

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference

The Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) was founded as the College Athletic Conference (CAC) on September 1, 1962. Centre College in Danville, Ky.; Southwestern at Memphis (Tenn.); The University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.; and Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., were the four charter members.

July 11, 1990, marked a turning point for the CAC under the leadership of the Board of Directors chair, Dr. Michael Adams, president of Centre College. New membership requirements were adopted, a decision was made to hire a full-time commissioner for the first time and championships were established for women.

On April 25, 1991, the Board of Directors voted to change the name of the conference to the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. This was an effort to identify with the southern region of the United States, and to present a new image. On July 1, 1991, Stephen P. Argo became the first full-time commissioner and began operation of the first established conference office in Atlanta, Georgia.

Now recognized as one of the top NCAA Division III conferences in the nation, the SCAC boasts a membership of 10 institutions from among the finest liberal arts colleges and universities. The SCAC added DePauw University of Greencastle, Ind., and Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology of Terre Haute, Ind., in 1997. Rose-Hulman, formerly competed in

the CAC from 1975 until 1988. Rose-Hulman is leaving at the conclusion of the 2005-06 season and will be replaced by Austin College of Sherman, Texas.

The SCAC sponsors championships in 19 sports, nine for men and 10 for women. The sports include baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, outdoor track and volleyball.

The SCAC remains committed to the NCAA Division III philosophy and always will be recognized as a leader of that special blend of academics and athletics at the intercollegiate level.

A railroad bell, donated by the Norfolk and Western Railway, was adopted as the conference's "President's Trophy" and it is displayed for one year on the campus of the school with the combined men's and women's athletics program that accumulates the highest point total in the all-sports race.

DePauw won the 2000-01 President's Trophy and snapped Trinity's seven-year string. The Tigers won or shared conference titles in men's and women's cross country, football, women's basketball, men's and women's track and field and baseball. Additionally, no DePauw team finished worse than fourth place.

DePauw finished second in President's Trophy standings in each of the other six years of competition in the SCAC.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

#Centre College (1962)

Danville, Ky.

DePauw University (1997)

Greencastle, Ind.

Hendrix College (1991)

Conway, Ark.

Millsaps College (1988)

Jackson, Miss.

Oglethorpe University (1991)

Atlanta, Ga.

#*Rhodes College (1962)

Memphis, Tenn.

%Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

(1997)

Terre Haute, Ind.

#University of the South- Sewanee (1962)

Sewanee, Tenn.

Southwestern University (1993)

Georgetown, Texas

Trinity University (1988)

San Antonio, Texas

#Charter member

%Former member in 1975-88

*Formerly known as Southwestern at Memphis



2004-05 Final SCAC Men's Basketball Standings

School	SCAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Trinity	11	3	.786	25	7	.781
Sewanee	7	7	.500	12	15	.444
Southwestern	11	3	.786	20	7	.741
Centre	10	4	.714	20	7	.741
Oglethorpe	7	7	.500	13	13	.500
DePauw	6	8	.429	12	13	.480
Rose-Hulman	6	8	.429	12	14	.462
Millsaps	6	8	.429	9	16	.360
Rhodes	5	9	.357	7	16	.304
Hendrix	1	13	.071	5	19	.208

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Aaron Bowser, Southwestern

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Matt Nestheide, Centre

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sean Devins, Trinity

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bill Raleigh, Southwestern

ALL-SCAC FIRST TEAM

Aaron Bowser, Southwestern

Russ Churchwell, Oglethorpe

Peter Murray, Trinity

Sean Devins, Trinity

Robert Cates, Southwestern

ALL-SCAC SECOND TEAM

Jason Smith, Sewanee

Jason Ludwig, Rose-Hulman

Rami Almefty, Rhodes

Jason Morris, Trinity

Matt Nestheide, Centre

SCAC CHAMPIONSHIP at MEMPHIS

Quarterfinals

#2 Trinity 84, #7 Millsaps 69

#3 Centre 66, #6 Rose-Hulman 61

#1 Southwestern 70, #8 DePauw 57

#5 Sewanee 75, #4 Oglethorpe 63

Semifinals

Trinity 80, Centre 61

Sewanee 80, Southwestern 77 (ot)

Championship

Trinity 72, Sewanee 53

2004-05 SCAC Team Statistics

Scoring Offense

Team	G	Pts.	Avg.
Trinity	32	2284	71.4
Oglethorpe	26	1851	71.2
Centre	27	1885	69.8
Southwestern	27	1872	69.3
Sewanee	27	1852	68.6
DePauw	25	1710	68.4
Rhodes	23	1573	68.4
Millsaps	25	1604	64.2
Rose-Hulman	26	1650	63.5
Hendrix	24	1493	62.2

Scoring Defense

Team	G	Pts.	Avg.
Trinity	32	1905	59.5
Rose-Hulman	26	1596	61.4
Centre	27	1675	62.0
Southwestern	27	1706	63.2
Millsaps	25	1723	68.9
DePauw	25	1730	69.2
Oglethorpe	26	1812	69.7
Hendrix	24	1720	71.7
Sewanee	27	1976	73.2
Rhodes	23	1698	73.8

Scoring Margin

Team	Off.	Def.	Mar.
Trinity	71.4	59.5	+11.8
Centre	69.8	62.0	+7.8
Southwestern	69.3	63.2	+6.1
Rose-Hulman	63.5	61.4	+2.1
Oglethorpe	71.2	69.7	+1.5
DePauw	68.4	69.2	-0.8
Sewanee	68.6	73.2	-4.6
Millsaps	64.2	68.9	-4.8
Rhodes	68.4	73.8	-5.4
Hendrix	62.2	71.7	-9.5

Field Goal Percentage

Team	FG	FGA	Pct.
Trinity	812	1700	.478
Southwestern	648	1417	.457
Rose-Hulman	589	1303	.452
DePauw	580	1311	.442
Centre	662	1525	.434
Rhodes	548	1270	.431
Sewanee	654	1524	.429
Millsaps	572	1351	.423
Oglethorpe	603	1439	.419
Hendrix	503	1300	.387

Field Goal Percentage Defense

Team	FG	FGA	Pct.
Trinity	654	1744	.375
Centre	610	1481	.412
Rose-Hulman	539	1287	.419
Southwestern	596	1393	.428
DePauw	600	1383	.434
Oglethorpe	629	1418	.444
Hendrix	611	1359	.450
Sewanee	688	1514	.454
Rhodes	635	1362	.466
Millsaps	587	1244	.472

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

Team	3FG	3FGA	Pct.
Trinity	231	590	.392
DePauw	171	441	.388
Rhodes	163	421	.387
Centre	198	547	.362
Rose-Hulman	132	373	.354
Hendrix	134	387	.346
Southwestern	171	504	.339
Oglethorpe	202	616	.328
Millsaps	158	488	.324
Sewanee	150	475	.316

Three-Point Field Goal Defense

Team	3FG	3FGA	Pct.
Centre	116	393	.295
Millsaps	129	387	.333
Trinity	214	639	.335
Hendrix	142	420	.338
Southwestern	160	473	.338
Rhodes	154	446	.345
Rose-Hulman	149	425	.351
Oglethorpe	193	546	.353
DePauw	166	464	.358
Sewanee	178	487	.366

Free Throw Percentage

Team	FT	FTA	Pct.
Oglethorpe	443	592	.748
Rose-Hulman	340	469	.725
Millsaps	302	427	.707
DePauw	379	538	.704
Trinity	429	612	.701
Centre	363	522	.695
Rhodes	314	456	.689
Southwestern	405	599	.676
Sewanee	394	590	.668
Hendrix	353	545	.648

Rebound Margin

Team	G	Own	Opp	Diff.
Trinity	32	36.3	30.3	+6.1
Rose-Hulman	26	33.3	28.5	+4.8
DePauw	25	34.3	31.0	+3.3
Centre	27	36.7	34.4	+2.3
Sewanee	27	36.3	34.5	+1.8
Southwestern	27	32.9	31.5	+1.3
Oglethorpe	26	32.9	35.0	-2.1
Rhodes	23	32.9	36.0	-3.1
Hendrix	24	32.1	39.5	-7.5
Millsaps	25	25.3	34.3	-9.0

Steals

Team	G	Stl.	Avg.
Southwestern	27	245	9.07
Millsaps	25	199	7.96
Sewanee	27	199	7.37
Oglethorpe	26	184	7.08
Hendrix	24	169	7.04
Centre	27	181	6.70
Rhodes	23	151	6.57
Trinity	32	205	6.41
Rose-Hulman	26	154	5.92
DePauw	25	142	5.68

Turnover Margin

Team	Avg	Opp.	Diff.
Millsaps	14.6	17.4	+2.84
Southwestern	12.6	15.2	+2.59
Oglethorpe	12.5	13.9	+1.35
Centre	13.3	14.0	+0.78
Trinity	13.6	13.6	-0.03
Rhodes	13.3	12.9	-0.43
Hendrix	14.6	13.3	-1.29
Sewanee	16.8	14.7	-2.11
DePauw	14.0	11.8	-2.16
Rose-Hulman	15.0	12.7	-2.31

Assists/Turnover Ratio

Team	G	Ast.	TO	A/TO
Southwestern	27	14.3	12.6	1.14
Trinity	32	15.3	13.6	1.12
Oglethorpe	26	13.1	12.5	1.05
Centre	27	12.7	13.3	0.96
Rhodes	23	12.3	13.3	0.93
Rose-Hulman	26	13.6	15.0	0.91
DePauw	25	12.7	14.0	0.91
Millsaps	25	11.9	14.6	0.82
Hendrix	24	11.0	14.6	0.76
Sewanee	27	11.9	16.8	0.71

2004-05 SCAC Individual Statistics

Scoring

Player, Team	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Russ Churchwell, Oglethorpe	26	176	26	118	496	19.1
Eric Dickenson, Oglethorpe	24	115	35	143	408	17.0
Rami Almefty, Rhodes	23	122	48	99	391	17.0
Matt Secrease, Hendrix	22	115	62	59	351	16.0
Aaron Bowser, Southwestern	27	134	54	81	403	14.9
Robert Cates, Southwestern	27	141	0	88	370	13.7
Matthew Jakes, Rhodes	23	125	0	63	313	13.6
Philip Griffith, Rose-Hulman	26	132	0	84	348	13.4
Jason Smith, Sewanee	21	111	12	46	280	13.3
Sean Devins, Trinity	32	148	8	104	408	12.8

Field Goal Percentage (Min. 3 made per game)

Player, Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct.
Robert Cates, Southwestern	27	141	215	.656
Peter Murray, Trinity	32	147	250	.588
Sean Devins, Trinity	32	148	277	.534
Matthew Jakes, Rhodes	23	125	234	.534
Matt Nestheide, Centre	27	103	193	.534
Philip Griffith, Rose-Hulman	26	132	252	.524
Jamonn Little, Southwestern	25	90	176	.511
Sandro Norris, Millsaps	25	107	211	.507
Todd Capes, DePauw	25	78	156	.500
Eric Dickenson, Oglethorpe	24	115	231	.498

Three-Point Percentage (Min. 1.0 made per game)

Player, Team	G	3FG	3FGA	Pct.
Matt Nestheide, Centre	27	58	113	.513
Ross Burt, Trinity	32	37	75	.493
Matt Secrease, Hendrix	22	62	128	.484
Aaron Bowser, Southwestern	27	54	116	.466
Chad Stroberg, Trinity	30	45	98	.459
Rami Almefty, Rhodes	23	48	107	.449
Andrew Tulowitzky, Oglethorpe	26	36	85	.424
Joe Thompson, Rhodes	23	37	93	.398
Eric Dickenson, Oglethorpe	24	35	91	.385
Reid Sakel, DePauw	25	48	125	.384

Three-Point Field Goals Made Per Game

Player, Team	G	3FG	Avg.
Matt Secrease, Hendrix	22	62	2.82
Josh Burr, Oglethorpe	26	65	2.50
Alex Stewart, DePauw	25	56	2.24
Matt Nestheide, Centre	27	58	2.15
Rami Almefty, Rhodes	23	48	2.09
Aaron Bowser, Southwestern	27	54	2.00
Reid Sakel, DePauw	25	48	1.92
Munchie Muskeyvalley, Rose-Hulman	20	37	1.85
Joey Garcia, Sewanee	27	47	1.74
Matt Jacobson, Centre	25	43	1.72

Free Throw Percentage (Min. 2.0 made per game)

Player, Team	G	FT	FTA	Pct.
Eric Dickenson, Oglethorpe	24	143	157	.911
Reid Sakel, DePauw	25	54	63	.857
Tyler Warren, Millsaps	25	72	85	.847
Rami Almefty, Rhodes	23	99	117	.846
Matt Secrease, Hendrix	22	59	71	.831

Todd Capes, DePauw	25	63	77	.818
Aaron Bowser, Southwestern	27	81	101	.802
Jason Ludwig, Rose-Hulman	26	92	115	.800
Sean Devins, Trinity	32	104	131	.794
Joey Garcia, Sewanee	27	65	82	.793

Rebounding

Player, Team	G	Off.	Def.	Tot.	Avg.
Coy Zerhusen, Centre	27	81	171	252	9.3
Russ Churchwell, Oglethorpe	26	66	163	229	8.8
Stephen Schott, DePauw	25	60	124	184	7.4
Jason Smith, Sewanee	21	63	87	150	7.1
Sean Devins, Trinity	32	57	154	211	6.6
Eugene Talley, Sewanee	21	45	90	135	6.4
Peter Murray, Trinity	32	55	149	204	6.4
Joey Daly, Rhodes	22	34	103	137	6.2
Kareem Lee, Rose-Hulman	26	53	107	160	6.2
Philip Griffith, Rose-Hulman	26	47	107	154	5.9

Assists

Player, Team	G	Ast.	Avg.
Chris Eddy, Sewanee	27	119	4.41
Munchie Muskeyvalley, Rose-Hulman	20	79	3.95
Ty Ragland, Southwestern	27	98	3.63
Justin Jaramillo, Hendrix	24	84	3.50
Kareem Lee, Rose-Hulman	26	87	3.35
Tyler Warren, Millsaps	25	80	3.20
Rami Almefty, Rhodes	23	69	3.00
Jason Morris, Trinity	32	95	2.97
Joey Hanger, DePauw	24	71	2.96
Kevin Champion, Rhodes	23	68	2.96

Blocked Shots

Player, Team	G	Blk.	Avg.
Sean Devins, Trinity	32	97	3.03
Robert Cates, Southwestern	27	31	1.15
Davis Bonham, Rhodes	22	22	1.00
Andy Bates, Trinity	32	30	0.94
William Knapp, Hendrix	20	17	0.85
Peter Murray, Trinity	32	24	0.75
Brian Oilar, DePauw	25	18	0.72
Russ Churchwell, Oglethorpe	26	18	0.69
Drew George, Hendrix	23	15	0.65
Joey Daly, Rhodes	22	13	0.59

Steals

Player, Team	G	Stl.	Avg.
Aaron Bowser, Southwestern	27	47	1.74
Jason Morris, Trinity	32	53	1.66
Jason Smith, Sewanee	21	34	1.62
Tyler Warren, Millsaps	25	39	1.56
Rami Almefty, Rhodes	23	35	1.52
Chris Eddy, Sewanee	27	38	1.41
Jamonn Little, Southwestern	25	35	1.40
Andrew Tulowitzky, Oglethorpe	26	36	1.38
Spencer Rowland, Sewanee	27	37	1.37
Brant Bishop, Hendrix	24	31	1.29