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DEPAUW'S SOULTZ AND GILL HEADLINE 2009 ALL-SCAC SOFTBALL TEAM

SUWANEE, Ga. – In exclusive 2009 all-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) voting by the league's head coaches, Rachel Gill of DePauw University was selected the conference's Offensive Player-of-the-Year for the second time in three years and Megan Soultz of DePauw University was tabbed as Pitcher-of-the-Year for the second straight year. In that same balloting, Southwestern University head coach Angela Froboese was voted SCAC Coach-of-the-Year in her first year as head coach of the Pirates.

Gill, a senior catcher from St. Louis, Mo., is a three time All-SCAC first team performer and a two time SCAC POTY, winning the honor in 2007 as a sophomore. Gill finished the season with a .395 batting average (11th in the SCAC) and also slugged .479 with an on-base percentage of .438. Behind the plate at catcher Gill posted a 1.000 fielding percentage on the year as well. A three time All-SCAC Tournament Team selection, Gill was named All-American after her sophomore year in 2007. A senior leader Gill had 32 RBIs (Ninth in the SCAC), while scoring 29 runs of her own. Gill also became the leagues all-time hits leader earlier in the year and finished her career with 214 career hits. Gill also set the league record for most doubles in a career with 47 total. Gill was recently named to the 2009 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division III All-Region Third Team for the Central Region.

In terms of sheer statistical dominance, Soultz produced yet again one the most prolific seasons in the history of the SCAC. A junior right-hander from Carmel, Ind., Soultz led the league in innings pitched (230.0), appearances (38), strikeouts (164), complete games (32) and wins (28 – tied 2nd most in Division III). In her first three seasons in the league, Soultz has already set the SCAC career wins mark at 83 and is first all-time in strikeouts with 582. Soultz also posted an ERA of 1.40 (Fourth in the SCAC) and held opponents to batting just .203 against her (Third in the SCAC). A third team all-America selection in 2007, Soultz was also named to the 2008 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division III All-America First Team – one of just two pitchers to earn the honor. Recently Soultz was just named to 2009 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division III All-Region First Team for the Central Region as well as being named to the 2009 ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District Second Team.

Southwestern University, in its inaugural softball season, was led by head coach Angela Froboese who guided the Pirates to a 9-3 record in the conference and a first place finish in the Western Division. The Pirates posted an overall record of 19-16 including advancing to the third round of the conference championship before falling to Rhodes 2-0.

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2009 SCAC Player-of-the-Year

Rachel Gill DePauw University Senior C St. Louis, Mo.

2009 SCAC Pitcher-of-the-Year

Megan Soultz DePauw University Junior P Carmel, Ind.

2009 SCAC Coach-of-the-Year

Angela Froboese Southwestern University 19-16 Overall / 9-3 1st SCAC West
Inaugural Year for SU Softball Program

2009 All-SCAC Softball First Team

Catcher

Rachel Gill DePauw University Senior St. Louis, Mo.

First Baseman

Jaclyn Herrera Hendrix College Sophomore Mount Vernon, Texas

Second Baseman

Kelli Zomer Rhodes College First-Year Grand Rapids, Mich.

Shortstop

Brianne Weeks DePauw University Sophomore Kokomo, Ind.

Third Baseman

Jennifer McKinley Millsaps College Junior Frisco, Texas

Outfielders

Tiffany Ladnier Millsaps College Senior Hernando, Miss.
Karen MacPherson Trinity University First-Year Allen, Texas
Carolyn Bartlett DePauw University Senior Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Utility

Sara Bowen Rhodes College Sophomore Nolensville, Tenn.

Designated Player

Jen Kosinski DePauw University First-Year Schererville, Ind.

Pitchers

Megan Soultz DePauw University Junior Carmel, Ind.
Kaitlyn Pavlicek Southwestern University First-Year Spring, Texas

2009 All-SCAC Softball Second Team

Catcher

Caroline Cooper Rhodes College First-Year Lawrenceville, Ga.

First Baseman

Stefanie Faith Austin College Sophomore Rowlett, TX

Second Baseman

Emma Minx DePauw University Sophomore Northbrook, Ill.

Shortstop

Hanna Braden Hendrix College Sophomore D'Hanis, Texas

Third Baseman

Sara Hunter Hendrix College Senior Corona, Calif.

Outfielders

Elise Suna Rhodes College Freshman Loveland, Ohio
Chelsy Patterson DePauw University Senior Indianapolis, Ind.
Taylor Childress Centre College Sophomore Nashville, Tenn.

Utility

Liz Vaughan Hendrix College First-Year Garland, Texas

Designated Player

Rebekah Moore Rhodes College Junior Munford, Tenn.

Pitcher

Kasey Thibodeaux Millsaps College Junior Youngsville, La.
Brittany Losey Trinity University First-Year Schertz, Texas

Honorable Mention

Austin College – Samantha Smith (3B), Carolyn Stone (C) Kali Gossett (2B), Suzanne Beltran (DP) Abbey Hayes (OF), Bobbie Schulle (SS); Centre – Regina Sena (C), Rebecca Rhule (UT), Catelyn Teague (OF); Colorado College – Sandy Corliss (3B), Alyssa Kallweit (UT); DePauw – Ashlee Anton (1B), Kelly Schwerzler (3B); Hendrix – Jamie Sterrenberg (OF), Trace Grinnell (OF); Millsaps – Erica Douglas (SS); Rhodes – Armanda Venezia (1B), Allison Conn (SS), Chelsea Peters (P), Cindy Bitters (P); Sewanee – Regan Rau (P) Southwestern – Katelyn Gola (3B), Blair Wallace (OF), Taylor Turpin (OF); Trinity – Lee Smith (2B), Jamie Williams (SS), Kate Wright (OF), Rachel Garrett (OF), Alexa Calderon (1B)