# 2007-08 SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER

30	University of the South	Sewanee, Tenn.	8 p.m.	
17	Rhema College <sup>2</sup>	Conway, Ark.	ll α.m.	
16	Westminster <sup>2</sup>	Conway, Ark.	3 p.m.	
1	Austin Peay <sup>1</sup>	Clarksville, Tenn.	5 p.m.	

## DECEMBER

2	Oglethorpe University	Atlanta, Ga.	3 p.m.
3	Principia	MEMPHIS	7 p.m.
4	Free Will Baptist	MEMPHIS	7 p.m.
15	Huntingdon College	MEMPHIS	3 p.m.
16	LaGrange College	MEMPHIS	3 p.m.
30	Ferrum College	Lexington, Va.	3 p.m.
31	Thomas Moore College	Lexington, Va.	2 p.m.

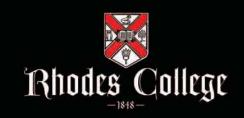
## JANUARY

5	Birmingham Southern	MEMPHIS	3 p.m.
8	University of Dallas	MEMPHIS	7 p.m.
11	DePauw University	MEMPHIS	8 p.m.
13	Centre College	MEMPHIS	3 p.m.
18	Trinity University	San Antonio, Texas	8 p.m.
19	Southwestern University	Georgetown, Texas	8 p.m.
25	Austin College	MEMPHIS	8 p.m.
27	Colorado College	MEMPHIS	2 p.m.

# FEBRUARY

1	Millsaps College	Jackson, Miss.	8 p.m.
3	Hendrix College	Conway, Ark.	3 p.m.
8	DePauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	8 p.m.
10	Centre College	Danville, Ky.	3 p.m.
15	University of the South	MEMPHIS	8 p.m.
15 17	University of the South Oglethorpe University	MEMPHIS MEMPHIS	8 p.m. 3 p.m.
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<sup>1</sup> Exhibition Game <sup>2</sup> Hendrix Classic



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#### Rhodes College

Rhodes is a small college with a broad world perspective. We expect our students to excel academically, participate in leadership and service opportunities on and off campus, conduct themselves with honor, and prepare for rich professional lives where learning never stops. The educational experience we provide is like no other in the country.

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- 1,725 students, representing 37 states and 2 foreign countries; 77% from outside of TN; 77% live on campus
- 49% admissions acceptance rate
- Minority students make up 12% of the entering class
- Active Students: 90 student organizations sponsor 250+ events each year; 80% participate in community service; 60% participate in academic internships; 65% participate in sports (27% varsity)

#### Academics

- Student/faculty ratio: 11:1; Average class size: 15
- 24 departmental and 8 interdisciplinary majors and 27 minors; BA or BS degree, four-year program of study in liberal arts and sciences; MS degree in accounting
- Most popular majors: Business Administration, Biology, Political Science, English and International Studies
- Many study abroad, internship and research opportunities
- Very successful graduates: twice national average • acceptance rate to medical school (AMCAS data); over 95% admissions to business, divinity and law schools (Career Services surveys); top employers: Ernst & young, Morgan Keegan, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Teach for America and Youth Villages

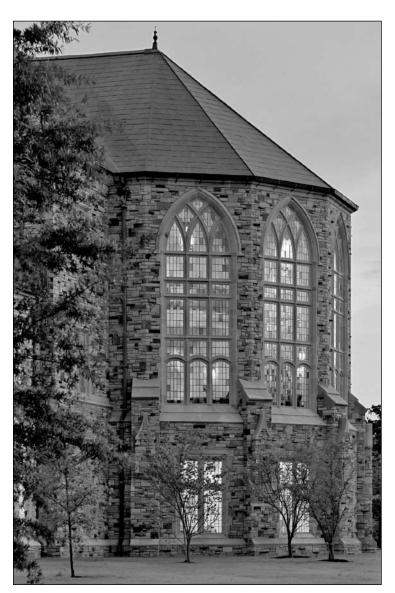
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- Understand how historical forces have shaped human cultures.

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- Participate in the analysis of artistic expression or in the performance or production of art.
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- Explore and understand scientific approaches to the natural world.
- Explore and understand the systematic analysis of human interaction and contemporary institutions
- View the world from more than one cultural perspective.
- Develop intermediate proficiency in a second language.
- Participate in activities that broaden connections between the classroom and the world.
- Participate in activities that encourage lifelong physical fitness.

#### Athletics

- Varsity Sports: 27% of Rhodes students compete on varsity teams (10 women's and 9 men's varsity sports) with an 87% 4yr-graduation rate (2002)
- Intramural & Club Sports: 65% participate in at least one of 10 club and 8 intramural sports
- NCAA Division III Southern College Athletic Conference ٠

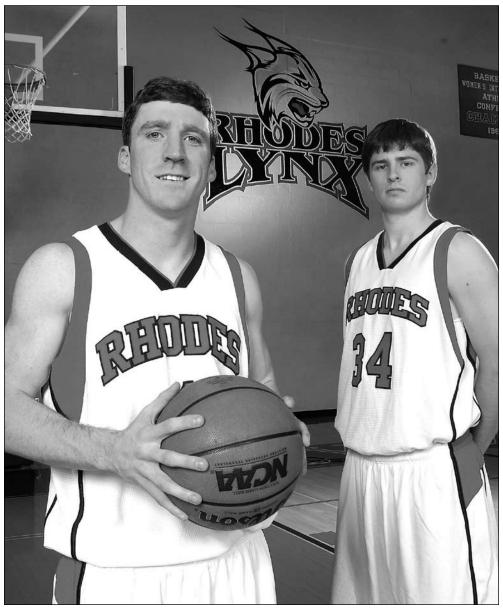


#### **Athletics Facilities**

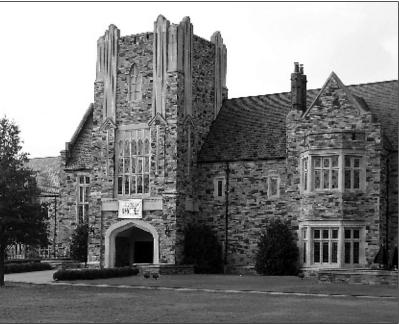
The Bryan Campus Life Center (BCLC) officially opened on March 17, 1997, to Rhodes students, faculty, staff and alumni. The \$22 million facility has become the centerpiece of campus life at Rhodes. Within the facility, there is the newly renovated Mallory-Hyde Gymnasium; a 6,900 square foot fitness room; a multi-sports forum that can accommodate basketball, volleyball, baseball, golf, track and tennis; an indoor track; three racquetball courts; two squash courts and six locker rooms. Also within its walls are the Lynx Lair, an upscale snack bar and grill for students, and the McCallum Ballroom for lectures, dances and special events.

Immediately adjacent to the BCLC is Alburty Pool. Originally installed in 1977, Alburty Pool received a new deck and pool house with the construction









of the Bryan Campus Life Center. The twenty-five meter pool contains six lanes and is heated. In 1998-99, for the

first time, a bubble was placed over the pool to allow the men's and women's intercollegiate swim teams to practice during the winter, as well as provide some additional lap swimming time for students, faculty, and staff.

The Bryan Campus Life Center also has become the nerve center for Rhodes Athletics. Lynx athletes and coaches have substantial locker room, spacious offices and a tremendous training room. The state-of-the-art, 6,900 square foot fitness room combines free weights with resistive cardiovascular equipment to meet a variety of needs for all users. There is also a state-of-the art sound system and four televisions equipped with cable for users' viewing and listening pleasure. Colleges with fewer than 5,000 students average 1.3 square feet per student in their fitness facilities. Rhodes far exceeds this standard, providing 4.9 square feet per.

Fargason Field is home to Lynx football. All Rhodes home games are played before the 3,300 capacity stadium. The field is settled within the college's newly renovated track facility which boasts one of the region's highest quality outdoor tracks.

Rhodes presently offers alumni memberships to the Bryan Campus Life Center. For more information about the facility and membership availability, contact David Hicks at (901) 843-3438.





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28 SCAC Tournament

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<sup>1</sup> Exhibition game

Home games in BOLD

\* SCAC game

DePauw University \*

15 UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH \* 8 pm

17 Oglethorpe University \* 3 pm

23 Birmingham Southern \* 5 pm

FEBRUARY

27 Colorado College \*

8 pm

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- 17 LaGrange College 30 Washington & Lee
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**JANUARY** 

- **Birmingham Southern** \* 3 pm 5
- 8 UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS 4 pm 11 DePauw University \*
- 8 pm 13 Centre College \* 3 pm
- 18 Trinity University \* 8 pm
- 19 Southwestern University \* 8 pm
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Front Cover-Seniors Justin Long and Joe Thompson and junior Cory Smith inside the Barrett Library.

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#### **Quick Facts** General Information

Location	Memphis, TN 38112
Enrollment	
Founded	
Nickname	Lynx
Colors	Red and Black
Stadium	
Capacity	
Affiliation	
Conference	Southern Collegiate Athletic
President	Dr. William E. Troutt
Athletic Director	
Phone	

## **Coaching Staff**

Head Coach	Herb Hilgeman
Assistant Coach	Thad Phillips
Assistant Coach	Lee Qualls

## Sports Information

Director	Matt Dean
Office Phone	
Asst. Director	Samantha Lambert
Office Phone	
Student Associates	Meredith Bond, Anne Bradshaw
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# RHODES COLLEGE



HERB HILGEMAN Head Coach

Herb Hilgeman begins his 32nd season as Rhodes' head basketball coach in 2007-08. In addition to his coaching duties, he also serves as an associate athletic director. During his tenure as head coach, Hilgeman's teams have been ranked nationally in the NCAA

Division III Top 25 for 14 of the last 29 years.

In his 31 years at Rhodes, Hilgeman has become the all-time winningest basketball coach in the school's history. Entering the 2007-08 season, he has a career record of 444-313 as a Lynx coach, which equates to a winning percentage of (.586)--the highest winning percentage of any present coach in the SCAC. He also ranks in the Top-40 among Division III head coaches in winning percentage and career victories.

Under Hilgeman's direction, Rhodes men's basketball has been ranked as high as 4th in the nation, 1st in scoring margin, 2nd in scoring offense, 3rd in wonlost percentage, and 6th in free throw percentage. In 1997-98, Rhodes led the nation in field goal percentage defense. The 1992-93 team, finished the season with a 21-6 record and advanced to the 2nd round of the NCAA tournament, after hosting a 1st round game in Mallory-Hyde Gymnasium and defeating Virginia Wesleyan by a score of 71-62. During the 1991-92 season, the Lynx thrilled fans with a school record 20game winning streak, the longest streak in Division III for that year.

Hilgeman has also been recognized by his peers for his coaching successes, having been named the South Region Coach of the Year for both the 1979-80 and 1980-81 seasons, the Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach (CAC) of the Year in 1990-91, and the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Coach of the Year in 1992-93.

A native of Southgate, Kentucky, Hilgeman graduated from Miami University (Ohio) in 1972 with a B.S. in Education. A four-year letterman in basketball while at Miami, he participated in the 1969-70 NIT Tournament and in the 1970-71 NCAA Tournament. He then

served for two years as a basketball and baseball coach at Highlands High School in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, before moving to Centre College in 1975 as an assistant basketball coach and head track coach. A year later, he accepted his present position at Rhodes, and in 1978 received his master's degree in Education from Memphis State University.

Coach Hilgeman and his wife, Beth, reside in Cordova, Tennessee. They have four children: Michelle, Mary, David, and Charlie.

#### TRACKING LYNX BASKETBALL

Season	Record	National Rank
1978-79	16-9	9
1979-80	22-6	5
	South Region Coach of the Ye	ar
	CAC Champions	
	NCAA Tournament	
1980-81	23-3	7
	South Region Coach of the Ye	ar
	CAC Champions	
	NCAA Tournament	
1981-82	13-9	17
1982-83	16-7	18
1990-91	15-10	
	CAC Champions	
	CAC Coach of the Year	
1991-92	20-5	10
	SCAC Champions	
	NCAA best 20-game win strea	ık
1992-93	21-6	8
	SCAC Champions	
	NCAA Tournament	
	SCAC Coach of the Year	
1993-94	19-6	4
1994-95	18-7	19
1995-96	18-7	21
1996-97	15-9	24
1997-98	14-11	21
1998-99	19-6	15
1999-00	17-8	20

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#### GO LYNX!



Thad Phillips joins Rhodes College in 2007 after a season at SCAC member Oglethorpe University. Coach Phillips was a member of the coaching staff of Carroll

College (Waukesha, WI) for two High School in Ramsey, N.J. Qualls attended the College seasons, with a trip to the NCAA Tournament in 2005. Prior to coaching at Carroll, Phillips was a staff member of William & Mary on a football scholarship and received at Concordia University Wisconsin for three seasons, his B.A. in Business Administration in 1983. He later culminating in a conference championship in 2004. earned an MBA from the UNC Chapel Hill in 1988. Coach Phillips was a starting guard on a conference In addition to contributing to individual player championship team at Concordia University Wisconsin. instruction and game management, Qualls also will assist He will also be an assistant coordinator of recreational the Lynx recruiting efforts. He brings a unique coaching services at Rhodes. perspective to the program, including his corporate

#### SEASON PREVIEW

The Lynx, who are returning 13 letter winners from last year's squad, are looking to improve upon last season. The 2006-2007 campaign was a learning experience for the Lynx as they had ten different players who started games for them during the season, and seven sophomores and freshmen who played double digit minutes during the season. There is much to be excited about in Lynx country this season with the young players being one year older and wiser and seniors Joe Thompson (Nashville, TN) and Justin Long (Little Rock, AR).

The Lynx have been practicing hard since October 16th and Head Coach Herb Hilgeman is "excited to be able to play a quality, well coached opponent in Austin Peay, but also for the opportunity to compete against another team after two weeks of competing just against each other. This game will give us the chance to evaluate and see what our players do in a true game situation. Obviously the guys are excited about the opportunity to play a D1 opponent and to showcase the abilities they have, but it will be a great experience and learning tool for us as we head into our season." Thompson averaged 11.5 points per game in 2006-2007 while Long averaged 5.0 points and led the Lynx in rebounding with an average of 5.1 a game. SCAC leading scorer junior Cory Smith (Bartlett, TN) returns and again looks to be a key figure in the Lynx success. Other key players returning for the Lynx are sophomores





#### LEE QUALLS **Assistant Coach**

Lee Qualls enters his ninth season as a Lynx assistant coach. A Memphis native, Qualls was a four-year starter, first team all-conference, first team all-suburban and MVP at Ramsey

experiences in international marketing.

Jared Hoskins (Rossville, GA) and Reid Hamilton (Birmingham, AL). Both players averaged more than 15 minutes per game last year with Hoskins averaging 9.7 points and Hamilton 5.7 points. Juniors Blake Wilson (Oakland, TN), Rob Bledsoe (Athens, TN), Dean Shroyer (Homewood, AL) and Jeff Blumenthal (Acworth, GA) all figure to give the Lynx extra depth on the court.





#### DREW GIBSON Head Athletic Trainer

Drew Gibson enters his first years as the Lynx Head Athletic Trainer for the 2007-08 season after serving as the assistant trainer last year. Gibson graduated from the University of Memphis in 2001 with a degree in exercise sci-

ence, where worked with the football and baseball teams as a student trainer. He also served as a training camp intern with the Miami Dolphins in 1999.

Gibson recently completed his Masters in Sports Psychology at Murray State University, where he worked with the women's basketball and baseball programs. Drew, 26, is a Certified Athletic Trainer and resides in Memphis.

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# Athletic Department Directory

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Mike Clary, Athletics Directorx	3939
Herb Hilgeman, Associate Athletics Director	
David Hicks, Associate Athletics Director	3438
Sarah Hatgas, Senior Women's Administratorx	3949

#### SPORTS INFORMATION

Matt Dean, director	x3946
Samantha Lambert, associate director	x3168
Amie Cahill, assistant	x3020
Meredith Bond, student associate	x3954
Anee Bradshaw, student associate	x3954

#### BASEBALL

Jeff Cleanthes, head coach	x3456
Rob Schrier, assistant coach	x3518
Steven Wright, assistant coach	x3518

#### BASKETBALL, MEN

Herb Hilgeman, head coach x39	)42
Thad Phillips, assistant coachx39	)45

#### BASKETBALL, WOMEN

Matt Dean, head coachx39	946
Amie Cahill, assistant coach x30	)20

#### **CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD**

Robert Shankman, head coachx3	\$950
Justin Blackburn, assistant coach x3	463
Matt Buchholz, assistant coachx2	3461

#### FIELD HOCKEY

Jane Wells, head coach	x3013
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#### FOOTBALL

Joe White, head coach	x3019
Jonathan Croft, assistant coach	

Gordon Ellingsworth, assistant coach	x3944
Adam McClain, assistant coach	x3455
Joel Hankins, assistant coach	x3151
Scott Srnka, assistant coach	x3780
Terry Ursin, assistant coach	x3466
John Whittaker, assistant coach	x3462

#### GOLF, MEN

Bill Cochran, head coachx3460	
Gordon Ellingsworth, assistant coachx3456	

#### GOLF, WOMEN

Mike Clary, head coach	x3939
Gordon Ellingsworth, assistant coach	x3456

#### SOCCER, MEN

Andy Marcinko,	head	coach			x3948
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#### SOCCER, WOMEN

Bobby Lessentine, he	ad coach	x3779

#### SOFTBALL

David Hicks, head coach	x3438
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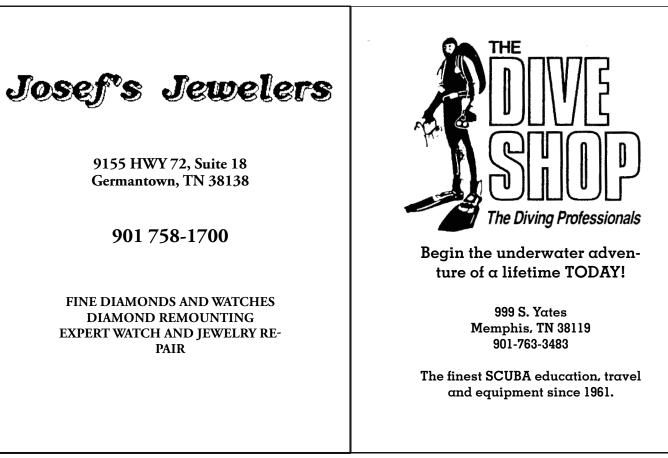
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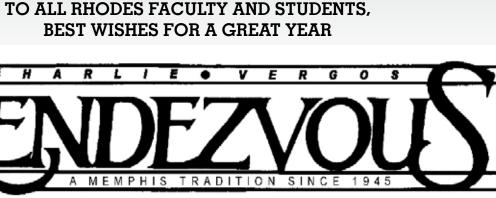
Sarah Hatgas, head coach	x3949
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#### VOLLEYBALL

Samantha Lambert, head coach ......x3168

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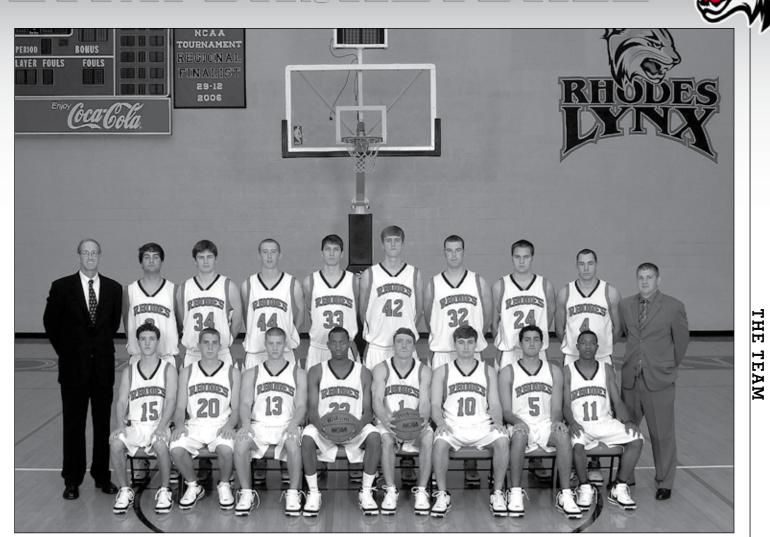
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MVP	John Keesee	Lynx
MVP	Austin Lutz	Lynx
MVP	Jim Massey	Lynx
Blue Chip	Rob Thompson	Lynx
Blue Chip	James Underwood	Lynx
Blue Chip	Eric Teal	Lynx
Blue Chip	Rob Schutt	Lynx
Blue Chip	Jettie Bowen	Lynx
Blue Chip	Lucy Black and Tyler Todd	Lynx
Blue Chip	Hal Fogelman	Lynx
Blue Chip	Bob Hamrin	Lynx
Blue Chip	John Langdon	Lynx
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1	Joe Thompson	G	6'2	175	Sr.	Nashville, TN (Father Ryan)
2	Josh Arant	F	6'5	200	Fr.	Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Country Day)
4	Jared Hoskins	G	6'5	215	So.	Rossville, GA (NGCS)
5	Andyshea Saberioon	G	6'2	190	So.	Houston, TX (Second Baptist)
10	Dean Shroyer	G	6'0	185	Jr.	Homewood, AL (Homewood)
11	Nathan Ollie	G	6'0	160	Fr.	Memphis, TN (Whitehaven)
13	Jeff Blumenthal	G	6'2	195	Jr.	Acworth, GA (Harrison)
15	Matt Butler	G	6'2	160	Fr.	Beaufort, SC (Beaufort Academy)
20	Chris Eberle	G	6'2	190	So.	Cincinnati, OH (Madeira)
23	Cory Smith	G	6'5	195	Jr.	Bartlett, TN (Bartlett)
24	Blake Wilson	F	6'6	225	Jr.	Oakland, TN (Fayette Academy)
32	Larry Cunningham, Jr.	F	6'7	230	So.	St. Charles, MO (John Burroughs)
33	Andrew Sillyman	F	6'7	190	So.	Cordova, TN (FACS)
34	Justin Long	F	6'6	215	Sr.	Little Rock, AR (Pulaski Academy)
42	Rob Bledsoe	С	6'10	215	Jr.	Athens, TN (McMinn Central)
44	Reid Hamilton	F	6'6	215	So.	Birmingham, AL (Mountain Brook)

Head Coach: Herb Hilgeman Assistant Coach: Thad Phillips Assistant Coach: Lee Qualls

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JUSTIN LONG Senior · Forward 6-6 · 215 Little Rock, Ark. Pulaski Academy



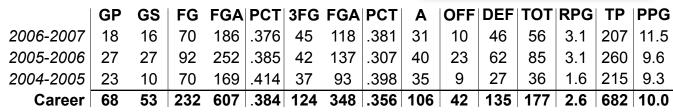
Justin Long returns to the Lynx after a very solid junior season. Justin's tough defense and rebounding ability will help bolster the Rhodes' inside game. Justin also has the ability to step outside and hit the threepointer. Long will be a starter at the forward position this year and will be counted on to provide leadership to the younger players.

	GP	GS	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	Α	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG	TΡ	PPG
2006-2007	23	19	37	77	.481	16	37	.432	25	36	82	118	5.1	115	5.5
2005-2006	27	4	42	101	.416	22	57	.386	23	42	77	119	4.4	130	4.8
2004-2005	19	1	13	32	.406	7	21	.333	8	15	10	25	1.3	39	2.1
Career	69	24	92	210	.438	45	115	.391	56	93	169	262	3.8	284	4.2



JOE THOMPSON Senior · Guard 6-2 · 175 Nashville, Tenn. Father Ryan

Joe Thompson returns to Rhodes after a solid junior season in which he started at point guard. Thompson will be called upon to continue his solid play at the point as well as be one of the team leaders. Joe is a very athletic guard who plays excellent defense and is capable of scoring in bunches.



# LYNX BASI

#### PROGRAM RECORDS

POINTS			
Game:	Cory Smith	44	2006-07
Season:	Mike O'Keefe	688	1979-80
Career:	Scott Patterson	1,989	1981-85
Field G	OALS MADE		
Game:	Mike O'Keefe	21	1979
Season:	Mike O'Keefe	293	1979-80
Career:	Scott Patterson	752	1981-85
Field G	OALS ATTEMPTED		
Game:	Mike O'Keefe	31	1979
Season:	Mike O'Keefe	595	1979-80
Career:	Scott Patterson	1,513	1981-85
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Field G	OAL PERCENTAGE		
Season:		.640	1986-87
Career:	2	.561	1985-89
Gureen	John Hoberts	.901	1,0,0
Free Th	ROWS MADE		
Game:	Mike Hettinger	17	1967
Season:	Scott Patterson	170	1984-85
Career:	Scott Patterson	487	1981-85
Career.	Scott Fatterson	107	1701 07
Free Th	ROW ATTEMPTS		
Game:	Mike Hettinger	22	1967
Season:		218	1966-67
Career:	Scott Patterson	587	1981-85
Gureen		)01	1,01 0,
FREE TH	row Percentage		
Season:	Austin Lutz	.882	2002-03
Career:	Ron McAfee	.849	1968-69
Garcer.	Roll Michilde	.017	1900 09
1,000	POINT CLUB		
1. Sc	ott Patterson	1,989	1981-85
	nomas Johnson	1,989	1990-94
	ami Almefty	1,693	2002-06
	ike Gonda		
		1,687	1990-94
	ike O'Keefe	1,655	1978-81
6. Neal Power		1,647	1997-01
<ol> <li>7. Eric Cardwell</li> <li>8. Tim O'Keefe</li> </ol>		1,550	1968-72
		1,411	1979-83
	evin McMillan	1,372	1986-89
	bert Johnson	1,358	1992-96
-	e Boals	1,327	1955-59
	ark Wendel	1,325	1977-81
13. Bi	endan Beehan	1,299	1994-98

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POINTS I	Per Game		
Season:	Scott Patterson	25.0	1981-82
Career:	Scott Patterson	22.4	1981-85
Rebound	DS		
Game:	Fred Bretrand	31	1959
Season:	Fred Bretrand	415	1959-60
Career:	Fred Bretrand	1,032	1956-60
Assists			
Game:	Albert Johnson	12	1996
Season:	Mike Gonda	155	1991-92
Career:	Albert Johnson	500	1992-96
THREE P	OINT FIELD GOALS M	<b>Í</b> ADE	
Game:	Brian Baird	10	2001
Season:	Josh Cockerham	75	1997-98
Career:	Josh Cockerham	235	1996-2000
THREE P	OINT FIELD GOAL AT	TEMPTS	
Game:	Brian Baird	17	2001
Season:	Josh Cockerham	196	1997-98
Career:	Josh Cockerham	623	1996-2000
THREE P	OINT FIELD GOAL PE	RCENTAGE	
Season:	Kevin Smith	.530	1987-88

Season:	Kevin Smith	.530	1987-88
Career:	Andy Pippenger	.457	1989-93

14. Josh Cockerham	1,292	1996-00
15. Dan Anderson	1,267	1973-76
16. Robert Jackson	1,253	1952-56
17. Rozell Henderson	1,216	1981-85
18. Billy Young	1,210	1954-57
19. Mark Carroll	1,206	1975-79
20. Matt Jakes	1,198	2002-06
21. Eddie Hart	1,170	1966-69
22. Carl Fisher	1,118	1961-65
23. Donnie Spencer	1,025	1984-88
24. Jim Moss	1,020	1967-71
25. Jack Tilton	1,010	1963-67
26. Willie Hulon	1,005	1975-79



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#### **AUSTIN COLLEGE**

Location: Sherman, Texas Enrollment: 1,367 Nickname: Kangaroos Colors: Crimson and Gold President: Dr. Oscar Page Athletic Director: Timothy Millerick Head Coach: Rodney Wecker

#### **BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN**

Location: Birmingham, Ala. Enrollment: 1,254 Nickname: Panthers Colors: Black, Gold and White President: Dr. David Pollick Athletic Director: Joe Dean, Jr. Head Coach: Mitch Cole Assistant Coach: Jonathan Vines

#### **CENTRE COLLEGE**

Location: Danville, Ky. Enrollment: 1,100 Nickname: Colonels Colors: Gold and White President: John Roush Athletic Director: Brian Chafin Head Coach: Greg Mason Assistant Coach: James Booker

## COLORADO COLLEGE

LocationColorado Springs, Colo. Enrollment: 1,950 Nickname: Tigers Colors: Black and Gold President: Richard F. Celeste Athletic Director: Julie Soriero Head Coach: Andy Partee

Assistant Coaches: Robert DeVane, Brad Butterworth

## **DEPAUW UNIVERSITY**

Location: Greencastle, Ind. Enrollment: 2,330 Nickname: Tigers Colors: Old Gold and Black President: Dr. Robert G. Bottoms Athletic Director: S. Page Cotton, Jr. Head Coach: Bill Fenlon Assistant Coaches: Jon Miller, Carson Harris

#### HENDRIX COLLEGE

Location: Conway, Ark. Enrollment: 1,094 Nickname: Warriors Colors: Black and Orange President: Dr. J. Timothy Cloyd Athletic Director: Danny Powell Head Coach: Dan Priest Assistant Coaches: Thad McCracken



#### MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Location: Jackson, Miss. Enrollment: 1,200 Nickname: Majors Colors: Purple and White President: Dr. Frances Lucas Athletic Director: Tim Wise Head Coach: Tim Wise Assistant Coach: Justin LeBlanc

#### **OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY**

Location: Atlanta, Ga. Enrollment: 1,000 Nickname: Stormy Petrels Colors: Black and Gold President: Lawrence Schall Athletic Director: Jay Gardiner Head Coach: Phil Ponder

#### **RHODES COLLEGE**

Location: Memphis, Tenn. Enrollment: 1,725 Nickname: Lynx Colors: Red and Black President: Dr. William E. Troutt Athletic Director: Mike Clary Head Coach: Herb Hilgeman Assistant Coaches: Thad Phillips, Lee Qualls

#### UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

Location: Sewanee, Tenn. Enrollment: 1,472 Nickname: Tigers Colors: Perple and White President: Dr. Joel Cunningham Athletic Director: Mark Webb Head Coach: Joe Thoni Assistant Coach: Jeremy Smith

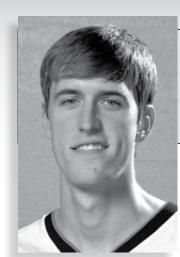
## SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERISTY

Location: Georgetown, Texas Enrollment: 1,289 Nickname: Pirates Colors: Black and Gold President: Dr. Roy Schilling Athletic Director: Dr. Glada Munt Head Coach: Bill Raleigh Assistant Coach: Chet Cook

## TRINITY UNIVERSITY

Location: San Antonio, Texas Enrollment: 2,718 Nickname: Tigers Colors: Maroon and White President: Dr. John R. Brazil Athletic Director: Bob King Head Coach: Pat Cunningham Assistant Coach: Chris Hill





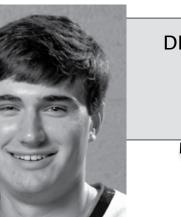
#### **ROB BLEDSOE** Junior · Center 6-10 · 215 Athens, Tenn.

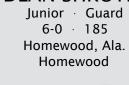


Jeff Blumenthal returns to Rhodes after a sophomore season in which he gained valuable experience and showed significant improvement. A strong, physical combo guard, Jeff brings a tremendous work ethic to the program. He has playmaking abilities, and likes to get his teammates involved when running the point.

#### 2006-07 Stats

		R	ebou				
GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	Α	Off	Det
18-4	14-36	.389	0-1	.000	22	13	21











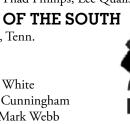




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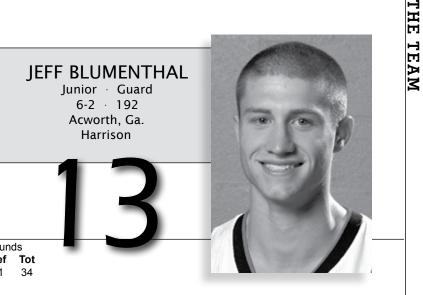
PIRATES



Rob returns to Rhodes after a sophomore season in which he showed significant improvement and looks to be a major contributor for the 2007-2008 season. Bledsoe's size, athletic ability, and raw talent will make him a key contributor, to the Lynx inside game this season. With exceptional shot blocking ability and a soft touch around the basket, Rob will see quality time at the center position.

2006-07 Sta	to

	——Offensive Totals——						eboun	ds
GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	Α	Off	Def	Tot
23-13	24-61	.393	0-1	.000	8	14	37	51





Dean returns to the Lynx after seeing time in a reserve role at the guard positions during the 2006-2007 season. A strong, athletic guard, Shroyer is capable of playing either the point guard or the shooting guard position. Dean has the ability to get to the basket to create for himself or others, as well as the ability to hit the long range jumper.

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2006-07 Stats

		Rebounds							
GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	Α	Off	Def	Tot	
23-4	26-66	.394	12-32	.375	20	12	30	42	





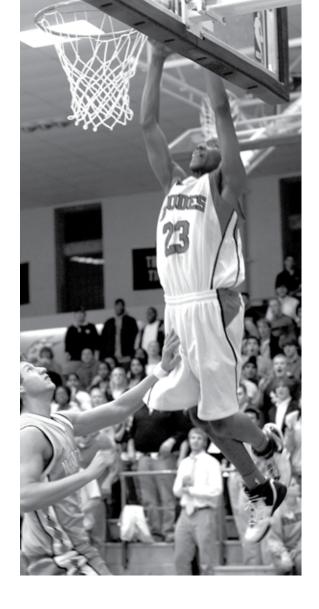
CORY SMITH Junior · Guard 6-5 · 195 Bartlett, Tenn. Bartlett



Cory Smith returns to Rhodes after a sophomore season in which he started at the guard position. Smith ended last season as the team's leading scorer. Cory is a very explosive, athletic guard, who can play either guard spot. His smooth outside shot and ability to get to the basket, along with his excellent perimeter defense will make him a major contributor for the Lynx this season.

#### 2006-07 Stats

			Re	eboun	sc				
GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	Α	Off	Def	Tot	
23-23	128-291	.440	27-91	.297	51	35	59	94	



**BLAKE WILSON** Junior · Forward 6-6 · 225 Oakland, Tenn. Fayette Academy



Blake Wilson returns to the Lynx after starting 14 games during the 2006-2007 season. A strong physical, athletic player, Blake is capable of playing either forward spot. A rebounder and defender, Blake also has the ability to put the ball on the floor as well as hit the outside shot.

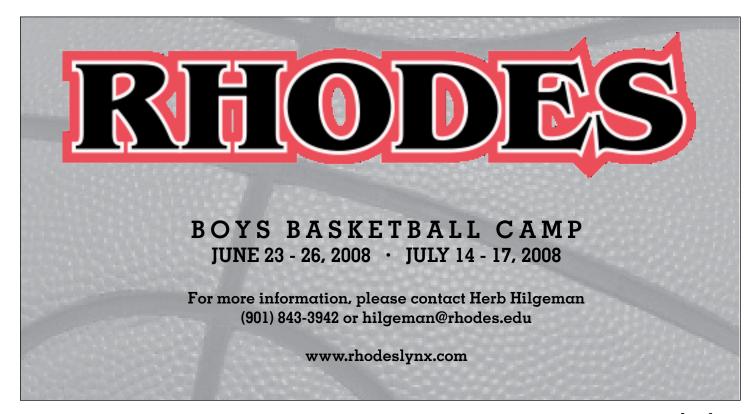
2006-07 S	stats								
		R	eboun	ds					
GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	Α	Off	Def	Tot	
23-14	36-80	.450	2-8	.250	16	14	36	50	

#### SCAC PROFILE

The Southern collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) was formed to provide an association through which the member institutions may encourage organized competition in intercollegiate sports among teams representative of their respective student bodies. Members of this conference share a commitment to priority of the overall quality of academic standards and quality educational experiences.

The conference was founded and began operation on September 1, 1962, as the College Athletic Conference (CAC) Centre College, Southwestern at Memphis (Tennessee) (now known as Rhodes College), The University of the South (Sewanee), and Washington and Lee University of were the four charter members of the conference. Later in 1962, Washington University of St. Louis became the fifth member and the CAC remained unchanged until 1972.

Following membership changes throughout the 1970s College Guide. and 1980s, the conference went through restructuring and renaming. With the addition of Millsaps College and Trinity University in 1988 and Hendrix College and Oglethorpe University in 1991, membership reached a then all-time high quality education. of eight. In 1991, the conference renamed itself the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, its first full-time commissioner SCAC INFORMATION Steve Argo, Commissioner Steve Argo was hired, and a conference office was established Dwayne Hanberry, Asst. Commissioner in Atlanta, Georgia. The SCAC added Southwestern University 2935 Horizon Park Drive, Ste. C in 1993 with participation beginning in the 1994-95 academic Suwanee, GA 38824-7229 year. In 1997-98, the SCAC added DePauw University with Ph: (678) 546-3470 participation beginning in 1998-99. Fax: (678) 546-3471



Just this past year, Austin College and Colorado College were confirmed as members of the league with participation beginning in the 2006-07 academic year. Birmingham-Southern College has been approved as the 12th member of the SCAC with play in 2007-08.

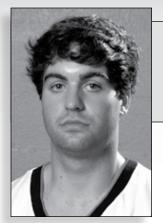
The conference and its member institutions are committed to maintaining high academic standards. The member institutions are committed to the principle that a quality college athletics program is beneficial to the well-being of an institution in that it benefits the entire campus community as well as the student-athletes.

With nine member institutions maintaining Phi Beta Kappa chapters on their campuses, the SCAC boasts some of the most prestigious colleges and universities in the nation. SCAC schools are consistently ranked among the top 50 colleges and universities in the nation in such respected publications as Barron's, Peterson's, Princeton Review and National Review

SCAC member institutions maintain consistent enrollments through very selective admissions standards and continuing



THE TEAM



JOSH ARANT Freshman · Forward 6-5 · 200 Charlotte, N.C. Charlotte Country Day



Josh is a strong, hard working forward that can shoot the ball. His strength and size allow him to play multiple positions as well as defend the perimeter or post player. He is looking to play minutes as a 3 or 4 this year.

As a senior at Charlotte Country Day, Josh averaged 20.6 points and 8.5 rebounds per game to go along with 4.6 assists. He was named team captain and MVP for his team as well as All-Conference CISAA and Honorable Mention All-State NCISAA. Josh is looking to play minutes at either forward position this season.



MATT BUTLER

Freshman · Guard

6-2 · 160

Beaufort, S.C.

Beaufort Academy

Matt is an athletic, hard working guard that can shoot the ball. He could see action this year at either guard position.

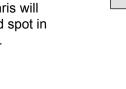
As a senior at Beaufort Academy, Matt scored over 1.000 points in his career. He was named team MVP to go along with being named SCISA AA Play of the Year for South Carolina. Matt was also named to the SCISA All-State team and given Beaufort Academy's highest award – The Athletic Achievement Award.



LARRY CUNNINGHAM, JR. Sophomore · Forward 6-7 · 230

> St. Charles, Mo. John Burroughs





	<u>2006-07 s</u>		-Offens	ve Totals-			R	eboun	nds
	<b>GP-GS</b> 22-0	<b>FG-FGA</b> 10-22	<b>Pct.</b> .455	<b>3FG-FGA</b> 0-0	<b>Pct.</b> .000	<b>A</b> 2	<b>Off</b> 10	<b>Def</b> 13	<b>Tot</b> 23
Chris Eberle returns to Rhodes after a valuable, learning experience as a freshman. Eberle's combination of strength and athleticism make him an ideal combo guard. Chris will see time at either guard spot in a reserve role this year.			Soph	RIS EBI omore 6-2 19 ncinnati, ( Maderia	Guard 0 Ohio				
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**REID HAMILTON** Sophomore · Forward 6-6 · 215 Birmingham, Ala. Mountain Brook



GP-GS 23-7

NATHAN OLLIE Freshman · Guard 6-0 · 160 Memphis, Tenn. Whitehaven



Nathan is a quick athletic guard who is capable of breaking down the defense with his penetration or the outside jumper. Nathan is a good passer who will see action this season as a reserve point guard.

As a senior at Whitehaven High School, Nathan averaged 19.6 points and 4 assists per game. He was chosen as team MVP as well as All Tournament for District16-AAA. His senior season also saw him chosen as the MCS Jamboree MVP as well as the MVP of the David Lipscomb Holiday Tournament. Nathan is majoring in Business and Economics



Larry returns to the Lynx after a valuable freshman season where he gained great experience playing in 22 games. Larry's size and strength will bolsterthe Lynx inside presence on defense and his soft touch around the rim will give Rhodes an inside scoring option. Larry will see quality time at the post position this season



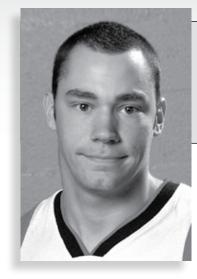
Reid returns to Rhodes looking to improve on a great freshman season where he played in 23 games and started in seven of those contests. An athletic player, Reid can step out and play a perimeter position, or go inside and play with the posts. Reid is capable of scoring with his bck to the basket in the post position or knocking down the jumpshot from the perimeter. His combination of size, strength and quickness allow him to defend multiple positions. Reid will see significant time at either forward position this season.

——Offensive Totals——					Rebounds					
FG-FGA	GA Pct. 3FG-FGA Pct		Pct.	Α	Off	Def	Tot			
51-117	.436	8-27	.296	14	29	52	81			

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THE TEAM



#### JARED HOSKINS Sophomore · Guard 6-5 · 215 Rossville, Ga. NGCS



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Jared returns to the Lynx after a great freshman season where he started 6 games and saw action in 23 games. A prolific scorer, Jared's athleticism and great shooting touch make him a threat to score off the dribble or from beyond the arc. Jared will see time at either guard positions this year and will be counted on to be a consistent scoring threat for the Lynx.

#### 2006-07 Stats GP-GS

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	——Offensive Totals——					Rebounds					
;	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	Α	Off	Def	Tot			
	7-11	.636	2-3	.667	1	3	8	11			



#### ANDYSHEA SABERIOON Sophomore · Guard 6-2 · 190 Houston, Texas Second Baptist







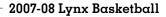
ANDREW SILLYMAN Sophomore · Forward 6-7 · 190 Cordova, Tenn. FACS



Andrew Sillyman returns to the Lynx from a sophomore season in which he played 11 games. A long, athletic player, Sillyman has the ability to play either the guard or forward position. His size and athleticism make him a match up problem for opposing teams on both ends of the floor.

#### 2006-07 Stats

	Offensive Totals							ds	
GP-G	S FG-F	GA Pct.	3FG-FG	A Pct.	Α	Off	Def	Tot	
11-0	7-1	1 .636	2-3	.667	1	3	8	11	



Andyshea Saberioon returns to the Lynx after playing in 14 games as a freshman. A crafty ball handler and passer, Andyshea will be an asset for the Lynx at the point guard position. Able to find the open man from anywhere on the court, Saberioon will see time in a reserve role at the point guard position.

#### 2006-07 Stats

——Offensive Totals——						R	eboun	ds	
GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	Α	Off	Def	Tot	
14-0	5-14	.357	1-4	.250	15	4	4	8	

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