

2007 Roster

<u>#</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
4	Karli Alvino	FR	SS	Warren, NJ
7	Rachel Austin	JR	P	Atlanta, GA
9	Dana Bartolomei	JR	P	Des Moines, IA
2	Julie Carter	SO	OF	Cairo, Egypt
12	Megan Cott	FR	3B / 1B	Lithia, FL
1	Savannah Deaton	JR	OF	Memphis, TN
10	Lori Dowell	SR	C / OF	Carthage, TN
3	Lindsey Calder	FR	2B	Bellaire, TX
11	Colleen Jones	FR	OF	Atlanta, GA
13	Amanda Lutzy	JR	2B	Saranac, NY
18	Rebekah Moore	FR	C	Munford, TN
5	Jessika Morris	SR	CF	Midland, TX
8	Cianna Pender	SR	OF	Marianna, FL
15	Jessica Stepp	SR	3B / 1B	Wynne, AR
6	Jennifer Whatley	FR	IF	Jackson, MS
14	Gracie Wright	SO	P	Dallas, TX
19	Armanda Venezia	FR	3B / 1B	Charlotte, NC

Season Recap

Ten Lynx Earn SCAC Academic Honor Roll Distinction

6/18/07-Seniors Jessika Morris, Lori Dowell, Jessica Stepp and Cianna Pender highlighted 10 Lynx softball players named to the SCAC Academic Honor Roll. They were joined by juniors Amanda Lutzy, Savannah Deaton, and Dana Bartolomei, sophomore Gracie Wright, and freshmen Armanda Venezia and Jennifer Whatley. To qualify for the Honor Roll, student-athletes must maintain a 3.25 GPA for the term in which they compete. Overall, Rhodes had 105 student-athletes named to the Honor Roll, the second most of all teams in the SCAC.



Lynx Have Four Named to All SCAC Team

5/18/07-Four Lynx players earned All-SCAC honors this season, as voted upon by the SCAC Coaches. Junior Dana Bartolomei led the way by being named to the First Team, with senior Cianna Pender and junior Rachel Austin being named to the Second Team and freshman Rebekah Moore earning Honorable Mention.





Lynx Complete Record Breaking Season

5/8/07--The 2007 Lynx Softball team set out in the Fall of 2006 to re-establish Rhodes as one of the top teams in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. The team set a goal of qualifying for the SCAC Championships, something Rhodes last did in 2001. The Lynx set or tied 10 school records en route to the most successful season in 7 years for Rhodes softball.

Pender Named to Louisville Slugger/NFCA All-Region Team

5/8/07--Rhodes Senior outfielder Cianna Pender has been named to the Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division III All-Region 3rd Team, released by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association on Monday. Pender led the Lynx to a 22-15 record this season, which included a 7-5 record and 2nd place finish in the SCAC East and the program's first trip to the SCAC Softball Championships since 2001.



Lynx Take 3 of 4 from Centre to Claim Second Place in SCAC East 4/23/07 -- Rhodes softball traveled to Danville, KY this weekend to battle SCAC rival Centre College in a series to determine second place in the SCAC East Division. The Lynx entered the series with a 4-4 record in the SCAC and needed to win 3 of 4 to take second place from the Colonels, who entered the weekend with a 5-3 mark in the SCAC. After dropping game one by a score of 2-1, the Lynx bounced back to take the next three by scores of 1-0, 1-0, and 5-3.

Lynx Softball drops two games to DePauw

04/15/07-- Rhodes lost 14-1 and 11-0 to the Tigers and drop to 19-11 (4-4 SCAC). The Lynx play at Christian Brothers University Tuesday at 4pm.

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04/14/07-- Rhodes lost 15-0 and 6-2 to the Tigers and drop to 19-9 (4-2 SCAC). The Lynx face DePauw in a double header again tomorrow, games begin at Noon.

SAAC Announces March Student-Athletes of the Month

04/12/07-- Junior Dana Bartolomei and sophomore Steele French have been named the Student-Athletes of the Month by the Student Athlete Advisory Committee.





Bartolomei, Moore Named SCAC Players of the Week

04/11/07-- Junior Dana Bartolomei and freshman Rebekah Moore have been named SCAC Players of the Week for games played April 2 – 8. The two helped lead the Lynx to a 6-0 week, including a 4 game sweep of SCAC rival Sewanee, putting the Lynx in first place in the SCAC East Division heading into this weekend's games against Depauw.

Lynx Drop Two to UAPB

04/10/07--Division I foe University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff defeated the Lynx this afternoon by scores of 12-2 and 7-3. The Lynx were plagued by errors in both games, making 3 errors in each game. Freshman Rebekah Moore was 1-2 with 2 RBI in game 1, while senior Cianna Pender was 3-4 in game 2 and freshman Armanda Venezia hit her third home run of the season. Rhodes returns to action Saturday in a key SCAC East Division game vs. Depauw.



Softball Sweeps Sewanee, Moves to 19-5 on the Season

04/09/07 --- In a crucial weekend of SCAC competition, Rhodes took 4 games from Sewanee in commanding fashion, winning by scores of 11-1, 12-3, 12-2, and 23-5. Despite temperatures in the 30s and intermittent snow flurries, the Lynx bats were hot all weekend, pounding out 70 hits and 7 home runs during the 4-game series.

CBU Tops Lynx

03/26/07--Cross-town rival Christian Brothers University defeated the Lynx 6-1 today, ending the Lynx 6-game winning streak. CBU scored 3 unearned runs in the first two innings and never looked back. Sophomore Gracie Wright took the loss, yielding just 3 earned runs on 8 hits while striking out 5. Senior Cianna Pender and junior Dana Bartolomei each doubled to lead the Lynx offense. Rhodes returns to action at home Saturday at 2pm vs. Williams Baptist.



Lynx Sweep Central Baptist

03/24/07---Rhodes swept a doubleheader from Central Baptist this afternoon by scores of 6-4 and 17-4. Sophomore Gracie Wright picked up the win in relief in game 1, while junior Dana Bartolomei pitched a scoreless 7th for the save. Junior Amanda Lutzy had a pair of singles and an RBI for the Lynx, while freshman Jennifer Whatley had 2 hits and 2 RBI. The Lynx bats came alive in game 2, pounding out 13 hits en route to the 17-4 victory. Junior Rachel Austin picked up the win, while Bartolomei and freshman Armanda Venezia each had 3 hits in the game to pace the Lynx. The Lynx are now 13-4 heading into Monday's game vs. cross-town rival CBU.

Lynx Take Two From MBBC

03/23/07---Rhodes swept two games from Maranatha Bible Baptist College this afternoon by scores of 4-3 and 7-3. In game 1, junior Rachel Austin picked up the win, going 7 innings, striking out 6, while giving up just 6 hits and no earned runs. Senior Jessika Morris, juniors Dana Bartolomei and Amanda Lutzy, and Freshman Armanda Venezia each had a pair of hits in the game to pace the offense. In game 2, sophomore Gracie Wright pitched 5 strong innings to pick up her second win of the season, giving up just 4 hits and no earned runs. Rhodes had a 4-3 lead in the bottom of the 6th when freshman Colleen Jones belted her 3rd home run of the season giving the Lynx a 4-run cushion. Bartolomei pitched a hitless 6th and 7th inning with 4 strikeouts to pick up her first save of the season.



Lynx Improve to 9-4 With Sweep of Crichton



03/21/07---Rhodes defeated Crichton by scores of 5-2 and 3-2 on Wednesday behind solid pitching and clutch hitting. Freshman Rebekah Moore belted a 3-run homer in the top of the 6th to give the Lynx a 3-0 lead in game 1, and Senior Jessika Morris' 2-run double in the 7th sealed the win. Junior Rachel Austin gave up 2 runs on 6 hits to improve to 1-1 on the season. In game 2, junior Dana Bartolomei picked up her 7th win of the season, giving up just 4 hits, striking out 8 and giving up no earned runs. Senior Cianna Pender was 3-4 in the game while Freshman Colleen Jones was 2 for 3 to lead the Lynx offensively.

Lynx softball loses to Millsaps; Bartolomei becomes all-time strike-out leader

03/18/07---The Rhodes Softball team lost to Millsaps College by a score of 3-0 in their last game of the Millsaps Spring Classic which featured teams from both SCAC divisions. Dana Bartolomei struck out 11 Majors in the losing effort and in doing so became Rhodes all time leader in strike-outs. The Lynx will take the diamond against Crichton College on Wednesday at Toby Field, the first pitch is scheduled for 5:00pm.

Softball drops games to Millsaps and Hendrix

03/17/07---The Rhodes Softball team lost games to Millsaps and Hendrix by scores of 12-0 and 4-3 respectively. Errors hurt the Lynx against Millsaps in their first of two games on St. Patrick's day and despite coming back from 3 runs down to tie the game at 3, Hendrix scored the game winner with 2 outs in the 7th. Rhodes' record stands at 7-3. The Lynx will complete their trip to Jackson, MS with another game against Millsaps on Sunday at 11:00am.

Rhodes split against ROOS at Millsaps Spring Classic

03/16/07---The Rhodes softball team defeated the ROOS of Austin College in extra innings by a score of 6-5. Jennifer Whatley hit a 2 run home run in the bottom of the 7th to tie the score at 4. Dana Bartolomei pitched a complete game and helped her own cause with an RBI double in the 8th to tie the score and was batted in by Cianna Pender to seal the win. The Lynx didn't fare as well in the 2nd game of the double header as the ROOS evened the series at 1 game a piece winning by a score of 6-2. Rhodes improves to 7-1 in 2007 and will square off against Millsaps

on St. Patrick's day at 10:30 am and Hendrix College at 2:30pm.

Lynx to Compete in Millsaps Spring Classic This Weekend

03/16/07---Rhodes will travel to Jackson, MS this weekend to compete in the Millsaps Spring Classic. Rhodes will play a doubleheader against Austin College on Friday beginning at 4pm, then play single games vs. Millsaps Saturday at 10:30am, vs. Hendrix Saturday at 2:30pm, and vs. Millsaps Sunday at 11:00am.



SAAC Announces Student Athletes of the Month

03/08/07---The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee has named Sophomore Cory Smith (Bartlett, TN), Junior Kareem Mansur (Houston, TX) and Senior Cianna Pender (Marianna, FL) as the Student-Athletes of the Month for February.



Rhodes Sweeps SCAC POW Honors

3/5/07--- Junior Dana Bartolomei (Des Moines, IA) and Senior Cianna Pender (Marianna, FL) have been named SCAC Pitcher and Offensive Player of the Week, respectively, for games played February 26 - March 4. Bartolomei picked up all four of the Lynx wins last week, 2 in relief, pitching 17.0 innings and allowing just nine hits and one earned run (0.41 ERA) while striking out 29 hitters. Pender hit .667 (10-15) on the week with four doubles, a triple, five runs scored, seven RBI and three stolen bases. In Sunday's second game, she was a perfect 5-for-5 with three doubles and a triple, driving in five runs and scoring four. Her RBI single in the bottom of the eighth tied the game, and she later scored the game-winning run on a wild pitch. Pender scored or drove in Rhodes last 7 runs of the game. Overall on Sunday, she was 8-for-8.

Lynx Sweep MacMurray, Improve to 6-0 on the Season

3/4/07--- The Lynx defeated MacMurray twice this afternoon by scores of 9-1 and 15-14, moving to 6-0 on the season, the best start in the history of Rhodes Softball. The 6-game winning streak is the longest winning streak since the 2001 team won 11 in a row. Freshman Rebekah Moore (Munford, TN) paced the Lynx offense in game 1, belting her 3rd home run of the weekend in going 2-3 and knocking in 3 runs. But, the story of the day was Senior Cianna Pender (Marianna, FL). For the day, Pender was a perfect 8-8 with 3 doubles, 1 triple, 4 runs scored and 6 RBI. After her RBI single in the bottom of the 8th knotted the game at 14, she advanced to second on a passed ball, advanced to third on an infield single by Freshman Karli Alvino (Warren, NJ), then scored the game-winning run on a



wild pitch. Pender scored or drove in Rhodes last 7 runs of the game.



Lynx Sweep DH From Central Baptist

3/3/07--- Rhodes moved to 4-0 on Saturday with a pair of victories over Central Baptist by scores of 10-2 and 6-5. Junior Dana Bartolomei (Des Moines, IA) struck out 16 batters and Freshman Jennifer Whatley went 3 for 3 with a pair of doubles in game 1 to pace the Lynx. In game 2, Freshman Rebekah Moore (Munford, TN) was 4-4 with 3 RBI, including a 2-run home run in the bottom of the 6th to give the Lynx a 5-4 lead. Senior Lori Dowell (Carthage, TN) singled up the middle with 1 out in the bottom of the 7th, scoring Bartolomei from second to notch the win. Bartolomei picked up the win in relief, moving her record to 3-0 on the season.

Jones Named SCAC Player of the Week

02/28/07--- Freshman Colleen Jones (Atlanta, GA) has been selected the SCAC Softball Offensive Player-of-the-Week for games played from Tuesday, February 13 - Sunday, February 25. She was a perfect 5-for-5 with two doubles and two home runs and scored six times while driving in seven more as the Rhodes offense pounded out 25 hits en route to a 32-0 victory over the Rust Bearcats.



Lynx Open Season with Sweep of Rust

2/25/07-Rhodes opened the 2007 season by sweeping a pair of games from the Rust Bearcats on Sunday by scores of 26-2 and 32-0. In game 1, Junior Dana Bartolomei (Des Moines, IA) picked up the win in 3 innings of work, logging 7 strikeouts, while also going 3-4 at the plate. Freshman Rebekah Moore (Munford, TN) also picked up 3 hits in the game and drove in 6 runs. Freshman Colleen Jones (Atlanta, GA) led the Lynx offense in game 2, going 5-5 with 2 HR, 2 doubles, 6 runs scored and 7 RBI. Sophomore Gracie Wright (Dallas, TX) struck out 12 in 5 innings of work to pick up the win. The Lynx return to action this weekend with games against Central Baptist College and MacMurray College.



2007 Season Preview

2/21/07--The 2007 Rhodes Softball Team opens the 2007 season this Sunday at 1pm vs. Rust College. This years' team stands poised to make an impact in the highly competitive Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference this season, with a team goal of qualifying for the SCAC post-season tournament.

Rhodes to Sponsor Winter Skills Clinics

11/2/06---Rhodes will offer 2 Winter Skills Clinics for area softball players on December 16th and February 10th.



Lynx down Southwest Tennessee

10/11/06---The Lynx wrapped up their Fall season with a 4-0 victory over the Salukis of SW Tennessee on Saturday. Junior pitcher Dana Bartolomei tossed a no-hitter while striking out 11 Salukis. Bartolomei also sparked the Lynx offense, going 1 for 2 with an RBI and a run scored. Other offensive leaders for the Lynx were Senior Jessika Morris (1 for 3, 1 run scored), Junior Amanda Lutzy (1 for 2, 1 run scored) and Freshmen Rebekah Moore (2 for 3) and Jennifer Whatley (1 for 3, 1 RBI).