

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

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2009 FOOTBALL REPORT - WEEK 4

2009 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS (Through matches played on Saturday, September 19)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Brevard	0-0	.000	4-0	1.000	2-0	2-0	0-0	W4
Catawba	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	1-0	2-0	0-0	W3
Lenoir-Rhyne	0-0	.000	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	0-0	W2
Mars Hill	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	W1
Newberry	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	1-0	1-1	0-0	W1
Wingate	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Carson-Newman	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	2-0	0-2	0-0	W2
Tusculum	0-0	.000	1-2	.333	0-0	1-2	0-0	W1

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, September 19
Tusculum 45, Urbana 35
Carson-Newman 35, UNC Pembroke 22
Brevard 42, Southern Virginia 7
Lenoir-Rhyne 32, North Greenville 16
Newberry 20, Cumberland (Tenn.) 3

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Thursday, September 24
WINGATE AT TUSCULUM, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 26
NEWBERRY AT CARSON-NEWMAN, 1 p.m.
MARS HILL AT CATAWBA, 7 p.m.
BREVARD AT LENOIR-RHYNE, 7 p.m.

2009 SAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Date	Player, Position	School
8/31	Brandon Gantt, QB	Newberry
9/7	Brandon Gantt, QB	Newberry
9/14	Jonas Randolph, RB	Mars Hill
9/21	Bo Cordell, QB	Tusculum

DEFENSE

Date	Player, Position	School
8/31	Robert Fletcher, S	Wingate
9/7	Marqus Davis, DE	Catawba
9/14	Stanley Jones, LB	Brevard
9/21	Miles Washington, LB	Tusculum

SPECIAL TEAMS

Date	Player, Position	School
8/31	Cam Thompkins, DB	Lenoir-Rhyne
9/7	Jamont Jones, RS	Lenoir-Rhyne
9/14	Demetrius Smedley, WR	Mars Hill
9/21	Chris Jones, P	Carson-Newman



Tusculum's Cordell, Washington, Carson-Newman's Jones named Football Players Of The Week



ROCK HILL, S.C. --- The South Atlantic Conference Football Players of the Week have been announced for the week ending September 20, 2009. Tusculum College quarterback Bo Cordell was named Offensive Player of the Week; Tusculum College linebacker Miles Washington was named Defensive Player of the Week; and Carson-Newman punter Chris Jones was named Special Teams Player of the Week.

Cordell, a freshman from Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill HS) passed for a school record 478 yards in Tusculum's 45-35 road win at Urbana. Cordell broke the previous school mark he set in his collegiate debut a month ago at Charleston (442 yds.).

Cordell accounted for four touchdowns (3 pass, 1 rush) on the day, as he went 27-for-38 and completed passes to eight different receivers.

With Tusculum trailing 7-0, Cordell got the Pioneers on the board with his first collegiate rushing touchdown, coming in his return to his native state (Ohio). It was part of 28 unanswered points, including two TD tosses by Cordell. His 88-yard touchdown toss to All-American tight end Jarrell NeSmith is the longest pass play in school history and tied for the ninth longest completion in the South Atlantic Conference Record Book.

In just three games, Cordell has passed for 1,132 yards, averaging 377.3 ypg, which is ranked in the top five in NCAA Division II.

Washington, a senior from Concord, Calif. (Diablo Valley JC) recorded a career-high nine tackles in Tusculum's 45-35 road win at Urbana. Washington, a 6-1, 225-pound linebacker, posted five solo hits, including two sacks and forced a fumble. On the afternoon, the Pioneer defense accounted for seven sacks and forced three fumbles in the victory.

Jones, a junior from Rome, Ga. (Coosa HS) punted five times for a 46.2 yard average and a 44.2 yard net (only 10 return yards) as Carson-Newman beat UNC Pembroke 35-22. He pinned the Braves at the 4-yard line on their opening drive with a 48-yard punt.



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2009 SAC FOOTBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (0-0 SAC, 4-0)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Aug 29	at Edward Waters	W, 51-6
Sep 5	at Pikeville (Ky.)	W, 40-3
Sep 12	Chowan	W, 27-24
Sep 19	Southern Virginia	W, 42-7
Sep 26	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	7 pm
Oct 3	AT WINGATE	1:30 pm
Oct 10	TUSCULUM	6 pm
Oct 17	MARS HILL	6 pm
Oct 24	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
Oct 31	CATAWBA	1 pm
Nov 7	AT NEWBERRY	7 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

CARSON-NEWMAN (0-0 SAC, 2-2)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Aug 27	at Winona St.	L, 12-17
Sep 5	at North Alabama	L, 14-31
Sep 10	Campbellsville	W, 38-10
Sep 19	UNC Pembroke	W, 35-22
Sep 26	NEWBERRY	1 pm
Oct 3	AT MARS HILL	1:30 pm
Oct 10	CATAWBA	3 pm
Oct 17	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	7 pm
Oct 24	BREVARD	1 pm
Oct 31	AT WINGATE	1:30 pm
Nov 7	TUSCULUM	1 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

CATAWBA (0-0 SAC, 3-0)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Aug 29	at St. Augustine's	W, 25-7
Sep 5	at Fayetteville St.	W, 21-20
Sep 12	Livingstone	W, 51-0
Sep 26	MARS HILL	7 pm
Oct 3	NEWBERRY	1:30 pm
Oct 10	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	3 pm
Oct 17	AT TUSCULUM	2 pm
Oct 24	WINGATE	1:30 pm
Oct 31	AT BREVARD	1 pm
Nov 7	LENOIR-RHYNE	1:30 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

LENOIR-RHYNE (0-0 SAC, 3-1)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Aug 29	Shorter	W, 21-14
Sep 5	at Concord	L, 45-52, (OT)
Sep 12	at Davidson	W, 42-0
Sep 19	North Greenville	W, 32-16
Sep 26	BREVARD	7 pm
Oct 3	AT TUSCULUM	7 pm
Oct 10	WINGATE	2 pm
Oct 17	CARSON-NEWMAN	7 pm
Oct 24	AT MARS HILL	2:30 pm
Oct 31	NEWBERRY	2 pm
Nov 7	AT CATAWBA	1:30 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

MARS HILL (0-0 SAC, 2-1)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Aug 29	at North Greenville	W, 28-0
Sep 5	at Gardner-Webb	L, 14-58
Sep 12	St. Augustine's	W, 20-14
Sep 26	AT CATAWBA	7 pm
Oct 3	CARSON-NEWMAN	1:30 pm
Oct 10	AT NEWBERRY	7 pm
Oct 17	AT BREVARD	6 pm
Oct 24	LENOIR-RHYNE	2:30 pm
Oct 31	AT TUSCULUM	2:30 pm
Nov 7	WINGATE	1:30 pm

SAC games in all CAPS

NEWBERRY (0-0 SAC, 1-1)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Aug 29	at Valdosta St.	W, 31-24
Sep 5	at Austin Peay St.	L, 23-34
Sep 19	Cumberland (Tenn.)	W, 20-3
Sep 26	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
Oct 3	AT CATAWBA	1:30 pm
Oct 10	MARS HILL	7 pm
Oct 17	AT WINGATE	1:30 pm
Oct 24	TUSCULUM	7 pm
Oct 31	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
Nov 7	BREVARD	7 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

2009 SAC FOOTBALL RESULTS

TUSCULUM (0-0 SAC, 1-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Aug 29	at Charleston (W.Va.)	L, 14-31
Sep 12	at Elizabeth City St.	L, 29-49
Sep 19	at Urbana	W, 45-35
Sep 24	WINGATE	8 pm
Oct 3	LENOIR-RHYNE	7 pm
Oct 10	AT BREVARD	6 pm
Oct 17	CATAWBA	2 pm
Oct 24	AT NEWBERRY	7 pm
Oct 31	MARS HILL	2:30 pm
Nov 7	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm

SAC games in all CAPS

WINGATE (0-0 SAC, 2-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Aug 29	West Georgia	W, 38-17
Sep 5	North Greenville	W, 33-14
Sep 12	at UNC Pembroke	L, 13-24
Sep 24	AT TUSCULUM	8 pm
Oct 3	BREVARD	1:30 pm
Oct 10	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
Oct 17	NEWBERRY	1:30 pm
Oct 24	AT CATAWBA	1:30 pm
Oct 31	CARSON-NEWMAN	1:30 pm
Nov 7	AT MARS HILL	1:30 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS



SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

AFCA Coaches Poll

September 14, 2009

Rank	School (1st votes)	2009 Rec.	Pts	Previous
1.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.) (25)	3-0	625	1
2.	Abilene Christian (Texas)	3-0	592	2
3.	North Alabama	3-0	577	3
4.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	3-0	541	5
5.	Central Washington	3-0	526	6
6.	Northwest Missouri St.	2-1	510	7
7.	Minnesota St.-Mankato	3-0	432	8
8.	Minnesota-Duluth	2-1	418	9
9.	Delta St. (Miss.)	1-1	392	10
10.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-0	388	11
11.	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	2-1	355	4
12.	Central Missouri	3-0	320	13
13.	Albany St. (Ga.)	3-0	301	12
14.	Catawba (N.C.)	3-0	262	17
15.	Chadron St. (Neb.)	2-1	258	15
16.	Valdosta St. (Ga.)	1-1	230	18
17.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	2-1	211	14
18.	Ashland (Ohio)	2-1	183	19
19.	Tarleton St. (Texas)	3-0	178	22
20.	Wayne St. (Neb.)	3-0	157	23
21.	Indiana (Pa.)	3-0	136	24t
22.	Washburn (Kan.)	3-0	113	NR
23.	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	2-1	88	16
24.	Midwestern St. (Texas)	3-0	69	NR
25.	Augustana (S.D.)	3-0	66	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Missouri Western St., 42; North Carolina-Pembroke, 26; Glenville St. (W.Va.), 25; Charleston (W.Va.), 23; Edinboro (Pa.), 19; Winona St. (Minn.), 18; Findlay (Ohio), 16; West Alabama, 9; Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), 8; Wayne St. (Mich.), 5; California (Pa.), 3; **Wingate (N.C.), 2**; American International (Mass.), 1.

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September 15, 2009

Rank	School	2009
1	Grand Valley	3-0
2	Abilene Christian	3-0
3	North Alabama	3-0
4	Central Washington	3-0
5	Bloomsburg	3-0
6	Northwest Missouri	2-1
7	Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-0
8	Minnesota State	3-0
9	Minnesota-Duluth	2-1
10	Pittsburg State	2-1
11	Delta State	1-1
12	Catawba	3-0
13	IUP	3-0
14	Valdosta State	1-1
15	Ashland	2-1
16	Chadron State	2-1
17	Wayne State (Ne)	3-0
18	Central Missouri	3-0
19	Tarleton State	3-0
20	Newberry	1-1
21	Saginaw Valley	2-1
22	Albany State	3-0
23	Tuskegee	2-1
24	Missouri Western	3-0
25	Washburn	3-0