

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

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2009 FOOTBALL REPORT - WEEK 6

2009 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS (Through matches played on Saturday, October 3)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Wingate	2-0	1.000	4-1	.800	3-0	1-1	0-0	W2
Carson-Newman	2-0	1.000	4-2	.667	3-0	1-2	0-0	W4
Brevard	1-1	.500	5-1	.833	2-0	3-1	0-0	L1
Lenoir-Rhyne	1-1	.500	4-2	.667	2-1	2-1	0-0	W1
Mars Hill	1-1	.500	3-2	.600	1-1	2-1	0-0	L1
Newberry	1-1	.500	3-2	.600	1-0	2-2	0-0	W1
Catawba	0-2	.000	3-2	.600	1-2	2-0	0-0	L2
Tusculum	0-2	.000	1-4	.200	0-2	1-2	0-0	L2

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, October 3
WINGATE 28, BREVARD 12
CARSON-NEWMAN 55, MARS HILL 28
NEWBERRY 40, CATAWBA 21
LENOIR-RHYNE 38, TUSCULUM 17

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Saturday, October 10
WINGATE AT LENOIR-RHYNE, 2 p.m.
CATAWBA AT CARSON-NEWMAN, 3 p.m.
TUSCULUM AT BREVARD, 6 p.m.
MARS HILL AT NEWBERRY, 7 p.m.

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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
9/28	Jonas Randolph, RB	Mars Hill
	Alex Good, QB	Carson-Newman
10/5	S.J. Worrell, RB	Newberry

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
9/28	Tylan Merkerson, S	Wingate
10/5	Andre Moyd, LB	Newberry

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
9/28	Carlos Lopez, PK	Carson-Newman
10/5	Artis Gilmore, RS	Lenoir-Rhyne



Newberry's Worrell, Moyd, Lenoir-Rhyne's Gilmore 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 October 4, 2009. Newberry College running back S.J. Worrell was named Offensive Player of the Week, Newberry linebacker Andre Moyd was named Defensive Player of the Week, and Lenoir-Rhyne University wide receiver Artis Gilmore was named Special Teams Player of the Week.

Worrell, a senior from Madison, Ga. (Presbyterian College/Morgan Co. HS) had a career day when he rushed for 237 yards and 2 touchdowns on 19 carries in the 40-21 road win over Catawba. Catawba had allowed an average of only 198.25 yards per game in total offense going into that game. Worrell averaged 12.5 yards per carry. He had long carries of 24, 13, 37, 22 and 61 yards. The 61-yard touchdown run in the third quarter is the longest play of the season for Newberry so far. The 237 yards is the second-most in a single game in Newberry history, only behind Alex Haynes' 255 yards against Bowie State in 2007. Worrell has 387 yards and four touchdowns on 56 carries, with 6.9 yards per carry this year.

Moyd, a senior outside linebacker from Andrews, S.C. (Andrews HS) was Newberry's leading defensive player in the 40-21 road win over Catawba. Moyd made seven total tackles, including two solo sacks for a loss of 21 yards and three tackles for loss for a loss of 25 yards. He also forced a fumble, which he recovered, and recorded a quarterback hurry. For the season, Moyd is Newberry's second leading tackler with 27 total tackles. He has recovered two fumbles, forced one, made 3.5 tackles for loss and the two sacks from the Catawba game.

Gilmore, a freshman from Asheville, N.C. (T.C. Roberson HS) returned the opening kickoff of the second half 89 yards for a score in Lenoir-Rhyne's 38-17 win over Tusculum Saturday night in Greeneville, Tenn. Gilmore totaled 138 yards on two kickoffs (69-yard average) against the Pioneers and became the second L-R player to return a kickoff for a score in 2009. Jamont Jones did it against Concord on September 5.



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2009 SAC FOOTBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (1-1 SAC, 5-1)

<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	W, 14-9
Oct 3	AT WINGATE	L, 12-28
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 (2-0 SAC, 4-2)

<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	W, 23-20
Oct 3	AT MARS HILL	W, 55-28
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 (0-2 SAC, 3-2)

<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	L, 12-14
Oct 3	NEWBERRY	L, 21-40
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 (1-1 SAC, 4-2)

<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	L, 9-14
Oct 3	AT TUSCULUM	W, 38-17
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 (1-1 SAC, 3-2)

<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	W, 14-12
Oct 3	CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 28-55
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 (1-1 SAC, 3-2)

<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	L, 20-23
Oct 3	AT CATAWBA	W, 40-21
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 (0-2 SAC, 1-4)

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	L, 31-42
Oct 3	LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 17-38
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 (2-0 SAC, 4-1)

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	W, 42-31
Oct 3	BREVARD	W, 28-12
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 28, 2009

Rank	School (1st votes)	2009 Rec.	Pts	Previous
1.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.) (24)	5-0	624	1
2.	Abilene Christian (Texas)	5-0	587	2
3.	North Alabama (1)	5-0	578	3
4.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	5-0	544	4
5.	Central Washington	5-0	534	5
6.	Northwest Missouri St.	4-1	495	6
7.	Minnesota St.-Mankato	5-0	467	7
8.	Minnesota-Duluth	4-1	454	8
9.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-0	433	10
10.	Albany St. (Ga.)	4-0	369	12
11.	Tarleton St. (Texas)	5-0	355	14
12.	Missouri Western St.	5-0	344	18
13.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	4-1	288	16
14.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	4-0	273	21
15.	Charleston (W.Va.)	5-0	258	20
16.	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	4-1	255	19
17.	Washburn (Kan.)	4-1	180	NR
18.	Wayne St. (Neb.)	4-1	178	22
19.	Edinboro (Pa.)	4-1	163	24
20.	Central Missouri	4-1	158	11
21.	Catawba (N.C.)	3-1	88	13
22.	Wayne St. (Mich.)	4-1	84	NR
23.	Midwestern St. (Texas)	4-1	71	17
24.	Hillsdale (Mich.)	4-1	64	NR
25.	Delta St. (Miss.)	2-2	49	9

Others Receiving Votes: Nebraska-Kearney, 37; Augustana (S.D.), 36; North Carolina-Pembroke, 28; Angelo St. (Texas), 21; Bentley (Mass.), 21; California (Pa.), 17; Ashland (Ohio), 15; Valdosta St. (Ga.), 13; **Wingate (N.C.), 9**; **Carson-Newman (Tenn.), 6**; Shippensburg (Pa.), 6; West Liberty (W.Va.), 5; Findlay (Ohio), 4; Bemidji St. (Minn.), 3; Fort Hays St. (Kan.), 3; Bowie St. (Md.), 2; Colorado School of Mines, 2; Brevard (N.C.), 1; **Mars Hill (N.C.), 1**; Shaw (N.C.), 1; Winona St. (Minn.), 1.

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September 29, 2009

Rank	School	2009	Prev.
1	Grand Valley	5-0	1
2	Abilene Christian	5-0	2
3	North Alabama	5-0	3
4	Central Washington	5-0	4
5	Bloomsburg	5-0	5
6	Northwest Missouri	4-1	6
7	Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-0	7
8	Minnesota State	5-0	8
9	Minnesota-Duluth	4-1	9
10	Missouri Western	5-0	15
11	Tarleton State	5-0	14
12	Albany State	4-0	17
13	Saginaw Valley	4-1	18
14	Ouachita Baptist	4-0	NR
15	Wayne State (Ne)	4-1	20
16	Charleston	5-0	25
17	Tuskegee	4-1	22
18	Nebraska-Kearney	4-1	24
19	Washburn	4-1	NR
20	Delta State	2-2	10
21	Central Missouri	4-1	13
22	Edinboro	4-1	NR
23	Catawba	3-1	11
24	Hillsdale	4-1	NR
25	Midwestern State	4-1	