

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

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2009 FOOTBALL REPORT - WEEK 9

2009 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS (Through matches played on Saturday, October 24)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Carson-Newman	5-0	1.000	7-2	.778	5-0	2-2	0-0	W7
Mars Hill	4-1	.800	6-2	.750	2-1	4-1	0-0	W3
Wingate	4-1	.800	6-2	.750	3-1	3-1	0-0	W1
Brevard	2-3	.400	6-3	.667	3-1	3-2	0-0	L2
Newberry	2-3	.400	4-4	.500	1-2	3-2	0-0	L1
Catawba	1-4	.200	4-4	.500	1-3	3-1	0-0	L1
Lenoir-Rhyne	1-4	.200	4-5	.444	2-3	2-2	0-0	L3
Tusculum	1-4	.200	2-6	.250	0-3	2-3	0-0	W1

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, October 24
CARSON-NEWMAN 77, BREVARD 7
WINGATE 42, CATAWBA 17
MARS HILL 24, LENOIR-RHYNE 7
TUSCULUM 34, NEWBERRY 31

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Saturday, October 31
CATAWBA AT BREVARD, 1 p.m.
CARSON-NEWMAN AT WINGATE, 1:30 p.m.
NEWBERRY AT LENOIR-RHYNE, 2 p.m.
MARS HILL AT TUSCULUM, 2:30 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
9/28	Jonas Randolph, RB	Mars Hill
	Alex Good, QB	Carson-Newman
10/5	S.J. Worrell, RB	Newberry
10/12	Jonas Randolph, RB	Mars Hill
10/19	Brandon Gantt, QB	Newberry
10/26	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
9/28	Tylan Merkerson, S	Wingate
10/5	Andre Moyd, LB	Newberry
10/12	Robert Fletcher, S	Wingate
10/19	Ron Parker, S	Newberry
10/26	Maurice Harris	Mars Hill

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
10/12	Eric Watts, P	Brevard
10/19	Thomas Trexler, PK	Catawba
10/26	Gareth Rowlands, PK	Tusculum



Tusculum's Cordell, Rowlands, Mars Hill's Harris 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 25, 2009. Tusculum College quarterback Bo Cordell was named Offensive Player of the Week, Mars Hill College defensive lineman Maurice Harris was named Defensive Player of the Week, and Tusculum College placekicker Gareth Rowlands was named Special Teams Player of the Week.

Cordell, a freshman from Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill HS), passed for 277 yards and three touchdowns as Tusculum rallied from a 14-point deficit to post a 34-31 South Atlantic Conference win at Newberry. Cordell went 18-for-30, including 11-of-15 in the second half as he passed for 195 yards in the final 30 minutes. He completed scoring tosses of 32, 39 and 5 yards, the last coming with 12:26 remaining in the contest to Nate Binder to tie the game at 31-31. On the year, Cordell has passed for 2,568 yards, which are the fourth most in a season in TC history. He has thrown for 17 touchdowns (T3rd in TC history), while posting a completion percentage of .617 (4th in TC history).

Harris, a junior from Hendersonville, N.C. (Brevard HS), led a solid defense that held the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears to 220 yards of total offense. Harris totaled five tackles, two tackles-for-loss, one forced fumble and a sack. Lenoir-Rhyne managed only 74 yards rushing in the game.

Rowlands, a junior from Wales, Great Britain (Kings Academy), was perfect on his six kicks, including his game-winning 44-yard field goal in the Pioneers' 34-31 victory at Newberry. Tusculum rallied from a 14-point deficit, outscoring Newberry by a 20-3 margin in the final 31 minutes of the game.

Rowlands went 4-for-4 on his extra-point attempts and 2-of-2 on field goals, covering distances of 49 and 44 yards. His 49-yard field goal as time expired in the first half, sparked TC's rally. That field goal was the fifth-longest in school history (He established the longest field goal in TC history earlier this season, a 52-yarder at Elizabeth City State). On the night, he finished with 10 points, giving him 146 for his career, making him Tusculum's all-time leader in kick scoring. In 2009, Rowlands leads the Pioneers in scoring with 53 points going 20-for-21 on his PATs and an amazing 11-for-13 on field goals. He is also a perfect 8-of-8 from 40 yards and beyond.



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2009 SAC FOOTBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (2-3 SAC, 6-3)

<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	W, 27-24 (OT)
Oct 17	MARS HILL	L, 13-28
Oct 24	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 7-77
Oct 31	CATAWBA	1 pm
Nov 7	AT NEWBERRY	7 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

CARSON-NEWMAN (5-0 SAC, 7-2)

<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	W, 41-31
Oct 17	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 17-13
Oct 24	BREVARD	W, 77-7
Oct 31	AT WINGATE	1:30 pm
Nov 7	TUSCULUM	1 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

CATAWBA (1-4 SAC, 4-4)

<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	L, 31-41
Oct 17	AT TUSCULUM	W, 41-27
Oct 24	WINGATE	L, 17-42
Oct 31	AT BREVARD	1 pm
Nov 7	LENOIR-RHYNE	1:30 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

LENOIR-RHYNE (1-4 SAC, 4-5)

<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	L, 49-50
Oct 17	CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 13-17
Oct 24	AT MARS HILL	L, 7-24
Oct 31	NEWBERRY	2 pm
Nov 7	AT CATAWBA	1:30 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

MARS HILL (4-1 SAC, 6-2)

<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	W, 34-28
Oct 17	AT BREVARD	W, 28-13
Oct 24	LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 24-7
Oct 31	AT TUSCULUM	2:30 pm
Nov 7	WINGATE	1:30 pm

SAC games in all CAPS

NEWBERRY (2-3 SAC, 4-4)

<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	L, 28-34
Oct 17	AT WINGATE	W, 35-27
Oct 24	TUSCULUM	L, 31-34
Oct 31	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
Nov 7	BREVARD	7 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

2009 SAC FOOTBALL RESULTS

TUSCULUM (1-4 SAC, 2-6)

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	L, 24-27 (OT)
Oct 17	CATAWBA	L, 27-41
Oct 24	AT NEWBERRY	W, 34-31
Oct 31	MARS HILL	2:30 pm
Nov 7	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm

SAC games in all CAPS

WINGATE (4-1 SAC, 6-2)

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	W, 50-49
Oct 17	NEWBERRY	L, 27-25
Oct 24	AT CATAWBA	W, 42-17
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

October 19, 2009

Rank	School (1st votes)	2009 Rec.	Pts	Previous
1.	North Alabama (25)	8-0	625	2
2.	Central Washington	8-0	592	3
3.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	8-0	567	4
4.	Northwest Missouri St.	7-1	544	5
5.	Minnesota St.-Mankato	8-0	525	6
6.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	7-1	492	8
7.	Minnesota-Duluth	7-1	475	9
8.	Albany St. (Ga.)	7-0	427	10
9.	Abilene Christian (Texas)	7-1	425	1
10.	Charleston (W.Va.)	8-0	411	11
11.	Tarleton St. (Texas)	7-1	368	13
12.	Missouri Western St.	7-1	348	15
13.	Nebraska-Kearney	7-1	315	16
14.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	7-1	274	7
15.	North Carolina-Pembroke	6-1	240	17
16.	Washburn (Kan.)	6-2	207	20
17.	Midwestern St. (Texas)	6-2	193	22
18.	West Liberty (W.Va.)	7-1	151	21
19.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	5-2	143	19
20.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	6-2	118	25
21.	Central Missouri	6-2	117	14
22.	Wayne St. (Neb.)	6-2	109	24
23.	Edinboro (Pa.)	6-2	99	12
24.	California (Pa.)	6-2	97	NR
25.	Hillsdale (Pa.)	6-2	72	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Findlay (Ohio), 43; Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.), 36; Angelo St. (Texas), 33; Bentley (Mass.), 28; Wayne St. (Mich.), 20; Colorado School of Mines, 9; Shippensburg (Pa.), 8; Northern Michigan, 6; Bowie St. (Md.), 3; Shaw (N.C.), 2; Wingate (N.C.), 2; Valdosta St. (Ga.), 1.

D2football.com Poll

October 20, 2009

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