

# THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

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## 2009 FOOTBALL REPORT - WEEK 10

### 2009 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS (Through matches played on Saturday, October 31)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Carson-Newman	6-0	1.000	8-2	.800	5-0	3-2	0-0	W8
Mars Hill	4-2	.667	6-3	.667	2-1	4-2	0-0	L1
Wingate	4-2	.667	6-3	.667	3-2	3-1	0-0	L1
Brevard	3-3	.500	7-3	.700	4-1	3-2	0-0	W1
Newberry	3-3	.500	5-4	.556	1-2	4-2	0-0	W1
Tusculum	2-4	.333	3-6	.333	1-3	2-3	0-0	W2
Catawba	1-5	.167	4-5	.444	1-3	3-2	0-0	L2
Lenoir-Rhyne	1-5	.167	4-6	.400	2-4	2-2	0-0	L4

#### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

**Saturday, October 31**  
BREVARD 7, CATAWBA 6  
CARSON-NEWMAN 45, WINGATE 7  
NEWBERRY 24, LENOIR-RHYNE 21  
TUSCULUM 38, MARS HILL 28

#### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

**Saturday, November 7**  
TUSCULUM AT CARSON-NEWMAN, 1 p.m.  
LENOIR-RHYNE AT CATAWBA, 1:30 p.m.  
WINGATE AT MARS HILL, 1:30 p.m.  
BREVARD AT NEWBERRY, 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
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
11/2	Buck Wakefield, RB	Carson-Newman

##### 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 Merckerson, S	Wingate
10/5	Andre Moyd, LB	Newberry
10/12	Robert Fletcher, S	Wingate
10/19	Ron Parker, S	Newberry
10/26	Maurice Harris, DL	Mars Hill
11/2	Lyall Harrison, DB	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
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



### Carson-Newman's Wakefield, Tusculum's Harrison, Gregory 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 November 1, 2009. Carson-Newman College running back Buck Wakefield was named Offensive Player of the Week, Tusculum College defensive back Lyall Harrison was named Defensive Player of the Week, and Tusculum College punter John Gregory was named Special Teams Player of the Week.

Wakefield, a senior from Drummonds, Tenn. (Munford HS) set the Carson-Newman single-game record for rushing yards, gaining 303 yards on only 19 carries and leading the Eagles to a 45-7 win over Wingate and the outright South Atlantic Conference title on Saturday in Wingate, N.C. He had touchdown runs of 68 and 64 yards as C-N racked up 496 yards, including 317 in the first half, on the ground. He also caught two passes for 36 yards. Wakefield broke former running back and SAC Player of the Year Heath Hawkins' record of 299 yards rushing in a single game with the performance. Hawkins set his record in 1998 in C-N's national semifinal win over Slippery Rock. For the year, Wakefield is averaging 112 yards per game. The Eagles are 7-0 since his return to the lineup after an early-season injury.

Harrison, a junior from Durban, South Africa (Scottsdale CC), recorded four tackles and two interceptions to lead the Pioneers to a 38-28 South Atlantic Conference win over Mars Hill. His first career interception stopped a MHC drive into the Red Zone. His second interception was a miraculous play as a MHC receiver slid for a low catch, but the ball deflected off his hands and was hauled in by a diving Harrison, who stayed in bounds to get the turnover. The pick set up the second of two touchdowns in the final two minutes of the half as Tusculum rallied from a 13-7 deficit. Harrison finished the game with three solo tackles and three passes defended.

Gregory, a senior from Ooltewah, Tenn. (Ooltewah HS) averaged 49 yards on his four punts-against Mars Hill. Gregory pinned the Lions (No. 5 in Super Region 2) inside their 20-yard line on all four of his punts, including two inside the 10-yard line. Three of his four punts were also for exactly 56 yards Gregory leads the conference averaging 41.8 yards per punt, which is the fourth-best average in school history. He is already Tusculum's all-time leader in punts (215), punting yards (8966) and average (41.70 avg.).



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# 2009 SAC FOOTBALL RESULTS

## BREVARD ( 3-3 SAC, 7-3)

<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	W, 7-6
Nov 7	AT NEWBERRY	7 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

## CARSON-NEWMAN ( 6-0 SAC, 8-2)

<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	W, 45-7
Nov 7	TUSCULUM	1 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

## CATAWBA ( 1-5 SAC, 4-5)

<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	L, 6-7
Nov 7	LENOIR-RHYNE	1:30 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

## LENOIR-RHYNE ( 1-5 SAC, 4-6)

<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	L, 21-24
Nov 7	AT CATAWBA	1:30 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

## MARS HILL ( 4-2 SAC, 6-3)

<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	L, 28-38
Nov 7	WINGATE	1:30 pm

SAC games in all CAPS

## NEWBERRY ( 3-3 SAC, 5-4)

<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	W, 24-21
Nov 7	BREVARD	7 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS

# 2009 SAC FOOTBALL RESULTS

## TUSCULUM ( 2-4 SAC, 3-6)

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	W, 38-28
Nov 7	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm

SAC games in all CAPS

## WINGATE ( 4-2 SAC, 6-3)

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	L, 7-45
Nov 7	AT MARS HILL	1:30 pm

SAC games in ALL CAPS



SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

## AFCA Coaches Poll

October 26, 2009

Rank	School (1st votes)	2009 Rec.	Pts	Previous
1.	North Alabama (25)	9-0	625	1
2.	Central Washington	9-0	597	2
3.	Northwest Missouri St.	8-1	570	4
4.	Minnesota St.-Mankato	9-0	545	5
5.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	8-1	524	6
6.	Minnesota-Duluth	8-1	509	7
7.	Tarleton St. (Texas)	8-1	469	11
8.	Nebraska-Kearney	8-1	431	13
9.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	8-1	402	14
10.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	8-1	400	3
11.	North Carolina-Pembroke	7-1	291	15
12.	West Liberty (W.Va.)	8-1	287	18
13.	Midwestern St. (Texas)	7-2	286	17
14.	Albany St. (Ga.)	7-1	267	8
15.	Abilene Christian (Texas)	7-2	260	9
16.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	6-2	241	19
17.	Charleston (W.Va.)	8-1	236	10
18.	<b>Carson-Newman (Tenn.)</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>20</b>
19.	Central Missouri	7-2	200	21
20.	California (Pa.)	7-2	140	24
21.	Edinboro (Pa.)	7-2	121	23
22.	Hillsdale (Mich.)	7-2	118	25
23.	Missouri Western St.	7-2	109	12
24.	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	7-2	54	NR
25.	Bentley (Mass.)	8-1	49	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Shippensburg (Pa.), 43; Findlay (Ohio), 41; Washburn (Kan.), 35; Colorado School of Mines, 14; **Wingate (N.C.), 14; Mars Hill (N.C.), 9;** Shaw (N.C.), 3; Arkansas Tech, 1; Wayne St. (Mich.), 1

## D2football.com Poll

October 27, 2009

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