

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

226 North Park Drive, Gateway Plaza, Suite 130, Rock Hill, SC 29730
PH (803) 981-5240, FAX (803) 981-9444 www.thesac.com
Contact: Dennis Switzer E-mail dennis@thesac.com

2009 FOOTBALL REPORT - WEEK 11

2009 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS (Through matches played on Saturday, November 7)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Carson-Newman	7-0	1.000	9-2	.818	6-0	3-2	0-0	W9
Wingate	5-2	.714	7-3	.700	3-2	4-1	0-0	W1
Mars Hill	4-3	.571	6-4	.600	2-2	4-2	0-0	L2
Newberry	4-3	.571	6-4	.600	2-2	4-2	0-0	W2
Brevard	3-4	.429	7-4	.636	4-1	3-3	0-0	L1
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-5	.286	5-6	.455	2-4	3-2	0-0	W1
Tusculum	2-5	.286	3-7	.300	1-3	2-4	0-0	L1
Catawba	1-6	.143	4-6	.400	1-4	3-2	0-0	L3

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, November 7
CARSON-NEWMAN 70, TUSCULUM 35
LENOIR-RHYNE 16, CATAWBA 13
WINGATE 56, MARS HILL 35
NEWBERRY 28, BREVARD 3

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Saturday, November 14
NCAA Super Region 2
West Alabama at Albany State
UNC-Pembroke at Arkansas Tech

Saturday, November 21
NCAA Super Region 2
West Alabama/Albany State winner at Carson-Newman
UNC-Pembroke / Arkansas Tech at North Alabama



Carson-Newman's Wakefield, Lenoir-Rhyne's Shuford, Wingate's Seidof 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 8, 2009. Carson-Newman College running back Buck Wakefield was named Offensive Player of the Week, Lenoir-Rhyne University defensive back Marcus Shuford was named Defensive Player of the Week, and Wingate University kickoff specialist and return specialist Bobby Seidof was named Special Teams Player of the Week.

Wakefield, a senior from Drummonds, Tenn. (Munford HS) set the Carson-Newman single-game rushing record for the second-straight week, rushing for 333 yards on 31 carries as the Eagles beat Tusculum, 70-35, to finish the year a perfect 7-0 in South Atlantic Conference play. He also set a C-N school record with five rushing touchdowns in the game. He had touchdowns runs of 4, 8, 15, 33, and 38 yards. He earns the Player of the Week award for the second week in a row. Wakefield was one of the main catalysts in the Eagles amassing a school-record 803 yards of total offense and 677 yards rushing, both are new C-N records. The first-team All-SAC selection had runs 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. For the year, Wakefield is averaging 139.6 yards per game. The Eagles are 8-0 since his return to the lineup after an early-season injury.

Shuford, a junior from Newton, N.C. (Newton-Conover HS) led Lenoir-Rhyne with seven tackles and two pass break-ups to go along with a key fourth quarter interception in Lenoir-Rhyne's 16-13 season finale win at Catawba on Saturday. Shuford and the Bears' defense also limited the Indians to minus three yards rushing in the contest. Shuford finishes 2009 as Lenoir-Rhyne's team leader in tackles with 76.

Seidof, a sophomore from Sarasota, Fla. (Cardinal Mooney HS) handled the Bulldog kick-off duties Saturday as Wingate topped Mars Hill 56-35. Wingate won the field position battle by six yards. Seidof also had two kick-off returns for 60 yards and three special teams tackles.

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
11/9	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 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, DL	Mars Hill
11/2	Lyall Harrison, DB	Tusculum
11/9	Marcus Shuford, DB	Lenoir-Rhyne

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
11/2	John Gregory, P	Tusculum
11/9	Bobby Seidof, KO, RS	Wingate



The 2009 South Atlantic Conference Football Report is provided for use in print and broadcast by media in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee throughout the season. Any additional information can be reached by contacting the SAC office or a SAC member school sports information office.

Food Lion is the title sponsor for all South Atlantic Conference championships.

2009 SAC FOOTBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (3-4 SAC, 7-4)

<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	L, 3-28

SAC games in ALL CAPS

CARSON-NEWMAN (7-0 SAC, 9-2)

<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	W, 70-35
Nov. 21	NCAA Playoffs	

SAC games in ALL CAPS

CATAWBA (1-6 SAC, 4-6)

<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	L, 13-16

SAC games in ALL CAPS

LENOIR-RHYNE (2-5 SAC, 5-6)

<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	W, 16-13

SAC games in ALL CAPS

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

<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	L, 35-56

SAC games in all CAPS

NEWBERRY (4-3 SAC, 6-4)

<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	W, 28-3

SAC games in ALL CAPS

2009 SAC FOOTBALL RESULTS

TUSCULUM (2-5 SAC, 3-7)

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	L, 35-70

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	W, 56-35

SAC games in ALL CAPS



SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

AFCA Coaches Poll

November 3, 2009

Rank	School (1st votes)	2009 Rec.	Pts	Previous
1.	North Alabama (25)	10-0	625	1
2.	Central Washington	10-0	596	2
3.	Northwest Missouri St.	9-1	569	3
4.	Minnesota St.-Mankato	10-0	546	4
5.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	9-1	526	5
6.	Minnesota-Duluth	9-1	511	6
7.	Tarleton St. (Texas)	9-1	475	7
8.	Nebraska-Kearney	9-1	449	8
9.	Midwestern St. (Texas)	8-2	364	13
10.	North Carolina-Pembroke	8-1	348	11
11.	West Liberty (W.Va.)	9-1	342	12
12.	Abilene Christian (Texas)	8-2	335	15
13.	Albany St. (Ga.)	8-1	329	14
14.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	8-2	280	18
15.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	7-2	253	16
16.	Central Missouri	8-2	240	19
17.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	8-2	226	9
18.	California (Pa.)	8-2	201	20
19.	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	8-2	190	10
20.	Hillsdale (Mich.)	8-2	171	22
21.	Missouri Western St.	8-2	154	23
22.	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	8-2	125	24
23.	Shippensburg (Pa.)	8-2	76	NR
24.	Bentley (Mass.)	8-1	73	25
25.	Charleston (W.Va.)	8-2	35	17

Others Receiving Votes: Washburn (Kan.), 27; Arkansas Tech, 21; Shaw (N.C.), 14; West Texas A&M, 13; Findlay (Ohio), 10; Fayetteville St. (N.C.), 1.

D2football.com Poll

November 3, 2009

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