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2009 SOFTBALL REPORT - WEEK 5

2009 SAC SOFTBALL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (Through games played on Monday, March 9)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Lenoir-Rhyne	0-0	.000	15-2	.882	6-0	5-1	4-1	W2
Carson-Newman	0-0	.000	14-4	.778	8-2	6-2	0-0	W4
Newberry	0-0	.000	16-5	.762	7-1	8-1	1-3	L4
Wingate	0-0	.000	14-5-1	.725	9-2-1	5-3	0-0	L2
Brevard	0-0	.000	10-4	.714	7-3	3-1	0-0	W2
LMU	0-0	.000	9-7	.563	8-6	1-1	0-0	W3
Catawba	0-0	.000	9-9	.500	4-2	5-5	0-2	L4
Mars Hill	0-0	.000	9-9	.500	7-3	2-6	0-0	W1
Tusculum	0-0	.000	7-13	.350	5-4	1-5	1-4	L3

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, March 3

Newberry 15, Davis and Elkins 2 (5); Newberry 6, Davis and Elkins 3

Wednesday, March 4

Union (Ky.) 4, Lincoln Memorial Univ. 0; Lincoln Memorial Univ. 3, Union (Ky.) 0
Wingate 4, Armstrong Atlantic St. 3; Armstrong Atlantic St. 4, Wingate 2 (8)
Newberry 7, Southern Wesleyan 2; Newberry 11, Southern Wesleyan 3 (5)
Montreat 3, Mars Hill 2; Mars Hill 3, Montreat 0
Lenoir-Rhyne 8, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 1; Lenoir-Rhyne 7, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 3

Thursday, March 5

Chowan 3, Newberry 2; Newberry 3, Chowan 1
Bloomsburg (Pa.) 5, Catawba 1; Catawba 3, Bloomsburg (Pa.) 2
Brevard 3, Belmont Abbey 2; Brevard 11, Belmont Abbey 1 (5)
East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 4, Wingate 1; East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 5, Wingate 3
Carson-Newman 9, Erskine 4; Carson-Newman 6, Erskine 5

Friday, March 6

Mars Hill 4, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 2; East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 10, Mars Hill 2
Columbus St. 8, Catawba 4
North Georgia 12, Catawba 2
Carson-Newman 8, Virginia Intermont 0 (5); Carson-Newman 9, Virginia Intermont 0 (5)
Limestone 3, Brevard 0; Limestone 9, Brevard 2
Lenoir-Rhyne 10, St. Andrews Presbyterian 3
Lenoir-Rhyne 6, Indiana (Pa.) 1

Saturday, March 7

Newberry 8, Edinboro (Pa.) 3
North Greenville 2, Mars Hill 6; Mars Hill 6, North Greenville 1
Slippery Rock (Pa.) 8, Newberry 0
St. Leo 7, Lenoir-Rhyne 4
St. Andrews Presbyterian 3, Tusculum 2
King (Tenn.) 8, Lincoln Memorial Univ. 1; Lincoln Memorial Univ. 8, King (Tenn.) 0 (5)
Brevard 13, Montreat 5 (5)
Tusculum 11, Indiana (Pa.) 8
Brevard 6, Montreat 5 (10)
Columbus St. 6, Catawba 3
North Georgia 6, Catawba 4
Lenoir-Rhyne 3, USC Aiken 0
UNC Pembroke 3, Tusculum 1
Queens Univ. of Charlotte 4, Newberry 2

Sunday, March 8

St. Andrews Presbyterian 6, Tusculum 4
Lenoir-Rhyne 6, UNC Pembroke 0
St. Leo 6, Newberry 2
Francis Marion 4, Newberry 2
USC Aiken 4, Tusculum 1
Lincoln Memorial Univ. 5, Virginia Intermont 3;
Lincoln Memorial Univ. 4, Virginia Intermont 1

Monday, March 9

Catawba 8, Limestone 1; Catawba 10, Limestone 9

SAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Sarah Atkins, 1B, Lenoir-Rhyne
Noel Belk, P, Lenoir-Rhyne



ROCK HILL, S.C. – Lenoir-Rhyne University's Noel Belk (Charlotte, N.C.) and Sarah Atkins (Newport News, Va.) have been named the South Atlantic Conference Pitcher and Player of the Week, league officials announced Tuesday.

Belk went 4-0 for the week with a 0.50 earned run average, 23 strikeouts and two shutouts to lead Lenoir-Rhyne to a 6-1 week. The senior right-hander started the week with a two-hit, 10-strikeout performance in an 8-1 victory over East Stroudsburg at home on Tuesday. She finished her week with back-to-back shutouts against USC Aiken (3-0) and UNC Pembroke (6-0) on Saturday and Sunday, respectively in the Francis Marion Patriot Invitational. Belk is now 9-0 on the year with a 0.68 earned run average and five shutouts in leading Lenoir-Rhyne to a 15-2 start to the year.

Atkins led Lenoir-Rhyne with a .444 batting average (8-of-18) with a home run and eight RBIs. The freshman first-baseman opened the week with two hits, one a two-run home run, in L-R's 8-1 game one victory over East Stroudsburg. In the first game of the Francis Marion Patriot Invitational, Atkins drove in three runs in a 10-3 victory over St. Andrews Presbyterian. She followed with a 3-for-3 effort on Saturday against St. Leo. Atkins is tied for the team lead in home runs with three, and is second in RBIs with 14.

The SAC Player of the Week is determined by a vote of the league's sports information directors.

2009 SAC PLAYERS AND PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Pos	Team	Pitcher	Team
2/10	Mary Shealy	P/DH	Carson-Newman	Allison Smith	Wingate
2/17	Sarah Atkins	1B	Lenoir-Rhyne	Amanda Huckestein	Newberry
2/24	Kat Hammond	2B	Newberry	Amanda Huckestein	Newberry
3/3	MacKenzie White	Inf	Catawba	Allison Smith	Wingate
3/10	Sarah Atkins	1B	Lenoir-Rhyne	Noel Belk	Lenoir-Rhyne

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2009 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (0-0 SAC, 10-4)		
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/12	at Virginia Intermont	W, 8-3 W, 14-0
2/15	Virginia Intermont	W, 8-0 W, 4-2
2/20	North Greenville	L, 2-3 (8) W, 1-0
2/21	at Montreat	L, 2-3 W, 6-1
3/5	Belmont Abbey	W, 3-2 W, 11-1 (5)
3/6	Limestone	L, 0-3 L, 2-9
3/7	Montreat	W, 13-5 (5) W, 6-5 (10)
3/16	at King (Tenn.)	2 pm
3/19	at Milligan	2 pm
3/21	at Belmont Abbey	2 pm
3/24	NEWBERRY	2 pm
3/25	at Queens Univ. of Charlotte	5 pm
3/28	CATAWBA	1 pm
3/31	AT TUSCULUM	2 pm
4/4	MARS HILL	1 pm
4/5	at Limestone	2 pm
4/8	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	2 pm
4/10	AT WINGATE	12 pm
4/13	CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
4/14	at North Greenville	2 pm
4/18	LENOIR-RHYNE	1 pm
4/20	King (Tenn.)	2 pm
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/26	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

CARSON-NEWMAN (0-0 SAC, 14-4)		
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/7	Bluefield St	W, 14-0 W, 11-3
2/10	at Queens Univ. of Charlotte	W, 9-0 L, 4-5
2/13	at North Greenville	W, 9-0 W, 4-3
2/14	Bellarmine	W, 8-0 (6) W, 7-0
2/21	at Erskine	L, 0-3 W, 5-2
2/22	at Lander	W, 13-0 W, 8-2
2/26	West Virginia St.	L, 2-5 L, 5-8
3/5	Erskine	W, 9-4 W, 6-5
3/6	Virginia Intermont	W, 8-0 (5) W, 9-0 (5)
3/9	USC Aiken	2 pm
3/10	Francis Marion	1 pm
3/12	Columbus St.	11 am
3/16	at Eckerd	NOON
3/18	at Georgia College & State	1 pm
3/21	at CATAWBA	1 pm
3/24	AT MARS HILL	2 pm
3/31	LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	2 pm
4/1	at Limestone	2 pm
4/4	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	1 pm
4/8	TUSCULUM	2 pm
4/10	NEWBERRY	1 pm
4/11	Anderson (S.C.)	1 pm
4/13	AT BREVARD	1 pm
4/15	at Bluefield St	2 pm
4/18	AT WINGATE	1 pm
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/26	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

CATAWBA (0-0 SAC, 9-9)		
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/7	at Coker	L, 0-2 W, 5-2
2/14	Mount Olive	W, 11-3 L, 3-9
2/19	Pfeiffer	W, 11-6 W, 1-0
2/21	at USC Aiken	L, 1-3 L, 1-4
2/24	at Anderson (S.C.)	W, 9-3 W, 16-2
3/5	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	L, 1-5 W, 3-2
3/6	vs. Columbus State	L, 4-8
3/7	vs. North Georgia	L, 2-12
3/7	vs. Columbus State	L, 3-6
3/7	vs. North Georgia	L, 6-4
3/10	Alderson-Broaddus	NOON
3/11	Glenville St.	NOON
3/17	Fairmont St.	2 pm
3/21	CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
3/24	Georgia College & State Univ.	2 pm
3/28	AT BREVARD	1 pm
4/1	AT WINGATE	2 pm
4/4	NEWBERRY	1 pm
4/7	AT MARS HILL	2 pm
4/10	TUSCULUM	1 pm
4/15	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	1 pm
4/18	LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	4 pm
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/26	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

Polls

National Fastpitch Coaches

Association

March 4, 2009

Team	2008 Record	Pts	Prv	2009 Record	Pts	Prv	2009 Record	Pts	Prv
1 Angelo State (10)	21-2	359	21	12 Valdosta State	13	Dixie State	19-1	186	NR
2 Nova Southeastern	20-4	333	NR	14 Lewis	11-6	174	13	Others receiving votes:	
3 Humboldt State (4)	9-3	317	2	15 Lock Haven (1)	1-3	172	1	Lenoir Rhyne 40 , Caldwell 29, Saginaw Valley	
4 Francis Marion	12-3	303	5	16 Wayne State (Neb.)	5-1	131	NR	27, West Texas A&M 27, Barry 24, Shippensburg	
5 Southeastern Oklahoma	22-3	302	8	17 Alabama-Huntsville	6-0	128	22	20, Colorado School of Mines 18, Indianapolis 13,	
6 Winona State	9-1	301	9	18 Abilene Christian	14-7	107	NR	Tampa 11, NYIT 10, Minnesota State Mankato 8,	
7 Rollins	12-2	245	NR	19 Wingate	13-2-1	105	NR	LeMoyne 6, Mt. Olive 5, Cal State Stanislaus 3,	
8 Ferris State	0-0	238	6	20 Georgian Court	0-0	91	17	Montana-Billings 3	
9 North Georgia	10-2	232	11	21 Grand Canyon	17-4	81	NR		

2009 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS (page 2)

LENOIR-RHYNE (0-0 SAC, 15-2)		
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/11	at Anderson (S.C.)	W, 10-0 (5) W, 8-0 (5)
2/15	at Augusta St.	W, 3-2 (8) L, 4-6
2/20	Queens Univ. of Charlotte	W, 7-3 W, 7-5
2/21	at Pfeiffer	W, 1-0 W, 4-3
2/25	Limestone	W, 6-0 (5) W, 7-2
3/4	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	W, 8-1 W, 7-3
3/6	vs. St. Andrews Presbyterian (at Florence, SC)	W, 10-3
	vs. Indiana (Pa.) (at Florence, SC)	W, 6-1
3/7	vs. St. Leo (at Florence, SC)	L, 4-7
	vs. USC Aiken (at Florence, SC)	W, 3-0
3/8	vs. UNC Pembroke (at Florence, SC)	W, 6-0
3/10	Glenville St.	2 pm
3/12	Alderson-Broaddus	2 pm
3/14	at Francis Marion	1 pm
3/18	Fairmont St.	2 pm
3/19	Belmont Abbey	3:30 pm
3/21	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	1 pm
3/25	WINGATE	3 pm
3/28	TUSCULUM	2:30 pm
4/1	AT MARS HILL	2 pm
4/4	CARSON-NEWMAN	1:30 pm
4/5	Pfeiffer	1:30 pm
4/8	AT NEWBERRY	2 pm
4/15	CATAWBA	4 pm
4/18	AT BREVARD	1 pm
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/26	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

LINCOLN MEMORIAL (0-0 SAC, 9-7)		
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/1	Milligan	L, 1-10 L, 1-4
2/7	Ohio Valley	W, 13-5 (6) W, 6-5
2/13	Cumberland (Tenn.)	L, 4-5 W, 6-0
2/21	Urbana	W, 13-5 L, 2-8
2/26	Tiffin	W, 4-0 L, 3-4
3/4	at Union (Ky.)	L, 0-4 W, 3-0
3/7	King (Tenn.)	L, 1-8 W, 8-0 (5)
3/8	Virginia Intermont	W, 5-3 W, 4-1
3/12	Francis Marion	1 pm
3/14	at Columbus St.	1 pm
3/15	at Georgia Southwestern St.	1 pm
3/17	Shepherd	1 pm
3/18	Chowan	1 pm
3/19	Armstrong Atlantic St.	1 pm
3/21	LENOIR-RHYNE	1 pm
3/24	AT TUSCULUM	2 pm
3/28	AT NEWBERRY	1 pm
3/31	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
4/4	WINGATE	1 pm
4/6	at Virginia-Wise	5 pm
4/8	BREVARD	2 pm
4/10	MARS HILL	1 pm
4/16	Virginia-Wise	5 pm
4/18	AT CATAWBA	1 pm
4/20	Union (Ky.)	5:30 pm
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/26	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

MARS HILL (0-0 SAC, 9-9)		
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/6	Lander	W, 1-0 L, 1-2
2/7	Lander	L, 5-6 L, 5-7
2/10	Montreat	L, 1-5 W, 7-2
2/14	at North Georgia	L, 1-4 L, 1-5
2/20	Erskine	W, 2-1 W, 11-4
2/21	Pikeville (Ky.)	W, 1-0 W, 4-1
3/4	Montreat	L, 2-3 W, 3-0
3/6	East Stroudsburg	W, 4-2 L, 2-10
3/7	at North Greenville	L, 0-2 W, 6-1
3/11	Anderson	2 pm
3/14	North Greenville	1 pm
3/16	Shepherd	1 pm
3/19	at USC Aiken	3 pm
3/21	AT NEWBERRY	1 pm
3/24	CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
3/25	at Lees-McRae	3 pm
3/28	AT WINGATE	1 pm
4/1	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
4/4	AT BREVARD	1 pm
4/7	CATAWBA	2 pm
4/10	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	1 pm
4/15	TUSCULUM	2 pm
4/17	at East Tennessee St.	7 pm
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/26	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
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2009 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS (page 3)

NEWBERRY (0-0 SAC, 16-5)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/7	at Belmont Abbey	W, 3-0 W, 9-4
2/11	at USC Aiken	W, 4-0 W, 2-0
2/17	at Coker	W, 7-2 W, 9-2
2/19	North Greenville	W, 8-1 W, 9-0 (5)
2/22	at St. Andrews Presbyterian	W, 4-2 W, 7-1
3/3	Davis and Elkins	W, 15-2 (5) W, 6-3
3/4	at Southern Wesleyan	W, 7-2 W, 11-3 (5)
3/5	Chowan	L, 2-3 W, 3-1
3/7	vs. Edinboro (Florence, SC)	W, 8-3
	vs. Slippery Rock (Florence, SC)	L, 0-8
	vs. Queens Univ. of Charlotte (Florence, SC)	L, 2-4
3/8	vs. St. Leo (Florence, SC)	L, 2-6
	at Francis Marion	L, 2-4
3/16	Montreat	2 pm
3/18	at North Greenville	2 pm
3/19	at Erskine	2 pm
3/21	MARS HILL	1 pm
3/22	St. Andrews Presbyterian	1 pm
3/24	AT BREVARD	2 pm
3/28	LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	1 pm
4/2	at Limestone	2 pm
4/4	AT CATAWBA	2 pm
4/8	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
4/10	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
4/15	WINGATE	2 pm
4/16	North Greenville	2 pm
4/18	AT TUSCULUM	2 pm
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
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TUSCULUM (0-0 SAC, 7-13)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/7	Milligan	W, 3-2 W, 4-1
2/10	at Francis Marion	L, 0-5 L, 1-9
2/14	Pfeiffer	L, 0-6
2/15	Ohio Valley	W, 8-5
	Glenville State	W, 6-5 (8)
2/17	at Montreat	W, 8-2 L, 2-3
2/21	Ohio Valley	L, 3-5 (8) W, 6-3
2/23	at Milligan	L, 0-1 L, 0-2
2/26	North Georgia	L, 0-2 L, 6-7
3/7	vs. St. Andrews Presbyterian (Florence, SC)	L, 2-3
	vs. Indiana, Pa. (Florence, SC)	W, 11-8
	vs. UNC Pembroke	L, 1-3
3/8	vs. St. Andrews Presbyterian (Florence, SC)	L, 4-6
	vs. USC Aiken (Florence, SC)	L, 1-4
3/10	at Savannah St.	2 pm
3/11	at Armstrong Atlantic St.	2 pm
3/14	at Georgia College & State Univ.	1 pm
3/15	Shepherd	1 pm
3/18	Armstrong Atlantic St.	2 pm
3/21	WINGATE	1 pm
3/22	Belmont Abbey	1 pm
3/24	LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	2 pm
3/28	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	1:30 pm
3/31	BREVARD	2 pm
4/8	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
4/10	AT CATAWBA	1 pm
4/15	AT MARS HILL	2 pm
4/18	NEWBERRY	2 pm
4/20	Montreat	2 pm
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
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4/26	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
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WINGATE (0-0 SAC, 14-5-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/7	at St. Andrews Presbyterian	W, 7-2 W, 21-3
2/8	Coker	W, 6-0 W, 5-1
2/11	Belmont Abbey	W, 10-0 (5) W, 11-1 (5)
2/14	at Georgia College & State Univ.	L, 1-2 (8) W, 8-6
2/19	at Limestone	W, 8-0 (6) L, 4-5
2/21	UNC Pembroke	W, 8-2 W, 9-1 (5)
2/24	Mount Olive	W, 3-2 T, 1-1
2/26	Queens Univ. of Charlotte	W, 2-1 W, 10-2 (5)
3/4	at Armstrong Atlantic St.	L, 2-4 (8) W, 4-3
3/5	East Stroudsburg	L, 1-4 L, 3-5
3/10	at Augusta St.	2 pm
3/14	at Lander	1 pm
3/16	Armstrong Atlantic St.	2 pm
3/18	Francis Marion	2 pm
3/21	AT TUSCULUM	1 pm
3/25	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	3 pm
3/28	MARS HILL	1 pm
3/29	USC Aiken	1 pm
4/1	CATAWBA	2 pm
4/4	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	1 pm
4/7	St. Andrews Presbyterian	2 pm
4/10	BREVARD	NOON
4/15	AT NEWBERRY	2 pm
4/18	CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
4/20	Chowan	2 pm
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