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2009 SOFTBALL REPORT - WEEK 7

2009 SAC SOFTBALL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

(Through games played on Sunday, March 22)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0	1.000	22-3	.880	11-1	7-1	4-1	W5
Newberry	2-0	1.000	21-6	.778	11-1	9-2	1-3	W5
Wingate	2-0	1.000	17-8-1	.673	10-3-1	7-5	0-0	W2
Catawba	2-0	1.000	14-10	.583	7-3	7-5	0-2	W3
Carson-Newman	0-2	.000	16-10	.615	8-6	8-4	0-0	L2
Brevard	0-0	.000	13-7	.650	9-3	4-4	0-0	W2
LMU	0-2	.000	13-11	.542	12-8	1-3	0-0	L2
Mars Hill	0-2	.000	11-13	.458	9-3	2-10	0-0	L4
Tusculum	0-2	.000	9-17	.346	7-8	1-5	1-4	L1

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, March 16

Eckerd 3, Carson-Newman 2; Carson-Newman 6, Eckerd 3

Tuesday, March 17

Lincoln Memorial Univ. 5, Shepherd 0; Lincoln Memorial Univ. 7, Shepherd 5
Fairmont St. 1, Catawba 0; Catawba 8, Fairmont St. 0

Wednesday, March 18

Lincoln Memorial Univ. 9, Chowan 1; Lincoln Memorial Univ. 5, Chowan 2
Georgia College & State 2, Carson-Newman 0; Carson-Newman 4, Georgia College & State 3
Fairmont St. 3, Lenoir-Rhyne 0; Lenoir-Rhyne 8, Fairmont St. 7
North Greenville 6, Newberry 3; Newberry 6, North Greenville 2

Thursday, March 19

Milligan 3, Brevard 1; Milligan 3, Brevard 0
Wingate 2, Francis Marion 0; Francis Marion 4, Wingate 3
USC Aiken 6, Mars Hill 4; USC Aiken 2, Mars Hill 1
Lenoir-Rhyne 5, Belmont Abbey 3; Lenoir-Rhyne 8, Belmont Abbey 0 (5)

Saturday, March 21

CATAWBA 6, CARSON-NEWMAN 3; CATAWBA 4, CARSON-NEWMAN 2
LENOIR-RHYNE 5, LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. 3; LENOIR-RHYNE 12, LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. 5
NEWBERRY 5, MARS HILL 4; NEWBERRY 3, MARS HILL 0
WINGATE 3, TUSCULUM 2; WINGATE 9, TUSCULUM 7 (10)
Brevard 5, Belmont Abbey 3; Belmont Abbey 6, Brevard 3

Sunday, March 22

Tusculum 9, Belmont Abbey 3; Belmont Abbey 6, Tusculum 4
Newberry 12, St. Andrews Presbyterian 4 (6); Newberry 4, St. Andrews Presbyterian 0
Brevard 10, Mountain State 1 (5); Brevard 8, Mountain State 0 (5)

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 24

NEWBERRY AT BREVARD, 2 p.m.
Georgia College & State Univ. at Catawba, 2 p.m.
CARSON-NEWMAN AT MARS HILL, 2 p.m.
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. AT TUSCULUM, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25

WINGATE AT LENOIR-RHYNE, 3 p.m.
Mars Hill at Lees-McRae, 3 p.m.
Brevard at Queens Univ. of Charlotte, 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 26

Belmont Abbey at Catawba, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 28

MARS HILL AT WINGATE, 1 p.m.
LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. AT NEWBERRY, 1 p.m.
CATAWBA AT BREVARD, 1 p.m.
TUSCULUM AT LENOIR-RHYNE, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 29

USC Aiken at Wingate, 1 p.m.



SAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Brittany Cherry, OF, Lenoir-Rhyne
Allison Smith, P, Wingate



ROCK HILL, S.C. – Wingate University pitcher Allison Smith (Daleville, Va.) and Lenoir-Rhyne University left fielder Brittany Cherry (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) have been named the South Atlantic Conference Pitcher and Player of the Week, league officials announced Monday.

Wingate's Smith went 2-0 on the week, including a shutout of No. 9 Francis Marion, 2-0. The sophomore also fired the Bulldogs to 3-2 win at Tusculum. For the week, she compiled a 0.79 ERA in 17.2 innings of work.

Smith started her week with a complete-game shutout over the ninth-ranked Patriots, allowing only four hits while striking out seven. She also went 3.2 innings in the second game without giving up an earned run. The Daleville, Va. native went the distance at Tusculum, allowing two runs on six hits in seven innings of work while striking out four. She is 10-3 on the year with a 0.98 ERA and 89 strikeouts in 86 innings.

L-R's Cherry led the Bears to a 5-1 record last week, pounding out a team-high 11 hits and seven RBI. The junior from Myrtle Beach, S.C., batted .458 (11-for-24) for the week and had four multi-hit games. She also hit a solo home run in the Bears' 12-5 win in a sweep at Lincoln Memorial on Saturday. Cherry, a two-time All-SAC selection, is batting .356 on the season and leads the team with four home runs and 21 RBI.

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
3/16	Ashley Seawell	1B	Mars Hill	Tiffany Farthing	Mars Hill
3/23	Brittany Cherry	OF	Lenoir-Rhyne	Allison Smith	Wingate

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2009 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (0-0 SAC, 13-7)		
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)
3/19	at Milligan	L, 1-3 L, 0-3
3/21	at Belmont Abbey	W, 5-3 L, 3-6
3/22	Mountain State	W, 10-1 (5) W, 8-0 (5)
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 (0-2 SAC, 16-10)		
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 L, 5-6
3/6	Virginia Intermont	W, 8-0 (5) W, 9-0 (5)
3/12	Columbus St.	L, 7-8 W, 5-2
3/16	at Eckerd	L, 2-3 W, 6-3
3/18	at Georgia College & State	L, 0-2 W, 4-3
3/21	at CATAWBA	L, 3-6 L, 2-4
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 (2-0 SAC, 14-10)		
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	W, 6-5 W, 4-3
3/17	Fairmont St.	L, 0-1 W, 8-0
3/21	CARSON-NEWMAN	W, 6-3 W, 4-2
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 18, 2009

Team	2009 Record	Pts	Prv	10 Lenoir Rhyne	17-2	225	18	22 Minnesota St. Manakto	19-5	97	NR
1 Angelo State (14)	26-3	398	1	11 Kutztown	15-5	213	11	23 West Texas A&M	19-8	74	22
2 Alabama-Huntsville (2)	14-0	381	2	12 Georgian Court	9-3	200	12	24 Florida Southern	17-5	58	NR
3 North Georgia	22-2	355	5	13 Dixie State	21-1	197	14	25 Rollins	24-2	45	16
4 Southeastern Oklahoma	29-4	314	3	14 Metro State	20-4	179	20	Others receiving votes:			
5 Humboldt State	18-6	313	4	15 Lock Haven	11-4	151	19	Bloomsburg 24, Georgia College & State 22,			
6 California (PA)	12-1	311	8	16 Lewis	19-8	146	13	Midwestern State 20, Abilene Christian 16, Adelphi			
7 Ferris State	12-2	298	7	17 Francis Marion	19-6	142	9	16, Indianapolis 12, Missouri Western 12, Cal State			
8 Valdosta State	21-2	272	10	18 Hawaii Pacific	17-3	112	24	Stanislaus 8, 5 Wayne State (NE) 5, NYIT 1			
9 Winona State	14-4	260	6	19 West Florida	21-4	111	25				
				19 Nebraska-Omaha	14-3	111	NR				
				21 LeMoyn	10-2	101	NR				

2009 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS (page 2)

LENOIR-RHYNE (2-0 SAC, 22-3)		
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
3/12	Alderson-Broadus	W, 4-3 W, 8-0 (6)
3/18	Fairmont St.	L, 0-3 W, 8-7
3/19	Belmont Abbey	W, 5-3 W, 8-0 (5)
3/21	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	W, 5-3 W, 12-5
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 (0-2 SAC, 13-11)		
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
3/14	at Columbus St.	L, 2-6 L, 3-8
3/17	Shepherd	W, 5-0 W, 7-5
3/18	Chowan	W, 9-1 W, 5-2
3/21	LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 3-5 L, 5-12
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 (0-2 SAC, 11-13)		
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	W, 2-1 W, 3-1
3/19	at USC Aiken	L, 4-6 L, 1-2
3/21	AT NEWBERRY	L, 4-5 L, 0-3
3/24	CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
3/25	at Lees-McRae	3 pm
3/28	AT WINGATE	1 pm
3/30	North Greenville	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
SAC games in ALL CAPS		



2009 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS (page 3)

NEWBERRY (2-0 SAC, 21-6)

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
3/18	at North Greenville	L, 3-6 W, 6-2
3/21	MARS HILL	W, 5-4 W, 3-0
3/22	St. Andrews Presbyterian	W, 12-4 (6) W, 4-0
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
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		

TUSCULUM (0-2 SAC, 9-17)

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
3/15	Shepherd	L, 7-8 W, 3-1
3/21	WINGATE	L, 2-3 L, 7-9 (10)
3/22	Belmont Abbey	W, 9-3 L, 4-6
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
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		

WINGATE (2-0 SAC, 17-8-1)

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.	L, 0-2 L, 1-2 (8)
3/19	Francis Marion	W, 2-0 L, 3-4
3/21	AT TUSCULUM	W, 3-2 W, 9-7 (10)
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
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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