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2009 SOFTBALL REPORT - WEEK 8

2009 SAC SOFTBALL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

(Through games played on Sunday, March 29)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Newberry	4-0	1.000	23-6	.793	11-1	11-2	1-3	W7
Catawba	2-0	1.000	15-11	.577	8-4	7-5	0-2	L1
Lenoir-Rhyne	4-2	.667	24-5	.828	12-3	7-1	5-1	W2
Wingate	4-2	.667	19-10-1	.650	10-5-1	9-5	0-0	L2
Mars Hill	4-2	.667	15-13	.536	11-3	4-10	0-0	W4
LMU	1-3	.250	14-12	.538	12-8	2-4	0-0	L1
Tusculum	1-5	.167	10-20	.333	8-9	1-6	1-5	L2
Brevard	0-2	.000	13-9	.591	9-5	4-4	0-0	L2
Carson-Newman	0-4	.000	16-12	.571	8-6	8-6	0-0	L4

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, March 24

MARS HILL 7, CARSON-NEWMAN 2; MARS HILL 6, CARSON-NEWMAN 4
NEWBERRY 8, BREVARD 1; NEWBERRY 6, BREVARD 0

Catawba 4, Georgia College & State Univ. 3; Georgia College & State Univ. 8, Catawba 5

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. 5, TUSCULUM 2; TUSCULUM 1, LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. 0
WINGATE 7, LENOIR-RHYNE 5; WINGATE 7, LENOIR-RHYNE 2

Sunday, March 29

LENOIR-RHYNE 5, TUSCULUM 3; LENOIR-RHYNE 11, TUSCULUM 0
MARS HILL 8, WINGATE 5; MARS HILL 4, WINGATE 3

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, March 30

CATAWBA AT BREVARD; 1 p.m.
North Greenville at Mars Hill, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. AT CARSON-NEWMAN, 2 p.m.
BREVARD AT TUSCULUM, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 1

LENOIR-RHYNE AT MARS HILL, 2 p.m.
Carson-Newman at Limestone, 2 p.m.
CATAWBA AT WINGATE, 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 2

Newberry at Limestone, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 3

Belmont Abbey at Mars Hill, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 4

WINGATE AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV., 1 p.m.
NEWBERRY AT CATAWBA, 1 p.m.
CARSON-NEWMAN AT LENOIR-RHYNE, 1 p.m.
MARS HILL AT BREVARD, 1 p.m.
North Greenville at Tusculum, 2 p.m.
North Georgia at Tusculum, 4 p.m.

Sunday, April 5

Pfeiffer at Lenoir-Rhyne, 1:30 p.m.
Brevard at Limestone, 2 p.m.



SAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Ashley Harber, SS, Mars Hill
Tiffany Farthing, P, Mars Hill



ROCK HILL, S.C. – Mars Hill's Ashley Harber (Goose Creek, S.C.) and Tiffany Farthing (Kure Beach, N.C.) have been named the South Atlantic Conference Player and Pitcher of the Week, league officials announced Monday.

The two combined to lead the Lions to a 4-0 week with sweeps of both Carson-Newman and Wingate in SAC play.

Harber, a senior shortstop, belted a pair of game-winning home runs, finishing the week 7-for-11 at the plate with nine RBIs and six runs scored. She also drew four walks.

The Goose Creek, S.C. native ripped a grand slam in game one and a three-run blast in game two to lead the way a sweep of Carson-Newman on Tuesday. She added a game-tying RBI single and scored the go-ahead run in game two against Wingate.

Farthing fired Mars Hill to a pair of wins, including a complete game against C-N on Tuesday. She scattered 14 hits and four earned runs in 11.1 innings of work on the week. She also took a win in a sweep of Wingate on Sunday. The junior went four and one-third innings, striking out three, while allowing two earned runs. She finished the week with eight strikeouts.

The Kure Beach, N.C. native took SAC Pitcher of the Week honors for the second time in three weeks.

The SAC Players of the Week are 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
3/30	Ashley Harber	SS	Mars Hill	Tiffany Farthing	Mars Hill

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2009 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (0-2 SAC, 13-9)		
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	L, 1-8
		L, 0-6
3/30	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 (0-4 SAC, 16-12)		
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	L, 2-7
		L, 4-6
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, 15-11)		
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
	vs. North Georgia	L, 2-12
3/7	vs. Columbus State	L, 3-6
	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.	W, 4-3
		L, 5-8
3/30	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 25, 2009

Team	2009 Record	Pts	Prv	10 Lenoir Rhyne	22-3	248	10	22 Minnesota State Mankato	19-5	74	22
1 Angelo State (12)	30-4	396	1	11 Hawaii Pacific	23-3	213	18	23 Nebraska-Omaha	20-5	66	19
2 Alabama-Huntsville (4)	23-1	387	2	12 Kutztown	24-6	209	11	24 Rollins	28-4	64	25
3 North Georgia	27-3	359	3	13 Winona State	16-5	179	9	25 West Texas A&M	26-12	56	23
4 Southeastern Oklahoma	33-5	341	4	14 LeMoynne	12-4	178	21	Others receiving votes:			
5 Humboldt State	21-7	336	5	15 California (Pa.)	16-2	156	6	Florida Southern 32, Adelphi 24, Missouri Western			
6 Ferris State	12-2	283	7	16 Abilene Christian	24-9	139	NR	19, C.W. Post 13, Montana State Billings 8, Wayne			
7 Valdosta State	27-5	272	8	17 West Florida	28-7	138	19	State (Mich) 8, Wingate 6			
8 Metro State	22-4	270	14	18 Dixie State	24-4	128	13				
9 Lock Haven	15-4	260	15	19 Francis Marion	23-8	120	17				
				20 Georgian Court	12-6	106	12				
				21 Lewis	21-10	102	16				

2009 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS (page 2)

LENOIR-RHYNE (4-2 SAC, 24-5)		
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
3/24	WINGATE	L, 5-7 L, 2-7
3/29	TUSCULUM	W, 5-3 W, 11-0
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 (1-3 SAC, 14-12)		
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	W, 5-2 L, 0-1
3/28	AT NEWBERRY	ppd
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 (4-2 SAC, 15-13)		
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	W, 7-2 W, 6-4
3/29	AT WINGATE	W, 8-5 W, 4-3
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 (4-0 SAC, 23-6)

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	W, 8-1 W, 6-0
3/28	LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	ppd
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 (1-5 SAC, 10-20)

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.	L, 2-5 W, 1-0
3/29	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 3-5 L, 0-11
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 (4-2 SAC, 19-10-1)

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)
3/24	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 7-5 W, 7-2
3/29	MARS HILL	L, 5-8 L, 3-4
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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