

# THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

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## 2009 SOFTBALL REPORT - WEEK 9

### 2009 SAC SOFTBALL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (Through games played on Sunday, April 5)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Newberry	5-1	.833	24-9	.727	11-1	12-5	1-3	W1
Wingate	8-2	.800	23-10-1	.691	12-5-1	11-5	0-0	W4
Mars Hill	6-2	.750	20-14	.588	14-4	6-10	0-0	W2
Lenoir-Rhyne	5-3	.625	27-6	.818	15-4	7-1	5-1	W3
Catawba	4-4	.500	17-15	.531	9-5	8-8	0-2	L1
Carson-Newman	3-5	.375	19-13	.594	10-6	9-7	0-0	L1
Tusculum	3-5	.375	12-22	.353	10-11	1-6	1-5	L2
Brevard	1-7	.125	14-16	.467	10-8	4-8	0-0	L6
LMU	1-7	.125	14-18	.438	12-10	2-8	0-0	L7

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Monday, March 30

CATAWBA 11, BREVARD 2; BREVARD 4, CATAWBA 2

Mars Hill 2, North Greenville 1; Mars Hill 2, North Greenville 0

#### Tuesday, March 31

CARSON-NEWMAN 7, LINCOLN MEMORIAL 5; CARSON-NEWMAN 8, LINCOLN MEMORIAL 0 (6); TUSCULUM 8, BREVARD 0 (6); TUSCULUM 2, BREVARD 0

#### Wednesday, April 1

WINGATE 2, CATAWBA 1; WINGATE 2, CATAWBA 1

#### Thursday, April 2

Limestone 5, Newberry 1; Limestone 5, Newberry 4

#### Friday, April 3

Mars Hill 4, Belmont Abbey 1; Belmont Abbey 4, Mars Hill 1

#### Saturday, April 4

CARSON-NEWMAN 10, LENOIR-RHYNE 4; LENOIR-RHYNE 3, CARSON-NEWMAN 0; MARS HILL 7, BREVARD 0; MARS HILL 7, BREVARD 0; WINGATE 9, LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. 2; WINGATE 10, LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. 1; CATAWBA 7, NEWBERRY 5; NEWBERRY 8, CATAWBA 0; North Greenville 4, Tusculum 1; North Greenville 3, Tusculum 1

#### Sunday, April 5

Limestone 12, Brevard 4 (6); Limestone 8, Brevard 6; Virginia-Wise 2, Lincoln Memorial Univ. 1; Virginia-Wise 7, Lincoln Memorial Univ. 1; Lenoir-Rhyne 8, Pfeiffer 1; Lenoir-Rhyne 6, Pfeiffer 1

### NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, April 7

CATAWBA AT MARS HILL, 2 p.m.

#### Wednesday, April 8

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

#### Friday, April 10

BREVARD AT WINGATE, noon  
NEWBERRY AT CARSON-NEWMAN, 1 p.m.  
MARS HILL AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV., 1 p.m.  
TUSCULUM AT CATAWBA, 1 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 11

ANDERSON (S.C.) AT CARSON-NEWMAN, 1 p.m.



### SAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**Heather Winchester, OF, Wingate**  
**Brittany Blankenship, P, Wingate**



ROCK HILL, S.C. – Wingate's Heather Winchester (Waxhaw, N.C.) and Brittany Blankenship (Midlothian, Va.) have been named the South Atlantic Conference Player and Pitcher of the Week, league officials announced Monday.

Wingate outfielder Heather Winchester hit .636 for the week, racking up seven hits in 11 at-bats while leading Wingate to a pair of SAC doubleheader sweeps. The senior had three doubles while driving in two runs and scoring three times. She was 2-for-2 with a double in game one against Catawba. She was 3-for-4 with two doubles, an RBI and two runs in game one at LMU. She also had an RBI and run scored in the second game Saturday.

Wingate pitcher Brittany Blankenship turned in a 3-0 week with a 1.45 ERA, leading the Bulldogs to a perfect 4-0 record. Blankenship fired complete games in both her starts. She also had two relief appearances, picking up a win. On the week, she went 19.1 innings while allowing only four runs and striking out seven. The Midlothian, Va. native did not allow more than two runs in any of her outings.

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
4/6	Heather Winchester	OF	Wingate	Brittany Blankenship	Wingate

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# 2009 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (1-7 SAC, 14-16)		
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	L, 2-11
		W, 4-2
3/31	AT TUSCULUM	L, 0-8 (6)
		L, 0-2
4/4	MARS HILL	L, 0-7
		L, 0-7
4/5	at Limestone	L, 4-12 (6)
		L, 6-8
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 (3-5 SAC, 19-13)		
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.	W, 7-5
		W, 8-0 (6)
4/4	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 10-4
		L, 0-3
4/8	TUSCULUM	2 pm
4/10	NEWBERRY	1 pm
4/11	Anderson (S.C.)	1 pm
4/13	AT BREVARD	1 pm
4/14	at Limestone	2 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 (4-4 SAC, 17-15)		
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	W, 11-2
		L, 2-4
4/1	AT WINGATE	L, 1-2
		L, 1-2
4/4	NEWBERRY	W, 7-5
		L, 0-8
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

April 1, 2009

Team	2009 Record	Pts	Prv	10 Kutztown	28-6	227	12	22 Nebraska-Omaha	22-5	63	23
1 Angelo State (12)	31-4	372	1	11 Hawaii Pacific	25-5	200	11	23 Nova Southeastern	36-9	58	NR
2 Alabama-Huntsville (2)	26-2	361	2	12 Metro State	26-6	191	8	24 Southern Connecticut	15-3	57	NR
3 North Georgia	29-3	340	3	13 California (PA)	22-2	172	15	25 LeMoyne	14-6	42	14
4 Southeastern Oklahoma	38-7	311	4	<b>14 Lenoir Rhyne</b>	<b>24-5</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>10</b>	Others receiving votes:			
5 Humboldt State	25-8	302	5	15 Abilene Christian	30-9	160	16	Georgia College & State 36, Francis Marion 23,			
6 Lock Haven	20-4	287	9	16 Georgian Court	17-7	156	20	Bloomsburg 15, Rollins, 13, West Texas A&M			
7 Ferris State	14-2	274	6	17 West Florida	22-5	125	17	12, Midwestern State 11, Ashland 10, C.W. Post			
8 Valdosta State	25-5	272	7	18 Lewis	23-10	109	21	5, Wayne State (MI) 5, Sonoma State 4, NYIT 3,			
9 Winona State	22-5	251	13	19 Dixie State	28-6	99	18	West Virginia Wesleyan 1			
				20 Minnesota State Mankato	19-5	75	22				
				21 Missouri Western	25-4	64	NR				

# 2009 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS (page 2)

## LENOIR-RHYNE (5-3 SAC, 27-6)

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
4/4	CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 4-10 W, 3-0
4/5	Pfeiffer	W, 8-1 W, 6-1
4/8	AT NEWBERRY	2 pm
4/13	AT MARS HILL	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 (1-7 SAC, 14-18)

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
3/31	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 5-7 L, 0-8 (6)
4/4	WINGATE	L, 2-9 L, 1-10
4/5	at Virginia-Wise	L, 1-2 L, 1-7
4/8	BREVARD	2 pm
4/10	MARS HILL	1 pm
4/13	AT NEWBERRY	2 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 (6-2 SAC, 20-14)

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	W, 2-1 W, 2-0
4/3	Belmont Abbey	W, 4-1 L, 1-4
4/4	AT BREVARD	W, 7-0 W, 7-0
4/7	CATAWBA	2 pm
4/10	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	1 pm
4/13	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 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		

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## NEWBERRY (5-1 SAC, 24-9)

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
4/2	at Limestone	L, 1-5 L, 4-5
4/4	AT CATAWBA	L, 5-7 W, 8-0
4/8	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
4/10	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
4/13	LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	2 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 (3-5 SAC, 12-22)

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	W, 8-0 (6) W, 2-0
4/4	North Greenville	L, 1-4 L, 1-3
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 (8-2 SAC, 23-10-1)

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
4/1	CATAWBA	W, 2-1 W, 2-1
4/4	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	W, 9-2 W, 10-1
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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