

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

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2009-10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT - WEEK 4

2009-10 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS (Through games played on Sunday, December 13)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Carson-Newman	1-0	1.000	9-0	1.000	4-0	4-0	1-0	W9
Lenoir-Rhyne	1-0	1.000	7-1	.875	3-0	2-1	2-0	W7
Tusculum	1-0	1.000	6-1	.857	1-0	5-0	0-1	W4
Newberry	1-0	1.000	6-2	.750	3-0	3-1	0-1	L1
Catawba	0-1	.000	4-3	.571	3-1	1-2	0-0	W1
Wingate	0-1	.000	4-3	.571	0-1	4-2	0-0	L2
Brevard	0-1	.000	4-4	.500	3-1	0-2	1-1	L1
Lincoln Memorial	0-1	.000	2-4	.333	2-2	0-2	0-0	L2
Mars Hill	0-0	.000	2-6	.250	2-3	0-3	0-0	L4

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, December 8

Tusculum 74, West Georgia 53
Lander 79, Mars Hill 75
Lenoir-Rhyne 72, Queens Univ. of Charlotte 61

Saturday, December 12

Carson-Newman 65, Clayton St. 62
Lander 74, Newberry 63
North Georgia 86, Mars Hill 81
Tusculum 72, Univ. of District of Columbia 40
Lenoir-Rhyne 64, Pfeiffer 54

Sunday, December 13

Tusculum 90, Shepherd 76

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 15

Pfeiffer at Newberry, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16

St. Paul's at Catawba, 6 p.m.
Anderson (S.C.) at Wingate, 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 17

Anderson (S.C.) at Newberry, 2 p.m.
Lenoir-Rhyne at USC Aiken, 6 p.m.
Belmont Abbey at Brevard, 6 p.m.

Friday, December 18

Mount Olive at Catawba, 2 p.m.
Mars Hill at Florida Tech, 5:30 p.m.
Clayton St. at Wingate, 6 p.m.
St. Andrews Presbyterian at Brevard, 6 p.m.
Lincoln Memorial Univ. vs. Fort Valley St. (at Melbourne, FL), 7:30 p.m.
Francis Marion vs. Tusculum (at Wingate Classic), 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 19

Carson-Newman at USC Aiken, 1:30 p.m.
Francis Marion at Wingate, 2 p.m.
Clayton St. vs. Tusculum (at Wingate Classic), 3:30 p.m.
Mars Hill vs. Fort Valley St. (at Melbourne, FL), 5:30 p.m.
Lincoln Memorial Univ. at Florida Tech, 7:30 p.m.



Carson-Newman's Mandy Mendenhall named SAC Player of the Week



ROCK HILL, S.C. — Carson-Newman College's Mandy Mendenhall has been named the South Atlantic Conference women's basketball Player of the Week, for the week ending December 13, 2009. She wins the award for the second time this season.

Mendenhall, a junior guard from Kingston Springs, Tenn. (Harpeth Hall HS), posted 21 points, four rebounds, and three steals as the Carson-Newman Lady Eagles made the most of their only game of the week last week, defeating No. 8 Clayton State by a 65-62 score Saturday on the road. She went 7-for-13 from the field for a .538 field goal percentage and was 4-for-5 from the line including two key free throws down the stretch.

The junior helped spur two key runs by C-N in the victory, scoring seven of 17 points and five of eight points, respectively to put the Lady Eagles on top of last year's Southeast Region Champion.

Carson-Newman is now 9-0 on the season, its best start to a season as a Division II institution. The Lady Eagles have won five straight road games, including three against Peach Belt opponents in which Mendenhall has averaged 20.7 points per game.

2009-10 SAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

DATE	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL
11/23	Shari Buford	F	Carson-Newman
11/30	Mandy Mendenhall	G	Carson-Newman
12/7	Anita Bulcher	F	Newberry
12/14	Mandy Mendenhall	G	Carson-Newman

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2009-10 SAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (0-1 SAC, 4-4)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Nov. 16	at Erskine	L, 73-78
Nov. 20	vs. King (at Jefferson City, TN)	L, 67-73
Nov. 21	vs. Converse (at Jefferson City, TN)	W, 87-74
Nov. 24	at Tennessee Wesleyan	L, 74-79 (OT)
Nov. 28	Limestone	W, 73-69 (OT)
Nov. 30	King	W, 63-59
Dec. 3	Truett-McConnell	W, 90-73
Dec. 5	TUSCULUM	L, 81-84 (OT)
Dec. 17	Belmont Abbey	6 pm
Dec. 18	St. Andrews	6 pm
Jan. 2	at MARS HILL	2 pm
Jan. 6	LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Jan. 9	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	2 pm
Jan. 11	at Truett-McConnell	6 pm
Jan. 13	at CATAWBA	6 pm
Jan. 16	at WINGATE	2 pm
Jan. 20	CARSON-NEWMAN	6 pm
Jan. 25	at North Greenville	6 pm
Jan. 27	at NEWBERRY	6 pm
Jan. 30	MARS HILL	2 pm
Feb. 3	at LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Feb. 6	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	2 pm
Feb. 13	WINGATE	2 pm
Feb. 17	at CARSON-NEWMAN	6 pm
Feb. 20	at TUSCULUM	2 pm
Feb. 24	NEWBERRY	6 pm
Feb. 27	CATAWBA	2 pm
Mar. 3	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

CARSON-NEWMAN (1-0 SAC, 9-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Nov. 15	Anderson	W, 68-57
Nov. 18	Augusta State	W, 100-64
Nov. 20	Converse	W, 95-59
Nov. 21	King	W, 82-49
Nov. 27	vs. Georgia College (at Columbus, Ga.)	W, 71-60
Nov. 28	at Columbus State	W, 68-64
Dec. 2	at Maryville	W, 71-68
Dec. 5	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W, 68-62
Dec. 12	at Clayton State	W, 65-62
Dec. 19	at USC Aiken	1:30 pm
Dec. 30	at Augusta State	2 pm
Jan. 2	NEWBERRY	2 pm
Jan. 9	at MARS HILL	2 pm
Jan. 13	WINGATE	6 pm
Jan. 16	at TUSCULUM	2 pm
Jan. 20	at BREVARD	6 pm
Jan. 23	LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Jan. 27	CATAWBA	6 pm
Jan. 30	at NEWBERRY	2 pm
Feb. 3	at King	5 pm
Feb. 6	MARS HILL	6 pm
Feb. 10	at LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Feb. 13	TUSCULUM	6 pm
Feb. 17	BREVARD	6 pm
Feb. 20	Lincoln Memorial	2 pm
Feb. 24	at CATAWBA	6 pm
Feb. 27	at WINGATE	2 pm
Mar. 3	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

CATAWBA (0-1 SAC, 4-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Nov. 17	St. Paul's	W, 80-66
Nov. 20	at Belmont Abbey	L, 54-60
Nov. 25	at Livingstone	W, 101-74
Nov. 27	Lander	L, 68-77
Nov. 29	Barton	W, 59-58
Dec. 2	at LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 66-87
Dec. 5	Livingstone	W, 81-64
Dec. 16	at St. Paul's	7 pm
Dec. 18	Mount Olive	2 pm
Dec. 28	vs. Lee (Daytona Beach, FL)	3 pm
Dec. 29	vs. Clarion (Daytona Beach, FL)	5 pm
Jan. 3	Univ. of the Cumberland	2 pm
Jan. 6	WINGATE	6 pm
Jan. 9	at TUSCULUM	2 pm
Jan. 13	BREVARD	6 pm
Jan. 16	at MARS HILL	2 pm
Jan. 20	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	6 pm
Jan. 23	NEWBERRY	2 pm
Jan. 27	at CARSON-NEWMAN	6 pm
Feb. 3	at WINGATE	6 pm
Feb. 6	TUSCULUM	2 pm
Feb. 10	at NEWBERRY	6 pm
Feb. 13	MARS HILL	2 pm
Feb. 17	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	6 pm
Feb. 20	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
Feb. 24	CARSON-NEWMAN	6 pm
Feb. 27	at BREVARD	2 pm
March 3	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

LENOIR-RHYNE (1-0 SAC, 7-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Nov. 16	at Georgia College & St.	L, 67-68
Nov. 20	vs. Columbus St. (at Mars Hill, NC)	W, 81-71 (OT)
Nov. 21	vs. UNC Pembroke (at Mars Hill, NC)	W, 80-72
Nov. 24	USC Aiken	W, 59-57
Dec. 2	CATAWBA	W, 87-66
Dec. 5	Georgia College & St.	W, 74-58
Dec. 8	at Queens	W, 72-61
Dec. 12	at Pfeiffer	W, 64-54
Dec. 17	at USC Aiken	6 pm
Dec. 29	vs. Lander (Morrow, Ga.)	3:30 pm
Dec. 30	at Clayton State	5:30 pm
Jan. 2	TUSCULUM	6 pm
Jan. 6	at BREVARD	6 pm
Jan. 9	at NEWBERRY	2 pm
Jan. 13	MARS HILL	6 pm
Jan. 16	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	6 pm
Jan. 23	at CARSON-NEWMAN	6 pm
Jan. 27	at WINGATE	6 pm
Jan. 30	at TUSCULUM	2 pm
Feb. 3	BREVARD	6 pm
Feb. 6	NEWBERRY	6 pm
Feb. 9	CARSON-NEWMAN	6 pm
Feb. 13	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	6 pm
Feb. 20	at CATAWBA	2 pm
Feb. 24	WINGATE	6 pm
Feb. 27	at MARS HILL	2 pm
March 3	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

LINCOLN MEMORIAL (0-1 SAC, 2-4)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Nov. 17	Berea	W, 91-52
Nov. 18	King	L, 58-63
Nov. 24	at Southern Indiana	L, 78-86
Nov. 28	Mount Olive	W, 80-52
Dec. 2	at Ubrana	L, 65-76
Dec. 5	CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 62-68
Dec. 18	vs. Fort Valley St. (Melbourne, FL)	7:30 pm
Dec. 19	at Florida Tech	7:30 pm
Dec. 29	at Georgia College & St.	7 pm
Dec. 30	vs. UNC Pembroke (Milledgeville, GA)	1 pm
Jan. 2	at WINGATE	2 pm
Jan. 6	at TUSCULUM	6 pm
Jan. 9	BREVARD	2 pm
Jan. 13	NEWBERRY	6 pm
Jan. 16	at LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Jan. 20	at CATAWBA	6 pm
Jan. 23	MARS HILL	2 pm
Jan. 27	at King	6 pm
Jan. 30	WINGATE	6 pm
Feb. 3	TUSCULUM	6 pm
Feb. 6	at BREVARD	2 pm
Feb. 10	at MARS HILL	6 pm
Feb. 13	LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Feb. 17	CATAWBA	6 pm
Feb. 20	at CARSON-NEWMAN	6 pm
Feb. 24	Urbana	6 pm
Feb. 27	at NEWBERRY	6 pm
March 3	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

MARS HILL (0-0 SAC, 2-6)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Nov. 18	at Queens	L, 61-88
Nov. 20	UNC Pembroke	W, 92-82
Nov. 21	Columbus State	L, 76-80
Nov. 24	King	W, 73-54
Nov. 29	at Voorhees	L, 63-67
Dec. 5	at King	L, 66-71
Dec. 8	Lander	L, 75-79
Dec. 12	North Georgia	L, 81-86
Dec. 18	at Florida Tech	5:30 pm
Dec. 19	vs. Fort Valley St. (at Melbourne, FL)	5:30 pm
Dec. 30	at Belmont Abbey	2 pm
Jan. 2	BREVARD	2 pm
Jan. 6	at NEWBERRY	6 pm
Jan. 9	CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
Jan. 13	at LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Jan. 16	CATAWBA	2 pm
Jan. 20	WINGATE	6 pm
Jan. 23	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	2 pm
Jan. 27	at TUSCULUM	6 pm
Jan. 30	at BREVARD	2 pm
Feb. 3	NEWBERRY	6 pm
Feb. 6	at CARSON-NEWMAN	6 pm
Feb. 10	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	6 pm
Feb. 13	at CATAWBA	2 pm
Feb. 17	at WINGATE	6 pm
Feb. 24	TUSCULUM	6 pm
Feb. 27	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
March 3	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

2009-10 SAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

NEWBERRY (1-0 SAC, 6-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Nov. 17	at North Greenville	W, 88-66
Nov. 20	at North Georgia	W, 58-50
Nov. 21	vs. Montevallo (Dahlonega, GA)	L, 79-80
Nov. 25	Armstrong Atlantic St.	W, 64-61
Nov. 28	Morris	W, 96-49
Dec. 1	Vorhees	W, 66-35
Dec. 4	at WINGATE	W, 75-57
Dec. 12	at Lander	L, 63-74
Dec. 15	Pfeiffer	2 pm
Dec. 19	Anderson	2 pm
Dec. 22	at Converse	3 pm
Dec. 28	at Davidson	7 pm
Jan. 2	at CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
Jan. 6	MARS HILL	6 pm
Jan. 9	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
Jan. 13	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	6 pm
Jan. 20	TUSCULUM	6 pm
Jan. 23	at CATAWBA	2 pm
Jan. 27	BREVARD	6 pm
Jan. 30	CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
Feb. 3	at MARS HILL	6 pm
Feb. 6	at LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Feb. 10	CATAWBA	6 pm
Feb. 17	at TUSCULUM	6 pm
Feb. 20	WINGATE	2 pm
Feb. 24	at BREVARD	6 pm
Feb. 27	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	2 pm
March 3	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

TUSCULUM (1-0 SAC, 6-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Nov 16	King	W, 88-65
Nov 27	at Columbus State	W, 82-81
Nov 28	vs. Georgia C&S (at Columbus, Ga)	L, 63-78
Dec 5	at BREVARD	W, 84-81 (OT)
Dec 8	at West Georgia	W, 74-53
Dec 12	at District of Columbia	W, 72-40
Dec. 13	at Shepherd	W, 90-76
Dec. 18	vs. Francis Marion (at Wingate, NC)	8 pm
Dec 19	vs. Clayton St. (at Wingate, NC)	3:30 pm
Dec. 30	Virginia Intermont	6 pm
Jan 2	at LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Jan 6	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	6 pm
Jan 9	CATAWBA	2 pm
Jan. 12	District of Columbia	6 pm
Jan 16	CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
Jan 20	at NEWBERRY	6 pm
Jan 23	at WINGATE	2 pm
Jan 27	MARS HILL	6 pm
Jan 30	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
Feb 3	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	6 pm
Feb 6	at CATAWBA	2 pm
Feb 10	WINGATE	6 pm
Feb 13	at CARSON-NEWMAN	6 pm
Feb 17	NEWBERRY	6 pm
Feb 20	BREVARD	2 pm
Feb 24	at MARS HILL	6 pm
March 3	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

WINGATE (0-1 SAC, 4-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Nov. 15	vs. Queens (at Charlotte, NC)	W, 64-58
Nov. 16	vs. Pfeiffer (at Charlotte, NC)	W, 61-45
Nov. 21	at Johnson C. Smith	L, 60-65 (OT)
Nov. 24	vs. Sacred Heart (P.R.)	W, 96-29
Nov. 27	vs. American (P.R.)	W, 83-53
Nov. 30	at USC Aiken	L, 71-75
Dec. 4	NEWBERRY	L, 57-75
Dec. 16	Anderson	6 pm
Dec. 18	Clayton State	5:30 pm
Dec. 19	Francis Marion	1:30 pm
Jan. 2	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	2 pm
Jan. 6	at CATAWBA	6 pm
Jan. 9	North Greenville	2 pm
Jan. 13	at CARSON-NEWMAN	6 pm
Jan. 16	BREVARD	2 pm
Jan. 18	at Charleston Southern	7 pm
Jan. 20	at MARS HILL	6 pm
Jan. 23	TUSCULUM	2 pm
Jan. 27	LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Jan. 30	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	6 pm
Feb. 3	CATAWBA	6 pm
Feb. 10	at TUSCULUM	6 pm
Feb. 13	at BREVARD	2 pm
Feb. 17	MARS HILL	6 pm
Feb. 20	at NEWBERRY	2 pm
Feb. 24	at LENOIR-RHYNE	6 pm
Feb. 27	CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
March 3	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
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SAC games in ALL CAPS		

USA TODAY/ESPN/WBCA DIVISION II TOP 25 COACHES' POLL

December 8, 2009

Rank	School (first place votes)	2009-10 Record	Points	Previous
1	Michigan Technological (23)	5-0	646	1
2	Franklin Pierce (N.H.) (1)	5-0	616	2
3	Delta State (Miss.) (1)	7-0	570	4
4	Alaska Anchorage	6-0	544	6
5	Indianapolis (Ind.) (1)	7-0	534	8
6	Gannon University (Pa.)	9-0	492	9
7	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	9-1	447	3
8	Clayton State (Ga.)	4-0	405	11
9	Emporia State (Kan.)	6-1	394	5
10	California of Pennsylvania	5-1	377	10
T11	Minnesota State, Mankato	6-1	347	12
T11	Washburn (Kan.)	6-0	347	15
13	California-San Diego	3-0	335	13
14	West Texas A&M	6-1	333	7
15	Tampa (Fla.)	7-0	288	16
16	Quincy (Ill.)	9-0	281	17
17	Francis Marion (S.C.)	7-0	221	18
18	Johnson C. Smith (N.C.)	7-1	151	22
19	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	4-1	148	14
20	Virginia State	7-0	116	24
21	Stonehill (Mass.)	8-2	106	21
22	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	5-1	99	23
23	Lander (S.C.)	4-0	88	25
24	Arkansas Tech	7-0	74	NR
25	Southeastern Oklahoma State	7-0	61	NR

Others Receiving Votes: **Carson-Newman (Tenn.) - 59**; Millersville of Pennsylvania - 44; Minnesota State, Moorhead - 39; Concordia, St. Paul (Minn.) - 35; Shaw (N.C.) - 28; Tarleton State (Texas) - 24; **Tusculum (Tenn.) - 20**; Assumption (Mass.) - 16; Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) - 14; Texas A&M-Kingsville - 13; Adams State (Colo.) - 12; Drury (Mo.) - 12; West Chester of Pennsylvania - 11; Fort Valley State (Ga.) - 10; Bentley (Mass.) - 7; Newberry (S.C.) - 3; Humboldt State (Calif.) - 2; Lynn (Fla.) - 2; University of South Carolina Aiken - 2; Augustana (S.D.) - 1; Central Missouri - 1; Florida Southern - 1; Grand Canyon (Ariz.) - 1; Montevallo (Ala.) - 1.



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