

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

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2009-10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT - WEEK 6

2009-10 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS (Through games played on Sunday, January 3)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Carson-Newman	2-0	1.000	12-0	1.000	5-0	6-0	1-0	W12
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0	1.000	9-3	.750	4-0	2-3	3-0	W1
Mars Hill	1-0	1.000	4-8	.333	3-3	1-4	0-1	W2
Newberry	1-1	.500	8-4	.667	5-0	3-3	0-1	L2
Tusculum	1-1	.500	7-4	.636	2-0	5-1	0-3	L1
Wingate	1-1	.500	7-4	.636	3-2	4-2	0-0	W2
Catawba	0-1	.000	7-5	.583	6-1	1-2	0-2	W1
Brevard	0-2	.000	5-5	.500	4-1	0-3	1-1	L1
Lincoln Memorial	0-2	.000	2-9	.182	2-2	0-4	0-3	L7

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 28

Lee (Tenn.) 60, Catawba 56

Tuesday, December 29

Lenoir-Rhyne 77, Lander 71
Clarion (Pa.) 79, Catawba 62
Davidson 64, Newberry 55
Georgia College & State Univ. 75, Lincoln Memorial Univ. 70

Wednesday, December 30

UNC Pembroke 85, Lincoln Memorial Univ. 80
Carson-Newman 76, Augusta St. 46
Mars Hill 66, Belmont Abbey 59
Clayton St. 75, Lenoir-Rhyne 72
Tusculum 117, Virginia Intermont 38

Saturday, January 2

CARSON-NEWMAN 86, NEWBERRY 73
WINGATE 78, LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. 69
MARS HILL 85, BREVARD 76 (OT)
LENOIR-RHYNE 75, TUSCULUM 60

Sunday, January 3

Catawba 66, Univ. of the Cumberlands (Ky.) 61

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, January 6

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. AT TUSCULUM, 6 p.m.
LENOIR-RHYNE AT BREVARD, 6 p.m.
WINGATE AT CATAWBA, 6 p.m.
MARS HILL AT NEWBERRY, 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 9

CATAWBA AT TUSCULUM, 2 p.m.
LENOIR-RHYNE AT NEWBERRY, 2 p.m.
BREVARD AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV., 2 p.m.
CARSON-NEWMAN AT MARS HILL, 2 p.m.
North Greenville at Wingate, 2 p.m.



Lenoir-Rhyne's Jami Safrit named SAC Player of the Week



ROCK HILL, S.C. — Lenoir-Rhyne University's Jami Safrit has been named the South Atlantic Conference women's basketball Player of the Week, for the week ending January 3, 2010.

Safrit, a senior from Hickory, N.C. (Fred T. Foard HS) averaged 10.3 points, 5.7 assists and 5.3 rebounds in leading No. 23 Lenoir-Rhyne (9-3, 2-0) to a 2-1 week. She scored 17 points to go along with six assists and five rebounds in handing No. 21 Lander its first loss of the year, 77-71, Tuesday at the Heritage Bank Holiday Classic in Morrow, Ga.

Safrit concluded the week with a near triple-double (12 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds) in Lenoir-Rhyne's 75-60 victory over South Atlantic Conference-rival Tusculum Saturday at home.

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
12/20	Kurie Washington	G	Wingate
1/4	Jami Safrit	G	Lenoir-Rhyne

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2009-10 SAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (0-2 SAC, 5-5)

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	W, 56-51
Jan. 2	at MARS HILL	L, 76-85 (OT)
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 (2-0 SAC, 12-0)

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	W, 78-64
Dec. 30	at Augusta State	W, 76-46
Jan. 2	NEWBERRY	W, 86-73
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

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CATAWBA (0-1 SAC, 7-5)

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	W, 85-71
Dec. 18	Mount Olive	W, 83-69
Dec. 28	vs. Lee (Daytona Beach, FL)	L, 56-60
Dec. 29	vs. Clarion (Daytona Beach, FL)	L, 62-79
Jan. 3	Univ. of the Cumberlands	W, 66-61
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 (2-0 SAC, 9-3)

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	L, 51-63
Dec. 29	vs. Lander (Morrow, Ga.)	W, 77-71
Dec. 30	at Clayton State	L, 72-75
Jan. 2	TUSCULUM	W, 75-60
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

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL (0-2 SAC, 2-9)

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)	L, 64-67
Dec. 19	at Florida Tech	L, 72-76
Dec. 29	at Georgia College & St.	L, 70-75
Dec. 30	vs. UNC Pembroke (Milledgeville, GA)	L, 80-85
Jan. 2	at WINGATE	L, 69-78
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

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MARS HILL (1-0 SAC, 4-8)

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	L, 58-71
Dec. 19	vs. Fort Valley St. (at Melbourne, FL)	L, 61-77
Dec. 30	at Belmont Abbey	W, 66-59
Jan. 2	BREVARD	W, 85-76 (OT)
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

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NEWBERRY (1-1 SAC, 8-4)

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	W, 68-51
Dec. 19	Anderson	W, 76-57
Dec. 29	at Davidson	L, 55-64
Jan. 2	at CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 73-86
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

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TUSCULUM (1-1 SAC, 7-4)

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)	L, 71-83
Dec 19	vs. Clayton St. (at Wingate, NC)	L, 79-87
Dec. 30	Virginia Intermont	W, 117-38
Jan 2	at LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 60-75
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
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WINGATE (1-1 SAC, 7-4)

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	W, 76-51
Dec. 18	Clayton State	L, 65-69
Dec. 19	Francis Marion	W, 87-85
Jan. 2	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W, 78-69
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
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USA TODAY/ESPN/WBCA DIVISION II TOP 25 COACHES' POLL December 15, 2009

Rank	School (first place votes)	2009-10 Record	Points	Previous
1	Michigan Technological (22)	7-0	644	1
2	Franklin Pierce (N.H.) (2)	7-0	572	2
3	Delta State (Miss.) (1)	8-0	558	3
4	Indianapolis (Ind.) (1)	7-0	549	5
5	Alaska Anchorage	8-0	539	4
6	Gannon (Pa.)	10-0	528	6
7	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	11-1	446	7
8	Washburn (Kan.)	7-0	398	T11
9	Emporia State (Kan.)	7-1	383	9
10	California University (Pa.)	6-1	376	10
11	Minnesota State, Mankato	8-1	357	T11
T12	Quincy (Ill.)	10-0	299	16
T12	Tampa (Fla.)	9-0	299	15
14	California-San Diego	3-0	297	13
15	Clayton State (Ga.)	4-1	293	8
16	West Texas A&M	8-1	268	14
17	Francis Marion (S.C.)	7-0	238	17
18	Johnson C. Smith (N.C.)	8-1	187	18
19	Virginia State	7-0	179	20
20	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	5-1	143	19
21	Lander (S.C.)	6-0	140	23
22	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	9-0	102	NR
23	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	7-1	97	22
24	Arkansas Tech	8-0	89	24
25	Southeastern Oklahoma State	9-0	78	25

Others Receiving Votes: Concordia, St. Paul (Minn.) - 74; Millersville of Pennsylvania - 57; Shaw (N.C.) - 47; Tusculum (Tenn.) - 38; Glenville State (W.Va.) - 26; Fort Valley State (Ga.) - 15; Indiana University of Pennsylvania - 15; Minnesota State, Moorhead - 15; Assumption (Mass.) - 13; Lynn (Fla.) - 12; Bentley (Mass.) - 11; Queens University of Charlotte (N.C.) - 9; Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) - 7; Tarleton State (Texas) - 6; Augustana (S.D.) - 4; Adams State (Colo.) - 2; Newberry (S.C.) - 2; Florida Southern - 1; Grand Canyon (Ariz.) - 1; Montevallo (Ala.) - 1; Bridgeport (Conn.) - 1.



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