

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

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2009 BASEBALL REPORT - WEEK 6

2009 SAC MEN'S BASEBALL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (Through games played on Sunday, March 15)

| TEAM | SAC | PCT | ALL | PCT | H | A | N | ST |
|---------------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|-----|----|
| Lenoir-Rhyne | 3-0 | 1.000 | 16-6 | .727 | 14-4 | 2-2 | 0-0 | L2 |
| Tusculum | 9-0 | 1.000 | 17-8 | .680 | 8-0 | 8-6 | 1-2 | W3 |
| Newberry | 5-1 | .833 | 11-8 | .579 | 8-6 | 3-2 | 0-0 | W1 |
| Catawba | 4-1 | .800 | 10-7 | .588 | 3-3 | 4-4 | 3-0 | W1 |
| LMU | 3-6 | .333 | 14-11 | .560 | 8-4 | 6-7 | 0-0 | W1 |
| Wingate | 2-4 | .333 | 12-14 | .462 | 9-3 | 1-10 | 2-1 | L3 |
| Carson-Newman | 2-6 | .250 | 14-10 | .583 | 6-3 | 8-7 | 0-0 | W1 |
| Mars Hill | 1-5 | .167 | 12-14 | .462 | 8-3 | 4-11 | 0-0 | W2 |
| Brevard | 0-6 | .000 | 6-12 | .333 | 6-10 | 0-2 | 0-0 | L4 |

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, March 10

Tusculum 6, Limestone 2
Alderson-Broadus 8, Brevard 6
Wingate 6, Lander 4
North Georgia 9, Catawba 8

Wednesday, March 11

Ohio Valley 5, Lincoln Memorial Univ. 3 (8 Innings)
Lincoln Memorial Univ. 12, Ohio Valley 4
Anderson (S.C.) 7, Tusculum 3
Carson-Newman 9, Maryville (Tenn.) 2
Mars Hill 7, Alderson-Broadus 6
Catawba 7, North Georgia 3

Thursday, March 12

Erskine 13, Catawba 2
Mars Hill 24, Ohio Valley 3

Friday, March 13

TUSCULUM 5, WINGATE 2

Sunday, March 15

TUSCULUM 7, WINGATE 5
TUSCULUM 9, WINGATE 3

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Monday, March 16

BREVARD AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV., 1 p.m. (DH)

Tuesday, March 17

CATAWBA AT MARS HILL, 2 p.m. (DH)
Carson-Newman at Belmont Abbey, 2 p.m.
Lincoln Memorial Univ. at Limestone, 2:30 p.m.
Pfeiffer at Newberry, 7 p.m.
Anderson (S.C.) at Lenoir-Rhyne, 3 p.m.
Wingate at UNC Pembroke, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18

Tusculum at Stillman, 2 p.m.
Lincoln Memorial Univ. at Anderson (S.C.), 3 p.m.
Catawba at St. Andrews Presbyterian, 3 p.m.
Newberry at Pfeiffer, 3 p.m.
LENOIR-RHYNE AT WINGATE, 4 p.m. (DH)
Brevard at Milligan, 5 p.m. (DH)

Thursday, March 19

Anderson (S.C.) at Carson-Newman, 2 p.m.
Lincoln Memorial Univ. at Limestone, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, March 20

WINGATE AT CATAWBA, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 21

NEWBERRY AT MARS HILL, noon (DH)
LENOIR-RHYNE AT BREVARD, noon (DH)
TUSCULUM AT CARSON-NEWMAN, noon (DH)
Oakland City at Lincoln Memorial Univ., 1 p.m. (DH)
WINGATE AT CATAWBA, 4 p.m. (DH)

Sunday, March 22

TUSCULUM AT CARSON-NEWMAN, 1 p.m.
Oakland City at Lincoln Memorial Univ., 1 p.m.
NEWBERRY AT MARS HILL, 1 p.m.
LENOIR-RHYNE AT BREVARD, 1 p.m.
Oakland City at Lincoln Memorial Univ., 3:30 p.m.

SAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Payden Houser, 2B, Tusculum
Rob Currie, P, Tusculum



ROCK HILL, S.C. -- Tusculum's Payden Houser and Rob Currie have been named the South Atlantic Conference Baseball Player and Pitcher of the Week announced conference officials Monday.

Houser, a sophomore second baseman, batted .667 on the week to lead Tusculum to a 4-1 record, including a three-game sweep over Wingate. The Lincolnton, N.C. native went 8-for-12 at the plate, including 5-for-7 (.714) against the Bulldogs. In the second game of the Wingate series, Tusculum rallied from a 5-0 deficit to win 7-5. Houser drove in the winning runs with his two-run homer in the bottom of the sixth inning, for his first collegiate round-tripper. He went 2-for-3 in the game with three RBI. Houser also went 2-for-2 in the series opener against the Bulldogs with a double. He also accounted for a pair of hits in Tusculum's 6-2 win at Limestone. On the week, Houser scored three runs, drew a pair of walks, was hit twice and stole three bases.

Currie, a senior relief pitcher from St. Charles, Ill., went 1-0 in his two appearances. He pitched the final 2 2/3 innings in Tusculum's 5-2 win over Wingate. Currie picked up the victory as he scattered two hits and struck out four in the win, including the side in the ninth inning. The 2008 SAC All-Tournament member also pitched two shut out innings in Tusculum's 6-2 win at Limestone. In that game, Currie surrendered a hit with three strikeouts. On the week, Currie posted a 0.00 ERA with no walks and seven strikeouts. On the week, he pitched 5.2 innings with four strikeouts and a 0.00 earned run average.

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 | Evan Taylor | OF | Lenoir-Rhyne | Justin Hall | Mars Hill |
| 2/17 | Evan Taylor | OF | Lenoir-Rhyne | Corbin Ariail | Carson-Newman |
| 2/24 | Craige Lyerly | 3B | Catawba | Trevor Mullins | Catawba |
| 3/3 | Max Loveland | OF | Lenoir-Rhyne | Josh Strawn | Lincoln Memorial |
| 3/10 | Brian Williams | OF | Mars Hill | Josh McElwee | Newberry |
| 3/16 | Payden Houser | 2B | Tusculum | Rob Currie | Tusculum |

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2009 SAC BASEBALL RESULTS

| MARS HILL (1-5 SAC, 12-14) | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT |
| 2/1 | at Belmont Abbey | W, 9-1 |
| | | W, 4-3 |
| 2/3 | at Pfeiffer | L, 3-7 |
| 2/7 | Salem International (DH) | W, 10-6 |
| | | W, 8-3 |
| 2/8 | Salem International | W, 18-0 |
| 2/10 | St. Andrews Presbyterian (DH) | W, 16-12 |
| | | W, 10-5 |
| 2/13 | at North Georgia | L, 4-7 |
| 2/14 | at North Georgia | L, 5-6 |
| 2/15 | at North Georgia | L, 2-12 |
| 2/17 | at Anderson (S.C.) | L, 6-9 |
| 2/20 | at TUSCULUM | L, 3-4 (11) |
| 2/21 | at TUSCULUM (DH) | L, 5-11 |
| | | L, 3-11 |
| 2/24 | at North Greenville | W, 5-2 |
| 2/25 | at Limestone | L, 5-7 |
| 2/28 | BREVAR (DH) | Ppd |
| 3/1 | BREVAR | Ppd |
| 3/3 | Anderson (S.C.) | L, 14-16 |
| 3/4 | Lake Erie (DH) | W, 6-3 |
| | | L, 6-10 |
| 3/6 | at WINGATE | W, 10-9 |
| 3/7 | at WINGATE (DH) | L, 17-18 (11) |
| | | L, 8-11 |
| 3/11 | Alderson-Broadus | W, 7-6 |
| 3/12 | Ohio Valley | W, 24-3 |
| 3/17 | CATAWBA (DH) | 2 pm |
| 3/21 | NEWBERRY (DH) | Noon |
| 3/22 | NEWBERRY | 1 pm |
| 3/24 | Pfeiffer | 3 pm |
| 3/25 | Lander | 3 pm |
| 3/27 | at LINCOLN MEMORIAL | 7 pm |
| 3/28 | at LINCOLN MEMORIAL (DH) | 1 pm |
| 4/1 | Limestone | 3 pm |
| 4/3 | at LENOIR-RHYNE | 7 pm |
| 4/4 | at LENOIR-RHYNE | 1 pm |
| 4/8 | at Bluefield St. | 2 pm |
| 4/10 | CARSON-NEWMAN | 3 pm |
| 4/11 | CARSON-NEWMAN (DH) | Noon |
| 4/21 | North Greenville | 3 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 | | |

| NEWBERRY (5-1 SAC, 11-8) | | |
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| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT |
| 2/1 | Limestone | W, 6-5 (13) |
| 2/3 | at Lander | L, 1-3 |
| 2/6 | St. Rose | W, 5-2 |
| 2/7 | St. Rose (DH) | L, 5-7 |
| | | W, 8-1 |
| | | W, 4-2 |
| 2/8 | St. Rose | W, 4-2 |
| 2/10 | Lenoir-Rhyne | W, 10-6 |
| 2/13 | Barry (DH) | L, 7-8 (12) |
| | | L, 0-13 |
| 2/14 | Barry | L, 5-6 |
| 2/21 | at BREVAR (DH) | W, 7-5 |
| | | W, 3-2 |
| 2/22 | at BREVAR | W, 12-4 |
| 2/25 | at Coker | L, 3-6 |
| 3/2 | Bloomsburg (Pa.) | L, 0-1 |
| | | W, 1-0 |
| 3/6 | CARSON-NEWMAN | W, 13-2 |
| 3/7 | CARSON-NEWMAN (DH) | L, 2-4 |
| | | W, 11-5 |
| 3/17 | at Pfeiffer | 3 pm |
| 3/18 | Pfeiffer | 7 pm |
| 3/21 | at MARS HILL (DH) | Noon |
| 3/22 | at MARS HILL | 1 pm |
| 3/25 | Coker | 7 pm |
| 3/27 | CATAWBA | 7 pm |
| 3/28 | CATAWBA (DH) | 1 pm |
| 4/1 | Augusta St. | 7 pm |
| 4/3 | at WINGATE | 7 pm |
| 4/4 | at WINGATE (DH) | 1 pm |
| 4/7 | at LENOIR-RHYNE (DH) | 3 pm |
| 4/10 | TUSCULUM | 7 pm |
| 4/11 | TUSCULUM (DH) | 1 pm |
| 4/14 | at Augusta St. | 3 pm |
| 4/17 | LINCOLN MEMORIAL | 7 pm |
| 4/18 | LINCOLN MEMORIAL (DH) | 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 |
| 5/1 | Nova Southeastern (DH) | 1 pm |
| 5/2 | Nova Southeastern (DH) | Noon |
| SAC games in ALL CAPS | | |

| TUSCULUM (9-0 SAC, 17-8) | | |
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| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT |
| 2/1 | at Barton | L, 4-10 |
| | | L, 5-13 |
| 2/2 | at Barton | W, 6-1 |
| 2/7 | vs. Stillman (at Kannapolis, N.C.) | W, 9-2 |
| | vs. Wingate (at Kannapolis, N.C.) | L, 4-8 |
| 2/8 | vs. Catawba (at Kannapolis, N.C.) | L, 1-5 |
| 2/14 | at Georgia Southwestern St. (DH) | W, 8-7 |
| 2/15 | at Georgia Southwestern St. | L, 6-10 |
| | | L, 0-3 |
| 2/17 | at North Greenville (DH) | W, 7-5 |
| | | W, 9-0 |
| 2/20 | MARS HILL | W, 4-3 (11) |
| 2/21 | MARS HILL (DH) | W, 11-5 |
| | | W, 11-3 |
| 2/24 | at Pfeiffer | L, 3-5 |
| 3/3 | Mount Olive | W, 6-2 |
| 3/4 | Mount Olive | W, 5-3 |
| 3/7 | at BREVAR (DH) | W, 16-6 |
| | | W, 6-5 |
| 3/8 | at BREVAR | W, 11-4 |
| 3/10 | at Limestone | W, 6-2 |
| 3/11 | at Anderson (S.C.) | L, 3-7 |
| 3/13 | WINGATE | W, 5-2 |
| 3/14 | WINGATE (DH) | W, 7-5 |
| | | W, 9-3 |
| 3/17 | at Stillman | 7:30 pm |
| 3/18 | at Stillman | 2 pm |
| 3/21 | at CARSON-NEWMAN (DH) | Noon |
| 3/22 | at CARSON-NEWMAN | 1 pm |
| 3/26 | Limestone | 4 pm |
| 3/28 | St. Andrews Presbyterian (DH) | 2 pm |
| 3/29 | St. Andrews Presbyterian | 1 pm |
| 3/31 | Pfeiffer | 4 pm |
| 4/3 | LINCOLN MEMORIAL | 7 pm |
| 4/4 | LINCOLN MEMORIAL (DH) | 1 pm |
| 4/10 | at NEWBERRY | 7 pm |
| 4/11 | at NEWBERRY (DH) | 1 pm |
| 4/13 | at CATAWBA (DH) | 2 pm |
| 4/14 | North Greenville (DH) | 4 pm |
| 4/17 | LENOIR-RHYNE | 7 pm |
| 4/18 | LENOIR-RHYNE (DH) | 1 pm |
| 4/23 | Food Lion SAC Tournament | TBA |
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| WINGATE (2-4 SAC, 12-14) | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT |
| 2/1 | at USC Aiken | L, 6-15 |
| 2/3 | at Lenoir-Rhyne | L, 8-10 |
| 2/7 | vs. Stillman (at Kannapolis, N.C.) | L, 10-18 |
| | vs. Tusculum (at Kannapolis, N.C.) | W, 8-4 |
| 2/8 | vs. Stillman (at Kannapolis, N.C.) | W, 18-2 |
| 2/10 | at Mount Olive (DH) | L, 0-3 |
| | | L, 1-7 |
| 2/11 | Barton | L, 5-10 |
| 2/14 | Salem International (DH) | W, 15-6 |
| | | W, 13-6 |
| 2/15 | Salem International | W, 15-2 |
| 2/17 | Erskine | L, 3-13 |
| 2/21 | Concordia (N.Y.) (DH) | W, 24-20 |
| | | W, 12-2 |
| 2/22 | Concordia (N.Y.) | W, 19-6 |
| 2/24 | at Limestone | W, 10-9 |
| 2/25 | UNC Pembroke | L, 6-14 |
| 3/4 | at Erskine | L, 8-9 |
| 3/5 | at Erskine | L, 7-21 |
| 3/6 | MARS HILL | L, 9-10 |
| 3/7 | MARS HILL (DH) | W, 18-17 (11) |
| | | W, 11-8 |
| 3/10 | Lander | W, 6-4 |
| 3/13 | at TUSCULUM | L, 2-5 |
| 3/14 | at TUSCULUM (DH) | L, 5-7 |
| | | L, 3-9 |
| 3/17 | at UNC Pembroke | 6 pm |
| 3/18 | LENOIR-RHYNE (DH) | TBA |
| 3/20 | at CATAWBA | 7 pm |
| 3/21 | at CATAWBA (DH) | 1 pm |
| 3/24 | West Virginia St. | 7 pm |
| 3/25 | West Virginia St. | 3 pm |
| 3/27 | BREVAR | 7 pm |
| 3/28 | BREVAR (DH) | 1 pm |
| 3/31 | St. Andrews Presbyterian | 7 pm |
| 4/3 | NEWBERRY | 7 pm |
| 4/4 | NEWBERRY (DH) | 1 pm |
| 4/8 | Belmont Abbey | 7 pm |
| 4/10 | at LINCOLN MEMORIAL | 7 pm |
| 4/11 | at LINCOLN MEMORIAL (DH) | 1 pm |
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