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2010 SOFTBALL REPORT - WEEK 3

2010 SAC SOFTBALL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (Through games played on Monday, March 1)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Wingate	0-0	.000	17-1	.944	10-0	7-1	0-0	W15
Mars Hill	0-0	.000	9-1	.900	9-1	0-0	0-0	W8
Lincoln Memorial	0-0	.000	12-2	.857	12-2	0-0	0-0	L2
Carson-Newman	0-0	.000	10-2	.833	7-1	3-1	0-0	L1
Lenoir-Rhyne	0-0	.000	10-2	.833	4-0	2-0	4-2	L1
Newberry	0-0	.000	5-3	.625	2-2	0-0	3-1	L1
Catawba	0-0	.000	9-7	.563	5-7	4-0	0-0	W2
Tusculum	0-0	.000	3-3	.500	0-0	3-3	0-0	L2
Brevard	0-0	.000	4-6	.400	3-5	1-1	0-0	W2

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, February 23
Lenoir-Rhyne 14, Pfeiffer 1 (5); Lenoir-Rhyne 12, Pfeiffer 1 (5)
Mars Hill 8, Montreat 0 (5); Mars Hill 4, Montreat 2
Brevard 4, North Greenville 2; North Greenville 5, Brevard 3
USC Upstate 8, Tusculum 0 (6); USC Upstate 6, Tusculum 1

Thursday, February 25
Carson-Newman 8, Georgia College & State Univ. 0 (6);
Carson-Newman 12, Georgia College & State Univ. 9
Wingate 5, Mount Olive 0; Wingate 10, Mount Olive 5

Friday, February 26
West Chester (Pa.) 10, Catawba 9 (8)
Lenoir-Rhyne 6, Shippensburg (Pa.) 1
Lincoln Memorial Univ. 7, Georgia College & State Univ. 1;
Lincoln Memorial Univ. 8, Georgia College & State Univ. 5
Lenoir-Rhyne 7, Erskine 0
Kutztown (Pa.) 6, Catawba 3

Saturday, February 27
Lenoir-Rhyne 7, West Chester (Pa.) 4
Newberry 9, Tiffin 0 (5)
Kutztown (Pa.) 3, Lenoir-Rhyne 2
Catawba 10, Erskine 5
Wingate 2, North Greenville 1 (8); Wingate 3, North Greenville 0
Carson-Newman 7, Columbus St. 6; Carson-Newman 10, Columbus St. 0 (5)
Brevard 2, Virginia Intermont 1; 3 p.m. Brevard 5, Virginia Intermont 4
Armstrong Atlantic St. 1, Catawba 0
Newberry 9, Charleston (W.Va.) 2
Catawba 13, East Stroudsburg (Pa.) 4

Sunday, February 28
Wayne St. (Mich.) 7, Catawba 4
Newberry 6, Tiffin 1
Lenoir-Rhyne 13, Shippensburg (Pa.) 3
Mars Hill 11, Lees-McRae 0 (5); 3 p.m. Mars Hill 9, Lees-McRae 2
Columbus St. 4, Lincoln Memorial Univ. 1; Columbus St. 8, Lincoln Memorial Univ. 0
Kutztown (Pa.) 4, Lenoir-Rhyne 3 (8)
Limestone 5, Newberry 4

Monday, March 1
Wingate 3, Limestone 2 (8); Wingate 1, Limestone 0
Catawba 15, Barton 2; Catawba 10, Barton 5
Carson-Newman 8, Erskine 4; Erskine 5, Carson-Newman 1

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Wednesday, March 3
Wingate at Francis Marion, 1 p.m.
Belmont Abbey at Catawba, 2 p.m.
Lenoir-Rhyne at Limestone, 2 p.m.
North Greenville at Mars Hill, 2 p.m.
Brevard at USC Aiken, 2 p.m.

Thursday, March 4
Mars Hill at Anderson (S.C.), 1 p.m.
Tusculum at North Greenville, 2 p.m.

Friday, March 5
Catawba vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic, Spartanburg, SC)
Lenoir-Rhyne vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)
Carson-Newman vs. TBA (at Mid-South Tournament)
Brevard vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)
Wingate at Armstrong Atlantic St., 1 p.m.
Newberry vs. Fairmont St. (at Mid-South Classic, Spartanburg, SC), 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 6
Catawba vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic, Spartanburg, SC)
Carson-Newman vs. TBA (at Mid-South Tournament)
Brevard vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)
Lenoir-Rhyne vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)
Newberry vs. Belmont Abbey (at Mid-South Classic), 4 p.m.
Newberry vs. North Greenville (at Mid-South Classic), 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 7
Catawba vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic, Spartanburg, SC)
Lenoir-Rhyne vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)
Brevard vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)
Newberry vs. Montreat (at Mid-South Classic), 10 a.m.
Newberry vs. East Stroudsburg (Pa.) (at Mid-South Classic), noon
Virginia Intermont at Lincoln Memorial Univ., 1:30 p.m.
Newberry vs. Charleston (W.Va.) (at Mid-South Classic), 4 p.m.

Monday, March 8
King (Tenn.) at Tusculum, 2 p.m.



SAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK Kat Rivers, SS, Lenoir-Rhyne Brittany Blankenship, P, Wingate



ROCK HILL, S.C. -- Lenoir-Rhyne University's Kat Rivers has been named the South Atlantic Conference Softball Player of the Week and Wingate's Brittany Blankenship earned league Pitcher of the Week honors for the week ending March 1, announced conference officials Tuesday.

Rivers, a junior shortstop from Royston, Ga. (Franklin County HS), batted .593 (16-of-27) with 12 runs scored, four home runs and eight runs batted in to lead Lenoir-Rhyne to a 6-2 week. Rivers started the week with two home runs in a 14-1 win over Pfeiffer at home Monday before hitting two home runs in the same inning in a 13-3 three victory over Shippensburg in the Catawba College Invitational Sunday in Salisbury, N.C. Rivers, a native of Royston, Ga., had five multi-hit games for the week and currently leads the team in batting (.488) this year. L-R is 10-2 to start the season.

Blankenship, a junior right-hander from Midlothian, Va. (Midlothian HS), went 3-0 on the week with a 0.61 ERA. She wins the Pitcher of the Week award for the second week in a row. She struck out 23 in 23 innings while walking only three, helping the Bulldogs to a 6-0 week, while improving their record to 17-1. She started the week with a complete game shutout over Mount Olive, allowing three hits while striking out four. She went eight innings in the win over North Greenville without allowing an earned run and striking out nine. She finished her week by striking out 10 in an eight-inning win over Limestone. Blankenship is 8-1 on the season with a 0.70 ERA and 63 strikeouts against only seven walks.

2010 SAC PLAYERS AND PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	Pos	Team	Pitcher	Team
2/16	Sara Little	1B	Carson-Newman	Allison Smith	Wingate
2/23	Brittany Barrineau	C	Wingate	Brittany Blankenship	Wingate
3/1	Kat Rivers	SS	Lenoir-Rhyne	Brittany Blankenship	Wingate

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2010 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (0-0 SAC, 4-6)		
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/10	at Limestone	L, 1-8 W, 4-1
2/20	King (Tenn.)	L, 3-4 L, 1-3
2/21	Milligan	L, 0-1 L, 1-6
2/23	North Greenville	W, 4-2 L, 3-5
2/27	at Virginia Intermont	W, 2-1 W, 5-4
3/3	at USC Aiken	2 pm
3/5	vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)	
3/6	vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)	
3/7	vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)	
3/9	Southern Wesleyan	2 pm
3/18	at Milligan	2 pm
3/21	at Truett-McConnell	2 pm
3/24	AT NEWBERRY	2 pm
3/27	AT CATAWBA	1 pm
3/31	TUSCULUM	2 pm
4/2	AT MARS HILL	1 pm
4/6	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	2 pm
4/10	WINGATE	1 pm
4/14	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
4/15	at North Greenville	2 pm
4/17	LENOIR-RHYNE	1 pm
4/20	Truett-McConnell	2 pm
4/22	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

CARSON-NEWMAN (0-0 SAC, 10-2)		
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/14	Lees-McRae	W, 8-0 (6) W, 9-0 (5)
2/20	at Erskine	W, 5-3 L, 1-2
2/21	at Anderson (S.C.)	W, 10-0 (5) W, 9-1
2/25	Georgia College & State Univ.	W, 8-0 (6) W, 12-9
2/27	Columbus St.	W, 7-6 W, 10-0 (5)
3/1	Erskine	W, 8-4 L, 1-5
3/5	at Mid-South Classic, Spartanburg, SC	TBA
3/6	at Mid-South Classic, Spartanburg, SC	TBA
3/10	at Clark Atlanta	4 pm
3/12	Georgia Southwestern St.	noon
3/15	at Eckerd	5 pm
3/20	AT CATAWBA	1 pm
3/24	MARS HILL	2 pm
3/30	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	2 pm
3/31	at King (Tenn.)	2 pm
4/2	LENOIR-RHYNE	1 pm
4/6	AT TUSCULUM	2 pm
4/7	Limestone	2 pm
4/10	AT NEWBERRY	1 pm
4/14	BREVARD	2 pm
4/17	WINGATE	1 pm
4/22	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

CATAWBA (0-0 SAC, 9-7)		
DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/10	at Pfeiffer	W, 6-2 W, 14-1
2/18	Limestone	L, 3-6 W, 6-4
2/20	USC Aiken	W, 3-2 L, 6-7
2/21	Glenville St.	W, 9-3 L, 3-4 (8)
2/26	West Chester (Catawba Invitational)	L, 9-10 (8)
2/27	Kutztown (Catawba Invitational)	L, 3-6
2/27	Erskine (Catawba Invitational)	W, 10-5
2/27	Armstrong Atlantic (Catawba Invitational)	L, 0-1
2/27	East Stroudsburg (Catawba Invitational)	W, 13-4
2/28	Wayne State (Catawba Invitational)	L, 4-7
3/1	at Barton	W, 15-2 W, 10-5
3/3	Belmont Abbey	2 pm
3/5	vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic, Spartanburg, SC)	TBA
3/6	vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic, Spartanburg, SC)	TBA
3/7	vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic, Spartanburg, SC)	TBA
3/9	Pfeiffer	2 pm
3/11	Alderson-Broaddus	1 pm
3/12	Davis and Elkins	2 pm
3/20	CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
3/24	Lees-McRae	2 pm
3/27	BREVARD	1 pm
3/31	WINGATE	2 pm
4/2	AT NEWBERRY	1 pm
4/7	MARS HILL	2 pm
4/10	AT TUSCULUM	1 pm
4/12	UNC Pembroke	2:30 pm
4/14	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
4/17	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	1 pm
4/22	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

Polls

National Fastpitch Coaches Association

2010 Preseason Poll

Team	2009 Record	Pts	Prv	2010 Record	Pts	Prv	2010 Record	Pts	Prv		
1 Alabama-Huntsville (14)	54-6	398	2	12 Nebraska-Omaha	45-17	210	24	24 Carson-Newman	32-17	62	21
2 North Georgia	50-5	375	3	13 S.C. Aiken	34-16	206	12	25 Lock Haven (1)	51-6	58	1
3 Winona St. (1)	50-13	345	5	14 Kutztown	46-12-1	196	9	Others receiving votes:			
4 Dixie St.	41-13	331	6	15 Nova Southeastern	49-15	157	18	Bloomsburg 46, Rollins 37, Caldwell 31, Georgia			
5 Indianapolis	37-21	316	10	16 Metro St.	40-12	151	NR	College 29, Cal St.-Monterey Bay 28, Hawaii			
6 Valdosta St.	57-8	287	8	17 Abilene Christian	43-15	130	NR	Pacific 21, Georgian Court 19, St. Edward's 16,			
7 Le Moyne	45-12	252	7	18 C.W. Post	34-18	114	NR	Emporia St. 15, Ashland 10, Augustana (S.D.) 10,			
8 Missouri Western St.	47-12	244	NR	19 Angelo St.	50-10	104	4	Ferris St. 8, Midwestern St. 6, Southwest Minn.			
9 California (Pa.)	35-10	233	25	20 Wayne St. (Mich.)	40-16	85	NR	St. 6, East Stroudsburg 3, Montana St.-Billings 3,			
				21 Wayne St. (Neb.)	41-21	81	NR				

2010 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS (page 2)

LENOIR-RHYNE (0-0 SAC, 10-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/20	Glenville St.	W, 8-0 (6) W, 11-2 (5)
2/21	at Queens Univ. of Charlotte	W, 3-0 W, 10-1 (6)
2/23	Pfeiffer	W, 14-1 (5) W, 12-1 (5)
2/26	vs. Shippensburg (Catawba Tournament)	W, 6-1
	vs. Erskine (Catawba Tournament)	W, 7-0
2/27	vs. West Chester (Catawba Tournament)	W, 7-4
	vs. Kutztown (Catawba Tournament)	L, 2-3
2/28	vs. Shippensburg (Catawba Tournament)	W, 13-3
	vs. Kutztown (Catawba Tournament)	L, 3-4 (8)
3/3	at Limestone	2 pm
3/5	vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)	TBA
3/6	vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)	TBA
3/7	vs. TBA (at Mid-South Classic)	TBA
3/10	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	2 pm
3/12	vs. TBA (at Francis Marion Tournament)	TBA
3/13	vs. TBA (at Francis Marion Tournament)	TBA
3/14	vs. TBA (at Francis Marion Tournament)	TBA
3/16	at USC Aiken	3 pm
3/20	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	2 pm
3/24	AT WINGATE	2 pm
3/27	AT TUSCULUM	2 pm
3/30	MARS HILL	3 pm
4/2	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
4/6	NEWBERRY	2 pm
4/8	Francis Marion	2 pm
4/11	at Belmont Abbey	2 pm
4/14	AT CATAWBA	2 pm
4/17	AT BREVARD	1 pm
4/22	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

LINCOLN MEMORIAL (0-0 SAC, 12-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/13	Bellarmino	W, 8-4 W, 7-0
2/19	Concord	W, 6-0 W, 4-1
2/20	Urbana	W, 12-4 (5) W, 8-2
2/21	Salem International	W, 10-2 W, 3-0
2/22	Salem International	W, 12-4 W, 9-1
2/26	Georgia College & State Univ.	W, 7-1 W, 8-5
2/28	Columbus St.	L, 1-4 L, 0-8
3/7	Virginia Intermont	1:30 pm
3/10	at Bellarmine	2 pm
3/13	at Union (Ky.)	2 pm
3/16	at Pfeiffer	3 pm
3/17	at Belmont Abbey	2 pm
3/20	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
3/23	TUSCULUM	5 pm
3/27	NEWBERRY	2 pm
3/30	CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
4/2	AT WINGATE	noon
4/6	AT BREVARD	2 pm
4/8	Univ. of the Cumberlands (Ky.)	4 pm
4/10	AT MARS HILL	1 pm
4/15	at King (Tenn.)	1 pm
4/17	CATAWBA	1 pm
4/19	at Univ. of the Cumberlands (Ky.)	4 pm
4/20	Union (Ky.)	6 pm
4/22	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		

MARS HILL (0-0 SAC, 9-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/17	Belmont Abbey	W, 2-0 L, 5-6
2/19	Virginia Intermont	W, 4-1 W, 10-2 (5)
2/20	Milligan	W, 9-1 (6) W, 10-2 (6)
2/23	Montreat	W, 8-0 (5) W, 4-2
2/28	Lees-McRae	W, 11-0 (5) W, 9-2
3/3	North Greenville	2 pm
3/4	at Anderson	2 pm
3/9	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	2 pm
3/12	USC Aiken	2 pm
3/13	at North Greenville	1 pm
3/14	Salem International	1 pm
3/16	King (Tenn.)	2 pm
3/20	NEWBERRY	1 pm
3/24	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
3/27	WINGATE	1 pm
3/30	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	3 pm
4/2	BREVARD	1 pm
4/3	North Georgia	1 pm
4/7	AT CATAWBA	2 pm
4/10	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	1 pm
4/13	AT TUSCULUM	2 pm
4/20	at Western Carolina	4 pm
4/22	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
SAC games in ALL CAPS		



2010 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS (page 3)

NEWBERRY (0-0 SAC, 5-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/18	USC Aiken	W, 2-1 L, 1-8
2/20	Lander	W, 3-0 L, 0-1
2/27	vs. Tiffin (at Gaffney, SC)	W, 9-0 (5)
	vs. Charleston, W.VA (at Gaffney, SC)	W, 9-2
2/28	vs. Tiffin (at Gaffney, SC) at Limestone	W, 6-1 L, 4-5
3/5	vs. Fairmont St. (at Spartanburg, SC)	6 pm
3/6	vs. Belmont Abbey (at Spartanburg, SC)	4 pm
	vs. North Greenville (at Spartanburg, SC)	6 pm
3/7	vs. Montreat (at Spartanburg, SC)	10 am
	vs. East Stroudsburg (Pa.) (at Spartanburg, SC)	Noon
	vs. Charleston (W.Va.) (at Spartanburg, SC)	4 pm
3/9	at Truett-McConnell	2 pm
3/11	at Shaw	1 pm
3/14	Coker	1 pm
3/20	AT MARS HILL	1 pm
3/22	at Belmont Abbey	2 pm
3/24	BREVARD	2 pm
3/27	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL	2 pm
3/31	Truett-McConnell	2 pm
4/2	CATAWBA	1 pm
4/6	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
4/10	CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
4/14	AT WINGATE	2 pm
4/17	TUSCULUM	2 pm
4/22	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
	SAC games in ALL CAPS	

TUSCULUM (0-0 SAC, 3-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/20	at Mount Olive	W, 4-2 L, 6-8
2/21	at Barton	W, 6-1 W, 6-0
2/23	at USC Upstate	L, 0-8 (6) L, 1-6
3/4	at North Greenville	2 pm
3/8	King (Tenn.)	2 pm
3/10	at Armstrong Atlantic St.	1 pm
3/13	at Georgia College & State Univ.	1 pm
3/20	AT WINGATE	1 pm
3/23	AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV.	5 pm
3/27	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
3/31	AT BREVARD	2 pm
4/1	North Greenville	2 pm
4/2	Virginia-Wise	1 pm
4/6	CARSON-NEWMAN	2 pm
4/10	CATAWBA	1 pm
4/13	MARS HILL	2 pm
4/17	AT NEWBERRY	2 pm
4/20	Virginia Intermont	2 pm
4/22	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
	SAC games in ALL CAPS	

WINGATE (0-0 SAC, 17-1)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/10	Augusta State	W, 4-3 W, 3-0
2/14	at Coker	L, 0-1 W, 7-4
2/17	at Queens Univ. of Charlotte	W, 3-1 W, 14-6
2/19	Erskine	W, 7-1 W, 9-0 (5)
2/20	at Belmont Abbey	W, 6-1 W, 15-2 (5)
2/21	St. Andrews Presbyterian	W, 8-0 (5) W, 8-0 (5)
2/25	at Mount Olive	W, 5-0 W, 10-5
2/27	North Greenville	W, 2-1 (8) W, 3-0
3/1	Limestone	W, 3-2 (8) W, 1-0
3/3	at Francis Marion	1 pm
3/5	at Armstrong Atlantic St.	1 pm
3/10	at USC Aiken	2 pm
3/13	at Lander	1 pm
3/16	at UNC Pembroke	3 pm
3/19	Georgia College & State Univ.	2:30 pm
3/20	TUSCULUM	1 pm
3/24	LENOIR-RHYNE	2 pm
3/27	AT MARS HILL	1 pm
3/31	AT CATAWBA	2 pm
4/2	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	noon
4/7	at St. Andrews Presbyterian	2 pm
4/10	AT BREVARD	1 pm
4/14	NEWBERRY	2 pm
4/17	AT CARSON-NEWMAN	1 pm
4/22	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/23	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
4/24	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
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