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2010 SOFTBALL REPORT - WEEK 6

2010 SAC SOFTBALL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

(Through games played on Sunday, March 21)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Carson-Newman	2-0	1.000	19-2	.905	7-1	7-1	5-0	W9
Wingate	2-0	1.000	25-3	.893	14-0	11-3	0-0	W6
Lenoir-Rhyne	2-0	1.000	29-5	.853	10-0	7-1	12-4	W3
Newberry	1-1	.500	18-4	.818	4-2	5-1	9-1	L1
Mars Hill	1-1	.500	16-5	.762	12-3	4-2	0-0	W1
Lincoln Memorial	0-2	.000	20-8	.714	13-4	7-4	0-0	L2
Catawba	0-2	.000	21-12	.636	13-9	5-1	3-2	W2
Brevard	0-0	.000	10-11	.476	4-6	4-2	2-3	W2
Tusculum	0-2	.000	6-10	.375	1-1	5-9	0-0	L2

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, March 15

Catawba 8, Mount Olive 4; Mount Olive 6, Catawba 2

Carson-Newman 7, Eckerd 0; Carson-Newman 13, Eckerd 4 (8)

Tuesday, March 16

Wingate 1, UNC Pembroke 0; Wingate 6, UNC Pembroke 3

Lincoln Memorial 6, Pfeiffer 5; Lincoln Memorial 6, Pfeiffer 0

Lenoir-Rhyne 4, USC Aiken 1 (10); Lenoir-Rhyne 3, USC Aiken 2

Wednesday, March 17

Augusta St. 7, Lenoir-Rhyne 6 (8); Lenoir-Rhyne 6, Augusta St. 5

Thursday, March 18

Brevard 2, Milligan 1; Brevard 8, Milligan 6

Friday, March 19

Mars Hill 12, Salem International 0 (5); Mars Hill 9, Salem International 1 (5)

Wingate 9, Georgia College & State Univ. 1 (6); Wingate 4, Georgia College & State Univ. 2

Saturday, March 20

NEWBERRY 1, MARS HILL 0; MARS HILL 8, NEWBERRY 7 (8)

CARSON-NEWMAN 6, CATAWBA 4 (8); CARSON-NEWMAN 7, CATAWBA 0

WINGATE 6, TUSCULUM 3; WINGATE 2, TUSCULUM 0

LENOIR-RHYNE 18, LINCOLN MEMORIAL 4 (5); LENOIR-RHYNE 6, LINCOLN MEMORIAL 3

Sunday, March 21

Catawba 5, Coker 4 (9); Catawba 15, Coker 7

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Tuesday, March 23

King (Tenn.) at Mars Hill, 2 p.m.

TUSCULUM AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV., 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24

BREVARD AT NEWBERRY, 2 p.m.

MARS HILL AT CARSON-NEWMAN, 2 p.m.

LENOIR-RHYNE AT WINGATE, 2 p.m.

Lees-McRae at Catawba, 2 p.m.

Thursday, March 25

Carson-Newman at Bellarmine, 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 27

WINGATE AT MARS HILL, 1 p.m.

BREVARD AT CATAWBA, 1 p.m.

LENOIR-RHYNE AT TUSCULUM, 2 p.m.

NEWBERRY AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL, 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 28

Montreat at Brevard, 2 p.m.



SAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Kat Rivers, SS, Lenoir-Rhyne
Allison Smith, 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 University's Allison Smith earned league Pitcher of the Week honors for the week ending March 21, announced conference officials Monday.

Rivers, a junior shortstop from Royston, Ga. (Franklin County HS), batted .429 (nine-for-21) for the week with four home runs and 12 runs batted in to lead Lenoir-Rhyne to a 5-1 record. She started the week with a game-winning, three-run home run in the top of the 10th inning in L-R's 4-1 victory over USC Aiken Tuesday on the road before hitting a round-tripper in both games of a doubleheader versus No. 12 Augusta State on the road Wednesday. Rivers finished the week with five hits and five RBI including a two-run home run in a sweep over SAC-foe Lincoln Memorial Saturday at home. Rivers, a 2009 all-league and all-region honoree, leads No. 20 Lenoir-Rhyne (29-5, 2-0) in numerous offensive categories including batting average (.473), runs scored (43), home runs (15) and runs batted in (37) this season.

Smith, a junior right-hander from Daleville, Va. (Manhattan College), went 3-0 on the week with a 1.00 ERA and 18 strikeouts, helping the 16th-ranked Bulldogs to a 6-0 week as they improve to 25-3 on the season. She allowed two earned runs in the 6-3 win at UNC Pembroke. Smith struck out five while allowing one earned run in the 4-2 win over Georgia College. She capped her week with a one-hit shutout against conference foe Tusculum, striking out 10 without walking a batter. Smith allowed only one extra-base hit on the week, and walked only one in 21 innings of work.

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
3/9	Kat Rivers	SS	Lenoir-Rhyne	Dawon Millwood	Lenoir-Rhyne
3/15	Tara Gibbs	C	Catawba	Amanda Huckestein	Newberry
3/22	Kat Rivers	SS	Lenoir-Rhyne	Allison Smith	Wingate

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2010 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (0-0 SAC, 10-11)		
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	W, 7-6 L, 1-5
3/5	vs. Belmont Abbey (at Mid-South Classic)	W, 10-1 (6)
3/6	vs. Charleston (W.Va.) (at Mid-South Classic)	L, 1-4 L, 6-7 (9)
3/7	vs. Fairmont State	W, 3-1
3/7	vs. North Greenville	W, 3-1
3/7	vs. Limestone (at Mid-South Classic)	L, 5-6
3/9	Southern Wesleyan	W, 9-0 (6) L, 4-5
3/18	at Milligan	W, 2-1 W, 8-6
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 (2-0 SAC, 19-2)		
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	vs. Georgia College & State (Mid-South Classic)	W, 6-1
3/5	vs. East Stroudsburg (Mid-South Classic)	W, 2-1 (8)
3/6	vs. Coker (Mid-South Classic)	W, 10-0 (5)
3/7	vs. Fairmont St. (Mid-South Classic)	W, 8-0 (5)
3/7	vs. Charleston (W.Va.) (Mid-South Classic)	W, 3-1
3/15	at Eckerd	W, 7-0 W, 13-4 (8)
3/20	AT CATAWBA	W, 6-4 (8) W, 7-0
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 (0-2 SAC, 21-12)		
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
3/5	vs. Limestone (at Mid-South Classic)	L, 1-2
3/6	vs. Montreat (at Mid-South Classic)	L, 4-5
3/6	vs. Georgia College & State (Mid-South Classic)	W, 10-9
3/7	vs. Coker (at Mid-South Classic)	W, 6-3
3/7	vs. East Stroudsburg (Mid-South Classic)	W, 10-8
3/9	Pfeiffer	W, 12-0 W, 6-4
3/11	Alderson-Broaddus	W, 9-0 W, 10-9
3/12	Davis and Elkins	W, 8-0 W, 8-2
3/15	at Mount Olive	W, 8-4 L, 2-6
3/20	CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 4-6 (8) L, 0-7
3/21	Coker	W, 5-4 (9) W, 15-7
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

March 17, 2010

Team	2009 Record	Pts	Prv	2010 Record	Pts	Prv
1 North Georgia (16)	21-0	400	1	10 Augusta St.	22-6	237
2 Angelo St.	24-2	383	2	11 Grand Canyon	237	12
3 Winona St.	10-0	350	5	12 Indiana (PA)	22 Augustana (SD)	9-0
4 Hawaii Pacific	17-1	329	6	13 Bloomsburg	23 Georgian Court	71
5 Wayne St. (MI)	16-3	324	4	14 Saginaw Valley	24 Kutztown	57
6 Valdosta St.	10-2	315	3	15 West Florida	25 Nova Southeastern	48
7 Midwestern St.	21-3	292	8	16 Wingate	Others receiving votes:	23
8 Metro St.	14-1	264	9	17 West Texas A&M	Emporia St. 37. Cal St. Monterey Bay 30, West Virginia Wesleyan 27, Carson-Newman 22, Colorado St.-Pueblo 20, Indianapolis 19, St. Mary's (TX) 10, NYIT 6, Minnesota St.-Mankato 6, Wayne St. (NE)	
9 Ala.-Huntsville	17-4	251	11	18 C.W. Post	5-3	111
				19 Rollins	15-1	97
				20 Lenoir-Rhyne	24-4	86
				21 Sonoma St.	18-5	79
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2010 SAC SOFTBALL RESULTS (page 2)

LENOIR-RHYNE (2-0 SAC, 29-5)

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	W, 5-0 W, 6-2
3/6	vs. Belmont Abbey (at Mid-South Classic)	W, 8-0 (6)
	vs. Limestone (Mid-South Classic)	W, 12-3
	vs. East Stroudsburg (Mid-South Classic)	W, 4-3
3/7	vs. Georgia College & St. (Mid-South Classic)	W, 7-5
	vs. Fairmont St. (Mid-South Classic)	W, 6-0
3/9	Alderson-Broadus	W, 7-2 W, 2-1
3/10	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	W, 10-1 (5) W, 8-0 (5)
3/13	vs. Armstrong Atlantic St. (at Francis Marion Tourn.)	L, 1-2
	at Francis Marion	L, 1-3
	vs. St. Leo (at Francis Marion Tourn.)	W, 7-3
3/14	vs. Alderson-Broadus (at Francis Marion Tourn.)	W, 5-1
	vs. UNC Pembroke (at Francis Marion Tourn.)	W, 2-0
3/16	at USC Aiken	W, 4-1 (10) W, 3-2
3/17	at Augusta State	L, 6-7 (8) W, 6-5
3/20	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W, 18-4 (5) W, 6-3
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 (0-2 SAC, 20-8)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
2/13	Bellarmine	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
3/6	vs. North Greenville (Mid-South Classic)	L, 3-11
	vs. Charleston (W.Va.) (Mid-South Classic)	W, 2-1
	vs. Montreat (Mid-South Classic)	W, 10-3
3/7	vs. Coker (Mid-South Classic)	W, 1-0
	vs. Georgia College & St. (Mid-South Classic)	L, 2-5
3/10	at Bellarmine	W, 5-2 W, 2-0
3/12	Virginia Intermont	L, 2-3
3/13	at Union (Ky.)	L, 2-3 W, 15-3 (5)
3/16	at Pfeiffer	W, 6-5 W, 6-0
3/20	AT LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 4-18 (5) L, 3-6
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 (1-1 SAC, 16-5)

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
3/4	at Anderson	W, 7-1 W, 12-3 (6)
3/9	East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	L, 5-7 L, 2-4
3/12	USC Aiken	W, 6-2
3/13	at North Greenville	W, 3-2 L, 2-3
3/19	Salem International	W, 12-0 (5) W, 9-1 (5)
3/20	NEWBERRY	L, 0-1 W, 8-7 (8)
3/23	King (Tenn.)	2 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	

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NEWBERRY (1-1 SAC, 18-4)

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)	W, 6-1 L, 4-5
3/5	vs. Fairmont St. (at Mid-South Classic)	W, 8-0 (5)
3/6	vs. Charleston (W.Va.) (at Mid-South Classic)	W, 4-3
	vs. Belmont Abbey (at Mid-South Classic)	W, 10-3
	vs. North Greenville (Mid-South Classic)	W, 8-0 (5)
3/7	vs. Montreat (at Mid-South Classic)	W, 3-1
	vs. East Stroudsburg (Mid-South Classic)	W, 1-0
3/9	at Truett-McConnell	W, 8-0 (5) W, 9-0 (5)
3/14	Coker	W, 6-0 W, 5-4
3/20	AT MARS HILL	W, 1-0 L, 7-8 (8)
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 (0-2 SAC, 6-10)

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	W, 6-2 L, 2-5
3/8	King (Tenn.)	L, 4-6 (8) W, 6-5
3/10	at Armstrong Atlantic St.	L, 1-7 L, 0-8 (5)
3/13	at Savannah State	L, 1-4 W, 8-2
3/20	AT WINGATE	L, 0-2 L, 3-6
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

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WINGATE (2-0 SAC, 25-3)

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
3/5	at Armstrong Atlantic St.	W, 3-0 L, 0-2
3/14	at Lander	W, 8-0 (5) L, 3-5
3/16	at UNC Pembroke	W, 1-0 W, 6-3
3/19	Georgia College & State Univ.	W, 9-1 (6) W, 4-2
3/20	TUSCULUM	W, 6-3 W, 2-0
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
4/25	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

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