

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE

226 North Park Drive, Gateway Plaza, Suite 130, Rock Hill, SC 29730
PH (803) 981-5240, FAX (803) 981-9444 www.thesac.com
Contact: Dennis Switzer E-mail dennis@thesac.com

2009-10 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT - WEEK 14

2009-10 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS (Through games played on Sunday, February 28)

TEAM	SAC	PCT	ALL	PCT	H	A	N	ST
Lenoir-Rhyne	13-3	.813	20-6	.769	10-0	7-6	3-0	W7
Newberry	12-4	.750	19-7	.731	13-0	6-6	0-1	W3
Carson-Newman	11-5	.688	22-5	.815	10-2	11-3	1-0	W1
Tusculum	10-6	.625	17-9	.654	8-3	9-3	0-3	W3
Catawba	8-8	.500	15-12	.556	12-3	3-7	0-2	L1
Wingate	7-9	.438	14-13	.519	7-5	7-8	0-0	L4
LMU	6-10	.375	9-18	.333	6-6	3-9	0-3	L3
Brevard	3-13	.188	9-18	.333	7-6	1-11	1-1	W1
Mars Hill	2-14	.125	5-22	.185	3-10	2-11	0-1	L2

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, February 24

NEWBERRY 73, BREVARD 48
Urbana 63, Lincoln Memorial Univ. 52
TUSCULUM 78, MARS HILL 76
CATAWBA 66, CARSON-NEWMAN 64
LENOIR-RHYNE 59, WINGATE 58

Saturday, February 27

LENOIR-RHYNE 84, MARS HILL 80
BREVARD 71, CATAWBA 70
CARSON-NEWMAN 76, WINGATE 65
NEWBERRY 82, LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIV. 74

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 3

Food Lion SAC Tournament, Quarterfinals, Home of Higher Seed
No. 8 Brevard at No. 1 Lenoir-Rhyne, 7 pm
No. 7 Lincoln Memorial at No. 2 Newberry, 7 pm
No. 6 Wingate at No. 3 Carson-Newman, 7 pm
No. 5 Catawba at No. 4 Tusculum, 6 pm

Saturday, March 6

Food Lion SAC Tournament, Semifinals, CVCC Arena, Hickory, NC
Brevard/Lenoir-Rhyne winner vs. Catawba/Tusculum winner, 5:30 pm
Lincoln Memorial/Newberry winner vs. Wingate/Carson-Newman winner, 8 pm

Sunday, March 7

Food Lion SAC Tournament Championship, CVCC Arena, Hickory, NC
Semifinal winners, 4 pm



Newberry's Anita Bulcher named SAC Player of the Week



ROCK HILL, S.C. — Newberry College's Anita Bulcher has been named the South Atlantic Conference women's basketball Player of the Week, for the week ending February 28, 2010. She wins the award for the third time this season.

Bulcher, a senior forward from Russia, Ohio (Russia HS) continued to display her dominance in a pair of wins over Brevard and Lincoln Memorial. Bulcher recorded her 18th and 19th double-doubles of the season and her ninth consecutively. Bulcher's 19 double-doubles on the season tie her for fifth place in Division II history.

Against Brevard, Bulcher led all players in both points and rebounds with 19 and 15, respectively. Bulcher went 7-11 (.636) from the floor and 5-8 (.625) from the free-throw line. She recorded a block as well.

Bulcher led Newberry yet again against Lincoln Memorial with 26 points as well as 10 rebounds. Bulcher exploded for 18 points in the second half to distance her team from the competition down the stretch. Bulcher was 8-13 (.615) from the floor and 10-12 (.833) from the free-throw line.

On the week, she averaged 22.5 points and 12.5 rebounds in going 15-24 (.625) from the field and 15-20 (.750) from the free-throw line. She also had a block and an assist.

She was also named a first team Academic All-American on Tuesday of last week. Bulcher goes down in history as only the sixth CoSIDA/ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American in the history of Newberry College.

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

DATE	PLAYER	POS	SCHOOL				
11/23	Shari Buford	F	Carson-Newman	1/19	Dana Hicks	C	Catawba
11/30	Mandy Mendenhall	G	Carson-Newman	1/25	Dayshalee Salaman	G	LMU
12/7	Anita Bulcher	F	Newberry	2/2	Jasmine Gunn	G	Tusculum
12/14	Mandy Mendenhall	G	Carson-Newman	2/8	Amber Holt	G	Lenoir-Rhyne
12/20	Kurie Washington	G/F	Wingate	2/15	Kurie Washington	G/F	Wingate
1/4	Jami Saffrit	G	Lenoir-Rhyne	2/22	Brittini Young	G	Mars Hill
1/11	Anita Bulcher	F	Newberry	3/1	Anita Bulcher	F	Newberry

The 2009-10 South Atlantic Conference Women's Basketball Report is provided for use in print and broadcast by media in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee throughout the season. Any additional information can be reached by contacting the SAC office or a SAC member school sports information office.



Food Lion is the title sponsor for all South Atlantic Conference championships.

2009-10 SAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

BREVARD (3-13 SAC, 9-18)

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	L, 67-78
Jan. 9	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	L, 56-74
Jan. 11	at Truett-McConnell	W, 101-59
Jan. 13	at CATAWBA	L, 68-78
Jan. 16	at WINGATE	L, 56-82
Jan. 20	CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 64-114
Jan. 25	at North Greenville	L, 64-71
Jan. 27	at NEWBERRY	L, 47-66
Feb. 1	MARS HILL	W, 87-72
Feb. 3	at LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 49-74
Feb. 6	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W, 81-74
Feb. 13	WINGATE	L, 56-57
Feb. 17	at CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 62-91
Feb. 17	St. Andrews Presbyterian	L, 81-84
Feb. 20	at TUSCULUM	L, 55-78
Feb. 24	NEWBERRY	L, 48-73
Feb. 27	CATAWBA	W, 71-70
Mar. 3	at Lenoir-Rhyne *	7 pm
Mar. 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

* Food Lion SAC Tournament

CARSON-NEWMAN (11-5 SAC, 22-5)

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	W, 88-80
Jan. 13	WINGATE	W, 78-68
Jan. 16	at TUSCULUM	W, 90-77
Jan. 20	at BREVARD	W, 114-64
Jan. 23	LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 67-78
Jan. 27	CATAWBA	L, 66-75 (OT)
Feb. 1	at NEWBERRY	L, 64-67
Feb. 3	at King	W, 73-64
Feb. 6	MARS HILL	W, 86-76
Feb. 10	at LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 76-85
Feb. 13	TUSCULUM	W, 99-90 (OT)
Feb. 17	BREVARD	W, 91-62
Feb. 20	Lincoln Memorial	W, 69-65
Feb. 24	at CATAWBA	L, 64-66
Feb. 27	at WINGATE	W, 76-65
Mar. 3	Wingate *	7 pm
Mar. 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
Mar. 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

* Food Lion SAC Tournament

CATAWBA (8-8 SAC, 15-12)

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 Cumberland	W, 66-61
Jan. 6	WINGATE	W, 64-59
Jan. 9	at TUSCULUM	L, 55-71
Jan. 13	BREVARD	W, 78-68
Jan. 16	at MARS HILL	W, 76-75
Jan. 20	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W, 88-85
Jan. 23	NEWBERRY	W, 66-61
Jan. 27	at CARSON-NEWMAN	W, 75-66 (OT)
Feb. 3	at WINGATE	L, 59-75
Feb. 6	TUSCULUM	L, 56-80
Feb. 10	at NEWBERRY	L, 57-63
Feb. 13	MARS HILL	W, 62-56
Feb. 17	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	L, 69-76
Feb. 20	LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 58-60
Feb. 24	CARSON-NEWMAN	W, 66-64
Feb. 27	at BREVARD	L, 70-71
March 3	at Tusculum *	6 pm
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

* Food Lion SAC Tournament

LENOIR-RHYNE (13-3 SAC, 20-6)

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	W, 78-67
Jan. 9	at NEWBERRY	L, 59-77
Jan. 13	MARS HILL	W, 79-59
Jan. 16	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W, 91-74
Jan. 23	at CARSON-NEWMAN	W, 78-67
Jan. 27	at WINGATE	L, 70-73
Feb. 1	at TUSCULUM	L, 65-75
Feb. 3	BREVARD	W, 74-49
Feb. 6	NEWBERRY	W, 69-57
Feb. 9	CARSON-NEWMAN	W, 85-76
Feb. 13	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W, 72-58
Feb. 20	at CATAWBA	W, 60-58
Feb. 24	WINGATE	W, 59-58
Feb. 27	at MARS HILL	W, 84-80
March 3	Brevard *	7 pm
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

* Food Lion SAC Tournament

LINCOLN MEMORIAL (6-10 SAC, 9-18)

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	W, 74-72
Jan. 9	BREVARD	W, 74-56
Jan. 13	NEWBERRY	L, 61-64
Jan. 16	at LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 74-91
Jan. 20	at CATAWBA	L, 85-88
Jan. 23	MARS HILL	W, 77-55
Jan. 27	at King	W, 80-71
Feb. 1	WINGATE	W, 66-55
Feb. 3	TUSCULUM	L, 59-71
Feb. 6	at BREVARD	L, 74-81
Feb. 11	at MARS HILL	W, 76-75
Feb. 13	LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 58-72
Feb. 17	CATAWBA	W, 76-69
Feb. 20	at CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 65-69
Feb. 24	Urbana	L, 52-63
Feb. 27	at NEWBERRY	L, 74-82
March 3	at Newberry *	7 pm
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

* Food Lion SAC Tournament

MARS HILL (2-14 SAC, 5-22)

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	L, 62-70
Jan. 9	CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 80-88
Jan. 13	at LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 59-79
Jan. 16	CATAWBA	L, 75-76
Jan. 20	WINGATE	L, 65-68
Jan. 23	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	L, 55-77
Jan. 27	at TUSCULUM	L, 92-102 (OT)
Feb. 1	at BREVARD	L, 72-87
Feb. 3	NEWBERRY	L, 71-79
Feb. 6	at CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 76-86
Feb. 11	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	L, 75-76
Feb. 13	at CATAWBA	L, 56-62
Feb. 17	at WINGATE	W, 101-100 (OT)
Feb. 24	TUSCULUM	L, 76-78
Feb. 27	LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 80-84

SAC games in ALL CAPS

2009-10 SAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

NEWBERRY (12-4 SAC, 19-7)

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	W, 70-62
Jan. 9	LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 77-59
Jan. 13	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W, 64-61
Jan. 20	TUSCULUM	W, 63-61
Jan. 23	at CATAWBA	L, 61-66
Jan. 27	BREVARD	W, 66-47
Feb. 1	CARSON-NEWMAN	W, 67-64
Feb. 3	at MARS HILL	W, 79-71
Feb. 6	at LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 57-69
Feb. 10	CATAWBA	W, 63-57
Feb. 17	at TUSCULUM	L, 67-68
Feb. 20	WINGATE	W, 68-61
Feb. 24	at BREVARD	W, 73-48
Feb. 27	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W, 82-74
March 3	Lincoln Memorial *	7 pm
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

* Food Lion SAC Tournament

TUSCULUM (10-6 SAC, 17-9)

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	L, 72-74
Jan. 9	CATAWBA	W, 71-55
Jan. 12	District of Columbia	W, 83-55
Jan. 16	CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 77-90
Jan. 20	at NEWBERRY	L, 61-63
Jan. 23	at WINGATE	W, 67-60
Jan. 27	MARS HILL	W, 102-92 (OT)
Feb. 1	LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 75-65
Feb. 3	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	W, 71-59
Feb. 6	at CATAWBA	W, 80-56
Feb. 10	WINGATE	L, 68-78
Feb. 13	at CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 90-99 (OT)
Feb. 17	NEWBERRY	W, 68-67
Feb. 20	BREVARD	W, 78-55
Feb. 24	at MARS HILL	W, 78-76
March 3	Catawba *	6 pm
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

* Food Lion SAC Tournament

WINGATE (7-9 SAC, 14-13)

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	L, 59-64
Jan. 9	North Greenville	W, 81-53
Jan. 13	at CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 68-78
Jan. 16	BREVARD	W, 82-56
Jan. 18	at Charleston Southern	L, 59-62
Jan. 20	at MARS HILL	W, 68-65
Jan. 23	TUSCULUM	L, 60-67
Jan. 27	LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 73-70
Feb. 1	at LINCOLN MEMORIAL	L, 55-66
Feb. 3	CATAWBA	W, 75-59
Feb. 10	at TUSCULUM	W, 78-68
Feb. 13	at BREVARD	W, 57-56
Feb. 17	MARS HILL	L, 100-101 (OT)
Feb. 20	at NEWBERRY	L, 61-68
Feb. 24	at LENOIR-RHYNE	L, 58-59
Feb. 27	CARSON-NEWMAN	L, 65-76
March 3	at Carson-Newman *	7 pm
March 6	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA
March 7	Food Lion SAC Tournament	TBA

SAC games in ALL CAPS

* Food Lion SAC Tournament

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

February 23, 2010

Rank	School (first place votes)	2009-10 Record	Points	Previous
1	Gannon (Pa.) (25)	28-0	672	2
2	Franklin Pierce (N.H.) (2)	24-1	618	1
3	Indianapolis (Ind.)	25-2	596	4
4	Fort Lewis (Colo.)	26-2	554	6
5	Michigan Technological	23-2	540	3
6	West Texas A&M	25-2	503	8
7	Arkansas Tech	23-2	491	5
8	Fort Valley State (Ga.)	24-1	474	10
9	Delta State (Miss.)	21-2	462	12
10	Lander (S.C.)	22-2	411	7
11	Washburn (Kan.)	22-3	396	13
12	Emporia State (Kan.)	22-3	367	9
13	Alaska - Anchorage	20-3	333	14
14	California - San Diego	22-3	329	11
15	Holy Family (Pa.)	23-1	307	T15
16	Tampa (Fla.)	23-3	278	17
17	Seattle Pacific (Wash.)	20-3	236	18
18	Francis Marion (S.C.)	22-3	227	19
19	Concordia, St. Paul (Minn.)	21-4	185	20
20	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	21-4	153	22
21	Western Washington	20-4	122	21
22	Clayton State (Ga.)	19-6	80	T15
23	Millersville of Pennsylvania	21-4	79	23
24	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	18-6	69	24
25	Tarleton State (Texas)	21-5	54	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Wayne State (Neb.) -39; Seton Hill (Pa.) -33; California of Pennsylvania -30; North-eastern State (Okla.) -27; Fayetteville State (N.C.) -22; Quincy (Ill.) -13; Pace (N.Y.) -11; Adams State (Colo.) -8; Saint Augustine's (N.C.) -7; **Newberry (S.C.) -5**; Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) -5; Southern Indiana -5; Wisconsin, Parkside -5; Bentley (Mass.) -4; Florida Southern -4; California State Polytechnic, Pomona -2; Georgia College & State -2; Barton (N.C.) -1; Grand Canyon (Ariz.) -1; Valdosta State (Ga.) -1.

NCAA Division II Regional Rankings

SOUTHEAST

Feb. 24, 2010

	Division II Overall	Division II In-Region
1.	Lander	21-2-0
2.	Lenoir-Rhyne	18-6-0
3.	Carson-Newman	20-4-0
4.	Francis Marion	20-3-0
5.	Clayton State	18-6-0
6.	Georgia College	17-7-0
7.	Barton	20-5-0
8.	Newberry	15-6-0
9.	Tusculum	15-9-0
10.	Columbus State	14-10-0



SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS