

No. 7 LRU Wins In Overtime, 2-1 Over Pfeiffer

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The Lenoir-Rhyne University Women's Soccer Team (2-1), ranked No. 7 in NCAA Division II, picked up a 2-1 overtime win on the road against Pfeiffer University (0-4) Monday afternoon at N.E. Lekfo Field.

L-R senior forward Laura Linehan (San Diego, Calif.) scored the game-winning goal just 2:28 into the extra frame when she took a cross from senior midfielder Kaelia Frazier (Cedar Falls, Iowa) and finished with a shot to the right post for the score.

Pfeiffer had tied the match at one in the 85th minute when Brittany Papaj (Sandy Hook, Conn.) scored from right side of the 18-yard box, connecting to the top shelf just over the Bears' goalkeeper.

Senior All-American midfielder Catherine Hauck (Lake Mary, Fla.) opened the scoring for L-R at the 24:11 mark of the first half with a shot just inside of the six-yard box.

Both Hauck and Linehan lead the Bears with two goals each on the young season.

L-R was in control throughout the match as it held a 28-7 advantage in shots taken while senior goalkeeper Caitlin Scruggs (Torrance, Calif.) picked up the win after tallying a pair of saves.

Pfeiffer's Brittany Polly (Boca Raton, Fla.) also stopped two shots in goal but suffered the loss for the Falcons.

Lenoir-Rhyne returns home to take on Belmont Abbey Wednesday at 7 p.m. Pfeiffer, meanwhile, plays on the road at Converse Wednesday beginning at 4 p.m.

LRU Golf Starts Strong At The Anderson Invitational

The Lenoir-Rhyne Men's and Women's Golf Teams got their fall seasons off to a strong start Monday at the Anderson Invitational at Cobb's Glen Country Club. Lenoir-Rhyne senior Katie Thackerson (Earl, N.C.) is tied for first after 18 holes of play.

Thackerson shot a one-over 73 on the par-72, 5,952-yard course and is tied with Tusculum's Emee Herbert. Senior Ashley Shealy (Lexington, S.C.) and junior Megan Katsch (Wilmington, N.C.) are both tied for 30th with an 85 (+13) for the Bears.

As a team, L-R is tied for fifth with a 333 (+45) while Tusculum shot a 302 (+14) and is currently in first place.

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On the men's side, Lenoir-Rhyne sits in second place with a 295 (+7) after the first round on the par-72, 7,002-yard course while Erskine leads eight other schools with a 289 (+1).

For the Bears, sophomore John White (Granite Falls, N.C.) is tied for second with a 70 (-2) while sophomore Zack Binkley (Kernersville, N.C.) carded an even-par 72 and is tied for fifth overall.

Erskine's Brad Thorne leads the tournament with a four-under 68 after the first round of play. The final round of the tournament takes place on Tuesday.