

No.9 LRU Women's Soccer Overwhelms Mars Hill

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The ninth-ranked Lenoir-Rhyne University Women's Soccer Team (11-1, 6-0) won its school-record 10th straight match with a 7-0 victory over Mars Hill College (6-7-1, 2-5) Wednesday evening in a South Atlantic Conference contest at the Moretz Sports - Athletic Complex.

Six different players scored for the Bears, who continued their best start to the season in school history.

Senior All-American midfielder Catherine Hauck (Lake Mary, Fla.) scored twice while senior forward Laura Linehan (San Diego, Calif.) added a goal and two assists as L-R held a 37-7 advantage in shots taken en route to the win.

The Bears were in control from the outset as junior midfielder Carley Griffin (Fresno, Calif.) opened the scoring just 51 seconds into the match after finishing off a quick pass from Linehan. Linehan gave L-R a 2-0 advantage in the 11th minute when she connected on a shot from about 25 yards out.

Griffin and Linehan are tied for the team lead in goals this year with eight.

Hauck made it a 3-0 contest with a header into the net off a corner kick from Linehan at the 22:11 mark of the first half and the rout was on.

Sophomore forward Ariel Dominguez (Annapolis, Md.) scored her first goal of the season just 36 seconds before intermission as L-R headed into halftime with a 4-0 lead.

Lenoir-Rhyne kept the pressure on as junior All-American midfielder Elizabeth Hawes (Valdese, N.C.), Hauck and senior midfielder Mariel Mena (Gainesville, Fla.) all scored in the second half. Junior goalkeeper Caitlin Scruggs (Torrance, Calif.) picked up the win in goal for the Bears after stopping five shots to register her fourth shutout of the season. Mars Hill goalkeeper Chelsea Parker (Richmond, Va.) suffered the setback.

Lenoir-Rhyne travels to Newberry, S.C., to face Newberry in a conference contest Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. Mars Hill hosts Lincoln Memorial next Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Mars Hill Men's Soccer Shuts Out Lenoir-Rhyne, 2-0

The Mars Hill College Men's Soccer Team (8-4, 5-2) shut out Lenoir-Rhyne University (4-7-1,

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0-4), 2-0, Wednesday night in a South Atlantic Conference contest at the Moretz Sports - Athletic Complex.

The Lions' Rury Caulfield (Glasgow, SCOTLAND) and Felipe Ferraro (Sao Paulo, BRAZIL) each scored as Mars Hill picked up a key league road victory.

After a scoreless first half, Caulfield finally put the Lions on the board with a rocket shot from about 35 yards out in the 75th minute.

Ferraro added an insurance goal at the 82:03 mark of the match when he drove a ball to the near post after receiving a pass from Giovanni Malnati (Guayaquil, ECUADOR) right outside the box. Malnati was credited with the assist.

Mars Hill's Zac Scott (Pittsboro, N.C.) earned the shutout win in goal after making three saves for the Lions, who held an 18-13 advantage in shots taken.

Lenoir-Rhyne sophomore goalkeeper Stefan Dill (Southampton, BERMUDA) suffered the loss despite tallying five saves for the Bears on the night.

L-R next plays at Newberry in a South Atlantic Conference match on Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. Mars Hill hosts North Georgia on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.