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## SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK** -- Eckerd sophomore guard **Taylor Young** (Galesburg, Ill.) tallied 23 points, three assists, two rebounds, and one steal to lead the Tritons to an 84-64 win over Flagler. Young shot an impressive 70 percent (7-for-10) from the field and 57 percent (4-for-7) from three-point range. She was a perfect 5-for-5 at the free throw line.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK** -- Tampa sophomore forward **Marcus Morrison** (Tampa, Fla.) averaged 19.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and 2.0 blocks as the Spartans went 1-1 last week and notched a big win over No. 2 Valdosta State. Morrison opened the stanza with a season-high 20 points, eight rebounds, two assists, and a block in a 78-72 setback at Benedict. He then tallied 18 points on 9-for-10 shooting, six rebounds, three blocks, and two assists in UT's 78-74 double overtime thriller over Valdosta State. In two games, he shot a sizzling 77 percent (17-for-22) from the field and was 4-for-4 at the free throw line.

### SSC NOTES OF INTEREST

- With 13 rebounds in a 92-76 win over Florida Memorial, Lynn's **Michel Vidal** became just the fifth player in program history to record 500 career rebounds.

## 2009 Sunshine State Conference Men's Basketball Update (through December 13, 2009)

### SSC MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	SSC Games			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Florida Southern	1	0	1.000	8	0	1.000
Rollins	1	0	1.000	7	0	1.000
Tampa	1	0	1.000	5	2	.714
Eckerd	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Nova Southeastern	0	0	.000	3	3	.500
Saint Leo	0	0	.000	5	6	.455
Barry	0	1	.000	7	1	.875
Florida Tech	0	1	.000	6	1	.857
Lynn	0	1	.000	4	4	.500

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Benedict 78, Tampa 72  
Barry 77, Florida Memorial 68

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

Florida Southern 88, Ave Maria 57  
Lynn 66, Palm Beach Atlantic 48

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Florida Tech 90, Carver Bible 55  
Tampa 78, Valdosta St. 74 2OT  
Barry 74, St. Thomas (Fla.) 69  
Rollins 72, Webber International 69  
American International 76, Saint Leo 70  
Florida Southern 66, Palm Beach Atlantic 56  
Lynn 92, Florida Memorial 76

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

Southern New Hampshire 78, Saint Leo 73  
Nova Southeastern 76, Northwood (Fla.) 74 (OT)

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

St. Augustine's at Eckerd  
Florida Tech at North Greenville

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

St. Thomas (Fla.) at Barry  
Clearwater Christian at Florida Tech  
Rollins vs. Central Missouri St. (at Las Vegas, Nev.)  
Northwood (Fla.) at Saint Leo  
Mount St. Joseph at Nova Southeastern

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Freed-Hardeman at Florida Southern  
Rollins vs. Missouri Western St. (at Las Vegas, Nev.)

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Valdosta St. at Lynn  
Goucher at Nova Southeastern  
Barry vs. Valdosta St. (at Boca Raton, Fla.)

### SSC TEAMS IN RANKINGS

#### NABC Men's Basketball Poll (12/8):

3. Florida Southern, 9. Rollins

## Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	FG-FGA (PCT)	3FG-FGA (PCT)	FT-FTA (PCT)	REBS. (O-D-TOT)	AVERAGES				
						PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Marcus Morrison, UT (So, F)</b>	2	17-22 (.773)	---	4-4 (1.000)	6-8-14	19.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	0.0

Morrison averaged 19.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and 2.0 blocks as the Spartans went 1-1 last week and notched a big win over No. 2 Valdosta State. Morrison opened the stanza with a season-high 20 points, eight rebounds, two assists, and a block in a 78-72 setback at Benedict. He then tallied 18 points on 9-for-10 shooting, six rebounds, three blocks, and two assists in UT's upset victory over Valdosta State. In two games, he shot a sizzling 77 percent (17-for-22) from the field and was 4-for-4 at the free throw line.

### OTHER NOMINEES

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						PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>John Brooks, NSU (Jr, G)</b>	1	8-13 (.615)	4-7 (.571)	1-2 (.500)	0-0-0	21.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Marvin Davis, BU (Jr, F)</b>	2	11-11 (1.000)	---	8-11 (.727)	4-8-12	15.0	6.0	1.5	1.5	1.5
<b>Chris Hall, LU (Jr, G)</b>	2	9-19 (.474)	6-9 (.667)	9-11 (.818)	0-6-6	15.5	3.0	3.5	0.0	3.5
<b>Jordan Prais, SLU (Sr, F)</b>	2	22-30 (.733)	1-1 (1.000)	11-18 (.611)	6-20-26	28.0	13.0	2.5	1.5	0.5
<b>Justin Sedlak, FT (Jr, F)</b>	1	11-24 (.458)	1-5 (.200)	2-2 (1.000)	5-7-12	25.0	12.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
<b>John Thompson, FSC (Sr, F)</b>	2	12-24 (.500)	---	5-7 (.714)	7-12-19	14.5	9.5	0.5	1.5	1.0
<b>Nick Wolf, RC (Jr, G)</b>	1	8-16 (.500)	3-8 (.375)	2-4 (.500)	3-8-11	21.0	11.0	4.0	0.0	1.0

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Saint Leo	1	0	1.000	5	2	.714
Eckerd	0	0	.000	4	3	.571
Florida Tech	0	1	.000	5	3	.625
Nova Southeastern	0	1	.000	5	3	.625
Rollins	0	1	.000	5	3	.625
Barry	0	1	.000	3	3	.500

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Eckerd 84, Flagler 64

Tampa 78, Florida Memorial 50

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Georgia Southwestern St. 65, Saint Leo 58

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Indianapolis at Florida Tech

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Mars Hill at Florida Tech

Palm Beach Atlantic at Eckerd

Tampa at Armstrong Atlantic St.

Indianapolis at Lynn

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St. Rose at Florida Southern

Saint Leo vs. North Georgia (at Lakeland, Fla.)

Lincoln Memorial at Florida Tech

Tampa vs. Columbus St. (at Savannah, Ga.)

Minn. St. Moorhead at Nova Southeastern

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North Georgia at Florida Southern

New Haven at Lynn

### SSC TEAMS IN RANKINGS

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15. Tampa, Florida Southern & Lynn received votes

## Women's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

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		(PCT)	(PCT)	(PCT)	(O-D-TOT)	PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Taylor Young, EC</b> (So, G)	1	7-10 (.700)	4-7 (.571)	5-5 (1.000)	0-2-2	23.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	1.0

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<b>Gekeela Clemmons, SLU</b> (Jr, G)	1	5-15 (.333)	1-4 (.250)	2-3 (.667)	2-4-6	13.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
<b>Nicolle DiRaimo, FSC</b> (Sr, F)	1	7-17 (.412)	1-1 (1.000)	2-3 (.667)	4-5-9	17.0	9.0	2.0	0.0	3.0
<b>Mariessa Green, BU</b> (Sr, F)	1	7-12 (.583)	---	4-4 (1.000)	4-5-9	18.0	9.0	3.0	0.0	1.0
<b>Tara Haddock, NSU</b> (Sr, G)	1	5-8 (.625)	3-3 (1.000)	1-1 (1.000)	2-3-5	15.0	5.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Sarah Wickham, UT</b> (So, G)	2	13-22 (.591)	10-16 (.625)	2-2 (1.000)	1-5-6	19.0	3.0	0.5	0.0	1.0