



# SSC WEEKLY RELEASE

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## SUNSHINE STATE CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK** -- Barry senior forward **Mariesa Greene** (Indianapolis, Ind.) averaged 22.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in a pair of victories last week. Opening the campaign with a 69-63 victory over Minnesota State-Moorehead, Greene tallied 21 points, 11 rebounds, five steals, one assist, and a block. She then collected 24 points, 10 rebounds, two steals, two assists, and a block in a 66-49 win over Central Missouri. For the week, Greene also averaged 3.5 steals, 1.5 assists, and 1.0 block per contest. She shot 52 percent (13-for-25) from the field and 79 percent (19-for-24) from the free throw line.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL



**PLAYER OF THE WEEK** -- Florida Southern junior guard **Rion Rayfield** (Burlington, Wis.) dropped 25 points, four assists, and three rebounds in the No. 2 Moccasins' 87-81 win over Freed-Hardeman. Rayfield's three-pointer with 9:24 remaining in the game broke a 65-65 tie and put the Mocs ahead for good. He connected on 9-of-17 field goal attempts (.529), 3-of-9 three-point attempts (.333), and 4-of-4 free throws (1.000).

### WEEKLY RELEASE NOTE

This week's SSC Weekly Release will be the last one for 2009, as the office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 27, for the holidays. The release will resume on Monday, Jan. 4. The Sunshine State Conference staff wishes its student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and fans a wonderful and safe holiday season!

## 2009 Sunshine State Conference Men's Basketball Update (through December 20, 2009)

### SSC MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	SSC Games			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Florida Southern	1	0	1.000	9	0	1.000
Rollins	1	0	1.000	8	1	.889
Tampa	1	0	1.000	5	2	.714
Eckerd	0	0	.000	5	2	.714
Nova Southeastern	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Saint Leo	0	0	.000	5	7	.417
Barry	0	1	.000	8	2	.800
Florida Tech	0	1	.000	8	1	.889
Lynn	0	1	.000	4	5	.444

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

St. Augustine's 76, Eckerd 69  
Florida Tech 88, North Greenville 62

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Florida Tech 98, Clearwater Christian 55  
Nova Southeastern 76, Mount St. Joseph 68  
Central Missouri St. 78, Rollins 66  
St. Thomas (Fla.) 73, Barry 58  
Northwood (Fla.) 74, Saint Leo 69

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Rollins 91, Missouri Western St. 73  
Florida Southern 87, Freed-Hardeman 81

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Valdosta St. 86, Lynn 83 (OT)  
Nova Southeastern 68, Goucher 58  
Barry 86, Mansfield (Pa.) 51

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

Concordia (N.Y.) at Tampa  
Barry vs. Valdosta St. (at Boca Raton, Fla.)  
Eckerd vs. Delta St. (at Tampa, Fla.)  
Mansfield (Pa.) at Lynn  
Florida Tech at Palm Beach Atlantic

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Delta St. at Tampa  
Eckerd vs. Concordia (N.Y.) (at Tampa, Fla.)

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

Lake Erie at Florida Southern

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

TBA at Florida Southern  
Geneva (Pa.) at Florida Tech  
Concordia (N.Y.) at Nova Southeastern  
Shaw at Rollins

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

TBA at Rollins  
Concordia (N.Y.) at Lynn  
SAINT LEO AT NOVA SOUTHEASTERN  
Wartburg at Florida Tech

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

BARRY AT ECKERD  
FLORIDA TECH AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN  
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN AT TAMPA  
LYNN AT SAINT LEO

### SSC TEAMS IN RANKINGS

#### NABC Men's Basketball Poll (12/15):

2. Florida Southern, 7. Rollins

## Men's Basketball Weekly Honor Roll

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBS.	AVERAGES				
		(PCT)	(PCT)	(PCT)	(O-D-TOT)	PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Rion Rayfield, FSC (Jr, G)</b>	1	9-17 (.529)	3-9 (.333)	4-4 (1.000)	0-3-3	25.0	3.0	4.0	0.0	0.0

Rayfield dropped 25 points, four assists, and three rebounds in the No. 2 Moccasins' 87-81 win over Freed-Hardeman. Rayfield's three-pointer with 9:24 remaining in the game broke a 65-65 tie and put the Mocs ahead for good. He connected on 9-of-17 field goal attempts (.529), 3-of-9 three-point attempts (.333), and 4-of-4 free throws (1.000).

### OTHER NOMINEES

	GP	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	REBS	AVERAGES				
		(PCT)	(PCT)	(PCT)	(O-D-TOT)	PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Mark Caviness, FT (Jr, G)</b>	2	11-19 (.579)	2-5 (.400)	2-5 (.400)	6-8-14	13.0	7.0	3.5	0.5	2.5
<b>Cody Dennison, NSU (Fr, G)</b>	2	13-22 (.591)	3-9 (.333)	6-7 (.857)	4-5-9	17.5	4.5	1.5	0.0	2.0
<b>Tony Dennison, BU (Sr, G)</b>	2	14-30 (.467)	2-8 (.250)	14-20 (.700)	6-5-11	22.0	5.5	2.5	1.0	1.0
<b>Jordan Prais, SLU (Sr, F)</b>	1	7-15 (.467)	1-1 (1.000)	10-14 (.714)	5-10-15	25.0	15.0	3.0	1.0	1.0

## 2009 Sunshine State Conference Women's Basketball Update (through December 20, 2009)

### SSC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	SSC Games			Overall		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Tampa	1	0	1.000	10	1	.909
Florida Southern	1	0	1.000	9	1	.900
Lynn	1	0	1.000	7	2	.778
Saint Leo	1	0	1.000	7	2	.778
Eckerd	0	0	.000	5	3	.625
Florida Tech	0	1	.000	7	4	.636
Barry	0	1	.000	5	3	.625
Rollins	0	1	.000	5	3	.625
Nova Southeastern	0	1	.000	5	5	.500

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Columbus St. 57, Tampa 56

Indianapolis 67, Lynn 51

Florida Tech 71, Mars Hill 58

Eckerd 66, Palm Beach Atlantic 56

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Tampa 80, Armstrong Atlantic St. 72

Florida Southern 74, St. Rose 66

Florida Tech 76, Lincoln Memorial 72 (OT)

Barry 66, Central Missouri St. 49

Minn. St. Moorhead 73, Nova Southeastern 71

Saint Leo 81, North Georgia 63

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

Florida Southern 103, North Georgia 82

New Haven 72, Lynn 67

Saint Leo 59, St. Rose 50

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

New Haven at Nova Southeastern

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

New York Tech at Rollins

Wisconsin Lutheran at Lynn

Maryville St. Louis at Tampa

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Saint Leo at Edward Waters

Barry vs. Wisconsin Lutheran (at Boca Raton, Fla.)

Nova Southeastern at Valdosta St.

New York Tech at Florida Southern

Maryville St. Louis at Rollins

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

LYNN AT SAINT LEO

FLORIDA TECH AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN

Rollins at Clayton St.

BARRY AT ECKERD

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN AT TAMPA

### SSC TEAMS IN RANKINGS

USA Today/WBCA Women's Basketball Poll (12/15):

T12. Tampa, Florida Southern & Lynn received votes

## Women'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>Mariesa Greene, BU (Sr, F)</b>	2	13-25 (.520)	0-1 (.000)	19-24 (.792)	6-15-21	22.5	10.5	1.5	1.0	3.5

Greene averaged 22.5 points and 10.5 rebounds in a pair of victories last week. Opening the campaign with a 69-63 victory over Minnesota State-Moorhead, Greene tallied 21 points, 11 rebounds, five steals, one assist, and a block. She then collected 24 points, 10 rebounds, two steals, two assists, and a block in a 66-49 win over Central Missouri. For the week, Greene also averaged 3.5 steals, 1.5 assists, and 1.0 block per contest. She shot 52 percent (13-for-25) from the field and 79 percent (19-for-24) from the free throw line.

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						PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL
<b>Brittany Carannante, SLU (Jr, G)</b>	2	12-20 (.600)	6-10 (.600)	3-4 (.750)	0-12-12	16.5	6.0	4.0	0.5	4.5
<b>Megan Dzikas, FSC (So, G)</b>	2	11-19 (.579)	4-7 (.571)	13-14 (.929)	1-7-8	19.5	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.5
<b>Ashton McClairen, FT (So, F)</b>	2	13-27 (.481)	8-17 (.471)	8-9 (.889)	2-7-9	21.0	4.5	2.0	0.0	0.5
<b>Gianna Messina, UT (Jr, G)</b>	2	9-19 (.474)	3-11 (.273)	16-18 (.889)	2-15-17	18.5	8.5	2.0	0.0	0.5
<b>Jordan Stacey, EC (So, G)</b>	1	5-9 (.556)	1-1 (1.000)	2-2 (1.000)	1-12-13	13.0	13.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Abbie Tepe, NSU (Jr, G)</b>	2	10-20 (.500)	5-12 (.417)	7-7 (1.000)	1-4-5	16.0	2.5	3.5	0.0	2.5