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No. 7 Lander defeats Wingate, 4-2

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GREENWOOD----Scott Montgomery collected his first hat trick of the season Saturday night and led the No. 7-ranked Lander men's soccer team to a 4-2 non-conference victory over Wingate University.

The Senators improve to 7-1 overall, while Wingate drops to 5-4.

Lander jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead when Charles Wratchford netted a goal at 3:25 on an assist from Jason Getz and 24 seconds later Montgomery scored his first goal of the game on an assist from Mikko Kotilainen.

But the Bulldogs rallied late in the first half and tied the score at 2-2. Thomas Szvetitz found the goal at 29:34 on an assist from Hyrum Hoecherl to cut the margin to 2-1. Hoercherl then put a shot in from across the goal and 20 meters out to tie the game at 2-2 at 35:54.

Montgomery gave the Senators a 3-2 halftime lead when he scored on a penalty kick at 37:32. Montgomery's final goal, also a penalty kick, came at 49:31.

Lander outshot Wingate, 14-9. Wingate led in corner kicks, 4-2.

Wingate goalkeeper Philip Poole had three saves, while Lander's Matt Shirley had two.

Lander will travel to USC Aiken for Peach Belt Conference contest at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26.

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