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Lady Senators split with USC Aiken

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GREENWOOD----The Lander University women's softball team split a Peach Belt Athletic Conference (PBAC) doubleheader with USC Aiken Tuesday. USCA won the first game, 3-2, while the Senators took the second, 7-4.

For Lander coach Doug Spears, who is in his 15th season at Lander, the victory was his 496th. Lander, 29-8-1 overall and 4-4 in the PBAC, will travel to Erskine College on Thursday, April 4 for a 3 p.m. doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m.

Sara Skelton, a sophomore from Dexter, Ore., improved her record to 14-5 with the nightcap victory.

Lander took a 3-0 lead in the first inning and increased it to 5-1 in the third. The Senators added two more runs in the fifth for a 7-1 lead. April Fowler was 3-for-4 with one RBI, while Amy Scott of Saluda was 2-for-3 with two RBI, Brantley Mack, Newberry, was 2-for-3 and Jan Garrett was 2-for-4.

Aimee Theismann, a sophomore from O'Fallon, Ill., dropped to 12-3 on the season with the opening-game loss. USCA took a 1-0 lead in the second inning and increased it to 2-0 in the fifth. Lander reduced the margin to 2-1 in the fifth on a Brantley Mack homerun, only to see USCA collect another run in the top of the seventh. Kerri Riggs was 2-for-3 in the game.