

Lander edges Coastal Carolina, 1-0

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GREENWOOD----The Lander University soccer team improved its record to 9-3-1 Wednesday when it defeated Coastal Carolina, 1-0, in a non-conference game.

Ottis Reddicks scored the lone goal of the game at the 75:35 mark.

"It was a good performance," said Lander coach Van Taylor. "We worked very hard the entire game and we were rewarded with the goal.

"This was a game of transition. All of our chances at the goal came from transition. Coastal came in here to battle and played good defense. It was definitely a 90-minute game."

Lander outshot the Chanticleers 17-11 and had five corner kicks to Coastal's four. Lander goalkeeper Jukka Masalin had four saves and Coastal's Neal Robinson had eight.

Taylor feels the Senators' constant pressure was a key.

"We sustained that pressure for 90 minutes," he said.

Taylor hopes the momentum of defeating a NCAA Division I team can carry over to the Senators' Saturday match against Peach Belt rival USC-Spartanburg. Game time is 2 p.m.

"Coastal was a big win for us," said Taylor. "Now we have to beat USC-Spartanburg to win the conference and have a chance to get a berth in the national tournament."

Lander, the defending Peach Belt regular season champion, is 4-0 in conference play, while USCS is 0-1 in the PBAC and 7-4-2 overall.