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## Lander to host USC Aiken

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GREENWOOD---- The Lander University men's and women's basketball teams will host Peach Belt Athletic Conference (PBAC) foe USC Aiken Saturday beginning with the women's game at 1 p.m. in the Finis Horne Arena.

The men's game, schedule to begin at 3, can be heard live on WMTY 103.5 FM.

The Senators, who lost to Pembroke State in overtime on Wednesday, are 6-4 overall and 1-4 in the conference, while USC Aiken is 1-3 in the PBAC and 5-7 overall.

Junior Marshall Dibble, a 6-6 center from North, continues to lead the Senators as he is averaging 22 points and 10 rebounds per game. Others Senators in double figures are Keilan Livingston, a 5-10 junior from Johnson City, Tenn., and Donald Lockhart, a 6-7 center from Palatka, Fla., who are averaging 19.7 and 12.5 points respectively.

USC Aiken is led by Mark Hutcheson (6-4, sophomore forward) and Derek Moore (6-9, freshman center), who are averaging 11.4 and 11.3 point respectively. Kendrick Smith (6-1, sophomore guard) is averaging 10.7 points.

Lander, which leads the USC Aiken series, 29-17, has won the last four games against the Pacers, including a 68-58 victory in their last meeting.

The Lander women's team, which began the season 4-0, has lost four straight PBAC games.

The Lady Senators (1-4, 4-4) are led by Faye Wright, a 5-10 junior center from Abbeville. Wright, an all-PBAC performer, is averaging 14.3 points and 11.9 rebounds per game, while Maggie McDermott, a sophomore forward who is recovering from a sprained ankle, is averaging 11.5 points.

USC Aiken (0-4, 0-10) is led Candice Lilly (5-7, sophomore guard) and Christale Spain (6-2, sophomore center), who are averaging 13.3 and 12.4 points respectively. Spain also leads the team in rebounds with 9.2 per game.

The Lady Pacers lead the series, 20-18, and have won the past four games.