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## SPORTS INFORMATION

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Lander finishes regular season 19-7

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GREENWOOD----The Lander University men's basketball season saw its 12-game winning streak get snapped Saturday in its regular season finale against Armstrong State, 74-71, in overtime.

During the winning streak, which tied a school record set during the 1978-79 season, the Senators, defeated eight of their nine Peach Belt Athletic Conference (PBAC) rivals.

The Senators, the two-time defending PBAC tournament champions, finish the regular season 19-7 overall and 11-7 in the conference. Coach Finis Horne, who has coached Lander for 28 years, notched his 450th career win in a 80-77 victory over Georgia College on Feb. 17.

The Senators won their first four games of the season, all non-conference, before losing three straight conference games against Columbus twice and USC-Spartanburg.

The Senators won their first conference game against Augusta College, 85-67, before displaying their record-setting performance against Francis Marion. In the 68-39 victory over the Patriots, Lander held FMU to PBAC-record low seven first-half points. The last place Senators took the momentum from that game to then league-leading Georgia College, where they lost, 65-60, in overtime.

Then the streak started.

Marshall Dibble, a 6-6, junior center from North, S.C., has led the Senators all season. A two-time PBAC Player of the Week, Dibble averaged 23.2 points and 9.4 rebounds per game. He leads the PBAC in field goal percentage and is second in both

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scoring and rebounding. His 602 points going into the PBAC tournament puts him at No. 6 on Lander's all-time, single-season scoring list.

Dibble has led the Senators in scoring in 21 games and in rebounding in 18 times. He has recorded 16 double-doubles. He scored a season-high 37 points against Pembroke State on Feb. 7 and followed with a 36-point performance against Newberry on Feb. 12.

Donald Lockhart, a 6-7, senior from Palatka, Fla., averaged 12.3 points and 7.4 rebounds per game during the season, including a 25-point performance against Anderson College. He led the team in rebounding in six games.

Chris Jackson, a junior guard from Sarasota, Fla., led the team in assists the entire season and was ranked as high as No. 2 in the PBAC. He finished the regular season averaging 6.0 assists per game.

Keilan Livingston, a point guard from Johnson City, Tenn., joined the Senators' team in January and made an immediate impact. In his first three games as a Senator, he scored 19, 21 and 19 points respectively against USC-Spartanburg, Augusta and Pembroke State. He is averaging 11.7 points and 3.8 assists per game. Livingston leads the team in three-point field goal percentage, connecting on 43-of-138 for 39.8 percent.

As a team, Lander scored a season-high 105 points in a victory over Anderson College and a low 57 points in a win over Francis Marion. The Senators are averaging 76.8 points per game and holding their opponents to 69.4. Lander has outrebounded its opponent 32.3 to 31.8.



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SEASON SUMMARY

| RECORD   |         | CONF | SITE | SCORE    | OPPONENT       | HIGH POINT          | HIGH REBOUNDER   |
|----------|---------|------|------|----------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| DATE     | OVERALL |      |      |          |                |                     |                  |
| 11/17/95 | 1-0     |      | H    | W 105-64 | Anderson       | Lockhart, Dibble-25 | Lockhart-13      |
| 11/18/95 | 2-0     |      | H    | W 64-60  | S. Wesleyan    | Dibble-25           | Team-9           |
| 11/20/95 | 3-0     |      | A    | W 79-75  | Erskine        | Dibble-28           | Dibble-12        |
| 11/30/95 | 4-0     |      | H    | W 79-64  | N. Greenville  | Shreckengost-27     | Dibble-11        |
| 12/02/95 | 4-1     | 0-1  | H    | L 67-75  | Columbus       | Dibble-19           | Dibble-14        |
| 12/07/95 | 5-1     |      | H    | W 91-71  | Newberry       | Dibble-21           | Lockhart-10      |
| 12/13/95 | 5-2     | 0-2  | A    | L 67-82  | Columbus       | Dibble-21           | Dibble-10        |
| 01/03/96 | 5-3     | 0-3  | A    | L 88-96  | Spartanburg    | Dibble-25           | Dibble-15        |
| 01/06/96 | 6-3     | 1-3  | A    | W 85-67  | Augusta        | Dibble-29           | Dibble-10        |
| 01/10/96 | 6-4     | 1-4  | H    | L 77-80  | Pembroke State | Livingston-19       | Martin, Dibble-7 |
| 01/13/96 | 6-5     | 1-5  | H    | L 81-86  | U S C Aiken    | Dibble-24           | Dibble-11        |
| 01/17/96 | 7-5     | 2-5  | H    | W 68-39  | Francis Marion | Dibble-26           | Dibble-11        |
| 01/20/96 | 7-6     | 2-6  | A    | L 60-65  | Georgia Colleg | Livingston-23       | Dibble-14        |
| 01/22/96 | 8-6     |      | H    | W 66-65  | Erskine        | Dibble-18           | Dibble-10        |
| 01/24/96 | 9-6     | 3-6  | A    | W 76-63  | Kennesaw State | Dibble-23           | Lockhart-8       |
| 01/27/96 | 10-6    | 4-6  | H    | W 83-66  | Armstrong St   | Dibble-27           | Lockhart-14      |
| 01/31/96 | 11-6    | 5-6  | H    | W 94-71  | Spartanburg    | Dibble-29           | Dibble-12        |
| 02/03/96 | 12-6    | 6-6  | H    | W 65-63  | Augusta        | Lockhart-18         | Dibble-7         |
| 02/05/96 | 13-6    |      | A    | W 91-77  | N. Greenville  | Dibble-26           | Dibble-12        |
| 02/07/96 | 14-6    | 7-6  | A    | W 80-73  | Pembroke State | Dibble-37           | Dibble-15        |
| 02/10/96 | 15-6    | 8-6  | A    | W 79-70  | U S C Aiken    | Dibble-25           | Dibble-14        |
| 02/12/96 | 16-6    |      | A    | W 68-66  | Newberry       | Dibble-36           | Dibble-11        |
| 02/14/96 | 17-6    | 9-6  | A    | W 57-55  | Francis Marion | Jackson-13          | Dibble-4         |
| 02/17/96 | 18-6    | 10-6 | H    | W 80-77  | Georgia Colleg | Dibble-25           | Lockhart-7       |
| 02/21/96 | 19-6    | 11-6 | H    | W 76-63  | Kennesaw State | Dibble-19           | Martin-6         |
| 02/24/96 | 19-7    | 11-7 | A    | L 71-74  | Armstrong St   | Dibble-27           | Lockhart-10      |

## INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

MOST PTS: 37 Dibble vs. Pembroke State  
 MOST RBS: 15 Dibble vs. Spartanburg  
 MOST FGM: 15 Dibble vs. Pembroke State  
 MOST FGA: 24 Dibble vs. Pembroke State  
 MOST 3PM: 7 Livingston vs. Georgia Colleg  
 MOST 3PA: 12 Thomas vs. Erskine  
 MOST FTM: 14 Dibble vs. Erskine  
 MOST FTA: 17 Dibble vs. Erskine  
 MOST AST: 15 Jackson vs. Armstrong St  
 MOST STL: 5 Lockhart vs. N. Greenville  
 MOST BS : 4 Lockhart vs. Kennesaw State

## TEAM SEASON HIGHS

MOST PTS: 105 vs. Anderson  
 MOST RBS: 50 vs. Erskine  
 MOST FGM: 39 vs. Anderson  
 MOST FGA: 72 vs. Anderson  
 MOST 3PM: 11 vs. Pembroke State  
 MOST 3PA: 30 vs. N. Greenville  
 MOST FTM: 27 vs. Augusta  
 MOST FTA: 34 vs. Augusta  
 MOST AST: 26 vs. Newberry  
 MOST STL: 16 vs. Erskine  
 MOST BS : 9 vs. Kennesaw State

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