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Lander softball claims Big Blue Classic title

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GREENWOOD----The Lander softball team won all three of its games Saturday to claim its own Big Blue Classic championship trophy over Lees-McRae, Mount Olive and Shaw University.

Lander defeated Shaw, 9-2, in the opener, then beat Mount Olive, 6-0, and downed Lees-McRae, 5-2, in the tournament finale. Lander's Becky Greene won the tournament's Offensive Player after going 7-for-10 with three doubles, four runs scored and three RBI. Lander's Sarah Permenter was named the Defensive MVP after claiming the win over Mount Olive and picking up a save against Lees-McRae.

In the other games, Mount Olive defeated Lees-McRae, 9-0, and downed Shaw, 8-4; and Lees-McRae downed Shaw, 4-0.

Lander 9, Shaw 2: Erin Banks (1-0) picked up the win, striking out two, walking one and allowing three hits and two runs in four innings pitched. Sheena Mason came in in relief in the fifth inning.

Greene went 2-for-3 with two doubles and two RBI; and Mikal Reames went 3-for-4 with one double and four RBI. Wendy Queen went 2-for-2 with one RBI.

Lander 6, Mount Olive 0: Permenter (4-0) went the distance, striking out five, walking four and allowing three hits in the complete game shutout. Ashley Tomlinson went 2-for-4 with one double, Greene went 3-for-3 with one RBI and Reames went 1-for-3 with two RBI.

Lander 5, Lees-McRae 2: Lacey Stoltz (2-0) earned the victory, striking out four, walking three and allowing six hits and two runs in six innings pitched. Tomlinson went 1-for-3 with a second-inning, two-run home run; Queen went 2-for-4 with two doubles; Greene went 2-for-4 with two doubles; and Reames went 2-for-4 with one double and one RBI.

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