

Lander sweeps doubleheader against Limestone

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GREENWOOD----The Lander softball team improved to 8-2 overall Sunday afternoon when the Senators defeated Limestone College, 7-1 and 6-3, in a non-conference doubleheader. Limestone is 0-2 on the season.

In game one, Sarah Permenter (4-1) earned the victory, striking out three, walking four and allowing no earned runs on two hits in five innings pitched. Limestone's Keisha Powell (0-1) was the loser, striking out three, walking three and allowing seven runs (six earned) on eight hits.

Colleen Leggieri (1-for-3, three RBI) paced the Senators with a first-inning, three-run home run over the left field fence. In the third, Becky Greene (3-for-3, two RBI) doubled in Kristin Griebel to make it 4-0.

In the second game, Sheena Mason (3-1) was awarded the win, striking out three, walking two and allowing one earned run on five hits in five innings pitched. Permenter pitched two innings in relief.

Limestone's Jennifer Casement (0-1) took the loss, striking out five and allowing six runs (four earned) on nine hits.

Leggieri (2-for-3, two RBI) doubled in Kristin Griebel and Wendy Queen in the first inning to give Lander a 2-1 lead. In the third inning Lander stretched the margin to 5-1 when Greene (1-for-4, one RBI) doubled in Queen (2-for-3) and Ashley Tomlinson (2-for-3, one RBI) doubled in Greene.

Limestone's Amy Yates went 3-for-4 with one double.

Lander will open the Peach Belt Conference portion of their schedule on Wednesday, Feb. 26, when the Senators travel to USC Spartanburg for a 2 p.m. doubleheader.