

# **BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE**

Men's Basketball Report Monday, Feb. 21, 2005

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Big South Men's Basketball Standings											
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<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	L	Pct.	<u>W</u>	L	Pct.	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Neu</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>Streak</u>
x-Winthrop	13	1	.929	22	5	.815	13-0	7-4	2-1	10-0	W13
Liberty	10	5	.667	12	14	.462	8-4	4-10	0-0	7-3	W1
UNC Asheville	8	6	.571	11	14	.440	8-3	3-11	0-0	7-3	W3
High Point	7	7	.500	12	15	.444	10-2	2-11	0-2	4-6	L1
Charleston Southern	6	7	.462	10	14	.417	6-5	3-7	1-2	3-7	W1
Coastal Carolina	6	8	.429	9	17	.346	7-4	2-13	0-0	4-6	L3
Birmingham-Southern	6	8	.429	14	12	.538	6-4	5-7	3-1	6-4	W2
Radford	5	9	.357	10	15	.400	6-4	3-9	1-2	4-6	L4
VMI	2	12	.143	8	17	.320	5-6	3-11	0-0	3-7	L1
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x - regular-season champion

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Monday, Feb. 21

CHARLESTON SO. at COASTAL CAROLINA \* ....7:00pm

#### Wednesday, Feb. 23

RADFORD at HIGH POINT \* ......7:00pm WINTHROP at VMI \* ......7:00pm

#### Thursday, Feb. 24

BIRMINGHAM-SO. at CHARLESTON SO. \*......7:00pm LIBERTY at UNC ASHEVILLE \* ......7:00pm

#### Saturday, Feb. 26

HIGH POINT at VMI \*.....1:00pm BIRMINGHAM-SO. at COASTAL CAROLINA \* ....4:00pm WINTHROP at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN \* .....4:00pm UNC ASHEVILLE at RADFORD \*.....7:00pm

#### End of regular season

Big South school in ALL CAPS - Big South Conference game All times EST and subject to change

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Monday, Feb. 14

at UNC ASHEVILLE 68, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 59 \* at HIGH POINT 74, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 56 \* at LIBERTY 72, COASTAL CAROLINA 68 \* VMI 67, at RADFORD 54 \*

### Wednesday, Feb. 16

WINTHROP 65, at RADFORD 55 \*

#### Thursday, Feb. 17

at VMI 73, LIBERTY 67 \*

at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 65, The Citadel 46 at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 78, Texas-Pan American 69

#### Friday, Feb. 18

at UNC ASHEVILLE 83, COASTAL CAROLINA 71 \*

#### Saturday, Feb. 19

at WINTHROP 74, HIGH POINT 66 \* at LIBERTY 70, RADFORD 62 \* at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 60, VMI 48 \*

Big South school in ALL CAPS - Big South Conference game

# **CHOICE HOTELS** PLAYER OF THE WEEK

James Shuler • Junior Guard/Forward • Winthrop Jonesville, Fla.

Shuler averaged 21.5 points in two wins last week, leading Winthrop with 18 points at Radford and a career-high 25 points vs. High Point. He went 13-of-25 from the field ( =.520) as well as 15-of-16 from the charity stripe ( =.938), while adding 4.0 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 3.5 steals in helping the Eagles clinch the Big South regularseason title and secure the No. 1 seed in next week's Advance Auto Parts Big South Conference Men's Basketball Championship. Against High Point, Shuler posted four assists, five steals and went 9-of-9 from the line and was the Eagles' top scorer in both games.

### **NEW BALANCE** Freshman of the Week

Reggie Williams Forward • VMI Prince George, Va.

Williams led VMI to its first two Conference wins of the season and snapped an 11-game League losing streak in the process with a 16.7 scoring average in three games. He was VMI's leading scorer in all three contests -- including 25 points in the Keydets' first Big South win of the year Feb. 14, which was his sixth 20-point game of the season. Williams finished the week hitting .400 from the arc (6-of-15) and 1.000 from the charity stripe (8-of-8), while averaging 5.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists.



### new balance

### NEXT BIG SOUTH TELEVISION NETWORK GAMES

Game Time Network/Affiliate CC, CCA, CCC, CSN, C-SET, FCS-C, HTC, TWMB, WGSR, WOTM Thurs., March 3 Men's Semifinal #1 7:00pm 10:00pm CSTV (delay)

WWMB (delay)

Men's Semifinal #2 9:15pm CCC, CMR, C-SET, WDRL, WOTM

11:00pm

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#### 2004-05 BIG SOUTH PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week Nov. 29	Choice Hotels Player of the Week F Chris Oliver, Sophomore, Radford 23.3 PPG in 3 G, 29-of-38 FG (=.763), 6-of-9 3FG (=.667), 7.3 RPG, 20 PTS each game
Dec. 6	G Torrell Martin, Sophomore, Winthrop 14.0 PPG in 3 G, 12-of-28 FG (=.429), 7-of-13 3FG (=.538), 5.3 RPG; WU upsets PROV
Dec. 13	G Larry Blair, Sophomore, Liberty 26.5 PPG in 2 G, 20-of-35 FG (=.571), 5-of-7 3FG (=.714); 31 PTS vs. ODU; 22 at NCSU
Dec. 20	G Zione White, Senior, High Point 17 PTS, 4 REB, 6-of-12 FG (=.500), 4-of-8 3FG (=.500) in win over Mount St. Mary's
Jan. 3	G Jakob Sigurdarson, Senior, Birmingham-Southern 16.0 PPG in 3 G, 16-of-18 FT ( =.889); 20 PTS, 6 AST vs. UTC; All-Tournament team
	F Kurtis Rice, Senior, Charleston Southern 15.7 PPG, 5.3 RPG in 3 G; career-high 26 PTS, 11 REB vs. Fordham; All-Tournament team
Jan. 10	F Kurtis Rice, Senior, Charleston Southern 17.0 PPG, 9.0 RPG in 2 G, 14-of-21 FG (=.667), 1.5 BLK, 1.5 STL; CSU opens Big South 2-0
Jan. 17	F Leo Lightbourne, Senior, Liberty 22.5 PPG, 7.0 RPG in 2 G, 14-of-23 FG (=.609), career-high 27 PTS at CCU; LU goes 2-0
Jan. 24	G Whit Holcomb-Faye, Junior, Radford 19.5 PPG in 2 G, 13-of-14 FT (=.929), 4-of-8 3FG (=.500); GW 3FG at buzzer in OT vs. HPU
Jan. 31	F Bryan McCullough, Senior, UNC Asheville 15.5 PPG in 2 G, 11-of-18 FG (=.611), 3-of-4 3FG (=.500), 4.5 RPG; UNCA wins twice
Feb. 7	F Leo Lightbourne, Senior, Liberty 18.0 PPG in 2 G, 15-of-21 FG (=.714), 9.5 REB 24 PTS, 12 REB vs. HPU; 12 PTS at BSC
Feb. 14	G Torrell Martin, Sophomore, Winthrop 16.5 PPG in 4 G, 24-of-39 FG (=.615), 12-of-22 3FG (=.545), 5.0 REB, 2.0 STL WU goes 4-0
Feb. 21	G/F James Shuler, Junior, Winthrop 21.5 PPG in 2 G, 13-of-25 FG (=.520), 15-of-16 FT (=.938), 4.0 REB, 2.5 AST, 3.5 STL
Feb. 28	

#### OTHER WEEK 12 PLAYER NOMINEES

JAKOB SIGURDARSON, G, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN
15.7 PPG in 3 G, 11-of-33 FG (=.333), 20-of-22 FT (=.909), 4.3 REB ... 15 PTS in loss at UNCA ... 17 PTS in win over VMI

JACK LEASURE, G, COASTAL CAROLINA
19.0 PPG in 2 G, 12-of-31 FG (=.387), 8-of-21 3FG
(=.381), 5.5 REB ... 22 PTS, career-high 7 REB at
UNCA

TITUS BYRD, G, HIGH POINT

12.5 PPG in 2 G, 7-of-16 FG ( =.438), 6-of-11 3FG ( =.545), 2.5 AST ... Season-high 17 PTS at WU

LARRY BLAIR, G, LIBERTY
14.0 PPG in 3 G, 16-of-44 FG (=.364), 4.0 REB ...
18 PTS in loss at VMI and win vs. Radford

**OLUMUYIWA POPOOLA, G, RADFORD** 12.7 PPG in 3 G, 4.0 REB, 2.3 STL ... Double-figures in all 3 G ... Surpassed 1,000 career points

CHAD MOHN, F, UNC ASHEVILLE
11.0 PPG in 2 G, 9-of-18 FG (=.500), 6.0 REB, 1.5
BLK ... 19 PTS, 9 REB, 3 BLK in win over Coastal

### 2004-05 Big South Freshmen of the Week

New Balance Freshman of the Week

Nov. 29	F Reggie Williams, VMI 14.0 PPG in 2 G, 11-of-23 FG ( =.478), 4-of-5 FT ( =.800), 13 rebounds, 6.5 RPG
Dec. 6	PG Chris Gaynor, Winthrop 9.0 PPG in 3 G, 5.3 APG, 4.3 RPG, 2.3 SPG, 8-of-16 FG (=.500), 5-of-10 3FG (=.500)
	F Reggie Williams, VMI 12.5 PPG in 2 G, 4-of-12 3FG (=.333), 4.0 RPG; 16 PTS, 3 3FG in win over VA Tech
Dec. 13	F Reggie Williams, VMI 24.5 PPG in 2 G, 17-of-30 FG ( =.567), 6.5 RPG; 28 PTS, 9 REB vs. Towson
Dec. 20	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina 8.5 PPG in 2 G, 3.5 APG, 1.5 RPG; 13 PTS, 3 3FG vs. UNCW; career-high 5 AST vs. JSU
Jan. 3	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina 8.0 PPG in 3 G, 9-of-22 FG (=.409), 6-of-13 3FG (=.462); 12 PTS at CofC; 9 PTS at TENN
Jan. 10	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina 18.5 PPG in 2 G, 13-of-25 FG ( =.520), 8-of-17 3FG ( =.471); Career-high 24 PTS vs. WU
Jan. 17	PG Chris Gaynor, Winthrop 8.0 PPG, 7.5 APG, 3.5 SPG, 3.0 RPG in 2 G, 4-of-7 3FG (=.571); 7 AST at UNCA; 8 AST vs. RU
Jan. 24	F Josh Fox, Radford 11.5 PPG in 2 G, 9-of-14 FG (=.643), 3-of-4 3FG (=.750); career-high 14 PTS vs. HPU
Jan. 31	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina 21 PTS at Birmingham-Southern 8-of-13 FG ( =.615) and 5-of-10 3FG ( =.500)
Feb. 7	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina 13.7 PPG in 3 G, 16-of-33 FG ( =.485) 20 PTS, 8-of-15 FG vs. VMI 6 REB at CSU
Feb. 14	PG Chris Gaynor, Winthrop 7.0 PPG, 4.0 AST, 3.5 REB, 1.3 STL in 4 G, 10-of-24 FG (=.417) Career-high 19 PTS in win at LU
	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina 22.5 PPG in 2 G, 14-of-34 FG ( =.412), 8-of-20 3FG ( =.400), 9-of-10 FT ( =.900), 3.5 AST
Feb. 21	F Reggie Williams, VMI 16.7 PPG in 3 G, 18-of-43 FG ( =.419), 6-of-15 3FG ( =.400), 8-of-8 FT ( =1.000), 5.0 REB, 3.0 AST

### OTHER WEEK 12 FRESHMAN NOMINEES

JACK LEASURE, G, COASTAL CAROLINA
19.0 PPG in 2 G, 12-of-31 FG (=.387), 8-of-21 3FG (=.381), 5.5 REB ... 22 PTS, career-high 7 REB at UNCA

**ARIZONA REID, F, HIGH POINT** 12.0 PPG in 2 G, 11-of-20 FG (=.550),

12.0 PPG in 2 G, 11-of-20 FG ( =.550), 4.5 REB ... Career-high 14 PTS, 6 REB in win over Charleston Southern

JOSH FOX, F, RADFORD 4.0 PPG in 3 G, 5-of-14 FG (=.357), 2.0 REB ... 10 PTS in loss vs. Winthrop

CHRIS GAYNOR, G, WINTHROP
4.5 PTS in 2 G, 3-of-8 3FG (=.375), 5.0 AST, 4.0
REB, 1.5 STL ... 9 PTS, 7 AST, 3-of-5 3FG in win over High Point

<u>Week</u>

#### WINTHROP CLINCHES REGULAR-SEASON TITLE

The Winthrop Eagles are the 2004-05 Big South Men's Basketball Regular-Season champion, clinching the top spot following Liberty's loss to VMI last Thursday. Winthrop, which has won a Leaguerecord 13-straight Conference games, wrapped up its fourth regular-season League title in seven seasons, all under coach **GREGG MARSHALL**'s tenure. The Eagles' previous titles came in 1998-99, 2001-02 and 2002-03. Winthrop also secured the No. 1 seed and home court throughout the 2005 Advance Auto Parts Men's Basketball Championship.

#### THE EAGLES HAVE LANDED

Winthrop's 13 Conference wins are the most by a League member since UNC Greensboro won 14 Big South contests in 1994-95. Winthrop assistant coach **RANDY PEELE** was an assistant on that UNCG staff as well. The Eagles' 22 wins are the most in the Big South since Liberty won 23 games in 1996-97. With two League games remaining, Winthrop has a chance to tie the Big South record for most Conference wins (15), as well as set the League mark for Conference winning percentage. Meanwhile, Winthrop's 13-game winning streak is tied with Davidson for the fourth-longest active streak in the nation.

#### LIBERTY CLINCHES HOME SEED IN 2005 ADVANCE AUTO PARTS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Liberty Flames have captured a home seed in the 2005 Advance Auto Parts Men's Basketball Championship and at least a top four seed for the second-straight season. In addition, the Flames have back-to-back 10-win Conference seasons for the first time in school history, as Liberty has followed up last year's 12-4 mark with a 10-5 record this year with one game remaining.

#### VMI ENDS LOSING STREAK; VALIANT EFFORT FALLS SHORT

The Keydets broke their 11-game Conference losing streak last week and staved off elimination from a berth in the Big South Tournament at the same time, as VMI won 67-54 at Radford and defeated Liberty 73-67. While VMI was still mathematically alive despite its 2-11 record, the run ended Saturday with a loss at Birmingham-Southern -- officially eliminating VMI from the postseason race. However, VMI's eight wins betters last season's total (6), and the Keydets can play spoiler this week as they host Winthrop and High Point to conclude the season.

#### HOMEWARD BOUND

Winthrop finished its regular-season home schedule a perfect 13-0, becoming the first Big South squad since Radford in 2000-01 to go undefeated at home in a single-season. The Highlanders did not have the task of playing Conference Tournament games at home that season. Winthrop will look to stretch that mark beginning Tuesday, March 1, with the first round of the Advance Auto Parts Basketball Championship.

#### IMPROVING HOME IMPROVEMENT

With the Advance Auto Parts Men's Basketball Championship format of highest seeds hosting Tournament games, the current top four teams in the Big South -- Winthrop, Liberty, UNC Asheville and High Point -- have a combined overall home record of 39-9 (=.813). In Conference games, the combined mark is 26-4 (=.867). Below is a look at home and road Conference records in current standings order:

School	Home	Pct.	Road	Pct.
Winthrop	8-0	1.000	5-1	.833
Liberty	7-1	.875	3-4	.429
UNC Asheville	5-2	.714	3-4	.429
High Point	6-1	.857	1-6	.143
Charleston Southern	3-3	.500	3-4	.429
Coastal Carolina	4-2	.667	2-6	.250
Birmingham-Southern	4-4	.500	2-4	.333
Radford	3-4	.429	2-5	.286
VMI	1-5	.167	1-7	.125

#### IT'S GOTTA BE THE SHU...

Winthrop junior forward **JAMES SHULER** has been a jack-of-all-trades player for the Eagles the last 11 games, as he is averaging 14.4 points, 5.5 rebounds, 3.27 assists and 2.0 steals in that span, while shooting .447 from the floor and .763 from the line. He scored a career-high 25 points in Winthrop's 74-66 win over High Point and has led the Eagles in scoring the last three games. In his 11-game spurt, Shuler has been Winthrop's top scorer four times, top rebounder six times and top assist man four times.

#### **BIG SOUTH MISCELLEANOUS STATISTICS**

GAMES WITH 20	-OR-MO	ORE POI	NTS	
Player	20-24	25-29	30+	Total
Pele Paelay, CCU	6	1	2	9
David Dees, LU	6	3		9
Larry Blair, LU	4	1	2	7
Jack Leasure, CCU	7			7
Jakob Sigurdarson, BSC	3	3		6
Reggie Williams, VMI	4	2		6
Chris Oliver, RU	3	2		5
Mark Wilson, HPU	2	1	1	4
Leo Lightbourne, LU	3	1		4
Zione White, HPU	4			4
Thomas Viglianco, BSC	3			3 3 3 2 2
Akeem Scott, HPU	3			3
Whit Holcomb-Faye, RU	3			3
Torrell Martin, WU	3			3
James Collins, BSC	1	1		2
Kurtis Rice, CSU	1	1		2
Shema Mbyirukira, BSC	2 2			2 2
Jerry Echenique, HPU	2			
Danny Gathings, HPU	2			2
Olumuyiwa Popoola, RU	2			2 2 2
Bryan McCullough, UNCA				2
Matt Coward, VMI	2			2
Brian Woodson, LU		1		1
James Shuler, WU		1		1
Terrell Brown, CSU	1			1
Alvin Green, CCU	1			1
Colin Stevens, CCU	1			1
Moses Sonko, CCU	1			1
K.J. Garland, UNCA	1			1
Oliver Holmes, UNCA	1			1
Steven Rush, UNCA	1			1

### **CONSECUTIVE 20-POINT GAMES**

- 3 Chris Oliver, RU (11/19 11/23)
- 3 Pele Paelay, CCU (11/21 11/26)
- 3 Larry Blair, LU (12/4 12/11)
- 3 David Dees, LU (1/17 1/24)3 Jack Leasure, CCU (2/5 2/12)
  - GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE REBOUNDS

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Player	10-14	15-19	20+	Total
Danny Gathings, HPU	5			5
Adrian Gross, CCU	3	1		4
Kurtis Rice, CSU	4			4
Leo Lightbourne, LU	4			4
Rashad Robinson, LU	4			4
Thomas Viglianco, BSC	2	1		3
Pele Paelay, CCU	2	1		3
Chad Mohn, UNCA	3			3
Preston Beverly, VMI	3 2			3 3 3 2
Jovan Jegdic, CSU	2			
Clint Nagel, CCU	2			2
Jerry Echenique, HPU	2			2
Reggie McIntyre, RU	2			2
Chris Oliver, RU	2			2
Patrick Hilliman, HPU	1			1
Issa Konare, HPU	1			1
Arizona Reid, HPU	1			1
Larry Blair, LU	1			1
David Dees, LU	1			1
Whit Holcomb-Faye, RU	1			1
Joseph Barber, UNCA	1			1
Brett Warner, UNCA	1			1
Tadas Mankevicius, VMI	1			1
Craig Bradshaw, WU	1			1
Billy Houston, WU	1			1
Torrell Martin, WU	1			1
James Shuler, WU	1			1

#### DEES OVERTAKES CONFERENCE GAMES SCORING LEAD

Liberty sophomore **DAVID DEES** has moved ahead of Coastal Carolina's **PELE PAELAY** on the Conference Games Only scoring chart, as he is averaging 19.4 points in 14 League tilts. In his last 10 appearances, Dees is scoring at a 20.7 per game pace, as well as shooting .484 from the floor (62-of-128), .379 from three-point range (22-of-58) and .754 from the charity stripe (61-of-81). Dees has tallied six of his nine 20-point games in the current span.

#### TRIPLE-DECKER

Coastal Carolina freshman JACK LEASURE extended his Conference-leading three-point field goal streak to 18 games, the longest in the League this season. In that span, he has posted five three-pointers in a game four times. Winthrop sophomore TORRELL MARTIN improved his streak to 11 straight games, and is one away from tying his season-opening streak of 12 consecutive games with a three-point bucket. In that first streak, Martin went 24-of-63 from the arc (=.381), compared to his current run, which is detailed below:

Player, school	Streak	3FG-ATT	PCT	3FG/G
Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina	18 games	56-140	.400	3.11
Torrell Martin, Winthrop	11 games	31-56	.554	2.82

#### POPOOLA JOINS BIG SOUTH 1,000-POINT SCORERS

Radford senior **OLUMUYIWA POPOOLA** became the 59th member of the Big South's 1,000-point club -- and fourth this season -- this past Saturday at Liberty. He now owns 1,007 career points, good for 58th place. UNC Asheville's **BRYAN McCULLOUGH** ranks 47th all-time on the Conference's career scoring chart with 1,130 points and needs 41 points for 46th place.

#### **UNC ASHEVILLE JUMPS IN STANDINGS**

UNC Asheville is 8-3 in its last 11 games, and its eight Conference wins are the most since winning 10 in 2001-02 season. If the Bulldogs can remain in third place in the standings, it would mark the seventh time in coach **EDDIE BIEDENBACH**'s nine seasons that UNCA has finished among the top three. Biedenbach is 74-48 (=.607) in regular-season Big South games in his nine years.

#### MOHN OVER MY HAMMY

During UNC Asheville's current 8-3 run, junior forward **CHAD MOHN** is averaging 11.3 points, 7.2 rebounds and .488 from the floor -- well above his season averages of 8.7 points, 5.2 rebounds and .437 field goal shooting. During the span, he has scored in double figures six times, including 19 points in two of the last three games.

#### WINTHROP MOVES INTO 12TH IN MID-MAJOR POLL

The Eagles have moved into the 12th spot on *Collegeinsider.com*'s Mid-Major Top 25 poll, their highest place ever. Winthrop was 13th last week, 15th in Week 10 and 14th in Week 9.

#### **GATHINGS RETURNS FROM SUSPENSION**

Suspended High Point senior **DANNY GATHINGS** returned to the Panthers' lineup this past Saturday at Winthrop, and scored seven points with four rebounds in 17 minutes off the bench. He missed a total of four games.

#### MARSHALL 2ND BIG SOUTH COACH WITH FOUR 20-WIN CAMPAIGNS

Winthrop coach **GREGG MARSHALL** has led his squad to four 20-win seasons during his seven years, equalling former Radford coach **RON BRADLEY**'s Big South record. Bradley led the Highs to 20-win seasons in 1990-91, 1991-92, 1993-94 and 1997-98. Meanwhile, Marshall, who is the only Big South coach ever to record seven-straight 15-win seasons, is third on the League's all-time win chart with 137, and is climbing the Big South's list for Conference wins. He has tied former Coastal Carolina coach **RUSS BERGMAN** for second with 75 victories.

RK	Coach, school	Conference Record	Pct.
1.	Ron Bradley, Radford	109-47	.699
T-2	GREGG MARSHALL, Winthrop	<i>7</i> 5-21	. <b>781</b>
	Russ Bergman, Coastal Carolina	75-47	.615
4.	EDDIE BIEDENBACH, UNC Asheville	<i>74-4</i> 8	.607
5.	Gary Edwards, Charleston Southern	62-66	.484

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Coastal Carolina freshman JACK LEASURE has either won or shared New Balance Freshman of the Week honors six times this season, tying the Big South single-season record for most times winning the weekly award. FRANK HARRIS of former member Davidson was also honored six times during the 1991-92 season.

#### **BIG SOUTH MISCELLEANOUS STATISTICS**

#### CONSECUTIVE 10-REBOUND GAMES

- Thomas Viglianco, BSC (11/11 11/12)
- 2 Kurtis Rice, CSU (11/22 11/26)
- 2 Adrian Gross, CCU (1/31 2/3)

#### **GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE ASSISTS**

Player	10-14 15-19	Total
Matt Coward, VMI	2	2
Bucky McMillan, BSC	1	1
Brian Woodson, LU	1	1

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

- 5 Danny Gathings, High Point
- 4 Kurtis Rice, Charleston Southern
- 4 Adrian Gross, Coastal Carolina
- Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina
- 2 Thomas Viglianco, Birmingham-Southern
- 2 Jerry Echenique, High Point
- 2 Leo Lightbourne, Liberty
- 2 Chris Öliver, Radford
- 2 Chad Mohn, UNC Asheville
- 1 Nathan Ball, Charleston Southern
- 1 Patrick Hilliman, High Point
- 1 Arizona Reid, High Point
- 1 Larry Blair, Liberty
- 1 David Dees, Liberty
- 1 Rashad Robinson, Liberty
- 1 Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford
- 1 Joseph Barber, UNC Asheville
- 1 Joseph Barber, UNC Asheville
- 1 Matt Coward, VMI
- 1 Preston Beverly, VMI
- 1 Billy Houston, Winthrop
- 1 Craig Bradshaw, Winthrop1 Torrell Martin, Winthrop
- 1 James Shuler, Winthrop

# GAMES WITH 20-POINTS, 10-REBOUNDS, SAME GAME

- 2 Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina
  - (27 Pts, 11 Reb at Evansville, 11/21)
  - (22 Pts, 11 Reb at UNC Greensboro, 11/23)
- 2 Danny Gathings, High Point
  - (21 Pts, 14 Reb at N.C. A&T, 11/30)
  - (24 Pts, 10 Reb at James Madison, 12/29)
- 1 David Dees, Liberty
  - (22 Pts, 12 Reb vs. Shenandoah, 12/4)
- 1 Jerry Echenique, High Point
  - (21 Pts, 11 Reb at Marshall, 12/21)
- 1 Kurtis Rice, Charleston Southern
  - (26 Pts, 11 Reb vs. Fordham, 12/28)
- 1 Leo Lightbourne, Liberty

(24 Pts, 12 Reb vs. High Point, 2/1)

#### NOTING THE BIG SOUTH TEAMS

#### **BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN**

Birmingham-Southern put together two second-half comebacks in home victories over Texas-Pan American and VMI last week ... BUCKY McMILLAN scored a career-high 19 points in the win over UTPA ... JAKOB SIGURDARSON now stands at 1,420 career points, fourth place on the Panthers' all-time scoring list ... Senior center AUGUSTINAS VITAS averaged 10.3 points and 7.3 rebounds in three games last week ... Birmingham-Southern concludes the regular-season on the road at Charleston Southern Thursday and Coastal Carolina Saturday.

#### CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

CSU made a season-high 20 free throws, recorded 10 steals and forced 22 turnovers in its 65-46 win over The Citadel last week ... **THOMAS HARRISON** and **NATHAN BALL** each have reached double-figures in scoring in four of the last five games ... Charleston Southern is contending for a home seed and concludes the regular-season this week at Coastal Carolina Monday and home games against Birmingham-Southern (Thursday) and Winthrop (Saturday).

#### **COASTAL CAROLINA**

The Chanticleers are tied with Birmingham-Southern for the overall League lead with 7.08 three-pointers made per game, while leading the Big South in assist/turnover ratio (1.08). In Big South games, those averages jump to 7.29 threes-per-game and 1.14 assist-to-turnovers -- both Conference bests ... Coastal Carolina is vying for a home seed and concludes the regular-season this week vs. Charleston Southern Monday and Birmingham-Southern Saturday.

#### **HIGH POINT**

Freshman **ARIZONA REID**, after averaging 2.2 points in his first 18 contests, has averaged 9.8 points in his last six outings, reaching double figures the last three ... The Panthers are still in position to host a first round game in the 2005 Advance Auto Parts Men's Basketball Championship, and host Radford Wednesday and visit VMI Saturday to conclude the regular-season.

#### LIBERTY

Liberty's win over Radford Saturday marked the sixth time this season the Flames have rallied from a halftime deficit to pick up a League win ... For the first time in 12 games, the Flames failed to reach double-digits in assists when they tallied just nine at VMI last Thursday ... Liberty travels to UNC Asheville Thursday to conclude the regular-season. The outcome will impact the race for the No. 2 seed.

#### **RADFORD**

Radford is on a four-game losing streak, its longest of the season ... Senior **OLUMUYIWA POPOOLA** is the 22nd player in Radford history to score 1,000 career points ... The Highs conclude the regular-season this week at High Point Wednesday and vs. UNC Asheville at home on Saturday.

#### **UNC ASHEVILLE**

UNCA has won a season-high three games ... The Bulldogs' 69-58 win over Birmingham-Southern marked the first time UNCA won a game despite being out-rebounded ... UNC Asheville won its ninth straight Big South regular-season TV game when it downed Coastal Carolina 83-71, Friday night on FSN South ... UNC Asheville is contending for a top four seed and hosts Liberty Thursday before visiting Radford on Saturday.

#### VMI

VMI had four double-figure scorers in its win over Liberty last Thursday, which was the second straight win over the Flames at Cameron Hall ... During VMI's stretch of three wins in four games last week, the Keydets shot 51.8% (100-of-193) from the floor, including a season-high 57.1% in their win over Radford. VMI also shot 60.0% (9-of-15) beyond the arc against the Highs ... VMI's three road wins are the most since winning three in 2001-02 ... VMI concludes its season this week against Winthrop Wednesday and High Point Saturday.

#### **WINTHROP**

The Eagles have set a school Division I record for wins in a season with 22 and also set the school mark with its 13th straight win Saturday. Saturday's 74-66 win over High Point was before a school-record crowd of 5,254 at the Winthrop Coliseum ... The Eagles are looking to set the Big South scoring defense record, as they are holding opponents to a 59.4 per game average. Winthrop set the record of 61.6 in 1987-88.

#### **BIG SOUTH MISCELLEANOUS STATISTICS**

#### TEAMMATES WITH 20 POINTS, SAME GAME

4 Liberty

(Blair 23, Dees 22 - 12/4)

(Dees 27, Blair 23 - 1/8)

(Dees 24, Lightbourne 20 - 1/22) (Dees 23, Lightbourne 21, Blair 20 - 1/24)

4 Coastal Carolina

(Leasure 22, Paelay 21 - 11/26)

(Sonko 21, Green 20 - 12/15)

(Paelay 21, Leasure 21 - 1/24)

(Paelay 23, Leasure 20 - 2/5)

3 Birmingham-Southern

(Sigurdarson 23, Viglianco 23 - 12/4)

(Viglianco 21, Mbyirukira 20 - 1/5)

(Collins 25, Viglianco 22 - 2/10)

2 High Point

(White 22, Echenique 21 - 12/21) (Wilson 27, Gathings 24 - 12/29)

2 UNC Asheville

(McCullough 23, Holmes 21 - 1/15)

(McCullough 20, Garland 20 - 2/5)

1 Radford

(Oliver 28, Holcomb-Faye 23 - 1/8)

### 2004-05 Big South Preseason Poll

Regular-season champion Winthrop was picked to finish fourth in this year's annual preseason poll, as voted by the League's coaches and sports information directors. Birmingham-Southern, which shared last season's regular-season championship with Liberty, was predicted to finish in the top spot. Below are the preseason poll results, with first-place votes in paranthesis:

1. Birmingham-Southern (8)	150
2. High Point (7)	142
3. Liberty (2)	127
4. Winthrop	
5. UNC Asheville	
6. Radford (1)	81
7. VMI	47
8. Coastal Carolina	42
9. Charleston Southern	34

#### **BIG SOUTH TELEVISION NETWORK KEY**

#### Thurs., March 3 - Men's Semifinal Game 1

CC - Comporium Communications (Rock Hill, S.C.)

CCA - Charter Communications Asheville, Ch. 10

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{CCC}}$  - Comcast Cable Charleston, Channel 2

C-SET - Carolinas Sports Entertainment Television

CSN - Comcast SportsNet Mid-Atlantic

CSTV - College Sports Television

FCS-C - Fox College Sports Central

HTC - Horry Telephone Cooperative, Channel 4 TWMB - Time Warner Myrtle Beach, Channel 47

WGSR TV - Star 39 (Greensboro/High Point)
WOTM TV - Birmingham, Ala.

WWMB-UPN - Florence/Myrtle Beach, S.C.

### Thurs., March 3 - Men's Semifinal Game 2

CCC - Comcast Cable Charleston, Channel 2

CMR - Comcast Metro Richmond, Channel 95

C-SET - Carolinas Sports Entertainment Television

WDRL-UPN - Roanoke, Va.

WOTM TV- Birmingham, Ala.

# BIG SOUTH VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

America East	1-1
Northeastern	1-0
New Hampshire	0-1
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Atlantic Coast	
Virginia Tech	1-0
Georgia Tech	0-1
North Carolina State	0-1
Clemson	0-2
Maryland	0-2
Atlantic Sun	1-0
Troy	1-0
Atlantic-10	1-0
Massachusetts	0-1
Massacruseccs	0-1
Big East	1-3
Providence	1-0
Notre Dame	0-1
Seton Hall	0-1
West Virginia	0-1
Big Sky	1-0
Weber State	1-0
Big Ten	
Michigan State	0-1 0-2
Michigan	0-2
Big 12	0-3
Colorado	0-1
Oklahoma	0-1
Texas Tech	0-1
Colonial Athletic	
	1-6
James Madison	1- <b>6</b>
James Madison Towson	
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Towson William & Mary Old Dominion	1-0 0-1
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Northeast	2-0
Mount St. Mary's	1-0
Robert Morris	1-0
RODEL MOTTS	1-0
Ohio Valley	3-1
Austin Peay	1-0
Jacksonville State	1-0
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	0-1
Pacific-10	0-1
Oregon	0-1
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Patriot	1-0
Navy	1-0
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Southern	
Chattanooga	1-0
The Citadel	1-0
Western Carolina	1-1
Wofford	0-1
	0-1
College of Charleston	
Furman	0-2
UNC Greensboro	0-2
Southeastern	0.4
Arkansas	0-1
Mississippi State	0-1
South Carolina	0-1
Tennessee	0-1
Courth contains Athletic	2.0
Southwestern Athletic	
Alabama A&M	1-0
Alabama State	1-0
Sun Belt	0-2
Arkansas State	0-1
New Orleans	0-1
West Coast	0-2
Portland	0-1
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St. Mary's	0-1
Western Athletic	0-1
Hawaii	0-1
Division I Independent	2-1
Utah Valley State	1-0
Texas-Pan American	1-1
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Division I Reclassifying	3-1
Longwood	3-0
UC Davis	0-1
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Ferrum	2-0
Barton	1-0
Bluefield	1-0
Coker	1-0
Georgia College & State	1-0
Greensboro College	1-0
Lees-McRae	1-0
Lenoir-Rhyne	1-0
Montreat	1-0
Ohio Northern	1-0
Shenandoah	1-0
Southeastern (Fla.)	1-0
Southern Virginia	1-0
Tennessee Wesleyan	1-0
Voorhees	1-0
Alaska Anchorage	0-1
Chaminade	0-1
Lander	0-1
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### **B**IG SOUTH IN THE **NCAA** STATS

Through Feb. 14, the following individuals and teams ranked in the top 50 in NCAA statistical categories:

#### INDIVIDUAL

Blocked Shots Per Game C.J. Walker, UNC Asheville15th
Steals Per Game Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina24th
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina29th
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina33rd
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b> Chris Oliver, Radford
TEAM
Scoring Defense Winthrop
Field Goal Percentage Defense Winthrop17th
Won-Loss Percentage Winthrop23rd

Winthrop .......48th

Scoring Margin

**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN** 

(10-14, 6-7 Big South)

### **BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN** (14-12, 6-8 Big South)

Head Coach: Duane Reboul (16th year) SID Contact: Will Chandler Phone: 205-226-4905 Email: wchandle@bsc.edu

Nov.	11	vs. Alabama A&M ^	W, 79-69
Nov.	12	vs. #12 Mississippi State	L, 48-55
Nov.	19	vs. Northeastern %	W, 81-70
Nov.	20	at Marist %	W, 67-66
Nov.	23	at Massachusetts	L, 60-64
Nov.	27	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN	W, 113-61
Dec.	2	at Indiana State	L, 55-62
Dec.	4	at Alabama State	W, 71-63
Dec.	20	at Texas-Pan American	L, 57-69
Dec.	29	vs. Tennessee-Martin @	W, 64-53
Dec.	30	at Chattanooga @	W, 64-59
Jan.	5	RADFORD *	W, 61-59
Jan.	8	at High Point *	L, 72-85
Jan.	10	at Liberty *	L, 72-74
Jan.	17	UNC ASHEVILLE *	L, 58-78
Jan.	19	WINTHROP *	L, 57-65
Jan.	22	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	W, 67-41
Jan.	24	COASTAL CAROLINA *	L, 68-69
Jan.	29	at VMI *	W, 66-59
Jan.	31	at Radford *	W, 64-62
Feb.	5	LIBERTY *	L, 69-73
Feb.	10	HIGH POINT *	W, 74-73
Feb.	12	at Winthrop *	L, 41-55
Feb.	14	at UNC Asheville *	L, 59-68
Feb.	17	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	W, 78-69
Feb.	19	VMI *	W, 60-48
Feb.	24	at Charleston Southern *	6:00pm
Feb.	26	at Coastal Carolina *	3:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championships	ŤВА

\* - Big South Conference game HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS ^ - Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic All Times CST

@ - Dr Pepper Classic

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% - Pepsi Marist Classic

### Head Coach: Jim Platt (5th year) SID Contact: David Shelton

Phone: 843-863-7688 Email: dshelton@csuniv.edu

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Nov.	19	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ^	L, 41-56
Nov.	22	VOORHEES	W, 82-58
Nov.	26	at #21 Notre Dame	L, 38-54
Dec.	11		L, 55-73
Dec.	15	LANDER UNIVERSITY	L, 59-67
Dec.	18	WOFFORD	L, 65-84
Dec.	22	at #9 Georgia Tech	L, 48-90
Dec.	28	vs. Fordham %	W, 50-49
Dec.	29	vs. Brown %	L, 52-65
Jan.	3	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 79-70
Jan.	5	at UNC Asheville *	W, 64-63
Jan.	8	at VMI *	W, 78-67
Jan.	10	at Radford *	W, 67-60
Jan.	15	HIGH POINT *	W, 76-74
Jan.	17	LIBERTY *	L, 59-71
Jan.	22	at Birmingham-Southern *	L, 41-67
Jan.	25		L, 45-58
Jan.	29	UNC ASHEVILLE *	L, 63-66
Feb.	3 5	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 64-62
Feb.	5	RADFORD *	L, 56-66
Feb.	7	VMI *	W, 56-50
Feb.	12	at Liberty *	L, 66-70
Feb.	14		L, 56-74
Feb.	17	THE CITADEL	W, 65-46
Feb.	21		7:00pm
Feb.	24	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	WINTHROP *	4:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

- \* Big South Conference game
  - HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS
- at North Charleston Coliseum % - UCF Holiday Invitational
- All Times EST
- Dates, times and sites subject to change

## **COASTAL CAROLINA** (9-17, 6-8 Big South)

Head Coach: Pete Strickland (7th year) SID Contact: John Martin Phone: 843-349-2822 Email: jamartin@coastal.edu

Nov.	19	at Indiana State	L, 46-70
Nov.	21	at Evansville	L, 80-87
Nov.	23	at UNC Greensboro	L, 73-79
Nov.	26	at Hawaii	L, 65-72
Nov.	28	at Chaminade	L, 61-70
Dec.	4	EASTERN KENTUCKY	L, 62-77
Dec.	12	COKER	W, 86-50
Dec.	15	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W, 88-78
Dec.	18	UNC WILMINGTON	L, 61-64
Dec.	22	at College of Charleston	L, 69-87
Dec.	29	OHIO NÖRTHERN	W, 63-45
Jan.	2	at Tennessee	L, 51-83
Jan.	5	WINTHROP *	W, 76-68
Jan.	8	at Radford *	L, 82-93
Jan.	10	at VMI *	W, 79-68
Jan.	15	LIBERTY *	L, 64-71
Jan.	17	HIGH POINT *	L, 64-79
Jan.	22	at Winthrop *	L, 66-80
Jan.	24	at Birmingham-Southern *	W, 69-68
Jan.	31	UNC ASHEVILLE *	W, 70-54
Feb.	3	at Charleston Southern *	L, 62-64
Feb.	5	VMI *	W, 75-70
Feb.	7	RADFORD *	W, 79-61
Feb.	12	at High Point *	L, 72-79
Feb.	14	at Liberty *	L, 68-72
Feb.	18	at UNC Asheville *	L, 71-83
Feb.	21	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	4:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

\* - Big South Conference game HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS Dates, times and sites subject to change All Times EST

# **HIGH POINT**

(12-15, 7-7 Big South)

Head Coach: Bart Lundy (2nd year) SID Contact: Lee Owen Phone: 336-841-4605 Email: lowen@highpoint.edu

Nov. Nov. Nov. Nov. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb. Feb.	15 17 22	at Alaska Anchorage ^ at North Carolina A&T GREENSBORO COLLEGE at Creighton at Michigan FURMAN MOUNT ST. MARY'S at Marshall at James Madison UTAH VALLEY STATE LIBERTY * BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN * UNC ASHEVILLE * at Charleston Southern * at Coastal Carolina *	W, 118-66
Feb.	12	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 79-72
Feb.	23	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Feb.	26		1:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

<sup>\* -</sup> Big South Conference game HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

### **LIBERTY**

(12-14, 10-5 Big South)

Head Coach: Randy Dunton (4th year) SID Contact: Todd Wetmore Phone: 434-582-2292 Email: twetmore@liberty.edu

Nov.	19	NEW HAMPSHIRE	L, 58-59
Nov.	27	at Arkansas State	L, 65-91
Dec.	1	at Western Carolina	L, 63-75
Dec.	4	SHENANDOAH (OT)	W, 86-82
Dec.	7	OLD DOMINION	L, 54-70
Dec.	11	at #10 North Carolina State	L, 60-94
Dec.	18	UNC GREENSBORO	L, 69-74
Dec.	21	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 44-88
Dec.	28	at #23 Maryland	L, 68-112
Dec.	30	at Marist	W, 69-67
Jan.	1	at Seton Hall	L, 45-82
Jan.	5	at High Point *	L, 56-73
Jan.	8	at Winthrop * (OT)	L, 73-75
Jan.	10	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 74-72
Jan.	15	at Coastal Carolina *	W, 71-64
Jan.	17	at Charleston Southern *	W, 71-59
Jan.	22	UNC ASHEVILLE *	W, 72-71
Jan.	24	VMI *	W, 91-71
Jan.	29	at Radford *	L, 64-69
Feb.	1	HIGH POINT *	W, 84-81
Feb.	5	at Birmingham-Southern *	W, 73-69
Feb.	10	WINTHROP *	L, 61-69
Feb.	12	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	W, 70-66
Feb.	14	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 72-68
Feb.	17	at VMI *	L, 67-73
Feb.	19	RADFORD *	W, 70-62
Feb.	24	at UNC Asheville *	7:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

HOME GAME IN ALL CAPS \* - Big South Conference game Dates, times and sites subject to change

<sup>^ -</sup> Great Alaska Shootout All Times EST Dates, times and sites subject to change

## **RADFORD** (10-15, 5-9 Big South)

Head Coach: Byron Samuels (3rd year) SID Contact: Drew Dickerson Phone: 540-831-5726 Email: adickerso@radford.edu

Nov.	19	vs. Yale ^		W, 72-71
Nov.	20	at William & Mary ^		L, 76-81
Nov.	23	at Longwood		W, 91-81
Nov.	29	FERRUM		W, 89-60
Dec.	2	NORTH CAROLINA A&T		W, 66-61
Dec.	4	at West Virginia		L, 44-78
Dec.	8	HAMPTON @		L, 74-89
Dec.	10	LEES-MCRAE		W, 97-77
Dec.	23	at Colorado		L, 58-74
Dec.	28	at St. Mary's %		L, 60-72
Dec.	29	vs. UC Davis %		L, 63-67
Jan.	5	at Birmingham-Southern *		L, 59-61
Jan.	8	COASTAL CAROLINA *		W, 93-82
Jan.	10	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *		L, 60-67
Jan.	15	at Winthrop *		L, 54-74
Jan.	19	at VMI *		W, 78-62
Jan.	22		(OT)	W, 85-83
Jan.	25			L, 72-75
Jan.	29			W, 69-64
Jan.	31	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *		L, 62-64
Feb.	5	at Charleston Southern *		W, 66-56
Feb.	7	at Coastal Carolina *		L, 61-79
Feb.	14	VMI *		L, 54-67
Feb.	16	WINTHROP *		L, 55-65
Feb.	19	at Liberty *		L, 62-70
Feb.	23	at High Point *		7:00pm
Feb.	26	UNC ASHEVILLE *		7:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship		TBA

<sup>\* -</sup> Big South Conference game

^ - William & Mary Tournament % - St. Mary's Tournament

Dates, times and sites subject to change

## **UNC ASHEVILLE** (11-14, 8-6 Big South)

Head Coach: Eddie Biedenbach (9th year) SID Contact: Mike Gore Phone: 828-251-6923 Email: mgore@unca.edu

Nov.	19	at Texas Tech	L, 55-119
Nov.	23	at Clemson	L, 59-78
Nov.	27	UNC WILMINGTON	L, 54-57
Dec.	1	at Furman	L, 68-72
Dec.	4	WESTERN CAROLINA ^	W, 85-71
Dec.	12	at #17 Maryland	L, 72-96
Dec.	15	LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 75-61
Dec.	17	MONTREAT	W, 95-60
Dec.	19	at Charlotte	L, 52-64
Dec.	29	at #20 Michigan State	L, 63-92
Dec.	31	at Michigan	L, 54-75
Jan.	5	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	L, 63-64
Jan.	10	WINTHROP *	L, 70-78
Jan.	12	at High Point *	L, 73-92
Jan.	15	VMI *	W, 87-77
Jan.	17	at Birmingham-Southern *	W, 78-58
Jan.	22	at Liberty *	L, 71-72
Jan.	25	RADFORD *	W, 75-72
Jan.	29	at Charleston Southern *	W, 66-63
Jan.	31	at Coastal Carolina *	L, 54-70
Feb.	5	HIGH POINT *	W, 89-77
Feb.	7	at Winthrop *	L, 60-67
Feb.	12	at VMI *	W, 77-72
Feb.	14	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 68-59
Feb.	18	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 83-71
Feb.	24	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	at Radford *	7:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	ŤBA

<sup>\* -</sup> Big South Conference game ^ - at Asheville Civic Center

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### VMI

### (8-17, 2-12 Big South)

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Head Coach: Bart Bellairs (11th year) SID Contact: Wade Branner Phone: 540-464-7515 Email: BrannerWH@vmi.edu

Nov.	22	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA	W, 71-33
Nov.	28	at Navy	W, 78-73
Dec.	1	at Old Dominion	L, 38-86
Dec.	4	VIRGINIA TECH	W, 72-68
Dec.	8	at Longwood (OT	
Dec.	11	TOWSON	L, 69-84
Dec.	13	BLUEFIELD	W, 77-70
Dec.	28	at New Orleans	L, 49-62
Dec.	31	at Tulane	L, 74-82
Jan.	5	at Loyola (Md.)	L, 69-70
Jan.	8	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	L, 67-78
Jan.	10	COASTAL CAROLINA *	L, 68-79
Jan.	15	at UNC Asheville *	L, 77-87
Jan.	19	RADFORD *	L, 62-78
Jan.	24	at Liberty *	L, 71-91
Jan.	26	at High Point *	L, 72-88
Jan.	29	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	L, 59-66
Jan.	31	at Winthrop *	L, 44-69
Feb.	5	at Coastal Carolina *	L, 70-75
Feb.	7	at Charleston Southern *	L, 50-56
Feb.	10	LONGWOOD	W, 65-52
Feb.	12	UNC ASHEVILLE *	L, 72-77
Feb.	14	at Radford *	W, 67-54
Feb.	17	LIBERTY *	W, 73-67
Feb.	19	at Birmingham-Southern *	L, 48-60
Feb.	23	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	HIGH POINT *	1:00pm

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### **WINTHROP**

### (22-5, 13-1 Big South)

Head Coach: Gregg Marshall (7th year) SID Contact: Jack Frost Phone: 803-323-2129, ext. 6245 Email: frostj@winthrop.edu

Nov.	19	vs. Arkansas ^	L, 49-72
Nov.	20	vs. Troy ^	W, 89-80
Nov.	22	vs. Austin Peay ^	W, 52-36
Nov.	24	at South Carolina	L, 52-62
Nov.	27	WEBER STATE	W, 60-49
Nov.	30	at Providence	W, 60-54
Dec.	2	BARTON	W, 86-57
Dec.	5	SIENA	W, 67-58
Dec.	17	at East Carolina	W, 70-55
Dec.	20	at Portland	L, 64-70
Dec.	22	at Oregon	L, 56-71
Dec.	30	GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE	W, 69-56
Jan.	2	FERRUM	W, 90-62
Jan.	5	at Coastal Carolina *	L, 68-76
Jan.	8	LIBERTY * (OT)	W, 75-73
Jan.	10	at UNC Asheville *	W, 78-70
Jan.	15	RADFORD *	W, 74-54
Jan.	19	at Birmingham-Southern *	W, 65-57
Jan.	22	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 80-66
Jan.	25		W, 58-45
Jan.	31	VMI *	W, 69-44
Feb.	7	UNC ASHEVILLE *	W, 67-60
Feb.	8	at High Point *	W, 72-55
Feb.	10	at Liberty *	W, 69-61
Feb.	12	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 55-41
Feb.	16	at Radford *	W, 65-55
Feb.	19	HIGH POINT *	W, 74-66
Feb.	23	at VMI *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	at Charleston Southern *	4:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

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