



BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

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BIG SOUTH MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	Big South			Overall			Home	Road	Neu	L10	Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.					
Winthrop	0	0	.000	7	2	.778	3-0	2-1	2-1	7-2	W5
VMI	0	0	.000	5	2	.714	3-1	2-1	0-0	5-2	W1
Birmingham-Southern	0	0	.000	5	3	.625	1-0	2-2	2-1	5-3	W1
Radford	0	0	.000	5	3	.625	3-1	1-2	1-0	5-3	W1
UNC Asheville	0	0	.000	3	6	.333	3-1	0-5	0-0	3-6	L1
High Point	0	0	.000	3	7	.300	3-1	0-4	0-2	3-7	W1
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000	2	7	.222	2-2	0-5	0-0	2-7	L1
Charleston Southern	0	0	.000	1	5	.167	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-5	L4
Liberty	0	0	.000	1	6	.143	1-3	0-3	0-0	1-6	L3

CHOICE HOTELS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**Zione White • Senior
Guard • High Point
Spartanburg, S.C.**

White scored a team-high 17 points and added four rebounds and two assists to lead High Point to a 78-61 win over Mount St. Mary's last week. He was 6-of-12 from the floor, including 4-of-8 (=.500) from beyond the arc, in helping the Panthers snap a three-game losing streak. White has scored in double-figures in his last four games and has led HPU in scoring a team-high four times this season.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 20

BIRMINGHAM-SO. at Texas-Pan American8:30pm
WINTHROP at Portland10:00pm

Tuesday, Dec. 21

HIGH POINT at Marshall7:00pm
LIBERTY at Miami (Ohio)7:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 22

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at Georgia Tech7:00pm
COASTAL CAROLINA at College of Charleston 7:00pm
WINTHROP at Oregon10:00pm

Thursday, Dec. 23

RADFORD at Colorado9:00pm

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, Dec. 13

at VMI 77, Bluefield 70

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Lander 67, at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 59
at COASTAL CAROLINA 88, Jacksonville State 78
at UNC ASHEVILLE 75, Lenoir-Rhyne 61

Friday, Dec. 17

WINTHROP 70, at East Carolina 55
at UNC ASHEVILLE 95, Montreat 60

Saturday, Dec. 18

Wofford 84, at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 65
UNC Wilmington 64, at COASTAL CAROLINA 61
at HIGH POINT 78, Mount St. Mary's 61
UNC Greensboro 74, at LIBERTY 69

Sunday, Dec. 19

at Charlotte 64, UNC ASHEVILLE 52

Big South school in ALL CAPS
* - Big South Conference game

NEW BALANCE FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

**Jack Leasure
Guard • Coastal Carolina
Rochester, N.Y.**

Leasure tallied 13 points for Coastal, including three three-point field goals against UNC Wilmington last week, in tying for the team scoring lead against the Seahawks. He also had a career-high five assists in Coastal's home win over Jacksonville State. For the week, Leasure averaged 8.5 points, 1.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists.



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2004-05 BIG SOUTH PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<u>Week</u>	<u>Choice Hotels Player of the Week</u>
Nov. 29	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 Zion 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	
Jan. 10	
Jan. 17	
Jan. 24	
Jan. 31	
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	
Feb. 28	

OTHER WEEK 4 PLAYER NOMINEES

ALVIN GREEN, G, COASTAL CAROLINA
15.0 PPG in 2 G, 12-of-21 FG (=.571), 3-of-7 3FG (=.429), 6.5 REB, 4.0 AST, 1.5 STL ... 20 PTS, 7 REB, 7 AST vs. Jacksonville State

STEVEN RUSH, G, UNC ASHEVILLE
13.3 PPG in 3 G, 14-of-31 FG (=.452), 7-of-20 3FG (=.350), 2.33 AST, 2.33 STL ... 16 PTS, 6 AST vs. Montreat ... 5-of-9 3FG (=.556) at Charlotte

JAMES SHULER, G, WINTHROP
18 PTS, 6 REB, 3 AST, 2 STL in win at East Carolina ... 4-of-8 FG (=.500), 2-of-3 3FG (=.667), 8-of-10 FT (=.800)

2004-05 BIG SOUTH FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

<u>Week</u>	<u>New Balance Freshman of the Week</u>
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	
Jan. 10	
Jan. 17	
Jan. 24	
Jan. 31	
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
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Feb. 28	

OTHER WEEK 4 FRESHMAN NOMINEES

DOUG STEWART, F, LIBERTY
4 PTS, 2 REB and first career blocked shot in just 10 minutes of action off the bench against UNC Greensboro

BLAIR SWISH PROJECT

Liberty sophomore **LARRY BLAIR** vaulted from 21st in scoring three weeks ago to the top of the Big South's scoring chart, as he leads the Conference with a 17.4 scoring average. In a three-game stretch from Dec. 4-11, Blair averaged 25.3 points, including a career-high 31 points against Old Dominion and 22 points at No. 10 North Carolina State. He shot .537 from the floor (29-of-54), .543 from beyond the arc (6-of-11) and .857 from the line (12-of-14). In addition, Blair surpassed 500 career points during the ODU contest, and now owns 559 career points. Against UNC Greensboro this past Saturday, Blair hauled in a career-high 14 rebounds en route to his first career double-double.

GATHINGS GATHERING

High Point senior **DANNY GATHINGS** is eight rebounds shy of becoming just the 33rd member of the Big South's 1,000-point, 500-rebound club. Gathings has hauled in 492 boards in his High Point tenure, while totaling 555 during his collegiate career. On the scoring ledger, he currently owns 1,059 points in the Big South and 1,198 overall.

MR. ALL-AROUND

UNC Asheville senior **BRYAN McCULLOUGH** is on the cusp of being the lone Big South player to rank in the top 10 in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals. McCullough is 10th in scoring at 13.2 points per game and 13th in rebounding at 5.4 caroms per night -- just 0.5 off the 10th spot. He is tied for 7th in assists at 3.00 and is 2nd in steals at 2.67 per game.

HE'S NO COWARD

VMI sophomore **MATT COWARD** posted a career-high 11 assists last week against Bluefield, moving ahead of **WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE** as the Conference's assist leader with 5.14 per game. Coward is looking to become the second straight VMI player to lead the League in assists, as **RICHARD LITTLE** was tops last year at 5.9 per game. Coward is averaging 7.5 assists in his last four games, as well as 3.3 steals and 13.8 points.

RADFORD'S POINT PERSON

Radford junior **WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE**, last year's Big South scoring champion, is second in the Conference with 4.50 assists per game, trailing VMI's **MATT COWARD**. If Holcomb-Faye should finish as the Conference assist leader, he would become the first player in Big South history to have led the League in scoring and assists in any given year. Holcomb-Faye, who is 31 assists shy of 300 in his career, is also the only player to score in double-figures in every game this season.

WINTHROP STRETCHES WIN STREAK TO FIVE; EAGLES AMONG MID-MAJOR TOP 25

Winthrop posted its fifth-straight win with a 70-55 win at East Carolina, the Eagles' first win ever against a Conference USA member. The last Big South club to knock off a C-USA team was Coastal Carolina in 2002-03, when the Chants defeated ECU, 90-71. Winthrop has won five straight contests for the first time since the '02-03 campaign. Meanwhile, the Eagles have been ranked in the Mid-Major Top 25 poll for three straight weeks, holding No. 19 last week. It is the Eagles' first such three-week run in the six-year-old poll.

TRIPLE-THREATS

Coastal Carolina's **PELE PAELAY** is currently the only player leading his club in scoring, rebounding and assists for the year. He is 3rd in the Conference in scoring (16.7), 7th in rebounding (6.7) and 5th in assists (3.33). Charleston Southern's **KURTIS RICE** and UNC Asheville's **BRYAN McCULLOUGH** are on the verge of joining Paelay, as both players lead their respective clubs in scoring and rebounding, while ranking second in assists.

REBOUL, MARSHALL APPROACHING MILESTONE WINS

Birmingham-Southern head coach **DUANE REBOUL** stands three wins shy of 375 in his career, which have all come as the Panthers' head coach. His record during BSC's Big South years is 57-33 (.633). Meanwhile, with his seven wins already this season, Winthrop head coach **GREGG MARSHALL** has 122 career wins and is six victories away from tying **BILLY LEE** (128) for fourth on the Big South's all-time win list.

LEASURE SUIT

Coastal Carolina freshman **JACK LEASURE** is first in the Conference in three-point field goals per game with 2.78, good for 32nd in the nation. He has tallied at least three triples in a game six times, averaging 16.7 points in such contests. Leasure is 4th in the League in three-point percentage at .455, 10th in field goal shooting at .473 and 11th in scoring at 13.1.

BIG SOUTH TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Nov. 19		
UNC Asheville at Texas Tech	TTTN	8:00pm
New Hampshire at Liberty	FTN	8:30pm
Dec. 4		
Virginia Tech at VMI	CSN	2:00pm
Shenandoah at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Dec. 5		
Siena at Winthrop	CN2	2:00pm
Dec. 7		
Old Dominion at Liberty	FTN	8:30pm
Dec. 12		
UNC Asheville at Maryland	R-JP	1:00pm
Dec. 18		
UNC Greensboro at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Dec. 28		
Liberty at Maryland	R-JP	8:00pm
Jan. 10		
Birmingham-Southern at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Jan. 15		
Radford at Winthrop	CN2	4:30pm
Jan. 22		
UNC Asheville at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Jan. 24		
VMI at Liberty	CSS, BSTN, FCS	9:00pm
Jan. 25		
Charleston Southern at Winthrop	FSN South, FCS	7:00pm
Jan. 29		
Winthrop at High Point	C-SET	7:00pm
Jan. 31		
Birmingham-Southern at Radford	CSS, BSTN, FCS	9:00pm
Feb. 1		
High Point at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Feb. 10		
High Point at Birmingham-So.	FSN South, FCS	7:00pm
Winthrop at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Feb. 12		
Charleston Southern at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Feb. 14		
Coastal Carolina at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Feb. 18		
Coastal Carolina at UNC Asheville	FSN South, FCS	7:00pm
Feb. 19		
High Point at Winthrop	CN2	4:30pm
Radford at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
March 3		
Men's Semifinal Game 1	CSN, C-SET, BSTN, FCS	7:00pm
Men's Semifinal Game 2	BSTN, FCS	9:00pm
March 4		
Men's Semifinal Game 2 (tape)	CSTV	6:00pm
March 5		
Men's Championship Game	ESPN2	Noon

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BSTN (Big South Television Network)
 CSN Mid-Atlantic (Comcast SportsNet)
 C-SET (Carolinas Sports Entertainment Television)
 CSS (Comcast Sports Southeast)
 FCS (Fox College Sports)
 FTN (Flames Television Network)

BIRMINGHAM'S HOME RUN

Birmingham-Southern is currently on a nine-game home winning streak, dating back to last season. The last time the Panthers lost at Bill Battle Coliseum was January 8, 2004, a 77-71 loss at the hands of Coastal Carolina. Birmingham-Southern's next regular-season home game is not until January 5 against Radford.

BIG MEN ENJOYING DOWNTOWN LIFE

Birmingham-Southern junior **THOMAS VIGLIANCO**, named the Conference's preseason Newcomer of the Year by both *Lindy's* and *Street & Smith's*, leads the Big South in three-point shooting at .553 (21-of-38) AND is second in rebounding at 7.8 caroms per game. The 6-9 forward, who is the lone Big South player this year to haul in 10 rebounds in consecutive games, is hitting an impressive .738 three-point clip in his last three contests (14-of-19). In addition, he has grabbed at least seven rebounds in six of eight appearances. Meanwhile, Winthrop sophomore **CRAIG BRADSHAW**, at 6-10, is second in the Conference in three-point shooting at .500 (15-of-30), and is 8-of-12 in his last three games.

BIG SOUTH 1,000-POINT SCORERS

Radford's **WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE** became the League's 58th member of the 1,000-point club when he reached the milestone Dec. 8 against Hampton. High Point's **DANNY GATHINGS** became the 57th member when he reached the milestone Dec. 2 against Greensboro College. Gathings is now 52nd all-time in scoring and needs 13 points to move ahead of **LARRY JACKSON** (Liberty) for 51st place. Holcomb-Faye is seven points shy of passing **RYAN CHARLES** (Radford) for 54th place. Below is a look at the current active players with 1,000 points overall in their careers, as well as their Big South career point totals. The second chart lists active players approaching the milestone.

Player, school	Career	Big South
Danny Gathings, High Point	1,198	1,059
Jakob Sigurdarson, Birmingham-Southern	1,128	518
Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford	1,022	1,022

Player, school	Career	Needs
Bryan McCullough, UNC Asheville	923	77

BIG SOUTH POSTS WINS OVER BIG EAST, ACC IN SAME WEEK

Nov. 29-Dec. 5 was a memorable week in the Big South Conference, as Winthrop traveled to Providence, R.I. and upset the Friars, 60-54, for its first win against a Big East member. Four days later, VMI stunned then-undefeated Virginia Tech with a 72-68 win over the Hokies in Lexington, the Keydets' first win over an ACC opponent in 40 years. The last time the Big South Conference recorded wins over ACC and Big East members in the same season was 1993-94, when former member Towson defeated St. John's, 66-65, and former member Campbell knocked off North Carolina State in overtime, 72-69.

POST POSITION

Below is a look at how the preseason All-Conference team is faring thus far. The team, as selected by both coaches and sports information directors, is as follows:

Danny Gathings, High Point (Preseason Player of the Year)

9th in scoring (13.7) ... 5th in rebounding (7.0) ... 5th in field goal percentage (.518) ... 12th in steals (1.40) ... 2 double-doubles.

Larry Blair, Liberty

1st in scoring (17.4) ... T-7th in assists (3.00) ... 7th in free throw percentage (.788) ... 11th in rebounding (5.7) ... 3 straight 20-point games ... Career-high 31 points vs. Old Dominion.

Jakob Sigurdarson, Birmingham-Southern

6th in scoring (15.0) ... 2nd in free throw percentage (.844) ... 11th in three-point shooting (.385) ... Season-high 24 points vs. Alabama A&M.

Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford

5th in scoring (15.1) ... 2nd in assists (4.50) ... 4th in free throw percentage (.800) ... 9th in steals (1.62) ... 5th in three-point shooting (.441) ... 6th in assist/turnover ratio (1.38) ... Has scored in double-figures in each game.

K.J. Garland, UNC Asheville

6th in assists (3.22) ... 4th in assist/turnover ratio (1.61) ... 8.8 points per game ... Season-high 16 points vs. Western Carolina ... Season-best seven assists at Maryland.

BIG SOUTH MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**GAMES WITH 20-OR-MORE POINTS**

Player	20-24	25-29	30+	Total
Pele Paelay, CCU	3	1		4
Larry Blair, LU	2		1	3
Chris Oliver, RU	2	1		3
Reggie Williams, VMI	1	1		2
Jakob Sigurdarson, BSC	2			2
James Collins, BSC	1			1
Sherna Mbyirukira, BSC	1			1
Thomas Viglianco, BSC	1			1
Alvin Green, CCU	1			1
Jack Leasure, CCU	1			1
Colin Stevens, CCU	1			1
Moses Sonko, CCU	1			1
Danny Gathings, HPU	1			1
Akeem Scott, HPU	1			1
Zione White, HPU	1			1
David Dees, LU	1			1
Olumuyiwa Popoola, RU	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)

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE REBOUNDS

Player	10-14	15-19	20+	Total
Pele Paelay, CCU	2	1		3
Rashad Robinson, LU	3			3
Thomas Viglianco, BSC	1	1		2
Clint Nagel, CCU	2			2
Kurtis Rice, CSU	2			2
Danny Gathings, HPU	2			2
Preston Beverly, VMI	2			2
Adrian Gross, CCU	1			1
Jerry Echenique, HPU	1			1
Issa Konare, HPU	1			1
Larry Blair, LU	1			1
David Dees, LU	1			1
Whit Holcomb-Faye, RU	1			1
Chris Oliver, RU	1			1
Joseph Barber, UNCA	1			1
Chad Mohn, UNCA	1			1
Tadas Mankevicius, VMI	1			1

CONSECUTIVE 10-REBOUND GAMES

- 2 Thomas Viglianco, BSC (11/11 - 11/12)

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE ASSISTS

Player	10-14	15-19	Total
Bucky McMillan, BSC	1		1
Matt Coward, VMI	1		1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

- 3 Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina
- 2 Kurtis Rice, Charleston Southern
- 2 Danny Gathings, High Point
- 1 Thomas Viglianco, Birmingham-Southern
- 1 Nathan Ball, Charleston Southern
- 1 Adrian Gross, Coastal Carolina
- 1 Jerry Echenique, High Point
- 1 Larry Blair, Liberty
- 1 David Dees, Liberty
- 1 Rashad Robinson, Liberty
- 1 Chris Oliver, Radford
- 1 Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford
- 1 Joseph Barber, UNC Asheville
- 1 Chad Mohn, UNC Asheville
- 1 Matt Coward, VMI
- 1 Preston Beverly, VMI

NOTING THE BIG SOUTH TEAMS

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

The Panthers return to action for the first time in 16 days with a trip to Texas-Pan American on Monday in the first of two meetings against the Broncs this season ... BSC defeated Montreat in an exhibition contest Saturday, 101-76. **SHEMAMBYIRUKIRA** scored 36 points in the outing ... Birmingham-Southern will have another week off following Monday's game, resuming action at the Dec. 29-30 Dr Pepper Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Charleston Southern is out-rebounding its opponents by nearly four rebounds per game (36.3 vs. 32.5) ... Freshman guard **DARIUS LANE** is 19-of-21 from the free throw line this season (.905), and ranks among the national leaders in the category. The Big South record for free throw percentage is .926 by Liberty's **MATT HILDEBRAND** in 1993-94... The Bucs will play at Georgia Tech Wednesday. The Jackets were ranked No. 3 in the nation in the recent *Associated Press* and *ESPN/USA Today* coaches polls, marking the highest-ranked opponent in CSU's history.

COASTAL CAROLINA

Coastal has played five games that have been decided by nine points or less, going 0-5, with the closest being a three-point loss at home to UNC Wilmington over the weekend. Interestingly, 11 of CCU's 16 Big South contests in 2003-04 were decided by nine points or less, with Coastal holding just a 4-7 mark in those games ... The Chants travel to College of Charleston Wednesday before the Christmas break.

HIGH POINT

High Point snapped a three-game skid with a 78-61 victory over Mount St. Mary's Saturday. The Panthers shot a season-high .537 from the floor and placed four players in double-figures ... **DANNY GATHINGS** moved into 20th on HPU's all-time scoring list over the weekend ... **ISSA KONARE** has snared 36 rebounds in the last five games, a 7.2 average. He has totaled at least eight boards in four of those contests ... High Point travels to Marshall on Tuesday before a short holiday break, then continue its road trip with a visit to James Madison on Dec. 29.

LIBERTY

The Flames travel to Miami (Ohio) on Tuesday, which will begin a stretch of six-straight road games and eight of the next nine away from Vines Center ... **BRIAN WOODSON** made his season debut against UNC Greensboro and handed out a team-high eight assists ... Liberty and UNCG combined for 16 blocked shots, while the Flames posted their season-best in rebounds with 51. LU out-rebounded the Spartans by 16.

RADFORD

Radford will play its first game in 13 days when the Highs travel to Colorado on Thursday ... RU will take a short break for the Christmas holiday and then play its final two games of 2004 in the St. Mary's Tournament in Morega, Calif. ... **WHIT HOLCOMBE-FAYE** is 22 points away from 17th place on Radford's all-time scoring list.

UNC ASHEVILLE

The Bulldogs went 2-1 last week, including a 95-60 win over Montreat. It was the most points scored by UNCA since the 2002-03 season and the largest margin of victory (35 points) since the 1997-98 campaign. **STEVEN RUSH** tied a school record with seven steals in the game ... Sophomore **C.J. WALKER** blocked 15 shots in the three games last week, and moved into fourth place on UNCA's all-time blocked shot list with 110 ... The Bulldogs are off until a Dec. 29 meeting at Michigan State and New Year's Eve date with Michigan.

VMI

VMI is in the midst of a 15-day break, and is idle until Dec. 28 at New Orleans ... The Keydets' 5-2 start is the best since 1999-00 ... VMI is one win away from equaling last season's victory total ... VMI's .867 free throw percentage against Bluefield was a season-best, with its .446 field goal clip matched the season-high set in the season opener against Southern Virginia.

WINTHROP

The Eagles' defense continues to shine as they have held five straight opponents to less than 60 points in a game ... Winthrop's 58.1 scoring defense average is pacing ahead of the Conference record of 61.6, set by WU in 1987-88 ... The Eagles have led the Big South in scoring defense the last six seasons ... Winthrop travels to the Pacific Northwest to Portland on Monday and Oregon on Wednesday.

BIG SOUTH MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

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

- 2 Pele Pelay, Coastal Carolina
(27 Pts, 11 Reb at Evansville, 11/21)
(22 Pts, 11 Reb at UNC Greensboro, 11/23)
- 1 Danny Gathings, High Point
(21 Pts, 14 Reb at N.C. A&T, 11/30)
- 1 David Dees, Liberty
(22 Pts, 12 Reb vs. Shenandoah, 12/4)

TEAMMATES WITH 20 POINTS, SAME GAME

- 2 Coastal Carolina
(Leasure 22, Pelay 21 - 11/26)
(Sonko 21, Green 20 - 12/15)
- 1 Liberty
(Blair 23, Dees 22 - 12/4)
- 1 Birmingham-Southern
(Sigurdarson 23, Viglianco 23 - 12/4)

BIG SOUTH IN THE NCAA STATS

Through Dec. 13, the following individuals and teams ranked in the top 50 in NCAA statistical categories:

INDIVIDUAL

Free Throw Percentage
Darius Lane, Charleston Southern9th

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage
Thomas Viglianco, Birmingham-Southern9th
Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina28th

Steals Per Game
Pele Pelay, Coastal Carolina9th
Bryan McCullough, UNC Asheville48th

Field Goal Percentage
Chris Oliver, Radford14th

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game
Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina32nd

Blocked Shots Per Game
Billy Houston, Winthrop40th

TEAM

Rebound Margin
Birmingham-Southern17th

Steals Per Game
High Point27th
VMI48th

Field Goal Percentage Defense
Charleston Southern28th

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game
Birmingham-Southern29th

Scoring Defense
Winthrop29th
Charleston Southern44th

Free Throw Percentage
Radford30th

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage
Birmingham-Southern33rd

Field Goal Percentage
Birmingham-Southern42nd

BIG SOUTH VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

America East1-1	Missouri Valley0-4	Non Division I13-3
Northeastern.....1-0	Creighton.....0-1	Barton.....1-0
New Hampshire.....0-1	Evansville.....0-1	Bluefield.....1-0
Atlantic Coast1-4	Indiana State.....0-2	Coker.....1-0
Virginia Tech.....1-0	Mountain West0-1	Ferrum.....1-0
Maryland.....0-1	Utah.....0-1	Greensboro College.....1-0
North Carolina State.....0-1	Northeast1-0	Lees-McRae.....1-0
Clemson.....0-2	Mount St. Mary's.....1-0	Lenoir-Rhyne.....1-0
Georgia Tech.....0-2	Robert Morris.....1-0	Montreat.....1-0
Atlantic Sun1-0	Ohio Valley2-1	Shenandoah.....1-0
Troy.....1-0	Austin Peay.....1-0	Southeastern (Fla.).....1-0
Central Florida ^.....0-1	Jacksonville State.....1-0	Southern Virginia.....1-0
Atlantic-100-1	Eastern Kentucky.....0-1	Tennessee Wesleyan.....1-0
Massachusetts.....0-1	Murray State ^.....0-1	Voorhees.....1-0
Fordham.....0-1	Pacific-10	Alaska Anchorage.....0-1
Big East1-2	Oregon.....	Chaminade.....0-1
Providence.....1-0	Patriot1-0	Lander.....0-1
Notre Dame.....0-1	Navy.....1-0	Ohio Northern.....0-1
West Virginia.....0-1	Southern1-7	TOTAL32-41 (=.438)
Seton Hall.....0-1	Western Carolina.....1-1	^ - potential opponent
Big Sky1-0	College of Charleston.....0-1	
Weber State.....1-0	Wofford.....0-1	2004-05 BIG SOUTH PRESEASON POLL
Big Ten0-1	Furman.....0-2	Birmingham-Southern, which shared last season's regular-season championship with Liberty, was predicted to finish in the top spot in this year's annual preseason poll, as voted by the League's coaches and sports information directors. Below are the preseason poll results, with first-place votes in paranthesis:
Michigan.....0-1	UNC Greensboro.....0-2	1. Birmingham-Southern (8).....150
Michigan State.....0-1	The Citadel.....0-2	2. High Point (7).....142
Big 120-2	Chattanooga ^.....0-2	3. Liberty (2).....127
Oklahoma.....0-1	Southeastern0-3	4. Winthrop.....99
Texas Tech.....0-1	Arkansas.....0-1	5. UNC Asheville.....88
Colorado.....0-1	Mississippi State.....0-1	6. Radford (1).....81
Colonial Athletic0-6	South Carolina.....0-1	7. VMI.....47
Towson.....0-1	Tennessee.....0-1	8. Coastal Carolina.....42
William & Mary.....0-1	Southwestern Athletic2-0	9. Charleston Southern.....34
Old Dominion.....0-2	Alabama A&M.....1-0	
UNC Wilmington.....0-2	Alabama State.....1-0	
James Madison.....0-2	Sun Belt0-1	
Conference USA1-1	Arkansas State.....0-1	
East Carolina.....1-0	New Orleans.....0-1	
Charlotte.....0-1	North Texas ^.....0-1	
Tulane.....0-1	West Coast	
Ivy1-0	Portland.....	
Yale.....1-0	St. Mary's.....	
Brown ^.....0-1	Western Athletic0-1	
Metro Atlantic Athletic2-0	Hawaii.....0-1	
Marist.....1-0	Division I Independent	
Siena.....1-0	Texas-Pan American.....	
Loyola (Md.).....0-1	Utah Valley State.....	
Mid-American	Division I Reclassifying2-0	
Marshall.....	Longwood.....2-0	
Miami (Ohio).....	UC Davis ^.....	
Mid-Eastern Atlantic1-2		
North Carolina A&T.....1-1		
Hampton.....0-1		

**BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN
(1-3, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Duane Reboul (16th year)
 SID Contact: Will Chandler
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 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	7:30pm
Dec.	29	vs. Tennessee-Martin @	5:00pm
Dec.	30	vs. Chattanooga/North Texas @	5/7pm
Jan.	5	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Jan.	8	at High Point *	6:00pm
Jan.	10	at Liberty *	6:00pm
Jan.	17	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7:00pm
Jan.	19	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Jan.	22	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	2:00pm
Jan.	24	COASTAL CAROLINA *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	at VMI *	12:00pm
Jan.	31	at Radford *	8:00pm
Feb.	5	LIBERTY *	2:00pm
Feb.	10	HIGH POINT *	6:00pm
Feb.	12	at Winthrop *	6:00pm
Feb.	14	at UNC Asheville *	6:00pm
Feb.	17	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	7:00pm
Feb.	19	VMI *	7:00pm
Feb.	24	at Charleston Southern *	6:00pm
Feb.	26	at Coastal Carolina *	3:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championships	TBA

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 ^ - Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic ALL Times CST
 % - Pepsi Marist Classic @ - Dr Pepper Classic
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**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
(1-5, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Jim Platt (5th year)
 SID Contact: David Shelton
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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	at Clemson	L, 55-73
Dec.	15	LANDER UNIVERSITY	L, 59-67
Dec.	18	WOFFORD	L, 65-84
Dec.	22	at Georgia Tech	7:00pm
Dec.	28	vs. Fordham %	6:00pm
Dec.	29	vs. Brown/Central Florida %	6/8:00pm
Jan.	3	ROBERT MORRIS	7:00pm
Jan.	5	at UNC Asheville *	7:00pm
Jan.	8	at VMI *	1:00pm
Jan.	10	at Radford *	7:00pm
Jan.	15	HIGH POINT *	4:00pm
Jan.	17	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
Jan.	22	at Birmingham-Southern *	3:00pm
Jan.	25	at Winthrop *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7:00pm
Feb.	3	COASTAL CAROLINA *	7:00pm
Feb.	5	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Feb.	7	VMI *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	at Liberty *	7:00pm
Feb.	14	at High Point *	7:00pm
Feb.	17	THE CITADEL	7:00pm
Feb.	21	at Coastal Carolina *	7:00pm
Feb.	24	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	WINTHROP *	4:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

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 ^ - at North Charleston Coliseum ALL Times EST
 % - UCF Holiday Invitational
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**COASTAL CAROLINA
(2-7, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Pete Strickland (7th year)
 SID Contact: John Martin
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 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	7:00pm
Dec.	29	OHIO NORTHERN	7:00pm
Jan.	2	at Tennessee	2:00pm
Jan.	5	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Jan.	8	at Radford *	7:00pm
Jan.	10	at VMI *	7:00pm
Jan.	15	LIBERTY *	4:00pm
Jan.	17	HIGH POINT *	7:00pm
Jan.	22	at Winthrop *	4:30pm
Jan.	24	at Birmingham-Southern *	8:00pm
Jan.	31	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7:00pm
Feb.	3	at Charleston Southern *	7:00pm
Feb.	5	VMI *	4:00pm
Feb.	7	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	at High Point *	3:30pm
Feb.	14	at Liberty *	7:00pm
Feb.	18	at UNC Asheville *	7:00pm
Feb.	21	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	4:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

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**HIGH POINT
(3-7, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Bart Lundy (2nd year)
 SID Contact: Lee Owen
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Nov.	20	SOUTHEASTERN (Fla.)	W, 118-66
Nov.	25	vs. Oklahoma ^	L, 65-93
Nov.	26	vs. Utah ^	L, 69-78
Nov.	27	at Alaska Anchorage ^	L, 65-66
Nov.	30	at North Carolina A&T	L, 68-77
Dec.	2	GREENSBORO COLLEGE	W, 79-42
Dec.	4	at Creighton	L, 60-79
Dec.	7	at Michigan	L, 53-67
Dec.	11	FURMAN	L, 45-58
Dec.	18	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	W, 78-61
Dec.	21	at Marshall	7:00pm
Dec.	29	at James Madison	7:00pm
Jan.	3	UTAH VALLEY STATE	7:00pm
Jan.	5	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
Jan.	8	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Jan.	12	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7:00pm
Jan.	15	at Charleston Southern *	4:00pm
Jan.	17	at Coastal Carolina *	7:00pm
Jan.	22	at Radford *	7:00pm
Jan.	26	VMI *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Feb.	1	at Liberty *	7:00pm
Feb.	5	at UNC Asheville *	4:30pm
Feb.	10	at Birmingham-Southern *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	COASTAL CAROLINA *	3:30pm
Feb.	14	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	at Winthrop *	4:30pm
Feb.	23	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	at VMI *	1:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

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**LIBERTY
(1-6, 0-0 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)	7:00pm
Dec.	28	at Maryland	8:00pm
Dec.	30	at Marist	7:30pm
Jan.	1	at Seton Hall	2:00pm
Jan.	5	at High Point *	7:00pm
Jan.	8	at Winthrop *	7:00pm
Jan.	10	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Jan.	15	at Coastal Carolina *	4:00pm
Jan.	17	at Charleston Southern *	7:00pm
Jan.	22	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7:00pm
Jan.	24	VMI *	9:00pm
Jan.	29	at Radford *	7:00pm
Feb.	1	HIGH POINT *	7:00pm
Feb.	5	at Birmingham-Southern *	3:00pm
Feb.	10	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	14	COASTAL CAROLINA *	7:00pm
Feb.	17	at VMI *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Feb.	24	at UNC Asheville *	7:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

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RADFORD**(5-3, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Byron Samuels (3rd year)

SID Contact: Drew Dickerson

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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	9:00pm
Dec.	28	at St. Mary's %	10:35pm
Dec.	29	vs. Murray State/UC Davis %	8/10:35pm
Jan.	5	at Birmingham-Southern *	8:00pm
Jan.	8	COASTAL CAROLINA *	7:00pm
Jan.	10	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Jan.	15	at Winthrop *	4:30pm
Jan.	19	at VMI *	7:00pm
Jan.	22	HIGH POINT *	7:00pm
Jan.	25	at UNC Asheville *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
Jan.	31	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	9:00pm
Feb.	5	at Charleston Southern *	7:00pm
Feb.	7	at Coastal Carolina *	7:00pm
Feb.	14	VMI *	7:00pm
Feb.	16	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	at Liberty *	7:00pm
Feb.	23	at High Point *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

* - Big South Conference game

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

^ - William & Mary Tournament

All Times EST

% - St. Mary's Tournament

@ - at Salem Civic Center

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UNC ASHEVILLE**(3-6, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Eddie Biedenbach (9th year)

SID Contact: Mike Gore

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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 Michigan State	7:00pm
Dec.	31	at Michigan	1:00pm
Jan.	5	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Jan.	10	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Jan.	12	at High Point *	7:00pm
Jan.	15	VMI *	4:30pm
Jan.	17	at Birmingham-Southern *	8:00pm
Jan.	22	at Liberty *	7:00pm
Jan.	25	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	at Charleston Southern *	4:00pm
Jan.	31	at Coastal Carolina *	7:00pm
Feb.	5	HIGH POINT *	4:30pm
Feb.	7	at Winthrop *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	at VMI *	1:00pm
Feb.	14	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	18	COASTAL CAROLINA *	7:00pm
Feb.	24	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	at Radford *	7:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

* - Big South Conference game

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

^ - at Asheville Civic Center

All Times EST

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VMI**(5-2, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Bart Bellairs (11th year)

SID Contact: Wade Branner

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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) W, 69-64
Dec.	11	TOWSON	L, 69-84
Dec.	13	BLUEFIELD	W, 77-70
Dec.	28	at New Orleans	8:00pm
Dec.	31	at Tulane	3:00pm
Jan.	5	at Loyola (Md.)	7:00pm
Jan.	8	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	1:00pm
Jan.	10	COASTAL CAROLINA *	7:00pm
Jan.	15	at UNC Asheville *	4:30pm
Jan.	19	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Jan.	24	at Liberty *	9:00pm
Jan.	26	at High Point *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	1:00pm
Jan.	31	at Winthrop *	7:00pm
Feb.	5	at Coastal Carolina *	4:00pm
Feb.	7	at Charleston Southern *	7:00pm
Feb.	10	LONGWOOD	7:00pm
Feb.	12	UNC ASHEVILLE *	1:00pm
Feb.	14	at Radford *	7:00pm
Feb.	17	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	at Birmingham-Southern *	8:00pm
Feb.	23	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	HIGH POINT *	1:00pm
March	1-5	at Big South Championship	TBA

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WINTHROP**(7-2, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Gregg Marshall

SID Contact: Jack Frost

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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	10:00pm
Dec.	22	at Oregon	10:00pm
Dec.	30	GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE	8:15pm
Jan.	2	FERRUM	2:00pm
Jan.	5	at Coastal Carolina *	7:00pm
Jan.	8	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
Jan.	10	at UNC Asheville *	7:00pm
Jan.	15	RADFORD *	4:30pm
Jan.	19	at Birmingham-Southern *	8:00pm
Jan.	22	COASTAL CAROLINA *	4:30pm
Jan.	25	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	at High Point *	7:00pm
Jan.	31	VMI *	7:00pm
Feb.	7	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7:00pm
Feb.	10	at Liberty *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	16	at Radford *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	HIGH POINT *	4:30pm
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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HOME GAME IN ALL CAPS

^ - Virgin Islands Paradise Jam

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