

# **BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE**

Men's Basketball Report Monday, Jan. 17, 2005 Public Relations

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BIG SOUTH MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS											
Big South Overall											
<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>
Charleston Southern	4	0	1.000	7	7	.500	3-2	3-3	1-2	6-4	W5
Winthrop	3	1	.750	12	5	.706	7-0	3-4	2-1	7-3	W3
High Point	3	1	.750	8	9	.471	7-1	1-6	0-2	6-4	L1
Liberty	2	2	.500	4	11	.267	2-3	2-8	0-0	3-7	W2
Coastal Carolina	2	2	.500	5	11	.313	4-3	1-8	0-0	5-5	L1
Birmingham-Southern	1	2	.333	8	6	.571	2-0	3-5	3-1	5-5	L2
Radford	1	3	.250	6	9	.400	4-1	1-6	1-2	2-8	L2
UNC Asheville	1	3	.250	4	11	.267	4-3	0-8	0-0	3-7	W1
VMI	0	3	.000	5	8	.385	3-3	2-5	0-0	3-7	L6

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Monday, Jan. 17

LIBERTY at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN \* ..........7:00pm HIGH POINT at COASTAL CAROLINA \* ...........7:00pm UNC ASHEVILLE at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN \* 8:00pm

#### Wednesday, Jan. 19

#### Saturday, Jan. 22

CHARLESTON SO. at BIRMINGHAM-SO. \* ......3:00pm
COASTAL CAROLINA at WINTHROP \* ......4:30pm
HIGH POINT at RADFORD \* ......7:00pm
UNC ASHEVILLE at LIBERTY \* ......7:00pm

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

# **BIG SOUTH TELEVISION NETWORK BROADCASTS**

 Date
 Game
 Time

 Mon., Jan. 24
 VMI at Liberty
 9:00pm ET

Network/Affiliate: CC, CMR, CSS, FCS-C, LC, WGSR, WDRL

#### Key (Market)

CC -- Comporium Cable, Channel 14 (Rock Hill, S.C.)
CMR -- Comcast Metro Richmond, Channel 95

CSS -- Comcast Sports Southeast (Asheville, Birmingham, Charleston)

FCS-C -- Fox College Sports Central (national digital channel)

LC -- Liberty Channel

WGSR-TV Star 39 (High Point/Greensboro)

WDRL-UPN (Roanoke)

# LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Monday, Jan. 10

at LIBERTY 74, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 72 \* COASTAL CAROLINA 79, at VMI 68 \* CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 67, at RADFORD 60 \* WINTHROP 78, at UNC ASHEVILLE 70 \*

# Wednesday, Jan. 12

at HIGH POINT 92, UNC ASHEVILLE 73 \*

#### Saturday, Jan. 15

LIBERTY 71, at COASTAL CAROLINA 64 \* at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 76, HIGH POINT 74 \* at WINTHROP 74, RADFORD 54 \* at UNC ASHEVILLE 87, VMI 77\*

Big South school in ALL CAPS



new balance

# CHOICE HOTELS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Leo Lightbourne • Senior Forward • Liberty Andros, Bahamas

Lightbourne netted a careerhigh 18 points to lead Liberty to a two-point victory over preseason favorite Birmingham-Southern last Monday, then bettered the performance with a career-best 27 points in a Conference road victory at Coastal Carolina Saturday. Lightbourne tallied six rebounds while hitting 7-of-10 from the line against the Panthers, then went 9of-13 from the floor (=.692), hauled in eight boards and blocked three shots against the Chants, helping LU win its first two Big South games of the year. For the week, Lightbourne averaged 22.5 points, 7.0 rebounds, .609 FG (14of-23), .750 3FG (3-of-4) and .636 from the line (14-of-22).

# NEW BALANCE FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Chris Gaynor Guard • Winthrop Winston-Salem, N.C.

Gaynor was Winthrop's floor general in the Eagles' two Big South wins last week. He scored eight points, handed out seven assists and had four steals in Winthrop's 78-70 win at UNC Asheville, then posted eight points, eight assists, five rebounds and three steals in the Eagles' 74-54 win over Radford Saturday. For the week, Gaynor finished at 8.0 points, 7.5 assists, 3.5 steals and 3.0 rebounds, while shooting .571 from three-point range (4-of-7) and .429 from the field overall (6-of-14).

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Winthrop 00211920

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

#### OTHER WEEK 7 PLAYER NOMINEES

#### KURTIS RICE, F, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

16.5 PPG, 7.0 RPG in 2 G, 12-of-16 FG ( =.750), 8-of-8 FT ( =1.000), 3.0 APG ... 23 PTS, 9 REB in CSU's 76-74 win over High Point

#### PELE PAELAY, G, COASTAL CAROLINA

26.0 PPG, 6.5 RPG in 2 G, 19-of-36 FG ( =.528), 5-of-10 3FG ( =.500), 9-of-11 FT ( =.818); 3.5 STL ... Career-high 38 PTS at VMI, shooting 14-of-23 FG ( =.609), 4-of-7 3FG ( =.571) and 6-of-7 FT ( =.857) ... 5 STL vs. Liberty

#### ZIONE WHITE, G, HIGH POINT

16.5 PPG in 2 G, 10-of-23 FG ( =.435), 8-of-15 3FG ( =.533), 5-of-6 FT ( =.833), 3.5 STL ... 20 PTS, 5-of-8 3FG, 5 STL vs. UNC Asheville

#### WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE, G, RADFORD

16.0 PPG in 2 G, 13-of-16 FT ( =.813), 8-of-24 FG ( =.333), 3-of-12 3FG ( =.333), 4.0 AST  $\dots$  17 PTS at Winthrop, 15 PTS vs. Charleston Southern

#### BRYAN McCULLOUGH, F, UNC ASHEVILLE

17.3 PPG in 3 G, 18-of-38 FG ( =.474), 6-of-15 3FG ( =.400), 10-of-12 FT ( =.833), 5.3 REB ... 23 PTS, 9 REB vs. VMI ... Scored 1,000th career point Saturday

#### TORRELL MARTIN, F, WINTHROP

14.0 PPG in 2 G, 9-of-14 FG (=.643), 5-of-9 3FG (=.556), 5-of-7 FT (=.714) ... 22 PTS on 8-of-8 FG, 5-of-5 3FG in win over Radford

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

Week Nov. 29	New Balance Freshman of the Week 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	
Jan. 31	
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	
Feb. 28	

# OTHER WEEK 7 FRESHMAN NOMINEES

## JACK LEASURE, G, COASTAL CAROLINA

14.5 PPG in 2 G, 12-of-26 FG ( =.462), 5-of-16 3FG ( =.313), 5.0 REB, 3.0 STL

#### ARIZONA REID, F, HIGH POINT

3.0 PPG in 2 G, 3-of-6 FG (=.500), 2.5 REB ... 5 REB in 12 MIN vs. Charleston Southern

#### REGGIE WILLIAMS, F, VMI

20.0 PPG in 2 G, 13-of-30 FG ( =.433), 10-of-12 FT ( =.833), 6.0 REB, 2.0 STL ... 23 PTS, 8 REB, 3-of-6 3FG, 6-of-6 FT vs. Coastal Carolina

#### FOUR-AND-OH-MY

Charleston Southern, which was predicted to finish last in the Big South's preseason poll, has jumped out to a 4-0 start in Conference play and sole possession of first place in the League. The Bucs are off to their best Big South start since 1986-87, when CSU opened 10-0 in League play before finishing 12-2. Charleston Southern, at 7-7 for the season, has already surpassed last year's win total in both the Big South (3) and overall (6). The last Big South team to open 4-0 was UNC Asheville in 2001-02, when the Bulldogs started the Conference slate 5-0.

#### KURTIS RICE SPARKING BUCS' RISE TO THE TOP

In the Bucs' first four Conference games, senior forward **KURTIS RICE** is averaging 16.8 points (4th in Conference games), 8.0 rebounds (1st), .703 from the floor on 26-of-37 FG (1st) and .800 from the line. He has led the Bucs in scoring and rebounding in three of those games, including 23 points and nine rebounds in CSU's 76-74 win over High Point this past Saturday. Overall, Rice has dramatically improved upon his season averages from a year ago, as he is hitting .537 FG (up from .528 in '03-04), .750 FT (up from .642), 7.1 rebounds (up from 5.1) and 13.9 points (up from 13.1). Furthermore, in his last seven appearances, Rice is averaging 17.3 points (121), 7.4 rebounds (52), .649 FG (48-of-74), .857 3FG (6-of-7) and .792 FT (19-of-24).

#### LAST WEEKEND FEATURED THIRD SUCH 3-0 MATCH-UP

When 3-0 High Point visited 3-0 Charleston Southern this past Saturday, it marked the first time since 2000-01 and third time in Conference history that two teams at least 3-0 in League play faced each other. In '00-01, UNC Asheville and Radford were both 3-0 when they went head-to-head, while UNCA (5-0) faced 3-0 Coastal Carolina in 1996-97. UNCA won both affairs and started 5-0 and 7-0, respectively, in the Conference.

#### MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF

Coastal Carolina guard **PELE PAELAY** is one of eight players nationally to rank in his Conference's top 10 in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals. The chart below details the rankings and season averages through games of Jan. 16:

<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Scoring</u>	<u>Rebounds</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Steals</u>
PELE PAELAY	Coastal Carolina	Big South	2nd (17.5)	6th (6.4)	7th (3.06)	1st (2.62)
Kevin Hamilton	Holy Cross	Patriot	2nd (14.5)	6th (5.9)	T-5th (3.13)	1st (3.07)
Loren Stokes	Hofstra	Colonial	2nd (18.6)	8th (6.0)	5th (3.36)	7th (1.71)
Blake Schilb	Loyola	Horizon	3rd (16.1)	9th (5.7)	T-5th (3.75)	3rd (1.75)
DaShaun Wood	Wright State	Horizon	4th (15.2)	10th (5.6)	4th (4.00)	2nd (1.88)
David Moss	Indiana State	Missouri Valley	5th (15.8)	5th (6.8)	7th (3.76)	9th (1.53)
Kevin Downey	Canisius	MAAC	7th (14.9)	9th (6.4)	6th (3.86)	T-5th (1.71)
Ivan Almonte	Florida Int'l	Sun Belt	T-10th (15.4)	1st (9.2)	5th (3.94)	9th (1.81)

#### **GATHINGS TRACKER**

High Point senior **DANNY GATHINGS** is the lone active member of the Big South's 1,000-point, 500-rebound club, and 33rd member overall. His 538 boards in a High Point uniform are 29th in Conference history and is four caroms away from supplanting **RON SHELBURNE** (Radford) for 28th place. Gathings' 1,162 points in the Big South are 45th and trail **STEPHEN BARBER** (Radford) by eight points for the 44th spot. Meanwhile, Gathings is looking to become the 25th player to record 600 rebounds and 11th player to score 1,300 points and grab 600 rebounds in the Big South.

#### **GROUND GAYN-OR**

Winthrop freshman guard **CHRIS GAYNOR** leads the League with 6.25 assists in Conference games, and is second with 4.65 overall for the 2004-05 season. Gaynor has been Winthrop's assist leader in 12 games (a League-high), averaging 5.8 helpers in such contests, while WU has gone 9-3 when he leads the team in that category. In addition, Gaynor has recorded at least six assists in a game a Big South-best six times, and the Eagles are 6-0 when reaches that benchmark.

#### MILESTONE WATCH

Coastal's **PELE PAELAY** surpassed 500 career points and 200 career rebounds in CCU's 79-68 win at VMI last Monday. Paelay scored 38 points against the Keydets, which was the sixth-highest single-game scoring output in school history. In Saturday's game against Coastal Carolina, Liberty sophomore **LARRY BLAIR** scored 15 points to reach 700 in his career. Meanwhile, Radford's **WHIT HOL-COMB-FAYE** is 15 assists away from 300, while WU's **BILLY HOUSTON** is nine blocked shots from 100.

#### **HIGH POINTS**

High Point has won all eight games this season by at least 13 points, while its +11.8 scoring margin in Conference games is tops in the Big South. The Panthers are averaging 81.0 points in Big South contests, and their 92 points last week against UNC Asheville set a school record for most points scored against a Division I opponent in a non-overtime game since HPU joined the League in 1998.

BIG SOUTH TELEVISION S	SCHED	ULE
Nov. 19		0.00
UNC Asheville at Texas Tech New Hampshire at Liberty	TTTN FTN	8:00pm 8:30pm
<u>Dec. 4</u>		·
Virginia Tech at VMI Shenandoah at Liberty	CSN FTN	2:00pm 7:00pm
<u>Dec. 5</u>	CND	·
Siena at Winthrop <u>Dec. 7</u>	CN2	2:00pm
Old Dominion at Liberty <u>Dec. 12</u>	FTN	8:30pm
UNC Asheville at Maryland Dec. 18	R-JP	1:00pm
UNC Greensboro at Liberty Dec. 28	FTN	7:00pm
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
<u>Jan. 24</u> VMI at Liberty	CSS, BS	STN, FCS
<u>Jan. 25</u>		9:00pm
Charleston Southern at Winthrop	FSN So	uth, FCS 7:00pm
Jan. 29 Winthrop at High Point	C-SET	7:00pm
Jan. 31 Birmingham-Southern at Radford	CSS, BS	STN, FCS 9:00pm
Feb. 1 High Point at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Feb. 10 High Point at Birmingham-So.	FSN So	uth, FCS
Winthrop at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm 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 So	uth, FCS 7:00pm
Feb. 19	CND	·
High Point at Winthrop Radford at Liberty	CN2 FTN	4:30pm 7:00pm
March 3 Men's Semifinal Game 1	CSN, C BSTN,	
Men's Semifinal Game 2	BSTN,	7:00pm 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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FTN (Flames Television Network)

#### MARSHALL PLAN

With his 12 wins already this season, Winthrop head coach **GREGG MARSHALL** has 127 career wins and is one victory away from tying **BILLY LEE** (128) for fourth on the Big South's all-time win list. Marshall, who is the only coach to lead his team to five-straight, 10-win seasons in Conference play, owns a 127-69 (=.648) overall record and 65-21 (=.756) mark in Big South games. Marshall is also one of four Big South coaches to string together at least 10 wins in seven straight campaigns.

#### STILL GOING

Birmingham-Southern 6-9 junior forward **THOMAS VIGLIANCO** continues to lead the Big South in three-point field goal percentage (.500), and is 0.1 off the rebounding lead at 7.0 per game. If he continues his shooting prowess, Viglianco will be the first Big South player since Liberty's **MATT HILDEBRAND** in 1991-92 to connect on .500-or-better from the beyond the arc.

#### **BIG SOUTH 1,000-POINT SCORERS**

UNC Asheville's **BRYAN McCULLOUGH** became the latest member of the Big South's 1,000-point club when he reached the milestone this past Saturday against VMI. The Conference now has three active 1,000-point scorers as League members, and four overall when Birmingham-Southern's **JAKOB SIG-URDARSON** is added to the mix. The chart below indicates the active scoring leaders:

RK	Player, school	Big South	Career
45.	Danny Gathings, High Point	1,162	1,301
47.	Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford	1,101	1,101
57.	Bryan McCullough, UNC Asheville	1,004	1,004
	Jakob Sigurdarson, Birmingham-Southern	605	1,215

#### FRESHMAN 15??

VMI freshman forward **REGGIE WILLIAMS** and Coastal frosh **JACK LEASURE** -- the top two scoring freshman in the Big South -- went head-to-head last week, and both showed why they've each earned New Balance Freshman of the Week honors three times this season. Williams paced VMI with 23 points and eight rebounds, while Leasure scored 15 points and drained three 3-pointers. To date, Williams is fourth in the Conference with 15.7 points per game, and has scored 20 points in a game three times this season. Leasure is 13th in scoring at 13.0, is fifth in three-point shooting at .436 (44-of-101) and was 29th nationally in the latter through games of Jan. 10.

#### WINTHROP FLYING HIGH, FIRST TEAM TO REACH 10 WINS

Winthrop's 75-73 overtime win over Liberty Jan. 8 was its 10th win in 15 games, the best start during head coach **GREGG MARSHALL**'s seven seasons and the best by a WU squad since the 1989-90 team opened 10-3. Winthrop also is the third-fastest Big South member to reach 10 wins in the last 10 years. The 1999-00 Liberty Flames reached 10 wins after 13 games, while the 1996-97 Flames and 2003-04 Birmingham-Southern and High Point squads each won its 10th game after 14 dates.

#### 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)

7th in scoring (14.1) ... 4th in rebounding (6.8) ... 3rd in field goal percentage (.539) ... T-9th in steals (1.41) ... 4 double-doubles ... 14.2 ppg, .583 FG%, 6.2 rpg in Conference games.

#### Larry Blair, Liberty

1st in scoring (17.6) ... 4th in free throw percentage (.776) ... 14th in assists (2.53) ... 16th in rebounding (4.5) ... six 20-point games ... Career-high 31 points vs. Old Dominion ... 30 points at Maryland ... 20.2 ppg in Conference games (second in League).

#### Jakob Sigurdarson, Birmingham-Southern

5th in scoring (14.8) ... 2nd in free throw percentage (.831) ... 12th in assists (2.71) ... Season-high 24 points vs. Alabama A&M ... Dr Pepper Classic All-Tournament selection ... 13.0 ppg in Conference games.

#### Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford

6th in scoring (14.3) ... 3rd in assists (3.71) ... 1st in free throw percentage (.847) ... 11th in steals (1.36) ... 10th in three-point shooting (.393) ... 6th in assist/turnover ratio (1.33) ... Has scored in double-figures in 12 of 14 games ... 16.0 ppg in Conference games.

## K.J. Garland, UNC Asheville

6th in assists (3.20) ... 3rd in assist/turnover ratio (1.60) ... 8.6 points per game ... Season-high 16 points vs. Western Carolina ... Season-best seven assists at Maryland ... 3 games with at least six assists.

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

GAMES WITH 20-OR-MORE POINTS						
Player	20-24	25-29	30+	Total		
Larry Blair, LU	3	1	2	6		
Pele Paelay, CCU	4	1	1	6		
Chris Oliver, RU	2	2		4		
Zione White, HPU	4			4		
David Dees, LU	2	1		3		
Reggie Williams, VMI	2	1		3		
Jakob Sigurdarson, BSC	3			3		
Kurtis Rice, CSU	1	1		3 3 2 2 2 2 2		
Mark Wilson, HPU		1	1	2		
Shema Mbyirukira, BSC	2			2		
Thomas Viglianco, BSC	2			2		
Jack Leasure, CCU	2			2 2		
Danny Gathings, HPU	2			2		
Matt Coward, VMI	2			2		
Leo Lightbourne, LU		1		1		
James Collins, BSC	1			1		
Alvin Green, CCU	1			1		
Colin Stevens, CCU	1			1		
Moses Sonko, CCU	1			1		
Jerry Echenique, HPU	1			1		
Akeem Scott, HPU	1			1		
Whit Holcomb-Faye, RU	1			1		
Olumuyiwa Popoola, RU	1			1		
Bryan McCullough, UNCA	A 1			1		
Oliver Holmes, UNCA	1			1		
Torrell Martin, WU	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	10-1 <del>4</del>	15-19	20+	Total
Kurtis Rice, CSU	4			4
Danny Gathings, HPU	4			4
Thomas Viglianco, BSC	2	1		3
Pele Paelay, CCU	2	1		3
Rashad Robinson, LU	3			3
Clint Nagel, CCU	2			2
Jerry Echenique, HPU	2			2
Preston Beverly, VMI	2			2
Jovan Jegdic, CSU	1			1
Adrian Gross, CCU	1			1
Patrick Hilliman	1			1
Issa Konare, HPU	1			1
Larry Blair, LU	1			1
David Dees, LU	1			1
Leo Lightbourne, LU	1			1
Whit Holcomb-Faye, RU	1			1
Reggie McIntyre, RU	1			1
Chris Oliver, RU	1			1
Joseph Barber, UNCA	1			1
Chad Mohn, UNCA	1			1
Brett Warner, UNCA	1			1
Tadas Mankevicius, VMI	1			1
Craig Bradshaw, WU	1			1
Billy Houston, WU	1			1

#### **CONSECUTIVE 10-REBOUND GAMES**

- 2 Thomas Viglianco, BSC (11/11 11/12)
- 2 Kurtis Rice, CSU (11/22 11/26)

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

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

#### NOTING THE BIG SOUTH TEAMS

#### **BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN**

The Panthers dropped their second-straight game last week, and the skid matches their longest losing streak since the 2001-02 season -- two games ... Birmingham-Southern will open a much anticipated season-long four-game homestand Monday against UNC Asheville. The Panthers will also host Winthrop and Charleston Southern this week ... BSC has won 10 in a row at Bill Battle Coliseum, and are 26-3 at home since the 2002-03 season.

#### CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

CSU is averaging 71.2 points in Conference games, 10 points higher than their season scoring average. The Bucs are shooting 49.1 percent from the field and 39.7 from the arc in Conference tilts. ... NATHAN BALL is averaging 12.8 points per game in League games as a reserve, and is shooting 52.4 from the floor ... The 4-0 Bucs entertain Liberty Monday night before travelling to Birmingham-Southern on Saturday.

#### **COASTAL CAROLINA**

In his last 11 games, **MOSES SONKO** is averaging 10.9 points and 4.4 rebounds ... In League play, **PELE PAELAY** is averaging 20.8 points, followed by **JACK LEASURE** (16.5), **ALVIN GREEN** (11.0) and Sonko (10.0) ... Coastal is knocking down an average of 6.94 three-pointers a game, and over the last 10 games, CCU has hit on 39.9 percent from long range (71-of-178) ... Coastal hosts High Point Monday night, then travels to Winthrop Saturday.

#### HIGH POINT

**ZIONE WHITE** has scored in double figures in 10 of HPU's last 11 games, averaging 16.5 points in that span. White has also nailed at least two three-pointers in 11 straight appearances ... The Panthers, who won five of eight regular-season Big South road games a season ago, visit Coastal Carolina on Monday and Radford Saturday before returning home to open a two-game homestand.

#### LIBERTY

The Flames extended their home winning streak against Conference schools to 12-straight games last week with their 74-72 win over Birmingham-Southern. Liberty's last loss at Vines Center to a Conference member was Radford in the semifinals of the 2003 Big South Tournament ... LU's sevenpoint win over CCU Saturday marked the 10th time in the last 12 meetings that the outcome has been decided by seven points or less ... The Flames committed less than 10 turnovers for the first time this season with nine vs. BSC ... LU plays at Charleston Southern Monday before hosting UNCA Saturday.

#### **RADFORD**

The Highs' .783 free throw percentage is on pace to break the Conference record of .775, set by Charleston Southern in 1992-93 ... While the Highs' 1-3 start in Conference play is their worst since opening 1-9 in the 1989-90 season, January has been a kind month to RU, as Radford is 33-21 (=.611) in January the last five years and 175-111 all-time (not counting the '74-75 season as game dates were not kept). Radford looks to build on that success this week at VMI Wednesday and at home Saturday against High Point.

#### **UNC ASHEVILLE**

UNCA snapped its six-game losing streak with an 87-77 win over VMI for its first Conference win ... BRYAN McCULLOUGH became the 22nd Bulldog to score 1,000 career points during the game after scoring a career-high 23 points. BRETT WARNER collected a career-best 10 rebounds in the win. ... C.J. WALKER continues to pace the Big South in blocked shots, having swatted away a League-best 39 for a 2.6 average ... The Bulldogs play at Birmingham-Southern Monday and at Liberty Saturday.

#### VM

The Keydets continue to shoot well from the charity stripe, as VMI went 24-of-32 (=.750) at UNC Asheville. The Keydets have gone over 70.0 from the line for three consecutive games and is 71-of-97 (=.732) the last four contests. ... MATT COWARD's 23 points at UNCA surpassed his previous personal-best of 20 points against New Orleans earlier this season ... VMI plays five of the next seven games on the road, but hosts Radford Wednesday for its only home game over a nine-day stretch.

#### WINTHROP

In four Big South games, the Eagles have shot a combined 49 percent from the floor, including two games over 50 percent. WU has outshot and outrebounded its opponents in all four games ... The Eagles are 11-0 when holding an to below 40 percent FG shooting ... BILLY HOUSTON has 31 blocks already this season. He recorded 34 all of last year ... The Eagles had their largest crowd of the year on Saturday with 2,864 fans in attendance for their 74-54 win over Radford ... Winthrop travels to Birmingham-Southern Wednesday and hosts Coastal Carolina Saturday afternoon.

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

#### **DOUBLE-DOUBLES**

- 4 Kurtis Rice, Charleston Southern
- 4 Danny Gathings, High Point
- 3 Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina
- 2 Thomas Viglianco, Birmingham-Southern
- 2 Jerry Echenique, High Point
- 1 Nathan Ball, Charleston Southern
- 1 Adrian Gross, Coastal Carolina
- 1 Patrick Hilliman, 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
- 1 Billy Houston, Winthrop
- 1 Craig Bradshaw, Winthrop

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

- 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)

#### TEAMMATES WITH 20 POINTS, SAME GAME

- 2 Coastal Carolina
  - (Leasure 22, Paelay 21 11/26) (Sonko 21, Green 20 - 12/15)
- 2 High Point
  - (White 22, Echenique 21 12/21)
- (Wilson 27, Gathings 24 12/29)
- 2 Birmingham-Southern
  - (Sigurdarson 23, Viglianco 23 12/4) (Viglianco 21, Mbyirukira 20 - 1/5)
- 2 Liberty
  - (Blair 23, Dees 22 12/4) (Dees 27, Blair 23 - 1/8)
- 1 Radford
  - (Oliver 28, Holcomb-Faye 23 1/8)
- 1 UNC Asheville
  - (McCullough 23, Holmes 21 1/15)

#### 2004-05 Big South Preseason Poll

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:

1. Birmingham-Southern (8)	150
2. High Point (7)	142
3. Liberty (2)	127
4. Winthrop	99
5. UNC Asheville	
6. Radford (1)	81
7. VMI	47
8. Coastal Carolina	42
9. Charleston Southern	34

# BIG SOUTH VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

America East Northeastern New Hampshire	1-1 1-0 0-1
Atlantic Coast	1-6 1-0 0-1 0-1 0-2 0-2
Atlantic Sun	<b>1-0</b> 1-0
Atlantic-10	1-1 1-0 0-1
Big East	1-3 1-0 0-1 0-1 0-1
Big Sky	<b>1-0</b> 1-0
<b>Big Ten</b> Michigan State Michigan	<b>0-3</b> 0-1 0-2
Big 12  Colorado Oklahoma Texas Tech	<b>0-3</b> 0-1 0-1 0-1
Colonial Athletic	1-6 1-0 0-1 0-1 0-2 0-2
Conference USA East Carolina Charlotte Tulane	1-0 0-1 0-1
<b>ivy</b> Yale Brown	<b>1-1</b> 1-0 0-1
Metro Atlantic Athletic  Marist Siena Loyola (Md.)	3-1 2-0 1-0 0-1
<b>Mid-American</b> Marshall Miami (Ohio)	<b>0-2</b> 0-1 0-1
Mid-Eastern Atlantic North Carolina A&T Hampton	<b>1-2</b> 1-1 0-1

Missouri Valley	<b>0-</b> 4
Evansville	0-1
Indiana State	0-2
Mountain West	
Utah	0-1
North cost	2.0
Northeast	
Mount St. Mary's	1-(
Robert Morris	1-(
Ohio Valley	3-1
Austin Peay	1-0
Jacksonville State	1-(
Tennessee-Martin	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	0-1
Eastern Rentucky	0-
Pacific-10	0-1
Oregon	0-1
D. C. C.	
Patriot	
Navy	1-(
Southern	2-8
Chattanooga	1-0
Western Carolina	1-1
Wofford	0-1
College of Charleston	0-2
Furman	0-2
UNC Greensboro	
The Citadel	0-2
The Citadet	
Southeastern	0-4
Arkansas	0-1
Mississippi State	0-1
South Carolina	0-1
Tennessee	0-1
Southwestern Athletic	2-0
Alabama A&M	1-0
Alabama State	1-0
Sun Belt	0-1
Arkansas State	0-1
New Orleans	0-1
West Coast	0-2
Portland	0-1
St. Mary's	0-1
Sc. Mary S	
Western Athletic	0-1
Hawaii	0-1
Division I Indones dest	
Division I Independent	
Utah Valley State	1-(
Texas-Pan American	0-1
Division I Reclassifying	<b>2-</b> 1
Longwood	2-(
UC Davis	0-1
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lon Division I	16-3
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
TOTAL42-6	60 ( =.412)

# **BIG SOUTH IN THE NCAA STATS**

Through Jan. 10, the following individuals and teams ranked in the top 50 in NCAA statistical categories:

INDIVIDUAL
Field Goal Percentage Chris Oliver, Radford
Three-Point Field Goal Percentage Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina29th
Blocked Shots Per Game C.J. Walker, UNC Asheville29th
Steals Per Game Matt Coward, VMI
Free Throw Percentage Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford37th
Assists Per Game Matt Coward, VMI
TEAM
Free Throw Percentage Radford12th
Field Goal Percentage Defense High Point37th
Steals Per Game VMI
Rebound Margin

Birningham-Southern......48th

# **BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN** (8-6, 1-2 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 *	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		6:00pm
Feb.	12		6:00pm
Feb.	14		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

\* - 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

# **CHARLESTON SOUTHERN** (7-7, 4-0 Big South)

Head Coach: Jim Platt (5th year) SID Contact: David Shelton Phone: 843-863-7688 Email: dshelton@csuniv.edu

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 #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 *	7:00pm
Jan.	22	at Birmingham-Southern *	3:00pm
Jan.	25	at Winthrop *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	UNC ASHEVILLE *	4:00pm
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	ŤBA

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

# **COASTAL CAROLINA** (5-11, 2-2 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 NORTHERN	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 *	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 Ásheville *	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**

(8-9, 3-1 Big South)

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

Nov.	20		W, 118-66
Nov.	25		L, 65-93
Nov.	26	vs. Utah ^	L, 69-78
Nov.	27	at Alaska Anchorage ^	L, 65-66
Nov.	30		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	L, 73-74
Dec.	29		W, 82-63
Jan.	3	UTAH VALLEY STATE	W, 75-51
Jan.	5	LIBERTY *	W, 73-56
Jan.	8	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 85-72
Jan.	12	UNC ASHEVILLE *	W, 92-73
Jan.	15	at Charleston Southern *	L, 74-76
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	ŤΒΑ

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

# **LIBERTY**

(4-11, 2-2 Big South)

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

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

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# **RADFORD** (6-9, 1-3 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		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 *	7:00pm
Jan.	22	HIGH POINT *	7:00pm
Jan.	25		7:00pm
Jan.	29		7:00pm
Jan.	31		9:00pm
Feb.	5		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

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

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

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#### MONTREAT at Charlotte 19

LENOIR-RHYNE

19 at Texas Tech

at Clemson

at Furman

12 at #17 Maryland

UNC WILMINGTON

WESTERN CAROLINA ^

Dec. L, 52-64 at #20 Michigan State Dec. L, 63-92 at Michigan L. 54-75 Dec. 31 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN \* L, 63-64 Jan. WINTHROP L, 70-78 10 Jan. 12 at High Point \* L, 73-92 Jan. VMI \* W, 87-77 Jan. 15 at Birmingham-Southern \* Jan. 17 8:00pm at Liberty \* RADFORD \* Jan. 22 7:00pm Jan. 7:00pm Jan. at Charleston Southern \* 4:00pm

**UNC ASHEVILLE** 

(4-11, 1-3 Big South)

Head Coach: Eddie Biedenbach (9th year)

SID Contact: Mike Gore

Phone: 828-251-6923

Email: mgore@unca.edu

L, 55-119

L, 59-78

L, 54-57

L, 68-72

W, 85-71

L, 72-96

W, 75-61

W, 95-60

7:00pm

Jan. 31 at Coastal Carolina \* 7:00pm Feb. HIGH POINT \* 4:30pm Feb. at Winthrop \* 7:00pm at VMI \* 1:00pm Feb. **BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN\*** Feb. 14 7:00pm COASTAL CAROLINA \* Feb. 18 7:00pm 7:00pm 24 LIBERTY\*

March 1-5 at Big South Championship \* - Big South Conference game - at Asheville Civic Center

26 at Radford \*

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# @ - at Salem Civic Center

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All Times EST

# VMI

# (5-8, 0-3 Big South)

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

22 COLITHERNI VIDCINIA

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		T) W, 69-64
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 *	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**

# (12-5, 3-1 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 *	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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