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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.					
VMI	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	W2
Birmingham-Southern	0	0	.000	4	2	.667	1-0	1-1	2-1	4-2	W1
Radford	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	0-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	W1
Winthrop	0	0	.000	3	2	.600	1-0	0-1	2-1	3-2	W1
Charleston Southern	0	0	.000	1	2	.333	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-2	L1
High Point	0	0	.000	1	3	.250	1-0	0-1	0-2	1-3	L3
Liberty	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	L2
UNC Asheville	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-3	L3
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000	0	5	.000	0-0	0-5	0-0	0-5	L5

CHOICE HOTELS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chris Oliver • Sophomore
F • Radford
Kernersville, N.C.

Oliver averaged 23.3 points in three games and led Radford in wins over Yale and Longwood. The sophomore set career-highs in points in each game, grabbed a team-high 7.3 rebounds, and hit a blistering .763 percent from the floor (29-of-38). He also went 6-of-9 from three-point range. Oliver scored at least 20 points in all three games, including 26 points and eight rebounds against Longwood.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 29

Ferrum at RADFORD7:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 30

HIGH POINT at North Carolina A&T.....7:30pm

WINTHROP at Providence.....7:30pm

Wednesday, Dec. 1

LIBERTY at Western Carolina.....7:00pm

UNC ASHEVILLE at Furman.....7:00pm

VMI at Old Dominion.....7:00pm

Thursday, Dec. 2

Greensboro College at HIGH POINT7:00pm

North Carolina A&T at RADFORD7:00pm

Barton at WINTHROP7:00pm

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN at Indiana State7:05pm

Saturday, Dec. 4

Virginia Tech at VMI2:00pm

HIGH POINT at Creighton.....4:05pm

UNC ASHEVILLE vs. Western Carolina4:30pm

Eastern Kentucky at COASTAL CAROLINA7:00pm

Shenandoah at LIBERTY7:00pm

RADFORD at West Virginia7:00pm

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN at Alabama State....8:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 5

Siena at WINTHROP2:00pm

Big South school in ALL CAPS

* - Big South Conference game

All times EST and subject to change

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, Nov. 22

WINTHROP 52, Austin Peay 36

Tuesday, Nov. 23

at UNC Greensboro 79, COASTAL CAROLINA 73

at Clemson 78, UNC ASHEVILLE 59

RADFORD 91, at Longwood 81

at Massachusetts 64, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 60

Wednesday, Nov. 24

at South Carolina 62, WINTHROP 52

Thursday, Nov. 25

Oklahoma 93, HIGH POINT 65

Friday, Nov. 26

Utah 78, HIGH POINT 69

at Hawaii 72, COASTAL CAROLINA 65

at #21 Notre Dame 54, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 38

Saturday, Nov. 27

at WINTHROP 60, Weber State 49

UNC Wilmington 57, at UNC ASHEVILLE 54

at Arkansas State 91, LIBERTY 65

at Alaska Anchorage 66, HIGH POINT 65

at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 113, Tenn. Wesleyan 61

Sunday, Nov. 28

VMI 78, at Navy 73

at Chaminade 70, COASTAL CAROLINA 61

Big South school in ALL CAPS

* - Big South Conference game

NEW BALANCE

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Reggie Williams

F • VMI

Prince George, Va.

Williams averaged 14.0 points and 6.5 rebounds in VMI's first two games and helped the Keydets to their first 2-0 start since 1999-00. He shot .478 from the floor, .800 from the line and had five steals. Williams led VMI in scoring with 14 points in his college debut against Southern Virginia, and added 14 points and six rebounds in the Keydets' 78-73 win at Navy.



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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	Chris Oliver, F, 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	
Dec. 13	
Dec. 20	
Jan. 3	
Jan. 10	
Jan. 17	
Jan. 24	
Jan. 31	
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	
Feb. 28	

OTHER WEEK 1 PLAYER NOMINEES

THOMAS VIGLIANCO, F, Birmingham-Southern
11.7 PPG and 8.5 RPG in 6 G, .458 3FG ... Five double-figure scoring games ... Two double-figure rebounding nights

KURTIS RICE, F, Charleston Southern
9.0 PPG and 10.0 RPG in 3 G ... 13 boards vs. Voorhees ... 10 points, 11 boards at Notre Dame

JERRY ECHENIQUE, C, High Point
15.0 PPG and 8.7 RPG in 3 G at Great Alaska Shootout ... 13 points, 9 rebounds vs. Oklahoma ... 16 points, 10 rebounds vs. Utah

DAVID DEES, G, Liberty
16.5 PPG, 12-of-29 FG (=.414), 8 REB (4.0 pg), 4 STL (2.0 pg), 4 AST (2.0 pg) ... Led Flames in scoring both games

TORRELL MARTIN, G, Winthrop
Reached double-figures in scoring four times, including season-best 18 vs. Troy ... Averaged 12.2 PPG, 3.6 RPG, 1.8 APG ... 18-of-42 FG (=.429) and 16-of-17 FT (=.941)

2004-05 BIG SOUTH FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

<u>Week</u>	<u>New Balance Freshman of the Week</u>
Nov. 29	Reggie Williams, F, VMI 14.0 PPG in 2 G, 11-of-23 FG (=.478), 4-5 FT (=.800), 13 rebounds, 6.5 RPG
Dec. 6	
Dec. 13	
Dec. 20	
Jan. 3	
Jan. 10	
Jan. 17	
Jan. 24	
Jan. 31	
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	
Feb. 28	

OTHER WEEK 1 FRESHMAN NOMINEES

DARIUS LANE, PG, Charleston Southern
Scored career-high 15 points with three steals in win over Voorhees ... 2-of-3 3FG ... 9-of-10 FT

JACK LEASURE, G, Coastal Carolina
15.8 PPG, 18-of-38 3FG (=.474) ... 17 points, 5 3FG at Evansville ... 22 points at Hawaii

RUSSELL MONROE, C, Liberty
7.0 PPG, 5 REB (2.5 pg), 7-of-8 FG (=.875) ... 5-of-5 FG vs. New Hampshire in 11 minutes ... Season-high 4 rebounds vs. Arkansas State

CHRIS GAYNOR, G, Winthrop
5.8 PPG, 3.8 APG, 2.6 SPG in 5 G ... 11 points vs. Troy ... Three games with 5-or-more assists ... 7 assists and 5 steals with 0 turnovers against Weber State

REBOUL FOUR WINS FROM 375

Birmingham-Southern head coach **DUANE REBOUL** stands four wins shy of 375 in his career, which have all come as the Panthers' leader. His record during BSC's Big South years is 53-34 (=.609).

IT'S EARLY, BUT...

Radford sophomore **CHRIS OLIVER** is leading the Big South in scoring at 23.3 points per game, reaching 20 points in all three games thus far. The last Big South player to average 20 points in a season was UNC Asheville's **KEVIN MARTIN** (21.9) in 1998-99. Oliver's teammate, **WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE**, led the Conference in scoring last season with a 17.5 per game clip.

IT'S EARLY, BUT ... (PART II)

Charleston Southern senior **KURTIS RICE** is hauling in a Conference-high 10.0 boards per game. The last Big South player to lead the Big South in rebounding with at least 10 rebounds a game was Winthrop's **GREG LEWIS**, who averaged 10.1 in 2000-01. The last Charleston Southern player to lead the League in rebounding was **DARRYL HALL** in 1989-90.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Coastal Carolina's **PELE PAELAY** has already recorded a League-high three double-doubles, as well as two 20-point, 10-rebound contests. He has three games of at least 20 points, all of which came in consecutive games. Paeley is second in the Big South in both scoring (18.8) and rebounding (9.0).

BIG SOUTH 1,000-POINT SCORERS

High Point's **DANNY GATHINGS** stands 27 points away from 1,000 during his High Point career, while Radford's **WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE** is 55 points away from 1,000 in his career. 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	1,112	973
Jakob Sigurdarson, Birmingham-Southern	1,088	478

Player, school	Career	Needs
Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford	945	55
Bryan McCullough, UNC Asheville	835	165

FOUR-GONE CONCLUSION

Birmingham-Southern, High Point and Radford all have four players averaging double-figures in scoring. **JAKOB SIGURDARSON** (13.3), **JAMES COLLINS** (11.8), **THOMAS VIGLIANCO** (11.7) and **HEMA MBYIRUKIRA** (11.2) lead Birmingham-Southern. For High Point, **DANNY GATHINGS** (12.8), **JERRY ECHENIQUE** (12.0), **AKEEM SCOTT** (11.8) and **ZIONE WHITE** (10.8) are scoring more than 10 points a game. Radford's **CHRIS OLIVER** (23.3), **WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE** (14.7), **OLUMUYIWA POPOOLA** (13.0) and **REGGIE MCINTYRE** (10.0) are the Highs' high scorers.

BLOCK PARTY

UNC Asheville sophomore **C.J. WALKER** has blocked seven shots already and now has 93 in his young career, which is fifth on UNCA's all-time career list. Winthrop junior **BILLY HOUSTON** has a Conference-leading nine blocked shots, and has 69 in his career.

MAY I ASSIST YOU?

Birmingham-Southern sophomore **BUCKY McMILLAN** handed out a Conference-high 14 assists in the Panthers' 113-61 win over Tennessee Wesleyan. Last season, the most assists in a game was 13, accomplished by four players. McMillan has dished out 21 helpers this season in six games for a 3.50 per game average.

WHAT A STEAL!

After recording a career-best five steals against Indiana State, Coastal Carolina junior **PELE PAELAY** followed that up with six steals at Evansville, and has 19 through five games for a 3.8 per game average. That average is the League's highest since the 1999-00 season, when Liberty's **CARL WILLIAMS** led the Conference with 3.8 steals per game.

TOP 25 COUNTDOWN

Six Big South opponents were ranked in the Top 25 in both the most recent *Associated Press* and *ESPN/USA Today* coaches poll: Georgia Tech, Michigan State, Maryland, Mississippi State, North Carolina State and Notre Dame. Eight additional opponents received votes: Michigan, Providence, Oklahoma, Utah, Tennessee, Oregon, Miami (Ohio) and Texas Tech.

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	RJ	1:00pm
Dec. 18		
UNC Greensboro at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Dec. 28		
Liberty at Maryland	RJ	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	CSTV (tape)	6:00pm
March 5		
Men's Championship Game	ESPN2	Noon

Key:

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)

HOW ARE THEY FARING

Here's an early look at the preseason All-Conference team, as selected by both coaches and sports information directors:

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

10th in scoring (12.8) ... 8th in rebounding (6.8) ... 6th in field goal percentage (.488) ... 10th in steals (1.75) ... 5th in three-point shooting (.500) ... 1 double-double.

Larry Blair, Liberty

21st in scoring (10.0) ... T-15th in assists (2.5) ... T-5th in free throw percentage (.857) ... T-5th in steals (2.0) ... 4.0 rebounds per game.

Jakob Sigurdarson, Birmingham-Southern

8th in scoring (13.3) ... 11th in assists (2.8) ... T-10th in free throw percentage (.818) ... Season-high 24 points vs. Alabama A&M.

Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford

6th in scoring (14.7) ... T-13th in rebounding (5.3) ... 1st in assists (5.0) ... 12th in free throw percentage (.812) ... T-5th in steals (2.0) ... T-9th in three-point shooting (.455) ... T-8th in assist/turnover ratio (1.4) ... Career-high 11 rebounds vs. Longwood.

K.J. Garland, UNC Asheville

13th in assists (2.67) ... 7.3 points per game ... 4th on squad in scoring ... Team leader in assists.

GOLD MEDAL EFFORT

Winthrop sophomore **CRAIG BRADSHAW**, who played in the 2004 Athens Olympics as a member of the New Zealand National Team, has put his international experience to good use, as he is second on the Eagles at 9.4 points per game and in field goal percentage at .472. The 6-10 center is also 7th in the Big South in three-point shooting, hitting 7-of-15 thus far (=.467). Bradshaw earned Paradise Jam All-Tournament honors after scoring 12 points against Arkansas and 17 vs. Troy, as well as finishing the three games with a .545 FG% (12-of-22) and .625 3FG% (5-of-8).

FREQUENT FLIER MILEAGE

High Point embarked on a 3,600-mile journey to Anchorage, Alaska, for the 2004 Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout. The schedule maker was not kind to the Panthers, forcing them to play three games in a 37-hour span against a pair of Top 30 teams in Oklahoma and Utah, followed by a 10:00am start on the final day against Alaska Anchorage. The host Seawolves edged High Point by one point, and now have defeated 38 different Division I teams.

NO SOPHOMORE SLUMP

Radford sophomore **CHRIS OLIVER** is hitting .763 percent of his shots (29-of-38) through three games, including two games with at least 10 field goals made. He totaled a .909 percentage against Longwood (10-of-11) en route to a career-high 26 points. In addition, Oliver is averaging .667 from three-point range (6-of-9) and .750 from the line (6-of-8). He is also hauling in 7.3 rebounds per game. As a freshman last year, Oliver appeared in 28 games, starting three times, and averaged 6.9 points, 4.3 rebounds and .493 from the floor.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The Big South will play 10 games against Southern Conference opponents, and could reach 11 as Chattanooga is a potential opponent of Birmingham-Southern at the Dr Pepper Classic. Following the Southern Conference, the Big South will play seven games against ACC schools, including two each against Clemson and Maryland. Seven meetings are also scheduled against Colonial Athletic institutions, with two games each vs. UNC Wilmington and Old Dominion.

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

Player	20-24	25-29	30+	Total
Chris Oliver, RU	2	1		3
Pele Paelay, CCU	2	1		3
Jakob Sigurdarson, BSC	1			1
James Collins, BSC	1			1
Zione White, HPU	1			1
Jack Leasure, CCU	1			1
Akeem Scott, HPU	1			1
Shema Mbyirukira, BSC	1			1
Colin Stevens, CCU	1			1

CONSECUTIVE 20-POINT GAMES

- 3 Chris Oliver, RU (11/19 - present)
- 3 Pele Paelay, CCU (11/21 - 11/26)

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE REBOUNDS

Player	10-14	15-19	20+	Total
Pele Paelay, CCU	2	1		3
Thomas Viglianco, BSC	1	1		2
Clint Nagel, CCU	2			2
Kurtis Rice, CSU	2			2
Danny Gathings, HPU	1			1
Adrian Gross, CCU	1			1
Tadas Mankevicius, VMI	1			1
Jerry Echenique, HPU	1			1
Whit Holcomb-Faye, RU	1			1
Rashad Robinson, LU	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

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

- 3 Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina
- 2 Kurtis Rice, Charleston Southern
- 1 Thomas Viglianco, Birmingham-Southern
- 1 Danny Gathings, High Point
- 1 Adrian Gross, Coastal Carolina
- 1 Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford
- 1 Jerry Echenique, High Point
- 1 Rashad Robinson, Liberty

CONSECUTIVE DOUBLE-DOUBLE GAMES

- 2 Kurtis Rice, CSU (11/22 - present)
- 2 Pele Paelay, CCU (11/21 - 11/23)

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

- 2 Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina
(27 Pts, 11 R at Evansville, 11/21)
(22 Pts, 11 R at UNC Greensboro, 11/23)

TEAMMATES WITH 20 POINTS, SAME GAME

- 1 Coastal Carolina
(Leasure 22, Paelay 21 - 11/26)

NOTING THE BIG SOUTH TEAMS

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Birmingham-Southern claimed its first in-season Tournament title since joining Division I, capturing the Pepsi Marist Classic earlier this year ... Seven Panthers either tied or set career-highs in points in BSC's 113-61 win over Tennessee Wesleyan, Nov. 27 ... **BUCKY McMILLAN**'s 14 assists in that game are the second-most in school history ... BSC was 13-of-27 (=.481) from three-point range in that contest ... **THOMAS VIGLIANCO**, a 6-9 forward, leads the squad in three-point shooting at .458 (11-of-24) ... The Panthers are back on the road this week at Indiana State Thursday and at Alabama State Saturday.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

The Bucs are off to a good defensive start this season, as opponents are shooting just .337 from the field and .222 from three-point range ... **KURTIS RICE** is averaging 9.0 points and 10.0 rebounds after three games, and has recorded a double-double in his last two appearances ... Charleston Southern has been outscored by a total of seven points after three games and opponents have made 19 more free throws in that span ... The Buccaneers are idle until a trip to Clemson on Dec. 11.

COASTAL CAROLINA

Junior **PELE PAELAY** recorded his first career double-double with 11 rebounds and a career-high 27 points at Evansville, in addition to a personal-best six steals. He added 22 points and 11 boards the following game at UNC Greensboro ... Freshman **JACK LEASURE** opened his collegiate career with 16 points against Indiana State, and is the leading freshman scorer in the Big South at 15.8 points per game ... Coastal opens its home schedule Saturday against Eastern Kentucky.

HIGH POINT

High Point's 118 points against Southeastern (Fla.) were the most by a Panther team in nearly 37 years. HPU beat Atlantic Christian, 121-100, on Feb. 12, 1969 ... **JERRY ECHENIQUE** tallied 13 points and nine rebounds against Oklahoma Wooden Award candidate Kevin Bookout, and recorded 16 points and 10 rebounds against Australian Olympic Team member and Utah forward Andrew Bogut ... HPU is in the midst of seven games in 13 days, and play four times in a seven-day stretch beginning Tuesday at North Carolina A&T.

LIBERTY

The Flames' 12-game home winning streak was snapped by New Hampshire in the season opener ... JC transfer **RASHAD ROBINSON** tallied LU's first double-double of the year with 11 points and 11 rebounds in that game ... Of Liberty's 116 field goal attempts, 46, or 39.7%, have come from three-point range ... **DAVID DEES** led the Flames in scoring in the first two games, the second time in his career he has been the team's scoring leader in consecutive games ... Liberty will host Shenandoah Saturday, just one of four home games over LU's next 14 contests.

RADFORD

The Highlanders had four players reach career-highs against Longwood: **CHRIS OLIVER** (26 points); **WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE** (11 rebounds); **REGGIE MCINTYRE** (15 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists); and **BRANDON JEFFERS** (12 points) ... RU will open the home season Monday against Ferrum before hosting North Carolina A&T Thursday ... Radford travels to West Virginia Saturday.

UNC ASHEVILLE

BRYAN McCULLOUGH needs 165 points to become the 22nd player in school history to score 1,000 career points ... UNCA is looking for its first win of the season, and face two Southern Conference opponents this week (Furman - Wednesday; Western Carolina - Saturday) ... McCullough and **JOSEPH BARBER** are tied for the team scoring lead at 10.3 ppg.

VMI

VMI is 2-0 for the first time since 1999-00 ... The 78-73 win over Navy was the Keydets' first in 22 tries and snapped a 14-game road losing streak dating back to 2002-03 ... The 33 points allowed against Southern Virginia tied the school record for fewest points allowed in a game ... VMI travels to Old Dominion Wednesday before hosting Virginia Tech in a TV game Saturday at Cameron Hall.

WINTHROP

Winthrop took third place in the six-team Paradise Jam Tournament ... WU held Austin Peay to a school-record low point total while winning 52-36 ... The 36 points allowed was also the fewest scored by a Division I opponent against the Eagles ... Winthrop is holding opponents to just 59.8 points per game, including a League-best two games under 50 points ... The Eagles travel to Providence on Tuesday, their sixth game in 11 days, and host Barton Thursday and Siena Sunday.

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 parenthesis:

1. Birmingham-Southern (8).....	150
2. High Point (7)	142
3. Liberty (2)	127
4. Winthrop.....	99
5. UNC Asheville.....	88
6. Radford (1)	81
7. VMI	47
8. Coastal Carolina	42
9. Charleston Southern.....	34

BIG SOUTH VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

America East1-1	Mid-Eastern Atlantic	Non Division I4-2
Northeastern1-0	Hampton	Southeastern (Fla.)1-0
New Hampshire0-1	North Carolina A&T	Southern Virginia1-0
Atlantic Coast0-1	Missouri Valley0-2	Tennessee Wesleyan1-0
Clemson0-1	Evansville0-1	Voorhees1-0
Georgia Tech	Indiana State0-1	Alaska Anchorage0-1
Maryland	Creighton	Chaminade0-1
North Carolina State	Mountain West0-1	Barton
Virginia Tech	Utah0-1	Bluefield
Atlantic Sun1-0	Northeast	Coker
Troy1-0	Mount St. Mary's	Ferrum
Central Florida ^	Robert Morris	Greensboro College
Atlantic-100-1	Ohio Valley1-0	Lander
Massachusetts0-1	Austin Peay1-0	Lees-McRae
Fordham	Eastern Kentucky	Lenoir-Rhyne
Big East0-1	Jacksonville State	Montreat
Notre Dame0-1	Murray State ^	Ohio Northern
Providence	Pacific-10	Shenandoah
Seton Hall	Oregon	TOTAL13-20 (.394)
West Virginia	Patriot1-0	
Big Sky1-0	Navy1-0	
Weber State1-0	Southern0-2	
Big Ten	College of Charleston0-1	
Michigan	UNC Greensboro0-1	
Michigan State	Chattanooga ^	
Big 120-2	Furman	
Oklahoma0-1	The Citadel	
Texas Tech0-1	Western Carolina	
Colorado	Wofford	
Colonial Athletic0-2	Southeastern0-3	
UNC Wilmington0-1	Arkansas0-1	
William & Mary0-1	Mississippi State0-1	
James Madison	South Carolina0-1	
Old Dominion	Tennessee	
Towson	Southwestern Athletic1-0	
Conference USA	Alabama A&M1-0	
Charlotte	Alabama State	
East Carolina	Sun Belt0-1	
Tulane	Arkansas State0-1	
Ivy1-0	New Orleans	
Yale1-0	North Texas ^	
Brown ^	West Coast	
Metro Atlantic Athletic1-0	Portland	
Marist1-0	St. Mary's	
Loyola (Md.)	Western Athletic0-1	
Siena	Hawaii0-1	
Mid-American	Division I Independent	
Marshall	Texas-Pan American	
Miami (Ohio)	Utah Valley State	
	Division I Reclassifying1-0	
	Longwood1-0	
	UC Davis ^	

^ - potential opponent

**BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN
(4-2, 0-0 Big South)**

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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	6:05pm
Dec.	4	at Alabama State	7:00pm
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 Championship	TBA

**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
(1-2, 0-0 Big South)**

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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	7:00pm
Dec.	15	LANDER UNIVERSITY	7:00pm
Dec.	18	WOFFORD	4:00pm
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 *	7:00pm
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	Big South Championship	TBA

^ - at North Charleston Coliseum
% - at UCF Holiday Invitational
* - Big South Conference game
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* - Big South Conference game
^ - Coaches vs. Cancer Classic
% - Pepsi Marist Classic
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**COASTAL CAROLINA
(0-5, 0-0 Big South)**

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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	7:00pm
Dec.	12	COKER	3:00pm
Dec.	15	JACKSONVILLE STATE	7:00pm
Dec.	18	UNC WILMINGTON	7:00pm
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
(1-3, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Bart Lundy
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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	7:30pm
Dec.	2	GREENSBORO COLLEGE	7:00pm
Dec.	4	at Creighton	4:05pm
Dec.	7	at Michigan	7:00pm
Dec.	11	FURMAN	7:00pm
Dec.	18	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00pm
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

* - Big South Conference game
^ - Great Alaska Shootout
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**LIBERTY
(0-2, 0-0 Big South)**

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Nov.	19	NEW HAMPSHIRE	L, 58-59
Nov.	27	at Arkansas State	L, 65-91
Dec.	1	at Western Carolina	7:00pm
Dec.	4	SHENANDOAH	7:00pm
Dec.	7	OLD DOMINION	8:30pm
Dec.	11	at North Carolina State	2:00pm
Dec.	18	UNC GREENSBORO	7:00pm
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 (2-1, 0-0 Big South)

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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	7:00pm
Dec.	2	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	7:00pm
Dec.	4	at West Virginia	7:00pm
Dec.	8	HAMPTON	7:00pm
Dec.	10	LEES-MCRAE	7:00pm
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

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% - St. Mary's Tournament
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UNC ASHEVILLE (0-3, 0-0 Big South)

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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	7:00pm
Dec.	4	WESTERN CAROLINA ^	4:30pm
Dec.	12	at Maryland	1:00pm
Dec.	15	LENOIR-RHYNE	7:00pm
Dec.	17	MONTREAT	7:00pm
Dec.	19	at Charlotte	3:00pm
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

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

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Nov.	22	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA	W, 71-33
Nov.	28	at Navy	W, 78-73
Dec.	1	at Old Dominion	7:00pm
Dec.	4	VIRGINIA TECH	2:00pm
Dec.	8	at Longwood	7:00pm
Dec.	11	TOWSON	1:00pm
Dec.	13	BLUEFIELD	7:00pm
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 (3-2, 0-0 Big South)

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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	7:30pm
Dec.	2	BARTON	7:00pm
Dec.	5	SIENA	2:00pm
Dec.	17	at East Carolina	7:00pm
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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