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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.					
xy-Winthrop	15	1	.938	27	5	.844	16-0	9-4	2-1	10-0	W18
Liberty	11	5	.688	13	15	.464	8-5	5-10	0-0	6-4	L1
UNC Asheville	8	8	.500	11	17	.393	8-5	3-12	0-0	5-5	L3
Birmingham-Southern	7	9	.438	16	14	.533	7-4	6-9	3-1	5-5	L1
Radford	7	9	.438	12	16	.429	7-4	4-10	1-2	4-6	L1
High Point	7	9	.438	13	18	.419	10-4	3-12	0-2	3-7	L1
Charleston Southern	7	9	.438	13	17	.433	7-6	5-9	1-2	5-5	L1
Coastal Carolina	7	9	.438	10	19	.345	8-5	2-14	0-0	4-6	L2
VMI	3	13	.188	9	18	.333	6-7	3-11	0-0	4-6	W1

x - Regular-Season Champion

y - Conference Tournament Champion

2005 ADVANCE AUTO PARTS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

QUARTERFINALS

Tues., March 1 (at higher seed)

#7 Charleston Southern66

#2 Liberty.....60

#6 High Point.....98

#3 UNC Asheville93

overtime

#1 Winthrop74

#8 Coastal Carolina.....62

#4 Birmingham-Southern69

#5 Radford40

SEMIFINALS

Thurs., March 3 (at higher seed)

#7 Charleston Southern58

#6 High Point.....55

#1 Winthrop78

#4 Birmingham-Southern64

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sat., March 5 (at higher seed)

#1 Winthrop68

#7 Charleston Southern46

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Torrell Martin, Winthrop (MVP)

James Shuler, Winthrop

Kurtis Rice, Charleston Southern

Terrell Brown, Charleston So.

Jakob Sigurdarson, Birmingham-So.



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 13

NCAA Tournament Selection Show - CBS6:00pm

2005 NCAA Tournament

Winthrop vs. TBA

All times EST and subject to change

2004-05 AWARD WINNERS

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

First-team

Pele Paelay G Jr. Coastal Carolina

David Dees G/F Soph. Liberty

Torrell Martin G Soph. Winthrop

Larry Blair G Soph. Liberty

James Shuler F Jr. Winthrop

Second-team

Jakob Sigurdarson G Sr. Birmingham-Southern

Chris Oliver F Soph. Radford

Bryan McCullough F Sr. UNC Asheville

Kurtis Rice F Sr. Charleston Southern

Leo Lightbourne F Sr. Liberty

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Jack Leasure G Coastal Carolina

Reggie Williams F VMI

Chris Gaynor G Winthrop

Arizona Reid F High Point

Josh Fox F Radford

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina

COACH OF THE YEAR

Gregg Marshall, Winthrop

ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Shema Mybirukira, Birmingham-Southern

Clint Nagel, Coastal Carolina

Chad Mohn, UNC Asheville

Tadas Mankevicius, VMI

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Shema Mybirukira, Birmingham-Southern

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2004-05 BIG SOUTH PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<u>Week</u>	<u>Choice</u>	<u>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	G Jakob Sigurdarson, Senior, Birmingham-Southern	16.0 PPG in 3 G, 16-of-18 FT (=.889); 20 PTS, 6 AST vs. UTC; All-Tournament team
	F Kurtis Rice, Senior, Charleston Southern	15.7 PPG, 5.3 RPG in 3 G; career-high 26 PTS, 11 REB vs. Fordham; All-Tournament team
Jan. 10	F Kurtis Rice, Senior, Charleston Southern	17.0 PPG, 9.0 RPG in 2 G, 14-of-21 FG (=.667), 1.5 BLK, 1.5 STL; CSU opens Big South 2-0
Jan. 17	F Leo Lightbourne, Senior, Liberty	22.5 PPG, 7.0 RPG in 2 G, 14-of-23 FG (=.609), career-high 27 PTS at CCU; LU goes 2-0
Jan. 24	G Whit Holcomb-Faye, Junior, Radford	19.5 PPG in 2 G, 13-of-14 FT (=.929), 4-of-8 3FG (=.500); GW 3FG at buzzer in OT vs. HPU
Jan. 31	F Bryan McCullough, Senior, UNC Asheville	15.5 PPG in 2 G, 11-of-18 FG (=.611), 3-of-4 3FG (=.500), 4.5 RPG; UNCA wins twice
Feb. 7	F Leo Lightbourne, Senior, Liberty	18.0 PPG in 2 G, 15-of-21 FG (=.714), 9.5 REB ... 24 PTS, 12 REB vs. HPU; 12 PTS at BSC
Feb. 14	G Torrell Martin, Sophomore, Winthrop	16.5 PPG in 4 G, 24-of-39 FG (=.615), 12-of-22 3FG (=.545), 5.0 REB, 2.0 STL ... WU goes 4-0
Feb. 21	G/F James Shuler, Junior, Winthrop	21.5 PPG in 2 G, 13-of-25 FG (=.520), 15-of-16 FT (=.938), 4.0 REB, 2.5 AST, 3.5 STL
Feb. 27	G James Collins, Junior, Birmingham-Southern	15.5 PPG in 2 G, 10-of-19 FG (=.526), 7-of-13 3FG (=.538), 3.0 REB; BSC captures No. 4 seed
	G/F Brandon Jeffers, Senior, Radford	17.5 PPG in 2 G, 14-of-35 FG (=.400), 4-of-10 3FG (=.400), 5.5 REB, 2.5 AST; 21 PTS at HPU

2004-05 BIG SOUTH FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

<u>Week</u>	<u>New Balance</u>	<u>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	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina	8.0 PPG in 3 G, 9-of-22 FG (=.409), 6-of-13 3FG (=.462); 12 PTS at CofC; 9 PTS at TENN
Jan. 10	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina	18.5 PPG in 2 G, 13-of-25 FG (=.520), 8-of-17 3FG (=.471); Career-high 24 PTS vs. WU
Jan. 17	PG Chris Gaynor, Winthrop	8.0 PPG, 7.5 APG, 3.5 SPG, 3.0 RPG in 2 G, 4-of-7 3FG (=.571); 7 AST at UNCA; 8 AST vs. RU
Jan. 24	F Josh Fox, Radford	11.5 PPG in 2 G, 9-of-14 FG (=.643), 3-of-4 3FG (=.750); career-high 14 PTS vs. HPU
Jan. 31	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina	21 PTS at Birmingham-Southern -- 8-of-13 FG (=.615) and 5-of-10 3FG (=.500)
Feb. 7	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina	13.7 PPG in 3 G, 16-of-33 FG (=.485) ... 20 PTS, 8-of-15 FG vs. VMI ... 6 REB at CSU
Feb. 14	PG Chris Gaynor, Winthrop	7.0 PPG, 4.0 AST, 3.5 REB, 1.3 STL in 4 G, 10-of-24 FG (=.417) ... Career-high 19 PTS in win at LU
	G Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina	22.5 PPG in 2 G, 14-of-34 FG (=.412), 8-of-20 3FG (=.400), 9-of-10 FT (=.900), 3.5 AST
Feb. 21	F Reggie Williams, VMI	16.7 PPG in 3 G, 18-of-43 FG (=.419), 6-of-15 3FG (=.400), 8-of-8 FT (=1.000), 5.0 REB, 3.0 AST
Feb. 27	F Reggie Williams, VMI	21.0 PPG in 2 G, 17-of-28 FG (=.607), 6-of-8 FT (=.750), 4.5 REB; 23 PTS vs. WU, 19 vs. HPU

2004-05 BIG SOUTH PRESEASON POLL

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

Through March 7, the following individuals and teams ranked in the top 50 in NCAA statistical categories:

INDIVIDUAL

Blocked Shots Per Game
C.J. Walker, UNC Asheville20th

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage
Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina23rd

Steals Per Game
Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina27th

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game
Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina30th

Field Goal Percentage
Chris Oliver, Radford.....47th

TEAM

Won-Loss Percentage
Winthrop11th

Scoring Defense
Winthrop11th
Birmingham-Southern44th

Field Goal Percentage Defense
Winthrop.....22nd

Steals Per Game
High Point25th

Scoring Margin
Winthrop36th

WINTHROP CAPTURES BIG SOUTH TOURNAMENT TITLE, NCAA AUTOMATIC BID

The Winthrop Eagles defeated No. 8 seed Coastal Carolina in the quarterfinals, No. 4 seed Birmingham-Southern in the semifinals and No. 7 seed Charleston Southern in the title game to win the 2005 Advance Auto Parts Men's Basketball Championship and receive the Big South's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. It is Winthrop's fifth Tournament title in seven years -- all under head coach **GREGG MARSHALL**'s tenure. The Eagles, which will make their first NCAA appearance since 2002, extended their Conference record for Tournament Championships to six. It also is the third time that Winthrop has won the outright regular-season crown and Tournament title in the same season (1998-99 and 2001-02 seasons).

WINTHROP SETS BIG SOUTH WIN RECORD; OWNS 2ND LONGEST WIN STREAK IN NATION

The Winthrop Eagles enter the 2005 NCAA Tournament with a Big South-record 27-5 won/loss mark. The 27 wins surpassed the League's previous high of 24, set by Coastal Carolina in 1990-91. Winthrop, which already is the first Big South team to post five 20-win seasons, will carry an 18-game winning streak into the NAAs, currently the second-longest behind Pacific's 21-game winning streak.

PAELAY, LEASURE, MARSHALL RECEIVE TOP LEAGUE AWARDS

Coastal Carolina junior guard **PELE PAELAY** was voted Big South Player of the Year by the League's head coaches, sports information directors and media panel. The panel also voted Chanticleer guard **JACK LEASURE** Freshman of the Year and **GREGG MARSHALL** as Coach of the Year. Paelay is the first Coastal player since **TORREY BUTLER** in 2002-03 to be named Player of the Year, marking the eighth time a CCU player has won the award. Leasure is the first CCU frosh since **STEVE MILES** in 1998-99 to win the rookie/freshman honor and is the fourth Chanticleer overall. Marshall captured his third Coach of the Year honor, tying **RUSS BERGMAN**'s Big South record. Meanwhile, it is just the second time in Conference history that one school won Player and Rookie/Freshman of the Year honors in the same season. Coastal Carolina and Big South Hall of Famer **TONY DUNKIN** was honored as both League Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year in 1989-90.

WINTHROP RECEIVES VOTES IN ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL FOR SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK

Following the conclusion of the regular-season Feb. 26, Winthrop received one vote in the Feb. 28-March 6 *Associated Press* poll, its first vote ever in the AP's weekly poll. This week, the Eagles have garnered two votes in the AP poll. Meanwhile, Winthrop remains in the No. 9 spot in *Collegeinsider.com*'s Mid-Major Top 25 poll. The news agency also named Winthrop's **JAMES SHULER** and head coach **GREGG MARSHALL** as its choices for Big South Player and Coach of the Year. Below is a look at Winthrop's recent standing in both polls:

Week of	Mid-Major Poll	AP
Jan. 31	14th	--
Feb. 7	15th	--
Feb. 14	13th	--
Feb. 21	12th	--
Feb. 28	9th	RV (1)
March 7	9th	RV (2)

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN'S MEMORABLE RUN

The Buccaneers, predicted to finish last in the Big South standings in 2004-05, made a surprise run to the title game of the 2005 Advance Auto Parts Basketball Championship as a No. 7 seed. CSU, which tied for fourth place in the League at 7-9, more than doubled its Conference win total from '03-04. In the Tournament, the Bucs upset No. 2 seed Liberty, 66-60 in Lynchburg, followed by a 58-55 win at No. 6 seed High Point in the semifinals. The magic ran out against Winthrop in the Championship game. Charleston Southern ends the season with 13 wins, its second-most in eight years. **KURTIS RICE** averaged 20.0 points and .649 from the field in the three Tournament games to earn a spot on the All-Tournament team.

VMI REASSIGNS HEAD COACH BART BELLAIRS

VMI announced Feb. 28 that head basketball coach **BART BELLAIRS** has been reassigned to other duties within the athletic department. The Keydets concluded the regular season with a 9-18 overall record and failed to qualify for the Big South Tournament after posting a 3-13 mark in Conference play. BellaIRS directed the VMI basketball program for 11 years and compiled a 116-191 record. He held the post longer than all but one previous head basketball coach at the Institute and attained more career wins than any other hoops coach. The Big South's last coaching change occurred after the 2002-03 season (High Point).

BIG SOUTH NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The Big South Conference first secured an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament in 1992, sending its postseason tournament champion to the Big Dance every year, with the exception of 1995.

Winthrop, which extends its Big South record for NCAA Tournament appearances with five, garnered the League's highest seed with a No. 14 seed in 2000. Below is a look at the Conference's NCAA Tournament history:

1991

#2 Indiana	79
#15 COASTAL CAROLINA	69

1992

#1 Duke	82
#16 CAMPBELL	56

1993

#1 Michigan.....	84
#16 COASTAL CAROLINA	53

1994

#1 North Carolina	71
#16 LIBERTY	51

1996

#2 Cincinnati.....	66
#15 UNC GREENSBORO	61

1997

#2 UCLA	109
#15 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	75

1998

#1 Duke	99
#16 RADFORD	63

1999

#1 Auburn.....	80
#16 WINTHROP	41

2000

#3 Oklahoma.....	74
#14 WINTHROP	50

2001

Northwestern State.....	71
WINTHROP	67

Opening Round Game

2002

#1 Duke	84
#16 WINTHROP	37

2003

UNC ASHEVILLE.....	92
Texas Southern	84

Opening Round Game - overtime

#1 Texas.....	82
#16 UNC ASHEVILLE	61

2004

#1 St. Joseph's.....	82
#16 LIBERTY	63

FIT TO BE TIED

For the first time in Conference history, the Big South had five teams tie in the final standings. Birmingham-Southern, Charleston Southern, Coastal Carolina, High Point and Radford all finished 7-9 in League play. The League's previous logjam was three teams tied for the same position, which happened in: 1991-92 (6-8), 1995-96 (9-5), 1999-00 (7-7) and 2002-03 (8-6). In addition, the Conference had at least eight teams win seven Conference games for the first time in League history.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Winthrop finished its entire home schedule a perfect 16-0 -- 13-0 in the regular-season and 3-0 in the Advance Auto Parts Basketball Championship. The Eagles are the first Big South squad since Radford in 2000-01 to go undefeated at home in a single-season, but the Highlanders did not have the task of playing Conference Tournament games at home that season.

TRIPLE-DECKER

Coastal Carolina freshman **JACK LEASURE** nailed 5-of-7 three-point attempts in CCU's quarterfinal loss to Winthrop, ending the season with seven games with at least five three-pointers. He also extended his Conference-leading three-point field goal streak to 21 straight games, the longest in the League this season and one that will carry over into the 2005-06 season. Leasure, who recorded a three-point bucket in 28 of his 29 appearances this season, hit 63-of-153 three-point attempts in the 21-game stretch, averaging 3.00 per game.

BIG SOUTH 1,000-POINT SCORERS

The following players finished their careers ranked on the Big South's 1,000-point scoring chart. Below them are active players who could reach the milestone in 2005-06.

RK	Player, school	Total	'05-06
30.	Danny Gathings, High Point	1,261	--
45.	Bryan McCullough, UNC Asheville	1,181	--
54.	Olumuyiwa Popoola, Radford	1,044	--
--	Larry Blair, Liberty	901	Jr.
--	David Dees, Liberty	784	Jr.
--	James Shuler, Winthrop	750	Sr.
--	Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina	733	Sr.
--	Chad Mohn, UNC Asheville	645	Sr.
--	Chris Oliver, Radford	608	Jr.

MARSHALL 2ND WINNINGEST COACH IN BIG SOUTH HISTORY

Winthrop coach **GREGG MARSHALL**, who has led his squad to four 20-win seasons during his seven years and is the only Big South coach ever to record seven-straight 15-win seasons, is second on the League's all-time Conference Games win chart with 77 wins. His .786 winning percentage in League contests is a Big South record. Marshall, who is third on the League's all-time overall win chart with 142 overall wins, trails former Radford coach **RON BRADLEY** in Conference wins.

RK	Coach, school	Conference Record	Pct.
1.	Ron Bradley, Radford	109-47	.699
2.	GREGG MARSHALL, Winthrop	77-21	.786
3.	Russ Bergman, Coastal Carolina	75-47	.615
4.	EDDIE BIEDENBACH, UNC Asheville	74-50	.597
5.	Gary Edwards, Charleston Southern	62-66	.484

AND THE REST OF THE PACK...

A look at the current Big South coaches' overall career mark, school record and Big South games only mark, through the Big South Tournament:

Coach, School	Overall Record	School Record	Big South Games (Pct.)
Duane Reboul, Birmingham-Southern	383-115	383-115	19-13 (.594)
Jim Platt, Charleston Southern	111-148	55-89	32-42 (.432)
Pete Strickland, Coastal Carolina	70-127	70-127	42-56 (.429)
Bart Lundy, High Point	147-68	32-29	17-15 (.531)
Randy Dunton, Liberty	88-86	56-62	36-22 (.621)
Byron Samuels, Radford	51-86	34-51	20-26 (.435)
Eddie Biedenbach, UNC Asheville	151-189	122-138	74-50 (.597)
Gregg Marshall, Winthrop	142-69	142-69	77-21 (.786)

BIG SOUTH MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

GAMES WITH 20-OR-MORE POINTS

Player	20-24	25-29	30+	Total
Pele Paelay, CCU	6	1	2	9
Larry Blair, LU	6	1	2	9
David Dees, LU	6	3		9
Jack Leasure, CCU	7	1		8
Reggie Williams, VMI	5	2		7
Jakob Sigurdarson, BSC	3	3		6
Mark Wilson, HPU	3	1	1	5
Chris Oliver, RU	3	2		5
Leo Lightbourne, LU	3	1		4
Torrell Martin, WU	3	1		4
Jerry Echenique, HPU	4			4
Akeem Scott, HPU	4			4
Zione White, HPU	4			4
Thomas Viglianco, BSC	3			3
Kurtis Rice, CSU	2	1		3
Whit Holcomb-Faye, RU	3			3
Olumuyiwa Popoola, RU	3			3
Bryan McCullough, UNCA	3			3
James Collins, BSC	1	1		2
James Shuler, WU	1	1		2
Shema Mbyirukira, BSC	2			2
Danny Gathings, HPU	2			2
K.J. Garland, UNCA	2			2
Steven Rush, UNCA	2			2
Matt Coward, VMI	2			2
Brian Woodson, LU		1		1
Nathan Ball, CSU	1			1
Terrell Brown, CSU	1			1
Alvin Green, CCU	1			1
Colin Stevens, CCU	1			1
Moses Sonko, CCU	1			1
Andre Bynum, RU	1			1
Brandon Jeffers, RU	1			1
Oliver Holmes, UNCA	1			1

CONSECUTIVE 20-POINT GAMES

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

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE REBOUNDS

Player	10-14	15-19	20+	Total
Danny Gathings, HPU	6			6
Kurtis Rice, CSU	5			5
Adrian Gross, CCU	3	1		4
Leo Lightbourne, LU	4			4
Rashad Robinson, LU	4			4
Chad Mohn, UNCA	4			4
Thomas Viglianco, BSC	2	1		3
Pele Paelay, CCU	2	1		3
Arizona Reid, HPU	3			3
Preston Beverly, VMI	3			3
Jovan Jegdic, CSU	2			2
Clint Nagel, CCU	2			2
Jerry Echenique, HPU	2			2
Reggie McIntyre, RU	2			2
Chris Oliver, RU	2			2
Patrick Hilliman, HPU	1			1
Issa Konare, HPU	1			1
Larry Blair, LU	1			1
David Dees, LU	1			1
Whit Holcomb-Faye, RU	1			1
Joseph Barber, UNCA	1			1
Brett Warner, UNCA	1			1
Tadas Mankevicius, VMI	1			1
Craig Bradshaw, WU	1			1
Billy Houston, WU	1			1
Torrell Martin, WU	1			1
James Shuler, WU	1			1

19 TOURNAMENT RECORDS TIED/BROKEN IN 2005 EVENT

A total of 19 Big South Tournament records were either tied/broken during the 2005 Advance Auto Parts Men's Basketball Championship, with most occurring in the UNC Asheville-High Point quarter-final game. Below is a look at the new standards:

INDIVIDUAL

Most Free Throws Made, quarterfinals: 14 - Jerry Echenique, High Point vs. UNC Asheville
Most Free Throws Made, Tournament game: 14 - Jerry Echenique, High Point vs. UNCA, quarterfinals
Most Free Throw Attempts, quarterfinals: 18 - Jerry Echenique, High Point vs. UNC Asheville
Most Free Throws Attempts Tournament game: 18 - Jerry Echenique, High Point vs. UNCA, quarterfinals
3-Point Field Goals Made: 7 - Steven Rush, UNC Asheville vs. High Point (*tied*), quarterfinals
3-Point Field Goal Attempts: 18 - Steven Rush, UNC Asheville vs. High Point (*tied*), quarterfinals

TEAM

Most Field Goal Attempts: 88 - UNC Asheville vs. High Point, quarterfinals
Most Field Goal Attempts, both teams: 157 - UNC Asheville (88) vs. High Point (69), quarterfinals
Most Free Throw Attempts: 41 - High Point vs. UNC Asheville (*tied*), quarterfinals
Most Free Throw Attempts, both teams: 71 - High Point (41) vs. UNCA (30), quarterfinals
Most 3-Point Field Goal Attempts: 39 - UNC Asheville vs. High Point, quarterfinals
Most 3-Point Field Goal Attempts, both teams: 55 - UNCA (39) vs. HPU (16), quarterfinals
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made, Overall Tournament: 27 - Winthrop
Most Rebounds: 58 - High Point vs. UNC Asheville, quarterfinals
Fewest Field Goals Made: 11 - Radford vs. Birmingham-Southern, quarterfinals
Fewest Field Goal Attempts: 37 - Charleston Southern vs. Winthrop, Finals
Lowest Field Goal Percentage: .212 - Radford (11-of-52) vs. Birmingham-Southern, quarterfinals
Fewest Points Scored, Quarterfinals: 40 - Radford vs. Birmingham-Southern
Fewest Points Scored, Tournament game: 40 - Radford vs. Birmingham-Southern (*tied*), quarterfinals

EAGLES ON VERGE OF SETTING BIG SOUTH'S DEFENSIVE STANDARD

Winthrop's 59.0 scoring defense average ranks 11th in the country and is well ahead of the Big South record of 61.6 points allowed, set by the 1987-88 Eagles. Winthrop's upcoming NCAA Tournament opponent would have to score 145 points in the next game to push the current 59.0 average to the 61.6 mark. The Eagles have led the Conference in scoring defense every season since **GREGG MARSHALL** became coach in 1998-99. In that span, Winthrop's previous lowest average was 61.8 points allowed in 2000-01.

HIGH POINTS

High Point finished the season as the Big South's top scoring team in overall games (74.5) and Conference games (76.7). It is the first time the Panthers led the Big South in scoring offense, and marks the third straight year the reigning team scoring champion failed to lead the next season. Last season, Birmingham-Southern was the Big South's top scoring team at 75.0. Radford was the last squad to lead in scoring in consecutive seasons (2000-01 and 2001-02).

WINTHROP LOOKING TO STAY ATOP LEAGUE CHARTS IN TWO CATEGORIES

The Eagles enter the NCAA Tournament first in the Big South in field goal percentage (.448) and in three-point field goal percentage (.363). Winthrop is .003 percentage points ahead of Birmingham-Southern in field goal shooting and .003 ahead of Coastal Carolina in three-point accuracy. Winthrop has led the Big South in field goal shooting three previous times, the last coming in 1989-90, but has never been the top three-point shooting team in the Big South. If the Eagles can maintain their averages and finish atop both charts, it would mark the second-straight year that one team led the Big South in field goal shooting and three-point shooting in the same season.

LEASURE ENTERS COASTAL'S RECORD BOOKS

Coastal Carolina freshman and Big South Freshman of the Year **JACK LEASURE** finished his first season of college basketball with 420 points, breaking the school record for points scored by a frosh. **TONY DUNKIN** held the previous mark of 416 points in 1989-90. Leasure also shattered the CCU mark for three-pointers by a freshman with 85. The previous high was 61 by **LEE GRANT** in 1995-96. His 85 treys also are fifth-most in a season by a Coastal player.

BLOCK PARTY

UNC Asheville's **C.J. WALKER** led the Big South in blocked shots for the second-straight season, swatting away an average of 2.62 shots per game. He is the first player to lead the League in blocks in consecutive seasons since UNCA's **ADAM EARNHARDT**. Earnhardt was the Big South's top blocker three straight years from 1998-01. The Bulldogs have had a player lead the Conference in blocked shots per game a record seven times.

BIG SOUTH MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**CONSECUTIVE 10-REBOUND GAMES**

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

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE ASSISTS

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

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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

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

NOTING THE BIG SOUTH TEAMS

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

The Panthers finished the season with a 16-14 overall record and 7-4 home mark ... **JAKOB SIGURDARSON** finished 5th in the League in overall scoring at 15.3 and was sixth in Conference games only at 15.7. Sigurdarson departs Birmingham-Southern as the school's fourth all-time leading scorer with 1,468 career points, 858 of which came in his two years in the Big South. Sigurdarson was also the Conference's top free throw shooter at .824 percent ... Head coach **DUANE REBOUL** will enter the 2005-06 season 17 wins shy of 400 in his career.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

The Buccaneers finished with 13 wins, the second-most since the 1996-97 season and the most since winning 14 in 2002-03 ... **KURTIS RICE** ranked 3rd in the Big South in field goal shooting at .507, and tied for 4th in rebounding with 6.3 per game. He also placed in the League's top 10 in scoring with 12.8 points per night ... **TERRELL BROWN** was second in the Big South with 2.50 three-pointers per game and 5th in three-point percentage at .378 ... The Bucs were 3rd in the Big South in scoring defense in both overall games (63.8) and Conference tilts (63.6).

COASTAL CAROLINA

PELE PAELAY was the first Coastal player to lead the League in overall scoring since **TORREY BUTLER** in 2000-01. Paelay also finished first in steals (2.41) and became the first player in Big South history to lead the League in scoring and steals in the same season. The last Chanticleer to pace the Big South in steals was **RODNEY DUPRE** in 1997-98 ... **JACK LEASURE** was 7th in the Big South in scoring at 14.5, but averaged 15.8 points in Conference play ... Coastal Carolina and Liberty were the only schools to have two players finish in the top 10 in scoring in 2004-05.

HIGH POINT

DANNY GATHINGS ends his career 30th on the Big South's all-time scoring chart and 25th on the rebound list with 597. He also ranks 5th all-time in rebounding average at 7.4 ... Freshman **ARIZONA REID** closed out the regular-season averaging 8.9 points, 6.8 rebounds and .528 from the floor (38-of-72) in the Panthers' nine February games ... **ZIONE WHITE**'s steal and dunk in the semifinal game against CSU was among "SportsCenter's" top 10 plays Thursday, March 3.

LIBERTY

The Flames fell in the quarterfinal round of the Big South Tournament for the first time during **RANDY DUNTON**'s four seasons as coach ... **DAVID DEES** led the Big South in Conference Games Only scoring at 19.2, while ranking third overall with 16.2 points ... Dees and **LARRY BLAIR** finished No. 2 and No. 3 in the League in scoring, marking the second time in the last three seasons one school placed two players in the top three in scoring ... **LEO LIGHTBOURNE** grabbed a League-high 8.1 rebounds in Conference games.

RADFORD

CHRIS OLIVER tied for the Conference lead in rebounding with 7.0 per game, becoming the first Radford player since **AUDREY SAVTCHENKO** in 2000-01 and second overall to rank first in the category. Oliver also ranked sixth in the League in scoring at 14.9 ... Radford's .707 free throw percentage was second in the Big South and was the High's highest average since shooting .711 from the line in 1996-97 ... Radford finished 12-16 overall and 7-9 in the Big South for the second-straight year.

UNC ASHEVILLE

The Bulldogs were the Big South's second-highest scoring team this season with a 71.2 per game average. UNCA also averaged a League-high 15.11 assists ... **K.J. GARLAND** handed out a League-leading 5.19 assists in Conference games ... **BRYAN MCCULLOUGH** finished among the leaders in scoring (8th - 13.5), rebounding (T-17th - 4.6), assists (10th - 2.82) and steals (7th - 1.61) ... **CHAD MOHN** was 3rd in Conference Games Only rebounding with 6.1 per game.

VMI

REGGIE WILLIAMS finished as the League's top scoring freshman overall (15.5) and in Conference Games (16.0) ... **MATT COWARD**'s 4.89 assists per game paced the overall leaders, marking the second-straight year VMI has had the top assist person ... The Keydets ended the season on a 4-3 note, and finished as the Conference's top defender against the three-point shot (.313).

WINTHROP

Winthrop is currently the Big South's leader in eight statistical categories: scoring defense (59.0), scoring margin (+9.2), field goal percentage (.448), field goal defense (.396), three-point percentage (.363), rebounding margin (+3.4), turnover margin (+1.38) and assist/turnover ratio (1.02).

BIG SOUTH MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

TEAMMATES WITH 20 POINTS, SAME GAME

- 4 Liberty
(Blair 23, Dees 22 - 12/4)
(Dees 27, Blair 23 - 1/8)
(Dees 24, Lightbourne 20 - 1/22)
(Dees 23, Lightbourne 21, Blair 20 - 1/24)
- 4 Coastal Carolina
(Leasure 22, Paelay 21 - 11/26)
(Sonko 21, Green 20 - 12/15)
(Paelay 21, Leasure 21 - 1/24)
(Paelay 23, Leasure 20 - 2/5)
- 3 Birmingham-Southern
(Sigurdarson 23, Viglianco 23 - 12/4)
(Viglianco 21, Mbyirukira 20 - 1/5)
(Collins 25, Viglianco 22 - 2/10)
- 3 High Point
(White 22, Echenique 21 - 12/21)
(Wilson 27, Gathings 24 - 12/29)
(Echenique 23, Scott 20 - 2/23)
- 3 UNC Asheville
(McCullough 23, Holmes 21 - 1/15)
(McCullough 20, Garland 20 - 2/5)
(Rush 23, Garland 22, McCullough 20 - 3/1)
- 2 Radford
(Oliver 28, Holcomb-Faye 23 - 1/8)
(Bynum 21, Jeffers 21 - 2/23)

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BIG SOUTH VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

America East1-1	Northeast2-0	Non Division I16-3
Northeastern.....1-0	Mount St. Mary's.....1-0	Ferrum.....2-0
New Hampshire.....0-1	Robert Morris.....1-0	Barton.....1-0
Atlantic Coast1-6	Ohio Valley3-1	Bluefield.....1-0
Virginia Tech.....1-0	Austin Peay.....1-0	Coker.....1-0
Georgia Tech.....0-1	Jacksonville State.....1-0	Georgia College & State.....1-0
North Carolina State.....0-1	Tennessee-Martin.....1-0	Greensboro College.....1-0
Clemson.....0-2	Eastern Kentucky.....0-1	Lees-McRae.....1-0
Maryland.....0-2	Pacific-100-1	Lenoir-Rhyne.....1-0
Atlantic Sun1-0	Oregon.....0-1	Montreat.....1-0
Troy.....1-0	Patriot1-0	Ohio Northern.....1-0
Atlantic-101-1	Navy.....1-0	Shenandoah.....1-0
Fordham.....1-0	Southern3-8	Southeastern (Fla.).....1-0
Massachusetts.....0-1	Chattanooga.....1-0	Southern Virginia.....1-0
Big East1-3	The Citadel.....1-0	Tennessee Wesleyan.....1-0
Providence.....1-0	Western Carolina.....1-1	Voorhees.....1-0
Notre Dame.....0-1	Wofford.....0-1	Alaska Anchorage.....0-1
Seton Hall.....0-1	College of Charleston.....0-2	Chaminade.....0-1
West Virginia.....0-1	Furman.....0-2	Lander.....0-1
Big Sky1-0	UNC Greensboro.....0-2	TOTAL45-60 (=.429)
Weber State.....1-0	Southeastern0-4	
Big Ten0-3	Arkansas.....0-1	
Michigan State.....0-1	Mississippi State.....0-1	
Michigan.....0-2	South Carolina.....0-1	
Big 120-3	Tennessee.....0-1	
Colorado.....0-1	Southwestern Athletic2-0	
Oklahoma.....0-1	Alabama A&M.....1-0	
Texas Tech.....0-1	Alabama State.....1-0	
Colonial Athletic1-6	Sun Belt0-2	
James Madison.....1-0	Arkansas State.....0-1	
Towson.....0-1	New Orleans.....0-1	
William & Mary.....0-1	West Coast0-2	
Old Dominion.....0-2	Portland.....0-1	
UNC Wilmington.....0-2	St. Mary's.....0-1	
Conference USA1-2	Western Athletic0-1	
East Carolina.....1-0	Hawaii.....0-1	
Charlotte.....0-1	Division I Independent2-1	
Tulane.....0-1	Utah Valley State.....1-0	
Ivy1-1	Texas-Pan American.....1-1	
Yale.....1-0	Division I Reclassifying3-1	
Brown.....0-1	Longwood.....3-0	
Metro Atlantic Athletic3-1	UC Davis.....0-1	
Marist.....2-0		
Siena.....1-0		
Loyola (Md.).....0-1		
Mid-American0-2		
Marshall.....0-1		
Miami (Ohio).....0-1		
Mid-Eastern Atlantic1-2		
North Carolina A&T.....1-1		
Hampton.....0-1		
Missouri Valley0-4		
Creighton.....0-1		
Evansville.....0-1		
Indiana State.....0-2		
Mountain West0-1		
Utah.....0-1		

**BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN
(16-14, 7-9 Big South)**

Head Coach: Duane Reboul (16th year)
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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	L, 55-62
Dec.	4	at Alabama State	W, 71-63
Dec.	20	at Texas-Pan American	L, 57-69
Dec.	29	vs. Tennessee-Martin @	W, 64-53
Dec.	30	at Chattanooga @	W, 64-59
Jan.	5	RADFORD *	W, 61-59
Jan.	8	at High Point *	L, 72-85
Jan.	10	at Liberty *	L, 72-74
Jan.	17	UNC ASHEVILLE *	L, 58-78
Jan.	19	WINTHROP *	L, 57-65
Jan.	22	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	W, 67-41
Jan.	24	COASTAL CAROLINA *	L, 68-69
Jan.	29	at VMI *	W, 66-59
Jan.	31	at Radford *	W, 64-62
Feb.	5	LIBERTY *	L, 69-73
Feb.	10	HIGH POINT *	W, 74-73
Feb.	12	at Winthrop *	L, 41-55
Feb.	14	at UNC Asheville *	L, 59-68
Feb.	17	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	W, 78-69
Feb.	19	VMI *	W, 60-48
Feb.	24	at Charleston Southern *	L, 48-51
Feb.	26	at Coastal Carolina *	W, 68-55
March	1	#5 RADFORD #	W, 69-40
March	3	at #1 Winthrop #	L, 64-78

* - Big South Conference game
 # - Big South Tournament game
 @ - Dr Pepper Classic

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS
 ^ - Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic
 % - Pepsi Marist Classic

**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
(13-17, 7-9 Big South)**

Head Coach: Jim Platt (5th year)
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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 #9 Georgia Tech	L, 48-90
Dec.	28	vs. Fordham %	W, 50-49
Dec.	29	vs. Brown %	L, 52-65
Jan.	3	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 79-70
Jan.	5	at UNC Asheville *	W, 64-63
Jan.	8	at VMI *	W, 78-67
Jan.	10	at Radford *	W, 67-60
Jan.	15	HIGH POINT *	W, 76-74
Jan.	17	LIBERTY *	L, 59-71
Jan.	22	at Birmingham-Southern *	L, 41-67
Jan.	25	at Winthrop *	L, 45-58
Jan.	29	UNC ASHEVILLE *	L, 63-66
Feb.	3	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 64-62
Feb.	5	RADFORD *	L, 56-66
Feb.	7	VMI *	W, 56-50
Feb.	12	at Liberty *	L, 66-70
Feb.	14	at High Point *	L, 56-74
Feb.	17	THE CITADEL	W, 65-46
Feb.	21	at Coastal Carolina *	L, 54-57
Feb.	24	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 51-48
Feb.	26	WINTHROP * (OT)	L, 62-65
March	1	at #2 Liberty #	W, 66-60
March	3	at #6 High Point #	W, 58-55
March	5	at #1 Winthrop #	L, 46-68

* - Big South Conference game
 # - Big South Tournament game
 ^ - at North Charleston Coliseum

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS
 % - UCF Holiday Invitational

**COASTAL CAROLINA
(10-19, 7-9 Big South)**

Head Coach: Pete Strickland (7th year)
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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	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 *	L, 64-79
Jan.	22	at Winthrop *	L, 66-80
Jan.	24	at Birmingham-Southern *	W, 69-68
Jan.	31	UNC ASHEVILLE *	W, 70-54
Feb.	3	at Charleston Southern *	L, 62-64
Feb.	5	VMI *	W, 75-70
Feb.	7	RADFORD *	W, 79-61
Feb.	12	at High Point *	L, 72-79
Feb.	14	at Liberty *	L, 68-72
Feb.	18	at UNC Asheville *	L, 71-83
Feb.	21	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	W, 57-54
Feb.	26	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	L, 55-68
March	1	at #1 Winthrop #	L, 62-74

* - Big South Conference game
 # - Big South Tournament game

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

**HIGH POINT
(13-18, 7-9 Big South)**

Head Coach: Bart Lundy (2nd year)
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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	L, 73-74
Dec.	29	at James Madison	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 *	W, 79-64
Jan.	22	at Radford * (OT)	L, 83-85
Jan.	26	VMI *	W, 88-72
Feb.	1	at Liberty *	L, 81-84
Feb.	5	at UNC Asheville *	L, 77-89
Feb.	8	WINTHROP *	L, 55-72
Feb.	10	at Birmingham-Southern *	L, 73-74
Feb.	12	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 79-72
Feb.	14	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	W, 74-56
Feb.	19	at Winthrop *	L, 66-74
Feb.	23	RADFORD * (2OT)	L, 87-92
Feb.	26	at VMI *	L, 61-69
March	1	at #3 UNC Asheville # (OT)	W, 98-93
March	3	#7 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	L, 55-58

* - Big South Conference game
 # - Big South Tournament game

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS
 ^ - Great Alaska Shootout

**LIBERTY
(13-15, 11-5 Big South)**

Head Coach: Randy Dunton (4th year)
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Nov.	19	NEW HAMPSHIRE	L, 58-59
Nov.	27	at Arkansas State	L, 65-91
Dec.	1	at Western Carolina	L, 63-75
Dec.	4	SHENANDOAH (OT)	W, 86-82
Dec.	7	OLD DOMINION	L, 54-70
Dec.	11	at #10 North Carolina State	L, 60-94
Dec.	18	UNC GREENSBORO	L, 69-74
Dec.	21	at Miami (Ohio)	L, 44-88
Dec.	28	at #23 Maryland	L, 68-112
Dec.	30	at Marist	W, 69-67
Jan.	1	at Seton Hall	L, 45-82
Jan.	5	at High Point *	L, 56-73
Jan.	8	at Winthrop * (OT)	L, 73-75
Jan.	10	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 74-72
Jan.	15	at Coastal Carolina *	W, 71-64
Jan.	17	at Charleston Southern *	W, 71-59
Jan.	22	UNC ASHEVILLE *	W, 72-71
Jan.	24	VMI *	W, 91-71
Jan.	29	at Radford *	L, 64-69
Feb.	1	HIGH POINT *	W, 84-81
Feb.	5	at Birmingham-Southern *	W, 73-69
Feb.	10	WINTHROP *	L, 61-69
Feb.	12	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	W, 70-66
Feb.	14	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 72-68
Feb.	17	at VMI *	L, 67-73
Feb.	19	RADFORD *	W, 70-62
Feb.	24	at UNC Asheville *	W, 92-80
March	1	#7 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN #	L, 60-66

* - Big South Conference game
 # - Big South Tournament game

HOME GAME IN ALL CAPS

RADFORD (12-16, 7-9 Big South)

Head Coach: Byron Samuels (3rd year)
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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	W, 89-60
Dec.	2	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W, 66-61
Dec.	4	at West Virginia	L, 44-78
Dec.	8	HAMPTON @	L, 74-89
Dec.	10	LEES-MCRAE	W, 97-77
Dec.	23	at Colorado	L, 58-74
Dec.	28	at St. Mary's %	L, 60-72
Dec.	29	vs. UC Davis %	L, 63-67
Jan.	5	at Birmingham-Southern *	L, 59-61
Jan.	8	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 93-82
Jan.	10	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	L, 60-67
Jan.	15	at Winthrop *	L, 54-74
Jan.	19	at VMI *	W, 78-62
Jan.	22	HIGH POINT * (OT)	W, 85-83
Jan.	25	at UNC Asheville *	L, 72-75
Jan.	29	LIBERTY *	W, 69-64
Jan.	31	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	L, 62-64
Feb.	5	at Charleston Southern *	W, 66-56
Feb.	7	at Coastal Carolina *	L, 61-79
Feb.	14	VMI *	L, 54-67
Feb.	16	WINTHROP *	L, 55-65
Feb.	19	at Liberty *	L, 62-70
Feb.	23	at High Point * (2OT)	W, 92-87
Feb.	26	UNC ASHEVILLE *	W, 91-75
March	1	at #4 Birmingham-Southern #	L, 40-69

* - Big South Conference game HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS
- Big South Tournament game ^ - William & Mary Tournament
% - St. Mary's Tournament @ - at Salem Civic Center

UNC ASHEVILLE (11-17, 8-8 Big South)

Head Coach: Eddie Biedenbach (9th year)
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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	L, 68-72
Dec.	4	WESTERN CAROLINA ^	W, 85-71
Dec.	12	at #17 Maryland	L, 72-96
Dec.	15	LENOIR-RHYNE	W, 75-61
Dec.	17	MONTREAT	W, 95-60
Dec.	19	at Charlotte	L, 52-64
Dec.	29	at #20 Michigan State	L, 63-92
Dec.	31	at Michigan	L, 54-75
Jan.	5	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	L, 63-64
Jan.	10	WINTHROP *	L, 70-78
Jan.	12	at High Point *	L, 73-92
Jan.	15	VMI *	W, 87-77
Jan.	17	at Birmingham-Southern *	W, 78-58
Jan.	22	at Liberty *	L, 71-72
Jan.	25	RADFORD *	W, 75-72
Jan.	29	at Charleston Southern *	W, 66-63
Jan.	31	at Coastal Carolina *	L, 54-70
Feb.	5	HIGH POINT *	W, 89-77
Feb.	7	at Winthrop *	L, 60-67
Feb.	12	at VMI *	W, 77-72
Feb.	14	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 68-59
Feb.	18	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 83-71
Feb.	24	LIBERTY *	L, 80-92
Feb.	26	at Radford *	L, 75-91
March	1	#6 HIGH POINT # (OT)	L, 93-98

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^ - at Asheville Civic Center

VMI (9-18, 3-13 Big South)

Head Coach: Bart Bellairs (11th year)
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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	L, 49-62
Dec.	31	at Tulane	L, 74-82
Jan.	5	at Loyola (Md.)	L, 69-70
Jan.	8	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	L, 67-78
Jan.	10	COASTAL CAROLINA *	L, 68-79
Jan.	15	at UNC Asheville *	L, 77-87
Jan.	19	RADFORD *	L, 62-78
Jan.	24	at Liberty *	L, 71-91
Jan.	26	at High Point *	L, 72-88
Jan.	29	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	L, 59-66
Jan.	31	at Winthrop *	L, 44-69
Feb.	5	at Coastal Carolina *	L, 70-75
Feb.	7	at Charleston Southern *	L, 50-56
Feb.	10	LONGWOOD	W, 65-52
Feb.	12	UNC ASHEVILLE *	L, 72-77
Feb.	14	at Radford *	W, 67-54
Feb.	17	LIBERTY *	W, 73-67
Feb.	19	at Birmingham-Southern *	L, 48-60
Feb.	23	WINTHROP *	L, 48-63
Feb.	26	HIGH POINT *	W, 69-61

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WINTHROP (27-5, 15-1 Big South)

Head Coach: Gregg Marshall (7th year)
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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	W, 60-54
Dec.	2	BARTON	W, 86-57
Dec.	5	SIENA	W, 67-58
Dec.	17	at East Carolina	W, 70-55
Dec.	20	at Portland	L, 64-70
Dec.	22	at Oregon	L, 56-71
Dec.	30	GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE	W, 69-56
Jan.	2	FERRUM	W, 90-62
Jan.	5	at Coastal Carolina *	L, 68-76
Jan.	8	LIBERTY * (OT)	W, 75-73
Jan.	10	at UNC Asheville *	W, 78-70
Jan.	15	RADFORD *	W, 74-54
Jan.	19	at Birmingham-Southern *	W, 65-57
Jan.	22	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 80-66
Jan.	25	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	W, 58-45
Jan.	31	VMI *	W, 69-44
Feb.	7	UNC ASHEVILLE *	W, 67-60
Feb.	8	at High Point *	W, 72-55
Feb.	10	at Liberty *	W, 69-61
Feb.	12	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 55-41
Feb.	16	at Radford *	W, 65-55
Feb.	19	HIGH POINT *	W, 74-66
Feb.	23	at VMI *	W, 63-48
Feb.	26	at Charleston Southern * (OT)	W, 65-62
March	1	#8 COASTAL CAROLINA #	W, 74-62
March	3	#4 BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN #	W, 78-64
March	5	#7 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN #	W, 68-46

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Tuesday, March 1
at highest seeds

Thursday, March 3
at highest seeds

Saturday, March 5
at highest seed

#2 Liberty

Game 1
7:00pm ET
at Lynchburg, Va.

#7 Charleston Southern

#3 UNC Asheville

Game 2
7:00pm ET
at Asheville, N.C.

#6 High Point

#1 Winthrop

Game 3
7:00pm ET
at Rock Hill, S.C.

#8 Coastal Carolina

#4 Birmingham-Southern

Game 4
8:00pm ET
at Birmingham, Ala.

#5 Radford

#7 Charleston Southern W, 66-60

Game 5
7:00pm ET - High Point, N.C.
Big South Television Network

#6 High Point W, 98-93 (OT)

#1 Winthrop W, 74-62

Game 6
9:07pm ET - Rock Hill, S.C.
C-SET,
Big South Television Network

#4 Birmingham-Southern W, 69-40

#7 Charleston Southern W, 58-55

Game 7
12:00pm - Rock Hill, S.C.
ESPN2

#1 Winthrop W, 78-64

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