



BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

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BIG SOUTH MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	Big South			Overall			Home	Road	Neu	L10	Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.					
Winthrop	0	0	.000	6	2	.750	3-0	1-1	2-1	6-2	W4
VMI	0	0	.000	4	2	.667	2-1	2-1	0-0	4-2	L1
Birmingham-Southern	0	0	.000	5	3	.625	1-0	2-2	2-1	5-3	W1
Radford	0	0	.000	5	3	.625	3-1	1-2	1-0	5-3	W1
Charleston Southern	0	0	.000	1	3	.250	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-3	L2
High Point	0	0	.000	2	7	.222	2-1	0-4	0-2	2-7	L3
Liberty	0	0	.000	1	5	.167	1-2	0-3	0-0	1-5	L2
UNC Asheville	0	0	.000	1	5	.167	1-1	0-4	0-0	1-5	L1
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000	1	6	.143	1-1	0-5	0-0	1-6	W1

CHOICE HOTELS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Larry Blair • Sophomore
G • Liberty
Charlotte, N.C.

Blair strung together impressive outings last week against Old Dominion and No. 10 N.C. State, as he averaged 26.5 points in the two games. He scored a career-high 31 points against the Monarchs and tallied 22 against the Wolfpack. Blair was 20-of-35 from the floor (=.571), 5-of-7 from three-point range (=.714) and 8-of-9 from the line (=.889). He also had three steals against the Pack, and moved into the top spot on the League's season scoring list.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 13

Bluefield at VMI.....8:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Lander at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN7:00pm

Jacksonville State at COASTAL CAROLINA.....7:00pm

Lenoir-Rhyne at UNC ASHEVILLE7:00pm

Friday, Dec. 17

Montreat at UNC ASHEVILLE7:00pm

WINTHROP at East Carolina7:00pm

Saturday, Dec. 18

Wofford at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN.....4:00pm

UNC Wilmington at COASTAL CAROLINA.....7:00pm

Mount St. Mary's at HIGH POINT7:00pm

UNC Greensboro at LIBERTY7:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 19

UNC ASHEVILLE at Charlotte.....3:00pm

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

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, Dec. 7

at Michigan 67, HIGH POINT 53

Old Dominion 70, at LIBERTY 54

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Hampton 89, at RADFORD 74

VMI 69, at Longwood 64 (OT)

Friday, Dec. 10

at RADFORD 97, Lees-McRae 77

Saturday, Dec. 11

Towson 84, at VMI 69

at #10 North Carolina State 94, LIBERTY 60

at Clemson 73, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 55

Furman 58, at HIGH POINT 45

Sunday, Dec. 12

at #17 Maryland 96, UNC ASHEVILLE 72

at COASTAL CAROLINA 86, Coker 50

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 24.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals in two games last week. He scored 21 points against Longwood, and followed that performance with a career-high 28 points and nine rebounds vs. Towson. He finished the week shooting .567 from the floor (17-of-30), .364 from beyond the arc (4-of-11) and .733 from the charity stripe (11-of-15). Williams has now led the Keydets in scoring in four of six games this season.



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2004-05 BIG SOUTH PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week **Choice Hotels Player of the Week**

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

Jan. 3

Jan. 10

Jan. 17

Jan. 24

Jan. 31

Feb. 7

Feb. 14

Feb. 21

Feb. 28

OTHER WEEK 3 PLAYER NOMINEES

PELE PAELAY, G, COASTAL CAROLINA
21 PTS, 4 AST, 3 STL vs. Coker ... Scored 19 PTS in first half ... Helped CCU to first win of season.

DANNY GATHINGS, F, HIGH POINT
Averaged 13.0 PPG, 6.5 REB, 2.0 AST, 1.5 STL vs. Michigan and Furman ... Has scored in double-figures in last seven contests.

REGGIE MCINTYRE, F, RADFORD
17.5 PPG, 15-of-19 FG (=.789), 5-of-6 FT (=.833), 3.0 REB, 1.5 BLK in 2 G ... Led RU in scoring both games.

REGGIE WILLIAMS, F, VMI
see Freshman of the Week

2004-05 BIG SOUTH FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

Week **New Balance Freshman of the Week**

Nov. 29 F Reggie Williams, VMI
14.0 PPG in 2 G, 11-of-23 FG (=.478), 4-5 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 points, 3 three-pointers vs. 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

Jan. 3

Jan. 10

Jan. 17

Jan. 24

Jan. 31

Feb. 7

Feb. 14

Feb. 21

Feb. 28

OTHER WEEK 3 FRESHMAN NOMINEES

DARIUS LANE, PG, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
11 PTS, 6-of-6 FT, 5 AST, 5 STL at Clemson ... Kept CU leading scorer Shawon Robinson scoreless.

JACK LEASURE, G, COASTAL CAROLINA
17 PTS, 7-of-10 FG, 3-of-5 3FG vs. Coker ... Helped CCU snap season-opening six-game losing streak.

BLAIR SWISH PROJECT

Liberty sophomore **LARRY BLAIR** has vaulted from 21st in scoring two weeks ago to the top of the Big South's scoring chart, leading the Conference with an 18.5 scoring average. In his last three outings, Blair is averaging 25.3 points, including a career-high 31 points against Old Dominion and 22 points at No. 10 North Carolina State. In that span, Blair is shooting .537 from the floor (29-of-54), .543 from beyond the arc (6-of-11) and .857 from the line (12-of-14). He is also averaging 3.0 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 1.7 steals. In addition, Blair surpassed 500 career points during the ODU contest.

GATHINGS GATHERING

High Point senior **DANNY GATHINGS** is 14 rebounds shy of becoming just the 33rd member of the Big South's 1,000-point, 500-rebound club. Gathings has hauled in 486 boards in his High Point tenure, while totaling 549 during his collegiate career. On the scoring ledger, he currently owns 1,047 points in the Big South and 1,186 overall.

MR. ALL-AROUND

UNC Asheville senior **BRYAN McCULLOUGH** is on the cusp of being the lone Big South player to rank in the top 10 in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals. McCullough is 12th in scoring at 12.5 points per game and 10th in rebounding at 5.5 caroms per night. He is fifth in assists at 3.67 and second in steals at 2.67.

RADFORD'S POINT PERSON

Radford junior **WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE**, last year's Big South scoring champion, leads the Conference with 4.50 assists per game, and if he continues this trend, he will become the first player in Big South history to have led the Conference in scoring and assists in any given year. Holcomb-Faye, who is 31 assists shy of 300 in his career, is also the only player to score in double-figures in every game this year.

BIRMINGHAM'S HOME RUN

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

OLE OLE OLE OLE, OLE, OLE

Coastal Carolina's **PELE PAELAY** has tallied 20 points in a game a League-leading four times. In his last six appearances, Pelay is averaging 20.0 points, 8.5 rebounds and 3.3 steals. He has also shot better than .500 from the floor in four of those contests. Through games of Dec. 6, Pelay was 9th in the NCAA in steals per game, the highest national ranking for a Big South player this season.

REBOUL, MARSHALL APPROACHING MILESTONE WINS

Birmingham-Southern head coach **DUANE REBOUL** stands three wins shy of 375 in his career, which have all come as the Panthers' leader. His record during BSC's Big South years is 57-33 (=.633). Meanwhile, with his six wins already this season, Winthrop head coach **GREGG MARSHALL** has 121 career wins and is seven victories away from tying **BILLY LEE** (128) for fourth on the Big South's all-time win list.

THIS IS A NEW ONE

Birmingham-Southern junior **THOMAS VIGLIANCO**, named the Conference's preseason Newcomer of the Year by *Lindy's* and *Street & Smith's*, leads the Big South in three-point shooting at .553 (21-of-38) AND is fourth in rebounding at 7.8 caroms per game. The 6-9 forward, who is the lone Big South player this year to haul in 10 rebounds in consecutive games, is hitting at an impressive .738 three-point clip in his last three contests (14-of-19). In addition, he has grabbed at least seven rebounds in six of eight appearances. Meanwhile, Winthrop sophomore **CRAIG BRADSHAW**, at 6-10, is third in the Conference in three-point shooting at .480 (12-of-25).

THREE-PEAT

Charleston Southern's **KURTIS RICE**, Coastal Carolina's **PELE PAELAY** and High Point's **DANNY GATHINGS** have led or tied for the lead as their team's respective high scorer, rebounder and top assist player in the same game this season. Rice led CSU with 10 points, 11 boards and 2 assists at Notre Dame; Pelay led the Chanticleers with 22 points and tied for the team-high with 11 rebounds and 4 assists at UNC Greensboro; Gathings was tops against North Carolina A&T with 21 points, 14 rebounds and 3 assists. Pelay is currently the only player leading his club in scoring, rebounding and assists for the year.

BIG SOUTH TELEVISION SCHEDULE

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

BIG SOUTH 1,000-POINT SCORERS

Radford's **WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE** became the League's 58th member of the 1,000-point club when he reached the milestone last week against Hampton. High Point's **DANNY GATHINGS** became the 57th member when he reached the milestone Dec. 2 against Greensboro College. Gathings is now 52nd all-time in scoring and needs 25 points to move ahead of **LARRY JACKSON** (Liberty) for 51st place. Holcomb-Faye is seven point shy of passing **RYAN CHARLES** (Radford) for 54th place. Below is a look at the current active players with 1,000 points overall in their careers, as well as their Big South career point totals. The second chart lists active players approaching the milestone.

Player, school	Career	Big South
Danny Gathings, High Point	1,186	1,047
Jakob Sigurdarson, Birmingham-Southern	1,128	518
Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford	1,022	1,022

Player, school	Career	Needs
Bryan McCullough, UNC Asheville	879	121

FAB FROSH

VMI forward **REGGIE WILLIAMS** is averaging 21.7 points, 5.7 rebounds and .524 (22-of-42) from the floor in his last three games, while scoring 24.5 points in his last two outings. Williams leads the Keydets with a 17.0 scoring average -- good for fourth in the Big South and 1.5 points off leader **LARRY BLAIR**. No freshman player as ever led the Big South in scoring. Meanwhile, Coastal Carolina's **JACK LEASURE** ranks eighth in scoring with a 14.4 average, and has posted five games in double figures. He is second in the Conference in three-point shooting at .500 (22-of-44) and is hitting .507 (38-of-75) from the floor overall.

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

It was a memorable week in the Big South Conference Nov. 29-Dec. 5, as Winthrop traveled to Providence, R.I. and upset the Friars, 60-54, for its first win against a Big East member. Four days later, VMI stunned then-undefeated Virginia Tech with a 72-68 win over the Hokies in Lexington, the Keydets' first win over an ACC opponent since 1964. The last time the Big South Conference recorded wins over ACC and Big East members in the same season was 1993-94, when former member Towson defeated St. John's, 66-65, and former member Campbell knocked off North Carolina State in overtime, 72-69.

TOP 25 COUNTDOWN

Five Big South opponents were ranked in the Top 25 in both the most recent *Associated Press* and *ESPN/USA Today* coaches poll (Dec. 6-12): Georgia Tech, Michigan State, Maryland, Mississippi State and North Carolina State. Eleven additional opponents received votes: Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Michigan, Providence, Creighton, Charlotte, West Virginia, Old Dominion, Arkansas, Miami (Ohio) and Oregon.

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)

10th in scoring (13.9) ... 7th in rebounding (7.1) ... 5th in field goal percentage (.510) ... 10th in steals (1.56) ... 2 double-doubles.

Larry Blair, Liberty

1st in scoring (18.5) ... 11th in assists (2.83) ... 7th in free throw percentage (.788) ... 13th in field goal percentage (.437) ... 3 straight 20-point games ... Career-high 31 points vs. Old Dominion.

Jakob Sigurdarson, Birmingham-Southern

6th in scoring (15.0) ... 3rd in free throw percentage (.844) ... 10th in three-point shooting (.385) ... Season-high 24 points vs. Alabama A&M.

Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford

5th in scoring (15.1) ... 1st in assists (4.50) ... 5th in free throw percentage (.800) ... 9th in steals (1.62) ... 5th in three-point shooting (.441) ... 6th in assist/turnover ratio (1.38) ... Has scored in double-figures in each game.

K.J. Garland, UNC Asheville

4th in assists (3.83) ... 8.8 points per game ... 3rd on squad in scoring ... Season-high 16 points vs. Western Carolina ... Season-high seven assists at Maryland.

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

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

CONSECUTIVE 20-POINT GAMES

- 3 Chris Oliver, RU (11/19 - 11/23)
- 3 Pele Paelay, CCU (11/21 - 11/26)
- 3 Larry Blair, LU (12/4 - present)

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE REBOUNDS

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

CONSECUTIVE 10-REBOUND GAMES

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

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE ASSISTS

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

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

- 3 Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina
- 2 Kurtis Rice, Charleston Southern
- 2 Danny Gathings, High Point
- 1 Thomas Viglianco, Birmingham-Southern
- 1 Adrian Gross, Coastal Carolina
- 1 Jerry Echenique, High Point
- 1 David Dees, Liberty
- 1 Rashad Robinson, Liberty
- 1 Chris Oliver, Radford
- 1 Whit Holcomb-Faye, Radford
- 1 Joseph Barber, UNCA
- 1 Chad Mohn, UNCA

CONSECUTIVE DOUBLE-DOUBLE GAMES

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

NOTING THE BIG SOUTH TEAMS

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

The Panthers had last week off for final exams and return to action Saturday with an exhibition contest against Montreat. The game was originally scheduled as a regular season game, but BSC's late involvement in the Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic forced the Panthers to declare the game as an exhibition due to NCAA limitations on the number of regular-season games ... Following the exhibition, Birmingham-Southern will travel to Edinburg, Texas, to face Texas-Pan American on Dec. 20 in the first of two scheduled meetings this season.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

After a long break due to exams, Charleston Southern begins a stretch of seven games in two weeks, including home contests with Lander and Wofford this week ... Freshman **DARIUS LANE** came off the bench to score 11 points at Clemson, in addition to five assists and five steals. Lane is among the NCAA leaders in free throw percentage.

COASTAL CAROLINA

Coastal snapped its six-game losing streak with an 86-50 win over Coker on Sunday. CCU now holds a 12-1 advantage over the Cobras, including a 7-1 mark at home. Coastal shot a season-best .615 against the Cobras, and it was the Chanticleers' first win in three games after leading at the half ... **PELE PAELAY** enters the week with a six-game double-figure scoring streak. He has led CCU in scoring four times ... The Chants have the most games this season with a 20-point scorer (five) ... Coastal hosts Jacksonville State and UNC Wilmington this week.

HIGH POINT

DANNY GATHINGS moved into 21st place on HPU's all-time scoring list last week, and needs five points to move past **ANTHONY PARRISH** (1978-82) for 20th place. Former ABA and NBA player **GENE LITTLES** (1965-69) is the Panthers' all-time leading scorer at 2,398 ... Less than a month into the season, High Point has traveled more than 10,000 miles on the road. The Panthers host Mount St. Mary's Saturday before their final non-Conference road swing that begins Dec. 21 at Marshall.

LIBERTY

The Flames are in the midst of a six-day hiatus for final exams and will return to action Saturday against UNC Greensboro ... **LARRY BLAIR** has scored 20 points in three-straight games for the first time in his career. He scored 31 of LU's first 44 points against ODU last week ... JC transfer **RASHAD ROBINSON** posted his third 10-rebound night with 12 boards at N.C. State.

RADFORD

The Highlanders will take a break for exams this week ... RU's next game will be at Colorado on Dec. 23, its first meeting against the Buffaloes ... Radford has three players averaging double figures through eight games (**CHRIS OLIVER** - 17.2, **WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE** - 15.1, **OLUMUYIWA POPOOLA** - 10.6) ... Holcomb-Faye became the 20th player in school history to surpass the 1,000-point mark when he reached the milestone last week vs. Hampton. He is now 18th and needs 22 points for 17th place.

UNC ASHEVILLE

The Bulldogs played just once last week, a Sunday matinee at No. 17 Maryland. UNCA held its own against the Terps, coming back from a 12-0 deficit to make it a five-point game midway through the first stanza and an 11-point affair at intermission. However, the Terps pulled away for the 96-72 win ... **BRYAN McCULLOUGH** had 16 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals off the bench ... UNCA has a busy week, facing Division II power Lenoir-Rhyne Wednesday, local foe Montreat on Friday and a road game at Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

VMI

Following Monday night's home game against Bluefield, VMI is off for 15 days for final exams ... VMI's 69-64 overtime win at Longwood was the first OT win since a 97-91 win at Western Carolina on February 9, 2002. It was also VMI's second road win of the year, equaling the road victory total of the previous two seasons combined ... The Keydets have used five different starting lineups in the first six games this year.

WINTHROP

Winthrop, which has held four-straight opponents to fewer than 60 points, returns to action Dec. 17 at East Carolina ... Following that game, the Eagles travel to the Pacific Northwest for games at Portland and Oregon ... WU has won four-straight games and six of its last seven.

BIG SOUTH MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

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

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

TEAMMATES WITH 20 POINTS, SAME GAME

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

BIG SOUTH IN THE NCAA STATS

Through Dec. 6, the following individuals and teams ranked in the top 50 in NCAA statistical categories:

Steals Per Game, Individual

Pele Pelay, Coastal Carolina9th

Field Goal Percentage, Individual

Chris Oliver, Radford15th

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage, Individual

Thomas Viglianco, Birmingham-Southern15th

Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina50th

Rebounds Per Game, Individual

Kurtis Rice, Charleston Southern24th

Blocked Shots Per Game, Individual

Billy Houston, Winthrop43rd

Free Throw Percentage, Individual

Darius Lane, Charleston Southern44th

Points Per Game, Individual

Chris Oliver, Radford50th

Field Goal Percentage Defense, Team

Charleston Southern7th

Steals Per Game, Team

High Point10th

Scoring Defense, Team

Charleston Southern20th

Winthrop32nd

Rebound Margin, Team

Birmingham-Southern22nd

Free Throw Percentage, Team

UNC Asheville30th

Radford45th

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game, Team

Birmingham-Southern36th

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage, Team

Birmingham-Southern44th

BIG SOUTH VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

America East1-1	Mid-Eastern Atlantic1-2	Non Division I10-2
Northeastern1-0	North Carolina A&T1-1	Barton1-0
New Hampshire0-1	Hampton0-1	Coker1-0
Atlantic Coast1-4	Missouri Valley0-4	Ferrum1-0
Virginia Tech1-0	Creighton0-1	Greensboro College1-0
Maryland0-1	Evansville0-1	Lees-McRae1-0
North Carolina State0-1	Indiana State0-2	Shenandoah1-0
Clemson0-2	Mountain West0-1	Southeastern (Fla.)1-0
Georgia Tech	Utah0-1	Southern Virginia1-0
Atlantic Sun1-0	Northeast	Tennessee Wesleyan1-0
Troy1-0	Mount St. Mary's	Voorhees1-0
Central Florida ^	Robert Morris	Alaska Anchorage0-1
Atlantic-100-1	Ohio Valley1-1	Chaminade0-1
Massachusetts0-1	Austin Peay1-0	Bluefield
Fordham	Eastern Kentucky0-1	Lander
Big East1-2	Jacksonville State	Lenoir-Rhyne
Providence1-0	Murray State ^	Montreat
Notre Dame0-1	Pacific-10	Ohio Northern
West Virginia0-1	Oregon	
Seton Hall	Patriot1-0	
Big Sky1-0	Navy1-0	
Weber State1-0	Southern1-5	
Big Ten0-1	Western Carolina1-1	
Michigan0-1	College of Charleston0-1	
Michigan State	UNC Greensboro0-1	
Big 120-2	Furman0-2	
Oklahoma0-1	Chattanooga ^	
Texas Tech0-1	The Citadel	
Colorado	Wofford	
Colonial Athletic0-5	Southeastern0-3	
UNC Wilmington0-1	Arkansas0-1	
William & Mary0-1	Mississippi State0-1	
Towson0-1	South Carolina0-1	
Old Dominion0-2	Tennessee	
James Madison	Southwestern Athletic2-0	
Conference USA	Alabama A&M1-0	
Charlotte	Alabama State1-0	
East Carolina	Sun Belt0-1	
Tulane	Arkansas State0-1	
Ivy1-0	New Orleans	
Yale1-0	North Texas ^	
Brown ^	West Coast	
Metro Atlantic Athletic2-0	Portland	
Marist1-0	St. Mary's	
Siena1-0	Western Athletic0-1	
Loyola (Md.)	Hawaii0-1	
Mid-American	Division I Independent	
Marshall	Texas-Pan American	
Miami (Ohio)	Utah Valley State	
	Division I Reclassifying2-0	
	Longwood2-0	
	UC Davis ^	

TOTAL26-36 (.419)

^ - potential opponent

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	88
6. Radford (1)	81
7. VMI	47
8. Coastal Carolina	42
9. Charleston Southern	34

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN**(5-3, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Duane Reboul
 SID Contact: Will Chandler
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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	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

* - Big South Conference game
 ^ - Coaches vs. Cancer Classic
 % - Pepsi Marist Classic
 Dates, times and sites subject to change

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 All Times CST
 @ - Dr Pepper Classic

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

Head Coach: Jim Platt
 SID Contact: David Shelton
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Nov.	19	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ^	L, 41-56
Nov.	22	VOORHEES	W, 82-58
Nov.	26	at #21 Notre Dame	L, 38-54
Dec.	11	at Clemson	L, 55-73
Dec.	15	LANDER UNIVERSITY	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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 All Times EST

COASTAL CAROLINA**(1-6, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Pete Strickland
 SID Contact: John Martin
 Phone: 843-349-2822
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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	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
(2-7, 0-0 Big South)

Head Coach: Bart Lundy
 SID Contact: Lee Owen
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Nov.	20	SOUTHEASTERN (Fla.)	W, 118-66
Nov.	25	vs. Oklahoma ^	L, 65-93
Nov.	26	vs. Utah ^	L, 69-78
Nov.	27	at Alaska Anchorage ^	L, 65-66
Nov.	30	at North Carolina A&T	L, 68-77
Dec.	2	GREENSBORO COLLEGE	W, 79-42
Dec.	4	at Creighton	L, 60-79
Dec.	7	at Michigan	L, 53-67
Dec.	11	FURMAN	L, 45-58
Dec.	18	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	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
(1-5, 0-0 Big South)

Head Coach: Randy Dunton
 SID Contact: Todd Wetmore
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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	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 (5-3, 0-0 Big South)

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

Nov.	19	vs. Yale ^	W, 72-71
Nov.	20	at William & Mary ^	L, 76-81
Nov.	23	at Longwood	W, 91-81
Nov.	29	FERRUM	W, 89-60
Dec.	2	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W, 66-61
Dec.	4	at West Virginia	L, 44-78
Dec.	8	HAMPTON @	L, 74-89
Dec.	10	LEES-MCRAE	W, 97-77
Dec.	23	at Colorado	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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^ - William & Mary Tournament All Times EST
% - St. Mary's Tournament @ - at Salem Civic Center
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UNC ASHEVILLE (1-5, 0-0 Big South)

Head Coach: Eddie Biedenbach
SID Contact: Mike Gore
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Email: mgore@unca.edu

Nov.	19	at Texas Tech	L, 55-119
Nov.	23	at Clemson	L, 59-78
Nov.	27	UNC WILMINGTON	L, 54-57
Dec.	1	at Furman	L, 68-72
Dec.	4	WESTERN CAROLINA ^	W, 85-71
Dec.	12	at #17 Maryland	L, 72-96
Dec.	15	LENOIR-RHYNE	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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^ - at Asheville Civic Center All Times EST
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VMi (4-2, 0-0 Big South)

Head Coach: Bart Bellairs
SID Contact: Wade Branner
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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	8:00pm
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 (6-2, 0-0 Big South)

Head Coach: Gregg Marshall
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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	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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^ - Virgin Islands Paradise Jam All Times EST
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