

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

Men's Basketball Report Monday, Feb. 14, 2005 Public Relations

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| Big South Men's Basketball Standings | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----|------|----------|----|------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Big South Overall | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Team</u> | <u>W</u> | L | Pct. | <u>W</u> | L | Pct. | <u>Home</u> | <u>Road</u> | <u>Neu</u> | <u>L10</u> | <u>Streak</u> |
| Winthrop | 11 | 1 | .917 | 20 | 5 | .800 | 12-0 | 6-4 | 2-1 | 10-0 | W11 |
| Liberty | 8 | 4 | .667 | 10 | 13 | .435 | 6-4 | 4-9 | 0-0 | 8-2 | W1 |
| Charleston Southern | 6 | 6 | .500 | 9 | 13 | .409 | 5-5 | 3-6 | 1-2 | 4-6 | L1 |
| High Point | 6 | 6 | .500 | 11 | 14 | .440 | 9-2 | 2-10 | 0-2 | 4-6 | W1 |
| UNC Asheville | 6 | 6 | .500 | 9 | 14 | .391 | 6-3 | 3-11 | 0-0 | 6-4 | W1 |
| Coastal Carolina | 6 | 6 | .500 | 9 | 15 | .375 | 7-4 | 2-11 | 0-0 | 5-5 | L1 |
| Radford | 5 | 6 | .455 | 10 | 12 | .444 | 6-2 | 3-8 | 1-2 | 5-5 | L1 |
| Birmingham-Southern | 5 | 7 | .417 | 12 | 11 | .522 | 4-4 | 5-6 | 3-1 | 4-6 | L1 |
| VMI | 0 | 11 | .000 | 6 | 16 | .273 | 4-6 | 2-10 | 0-0 | 1-9 | L1 |

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, Feb. 16

WINTHROP at RADFORD *.....7:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 17

Friday, Feb. 18

COASTAL CAROLINA at UNC ASHEVILLE *7:00pm

Saturday, Feb. 19

HIGH POINT at WINTHROP *4:30pm
RADFORD at LIBERTY *7:00pm
VMI at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *8:00pm

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

NEXT BIG SOUTH TELEVISION NETWORK GAME

 Date
 Game
 Time

 Fri., Feb. 18
 Coastal Caro. at UNC Asheville
 7:00pm ET

 Network/Affiliate: FSN South, FCS Central

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, Feb. 7

at Coastal Carolina 79, Radford 61 * at Charleston Southern 56, VMI 50 * at Winthrop 67, UNC Asheville 60 *

Tuesday, Feb. 8

WINTHROP 72, at HIGH POINT 55 *

Thursday, Feb. 10

at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 74, HIGH POINT 73 * WINTHROP 69, at LIBERTY 61 * at VMI 65, Longwood 52

Saturday, Feb. 12

UNC ASHEVILLE 77, at VMI 72 *
at HIGH POINT 79, COASTAL CAROLINA 72 *
at WINTHROP 55, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 41 *
at LIBERTY 70, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 66 *

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



new balance

CHOICE HOTELS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Torrell Martin • Sophomore Guard • Winthrop Columbia, S.C.

Martin led the Eagles to four wins in a six-day stretch last week, averaging 16.5 points -- including 19.3 in three double-figure scoring games. He tallied 19 points vs. UNC Asheville, 21 at High Point, 18 at Liberty and eight vs. Birmingham-Southern. He was 5-of-8 from three-point range against the Bulldogs, and followed that with a 4-of-7 performance at HPU. For the week, Martin was 24-of-39 FG (=.615) and 12-of-22 from the arc (=.545), while snagging 5.0 rebounds per game and 2.0 steals per contest. Winthrop also clinched a home seed in the Big South Tournament with Saturday's win.

NEW BALANCE CO-FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

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

Gaynor directed the Eagle offense to four victories last week as he averaged 4.0 assists, 1.5 turnovers, 3.5 rebounds and 1.3 steals, as well as 7.0 points. He scored a career-high 19 points on 7-of-13 FG and grabbed six rebounds in Winthrop's 69-61 win at Liberty, ending the Flames' 15-game home winning streak against Conference opponents.

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

Leasure averaged 22.5 points and 3.5 assists in two games last week. In CCU's win over Radford, he scored 22 points with five three-pointers and four helpers. Leasure added a team-high 23 points (one off his career high) at High Point.

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2004-05 BIG SOUTH PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

| Week Nov. 29 | <u>Choice Hotels Player of the Week</u> F Chris Oliver, Sophomore, Radford |
|-----------------|--|
| | 23.3 PPG in 3 G, 29-of-38 FG (=.763), 6-of-9 3FG (=.667), 7.3 RPG, 20 PTS each game |
| Dec. 6 | G Torrell Martin, Sophomore, Winthrop 14.0 PPG in 3 G, 12-of-28 FG (=.429), 7-of-13 3FG (=.538), 5.3 RPG; WU upsets PROV |
| Dec. 13 | G Larry Blair, Sophomore, Liberty 26.5 PPG in 2 G, 20-of-35 FG (=.571), 5-of-7 3FG (=.714); 31 PTS vs. ODU; 22 at NCSU |
| Dec. 20 | G Zione White, Senior, High Point 17 PTS, 4 REB, 6-of-12 FG (=.500), 4-of-8 3FG (=.500) in win over Mount St. Mary's |
| Jan. 3 | G Jakob Sigurdarson, Senior, Birmingham-Southern 16.0 PPG in 3 G, 16-of-18 FT (=.889); 20 PTS, 6 AST vs. UTC; All-Tournament team |
| | F Kurtis Rice, Senior, Charleston Southern 15.7 PPG, 5.3 RPG in 3 G; career-high 26 PTS, 11 REB vs. Fordham; All-Tournament team |
| Jan. 10 | F Kurtis Rice, Senior, Charleston Southern 17.0 PPG, 9.0 RPG in 2 G, 14-of-21 FG (=.667), 1.5 BLK, 1.5 STL; CSU opens Big South 2-0 |
| Jan. 17 | F Leo Lightbourne, Senior, Liberty 22.5 PPG, 7.0 RPG in 2 G, 14-of-23 FG (=.609), career-high 27 PTS at CCU; LU goes 2-0 |
| Jan. 24 | 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 | |
| Feb. 28 | |

OTHER WEEK 11 PLAYER NOMINEES

THOMAS HARRISON, G, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 14.0 PPG in 2 G, 9-of-20 FG (=.450), 3-of-6 3FG (=.500), 7-of-8 FT (=.875), 8.0 REB ... 13 PTS, 8 REB in win over VMI ... 15 PTS, 8 REB in loss at Liberty

JACK LEASURE, G, COASTAL CAROLINA see Freshman of the Week

JERRY ECHENIQUE, C, HIGH POINT
14.0 PPG in 3 G, 15-of-23 FG (=.652), 1-of-1 3FG,
11-of-17 FT (=.647), 6.7 REB ... 20 PTS, 9 REB, 8of-10 FG in win over Coastal Carolina

DAVID DEES, G, LIBERTY

18.5 PPG in 2 \dot{G} , 9-of-22 FG (=.409), 5-of-15 3FG (=.333), 14-of-20 FT (=.700), 5.0 REB ... 21 PTS, 8 REB in loss to Winthrop ... 16 PTS, 11-of-15 FT in win over Charleston Southern

BRANDON JEFFERS, G/F, RADFORD 17 PTS on 7-of-10 FG and 2-of-4 3FG against Coastal ... Also had 3 AST and 1 STL

CHAD MOHN, F, UNC ASHEVILLE
16.5 PPG in 2 G, 12-of-19 FG (=.632), 3-of-6 3FG (=.500), 6.0 REB, 2.0 STL ... Season-high 19 PTS on 7-of-9 FG (=.778) in win at VMI, in addition to

2004-05 Big South Freshmen of the Week

New Balance Freshman of the Week

F Reggie Williams, VMI

<u>Week</u>

Nov. 29

| 11011 27 | 14.0 PPG in 2 G, 11-of-23 FG (=.478), 4-of-5 FT (=.800), 13 rebounds, 6.5 RPG |
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| 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 | |
| Feb. 28 | |
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OTHER WEEK 11 FRESHMAN NOMINEES

ARIZONA REID, F, HIGH POINT

2 BLK and 2 STL

8.3 PPG in 3 G, 12-of-24 FG (=.500), 6.7 REB, 1.3 AST ... Career-highs of 11 PTS and 12 REB (first career double-double) in win over Coastal

WINTHROP FIRST TEAM TO CLINCH HOME SEED IN 2005 ADVANCE AUTO PARTS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Eagles clinched a home seed in the 2005 Advance Auto Parts Men's Basketball Championship with Saturday's 55-41 win over Birmingham-Southern, and need one more win or a Liberty loss to secure the No. 1 seed and home-court throughout the Tournament. Winthrop holds the tie-breaker over Liberty, having swept the season series from the Flames.

EAGLES TIE BIG SOUTH RECORD FOR LONGEST CONFERENCE GAMES WIN STREAK

Winthrop's 11-game winning streak ties the Big South's record for longest winning streak in Conference games. Coastal Carolina set the record at 11 straight in 1989-90 and matched it the following year in 1990-91. The Eagles are just the third Big South member ever to win at least 10 straight, joining CCU and Charleston Southern (10 consecutive wins in 1986-87). In addition, Winthrop has extended its Big South record of consecutive 10-win Conference seasons to six.

TONIGHT ON 20/20

With its 20-5 overall record, Winthrop became the first Big South member to record five 20-win seasons in Conference history, and fourth 20-win campaign since 1998-99. Wu's previous 20-win seasons were 1985-86, 1998-99, 1999-00 and 2001-02. Winthrop had shared the record with Radford for most 20-win seasons with four. Meanwhile, Winthrop is 12-0 at Winthrop Coliseum this year, and is looking to become the first Big South squad since Radford in 2000-01 to go undefeated at home in a single-season.

MARSHALL 2ND BIG SOUTH COACH WITH FOUR 20-WIN CAMPAIGNS

Winthrop coach **GREGG MARSHALL** has led his squad to four 20-win seasons during his seven years, equalling former Radford coach **RON BRADLEY**'s Big South record. Bradley led the Highs to 20-win seasons in 1990-91, 1991-92, 1993-94 and 1997-98.

TRIPLE-DECKER

Coastal Carolina freshman JACK LEASURE took over the Conference lead in consecutive games with a three-pointer last week as High Point's ZIONE WHITE's streak ended at 16-consecutive games last Tuesday when he was 0-of-7 against Winthrop. During his run, White was 47-of-104 for a .452 success rate. Charleston Southern's TERRELL BROWN also failed to convert a three-point field goal in a game last week, ending his streak at 12 games (36-of-84, =.429). Leasure's run has reached 16 games, tying White for the longest in the Big South this season. Below is a closer look at the current longest streaks:

| Player, school | Streak | 3FG-ATT | PCT | 3FG/G |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|------|-------|
| Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina | 16 games | 48-119 | .403 | 3.00 |
| Omar Collington, UNC Asheville | 10 games | 14-37 | .378 | 1.40 |
| Torrell Martin, Winthrop | 9 games | 26-44 | .591 | 2.89 |
| Olumuyiwa Popoola, Radford | 9 games | 15-30 | .500 | 1.67 |

TWO SETS OF PANTHERS, EAGLES LOOKING TO ESTABLISH FIRSTS

Birmingham-Southern is looking to become the first school ever to lead the Big South in field goal percentage and three-point percentage in two consecutive seasons. Last year, BSC was tops with a .482 field goal percentage and .430 three-point success rate. This season, the Panthers are leading with a .452 average from the field and .371 clip from the arc. Meanwhile, High Point is looking to lead the Conference in scoring average for the first time, as its 74.8 points per game is 4.4 points ahead of Radford. Winthrop, which has led the Big South in scoring defense each of the last six seasons, is on pace to set the League mark in that category, as the Eagles are limiting opponents to 59.4 points. The 1987-88 Eagle squad set the League record at 61.6.

NO SOPHOMORE SLUMP

2003-04 All-Freshman Team honorees **LARRY BLAIR**, **DAVID DEES** and **TORRELL MARTIN** are having torrid sophomore campaigns, and will push for spots on the All-Conference First-team. Blair is second in overall scoring at 16.4 points, while Dees is fifth (15.7) and Martin 10th (13.4). In Conference games, Dees is second at 18.6, while Blair is sixth (16.2) and Martin 10th (14.0). Martin is the lone player hitting at least .400 from the arc in League action, as he is 27-of-60 (=.450), and second overall in the category at .439 (50-of-114). Martin is also second overall in free throw shooting at .803. Dees and Blair are grabbing better than 5.0 rebounds in Conference games, with Dees ranking ninth at 5.5 and Blair 14th at 5.2.

LEO SEES THE LIGHT

In his last nine games, Liberty's **LEO LIGHTBOURNE** is averaging 15.4 points and 7.9 rebounds, as well as .621 from the floor (54-of-87) and 1.6 steals per game. The stretch has pushed him into the top 10 in Conference Games scoring (9th - 14.1) and first in rebounds (7.8). He is also second in field goal percentage in Big South games at .594 (63-of-106).

| BIG SOUTH TELEVISION S | SCHED | ULE |
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| Nov. 19 UNC Asheville at Texas Tech New Hampshire at Liberty | TTTN FTN | 8:00pm 8:30pm |
| Dec. 4 Virginia Tech at VMI Shenandoah at Liberty | CSN FTN | 2:00pm 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, BS | STN, FCS 9:00pm |
| <u>Jan. 25</u> Charleston Southern at Winthrop | FSN So | uth, FCS 7:00pm |
| Jan. 29 Winthrop at High Point | C-SET | 7:00pm |
| Jan. 31 Birmingham-Southern at Radford | CSS, BS | STN, FCS 9:00pm |
| Feb. 1 High Point at Liberty Feb. 10 | FTN | 7:00pm |
| High Point at Birmingham-So. | FSN So | uth, FCS 7:00pm |
| Winthrop at Liberty Feb. 12 | FTN | 7:00pm |
| Charleston Southern at Liberty Birmingham-Southern at Winthrop Feb. 14 | FTN CN2 | 7:00pm 7:00pm |
| Coastal Carolina at Liberty Feb. 18 | FTN | 7:00pm |
| Coastal Carolina at UNC Asheville | FSN So | uth, FCS 7:00pm |
| Feb. 19 High Point at Winthrop Radford at Liberty | CN2 FTN | 4:30pm 7:00pm |
| March 3 Men's Semifinal Game 1 | CSN, C BSTN, | FCS |
| Men's Semifinal Game 2 | BSTN, | 7:00pm FCS 9:00pm |
| March 4 Men's Semifinal Game 2 (tape) March 5 | CSTV | 6:00pm |
| Men's Championship Game | ESPN2 | Noon |
| Key: BSTN (Big South Television Networ CSN Mid-Atlantic (Comcast Sports C-SET (Carolinas Sports Entertainn CSS (Comcast Sports Southeast) FCS (Fox College Sports) FTN (Flames Television Network) | let) | evision) |

GATHINGS SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

High Point suspended senior **DANNY GATHINGS** indefinitely last week for violating team rules. His return is unknown at this time.

MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF

Coastal Carolina guard **PELE PAELAY** in one of four Division I-A players nationally to rank in his Conference's top 10 in scoring, rebounding, assists and steals. The chart below details the rankings and season averages through games of Feb. 13:

| <u>Player</u> | <u>School</u> | <u>Conference</u> | <u>Scoring</u> | <u>Rebounds</u> | <u>Assists</u> | <u>Steals</u> |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| PELE PAELAY | Coastal Carolina | Big South | 1st (17.8) | 7th (6.3) T | -10th (2.83) | 1st (2.58) |
| Loren Stokes | Hofstra | Colonial | 1st (18.6) | 9th (61) | 6th (3.30) | 4th (1.74) |
| Kevin Hamilton | Holy Cross | Patriot | 1st (15.5) | 7th (5.8) | 5th (3.21) | 1st (3.12) |
| David Moss | Indiana State | Missouri Valley | 5th (15.7) | 7th (6.6) | 6th (3.72) | 7th (1.48) |

DID YOU KNOW?

Coastal Carolina freshman JACK LEASURE has either won or shared New Balance Freshman of the Week honors six times this season, tying the Big South single-season for most times winning the weekly award. FRANK HARRIS of former member Davidson was also honored six times during the 1991-92 season.

BIG SOUTH 1,000-POINT SCORERS

UNC Asheville's **BRYAN** McCULLOUGH ranks 47th all-time on the Conference's career scoring chart and needs 65 points for 46th place. Meanwhile, Radford's **OLUMUYIWA POPOOLA** is 40 points away from becoming the fourth Big South player this season to surpass the 1,000-point barrier.

WINTHROP MOVES INTO 13TH IN MID-MAJOR POLL

The Eagles' 4-0 week last week has pushed them into 13th place on *Collegeinsider.com*'s Mid-Major Top 25 poll, their highest place ever. Winthrop, which was 14th two weeks ago, moved up from 15th last week.

MARSHALL PLAN

With the Eagles' 58-45 win over Charleston Southern Jan. 25, Winthrop head coach **GREGG MAR-SHALL** became the first Big South coach ever to record seven-straight 15-win seasons. Marshall was tied with former Radford mentor **RON BRADLEY**, who led the Highlanders to at least 15 wins from 1996-02. Marshall, who is third on the League's all-time win chart with 135, is also climbing the Big South's list for Conference wins and surpassed UNC Asheville leader **EDDIE BIEDENBACH** last week for third place. Marshall also own the highest winning percentage among coaches with 50 Conference games coached.

| RK | Coach, school | Conference Record | Pct. |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 1. | Ron Bradley, Radford | 109-47 | .699 |
| 2. | Russ Bergman, Coastal Carolina | 75-47 | .615 |
| <i>3</i> . | GREGG MARSHALL, Winthrop | <i>7</i> 3-21 | .777 |
| 4. | EDDIE BIEDENBACH, UNC Asheville | <i>72-48</i> | .600 |
| 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 tenure, through Saturday's games:

| Coach, School | Overall Record | School Record | Big South Game | s (Pct.) |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| Duane Reboul, Birmingham-Southern | 379-112 | 379-112 | 17-11 | (.607) |
| Jim Platt, Charleston Southern | 107-144 | 51-85 | 31-39 | (.443) |
| Pete Strickland, Coastal Carolina | 69-123 | 69-123 | 41-53 | (.436) |
| Bart Lundy, High Point | 145-64 | 30-25 | 16-12 | (.571) |
| Randy Dunton, Liberty | 85-84 | 53-60 | 33-21 | (.611) |
| Byron Samuels, Radford | 49-82 | 32-47 | 18-23 | (.439) |
| Eddie Biedenbach, UNC Asheville | 149-186 | 120-135 | 72-48 | (.600) |
| Bart Bellairs, VMI | 134-216 | 113-189 | 4-23 | (.148) |
| Gregg Marshall, Winthrop | 135-69 | 135-69 | 73-21 | (.777) |

ESPN.COM's "COLLEGE HOOPS EXTRA" FEATURES BIG SOUTH FOR SECOND TIME IN '04-05

ESPN.com's weekly "College Hoops Extra" report recently highlighted Coastal Carolina's PELE PAE-LAY, under its "A Look at Some of College Basketball's Hidden Gems" feature. The Conference was first featured in the weekly report on January 13 when Birmingham-Southern's THOMAS VIGLIAN-CO was profiled for his rebounding and three-point shooting proficiency.

BIG SOUTH MISCELLEANOUS STATISTICS

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

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE REBOUNDS

| Player | 10-14 | 15-19 | 20+ | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Danny Gathings, HPU | 5 | | | 5 |
| Adrian Gross, CCU | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| Kurtis Rice, CSU | 4 | | | 4 |
| Rashad Robinson, LU | 4 | | | 4 |
| Thomas Viglianco, BSC | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| Pele Paelay, CCU | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| Leo Lightbourne, LU | 3 | | | 3 |
| Chad Mohn, UNCA | 3 | | | 3 |
| Preston Beverly, VMI | 3 | | | 3 |
| Jovan Jegdic, CSU | 2 | | | 3 3 3 3 2 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 |
| Arizona Reid, 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 |

CONSECUTIVE 10-REBOUND GAMES

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

NOTING THE BIG SOUTH TEAMS

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

The Panthers suffered their coldest shooting performance in four seasons when they hit for just 22.5% at Winthrop (9-of-40), in recording their lowest scoring output of the season (41 points) ... **JAKOB SIGURDARSON** is fourth on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,373 points and also ranks in the career top 10 in seven other categories ... Birmingham-Southern visits UNC Asheville Monday night before hosting Texas-Pan American Thursday and VMI Saturday.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

THOMAS HARRISON is averaging 12.6 points over his last five games and has led CSU in rebounding the last two contests ... Leading scorer **KURTIS RICE** has failed to reach double figures in scoring in each of the last two games, the first time in his two-year career that has happened. However, he is still shooting 54.4% from the floor in League competition ... The Bucs travel to High Point Monday night and host The Citadel Thursday evening.

COASTAL CAROLINA

Coastal has won four of its last six games and have out-rebounded its opponents in that span by 4.2 boards a game, including 5.8 additional offensive rebounds. CCU is also limiting opponents to just 25.3% from beyond the arc during the current run ... The Chants are 8-4 when leading at the half and 9-2 when leading with five minutes remaining in a game. CCU is also 7-2 when holding opponents under 70 points and 6-0 when getting to the free throw line more than its competition ... Coastal plays at Liberty Monday night and travels to UNC Asheville Friday for a TV game on FSN South.

HIGH POINT

High Point's 79-72 win over Coastal Carolina Saturday was its first win by single digits all season. It was also the Panthers first-ever season sweep of the Chants ... HPU was 12th nationally in steals in the latest NCAA statistical report ... Monday's game against Charleston Southern completes a stretch of five games in nine days for the Panthers. High Point also faces Winthrop on Saturday in Rock Hill.

LIBERTY

Liberty's 15-game home winning streak against Conference opponents ended last week against Winthrop ... The Flames set a Vines Center record on Saturday against Charleston Southern with 50 free throw attempts. LU also finished the game with a season-high 11 steals, marking the fifth time this season that Liberty posted 10-or-more steals in a game ... Liberty hosts Coastal Carolina Monday, travels to VMI Thursday, and concludes its regular-season home schedule Saturday against Radford.

RADFORD

Radford had a week off, facing only Coastal Carolina last Monday in a loss ... The Highs enter the stretch run this week, facing VMI Monday night and Winthrop Wednesday, and travels to Liberty on Saturday -- three crucial games if RU is to grab a first round Tournament home game.

UNC ASHEVILLE

The Bulldogs have won six of their last nine games after winning at VMI Saturday, 77-72. UNCA shot a season-high 57.1% (8-of-14) from three-point range against the Keydets, while two of UNCA's leading scorers -- BRYAN McCULLOUGH and STEVEN RUSH -- did not score in the win ... The Bulldogs open a three-game homestand this week, beginning with Birmingham-Southern on Monday, followed by a TV game with Coastal Carolina on FSN South.

VMI

VMI snapped its 13-game losing streak last week with a 65-52 win over Longwood. The Keydets shot a season high 56.8% from the floor in the win ... **LEVAR JOSEPH** will miss the remainder of the season with an injury. He played in 14 games with 10 starts, ranking third on the team in scoring with 9.4 points ... **MATT COWARD** handed out eight assists in Saturday's loss to UNC Asheville, his 13th game with five-or-more assists this season ... Four of the Keydets' last five Conference losses have been by seven points-or-less (5.75 average margin) ... VMI plays at Radford Monday night, hosts Liberty Thursday and travels to Birmingham-Southern Saturday.

WINTHROP

Winthrop has reached the 20-win plateau for the first time during the regular-season ... The Eagles have a chance to equal the school's record of 12 straight wins as a Division I member when the Eagles face Radford on Wednesday ... In Winthrop's four wins last week, the Eagles allowed just 54.25 points and help opponents to a 35.7 field goal percentage ... **JAMES SHULER** has scored in double figures in eight of his last nine games, and is averaging 11.6 points, 5.8 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 1.7 steals in the nine-game span ... In addition to Wednesday's trip to Radford, Winthrop hosts its regular-season home finale Saturday against High Point.

BIG SOUTH MISCELLEANOUS STATISTICS

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE ASSISTS

 Player
 10-14
 15-19
 Total

 Matt Coward, VMI
 2
 2

 Bucky McMillan, BSC
 1
 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

- 5 Danny Gathings, High Point
- 4 Kurtis Rice, Charleston Southern
- 4 Adrian Gross, Coastal Carolina
- 3 Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina
- 2 Thomas Viglianco, Birmingham-Southern
- 2 Jerry Echenique, High Point
- Leo Lightbourne, Liberty
- 2 Chris Oliver, Radford
- 2 Chad Mohn, UNC Asheville
- 1 Nathan Ball, Charleston Southern
- 1 Patrick Hilliman, High Point
- 1 Arizona Reid, 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

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

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)

2 High Point

(White 22, Echenique 21 - 12/21) (Wilson 27, Gathings 24 - 12/29)

2 UNC Asheville

(McCullough 23, Holmes 21 - 1/15) (McCullough 20, Garland 20 - 2/5)

1 Radford

(Oliver 28, Holcomb-Faye 23 - 1/8)

BIG SOUTH VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

| America East | 1-1 1-0 0-1 |
|--|--|
| Atlantic Coast | 1-6 1-0 0-1 0-1 0-2 0-2 |
| Atlantic Sun | 1-0 1-0 |
| Atlantic-10 | 1-1 1-0 0-1 |
| Big East | 1-0 0-1 0-1 0-1 |
| Big Sky | 1-0 1-0 |
| Big Ten | 0-3 0-1 0-2 |
| Big 12 | 0-3 0-1 0-1 0-1 |
| Colonial Athletic | 1-6 1-0 0-1 0-1 0-2 0-2 |
| Conference USA East Carolina Charlotte Tulane | 1-2 1-0 0-1 0-1 |
| Ivy | 1-1 1-0 0-1 |
| Metro Atlantic Athletic | 3-1 2-0 1-0 0-1 |
| Mid-American Marshall Miami (Ohio) | 0-2 0-1 0-1 |
| Mid-Eastern Atlantic North Carolina A&T Hampton | 1-2 1-1 0-1 |
| Missouri Valley | 0-4 0-1 0-1 0-2 |
| Mountain WestUtah | |

| Northeast | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Mount St. Mary's Robert Morris | 1-0 1-0 |
| Ohio Valley | 3-1 |
| Austin Peay | 1-0 |
| Jacksonville State | 1-0 |
| Tennessee-Martin | 1-0 |
| Eastern Kentucky | 0-1 |
| Pacific-10 | 0-1 |
| Oregon | 0-1 |
| Patriot | 1-0 |
| Navy | 1-0 |
| Southern | 2-8 |
| Chattanooga | 1-0 |
| Western Carolina | 1-1 |
| Wofford | 0-1 |
| College of Charleston | 0-2 |
| Furman | 0-2 |
| UNC Greensboro | 0-2 |
| The Citadel | |
| Southeastern | 0-4 |
| Arkansas | 0-1 |
| Mississippi State | 0-1 |
| South Carolina | 0-1 |
| Tennessee | 0-1 |
| Southwestern Athletic | 2-0 |
| Alabama A&M | 1-0 |
| Alabama State | 1-0 |
| Sun Belt | 0-2 |
| Arkansas State | 0-1 |
| New Orleans | 0-1 |
| West Coast | 0-2 |
| Portland | 0-1 |
| St. Mary's | 0-1 |
| • | |
| Western Athletic | |
| Hawaii | 0-1 |
| Division I Independent | 1-1 |
| Utah Valley State | 1-0 |
| Texas-Pan American | 0-1 |
| Division I Reclassifying | 3-1 |
| Longwood | 3-0 |
| UC Davis | 0-1 |
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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 |
| | |

| Non Division I | 16-3 |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Ferrum | 2-0 |
| Barton | 1-0 |
| Bluefield | 1-0 |
| Coker | 1-0 |
| Georgia College & State | 1-0 |
| Greensboro College | 1-0 |
| Lees-McRae | 1-0 |
| Lenoir-Rhyne | 1-0 |
| Montreat | 1-0 |
| Ohio Northern | 1-0 |
| Shenandoah | 1-0 |
| Southeastern (Fla.) | 1-0 |
| Southern Virginia | 1-0 |
| Tennessee Wesleyan | 1-0 |
| Voorhees | 1-0 |
| Alaska Anchorage | 0-1 |
| Chaminade | 0-1 |
| Lander | 0-1 |
| TOTAL | 43-60 (= 417) |

BIG SOUTH IN THE NCAA STATS

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

INDIVIDUAL

| INDIVIDUAL | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| Blocked Shots Per Game C.J. Walker, UNC Asheville14th | | | |
| Steals Per Game Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina20th Chris Gaynor, Winthrop47th | | | |
| Three-Point Field Goals Per Game Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina34th | | | |
| Three-Point Field Goal Percentage Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina35th | | | |
| Field Goal Percentage Chris Oliver, Radford | | | |
| TEAM | | | |
| Steals Per Game High Point12th | | | |
| Scoring Defense Winthrop19th | | | |
| Won-Loss Percentage Winthrop24th | | | |
| Field Goal Percentage Defense Winthrop31st | | | |
| Three-Point Field Goal Percentage Birmingham-Southern | | | |
| Scoring Offense High Point46th | | | |

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN (12-11, 5-7 Big South)

Head Coach: Duane Reboul (16th year) SID Contact: Will Chandler Phone: 205-226-4905 Email: wchandle@bsc.edu

| Nov. | 11 | vs. Alabama A&M ^ | W, 79-69 |
|-------|-----|----------------------------|-----------|
| Nov. | 12 | vs. #12 Mississippi State | L, 48-55 |
| Nov. | 19 | vs. Northeastern % | W, 81-70 |
| Nov. | 20 | at Marist % | W, 67-66 |
| Nov. | 23 | at Massachusetts | L, 60-64 |
| Nov. | 27 | TENNESSEE WESLEYAN | W, 113-61 |
| Dec. | 2 | at Indiana State | L, 55-62 |
| Dec. | 4 | at Alabama State | W, 71-63 |
| Dec. | 20 | at Texas-Pan American | L, 57-69 |
| Dec. | 29 | vs. Tennessee-Martin @ | W, 64-53 |
| Dec. | 30 | at Chattanooga @ | W, 64-59 |
| Jan. | 5 | RADFORD * | W, 61-59 |
| Jan. | 8 | at High Point * | L, 72-85 |
| Jan. | 10 | | L, 72-74 |
| Jan. | 17 | UNC ASHEVILLE * | L, 58-78 |
| Jan. | 19 | | L, 57-65 |
| Jan. | 22 | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN * | W, 67-41 |
| Jan. | 24 | COASTAL CAROLINA * | L, 68-69 |
| Jan. | 29 | | W, 66-59 |
| Jan. | 31 | at Radford * | W, 64-62 |
| Feb. | 5 | LIBERTY * | L, 69-73 |
| Feb. | 10 | | W, 74-73 |
| Feb. | 12 | | L, 41-55 |
| Feb. | 14 | | 6:00pm |
| Feb. | 17 | | 7:00pm |
| Feb. | 19 | VMI * | 7:00pm |
| Feb. | 24 | | 6:00pm |
| Feb. | 26 | at Coastal Carolina * | 3:00pm |
| March | 1-5 | at Big South Championships | TBA |

* - Big South Conference game HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS ^ - Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic All Times CST

@ - Dr Pepper Classic

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% - Pepsi Marist Classic

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (9-13, 6-6 Big South)

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

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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 * | 7:00pm |
| Feb. | 17 | THE CITADEL | 7:00pm |
| Feb. | 21 | at Coastal Carolina * | 7:00pm |
| Feb. | 24 | BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN * | 7:00pm |
| Feb. | 26 | WINTHROP * | 4:00pm |
| March | 1-5 | at Big South Championship | ŤBA |
| | | | |

- * Big South Conference game
- HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS All Times EST
- ^ at North Charleston Coliseum % - UCF Holiday Invitational
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COASTAL CAROLINA (9-15, 6-6 Big South)

Head Coach: Pete Strickland (7th year) SID Contact: John Martin Phone: 843-349-2822 Email: jamartin@coastal.edu

| Nov. | 19 | at Indiana State | L, 46-70 |
|-------|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| Nov. | 21 | at Evansville | L, 80-87 |
| Nov. | 23 | at UNC Greensboro | L, 73-79 |
| Nov. | 26 | at Hawaii | L, 65-72 |
| Nov. | 28 | at Chaminade | L, 61-70 |
| Dec. | 4 | EASTERN KENTUCKY | L, 62-77 |
| Dec. | 12 | COKER | W, 86-50 |
| Dec. | 15 | JACKSONVILLE STATE | W, 88-78 |
| Dec. | 18 | UNC WILMINGTON | L, 61-64 |
| Dec. | 22 | at College of Charleston | L, 69-87 |
| Dec. | 29 | OHIO NORTHERN | W, 63-45 |
| Jan. | 2 | at Tennessee | L, 51-83 |
| Jan. | 5 | WINTHROP * | W, 76-68 |
| Jan. | 8 | at Radford * | L, 82-93 |
| Jan. | 10 | at VMI * | W, 79-68 |
| Jan. | 15 | LIBERTY * | L, 64-71 |
| Jan. | 17 | HIGH POINT * | 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 * | 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

(11-14, 6-6 Big South)

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

| 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 * | | 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 HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

LIBERTY

(10-13, 8-4 Big South)

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

| Nov. 27 at Arkansas State L, Dec. 1 at Western Carolina L, Dec. 4 SHENANDOAH (OT) W, Dec. 7 OLD DOMINION L, Dec. 11 at #10 North Carolina State L, Dec. 18 UNC GREENSBORO L, Dec. 28 at #23 Maryland L, Dec. 30 at Marist W, Jan. 1 at Seton Hall L, Jan. 5 at High Point * L, Jan. 8 at Winthrop * (OT) L, Jan. 15 at Coastal Carolina * W, Jan. 15 at Coastal Carolina * W, Jan. 22 UNC ASHEVILLE * W, Jan. 29 at Radford * W, Feb. 1 HIGH POINT * W, Feb. 10 WINTHROP * L, Feb. 10 WINTHR | 58-59 65-91 63-75 86-82 54-70 60-94 69-74 44-88 68-112 69-67 45-82 56-73 73-75 74-72 71-64 71-59 72-71 91-71 64-69 84-81 73-69 70-66 :00pm :00pm :00pm |
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^{^ -} Great Alaska Shootout All Times EST Dates, times and sites subject to change

RADFORD (10-12, 5-6 Big South)

Head Coach: Byron Samuels (3rd year) SID Contact: Drew Dickerson Phone: 540-831-5726 Email: adickerso@radford.edu

| Nov. | 19 | vs. Yale ^ | W, 72-71 |
|-------|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| Nov. | 20 | at William & Mary ^ | L, 76-81 |
| Nov. | 23 | at Longwood | W, 91-81 |
| Nov. | 29 | 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 | |
| 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 * | 7:00pm |
| Feb. | 16 | WINTHROP * | 7:00pm |
| Feb. | 19 | at Liberty * | 7:00pm |
| Feb. | 23 | at High Point * | 7:00pm |
| Feb. | 26 | UNC ASHEVILLE * | 7:00pm |
| March | 1-5 | at Big South Championship | TBA |

^{* -} Big South Conference game

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

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VMI

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

@ - at Salem Civic Center

All Times EST

(6-16, 0-11 Big South)

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

^{* -} Big South Conference game HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS Dates, times and sites subject to change All Times EST

UNC ASHEVILLE (9-14, 6-6 Big South)

Head Coach: Eddie Biedenbach (9th year) SID Contact: Mike Gore Phone: 828-251-6923 Email: mgore@unca.edu

| Nov. | 19 | at Texas Tech | L, 55-119 |
|-------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| Nov. | 23 | at Clemson | L, 59-78 |
| Nov. | 27 | UNC WILMINGTON | L, 54-57 |
| Dec. | 1 | at Furman | L, 68-72 |
| Dec. | 4 | WESTERN CAROLINA ^ | W, 85-71 |
| Dec. | 12 | at #17 Maryland | L, 72-96 |
| Dec. | 15 | LENOIR-RHYNE | W, 75-61 |
| Dec. | 17 | MONTREAT | W, 95-60 |
| Dec. | 19 | at Charlotte | L, 52-64 |
| Dec. | 29 | at #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 | | L, 71-72 |
| Jan. | 25 | RADFORD * | W, 75-72 |
| Jan. | 29 | | 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 * | 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 | ŤBA |

^{* -} Big South Conference game ^ - at Asheville Civic Center

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HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS All Times EST

WINTHROP (20-5, 11-1 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 | 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 * | 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 | ТВА |
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