



BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

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BIG SOUTH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	Big South			Overall			Home	Road	Neu	L10	Streak
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.					
Liberty	5	0	1.000	13	5	.722	7-2	5-3	1-0	9-1	W6
High Point	3	1	.750	8	9	.470	1-0	3-8	0-1	6-4	W2
UNC Asheville	3	2	.600	10	7	.588	6-2	3-2	1-3	7-3	L1
Radford	3	2	.600	9	9	.500	7-3	2-5	0-1	8-2	L2
Charleston Southern	3	2	.600	8	9	.470	6-1	2-7	0-1	5-5	W3
Birmingham-Southern	1	3	.250	6	10	.375	5-4	1-6	0-0	4-6	W1
Coastal Carolina	1	4	.200	5	11	.313	4-4	1-5	0-2	2-8	L2
Winthrop	0	5	.000	2	16	.111	1-6	1-7	0-3	1-9	L7

CHOICE HOTELS

CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Keena Wicker • Sophomore
F • Charleston Southern
Newberry, S.C.

Wicker had a solid week for CSU, averaging 20.0 points and 6.0 rebounds in two games, while shooting an impressive .667 from the floor. She tallied a game-high 16 points and seven boards in the win over Winthrop. Wicker then helped the Buccaneers to their second road win of the season by pouring in 24 points and added five rebounds, two blocks and two steals. She shot .692 (9-of-13) from the field and .750 (8-of-12) from the charity stripe. Wicker has scored in double-digits in four of her last five games and is posting 15.6 points in Big South contests.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Feb. 1

HIGH POINT at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *8:00pm

Wednesday, Feb. 2

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at Savannah State7:00pm

Longwood at UNC ASHEVILLE7:00pm

Saturday, Feb. 5

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN * 2:00pm

COASTAL CAROLINA at UNC ASHEVILLE *2:00pm

LIBERTY at HIGH POINT *7:00pm

WINTHROP at RADFORD *7:00pm

Big South school in ALL CAPS

All times EST and subject to change

NEXT BIG SOUTH TELEVISION NETWORK GAMES

Date **Game** **Time**
Feb. 14 Liberty at Birmingham-Southern 9:00pm ET
Network/Affiliate: CC, CSS, CMR, FCS-C, LC, WGSR, WDRL

Feb. 15 Charleston Southern at Winthrop 7:00pm ET
9:00pm ET**
Network/Affiliate: CC, C-SET, CSS, FCS-C
**WGSR (SDD)

Mar. 11 Women's Tournament Semifinals 6/8:30pm ET
Network/Affiliate: CC, CCA, CMR, C-SET, FCS-C,
HTC, LC, TWCG, TWMB, WDRL

Mar. 12 Women's Championship Game 2:00pm ET
3:00pm ET**
Network/Affiliate: FSNS, FCS-C
**CSN (SDD)

Key (Market)

CC - Comporium Cable, Channel 14 (Rock Hill, S.C.)

CMR - Comcast Metro Richmond, Channel 95

C-SET - Carolina Sports and Entertainment Network

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

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

LC - Liberty Channel

WGSR-TV Star 39 (High Point/Greensboro); WDRL-UPN (Roanoke)

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Monday, Jan. 24

LIBERTY 73, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 48 *

HIGH POINT 65, COASTAL CAROLINA 47 *

Tuesday, Jan. 25

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 59, WINTHROP 43 *

Wednesday, Jan. 26

UNC ASHEVILLE 55, RADFORD 52 *

Saturday, Jan. 29

HIGH POINT 65, UNC ASHEVILLE 62 (OT) *

LIBERTY 86, RADFORD 71 *

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 69, WINTHROP 46 *

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 56, COASTAL CAROLINA 50 *

Big South school in ALL CAPS

NEW BALANCE

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Allyson Fasnacht
G • Liberty
Salem, Va.

Fasnacht recorded her best week to-date, as the freshman averaged 11.5 points and 6.5 assists to help Liberty in its two victories over Birmingham-Southern and Radford. Against the Panthers, she tallied a career-high 12 points and eight assists. Fasnacht followed that up with 11 points and five assists versus the Highlanders. She is averaging 7.6 points in Conference games, while shooting .750 from the charity stripe.

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2004-05 BIG SOUTH PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<u>Week</u>	<u>Choice Hotels Player of the Week</u>
Nov. 29	F Katie O'Dell, High Point Career-high 31 PTS, 12 RBS vs. Campbell; 18 PTS vs. QU; 8 PTS, 10 RBS vs. NC A&T
Dec. 6	F Rima Margeviciute, Liberty Career-high 23 PTS, 8 RBS at UVA; 14 PTS vs. TSU; 16 PTS, 5-of-7 FGs at KSU
Dec. 13	G Kristal Hood, UNC Asheville Career-high 31 PTS, 8 RBS, 3-of-4 3FG (.750) vs. Wofford
Dec. 20	F Keena Wicker, Charleston Southern AVG 17.7 PTS, 6.4 RBS, 1.5 BLK in 3 G ... 16 PTS vs. Benedict ... 27 PTS vs. JMU
Jan. 4	G Erica McCoy, Charleston Southern AVG 16.5 PTS, 6.0 RBS in 2 G; 11-of-19 FGs ... 20 PTS vs. Jacksonville
Jan. 10	C Katie Feenstra, Liberty AVG 25.0 PTS, 12.5 RBS, 2.5 BLK in 2 G ... Back-to-back double-doubles
Jan. 17	G Taryn Causey, Radford AVG 16.0 PTS, 4.3 RBS, 3.7 AST in 3 G ... 22 PTS vs. IPFW, 20 PTS vs. CSU
Jan. 24	G Taryn Causey, Radford AVG 17.0 PTS, 5.5 RBS, 4.4 AST, 5.5 STL in 2 G ... 19 PTS vs. CCU, 5-of- FG vs. BSC C Katie Feenstra, Liberty AVG 17.3 PTS, 10.3 RBS, 2.7 BLK, .800 FG in 3 G ... 1,500th career point vs. CSU
Jan. 31	F Keena Wicker, Charleston Southern AVG 20.0 PTS, 6.0 RBS in 2 G ... 16 PTS vs. WU; 24 PTS, 2 STL, 2 AST at CCU
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	
Feb. 28	

OTHER WEEK 8 PLAYER NOMINEES

MARTINA KNOTKOVA, F, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN
AVG 14.5 PTS, 5.5 RBS in 2 G ... 16 PTS, 7-of-10 FG vs. Winthrop

DEMARIA YOUNG, G, COASTAL CAROLINA
Had 14 PTS, 7 RBS vs. High Point ... 14 PTS, 10 RBS vs. CSU

KRISTAL THARP, G, LIBERTY
AVG 15.0 PTS, 5.0 RBS, 6-of-6 3PT in 2 G ... Scored 1,000th career-point vs. Radford

TARYN CAUSEY, G, RADFORD
AVG 20.5 PTS, 3.5 RBS, 3 AST, 2 STL in 2 G ... 23 PTS, 12-of-12 FT at UNCA ... 18 PTS, 3 STL at Liberty

AMANDA ELDER, F, UNC ASHEVILLE
11 PTS, 8 RBS, 4 AST vs. Radford ... 16 PTS, 7-of-12 FG, 5 RBS at High Point

2004-05 BIG SOUTH FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

<u>Week</u>	<u>New Balance Freshman of the Week</u>
Nov. 29	C Stacy Shepard, UNC Asheville 18 PTS vs. UT-Pan American, 8-of-11 FT; 9 PTS at Furman
Dec. 6	C Stacy Shepard, UNC Asheville 12 PTS, 6-of-8 FG vs. Montreat; 16 PTS vs. Western Carolina
Dec. 13	G Serena White, Radford 20 PTS, 8 RBS, 8 AST, 6 STL in 2 G; 13 PTS, 6 RBS at UMBC
Dec. 20	C Stacy Shepard, UNC Asheville 18 PTS, 7-of-9 FG, 7 RBS vs. NC A&T
Jan. 4	G Allyson Fasnacht, Liberty AVG 6.0 PTS, 1.5 RBS in 2 G ... Career-high 10 PTS at William & Mary
Jan. 10	F Corrie Fertitta, Radford AVG 8.5 PTS, 4.5 RBS in 2 G ... 12 PTS vs. Navy
Jan. 17	F Corrie Fertitta, Radford AVG 9.0 PTS, 9.0 RBS in 3 G ... 1st career double-double (12 PTS, 11 RBS) vs. IPFW
Jan. 24	C Kelli Darden, Radford AVG 9.5 PTS, 2.5 RBS, 5.0 BLK in 2 G ... 7 BLK vs. CCU; 12 PTS vs. BSC
Jan. 31	G Allyson Fasnacht, Liberty AVG 11.5 PTS, 6.5 AST in 2 G ... Career-high 12 PTS, 8 AST vs. BSC; 11 PTS vs. RU
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	
Feb. 28	

OTHER WEEK 8 FRESHMAN NOMINEES

C.J. WARE, G, COASTAL CAROLINA
AVG 3.5 PTS, 3.5 RBS in 2 G

CORRIE FERTITTA, F, RADFORD
AVG 14.0 PTS, 4.5 RBS in 2 G ... 24 PTS (3-of-4 3PT) at Liberty

ASHTON BARTON, G, UNC ASHEVILLE
11 PTS (4-of-6 FG) vs. Radford ... 6 PTS (3-of-4 FG) at High Point

ITS LONELY AT THE TOP

Through three weeks of Big South competition, Liberty stands strong atop the League at 5-0, and are winning those games by an average of 23.5 points. The Lady Flames are riding a 51-game Conference winning streak, including postseason play, dating back to the 2001-02 season and hasn't lost to a current Big South member since dropping a 58-53 decision to High Point on Feb. 17, 2001. LU has already knocked off UNC Asheville (3-2) and Radford (3-2) and will face second-place High Point Saturday.

BALANCING ACT

Liberty's offense has been getting help from every angle over the past few weeks, with as many as 11 players scoring in one game. All five of the Lady Flames' starters reached double figures in scoring against visiting Radford Saturday. It marked the fifth-straight game that three or more Liberty players have scored double-digits. Against Coastal Carolina, 10 Lady Flames saw the bucket, with four players tallying at least eight points. Versus Charleston Southern, Liberty had 11 players score, four in double-figures, and five with eight or more points. Meanwhile, the Lady Buccaneers had four players score at least 10 points vs. Winthrop last week, while three Highlanders tallied 15 or points at Liberty.

STATING HER CAUSE

Radford's **TARYN CAUSEY** has been lighting up the scoreboard as of late for the Highlanders, especially when it comes to taking on Big South opponents. She is the top Big South scorer in Conference play at 19.0 points per game, almost four points above next-in-line **KEENA WICKER**, and is the third-leading scorer in all games played this season (15.3 ppg). In the Highlander's first eight games, she averaged 12.5 points and shot just .326 from the field. However, in her last nine games, Causey has tallied 18.7 points, 4.7 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 3.1 steals per contest, while shooting .462 from the floor and .425 from beyond the arc. Causey has put up 15 or more points in eight of RU's last nine games, including five 20+ point performances.

FEENSTRA-HUNDRED

After scoring 17 points against Charleston Southern in Week Eight, Liberty senior All-American **KATIE FEENSTRA** became just the third Big South women's player to amass 1,500 points and 800 rebounds in her career. Feenstra accomplished the second half of that feat in Week Six. Feenstra now has 1,560 career points and 861 career rebounds. Feenstra is first in the Big South in scoring (17.4), rebounding (10.0), FG percentage (.705) and blocks (2.73). She has also tallied six double-doubles, while scoring double figures in 13 of 15 contests.

OT BABY!

When HPU's **KATIE RALLS**' free-throw tied the score with UNCA at the end of regulation Saturday, it was just the second game sent into overtime this season in the Big South, both involving UNC Asheville. The Bulldogs won their first OT game against Wofford, 82-80, but failed to pull off the latter, as the Panthers outscored UNCA, 8-5, in the extra period to grab the victory.

KATIE WHO?

Don't think that Liberty's **KATIE FEENSTRA** is the only Katie making an impact on Big South hoops this season. High Point's **KATIE O'DELL** is pouring in 16.1 points and 9.0 rebounds a game through 15 contests. She is currently 2nd in the League in scoring and rebounding, T-8th in free-throw percentage and tied for seventh in three-point field goals per game. O'Dell has scored double figures in 13 of 15 games played this season and is credited with six double-doubles, with her latest coming against Charleston Southern (11 points, 15 rebounds).

PUT UP YOUR DUKES

Despite Winthrop's 2-14 record, the Lady Eagles have somethings to smile about. WU is getting solid performances out of **JESSICA DUKES**, who is averaging 9.0 points and 6.4 rebounds in Big South contests. She currently is second in the League with 5.0 defensive rebounds and third in the League with 2.0 blocks in Conference games. Winthrop also leans on **GENE'T MOORE**, who leads the Lady Eagles in Conference scoring (9.4) and is second in the Big South in three-point field goals made in Big South play (1.60).

1,000

Liberty's Kristal Tharp became the latest member of the Big South 1,000 point club, when she reached the milestone against Radford Jan. 29. She joins current teammate **KATIE FEENSTRA** (1,560) and as the only active Big South player to reach 1,000 points in her career and four when Radford's **TARYN CAUSEY** (1,336) is added. Causey is just 164 points away from the 1,500 mark. The chart below indicates the active scoring leaders:

RK	Player, school	Big South	Career
10.	Katie Feenstra, Liberty	1,560	1,560
38.	Kristal Tharp, Liberty	1,010	1,010
	Taryn Causey, Radford	601	1,336

BIG SOUTH TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Nov. 19			
Virginia Union at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm	
Nov. 23			
Richmond at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm	
Dec. 7			
Virginia Tech at Liberty	FTN	6:00pm	
Dec. 18			
Norfolk State at Liberty	FTN	2:00pm	
Jan. 15			
High Point at Winthrop	CN2	2:00pm	
Coastal Carolina at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm	
Jan. 17			
Charleston Southern at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm	
Coastal Carolina at Radford	CSS BSTN FCS	9:00pm	
Jan. 20			
Longwood at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm	
Jan. 24			
Birmingham-Southern at Liberty	FTN	6:00pm	
Jan. 29			
UNC Asheville at High Point	C-SET	4:00pm	
Radford at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm	
Feb. 12			
UNC Asheville at Liberty	FTN	12:00pm	
Feb. 14			
Liberty at Birmingham-Southern	CSS BSTN FCS	9:00pm	
Feb. 15			
Charleston Southern at Winthrop	CSS BSTN FCS	7:00pm	
Feb. 19			
Birmingham-Southern at Winthrop	CN2	2:00pm	
Feb. 26			
High Point at Liberty	FTN	2:00pm	
Feb. 28			
Winthrop at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm	
March 11			
Women's Semifinal Game 1	BSTN FCS	6:00pm	
Women's Semifinal Game 2	BSTN FCS	8:30pm	
March 12			
Women's Championship Game	FSNS FCS CSN	2:00pm 3:00pm	

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)

NON-CONFERENCE SLIP

For the first time in three seasons, the Big South will not finish with a winning non-conference mark, as the League is currently 42-57 (.424) against other conferences. Last season, the Big South held a non-conference mark of 52-50 (.509) and 49-47 (.510) during the 2002-03 season. The Big South can improve that percentage with three teams still facing non-conference opponents in the coming weeks. The League has recorded wins over nine different leagues so far this season, plus a 10-1 mark against non-Division I opponents.

HOW YOU DOIN'?

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:

Katie Feenstra, Liberty (Preseason Player of the Year)

1st in scoring (16.7) ... 1st in field goal percentage (.696) ... 1st in rebounds (10.1) ... 1st in blocks (2.65) ... 10th in free-throw shooting (.696) ... League-high 7 double-doubles

Katie O'Dell, High Point

2nd in scoring (16.1) ... 2nd in rebounds (9.0) ... 11th in field goal percentage (.396) ... T-8th in free-throw percentage (.7121) ... T-7th in three point FG per game (1.23) ... 13th in three point FG percentage (.246) ... 6 double-doubles

Kristal Hood, UNC Asheville

T-4th in scoring (13.4) ... T-6th in rebounds (5.9) ... 7th in field goal percentage (.480) ... 1st in steals (3.12) ... 7th in free-throw percentage (.737) ... 12th in assists (2.24)

Charlena Martin, High Point

6th in scoring (12.9) ... 8th in field goal percentage (.431) ... 10th in assists (2.59) ... 7th in steals (2.0)

Kristal Tharp, Liberty

7th in scoring (12.8) ... 2nd in three point FG percentage (.403) ... 3rd in three point FG per game (1.61) ... 6th in field goal percentage (.482)

THREE-POINT PLAY

For the third year in a row, the Big South Conference will be changing up the format for the 2005 Advance Auto Parts Women's Basketball Championship, this time to accommodate television coverage. This year, the four first-round games will be played on the campus of the higher-seeded teams. The teams that advance will play the two Semifinal games and Championship game at the site of the Big South regular-season champion. The opening round of this year's Conference tournament will be held on Tuesday, March 8, with the Semifinals following on Friday, March 11. The Championship Game will be played on Saturday, March 12 at 2:00pm. Last season, each round of the Conference tournament was played at the campus of the higher-seeded team, while in 2003, the first rounds were played on campus sites, with a "final four" played in Lynchburg, Va.

THE BIG SOUTH IN THE 2004 NATIONAL POLLS

Week of	BSC	CSU	CCU	HPU	LIB	RAD	UNCA	WU
Preseason	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/RV	--/--	--/--	--/--
Nov. 22	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/RV	--/--	--/--	--/--
Nov. 29	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--
Dec. 6	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--
Dec. 13	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--
Dec. 20	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--
Jan. 4	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--
Jan. 10	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--
Jan. 17	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--	--/--

Associated Press poll is first, followed by the ESPN/USA Today/WBCA poll.

RV - Received Votes

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

Player	20-24	25-29	30+	Total
Katie Feenstra, LU	5		1	6
Kristal Hood, UNCA	3		1	4
Kim Turner, CCU	3	1		4
Taryn Causey, RU	5			5
Katie O'Dell, HPU	2	1	1	4
Charlena Martin, HPU		1	1	2
Keena Wicker, CSU		2		2
Kristal Tharp, LU	1	1		2
Jesse Brunjak, RU	1			1
Rima Margeviciute, LU	1			1
LaKeisha Bryant, CSU	1			1
Jessica Dukes, WU	1			1
Stacey Anthony, BSC	1			1
Corrie Fertitta, RU	1			1

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE REBOUNDS

Player	10-14	15-19	Total
Katie O'Dell, HPU	6	1	7
Katie Feenstra, LU	6	1	7
Amber Manual, HPU	2		2
Corrie Fertitta, RU	1	1	2
Crystal Reed, BSC	2		2
Martina Knotkova, BSC	1		1
Roli-Ann Nikagbatse, LU	1		1
Alisha Jones, RU	1		1
Emily Briggs, WU	1		1
Courtney Brown, CCU	1		1
Sarah Stephens, RU	1		1
Daina Staugaitiene, LU	1		1
Krystal Hood, UNCA	1		1
Taryn Causey, RU	1		1
Keena Wicker, CSU	1		1
Emily Mills, HPU	1		1
Elizabeth Chamness, WU	1		1
Jolanda Crump, WU	1		1
Deborah Cherry	1		1
DeMaria Young, CCU	1		1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

7 Katie Feenstra, Liberty
 6 Katie O'Dell, High Point
 2 Amber Manual, High Point
 1 Emily Mills, High Point
 1 Daina Staugaitiene, Liberty
 1 Sarah Stephens, Radford
 1 Jessica Dukes, Winthrop
 1 Emily Briggs, Winthrop
 1 Erica McCoy, Charleston Southern
 1 Corrie Fertitta, Radford
 1 Crystal Reed, Birmingham-Southern
 1 Kristal Tharp, Liberty
 1 Kristal Hood, UNC Asheville
 1 DeMaria Young, CCU

CONSECUTIVE 20-POINT GAMES

Charlena Martin, HPU
 (36 - 11/27 vs. NC A&T; 24 - 12/1 vs. WCU)
 Taryn Causey, RU
 (22 - 1/3 vs. Norfolk State; 23 - 1/5 vs. Navy;
 20 vs. IPFW)
 Kim Turner, CCU
 (36 - 11/27 vs. NC A&T; 24 - 12/1 vs. WCU)
 (22 - 1/3 vs. SSU; 26 - 1/5 vs. Coker)

CONSECUTIVE 10-REBOUND GAMES

Katie O'Dell, HPU
 (13 - 12/9 vs. Longwood; 10 - 12/11 vs. UNCG)
 Katie Feenstra, LU
 (10 - 12/31 at American; 14 - 1/5 at Loyola;
 11 - 1/9 at Ohio State; 12 - 1/15 vs. Coastal)

NOTING THE BIG SOUTH TEAMS

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

The Panthers got their first Conference win last week, defeating Winthrop at home, 69-46, to move to 1-3 in the League. In the game, senior **MARTINA KNOTKOVA** and junior **LAWANDA YOUNG** both recorded career highs with 16 and 14 points, respectively. Junior **STACEY ANTHONY** also recorded a career-high seven steals. As a team, the Panthers were 21-of-24 from the charity stripe for a season-high free throw percentage of .875. BSC lost to Liberty on the road Monday, 73-48, with **PAM THORNBORROW** recording a career high with 19 points. Anthony leads the Panthers with 10.5 points per game, but Knotkova is averaging 11.5 points in Conference play.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

In the victory at home against Winthrop, the Lady Bucs all contributed, with four players in double figures. **KEENA WICKER** led the way in that game with a game high 16 points and seven rebounds. She followed that up by dropping in 24 points and getting five rebounds, to help the Lady Bucs get just their second road victory of the season at Coastal Carolina. **LAKESHIA BRYANT** continues to be solid, netting 12 points against Winthrop, and 15 points against Coastal Carolina. The Lady Bucs will be back in action Wednesday, traveling to Savannah State.

COASTAL CAROLINA

Senior **COURTNEY BROWN** and junior **DEMARIA YOUNG** both had 10 rebounds in the 56-50 loss to Charleston Southern Jan. 29. It was the second time this season that Brown has grabbed 10 or more rebounds, while Young had her first career double-double and the first by a CCU player this season. Coastal will travel to Asheville, N.C., to face UNC Asheville Saturday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m., in the Justice Center. Coastal then will be back at home for two more games, Feb. 7 against Birmingham-Southern and Feb. 12 versus Winthrop.

HIGH POINT

The Panthers defeated Coastal Carolina and UNC Asheville last week to over second place in the League standings with a mark of 3-1. HPU will take on Birmingham-Southern on the road and Liberty at home this week.

LIBERTY

KRISTAL THARP became just the 10th Lady Flame to eclipse the 1,000 point mark this past week against Radford as she connected on a three-pointer at the 3:27 mark to give her career points 999, 1000, and 1001. Tharp finished the night with 19 points to give her 1,010 career points. Tharp was not the only one chasing history this past week as fellow 1,000 point club teammate, **KATIE FEENSTRA**, entered the week just five blocks shy of a tying her sister's, **MERIBETH ANDERSON (FEENSTRA)**, school record for blocks in a career (223). Feenstra recorded four blocks against Birmingham-Southern and now stands at 222 career blocks.

RADFORD

Radford had its eight-game winning streak snapped at UNC Asheville on Wednesday. It tied for the fifth best streak in school history. RU's streak of not allowing 70+ points came to end as Liberty became the first team to score 70 or more points against the Highlanders this season. **KELLI DARDEN** with seven more blocks this week moved into sixth in a single season at Radford with 36. **TARYN CAUSEY** went a school record 12-for-12 from the free throw line at UNC Asheville.

UNC ASHEVILLE

KRISTAL HOOD recorded the Bulldogs first double-double of the season scoring 20 points and grabbing 10 rebounds at High Point on Saturday. Asheville recorded a 55-52 victory over Radford earlier in the week giving the Bulldogs three-straight wins over Radford for the first time in the series 19-year history. **AMANDA ELDER** has had two 16-point outings in conference play this season as she continues to lead the team in scoring through five Big South games averaging 11.2 points. UNCA needs five wins in its final 10 regular season games to guarantee a winning record for the second-straight season. It would be the first time since joining Division I in 1985 that the Bulldogs would have back-to-back winning seasons. Asheville steps out of Conference Tuesday to face Longwood before returning to Big South play Saturday to host Coastal Carolina.

WINTHROP

Junior **ASHLEY CAREY** scored a career-high 18 points in the loss at Birmingham-Southern. She was 7-for-12 from the field and 4-for-8 from three. Her previous career-high was 15 points, which she has hit twice this year. The Lady Eagles are riding an eight-game losing streak, longest streak since the 1997-98 season when the team lost 10-straight after winning the season opener. The school's record for longest losing streak is 13 games, set by the 1994-95 team. Junior **JOLANDRA CRUMP** came off the bench to score nine points and grab eight rebounds against CSU, then scored five points and grabbed 10 rebounds in a start at BSC. It's the third game this season Crump has snagged at least 10 boards in a game.

BIG SOUTH MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

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

3 Katie Feenstra, LU
(23 pts, 13 rbs - 11/19; 31 pts, 17 rbs - 1/4)
22 pts, 15 rbs - 1/20)
1 Katie O'Dell, HPU
(31 pts, 12 rbs - 11/19)
1 Kristal Hood, UNCA
(20 pts, 10 rbs - 1/29)

TEAMMATES WITH 20 POINTS, SAME GAME

1 High Point vs. Western Carolina (12/1)
(O'Dell - 27, Martin - 24)
1 Liberty vs. Kansas State (12/4)
(Tharp - 26, Feenstra - 22)

BIG SOUTH IN THE NCAA STATS

Through games of Jan. 24

TEAM RANKINGS (top 100)

Scoring Offense

Liberty89th

Scoring Defense

Radford35th

Liberty48th

UNC Asheville77th

Birmingham-Southern82nd

Scoring Margin

Liberty44th

Field Goal Percentage

Liberty19th

Field Goal Percentage Defense

Liberty4th

High Point59th

Radford61st

Rebound Margin

Liberty7th

Blocked Shots

Liberty41st

Radford69th

Assists

Liberty78th

Steals Per Game

Birmingham-Southern10th

UNC Asheville19th

Coastal Carolina66th

Free Throw Percentage

Liberty75th

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

Birmingham-Southern40th

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

Liberty83rd

Winthrop91st

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (top 50)

Rebounds

Katie Feenstra, LU26th

Blocks

Katie Feenstra, LU14th

Steals

Taryn Causey, RU21st

Kristal Hood, UNCA26th

Field Goal Percentage

Katie Feenstra, LU1st

Kim Turner, CCU39th

Free-Throw Percentage

Erica McCoy, CSU13th

Taryn Causey, RU42nd

Three-Point Field Goals

Stacey Anthony, BSC36th

BIG SOUTH VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

America East	1-0	Northeast	0-1
UMBC	1-0	Fairleigh Dickinson	0-1
New Hampshire			
Atlantic Coast	0-6	Ohio Valley	5-4
Virginia	0-1	Tennessee State	2-0
Duke	0-1	Austin Peay	1-0
Virginia Tech	0-1	Morehead State	1-1
North Carolina	0-3	Tennessee Tech	0-1
		Eastern Kentucky	0-1
		Eastern Illinois	0-1
Atlantic Sun	7-5	Patriot	2-3
Campbell	4-0	Navy	1-0
Gardner-Webb	2-1	American	1-1
Jacksonville	1-1	Lafayette	0-1
Lipscomb	0-1	Lehigh	0-1
Samford	0-1		
Troy	0-1		
Atlantic 10	0-1	Southern	5-8
Richmond	0-1	Wofford	2-0
		Western Carolina	2-1
Big Ten	0-1	Appalachian State	1-1
Ohio State	0-1	Chattanooga	0-1
		College of Charleston	0-2
Big 12	1-0	Furman	0-1
Kansas State	1-0	UNC Greensboro	0-2
Colonial Athletic	2-2	Southeastern	0-5
William & Mary	1-0	Kentucky	0-1
UNC Wilmington	1-0	Mississippi State	0-2
James Madison	0-1	South Carolina	0-2
Virginia Commonwealth	0-1		
		Southland	1-0
Conference USA	0-2	McNeese State	1-0
Memphis	0-1		
South Florida	0-1	Southwestern Athletic	0-2
		Alabama A&M	0-1
Ivy	0-1	Jackson State	0-1
Brown	0-1		
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0	Division I Independent	4-2
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	IPFW	1-0
		Texas-Pan American	0-1
Mid-American	0-1	Savannah State	3-1
Bowling Green	0-1		
Kent State		Division I Reclassification	1-2
		Longwood	1-2
Mid-Eastern Atlantic	4-5	Non Division I	10-1
Norfolk State	2-0	Benedict College	1-0
North Carolina A&T	2-1	Coker	1-0
Delaware State	0-1	Columbia College	1-0
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0-1	Montreat	1-0
South Carolina State	0-2	Pfeiffer	1-0
		Queens	1-0
Missouri Valley	0-1	Rhodes	1-0
Indiana State	0-1	Sewanee	1-0
		Southern Virginia	1-0
Mid-Continent	0-1	Virginia Union	1-0
IUPUI	0-1	Anderson	0-1
Mountain West	0-1		
UNLV		TOTAL	42-57 (.424)

2004-05 BIG SOUTH PRESEASON POLL

Liberty was picked by the Big South head coaches and sports information directors to win its eighth-straight Conference Championship. Below are the preseason poll results, with first-place votes in parenthesis:

1. Liberty (16)	128
2. High Point	107
3. UNC Asheville	91
4. Radford	66
5. Charleston Southern	62
6. Birmingham-Southern	56
7. Winthrop	37
8. Coastal Carolina	29

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN (6-10, 1-3 Big South)

Head Coach: Janine Hoffman
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Nov.	21	JACKSONVILLE	L, 52-61
Nov.	23	TROY	L, 50-57
Nov.	27	WOFFORD ^	W, 65-57
Nov.	28	LIPSCOMB ^	L, 60-65
Dec.	2	at Samford	L, 65-70
Dec.	7	RHODES (TENN.)	W, 67-48
Dec.	20	at South Carolina	L, 44-60
Dec.	30	at McNeese State	W, 49-46
Jan.	3	at Mississippi State	L, 57-73
Jan.	8	at Savannah State	L, 46-64
Jan.	11	UNIV. OF THE SOUTH (SEWANEE)	W, 83-46
Jan.	15	UNC ASHEVILLE *	L, 46-58
Jan.	18	SAVANNAH STATE	W, 82-36
Jan.	22	at Radford *	L, 45-67
Jan.	24	at Liberty *	L, 48-73
Jan.	29	WINTHROP *	W, 69-46
Feb.	1	HIGH POINT *	7:00pm
Feb.	5	at Charleston Southern *	1:00pm
Feb.	7	at Coastal Carolina *	4:00pm
Feb.	12	RADFORD *	2:00pm
Feb.	14	LIBERTY *	8:00pm
Feb.	19	at Winthrop *	1:00pm
Feb.	21	at High Point *	6:00pm
Feb.	26	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	2:00pm
March	2	COASTAL CAROLINA *	7:00pm
March	5	at UNC Asheville *	1:00pm
March 8-12		at Big South Championship	TBA

* - Big South Conference game HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS
^ - Sheraton Roundball Classic All Times CST
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CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (8-9, 3-2 Big South)

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Nov.	19	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ^	L, 56-75
Nov.	23	at #5 North Carolina	L, 33-88
Nov.	27	COLUMBIA COLLEGE	W, 89-40
Nov.	29	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W, 77-48
Dec.	9	at Morehead State	L, 50-51
Dec.	10	at Kentucky	L, 33-89
Dec.	13	BENEDICT COLLEGE	W, 66-58
Dec.	16	JAMES MADISON	L, 66-75
Dec.	19	at IUPUI	L, 74-60
Dec.	22	at Eastern Illinois	L, 49-67
Dec.	31	at Jacksonville	W, 65-59
Jan.	5	SAVANNAH STATE	W, 62-47
Jan.	15	at Radford *	L, 44-62
Jan.	17	at Liberty *	L, 44-84
Jan.	22	HIGH POINT *	W, 53-50
Jan.	25	WINTHROP *	W, 59-43
Jan.	29	at Coastal Carolina *	W, 56-50
Feb.	2	at Savannah State	7:00pm
Feb.	5	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	2:00pm
Feb.	9	at UNC Asheville *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	at High Point *	7:00pm
Feb.	15	at Winthrop *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
Feb.	21	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	at Birmingham-Southern *	3:00pm
Feb.	28	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7:00pm
March	5	COASTAL CAROLINA *	5:00pm
March 8-12		at Big South Championship	TBA

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COASTAL CAROLINA (5-11, 1-4 Big South)

Head Coach: Alan LeForce
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Nov.	19	ANDERSON	L, 74-77
Nov.	23	CAMPBELL	W, 59-48
Nov.	30	UNC WILMINGTON	W, 51-47
Dec.	2	APPALACHIAN STATE	L, 65-67
Dec.	12	at #5 North Carolina	L, 52-94
Dec.	16	SAVANNAH STATE	W, 73-45
Dec.	19	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ^	L, 54-59
Dec.	29	at South Carolina %	L, 50-70
Dec.	30	vs. Seton Hall/Campbell %	L, 53-61
Jan.	3	at South Carolina State	L, 68-77
Jan.	5	COKER	W, 79-41
Jan.	15	at Liberty *	L, 50-59
Jan.	17	at Radford *	L, 41-55
Jan.	22	at Winthrop *	W, 52-46
Jan.	24	HIGH POINT *	L, 47-65
Jan.	29	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	L, 50-56
Feb.	5	at UNC Asheville *	2:00pm
Feb.	7	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	5:00pm
Feb.	12	WINTHROP *	2:00pm
Feb.	15	at High Point *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	RADFORD *	2:00pm
Feb.	21	LIBERTY *	5:00pm
Feb.	24	at Savannah State	TBA
Feb.	26	UNC ASHEVILLE *	2:00pm
March	2	at Birmingham-Southern *	8:00pm
March	5	at Charleston Southern *	5:00pm
March 8-12		at Big South Championship	TBA

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^ - at Myrtle Beach Convention Center All Times EST
% - South Carolina Tournament
Dates, times and sites subject to change

HIGH POINT (8-9, 3-1 Big South)

Head Coach: Tooley Loy
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Nov.	19	at Campbell	W, 78-74
Nov.	22	QUEENS	W, 100-58
Nov.	27	at North Carolina A&T	L, 72-73
Dec.	1	at Western Carolina	L, 85-95
Dec.	6	at Chattanooga	L, 47-68
Dec.	9	at Longwood	L, 59-63
Dec.	11	at UNC Greensboro	L, 53-70
Dec.	18	at South Florida ^	L, 38-83
Dec.	19	vs. Indiana State ^	L, 47-70
Jan.	2	APPALACHIAN STATE	W, 63-61
Jan.	4	PFEIFFER	W, 68-30
Jan.	8	at UNLV	L, 51-82
Jan.	15	at Winthrop *	W, 55-52
Jan.	17	GARDNER-WEBB	W, 62-61
Jan.	22	at Charleston Southern *	L, 50-53
Jan.	24	at Coastal Carolina *	W, 65-47
Jan.	29	UNC ASHEVILLE * (OT)	W, 65-62
Feb.	1	at Birmingham-Southern *	8:00pm
Feb.	5	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
Feb.	9	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	15	COASTAL CAROLINA *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	at UNC Asheville *	2:00pm
Feb.	21	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	at Liberty *	2:00pm
March	2	at Radford *	7:00pm
March	5	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
March 8-12		at Big South Championship	TBA

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LIBERTY**(13-5, 5-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Carey Green

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Nov.	19	VIRGINIA UNION	W, 83-56
Nov.	23	RICHMOND	L, 45-65
Nov.	30	at Virginia	L, 58-67
Dec.	3	vs. Tennessee State ^	W, 74-38
Dec.	4	at #17 Kansas State ^	W, 77-56
Dec.	7	VIRGINIA TECH	L, 55-66
Dec.	12	at #3 Duke	L, 48-83
Dec.	18	NORFOLK STATE	W, 84-56
Dec.	28	at William & Mary	W, 70-47
Dec.	31	at American	W, 61-49
Jan.	4	at Loyola (Md.)	W, 80-69
Jan.	9	at #9 Ohio State	L, 51-66
Jan.	15	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 59-50
Jan.	17	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	W, 84-44
Jan.	20	LONGWOOD	W, 76-58
Jan.	22	at UNC Asheville *	W, 70-43
Jan.	24	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 73-48
Jan.	29	RADFORD *	W, 86-71
Feb.	5	at High Point *	7:00pm
Feb.	9	at Winthrop *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	UNC ASHEVILLE *	12:00pm
Feb.	14	at Birmingham-Southern *	9:00pm
Feb.	19	at Charleston Southern *	7:00pm
Feb.	21	at Coastal Carolina *	5:00pm
Feb.	26	HIGH POINT *	2:00pm
Feb.	28	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
March	5	at Radford *	7:00pm
March 8-12		at Big South Championship	TBA

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 ^ - Kansas State Commerce Bank Wildcat Classic All Times EST
 Dates, times and sites subject to change

RADFORD**(9-9, 3-2 Big South)**

Head Coach: Jeri Porter

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Nov.	19	at Eastern Kentucky ^	L, 52-65
Nov.	20	vs. Jackson State ^	L, 47-53
Nov.	30	VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH	L, 55-69
Dec.	2	at Lafayette	L, 47-63
Dec.	7	at UMBC	W, 47-42
Dec.	12	GARDNER-WEBB	L, 58-60
Dec.	21	KENT STATE	L, 57-66
Dec.	28	at Memphis	L, 37-62
Dec.	31	WESTERN CAROLINA	W, 72-56
Jan.	3	at Norfolk State	W, 76-69
Jan.	5	NAVY	W, 59-51
Jan.	10	IPFW	W, 78-69
Jan.	13	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA	W, 75-34
Jan.	15	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	W, 62-44
Jan.	17	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 55-41
Jan.	22	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 67-45
Jan.	26	at UNC Asheville *	L, 52-55
Jan.	29	at Liberty *	L, 71-86
Feb.	5	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Feb.	9	at High Point *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	at Birmingham-Southern *	3:00pm
Feb.	15	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	at Coastal Carolina *	2:00pm
Feb.	21	at Charleston Southern *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	at Winthrop *	7:00pm
March	2	HIGH POINT *	7:00pm
March	5	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
March 8-12		at Big South Championship	TBA

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 ^ - EKU Comfort Suites Tip-Off Classic All Times EST
 Dates, times and sites subject to change

UNC ASHEVILLE**(10-7, 3-2 Big South)**

Head Coach: Betsy Blose

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Nov.	19	vs. Lehigh ^	L, 51-61
Nov.	20	vs. Texas-Pan American ^	L, 52-65
Nov.	26	at Furman	L, 65-79
Nov.	28	AMERICAN	L, 46-48
Dec.	1	MONTREAT	W, 81-50
Dec.	4	WESTERN CAROLINA %	W, 83-72
Dec.	11	WOFFORD (OT)	W, 82-80
Dec.	16	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W, 70-59
Dec.	22	vs. Delaware State @	L, 51-57
Dec.	23	vs. Morehead State @	W, 52-47
Dec.	30	GARDNER-WEBB	W, 64-58
Jan.	3	at Tennessee State	W, 64-53
Jan.	15	at Birmingham-Southern *	W, 58-46
Jan.	18	at Winthrop *	W, 52-33
Jan.	22	LIBERTY *	L, 43-70
Jan.	26	RADFORD *	W, 55-52
Jan.	29	at High Point * (OT)	L, 65-62
Feb.	2	LONGWOOD	7:00pm
Feb.	5	COASTAL CAROLINA *	2:00pm
Feb.	9	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	at Liberty *	12:00pm
Feb.	15	at Radford *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	HIGH POINT *	2:00pm
Feb.	23	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	at Coastal Carolina *	2:00pm
Feb.	28	at Charleston Southern *	7:00pm
March	5	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	2:00pm
March 8-12		at Big South Championship	TBA

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 ^ - Marshall Tournament All Times EST
 % - at Asheville Civic Center @ - Navy Tournament
 Dates, times and sites subject to change

WINTHROP**(2-14, 0-3 Big South)**

Head Coach: Bud Childers

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Nov.	19	at Longwood ^	L, 45-76
Nov.	20	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson ^	L, 42-66
Nov.	26	at UNC Greensboro %	L, 52-62
Nov.	27	vs. South Carolina St. %	L, 51-56
Nov.	30	UMES	L, 55-62
Dec.	4	at Brown @	L, 61-66
Dec.	5	vs. Bowling Green @	L, 52-74
Dec.	11	CAMPBELL	W, 63-58
Dec.	19	at Tennessee Tech	L, 54-73
Dec.	21	at Tennessee State	W, 59-50
Dec.	30	ALABAMA A&M	L, 44-55
Jan.	3	AUSTIN PEAY	L, 46-49
Jan.	6	at #4 North Carolina	L, 29-79
Jan.	15	HIGH POINT *	L, 52-55
Jan.	18	UNC ASHEVILLE *	L, 33-52
Jan.	22	COASTAL CAROLINA *	L, 46-52
Jan.	25	at Charleston Southern *	L, 43-59
Jan.	29	at Birmingham-Southern *	L, 46-69
Feb.	5	at Radford *	7:00pm
Feb.	9	LIBERTY *	7:00pm
Feb.	12	at Coastal Carolina *	2:00pm
Feb.	15	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Feb.	19	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	2:00pm
Feb.	23	at UNC Asheville *	7:00pm
Feb.	26	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Feb.	28	at Liberty *	7:00pm
March	5	at High Point *	7:00pm
March 8-12		at Big South Conference Tournament	TBA

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 ^ - Longwood Tournament All Times EST
 % - UNC Greensboro Tournament @ - Brown Classic
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