



# BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

## Women's Basketball Report Monday, Jan. 10, 2005

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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	0	0	.000	7	5	.583	2-2	4-3	1-0	6-4	L1
UNC Asheville	0	0	.000	7	5	.583	5-1	1-1	1-3	7-3	W3
Charleston Southern	0	0	.000	5	7	.417	4-1	1-5	0-1	5-5	W2
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000	4	7	.364	4-2	0-3	0-2	4-6	W1
Radford	0	0	.000	4	7	.364	2-3	2-3	0-1	4-6	W3
High Point	0	0	.000	4	8	.333	3-0	1-7	0-1	2-8	L1
Birmingham-Southern	0	0	.000	3	7	.300	2-3	1-4	0-0	3-7	L2
Winthrop	0	0	.000	2	11	.154	1-3	1-5	0-3	2-8	L1

### CHOICE HOTELS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Katie Feenstra • Senior  
C • Liberty  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Feenstra led the way this past week for the Lady Flames, as the senior All-American posted back-to-back double-doubles against Loyola (Md.) and No. 9 Ohio State. Against the Greyhounds, she posted a season-best 33 points and 17 rebounds, including knocking down 13-of-14 shots from the charity stripe. She then recorded 17 points and 11 boards versus the Buckeyes, while holding OSU's leading scorer and rebounder, Jessica Davenport - who averages 18.0 points and 8.0 rebounds - to just one field goal and six points. For the week, Feenstra averaged 25.0 points, 12.5 rebounds and 2.5 blocks per game, while shooting 65.4 (17-of-26) from the field and 88.9 (16-of-18) from the free throw line.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

#### Monday, Jan. 10

IPFW at RADFORD .....5:00pm

#### Tuesday, Jan. 11

Sewanee at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN .....8:00pm

#### Thursday, Jan. 13

Southern Virginia at RADFORD.....7:00pm

#### Saturday, Jan. 15

HIGH POINT at WINTHROP \* (TV - CN2) .....2:00pm

UNC ASHEVILLE at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN \* 3:00pm

COASTAL CAROLINA at LIBERTY \* (TV - FTN) ..7:00pm

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at RADFORD \* .....7:00pm

Big South school in ALL CAPS

All times EST and subject to change

### PREVIOUS RESULTS

#### Monday, Jan. 3

RADFORD 76, Norfolk State 69

South Carolina State 77, COASTAL CAROLINA 68

Austin Peay State 49, WINTHROP 46

Mississippi State 75, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 57

UNC ASHEVILLE 64, Tennessee Tech 53

#### Tuesday, Jan. 4

HIGH POINT 68, Pfeiffer 30

LIBERTY 80, Loyola (Md.) 69

#### Wednesday, Jan. 5

COASTAL CAROLINA 79, Coker 41

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 62, Savannah State 47

RADFORD 59, Navy 51

#### Thursday, Jan. 6

No. 4 North Carolina 79, WINTHROP 29

#### Saturday, Jan. 8

Savannah State 64, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 46

UNLV 82, HIGH POINT 51

#### Sunday, Jan. 9

No. 9 Ohio State 66, LIBERTY 51

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### NEW BALANCE FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Corrie Fertitta  
Forward • Radford  
Roanoke, Va.

Fertitta tossed in 12 points, going 3-of-4 from three-point land, grabbed seven boards and had three steals and a block vs. Navy. She also tallied five points, two rebounds, one steal, one block and one assist at Norfolk State. For the week, Fertitta averaged 8.5 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.0 steals, 1.0 blocks and 1.0 assists.

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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	G/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	
Jan. 24	
Jan. 31	
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	
Feb. 28	
March 7	

**OTHER WEEK 6 PLAYER NOMINEES**

**CRYSTAL REED, G, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN**  
10 PTS, 7 RBS at Mississippi State ... 8 PTS, 2 RBS at Savannah State

**KIM TURNER, G, COASTAL CAROLINA**  
AVG 24.0 PTS, 7.0 RBS in 2 G ... 22 PTS at South Carolina State ... 26 PTS, 6 RBS, 4 STL vs. Coker

**KATIE O'DELL, G, HIGH POINT**  
AVG 12.0 PTS, 9.0 RBS in 2 G ... 12 PTS, 6 RBS vs. Pfeiffer ... 11 PTS, 12 RBS vs. UNLV for 5th double-double of season

**TARYN CAUSEY, G, RADFORD**  
AVG 22.5 PTS, 5.5 RBS in 2 G ... 22 PTS, 7 RBS at Norfolk State ... 23 PTS, 4 RBS vs. Navy

**KRISTAL HOOD, G, UNC ASHEVILLE**  
Tallied 21 PTS, 4 RBS, 5 AST and 1 STL at Tennessee State

**JESSICA DUKES, G, WINTHROP**  
11.5 PTS, 4.0 RBS in 2 G ... 16 PTS vs. #4 UNC

**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	
Jan. 24	
Jan. 31	
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	
Feb. 28	
March 7	

**OTHER WEEK 6 FRESHMAN NOMINEES**

**RAVEN TRUSLOW, G, HIGH POINT**  
12 PTS, 4 RBS vs. Pfeiffer ... 2 PTS, 2 RBS at UNLV

**CONFERENCE START-UP**

The 2004-05 Big South women's basketball season starts up this weekend, with all eight schools in action on Saturday. High Point (4-8) will travel to Winthrop (2-11) in Bud Childers' first League contest as the head coach of the Eagles. UNC Asheville (7-5) heads to Birmingham-Southern (3-7) riding a three-game winning streak, while the Panthers have won just one of their last four games. Defending League champion Liberty (7-5) will take on Coastal Carolina (4-7) in the Vines Center, while Charleston Southern (5-7) and Radford (4-7) will face off at the Dedmon Center in a rematch of last year's Big South Championship quarterfinal contest.

**30-SECOND TIMEOUT**

Ten Big South players are averaging double figures in scoring so far this season, with LU's **KATIE FEENSTRA** (17.9) and HPU's **KATIE O'DELL** (17.2) at the 1 and 2 spot ... All five preseason all-conference members are among the top-eight in scoring ... UNC Asheville owns a Conference -best 5-1 home record and will look to push it to six victories when Liberty comes to town Jan. 22 ... Liberty is the lone Conference team with a winning record on the road at 4-3 ... UNCA's **LINDSEY ROCHE** is the only Big South player shooting over .400 percent from three-point range, having connected on 12-of-25 (.480) treys in 12 games ... Feenstra has tallied 30 blocks in 11 games. The next closest player is Coastal's **KIM TURNER** with 15 ... After starting the season at 1-7, Radford has bounced back to win three -straight games and can push it to four with a win tonight against IPFW ... BSC's **STACEY ANTHONY** currently leads the Conference with 2.40 3-point field goals made per contest. A Birmingham-Southern player has never led the Conference in that category.

**DOUBLE VISION**

Last week, four double-doubles were recorded last week by three different Big South players. LU's **KATIE FEENSTRA** tallied two back-to-back double-double performances, grabbing 33 points and 17 rebounds against Loyola (Md.) and followed that up with 17 points and 11 boards at No. 9 Ohio State. High Point's **KATIE O'DELL** put together 11 points and 12 rebounds at UNLV Saturday, while Charleston Southern's **ERICA MCCOY** recorded her first double-double of the season (15 points, 10 rebounds) vs. Savannah State. Coastal Carolina's **KIM TURNER** and Radford's **TARYN CAUSEY** created their own double-doubles last week, putting together back-to-back 20+ scoring performances. Turner scored 22 points at South Carolina State Jan. 3 and 26 points vs. Coker Jan. 5, while Causey tallied 22 points at Norfolk State Jan. 3 and 26 points against Navy Jan. 5.

**PAINT BY NUMBERS**

Despite falling on the road to No. 9 Ohio State, 66-51, Liberty managed to become the only OSU opponent to outscore the Buckeyes 28-18 in the paint. The Lady Flames also held Ohio State to a season-low .385 (20-52) from the floor. It was the first time this season the Buckeyes shot below 40 percent from the field. **KATIE FEENSTRA** was given the difficult task of defending OSU's leading scorer and rebounder, Jessica Davenport, and allowed only one field goal and six points.

**FEAT-STR**

Liberty senior All-American **KATIE FEENSTRA** is quickly climbing the Big South record books this season, and could become just the third Big South women's player to amass 1,500 points and 800 rebounds in her career. Feenstra accomplished half of that feat last week as she collected 28 rebounds to push her career total to 809. She is 29 points away from 1,500, as her total stands at 1,471. So far this season, Feenstra is first in the Big South in scoring (17.9) and FG percentage (.687) and second in rebounding (9.1). She has also tallied four double-doubles, while leading the Flames in scoring in seven of 11 contests.

**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 36-57 (.387) 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 six teams still facing non-conference opponents in the coming weeks. The League has recorded wins over nine different leagues so far this season, plus an 8-1 mark against non-Division I opponents.

**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 the only League player averaging a double-double, pouring in 17.2 points and 10.0 rebounds through 10 contests. She is currently 1st in the League in rebounding and free-throw percentage, 2nd in scoring, 13th in 3FG percentage and 10th in FG percentage. She has scored double figures in nine of 10 games played this season.

**BIG SOUTH TELEVISION SCHEDULE**

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

### CAN I HAVE THE UPSET SPECIAL?

Liberty snapped No. 17 Kansas State's 35-game home winning streak Dec. 4 and picked up the biggest win in the history of the program, downing the Wildcats, 77-56, to win the 10th Annual Commerce Bank Wildcat Tournament over the weekend. The win marked just the second time in school history that the Lady Flames' have knocked off a ranked opponent, as LU defeated No. 25 Virginia, 77-69, in overtime at the Vines Center during the 2002-03 season.

### 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 (17.9) ... 1st in field goal percentage (.679) ... 2nd in rebounds (9.7) ... 1st in blocks (2.73) ... 7th in free-throw shooting (.758) ... 3 double-doubles

#### Katie O'Dell, High Point

2nd in scoring (17.2) ... 1st in rebounds (10.0) ... 13th in field goal percentage (.421) ... 6th in free-throw percentage (.769) ... 8th in three point FG per game (1.33) ... 13th in three point FG percentage (.286) ... 5 double-doubles ... scored double-digits in 9 of 10 games

#### Kristal Hood, UNC Asheville

3rd in scoring (15.0) ... 7th in rebounds (5.8) ... 3rd in field goal percentage (.527) ... 1st in steals (3.33) ... 8th in free-throw percentage (.709) ... 10th in assists (2.42)

#### Charlena Martin, High Point

6th in scoring (13.8) ... 12th in assists (2.17) ... T-7th in steals (2.0)

#### Kristal Tharp, Liberty

7th in scoring (12.6) ... 5th in three point FG percentage (.375) ... 3rd in three point FG per game (1.75) ... 8th in field goal percentage (.454)

### 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

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

*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	3		1	4
Kristal Hood, UNCA	3		1	4
Kim Turner, CCU	3	1		4
Katie O'Dell, HPU	1	1	1	3
Charlena Martin, HPU		1	1	2
Kristal Tharp, LU	1	1		2
Taryn Causey, RU	2			2
Jesse Brunjak, RU	1			1
Rima Margeviciute, LU	1			1
LaKeisha Bryant, CSU	1			1
Keena Wicker, CSU		1		1
Jessica Dukes, WU	1			1
Stacey Anthony, BSC	1			1

#### GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE REBOUNDS

Player	10-14	15-19	Total
Katie O'Dell, HPU	6		6
Katie Feenstra, LU	5		5
Amber Manual, HPU	2		2
Corrie Fertitta, RU		1	1
Martina Knotkova, BSC	1		1
Crystal Reed, 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

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES

5 Katie O'Dell, High Point  
 4 Katie Feenstra, Liberty  
 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

#### 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)  
 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)

## NOTING THE BIG SOUTH TEAMS

## BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

BSC dropped its second-straight game this past weekend, losing on the road to Savannah State, 64-46, after losing at Mississippi State last Monday night, 73-57. The game at Savannah State was the Panthers' fourth-straight road game. BSC returns home for the first time this week since playing at home on Dec. 7, taking on Sewanee for its final non-conference game before beginning Big South play this weekend against UNC Asheville. Junior **STACEY ANTHONY** leads the Panthers in scoring with 11.3 points per game, while senior **MARTINA KNOTKOVA** leads in rebounding with 5.8 boards a contest.

## CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

In the only game for the Lady Bucs last week, junior **ERICA MCCOY** led the way, scoring her first double-double for the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Sophomore **KEENA WICKER** was close behind, snagging 10 rebounds and scoring nine points. The current two-game winning streak matches the longest of the season for the Lady Bucs. The Lady Bucs will have a break before taking the court again January 15 when they travel to Virginia to take on Big South foe Radford at 7 p.m.

## COASTAL CAROLINA

Junior **AMBER ROSE** had a great week from behind the arc, going 8-of-12 from three-point range against Coker and South Carolina State. Rose was 4-of-5 from three-point range in the win over Coker and had 12 points. Against the Lady Bulldogs, she was 4-of-7 from three and had 14 points. On the year, Rose is 17-of-48 (.354) from behind the line. Coastal opens the Big South schedule on the road at eight-time defending champion Liberty Saturday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Vines Center. Coastal is coming off a 10-day layoff after its 79-41 win over Coker Jan. 5. Liberty holds a 28-7 series advantage over Coastal. Coastal won its Big South road opener last season, a 56-52 win over Charleston Southern. This also will be the first time this season Coastal will play on a Saturday.

## HIGH POINT

The Panthers started the week off with a win against Division II Pfeiffer, but then lost to UNLV later in the week. The Panthers open Big South Conference play next Saturday afternoon at Winthrop. Tip-off in the Winthrop Coliseum is set for 2:00 pm EST.

## LIBERTY

Liberty opens up Big South play Saturday against Coastal Carolina. The Lady Flames enter Conference play on a 46-game winning streak - including postseason games against Conference foes - and are looking to capture their ninth-straight title. Against Loyola (Md.), the Lady Flames shot a season-high 87.9 percent from the free throw line as **KRISTAL THARP** was a perfect 6-of-6, while **KATIE FEENSTRA** was 13-of-14 and **DAINA STAUGAITIENE** was 8-of-11 to lead the Lady Flames. Feenstra picked up her 800th career rebound against No. 9 Ohio State as she now ranks seventh all-time in Big South history in rebounds with 809.

## RADFORD

The Highs are in the midst of a six-game homestand. It is the longest regular season homestand since the 1985-86 season when the Highlanders played eight-straight games from Nov. 26 through Dec. 17, 1985. RU went 6-2 during that stretch. The Highlanders have finally found the touch from behind the arc in the last three games. They are shooting 43.4 percent (23-53), a far cry from the first eight games when RU was shooting just 27.6 percent (35-127). Radford has outrebounded its opponents in five of its last six games and a total of seven times this season. The Highs are 4-3 in those games. In the last five games, RU has outrebounded its opponent by 6.4 boards.

## UNC ASHEVILLE

UNC Asheville, led by a game-high 21 points from **KRISTAL HOOD** placed four players in double figures in a 64-53 victory over Tennessee State in its only action of the week. The Bulldogs head into Big South Conference play winners of three-straight and seven of its last eight games. UNCA has won five-straight home games and picked up its first road win of the season against Tennessee State. Hood is third in the Conference in scoring and leads the League in steals.

## WINTHROP

Winthrop fell to 1-5 on the road after falling to No. 4 North Carolina on Thursday. The loss to North Carolina was one of the Lady Eagles worst in history as they fell to 1-9 all-time vs. the Lady Tar Heels. The Lady Eagles are excited to finally get the Conference schedule going as they host High Point at home on Saturday. The first three Big South contests are at home where Winthrop has lost its three games by an average of just 4.0 points a game. **CATHI KENNINGS**, who returned to the Lady Eagles line-up against Austin Peay, saw 19 minutes against the Tar Heels. Kennings is expected to push **ARIN KRESS** for the starting point guard role and will give the Lady Eagles needed depth at the position.

BIG SOUTH MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS  
CONT'DGAMES WITH 20-POINTS, 10-REBOUNDS,  
SAME GAME

2 Katie Feenstra, LU  
(23 pts, 13 rbs - 11/19; 31 pts, 17 rbs - 1/4/1)  
Katie O'Dell, HPU  
(31 pts, 12 rbs - 11/19)

## 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. 4*

## TEAM RANKINGS (top 100)

<b>Scoring Defense</b>	
Liberty	.76th
<b>Scoring Margin</b>	
Liberty	.80th
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>	
Liberty	.38th
UNC Asheville	.84th
<b>Field Goal Percentage Defense</b>	
Liberty	.26th
<b>Rebound Margin</b>	
Liberty	.25th
<b>Assists Per Game</b>	
Liberty	.86th
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	
Liberty	.44th
<b>Steals Per Game</b>	
UNC Asheville	.29th
Birmingham-Southern	.30th
Coastal Carolina	.55th
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>	
Liberty	.72nd
UNC Asheville	.85th
<b>Three-Point Field Goals Per Game</b>	
Winthrop	.58th
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>	
Winthrop	.31st

## INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (top 50)

<b>Points</b>	
Katie O'Dell, HPU	.33rd
<b>Rebounds</b>	
Katie O'Dell, HPU	.16th
<b>Blocks</b>	
Katie Feenstra, LU	.18th
<b>Steals</b>	
Kristal Hood, UNCA	.27th
Taryn Causey, RU	.33rd
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>	
Katie Feenstra, LU	.4th
<b>Free-Throw Percentage</b>	
Erica McCoy, CSU	.27th
Taryn Causey, RU	.48th
<b>Three-Point Field Goals</b>	
Stacey Anthony, BSC	.42nd
<b>Three-Point Field Goal Percentage</b>	
Gene't Moore, WU	.39th

**BIG SOUTH VS. OTHER CONFERENCES**

<b>America East</b> .....	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Northeast</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>
UMBC	1-0	Fairleigh Dickinson	0-1
New Hampshire			
<b>Atlantic Coast</b> .....	<b>0-6</b>	<b>Ohio Valley</b> .....	<b>5-4</b>
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
<b>Atlantic Sun</b> .....	<b>6-5</b>	<b>Patriot</b> .....	<b>2-3</b>
Campbell	4-0	Navy	1-0
Gardner-Webb	1-1	American	1-1
Jacksonville	1-1	Lafayette	0-1
Lipscomb	0-1	Lehigh	0-1
Samford	0-1		
Troy	0-1		
<b>Atlantic 10</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	<b>Southern</b> .....	<b>5-8</b>
Richmond	0-1	Wofford	2-0
		Western Carolina	2-1
<b>Big Ten</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	Appalachian State	1-1
Ohio State	0-1	Chattanooga	0-1
		College of Charleston	0-2
<b>Big 12</b> .....	<b>1-0</b>	Furman	0-1
Kansas State	1-0	UNC Greensboro	0-2
<b>Colonial Athletic</b> .....	<b>2-2</b>	<b>Southeastern</b> .....	<b>0-5</b>
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		
		<b>Southland</b> .....	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Conference USA</b> .....	<b>0-2</b>	McNeese State	1-0
Memphis	0-1		
South Florida	0-1	<b>Southwestern Athletic</b> .....	<b>0-2</b>
		Alabama A&M	0-1
<b>Ivy</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	Jackson State	0-1
Brown	0-1		
<b>Metro Atlantic Athletic</b> .....	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Division I Independent</b> .....	<b>2-2</b>
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	Savannah State	2-1
		Texas-Pan American	0-1
<b>Mid-American</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	IPFW	
Bowling Green	0-1		
Kent State		<b>Division I Reclassification</b> .....	<b>0-2</b>
		Longwood	0-2
<b>Mid-Eastern Atlantic</b> .....	<b>4-5</b>		
Norfolk State	2-0	<b>Non Division I</b> .....	<b>8-1</b>
North Carolina A&T	2-1	Benedict College	1-0
Delaware State	0-1	Coker	1-0
Maryland-Eastern Shore	0-1	Columbia College	1-0
South Carolina State	0-2	Montreat	1-0
		Pfeiffer	1-0
<b>Missouri Valley</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	Queens	1-0
Indiana State	0-1	Rhodes	1-0
		Virginia Union	1-0
<b>Mid-Continent</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	Anderson	0-1
IUPUI	0-1	Sewanee	
<b>Mountain West</b> .....	<b>0-1</b>	Southern Virginia	
UNLV			
		<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>36-57 (.387)</b>

**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

**(3-7, 0-0 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)	8:00pm
Jan.	15	UNC ASHEVILLE *	2:00pm
Jan.	18	SAVANNAH STATE	7:00pm
Jan.	22	at Radford *	3:00pm
Jan.	24	at Liberty *	5:00pm
Jan.	29	WINTHROP *	2:00pm
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

**(5-7, 0-0 Big South)**

Head Coach: Stephanie Yelton  
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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 *	7:00pm
Jan.	17	at Liberty *	7:00pm
Jan.	22	HIGH POINT *	2:00pm
Jan.	25	WINTHROP *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	at Coastal Carolina *	5:00pm
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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^ - at North Charleston Coliseum      All Times EST  
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### COASTAL CAROLINA

**(4-7, 0-0 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 *	7:00pm
Jan.	17	at Radford *	9:00pm
Jan.	22	at Winthrop *	2:00pm
Jan.	24	HIGH POINT *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	5:00pm
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  
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### HIGH POINT

**(4-8, 0-0 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 *	2:00pm
Jan.	17	GARDNER-WEBB	7:00pm
Jan.	22	at Charleston Southern *	2:00pm
Jan.	24	at Coastal Carolina *	7:00pm
Jan.	29	UNC ASHEVILLE *	2:00pm
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****(7-5, 0-0 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 *	7:00pm
Jan. 17	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Jan. 20	LONGWOOD	7:00pm
Jan. 22	at UNC Asheville *	2:00pm
Jan. 24	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	6:00pm
Jan. 29	RADFORD *	7:00pm
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  
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**RADFORD****(4-7, 0-0 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	5:00pm
Jan. 13	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA	7:00pm
Jan. 15	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *	7:00pm
Jan. 17	COASTAL CAROLINA *	9:00pm
Jan. 22	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	4:00pm
Jan. 26	at UNC Asheville *	7:00pm
Jan. 29	at Liberty *	7:00pm
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  
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**UNC ASHEVILLE****(7-5, 0-0 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 *	3:00pm
Jan. 18	at Winthrop *	7:00pm
Jan. 22	LIBERTY *	2:00pm
Jan. 26	RADFORD *	7:00pm
Jan. 29	at High Point *	2:00pm
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****(2-11, 0-0 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 *	2:00pm
Jan. 18	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7:00pm
Jan. 22	COASTAL CAROLINA *	2:00pm
Jan. 25	at Charleston Southern *	7:00pm
Jan. 29	at Birmingham-Southern *	3:00pm
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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