



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	3	0	1.000	11	5	.667	5-2	5-3	1-0	8-2	W4
Radford	3	0	1.000	9	7	.563	7-3	2-3	0-1	8-2	W8
UNC Asheville	2	1	.667	9	6	.600	5-2	3-1	1-3	8-2	L1
High Point	1	1	.500	6	9	.400	4-0	2-8	0-1	4-6	L1
Charleston Southern	1	2	.333	6	9	.400	5-1	1-7	0-1	4-6	W1
Coastal Carolina	1	2	.333	5	9	.357	4-2	1-5	0-2	3-7	W1
Birmingham-Southern	0	2	.000	5	9	.357	4-4	1-5	0-0	4-6	L1
Winthrop	0	3	.000	2	14	.125	1-6	1-5	0-3	2-8	L6

CHOICE HOTELS CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Taryn Causey • Senior
G • Radford
Collierville, Tenn.

Causey led Radford to a pair of Conference victories over Coastal Carolina and Birmingham-Southern last week, averaging 17.0 points, 5.5 steals, 5.5 rebounds and 4.5 assists per contest. She shot .500 percent from both the field and three-point range and was 13-for-15 from the free-throw line. Against Coastal Carolina, Causey netted a game-high 19 points, to go along with seven rebounds, five steals and three assists, while going 9-for-11 from the charity stripe. She continued with a game-high 15 points, six assists and six steals against Birmingham-Southern.

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

Feenstra averaged 17.3 points, 10.3 rebounds and 2.7 blocks in three games, while shooting a blazing 80.0 percent (24-of-30) from the field. She started the week tallying 17 points, eight rebounds, three blocks and a steal in a home win over Charleston Southern. Feenstra then poured in 22 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and had four blocks against Longwood, while shooting .846 (11-of-13) from the floor. Against UNC Asheville, Feenstra scored 13 points and gathered eight rebounds in just 14 minutes of action, while shooting a perfect 5-of-5 from the floor. In the CSU game, Feenstra became just the third Big South women's player ever to reach the 1,500-point, 800-rebound plateau and now has 1,537 career points and 840 career rebounds.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Jan. 24

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN at LIBERTY * (TV - FTN)6:00 pm

HIGH POINT at COASTAL CAROLINA *7:00 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 25

WINTHROP at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *7:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 26

RADFORD at UNC ASHEVILLE *7:00 pm

Saturday, Jan. 29

WINTHROP at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *3:00pm

UNC ASHEVILLE at HIGH POINT * (C-SET)4:00pm

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at COASTAL CAROLINA * 5:00pm

RADFORD at LIBERTY * (TV - FTN)7:00pm

Big South school in ALL CAPS

All times EST and subject to change

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Monday, Jan. 17

RADFORD 55, COASTAL CAROLINA 41 *

LIBERTY 84, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 44 *

HIGH POINT 62, Gardner-Webb 61 *

Tuesday, Jan. 18

UNC ASHEVILLE 52, WINTHROP 33 *

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 82, Savannah State 36

Thursday, Jan. 20

LIBERTY 76, Longwood 58

Saturday, Jan. 22

LIBERTY 70, UNC ASHEVILLE 43 *

COASTAL CAROLINA 52, WINTHROP 46 *

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 53, HIGH POINT 50 *

RADFORD 67, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 45 *

Big South school in ALL CAPS

NEXT BIG SOUTH TELEVISION NETWORK GAMES

Date Game Time
Jan. 29 UNC Asheville at High Point 4:00pm ET

Network/Affiliate: C-SET

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

Network/Affiliate: CC, C-SET, CSS, FCS-C

**WGSR (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)

NEW BALANCE FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Kelli Darden
Center • Radford
Chesapeake, Va.

Darden was instrumental in helping the Highs continue their winning ways last week. She blocked a career- and game-high seven shots, to go along with seven points and an assist, against Coastal Carolina. Darden followed with a career-high 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting, four rebounds, three blocks and two assists vs. Birmingham-Southern. For the week, she posted 9.5 points, 5.0 blocks, 2.5 rebounds and 1.5 assists, while shooting 69.2 percent from the field (9-of-13).

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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	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	
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	
Feb. 28	

OTHER WEEK 8 PLAYER NOMINEES

STACEY ANTHONY, G, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN
16 PTS, 6-of-9 FG vs. Savannah State ... 10 PTS, 4-of 9 FG at Radford

KEENA WICKER, G/F, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN
AVG 14.0 PTS, 5.0 RBS in 2 G ... Career-high 27 PTS, 12-of-15 FG vs. HPU

KIM TURNER, G, COASTAL CAROLINA
Tallied 11 PTS, 7 RBS at Radford ... Had 19 PTS, 6 RBS at Winthrop

KATIE O'DELL, G, HIGH POINT
AVG 16.5 PTS, 8.5 RBS in 2 G ... 22 PTS (7-of-12 FG) vs. Gardner-Webb ... 11 PTS, 15 RBS at CSU

ANDREA CLAPP, G, UNC ASHEVILLE
AVG 10.5 PTS, 5.5 RBS, 2.0 STL in 2 G ... 13 PTS, 7 RBS at Winthrop

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	
Feb. 7	
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	
Feb. 28	

OTHER WEEK 8 FRESHMAN NOMINEES

REBA ROSS, F, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN
12 PTS, 11 RBS vs. Savannah State ... 6 PTS, 7 RBS at Radford ... Shot .538 (7-of-13) in 2 G

RAVEN TRUNSLOW, F, HIGH POINT
AVG 6.5 PTS, 2.5 RBS, 5.0 STL in 2 G ... 11 PTS, 7 STL at CSU

ALLYSON FASNACHT, G, LIBERTY
AVG 5.7 PTS, 3.0 AST, 1.3 RBS in 3 G

STACY SHEPARD, C, UNC ASHEVILLE
AVG 8.0 PTS, 3.0 RBS in 2 G ... Went 6-of-13 (.462) from the floor in those games

AND WE'RE UNDER WAY

With two teams currently undefeated in the Conference, several key meetings will take place this week around the Big South. Liberty (3-0) will enjoy the confines of the Vines Center this week, taking on Birmingham-Southern (0-2) Monday and Radford (3-0) Saturday. RU will face UNC Asheville (2-1) on Wednesday before heading to Lynchburg. Both Liberty and Radford could potentially enter the match-up at 4-0, the first time the teams have faced each other with an unblemished Conference mark. Saturday's match-up featuring UNCA at High Point will be broadcast throughout the Carolinas on C-SET at 4:00pm ET.

FLYING HIGH

With its two Conference wins last week, Radford pushed its winning streak to eight for the first time since they won nine-consecutive games during the 1992-93 season. The Highlanders are currently tied for first in the Conference with Liberty, and have not started Conference play at 3-0 since the 1998-99 season. After playing seven of their last eight at the Dedmon Center, RU will face a tough road test, playing at UNC Asheville Wednesday and Liberty Saturday.

BALANCED ATTACK

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. 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. Perhaps LU's most impressive performance to date was at UNC Asheville, as three scored in double-figures, while five had eight or more points, while holding the Bulldogs to a season-low .185 shooting percentage from the floor. On the defensive side, Radford has held its opponents to 45 points or less in the last four games (41 ppg) and to 33 percent or less from the field (27.7%). RU has also not allowed a team to score more than 26 points in the last eight halves.

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 18.0 points per game, almost four points above next-in-line **KATIE FEENSTRA**, and is the third-leading scorer in all games played this season (14.7 ppg). In the Highlander's first eight games, she averaged 12.5 points and shot just .326 from the field. However, in her last eight games, Causey has tallied 16.9 points, 5.1 rebounds, 4.6 assists and 3.4 steals per contest, while shooting .449 from the floor and .455 from beyond the arc. Causey has put up 15 or more points in six of RU's last seven games, including four 20+ point performances.

FEENSTRA-HUNDRED

After scoring 17 points against Charleston Southern last Monday, 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 1,537 career points and 840 career rebounds. So far this season, 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.

REACHING THE CENTURY MARK

Highlander head coach **JERI PORTER** is just three wins from reaching the 100-victory mark in her seventh season as a head coach. Her current record stands at 97-82. Coastal Carolina's **ALAN LEFORCE** became just the fifth Big South coach to reach the 100-win mark early this season.

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 16.4 points and 9.2 rebounds a game through 13 contests. She is currently 2nd in the League in scoring and rebounding, 10th in free-throw percentage and tied for seventh in three-point field goals per game. O'Dell has scored double figures in 11 of 13 games played this season and is credited with six double-doubles, with her latest coming against Charleston Southern (11 points, 15 rebounds).

SUPPORTING CAST

We're hearing all about Causey, Feenstra and O'Dell, but let's not forget about several other Big South players who have stepped it up recently. Charleston Southern's **KEENA WICKER** shot a blazing .800 (12-of-15) from the floor Saturday for a career-high 27 points against High Point. She is currently ninth in the Big South in scoring at 10.8 points a game and is also pulling down 5.1 rebounds a contest. Coastal Carolina's **KIM TURNER** averaged 15.0 points and 6.0 rebounds, while shooting .538 from the floor in the Chanticleers' first two Conference games. UNC Asheville's **ANDREA CLAPP** has scored double-digits in three of the Bulldog's last four games and is averaging a solid 10.7 points and 6.7 rebounds in Conference action.

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	9:00pm	
	BSTN		
	FCS		
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	9:00pm	
	BSTN		
	FCS		
Feb. 15			
Charleston Southern at Winthrop	CSS	7:00pm	
	BSTN		
	FCS		
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	6:00pm	
	FCS		
Women's Semifinal Game 2	BSTN	8:30pm	
	FCS		
March 12			
Women's Championship Game	FSNS	2:00pm	
	FCS		
	CSN	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 (17.4) ... 1st in field goal percentage (.705) ... 1st in rebounds (10.0) ... 1st in blocks (2.73) ... 11th in free-throw shooting (.679) ... 6 double-doubles

Katie O'Dell, High Point

2nd in scoring (16.4) ... 2nd in rebounds (9.2) ... 11th in field goal percentage (.400) ... 10th in free-throw percentage (.719) ... T-7th in three point FG per game (1.23) ... 13th in three point FG percentage (.262) ... 6 double-doubles

Kristal Hood, UNC Asheville

5th in scoring (13.5) ... 11th in rebounds (5.5) ... 5th in field goal percentage (.474) ... 2nd in steals (3.25) ... 9th in free-throw percentage (.744) ... 11th in assists (2.40)

Charlena Martin, High Point

6th in scoring (12.9) ... 9th in field goal percentage (.433) ... 10th in assists (2.47) ... 10th in steals (1.93)

Kristal Tharp, Liberty

7th in scoring (12.6) ... 5th in three point FG percentage (.348) ... T-3rd in three point FG per game (1.44) ... 6th in field goal percentage (.461)

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	4		1	5
Kristal Hood, UNCA	3		1	4
Kim Turner, CCU	3	1		4
Taryn Causey, RU	4			4
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

GAMES WITH 10-OR-MORE REBOUNDS

Player	10-14	15-19	Total
Katie O'Dell, HPU	6	1	7
Katie Feenstra, LU	6		6
Amber Manual, HPU	2		2
Corrie Fertitta, RU	1	1	2
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
Elizabeth Chamness, WU	1		1
Jolanda Crump, WU	1		1
Deborah Cherry	1		1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

6 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

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 split last week, defeating non-conference rival Savannah State at home, 82-36, and losing to Big South foe Radford on the road, 67-45. Against Savannah State, freshman **REBA ROSS** recorded her first career double-double with 12 points and 11 rebounds, both career-highs. Sophomore **MUNECA OLIVER** and freshman **MORGAN TALBOT** also tied their career-highs with 10 and eight points, respectively. Junior **STACEY ANTHONY** was the only player in double-digits against Radford with 10 points.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Despite a tough road game at Liberty, Junior **ERICA MCCOY** continued to be strong inside scoring 12 points and pulling down nine rebounds for the Lady Bucs. In the victory at home against High Point, sophomore **KEENA WICKER** was the bright spot, dropping 27 points and grabbing seven rebounds. Senior **LAKESHIA BRYANT** has been a solid performer all year for CSU and continued to be just that, scoring seven points at Liberty and 10 points against High Point.

COASTAL CAROLINA

Coastal Carolina starts a string of four home games in the next five contests against High Point. Coastal 4-2 at Kimbel Arena and is averaging 66.8 points a game, compared to a season total of 58.6 points a game. Coastal also is shooting 43.8 percent from the field at Kimbel. Coastal had a season-high 45 rebounds in the 55-41 loss to Radford Jan. 17. Senior **COURTNEY BROWN** and junior **KIM TURNER** had seven rebounds apiece, while sophomore **VANESSA LAUG** had six rebounds, all in the first half. The Lady Chants outrebounded the Highlanders 45-39 and it was the first time in the last eight contests that Radford has been outrebounded.

HIGH POINT

After two wins over Winthrop and Gardner-Webb last week, the Panthers lost to Charleston Southern on the road Saturday to suffer their first Conference loss of the season.

LIBERTY

Liberty outscored its opponents by an average of 28.3 point per game this past week. Saturday's game against UNC Asheville featured the League's top two scoring teams; however, the Lady Flames' defense held the Bulldogs to just 43 points. The Lady Flames also dominated the boards this past week as they outrebounded their opponents by 20.0 rebounds (51.3-31.3). Liberty entered the week ranked 15th in the nation in rebounding margin at 8.2 more boards per game, and currently are averaging a plus 10.1 rebounding differential. Liberty held UNCA to a season low 18.5 shooting percent from the floor on Saturday. It make the sixth time this season that the Lady Flames have held an opponent to below 30.0 percent from the field and the second time that they have not allowed an opponent to shoot over 20.0 percent.

RADFORD

Radford has won eight-straight games for the first time since winning nine consecutive contests during the 1992-93 season. The Highlanders have been stingy on the defensive end, holding their opponents to 45 points or less in the last four games (41 ppg) and to 33 percent or less from the field (27.7%). Also, RU has not allowed a team to score more than 26 points in the last eight halves. RU has been struggling with three-point shooting during it winning streak. In the last four games, it has shot just 23.1 percent (15-65), compared to the 40.8 percent (29-71) it shot in the four previous to the slump.

UNC ASHEVILLE

UNC Asheville saw its five-game win streak end at the hands of Liberty on Saturday. The Bulldogs had won nine of 10 before the Liberty game with its defense leading the way in Conference play. Asheville held Birmingham-Southern and Winthrop to a total of 79 points before giving up 70 to the Lady Flames. The Bulldogs are still only allowing Conference opponents 49.7 ppg over the first three games.

WINTHROP

The Lady Eagles have struggled on offense since starting Conference play. They are averaging only 43.7 ppg and shooting 34 percent in their first three games, and turning the ball over 23 times game as well. The defense has been solid, however, by holding teams to 53 points a game and .343 from the floor. Winthrop entered Conference play as the top three-point shooting team in the Big South, but have struggled from beyond the arc (28 percent) in its first three contests. **GENET MOORE** and **JESSICA DUKES** have started to find some offense, as each is averaging 11.0 points in League play. Dukes is also averaging 7.3 rebounds and 1.7 blocks a game in Conference action.

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)

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. 18

TEAM RANKINGS (top 100)

Scoring Defense

Radford46th
Liberty70th

Scoring Margin

Liberty63rd

Field Goal Percentage

Liberty26th
UNC Asheville91st

Field Goal Percentage Defense

Liberty16th
High Point81st
Radford87th

Rebound Margin

Liberty15th

Blocked Shots

Liberty40th
Radford87th
High Point96th

Assists

Liberty87th

Steals Per Game

Birmingham-Southern8th
UNC Asheville19th
Coastal Carolina77th

Free Throw Percentage

Liberty78th

Three-Point Field Goals Per Game

Birmingham-Southern55th
Winthrop69th

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

Winthrop62nd

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (top 50)

Rebounds

Katie Feenstra, LU22nd

Blocks

Katie Feenstra, LU15th

Steals

Kristal Hood, UNCA16th
Taryn Causey, RU33rd

Field Goal Percentage

Katie Feenstra, LU3rd
Kim Turner, CCU39th

Free-Throw Percentage

Erica McCoy, CSU7th
Taryn Causey, RU46th

Three-Point Field Goals

Stacey Anthony, BSC36th

Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

Gene't Moore, WU43rd

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		
Conference USA	0-2	Southland	1-0
Memphis	0-1	McNeese State	1-0
South Florida	0-1		
Ivy	0-1	Southwestern Athletic	0-2
Brown	0-1	Alabama A&M	0-1
		Jackson State	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	TOTAL	42-57 (.424)
UNLV			

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

(5-9, 0-2 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 *	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

(6-9, 1-2 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 *	L, 44-62
Jan.	17	at Liberty *	L, 44-84
Jan.	22	HIGH POINT *	W, 53-50
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

(5-9, 1-2 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 *	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

(6-9, 1-1 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 *	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**(11-5, 3-0 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 *	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
 Dates, times and sites subject to change

RADFORD**(9-7, 3-0 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	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 *	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
(9-6, 2-1 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 *	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

* - Big South Conference game HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS
 ^ - 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)

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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 *	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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