

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

Women's Basketball Report Monday, Feb. 7, 2005

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Mark Simpson, Director marks@bigsouth.org Lauren Cooper, Assistant Director laurenc@bigsouth.org

7233 Pineville-Matthews Rd., Suite 100 Charlotte, N.C. 28226

Phone: (704) 341-7990 Fax: (704) 341-7991

CONTACT: LAUREN COOPER

No. 10 **BIGSOUTHSPORTS.COM**

BIG SOUTH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS											
Big South Overall											
<u>Team</u>	<u>W</u>	L	Pct.	<u>w</u>	L	Pct.	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>	<u>Neu</u>	<u>L10</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Liberty	6	0	1.000	14	5	.737	7-2	6-3	1-0	9-1	W7
UNC Asheville	4	2	.667	12	7	.632	8-2	3-2	1-3	7-3	W2
Radford	4	2	.667	9	9	.500	7-3	2-5	0-1	8-2	L2
Charleston Southern	4	2	.667	8	9	.470	6-1	2-7	0-1	5-5	W3
High Point	3	3	.500	8	11	.421	5-0	3-8	0-1	6-4	L2
Birmingham-Southern	2	4	.333	7	11	.389	6-4	1-7	0-0	4-6	L1
Coastal Carolina	1	5	.167	5	12	.294	4-4	1-6	0-2	2-8	L3
Winthrop	0	6	.000	2	17	.105	1-6	1-8	0-3	1-9	L8
1											

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Fe	<u>.b. 7</u>
------------	--------------

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN at COASTAL CAROLINA *5:00pm

Wednesday, Feb. 9

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at UNC ASHEVILLE *....7:00pm LIBERTY at WINTHROP *7:00pm RADFORD at HIGH POINT *......7:00pm

Saturday, Feb. 12

UNC ASHEVILLE at LIBERTY * (TV - FTN)12:00pm WINTHROP at COASTAL CAROLINA *2:00pm RADFORD at BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *.....3:00pm CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at HIGH POINT *7:00pm

Big South school in ALL CAPS All times EST and subject to change

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Tuesday, Feb. 1

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 67, HIGH POINT 55 *

Wednesday, Feb. 2

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 69, Savannah State 41 UNC ASHEVILLE 66, Longwood 50

Saturday, Feb. 5

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 68, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 67 20T UNC ASHEVILLE 72, COASTAL CAROLINA 43 LIBERTY 72, HIGH POINT 49 RADFORD 60, WINTHROP 44

Big South school in ALL CAPS

NEXT BIG SOUTH TELEVISION NETWORK GAMES

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

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

Mar. 11 Women's Tournament Semifinals 6/8:30pm ET CC, CCA, CMR, C-SET, FCS-C, Network/Affiliate: 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 (Roaoke)

CHOICE HOTELS CO-PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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

Wicker had another solid week en route to helping the Buccaneers to a couple of victories. In two games, she averaged 20.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 2.5 assists, while hitting all seven free-throw attempts. Against Savannah State, Wicker tallied 14 points and pulled down eight boards, while dishing out a game-high five assists. In the double-overtime win over Birmingham-Southern, poured in 26 points on a 10-of-19 shooting effort and grabbed eight rebounds. Wicker has tallied three 20+ point games in her last six contests.

NEW BALANCE Freshman of the Week

Kelli Darden C • Radford Chesapeake, Va.

Darden tied for a game and team-high 11 points against Winthrop and also tallied six rebounds and a game-high five blocks. She shot .455 from the floor (5-of-11) and had no turnovers in 30 minutes of action. The freshman also moved into a tie for fifth in a RU single season with 41 blocks, the most by a Highlander since the 1995-96 season.

Call Choice Hotels' Sports Desk and give your school's code to receive a 15 percent discount on room rates!

Conference Office 00210230 Birmingham Southern 00211930 Charleston Southern 00211970 00211960 Coastal Carolina

High Point

1-877-240-AWAY (2929)



















2004-05 BIG SOUTH PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week Choice Hotels Player of the Week 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 G Erica McCoy, Charleston Southern Jan. 4 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 Feentra, 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 F Keena Wicker, Charleston Southern

OTHER WEEK 10 PLAYER NOMINEES

MARTINA KNOTKOVA, F, BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN Posted a career-high 18 PTS on 8-of-13 shooting vs. High Point ... 9 PTS, 6 RBS, 3 AST and 2 STL at CSU

KATIE O'DELL, F, HIGH POINT

AVG 13.0 PTS, 4.0 RBS in 2 G ... 14 PTS vs. Liberty

JESSE BRUNJAK, G, RADFORD

10 PTS, 4-of-7 shooting, 2-of3 3PT against Winthrop

2004-05 BIG SOUTH FRESHMEN OF THE WEEK

Feb. 14

Feb. 21

Feb. 28

Feb. 28

AVG 20.0 PTS, 8.0 RBS, 3.0 AST in 2 G ... 26 PTS vs. BSC, 14 PTS at Savannah State

<u>Week</u>	New Balance Freshman of the Week
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	C Kelli Darden, Radford
	11 PTS, 6.0 RBS, .455 from the floor vs. Winthrop
Feb. 14	
Feb. 21	

OTHER WEEK 10 FRESHMAN NOMINEES

ASHTON BARTON, G, UNC ASHEVILLE AVG 12.5 PTS, 3.5 RBS in 2 G ... Career-high 15 PTS vs. Longwood, 10 PTS vs. CCU

ITS LONELY AT THE TOP

Through four weeks of Big South competition, Liberty stands strong atop the League at 6-0, and are winning those games by an average of 23.2 points. The Lady Flames are riding a 52-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 everyone in the League, excluding Winthrop, in the first go-around of Big South play and face the Lady Eagles on Wednesday.

30-SECOND TIMEOUT

Charleston Southern is riding a season-best five game winning streak and is tied for second in the Big South at 4-2 ... Speaking of 4-2, three teams are in a log jam for second place as UNC Asheville, Radford and Charleston Southern have identical records with one game left in the first half of the Big South season ... Winthrop's **JOLANDRA CRUMP** is averaging 8.3 rebounds in Conference play, good enough for second in the League ... UNC Asheville freshman **ASHTON BARTON** tallied a careerhigh of 15 points last week against Longwood and followed that with 10 points vs. Coastal Carolina ... BSC's **MARTINA KNOTKOVA** became the first Big South player to tally back-to-back career-highs in points this season, as she recorded 16 points and 18 points in games last week ... Only one nonconference opponent remains on the Big South schedule with Coastal Carolina taking on Savannah State Feb. 24 ... UNCA is holding Big South opponents to a mere .198 percent from three-point range.

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 17.7 points per game and is the third-leading scorer in all games played this season (15.1 ppg). In the Highlander's first eight games, she averaged 12.5 points and shot just .326 from the field. However, in her last 10 games, Causey has tallied 17.9 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 3.1 steals per contest, while shooting .434 from the floor and .395 from beyond the arc. Causey has put up 15 or more points in eight of RU's last 10 games, including five 20+ point performances.

FEAR THE FEENSTRA

Big South Preseason Conference Player of the Year KATIE FEENSTRA is certainly holding up her end of the bargain, averaging 16.3 points and 9.8 rebounds per game this season, while shooting an impressive .691 from the floor. Feenstra is the only player in the country to lead her Conference in scoring (16.3), rebounding (9.8), FG percentage (.691) and blocks (2.50). 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 1,570 career points and 867 career rebounds.

WICKED WICKER

Charleston Southern's recent success (five-straight wins) can mainly be attributed to junior **KEENA WICKER**, who has been on fire on the court. She has scored in double-digits for the Buccaneers in six of the last seven games, including three 20+ point games and a career-high of 27 points. She is averaging 17.3 points and 6.0 rebounds in Big South contests, while shooting a blazing .539 from the floor and .778 from the charity stripe.

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 15.7 points and 8.4 rebounds a game through 15 contests. She is currently 2nd in the League in scoring and rebounding, 6th in free-throw percentage and tied for seventh in three-point field goals per game. O'Dell has scored double figures in 14 of 16 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 2-16 record, the Lady Eagles have somethings to smile about. WU is getting solid performances out of **JESSICA DUKES**, who is averaging 9.3 points and 6.7 rebounds in Big South contests. She currently is tied-second in the League with 5.0 defensive rebounds and third in the League with 2.33 blocks in Conference games. Winthrop also leans on **GENE'T MOORE**, who leads the Lady Eagles in Conference scoring (9.7) and is second in the Big South in three-point field goals made in Big South play (1.83).

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 44-57 (.436) 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 League has recorded wins over nine different leagues so far this season, plus a 10-1 mark against non-Division I opponents.

BIG SOUTH TELEVISION S	Scurp	
	CHEL	ULE
Nov. 19 Virginia Union at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
Nov. 23 Richmond at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
<u>Dec. 7</u> Virginia Tech at Liberty	FTN	6:00pm
<u>Dec. 18</u> Norfolk State at Liberty	FTN	2:00pm
<u>Jan. 15</u> High Point at Winthrop Coastal Carolina at Liberty	CN2 FTN	2:00pm 7:00pm
<u>Jan. 17</u> Charleston Southern at Liberty Coastal Carolina at Radford	FTN CSS BSTN FCS	7:00pm 9:00pm
<u>Jan. 20</u> Longwood at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
<u>Jan. 24</u> Birmingham-Southern at Liberty	FTN	6:00pm
<u>Jan. 29</u> UNC Asheville at High Point Radford at Liberty	C-SET FTN	4:00pm 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
<u>Feb. 28</u> Winthrop at Liberty	FTN	7:00pm
<u>March 11</u> Women's Semifinal Game 1	BSTN	6:00pm
Women's Semifinal Game 2	FCS BSTN	8:30pm
March 12 Women's Championship Game	FCS FSNS FCS	2:00pm
	CSN	3:00pm
Key: BSTN (Big South Television Networ CSN Mid-Atlantic (Comcast Sportsl C-SET (Carolinas Sports Entertainr CSS (Comcast Sports Southeast) FCS (Fox College Sports) FTN (Flames Television Network)	Net)	levision)

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 (1,347) is added. Causey is just 153 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	612	1,347

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 (16.3) ... 1st in field goal percentage (.691) ... 1st in rebounds (9.8) ... 1st in blocks (2.5) ... 7th in free-throw shooting (.695) ... League-high 7 double-doubles

Katie O'Dell, High Point

2nd in scoring (15.7) ... 2nd in rebounds (8.4) ... 12th in field goal percentage (.391) ... 7th in freethrow percentage (.708) ... 10th in three point FG per game (1.12) ... 12th in three point FG percentage (.241) ... 6 double-doubles

Kristal Hood, UNC Asheville

4th in scoring (13.2) ... 7th in rebounds (5.8) ... 6th in field goal percentage (.479) ... 1st in steals (3.21) ... 5th in free-throw percentage (.733) ... 13th in assists (2.11)

Charlena Martin, High Point

8th in scoring (12.4) ... 10th in field goal percentage (.415) ... 11th in assists (2.58) ... T-8th in steals (2.0)

Kristal Tharp, Liberty

8th in scoring (12.6) ... 1st in three point FG percentage (.392) ... 4th in three point FG per game (1.52) ... 7th in field goal percentage (.470)

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	<u>BSC</u>	<u>CSU</u>	<u>ccu</u>	<u>HPU</u>	<u>LIB</u>	RAD	UNCA	<u>wu</u>
Preseason	/	/	/	/	/RV	/	/	/
Nov. 22	/	/	/	/	/RV	/	/	/
Nov. 29	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Dec. 6	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Dec. 13	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Dec. 20	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Jan. 4	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Jan. 11	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Jan. 18	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Jan. 25	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Feb. 1	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/-

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

RV - Received Votes

Ric	SOUTH	MISCELL	ANEOLIS	S TATISTICS
1)1(1		VIIN FI		JIAIINI

GAMES WITH 2	0-OR-۸	NORE F	POINT	ΓS
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
Keena Wicker, CSU	1	2		3
Charlena Martin, HPU		1	1	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-MC	RE RE	BOU	NDS
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

Crystal Reed, BSC Jolanda Crump, WU 2 Martina Knotkova, BSC 1 Roli-Ann Nikagbatse, LU 1 1 Alisha Jones, RU 1 Emily Briggs, WU 1 Courtney Brown, CCU 1 Sarah Stephens, RU 1 Daina Staugaitiene, LU 1 1 Krystal Hood, UNCA 1 Taryn Causey, RU 1 Keena Wicker, CSU 1 Emily Mills, HPU 1 Elizabeth Chamness, WU 1 1 Deborah Cherry 1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

1

1

7 Katie Feenstra, Liberty

DeMaria Young, CCU

Jesse Brunjak, RU

- 6 Katie O'Dell, High Point
- 2 Amber Manual, High Point
- 2 Crystal Reed, Birmingham-Southern
- 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 Kristal Tharp, Liberty
- 1 Kristal Hood, UNC Asheville
- 1 DeMaria Young, CCU
- 1 Jesse Brunjak, RU

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, upsetting High Point at home, 67-55, and losing a heartbreaker in double-overtime at Charleston Southern, 68-67. Against High Point, senior MARTINA KNOTKOVA recorded a career-high for the second-straight game, tallying 18 points. It was also the first time that BSC had won back-to-back games this season. In the loss at Charleston Southern, junior CRYSTAL REED recorded her second double-double of the season with 11 rebounds and a career-high 17 points. Junior LAWANDA YOUNG also posted a career high with 14 points.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Charleston Southern is on a hot streak, winning five-straight games and seven of the last 10. Senior LAKESHIA BRYANT led the Lady Bucs in scoring at Savannah State, dropping in 17 points. KEENA WICKER had another great week scoring 14 points, with eight rebounds and five assists against Savannah State, and then 26 with eight rebounds against BSC. The Lady Bucs take on UNCA in Asheville N.C. at 7 p.m., then go to High Point to take on High Point at 7 p.m.

COASTAL CAROLINA

In what seemed like a turning point game for the Coastal Carolina women's basketball team, the Lady Chants 52-46 win over Winthrop might have been the biggest blow of the season. Junior **AMBER ROSE** (Bloomington Springs, Tenn./Upperman) injured her elbow in that game, and since then, Coastal has gone 0-3 in the Big South, has shot just 29.7 percent from the field and has been outscored 119-77 in the second half. Coastal returns to Kimbel Arena for a 5 p.m., matchup with Birmingham-Southern Monday, Feb. 7. The Lady Chants then host Winthrop Saturday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m.

HIGH POINT

The Panthers dropped to 8-11 overall and 3-3 in the Big South with two Conference losses this week. High Point lost its first home game of the season against Liberty, 72-49, on Saturday night. KATIE O'DELL was the only Panther to reach double figures, scoring 14 points and collecting three rebounds, one assist, and one steal. O'Dell led HPU at Birmingham-Southern on Tuesday night with 12 points, five rebounds, two steals, and one assist. CANDYCE SELLARS and KATIE RALLS scored 10 points apiece at BSU, but it was not enough to put High Point on top. The host Panthers took the win, 67-55. HPU will host Radford on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7:00 pm and Charleston Southern on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7:00 pm in the Millis Center.

LIBERTY

KATIE FEENSTRA is looking to become just the sixth player in NCAA history to shoot over 70 percent from the field in a season as she currently is shooting 69.1 percent and is just 3.3 percent back from the all-time Division I record of 72.4 percent. Over the past five seasons Liberty University is one of the winningest schools in the NCAA as they rank 17th with a .7483 winning percentage. Feenstra once again is amongst the elite student-athletes in the nation as she is the only player to be ranked in the Top 20 in field goal percentage (1st), rebounds (17th) and blocks per game (17th).

RADFORD

Radford won its eighth-consecutive home game against Winthrop, the longest streak since the 1995-96 season. **KELLI DARDEN** blocked five more shots on Saturday, moving her total to 41, the most since 1995-96 and tying her for fifth in a single-season. Head Coach **JERI PORTER** is just two victories shy of 100 in her seventh season.

UNC ASHEVILLE

UNC Asheville won its second-straight game with a 72-43 victory over Coastal Carolina. Freshman **ASHTON BARTON** led the Bulldogs on the week with a career-high 15 points against Longwood and she added 10 points against Coastal giving her back-to-back double figure game this season. All four of Barton's double figure games this season have come at home. **AMANDA ELDER** led the Bulldogs with 14 points against Coastal. She continues to lead the 'Dogs in Big South play averaging 11.7 points per Conference game.

WINTHROP

Winthrop's losing streak extended to nine games on Saturday with a 60-46 loss at Radford. Over the last five games, Winthrop has failed to score more than 46 points in a single game. Junior JOLANDRA CRUMP grabbed 10 boards in the Radford loss. It was the second consecutive game she pulled down 10 rebounds. So far in Conference play she's averaging 8.3 rebounds a game. Freshman CATHI KENNINGS had her best performance of the season in the loss to Radford. She made her first collegiate start and was 4-for-10 from the field as she scored a career-high eight points with a career-best four assists. She also had two steals. It was just her seventh game back since missing some of preseason and six weeks of the regular season with an injury.

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. 31

TEAM RANKINGS (top 100) Scoring Offense Scoring Defense Scoring Margin Field Goal Percentage Field Goal Percentage Defense Charleston Southern65th Rebound Margin Blocked Shots Assists Steals Per Game Birmingham-Southern7th Coastal Carolina61st Free Throw Percentage Three-Point Field Goals Per Game Birmingham-Southern46th Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

Liberty60th

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (top 50)

Katie Feenstra, LU17th

Kristal Hood, UNCA24th

Katie Feenstra, LU1st

Kim Turner, CCU50th

Erica McCoy, CSU 9th

Taryn Causey, RU43rd

Rebounds

Steals

Field Goal Percentage

Free-Throw Percentage

Big Sout	TH VS. O	THER CONFERENCES
America East	1-0	Northeast
UMBC	1-0	Fairleigh Dickin
New Hampshire	. 0	r an teigh bletan
new nampsime		Ohio Valley
Atlantic Coast	0-6	Tennessee State
Virginia	0-1	Austin Peay
Duke	0-1	Morehead State
	0-1	Tennessee Tech
Virginia Tech	0-1 0-3	
North Carolina	0-3	Eastern Kentucl
Atlantia Com	7.5	Eastern Illinois
Atlantic Sun		
Campbell	4-0	Patriot
Gardner-Webb	2-1	Navy
Jacksonville	1-1	American
Lipscomb	0-1	Lafayette
Samford	0-1	Lehigh
Troy	0-1	
		Southern
Atlantic 10	0-1	Wofford
Richmond	0-1	Western Carolir
		Appalachian Sta
Big Ten	0-1	Chattanooga
Ohio State	0-1	College of Char
5.110 State	•	Furman
Big 12	1-0	UNC Greensbor
Kansas State	1-0	OIAC GICCIISDOI
Narisas State	10	Southeastern
Colonial Athletic	2.2	
		Kentucky
William & Mary	1-0	Mississippi State
UNC Wilmington	1-0	South Carolina
James Madison	0-1	
Virginia Commonwealth	0-1	Southland
		McNeese State
Conference USA		
Memphis	0-1	Southwestern Athl
South Florida	0-1	Alabama A&M
		Jackson State
lvy	0-1	
Brown	0-1	Division I Independ
		IPFW
Metro Atlantic Athletic	1-0	Texas-Pan Amer
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	Savannah State
, , ,		
Mld-American	0-1	Division I Reclassifi
Bowling Green	0-1	Longwood
Kent State	•	20.15/1000
		Non Division I
Mid-Eastern Atlantic	4-5	Benedict Colleg
Norfolk State	2-0	Coker
North Carolina A&T	2-1	Columbia Colle
Delaware State	0-1	Montreat
	0-1	Pfeiffer
Maryland-Eastern Shore		
South Carolina State	0-2	Queens
Address and Mallin	^ 4	Rhodes
Missouri Valley		Sewanee
Indiana State	0-1	Southern Virgin
		Virginia Union
Mid-Continent		Anderson
IUPUI	0-1	
Mountain West	0-1	TOTAL
UNLV		

Northeast	0-1
Fairleigh Dickinson	0-1
Ohio Valley	5-4
Tennessee State	2-0
Austin Peay	1-0
Morehead State	1-1
Tennessee Tech	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	0-1
Eastern Illinois	0-1
Patriot	2-3
Navy	1-0
American	1-1
Lafayette	0-1
Lehigh	0-1
Southern	5-8
Wofford	2-0
Western Carolina	2-1
Appalachian State	1-1
• •	
Chattanooga	0-1
College of Charleston	0-2
Furman	0-1
UNC Greensboro	0-2
Southeastern	0-5
Kentucky	0-1
Mississippi State	0-2
South Carolina	0-2
Southland	1-0
McNeese State	1-0
Southwestern Athletic	0-2
Alabama A&M	0-1
Jackson State	0-1
Jackson State	0-1
Division I Independent	5-2
IPFW	1-0
Texas-Pan American	0-1
Savannah State	4-1
Division I Bodassification	2 2
Division I Reclassification	
Longwood	2-2
Non Division I	10-1
Benedict College	o 1-0
3	. •
Coker	1-0
Columbia College	1-0
Montreat	1-0
Pfeiffer	1-0
Queens	1-0
Rhodes	1-0
	1-0
Sewanee	
Southern Virginia	1-0
Virginia Union	1-0
Anderson	0-1
TOTAL44-57	(436)
TT J/	,

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:

. Liberty (16)	128
. High Point	107
. UNC Asheville	91
l. Radford	66
. Charleston Southern	62
. Birmingham-Southern	56
'. Winthrop	37
S. Coastal Carolina	29

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN (7-11, 2-4 Big South)

Head Coach: Janine Hoffman SID Contact: Sarah Barbee Phone: 205-226-7764 Email: sbarbee@bsc.edu

Nov.	21	JACKSONVILLE	L, 52-61
Nov.	23	TROY	L, 50-57
Nov.	27	WOFFORD ^	W, 65-57
Nov.	28		L, 60-65
Dec.	2		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		W, 82-36
Jan.	22		L, 45-67
Jan.	24	at Liberty *	L, 48-73
Jan.	29	WINTHROP *	W, 69-46
Feb.	1	HIGH POINT *	W, 67-55
Feb.	5	at Charleston Southern * (20T)	L, 67-68
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	3-12	at Big South Championship	ŤВА

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

Dates, times and sites subject to change

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (10-9, 4-2 Big South)

Head Coach: Stephanie Yelton SID Contact: Blake Freeland Phone: 843-863-7687 Email: bfreeland@csuniv.edu

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		W, 62-47
Jan.	15		L, 44-62
Jan.	17	at Liberty *	L, 44-84
Jan.	22	HIGH POINT *	W, 53-50
Jan.	25		W, 59-43
Jan.	29	at Coastal Carolina *	W, 56-50
Feb.	2	at Savannah State	W, 69-41
Feb.	5	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN * (20T)	
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	-	at Big South Championship	TBA
maich)- 1 <u>Z</u>	at big boddi championship	IDA

^{* -} Big South Conference game

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

Dates, times and sites subject to change

COASTAL CAROLINA (5-12, 1-5 Big South)

Head Coach: Alan LeForce SID Contact: Kent Reichert Phone: 843-349-2840 Email: kreicher@coastal.edu

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		L, 47-65
Jan.	29		L, 50-56
Feb.	5		L, 43-72
Feb.	7		5:00pm
Feb.	12		2:00pm
Feb.	15		7:00pm
Feb.	19		2:00pm
Feb.	21	LIBERTY *	5:00pm
Feb.	24	at Savannah State	TBA
Feb.	26		2:00pm
March	2	at Birmingham-Southern *	8:00pm
March	5	at Charleston Southern *	5:00pm
March 8	3-12	at Big South Championship	TBA

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

% - South Carolina Tournament Dates, times and sites subject to change

HIGH POINT (8-11, 3-3 Big South)

Head Coach: Tooey Loy SID Contact: Emily Campbell Phone: 336-841-4605 Email: campb004@highpoint.edu

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

^{^ -} Sheraton Roundball Classic All Times CST

^{^ -} at North Charleston Coliseum All Times EST

^{^ -} at Myrtle Beach Convention Center All Times EST

LIBERTY (14-5, 6-0 Big South)

Head Coach: Carey Green SID Contact: Joe Padron Phone: 434-582-2604 Email: rjpadron@liberty.edu

Nov. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan	19 23 30 3 4 7 12 18 28 31 4 9 15 17 20 22 24 29 5 9 12 14	at Virginia vs. Tennessee State ^ at #17 Kansas State ^ VIRGINIA TECH at #3 Duke NORFOLK STATE at William & Mary at American at Loyola (Md.) at #9 Ohio State COASTAL CAROLINA * CHARLESTON SOUTHERN * LONGWOOD at UNC Asheville * BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN *	W, 83-56 L, 45-65 L, 58-67 W, 74-38 W, 77-56 L, 55-66 L, 48-83 W, 84-56 W, 70-47 W, 61-49 W, 80-69 L, 51-66 W, 59-50 W, 84-44 W, 76-58 W, 70-43 W, 73-48 W, 86-71 W, 72-49 7:00pm 12:00pm
Feb.	9	at Winthrop *	7:00pm
Feb.	21 26 28 5	at Coastal Carolina * HIGH POINT * WINTHROP * at Radford *	5:00pm 2:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm
March 8-	12	at Big South Championship	ТВА

^{* -} Big South Conference game HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS ^ - Kansas State Commerce Bank Wildcat Classic All Times EST

Dates, times and sites subject to change

RADFORD (10-9, 4-2 Big South)

Head Coach: Jeri Porter SID Contact: Brian Stanley Phone: 540-831-5211 Email: bmstanley@radford.edu

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		L, 71-86
Feb.	5	WINTHROP *	W, 60-44
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	8-12	at Big South Championship	TBA

^{* -} Big South Conference game

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS All Times EST

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

UNC ASHEVILLE (12-7, 4-2 Big South)

Head Coach: Betsy Blose SID Contact: Everett Hutto Phone: 828-251-6931 Email: ehutto@unca.edu

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS * - Big South Conference game

Dates, times and sites subject to change

WINTHROP (2-17, 0-6 Big South)

Head Coach: Bud Childers SID Contact: Brett Redden Phone: 803-323-2129, ext. 6246 Email: reddenb@winthrop.edu

Nov.	19	at Longwood ^	L, 45-76
Nov.	20		L, 42-66
Nov.	26		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		L, 29-79
Jan.	15		L, 52-55
Jan.	18	UNC ASHEVILLE *	L, 33-52
Jan.	22	COASTAL CAROLINA *	L, 46-52
Jan.	25		L, 43-59
Jan.	29		L, 46-69
Feb.	5	at Radford *	L, 44-60
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		7:00pm
Feb.	28	at Liberty *	7:00pm
March	5	at High Point *	7:00pm
March 8	3-12	at Big South Conference Tourna	ment TBA

^{* -} Big South Conference game ^ - Longwood Tournament HOME GAME IN ALL CAPS All Times EST @ - Brown Classic

% - UNC Greensboro Tournament Dates, times and sites subject to change

^{^ -} Marshall Tournament All Times EST % - at Asheville Civic Center @ - Navy Tournament