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Big South Conference

For more than 20 years, the Big South Conference has been a progressive, NCAA Division I athletic Conference reflecting the energy and growth of the Southeastern United States. Founded in 1983, the Big South has matured into a competitive leader in college athletics, actively pursuing excellence both on the field of play and in the classroom.

Based in Charlotte, N.C., the Big South Conference's growing presence as an NCAA Division I athletic league is evident by competitive success on the national stage, innovative marketing and media partnerships, increased football and basketball television packages, the enhancement of the quality of the student-athlete experience, and strategic planning that has carried the Big South through the first decade of the 21st Century.

Now in its 23rd year of existence, the Big South Conference continues to emerge, providing quality athletic competition while intentionally fostering the academic, personal, social, athletic and leadership development of each student-athlete.

The league consists of nine member institutions: Birmingham-Southern College, Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina University, High Point University, Liberty University, UNC Asheville, Radford University, Virginia Military Institute and Winthrop University, while its geographic breakdown features Alabama (1 member), North Carolina (2), South Carolina (3) and Virginia (3).

Two new members will join the Big South footprint in 2008-09. Gardner-Webb University, an associate member in foot-

ball, will become a full member, joining Presbyterian College, which is beginning its transition to Division I athletics in 2006.

In the fall of 2002, the Big South welcomed the addition of football as a conference sport, bringing the number of Division I championship programs the Big South sponsors to 18. The league sponsors nine championship sports for men: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, indoor/outdoor track, and tennis, as well as nine for women: basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor/outdoor track and volleyball.

Again this year, Big South champions in men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's and women's golf, baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis and men's and women's track & field will receive automatic bids to NCAA Championships.

The Big South continued its growing achievements in 2005-06, as the league experienced Top 15 rankings in the national RPI in baseball, softball and women's basketball, as well as Top 20 ranking in men's basketball and volleyball. Big South members defeated the No. 1 football and baseball team in the nation (Coastal Carolina football vs. James Madison and Winthrop baseball vs. North Carolina); the Big South had its first-ever national finalist for NCAA Woman of the Year (Winthrop's Janiva Willis); Liberty's Josh McDougal became the first Big South athlete to receive All-America honors in the three running sports in the same season (cross country, indoor track and outdoor track); the Big South placed two teams in the NCAA Baseball Regionals for the fifth time

Big South Champions

Year	Season	Tournament
2006	Winthrop	Winthrop
2005	Winthrop	Winthrop
2004	Liberty/Birmingham-So.	Liberty
2003	Winthrop	UNC Asheville
2002	Winthrop	Winthrop
2001	Radford	Winthrop
2000	Radford	Winthrop
1999	Winthrop	Winthrop
1998	UNC Asheville	Radford
1997	Liberty	Charleston Southern
1996	UNC Greensboro	UNC Greensboro
1995	UNC Greensboro	Charleston Southern
1994	Towson State	Liberty
1993	Towson State	Coastal Carolina
1992	Radford	Campbell
1991	Coastal Carolina	Coastal Carolina
1990	Coastal Carolina	Coastal Carolina
1989	Coastal Carolina	Winthrop
1988	Coastal Carolina	UNC Asheville
1987	Charleston Southern	Charleston Southern
1986	Charleston Southern	Charleston Southern

in six seasons; the Conference went 2-1 in its first-ever participation in the ESPN Bracket Busters men's basketball event; Coastal Carolina men's golf reached the NCAA Championship for the second-straight year; the Big South had more than 20 All-Americans, including six first-team selections.

Last year's academic success mirrored the on-field achievements. A total of 32 Big South student-athletes were named Academic All-District, four of which earned Academic All-America accolades. In addition, 40.9% of the conference's student-athletes achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average in 2005-06 and were named to the Big South's Presidential Honor Roll.

In addition to the Big South's athletic accomplishments, the league also recognizes and honors academic excellence. Each year, the Presidential Honor Roll and the George A. Christenberry Awards honor student-athletes' outstanding work in the classroom. The Christenberry Award recognizes student-athletes graduating with a 4.0 grade point average. Additionally, the conference's Sports Information Directors annually select a Scholar-Athlete in each Conference sport, plus a male and female Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

The Conference was formed on August 21, 1983, when Charleston Southern (then Baptist College) Athletic Director Howard Bagwell and Augusta President George Christenberry initially began recruiting members into the Big South. One month later, Dr. Edward M. Singleton was select-

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Big South Conference



ed as the League's first Commissioner and continued to solicit new members.

The league's seven charter members were Armstrong State, Augusta, Campbell, Charleston Southern, Coastal Carolina, Radford and Winthrop. In 1989, George F. "Buddy" Sasser replaced the retiring Dr. Singleton as Commissioner. Under Sasser's leadership, the conference implemented its public relations and compliance programs, and introduced its first-ever men's basketball television package, featuring the Big South competing among some of the finest teams in the nation. Sasser was so integral to the growth and foundation of the league that in 2000, the Commissioner's Cup - the annual award given to the institution with the most successful athletic year -- was renamed the George F. Sasser Cup.

In August 1996, Kyle B. Kallander replaced Sasser, who would continue to serve the league as Director of Athletics at Coastal Carolina until his retirement in 1999. In his 10 years at the helm of the Big South, Kallander has been instrumental in aggressively promoting the conference, including the development of the Big South Marketing Group, which has resulted in increased revenues and exposure for the Conference and its members.

He also brought television coverage to Big South women's basketball and base-

2005-06 Big South Standings

	Big South			Overall			Home	Away	Neutral
Winthrop ^ *	13	3	.812	23	8	.742	15-1	7-6	1-1
Birmingham-Southern	12	4	.750	19	9	.679	11-2	6-7	2-0
Coastal Carolina	12	4	.750	20	10	.667	14-1	5-9	1-0
Radford	9	7	.562	16	13	.552	8-4	5-8	3-1
High Point	8	8	.500	16	13	.552	9-2	6-10	1-1
Charleston Southern #	7	9	.438	13	16	.448	7-6	6-9	0-1
UNC Asheville	6	10	.375	9	19	.321	5-6	4-13	0-0
Liberty	3	13	.188	7	23	.233	6-7	0-14	1-2
VMI	2	14	.125	7	20	.259	5-9	2-11	0-0

^ - Big South Tournament Winner
- Big South Tournament Runner-up
* - Big South Regular Season Champions

ball for the first in conference history, created the Big South Television Network in 2001 - which boasts a League-high 18 affiliates, and was the driving force behind the formation of the Big South Hall of Fame.

In addition, Kallander has solidified membership with the addition of High Point in 1999, Virginia Military Institute in 2003 and future members Gardner-Webb and Presbyterian in 2008.

The Big South continues to secure aggressive and unique television packages, making the conference one of the leaders among all Division I Leagues in television exposure for its student-athletes. During the 2005-06 season, the conference's football TV package produced four thrilling, last second outcomes, including three overtime contests; men's basketball received additional national exposure on ESPN2, baseball was televised for the second-straight year, and the women's basketball tournament semifinals and finals again aired regionally and nationally.

Entering this season, the 2007 Advance Auto Parts Men's Basketball Championship game will once again air on ESPN2 as part of the network's

"Championship Week" programming. The conference also boasts relationships with FSN South, Comcast SportsNet (CSN), Comcast Sports Southeast (CSS), College Sports Television (CSTV), Fox College Sports (FCS) and ESPNU. In addition, the Big South Television Network (BSTN) will again air football and basketball games to local affiliates throughout the region.

2006 Big South All-Conference Team

First Team

Jack Leasure	So./Forward	Coastal Carolina
Larry Blair	Jr./Guard	Liberty
Arizona Reid	So./Forward	High Point
Torrell Martin	Jr./Guard	Winthrop
James Shuler	Sr./Forward	Winthrop

Second Team

Whit Holcomb-Faye	Sr./Guard	Radford
Chris Oliver	Jr./Forward	Radford
James Collins	Sr./Guard	Birmingham-Southern
Pele Paelay	Sr./Guard	Coastal Carolina
Reggie Williams	So./Forward	VMI

All-Freshman Team

Michael Ellis	Fr./Guard	UNC Asheville
Joseph Harris	Fr./Forward	Coastal Carolina
Travis Holmes	Fr./Guard	VMI
Anthony Smith	Fr./Guard	Liberty
Justin Dunn	Fr./Forward	High Point

Freshman of the Year: Michael Ellis, UNC Asheville
Player of the Year: Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina
Coach of the Year: Duane Reboul, Birmingham-Southern

All-Academic Team

Bucky McMillan	Jr./Guard	Birmingham-Southern
Trent Drafts	Sr./Guard	Charleston Southern
Jack Leasure	So./Forward	Coastal Carolina
Russell Monroe	So./Center	Liberty

Scholar-Athlete

Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina

Big South Players of the Week

2005-06 Big South Players of the Week

Nov. 28	Arizona Reid, High Point
Dec. 5	Arizona Reid, High Point
Dec. 12	Chris Oliver, Radford
Dec. 19	Jack Leasure, Coastal Carolina
Jan. 2	Thomas Viglianco, Birmingham-Southern
	Chris Oliver, Radford
Jan. 9	Omar Collington, UNC Asheville
Jan. 16	Reggie Williams, VMI
Jan. 23	Chris Oliver, Radford
Jan. 30	Moses Sonko, Coastal Carolina
Feb. 6	Chris Moore, Charleston Southern
Feb. 13	Craig Bradshaw, Winthrop
Feb. 20	James Collins, Birmingham-Southern
Feb. 26	Larry Blair, Liberty
	Torrell Martin, Winthrop

2005-06 Big South Rookies of the Week

Nov. 28	Justin Dunn, High Point
Dec. 5	Anthony Smith, Liberty
Dec. 12	Chavis Holmes, VMI
Dec. 19	Reid Augst, UNC Asheville
Jan. 2	Anthony Smith, Liberty
Jan. 9	Travis Holmes, VMI
Jan. 16	Melvin Crowder, High Point
Jan. 23	Michael Ellis, UNC Asheville
Jan. 30	Joseph Harris, Coastal Carolina
Feb. 6	Michael Ellis, UNC Asheville
Feb. 13	Joseph Harris, Coastal Carolina
Feb. 20	Justin Dunn, High Point
Feb. 26	Michael Ellis, UNC Asheville



Larry Blair

Big South Statistics



5.	Coastal Carolina	30	340	11.33
6.	VMI	27	305	11.30
7.	High Point	29	325	11.21
8.	Birmingham-Southern	28	303	10.82
9.	Liberty	30	323	10.77

Defensive Rebounds

#	Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	VMI	27	704	26.07
2.	High Point	29	690	23.79
3.	UNC Asheville	28	664	23.71
4.	Radford	29	686	23.66
5.	Winthrop	31	725	23.39
6.	Liberty	30	683	22.77
7.	Birmingham-Southern	28	625	22.32
8.	Charleston Southern	29	646	22.28
9.	Coastal Carolina	30	648	21.60

3-Point Field Goals Made

#	Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	Coastal Carolina	30	241	8.03
2.	Winthrop	31	238	7.68
3.	Birmingham-Southern	28	212	7.57
4.	Charleston Southern	29	210	7.24
5.	Radford	29	208	7.17
6.	High Point	29	199	6.86
7.	VMI	27	166	6.15
8.	UNC Asheville	28	154	5.50
9.	Liberty	30	152	5.07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Scoring

##	Player	Team	Pts	Avg/G
1.	HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit	RU	669	23.1
2.	BLAIR, Larry	LU	679	22.6
3.	WILLIAMS, Reggie	VMI	514	19.0
4.	REID, Arizona	HPU	530	18.3
5.	LEASURE, Jack	CCU	535	17.8

Rebounding

##	Player	Team	Reb	Avg/G
1.	OLIVER, Chris	RU	279	10.0
2.	REID, Arizona	HPU	259	8.9
3.	MURRER, Matt	VMI	213	7.9
4.	MOHN, Chad	UNCA	187	7.2
5.	WILLIAMS, Reggie	VMI	188	7.0

Field Goal Percentage (Min. 3.5 made per game)

##	Player	Team	FG/FGA	Pct
1.	POWE, Sredrick	BSC	111/159	.698
2.	MURRER, Matt	VMI	130/200	.650
3.	KONARE, Issa	HPU	112/189	.593
4.	SONKO, Moses	CCU	140/252	.556
5.	BRADSHAW, Craig	WU	144/275	.524

Assists

##	Player	Team	Assists	Avg/G
1.	GAYNOR, Chris	WU	139	4.48
2.	LEASURE, Jack	CCU	122	4.07
3.	HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit	RU	116	4.00
4.	BYNUM, Andre	RU	85	3.86
5.	QUICK, Landon	HPU	106	3.66

Free Throw Percentage (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player	Team	FT/FTA	Pct
1.	SHULER, James	WU	157/186	.844
2.	SONKO, Moses	CCU	64/76	.842
3.	ELLIS, Michael	UNCA	69/84	.821
4.	HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit	RU	182/225	.809
5.	BLAIR, Larry	LU	147/184	.799

Steals

##	Player	Team	Steals	Avg/G
1.	SCOTT, Akeem	HPU	64	2.21
2.	HOLMES, Oliver	UNCA	60	2.14
3.	BLAIR, Larry	LU	61	2.03
4.	HOLMES, Travis	VMI	48	1.78
5.	MARTIN, Torrell	WU	55	1.77

3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Min. 1.5 made per game)

##	Player	Team	3FG/FGA	Pct
1.	COLLINS, James	BSC	70/151	.464
2.	GAYNOR, Chris	WU	52/118	.441
3.	MOORE, Chris	CSU	64/147	.435
4.	COLLINGTON, Omar	UNCA	56/132	.424
5.	LEASURE, Jack	CCU	125/298	.419

3-Point Field Goals Made

##	Player	Team	3FG	Avg/G
1.	LEASURE, Jack	CCU	125	4.17
2.	HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit	RU	83	2.86
3.	COLLINS, James	BSC	70	2.59
4.	MARTIN, Torrell	WU	78	2.52
5.	MOORE, Chris	CSU	64	2.21

Blocked Shots

##	Player	Team	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	KONARE, Issa	HPU	70	2.41
2.	RICKS, Duane	RU	42	1.45
3.	CAIN, Ferdinand	CSU	36	1.24
4.	OLIVER, Chris	RU	30	1.07

5.	BRADSHAW, Craig	WU	32	1.03
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Assist/Turnover Ratio (Min. 3.0 assists/game)

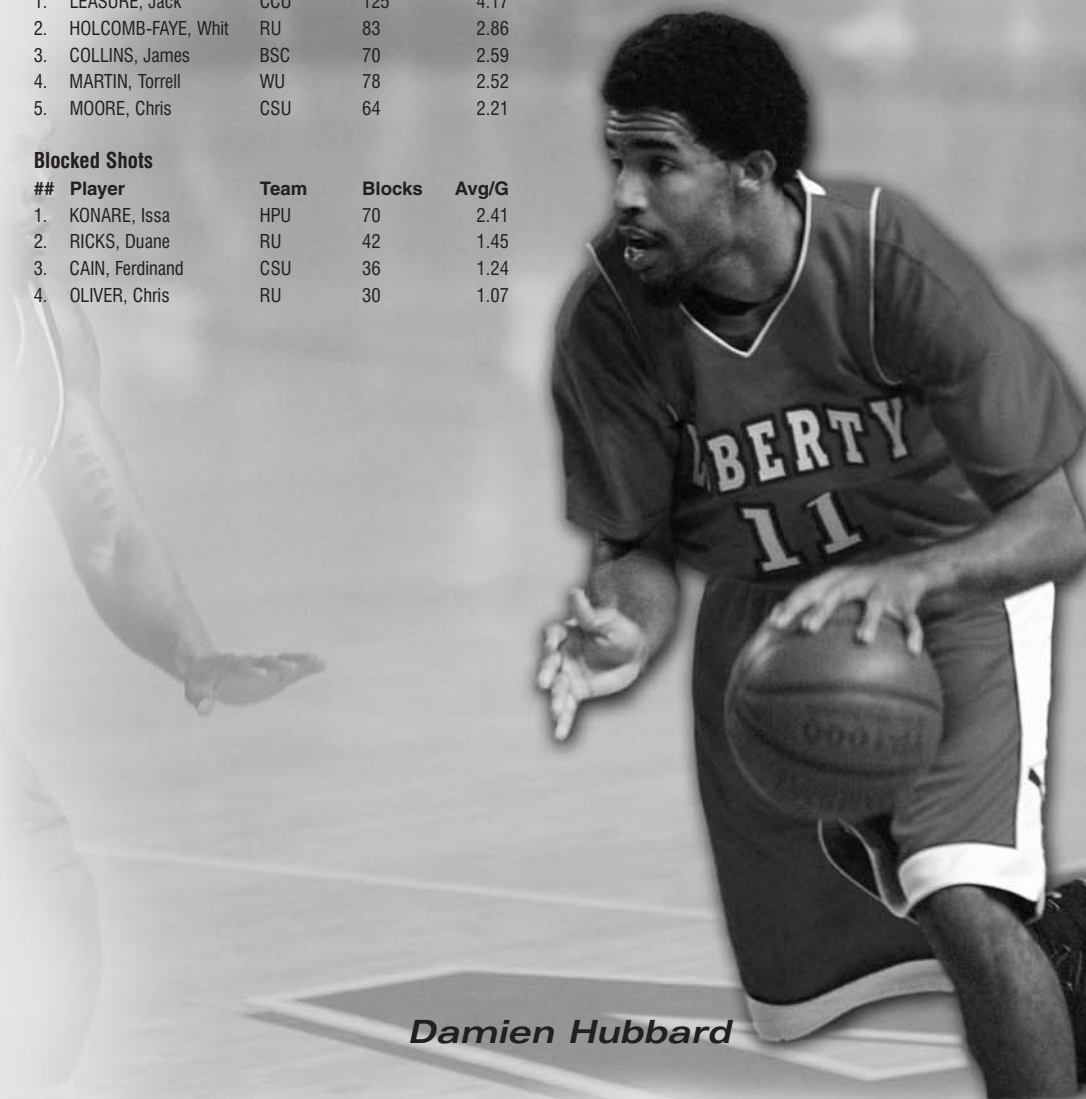
##	Player	Team	A/Avg	T/Avg	Ratio
1.	GAYNOR, Chris	WU	4.5	1.5	3.09
2.	MCMILLAN, Bucky	BSC	3.1	1.4	2.21
3.	BYNUM, Andre	RU	3.9	2.1	1.85
4.	JEFFERSON, Mike	HPU	3.2	2.0	1.56
5.	BROWN, Terrell	CSU	3.5	2.3	1.49

Offensive Rebounds

##	Player	Team	No.	Avg/G
1.	OLIVER, Chris	RU	114	4.07
2.	REID, Arizona	HPU	81	2.79
3.	POWE, Sredrick	BSC	67	2.39
4.	HUGER, Vernon	CSU	64	2.37
5.	MOHN, Chad	UNCA	60	2.31

Defensive Rebounds

##	Player	Team	No.	Avg/G
1.	REID, Arizona	HPU	178	6.14
2.	OLIVER, Chris	RU	165	5.89
3.	MURRER, Matt	VMI	157	5.81
4.	WILLIAMS, Reggie	VMI	135	5.00
5.	MOHN, Chad	UNCA	127	4.88



Damien Hubbard

Big South Composite Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 2

Lees-McRae at UNC Asheville (exhibition)7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4

Emory & Henry at VMI (exhibition)1 p.m.

Coker at High Point (exhibition)7 p.m.

Barton College at Liberty (exhibition)7:30 p.m.

Radford at James Madison (scrimmage)TBA

Monday, Nov. 6

Mars Hill at UNC Asheville (exhibition)7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 10

Montreat at UNC ASHEVILLE7 p.m.

VMI at Ohio State (Sportsline Ohio BCA Classic)8 p.m.

North Greenville at WINTHROP8 p.m.

RADFORD at Wisconsin-Milwaukee (John Thompson

Classic)8:30 p.m.

HIGH POINT vs. UT-Martin (Jim Thorpe Association

Classic)9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at Furman12 p.m.

Cedarville at Liberty (exhibition)4:30 p.m.

RADFORD vs. UAB (John Thompson Classic)6 p.m.

HIGH POINT vs. Howard (Jim Thorpe Association Classic)

.9:30 p.m.

COASTAL CAROLINA at XavierTBA

VMI vs. TBA (Sportstime Ohio BCA Classic)TBA

Sunday, Nov. 12

RADFORD vs. Washington State (John Thompson Classic)

.6 p.m.

HIGH POINT at Cincinnati (Jim Thorpe Association Classic)

.7 p.m.

VMI vs. TBA (Sportstime Ohio BCA Classic)TBA

Monday, Nov. 13

Florida Christian at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

Western Carolina at UNC ASHEVILLE7 p.m.

WINTHROP vs. Iona (Preseason NIT – Charlotte) 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Covenant College at HIGH POINT7 p.m.

Virginia Intermont at VMI7 p.m.

WINTHROP vs. North Carolina/Sacred Heart (Preseason NIT

– Charlotte)TBA

Thursday, Nov. 16

The Citadel at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (North Charleston

Coliseum)7 p.m.

COASTAL CAROLINA at Campbell7 p.m.

LIBERTY at Oklahoma8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 17

RADFORD vs. TBA (Florida International Tournament) .TBA

Saturday, Nov. 18

UNC ASHEVILLE at Duquesne7 p.m.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at TulaneTBA

RADFORD vs. TBA (Florida International Tournament) .TBA

WINTHROP at Mississippi StateTBA

Sunday, Nov. 19

Wright State at COASTAL CAROLINA2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 20

Asbury at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN7 p.m.

Southern Virginia at VMI7 p.m.

WINTHROP at Maryland8 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Chowan at HIGH POINT7 p.m.

Cincinnati Christian at LIBERTY7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Asbury at COASTAL CAROLINA7 p.m.

UNC ASHEVILLE at Virginia7 p.m.

RADFORD at Air Force9 p.m.

VMI at James MadisonTBA

Friday, Nov. 24

HIGH POINT at Maryland1:30 p.m.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at Clemson7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 25

Eastern Kentucky at UNC ASHEVILLE4:30 p.m.

Houghton at LIBERTY7 p.m.

Campbell at RADFORD7 p.m.

VMI at Howard7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 27

Southern Virginia at LIBERTY7 p.m.

Virginia Intermont at WINTHROP7 p.m.

Coker at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Lenoir-Rhyne at UNC ASHEVILLE7 p.m.

VMI at Army7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Southern Virginia at COASTAL CAROLINA7 p.m.

Presbyterian at WINTHROP7 p.m.

RADFORD at RichmondTBA

Thursday, Nov. 30

College of Charleston at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

(N. Charleston Coliseum)7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 1

VMI vs. Cornell (William & Mary Tip-Off Classic) . . .6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 2

WINTHROP at Northern Illinois3 p.m.

UNC ASHEVILLE at Furman4 p.m.

Ohio Valley at HIGH POINT7 p.m.

East Carolina at LIBERTY7 p.m.

West Virginia Wesleyan at RADFORD7 p.m.

VMI vs. Jacksonville St/William & Mary (William & Mary

Tip-off Classic)6/8:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 4

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at Mercer7 p.m.

Elon at HIGH POINT7 p.m.

St. Francis (Pa.) at LIBERTY7 p.m.

WINTHROP at Wisconsin7 p.m.

UNC ASHEVILLE at Charlotte8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Lees-McRae at VMI7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Longwood at HIGH POINT7 p.m.

George Mason at RADFORD7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9

Mercer at VMI1 p.m.

Tusculum at UNC ASHEVILLE4:30 p.m.

Longwood at LIBERTY7 p.m.

HIGH POINT at North Carolina7 p.m.

Shenandoah at RADFORD7 p.m.

Limestone at WINTHROP8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 10

COASTAL CAROLINA at JacksonvilleTBA

Monday, Dec. 11

South Carolina State at VMI7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

COASTAL CAROLINA at South Carolina State7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 16

Brevard at COASTAL CAROLINA2 p.m.

UNC ASHEVILLE at North Carolina2 p.m.

Gardner-Webb at HIGH POINT7 p.m.

LIBERTY at St. Francis (Pa.)7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 17

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at Southern California (Las

Vegas Classic)TBA

Monday, Dec. 18

HIGH POINT at Florida State7 p.m.

LIBERTY at Buffalo7 p.m.

RADFORD at Campbell7 p.m.

Mount St. Mary's at WINTHROP7 p.m.

College of Charleston at COASTAL CAROLINA (at MB

Convention Center)TBA

Tuesday, Dec. 19

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at New Mexico (Las Vegas

Classic)TBA

UNC ASHEVILLE at East Tennessee State7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

VMI at RichmondTBA

Thursday, Dec. 21

Lipscomb at LIBERTY7 p.m.

COASTAL CAROLINA at Florida State7 p.m.

RADFORD at East Tennessee State7 p.m.

UNC ASHEVILLE at South Carolina State7 p.m.



Big South Composite Schedule



WINTHROP at East Carolina7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 22

Loyola (Md.) at HIGH POINT7 p.m.
 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN vs. Longwood (Las Vegas Classic)TBA

Saturday, Dec. 23

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN vs. Kennesaw St/Maryland-ES (Las Vegas Classic)TBA

Thursday, Dec. 28

UNC ASHEVILLE at South Carolina6:30 p.m.
LIBERTY at Brigham Young (BYU Holiday Classic)9:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 29

St. Andrews at COASTAL CAROLINA7 p.m.
LIBERTY vs. Seton Hall (BYU Holiday Classic) ...7 p.m.
 WINTHROP at Old Dominion7 p.m.
 RADFORD at College of Charleston (College of Charleston Classic)7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at Auburn1 p.m.
 UNC ASHEVILLE at Louisville1 p.m.
 VMI at Penn State4 p.m.
 RADFORD vs. IUPUI/Fairleigh Dickinson (College of Charleston Classic)5/7:30 p.m.
LIBERTY vs. Oral Roberts (BYU Holiday Classic) .7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 2

LIBERTY at Florida6 p.m.
 McNeese State at COASTAL CAROLINA7 p.m.
 Lees-McRae at HIGH POINT7 p.m.
 WINTHROP at Texas A&MTBA

Saturday, Jan. 6

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at COASTAL CAROLINA * .2 p.m.
 RADFORD at HIGH POINT *7 p.m.
LIBERTY at UNC ASHEVILLE *4:30 p.m.
 VMI at WINTHROP *7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 8

COASTAL CAROLINA at UNC ASHEVILLE *7 p.m.
 WINTHROP at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN * (North Charleston Coliseum)7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

RADFORD at LIBERTY *7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

HIGH POINT at VMI *7 p.m.
 Savannah State at COASTAL CAROLINA7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 13

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at VMI *1 p.m.
 COASTAL CAROLINA at RADFORD *4 p.m.
 UNC ASHEVILLE at HIGH POINT *7 p.m.
WINTHROP at LIBERTY *7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 15

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at RADFORD *7 p.m.
 COASTAL CAROLINA at VMI *7 p.m.
 UNC ASHEVILLE at WINTHROP *7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

LIBERTY at HIGH POINT *7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 18

UNC ASHEVILLE at RADFORD *7 p.m.
 Bridgewater College at VMI7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20

LIBERTY at COASTAL CAROLINA *2 p.m.
 WINTHROP at RADFORD *6 p.m.
 HIGH POINT at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN * ...7:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 22

LIBERTY at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *7 p.m.
 VMI at UNC ASHEVILLE *7 p.m.
 HIGH POINT at COASTAL CAROLINA *7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25

WINTHROP at HIGH POINT *7 p.m.
 RADFORD at VMI *7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27

COASTAL CAROLINA at WINTHROP *4 p.m.
 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at UNC ASHEVILLE * 4:30 p.m.
VMI at LIBERTY *8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 28

HIGH POINT at Longwood7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 29

COASTAL CAROLINA at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN * .7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30

UNC ASHEVILLE at LIBERTY *7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

HIGH POINT at RADFORD *7 p.m.
 WINTHROP at VMI *7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1

Covenant College at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN ...7 p.m.
 COASTAL CAROLINA at Savannah StateTBA

Saturday, Feb. 3

VMI at COASTAL CAROLINA *2 p.m.
 WINTHROP at UNC ASHEVILLE *4:30 p.m.
HIGH POINT at LIBERTY *1 p.m.
 RADFORD at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN * ...7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 5

VMI at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN *7 p.m.
 RADFORD at COASTAL CAROLINA *7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

LIBERTY at WINTHROP *7 p.m.
 HIGH POINT at Savannah State7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

Brevard at UNC ASHEVILLE7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at LIBERTY *1 p.m.
 UNC ASHEVILLE at VMI *1 p.m.
 RADFORD at WINTHROP *4 p.m.
 COASTAL CAROLINA at HIGH POINT *7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 12

COASTAL CAROLINA at LIBERTY *7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 14

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at WINTHROP *7 p.m.
 HIGH POINT at UNC ASHEVILLE *7 p.m.
 VMI at RADFORD *7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15

LIBERTY at Longwood7 p.m.

SATURDAY, Feb. 17

RADFORD at UNC ASHEVILLE *4:30 p.m.
 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at HIGH POINT *TBA
 COASTAL CAROLINA hosts ESPN BracketBusters Game ...TBA
LIBERTY at ESPN BracketBusters GameTBA
 WINTHROP at ESPN BracketBusters GameTBA

Tuesday, Feb. 20

HIGH POINT at WINTHROP *7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

LIBERTY at VMI *7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22

UNC ASHEVILLE at COASTAL CAROLINA *7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24

LIBERTY at RADFORD *4 p.m.
 WINTHROP at COASTAL CAROLINA *4:30 p.m.
 UNC ASHEVILLE at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN * ...7 p.m.
 VMI at HIGH POINT *7 p.m.

Feb. 27-March 3 -- Big South Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 27 –

First Round Games (at top four seeds)7 p.m.

Thursday, March 1 –

Semifinal Game 1 (ESPNU)6:30 p.m.
 Semifinal Game 2 (ESPNU)9 p.m.

Saturday, March 3 -

Big South Championship Game (ESPN2)2 p.m.

* - Big South Conference game

All Times EST

Dates, Times and Sites subject to change due to Television

Big South Tournament

2007 Big South Basketball Championship

After a successful trial season of home sites for all quarterfinal match-ups during the 2003 Big South Men's and Women's Basketball Championships, the Big South Conference expanded the home court advantage throughout the entire three-game tournament as each game of the 2004 Advance Auto Parts Big South Men's and Women's Basketball Championships was hosted on the higher seed's home court.

The Big South Conference saw some of its greatest attendance totals in the history of the tournament under the continually-evolving format, including a 51.1 percent growth rate in total attendance on the men's side of the tournament and a near sell-out crowd for the 2004 championship game. A total of 8,515 fans packed the Vines Center on March 6, 2004, watching the Flames claimed their second-ever title with a dominating victory over second-seeded High Point on ESPN2's national television coverage.

With the outstanding success of the 2004 Big South Men's and Women's Basketball Championships, the Big South Conference extended the trial period for another year under the home site format. That made the 2004-05 Big South Conference regular-season race more important than ever as each team had the opportunity to host the entire tournament on its home court, including a championship game in front of its hometown supporters.

Over 15,000 fans attended games during the 2006 Big South Basketball Championships, including 5,076 in attendance at the Winthrop Coliseum as the Winthrop Eagles picked up their sixth title in the last eight years in front of their hometown enthusiasts.

The 2007 Advance Auto Parts Big South Men's Basketball Championship will begin on February 27 with quarterfinal match-ups at the four higher-seeded teams' arenas with games scheduled for four simultaneous tip-offs at 7 p.m.

Winners will advance to one of two semifinals on March 1, which will be broadcast on the ESPNU at 6 and 8:30 p.m. at the site of the regular-season champion. The championship game will be played at 2:00 p.m. on March 3 and will be broadcast LIVE on ESPN2 as part of Championship Week with the winner being crowned Champion of the 2007 Big South Men's Basketball Championship and earning the coveted automatic bid to the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

The 2007 Advance Auto Parts Big South Women's Basketball Championship, for the first time since 2002 will return to a one-site format for the entire tournament. UNC Asheville won the right to host the 2007 and 2008 Advance Auto Parts Big South Women's Basketball Championships.

The 2007 Advance Auto Parts Big South Women's Basketball Championship will start up five days following the crowning of the men's champion as the women's tournament will kick off action with four quarterfinal games on Thursday, March 8. The four winners will advance to square off in two semifinal games on Friday, March 9, for a pair of contests at 6 and 8:30 p.m. Both semifinal contests will be broadcast LIVE on the Big South Television Network.

The championship game will be played on Saturday, March 10, with a 2 p.m. tip-off at the Justice Center on the campus of UNC Asheville. The game, being broadcast LIVE on SportSouth, will see the victor climbing up the ladder to cut down the championship net at the conclusion and laying claim to the highly sought-after automatic bid to the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

With home court advantage on the line throughout the entire Big South Basketball Championship, the level of excitement surrounding each Big South regular-season game should be at an all-time high during the 2006-07 season as **EVERY GAME COUNTS!!!!**



2006 Big South Men's Basketball Championship Home Sites Feb. 28 - March 4, 2006

Quarterfinals - February 28 (Games played at the home of the higher seed)

Game 1: #1 Winthrop 93, #8 Liberty 52

Game 2: #5 High Point 87, #4 Radford 84

Game 3: #2 Coastal Carolina 78, #7 UNC Asheville 62

Game 4: #2 Charleston Southern 97, #3 Birmingham-Southern 76

Semifinals - March 3 (Games played at the home of the regular-season champion)

Game 5: #1 Winthrop 77, #5 High Point 65

Game 6: #2 Coastal Carolina 73, #6 Charleston Southern 67

Championship - March 5 (Game played at the home of the higher seed)

Game 7: #1 Winthrop 51, #2 Coastal Carolina 50

All Tournament Team

Torrell Martin, Winthrop
Chris Gaynor, Winthrop
Craig Bradshaw, Winthrop
Moses Sonko, Coastal Carolina
Pele Paelay, Coastal Carolina

Tournament MVP: Torrell Martin, Winthrop

Big South Conference Team	Record	Pct.	Tourneys	Finals	Records Titles
Winthrop	25-14	.641	21	8	7
Charleston Southern	22-17	.564	21	6	4
High Point	6-5	.545	5	2	0
Liberty	15-13	.536	14	4	2
Radford	17-19	.472	21	4	1
UNC Asheville	17-19	.472	21	5	2
Coastal Carolina	11-14	.440	19	4	3
VMI	0-1	.000	1	0	0
----- Former League Members -----					
UNC Greensboro	5-2	.714	3	2	1
Campbell	9-8	.529	9	4	1
Augusta	4-6	.400	6	2	0
Elon	1-2	.333	2	0	0
Birmingham-Southern	1-2	.333	2	0	0
Davidson	1-2	.333	2	0	0
Towson State	1-3	.250	3	0	0
UMBC	2-6	.250	6	0	0
Armstrong State	0-2	.000	2	0	0

Big South Postseason Appearances

Year	Team	Regional (seed)	Opponent (seed)	Result
2006	Winthrop	Greensboro, N.C. (Tennessee) 15	Tennessee (2)	L, 61-63
2005	Winthrop	Tucson, Ariz. (Albuquerque) 14	Gonzaga (3)	L, 64-74
2004	Liberty	Buffalo, N.Y. (East Rutherford) 16	St. Joseph's (1)	L, 63-82
2003	UNC Asheville	Birmingham, Ala. (South) 16	Texas Southern	L, 61-82
		Dayton, Ohio (Opening Round)	Duke (1)	W, 92-84
2002	Winthrop	Greenville, S.C. (East) 16	Auburn (1)	L, 67-84
2001	Winthrop	Dayton, Ohio (Opening Round)	Northwestern State	L, 67-71
2000	Winthrop	Tucson, Ariz. (West) 14	Oklahoma (3)	L, 50-74
1999	Winthrop	Indianapolis, Ind. (Southeast) 16	Auburn (1)	L, 41-80
1998	Radford	Lexington, Ky. (East) 16	Duke (1)	L, 63-99
1997	Charleston Southern	Auburn Hills, Mich. (Midwest) 15	UCLA (2)	L, 75-109
1996	UNC Greensboro	Orlando, Fla. (Southeast) 15	Cincinnati (2)	L, 61-66
1994	Liberty	Landover, Md. (East) 16	North Carolina (1)	L, 51-71
1993	Coastal Carolina	Tucson, Ariz. (West) 16	Michigan (1)	L, 53-84
1992	Campbell	Greensboro, N.C. (East) 16	Duke (1)	L, 56-82
1991	Coastal Carolina	Louisville, Ky. (Southeast) 15	Indiana (2)	L, 69-79
		Jackson, Miss. (Play-in)	Jackson State	W, 84-53

Big South Tournament Info.



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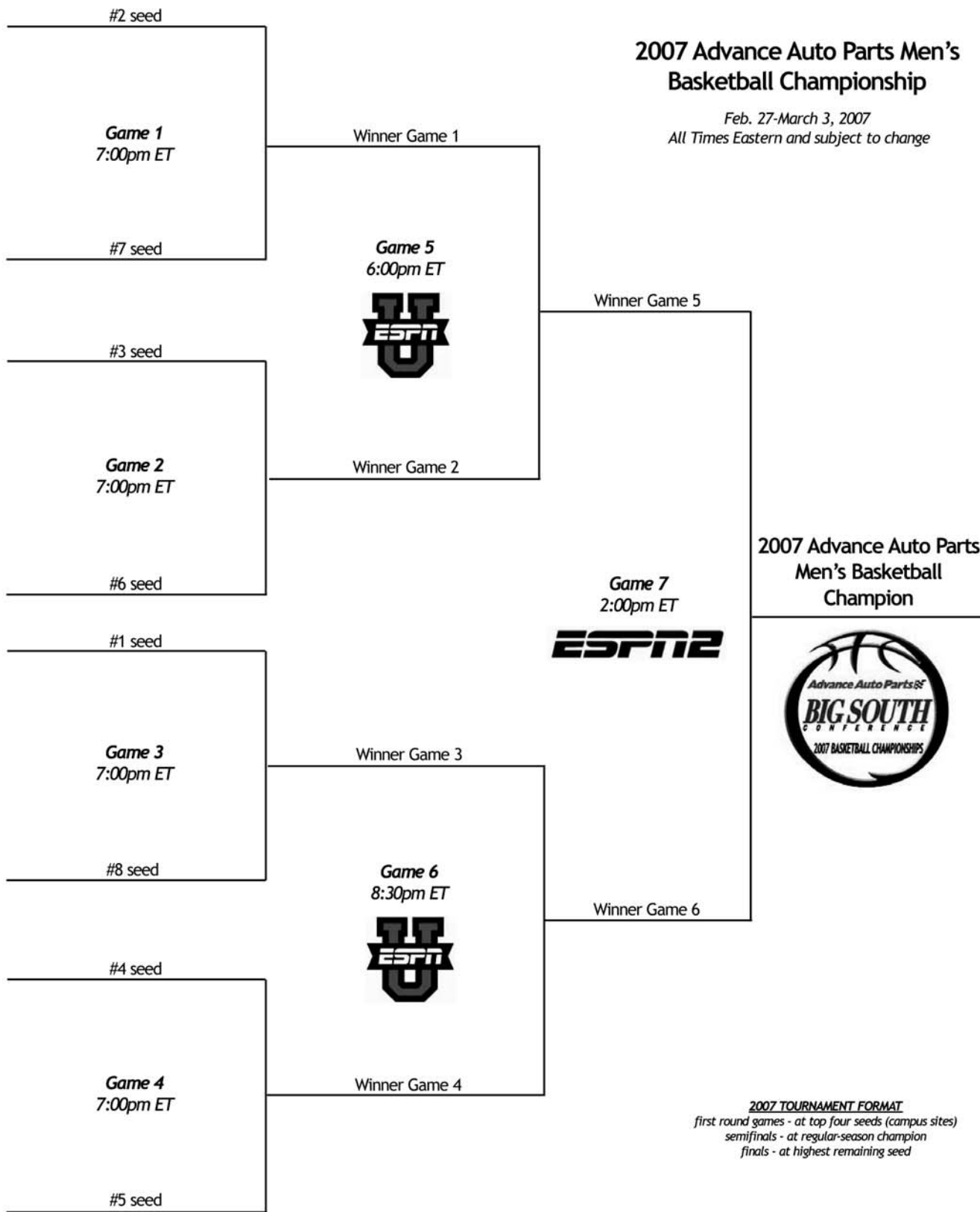
Tuesday, Feb. 27
at highest seeds

Thursday, March 1
at Regular-Season Champion

Saturday, March 3
at highest remaining seed

2007 Advance Auto Parts Men's Basketball Championship

Feb. 27-March 3, 2007
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2007 TOURNAMENT FORMAT
 first round games - at top four seeds (campus sites)
 semifinals - at regular-season champion
 finals - at highest remaining seed

Big South Quick Facts

Founded: 1983

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Future Members (2): Gardner-Webb University (2008-09), Presbyterian College (2008-09)

Geographical Breakdown (4 states):

Alabama (1) – Birmingham-Southern College;
North Carolina (2) – High Point University, UNC Asheville;
South Carolina (3) – Charleston Southern University, Coastal Carolina University, Winthrop University;
Virginia (3) – Liberty University, Radford University, Virginia Military Institute



Championship Sports (18):

Baseball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Men's Cross Country, Women's Cross Country, Football, Men's Golf, Women's Golf, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Softball, Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis, Men's Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field, Women's Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field, Volleyball

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