



Radford Highlanders (9-11, 4-5) at Charleston Southern Buccaneers (8-11, 5-4)

GAME 21 | SATURDAY, FEB. 5 | 6:00 PM | CHARLESTON, S.C. | CSU FIELDHOUSE (798)

SATURDAY'S GAME

After dropping a heartbreaker at home to Birmingham-Southern, Radford will be looking for two road wins to pull its record back above .500. The Highs will start Saturday at Charleston Southern hoping to avenge the seven-point loss suffered at the hands of CSU as the Dedmon center in January.

After Saturday, RU heads north to Conway, S.C. for the second half of the beach trip road swing, locking horns with Coastal Carolina Monday at 7:00 pm.

GAME SNAPSHOT

PROJECTED STARTERS

RADFORD

Name	Pos.	Year	PPG
Chris Oliver	F	So.	15.5
Andre Bynum	G	Jr.	4.9
Olumuyiwa Popoola	G	Sr.	10.4
Reggie McIntyre	F	So.	8.2
Whit Holcomb-Faye	C	Fr.	15.1

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Name	Pos.	Year	PPG
Chris Moore	G	Fr.	5.2
Mario Harrison	G	Jr.	7.2
Terrell Brown	G	Jr.	9.7
Kurtis Rice	F	Sr.	13.4
Jovan Jegdic	C	Sr.	4.6

THE COACHES

Byron Samuels has a 48-83 career record, including a 31-47 record through two full years plus this season with the Highlanders. He took Radford to the Big South finals in his first as RU's head coach. Samuels, who spent two years as the head coach at Hampton, also spent time as an assistant at Tennessee, UNC Wilmington and Radford. He has faced Charleston Southern head coach **Jim Platt** six times, splitting the previous regular season games, losing the game in Radford earlier this season and winning a Big South tournament game in Samuels' first year. Platt is in his fifth year at Charleston Southern. Platt has an overall career record of 106-142 and is 50-83 at CSU. Platt was also the head coach at Arkansas Little Rock and an assistant at Florida State, Tulsa DePaul and Illinois State.

RADIO

Radford Sports Network
SuperTalk 101.7 FM or
online at www.radford.edu/Athletics

TV

None

THE SERIES

Year	Location	Winner	Score
84-85	home	Radford	69-68
84-85	away	Radford	70-68 (OT)
85-86	home	Charleston Southern	75-63
85-86	away	Charleston Southern	77-64
86-87	away	Charleston Southern	86-73
86-87	home	Radford	92-91
86-87	neutral	Charleston Southern*	91-70
87-88	home	Radford	78-75
87-88	away	Charleston Southern	79-76
87-88	neutral	Radford*	91-82 (OT)
88-89	away	Radford	66-65
88-89	home	Radford	97-93 (OT)
89-90	away	Radford	77-71
89-90	home	Radford	70-61
90-91	home	Radford	86-75
90-91	away	Radford	82-69
90-91	neutral	Radford*	75-70
91-92	home	Radford	69-64
91-92	away	Radford	84-76
91-92	neutral	Charleston Southern*	88-83
92-93	home	Radford	95-70
92-93	away	Radford	71-60
93-94	away	Charleston Southern	75-71
93-94	home	Radford	83-78
94-95	home	Charleston Southern	79-82
94-95	away	Charleston Southern	76-65
95-96	away	Charleston Southern	80-75
95-96	home	Charleston Southern	87-85 (OT)
95-96	neutral	Charleston Southern*	55-52
96-97	home	Charleston Southern	79-73
96-97	away	Radford	76-71
97-98	away	Radford	82-76
97-98	home	Radford	83-70
97-98	neutral	Radford*	75-68
98-99	home	Radford	92-75
98-99	away	Radford	79-76
99-00	away	Radford	82-75
99-00	home	Radford	78-64
00-01	home	Radford	74-71
00-01	away	Radford	61-59
00-01	neutral	Radford*	65-62
01-02	away	Charleston Southern	74-63
01-02	home	Radford	70-52
02-03	away	Charleston Southern	81-64
02-03	home	Radford	59-57
02-03	away	Radford*	65-62
03-04	home	Radford	71-70
03-04	away	Charleston Southern	71-46
03-04	home	Charleston Southern	67-60

* denotes Big South Tournament game.

Series Records

At the Dedmon Center: Radford leads 16-5
At the CSU Fieldhouse: Radford leads 12-9
At a Neutral Site: Radford leads 4-3
Total Series Record: Radford leads 32-17

RADFORD QUICK FACTS

Name of School: Radford University
Address: PO Box 6913; Radford, Va. 24142
Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 9,200
Nickname: Highlanders
School Colors: Red, White, Blue and Green
Home Arena: Dedmon Center
Capacity: 5,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big South
President: Dr. Douglas Covington
Alma Mater/Year: Central State/1957
Director of Athletics: Greig Denny
Alma Mater/Year: SUNY Cortland/1979
Athletic Dept. Phone: (540) 831-5228

HISTORY

First Year of Men's Basketball: 1974-75
All-Time Record: 475-352 (.574)
Last Postseason Appearance: 1998
Opponent/Result: Duke/L, 99-63

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Byron Samuels
Alma Mater/Year: UNC Asheville/1986
Record at School/Year: 31-47/third
Career Record/Year: 48-83/fifth
Basketball Office Phone: (540) 831-5125
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Year):
Kevin Martin (UNC Asheville/1999)
Troy Manns (Virginia Tech/1996)
Jeff Brookman (Belmont Abbey/1998)

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Overall Record: 12-16
Home: 9-5; **Away:** 3-11; **Neutral:** 0-0
2003 Conference Record: 7-9
Home: 6-2; **Away:** 1-7; **Finish:** Fifth
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/3

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RADFORD SPORTS NETWORK

In 1988, Radford University became one of the first NCAA Division I schools to bring its basketball broadcasts in-house. In the process, the University became a pioneer and created the foundation which helped establish the Radford Sports Network as a leader in collegiate sports broadcasting.

This year, broadcasts of all Highlander men's basketball games will be carried live over SuperTalk 101.7 FM and will be available on the Internet through the RU Athletics web site at <http://www.radford.edu/Athletics>.

Rick Watson will again serve as the voice of the Highlanders, bringing the play-by-play of each game to the airwaves. He will be joined by color analyst Jeff Kleppin. This is Watson's fifth year as RU's play-by-play voice and Kleppin's third as an analyst.



How To Say It

OlumuyiwaO-Lah-MOO-Yu-Wah
PopoolaPuh-POOH-la
AndreAHN-dray
BynumBUY-num
McIntyreMAC-Entire
DuaneDWAYNE
RicksRiks
Holcomb-FayeHOLE-Come FAY
Drew DickersonHEY YOU!

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY HEIGHT

6-10	Duane Ricks
6-9	Ivan Wilson, Colby Trent
6-8	Josh Fox
6-7	Chris Oliver
6-5	Brandon Jeffers, Dan Ross, Chris Goodin
6-4	Olumuyiwa Popoola, Reggie McIntyre
6-3	Branden Smith, Andre Bynum
6-1	Whit Holcomb-Faye
6-0	Tom Hayes

BY CLASS

Seniors (2)	Olumuyiwa Popoola, Brandon Jeffers
Juniors (5)	Tom Hayes, Chris Goodin, Andre Bynum, Whit Holcomb-Faye, Ivan Wilson
Sophomores (3)	Chris Oliver, Reggie McIntyre
Freshmen (3)	Dan Ross, Duane Ricks, Colby Trent, Josh Fox, Branden Smith

BY HOME STATE

California (1)	Olumuyiwa Popoola
Maryland (3)	Brandon Jeffers, Dan Ross, Ivan Wilson
North Carolina (3)	Chris Oliver, Andre Bynum, Whit Holcomb-Faye
Virginia (6)	Tom Hayes, Branden Smith, Chris Goodin, Duane Ricks, Josh Fox, Colby Trent

South Carolina (1) Reggie McIntyre

BY AGE

23	Olumuyiwa Popoola,
22	Brandon Jeffers, Ivan Wilson, Andre Bynum
20	Chris Goodin, Tom Hayes, Dan Ross, Whit Holcomb-Faye, Reggie McIntyre, Branden Smith
19	Chris Oliver, Duane Ricks, Josh Fox
18	Colby Trent

HIGHLANDER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Year	Hometown/Last School
1	Tom Hayes	G	6-0	164	Jr.	Fairfax, Va./Paul VI HS
2	Brandon Jeffers	G	6-6	209	Sr.	Baltimore, Md./Howard C.C.
3	Dan Ross	G	6-6	211	R-Fr.	Baltimore, Md./West Nottingham Prep
5	Olumuyiwa Popoola	G	6-4	193	Sr.	Gardena, Calif./Blue Ridge School
11	Branden Smith	G	6-3	170	Fr.	Chesapeake, Va./ McGuinness Prep
20	Chris Goodin	G/F	6-6	236	Jr.	Springfield, Va./Robert E. Lee HS
21	Ivan Wilson	C	6-9	243	Jr.	Baltimore, Md./SW Mississippi CC
23	Chris Oliver	F	6-7	201	So.	Kernersville, N.C./Glenn HS
24	Andre Bynum	G	6-3	168	Jr.	Gastonia, N.C./Fork Union Military Acad.
25	Reggie McIntyre	F	6-4	211	So.	Piedmont, S.C./Woodmont HS
31	Duane Ricks	C	6-10	190	Fr.	Norfolk, Va./Norfolk Collegiate School
32	Whit Holcomb-Faye	G	6-1	169	Jr.	Winston-Salem, N.C./R.J. Reynolds HS
34	Josh Fox	C	6-8	208	Fr.	Staunton, Va./Riverheads HS
54	Colby Trent	C	6-9	306	Fr.	Richmond, Va./Henrico HS

Head Coach: Byron Samuels (UNC Asheville/1986)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Brookman (Belmont Abbey/1998), Troy Manns (Virginia Tech/1997), Kevin Martin (UNC Asheville/1999)

RU SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/RESULT
Wed., Nov. 3	WINSTON-SALEM STATE #	RADFORD	L, 69-76
Thur., Nov. 11	CARSON-NEWMAN #	RADFORD	W, 81-61
Fri., Nov. 19	vs. Yale (at William & Mary Tournament)	Williamsburg, Va.	W, 72-71
Sat., Nov. 20	vs. William & Mary (at William & Mary Tournament)	Williamsburg, Va.	L, 76-81
Tues., Nov. 23	at Longwood	Farmville, Va.	W, 91-81
Mon., Nov. 29	FERRUM	RADFORD	W, 89-60
Thur., Dec. 2	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	RADFORD	W, 66-61
Sat., Dec. 4	at West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	L, 44-78
Wed., Dec. 8	HAMPTON	SALEM, Va.	L, 74-89
Fri., Dec. 10	LEES-MCRAE	RADFORD	W, 97-77
Thur., Dec. 23	at Colorado	Denver, Colo.	L, 58-74
Tues., Dec. 28	vs. St. Mary's (at St. Mary's Tournament)	Moraga, Calif.	L, 60-72
Wed., Dec. 29	vs. UC Davis (at St. Mary's Tournament)	Moraga, Calif.	L, 63-67
Wed., Jan. 5	at Birmingham-Southern*	Birmingham, Ala.	L, 59-61
Sat., Jan. 8	COASTAL CAROLINA*	RADFORD	W, 93-82
Mon., Jan. 10	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN*	RADFORD	L, 60-67
Sat., Jan. 15	at Winthrop*	Rock Hill, S.C.	L, 54-74
Wed., Jan. 19	at VMI*	Lexington, Va.	W, 78-62
Sat., Jan. 22	HIGH POINT*	RADFORD	W, 85-83
Tue., Jan. 25	at UNC Asheville*	Asheville, N.C.	L, 72-75
Sat., Jan. 29	LIBERTY%*	RADFORD	W, 69-64
Mon., Jan. 31	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERNS\$*	RADFORD	L, 62-64
Sat., Feb. 5	at Charleston Southern*	Charleston, S.C.	6:00 pm
Mon., Feb. 7	at Coastal Carolina*	Conway, S.C.	7:00 pm
Mon., Feb. 14	VMI*	RADFORD	7:00 pm
Wed., Feb. 16	WINTHROP%*	RADFORD	7:00 pm
Sat., Feb. 19	at Liberty*	Lynchburg, Va.	7:00 pm
Wed., Feb. 23	at High Point*	High Point, N.C.	7:00 pm
Sat., Feb. 26	UNC ASHEVILLE*	RADFORD	7:00 pm
Tues., March 1	Big South Tournament First Round	Home Sites of Higher Seeds	7:00 pm
Thur., March 3	Big South Tournament Semifinals	Home Sites of Higher Seeds	TBA
Sat., March 5	Big South Tournament Finals	Home Site of Higher Seed	TBA

Exhibition

* Big South Conference Game

\$ Game televised on the Big South Television Network

% Game televised on WDRL-TV

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

All Times Eastern

Schedule subject to change



NOTING THE HIGHLANDERS

FIRST TIME AROUND VERSUS THE BUCS

Charleston Southern shot a blistering 57.8 percent from the field, including 50 percent from beyond the arc to defeat Radford 67-60. It was the first win for CSU at the Dedmon Center since the 1996-97 season. The Highlanders struggled from the field, shooting 35.3 percent. Radford kept pace with CSU by hitting 82.6 percent of its free throws, scoring on 19-of-23. Whit Holcomb-Faye led all scorers with 15 points and five assists. Chris Oliver scored 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds and three steals. Reggie McIntyre led Radford on the glass, snaring 10 boards. Charleston Southern placed three players in double figures, led by Nathan Ball's 13 points. Thomas Harrison tallied 11 points and had three steals. Kurtis Rice scored 10 points. Jovan Jegdic led the Buccaneers on the glass with eight rebounds.

LAST YEAR IN THE BUCDOME

Charleston Southern dominated the glass and shot 80 percent (8-of-10) from beyond the arc to defeat Radford men's basketball 71-46 for its first Big South Conference win last season. The Highlanders forced CSU into 21 turnovers in the game while committing just 10, but Charleston Southern outrebounded the Highlanders 48-26. Andre Bynum and Reggie McIntyre each scored 10 points to lead the Highlanders. Chris Oliver grabbed five rebounds and had three blocks for RU. Charleston Southern's Kurtis Rice led all players with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Trent Drafts and Nathan Ball each had 13 and Ed O'Neil scored 10.

RADFORD ALL-TIME AT THE CSU FIELDHOUSE

The Highlanders are 12-9 at Charleston Southern all-time, including the 2002-03 Big South Tournament 65-62 First Round win. RU's last regular season victory at the Bucdome came in 2000-01.

LONG HISTORY

Radford and Charleston Southern have a long history, but the Highlanders have come out on top in recent years. RU has won 15 of the last 19 games, prior to which the Bucs had won six straight. The two teams have tangled eight times in the Big South tournament, with the Highs holding a 5-3 advantage. That includes 2002-03 first round game, in which Radford, the sixth seed, upset the Buccaneers in Charleston to start a run to the title game.

RADFORD'S NEW C.O.

Sophomore Chris Oliver, who has developed into a complete player for RU, had a career high against Coastal Carolina, scoring 28 points. He also picked up a career high on the glass at VMI, grabbing 12 rebounds. Oliver set career highs in the first three games of the season, scoring 21, 23 and 26 points respectively. He's fourth in the Big South in scoring, having scored in double figures in every game but three to average 15.5 points per game. Two of the three times he's been held to single digits, RU has lost the game. He leads RU and the Big South on the glass, averaging 7.1 rebounds. Oliver is hitting 55.6 percent of his shots this season, good for first place in the League.

BIG MAC ATTACK

Sophomore Reggie McIntyre has made his presence known to opposing post players. One of the strongest players on the team, McIntyre has been able to push players around in the low post, even if they are twice his size. McIntyre has also developed a nice touch around the hoop, averaging 8.2 points per game. He had his seventh double-digit game, netting 14 against Coastal Carolina and he set a new career high in rebounding the first time versus CSU with 10 boards. McIntyre is averaging 4.8 rebounds per game, good for second place on the team.

2003-2004 HIGHLANDER STATS LEADERS

POINTS	G	Pts	Pts/G	BLOCKED SHOTS	G	No.	Blk/G
HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit	27	473	17.5	GILL, Aaron	28	22	0.8
GOODIN, Chris	28	287	10.3	OLIVER, Chris	28	18	0.6
POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa	28	275	9.8	ZAHARIAS, Kyle	28	17	0.6
GILL, Aaron	28	222	7.9	BYNUM, Andre	28	6	0.2
OLIVER, Chris	28	192	6.9	JEFFERS, Brandon	27	6	0.2
REBOUNDS	G	Reb	Reb/G	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	FG	ATI	Pct
GILL, Aaron	28	197	7.0	OLIVER, Chris	71	144	.493
OLIVER, Chris	28	121	4.3	GILL, Aaron	83	172	.483
POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa	28	90	3.2	ZAHARIAS, Kyle	42	94	.447
ZAHARIAS, Kyle	28	81	2.9	McINTYRE, Reggie	25	56	.446
HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit	27	75	2.8	POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa	100	231	.433
ASSISTS	G	No.	A/G	THREE-POINT PERCENTAGE	3FG	ATI	Pct
HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit	27	111	4.1	POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa	41	93	.441
BYNUM, Andre	28	87	3.1	GOODIN, Chris	60	141	.426
GOODIN, Chris	28	25	0.9	JEFFERS, Brandon	18	48	.375
GILL, Aaron	28	24	0.9	OLIVER, Chris	3	9	.333
POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa	28	16	0.6	HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit	41	133	.308
OLIVER, Chris	28	16	0.6				
STEALS	G	No.	S/G	FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	FT	ATI	Pct
GILL, Aaron	28	48	1.7	HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit	132	185	.714
BYNUM, Andre	28	43	1.5	POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa	34	51	.667
HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit	27	39	1.4	GOODIN, Chris	37	56	.661
POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa	28	30	1.1	BYNUM, Andre	21	32	.656
GOODIN, Chris	28	25	0.9	JAMES, Matt	5	8	.625

NOTING THE HIGHLANDERS

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Radford has a 2-7 record on the road this season. That does not include the season-opening win over Yale, the loss to UC Davis or the loss to Hampton, which all were technically neutral court games. The Highs were 3-11 away from home last year, but then again, the road has never been kind to the Highlanders. RU is 171-270 all-time on the road.

SEND 'EM TO THE LINE

One of Radford's biggest downfalls last season is now one of its greatest strengths. The Highlanders free throw shooting has shown marked improvement since last season when RU ranked last in the League in shots from the charity stripe. Radford is shooting 73.4 percent from the line this season, which places the Highs first in the Big South. Free throws have won RU some games, most notably Coastal Carolina when the Highlanders hit 13-of-16 down the stretch. The last two games though, the Highlanders have shot 64.3 and 61.1 from the line.

NEVER-SAY-DIELANDERS

Whit Holcomb-Faye's half-court buzzer beater against High Point added his name to a long list of players who've helped give Radford a reputation for rallying. While many programs have the ability to recover from large deficits, with Radford, it's a way of life. Nicknamed the Never-Say-Dielanders in the early 1990s, RU has a history of overcoming unsurmountable leads, including recovery from a 17-point deficit to defeat UNC Asheville in the 1998 Big South Championship. Holcomb-Faye's shot joins game-winning buzzer beaters by Doug Day (vs. VCU, 1991); by Don Burgess (vs. LSU, 1993) and the most famous shot in RU history, by Kevin Robinson (vs. UNCA-1998 Big South Championship).

STATE OF THE UNION

Radford has an 94-53 record all-time versus South Carolina schools, including a 3-5 mark last year and a 1-2 record this season. Most of the overall record comes from games against Charleston Southern, Coastal Carolina and Winthrop, but RU has also faced other schools from the Palmetto State, including Clemson, South Carolina and College of Charleston

AN EXCLUSIVE CLUB

Whit Holcomb-Faye scored 11 points against Hampton to become the 21st men's basketball player to reach the 1,000-point mark. He actually reached the mark on the final shot of the first half against the Pirates. He now has 1,187 points to rank 10th, having passed Jason Williams (1,176) and Billy Myers (1,178). He's 13 points behind eighth place Andrey Savtchenko and Dan Wilbourne, each of whom have 1,200. The last player to hit that mark was Raymond "Peanut" Arrington, a teammate of Holcomb-Faye's his freshman year. Arrington finished in third place on RU's career scoring list. Holcomb-Faye led the Big South Conference and Highlanders' scoring efforts last season with a 17.5 average, is averaging 15.1 points and 3.6 assists per game this season. Holcomb-Faye scored 20 points against VMI, the second time this year he's cracked the 20-point plateau.

BECOMING LESS EXCLUSIVE THOUGH...

Senior Olumuyiwa Popoola is just 54 points away from cracking the 1,000 career point plateau himself. If he continues his pace for the rest of the season (10.4 points per game) he should crack the mark midway through the game at Liberty on Feb. 19, becoming the second RU player to hit 1,000 this season. Popoola scored his second 20-plus game of the year versus High Point, tallying 21 points to lead RU. He had a scoring slump between the Ferrum and BSC games, averaging 4.7 points per game in that stretch, including rare back-to-back scoreless games

TRIFECTA, OR BETTER

Radford's offensive scoring has come from several different sources this season. The Highlanders have at least three players in double figures in 16 of its 20 games. Radford has had four players in double figures five times (against Yale, Longwood, Hampton, UC Davis and at UNCA), and five players once (vs. Lees-McRae). Chris Oliver and Whit Holcomb-Faye have been steady, tallying double figures almost every game. That third (and sometimes fourth or fifth) double-figure player has rotated between Olumuyiwa Popoola, Brandon Jeffers, Ivan Wilson, Chris Goodin, Josh Fox, Andre Bynum and Reggie McIntyre.

FUTURE PLAYERS

Samuels signed two players during the early signing period, inking Stanley Pringle and Kenny Thomas to National Letters of Intent.

PRINGLE

Pringle, a senior at Landstown High School in Virginia Beach, Va., will add even more depth to a talented Highlander backcourt. As a four year starter under coach Dwight Robinson, the 5-11 Pringle averaged 15 points and six assists per game and led the Eagles to the regional semifinals during his junior year.

"Stanley adds quickness and speed to our backcourt," explained Samuels. "He is a true point guard with a tremendous feel for the game."

Coach Samuels will be looking to bolster the talent at the point guard position with junior guards Whit Holcomb-Faye and Andre Bynum leaving at the end of next season.

"With the impending departures of Holcomb-Faye and Bynum, we felt it was necessary to bring in a point guard of Stanley's caliber," said Samuels. "He will be our point guard for the future, but he will also compete as a freshman for significant minutes."

Pringle choose Radford over North Carolina A&T and Big South foe VMI. He will come to Radford University in the 2005 fall semester as a freshman with four years of eligibility.

THOMAS

Thomas, a 6-3, 190-pound Highland Springs senior will look to add depth to the Highlanders backcourt as well as compete for minutes. Under coach George Lancaster, Thomas helped lead the Springers to the Capitol District's regional semifinals as a junior.

"Ken is a big, strong athletic guard, somewhat of a cross between Popoola and Goodin. He is a basketball junkie, who not only loves to play, but loves to study the game. His knowledge of the history of basketball is impressive," explained Samuels.

During his junior year Thomas average 18.7 points, six rebounds and 3.6 assists per game while being named to the Capitol District First Team, First Team All-Region and Second Team All-Metro.

"We're expecting Kenny to help us right away, he's been well coached and his natural skills offensively should be a boost for our program," according to Samuels.

Thomas picked Radford over Georgia State and Boston University and will come to the school in the fall semester. Thomas joins Stanley Pringle as the first two signings for the Highlanders this fall. RU is 3-1 so far this season.

ABOUT RADFORD UNIVERSITY

RU is a coeducational, comprehensive public university with highly diverse curricula for undergraduates and selected graduate programs. Undergraduate majors include 112 program options in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business and Economics, Education and Human Development, Health and Human Services, Information Science and Technology, and Visual and Performing Arts. The College of Graduate and Extended Education offers 45 programs of study at the master's and specialist levels. These programs provide advanced and specialized courses of study, supervised practicum experiences and opportunities for research. The university has an outstanding nationally recruited faculty, 82 percent of whom hold doctorates or other terminal degrees in their teaching fields. While their primary focus is on the teaching and learning process, the faculty also are engaged in significant scholarly, creative, and public service activities.

BY THE NUMBERS

RADFORD'S RECORD WHEN THE HIGHLANDERS...

are at home	6-2
are on the road	2-7
are playing in a neutral venue	1-2
play a team with a record better than .500	0-7
play a team with a .500 record	4-0
play a team with a record worse than .500	5-4
lead at the half	4-0
trail at the half	5-10
are tied at the half	0-1
lead with five minutes to go in regulation	7-0
trail with five minutes to go in regulation	2-11
are tied with five minutes to go in regulation	0-0
lead with one minute to go in regulation	8-0
trail with one minute to go in regulation	1-11
are tied with one minute to go in regulation	0-0
play in overtime	1-0
outround their opponents	5-2
are outrounded	4-8
tie their opponent in rebounding	0-1
shoot 40 percent or better from the floor	7-6
shoot worse than 40 percent from the floor	2-5
outshoot their opponent (in percentage)	7-0
are outshot (in percentage)	2-11
make more three-pointers than their opponent	5-2
make less three-pointers than their opponent	4-7
three-pointers made are equal to their opponent	0-2
attempt more three-pointers than their opponent	2-5
attempt less three-pointers than their opponent	6-5
three-pointers attempted are equal to their opponent	1-1
make more free throws than their opponent	5-3
make less free throws than their opponent	3-7
free throws made are equal to their opponent	1-1
attempt more free throws than their opponent	5-3
attempt less free throws than their opponent	4-8
free throws attempted are equal to their opponent	0-0
force more turnovers	4-7
commit more turnovers	3-4
turnovers are even with their opponent	2-0
outscore the opponent's bench	5-4
are outscored by the opponent's bench	4-7
bench scoring is even	0-0
final margin is five or less points	4-5
final margin is between 6 and 14 points	3-2
final margin is 15 or more points	2-4
play in a day game	0-2
play at night	9-9
play on television	1-2
play on Sunday	0-0
play on Monday	1-2
play on Tuesday	1-2
play on Wednesday	1-3
play on Thursday	1-1
play on Friday	2-0
play on Saturday	3-3
play after a win	3-6
play after a loss	5-4

NOTING THE HIGHLANDERS

FEBRUARY FROLICKING

Radford has a great record in the second month. All-time the Highlanders are 147-88 in February, a winning percentage of .626 (not counting the 1974-1975 season, in which dates of games were not kept). Since 1998, RU has been very tough to beat in February, posting a 42-14 record, an incredible .750 winning percentage.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Whit Holcomb-Faye was recently selected as the Big South Conference Choice Hotels Player of the Week for men's basketball, and Josh Fox received New Balance Freshman of the Week honors Monday. Holcomb-Faye averaged 19.5 points in leading Radford to a pair of Conference wins last week. He led the Highs with 20 points at VMI Wednesday, and finished with 19 points against High Point Saturday night -- including a half-court buzzer-beater in overtime to lift RU to an 85-83 win over the Panthers. Fox averaged 11.5 points in Radford's two wins, scoring nine points at VMI and adding a career-high 14 against High Point. He tied the High Point game with a 3-pointer with eight seconds left in regulation, sending the game to overtime. Fox finished the week averaging .643 from the floor (9-of-14). Chris Oliver was also honored earlier in the year, fetching the first Big South Player of the Week honors for setting career highs in RU's first three games.

BENCH POINTS

The Highlanders bench, which was a boon for RU last season, is averaging 20.2 points per game through 20 games. The bench, which has scored 403 points this year, was most helpful against Longwood and North Carolina A&T, both comeback wins. RU's bench poured in 37 versus Longwood and 31 points, against A&T. It's highest output was 47 in the loss to UC Davis.

JANUARY JOLLIES

January has been a kind month to the Highlanders, especially recently. All-time Radford is 178-114 in January (not counting the 1974-1975 season, in which dates of games were not kept). RU's winning percentage in the first month is .610. The Highlanders were 4-5 this season in January.

CAREER NIGHTS

In several different games this season, Radford has had at least one player (non-freshman) set or tie a new career high in scoring. Chris Oliver (four times), Reggie McIntyre (twice) Brandon Jeffers (twice), Andre Bynum and Ivan Wilson have all set new personal bests in scoring. Olumuyiwa Popoola also almost did it against Ferrum. Several players have also set personal bests in other categories as well.

EVEN EXTRA PERIODS

RU played its first overtime game of the season against High Point, picking up an 85-83 win. Radford is now 19-18 in extra period games all time. The Highs were 1-1 in overtime games last season, losing 79-77 at Winthrop and winning 77-76 against Coastal Carolina at the Dedmon Center. RU and Birmingham-Southern have never played in overtime.

JETLAG

Radford is one of the few teams in the nation to play in every continental time zone this season. The Highlanders played in the Pacific Time Zone (St. Mary's, UC Davis), the Mountain Time Zone (Colorado), the Central Time Zone (Birmingham-Southern). Include those with the Eastern, RU's home zone and the Highlanders have covered the nation, temporally speaking. Unfortunately, RU is 0-4 out of the Eastern Time Zone.

FOR EVERYTHING, TURN, TURN, TURN

One of the Highlanders' strongest qualities last year was their turnovers, or rather, the lack of them. Radford led the Big South with a 2.14 turnover margin, one of only two teams with a positive turnover margin. This year has been a different story in the early going, but Radford has improved since entering Conference play. Radford is averaging 13.7 turnovers with a turnover margin of +1



NOTING THE HIGHLANDERS

AGGIE-TATED

Brandon Jeffers enjoys playing against teams with Aggies as mascots. Jeffers first set, and then tied career highs in scoring against two Aggie teams this season. He scored a career-high 19 points versus the North Carolina A&T Aggies, sinking a perfect 3-for-3 from beyond the arc. He then scored 19 versus the UC Davis Aggies, hitting on 4-of-5 from three-point land. Jeffers' contributions were more than points however. The senior grabbed a career-high tying seven boards against N. C. A&T, but more importantly, he drew fouls and made his free throws, hitting on a perfect 6-for-6 from the line down the stretch to seal the victory. Unfortunately for Brandon, there are no more Aggies on RU's schedule this year.

MILITARY TIES

The Highlanders have several military ties within the family. Former player Anthony Brown, who is a United States Marine Reservist, is currently serving in Iraq. Two other Radford players also have family members who are currently in the military, and have served in Iraq or Afghanistan. Tom Hayes' brother Ryan and Dan Ross' brother Jamie are both serving their country.

RECRUITING FOR FOOTBALL?

Should Radford ever decide to start football, it needs to look no further than the men's basketball team for its first recruit. Sophomore Andre Bynum was a standout high school football players. A quarterback for Ashbrook High School in Gastonia, N.C. threw for 1,414 yards and 15 touchdowns his senior season and was a runner-up for the *Gaston Gazette* Offensive Player of the Year honors.

WHICH KEVIN MARTIN ARE YOU?

Radford assistant coach Kevin Martin has a VERY common basketball name. In addition to RU, VMI has an assistant coach named Kevin Martin as well. And don't forget former Western Carolina standout and current NBAer Kevin Martin. Wagner also had a player named Kevin Martin last year, but he does not appear on the roster this season.

TALE OF THE TAPE

A look at how Radford and Charleston Southern stack up statistically:

<u>TEAM STATISTICS</u>	<u>RADFORD</u>	<u>CSU</u>
RECORDS	9-11	10-9
Conference Records	4-5	3-5
SCORING	1422	1126
Points per game	71.1	59.3
Scoring margin	+11.8	-11.8
FIELD GOALS-ATT	517-1181	423-983
Field goal pct	.438	.430
3 POINT FG-ATT	117-338	95-258
3-point FG pct	.346	.368
3-pt FG made per game	5.9	5.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	271-369	185-298
Free throw pct	.734	.621
REBOUNDS	681	639
Rebounds per game	34.0	33.6
Rebounding margin	+1.4	-.04
ASSISTS	238	232
Assists per game	11.9	12.2
TURNOVERS	274	323
Turnovers per game	13.7	17.0
Turnover margin	+3.3	-3.3
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.7
STEALS	143	142
Steals per game	7.2	7.5
BLOCKS	58	56
Blocks per game	2.9	2.9
WINNING STREAK	0	1
Home win streak	0	1

<u>SCORE BY PERIODS:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>Total</u>
Radford	636	774	12	1422
Charleston Southern	547	579	0	1126

HOW RADFORD RANKS NATIONALLY

Below is a listing of where Radford ranks among all Division I schools in various statistical categories (through games of 1/31/05). Also included is a list of all RU players that are ranked among the Division I individual leaders.

TEAM RANKINGS

<u>Category</u>	<u>RU's Rank</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>National Leader</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Scoring Offense (326 ranked)	128	71.1	North Carolina	92.7
Scoring Defense (326 ranked)	257	72.2	Air Force	52.3
Scoring Margin (326 ranked)	203	-1.1	Louisville	24.5
Field-Goal Percentage (326 ranked)	181	43.8	Utah	53.9
Field-Goal Percentage Defense (326 ranked)	266	45.8	Cincinnati	35.7
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (326 ranked)	212	5.9	Troy	11.4
Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (326 ranked)	162	34.6	Valparaiso	44.3
Free-Throw Percentage (326 ranked)	35	73.4	Michigan St.	79.7
Rebound Margin (326 ranked)	229	-1.9	Connecticut	14.2
Assists Per Game (326 ranked)	268	11.9	North Carolina	21.6
Blocked Shots Per Game (326 ranked)	200	2.9	Connecticut	9.4
Steals Per Game (326 ranked)	177	7.2	UAB	12.6
Won-Lost Percentage (326 ranked)	210	45.0	Boston College, Illinois	100.0
Turnovers Per Game (326 ranked)	70	13.7	Air Force	9.0
Personal Fouls Per Game (326 ranked)	100	17.8	Samford	13.9



CHARLESTON SOUTHERN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Chris Moore	G	6-1	180	Fr.	Morganton, N.C./Freedom High School
4	Darius Lane	G	5-10	165	Fr.	Columbia, SC/Richland Northeast HS
5	Mario Williams	G/F	6-3	212	Jr.	Augusta, Ga./Aiken Technical
10	Trent Drafts	G/F	6-6	175	Sr.	Beaufort, SC/Battery Creek HS
11	Thomas Harrison	G	6-1	160	Jr.	New York, NY/Archbishop Molloy
12	Terrell Brown	G	5-9	155	Jr.	Charlotte, NC/Vance
15	Donnell Covington	G	6-2	165	So.	Goose Creek, SC/Stratford HS
22	Mike Himes	F	6-5	180	Fr.	Kershaw, SC/Andrew Jackson HS
33	Ferdinand Cain	F/C	6-8	200	Jr.	Bloomfield, CT/Northwest Catholic HS
34	Carter Stiglbauer	F/C	6-9	210	So.	Columbia, SC/Dreher HS
35	Kurtis Rice	F	6-5	215	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT/McCook CC
40	VJ Fails	F	6-7	230	Fr.	Charlotte, NC/Vance/Fork Union
41	Nathan Ball	C	6-9	205	Sr.	Greensboro, NC/Page HS
44	Isaac Jones	C	6-8	210	So.	Roswell, GA/Blessed Trinity HS
45	Jovan Jegdic	C	6-9	235	Sr.	Belgrade, Serbia/Williston JC (N.D.)

Head Coach: Jim Platt
Assistant Coaches: Jermaine Scott, J.D. Powell

BUCCANEER QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Name: Charleston Southern
Location: Charleston, SC
Founded: 1964
Enrollment: 2849
Colors: Blue & Gold
Arena/Capacity: CSU Field House/798
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big South
President: Dr. Jairy C Hunter
Alma Mater/Year: Appalachian St/1969
Director of Athletics: Hank Small
Alma Mater/Year: Gettysburg/ 1969
Athletic Dept. Phone: (843) 863-7213

HISTORY

First Year of Men's Basketball: 1965-66
All-Time Record: 450-598
Last Postseason Appearance: 1997
Opponent/Result: UCLA/L, 109-75

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jim Platt
Alma Mater/Year: Concordia/ 1973
Record at School/Years: 50-83/5
Career Record/Years: 106-142/9
Basketball Phone: (843) 863-7690
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Year):
Jermaine Scott (USC-Aiken/1997)

TEAM INFORMATION

2003 Overall Record: 6-22
Home: 4-6; Away: 1-13; Neutral: 1-3
2003 Conference Record: 3-13
Home: 2-6; Away: 1-7; Finish: 9th
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/2

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AT A GLANCE

Charleston Southern University, founded in 1964, is a four-year liberal arts university located near historic Charleston and the beautiful beaches of the South Carolina coastline.

Charleston Southern is one of South Carolina's largest accredited, independent universities, enrolling approximately 3,000 students. Affiliated with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, the university's mission is promoting academic excellence in a Christian environment to all faiths.

Named to the John Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges, the University is gaining recognition as an institution dedicated to helping students develop intellectually, socially, culturally and spiritually.

CSU SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
NOV. 19	COL. OF CHARLESTON L, 41-56 (AT N. CHAR. COLISEUM)	
NOV. 22	VOORHEES	W, 82-58
Nov. 26	at Notre Dame	L, 38-54
Dec. 11	at Clemson	L, 55-73
DEC. 15	LANDER	L, 59-67
DEC. 18	WOFFORD	L, 65-84
Dec. 22	at Georgia Tech	L, 48-90
Dec. 28	vs. Fordham (at UCF Tour.)	W, 50-49
Dec. 29	vs. Brown (at UCF Tour.)	L, 52-65
JAN. 3	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 79-70
Jan. 5	at UNC Asheville*	W, 64-63
Jan. 8	at VMI*	W, 78-67
Jan. 10	at Radford*	W, 67-60
JAN. 15	HIGH POINT*	W, 76-74
JAN. 17	LIBERTY*	L, 59-71
Jan. 22	at Birmingham-Southern*	L, 41-67
Jan. 25	at Winthrop*	L, 45-58
JAN. 29	UNC ASHEVILLE*	L, 63-66
FEB. 3	COASTAL CAROLINA*W, 64-62	
FEB. 5	RADFORD*	7:00 PM
FEB. 7	VMI*	7:00 PM
Feb. 12	at Liberty*	7:00 pm
Feb. 14	at High Point*	7:00 pm
FEB. 17	THE CITADEL	7:00 PM
Feb. 21	at Coastal Carolina*	7:00 pm
FEB. 24	BIRMINGHAM-SO.*	7:00 PM
FEB. 26	WINTHROP*	4:00 PM

* Big South Conference Opponents
BOLD CAPS INDICATES HOME GAMES
All times Eastern

LAST YEAR'S BOX SCORES

RADFORD 71, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 70 (at Radford)
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (3-15, 0-7)
RICE, Kurtis 12-18 1-1 25; O'NEIL, Ed 5-11 5-7 19; BROWN, Terrell 4-8 0-0 12; FARLEY, Timon 3-7 1-2 8; DRAFTS, Trent 2-4 0-0 6; CAIN, Ferdinand 0-1 0-0 0; JEGDIC, Jovan 0-4 0-0 0; COVINGTON, Donnell 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 26-55 7-10 70.**
RADFORD (9-9, 5-3)
POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 5-9 3-3 14; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5-10 4-4 14; GOODIN, Chris 3-8 4-6 12; GILL, Aaron 3-6 6-7 12; OLIVER, Chris 3-5 3-3 9; ZAHARIAS, Kyle 3-3 1-2 7; McINTYRE, Reggie 1-1 0-0 2; BYNUM, Andre 0-3 1-2 1; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 23-46 22-27 71.**
Charleston Southern 39 31 70
Radford 32 39 71
3-point goals-Charleston Southern 11-23 (O'NEIL, Ed 4-9; BROWN, Terrell 4-7; DRAFTS, Trent 2-3; FARLEY, Timon 1-2; COVINGTON, Donnell 0-1; RICE, Kurtis 0-1), Radford 3-16 (GOODIN, Chris 2-6; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-4; GILL, Aaron 0-2; BYNUM, Andre 0-2; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-1; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 0-1). **Fouled out**-Charleston Southern-JEGDIC, Jovan, Radford-BYNUM, Andre. **Rebounds**-Charleston Southern 26 (O'NEIL, Ed 8), Radford 30 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5). **Assists**-Charleston Southern 13 (O'NEIL, Ed 7), Radford 11 (BYNUM, Andre 4). **Total fouls**-Charleston Southern 19, Radford 15.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 71, RADFORD 46 (at CSU)
RADFORD (11-12; 6-6)
BYNUM, Andre 4-5 2-2 10; McINTYRE, Reggie 5-7 0-0 10; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-10 3-5 8; JEFFERS, Brandon 2-5 2-4 7; OLIVER, Chris 2-6 1-1 5; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-7 0-0 3; GOODIN, Chris 1-10 0-0 2; GILL, Aaron 0-5 1-2 1; ZAHARIAS, Kyle 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 17-58 9-14 46.**
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (4-19; 1-11)
RICE, Kurtis 6-11 3-5 15; BALL, Nathan 5-9 3-6 13; DRAFTS, Trent 5-9 1-2 13; O'NEIL, Ed 3-5 2-5 10; BROWN, Terrell 2-2 2-3 8; HARRISON, Thomas 2-4 2-2 7; FARLEY, Timon 1-1 0-0 3; CAIN, Ferdinand 1-2 0-0 2; JEGDIC, Jovan 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 25-46 13-23 71.**
Radford 14 32 46
Charleston Southern 30 41 71
3-point goals-Radford 3-13 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 1-5; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-3; JEFFERS, Brandon 1-2; GOODIN, Chris 0-3), Charleston Southern 8-10 (BROWN, Terrell 2-2; O'NEIL, Ed 2-3; DRAFTS, Trent 2-3; FARLEY, Timon 1-1; HARRISON, Thomas 1-1). **Fouled out**-Radford-None, Charleston Southern-None. **Rebounds**-Radford 26 (OLIVER, Chris 5), Charleston Southern 48 (RICE, Kurtis 11). **Assists**-Radford 4 (POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1; GILL, Aaron 1; BYNUM, Andre 1; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 1), Charleston Southern 12 (O'NEIL, Ed 5). **Total fouls**-Radford 16, Charleston Southern 17.



UPCOMING BIG SOUTH GAMES

Saturday, Feb. 5

Liberty at Birmingham-Southern *, 3:00pm
VMI at Coastal Carolina *, 4:00pm
High Point at UNC Asheville *, 4:30pm
Radford at Charleston Southern *, 6:00pm

Monday, Feb. 7

Radford at Coastal Carolina *, 7:00pm
VMI at Charleston Southern *, 7:00pm
UNC Asheville at Winthrop *, 7:00pm

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Winthrop at High Point *, 7:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 10

High Point at Birmingham-Southern *, 7:00pm
Winthrop at Liberty *, 7:00pm
Longwood at VMI, 7:00pm

Saturday, Feb. 12

UNC Asheville at VMI *, 1:00pm
Coastal Carolina at High Point *, 3:30pm
Birmingham-Southern at Winthrop *, 7:00pm
Charleston Southern at Liberty *, 7:00pm

Monday, Feb. 14

Birmingham-Southern at UNC Asheville *, 7:00pm
Charleston Southern at High Point *, 7:00pm
Coastal Carolina at Liberty *, 7:00pm
VMI at Radford *, 7:00pm

Wednesday, Feb. 16

Winthrop at Radford *, 7:00pm

BIG SOUTH STANDINGS

Team	Conference		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
Winthrop	7-1	.875	16-5	.762
Liberty	6-3	.667	8-12	.400
High Point	5-3	.625	10-11	.476
Charleston So.	5-4	.555	8-11	.421
Birmingham-So.	4-5	.444	11-9	.550
Radford	4-5	.444	9-11	.450
UNC Asheville	4-5	.444	7-13	.350
Coastal Carolina	4-5	.444	7-14	.333
VMI	0-8	.000	5-13	.278

The top four seeds will host Big South First round Tournament games. The highest remaining seeds will host the semifinals and finals.

RU BIG SOUTH HONOREES

Week of December 29

Chris Oliver-Player of the Week

Week of January 24

Whit Holcomb-Faye-Player of the Week
Josh Fox-Freshman of the Week

RECENT BIG SOUTH RESULTS

Tuesday, Jan. 25

UNC Asheville 75, Radford 72 *
Winthrop 58, Charleston Southern 45 *

Wednesday, Jan. 26

High Point 88, VMI 72 *

Saturday, Jan. 29

Birmingham-Southern 66, VMI 59 *
UNC Asheville 66, Charleston Southern 63 *
Radford 69, Liberty 64 *
Winthrop at High Point *, postponed

Monday, Jan. 31

Coastal Carolina 70, UNC Asheville 54 *
Winthrop 69, VMI 44 *
Birmingham-Southern 64, Radford 62 *

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Liberty 84, High Point 81 *

Thursday, Feb. 3

Charleston Southern 64, Coastal Carolina 62 *

BIG SOUTH VERSUS

America East	1-1
Atlantic Coast	1-6
Atlantic Sun	1-0
Atlantic 10	1-1
Big East	1-3
Big Sky	1-0
Big 10	0-3
Big 12	0-3
Big West	0-0
Colonial Athletic	1-6
Conference USA	1-2
Horizon League	0-0
Independent	3-2
Ivy League	1-1
Metro Atlantic Athletic	4-0
Mid-American	0-2
Mid-Continent	0-0
Mid-Eastern Athletic	1-2
Missouri Valley	0-4
Mountain West	0-1
Northeast	2-0
Ohio Valley	3-1
Pacific-10	0-1
Patriot League	1-0
Southeastern	0-4
Southern	2-8
Southland	0-0
Southwestern Athletic	2-0
Sun Belt	0-2
West Coast	0-2
Western Athletic	0-1
Non Division I	16-3

PRESEASON INFORMATION

PRESEASON POLL

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
1. Birmingham-Southern (8)	72	64	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
2. High Point (7)	63	48	21	6	-	4	-	-	-	142
3. Liberty (2)	18	24	56	24	5	-	-	-	-	127
4. Winthrop	-	-	14	42	35	8	-	-	-	99
5. UNC Asheville	-	-	7	30	30	16	3	2	-	88
6. Radford (1)	9	-	7	6	20	28	9	2	-	81
7. VMI	-	-	7	-	-	4	18	16	2	47
8. Coastal Carolina	-	8	-	-	-	4	15	8	7	42
9. Charleston Southern	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	8	9	34

The men's basketball preseason poll is selected by the head coaches and sports information directors of the Big South Conference. The number in parenthesis denotes number of first-place votes.

PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Name	School	Year	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown
Danny Gathings*	High Point	Sr.	F	6-6	205	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Larry Blair	Liberty	So.	G	6-1	185	Charlotte, N.C.
Jakob Sigurdarson	Birmingham-Southern	Sr.	G	6-4	185	Reykjavik, Iceland
Whit Holcomb-Faye	Radford	Jr.	G	6-2	170	Winston-Salem, N.C.
K.J. Garland	UNC Asheville	So.	G	6-1	170	Greensboro, N.C.

* Preseason Player of the Year

The Preseason All-Conference Team is selected by the Big South sports information directors.

TOTAL NON-CONFERENCE 43-59 (.422)

Bold denotes Conferences from which Radford has played at least one team.

GAME 1 VS. YALE

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. - Radford men's basketball placed four players in double figures and used a strong defensive effort to hold off Yale 72-71. The season opening win Friday night came in the first game of the William & Mary Tip-Off Classic at William & Mary Hall.

RU sophomore Chris Oliver led all scorers with a career-high 21 points and seven rebounds. Junior Whit Holcomb-Faye had 16 points and six assists and senior Olumuyiwa Popoola scored 12. Sophomore Reggie McIntyre fell one point short of tying a career high with 10 points.

Yale (0-1) had a chance to win the game as time wound down, but sophomore Sam Kaplan's 18-footer missed and RU junior Andre Bynum corralled the rebound to secure the one-point victory, RU's second consecutive season-opening win.

Radford (1-0) broke open a close game to start the second half, using an 6-2 run to take a five-point lead with 18:56 left. The Bulldogs chipped away at that lead, but a three-pointer by Oliver at 16:19 push RU's advantage back to eight. Yale closed the gap, however, tying the game at 47 on a trey by senior Alex Gamboa with 12:56 remaining.

The teams traded baskets for the next 10 minutes until the Highlanders built another lead with a 7-1 run capped by a pair of free throws by Holcomb-Faye. A three-pointer by Popoola pushed the lead back to eight, but Yale would again close in and tie the game, this time at 71 on a jumper by senior Edwin Draughan. Popoola would hit a late free throw to give Radford the one-point advantage and the final margin.

Yale placed three players in double figures, led by Gamboa's 16 points and four assists. Draughan had 13 points, four assists and seven rebounds and junior Dominick Martin scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds. Yale sophomore Casey Hughes led all rebounders with nine.

RADFORD 72, YALE 71 YALE (0-1)

Gamboa, Alex 4-9 4-4 16; Draughan, Edwin 4-8 5-8 13; Martin, Dominick 2-5 7-10 11; Hughes, Casey 3-10 2-6 9; Upshaw, Dexter 4-5 0-0 8; Kaplan, Sam 2-10 2-2 6; Wheat, Juan 2-2 2-3 6; Flato, Eric 1-3 0-0 2; Holmes, Caleb 0-3 0-0 0; Holmes, Nick 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 22-56 22-33 71.**

RADFORD (1-0)

OLIVER, Chris 9-14 0-0 21; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5-12 4-6 16; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 4-5 1-2 12; MCINTYRE, Reggie 3-4 4-6 10; JEFFERS, Brandon 2-4 1-2 6; ROSS, Dan 1-3 0-0 3; RICKS, Duane 1-3 0-1 2; WILSON, Ivan 1-2 0-0 2; BYNUM, Andre 0-1 0-0 0; GOODIN, Chris 0-4 0-0 0. **Totals 26-52 10-17 72.**

Yale	27	44	71
Radford	28	44	72

3-point goals-Yale 5-14 (Gamboa, Alex 4-7; Hughes, Casey 1-4; Flato, Eric 0-1; Holmes, Caleb 0-2), Radford 10-24 (POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 3-4; OLIVER, Chris 3-5; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-4; ROSS, Dan 1-2; JEFFERS, Brandon 1-2; BYNUM, Andre 0-1; GOODIN, Chris 0-4; RICKS, Duane 0-2). **Fouled out**--Yale-None, Radford-None. **Rebounds**-Yale 39 (Hughes, Casey 9), Radford 30 (OLIVER, Chris 7). **Assists**-Yale 13 (Draughan, Edwin 4; Gamboa, Alex 4), Radford 16 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 6). **Total fouls**-Yale 17, Radford 20.

GAME 2 AT WILLIAM & MARY

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. - The Tribe outlasted Radford men's basketball 81-76 in the Championship of the William & Mary Tip-Off Classic Saturday night at William & Mary Hall.

Radford (1-1) lost despite sophomore Chris Oliver's second career-high scoring night. Oliver posted 23 points, besting his career high of 21 set Friday night against Yale in the opening round of the tournament. He also collected a team-high seven rebounds and was named to the All-Tournament Team for his efforts. Oliver was joined on the All-Tournament Team by senior Olumuyiwa Popoola, who tallied 19 points and had a game-high four steals and four rebounds. Junior Whit Holcomb-Faye score 13 points and dished out five assists.

A trey by Popoola at 13:51 broke a seven-all tie and started a 12-2 run. The Highlanders got the lead as high as 11 on a pair of free throws by Oliver before the Tribe began to chip away at the RU advantage. William & Mary (2-0) tied it at the 1:55 mark on a three-pointer by junior Taylor Mokris. The teams then swapped three pointers to enter halftime tied at 36.

Radford used another 10-1 run, this one sparked by a three-pointer from junior Chris Goodin and capped by a pair of free throws from Holcomb-Faye to take a second-half lead. William & Mary closed to within five when Holcomb-Faye was whistled for a technical foul following an abdomen injury with 8:18 remaining. Junior Hawley Smith made both free throws to pull the Tribe within three. RU pushed the lead back to five, but William & Mary closed back in and took its first lead since early in the game on a trey by freshman Nathan Mann. The Tribe got in front by as many as six, but after the teams traded baskets, Holcomb-Faye closed Radford to within three on a pair of free throws with 52 seconds remaining.

William & Mary sealed the win when Mann's armbar to RU junior Andre Bynum resulted in a foul on Bynum with 12 seconds remaining. Mann hit both free throws to give the Tribe the final margin, 81-76.

The physical game saw 40 fouls, resulting in 36 free throw attempts by the Tribe (26-for-36) and 16 by RU (13-for-16).

W&M sophomore Corey Cofield led all scorers with 25 points and 10 rebounds. Smith had 15 points, while Mann scored 14 and had five assists. Freshman Laimis Kisielius had 11 points for the Tribe.

WILLIAM AND MARY 81, RADFORD 76 RADFORD (1-1)

OLIVER, Chris 10-13 2-2 23; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 7-12 3-5 19; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 3-11 6-6 13; JEFFERS, Brandon 3-5 1-2 8; GOODIN, Chris 2-4 0-0 6; MCINTYRE, Reggie 2-8 1-1 5; BYNUM, Andre 1-4 0-0 2; FOX, Josh 0-1 0-0 0; WILSON, Ivan 0-2 0-0 0; RICKS, Duane 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 28-61 13-16 76.**

WILLIAM AND MARY (2-0)

Cofield, Corey 7-9 10-14 24; Smith, Hawley 4-6 6-6 15; Mann, Nathan 4-9 2-2 14; Kisielius, Laimis 3-8 4-6 11; Mokris, Taylor 3-6 0-1 9; Ofori Attah, Edwin 2-6 1-1 5; Dutton, Adam 0-1 1-2 1; Loehrke, Nate 0-1 0-0 0; D'Antoni, Nick 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 23-49 26-36 81.**

Radford	36	40	76
William and Mary	36	45	81

3-point goals-Radford 7-18 (GOODIN, Chris 2-4; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 2-5; OLIVER, Chris 1-2; JEFFERS, Brandon 1-3; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 1-2; BYNUM, Andre 0-1; MCINTYRE, Reggie 0-1), William and Mary 9-23 (Mann, Nathan 4-9; Mokris, Taylor 3-4; Kisielius, Laimis 1-3; Smith, Hawley 1-2; D'Antoni, Nick 0-3; Ofori Attah, Edwin 0-2). **Fouled out**-Radford-MCINTYRE, Reggie, William and Mary-None. **Rebounds**-Radford 35 (OLIVER, Chris 7), William and Mary 32 (Cofield, Corey 10). **Assists**-Radford 12 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5), William and Mary 16 (Mann, Nathan 5). **Total fouls**-Radford 23, William and Mary 17.

GAME 3 AT LONGWOOD

FARMVILLE, Va. - Four Radford players set career highs as Radford earned a 91-81 victory over Longwood in non-conference men's basketball Tuesday at Willett Hall.

Sophomore Chris Oliver broke his career high in scoring for the third straight game, scoring 26 points on 10-of-11 shooting. He added eight rebounds. Junior Whit Holcomb-Faye tallied an unusual double-double, scoring 15 points and grabbing a career-high 11 rebounds to go with four assists and four steals. Sophomore Reggie McIntyre set career highs in points (15), boards (9) and assists (5). Senior Brandon Jeffers also had a career high with 12 points.

The Highlanders shot 52% (33-64) from the field, including 47% (8-17) on three-pointers, and 71% (17-24) at the line. The Lancers led 45-40 at halftime, but the visiting Highlanders rallied in the second half to outscore the hosts 51-36.

Longwood and Radford battled throughout the contest as the Lancers led 7-4 early (18:09) on a three-pointer from sophomore Michael Jefferson. LU took its largest lead of the game at 29-22 with 6:59 left in the half on jumper from Jefferson. The Highlanders fought back with a 13-2 run to lead 35-31 late in the period (3:12). Longwood, however, came right back with its own 14-5 run to lead 45-40 at the intermission as freshman Dana Smith scored eight points, including two three-pointers.

Radford came out strong in the second half, closing to within 47-45 at 17:43 on a pair of free throws from Josh Fox. The Highlanders extended the lead to 65-58 at 9:38 on a three-pointer from Whit Holcomb-Faye. Longwood made a final run to within 72-68 with 5:06 left to play on a three-pointer from sophomore Maurice Sumter. RU, however, closed the door, outscoring the Lancers 19-13 down the stretch behind nine points from Oliver.

Longwood was led by Jefferson with his 19 points, four assists, and three steals, while freshman Lamar Barrett added 15 points, five rebounds, and three steals. Smith contributed a career-high 13 points, including 3-4 on three-pointers, and Sumter finished with 13 points and seven rebounds. The Lancers shot 39% (29-75) from the field, including 32% (11-34) on three-pointers, and 86% (12-14) at the line.

RADFORD 91, LONGWOOD 81 RADFORD (2-1)

OLIVER, Chris 10-11 4-6 26; MCINTYRE, Reggie 6-11 3-5 15; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5-12 3-4 15; JEFFERS, Brandon 4-6 1-2 12; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 3-13 2-2 8; FOX, Josh 2-4 3-3 7; GOODIN, Chris 1-1 0-0 3; BYNUM, Andre 1-4 1-2 3; WILSON, Ivan 1-2 0-0 2. **Totals 33-64 17-24 91.**

LONGWOOD (0-3)

JEFFERSON, Michael 6-18 4-5 19; BARRETT, Lamar 6-12 2-2 15; SUMTER, Maurice 6-16 0-0 13; SMITH, Dana 3-4 4-4 13; KOSMO, Chad 4-5 0-0 8; PISTOLJEVIC, Husein 1-10 2-3 5; GILES, Brandon 1-2 0-0 3; SCHNEIDER, Kevin 1-5 0-0 3; BEALE, Leland 1-3 0-0 2. **Totals 29-75 12-14 81.**

Radford	40	51	91
Longwood	45	36	81

3-point goals-Radford 8-17 (JEFFERS, Brandon 3-4; OLIVER, Chris 2-2; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-5; GOODIN, Chris 1-1; FOX, Josh 0-1; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 0-4), Longwood 11-34 (JEFFERSON, Michael 3-8; SMITH, Dana 3-4; SCHNEIDER, Kevin 1-4; SUMTER, Maurice 1-6; PISTOLJEVIC, Husein 1-7; BARRETT, Lamar 1-3; GILES, Brandon 1-2). **Fouled out**--Radford-None, Longwood-None. **Rebounds**-Radford 48 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 11), Longwood 33 (SUMTER, Maurice 7; KOSMO, Chad 7). **Assists**-Radford 17 (MCINTYRE, Reggie 5), Longwood 15 (JEFFERSON, Michael 4). **Total fouls**-Radford 10, Longwood 19.

GAME 4 VS. FERRUM

RADFORD, Va. - Senior Olumuyiwa Popoola was one point shy of a career high and sophomore Chris Oliver picked up a double-double to lead Radford men's basketball to an 89-60 win over Ferrum Monday night at the Dedmon Center.

Popoola scored 23 points, one off his career high 24, to lead all scorers. He scored 17 of those points in the first half. Popoola also tallied three steals, two blocks and two assists. Oliver, who was named Big South Player of the Week prior to tip-off, posted his second career double-double scoring 16 points and scooping up 11 rebounds. Junior Whit Holcomb-Faye had 18 points for the Highs with six assists and four steals. It was the fourth straight game for RU in which at least three players have reached double-figure scoring.

Radford (3-1) slowly built a first-half lead, sparked by an early 9-2 run that was capped by a jumper from Oliver. A jumper at 3:49 by Holcomb-Faye gave the Highs their largest lead of 14. Ferrum (1-3) closed that down to nine, but a layup and three-pointer by Popoola pushed the Highlander lead to 14 for a 42-28 score at the intermission.

The teams traded buckets to start the second half before a jumper from sophomore Keith Harris jumper at 13:48 topped off a 9-3 run by the Panthers to cut the RU lead to eight. The Highlanders responded with a 12-2 run, with eight of those points coming from senior Brandon Jeffers. The run gave Radford an 18-point lead, which the Highs would eventually push to a 29-point advantage for the final margin.

Ferrum was led by sophomore Ken Holley's 16 points and five rebounds. Freshman Kenny Johnson had 13 points, five assists and four steals for the Panthers and Harris finished with 11 points.

Radford will play at home again Thursday, hosting North Carolina A&T at 7:00 pm. Ferrum will face Flagler on Dec. 3 at 8:00 pm in the Roger Taylor Invitational.

RADFORD 89, FERRUM 60

FERRUM (1-3)

HOLLEY, Ken 7-12 2-5 16; JOHNSON, Kenny 3-11 7-8 13; HARRIS, Keith 5-6 1-3 11; YANCEY, Jeremy 2-5 0-0 5; FULLER, Rob 2-7 0-0 5; HOLLAND, Rafael 1-6 2-2 4; TOWNES, Brandon 1-3 0-0 2; HILL, Jamaal 1-3 0-0 2; GODSEY, Jon 1-2 0-0 2; CHILTON, Quinton 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 23-57 12-19 60.**

RADFORD (3-1)

POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 10-15 0-0 23; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 7-12 2-4 18; OLIVER, Chris 8-13 0-0 16; BYNUM, Andre 4-5 0-0 8; JEFFERS, Brandon 2-7 3-4 7; FOX, Josh 3-4 0-0 6; MCINTYRE, Reggie 1-6 2-2 4; RICKS, Duane 1-5 1-2 3; HAYES, Tom 1-2 0-0 2; GOODIN, Chris 1-3 0-0 2; TRENT, Colby 0-1 0-0 0; SMITH, Brandon 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 38-75 8-12 89.**

FERRUM	28	32	60
RADFORD	42	47	89

3-point goals--Ferrum 2-15 (YANCEY, Jeremy 1-2; FULLER, Rob 1-2; HOLLAND, Rafael 0-2; TOWNES, Brandon 0-2; CHILTON, Quinton 0-1; JOHNSON, Kenny 0-5; HOLLEY, Ken 0-1), Radford 5-17 (POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 3-6; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-4; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-2; FOX, Josh 0-1; GOODIN, Chris 0-2; SMITH, Brandon 0-1; OLIVER, Chris 0-1). **Fouled out**--Ferrum-None, Radford-None.

Rebounds--Ferrum 30 (HOLLEY, Ken 5), Radford 44 (OLIVER, Chris 11). **Assists**--Ferrum 8 (JOHNSON, Kenny 5), Radford 14 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 6). **Total fouls**--Ferrum 11, Radford 14.

GAME 5 VS. N.C. A&T

RADFORD, Va. - Senior Brandon Jeffers scored a career-high 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds to lead Radford men's basketball to a 66-61 comeback win over non-Conference foe North Carolina A&T Thursday night at the Dedmon Center.

Jeffers was joined in double figures by junior Whit Holcomb-Faye who had 17 points and by sophomore Chris Oliver's 15 points. Oliver also had seven rebounds to join Jeffers in leading RU on the glass. The Highlanders improved to 4-1 on the season.

North Carolina A&T (1-5) jumped out to an early lead, helped out by poor shooting from the Highlanders. After sophomore Reggie McIntyre hit a free throw at 19:06 to make it 1-0, RU didn't score again until the 15:17 mark when Holcomb-Faye hit a short jumper. The Aggies dropped 11 points on RU to take a quick 11-1 lead. Radford battled back, but North Carolina A&T held off the rally to lead 28-24 at the half.

The Aggies pushed their lead to as many as nine in the second half on a three-pointer by senior Steven Koger at the 13:20 mark. Radford took advantage of several N.C. A&T fouls, hitting its free throws to close to within two. Jeffers then gave RU its first lead since McIntyre's first-half free throw with a layup a 6:01. A&T sophomore Sean Booker responded with a layup of his own to give the Aggies the lead again, but a layup by junior Chris Goodin a minute later gave RU the lead for good. Oliver and Jeffers combined for 12 points down the stretch to secure the victory.

North Carolina A&T was led by Booker's 19 points. Senior Rechodd Carter had seven rebounds, three assists and four steals to go along with eight points. Sophomore Greg Roberts and senior Jeff Alvis also had eight points apiece and Roberts had three assists.

RADFORD 66, North Carolina A&M 61

NCATM (1-4)

BOOKER, Sean 7-12 5-5 19; ALVIS, Jeff 4-7 0-2 8; CARTER, Rechodd 1-8 6-9 8; ROBERTS, Greg 4-10 0-0 8; KOGER, Steven 2-6 1-2 7; HAYES, Michael 2-3 0-0 5; MORRISON, Dejuan 1-3 0-0 3; DAVIS, Gregory 1-1 0-0 2; GUIONS, Demetrius 0-3 1-2 1; BOOTH, Walter 0-1 0-0 0; POWELL, Leslie 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 22-57 13-20 61.**

RADFORD (3-1)

JEFFERS, Brandon 5-10 6-6 19; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 6-18 3-4 17; OLIVER, Chris 5-12 4-5 15; GOODIN, Chris 2-7 2-2 7; BYNUM, Andre 1-3 0-0 3; RICKS, Duane 1-1 0-0 2; FOX, Josh 0-1 2-2 2; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 0-7 0-0 0. **Totals 20-59 18-21 66.**

NCATM	28	33	61
Radford	24	42	66

3-point goals--NCA&T 4-20 (KOGER, Steven 2-5; HAYES, Michael 1-2; MORRISON, Dejuan 1-3; ROBERTS, Greg 0-1; GUIONS, Demetrius 0-1; BOOTH, Walter 0-1; POWELL, Leslie 0-1; CARTER, Rechodd 0-3; BOOKER, Sean 0-3), Radford 8-20 (JEFFERS, Brandon 3-3; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-5; BYNUM, Andre 1-1; GOODIN, Chris 1-5; OLIVER, Chris 1-2; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 0-3; FOX, Josh 0-1). **Fouled out**--NCA&T-BOOKER, Sean, Radford-None. **Rebounds**--NCA&T 41 (CARTER, Rechodd 7), Radford 39 (JEFFERS, Brandon 7; OLIVER, Chris 7). **Assists**--NCA&T 12 (ROBERTS, Greg 3; CARTER, Rechodd 3), Radford 10 (POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 3; GOODIN, Chris 3). **Total fouls**--NCA&T 22, Radford 18.

GAME 6 AT WEST VIRGINIA

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. - West Virginia went on an offensive run with five players finishing in double figures to defeat Radford men's basketball 78-44 in non-Conference action Saturday night at the WVU Coliseum.

Whit Holcomb-Faye led RU with 16 points and three assists and Chris Oliver finished with 14 points and seven rebounds. Olumuyiwa Popoola, who came into the game averaging 12.4 points per game to rank third on the team, was held scoreless for the second straight game.

Radford opened the game with an 8-0 run, taking control early. The Highlanders held a cushion through the first 10 minutes of the first half. West Virginia went on a 28-5 run to close out the first half however, to establish a 43-27 lead at the intermission.

West Virginia outscored the Highlanders 35-17 in the second half to preserve the win.

It marked the first time this season that RU did not place at least three players in double-figure scoring. The Highlanders shot 30.2 percent from the field and 23.5 percent from beyond the arc for the game. West Virginia's defense put the pressure on Radford, which had had a hot hand in the first half, holding the Highs to just 21.4 percent from the field and 11.1 percent from three-point land in the second half.

The Mountaineers shot 48.4 percent from the field and 34.5 from beyond the arc for the game.

WEST VIRGINIA 78, RADFORD 44

RADFORD (4-2)

HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 6-14 2-2 16; OLIVER, Chris 5-9 4-4 14; JEFFERS, Brandon 2-8 2-3 7; MCINTYRE, Reggie 2-4 0-0 4; GOODIN, Chris 1-6 0-0 3; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 0-4 0-0 0; SMITH, Brandon 0-1 0-0 0; RICKS, Duane 0-2 0-1 0; FOX, Josh 0-3 0-0 0; ROSS, Dan 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 16-53 8-10 44.**

WEST VIRGINIA (4-0)

GANSEY, Mike 6-8 0-0 15; SALLY, Tyrone 6-12 1-1 13; PITTSNOGLE, Kevin 5-9 0-0 12; NICHOLS, Darris 3-5 2-2 10; BEILEIN, Patrick 4-7 0-2 10; FISCHER, D'or 3-5 2-2 8; HERBER, Johannes 1-3 2-2 5; BONNER, Luke 1-4 1-2 3; BYERSON, Brad 1-1 0-4 2; YOUNG, Frank 0-5 0-0 0; PRICE, Duriel 0-1 0-0 0; COLLINS, J.D. 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 30-62 8-15 78.**

Radford	27	17	44
West Virginia	43	35	78

3-point goals--Radford 4-17 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-5; GOODIN, Chris 1-3; JEFFERS, Brandon 1-4; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 0-1; FOX, Josh 0-2; ROSS, Dan 0-1; OLIVER, Chris 0-1), West Virginia 10-29 (GANSEY, Mike 3-5; PITTSNOGLE, Kevin 2-3; NICHOLS, Darris 2-2; BEILEIN, Patrick 2-5; HERBER, Johannes 1-3; YOUNG, Frank 0-1; PRICE, Duriel 0-1; COLLINS, J.D. 0-2; BONNER, Luke 0-2; SALLY, Tyrone 0-5). **Fouled out**--Radford-None, West Virginia-None. **Rebounds**--Radford 33 (OLIVER, Chris 7), West Virginia 41 (GANSEY, Mike 8). **Assists**--Radford 7 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 3), West Virginia 22 (HERBER, Johannes 7). **Total fouls**--Radford 19, West Virginia 12.

GAME 7 VS. HAMPTON

SALEM, Va. - Hampton had two players score over 20 points to defeat Radford men's basketball 89-74 Wednesday night in non-Conference action in the Salem Civic Center.

Hampton senior Devin Green (Columbus, Ohio) led all scorers with 28 points while junior Bruce Brown (Richmond, Va.) recorded a double-double with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Green also had three assists and four steals. Freshman Rashad West (Raleigh, N.C.) had 14 points for the Pirates and Freshman Adrian Woodard (Samford, N.C.) finished with 13.

Radford (4-3) junior Whit Holcomb-Faye (Winston-Salem, N.C.), who tallied 11 points on the night, became the 18th player in RU men's basketball history to break the 1,000-point mark for his career. He also dished out four assists.

Hampton (3-4) went on a 10-2 run midway through the first half to establish a seven-point cushion on a trey by Green. The Highlanders closed the gap and took the lead on a free throw shot by junior Chris Goodin (Springfield, N.C.), but another run, this one 11-2 by the Pirates gave Hampton another eight-point lead. The Pirates pushed the lead as high as 10 before a late jumper by Holcomb-Faye cut the Hampton lead to eight at the half.

The closest the Highlanders would get in the second half would be seven on a layup by junior Ivan Wilson (Baltimore, Md.)

The Highlanders placed four players in double figures, paced by sophomore Reggie McIntyre's (Piedmont, S.C.) career-high 17 points. Senior Olumuyiwa Popoola, (Gardena, Calif.) who had been scoreless in the previous two games, joined Holcomb-Faye with 11. Goodin had a season-high 10 points. Wilson led the Highs on the boards with six.

HAMPTON 89, RADFORD 74

HAMPTON (3-4)

GREEN, Devin 9-12 8-8 28; BROWN, Bruce 10-13 0-0 20; WEST, Rashad 3-8 7-8 14; WOODARD, Adrian 4-7 4-4 13; BURNS, Dana 2-2 1-2 6; STREETER, Brandon 2-7 1-2 5; GRANGER, Jeff 1-3 0-0 3; PEHOUA, Junior 0-1 0-0 0; WOODLEY, Jared 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 31-54 21-24 89.**

RADFORD (4-3)

MCINTYRE, Reggie 8-11 1-1 17; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 4-9 2-2 11; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 4-11 0-0 11; GOODIN, Chris 3-6 3-3 10; OLIVER, Chris 3-5 2-4 8; WILSON, Ivan 3-7 0-0 6; JEFFERS, Brandon 2-5 2-3 6; BYNUM, Andre 1-3 0-0 3; FOX, Josh 1-1 0-0 2; RICKS, Duane 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 29-60 10-13 74.**

HAMPTON 47

42

89

Radford 39

35

74

3-point goals-HAMPTON 6-14 (GREEN, Devin 2-3; WEST, Rashad 1-3; WOODARD, Adrian 1-3; BURNS, Dana 1-1; GRANGER, Jeff 1-3; WOODLEY, Jared 0-1), Radford 6-17 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 3-5; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-3; GOODIN, Chris 1-4; BYNUM, Andre 1-3; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-2). **Fouled out**--HAMPTON-None, Radford-None. **Rebounds**-HAMPTON 33 (BROWN, Bruce 11), Radford 24 (WILSON, Ivan 6). **Assists**-HAMPTON 15 (GREEN, Devin 3; WEST, Rashad 3; WOODLEY, Jared 3), Radford 15 (BYNUM, Andre 4; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 4). **Total fouls**-HAMPTON 12, Radford 17.

Whit Holcomb-Faye's basket at the end of the first half gave him 1,001 career points. He now has 1,007.

GAME 8 VS. LEES-MCRAE

RADFORD, Va. - Radford men's basketball placed five players in double figures and shot a 59.7 percent from the field to cruise past Lees-McRae, 97-77 Friday night in men's basketball action at the Dedmon Center.

Sophomore Reggie McIntyre scored a career-high 18 points to lead the Radford attack. It was the second game in which he set a new career high. Sophomore Chris Oliver and junior Whit Holcomb-Faye each had 15 points. Oliver pulled down eight rebounds to pace Radford. Senior Olumuyiwa Popoola had 12 points and six rebounds and junior Ivan Wilson had 11 points. Holcomb-Faye and junior Andre Bynum each had six assists to lead RU.

The Bobcats gave the Highlanders a scare early in the first half, jumping out to a 12-4 lead on a layup by junior Tyreek Ramsuer. Radford caught up and took a one-point lead on a layup by McIntyre, but a quick 10-0 run by Lees-McRae gave them a nine-point advantage on another Ramsuer layup. RU responded with its own 10-0 run to retake the lead. The Highlanders extended that lead to six by halftime.

Radford opened the second half with a 12-0 run, initiated by a three-pointer from Bynum and capped on a dunk and free throw by Oliver, giving RU an 18-point lead. The Highlanders pushed the lead to 21, but could not dispose of the pesky Bobcats. Lees-McRae clawed its way back into the game, cutting the margin to eight on a three-pointer by sophomore Aaron Dugger with 4:17 remaining. That would be as close as the game would get however, as the Highs closed out the game with a 19-7 run.

Ramsuer led all scorers with 21 points and seven rebounds. Dugger finished with 20 points. Senior Antwon Brown scored 15 and sophomore Henri Williams finished with 11 points. Senior Shawn Zellers led the Bobcats on the glass, grabbing 18 boards.

Radford shot a blistering 66.7 percent from the field in the first half. The Highlanders hit 40 percent of their shot from beyond the arc for the game. Lees-McRae hit 39.4 percent of their field goal tries and 27.6 from three-point land.

RADFORD 97, LEES-MCRAE 77

LEES-MCRAE (3-3)

RAMSUER, Tyreek 7-17 7-9 21; DUGGER, Aaron 7-12 1-3 20; BROWN, Antwon 4-11 7-8 15; WILLIAMS, Henri 4-13 0-0 11; GRIFFIN, Derrick 1-2 1-1 3; FOX, Mike 1-2 0-0 2; ZELLERS, Shawn 1-6 0-0 2; MCGOWAN, Jeff 1-3 0-0 2. **Totals 26-66 17-23 77.**

RADFORD (4-3)

MCINTYRE, Reggie 7-8 4-5 18; OLIVER, Chris 6-8 3-4 15; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5-12 4-4 15; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 4-7 3-4 12; WILSON, Ivan 5-8 1-1 11; BYNUM, Andre 3-6 1-1 8; GOODIN, Chris 3-5 1-2 8; JEFFERS, Brandon 2-2 0-0 5; ROSS, Dan 1-3 0-0 3; HAYES, Tom 1-1 0-0 2; FOX, Josh 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 37-62 17-21 97.**

Lees-McRae

39 38 - 77

Radford

45 52 - 97

3-point goals-Lees-McRae 8-29 (DUGGER, Aaron 5-8; WILLIAMS, Henri 3-10; GRIFFIN, Derrick 0-1; ZELLERS, Shawn 0-1; MCGOWAN, Jeff 0-2; BROWN, Antwon 0-2; RAMSUER, Tyreek 0-5), Radford 6-15 (BYNUM, Andre 1-3; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 1-4; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-2; ROSS, Dan 1-2; JEFFERS, Brandon 1-1; GOODIN, Chris 1-3). **Fouled out**--Lees-McRae-None, Radford-None. **Rebounds**-Lees-McRae 34 (ZELLERS, Shawn 8), Radford 36 (OLIVER, Chris 8). **Assists**-Lees-McRae 8 (RAMSUER, Tyreek 3), Radford 19 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 6; BYNUM, Andre 6). **Total fouls**-Lees-McRae 19, Radford 22.

GAME 9 AT COLORADO

BOULDER, Colo. -- Radford was unable to overcome a 16-point halftime deficit, falling at Colorado 74-58 Thursday night at the Coors Event Center.

The Buffs converted 12 RU turnovers into 18 points to take a 37-21 lead at the intermission. Radford bounced back and scored 37 points to tie Colorado in second-half scoring.

The Highlanders (5-4) were paced by sophomore Chris Oliver, who scored 15 points. Junior Chris Goodin tallied 11 points and junior Andre Bynum scored a season-high 10 points. Oliver also grabbed eight boards to lead RU. Freshman Brandon Smith, who was injured early in the season, scored the first points of his Highlander career. He finished with four points and led RU with four assists.

Freshman Richard Roby led the Buffs with 18 points. He was joined in double figures by Chris Copeland and Marcus Hall, who had 16 and 13 respectively. Roby also had six boards to pace CU.

Radford was playing without the services of senior Brandon Jeffers and junior Whit Holcomb-Faye, who were suspended for the game for lack of leadership and behavior detrimental to the team.

COLORADO 74, RADFORD 58

RADFORD (5-4)

OLIVER, Chris 6-16 2-2 15; GOODIN, Chris 4-10 1-2 11; BYNUM, Andre 4-4 1-2 10; RICKS, Duane 2-3 2-4 6; WILSON, Ivan 2-4 1-2 5; MCINTYRE, Reggie 1-3 3-4 5; SMITH, Brandon 2-10 0-0 4; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-8 0-0 2. **Totals 22-58 10-16 58.**

COLORADO (6-2)

Roby, Richard 8-14 1-3 18; Copeland, Chris 6-9 3-3 16; Hall, Marcus 5-8 0-0 13; Obazuaye, Jayson 4-12 0-1 8; Osborn, Andy 2-6 1-2 6; Arrington, Lamont 3-3 0-2 6; McGee, Antoine 1-1 0-0 2; King-Stockton, Marcus 1-2 0-0 2; Eddy, Glean 0-3 2-2 2; Freeman, Martane 0-1 1-2 1; Senger, Scott 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 30-60 8-15 74.**

Radford 21

37

58

Colorado 37

37

74

3-point goals-Radford 4-15 (GOODIN, Chris 2-6; BYNUM, Andre 1-1; OLIVER, Chris 1-3; SMITH, Brandon 0-2; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 0-3), Colorado 6-19 (Hall, Marcus 3-5; Copeland, Chris 1-2; Roby, Richard 1-5; Osborn, Andy 1-3; Freeman, Martane 0-1; Obazuaye, Jayson 0-3). **Fouled out**--Radford-None, Colorado-Arrington, Lamont. **Rebounds**-Radford 37 (OLIVER, Chris 8), Colorado 35 (Roby, Richard 6). **Assists**-Radford 12 (SMITH, Brandon 4), Colorado 17 (Obazuaye, Jayson 4). **Total fouls**-Radford 17, Colorado 13.

GAME 10 AT ST. MARY'S

MORAGA, Calif. - Radford overcame a 21-point deficit against St. Mary's, but was unable to secure the victory, falling 72-60 in game two of the Shamrock Office Solutions Classic Tuesday night at McKeon Pavilion.

The Highlanders quickly fell behind in the first half, dropping behind by 21 points. RU put together an 11-0 run to close the first half and pull within 10 at the intermission.

The second half opened up the same for RU, allowing the Hights to close within four on a jumper from senior Olumuyiwa Popoola (Gardena, Calif.) at 11:18. St. Mary's was able to extend the lead back to 13 and hold of RU down the stretch.

Sophomore Chris Oliver (Kernersville, N.C.) led all scorers with 17 points and four rebounds. Junior Chris Goodin (Springfield, Va.) chipped in 11. Senior Brandon Jeffers (Baltimore, Md.) had nine points and four rebounds.

The Gaels placed four players in double figures, with Daniel Kickert and Jonathan Sanders each collecting 14 points. Brett Collins, who led St. Mary's on the glass with eight boards, scored 12 points, as did E.J. Rowland.

The Highlanders will face UC Davis at 8:00 pm (ET) Wednesday in the consolation game. The Aggies fell 66-43 to Murray State. The Racers will face host St. Mary's in the championship at 8:35 (ET) Wednesday.

SAINT MARY'S (CA) 72, RADFORD 60 RADFORD (5-5)

OLIVER, Chris 8-9 0-0 17; GOODIN, Chris 4-7 2-2 11; JEFFERS, Brandon 3-10 2-2 9; MCINTYRE, Reggie 3-5 0-0 6; WILSON, Ivan 3-3 0-0 6; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 2-8 0-0 5; RICKS, Duane 1-4 0-2 2; ROSS, Dan 1-4 0-0 2; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 1-5 0-0 2; BYNUM, Andre 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 26-58 4-6 60.**

SAINT MARY'S (CA) (10-4)

SANDERS, Jonathan 6-9 2-2 14; KICKERT, Daniel 6-10 0-0 14; ROWLAND, E.J. 4-10 3-3 12; COLLINS, Brett 5-9 1-1 12; MARGINEY, Paul 2-6 2-2 7; SHOLBERG, Blake 3-3 1-1 7; WALBERG, Jason 2-8 0-0 6; BOND, Erik 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 28-57 9-9 72.**

Radford	31	29	60
Saint Mary's (CA)	41	31	72

3-point goals-Radford 4-13 (JEFFERS, Brandon 1-4; GOODIN, Chris 1-2; OLIVER, Chris 1-1; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-3; ROSS, Dan 0-3), Saint Mary's (CA) 7-22 (KICKERT, Daniel 2-3; WALBERG, Jason 2-6; ROWLAND, E.J. 1-5; COLLINS, Brett 1-2; MARGINEY, Paul 1-4; BOND, Erik 0-2). **Fouled out**--Radford-None, Saint Mary's (CA)-None. **Rebounds**-Radford 29 (GOODIN, Chris 5), Saint Mary's (CA) 33 (COLLINS, Brett 8). **Assists**-Radford 14 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5), Saint Mary's (CA) 17 (MARGINEY, Paul 6). **Total fouls**-Radford 12, Saint Mary's (CA) 6.

Game 2 - Shamrock Office Solutions Classic

GAME 11 VS. UC DAVIS

MORAGA, Calif. -- Radford men's basketball was again unable to overcome an early deficit, falling 67-63 to UC Davis in the consolation game of the Shamrock Office Solutions Classic at McKeon Pavilion on the campus of St. Mary's College.

It was the second straight game in which RU (5-6) had to overcome a large first-half deficit. Radford overcame a 21-point deficit in the first game of the tournament, only to lose in the final few minutes to host St. Mary's, 72-60 on Tuesday.

UC Davis (5-7) jumped out to a quick lead, scoring the game's first 12 points. The Aggies pushed the lead to 18-4 on a trey by Fowzi Abdelsamad at 13:04. Radford, whose first four points came at the line, finally scored from the field on a layup by junior Whit Holcomb-Faye at 11:18. Ryan Moore followed that with a three-pointer to give UC Davis its largest lead at 15. The highlander then began to chip away, getting the lead down to 27-24 on a pair of free throws by senior Brandon Jeffers at the half.

Radford took its first lead, 31-30 with just under 17 minutes to go in the second half on an 18-footer by senior Olumuyiwa Popoola. The Highlanders would hold a one-point lead on a couple of occasions before the Aggies pushed the lead back to 10 on a jumper by Maidson Butts at the four-minute mark. RU made one last run, closing to within three on a trey from Jeffers with 20 seconds remaining, but that would be all the scoring for RU.

Radford placed four players in double figures. Jeffers paced RU with a career-high tying 19 points. Sophomore Reggie McIntyre scored 15 and Holcomb-Faye tallied 13. Sophomore Chris Oliver rounded out the RU double figure scoring with 11. Oliver pulled down six rebounds to lead RU on the glass.

UC Davis was led by Moore's 25 points and six rebounds on 8-of-12 shooting. Abdelsamad and Butts each had 10 for the Aggies.

UC DAVIS 67, RADFORD 63 RADFORD (5-6)

JEFFERS, Brandon 6-10 3-4 19; MCINTYRE, Reggie 5-6 5-7 15; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 4-9 4-4 13; OLIVER, Chris 3-8 5-6 11; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-2 1-2 3; BYNUM, Andre 0-5 2-4 2; SMITH, Brandon 0-2 0-0 0; GOODIN, Chris 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 19-45 20-27 63.**

UC DAVIS (5-7)

MOORE, Ryan 8-12 5-10 25; BUTTS, Madison 3-4 4-4 10; ABDELSAMAD, Fowzi 3-12 1-2 10; EHSAN, Robert 3-6 2-3 8; RASMUSSEN, Phil 1-2 2-2 4; WARMERDAM, Ari 1-1 1-2 4; STEARNS, Justin 1-3 1-2 4; CARLYLE, JaQAY 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals 21-41 16-25 67.**

Radford	24	39	63
UC Davis	27	40	67

3-point goals-Radford 5-14 (JEFFERS, Brandon 4-5; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 1-4; OLIVER, Chris 0-2; BYNUM, Andre 0-1; GOODIN, Chris 0-2), UC Davis 9-17 (MOORE, Ryan 4-4; ABDELSAMAD, Fowzi 3-9; STEARNS, Justin 1-2; WARMERDAM, Ari 1-1; EHSAN, Robert 0-1). **Fouled out**--Radford-None, UC Davis-JUILLERAT, Thomas. **Rebounds**-Radford 27 (OLIVER, Chris 6), UC Davis 30 (MOORE, Ryan 6). **Assists**-Radford 7 (BYNUM, Andre 2), UC Davis 12 (STEARNS, Justin 3). **Total fouls**-Radford 23, UC Davis 24.

GAME 12 AT BIRMINGHAM-SO.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -- Birmingham-Southern had two players tally 20-plus points as the Panthers outlasted Radford men's basketball 61-59 Wednesday night at Bill Battle Coliseum in the Big South Conference opener for both teams.

Junior Thomas Viglianco led all scorers with 21 and senior Shema Mbyirikira scored 20 points. Mbyirikira led BSC on the glass with eight boards. Radford held Jakob Sigurdarson, Birmingham-Southern's leading scorer to four points on 1-of-6 shooting.

BSC improved to 8-4, 1-0 in the league and handed head coach Duane Rebol his 375th career victory. Radford dropped to 5-7, 0-1, with its fourth straight loss.

The Panthers led the entire way, but had to fend off a furious Highlander rally in the waning minutes for the win.

BSC led 57-48 on a dunk by Mbyirikira with 1:08 to play, but a Panther turnover sandwiched four free throws by Radford's Whit Holcomb-Faye to bring the Highlanders to within 57-52 with 44 seconds left.

Following a long 3-pointer by Holcomb-Faye, Mbyirikira calmly canned two free throws to give BSC a 61-55 lead with just 16 ticks remaining. RU's Olumuyiwa Popoola, who led the Highlanders with 15 points, scored two layups in the final 3.1 seconds for the final margin.

Chris Oliver added 14 points and a game-best nine rebounds for Radford, while Reggie McIntyre chipped in 12.

The Panthers struggled from the free throw line, shooting just 55 percent (12-for-22), while Radford, the Big South's best from the charity stripe, was 11-of-13 for 85 percent.

Mbyirikira led BSC with eight rebounds and three blocks.

Viglianco had 14 points in the first half as Birmingham-Southern built a 29-22 halftime lead.

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 61, RADFORD 59 RADFORD (5-7, 0-1)

POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 7-21 0-0 15; OLIVER, Chris 4-13 5-6 14; MCINTYRE, Reggie 5-6 2-3 12; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-7 4-4 9; FOX, Josh 3-4 0-0 7; BYNUM, Andre 1-4 0-0 2; ROSS, Dan 0-2 0-0 0; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-5 0-0 0; WILSON, Ivan 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 22-64 11-13 59.**

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN (8-4, 1-0)

VIGLIANCO, Thomas 8-12 2-2 21; MBYIRUKIRA, Shema 8-11 4-5 20; COLLINS, James 2-5 1-2 6; SIGURDARSON, Jakob 1-6 2-3 4; VITAS, Augustinas 1-3 2-4 4; VERGUN, Rostislav 1-3 0-1 3; AMERSON, Jimmy 1-4 1-3 3; MONTRIMAS, Andrius 0-1 0-0 0; GORE, Arnold 0-1 0-0 0; MCMILLAN, Bucky 0-3 0-2 0. **Totals 22-49 12-22 61.**

Radford	22	37	59
Birmingham-Southern	29	32	61

3-point goals-Radford 4-21 (FOX, Josh 1-1; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 1-4; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-6; OLIVER, Chris 1-3; ROSS, Dan 0-2; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-3; BYNUM, Andre 0-2), Birmingham-Southern 5-12 (VIGLIANCO, Thomas 3-5; COLLINS, James 1-2; VERGUN, Rostislav 1-1; AMERSON, Jimmy 0-2; GORE, Arnold 0-1; MCMILLAN, Bucky 0-1). **Fouled out**-Radford-None, Birmingham-Southern-None. **Rebounds**-Radford 38 (OLIVER, Chris 9), Birmingham-Southern 38 (MBYIRUKIRA, Shema 8). **Assists**-Radford 7 (BYNUM, Andre 3), Birmingham-Southern 8 (SIGURDARSON, Jakob 4). **Total fouls**-Radford 20, Birmingham-Southern 14.

GAME 13 VS. COASTAL CAROLINA

RADFORD, Va. - Two Radford players scored over 20 points to snap a four-game losing streak and lead the Highlanders to a 93-82 Big South Conference win, their first of the season, over Coastal Carolina Saturday night at the Dedmon Center.

Sophomore Chris Oliver scored a career-high 28 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead all players. Junior Whit Holcomb-Faye tallied a season-best 23 points. Sophomore Reggie McIntyre also tallied 14 points for RU.

Radford improved to 6-7 overall and tallied its first League win to move to 1-1 in Big South Conference play. The Chanticleers fell to 1-1 in the Big South and 4-10 overall.

Coastal Carolina took control of the game with a 9-2 run after the two teams swapped buckets in the early going. Radford closed back within one on a jumper by McIntyre to make the score 23-22. The Chanticleers again extended their lead pushing it to six on a three-pointer by senior Alvin Green. CCU would hold off RU and head into halftime with a 44-38 advantage.

Radford came out of the break and quickly tied the game at 46 on a three-pointer by Holcomb-Faye. The teams again traded buckets, with the Chants establishing a three-point advantage on a jumper by junior Pele Paelay with 10 minutes remaining. The Highlanders responded with a 10-0 run, book-ended by free throws to pull ahead by seven with 6:12 left. Another Radford 5-0 gave the Highlanders an 11-point lead. RU would push that lead as high as 14 on a free throw by senior Olumuyiwa Popoola before a trey by Coastal freshman Jack Leasure set the final margin. RU, the Big South's best team at the charity stripe, sunk 13-of-16 from the line in the final 2:49 to preserve the victory.

Coastal was paced by sophomore Moses Sonko's 18 points. Paelay had 14 points and a team-high six rebounds. Leasure finished with 13 and Green had 11 points. Both Green and Leasure had four assists, as did junior Colin Stevens and sophomore Adrian Gross.

Both teams shot well in the high-scoring affair. The Chanticleer hit 50 percent of their shots while RU shot 52.6 percent from the field.

**RADFORD 93, COASTAL 82
COASTAL (4-10; 1-1 BSC)**

SONKO, Moses 8-11 2-3 18; PAELAY, Pele 6-12 0-0 14; LEASURE, Jack 5-12 0-0 13; GREEN, Alvin 5-9 0-3 11; FERGUSON, Chad 3-4 2-3 8; NAGEL, Clint 2-5 3-4 7; STEVENS, Colin 0-4 4-4 4; GROSS, Adrian 1-3 1-2 3; REINDERS, Matthijs 1-1 0-0 2; BURLEY, John 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 31-62 14-21 82.**

RADFORD (6-7; 1-1 BSC)

OLIVER, Chris 9-11 10-14 28; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 8-13 5-5 23; MCINTYRE, Reggie 3-8 8-11 14; BYNUM, Andre 4-6 0-1 8; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 2-7 3-4 7; JEFFERS, Brandon 2-5 2-2 6; GOODIN, Chris 1-5 2-2 4; FOX, Josh 1-1 0-0 2; RICKS, Duane 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 30-57 31-41 93.**

**COASTAL 44 38 82
Radford 38 55 93**

3-point goals-COASTAL 6-18 (LEASURE, Jack 3-7; PAELAY, Pele 2-4; GREEN, Alvin 1-3; STEVENS, Colin 0-2; BURLEY, John 0-1; FERGUSON, Chad 0-1), Radford 2-7 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-2; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 0-2; GOODIN, Chris 0-2; OLIVER, Chris 0-1). **Fouled out**--COASTAL-SONKO, Moses; FERGUSON, Chad; NAGEL, Clint, Radford-None. **Rebounds**-COASTAL 32 (PAELAY, Pele 6), Radford 35 (OLIVER, Chris 9). **Assists**-COASTAL 19 (LEASURE, Jack 4; GROSS, Adrian 4; GREEN, Alvin 4; STEVENS, Colin 4), Radford 10 (POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 3). **Total fouls**-COASTAL 29, Radford 19.

GAME 14 VS. CHARLESTON SO.

RADFORD, Va. -- Charleston Southern shot a blistering 57.8 percent from the field, including 50 percent from beyond the arc to defeat Radford 67-60 in a Big South Conference game Monday night at the Dedmon Center.

Charleston Southern moves to 3-0 to start the Conference season for the first time since 1994-95. The Bucs improve to 6-7 overall. Radford falls to 1-2 in Big South play and 6-8 overall. It was the first win for CSU at the Dedmon Center since the 1996-97 season.

The Highlanders struggled from the field, shooting 35.3 percent. Radford kept pace with CSU by hitting 82.6 percent of its free throws, scoring on 19-of-23.

Charleston Southern slowly built a lead early in the first half, pulling ahead by as much as five several times, but RU would close the gap each time, knotting the score at 16 on a layup by sophomore Reggie McIntyre at 10:23. CSU again built a lead, pushing it to seven at the end of the half on a trey by sophomore Donnell Covington, giving the Bucs a 33-26 halftime advantage.

After RU junior Whit Holcomb-Faye hit a jumper to start the second half, junior Terrell Brown gave CSU and eight-point advantage with a three-pointer. The Bucs pushed the lead to 10 on a layup by senior Nathan Ball at 9:54. The Highlanders responded with a 7-0 run, five of which came on free throws, to pull within three with 8:13 left.

Charleston Southern pushed the lead to 12 on another three by Covington with 2:47 remaining. Radford was unable to put together a rally in the closing minutes and CSU hit its free throws down the stretch to secure the win.

Holcomb-Faye led all scorers with 15 points and five assists. RU sophomore Chris Oliver scored 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds and three steals. McIntyre led Radford on the glass, snaring 10 boards.

CSU placed three players in double figures, led by Ball's 13 points. Junior Thomas Harrison tallied 11 points and had three steals. Senior Kurtis Rice scored 10 points. Brown also had three steals to go with nine points. Senior Jovan Jegdic led the Bucs with eight rebounds.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN 67, RADFORD 60

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (6-7; 3-0 BSC)
BALL, Nathan 6-10 1-4 13; HARRISON, Thomas 4-7 3-6 11; RICE, Kurtis 5-8 0-0 10; BROWN, Terrell 2-4 3-4 9; COVINGTON, Donnell 3-4 0-0 8; MOORE, Chris 3-5 0-0 7; WILLIAMS, Mario 2-3 3-3 7; JEGDIC, Jovan 1-3 0-0 2; CAIN, Ferdinand 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 26-45 10-17 67.**

RADFORD (6-8; 1-2 BSC)

HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 3-11 8-9 15; OLIVER, Chris 4-8 3-5 11; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-5 6-6 9; JEFFERS, Brandon 2-5 2-2 8; MCINTYRE, Reggie 4-9 0-0 8; GOODIN, Chris 1-2 0-0 3; FOX, Josh 1-1 0-1 2; BYNUM, Andre 1-5 0-0 2; WILSON, Ivan 1-5 0-0 2. **Totals 18-51 19-23 60.**

Charleston Southern	33	34	67
Radford	26	34	60

3-point goals-Charleston Southern 5-10 (COVINGTON, Donnell 2-2; BROWN, Terrell 2-4; MOORE, Chris 1-3; WILLIAMS, Mario 0-1), Radford 5-17 (JEFFERS, Brandon 2-2; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 1-6; GOODIN, Chris 1-2; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-3; BYNUM, Andre 0-3; OLIVER, Chris 0-1). **Fouled out**--Charleston Southern-None, Radford-BYNUM, Andre. **Rebounds**-Charleston Southern 31 (JEGDIC, Jovan 8), Radford 29 (MCINTYRE, Reggie 10). **Assists**-Charleston Southern 7 (BROWN, Terrell 4), Radford 12 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5). **Total fouls**-Charleston Southern 17, Radford 15.

GAME 15 AT WINTHROP

ROCK HILL, S.C. - Winthrop sophomore Torrell Martin score a career-high 22 points to lead Winthrop to a 74-54 Big South win over Radford Saturday afternoon at the Winthrop Coliseum.

Martin was perfect from the field, hitting 8-of-8, 5-of-5 from beyond the arc. He was joined in double figures by James Shuler, who scored 11 for Winthrop. Chris Gaynor had eight assists and Billy Houston blocked five shots for the Eagles.

The Highlanders, who trailed by 18 at the break and as much as 21 early in the second half, tried to mount a comeback, shaving seven off the Winthrop lead, but 13 was as close as the Higs would get in the second half. Poor shooting plagued RU throughout the game, as they finished at 33.3 percent. The Eagles were hot from the field, hitting on 57.7 percent.

Junior Whit Holcomb-Faye paced Radford with 17 points and three assists. RU leading scorer sophomore Chris Oliver was held to eight points, although he led Radford on the glass with six rebounds.

It was the second straight Big South loss for RU, who falls to 1-3 in League play and 6-9 overall. The Highlanders have dropped six of their last seven games. The Eagles, who have won four of their last five, improve to 12-5, 3-1 in the Big South.

Radford struggled in the first half, shooting 33.3 percent from the field. Winthrop shot 57.7 percent in the first half, including a blistering 63.6 percent from beyond the arc. Torrell Martin was 4-for-4 for WU from three-point land, scoring 14 in the first half. Winthrop also crashed the glass in the first half, outrebounding RU 20-8.

**WINTHROP 74, RADFORD 54
RADFORD (6-9, 1-3)**

HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5-13 5-7 17; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 4-6 0-0 9; OLIVER, Chris 4-9 0-0 8; BYNUM, Andre 3-5 0-0 7; JEFFERS, Brandon 2-6 0-0 5; MCINTYRE, Reggie 0-4 4-6 4; ROSS, Dan 0-3 2-2 2; SMITH, Brandon 1-5 0-0 2; FOX, Josh 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 19-53 11-15 54.**

WINTHROP (12-5, 3-1)

MARTIN, Torrell 8-8 1-3 22; SHULER, James 3-9 4-6 11; GAYNOR, Chris 3-9 0-0 8; BRADSHAW, Craig 2-5 2-2 7; McCULLOUGH, Taj 2-2 2-4 6; HOUSTON, Billy 3-3 0-0 6; WILLIAMS, Phillip 1-1 2-2 5; JENKINS, Michael 1-2 2-2 5; DANIELS, Otis 1-4 2-4 4; KEY, Brandon 0-3 0-0 0. **Totals 24-46 15-23 74.**

Radford	25	29	54
Winthrop	43	31	74

3-point goals-Radford 5-21 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-6; BYNUM, Andre 1-2; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-3; JEFFERS, Brandon 1-4; SMITH, Brandon 0-2; FOX, Josh 0-1; ROSS, Dan 0-3), Winthrop 11-21 (MARTIN, Torrell 5-5; GAYNOR, Chris 2-4; BRADSHAW, Craig 1-3; JENKINS, Michael 1-2; SHULER, James 1-5; WILLIAMS, Phillip 1-1; KEY, Brandon 0-1). **Fouled out**--Radford-None, Winthrop-None. **Rebounds**-Radford 25 (OLIVER, Chris 6), Winthrop 37 (SHULER, James 9). **Assists**-Radford 8 (BYNUM, Andre 3; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 3), Winthrop 15 (GAYNOR, Chris 8). **Total fouls**-Radford 16, Winthrop 13.

GAME 16 AT VMI

LEXINGTON, Va. - Radford placed three players in double figures and held VMI scoreless from beyond the arc to cruise to a 78-62 Big South win Wednesday at Cameron Hall.

Sophomore Chris Oliver had a double-double, scoring 17 points and 12 rebounds for Radford. Junior Whit Holcomb-Faye led all scorers with 20 points. Senior Olumuyiwa Popoola chipped in 16 points.

The Keydets were 0-15 from three-point land for the game. For the fourth consecutive game, a VMI opponent broke open a close game with strong second half shooting.

Radford shot 55.6 percent (15-27) in the second half after going 41.7 percent (15-36) in the first half.

The Highlanders snapped a two-game losing streak to improve to 7-9, 2-3 in the Big South. The loss was VMI's seventh straight. The Keydets fall to 5-9, 0-4 in League play.

Keydet sophomore guard Matt Coward led VMI in scoring with 19 points on 7 of 11 shooting from the field and five of six in free throw shooting. Teammate Reggie Williams tallied 12 points.

Radford played an intense first half, forcing nine VMI turnovers. The Highlanders, who have been plagued with slow starts recently, got on the board first with a basket from Popoola. The teams then traded scores for most of the first half, with RU holding a 33-28 edge at the break, its first halftime lead in a game since the Lees-McRae game in early December.

The Highlanders saw their lead trimmed to 35-32 when Coward hit a layup with 18:15 left in the second half. The Highlanders answered with a 17-5 run over the next 5:38 topped by junior Chris Goodin's three-pointer with 12:37 remaining to push the Highlanders ahead, 52-37.

The Keydets were able to shave the deficit to single digits just once the rest of the way when freshman Justin Jarman hit a twisting layup at the 7:54 mark, but Radford gradually pushed its margin back to 15 points (64-59) just over a minute later when Oliver converted a three-point play with 6:18 remaining.

The Highlanders were never threatened the rest of the evening and nailed nine of 10 free throws in the final 1:47 to seal the win.

RADFORD 78, VMI 62

RADFORD (7-9, 2-3)

HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 6-14 6-6 20; OLIVER, Chris 8-16 1-1 17; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 7-8 1-2 16; FOX, Josh 4-7 1-2 9; BYNUM, Andre 1-2 5-6 7; MCINTYRE, Reggie 2-6 0-1 4; GOODIN, Chris 1-4 0-0 3; JEFFERS, Brandon 1-6 0-0 2.

Totals 30-63 14-18 78.

VMI (5-9, 0-4)

COWARD, Matt 7-11 5-6 19; WILLIAMS, Reggie 5-12 2-3 12; JARMAN, Justin 3-4 2-3 8; MIELNIK, Sam 3-4 1-2 7; BEVERLY, Preston 1-3 2-2 4; ALLMOND, Tim 0-4 4-6 4; MANKEVICIUS, Tadas 1-1 0-0 2; MURRER, Matt 1-5 0-0 2; ROBINSON, Fred 1-4 0-0 2; CHRISTIANSEN, Sean 1-3 0-0 2; JOSEPH, Levar 0-7 0-0 0. **Totals 23-58 16-22 62.**

RADFORD	33	45	78
VMI	28	34	62

3-point goals-RADFORD 4-11 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-4; GOODIN, Chris 1-3; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-1; BYNUM, Andre 0-1; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-2), VMI 0-15 (COWARD, Matt 0-2; WILLIAMS, Reggie 0-2; MURRER, Matt 0-2; ROBINSON, Fred 0-3; CHRISTIANSEN, Sean 0-2; JOSEPH, Levar 0-4). **Fouled out**--RADFORD-None, VMI-None. **Rebounds**-RADFORD 39 (OLIVER, Chris 12), VMI 33 (COWARD, Matt 5). **Assists**-RADFORD 12 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5), VMI 8 (COWARD, Matt 5). **Total fouls**-RADFORD 17, VMI 18.

GAME 17 VS. HIGH POINT

RADFORD, Va. -- Junior Whit Holcomb-Faye hit a desperation three-pointer from just beyond mid-court to lift Radford men's basketball to an 85-83 overtime Big South win over High Point Saturday night at the Dedmon Center.

High Point's senior Jerry Echenique hit a short jumper with five seconds remaining in overtime to give the Panthers an 83-82 advantage. Holcomb-Faye took the inbounds pass and lofted the desperation shot as time expired from 55 feet out. The shot bounced straight up off the rim before falling through to give the Highlanders the victory. The win snaps RU's five-game losing streak to High Point that dates back to the 2002 Big South Tournament. It was RU coach Byron Samuels' first victory over the Panthers. The Panthers' last three losses have been in games decided by five points or less.

Radford (8-9, 3-3 Big South) forced overtime when freshman Josh Fox hit a three-pointer with eight seconds remaining in regulation to knot the game at 73. HPU senior Danny Gathings tried a three-pointer at the buzzer, but it was strong off the backboard, sending the game to the extra period.

High Point (9-10, 4-2 Big South) led by as many as nine in the second half before RU staged a comeback, using a 9-2 run, capped by a jumper by Fox with 1:51 left in regulation. HPU got ahead by as many as four, but Radford remained within striking distance, opening the door for Fox's trey to tie it.

The teams traded baskets for most of the first half, until a free throw by Echenique and a layup by Gathings sparked a 10-0 run for the Panthers. The Highlanders responded with a 12-4 run capped by a jumper by senior Olumuyiwa Popoola at the 4:15 mark in the first half. The teams again swapped buckets, this time in transition to close out the half. Sophomore Landon Quick sunk a layup for HPU as the clock wound down to give the Panthers a 39-38 halftime advantage.

Both teams placed four players in double figures, with Popoola leading all scorers with 21 points. He also grabbed six rebounds. Holcomb-Faye had 19 points and three steals and sophomore Chris Oliver had 17 points and paced RU on the glass with seven rebounds. Fox scored a career-high 14 points. Junior Andre Bynum set a season high and tied a career-high in assists with nine.

Echenique paced High Point with 18 points. Junior Mark Wilson scored 16 points and had seven boards for the Panthers. Gathings tallied a double-double with 15 points and 13 rebounds, and senior Zion White scored 11 and junior Titus Byrd dished out four assists.

RADFORD 85, HIGH POINT 83

HIGH POINT

ECHENIQUE, Jerry 6-9 6-9 18; WILSON, Mark 7-13 0-0 16; GATHINGS, Danny 6-14 2-2 15; WHITE, Zion 5-12 0-0 11; BYRD, Titus 3-3 1-2 8; SCOTT, Akeem 2-3 3-4 7; HILLIMAN, Patrick 2-2 0-0 4; REID, Arizona 1-3 0-0 2; QUICK, Landon 1-2 0-0 2; MEEKS, Chris 0-1 0-0 0; KONARE, Issa 0-4 0-0 0. **Totals 33-66 12-17 83.**

RADFORD

POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 9-16 1-1 21; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 5-18 7-8 19; OLIVER, Chris 7-12 2-4 17; FOX, Josh 5-7 1-2 14; BYNUM, Andre 2-4 1-1 5; WILSON, Ivan 1-4 1-2 3; GOODIN, Chris 1-2 0-0 3; RICKS, Duane 1-1 0-0 2; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-2 1-2 1; MCINTYRE, Reggie 0-2 0-0 0. **Totals 31-68 14-20 85.**

High Point	39	34	10	83
Radford	38	35	12	85

3-point goals-High Point 5-20 (WILSON, Mark 2-6; BYRD, Titus 1-1; GATHINGS, Danny 1-4; WHITE, Zion 1-6; KONARE, Issa 0-2; SCOTT, Akeem 0-1), Radford 9-18 (FOX, Josh 3-4; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-4; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 2-5; OLIVER, Chris 1-2; GOODIN, Chris 1-1; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-1; BYNUM, Andre 0-1). **Fouled out**--High Point-None, Radford-None. **Rebounds**-High Point 41 (GATHINGS, Danny 13), Radford 33 (OLIVER, Chris 7; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 7). **Assists**-High Point 11 (BYRD, Titus 4), Radford 14 (BYNUM, Andre 9). **Total fouls**-High Point 21, Radford 17.

GAME 18 AT UNC ASHEVILLE

ASHEVILLE, N.C. -- Whit Holcomb-Faye's two 3-point attempts with under five seconds rimmed out as Radford fell 75-72 to UNC Asheville Tuesday night in the Justice Center in a Big South Conference game.

The Bulldogs led most of the game but could never put the Highlanders away. UNCA led 71-62 with 4:29 left only to see Radford come back and cut the lead to 73-71 on a senior Olumuyiwa Popoola trey with 1:01 remaining.

UNCA then got a huge bucket from Omar Collington to push the lead to 75-71. Bryan McCullough missed a 10-footer but Collington tapped in the missed shot to give the Bulldogs the four-point lead.

Radford (8-10, 3-4 Big South) came down the floor and sophomore Chris Oliver drew a foul with 27 seconds left. He hit the first free throw to cut the lead to 75-72, missed the second but claimed the offensive rebound.

After a Radford timeout, the Highlanders went for the tying shot, but Oliver missed a long 3-point attempt. Sophomore Reggie McIntyre got the offensive rebound for Radford with seven seconds left.

Holcomb-Faye got two looks for a tie but missed both trey attempts and Brett Warner claimed the defensive rebound on the second shot to give UNCA the victory.

Holcomb-Faye, whose 55-foot shot at the buzzer beat High Point last Saturday, led the Highlanders with 20 points. Oliver scored 14 points for RU. Popoola had 12 and Andre Bynum each scored 10 points. Reggie McIntyre led the Highs on the glass with 11 rebounds.

McCullough led UNCA with 15 points while Collington and Chad Mohn each scored 14 points. The Bulldogs crashed the boards, with five players pulling down more than five rebounds. K.J. Garland tallied eight assists.

UNCA (6-12, 3-4 Big South) outrebounded RU 50-35, including 24-17 on the offensive glass, leading to 25 second-chance points.

UNC ASHEVILLE 75, RADFORD 72

RADFORD (8-10, 3-4 BSC)

HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 8-17 0-0 20; OLIVER, Chris 4-10 5-7 14; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 5-11 0-0 12; BYNUM, Andre 4-5 1-1 10; MCINTYRE, Reggie 3-8 1-2 7; FOX, Josh 2-5 0-0 4; GOODIN, Chris 1-6 0-0 3; WILSON, Ivan 1-8 0-0 2. **Totals 28-70 7-10 72.**

UNC ASHEVILLE (6-12, 3-4 BSC)

MCCULLOUGH, Bryan 6-11 2-3 15; MOHN, Chad 4-9 6-6 14; COLLINGTON, Omar 5-11 2-3 14; GARLAND, K.J. 3-9 2-4 8; WALKER, C.J. 4-6 0-0 8; WARNER, Brett 2-4 3-5 7; HOLMES, Oliver 3-5 1-2 7; RUSH, Steven 1-9 0-0 2. **Totals 28-64 16-23 75.**

Radford	40	32	72
UNC Asheville	47	28	75

3-point goals-Radford 9-23 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 4-9; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 2-4; OLIVER, Chris 1-3; BYNUM, Andre 1-1; GOODIN, Chris 1-5; FOX, Josh 0-1), UNC Asheville 3-13 (COLLINGTON, Omar 2-5; MCCULLOUGH, Bryan 1-2; RUSH, Steven 0-5; MOHN, Chad 0-1). **Fouled out**--Radford-None, UNC Asheville-None. **Rebounds**-Radford 35 (MCINTYRE, Reggie 11), UNC Asheville 50 (WARNER, Brett 9). **Assists**-Radford 14 (BYNUM, Andre 4), UNC Asheville 15 (GARLAND, K.J. 8). **Total fouls**-Radford 19, UNC Asheville 15.

GAME 19 VS. LIBERTY

RADFORD, Va. -- Junior Andre Bynum scored a career-high 15 points to lead Radford to a 69-64 Big South win over arch-rival Liberty on a snowy Saturday night at the Dedmon Center.

Bynum, who almost didn't play due to illness, was a perfect 5-for-5 from the field and went 4-of-6 from the line. He was joined in double figures by junior Whit Holcomb-Faye and Olumuyiwa Popoola who had 12 and 11 points respectively. Sophomore Chris Oliver led RU on the glass with seven rebounds. Popoola and freshman Reggie McIntyre each grabbed six boards.

Radford (9-10; 4-4 Big South) took control of the game in the second half, opening with a 7-2 run to claim a four-point advantage. A 9-0 run which was capped by a lay-up by RU freshman Duane Ricks pushed the RU lead to 11. That lead got as high as 13 on a free throw by Holcomb-Faye, but the Flames responded with three 3-pointers over the next 2:45 to close to within three with 15 seconds remaining. Senior Brian Woodson (Herndon, Va.) fouled Bynum with 8 seconds left, and Bynum calmly sunk both charity tosses to seal the victory.

Sophomore Larry Blair led the Flames (7-12; 5-3 Big South) with 15 points. Sophomore David Dees scored 13 and grabbed nine to pace the Flames on the glass. The loss marked Liberty's eighth straight loss at the Dedmon Center. The Flames' last victory in the Terrordome was during the 1996-97 season.

Both teams had trouble scoring in the first half until the 17:30 mark when Blair's lay-up gave the Flames a 2-0 advantage. From there it was a track meet, with the teams combining for 36 points over the next 7:30. LU had the upper hand, pushing its lead as high as nine on a lay-up by freshman Rell Porter.

The Highlanders climbed back with a 7-0 run, and took a one-point lead when junior Chris Goodin hit a free throw. The teams traded baskets through the rest of the half until Dees sunk a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the Flames a 34-33 halftime advantage.

**RADFORD 69, LIBERTY 64
LIBERTY (7-12; 5-3 BSC)**

BLAIR, Larry 6-14 0-0 15; DEES, David 4-17 3-5 13; WOODSON, Brian 3-10 2-2 9; PORTER, Rell 4-4 0-0 8; ROBINSON, Rashad 3-4 2-2 8; TURNER, Glyn 2-4 2-3 6; LIGHTBOURNE, Leo 1-7 0-1 2; STEWART, Doug 1-1 0-0 2; RISHER, Evan 0-4 1-2 1; MONROE, Russell 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 24-66 10-15 64.**

RADFORD (9-10; 4-4 BSC)

BYNUM, Andre 5-5 4-6 15; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 3-12 6-10 12; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 3-11 4-5 11; GOODIN, Chris 3-6 1-2 9; OLIVER, Chris 3-11 1-2 7; MCINTYRE, Reggie 2-3 2-3 6; JEFFERS, Brandon 2-7 0-0 5; RICKS, Duane 2-3 0-0 4. **Totals 23-58 18-28 69.**

Liberty	34	30	64
Radford	33	36	69

3-point goals--Liberty 6-21 (BLAIR, Larry 3-7; DEES, David 2-6; WOODSON, Brian 1-5; RISHER, Evan 0-3), Radford 5-14 (GOODIN, Chris 2-4; JEFFERS, Brandon 1-4; BYNUM, Andre 1-1; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 1-2; OLIVER, Chris 0-1; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 0-2). **Fouled out**--Liberty-WOODSON, Brian, Radford-None. **Rebounds**--Liberty 47 (DEES, David 9), Radford 38 (OLIVER, Chris 7). **Assists**--Liberty 10 (WOODSON, Brian 3; LIGHTBOURNE, Leo 3), Radford 8 (HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 3; BYNUM, Andre 3). **Total fouls**--Liberty 22, Radford 17.

LU's Brian Woodson fouled out with 8 seconds remaining

GAME 20 VS. BIRMINGHAM-SO.

RADFORD, Va. -- Radford men's basketball was unable to complete a comeback attempt on visiting Birmingham-Southern, losing 64-62 in a regionally televised Big South Conference game Monday night at the Dedmon Center.

The Highlanders (9-11, 4-5 Big South) trailed by as much as 18 in the second half, but made a run at the end, pulling within two. RU had two possessions with less than 12 seconds, but was unable to convert either try. Birmingham-Southern had a 64-62 advantage when RU sophomore Chris Oliver took a pass down low, took one dribble and was called for a charge with 12 seconds left. BSC senior Jakob Sigurdarson missed both free throws after a Radford foul. RU junior Whit Holcomb-Faye was fouled with 2 seconds left, but missed the first charity toss, forcing him to miss the second. Sophomore Bucky McMillan secured the rebound and the win for BSC.

Holcomb-Faye led Radford with 15 points. Senior Olumuyiwa Popoola, who grabbed the rebound after Sigurdarson's second free throw miss, scored 13 points and led RU on the boards, grabbing six. Oliver tallied 12 points. Sophomore Reggie McIntyre had eight points, as did Branden Smith, a career high for the freshman.

The Panthers (11-9, 4-5 Big South) used a 15-1 run midway through the first half to open a close game and take a 23-10 lead on a James Collins 3-pointer. BSC pushed that lead to 17 at the end of the half on a jumper by freshman Arnold Gore, giving Birmingham-Southern a 41-24 halftime lead.

BSC opened the second half by pushing the lead to 18 on a jumper by McMillan. Radford slowly chipped away at the lead, closing to within 12 on a pair of free throws by McIntyre. After a foul shot by Sigurdarson, RU went on an 8-0 run to close to within five on a lay-up by Holcomb-Faye. The teams traded scores, with BSC pushing the lead back to eight before the Highs' final flurry was capped by a lay-up by Oliver to pull RU within two.

Collins led all scorers with 18 points. Sigurdarson scored 14 points while Gore scored 11. McMillan led the Panthers on the glass with five rebounds.

**BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN 64, RADFORD 62
BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN (11-9; 4-5 BSC)**

COLLINS, James 6-8 2-3 18; SIGURDARSON, Jakob 5-10 3-7 14; GORE, Arnold 4-6 3-6 11; MCMILLAN, Bucky 2-5 2-2 6; AMERSON, Jimmy 2-4 1-2 5; VITAS, Augustinas 2-2 0-0 4; VIGLIANCO, Thomas 1-3 1-2 3; VERGUN, Rostislav 1-3 0-0 3; MONTRIMAS, Andrius 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 23-42 12-22 64.**

RADFORD (9-11; 4-5 BSC)

HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 6-13 1-4 15; POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 5-8 0-0 13; OLIVER, Chris 4-8 4-6 12; MCINTYRE, Reggie 2-5 4-4 8; SMITH, Branden 3-8 0-0 8; BYNUM, Andre 1-4 1-2 3; FOX, Josh 1-1 0-0 2; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-2 1-2 1; RICKS, Duane 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals 22-50 11-18 62.**

Birmingham-Southern	41	23	64
Radford	24	38	62

3-point goals--Birmingham-Southern 6-14 (COLLINS, James 4-4; SIGURDARSON, Jakob 1-4; VERGUN, Rostislav 1-2; VIGLIANCO, Thomas 0-1; MONTRIMAS, Andrius 0-1; GORE, Arnold 0-2), Radford 7-19 (POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 3-5; SMITH, Branden 2-4; HOLCOMB-FAYE, Whit 2-6; BYNUM, Andre 0-2; JEFFERS, Brandon 0-2). **Fouled out**--Birmingham-Southern-GORE, Arnold, Radford-None. **Rebounds**--Birmingham-Southern 28 (MCMILLAN, Bucky 5), Radford 27 (POPOOLA, Olumuyiwa 6). **Assists**--Birmingham-Southern 9 (SIGURDARSON, Jakob 3), Radford 10 (BYNUM, Andre 4). **Total fouls**--Birmingham-Southern 18, Radford 20.

BSC's Arnold Gore fouled out at 2.6 seconds

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER CAREER HIGHS

#5 - OLUMUYIWA POPOOLA

POINTS: 24, at Elon (2/22/03)
FGS MADE: 10, vs Ferrum (11/29/04)
FG ATMPs: 21, at Birmingham-So. (1/5/05)
3-PTS MADE: 5, vs Coastal Carolina (1/24/04)
3-PT ATMPs: 8, vs Charleston So. (2/17/03)
FTS MADE: 7, vs UNC Asheville (1/11/03)
FT ATMPs: 8, vs UNC Asheville (1/11/03)
REBOUNDS: 9, at Liberty (2/28/04)
ASSISTS: 4, vs Virginia Tech (12/15/01)
 4, vs Lees-McRae (12/10/04)
STEALS: 5, at Colorado (12/23/04)
BLOCKS: 1, vs VMI (2/4/2004)
 1, at ETSU (12/8/01)

#2 - BRANDON JEFFERS

POINTS: 19, vs N.C. A&T (12/2/04)
 19, vs UC Davis (12/29/04)
FGS MADE: 6, vs UC Davis (12/29/04)
FG ATMPs: 10, Three times
Most Recent: vs UC Davis (12/29/04)
3-PTS MADE: 4, vs UC Davis (12/29/04)
3-PT ATMPs: 5, vs UC Davis (12/29/04)
FTS MADE: 6, vs N.C. A&T (12/2/04)
FT ATMPs: 7, vs Winthrop (2/7/04)
REBOUNDS: 7, Four times
ASSISTS: 2, vs Yale (11/19/04)
 2, vs N.C. A&T (12/2/04)
STEALS: 2, at Howard (12/06/03)
 2, vs N.C. A&T (12/2/04)
BLOCKS: 3, vs Bluefield (11/22/03)

#1 - TOM HAYES

POINTS: 3, vs Longwood (2/11/04)
FGS MADE: 1, Three Times
Most Recent: vs Lees-McRae (12/10/04)
FG ATMPs: 2, vs Ferrum (11/29/04)
3-PT MADE: 1, vs Longwood (2/11/04)
3-PT ATMPs: 1, vs Longwood (2/11/04)
 1, vs VMI (2/4/2004)
REBOUNDS: 1, vs Longwood (2/11/04)
 1, vs Lees-McRae (12/10/04)

#20 - CHRIS GOODIN

POINTS: 19, at Virginia Tech (12/13/03)
FGS MADE: 7, at Virginia Tech (12/13/03)
 at William & Mary (11/24/02)
FG ATMPs: 15, at UNC Asheville (1/31/04)
 at Virginia Tech (12/13/03)
3-PTS MADE: 5, vs Marshall (12/4/03)
3-PT ATMPs: 8, Four Times
FTS MADE: 5, at Coastal Caro. (2/16/04)
 5, at Coastal Caro. (1/20/03)
FT ATMPs: 6, Five Times
REBOUNDS: 6, at N.C. A&T (11/26/03)
ASSISTS: 3, Five times
STEALS: 4, vs Akron (11/29/03)
BLOCKS: 1, Seven Times
Most Recent: vs. Liberty (1/29/04)

#21 - IVAN WILSON

POINTS: 11, vs Lees-McRae (12/10/04)
FGS MADE: 5, vs Lees-McRae (12/10/04)
FG ATMPs: 8, vs Lees-McRae (12/10/04)
FTS MADE: 1, at Colorado (12/23/04)
 1, vs. High Point (1/22/05)
FT ATMPs: 2, at Colorado (12/23/04)
 2, vs. High Point (1/22/05)
REBOUNDS: 6, vs HAMPTON (12/8/04)
ASSISTS: 1, at Longwood (11-23-04)
STEALS: 2, vs. Charleston So. (1/10/05)
BLOCKS: 1, Three Times
Most Recent: vs. Charleston So. (1/10/05)

#24 - ANDRE BYNUM

POINTS: 15, vs. Liberty (1/29/04)
FGS MADE: 5, vs. Liberty (1/29/04)
FG ATMPs: 9, Four Times
3-PTS MADE: 2, Four Times
3-PT ATMPs: 5, at Birmingham-So. (2/25/04)
 5, at Clemson (12/22/03)
FTS MADE: 5, vs Coastal Carolina (2/15/03)
 5, at VMI (1/19/05)
FT ATMPs: 10, vs Coastal Caro. (2/15/03)
REBOUNDS: 8, vs UNC Asheville (3/7/03)
ASSISTS: 9, vs William & Mary (11/24/03)
 9, vs. High Point (1/22/05)
STEALS: 5, vs Akron (11/29/03)
BLOCKS: 2, Three Times
Most Recent: 2, vs. High Point (1/22/05)

#32 - WHIT HOLCOMB-FAYE

POINTS: 37, at Howard (12/06/03)
FG MADE: 11, at Howard (12/06/03)
FG ATMPs: 22, vs Marshall (12/4/03)
3-PT MADE: 6, vs American (12/2/03)
3-PT ATMPs: 11, Three Times
Most Recent: at High Point (2/2/03)
FT MADE: 13, vs. St. Francis (NY) (12/28/02)
FT ATMPs: 17, vs. St. Francis (NY) (12/28/02)
REBOUNDS: 11, at Longwood (11/23/04)
 13, at Coastal Caro. (2/16/04)
ASSISTS: 11, at Longwood (11/23/04)
STEALS: 6, at Marshall (12/14/02)
BLOCKS: 1, Seven Times

#23 - CHRIS OLIVER

POINTS: 28, vs. Coastal Carolina (1/8/05)
FGS MADE: 10, at William & Mary (11/20/04)
 10, at Longwood (11/23/04)
FG ATMPs: 16, at Colorado (12/23/04)
 16, at VMI (1/19/05)
3-PT MADE: 3, vs Yale (11/19/04)
3-PT ATMPs: 5, vs Yale (11/19/04)
FTS MADE: 10, vs. Coastal Carolina (1/8/05)
FT ATMPs: 14, vs. Coastal Carolina (1/8/05)
REBOUNDS: 12, at VMI (1/19/05)
ASSISTS: 3, at Liberty (2/28/04)
STEALS: 2, Five Times
BLOCKS: 3, at Charleston So. (2/14/04)
 3, at High Point (1/17/04)

#54 - COLBY TRENT

FG ATMPs: 1 vs FERRUM (11/29/04)
REBOUNDS: 2 vs FERRUM (11/29/04)
STEALS: 1 vs FERRUM (11/29/04)

#25 - REGGIE MCINTYRE

POINTS: 18, vs. Lees McRae (12/10/04)
FGS MADE: 8, vs Hampton (12/8/04)
FG ATMPs: 11, at Longwood (11/23/04)
 11, vs Hampton (12/8/04)
3-PT ATMPs: 1, at William & Mary (11/20/04)
FTS MADE: 8, vs. Coastal Carolina (1/8/05)
FT ATMPs: 11, vs. Coastal Carolina (1/8/05)
REBOUNDS: 10, vs. Charleston So. (1/10/05)
 5, at Longwood (11/23/04)
ASSISTS: 3, vs Lees-McRae (12/10/04)
STEALS: 3, vs Lees-McRae (12/10/04)
BLOCKS: 3, vs Lees-McRae (12/10/04)

#3 - DAN ROSS

POINTS: 4, vs Bluefield (11/22/03)
FGS MADE: 1, Three Times
Most Recent: vs Yale (11/19/04)
FG ATMPs: 4, at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/28/04)
3-PTS MADE: 1, vs Lees-McRae (12/10/04)
 1, vs Yale (11/19/04)
3-PT ATMPs: 3, at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/28/04)
 3, at Winthrop (1/15/05)
FTS MADE: 2, at Winthrop (1/15/05)
FT ATMPs: 2, at Winthrop (1/15/05)
REBOUNDS: 1, Three Times
Most Recent: at Winthrop (1/15/05)
ASSISTS: 3, vs Bluefield (11/22/03)
STEALS: 1, at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/28/04)
BLOCKS: 1, at Saint Mary's (CA) (12/28/04)

#11 - BRANDEN SMITH

POINTS: 8, vs. Birmingham-So. (1/31/05)
FGS MADE: 3, Birmingham-So. (1/31/05)
FG ATMPs: 10, at Colorado (12/23/04)
3-PTS MADE: 2, vs. Birmingham-So. (1/31/05)
3-PT ATMPs: 4, Birmingham-So. (1/31/05)
FTS MADE: 1, vs. Coastal Carolina (1/8/05)
FT ATMPs: 2, vs. Coastal Carolina (1/8/05)
REBOUNDS: 3, at Colorado (12/23/04)
ASSISTS: 4, at Colorado (12/23/04)

#31 - DUANE RICKS

POINTS: 6, at Colorado (12/23/04)
FGS MADE: 2, at Colorado (12/23/04)
 2, vs. Liberty (1/29/04)
FG ATMPs: 5, vs FERRUM (11/29/04)
3-PT ATMPs: 2, vs Yale (11/19/04)
FTS MADE: 2, at Colorado (12/23/04)
FT ATMPs: 4, at Colorado (12/23/04)
REBOUNDS: 3, at Colorado (12/23/04)
 3, vs Yale (11/19/04)
 3, vs. Liberty (1/29/04)
ASSISTS: 1, at William and Mary (11/20/04)
 1, vs Yale (11/19/04)
STEALS: 1, vs. Liberty (1/29/04)
BLOCKS: 2, vs HAMPTON (12/8/04)
 2, vs FERRUM (11/29/04)
 2, vs. Liberty (1/29/04)

#34 - JOSH FOX

POINTS: 14, vs. High Point (1/22/05)
FGS MADE: 5, vs. High Point (1/22/05)
FG ATMPs: 7, at VMI (1/19/05)
 7, vs. High Point (1/22/05)
3-PT MADE: 3, vs. High Point (1/22/05)
3-PT ATMPs: 4, vs. High Point (1/22/05)
FTS MADE: 3, at Longwood (11-23-04)
FT ATMPs: 3, at Longwood (11-23-04)
REBOUNDS: 4, at West Virginia (12/04/04)
STEALS: 1, Three Times
Most Recent: vs. High Point (1/22/05)
BLOCKS: 2, vs NCATM (12/2/04)