



# BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

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# Big South Conference

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

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

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

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

Two new members will join the Big South footprint in 2008-09. Gardner-Webb University, an associate member in football, will become a full member, joining Presbyterian College, which is beginning its transition to Division I athletics in 2006.

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

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

The Big South continued its growing achievements in 2005-06, as the league experienced Top 15 rankings in the national RPI in baseball,

softball and women's basketball, as well as Top 20 ranking in men's basketball and volleyball. Big South members defeated the No. 1 football and baseball team in the nation (Coastal Carolina football vs. James Madison and Winthrop baseball vs. North Carolina); the Big South had its first-ever national finalist for NCAA Woman of the Year (Winthrop's Janiva Willis); Liberty's Josh McDougal became the first Big South athlete to receive All-America honors in the three running sports in the same season (cross country, indoor track and outdoor track); the Big South placed two teams in the NCAA Baseball Regionals for the fifth time in six seasons; the Conference went 2-1 in its first-ever participation in the ESPN Bracket Busters men's basketball event; Coastal Carolina men's golf reached the NCAA Championship for the second-straight year; the Big South had more than 20 All-Americans, including six first-team selections.

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

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

The Conference was formed on August 21, 1983, when Charleston Southern (then Baptist College) Athletic Director Howard Bagwell and Augusta President George Christenberry initially began recruiting members into the Big South. One month later, Dr. Edward M. Singleton was selected as the League's first Commissioner and continued to solicit new members.

The league's seven charter members were Armstrong State, Augusta, Campbell, Charleston Southern, Coastal Carolina, Radford and Winthrop. In 1989, George F. "Buddy" Sasser replaced the retiring Dr. Singleton as Commissioner. Under Sasser's leadership, the conference implemented its public relations and compliance programs, and introduced its first-ever men's basketball television package, featur-

ing the Big South competing among some of the finest teams in the nation. Sasser was so integral to the growth and foundation of the league that in 2000, the Commissioner's Cup - the annual award given to the institution with the most successful athletic year -- was renamed the George F. Sasser Cup.

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

He also brought television coverage to Big South women's basketball and baseball for the first in conference history, created the Big South Television Network in 2001 - which boasts a League-high 18 affiliates, and was the driving force behind the formation of the Big South Hall of Fame.

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

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

Entering this season, the 2007 Advance Auto Parts Men's Basketball Championship game will once again air on ESPN2 as part of the network's "Championship Week" programming. The conference also boasts relationships with FSN South, Comcast SportsNet (CSN), Comcast Sports Southeast (CSS), College Sports Television (CSTV), Fox College Sports (FCS) and ESPNU. In addition, the Big South Television Network (BSTN) will again air football and basketball games to local affiliates throughout the region.

## 2005 Big South Conference Football Standings

Team	Conference			Overall									
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
x-Coastal Carolina	3	1	0	.750	126	100	9	2	0	.818	338	220	
x-Charleston Southern	3	1	0	.750	115	98	7	4	0	.636	313	303	
Gardner-Webb	2	2	0	.500	114	140	5	6	0	.455	386	367	
VMI	2	2	0	.500	100	112	3	8	0	.273	230	319	
<b>Liberty</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.091</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>348</b>	
x - Big South Conference champions													

# Big South All-Conference Team



## First Team Quarterback

Collin Drafts, Charleston Southern

## First Team Running Backs

Andre Copeland, Charleston Southern

Jermaine Boston, Gardner-Webb

**Zach Terrell, Liberty**

## First Team Wide Receivers

Zohn Burden, VMI

Maurice Price, Charleston Southern

Duvaughn Flagler, Gardner-Webb

## First Team Tight End

Bryan Meers, Charleston Southern

## First Team Offensive Linemen

Demario Deese, Gardner-Webb

DeAndre Harrison, Charleston Southern

Shawn Huntsinger, Charleston Southern

Brad Poston, Coastal Carolina

Antwon Trice, Coastal Carolina

Jeremy Ward, VMI

## First Team Defensive Linemen

Vicheal Foxx, VMI

**Jason Horn, Liberty**

Brian Johnston, Gardner-Webb

Kelvin McIver, Coastal Carolina

## First Team Linebackers

Justin Huggard, VMI

Jamar Leath, Coastal Carolina

Jada Ross, Charleston Southern

Maurice Simpkins, Coastal Carolina

## First Team Defensive Backs

Daniel Cooke, Gardner-Webb

Robert Mason, VMI

Tavares Shorter, Charleston Southern

Quinton Teal, Coastal Carolina

## First Team Kicker

Josh Hoke, Coastal Carolina

## First Team Punter

**Noah Crouch, Liberty**

## First Team Long Snapper

Matt Skeen, Gardner-Webb

## First Team Return Specialist

Kory Alston, Gardner-Webb

## Second Team Quarterback

Nick Roberts, Gardner-Webb

## Second Team Running Backs

Patrick Hall, Coastal Carolina

Aundres Perkins, Coastal Carolina

## Second Team Wide Receivers

Kory Alston, Gardner-Webb

Jerome Simpson, Coastal Carolina

**Brandon Turner, Liberty**



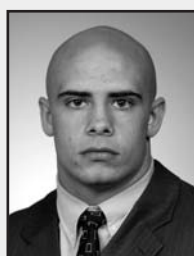
Patrick Calvary



Chris Luck



Nick Crouch



Manny Rojas



Brock Farrel



Zach Terrell



Jason Horn



Brandon Turner



## Second Team Tight End

**Chris Luck, Liberty**

## Second Team Offensive Linemen

Troy James, Charleston Southern

Brian Kepple, Coastal Carolina

Kris King, Gardner-Webb

Andy Sullivan, Gardner-Webb

Robbie Wright, Coastal Carolina

## Second Team Defensive Linemen

Adam DeGraffenreid, Charleston Southern

Adrain Grady, Coastal Carolina

Eric Hall, VMI

Brandon Schweitzer, Gardner-Webb

## Second Team Linebackers

Todd Baldwin, VMI

Jonathan Little, Gardner-Webb

Josh Mitchell, Charleston Southern

**Manny Rojas, Liberty**

## Second Team Defensive Backs

**Patrick Calvary, Liberty**

Sergio Geiger, Coastal Carolina

C.J. Hirschman, Charleston Southern

Xavier Wallace, Gardner-Webb

## Second Team Kicker

Hunter Smith, Gardner-Webb

## Second Team Punter

Michael Hanna, Gardner-Webb

## Second Team Long Snapper

Darius Jackson, Charleston Southern

Zach St. Clair, Coastal Carolina

## Second Team Return Specialist

Tavares Shorter, Charleston Southern

## Offensive Player of the Year

Collin Drafts, Charleston Southern

## Defensive Player of the Year

Jada Ross, Charleston Southern

## Freshman of the Year

**Zach Terrell, Liberty**

## Coach of the Year

Jay Mills, Charleston Southern

## Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Adam DeGraffenreid, Charleston Southern

## All-Academic Team

Adam DeGraffenreid, Charleston Southern

**Brock Farrel, Liberty**

John Fox, VMI

Josh Hoke, Coastal Carolina

Hunter Smith, Gardner-Webb

# Big South Statistics

## Individual Statistics

RUSHING	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. COPELAND, ANDRE	CSU	Fr.	11	158	721	4.6	7	65.5
<b>2. TERRELL, Zach</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60.7</b>
3. BOSTON, Jermaine	GWU	Sr.	11	148	643	4.3	7	58.5
4. JACKSON, Nat	VMI	So.	11	153	622	4.1	8	56.5
5. HALL, Patrick	CCU	Sr.	11	134	603	4.5	2	54.8
6. GERMAN, Kelvin	GWU	Jr.	9	84	412	4.9	4	45.8

PASSING AVG/GAME	Team	Cl	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1. DRAFTS, Collin	CSU	Jr.	356-217-9	61.0	2594	20	235.8
2. ROBERTS, Nick	GWU	Sr.	307-194-16	63.2	2072	16	188.4
3. WILSON, Jonathan	VMI	Jr.	295-184-11	62.4	1861	10	169.2
<b>4. FARREL, Brock</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>190-109-7</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>146.9</b>
5. THIGPEN, Tyler	CCU	Jr.	246-133-6	54.1	1589	11	144.5

Total Offense	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. DRAFTS, Collin	CSU	Jr.	11	178	2594	478	2772	252.0
2. ROBERTS, Nick	GWU	Sr.	11	404	2072	411	2476	225.1
3. THIGPEN, Tyler	CCU	Jr.	11	437	1589	343	2026	184.2
4. WILSON, Jonathan	VMI	Jr.	11	6	1861	386	1867	169.7
<b>5. FARREL, Brock</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1368</b>	<b>152.0</b>
6. CAMPBELL, Devin	GWU	Fr.	7	31	779	119	810	115.7
7. SMITH, Brock	LU	Fr.	6	-8	814	112	806	134.3
<b>8. TERRELL, Zach</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>65.6</b>
9. COPELAND, ANDRE	CSU	Fr.	11	721	0	158	721	65.5
10. JACKSON, Nat	VMI	So.	11	622	71	155	693	63.0

Receptions	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
1. BURDEN, Zohn	VMI	Sr.	11	58	742	3	12.8	5.27
2. FLAGLER, Duvaughn	GWU	So.	11	55	826	13	15.0	5.00
<b>3. TURNER, Brandon</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>3.91</b>
4. GAINES, Austin	GWU	Jr.	10	38	495	2	13.0	3.80
5. PRICE, Gary	VMI	Sr.	11	40	421	2	10.5	3.64
6. ALSTON, Kory	GWU	Jr.	10	36	450	5	12.5	3.60
<b>7. JACKSON, Wynton</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>3.36</b>
8. SIMPSON, Jerome	CCU	So.	11	33	527	9	16.0	3.00
9. MURRY, Markus	CSU	Fr.	11	33	442	4	13.4	3.00
10. RUCKS, Drew	CSU	Jr.	11	29	371	3	12.8	2.64

Receiving	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
1. PRICE, Maurice	CSU	So.	8	72	1043	7	14.5	130.4
2. FLAGLER, Duvaughn	GWU	So.	11	55	826	13	15.0	75.1
3. BURDEN, Zohn	VMI	Sr.	11	58	742	3	12.8	67.5
<b>4. TURNER, Brandon</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>54.0</b>
5. SIMPSON, Jerome	CCU	So.	11	33	527	9	16.0	47.9
<b>6. JACKSON, Wynton</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>46.5</b>

7. GAINES, Austin	GWU	Jr.	10	38	495	2	13.0	49.5
8. ALSTON, Kory	GWU	Jr.	10	36	450	5	12.5	45.0
9. MURRY, Markus	CSU	Fr.	11	33	442	4	13.4	40.2
10. PRICE, Gary	VMI	Sr.	11	40	421	2	10.5	38.3

All Purpose	Team	Cl	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1. FLAGLER, Duvaughn	GWU	So.	26	826	0	507	1359	123.5
<b>2. TERRELL, Zach</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>83.6</b>
3. BOSTON, Jermaine	GWU	Sr.	643	205	0	15	863	78.5
4. ALSTON, Kory	GWU	Jr.	65	450	247	0	762	76.2
5. COPELAND, ANDRE	CSU	Fr.	721	95	0	0	816	74.2
6. JACKSON, Nat	VMI	So.	622	168	0	0	790	71.8
7. GERMAN, Kelvin	GWU	Jr.	412	61	0	156	629	69.9
8. BURDEN, Zohn	VMI	Sr.	0	742	0	0	742	67.5
9. SHORTER, Tavares	CSU	Sr.	0	0	143	544	707	64.3
10. HALL, Patrick	CCU	Sr.	603	45	0	0	648	58.9

Interceptions	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD
1. TEAL, Quinton	CCU	Sr.	11	5	76	0
2. COOKE, Daniel	GWU	Fr.	11	4	25	0
3. MASON, Robert	VMI	Sr.	10	2	90	1
4. MISHER, David	CSU	Fr.	10	2	37	0
5. HULL, Kamau	VMI	Sr.	9	2	34	0
6. ROLLINS, Okeba	CSU	Fr.	11	2	26	1
7. WILLIAMSON, Travis	CCU	Fr.	10	2	23	0
8. HUGGARD, Justin	VMI	Sr.	11	2	22	0
9. SHORTER, Tavares	CSU	Sr.	11	2	20	0
10. GREEN, Titus	VMI	Sr.	11	2	12	0

Punt Return	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. ALSTON, Kory	GWU	Jr.	10	15	247	2	16.5
2. SHORTER, Tavares	CSU	Sr.	11	14	143	0	10.2
<b>3. BROGDEN, Jared</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9.7</b>

Kick Return	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. FLAGLER, Duvaughn	GWU	So.	11	20	507	0	25.4
2. MCKINNON, Ren	CCU	Jr.	10	16	386	0	24.1
3. GREEN, Titus	VMI	Sr.	11	23	539	0	23.4
4. SHORTER, Tavares	CSU	Sr.	11	24	544	1	22.7
<b>5. GREEN, Chris</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20.4</b>

Punting	Team	Cl	G	Punt	Yds	Avg
<b>1. CROUCH, Noah</b>	<b>LU</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2215</b>	<b>39.6</b>
2. HANNA, Michael	GWU	Fr.	10	47	1836	39.1
3. PETERS, Adam	VMI	Jr.	11	54	2068	38.3
4. PEARSON, Hart	CSU	Fr.	11	36	1341	37.2
5. WILLIAMS, Rob	CCU	Jr.	11	50	1803	36.18

## Big South Conference Staff



Kyle B. Kallander  
Commissioner



James F. Companion, Jr.  
Associate Commissioner  
(Marketing)



Dawn Turner  
Associate Commissioner  
(Compliance)



Mark Simpson  
Director of Public  
Relations



Chad Cook  
Assistant Director of  
Marketing/Championships



Lauren Cooper  
Coordinator of  
Creative Services



Nic Bowman  
Assistant Director  
of Public Relations



Tommy Hunt  
Coordinator of  
Football Officials

# Big South Statistics



Scoring	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
1. HOKE, Josh	CCU	Jr.	11	0	38	14	80	7.3
2. FLAGLER, Duvaughn	GWU	So.	11	13	2	0	80	7.3
3. SMITH, Hunter	GWU	Jr.	11	0	44	10	74	6.7
4. PERKINS, Aundres	CCU	Jr.	11	12	2	0	74	6.7
5. WAY, Barrett	VMI	So.	11	0	23	11	56	5.1
6. ELLIS, Nick	CSU	So.	11	0	35	7	56	5.1
7. DRAFTS, Collin	CSU	Jr.	11	9	0	0	54	4.9
8. SIMPSON, Jerome	CCU	So.	11	9	0	0	54	4.9
9. ALSTON, Kory	GWU	Jr.	10	8	0	0	48	4.8
10. BOSTON, Jermaine	GWU	Sr.	11	8	0	0	48	4.4

Scoring (TDs)	Team	Cl	TD	Rush	Pass	Ret	Pts	Pts/G
1. FLAGLER, Duvaughn	GWU	So.	13	0	13	0	80	7.3
2. PERKINS, Aundres	CCU	Jr.	12	12	0	0	74	6.7
3. DRAFTS, Collin	CSU	Jr.	9	9	0	0	54	4.9
4. SIMPSON, Jerome	CCU	So.	9	0	9	0	54	4.9
5. ALSTON, Kory	GWU	Jr.	8	1	5	2	48	4.8
6. COPELAND, ANDRE	CSU	Fr.	8	7	1	0	48	4.4
7. JACKSON, Nat	VMI	So.	8	8	0	0	48	4.4
8. BOSTON, Jermaine	GWU	Sr.	8	7	1	0	48	4.4
9. ROBERTS, Nick	GWU	Sr.	6	6	0	0	36	3.3
10. HAMILTON, Marcus	LU	Sr.	5	4	1	0	30	2.7

Scoring (Kick)	Team	Cl	G	PATs	FGs	Pts	Pts/G
1. HOKE, Josh	CCU	Jr.	11	38-38	14-22	80	7.3
2. SMITH, Hunter	GWU	Jr.	11	44-46	10-13	74	6.7
3. WAY, Barrett	VMI	So.	11	23-26	11-13	56	5.1
4. ELLIS, Nick	CSU	So.	11	35-37	7-11	56	5.1
5. BEASLEY, Ben	LU	Jr.	11	1-1	3-7	10	0.9
6. HANNA, Michael	GWU	Fr.	10	1-1	0-0	1	0.1
7. PEARSON, Hart	CSU	Fr.	11	1-1	0-0	1	0.1

Field Goals	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
1. HOKE, Josh	CCU	Jr.	11	14	22	63.6	1.27
2. WAY, Barrett	VMI	So.	11	11	13	84.6	1.00
3. SMITH, Hunter	GWU	Jr.	11	10	13	76.9	0.91
4. ELLIS, Nick	CSU	So.	11	7	11	63.6	0.64
5. BEASLEY, Ben	LU	Jr.	11	3	7	42.9	0.27

PAT Kicking Pct.	Team	Cl	G	Made	Att	Pct.
1. HOKE, Josh	CCU	Jr.	11	38	38	100.0
2. KOLEGUE, Zacry	LU	So.	8	17	17	100.0
3. SMITH, Hunter	GWU	Jr.	11	44	46	95.7
4. ELLIS, Nick	CSU	So.	11	35	37	94.6
5. WAY, Barrett	VMI	So.	11	23	26	88.5

Tackles (All positions)	Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. HUGGARD, Justin	VMI	Sr.	11	LB	50	86	136	12.4	
2. ROSS, Jada	CSU	Jr.	11	LB	56	72	128	11.6	
3. BALDWIN, Todd	VMI	Sr.	11	LB	47	72	119	10.8	
4. LEATH, Jamar	CCU	Jr.	11	LB	31	77	108	9.8	
5. ROJAS, Manny	LU	Jr.	11	LB	47	55	102	9.3	
6. COOKE, Daniel	GWU	Fr.	11	DB	56	43	99	9.0	
7. WEAVER, J.P.	GWU	Jr.	11	LB	41	54	95	8.6	
8. SIMPKINS, Maurice	CCU	Sr.	11	LB	48	43	91	8.3	
9. MASON, Robert	VMI	Sr.	10	DB	42	40	82	8.2	
10. LANCASTER, Shane	LU	Sr.	9	DB	34	39	73	8.1	
11. MITCHELL, Josh	CSU	So.	11	LB	36	50	86	7.8	
12. LITTLE, Jonathan	GWU	Sr.	11	LB	36	46	82	7.5	
13. MOORE, C.J.	LU	Sr.	11	DB	35	46	81	7.4	
14. PAVELKO, Mike	GWU	Fr.	11	LB	34	42	76	6.9	
15. DUKE, Brandon	LU	So.	9	LB	22	40	62	6.9	
16. BARNES, Marcus	VMI	Sr.	11	LB	30	40	70	6.4	
17. LEE, Jonna	CSU	So.	10	LB	31	31	62	6.2	
18. TEAL, Quinton	CCU	Sr.	11		38	28	66	6.0	
19. HURSKY, Nick	LU	Fr.	10	LB	21	37	58	5.8	
20. HARRIS, Grant	VMI	Sr.	11	DB	33	30	63	5.7	

Sacks	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total
1. HALL, Eric	VMI	Jr.	11	DL	4	2	42	5.0
2. JOHNSTON, Brian	GWU	So.	11	DE	5	0	41	5.0
3. JENNINGS, Warren	CCU	Fr.	11		3	2	28	4.0
4. SIMPKINS, Maurice	CCU	Sr.	11		4	0	26	4.0
5. HORN, Jason	LU	Jr.	11	DL	4	0	24	4.0
6. GRADY, Adrain	CCU	Jr.	11		3	1	27	3.5
7. ACKLEY, Steve	LU	So.	10	DL	2	3	24	3.5
8. LITTLE, Jonathan	GWU	Sr.	11	LB	3	1	18	3.5
9. MIDDLETON, Ro-Derick	CCU	So.	10		2	2	24	3.0
10. BAKER, Kenney	GWU	Fr.	11	DL	3	0	14	3.0

Tackles For Loss	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total
1. HORN, Jason	LU	Jr.	11	DL	11	4	47	13.0
2. GRADY, Adrain	CCU	Jr.	11	DB	9	7	58	12.5
3. JOHNSTON, Brian	GWU	So.	11	DE	10	5	75	12.5
4. ROJAS, Manny	LU	Jr.	11	LB	10	4	28	12.0
5. HUGGARD, Justin	VMI	Sr.	11	LB	7	9	33	11.5
6. LEE, Jonna	CSU	So.	10	LB	6	10	30	11.0
7. ROSS, Jada	CSU	Jr.	11	LB	7	7	30	10.5
8. SIMPKINS, Maurice	CCU	Sr.	11	DB	8	4	50	10.0
9. HALL, Eric	VMI	Jr.	11	DL	5	10	55	10.0
10. McIVER, Kelvin	CCU	Sr.	11	DB	7	4	28	9.0

Fumbles Forced	Team	Cl	G	Num
1. JOHNSTON, Brian	GWU	So.	11	4
2. LEATH, Jamar	CCU	Jr.	11	3
3. COOKE, Daniel	GWU	Fr.	11	2
4. ROJAS, Manny	LU	Jr.	11	2
5. WEAVER, J.P.	GWU	Jr.	11	2
6. MOORE, C.J.	LU	Sr.	11	2
7. LITTLE, Jonathan	GWU	Sr.	11	2
8. ROUSEY, Brian	CCU	Fr.	11	2
9. SCHWEITZER, Brandon	GWU	Sr.	11	2
10. BALDWIN, Todd	VMI	Sr.	11	2

Fumbles Rcvd	Team	Cl	G	Num
1. WEAVER, J.P.	GWU	Jr.	11	5
2. LITTLE, Jonathan	GWU	Sr.	11	4
3. LEE, Jonna	CSU	So.	10	2
4. JENNINGS, Warren	CCU	Fr.	11	2
5. LUDDEN, Travis	VMI	Fr.	11	2
6. SIMPKINS, Maurice	CCU	Sr.	11	2
7. CALVARY, Patrick	LU	Fr.	11	2
8. SIMPSON, David	GWU	Fr.	11	2
9. BALDWIN, Todd	VMI	Sr.	11	2
10. ROLLINS, Okeba	CSU	Fr.	11	1

Passes Defended	Team	Cl	G	Brup	Int	Total
1. TEAL, Quinton	CCU	Sr.	11	7	5	12
2. WALLACE, Xavier	GWU	Fr.	11	9	2	11
3. CALVARY, Patrick	LU	Fr.	11	10	1	11
4. COOKE, Daniel	GWU	Fr.	11	6	4	10
5. SHORTER, Tavares	CSU	Sr.	11	7	2	9
6. MASON, Robert	VMI	Sr.	10	7	2	9
7. MCHELLON, Marvin	CSU	Jr.	11	6	1	7
8. MISHER, David	CSU	Fr.	10	4	2	6
9. MOORE, C.J.	LU	Sr.	11	6	0	6
10. FOX, Michael	VMI	Sr.	11	6	0	6

Team Statistics	G	TD	XP	2XP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Gardner-Webb	11	51	48	1	10	0	386	35.1
2. Coastal Carolina	11	42	38	3	14	0	338	30.7
3. Charleston Southern	11	42	36	1	7	1	313	28.5
4. VMI	11	28	23	1	11	1	230	20.9
5. Liberty	11	19	18	0	4	1	146	13.3

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Scoring Defense	G	TD	XP	2XP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Coastal Carolina	11	28	23	1	9	0	220	20.0
2. Charleston Southern	11	41	34	1	5	2	303	27.5
3. VMI	11	42	38	0	9	1	319	29.0
<b>4. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>31.6</b>
5. Gardner-Webb	11	48	42	2	11	0	367	33.4

Pass Offense	G	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Gardner-Webb	11	420-257-20	61.2	2914	6.9	24	264.9
2. Charleston Southern	11	363-221-10	60.9	2666	7.3	20	242.4
<b>3. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>303-167-13</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>2190</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>199.1</b>
4. VMI	11	308-191-11	62.0	1987	6.5	10	180.6
5. Coastal Carolina	11	275-148-7	53.8	1739	6.3	13	158.1

Pass Defense	G	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. VMI	11	283-174-11	61.5	1942	6.9	13	176.5
2. Coastal Carolina	11	333-195-17	58.6	2114	6.3	8	192.2
<b>3. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>291-182-2</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>197.2</b>
4. Charleston Southern	11	342-171-9	50.0	2402	7.0	19	218.4
5. Gardner-Webb	11	322-202-8	62.7	2476	7.7	17	225.1

Kickoff Returns	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Gardner-Webb	11	34	791	0	23.3
2. Coastal Carolina	11	38	758	0	19.9
3. VMI	11	44	863	0	19.6
4. Charleston Southern	11	41	790	1	19.3
<b>5. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17.7</b>

Punting	G	No.	Yards	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg	Net/P
<b>1. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2265</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>37.3</b>
2. Coastal Carolina	11	52	1867	35.9	19	163	3.1	32.8
3. Charleston Southern	11	55	1966	35.7	15	175	3.2	32.6
4. Gardner-Webb	11	49	1855	37.9	21	287	5.9	32.0
5. VMI	11	59	2147	36.4	31	370	6.3	30.1

Turnover Margin	Gained				Lost			Per/G
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	
1. CCU Carolina	9	17	26	15	7	22	+4	0.36
2. VMI	12	11	23	9	11	20	+3	0.27
3. Charleston Southern	10	9	19	9	10	19	+0	0.00
4. Gardner-Webb	19	8	27	14	20	34	-7	-0.64
<b>5. Liberty</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-1.36</b>

Rushing Offense	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Coastal Carolina	11	494	2228	4.5	28	202.5
2. Gardner-Webb	11	450	1937	4.3	24	176.1
3. Charleston Southern	11	407	1411	3.5	20	128.3
4. VMI	11	424	1246	2.9	17	113.3
<b>5. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>111.9</b>

Rushing Defense	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Coastal Carolina	11	447	1598	3.6	19	145.3
2. Charleston Southern	11	472	1970	4.2	19	179.1
<b>3. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>2205</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>200.5</b>
4. Gardner-Webb	11	481	2291	4.8	28	208.3
5. VMI	11	500	2333	4.7	27	212.1

Total Offense	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1. Gardner-Webb	11	1937	2914	870	4851	5.6	48	441.0
2. Charleston Southern	11	1411	2666	770	4077	5.3	40	370.6
3. Coastal Carolina	11	2228	1739	769	3967	5.2	41	360.6
<b>4. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1231</b>	<b>2190</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>3421</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>311.0</b>
5. VMI	11	1246	1987	732	3233	4.4	27	293.9

Total Defense	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Coastal Carolina	11	1598	2114	780	3712	4.8	27	337.5
2. VMI	11	2333	1942	783	4275	5.5	40	388.6
3. Charleston Southern	11	1970	2402	814	4372	5.4	38	397.5
<b>4. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2205</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>4374</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>397.6</b>

5. Gardner-Webb	11	2291	2476	803	4767	5.9	45	433.4
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Punt Returns	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Gardner-Webb	11	21	365	2	17.4
2. Coastal Carolina	11	26	232	0	8.9
<b>3. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.1</b>
4. Charleston Southern	11	17	134	0	7.9
5. VMI	11	10	59	0	5.9

Pass Efficiency	G	Att	Cmp	Pct	Int	Yds	TD	Effic
1. Charleston Southern	11	363	221	.609	10	2666	20	135.2
2. Gardner-Webb	11	420	257	.612	20	2914	24	128.8
3. VMI	11	308	191	.620	11	1987	10	119.8
4. Coastal Carolina	11	275	148	.538	7	1739	13	117.4
<b>5. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>.551</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2190</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>117.0</b>

Pass Defense Efficiency	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
1. Coastal Carolina	11	333	195	17	58.6	2114	8	109.6
2. Charleston Southern	11	342	171	9	50.0	2402	19	122.1
3. VMI	11	283	174	11	61.5	1942	13	126.5
4. Gardner-Webb	11	322	202	8	62.7	2476	17	139.8
<b>5. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>2169</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>143.1</b>

First Downs	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. Gardner-Webb	11	118	139	16	273
2. Charleston Southern	11	78	125	21	224
3. Coastal Carolina	11	121	77	14	212
4. VMI	11	60	109	15	184
<b>5. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>184</b>

Opponent First Downs	G	Rush	Pass	Pen	Total
1. Coastal Carolina	11	96	89	17	202
2. Gardner-Webb	11	105	104	9	218
3. Charleston Southern	11	103	109	21	233
4. VMI	11	125	94	17	236
<b>5. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>247</b>

Sacks By	G	Sacks	Yards
1. Coastal Carolina	11	23	159
2. Gardner-Webb	11	19	96
<b>3. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>86</b>
4. VMI	11	14	102
5. Charleston Southern	11	13	80

Penalties	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. VMI	11	64	532	48.4
2. Gardner-Webb	11	74	561	51.0
<b>3. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>53.1</b>
4. Coastal Carolina	11	76	647	58.8
5. Charleston Southern	11	73	669	60.8

Opponent Penalties	G	No	Yds	Avg/G
1. Charleston Southern	11	108	832	75.6
2. Coastal Carolina	11	99	805	73.2
3. Gardner-Webb	11	84	766	69.6
4. VMI	11	78	647	58.8
<b>5. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>50.7</b>

4th-Dn Conversions	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Coastal Carolina	11	5	10	50.0
<b>2. Liberty</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>45.5</b>
3. Gardner-Webb	11	6	14	42.9
4. Charleston Southern	10	10	24	41.7
5. VMI	11	2	17	11.8

Opp 4th-Dn Convert	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Gardner-Webb	11	16	26	61.5
2. Coastal Carolina	11	11	20	55.0
3. VMI	11	7	13	53.8



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4. Liberty	11	8	19	42.1
5. Charleston Southern	11	3	14	21.4

Red Zone Offense	G	RedZone	Percent	TDs	R/P	FG-AT	F/INT/D/O
1. Gardner-Webb	11	43-49	87.8	36	22/14	7-9	1/3/0/0
2. VMI	11	31-36	86.1	23	16/7	8-9	1/0/2/1
3. Coastal Carolina	11	43-50	86.0	32	24/8	11-15	1/0/2/0
4. Charleston Southern	11	31-37	83.8	27	17/10	4-4	2/1/2/1
5. Liberty	11	17-29	58.6	13	10/3	4-9	1/3/3/0

Red Zone Defense	G	RedZone	Percent	TDs	R/P	FG-AT	F/INT/D/O
1. Charleston Southern	11	31-43	72.1	26	14/12	5-11	1/0/2/3
2. Coastal Carolina	11	26-36	72.2	18	15/3	8-13	0/3/2/1
3. Gardner-Webb	11	38-52	73.1	31	22/9	7-13	2/1/4/1
4. VMI	11	40-49	81.6	34	25/9	6-8	1/3/2/1
5. Liberty	11	43-48	89.6	36	26/10	7-8	3/1/0/0

3rd-Dn Conversions	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. VMI	11	78	169	46.2
2. Charleston Southern	11	69	162	42.6
3. Coastal Carolina	11	64	163	39.3
4. Gardner-Webb	11	59	157	37.6
5. Liberty	11	49	149	32.9

Opp 3rd-Dn Convert	G	Conv	Att	Pct
1. Coastal Carolina	11	56	168	33.3
2. Charleston Southern	11	68	162	42.0
3. Gardner-Webb	11	71	161	44.1
4. VMI	11	74	158	46.8
5. Liberty	11	82	165	49.7

Sacks Against	G	Sacks	Yards
1. Coastal Carolina	11	13	62
2. Gardner-Webb	11	16	112
3. Charleston Southern	11	22	158
4. Liberty	11	26	183
5. VMI	11	37	206

Field Goals	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. VMI	11	11	13	.846
2. Gardner-Webb	11	10	13	.769
3. Coastal Carolina	11	14	22	.636
4. Charleston Southern	11	7	12	.583
5. Liberty	11	4	11	.364

PAT Kicking	G	Made	Att	Pct
1. VMI	11	15	15	1.000
2. Coastal Carolina	11	53	54	.981
3. Liberty	11	31	32	.969
4. Charleston Southern	10	32	36	.889
5. Gardner-Webb	11	18	28	.643

Time Of Possession	G	Total Time	Avg/G
1. Charleston Southern	11	329:19	29:56
2. VMI	11	327:25	29:45
3. Coastal Carolina	11	321:50	29:15
4. Gardner-Webb	11	317:04	28:49
5. Liberty	11	296:43	26:58



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# Big South Composite Schedule

## August 31

St. Paul's at LIBERTY .....7 p.m.

## September 2

GARDNER-WEBB at Jacksonville .....12:30 p.m.  
 Davidson at VMI .....1 p.m.  
 CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at Presbyterian .....1:30 p.m.  
 Elon at COASTAL CAROLINA .....7 p.m.

## September 9

Tennessee Tech at GARDNER-WEBB .....6 p.m.  
 VMI at Norfolk State .....6 p.m.  
 Charleston Southern at The Citadel .....7 p.m.  
**Glennville State at LIBERTY** .....7 p.m.  
 COASTAL CAROLINA at Wofford .....TBA

## September 16

Wingate at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN .....1:30 p.m.  
**Liberty at Towson** .....3:30 p.m.  
 GARDNER-WEBB at UT-Martin .....TBA  
 COASTAL CAROLINA at Georgia Southern .....TBA  
 VMI at Richmond .....TBA

## September 23

Appalachian State at GARDNER-WEBB .....6 p.m.  
**LIBERTY at Savannah State** .....6 p.m.  
 South Carolina State at COASTAL CAROLINA .....7 p.m.  
 VMI at William & Mary .....7 p.m.

## September 30

James Madison at VMI .....1 p.m.  
 North Greenville at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN .....1:30 p.m.  
**LIBERTY at Wake Forest** .....3:30 p.m.  
 COASTAL CAROLINA at Winston-Salem State .....6 p.m.  
 GARDNER-WEBB at Southeastern Louisiana .....TBA

## October 7

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at Savannah State .....1:30 p.m.  
 Furman at COASTAL CAROLINA .....7 p.m.

VMI at Army .....TBA

## October 14

Coastal Carolina at VMI\* .....1 p.m.  
**William & Mary at Liberty** .....1 p.m.  
 Edward Waters at Charleston Southern .....1:30 p.m.  
 Glennville State at Gardner-Webb .....6 p.m.

## October 21

**Gardner-Webb at Liberty\*** .....1 p.m.  
 VMI at Charleston Southern .....1:30 p.m.

## October 28

**LIBERTY at COASTAL CAROLINA\*** .....12:30 p.m.  
 VMI at GARDNER-WEBB\* .....1 p.m.  
 Georgetown at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN\* .....1:30 p.m.

## November 4

Savannah State at COASTAL CAROLINA .....12:30 p.m.  
**Western Carolina at LIBERTY** .....1 p.m.  
 GARDNER-WEBB at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN\* .....1:30 p.m.

## November 11

**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at LIBERTY\*** .....1 p.m.  
 COASTAL CAROLINA at GARDNER-WEBB\* .....1:30 p.m.  
 VMI at The Citadel .....2 p.m.

## November 18

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at COASTAL CAROLINA\* .....12:30 p.m.  
**LIBERTY at VMI\*** .....1 p.m.  
 Wofford at GARDNER-WEBB .....1:30 p.m.

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