

# January 28, 2008

## Atlantic Sun Conference



	ATLANTIC SUN			PF	PA	OVERALL			PF	PA
	W	L	Pct			W	L	Pct		
Jacksonville	6	1	.857	75.6	66.4	10	9	.526	69.7	71.1
Belmont	5	2	.714	85.0	79.4	13	8	.619	80.7	76.3
ETSU	5	2	.714	79.1	73.4	11	9	.550	78.2	76.8
Stetson	5	2	.714	69.1	66.3	10	11	.476	63.5	67.9
Mercer	4	3	.571	82.1	77.6	9	11	.450	79.8	79.8
Florida Gulf Coast	4	3	.571	73.4	76.6	8	13	.381	65.8	72.3
Gardner-Webb	3	4	.429	72.1	76.0	9	12	.429	76.0	78.0
Campbell	3	4	.429	73.6	71.7	8	11	.421	72.1	72.9
Kennesaw State	3	4	.429	71.1	73.0	5	15	.250	68.4	76.8
Lipscomb	2	5	.286	80.1	83.1	8	13	.381	70.4	73.0
USC Upstate	2	5	.286	60.3	66.3	4	17	.190	60.8	71.9
UNF	0	7	.000	62.7	74.6	1	18	.053	58.0	73.7

### A-Sun Game of the Week

Friday, February 1, 7:30pm  
Mercer at ETSU  
Memorial Center/Johnson City, Tenn.



The reigning Freshman of the Year and Player of the Year meet for the only time in the regular season when Mercer's James Florence faces ETSU's Courtney Pigram. Florence, a sophomore, ranks second in the A-Sun in scoring at 19.2 points per game, but leads in conference play at 22.0 PPG. He also leads with 26 made 3-point field goals in A-Sun play. Pigram ranks in the top 10 in scoring and assists. The two enter Friday's matchup separated by one game in the standings. The Buccaneers sport a 5-2 record in A-Sun play while the Bears own a 4-3 mark. ETSU has dominated the series as the Buccaneers have yet to lose to the Bears in their five previous meetings. Mercer and ETSU rank second and third in the A-Sun in scoring (Mercer, 2nd at 79.8 PPG; ETSU, 3rd at 78.2 PPG) and the scoring should continue as ETSU has averaged 94.0 points per game in four games against Mercer since joining the league; Mercer has averaged 80.3 points per game in those contests. The game can also be seen on ASun.TV.

**A-Sun Player of the Week**  
Ronell Wooten, Kennesaw State

Kennesaw State swept their home games with Belmont and Lipscomb last week, led by the play of Ronell Wooten. He averaged a league-best 26.5 points per game last week in leading the Owls to back-to-back wins for the first time this season. He claimed his first Player of the Week award of the year and the third of his career.

In addition to the scoring, Wooten averaged 5.0 rebounds per game, shot 58.1 percent from the floor and connected on 11-of-21 3-point field goal attempts as Kennesaw State swept the Nashville-based teams at home for the second time in three seasons. Wooten scored 30-points against the Bruins, the second-highest scoring game in his illustrious career, and followed with a 23-point night against Lipscomb.

#### 2007-08 Player of the Week Schedule

Nov. 12 - Aaron Linn	Gardner-Webb
James Florence	Mercer
Nov. 19 - Grayson Flittner	Gardner-Webb
Nov. 26 - Kevin Tiggs	ETSU
Dec. 3 - Landon Adler	Florida Gulf Coast
Dec. 10 - Shaddean Aaron	Mercer
Dec. 17 - Jonathan Rodriguez	Campbell
Dec. 24 - Luke Payne	USC Upstate
Dec. 31 - Eddie Ard	Lipscomb
Jan. 7 - Ben Smith	Jacksonville
Jan. 14 - Shane Dansby	Belmont
Jan. 21 - Garfield Blair	Stetson
Jan. 28 - Ronell Wooten	Kennesaw State
Feb. 4 -	
Feb. 11 -	
Feb. 18 -	
Feb. 25 -	
March 3 -	

#### 2007-08 League Leaders

<b>Points Per Game</b>	21.3 - Jonathan Rodriguez, CAM
<b>Rebounds Per Game</b>	10.3 - Thomas Sanders, GWU
<b>Assists Per Game</b>	5.2 - Ben Smith, JU
<b>Steals Per Game</b>	3.3 - Jeremy Byrd, UPST
<b>Blocks Per Game</b>	1.9 - Calvin Henry, MER
<b>FG Percentage</b>	61.8 - Brian Pfohl, MER
<b>3-pt FG Percentage</b>	51.1 - Mark Hall, MER
<b>FT Percentage</b>	92.7 - Justin Hare, BEL

Upcoming Schedule	Recent Results
<b>Tuesday, January 29</b> Savannah State at Kennesaw State, 7:30pm	<b>Monday, January 21</b> Stetson 68, Longwood 60 DePaul 92, Florida Gulf Coast 60
<b>Thursday, January 31</b> Campbell at Jacksonville, 7:00pm Gardner-Webb at UNF, 7:00pm Lipscomb at Florida Gulf Coast, 7:00pm Belmont at Stetson, 7:00pm	<b>Thursday, January 24</b> Florida Gulf Coast 78, Campbell 73 Mercer 84, Lipscomb 82 Gardner-Webb 55, Stetson 50 Kennesaw State 81, Belmont 79
<b>Friday, February 1</b> Kennesaw State at USC Upstate, 7:00pm Mercer at ETSU, 7:30pm	<b>Friday, January 25</b> USC Upstate 53, UNF 52 ETSU 83, Jacksonville 77
<b>Saturday, February 2</b> Gardner-Webb at Jacksonville, 3:30pm Campbell at UNF, 4:15pm Stetson at Lipscomb, 4:15pm CT Florida Gulf Coast at Belmont, 7:15pm CT	<b>Saturday, January 26</b> Stetson 57, Campbell 52 Belmont 93, Mercer 82 Kennesaw State 79, Lipscomb 72 Florida Gulf Coast 87, Gardner-Webb 80
<b>Sunday, February 3</b> Mercer at USC Upstate, 2:00pm Kennesaw State at ETSU, 2:00pm	<b>Sunday, January 27</b> ETSU 92, UNF 68 Jacksonville 68, USC Upstate 51

# Inside the A-Sun

## Atlantic Sun versus Conference

ACC	0-7	.000
America East	0-0	.000
Atlantic 10	0-5	.000
Big 12	0-3	.000
Big East	1-7	.125
Bky Sky	0-0	.000
Big South	8-9	.471
Big Ten	0-4	.000
Big West	0-0	.000
CAA	0-3	.000
Conference USA	3-6	.333
Horizon	0-2	.000
Ivy	1-1	.500
MAAC	0-0	.000
MAC	0-3	.000
MEAC	6-4	.600
Missouri Valley	0-1	.000
Mountain West	0-2	.000
Northeast	0-0	.000
OVC	6-3	.667
Pac 10	1-2	.333
Patriot	0-3	.000
SEC	3-8	.272
SWAC	1-0	1.000
Southern	3-7	.300
Southland	2-4	.333
Summit	0-5	.000
Sun Belt	2-10	.167
WAC	1-0	.000
West Coast	0-2	.000
Independent	5-3	.625
Non-Division I	11-1	.917



## Most 3-pt FG per Game Conference Play, Division I

School	League	3-pt FG/ Game
Navy	Patriot	12.3
Belmont	Atlantic Sun	12.1
Massachusetts	Atlantic 10	11.3
Houston	Conference USA	11.0
Troy	Sun Belt	10.9

## Most 3-pt FG Single Game, on the Road 2007-08 Season

School	Date	Opponent	3-pt FG
Belmont	1/26/08	Mercer	18
West Virginia	12/19/07	Radford	18
Hartford	12/8/07	North Texas	17
Lafayette	1/2/08	Pittsburgh	17
UMBC	12/29/07	Ohio State	17
NC A&T	11/24/07	DePaul	17

## KENNESAW STATE TURNS NASHVILLE TWO STEP

Few could have foreseen what occurred this week at the KSU Convocation Center. The Owls entered the week with just one conference win with Belmont and Lipscomb coming to town. The Owls upset both the Bruins and Bisons becoming the first team in two seasons to sweep the home games with the A-Sun's two Nashville schools. On Thursday, the Owls needed a Kelvin McConnell 3-pointer with 8.1 seconds left to avoid blowing an 18-point second-half lead. Ronell Wooten scored 30 and Shuan Stegall came within one assist of KSU's first-ever triple-double to go along with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Two days later, Kennesaw State spotted Lipscomb a 10-0 lead through the first seven minutes only to answer with a 22-2 run of its own. Wooten and Stegall combined for 44 points. The last team to defeat Belmont and Lipscomb at home was Gardner-Webb on February 16 and 18 2006. Earlier in the 2005-06 season, Kennesaw State opened A-Sun play by sweeping Belmont and Lipscomb

## BRUINS MATCH NCAA SEASON HIGH FROM 3

Coming of the loss to Kennesaw State, Belmont responded with a shooting display seen only one other time in the country this season. The Bruins tied a school-record with 12 3-point field goals in the first half in opening up a 17-point halftime lead. They hit six more in the second half to finish with 18 3-point field goals, one shy of the school record. The 18 3-point field goals tied West Virginia's mark against Radford as the most made 3-point field goals in a road game this season.

## FLORIDA GULF COAST HAD WINS IN CAROLINA ON ITS MIND

Florida Gulf Coast continued its improved play by defeating Campbell and Gardner-Webb, on the road this weekend. The Eagles joined Jacksonville as the only two schools to win two A-Sun road games in a weekend thus far. Casey Wohlleb averaged 21.5 PPG, shot 53.3 FG percent and 53.8 percent from the 3-point arc in the Eagles' two wins.

## DON'T LEAVE EARLY

Through the first 42 conference games, 28 have featured games with leads of six or less (two-possession games) inside of four minutes to play. Six games have gone to overtime, including one double-overtime and one triple-overtime. The average margin of victory in A-Sun play is a mere 8.7 points.

## Basketball Championship moves back to Nashville 2008 General Shale Brick

### Atlantic Sun Championship

March 5-8, 2008

Allen Arena - Nashville, Tenn.

#### Championship Participants

The A-Sun Championship will be a four-day, single-elimination tournament. Kennesaw State and North Florida are ineligible for the men's basketball championship until 2009-10. Florida Gulf Coast and USC Upstate are ineligible until 2011-12 due to NCAA reclassifying rules. The remaining eight teams will be seeded according to conference winning percentage.

#### Tiebreaker Format

The following formula shall be used, in order, until the tie is broken:

- Compare tied teams' (two or more) won-loss percentage versus all teams involved in the tie.
- Compare tied teams' won-loss percentage versus the top ranked team not involved in the tie, descending to the next highest placed team until an advantage is gained.
- Coin flip. (winner of the coin flip shall be declared the higher seed)

#### Tournament History

For the first time in conference history, the men's and women's championships will be contested at the same venue. Lipscomb hosts the 2008 Atlantic Sun Championship. Only two current members own tournament titles: Belmont (2006 & 2007) and Mercer (1981 & 1985). Belmont is one of ten schools in the country to have won its conference's tournament in each of the last two seasons.



# Inside the A-Sun



[www.BelmontBruins.com](http://www.BelmontBruins.com)

## Belmont Bruins 13-8, 5-2 A-Sun

Home: 5-1; Away: 6-5; Neutral: 2-2

\* Belmont senior guard Justin Hare scored a season-high 31 points Saturday in the Bruins' 93-82 victory at Mercer. Hare made a career-high seven three-point field goals in finishing one point shy of his career-high of 32 points, set in the 2006 Atlantic Sun Championship game. In the game, Hare also passed former Bruin in great Adam Mark for second on Belmont's career scoring list (NCAA era) with 1,585 points. Moreover, he is one of 30 senior men's basketball student-athletes up for the 2008 Lowe's Senior Class Award.

\* With Thursday's game at Stetson, Belmont will have played 16 of its first 22 games away from home. The Bruins are currently 8-7 on the road this season.

\* The Bruins made 18 three-point field goals in Saturday's win at Mercer, one shy of the program record. Belmont made 19 three-pointers at Valparaiso Jan. 10, 2000, and then again at Troy Dec. 2, 2004. Belmont's 18 treys represents the most by any Atlantic Sun Conference team since Troy made 22 vs. Mercer on Jan. 31, 2005.



[www.GoCamels.com](http://www.GoCamels.com)

## Campbell Fighting Camels 8-11, 3-4 A-Sun

Home: 6-5; Away: 2-6; Neutral: 0-0

\* After suffering two disappointing losses at home last week, Campbell (8-11, 3-4) looks for its third-straight road victory on Thursday when the Camels travel to A-Sun leading Jacksonville (10-9, 6-1) for a 7:00pm tip-off. The two-game trip concludes Saturday at UNF (4:00 pm).

\* Campbell won its last two road games – Jan. 12 at USC Upstate (66-59) and Jan. 15 at Longwood (82-80). The last time a Campbell team won three-consecutive games on the road came in the midst of a five-game won win span from Feb. 8-29, 1996.

\* Ten of Campbell's last 12 games have been a two-possession (six points or less), or fewer margin in the final 30 seconds of regulation play, including both games last week – a 73-78 loss to Florida Gulf Coast and a 52-57 setback against Stetson.



[www.ETSUBucs.com](http://www.ETSUBucs.com)

## ETSU Buccaneers 11-9, 5-2 A-Sun

Home: 7-1; Away: 3-6; Neutral: 1-2

\* The ETSU men's basketball team put itself back in the race for the A-Sun regular season title last week, defeating league-leading Jacksonville 83-77 on the Dolphins home court as part of the CSS Game of the Week. With that win, the Bucs moved to within one game of JU for the A-Sun lead. ETSU then remained one game back, making the quick trip home to play UNF two days later and defeat the Ospreys, 92-68

\* While junior guard Courtney Pigram (Memphis) continues to lead the Bucs with 16.0 ppg, senior forward Kenyona Swader (Smyrna) stepped up his game the past week, averaged 17 points and seven rebounds in those two wins.

\* The Bucs, 11-9 overall, 5-2 A-Sun, will host a pair of league games this week, with Mercer visiting on Friday night at 7:30pm as part of the CSS Game of the Week schedule, while Kennesaw State will invade Memorial Center on Sunday at 2 p.m. Both games will be available also on ASun.TV. The Bucs are 7-1 overall and 3-1 in A-Sun play at Memorial Center.



[www.FGCUAthletics.com](http://www.FGCUAthletics.com)

## Florida Gulf Coast Eagles 8-13, 4-3 A-Sun

Home: 2-4; Away: 5-8; Neutral: 1-1

\* Casey Wohlleb (Boca Raton, Fla.) is nearing 1000 points for his career. The senior guard/forward is on the verge of becoming the second men's basketball player to reach 1000 for his career. He has scored 975 (including his freshman year at Marshall) in his career and 912 while at FGCU.

\* FGCU has shot over 50% in each of their four wins in A-Sun play. In FGCU's last five games, the winning team has shot over 50%.

\* Since being inserted into the starting lineup (12/22/07 vs. Butler), Delvin Franklin has emerged as a scoring threat. The sharpshooting guard from Houston is averaging 11.1 points as a starter and is among the league leaders in three-point field goal percentage.

NOVEMBER	
9	at Cincinnati.....W, 86-75
10	vs Bowling Green.....L, 67-78
11	vs Western Carolina.....W, 79-70
15	at Samford.....W, 82-73
17	at Austin Peay.....L, 56-71
19	at Alabama.....W, 85-83
26	MIDDLE TENNESSEE.....W, 85-62

DECEMBER	
1	at No. 25 Xavier.....L, 49-90
4	FISK.....W, 106-49
12	at Middle Tennessee.....L, 80-86 (OT)
17	TENNESSEE STATE.....W, 82-71
19	AUSTIN PEAY.....L, 84-93
29	vs Wright Stats.....L, 74-78 (OT)
30	vs Murray State.....W, 84-67

JANUARY	
3	* at Gardner-Webb.....W, 87-84
5	* at Campbell.....L, 75-83
12	* at Lipscomb.....W, 99-91 (2 OT)
17	* ETSU.....W, 86-83
19	* USC UPSTATE.....W, 76-52
24	* at Kennesaw State.....L, 79-81
26	* at Mercer.....W, 93-82
31	* at Stetson.....7:00pm

FEBRUARY	
2	* FLORIDA GULF COAST.....7:15pm
7	* JACKSONVILLE.....7:00pm
9	* UNF.....2:00pm
14	* at ETSU.....7:00pm
16	* at USC Upstate.....4:00pm
22	LIPSCOMB.....6:30pm
28	CAMPBELL.....7:15pm

MARCH	
1	* GARDNER-WEBB.....5:00pm
5-8	A-Sun Championship.....TBA

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NOVEMBER	
10	COKER.....W, 76-47
13	at Coastal Carolina.....L, 76-85
17	UNC ASHEVILLE.....L, 71-83
21	APPALACHIAN STATE.....L, 64-71
24	RADFORD.....W, 87-70
28	at South Carolina.....L, 52-92

DECEMBER	
8	at Radford.....L, 68-75
13	at UNC Asheville.....L, 76-79
15	LIBERTY.....W, 73-70
18	NORFOLK STATE.....W, 69-64
28	at Liberty.....L, 61-68

JANUARY	
3	* LIPSCOMB.....L, 79-86 (OT)
5	* BELMONT.....W, 83-75
10	* at ETSU.....L, 69-74
12	* at USC Upstate.....W, 66-59
15	at Longwood.....W, 82-80
18	* GARDNER-WEBB.....W, 93-73
24	* FLORIDA GULF COAST.....L, 73-78
26	* STETSON.....L, 52-57
31	* at Jacksonville.....7:00pm

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9	* at Mercer.....5:00pm
13	LONGWOOD.....7:00pm
16	* at Gardner-Webb.....8:15pm
21	* USC UPSTATE.....7:00pm
25	* ETSU.....8:15pm
28	* at Belmont.....8:15pm

MARCH	
1	* at Lipscomb.....9:15pm
5-8	A-Sun Championship.....TBA

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NOVEMBER	
10	at Dayton.....L, 74-78
17	EASTERN KENTUCKY.....W, 76-56
20	at Marshall.....L, 83-84 (OT)
24	at UNC Asheville.....W, 89-87 (OT)
28	at Chattanooga.....L, 78-82

DECEMBER	
1	TENNESSEE WESLEYAN.....W, 98-60
4	MARSHALL.....W, 79-73
8	at Oklahoma State.....L, 65-78
15	at Syracuse.....L, 75-125
21	vs Georgia.....W, 76-58
21	vs Saint Mary's.....L, 65-89
22	vs Louisiana-Lafayette.....L, 80-82 (OT)
30	APPALACHIAN STATE.....W, 72-69

JANUARY	
5	* USC UPSTATE.....W, 67-60
10	* CAMPBELL.....W, 74-69
12	* GARDNER-WEBB.....L, 69-73
17	* at Belmont.....L, 83-86
19	* at Lipscomb.....W, 86-81
25	* at Jacksonville.....W, 83-77
31	* UNF.....W, 92-68

FEBRUARY	
1	* MERCER.....7:30pm
3	* KENNESAW STATE.....2:00pm
8	* at Florida Gulf Coast.....7:00pm
10	* at Stetson.....3:00pm
14	* BELMONT.....7:00pm
16	* LIPSCOMB.....4:00pm
21	* at Gardner-Webb.....7:00pm
23	ESPNU BracketBusters.....TBA
25	* at Campbell.....8:15pm

MARCH	
1	* at USC Upstate.....4:00pm
5-8	A-Sun Championship.....TBA

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NOVEMBER	
12	Bethune-Cookman.....W, 60-57
14	DREXEL.....L, 58-77
18	at Iowa.....L, 49-62
20	at Bradley.....L, 74-82
23	vs Austin Peay.....L, 57-67
24	vs Maryland Eastern-Shore.....W, 71-58
28	at Arizona State.....L, 59-91

DECEMBER	
2	at Florida International.....W, 73-70
4	at Florida Atlantic.....L, 55-69
13	at Army.....L, 63-66
17	at IUPUI.....L, 62-84
22	BUTLER.....L, 66-78
29	PENN.....W, 60-30

JANUARY	
3	* at UNF.....W, 70-67
5	* at Jacksonville.....L, 55-74
11	* STETSON.....L, 62-70
17	* MERCER.....L, 77-99
19	* KENNESAW STATE.....W, 85-73
21	at DePaul.....L, 60-92
24	* at Campbell.....W, 78-73
26	* at Gardner-Webb.....W, 87-80
31	* LIPSCOMB.....7:00pm

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2	* at Belmont.....8:15pm
8	* ETSU.....7:00pm
10	* USC UPSTATE.....5:00pm
14	* at Mercer.....7:00pm
16	* at Kennesaw State.....7:30pm
23	* at Stetson.....4:30pm
28	* JACKSONVILLE.....7:15pm

MARCH	
1	* UNF.....7:15pm
4	at Marquette.....8:00pm

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[www.GWUSports.com](http://www.GWUSports.com)

## Gardner-Webb Runnin' Bulldogs 9-12, 3-4 A-Sun

Home: 5-3; Away: 3-7; Neutral: 1-2

\* No notes provided.



[www.JUDolphins.com](http://www.JUDolphins.com)

## Jacksonville Dolphins 10-9, 6-1 A-Sun

Home: 4-2; Away: 6-7; Neutral: 0-0

\* The crowd of 6,783 for the JU-ETSU game is the largest to watch a JU game since the Dolphins hosted North Carolina the old Jacksonville Coliseum in 1991.

\* The Dolphins 6-1 start in league play equals the best start ever for a JU team.



[www.KSUowls.com](http://www.KSUowls.com)

## Kennesaw State Owls 5-15, 3-4 A-Sun

Home: 5-4; Away: 0-9; Neutral: 0-2

\* It was a strong week for the Owls as Kennesaw State won back-to-back games for the first time this season, defeating both Belmont and Lipscomb. The sweep of the two Nashville-based teams marked only the third time in three seasons that an A-Sun team has defeated both teams at home. The Owls also accomplished the feat in 2005, when they beat the Bisons and the Bruins in their first-ever A-Sun games. Gardner-Webb defeated both in February of 2006.

\* Ronell Wooten scored 30 points against Belmont (the second-highest scoring game of his career) and followed with a 23-point effort against Lipscomb. In the game against Lipscomb, Wooten and Shuan Stegall (21 points) scored over 20-points for the second time this season. Kelvin McConnell hit the big shot for KSU against Belmont with a game-winning three-pointer with 8.1 seconds left. Also in that game, Stegall was just one assist away from being the first-ever KSU player to record a triple-double. Stegall scored 18-points, grabbed 10-rebounds and dished off nine assists.



[www.LipscombSports.com](http://www.LipscombSports.com)

## Lipscomb Bisons 8-13, 2-5 A-Sun

Home: 4-2; Away: 3-8; Neutral: 1-3

\* Senior forward Eddie Ard started Saturday's game at Kennesaw State needing only nine points to break the 1,500-point barrier. He scored 14 in the loss. He is the 21st player in Atlantic Sun history to reach 1,500 points and is one of two active A-Sun players who have reached that milestone. In the NCAA era at Lipscomb Ard is the second player to break 1,500 points. Guard Brian Fisk scored 1,633 points from 2003-2007.

\* Freshman center Adnan Hodzic scored 23 points in the Kennesaw State game, a season and career high. He barely missed a double-double as he grabbed nine rebounds. It was the eighth game this season that Hodzic has scored in double figures.

\* Freshman guard Josh Slater is averaging a little more than 11 points per game over his last five games.

NOVEMBER	
6	vs Alabama A&M .....W, 69-55
7	at No. 22 Kentucky .....W, 84-68
13	NORTH GREENVILLE .....W, 99-74
15	vs Connecticut .....L, 66-78
16	vs Oklahoma .....L, 55-69
17	at Radford .....W, 93-83
20	at Connecticut .....L, 72-89
24	at Clemson .....L, 67-96
27	HIGH POINT .....W, 86-71
DECEMBER	
3	RADFORD .....L, 97-100 (2 OT)
8	at Tulane .....L, 79-84
15	at Charleston Southern .....L, 69-80
22	at Charlotte .....L, 51-83
29	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN .....W, 105-77
JANUARY	
3	* BELMONT .....L, 84-87
5	* LIPSCOMB .....W, 81-73
10	* at USC Upstate .....L, 59-73
12	* at ETSU .....W, 73-69
18	* at Campbell .....L, 73-93
24	* STETSON .....W, 55-50
26	* FLORIDA GULF COAST .....L, 80-87
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NOVEMBER	
11	SAVANNAH STATE .....W, 79-63
14	at South Carolina State .....W, 76-64
17	CONCORDIA (N.Y.) .....W, 78-71
24	at UAB .....L, 72-84
28	GEORGIA STATE .....L, 60-65
DECEMBER	
1	at No. 13 Michigan State .....L, 51-80
3	at Florida .....L, 72-88
7	at American .....L, 50-52
9	at No 4 Georgetown .....L, 55-87
17	at Troy .....L, 80-98
29	at South Alabama .....L, 57-70
JANUARY	
3	* STETSON .....w, 98-94 (3 OT)
5	* FLORIDA GULF COAST .....W, 74-55
10	* at Kennesaw State .....W, 73-56
12	* at Mercer .....W, 72-70
15	at Savannah State .....W, 65-64
19	* at UNF .....W, 67-56
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MARCH	
1	* at Stetson .....8:15pm
5-8	A-Sun Championship .....TBA
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NOVEMBER	
9	at Western Kentucky .....L, 61-96
13	at Auburn .....L, 62-74
16	JACKSONVILLE STATE .....W, 80-74
17	COLGATE .....L, 53-81
21	at Florida International .....L, 74-83
24	FLORIDA A&M .....L, 79-86
DECEMBER	
8	CLARK ATLANTA .....W, 69-62
11	at Maryland-Eastern Shore .....L, 72-77
18	at Texas State .....L, 78-82 (OT)
22	at Western Illinois .....L, 54-66
28	at UNLV .....L, 55-78
29	vs Minnesota .....L, 66-83
30	vs Nicholls State .....L, 68-84
JANUARY	
5	* MERCER .....L, 75-77 (OT)
10	* JACKSONVILLE .....L, 56-73
12	* UNF .....W, 80-59
17	* at Stetson .....L, 54-66
19	* at Florida Gulf Coast .....L, 73-85
24	* BELMONT .....W, 81-79
26	* LIPSCOMB .....W, 79-72
29	SAVANNAH STATE .....7:30pm
FEBRUARY	
1	* at USC Upstate .....7:00pm
3	* at ETSU .....2:00pm
7	* at Campbell .....7:00pm
9	* GARDNER-WEBB .....7:30pm
14	* STETSON .....7:30pm
16	* FLORIDA GULF COAST .....7:30pm
21	* at UNF .....7:00pm
23	* at Jacksonville .....3:30pm
29	* at Mercer .....7:30pm
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NOVEMBER	
9	vs Centenary .....L, 69-72
10	vs Winston-Salem State .....L, 58-68
15	vs Appalachian State .....L, 58-81
16	at Middle Tennessee .....L, 62-68
17	vs San Jose State .....W, 79-72
20	at Purdue .....L, 62-66
26	SAMFORD .....W, 70-65 (OT)
29	MCNEESE STATE .....W, 65-47
DECEMBER	
3	ARKANSAS TECH .....W, 66-58
8	at Vanderbilt .....L, 67-90
15	at Nicholls State .....L, 60-72
17	at SE Louisiana .....L, 61-66
19	at McNeese State .....W, 69-65
29	at Marshall .....W, 72-62
JANUARY	
3	* at Campbell .....W, 86-79 (OT)
5	* at Gardner-Webb .....L, 73-81
12	* BELMONT .....L, 91-99 (2 OT)
17	* USC UPSTATE .....W, 76-74 (OT)
19	* ETSU .....L, 81-86
24	* at Mercer .....L, 82-84
26	* at Kennesaw State .....L, 72-79
31	* at Florida Gulf Coast .....6:00pm
FEBRUARY	
2	* STETSON .....4:15pm
7	* UNF .....7:00pm
9	* JACKSONVILLE .....4:15pm
14	* at USC Upstate .....6:00pm
16	* at ETSU .....3:00pm
22	* at Belmont .....6:30pm
28	* GARDNER-WEBB .....8:15pm
MARCH	
1	* CAMPBELL .....4:15pm
5-8	A-Sun Championship .....TBA
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## Mercer Bears 9-11, 4-3 A-Sun

Home: 4-5; Away: 4-6; Neutral: 1-0

\* Senior guard Shaddean Aaron needs 33 points to become the 33rd player in Mercer's 1,000 point-club. Sophomore teammate James Florence has scored 885 points - needing 115 (an average of 12.8 points) to reach 1,000 points in the 2007-08 regular season.

\* Brian Pfohl continues to lead the conference in field goal percentage and ranked 18th in the nation as of Jan. 21. The Atlanta native is shooting 61.8 percent from the field.

\* With 117 blocked shots already in the books for the season, the 2007-08 edition of Mercer men's basketball is in the school record books, ranking 6th all-time for blocked shots in a season, surpassing the 2000-01 team with six vs Belmont.

\* Five Mercer players reached double-figure scoring in the Belmont game, marking the first time five Bears posted double figures since the Jacksonville game. Before that the Bears had five players score in double figures at USC and vs. Alabama.

NOVEMBER	
10	at No. 18 USC .....W, 96-81
13	ALABAMA ..... L, 83-90
16	at Harvard ..... L, 73-91
18	at Boston College..... L, 56-73
24	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT.....L, 92-97 (OT)
26	at Georgia Southern..... L, 69-80
DECEMBER	
3	at Charleston Southern.....W, 93-92
5	FURMAN .....W, 75-59
8	SEWanee.....W, 76-62
19	at Auburn ..... L, 59-68
29	at College of Charleston..... L, 74-84
30	vs South Carolina State .....W, 76-73
JANUARY	
2	VMI ..... L, 99-102
5	* at Kennesaw State..... W, 77-75 (OT)
10	* UNF .....W, 89-68
12	* JACKSONVILLE..... L, 70-72
17	* at Florida Gulf Coast.....W, 99-77
19	* at Stetson ..... L, 74-76
24	* LIPSCOMB .....W, 84-82
26	* BELMONT.....L, 82-93
FEBRUARY	
1	* at ETSU .....7:30pm
3	* at USC Upstate .....2:00pm
7	* at Gardner-Webb.....7:00pm
9	* CAMPBELL .....5:00pm
14	* FLORIDA GULF COAST .....7:00pm
16	* STETSON.....3:30pm
21	* at Jacksonville.....7:00pm
23	* at UNF.....4:15pm
29	* KENNESAW STATE .....7:30pm
MARCH	
5-8	A-Sun Championship..... TBA
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## UNF Ospreys 1-18, 0-7 A-Sun

Home: 1-6; Away: 0-11; Neutral: 0-1

\* The UNF men's basketball team will play five of its next eight games at home, beginning with Gardner-Webb on Thursday and Campbell on Saturday.

\* The Ospreys have lost 16 straight games for the first time in school history

\* Senior Chris Timberlake eclipsed 1,000 points in his career against JU on Jan. 19, only the fifth player in school history to do so. Senior James Grimball needs eight more points to reach the 900-point plateau and become the seventh player in school annals to achieve that mark.

NOVEMBER	
11	at Maryland..... L, 50-79
12	Tulsa..... L, 66-83
16	CONCORDIA .....W, 57-41
20	at Florida..... L, 51-102
23	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN ..... L, 61-72
27	at Savannah State..... L, 32-58
DECEMBER	
7	WILLIAM & MARY ..... L, 45-68
15	at Florida A&M ..... L, 57-61
18	at Florida Atlantic ..... L, 64-70
20	at Miami (FL)..... L, 63-85
29	at IPFW ..... L, 59-82
31	at Notre Dame ..... L, 58-77
JANUARY	
3	* FLORIDA GULF COAST ..... L, 67-70
5	* STETSON.....L, 69-71 (OT)
10	* at Mercer..... L, 68-89
12	* at Kennesaw State..... L, 59-80
19	* JACKSONVILLE..... L, 56-67
25	* USC UPSTATE..... L, 52-53
27	* at ETSU ..... L, 68-92
31	* GARDNER-WEBB .....7:00pm
FEBRUARY	
2	* CAMPBELL.....4:15pm
7	* at Lipscomb .....8:00pm
9	* at Belmont.....3:00pm
12	SAVANNAH STATE .....7:00pm
15	* at Jacksonville.....7:30pm
21	* KENNESAW STATE .....7:00pm
23	* MERCER.....4:15pm
28	* at Stetson.....8:15pm
MARCH	
1	* at Florida Gulf Coast .....7:15pm
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## USC Upstate Spartans 4-17, 2-5 A-Sun

Home: 2-3; Away: 2-11; Neutral: 0-3

\* USC Upstate split its conference games last week, taking a thrilling come from behind victory over UNF in Jacksonville Friday before returning home for a loss to front-running Jacksonville Sunday afternoon.

\* This weekend marks the athletic department's Hall of Fame Weekend and former Spartan standout Willie Murdaugh will be inducted into the shrine. Murdaugh scored 1,006 points in two seasons with the Spartans from 1989-91.

\* Jeremy Byrd is closing in on 1,000 points for his career and the senior will have to average in double figures to reach the mark. He scored 10 points Sunday against Jacksonville, lifting his career total to 906. With nine games remaining, he will have to average 10.44 points per game to reach 1,000 for his career.

NOVEMBER	
9	at Utah..... L, 52-86
16	vs Akron ..... L, 60-64
17	vs IUPUI ..... L, 54-80
18	vs Oregon State..... L, 46-65
24	at UNC Greensboro..... L, 76-93
26	at Cincinnati..... L, 57-69
DECEMBER	
1	at Wake Forest..... L, 48-72
6	BREVARD .....W, 78-54
15	BLUEFIELD..... L, 77-93
18	at SMU .....W, 58-56
22	at UTEP ..... L, 69-77
23	vs Buffalo ..... L, 66-80
30	at Duquense ..... L, 66-84
JANUARY	
3	at Iowa State..... L, 48-72
5	* at ETSU ..... L, 60-67
10	* GARDNER-WEBB .....W, 73-59
12	* CAMPBELL ..... L, 59-66
17	* at Lipscomb ..... L, 74-76 (OT)
19	* at Belmont..... L, 52-76
25	* at UNF.....W, 53-52
27	* JACKSONVILLE..... L, 51-68
FEBRUARY	
1	* KENNESAW STATE.....7:00pm
3	* MERCER.....2:00pm
8	* at Stetson .....7:30pm
10	* at Florida Gulf Coast .....5:00pm
14	* LIPSCOMB .....7:00pm
16	* BELMONT.....4:00pm
21	* at Campbell.....7:00pm
23	* at Gardner-Webb.....8:15pm
MARCH	
1	* ETSU .....4:00pm
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## Stetson Hatters 9-11, 5-2 A-Sun

Home: 5-0; Away: 3-7; Neutral: 0-3

\* On Thursday, a Stetson comeback fell just short and they lost 55-50 to the Runnin' Bulldogs. Junior Garfield Blair, last week's A-Sun Player of the Week, continued his run of fine play. He was the game's high scorer with 21 points. It was the eighth time in the last 11 games Blair has scored 20+ points.

\* Saturday in Buies Creek Stetson started a new winning streak with a victory over Campbell University. After jumping out to a 34-23 lead at the half, the Hatters held on for a 57-52 win. Once again Blair was the leading scorer for Stetson with 17 points. Sophomore point guard A.J. Smith chipped in 14.

\* The league's stingiest defense (67.9 ppg) was at it again holding the Fighting Camels to 52 points and the A-Sun's top scorer Jonathan Rodriguez (21.3 ppg) to just 11. It was the eighth win in the last 11 games for Stetson who is now 10-11 overall and 5-2 in Atlantic Sun Conference play. The 5-2 record represents the best conference start for the Hatters in the Head Coach Derek Waugh era.

NOVEMBER	
9	PALM BEACH ATLANTIC .....W, 56-54
13	at UAB ..... L, 49-96
16	vs Florida Atlantic..... L, 62-68
17	vs Rhode Island ..... L, 65-80
18	vs Georgia Southern ..... L, 55-68
21	BETHUNE-COOKMAN .....W, 62-51
27	at Florida ..... L, 48-71
30	at Florida State ..... L, 59-72
DECEMBER	
3	at Bethune Cookman ..... L, 51-52
17	at Miami (FL)..... L, 53-89
20	at Savannah State.....W, 70-62
29	at Longwood ..... L, 76-78
31	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN .....W, 76-70
JANUARY	
3	* at Jacksonville..... L, 94-98 (3 OT)
5	* at UNF .....W, 71-69 (OT)
11	* at Florida Gulf Coast .....W, 70-62
17	* KENNESAW STATE .....W, 66-54
19	* MERCER .....W, 76-74
24	* at Gardner-Webb..... L, 50-55
26	* at Campbell.....W, 57-52
31	* BELMONT.....7:00pm
FEBRUARY	
2	* at Lipscomb .....5:15pm
8	* USC UPSTATE.....7:30pm
10	* ETSU .....3:00pm
14	* at Kennesaw State.....7:30pm
16	* at Mercer .....3:30pm
19	SAVANNAH STATE .....7:00pm
23	* FLORIDA GULF COAST .....4:30pm
28	* UNF .....8:15pm
MARCH	
1	* JACKSONVILLE .....8:15pm
5-8	2-A-Sun Championship ..... TBA
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