



UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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UC, WVSU PLAY HOST TO BASKETBALL CLASSIC THIS WEEKEND

CHARLESTON – The University of Charleston and West Virginia State University's women's basketball teams will play host to the annual UC/WVSU Women's Basketball Classic on Saturday, Dec. 29 at Fleming Hall on the campus of WVSU and on Sunday, Dec. 30 at Eddie King Gym, on the UC campus.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Dec 29, 2007, at Fleming Hall
2 p.m. – Carson Newman vs. West Virginia State
4 p.m. – Shippensburg vs. University of Charleston

Sunday, Dec 30, 2007, at Eddie King Gym
2 p.m. – Shippensburg vs. West Virginia State
4 p.m. – Carson Newman vs. University of Charleston

Team capsules

UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON "GOLDEN EAGLES" CHARLESTON, WV

The Golden Eagles are 2-6 overall, 1-2 in the WVIAC. UC lost to Edinboro 78-67 last week. UC forward Tareena Dixon (freshman, Morgantown, WV) is pacing the UC offense with team high 10.8 points per game. She is also averaging 6.0 rebounds per contest. Junior guard Veronica Carman scores 10.0 points and dishes out 3.3 assists per game. Junior forward Jihan William scores 8.9 points and pulls down 7.7 rebounds per contest. She also has 12 steals and seven blocks through the first eight games.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY "YELLOW JACKETS" INSTITUTE, WV

The Yellow Jackets are 3-4, 1-1 so far in the 2007-08 campaign. Brittany Mingo is leading WVSU with a 20.1 points per game scoring average and grabs 6.6 rebounds per contest. Mingo has topped the 20-point mark in five of the Jackets' first seven contests. State has not played since Dec. 4 when the Yellow Jackets handed Davis & Elkins a 74-51 conference loss.

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY "LADY RAIDERS" SHIPPENSBURG, PA

The Lady Raiders are enjoying an 8-2 mark thus far. Shippensburg had a seven-game winning streak snapped last week in a loss to Mansfield. Lauren Beckley paces the Raiders, scoring 22.2 points per game and pulling down 10.0 rebounds per contest. Shippensburg competes in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.

CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE "LADY EAGLES" JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE

It's been a roller coaster ride in 2007 for the Lady Eagles, who are 5-9 so far on the season. After losing its first seven games, CNC rebounded to win four straight. Three Carson-Newman Lady Eagles are listed in the first edition of national statistics for 2007-'08. Junior Ashley Tipton is third nationally in three-point field goal percentage (54.2%) and 14th in three-point field goals made per game (3.2). Sophomore Ashley Kyle is making the most of her move to point guard. The hometown-product is 11th in assists per game, averaging 6.3. Kyle is also 31st in free throw percentage at 88.2%. Sophomore Shari Buford is 24th in the country with 10.1 rebounds per contest.

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