



UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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UC PLAYS HOST TO CONCORD THIS SATURDAY

CHARLESTON – The University of Charleston women's basketball team will play host to Concord University on Saturday, Dec. 15 at Eddie King Gym. Tip off is set for 6 p.m.

The Golden Eagles are 2-4 overall, 1-1 in the WVIAC. UC last played on Dec. 4 and came out on top with an 88-49 league win over Alderson-Broadus.

"We are very excited to get back on the court," said UC head coach Sherry Winn. "We've had some time to make some adjustments. The players are feeling much more comfortable and confident within their roles."

UC is averaging 65.5 points per game through the first six games of the 2007-08 season.

The Golden Eagles have three players who are averaging in double digits in scoring. Junior forward Jihan Williams (5-11, Cleveland, OH) leads UC at 11.6 points per contest. Junior guard Veronica Carman (5-8, Cleveland, OH) averages 11.2 and freshman Tarena Dixon (6-0, Morgantown, WV) is scoring at a 10.3 pace.

Williams is also averaging a team-high 9.4 rebounds per game and has 11 steals and six blocks thus far.

UC was picked to place third by the head coaches in the pre-season WVIAC women's basketball poll.

The Mountain Lions are 3-1 overall, 2-0 in the WVIAC.

Concord was ranked No. 18 in the nation by the D-II Bulletin Top 25 pre-season poll. The preseason ranking is the first-ever national Top 25 appearance for the Lady Lion program. CU returns four starters from last season's 21-9 club. The senior trio of Jamie Cluesman, Samm Nester, and Becca Flanagan each averaged in double figures for head coach Kenny Osborne.

Concord was picked to finish first by the league's coaches.

"This is a big conference for us," Winn added. "It should be a great matchup. We would like to have a good crowd come out for us."

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