



PRESS RELEASE

Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008

University of Charleston to host Bluefield State on Thursday Night

The University of Charleston will play host to Bluefield State College on Thursday night Jan. 10 in a basketball doubleheader. Tip off for the women's game is slated for 5:30 p.m. with the men's game scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Eddie King Gym.

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The University of Charleston (6-6 overall, 3-2 in the WVIAC) has recorded four straight victories, each by 15 or more points.

Senior guard Emily Jones, a recent addition to the 1,000-point club for her career, has averaged 21.3 points and 4.5 assists per game during the Golden Eagles recent winning streak. Junior guard Veronica Carman and freshman forward Tarena Dixon contribute 11.0 and 10.3 points per game respectively.

The Golden Eagles defeated WVIAC foe Ohio Valley University 99-81 on Jan. 5.

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The Golden Eagles (7-2 overall, 1-1 in the WVIAC) have not played since Dec. 20.

UC has topped the century mark in its last two games, scoring a 105-91 victory over Kentucky Christian on Dec. 17 and a 121-57 win over Ohio University-Eastern on Dec. 20.

WVIAC squads hold down the top three spots in the Division II scoring race...West Liberty State leads the country with 98.3 points per game, while Charleston is second at 92.2 ppg...Glennville State is third with 91.8 points per game.

Senior forward Robert Strickland (17.9 points per game), senior guard Marquis Brooks (17.6), sophomore forward John White (10.9), senior guard Austin Weatherington (10.0), freshman guard Jamaal Williams (9.2) and sophomore guard Warren Wallace (8.0) have paced the Golden Eagles offensively. Strickland also leads in rebounding with 7.8 boards per contest with White contributing 6.6 per game.

The games will be streamed live and archived with a broadcast link available on the UC athletics website at www.ucwv.edu/athletics.

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