

1st Annual

GREAT SOUTH/USA - SOUTH



MEN'S BASKETBALL TIP - OFF CLASSIC

*Friday, Nov. 21st & Saturday, Nov. 22nd, 2003
Johnny Mize Athletic Center • Demorest, Georgia*

Tournament Schedule

Friday, November 21st

Ferrum College Panthers vs. Huntingdon College Hawks
4:00 PM

Greensboro College Pride vs. Piedmont College Lions
8:00 PM

Saturday, November 22nd

Huntingdon College Hawks vs. Greensboro College Pride
4:00 PM

Piedmont College Lions vs. Ferrum College Panthers
8:00 PM



Preview

The 1st Annual Great South Athletic Conference/USA-South Athletic Conference will be the 2003-04 season-opener for all four teams involved. Piedmont College and Huntingdon College will represent the Great South while Ferrum College and Greensboro College will represent the USA-South. The Classic will be hosted on a rotating basis for the next four seasons with each team getting a chance to host the season-opener.

Great South Athletic Conference

The GSAC is a relatively new league in NCAA Division-III. The conference was formed in 1999 and consists of Huntingdon, Piedmont, Maryville College, Fisk University, and LaGrange College. The GSAC schools range from Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. Maryville represented the league last season in the NCAA-III National Tournament.

USA-South Athletic Conference

The USA-South recently changed its name from the Dixie Conference. The conference consists of seven men's teams and was formed in 1963. The USA-South includes schools in North Carolina and Virginia. Christopher Newport University represented the Dixie Conference in last year's NCAA-III National Tournament.

Ferrum College

Ferrum College is under the direction of fourth-year head coach Ed Wills. The Panthers finished last season with a 7-19 overall record and 4-10 mark in DIAC play. Ferrum returns two starters and six letter-winners from last year's squad and will be led by Kevin Aigbe's 9.9 points and 7.2 rebounds per game.

Greensboro College

Greensboro College is entering its second season under the helm of head coach Lynn Ramage. The Pride finished last season with an 11-14 overall record and 7-7 conference mark. Greensboro returns three starters and seven letter-winners from last year's team highlighted by preseason All-American Marcellus Morgan (19.77 ppg).

Huntingdon College

Huntingdon College is under the leadership of fourth-year head coach Tony Duckworth. The Hawks finished the 2002-03 season with a 5-22 overall record and 1-7 mark in GSAC action. HC returns four starters and eight letter-winners off last year's squad and will be led by sophomore Allen White (11.2 ppg).

Piedmont College

Piedmont College will be entering its first season under the direction of new head coach Lee Glenn. The Lions are on the heels of last season's 17-10 overall record and 4-4 conference record marking the most wins in the last eight seasons for the program. PC returns all five starters and eight letter-winners from last year's GSAC Conference Runner-up team. Highlighting the returners will be GSAC Freshman of the Year Dustin David (15.1 ppg).

Great South Athletic Conference

Huntingdon College

3	Troy Turman	FR	G	6'0	Andalusia, AL/Pleasant Home
5	Gemayel Marshall	JR	G	5'11	Bay Minette, AL/Baldwin Co.
14	Jacob Hudson	FR	G	6'0	Montgomery, AL/Catholic
15	Joel Smith	SO	G	6'1	Montgomery, AL/Calvary Christian
20	Allen White	SO	G	6'3	Detroit, MI/Cass Technical
24	Cole Hairston	FR	F	6'4	Snellville, GA/Brookwood
25	Gabe Ridley	SR	G	6'1	Cairo, GA/AUM
30	Chris Phillips	SO	F	6'4	Decatur, AL/Decatur
32	John Marc Glasscock	FR	F	6'2	Prattville, AL/Autauga Academy
34	Justin Powell	FR	F	6'3	Stuart, FL/South Fork
35	Justin Babian	SO	G	6'1	Lynchburg, TN/Moore Co.
40	Jeremy Gilliland	FR	F	6'5	Decatur, AL/Heritage
42	Brandon Addison	SO	C	6'7	Tallahassee, AL/Tallahassee
44	Bo Wright	SR	F	6'5	Smiths, AL/Glenwood School
50	Hamilton Schuler	FR	C	6'10	Tallahassee, FL/Maclay School
55	Logan Carden	JR	C	6'10	Birmingham, AL/Oak Mountain

Head Coach: Tony Duckworth

Assistant: Jason Wright

Location: Montgomery, Alabama

Piedmont College

10	Drew Brady	FR	G	6'3	Elberton, GA/Elbert Co.
11	Caleb Baker	JR	G	6'1	Kingston Springs, TN/Harpeth
15	Adam McCullough	SO	G	6'0	Nashville, TN/Lipscomb School
20	Roger Hazelwood	SR	G	6'2	Richmond Hill, GA/Ga. Southern
21	Dustin David	SO	F	6'7	Nicholson, GA/Jackson Co.
23	David Adcock	SO	G	6'0	Flowery Branch, GA/Rabun Co.
32	Furaha Rutambika	SR	F	6'9	Kigali, Rwanda/Truett-McConnell
34	Dwight Baker	JR	F	6'5	Elberton, GA/Elbert County
40	Daniel Ostojic	SR	F	6'5	Kananj, Bosnia/Rabun Gap
42	Adam Bagwell	FR	F	6'5	Commerce, GA/Commerce
44	Tavarvess Ware	JR	F	6'6	Gainesville, GA/East Hall
50	Miles Kendall	SO	F	6'6	Flowery Branch, GA/West Hall

Head Coach: Lee Glenn

Assistants: Payton Capper, Octavius Mulligan

Location: Demorest, Georgia

For complete coverage of the 1st Annual Great South Athletic Conference/USA-South Men's Basketball Tip-Off Classic log onto the official tournament website @ www.piedmont.edu/athletics/mbasketball/tipoff/tipoff.htm

USA South Athletic Conference

Ferrum College

3	Kobe Kent	FR	G	5'10	Douglasville, GA/Chapel Hill
4	Darrian Jones	JR	G	5'10	Maryville, TN/Hiwassee JC
5	Anthony Garrison	FR	G	5'10	Chesapeake, VA/Coastal Christ.
10	Justin Smith	FR	G	5'10	Chesapeake, VA/Greenbriar Christ.
20	Dennis Thomason	SO	F	6'5	Hinesville, GA/Bradwell Institute
22	Lance Everette	SO	G	6'4	Boonville, NC/Forbush
23	Rob Fuller	FR	G	6'1	Timberlake, NC/Person Co.
30	Kevin Aigbe	SR	F	6'5	Nashville, TN/Volunteer State
33	Chris Smith	SO	F	6'5	Roanoke, VA/Northside
40	Kirk Melvin	FR	F	6'4	Ashburn, VA/Broad Run
41	Doug Griffey	SO	C	6'8	Woodstock, VA/Woodstock
42	David Moore	FR	F	6'3	Durham, NC/Riverside
44	Jason Porter	FR	G	5'10	Radford, VA/Radford
52	Ed Robinson	FR	F	6'3	Appomattox, VA/Appomattox Co.
54	JR Ferguson	JR	F	6'5	Danville, VA/G. Washington
55	Kendrick Holley	FR	F	6'6	Winston-Salem, NC/N. Forsyth

Head Coach: Ed Wills

Assistants: Bill Tharpe, Jeremy Veins

Location: Ferrum, Virginia

Greensboro College

00	Dshamal Schoetz	JR	C	7'0	Cottbus, Germany/Wake Forest
3	Mark Ramey	FR	G	6'1	Eden, NC/Morehead
4	Marcellus Morgan	SR	G	6'1	Creedmoor, NC/S. Granville
5	Jason Williams	SR	G	6'2	Lompoc, CA/St. Joseph's
10	Truman Newman	JR	G	6'0	Roxboro, NC/Person
11	Trey Williams	SR	G	5'9	Winston-Salem, NC/W. Forsyth
12	Devarra Purefoy	JR	G	5'10	Durham, NC/Hillside
14	Jarrett Jackson	FR	G	6'0	Greensboro, NC/Dudley
15	Shaun Harris	JR	G	6'1	Apex, NC/Fuquay-Varina
21	Bennie "BJ" Bryant	JR	F	6'5	Raleigh, NC/Neuse Baptist
25	Garrett Williams	FR	F	6'9	New York, NY/Marianapolis Prep
31	Justin Battle	SO	G	6'7	Charles Town, WV/Juniata
33	Gerry Wood	FR	G	6'9	Salisbury, NC/N. Rowan
34	Patrick Walters	SO	F	6'7	Pelham, NC/Bartlett Yancey
35	William Augustono	JR	G	6'1	Bronx, NY/Catonsville
41	Percell "PJ" Newman	SO	C	7'1	Brooklyn, NY/Erasmus
42	Justin Parrish	SR	F	6'8	Henderson, NC/S. Vance
44	Edward Montrell	JR	F	6'9	New Orleans, LA/W. Oklahoma

Head Coach: Lynn Ramage

Assistants: Scott Bollwage, JW Willoughby, Chris Cline, Lawren Ramos

Location: Greensboro, North Carolina