



# UNC Asheville Athletics Communications

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## 2009-10 Schedule

<b>Nov. 9 Brevard (Exhibition)</b>	<b>L 69-73</b>
Nov. 13 @Charlotte	L 70-86
Nov. 17 @Tennessee	L 49-124
<b>Nov. 21 Campbell</b>	<b>L 66-85</b>
Nov. 24 @Georgia	L 58-79
<b>Nov. 27 Furman</b>	<b>L 66-72</b>
Nov. 30 @Kentucky^	7 p.m.
Dec. 4 *@Gardner-Webb	7:30 p.m.
<b>Dec. 13 Montreat</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 15 Catawba</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 18 Bluefield</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 21 Wofford</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>
Dec. 30 @Western Carolina	2 p.m.
Jan. 2 *@Radford	4 p.m.
Jan. 4 *@High Point	7 p.m.
<b>Jan. 7 *Coastal Carolina</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 9 *Charleston So.</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Jan. 14 *@VMI	7 p.m.
Jan. 16 *@Liberty	7 p.m.
<b>Jan. 21 *Winthrop</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 23 *Presbyterian</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 28 *High Point</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 30 *Radford</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Feb. 4 *@Charleston So.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6 *@Coastal Carolina	4:30 p.m.
<b>Feb. 11 *Liberty</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 13 *VMI</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
Feb. 16 *@Presbyterian	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23 *@Winthrop	7 p.m.
<b>Feb. 27 *Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>

^ -at Louisville, Ky.

\* -Big South Conference games

### UNC Asheville Basketball Gamenotes

**UNC Asheville (0-5, 0-0 BSC) vs.  
#5 Kentucky (6-0, 0-0 SEC)  
Freedom Hall/Louisville, Ky.  
Monday, Nov. 30/7 p.m.  
SportSouth TV/WISE Radio**

**UNC Asheville Visits #5 Kentucky in Search of First Win of Season:** The UNC Asheville Bulldogs look for their first win of the season Monday night but face a difficult task when they take on the unbeaten Kentucky Wildcats in Louisville's Freedom Hall. The Bulldogs will look to shock the world when they face Kentucky as Asheville fell to 0-5 on the season with a 72-66 home loss to Furman Friday night. This is the first meeting between UK and Asheville since the 1999-00 season when the Bulldogs dropped an 86-41 decision to the Wildcats at Rupp Arena. This is the first time Asheville has played against a John Calapari-coached team. Tonight's game ends a pretty tough stretch for the Bulldogs as they've played three Southeastern Conference teams in the last 13 days. Asheville lost at Tennessee 124-49 on Nov. 17 and 79-58 at Georgia Tuesday night. The Bulldogs open Big South Conference play this Friday night when they travel to Gardner-Webb for a 7:30 game that will be televised by MASN.

## 2009-10 UNC Asheville Quick Facts

### General Information

**Location:** Asheville, N.C. 28804  
**Enrollment:** 3,500  
**Founded:** 1927  
**Nickname:** Bulldogs  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Colors:** Royal Blue and White  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Arena (Capacity):** Justice Center (1,100)  
**Chancellor:** Dr. Anne Ponder  
**Faculty Representative:** Dr. Herman Holt  
**Athletics Director:** Janet Cone  
**Associate Athletics Director:** Mike Gore  
**Athletic Department Phone:** 828-251-6459

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Eddie Biedenbach  
**Alma Mater (Year):** N.C State (1968)  
**Overall Record/Years:** 210-258/16 years +  
**Record at UNC Asheville/Years:** 181-207/13 years +  
**Big South Record/Years:** 106-80/13 years  
**Assistant Coach:** Nick McDevitt  
**Alma Mater (Year):** UNC Asheville (2001)  
**Assistant Coach:** Brett Carey  
**Alma Mater (Year):** UNC Asheville (2002)  
**Assistant Coach:** Kotie Kimble  
**Alma Mater (Year):** Coastal Carolina (2007)

### Team Information

**2008-09 Overall Record:** 15-16  
**2008-09 Big South Record/Finish:** 10-8/4th  
**Home Record:** 11-3  
**Away Record:** 4-13  
**Neutral Record:** 0-0  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 3/2  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 8/2

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When referring to us, please use UNC Asheville or Asheville. We do not use UNCA anymore and have never used a hyphen. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Furman Recap:** Furman's Jordan Miller scored 20 points and the Paladins shot 89 percent from the free throw line in the second half as the Paladins held off UNC Asheville 72-66 Friday night at Justice Center. Furman went on a 12-0 run midway through the second half to lead 57-46. The Bulldogs rallied behind the scoring of **J.P. Primm** to cut the lead to 67-63 with 25 seconds remaining. However, Furman went 13-of-14 from the free throw in the final two minutes to hold off the Asheville comeback. Primm tied for game-scoring honors with 20 points. He scored 14 points in the final three minutes of the game. Sophomore forward **Chris Stephenson** added 16 points as he went 7-of-11 from the field. Junior **John Williams** had his strongest game of the year with 12 points, seven rebounds and five blocked shots. Freshman center **D.J. Cunningham** pulled down a season-high seven rebounds. The Bulldogs showed some improvement in some areas as they out-rebounded their first opponent of the year, 37-33. Asheville only had 14 turnovers in the game. Senior guard **Sean Smith** had a tough night shooting and scored just three points. However, he had five assists and a season-best six rebounds. The Bulldogs shot a little better from the field as they tied their season-high from the field at 43.3 percent. The big difference in the game was free throw shooting. Furman went 25-of-31 from the charity stripe, while Asheville went 9-of-12.

**The Series vs. Kentucky:** This is just the third time that UNC Asheville and Kentucky have met on the hardwood. The Wildcats lead the series 2-0 as both games were played at Rupp Arena. The first meeting came on Dec. 23, 1996 with the defending national champion Wildcats roaring past the Bulldogs 105-51. At the time, it was the worst loss in school history. The teams met again on Dec. 1, 1999 with Kentucky winning ????. Though Asheville lost both games badly, the Bulldogs would go to have successful seasons. The 1996-97 team, Eddie Biedenbach's first year as Bulldogs head coach, would start an 11-game winning streak a week later and would go on to win their first ever Big South Conference regular-season title. In the 1990-00 season, a young Bulldog team would start the season 0-9 but would rally to finish fourth in the Big South Conference and advanced to the conference championship game.

**Five Different Starting Line-Ups:**

Asheville is still looking for the right combination for a starting line-up as the Bulldogs have used five different starting line-ups in the first five games of the year. Below are the line-ups for those five games.

**Nov. 13 at Charlotte:** G-Primm, G-Dickey, G-Smith, F-Jackson, C-Stubbs.

**Nov. 17 at UT:** G-Primm, G-Smith, F-Stephenson, F-Jackson, C-Stubbs

**Nov. 20 vs. Campbell:** G-Primm G-Smith, F-Stephenson, F-Williams, C-Stubbs.

**Nov. 24 at Georgia:** G-Primm, G-Dickey, G-Smith, F-Williams, C-Stubbs

Nov. 27 at Furman: G-Primm, G-Smith, G-Dickey, F-Jackson, C-Williams

**Rough Starts:** In four of the five games of the year, the Bulldogs have been very slow getting out of the gates. Here is a look at the score after the first five minutes of play in those games:  
Nov. 13 – Charlotte 4, Asheville 2  
Nov. 17 – Tennessee 20, Asheville 0  
Nov. 21 – Campbell 7, Asheville 0  
Nov. 24 – Georgia 16, Asheville 2  
In two of the last three games, the Bulldogs have not recorded a field goal until significant time was gone in the opening half. At Tennessee, **Terrence Turner** scored on a lay-up with less than four minutes in the half for Asheville's first field goal. Last Saturday against Campbell, the Bulldogs did not get their first goal until the 14:25 mark when **Sean Smith** scored on a lay-up. The Bulldogs got a bucket from **John Williams** on their first possession at Georgia but then allowed the home team to score the next 14 points in a row to lead 16-2. Asheville did get off to a better start against Furman and led 9-8 after five minutes.

**Preseason Poll:** Asheville was picked to finish in 2nd in the Big South Conference's preseason poll for the 2009-10 season in a vote of the league's head coaches and media panel. Radford, last year's Big South regular-season and tournament champion, received 23 of 24 first-place votes and 239 out of a possible 240 points to repeat in 2009-10. The Bulldogs were picked ninth in last year's poll but finished fourth with a 10-8 league record. Asheville was selected second with 191 points. It is the Bulldogs' highest placement in the preseason poll since being tabbed the favorite in 2002-03.

**Still a Young Team:** The Bulldogs were one of the youngest teams in the nation last year with 13 sophomores and freshmen on the original roster.

Asheville only had one senior and three juniors on its roster to start the season a year ago. Things really haven't changed much this year. The Bulldogs enter tonight's game with 12 players who are either a freshmen or a sophomore.

Asheville has two juniors and one senior on the roster.

**J.P. Scoring More:** Sophomore guard J.P. Primm led the Bulldogs in assists last year with 139. It was the most assists by a freshman in a Bulldog uniform in 16 years. He averaged 9.3 points per game last season. Primm has increased his scoring this season and has been in double figures in three different games, including a season-high 20 points against Furman on Friday. J.P. is leading Asheville in scoring with a 12.2 average.

**Williams Coming Alive:** Junior forward **John Williams** is starting to come alive and playing like he did last season.

Williams missed the first game of the year at Charlotte with an illness that slowed him down the first three games of the year. However, the last two games have started to see the old John Williams back. John tallied 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds at Georgia Tuesday night. He then scored 14 points, collected seven rebounds and blocked five shots vs. Furman on Friday.

Williams has gone 12-of-20 from the field in the last two games with 14 rebounds and seven blocked shots. John enters tonight's game with 144 blocked shots. His five blocks on Friday moved him past Kenny George (140) for fifth place on the career blocked shot list at Asheville.

**Georgia Recap:** Georgia placed four players in double figures and defeated a cold-shooting UNC Asheville Bulldog squad 79-58 Tuesday night at Stegeman Coliseum. Asheville was led by **John Williams** with 14 points and seven rebounds. **Sean Smith** finished with 12 points, while **Chris Stephenson** chipped in 10. The Bulldogs shot just 37 percent (24-of-65) from the field and made 21 turnovers. Asheville shot 21 percent from the three-point line (5-of-23). Georgia became the third straight opponent to shoot better than 50 percent from the field against the Bulldogs. The homestanding Bulldogs went 32-of-62 from the field for 52 percent. Asheville had another tough start. Georgia forced six straight Bulldog turnovers and used that to score 14 straight points to build a quick 16-2 lead before the game was three minutes old. Asheville fought back and crept to 20-13 on a lay-up from **Matt Dickey** with 11 minutes left in the first half. The Bulldogs had a chance to get closer but missed on four straight possessions. Georgia once again went on a decisive run. The homestanding Bulldogs scored 14 straight points over a two-minute stretch to lead 34-13 at the six-minute mark. Georgia led 39-22 at halftime. Asheville had 14 turnovers in the opening half and allowed Georgia to score 19 points off those turnovers. The Bulldogs shot 35 percent (9-of-26) from the field, while Georgia knocked down 55 percent of its field goal (16-of-29) attempts.

**Shooting Woes:** The Bulldogs are having a tough year shooting the ball in every phase of the game. Asheville enters tonight's contest shooting just 37 percent (119-of-316) from the field, 25 percent (26-of-103) from the three-point line and a dismal 57 percent (45-of-78) from the free throw line. The three-point shooting is especially tough to believe as the Bulldogs led the Big South Conference a year ago in three-point shooting at 36 percent. Asheville returns most of its three-point shooters from last year. The shooting was a little better Friday night at Furman across the board as the Bulldogs shot 43 percent (26-of-60) from the field, 33 percent (5-of-15) from the three-point line and a season-high 75 percent (9-of-12) from the free throw line.

**Sean Closes in on Fourth Place:** Senior guard **Sean Smith** moved into fifth place on Asheville's all-time career list for three-pointers made against Campbell on Nov. 21. He enters tonight's game with 139 made three-pointers and needs two to move into fourth place which is held by **Omar Collington (140)**. He has a good chance to get to second place by the end of December as he needs just 24 to move past **Willie Black (162)**.

**Not Nov. 30 Again:** The Bulldogs do not have good memories of playing a game on Nov. 30. A year ago tonight, the Bulldogs played at top-ranked North Carolina and were blitzed by the eventual national champions 114-46 at the Smith Center. The 68-point margin of defeat was the worst loss in school history to that point.

**0-5 Start Does Not Equal a Bad Season:** UNC Asheville has had tough starts before under Bulldog head coach **Eddie Biedenbach** but that does not mean a bad season. In the 1998-99 season, Asheville started out 1-11 before finishing in third place in the Big South Conference and advancing to the semifinals of the league tournament. The next year had Asheville starting the season out 0-9 before recovering and finishing in fourth place in the Big South and making the league title game. In the 2001-02 season, Asheville started out 1-10 but finished with a 13-15 overall record and won a share of the Big South Conference regular-season title.

**Not the First Time at Freedom Hall:** UNC Asheville has played at Freedom Hall before and it was recent. The Bulldogs took on Louisville on Dec. 30, 2006 and gave a good effort before falling to the Cardinals, 66-51.

**Winning Ways at Home:** Asheville plays 15 home games this year in the friendly confines of Justice Center. The Bulldogs hope to keep their winning ways this season as Asheville has won 28 of its last 37 games at Justice Center dating back to the final part of the 2006-07 season.

**Rebounding Against SEC Teams Not Bad:** The Bulldogs struggled mightily against the two SEC teams they've played this season but one area they've played OK in is rebounding. Asheville battled Tennessee to a 44-44 standoff on the boards and had 22 offensive rebounds to 11 for UT. A taller and more athletic Georgia squad only had a 37-35 advantage on the boards over the Dogs on Tuesday. Asheville will face a pretty stern test in this area against Kentucky.

**Stephenson Shines:** Sophomore forward **Chris Stephenson** showed his potential with a sensational game at Charlotte on Nov. 13. He scored a career-high 22 points and single-handily got the Bulldogs back in the game in the second half. Stephenson went 8-of-15 from the field, 3-of-4 from the free throw line and 3-of-6 from beyond the arc. He grabbed six rebounds and blocked three shots. Stephenson has put back-to-back double-figure scoring games in the last two contests for just the second time in his career. He tallied 10 points at Georgia and then pumped in 16 points vs. Furman Friday night. The Punta Gorda Florida native is Asheville's second leading scorer with an 11.0 average.

**A Great Game from Matt:** A bright spot in the Campbell defeat was the return of form from sophomore guard **Matt Dickey**. The Trussville, Alabama native was a Big South All-Rookie selection last season but had struggled early in the season with just four points in the first two games. However, Matt kept the Bulldogs in the game by himself with a career-high 26 points and six assists. Dickey went 8-of-13 from the field, 4-of-7 from beyond the arc and 6-of-7 from the free throw line.

**Did You Know?:** Bulldog head coach **Eddie Biedenbach** enters this season needing 13 wins to tie Big South record for career wins. He has 181 victories entering the 2009-10 season and is 13 behind former Winthrop coach **Gregg Marshall's** 194 wins. Eddie should also become the all-time leader in Big South Conference wins this year. He has 106 league victories and needs just three to pass former Radford coach **Ron Bradley's** 109 wins and become the league's all-time leader. Biedenbach was

the head coach at Davidson from 1978-81 and helped give a couple of young coaches their starts in college basketball. **Rick Barnes, Jeff Bzdelik** and **Bob McKillop** all got their starts at Davidson in college coaching under Biedenbach.

**Biedenbach Golf Tournament Raises More Than \$55,000:** The UNC Asheville Athletics Department hosted the first ever **Eddie Biedenbach** Celebrity Golf Tournament on Sept. 28. Coach Biedenbach organized the tourney and had some of college basketball's royalty come to Asheville and play at The Cliff's Walnut Cove course. College coaches such as **Rick Barnes, Jeff Bzdelik, Bob McKillop, Bobby Cremins** were in attendance along with TV personalities like **Jay Bilas** and **Billy Packer**. The tournament helped raise more than \$55,000 for the UNC Asheville Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund. Plans are already being made for next year's tournament.

**Assistants Know The Bulldogs:** Two of the Bulldogs' assistant coaches know the program pretty well because they played for Coach Biedenbach and are graduates of UNC Asheville. **Nick McDevitt** has been an assistant coach for the Bulldogs for the past nine years after playing for Asheville from 1997-01. He has been with Coach Biedenbach as a player and as a coach for 13 straight years. **Brett Carey** is in his second year as an assistant coach. Carey was a transfer from Western Carolina and lettered for the Bulldogs from 1999-01. He graduated in 2002. Prior to coming back to "The Land of the Sky," he served as an assistant coach at national prep power Oak Hill Academy for one year (2007-08) and was a graduate assistant at South Carolina (2005-07).

**Campbell Recap: Jonathan Rodriguez** scored 15 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as Campbell downed homestanding UNC Asheville 85-66 at Justice Center on Nov. 21. The Camels had four other players in double figures to run their record to 3-0. The Bulldogs received a career-high 26 points from sophomore guard **Matt Dickey** but fell to 0-3 on the year. Dickey was the lone Bulldog in double figures. He went 8-of-13 from the field, 4-of-7 from the three-point line and added six assists. The Camels led from start to finish as they jumped out to a 7-0 lead and later built the lead to 18-4 at the 11:48 mark. The Camels shot 59 percent (26-of-44) from the field, while the Bulldogs shot 42 percent (24-of-57). The visitors had a huge advantage at the free throw line as they went 29-of-39 for 74 percent, while Asheville was 10-of-22 for 46 percent.

**Tennessee Recap:** Tennessee scored the first 20 points of the game and dominated UNC Asheville from start to finish as the Volunteers rolled to a 124-49 win last Tuesday night at Thompson-Boling Arena. The Bulldogs were led by sophomore guard **J.P. Primm** with 13 points. He scored all of his points in the second half. Reserve forward **Terrence Turner** came off the bench and scored seven points. The 124 points was the most ever allowed by an Asheville squad. The 75-point deficit was the worst loss in school history. Tennessee was led by **Scotty Hopson** with 25 points. The Bulldogs had a rough night all the way around on offense. Asheville shot 24 percent (16-of-67) from the field and six percent (1-of-16) from the three-point line. The Bulldogs had 29 turnovers that led to 49 Tennessee points. The first half was a total nightmare for the Bulldogs. They did not

get their first field goal until 3:20 was left in the first half when Turner scored on a lay-up. Asheville missed its first 19 shots of the game and finished the opening half shooting 8 percent (2-of-26). UT led 66-14 at halftime as the Volunteers shot 65 percent (24-of-37) from the field and 62 percent from the three-point line (8-of-13). The Bulldogs battled UT on the boards as each team finished with 44 rebounds. Asheville had 22 offensive rebounds to 11 for Tennessee. **Eric Stubbs** tied a career-high with 10 rebounds.

**Charlotte Recap:** Charlotte used strong rebounding in the first half to build a lead and strong three-point shooting and free throw shooting in the second half to hold off Asheville 86-70 in the season-opening game at Halton Arena on Nov. 13. The Bulldogs were led by a career-high 22 points from **Chris Stephenson**. **J.P. Primm** added 15 points for Asheville. The 49ers were led by **Shammar Bowden** with 21 points. He went 6-of-11 from the three-point line, including four straight in the second half after Asheville had cut the lead to one point with 12 minutes left. Center **Phil Jones** scored 16 points and 12 rebounds for Charlotte. He had a double-double in the first half with 10 points and 10 rebounds. The 49ers dominated the boards in the first half with a 32-15 advantage. Asheville trailed 40-27 at halftime but led by Stephenson, cut the lead to 48-47 with 11 minutes left in the game. The forward scored 12 straight points. Bowden knocked down four straight treys over the next two minutes to get the lead to 60-50. The Bulldogs kept battling and crept to 74-67 with 2:10 left on a Primm three-pointer. But Charlotte hit 18 straight free throws in the final five minutes to seal the win.

**Block Party:** UNC Asheville has led the Big South Conference in blocked shots in two of the last three years and are constantly among the league leaders. The Bulldogs may be ready to have some more “block parties” this year as they had nine against Brevard in their exhibition game on Nov. 4. Freshman center **D.J. Cunningham** had three blocks, followed by two from **Eric Stubbs** and **John Williams** and one each from **Jaron Lane** and **Chris Stephenson**. Asheville held its own at Charlotte on opening night with five blocked shots, including a career-best three from **Chris Stephenson**. Asheville blocked three shots at Tennessee and then swatted six against Campbell. Williams had four against the Camels with Cunningham adding the other two. Asheville had four blocks at Georgia Tuesday night with Williams collecting two. The Bulldogs picked up a season-high seven blocks vs. Furman Friday night.

**TV Time:** UNC Asheville has been enjoying some TV time. Tonight’s game will be third of four straight games on regional or local TV. The Bulldogs had their game with Georgia on CSS TV. Friday’s game with Furman was on local TV station, WMYA-TV. Tonight’s game is on FoxSportSouth and Friday’s game at Gardner-Webb will be broadcast regionally on the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network.

### UNC Asheville in the Big South Rankings:

Category	Rank(Stat)
Scoring	5 <sup>th</sup> (61.8)
Scoring Margin	10 <sup>th</sup> (-27.4)
Field Goal%	8 <sup>th</sup> (37.7%)
Free Throw%	8 <sup>th</sup> (57.7%)
3-Point%	9 <sup>th</sup> (25.2%)
Scoring Defense	9 <sup>th</sup> (89.2)
Field Goal% Def.	9 <sup>th</sup> (49.7%)
3-Point% Def:	10 <sup>th</sup> (41.0%)
Rebounding Margin	7 <sup>th</sup> (-4.4)
Rebounding Off.	8 <sup>th</sup> (36.0)
Rebounding Def.	9 <sup>th</sup> (40.4)
Assists	7 <sup>th</sup> (12.0)
Steals	7 <sup>th</sup> (7.8)
Blocked Shots	3 <sup>rd</sup> (5.0)
Turnover Margin	9 <sup>th</sup> (-3.8)
Assist/TO Ratio	9 <sup>th</sup> (0.63)
3-Point FG Made	6 <sup>th</sup> (5.2)

### Big South Individual Rankings

Player	Rank(Stat)
<b>Scoring</b> J.P. Primm	16 <sup>th</sup> (12.2)
<b>Rebounding</b> John Williams	11 <sup>th</sup> (6.0)
<b>Assists</b> Matt Dickey	11 <sup>th</sup> (3.0)
<b>Steals</b> Sean Smith	10 <sup>th</sup> (2.2)
<b>Blocked Shots</b> John Williams	4 <sup>th</sup> (2.8)

### UNC Asheville Probable Starters

#2-G Matt Dickey, 6-1, So., Trussville, Ala (8.8 ppg, 3.8 rpg)	Career-high 26 points vs. Campbell on Nov. 21
#3-G J.P. Primm, 6-1, So., Dickson, Tenn. (12.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg)	Season-high 20 points vs. Furman on Friday
#15-G Sean Smith 6-6, Sr., Stockholm, Sweden (7.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg)	Six rebounds and five assists vs. Furman
#23-F John Williams, 6-4, Jr., Raleigh, N.C. (8.8 ppg, 6.0 rpg)	16 points, seven rebounds and 5 blocks vs. Fur.
#42-F/C Eric Stubbs, 6-8, So., W. Palm Beach, Fla.(4.0 ppg, 4.6 rpg)	Tied career-high in rebounds with 10 at UT

### Off the Bench for the Bulldogs

#4-G/F Chris Stephenson, 6-3, So., Punta Gord, Fla. (11.0ppg, 3.4 rpg)	Scored in double-figures in back-to-back games
#35-F Quinard Jackson, 6-5, So., W.Palm Beach,Fla. (3.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg)	Made 1 <sup>st</sup> career start at Charlotte with 6 pts. & 5 reb's
#33-C D.J. Cunningham, 6-10, Fr., Wateford, Ohio (4.4 ppg, 3.4 rpg)	Grabbed 7 rebounds vs. Furman Friday
#24-F Terrence Turner, 6-5, Fr., Fayetteville, Ga. (5.5 ppg, 1.5 rpg)	Red-shirt frosh with 7 points & 2 reb's at UT
#5-G Jaron Lane, 6-4, Fr., Greenville, N.C. (1.7 ppg, 0.7 rpg)	5 points and 2 offensive rebounds at UT
#44-C Sean Hobbs, 7-2, So., Columbus, Ohio (NA, NA)	Played in 8 games last year
#22-G Austin Alecxi, 6-5, Fr., Columbia, Pa. (1.3 ppg, 0.3 rpg)	Played last year at prep power Oak Hill Academy
#11-G Josh Seligson, 6-2, Fr., Raleigh, N.C. (First Year)	Walk-on from St. David's in Raleigh
#12-G Madison Davis, 5-10, Fr., Waynesville, N.C. (First Year)	Red-shirted last season
#50-F Jeremy Harn, 6-8, Fr., Chapel Hill, N.C. (First Year)	Red-shirted last season

**Eddie Biedenbach Begins 14<sup>th</sup> Year as Head Coach at UNC Asheville:** This season will be **Eddie Biedenbach's** 14<sup>th</sup> as head coach of the UNC Asheville program. He is the longest tenured-coached in Big South Conference history and will become the league's all-time winningest coach this season. Eddie has been named Big South Coach of the Year three different times and four times has led the Bulldog program to Big South regular-season titles. Last year was one of his finest coaching jobs. With four starters gone from the previous year plus the fact that 2008 Defensive Player of the Year **Kenny George** missed the season, the Bulldogs were picked to finish in ninth place in the league's preseason poll. Biedenbach and his young team proved the experts wrong in a big way. Asheville finished with a 15-16 overall record and earned a fourth-place finish in league play with a 10-8 BSC mark. The Dogs advanced to the semifinals of the conference tournament for the third consecutive year before losing a close game to eventual champion Radford on its home floor. Asheville accomplished this with only one senior on its roster and four freshmen playing significant minutes. Biedenbach enters this year as the Big South Conference's winningest active head coach and third all-time in wins with 181 victories. He is second all-time in league wins with 106 and second in tournament victories with 13. Last season, Biedenbach earned his 200<sup>th</sup> career win with a victory over mountain rival Western Carolina. He has posted 210 career victories at both Davidson and Asheville. Eight different times he has led the Bulldogs to finish in the top three in the final league standings. The 2007-08 season was a truly historic one for his program. Biedenbach guided Asheville to a school-record 23 wins as the Bulldogs finished with a 23-10 overall record. He led his team to a share of the Big South Conference regular-season title and top seed in the league tournament. The Dogs became the first school in league history to be selected to the National Invitational Tournament. In addition, Asheville was ranked in the College Insider Mid-Major poll for the first time in school history, rising to as high as 12<sup>th</sup> in early February. The Dogs also received a vote in the AP Top 25 for the first time ever. He directed Asheville to the Big South title game for the fourth time in his career. In addition, the Bulldogs upset South Carolina, 61-58 and posted impressive non-conference wins over Buffalo and Western Carolina.

**UNC Asheville's Record When.....**

Overall: 0-5  
 At Home: 0-2  
 Road: 0-3  
 Overtime: NA  
 Leading at Half: NA  
 Tied at Half: NA  
 Trailing at Half: 0-5  
 Asheville shoots 50% or better: NA  
 Asheville shoots less than 50%: 0-4  
 Asheville shoots better than opponent: NA  
 Opponent shoots 50% or better: 0-3  
 Opponent shoots less than 50%: 0-2  
 Asheville out-rebounds opponent: 0-1  
 Opponent out-rebounds Asheville: 0-3  
 Rebounding is even: 0-1  
 Asheville shoots 70% or better FT: NA  
 Asheville shoots less 70% from FT: 0-3  
 Asheville has more FT attempts: 0-1  
 Opponent has more FT attempts: 0-4  
 Asheville shoots better than 40% 3FG: NA  
 Asheville shoots less than 40% 3FG: 0-5  
 Asheville has more turnovers: 0-3  
 Asheville has fewer turnovers: 0-1  
 Each team has same turnovers: 0-1  
 Asheville scores less than 50 points: 0-1  
 Asheville scores 50-59 points: 0-1  
 Asheville scores 60-69 points: 0-2  
 Asheville scores 70-79 points: 0-1  
 Asheville scores 80-89 points: NA  
 Asheville scores 90-99 points: NA  
 Asheville scores 100+ points: NA  
 Opponent scores less than 50 points: NA  
 Opponent scores 50-59 points: NA  
 Opponent scores 60-69 points: NA  
 Opponent scores 70-79 points: 0-2  
 Opponent scores 80-89 points: 0-2  
 Opponent scores 90-99 points: NA  
 Opponent scores 100+ points: 0-1  
 Games decided by 1 point: NA  
 Games decided by 2 points: NA  
 Games decided by 3-5 points: NA  
 Games decided by 6-10 points: 0-1  
 Games decided by 11-15 points: NA  
 Games decided by 16-19 points: 0-2  
 Games decided by 20 points or more: 0-2  
 In November: 0-5  
 In December: NA  
 In January: NA  
 In February: NA  
 In March: NA.

**Statistical Comparison**

<i>A Look At Each Team</i>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>ASHE</b>	<b>UK</b>
Overall Record:	0-5	6-0
PPG:	61.8	81.2
Opp. PPG:	89.2	66.3
Scoring Margin:	-27.4	+14.8
Rebounds PG:	36.0	43.0
Opp. Reb. PG:	40.4	30.3
Rebound Margin:	-4.4	+12.7
Field Goal%:	37.7%	51.4%
Opp. FG%:	49.7%	36.0%
3-Point FG%:	25.2%	36.7%
Opp. 3-Pt. FG%:	41.0%	35.1%
Free Throw %	57.7%	66.9%
Assists Per Game:	12.0	15.0
Turnovers PG:	19.2	18.7
Opp. Turnovers PG:	15.4	14.2
Turnover Margin:	-3.8	-4.7
Blocks Per Game:	5.0	8.5
Steals Per Game:	7.8	6.2

### ***By The Numbers***

<b>Double Figure Scoring</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Career</b>
Sean Smith	1	24
John Williams	2	26
Matt Dickey	1	17
J.P. Primm	3	11
Eric Stubbs	-	3
Chris Stephenson	3	5
Quinard Jackson	-	1
Sean Hobbs	-	-
Terrence Turner	-	-
Austin Alexcih	-	-
Jaron Lane	-	-
D.J. Cunningham	-	-
Madison Davis	-	-
Jeremy Harn	-	-
Josh Seligson	-	-

<b>Scoring 20+ Points</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Career</b>
Sean Smith	-	2
John Williams	-	2
Matt Dickey	1	4
Chris Stephenson	1	1
J.P. Primm	1	2

<b>Double Figure Assists</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Career</b>
J.P. Primm	-	1

<b>Double-Doubles (Pts-Reb)</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Career</b>
John Williams	-	5
Sean Smith	-	2

<b>Double-Doubles (Pts-Ast.)</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Career</b>
J.P. Primm	-	1

<b>Double Figure Rebound</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Career</b>
John Williams	-	7
Sean Smith	-	2
Eric Stubbs	-	1

<b>Games led in Scoring</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Career</b>
Sean Smith	-	6
John Williams	1	6
Matt Dickey	1	6
J.P. Primm	2	4
Chris Stephenson	1	1

<b>Games led in reb'ing</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Career</b>
John Williams	2	22
Sean Smith	1	5
Eric Stubbs	2	6
Matt Dickey	-	2
Chris Stephenson	1	2
Quinard Jackson	-	1
J.P. Primm	1	1
D.J. Cunningham	1	1

<b>Games led in assists</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Career</b>
J.P. Primm	1	20
Sean Smith	2	8
Matt Dickey	2	6
Chris Stephenson	-	1

### ***Career Highs***

#### **Sean Smith**

Points: 28 at Liberty (1-31-09)  
Rebounds: 11 at VMI (2-2-09)  
Assists: 7 vs. Catawba (12-13-09)  
Field Goals: 10 at Liberty (1-31-09)  
Three-Pointers: 8 at Liberty (1-31-09)  
Steals: 4 (2x) last at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Free Throws: 7 at Radford (3-5-09)  
Free Throws Attempted: 8 at Radford (3-5-09)

#### **John Williams**

Points: 32 at High Point (2-18-09)  
Rebounds: 15 at VMI (2-2-09)  
Blocks: 7 vs. Coastal Carolina (2-21-09)  
Assists: 3 (3x) last at Presbyterian (2-28-09)  
Steals: 2 (2x) last vs. Charleston So. (2-7-09)  
Field Goals: 11 at High Point (2-18-09)  
Free Throws: 10 at High Point (2-18-09)

#### **J.P. Primm**

Points: 21 vs. Liberty (11-18-08)  
Assists: 13 vs. VMI (12-6-08)  
Rebounds: 7 (2x) last at Georgia (11-24-09)  
Steals: 4 vs. Winthrop (1-28-09)  
Field Goals: 7 at Charleston Southern (1-3-09)  
Three-Pointers: 3 (3x) last vs. Furm. (11-27-09)  
Free Throws: 8 vs. Liberty (11-18-08)

#### **Matt Dickey**

Points: 26 vs. Campbell (11-21-09)  
Assists: 7 vs. Presbyterian (1-24-09)  
Rebounds: 7 vs. High Point (1-13-09)  
Steals: 5 vs. Presbyterian (1-24-09)  
Field Goals: 8 (2x) last vs. Campbell (11-21-09)  
Three-Pointers: 4 (3x) vs. Campbell (11-21-09)  
Free Throws: 7 vs. Charleston Southern (2-7-09)

#### **Eric Stubbs**

Points: 12 (2x) last vs. Western Car. (12-31-08)  
Rebounds: 10 (2x) last at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Blocks: 2 vs. Catawba (12-13-08)  
Assists: 2 at Campbell (11-21-08)  
Steals: 1 (9x) last vs. Coastal Carolina (2-21-09)  
Field Goals: 5 (2x) last at Gard.-Webb (1-14-09)  
Free Throws: 4 vs. Western Carolina (12-31-09)

#### **Chris Stephenson**

Points: 22 at Charlotte (11-13-09)  
Rebounds: 6 (3x) last at Charlotte (11-13-09)  
Blocks: 3 at Charlotte (11-13-09)  
Assists: 7 at Gardner-Webb (1-7-09)  
Steals: 3 at High Point (2-18-09)  
Field Goals: 8 at Charlotte (11-13-09)  
Free Throws: 7 at Radford (1-10-09)  
Three-Pointers: 3 at Charlotte (11-13-09)

### ***Career Highs (continued)***

#### **Quinard Jackson**

Points: 10 vs. Liberty (11-18-08)  
Rebounds: 9 vs. Coastal Carolina (2-21-09)  
Blocks: 1 (5x) last at Radford (1-10-09)  
Assists: 2 vs. Liberty (11-18-08)  
Steals: 2 vs. Coastal Carolina (2-21-09)  
Field Goals: 3 (2x) last at Radford (1-10-09)  
Free Throws: 4 vs. Liberty (11-18-08)

#### **Sean Hobbs**

Points: 2 at Ohio State (12-22-08)  
Rebounds: 1 at. Ohio State (12-22-08)  
Blocked Shots: 2 at North Carolina (11-30-08)  
Minutes Played: 10 at Ohio State (12-22-08)

#### **Terrence Turner**

Points: 7 at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Rebounds: 2 at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Blocks: NA  
Assists: 2 at Charlotte (11-13-09)  
Steals: 1 (2x) last at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Field Goals: 2 (2x) at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Free Throws: 3 at Tennessee (11-17-09)

#### **D.J. Cunningham**

Points: 8 at Charlotte (11-13-09)  
Rebounds: 7 vs. Furman (11-27-09)  
Blocks: 2 vs. Campbell (11-21-09)  
Assists: 1 (2x) last at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Steals: NA  
Field Goals: 4 at Charlotte (11-13-09)  
Free Throws: NA

#### **Austin Alexcih**

Points: 4 at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Rebounds: 1 at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Blocks: NA  
Assists: NA  
Steals: 1 (2x) last vs. Campbell (11-21-09)  
Field Goals: 2 at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Free Throws:

#### **Jaron Lane**

Points: 5 at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Rebounds: 2 at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Blocks: 1 at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Assists: NA  
Steals: 1 at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Field Goals: 2 at Tennessee (11-17-09)  
Free Throws: 1 at Tennessee (11-17-09)

#### **Madison Davis**

Points:  
Rebounds:  
Blocks:  
Assists:  
Steals:  
Field Goals:  
Free Throws:

#### **Jeremy Harn**

Points:  
Rebounds:  
Blocks:  
Assists:  
Steals:  
Field Goals:  
Free Throws:

## 2009-10 UNC Asheville Men's Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Last School
2	Matt Dickey	G	6-1	180	So.	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
3	J.P. Primm	G	6-1	195	So.	Dickson, Tenn./Dickson County
4	Chris Stephenson	G	6-3	200	So.	Punta Gorda, Fla./Charlotte
5	Jaron Lane	G	6-4	170	Fr.	Greenville, N.C./D.H. Conley
11	Josh Seligson	G	6-2	170	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C./St. David's School
12	Madison Davis	G	5-10	160	R-Fr.	Waynesville, N.C./Tuscola
15	Sean Smith	G	6-6	200	Sr.	Stockholm, Swe./St. Anthony's (NJ)
22	Austin Alecxih	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Columbia, Pa./Oak Hill Academy
23	John Williams	F	6-4	215	R-Jr.	Raleigh, N.C./Christchurch (Va.)
24	Terrence Turner	F	6-5	210	R-Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Fayette County
33	D.J. Cunningham	C	6-10	240	Fr.	Waterford, Ohio/Waterford HS
35	Quinard Jackson	F	6-5	220	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Benjamin School
42	Eric Stubbs	C	6-8	225	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Palm Beach Gard.
44	Sean Hobbs	C	7-2	260	So.	Columbus, Ohio/St. Francis DeSales
50	Jeremy Harn	F	6-8	230	R-Fr.	Chapel Hill, N.C./East Chapel Hill

Head Coach: Eddie Biedenbach (N.C. State, 1968)  
 Assistant Coach: Nick McDevitt (UNC Asheville, 2001)  
 Assistant Coach: Brett Carey (UNC Asheville, 2001)  
 Assistant Coach: Kotie Kimble (Coastal Carolina, 2007)

### Pronunciation Guide

Austin Alecxih – Alex-ee  
 Eddie Biedenbach – Bee-den-bah  
 Jaron Lane – Jah-ron