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ROCKTHEHILL

2023-24 Winthrop Men's Basketball Roster

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY CLASS

GRADUATES (3)

Micheal Anumba
Chase Claxton
Alex Timmerman

SENIORS (5)

Kasen Harrison
Nick Johnson
Sin'Cere McMahon
Kelton Talford
Isaiah Wilson

JUNIORS (2)

K.J. Doucet
Clay Howard

SOPHOMORES (3)

Cam Christy
Xavier McKelvy
Michael Moore

FRESHMEN (3)

Yoro Diallo
Henry Harrison
Noah Van Bibber

BY STATE/COUNTRY

GEORGIA (1)

K.J. Doucet

ILLINOIS (1)

Alex Timmerman

INDIANA (1)

Sin'Cere McMahon

ITALY (1)

Micheal Anumba

NEW YORK (1)

Nick Johnson

NORTH CAROLINA (2)

Xavier McKelvy
Cameron Whiteside

KENTUCKY (1)

Cam Christy

OHIO (1)

Yoro Diallo

PENNSYLVANIA (3)

Henry Harrison
Michael Moore
Isaiah Wilson

SOUTH CAROLINA (3)

Chase Claxton
Clay Howard
Kelton Talford

TEXAS (1)

Kasen Harrison

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

0-Sin'Cere McMahon SIN-SEER MICK-MAN

3-Micheal Anumba UH-NOOM-BUH

4-Kelton Talford TAL-FERD

5-Yoro Diallo YOR-OWE DEE-ALL-OH

12-K.J. Doucet DEW-SET

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Sin'Cere McMahon	Sr.	G	6-1	167	Indianapolis, Ind./ Western Carolina
1	Isaiah Wilson	Sr.	G	6-1	180	Pittsburgh, Pa./ Richmond
2	Xavier McKelvy	So.	G	6-2	180	Charlotte, N.C./ United Faith Academy
3	Micheal Anumba	Gr.	G	6-4	220	Montecchio Emilia, Italy/ Loreto Sixth Form College
4	Kelton Talford	Sr.	F	6-7	195	Great Falls, S.C./ Great Falls H.S.
5	Yoro Diallo	R-Fr.	F	6-8	200	Cincinnati, Ohio/ Moeller H.S.
10	Nick Johnson	Sr.	G	6-4	205	Bronx, N.Y./ New Hampshire
11	Kasen Harrison	Sr.	G	6-2	190	Beaumont, Texas/ Lamar
12	K.J. Doucet	Jr.	F	6-7	230	Austell, Ga./ Fort Valley State
13	Clay Howard	Jr.	G	6-3	180	Aiken, S.C./ Aiken H.S.
14	Noah Van Bibber	Fr.	G	6-5	185	Debary, Fla./ Concord Academy
21	Henry Harrison	Fr.	G	5-11	175	Lewisburg, Pa./ Lewisburg H.S.
23	Michael Moore	So.	F	6-10	220	Hermitage, Pa./ IMG Academy.
33	Chase Claxton	Gr.	F	6-7	185	Greenville, S.C./ Legacy Early College
40	Alex Timmerman	Gr.	C	6-10	270	Crystal Lake, Ill./ Bucknell
55	Cam Christy	So.	G	6-4	200	Walton, Ky. / Mount St. Joseph University

FOR FULL PLAYER BIOS



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
3	Micheal Anumba	Gr.	G	6-4	220	Montecchio Emilia, Italy/ Loreto Sixth Form College
55	Cam Christy	So.	G	6-4	200	Walton, Ky. / Mount St. Joseph University
33	Chase Claxton	Gr.	F	6-7	185	Greenville, S.C./ Legacy Early College
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COACHING STAFF

Name	Position	Experience (WU/Overall)	Alma Mater
Mark Prosser	Head Coach	9th/22nd season	Marist (2002)
Tony Rack	Assistant Coach	6th/11th season	Northern Kentucky (2012)
Ben Betts	Assistant Coach	3rd/34th season	Roanoke (1990)
Mitchell Hill	Assistant Coach	6th/9th season	Tennessee Tech (2015)
Kaylin Johnson	Dir. of Basketball Operations	2nd/11th season	Samford (2012)
Matt Erps	Video Coordinator	3rd/3rd season	Winthrop (2018)
Isaac Simpson	Graduate Assistant	2nd/2nd season	Peru State (2022)

2023-24 Winthrop Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Rock Hill, SC
Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 4,712
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big South Conference
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Garnet (PMS 188C) and Gold (PMS 1409C)
Home Court: Winthrop Coliseum/ 6,100
Interim President: Edward A. Serna
Director of Athletics: Chuck Rey

HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1978
Overall All-time Record/Years: 780-597/45 yrs
Overall home record: 467-172
Overall Big South Record: 342-232
Big South Tournament Titles (Last): 12 ('21)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last): 11 ('21)
Last NCAA Post-season Opponent:
5th-Seeded Villanova (South Region) / Lost, 73-63

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Mark Prosser (Xavier, '98)
Career Record (Years): 80-102 (6 years)
Winthrop Record (Years): 3rd season (head coach) | 9th overall
Assistant Coaches: Tony Rack (Northern Kentucky, '12), Ben Betts (Roanoke, '90), Mitch Hill (Tennessee Tech, '15)
Dir. of Basketball Operations: Kaylin Johnson (Samford, '12)
Video Coordinator: Matt Erps (Winthrop, '18)
Graduate Assistant: Isaac Simpson (Peru State, '22)
Basketball Office Phone: (803) 323-2129 ext. 6231

TEAM INFORMATION

2022-23 Overall Record: 15-17
2022-23 Big South Record/Finish: 10-8 (T4)
Conference Tournament Record (Finish): 0-1
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1
Letterman Returning/Lost: 9/3

PLAYER INFORMATION

Key Losses

-Corey Hightower Sr., 6-7, 222, F
(13.6 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 2.2 apg)
-Toneari Lane R-So, 6-5, , 210, G
(10.3 ppg., 2.4 rpg, 0.5 apg)

Returning Starters

-Micheal Anumba, Gr.
(7.7 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 1.4 apg)
-Kelton Talford, Sr.
(16.2 ppg., 8.2, rpg, 0.7 apg)
-Sin'Cere McMahan, Sr.
(13.6 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 2.2 apg)
-Kasen Harrison, Sr.
(11.5 ppg, 2.4 rpg, 3.8 apg)

Newcomers

-Nick Johnson Sr., G, 6-4, G
-K.J. Doucet Jr., 6-7, 230, F
-Noah Van Bibber Fr., 6-5, 185, G
-Alex Timmerman Gr., C, 6-10, C
-Cam Christy Fr., 6-4, 200, G

2022-23 Final Combined Season Stats

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	15-17	10-4	4-11	1-2
CONFERENCE	10-8	6-3	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-9	4-1	0-6	1-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
04	TALFORD, Kelton	30-28	952	31.7	184-275	.669	0-1	.000	119-181	.657	89	157	246	8.2	74	3	20	64	18	11	487	16.2
12	HIGHTOWER, Cory	30-29	968	32.3	135-311	.434	65-175	.371	73-102	.716	27	139	166	5.5	79	3	72	86	11	25	408	13.6
00	MCMAHON, Sin'Cere	32-27	948	29.6	122-316	.386	73-196	.372	111-124	.895	4	56	60	1.9	75	2	71	88	0	19	428	13.4
11	HARRISON, Kasen	29-26	930	32.1	111-231	.481	28-62	.452	83-110	.755	5	66	71	2.4	73	4	111	71	5	34	333	11.5
01	LANE, Toneari	32-9	805	25.2	112-268	.418	75-197	.381	30-39	.769	15	61	76	2.4	43	0	17	18	10	12	329	10.3
21	WILSON, Isaiah	7-6	159	22.7	9-24	.375	5-10	.500	16-24	.667	0	12	12	1.7	23	2	15	20	2	7	39	5.6
33	CLAXTON, Chase	29-29	878	30.3	47-94	.500	14-42	.333	37-56	.661	42	83	125	4.3	72	3	31	29	36	33	145	5.0
05	FLEMING JR., Howard	10-4	214	21.4	14-50	.280	9-33	.273	11-16	.688	4	31	35	3.5	32	3	14	19	1	8	48	4.8
02	MCKELVY, Xavier	25-0	238	9.5	33-66	.500	9-30	.300	15-18	.833	14	27	41	1.6	21	0	5	10	1	9	90	3.6
10	WHITESIDE, Cameron	21-1	143	6.8	9-15	.600	4-8	.500	6-6	1.000	7	11	18	0.9	16	0	7	6	1	2	28	1.3
13	HOWARD, Clay	3-0	11	3.7	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	1.0
23	MOORE, Michael	25-1	179	7.2	10-18	.556	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	10	36	46	1.8	28	0	3	12	13	3	22	0.9
Team											43	53	96				23					
Total.....		32	6425		787-1671	.471	283-757	.374	503-681	.739	260	733	993	31.0	538	20	366	447	98	164	2360	73.8
Opponents.....		32	6426		888-1890	.470	253-721	.351	353-553	.638	367	722	1089	34.0	651	22	450	388	123	240	2382	74.4

TEAM STATISTICS	WINTHROP	OPP
SCORING	2360	2382
Points per game	73.8	74.4
Scoring margin	-0.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	787-1671	888-1890
Field goal pct	.471	.470
3 POINT FG-ATT	283-757	253-721
3-point FG pct	.374	.351
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	7.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	503-681	353-553
Free throw pct	.739	.638
F-Throws made per game	15.7	11.0
REBOUNDS	993	1089
Rebounds per game	31.0	34.0
Rebounding margin	-3.0	-
ASSISTS	366	450
Assists per game	11.4	14.1
TURNOVERS	447	388
Turnovers per game	14.0	12.1
Turnover margin	-1.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	1.2
STEALS	164	240
Steals per game	5.1	7.5
BLOCKS	98	123
Blocks per game	3.1	3.8
ATTENDANCE	15692	44538
Home games-Avg/Game	14-1121	15-2728
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1208

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
WINTHROP	1133	1214	13	2360
Opponents	1151	1220	11	2382

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/22	at Penn St.	L	68-93	6572
11-9-22	PIEDMONT	w	78-56	875
11-12-22	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	w	76-68	1642
11/15/22	at Auburn	L	65-89	9121
11/19/22	at Mercer	L	68-77	964
11/22/22	vs Southern Miss.	L	52-77	107
11/23/22	vs Eastern Mich.	w	101-87	107
11-29-22	TOCCOA FALLS	w	99-52	544
12-3-22	COASTAL CAROLINA	L	81-86	1218
12-6-22	S.C. STATE	w	81-67	818
12/10/22	at Furman	L	67-82	2017
12/17/22	at LSU	L	81-89	9067
12/21/22	at Duquesne	L	57-74	1721
* 12/29/22	at USC Upstate	L	62-70	357
* 12-31-22	UNC ASHEVILLE	w	62-60	1134
* 1-4-23	PRESBYTERIAN	w	82-72	1066
* 01/07/23	at Longwood	L	71-85	1323
* 1-11-23	RADFORD	L	52-66	1014
* 01/14/23	at Campbell	w	78-74	1638
* 01/18/23	at High Point	L	66-71	2912
* 1-21-23	GARDNER-WEBB	L	61-63	1290
* 1-25-23	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	w	76-64	1118
* 01/28/23	at Presbyterian	w	76-58	431
* 2-1-23	LONGWOOD	w	76-74	968
* 02/04/23	at Radford	L	66-69	1421
* 02/08/23	at UNC Asheville	L	79-86	2016
* 2-11-23	USC UPSTATE	L	70-79	1400
* 02/15/23	at Gardner-Webb	w	86-78	552
* 02/18/23	at Charleston Southern	w	75-67	802
* 02/22/23	CAMPBELL	Wot	95-93	1101
* 02/25/23	HIGH POINT	w	84-78	1504
03/03/23	vs Radford	L	69-78	3410

* = Conference game

2022-23 Final Big South Conference Stats

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	10-8	6-3	4-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-8	6-3	4-5	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg	fga	fg%	3fg	3fga	3fg%	ft	fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg					
04	TALFORD, Kelton	17-16	556	32.7	93-150	.620	0-0	.000	66-102	.647	48	90	138	8.1	42	2	12	37	10	8	252	14.8
12	HIGHTOWER, Cory	17-17	568	33.4	79-175	.451	38-97	.392	37-53	.698	16	84	100	5.9	49	2	36	42	8	18	233	13.7
00	MCMAHON, Sin'Cere	18-13	539	29.9	66-185	.357	40-110	.364	70-77	.909	3	28	31	1.7	46	2	36	47	0	9	242	13.4
11	HARRISON, Kasen	18-18	587	32.6	69-133	.519	24-42	.571	54-72	.750	2	36	38	2.1	54	3	76	47	3	19	216	12.0
01	LANE, Toneari	18-3	464	25.8	65-153	.425	40-113	.354	22-29	.759	7	30	37	2.1	26	0	13	8	3	9	192	10.7
05	FLEMING JR., Howard	5-4	101	20.2	9-26	.346	8-20	.400	6-8	.750	4	19	23	4.6	19	2	5	8	0	3	32	6.4
33	CLAXTON, Chase	18-18	552	30.7	28-59	.475	9-31	.290	22-31	.710	24	53	77	4.3	42	1	19	20	18	17	87	4.8
02	MCKELVY, Xavier	13-0	112	8.6	12-26	.462	4-12	.333	8-11	.727	5	11	16	1.2	14	0	3	7	0	2	36	2.8
10	WHITESIDE, Cameron	12-1	80	6.7	5-6	.833	3-4	.750	6-6	1.000	2	3	5	0.4	10	0	3	3	1	1	19	1.6
23	MOORE, Michael	14-0	66	4.7	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	5	8	13	0.9	12	0	0	3	5	0	8	0.6
13	HOWARD, Clay	1-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											27	23	50				13					
Total.....		18	3625		429-920	.466	166-429	.387	293-393	.746	143	385	528	29.3	314	12	203	235	48	86	1317	73.2
Opponents.....		18	3625		481-999	.481	132-366	.361	213-340	.626	191	403	594	33.0	379	16	232	222	65	122	1307	72.6

TEAM STATISTICS	WINTHROP	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1317	1307	* 12/29/22	at USC Upstate	L 62-70	357
Points per game	73.2	72.6	* 12-31-22	UNC ASHEVILLE	w 62-60	1134
Scoring margin	+0.6	-	* 1-4-23	PRESBYTERIAN	w 82-72	1066
FIELD GOALS-ATT	429-920	481-999	* 01/07/23	at Longwood	L 71-85	1323
Field goal pct	.466	.481	* 1-11-23	RADFORD	L 52-66	1014
3 POINT FG-ATT	166-429	132-366	* 01/14/23	at Campbell	w 78-74	1638
3-point FG pct	.387	.361	* 01/18/23	at High Point	L 66-71	2912
3-pt FG made per game	9.2	7.3	* 1-21-23	GARDNER-WEBB	L 61-63	1290
FREE THROWS-ATT	293-393	213-340	* 1-25-23	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	w 76-64	1118
Free throw pct	.746	.626	* 01/28/23	at Presbyterian	w 76-58	431
F-Throws made per game	16.3	11.8	* 2-1-23	LONGWOOD	w 76-74	968
REBOUNDS	528	594	* 02/04/23	at Radford	L 66-69	1421
Rebounds per game	29.3	33.0	* 02/08/23	at UNC Asheville	L 79-86	2016
Rebounding margin	-3.7	-	* 2-11-23	USC UPSTATE	L 70-79	1400
ASSISTS	203	232	* 02/15/23	at Gardner-Webb	w 86-78	552
Assists per game	11.3	12.9	* 02/18/23	at Charleston Southern	w 75-67	802
TURNOVERS	235	222	* 02/22/23	CAMPBELL	Wot 95-93	1101
Turnovers per game	13.1	12.3	* 02/25/23	HIGH POINT	w 84-78	1504
Turnover margin	-0.7	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.0				
STEALS	86	122				
Steals per game	4.8	6.8				
BLOCKS	48	65				
Blocks per game	2.7	3.6				
ATTENDANCE	10595	11452				
Home games-Avg/Game	9-1177	9-1272				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

* = Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
WINTHROP	612	692	13	1317
Opponents	651	645	11	1307

Head Coach Mark Prosser



MARK PROSSER

HEAD COACH

3rd Year (HC) / 5th overall | Marist '02

Mark Prosser enters his third season at the helm of the men's basketball program.

Prosser became the 7th head coach in Winthrop men's basketball history when he was introduced Apr. 2., 2021.

The Eagles battled through a injury-riddled 2022-23 and finished the season 15-17 overall and 10-8 in the Big South.

In his first season with the Eagles he guided them to the Big South Conference Championship game and a 23-win season.

The 23 wins were the most by any coach in program history in their first season. It was the third time a first-year head coach won 20 or more games. He joined Gregg Marshall as the only coaches in program history to begin conference play 5-0 in their first season.

On Nov. 27, 2021 he led the Eagles to the program's first ever win over a PAC-12 opponent with an 82-74 victory at Washington.

The Eagles posted a 13-0 home record, just the third time in program history a team finished with a perfect record at home.

Prosser has spent the previous three seasons as the head coach of the Western Carolina men's basketball program and is no stranger to Winthrop. In April of 2012, Prosser was hired as an assistant coach under Pat Kelsey and then served as Associate Head Coach from August of 2013 until his departure to Western Carolina in the spring of 2018. Before departing for Western Carolina, Prosser played a role in helping bring the Winthrop men's basketball program back to the top of the Big South

Conference, which was achieved when the Eagles captured the 2017 Big South Conference Championship and returned to the NCAA Tournament.

"My family and I could not be more excited to come home to Winthrop University and the Rock Hill community," said Prosser. "We'd like to thank Dr. Halpin, Dr. Hynd, the Board of Trustees and the entire Winthrop community for entrusting us with one of the most prestigious college basketball programs in the country."

In just his second season at the helm of the Catamounts program, Prosser led the team to a 12-win improvement to finish the season at 19-12. It was the second-most improved mark across NCAA Division I men's basketball. That season the team reached the Southern Conference semifinals before falling to eventual champion ETSU. That season Prosser's achievement was recognized by College Insider as he was honored as the Skip Prosser 'Man of the Year' award, which is named after his father. Winthrop has been one of the top three-point shooting teams in the Big South Conference and nationally over the last 5-6 years and Prosser's teams in three seasons averaged 9.15 threes per game, which included a program record for a single-season with 302 in 2019-20. In 2018-19 the team set the program record for threes in a single-season, which now sits as the second-most.

Prosser began his coaching career as an assistant coach with Wofford College in Mike Young's first season (2002-03). During that season the Terriers posted a 14-15 mark, which included a 79-77 victory at Virginia Tech. In the Southern Conference,

Wofford posted an 8-8 record and advanced to the quarterfinals of the conference tournament. Following his year at Wofford, Prosser headed to Bucknell as an assistant from 2003-08 under Pat Flannery.

It was at Bucknell that Prosser experienced the most post-season success as the Bison scored two NCAA Tournament upset victories during his tenure. In 2005, the 14th-seeded Bison upset No. 3 Kansas in the first round, earning the award for "Best Upset" at the 2005 ESPY Awards, and finished the year ranked 25th overall nationally with a 23-10 record. The following season, No. 9 seed Bucknell defeated No. 8 Arkansas in March Madness.

In 2005-06, the Bison went undefeated in Patriot League play, the first team to do so in conference history. The team was ranked in the top 25 for the first time in school history and featured Patriot League Player of the Year Charles Lee. For the NCAA Tournament, the Bison were seeded 9th and

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Head Coach Mark Prosser

defeated Arkansas in the first round. In the second round they were defeated by Memphis to end the season at 27-5, the best record in school history. While at Bucknell, Prosser signed 2008 Patriot League All-Freshman team selection Todd O'Brien and was involved in the player development of Charles Lee, who went on to sign a professional contract with the NBA's San Antonio Spurs. Lee was a three-time All-Patriot League selection and the 2006 Patriot League Player of the Year.

In the summer of 2008, Prosser returned to the sidelines at Southern Conference-member Wofford. During his first season back in Spartanburg in 2008, the Terriers set a school record with 12 SoCon wins. In addition, the team posted its first winning overall record since moving to the NCAA Division I level. The following year, Prosser helped Wofford reach a school-record 26 wins along with the Southern Conference Championship and a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

All told, with Prosser on the bench in Spartanburg, the Terriers posted a 63-36 (.636) overall record, highlighted by back-to-back SoCon regular season and tournament championships, and consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament. He helped Wofford to a then school-record 26 victories in 2009-10 with a second 20-win season in 2010-11 with a squad that led the SoCon in assists and was also first in assist/turnover margin. Wofford also was eighth in the nation in 3-point percentage and 12th in overall field goal percentage.

Prosser was instrumental in the development of three-time first-team All-SoCon selection Noah Dahlman, a post player who scored more than 2,000 career points and was twice dubbed SoCon Tournament MVP.

A native of Wheeling, W.Va., Prosser played collegiately at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., before a knee injury ended his career prematurely. He began his coaching career as a student assistant coach at Marist until his graduation in 2002, helping the Red Foxes to a share of the Metro-Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) regular season title in 2001-02.

Prosser and his wife Emily are the parents of two -- a daughter, Ava Grayce and a son, Declan.



In his first season with the Eagles, Prosser led the Eagles to the Big South Conference Championship game and finished the season with 23 wins.

Prosser Facts

- Hired as the 7th head coach in Winthrop men's basketball history on Apr. 2, 2021
- Earned his first win at Winthrop on Nov. 9, 2021 with a 110-78 victory over Mary Baldwin as all seven head coaches in program history won in their debut
- Became the 3rd Winthrop coach in program history to win 20 games in first season
- First Winthrop coach to 14 league wins in first season and one of only two to do so in league history (Terry Truax of Towson - 14 in 1992-93)
- Became the 4th coach in program history to begin Winthrop career 2-0
- Prosser and Marshall are also the only coaches to start Big South career 5-0
- Joined Dan Kenney and Gregg Marshall as the only Winthrop coach to get a win in their first Big South Conference regular season contest
- Led Eagles to first ever win over PAC 12 opponent with an 82-74 win at Washington on Nov. 27, 2021
- The win at Washington was the first over a Power 5 team in his career (8th meeting ever vs. Power 5 and is now 1-7)
- Has been on staff for nine conference championship title games and five NCAA Tournament appearances
- Between being the head coach and an assistant coach he's represented Winthrop in 256 games on the bench

WINTHROP 1ST YEAR HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Mark Prosser	23-9
Nield Gordon	22-9
Gregg Marshall	21-8
Randy Peele	20-11
Pat Kelsey	14-17
Dan Kenney	14-16
Steve Vacendak	8-20



KELTON TALFORD

5-8 • 175 • Junior • Guard

Blythewood, S.C. (Westwood H.S.)

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ACCOLADES

- 2022-23 All-Big South First Team
- All-Tournament Team (Cancun Challenge - Mayan Division)
- Big South Conference Player of the Week (Dec. 12)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Ranked 4th in the Big South in scoring (16.2 ppg), 2nd in rebounding (8.2 rpg), and led the league in field goal percentage (.669)
- His .669 field goal percentage ranks 2nd all-time behind his .673 mark he posted in 2021-22 (previous record was .657 set by Charles Brunson in 1979-80)
- The field goal percentage finished sixth nationally
- Was in double-figures 28-of-30 games this season and has 40 in his career
- Is 10 rebounds away from 500 in his career and 107 points away from 1,000
- Posted a career-high 28 points in the win over S.C. State on Dec. 6
- Pulled down a career-best 16 rebounds on Jan. 21 vs. Gardner-Webb
- Set career-highs in points, points per game, field goals made, free throws made, free throw percentage, rebounds, rebounds per game, assists, and steals
- Posted seven double-doubles on the season and now has 10 in his career
- Scored 20 or more points in eight games and now has 10 in his career
- Was in double-figures 28-of-30 games this season and has 41 in his career
- Averaged 21 points, 11 rebounds and 2 blocks per game as a senior at Great Falls
- Is a four-time All-Region selection
- Is a three-time Region A Player of the Year selection
- Named All-State three times
- In addition to basketball, he lettered in baseball (2017/2018) and football (2017-20)
- Helped lead Great Falls to the 2020 1A State Championship
- In high school career he scored over 1,500 points and had more than 750 rebounds

/ CAREER STATS /

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	Win	25-0	338/13.5	59-97	.608	0-0	.000	24-45	.533	49	45	94	3.8	48-0	6	22	4	10	142	5.7	
2021-22	Win	31-5	522/16.8	101-150	.673	0-0	.000	62-101	.614	50	101	151	4.9	56-0	8	39	18	10	264	8.5	
2022-23	Win	30-28	950/31.7	184-275	.669	0-1	.000	119-181	.657	89	156	245	8.2	74-3	20	64	18	11	487	16.2	
TOTAL		86-33	1810/21.0	344-522	.659	0-1	.000	205-327	.627	188	302	490	5.7	178-3	34	125	40	31	893	10.4	

CAREER HIGHS

Points	28	S.C. State (12/6/22)
Minutes	38	two times
FGM	11	at LSU (12/17/22)
FGA	15	at LSU (12/17/22)
3PTFGM	n/a	
3PTFGAs	1	at Penn St. (11/7/22)
FTM	10	S.C. State (12/6/22)
FTA	16	S.C. State (12/6/22)
Rebounds	16	Gardner-Webb (1/21/23)
Assists	3	Charleston Southern (2/26/22)
Blocks	3	three times
Steals	2	five times
Turnovers	5	at UNC Asheville (2/8/23)

2023-24 Winthrop Notes

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Winthrop returns nine players and four of five starters
- Eagles have six newcomers with four transfers and two freshmen
- Returning starters are led by 2022-23 All-Big South First Team selection Kelton Talford
- The senior forward led the Eagles in scoring (16.2) and rebounding (8.2) last season
- The returning starters also includes seniors Sin'Cere McMahon, Kasen Harrison and Chase Claxton
- McMahon averaged a career-high 13.4 ppg and also set career-highs in several other categories including three-point field goals made (73) and assists (71)
- Harrison made one start in the first five games, but took over the starting role for the final 25 games of the season and finished in double-figures at 11.5 ppg and also finished 3rd in the Big South in assists per game (3.8)
- Claxton surpassed 100 career games with the Eagles last season and set career-highs in blocks (36), steals (33) and assists (31)
- Also returning in 2023-24 is Micheal Anumba, who was a four-year starter before suffering a season-ending injury during last year's preseason
- Anumba has 117 starts and 121 games played with Winthrop over his career and brings a toughness defenisvely and on the glass
- Senior Isaiah Wilson, who started four of the first five games in 2022-23 before suffering a season-ending injury, also returns to strengthen the depth of experience on this year's squad
- The top three transfers are K.J. Doucet, Nick Johnson and Alex Timmerman
- The trio of newcomer transfers have combined for 2,245 points, 1,019 rebounds, and 168 steals in 246 games
- The 2023-24 roster is made up of eight players that are either seniors or in graduate school, two juniors, three sophomores and three freshmen
- Mark Prosser led the Eagles to the Big South title game in his first season, but an injury filled 2022-23 squad finished at 15-17 overall and 10-8 in the league
- Eagles have now earned at least 10 conference wins in 10 straight seasons
- Winthrop has played for the Big South Conference title in three of the last four years and seven of the last 10 seasons
- During that stretch the Eagles have claimed three conference titles
- Winthrop has the most wins (640) all-time by a Big South member and the most league wins all-time (342)
- No other team in the Big South Conference has more wins since 2012-13 than Winthrop (224) - closest is Gardner-Webb (192)
- Eagles have 23 winning seasons out of 37 at the NCAA D1 level

2023-24 Winthrop Men's Basketball Schedule

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Monday	Nov. 6	at Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 8	Brevard	Rock Hill, S.C.	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 11	Drexel (Homecoming)	Rock Hill, S.C.	5:30 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 17	vs. Holy Cross+	Rock Hill, S.C.	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 18	vs. IUPUI+	Rock Hill, S.C.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Nov. 19	vs. Elon+	Rock Hill, S.C.	2:30 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 24	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Nov. 28	Bob Jones	Rock Hill, S.C.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Dec. 2	at Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	3:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 5	Queens	Rock Hill, S.C.	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 10	at Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock Ark.	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	Dec. 16	at Xavier	Cincinnati, Ohio	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 19	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 22	at Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 29	Toccoa Falls	Rock Hill, S.C.	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 3	Longwood*	Rock Hill, S.C.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Jan. 6	at USC Upstate*	Spartanburg, S.C.	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 10	at Presbyterian College*	Clinton, S.C.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Jan. 13	Radford*	Rock Hill, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 17	UNC Asheville*	Rock Hill, S.C.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Jan. 20	at Gardner-Webb*	Boiling Springs, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Jan. 24	at Charleston Southern*	N. Charleston, S.C.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Jan. 27	High Point*	Rock Hill, S.C.	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 3	at UNC Asheville*	Asheville, N.C.	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 7	Charleston Southern*	Rock Hill, S.C.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 10	at Longwood*	Farmville, Va.	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 14	at Radford*	Radford, Va.	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 21	Presbyterian College*	Rock Hill, S.C.	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 24	USC Upstate*	Rock Hill, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 28	at High Point*	High Point, N.C.	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	Mar. 2	Gardner-Webb*	Rock Hill, S.C.	2:00 p.m.

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