

# 2009-10 Presbyterian College Basketball

Eligible For Big South Tournament  
And NCAA Postseason Play In  
2011-2012

Presbyterian College Sports Information • 105 Ashland Avenue • Clinton, S.C. 29325  
Office: 864-833-8252 • www.GoBluehose.com

## GAME 13

### Presbyterian College at Marquette

Presbyterian College will continue on its road trip on December 27 when it plays at Marquette, marking the fourth of five consecutive non-conference road games the team will have. It is also the fourth of seven consecutive road dates that PC will play before returning to the friendly confines of the Ross E. Templeton Arena on Jan. 7 against Liberty.

The Blue Hose are playing another opponent from one of the power-six conferences after having already played two Atlantic Coast Conference powers (Clemson, North Carolina) and two Big 10 opponents (Illinois, Ohio State). After playing BIG EAST foe Marquette, the Blue Hose will make the journey to Gainesville, Fla., to take on the Florida Gators, finishing off their powerful non-conference schedule (with the exception fo the ESPN Bracket Busters on Feb. 16 as the opponent is still TBA).

PC is coming off a hard-fought 71-52 loss at Dayton. The Blue Hose were within a point at the intermission before the Flyers used a late run to win the game. From the last 20 minutes of play at #18 Ohio State and through the first half of the Dayton contest, the Blue Hose had outscored their opponents by a 59-58 score. PC outscored the Buckeyes 27-25 before Dayton held a 33-32 halftime advantage.

For the second straight game, head coach Gregg Nibert went with five freshman starters, with only one being a redshirt-freshman. The squad, which has the least amount of playing upperclassmen in the nation (along with St. Louis with one), picked up 16 points off the bench, 12 of which came via sophomore Chase Holmes. The other four came from another rookie in Ryan Hargrave.

With a very balanced line-up, nearly every single player has scored in double figures this season and almost all have either led the team in points or rebounds in a game or has come close to it.

After establishing a PC Division I record with nine consecutive double-digit scoring games to start a career, redshirt-freshman Jake Troyli was held without a point against North Carolina and Ohio State. However, against the Flyers, Troyli reached double figures, leading the team with 12 points for his 11th double-digit scoring game of his young career.

## DOUBLE TIME

### Double Digit Scoring

Travis Smith..... 15 vs. Southern (11/28/09)

Walt Allen..... 10 at Furman (11/17/09)

..... 12 vs. Montreat (11/30/09)

..... 10 at North Carolina (12/12/09)

..... 13 at Ohio State (12/16/09)

Khalid Mutakabbir..... 13 at Bradley (11/24/09)

..... 11 vs. Montreat (11/30/09)

..... 10 vs. High Point (12/3/09)

Jake Troyli ..... 10 at Clemson (11/13/09)

..... 15 at Furman (11/17/09)

..... 15 at Illinois (11/21/09)

..... 19 at Bradley (11/24/09)

..... 18 vs. Seattle (11/27/09)

..... 18 vs. Southern (11/28/09)

..... 22 vs. Montreat (11/30/09)

..... 16 vs. High Point (12/3/09)

..... 10 vs. Radford (12/5/09)

..... 12 at Dayton (12/19/09)

Chase Holmes ..... 19 at Furman (11/17/09)

..... 18 vs. Seattle (11/27/09)

..... 22 vs. Southern (11/28/09)

..... 10 vs. Montreat (11/30/09)

..... 14 vs. High Point (12/3/09)

..... 18 vs. Radford (12/5/09)

..... 29 at North Carolina (12/12/09)

..... 12 at Dayton (12/19/09)

Zach Faircloth..... 14 at Clemson (11/13/09)

..... 10 at Illinois (11/21/09)

..... 14 at Bradley (11/24/09)

..... 10 at Daytono (12/19/09)

Travis Smith..... 10 at Dayton (12/19/09)

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Kevin Davis	PG	6-2	180	So.	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell H.S.
4	Pierre Miller	PG	5-10	160	Jr.	Warner Robbins, Ga./Warner Robbins H.S.
5	Travis Smith	PG	6-3	180	Fr.	Johns Island, S.C./Porter-Guad School
15	Ryan Hargrave	PF	6-6	215	Fr.	Taylorsville, N.C./Alexander Central H.S.
21	Walt Allen	PW/P	6-5	220	R-Jr.	London, Ky./South Laurel H.S.
22	Josh Johnson	G/W	6-3	185	Jr.	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville H.S.
24	Khalid Mutakabbir	G/W	6-4	190	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./Peachtree Ridge H.S.
30	Jake Troyli	PF	6-9	185	R-Fr.	Largo, Fla./Pinellas Park H.S.
31	Chase Holmes	G/W	6-4	205	So.	Spartanburg, S.C./Chesnee H.S.
32	Zach Faircloth	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Terry Sanford H.S.
34	Al'Lonzo Coleman	F/P	6-7	230	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Vance H.S.
44	Jay Reynolds	P	6-10	245	Fr.	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville H.S.

**Head Coach:** Gregg Nibert

**Assistant Coach:** Justin Smith

**Assistant Coach:** Quinton Ferrell

**Assistant Coach:** Sean Dixon

# 2009-10 Quick Facts

Location ..... 105 Ashland Ave. Clinton, SC 29325  
 Enrollment ..... 1,200  
 Founded ..... 1880  
 Colors ..... Garnet & Blue  
 Nickname ..... Blue Hose  
 Mascot ..... Scotsman

Affiliation ..... Division I  
 Conference ..... Big South  
 Facility (Capacity) ..... Templeton Center (2,500)

President ..... Dr. John V. Griffith  
 Faculty Athletic Rep. .... Dr. Craig Powell  
 Interim Director of Athletics ..... Mike Smith  
 Director of Sports Medicine ..... Nelson Jones  
 Director of Sports Information/Game Operations ... Brent C. Hager  
 Sports Information Telephone ..... (864) 833-8252  
 Sports Information Fax ..... (864) 833-8323  
 Cell Phone ..... (704) 219-3790  
 Athletic Department Phone (Tickets) ..... (864) 833-8240

Head Coach ..... Gregg Nibert  
 Assistant Coach ..... Justin Smith  
 Assistant Coach ..... Quinton Ferrell  
 Assistant Coach ..... Sean Dixon

2008-09 Record ..... 12-17, 9-9  
 Total Lettermen Returning/Lost ..... 7/4  
 Total Starters Returning/Lost ..... 4/1



## LAST TIME OUT

- The Blue Hose were led by Jake Troyli's and Chase Holmes' 12 points apiece against Dayton. Two other student-athletes reached double figures in the game for PC, marking just the second time this season it has happened.

- Jake Troyli grabbed a team-high six rebounds, but Ryan Hargrave was able to amass three offensive boards, comprising of 33 percent of the team's total in the game.

- After outscoring Ohio State in the second half, the Blue Hose played preseason top-25 Dayton to within one point for the first 20 minutes of play. The Blue Hose were down just 33-32 at the intermission.

- Almost half of PC's total field goals made came from behind the arc. The Blue Hose drilled 18 shots from the floor, including eight from downtown. In fact, PC shot better from behind the arc (36.4 percent) than from the floor (33.3 percent).

- PC may not have come out on top, but the squad was able to record six steals while holding the Flyers to just five. Khalid Mutakabbir posted three while Travis Smith accounted for two and Chase Holmes one.

- Freshman Travis Smith has continued to get his teammates involved this season. Smith dished out five assists against the Flyers. Earlier this season, he recorded a career-high and PC Division I school-record nine.

- On the season, Travis Smith is draining 45.8 percent of his shots (22-of-48) from the floor. In the three road games, Smith has canned 10-of-22 shots from behind the arc, resulting in a three-point field goal percentage of 45.5 percent.

## INTERVIEW POLICY

All interviews with Presbyterian College coaches, student-athletes and staff members must be arranged through the Sports Information Office. Following the competition, locker rooms are off limits to members of the media. Player and coach interviews will be conducted in the press room after a 10-minute cooling off period. Except for postgame situations, interviews with coaches or student-athletes must be arranged through the Sports Information Office by contacting Brent C. Hager at 864-833-8252 or bchager@presby.edu. Interviews will be arranged at times which do not interfere with a student's academic schedule. NO interviews will be granted on game day.

# PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

## Big South Preseason Poll (Coaches / Media)

### Team (1st Place Votes)

1. Radford (23)
2. UNC Asheville
3. Winthrop (1)
4. Gardner-Webb
5. VMI
6. High Point
7. Liberty
8. Coastal Carolina
9. Charleston Southern
10. Presbyterian College

## 2009-10 Big South Preseason All-Conference Team

- Art Parakhouski\*, Sr., C, Radford  
 Joseph Harris, R-Sr., F, Coastal Carolina  
 Joey Lynch-Flohr, Sr., F, Radford  
 Grayson Flittner, Sr., G, Gardner-Webb  
 Jamarco Warren, Jr., G, Charleston Southern (tie)  
 Nick Barbour, Soph., G, High Point (tie)

## Athlon Sports Big South Preseason Poll

1. Radford
2. UNC Asheville
3. Winthrop
4. Liberty
5. Gardner-Webb
6. High Point
7. VMI
8. Coastal Carolina
9. Charleston Southern
10. Presbyterian College

## Athlon Big South Preseason All-Conference Team

- Art Parakhouski, Sr., C, Radford\*  
 Joey Lynch-Flohr, Sr., F, Radford  
 Grayson Flittner, Sr., G, Gardner-Webb  
 Jamarco Warren, Jr., G, Charleston Southern  
 John Williams, Jr., F, UNC Asheville

## Lindy's Big South Preseason Poll

1. Radford
2. UNC Asheville
3. Gardner-Webb
4. Charleston Southern
5. Coastal Carolina
6. Winthrop
7. VMI
8. Presbyterian College
9. High Point
10. Liberty

## Lindy's Big South Preseason All-Conference Team

### First Team

- Art Parakhouski\*, Sr., C, Radford  
 Amir Johnson, Sr., G, Radford  
 Joseph Harris, R-Sr., F, Coastal Carolina  
 Austin Kenon, So., G, VMI  
 Jamarco Warren, Jr., G, Charleston Southern

### Second Team

- Joey Lynch-Flohr, Sr., F, Radford  
 Grayson Flittner, Sr., G, Gardner-Webb  
 John Williams, Jr., F, UNC Asheville

## Al'Lonzo Coleman, Jr., C, Presbyterian College

- Mantis Robinson, Sr., F, Winthrop  
 \* Denotes Preseason Player of the Year

# BIG SOUTH HONORS

## 2009-10 Choice Hotels Players Of The Week

- Dec. 7 - Joseph Harris, Coastal Carolina  
 Nov. 30 - Joseph Harris, Coastal Carolina  
 Nov. 23 - Art Parakhouski, Radford  
 Nov. 16 - Joseph Harris, Coastal Carolina

## 2009-10 The Crons Brand Freshmen Of The Week

- Dec. 7 - Jimmy Sexton, Charleston Southern  
 Nov. 30 - Kierre Greenwood, Coastal Carolina  
 Nov. 23 - Blake Smith, Radford  
 Nov. 16 - Blake Smith, Radford

## PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE'S 2009-10 RECORD WHEN

Leading At The Half .....	1-3
Tied At The Half .....	N/A
Trailing At The Half .....	1-7
Scoring 80 Or More Points .....	N/A
Scoring 70 Or More Points .....	1-0
Scoring Less Than 70 Points.....	1-10
Holding Opponents To Less Than 70 Points .....	2-4
Opponents Score 75 Or More Points .....	0-4
Playing At Home .....	1-2
Playing On The Road .....	0-7
Playing At A Neutral Site.....	1-1
Outrebounding An Opponent.....	1-2
Even Rebounding With An Opponent.....	N/A
Being Outrebounded .....	1-8
Attempting At Least 20 Free Throws .....	2-0
Shooting 40 Percent Or Better .....	0-3
Shooting 50 Percent Or Better .....	2-0
Dishing Off 10 Or More Assists .....	3-6
Hitting At Least 5 Three-Point Baskets.....	1-7
Holding Opponents Under 40 Percent Shooting .....	1-2
Forcing At Least 15 Turnovers.....	1-2
Committing 15 Or More Turnovers .....	1-5
Playing in November .....	1-5
Playing in December .....	1-5
Playing in January .....	N/A
Playing in February.....	N/A

## BIG SOUTH STANDINGS

	Big South		Overall	
Coastal Carolina	2	0	10	2
Radford	2	0	5	3
UNC Asheville	1	0	1	7
High Point	1	1	4	4
Winthrop	1	1	4	4
Liberty	1	1	5	6
VMI	1	1	4	5
Gardner-Webb	0	1	3	6
Charleston Southern	0	2	4	4
PC	0	2	2	10

## **SPREADING THE WEALTH**

At Dayton, the Presbyterian College men's basketball team was able to work the ball around to a variety of players as four reached double figures in scoring. It marked just the second time this season - and first against a Division I opponent - that four Blue Hose players have scored double figures in the same game. Earlier this year, Walt Allen, Khalid Mutakabbir, Chase Holmes and Jake Troyli each posted double figures in the 68-50 win over Montreat. Against the Flyers, Troyli, Travis Smith, Zach Faircloth and Holmes all had at least 10 points each.

## **FAIRCLOTH PLAYING WELL**

Against the Flyers, rookie Zach Faircloth was the only PC student-athlete that hit at least half his shots (of players that had at least three field goal attempts). He canned four-of-eight shots from the field, including two-of-five from downtown - for 10 points.

## **SECOND-CHANCES**

Newcomer Ryan Hargrave saw the court for 14 minutes at Dayton, hitting one-of-two field goals and both shots from the charity stripe. He did pull down a team-high three offensive rebounds. His three boards on the offensive glass were one-third of PC's offensive total for the game.

## **WALT DOES IT AGAIN**

Redshirt-junior Walt Allen did something for the first time this season and the second time in his career for Presbyterian College. Allen tied his career high with 13 points to lead head coach Gregg Nibert's team against Ohio State. Earlier this season, Allen nearly tied his career high with 12 in the win over Montreat. Allen set his career high in PC's first-ever Division I game, coming at Nebraska.

## **REYNOLDS RACKS IT UP**

Freshman Jay Reynolds put together his best offensive game of his young collegiate career. Reynolds netted a career-high six points at Ohio State, besting his career-high of three in the season-opening game at Clemson. Reynolds tallied the first points for PC in each half.

## **CAN HARDLY GET YOUNGER**

At Ohio State, head coach Gregg Nibert put together arguably one of the youngest line-ups in his illustrious career. Nibert started five freshmen, with only one being a redshirt-freshman. It marked the first time that Zach Faircloth, Khalid Mutakabbir, Jay Reynolds, Travis Smith and Jake Troyli had all started together.

## **GETTING BETTER WITH TIME**

The Presbyterian College men's basketball team has improved each and every time its stepped on the court. At Ohio State, the Blue Hose found themselves down at the break, but

outscored the top-25 team 27-25 in the final 20 minutes of play. The squad held the Buckeyes to 0-4 from the three-point line in the second half.

## **CHASE IS CLUTCH**

Sophomore Chase Holmes had a career night against No. 10 North Carolina on Dec. 12. Holmes, who had seven points at the intermission on three-of-eight shooting, emerged from the locker room and played spirited ball the rest of the way. Holmes sliced through the Tar Heel defense to connect on eight-of-10 shooting, including two-of-two from behind the arc for 22 points in the final 20 minutes. His 29 points were not only a career high, but it also marked the most points scored by a PC student-athlete since making the move to Division I. His 29 points tied junior Al'Lonzo Coleman's mark set a year ago against UC Davis.

## **MORE ON CHASE**

Chase Holmes' 29 points against UNC is the third-highest tally against the Tar Heels this season. Valpo's Brandon Wood tallied the second-highest total with 30 while fellow Big South standout Grayson Flittner of GWU tops the list with 32 points scored. Holmes' 61 percent for the night also marks a career high.

## **THINGS DON'T LAST FOREVER**

At the conclusion of the 1988-89 basketball season, the Blue Hose gave up 109 points in the 109-98 loss to Newberry in the NAIA District 6 playoffs. The streak of 601 games of holding opponents to under 100 points was snapped Dec. 12, 2009 against No. 10 North Carolina.

## **TROYLI AMONG THE BEST**

Redshirt-freshman Jake Troyli has done a number of things this season for PC. In addition to playing in his first collegiate game against Clemson, Troyli has established himself as a dominant threat for head coach Gregg Nibert's team. Troyli is the only PC student to begin his Division I career by scoring double figures in nine straight games. Troyli is also one of just four Big South players to record double digits in every contest. He is currently seventh in the Big South, averaging 15.9 points per contest.

## **ONE OF THE TOUGHEST IN THE LAND**

The Presbyterian College men's basketball team, which is the youngest team in the NCAA, plays arguably the toughest schedule in the nation. The Blue Hose are taking on multiple teams in the top-25 this year (or teams that were in the preseason top-25). In addition to the game against #10/11 North Carolina, the Blue Hose played at #18 Ohio State. The squad also took on ACC power and current #24 Clemson and previously ranked #23 Illinois. The team also took on Dayton, which was in the preseason top-25 and will take on BIG EAST foe Marquette and SEC squad Florida before returning to Big South play Jan. 2.

## SMITH'S STELLAR SHOOTING

True freshman Travis Smith canned a huge three-point shot with just under five seconds left against High Point, tying the game at 61 apiece. Smith has been clutch so far this season. He has drained 12-of-17 shots from the floor (.706), including four-of-eight from behind the arc (.500) for a 9.3 points per game.

## LOGGING MAJOR MINUTES

Against the Panthers, five of PC's student-athletes played at least 30 minutes. In fact, freshman Travis Smith and redshirt-freshman Jake Troyli each played a game-high 38 minutes. Troyli tied his career high by playing all but two minutes while Smith established a career high for minutes played.

## STEALING IS NOT ALWAYS A BAD THING

In its second win of the season, the Presbyterian College men's basketball team overcame an early deficit against Montreat College thanks in large part to a tenacious defense. In addition to forcing 18 turnovers, the Blue Hose had 14 steals, establishing a Division I school record in that category. PC had stolen the ball for a school-record 13 times in the home opener a season ago in the win over UC Davis.

## FINDING THE STROKE

Against Bradley, the Presbyterian College men's basketball team drained eight three-point shots, tying its season high from the Furman game. For the third time this season, the Blue Hose made at least 35 percent of their three-point attempts. Against the Braves, PC hit 38.1 percent of its shots.

## MORE TOP-10 PERFORMANCES

In the win over the Cavaliers of Montreat College, the Blue Hose offense began clicking on all cylinders. The team canned 27-of-52 shots from the floor for a .519 percentage, making it the eighth-best game in terms of field goal percentage for the program in its brief Division I history. On the defensive side of the ball PC swatted six shots, just one off the school record at Marquette a year ago.

## BLUE HOSE BUCKLING DOWN

Against Montreat, PC allowed the visitors to hit 11-of-25 shots in the first half for 44 percent. However, the defense clamped down on the Cavaliers in the second half, draining just six-of-28 shots for 21.4 percent over the final 20 minutes of play, resulting in a field goal percentage of just 32.1 percent for the contest.

## STAT OF THE YEAR...SO FAR

On Nov. 30, PC defeated Montreat 68-50. The interesting stat of the night saw the Blue Hose amass 50 points in the paint.

## TRAVIS TAKES CHARGE

True freshman Travis Smith started against Southern in just his second career game to score a career-high 15 points on six-of-six

## THE LAST TIME ...

### Scored over 100 points ...

02/16/8

PC 111, Carver Bible College 51

### Allowed over 100 points ...

12/12/09

#10 North Carolina 103, PC 64

### Won An Overtime Game ...

1/5/09

PC 67, Liberty 66

### PC Lost An Overtime Game ...

1/10/08

Winthrop 54, PC 53

### PC Played In A Double Overtime Game ...

1/5/09

PC 67, Liberty 66

### PC Played In A Triple Overtime Game ...

1967-68

Erskine 75, PC 68

### PC Held An Opponent To Less Than 50 ...

12/01/08

PC 59, Army 43

### An Opponent Held PC To Less Than 50 ...

12/16/09

#18 Ohio State 78, PC 48

### Last Time PC Player Had 25 Or More Points ...

12/12/09

29, Chase Holmes at #10 North Carolina

### Last Time PC Player Scored 30 Points ...

1/28/04

30, Michael Drum vs. Catawba

### Two PC Players Scored 20 Or More Points In The Same Game ...

12/17/08

Al'Lonzo Coleman (29) and Josh Johnson (22)

PC 82, UC Davis 69

### A PC Player Posted A Double-Double ...

11/13/09

Zach Faircloth (14 points, 10 rebounds)

#24 Clemson 84, PC 41

### A PC Player Posted A Triple-Double ...

According to current PC records no PC men's basketball player in school history has ever recorded this feat.

shooting including two-for-two from behind the arc. In a near-flawless performance, Smith hit one-of-two from the charity stripe. He also dished out nine assists, which marks the most in a single game in PC's Division I history.

# 2009-10 MEN'S BASKETBALL



**#2 - Kevin Davis**  
So. - Guard



**#4 - Pierre Miller Jr.**  
Jr. - Guard



**#5 - Travis Smith**  
Fr. - Guard



**#15 - Ryan Hargrave**  
Fr. - Guard



**#21 - Walt Allen**  
R-Jr. - Forward



**#22 - Josh Johnson**  
Jr. - Guard



**24 - Khalid Mutakabbir**  
Fr. - Guard



**#30 - Jake Troyli**  
R-Fr. - Forward



**#31 - Chase Holmes**  
So. - Guard



**#32 - Zach Faircloth**  
Fr. - Guard



**#34 - Al'Lonzo Coleman Jr.**  
Jr. - Center



**#44 - Jay Reynolds**  
Fr. - Forward



**Gregg Nibert**  
Head Coach



**Quinton Ferrell**  
Assistant Coach



**Sean Dixon**  
Assistant Coach



**Justin Smith**  
Assistant Coach

# PC CAREER HIGHS

## #02 Kevin Davis

**Points:** 5 - Army, 12/08  
**Rebounds:** 2 - at Furman, 11/17/09  
**Assists:** 3 - at UNC, 12/12/09  
**Steals:** 1 - (three times), at Bradley, 11/27/09  
**Blocks:**

## #04 Pierre Miller

**Points:** 22 - Liberty, 1/5/09  
**Rebounds:** 7 - Duke, 11/08  
**Assists:** 6 - (twice) Ohio St., 12/07  
**Steals:** 5 - CSU, 1/17/09  
**Blocks:** 1 - (twice) LMU, 11/07

## #5 Travis Smith

**Points:** 15 - vs. Southern, 11/28/09  
**Rebounds:** 4 - (two times) Radford, 12/5/09  
**Assists:** 9 - vs. Southern, 11/28/09  
**Steals:** 3 - vs. Radford, 12/5/09  
**Blocks:** 1 - at UNC, 12/12/09

## #15 Ryan Hargrave

**Points:** 6 - at Furman, 11/17/09  
**Rebounds:** 4 - at Bradley, 11/24/09  
**Assists:** 1 - (three times), at UNC, 12/12/09  
**Steals:**  
**Blocks:** 1 - at UNC, 12/12/09

## #21 - Walt Allen

**Points:** 13 - (two times) at Ohio State, 12/16/09  
**Rebounds:** 7 - (two times) High Point, 12/3/09  
**Assists:** 3 - (three times) at Furman, 11/17/09  
**Steals:** 3 - Carver Bible, 2/08  
**Blocks:** 2 - vs. High Point, 12/3/09

## #24 Khalid Mutakabbir

**Points:** 13 - at Bradley, 11/24/09  
**Rebounds:** 6 - (two times), High Point, 12/3/09  
**Assists:** 6 - at Bradley, 11/24/09  
**Steals:** 4 - Montreat, 11/30/09  
**Blocks:**

## #22 Josh Johnson

**Points:** 24 - Carver Bible, 2/08  
**Rebounds:** 13 - Army, 1/08  
**Assists:** 5 - (four times) VMI, 2/16/09  
**Steals:** 4 - (three times) Coastal, 12/08  
**Blocks:** 3 - (twice) Allen, 1/08

## #30 Jake Troyli

**Points:** 22 - Montreat, 11/30/09  
**Rebounds:** 8 - (two times) Montreat, 11/30/09  
**Assists:** 2 - Montreat, 11/30/09  
**Steals:** 2 - (three times), vs. High Point, 12/3/09  
**Blocks:** 2 - Montreat, 11/30/09

## #31 Chase Holmes

**Points:** 29 - at UNC, 12/12/09  
**Rebounds:** 9 - (three times) vs. Radford, 12/5/09  
**Assists:** 4 - vs. Radford, 12/5/09  
**Steals:** 5 - vs. Radford, 12/5/09  
**Blocks:** 1 - (two times) at Clemson, 11/13/09

## #32 Zach Faircloth

**Points:** 14 - (two times) at Bradley, 11/24/09  
**Rebounds:** 10 - at Clemson, 11/13/09  
**Assists:** 5 - (two times) Montreat, 11/30/09  
**Steals:** 5 - Montreat, 11/30/09  
**Blocks:** 1 - at Clemson, 11/13/09

## #34 Al'Lonzo Coleman

**Points:** 29 - UC Davis, 12/08  
**Rebounds:** 17 - GWU, 1/21/09  
**Assists:** 3 - (two times) Gardner-Webb, 2/25/09  
**Steals:** 5 - (three times) NC State, 1/08  
**Blocks:** 3 - (twice) UC Davis, 12/07

## #44 Jay Reynolds

**Points:** 6 - at Ohio State, 12/16/09  
**Rebounds:** 7 - vs. Radford, 12/5/09  
**Assists:**  
**Steals:** 2 - (two times) Ohio State, 12/16/09  
**Blocks:** 1 - Montreat, 11/30/09



# Gregg Nibert

## Head Men's Basketball Coach • 21st Season

The 2009-10 season will be head coach Gregg Nibert's 21st in charge of the Presbyterian College men's basketball team. The winningest coach in the program's history, Nibert has led the Blue Hose to 344 wins during his 20 years at the helm of the team. Overall, PC has compiled a record of 344-248 during his tenure.

In his first season in the Big South Conference, Nibert guided the Blue Hose to a .500 record, finishing the year 9-9 in conference play. The squad put together some tremendous wins, including victories over UC Davis, San Jose State and Army in non-conference play.

During the Big South portion of the schedule, Nibert's team began its history in the league by posting wins at Coastal Carolina and High Point. The squad was on TV three times, including the Nov. 10 season-opener at Duke, which was televised by ESPNU. The game marked the first nationally televised contest for any Blue Hose team in school history.

Al'Lonzo Coleman was recognized as a second-team all-conference selection for his tremendous effort while also garnering a place on the all-academic team.

Nibert is the first men's basketball coach in Presbyterian College history to reach the 300-win plateau, an honor he reached during the 2005-06 season after becoming the first to accomplish 200 wins at PC in the 2000-01 season. Chase Holmes picked up the Freshman of the Week award after scoring a career-high 24 points en route to a victory over VMI in which PC held the Keydets

to 38 points below their NCAA-leading points per game average.

During his 20-year tenure at Presbyterian College, Nibert has compiled six 20-win seasons. His Blue Hose teams finished in the top four in the South Atlantic Conference (SAC) regular season standings 14 times, winning the SAC Championship twice (1992-93 & 1996-97) and the Food Lion SAC Tournament title once (1995-96). He has also been named the SAC Coach-of-the-Year twice for his efforts (1993 and 1997).

Nibert is also the only coach in the history of PC basketball to lead the institution to two different postseason tournaments; guiding the Blue Hose to the NAIA National Tournament in 1993 and the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Tournament in 1996, 1997, 2003, and 2006. Nibert is also the only coach in the history of the SAC to coach a squad to the "Sweet 16" of the Division II Tournament. Even more impressive, Nibert has seen 51 out of his 51 seniors graduate from Presbyterian during his tenure.

Last season, Nibert guided the Blue Hose into their first NCAA Division I season. Nibert led PC to its first ever win at the NCAA Division I level on Dec. 1, 2007 when the Blue Hose defeated Big South Conference foe Radford, 62-60, at the Templeton Center. Overall, PC finished its first NCAA Division I season with five victories. The Blue Hose won all five of their games at home to enter the 2008-09 campaign in the midst of a 12-game home winning streak, which places them tied for the 14th longest active home winning streak in all of NCAA Division I men's basketball.

One year earlier in their final year in NCAA Division II in the 2006-07 season, the Blue Hose posted a 20-9 record to finish with two consecutive 20-win seasons. PC concluded SAC regular season play in second with a 12-4 mark and advanced to the Food Lion SAC Men's Basketball Tournament semifinals where they fell to tournament champion and NCAA Division II Elite Eight participant Wingate.

In the 2005-06 campaign, PC compiled a 25-10 overall record including a 10-4 ledger in the South Atlantic Conference, good for a tie at second place in the league. The Blue Hose advanced to the finals of the 2006 Food Lion/SAC Tournament, which earned them an at-large bid to the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional Tournament, where they advanced to the semifinals.

In the 2004-05 season, Nibert led the Blue Hose to an 18-11 overall record and a tie for third place in the SAC regular season. In addition, the Blue Hose advanced to the semifinals of the 2005 Food Lion SAC Tournament. Nibert led the Blue Hose to a program record-tying 27 wins against nine losses in the 2002-03 season. The team compiled a 9-5 mark in SAC play, good for a fourth-place finish.

In the Food Lion SAC Tournament, PC upset #1 seed Carson-Newman College 69-52 in the semifinals before falling 71-62 to the #3 seed Lenoir-Rhyne College. The Blue Hose received an at-large bid to the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Regional and entered the postseason tournament as the No. 8 seed. In the opening round, PC upset #1 seed and No. 13-ranked Columbus State University, 71-59. In the semifinals, PC knocked off the

### NIBERT AT A GLANCE

#### PERSONAL

Full Name: Gregory Lee Nibert

Born: July 20, 1957

Wife: Peggy Harling Nibert

Children: Shaun (19), Van (15)

#### EDUCATION

High School: Grove City High School,  
Grove City, Ohio, 1975

College: Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, 1979

Graduate: University of South Carolina,  
Columbia, S.C., 1984

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

Rice University, 1979-81 — Assistant Coach

Presbyterian College, 1981-84 — Assistant Coach

Furman University, 1984-89 — Assistant Coach

Presbyterian College, 1989-present — Head Coach



## The Nibert Era at Presbyterian College

Year	W-L	Pct.	Conf. Finish
1989-90	17-13	.567	T-3rd (8-6)
1990-91	12-16	.429	6th (6-8)
1991-92	18-13	.581	T-3rd (8-6)
1992-93	27-5	.844	1st (13-1)
1993-94	14-13	.519	T-2nd (8-6)
1994-95	15-14	.517	5th (8-6)
1995-96	19-11	.633	2nd (8-6)
1996-97	20-7	.741	1st (13-1)
1997-98	16-12	.571	T-2nd (9-5)
1998-99	20-10	.667	2nd (10-4)
1999-00	12-15	.444	3rd (10-6)
2000-01	19-10	.655	3rd (10-4)
2001-02	12-16	.429	6th (4-10)
2002-03	27-9	.750	4th (9-5)
2003-04	16-12	.571	5th (7-7)
2004-05	18-11	.621	T-3rd (8-6)
2005-06	25-10	.714	2nd (10-4)
2006-07	20-9	.690	2nd (12-4)
2007-08	5-25	.166	NA
2008-09	12-17	.414	T-5th (9-9)
2009-10	2-10	.167	0-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>346-258</b>	<b>.573</b>	<b>158-102 (.608)</b>

#5 seed Shaw University, 77-58, to advance to the "Sweet 16." PC's "cinderella run" through the NCAA Tournament ended at the hands of #2 seed Bowie State University, 67-53, in the region championship game.

Nibert's 1996-97 squad posted a 20-7 overall record, which included the program's second SAC regular season title along with its second straight trip to the NCAA Division II national tournament. The

Blue Hose received a first-round bye in the NCAA Tournament and finished the season ranked No. 15 in the country.

His 1995-96 team won the program's first-ever SAC Tournament title and received an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

In 1993, Nibert led the Blue Hose team which captured the SAC regular season championship and won a school record 27 games to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City, Mo. The national tournament appearance was the first-ever for Presbyterian College. For his efforts, Nibert was named

### 1,000 POINT SCORERS DURING NIBERT'S TENURE

NAME	PTS
1. Chuck Rayford (2000-03)	1,905
2. Bret Jones (1990-1993)	1,583
3. Tim Slaughter (1986-1990)	1,294
4. Andrew Wellman (1990-1994)	1,279
5. Ronnie Cannon (1993-1997)	1,273
6. D.J. Humphries (1998-2001)	1,263
7. Byron Graham (1996-1999)	1,146
8. Andre Newman (1993-1997)	1,129
9. Brian Franklin (1992-1994)	1,104
10. Johann Collins (2003-06)	1,094
11. Sean Dixon (2004-07)	1,092
12. Bryan Bostic (2005-09)	1,088
13. Eric Burrow (96-99)	1,076
T-14. Scott Cox (88-92)	1,048
T-14. Rod Isom (2000-03)	1,048
16. Jeff Whittle (2000-03)	1,045
17. John Lloyd (19991-1995)	1,044
18. Tray Ballenger (2003-06)	1,037
19. Grant Herren (2004-07)	1,000

the Coach of the Year for the state of South Carolina, the South Atlantic Conference and NAIA District 26.

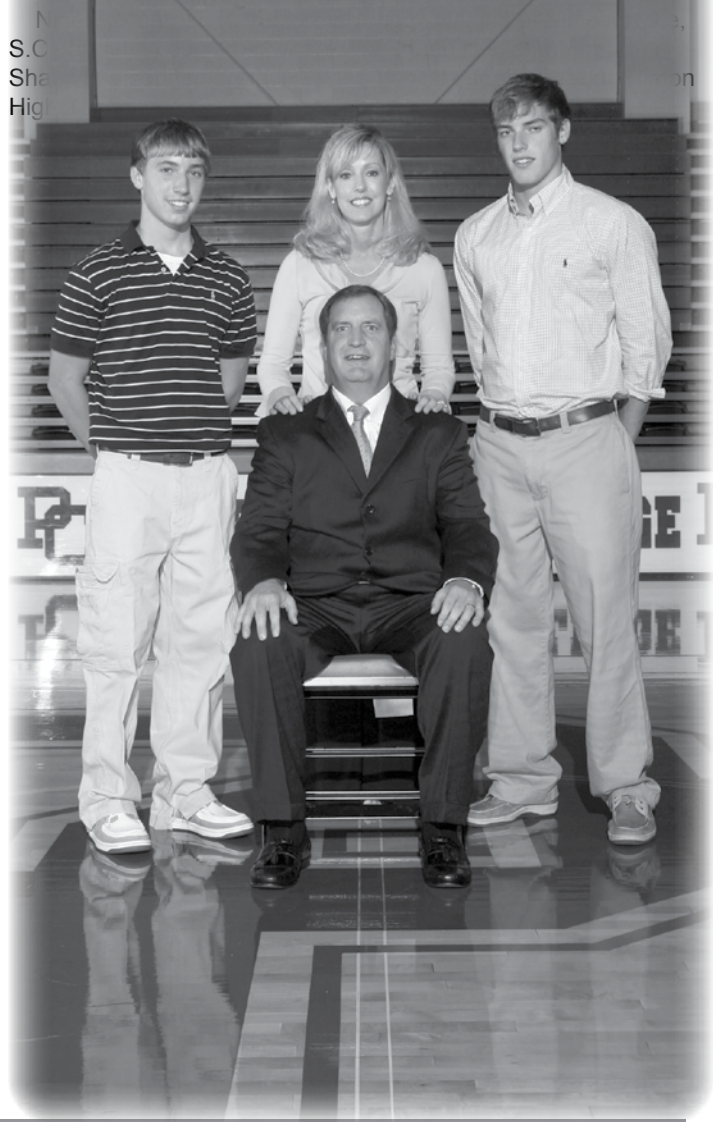
Well respected among fellow coaches, Nibert has been a member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches for 30 years and has also been a NABC Division II Basketball Congressman.

Nibert has also established one of the largest basketball team camps in the country over the course of his time at PC. The Camp of Champions Team Camp is in its 19th year and has attracted thousands of kids to the Presbyterian College campus.

Nibert, a 1979 graduate of Marietta College, began his coaching career at Rice University where he served as an assistant coach under Mike Schuler, who would later earn NBA Coach of the Year honors with the Portland Trailblazers. In 1981, Nibert moved with fellow Owl aide Butch Estes to Clinton, S.C., when Estes accepted Presbyterian's head coaching job. The Blue Hose would record a 57-35 ledger over the next three seasons, including a pair of 20-win campaigns.

Nibert then moved to Furman University as a part-time assistant coach under Paladin mentor Gene Davis. One year later, Estes took Davis' spot at the helm of Furman's program and Nibert was shifted to the full-time assistant's post, a slot he would man until being named Presbyterian's 17th head basketball coach on April 26, 1989.

While a student-athlete at Marietta, Nibert, a native of Grove City, Ohio, earned Most Improved Player honors during his junior season and was named the team's Most Valuable Player following his



## 2009-10 Presbyterian College Men's Basketball Schedule

11/13	#24 Clemson	Clemson, S.C.	L, 84-41
11/17	Furman	Greenville, S.C.	L, 68-64
11/21	#23 Illinois	Champaign, Ill.	L, 94-48
11/24	Bradley	Peoria, Ill.	L, 71-58
<b><i>Las Vegas Invitational</i></b>			
11/27	Seattle	Las Vegas, Nev.	L, 67-63
11/28	Southern	Las Vegas, Nev.	W, 71-69
<b>11/30</b>	<b>Montreat</b>	<b>Clinton, S.C.</b>	<b>W, 68-50</b>
<b>12/3</b>	<b>*High Point</b>	<b>Clinton, S.C.</b>	<b>L, 63-61</b>
<b>12/5</b>	<b>*Radford</b>	<b>Clinton, S.C.</b>	<b>L, 61-57</b>
12/12	#10/11 North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.	L, 103-64
12/16	#18 Ohio State	Columbus, Ohio	L, 78-48
12/19	Dayton	Dayton, Ohio	L, 71-52
12/27	Marquette	Milwaukee, Wis.	2 p.m.
12/30	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	7 p.m.
1/2	*Charleston Southern	Charleston, S.C.	7 p.m.
1/4	*Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.	7 p.m.
<b>1/7</b>	<b>*Liberty</b>	<b>Clinton, S.C.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>1/9</b>	<b>*VMI</b>	<b>Clinton, S.C.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>1/16</b>	<b>*Winthrop</b>	<b>Clinton, S.C.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
1/21	*Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.	7 p.m.
1/23	* UNC Asheville	Asheville, N.C.	4:30 p.m.
<b>1/28</b>	<b>* Coastal Carolina</b>	<b>Clinton, S.C.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>1/30</b>	<b>* Charleston Southern</b>	<b>Clinton, S.C.</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
2/4	*VMI	Lexington, Va.	7 p.m.
2/6	*Liberty	Lynchburg, Va.	7 p.m.
2/13	*Winthrop	Rock Hill, S.C.	7 p.m.
<b>2/16</b>	<b>*UNC Asheville</b>	<b>Clinton, S.C.</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
2/20	ESPN BRACKET BUSTERS	TBA	TBA
<b>2/23</b>	<b>*Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>Clinton, S.C.</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
2/25	*Radford	Radford, Va.	7 p.m.
2/27	*High Point	High Point, N.C.	7 p.m.

All Times Are Eastern And Are Subject To Change

Home Games In Bold

\* - **Big South Conference Game**