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Quick Facts

- The win nets the Eagles an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.
- Senior Mantoris Robinson scored 14 points, and on defense kept Coastal's Joseph Harris to three points and one field goal.

ROCK HILL, S.C. - The **Winthrop Eagles** defeated top-seeded **Coastal Carolina** 64-53 on March 6 to win the **Big South Conference Championship**, receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

The men's basketball team will find out who and where they play in the first round of the **NCAA tournament** on March 14 during **Selection Sunday**. Doors open at 5:15 p.m. at the **Winthrop Coliseum** in time to watch the **CBS Selection Show** at 6 p.m.

For the ninth time in 12 seasons, the **Eagles** are **Big South Conference champions**. With the win Winthrop (19-13) earns the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

Eagles senior **Mantis Robinson** played a strong defensive game, holding Coastal Carolina's leading scorer Joseph Harris to three points and one field goal that came in the final 22 seconds of the game. Coming into the game, Harris averaged 15 points per game. **Robinson** also scored 14 points and scored five of the **Eagle** points from the free throw line.

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