



LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

2007 FLAMES FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



Liberty University 2007 Football Schedule

Record: 1-0
Big South: 0-0

9/1 TUSCULUM ^ W/ 38-14
9/8 SHIPPENSBURG ^ 7:05 p.m.
9/15 at William & Mary 7 p.m.
9/22 at Elon 1:30 p.m.
9/29 ST. FRANCIS, PA. ^ 7:05 p.m.

10/6 at Toledo 7 p.m.
10/20 at Charleston Southern * 1:30 p.m.
10/27 PRESBYTERIAN ^ 1:05 p.m.

11/3 COASTAL CAROLINA *1 3:30 p.m.
11/10 VMI *^ 1:05 p.m.
11/17 at Gardner-Webb *! 3:30 p.m.

* - Big South Conference Game

^ - Televised on Flames Sports Network

! - Televised on Mid-Atlantic Sports Network

All Times Are Eastern Standard Time

Football Quick Facts

Location: Lynchburg, Va.
Enrollment: 9,600 (Resident), 26,600 (Total)
Founder: Dr. Jerry Falwell
President/Chancellor: Jerry Falwell, Jr.
Exec. VP/COO: Dr. Ronald Godwin
Director of Athletics: Jeff Barber
Founded: 1971
Nickname: Flames
Colors: Red, White and Blue

Football Began: 1973
All-Time Football Record: 165-186-4
Affiliation: NCAA Division I FCS
Conference: Big South
Stadium: Williams Stadium
Capacity: 12,000
Surface: FieldTurf

2006 Record: 6-5
Conference Record: 2-2 (T2nd)
Offensive Formation: Two-Back Set
Defensive Formation: 3-4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 39/11
Starters Returning/Lost: 20/5

Head Coach: Danny Rocco (Wake Forest, '84)
Record at Liberty: 7-5 (Second season)
Overall Record: 7-5 (Second season)

Media Information

Radio
Station: WRVL 88.3 FM
Play-By-Play Broadcaster: Jerry Edwards
Color Commentator: Paul Rutigliano
Sideline Reporter: Jamie Hall
Statistician: H.J. Owen
Engineer: Chris Wygal
Producer: Mark Edwards

Television
Station: Liberty Channel/WDR-TV
Play-By-Play Broadcaster: Mike Tilley
Color Commentary: Ray Jones
Sideline Reporter: Tim Scarborough

Game No. 2 - Sept. 8, 2007

SHIPPENSBURG Red Raiders (0-1, 0-0 PSAC)

VS.

LIBERTY Flames (1-0, 0-0 Big South)

Williams Stadium (12,000)
Lynchburg, Va. - 7:05 p.m. (EST)

The Game

The Liberty University Flames (1-0, 0-0 Big South) host the Shippensburg University Red Raiders (0-1, 0-0 PSAC) in a non-conference tilt at Williams Stadium (12,000) in Lynchburg, Va., on Sept. 8, 2007. Kickoff is set for 7:05 p.m. (EST).

Ticket Information

Tickets for the Liberty-Shippensburg game can be purchased at the Flames Ticket Office. Located on the north side of Williams Stadium at the Williams Football Operations Center, the Flames Ticket Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.), with walk-up traffic accepted from Noon until closing. For more information, contact the Flames Ticket Office at (434) 582-SEAT.

Reading the Red Raiders

During the season-opening game last weekend against No. 9 Shepherd, running back Chris Lynch paced Shippensburg's offense, as he ran for 124 yards on 16 carries, while finding the end zone twice for both Red Raiders scores in the 19-14 loss.

Quarterback Gabe Maiocco was hampered by Shepherd's pressure defense all day, completing just 13-of-31 pass attempts for 178 yards, while being sacked twice. Howard Chavous was Maiocco's favorite target, as he fell one yard shy of the century mark by catching five passes for 99 yards.

Bill Morrison was Shippensburg's standout player on defense, leading the team with 10 tackles, with a tackle for a loss and a forced fumble.

The contest could be a big showing by both squads' special teams units. Chavous ranked sixth among all Division II kickoff returners in 2006. As a team, Liberty ranked third nationally last year in kickoff return average and was the only team in the nation to return three kickoffs for a touchdown. Wynton Jackson continued Liberty's success by returning a punt return for a touchdown against Tusculum last weekend.

The Series

Tonight's contest marks the second-straight, first-time opponent for Liberty, as the Flames and the Red Raiders have never previously met on the gridiron. Shippensburg is a member of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC). Liberty has posted a combined 7-2 record against the current PSAC membership.

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Opponent Information Scouting The Red Raiders

General Information

Location: Shippensburg, Pa.
Enrollment: 7,600
Founded: 1871
Nickname: Red Raiders
Colors: Red and Blue
Conference: Pennsylvania State Athletic (Western Division)
Stadium: Seth Grove Stadium (7,700)
Surface: Natural Grass
President: Dr. William N. Ruud
Athletic Director: Dr. Roberta Page
Office Phone: (717) 477-1711

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Rocky Rees
Record at School: 102-87-1 (18 years)
Career Record: 138-102-2 (23 years)
Office Phone: (717) 477-1758
Best Time to Reach Coach: Contact SID

Player & Team Information

2006 Record: 5-6
Conference Record/Finish: 3-3/T-4th, W
Offensive Formation: Wing-T
Defensive Formation: 4-3 Multiple
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 28/18
Starters Returning/Lost: 16/9
Off./Def. Starters Returning: 6/7

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2006 RESULTS (5-6, 3-3 PSAC)

9/2	SHEPHERD	L/ 0-14
9/9	at Mansfield	W/ 35-0
9/16	KUTZTOWN	W/ 42-27
9/23	at West Chester	L/ 0-24
9/30	BLOOMSBURG	L/ 14-35
10/7	at Slippery Rock	W/ 28-21
10/14	at Lock Haven	W/ 20-17 (OT)
10/21	INDIANA (Pa.)	L/ 16-20
10/28	CALIFORNIA (Pa.)	L/ 20-35
11/4	at Edinboro	L/ 30-54
11/11	CLARION	W/ 35-10

2007 SCHEDULE (0-1, 0-0 PSAC)

9/1	at Shepherd	L/ 14-19
9/8	at Liberty	7:05 p.m.
9/15	at Kutztown	3 p.m.
9/22	WEST CHESTER	3 p.m.
9/29	EDINBORO	1 p.m.
10/6	at Clarion	2 p.m.
10/13	at Millersville	1 p.m.
10/20	SLIPPERY ROCK	1 p.m.
10/27	LOCK HAVEN	1 p.m.
11/3	at Indiana (Pa.)	1 p.m.
11/10	at California (Pa.)	Noon



Williams Stadium - Home Of The Flames

This year marks the Flames' 19th season of competition in Williams Stadium. Prior to the 1989 season, Liberty played its home games at Lynchburg's City Stadium.

Liberty holds a 61-27 record at the on-campus facility (69.3 winning percentage), and started competition in the venue with a 37-18 victory over Towson on Oct. 21, 1989. The Flames have posted 13 winning seasons at home over the last 18 years, including a perfect 5-0 record during the 1992 campaign.

Flames' Year-By-Year Record At Williams Stadium

1989	.....2-1 (.667)	1999	.....3-2 (.600)
1990	.....4-2 (.667)	2000	.....3-2 (.600)
1991	.....2-3 (.400)	2001	.....2-2 (.500)
1992	.....5-0 (1.000)	2002	.....2-4 (.333)
1993	.....3-2 (.600)	2003	.....5-1 (.833)
1994	.....4-2 (.667)	2004	.....4-2 (.667)
1995	.....5-1 (.833)	2005	.....1-5 (.167)
1996	.....3-3 (.500)	2006	.....4-2 (.667)
1997	.....3-2 (.600)	2007	.....1-0 (1.000)
1998	.....4-1 (.800)	Total	.....61-27 (.693)

Fancy New Field For The Flames

During the summer of 2006, the Liberty University Athletics Department made a concerted effort to upgrade several athletics facilities, including a new playing surface at Williams Stadium. State-of-the-art FieldTurf was installed at Williams Stadium, replacing the old AstroTurf which had been used since the opening of the facility in 1989.

FieldTurf is the latest innovation in artificial playing surfaces and is the surface of choice for 24 NFL stadiums, including Ford Field, where Super Bowl XL was played, and at over 40 NCAA stadiums across the country.

Tracking the 100-Career Tackle Club

The Flames entered the 2007 season with two defensive members of the squad having cracked the 100-career tackle club. Seniors Steven Ackley and Brandon Duke both have tallied more than 100-career stops, led by Duke's 135 tackles, followed by Ackley's 122 tackles.

Liberty lost a key defender last year when Manny Rojas graduated from the program. The four-year standout finished his career with 348 tackles, which ranks second best all-time in the Big South Conference.

Looking to fill the shoes vacated by Rojas is rising senior Nick Hursky, who joined Ackley and Duke as a member of the 100-tackle club last Saturday. The linebacker tallied a team-best 12 tackles, the second-highest single-game mark of his career, pushing him over the century total (107) for his career.

Following behind Hursky are a pair of players who have tallied 80 or more stops in a Liberty uniform. Junior defensive back Patrick Calvary has recorded 95 career stops, while linebacker Stevie Ray Lloyd has notched a 89 stops since transferring from Virginia Tech, prior to the 2006 season.

Active Players With 100 Or More Career Tackles

Name	Total Career Tackles
Brandon Duke	.....135
Steve Ackley	.....122
Nick Hursky	.....107

Patrick Calvary	.....95
Stevie Ray Lloyd	.....89

Saturday Night Lights

Under head coach Danny Rocco, the Flames are 4-1 in night games. Since 1976, Liberty is 46-63-3 in night games.

In Broad Daylight

Under head coach Danny Rocco, the Flames are 3-4 in games played during the day. Since 1976, Liberty is 107-111-1 in day games.



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Big South Conference Overview

(as of Sept. 3, 2007)

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Liberty	1	0	.000
VMI	1	0	.000
Charleston So.	0	1	.000
Coastal Carolina	0	1	.000
Gardner-Webb	0	1	.000

Big South Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Charleston So.	0	0	.000
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000
Gardner-Webb	0	0	.000
Liberty	0	0	.000
VMI	0	0	.000

Big South

Players of the Week

Sept. 3

Offensive: Zach Terrell, RB, LU
Defensive: Joe Taylor, LB, VMI
Specialist: Wynton Jackson, RS, LU
Freshman: Tyson Petty, WR, GWU

Last Week's Results

Sept. 1

Lock Haven 0 at VMI 20
 CHARLESTON SO. 14 at The Citadel 35
 C. CAROLINA 18 at Delaware State 23
 GARDNER-WEBB 14 at Ohio 36
 Tusculum 14 at LIBERTY 38

This Week's Schedule

Sept. 8

William & Mary at VMI 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at GARDNER-WEBB 6 p.m.
 CHAR. SOUTHERN at Wofford 7 p.m.
 Winston-Salem St. at C. CAROLINA 7 p.m.
 Shippensburg at LIBERTY 7:05 p.m.

Big South Conference

2007 Preseason Poll

Team	Total Votes
1. Liberty (12)	87
2. Coastal Carolina (7)	79
3. Gardner-Webb (1)	63
4. Charleston Southern	43
5. VMI	28

Big South Conference

Preseason Players of the Year/ All-Conference Selections

Offensive Player of the Year:
Jerome Simpson, WR, Coastal Carolina

Defensive Player of the Year:
Brian Johnston, DE, Gardner-Webb

LU's Preseason All-Conference Players
 Steven Ackley (DL), Ryan Greiser (DB),
 Wynton Jackson (RS), Rashad Jennings
 (RB), Stevie Ray Lloyd (LB), Chris Luck
 (TE), Eddie Pinigis (OL), Stephen Sene
 (OL), Brock Smith (QB), Zach Terrell (RB)
 and Brandon Turner (WR).



Moving Over the Million Fan Mark

Last year's Western Carolina game on Nov. 4, 2006, marked a historic day in the annals of Liberty University. The 8,286 fans in attendance helped the Flames move over the 1,000,000 mark in home attendance since the program's inception in 1973.

WOW - What Wonderful Crowds

The excitement of a new brand of Flames football quickly grew during the 2006 season. Evidence of the excitement was repeatedly seen in last year's attendance figures, as three of Liberty's six home games ranked in the Top 15 in the school's attendance annals. On Oct. 14, the Flames set a Liberty and Big South record, as 15,631 fans saw the Flames battle in-state opponent William & Mary in the school's annual Homecoming game. One week later, Liberty filled the stadium once again, as 12,056 people saw Liberty open Big South Conference play against Gardner-Webb, marking the sixth-largest crowd in school history.

Larger home crowds have proven to be an advantage for the Flames, as Liberty has posted a 13-9 record in Williams Stadium home games where 10,000 or more fans have attended.

During the Flames' 2007 home opener against Tusculum, Liberty packed 14,925 fans into Williams Stadium, the second-largest home crowd in program history.

Liberty's Top 15 Home Attendance Figures At Williams Stadium

	Date	Opponent	Results	Attendance
1.	10/14/06	William & Mary	L/ 13-14	15,631
2.	9/1/07	Tusculum	W/ 38-14	14,925
3.	10/3/98	Charleston Southern	W/ 28-21 (OT)	12,623
4.	10/11/97	Hampton	L/ 27-33 (OT)	12,431
5.	10/8/94	Delaware State	L/ 7-22	12,316
6.	10/4/03	VMI	W/ 31-28	12,273
7.	10/21/06	Gardner-Webb	L/ 24-27	12,056
8.	10/27/90	Samford	W/ 37-10	12,050
9.	10/2/99	Johnson C. Smith	W/ 38-2	12,021
10.	9/3/94	Concord	W/ 52-0	12,016
11.	10/2/93	North Carolina A&T	L/ 30-38	12,000
12.	10/2/04	Gardner-Webb	W/ 17-9	11,719
13.	9/19/98	South Florida	L/ 21-24	11,689
14.	9/2/95	West Virginia Tech	W/ 76-0	11,518
15.	9/9/06	Glennville State	W/ 31-7	11,423

Noting Last Year's Attendance Numbers

Liberty recorded a school and Big South Conference mark for home attendance on Oct. 14, 2006, as 15,631 fans saw the Flames' Homecoming game against William & Mary. The following week, Liberty had 12,056 fans attend the Flames' conference opener against Gardner-Webb, marking the sixth-highest attendance in school history and the third most in league history.

Liberty's previous school record for highest home attendance was 12,623 against Charleston Southern (Oct. 3, 1998) and the previous conference high was the 12,273 fans who saw Liberty's come-from-behind victory over VMI (Oct. 4, 2003).

Liberty now holds nine of the Top 10 single-game attendance figures in Big South Conference history, including the top eight tallies.

Last Year's Attendance Ranks Among Nation's Best

Liberty's attendance numbers last year not only ranked among the best in program history, but the figures were some of the best in the country.

The Flames ranked No. 13 nationally by filling Williams Stadium to a 92.73 capacity average per home game. Liberty also ranked No. 17 in the country in total home attendance (66,765) and No. 27 in average home attendance per game (11,128).



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Sports Network FCS Top 25 Poll

as of Sept. 3, 2007

Teams (1 st Place votes)	Points
1. Appalachian State (88) (1-0)	2,200
2. Massachusetts (1-0)	2,077
3. Montana (1-0)	2,075
4. North Dakota State (0-0)	1,826
5. New Hampshire (0-0)	1,815
6. Youngstown State (0-1)	1,611
7. McNeese State (1-0)	1,607
8. Northern Iowa (1-0)	1,550
9. Furman (1-0)	1,440
10. James Madison (0-1)	1,343
11. Southern Illinois (1-0)	1,282
12. Eastern Illinois (1-0)	984
13. Delaware (1-0)	979
14. Wofford (1-0)	902
15. Hampton (0-0)	864
16. Sam Houston State (1-0)	593
17. Illinois State (0-1)	592
18. Portland State (0-1)	528
19. Texas State (1-0)	449
20. Tennessee-Martin (0-1)	398
21. Montana State (0-1)	395
22. Cal Poly (0-1)	373
23. Yale (0-0)	275
24. Western Illinois (1-0)	264
25. Nicholls State (1-0)	256

Receiving Votes: Liberty, 44 (36th)

AnyGivenSaturday.com FCS Football Poll

as of Sept. 3, 2007

Teams (1 st Place votes)	Record
1. Appalachian State (97)	(1-0)
2. Montana	(1-0)
3. North Dakota State	(0-0)
4. Massachusetts	(1-0)
5. Northern Iowa	(1-0)
6. New Hampshire	(0-0)
7. Youngstown State	(0-1)
8. Furman	(1-0)
9. McNeese State	(1-0)
10. Southern Illinois	(1-0)
11. James Madison	(0-1)
12. Wofford	(1-0)
13. Delaware	(1-0)
14. Hampton	(0-0)
15. Eastern Illinois	(1-0)
16. Cal Poly	(0-1)
17. Tennessee-Martin	(0-1)
18. Sam Houston State	(1-0)
19. Portland State	(0-1)
20. Yale	(0-0)
21. Nicholls State	(1-0)
22. Texas State	(1-0)
23. Illinois State	(0-1)
24. Lehigh	(1-0)
25. Montana State	(0-1)

Receiving Votes: Liberty, 7 (39th)

Bold Indicates 2007 opponent

The Coaches

Liberty is under the direction of head coach Danny Rocco, who is 7-5 in his second year at the helm of the Flames football program. Last season, the first-year skipper was duly rewarded for posting the nation's No. 1 turnaround from the previous season, as he was named 2006 Big South Coach of the Year.

Shippensburg's Rocky Rees picked up his 100th win as the Red Raiders' head coach last year, and is currently in his 18th year at the helm of the football program. Rees has posted a 102-87-1 record at Shippensburg, making him the winningest coach in the history of the program.

Natural Versus Artificial Surfaces

Under head coach Danny Rocco, the Flames are 5-4 on artificial turf and 2-1 on natural grass. Overall, Liberty is 94-106-4 on natural grass and 66-72 on artificial turf. The Flames play their home games at Williams Stadium, which has an artificial surface, as new state-of-the-art FieldTurf was installed prior to the start of the 2006 season. Liberty has posted a 5-2 record at home since the new surface was installed.

Rocco Makes It Three

With the Flames' victory on Saturday evening, Liberty University Head Football Coach Danny Rocco became the third coach in the history of the program to have won his first two season openers.

John Cartwright, who guided the program from 1974-76, claimed victory to open his first two years at Liberty. He defeated Washington & Lee, 30-10, in 1974, followed by a 24-17 victory over St. Paul's in 1975.

Sam Rutigliano, the winningest coach in the history of the program, began his 11-year career with a 51-27 win over Edinboro in 1989, followed by a 22-12 downing of Kutztown in 1990.

However, neither coach could complete the trifecta, as Cartwright lost to Hampden-Sydney, 14-7, in 1976 and Rutigliano fell, 35-14, to No. 14 Boise State in 1991.

Five to Guide the Way

On April 21, 2007, midway through the Flames' annual spring game, Liberty took its traditional halftime, where head coach Danny Rocco thanked the crowd for attending.

Rocco made several special presentations during the ceremonial break, including naming his 2007 team captains. Offensively, he named quarterback Brock Smith (#13), along with a pair of offensive linemen in Eddie Pinigis (#73) and Stephen Sene (#68).

On the defensive side of the ball, Rocco tabbed defensive end Steven Ackley (#45) and linebacker Stevie Ray Lloyd (#11) as captains.

Smith and Hursky Share Gado Award Honors

During halftime of Liberty's annual spring game on April 21, 2007, head coach Danny Rocco continued his annual tradition by announcing the winners of the Samkon Gado Award.

The honor is bestowed yearly upon the athlete the coaching staff feels showed the greatest improvement during spring practice. Last spring's award was shared by two players, as quarterback Brock Smith and linebacker Nick Hursky were named the 2007 award recipients. In 2006, fullback Chris Stokes became the award's first for honoree.

Getting Off To a Great Start at Home

Last weekend, the Flames opened their season with a 38-14 victory. The win moved the Flames' record to 19-2 in home openers over the last 21 seasons. The run includes five-straight victories in home openers, and six wins in their last seven home openers.

Overall in the 35-year history of the Flames' football program, Liberty has posted a 21-13-1 record in its first home contest of the season, including a 16-2 mark since moving to Williams Stadium (first home opener was in 1990).



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Big South Conference 2007 Preseason Football All-Conference Team

OFFENSE

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:
Jerome Simpson, WR, Sr., Coastal Car.

Quarterback
Brock Smith, Jr., Liberty

Running Back
Rashad Jennings, Jr., Liberty
Zach Terrell, Jr., Liberty

Wide Receiver
Duvaughn Flagler, Sr., Gardner-Webb
Jerome Simpson, Sr., Coastal Carolina
Brandon Turner, Sr., Liberty

Tight End
Chris Luck, Sr., Liberty

Offensive Line
Stephen Sene, R-Sr., Liberty
Demario Deese, Jr., Gardner-Webb
Rick Howell, Sr., Charleston Southern
Robert Brown, Sr., VMI
Eddie Pinigis, R-Sr., Liberty

DEFENSE

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year
Brian Johnston, DE, Sr., Gardner-Webb

Defensive Line
Steven Ackley, R-Sr., Liberty
Adrain Grady, R-Sr., Coastal Carolina
Brian Johnston, Sr., Gardner-Webb
Dennis Justiniani, Sr., Charleston So.

Linebacker
Mario E. Brown, Jr., Gardner-Webb
Jada Ross, Sr., Charleston Southern
Stevie Ray Lloyd, R-Sr., Liberty
Mike Pavelko, Jr., Gardner-Webb

Defensive Backs
C.J. Hirschman, Sr., Charleston Southern
Daniel Cooke, Jr., Gardner-Webb
Ryan Greiser, Jr., Liberty
Okeba Rollinson, R-Jr., Charleston So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicker
Nick Ellis, Sr., Charleston Southern

Punter
Michael Hanna, Jr., Gardner-Webb

Return Specialist
Wynton Jackson, Sr., Liberty

Long Snapper
David McCarthy, Jr., Gardner-Webb



New Schemes Succeed In 2006

For the first time in program history, the Flames ran a 3-4 defense last season, which resulted in Liberty setting eight defensive school records, including fewest points allowed (172). The Flames finished the year ranked No. 12 nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 15.6 points per game.

On the other side of the ball, Liberty ran a two-back set, rushing for a combined 2,035 yards behind the tag-team efforts of Rashad Jennings (1,020 yards and 10 touchdowns) and Zach Terrell (673 yards and 13 touchdowns).

Preseason Top Dog

For the first time in program history, Liberty's football team headed into the year as the preseason favorite to win the Big South Conference title. The Flames were named this year's preseason favorite at the annual Big South Football Kickoff Media Luncheon in late July.

Liberty received 12 out of 20 first-place votes from a voting panel which included members of the media, the league's head coaches and sports information directors. The Flames are just the third team to be named preseason favorites in the six years the league has sponsored the sport. Gardner-Webb was the conference's pick in 2002 and 2003, followed by Coastal Carolina's three-year run (2004-06) as the yearly preseason favorite.

Record-Setting Season

During Liberty's first year under head coach Danny Rocco, the Flames rewrote the program's record book, tying or breaking 12 single-season records. Offensively, Liberty shattered three records, including those for fewest interceptions thrown (5), fewest fumbles (10) and fewest fumbles lost (3), while also setting a school record with three kick-offs returned for a touchdown.

Liberty did most of its damage to the record book on the defensive side of the field, setting records for most shutouts (3), fewest points allowed (172), fewest rushing first downs allowed (79), fewest rushing yards allowed (1,433), fewest averaged rushing yards allowed per game (130.3), fewest rushing touchdowns allowed (12), fewest total touchdowns allowed (21) and fewest total offensive yards allowed per game (306.6).

Flames on the Tube

The Liberty Flames football team will have seven of its 11 regular-season football games televised this year, including all six home games. Also, the Big South EDGE will cover six of Liberty's contests via the internet.

The Flames Sports Network (FSN) will broadcast the first five home games, marking the continual expansion of the broadcast network. The final two television broadcasts will be covered by the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (MASN), which is set to cover Liberty's key Big South match-ups with Coastal Carolina and Gardner-Webb.

Flame fans who do not live in the greater Lynchburg area can also follow Liberty football action via the internet, as the Big South EDGE will be covering six of Liberty's contests.

Liberty's first five home contests will be covered by the online video streaming service, as will the squad's Big South opener on the road against Charleston Southern (Oct. 20).

Fans can purchase a football season pass for all Big South video streamed events for \$39.95 and a full fall sport season pass for \$49.95 (includes football, volleyball and men's and women's soccer contests). The conference's best deal is the EDGE's annual subscription for \$69.95, giving members access to all video-streamed events during the 2007-08 athletic year.



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Liberty University Head Football Coach Danny Rocco Quick Facts

Biographical Information

Birth date: July 1, 1963
Wife: Julie
Children: Two - David (15) and Amy (13)
Hometown: Huntington, Pa.
College: Wake Forest, 1984

Record at Liberty: 7-5 (Second season)
Overall Record: 7-5 (Second season)

Coaching Experience:

2005-Present : Liberty (head coach)
 2003-05: Virginia (associate head coach/linebackers)
 2001-02: Virginia (assistant head coach/linebackers/recruiting coordinator)
 2000: New York Jets (assistant linebackers/special teams)
 1998-99: Maryland (outside linebackers/assistant special teams)
 1997: Texas (special teams coordinator/defensive ends)
 1994-96: Texas (outside linebackers)
 1991-93: Boston College (defensive line)
 1988-90: Tulsa (outside linebackers)
 1987: Colorado (assistant linebackers)
 1986: Wake Forest (defensive line)
 1984-85: Wake Forest (defensive graduate assistant)

Bowl Games As A Player:

1983: Mirage Bowl (Wake Forest)
 1980: Fiesta Bowl (Penn State)
 1979: Liberty Bowl (Penn State)

Bowl Games As A Coach:

2005: Music City Bowl (Virginia)
 2004: MPC Computers Bowl (Virginia)
 2003: Continental Tire Bowl (Virginia)
 2002: Continental Tire Bowl (Virginia)
 1996: Fiesta Bowl (Texas)
 1995: Sugar Bowl (Texas)
 1994: Sun Bowl (Texas)
 1993: Carquest Bowl (Boston College)
 1992: Hall of Fame Bowl (Boston College)
 1989: Independence Bowl (Tulsa)

Championships Won:

1996: Big XII Conference (Texas)
 1995: Southwest Conference (Texas)
 1994: Southwest Conference (Texas)

**Danny Rocco's Weekly
Interview Opportunities**

Tuesday

10:40 Big South Conference
 Coaches Teleconference
 1:00 Weekly Press Conference
 Williams FB Operations Center

Wednesday

5:45 Post-practice interviews

Thursday

5:45 Post-practice interviews

Coach Rocco is available for interviews during the above times with a 24-hour notice. Please contact the Athletic Media Relations office to schedule all interviews (434-582-2292).

Overtime Update

The Flames enter today's game having posted a 3-4 record in overtime games, with Liberty's last overtime contest coming against No. 14 Coastal Carolina on Oct. 22, 2005. The Flames dropped a heartbreaking, 27-21 decision to the conference foe at Williams Stadium, in triple overtime to mark the longest game in school history.

The Flames have only played one overtime game away from Williams Stadium, which was the team's first extra period game, a 34-28 loss at Morgan State on Sept. 21, 1996. Liberty's last victory in an overtime contest came on Nov. 22, 2003, when it closed out the 2003 campaign with a 49-42 win over Hofstra.

Cracking the Top 25

The Big South Conference wasn't the only organization to recognize the program's progress entering the season. Several preseason magazines and online web sites ranked the Flames as one of the 50 best preseason teams in the country, including Lindy's College Football Preview Top 25 at the No. 25 spot.

The last time Liberty was ranked inside a regular season poll was in 1998. Liberty, fresh off a highly-successful 1997 campaign, where the Flames defeated two ranked opponents and posted a 9-2 record, was ranked No. 25 heading into the season.

Liberty also entered the first week of the regular season garnering votes from several of the top polls nationally. In the Sports Network Poll, Liberty received 45 votes for Top 25 consideration, placing the Flames 38th in the poll.

The College Sporting News released its Consolidated Poll, which averages the rankings of six different polls. Two-time defending national champion Appalachian State was the consensus No. 1 pick, with the Flames ranking tied for 31st place in the tabulation.

After the first weekend of college football, the Flames find themselves in strong consideration for several Top 25 polls. In the Sports Network poll, Liberty garnered 44 points, good enough for No. 36 on the established FCS poll. The Flames also pulled in seven points for consideration on the AnyGivenSaturday.com poll, which places them No. 39 on the national ranking.

Running With the Flames

Liberty's 115 rushing yards against VMI in its season finale last Nov. 18 not only helped Liberty complete a nationally-renowned turnabout, but the century-plus yardage total pushed Liberty over the 2,000-yard season mark for the fifth time in program history.

The Flames finished the year with 2,035 rushing yards, ranking No. 19 nationally by averaging 185.0 yards per game. This marked the fifth-best team rushing performance in program history and the fourth time in the last five years Liberty has eclipsed the 2,000-yard mark on the ground.

Liberty's Best Rushing Seasons

2003	2,614
2004	2,334
1979	2,048
2006	2,035
2002	2,019
1980	1,969

Passing on the Pick Off

The Flames set a new program record last year when Liberty's quarterbacks threw just five interceptions on the season. The previous mark was nine interceptions, set in 1994, 1995 and 1999. Liberty finished the year tied for No. 6 nationally, with fellow conference member VMI leading the nation with just three interceptions on the season. During Liberty's home opener last weekend, Brock Smith threw one interception.



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Liberty University's NCAA I-AA Statistical Rankings *(as of Sept. 2, 2007)*

Team Rankings

Rushing Offense	.41st
.....	173.00
Passing Offense	.55th
.....	164.00
Total Offense	.56th
.....	337.00
Scoring Offense	.18th
.....	38.00
Rushing Defense	.36th
.....	106.00
Pass Efficiency Defense	.6th
.....	59.76
Total Defense	.15th
.....	223.00
Scoring Defense	.18th
.....	14.00
Net Punting	.32nd
.....	36.75
Punt Returns	.16th
.....	13.75
Kickoff Returns	.67th
.....	17.33
Turnover Margin	.5th
.....	3.00
Pass Defense	.22nd
.....	117.00
Passing Efficiency	.72nd
.....	95.51
Sacks	.T12th
.....	3.00
Tackles For Loss	.8th
.....	11.00
Sacks Allowed	.29th
.....	1.00

Individual Rankings

Rushing	
Zach Terrell	.10th (153.00)
Passing Efficiency	
Brock Smith	.63rd (92.72)
Total Offense	
Zach Terrell	.T72nd (153.00)
Receiving Yards Per Game	
Dominic Bolden	.T80th (63.00)
Punting	
Zac Kolegue	.33rd (38.71)
Punt Returns	
Wynton Jackson	.10th (13.75)
Field Goals	
Zac Kolegue	.T25th (1.00)
Scoring	
Wes Cheek	.T15th (12.00)
Noah Greenbaum	.T65 (8.00)
All-Purpose Runners	
Wynton Jackson	.33rd (165.00)
Sacks	
Vince Redd	.T5th (2.00)
Tackles For Loss	
Vince Redd	.T1st (4.00)



Raising Up No. 71

Prior to the start of the Flames' contest against Tusculum last Saturday, Liberty ceremonially honored founder Dr. Jerry Falwell, who passed away last May, by starting a new game day tradition. Members of the University Police force raised a No. 71 flag underneath the Liberty Flames flag above the South end zone, just prior to the team taking the field, bringing the 14,925 fans in attendance to their feet.

The new tradition will become a permanent part of the Flames' pregame ceremonies at all home football games, with a different person receiving the honor of raising the flag at each game. Today's honored guest is Dr. Elmer Towns, co-founder of Liberty University.

The Nation's Best

Liberty finished last year leading the nation in a pair of statistical categories. Liberty's sizzling special teams unit made the Flames the lone program in the country to return three kickoffs for a touchdown, setting a new program record (previous was two in 1995).

Liberty also finished the year tied with San Diego for the nation's lead in turnovers committed, as both programs had just eight. The Flames set a program record with five interceptions and another school-best mark with only three fumbles lost (previous best was six in 1993 and 1995). Finally, Liberty's 10 total fumbles tied a program record. Liberty also committed just 10 fumbles in 1999.

Last weekend, Liberty committed two turnovers, as the Flames lost control of one out of two fumbles, plus quarterback Brock Smith threw an interception.

Sensational Shutouts

Liberty's defensive effort sure brought a smile to the face of head coach Danny Rocco last year, as the Flames posted a school-record three shutouts in 2006. Rocco, a 20-plus year veteran of defensive coaching, posted shutouts over St. Paul's, Savannah State and Western Carolina in his first year at the helm of the program. Liberty's previous school record was two shutouts in 1979.

Points at a Premium

Liberty finished its 2006 campaign by besting a 20-plus year school record, allowing just 172 points during its nationally-recognized turnaround. The Flames finished the year averaging 15.6 points per game allowed, ranking No. 12 in the country in scoring defense. The previous school record for fewest points allowed was set in 1979, when Liberty allowed 176 points en route to a 9-1-1 record.

Keeping Them from Moving the Chains

Part of Liberty's stout defensive effort last season was keyed by keeping its opponents from moving the ball. The Flames set a new program record in 2006 by allowing just 79 rushing first downs. The previous school record was 81, set in 1980.

Picking Up a New Set of Downs

Converse to Liberty's school-record performance by allowing just 79 rushing first downs, the Flames finished last year ranked No. 10 in the nation with a 47 percent third-down conversion rate (66-of-139) and tied for No. 6 with a 71 percent fourth-down conversion rate (5-of-7).

Wrapping up the Rushers

Liberty's defensive unit set a new benchmark for future defenses to try and obtain in 2006 by allowing just 1,433 total rushing yards and an average 130.3 rushing yards per game. The school's previous best in total rushing yards allowed was 1,475, set by the 1991 squad, and the program's best rushing yards allowed average was 134.1, which was also recorded by the 1991 Flames.



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Interview Policies

Liberty University head football coach Danny Rocco has requested a 24-hour notice on all interviews, including interviews for himself, members of the coaching staff and the players. Please plan ahead and call the Office of Athletic Media Relations when requesting interviews. All efforts will be made to make sure that the requested individual(s) are available with prior notice.

Preseason camp interview schedule:

Players and coaches are available after each practice session for post-practice interviews for a designated amount of time. If you need to conduct an interview during a different time, please contact the Office of Athletic Media Relations for alternate plans. However, due to the rigorous time schedule of preseason camp, it is requested that every effort be made to conduct following practice sessions.

Regular season interview schedule during game week:

Head coach Danny Rocco, members of the football coaching staff and players are available for interviews Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of game weeks.

Tuesday interviews:

Head coach Danny Rocco will host a weekly media press conference each Tuesday during the season to address the media. The press conference will be held in a designated area in the Williams Football Operations Center. The press conference will start at 1 p.m. and run for 30 minutes.

Requested players and members of the coaching staff can be available for one-on-one interviews following Coach Rocco's weekly press conference. Player/coaching staff interviews will start at 1:30 p.m. and will run for 30 minutes. However, players will not be asked to miss class time or any other academic/team requirements for these interviews.

Wednesday and Thursday interviews:

Head coach Danny Rocco, members of the coaching staff and players will be available after practices on Wednesday and Thursday. If you request an interview, you are advised to arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled finish time of practice just in case practice finishes early. Coach Rocco, members of the coaching staff and players will not be held if you are not present at the conclusion of practice.

Postgame interviews:

The Liberty University football locker room is closed to members of the media at all times, both at home and on the road.

Home postgame interviews:

Head coach Danny Rocco and requested players/members of the coaching staff will be available after a brief 10-minute cooling off period after each home game. Interviews will be conducted in a designated area inside of the Williams Football Operations Center, beginning with Coach Rocco followed by requested players/members of the coaching staff. Media members will be escorted down onto the field by a member of the Athletic Media Relations staff with approximately five minutes left in the fourth quarter. After the team leaves the playing field and enters the locker room, a member of the Athletic Media Relations staff will escort the media to the designated interview area.

Road postgame interviews:

Head coach Danny Rocco and requested players/members of the coaching staff will be available after a brief 10-minute cooling off period after each road game. Coach Rocco and requested players/member of the coaching staff will be available for interviews outside of the locker room or in a designated interview area (if one is available). A member of the Athletic Media Relations staff will escort the members of the media to the designated interview area.

If They Don't Score, They Can't Win

Part of any coach's winning game plan is to keep the opponent out of the end zone, and Danny Rocco's Flames did that in 2006 at a record-setting pace. Liberty set a new school record by allowing 21 total touchdowns (12 rushing and nine passing). The previous record was 24 total touchdowns allowed in 1979.

Liberty's 12 rushing touchdowns allowed tied a school mark, as the program also allowed only a dozen rushers to find the end zone in 1982 and 1997. The Flames finished the year tied for 20th nationally in fewest rushing touchdowns allowed, while only seven other programs allowed fewer total touchdowns than the Flames during the season.

Keepers of the Clock

Liberty's potent run attack and renowned defensive unit enabled Liberty to keep possession of the ball more than its opponent last year. The Flames finished the 2006 campaign ranking No. 18 nationally in time of possession average (31:44), while Liberty won the TOP battle in eight of its 11 contests.

Last weekend, Liberty had the time of possession battle won until the fourth quarter, when Tusculum held the ball for nearly 10 minutes (9:13), enabling the Pioneers to edge the Flames, 31:42 to 28:18, at the end of the evening.

Liberty's Turnaround Ties for the Nation's Best

The Flames were one of four teams nationally at the NCAA Division I FCS level (formerly I-AA) to post a five-win improvement from 2005 to 2006. Both Bucknell and Liberty were 1-10 in 2005, followed by 6-5 seasons in 2006. Arkansas Pine-Bluff was 3-9 in 2005 and 8-4 in 2006, followed by Robert Morris, who was 2-8 in 2005 and 7-4 in 2006.

Team	2005	2006	Win Improvement
Arkansas Pine-Bluff	3-9	8-4	+5 wins
Bucknell	1-10	6-5	+5 wins
Liberty	1-10	6-5	+5 wins
Robert Morris	2-8	7-4	+5 wins

Keeping Their QB Clean

Liberty's offensive line, which boasted of a trio of Big South all-conference performers, took great pride in protecting their quarterback. A year ago, Liberty finished the 2006 campaign ranked No. 9 in the nation in fewest sacks allowed, as the Flames' opponents got to Liberty's quarterbacks a total of just 11 times during the course of the season. In the season opener against Tusculum, the Flames allowed quarterback Brock Smith to get sacked only once, leaving Liberty No. 29 nationally in sacks allowed after one week of college football action.

Racking Up the Return Yardage

Liberty's special teams were truly special last year, as the Flames finished the season ranked No. 3 in the nation in kickoff return yardage. The Flames averaged a Big South Conference best 25.6 yards per kickoff return, while being the lone team in the nation to return three kickoffs for a score.

Big South all-conference return specialist Wynton Jackson led the way by averaging 29.4 yards per return (11 returns/323 yards) with a score. Dominic Bolden was one of three players nationally to return a pair of kickoffs for a touchdown, while averaging 41.9 yards per return attempt (seven returns/293 yards).

Jackson continued to showcase his talents last Saturday night. The senior returned a punt 65 yards for a touchdown, marking his first career punt return for a touchdown. Jackson became the first Flame to return a punt for a touchdown since Erick Harris did it twice against Chattanooga on Nov. 11, 2004.



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Big South 2007 Players of the Week

Sept. 3

Offensive: Zach Terrell, RB, LU
Defensive: Joe Taylor, LB, VMI
Specialist: Wynton Jackson, RS, LU
Freshman: Tyson Petty, WR, GWU

Sept. 10

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Sept. 17

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Sept. 24

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Oct. 1

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Oct. 8

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Oct. 15

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Oct. 22

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Oct. 29

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Nov. 5

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Nov. 12

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Nov. 19

Offensive:
Defensive:
Specialist:
Freshman:

Total Team Effort

The Flames' defensive unit finished the year leading the Big South Conference by allowing just 15.6 points per game. However, no single player was solely responsible for the nationally-ranked defensive effort, as Liberty only had three of its defenders rank inside the conference's Top 20 in individual tackles.

Linebacker Stevie Ray Lloyd led the squad and finished the year ranked No. 9 in the league with 80 tackles. Manny Rojas was two spots below Lloyd at No. 11 with 76 tackles, followed by Ryan Greiser at the No. 17 spot with 63 tackles.

Batting Them Back

Liberty finished last year ranked second in the Big South Conference in pass breakups, falling just two shy of Coastal Carolina's conference-leading mark of 35 pass breakups. The Flames averaged 3.3 pass breakups per game.

The Flames pass defense was a team effort. Liberty had just two defenders rank inside the conference's Top 10 passes defended. E.L. Estes was second in the league with eight passes defended (six breakups and two interceptions) and Patrick Calvary was tied for fifth with six passes defended (five breakups and one interception).

In the Flames' opener against Tusculum, Liberty batted down four passes, three of which were by Ryan Greiser.

Jennings to Join Game Day Roster against William & Mary

Liberty University Director of Athletics Jeff Barber announced on Aug. 21, 2007, that junior running back Rashad Jennings had been suspended for a violation of University and NCAA policies regarding housing.

Jennings will sit out the first two games of the 2007 season, but will remain an active member of the squad and practice with the team during the duration of his suspension.

"Sometimes honest mistakes are made, which adversely affect the lives of student-athletes," stated Barber. "We, as a department, are continuing to refine our policies and communicate them to our student-athletes in a clear and precise manner to prevent future misunderstandings."

Hurrying up the Hurler

Danny Rocco's aggressive style of defense saw the Flames lead the Big South Conference in quarterback hurries last season. Liberty posted a league-best 45 quarterback hurries last year, besting second-best Gardner-Webb by three hurries (42).

A trio of players were primarily responsible for the quarterback hurries, led by defensive lineman Tyler Turner's 10 hurries. Manny Rojas followed one behind with nine, while Steven Ackley rounded out the team's top three quarterback rushers with eight hurries.

Pair Pass the Century Mark

Brandon Turner and Wynton Jackson both had momentous evenings against Tusculum last Saturday night, as Liberty's dynamic receiving duo moved over the 100-career reception mark. Turner caught four passes for 57 yards, giving him 101 career receptions. Jackson caught three passes for 13 yards, enabling him to hit the century mark on the nose.

Jackson entered the season having caught 97 passes for 1,282 yards and a duobest six career touchdown receptions. Last year, Jackson pulled down a career-best 40 catches for 519 yards, averaging 13.2 yards per reception.

Turner bettered his previous career high by 10 yards in 2006. The senior caught 39 receptions for a team-best 609 yards. The figure ranks as the second-most receiving yards by a Liberty receiver over the past 13 seasons.



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Career Start Chart List

Name	Con.	04	05	06	07	Total
Turner, B.	11	9	11	10	1	31
Jackson, W.	7	7	11	9	1	28
Ackley, S.	2	7	8	9	1	25
Godsil, M.	23	-	11	11	1	23
Luck, C.	2	2	10	10	1	23
Duke, B.	5	3	8	10	1	22
Calvary, P.	21	-	9	11	1	21
Sene, S.	12	-	9	11	1	21
Stone, B.	7	-	7	10	1	18
Smith, B.	15	-	3	11	1	15
Greiser, R.	12	-	1	11	1	13
Richard, K.	2	-	11	1	1	13
Terrell, Z.	3	-	5	7	1	13
Dugan, C.	12	-	-	11	1	12
Lloyd, S.R.	12	-	-	11	1	12
Pinigis, E.	-	-	-	11	-	11
Hursky, N.	2	-	3	6	1	10
Jennings, R.	-	-	-	9	-	9
Dickerson, P.	1	-	1	7	1	9
Stokes, C.	1	-	2	5	1	8
Bolden, D.	-	-	2	1	-	3
Rocco, C.	-	-	-	3	-	3
Penn, P.	-	-	2	-	-	2
Auberry, M.	1	-	-	-	1	1
Bishop, D.	-	-	-	1	-	1
Childress, I.	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hicks, K.	1	-	-	1	-	1
Jacobs, T.	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mosier, B.	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rasberry, C.	-	-	1	1	-	1
Redd, V.	1	-	-	1	-	1
Thom, R.	-	-	-	1	-	1
Torrence, T.	-	-	-	1	-	1
Weaver, J.	1	-	-	-	1	1

2006 Highlights

Reflecting on the Season to Remember Team Accomplishments:

- Liberty's five-game win improvement (from the 2005 season) tied for the best turnaround in the nation
- Received votes for a national Top 25 poll twice during the season for the first time since 1998
- Defeated No. 24 Charleston Southern for Liberty's first win over a nationally-ranked team since 1997
- Led the nation in kickoff returns for a touchdown
- Head coach Danny Rocco was named Big South Coach of the Year, becoming the first to receive the honor in program history
- Liberty placed a conference-leading 14 players on the league's all-conference teams

Records Broken/Tied:

Offense

- Fewest interceptions thrown - 5 (previous record: 9 set in 1994, 1995 and 1999)
- Fewest fumbles - 10 (tied previous record: 10, 1999)
- Fewest fumbles lost - 3 (previous record: 6, 1993 and 1995)

Defense

- Most shutouts - 3 (previous record: 2, 1979)
- Fewest points allowed - 172 (previous record: 176, 1979)
- Fewest rushing first downs allowed - 79 (previous record: 81, 1980)
- Fewest rushing yards allowed - 1,433 (previous record: 1,475, 1991)
- Fewest average rushing yards allowed per game - 130.3 (previous record: 134.1, 1991)
- Fewest rushing touchdowns allowed - 12 (tied previous record: 12, 1982 and 1997)
- Fewest total touchdowns allowed - 21 (previous record: 24, 1979)
- Fewest total offensive yards allowed per game - 306.6 (previous record: 316.0, 1990)

Special Teams

- Kickoffs returned for a touchdown - 3 (previous record: 2, 1995)



Rashad Racks Up Yards

Last year, Rashad Jennings became the fifth player in program history to eclipse the 1,000-yard rushing plateau, as the sophomore ran for 1,020 yards on 179 carries (5.7 average). Jennings, a Big South first-team all-conference honoree, ranked second on the team with 10 rushing touchdowns, while his 60 points scored ranks fifth in program history in points scored by a sophomore.

What a Dynamic Duo

The one-two punch of Rashad Jennings and Zach Terrell was responsible for 23 of the team's 34 touchdowns scored last year. The pair racked up 138 points scored, meaning Jennings and Terrell put up 53.2 percent (138 out of 259) of Liberty's total points during the 2006 campaign.

The duo also became the second pair of running backs in program history to eclipse the 10-touchdown mark in the same season. Glenn Inverso (13) and Kim Raynor (15) both finished with double-figure touchdown totals in 1979. Jennings and Terrell also became the ninth and 10th players in program history to finish with more than 10 touchdowns in a season.

Carrying on the Position Tradition

First-year Flame Stevie Ray Lloyd extended a Liberty tradition last year when the Virginia Tech transfer led the squad with 80 tackles. The figure, which ranked ninth best in the Big South, marked the sixth-straight year a Liberty linebacker has led the Flames in tackles. Previous program tackle leaders include Kendrick Howard in 2001 (91) and 2002 (113), Nick Vaughn in 2003 (87) and 2004 (105) and Manny Rojas in 2005 (102). The last non-linebacker to lead the Flames in single-season tackles was defensive back Sammie Choice, who posted 77 tackles in 2000.

Sensational Sophomore Numbers

In his first full season as the Flames' starting quarterback, Brock Smith posted the fifth-highest passing yardage total by a sophomore in program history. Smith ranked fourth in the Big South by passing for 1,376 yards, the second-highest passing yardage total by a Liberty quarterback since 1998. In 15 career starts, Smith has posted four 200-total offensive yard games, which ranks seventh best in program history.

Terrific Year for Terrell

Zach Terrell posted the sixth-best rushing touchdown total in program history last year, running for 13 touchdowns in 2006. Terrell led the program and ranked second only to Coastal Carolina's All-American wide receiver Jerome Simpson in the Big South in scoring, as Terrell scored 78 points.

This figure ranks second in program history by a sophomore, and as the sixth-most points ever scored by a Liberty running back. Terrell entered the season riding a six-game streak in which the running back had recorded a rushing touchdown. The junior continued the streak with his second-quarter touchdown against Tusculum in the home opener.

Last year, Terrell rushed for 673 yards on 144 carries, marking the second-straight year the running back has finished the season with 144 rushing attempts.

Tallying Turnovers

Liberty's strong defensive effort played a big part in the Flames' season-opening victory over Tusculum. At the end of the game, the Flames had forced five total turnovers in the contest, as the squad picked off four passes and recovered a fumble.

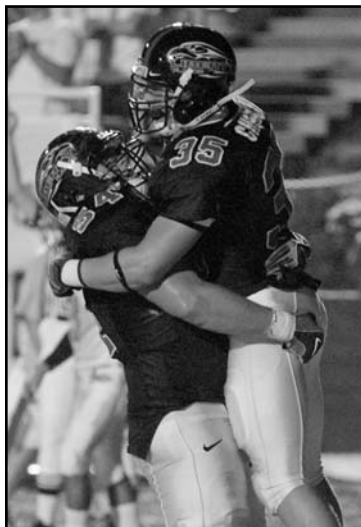
The five takeaways, which resulted in 14 of the team's 38 points, marked the Flames' highest turnover total since Liberty forced six turnovers against Norfolk State on Nov. 19, 2005. Thanks to the total-team effort, Liberty enters tonight's game ranked No. 5 in the nation in turnover margin (+3.00).



Wynton Jackson



Zach Terrell



Wes Cheek

Two Honored by the League

Liberty claimed two of the first four Big South weekly football awards after last weekend's game against Tusculum. Zach Terrell was named Choice Hotels Offensive Player of the Week, followed by Wynton Jackson, who was named Big South Special Teams Player of the Week.

Terrell led the Flames' offensive attack, rushing for 153 yards on 21 carries and a touchdown against Tusculum, which was last season's No. 2 rushing defense in NCAA Division II. His one-yard touchdown run midway through the second quarter was Liberty's first TD of the year and allowed the Flames to retake the lead at 10-7. He also caught two passes for 12 yards out of the backfield.

The 153-yard total marked the third-best rushing performance of his Liberty career, and it was his seventh-consecutive game with a rushing touchdown. Terrell also moved into the Big South's all-time Top 10 in career rushing yards, as he now ranks ninth in league history with 1,494 yards.

Jackson averaged 13.8 yards on four punt returns against the Pioneers, including a 65-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter to extend Liberty's lead to 17-7. It marked his first career punt return TD and was the second kick-related touchdown return in his career. Jackson, a Big South preseason all-conference return specialist selection, also added a kickoff return for 19 yards against Tusculum.

Flames Streak to the Top

Liberty's win on Saturday evening was the program's fourth-straight victory, as the Flames closed out the 2006 campaign with three-consecutive wins.

Entering this weekend's contest against Shippensburg, there are only two other FCS programs with a longer winning streak. Appalachian State's stunning upset of FBS No. 5 Michigan pushed the Mountaineers' winning streak to 15-consecutive games. Fellow Southern Conference member Wofford has won six-straight games.

Liberty shares the nation's third-longest FCS winning streak with Drake and North Dakota State, who have also won four-consecutive games.

Current FCS Winning Streaks

1.	Appalachian State	W15
2.	Wofford	W6
3.	Liberty	W4
	Drake	W4
	North Dakota State	W4

Nearing Another Milestone

Zach Terrell comes into tonight's game needing just seven more rushing yards to surpass the 1,500-yard plateau for his playing career.

Last weekend, the junior rushed for 153 yards, marking the third-best rushing performance of his career, which moved him into No. 9 on the Big South's all-time rushing list with 1,494 rushing yards.

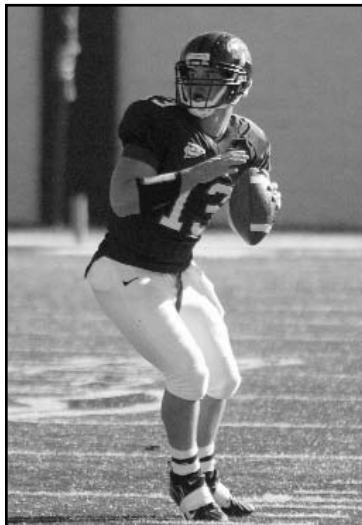
Big Day for Best

Newcomer Ryan Best, who transferred to Liberty from Virginia in the offseason, made the most of his first Liberty outing. Fellow former Cavalier Vince Redd was able to penetrate the line of scrimmage and batted a shovel pass to Best, who returned it 17 yards for a touchdown late in the second quarter.

The interception, just one of four for the Flames on the evening, was the first pick Liberty has returned for a touchdown since Erick Harris returned one 94 yards against Hofstra in the 2003 season finale (Nov. 22).



Stevie Ray Lloyd



Brock Smith

Hursky Has His Way

Nick Hursky led the Flames' strong defensive effort last Saturday evening, as the linebacker tallied 12 tackles against Tusculum. The dozen stops ranks as the third-highest single-game total in Hursky's career. In 2005, Hursky surpassed the mark twice with 17 tackles against UConn and a career-best 19 tackles against Norfolk State.

The 12 tackles on the evening enabled Hursky to surpass the 100-career tackle mark, as the junior enters this evening's game with 107 tackles.

Ranking Among the Best

The Flames racked up 11 tackles for a loss last Saturday evening en route to their season-opening victory over Tusculum. The near-dozen figure places Liberty No. 8 in the nation in tackles for a loss after the first weekend of college football.

Eight different players helped Liberty tally the 11 tackles for a loss, a figure Liberty hasn't reached since recording 12 tackles for a loss against Charleston Southern on Nov. 1, 2003.

Redd Ready to Play

Vince Redd showed no signs of rust after sitting out a year, as the senior finished his first game in a Liberty uniform with eight tackles. The linebacker proved to be a menacing force on the field, finishing with four tackles for a loss (12 yards), two sacks (seven yards), six solo stops, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry.

Redd was one of two players at the FCS level to finish the first weekend of football with four tackles for a loss. The linebacker is currently tied for the nation's lead with Fordham's Isa Abdul-Quddas, who also recorded four TFLs against Rhode Island last weekend.

Great Start for Greiser

Ryan Greiser, in just his second year as a defensive back, nearly matched his 2006 pass breakup total in one game. The junior led the Flames with three of the team's four pass breakups, plus he added seven tackles to account for his fourth-best, single-game total for his career.

Last year, Greiser finished the season tied for third on the team with four pass break-up to go along with 63 total tackles as a rookie on the defensive side of the ball. Greiser came to Liberty has a highly-touted running back out of high school, but made the switch to the defensive backfield last year.

Wes Has His Way Again

For the second-straight "game," Wes Cheek had a breakout performance. The back-up fullback led the Flames on Saturday evening as he found the end zone twice, scoring a pair of second-half touchdowns against Tusculum.

At the end of the evening, Cheek had tallied five rushing attempts for 21 yards. Last year, he finished the 2006 campaign with 11 rushes for 44 yards. However, Cheek led the Flames during their annual spring game on April 21 by rushing eight times for 47 yards and a score.

Reflecting on Liberty's Momentous Win

By now, unless you live under a rock, you have heard about Appalachian State's historic win over FBS No. 5 Michigan last weekend in Ann Arbor, as the Mountaineers became the first FCS program to defeat a ranked FBS football team.

Reflecting on the momentous occasion has brought to recollection one of Liberty's largest victories in program history. Under first-year head coach Sam Rutigliano, the Flames traveled to Ypsilanti, Mich., and shocked a 5-0-1 Eastern Michigan program by upending the Eagles, 25-24, on Oct. 14, 1989. The victory accounts for Liberty's lone victory over a FBS program in school history.



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Liberty University Depth Chart

Flames Offense

WR	1	Wynton Jackson (r-Sr., 6-2, 188)
	9	Dominic Bolden (Jr., 5-10, 175)
WR	6	Brandon Turner (Sr., 6-2, 175)
	84	Jonathan Crawford (r-Jr., 6-0, 215)
TE	43	Chris Luck (r-Sr., 6-5, 250) - or -
	80	Richard Thom (r-Sr., 6-3, 235)
	88	Will Quarles (r-So., 6-2, 250)
LT	68	Stephen Sene (r-Sr., 6-6, 310)
	76	Justin Vargas (r-Fr., 6-5, 280)
LG	78	Marshal Ausberry (r-Sr., 6-6, 320)
	56	Bryan Mosier (r-So., 6-2, 300)
C	55	Mike Godsil (Jr., 6-2, 285)
	60	Mario Cosby (r-So., 6-1, 270)
RG	54	Britt Stone (r-Jr., 6-2, 275)
	69	Zach Davis (r-Jr., 6-4, 290)
RT	74	Josh Weaver (r-So., 6-4, 280)
	70	Antonio Tassara (r-Fr., 6-8, 320)
FB	8	Chris Stokes (r-Sr., 6-2, 240)
	46	Derek Bishop (So., 5-10, 225)
RB	7	Zach Terrell (Jr., 6-0, 200)
	35	Wes Cheek (So., 6-0, 210) - or -
	34	Terron Lawrence (r-So., 5-7, 175)
QB	13	Brock Smith (Jr., 6-3, 240)
	15	Spencer Landis (So., 6-2, 185) - or -
	10	Mike Brown (Fr., 6-0, 190)

Flames Defense

DE	93	Kevin Richard (r-Jr., 6-3, 280)
	91	Soeren Wendland (r-Fr., 6-8, 290) - or -
	41	Terry Adams (r-Fr., 5-11, 230)
NG	90	Colin Dugan (Jr., 6-0, 290)
	64	Brady Hassell (r-Jr., 6-3, 280)
DE	45	Steven Ackley (Sr., 6-3, 260)
	92	Trey Jacobs (So., 6-3, 280) - or -
	97	Tim Smith (r-Fr., 6-3, 265)
SLB	44	Brandon Duke (r-Sr., 6-0, 225)
	33	Kyle O'Donnell (r-Fr., 6-2, 220)
MLB	53	Nick Hursky (Jr., 6-1, 235)
	51	Patrick Bannon (Fr., 6-4, 225)
JLB	11	Stevie Ray Lloyd (r-Sr., 5-11, 235)
	48	Pierre Tinsley (r-Fr., 6-0, 230)
WLB	4	Vince Redd (r-Sr., 6-6, 260)
	32	Ian Childress (Jr., 6-4, 220)
LCB	26	Kent Hicks (r-Jr., 6-2, 200)
	21	Pierre Penn (Sr., 5-11, 195) - or -
	29	Al Bailey (Fr., 5-9, 185)
FS	5	Pat Dickerson (r-Sr., 5-10, 195)
	25	Ryan Best (Sr., 5-11, 190)
SS	24	Ryan Greiser (Jr., 6-1, 205)
	14	Chris Rocco (So., 5-10, 190)
RCB	2	Patrick Calvary (Jr., 5-9, 180)
	20	Chuck Duffey (r-So., 6-0, 190) - or -
	29	Al Bailey (Fr., 5-9, 185)

Flames Special Teams

KO	47	Noah Greenbaum (Sr., 5-10, 180)
	39	Zac Kolegue (Sr., 5-11, 185)
PK	47	Noah Greenbaum (Sr., 5-10, 180)
	39	Zac Kolegue (Sr., 5-11, 185)
P	39	Zac Kolegue (Sr., 5-11, 185)
	35	Wes Cheek (So., 6-0, 210)
H	14	Chris Rocco (So., 5-10, 190)
	15	Spencer Landis (So., 6-2, 185)
LS	42	Dan Pope (r-Jr., 6-3, 200)
	80	Richard Thom (r-Sr., 6-3, 235)
KR	1	Wynton Jackson (r-Sr., 6-2, 188)
	9	Dominic Bolden (Jr., 5-10, 175)
PR	1	Wynton Jackson (r-Sr., 6-2, 188)
	2	Patrick Calvary (Jr., 5-9, 180)

Shippensburg University Depth Chart

Red Raiders Offense

SE	84	Michael Harris (r-So., 6-0, 180)
	6	Howard Chavous (r-Sr., 5-8, 167)
LT	54	Tom Rainey (Jr., 6-5, 295)
	61	Luke Grata (r-So., 6-2, 290)
LG	63	Scott Sacco (So., 6-2, 290)
	74	Drew Gallardy (r-Fr., 6-2, 245)
C	73	Kerry Robbins (r-So., 6-0, 282)
	67	Peter Kreisher (Fr., 6-3, 290)
RG	53	Dave Fremont (So., 6-2, 275)
	60	Myles Roche (Fr., 6-4, 260)
RT	71	Matt Olecki (r-So., 6-3, 285)
	66	Kevin Leavenworth (r-So., 6-2, 285)
TE	45	Mark Rossi (So., 6-3, 240)
	39	Casey Snyder (r-So., 6-1, 222)
LHB	10	Kyle Fogarty (r-Sr., 5-10, 191)
	22	Kevin Marshall (r-Fr., 5-9, 175)
RHB	2	David Richards (Jr., 5-10, 193)
	34	Dave Wilkerson (Sr., 5-10, 180)
FB	31	Aaron Dykes (r-Sr., 5-11, 237)
	30	Chris Lynch (r-So., 5-10, 214)
QB	16	Gabe Maiocco (Sr., 6-2, 208)
	3	Chad DiFebbo (r-So., 6-2, 189)

Red Raiders Defense

LE	70	Jason Groller (Jr., 6-2, 222)
	99	Joe Brockmeyer (r-Jr., 6-2, 240)
DT	78	Michael Appar (Fr., 6-1, 275)
	94	Franco Pettine (r-So., 6-1, 247)
NG	52	Antoine Parks (r-Fr., 5-10, 246)
	91	John Lachman (Jr., 6-2, 250)
RE	95	Josh Emberg (Jr., 6-2, 237)
	57	Andy Horn (r-Fr., 6-3, 215)
SLB	51	Joel Petersheim (So., 5-11, 202)
	46	Andy Casale (r-So., 6-0, 210)
MLB	32	Bill Morrison (Jr., 6-2, 235)
	33	Josh Oswalt (r-Jr., 5-10, 230)
WLB	85	Jaron Nalewak (Sr., 6-0, 191)
	41	Riley Bowen (Fr., 6-0, 200)
WC	1	Reggie Farrior (So., 5-8, 149)
	23	Jamahn McCullogh (r-Fr., 5-10, 185)
SS	4	Jonathan Aldridge (r-Jr., 6-2, 190)
	13	Jason Stone (r-So., 6-3, 198)
FS	14	Josh Harding (So., 6-0, 170)
	15	Travis Proctor (r-Fr., 5-10, 170)
SC	7	Gus Macfoy (Jr., 5-9, 165)
	8	Dee Wolford (Sr., 6-0, 180)

Red Raiders Specialists

PK	25	Jamie Reder (Sr., 5-6, 175)
	44	Brendan West (Fr., 5-9, 170)
KO	25	Jamie Reder (Sr., 5-6, 175)
	44	Brendan West (Fr., 5-9, 170)
P	28	Kyler Ford (So., 5-11, 180)
	50	James D'Annibale (So., 5-10, 235)
H	16	Gabe Maiocco (r-Sr., 6-2, 208)
	3	Chad DiFebbo (r-So., 6-0, 185)
LS	50	James D'Annibale (So., 5-10, 235)
	99	Joe Brockmeyer (r-Jr., 6-2, 240)
PR	6	Howard Chavous (r-Sr., 5-8, 167)
	84	Michael Harris (r-So., 6-0, 180)
KR	6	Howard Chavous (r-Sr., 5-8, 167)
	22	Kevin Marshall (r-Fr., 5-9, 175)



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2007 Starters - Game-By-Game Comparison

	Offensive Starters										
	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	FB	RB	QB
Tusculum	Jackson	Turner	Luck	Sene	Ausberry	Godsil	Stone	Weaver	Stokes	Terrell	Smith
Shippensburg											
William & Mary											
Elon											
St. Francis, Pa.											
Toledo											
Charleston Southern											
Presbyterian											
Coastal Carolina											
VMI											
Gardner-Webb											

	Defensive Starters										
	DE	N	DE	SLB	MLB	JLB	WLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Tusculum	Richard	Dugan	Ackley	Duke	Hursky	Lloyd	Redd	Hicks	Dickerson	Greiser	Calvary
Shippensburg											
William & Mary											
Elon											
St. Francis, Pa.											
Toledo											
Charleston Southern											
Presbyterian											
Coastal Carolina											
VMI											
Gardner-Webb											

2007 Football Awards List

Big South Preseason All-Conference

First Team:

- Quarterback: Brock Smith
- Running Back: Rashad Jennings
- Running Back: Zach Terrell
- Wide Receiver: Brandon Turner
- Tight End: Chris Luck
- Offensive Line: Stephen Sene
- Offensive Line: Eddie Pinigis
- Defensive Line: Steven Ackley
- Linebacker: Stevie Ray Lloyd
- Defensive Back: Ryan Greiser
- Return Specialist: Wynton Jackson

Big South Conference Players of the Week

Offensive Player of the Week:

Sept. 3: Zach Terrell vs. Tusculum

Defensive Player of the Week:

None

Special Teams Player of the Week:

Sept. 3: Wynton Jackson vs. Tusculum

Freshman of the Week:

None



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Liberty University Football Opponent Schedule/Results

Tusculum (0-2)

8/25 at Charleston (W.Va.) L/ 23-27
9/1 at Liberty L/ 14-38
 9/8 at North Alabama 7 p.m.
 9/15 ST. PAUL'S 1:30 p.m.
 9/29 WINGATE 1:30 p.m.
 10/6 LENOIR-RHYNE 1:30 p.m.
 10/13 at Brevard TBA
 10/20 CATAWBA 1:30 p.m.
 10/27 at Newberry 7 p.m.
 11/3 MARS HILL 1:30 p.m.
 11/10 at Carson-Newman TBA

Shippensburg (0-1)

9/1 at Shepherd L/ 14-19
9/8 at Liberty 7 p.m.
 9/15 at Kutztown 3 p.m.
 9/22 WEST CHESTER 3 p.m.
 9/29 EDINBORO 1 p.m.
 10/6 at Clarion 2 p.m.
 10/13 at Millersville 1 p.m.
 10/20 SLIPPERY ROCK 1 p.m.
 10/27 LOCK HAVEN 1 p.m.
 11/3 at Indiana (Pa.) 1 p.m.
 11/10 at California (Pa.) Noon

William & Mary (0-1)

8/30 DELAWARE L/ 31-49
 9/8 at VMI 1 p.m.
9/15 LIBERTY 7 p.m.
 9/22 at Virginia Tech 1:30 p.m.
 9/29 TOWSON 1 p.m.
 10/6 at Villanova 6 p.m.
 10/13 at Maine 3 p.m.
 10/27 MASSACHUSETTS 1 p.m.
 11/3 at Hofstra 1 p.m.
 11/10 JAMES MADISON 7 p.m.
 11/17 at Richmond Noon

Elon (0-1)

9/1 at South Florida L/ 13-28
 9/8 WV WESLEYAN 6 p.m.
9/22 LIBERTY 1:30 p.m.
 9/29 APPALACHIAN ST. 1:30 p.m.
 10/6 at Western Carolina 6 p.m.
 10/13 GEORGIA SO. 3 p.m.
 10/20 at Wofford 1:30 p.m.
 10/27 CHATTANOOGA 1:30 p.m.
 11/3 at Furman 2 p.m.
 11/10 at The Citadel 1 p.m.
 11/17 STONY BROOK 3:30 p.m.

St. Francis, Pa. (0-0)

9/8 MOREHEAD STATE 1 p.m.
 9/15 at Robert Morris 1 p.m.
9/29 at Liberty 7 p.m.
 10/6 CENTRAL CONN. 1 p.m.
 10/13 DUQUESNE 1 p.m.
 10/20 ALBANY 1 p.m.
 10/27 at Sacred Heart 1 p.m.
 11/3 MONMOUTH 1 p.m.
 11/10 at Wagner 1 p.m.
 11/17 at LaSalle 1 p.m.

Toledo (0-0)

9/1 PURDUE L/ 24-52
 9/8 at Central Michigan 7 p.m.
 9/15 at Kansas 7 p.m.
 9/22 IOWA STATE 7 p.m.
 9/29 WESTERN MICH. 7 p.m.
10/6 LIBERTY 7 p.m.
 10/13 at Buffalo 1 p.m.
 10/20 OHIO 7 p.m.
 10/27 NORTHERN ILL. 7 p.m.
 11/3 EASTERN MICH. 7 p.m.
 11/13 at Ball State 7:30 p.m.
 11/23 at Bowling Green 2:30 p.m.

Charleston Southern (0-1)

9/1 at The Citadel L/ 14-35
 9/8 at Wofford 7 p.m.
 9/15 JOHNSON C. SMITH 1:30 p.m.
 9/22 at Hawai'i Midnight
 9/29 at North Greenville 7 p.m.
 10/6 SAVANNAH STATE 1:30 p.m.
10/20 LIBERTY 1:30 p.m.
 10/27 at Gardner-Webb 6:30 p.m.
 11/3 at VMI 1 p.m.
 11/10 PRESBYTERIAN 1:30 p.m.
 11/17 COASTAL CAR. 1:30 p.m.

Presbyterian (0-1)

9/1 at Furman L/ 14-40
 9/8 PIKEVILLE COL. 1:30 p.m.
 9/13 at Samford 7 p.m.
 9/22 at Western Carolina 6 p.m.
 9/29 at N.C. Central 2 p.m.
 10/6 N. GREENVILLE 2 p.m.
 10/13 at VMI 1 p.m.
 10/20 at Coastal Carolina 7 p.m.
10/27 at Liberty 1 p.m.
 11/3 CHOWAN 1:30 p.m.
 11/10 at Charleston So. 1:30 p.m.

Coastal Carolina (0-1)

9/1 at Delaware State L/ 18-23
 9/8 WINSTON-SALEM ST. 7 p.m.
 9/15 GA. SOUTHERN 7 p.m.
 9/22 at James Madison 6 p.m.
 10/6 at Furman 2 p.m.
 10/13 CHOWAN 7 p.m.
 10/20 PRESBYTERIAN 7 p.m.
 10/27 VMI 7 p.m.
11/3 at Liberty 1 p.m.
 11/10 GARDNER-WEBB Noon
 11/17 at Charleston So. 1:30 p.m.

VMI (1-0)

9/1 LOCK HAVEN W/ 20-0
 9/8 WILLIAM & MARY 1 p.m.
 9/15 at James Madison 6 p.m.
 9/22 at Lehigh 1 p.m.
 9/29 at Robert Morris 1 p.m.
 10/13 PRESBYTERIAN 1 p.m.
 10/20 GARDNER-WEBB 1 p.m.
 10/27 at Coastal Carolina 7 p.m.
 11/3 CHARLESTON SO. 1 p.m.
11/10 at Liberty 1 p.m.
 11/17 THE CITADEL Noon

Gardner-Webb (0-1)

9/1 at Ohio L/ 14-36
 9/8 JACKSONVILLE 6 p.m.
 9/22 at Mississippi State 7 p.m.
 9/29 AUSTIN PEAY 6 p.m.
 10/6 at Appalachian St. 2:30 p.m.
 10/13 at Wofford 1:30 p.m.
 10/20 at VMI 1 p.m.
 10/27 CHARLESTON SO. 1:30 p.m.
 11/3 SAVANNAH ST. 1:30 p.m.
 11/10 at Coastal Carolina 7 p.m.
11/17 LIBERTY 1:30 p.m.





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THE LAST TIME

Liberty

Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards

Zach Terrell rushed 21 times for 153 yards against Tusculum, 9/1/07

Rushed for 200 or More Yards

Zach Terrell rushed 32 times for 241 yards against Chattanooga, 10/8/05

Rushed for 300 or More Yards

Lawrence Worthington rushed 33 times for 305 yards against Charleston Southern, 11/19/94

Rushed 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown

Rashad Jennings rushed 53 yards for a touchdown against Savannah State, 9/23/06

Two Runners with 100 or More Yards

Dre Barnes rushed 24 times for 180 yards and Sam Gado rushed 23 times for 166 yards against VMI, 11/6/04

Three Rushing Touchdowns

Rashad Jennings scored three touchdowns against Savannah State, 9/23/06

Four Rushing Touchdowns

Eugene Goodman scored four touchdowns against VMI, 10/4/03

20 Pass Completions

20 by Brock Smith against Charleston Southern, 11/12/05

Passed for 300 or More Yards

Brock Smith passed for 315 yards against Charleston Southern, 11/12/05

Passed for 400 or More Yards

Robby Justino passed for 434 yards (26 of 38) against Towson State, 10/26/91

Completed a Pass of 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown

Brock Smith completed a 56-yard pass to Brandon Turner against Charleston Southern, 11/11/06

Completed a Pass of 75 or More Yards for a Touchdown

Adrian Hall completed a 76-yard pass to Erick Harris at Akron, 10/12/02

Caught 10 or More Passes

Wynton Jackson caught 12 passes for 100 yards against Youngstown State, 9/17/05

Caught Passes for 100 or More Yards

Brandon Turner caught seven passes for 110 yards against Charleston Southern, 11/11/06

Two Receivers with 100 or More Yards

Travis Burns caught eight passes for 133 yards and Daniel Thomas caught seven passes for 110 yards against Charleston Southern, 11/10/01

Three Receivers with 100 or More Yards

Tony Dews finished with seven catches for 106 yards, Robert Butz had eight catches for 104 yards and Dion Cook caught six for 100 yards at Toledo, 9/17/94

Recovered a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

Larry Jordan recovered a blocked punt for a touchdown at Cal Poly, 11/21/98

Recovered an Opponents Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

Glennville State blocked a Liberty punt and then Torrey Rush ran the ball in for a touchdown, 9/6/97

Recovered a Blocked Punt for a Safety

Pat Dickerson blocked a Charleston Southern punt for a safety, 11/12/05

Recovered a Blocked Field Goal for a Touchdown

Mark Thomas recovered a blocked field goal for a touchdown at Towson State, 10/20/90

Returned a Punt for a Touchdown

Wynton Jackson returned a punt 65 yards for a touchdown against Tusculum, 9/1/07

Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown

Dominic Bolden returned a kickoff 97 yards for a touchdown at VMI, 11/18/06

Returned an Interception for a Touchdown

Ryan Best returned an interception 17 yards for a touchdown against Tusculum, 9/1/07

Two Interceptions

Jordan Alford finished with two interceptions against Elon, 11/20/04

Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

Alonzia Phillips returned a fumble 43 yards for a touchdown at VMI, 11/18/06

Miscellaneous

Scored Four or More Touchdowns

Eugene Goodman scored four touchdowns against VMI, 10/4/03

Punt More than 50 Yards

Ben Beasley kicked a 58-yard punt against Wake Forest, 9/30/06

Kicked a 50 or More Yard Field Goal

Joe Pouncey kicked a 50-yard field goal at Central Florida, 11/7/87

Returned an Intercepted Extra Point for a Defensive Two-Point Conversion

Marcus Harvey intercepted a Bake Baker two-point conversion attempt and returned it 101 yards for the defensive two-point conversion against Appalachian State, 11/22/97

Returned a Blocked Extra Point for a Defensive Two-Point Conversion

Seth Reichart blocked an extra point attempt and Kevin Moon returned it 92 yards for the defensive two-point conversion at Chattanooga, 11/6/04

Team

Rushed for 300 or More Yards

Liberty rushed for 315 yards on 55 carries against William & Mary, 10/14/06

Passed for 300 or More Yards

Liberty finished with 315 yards (20 of 31) passing at Charleston Southern, 11/12/05

Passed for 400 or More Yards

Liberty finished with 407 yards (39 of 65) passing at South Florida, 10/27/01

Had 500 or More Yards in Total Offense

Liberty finished with 511 yards in total offense at VMI, 11/6/04

Had 600 or More Yards in Total Offense

Liberty finished with 654 yards in total offense against Charleston Southern, 10/26/96

Recorded a Safety

Liberty scored a safety against St. Paul's, 8/31/06

Recorded a Shutout

Liberty recorded a 21-0 shutout against Western Carolina, 11/4/06

Scored 50 Points

Liberty scored 55 points in a 55-17 win against West Virginia Tech, 9/4/04

Played a Tie Game

Liberty tied 23-23 at East Tennessee State, 10/5/85

Opponent

Individual

Rushed for 100 or More Yards

Sean Mizzer of VMI rushed for 171 yards, 11/18/06

Rushed for 200 or More Yards

Rashaud Palmer of Elon rushed 245 yard on 16 carries, 11/9/02

Rushed for 300 or More Yards

Gene Lake of Delaware State rushed for 336 yards on 33 carries, 11/10/84

Rushed 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown

Mike Tolbert of Coastal Carolina rushed 70 yards for a touchdown, 10/28/06

Two Runners with 100 or More Yards

T.J. Snelling of VMI rushed 21 times for 125 yards and teammate Sean Mizzer finished with 121 yards on 12 carries, 10/26/02

Three Runners with 100 or More Yards

Southern Connecticut State's Glen Kimbrough finished with 17 rushes for 136 yards, John Harris had 19 carries for 107 yards and Bill Clancy finished with 21 carries for 107 yards, 10/18/96

Four Rushing Touchdowns

Thomas Haskins of VMI scored four rushing touchdowns, 9/9/95

20 Pass Completions

Todd Spitzer of Western Carolina completed 20 passes, 11/04/06

30 Pass Completions

Cedric Stevens of Chattanooga completed 34 passes, 11/13/04

Passed for 300 or More Yards

Cedric Stevens of Chattanooga passed for 364 yards (34 of 44), 11/13/04

Passed for 400 or More Yards

Bobby Seck of Hofstra passed for 496 yards (24 of 47), 11/22/03

Completed a Pass of 50 or More Yards for a Touchdown

Tyler Thippen of Coastal Carolina completed a 66-yard pass to Jerome Simpson, 10/28/06

Completed a Pass of 75 or More Yards for a Touchdown

Bobby Seck of Hofstra complete a 91-yard pass to Marques Colston, 11/22/03

Caught 10 or More Passes

Maurice Price of Charleston Southern caught 13 passes for 171 yards, 11/01/06

Caught Passes for 100 or More Yards

Jerome Simpson of Coastal Carolina caught 6 passes for 145 yards, 10/28/06

Two with 100 or More Yards

Marques Colston of Hofstra caught seven passes for 267 yards and Ricky Bryant caught eight passes for 133 yards, 11/22/03

Recovered a Blocked Punt for a Touchdown

Chauney Marshall of Gardner-Webb recovered a blocked punt an run it 27 yards for a touchdown, 10/20/01

Returned a Punt for a Touchdown

C.J. Hirschman of Charleston Southern returned a punt 63 yards for a touchdown, 11/11/06

Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown

Mike Washington of Charleston Southern returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown, 11/10/01

Two Interceptions

Jason Jones of Chattanooga intercepted two passes, 11/13/04

Returned a Fumble for a Touchdown

Jamall Scott of Elon returned a fumble 32 yards for a touchdown, 11/9/02

Miscellaneous

Scored Four or More Touchdowns

Thomas Haskins of VMI finished with four touchdowns, 9/9/95

Kicked a Field Goal of 50 Yards or More

Sam Swank of Wake Forest kicked a 52-yard field goal, 9/30/06

Team

Rushed for 300 or More Yards

VMI rushed 324 yards on 68 carries, 11/18/06

Passed for 300 or More Yards

William & Mary passed for 300 yards (22 of 28), 9/24/05

Passed for 400 or More Yards

Hofstra passed for 496 yards (24 of 47), 11/22/03

Had 500 or More Yards in Total Offense

William & Mary finished with 635 yards of total offense, 9/24/05

Recorded a Safety

Hofstra recorded a safety when a Flames center snapped a punt through the back of the end zone, 11/23/02

Recorded a Shutout

William & Mary shutout Liberty, 56-0, 9/24/05

Scored 50 or More Points

William & Mary scored 56 points in defeating Liberty, 56-0, 9/24/05

Played a Tie Game

East Tennessee State tied Liberty, 23-23, 10/5/85

Shaded area indicates stat accorded during the 2007 season.



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Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
45	Steven Ackley	DL	Sr.	6-3	260	Columbia, Tenn./Spring Hill
41	Terry Adams	LB	R-Fr.	5-11	230	Elkin, N.C./Elkin
78	Marshal Ausberry	OL	R-Sr.	6-6	320	Springfield, Va./West Springfield (Virginia)
29	Al Bailey	DB	Fr.	5-9	185	Fort Myers, Fla./Mariner
58	Mamadou Balde	LB	So.	6-2	240	Moon TWP, Pa./Moon Area
51	Patrick Bannon	LB	Fr.	6-4	225	Lexington, Va./Rockbridge County
36	Ryan Best	DB	Sr.	5-11	190	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown (Virginia)
46	Derek Bishop	FB	So.	5-10	225	Bradenton, Fla./Bayshore
9	Dominic Bolden	WR	Jr.	5-10	175	Orlando, Fla./University
12	Danny Broggin	RB	R-Fr.	6-0	200	Brookneal, Va./William Campbell
95	Chad Brown	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	240	Melbourne, Fla./ Eau Gallie
10	Mike Brown	QB	Fr.	6-0	190	Charlottesville, Va./Monticello
49	Jonathan Brummel	DB	Sr.	5-8	175	Woodstock, Ga./Home School
2	Patrick Calvary	DB	Jr.	5-9	180	Bradenton, Fla./Bayshore
35	Wes Cheek	RB	So.	6-0	210	Dacula, Ga./Dacula
32	Ian Childress	LB	Jr.	6-4	220	Bedford, Va./Liberty
23	Larry Claiborne	DB	Fr.	6-1	182	Ringgold, Va./GW Danville
94	Jay Coady	NG	R-Jr.	6-1	280	Forest, Va./Lynchburg Christian
99	Michael Connolly	LB	Fr.	6-2	230	Sarasota, Fla./Cardinal Mooney
60	Mario Cosby	OL	R-So.	6-1	270	Lynchburg, Va./E.C. Glass
84	Jonathan Crawford	WR	R-Jr.	6-0	215	Staunton, Va./Robert E. Lee
69	Zach Davis	OL	R-Jr.	6-4	290	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian (East Carolina)
17	Kyle DeArmon	QB	R-Fr.	6-3	180	Clearwater, Fla./Indian Rocks Christian
5	Pat Dickerson	DB	R-Sr.	5-10	195	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield (East Carolina)
19	Tavarus Dove	WR	Sr.	5-9	175	Newport News, Va./Hampton (VCU)
38	David Drake	K	R-So.	5-10	180	Louisville, Ky./Sencea
20	Chuck Duffey	DB	R-So.	6-0	190	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland Kathleen
90	Colin Dugan	NG	Jr.	6-0	290	Springdale, Pa./Springdale
44	Brandon Duke	LB	R-Sr.	6-0	225	Fort Myers, Fla./Evangelical
30	Champ Dulcio	DB	R-Jr.	6-1	185	Miami, Fla./Miami Beach Senior
83	James Forystek	WR	R-Jr.	6-2	190	Green Bay, Wis./Green Bay West
40	Ron Gerondale	DB	Sr.	6-1	190	Green Bay, Wis./Bay Port
52	Cameron Gillespie	LB	R-So.	5-10	250	Federal Way, Wash./Todd Beamer
55	Mike Godsil	OL	Jr.	6-2	285	Mansfield, Ohio/Madison Comprehensive
47	Noah Greenbaum	K	Sr.	5-10	190	Richmond, Va./the Collegiate School (Virginia)
24	Ryan Greiser	DB	Jr.	6-1	205	Quakertown, Pa./Pennridge
66	Chase Harrington	OL	Fr.	6-8	290	Davie, Fla./Home School
65	Tim Hartman	OL	R-So.	6-4	330	Chester, Va./Thomas Dale (Concord)
64	Brady Hassell	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	280	Smithfield, Va./Greenbrier Christian
25	B.J. Hayes	RB	Fr.	5-10	175	Valentines, Va./Brunswick
26	Kent Hicks	DB	R-Jr.	6-2	200	Culpepper, Va./Culpepper (Virginia Tech)
67	Spencer Hodges	OL	Fr.	6-6	300	Bradenton, Fla./Manatee
53	Nick Hursky	LB	Jr.	6-1	235	Carnegie, Pa./Chartiers Valley
1	Wynton Jackson	WR	R-Sr.	6-2	188	Jacksonville, Fla./Wolfson
92	Trey Jacobs	DL	So.	6-3	280	Columbia, S.C./Eau Claire
86	Ricky Jenkins	TE	Fr.	6-2	225	Fort Washington, Md./Friendly



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39	Zac Kolegue	K/P	Sr.	5-11	185	Naples, Fla./Gulf Coast
18	Matt Lambros	WR	Jr.	6-3	210	Calgary, Alberta/Sir Winston Churchill
15	Spencer Landis	QB	So.	6-2	185	Dacula, Ga./Dacula
34	Terron Lawrence	RB	R-So.	5-7	175	Wake Forest, N.C./Wakefield
28	Kajuan Lee	DB/WR	Fr.	5-11	180	Newport News, Va./Heritage
11	Stevie Ray Lloyd	LB	R-Sr.	5-11	235	Lynchburg, Va./Jefferson Forest (Virginia Tech)
43	Chris Luck	TE	R-Sr.	6-5	250	Montvale, Va./Liberty
57	Mark Malvaso	LB	R-So.	6-0	225	Norwalk, Conn./Norwalk
31	Donald Manns	DB	So.	5-10	180	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
56	Bryan Mosier	OL	R-So.	6-2	300	Mansfield, Ohio/Madison Comprehensive
22	Shay Nicholson	RB	Fr.	6-1	205	Staunton, Va./Robert E. Lee
33	Kyle O'Donnell	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	220	York, Pa./Dallastown Area
16	Pat Parziale	LB	Jr.	6-1	220	Forest, Va./Jefferson Forest (West Point)
21	Pierre Penn	DB	Sr.	5-11	195	Lynchburg, Va./Heritage
79	Orlando Perez	OL	R-Fr.	6-2	275	Salem, Mass./Salem
73	Eddie Pinigis	OL	R-Sr.	6-8	295	Forest, Va./Jefferson Forest (Virginia)
42	Dan Pope	LS	R-Jr.	6-3	200	Palm City, Fla./John Carroll (Florida Atlantic)
88	Will Quarles	TE	R-So.	6-2	250	Richmond, Va./L.C. Bird
82	Corey Rasberry	TE	Sr.	6-3	235	Panama City, Fla./Bay
4	Vince Redd	OLB	R-Sr.	6-6	260	Elizabethton, Tenn./Elizabethton (Virginia)
93	Kevin Richard	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	280	Lynchburg, Va./Lynchburg Christian
14	Chris Rocco	DB	So.	5-10	190	Forest, Va./Liberty Christian
81	Eugene Rogers	WR	R-So.	6-0	180	Grovetown, Ga./Greenbier
16	Cedric Sanderson	WR	Fr.	6-5	205	Marco Island, Fla./Lely
68	Stephen Sene	OL	R-Sr.	6-6	310	Columbia, S.C./Dutch Fork (Dodge City)
89	Thomas Shaver	TE	Fr.	6-6	250	Hot Springs, Va./Bath County
13	Brock Smith	QB	Jr.	6-3	240	Hershey, Pa./Hershey
97	Tim Smith	DL	R-Fr.	6-3	265	High Point, N.C./T.W. Andrews
59	Jordan Spaeth	DL	R-So.	6-1	250	Westville, N.J./Gateway
8	Chris Stokes	FB	R-Sr.	6-2	240	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
54	Britt Stone	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	275	Ozark, Ala./Osceola
85	Chris Summers	WR	Fr.	6-5	190	Jacksonville, Fla./Jean Ribault
70	Antonio Tassara	OL	R-Fr.	6-8	320	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier
7	Zach Terrell	QB/RB	Jr.	6-0	200	Manassas Park, Va./Manassas Park
80	Richard Thom	TE	R-Sr.	6-3	235	Murrayville, Ga./R.W. Johnson
48	Pierre Tinsley	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	230	Lynchburg, Va./Amherst
8	Tyler Tipton	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	235	Goode, Va./Lynchburg Christian (Pittsburgh)
27	Tim Torrence	DB	So.	5-8	165	Miramar, Fla./Miami Edison Senior
6	Brandon Turner	WR	Sr.	6-2	175	Gretna, Va./Gretna
76	Justin Vargas	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	280	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian
74	Josh Weaver	OL	R-So.	6-4	280	Starke, Fla./Bradford County
91	Soeren Wendland	DL	R-Fr.	6-8	290	Cuxhaven, Germany/Amandus-Abendroth
75	Toney White	OL	Fr.	6-4	285	Manassas Park, Va./Manassas Park
37	Terry Williams	RB	R-Fr.	5-9	185	Miami, Fla./Miami Central



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4	Vince Redd	OLB	R-Sr.	6-6	260	Elizabethton, Tenn./Elizabethton (Virginia)
5	Pat Dickerson	DB	R-Sr.	5-10	195	Raleigh, N.C./Wakefield (East Carolina)
6	Brandon Turner	WR	Sr.	6-2	175	Gretna, Va./Gretna
7	Zach Terrell	QB/RB	Jr.	6-0	200	Manassas Park, Va./Manassas Park
8	Chris Stokes	FB	R-Sr.	6-2	240	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
8	Tyler Tipton	LB	R-Jr.	6-2	235	Goode, Va./Lynchburg Christian (Pittsburgh)
9	Dominic Bolden	WR	Jr.	5-10	175	Orlando, Fla./University
10	Mike Brown	QB	Fr.	6-0	190	Charlottesville, Va./Monticello
11	Stevie Ray Lloyd	LB	R-Sr.	5-11	235	Lynchburg, Va./Jefferson Forest (Virginia Tech)
12	Danny Broggin	RB	R-Fr.	6-0	200	Brookneal, Va./William Campbell
13	Brock Smith	QB	Jr.	6-3	240	Hershey, Pa./Hershey
14	Chris Rocco	DB	So.	5-10	190	Forest, Va./Liberty Christian
15	Spencer Landis	QB	So.	6-2	185	Dacula, Ga./Dacula
16	Pat Parziale	LB	Jr.	6-1	220	Forest, Va./Jefferson Forest (West Point)
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26	Kent Hicks	DB	R-Jr.	6-2	200	Culpepper, Va./Culpepper (Virginia Tech)
27	Tim Torrence	DB	So.	5-8	165	Miramar, Fla./Miami Edison Senior
28	KaJuan Lee	DB/WR	Fr.	5-11	180	Newport News, Va./Heritage
29	Al Bailey	DB	Fr.	5-9	185	Fort Myers, Fla./Mariner
30	Champ Dulcio	DB	R-Jr.	6-1	185	Miami, Fla./Miami Beach Senior
31	Donald Manns	DB	So.	5-10	180	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
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33	Kyle O'Donnell	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	220	York, Pa./Dallastown Area
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35	Wes Cheek	RB	So.	6-0	210	Dacula, Ga./Dacula
36	Ryan Best	DB	Sr.	5-11	190	Williamstown, N.J./Williamstown (Virginia)
37	Terry Williams	RB	R-Fr.	5-9	185	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
38	David Drake	K	R-So.	5-10	180	Louisville, Ky./Sencea
39	Zac Kolegue	K/P	Sr.	5-11	185	Naples, Fla./Gulf Coast
40	Ron Gerondale	DB	Sr.	6-1	190	Green Bay, Wis./Bay Port
41	Terry Adams	LB	R-Fr.	5-11	230	Elkin, N.C./Elkin
42	Dan Pope	LS	R-Jr.	6-3	200	Palm City, Fla./John Carroll (Florida Atlantic)
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47	Noah Greenbaum	K	Sr.	5-10	190	Richmond, Va./the Collegiate School (Virginia)
48	Pierre Tinsley	LB	R-Fr.	6-0	230	Lynchburg, Va./Amherst
49	Jonathan Brummel	DB	Sr.	5-8	175	Woodstock, Ga./Home School
51	Patrick Bannon	LB	Fr.	6-4	225	Lexington, Va./Rockbridge County
52	Cameron Gillespie	LB	R-So.	5-10	250	Federal Way, Wash./Todd Beamer
53	Nick Hursky	LB	Jr.	6-1	235	Carnegie, Pa./Chartiers Valley
54	Britt Stone	OL	R-Jr.	6-2	275	Ozark, Ala./Osceola
55	Mike Godsil	OL	Jr.	6-2	285	Mansfield, Ohio/Madison Comprehensive
56	Bryan Mosier	OL	R-So.	6-2	300	Mansfield, Ohio/Madison Comprehensive
57	Mark Malvaso	LB	R-So.	6-0	225	Norwalk, Conn./Norwalk
58	Mamadou Balde	LB	So.	6-2	240	Moon TWP, Pa./Moon Area
59	Jordan Spaeth	DL	R-So.	6-1	250	Westville, N.J./Gateway
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74	Josh Weaver	OL	R-So.	6-4	280	Starke, Fla./Bradford County
75	Toney White	OL	Fr.	6-4	285	Manassas Park, Va./Manassas Park
76	Justin Vargas	OL	R-Fr.	6-5	280	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian
78	Marshal Ausberry	OL	R-Sr.	6-6	320	Springfield, Va./West Springfield (Virginia)
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92	Trey Jacobs	DL	So.	6-3	280	Columbia, S.C./Eau Claire
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95	Chad Brown	LB	R-Fr.	6-2	240	Melbourne, Fla./Eau Gallie
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Statistical Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	F
Tusculum	0	7	0	7	14
Liberty	3	21	7	7	38

First Quarter

LU - Greenbaum 37 yd field goal
7 plays, 48 yards, 2:49

Second Quarter

TC - Russell 2 yd run (Higgins kick)
7 plays, 32 yards, 3:19
LU - Terrell 1 yd run (Greenbaum kick)

6 plays, 62 yards, 1:03
LU - Jackson 65 yd punt return
(Greenbaum kick)

LU - Best 17 yd interception return
(Greenbaum kick)

Third Quarter

LU - Cheek 10 yd run (Greenbaum kick)
6 plays, 78 yards, 2:11

Fourth Quarter

TC - Tallent 10 yd pass from Russell
(Higgins kick)
13 plays, 65 yards, 5:37

LU - Cheek 1 yd run (Greenbaum kick)
3 play, 2 yards, 1:16

	TC	LU
First Downs	14	12
Total Plays-Yards	79-223	60-337
Rushes-Yards	42-106	33-173
Passing Yards	117	49
Comp-Att-Int	17-37-4	14-27-1
Kickoff Returns	3-163	7-439
Punt Returns	3-(-3)	4-55
Punts	10-359	8-311
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties	6-45	7-58
Time of Possession	31:42	28:18
3rd Down Conversion	5-20	4-15
4th Down Conversion	1-1	0-0
Sacks	1-10	3-18

Individual Statistics

Rushing: TC - Stewart 14-63, Russell 17-36, Williams 4-6, Tallent 1-2, Harris 2-1, Behenna 1-0, Ferguson 1-0, Scott 2-(-2). LU - Terrell 21-153, Cheek 5-21, Lawrence 3-5, Jackson, 1-(-3), Smith 3-(-3).

Passing: TC - Russell 16-36-4, 117, 1 TD, Behenna 1-1-0, 0; LU - Smith 13-25-1, 145, 1 TD, Landis 1-2-0, 19.

Receiving: TC - Tallent 7-64, Harris 6-20, Dixon 3-28, Caldwell 1-5; LU - Bolden 4-63, Turner 4-57, Jackson 3-13, Terrell 2-12, Lawrence 1.

Leading Tackler: TC - Scott 9, Thompson 6, Miller 6, Jones 5, Harris 4; LU - Hursky 12, Lloyd 9, Redd 8, Greiser 7, Calvary 6.

Attendance - 14,925

Game 1

Tusculum

vs.

Liberty

Sept. 1, 2007

Williams Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.

Touchdowns off a punt return and an interception helped Liberty overcome a sluggish first quarter en route to a 38-14 season-opening victory over Tusculum.

With the victory, the Flames move to 1-0 on the year and push their record to 19-2 in home openers over the past 21 seasons.

The Flames wasted little time getting on the scoreboard, as Liberty capped off a seven-play, 48-yard drive with a 37-yard field goal by Noah Greenbaum, staking Liberty to a 3-0 lead, with 12:11 left in the first. Of the seven plays, Zach Terrell was handed the ball four times for 14 yards, but the drive was highlighted by a 29-yard, out-of-bound pass play from Brock Smith to Brandon Turner.

Liberty had a chance to push its margin to six points on the second-to-last play of the first quarter, but Greenbaum's 29-yard field goal was blocked by Adrian Samples, leaving Liberty's lead at three points to close out the quarter.

The Flames stopped Tusculum on the ensuing kickoff with a thee-and-out series, but Wynton Jackson was hit by Chris Young, forcing the return specialist to cough up the ball on the resulting punt. Young was quick enough to gather himself and collect the football, giving the Pioneers a new set of downs at Liberty's 32-yard line.

And the Pioneers made the most of the second chance, as seven plays later, Corey Russell rushed up the middle for a touchdown with 10:42 left to play before halftime.

On the drive, Liberty had the Pioneers stopped at the five-yard line three plays beforehand, but Liberty was whistled for a dead ball unsportsmanlike conduct penalty to give Tusculum a new set of downs, which they took advantage.

Liberty quickly regained the momentum, as Smith drove the Flames down field on the next drive. The quarterback completed 3-of-5 passes, including a 50-yarder to Dominic Bolden, who was pushed out of bounds just shy of the goal line. The strike set up a Terrell run up the middle of the line, allowing the Flames to regain the lead, 10-7, at the 9:34.

After another three-and-out series, the Pioneers were again forced to punt. John Gregory booted the ball to the Liberty 35-yard line, where it was fielded by Jackson. This time, the senior cleanly fielded the ball, and after several key blocks down field, Jackson found the end zone for the score, pushing Liberty's lead to 17-7.

The Flames quickly added to its lead on the third play of Tusculum's next drive. Liberty newcomer Ryan Best picked off Russell's pass over the middle, and returned it 17 yards for a touchdown at 7:16, giving the Flames a 24-7 halftime advantage.

The score remained the same until Liberty's final drive of the third quarter. Six-straight rushing plays led to the Flames' fourth touchdown of the evening, when Wes Cheek cut left for a 10-yard touchdown bolt to push Liberty's lead to 31-7 with 73 seconds left in the period.

Both teams tacked on additional touchdowns in the fourth quarter with most of their back-ups on the field.

Tusculum capped off its longest drive of the evening, when Russell found Ryan Tallent open on a 10-yard sideline pass for a touchdown to complete a 13-play, 65-yard drive with 10:29 left in the contest.

The Pioneers forced the Flames to punt on the ensuing drive, but Ian Childress intercepted Russell for the fourth time on the evening. The linebacker picked off the pass at the Tusculum 18-yard line and returned it to the two.

Three plays later, Cheek bowled through the middle on a one-yard score with 6:16 remaining, providing Liberty with its final margin of victory.

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
TERRELL, Zach	1	21	156	3	153	7.3	1	36	153.0
CHEEK, Wes	1	5	21	0	21	4.2	2	10	21.0
LAWRENCE, Terron	1	3	5	0	5	1.7	0	4	5.0
SMITH, Brock	1	3	12	15	-3	-1.0	0	12	-3.0
JACKSON, Wynton	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total.....	1	33	194	21	173	5.2	3	36	173.0
Opponents.....	1	42	133	27	106	2.5	1	11	106.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
SMITH, Brock	1	92.72	13-25-1	52.0	145	0	50	145.0
LANDIS, Spencer	1	129.80	1-2-0	50.0	19	0	19	19.0
Total.....	1	95.47	14-27-1	51.9	164	0	50	164.0
Opponents.....	1	59.81	17-37-4	45.9	117	1	20	117.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BOLDEN, Dominic	1	4	63	15.8	0	50	63.0
TURNER, Brandon	1	4	57	14.2	0	29	57.0
JACKSON, Wynton	1	3	13	4.3	0	5	13.0
TERRELL, Zach	1	2	12	6.0	0	7	12.0
LAWRENCE, Terron	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
Total.....	1	14	164	11.7	0	50	164.0
Opponents.....	1	17	117	6.9	1	20	117.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JACKSON, Wynton	4	55	13.8	1	65
Total.....	4	55	13.8	1	65
Opponents.....	3	-3	-1.0	0	5

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
DICKERSON, Pat	1	10	10.0	0	10
CHILDRESS, Ian	1	16	16.0	0	16
BEST, Ryan	1	17	17.0	1	17
HICKS, Kent	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	43	10.8	1	17
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BOLDEN, Dominic	2	33	16.5	0	22
JACKSON, Wynton	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total.....	3	52	17.3	0	22
Opponents.....	7	135	19.3	0	28

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	----- PATs -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
CHEEK, Wes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
GREENBAUM, Noah	0	1-3	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
TERRELL, Zach	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BEST, Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
JACKSON, Wynton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	5	1-3	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	38
Opponents.....	2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
TERRELL, Zach	1	21	153	0	153	153.0
SMITH, Brock	1	28	-3	145	142	142.0
CHEEK, Wes	1	5	21	0	21	21.0
LANDIS, Spencer	1	2	0	19	19	19.0
LAWRENCE, Terron	1	3	5	0	5	5.0
JACKSON, Wynton	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Total.....	1	60	173	164	337	337.0
Opponents.....	1	79	106	117	223	223.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
GREENBAUM, N.	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	37	1

FG SEQUENCE	Liberty	OPPONENTS
Tusculum	(37),29,47	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
KOLEGUE, Zac	7	271	38.7	45	0	1	0	0
CHEEK, Wes	1	40	40.0	40	1	0	0	0
Total.....	8	311	38.9	45	1	1	0	0
Opponents.....	10	359	35.9	47	0	4	4	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
GREENBAUM, Noah	7	439	62.7	0	0			
Total.....	7	439	62.7	0	0	135	43.4	26
Opponents.....	3	163	54.3	0	0	52	37.0	33

2007 Liberty University Football
 Liberty Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2007)
 All games

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
TERRELL, Zach	1	153	12	0	0	0	165	165.0
BOLDEN, Dominic	1	0	63	0	33	0	96	96.0
JACKSON, Wynton	1	-3	13	55	19	0	84	84.0
TURNER, Brandon	1	0	57	0	0	0	57	57.0
LAWRENCE, Terron	1	5	19	0	0	0	24	24.0
CHEEK, Wes	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
BEST, Ryan	1	0	0	0	0	17	17	17.0
CHILDRESS, Ian	1	0	0	0	0	16	16	16.0
DICKERSON, Pat	1	0	0	0	0	10	10	10.0
SMITH, Brock	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Total.....	1	173	164	55	52	43	487	487.0
Opponents.....	1	106	117	-3	135	0	355	355.0

2007 Liberty University Football
 Liberty Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2007)
 All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	|-----Tackles-----|				|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
53 HURSKY, Nick	1	8	4	12	2.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
11 LLOYD, Stevie Ray	1	4	5	9	1.0-3	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
4 REDD, Vince	1	6	2	8	4.0-12	2.0-7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
24 GREISER, Ryan	1	4	3	7	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
2 CALVARY, Patrick	1	4	2	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 ACKLEY, Steven	1	2	2	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 JACOBS, Trey	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 DUFFEY, Chuck	1	2	1	3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 CHILDRESS, Ian	1	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	1-16	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 DUKE, Brandon	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 MANNS, Donald	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 PARZIALE, Pat	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 DICKERSON, Pat	1	1	1	2	.	.	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 TINSLEY, Pierre	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
90 DUGAN, Colin	1	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 BANNON, Patrick	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42 POPE, Dan	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 SMITH, Tim	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 STOEKS, Chris	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 RICHARD, Kevin	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 WENDLAND, Soeren	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 TORRENCE, Tim	1	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
64 HASSELL, Brady	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 THOM, Richard	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 ROCCO, Chris	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 BEST, Ryan	1	1	.	1	.	.	1-17	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 HICKS, Kent	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	1	50	32	82	11-32	3-18	4-43	4	1	1-0	2	.	.
Opponents.....	1	38	22	60	6-21	1-10	1-0	4	2	1-0	1	1	.

2007 Liberty University Football
Liberty Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 06, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-0-0)	(1-0-0)	(0-0-0)	(0-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
09-01-07	TUSCULUM	W	38-14	14925

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
TERRELL, Z.	1	21	156	3	153	7.3	1	36	153.0
CHEEK, W.	1	5	21	0	21	4.2	2	10	21.0
LAWRENCE, T.	1	3	5	0	5	1.7	0	4	5.0
JACKSON, W.	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
SMITH, B.	1	3	12	15	-3	-1.0	0	12	-3.0
Total.....	1	33	194	21	173	5.2	3	36	173.0
Opponents.....	1	42	133	27	106	2.5	1	11	106.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
SMITH, B.	1	92.72	13-25-1	52.0	145	0	50	145.0
LANDIS, S.	1	129.80	1-2-0	50.0	19	0	19	19.0
Total.....	1	95.47	14-27-1	51.9	164	0	50	164.0
Opponents.....	1	59.81	17-37-4	45.9	117	1	20	117.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
BOLDEN, D.	1	4	63	15.8	0	50	63.0
TURNER, B.	1	4	57	14.2	0	29	57.0
JACKSON, W.	1	3	13	4.3	0	5	13.0
TERRELL, Z.	1	2	12	6.0	0	7	12.0
LAWRENCE, T.	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
Total.....	1	14	164	11.7	0	50	164.0
Opponents.....	1	17	117	6.9	1	20	117.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
GREENBAUM, N.	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	37	1

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
CHEEK, W.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
GREENBAUM, N.	0	1-3	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	8
TERRELL, Z.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
JACKSON, W.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
BEST, R.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	5	1-3	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	38
Opponents.....	2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Liberty.....	3	21	7	7	38
Opponents.....	0	7	0	7	14

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
TERRELL, Z.	1	21	153	0	153	153.0
SMITH, B.	1	28	-3	145	142	142.0
CHEEK, W.	1	5	21	0	21	21.0
LANDIS, S.	1	2	0	19	19	19.0
LAWRENCE, T.	1	3	5	0	5	5.0
Total.....	1	60	173	164	337	337.0
Opponents.....	1	79	106	117	223	223.0

TEAM STATISTICS	LIBERTY	OPP
FIRST DOWNS.....	12	14
Rushing.....	8	9
Passing.....	4	4
Penalty.....	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	173	106
Yards gained rushing...	194	133
Yards lost rushing.....	21	27
Rushing Attempts.....	33	42
Average Per Rush.....	5.2	2.5
Average Per Game.....	173.0	106.0
TDs Rushing.....	3	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	164	117
Att-Comp-Int.....	27-14-1	37-17-4
Average Per Pass.....	6.1	3.2
Average Per Catch.....	11.7	6.9
Average Per Game.....	164.0	117.0
TDs Passing.....	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	337	223
Total Plays.....	60	79
Average Per Play.....	5.6	2.8
Average Per Game.....	337.0	223.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS....	3-52	7-135
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	4-55	3--3
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS....	4-43	1-0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	2-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	7-58	6-45
PUNTS-AVG.....	8-38.9	10-35.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME..	28:18	31:42
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	4/15	5/20
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS....	0/0	1/1

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BEST, R.	1	17	17.0	1	17
CHILDRESS, I.	1	16	16.0	0	16
DICKERSON, P.	1	10	10.0	0	10
HICKS, K.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	43	10.8	1	17
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
KOLEGUE, Z.	7	271	38.7	45	0	1	0	0
CHEEK, W.	1	40	40.0	40	1	0	0	0
Total.....	8	311	38.9	45	1	1	0	0
Opponents.....	10	359	35.9	47	0	4	4	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JACKSON, W.	4	55	13.8	1	65
Total.....	4	55	13.8	1	65
Opponents.....	3	-3	-1.0	0	5

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
BOLDEN, D.	2	33	16.5	0	22
JACKSON, W.	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total.....	3	52	17.3	0	22
Opponents.....	7	135	19.3	0	28

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
TERRELL, Z.	1	153	12	0	0	0	165	165.0
BOLDEN, D.	1	0	63	0	33	0	96	96.0
JACKSON, W.	1	-3	13	55	19	0	84	84.0
TURNER, B.	1	0	57	0	0	0	57	57.0
LAWRENCE, T.	1	5	19	0	0	0	24	24.0
Total.....	1	173	164	55	52	43	487	487.0
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53 HURSKY, N.	1	8	4	12	2.0-11	1.0-11	1	.	.