

**Liberty University
Flames Baseball
Quick Facts**

Location: Lynchburg, Va.
Founded: 1971
Enrollment: 10,400
Colors: Red, White and Blue
Nickname: Flames
Mascot: Eagle
Conference: Big South
Founder: Dr. Jerry Falwell
Chancellor: Jerry Falwell, Jr.
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Faculty Athletic Representative:
Dr. William Gribbin

Head Baseball Coach:
Jim Toman (N.C. State, '85,'95)
Record at LU: 22-23
Career Record: Same
Baseball Office Phone:
(434) 582-2103
Assistants: Scott Jackson
(Campbell, '98), Nick Schnabel
(East Carolina, '00), Jeremiah Boles
Athletic Trainer: Scott Lawrenson

2007 Record: 36-25
Conference Record: 14-7/3rd
Postseason: Runner-up Big South Championship
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/6
Starting Position Players Returning/Lost (incl. DH): 6/3
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost (30 IP min): 5/2
Newcomers: 9

Liberty's All-Time Record:
928-751-7 (.552)
Stadium: Worthington Stadium/1,000
Stadium Dimensions: Left - 325;
Center - 390; Right - 325
Surface: Bermuda Grass

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2008 Liberty Baseball Game Notes



Games No. 46-48
LIBERTY Flames (22-23, 9-6 Big South)
at
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN Buccaneers (15-25, 4-8 Big South)
Saturday, May 3 - 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 4 (DH) - 11 a.m.
Buccaneer Field - Charleston, S.C.

The Games

The Liberty Flames (22-23, 9-6 Big South) travel to Charleston, S.C., for their final conference road weekend series against the Charleston Southern Buccaneers (15-25, 4-8 Big South). The three-game series begins Saturday with a single game scheduled for 3 p.m. at Buccaneer Field. Sunday, the two squads will close out the series with a doubleheader. The twinbill is scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

All-Time Series Against Charleston Southern

Saturday will be the 52nd meeting between the Flames and the Buccaneers on the diamond. Liberty leads the all-time series since 1977 between the two squads, 31-20. The Flames have won eight of the last 10 meetings.

Last season, Liberty took two of the three games from Charleston Southern at Worthington Stadium in Lynchburg. The Flames split a doubleheader with the Buccaneers on the opening day of the series, April 13. Liberty downed Charleston Southern 4-2 in the first game, while dropping the second game, 6-4. The following afternoon, the Flames defeated the Buccaneers, 8-4.

The Last Time Out

George Mason pushed across a run in the 11th inning, sending the Patriots past the Liberty Flames, 7-6, Wednesday afternoon at Worthington Stadium.

Liberty center fielder Tim Rotola led all hitters in the contest with four hits and three stolen bases. Second baseman Kenneth Negron had three hits in the game for the Flames.

Possible Liberty Starters

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Avg.	Other Stats
29	Errol Hollinger (C)	Jr.	6-4	205	.308	47 Runs, 33 RBIs, 11 2Bs, 7 HRs
7	David Giammaresi (1B)	Sr.	6-0	205	.348	28 Runs, 26 RBIs, 15 2Bs, 4 HRs
1	Kenneth Negron (2B)	Jr.	5-9	175	.287	24 Runs, 13 RBIs, 5 2Bs
6	Aaron Phillips (SS)	Sr.	6-2	200	.245	27 Runs, 19 RBIs, 10 2Bs, 4 HRs
4	Cody Brown (3B)	Jr.	6-2	215	.351	34 Runs, 34 RBIs, 14 2Bs, 6 HRs
5	Aaron Grijalva (LF)	Sr.	6-1	200	.302	20 Runs, 15 RBIs, 9 2Bs, 3 3Bs
15	Joseph Feely (CF)	Fr.	5-10	175	.267	14 Runs, 13 RBIs, 4 2Bs
19	P.K. Keller (RF)	Sr.	6-3	195	.329	30 Runs, 38 RBIs, 17 2Bs, 4 HRs
33	Garrett Young (DH)	Sr.	6-3	230	.276	25 Runs, 27 RBIs, 10 2Bs, 3 HRs

A Look at Charleston Southern

Location: Charleston, S.C.
Founded: 1964
Enrollment: 3,135
Nickname: Buccaneers
Colors: Blue & Gold
President: Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.
Athletic Director: Hank Small
Conference: Big South
Field (Capacity): Buccaneer Field (500)

Head Coach: Jason Murray (Ball State, '97)
Record at School: 79-126 (Four Years)
Overall Record: Same
Office Phone: (843) 863-7591
Assistants: Tim Lau, David Wolfe

2007 Record: 22-34
2007 Conference Record/Finish: 7-14/7th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 7/15
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 4/9
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 4/8

Top Returning Position Players: Michael Obuchowski (Jr., OF/1B, .444 BA, 9 GP), Mark Perry (Jr., INF, .279 BA, 23 RS), Will Rodriguez (So., INF, .275 BA, 11 RS)

Top Returning Pitchers: Brandon Roberts (Jr., RHP/INF, 3.56 ERA, 55.2 IP), Payton Tweddale (Sr., LHP, 2.96 ERA, 29 APP), Andrew White (Jr., LHP, 2.80 ERA, 19 APP)

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Recent Results

5/1	Savannah St.	L/7-2
4/19	Winthrop - Game 2	L/21-15
	Winthrop - Game 1	W/13-5
4/18	Winthrop	W/9-4

Upcoming Schedule

5/6	at Furman
5/7	at College of Charleston
5/9	at UNC Asheville
5/10	at UNC Asheville



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Liberty Head Coach Jim Toman (N.C. State, '85,'95)

Record at School: 22-23 (First Year)

Overall Record: Same

Jim Toman is the sixth head coach in the 34-year history of the Liberty Baseball program. The first-year skipper comes to Liberty after 11 seasons as the senior member of Ray Tanner's coaching staff at South Carolina. Toman worked a total of 18 years alongside Tanner, dating back to the 1990 season at N.C. State.

During his time at South Carolina, Toman served as recruiting coordinator and worked with the team's catchers. Known as one of the top recruiters in college baseball, the 19-year college coaching veteran was named the 2002 Baseball America/American Baseball Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year. Before joining the Gamecock staff in 1996, Toman served under Tanner for seven years at N.C. State.

Toman has recruited 15 top 25 classes, including all 11 of his seasons at South Carolina. From 2003-2006, three of the four Gamecock recruiting classes were ranked first in the nation by Collegiate Baseball. Toman's 2003, 2005 and 2006 classes were named the top recruiting classes by the publication.

During his time on the staff in Columbia, S.C., Toman and the Gamecocks made nine NCAA Regional appearances, including eight-straight since 2000, and three consecutive trips to the College World Series (2002-04). Add in his seven seasons at N.C. State, and Toman has helped lead 15 teams to NCAA Regional appearances.

In addition, South Carolina posted eight-straight seasons of 40 or more wins with Toman on the Gamecock coaching staff, including 2007. During Toman's 11 seasons at South Carolina, he helped the Gamecocks to a combined 500-220 (.694) record.

Toman earned four baseball letters at N.C.State, 1981-84, and was captain of the Wolfpack his junior and senior seasons. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in vocational industrial education in 1985. He received a Master of Science degree in sport management from N.C. State in 1995.

Upon graduation, Toman entered the coaching profession as an assistant at Richmond County High School in Rockingham, N.C., for two years. He moved into the collegiate coaching ranks in 1989 as an assistant at Florida International for one year. At FIU, he was responsible for the weight program, worked with the squad's catchers and coached first base. Toman joined the N.C. State staff before the 1990 season.

The Coaches

Liberty Head Coach Jim Toman is in his first season at the helm of the Flames. A 19-year member of the college coaching ranks, he served 18 years as a member of Ray Tanner's staffs at South Carolina and N.C. State.

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Buccaneers Head Coach Jason Murray is in his fourth season at Charleston Southern. He has posted a 79-126 career mark with the Buccaneers. The past two seasons, the 1997 Ball State graduate has led Charleston Southern to back-to-back 20-plus win seasons. Prior to becoming a head coach, Murray served as an assistant on staffs at Michigan, Florida and fellow Big South member Winthrop.

Liberty 2008 Baseball Schedule

Record: 22-23
Big South: 9-6

Feb 22 vs. Notre Dame!	W/6-2
Feb 23 vs. Albany!	W/5-4
Feb 24 vs. Iowa!	W/3-1
Feb 27 at Norfolk St.	W/5-1
Feb 29 Rider	W/4-3
Mar 1 Rider	L/5-4
Mar 2 Rider	W/18-2
Mar 4 at VCU	L/5-4
Mar 5 Old Dominion	L/9-7
Mar 8 Army - Game 1	W/11-5
Mar 8 Army - Game 2	W/13-7
Mar 9 Army	W/15-7
Mar 14 vs. Cal St. Northridge#	L/11-7
Mar 15 vs. Southern Miss.#	L/5-0
Mar 15 vs. Cal St. Northridge#	L/9-2
Mar 18 James Madison	L/3-2
Mar 20 Columbia%	W/13-10
Mar 21 Columbia% - Game 1	L/11-6
Mar 21 Columbia% - Game 2	L/7-3
Mar 22 Columbia%	W/12-2
Mar 26 at George Mason	L/13-0
Mar 28 Coastal Carolina*	L/5-3 11 inn.
Mar 29 Coastal Carolina*	W/ 9-6
Mar 30 Coastal Carolina*	L/2-1
Apr 1 William & Mary	L/9-7
Apr 2 Norfolk St.	L/8-5
Apr 4 at UNC Asheville*	L/9-0
Apr 5 at UNC Asheville* W/14-13	10 inn.
Apr 6 at UNC Asheville*	W/11-4
Apr 8 James Madison	L/4-0
Apr 9 at Virginia	L/7-3
Apr 11 at Radford*	W/5-4
Apr 12 at Radford*	W/18-4
Apr 13 at Radford*	W/12-5
Apr 15 at William & Mary	W/13-3
Apr 16 Virginia Tech	L/11-1
Apr 18 VMI*	W/8-0
Apr 19 VMI*	L/6-5 16 inn.
Apr 20 VMI*	W/6-1
Apr 22 at James Madison	L/10-7
Apr 23 at Old Dominion	W/11-3
Apr 25 at Winthrop*	L/10-5
Apr 26 at Winthrop*	W/7-6
Apr 27 at Winthrop*	L/8-7
Apr 30 George Mason	L/7-6 11 inn.
May 3 at Charleston So.*	3 p.m.
May 4 at Charleston So* (DH)	11 a.m.
May 7 at Virginia Tech	7 p.m.
May 10 at Longwood (DH)	3 p.m.
May 11 Longwood	4 p.m.
May 13 VCU	7 p.m.
May 16 High Point*	7 p.m.
May 17 High Point*	4 p.m.
May 18 High Point *	1 p.m.
May 20-24 Big South Baseball Championship	
May 30-Jun. 1 NCAA Regional	
Jun 6-9 NCAA Super Regionals	
Jun 14-25 College World Series	

Home Games in bold
 * - Big South Conference Game
 ! - Clearwater Invitational
 # - Coca-Cola Classic
 %- at Lynchburg City Stadium
 (DH) - Doubleheader
 All Times Eastern Standard Time

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A Look at the Buccaneers

After dropping a 7-2 decision to Savannah St. Thursday, Charleston Southern enters the weekend at 15-25 overall and 4-8 in the Big South.

The Buccaneers are hitting .308 as a team and have five players with batting averages above .330. Designated hitter Derek Smith tops Charleston Southern with a .357 average. He currently ranks fourth in the Big South in batting average. The designated hitter also leads the Buccaneers with 37 RBIs, which rank him seventh in the conference. Teammate Steve Antolik joins Smith with an above .350 average. The left fielder enters the weekend with a .353 average and 30 RBIs.

On the mound, Charleston Southern has posted a 5.68 ERA. The Buccaneer mound staff is led by Peyton Tweddale, who has made 20 appearances with a 2-3 record and a 2.84 ERA. Starter Andrew White is second on the team with a 3.18 ERA and leads Charleston Southern with 62 1/3 innings pitched.

LU	Statistical Comparison	CSU
22-23	Record	15-25
.293	Batting Average	.308
304	Runs	244
481	Hits	429
31	Home Runs	37
276	Runs Batted In	226
40	Stolen Bases	22
4.96	Earned Run Average	5.68
408.1	Innings Pitched	358.0
363	Strikeouts	257
3	Saves	5
.297	Opponent Batting Average	.299

Following the Flames

Radio broadcasts of the three-game series will not be available this weekend. However, live stats will be available for each Liberty contest through Liberty Flames.com.

Flames at Worthington Stadium

For the past 28 years, the Flames have called Worthington Stadium their home. The Flames have compiled an impressive 483-223-4 record at the facility for a winning percentage of .683 since the stadium's inception in 1979.

This year, the Flames are slated to play 24 home games at the stadium. Liberty has posted a 8-12 record at Worthington, so far this season.

The slate of home games includes the first night contests in the history of the stadium. March 28 was the first night contest ever at the stadium, and nine contests currently are scheduled to be played under the lights.

Last season, Liberty went 23-9 at Worthington. The 23 wins tie for the third most by the Flames in a season at the facility.

Liberty on the Road

Liberty has posted a 9-8 road record and a 5-4 neutral field mark this season.

This year, Liberty is scheduled to play 23 contests on the road, plus nine on neutral fields. Jim Toman's team's road schedule includes two tournaments. The first was in Clearwater, Fla., which opened the season, followed by The Coca-Cola Classic in Hattiesburg, Miss., March 14-15.

Last season, Liberty posted a 10-15 road record, plus a 3-1 mark on neutral fields.

2008 Liberty Flames Roster

Position Players

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Kenneth Negron	2B/OF	Jr.
3	Tommy Bussey	2B/RHP	Jr.
4	Cody Brown	INF/RHP	Jr.
5	Aaron Grijalva	1B	Sr.
6	Aaron Phillips	INF	Sr.
7	David Giammaresi	INF	Sr.
9	Jeff Jefferson	OF/C	Fr.
10	Jason Love	C/1B	So.
11	Doug Wallace	LHP	Jr.
12	Chase Vaden	LHP	So.
13	Dane Beakler	RHP	So.
14	Doug Bream	1B/OF	Fr.
15	Joseph Feeley	OF	Fr.
16	Andrew Wilson	RHP	Jr.
17	Dustin Umberger	RHP	Jr.
18	Grady Ihnat	LHP	So.
19	P.K. Keller	OF	Sr.
20	Philip Locklear	C	Fr.
21	Steven Evans	LHP	Fr.
22	Rusty LaJoie	RHP	Fr.
23	Nathan Thompson	C	So.
24	Shawn Teufel	1B	Jr.
25	Brett Curl	RHP	So.
27	Jimmy Miller	RHP	Fr.
28	Clarence Nicely	RHP	Jr.
29	Errol Hollinger	C	Jr.
30	Tim Rotola	OF	Jr.
31	Tyler Light	RHP	Jr.
32	Aaron Parnell	INF	Fr.
33	Garrett Young	OF	Sr.
34	Ryan Page	LHP	Sr.
42	David Stokes	RHP	Sr.
46	Joe Steinwedell	RHP	So.

Head Coach: 37 Jim Toman
 Assistants: 8 Scott Jackson, 2 Nick Schnabel, 38 Jeremiah Boles
 Trainer: Scott Lawrenson

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Flames by the Month

Saturday's contest with Charleston Southern will be the first game in the month of May for the Flames. Liberty will play 11 regular-season contests during the final month of the season and participate in the 2008 Big South Baseball Championship in Danville, Va. Last season, Liberty went 8-7 in the month, including 3-2 in the Big South Championship.

The Flames are 138-110-2 (.556) all-time, including Big South Championship appearances and three NCAA Regional appearances, during May. Liberty has gone 101-82-2 in regular season games during the month. In the Big South Championship, the Flames are 36-22, with championships in 2001, 1998 and 1993. In three NCAA appearances, Liberty is 1-6 all-time.

Liberty recorded a 10-11 mark in the month of April. The Flames went 8-4 in Big South play during the month. Last season, Liberty went 11-6 in the fourth month of the year. Since 1976, the Flames have recorded an all-time mark of 323-276-1 (.539) in April.

Liberty posted a 7-12 record and began Big South play at 1-2 in March. Last season, the Flames posted a 10-9 record in the third month of they year and began Big South play with a 3-3 record. Since 1978, Liberty has posted a record of 325-266-2 (.539) in the month of March.

Liberty played five contests during the month of February in 2008, with the inception of the common starting date for college baseball. For the first time this season, NCAA Division I programs could not begin competition until Feb. 22. The Flames went unbeaten during the month, posting a 5-0 mark to open the 2008 campaign

Last season, Liberty started the 2007 campaign by posting a 7-3 mark in February, while in 2006, Liberty started 7-2. The Flames have been successful during the month with a mark of 69-29 (.704) since 1976. It is the third-straight season, Liberty has had a strong opening month.

Liberty All-Time Record Against the Big South

Liberty has compiled a 218-162 (.574) record against the Big South Conference's current membership. Last season, the Flames posted a 14-7 record during the regular season and were tournament runners-up for the second-straight year.

Liberty's All-Time Record Against The Big South

Charleston Southern	.31-20
Coastal Carolina	.27-36
High Point	.27-24
Radford	.44-23
UNC Asheville	.36-18
VMI	.27-9
Winthrop	.28-32
Totals	.218-162



A Historic Night

Friday night, March 28, was a historic evening for the Liberty baseball program, as Worthington Stadium, the Flames' home field, hosted its first-ever night game.

The contest between Coastal Carolina and Liberty, the opening game of Big South play for both teams, drew a stadium-record 3,183 fans. The stadium also debuted a new sound system at the game, which was won, 5-3, in 11 innings by the Chanticleers.

The installation of lights is one of several improvement projects to Worthington Stadium and the adjacent Crowder/Muckel Field House over the past year.

**Big South Conference
Update**
(as of 4/29)

Conference Standings
(by wins)

	W	L	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	12	3	.800
VMI	11	7	.611
Liberty	9	6	.600
High Point	8	7	.533
Winthrop	8	7	.533
Charleston Southern	4	8	.333
Radford	4	11	.267
UNC Asheville	4	11	.267

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	37	9	.800
VMI	23	22	.511
Liberty	22	23	.487
UNC Asheville	21	28	.429
High Point	17	24	.415
Winthrop	18	26	.409
Radford	17	26	.395
Charleston Southern	15	25	.375

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, May 2

Lipscomb at Winthrop	6 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Georgia Tech	7 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

Liberty at Charleston Southern	3 p.m.
Lipscomb at Winthrop (DH)	4 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Georgia Tech	4 p.m.
High Point at N.C. State	5 p.m.

Sunday, May 4

Liberty at Charleston Southern (DH)	11 a.m.
High Point at N.C. State	1:30 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Georgia Tech	1 p.m.
Lipscomb at Winthrop	2 p.m.
James Madison at Radford	4 p.m.



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The Liberty baseball program moved to the on-campus facility in 1979. At the time, the field was named Liberty Field. In May 1989, the field was renamed Worthington Stadium after the program's first coach and later Athletic Director Al Worthington.

The Flames at Night

Last Friday's contest at Winthrop was the eighth night game of the season for Liberty. In the contest, the Flames had a three-game winning streak under the lights snapped. Liberty now stands at 3-5 on the season in night games. The Flames' next night game is scheduled for May 7 at Virginia Tech. Last year, Liberty went 4-6 in night contests. Since 2004, Liberty has gone 10-19 under artificial lighting.

The Flames are scheduled to play 12 games at night this season, including six at Worthington Stadium and six on the road.

Keller and Grijalva Among LU All-time Leaders

With their time in a Liberty uniform winding down, Flames seniors P.K. Keller and Aaron Grijalva find themselves climbing several Liberty career lists, entering the weekend.

Keller finds himself third all-time in program history with 759 at bats. The senior outfielder's 231 career hits are sixth in Liberty history, while his 155 RBIs rank him sixth all-time. In addition, the outfielder has played in 209 games as a Flame, 14 games shy of the Liberty all-time mark of 223 by Steve Baker, who played for the Flames from 1999-2002.

Grijalva is currently tied for seventh on the career at bats list with 679. The outfielder/first baseman has scored 156 runs to list seventh in the school record book in the category. Also, he ranks sixth in both doubles, with 47 two-base hits, and stolen bases, with 55 thefts. Grijalva is eighth on the career lists of hits and RBIs, with 222 and 130, respectively.

Stokes Named Pitcher of the Week for April 15-20

Liberty senior David Stokes was named the New Balance Big South Pitcher of the Week, for games played April 15-20.

Stokes pitched eight scoreless innings and scattered five hits in an 8-0 victory over VMI, April 18 at Worthington Stadium. The shutout was the first of the season by the Flames mound staff, as reliever Andrew Wilson pitched a scoreless ninth frame. During his eight innings of work, the right-hander struck out nine batters and yielded one walk. The senior allowed only one runner past second base in the game.

Stokes also picked up recognition for his performance from InsidePitching.com, which named the right-hander's effort their Southeast Region Performance of the Week, while The College Baseball Blog and StatsStud.com named the Locust Grove, Okla., senior one of their two Players of the Week.

Extra-Inning Extravangza

The Flames' 6-5, 16-inning setback to VMI on April 19 was the longest game in Liberty history, both in innings played and in time. A 5-4, 14-inning setback against the Virginia Tech Hokies in Blacksburg, Va., on April 9, 1990, had been the most innings in a contest the Flames had previously played.

The 16-inning marathon lasted four hours and 26 minutes, also the longest game in duration recorded in program history. The Flames had previously had two other games go over four hours. Liberty defeated Charleston Southern, 3-2, in 12 innings in four hours and seven minutes on May 22, 2006. The previously longest recorded game involving a Liberty team was a 4-2 loss at William & Mary on April 9, 1998. The nine-inning contest went four hours and 11 minutes.



MISCELLANEOUS STATS

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
29 HOLLINGER, Errol	15	4	1	-	20
7 GIAMMARESI, David	11	5	-	-	16
4 BROWN, Cody	11	5	-	-	16
1 NEGRON, Kenneth	8	5	-	-	13
19 KELLER, P. K.	7	3	1	-	11
33 YOUNG, Garrett	9	2	-	-	11
6 PHILLIPS, Aaron	6	2	-	-	8
5 GRIJALVA, Aaron	5	1	1	-	7
14 BREAM, Doug	4	1	1	-	6
3 BUSSEY, Tommy	3	1	-	-	4
9 JEFFERSON, Jeff	4	-	-	-	4
15 FEELY, Joe	3	1	-	-	4
30 ROTOLA, Tim	2	1	1	-	4
TEAM	88	31	5	0	124

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
19 KELLER, P.K.	6	5	-	-	11
29 HOLLINGER, Errol	10	-	1	-	11
4 BROWN, Cody	4	1	2	-	7
7 GIAMMARESI, David	4	-	3	-	7
14 BREAM, Doug	3	1	1	-	5
33 YOUNG, Garrett	4	-	-	1	5
6 PHILLIPS, Aaron	3	1	-	-	4
5 GRIJALVA, Aaron	1	1	1	-	3
3 BUSSEY, Tommy	-	2	-	1	3
9 JEFFERSON, Jeff	2	-	-	-	2
15 FEELEY, Joe	1	-	1	-	2
30 ROTOLA, Tim	2	-	-	-	2
1 NEGRON, Kenneth	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	41	11	9	2	63

HITTING STREAKS	Longest	Current
19 KELLER, P. K.	14	-
7 GIAMMARESI, David	13	1
33 YOUNG, Garrett	10	4
4 BROWN, Cody	9	-
29 HOLLINGER, Errol	8	4
14 BREAM, Doug	8	1
30 ROTOLA, Tim	7	2
1 NEGRON, Kenneth	6	2
5 GRIJALVA, Aaron	6	5
6 PHILLIPS, Aaron	5	5
9 JEFFERSON, Jeff	5	-
3 BUSSEY, Tommy	4	-
15 FEELEY, Joseph	4	4
10 LOVE, Jason	1	-

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Double Delight

Entering play this weekend, Liberty leads the Big South in doubles with 115 two-base hits. A trio of Flames are among the conference leaders in the category. Outfielder P. K. Keller paces the conference with 17 doubles. Teammate David Giammaresi is tied for fifth with 15 two-base hits. Cody Brown is the third Liberty player in the top ten in doubles with 14, tying him for seventh.

Brown's Bat Helps Flames Over Monarchs

Third baseman Cody Brown drove in four runs with a two-run home run and a pair of doubles, as Liberty downed the Old Dominion Monarchs, 11-3, April 23 at Bud Metheny Stadium.

Brown began his night with a two-run double in the first inning to give the Flames a 4-0 advantage. In the third frame, the third baseman led off the inning with a double and later scored. Brown capped off his three-hit evening with his sixth home run of the season in the sixth inning.

Left fielder Aaron Grijalva also had three hits in the contest. Starter Tyler Light evened his record at 2-2 with six innings of work.

Page Pitches Liberty Past VMI

Liberty left-hander Ryan Page yielded just one run, en route to pitching a 6-1 complete-game victory over the VMI Keydets, April 20 in the finale of a three-game Big South Conference series at Worthington Stadium. With their victory in the rubber match, the Flames took the conference series, two games to one.

Page kept the Keydet batters off stride throughout the contest, pitching his first complete game since March 11, 2006, when he hurled a 3-0 shutout at George Washington. The senior gave up one run, while scattering seven hits. The senior struck out eight hitters, while not allowing a free pass in the win.

Evans Pitches Gem In Win at William & Mary

Liberty freshman left-hander Steven Evans kept William & Mary hitters off stride through 7 2/3 innings in a 13-3 Liberty victory, April 15.

The Flames took control of the contest in the second inning with a seven-run outburst, highlighted by a two-run homer by Aaron Phillips and a grand slam by David Giammaresi. Cody Brown hit his fourth home run of the year later in the contest.

Evans evened his record at 2-2, as he allowed two runs on six hits and struck out a career-best 10 Tribe batters.

Hollinger's Two Home Runs Pace Liberty in Win

Catcher Errol Hollinger hit two home runs, his second breaking a 4-4 tie in the ninth inning, leading Liberty to a 5-4 win over Radford on April 11. The junior hit solo round trippers in the fifth and the ninth. Hollinger's first home run of the contest in the fifth frame put the Flames ahead, 4-2. He later gave Liberty the victory with a blast over the left field wall in the ninth inning. It was the first time this season a Flame has hit two homers in a game. The blasts pushed Hollinger's team-leading home run total to six. The last time a Flames hit two or more round trippers in a contest was on Feb. 18, 2007, when Tim Nanry hit three roundtrippers in defeating Richmond, 28-7, at the Crab House Shootout in Charleston, S.C.

Stokes Goes the Distance

Senior right-hander David Stokes became the first Liberty hurler this season to pitch a complete game, going the distance in Liberty's 5-4 victory at Radford on April 11. The senior gave up four runs on 11 hits on the afternoon. Over his nine innings of work, Stokes struck out seven Radford hitters and walked one.

When the Flames...

Are at home	8-11
Are away	9-8
Are at a neutral site	5-4
In Day Games	19-18
In Night Games	3-5
vs. left-handed starter	7-7
vs. right-handed starter	15-16
In one-run games	5-7
In two-run games	1-3
In five-plus run games	12-7
Extra innings	1-3
Shutouts	1-4
Score first	15-9
Opponents score first	7-14
Score in the first	13-8
Opponent scores in first	7-14
Lead after the first	10-6
Trail after the first	1-7
Are tied after the first	11-10
Lead after the second	12-7
Trail after the second	3-13
Are tied after the second	7-3
Lead after the third	16-8
Trail after the third	4-12
Are tied after the third	2-3
Lead after the fourth	16-8
Trail after the fourth	4-14
Are tied after the fourth	2-1
Lead after the fifth	17-4
Trail after the fifth	2-16
Are tied after the fifth	3-2
Lead after the sixth	20-3
Trail after the sixth	2-16
Are tied after the sixth	3-3
Lead after the seventh	20-2
Trail after the seventh	1-18
Are tied after the seventh	1-3
Lead after the eighth	20-1
Trail after the eighth	0-20
Are tied after the eighth	2-2
After winning a game	10-11
After losing a game	12-11
Out-hit opponent	19-3
Out-hit by opponent	2-18
Hits are tied	1-2
Hit a home run	11-10
Opponents hit a home run	5-12
Wear red uniforms	0-4
Wear white uniforms	9-9
Wear blue uniforms	10-5
Wear grey uniforms	3-5
Play on Monday	0-0
Play on Tuesday	2-5
Play on Wednesday	1-6
Play on Thursday	1-0
Play on Friday	4-6
Play on Saturday	8-4
Play on Sunday	6-2

2008 Liberty Baseball Game Notes



Evans, Keller help Flames to Series Win over Asheville

The Liberty Flames raced out to a 3-0 first inning lead and never looked back, downing the UNC Asheville Bulldogs, 11-4, April 6. The victory allowed the Flames to take the Big South series, two games to one.

Starter Steven Evans gave the Flames a solid mound effort to pick up his first collegiate win. The freshman right-hander allowed one run, while scattering seven hits to improve his record to 1-2 on the year.

Senior outfielder P.K. Keller paced the 17-hit Liberty attack in his first game back from an injury suffered on April 1. The senior had four hits including a double, drove in three runs and scored two runs in the contest. Catcher Errol Hollinger added his team-leading fourth home run, a two-run blast over the left field wall in the fourth inning. Third baseman Cody Brown and second baseman Kenneth Negron had three hits each for the Flames.

Bucking Trends

Liberty's 14-13, 10-inning victory over UNC Asheville, April 5, reversed several trends. First, the win stopped a four-game losing skid for the Flames. Second, Liberty won its first extra-inning game of the year. Liberty had previously dropped its only other extra-inning contest, 5-3, in 11 innings to Coastal Carolina on March 28. Finally, it was the first time the Flames won a game when trailing after the sixth inning. Liberty had fallen behind 11-5 after four innings, but rallied to take a 13-11 advantage in the top of the eighth.

Young Has Big Day at Asheville

Designated hitter Garrett Young had three hits, including a grand slam and a double, helping the Flames past the UNC Asheville Bulldogs, 14-13, in 10 innings, April 5 at Greenwood Field. The senior designated hitter knocked in a 2008 team-high and a career-best seven RBIs in the contest.

Young started his afternoon with a two-run double in the first inning, as Liberty jumped out to an early 3-0 advantage. Later in the sixth inning with the Flames trailing 11-8, he singled home the fourth run of the frame to cut the Bulldog edge to two runs.

In the eighth, the senior put Liberty back into the lead and helped them complete the comeback with a grand slam, his third home run of the season.

His seven RBIs were the most by a Flame since Feb. 18, 2007, when Tim Nanry drove in eight runs in Liberty's 28-7 win over Richmond at the Crab House Shootout in Charleston, S.C. The all-time Liberty mark is nine RBIs in a contest by Pat Sipe in a 13-2 Flames' victory over Richmond at Worthington Stadium on April 19, 1986.

A Look Ahead

Next week, Liberty travels to Blacksburg, Va., to square off with the Virginia Tech Hokies in its lone midweek contest on Wednesday. Game time at English Field is scheduled for 7 p.m. On the weekend, the Flames will play Longwood in a three-game non-conference series. Saturday, the two squads will square off in a doubleheader in Farmville, Va., beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, the Lancers will visit Worthington Stadium for a single contest with the Flames, starting at 1 p.m.