

**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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 Dr. William Gribbin

**Head Baseball Coach:**  
 Jim Toman (N.C. State, '85,'95)  
**Record at LU:** 14-17  
**Career Record:** Same  
**Baseball Office Phone:**  
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**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:**  
 922-745-7 (.553)  
**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. 32-34 - April 11-13, 2008

### LIBERTY Flames (14-17, 3-3 Big South)

at

### RADFORD Highlanders (15-16, 2-4 Big South)

Friday, April 11 - 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 12 - 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 13 - 1 p.m.

Dedmon Center Park - Radford, Va.

#### The Games

The Liberty Flames (14-17, 3-3 Big South) travel to Radford, Va., for a three-game weekend Big South Conference series with the Radford Highlanders (15-16, 2-4 Big South), April 11-13.

The two conference rivals will square off in the opener of the three-game series at Dedmon Center Park on Friday. Game time is scheduled for 3 p.m. The middle contest of the series will be played on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. The series finale on Sunday is scheduled for a 1 p.m. first pitch.

#### All-Time Series Against Radford

Friday will be the 63rd meeting between the Flames and the Highlanders on the diamond since the series began in 1985. Liberty has won eight-straight games in the series and holds a 39-23 all-time advantage.

Last season, the Flames took all three contests from the Highlanders at Worthington Stadium, 16-3, 13-1 and 13-5.

#### The Last Time Out

Liberty opened an early 3-0 lead on No. 19 Virginia, Wednesday night at Davenport Field, only to see the Cavaliers come back for a 7-3 victory.

Liberty staked itself to an early lead, striking for a solo run in the top of the first inning. With two outs, left fielder P.K. Keller ripped a double down the right field line and scored on a double to center field by David Giammaresi.

The Flames added two runs in the second frame on a fielder's choice RBI by Joseph Feely and a sacrifice fly by Errol Hollinger, before Virginia mounted its comeback.

#### Possible Liberty Starters

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Avg.	Other Stats
29	Errol Hollinger (C)	Jr.	6-4	205	.274	27 Runs, 21 RBIs, 8 2Bs, 4 HRs
7	David Giammaresi (1B)	Sr.	6-0	205	.349	14 Runs, 7 RBIs, 8 2Bs
1	Kenneth Negron (2B)	Jr.	5-9	175	.294	18 Runs, 9 RBIs, 4 2Bs
6	Aaron Phillips (SS)	Sr.	6-2	200	.232	14 Runs, 13 RBIs, 5 2Bs, 2 HRs
4	Cody Brown (3B)	Jr.	6-2	215	.370	17 Runs, 24 RBIs, 8 2Bs, 3 HRs
19	P.K. Keller (LF)	Sr.	6-3	195	.354	19 Runs, 24 RBIs, 13 2Bs, 3 HRs
15	Joseph Feely (CF)	Fr.	5-10	175	.220	6 Runs, 4 RBIs, 1 2B
9	Jeff Jefferson (RF)	Fr.	6-0	210	.254	9 Runs, 9 RBIs, 4 2Bs
33	Garrett Young (DH)	Sr.	6-3	230	.279	15 Runs, 18 RBIs, 6 2Bs, 3 HRs

## Radford at a Glance

**Location:** Radford, Va.  
**Founded:** 1910  
**Enrollment:** 9,122  
**Nickname:** Highlanders  
**Colors:** Red, Blue & White  
**President:** Penelope W. Kyle  
**Director of Athletics:** Robert Lineburg  
**Conference:** Big South  
**Field (Capacity):** Dedmon Center Park (1,000)

**Head Coach:** Joe Raccuia (Radford, '85)  
**Record at School:** 15-16  
**Overall Record:** 73-67 (Three Years)  
**Office Phone:** (540) 831-5881  
**Assistants:** Brian Anderson, Allen Rice, Mike Kunigonis

**2007 Record:** 10-36  
**2007 Conference Record/Finish:** 2-19/7th  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 28/4  
**Position Starters Returning/Lost:** 7/2  
**Pitchers Returning/Lost:** 10/2

**Top Returning Position Players:** Alex Gregory (Jr., INF, .430 BA, 68 H), Tom Nieman (So., INF, .319 BA, 8 2B), Nate Toth (Sr., C, .277 BA, 28 RS)

**Top Returning Pitchers:** Josh Hammonds (Jr., RHP, 4.38 ERA, 24.2 IP), Will Naylor (Jr., RHP/OF, 5.91 ERA, 17 APP), Kyle Starr (So., LHP, 6.18 ERA, 62.2 IP)

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### Recent Results

4/8	East Tennessee St.	L/17-8
4/7	VMI	L/3-2 16 inn.
4/6	VMI	L/9-5
4/5	VMI	L/4-3

### Upcoming Schedule

4/16	at N.C. State
4/18	at High Point
4/19	at High Point
4/20	at High Point

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HIGHLANDERS

## 2008 Liberty Baseball Game Notes



**Liberty Head Coach Jim Toman** (N.C. State, '85,'95)  
**Record at School:** 14-17 (First Year)  
**Overall Record:** Same

On June 24, 2007, Jim Toman was named 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.

Toman was named the 2002 Baseball America/American Baseball Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year and 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.

During his time 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.

Radford's Joe Raccuia is also in his first season, as the Highlanders' head coach. A 1995 Radford graduate, Raccuia was an assistant coach at Alabama the past two seasons. During the 2004 and 2005 seasons, he was head coach at Marist. In 2005, he led Marist to a MAAC title and a NCAA Regional berth. Ruccuia was named co-MAAC Coach of the Year that season.

**Liberty 2008 Baseball Schedule**

**Record: 14-17**  
**Big South: 3-3**

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
<b>Feb 29 Rider</b>	<b>W/4-3</b>
<b>Mar 1 Rider</b>	<b>L/5-4</b>
<b>Mar 2 Rider</b>	<b>W/18-2</b>
Mar 4 at VCU	L/5-4
<b>Mar 5 Old Dominion</b>	<b>L/9-7</b>
<b>Mar 8 Army - Game 1</b>	<b>W/11-5</b>
<b>Mar 8 Army - Game 2</b>	<b>W/13-7</b>
<b>Mar 9 Army</b>	<b>W/15-7</b>
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
<b>Mar 18 James Madison</b>	<b>L/3-2</b>
<b>Mar 20 Columbia%</b>	<b>W/13-10</b>
<b>Mar 21 Columbia% - Game 1</b>	<b>L/11-6</b>
<b>Mar 21 Columbia% - Game 2</b>	<b>L/7-3</b>
<b>Mar 22 Columbia%</b>	<b>W/12-2</b>
Mar 26 at George Mason	L/13-0
<b>Mar 28 Coastal Carolina*</b>	<b>L/5-3 11 inn.</b>
<b>Mar 29 Coastal Carolina*</b>	<b>W/ 9-6</b>
<b>Mar 30 Coastal Carolina*</b>	<b>L/2-1</b>
<b>Apr 1 William &amp; Mary</b>	<b>L/9-7</b>
<b>Apr 2 Norfolk St.</b>	<b>L/8-5</b>
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
<b>Apr 8 James Madison</b>	<b>L/4-0</b>
Apr 9 at Virginia	L/7-3
Apr 11 at Radford*	3 p.m.
Apr 12 at Radford*	1 p.m.
Apr 13 at Radford*	1 p.m.
Apr 15 at William & Mary	7 p.m.
<b>Apr 16 Virginia Tech</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr 18 VMI*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr 19 VMI*</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Apr 20 VMI*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Apr 22 at James Madison	3 p.m.
Apr 23 at Old Dominion	6 p.m.
Apr 25 at Winthrop*	6 p.m.
Apr 26 at Winthrop*	4 p.m.
Apr 27 at Winthrop*	2 p.m.
<b>Apr 30 George Mason</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
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.
<b>May 11 Longwood</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>May 13 VCU</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>May 16 High Point*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>May 17 High Point*</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>May 18 High Point *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
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

**2008 Liberty Baseball Game Notes**



**A Look at the Highlanders**

Radford enters this weekend series looking to snap a six-game losing skid. Despite the streak, the Highlanders are one of the Big South's most improved teams this season, with a 14-15 record overall and a 2-4 mark in the Big South. Radford's win total has already surpassed last year's total of 10.

Right fielder Reggie Keen leads the Highlanders with a .391 batting average. The sophomore has started all 31 games for Radford with 45 hits. Corner infielder Alex Gregroy is second on the club with a .376 batting average. He entered the week leading the Big South with 34 RBIs and was fourth in the conference with 31 runs scored. As a team, the Highlanders are hitting .299.

On the mound, Radford sports a 5.24 team ERA. The staff is led by Eric Evans, who has posted a 2-3 record with a 3.66 ERA. Josh Hammonds has the most appearances of the Highlander mound staff. The right-hander has been in 12 contests, all out of the bullpen.

LU	Statistical Comparison	RU
14-17	Record	15-16
.287	Batting Average	.299
193	Runs	207
319	Hits	314
16	Home Runs	22
178	Runs Batted In	458
19	Stolen Bases	40
4.92	Earned Run Average	5.24
276.1	Innings Pitched	269.2
241	Strikeouts	176
2	Saves	6
.291	Opponent Batting Average	.308

**A New Staff For 2008**

With the hire of Jim Toman as head coach, the Liberty baseball team was greeted by a new coaching staff when fall practice began. Joining Toman are Scott Jackson, Nick Schnabel and Jeremiah Boles as assistants.

Jackson heads up the Flames' pitching staff, while Schnabel serves as the team's hitting and infield instructor. Schnabel also coaches third base.

Boles, a former Liberty baseball player, rounds out the staff. Boles is assisting with hitting instruction, working with the squad's outfielders and coaching first base.

**Flames at Worthington Stadium**

For the past 28 years, the Flames have called Worthington Stadium their home. The Flames have compiled an impressive 481-220-4 record at the facility for a winning percentage of .685 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 6-8 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.

**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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**Liberty on the Road**

This year, Liberty is scheduled to play 22 contests on the road, plus 10 on neutral fields. Last weekend, the Flames opened their Big South road schedule with two wins in a three-game series at UNC Asheville. 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.

For the season, Liberty sports a 3-5 road record and a 5-4 neutral field mark. Last season, Liberty posted a 10-15 road record, plus a 3-1 mark on neutral fields.

**Midweek Time Change Announced**

The start time for the Flames' home contest against Virginia Tech on April 16 has been changed to a 3 p.m. start time. The game had originally been scheduled as a night contest.

**Flames by the Month**

Liberty has started the month of April at 2-5. However, the two wins were in conference play, evening the Flames' conference mark at 3-3. Last season, Liberty went 11-6 in the fourth month of the year. Since 1976, the Flames have recorded an all-time mark of 314-271-1 (.537) in April.

Liberty posted a 7-12 record and began Big South play at 1-2 in the just completed month of March. Last season, the Flames posted a 10-9 record in March 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**

By virtue of its series win at UNC Asheville over the weekend, Liberty has compiled a 212-159 (.571) record against the 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	.39-23
UNC Asheville	.36-18
VMI	.25-8
Winthrop	.27-30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.212-159</b>



**Big South Conference  
Update**  
(as of 4/10)

**Conference Standings**

	W	L	Pct.
VMI	7	2	.778
Coastal Carolina	4	2	.667
Radford	2	3	.667
Winthrop	3	3	.500
High Point	5	4	.556
Liberty	3	3	.500
Charleston Southern	2	4	.333
UNC Asheville	1	5	.167

**Overall Standings**

	W	L	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	25	7	.781
Radford	15	16	.484
VMI	15	16	.484
Liberty	14	17	.451
Winthrop	13	19	.406
Charleston Southern	12	18	.400
High Point	12	20	.375
UNC Asheville	13	22	.371

**Upcoming Schedule**

**Friday, April 11**

Coastal Carolina at Charleston So.	2 p.m.
Liberty at Radford	3 p.m.
UNC Asheville at VMI	7 p.m.
High Point at Winthrop	7 p.m.

**Saturday, April 12**

Coast. Carolina at Charles. So.(DH)	11 a.m.
Liberty at Radford	1 p.m.
UNC Asheville at VMI	3 p.m.
High Point at Winthrop	4 p.m.

**Sunday, April 13**

Liberty at Radford	1 p.m.
UNC Asheville at VMI	1 p.m.
High Point at Winthrop	2 p.m.



**2008 Liberty Baseball Game Notes**

**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.

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 installation of lights has prompted start time changes for several games.

**Bucking Trends**

Liberty's 14-13, 10-inning victory over UNC Asheville, Saturday, 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 this season 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.

**Double Dipping**

Entering play this week, Liberty leads the Big South in doubles with 73 two-base hits. Outfielder P. K. Keller is tied atop the conference with 12 doubles.

Defensively, the Flames head up the conference in double plays. Liberty has turned 35 double plays this season.

**Brown and Keller Among Big South Leaders**

Liberty third baseman Cody Brown enters the week among the Big South leaders in batting average. The junior is currently third in the conference with a .387 average.

In 93 at bats, Brown has a team-leading 36 hits and is second on the squad with 11 multiple-hit games. He has had three hits in four contests, the most of any Liberty hitter. He also leads the Flames with 24 RBIs, one more than senior outfielder P.K. Keller.

Keller is currently ninth in the conference with a .363 batting average. The senior is also sixth in the Big South Conference with a .593 slugging percentage. He is tied for the conference lead with 12 doubles.

**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, last Sunday. 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.



## MISCELLANEOUS STATS

### MULTIPLE HIT GAMES 2 3 4 5+ Tot

29 HOLLINGER, Errol	10	1	1	-	12
4 BROWN, Cody	7	4	-	-	11
7 GIAMMARESI, David	6	3	-	-	9
1 NEGRON, Kenneth	6	3	-	-	9
19 KELLER, P. K.	5	2	1	-	8
33 YOUNG, Garrett	6	1	-	-	7
14 BREAM, Doug	4	1	1	-	6
3 BUSSEY, Tommy	3	1	-	-	4
5 GRIJALVA, Aaron	3	-	1	-	4
6 PHILLIPS, Aaron	4	-	-	-	4
9 JEFFERSON, Jeff	4	-	-	-	4
30 ROTOLA, Tim	2	1	-	-	3
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>81</b>

### MULTIPLE RBI GAMES 2 3 4 5+ Tot

29 HOLLINGER, Errol	7	-	-	-	7
4 BROWN, Cody	4	1	1	-	6
19 KELLER, P.K.	3	3	-	-	6
14 BREAM, Doug	2	1	1	-	4
5 GRIJALVA, Aaron	1	1	1	-	3
6 PHILLIPS, Aaron	3	-	-	-	3
33 YOUNG, Garrett	2	-	-	1	3
3 BUSSEY, Tommy	-	1	-	1	2
9 JEFFERSON, Jeff	2	-	-	-	2
30 ROTOLA, Tim	2	-	-	-	2
7 GIAMMARESI, David	2	-	-	-	2
1 NEGRON, Kenneth	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>41</b>

### HITTING STREAKS Longest Current

19 KELLER, P. K.	12	10
33 YOUNG, Garrett	10	1
4 BROWN, Cody	9	1
7 GIAMMARESI, David	8	4
14 BREAM, Doug	8	-
30 ROTOLA, Tim	7	-
5 GRIJALVA, Aaron	6	-
1 NEGRON, Kenneth	6	2
29 HOLLINGER, Errol	6	2
6 PHILLIPS, Aaron	5	-
9 JEFFERSON, Jeff	5	1
3 BUSSEY, Tommy	4	-
15 FEELEY, Joseph	4	4
10 LOVE, Jason	1	-

## 2008 Liberty Baseball Game Notes



### 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, last Saturday 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 Narry 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.

### Two-Out Runs Key Liberty Victory Over Coastal Carolina

The Liberty Flames plated seven runs with two outs, en route to a 9-6 victory over the 18th-ranked Coastal Carolina Chanticleers, March 29 at Worthington Stadium.

At the time, the victory evened the weekend series between the Big South Conference foes at one game apiece.

In the bottom of the third inning, the Flames struck for five runs to take a 5-1 lead. All five runs scored with two outs. Left fielder Jeff Jefferson and third baseman Cody Brown each belted two-run hits. Jefferson got the scoring started with a single and Brown followed with a double inside the bag. Designated hitter Garrett Young capped the two-out rally with a RBI single.

Liberty added two more two-out runs on a sixth-inning RBI single by P.K. Keller and another tally on an error in the eighth.

### Umberger Pitches Seven Strong in Finale Against Columbia

On March 22, junior right-hander Dustin Umberger's six scoreless innings helped key a 12-2 victory over the Columbia Lions in the final game of a four-game series between the two teams at Lynchburg City Stadium.

Umberger improved his season mark to 3-2. Having worked mainly out of the bullpen this year, the right-hander allowed two runs on seven hits over seven innings. He struck out seven and walked one in the Liberty victory.

### Giammaresi Makes Most of Opportunity

David Giammaresi made the most of an opportunity. The senior, who earned second-team all-conference honors as a third baseman in 2007, started at first base against Columbia on March 20, and became a tough out in the middle of the batting order.

Over a stretch of eight games from March 20-30, Giammaresi led the Flames in hitting with a .484 average. The switch hitter raised his batting average 77 points during the span.

Giammaresi had two or more hits in five of the eight games, including a trio of three-hit contests.

### A Look Ahead

The Flames travel across the Commonwealth of Virginia for a contest Tuesday night at William & Mary. Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m. The following day, Liberty will host Virginia Tech in a Wednesday afternoon matinee, beginning at 3 p.m.

Liberty returns to conference play on the weekend, as they host VMI. Friday's opener is scheduled for 7 p.m., followed by a 4 p.m. start on Saturday. Sunday's finale is set for 1 p.m.