

2010 Liberty Flames Baseball Quick Facts

General Information

Name of School Liberty University
 City/Zip Lynchburg, Va. 24502
 Founded 1971
 Enrollment 11,982
 Nickname Flames
 Mascot Eagle
 School Colors Red, White & Blue
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Big South
 Founder Dr. Jerry Falwell
 Chancellor Jerry Falwell, Jr.
 Director of Athletics Jeff Barber
 Athletics Dept. Phone (434) 582-2100

Baseball Information

Head Coach Jim Toman
 Alma Mater N.C. State ('85, '95)
 Record at School.. 105-62-1/Three Years
 Career Record Same
 Assistant Coaches
 Garrett Quinn (Maine, '98)
 Jason Murray (Ball State, '98)
 Adam Ward (Clemson, '08)
 Director of Baseball Operations
 Billy Daniels (Liberty, '06)
 Associate Athletic Trainer
 Scott Lawrenson

History

First Season of Baseball 1974
 All-Time Record 1,017-785-7 (.564)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 3
 Last NCAA Appearance 2000
 2009 Overall Record 33-21
 2009 Conference Record/Finish
 17-9/Third
 Starters Returning/Lost 7/1
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 6/4
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 14/7
 Newcomers 13

Stadium

Home Field Worthington Stadium
 Capacity 1,000
 Field Dimensions 325 (LF), 370 (LC),
 390 (CF), 370 (RC), 325 (RF)

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Games 53-56 - May 18-22, 2010



VCU Rams
(30-20-1, 15-5-1 CAA)
at
LIBERTY FLAMES
(37-15, 18-6 Big South)
May 18

Worthington Stadium - Lynchburg, Va.

LIBERTY FLAMES
at
WINTHROP EAGLES
(23-26, 11-13 Big South)
May 20-22

Winthrop Ballpark - Rock Hill, S.C.

The Games

The Liberty Flames (37-15, 18-6 Big South) will conclude the 2010 regular season this week. On Tuesday, the Flames will host the VCU Rams (30-20-1, 15-5-1 CAA) at Worthington Stadium in the final home game of the year. The non-conference tilt is scheduled for 4 p.m.

Liberty will complete its regular season with a visit to Rock Hill, S.C., the site of this year's Big South Baseball Championship, to square off with the Winthrop Eagles (23-26, 11-13 Big South) to close out the regular season, with a three-game Big South series. The series will run from Thursday-Saturday at the Winthrop Ballpark. Thursday and Friday's contests are scheduled for 6 p.m. starts. Saturday's series finale is slated for a 2 p.m. first pitch.

Last Time Out

No. 4 Coastal Carolina used timely hitting, while holding the Liberty bats in check, en route to a 5-0 victory over the Flames, Sunday in the final game of a three-game Big South Conference contest at Worthington Stadium. Third baseman Tyler Bream had two hits for the Flames.

On Deck

Liberty will return to Rock Hill, S.C., for the 2010 Big South Baseball Championship, May 25-29, at the Winthrop Ballpark. The Flames have clinched the second seed for the double-elimination tournament and will begin play on May 26 against a yet to be determined opponent.

Flames on the Air

Each Liberty game this week may be heard LIVE on WWMC 90.9 FM. The broadcast will also be available on the World Wide Web at both LibertyFlames.com and thelightonline.com. Nick Pierce will handle play-by-play duties on all four games.

In addition, all three games of the Liberty-Winthrop series will be video streamed LIVE by the Winthrop Media Relations department. The feed will be available for a nominal fee on the Big South Network. The broadcasts will also be available on the World Wide Web at both LibertyFlames.com and BigSouthSports.com.

Liberty's Projected Starters

No.	Name	Cl.	Hgt.	Wgt.	BAvg.	Other Stats
23	Nathan Thompson (C)	Sr.	6-3	215	.322	48 Runs, 50 RBIs, 16 2Bs, 9 HRs
10	Trey Wimmer (1B)	So.	6-2	215	.255	16 Runs, 30 RBIs, 13 2Bs, 3 HRs
19	P.J. Jimenez (2B)	Sr.	6-0	170	.379	54 Runs, 40 RBIs, 13 2Bs, 2 3Bs, 2 HRs
1	Matt Williams (SS)	So.	6-0	165	.360	46 Runs, 28 RBIs, 19 2Bs, 2 3Bs, 3 HRs
5	Tyler Bream (3B)	So.	6-3	205	.352	45 Runs, 45 RBIs, 20 2Bs, 1 3B, 5 HRs
29	Kenneth Negron (LF)	Sr.	5-8	175	.363	24 Runs, 20 RBIs, 4 2Bs
6	Curran Redal (CF)	Sr.	5-9	170	.370	48 Runs, 40 RBIs, 13 2Bs, 3 HRs
7	Michael Robertson (RF)	So.	6-2	200	.344	38 Runs, 40 RBIs, 13 2Bs, 3 3Bs, 4 HRs
18	Justin Richardson (DH)	So.	5-10	205	.344	12 Runs, 15 RBIs, 4 2Bs

**Liberty University
2010 Baseball
Schedule**

**Record: 37-15
Big South: 18-6**

Feb 19	at Kennesaw State	W/10-4
Feb 20	at Kennesaw State	W/11-2
Feb 21	at Kennesaw State	W/10-4
Feb 26	vs. Morehead State ^	W/5-2
Feb 27	vs. Lehigh ^	W/6-3
Feb 28	at UNC Wilmington ^	W/12-2
Mar 5	Delaware State	W/8-1
Mar 6	Delaware State	W/16-0
Mar 7	Delaware State	W/10-1
Mar 9	Old Dominion	L/3-5
Mar 12	St. John's	W/9-1
Mar 13	St. John's	W/14-9
Mar 14	St. John's	L/6-7 (11 inn.)
Mar 16	at James Madison	L/2-13
Mar 17	at Duke	L/2-3 (11 inn.)
Mar 19	Manhattan	W/8-4
Mar 20	Manhattan	L/13-14 (10 inn.)
Mar 21	Manhattan	W/8-6
Mar 24	at Virginia Tech	L/0-10
Mar 26	at UNC Asheville *	L/4-5
Mar 27	at UNC Asheville *	L/1-2
Mar 27	at UNC Asheville *	W/7-3
Mar 30	George Mason	W/9-7
March 31	at VCU	W/7-4
Apr 2	High Point *	W/6-4
Apr 3	High Point *	W/14-8
Apr. 3	High Point *	L/4-5
Apr 6	at Old Dominion	W/12-9
Apr 9	at Radford *	W/10-2
Apr 10	at Radford *	W/3-1
Apr 11	at Radford *	W/7-6
Apr 13	Elon	L/5-4
Apr 16	VMI *	W/12-9
Apr 17	VMI *	W/9-6
Apr 18	VMI *	W/13-8
Apr 20	Duke	L/1-4
Apr 21	James Madison	W/12-7
Apr 23	at Presbyterian *	W/8-7
Apr 24	at Presbyterian *	W/13-0
Apr 25	at Presbyterian *W/16-9 (10 inn.)	
Apr 27	at Elon	L/1-3
Apr 30	Gardner-Webb *	W/11-2
May 1	Gardner-Webb *	W/9-4
May 2	Gardner-Webb *	W/10-7
May 4	at George Mason	W/16-7
May 5	Maryland	W/11-1
May 7	at Charleston Southern *	W/7-5
May 8	at Charleston Southern *	W/4-1
May 9	at Charleston Southern *W/13-4	
May 14	Coastal Carolina *	L/2-5
May 15	Coastal Carolina *	L/1-7
May 16	Coastal Carolina *	L/0-5
May 18	VCU	7 p.m.
May 20	at Winthrop *	6 p.m.
May 21	at Winthrop *	6 p.m.
May 22	at Winthrop *	2 p.m.
May 25-29	at Big South Baseball Championship - Rock Hill, S.C.	
June 4-7	at NCAA Regionals	

Home Games in Bold

^ - Hughes Bros. Challenge - Wilmington, N.C.

* - Big South Game

(DH) - Doubleheader

All Times Eastern Standard Time

Head Coach Jim Toman

Record at Liberty: 105-62-1 (Three Years)

Career Record: Same

After leading the Flames to the best record of any Liberty head coach during his first two years, 68-47-1, Jim Toman reached 100 career victories in a 10-7 win over Gardner-Webb on May 2. The three-year coach becomes the fastest out of Liberty's six head coaches in reaching the milestone.

Last season, Liberty recorded a 33-21 overall record, while posting a 17-9 mark in Big South Conference play, the most victories by the school since joining the conference in 1992. While recording 30 or more wins in each of Toman's seasons in Lynchburg, Liberty reached the plateau for the fifth consecutive season for the first time in the program's 36-year history in 2009.

Liberty set a new fielding standard in 2009, committing the fewest errors, 53 and finishing the year with the highest fielding percentage, .974, in team history. The 2009 team's fielding percentage ranked 16th in the country. From that infield, third baseman Tyler Bream was named a Freshman All-American by the Collegiate Baseball News.

Pitcher Andrew Wilson became the third player during Toman's time at Liberty to be taken in the MLB draft (Atlanta Braves), while catcher Errol Hollinger later signed a free agent contract (Arizona Diamondbacks).

In 2008, the Flames fashioned a 13-3-1 record in the month of May to finish the Toman's first season at Liberty with a 35-26-1 mark. The record made Toman the winningest first-year coach in the program's 36-year history. He guided the Flames to their third straight Big South Championship title game appearance, claiming the conference's runner-up position in 2008. Liberty's May record was the best ever by Flames team.

In addition, the Liberty pitching staff set a new season strikeout record, fanning 508 opposing batters during the year. The Flames' strikeout total led the Big South Conference and their 8.2 strikeouts per nine innings ranked 22nd nationally at season's end. Two pitchers from the staff, Ryan Page and David Stokes, went on to be drafted and play in the professional ranks this past summer. Page was taken in the 20th round of the MLB draft by the Toronto Blue Jays, while Stokes was picked in the 28th round by the Detroit Tigers.

Liberty also eclipsed the school's single-season doubles mark, ripping 155 two-base hits. The total ranked the Flames fifth in the country in the category.

Liberty finished its season with a 14-7 record in conference play. The mark allowed the Flames to claim the No. 2 seed for the Big South Championship, their highest seed for the Big South Baseball Championship since a No. 1 seed in 2000. Liberty would go on to post four consecutive double-digit victories during six games in the Big South Championship to set a championship record with 55 runs scored.

Toman is the sixth head coach in the 37-year history of the Liberty Baseball program. The second-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.

2010 Liberty Flames Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Matt Williams	INF	So.
2	Kizuku Scott	OF	So.
3	Josh Richardson	INF/RHP	Fr.
4	Austin Taylor	INF	Jr.
5	Tyler Bream	3B	So.
6	Curran Redal	OF	Sr.
7	Michael Robertson	OF	So.
8	Blake Forslund	RHP	So.
9	Jeff Jefferson	OF	Jr.
10	Trey Wimmer	1B/C	So.
11	Casey Brown	OF	Sr.
12	Jerry Neufang	C	Jr.
13	Dane Beakler	RHP	Sr.
14	Doug Bream	OF	Jr.
16	Cameron Giannini	RHP	Fr.
17	Dustin Umberger	RHP	Sr.
18	Justin Richardson	OF	So.
19	P.J. Jimenez	INF	Sr.
20	Chris Roach	LHP	Jr.
21	Steven Evans	LHP	Jr.
22	J.J. McLeod	RHP	Jr.
23	Nathan Thompson	C	Sr.
24	Shawn Teufel	LHP	Sr.
26	Zane Bator	1B	Sr.
27	Daniel Brown	RHP	Fr.
29	Kenneth Negron	OF	Sr.
31	Bryan Cole	RHP	Jr.
32	Mark Swanson	RHP	Sr.
33	Josh Healey	RHP	Fr.
34	Carter Browning	RHP	Sr.
38	Tim Dudley	LHP	Fr.
40	Chris McDougal	RHP	So.
46	Justin Sizemore	1B	Fr.
47	Keegan Linza	RHP	Jr.

Coaches

37	Jim Toman
42	Garrett Quinn
35	Jason Murray
25	Adam Ward



The Coaches

Liberty Head Coach Jim Toman has guided the Flames to their best record during his three-year tenure this season, and on May 2, reached 100 career coaching victories. During his first two seasons, he guided the Flames to 68 wins, the most during the first two years under any head coach in program history, and best winning percentage (.591) over the same span.

This season, Liberty has posted the most victories in Big South Conference play with 18, since joining the conference in 1992. The Flames have also won the most games in Toman's three-year tenure.

Last season, Liberty went 17-9 in Big South play and recorded an overall record of 33-21 in Toman's second year.

A 21-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.

VCU Head Coach Paul Keyes is in his 15th year with the Rams. He enters Tuesday's game with a 543-365-1 during his tenure at VCU. Keyes has led the Rams to the NCAA tournament seven times in the past 11 seasons and has been named CAA Coach of the Year three times.

Last season, the Rams posted a 20-26 record under Keyes, and a 8-16 record in the CAA, finishing in 10th in the league standings. It was the first time in 12 seasons, VCU did not have a winning year. The Rams have won 40 or more games in four of the last 12 seasons.

Winthrop Head Coach Joe Hudak is in his 26th year of collegiate baseball coaching. The Eagles skipper has posted over 800 career wins and is the Big South leader in that department with 861. Only 27 active college baseball coaches have 800 or more wins in their career.

Last season, he led Winthrop to a 35-25 overall record and a second-place finish in the Big South with an 18-9 mark.

Hudak has led 16 teams to 30 or more wins during his coaching tenure. He has coached six teams to 40 or more victories, including the 1995, 1999, 2001, 2005 and the 2006 Eagles team that posted a 46-18 mark. The 2006 Winthrop team finished second at the NCAA Regional in Chapel Hill, NC.

Toman Reaches 100 Coaching Wins

With a 10-7 win over Gardner-Webb on May 2, Liberty head coach Jim Toman recorded his 100th career coaching win.

Of the six head coaches in Liberty history, Toman becomes the fastest to reach 100 coaching victories. Toman reached the milestone in 160 games, eclipsing program founder and first head coach Al Worthington, who reached his 100th win in 166 games.

Liberty	2010 Statistical Comparison	VCU
37-15	Record	30-20-1
.323	Batting Average	.313
409	Runs	371
605	Hits	560
38	Home Runs	29
368	Runs Batted In	325
48	Stolen Bases	83
4.24	Earned Run Average	5.12
466.2	Innings Pitched	446.2
413	Strikeouts	325
15	Saves	13
.274	Opponent Batting Average	.279

A Look at VCU

Location: Richmond, Va.
Founded: 1838
Enrollment: 32,000
Nickname: Rams
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Colonial Athletic (CAA)

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity): The Diamond (12,134)
Dimensions: 330-402-330
Press Box Phone: (302) 593-0115

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Paul Keyes (Old Dominion, '84)
Record at School: 543-365-1 (15 Years)
Overall Record: Same
Office Phone: (804) 828-4820
Assistants: Tim Haynes, Shawn Stiffler

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Record: 20-26
2009 Conference Record/Finish: 8-16/10th
Lettermen Return/Lost: 19/10
Position Starters Return/Lost: 12/3
Pitchers Return/Lost: 7/6

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RECENT RESULTS

5/14 George Mason W/ 8-0
 5/15 George Mason W/12-9
 5/16 George Mason W/10-6

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

5/21 James Madison
 5/22 James Madison
 5/23 James Madison



All-Time against VCU

Tuesday's game will be the 50th meeting between the Commonwealth foes. VCU holds a 28-21 lead in the all-time series, dating back to 1977.

The Flames have won the last two meetings between the teams, taking a 7-4 win at the Diamond on March 31 and defeating VCU, 10-3, in the last meeting of the teams at Worthington Stadium on May 13, 2008.

Scouting the Rams

VCU enters Tuesday's contest at Worthington Stadium having won six-straight games, including a sweep of George Mason this past weekend. The Rams are in second place in the CAA standings.

VCU is hitting .313 as team and has averaged 7.27 runs per game. Infielder Joe Van Meter leads the Rams and is fourth in the CAA in hitting with a .420 batting average. Van Meter also paces VCU with 58 RBIs.

The VCU mound staff has posted a 5.12 ERA through 51 games this season. The Rams have given up an average of 6.27 runs per game.

Tuesday's probable starter Kyle Haynes has a 3-3 record with a 5.16 ERA over 45 1/3 innings. He will be making his 11th start of the year Tuesday.

Leading the bullpen has been closer Robbie Andrews. Andrews has made a team-high 25 appearances, posting a 0-1 record with nine saves and a 2.08 ERA.

Liberty.....	2010 Statistical Comparison (thru 5/17).....	Winthrop
37-15	Record	30-20-1
.323	Batting Average313
409	Runs.....	371
605	Hits.....	560
38	Home Runs	29
368	Runs Batted In	371
48	Stolen Bases	83
4.24	Earned Run Average	5.12
466.2	Innings Pitched.....	446.2
413	Strikeouts.....	325
15	Saves.....	13
.274	Opponent Batting Average.....	.279

All-Time against Winthrop

Thursday night's contest between Winthrop and Liberty will be the 65th meeting since 1981, the first year the two teams met on the baseball diamond. The Eagles hold a slim 33-31 lead in the all-time series.

Last season, Liberty swept the regular season three-game series between the two conference rivals at Worthington Stadium, April 17-19. Later in the year, Winthrop defeated the Flames, 6-1, to advance to the Big South Baseball Championship's title game on May 23 at McCormick Field in Asheville, N.C.

Scouting the Eagles

Winthrop enters the week after taking two games of a three-game series this past weekend at VMI. The Eagles will host the Citadel Tuesday night, before hosting the Flames on Thursday.

Currently, Winthrop sits in sixth place in the Big South standings and is in a race with VMI and High Point, who are each 12-12 in conference, for the fourth seed in the upcoming Big South Baseball Championship, avoiding a one-game elimination contest.

The Eagles begin the week, hitting .307 as a team, averaging 6.67 runs per game. Second baseman Tyler Cook leads Winthrop with a .368 batting average, followed closely by designated hitter Patrick Gamblin who is hitting .365. Catcher Eddie Rohan ranks third in the conference with 13 home runs and leads the Eagles with 39 RBIs.

A Look at Winthrop

Location: Rock Hill, S.C.

Founded: 1886

Enrollment: 6,600

Nickname: Eagles

Colors: Garnett and Gold

Conference: Big South

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity): Winthrop Ballpark (1,887)

Dimensions: 325-390-325

Press Box Phone: (803) 323-2155 or 2114

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Joe Hudak (Malone, '72)

Record at School: 658-463-5 (18 Years)

Overall Record: 861-600-5 (26 Years)

Office Phone: (803) 323-2129 ext. 6235

Assistants: Mike McGuire, Kyle DiEduardo, Jeff Stanek

TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Record: 35-25

2008 Conference Record/Finish: 18-9/2nd

Lettermen Return/Lost: 17/13

Position Starters Return/Lost: 4/4

Pitchers Return/Lost: 4/0

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RECENT RESULTS

5/14 at VMI W/6-5

5/15 at VMI W/8-2

5/16 at VMI L/7-5



The Winthrop mound staff enters the week with a 6.33 ERA. As a team, the Eagles have allowed 7.26 runs per games this season.

Starter D'Angelo Matteo ranks eighth in the Big South in ERA with a 3.90 ERA and has recorded a 7-4 mark over 13 starts this season. In 85 1/3 innings, he has struck out 69 batters. Robert Lake has also made 13 starts for the Eagles, posting a 5-4 record with a 5.08 ERA.

In the bullpen, Greg Hough has made a team-high 29 appearances, posting a 1-0 record with two saves and a 6.12 ERA. Tyler Mizenko has followed up his Freshman All-American season of 2009 with a 2-3 record, five saves and a 4.10 ERA.

A Look at RPI

The web site Boyd's World, which approximates the RPI, shows the Flames ranked at No. 45. The RPI is used to select at-large teams and seed teams for the NCAA Tournament.

Monthly Breakdowns

May Musings

Liberty is 7-3 in May, with a 5-3 record in Big South play. The Flames have four games left on their regular season May schedule.

Liberty went 4-7 in the month of May last season, including a 1-5 mark in Big South play. Liberty is 157-122-3 (.562) all-time, including Big South Championship appearances and three NCAA Regional appearances, during May. Liberty has gone 114-91-3 in regular season games during the month.

Analyzing April

The Flames finished the month of April with a 14-4 record, including a 12-1 Big South mark. Last season, the Flames finished the month of April with a 10-8 record. Liberty posted a 9-3 mark in Big South Conference play.

Since 1976, the Flames have recorded an all-time mark of 345-285-1 (.548) in April.

March Mayhem

With three-straight victories to close the month, Liberty posted a 10-8 mark in games during March this season, including a 1-2 start to Big South Conference play. The Flames are 347-275-2 (.558) all-time in program history during the month.

Fast Starts in February

After completing the month of February with a 6-0 record, its best February start since 1995, the Flames have recorded a .500 or better mark for the month 20 out of 23 times. Since beginning play during the month of February in 1984, Liberty has posted an all-time mark of 70-32 for a .686 winning percentage.

Over the past five years, the Flames are 28-9 (.757) during the month of February, while recording a 14-3 mark under head coach Jim Toman during his three years at Liberty.

Home Sweet Home

For the past 32 years, the Flames have called Worthington Stadium home. Named for program architect and the first Liberty head baseball coach, Al Worthington, Liberty has compiled an impressive 523-238-5 record at the stadium for a winning percentage of .686 since the facility's inception in 1979.

The Flames have posted a 18-9 record at Worthington this season. Liberty will play its last of 28 home contests of 2010 on Tuesday.

The Flames finished the 2009 regular season with a 19-5 record at the facility and are 47-26-1 at home under three-year head coach Jim Toman's guidance.

Flames on the Road

With its three-game sweep of Charleston Southern, May 7-9, Liberty has posted a 17-6 mark on the road this season. The mark is the eighth best road mark in the country this season. Liberty is also 2-0 in contests on neutral fields.

Head Coach Jim Toman's team finished 2009 with a 11-13 final road ledger. The Flames also compiled a 3-3 record on neutral fields.

Big South Conference Update

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct
Coastal Carolina	45	6	.882
Liberty	37	15	.712
VMI	31	18	.633
Radford	28	28	.560
High Point	26	26	.500
Gardner-Webb	23	27	.460
Winthrop	23	26	.469
Charleston Southern	17	34	.333
UNC Asheville	15	32	.319
Presbyterian	13	37	.260

Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	23	0	1.000
Liberty	18	6	.750
Radford	15	9	.625
VMI	12	12	.500
High Point	12	12	.500
Winthrop	11	13	.458
Gardner-Webb	9	15	.375
UNC Asheville	8	16	.333
Charleston Southern	6	17	.261
Presbyterian	5	17	.208

Upcoming Schedule

Tuesday, May 18

UNC Wilmington at Charleston So.	2 p.m.
Radford at Marshall	3 p.m.
VCU at Liberty	4 p.m.
The Citadel at Winthrop	5 p.m.
Co. of Charleston at Coast. Carolina	6 p.m.
High Point at N.C. State	6 p.m.
VMI at Virginia	6 p.m.
Presbyterian at Clemson	6:30 p.m.
UNC Asheville at Tennessee	7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19

Gardner-Webb at Furman	3 p.m.
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Thursday, May 20

Gardner-Webb at UNC Asheville	1 p.m.
High Point at Charleston So.	2 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Radford	3 p.m.
Liberty at Winthrop	6 p.m.
Presbyterian at VMI	6 p.m.

Friday, May 21

Gardner-Webb at UNC Asheville	1 p.m.
High Point at Charleston So.	2 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Radford	3 p.m.
Presbyterian at VMI	4 p.m.
Liberty at Winthrop	6 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Gardner-Webb at UNC Asheville	1 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Radford	1 p.m.
Presbyterian at VMI	1 p.m.
High Point at Charleston So.	2 p.m.
Liberty at Winthrop	2 p.m.

Big South Conference Game



Liberty at Night

Liberty will enter Tuesday night's contest under the lights with a 4-4 record in night games this season. Liberty will play its last two night contests during the regular season at Winthrop on Thursday and Friday. The Flames went 8-7 at night last season.

Closing in on Season Win Mark

The Flames begin the week with 37 wins, the third most in program history. The mark is three shy of the school record of 40 victories, reached by the 1983 Liberty squad which posted a 40-17 mark. It is the only time in the 37-year history of the program that a Flames team won 40 games.

The most wins by a Liberty team at the NCAA Division I level was recorded by the 2006 team, which posted a 39-21 record.

Flames Reach 30 Wins

With an 11-2 victory over the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs on April 30, Liberty has won 30 or more games in a season for the sixth consecutive year, and each of the first three years under head coach Jim Toman. It is the first time in the 37-year history of the program, the Flames have won 30 or more games six-straight years.

Last season, the Flames posted a 33-21 mark to record its fifth-straight season of 30 wins or more. It was the first time Liberty had accomplished the five-year feat.

Before 2008, the Liberty baseball program had won 30 or more games in a season three consecutive years. The Flames won 30 or more contests three consecutive seasons from 2000-02.

Flames Big South Win Streak Halted

Liberty's Big South Conference winning streak, the longest streak in program history, came to end at 15-straight victories in a 5-2 defeat to Coastal Carolina this past Friday. The streak eclipsed the 2001 Liberty team, which won 10-straight Big South games from April 14 through May 12.

New Big South Victory Record

With their 4-1 win at Charleston Southern on May 8, the Flames recorded their 17th Big South victory, the most ever by a Liberty baseball team since joining the conference in 1992. The Flames added another Big South win the next day, with a 13-4 victory over Charleston Southern to improve their Big South win total to 18.

Last season, head coach Jim Toman's team set a school record for most victories in Big South Conference play with 17. The win total eclipsed the 1995 Liberty squad which posted 15 conference wins.

The Flames have three games remaining on their Big South schedule. They have already clinched the No. 2 seed for the 2010 Big South Baseball Championship to be held in Rock Hill, S.C., May 25-29.

Liberty Against the CAA

VCU is a member of the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA). Liberty has already met the Rams along with CAA members George Mason, James Madison, Old Dominion and UNC Wilmington this season, posting a 6-2 mark. Liberty currently holds a 129-165 record against current members of the CAA.

Flames Against the CAA

Delaware	0-2
George Mason	25-32
Georgia State	0-0
Hofstra	2-1
James Madison	27-35
Northeastern	0-0
Old Dominion	18-35
Towson	6-8
UNC Wilmington	6-3
VCU	21-28
William & Mary	21-24
Total	129-165



When the Flames ...

Are at home.....	18-9
Are away.....	17-6
Are at a neutral site.....	2-0
In Day Games.....	33-11
In Night Games.....	4-4
vs. left-handed starter.....	10-4
vs. right-handed starter.....	27-11
In one-run games.....	2-6
In two-run games.....	5-3
In five-plus run games.....	20-4
Extra innings.....	1-3
Shutouts.....	2-2
Score first.....	31-5
Opponents score first.....	6-10
Score in the first inning.....	21-3
Opp. scores in first inning.....	11-4
Lead after the first.....	19-2
Trail after the first.....	6-3
Are tied after the first.....	12-10
Lead after the second.....	30-4
Trail after the second.....	2-5
Are tied after the second.....	5-6
Lead after the third.....	33-5
Trail after the third.....	2-7
Are tied after the third.....	2-3
Lead after the fourth.....	32-5
Trail after the fourth.....	3-8
Are tied after the fourth.....	2-2
Lead after the fifth.....	35-1
Trail after the fifth.....	2-10
Are tied after the fifth.....	0-4
Lead after the sixth.....	36-3
Trail after the sixth.....	1-9
Are tied after the sixth.....	0-3
Lead after the seventh.....	35-3
Trail after the seventh.....	0-9
Are tied after the seventh.....	1-3
Lead after the eighth.....	36-2
Trail after the eighth.....	0-10
Are tied after the eighth.....	0-3
After winning a game.....	30-9
After losing a game.....	7-6
Out-hit opponent.....	32-3
Out-hit by opponent.....	4-11
Hits are tied.....	1-1
Hit a home run.....	26-3
Opponents hit a home run.....	13-8
Wear red uniforms.....	9-7
Wear white uniforms.....	14-3
Wear blue uniforms.....	5-3
Wear grey uniforms.....	9-2
Play on Tuesday.....	3-5
Play on Wednesday.....	3-2
Play on Thursday.....	0-0
Play on Friday.....	11-2
Play on Saturday.....	11-4
Play on Sunday.....	9-2

Liberty All-Time Against the Big South

Liberty, a 19-year member of the Big South Conference, has compiled a 257-182 (.585) record against the Big South Conference's current membership.

Liberty All-Time Against the Big South

Charleston Southern.....	35-21
Coastal Carolina.....	27-44
Gardner-Webb.....	2-3
High Point.....	35-27
Radford.....	47-26
UNC Asheville.....	40-19
Presbyterian.....	6-0
VMI.....	31-10
Winthrop.....	31-33
Total.....	257-182



Baseball in the Commonwealth

Thirteen Division I baseball teams call the Commonwealth of Virginia home. The Flames will play a slate of 15 games against opponents from the "Old Dominion State" this season. Liberty has posted an 11-3 mark in games against Virginia foes. Head Coach Jim Toman's squad has won nine straight games against in-state opponents.

The Flames have met state squads George Mason (two times), James Madison (two times), Old Dominion (two times), VCU (one time) and Virginia Tech (one time) along with Big South Conference opponents Radford (three times) and VMI (three times) this season. Liberty finishes its schedule against Commonwealth Tuesday by hosting VCU at Worthington Stadium.

Weekend Wallop?

The Flames have posted a 31-8 record during the weekend this season. Liberty has outscored its opposition, 330-175, over the 39 weekend contests.

Head Coach Jim Toman's squad has hit .331 as a squad, while holding the opposition to a .263 batting average.

Scoring First

Liberty has gotten on the scoreboard first in 36 of its 52 contests this season (69%). The Flames are 31-5, when scoring first. Liberty is 6-10 when its opponents score first in a contest.

What's the RISP?

Liberty hitters are batting .317 with runners in scoring position (RISP) this season. Doug Bream leads the Flames with a .429 batting average with runners in scoring position, while catcher Nathan Thompson has 43 RBIs, the most with runners in scoring position.

Justin Richardson has also hit .438 with runners in scoring position and two outs to lead the team. Curran Redal leads the Flames with 17 RBIs with runners in scoring position.

RISP					RISP w/ Two Outs				
	Avg.	AB	Hits	RBIs		Avg.	AB	Hits	RBIs
Doug Bream	.429	35	15	24	Justin Richardson	.438	16	7	8
Justin Richardson	.407	27	11	14	Kenneth Negron	.417	12	5	9
Nathan Thompson	.379	66	25	43	Curran Redal	.405	37	15	17
Michael Robertson	.369	65	24	34	Doug Bream	.375	16	6	9
Curran Redal	.357	70	25	36	Tyler Bream	.333	33	11	11
P.J. Jimenez	.351	77	27	30	Austin Taylor	.333	12	4	5
TEAM	.317	681	216	315	TEAM	.283	314	89	121

Miscellaneous Stats

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES		2	3	4	5+	Tot
1	WILLIAMS, Matt	19	5	1	-	25
5	BREAM, Tyler	15	7	3	-	25
19	JIMENEZ, P.J.	13	10	1	-	24
6	REDAL, Curran	15	6	2	1	24
23	THOMPSON, N.	15	3	1	-	19
7	ROBERTSON, M	12	4	-	-	16
10	WIMMER, Trey	7	3	-	-	10
29	NEGRON, Kenneth	6	2	-	-	8
14	BREAM, Doug	2	3	1	-	6
9	JEFFERSON, Jeff	4	-	-	-	4
18	RICHARDSON, J.	3	1	-	-	4
4	TAYLOR, Austin	2	-	-	-	2
3	RICHARDSON, Josh	1	-	-	-	1
46	SIZEMORE, Justin	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM		11544	9	1	169	

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES		2	3	4	5+	Tot
7	ROBERTSON, M.	6	3	2	-	11
6	REDAL, Curran	8	2	-	-	10
23	THOMPSON, N.	3	4	-	2	9
5	BREAM, Tyler	1	4	2	1	8
14	BREAM, Doug	5	2	1	-	8
19	JIMENEZ, P.J.	7	1	-	-	8
1	WILLIAMS, Matt	6	1	-	-	7
29	Kenneth Negron	4	2	1	-	7
10	WIMMER, Trey	2	1	1	2	6
18	RICHARDSON, J.	3	-	-	-	3
9	JEFFERSON, Jeff	2	-	-	-	2
12	NEUFANG, Jerry	-	2	-	-	2
11	BROWN, Casey	1	-	-	-	1
46	SIZEMORE, J.	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM		49	22	7	5	83

HITTING STREAKS		Longest	Current
6	REDAL, Curran	17	2
19	JIMENEZ, P.J.	16	-
1	WILLIAMS, Matt	14	-
7	ROBERTSON, M.	12	-
5	BREAM, Tyler	11	11
23	THOMPSON, N.	8	-
29	NEGRON, Kenneth	7	-
14	BREAM, Doug	6	-
3	RICHARDSON, Josh	6	-
18	RICHARDSON, Ju.	6	-
9	JEFFERSON, Jeff	4	-
10	WIMMER, Trey	4	-
11	BROWN, Casey	3	1
4	TAYLOR, Austin	2	2
12	NEUFANG, Jerry	2	-
26	BATOR, Zane	1	1
46	SIZEMORE, Justin	1	-

We Got Your Back

The Liberty relief corps has recorded 15 saves, the second most in program history. Only the 2000 Flames team had more, posting 18 saves behind Liberty all-time career saves leader Josh Brey (27), who had 16.

Freshman Josh Richardson is tied for fourth in the Big South with six saves, while junior right-hander J.J. McLeod has five saves. Senior Carter Browning has recorded three saves, all three with three or more innings of relief, while bullpen workhorse Dane Beakler, who leads the Flames with 21 appearances, has earned one.

Over Liberty's last 28 games, the relief corps has allowed only 23 percent (15/66) of the runners it has inherited to score. Richardson has not allowed any of the 14 runners he has inherited over the span to score.

Flames Clinch Second Seed

With an 18-6 conference record, the Flames have clinched the No. 2 seed for next week's 2010 Big South Baseball Championship at Rock Hill, S.C. The tournament begins on May 25 with two play-in games between the No. 5 and No. 8 and the No. 6 and No. 7 seeded teams. The top four seeds along with the winners of Tuesday's games begin double-elimination tournament play on Wednesday, with the Big South Champion being crowned, Saturday.

Coastal Carolina, the No. 1 seed, and Radford, the No. 3 seed, have also clinched one of the top four seeds for the championship.

A Shout Out to the Seniors

This past Sunday, 10 members of the Liberty roster were recognized, as the group plays in their final game in a Liberty uniform at Worthington Stadium on Tuesday.

This group includes - Zane Bator, DH/RHP; Dane Beakler, RHP; Casey Brown, OF; Carter Browning, RHP; P.J. Jimenez, INF; Kenneth Negron, OF; Curran Redal, OF; Shawn Teufel, LHP; Nathan Thompson, C; and Dustin Umberger, RHP.

Baseball's New LU Hall Famers

Former Liberty Flames pitching standout Lee Guetterman and baseball program founder and first coach Al Worthington are two of the five members of the Liberty Athletics Hall of Fame, who will be inducted into the hall during the Savannah State-Liberty football game on Oct. 2.

Guetterman becomes the second baseball player to be inducted into the Liberty Athletics Hall of Fame, joining Sid Bream who was inducted in the Hall's first class this past fall.

During a highly successful four-year stint in a Liberty uniform, Guetterman set benchmarks that still stand three decades later. He is Liberty's all-time career leader in games started (47), complete games (30), shutouts (7), wins (29) and innings pitched (334.2). Additionally, his 3.07 career ERA ranks second in school history, while his 220 strikeouts is fifth on Liberty's all-time listings.

Not just a dominating force on the mound, he certainly helped out his own cause at the plate. He posted a .325 career batting average, with 108 RBIs and 82 runs scored. The impressive statistics helped him earn NAIA All-America first-team honors as a senior in 1981.

Guetterman was drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the fourth round of the 1981 MLB Draft, beginning an 11-year career, which saw him play for the Mariners, New York Yankees, New York Mets and St. Louis Cardinals.

Following a four-year standout career at Samford in football and baseball, Worthington played for five different major league programs, including a five-year stint with the Minnesota Twins.

In 1974, Worthington started Liberty's baseball program. His 13-year coaching stint enabled him to become the winningest coach in program history. Following the first year of the program, Liberty never again had a losing record during the final dozen years under his tutelage.

Worthington was named Liberty's fifth Director of Athletics in Dec. 1983, a role he held until he retired in 1989.

2010 Team Highs

Batting

At bats:	50
vs. PRESBYTERIAN (04-25)	
Runs scored:	16
3 TIMES MR: GEORGE MASON (04-05)	
Hits:	21
TWO TIMES: MR; PRESBYTERIAN (04-25)	
RBI's:	14
3 TIMES - MR: PRESBYTERIAN (04-25)	
Doubles:	6
TWO TIMES - MR: GARDNER-WEBB (04-21)	
Triples:	2
vs. VCU (03-31)	
Home runs:	3
TWO TIMES - MR: ST. JOHN'S (03-13)	
Total bases:	29
vs. OLD DOMINION (04-06)	
Walks:	9
vs KENNESAW STATE (02-20)	
Strikeouts:	11
vs. Elon (04-13)	
Sac hits:	3
vs. ST. JOHN'S (03-13)	
Sac flies:	3
TWO TIMES - MR: PRESBYTERIAN (04-24)	
Stolen bases:	4
TWO TIMES - MR: PRESBYTERIAN (04-24)	
Hit by pitch:	6
vs. JAMES MADISON (03-16)	
Runners LOB:	15
vs. OLD DOMINION (04-06)	
Runners LOB:	15
TWO TIMES - MR: OLD DOMINION (04-06)	
Hit into DP:	4
vs. Radford (04-11)	

Fielding

Errors	4
THREETIME-MR: COASTAL CAROLINA (05-15-10)	
DPs turned	5
vs. ST. JOHN'S (03-12)	

Pitching

Runs allowed:	14
vs. MANHATTAN (03-20)	
Earned runs:	14
vs MANHATTAN (03-20)	
Walks allowed:	9
vs. DUKE (03-17)	
Strikeouts:	17
PRESBYTERIAN (04-23)	
Hits allowed:	20
vs. MANHATTAN (03-20)	
Doubles allowed:	6
COASTAL CAROLINA (05-16-10)	
Triples allowed:	1
3 TIMES - MR: JAMES MADISON (03-16)	
Homers allowed:	4
vs MANHATTAN (03-20)	
Wild pitches:	6
vs. VIRGINIA TECH (03-24)	
Hit batters:	5
vs. GEORGE MASON (03-30)	

MR: - Most Recently

Doubles Derby

Third baseman Tyler Bream became only the seventh player in school history to hit 20 or more doubles in a season, with a four-inning two-base hit on Sunday. The third baseman's total ties him for sixth on Liberty's season list with Matt Hagen, who hit 20 doubles in 2002. Bream ranks fourth in the Big South in the category.

Outfielder Phillip Laurent holds the program season record for doubles with 27 in 2006. He is also Liberty's career two-base hit leader with 68.

Bream's teammate Matt Williams begins the weekend one shy of joining the 20 doubles club. The Liberty shortstop has hit 19 doubles so far this season.

The Flames have hit 133 two-base hits this season, surpassing last year's total of 123. The school record is 155, which was set by the 2008 Liberty squad.

Teufel on Season Wins List

On May 8, Liberty left-hander Shawn Teufel collected his 10th win of the season in a 4-1 win at Charleston Southern. The left-hander's 10 victories move him into a tie for second on the program's season wins list with former Flames standout Lee Guetterman, who won 10 games in each of the 1980 and 81 seasons. Right-hander Jason Jones, who won 11 contests in 2002, sits atop the list.

Umberger Moves Up On Innings Pitched, K List

Liberty senior right-hander Dustin Umberger enters this week second on the program's career innings pitched list with 312 2/3 innings. Former Liberty standout Lee Guetterman heads the program's career innings pitched list with 334 2/3.

In addition, Umberger is fourth on the school's career strikeout list with 227. Mike Brown, who pitched for the Flames from 1994-97 holds the career strikeout mark with 287.

Umberger became the 53rd pitcher in Big South Conference history to record 200 or more strikeouts on March 17 with two strikeouts at Duke. The senior became the first Flame since David Bechtold in 2005 to strike out over 200 batters. Bechtold struck out 241 hitters from 2002-05.

Returning from a medical redshirt in 2009, Umberger is 2-3 on the year with a 5.52 ERA in 15 appearances, with nine starts this season. The right-hander has struck out 33 batters in 45 2/3 innings.

Taking One for the Team

In each of the past two seasons, the Flames have set a new team record for being hit by a pitch, and this season has been no different. A Liberty player has been hit by a pitch 106 times. The total eclipses last season's team record 95, which was set over 54 games.

The Flames rank second nationally in the category in the latest NCAA statistics, through games of May 9. Catcher Nathan Thompson has been hit 17 times to lead the Flames.

Turning Two

Liberty has turned 53 double plays this season, and ranks 15th nationally in double plays in the last NCAA Statistical Report for games through May 9. The Flames total eclipsed last year's season total of 36, recorded over 54 games. The program season record is 77 double plays, set by the 1998 squad.

In addition, the Liberty Flames turned five ground balls into double plays during their 9-1 win over St. John's on March 12. The five double plays turned by the Liberty infield are the most in a game by the Flames over the past 11 seasons. In 2008, the Flames turned four double plays in a game twice. The contest happened a week apart, as Liberty had four double plays in an 11-5 win over Army, March 8. A week later, the Flames recorded four double plays in a 5-0 loss at Southern Miss, March 15. Liberty also turned four double plays this season in a 6-3 victory over Lehigh on Feb. 27.

2010 Big South Batting Leaders (through 5/17)

Average

Name, Team	AVG
1. Nate Roberts, HPU	.427
2. Nick Chnners, CSU	.384
3. Daniel Merck, GWU	.381
4. Cory Spangenberg, VMI	.380
5. P.J. Jimenez, LIB	.379

Runs Scored

Name, Team	R
1. Nate Roberts, HPU	79
2. Rico Noel, COAST	66
3. Cory Spangenberg, VMI	57
4. Scott Woodward, COAST	56
5. P.J. Jimenez, LIB	54

Hits

Name, Team	Hits
1. Tyler Bream, LIB	81
Curran Redal, LIB	81
3. P.J. Jimenez, LIB	80
4. Cory Spangenberg, VMI	79
5. Brantley Meier, CSU	77

RBI

Name, Team	RBI
1. Jose Iglesias, COAST	65
2. Nate Roberts, HPU	62
Matt Gantner, HPU	62
4. Jordan Ballard, VMI	54
5. Graham Sullivan, VMI	53

Doubles

Name, Team	Doubles
1. Matt Gantner, HPU	23
2. Max Fulginiti, HPU	22
3. Daniel Merck, GWU	21
4. Tyler Bream, LIB	20
5. Matt Williams, LIB	19
Kurt Fulginiti, HPU	19

Triples

Name, Team	Triples
1. Matt Hillsinger, RAD	6
2. Gabe Grammer, PC	5
3. Daniel Merck, GWU	4
Steve Davis, COAST	4
5. Cory Spangenberg, VMI	3
Aaron Miller, GWU	3
Eddie Rohan, WU	3
Michael Robertson, LIB	3

Home Runs

Name, Team	Home Runs
1. Jordan Ballard, VMI	18
2. Nate Roberts, HPU	17
3. Jose Iglesias, COAST	13
Eddie Rohan, WU	13
5. Chas Crane, WU	11
Corey Spangenberg, VMI	11

Stolen Bases

Name, Team	Stolen Bases
1. Rico Noel, COAST	47
2. Scott Woodward, COAST	44
3. Nate Roberts, HPU	31
Tyren Rivers, RAD	31
5. Reggie Keen, RAD	30

Tough to K - Redal at it Again

After being one of the toughest hitters in the nation to strike out in 2009, Liberty outfielder Curran Redal is once again proving to be hard to strike out this season. The senior has fanned only 11 times in 219 at bats this season, or once per every 19.9 at bats. The outfielder ranked as the 12th-toughest batter to strike out in the country in the latest NCAA statistics, through games of May 9.

Last season, Redal finished the year, striking out once every 21.3 at bats, ranking him ninth among NCAA Division I batters in the country. Redal struck out only 10 times in 213 at bats over 54 games in 2010.

The outfielder began the week ranked fourth in the Big South Conference in on base percentage with a .478 average.

Bats Power Recent Success

The Flames have won 24 out of 28 games from March 27-May 9, posting a .857 winning percentage during the span. Fueling the surge was the Liberty bats. The Flames hit .352 as a team during the stretch, raising their team average at the time 32 points, from .299 to .331. In addition, Liberty outscored its opponents by 110 runs over the period, 248-138.

Over the 28 games, two Flames have hit better than .400, led by second baseman P.J. Jimenez, who posted a .468 batting average over the span. The senior has 51 hits during the stretch, and led the conference with 79 hits.

Outfielder Curran Redal hit .406 during the span. The senior outfielder had a 17-game hitting streak during the span, the longest hit streak of the season by a Flame.

Jimenez Garners Player of the Week Honors

Liberty senior second baseman P.J. Jimenez has been named the Big South Player of the Week for games played May 3-9. He becomes the third Flame to win the award, joining outfielder Curran Redal (April 5) and third baseman Tyler Bream (Feb. 28)

Jimenez batted .611 (11-18) with nine runs scored, four doubles, four walks, two stolen bases and three runs driven in five wins during the week for the Flames. He had four multi-hit games, including three hits at George Mason as well as in the series finale at Charleston Southern.

The senior scored four times against the Patriots on May 4, then went 2-2 with two RBI and two doubles against Maryland on May 5. In Liberty's series sweep of Charleston Southern, Jimenez had two hits, two walks and two runs scored on May 7, and added a hit and stolen base in Liberty's 4-1 win, the following afternoon. He finished the weekend by doubling, drawing a walk and scoring two runs, May 9.

For the week, he posted a .833 slugging percentage and a .667 on-base percentage. He handled 22 fielding chances during the week without an error.

Flames Sweep Series from Bucs

Liberty pounded out 18 hits and led from start to finish, downing the Charleston Southern Buccaneers, 13-4, May 9 at CSU Ballpark. With the triumph, Liberty completed a three-game sweep of Charleston Southern.

With the win, Liberty won its eighth-straight contest and 18th Big South Conference contest, setting a program record for conference wins since joining the conference in 1992. It was the fifth sweep of a Big South series this season.

P.J. Jimenez and Trey Wimmer had three hits each for the Flames. Left fielder Kenneth Negron had four RBIs. Right-hander Dustin Umberger picked up the victory to even his record at 2-2 on the year. Carter Browning blanked the Bucs on three hits over the final four innings to earn his third save of the year.

The Flames took the first two games of the series, 7-5 and 4-1. In the opening game of the series on Friday, catcher Nathan Thompson had three hits, including a home run, and drove in three runs, propelling the Flames to the win. Shorstop Matt Williams also homered for Liberty. Left-hander Steven Evans recorded his seventh win, while J.J. McLeod earned his fifth save of the year.

Saturday, pitchers Shawn Teufel and Josh Richardson allowed only one run in the Liberty victory. Outfielder Kenneth Negron had two hits and drove in two runs for the Flames.

2010 Big South Pitching Leaders (through 5/17)

ERA	
Name, Team	ERA
1. Anthony Meo, COAST	1.78
2. Shawn Teufel, LIB	2.27
3. Jason Farley, VMI	3.13
4. Dane Beakler, LIB	3.27
5. Cody Wheeler, COAST	3.56
Victories	
Name, Team	WINS
1. Anthony Meo, COAST	10
2. Shawn Teufel, LIB	10
Cody Wheeler, COAST	10
4. Keegan Linza, LIB	8
5. Steven Evans, LIB	7
Matteo D'Angelo, WU	7
Innings Pitched	
Name, Team	IP
1. Shawn Teufel, LIB	91.0
2. Cody Wheeler, COAST	86.0
3. Matteo D'Angelo, WU	85.1
4. Robert Lake, WU	79.2
5. Eddie Butler, RAD	79.0
Appearances	
Name, Team	APP
1. Ryan Connolly, COAST	32
2. Greg Hough, WU	29
3. Jordan Pace, PC	28
Brad Wimmer, RAD	28
5. Rodney Scruggs, PC	26
Strikeouts	
Name, Team	SO
1. Cody Wheeler, COAST	89
2. Shawn Teufel, LIB	85
3. Tyler Thornburg, CSU	82
4. Adam Lopez, VMI	79
5. Steven Evans, LIB	72
Saves	
Name, Team	SV
1. Mikel Rodenberg, HPU	8
2. Michael Devine, VMI	7
Austin Fleet, COAST	7
3. Josh Richardson, LIB	6
Adam Izokovic, GWU	6
Opp. Batting Avg.	
1. Tyler Thornburg, CSU	.213
2. Anthony Meo, COAST	.219
Shawn Teufel, LIB	.219
4. Jason Farley, VMI	.242
5. Adam Izokovic, GWU	.243

Taking Care of the Terps

The Liberty Flames extended their winning streak to five-straight, downing the Maryland Terrapins, 11-1, May 5 in a non-conference match-up at Worthington Stadium.

Right-fielder Michael Robertson hit his fourth home run of the year and drove in four runs. Catcher Nathan Thompson also hit his team-leading eighth home run of the season in the win.

Flames right-hander Cameron Giannini allowed one run on seven hits over seven innings, running his record to 4-3 on the year. The right-hander struck out a career-high 10 batters, while walking none. He did not allow a runner past second base after the first inning.

Flames Down George Mason

The Liberty Flames plated five runs in both the second and the fourth innings, en route to a 16-7 victory over the George Mason Patriots in a non-conference contest, May 4 at Spuhler Field.

P.J. Jimenez had three hits and scored four times to pace the Flames, who had 15 hits in the game. Nathan Thompson, Tyler Bream and Michael Robertson had two hits each for Liberty.

Pitcher Keegan Linza ran his record to 8-0 on the year in the contest. The right-hander allowed five runs on nine hits over five innings. He struck out one and walked three. Carter Browning pitched the final four innings to record his second save of the year. The reliever gave up two runs on two hits, striking out four and walking one.

Teufel Named Big South Co-Pitcher of the Week

Liberty left-hander Shawn Teufel was selected the Big South Co-Pitcher of the Week for games played April 19-25. The senior shared the award with Gardner-Webb reliever Adam Izokovic.

Teufel pitched his second complete game of the season and his first career shutout in blanking Presbyterian College, April 24. He scattered five hits and was never challenged after the first inning, holding the Blue Hose to a .161 batting average and striking out eight. Just two Blue Hose runners reached second base over the final eight innings in Liberty's 13-0 victory.

Liberty Takes Three From Bulldogs

Liberty scored eight runs in the second inning and never looked back, handing head coach Jim Toman his 100th career victory, a 10-7 win over the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs, May 2 at Worthington Stadium. The triumph completed the Flames' sweep of the three-game Big South series.

Liberty had its largest run-scoring inning of the season in the second, turning a 3-0 deficit into an 8-3 lead.

Flames' starter Dustin Umberger allowed six runs on nine hits and struck out two batters in 5 2/3 innings of work to pick-up the win.

P.J. Jimenez paced Liberty at the plate in the contest with three hits, two RBIs and two runs scored. Tyler Bream and Matt Williams each added two hits apiece for Liberty.

The day before, Michael Robertson had three hits, including a home run, and drove in four runs and Nathan Thompson had two hits and three RBIs, leading the Liberty Flames to a 9-4 win over the Bulldogs.

Left-hander Steve Evans moved to 6-1 on the season, The left-hander allowed four runs on nine hits over the first 6 1/3 innings. He struck out four and did not walk a batter.

In the series opener on April 30, Liberty's Curran Redal had four hits, including a home run, and pitcher Shawn Teufel went the distance in his second-straight start in an 11-2 victory over the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs in a Big South Conference contest Friday on Jeff Taylor Memorial Scholarship Night at Worthington Stadium.

Williams and Kenneth Negron added three hits for Liberty in the win.

**2010 Big South
Players of the Week**

Feb. 23	3B, Tyler Bream So., Liberty
March 2	C, Jose Iglesias Sr., Coastal Carolina
March 8	OF, Nate Roberts Jr., High Point
March 15	1B, Jordan Ballard Sr., VMI
March 22	OF, Sean Sullivan R-So., Winthrop
March 29	OF, Matt Gantner Sr., High Point
April 5	OF, Curran Redal Sr., Liberty
April 12	C, Jose Iglesias Sr., Coastal Carolina
April 19	1B, Kenny Bryant So., Presbyterian
April 26	OF, Reggie Keen Sr., Radford
May 3	SS, Taylor Motter So., Coastal Carolina
May 10	2B, P.J. Jimenez Sr., Liberty
May 17	OF, Rico Noel Jr., Coastal Carolina

Thompson, Teufel Help Flames Complete Sweep

The Flames scored seven runs in the 10th inning and catcher Nathan Thompson drove in seven runs, propelling Liberty to a 16-9 win over the Presbyterian Blue Hose to complete a sweep of the three-game Big South series, April 25.

Thompson had four hits, including a three-run home run and a bases-clearing double for the Flames. P.J. Jimenez, Tyler Bream and Michael Robertson had three hits apiece in the contest for Liberty.

Cameron Giannini came in during the ninth with the winning on run on third and one out and was able to induce an inning-ending double play to move the game to extra frames. He pitched a scoreless 10th inning to run his record to 3-2. Flames starter Steven Evans struck out a career-high 11 in the contest.

The day before, pitcher Shawn Teufel pitched his second complete game of the year in leading the Liberty Flames to a 13-0 shutout victory over the Presbyterian Blue Hose. Except for the opening inning, Teufel was in control throughout the contest in recording the second shutout of the season by the Liberty Flames pitching staff.

With the first complete game shutout of his career, Teufel moves to 8-1 on the year. He scattered five hits over nine innings, striking out eight and walking two.

Curran Redal led the Flames with three hits, scoring twice and driving in a run. Kenneth Negron, Tyler Bream, Jimenez and Justin Richardson had two hits apiece.

Beakler K's 15

Reliever Dane Beakler struck out 15 batters, the most by a Liberty pitcher in a single contest since 2000, as the Liberty Flames held off the Presbyterian Blue Hose, 8-7, April 23 in the opening contest of a Big South three-game series at the PC Baseball Complex.

Beakler entered the game in the bottom of the first inning for the Flames and quickly restored order to move to 4-2 on the year. The senior right-hander pitched 6 2/3 scoreless frames of relief, striking out a personal career-high and Liberty season-high of 15 batters.

The strikeout total is the most by a Flames pitcher since Dan Valentin had 15 strikeouts in a complete game, 5-0 shutout victory at UNC Asheville on April 29, 2000. The Liberty record for a single game is 20 strikeouts by Benji Miller in a 3-2 win over Coastal Carolina on May 10, 1998 to clinch the Flames' second Big South title.

Flames Snap JMU Hex

Doug Bream drove in four runs with four hits and the Liberty Flames posted two five-run innings, to slug their way past the James Madison Dukes, 12-7, April 21 in a non-conference contest at Worthington Stadium.

The victory snapped an eight-game losing skid against the Dukes by the Flames. Liberty had not defeated James Madison since April 11, 2006.

Tyler Bream and Kenneth Negron each had three hits in the contest for Liberty, which had 16 total hits on the afternoon. Of Doug Bream's four hits, one was his second home run of the season.

The Flames plated five runs in both the second and sixth innings in the contest.

Five Liberty pitchers took to the mound in the contest, with Dane Beakler, the third pitcher of the game for the Flames, picking up the win to run his record to 3-2 on the season. Right-hander Carter Browning worked the final 3 1/3 innings to earn his first save of the year.

Sweep of Nationally Ranked Team

Liberty's three-game sweep of No. 26 VMI the weekend of April 16-18 was the first time the Flames have ever swept a nationally-ranked opponent. The win was the first time since May 24, 2009, when Liberty defeated then No. 13 Coastal Carolina at the Big South Championship to force a second game for the conference title, that the Flames have defeated a ranked opponent.

Flames Take Three from No. 26 VMI

All nine Flames in the starting line-up had at least one hit to power a 19-hit attack, as Liberty defeated the No. 26 VMI Keydets, 13-8, April 18 at Worthington Stadium to complete a three-game sweep of the Big South Conference series. Curran Redal had four hits and scored twice, while Justin Richardson added three hits, a RBI and scored twice for the Flames.

2010 Big South Pitchers of the Week

Feb. 23	RHP, Robert Lake Jr., Winthrop
March 2	LHP, Jim Birmingham R-Jr., Coastal Carolina
March 8	RHP, Adam Izokovic So., Gardner-Webb
March 15	RHP, Tyler Thornberg Jr., Charleston Southern
March 22	RHP, Michael Hanzlik Fr., Gardner-Webb
March 29	RHP, Tyler Thornberg Jr., Charleston Southern
April 5	LHP, Cody Wheeler Jr., Coastal Carolina
April 12	RHP, Ryan Dull So., UNC Asheville RHP, Michael Devine So., VMI
April 19	RHP, Chris Powell Sr., Presbyterian
April 26	LHP, Shawn Teufel Sr., Liberty
May 3	RHP, Matteo D' Angelo Jr., Winthrop
May 10	RHP, Eddie Butler Fr., Radford
May 17	RHP, Anthony Meo So., Coastal Carolina

Left-hander Steven Evans upped his record to 5-1, allowing three runs on 10 hits over the first 6 1/3 innings. He struck out seven batters and walked one.

The day before, Liberty overcame a Keydet advantage with a seven-run sixth to defeat VMI, 9-6. Trailing 6-2 in the sixth, the Flames sent 10 men to the plate in scoring seven runs on six hits and an error to take a 9-6 advantage in the contest. A two-run double by shortstop Matt Williams to give Liberty the lead, highlighted the frame. Catcher Nathan Thompson hit his fifth home run earlier in the game.

Reliever Dane Beakler evened his record at 2-2, with help from 2 2/3 innings of scoreless relief from Tim Dudley. Josh Richardson struck out the last batter in the ninth with two men on to record his fifth save.

Held in check for the most part through the first six innings of April 16's opener, Liberty erupted for six seventh-inning runs and then held off the No. 26 VMI Keydets for a 12-9 victory.

The Flames, who had only two hits through the first six innings, sent 12 men to the plate in the seventh, turning its three-run deficit into a three-run advantage.

Trey Wimmer led the Flames with four RBIs on two hits, one a two-run home run. Pitcher Shawn Teufel picked up his seventh win, while Josh Richardson earned the save.

Jimenez's Multi-Hit Binge

Second baseman P.J. Jimenez had eight multi-hit games in 10 contests from March 27 through April 11. During the span, the senior hit .564, with at least one hit in each of the 10 contest. The burst at the plate has raised the senior's batting average to its highest at .388 on the year.

Over the period, Jimenez has had three hits in a contest four times. Each of the four contests were Flames' wins.

Teufel Strikes Out Career High

Senior left-hander Shawn Teufel struck out 10 batters in a 10-2 Liberty victory at Radford, April 9. The 10 strikeouts were a career-high for the left-hander. Previously, he had struck out nine on three different occasions.

Teufel moved to 6-1 on the season in the contest, allowing two runs on eight hits over eight innings. He walked only one batter to go along with the 10 strikeouts. The senior finished strong, retiring the last nine batters he faced in the game.

Liberty Sweeps Radford

Curran Redal had three hits, including a two-run home run, as the Liberty Flames defeated the Radford Highlanders, 7-6, April 11 at the RU Baseball Field to complete a sweep of a three-game Big South series.

Starter Steven Evans picked up the win to move to 4-1 on the year. The left-hander gave up four runs on 11 hits. He struck out six batters and walked two. J.J. McLeod, the last of four Flames to take the mound in the contest, earned his fourth save of the season. He pitched the final 1 2/3 innings, striking out three batters and walking one. Liberty pitchers stranded 15 Highlander baserunners in the contest.

Besides Redal with three hits, Tyler Bream and P.J. Jimenez had two hits apiece for the Flames. The Highlanders loaded the bases twice in the game, once with one out and once with two outs, but were unable to score a run.

The Flames defeated Radford, 3-1, in a pitcher's duel, the day before. Starter Keegan Linza and reliever Josh Richardson combined to keep Radford off the scoreboard in the game.

Linza ran his record to a Big South-leading 7-0. The junior gave up one run on five hits over 5 1/3 innings. He struck out six batters and walked five.

Richardson earned his third save of the season, with 3 2/3 innings of relief. The freshman struck out three batters. He gave up five hits and received an assist from left fielder Doug Bream in the bottom of seventh, when the outfielder threw out a runner trying to tie the game at 2-2 at home plate.

Tyler Bream had two hits for the Flames, including a RBI double in the eighth to extend the Liberty advantage to 3-1.

In the opener April 9, Liberty jumped out to a five-run advantage in the first inning and Shawn Teufel struck out a career-high 10 batters, as the Flames cruised to a 10-3 victory over the Highlanders.

2010 NCAA Rankings (As of May 11)

Team (288 Ranked)

Category.....	Rank.....	Actual
Batting Average	38.....	0.331
Scoring	45.....	8.3
Runs	50.....	355.0
Hits	26.....	406.0
Doubles Per Game	20.....	2.63
Doubles	13.....	129.0
Triples Per Game	229.....	0.16
Triples.....	216.....	8.0
Home Runs Per Game	188.....	0.78
Home Runs	157.....	38.0
Slugging Percentage.....	96.....	0.476
Stolen Bases Per Game	191.....	0.98
Stolen Bases	177.....	48.0
Base on Balls	134.....	178.0
Sacrifice Bunts	132.....	26.0
Hit by Pitch	2	101.0
Sacrifice Flies	4.....	36.0
Earned Run Average.....	30.....	4.22
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	46.....	8.0
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings.....	41.....	9.46
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings	61.....	3.36
Fielding Percentage.....	18.....	0.975
Double Plays Per Game	38.....	1.06
Double Plays	15.....	52.0
WL Pct	13.....	0.755

Individual - Top 100

Runs		
P.J. Jimenez	70.....	54.0
Hits		
P.J. Jimenez	28.....	79.0
Curran Redal.....	36.....	78.0
Tyler Bream.....	41.....	77.0
Doubles Per Game		
Matt Williams.....	52.....	0.43
Doubles		
Tyler Bream.....	48.....	19.0
Matt Williams.....	74.....	18.0
Hit by Pitch Per Game		
Nathan Thompson	52.....	0.35
Michael Robertson	70.....	0.32
Curran Redal.....	85.....	0.29
Hit by Pitch		
Nathan Thompson	30.....	17.0
Curran Redal.....	69.....	14.0
Michael Robertston	69.....	14.0
Toughest to Strike Out (SO/AB)		
Curran Redal.....	12.....	20.8
Matt Williams.....	37.....	15.5
Earned Run Average		
Shawn Teufel.....	15.....	2.10
Victories		
Shawn Teufel.....	2	10.0
Keegan Linza	21.....	8.0
Steven Evans	59.....	7.0
Saves		
Josh Richardson	76.....	6.0
Strikeouts		
Shawn Tuefel	50.....	79.0
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings		
Shawn Tuefel	14.....	6.51

Teufel moved to 6-1 on the season. The left-hander allowed three runs on eight hits over eight innings. He struck out 10 and walked one, retiring the last nine batters he faced.

Liberty batted around to open the contest, plating five runs on five hits and two errors. Jimenez had three hits for the Flames. Matt Williams, Jeff Jefferson and Michael Robertson each had two hits apiece. Robertson also had three RBIs.

Liberty Scorches Old Dominion

Liberty opened the game with seven runs in the top of the first inning and never looked back, downing the Old Dominion Monarchs, 12-9, April 6 at Bud Metheny Stadium in Norfolk, Va. With the win, the Flames posted their sixth win in their last seven contests.

Four Flames, Curran Redal, Doug Bream, Tyler Bream and P.J. Jimenez, had three hits each in the contest. Jeff Jefferson hit a two-run home run, his second roundtripper of the year, for Liberty, capping the seven-run first frame.

Freshman right-hander Cameron Giannini picked up his second consecutive win to run his record to 2-1 on the season. The first of four Liberty pitchers in the contest, the right-hander allowed one run on five hits through the first five innings.

Redal Garners Player of the Week Honors

Liberty senior outfielder Curran Redal was named the Big South Conference Player of the Week for games played March 29-April 4.

Redal hit .579 (11-19) with three multi-hit games and a .654 on-base average from the leadoff spot in the Liberty order, helping the Flames post a 4-1 mark during the week. He opened his week with two walks, a hit-by-pitch and an RBI in Liberty's 9-7 win against George Mason on March 30, and followed that by reaching base five times in a win at VCU, the next day. In the 7-4 win, Redal was 3-3 with a walk, hit-by-pitch, stolen base and run scored.

The Flames center fielder hit .571 (8-14) in Liberty's three-game series against High Point at Worthington Stadium, April 2-3. He notched a hit and a run scored in the Flames' 6-4 win in the series opener, April 2, and went 7-10 in doubleheader split on April 3. In the first game, Redal had the first five-hit game of his Liberty career, and added two hits in the nightcap. For the week, Redal slugged .684, had 13 total bases and walked four times. In addition, he added two doubles, four runs scored and three RBIs.

Bream Backs Giannini's First Win

Tyler Bream had three hits, including a home run, and Cameron Giannini pitched seven strong innings, as the Liberty Flames defeated the VCU Rams, 7-4, March 31 in an evening contest at the Diamond.

Bream drove in three runs with the trio of hits, including his third home run of the season and his first triple of the year. Center fielder Curran Redal also had three hits in the contest. He also walked and scored a run for the Flames.

Giannini, making his second career start, recorded his first win in a Liberty uniform. The freshman right-hander allowed four runs on four hits over seven innings. He struck out four batters and walked three.

Double Delight

First baseman Trey Wimmer drove in five runs with three doubles, propelling the Flames past the George Mason Patriots, 9-7, March 30 at Worthington Stadium.

Wimmer went 3-for-3 with a walk in the contest, scoring two runs. He got things started in the first inning with a two-run double, and later scored in a three-run inning. His second two-base hit in the fifth inning scored a run, giving the Flames the lead for good. In the seventh, he chased home his final two runs of the contest with his third double of the game.

Wimmer's three doubles tie 13 other Liberty players for most doubles in a game in program history. The last time a Flame had three two-base hits in a contest was on May 21, 2009, when catcher Errol Hollinger had three in a 20-10 win over High Point at the Big South Conference Baseball Championship at McCormick Field in Asheville, N.C.

Teufel's Scoreless Streak Ends

Senior left-hander Shawn Teufel gave up only his second run of the season March 19. A Manhattan home run in the fourth halted the left-hander's scoreless innings streak at 24, which spanned over five starts for the senior. Teufel had allowed only one prior run, in the first inning of his season-opening start at Kennesaw State on Feb. 19, and has not allowed one since.

The streak tops a previous career-high of 10 scoreless innings by the pitcher last season, from April 4-18. The scoreless span left the left-hander five innings shy of the school record of 29, set by Tim Harrell in 2000.

Best Start Since 1995

Liberty started its 2010 season with a 9-0 record. The mark tied the 1995 Flames for the best start to a year in the 36-year history of the program. Liberty tied the mark with a 10-1 win over Delaware State at Worthington Stadium on March 7.

The Flames' start was the best during the three-year tenure of Liberty Head Coach Jim Toman. During Toman's first season in 2008, the Flames opened the year, 5-1.

Liberty also tied the programs' record for consecutive wins at the NCAA Division I level with the streak. Five other Flames squads have won nine consecutive games (2009, 2008, 2006, 1995, 1985). The 1976 Liberty team holds the school record for consecutive victories with 15.

Bream Named Conference Player of the Week

Liberty sophomore third baseman Tyler Bream was named as the Big South Conference Choice Hotels Baseball Player of the Week for Feb. 23.

Bream hit .700 (7-for-10) in the Flames' three-game, season-opening sweep of Kennesaw State. The third baseman scored six runs and drove in five RBIs during the three-game series, reaching base three times in each contest to record a .688 on-base percentage. The sophomore had two doubles and a towering two-run home run during the weekend to post a 1.200 slugging percentage.

Bream opened the season on Feb. 19 by going 3-for-3, including an RBI-double and a two-run homer, while driving in four runs. The following afternoon, the third baseman walked twice, drove in a run with a sacrifice fly and scored twice. In the final game of the series on Feb. 21, Bream finished the series by going 4-for-5 with a double and three runs scored to lead the Flames to the sweep.

The Last Time

Back-to-Back Home Runs

By Liberty: Curran Redal and Doug Bream connected for back-to-back home runs to lead off the fifth inning, putting Liberty in front 8-4 over Presbyterian at Worthington Stadium, March 29, 2009. The home runs were two of the Flames' three home runs in the frame, as first baseman Trey Wimmer later hit a three-run home run. The Flames went on to defeat the Blue Hose, 14-7.

By Opponent: George Mason outfielder Scott Kreiger and first baseman Justin Bour hit back-to-back home runs in the fourth inning during the Patriots' 12-0 win over Liberty, April 8, 2009 at Spuhler Field in Fairfax, Va. Kreiger connected for a three-run home run, tying him for the George Mason career RBI record with 201.

Grand Slam Home Run

By Liberty: Trailing 9-5 in the seventh inning, catcher Errol Hollinger drove a 1-0 pitch over the left field at Masters Field in Boiling Springs, N.C., tying the visiting Flames with the Gardner-Webb Bulldogs, April 26, 2009. Liberty was down 9-3 in the contest after six innings. The Flames later won the game in the 11th inning, 10-9, on a lead-off home run by first baseman Trey Wimmer.

By Opponent: George Mason's Justin Bour hit the first of his two home runs in the game, a grand slam in the sixth inning, to push the Patriots past Liberty, 13-0, on March 26, 2008 at Spuhler Field in Fairfax, Va.

No-Hitter

By Liberty: Dan Valentin pitched a seven-inning no-hitter against Elon on April 16, 2000, at Worthington Stadium, marking the first no-hitter by a Flames pitcher in 20 years. Valentin walked seven

batters and struck out eight in the game to give Liberty a 4-0 win. This game sparked three-consecutive shutouts for Valentin, during a span of 29-consecutive scoreless innings.

By Opponent: UNC Asheville's Jason Walker pitched a seven-inning no-hitter against the Flames on April 29, 2000, at Greenwood Field in Asheville, N.C. Walker allowed two walks and struck out four, leading the Bulldogs to a 3-0 win. The game marked the only shutout against the Flames on the season and the first no-hitter thrown against Liberty since 1992.

Triple Play

By Liberty: Liberty has never recorded a triple play.

By Opponent: Leading 6-4 with a runner on first and second to open the fourth inning, Patrick Gaillard hit a line drive which High Point second baseman Dustin Hoffman caught. Hoffman then tagged second and threw quickly to first to complete the triple play. The Flames went on to win the Big South Championship game, 9-7, on May 25, 2006 at Charles Watson Stadium in Conway, S.C.

Shutout

By Liberty: Left-hander Shawn Teufel pitched his second complete game of the year in leading the Liberty Flames to a 13-0 shutout victory over the Presbyterian Blue Hose, April 24. Teufel scattered five hits over nine innings, striking out eight and walking two. After the first inning, he did not allow a runner to pass second base.

By Opponent: Five Coastal Carolina pitchers, led by five innings from Josh Conway, combined to shutout Liberty, 5-0, Sunday afternoon at Worthington Stadium. The Flames were held to three hits in the contest.

2010 Liberty Baseball
Overall Statistics for LIBERTY (as of May 17, 2010)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 37-15 Home: 18-9 Away: 17-6 Neutral: 2-0 Big South: 18-6

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
19 JIMENEZ, P.J.	.379	52-52	211	54	80	13	2	2	34	103	.488	17	10	25	2	.444	3	7	9-12	93	155	4	.984
6 REDAL, Curran	.370	52-52	219	48	81	13	0	3	40	103	.470	22	15	11	6	.454	4	2	12-18	133	5	1	.993
1 WILLAMS, Matt	.360	45-45	197	46	71	19	2	3	28	103	.523	11	7	15	5	.408	3	6	8-11	61	120	12	.938
5 BREAM, Tyler	.352	52-52	230	45	81	20	1	5	45	118	.513	8	7	33	7	.387	3	0	1-1	23	100	10	.925
7 ROBERTSON, Michael	.344	47-46	160	38	55	13	3	4	40	86	.538	11	16	26	2	.434	2	3	3-6	81	1	2	.976
14 BREAM, Doug	.327	41-30	104	24	34	2	0	2	27	42	.404	16	7	15	2	.442	2	0	1-1	71	4	0	1.000
23 THOMPSON, Nathan	.322	51-49	180	48	58	16	0	9	50	101	.561	19	17	35	2	.425	5	2	1-2	342	26	8	.979
10 WIMMER, Trey	.255	50-36	145	16	37	13	0	3	30	59	.407	11	3	23	6	.313	4	0	0-2	344	12	4	.989

29 NEGRON, Kenneth	.363	38-24	80	24	29	4	0	0	20	33	.413	8	10	7	1	.470	2	4	8-8	43	0	3	.935
18 RICHARDSON, Justin	.344	28-14	61	12	21	4	0	0	15	25	.410	6	3	7	2	.423	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
4 TAYLOR, Austin	.250	27-15	56	12	14	3	0	1	7	20	.357	17	2	14	0	.440	0	2	1-3	11	0	0	1.000
9 JEFFERSON, Jeff	.232	29-19	69	18	16	6	0	2	8	28	.406	10	2	17	3	.346	0	0	1-1	24	5	0	1.000
11 BROWN, Casey	.216	33-5	37	5	8	2	0	1	5	13	.351	4	0	10	1	.279	2	0	1-1	29	0	0	1.000
3 RICHARDSON, Josh	.205	15-10	39	11	8	2	0	2	7	16	.410	9	0	7	0	.333	3	1	1-1	15	54	1	.986
26 BATOR, Zane	.154	9-2	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	.231	0	2	6	1	.267	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
12 NEUFANG, Jerry	.149	25-13	47	5	7	1	0	1	8	11	.234	9	3	18	0	.317	1	0	1-1	70	8	1	.987
46 SIZEMORE, Justin	.143	17-4	21	0	3	1	0	0	4	4	.190	3	1	9	1	.269	1	0	0-0	44	0	0	1.000
2 SCOTT, Kizuku	.000	13-0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	3	0	.286	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
20 ROACH, Chris	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	1	.500
24 TEUFEL, Shawn	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	10	4	.789
Totals	.323	52	1875	409	605	133	8	38	368	868	.463	182	106	282	41	.406	36	27	48-68	1400	544	54	.973
Opponents	.274	52	1808	253	495	92	4	36	234	703	.389	179	65	413	49	.357	17	22	50-66	1359	525	88	.955

LOB - Team (459), Opp (440). DPs turned - Team (53), Opp (52). CI - Team (2), THOMPSON, N. 2, Opp (1). IBB - Team (5), BREAM, T. 2, THOMPSON, N. 1, REDAL, C. 1, TAYLOR, A. 1, Opp (12). Picked off - NEGRON, K. 3, WILLIAMS, M. 2, BREAM, T. 2, REDAL, C. 1, BROWN, Ca. 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
24 TEUFEL, Shawn	2.27	10-2	13	13	3	1/0	0	91.0	70	25	23	34	85	14	1	3	.219	5	18	0	2	6
13 BEAKLER, Dane	3.27	4-2	21	0	0	0/0	1	52.1	51	20	19	6	53	8	0	7	.250	3	4	1	1	1
21 EVANS, Steven	3.62	7-2	12	12	1	0/0	0	72.0	79	33	29	22	72	19	1	6	.279	2	7	1	1	2
37 LINZA, Keegan	4.97	8-0	13	11	1	0/1	0	63.1	62	38	35	33	41	12	1	4	.258	12	8	1	3	3
16 GIANNINI, Cameron	5.36	4-3	16	6	0	0/0	0	43.2	53	30	26	24	40	8	0	3	.305	6	6	1	2	2
17 UMBERGER, Dustin	5.52	2-3	15	9	0	0/0	0	45.2	61	33	28	15	33	10	0	4	.326	1	7	0	2	3

22 MCLEOD, J.J.	3.12	0-1	15	0	0	0/0	5	17.1	17	10	6	13	18	2	0	0	.262	4	4	0	0	1
3 RICHARDSON, Josh	3.86	0-1	15	0	0	0/0	6	25.2	25	14	11	11	27	3	0	2	.250	2	2	0	2	2
38 DUDLEY, Tim	5.09	0-0	10	1	0	0/0	0	17.2	24	12	10	1	15	5	0	0	.320	4	2	0	2	1
20 ROACH, Chris	5.14	1-0	9	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	9	5	4	8	6	1	0	0	.333	3	2	0	0	0
34 BROWNING, Carter	7.03	1-1	16	0	0	0/0	3	24.1	26	20	19	7	20	5	0	6	.274	1	5	0	1	1
26 BATOR, Zane	12.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	3.0	8	7	4	2	2	3	0	1	.444	0	0	0	0	0
31 COLE, Bryan	14.73	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	10	6	6	3	1	2	1	0	.500	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	4.24	37-15	52	52	5	2/1	15	466.2	495	253	220	179	413	92	4	36	.274	44	65	4	17	22
Opponents	6.72	15-37	52	52	2	2/2	7	453.0	605	409	338	182	282	133	8	38	.323	45	106	14	36	27

PB - Team (3), THOMPSON, N. 2, NEUFANG, J. 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (8), GIANNINI, C. 2, THOMPSON, N. 1, EVANS, S. 1, UMBERGER, D. 1, LINZA, K. 1, RICHARDSON, J. 1, ROACH, C. 1, Opp (9). SBA/ATT - THOMPSON, N. (43-49), GIANNINI, C. (11-15), EVANS, S. (7-11), BEAKLER, D. (8-9), NEUFANG, J. (7-9), TEUFEL, S. (7-9), UMBERGER, D. (6-7), RICHARDSON, J. (3-4), LINZA, K. (3-4), BROWNING, C. (4-4), MCLEOD, J. (1-2), DUDLEY, T. (0-1).

2010 Liberty Baseball
Overall Statistics for LIBERTY (as of May 17, 2010)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
14 BREAM, Doug	75	71	4	0	1.000	7	0	0	---	0	0
46 SIZEMORE, Justin	44	44	0	0	1.000	7	0	0	---	0	0
11 BROWN, Casey	29	29	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
9 JEFFERSON, Jeff	29	24	5	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
37 LINZA, Keegan	13	3	10	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	0	0
4 TAYLOR, Austin	11	11	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
38 DUDLEY, Tim	8	3	5	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
16 GIANNINI, Cameron	7	0	7	0	1.000	0	11	4	.733	0	0
22 MCLEOD, J.J.	5	2	3	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
34 BROWNING, Carter	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
13 BEAKLER, Dane	3	0	3	0	1.000	0	8	1	.889	0	0
2 SCOTT, Kizuku	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
6 REDAL, Curran	139	133	5	1	.993	0	0	0	---	0	0
10 WIMMER, Trey	360	344	12	4	.989	36	0	0	---	0	0
12 NEUFANG, Jerry	79	70	8	1	.987	0	7	2	.778	1	0
3 RICHARDSON, Josh	70	15	54	1	.986	12	3	1	.750	0	0
19 JIMENEZ, P.J.	252	93	155	4	.984	45	0	0	---	0	0
23 THOMPSON, Nathan	376	342	26	8	.979	0	43	6	.878	2	2
7 ROBERTSON, Michael	84	81	1	2	.976	0	0	0	---	0	0
1 WILLAMS, Matt	193	61	120	12	.938	25	0	0	---	0	0
29 NEGRON, Kenneth	46	43	0	3	.935	0	0	0	---	0	0
5 BREAM, Tyler	133	23	100	10	.925	14	0	0	---	0	0
21 EVANS, Steven	11	2	8	1	.909	0	7	4	.636	0	0
24 TEUFEL, Shawn	19	5	10	4	.789	0	7	2	.778	0	0
17 UMBERGER, Dustin	6	0	4	2	.667	0	6	1	.857	0	0
20 ROACH, Chris	2	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	---	0	0
18 RICHARDSON, Justin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
31 COLE, Bryan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
26 BATOR, Zane	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	1998	1400	544	54	.973	53	50	16	.758	3	2
Opponents	1972	1359	525	88	.955	52	48	20	.706	8	1

Hitting minimums - 2.5 TPA/Game
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 0.5 IP/Game

2010 Liberty Baseball
Game Results for LIBERTY (as of May 17, 2010)
(All games)

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	Big South	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
02-19-10	at Kennesaw State	w 10-4	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	TEUFEL, S. (W 1-0)	361	3:21
02-20-10	at Kennesaw State	w 11-2	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	LINZA, K. (W 1-0)	415	2:54
02-21-10	at Kennesaw State	w 10-4	9	3-0-0	0-0-0	EVANS, S. (W 1-0)	443	3:04
02-26-10	vs Morehead State	w 5-2	9	4-0-0	0-0-0	BROWNING, C. (W 1-0)	334	2:26
02-27-10	vs Lehigh	w 6-3	9	5-0-0	0-0-0	LINZA, K. (W 2-0)	462	2:30
02-28-10	at UNC WILMINGTON	w 12-2	9	6-0-0	0-0-0	EVANS, S. (W 2-0)	363	2:44
03-05-10	DELAWARE STATE	w 8-1	9	7-0-0	0-0-0	TEUFEL, S. (W 2-0)	523	2:19
03-06-10	DELAWARE STATE	w 16-0	7	8-0-0	0-0-0	LINZA, K. (W 3-0)	1047	2:17
03-07-10	DELAWARE STATE	w 10-1	9	9-0-0	0-0-0	EVANS, S. (W 3-0)	618	2:16
03-09-10	OLD DOMINION	L 3-5	9	9-1-0	0-0-0	BROWNING, C. (L 1-1)	648	2:22
03-12-10	ST. JOHN'S	w 9-1	9	10-1-0	0-0-0	TEUFEL, S. (W 3-0)	111	2:47
03-13-10	ST. JOHN'S	w 14-9	9	11-1-0	0-0-0	ROACH, C. (W 1-0)	218	3:09
03-14-10	ST. JOHN'S	L 6-7	(11)	11-2-0	0-0-0	BEAKLER, D. (L 0-1)	283	3:26
03-16-10	at James Madison	L 2-13	9	11-3-0	0-0-0	GIANNINI, C. (L 0-1)	699	2:46
03-17-10	at Duke	L 2-3	(11)	11-4-0	0-0-0	MCLEOD, J. (L 0-1)	52	3:25
03-19-10	MANHATTAN	w 8-4	9	12-4-0	0-0-0	TEUFEL, S. (W 4-0)	223	2:39
03-20-10	MANHATTAN	L 13-14	(10)	12-5-0	0-0-0	RICHARDSONJo (L 0-1)	583	3:43
03-21-10	MANHATTAN	w 8-6	9	13-5-0	0-0-0	LINZA, K. (W 4-0)	536	2:36
03-24-10	at Virginia Tech	L 0-10	9	13-6-0	0-0-0	UMBERGER, D. (L 0-1)	249	2:48
* 03-26-10	at UNC Asheville	L 4-5	9	13-7-0	0-1-0	TEUFEL, S. (L 4-1)	135	2:21
* 03-27-10	at UNC Asheville-1	L 1-2	9	13-8-0	0-2-0	EVANS, S. (L 3-2)	-	1:47
* 03-27-10	at UNC Asheville-2	w 7-3	9	14-8-0	1-2-0	LINZA, K. (W 5-0)	230	2:43
03-30-10	GEORGE MASON	w 9-7	9	15-8-0	1-2-0	BEAKLER, D. (W 1-1)	412	3:16
03-31-10	at VCU	w 7-4	9	16-8-0	1-2-0	GIANNINI, C. (W 1-1)	118	2:44
* 04-02-10	HIGH POINT	w 6-4	9	17-8-0	2-2-0	TEUFEL, S. (W 5-1)	1428	2:51
* 04-03-10	HIGH POINT-1	w 14-8	9	18-8-0	3-2-0	LINZA, K. (W 6-0)	-	3:02
* 04-03-10	HIGH POINT-2	L 4-5	9	18-9-0	3-3-0	BEAKLER, D. (L 1-2)	473	2:37
04-06-10	at Old Dominion	w 12-9	9	19-9-0	3-3-0	GIANNINI, C. (W 2-1)	158	2:49
* 04-09-2010	at Radford	w 10-2	9	20-9-0	4-3-0	TEUFEL, S. (W 6-1)	170	2:14
* 04-10-10	at Radford	w 3-1	9	21-9-0	5-3-0	LINZA, K. (W 7-0)	250	2:36
* 04-11-10	at Radford	w 7-6	9	22-9-0	6-3-0	EVANS, S. (W 4-1)	225	3:13
04-13-10	ELON	L 3-5	9	22-10-0	6-3-0	GIANNINI, C. (L 2-2)	337	2:56
* 04-16-10	#26 VMI	w 12-9	9	23-10-0	7-3-0	TEUFEL, S. (W 7-1)	2431	2:50
* 04-17-10	#26 VMI	w 9-6	9	24-10-0	8-3-0	BEAKLER, D. (W 2-2)	2878	3:19
* 04-18-10	#26 VMI	w 13-8	9	25-10-0	9-3-0	EVANS, S. (W 5-1)	643	3:33
04-20-10	DUKE	L 1-4	9	25-11-0	9-3-0	UMBERGER, D. (L 0-2)	487	2:46
04-21-2010	JAMES MADISON	w 12-7	9	26-11-0	9-3-0	BEAKLER, D. (W 3-2)	185	3:05
* 04-23-10	at Presbyterian	w 8-7	9	27-11-0	10-3-0	BEAKLER, D. (W 4-2)	179	3:05
* 04-24-10	at Presbyterian	w 13-0	9	28-11-0	11-3-0	TEUFEL, S. (W 8-1)	0	2:39
* 04-25-10	at Presbyterian	w 16-9	(10)	29-11-0	12-3-0	GIANNINI, C. (W 3-2)	129	3:36
Apr 27, 2010	at ELON	L 1-3	9	29-12-0	12-3-0	GIANNINI, C. (L 3-3)	166	2:14
* 04-30-10	GARDNER-WEBB	w 11-2	9	30-12-0	13-3-0	TEUFEL, S. (W 9-1)	2115	2:12
* 05-01-10	GARDNER-WEBB	w 9-4	9	31-12-0	14-3-0	EVANS, S. (W 6-1)	623	2:35
* 05-02-10	GARDNER-WEBB	w 10-7	9	32-12-0	15-3-0	UMBERGER, D. (W 1-2)	363	2:41
05-04-10	at GEORGE MASON	w 16-7	9	33-12-0	15-3-0	LINZA, K. (W 8-0)	77	2:33
05-05-10	MARYLAND	w 11-1	9	34-12-0	15-3-0	GIANNINI, C. (W 4-3)	324	2:47
* CSU Ballpark	at Charleston Southern	w 7-5	9	35-12-0	16-3-0	EVANS, S. (W 7-1)	87	3:07
* 05-08-10	at Charleston Southern	w 4-1	9	36-12-0	17-3-0	TEUFEL, S. (W 10-1)	148	2:56
* 05-09-10	at Charleston Southern	w 13-4	9	37-12-0	18-3-0	UMBERGER, D. (W 2-2)	114	3:08
* 05-14-10	#4 COASTAL CAROLINA	L 2-5	9	37-13-0	18-4-0	EVANS, S. (L 7-2)	845	3:12
* 05-15-10	#4 COASTAL CAROLINA	L 1-7	9	37-14-0	18-5-0	TEUFEL, S. (L 10-2)	1225	3:09
* 05-16-10	#4 COASTAL CAROLINA	L 0-5	9	37-15-0	18-6-0	UMBERGER, D. (L 2-3)	326	3:03

* = Conference game
 () extra inning game