

**2011 Liberty
Flames Baseball
Quick Facts**

General Information

Name of School..... Liberty University
City/Zip Lynchburg, Va. 24502
Founded 1971
Enrollment 11,928
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. 113-71-1/ 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..... 1025-797-7 (.562)
NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 3
Last NCAA Appearance..... 2000
2010 Overall Record..... 42-19
****school record for wins*
2010 Conference Record/Finish.....
..... 19-7/Second
Starters Returning/Lost..... 5/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost..... 7/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 14/5
Newcomers..... 15

Stadium

Home Field..... Worthington Stadium
Capacity 1,000
Field Dimensions..... 325 (LF), 375 (LF),
..... 390 (CF), 375 (RC), 325 (RF)

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Game 9 - March 2, 2011 - 3 p.m.



**LIBERTY FLAMES
(3-5, 0-0 Big South)**

at



**VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES
(6-2, 0-0 ACC)**

English Field - Blacksburg, Va.

The Game

The Liberty Flames (3-5) travel to Blacksburg, Va., for their first midweek contest of 2011. The Flames will square off with the Virginia Tech Hokies (6-2) at English Field, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. The contest closes out a nine-game, season-opening road swing.

Last Time Out

Liberty third baseman Tyler Bream had four hits, driving in two runs, and right fielder Michael Robertson hit his first home run of the year, powering the Flames past the North Florida Ospreys, 9-1, Sunday afternoon at Harmon Stadium. Left fielder Doug Bream added three hits and also had two RBIs.

The trio helped back Flame starter John Niggli's strong outing in his first start in a Liberty uniform. The junior right-hander ran his mark to 1-0 on the season, allowing one run on four hits over six innings. He struck out five batters and walked two.

Liberty took the lead with two runs in the fourth and three in the fifth. Robertson clubbed his first home run of the year in the sixth inning, a two-run home run, to give the Flames a 7-1 lead.

On Deck

Liberty opens its 2011 home schedule, with a four-game series with the Binghamton Bearcats at Worthington Stadium, March 4-6. The series opens Friday with first pitch scheduled for 3 p.m.

Following the Flames

Wednesday's contest may be heard LIVE on WWMC 90.9 "The Light" and on the World Wide Web at LibertyFlames.com. Nick Pierce will handle the play-by-play and Doug Wallace color duties for the broadcast.

Liberty's Projected Starters

No.	Name	Cl.	Hgt.	Wgt.	BAvg.	Other Stats
20	Casey Rasmus (C)	Jr.	6-3	180	.290	3 Runs, 1 RBIs, 1 2B, 1 HRs, 3 SBs
17	Dalton Sype (1B)	Jr.	6-3	185	.222	2 Runs, 3 RBIs
16	Zack Haley (2B)	Jr.	5-9	165	.280	3 Runs, 4 RBIs, 2 2Bs
1	Matt Williams (SS)	Jr.	6-0	170	.394	6 Runs, 3 RBIs, 2 2Bs, 1 3B
5	Tyler Bream (3B)	Jr.	6-3	205	.419	5 Runs, 5 RBIs, 1 HR
14	Doug Bream (LF)	Sr.	6-3	215	.343	4 Runs, 5 RBIs, 3 2Bs
11	Joshua Thompson (CF)	Jr.	5-11	170	.118	2 Runs, 1 RBI, 2 2Bs
7	Michael Robertson (RF)	Jr.	6-2	215	.267	4 Runs, 4 RBIs, 1 HRs, 1 SB
15	Ian Parmley (DH)	Jr.	6-0	175	.235	1 Run, 2 SBs

Liberty University
2011 Baseball
Schedule

Record: 3-5
Big South: 0-0

Feb 18	at Mercer	L, 4-6
Feb 19	at Mercer - Gm. 1	L, 2-7
Feb. 19	at Mercer - Gm. 2	L, 5-17
Feb 20	at Mercer	W, 5-4
Feb 25	at North Florida	L/0-5
Feb 26	at North Florida - Gm. 1	W/4-2
Feb 26	at North Florida - Gm. 2	L/5-8
Feb 27	at North Florida	W/9-1
Mar 2	at Virginia Tech	3 p.m.
Mar 4	Binghamton	3 p.m.
Mar 5	Binghamton	1 p.m.
Mar 6	Binghamton	1 p.m.
Mar 8	William & Mary	3 p.m.
Mar 11	Rutgers ^	1 p.m.
Mar 12	Monmouth ^	11 a.m.
Mar 13	East Carolina ^	2 p.m.
Mar 15	at Maryland	4 p.m.
Mar 16	at Maryland	4 p.m.
Mar 18	Charleston Southern *	7 p.m.
Mar 19	Charleston Southern *	2 p.m.
Mar 20	Charleston Southern *	1 p.m.
Mar 22	Virginia Tech	3 p.m.
Mar 25	Winthrop *	7 p.m.
Mar 26	Winthrop *	3 p.m.
Mar 27	Winthrop *	1 p.m.
Mar 29	at VCU	4 p.m.
Apr. 1	at Coastal Carolina *	6 p.m.
Apr 2	at Coastal Carolina *	4 p.m.
Apr 3	at Coastal Carolina *	2 p.m.
Apr 6	James Madison	3 p.m.
Apr 8	at High Point *	6 p.m.
Apr 9	at High Point *	6 p.m.
Apr 10	at High Point *	1 p.m.
Apr 12	at James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Apr 15	Presbyterian College *	7 p.m.
Apr 16	Presbyterian College *	4 p.m.
Apr 17	Presbyterian College *	1 p.m.
Apr 19	at William & Mary	7 p.m.
Apr 22	at VMI *	6 p.m.
Apr 23	at VMI * (DH)	2 p.m.
Apr 29	Le Moyne +	7 p.m.
Apr 30	New Orleans +	3 p.m.
May 1	New Orleans +	Noon
May 1	Le Moyne +	3 p.m.
May 5	UNC Asheville *	7 p.m.
May 7	UNC Asheville * (DH)	1 p.m.
May 13	at Gardner-Webb *	6 p.m.
May 14	at Gardner-Webb *	2 p.m.
May 15	at Gardner-Webb *	2 p.m.
May 17	VCU	7 p.m.
May 19	Radford *	7 p.m.
May 20	Radford *	7 p.m.
May 21	Radford *	2 p.m.
May 24-28	at Big South Baseball Championship - Lexington, Va.	
June 3-6	at NCAA Regionals	

Home Games in Bold

^ - Keith LeClair Classic - Greenville, N.C.
+ - Liberty Tournament - Lynchburg, Va.
* - Big South Game
(DH) - Doubleheader
All Times Eastern Standard Time

Head Coach Jim Toman

Record at Liberty: 113-71-1 (Fourth Year)

Career Record: Same

After leading his team to a school-record 42 victories in 2010, Jim Toman enters his fourth year at Liberty with the best mark of any Flames head coach over his first three years.

Since taking over the program for the 2008 season, Liberty has won 35 or more games twice and last season posted only the second 40-win campaign in the 37-year history of the program. The Flames notched a 110-66-1 record during his first three seasons on Liberty Mountain.

On May 2, 2010, Toman recorded his 100th career victory, as the Flames defeated Gardner-Webb, 10-7, at Worthington Stadium. The sixth coach in program history, Toman became the fastest Liberty baseball head coach to amass the milestone, passing first coach Al Worthington, by reaching his 100th win in 160 games, six fewer than Worthington.

The impressive strides made by the program have not gone unnoticed. This past November, Rivals.com cited Liberty as one being one of college baseball's top 10 rising programs.

Last season, the Flames had their best season under Toman, posting a school record for wins in a single season with a 42-19 record. The team's ledger was boosted by a 21-8 road mark, the nation's 10th-best road record in 2010.

In addition, Liberty recorded a 19-7 mark in Big South play, eclipsing its record of the previous season for most victories by the school since joining the conference in 1992. The Flames finished second in the league's regular season and were conference runner-up at the Big South Baseball Championship.

Pitcher Shawn Teufel became the fourth player from one of Toman's Liberty squads to be taken in the MLB Draft. The two-time Big South all-conference first team pitcher and National Pitcher of the Year Watch list member capped a strong senior campaign by being selected by the Detroit Tigers.

In 2009, Liberty recorded a 33-21 overall record, while posting a 17-9 mark in Big South Conference play. 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. 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).

In 2008, the Flames fashioned a 13-3-1 record in the month of May to finish 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 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 a 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. 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 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 was named the sixth head coach in the history of the Liberty Baseball program in June 2007, 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 coached the catchers. Known as one of the top recruiters in college baseball, the 22-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. During his final years with the Gamecocks, he recruited many of the players who were members of the 2010 South Carolina National Championship team. From 2003-2006, three of the four Gamecock recruiting classes were ranked first in the nation by Collegiate Baseball.

During his time on the staff in Columbia, S.C., Toman and the Gamecocks made nine NCAA Regional appearances, including eight straight between 2000 and 2007, 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 14 teams to NCAA Regional appearances.

Toman was a four-year letterwinner at N.C. State from 1981-84, and served as team captain of the Wolfpack his junior and senior seasons.

2011 Liberty Flames Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	Matt Williams	INF	Jr.
2	Marcus Grimaldi	1B	Jr.
3	Josh Richardson	RHP	So.
4	Austin Taylor	INF	Sr.
5	Tyler Bream	3B	Jr.
7	Michael Robertson	OF	Jr.
8	Blake Forslund	RHP	So.
9	Jeff Jefferson	C/OF	Sr.
10	Trey Wimmer	1B/C	Jr.
11	Joshua Thompson	OF	Jr.
12	Garrett Baker	LHP	Jr.
13	Dane Beakler	RHP	Sr.
14	Doug Bream	1B/OF	Sr.
15	Ian Parmley	OF	Jr.
16	Zach Haley	INF	Jr.
17	Dalton Sype	INF	Jr.
18	Justin Richardson	OF	Jr.
19	Willi Martin	RHP	Fr.
20	Casey Rasmus	C	Jr.
21	Steven Evans	LHP	Sr.
22	J.J. McLeod	RHP	Sr.
23	Tony McClendon	OF	Jr.
24	Justin Sizemore	1B	So.
25	John Niggli	RHP	Jr.
26	Daniel Brown	RHP	Fr.
27	Jacob Kemmerer	RHP	Jr.
28	Chris King	INF/RHP	Fr.
29	Andy Abrams	RHP	Jr.
30	Cal Sutphin	INF	Fr.
31	Bryan Cole	RHP	Sr.
32	Mark Swanson	RHP	Sr.
36	Ryan Cordell	OF/RHP	Fr.
38	Tim Dudley	LHP	So.
46	Patrick Eckelbarger	RHP	Jr.
47	Keegan Linza	RHP	Sr.

Coaches

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



The Coaches

Liberty Head Coach Jim Toman is in his fourth year at the helm of the Flames. During his time at Liberty, he has guided the Flames to a 113-71-1 record. He led the Flames to the best mark of any Liberty head coach over his first three seasons on Liberty Mountain.

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In addition, Liberty recorded a 19-7 mark in Big South play, eclipsing its record of the previous season for most victories by the school since joining the conference in 1992. The Flames finished second in the league's regular season and were conference runner-up at the Big South Baseball Championship.

In 2009, Liberty posted the most victories in Big South Conference play with a 17-9 mark, since joining the conference in 1992. The Flames recorded an overall record of 33-21 in Toman's second year.

A 20-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.

Virginia Tech head coach Pete Hughes enters his fifth season in Blacksburg, Va., after leading the Hokies to a 40-22 record and a 2010 NCAA Tournament bid. The team's 40 wins were the most for the program since 1999 and Tech's 16 conference victories were the team's most since joining the ACC in 2005. Through his four seasons, Hughes has amassed a 124-108 record.

Before arriving at Virginia Tech, Hughes, spent eight years as the head coach at Boston College, where he compiled a 250-181-2 record. He also was the head coach at Trinity (Texas) for two seasons (1997-98), guiding the Tigers to a 52-30 mark.

Toman Reaches 100 Coaching Wins

With a 10-7 win over Gardner-Webb on May 2, 2010, 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.

All-Time Series Against Virginia Tech

Wednesday's contest will be the 55th between Liberty and Virginia Tech on the baseball diamond.

Entering the contest, the Flames have met the Hokies, the second-most times of any nonconference team during the program's history. Liberty has only met James Madison, a member of the Colonial Athletic Association, more times (62). The Hokies lead the all-time series, which began in 1977, 33-21.

Liberty and Virginia Tech have met once in each of the past two years, splitting the pair of games. The Hokies held the Flames to four hits, en route to a 10-0 victory at English Field on March 24, 2010, while Liberty third baseman Tyler Bream hit a three-run, walk-off home run in a 4-3 win at Worthington Stadium on April 22, 2009.

Liberty.....	2011 Statistical Comparison	Virginia Tech
3-5	Record	6-2
.272.....	Batting Average309
34.....	Runs.....	72
78.....	Hits.....	85
4.....	Home Runs	16
28	Runs Batted In	69
9.....	Stolen Bases	10
6.04.....	Earned Run Average	4.65
67.0	Innings Pitched.....	71.2
61.....	Strikeouts	64
2.....	Saves.....	3
.278	Opponent Batting Average.....	.260

A Look at Virginia Tech

Location: Blacksburg, Va.
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 31,000
Nickname: Hokies
Colors: Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange
Conference: ACC

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field (Capacity): English Field (4,000)
Dimensions: 330-375-400-375-330
Press Box Phone: (540) 231-8974

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Pete Hughes (Davidson, '90)
Record at School: 124-108 (Five Years)
Overall Record: 426-319-2 (15 Years)
Office Phone: (540) 231-3671
Assistants: Mike Kunigonis, Patrick Mason, Ryan Connolly

TEAM INFORMATION

2010 Record: 40-22
2010 Conference Record/Finish: 16-14/6th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 14/11
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 4/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost: 1/3

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RECENT RESULTS

Feb. 25	Niagara	W, 17-9
Feb. 26	Niagara - Gm. 1	W, 7-2
	Niagara - Gm. 2	W, 11-7
Feb. 27	Niagara	L, 7-8

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

March 4 Bryant
March 5 Bryant (DH)
March 6 Bryant



A Look at the Hokies

After posting its most wins since 1999 and winning the most ACC contests since joining the ACC in 2005, Virginia Tech enters 2011 with high hopes. The Hokies return only four position starters from a year ago, but look to once again to be among the top eight teams in the ACC.

After taking 3-of-4 at home from Niagara this past weekend, Virginia Tech enters the week with a 6-2 record. The Hokies' other setback came at the hands of Big South member Coastal Carolina, 6-5, at the Carvelle Resort Tournament on Feb. 20. Wednesday's game will be the first midweek contest of the year for the Hokies.

As a team, Virginia Tech has hit .309 to start the year, led by senior shortstop Tony Balisteri, who is hitting .433. Balisteri is also tied for the team lead with three home runs and 10 RBIs. Outfielder Chad Morgan joins Balisteri with an above .400 batting average. Morgan enters Wednesday's contest with a .407 batting average.

The Hokies have shown some power early in the season. Virginia Tech has averaged two home runs a game, having belted 16 roundtrippers already this year.

On the mound, Virginia Tech has team ERA of 4.65. Brandon Fisher and Jake Joyce have made the most appearances out of the Hokie bullpen so far in 2011. Fisher, a right-hander, has a team-high five appearances with a 1-0 record and a 1.93 ERA. Joyce, also a right-hander, has made four appearances. He is 0-1 with a save and a 5.79 ERA.

Moving into March

Wednesday afternoon's contest will be the first of the month of March for the Flames. Jim Toman's squad is scheduled to play 19 games during the month and will start Big South Conference play with three-game series at Worthington Stadium against Charleston Southern (March 18-20) and Winthrop (March 25-27).

Liberty posted a 10-8 mark in games during March last 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.

February Record

The Flames finished the the month of February with a 3-5 record. Since beginning play during the month of February in 1984, Liberty has posted an all-time mark of 73-37 for a .664 winning percentage for the month.

Over the past six years, the Flames are 31-14 (.689) during the month of February, while recording a 17-8 mark under head coach Jim Toman during his four years at Liberty.

Road Warriors Again in '11?

The Flames went 21-10 away from their home, Worthington Stadium, in 2010. Liberty posted the 10th-best road mark in the nation during the year. The Flames went 18-8 in road games and 3-2 in neutral site contests during the year. Liberty won six consecutive road contests to open the 2010 season.

This year, the Flames have started the season, 3-5 away from home. Liberty is slated to play 29 regular-season contests away from home. The Flames will square off with 27 of their opponents on their home field, while meeting two teams, Rutgers and Monmouth, on a neutral field during the Keith LeClair Classic in Greenville, N.C., March 11-13.

Season-long Road Trip Starts Year

The Flames complete a season-long nine game road trip to open the 2011 season, with Wednesday's game at Virginia Tech. During the swing, Liberty traveled to Mercer, and North Florida, along with Virginia Tech for games to begin the year. When completed, the Flames will have travel 2,314 miles for contests during the road swing. Its trip to Jacksonville, Fla., this past weekend, for a four-game series with North Florida was the longest of the year for head coach Jim Toman's squad.

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 524-238-5 record at the stadium for a winning percentage of .686 since the facility's inception in 1979.

Big South Conference Update

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct
Gardner-Webb	6	3	.667
Presbyterian College	4	3	.571
UNC Asheville	4	3	.571
Radford	3	3	.500
Coastal Carolina	4	4	.500
VMI	4	5	.444
Charleston Southern	3	4	.429
Liberty	3	5	.375
High Point	3	5	.375
Winthrop	2	5	.286

Final 2010 Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	27	0	1.000
Liberty	19	8	.704
Radford	15	11	.577
High Point	15	12	.556
VMI	13	14	.481
Winthrop	13	14	.481
Gardner-Webb	10	17	.370
UNC Asheville	10	17	.370
Presbyterian	7	20	.259
Chaleston So.	6	20	.231

Upcoming Schedule

Wednesday, March 3

East Tenn. St. at UNC Asheville	2 p.m.
Eastern Michigan at Prebyterian	2 p.m.
Liberty at Virginia Tech	3 p.m.
USC Upstate at Gardner-Webb	4 p.m.
Coastal Carolina at Coll. of Charleston	5 p.m.

Friday, March 4

Radford vs. Towson	Noon
VCU at Presbyterian	2 p.m.
Binghamton at Liberty	3 p.m.
UNC Asheville at Charlotte	3 p.m.
Dayton at High Point	4 p.m.
Notre Dame at Winthrop	4 p.m.
Ball St. at Coastal Carolina	4 p.m.
Bucknell at VMI	4 p.m.



The Flames posted a 19-9 record at home in 2010. Liberty is 49-26-1 at home under three-year head coach Jim Toman's guidance.

The Flames open the home portion of their 2011 schedule, Friday, against the Binghamton Bearcats. Liberty and Binghamton are scheduled to play four games during the weekend.

Playing Under the Lights

Liberty fell in its first night contest, 5-0 at North Florida, last Friday to drop to 0-1 in night games this season. Liberty is scheduled to play 17 games under the stars this year. The Flames' next night game is slated for March 18 against Big South opponent Charleston Southern.

Last season, Liberty posted a 5-6 record in night contests.

Liberty Versus the Big South

Liberty, a 20-year member of the Big South Conference, has compiled a 265-185 (.589) record against the Big South Conference's current membership. The Flames finished the regular season in second place in conference play with a 19-7 record in 2010. The victory total was the most wins by a Liberty team since joining the Big South in 1992.

Liberty All-Time Against the Big South

Charleston Southern.....	38-21
Coastal Carolina.....	28-44
Gardner-Webb.....	5-3
High Point.....	36-27
Radford.....	47-26
UNC Asheville.....	40-19
Presbyterian.....	6-0
VMI.....	31-10
Winthrop.....	34-35
Total.....	265-185



Liberty Versus the ACC

Virginia Tech is one of two members of the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), the Flames will face this season. Liberty will also meet Maryland. The Flames hold a 56-95 record all-time since 1976 against the ACC's current members.

Liberty's All-Time Record Against the ACC

Boston College.....	0-0
Duke.....	4-4
Florida State.....	0-2
Georgia Tech.....	1-4
Maryland.....	6-3
Miami, Fla.....	0-1
North Carolina.....	0-14
North Carolina State.....	2-6
Virginia.....	21-28
Virginia Tech.....	21-33
Totals.....	56-95



Connections - Part I

Three Liberty Flames, catcher Casey Rasmus, third baseman Tyler Bream and infielder Austin Taylor, each have connections to Major League Baseball through family members.

Rasmus, a junior, is in his first season as a member of the Liberty roster. His brother Colby is a member of the St. Louis Cardinals and enters his third season as an outfielder with the team in 2011.

Bream, also a junior, is the son of former major leaguer Sid Bream. Sid Bream, a Liberty standout during his collegiate days, played 12 seasons in the majors (1983-94) with the Los Angeles Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Atlanta Braves and Houston Astros.

Taylor, a senior, is the nephew of former major leaguer Bill Taylor. Bill Taylor spent parts of eight seasons with the Oakland A's, New York Mets and Tampa Bay Rays.

When the Flames ...

Were at home	0-0
Were away	3-5
Were at a neutral site	0-0
In Day Games.....	3-4
In Night Games.....	0-1
vs. left-handed starter	1-1
vs. right-handed starter.....	2-4
In one-run games	1-0
In two-run games	1-1
In five-plus run games.....	1-3
Extra innings	0-0
Shutouts	0-1
Scored first	1-1
Opponents scored first.	2-4
Scored in the first inning.....	0-1
Opp. scored in first inning	2-4
Led after the first.....	0-1
Trailed after the first.....	2-3
Were tied after the first.	1-1
Led after the second.....	0-1
Trailed after the second.....	2-3
Were tied after the second	1-1
Led after the third	0-1
Trailed after the third	2-2
Were tied after the third	1-2
Led after the fourth	2-0
Trailed after the fourth	1-4
Were tied after the fourth.....	0-1
Led after the fifth.....	2-0
Trailed after the fifth.....	0-4
Were tied after the fifth.	1-1
Led after the sixth.....	1-0
Trailed after the sixth.....	0-4
Were tied after the sixth.....	2-1
Led after the seventh.....	3-0
Trailed after the seventh.....	0-4
Were tied after the seventh	0-1
Led after the eighth.....	3-0
Trailed after the eighth.....	0-5
Were tied after the eighth	0-0
After winning a game.....	0-2
After losing a game.....	3-2
Out-hit opponent.....	3-2
Out-hit by opponent.....	0-2
Hits were tied.....	0-1
Hit a home run.....	2-2
Opponents hit a home run	1-3
Wore red uniforms.....	1-1
Wore white uniforms.....	0-0
Wore blue uniforms	0-3
Wore grey uniforms.....	2-0
Wore blue BP tops.....	0-1
Played on Tuesday	0-0
Played on Wednesday.....	0-0
Played on Thursday.....	0-0
Played on Friday.....	0-2
Played on Saturday	1-3
Played on Sunday	2-0

Connections - Part II

Three Flames are carrying on a family tradition, as a member of their family formerly played baseball at Liberty.

First baseman/outfielder Doug Bream's uncle Dave was a member of the Liberty baseball program from 1982-85.

Third baseman Tyler Bream's father, Sid, and two uncles, Dave and Sheldon, were members of the Flames. Sid, who went on to play in the major leagues, was a standout for Liberty on the diamond from 1979-81. The first baseman and Liberty Athletics Hall of Fame member was named a NAIA and NABC All-American in 1981, as the Flames reached the NAIA National Tournament.

Bream's uncles, Dave and Sheldon, were also members of the Flames baseball team during their college days. Dave played infield for Liberty from 1982-85, while Sheldon was an outfielder with the Flames from 1989-93. Tyler and Doug are second cousins.

Meanwhile, pitcher Garrett Baker begins his first season at Liberty. The junior left-hander's brothers, Jason and Steve, played for the Flames. Jason patrolled the outfield for the Flames from 1993-95, earning first team All-Big South honors in 1995. Steve was also an outfielder at Liberty from 1999-02. He was named to the Big South all-conference second team in 2002.

Among Nation's Rising Programs

The Flames were one of 10 programs cited by Rivals.com, as one of College Baseball's Rising Programs in early November.

The Liberty program was mentioned along with Auburn, Oregon, Washington State, New Mexico, Connecticut, Pitt, Texas State, Florida International and Florida Atlantic.

MLB Draft Picks Dot Roster

A trio of players, who are on the Liberty roster for 2011, have been selected in the Major League Baseball Draft. Senior Austin Taylor and juniors Michael Robertson and Tony McClendon have each been selected in a Major League Draft.

Taylor, an infielder, was drafted out of Thomas County Central High School by the Cincinnati Reds in 2007. The junior college transfer was taken in the 43rd round.

Robertson was also picked in the MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds in 2009. The outfielder was selected in the 40th round of the draft.

McClendon, in his first year as a Flame, has been selected in two different MLB Drafts. The outfielder was taken in 2008 by the Houston Astros in the 40th round. Last year, McClendon was chosen by the Oakland A's in the 47th round.

What's the RISP?

Liberty hitters batted .316 with runners in scoring position (RISP) in 2010. Doug Bream led the Flames with a .429 batting average with runners in scoring position, while catcher Nathan Thompson had 44 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.

Over the first two weeks of the year, the Flames have hit .202 with runners in scoring position. Second baseman Zach Haley leads the team with a .500 batting average with runners in scoring position. All four of Haley's RBIs this season have come with two outs.

W/Runners in Scoring Position

	Avg.	AB	Hits	RBIs
Zach Haley	.500	8	4	4
Doug Bream	.364	11	4	4
Matt Williams	.333	6	2	3
Austin Taylor	.333	3	1	1
Dalton Sype	.250	8	2	3
Team	.202	84	17	22

W/Runners in Scoring Position & 2 Outs

	Avg.	AB	Hits	RBIs
Matt Williams	.500	2	1	1
Zack Haley	.429	7	3	4
Dalton Sype	.400	5	2	2
Doug Bream	.250	4	1	1
Casey Rasmus	.200	5	1	2
Team	.220	41	9	10

Miscellaneous Stats

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES		2	3	4	5+	Tot
5	BREAM, Tyler	3	-	1	-	4
14	BREAM, Doug	3	1	-	-	4
1	WILLIAMS, Matt	2	-	1	-	3
7	ROBERTSON, M.	2	-	-	-	2
16	HALEY, Zack	2	-	-	-	2
4	TAYLOR, Austin	1	-	-	-	1
15	PARMLEY, Ian	-	-	1	-	1
20	RASMUS, Casey	1	-	-	-	1
24	SIZEMORE, Justin	1	-	-	-	1
17	SYPE, Dalton	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM		16	1	3	0	20

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES		2	3	4	5+	Tot
5	BREAM, Tyler	2	-	-	-	2
14	BREAM, Doug	2	-	-	-	2
7	ROBERTSON, M.	1	-	-	-	1
16	HALEY, Zack	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM		6	-	-	-	6

HITTING STREAKS		Longest	Current
1	WILLIAMS, Matt	8	8
20	RASMUS, Casey	8	8
5	BREAM, Tyler	4	4
14	BREAM, Doug	4	3
16	HALEY, Zack	3	-
7	ROBERTSON, M.	3	3
4	TAYLOR, Austin	2	2
17	SYPE, Dalton	2	1
9	JEFFERSON, Jeff	1	-
24	SIZEMORE, Justin	1	-
11	THOMPSON, Joshua	1	-
15	PARMLEY, Ian	1	-

Baseball in the Commonwealth

Thirteen Division I baseball teams call the Commonwealth of Virginia home. The Flames played a slate of 15 games against opponents from the "Old Dominion State" in 2010, posting a 12-3 mark in games against Virginia foes. Head Coach Jim Toman's squad finished the year with 10 straight games against instate opponents.

This season, Liberty is scheduled to play 14 contests against Commonwealth foes, playing its first Commonwealth foe in Virginia Tech, Wednesday. Besides Virginia Tech, the Flames will meet Radford and VMI in three-game Big South series and play James Madison, VCU and William & Mary in single games, once at home and once away.

Williams Starts Off Strong

Liberty shortstop Matt Williams started his year on a high note, Feb. 18-20 at Mercer. The junior hit a team-high .533 with a double, triple, two runs scored and three RBIs during the Flames' season-opening series.

Williams was one of two Flames to collect four hits in a contest during the four-game series. The shortstop went 4-for-5 in game two of a doubleheader on Feb. 19. Designated hitter Ian Parmley also had four hits in his first game in a Liberty uniform in the team's season opener, Feb. 18.

California Dreaming

Six 2011 Flames hail from the Golden State, the second highest number on the roster next to Liberty's home state of Virginia. Seven members of the Liberty roster are natives of Virginia. Four Flames each hail from the states of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Washington, while three are Pennsylvania natives. States also represented on the Liberty roster are Alabama, Arizona, New York, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Captains

Seniors Jeff Jefferson, Mark Swanson and Steven Evans, along with junior Tyler Bream have been chosen as captains for the 2011 Liberty Baseball team. The four were selected by virtue of a team vote.

Liberty Picked Second in Big South Preseason Poll

Liberty was tabbed to finish second in the Big South Conference standings this season in voting by the Big South Coaches. The Flames were selected second, behind four-time defending conference champion Coastal Carolina.

The Flames received all 10 second-place votes in garnering 90 points, while the Chanticleers received all 10 first-place votes for 100 total points.

Winthrop was tabbed third by the panel, followed by High Point. Radford and VMI tied for the fifth spot. Gardner-Webb was picked seventh, while Charleston Southern was voted to finish eighth. UNC Asheville and Presbyterian College round out the poll.

The 2011 Big South Championship will be held May 24-28 at Gray-Minor Stadium in Lexington, Va. The winner of the double-elimination tournament receives the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

Flames Set New Standard for Wins in a Season

The 2010 Flames finished the year with a 42-19 overall record, setting a new program standard for wins in a single season. The 42 victories eclipsed the previous school standard of 40 set by the 1983 Liberty team.

New Big South Victory Record Also

With 19 Big South victories, the 2010 Flames recorded the most conference wins ever by a Liberty baseball team since joining the Big South in 1992. The mark surpasses last season's 17 wins, which had eclipsed the 1995 Liberty squad's 15 conference wins.

The Flames posted a 19-8 record and finished in second place in the Big South regular-season standings, garnering the No. 2 seed for the conference tournament. Liberty was the No. 2 seed for the second time, having previously secured the No. 2 seed for the Big South Baseball Championship in 2008.

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)	
Hit into DP:	4
vs. Radford (04-11)	

Fielding

Errors	4
THREETIMES-MR: COASTAL CAROLINA (05-15)	
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

Longest Big South Win Streak

Propelling Liberty to its most victories in conference play was the longest Big South winning streak in program history, with 15-straight victories. The streak, which ran from March 27 to May 14, eclipsed the 2001 Liberty team, which won 10-straight Big South games.

Bream, Williams among Big South Honorees

2011 roster returnees, third baseman Tyler Bream and shortstop Matt Williams, were named to the 2010 Big South all-conference second team. Joining the infield duo was by catcher Nathan Thompson, who graduated in 2010.

Left-hander Shawn Teufel, who also graduated in 2010 and now pitches in the Detroit Tigers minor league system, was the Flames lone first team All-Big South member.

Weekend Wallop

The 2010 Flames posted a 33-11 record in weekend contests. Liberty outscored its opposition, 356-209, over its 44 weekend contests in 2010.

Head Coach Jim Toman's squad hit .327 as a squad, while holding the opposition to a .266 batting average.

Bream Sets New Season Hit Record

Third baseman Tyler Bream finished the 2010 season with 96 hits, setting a new school season record. The sophomore surpassed the previous Liberty program standard of 94 in 2006 by Michael Just. Bream led the Big South Conference in hits. Now a junior, Bream has been picked by Big South head coaches as one of the conference's best hitters in a 2011 preseason poll by College Baseball Insider.com.

Bream's teammates P.J. Jimenez, Curran Redal and Matt Williams also finished their years in the program's Top 10 for hits during a single season. Jimenez, a senior in 2010, had 92 hits in his final season with the Flames, tying him for third on the all-time list with Jason Benham, who had the same total in 1998. Redal completed his last season in a Flames uniform with 90 hits to tie for fifth on the season list with Phillip Laurent (2006) and Jeremiah Boles (2004). Shortstop Williams, a sophomore in 2010, had 85 hits last season, placing him ninth on the all-time season list.

As a team, head coach Jim Toman's squad had 691 hits, the team's most since 2002. The Flames had a school-record 702 that season.

Doubles Derby

2011 returnees Tyler Bream and shortstop Matt Williams are two of four players in school history to hit 21 or more doubles in a season. Both Bream and Williams finished 2010 with 22 two-base hits each. The totals tie both players for second on the all-time season doubles list with former Liberty shortstop Joey Monahan, who had 22 in 2002.

Only outfielder Phillip Laurent, who holds the program season record for doubles with 27 in 2006, had more. Laurent is also Liberty's career two-base hit leader with 68.

The Flames completed the season with 148 doubles, surpassing last year's total of 123. The school record is 155, which was set by the 2008 Liberty squad.

We Got Your Back

The Liberty relief corps recorded 16 saves in 2010, the second most in program history. Only the 2000 Flames team had more, posting 18 saves behind Liberty's all-time career saves leader Josh Brey (27), who had 16 during the year.

2011 returnee Josh Richardson tied for fourth in the Big South with six saves, while right-hander J.J. McLeod, in his first season as a Flame, had five saves. Bullpen workhorse Dane Beakler, who returns for his final year in a Liberty uniform in 2011, led the Flames with 26 appearances and recorded two saves. Senior Carter Browning had three saves, all three coming with three coming or more innings of relief.

Turning Two

Liberty turned 62 double plays in 2010, finishing the year 19th nationally. The Flames' total eclipsed 2009's total of 36, recorded over 54 games. The program season record is 77 double plays, set by the 1998 squad.

2010 NCAA Rankings

Team (288 Ranked)

Category	Rank	Actual
Batting Average	60	0.323
Scoring	68	7.9
Runs	51	409.0
Hits	27	605.0
Doubles Per Game	27	2.56
Doubles	17	133.0
Triples Per Game	238	0.15
Triples	220	8.0
Home Runs Per Game	197	0.73
Home Runs	176	38.0
Slugging Percentage	130	0.463
Stolen Bases Per Game	202	0.92
Stolen Bases	188	48.0
Base on Balls	165	182.0
Sacrifice Bunts	146	27.0
Hit by Pitch	3	106.0
Sacrifice Flies	5	36.0
Earned Run Average	28	4.24
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings	46	8.0
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings	45	9.55
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings	78	3.45
Fielding Percentage	32	0.973
Double Plays Per Game	48	1.02
Double Plays	27	53.0
WL Pct	21	0.712

Individual - Top 100

Hits		
Tyler Bream	57	81.0
Curran Redal *	57	81.0
P.J. Jimenez *	71	80.0
Doubles Per Game		
Matt Williams	51	0.42
Doubles		
Tyler Bream	48	20.0
Matt Williams	79	19.0
Hit by Pitch Per Game		
Michael Robertson	57	0.34
Nathan Thompson *	51	0.33
Curran Redal *	92	0.29
Hit by Pitch		
Nathan Thompson *	42	17.0
Michael Robertston	51	16.0
Curran Redal *	65	15.0
Toughest to Strike Out (SO/AB)		
Curran Redal *	13	19.9
Matt Williams	77	13.1
Earned Run Average		
Shawn Teufel *	22	2.27
Victories		
Shawn Teufel*	4	10.0
Keegan Linza	39	8.0
Steven Evans	75	7.0
Saves		
Josh Richardson	90	6.0
Strikeouts		
Shawn Tuefel*	48	85.0
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings		
Shawn Tuefel*	24	6.92

*- Graduated in 2010

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 contests 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.

Taking One for the Team

In each of the previous two seasons, the Flames had set a new team record for being hit by a pitch, and 2010 was no different. A Liberty player was hit by a pitch 126 times in 2010, once again setting a new program standard. The total eclipses the 2009 season's team record of 95, which was set over 54 games.

The Flames tied for No. 1 in the nation with fellow Big South member High Point in the category. The total goes into the NCAA record book as second all-time, behind the 2005 Notre Dame team, which was hit by a pitch on 130 occasions.

Senior catcher Nathan Thompson was hit by a pitch 20 times to lead the Flames. The Liberty record for number of times being hit by a pitch in a season is 22, set by David Benham in 1998. Benham is also the school's career leader in the category, as the catcher was hit by a pitch on 55 occasions from 1995-98.

Evans Posts Career-Highs

Pitcher Steven Evans capped his 2010 season by being named to the Big South All-Tournament team. The left-hander went the distance in a 7-2 victory over the Winthrop Eagles, May 26 in the Flames' opening game of the 2010 Big South Championship. The win ran his record to 9-2 on the year, surpassing his former career-high for wins of seven.

Besides wins, the junior pitcher also posted personal career highs in innings pitched (89.2) and strikeouts (85), and a career-low ERA of 3.01 ERA. With the strong season, Evans moved into 10th place on the Liberty career strikeout list with 185.

Evans was named one of the top three returning pitchers for 2011 in the Big South Conference in a preseason poll of the league's head coaches by College Baseball Insider.

Beakler K's 15

Reliever Dane Beakler struck out 15 batters, the most by a Liberty pitcher in a single contest since 2000, in an 8-7 Liberty victory over the Presbyterian Blue Hose on April 23, 2010 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, earning the victory. The 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 was 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.

Beakler went on to lead the Flames with 26 appearances. He also amassed the most innings of any Liberty reliever in 2010, pitching 61 innings.

The Last Time

By Liberty

Back-to-Back Home Runs - 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.

Five or More RBIs in a Game - Catcher Nathan Thompson had four hits, including a home run, and drove in seven runs in Liberty's 16-9, 10-inning victory over Presbyterian College, April 25, 2010 at the PC Baseball Complex in Clinton, S.C.

Inside the Park Home Run - Kenneth Negron belted a liner into the right field gap which glanced off the Coastal Carolina right fielder's glove to cash in two runners at Charles Watson Stadium in Conway, S.C. on April 28, 2007. When the ball rolled all the way to the wall, the Liberty second baseman came home and scored standing up for his first home run of the season, knotting the back-and-forth contest with the No. 19 Chanticleers at 7-7. Coastal Carolina rallied in the bottom of the eighth inning to take the contest, 9-7.

Grand Slam Home Run - Trailing 9-5 in the seventh inning, catcher Errol Hollinger drove a 1-0 pitch over the left field wall 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.

Cycle - Third baseman Chad Miller hit for the cycle in his first four at bats as the Flames downed the Longwood Lancers, 8-0, April 18, 2006 in a non-conference contest at Worthington Stadium. Miller led off the home half of the first inning with a home run and in the second, drove in a run with a double to the wall off the left field wall. In the fourth, the third baseman singled and completed the cycle in the sixth inning with a triple. Miller had two RBIs and scored four runs in the contest.

No-Hitter - 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.

Shutout - 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, 2010. 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.

Triple Play - Liberty has never recorded a triple play.

By an Opponent

Back-to-Back Home Runs - Mercer catcher Travis Benn and left fielder Derrick Workman led off the third inning with back-to-back home runs during the second game of a doubleheader, Feb., 19, 2011 at Claude Smith Field in Macon, Ga. The Bears went on to take the contest from the Flames, 17-5.

Five or More RBIs in a Game - Designated hitter Joe Winker drove in five runs with five hits, including three home runs, to lead Mercer to a 17-5 victory over Liberty in the second game of a doubleheader, Feb. 19, 2011 at Claude Smith Field in Macon, Ga.

Grand Slam Home Run - Winthrop first baseman Patrick Gamblin capped a nine-run sixth inning with a grand slam in an 11-2 victory over the visiting Flames, on May 21, 2010 at Winthrop Ballpark in Rock Hill, SC. Gamblin hit his two-out home run to straight-away center field.

No-Hitter - 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 - 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 - North Florida pitchers Casey Medlen and Tyler Moore combined to hold Liberty to three hits, to shut out the Flames, 5-0, Feb. 25 in the opening game of a four-game series between the two teams at Harmon Stadium in Jacksonville, Fla. Medlen, the starter, allowed two hits, striking out seven and walking one in the win.

STARTING PITCHER

#21 STEVEN EVANS

LHP, 6-4, 215, L/L, Sr.
Amherst, Va.



Evans Career Statistics

Year	G/GS	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	SO	W-L
2011	2/2	0	0	0/0	11.1	14	9	8	6.35	3	12	0-1
2010	15/14	2	0	0/0	89.2	91	35	30	3.01	25	85	9-2
2009	16/12	2	1	0/0	72.2	82	43	32	3.96	26	45	7-2
2008	20/6	0	3	0/0	59.2	55	28	27	4.07	20	55	3-3
Totals	53/34	4	4	0/0	233.1	242	115	97	3.74	74	197	19-8

2010: Appeared in 15 games, with 14 starts...posted a 9-2 record with a 3.01 ERA over 89 2/3 innings ... struck out 85 and walked 25 ... pitched two complete games ...third in the Big South in ERA... fourth in the conference in wins ... also ranked sixth in the league in innings pitched and strikeouts ... allowed two runs on six hits over 6 2/3 innings, striking out four and walking one in a 12-2 victory at UNC Wilmington (2/28) ... gave up four runs on eight hits, striking out season-high 11 over seven innings during a 16-9, 10 inning win at Presbyterian College (4/25) ... allowed two runs on six hits over 5 2/3 innings, striking out nine in a 7-5 triumph at Charleston Southern (5/7)...pitched eight shutout innings, allowing five hits and striking out nine in an 8-2 victory at Winthrop (5/20)... went the distance, giving up two runs on seven hits, striking out nine and walking one in a 7-2 victory over Winthrop in Liberty's opening game of the Big South Baseball Championship (5/26) ...was named to the 2010 Big South All-Tournament team ... named to Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... **2009:** Appeared in 16 games, with 12 starts ... went 7-2 with one save and a 3.96 ERA over 72 2/3 innings ... struck out 45 and walked 26 batters ... pitched two complete games ... seventh in the Big South Conference in wins and ERA ... gave up two runs on six hits over seven innings, striking out six and walking one in a 3-2 win over Mercer at the Coca-Cola Classic (2/22) ... allowed one earned run on seven hits, striking out four hitters over 6 2/3 frames in a 12-2 win over Temple (3/6) ... earned a save with 1 1/3 innings of relief in 6-3 victory over Duke (3/10)...went the distance, allowing three runs on nine hits in a 7 -3 win at High Point (3/21) ... gave up one run on six hits, striking out six and walking one in a complete game, 2-1, victory over Presbyterian (3/27) ...allowed two runs on five hits and struck out five over six innings in 11-4 win over UNC Asheville (4/11) in the second game of a doubleheader... **2008:** Appeared in 20 games, with six starts ... posted a 3-3 record with three saves and a 4.07 ERA in 59 2/3 innings ... had a 2.75 strikeout-to-walk ratio, striking out 55 and walking 20 ...struck out six and walked none in three innings of hitless, shutout relief in game one of a doubleheader against Columbia (3/21) ... scattered seven hits, allowing one run over six innings to record his first collegiate win in an 11-4 win at UNC Asheville (4/6)...allowed two runs on six hits, striking out 10 over 7 2/3 innings in a 13-3 victory at William & Mary (4/15) ... earned his first college save by retiring the final two batters in a 7-6 win at Winthrop (4/26) ... picked up a save with a scoreless eighth and ninth in 7-6 victory at Virginia Tech (5/7) ... shut down High Point, allowing no runs or hits, striking out three over the final 2 2/3 innings in a 5-4 win (5/17) ... gave up one run on three hits, striking 45 out seven over eight innings in a 13-1 victory over Coastal Carolina to force a second game for the conference title at the Big South Championship (5/24) ... selected to the Big South All-Tournament team ... pitched in the Coastal Plains League during the summer ... **Prep:** Graduate of Amherst County High School ... named first team All-Region III and All-Seminole District as a senior ... selected to Heritage Invitational All-Tournament team as a junior and senior...also a member of the golf and basketball teams ... **Personal:** Majoring in business management.



Career Game Highs

Innings Pitched: 9.0
at Winthrop 5/26/10

Runs Allowed: 0
at Winthrop 5/26/10

Strikeouts: 11
at Presbyterian 4/25/10

Evans Game by Game - 2011

Date	OPPONENT	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	Score	W	L	ERA
2-25	North Florida	*	5.1	7	5	4	2	8	1	0	1	1	0	1	0-5	0	1	6.35
2-18	Mercer	*	6.0	7	4	4	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	4-6	0	0	6.00
Totals			11.1	14	9	8	3	12	5	0	1	1	0	2	4-11	0	1	6.35

The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for Liberty (as of Mar 01, 2011)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 3-5 Home: 0-0 Away: 3-5 Big South: 0-0

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%
5 BREAM, Tyler	.419	8-8	31	5	13	0	0	1	5	16	.516	3	0	6	0	.457	1	0	0-0	4	14	2	.900
1 WILLIAMS, Matt	.394	8-8	33	6	13	2	1	0	3	17	.515	3	1	4	1	.459	0	0	0-0	9	22	0	1.000
14 BREAM, Doug	.343	8-8	35	4	12	3	0	0	5	15	.429	0	0	1	1	.343	0	0	1-1	11	0	1	.917
20 RASMUS, Casey	.290	8-8	31	3	9	1	0	1	1	13	.419	1	0	4	0	.313	0	0	3-3	49	12	1	.984
16 HALEY, Zack	.280	7-7	25	3	7	2	0	0	4	9	.360	0	1	5	0	.308	0	3	1-1	13	13	2	.929
7 ROBERTSON, Michael	.267	8-8	30	4	8	0	0	1	4	11	.367	3	0	4	1	.333	0	1	1-2	18	0	0	1.000

4 TAYLOR, Austin	.333	3-2	9	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.333	1	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
15 PARMLEY, Ian	.235	5-4	17	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	.235	0	0	5	0	.235	0	0	2-4	4	0	0	1.000
17 SYPE, Dalton	.222	7-4	18	2	4	0	0	0	3	4	.222	0	0	3	0	.211	1	0	0-1	46	0	0	1.000
24 SIZEMORE, Justin	.133	5-5	15	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	.200	1	0	3	0	.188	0	0	0-0	23	2	1	.962
11 THOMPSON, Joshua	.118	7-6	17	2	2	2	0	0	1	4	.235	2	0	8	0	.211	0	0	1-1	14	0	1	.933
9 JEFFERSON, Jeff	.100	5-2	10	2	1	0	0	1	1	4	.400	1	1	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	7	0	0	1.000
23 MCCLENDON, Tony	.000	4-2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	6	0	.300	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
18 RICHARDSON, Justin	.000	5-0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2 GRIMALDI, Marcus	.000	5-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.272	8	287	34	78	11	1	4	28	103	.359	18	5	56	3	.324	2	4	9-13	201	69	8	.971
Opponents	.278	8	263	50	73	14	0	12	46	123	.468	28	10	61	4	.366	2	3	3-8	216	87	15	.953

LOB - Team (66), Opp (55). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (5). IBB - Team (2), BREAM, T. 1, RASMUS, C. 1, Opp (5). Picked off - RASMUS, C. 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	
25 NIGGLI, John	1.08	1-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	8.1	4	1	1	2	5	1	0	0	.138	0	1	0	0	0	
47 LINZA, Keegan	4.26	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	12.2	12	6	6	3	12	3	0	1	.255	0	1	0	0	0	
21 EVANS, Steven	6.35	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	11.1	14	9	8	3	12	5	0	1	.311	1	2	0	1	1	

3 RICHARDSON, Josh	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	2	4.1	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	.133	0	2	0	0	0	
27 KEMMERER, Jacob	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0	0	1	
13 BEAKLER, Dane	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	.125	0	0	0	0	0	
22 MCLEOD, J.J.	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	.111	1	1	0	0	0	
12 BAKER, Garrett	0.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0	
46 ECKELBARGER, Patrick	6.75	0-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	6	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	.353	0	1	0	0	1	
29 ABRAMS, Andy	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	4	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	.400	0	1	0	0	0	
36 CORDELL, Ryan	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	.400	0	0	0	0	0	
26 BROWN, Daniel	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0	
8 FORSLUND, Blake	12.91	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.2	11	12	11	9	9	2	0	1	.355	3	0	1	1	0	
32 SWANSON, Mark	30.86	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	2.1	6	8	8	2	1	0	0	2	.462	0	1	0	0	0	
19 MARTIN, Willi	36.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	.625	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	6.04	3-5	8	8	0	0/0	2	67.0	73	50	45	28	61	14	0	12	.278	5	10	1	2	3	
Opponents	3.12	5-3	8	8	0	1/1	1	72.0	78	34	25	18	56	11	1	4	.272	9	5	1	2	4	

PB - Team (5), RASMUS, C. 4, JEFFERSON, J 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (1), EVANS, S. 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - RASMUS, C. (3-8), LINZA, K. (0-3), FORSLUND, B. (1-2), EVANS, S. (1-2), KEMMERER, J. (1-1).

The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for Liberty (as of Mar 01, 2011)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
17 SYPE, Dalton	46	46	0	0	1.000	4	0	0	---	0	0
1 WILLIAMS, Matt	31	9	22	0	1.000	4	0	0	---	0	0
7 ROBERTSON, Michael	18	18	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
9 JEFFERSON, Jeff	7	7	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	1	0
15 PARMLEY, Ian	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
47 LINZA, Keegan	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	0	3	.000	0	0
25 NIGGLI, John	2	1	1	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
4 TAYLOR, Austin	2	0	2	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
27 KEMMERER, Jacob	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
21 EVANS, Steven	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
20 RASMUS, Casey	62	49	12	1	.984	0	3	5	.375	4	0
24 SIZEMORE, Justin	26	23	2	1	.962	1	0	0	---	0	0
11 THOMPSON, Joshua	15	14	0	1	.933	0	0	0	---	0	0
16 HALEY, Zack	28	13	13	2	.929	2	0	0	---	0	0
14 BREAM, Doug	12	11	0	1	.917	0	0	0	---	0	0
5 BREAM, Tyler	20	4	14	2	.900	0	0	0	---	0	0
2 GRIMALDI, Marcus	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
3 RICHARDSON, Josh	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
18 RICHARDSON, Justin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
46 ECKELBARGER, Patrick	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
23 MCCLENDON, Tony	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
32 SWANSON, Mark	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
36 CORDELL, Ryan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
26 BROWN, Daniel	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
19 MARTIN, Willi	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
8 FORSLUND, Blake	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
12 BAKER, Garrett	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
29 ABRAMS, Andy	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
22 MCLEOD, J.J.	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
13 BEAKLER, Dane	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	278	201	69	8	.971	5	3	5	.375	5	0
Opponents	318	216	87	15	.953	5	9	4	.692	1	0

Hitting minimums - 75% of Games 3.0 TPA/Game
Pitching minimums - 1.0 IP/Game

The Automated ScoreBook
Game Results for Liberty (as of Mar 01, 2011)
(All games)

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	Big South	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
2/18/11	at Mercer	L 4-6	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	ECKELBARGER (L 0-1)	552	2:35
2/19/11	at Mercer-1	L 2-7	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	FORSLUND, B. (L 0-1)	420	2:40
2/19/11	at Mercer-2	L 5-17	9	0-3-0	0-0-0	SWANSON, M. (L 0-1)	321	3:11
2/20/11	at Mercer	w 5-4	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	BAKER, G. (W 1-0)	421	2:54
02/25/11	at North Florida	L 0-5	9	1-4-0	0-0-0	EVANS, S. (L 0-1)	581	2:00
02/26/11	at North Florida-1	w 4-2	9	2-4-0	0-0-0	LINZA, K. (W 1-0)	-	2:20
02/26/11	at North Florida-2	L 5-8	9	2-5-0	0-0-0	FORSLUND, B. (L 0-2)	379	2:22
02/27/11	at North Florida	w 9-1	9	3-5-0	0-0-0	NIGGLI, J. (W 1-0)	336	2:33

() extra inning game

