

**2009-10 Liberty
Men's Basketball
Quick Facts**

General Information

Name of School..... Liberty University
 City/Zip Lynchburg, Va. 24502
 Founded 1971
 Enrollment 11,311
 Nickname Flames
 School Colors Red, White & Blue
 Home Arena..... Vines Center
 Capacity..... 8,085
 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

Men's Basketball Information

Head Coach..... Dale Layer
 Alma Mater Eckerd, '80
 Record at School 9-9 (First Year)
 Career Record 279-202 (17th year)
 Assistant Coaches
 ...Jason Eaker (Texas-Pan American, '04)
 Myron Guillory (Virginia Tech, '99)
 Brian Joyce (Oklahoma Christian, '95)
 Certified Athletic Trainer
 Aaron Schreiner (Taylor, '02)

History

First Season of Basketball..... 1972-73
 All-Time Record 532-564
 NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 2
 Last NCAA Appearance 2004
 Opponent..... St. Joseph's
 Result L/82-63 (First Round)
 Final/Highest Ranking N/A
 Final 2008-09 Record 23-12
 Conference Record/Finish..... 12-6/Third
 Starters Returning/Lost..... 2/3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 7/5
 Newcomers..... 5

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Television

Station Flames Sports Network
 Play-By-Play Ray Jones
 Color Tim Scarborough

Game No. 19 - Jan. 16, 2010



**UNC Asheville
BULLDOGS
(4-12, 2-4 BSC)**



at

**Liberty FLAMES (9-9, 4-2 BSC)
Lynchburg, Va. - Vines Center
7 p.m.**

The Game

Tied for third in the Big South with a 4-2 conference record, Liberty remains in the Vines Center on Saturday, playing host to UNC Asheville at 7 p.m. The matchup marks the 44th meeting between the two squads with the Bulldogs holding a 25-18 edge over the Flames. The most recent meeting between Liberty and UNC Asheville also took place in the Vines Center, with the Flames successfully defending home court with a 78-66 win (Jan. 31, 2009).

Recent Results

The Flames improved to 3-1 in conference action for the first time since the 2003-04 season on Jan. 7, defeating Presbyterian, 77-67. Liberty was led by Kyle Ohman and Evan Gordon, who finished with 23 and 22 points, respectively.

Looking to start 4-1 in the Big South for the first time in school history, the Flames remained in the Palmetto State on Saturday, squaring off with Winthrop. In a contest which went down to the wire, the Flames led by a single digit with 39 seconds remaining in the contest. However, following a Winthrop timeout, the Eagles' Andre Jones hit a three-pointer, giving Winthrop control with 27 ticks left. Winthrop went on to edge the Flames, 65-62.

Liberty returned to the Vines Center Thursday night after a five-game stint on the road, hosting Gardner-Webb. Senior Kyle Ohman reached a milestone, becoming the 21st member of Liberty's 1,000 point club. Ohman finished the night with 17 points (1,014 all-time), as the Flames improved to 4-2 in the Big South, defeating the Runnin's Bulldogs, 68-57.

Watch and Listen to the Flames

Saturday's contest will be televised on the Flames Sports Network with Ray Jones providing the play-by-play and Tim Scarborough adding color commentary. There will be a radio broadcast which will air on the Flames Sports Network (flagship WRVL 88.3 FM) with Jerry Edwards providing the play-by-play for his 29th season. Additionally, an Internet audio broadcast on LibertyFlames.com will be available. There will also be a live video stream of the broadcast via the Big South Network, available on BigSouthSports.com.

Liberty's Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other Stats
25	Jesse Sanders	G	6-3	200	So.	6.7	6.3	5.0 apg
10	Evan Gordon	G	6-2	185	Fr.	11.3	4.1	17 Stls
11	Kyle Ohman	G/F	6-4	200	Sr.	15.2	5.4	.796 FT%
23	Patrick Konan	F	6-5	205	Fr.	6.5	4.2	10 Stls
24	Antwan Burrus	F	6-6	210	Fr.	6.0	3.4	13 Blks

Reserves

0	Chris Perez	G	6-4	197	Fr.	6.5	1.3	.566 FG %
1	Johnny Stephene	G	6-2	200	R-So.	2.4	0.6	7 Stls
4	James Spencer	G	6-1	190	Jr.	0.5	0.3	3 Stls
12	Jeremy Anderson	G	6-4	200	R-So.	4.9	1.6	.778 FT%
14	David Minaya	G	6-6	205	R-So.	3.8	1.8	8 Stls
34	Bill Weaver	G	6-4	200	So.	1.4	0.9	3 Assists
41	Carter McMasters	C	6-11	210	R-Fr.	4.0	3.9	21 Blks

2009-10 Liberty Men's Basketball Schedule/Results

Overall: 9-9
Big South: 4-2

11/13	at George Mason	(L, 72-76)
11/14	SOUTHERN VA^#	(W, 89-53)
11/17	CLEMSON%	(L, 39-79)
11/19	OLD DOMINION^#	(L, 41-73)
<i>Chicago Invitational (Campus Sites)</i>		
11/22	at Notre Dame	(L, 72-91)
11/24	at Northwestern	(L, 53-69)

Chicago Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)

11/27	vs. MVSU	(W, 72-53)
11/28	vs. Tennessee State	(W, 63-60)

12/3	CHARLESTON SO.^*^#	(W, 69-53)
12/5	COASTAL CAROLINA^*^#	(L, 58-73)
12/12	KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN^*^#	(W, 99-39)
12/15	SHAWNEE STATE^*^#	(W, 70-45)
12/19	HOUGHTON^*^#	Cancelled

UCF Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

12/29	vs. UCF	(L, 58-82)
12/30	vs. Buffalo	(L, 64-81)

1/2	at VMI^#	(W, 110-102)
1/7	at Presbyterian^*^#	(W, 77-67)
1/9	at Winthrop^*^#	(L, 65-62)
1/14	GARDNER-WEBB^*^#	(W, 68-57)
1/16	UNC ASHEVILLE^*^#	7 p.m.
1/21	at High Point^*^#	7 p.m.
1/23	at Radford^*^#	6 p.m.
1/28	VMI^*^#	7 p.m.

2/4	WINTHROP^*^#	8 p.m.
2/7	PRESBYTERIAN^*^#	7 p.m.
2/11	at UNC Asheville^*^#	7 p.m.
2/13	at Gardner-Webb^*^#	7 p.m.
2/16	RADFORD^*^#	7 p.m.
2/20	HIGH POINT^*^#	7 p.m.
2/25	at Coastal Carolina^*^#	7 p.m.
2/27	at Charleston Southern^*^#	7:30 p.m.

Big South MBB Championship

3/2	Quarterfinals (Home Sites)	7 p.m.
3/4	Semifinals (Season Champ)!	6/8 p.m.
3/6	Finals (Higher Seed)!	4 p.m.

NCAA Tournament

3/18-21	First/Second Rounds	TBA
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Home Games in BOLD CAPS

* - Big South Conference Game

All times are Eastern Standard Time

^ - Broadcast on

Flames Sports Network

- Broadcast on Big South Sports Network

& - Broadcast on MASN

! - Broadcast on ESPNU

% - Broadcast on ESPN

\$ - Broadcast on ESPN 2



Head Coach Dale Layer



Record at Liberty: 9-9 (First Year)
Career Record: 279-202 (17th Year)

Mountain West Conference Championship: 2003
2 NCAA Division II Appearances: 1996 (Sweet 16), 1998

Entering his first season as head coach of the Flames, Dale Layer is the eighth coach in program history. Layer returns to Liberty Mountain after previously serving as an assistant coach for the Flames during the 2007-08 season.

This will be Layer's third head coaching stint and first since leaving Colorado State in 2007. Layer, 50, comes to Liberty most recently from a successful run as an assistant coach at BIG EAST member and nationally ranked Marquette this past season where he worked with the guards. Layer helped the Eagles to a 25-10 record and a second round appearance in the NCAA Tournament despite lacking the full-time services of All-American Dominic James, who injured himself near the end of the season.

Dale Layer first served as an assistant at Liberty during the 2007-08 season, helping the Flames to its best regular season finish since Liberty won the 2004 Big South Championship.

Layer has also demonstrated the ability to develop talent, including former Colorado State center Jason Smith. The seven-footer scored over 1,500 points for Layer's Rams during his three seasons with the program before entering the NBA Draft following his junior campaign. Due to his development under Layer's tutelage, Smith was chosen with the 20th selection of the NBA Draft's first round by the Miami Heat in 2007. His rights were traded to the Philadelphia 76ers. When Smith graduated high school he was ranked as the 276th best player in his class and under Layer developed in three seasons to the 20th selection in the NBA Draft. Several of Layer's recruiting classes at Colorado State were ranked among the top 40 nationally by various recruiting publications.

Layer has a career 276-199 record (17th year) as a head coach, including nine seasons at the helm of Queens University (formally Queens College) in Charlotte, N.C. He also served as the athletics director while at the school and started the basketball program in 1989 from scratch at the formerly all women's institution. Layer's student-athletes excel in the classroom too. In Layer's 16 seasons as a head coach, he has accompanied 43 seniors to be honored on senior night and all 43 earned a college degree, marking 100 percent graduation rate of all players who finish their eligibility under Layer.

After graduating from Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1980, Layer started his coaching career as an assistant under Jim Harley, his former coach. Before moving on to Queens University, Layer spent seven of the next eight years at Eckerd College except for the 1982-83 season, when he was an assistant at Eastern Kentucky.

Layer made the jump to Division I in 1998 when Ritchie McKay took the head coaching job at Colorado State and named him to his staff. During McKay's two seasons with the Rams, Layer helped lead Colorado State to the NIT Tournament in 1999, where they beat Mississippi State and Colorado before falling to eventual champion, California.

While with the Rams, Layer had a 103-106 record, including a 17-13 mark in 2007. In 2003, Layer led Colorado State to the Mountain West Conference Championship and its first NCAA Tournament bid in 13 years, falling to Duke in the first round.

UNC Asheville

General Information

Location: Asheville, N.C.
Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 3,500
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Nickname: Bulldogs
Chancellor: Dr. Anne Ponder
Athletic Director: Janet Cone
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big South
Gymnasium (Capacity): Justice Center (1,100)
Website: uncabulldogs.com

Team Information

Head Coach: Eddie Biedenbach
Alma Mater: N.C. State, 1968
Record at UNCA: 195-214 (14th year)
Career Record: 214-265 (17th year)
Assistant Coaches: Nick McDevitt, Brett Carey, Kotie Kimble
2008-09 Record: 15-16
Conference Record/Finish: 10-8/4th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/2
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Top Returnees: Matt Dickey, Sean Smith, John Williams
Newcomers: Austin Alecxih, D.J. Cunningham, Jaron Lane, Josh Selligson

Series Information

Series Record: UNCA leads series, 25-18
Liberty's Home Record versus: 11-8
Liberty's Road Record versus: 7-17
Liberty's Neutral Record versus: 0-0
Last Meeting: Jan. 31, 2009 (at Liberty 78, UNC Asheville 66)

2009-2010 Schedule

Nov. 13	at Charlotte (L, 86-70)
Nov. 17	at Tennessee (L, 124-49)
Nov. 21	Campbell (L, 85-66)
Nov. 24	at Georgia (L, 79-58)
Nov. 27	Furman (L, 72-68)
Nov. 30	at Kentucky (L, 94-57)
Dec. 5	at Gardner-Webb* (W, 58-56)
Dec. 13	Montreat (W, 100-49)
Dec. 15	Catawba (W, 94-81)
Dec. 21	Wofford (L, 68-42)
Dec. 30	at Western Carolina (L, 87-76)
Jan. 2	at Radford* (L, 82-74)
Jan. 4	at High Point* (L, 66-62)
Jan. 7	at Coastal Carolina* (L, 58-57)
Jan. 9	at Charleston So.* (L, 77-74 OT)
Jan. 14	at VMI* (W, 97-84)
Jan. 16	at Liberty
Jan. 21	Winthrop
Jan. 23	Presbyterian
Jan. 28	High Point
Jan. 30	Radford
Feb. 4	at Charleston Southern
Feb. 6	at Coastal Carolina
Feb. 11	Liberty
Feb. 13	VMI
Feb. 16	at Presbyterian
Feb. 23	at Winthrop
Feb. 27	Gardner-Webb

* - Conference game



Fast Break with the Bulldogs

The Bulldogs enter Thursday's contest with a 4-12 record on the season and a 2-4 posting in conference play. On Thursday, UNC Asheville stepped into Cameron Hall in Lexington, Va., squaring off with the VMI Keydets. Down by 13 with 6:57 remaining in the first half, the Bulldogs erased the deficit and pulled out to a 10-point lead by halftime. UNC Asheville did not relinquish the lead in the latter period, defeating the Keydets, 97-84. Six Bulldogs scored in double figures — Sean Smith (20), J.P. Primm (17), John Williams (16), Chris Stephenson (15), Matt Dickey (12) and Jaron Lane (10). Stephenson also grabbed nine boards, while Smith shot five-of-seven from behind the three-point arc.

Primm leads the way in scoring, assists and steals for the Bulldogs, averaging 10.9 tallies, 4.4 dimes and 1.9 thefts per game. Cunningham is the team's leading rebounder, grabbing 6.5 boards per contest.

Liberty-UNC Asheville Series Notes

Thursday's contest marks the 44th meeting between Liberty and UNC Asheville with the Bulldogs holding a 25-18 edge all-time. The two squads first met during the 1991-92 campaign, Liberty's inaugural Big South season. The first meeting took place on Jan. 23, 1992, resulting in a 90-76 win for the Flames inside the Vines Center. The Bulldogs avenged the loss in the Justice Center the following month on Feb. 10, defeating the Flames, 82-77. After finishing Big South play with a 10-4 record, Liberty met UNC Asheville in the first round of the conference tournament, besting the Bulldogs 85-54 (March 5, 1992).

Last season, the Flames kicked off conference play in November against the Bulldogs as part of ESPN's Tip-off Marathon. The Bulldogs shined on national television, defeating the Flames 84-56 (Nov. 18, 2008). Liberty evened the season series on Jan. 31, 2009, earning the 78-66 decision inside the Vines Center. Sean Smith led the way for the Bulldogs with 28 tallies, while four Flames reached double figures in scoring — Seth Curry (17), Kyle Ohman (16), Anthony Smith (15) and Jesse Sanders (10).

Layer Versus the Big South

Dale Layer holds a 8-5 record all-time against current Big South opponents. Prior to returning to Liberty, Layer went 2-1 against Gardner-Webb as head coach of the Colorado State Rams. At the time, the Runnin' Bulldogs were members of the Atlantic Sun Conference. During his stint at Division II member Queens, Layer garnered a 2-2 record against the Winthrop Eagles.

Second Time Around

When Layer served as a Liberty assistant during the 2007-08 season, the Flames went 7-7 in conference play. Liberty posted at least one win over all but one conference opponent. That season, the Winthrop Eagles took both contests against the Flames, 55-48 (Jan. 15, 2008) and 59-50 (Feb. 12, 2008). Liberty managed to sweep one Big South opponent, as they went 2-0 against the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers, 78-59 (Jan. 21, 2008) and 66-51 (Feb. 16, 2008).

The first meeting between the Flames and the Bulldogs took place inside the Justice Center on Jan. 12, 2008. UNC Asheville managed to hold off the visiting Flames in the contest, edging Liberty 70-74. The following month, on Feb. 9, 2008, Liberty avenged the loss profoundly, besting the Bulldogs 83-54 in the Vines Center.

After finishing fourth in the conference and advancing past VMI in the first round of the Big South Tournament, 103-88, Liberty matched up with the top-seeded Bulldogs in the semifinals on March 6, 2008. The Flames season ended that night, as UNC Asheville successfully defended home court, earning the 75-57 victory.

Coaching Matchup

Saturday's contest marks the first ever meeting between head coaches Dale Layer and Eddie Biedenbach. Both coaches are in their 17th season as a collegiate head coach. Layer, a graduate of Eckerd in 1980, coached at Queens College and Colorado State before returning to Liberty after a year stint as an assistant at Marquette. He currently holds a 279-202 record all-time (Div. I and II combined). Prior to taking over UNC Asheville's program in 1996, Biedenbach spent three seasons as head coach at Davidson (1978-81). He has also served as an assistant at his alma mater N.C. State and Georgia. Biedenbach is currently 214-265 all-time as a head coach.

**Top 50 Scorers
in Liberty History**

1. Karl Hess	2,373
2. Larry Blair	2,211
3. Bailey Alston	2,115
4. Mark Chafin	1,947
5. Steve Isaacs	1,777
6. Anthony Smith	1,754
7. Peter Aluma	1,715
8. Ed Vickers	1,658
9. Willard Deshazor	1,569
10. Larry Jackson	1,539
11. Matt Hildebrand	1,515
12. George Sweet	1,422
13. Chris Caldwell	1,391
14. Julius Nwosu	1,248
15. Greg McCauley	1,228
16. Eric Gordon	1,154
17. Cliff Webber	1,100
18. Mike Coleman	1,065
19. Kyle Ohman	1,014
20. Mike Goad	1,013
21. Mike Minett	1,001
22. Alex McLean	954
23. Gabe Martin	890
24. Mark Reed	842
25. Brad Hamersley	831
26. David Dees	794
27. Jason Dixon	761
28. Charles Richardson	755
29. Ed Gomes	751
30. Delawn Grandison	713
31. Seth Curry	707
32. Rodney Harrison	689
33. Nathan Day	683
34. Jason Sarchet	658
35. Kenny Gunn	651
36. Erik Sorensen	623
37. Tim Scarborough	616
38. Barry Taylor	610
39. Vincent Okotie	588
40. Chris Toomer	583
41. Mark Swift	582
42. Mickey Baker	582
43. Keith Ferguson	576
44. Marcus White	567
45. Dave Denny	548
46. Jody Chapman	543
47. Ryan Mantlo	520
48. Jim Pearce	505
49. Robert Robinson	479
50. Dan Kennard	475

Other Current Players:

Jesse Sanders	343
Tyler Baker	281



Dishing it Out

Flames' guard Jesse Sanders is currently ranked second in the Big South in assists per game, averaging five each contest. Radford's Amir Johnson leads the way with 5.15 dimes per contest. However, Sanders leads the conference in total number of assists with 90.

Against conference opponents, Sanders is currently averaging 4.83 assists per game with 29 dimes in Big South play this season.

Burrus Burst

Prior to his 15-point, five-rebound performance against Kentucky Christian on Dec. 12, which earned him Big South Freshman of the Week honors, Antwan Burrus averaged just 2.0 points, 0.8 rebounds and 3.8 minutes per game. In the Flames' last seven contests (includes games played between Dec.12-Jan. 14), Burrus has experienced a substantial increase in playing time, taking the court for an average of 20.5 minutes per contest. During the span, the freshman forward has averaged 10.0 tallies and 6.1 boards per game, accumulating 12 of his 13 total blocks on the season in the process.

Continuing the Trend

After being tabbed as Big South Freshman of the Week on Jan. 4, Evan Gordon picked up where he left off, netting 22 points against Presbyterian. The freshman hit 6-of-10 from the field (four-of-seven from three-point range) and was perfect from the charity stripe (six-of-six). In last Saturday's contest against Winthrop, Gordon netted 12 points in the second half, finishing with 13 on the day. The freshman completed the week, averaging 17.5 points per game.

Starting 4-2 in the Big South

This season marks the eighth time Liberty has started 4-2 through its first six Big South Conference games. The last time the Flames started 4-2 in conference play was during the 2007-08 season. That season, the Flames finished as the conference's fourth seed, garnering a 7-7 showing in Big South play.

LU..... Statistical Comparison..... UNCA

9-9	Record	4-12
44.9	Field Goal Percentage	41.9
41.5	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	44.4
34.2	Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	28.1
5.7	Three-Pointers Made Per Game	5.1
72.8	Free Throw Percentage	63.5
36.7	Rebound Average	38.9
35.2	Opponent Rebound Average	38.5
+1.6	Rebound Differential	+0.4
68.7	Points Per Game	68.8
67.7	Points Allowed Per Game	78.0
+1.0	Point Differential	-9.2

LU..... University Quick Facts..... UNCA

1971	Founded	1927
1972-73	First Year of Basketball Program	1964-65
533-564	All-time Record	645-669
.486	All-time Win Percentage	.490
2	NCAA (Div. I) Tournament Appearances	1
2004	Last NCAA Appearance	2003

LU..... 2009-10 Statistical Leaders UNCA

Kyle Ohman (15.2 ppg)	Points	J.P. Primm (10.9 ppg)
Jesse Sanders (6.3 rpg)	Rebounds	D.J. Cunningham (6.5 rpg)
Jesse Sanders (5.0 apg)	Assists	J.P. Primm (4.4 apg)
Carter McMasters (1.2 bpg)	Blocks	John Williams (2.1 bpg)
Jesse Sanders/Kyle Ohman (1.3 spg)	Steals	J.P. Primm (1.9 spg)
Kyle Ohman (84)	Field Goals Made	John Williams (66)
Ohman/Gordon (27)	3-Point Field Goals Made	Sean Smith (35)
Kyle Ohman (78)	Free throws Made	J.P. Primm (40)

Miscellaneous Stats for the 2009-10 Flames

Team Scoring Leaders

Kyle Ohman	11 times
Evan Gordon	4 times
Patrick Konan	2 times
Jesse Sanders	1 time
Antwan Burrus	1 time

20-Point Games

Kyle Ohman	4 times
Evan Gordon	3 times
Chris Perez	1 time

Team Rebounding Leaders

Jesse Sanders	7 times
Kyle Ohman	5 times
Evan Gordon	2 times
Patrick Konan	2 times
Carter McMasters	2 times
Antwan Burrus	2 times

10-Rebound Games

Jesse Sanders	2 times
Kyle Ohman	1 time
Antwan Burrus	1 time

Team Assist Leaders

Jesse Sanders	15 times
Kyle Ohman	3 times
Evan Gordon	1 time
Chris Perez	1 time

5-Assist Games

Jesse Sanders	10 times
Kyle Ohman	1 time

Team Steal Leaders

Kyle Ohman	10 times
Evan Gordon	6 times
Jesse Sanders	6 times
Patrick Konan	4 times
David Minaya	3 times
Johnny Stephene	3 times
Carter McMasters	3 times
Chris Perez	2 times
Antwan Burrus	2 times
Jeremy Anderson	1 time

3-Steal Games

Jesse Sanders	3 times
Evan Gordon	2 times
Chris Perez	1 time

Team Blocked Shot Leaders

Carter McMasters	10 times
Antwan Burrus	6 times
Kyle Ohman	3 times
Patrick Konan	3 times
Bill Weaver	1 time
Chris Perez	1 time
Jeremy Anderson	1 time
Evan Gordon	1 time

3-Block Games

Carter McMasters	2 times
Antwan Burrus	1 time

First Double-Double

Earning his first collegiate start in Liberty's 77-67 win over Presbyterian, Antwan Burrus proceeded to garner a double-double, finishing with 10 points and 10 rebounds. The dual-category achievement is the first of his collegiate career.

Burrus was the first Flame to earn weekly conference honors this season. The forward was tabbed the Big South Freshman of the Week on Dec. 14 for his 15-point, five-rebound performance against Kentucky Christian (Dec. 12). He is currently averaging 5.4 points and 2.9 boards per game.

Reaching the Century Mark

Liberty's 110-102 victory over VMI on Jan. 2 marks the first time the Flames have reached the century mark in scoring this season. The posting snaps a 50-game drought without scoring 100 or more points. Prior to Saturday's contest, the last time the Flames scored over 100 points also occurred against VMI, when the Flames defeated the Keydets in the first round of the 2008 Big South tournament, 103-88.

Flames in January

Thursday's win against Gardner-Webb gives the Flames a 159-162 record all-time in the month of January. Liberty's best January showing occurred during the 1991-92 season, when the Flames went 8-2. That season, Liberty finished with a 22-7 record.

Points in the Paint

In Liberty's contest against VMI on Jan. 2, the Flames had much success driving to the basket, scoring a season-high 64 points in the paint. The mark surpassed the previous season-high of 58, set on Dec. 12 in Liberty's contest against Kentucky Christian.

Grabbing the Boards

In Liberty's contest against VMI on Jan. 2, the Flames garnered their best rebounding mark of the season with 50 boards, outrebounding the Keydets by a margin of 28.

Shining in the Sunshine State

During the Flames' stay in Orlando, Fla., Kyle Ohman averaged 15 points, 3.5 boards and two steals per contest, earning a spot on the UCF Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team. In the Flames' first round contest against host UCF on Dec. 29, Ohman tallied 18 points, while grabbing four rebounds and two steals. The following afternoon against Buffalo, Ohman finished with 12 points, three rebounds and a pair of thefts.

Double Triple-Doubles

Kyle Ohman became the third player in school history and the second in three weeks to record a triple-double when he posted 16 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists against VMI on Jan. 2. Ohman's achievement marks Liberty's fourth triple-double in school history and the third in the Division I era.

Three weeks prior to Ohman's achievement, Jesse Sanders became the first player in school and Big South history to achieve two career triple-doubles. In the Flames' matchup against Kentucky Christian on Dec. 12, Sanders finished with 11 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists. The sophomore grabbed the last board needed to complete the three-category achievement with just 20 seconds remaining in the contest, following a missed free throw. Sanders' previous triple-double occurred on Feb. 9, 2009, when he posted 10 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists against Presbyterian. Both of Sanders' triple-doubles occurred inside the Vines Center.

All-time Triple-Doubles

Name	Result	Opponent	Date
Kyle Ohman	16 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists	VMI	01-02-2010
Jesse Sanders	11 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists	Ky. Christian	12-12-2009
Jesse Sanders	10 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists	Presbyterian	02-09-2009
Ed Gomes	10 points, 13 steals and 10 assists	Radford	01-24-1976

Tops in the Big South

Liberty currently leads the Big South in team free throw percentage, hitting 268-of-368 (72.8 percent) from the foul line. Next in line is High Point with 70.2 percent (221-of-315). Kyle Ohman leads the Big South in free throw percentage, hitting 78-of-98 (79.6 percent) from the foul line. Ohman's success at the charity stripe includes 20-consecutive made free throws, a streak spanning the season's first four contests.

Big South Conference Update

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	16	3	.842
Radford	9	6	.600
High Point	9	7	.562
Charleston So.	9	8	.529
Liberty	9	9	.500
Winthrop	7	9	.438
VMI	5	10	.333
Gardner-Webb	4	12	.250
UNC Asheville	4	12	.250
Presbyterian	3	15	.167

Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	6	1	1.000
Radford	5	1	.833
Liberty	4	2	.667
High Point	4	2	.667
Charleston So.	4	3	.571
Winthrop	3	3	.500
UNC Asheville	2	4	.333
VMI	1	5	.167
Gardner-Webb	1	5	.167
Presbyterian	1	5	.167

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 16

Gardner-Webb at VMI *	1 p.m.
High Point at Coastal Carolina *	2 p.m.
UNC Asheville at Liberty *	7 p.m.
Winthrop at Presbyterian *	7 p.m.
Radford at Charleston So. *	7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 21

Liberty at High Point *	7 p.m.
Presbyterian at Gardner-Webb *	7 p.m.
VMI at Radford *	7 p.m.
Winthrop at UNC Asheville *	7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23

Presbyterian at UNC Asheville *	4:30 p.m.
Winthrop at Gardner-Webb *	7 p.m.
VMI at High Point *	7 p.m.
Liberty at Radford *	7 p.m.
Coastal at Charleston So. *	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Southern Virginia at VMI	7 p.m.
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* - Big South Conference game



Flames in December

Liberty finished with a 3-3 record in the month of December this season, making the Flames 104-128 all-time in the year's 12-month.

1,000 Point Club

Senior Kyle Ohman reached a milestone Thursday night against Gardner-Webb, becoming the 21st member of Liberty's 1,000-point club. Ohman posted 17 points on the Runnin' Bulldogs, giving him 1,014 career points. In the process, Ohman surpassed Mike Minnett and Mike Goad to take the 19th spot on Liberty's all-time scoring list. He now needs 52 points to grab the 18th position from Mike Coleman.

Ohman leads the Flames with 15.2 points per game and is ninth in the Big South in scoring. The senior currently has 273 points on the season and was the first Flame to score over 200 points this season.

Liberty's 1,000-point club, features notable Flames, including Anthony Smith, Peter Aluma, Ed Vickers, Julius Nwosu, Eric Gordon and others. Three members of the 1,000 point club are also members of Liberty's 2,000 point club — Karl Hess (2,373), Larry Blair (2,211) and Bailey Alston (2,115).

Watch List Week

The Nov. 17 contest against Clemson marked Liberty's first encounter with a member of the 2009-10 Naismith Award Watch List this season, as Trevor Booker entered the Vines Center, collecting 12 points and 12 rebounds. The second meeting with a watch list member took place on Nov. 22, when the Flames traveled to South Bend, Ind., for a match-up with Notre Dame's Luke Harangody. The Fighting Irish's center posted 32 points and nine rebounds on the night.

The Naismith Award Watch List consists of the nation's top 50 players, who are selected based on their performances last season and expectations heading into the 2009-10 campaign. The list will be narrowed down to 30 players in February and four finalists in March. In addition to making the list, Harangody is also nominated for the 2009-10 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

Like Father, Like Son

The addition of Evan Gordon to the Flames' roster this season makes him the program's first second-generation player. Evan's father, Eric Gordon, Sr., suited up for the Flames from 1981-1984. The three-year letterwinner is currently No. 16 on Liberty's all time scoring list with 1,154 points.

While Gordon is the first second-generation Flame, he is not the first player whose father is also in the Liberty men's basketball annals. Mark Manley, who played three seasons with the Flames between 1998 and 2002, is the son of Dan Manley, the program's first head coach (1973-77).

All-American Brothers

Two members of the 2009-10 Flames roster are younger brothers of 2008 All-Americans. Eric Gordon, Jr., is the older brother to freshman guard Evan Gordon. The elder Gordon spent one season at Indiana and was Third Team All-America member in his lone season with the Hoosiers. Gordon was picked seventh overall by the Los Angeles Clippers in the 2008 NBA Draft and averaged 16.1 ppg his rookie season in the league. He is currently averaging 18.9 ppg with the team.

Sophomore point guard Jesse Sanders' older brother Thomas received an honorable mention on the 2008 All-America listing. The elder Sanders played four seasons at Gardner-Webb prior to the team joining the Big South. In his senior season with the Runnin' Bulldogs, he was named 2008 Atlantic Sun Player of the Year. He currently plays professionally in Spain.

Foreign Born

Freshman forward Patrick Konan, a native of the Ivory Coast, is the first Flame hailing from outside the United States since the 2004-05 season, when Liberty's roster featured three foreign-born players — power forward Leo Lightbourne (Andros, Bahamas), guard John Clarke (Freeport, Bahamas) and Glyn Turner (Auckland, New Zealand).

Standing out among the trio was Lightbourne, who was named to the 2005 Big South second team his senior season. After finishing his collegiate career at Liberty, Lightbourne began playing professionally in Europe.

Liberty's 2009-10 Starting Lineups

Game	Date	Opponent	Result	Sanders	Perez	Minaya	Ohman	Baker	Record
1	Nov. 13	GMU	L, 72-76	Sanders	Perez	Minaya	Ohman	Baker	0-1
2	Nov. 14	SVU	W, 89-53	Sanders	Perez	Minaya	Ohman	Baker	1-1
3	Nov. 17	Clemson	L, 39-79	Sanders	Perez	Minaya	Ohman	Baker	1-2
4	Nov. 19	ODU	L, 41-73	Sanders	Minaya	Ohman	Konan	Baker	0-1
5	Nov. 22	Notre Dame	L, 72-91	Sanders	Minaya	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	0-1
6	Nov. 24	Northwestern	L, 53-69	Sanders	Minaya	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	0-2
7	Nov. 27	MVSU	W, 72-53	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	1-0
8	Nov. 28	TSU	W, 63-60	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	2-0
9	Dec. 03	CSU	W, 69-53	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	3-0
10	Dec. 05	CCU	L, 58-73	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	3-1
11	Dec. 12	KCU	W, 99-39	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	4-1
12	Dec. 15	SSU	W, 70-45	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	5-1
13	Dec. 29	UCF	L, 58-82	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	5-2
14	Dec. 30	Buffalo	L, 64-81	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	5-3
15	Jan. 02	VMI	W, 110-102	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	McMasters	6-3
16	Jan. 07	PC	W, 77-67	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	Burrus	1-0
17	Jan. 09	Winthrop	L, 65-62	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	Burrus	1-1
18	Jan. 14	GWU	W, 68-57	Sanders	Gordon	Ohman	Konan	Burrus	2-1

Miscellaneous Stats

Date	Opponent	LU Result	LU Big				Opp Big			LU in			Opp in		Paint		Off TOs		2nd Ch		Bench	
			Lead	Lead	Ties	LC	Lead	Lead	Tied	LU	Opp	LU	Opp	LU	Opp	LU	Opp	LU	Opp			
Nov. 13	George Mason	L, 72-76	6	19	0	1	5:17	34:25	0:18	30	26	11	16	12	9	15	23					
Nov. 14	Southern Virginia	W, 89-53	37	8	2	2	31:40	5:43	2:37	50	14	17	14	18	12	34	27					
Nov. 17	Clemson	L, 39-79	0	40	0	0	0:00	39:26	0:34	22	36	6	32	3	15	15	32					
Nov. 19	Old Dominion	L, 41-73	0	36	0	0	0:00	39:47	0:13	18	32	8	26	6	6	14	45					
Nov. 22	Notre Dame	L, 72-91	2	28	3	4	0:16	37:09	2:35	28	40	6	23	7	13	24	24					
Nov. 24	Northwestern	L, 53-69	2	20	1	2	1:43	36:55	1:22	20	30	14	20	11	8	19	13					
Nov. 27	Mississippi Valley St.	W, 72-53	19	6	4	5	32:02	4:15	3:43	36	10	25	9	14	9	17	13					
Nov. 28	Tennessee State	W, 63-60	7	8	4	8	20:37	18:34	1:47	24	16	9	17	8	12	16	28					
Dec. 03	Charleston So.	W, 69-53	16	5	1	3	35:27	3:33	2:30	25	20	11	13	11	18	17	10					
Dec. 05	Coastal Carolina	L, 58-73	3	24	2	3	1:40	35:54	2:26	30	34	15	9	9	4	16	30					
Dec. 12	Kentucky Christian	W, 99-39	62	0	0	0	38:58	0:00	1:02	58	16	44	9	8	6	52	9					
Dec. 15	Shawnee State	W, 70-45	25	4	4	7	34:20	3:00	2:40	36	22	13	11	24	7	35	17					
Dec. 29	UCF	L, 58-82	2	24	2	2	0:58	37:56	1:06	20	32	17	14	11	13	22	28					
Dec. 30	Buffalo	L, 64-81	4	22	3	4	3:20	35:24	1:16	28	10	16	27	5	4	17	9					
Jan. 02	VMI	W, 110-102	16	18	5	9	17:10	20:46	2:04	64	36	15	19	21	4	52	37					
Jan. 07	Presbyterian	W, 77-67	15	1	0	2	38:23	1:03	0:34	32	36	14	19	8	3	11	11					
Jan. 09	Winthrop	L, 65-62	7	10	6	10	7:16	28:08	3:36	20	26	15	21	8	17	17	22					
Jan. 14	Gardner-Webb	W, 68-57	19	3	3	5	34:41	2:13	3:06	32	20	18	11	7	7	18	10					

Game 1
Fairfax, Va.

The Flames (0-1) jumped out to quick 6-0 lead thanks to back-to-back treys from senior forward Kyle Ohman. Following a George Mason basket, the Mechanicsburg, Pa., native tallied two more points to maintain the six-point cushion at 16:12 in the first half. The Patriots soon erased the deficit, racking up five quick points off a three-point play and a steal to cut Liberty's lead to one. An Ohman free throw gave the Flames a 9-7 advantage at 15:35, but the Flames' lead would end when Patriots guard Cam Long hit a three-pointer to put George Mason up 10-9 at 14:25. The Patriots gradually extended their lead over the course of the half's remaining 14 minutes. The largest Mason lead occurred at 3:33, as the Flames trailed the home team 35-20. Guards Jesse Sanders and Jeremy Anderson provided the Flames with scoring, posting a quick layup and three-pointer to cut the deficit to 10, 35-25, with 2:39 left on the clock. George Mason would answer with a trey of its own followed by a dunk, going back up by 15. Freshman guard Chris Perez put up a layup at 0:55 making it 40-27 at halftime. At the start of the second half, Sanders made the first strike, posting a jumper to cut the Patriots' lead to 11. George Mason then began gradually increasing its advantage over the Flames just as it did in the first half. A free throw at 14:19 would give the Patriots' their largest lead of the contest, holding a 53-34 advantage over the Flames. Liberty received another scoring punch from Sanders less than a minute later, as the guard nailed a trey and a layup to trim the deficit to 14. Both teams would trade baskets the next four minutes. The Flames began chipping away at the George Mason lead as Ohman recorded a layup to give Liberty a spark, making it 62-50 with 8:04 remaining. The deficit was cut to seven points three minutes later thanks to a trey from freshman guard Evan Gordon, trimming the Patriots lead to seven points, 64-57, at 6:07. Liberty would later come within three points of the Patriots at 2:31 off two free throws from red shirt freshman Carter McMasters, 68-65. Both teams traded baskets down the stretch, with George Mason extending its lead to seven off free throws at 0:07. Guard David Minaya closed out the game with a three-pointer for Liberty, but George Mason was able to escape with their 17th-straight home victory.

Game 2
Lynchburg, Va.

The Knights struck early with a three-pointer from guard Bryce Pendleton, latching on a layup and a second trey to take an early 8-0 lead at 16:50. Kyle Ohman then answered by scoring the Flames' first points six points for the second-straight game to spark Liberty's offensive attack. At 12:41, Carter McMasters knotted the game at eight with a baseline jumper. Following a Knights' basket, freshman Evan Gordon made a layup to kick start a 15-0 Flames run. Pendleton ended Liberty's run with a trey, making it, 25-13, at 5:37. The Flames added six more points, before the Knights answered with one at the foul line. After a layup from point guard Jesse Sanders, freshman guard Chris Perez made his mark with two-straight baskets to give Liberty a 37-14 advantage with 2:52 remaining in the half. Southern Virginia stopped the 6-0 spurt with a layup a minute later. Patrick Konan scored the first points of his collegiate career, hitting a layup at 1:29 to give the Flames a 23-point margin. The Knights concluded the 20-minute period with a three-pointer by Derek Cutler, making it 39-19 Liberty at halftime. In the second half, forward Tyler Baker racked up six-straight points in the first two and a half minutes to extend Liberty's advantage. Liberty managed to hold the Knights scoreless for nearly three minutes of play, before Southern Virginia's Cory Evans nailed a jumper at 17:19, to make it 45-21. A minute later, David Minaya electrified the Vines Center crowd with a two-handed jam, finishing off a layup attempt from Gordon. Both teams traded baskets over the next five and a half minutes, with Liberty holding a 53-33 lead over the Knights at 10:55. The Flames began to distance themselves further from the Knights in the contest's final 10 minutes. With 8:26 remaining, Gordon faked out his defender with a spin move en route to a layup to increase Liberty's bulge to 65-40. The fast breaks began for Flames with under eight minutes left, when Perez found Minaya for a quick dunk. Perez found himself on the opposite end of a one-two scoring punch soon after, when Baker dishd it to him for a layup to give the Flames a 29-point advantage at 7:16. Liberty went on to outscore the Knights 20-13 over the final seven minutes to capture their first win of the 2009-10 season, 89-53.

Game 1 Liberty (0-1) 72
November 13, 2009 George Mason (1-0) 76

Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Baker, Tyler f	1-2	0-1	0-0	4	3	2	1	2	0	0	10
Ohman, Kyle f	9-17	4-5	1-3	7	4	23	3	4	0	1	36
Perez, Chris g	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	2	5	1	1	0	1	18
Minaya, David g	4-14	2-3	2-2	4	4	12	0	0	1	1	29
Sanders, Jesse g	5-7	1-2	4-6	7	2	15	4	2	0	1	30
Gordon, Evan	1-6	1-3	3-4	5	1	6	4	1	0	0	23
Anderson, Jeremy	1-5	1-5	0-0	3	1	3	0	3	0	1	16
Konan, Patrick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
McMasters, Carter	2-5	0-0	2-2	6	3	6	3	1	2	0	30
TEAM				1			1				
Totals	25-58	9-19	13-19	38	21	72	16	15	3	5	200

George Mason	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Morrison, Mike f	5-10	0-0	2-7	7	4	12	2	0	3	1	30
Pearson, Ryan f	3-8	0-2	6-6	8	4	12	1	2	0	2	27
Birdsong, Louis f	2-8	1-3	0-0	4	2	5	1	1	1	0	28
Long, Cam g	3-7	1-2	0-0	3	0	7	5	0	0	1	20
Cornelius, Andre g	4-7	4-6	0-2	2	3	17	4	3	0	0	31
Foster, Kevin	2-6	0-0	1-2	6	1	5	0	0	1	0	16
Vaughns, Vertrail	0-1	0-1	3-4	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	3
Tate, Isaiah	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	13
Hancock, Luke	5-8	1-1	0-1	4	2	11	2	1	1	1	23
Wright, Sherrod	1-2	1-1	1-2	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	9
Team				1				1			
Totals	25-58	8-17	18-28	38	17	76	16	11	6	6	200

Halftime: George Mason 40, Liberty 27

Technical Fouls: None. Officials: Jim Bruno, Nathan Quick, Haywood Bostic Attendance: 6014

Game 2 Southern Virginia (2-1) 53
November 14, 2009 Liberty (1-1) 89

Southern Virginia	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Evans, Cory f	3-9	1-5	0-0	6	2	7	1	1	0	1	29
Harr, Jedidiah c	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	17
Williamson, Marquis g	1-4	0-1	0-1	4	2	2	1	2	1	0	19
Pendleton, Bryce g	3-13	3-10	1-2	5	3	10	4	4	0	2	30
Swan, Ade g	3-9	1-3	0-2	0	3	7	3	2	0	0	17
Nye, Casey	2-6	0-0	1-2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	11
Beamon, Dewayne	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	11
Lewis, Chris	7-13	1-4	2-2	2	0	17	1	1	0	0	29
Cutler, Derek	1-1	1-1	2-3	3	0	5	1	1	0	0	10
Johnson, Terrell	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	14
Cannon, Will	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Holt, Jordan	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
TEAM				2							
Totals	20-66	7-25	6-12	33	15	53	15	15	1	5	200

Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Baker, Tyler f	6-10	0-1	1-2	5	2	13	2	2	0	1	16
Ohman, Kyle f	2-5	1-2	10-10	6	2	15	4	0	1	2	22
Perez, Chris g	7-9	0-0	0-0	2	2	14	4	2	0	0	23
Minaya, David g	2-4	0-1	0-0	4	3	4	0	2	0	2	16
Sanders, Jesse g	4-8	0-0	1-1	9	0	9	2	1	0	1	22
Stephens, Johnny	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	10
Spencer, James	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	6
Gordon, Evan	5-8	1-2	0-0	3	4	11	1	3	0	2	27
Anderson, Jeremy	3-7	2-6	0-0	2	1	8	0	1	0	0	16
Konan, Patrick	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	1	2	0	0	1	0	15
Burrus, Antwan	2-4	0-0	0-1	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	5
Weaver, Bill	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
McMasters, Carter	2-7	0-1	0-0	6	0	4	1	1	1	0	17
TEAM				3							
Totals	36-68	5-14	12-14	51	17	89	18	13	5	9	200

Halftime: Liberty 39, Southern Virginia 19

Technical Fouls: None. Officials: Rick Ridenhour, Mike Lazo, Jason Page Attendance: 2557

Game 3
Lynchburg, Va.

The Tigers began their offensive attack early, off a three-pointer from David Potter. Turnovers and solid defensive pressure from Clemson stifled the Flames in the opening minutes, while the visiting squad managed to pull out to a 6-0 lead at 15:58. Tyler Baker tallied Liberty's first point 30 seconds later, going one-for-two at the foul line. Clemson responded by going on another 11-0 tear, making it 17-1 at 13:12, which forced Liberty to call a timeout. Following the stoppage, Jesse Sanders raced down the court and laid it in for Liberty's first field goal of the contest. After a Clemson basket, Kyle Ohman sank two free throws to cut the deficit back to 14. The Flames received quality minutes from Patrick Konan, as he posted a layup with 11:03 left in the half and later found Carter McMasters alone underneath the basket for a two-handed jam. Clemson created a fast break opportunity at 9:42 when Andre Young snatched a pass from Sanders and dished it to Trevor Booker for a quick dunk. Shortly after stepping onto the court, Johnny Stephene drained a baseline jumper just before the shot clock sounded to make it 32-13 at 6:26. Sanders followed up the Florida native's effort with a layup to give Liberty two-straight baskets, but Clemson answered the brief burst with another 9-0 run. Minaya ended the Tigers' scoring streak at 1:35 with a layup. Minaya's teammate and fellow Oldsmar Christian alum Chris Perez chipped in another hoop less than a half-minute later to give Liberty a first half total of 19. Booker then tacked on one more point at the foul line for a 42-19 Clemson lead at halftime. Liberty came out in the second half immediately applying defensive pressure. However, the Tigers managed to pick up where they left off, posting six unanswered points. Baker ended the run, shooting a trey to make it 48-22 at 17:03. Booker countered by tallying five points off back-to-back long-range jumpers. After two made free throws from Konan, both teams went scoreless for the next three and a half minutes, until Potter ended the drought with his fifth three-pointer of the contest to give the Tigers a 56-24 lead with 12:18 remaining. Clemson then tacked on a made free throw to extend its lead to 33. Less than a minute later, Stephene capitalized on an old-fashioned three-point play to cut it back to 30. With the offensive pace slowing on both sides, the Tigers managed to distance themselves further from the Flames, forcing turnovers and hitting outside shots, outscoring Liberty 22-12 in the last 11 minutes. Liberty ultimately fell to the No. 22 team in the country, 79-39.

Game 4
Lynchburg, Va.

The Monarchs looked to run early, lighting up the scoreboard with a layup in just 13 seconds of the opening. A scoring lull ensued over the next two minutes, until Old Dominion's Ben Finney drained a shot from outside the three-point arc. The Flames quickly answered with a stick back from Patrick Konan. The basket by the freshman, who got his first career start on the night, trimmed the lead to three, 5-2, at the 17:16 mark. Konan then made his presence known again 28 seconds later, picking the pocket of Darius James, which resulted in a jumper from David Minaya. The Monarchs responded by going on an 11-0 run, to take a 16-4 advantage at 13:20. Ohman ended the streak, hitting a jump shot to cut the deficit to 10, 16-6, less than a minute later. Turnovers became a factor as the Monarchs capitalized on Liberty's miscues to go on another 13-0 run. Ohman came through for the Flames once again with an old-fashion three-point play, trimming the Monarch's lead to 20, 29-9, with 4:28 remaining. The Monarchs pace slowed in the closing minutes of the period, as the two Commonwealth teams headed into the locker room with the halftime score favoring the visitors 35-14. The Monarchs extended their margin in the second half with 10-unanswered points. Minaya netted the first basket for the Flames during the second half, making it 45-16 in favor of Old Dominion at 15:31. Old Dominion then posted six-straight points to extend its lead to 35. The Monarchs led by as much 36, but Liberty would find its range, trading baskets with Monarchs down the stretch. Old Dominion would go on to take the contest 73-41, handing the Flames their second-straight home loss and the third on the season.

Game 3		Clemson (2-0)		79							
November 17, 2009		Liberty (1-2)		39							
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Potter, David f	6-7	5-6	0-0	2	2	17	1	1	0	3	20
Booker, Trevor f	5-8	1-2	1-2	12	1	12	2	2	1	1	22
Grant, Jerai c	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	2	2	15
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Smith, Tanner g	4-9	1-3	0-0	3	0	9	2	3	0	1	20
Johnson, Noel	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	1	4	1	2	0	1	18
Anderson, Zavier	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	3
Baciu, Catalin	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Young, Andre	3-10	2-4	1-2	6	4	9	4	2	0	5	19
Narcisse, Bryan	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Jennings, Milton	1-3	0-2	0-0	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	14
Booker, Devin	1-4	0-0	1-2	6	1	3	0	1	0	1	13
Hill, Donte	3-4	0-0	0-1	3	0	6	0	0	1	2	15
Petrukonis, Karolis	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
TEAM				5							
Totals	32-66	10-24	5-11	48	16	79	20	17	4	19	200
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Baker, Tyler f	2-6	1-1	1-2	5	3	6	0	2	0	2	20
Ohman, Kyle f	1-9	0-2	2-2	4	4	4	1	3	0	2	33
Perez, Chris g	2-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	19
Minaya, David g	1-8	0-4	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	25
Sanders, Jesse g	3-5	0-0	1-2	1	4	7	3	9	1	3	35
Stephene, Johnny	2-3	0-0	2-3	1	0	6	0	2	0	1	9
Spencer, James	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Gordon, Evan	0-1	0-1	1-4	6	0	1	0	5	0	1	16
Anderson, Jeremy	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Konan, Patrick	1-3	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	13
Burrus, Antwan	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Weaver, Bill	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
McMasters, Carter	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0	0	2	1	19
TEAM				2							
Totals	14-46	2-12	9-16	29	14	39	5	28	3	10	200
Halftime: Clemson 42, Liberty 19											
Technical Fouls: None. Officials: Tim Nestor (R), Brian Shey, Damon Williams Attendance: 8143											
Game 4		Old Dominion (3-0)		73							
November 19, 2009		Liberty (1-2)		41							
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Lee, Gerald f	1-6	0-0	2-3	8	2	4	2	1	1	2	30
Hassell, Frank f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	5
James, Darius g	3-6	0-1	0-0	2	1	6	7	2	0	0	25
Neely, Marsharee g	5-10	1-4	0-1	1	0	11	2	0	0	2	25
Finney, Ben g	3-6	1-3	0-0	2	3	7	2	3	0	0	17
Wright, Nick	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	1	2	0	0	7
Iliadis, Trian	2-5	2-5	0-0	3	1	6	1	0	0	1	15
Cooper, Chris	4-7	0-0	0-3	5	3	8	1	1	0	1	16
De Lancey,Marquel	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	1	2	4	4	0	2	10
Bazemore, Kent	4-6	0-1	0-0	3	3	8	3	0	0	1	23
Carter, Keyon	7-8	3-3	0-0	3	0	17	0	2	0	1	27
Team				7							
Totals	31-61	7-17	4-9	42	20	73	23	17	1	10	200
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Baker, Tyler f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Ohman, Kyle f	5-21	0-4	7-7	4	1	17	1	4	1	0	36
Konan, Patrick f	1-5	0-1	4-4	6	3	6	0	2	1	1	23
Minaya, David g	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	26
Sanders, Jesse g	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	2	5	0	3	35
Perez, Chris	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
Spencer, James	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Gordon, Evan	2-6	0-3	3-5	7	4	7	1	1	0	1	29
Anderson, Jeremy	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	8
Burrus, Antwan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Weaver, Bill	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
McMasters, Carter	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	28
TEAM				3				1			
Totals	13-47	1-15	14-18	28	13	41	4	18	3	7	200
Halftime: Old Dominion 35, Liberty 14											
Technical Fouls: None. Officials: Jerry Heater (R), Bill Covington, Jr., Tim Comer Attendance: 2013											

Game 5
South Bend, Ind.

Notre Dame's Luke Harangody lived up to his billing, posting the first four points of the contest to give the Fighting Irish the early lead. The Flames answered with baskets from Patrick Konan and Carter McMasters to knot the game at four. Jonathan Peoples recaptured the lead for the Fighting Irish with a three-pointer, but Liberty's McMasters matched the shot with a trey of his own, tying it again at 15:40. After made shot at the free line by the Irish, Kyle Ohman hit another Liberty three-point basket, giving the Flames a two-point advantage, 10-8. Liberty's lead was short-lived, as the Fighting Irish responded with a 7-0 run to take a 15-10 lead at 13:31. The Flames were able to cut the deficit to one, 15-14, with baskets from Konan and Evan Gordon, but Notre Dame countered with five unanswered points to extend its lead, 20-14, at 10:38. Jesse Sanders hit a jumper to cut the lead to four, 20-16, but the Fighting Irish distanced themselves again with another 5-0 spurt. At 8:22, Carter McMasters reached the free throw line, making both shots to trim the disadvantage to seven, 25-18. A three-point shootout commenced with Luke Harangody nailing a shot from outside to put the Fighting Irish up by 10, 28-18. Gordon answered the Naismith candidate by hitting a trey just seven seconds later, followed by another basket behind the three-point arc from Ohman, making it 28-24 in favor of the home team at 7:40. Notre Dame then outscored the Flames 13-7 over the next 3:42, extending the lead, 41-28. Both teams then traded baskets down the stretch as the Flames scored four-straight points, followed by an identical spurt by Notre Dame. Refusing to go into the locker room down by double digits, Liberty posted five more points to make it 47-39 at the half. Konan hit a shot from the foul line to give the Flames the first tally of the second half, 47-40. But, Notre Dame proceeded to go on a 9-0 tear courtesy of three Ben Hansbrough foul shots and three-straight baskets from Harangody, giving the home team a 56-40 edge at 16:44. The Fighting Irish began to gradually extend its advantage, leading 79-53 with 9:32 left on the game clock. After trading baskets, Notre Dame would recapture its 28-point lead just two minutes later, but the Flames prevented their host from stretching it out further, outscoring the Fighting Irish 16-4 over a near six-minute span. Despite Liberty getting as close as 17 points in the latter portion of the second half, Notre Dame would go onto to take the contest, 91-72, dropping the Flames 1-4 on the season.

Game 6
Evanston, Ill.

Liberty jumped out to an early 4-2 lead with baskets by Patrick Konan and Carter McMasters. The Wildcats proceeded to go on an 11-0 run, until Konan ended the scoring streak with a layup to make it 13-6 at 14:49. Northwestern then went on another run, putting up six-unanswered points. An Evan Gordon layup halted the Wildcats momentarily, giving the host team a 19-8 advantage at 11:41. Both teams began swapping baskets over the next minute and a half, which was capped off by a Kyle Ohman three-pointer to trim the deficit to 10, 23-13, with 10:07 remaining. The Flames added a tally at the charity stripe, but the Wildcats responded with their second 11-0 run of the opening 20 minutes to take a 34-14 lead. Liberty scored six of the last nine points of the opening half, trimming the home squad's lead to 17 points at the break, 37-20. The Flames struck back early in the second half, racking up seven-straight points to cut the Wildcat lead to 37-27 at 17:31. Northwestern countered the spurt, outscoring the Flames 12-6 over a near five-minute span to go up 52-33 with 12:38 left on the clock. Jeremy Anderson sliced the deficit to 16 with trey, 52-36, helping spark a 7-2 jolt by the Flames. The Wildcats then began to gradually extend their advantage to 19, leading 63-44 with 6:46 remaining. Liberty then went on a 9-2 burst to get within 12 points of Northwestern at 2:56, 65-53. The Northwestern closed out the contest with two more baskets to take the contest 69-53, handing the Flames their fifth loss in six games in 2009.

Game 5		Notre Dame (4-0)		91							
November 22, 2009		Liberty (1-4)		72							
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Liberty											
Konan, Patrick f	4-4	0-0	2-4	5	5	10	0	1	0	1	22
McMasters, Carter c	2-9	1-3	5-6	7	4	10	2	0	1	0	30
Ohman, Kyle g	5-12	3-6	0-0	5	3	13	0	6	0	1	21
Minaya, David g	4-6	1-3	2-3	0	3	11	0	3	0	1	25
Sanders, Jesse g	2-3	0-0	0-0	6	1	4	8	4	0	1	36
Perez, Chris	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	0	4	0	2	1	0	12
Stephene, Johnny	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Spencer, James	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gordon, Evan	5-10	2-5	0-0	3	0	12	2	2	0	0	26
Anderson, Jeremy	0-1	0-1	2-3	1	4	2	0	0	1	0	13
Burrus, Antwan	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	4
Weaver, Bill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				1							
Totals	25-51	7-18	15-20	32	22	72	12	19	3	4	200
Notre Dame											
Nash, Tyrone f	4-7	0-0	4-8	2	3	12	1	2	1	0	17
Harangody, Luke f	10-14	2-2	3-6	9	2	32	1	0	0	2	28
Jackson, Tory g	3-8	0-1	3-6	4	1	9	4	2	0	3	32
Peoples, Jonathan g	3-6	1-3	1-2	1	1	8	3	1	0	2	29
Hansbrough, Ben g	1-4	1-3	3-3	2	3	6	2	2	0	1	21
Kopko, Tom	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Abromaitis, Tim	4-6	2-3	2-2	2	3	12	2	2	0	1	20
Brooks, Joey	2-4	0-1	0-2	4	0	4	0	1	0	2	12
Broghammer, Mike	0-5	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	11
Scott, Carleton	2-5	0-2	0-0	6	2	4	2	0	0	2	17
Andree, Tim	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cooley, Jack	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	9
TM TEAM				2							
Totals	31-65	6-16	23-33	38	19	91	15	10	1	14	200

Halftime: Notre Dame 47, Liberty 39
Technical fouls: Liberty-Konan, Patrick. Notre Dame-None. Officials: Tim Kelly, Tim Corner, Jerry Heater. Attendance: 7682

Game 6		Northwestern (3-1)		69							
November 24, 2009		Liberty (1-5)		53							
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Liberty											
Ohman, Kyle f	5-17	3-10	2-3	9	2	15	3	7	0	2	37
Konan, Patrick f	4-7	0-0	0-2	4	2	8	0	3	0	1	30
McMasters, Carter c	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	13
Minaya, David g	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sanders, Jesse g	1-2	0-1	5-8	3	1	7	5	4	0	1	36
Perez, Chris	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Stephene, Johnny	0-1	0-1	8-10	6	1	8	0	2	0	2	12
Gordon, Evan	2-6	0-1	0-0	5	0	4	4	0	0	1	29
Anderson, Jeremy	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	17
Burrus, Antwan	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	10
Weaver, Bill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				4							
Totals	17-48	4-19	15-23	35	11	53	12	19	0	7	200
Northwestern											
Crawford, Drew f	8-14	5-10	1-2	4	3	22	4	1	1	1	31
Shurna, John f	5-12	2-6	2-4	9	3	14	3	0	1	0	33
Rowley, Kyle c	4-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	8	1	1	0	0	18
Thompson, Michael g	2-5	1-4	0-0	1	2	5	4	2	0	3	35
Nash, Jeremy g	3-7	1-3	0-0	2	2	7	7	3	1	3	36
Hearn, Reggie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mirkovic, Luka	2-4	0-0	2-3	4	3	6	1	2	1	1	15
Fruendt, Nick	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Peljusic, Ivan	0-2	0-1	0-1	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	7
Capocci, Mike	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	7
Curletti, Davide	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	7
Marcotullio, Alex	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	7
TEAM				1							
Totals	27-55	10-27	5-10	30	22	69	22	13	6	12	200

Halftime: Northwestern 37, Liberty 20
Technical fouls: Liberty-None. Northwestern-None. Officials: Joe Demayo, Andrew Maira, Matt Curtin. Attendance: 3083

Game 7

Chicago, Ill.

The Flames took the opening tip and capitalized immediately with five-straight points courtesy of a Kyle Ohman trey and a jumper by Evan Gordon. Following a Delta Devils three-pointer, Ohman found nylon again at 17:37, giving the Flames an early 7-3 advantage. Mississippi Valley State then answered with another basket from behind the arc to trim Liberty's lead to one at 16:43. The Flames outscored the Delta Devils over the next two minutes and 22 seconds to go up 13-7. Mississippi Valley State did not stay down long, going on a 7-0 run to take a 15-13 advantage at 12:23. The streak ended 39 seconds later, when Chris Perez found fellow Florida native David Minaya on the baseline. Minaya proceeded to drive toward the basket for a layup, knotting the contest at 15. Perez followed up with a layup of his own with 10:10 remaining in the period to regain the lead for the Flames. The Delta Devils tied the contest again 25 seconds later when Shannon Behling laid it in to make it 17-17. Liberty took a three-point edge at 8:01, but the advantage was short-lived as Mississippi Valley State responded with nine unanswered points to take a 26-20 lead with 5:21 remaining in the half. Ohman netted two shots at the charity stripe to trim the deficit to four, but the Delta Devils answered with a jumper to maintain the six-point lead. The Flames then received an offensive burst from Patrick Konan, who scored eight-straight points to give Liberty a 30-28 lead with 2:44 left on the clock. Liberty closed out the half with four more tallies, including a Jesse Sanders layup at the buzzer to carry a 34-28 advantage into the locker room at halftime. The second half began with a flurry of three-pointers, kicked off by Gordon. The Delta Devils answered at the other end, followed by a trey from Sanders. Mississippi Valley State capped off the behind-the-arc frenzy to make it 40-34 at 17:56. A jumper by Carter McMasters gave Liberty an eight-point advantage, but the Delta Devils answered with 6-0 run to pull within two. The Flames prevented Mississippi Valley State from getting any closer, as they went on 13-0 run to take a 55-40 lead with 12:04 left on the game clock. Mark Holmes broke the Delta Devils' scoring drought with a three-pointer just under a minute later. Baskets by Ohman and McMasters gave the Flames a 16-point bulge with 8:27 remaining. Mississippi Valley State looked to close the gap, racking up seven-straight points to cut the deficit to nine with 5:56 left. The Flames regained a double-digit lead with two free throws from Ohman. The Delta Devils then posted a three-pointer, to make it 65-53 at 5:25. The trey would be the last points by the opposing team, as the Flames went on an 11-0 tear in the closing minutes to seal the contest, 72-53.

Game 8

Chicago, Ill.

The Flames jumped out to an early 5-2 lead with baskets from Patrick Konan and Evan Gordon. The Tigers countered with a three-pointer to knot the contest at 18:14. Following a layup from Jesse Sanders, Tennessee State hit another trey to claim the lead. The Flames then went on a 6-0 spurt to go up 13-8. The Tigers would climb back over the next five minutes, outscoring the Flames 6-2 and trailed by one, 15-14, with 8:28 remaining in the half. Liberty responded by tallying five-unanswered points to take a six-point advantage. After a Tigers' basket, Kyle Ohman hit three of four shots from the charity stripe to give the Flames its largest lead of the half at seven, 23-16, with 5:50 left on the clock. The Tigers countered once again, outscoring the Flames 10-3 in the closing minutes of the opening period, tying the game at 26-26 at halftime. The Tigers struck quickly in the second half, posting six-straight points to take a 32-26 lead at 17:41. Two free throws by Konan trimmed the deficit to four, but Tennessee State responded with a trey to extend its advantage to seven. The Tigers' lead seesawed over the next nine and half minutes, as they were able to gain a 50-42 edge with 7:30 left on the clock. Liberty then went on a 7-0 run off buckets from Ohman, Gordon and Chris Perez to cut the lead to one, 50-49, at 5:48. Following a Tigers' basket and a made free throw by Sanders, Ohman nailed a momentum shifting three-pointer to give the Flames a 53-52 lead with 3:23 remaining. The Flames then scored six additional unanswered tallies, creating a seven-point gap at 1:20, 59-52. The Tigers hit a jumper to cut the lead to five just 12 seconds later. Ohman countered by hitting a shot at the charity stripe to increase the bulge to six, but Tennessee responded with an old-fashioned three-point play to make it 60-57 in Liberty's favor with just 26 seconds left. Three ticks later, Sanders hit 1-of-2 free throws to make it a two-possession game. Tennessee State's Jeremiah Crutcher closed the gap with a trey, making it 61-60 with eight seconds left. As time began to wind down, Gordon sunk two crucial shots at the foul line, securing the contest for the Flames 63-60.

Game 7	Liberty (2-5)			72								
November 27, 2009	MVSU (1-5)			53								
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	
Mississippi Valley												
Behling, Shannon f	4-12	2-6	0-2	7	2	10	1	2	0	3	31	
Holmes, Jason f	1-2	1-1	0-0	3	3	3	0	3	0	1	19	
Cheeks, Julius g	6-10	3-6	3-7	3	0	18	1	1	1	1	29	
Mayo, Michael g	1-7	1-5	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	20	
Burwell, Kevin g	2-4	2-4	0-0	4	2	6	3	2	0	1	17	
Donald, Darian	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Jackson, D'Angelo	2-2	0-0	1-1	1	3	5	4	2	0	0	21	
Studivant, Amos	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	24	
Lamb, Ricky	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Cox, Cor-J	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	
Newsome, Tashan	0-5	0-1	1-2	2	4	1	0	2	0	0	18	
Newsome, Mark	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	
Mack, Joshua	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM				11								
Totals	18-54	10-28	7-14	33	20	53	10	14	1	6	200	

Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Ohman, Kyle f	4-13	1-8	3-3	4	1	12	2	3	0	0	34
Konan, Patrick f	6-10	0-0	4-6	9	3	16	3	1	0	1	26
McMasters, Carter c	3-7	0-1	0-0	8	2	6	1	2	2	1	29
Gordon, Evan g	4-7	2-5	4-4	4	4	14	0	0	0	0	29
Sanders, Jesse g	2-5	1-1	2-2	11	2	7	4	3	0	1	29
Perez, Chris	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	1	7	2	0	0	0	13
Stephene, Johnny	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	6
Anderson, Jeremy	0-4	0-4	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Minaya, David	2-5	0-1	3-4	2	1	7	3	1	0	1	20
TEAM				2							
Totals	25-57	5-21	17-21	43	17	72	15	11	2	6	20

Halftime: Liberty 34, Mississippi Valley State 28
 Technical fouls: Mississippi Valley State-None. Liberty-None. Officials: Bill Ek, Greg Langsdorf, Todd VonSossan. Attendance:

Game 8	Liberty (3-5)			63								
November 28, 2009	Tennessee State (1-5)			60								
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	
Liberty												
Konan, Patrick f	4-8	0-1	3-4	5	5	11	0	1	0	0	33	
McMasters, Carter c	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	13	
Gordon, Evan g	2-6	0-2	3-3	1	1	7	1	5	0	3	28	
Ohman, Kyle g	4-12	2-5	13-16	7	1	23	3	2	2	1	36	
Sanders, Jesse g	2-6	0-2	2-4	4	2	6	5	5	0	2	38	
Perez, Chris	4-5	0-0	4-4	4	0	12	1	1	0	2	22	
Stephene, Johnny	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Anderson, Jeremy	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	8	
Minaya, David	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	
Burru, Antwan	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	
TEAM 0-5 5 1												
Totals	17-41	2-11	27-33	34	12	63	12	18	2	8	200	

Tennessee State	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Nash, Hamilton f	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	1	2	0	0	20
Sain, Josh f	4-12	2-7	1-1	0	3	11	1	4	0	0	18
Funderburke, Lonnie f	2-2	0-0	4-4	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	19
Nobles, Jacquan g	3-4	1-1	0-0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	17
Crutcher, Jeremiah g	2-7	2-6	0-0	4	1	6	5	0	0	2	27
Peters, Wil	2-5	0-2	0-0	2	3	4	0	4	0	0	22
Peguero, Erick	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cox, Darius	1-6	0-0	0-0	8	4	2	0	2	0	2	16
Fredrick, Tashan	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	13
Covington, Robert	6-14	1-5	5-7	6	1	18	4	1	3	3	29
Cowan, Marcus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Buie, Martell	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	14
TEAM 4-0 4 1											
Totals	22-60	6-24	10-12	32	23	60	12	14	3	7	200

Halftime: Liberty 26, Tennessee State 26
 Technical fouls: Liberty-None. Tennessee State-TEAM. Officials: Dan Dorian, Rob Kruger, Jerry Scherzinger Attendance:

Game 9
Lynchburg, Va.

Charleston Southern lit up the scoreboard first, posting five unanswered points courtesy of baskets from Quinton Goods and Jamarco Warren. The Flames rallied with a flurry of their own at 18:11, as Evan Gordon knocked down a trey following a Kyle Ohman basket to knot the contest at five. Patrick Konan gave Liberty the lead thanks to a dish from Gordon, making it 7-5 at 16:31. The Buccaneers regained control just two minutes later, when Billy Blackmon tipped it in to give the visitors a 10-9 advantage. Gordon continued the quick lead change trend at 12:22, hitting a shot behind the three-point arc to put the Flames up 14-12. After a made Liberty free throw, the second generation Flame went on a hot streak, netting two more treys to put the Flames up 21-12 at the midway mark of the first half. Jeremy Anderson joined Liberty's three-point party, sinking a downtown jumper at 7:51 to give the Flames a 10-point bulge, 24-14. The Flames pulled out to their largest lead of the half with 4:16 remaining in the period when David Minaya hit a layup, making it 29-16. The Buccaneers stormed back, going on an 11-0 run to cut Liberty's lead to a pair, 29-27, with just 36 seconds before half's end. Gordon halted the visiting team's offensive attack, hitting a shot from the charity stripe to carry the Flames into the locker room with a three-point edge at half-time, 30-27. Liberty struck first in the second half, as Carter McMasters put up Liberty's sixth three-pointer of the contest to give the Flames a 33-27 advantage at 19:44. The home team regained its double-digit lead from the previous period, when Gordon laid it in to make it 40-30. Minaya capped off a 12-3 spurt with a jumper to put the Flames up, 42-30, at 15:15. Gordon's highlight reel began to roll at 14:16, as the freshman executed a no-look pass to McMasters, finished it to maintain a 12-point advantage, 44-32. Following a made free throw from Blackmon, Warren trimmed the Liberty lead to single digits with a spinning layup under the basket, making it 44-35 at 13:36. The Buccaneers would climb within six points, but Ohman answered with an old-fashioned three-point play at 10:31 to maintain a nine-point bulge, 49-40. Charleston Southern responded once again, posting five unanswered points to cut Liberty's edge at 8:56, 49-44. Liberty regained momentum in the back-and-forth match-up by extending its lead to 11 via a three-point play from Gordon, making it 60-49 with 5:34 remaining. Liberty scored nine of the game's next 13 points during the remaining minutes, capturing its third-straight contest, 69-53.

Game 10
Lynchburg, Va.

Evan Gordon looked to build upon Thursday's 21-point performance, netting the first basket of the contest for the Flames. Following a tip-in from Coastal Carolina, Jesse Sanders swished a trey at 17:33 to give Liberty an early 5-2 lead. Coastal Carolina countered with a three-pointer 36 seconds later to knot the contest at five. After a made free throw from Patrick Konan, the Chanticleers took the lead with a trey, making it 8-6 at 15:54. The visitors stretched their advantage to six points, 14-8 at 12:58, courtesy of a Mario Edwards layup. Liberty answered with layups from Minaya and Kyle Ohman to cut Coastal Carolina's lead to 14-12, at 12:13. After a Dexter Moore free throw put the Chanticleers up by five, the Flames trimmed the deficit back to three, with a tip-in from Kyle Ohman to make it 22-19 at 9:10. The Chanticleers then went on a 9-0 run, creating a 31-19 bulge with 5:13 remaining in the half. A free throw shot from Logan Johnson made it 37-23 at 1:55, giving Coastal Carolina its largest lead of the half. Ohman then capitalized on a fast break opportunity at 1:18, sending the Flames into the locker room down 37-25 at halftime. In the second half, the Chanticleers picked up where they left off, going on a 9-0 run to give them a 46-25 advantage at 18:26. Coastal Carolina maintained a 20-point advantage over the course of the next four minutes, leading 50-30 at 15:22. Coastal Carolina increased the bulge to 24 with 13 minutes left on a jumper by Chad Gray, making it 54-30. Jesse Sanders found space under the basket after weaving his way inside to trim Liberty's deficit to 56-38 with 8:26 remaining in the contest. Following a Chanticleer basket, Patrick Konan picked the pocket of Danny Nieman and found Chris Perez underneath to make it 58-40 at 7:40. Jeremy Anderson then cut the Chanticleers' advantage to 15, 58-43, just 34 seconds later hitting a trey with 7:06 left. Coastal Carolina responded to Liberty's quick burst by regaining a 21-point lead at 4:21 with a made free throw from Logan Johnson. Liberty chipped away at the bulge, getting as close as 12 with only 45 seconds on the game clock. The Chanticleers ultimately held off the Flames, taking the contest, 73-58.

Game 9 **Liberty (4-5)** **69**
December 3, 2009 **Charleston So. (4-3)** **53**

Charleston Southern	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Martin, Kelvin f	3-12	0-1	2-5	8	4	8	1	0	0	0	36
Goods, Quinton f	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Mitchell, Kenny f	1-9	0-0	4-6	6	1	6	0	4	0	1	30
Warren, Jamarco g	5-11	3-6	4-6	6	4	17	2	1	0	0	33
Sexton, Jeremy g	3-13	2-10	2-2	1	1	10	2	1	1	2	33
Tankelewicz, Tom	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	3
Stephens, Theron	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, Austin	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	16
Lamb, Jo'el	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
Nwogbo, Jimmy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
Honorat, Stanley	1-5	1-3	0-0	8	3	3	1	1	0	0	17
Blackmon, Billy	2-3	0-0	1-2	6	3	5	0	0	0	0	8
Team				3							
Totals	17-64	6-26	13-21	46	22	53	7	11	1	3	200

Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Konan, Patrick f	1-4	0-0	2-4	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	19
McMasters, Carter c	4-7	1-1	0-0	6	3	9	2	1	3	1	35
Gordon, Evan g	6-10	4-5	5-7	8	3	21	3	4	0	2	35
Ohman, Kyle g	5-9	1-2	5-5	5	3	16	4	2	0	1	31
Sanders, Jesse g	0-3	0-1	2-2	9	4	2	3	2	0	0	28
Perez, Chris	0-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	10
Stephene, Johnny	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Spencer, James	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anderson, Jeremy	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	14
Minaya, David	4-7	0-2	6-8	4	3	14	1	2	0	1	20
Burru, Antwan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Team				5							
Totals	21-49	7-16	20-27	39	19	69	14	14	3	6	200

Halftime: Liberty 30, Charleston Southern 27
Technical fouls: Charleston Southern-None. Liberty-None. Officials: Sean Casady, Timothy Haddix, Glenn Tuitt. Attendance: 1596

Game 10 **Coastal Carolina (7-2)** **73**
December 5, 2009 **Liberty (4-6)** **58**

Coastal Carolina	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Harris, Joseph f	8-11	0-0	0-1	12	2	16	3	3	1	1	33
McLaurin, Sam f	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	9
Johnson, Logan g	2-7	1-3	4-5	4	3	9	4	3	0	1	29
Edwards, Mario g	6-8	2-3	2-2	10	3	16	4	1	0	0	29
Greenwood, Kierre g	0-2	0-0	2-4	2	2	2	4	4	0	0	28
Macellari, Marcus	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nieman, Danny	0-2	0-0	3-4	1	1	3	3	3	0	2	22
Moore, Dexter	2-5	1-3	1-1	1	0	6	1	1	0	0	10
Evans, Chris	2-6	1-4	0-0	3	2	5	2	0	1	0	15
Gray, Chad	7-10	0-2	2-4	2	5	16	1	2	0	0	23
Team											
Totals	27-52	5-15	14-21	37	20	73	22	17	2	5	200

Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Ohman, Kyle f	7-17	0-4	3-3	7	3	17	0	2	0	2	34
Konan, Patrick f	1-4	0-0	5-9	6	1	7	1	5	1	2	25
McMasters, Carter c	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	17
Gordon, Evan g	2-6	1-3	1-2	0	1	6	2	2	1	0	29
Sanders, Jesse g	3-6	1-3	5-6	3	5	12	4	2	0	1	32
Perez, Chris -	4-7	0-1	0-0	2	0	8	0	1	0	0	13
Stephene, Johnny -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	7
Spencer, James -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anderson, Jeremy -	1-3	1-3	1-2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	16
Minaya, David -	2-8	0-1	0-0	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	18
Burru, Antwan -	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Weaver, Bill -	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team				5							
Totals	20-54	3-15	15-22	32	17	58	7	15	2	8	200

Halftime: Coastal Carolina 37, Liberty 25
Technical fouls: Coastal Carolina-None. Liberty-None. Officials: Matthew Oblas (R), Geoff Brooks, Billy Dunlap. Attendance: 2382

Game 11
Lynchburg, Va.

Liberty lit up the scoreboard first, thanks to a steal by Sanders, who proceeded to dish it to Kyle Ohman for the layup. Ohman found the net again just 38 seconds later, knocking down a trey to give the Flames an early 5-0 lead at 18:20. Patrick Konan continued Liberty's run with three straight baskets, followed by a charity stripe tally from Carter McMasters and a Jeremy Anderson trey, ultimately creating a 15-0 start for the Flames. The Knights snapped Liberty's scoring streak at 12:47 with a three-pointer from Svetomir Ilic, making it 15-3. Liberty then went on another 10-0 tear with field goals from Evan Gordon, Antwan Burrus, David Minaya and Konan. At the end of the spurt, Burrus excited the crowd with a put-back jam off a missed layup, putting the Flames up 25-3 with 9:43 left in the opening period. The Knights found some instant offense at 9:31 when Zach Onusic tipped it in, ending the Flames' streak. Blandon Clemmons found the net for the Knights 48 seconds later, cutting the Liberty lead to 25-7 at 8:43. A three-point shootout ensued over the next three minutes, with both teams combining for five treys. Chris Perez capped off the downtown display, dialing a field goal from long distance to give the Flames a 36-13 advantage with 5:25 remaining in the half. Jeremy Anderson continued the Flames' solid shooting from behind the three-point arc, netting two triples in 41 seconds to put Liberty up, 42-17. Both teams went scoreless down the stretch until Ohman posted a layup with eight seconds remaining, making it 44-17, Flames at halftime. In the second half, Gordon ignited the Flames' offense with a baseline three-pointer, extending Liberty's advantage to 47-17 at 19:13. Liberty kept its advantage in the low 30s until the 15:05 mark, when the Flames proceeded to go on an 18-0 run over the next 4:42. Sanders tallied eight points during the scoring stretch, which also featured contributions from Burrus, Gordon, Konan and Bill Weaver. At the end of the time span, Liberty held a 51-point edge, 72-21. Svetomir Ilic halted the Flames' offensive run at 10:23 to make it 72-23. Liberty outscored the Knights in the latter portion of the contest, 27-16, to take the contest, 99-39.

Game 11		Liberty (5-6)		99							
December 12, 2009		Kentucky Christian (6-6)		39							
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Kentucky Christian											
Haney, Kattin f	4-13	3-10	0-0	3	1	11	2	0	0	0	33
Ilic, Cedomir f	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	0	6	0	1	17
Ilic, Svetomir f	4-16	2-9	0-0	9	2	10	0	4	0	0	29
Clemons, Blandon g	1-5	0-4	0-0	2	4	2	2	2	0	0	26
Garrett, Jordan g	2-6	1-3	0-2	1	3	5	2	5	0	4	28
Webb, Taylor -	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2
Flara, Ben -	0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	2	1	3	0	1	13
Mckenzie, Clay -	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Hood, Jonathan -	1-4	0-1	0-2	0	1	2	4	6	0	1	20
Onusic, Zach -	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	19
Pemberton, Mark -	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Best, Ryan -	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Team -				4							
Totals -	15-56	7-34	2-6	26	18	39	13	26	1	7	200
Liberty											
Ohman, Kyle f	3-10	1-4	0-1	6	1	7	3	1	1	2	16
Konan, Patrick f	6-7	0-0	2-2	4	2	14	1	1	0	0	14
Mcmasters, Carter c	2-6	0-1	1-2	4	0	5	1	1	2	0	28
Gordon, Evan g	4-8	2-4	0-0	4	2	10	2	2	0	4	18
Sanders, Jesse g	3-3	0-0	5-6	10	0	11	10	3	0	4	28
Perez, Chris -	4-5	1-1	2-2	0	0	11	3	0	0	2	15
Stephene, Johnny -	0-0	0-0	4-4	0	3	4	2	1	0	0	8
Spencer, James -	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	7
Anderson, Jeremy -	4-5	4-5	0-0	1	0	12	2	2	0	2	21
Minaya, David -	2-3	0-0	1-2	4	0	5	1	2	0	1	19
Burrus, Antwan -	7-10	0-0	1-1	5	2	15	0	0	1	0	12
Weaver, Bill -	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	14
Team -				3							
Totals -	37-60	8-15	17-22	42	12	99	26	14	4	17	200

Halftime: Liberty 44, Kentucky Christian 17
Technical fouls: Kentucky Christian-None. Liberty-None. Officials: Albert Battista (R), Mike Lazo, Jason Page. Attendance: 915

Game 12
Lynchburg, Va.

After both teams only posting a made free throw in the opening three minutes, Patrick Konan kick started the offense for Liberty with two-straight baskets, giving the Flames an early 5-1 lead at 16:16. Shawnee State then responded by going on an 8-0 run with baskets from Keelyn Franklin, Mark Brant and Tyler Morgan to take a 9-5 lead at 13:47. Evan Gordon countered with an old-fashioned three-point play at 13:12, to trim the deficit to one, making it a 9-8 contest in favor of Shawnee State. Following a layup from Morgan, the Flames posted six-unanswered points to regain the edge, 13-11 at 12:01. A stalemate ensued at 11:40, with a trio of ties taking place over the next minute and a half, eventually making it 17-17 at 10:10. The Flames ended the deadlock, going on a 5-0 spurt capped off by a Jeremy Anderson trey to give Liberty a 22-17 advantage with 8:10 remaining in the half. Three-pointers continued to hit the mark for the Flames, as Gordon nailed a downtown dagger, giving the home team an 11-point, 29-18 lead with 6:20 left in the half. Antwan Burrus maintained Liberty's 11-point advantage with a jumper in the paint 33 seconds before the close of the opening 20 minutes, sending the Flames into the locker room with a 34-23 lead at halftime. The Bears made the first mark in the second half courtesy of a Matt Skaggs layup, making it 34-25 at 19:11. Liberty lengthened its distance to 15 just 1:32 later, when Konan hit a jumper to put the Flames up 40-25. After a Bears basket, both squads went scoreless for the nearly four minutes, until Chris Perez broke the ice with a layup at 13:26 to maintain Liberty's 15-point advantage, 42-27. The Bears cut the Liberty lead to 12 at 12:47 with a three-pointer from Franklin to make it 42-30. However, Liberty began increasing its distance once again during the proceeding 2:33, stretching it out to 19 thanks to a Perez, putting Liberty up 51-32. Liberty went on to outscore the Bears 19-13 in the latter part of the second half, ultimately taking the contest 70-45.

Game 12		Liberty (6-6)		70							
December 15, 2009		Kentucky Christian (3-9)		45							
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Shawnee State											
Berlekamp, Tom f	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	18
Morgan, Tyler f	5-13	0-0	0-1	9	4	10	1	2	0	2	29
Skaggs, Matt c	5-12	0-0	1-2	3	2	11	0	2	0	1	19
Franklin, Keelyn g	2-10	2-6	0-4	4	1	7	1	3	0	1	31
Nixon, Ian g	0-9	0-3	0-0	2	1	0	1	4	0	3	24
Thompason, RaChaun	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Metz, Zak	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Lewis, Derek	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Walters, Ryan	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Roush, Chris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bryant, Mark	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	5	1	0	1	2	28
Boyles, Tyler	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	2	2	6	3	1	0	20
Russell, Tim	1-6	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	12
Bruns, Alex	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
TEAM				7							
Totals -	18-63	4-16	5-12	37	15	45	14	16	2	9	200
Liberty											
Ohman, Kyle f	1-4	1-3	2-2	1	4	5	3	4	0	1	20
Konan, Patrick f	5-8	0-0	2-2	9	1	12	1	0	1	1	19
Mcmasters, Carter c	2-6	0-1	1-2	6	2	5	1	4	4	0	24
Gordon, Evan g	4-11	1-4	3-3	7	1	12	2	2	0	1	31
Sanders, Jesse g	0-6	0-1	1-4	3	3	1	5	5	0	0	30
Perez, Chris	5-9	0-1	0-0	5	1	10	1	1	0	0	17
Stephene, Johnny	2-3	2-2	0-0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Spencer, James	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	5
Anderson, Jeremy	3-5	3-5	0-0	3	0	9	0	0	1	0	14
Minaya, David	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Burrus, Antwan	4-5	0-0	0-0	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	14
Weaver, Bill	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	8
Tm Team				3							
Totals -	27-60	7-17	9-13	49	15	70	17	17	6	3	200

Halftime: Liberty 34, Shawnee State 23
Technical fouls: Shawnee State-None. Liberty-None. Officials: James Salamone (R), Matt Lynch, Josh White. Attendance: 952

Game 13
Orlando, Fla.

Kyle Ohman kick started the offense for the Flames, netting a jumper to give Liberty the early advantage. UCF's A.J. Tyler matched Ohman's shot just 10 seconds later to knot the contest, 2-2, at 19:36. Following a Carter McMaster's inches inside the three-point arc, the Knight's Keith Clanton answered with a nearly identical shot at 18:01, tying the contest again at four. The Knights then opened a cushion with a three-pointer by, A.J. Rompza, making it 7-4 at 17:26. After two made free throws by McMasters, the Knights netted five unanswered points to open a 12-6 lead at 13:18. The Knights kept their advantage between two and three possessions over the next 2:40, until Jeremy Anderson nailed a trey at 10:38 to pull the Flames within three, 16-13. UCF responded by outscoring Liberty, 9-2, over a four minute span. Taylor Young hit a three-pointer with 6:48 remaining in the first half to make it, 25-15. Evan Gordon equaled Young's shot, knocking down a trey of his own at 6:22 to cut Liberty's deficit to single digits, 25-18. The Knights began to pull away once again with 5-0 spurt to take a 30-18 advantage, but the Flames responded with a five-point burst off an Anderson three-pointer and an Antwan Burrus bucket to making it 30-23, with 4:15 left in the half. Liberty pulled to within four points at 2:29, thanks to an Ohman three-pointer to make it 32-28. The Knights managed to score one more field goal than the Flames in the remaining minutes, sending the game to intermission with the home team ahead, 37-31. In the second half, the Knights struck first with a layup by Jakub Kusmieruk, extending their lead to eight, 39-31 at 19:03. After both teams traded baskets, Liberty climbed within five points courtesy of an Ohman trey, making it 36-41 at 16:47. UCF prevented the Flames from edging any closer, going on a 6-0 burst which gave the host an 11-point advantage, 47-36 with 14:02 left in the contest. Both teams exchanged baskets over the next four minutes, with Evan Gordon capping off the back-and-forth battle with a layup to cut the deficit to 54-44 at 10:03. The Knights responded with an 8-0 run, stretching its lead out to 18 with 9:07 left on the game clock. Ohman helped trim the Knights' advantage to 15 with 5:56 remaining, hitting a trey to make it 67-52. Unfortunately, the Flames were unable to climb any closer, as the Knights outscored Liberty down the stretch 15-6, to take the contest, 82-58.

Game 14
Orlando, Fla.

For the second-straight day, Kyle Ohman lit up the scoreboard, beginning with a trey which gave the Flames an early 3-0 lead at 19:22. Following four unanswered tallies by the Bulls, Evan Gordon hit another three-pointer for the Flames, making it 6-4 at 17:57. Liberty maintained an edge over the Bulls until the 15:48 mark, when Calvin Betts hit a jumper to knot the contest at 10. After a made basket by the Knights' Rodney Pierce, Carter McMasters answered with a jumper to tie the game once again at 13:01, 12-12. The stalemate soon ended, as the Bulls went on a 10-1 run over the next 2:17 to take a 22-13 lead. The Flames quickly responded to the burst, posting five-straight tallies to pull back within four at 9:49, 18-22. Liberty made it a one-possession ball game with just over eight minutes remaining in the half thanks to a layup by Gordon, making it 25-22, Buffalo. The Bulls then proceeded to go on another tear, scoring 10 unanswered tallies to jump out to a 35-22 advantage at 5:40. Konan ended the Bulls' scoring streak with an old-fashioned three-point play, cutting the deficit back to 10, 35-25, with 5:10 on the clock. Buffalo managed to outscore the Flames, 8-3 in the closing minutes of the first half, making it 43-30 at halftime. The Bulls showed no signs of fading at the start of the second half as John Boyer hit a three-pointer on their opening possession, making it 46-30. The Flames responded with four-straight points off baskets from McMasters and Patrick Konan to cut the deficit to 12 at 17:59, 46-34. After both teams traded baskets, the Knights posted five unanswered points, extending their lead over the Flames to 17, at 53-36 with 15:23 remaining in the contest. Gordon halted the Knights' scoring burst at 15:08 with a layup, making it 53-38. The Bulls posted four more points before David Minaya hit a jumper at 13:31, cutting Buffalo's lead to 17, 57-40. John Boyer then nailed a trey just 11 seconds later, putting the Bulls up by 20, 60-40. The Flames netted four-straight points off baskets from Antwan Burrus and Konan, trimming the deficit, 60-44 with 10:22 left on the clock. Unfortunately, Liberty failed to climb any closer, as the Bulls went up by as much as 22 in the contest, ultimately earning an 81-64 decision.

Game 13		UCF (8-4)		82							
December 29, 2009		Liberty (6-7)		58							
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Liberty											
Ohman, Kyle f	6-15	3-9	3-6	4	4	18	1	3	0	2	27
Konan, Patrick f	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	5	4	0	0	1	1	12
McMasters, Carter c	2-3	0-0	3-4	2	0	7	1	0	1	1	16
Gordon, Evan g	2-11	1-7	2-3	5	2	7	2	3	0	0	35
Sanders, Jesse g	0-2	0-0	0-0	9	2	0	6	3	0	0	33
Perez, Chris -	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Stephene, Johnny -	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3
Spencer, James -	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Anderson, Jeremy -	2-7	2-7	0-0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	17
Minaya, David -	1-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	9
Burrus, Antwan -	5-9	0-1	0-0	3	3	10	0	1	2	2	24
Weaver, Bill -	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM				3							
Totals	21-63	6-25	10-15	31	23	58	10	11	4	7	200

UCF		FG-A		3FG-A		FT-A		REB		PF		PTS		AST		TO		BLK		STL		MIN	
Diakite, Dave f	3-7	0-0	3-3	3	3	9	0	3	0	2	19												
Tyler, A.J. f	5-9	0-1	3-3	3	4	13	3	0	1	0	18												
Clanton, Keith f	2-7	0-0	3-4	14	1	7	5	1	2	1	26												
Rompza, A.J. g	3-7	2-4	4-4	2	1	12	5	3	0	2	25												
Sosa, Isaac g	5-10	3-7	0-1	5	1	13	1	1	0	0	25												
Scott, R.J. -	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	3												
O'Donnell, Ben -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1												
Jordan, Marcus -	1-2	1-1	1-2	3	4	4	3	2	0	1	21												
Speraw, Drew -	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	9												
Young, Taylor -	3-4	1-2	2-3	1	3	9	2	2	0	0	22												
Kusmieruk, Jakub -	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	9												
Gaynor, P.J. -	3-4	0-1	2-3	5	1	8	1	2	2	1	21												
Thompson, Amara -	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1												
Team				3																			
Totals	28-54	7-16	19-27	47	20	82	22	15	5	7	200												

Halftime: UCF 37, Liberty 31
Technical fouls: Liberty-Konan Patrick. UCF-Tyler, A.J. Officials: Duke Edsall, Craig Murley, Bret Smith. Attendance: 4641

Game 14		Buffalo (7-4)		81							
December 30, 2009		Liberty (6-8)		64							
	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Buffalo											
Robinson, Titus f	1-1	0-0	7-8	2	3	9	1	5	0	1	28
Boudreau, Max f	0-2	0-0	2-2	4	5	2	0	3	0	0	17
Pierce, Rodney g	11-22	5-13	0-2	2	1	31	3	1	1	2	35
Boyer, John g	4-8	4-8	3-4	4	0	15	9	1	0	2	35
Betts, Calvin g	6-9	2-4	1-2	8	3	15	1	0	0	1	32
Watson li, Tony -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smiley, Sean -	1-5	1-5	2-2	2	0	5	0	3	0	0	12
Filzen, Zach -	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Watt, Mitchell -	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	9
Laleye, Adekambi -	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	3	1	0	17
Clifford, Mike -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Barnett, Dave -	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	8
TEAM				5							
Totals	25-53	12-32	19-22	33	19	81	15	17	2	8	200

Liberty		FG-A		3FG-A		FT-A		REB		PF		PTS		AST		TO		BLK		STL		MIN	
OHMAN, Kyle f	4-15	1-5	3-4	3	3	12	0	3	0	2	22												
KONAN, Patrick f	2-3	0-0	4-5	7	3	8	0	1	0	2	28												
MCMASTERS, Carter c	2-4	0-1	0-0	4	3	4	0	5	0	2	21												
GORDON, Evan g	7-12	3-6	0-0	1	1	17	1	2	0	2	34												
SANDERS, Jesse g	2-5	0-1	2-2	4	3	6	7	3	0	1	33												
PEREZ, Chris -	3-4	1-1	2-5	2	1	9	0	2	0	1	18												
STEPHENE, Johnny -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+												
SPENCER, James -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1												
ANDERSON, Jeremy -	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	18												
MINAYA, David -	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5												
BURRUS, Antwan -	1-5	0-0	1-1	4	2	3	1	1	2	0	19												
WEAVER, Bill -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1												
TEAM				2																			
Totals	23-52	6-16	12-17	28	18	64	9	18	2	10	200												

Halftime: Buffalo 43, Liberty 30
Technical fouls: Buffalo-None. Liberty-OHMAN, Kyle. Officials: Craig Murley, Rick Randall, Bret Smith. Attendance:

Game 15
Lexington, Va.

VMI's Keith Gabriel was the catalyst for the Keydets' offense netting a trey in the first 13 seconds of the contest to give the host team an early 3-0 lead. Jesse Sanders hit two shots at the foul line to trim the deficit to one, but Gabriel increased the distance with another three-pointer, giving the Keydets a 6-2 advantage at 18:22. Following a made foul shot by VMI, Gabriel capped off a 5-0 spurt with a dunk, making it 9-2 at 17:39. Liberty gradually chipped away at the VMI lead over the next three minutes, cutting it to a pair, 11-9 with 5:21 gone in the first half, courtesy of a layup by Sanders. Gabriel resurfaced 13 seconds later, hitting his third trey of the half to increase the Keydets' edge back to five, 14-9. VMI began pulling away over the next 2:26, throwing up a barrage of three-pointers to lead by double digits, 26-13 with 11:57 remaining in the half. Nearly a minute and a half later, Burks added another three-pointer for VMI to make it 33-15, giving the Keydets their largest lead of the contest (18) at 10:33. The Flames steadily chipped away at VMI's advantage during the latter portion of the first half, trimming it to six with 4:33 remaining in the opening half, when Evan Gordon knocked down a jumper to make it 38-32. Following a three-pointer from VMI's Hunter Houston, Liberty went on an 8-0 run, capped off by back-to-back Burrus layups to pull within one, 41-40 with 2:59 left in the half. The Keydets responded by outscoring the Flames 12-4 in the closing minutes of the period, resulting in a 53-44 halftime advantage. The Flames stormed out the gate in the second half, erasing their halftime deficit and taking command of the lead. Courtesy of buckets from Gordon, Burrus and Perez, Liberty edged in front, 55-53, at 17:57. Over the next 3:19, the teams exchanged the advantage on the scoreboard. Okoye knotted the contest with a foul shot at 14:38, knotting it 65-65. An old-fashioned three-point play gave VMI an edge with 14:24 remaining, but Jeremy Anderson tied it at 68 with a trey nine seconds later. Anderson then tacked on two more shots from behind the arc to give Liberty a six-point advantage at 12:46, 74-68. Perez added a layup 31 seconds later, capping off the Flames' second 11-0 run in the half to go up, 76-68. After a layup by VMI's Austin Kenon, the Flames produced another 7-0 spurt, with baskets from Bill Weaver and an Ohman three-pointer. The trey completed the burst for an 83-70 advantage with 9:42 left in the contest. VMI methodically cut away at the Liberty lead over the next 4:14. Gabriel hit a layup with 5:28 remaining to trim the visiting Flames' advantage to seven points, 90-83. Liberty pulled away again over the next 2:07, building its largest lead of the contest (16), thanks to an 8-2 run. Ohman sank two free throws with 3:21 left on the game clock to put Liberty over the century mark for the first time this season for a 101-85, Flames advantage. The Keydets answered by outscoring the Flames, 11-2, to pull within seven points, 103-96, with 1:41 remaining. However, VMI failed to climb any closer, as the Flames held off the Keydets to complete the comeback, 110-102.

Game 16
Clinton, S.C.

Liberty took an early 2-0 lead thanks to an Ohman jumper in the first 34 seconds of the contest. The Blue Hose responded at 19:11 when Travis Smith knocked down a trey to give Presbyterian the advantage, 3-2. Liberty netted six-straight points, courtesy of three-pointers from Jesse Sanders and Gordon to make it, 8-3, at 17:31. After trading baskets over the next 2:08, Gordon nailed another shot from downtown, increasing the Flames' edge to six, 15-9, with 15:23 remaining in the period. The Flames achieved their largest lead of the half at 13:02, as Ohman hit a layup, giving Liberty a 22-11 advantage. The Blue Hose proceeded to trim the bulge over the next 3:39, going on a 10-0 run, to cut the visitor's advantage to one, 22-21, with 9:23 left on the clock in the opening half. Both squads went scoreless over the next 2:23, until Ohman halted the scoring drought with an old-fashion three-point play to extend Liberty's lead to 25-21 with 7:00 remaining. Gordon then added five-straight points to cap off the 8-0 run, giving the visiting team a 30-21 edge at 5:43. Presbyterian climbed within three at 3:49, when Chase Holmes hit a layup, making it 31-28. The Flames pulled away again in the remaining minutes of the period, leaving the court at halftime with a 41-32 lead. Antwan Burrus jumpstarted the Flames' offense to start the second half, scoring four unanswered points, upping Liberty's advantage to 45-32 59 seconds into period. Smith then knocked down a trey for the Blue Hose moments later, cutting the Flames' lead back to 10. Liberty maintained its double-digit lead over the next 1:15 and extended it to 15 when Gordon nailed a three-pointer, making it 52-37 at 17:16. The Blue Hose began chipping away at Liberty's lead with under 14 minutes remaining, going on a 7-0 burst to pull within eight, 58-50 at 12:07. After each team swapped baskets, Liberty increased its edge to 11 with a Chris Perez three-pointer, putting the visitor up, 63-52, at 10:42. Liberty went up by 15 again with 6:01 remaining thanks to a layup from Jeremy Anderson, making it 69-54. Following a bucket from Chase Holmes to cut Liberty's bulge to 13, Burrus cemented a double-double with a layup with 3:20 left on the clock, helping the Flames regain their 15-point edge, 71-56.

Game 15		Liberty (7-8)			110							
January 2, 2010		VMI (4-7)			102							
Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	
Ohman, Kyle f	4-11	2-4	6-6	12	3	16	10	1	0	0	38	
Konan, Patrick f	2-6	0-0	1-1	1	2	5	0	1	0	0	9	
Mcmasters, Carter c	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Gordon, Evan g	9-13	2-5	4-4	4	3	24	6	8	1	0	34	
Sanders, Jesse g	3-5	0-1	7-10	11	2	13	3	3	1	2	37	
Perez, Chris -	9-14	0-1	3-7	3	2	21	2	3	0	3	28	
Anderson, Jeremy -	3-4	3-4	0-0	3	3	9	1	1	0	0	16	
Minaya, David -	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Burrus, Antwan -	6-7	0-0	2-2	8	3	14	0	1	3	0	20	
Weaver, Bill -	3-6	0-0	0-0	2	5	6	0	1	0	1	13	
Team				4								
Totals	39-68	7-15	25-32	50	24	110	22	19	5	6	200	

VMI	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Burks, Ron f	1-4	1-2	4-6	4	1	7	3	1	1	1	32
Gabriel, Keith f	9-16	5-12	4-6	2	4	27	1	2	0	1	28
Sargent, Stephen c	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	6
Lonon, Adam g	5-8	0-0	0-0	4	2	10	4	1	0	3	28
Kenon, Austin g	9-18	3-7	0-1	0	5	21	4	5	0	1	31
Okoye, Stan -	3-4	0-1	6-6	4	2	12	0	1	1	0	20
Carr, Joe -	2-3	0-1	2-3	1	1	6	2	0	0	2	9
Houston, Hunter -	1-6	1-3	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	10
Sparks, Michael -	4-9	4-7	4-5	5	2	16	0	0	0	1	36
Team				1							
Totals	34-68	14-33	20-27	22	20	102	14	11	5	9	200

Halftime: VMI 53, Liberty 44
Technical fouls: Liberty-None. VMI-TEAM. Officials: Tony Crisp, Mike Cowart, Matt Oblas. Attendance: 2321

Game 16		Liberty (8-8)			77							
January 7, 2010		Presbyterian (2-15)			67							
Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	
Gordon, Evan g	6-10	4-7	6-6	1	3	22	2	0	0	0	34	
Ohman, Kyle g	8-14	2-4	5-6	4	2	23	2	1	0	0	37	
Konan, Patrick f	2-2	0-0	0-1	4	2	4	3	1	0	0	25	
Burrus, Antwan f	5-10	0-0	0-0	10	2	10	2	0	2	0	24	
Sanders, Jesse g	2-6	2-5	1-2	6	4	7	5	4	0	0	30	
Perez, Chris -	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	8	
Stephene, Johnny -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Spencer, James -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Anderson, Jeremy -	1-3	0-2	2-2	3	2	4	0	2	0	0	21	
Minaya, David -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Mcmasters, Carter -	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	0	1	0	2	15	
Team				1								
Totals -	27-49	9-20	14-17	31	18	77	14	13	2	2	200	

Presbyterian	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Smith, Travis *	7-10	4-5	0-0	5	1	18	1	4	0	1	29
Hargrave, Ryan *	2-3	0-1	0-1	3	4	4	0	1	0	0	22
Mutakabbir, Khalid *	5-8	0-1	2-3	2	4	12	2	0	0	0	32
Troyli, Jake *	1-5	1-1	0-0	6	3	3	3	0	0	0	30
Holmes, Chase *	9-17	0-2	1-4	1	2	19	1	1	0	2	31
Davis, Kevin -	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	8
Allen, Walt -	1-3	0-2	0-1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	21
Faircloth, Zach -	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	24
Reynolds, Jay -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				1				1			
Totals	29-52	6-14	3-9	21	17	67	11	9	0	3	200

Halftime: Liberty 41, Presbyterian 32
Technical fouls: Liberty-None. Presbyterian College-None. Attendance: 383

Game 17
Rock Hill, S.C.

The contest began with a back-and-forth battle between Winthrop's Andy Buechert and Liberty's Evan Gordon. Buechert hit a layup in the opening 19 seconds, giving the host the early 2-0 lead. Gordon responded by hitting a trey to put Liberty up 3-2 at 19:26. Winthrop regained the lead at 18:15 off a Buechert jumper, 4-3. Gordon then netted another three-pointer 21 seconds later, making it 6-4 in favor of Liberty. Buechert capped off the one-on-one scoring affair with another jumper at 15:29, knotting the contest at six. Liberty recaptured the lead 16 seconds later, thanks to a two-handed jam from Burrus, making it 8-6. Winthrop then proceeded to go on a 7-0 burst over the next 1:28, taking a 13-8 lead at 13:45 off baskets from Reggie Middleton and Mantoris Robinson. Following a made foul shot from Kyle Ohman, Middleton tacked on a layup to give the Eagles a six-point edge, 15-9 with 12:20 remaining in the half. The Flames responded with five unanswered points, cutting the Winthrop advantage to one, 15-14, at 11:26.

Winthrop then went on another run over the next three minutes, scoring eight straight points to take a 23-14 lead. Gordon broke the scoring streak with 6:47 left in the half, netting a jumper to trim it 23-16. Both teams then traded baskets over the next 3:25, allowing Winthrop to maintain its seven-point lead, 27-20 with 3:22 remaining. Each team went scoreless for nearly a two-minute span, until Winthrop's Robbie Dreher hit two shots from the charity stripe, giving the Eagles a nine-point edge, 29-20 at 1:25. The Flames responded in the closing 85 seconds of the half, netting five unanswered points capped by a buzzer beating half court trey by Chris Perez, making it 29-25 in favor of Winthrop at halftime. Burrus scored the first points in the second half for the second-straight contest, throwing down another two-handed jam to trim the lead to two, 29-27 at 19:18. Following a basket by Winthrop's Charles Corbin, Burrus hit two shots from the foul line, making it 31-29 at 18:16. Winthrop then went on a 6-0 run in a one minute span off baskets from Corbin and Middleton, giving the home team a 37-29 advantage. The Eagles extended their lead to double digits, 41-31, at 15:54 courtesy of two made shots at the foul line from Robbie Dreher. Liberty rallied with an 8-0 off back-to-back treys from Anderson and Ohman and a McMasters jumper, cutting the Winthrop lead to a pair, 41-39 at 14:24. Robinson increased the Eagles' advantage to five with a trey 19 seconds later, but Anderson countered with a three-pointer, making it 44-42 with 12:05 remaining in the game. The Flames knotted the contest at 44 just 32 seconds later courtesy of an Ohman jumper. McMasters gave Liberty the lead with 10:40 left on the game clock, sinking a layup to make it 46-44. The Flames' advantage was short-lived, as Robinson tied at 46 with two made foul shots at 10:20. Liberty outscored the Eagles 9-2 over a near four minute stretch to take a 55-48 lead at 6:27. Winthrop rallied over the next 2:30, knotting the contest at 57 off a Robinson three-pointer with 3:57 remaining. The offensive pace slowed as neither team scored a field goal over the next 3:18. With Winthrop holding a 59-57 lead, Kyle Ohman ended the streak by scoring on an old-fashion three-point play, putting the Flames up 60-59 with 39 seconds left on the clock. Twelve seconds later, Winthrop's Andre Jones hit a three-pointer, giving the home team a 62-60 advantage with 27 ticks left on the clock. The Flames then missed a three-point try eight seconds later, giving the Eagles the ball back. The Eagles tacked on two more tallies at the charity stripe, making it 64-60 with eight seconds left. Jesse Sanders quickly raced down the court, laying it in to cut it to a pair, 64-62 with 2.5 seconds remaining. Spencer fouled Robinson on the in-bound play to send him to the line. Robinson hit one of two free throws to put the Eagles up by three. With only 1.5 seconds to work with, Ohman threw up a desperation trey, but failed to connect, giving the Eagles the 65-62 decision.

Game 18
Lynchburg, Va.

Gardner-Webb lit up the scoreboard first, when Jonathan Moore hit a trey to take the early 3-0 lead 25 seconds into the contest. The Flames responded with a 7-0 run, thanks to baskets from Antwan Burrus, Kyle Ohman and Evan Gordon for a 7-3 Liberty at 17:20. The Runnin' Bulldogs halted the burst with 14:51 remaining, when Grayson Flittner found C.J. Hailey alone under the basket for the layup, cutting Liberty's lead to a pair, 7-5. Gardner-Webb then regained the lead 8-7, at 13:32 with a Grayson Flittner three-pointer. The visiting team's advantage was short-lived, as Jeremy Anderson netted a trey of his own, giving the Flames a 10-8 edge at 12:46. The Runnin' Bulldogs knotted the contest at 10 just 15 seconds later on an Auryn MacMillan layup. Liberty created some breathing room for itself over the next 3:16, with buckets from Chris Perez and Jesse Sanders, giving Liberty a 14-10 advantage at 9:15. Following a made free throw by Gardner-Webb's Stefan Johnson, Gordon netted another layup, extending Liberty's lead to five, 16-11 at 8:16. Gardner-Webb erased the deficit at the 7:00 mark, as a Johnson layup knotted the contest at 16. The Runnin' Bulldogs regained the advantage with a basket by Anton Silver, making it 18-16 with 6:18 remaining. Carter McMasters tied the contest at 18, just 23 ticks later on a fast break. The Flames then tacked on four more points, courtesy of baskets from Burrus and Sanders to take a 22-18 edge at 3:58. Ohman joined Liberty's exclusive 1,000 point club with 3:43 remaining in the opening half, hitting a shot at the charity stripe. With the made free throw, the senior became the 21st player to reach the milestone in school history. Upon accomplishing the feat, Ohman netted another shot at the line, capping off a 6-0 Liberty run. After a Gardner-Webb basket, Ohman hit a jumper at 1:37, ultimately making it 28-20 at halftime. The second half began with a pair of three-pointers, as Flittner netted a trey to make it a one possession game, 26-23 at 19:42. Ohman answered nine seconds later, hitting a long jumper own to give Liberty a five-point advantage, 28-23. Following a pair of made free throws to make it 28-25 at 19:25, Liberty went on a 15-0 tear over the next 4:37 to take a 43-25 lead. Liberty's run consisted of baskets by Konan and Burrus, as well as treys from Sanders and Ohman. Gardner-Webb responded with four unanswered tallies to cut Liberty's lead to 14, 43-29, with 13:58 remaining in the contest. Liberty jumped out to its largest lead of the game at 10:37, when Anderson netted a three-point basket to give the Flames a 19-point edge, 53-34. After the Flames had held a 15 or more point advantage over the next 5:37, Gardner-Webb trimmed Liberty's lead to 14 with 5:00 left on the game clock, as Jonathan Moore sunk a trey to make it 61-47. Just over two and a half minutes later, Hailey hit a three-pointer to cut it eight, with 3:25 left in the contest, capping off an 11-0 spurt. The Flames managed to hold off the Runnin' Bulldogs in the closing minutes, outscoring the visitors 7-4 for the 68-57 decision.

Game 17 Winthrop (7-9) 65
January 9, 2010 Liberty (8-9) 62

Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Konan, Patrick f	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	16
Burrus, Antwan f	3-4	0-0	4-4	5	4	10	0	1	0	2	23
Gordon, Evan g	4-7	2-3	3-5	3	1	13	0	7	0	0	36
Ohman, Kyle g	6-13	1-5	7-8	4	3	20	2	4	0	2	35
Sanders, Jesse g	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	7	2	0	2	29
Perez, Chris -	1-2	1-1	1-2	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	8
Spencer, James -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Anderson, Jeremy -	3-6	3-6	0-0	2	4	9	1	0	0	0	34
Minaya, David -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Weaver, Bill -	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McMasters, Carter -	2-5	0-0	0-1	7	1	4	0	1	1	2	15
Team				1							
Totals	20-42	7-15	15-20	29	17	62	11	20	1	9	200

Winthrop	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Morgan, Matt f	3-5	0-1	1-2	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	19
Robinson, Mantoris f	3-7	2-5	8-10	6	3	16	1	2	0	3	33
Buechert, Andy c	3-3	0-0	1-2	7	2	7	0	2	0	3	28
Middleton, Reggie g	4-9	1-5	0-0	1	4	9	2	3	0	2	23
Dreher, Robbie g	0-6	0-4	4-4	4	1	4	0	2	0	1	20
Gamble, Gideon -	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	4	1	0	1	24
Burton, Justin -	3-5	0-2	0-0	1	2	6	3	1	0	3	18
Jones, Andre -	2-8	2-5	0-1	3	1	6	1	0	1	0	20
Malcolm, Chris -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Corbin, Charles -	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	15
Team				3							
Totals	23-55	5-23	14-19	32	20	65	11	12	0	15	200

Halftime: Winthrop 29, Liberty 25
Technical fouls: Liberty-TEAM. Winthrop-None. Officials: Albert Batista, Geoff Brooks, Justin Porterfield. Attendance: 2204

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Gardner-Webb	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Johnson, Stefan f	1-3	0-0	1-2	6	2	3	0	2	1	0	23
Hailey, C.J. g	7-16	2-7	4-4	0	4	20	0	3	0	0	29
Silver, Anton g	3-18	0-8	2-2	4	4	8	5	1	1	0	24
Mcnaire, Brian g	1-7	0-2	0-1	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	20
Moore, Jonathan g	4-7	4-7	2-2	2	4	14	1	1	0	0	25
Henley, Josh -	0-2	0-0	0-1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	21
Flittner, Grayson -	2-5	2-4	0-0	1	0	6	2	1	0	2	18
Jackson, Brandon -	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	7
Staton, Thomas -	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
Macmillan, Auryn -	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	0	1	3	0	20
Team				10							
Totals -	20-64	8-29	9-12	38	21	57	14	10	5	2	200

Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Ohman, Kyle f	5-8	1-1	6-13	6	3	17	3	1	0	2	33
Konan, Patrick f	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	18
Burrus, Antwan f	5-7	0-0	0-1	9	1	10	0	0	2	0	28
Gordon, Evan g	3-10	1-5	2-2	7	1	9	4	3	0	0	27
Sanders, Jesse g	5-7	1-1	1-3	9	0	12	7	2	0	0	37
Perez, Chris -	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	9
Stephene, Johnny -	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4
Spencer, James -	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Anderson, Jeremy -	3-6	3-6	0-0	2	5	9	1	1	0	0	19
Minaya, David -	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Weaver, Bill -	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
McMasters, Carter -	1-3	0-1	1-2	3	1	2	0	2	1	1	18
Tm Team				1							
Totals	26-52	7-15	9-19	40	15	68	16	11	3	3	200

Halftime: Liberty 26, Gardner-Webb 20
Technical fouls: Gardner-Webb-None. Liberty-None. Officials: Michael Eades (R), Sean Casady, Kendall Pike. Attendance: 1203

2009-10 Season Notes/Highlights



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Chris Perez

*6-4, 197, Freshman G
Oldsmar, Fla.
Oldsmar Christian*

Season/Career Highs

Points - 21

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

FG Made - 9

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

FG Attempts - 13

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

3FG Made - 1 (Five times)

Most recently, vs. Winthrop (01-09-10)

3FG Attempts - 1 (Eight times)

Most recently, vs. Winthrop (01-09-10)

FT Made - 4

vs. Tennessee State (11-28-09)

FT Attempts - 7

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Rebounds - 5

vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

Assists - 4

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

Steals - 3

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Blocks - 1

at Notre Dame (11-22-09)

- One of four Flames to reach double figures in scoring against Southern Virginia, netting 14 points.
- Posted 12 points against Tennessee State on Nov. 28.
- Tallied 11 points and dished out three assists against Kentucky Christian on Dec. 12.
- Netted 10 points and posted a career-high five rebounds against Shawnee State on Dec. 15.
- Recorded nine points on Dec. 30 against Buffalo in the UCF Holiday Classic.
- Racked up a season-high 21 points at VMI on Jan. 2.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	18	3	255	14.2	47	83	.566	6	10	.600	17	28	.607	7	17	24	1.3	14	18	1	13	117	6.5

2009-10 Season Notes/Highlights



1

Johnny Stephene

6-2, 200, R-Sophomore G

Boynton Beach, Fla.

Sound Doctrine

Season Highs

Points - 8

vs. Northwestern (11/24/09)

FG Made - 2 (Three times)

Most recently vs. Gardner-Webb
(01-14-09)

FG Attempts - 3 (Three times)

Most recently vs. Gardner-Webb
(01-14-09)

3FG Made - 2

vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

3FG Attempts - 2

vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

FT Made - 8

vs. Northwestern (11-24-09)

FT Attempts - 10

vs. Northwestern (11-24-09)

Rebounds - 6

vs. Northwestern (11/24/09)

Assists - 2

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

Steals - 2 (Four Times)

Most recently, vs. Kentucky Christian
(12-12-09)

Career Highs

Points - 15

vs. Saint Louis (12-19-08)

FG Made - 6

vs. Anderson (12-15-08)

FG Attempts - 10

vs. VMI (02-24-09)

3FG Made - 2 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

3FG Attempts - 9

vs. VMI (02-24-09)

FT Made - 9

vs. Saint Louis (12-19-08)

FT Attempts - 10 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Northwestern (11-24-09)

Rebounds - 6

vs. Northwestern (11/24/09)

Assists - 5

vs. Coastal Carolina (02-16-09)

Steals - 2 (Five times)

Most recently, vs. Kentucky Christian
(12-12-09)

-- Tallied eight points and six boards (career-high) in just 12 minutes against Northwestern on Nov. 24.

-- Posted six points, going 2-for-2 from the three-point line against Shawnee State on Dec. 15.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	35	3	536	15.3	43	99	.434	10	33	.303	33	50	.660	18	32	50	1.4	54	50	0	11	129	3.7
2009-10	14	0	79	5.6	8	14	.571	3	5	.600	15	20	.750	3	5	8	0.6	5	11	0	7	34	2.4
TOTAL	49	3	615	12.6	51	113	.451	13	38	.342	48	70	.686	21	37	58	1.2	59	61	0	18	163	3.3

2009-10 Season Notes/Highlights



3

Tyler Baker

6-9, 215, R-Senior F
Albuquerque, N.M.
Temple Baptist Academy

Season Highs

Points - 13

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

FG Made - 6

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

FG Attempts - 10

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

3FG Made - 1

vs. Clemson (11-17-09)

3FG Attempts - 1 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Clemson (11-17-09)

FT Made -1 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Clemson (11-17-09)

FT Attempts - 2 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Clemson (11-17-09)

Rebounds - 5 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Clemson (11-17-09)

Assists -2

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

Steals - 2

vs. Clemson (11-17-09)

Career Highs

Points - 14 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Gardner-Webb (03-03-09)

FG Made - 6

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

FG Attempts - 10

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

3FG Made - 3 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. VMI (02-27-07)

3FG Attempts - 6

vs. VMI (02-27-07)

FT Made - 6 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Gardner-Webb (03-03-09)

FT Attempts - 6 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Gardner-Webb (03-03-09)

Rebounds - 8

vs. Houghton (11-25-06)

Assists - 5

vs. Buffalo (12-18-06)

Steals - 3

vs. Longwood (12-09-06)

Blocks - 1 (13 times)

Most recently, vs. Coastal (02-16-09)

-- Finished with 13 points against Southern Virginia on Nov. 14, one away from tying his career-high.

-- Tied season-high in rebounds with five against Clemson on Nov. 17.

-- Suffered an ACL tear against Old Dominion on Nov. 19, necessitating season ending surgery.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2006-07	31	1	400	12.9	40	102	.392	30	76	.395	25	27	.926	14	65	79	2.5	28	23	7	14	135	4.4
2007-08	1	0	12	12.0	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	3	0	0	3	3.0
2008-09	26	0	321	12.3	39	89	.438	10	35	.286	34	42	.810	23	41	64	2.5	15	20	6	9	122	4.7
2009-10	4	4	54	13.5	9	19	.474	1	3	.333	2	4	.500	5	9	14	3.5	3	7	0	3	21	5.3
TOTAL	62	5	787	12.7	89	212	.420	42	116	.362	61	73	.836	42	116	158	2.5	46	53	13	26	281	4.5

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4

James Spencer

6-1, 190, Junior G

Newport News, Va.

Hampton Roads Academy

Season/Career Highs

Points - 3 (Two Times)

Most recently, vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

FG Made - 1 (Two Times)

Most recently, vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

FG Attempts - 1 (Four times)

Most recently, vs. UCF (12-29-09)

3FG Made - 1

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

3FG Attempts - 1 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Old Dominion (11-19-09)

FT Made - 1

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

FT Attempts - 2

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

Rebounds - 1 (Four times)

Most recently, vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

Assists - 2

vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

Steals - 2

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

Career High

Points - 8

vs. Radford (02-28-09)

FG Made - 2

vs. VMI (03-05-09)

FG Attempts - 4

vs. VMI (02-24-09)

3FG Made - 1 (Five times)

Most recently, vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

3FG Attempts - 3

vs. UNC Asheville (11-18-08)

FT Made - 5

vs. Radford (02-28-09)

FT Attempts - 10

vs. Radford (02-28-09)

Rebounds - 7

vs. Radford (02-28-09)

Assists - 5

vs. Radford (02-28-09)

Steals - 2

vs. Old Dominion (02-21-09)

Blocks - 1 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Gardner-Webb (03-03-09)

-- Posted three points, two assists and one steal in home opener against Southern Virginia on Nov. 14.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	16	0	32	2.0	1	3	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	1	5	6	0.4	2	2	0	0	2	0.1
2008-09	32	4	368	11.5	9	18	.500	4	9	.444	8	20	.400	7	36	43	1.3	22	17	2	9	30	0.9
2009-10	13	0	33	2.5	2	4	.500	1	2	.500	1	2	.500	1	3	4	0.3	5	3	0	3	6	0.5
TOTAL	61	4	433	7.1	12	25	.480	5	12	.417	9	22	.409	9	44	53	0.9	29	22	2	12	38	0.6

2009-10 Season Notes/Highlights



10

Evan Gordon

*6-2, 185, Freshman G
Indianapolis, Ind.
Hargrave Military Academy*

Season/Career Highs

Points - 24

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

FG Made - 9

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

FG Attempts - 13

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

3FG Made - 4 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

3FG Attempts - 7 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

FT Made - 6

vs. Presbyterian (01-07-10)

FT Attempts - 7

vs. Charleston Southern (12-03-09)

Rebounds - 8

vs. Charleston Southern (12-03-09)

Assists - 6

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Steals - 4

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

-- Chipped in six points, five rebounds and four assists off the bench in season opener versus George Mason on Nov. 13.

-- Racked up 11 points in home opener against Southern Virginia on Nov. 14.

-- Tallied 12 points versus Notre Dame in opening contest of Chicago Invitational Challenge on Nov. 22.

-- Posted 14 points in Chicago, Ill., against Mississippi Valley State on Nov. 27.

-- Had a banner night against Charleston Southern on Dec. 3, achieving career highs in points (21), field goals made (6), three-point field goals made, free throws made (5) and rebounds (8).

-- Netted 10 points, grabbed four boards and collected four steals against Kentucky Christian on Dec. 12.

-- Co-leader in scoring with 12 points, while grabbing seven boards on Dec. 15 against Shawnee State.

-- Finished with 17 points against Buffalo in UCF Holiday Classic on Dec. 30.

-- Set a new career-high in points with 24, while grabbing four rebounds, dishing six assists and going 9-of-13 from the field against VMI on Jan. 2.

-- Dropped 22 points at Presbyterian on Jan. 7.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	18	12	520	28.9	68	148	.459	27	71	.380	40	52	.769	10	64	74	4.1	32	50	2	17	203	11.3

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11

Kyle Ohman

*6-4, 200, Senior G/F
Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Emmanuel Baptist Christian*

Season Highs

Points - 23 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

FG Made - 9

vs. George Mason (11-13-09)

FG Attempts - 21

vs. Old Dominion (11-19-09)

3FG Made - 4

vs. George Mason (11-13-09)

3FG Attempts - 10

vs. Northwestern (11-24-09)

FT Made - 13

vs. Tennessee State (11-28-09)

FT Attempts - 16

vs. Tennessee State (11-28-09)

Rebounds - 12

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Assists - 10

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Steals - 2 (Nine times)

Most recently, vs. Gardner-Webb

(01-14-10)

Blocks - 2

vs. Tennessee State (11-28-09)

Career Highs

Points - 38

vs. Gardner-Webb (02-04-09)

FG Made - 9 (Three times)

vs. George Mason (11-13-09)

FG Attempts - 21

vs. Old Dominion (11-19-09)

3FG Made - 6 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Radford (02-28-09)

3FG Attempts - 12 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Gardner-Webb (02-04-09)

FT Made - 16

vs. Gardner-Webb (02-04-09)

FT Attempts - 18

vs. Gardner-Webb (02-04-09)

Rebounds - 13

vs. Gardner-Webb (12-06-08)

Assists - 10

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Steals - 4

vs. VMI (02-24-09)

Blocks - 2 (Six times)

Most recently, vs. Tennessee State
(11-28-09)

-- Posted season-high 23 points while chipping in seven boards and three assists in season opener versus George Mason on Nov. 13.

-- Filled the stat sheet against Southern Virginia with 15 points, six rebounds, four assists, one block and two steals, shooting 10-for-10 from the charity stripe.

-- Finished with 17 points and four rebounds against Old Dominion on Nov. 19.

-- Netted 13 points and added five rebounds on Nov. 22 at Notre Dame.

-- Recorded 15 points and nine rebounds at Northwestern on Nov. 24.

-- Tied season-high in points with 23 against Tennessee State on Nov. 28.

-- Leads Big South in free throw percentage at 84.4 percent (72-of-85).

-- Chipped in 16 points, five boards and four assists versus Charleston Southern on Dec. 3.

-- Earned a spot on the UCF Holiday Classic all-tournament team with back-to-back double digit scoring nights (Dec. 29-30).

-- Became the third player in school history to earn a triple-double, posting 16 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists on Jan. 2 against VMI.

-- Tied season-high of 23 points for the second time at Presbyterian on Jan. 07.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2006-07	10	0	45	4.5	2	10	.200	2	9	.222	2	4	.500	2	3	5	0.5	6	6	1	2	8	0.8
2007-08	32	9	816	25.5	80	194	.412	63	153	.412	24	29	.828	20	61	81	2.5	47	50	11	27	247	7.7
2008-09	35	35	1173	33.5	155	365	.425	100	241	.415	76	99	.768	30	165	195	5.6	93	72	13	44	486	13.9
2009-10	18	18	548	30.4	84	222	.378	27	83	.325	78	98	.796	22	76	98	5.4	45	51	5	23	273	15.2
TOTAL	95	62	2582	27.2	321	791	.406	192	486	.395	180	230	.783	74	305	379	4.0	191	179	30	96	1014	10.7

2009-10 Season Notes/Highlights



12

Jeremy Anderson

6-4, 200, R-Sophomore G

Bowling Green, Ky.

Warren Central HS

Season Highs

Points - 12

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

FG Made - 4

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

FG Attempts - 7 (Two times)

vs. UCF (12-29-09)

3FG Made - 4

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

3FG Attempts - 7

vs. UCF (12-29-09)

FT Made - 2 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

FT Attempts - 3

vs. Notre Dame (11-22-09)

Rebounds - 3 (Four times)

Most recently, vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

Assists - 2

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

Steals - 2

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

Blocks - 1 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Shawnee State
(12-15-09)

Career Highs

Points - 20

vs. VMI (01-28-08)

FG Made - 7

vs. VMI (01-28-08)

FG Attempts - 11

vs. VMI (02-26-08)

3FG Made - 6

vs. VMI (01-28-08)

3FG Attempts - 10 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Radford (03-01-08)

FT Made - 3

vs. Radford (02-02-08)

FT Attempts - 3 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Notre Dame (11-22-09)

Rebounds - 3 (Five times)

Most recently, vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

Assists - 3

vs. VMI (02-26-08)

Steals - 2 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Kentucky Christian
(12-12-09)

Blocks - 1

at Notre Dame (11-22-09)

-- Recorded eight points in home opener against Southern Virginia on Nov. 14.

-- Posted 12 points against Kentucky Christian on Dec. 12, hitting 4-of-5 from three-point range.

-- Went three-of-five from behind the three-point arc, finishing with nine points against Shawnee State on Dec. 15.

-- Shot three-of-four from three-point range at VMI on Jan. 2, garnering nine points.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2007-08	23	1	432	18.8	52	126	.413	46	117	.393	7	10	.700	2	12	14	0.6	15	13	0	5	157	6.8
2009-10	18	0	290	16.1	28	73	.384	26	71	.366	7	9	.778	3	26	29	1.6	6	15	2	3	89	4.9
TOTAL	41	1	722	17.6	80	199	.402	72	188	.383	14	19	.737	5	38	43	1.0	21	28	2	8	246	6.0

2009-10 Season Notes/Highlights



14

David Minaya

6-6, 205 R-Sophomore G
Riverview, Fla.
Oldsmar Christian
(Tennessee Tech)

Season Highs

Points - 14

vs. Charleston Southern (12-03-09)

FG Made - 4 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Charleston Southern
(12-03-09)

FG Attempts - 14

vs. George Mason (11-13-09)

3FG Made - 2

vs. George Mason (11-13-09)

3FG Attempts - 4

vs. Clemson (11-17-09)

FT Made - 6

vs. Charleston Southern (12-03-09)

FT Attempts - 8

vs. Charleston Southern (12-03-09)

Rebounds - 4 (Four times)

Most recently, vs. Kentucky Christian
(12-03-09)

Assists - 3

vs. Mississippi Valley State (11-27-09)

Steals - 2

Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

Blocks - 1

at George Mason (11-13-09)

- Posted season-high 12 points in 2009-10 opener against George Mason on Nov. 13.
- Tallied 11 points against Notre Dame in opening match-up of Chicago Invitational Challenge on Nov. 22.
- Achieved career-high in points scored on Dec. 3 against Charleston Southern with 14.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	18	6	258	14.3	25	74	.338	3	20	.150	16	21	.762	7	26	33	1.8	5	20	1	8	69	3.8

2009-10 Season Notes/Highlights



21

Joel Vander Pol

6-10, 220 Freshman C

Fort Meyers, Fla.

Evangelical Christian

-- Has yet to take the court this season.

2009-10 Season Notes/Highlights



23

Patrick Konan

*6-5, 205, Freshman F
Abidjan, Ivory Coast
The Rock School*

Season/Career Highs

Points - 16

vs. Mississippi Valley State (11-27-09)

FG Made - 6 (Two times)

Most recently vs. Kentucky Christian
(12-12-09)

FG Attempts - 10

vs. Mississippi Valley State (11-27-09)

3FG Attempts - 1 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Tennessee State
(11-28-09)

FT Made - 5

vs. Coastal Carolina (12-05-09)

FT Attempts - 9

vs. Coastal Carolina (12-05-09)

Rebounds - 9 (Two times)

vs. vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

Assists - 3 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

Steals - 2 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Buffalo (12-30-09)

Blocks - 1 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Shawnee State
(12-15-09)

- Received first collegiate start against Old Dominion on Nov. 19, helping hold the Monarchs' leading scorer Gerald Lee to just four points.
- Recorded 10 points and five boards in 22 minutes against Notre Dame on Nov. 22.
- Chipped in eight points and four rebounds at Northwestern on Nov. 24.
- Racked up 16 points against Mississippi Valley State, posting eight points in less than a minute and 30 seconds.
- Netted 11 points and grabbed five boards against Tennessee State on Nov. 28.
- Tallied 14 points and five rebounds against Kentucky Christian on Dec. 12.
- Posted 12 points while grabbing a team-high nine boards against Shawnee State on Dec. 15.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	18	15	355	19.7	43	84	.512	0	2	.000	31	47	.660	37	39	76	4.2	11	22	5	10	117	6.5

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Antwan Burrus

6-6, 210, Freshman F

Winterville, N.C.

South Central

Season/Career Highs

Points - 15

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

FG Made - 7

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

FG Attempts - 10 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

3FG Attempts - 1

vs. UCF (12-29-09)

FT Made - 4

vs. Winthrop (01-09-10)

FT Attempts - 4

vs. Winthrop (01-09-10)

Rebounds - 10

vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

Assists - 2

vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

Steals - 2 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Winthrop (01-09-10)

Blocks - 3

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

-- Chipped in six points against Notre Dame on Nov. 22.

-- Earned Big South Freshman of the Week honors for his performance against Kentucky Christian on Dec. 12, finishing the contest with 15 points and five rebounds in just 12 minutes of play.

-- Recorded eight points and five boards against Shawnee State on Dec. 15.

-- Received first collegiate start against Presbyterian on Jan. 7, posting first double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2009-10	16	3	194	12.1	43	69	.623	0	1	.000	10	12	.833	21	34	55	3.4	3	8	13	4	96	6.0



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Jesse Sanders

6-3, 200, Sophomore G
Sugar Land, Texas
Homeschooled (HCYA)

Season Highs

Points - 15

vs. George Mason (11-13-09)

FG Made - 5 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Gardner-Webb,
(01-14-10)

FG Attempts - 8

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

3FG Made - 2

vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

3FG Attempts - 5

vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

FT Made - 7

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

FT Attempts - 10

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Rebounds - 11 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Assists - 10

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

Steals - 4

vs. Kentucky Christian (12-12-09)

Blocks - 1

vs. Clemson (11-17-09)

Career Highs

Points - 16

vs. James Madison (03-23-09)

FG Made- 7

vs. Coker (11-28-08)

FG Attempts -9 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. James Madison (03-23-09)

3FG Made - 2

vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

3FG Attempts - 5

vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

FT Made - 8

vs. James Madison (03-23-09)

FT Attempts - 9

vs. James Madison (03-23-09)

Rebounds - 11 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Assists - 10 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Kentucky Christian
(12-12-09)

Steals - 4 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Kentucky Christian
(12-12-09)

2009-10 Season Notes/Highlights

-- Netted season-high 15 points and added seven boards in season opener against George Mason on Nov. 13.

-- Finished with nine points and nine boards in home opener against Southern Virginia on Nov. 14.

-- Achieved career-high in rebounds with 11 boards against Mississippi Valley State on Nov. 27.

-- Currently fifth in the Big South in assists, averaging 4.13 per game.

-- Recorded nine rebounds against Charleston Southern on Dec. 3.

-- Became the first player in school and Big South history to record two career triple-doubles against Kentucky Christian on Dec. 12, finishing with 11 points, 10 boards and 10 assists.

-- Totaled nine rebounds and dished out six assists against UCF on Dec. 29.

-- Garnered a double-double at VMI on Jan. 2, finishing with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	32	30	977	30.5	76	148	.514	7	31	.226	63	83	.759	72	95	167	5.2	136	57	6	38	222	6.9
2009-10	18	18	578	32.1	38	82	.463	6	19	.316	39	58	.672	28	85	114	6.3	90	62	2	23	121	6.7
TOTAL	50	48	1555	31.1	114	230	.496	13	50	.260	102	141	.723	101	180	281	5.6	226	119	8	61	343	6.9

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Bill Weaver

6-4, 200, Sophomore G

Hampton, Va.

Bethel HS

Season/Career Highs

Points - 6

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

FG Made - 3

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

FG Attempts - 6

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Rebounds - 3

vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

Assists - 2

vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

Steals - 1

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Blocks - 1

vs. Southern Virginia (11-14-09)

Career Highs

Points - 6 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. VMI (01-02-10)

FG Made - 3 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. VMI (01-02-10)

FG Attempts - 6

vs. VMI (01-02-10)

FT Made - 3

vs. Montreat (11-14-08)

FT Attempts - 4

vs. Montreat (11-14-08)

Rebounds - 3 (Three times)

Most recent, vs. Shawnee State

(12-15-09)

Assists - 2

vs. Anderson (12-15-08)

Steals - 1 (Nine times)

Most recently, vs. vs. VMI (01-02-10)

Blocks - 1 (Two times)

Most recent, vs. Southern Virginia

(11-14-09)

-- Posted four points and two boards against Old Dominion on Nov. 19.

-- Tied a career-high in points with six at VMI on Jan. 2.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	34	0	219	6.4	16	34	.471	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	15	12	27	0.8	6	14	1	8	37	1.1
2009-10	13	0	65	5.0	9	17	.529	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	5	7	12	0.9	3	1	1	1	18	1.4
TOTAL	47	0	284	6.0	25	51	.490	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	20	19	39	0.8	9	15	2	9	55	1.2

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Carter McMasters

6-11, 210, R-Freshman C

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Grace Academy

Season Highs

Points - 10

vs. Notre Dame (11-22-09)

FG Made - 4

vs. Charleston Southern (12-03-09)

FG Attempts - 9

vs. Notre Dame (11-22-09)

3FG Made - 1 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Charleston Southern
(12-03-09)

3 FG Attempts - 3

at Notre Dame (11-22-09)

FT Made - 5

at Notre Dame (11-22-09)

FT Attempts - 6

at Notre Dame (11-22-09)

Rebounds - 8

vs. Mississippi Valley State (11-27-09)

Assists - 3

at George Mason (11-13-09)

Steals - 2 (Two times)

Most recently, vs. Presbyterian
(01-07-10)

Blocks - 4

vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

Career Highs

Points - 10

vs. Notre Dame (11-22-09)

FG Made - 4

vs. Charleston Southern (12-03-09)

FG Attempts - 9

vs. Notre Dame (11-22-09)

3FG Made - 2

vs. UNC Asheville (11-18-08)

3FG Attempts - 6

vs. UNC Asheville (11-18-08)

Rebounds - 8

vs. Mississippi Valley State (11-27-09)

Assists - 3

at George Mason (11-13-09))

Steals - 2 (Three times)

Most recently, vs. Winthrop
(01-09-10)

Blocks - 4

vs. Shawnee State (12-15-09)

-- Received first collegiate start against Notre Dame on Nov. 22, posting 10 points, seven boards, two assists and one block on the night.

-- Chipped in six points and eight rebounds against Mississippi Valley State on Nov. 27.

-- Filled stat sheet against Charleston Southern on Dec. 3, finishing with nine points, six rebounds, two assists, three blocks and one steal.

-- Achieved a career-high four blocks against Shawnee State on Dec. 15.

Career Stats

Season	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	ORB	DRB	TOT	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	5	0	45	9.0	3	13	.231	2	8	.250	0	0	.000	1	3	4	0.8	1	4	4	1	8	1.6
2009-10	18	11	371	20.6	29	76	.382	2	11	.182	12	17	.706	17	54	71	3.9	13	22	21	12	72	4.0
TOTAL	23	11	416	18.1	32	89	.360	4	19	.211	12	17	.706	18	57	75	3.3	14	26	25	13	80	3.5