

**2009 Liberty  
Lady Flames Softball  
Quick Facts**

**General Information**

Name of School..... Liberty University  
City/Zip ..... Lynchburg, Va. 24502  
Founded ..... 1971  
Enrollment ..... 11,311  
Nickname..... Lady Flames  
Mascot ..... Eagle  
School Colors .....Red, White & Blue  
Affiliation .....NCAA Division I  
Conference..... Big South  
Founder ..... Dr. Jerry Falwell  
Chancellor ..... Jerry Falwell, Jr.  
Vice Chancellor .....Dr. Ronald Godwin  
Director of Athletics..... Jeff Barber  
Athletics Dept. Phone..... (434) 582-2100

**Softball Information**

Head Coach..... Paul Wetmore  
Alma Mater ..... Liberty ('88)  
Record at School.... 435-494-1/16th Year  
Career Record.....Same  
Assistant Coach.....  
.....Tuesday Van Engen (Liberty, '84)  
Graduate Assistant .....  
..... Joanna Hardin (Biola '05)  
Certified Athletic Trainer .....  
.....Megan Bishop

**History**

2008 Overall Record.....20-40-1  
2008 Conference Record/Finish.....  
.....5-10/T4th  
Starters Returning/Lost.....6/4  
Pitchers Returning/Lost .....2/0  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....9/4  
Newcomers..... 10

**Stadium**

Home Field ..... Liberty Softball Field  
Capacity .....500  
Field Dimensions.....  
..... 200 (CF), 200 (RF), 200 (LF)

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**2009 Liberty Softball Game Notes**



**May 7 - 9, 2009**

**No. 3 Seed Liberty Lady Flames (22-33, 10-8 Big South)**

at

2009 Big South Championship presented by Texas Roadhouse  
Radford Softball Stadium - Radford, Va.

**The Championship**

The No. 3 Liberty Lady Flames (22-33, 10-8 Big South) travel to Radford, Va. to square off against the No. 6 seed Coastal Carolina Chanticleers at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the Big South Championship presented by Texas Roadhouse. If Liberty wins, the Lady Flames will take on No. 2 seed Winthrop at 5:30 p.m. However, a loss will set up a Friday morning matchup against the loser of No. 4 Charleston Southern and No. 5 Gardner-Webb at 10 a.m. The remainder of the double-elimination tournament will continue through Saturday, when the conference champion will be crowned after Game 10 or Game 11 (if necessary). The tournament champion claims the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Softball Tournament.

**The Flames on the Radio**

Thursday's game can be heard on 90.9 FM WWMC "The Light." In addition, the live broadcast can be heard via webcast at [www.thelightonline.com](http://www.thelightonline.com) and [www.LibertyFlames.com](http://www.LibertyFlames.com). The station will carry all Liberty softball tournament games as long as the team remains in the championship.

**The Championship on the Web**

All 2009 Big South Championship games will be available live on a video stream via the conference web site, the Big South EDGE. Tournament games will be available via the \$6.95 Day Pass - which covers all games played that day - or the \$14.95 Full Championship Pass, which features the tournament in its entirety. Log onto [www.bigsouthsports.com](http://www.bigsouthsports.com) for more information. In addition, live stats will be available on the Liberty web site, free of charge.

**Possible Liberty Starters**

No.	Name	Cl.	Hgt.	BAvg.	Other Stats
23	Keely McMillon (C)	So.	5-5	.233	6 Runs, 13 RBIs, 5 2Bs
4	Beth Bennett (1B)	Sr.	5-8	.291	24 Runs, 29 RBIs, 10 2Bs, 10 HRs
21	Cassie Hendrix (2B)	So.	5-6	.215	17 Runs, 2 RBI, 12 SBs
7	Kelly Strickland (SS)	Fr.	5-5	.248	16 Runs, 20 RBIs, 7 2Bs, 8 HRs
1	J'nae Jefferson (3B)	Jr.	5-4	.289	18 Runs, 18 RBIs, 8 2Bs, 4 HRs
12	Danielle Howard (LF)	Fr.	5-7	.241	18 Runs, 14 RBIs, 3 2Bs, 2 HRs
5	Amber DePasquale (CF)	So.	5-4	.250	14 Runs, 6 RBIs, 5 2Bs, 1 HR
22	Jenna Eatmon(RF)	So.	5-6	.220	5 Runs, 5 RBIs, 2 2Bs, 2 3Bs
8	Kaylee West (DH)	Fr.	5-8	.208	6 Runs, 15 RBIs, 6 2Bs, 1 HR
	or				
6	Ashley Bensinger (DH)	So.	5-8	.210	6 Runs, 6 RBIs, 3 2Bs, 1 HR

## Liberty Lady Flames

### 2009 Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
1	J'nae Jefferson	INF	Jr.
2	Sarah Ellis	RHP	Sr.
4	Beth Bennett	INF	Sr.
5	Amber DePasquale	OF	So.
6	Ashely Bensinger	UTL	So.
7	Kelly Strickland	INF	Fr.
8	Kaylee West	UTL	Fr.
10	Tiffani Smith	RHP	So.
11	Jenny Law	UTL	Fr.
12	Danielle Howard	OF	Fr.
14	Brittany Keeney	RHP	Fr.
15	Allyson Hudson	RHP	Fr.
16	Bridgett Woods	UTL	Fr.
21	Cassie Hendrix	INF	So.
22	Jenna Eatmon	UTL	So.
23	Keely McMillon	C	So.
24	Jennifer Pittman	UTL	Jr.

#### Coaches

Head Coach: Paul Wetmore

Assistant Coach: Tuesday van Engen

Graduate Assistant: Joanna Hardin



## Head Coach Paul Wetmore

**Record at Liberty:** 435-494-1 (16th Year)

**Career Record:** Same



Head coach Paul Wetmore, who is in his 16th year at the helm of the Lady Flames softball program holds the second-longest coaching tenure among all coaches at Liberty and is the winningest coach in the history of Liberty athletics.

Wetmore was named the program's fourth head coach in 1994 as the school reinstated the program after a seven-year layoff. He has guided the program to seven seasons with 30-plus wins over the past 14 years, half the years he has overseen the program.

Wetmore was honored as the Co-Big South Coach of the Year in 2000. This marked the third time in his career Wetmore has been honored as the league's top coach as he shared the honors with Radford's Charlie Gunter in 1996, while winning the award outright in 1999 after guiding the Lady Flames to a school-record 41-25 mark.

One of the crowing victories in Wetmore's legacy at Liberty came on March 26, 2007, when his Lady Flames shutout 2005 NCAA national champion Michigan, who was ranked No. 6 at the time, at the Women's Invitational in Louisville, Ky.

The victory marked the third highest ranked opponent a Liberty athletics team has defeated in department history, falling only behind the baseball team's victory over No. 3 Wake Forest in 2002 and the men's soccer team's win over No. 5 Wake Forest in 2000. The baseball program also knocked off No. 6 Clemson in 2000, tying softball program's effort against the Wolverines.

Wetmore has had the privilege of coaching some of the best athletes to don a Liberty uniform. Under his watch, a Lady Flame has been named the top player in the state of Virginia six times, garnering the VaSID honor in 1997, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2006 and 2007.

Wetmore was once again honored for his efforts as he was named VaSID Coach of the Year, marking the fourth time in his career he has garnered the honor to tie for the most by a head coach in the state SID organization's history.

Prior to his days with the Lady Flames, Wetmore logged over 30 years as both a player and coach at all levels of the softball and baseball ranks. He was a four-year letterman at Valley Regional High School in Deep River, Conn., before receiving an invitation to try out with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Over his two-decade long coaching career, Wetmore guided numerous boys' and girls' and men's and women's softball squads at all levels to various championships. He has also served in several administrative capacities, ranging from Little League Vice President to instructional camp organizer for players and umpires.

Wetmore has been affiliated with the University for over 18 years as he served as University's Director of Printing Services for 16 years, including several years in dual positions as head softball coach and printing department director.

### Lady Flames at the Big South Championship

This year marks Liberty's 16th appearance in the Big South Championship, and the third time the Lady Flames enter the tournament as the No. 3 seed, as Liberty also garnered the No. 3 slot in 1997, 2003 and 2006. Liberty has posted a 26-28 record at the Big South Championship since 1994, winning the title in 2002. Last season, Liberty, as the No. 4 seed, made its fourth Big South Championship title game appearance, falling to Winthrop, 6-1.

### 2009 Big South Championship presented by Texas Roadhouse - Schedule Thursday, May 7 (at Radford, Va.)

**Game 1:** No. 4 Charleston Southern vs. No. 5 Gardner-Webb, 10 a.m.

**Game 2: No. 3 Liberty vs. No. 6 Coastal Carolina, 12:30 p.m.**

**Game 3:** No. 1 Radford vs. Game 1 winner, 3 p.m.

**Game 4:** No. 2 Winthrop vs. Game 2 winner, 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, May 8 (at Radford, Va.)

**Game 5:** Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 10 a.m.

**Game 6:** Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 12:30 p.m.

**Game 7:** Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 3 p.m.

**Game 8:** Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 5:30 p.m.

**Game 9:** Game 8 winner vs. Game 7 loser, 8 p.m.

### Saturday, May 9 (at Radford, Va.)

**Game 10:** Game 7 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 3 p.m. (finals)

**Game 11:** If necessary, 30 minutes after Game 10.

## Liberty 2009 Softball Schedule

**Overall Record: 22-33**  
**Big South: 10-8**

Feb 6	vs Cal State Northridge~	L 0-13
Feb 6	vs No. 17 California~	L 1-15
Feb 7	vs No. 14 Fresno State~	L 0-2
Feb 7	vs UC Davis~	L 0-5
Feb 8	vs No. 24 Long Beach~	L 2-5
Feb 24	at No. 9 Tennessee	L 1-11
Feb 27	vs. Delaware State!	W 6-2
Feb 28	vs. UNC Wilmington!	W 4-1
Feb 28	vs. Delaware State!	W 2-0
Mar 6	vs. Middle Tenn. St. @	L 2-3
Mar 6	vs. No. 25 Florida St. @	L 0-3
Mar 7	vs Troy @	L 0-3
Mar 7	vs Middle Tenn. St. @	W 5-2
Mar 9	vs Jacksonville	L 1-2
Mar 9	vs Jacksonville	L 4-6
Mar 10	vs Stetson	W 1-0
Mar 10	vs Stetson	L 3-4
Mar 12	vs. Florida Atlantic	L 1-4
Mar 13	vs. Rutgers#	W 3-0
Mar 13	vs. Florida Atlantic#	L 5-7
Mar 14	vs. Bethune-Cookman#	W 1-0
Mar 14	vs. No. 18 Texas A&M#	L 0-1
Mar 15	vs. Purdue#	W 4-2
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Norfolk State</b>	<b>W 4-0</b>
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Norfolk State</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>
<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>L 0-2</b>
<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>Hampton</b>	<b>W 5-1</b>
Mar 28	vs Winthrop*	L 1-9
Mar 28	vs. Winthrop*	L 5-7
Mar 29	vs Winthrop*	L 0-5
Apr 1	vs Virginia	L 1-2
Apr 1	vs Virginia	L 6-7
<b>Apr 3</b>	<b>Charleston So.*</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>
<b>Apr 3</b>	<b>Charleston So.*</b>	<b>W 4-2</b>
<b>Apr 4</b>	<b>Charleston So.*</b>	<b>W 4-2</b>
Apr 8	vs. James Madison	L 1-4
Apr 8	vs. James Madison	L 1-2
Apr 10	vs. Gardner-Webb*	W 5-1
Apr 11	vs. Gardner-Webb*	L 1-2
Apr 11	vs. Gardner-Webb*	L 5-6
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>L 3-10</b>
<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>Virginia Tech</b>	<b>L 3-4</b>
Apr 18	vs. Longwood	L 0-3
Apr 18	vs. Longwood	W 2-1
<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>Radford*</b>	<b>L 1-4</b>
<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>Radford*</b>	<b>L 2-3</b>
<b>Apr 24</b>	<b>Presbyterian*</b>	<b>W 3-1</b>
<b>Apr 24</b>	<b>Presbyterian*</b>	<b>W 10-0</b>
<b>Apr 25</b>	<b>Presbyterian*</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>
Apr 28	vs. Radford*	L 1-2
Apr 29	vs. UNC Greensboro	L 1-2
Apr 29	vs. UNC Greensboro	L 1-3
May 1	vs. Coastal Carolina*	W 8-1
May 2	vs. Coastal Carolina*	W 8-3
May 2	vs. Coastal Carolina*	W 11-9

~ - Cathedral City Kickoff  
Cathedral City, Calif.

! - Seahawk Classic  
Wilmington, N.C.

@ - FSU Invitational  
Tallahassee, Fla.

# - FAU Parents' Weekend Tournament  
Boca Raton, Fla.

\* - Big South Conference Game

## 2009 Liberty Softball Game Notes



### Big South Leaders

The Lady Flames pitching staff leads the conference in ERA (2.54) and strikeouts (299). Tiffani Smith leads the conference with a 2.03 ERA, while Sarah Ellis is third with a 2.66 ERA. Ellis has pitched the most innings in the Big South (192), while Smith ranks second in the conference with 155 strikeouts (Ellis is third with 141). Offensively, Beth Bennett is tied for second in the Big South with 10 home runs.

### Honors for Lady Flames

Three Lady Flames have been honored by the Big South this season. Tiffani Smith and Sarah Ellis each received Big South New Balance Pitcher of the Week honors, and Kelly Strickland was named the Big South Conference Choice Hotels Player of the Week.

Smith earned the pitching honor twice this year, on March 3 and April 13.

Ellis won the accolade on March 17, the first of her career.

Strickland was named the Player of the Week on May 4, after having a pair of two-homer performances in a weekend series against Coastal Carolina.

### Conference-Only Numbers

Liberty is batting .284 as a team in conference play this year, with 18 of its 27 total home runs coming in Big South matchups. Tiffani Smith leads the Big South with a 2.11 ERA in conference play, while Beth Bennett is tied for third in the conference with 16 RBIs. Kelly Strickland is tied for the conference lead, as seven of her eight home runs have come in Big South play.

### Current Players in the Record Books

Beth Bennett, currently at 10 home runs on the season, needs only one more to join Liberty's top 10 single-season list. Sarah Ellis ranks seventh in program history with 192 innings pitched this season, and is tied for eighth with 21 complete games in 2009. Tiffani Smith is tied for fourth in Liberty history with 155 strikeouts this year, while Ellis is ninth on the same list with 141 punchouts.

### Liberty as the No. 3 Seed

This is the fourth time Liberty has entered the Big South Championship as the No. 3 seed, and the Lady Flames-Webb are 6-6 in the tournament in the No. 3 position.

### Double-Digit Conference Wins

This season marks the fourth time Liberty has won at least 10 conference games during the regular season. The Lady Flames picked up 11 victories in 1999 and 2007, and posted 10 wins in 1997.

### Liberty Non-Starters

No.....	Name .....	Position .....	Class
11.....	Jenny Law.....	UTL.....	Freshman
14.....	Brittany Keeney .....	RHP.....	Freshman
15.....	Allyson Hudson .....	RHP/UTL.....	Freshman
17...	Meredith Baisden .....	UTL.....	Freshman
16.....	Bridgett Woods .....	UTL.....	Freshman
24.....	Jennifer Pittman.....	UTL.....	Junior

## Big South Conference Update

### Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Radford	37	12	.755
Winthrop	26	19	.578
Charleston Southern	24	31	.436
Gardner-Webb	17	25	.405
<b>Liberty</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.400</b>
Presbyterian	18	27	.400
Coastal Carolina	15	36	.294

### Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Radford	16	2	.889
Winthrop	15	3	.833
<b>Liberty</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.556</b>
Charleston Southern	7	11	.389
Gardner-Webb	6	12	.333
Presbyterian	5	13	.278
Coastal Carolina	4	12	.222

### Last Week's Results

#### Tuesday, April 28

at Radford 2, Liberty 1

#### Wednesday, April 29

at UNC Greensboro 2-3, Liberty 1-1  
at Radford 6, Elon 5

#### Friday, May 1

Liberty 8, at Coastal Carolina 1  
Radford 3-7, at East Tennessee State 2-4

#### Saturday, May 2

Liberty 8-11, at Coastal Carolina 3-9



## 2009 Liberty Softball Game Notes



### Hot Hitting in Conference Play

Five Liberty players are batting .300 or higher in conference play: J'nae Jefferson (.389), Kelly Strickland (.356), Keely McMillon (.349), Beth Bennett (.347), and Danielle Howard (.300). Strickland has knocked seven home runs in Big South games, while Bennett has recorded five bombs.

### Offensive Surge in the Last 10 Games

Kelly Strickland is batting .370 in her last 10 games, with six home runs, 13 RBIs and 11 runs scored. Her slugging percentage is 1.148, as nine of her 10 hits are for extra bases (three doubles, six home runs). She also has a .500 on-base percentage, with five walks and two hit-by-pitch.

J'nae Jefferson is hitting a team-high .483 in her last 10 games, and is on a 12-game hitting streak entering the tournament. It is the longest streak on the team this year, as well as the longest streak of Jefferson's career.

As a team, Liberty is hitting .286 with 11 home runs in the last 10 games. During that stretch, the Lady Flames are 6-2 against Big South opponents.

### Situational Stats

Kelly Strickland posts a .391 average against left-handed pitchers, vs. a .214 average against right-handers.

Beth Bennett is the opposite, hitting .319 versus right-handers and .172 against left-handed hurlers. Bennett is also batting .323 with runners on base.

Ashley Bensinger shines as a pinch hitter, batting .429 in pinch-hitting situations (6-for-14).

J'nae Jefferson has recorded numerous hits in clutch situations, as she is batting .333 with runners in scoring position.

Kaylee West does well at the plate with two outs, as she has batted .306 in that situation (15-for-49). Fifteen of her 27 hits this season have come with two outs.

Keely McMillon also performs well under pressure, as 11 of her 13 RBIs have come with two outs.

### Pleading for the Fifth

The fifth inning has been Liberty's best this season. The Lady Flames have scored a team-high 28 runs in the fifth, and are out-scoring opponents by a 28-13 margin in the fifth frame.

### Close Margins

The Lady Flames have ended 18 games in one-run margins this season, winning five contests and dropping 13.

### Three is the Magic Number

The longest winning streak of the season is three games for the Lady Flames, and they have found themselves on a three-game streak on five different occasions this year.

Liberty enters the tournament having won three straight games to end the regular season.

### Advantage When Striking First

The Lady Flames have a 20-8 record when they are the first team to put a run on the scoreboard.

**2009 Big South  
Players of the Week**

- Feb. 10 Gail Matsushima  
Charleston Southern
- Feb. 17 Amanda Miller  
Presbyterian
- Feb. 24 Christa Fullwood  
Gardner-Webb
- Mar. 3 Ashlee Revell  
Winthrop
- Mar. 10 Kristen Shifflett  
Radford
- Mar. 17 Sarah Himan  
Radford
- Mar. 23 Kristen Shifflett  
Radford
- Mar. 30 Leigh Godrey  
Radford
- Apr. 6 Nichole Beall  
Radford
- Apr. 13 Lisa Kingsmore  
Winthrop
- Apr. 20 Michelle Beall  
Radford
- Apr. 27 Shannon Keefe  
Radford
- May 4 **Kelly Strickland**  
**Liberty**

**2009 Big South  
Pitchers of the Week**

- Feb. 10 Sondra Vetter  
Charleston Southern
- Feb. 17 Megan Evans  
Winthrop
- Feb. 24 Leslie Hensley  
Presbyterian
- Mar. 3 **Tiffani Smith**  
**Liberty**
- Mar. 10 Kellie Snooks  
Radford
- Mar. 17 **Sarah Ellis**  
**Liberty**
- Mar. 23 Mary Gordon  
Presbyterian
- Mar. 30 Sondra Vetter  
Charleston Southern
- Apr. 6 Christine Murray  
Gardner-Webb
- Apr. 13 **Tiffani Smith**  
**Liberty**
- Apr. 20 Christine Murray  
Gardner-Webb
- Apr. 27 Cari Wooldridge  
Winthrop
- May 4 Chelsea Kelley  
Radford

**2009 Liberty Softball Game Notes**



**Liberty Against the Big South**

	All-time.....	Big South Tournament ....	2009
vs. Radford .....	21-34.....	2-5.....	0-3
vs. Winthrop.....	20-22.....	4-3.....	0-3
vs. Charleston Southern.....	32-9.....	5-1.....	3-0
vs. Gardner-Webb .....	7-3.....	0-0.....	1-2
vs. Coastal Carolina .....	21-26.....	5-7.....	3-0

Liberty has won four straight contests over the Chanticleers of Coastal Carolina, who they will face in the first round of the 2009 Big South Championship. The Lady Flames have faced Coastal Carolina more often than any other opponent in the Big South tournament.

**Notable Performances in the Postseason**

J'nae Jefferson was named to the 2008 All-Tournament Team, after hitting .438. In her career, she is hitting .348 in seven Big South tournament games.

Cassie Hendrix and Amber DePasquale are both hitting .333 in Big South Championship play.

Sarah Ellis has made six Big South Championship pitching appearances for a total of 22.1 innings. She is 1-1 with a 1.57 ERA and a save. Ellis pitched a complete-game shutout against Radford in 2008, leading the Lady Flames to the title game.

Tiffani Smith is 2-1 with a 3.87 ERA in Big South Championship appearances.

**Offensive Explosion in Conway**

Liberty's 11 runs against Coastal Carolina in Saturday's second game were the Lady Flames' most runs since a 12-3 win at Charleston Southern on May 3, 2008. Also, Liberty's 12 hits tied a season-high for 2009.

The Lady Flames scored 27 runs in the three games against the Chanticleers, equaling Liberty's most runs ever in a three-game Big South series. Liberty also plated 27 runs at Winthrop on April 6 and 7, 2007.

**Career Notables**

Beth Bennett owns the Liberty record for most games played (242) and most games started (242). She has started every game of her career since she joined the squad as a freshman. Bennett also ranks fourth in career hits (201), fourth in RBIs (121), fifth in doubles (38), third in walks (91) and second in at-bats (715).

Sarah Ellis is third in career innings pitched (631.2), fifth in wins (42 - one behind Terra Lowe), second in saves (8) and fifth in complete games (55).

**Individual Career Highs**

**#1 J'nae Jefferson**

- At-Bats: 5 (Twice - Most recently, April 2, 2008 vs. James Madison)
- Hits: 3 (Three times - Most recently, May 9, 2008 vs. Coastal Carolina)
- Runs: 3 (Twice - Most recently, March 2, 2007 vs. Presbyterian)
- RBIs: 4 (Twice - Most recently, May 2, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)

**#2 Sarah Ellis**

- Innings Pitched: 12.0 - March 13, 2009 vs. Florida Atlantic
- Strikeouts: 11 (Twice - Most recently, March 19, 2009 vs. Norfolk State)

**When the Lady Flames ...**

Are at home..... 9-5  
 Are away..... 7-20  
 Are at a neutral site ..... 6-8  
 In Day Games..... 20-27  
 In Night Games..... 2-6

vs. left-handed starter ..... 1-8  
 vs. right-handed starter..... 21-25

In one-run games ..... 5-13  
 In two-run games ..... 7-6  
 In five-plus run games..... 3-8  
 Extra innings ..... 1-4  
 Shutouts ..... 6-8

Score first ..... 20-8  
 Opponents score first ..... 2-25  
 Score in the first inning ..... 8-2  
 Opp. scores in first inning ..... 3-13

Lead after the first..... 8-1  
 Trail after the first..... 1-13  
 Are tied after the first ..... 13-19

Lead after the second..... 10-3  
 Trail after the second..... 2-16  
 Are tied after the second ..... 10-14

Lead after the third ..... 13-3  
 Trail after the third ..... 1-23  
 Are tied after the third ..... 8-7

Lead after the fourth ..... 13-4  
 Trail after the fourth ..... 1-25  
 Are tied after the fourth..... 8-4

Lead after the fifth..... 15-3  
 Trail after the fifth..... 0-18  
 Are tied after the fifth ..... 5-8

Lead after the sixth..... 19-3  
 Trail after the sixth..... 0-19  
 Are tied after the sixth..... 1-6

Out-hit opponent..... 18-6  
 Out-hit by opponent..... 2-21  
 Hits are tied ..... 2-6

Hit 0 home runs ..... 11-27  
 Opponent hit 0 home runs..... 14-18  
 Hit 1 home run..... 6-5  
 Opponent hit 1 home run..... 8-9  
 Hit 2+ home runs..... 5-1  
 Opponents hit 2+ home runs ..... 0-6

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**#4 Beth Bennett**

- At Bats: 5 (Four times – Most recently, May 9, 2008 vs. Charleston Southern)
- Hits: 4 (Twice – Most recently, April 20, 2008 vs. Radford)
- Runs: 3 – May 1, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina
- RBIs: 5 – March 22, 2006 vs. James Madison
- Home Runs: 1 (24 times – Most recently, May 2, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)

**#5 Amber DePasquale**

- At Bats: 5 (Twice – Most recently, May 9, 2008 vs. Charleston Southern)
- Hits: 3 (Three times – Most recently, March 24, 2009 vs. Hampton)
- Runs: 2 (Six times – Most recently, May 2, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)
- RBIs: 2 (Twice – Most recently, March 9, 2009 vs. Jacksonville)
- Home Runs: 1 (Five times – Most recently, March 29, 2009 vs. Winthrop)

**#7 Kelly Strickland**

- At Bats: 4 (Three times – Most recently, May 1, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)
- Hits: 3 – May 1, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina
- Runs: 3 (Three times – Most recently, May 2, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)
- RBIs: 4 (Three times – Most recently, May 2, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)
- Home Runs: 2 (Three times – Most recently, May 2, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)

**#8 Kaylee West**

- At Bats: 4 (Six times – Most recently, May 1, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)
- Hits: 2 (Six times – Most recently, April 5, 2009 vs. Charleston Southern)
- Runs: 1 (Six times – Most recently, May 2, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)
- RBIs: 2 (Three times – Most recently, April 24, 2009 vs. Presbyterian)
- Home Runs: 1 – March 24, 2009 vs. Hampton

**#9 Ashley Bensinger**

- At Bats: 4 (Seven times – Most recently, April 16, 2009 vs. Virginia Tech)
- Hits: 2 (Three times – Most recently, April 5, 2009 vs. Charleston Southern)
- Runs: 2 – April 5, 2009 vs. Charleston Southern
- RBIs: 2 – April 1, 2009 vs. Virginia
- Home Runs: 1 – April 5, 2009, vs. Charleston Southern

**#10 Tiffani Smith**

- Innings Pitched: 8.0 – April 22, 2009 vs. Radford
- Strikeouts: 16 – April 24, 2009 vs. Presbyterian

**#11 Jenny Law**

- At Bats: 4 (Eight times – Most recently, March 24, 2009 vs. Hampton)
- Hits: 2 (Three times – Most recently, Feb. 28, 2009 vs. Delaware State)
- Runs: 2 – March 9, 2009 vs. Jacksonville
- RBIs: 2 – April 16, 2009 vs. Virginia Tech

**#12 Danielle Howard**

- At Bats: 5 – March 13, 2009 vs. Florida Atlantic
- Hits: 3 (Two times – Most recently, April 24, 2009 vs. Presbyterian)
- Runs: 2 (Three times – Most recently, April 24, 2009 vs. Presbyterian)
- RBIs: 2 – April 11, 2009 vs. Gardner-Webb
- Home Runs: 1 (Twice – Most recently, April 24, 2009 vs. Presbyterian)

**Miscellaneous Stats**

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
1 JEFFERSON, J.	11	-	-	-	11
5 DEPASQUALE, A.	9	1	-	-	10
4 BENNETT, Beth	8	1	-	-	9
7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	8	1	-	-	9
12 HOWARD, Danielle	7	2	-	-	9
8 WEST, Kaylee	6	-	-	-	6
23 MCMILLON, Keely	5	1	-	-	6
21 HENDRIX, Cassie	4	1	-	-	5
6 BENSINGER, A.	3	-	-	-	3
11 LAW, Jenny	3	-	-	-	3
22 EATMON, Jenna	3	-	-	-	3
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74</b>

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES	2	3	4	5+	Tot
7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	1	1	3	-	5
4 BENNETT, Beth	2	2	1	-	5
1 JEFFERSON, J.	2	1	1	-	4
23 MCMILLON, Keely	3	1	-	-	4
8 WEST, Kaylee	3	-	-	-	3
11 LAW, Jenny	1	-	-	-	1
6 BENSINGER, A.	1	-	-	-	1
5 DEPASQUALE, A.	1	-	-	-	1
12 HOWARD, Danielle	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25</b>

HITTING STREAKS	Longest	Current
1 JEFFERSON, J.	12	12
23 MCMILLON, Keely	6	1
7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	5	-
8 WEST, Kaylee	4	-
4 BENNETT, Beth	4	3
11 LAW, Jenny	4	-
12 HOWARD, Danielle	3	-
21 HENDRIX, Cassie	3	3
22 EATMON, Jenna	3	1
5 DEPASQUALE, A.	2	1
6 BENSINGER, A.	2	-
17 BAISDEN, Meredith	1	-



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**#21 Cassie Hendrix**

- At Bats: 5 – April 2, 2008 vs. James Madison
- Hits: 3 (Four times – Most recently, May 2, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)
- Runs: 3 – March 8, 2008 vs. Presbyterian
- RBIs: 1 (Eight times – Most recently, March 13, 2009 vs. Florida Atlantic)

**#22 Jenna Eatmon**

- At Bats: 4 (Twice – Most recently, May 9, 2008 vs. Charleston Southern)
- Hits: 3 – May 3, 2008 vs. Charleston Southern
- Runs: 3 - May 2, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina
- RBIs: 3 – May 3, 2008 vs. Charleston Southern
- Home Runs: 1 (Twice – Most recently, May 2, 2008 vs. Charleston Southern)

**#23 Keely McMillon**

- At Bats: 5 (Twice – Most recently, March 13, 2009 vs. Florida Atlantic)
- Hits: 4 – April 9, 2008 vs. Virginia
- Runs: 2 (Twice – Most recently, April 24, 2009 vs. Presbyterian)
- RBIs: 3 (Twice – Most recently, May 1, 2009 vs. Coastal Carolina)
- Home Runs: 1 – March 25, 2008 vs. UNC Greensboro

**Big South Conference League Stats**

**Team Batting**

Team	Avg	2B	3B	HR
Radford	.318	79	17	59
Winthrop	.300	54	8	49
Gardner-Webb	.268	48	8	19
Charleston Southern	.267	67	12	13
Coastal Carolina	.262	52	4	15
<b>Liberty</b>	<b>.236</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>
Presbyterian	.229	51	5	30

**Team Pitching**

Team	ERA	SO	IP
<b>Liberty</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>361.0</b>
Radford	2.96	174	333.2
Charleston Southern	3.21	216	353.2
Winthrop	3.46	224	291.2
Presbyterian	3.77	215	295.0
Coastal Carolina	4.53	232	331.0
Gardner-Webb	4.80	239	271.0

**Individual Pitching**

Name	ERA	SO	IP
<b>Tiffani Smith, Liberty</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>162.1</b>
Chelsea Kelley, Radford	2.51	93	173.0
<b>Sarah Ellis, Liberty</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>192.0</b>
Jamie Wellons, Charleston So.	2.91	90	180.2
Sondra Vetter, Charleston So.	2.97	100	122.2
Kellie Snooks, Radford	2.97	49	115.1