

2012 Liberty Lady Flames Softball Quick Facts

General Information

Name of School..... Liberty University
City/Zip Lynchburg, Va. 24502
Founded 1971
Enrollment 12/20
Nickname..... Lady Flames
Mascot Eagle
School ColorsRed, White & Blue
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference..... Big South
Founder Dr. Jerry Falwell
Chancellor Jerry Falwell, Jr.
Vice ChancellorDr. 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.... 510-546-1/19th Year
Career Record..... Same
Assistant Coaches.....
..... Tuesday Van Engen (Liberty, '84)
..... Brian Hensley
Volunteer Assistant Coach.....
..... Dana Wheeler (Liberty, '10)
Certified Athletic Trainer.....
..... Dan Preusser

History

All-Time Record (Division I)510-546-1
App. in NCAA Tour./last 2/2011
Last Postseason Opponents.....
..... No. 5 Tennessee and No. 19 GT
2011 Overall Record.....30-30
2011 Conference Record/Finish.....
..... 11-7/2nd
Starters Returning/Lost.....6/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost.....2/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....9/5
Newcomers.....7

Stadium

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

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2012 Liberty Softball Game Notes



Liberty LADY FLAMES (2-2)



USC Upstate Tournament

vs. Savannah State TIGERS (3-3)

Feb. 24, 2012 - 2 p.m.

Feb. 24, 2012 - 6 p.m.

vs. La Salle EXPLORERS (0-0)

Feb. 25, 2012 - 10 a.m.

at USC Upstate SPARTANS (8-0)

Feb. 25, 2012 - 2 p.m.

Cyrrill Stadium - Spartanburg, S.C.

Storylines

Liberty continues its 2012 softball campaign at the USC Upstate Tournament, held Friday through Sunday at Cyrrill Stadium in Spartanburg, S.C. The Lady Flames (2-2) opened the season by splitting four games at the Elon Invitational. Liberty's bats came alive in the final two games, outscoring opponents, 21-7, while registering 33 combined hits.

The Field

Liberty will face Savannah State of the MEAC twice on Friday. On Saturday, the Lady Flames meet the Atlantic 10's La Salle and the host USC Upstate Spartans from the Atlantic Sun. Liberty meets Savannah State and La Salle for the first time, and is 1-0 all-time against USC Upstate. The host Spartans went 42-13 last season, and are undefeated so far in 2012.

How to Follow the Lady Flames

Those unable to attend this weekend's games can follow the action through Gametracker, provided by the Liberty Athletics Communications Department. Live stats can be accessed through the Live Stats link on LibertyFlames.com.

Quick Hits

- Liberty tied a program record with 19 hits in a 14-5 win over N.C. Central on Feb. 11.
- The Lady Flames have posted 33 hits and 21 runs during last two games, both wins.
- Katie Zavodny and Kaylee West tied program record with four hits each against NCCU.
- Liberty hit .339 during opening weekend, including .440 in a pair of wins.
- Freshman Chandler Ball earned first two wins of her career, vs. NCCU and Georgetown.
- The Lady Flames went 30-30 in 2011, winning the Big South Championship.
- Liberty went 10-5 in South Carolina last season, and is 78-66-1 in the state since 1994.
- Kelly Strickland, the 2011 Big South Co-Player of the Year, earned Liberty's first-ever softball All-America award, being named to the Easton Fastpitch All-America squad.
- The Lady Flames paced the Big South in eight offensive categories as a team last year.
- USC Upstate is first of three Liberty opponents this season to earn 40 wins during 2011.

Possible Liberty Starters

No.	Name	Cl.	Hgt.	BAvg.	Other Stats
15	Amber Donovan (C)	Fr.	5-8	.214	1 Run, 5 RBIs, 2 2B
8	Kaylee West (1B)	Sr.	5-8	.615	1 Run, 2 RBIs, 2 2B
7	Kelly Strickland (2B)	Sr.	5-6	.250	2 Runs, 4 RBIs, 2 HR
6	Sammi Shivock (SS)	So.	5-5	.154	3 Runs, 1 RBI
16	Bridgett Woods (3B)	Sr.	5-5	.444	2 Runs, 3 RBI, 1 HR
17	Meredith Crisante (LF)	Sr.	5-7	.333	4 Runs, 1 RBI, 1 SB
12	Katie Zavodny (CF)	So.	5-8	.538	4 Runs, 1 2B, 2 SB
11	Jenny Law (RF)	Sr.	5-6	.385	4 Runs, 3 RBI, 1 2B, 2 SB
22	Grace Nordan (DH)	So.	5-4	.167	1 Run, 1 RBI, 1 2B
No.	Name	Cl.	Hgt.	ERA	Other Stats
3	Alyssa DiMartino (RHP)	So.	5-8	2.21	0-1, 12.2 IP, 5 SO, .286 avg.
23	Chandler Ball (RHP)	Fr.	5-6	6.30	2-1, 13.1 IP, 9 SO

Liberty 2012 Softball Schedule

Overall Record: 2-2
Big South: 0-0

Feb 10 at Elon !	L/1-4
Feb 11 vs. Georgetown !	L/2-9
Feb 11 vs. N.C. Central !	W/14-5 (6)
Feb 12 vs. Georgetown !	W/7-2
Feb 24 vs. Savannah St. @	2 p.m.
Feb 24 vs. Savannah St. @	6 p.m.
Feb 25 vs. La Salle @	10 a.m.
Feb 25 at USC Upstate @	2 p.m.
Mar 6 East Tennessee St.	2 p.m.
Mar 6 East Tennessee St.	4 p.m.
Mar 9 vs. North Dakota St. #	11 a.m.
Mar 9 vs. Monmouth #	1:15 p.m.
Mar 10 vs. Monmouth #	11 a.m.
Mar 10 at Texas A&M #	6:15 p.m.
Mar 11 vs. North Dakota St.	noon
Mar 13 at Texas State	3 p.m.
Mar 13 at Texas State	5 p.m.
Mar 14 at Sam Houston St.	3 p.m.
Mar 16 vs. Buffalo \$	4 p.m.
Mar 16 at Baylor	6 p.m.
Mar 21 Radford *	4 p.m.
Mar 22 Cornell	2 p.m.
Mar 22 Cornell	4 p.m.
Mar 24 at Gardner-Webb *	1 p.m.
Mar 24 at Gardner-Webb *	3 p.m.
Mar 25 at Gardner-Webb *	2 p.m.
Mar 28 at Radford *	2 p.m.
Mar 28 at Radford *	4 p.m.
Mar 30 Winthrop *	4 p.m.
Mar 30 Winthrop *	6 p.m.
Mar 31 Winthrop *	1 p.m.
Apr 4 UNCG	2 p.m.
Apr 4 UNCG	4 p.m.
Apr 6 Charleston Southern *	4 p.m.
Apr 6 Charleston Southern *	6 p.m.
Apr 7 Charleston Southern *	1 p.m.
Apr 10 North Carolina A&T	2 p.m.
Apr 10 North Carolina A&T	4 p.m.
Apr 11 at Hampton	2 p.m.
Apr 11 at Hampton	4 p.m.
Apr 14 at Coastal Carolina *	1 p.m.
Apr 14 at Coastal Carolina *	3 p.m.
Apr 15 at Coastal Carolina *	1 p.m.
Apr 18 James Madison	2 p.m.
Apr 18 James Madison	4 p.m.
Apr 21 at Presbyterian Coll. *	1 p.m.
Apr 21 at Presbyterian Coll. *	3 p.m.
Apr 22 at Presbyterian Coll. *	1 p.m.
Apr 25 at Virginia	5 p.m.
Apr 25 at Virginia	7 p.m.
Apr 27 Campbell *	4 p.m.
Apr 27 Campbell *	6 p.m.
Apr 28 Campbell *	1 p.m.
May 1 at Virginia Tech	4 p.m.
May 1 at Virginia Tech	6 p.m.
May 5 Longwood	2 p.m.
May 5 Longwood	4 p.m.
May 10-12 Big South Softball Championship	

! - *Elon Invitational*

@ - *USC Upstate Tournament*

- *Aggie Invitational*

\$ - *Hosted at Baylor*

* - *Big South Conference Game*

% - *Big South Championship*

Bold indicates home games

Head Coach Paul Wetmore

Record at Liberty: 510-546-1; 132-119 Big South (19th Year)

Career Record: Same

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 2002, 2011

Big South Tournament Championships: 2002, 2011

Big South Regular-Season Championships: 1999, 2000, 2007

Big South Tournament Finals Appearances: 1998, 2000, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2011

30-Win Seasons: 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011

Big South Coach of the Year: 1996, 1999, 2000

VaSID State Coach of the Year: 1996, 1997, 1998, 2006

1 Easton Fastpitch All-American (Kelly Strickland 2011)

7 NFCA All-Region mentions

6 CoSIDA Academic All-District III mentions

36 VaSID All-State team members (30 first-team, 6 second-team)

6 VaSID All-State Players of the Year

5 Big South Players of the Year (Meredith Hollyfield '00; Amanda Maska '04; Jessica Moore '05, '07; Kelly Strickland '11)

1 Big South Pitcher of the Year (Tiffani Smith '11)

3 Big South Tournament MVP honors (Katie Phillips '98, Ali Thompson '02, Smith '11)

3 Big South Rookie/Freshmen of the Year

57 All-conference members (26 first team, 31 second team)

29 Big South All-Tournament team members

2012 Liberty Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	B/T	Hgt.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Marybeth Sciolino	2B	L/R	So.	5-2	Mechanicsville, Va./Hanover
2	Hanna Nichols	3B/1B	R/R	Fr.	5-9	Richmond, Va./Mills Godwin
3	Alyssa DiMartino	RHP	R/R	So.	5-8	Rochester, N.Y./Northstar Christian
4	Sydnei Lester	C	R/R	So.	5-8	Tazewell, Va./Tazewell
5	Megan Robinson	3B/1B	R/R	Fr.	5-7	Richlands, Va./Richlands
6	Sammi Shivock	SS	R/R	So.	5-5	New Castle, Del./Red Lion Christian
7	Kelly Strickland	2B	R/R	Sr.	5-5	Tabor City, N.C./South Columbus
8	Kaylee West	1B	L/L	Sr.	5-8	Auburndale, Fla./Auburndale
9	Kelby Allen	C	R/R	Fr.	5-5	Amarillo, Texas/Randall
10	Emily DeYmaz	UTL	R/R	Fr.	5-6	Little Rock, Ark./Pulaski Academy
11	Jenny Law	OF	R/R	Sr.	5-6	Penhook, Va./Franklin County
12	Katie Zavodny	OF	L/R	So.	5-7	Concord, N.C./Jay M. Robinson
14	Jill Stephens	OF	L/R	R-So.	5-4	Kansas City, Mo./Raytown
15	Amber Donovan	UTL	R/R	Fr.	5-8	Guilford, Conn./Guilford
16	Bridgett Woods	3B	R/R	Sr.	5-5	Prospect, Va./Prince Edward
17	Meredith Crisante	OF	R/R	Sr.	5-6	Huntington, W.Va./Cabell Midland
21	Jamie Crisp	OF	R/R	Fr.	5-4	Sterling, Va./Loudon Valley
22	Grace Nordan	P/UTL	R/R	So.	5-4	Bristow, Va./Brentsville District
23	Chandler Ball	P	R/R	Fr.	5-6	Warner Robins, Ga./Warner Robins

Head Coach: Paul Wetmore

Assistant Coaches: Tuesday Van Engen and Brian Hensley

Student Assistant Coach: Dana Wheeler

Athletic Trainer: Dan Preusser

Pronunciation Guide:

Meredith Crisante – Kris-ant-tee

Emily DeYmaz – DAH-moz

Alyssa DiMartino – A-liss-a DEE-mar-tee-no

Sydnei Lester – Sid-nee Lester

Grace Nordan – NOR-din

Marybeth Sciolino – MARE-ee-beth Sha-lee-no

Sammi Shivock – SAM-ee Shi-VOCK

Liberty Softball Single-Game Highs

Team highs

At bats	40 vs. N.C. Central (2/11)
Runs	14 vs. N.C. Central (2/11)
Hits	19 vs. N.C. Central (2/11)
RBI's	11 vs. N.C. Central (2/11)
Doubles	4 vs. N.C. Central (2/11)
Triples	
Home Runs	2 2x, mr vs. Georgetown (2/12)
Walks	5 at Elon (2/10)
Sac Hits	3 vs. Georgetown (2/11)
Sac Flies	1 at Elon (2/10)
Stolen Bases	3 vs. N.C. Central (2/11)
Hit by Pitch	1 vs. N.C. Central (2/11)
Putouts	21 2x, mr vs. Georgetown (2/12)
Assists	13 vs. Georgetown (2/11)
Errors	1 2x, mr vs. Georgetown (2/11)
DPs turned	1 vs. N.C. Central (2/11)
Innings pitched	7.0 2x, mr vs. Georgetown (2/11)
ER allowed (low)	0 at Elon (2/10)
H allowed (low)	5 2x, mr vs. N.C. Central (2/11)

Individual highs

At bats	5, 3x
mr Nordan/Zavodny/Donovan vs. NCCU	(2/11)
Runs	3 2x, mr Zavodny/Shivock vs. NCCU (2/11)
Hits	4 2x, mr Zavodny/West vs. NCCU (2/11)
RBI's	2 7x, mr Law/Donovan/Strickland vs. GU (2/12)
Doubles	1 7x, mr Law/Donovan/West vs. GU (2/12)
Triples	
Home Runs	1 4x, mr Strickland/Lester vs. GU (2/12)
Walks	2 Kelly Strickland at Elon (2/10)
Sac Hits	1 5x, mr Grace Nordan vs. Georgetown (2/12)
Sac Flies	1 Amber Donovan at Elon (2/10)
Stolen Bases	1 5x, mr Zavodny/Law vs. Georgetown (2/12)
Hit by Pitch	1 Kelly Strickland vs. Georgetown (2/12)
Hitting Streak	4 games Jenny Law (2/10-present)
Putouts	11 Kaylee West vs. Georgetown (2/11)
Assists	5 2x, mr Chandler Ball vs. Georgetown (2/12)
Errors	1 2x, mr Bridgett Woods vs. NCCU (2/11)
Innings pitched	6.0 3x, mr Chandler Ball vs. Georgetown (2/12)
ER allowed (low)	0 Alyssa DiMartino at Elon (2/10)
Hits allowed (low)	4 Chandler Ball vs. Georgetown (2/11)

Liberty vs. Savannah State

All-Time Series: First meeting

Savannah State, under the direction of fifth-year head coach Jose Gonzalez, has a 3-3 record so far this season, with three victories over Howard. Most recently, the Tigers lost a 3-1 decision to Nebraska-Omaha. India Morgan leads Savannah State with a .556 average, while Madison Hedderly is 2-2 with a 0.72 ERA in the circle.

Liberty meets Savannah State for the first time in program history. In the Lady Flames' 19 years as a Division I program, they have faced 177 different opponents, going 76-101 all-time when facing a team for the first time.

The Lady Flames hold a 97-16 record over MEAC schools, and Liberty defeated MEAC program N.C. Central, 14-5, for its first win this season. Liberty will face MEAC opponents North Carolina A&T and Hampton in doubleheaders later in 2012.

Liberty vs. La Salle

All-Time Series: First meeting

La Salle opens its season this weekend, after posting a 5-38 record and tying for 10th in the Atlantic-10 last season. In 2011, DJ Guinn paced La Salle with a 3.16 ERA. Fourth-year head coach Brienne Brown leads the Explorers, who were predicted to finish in 11th place in the A-10 this year.

Liberty and La Salle will meet for the first time, on Saturday. These two teams have eight common opponents this season, including Liberty's fellow Big South member Coastal Carolina.

Liberty is 21-28 all-time against current members of the Atlantic 10. The last time the Lady Flames faced an A-10 opponent was 2010, when they beat Rhode Island, 8-0, on March 6, and then defeated George Washington, 11-1 and 10-0, on April 18 in Lynchburg.

Liberty vs. USC Upstate

All-Time Series: Liberty leads, 1-0

Current Streak: Liberty W1

Last Meeting: Liberty 12, USC Upstate 2 (02/20/2010 at USC Upstate)

USC Upstate is off to an 8-0 start this season, and has not allowed an earned run in 2012. The Spartans swept Gardner-Webb, 9-0 and 7-0, on Wednesday. Hannah Alexander has a 6-0 record, 0.00 ERA and 47 strikeouts in 31.2 innings pitched. Last season, the Spartans went 42-13 and received votes in three national polls, behind all-region pitcher Morgan Childers. Childers is now an assistant at Campbell of the Big South.

Liberty has faced USC Upstate once before, downing the Spartans, 12-2, Feb. 20, 2010 at the USC Upstate Campus Suites Spartan Classic. The Lady Flames went 3-1 that weekend, placing Kaylee West and Ashley Bensing on the all-tournament team.

The Lady Flames hold an 11-9 record against 2012 members of the Atlantic Sun. Last season, Liberty defeated Stetson, 4-0 on March 12, and fell to North Florida, 9-3, in Tampa, Fla., March 18.

Liberty	SSU	Statistical Comparison	La Salle ('11)	USCU
2-2	3-3	Record	5-38	8-0
0-0	0-0	Conf. Record	2-16	0-0
.339	.263	Batting Avg.	.192	.345
6.0	4.7	Runs/game	1.6	7.1
41	41	Hits	201	68
4	1	Home Runs	9	5
21	18	RBI's	63	44
5/5	10/11	Stolen Bases/attempts	3/6	18/20
4.31	1.66	ERA	5.35	0.00
26.0	38.0	Innings Pitched	268.1	51.0
14	37	Strikeouts	193	70
.293	.321	Batting avg. against	.327	.123

Big South Conference Update

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	6	3	.667
Charleston Southern	5	3	.625
Winthrop	4	3	.571
Campbell	5	5	.500
Gardner-Webb	4	4	.500
Liberty	2	2	.500
Presbyterian College	2	3	.400
Radford	0	1	.000

Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Campbell	0	0	.000
Charleston Southern	0	0	.000
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000
Gardner-Webb	0	0	.000
Radford	0	0	.000
Presbyterian College	0	0	.000
Liberty	0	0	.000
Winthrop	0	0	.000

Conference Weekly Awards (2/20)

Big South Softball Player of the Week
Kory Hayden, Fr., 3B/C, Coastal Carolina

Big South Softball Pitcher of the Week
Kiana Quolas, Fr., Coastal Carolina

Big South Teams in Action

Friday, Feb. 24

Liberty at USC Upstate Tournament
Coastal Carolina - home tournament
Charleston Southern - home tournament
Gardner-Webb at Seahawk Classic
Winthrop at NFCA Leadoff Classic
Campbell at Phyllis Rafter Memorial

Saturday, Feb. 25

Liberty at USC Upstate Tournament
Coastal Carolina - home tournament
Charleston Southern - home tournament
Winthrop at NFCA Leadoff Classic
Campbell at Phyllis Rafter Memorial
Gardner-Webb at Seahawk Classic
Radford at Georgia Southern Invitational

Sunday, Feb. 26

Winthrop at NFCA Leadoff Classic
Campbell at Kennesaw State Invitational
Coastal Carolina - home tournament
Radford at Georgia Southern Invitational

Tuesday, Feb. 28

CSU at South Carolina (DH), 2:30 p.m.
Radford at James Madison (DH), 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 29

Gardner-Webb at Georgia, 6:30 p.m.



Hit Parade

After registering four hits in each of its first two games of the 2012 season, Liberty erupted for 33 total hits and 21 runs in wins against North Carolina Central and Georgetown to close out the Elon Invitational at 2-2. For the weekend, Liberty hit .339, including .440 in its two wins.

Against North Carolina Central, Feb. 11, the Lady Flames tied a program record with 19 base hits, winning 14-5 in six innings. The record had been set against North Carolina A&T, March 31, 2003.

The Lady Flames recorded 14 hits in the next game, a 7-2 win over Georgetown. Liberty's 33 combined hits were the most in back-to-back games in program history.

Hit Parade (Part 2)

Kaylee West and Katie Zavodny tied a program record with four hits apiece during Liberty's 14-5 win over North Carolina Central, Feb. 11. It marked the first time in Liberty's NCAA Division I era (since 1994) that two Lady Flames registered four hits in the same contest.

A four-hit game has been attained 26 times in Liberty's NCAA Division I history. Both West and Zavodny had posted one four-hit game each prior to this season, and join three other Lady Flames all-time with more than one four-hit contest in their career. Jessica Moore and Alycia Stevens hold the Liberty softball record with four four-hit games apiece, while Libi Cook, West and Zavodny all have two four-hit contests to their credit.

First Things First

In total, three current Lady Flames recorded a base hit in their first career at bats. Grace Nordan hit a home run during her first time to bat in a Liberty uniform. Kelby Allen and Jill Stephens both singled in their first at bat as a Lady Flame. A fourth player, Bridgett Woods, walked during her first career plate appearance, Feb. 6, 2009 vs. California.

Current Lady Flames to Reach Base in First Career Plate Appearance

Player	Date of First PA	Result	Opponent
Kelby Allen	Feb. 11, 2012	Single	N.C. Central
Grace Nordan	March 4, 2011	Home Run	Siena
Jill Stephens	Feb. 26, 2011	RBI Single	Drexel
Bridgett Woods	Feb. 6, 2009	Walk	California

(South) Carolina in My Mind

The Lady Flames play four games in South Carolina this week. They will play a total of 10 contests in the Palmetto State this season, including three each at Big South opponents Coastal Carolina and Presbyterian College

Last season, Liberty went 10-5 in games contested in South Carolina, the most wins for the Lady Flames in the Palmetto State in a single season in program history. The Lady Flames claimed the 2011 Big South Softball Championship in Rock Hill, S.C.

Overall, Liberty is 78-66-1 (.541) in games played in South Carolina since the start of the 1994 season.

Championship Memories

Liberty entered the 2011 Big South Softball Championship as the No. 2 seed. After falling to Winthrop in the opening round, the Lady Flames won four straight games, capped by a 3-1 win over top-seeded Radford in the final to claim its first title since 2002.

The Lady Flames posted a 0.80 team ERA during the tournament, earning a pair of shutouts. Tiffani Smith earned Tournament MVP honors after throwing a no-hitter against host Winthrop, May 13.

Sammi Shivock hit two game-winning home runs, one against Gardner-Webb and another in the final against Radford. Meredith Crisante went yard twice on May 13 at Winthrop. Both Shivock and Crisante both earned All-Tournament honors.

Liberty qualified for the NCAA Softball Championship Knoxville Regional, where the Lady Flames faced No. 5 Tennessee and No. 19 Georgia Tech. The team led Georgia Tech, 2-1, going into the bottom of the fifth inning on May 21, before the Yellow Jackets rallied to down Liberty, 4-3.

Miscellaneous Stats

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES		2	3	4	5+	Tot
8	Kaylee West	-	1	1	-	2
12	Katie Zavodny	1	-	1	-	2
7	Kelly Strickland	1	-	-	-	1
6	Sammi Shivock	1	-	-	-	1
11	Jenny Law	1	-	-	-	1
16	Bridgett Woods	-	1	-	-	1
17	Meredith Crisante	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM		5	2	2	0	9

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES		2	3	4	5+	Tot
7	Kelly Strickland	2	-	-	-	2
15	Amber Donovan	2	-	-	-	2
11	Jenny Law	1	-	-	-	1
16	Bridgett Woods	1	-	-	-	1
8	Kaylee West	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM		7	0	0	0	7

HITTING STREAKS		Longest	Current
11	Jenny Law	4	4
17	Meredith Crisante	3	3
15	Amber Donovan	3	3
7	Kelly Strickland	2	2
16	Bridgett Woods	2	2
4	Sydnei Lester	2	2
12	Katie Zavodny	2	2
8	Kaylee West	2	2
6	Sammi Shivock	1	-
22	Grace Nordan	1	-
9	Kelby Allen	1	-

BIG INNINGS (4+ runs)		R	Inn.
vs. N.C. Central (2/11)		5	2nd
vs. N.C. Central (2/11)		5	6th
vs. Georgetown (2/12)		6	5th

Preseason Postings

Liberty has been predicted to finish second in the Big South Preseason Softball Coaches Poll, behind Radford. This marks the second season in a row that the Lady Flames were chosen to finish second in the conference.

2012 Big South Softball Preseason Poll

Team (First-place votes)

1. Radford (6)
2. Liberty
3. Charleston Southern (1)
4. Campbell
5. Coastal Carolina
6. Gardner-Webb
7. Winthrop (1)
8. Presbyterian College

All-American

Kelly Strickland made history for the Lady Flames last season, as she became Liberty's first softball All-American by being named to the Easton Fastpitch All-America squad.

Strickland and Ashley Bensinger were named to the NFCA Louisville Slugger All Mid-Atlantic Region team, becoming the first Liberty softball teammates to earn all-region honors in the same season.

Going Yard

Liberty has hit four home runs so far this season, an average of one per game. The Lady Flames hit two home runs in each of their most recent two games. Last season, Liberty launched 61 homers in 60 games, and the Lady Flames recorded two or more home runs on 14 occasions.

Conference Leading

Liberty led the Big South in eight offensive categories as a team in 2011, including batting average (.281), slugging percentage (.432), runs scored (289), hits (462), RBIs (266), home runs (61), total bases (711) and sacrifice flies (14).

Additionally, the Lady Flames had three league leaders in individual categories. Kelly Strickland led the Big South with 16 home runs and tied for the lead with 47 RBIs. Ashley Bensinger scored 42 runs to lead all conference players.

Comeback Kids

Liberty dealt with adversity well in 2011. After dropping its first conference tournament contest, the Lady Flames won four straight elimination games to claim the championship.

Earlier in the season, on April 16, Liberty trailed Gardner-Webb, 8-1, with two outs and nobody on in the top of the seventh inning. The Lady Flames scored seven runs to tie the game and then won, 11-8, with three tallies in the eighth inning.

For Starters

Kelly Strickland has started 170 consecutive games, a streak that dates back to her freshman campaign. The last Lady Flame to make as many as 175 consecutive starts was Ashley Williams, who did so from 2005-2008.

The program record for most starts in a row is 248, as Beth Bennett drew the nod in all of Liberty's games from 2006-2009. Lauren Hahn, with 237 consecutive starts from 2001-2004, is the only other Lady Flame with 200 or more in a row.

Jenny Law has made 127 straight starts, including the last 121 contests in right field. Kaylee West has made 121 consecutive starts at first base.

Stealing Bases

The Lady Flames are 5-for-5 in stolen base attempts so far this season. Jenny Law and Katie Zavodny have both recorded two steals.

Zavodny stole 26 bases last season, and is tied for sixth in program history with 28 career stolen bases. Meredith Crisante ranks ninth on the all-time list with 26 career steals.

Liberty Softball When . . .	
at Home	
on Road	0-1
at a neutral site	2-1
Conference	
Non-conference	2-2
In Day Games	2-2
In Night Games	
Midweek Games	
Weekend Games	2-2
Liberty starter pitches 5+ inn.	2-1
Liberty starter pitches < 5 inn.	0-1
Liberty staff strikes out 10+	
Liberty staff strikes out 12+	
Recording 3 or fewer hits	
Recording 4-6 hits	0-2
Recording 7-9 hits	
Recording 10+ hits	2-0
Opponent has 3 or fewer hits	
Opponent has 4-6 hits	1-2
Opponent has 7-9 hits	
Opponent has 10+ hits	0-1
After winning a game	1-0
After losing a game	1-1
Played on Tuesday	
Played on Wednesday	
Played on Thursday	
Played on Friday	0-1
Played on Saturday	1-1
Played on Sunday	1-0
Conf. Series Openers	
Middle Games	
Series Finales	
First game of DH	
Second game of DH	
In North Carolina	2-2
In Virginia	
In South Carolina	
In Texas	
Wearing Red Uniforms	1-1
Wearing Blue Uniforms	1-1
Wearing White Uniforms	
In run-rule games	1-0
In extra-inning games	0-0

The Last Time . . .

A Liberty hitter:

Had 3 hits: Kaylee West (3) vs. Georgetown 2/12/12
Had 4 hits: Kaylee West/Katie Zavodny (4) vs. NCCU 2/11/12 (tied program record)
Hit 2 extra base hits: Meredith Crisante (2 home runs) at Winthrop 5/13/11
Led off a game with home run: Ashley Bensinger vs. Virginia 5/3/11
Hit 2 doubles: Keely McMillon (2) vs. Hampton 4/19/11
Hit 2 triples: Ashley Bensinger vs. Charleston Southern 4/9/11 (tied program record)
Hit 2 home runs: Meredith Crisante (2) at Winthrop 5/13/11
Scored 4 runs: Sammi Shivock (4) vs. Hampton 4/19/11 (tied program record)
Had 4 RBI: Kelly Strickland (4) vs. Presbyterian College 4/30/11
Had 5 RBI: Kelly Strickland (6) vs. Norfolk State 4/20/11
Had 6 RBI: Kelly Strickland (6) vs. Norfolk State 4/20/11
Had 7 RBI: Tiffany Johnson (7) vs. West Virginia Tech 4/9/05 (tied program record)
Hit a Grand Slam: Kelly Strickland vs. Presbyterian College 4/30/11
Had 3 walks: Ashley Bensinger (3) vs. Gardner-Webb 4/16/10
Had 2 stolen bases: Katie Zavodny (2) vs. Cornell 3/24/11

Liberty hitters:

Hit back-to-back home runs: Kelly Strickland and Ashley Bensinger vs. Norfolk State 4/20/11 (first inning)
Hit back-to-back-to-back home runs: J'nae Jefferson, Jessica Moore, Ashley Williams vs. Rhode Island 3/3/07 (seventh inning)

A Liberty fielder:

Had 10 putouts: Kaylee West (10) vs. Georgetown 2/12/12
Had 6 assists: Kelly Strickland (6) at Gardner-Webb 4/15/11

A Liberty pitcher:

Had 10 strikeouts: Katrina Johnson (11) vs. Presbyterian College 4/30/11
Had 15 strikeouts: Tiffani Smith (16) vs. Presbyterian College 4/24/09 (program record)
Pitched a complete game: Chandler Ball vs. North Carolina Central 2/11/12
Pitched a shutout: Katrina Johnson vs. Gardner-Webb 5/13/11
Pitched a one-hitter: Tiffani Smith vs. Virginia 5/3/11
Pitched a no-hitter: Tiffani Smith at Winthrop 5/13/11

Liberty's Team:

Recorded 10+ hits in a game: 14 vs. Georgetown 2/12/12
Recorded 15+ hits in a game: 19 vs. N.C. Central 2/11/12 (tied program record)
Scored 10+ runs in a game: 14 vs. N.C. Central 2/11/12
Scored 15+ runs in a game: 16 vs. Hampton 4/19/11
Scored 20+ runs in a game: 20 vs. West Virginia State 3/24/95 (program record)
Hit 3+ home runs in a game: 3 at Winthrop 5/13/11
Hit 4+ home runs in a game: 4 vs. Norfolk State 4/20/11
Hit 4+ doubles in a game: 4 vs. N.C. Central 2/11/12
Hit 2 triples in a game: 2 vs. Charleston Southern 4/9/11 (tied program record)
Drew 5+ walks in a game: 5 at Elon 2/10/12
Scored 10+ runs in an inning: 10 runs in fifth inning vs. North Carolina A&T, 4/1/06
Pitched 10+ strikeouts: 12 vs. Virginia 5/3/11
Held a team scoreless: W 1-0 vs. Gardner-Webb 5/13/11
Was shut out: L 0-8 at Tennessee 5/20/11
No-hit an opponent: at Winthrop 5/13/11
Was no-hit: at Tennessee 5/20/11
Run-ruled a team: W 14-5 (6 inn.) vs. N.C. Central 2/11/12
Was run-ruled: L 0-8 (5 inn.) at Tennessee 5/20/11
Played in extra innings: L 2-3 (10 inn.) vs. Virginia 5/3/11
Won in extra innings: W 11-8 (8 inn.) at Gardner-Webb 4/16/11
Recorded a 5-game winning streak: 8 games 4/13/11 through 4/20/11
Recorded a 10-game winning streak: 12 games 4/10/10 through 4/21/10 (program record)

PLAYER NOTES

1 MARYBETH SCIOLINO

SO. UTL

SEASON:
BIG SOUTH:

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- Has scored a run in seven out of 12 career pinch running appearances
- Crossed the plate during each of her first two collegiate appearances
- Saw time as pinch runner in Big South tournament game against G-W

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2011	.000	10-0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0-0
2012	.000	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0-0
TOT	.000	12-0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0-0

SEASON HIGHS

HITS:
RUNS: 1 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
RBI:
HIT STREAK:

CAREER HIGHS:

HITS:
RUNS: 1 seven times, mr vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
RBI:
HIT STREAK:

2 HANNA NICHOLS

FR. 3B/1B

SEASON: .000
BIG SOUTH:

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- A three-time all-district selection at Mills Godwin High School
- Hit .411 during her career, including a .542 average as a senior
- Named second-team all-state for Virginia in 2011

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2012	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0-0
TOT	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0-0

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

HITS:
RUNS:
RBI:
HIT STREAK:

4 SYDNEI LESTER

SO. C

SEASON: 1.000
BIG SOUTH:

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- Has recorded base hits in her last three pinch-hitting appearances, dating back to last season, and is 3-for-7 (.429) as a pinch hitter at Liberty
- Hit first career home run, Feb. 12, 2012 against Georgetown
- Started at DP during Liberty's first Big South Championship contest
- Recorded first career hit during regular season finale at Coastal Carolina

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2011	.167	8-1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	0	5	.167	0-0
2012	1.000	2-0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	2.500	0	0	1.000	0-0
TOT	.375	10-1	8	1	3	0	0	1	1	.750	0	5	.375	0-0

SEASON HIGHS

HITS: 1 two times, mr vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
RUNS: 1 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
RBI: 1 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
HIT STREAK: 2 games, 2/11/12-present

CAREER HIGHS

HITS: 1 three times, mr vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
RUNS: 1 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
RBI: 1 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
HIT STREAK: 2 games, 2/11/12-present

5 MEGAN ROBINSON

FR. 3B/1B

SEASON: .000
BIG SOUTH:

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- Four-time all-district, including Player of the Year as a senior
- Three-time all-region, with one all-state mention (2010)
- Helped her team to back-to-back district titles to begin high school

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2012	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0-0
TOT	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0-0

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS:

HITS:
RUNS:
RBI:
HIT STREAK:

6 SAMMI SHIVOCK

SO. SS

SEASON: .154
BIG SOUTH:

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- Scored three runs in 14-5 win over N.C. Central, Feb. 11, 2012
- Named to 2011 Big South Championship All-Tournament team
- Hit Liberty freshman record nine home runs last season
- Placed fourth in the Big South with 37 runs scored in 2011
- Tied program record with four runs scored against Hampton (April 19)
- Hit game-winning home run in two conference tournament games, including Big South Championship final vs. Radford.
- Has started Liberty's last 43 games at shortstop.

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2011	.237	59-59	177	37	42	6	1	9	19	.435	20	24	.320	3-3
2012	.154	4-4	13	3	2	0	0	0	1	.154	2	2	.267	0-0
TOT	.232	63-63	190	40	44	6	1	9	20	.416	22	26	.316	3-3

SEASON HIGHS

HITS: 2 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12
RUNS: 3 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12
RBI: 1 vs. Georgetown, 2/11/12
HIT STREAK:

CAREER HIGHS:

HITS: 3 vs. Texas Tech, 3/20/11
RUNS: 4 vs. Hampton, 4/19/11 (tied for program record)
RBI: 3 at Winthrop, 4/19/11
HIT STREAK: 6 games, 3/12/11-3/18/11

PLAYER NOTES

7 KELLY STRICKLAND

SEASON: .250
BIG SOUTH:

SR. 2B

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- 2011 Big South Co-Player of the Year
- 2011 Easton Fastpitch All-American
- 2011 NFCA All Mid-Atlantic second team
- 2011 VaSID All-State second team
- 2009, 2011 Big South All-Conference second team
- Led Big South with 16 home runs and 47 RBIs, hitting .324 in 2011
- Ranks third on program career list with 41 HR, and fourth with 132 RBIs
- Hit home runs in Liberty's most recent two games
- Scored her 100th career run on Feb. 12, the ninth Lady Flame to do so
- Team's active leader with 170 consecutive starts

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2009	.271	58-54	140	19	38	9	0	8	25	.507	13	26	.354	0-0
2010	.304	57-57	181	40	55	8	0	15	56	.597	14	31	.356	1-1
2011	.324	60-60	176	39	57	6	9	16	47	.631	28	23	.431	3-3
2012	.250	4-4	12	2	3	0	0	2	4	.750	2	2	.400	0-0
TOT	.301	179-175	509	100	153	23	0	41	132	.587	57	82	.384	4-4

SEASON HIGHS

HITS: 2 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
RUNS: 1 two times, mr vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
RBI: 2 two times, mr vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
HIT STREAK: 2 games, 2/11/12-present

CAREER HIGHS:

HITS: 3 five times, mr at Gardner-Webb 4/16/11
RUNS: 3 seven times, mr vs. Hampton 4/19/11
RBI: 6 two times, mr vs. Norfolk State, 4/20/11
HIT STREAK: 14 games, 3/18/11-4/6/11

8 KAYLEE WEST

SEASON: .615
BIG SOUTH:

SR. 1B

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- 2011 Big South All-Conference second team first baseman
- 2010 VaSID All-State first team
- Led team with 12 doubles in 2010 and 11 in 2011
- Holds program single-season records for putouts (491 in 2011) and sacrifice flies (4 in 2010), and career record for sacrificial flies (7)
- Has started each of last 121 games at first base
- Is batting .615 (8-for-13) with two doubles this season
- With 31 career doubles, is three doubles away from entering program's top 10.
- Tied program record with four hits vs. N.C. Central, Feb. 11, 2012

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2009	.208	51-47	130	6	27	6	0	1	15	.277	6	21	.239	0-0
2010	.307	57-57	176	22	54	12	0	5	35	.460	7	44	.333	0-0
2011	.250	60-60	180	13	45	11	0	2	29	.344	9	44	.284	0-0
2012	.615	4-4	13	1	8	2	0	0	2	.769	0	0	.615	0-0
TOT	.269	172-168	499	42	134	31	0	8	81	.379	22	109	.298	0-0

SEASON HIGHS

HITS: 4 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12
RUNS: 1 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12
RBI: 2 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12
HIT STREAK: 2 games, 2/11/12-present

CAREER HIGHS:

HITS: 4 two times, mr vs. N.C. Central, 2/11/12 (tied for program record)
RUNS: 2 five times, mr at James Madison, 4/13/11
RBI: 5 at James Madison, 4/13/11
HIT STREAK: 6 games, 3/24/11-4/7/11

9 KELBY ALLEN

SEASON: .500
BIG SOUTH:

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LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- Recorded a base hit in first collegiate at bat, vs. N.C. Central, Feb. 11
- A two-time all-state catcher in Texas
- Hit .530 during her prep career, with a 1.056 slugging percentage
- Helped Randall HS to district title in each of her last three seasons

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2012	.500	2-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	.500	0-0
TOT	.500	2-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	.500	0-0

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

HITS: 1 vs. N.C. Central, 2/11/12
RUNS:
RBI:
HIT STREAK:

10 EMILY DEYMAZ

SEASON:
BIG SOUTH:

FR. OF

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- First Liberty softball player to hail from state of Arkansas
- Father, Mark, played baseball at Liberty from 1981-83
- Trained at Rijo Athletics in Woodinville, Wash., as a senior
- Named all-conference and all-region as a catcher in 2009 and 2010

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2012														
TOT														

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

HITS:
RUNS:
RBI:
HIT STREAK:

11 JENNY LAW

SEASON: .385
BIG SOUTH:

SR. OF

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- Has team's longest current hitting streak, at five games, dating back to last season
- Went 2-for-4 with a double and 2 RBIs in most recent game, vs. Georgetown
- Liberty's starter in right field during all games in 2010 and 2011
- Tied program record with four sacrifice flies in 2011
- Posted team high-tying 17 multiple hit games as a junior
- Ranked third on team in hits (55) and RBIs (32) in 2011
- Led Liberty with four outfield assists last season
- Drove in a run during Big South Championship final game vs. Radford

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2009	.181	49-33	116	9	21	5	0	0	7	.224	3	13	.202	4-4
2010	.246	57-57	171	24	42	11	0	2	26	.345	10	20	.290	3-3
2011	.279	60-60	197	29	55	9	0	2	32	.355	9	22	.308	4-4
2012	.385	4-4	13	4	5	1	0	0	3	.462	1	3	.429	2-2
TOT	.247	170-154	497	66	123	26	0	4	68	.324	23	58	.281	13-13

SEASON HIGHS

HITS: 2 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
RUNS: 1 four times, mr vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
RBI: 2 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
HIT STREAK: 4 games, 2/11/12-present

CAREER HIGHS:

HITS: 3 five times, mr vs. Virginia, 5/3/11
RUNS: 3 at Gardner-Webb, 4/16/11
RBI: 4 at Gardner-Webb, 4/15/11
HIT STREAK: 7 games, 4/9/11-4/19/11, and 4/3/10-4/13/10

PLAYER NOTES**12 KATIE ZAVODNY****SO. OF****SEASON: .538****LAST 5:****BIG SOUTH:****LAST 10:**

- Led team with 26 stolen bases in 2011, good for third in program history
- Is tied for sixth in program history with 28 career steals
- Tied program record with four hits vs. N.C. Central, Feb. 11, 2012
- Went 2-for-3 with a steal in first career game, versus Iowa St. (2/25/11)
- Led Liberty with eight sacrifice bunts as a freshman
- Posted pair of 2-for-3 games in 2011 Big South Championship

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2011	.288	56-43	132	32	38	2	0	0	4	.303	5	18	.314	26-28
2012	.538	4-4	13	4	7	1	0	0	0	.615	0	3	.538	2-2
TOT	.310	60-47	145	36	45	3	0	0	4	.331	5	21	.333	28-30

SEASON HIGHS**HITS:** 4 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**RUNS:** 3 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**RBI:****HIT STREAK:** 2 games, 2/11/12-present**CAREER HIGHS****HITS:** 4 two times, mr vs. N.C. Central, 2/11/12 (tied for program record)**RUNS:** 3 two times, mr vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**RBI:** 1 four times, mr vs. Charleston Southern, 4/8/11**HIT STREAK:** 4 games, 3/20/11-3/26/11, and 4/6/11-4/9/11**14 JILL STEPHENS****R-SO. OF****SEASON: .000****LAST 5:****BIG SOUTH:****LAST 10:**

- Started 11 times as DH in 2011
- Hit .357 (10-for-28) with .357 OBP in 30 plate apps. as a pinch hitter
- Recorded RBI single in first career at bat, against Drexel, Feb. 26, 2011
- Hit 2-for-3 during 2011 Big South Championship

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2010	.000	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0-0
2011	.266	41-11	64	7	17	2	0	1	6	.344	5	13	.319	2-2
2012	.000	2-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	.000	0-0
TOT	.250	45-11	68	8	17	2	0	1	6	.324	5	15	.301	2-2

SEASON HIGHS**HITS:****RUNS:****RBI:****HIT STREAK:****CAREER HIGHS****HITS:** 2 at James Madison, 4/13/11**RUNS:** 1 eight times, mr vs. Radford, 3/26/11**RBI:** 2 vs. Virginia Tech, 4/27/11**HIT STREAK:** 3 games, 4/3/11-4/13/11**15 AMBER DONOVAN****FR. UTL****SEASON: .214****LAST 5:****BIG SOUTH:****LAST 10:**

- Leads team with 5 RBI, including 2 RBIs in each of last two games
- First Liberty softball player to hail from Connecticut in Division I era
- Registered first career RBI in first game of season, with sac fly at Elon
- Is currently on a three-game hitting streak

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2012	.214	4-4	14	1	3	2	0	0	5	.357	0	4	.200	0-0
TOT	.214	4-4	14	1	3	2	0	0	5	.357	0	4	.200	0-0

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS**HITS:** 1 three times, mr vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12**RUNS:** 1 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12**RBI:** 2 two times, mr vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12**HIT STREAK:** 3 games, 2/11/12-present**16 BRIDGETT WOODS****SR. 3B****SEASON: .444****LAST 5:****BIG SOUTH:****LAST 10:**

- Tied career highs with three hits, two runs and two RBIs vs. N.C. Central
- Hit Liberty's first home run of the '12 season, vs. N.C. Central, Feb. 11
- Started at DP during Liberty's first Big South Championship contest
- Started 27 times at third base, twice at DH and once at SS in 2011
- Laid down four sacrifice bunts, including two at UCF on March 16, 2011
- Recorded first career home run during 2010 Big South Championship
- Drew walks in first two career games as a freshman
- Recorded first career hit Feb. 20, 2010 at USC Upstate

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2009	.000	9-4	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	3	.364	0-0
2010	.260	45-26	77	17	20	6	0	1	13	.377	9	29	.341	1-1
2011	.153	42-30	72	7	11	2	0	1	8	.222	11	32	.274	0-0
2012	.444	4-4	9	2	4	0	0	1	3	.778	1	4	.500	0-0
TOT	.212	100-64	165	27	35	8	0	3	24	.315	23	68	.321	1-1

SEASON HIGHS**HITS:** 3 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**RUNS:** 2 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**RBI:** 2 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**HIT STREAK:** 2 games, 2/11/12-present**CAREER HIGHS****HITS:** 3 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**RUNS:** 2 five times, mr vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**RBI:** 2 five times, mr vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**HIT STREAK:** 4 games, 4/7/10-4/10/10**17 MEREDITH CRISANTE****SR. OF****SEASON: .333****LAST 5:****BIG SOUTH:****LAST 10:**

- 2011 Big South Championship All-Tournament team
- 2011 VaSID All-State second team
- 2010 Big South All-Conference second team
- Has reached base safely in all four games this season
- Tied career high with two runs scored, vs. N.C. Central, Feb. 11, 2012
- Hit two home runs in win over Winthrop in Big South Championship
- Batted .438 with two homers during 2011 conference championship run
- Posted two homers and six RBIs versus Siena (March 4, 2011)
- Had longest hitting streak in Big South during 2010 season, at 12 games
- Named a 2011 NFCA All-America Scholar-Athlete

CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SL%	BB	SO	OB%	SB-A
2009	.100	24-5	10	4	1	0	0	0	0	.100	4	4	.357	3-5
2010	.302	46-39	116	27	35	6	0	5	24	.483	8	20	.352	14-16
2011	.282	56-52	156	27	44	2	0	9	32	.468	4	34	.296	8-10
2012	.333	4-4	12	4	4	0	0	0	1	.333	1	0	.385	1-1
TOT	.286	130-100	294	62	84	8	0	14	57	.456	17	58	.325	26-32

SEASON HIGHS**HITS:** 2 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12**RUNS:** 2 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**RBI:** 1 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**HIT STREAK:** 3 games, 2/11/12-present**CAREER HIGHS****HITS:** 3 vs. Siena, 3/4/11**RUNS:** 2 seven times, mr vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12**RBI:** 6 vs. Siena, 3/4/11**HIT STREAK:** 12 games, 3/16/2010-4/14/2010

PLAYER NOTES

21 JAMIE CRISP

FR. OF

SEASON:
BIG SOUTH:

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- Three-time all-district selection at Loudoun Valley
- Helped team to runner-up finish in 2008 state tournament
- Aided team to back-to-back regional runner-up showings, 2010-11

CAREER STATISTICS

Year Avg. GP-GS AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI SL% BB SO OB%SB-A
2012
TOT

SEASON HIGHS/CAREER HIGHS

HITS:
RUNS:
RBI:
HIT STREAK:

22 GRACE NORDAN

SO. OF/RHP

SEASON: .167
BIG SOUTH:

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- Has led off all four games, and led off season with base hit at Elon
- Doubled, scored a run and drove in one run vs. N.C. Central, Feb. 11
- Registered home run on first career at bat, versus Siena (3/4/11)
- Hit .286 (4-for-14) in 2011, driving in four runs
- Pitched final three innings of no-hitter against Norfolk State (4/20/11)
- Hit two-run home run against Norfolk State on same day as combined no-hitter
- Pitched five scoreless relief innings as a freshman

CAREER STATISTICS (Batting)

Year Avg. GP-GS AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI SL% BB SO OB%SB-A
2011 .286 27-2 14 6 4 0 0 2 4 .714 3 4 .412 0-0
2012 .167 4-4 12 1 2 1 0 0 1 .250 0 5 .167 0-0
TOT .231 31-6 26 7 6 1 0 2 5 .500 3 9 .310 0-0

SEASON HIGHS

HITS: 1 two times, mr vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12
RUNS: 1 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12
RBI: 1 vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12
HIT STREAK:

CAREER HIGHS

HITS: 1 six times, mr vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12
RUNS: 1 seven times, mr vs. North Carolina Central, 2/11/12
RBI: 2 vs. Norfolk State, 4/20/11
HIT STREAK: 2 games, 5/7/2011-5/8/2011

CAREER STATISTICS (Pitching)

Year ERA W-L Ap/S CG SH IP H R ER BB SO Avg.
2011 0.00 0-0 2/0 0 0 5.0 2 0 0 2 2 .000
2012
TOT 0.00 0-0 2/0 0 0 5.0 2 0 0 2 2 .000

SEASON BESTS

IP:
ER:
HITS:
SO:

CAREER BESTS

IP: 3.0 vs. Norfolk State, 4/20/11
ER (in start):
HITS (in start):
SO: 2 vs. Hampton, 4/19/11

3 ALYSSA DIMARTINO

SO. RHP

SEASON: 2.21
BIG SOUTH:

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- Turned in first complete game of career, Feb. 10 at Elon
- Ranks second on team with nine assists
- Earned a win in first career start, allowing one run on one hit against Mount St. Mary's (March 4, 2011)
- Posted 2.57 ERA in 30 innings of relief work as a freshman
- Turned in seven relief appearances in which she allowed no earned runs
- Named among NFCA All-America Scholar-Athletes

CAREER STATISTICS

Year ERA W-L Ap/S CG SH IP H R ER BB SO Avg.
2011 4.42 3-3 18/7 0 0 57.0 66 45 36 22 26 .291
2012 2.21 0-1 3/1 1 0 12.2 14 8 4 3 5 .286
TOT 4.02 3-4 21/8 1 0 69.2 80 53 40 25 31 .290

SEASON BESTS

IP: 6.0 at Elon, 2/10/12
ER (in start): 0 at Elon, 2/10/12
HITS (in start): 5 at Elon, 2/10/12
SO: 3 at Elon, 2/10/12

CAREER BESTS

IP: 6.0 at Elon, 2/10/12
ER (in start): 0 two times, mr at Elon, 2/10/12
HITS (in start): 1 vs. Mount St. Mary's, 3/4/11 (First Career Start)
SO: 4 two times, mr vs. Virginia, 5/3/11

23 CHANDLER BALL

FR. RHP

SEASON: 6.30
BIG SOUTH:

LAST 5:
LAST 10:

- Has been the winning pitcher in each of Liberty's last two games
- Earned first career win, Feb. 11 vs. N.C. Central
- Struck out five Georgetown batters in six innings pitched, Feb. 12
- Led prep team to Maryland 2A state runner-up finish in 2008
- Twice named all-county, and earned one all-district mention

CAREER STATISTICS

Year ERA W-L Ap/S CG SH IP H R ER BB SO Avg.
2012 6.30 2-1 3/3 1 0 13.1 15 12 12 9 9 .300
TOT 6.30 2-1 3/3 1 0 13.1 15 12 12 9 9 .300

SEASON/CAREER BESTS

IP: 6.0 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
ER (in start): 2 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12
HITS (in start): 4 vs. Georgetown, 2/11/12
SO: 5 vs. Georgetown, 2/12/12

2012 Individual Stats

Record: 2-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-1 Neutral: 2-1 Big South: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
4 LESTER, Sydnei	1.000	2-0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	2.500	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
8 WEST, Kaylee	.615	4-4	13	1	8	2	0	0	2	10	.769	0	0	0	0	.615	0	0	0-0	37	0	0	1.000
12 ZAVODNY, Katie	.538	4-4	13	4	7	1	0	0	0	8	.615	0	0	3	0	.538	0	1	2-2	6	1	0	1.000
9 ALLEN, Kelby	.500	2-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
16 WOODS, Bridgett	.444	4-4	9	2	4	0	0	1	3	7	.778	1	0	4	0	.500	0	2	0-0	3	3	2	.750
11 LAW, Jenny	.385	4-4	13	4	5	1	0	0	3	6	.462	1	0	3	0	.429	0	0	2-2	3	1	0	1.000
17 CRISANTE, Meredith	.333	4-4	12	4	4	0	0	0	1	4	.333	1	0	0	0	.385	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	.250	4-4	12	2	3	0	0	2	4	9	.750	2	1	2	0	.400	0	0	0-0	6	10	0	1.000
15 DONOVAN, Amber	.214	4-4	14	1	3	2	0	0	5	5	.357	0	0	4	0	.200	1	0	0-0	17	1	0	1.000
22 NORDAN, Grace	.167	4-4	12	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.250	0	0	5	0	.167	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	.000
6 SHIVOCK, Sammi	.154	4-4	13	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.154	2	0	2	0	.267	0	0	0-0	5	8	0	1.000
14 STEPHENS, Jill	.000	2-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2 NICHOLS, Hanna	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
5 ROBINSON, Megan	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
1 SCIOLINO, Marybeth	.000	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.339	4	121	24	41	7	0	4	21	60	.496	7	1	26	1	.377	1	5	5-5	78	40	2	.983
Opponents	.293	4	99	20	29	5	0	0	19	34	.343	12	4	14	0	.381	3	2	5-5	81	27	10	.915

LOB - Team (30), Opp (22). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	2.21	0-1	3	1	1	0/0	0	12.2	14	8	4	3	5	2	0	0	.286	0	2	0	1	1
23 BALL, Chandler	6.30	2-1	3	3	1	0/0	0	13.1	15	12	12	9	9	3	0	0	.300	2	2	0	2	1
Totals	4.31	2-2	4	4	2	0/0	0	26.0	29	20	16	12	14	5	0	0	.293	2	4	0	3	2
Opponents	4.15	2-2	4	4	1	0/0	1	27.0	41	24	16	7	26	7	0	4	.339	1	1	0	1	5

PB - Team (2), DONOVAN, A. 2. SBA/ATT - DONOVAN, A. (5-5), BALL, C. (4-4), DIMARTINO, A (1-1).

2012 Game Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>		<u>Score</u>	<u>Inns</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Big South</u>	<u>Pitcher of record</u>	<u>Attend</u>	<u>Time</u>
!02-10-12	at Elon	L	1-4	7	0-1-0	0-0-0	DIMARTINO, A (L 0-1)	57	1:45
!02-11-12	vs Georgetown	L	2-9	7	0-2-0	0-0-0	BALL, C. (L 0-1)	32	1:48
!02-11-12	vs N.C. Central	w	14-5	6	1-2-0	0-0-0	BALL, C. (W 1-1)	29	2:05
!02-12-12	vs Georgetown	w	7-2	7	2-2-0	0-0-0	BALL, C. (W 2-1)	39	2:00

! - Elon Invitational

* = Conference game

() extra inning game

2012 Games Summary

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Liberty	0	5	2	5	6	5	1	24
Opponents	4	2	0	0	12	2	0	20

Record when ...

Overall	2-2	After 4 leading	1-1
Conference	0-0	..... trailing	1-1
Non-Conference	2-2	..... tied	0-0
Home games	0-0	After 5 leading	2-0
Away games	0-1	..... trailing	0-2
Neutral site	2-1	..... tied	0-0
Day games	2-2	After 6 leading	1-0
Night games	0-0	..... trailing	0-2
vs Left starter	0-1	..... tied	0-0
vs Right starter	2-1		
1-Run games	0-0	Hit 0 home runs	0-2
2-Run games	0-0	... 1 home run	0-0
5+Run games	2-1	... 2+ home runs	2-0
Extra innings	0-0		
Shutouts	0-0	Opponent 0 home runs	2-2
		..... 1 home run	0-0
		..... 2+ HRs	0-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-2		
..... 3-5 runs	0-0		
..... 6-9 runs	1-0	Made 0 errors	2-0
..... 10+ runs	1-0	.... 1 error	0-2
		.... 2+ errors	0-0
Opponent 0-2 runs	1-0		
..... 3-5 runs	1-1	Opp. made 0 errors	0-1
..... 6-9 runs	0-1	..... 1 error	1-0
..... 10+ runs	0-0	..... 2+ errors	1-1
Scored in 1st inning	0-0	Out-hit opponent	2-0
Opp. scored in 1st	1-1	Out-hit by opponent	0-2
Scores first	1-1	Hits are tied	0-0
Opp. scores first	1-1		

Record when team scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0

Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-0

Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-2

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6
W-L	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0

Current winning streak: 2

Longest winning streak: 2

Longest losing streak: 2

Home attendance : 0 (0 dates avg = 0)
 Away attendance : 157 (4 dates avg = 39)
 Total attendance: 157 (4 dates avg = 39)

2012 Hitting Leaders

Hitting minimums - 1 Games
Pitching minimums - 1 Games

Batting avg

1. 4 LESTER, Sydney	1.000
2. 8 WEST, Kaylee	.615
3. 12 ZAVODNY, Katie	.538
4. 9 ALLEN, Kelby	.500
5. 16 WOODS, Bridgett	.444

Runs scored

1. 12 ZAVODNY, Katie	4
11 LAW, Jenny	4
17 CRISANTE, Meredith	4
4. 6 SHIVOCK, Sammi	3
5. 2 tied at.....	2

Doubles

1. 8 WEST, Kaylee	2
15 DONOVAN, Amber	2
3. 11 LAW, Jenny	1
12 ZAVODNY, Katie	1
22 NORDAN, Grace	1

Total bases

1. 8 WEST, Kaylee	10
2. 7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	9
3. 12 ZAVODNY, Katie	8
4. 16 WOODS, Bridgett	7
5. 11 LAW, Jenny	6

Sac bunts

1. 16 WOODS, Bridgett	2
22 NORDAN, Grace	2
3. 12 ZAVODNY, Katie	1

Caught stealing

Strikeouts

1. 22 NORDAN, Grace	5
2. 15 DONOVAN, Amber	4
16 WOODS, Bridgett	4
4. 12 ZAVODNY, Katie	3
11 LAW, Jenny	3

At bats

1. 15 DONOVAN, Amber	14
2. 8 WEST, Kaylee	13
12 ZAVODNY, Katie	13
11 LAW, Jenny	13
6 SHIVOCK, Sammi	13

Games as sub

1. 9 ALLEN, Kelby	2
14 STEPHENS, Jill	2
1 SCIOLINO, Marybeth	2
4 LESTER, Sydney	2
5. 2 tied at.....	1

Slugging pct

1. 4 LESTER, Sydney	2.500
2. 16 WOODS, Bridgett	.778
3. 8 WEST, Kaylee	.769
4. 7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	.750
5. 12 ZAVODNY, Katie	.615

Hits

1. 8 WEST, Kaylee	8
2. 12 ZAVODNY, Katie	7
3. 11 LAW, Jenny	5
4. 17 CRISANTE, Meredith	4
16 WOODS, Bridgett	4

Triples

Walks

1. 6 SHIVOCK, Sammi	2
7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	2
3. 17 CRISANTE, Meredith	1
11 LAW, Jenny	1
16 WOODS, Bridgett	1

Sac flies

1. 15 DONOVAN, Amber	1
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Steal attempts

1. 12 ZAVODNY, Katie	2
11 LAW, Jenny	2
3. 17 CRISANTE, Meredith	1

Grounded into DP

1. 2 NICHOLS, Hanna	1
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Games played

1. 9 tied at.....	4
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On base pct

1. 4 LESTER, Sydney	1.000
2. 8 WEST, Kaylee	.615
3. 12 ZAVODNY, Katie	.538
4. 16 WOODS, Bridgett	.500
9 ALLEN, Kelby	.500

Runs batted in

1. 15 DONOVAN, Amber	5
2. 7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	4
3. 11 LAW, Jenny	3
16 WOODS, Bridgett	3
5. 8 WEST, Kaylee	2

Home runs

1. 7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	2
2. 4 LESTER, Sydney	1
16 WOODS, Bridgett	1

Hit by pitch

1. 7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	1
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Stolen bases

1. 12 ZAVODNY, Katie	2
11 LAW, Jenny	2
3. 17 CRISANTE, Meredith	1

Stolen base pct

1. 11 LAW, Jenny	1.000
12 ZAVODNY, Katie	1.000
17 CRISANTE, Meredith	1.000

Total plate appearances

1. 6 SHIVOCK, Sammi	15
15 DONOVAN, Amber	15
7 STRICKLAND, Kelly	15
4. 3 tied at.....	14

Game starts

1. 9 tied at.....	4
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2012 Pitching Leaders

Hitting minimums - 1 Games
Pitching minimums - 1 Games

Earned run avg

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	2.21
2. 23 BALL, Chandler	6.30

Opposing bat avg

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	.286
2. 23 BALL, Chandler	.300

Won-loss pct

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	.667
2. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	.000

Wins

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	2
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Losses

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	1
3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	1

Saves

Innings pitched

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	13.1
2. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	12.2

Batters struck out

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	9
2. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	5

Appearances

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	3
3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	3

Games started

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	3
2. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	1

Games finished

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	2
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Games in relief

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	2
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Wild pitches

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	2
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Balks

Hit batters

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	2
3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	2

Intentional BB allowed

Runners picked off

Batters SO out looking

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	3
2. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	1

Sac bunts allowed

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	1
3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	1

Sac flies allowed

1. 23 BALL, Chandler	2
2. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	1

Hits allowed

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	14
2. 23 BALL, Chandler	15

Runs allowed

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	8
2. 23 BALL, Chandler	12

Earned runs allowed

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	4
2. 23 BALL, Chandler	12

Walks allowed

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	3
2. 23 BALL, Chandler	9

Doubles allowed

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	2
2. 23 BALL, Chandler	3

Triples allowed

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	0
23 BALL, Chandler	0

Home runs allowed

1. 3 DIMARTINO, Alyssa	0
23 BALL, Chandler	0