

2011 Liberty Volleyball Quick Facts

General Information

Name of School Liberty University
 City/Zip Lynchburg, Va. 24502
 Founded 1971
 Enrollment 12,200
 Nickname Lady Flames
 School Colors Red, White & Blue
 Home Arena Vines Center
 Capacity 8,085
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Big South
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 Chancellor Jerry Falwell, Jr.
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Volleyball Information

Head Coach Shane Pinder
 Alma Mater Luther Rice Seminary, '04
 Record at School 130-102 (Eighth Yr.)
 Career Record Same
 Assistant Coach
 Jennifer Vaden (Liberty, '05)
 Certified Athletic Trainer
 Erin Moore

History

First Season of Volleyball 1976
 All-Time Record 656-558
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 5
 Last NCAA Appearance 2008
 Opponent Nebraska
 Result L/1-3 (First Round)
 Final/Highest Ranking N/A
 Final 2010 Record 20-14
 Conference Record/Finish 14-2/First
 Starters Returning/Lost 5+libero/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/2
 Newcomers 5

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Matches 4-7



Liberty LADY FLAMES
(1-2)



Aug. 31, 2011
vs. No. 16 Oregon DUCKS (1-1)
Washington, D.C.

Holiday Inn West Invitational
Sept. 2, 2011
vs. Seton Hall PIRATES (1-1)
at Western Michigan BRONCOS (3-0)

Sept. 3, 2011
vs. North Carolina TAR HEELS (1-1)

The Week Ahead

Liberty (1-2) travels to the nation's capital to face No. 16 Oregon (1-1) in a match held at American on Wednesday. The Lady Flames will then head to Kalamazoo, Mich., where the team will take on Seton Hall (1-1) of the BIG EAST, Western Michigan (3-0) and the ACC's North Carolina (1-1) in the Holiday Inn West Invitational Friday and Saturday. Three out of Liberty's four opponents this week posted 19 or more wins in 2010, while the Lady Flames were a 25-9 club one year ago.

Wednesday vs. Oregon

Liberty competes against No. 16 Oregon of the PAC-12 for the first time on Wednesday in Washington, D.C. The Ducks downed No. 1 Penn State on Friday, vaulting into the Top 25. The Lady Flames are in search of their initial win over a PAC-12 opponent, and first victory over a nationally-ranked team.

How to Follow the Lady Flames

Fans unable to attend this week's matches can follow the action through live stats. Live stats for all four matches can be accessed through links on LibertyFlames.com.

Western Michigan Invitational

The Holiday Inn West Invitational begins with Liberty taking on Seton Hall Friday at 4:30. The Lady Flames defeated SHU, 3-2, in the teams' only previous meeting, in 1998. Liberty will then face the host Broncos Saturday at noon, looking for their first victory over WMU in three attempts. The event concludes with Liberty playing against North Carolina, a team which the Lady Flames have not faced since 1990.

Week in Review

The Lady Flames opened the 2011 season by competing at the Hotel Indigo Bulldog Invitational, hosted by Georgia. Liberty went 1-2 at the invitational, sweeping Florida A&M for its first win of 2011. Lillie Happel was named to the all-tournament team, posting two double-digit kill matches. The team recorded 2.5 blocks per set, including 10.5 vs. UGA.

Liberty's Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	KPS	DPS	Other Stats
1	Kendle Rollins	MB	6-0	R-So.	1.22	0.22	1.11 bps
7	Melissa Racz	RS	6-0	Fr.	0.33	0.33	1.22 bps
9	Ansley Gebben	OH	5-10	Fr.	2.33	1.11	.263 att. pct.
10	Kelly Haseman	LIB	5-8	Sr.	0.00	3.11	.966 rec. pct.
12	Lillie Happel	OH	6-0	So.	3.22	1.89	3 block assists
13	Jade Craycraft	S	5-11	So.	1.22	1.11	8.0 apts
21	Loren Thomas	MB	6-3	Jr.	2.11	0.00	.300 att. pct.

Key Reserves

4	Courtney Boggs	S	5-8	Sr.	0.00	0.00	1.0 ast./set
8	Gabrielle Shipe	DS/L	5-5	Fr.	0.00	1.56	3 aces
15	Courtney Cooper	DS/L	5-6	Sr.	0.00	0.17	2 aces
20	Becca Haraf	DS/L	5-5	So.	0.00	0.50	2 assists

2011 Liberty Volleyball Schedule

Bulldog Invitational		
Aug. 26	at Georgia	L, 0-3
Aug. 27	vs. Kansas	L, 0-3
Aug. 27	vs. Florida A&M	W, 3-0

Aug. 31 vs. No. 16 Oregon \$ 4 p.m.

Western Michigan Invitational		
Sept. 2	vs. Seton Hall	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	at Western Michigan	noon
Sept. 3	vs. North Carolina	5 p.m.

Liberty Invitational presented by Pepsi		
Sept. 9	RIDER	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	CSU BAKERSFIELD	2:30 p.m.

N.C. State Tournament		
Sept. 16	at N.C. State	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	vs. Towson	11 a.m.
Sept. 17	vs. The Citadel	5:30 p.m.

Sept. 20	at James Madison	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Radford *	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7 p.m.

Oct. 1	GARDNER-WEBB *	2 p.m.
Oct. 7	at High Point *	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Campbell *	5 p.m.
Oct. 11	VCU	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	COASTAL CAROLINA *	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	CHARLESTON SO. *	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Winthrop *	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Presbyterian Coll. *	2 p.m.
Oct. 28	RADFORD *	7 p.m.

Nov. 4	CAMPBELL *	7 p.m.
Nov. 5	HIGH POINT *	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Gardner-Webb *	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	at UNC Asheville *	7 p.m.

2011 Big South Volleyball Championship		
Nov. 17	Quarterfinals &	TBA
Nov. 18	Semifinals &	TBA
Nov. 20	Championship Match &	TBA

NCAA Volleyball Championship		
Dec. 1-4	First/Second Rounds	TBA

All times are Eastern Standard Time and are subject to change

HOME MATCHES IN BOLD CAPS

* - Big South Conference Match
\$ - at American University
& - at Charleston, S.C.

Team Statistical Leaders

Total Kills

Lillie Happel - 29/3.22 kps
Ansley Gebben - 21/2.33 kps

Total Digs

Kelly Haseman - 28/3.11 dps
Lillie Happel - 17/1.89 dps

Total Blocks

Melissa Racz - 11/1.22 bps
Loren Thomas - 11/1.22 bps

Total Assists

Jade Craycraft - 72/8.0 aps

Total Service Aces

Gabrielle Shipe 3/0.33 saps
Three players - 2 aces

Head Coach Shane Pinder

Record at Liberty: 130-102; 72-30 Big South (Eighth Year)
Career Record: Same

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 2007, 2008

Big South Tournament Championships: 2007, 2008

Big South Regular-Season Championships: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Big South Tournament Finals Appearances: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Big South Coach of the Year: 2007, 2010

VaSID State Coach of the Year: 2007, 2008

AVCA Team Academic Award: 2011

2 AVCA All-America Honorable Mention players (Kallie Corbin '08; Chelaine McCarty '09)

4 AVCA All-Region mentions (Scripko - 2007; Corbin - 2008; McCarty - 2008-09)

1 CoSIDA Academic All-American (Kristin Colson 2004)

2 CoSIDA Academic All-District III players (Kristin Colson 2004; Karyl Bacon 2010)

15 VaSID All-State team members (6 first-team, 9 second-team)

1 VaSID All-State Rookie of the Year (Kallie Corbin 2006)

1 VaSID All-State Player of the Year (Kallie Corbin 2008)

1 Big South Woman of the Year (Karyl Bacon 2010)

1 Big South Player of the Year (Kallie Corbin 2008)

1 Big South Scholar Athlete of the Year (Kristin Colson 2004)

2 Big South Tournament MVP honors (Kallie Corbin 2007, 2008)

3 Big South Freshmen of the Year (Kallie Corbin '06, Nicki Scripko '07, Jade Craycraft '10)

17 All-conference members (7 first team, 10 second team)

11 Big South All-Tournament team members

2011 Volleyball Team Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Prev. School)
1	Kendle Rollins	R-So.	MB	6-0	Lebanon, Ohio/Lebanon HS
2	Rebecca Warren	Sr.	OH/DS	5-11	Virginia Beach, Va./Greenbrier Christian
4	Courtney Boggs	Sr.	S	5-8	Marysville, Ohio/Worthington Christian
5	Kaylee Groeneveld	R-Fr.	OH/MB	6-0	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Calvary Christian
6	Lauren Bosché	R-So.	S	5-9	Roanoke, Va./Cave Spring
7	Melissa Racz	Fr.	MB/RS	6-0	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley
8	Gabrielle Shipe	Fr.	DS/L	5-5	Orlando, Fla./The First Academy
9	Ansley Gebben	Fr.	OH	5-10	Windermere, Fla./The First Academy
10	Kelly Haseman	Sr.	DS/L	5-8	Three Rivers, Mich./Kalamazoo Christian
12	Lillie Happel	So.	OH	6-0	Ellicott City, Md./Covenant Community
13	Jade Craycraft	So.	S	5-11	Wooster, Ohio/Wooster
15	Courtney Cooper	Sr.	DS/L	5-6	Forest, Va./Liberty Christian Academy
20	Becca Haraf	So.	DS/L	5-5	Arlington Heights, Ill./John Hersey
21	Loren Thomas	Jr.	MB	6-3	Ocoee, Fla./The First Academy
22	Jeannette Larsen	Jr.	RS	5-11	Visalia, Calif./Mt. Whitney (Coll. of Sequoias)
23	Erica Manor	R-So.	RS/OH	6-1	Bunker Hill, W.Va./Musselman HS
25	Caroline Douglas	Fr.	OH/MB	6-0	Greenville, N.C./J.H. Rose HS

Head Coach: Shane Pinder (Eighth Year, Luther Rice Seminary, '04)

Assistant Coach: Jennifer Vaden (Sixth Year, Liberty, '05)

Certified Athletic Trainer: Erin Moore

Pronunciation Guide

Lauren Bosché	Lauren Bo (long o)-SHAY
Kaylee Groeneveld	Kaylee GREN-eh-veld
Lillie Happel	Lily HAP-pull (rhymes with apple)
Becca Haraf	Becca HARE-iff
Kelly Haseman	Kelly HAZE-min
Erica Manor	Erica May-nurr
Melissa Racz	Melissa RACE
Shane Pinder	Shane PIN-der
Jennifer Vaden	Jennifer Vaid-in

Big South Conference Update

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Winthrop	3	0	1.000
Campbell	2	2	.500
Coastal Carolina	2	2	.500
Liberty	1	2	.333
UNC Asheville	1	2	.333
Gardner-Webb	0	1	.000
Presbyterian College	0	1	.000
Radford	0	2	.000
Charleston Southern	0	3	.000
High Point	0	3	.000

Composite Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 31

Liberty vs. Oregon (at Amer.) 4 p.m.
Montreat at Gardner-Webb 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 2-Saturday, Sept. 3

Liberty at Western Michigan Invite
Campbell at NC State Tournament
Charleston Southern at Wake Forest Inv.
Coastal Carolina at JMU Tournament
Gardner-Webb at South Carolina Tourn.
UNC Asheville at South Carolina Tourn.
Presbyterian College at Arizona Invite
Radford at Radford Tournament
Winthrop at Kennesaw State Classic

Saturday, Sept. 3-Sunday, Sept. 4

High Point at George Mason Invite

Tuesday, Sept. 6

UNC Wilmington at Campbell, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 9-Saturday Sept. 10

Liberty at Liberty Invitational
Campbell at Charlotte Tournament
Charleston So. at UNCW Invitational
Coastal Carolina at CCU Classic
Gardner-Webb at CCU Classic
UNC Asheville at UTC Invitational
High Point at High Point Classic
Presbyterian at Jacksonville Invite
Radford at Miami (OH) Tournament
Winthrop at Coll. of Charleston Invite

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Coastal Carolina at UNCW, 6 p.m.
Charleston So. at The Citadel, 6 p.m.
WCU at UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.
Campbell at Duke, 7 p.m.
Coll. of Char. at Presbyterian, 7 p.m.
Elon at High Point, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Winthrop at Charlotte, 7 p.m.



Liberty vs. Ranked Opponents

Entering Wednesday's match against No. 16 Oregon, the Lady Flames have faced a nationally-ranked opponent 10 times since becoming a member of NCAA Division I in 1988. Four of those meetings occurred in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. Liberty has taken one set from each of its last three ranked foes, including a 3-1 setback at No. 4 Nebraska Dec. 5, 2008 in the team's most recent match against a rated opponent. The Lady Flames also claimed one set at No. 19 Kansas State Sept. 13, 2008. Prior to a 3-1 loss to No. 7 Cal Nov. 30, 2007, Liberty had not claimed a set from a Top 25 team.

Going Home

This weekend's tournament in Kalamazoo will be a homecoming of sorts for senior libero Kelly Haseman, a Three Rivers, Mich. native and 2008 graduate of Kalamazoo Christian High School. These will be Haseman's first collegiate matches to take place in the state of Michigan, as she helps lead the Lady Flames against a tough field and remains in pursuit of the program digs record. She is currently fifth on Liberty's career digs list at 1,548, 20 digs from surpassing Lara Bartolomeo's total of 1,567 for fourth place.

Back Together

Liberty started two freshmen during the season opener Aug. 26 vs. Georgia. Outside hitter Ansley Gebben and libero Gabrielle Shipe, both from The First Academy, started alongside fellow TFA graduate, junior Loren Thomas during the opening match. Shipe led the team with eight digs and two aces, while fellow freshman Melissa Racz posted six block assists as Liberty's primary right-side hitter. Four freshmen (Jade Craycraft, Lillie Happel, Erica Manor and Kendle Rollins) started the season-opening contest in 2010.

Block Party

Liberty University held its annual kick-off event, the Block Party, on campus Saturday. The Lady Flames volleyball team held its own block party on the weekend, averaging 2.5 blocks per set, including 10.5 against Georgia. Loren Thomas (1.22 blocks per set), Melissa Racz (1.22 bps) and Kendle Rollins (1.11 bps) all topped one block per set, helping Liberty begin defense of its Big South No. 1 blocking ranking from 2010.

Spreading the Wealth

Last season, libero Kelly Haseman led the Lady Flames in digs during each of the team's 34 matches, on the way to a Liberty rally-scoring-record 653 digs. Liberty had different dig leaders in all three matches at the Bulldog Invitational to open the 2011 campaign. Gabrielle Shipe led with eight digs against Georgia, Lillie Happel paced the team with nine digs versus Kansas, and Haseman collected a match-high 14 digs against Florida A&M.

All-Tournament Team

Lillie Happel started off her sophomore campaign with an all-tournament performance at the Bulldog Invitational, her second career all-tournament mention, as she was honored at the Elon Phoenix Classic in 2010. Happel is the first Lady Flame to record double-digit kills in each of the first two season openers of her career during the rally-scoring era. She recorded a double-double with 12 kills and 14 digs in her first career match, Aug. 27, 2010 vs. Cleveland State, and notched 11 kills in this year's season-opener Friday at Georgia.

Liberty	SHU	Statistical Comparison	WMU	UNC
1-2	1-1	Record	3-0	1-1
0-0	0-0	Conf. Record	0-0	0-0
10.44	12.29	Kills Per Set	16.80	11.00
13.78	12.43	Opponent Kills Per Set	10.10	11.50
.185	.180	Attack Percentage	.312	.148
.233	.124	Opponent Attack Percentage	.168	.189
10.11	10.00	Assists Per Set	16.00	9.67
1.11	1.43	Service Aces Per Set	1.80	1.33
2.11	2.29	Service Errors Per Set	1.40	3.67

Liberty in the Big South Rankings

Team Overall

Attack Percentage (.185).....	4th
Opp. Attack Percentage (.233).....	7th
Assists (10.11 aps).....	5th
Kills (10.44 kps).....	6th
Blocks (2.50 bps).....	4th
Service Aces (1.11 aps).....	7th
Digs (9.78 dps).....	9th

Individual Overall

Attack Percentage

Loren Thomas (.300).....	5th
Ansley Gebben (.263).....	9th

Kills

Lillie Happel (3.22 kps).....	4th
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Assists

Jade Craycraft (8.00 aps).....	t-4th
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Blocks

Melissa Racz (1.22 bps).....	t-6th
Loren Thomas (1.22 bps).....	t-6th
Kendle Rollins (1.11 bps).....	9th

Team Conference-Only (2010)

Attack Percentage (.248).....	1st
Opp. Attack Percentage (.156).....	2nd
Assists (12.52 aps).....	3rd
Kills (13.52 kps).....	3rd
Blocks (2.18 bps).....	2nd
Service Aces (1.87 aps).....	1st
Digs (13.80 dps).....	8th

Individual Conference-Only (2010)

Attack Percentage

Loren Thomas (.360).....	3rd
Kendle Rollins (.344).....	5th

Kills

Karyl Bacon (3.57 kps).....	6th
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Assists

Jade Craycraft (10.51 aps).....	4th
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Service Aces

Lillie Happel (0.49 aps).....	1st
Hannah Anderson (0.31 aps).....	8th

Blocks

Kendle Rollins (1.13 bps).....	4th
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Digs

Kelly Haseman (4.87 dps).....	2nd
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Matchups

Liberty vs. Oregon

No. 16 Oregon made a splash in volleyball circles Friday, upsetting No. 1 Penn State, 3-1, to open the season. The Ducks then lost in five sets to No. 12 Minnesota Saturday. The match vs. Liberty will be Oregon's second of three matches in a two-day span, as they play at Delaware Tuesday and will meet American Wednesday at 7 p.m.

A young 2011 Oregon roster features no seniors, and is led by returning conference honorees in outside hitter Alaina Bergsma and sophomore setter Lauren Plum. Bergsma recorded 4.67 kills per set on the opening weekend, followed by Katherine Fischer's 3.62 kills average.

Seventh-year head coach Jim Moore has posted a 116-72 record at Oregon and is nearing 500 wins as a collegiate head coach.

The Lady Flames have not beaten a PAC-12 team in four tries, including twice in the NCAA Tournament. Liberty fell 3-0 to USC Nov. 30, 2001 and dropped a 3-1 decision to California Nov. 30, 2007, with both matches happening during the first round at Duke.

Liberty vs. Seton Hall

Seton Hall began the 2011 campaign with a two-match stint at the Colgate Invitational, defeating Colgate and falling to Buffalo.

Six starters return from last year's team, headlined by senior right-side hitter and 2010 second team All-BIG EAST member Meghan Matusiak, who already has eclipsed 1,000 career kills. Shelby Manthorpe leads the team with 2.0 blocks per set, helping Seton Hall hold opponents to a .124 attack percentage.

Liberty won its only meeting against Seton Hall, a 3-2 triumph at Rutgers Sept. 26, 1998. The Lady Flames improved to 6-7 at that point on the way to a 21-14 record in '98, the third of a program-record four 20-win seasons in a row.

Seton Hall's Kris Zeiter is in his sixth year leading the Pirates. Entering this season, Zeiter held a 71-78 record at SHU and 114-128 overall record in eight years.

Liberty is 9-16 all-time against members of the BIG EAST, as it is currently comprised. Shane Pinder's teams are 2-5 vs. BIG EAST competition.

Liberty vs. Western Michigan

Western Michigan posted its sixth straight 20-win season with a 22-10 record in 2010, winning the Mid-American Conference's Western Division. WMU opened the season by claiming all three matches at the Cavalier Classic at Virginia. Two-time all-conference selection middle blocker Jessica Brown leads the way for the Broncos with 4.0 kills per set, hitting .400. Libero Lena Oliver was named tournament MVP for her 7.5 digs per set.

Colleen Munson enters her seventh season at WMU, where she is 139-64. Munson and Shane Pinder's teams have faced once, a 3-1 Broncos win Sept. 20, 2008 at Notre Dame. Munson is 1-1 all-time against Liberty, as the Lady Flames downed Munson's East Carolina squad, 3-1, Sept. 13, 2003 in Lynchburg.

The Lady Flames are 1-9 all-time against opponents from the Mid-American Conference. Pinder has coached Liberty to one win in five matches against MAC competition, a 3-2 win over Central Michigan Aug. 30, 2008 in a season-opening tournament at VCU.

Liberty vs. North Carolina

North Carolina entered the season listed among other teams receiving votes in the AVCA national coaches poll. The Tar Heels, coming off of a 25-10 record and NCAA Tournament second-round appearance in 2010, opened the campaign by defeating Auburn and falling to Florida. UNC is led by returning ACC Defensive Player of the Year Kaylie Gibson and first-team all-conference outside hitter Emily McGee. McGee was named to the all-tournament team following the opening-weekend event.

The Tar Heels hold a 3-0 all-time record over Liberty, with the last meeting being a 3-0 victory Sept. 5, 1990. That matchup was the first match at UNC for 22nd-year head coach Joe Sagula. Sagula has garnered over 400 wins for North Carolina and 600+ overall.

The Lady Flames have won 11 out of 80 meetings against ACC opponents. Liberty posted a 2-0 record against ACC teams N.C. State and Maryland during the first weekend of the 2008 season. Coach Shane Pinder has gone 3-8 vs. teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference, including a perfect 2-0 mark vs. the N.C. State Wolfpack.

Current Lady Flames on Program Career Lists

Digs

- 1) Nikki Keznor (1991-94).....1,739
- 2) Theresa Bream (1987-90)...1,639
- 3) Jennifer Belk (2001-04).....1,594
- 4) Lara Bartolomeo (2004-07) 1,567
- 5) **Kelly Haseman (2008-P)....1,548**

Assists

- 1) Michelle Howland (98-01)...4,873
- 2) Ashley Fletcher (1994-97)...4,840
- 3) Kallie Corbin (2006-09)4,528
- 4) Kristin Colson (2001-04).....4,349
- 9) Lara Bartolomeo (2004-07) 1,467
- 10) **Jade Craycraft (2010-P) .1,356**

Blocks

- 1) Kim Lawson (1990-92)532
- 2) Anthonia Akpama (1996-99)...452
- 3) Erin McKeown (2000-03).....341
- 10) Kallie Corbin (2006-09)244
- **Loren Thomas (2009-P)208**

Liberty Single-Season Records

Digs

- 1) Theresa Bream (1990)686
- 2) **Kelly Haseman (2010)653**
- 3) **Kelly Haseman (2009)560**
- 4) Nicole Nice (1992).....545
- 5) Jessica Nelson (2007).....524

Blocks

- 1) Kim Lawson (1992)294
- 2) Kim Lawson (1991)154
- 3) Anthonia Akpama (1996).....148
- 4) Stacy Collier (1997).....129
- 5) Ashley Webber (2007).....128
- 6) **Kendle Rollins (2010)120**

Liberty Rally-Scoring Records

Assists

- 1) Kristin Colson (2002).....1,630
- 2) Kallie Corbin (2007).....1,625
- 3) Michelle Howland (2001)....1,512
- 4) Kristin Colson (2004).....1,334
- 5) **Jade Craycraft (2010)1,284**

Service Aces

- 1) Kallie Corbin (2006).....52
- 2) **Lillie Happel (2010).....51**
- 3) Kallie Corbin (2007).....49
- 4) Kallie Corbin (2008).....45
- 5) Kristin Colson (2002).....41
- 5) **Jade Craycraft (2010)41**

Blocks

- 1) Ashley Webber (2007).....128
- 2) **Kendle Rollins (2010)120**
- 3T) Chelaine McCarty (2007)106
- 3T) Erin McKeown (2003).....106
- 5) **Loren Thomas (2010)105**

Digs

- 1) **Kelly Haseman (2010)653**
- 2) **Kelly Haseman (2009)560**
- 3) Jessica Nelson (2007).....524
- 4) Lara Bartolomeo (2007)495
- 5) Lara Bartolomeo (2006)494

Great Expectations

This year brings great expectations, both from within the team and from the conference, as Liberty looks to challenge for its first Big South tournament title since 2008. The Lady Flames have been predicted to win the Big South championship, and three Lady Flames (Haseman, junior Loren Thomas and sophomore Jade Craycraft) appear on the Preseason All-Big South team.

Aces are Wild

Liberty has served for at least one ace in 185 consecutive matches. The streak started Oct. 7, 2005 at Charleston Southern, predating the career of all of the 2011 Lady Flames players. Last season, the Lady Flames led the Big South and ranked 17th in NCAA Division I with a Liberty rally-scoring-record 217 service aces.

Tough Early Schedule

A number of teams from top conferences dot the early portion of Liberty's schedule. Liberty has traditionally come back strong after early challenges. The team went 0-3 in the opening three matches during each of its first three Big South championship seasons (1997, 1999 and 2001), and started 1-2 during its third straight conference regular-season title campaign of 2009.

Return to Michigan

The Lady Flames will play in their first matches in the state of Michigan under eighth-year head coach Shane Pinder. The last time Liberty played in Michigan was Sept. 16, 2000, competing in the Ameritech Invitational at Western Michigan, against WMU, Ohio State and UConn. Coach Pinder was an assistant coach at Liberty that weekend. Current Liberty senior Kelly Haseman was in fifth grade in the Kalamazoo area, regularly attending WMU matches; and current assistant coach Jennifer (Belk) Vaden was a senior in high school in Leander, Texas, just prior to her standout four-year career at Liberty.

2011 Players' Career Individual Honors

#1 Kendle Rollins

Big South Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 25, 2010)

#4 Courtney Boggs

CVU.com Top Performer (Oct. 27, 2009)

#10 Kelly Haseman

Five-time Big South Defensive Player of the Week (once in 2009, four times in 2010)

First player in Liberty history to post two 500-dig seasons

2010 Big South and VaSID Second-Team libero

2009 Big South All-Tournament Team

2008 Big South All-Freshman Team

#12 Lillie Happel

2010 Big South All-Freshman team

Big South Freshman of the Week (Oct. 25, 2010)

Big South Player of the Week (Nov. 15, 2010)

#13 Jade Craycraft

Two-time Big South Freshman of the Week (Aug. 30, 2010 and Sept. 7, 2010)

2010 Big South Freshman of the Year

2010 Big South and VaSID Second-Team setter

2010 Big South All-Tournament Team

Posted a triple-double in Big South semifinal at Winthrop (Nov. 19, 2010)

#21 Loren Thomas

2010 Big South Second Team

2009 Big South All-Freshman Team

**2011 Match-by-Match
Kill Leaders**

8/26 - Georgia (L, 0-3)

Lillie Happel, 12

8/27 - Kansas (L, 0-3)

Ansley Gebben, 8

8/27 - Florida A&M (W, 3-0)

Lillie Happel, 13

8/31 - Oregon

9/2 - Seton Hall

9/3 - Western Michigan

9/3 - North Carolina

9/9 - Rider

9/9 - St. Francis (Pa.)

9/10 - CSU Bakersfield

9/16 - N.C. State

9/17 - Towson

9/17 - The Citadel

9/20 - James Madison

9/23 - Radford

9/30 - UNC Asheville

10/1 - Gardner-Webb

10/7 - High Point

10/8 - Campbell

10/11 - VCU

10/14 - Coastal Carolina

10/15 - Charleston Southern

10/21 - Winthrop

10/22 - Presbyterian

10/28 - Radford

11/4 - Campbell

11/5 - High Point

11/11 - Gardner-Webb

11/12 - UNC Asheville

Updated Career Highs

#1 Kendle Rollins

Kills: 16 at Winthrop (10/30/10)

Service Aces: 3 vs. Gardner-Webb (10/23/10)

Digs: 6 at Coastal Carolina (11/06/10)

Solo Blocks: 3 at UNC Asheville (10/16/10)

Block Assists: 7 at Presbyterian College (09/25/10)

Total Blocks: 7, five times, most recent vs. Presbyterian College (10/22/10)

#2 Rebecca Warren

Kills: 14 at VCU (11/28/09)

Service Aces: 2, three times, most recent at VCU (11/28/09)

Digs: 6 at VCU (11/28/09)

#4 Courtney Boggs

Kills: 8 at Radford (10/20/09)

Assists: 64 vs. UNC Asheville (11/07/08)

Service Aces: 1, eight times, most recent vs. Delaware (11/27/09)

Digs: 17 vs. UNC Asheville (11/07/08)

Total Blocks: 3 at Coastal Carolina (10/23/09)

#6 Lauren Bosché

Kills: 2 vs. Charleston Southern (10/02/10)

Assists: 10 vs. Charleston Southern (10/02/10)

Service Aces: 1 vs. Charleston Southern (10/02/10)

Digs: 1 three times, most recent vs. Presbyterian College (10/22/10)

Total Blocks: 2 vs. Charleston Southern (10/02/10)

#7 Melissa Racz

Kills: 2 vs. Kansas (08/27/11)

Block Assists: 6 at Georgia (08/26/11)

Total Blocks: 6 at Georgia (08/26/11)

#8 Gabrielle Shipe

Service Aces: 2 at Georgia (08/26/11)

Digs: 8 at Georgia (08/26/11)

#9 Ansley Gebben

Kills: 11 vs. Florida A&M (08/27/11)

Service Aces: 1 twice, most recent vs. Florida A&M (08/27/11)

Digs: 4 at Georgia (08/26/11)

Total Blocks: 3 vs. Florida A&M (08/27/11)

#10 Kelly Haseman

Kills: 1, five times, most recent at Coastal Carolina (11/06/10)

Assists: 5 vs. Charlotte (08/28/10)

Service Aces: 5 vs. Stetson (09/10/10)

Digs: 35 vs. UNC Asheville (11/13/10)

#12 Lillie Happel

Kills: 19 at Radford (11/09/10)

Assists: 5 vs. Winthrop (10/01/10)

Service Aces: 6 twice, most recent vs. UNC Asheville (11/13/10)

Digs: 18 at Coastal Carolina, 11/06/10

Solo Blocks: 2 at Winthrop (11/19/10)

Block Assists: 4 vs. James Madison (09/14/10)

Total Blocks: 5 vs. Presbyterian College (10/22/10)

**2011 Match-by-Match
Dig Leaders**

8/26 - Georgia (L, 0-3)
Gabrielle Shipe, 8
8/27 - Kansas (L, 0-3)
Lillie Happel, 9
8/27 - Florida A&M (W, 3-0)
Kelly Haseman, 14
8/31 - Oregon

9/2 - Seton Hall

9/3 - Western Michigan

9/3 - North Carolina

9/9 - Rider

9/9 - St. Francis (Pa.)

9/10 - CSU Bakersfield

9/16 - N.C. State

9/17 - Towson

9/17 - The Citadel

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11/11 - Gardner-Webb

11/12 - UNC Asheville

#13 Jade Craycraft

Kills: 10 vs. Winthrop (11/19/10)
Assists: 57 at UNC Asheville (10/16/10)
Service Aces: 4 twice, most recent vs. Stetson (09/10/10)
Digs: 12 at UC Irvine (09/16/10)
Solo Blocks: 1 twice, most recent at Coastal Carolina (11/06/10)
Block Assists: 6 vs. UNC Asheville (11/13/10)
Total Blocks: 6 vs. UNC Asheville (11/13/10)

#15 Courtney Cooper

Kills: 3 vs. Tennessee Tech (09/12/09)
Assists: 3, two times, most recent vs. Radford (10/05/10)
Service Aces: 2 twice, most recent vs. Kansas (08/27/11)
Digs: 15, twice, most recent at Charleston Southern (10/29/10)

#20 Becca Haraf

Kills: 2 vs. Stetson (09/10/10)
Assists: 2 six times, most recent at Presbyterian College (09/25/10)
Digs: 14 vs. Charlotte (08/28/10)

#21 Loren Thomas

Kills: 14, twice, most recent at Charleston Southern (10/29/10)
Digs: 4 vs Yale (09/17/10)
Solo Blocks: 3 at Coastal Carolina (11/06/10)
Block Assists: 9 at Presbyterian (10/02/09)
Total Blocks: 9 at Presbyterian (10/02/09)

#23 Erica Manor

Kills: 14 vs. Cleveland State (08/27/10)
Service Aces: 5 at Elon (09/11/10)
Digs: 6 at UC Irvine (09/16/10)
Solo Blocks: 2 at Gardner-Webb (09/24/10)
Block Assists: 5 vs. North Florida (09/04/10)
Total Blocks: 5 vs. North Florida (09/04/10)

Career Double-Doubles

Lillie Happel (7)

8/27/10 vs. Cleveland State (12 kills, 14 digs) (first career match)
9/3/10 vs. George Washington (10 kills, 11 digs)
9/16/10 at UC Irvine (11 kills, 11 digs)
10/1/10 vs. Winthrop (12 kills, 14 digs)
10/29/10 at Charleston Southern (10 kills, 14 digs)
11/6/10 at Coastal Carolina (15 kills, 18 digs)
11/19/10 at Winthrop (11 kills, 14 digs) (Big South Semifinal)

Courtney Boggs (6)

11/7/08 at UNC Asheville (64 assists, 17 digs) (first career start)
11/8/08 at Presbyterian (42 assists, 15 digs)
10/16/09 vs. Charleston Southern (53 assists, 12 digs)
11/6/09 vs. UNC Asheville (48 assists, 16 digs)
11/14/09 at Charleston Southern (60 assists, 13 digs)
11/27/09 vs. Delaware (27 assists, 11 digs)

Jade Craycraft (5)

9/16/10 at UC Irvine (45 assists, 12 digs)
10/1/10 vs. Winthrop (56 assists, 11 digs)
10/16/10 at UNC Asheville (57 assists, 10 digs)
11/9/10 at Radford (44 assists, 11 digs)
11/19/10 at Winthrop (10 kills, 43 assists, 11 digs) (Big South Semifinal)

2011 Liberty University Volleyball
LIBERTY Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 27, 2011)
All matches

Overall record: 1-2 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-1 Neutral: 1-1

##	Player	sp	mp-ms	Attack				pct	Set		Serve		
				k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se
12	HAPPEL, Lillie	9	3-3	29	3.22	12	96	.177	2	0.22	0	0.00	4
9	GEBBEN, Ansley	9	3-3	21	2.33	6	57	.263	0	0.00	2	0.22	5
21	THOMAS, Loren	9	3-3	19	2.11	7	40	.300	1	0.11	0	0.00	0
13	CRAYCRAFT, Jade	9	3-3	11	1.22	5	28	.214	72	8.00	2	0.22	0
1	ROLLINS, Kendle	9	3-3	11	1.22	6	29	.172	0	0.00	0	0.00	3
7	RACZ, Melissa	9	3-2	3	0.33	8	20	-.250	2	0.22	0	0.00	0
8	SHIPE, Gabrielle	9	3-0	0	0.00	0	1	.000	6	0.67	3	0.33	3
20	HARAF, Becca	6	3-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.33	0	0.00	0
4	BOGGS, Courtney	1	1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	1.00	0	0.00	0
15	COOPER, Courtney	6	2-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.17	2	0.33	2
10	HASEMAN, Kelly	9	3-1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0.44	1	0.11	1
	LIBERTY	9	3-3	94	10.4	44	271	.185	91	10.1	10	1.11	18
	Opponents	9	3-3	124	13.7	57	287	.233	116	12.8	19	2.11	16

##	Player	sp	re	Dig		Blocking					Points		
				dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	pts	pts/s
12	HAPPEL, Lillie	9	7	17	1.89	0	3	3	0.33	0	0	30.5	3.39
9	GEBBEN, Ansley	9	4	10	1.11	1	6	7	0.78	1	0	27.0	3.00
21	THOMAS, Loren	9	0	0	0.00	0	11	11	1.22	0	0	24.5	2.72
13	CRAYCRAFT, Jade	9	0	10	1.11	0	2	2	0.22	1	0	14.0	1.56
1	ROLLINS, Kendle	9	0	2	0.22	0	10	10	1.11	1	0	16.0	1.78
7	RACZ, Melissa	9	0	3	0.33	0	11	11	1.22	2	0	8.5	0.94
10	HASEMAN, Kelly	9	2	28	3.11	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0	0.11
15	COOPER, Courtney	6	0	1	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0	0.33
4	BOGGS, Courtney	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
20	HARAF, Becca	6	2	3	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
8	SHIPE, Gabrielle	9	3	14	1.56	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0	0.33
-	TEAM	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	LIBERTY.....	9	19	88	9.78	1	43	22.5	2.50	5	1	126.5	14.06
	Opponents.....	9	10	112	12.44	6	22	17.0	1.89	2	2	160.0	17.78

2011 Liberty University Volleyball
LIBERTY Match Results (as of Aug 27, 2011)
All matches

Date	Opponent		Score	Score-by-set	Overall	Conf	Time	Att.
! 08-26-11	at Georgia	L	0-3	21-25,21-25,20-25	0-1	0-0	1:30	833
! 08-27-11	vs Kansas	L	0-3	21-25,13-25,9-25	0-2	0-0	1:17	451
! 08-27-11	vs Florida A&M	W	3-0	25-15,26-24,25-22	1-2	0-0	1:18	1003

! - Bulldog Invitational

Team Record	W-L-T	Attend	Dates	Total	Avg.
Overall:	1-2	Total:	3	2287	762
Conference:	0-0	Home:	0	0	0
Home:	0-0	Away:	1	833	833
Away:	0-1	Neutral:	2	1454	727
Neutral:	1-1				
3 sets:	1-2				
4 sets:	0-0				
5 sets:	0-0				

2011 Liberty University Volleyball
LIBERTY Category Leaders (as of Aug 27, 2011)
All matches

#	ATTACK (by K)	S	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct
12	HAPPEL, Lillie	9	29	3.22	12	96	.177
9	GEBBEN, Ansley	9	21	2.33	6	57	.263
21	THOMAS, Loren	9	19	2.11	7	40	.300
13	CRAYCRAFT, Jade	9	11	1.22	5	28	.214
1	ROLLINS, Kendle	9	11	1.22	6	29	.172
7	RACZ, Melissa	9	3	0.33	8	20	-.250
8	SHIPE, Gabrielle	9	0	0.00	0	1	.000

#	KILL (by K)	S	K	K/S
12	HAPPEL, Lillie	9	29	3.22
9	GEBBEN, Ansley	9	21	2.33
21	THOMAS, Loren	9	19	2.11
1	ROLLINS, Kendle	9	11	1.22
13	CRAYCRAFT, Jade	9	11	1.22
7	RACZ, Melissa	9	3	0.33
8	SHIPE, Gabrielle	9	0	0.00

#	SET (by A)	S	A	A/S	TA	Pct
13	CRAYCRAFT, Jade	9	72	8.00	-	-
8	SHIPE, Gabrielle	9	6	0.67	-	-
10	HASEMAN, Kelly	9	4	0.44	-	-
7	RACZ, Melissa	9	2	0.22	-	-
20	HARAF, Becca	6	2	0.33	-	-
12	HAPPEL, Lillie	9	2	0.22	-	-
21	THOMAS, Loren	9	1	0.11	-	-
4	BOGGS, Courtney	1	1	1.00	-	-
15	COOPER, Courtney	6	1	0.17	-	-
9	GEBBEN, Ansley	9	0	0.00	-	-
1	ROLLINS, Kendle	9	0	0.00	-	-

#	SERVE (by SA)	S	SA	SE	SA/S	TA	Pct
8	SHIPE, Gabrielle	9	3	3	0.33	-	-
15	COOPER, Courtney	6	2	2	0.33	-	-
9	GEBBEN, Ansley	9	2	5	0.22	-	-
13	CRAYCRAFT, Jade	9	2	0	0.22	-	-
10	HASEMAN, Kelly	9	1	1	0.11	-	-
7	RACZ, Melissa	9	0	0	0.00	-	-
1	ROLLINS, Kendle	9	0	3	0.00	-	-
12	HAPPEL, Lillie	9	0	4	0.00	-	-

#	BLOCK (by Total)	S	BS	BA	Total	Blk/S
7	RACZ, Melissa	9	0	11	11.0	1.22
21	THOMAS, Loren	9	0	11	11.0	1.22
1	ROLLINS, Kendle	9	0	10	10.0	1.11
9	GEBBEN, Ansley	9	1	6	7.0	0.78
12	HAPPEL, Lillie	9	0	3	3.0	0.33
13	CRAYCRAFT, Jade	9	0	2	2.0	0.22
10	HASEMAN, Kelly	9	0	0	0.0	0.00

#	DEFENSE (by Dig)	S	Dig	Dig/S	BHE
10	HASEMAN, Kelly	9	28	3.11	1
12	HAPPEL, Lillie	9	17	1.89	0
8	SHIPE, Gabrielle	9	14	1.56	0
9	GEBBEN, Ansley	9	10	1.11	0
13	CRAYCRAFT, Jade	9	10	1.11	0
7	RACZ, Melissa	9	3	0.33	0
20	HARAF, Becca	6	3	0.50	0
1	ROLLINS, Kendle	9	2	0.22	0
15	COOPER, Courtney	6	1	0.17	0
21	THOMAS, Loren	9	0	0.00	0
4	BOGGS, Courtney	1	0	0.00	0

#	POINTS (by Points)	S	Points	Points/S
12	HAPPEL, Lillie	9	30	3.39
9	GEBBEN, Ansley	9	27	3.00
21	THOMAS, Loren	9	24	2.72
1	ROLLINS, Kendle	9	16	1.78
13	CRAYCRAFT, Jade	9	14	1.56
7	RACZ, Melissa	9	8	0.94
8	SHIPE, Gabrielle	9	3	0.33

#	RECEPT (by TA)	S	RE	RE/S	TA	Pct
10	HASEMAN, Kelly	9	2	0.22	-	-
12	HAPPEL, Lillie	9	7	0.78	-	-
9	GEBBEN, Ansley	9	4	0.44	-	-
8	SHIPE, Gabrielle	9	3	0.33	-	-
20	HARAF, Becca	6	2	0.33	-	-
21	THOMAS, Loren	9	0	0.00	-	-
TM	TEAM	-	1	0.11	-	-
1	ROLLINS, Kendle	9	0	0.00	-	-