

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

General Information

Name of School..... Liberty University
City/Zip Lynchburg, Va. 24502
Founded 1971
Enrollment 11,311
Nickname..... Lady Flames
School Colors Red, White & Blue
Home Arena..... Vines Center
Capacity..... 8,085
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference..... Big South
Founder Dr. Jerry Falwell
Chancellor Jerry Falwell, Jr.
Director of Athletics..... Jeff Barber
Athletics Dept. Phone..... (434) 582-2100

Women's Basketball Information

Head Coach..... Carey Green
Alma Mater Coastal Carolina, '79
Record at School 239-77 (11th Year)
Career Record..... Same
Assistant Coaches
..... Alexis Sherard (St. Michael's, '93)
..... Heather Stephens (Wyoming, '03)
..... Andy Bloodworth (Calvin, '98)
Certified Athletic Trainer
..... Madeline Bosek

History

First Season of Basketball..... 1975-76
All-Time Record..... 510-405
NCAA Tournament Appearances..... 12
Last NCAA Appearance..... 2009
Opponent..... Louisville
Result..... L/42-62 (First Round)
Final/Highest Ranking N/A
Final 2008-09 Record..... 24-9
Conference Record/Finish..... 15-1/First
Starters Returning/Lost..... 2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 7/7
Newcomers..... 6

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Station WWMC "The Light" (90.9 FM)
Play-By-Play Jamie Hall
Color..... N/A

Television

Station N/A
Play-By-Play N/A
Color..... N/A

Games No. 3-4 - Nov. 20-21, 2009 (Navy Classic)



**Liberty LADY FLAMES
(2-0, 0-0 Big South)**

vs.



**Tulane GREEN WAVE
(1-0, 0-0 Conference USA)**

Possible Nov. 21 Opponents



**Loyola (Md.) GREYHOUNDS
(2-0, 0-0 MAAC)**



**Navy MIDSHIPMEN
(3-0, 0-0 Patriot)**

Annapolis, Md. - Alumni Hall

The Games

After winning a pair of home games to tip off the 2009-10 season, the Liberty Lady Flames (2-0, 0-0 Big South) will take to the road for the first time this year. The first of two regular-season tournaments on this year's schedule, the Navy Classic, will be contested at Alumni Hall in Annapolis, Md., Friday and Saturday. Interestingly, all four participating teams enter the event with unbeaten records.

Liberty will open the tournament Friday at 4:45 p.m., with the Lady Flames' first-ever contest against Tulane (1-0, 0-0 Conference USA). The other two participants, Loyola (Md.) (2-0, 0-0 MAAC) and host Navy (3-0, 0-0 Patriot), will follow with the second semi-final at 7. The two losing teams will face off Saturday at 4:45 p.m., with the championship game following at 7 p.m.

Lady Flames On The Air

All Lady Flames basketball games may be heard LIVE on WWMC 90.9 FM "The Light." Jamie Hall, celebrating his 16th year of broadcasting Lady Flames basketball, will once again be handling the courtside play-by-play duties for road games. Nick Pierce and Josh Wood will serve as the primary commentators for home contests.

Liberty's Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other Stats
21	Amber Mays	G	5-6	Sr.	9.0	0.5	5.0 apg
32	Rachel McLeod	G	5-10	Jr.	5.0	1.0	2.0 apg
40	Devon Brown	G	5-10	R-Fr.	26.0	8.0	75.9 FG%
15	Kylee Beecher	F	6-4	So.	9.5	3.5	54.5 FG%
23	Avery Warley	F	6-3	R-So.	2.0	8.0	1.0 apg

Reserves

1	LaKendra Washington	G	5-8	Fr.	5.5	1.0	3.0 spg
11	Jelena Antic	G/F	6-2	Fr.	--	--	--
12	Danika Dale	G	6-1	So.	3.0	5.5	2.5 spg
25	Dymond Morgan	G	5-7	Jr.	3.0	4.5	1.0 spg
30	Brittany Campbell	G	6-0	R-Fr.	--	--	--
43	Kittery Maine	F	6-4	Jr.	--	--	--
54	Carra Coy	F	6-6	Fr.	2.5	2.5	1.5 bpg

2009-10 Liberty Women's Basketball Schedule/Results

Overall: 2-0
Big South: 0-0

11/13 WINSTON-SALEM ST.* W, 71-26
11/17 UNC GREENSBORO^ W, 60-42

Navy Classic (Annapolis, Md.)

11/20 vs. Tulane 4:45 p.m.
11/21 vs. Loyola (Md.)/Navy 4:45/7 p.m.

11/28 at Lafayette 2 p.m.

12/1 JAMES MADISON^ 7 p.m.
12/5 GLENVILLE STATE^ 4 p.m.
12/15 at Auburn 7 p.m.

Marriott Cavalier Classic (Charlottesville, Va.)

12/28 vs. Cornell 4:30 p.m.
12/29 vs. Samford/Virginia 4:30/7 p.m.

1/2 at Gardner-Webb* 3 p.m.
1/5 N.C. A&T^ 7 p.m.
1/9 WINTHROP^A 7 p.m.
1/12 LONGWOOD^ 7 p.m.
1/16 PRESBYTERIAN^A 4 p.m.
1/18 UNC ASHEVILLE^A 7 p.m.
1/23 at Charleston So.* 5 p.m.
1/25 at Coastal Carolina* 7 p.m.
1/30 at High Point* 4 p.m.

2/1 at Radford* 7 p.m.
2/4 N.C. CENTRAL^ 5 p.m.
2/8 GARDNER-WEBB^A 7 p.m.
2/15 at Winthrop* 7 p.m.
2/20 COASTAL CAROLINA^A 4 p.m.
2/22 CHARLESTON SO.*^A 7 p.m.
2/27 at UNC Asheville* 2 p.m.

3/1 at Presbyterian* 7 p.m.
3/5 RADFORD^A 7 p.m.
3/8 HIGH POINT^A 7 p.m.

*Big South WBB Championship
(High Point, N.C.)*

3/12 Quarterfinals TBA
3/13 Semifinals# 1/3 p.m.
3/14 Championship Game# 2 p.m.

NCAA Tournament

3/20-21 First Round TBA
3/22-23 Second Round TBA

Home Games in BOLD CAPS

* - Big South Conference Game
All times are Eastern Standard Time
^ - Broadcast on
Flames Sports Network

Team Statistical Leaders

Total Points

Devon Brown - 52/26.0 ppg
Kylee Beecher - 19/9.5 ppg

Total Rebounds

Devon Brown - 16/8.0 rpg
Avery Warley - 16/8.0 rpg

Total Assists

Amber Mays - 10/5.0 apg
Rachel McLeod - 4/2.0 apg

Total Steals

Amber Mays - 8/4.0 spg
LaKendra Washington - 6/3.0 spg

Head Coach Carey Green

Record at Liberty: 239-77 (11th Year)
Career Record: Same

9 Big South Championships: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009
8 NCAA Appearances: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 (Sweet 16), 2006, 2008, 2009
5-time Big South Coach of the Year: 2000, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2009
3-time VaSID State Coach of the Year: 2003, 2005, 2006

Liberty head women's basketball coach Carey Green, beginning his 11th season with the Lady Flames, has instilled quite a winning tradition during his tenure at the institution. His teams have averaged more than 23 victories per year, putting his name alongside the nation's premier women's basketball coaches.

Green has accumulated a 239-77 record on the Liberty bench, good for a winning percentage of .756. He currently ranks ninth all-time among NCAA Division I women's basketball coaches in winning percentage, ahead of renowned coaching names like Rutgers' Vivian Stringer, LSU's Van Chancellor and North Carolina's Sylvia Hatchell.

More importantly, Liberty has won the Big South Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament nine times with Green as head coach. Liberty has totaled 23 or more victories during eight of those years, including the 2004-05 season, which saw the Lady Flames reach the Sweet 16 for the first time in program history.

Green has actually been to the postseason on 21 occasions as a women's basketball coach, a span which includes a dozen years as an assistant coach at Clemson. In all but one of the 21 appearances, he has experienced the NCAA Tournament.

Last season, Green earned his unprecedented fifth Big South Coach of the Year award, after guiding a team decimated by ACL injuries to a 24-9 record and its 12th NCAA Tournament appearance in the last 13 years. The Lady Flames also won the Hokie Hardwood Classic, claiming their first-ever victory over Virginia Tech in the tournament championship game.

At season's end, Green saw his second player selected in the WNBA Draft, as Megan Frazee was taken in the second round by the San Antonio Silver Stars. She then played part of her rookie season alongside 2005 Liberty alum Katie (Feenstra) Mattera in San Antonio.

Rebounding and defense have always been staples of Green-coached teams, and the 2008-09 Lady Flames were no exception. Liberty outrebounded opponents by an average of 12.7 caroms per game, ranking second nationally. The Lady Flames have now been listed among the nation's top five teams in rebounding margin for six straight years. Liberty led the nation in the category in 2003-04 and 2004-05. The Lady Flames also ended the season ranked in the top 10 nationally for scoring defense (second, 52.6 ppg) and field goal percentage defense (sixth, .345).

A key late-season conference victory over High Point in 2006 made Green the winningest coach in Big South Conference history. He is also Liberty's career wins leader.

The 2004-05 year was a special one on Liberty Mountain, for many reasons. A senior-laden Lady Flames team recorded upset wins over No. 4 seed Penn State (78-70) and No. 5 seed DePaul (88-79) in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament, becoming just the second team ever to advance to the Sweet 16 as a No. 13 seed. The Lady Flames ended the season with their highest national ranking to date, No. 21 (USA Today/ESPN).

Green's track record shows he has the ability to meet those challenges. The Lady Flames have recorded two wins over UNLV, Virginia and West Virginia and solo victories over No. 19 DePaul, No. 17 Kansas State, No. 25 Penn State, Virginia Tech and Wake Forest during Green's tenure. The upset victory over No. 25 Virginia in 2003 marked Liberty's first win over a Top 25 team.

His record against conference foes is equally impressive. He led the Lady Flames on a Big South record 47-game winning streak and currently owns a .917 (154-14) winning percentage against conference teams. Green has marched through conference play with one or fewer setbacks seven times, while guiding the Lady Flames to two undefeated conference seasons.

Big South Conference Update

(Records Updated Through 11/18)

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Liberty	2	0	1.000
Charleston So.	1	0	1.000
Coastal Carolina	2	1	.667
Gardner-Webb	1	1	.500
High Point	1	1	.500
UNC Asheville	1	1	.500
Winthrop	1	1	.500
Radford	0	1	.000
Presbyterian	0	2	.000

Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Charleston So.	0	0	.000
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000
Gardner-Webb	0	0	.000
High Point	0	0	.000
Liberty	0	0	.000
Presbyterian	0	0	.000
Radford	0	0	.000
UNC Asheville	0	0	.000
Winthrop	0	0	.000

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, Nov. 20

Liberty vs. Tulane	4:45 p.m.
Presbyterian at Morehead St.	7 p.m.
UTSA at Charleston So.	7:30 p.m.
Winthrop at Towson	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21

Presbyterian vs. WSSU	1:30 p.m.
Lees-McRae at UNC Asheville	2 p.m.
UNC Greensboro at High Point	4 p.m.
Mercer at Charleston So.	6 p.m.
Mt. St. Mary's at Radford	7 p.m.
Liberty vs. Loyola/Navy	4:45/7
Winthrop vs. NC A&T/Chicago St.	5/7:30

Sunday, Nov. 22

Presbyterian vs. Lipscomb	1 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at N.C. Central	3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

Campbell at UNC Asheville	7 p.m.
Bluefield at Charleston So.	7 p.m.
Appalachian St. at G.-Webb	7 p.m.
Coastal Car. at Ak.-Anchorage	10 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Presbyterian at North Carolina	1 p.m.
High Point at Wake Forest	3 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Radford	7 p.m.
Coastal vs. Cincinnati/WCU	6:30/9



Scouting Tulane

The Tulane Green Wave return three starters from last year's team, which went 18-14 and finished sixth in the final Conference USA standings. Highlighting the returnees is 6-1 junior forward Brittany Lindsey, Tulane's leading scorer in 2008-09 at 11.8 ppg. Brett Benzio, a 6-3 sophomore, averaged a team-high 9.3 rpg as a freshman, ranking second nationally among rookies.

Tulane opened the 2009-10 campaign with a convincing 86-52 home win over Louisiana-Monroe last Friday. Chassity Brown, a 5-7 senior guard, paced the Green Wave with 22 points, while Benzio crafted a double-double (12 points, 12 rebounds). Four of Tulane's starters reached double figures in the scoring column, with 5-10 senior guard Indira Kaljo (15 points) and Lindsey (14 points) joining Brown and Benzio.

The Coaching Matchup

Liberty Head Coach Carey Green is in his 11th season with the Lady Flames, and has led his team to nine Big South titles. A five-time Big South Coach of the Year, Green owns a 239-77 career record and is the all-time wins leader at Liberty and among Big South women's basketball coaches. His career winning percentage (.756) ranked ninth all-time among NCAA Division I women's basketball coaches at the season's outset.

Lisa Stockton is beginning her 16th season as Tulane's head coach and her 19th season overall as a collegiate head coach. She is 301-155 with the Green Wave and 364-182 overall. Stockton has led Tulane to the NCAA Tournament nine times (1995-2003) and was tabbed 2006-07 Conference USA Coach of the Year.

Liberty-Tulane Series Notes

Friday's game will be the first-ever matchup between Liberty and Tulane on the basketball hardwood.

Liberty Versus Conference USA

Liberty is 3-4 versus the current Conference USA members. However, the Lady Flames have won three straight games against C-USA foes. LU is 1-0 against Houston, 0-3 against Marshall, 1-0 against SMU, 1-0 against Southern Miss and 0-1 against UCF.

Liberty's most recent game versus a Conference USA opponent was a neutral matchup with Houston at the 2007 National City Xavier Invitational. Both Megan (19 points, 12 rebounds) and Moriah Frazee (16 points, 11 rebounds) tallied double-doubles during the Lady Flames' 70-61 triumph at the Cintas Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Big (Not So) Easy

Tulane hails from New Orleans, La., a city nicknamed "The Big Easy." The last time Liberty matched up with a team from New Orleans, the contest was anything but easy, and turned into one of the most memorable games in program history.

The Lady Flames trailed homestanding New Orleans, 73-71, with just 4.5 seconds remaining on the clock, Jan. 5, 1998. Sharon Wilkerson then nailed a game-winning three-pointer as the buzzer sounded, giving Liberty a dramatic, 74-73 win and keeping the Lady Flames unbeaten. Liberty later entered the 1998 NCAA Tournament with a 28-0 record.

Liberty.....Statistical Comparison..... Tulane

2-0	Record	1-0
48.1	Field Goal Percentage	54.7
27.7	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	32.3
26.1	Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	50.0
3.0	Three-Pointers Made Per Game	6.0
59.0	Free Throw Percentage	47.6
39.5	Rebound Average	36.0
30.0	Opponent Rebound Average	45.0
+9.5	Rebound Differential	-9.0
65.5	Points Per Game	86.0
34.0	Points Allowed Per Game	52.0
+31.5	Point Differential	+34.0

NCAA Top 25 Polls

AP Top 25

- 1) Connecticut (2-0)..... 1,000 pts.
- 2) Stanford (2-0)957
- 3) Ohio State (3-0).....889
- 4) North Carolina (1-0).....855
- 5) Notre Dame (1-0)844
- 6) Tennessee (2-0)806
- 7) LSU (1-0).....707
- 8) Baylor (1-1).....650
- 9) Xavier (1-0).....584
- 10) Texas (1-1)575
- 11) Duke (1-1).....536
- 12) Virginia (2-0).....461**
- 13) Florida State (2-0)438
- 14) Arizona State (1-0)409
- 15) Texas A&M (1-0).....406
- 16) Georgia (1-0)400
- 17T) California (1-0)340
- 17T) DePaul (2-0).....340
- 19) Kansas (1-0).....281
- 20) Oklahoma (1-1)277
- 21) Michigan State (1-1).....227
- 22) Vanderbilt (1-0).....181
- 23) Louisville (1-1).....156
- 24) Middle Tennessee St. (1-0) .149
- 25) Mississippi State (2-0)..... 113

2009-10 Opponents in Bold

ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top 25

- 1) Connecticut (1-0)..... 775 pts.
- 2) Stanford (2-0)742
- 3) Ohio State (2-0).....695
- 4) North Carolina (1-0).....647
- 5) Tennessee (1-0)595
- 6) Notre Dame (1-0)578
- 7) Arizona State (1-0)511
- 8) Texas A&M (1-0).....494
- 9) Baylor (0-1).....487
- 10) Florida State (1-0)435
- 11) California (1-0).....413
- 12) Duke (1-1)394
- 13) Texas (1-0)381
- 14) Xavier (1-0).....373
- 15) LSU (1-0).....326
- 16) Oklahoma (1-1)298
- 17) Virginia (2-0).....284**
- 18) Vanderbilt (1-0).....221
- 19) Louisville (1-0).....210
- 20) Maryland (2-0).....189
- 21) Michigan State (1-1).....171
- 22) Georgia (1-0)151
- 23) Purdue (1-0)119
- 24) Iowa State (1-0).....101
- 25) Pittsburgh (1-0).....95

2009-10 Opponents in Bold

Scouting Loyola (Md.)

The Loyola (Md.) Greyhounds won only 10 games a season ago, and were picked to finish seventh in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC). However, the Greyhounds have tipped off the 2009-10 campaign with back-to-back wins over La Salle and Army.

Miriam McKenzie, a 5-10 sophomore guard, entered the year with a career-high of only 11 points. She has scored 23 and 21 points, respectively, to lead Loyola in each of its first two games. She completed a double-double with 10 boards against Army.

Kaitlin Grant, the Greyhounds' only senior, chips in with 17.5 ppg. She is a 6-0 guard and was named to the MAAC preseason all-conference roster.

The Coaching Matchup

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Joe Logan, a 1996 Loyola graduate, is 63-59 in his fifth season as his alma mater's head coach. He guided the Greyhounds to 38 wins during his first two years at the helm and was recognized as the 2006-07 MAAC Coach of the Year.

Liberty-Loyola (Md.) Series Notes

Liberty is 3-0 all-time versus Loyola, with all three meetings coming in the span of 25 months, between December 2003 and January 2006. The Lady Flames won the trio of matchups by an average of 8.7 ppg.

Most recently, the Greyhounds visited the Vines Center on Jan. 10, 2006. The Lady Flames' Megan Frazee led all players in both points (24) and rebounds (13), notching the eighth double-double of her freshman season.

This is the second time Liberty and Loyola are competing in the same tournament at a Patriot League gymnasium. On Dec. 29, 2003, the two teams faced off for the first time in the opening round of the Lafayette Holiday Tournament, with the Lady Flames coming out on top, 70-62. The following day, Liberty edged Cornell by a 65-63 margin to claim the tournament title.

Liberty Versus the MAAC

Liberty has played nine games against the current members of the MAAC, going 5-4. The Lady Flames are 1-1 against Canisius, 3-0 against Loyola (Md.), 0-1 against Manhattan, 0-1 against Marist and 1-1 against St. Peter's.

Liberty's most recent MAAC contest came during the opening round of the 2006 Terrapin Classic at Maryland's Comcast Center. Marist, which has won four consecutive MAAC titles, defeated the Lady Flames, 76-43, that afternoon. The Red Foxes shot exactly 50 percent (24-of-48) from the field and are still the last team to make half of their shots against the Lady Flames.

Liberty	Statistical Comparison	Loyola (Md.)
2-0	Record	2-0
48.1	Field Goal Percentage	47.6
27.7	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	38.0
26.1	Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	41.7
3.0	Three-Pointers Made Per Game	5.0
59.0	Free Throw Percentage	77.4
39.5	Rebound Average	31.5
30.0	Opponent Rebound Average	31.0
+9.5	Rebound Differential	+0.5
65.5	Points Per Game	66.0
34.0	Points Allowed Per Game	51.5
+31.5	Point Differential	+14.5

Liberty's Recent Regular-Season Tournaments

2008-09

Preseason WNIT

Dates:

Nov. 14, 21-22, 2008

Location:

Lynchburg, Va. (First Round)
Cullowhee, N.C. (Cons. Rounds)

Liberty's Record/Finish:

1-2/N/A

Liberty's Results:

Lost to VCU, 57-59

Defeated UC Riverside, 45-44

Lost to Western Carolina, 53-73

GW Thanksgiving Classic

Dates:

Nov. 28-29, 2008

Location:

Washington, D.C.

Liberty's Record/Finish:

0-2/4th

Liberty's Results:

Lost to Hartford, 39-46

Lost to South Alabama, 61-65

Hokie Hardwood Classic

Dates:

Dec. 29-30, 2008

Location:

Blacksburg, Va.

Liberty's Record/Finish:

2-0/Champion

Liberty's Results:

Defeated N.C. A&T, 72-58

Defeated Virginia Tech, 45-43

2007-08

National City Xavier Invitational

Dates:

Nov. 23-25, 2007

Location:

Cincinnati, Ohio

Liberty's Record/Finish:

3-0/Champion

Liberty's Results:

Defeated McNeese State, 92-52

Defeated Houston, 70-61

Defeated Xavier, 61-56

Lady Rebel Christmas Classic

Dates:

Dec. 20-21, 2007

Location:

Las Vegas, Nev.

Liberty's Record/Finish:

2-0/Champion

Liberty's Results:

Defeated Ball State, 68-56

Defeated UNLV, 70-68

Scouting Navy

At 3-0, the Navy Midshipmen are off to their best start to a season since the 1997-98 team opened the year with five consecutive victories. Included among Navy's victories is a 70-67 overtime win over Big South Conference co-favorite High Point, Nov. 13 at the Elon Phoenix Classic.

Four Midshipmen are averaging 10 or more points per game, including Cassie Consedine (14.3 ppg), Jasmine Pitts (12.7 ppg), Angela Myers (11.3 ppg) and K.C. Gordon (10.7 ppg). Consedine, a 6-3 junior center, also leads Navy with 8.3 rpg. Pitts, a 5-6 guard, was named the initial Patriot League Rookie of the Week this season.

No lead has been safe against Navy this season. The Midshipmen erased a 23-point first-half deficit to beat Elon 68-61 on Nov. 14 and came back from eight points down in the second half, Nov. 16 at Ohio in a 55-51 victory.

The Coaching Matchup

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Navy is coached by Stefanie Pemper, who is 19-15 in her second year on the Midshipmen bench. Last season, the Midshipmen enjoyed a nine-win improvement from the 2007-08 campaign under Pemper's guidance. She opened her coaching career with 10 seasons at Bowdoin, going 235-48 with the Polar Bears.

Liberty-Navy Series Notes

Navy owns a 4-1 edge in the all-time head-to-head series against Liberty, which has been dormant since the 1995-96 campaign. That year, the Midshipmen recorded a 55-47 win at the Vines Center on Dec. 2, 1995 in the championship game of the Lady Flames Classic.

Liberty has lost four straight games to Navy, since posting a 90-86 overtime win in Annapolis on Dec. 9, 1983. The victory came during a 7-1 start to the 1983-84 season under head coach Linda Farver.

Liberty Versus the Patriot League

Liberty has played only eight games against current Patriot League members, and all eight outings have come against the conference's newest member, American. The Lady Flames and Eagles are 4-4 against one another.

The Lady Flames' last game against a Patriot League foe was a 73-42 decision over American, Jan. 2, 2007 at the Vines Center. Megan Frazee paced Liberty's balanced attack with 13 points, and the Lady Flames shot 50.9 percent (29-of-57) from the floor.

Liberty will play inside a Patriot League facility for the second weekend in a row, when the Lady Flames travel to Lafayette on Nov. 28 for their first-ever meeting with the Leopards.

Liberty.....Statistical Comparison..... Navy

2-0	Record	3-0
48.1	Field Goal Percentage	37.6
27.7	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	35.7
26.1	Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	31.3
3.0	Three-Pointers Made Per Game	6.7
59.0	Free Throw Percentage	75.0
39.5	Rebound Average	39.0
30.0	Opponent Rebound Average	43.7
+9.5	Rebound Differential	-4.7
65.5	Points Per Game	64.3
34.0	Points Allowed Per Game	59.7
+31.5	Point Differential	+4.6

**Liberty in the
Big South Stats**
(2008-09 Season)

Team

Scoring Offense (4th)	62.7 ppg
Scoring Defense (1st)	52.6 ppg
Scoring Margin (1st)	+10.1 ppg
Free Throw Pct. (1st) .....	.686
Field Goal Pct. (1st) .....	.456
Field Goal Pct. Defense (1st) ..	.345
3-Pt. FG Pct. (1st) .....	.341
3-Pt. FG Pct. Defense (2nd) .....	.287
3-Pt. FG Made (9th)	3.5/game
Rebounds (1st)	41.1 rpg
Opp. Rebounds (1st)	28.4 rpg
Rebounding Margin (1st)	+12.7 rpg
Offensive Rebounds (5th) ..	13.7 rpg
Defensive Rebounds (1st) ..	27.5 rpg
Blocked Shots (3rd)	3.2 bpg
Assists (4th)	13.2 apg
Steals (6th)	7.9 spg
Turnover Margin (8th)	-3.45
Asst./TO Ratio (6th)	0.65

Individual

Scoring

Megan Frazee (1st)	19.8 ppg
Moriah Frazee (21st)	9.8 ppg
Rachel Hammond (27th)	8.2 ppg
Avery Warley (28th)	8.1 ppg

Rebounding

Megan Frazee (1st)	9.9 rpg
Avery Warley (4th)	7.8 rpg
Moriah Frazee (20th)	4.7 rpg

Field Goal Pct.

Avery Warley (1st) .....	.626
Megan Frazee (2nd) .....	.521
Moriah Frazee (13th) .....	.424

Assists

Amber Mays (7th)	3.8 apg
Rachel McLeod (13th)	2.4 apg
Megan Frazee (14th)	2.4 apg

Free Throw Pct.

Megan Frazee (5th) .....	.792
Moriah Frazee (9th) .....	.690

Steals

Amber Mays (6th)	2.1 spg
Rachel Hammond (12th)	1.5 spg

Three-Point FG Pct.

Megan Frazee (1st) .....	.435
Rachel Hammond (8th) .....	.341

Three-Point FG Made

Rachel Hammond (9th)	1.27/g
Megan Frazee (12th)	1.08/g

Blocked Shots

Avery Warley (3rd)	1.4 bpg
Moriah Frazee (9th)	0.7 bpg
Megan Frazee (11th)	0.6 bpg

2009-10 Lady Flames listed in Bold

First Road Trip

This weekend, Liberty will venture away from Lynchburg for the first time this season, after opening the year with a pair of home games at the Vines Center. The Lady Flames have won their first road/neutral contest of the season in each of the past three years, including a 61-56 triumph at George Mason (11/14/06), a 62-44 win at UNC Greensboro (11/13/07) and a 45-44 Preseason WNIT win over UC Riverside at Western Carolina (11/21/08).

Nifty in November

Liberty is 60-37 all-time during the month of November, and the Lady Flames have gone 25-19 during the year's 11th month with Carey Green as head coach. Last season, the Lady Flames struggled during the opening month of the season, going 1-4. Liberty's lone November win in 2008-09 was notable, as a 45-44, buzzer-beating triumph over UC Riverside on Nov. 21 marked the first Preseason WNIT victory in program history.

In 2009-10, the Lady Flames are 2-0, with three November contests remaining on the docket. After this weekend's Navy Classic, the month's schedule will draw to a close Nov. 28, when the Lady Flames make their first-ever visit to Lafayette.

Big Shoes to Fill

Seven seniors graduated from last year's Liberty team, which went 24-9 and won its second consecutive Big South title. The graduates, who include Alexandria Bream, Megan Frazee, Molly Frazee, Moriah Frazee, Rachel Hammond, Rebecca Lightfoot and Jessica Nelson, accounted for 57.0 percent of the Lady Flames' points and 41.7 percent of the team's rebounds in 2008-09.

Headlining the group was Megan Frazee, who claimed the Big South Player of the Year and Big South Championship MVP awards before being drafted by the WNBA's San Antonio Silver Stars.

Memorable Debut

Redshirt freshman Devon Brown was among four Lady Flames who made their collegiate debuts during Liberty's 71-26 win over Winston-Salem State on Nov. 13. Brown led Liberty with 26 points and added seven rebounds. Her point total was notable for several reasons.

-- It was the most points a Lady Flame has scored in her collegiate debut since Elena Kisseleva scored 30 points against Bluefield on Nov. 23, 1996.

-- It marked the first time since Feb. 26, 1976 that a Liberty player has matched or exceeded the opponent's score. That day, Trena Criss (33 points) outscored Roanoke College (22) by herself.

-- It was the most points scored by any Liberty player other than Katie Feenstra or Megan Frazee since Dec. 4, 2004. That day, Kristal Tharp racked up 26 points in the Lady Flames' 77-56 victory over No. 17 Kansas State.

Memorable Encore

Devon Brown backed up her stellar season-opening performance with another 26-point outing, Tuesday versus UNC Greensboro. The Waynesboro, Va., native led all players in both points and rebounds (9), helping the Lady Flames claim a 60-42 victory over the Spartans.

Brown's 52 points are the most any Lady Flame has ever scored in her first two career games. The record previously belonged to the program's all-time leading scorer, Elena Kisseleva. She notched 49 points in her first two Liberty contests to begin the 1996-97 season.

Battling the Unbeatens

Tulane (1-0) will be the third consecutive unbeaten team Liberty has faced to start the season, following Winston-Salem State (0-0) and UNC Greensboro (1-0). If the Lady Flames defeat the Green Wave, they will then face either undefeated Loyola or Navy.

Miscellaneous Stats For the 2009-10 Lady Flames

Team Scoring Leaders

Devon Brown 2 times

20-Point Games

Devon Brown 2 times

Team Rebounding Leaders

Devon Brown 1 time

Avery Warley 1 time

10-Rebound Games

None

Team Assist Leaders

Amber Mays 2 time

5-Assist Games

Amber Mays 1 time

Team Steal Leaders

Amber Mays 1 time

LaKendra Washington 1 time

3-Steal Games

Amber Mays 2 times

Devon Brown 1 time

Danika Dale 1 time

LaKendra Washington 1 time

Team Blocked Shot Leaders

Carra Coy 2 times

Danika Dale 2 times

3-Block Games

None

Including Ties

Liberty Season Highs

Points - 26 (Twice)

Most recently, by Devon Brown
11/17/09 vs. UNC Greensboro

Rebounds - 9 (Twice)

Most recently, by Devon Brown
11/17/09 vs. UNC Greensboro

Assists - 6

Amber Mays
11/13/09 vs. Winston-Salem St.

Steals - 5

LaKendra Washington
11/13/09 vs. Winston-Salem St.

Blocks - 2 (Three Times)

Most recently, by Coy and Dale
11/17/09 vs. UNC Greensboro

Three-Pointers Made - 3

Devon Brown
11/13/09 vs. Winston-Salem St.

Minutes Played - 37

Kylee Beecher
11/17/09 vs. UNC Greensboro

Clamping Down on Defense

The Lady Flames have held 86 consecutive opponents under 50 percent field goal shooting. The last Liberty foe to sink more than half of its field goal attempts was Marist, at the Maryland Terrapin Classic on Dec. 29, 2006.

In 2008-09, the Lady Flames ranked No. 6 nationally in field goal percentage defense, allowing opponents to shoot just 34.5 percent for the season.

Liberty is off to a strong start this season, holding its first two opponents to 34.0 ppg and 27.7 percent shooting from the field.

Clamping Down on Defense, Part 2

Liberty limited Winston-Salem State to 26 points during its season-opening victory on Nov. 13. It was the fewest points scored by a Lady Flames opponent since a 79-26 win over Winthrop on Feb. 28, 2005. Liberty has now held four teams below the 30-point mark in 11 seasons under Carey Green.

The Container is Half Full

Last season, the Lady Flames were 10-0, when shooting 50 percent or higher from the field. Liberty is now 59-0 under head coach Carey Green, when the Lady Flames sink at least half of their field goals.

Liberty Versus Non-Conference Opposition

Liberty is 2-0 against non-conference opponents this season, boosting its all-time non-conference ledger to 268-293. The Lady Flames have won 13 of their last 15 non-Big South tilts at the Vines Center.

Liberty's best-ever season against non-conference foes came in 1997-98, when the Lady Flames went 14-1 outside the Big South. Liberty's lone non-conference setback that season came to eventual national champion Tennessee in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Lady Flames to Face Wide Variety of Non-Conference Foes

Liberty is scheduled to face opponents from eight different conferences this season, including CAA (James Madison) Conference USA (Tulane), Ivy (Cornell), MEAC (North Carolina A&T, Winston-Salem State), Patriot (Lafayette), SEC (Auburn), Southern (UNC Greensboro) and WVIAC (Glenville State) foes.

Depending on how the Navy Classic and Marriott Cavalier Classic play out, the Lady Flames could also square off with teams from the ACC (Virginia) and MAAC (Loyola (Md.)).

Painting a Masterpiece

Last season, Liberty regularly controlled the area around the basket, outscoring 29 of 33 opponents in the "points in the paint" statistical category.

This year, the Lady Flames are off to an outstanding start in racking up "points in the paint" once again. Through two games, Liberty has outscored its opponents by the wide margin of 78-22 in the paint.

Keeping Good Company

Liberty finished the 2008-09 season ranked in the top 10 nationally in four statistical categories. The Lady Flames ended up No. 2 in both scoring defense (52.6 ppg allowed) and rebound margin (+12.7). They were also No. 6 in field goal percentage defense (.345) and No. 10 in field goal percentage (.456). Liberty has now ranked as one of the nation's top five teams for rebounding margin for six consecutive seasons.

The only other NCAA Division I women's basketball team to end up in the top 10 of those four statistical categories last year was undefeated national champion Connecticut.

There is Only One

Point guard Amber Mays is the only senior on this year's team roster. Liberty has not had so few seniors since the 2005-06 Lady Flames played the season without a single senior.

Liberty's Record ...

When Liberty controls the tip	1-0
When opponent controls the tip.....	1-0
Played at home.....	2-0
Played on the road	0-0
Played at a neutral site	0-0
Played a team with a .500+ record.....	1-0
Played a team with a .500 record.....	1-0
Played a team with a below .500 record.....	0-0
When Liberty leads at the half	2-0
When opponent leads at the half.....	0-0
When there is a tie at the half.....	0-0
When Liberty leads with 5:00 left.....	2-0
When opponent leads with 5:00 left	0-0
When there is a tie with 5:00 left	0-0
When Liberty leads with 1:00 left.....	2-0
When opponent leads with 1:00 left	0-0
When there is a tie with 1:00 left	0-0
When Liberty outrebounds opponent	2-0
When opponent outrebounds Liberty	0-0
When the teams' rebound totals are equal...	0-0
When Liberty shoots 50% or better (FG).....	0-0
When Liberty shoots less than 50% (FG).....	2-0
When Liberty outshoots its opponents	2-0
When opponents outshoot Liberty	0-0
When the teams shoot the same pct.....	0-0
When Liberty shoots more 3-pointers.....	1-0
When opponent shoots more 3-pointers	1-0
When same amount of 3-pointers shot.....	0-0
When Liberty shoots more free throws.....	2-0
When opponent shoots more free throws.....	0-0
When same number of free throws taken.....	0-0
When opponent shoots 50% or better (FG).....	0-0
When opponent shoots less than 50% (FG).....	2-0
When Liberty has more turnovers	0-0
When opponent has more turnovers	2-0
When turnovers are the same	0-0
When Liberty blocks more shots	2-0
When opponent blocks more shots	0-0
When blocks are the same	0-0
When Liberty has more steals	2-0
When opponent has more steals.....	0-0
When steals are the same.....	0-0
When Liberty bench outscores opponent.....	1-0
When opponent bench outscores Liberty.....	1-0
When both benches score the same	0-0
When Liberty scores 50 or fewer points	0-0
When Liberty scores 51-60 points	1-0
When Liberty scores 61-70 points	0-0
When Liberty scores 71-80 points	1-0
When Liberty scores 81 or more points.....	0-0
When the game is decided by 1-5 points	0-0
When the game is decided by 6-10 points	0-0
When the game is decided by 11+ points.....	2-0
November Games	2-0
December Games	0-0
January Games	0-0
February Games.....	0-0
March Games	0-0
Sunday	0-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday.....	1-0
Wednesday.....	0-0
Thursday.....	0-0
Friday.....	1-0
Saturday	0-0
When wearing white uniforms	2-0
When wearing red uniforms.....	0-0
When wearing blue uniforms.....	0-0

All-Time Winningest Coaches

Through 10 seasons at Liberty, head coach Carey Green remains in elite company. He ranks as the ninth-winningest NCAA Division I women's basketball coach of all time, entering the 2009-10 campaign with a .755 career winning percentage. Here is a look at the top 15 coaches on the all-time list.

Coach, Team(s)	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
1) Leon Barmore, Louisiana Tech	20	576	87	.867
2) Geno Auriemma, Connecticut	24	696	122	.851
3) Pat Summitt, Tennessee	35	1,005	193	.839
4) Tara VanDerveer, Idaho, Ohio St., Stanford	30	757	193	.797
5) Bill Sheahan, Mt. St. Mary's	17	372	104	.782
6) Robin Selvig, Montana	31	725	204	.780
7) Gail Goestenkors, Duke, Texas	17	439	124	.780
8) Wes Moore, Maryville, F. Marion, Chattanooga	20	466	132	.779
9) Carey Green, Liberty	10	237	77	.755
10) Andy Landers, Georgia	30	725	239	.752
11) Marsha Sharp, Texas Tech	24	571	189	.751
12) C. Vivian Stringer, Cheyney, Iowa, Rutgers	38	825	280	.747
13) Jody Conradt, Sam Houston St., UTA, Texas	38	900	309	.744
14) Sylvia Hatchell, F. Marion, North Carolina	34	812	282	.742
15) Van Chancellor, Mississippi, LSU	21	489	171	.741

Longest-Tenured Assistant Coaches

The 2009-10 season is Heather Stephens' seventh campaign as an assistant coach on Carey Green's coaching staff. This season, she snapped a tie with Jeri (Wiley) Porter as the longest-tenured assistant coach in Liberty women's basketball history. Porter is now the head coach at George Mason.

The Lady Flames have gone 148-45 and won five Big South titles during Stephens' tenure and made the "Sweet 16" of the 2005 NCAA Tournament.

Same Number, New Face

It may take a few games for Liberty fans to get used to seeing a new player wearing the No. 40 uniform, after Megan Frazee donned the number for the last four seasons. Among many other accomplishments and accolades, Frazee graduated as the No. 2 scorer (1,883 points) and No. 3 rebounder (951 rebounds) in program history, leaving some very big shoes to fill.

Liberty's new No. 40, Devon Brown, has worn the number proudly so far. The redshirt freshman from Waynesboro, Va., has scored 26 points in each of her first two collegiate games and is also averaging 8.0 rebounds per outing.

Tallest Since Feenstra

Carra Coy, one of three new freshmen on this year's team, stands 6-6. That makes the Summerville, S.C., native the tallest Lady Flame since 6-8 Katie Feenstra graduated after the 2004-05 campaign.

International Flavor

Freshman Jelena Antic hails from Skopje, Macedonia and sophomore Tolu Omotola was born in London, England, giving Liberty international players on its roster for the 16th consecutive season. The last time the Lady Flames' roster consisted solely of American-born players was the 1993-94 campaign. Every Carey Green-coached team at Liberty has featured at least one international player.

Local Flavor

Even though Jelena Antic was born in Macedonia, she played high school basketball at Liberty Christian Academy in Lynchburg, Va. She is one of four current Lady Flames who attended high school within 70 miles of the Liberty campus, joining Kylee Beecher (Hidden Valley), Devon Brown (Waynesboro) and Brittany Campbell (Brookville).

Top 50 Scorers in Liberty History

1. Elena Kisseleva	2,154
2. Megan Frazee	1,883
3. Katie Feenstra	1,845
4. Sharon Wilkerson	1,733
5. Sarah Wilkerson	1,331
6. Ginny Holloway	1,180
7. Sharon Snodgrass	1,169
8. Kristal Tharp	1,161
9. Moriah Frazee	1,147
10. Pam Wilder	1,120
11. Brenda Gunsallus	1,078
12. Cynthia Thomson	1,055
13. Dawn Coleman	908
14. Daina Staugaitiene	846
15. Sandra Bridges	822
16. Reggie Gomes	810
17. Kristi Mercer	809
18. Lil Cooper	808
19. Michelle Fricke	803
20. Stacey White	801
21. Malynda Keck	792
22. Sheila Ford	761
23. Pam Stanfield	752
24. Michelle Wyms	748
25. Sharon Freet	727
26. Jeri Wiley	717
27. Annetta Paraham	705
28. Trish Harris	697
29. Allyson Fasnacht	672
30. Courtney Watkins	669
31. Rachel Hammond	663
32. Harriett Blair	651
33. Meribeth Feenstra	628
34. Monique Leonard	624
35. Rachel Young	610
36. Kristina Palaimaite	600
37. Carla Weaver	594
38. Theresa Bream	589
39. Anna Barrington	579
40. Molly Frazee	571
41. Missy Roberts	560
42. Erin Wall	551
43T. Beth Ralph	547
43T. Irene Sloof	547
45. Angie Johnson	545
46. Kathy Wooten	543
47. Stephanie Walker	524
48. Jennifer Fairfax	513
49. Trena Criss	509
50. Lynn Beardslee	497
Top Current Players:	
Rachel McLeod	270
Avery Warley	270
Amber Mays	263

Corralling the Caroms

Liberty has ranked among the nation's top five teams in rebounding margin for six consecutive seasons, including a No. 2 listing in 2008-09. Even though two of the top three rebounders from last year's squad graduated, the Lady Flames got off to a strong start on Friday.

Liberty has won the rebounding battle in each of its first two games this season, by an average of 9.5 boards per contest. Leading the way are redshirt sophomore Avery Warley and redshirt freshman Devon Brown, pulling down 8.0 rpg apiece.

2009-10 Opponents in the National Rankings

One of Liberty's potential 2009-10 opponents, Virginia, appears in the preseason AP and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top 25 rankings. The Cavaliers have been listed No. 14 by the AP and No. 18 in the ESPN/USA Today poll.

Liberty could meet Virginia on its home floor at John Paul Jones Arena Dec. 29, pending the results of the previous day's games in the Marriott Cavalier Classic.

Lack of Overtime

Liberty has played only one overtime game in its last 181 outings, a 64-62 setback at High Point on Jan. 20, 2007. Since that contest at the Millis Center, the Lady Flames have played 78 consecutive games without needing extra time.

The Lady Flames' most recent overtime victory came on Jan. 6, 2004, when Liberty defeated American, 76-72, on the road in double overtime. No current Lady Flame has won an overtime contest in college.

Liberty's most recent overtime contest at the Vines Center was a memorable one. The Lady Flames defeated Virginia, 77-69, in overtime on Nov. 26, 2002, to claim their first-ever win over the Cavaliers. It also marked Liberty's first win over a ranked opponent, as Virginia entered the game with a No. 25 national ranking.

Recipe for Success

Last season, Liberty won 24 games and several common themes cropped up during many of the Lady Flames' victories. Liberty was 23-0 when leading with 5:00 to play in the contest, 11-0 when scoring 71 or more points and 10-0 when shooting 50 percent or higher from the field. The first two of those trends held true during the Lady Flames' win over Winston-Salem State, as Liberty led with 5:00 remaining and tallied 71 points.

A-MAYS-ing Amber

Senior point guard Amber Mays enjoyed a strong first season with the Lady Flames in 2008-09, after spending her first two years of college at State Fair Community College. Numerous times, she recorded certain statistics which were the "first since ..." or "most since ..."

Here are a look at some of Mays' notable accomplishments from last season.

- Played the most minutes (1,002) in program history since Stacey White in 1989-90.
- Tallied the most steals (68) by a Lady Flame since Sharon Wilkerson in 1999-2000.
- Finished with the most assists (126) by a Lady Flame since Sarah Wilkerson in 1998-99.
- Came up with eight steals against East Tennessee State on Jan. 13, the most by a Lady Flame since Sharon Wilkerson had eight versus High Point on Feb. 21, 2000.
- Totaled 10 points, eight assists, six rebounds and five steals against St. Paul's on Dec. 13, recording the first 10-5-5-5 stat line by a Lady Flame since Sharon Wilkerson accomplished the feat Feb. 18, 1999 against UNC Asheville.

Windex Warley

Avery Warley immediately endeared herself to head coach Carey Green last season as a redshirt freshman, by virtue of her exceptional rebounding ability. The Washington, D.C., native finished her rookie season with 256 rebounds, which ranks second among freshmen in program history (behind Cheri Yates' 267 rebounds in 1988-89). Warley is already just 16 boards away from becoming one of the top 50 career rebounders ever at Liberty, after tallying 16 rebounds in her first two games as a redshirt sophomore.

Top 50 Rebounders in Liberty History

1. Katie Feenstra	1,033
2. Sharon Snodgrass	1,026
3. Megan Frazee	951
4. Elena Kisseleva	876
5. Carla Weaver	859
6. Sharon Wilkerson	625
7. Moriah Frazee	601
8. Sharon Freet	590
9. Kristina Palaimaite	586
10. Pam Stanfield	583
11. Lil Cooper	578
12. Annetta Paraham	556
13. Meribeth Feenstra	547
14. Theresa Bream	536
15. Jennifer Fairfax	533
16T. Wendy Johnson	532
16T. Malynda Keck	532
18. Pam Wilder	529
19. Kathy Wooten	504
20. Michelle Fricke	500
21. Helen Gomes	493
22. Trish Harris	484
23. Flori Willie	478
24. Michelle Wymys	472
25. Kristal Tharp	466
26. Stacey White	456
27. Lynn Beardslee	450
28. Karolina Piotrkiewicz	445
29. Sarah Wilkerson	442
30. Erin Wall	423
31T. Ginny Holloway	420
31T. Daina Staugaitiene	420
33. Dawn Coleman	405
34. Jayne Mottershead	401
35. Sheila Ford	395
36. Angie Johnson	389
37. Trena Criss	370
38. Erma Williams	357
39. Rebecca Lightfoot	351
40. Courtney Watkins	327
41. Crystal Peace	320
42. Molly Frazee	319
43. Monique Leonard	315
44. Harriett Blair	310
45. Reggie Gomes	308
46. Jamie Feagin	303
47. Rachel Young	301
48. Roli-Ann Nikagbatse	296
49T. Rachel Hammond	287
49T. Beth Ralph	287

Top Current Players:

Avery Warley	272
Kylee Beecher	147
Rachel McLeod	129

Big South Preseason Favorites

The Lady Flames were tabbed to repeat as Big South Conference champions in the preseason coaches and media poll, with High Point voted a conference co-favorite. Liberty claimed nine of 20 first-place votes and earned 160 total points, which was the same point total the Panthers received.

Full voting results appear below.

2009-10 Big South Women's Basketball Preseason All-Conference Team

Jurica Hargraves, High Point, Jr., G - Preseason Player of the Year

Mackenzie Maier, High Point, Jr., F

Margaret Roundtree, Gardner-Webb, Sr., F

Dominique Hudson, Gardner-Webb, Jr., G

Kymesha Alston, Radford, R-Sr., F

2009-10 Big South Preseason Poll

Team (First-Place Votes)	Total Points
1T) Liberty (9)	160
1T) High Point (7)	160
3) Gardner-Webb (4)	147
4) Coastal Carolina	101
5) Charleston Southern	86
6) Winthrop	84
7) Radford	80
8) UNC Asheville	57
9) Presbyterian	25

Dale Delivers

Liberty head coach Carey Green remarked several times during the preseason that Danika Dale was one of the most improved players on his roster. The 6-1 sophomore from Fort Hood, Texas certainly justified his claim versus Winston-Salem State on Nov. 13.

Dale played the most minutes of any Lady Flames reserve (23), contributing six points, seven rebounds, three assists, three steals and two blocked shots. Her rebound and blocked shot totals both set new career highs.

Wanted for Theft

The Lady Flames ranked only sixth in the Big South Conference in steals during the 2008-09 season, averaging 7.9 steals per contest. This season, an active, aggressive Liberty defense has produced an average of 14.5 steals, through the year's first two games.

As expected, senior point guard Amber Mays is the Lady Flames' chief thief so far, with 10 steals. She recorded a team-high 68 steals a year ago. Mays is also getting considerable assistance from freshman LaKendra Washington (6 steals) and sophomore Danika Dale (5 steals).

A Winning Tradition

Liberty had never won more than 16 games in a season until 1996-97, when the Lady Flames captured their first-ever Big South Conference title. That year, Liberty went 22-8. Since then, the Lady Flames have never won fewer than 18 games and have recorded 11 total 20-win seasons.

Setting the Tone Early

Liberty has put the clamps on its first two opponents at the defensive end, immediately from the opening tipoff. During the first 10 minutes of each game, the Lady Flames have only yielded a total of three made field goals. This defensive pressure enabled Liberty to start the game with a 13-0 lead over Winston-Salem State and a 16-4 advantage against UNC Greensboro.

Tournament Hardware

The Lady Flames have thrived in regular-season tournaments during the last two seasons, winning titles at Xavier and UNLV in 2007-08 and Virginia Tech last season.

Liberty's 2009-10 Starting Lineups

Game	Date	Opponent	Result	Guard	Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward	Record
1	Nov. 13	WSSU	W, 71-26	Mays	McLeod	Brown	Beecher	Warley	1-0
2	Nov. 17	UNCG	W, 60-42	Mays	McLeod	Brown	Beecher	Warley	2-0

Miscellaneous Stats

Date	Opponent	LU Result	Opp Big				LU in			Paint		Off TOs		2nd Ch		Bench	
			LU Lead	Opp Lead	Ties	LC	LU Lead	Opp Lead	Tied	LU	Opp	LU	Opp	LU	Opp	LU	Opp
Nov. 13	Winston-Salem State	W, 71-26	45	0	0	0	38:11	0:00	1:49	38	12	35	10	13	7	18	15
Nov. 17	UNC Greensboro	W, 60-42	19	2	1	1	35:17	0:18	4:25	40	10	18	14	9	9	10	17

Game 1
Lynchburg, Va.

Liberty's defense set the tone for its season-opening victory over Winston-Salem State, keeping the Lady Rams off the scoreboard for the first 8:44 of play. Meanwhile, redshirt freshman Devon Brown took care of things at the offensive end, exploding for 26 points in the Lady Flames' 71-26 triumph at the Vines Center. As previously mentioned, the Rams did not find the bottom of the net for the first 8:44, as Liberty jumped out to a 13-0 lead. The first seven points of Brown's collegiate career came during the Lady Flames' game-opening surge. The Rams scored six of the contest's next seven markers, trimming their deficit to 14-6 on Jillian Charlet's layup at the 6:38 mark of the opening half. However, Winston-Salem State managed only six points for the remainder of the stanza, while Liberty's lead ballooned to 18. Brown sent the Lady Flames into halftime with a 30-12 advantage, swishing back-to-back triples in the final minute of the period to close out at 15-point half. Liberty put the game away with a 20-4 run to open the second half, sparked by a pair of freshmen. Brown had 13 points and LaKendra Washington tallied five markers during the surge, which lasted 9:09. Winston-Salem State got no closer than 31 for the remainder of the contest, and the Lady Flames went on to wrap up a 45-point win, 71-26. It was the fewest points a Liberty opponent has scored since the Lady Flames limited Winthrop to 26 markers on Feb. 28, 2005.

Game 1 **Winston-Salem St. (0-1) 26**
November 13, 2009 **Liberty (1-0) 71**

WSSU	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Vontisha Woods f	0-7	0-0	1-2	5	0	1	0	4	0	1	30
Jillian Charlet f	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Shawanda Hanton g	1-8	0-3	0-0	2	3	2	0	4	0	2	32
Rene Rector g	2-6	0-4	2-2	0	5	6	1	7	0	0	34
Porsche Harrell g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	12
Jalesa Byrd	2-3	0-0	0-1	4	1	4	0	0	0	1	18
Taneisha White	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Talnesha Kee	2-7	1-4	0-0	1	2	5	0	4	0	0	21
MaLisa Bumpus	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	19
Chloe Morse	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	12
Elizabeth Maas	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM				5				2			
Totals	11-42	1-12	3-5	25	13	26	5	32	0	4	200
Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Kylee Beecher f	2-3	0-0	4-4	2	1	8	2	0	1	0	23
Avery Warley f	2-6	0-0	0-2	9	2	4	2	5	0	0	26
Amber Mays g	3-7	0-0	1-2	0	3	7	6	1	0	4	24
Rachel McLeod g	3-5	0-1	2-2	1	0	8	2	0	0	2	25
Devon Brown g	11-14	3-5	1-1	7	1	26	1	2	0	0	22
LaKendra Washington	4-12	1-6	0-0	2	2	9	1	3	0	5	22
Danika Dale	1-5	0-2	4-4	7	1	6	3	3	2	3	23
Dymond Morgan	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	16
Carra Coy	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	4	3	0	2	1	0	19
TEAM				6				1			
Totals	27-57	4-14	13-17	39	15	71	18	19	4	15	200

Halftime: Liberty 30, Winston-Salem State 12

Technical Fouls: None. Officials: Nic Cappel, Frances Fletcher, Michael Johnson. Attendance: 1,192.

Game 2
Lynchburg, Va.

Liberty held its second straight opponent to below 30 percent field goal shooting and put three players in double figures versus UNC Greensboro. As a result, the Lady Flames opened the campaign with their second straight victory, a 60-42 triumph at the Vines Center. Devon Brown scored 26 points for the second consecutive game to open her college career. Neither team found the bottom of the net for the first 2:38 of the game, before UNC Greensboro's Amanda Leigh drained a 15-foot jumper to break the ice. However, the blue-clad Spartans only made one field goal over the next 10:37. During their stretch of cold shooting, Liberty opened up a 16-4 lead, aided by six Brown points. UNCG scored six of the next nine points, trimming its deficit to 19-10 on Lakhia Hyson's jumper at the 5:27 mark. The Spartans were still within nine at 23-14, before Brown sparked a 9-3 Liberty burst with seven points and a steal. Her theft led to Amber Mays' layup, which gave the Lady Flames their largest lead of the opening half, 32-17. UNC Greensboro then scored the stanza's final four markers, cutting Liberty's halftime advantage to 11 points, 32-21. The Spartans emerged from the locker room with a 7-3 surge. Hyson's triple at 16:51 closed the run, bringing her team to within 35-28. Another UNCG three-pointer, by Dayshaun Richbow at 12:58, again cut Liberty's edge to seven, 41-34. However, the Spartans did not make their next field goal until a Leigh three-pointer 7:36 later. By that time, Liberty had opened up a 54-38 advantage with a 13-4 run. Mays contributed five points to the surge, which wrapped up with her layup at the 6:58 mark. UNC Greensboro got no closer than 13 the rest of the evening, as Liberty finished off a 60-42 victory in its first home game against the Spartans since the 1997 Big South Championship title contest.

Game 2 **UNC Greensboro (1-1) 42**
November 17, 2009 **Liberty (2-0) 60**

UNC Greensboro	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Kendra Smith f	1-7	0-2	0-0	3	2	2	0	3	0	1	25
Agne Girstautaitė c	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	4	1	0	3	1	0	18
Lakhia Hyson g	4-11	1-5	0-2	1	3	9	3	3	0	4	23
Monique Floyd g	1-3	0-0	3-6	7	2	5	2	3	0	2	30
Amanda Leigh g	3-12	2-9	0-0	3	1	8	1	3	0	0	23
Brey Dorsett	1-7	0-3	3-4	2	1	5	0	3	0	3	17
Agneta Morkunaite	2-3	0-1	1-2	1	2	5	2	0	0	0	3
Sarah Folwell	1-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	16
TaShama Banner	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Dayshaun Richbow	1-3	1-2	0-2	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	21
Amy Clapper	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	16
Dee Corbett	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM				7							
Totals	15-52	4-24	8-19	35	21	42	10	21	1	11	200
Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Kylee Beecher f	4-8	0-0	3-7	5	0	11	0	4	0	0	37
Avery Warley f	0-0	0-0	0-0	7	4	0	0	1	0	1	19
Amber Mays g	4-7	1-1	2-6	1	2	11	4	5	0	4	26
Rachel McLeod g	1-7	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	3	0	2	25
Devon Brown g	11-15	1-2	3-7	9	2	26	2	3	0	3	30
LaKendra Washington	0-2	0-2	2-2	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	9
Danika Dale	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	1	2	2	16
Dymond Morgan	3-5	0-1	0-0	5	0	6	2	2	0	1	24
Carra Coy	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	14
TEAM				4							
Totals	24-49	2-9	10-22	40	17	60	10	19	4	14	200

Halftime: Liberty 32, UNC Greensboro 21.

Technical Fouls: None. Officials: Mark Hardcastle, Karen Gruca, Karl Gildner. Attendance: 786.

2009-10 Liberty Women's Basketball
 Liberty Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Nov 18, 2009)
 All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(2-0)	(2-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT		SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11-13-09	7:05 p.m.	WINSTON-SALEM STATE	W	71-26	1192	(26)BROWN, Devon	(9)WARLEY, Avery
11-17-09	7:05 p.m.	UNC GREENSBORO	W	60-42	786	(26)BROWN, Devon	(9)BROWN, Devon

* - Conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	2	1978	989
AWAY.....	0	0	0
NEUTRAL.....	0	0	0
TOTAL.....	2	1978	989

2009-10 Liberty Women's Basketball
 Liberty Game-by-Game Highs (as of Nov 18, 2009)
 All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS	STEALS	BLOCKED SHOTS
WINSTON-SALEM STATE	11-13-09	71-26	W	26-BROWN, Devon	9-WARLEY, Avery	6-MAYS, Amber	5-WASHINGTON, L	2-DALE, Danika
UNC GREENSBORO	11-17-09	60-42	W	26-BROWN, Devon	9-BROWN, Devon	4-MAYS, Amber	4-MAYS, Amber	2-COY, Carra DALE, Danika

2009-10 Liberty Women's Basketball
 Liberty Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Nov 18, 2009)
 All games

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	01	12	15	21	23	25	32	40	54
				WASHINGTON	DALE, DANI	BEECHER, K	MAYS, AMBE	WARLEY, AV	MORGAN, DY	MCLEOD, RA	BROWN, DEV	COY, CARRA
WINSTON-SALEM STATE	11-13-09	71-26	W	9- 2- 1	6- 7- 3	8- 2- 2	7- 0- 6	4- 9- 2	0- 4- 1	8- 1- 2	26- 7- 1	3- 1- 0
UNC GREENSBORO	11-17-09	60-42	W	2- 0- 0	0- 4- 0	11- 5- 0	11- 1- 4	0- 7- 0	6- 5- 2	2- 1- 2	26- 9- 2	2- 4- 0

2009-10 Liberty Women's Basketball
 Liberty Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 18, 2009)
 All games

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Rebounds	Assist	Turnover	Block	Steal	Fouls	
WINSTON-SALEM STATE.....	30/12	41/14	71-26	+45	27-57/11-42	.474/.262	4-14/ 1-12	.286/.083	13-17/ 3-5	.765/.600	39/25	+14	18/5	19/32	4/0	15/4	15/13
UNC GREENSBORO.....	32/21	28/21	60-42	+18	24-49/15-52	.490/.288	2-9 / 4-24	.222/.167	10-22/ 8-19	.455/.421	40/35	+5	10/10	19/21	4/1	14/11	17/21

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category