

**2008-09 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.
Vice Chancellor Dr. Ronald Godwin
Director of Athletics..... Jeff Barber
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Women's Basketball Information

Head Coach..... Carey Green
Alma Mater Coastal Carolina, '79
Record at School 213-69 (10th 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 484-397
NCAA Tournament Appearances 11
Last NCAA Appearance 2008
Opponent..... Old Dominion
Result L/62-82 (First Round)
Final/Highest Ranking N/A
Final 2007-08 Record 28-4
Conference Record/Finish 11-1/First
Starters Returning/Lost..... 3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 8/4
Newcomers..... 6

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Station WWMC 90.9 FM
Play-By-Play..... Josh Wood
Color..... N/A

Television

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

Games No. 2-3 - Nov. 21-22, 2008 (Preseason WNIT Consolation)



**UC Riverside HIGHLANDERS
(0-1, 0-0 Big West)**

vs.



**Liberty LADY FLAMES
(0-1, 0-0 Big South)**

Possible Nov. 22 Opponents



**Lafayette LEOPARDS
(0-1, 0-0 Patriot)**



**W. Carolina CATAMOUNTS
(0-1, 0-0 Southern)**

Cullowhee, N.C. - Ramsey Regional Activity Center

The Games

The Liberty Lady Flames (0-1, 0-0 Big South) will play a pair of Preseason WNIT consolation contests, Friday and Saturday at Western Carolina's Ramsey Regional Activity Center in Cullowhee, N.C. Liberty will meet UC Riverside (0-1, 0-0 Big West) for the first time in program history, Friday at 5 p.m., in a battle between the Big South and Big West preseason favorites. Friday's late game will feature the host team, Western Carolina, versus Lafayette. Friday's two winning teams will match up Saturday evening, as will Friday's two losing teams.

What's at Stake

Liberty is seeking its first-ever Preseason WNIT victory, as the Lady Flames are 0-3 in Preseason WNIT contests, after falling to VCU by a 59-57 margin on Nov. 14. The Lady Flames are also looking to avoid their first 0-2 start since the 2000-01 season.

Liberty's Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	Other Stats
32	Rachel McLeod	G	5-10	So.	1.0	8.0	6.0 apg
22	Rachel Hammond	G	5-9	Sr.	4.0	4.0	3.0 spg
40	Megan Frazee	G	6-3	Sr.	28.0	11.0	11-15 FG
42	Moriah Frazee	F	6-3	Sr.	8.0	2.0	4-4 FT
23	Avery Warley	F	6-3	R-Fr.	7.0	4.0	3-4 FG

Reserves

4	DeAnna Fuqua	G	5-8	Fr.	---	---	---
12	Danika Dale	G	6-1	Fr.	---	---	---
15	Kylee Beecher	F	6-4	Fr.	0.0	1.0	12 minutes
21	Amber Mays	G	5-6	Jr.	9.0	1.0	3.0 apg
25	Rebecca Lightfoot	G/F	6-2	Sr.	---	---	---
30	Brittany Campbell	G	5-11	Fr.	---	---	---
35	Alexandria Bream	G	5-9	Sr.	---	---	---
41	Molly Frazee	F	6-2	Sr.	---	---	---
43	Kittery Maine	F	6-4	So.	---	---	---

**2008-09 Liberty
Women's Basketball
Schedule/Results**

Overall: 0-1

Big South: 0-0

Preseason WNIT

11/14	VCU ^	L, 57-59
11/21	vs. UC Riverside	5 p.m.
11/22	vs. Lafayette/W. Carolina	7/9:30

GW Thanksgiving Classic

11/28	vs. Hartford	3 p.m.
11/29	vs. Geo. Wash./So. Ala.	3/5 p.m.

12/2	at James Madison	7 p.m.
12/7	AUBURN ^	3 p.m.
12/13	ST. PAUL'S ^	2 p.m.
12/20	at Winston-Salem St.	2 p.m.
12/22	at Vanderbilt	3 p.m.

Hokie Hardwood Classic

12/29	vs. North Carolina A&T	5 p.m.
12/30	vs. Lafayette/Va. Tech	5/7 p.m.

1/3	GARDNER-WEBB ^^	7 p.m.
1/10	at Winthrop *	7 p.m.
1/13	E. TENN. ST. ^	7 p.m.
1/17	at Presbyterian *	5 p.m.
1/19	at UNC Asheville **	7 p.m.
1/24	CHARLESTON SO. **	2 p.m.
1/26	COASTAL CAR. ^^	7 p.m.
1/31	HIGH POINT **	2 p.m.

2/2	RADFORD ^^	7 p.m.
2/9	at Gardner-Webb *	7 p.m.
2/16	WINTHROP ^^	7 p.m.
2/21	at Coastal Car. *	2 p.m.
2/23	at Charleston So. *	7 p.m.
2/28	UNC ASHEVILLE ^^	7 p.m.

3/2	PRESBYTERIAN ^^	7 p.m.
3/6	at Radford *	7 p.m.
3/9	at High Point *	7 p.m.

Big South WBB Champ. (at High Point)

3/13	First Round	TBA
3/14	Semifinals #	2/4 p.m.
3/15	Championship Game #	4 p.m.

NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament

3/21	First Round	TBA
3/22	First Round	TBA
3/23	Second Round	TBA
3/24	Second Round	TBA

Home Games in BOLD CAPS

* - Big South Conference Game

All times are Eastern Standard Time

^ - Broadcast on

Flames Television Network

- Broadcast on SportSouth

**2008-09 Team
Statistical Leaders**

Total Points

Megan Frazee - 28/28.0 ppg
Amber Mays - 9/9.0 ppg

Total Rebounds

Megan Frazee - 11/11.0 rpg
Rachel McLeod - 8/8.0 rpg

Total Assists

Rachel McLeod - 6/6.0 apg
Amber Mays - 3/3.0 apg

Head Coach Carey Green

Record at Liberty: 213-69 (10th Year)

Career Record: Same

Eight Big South Championships: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008

Eight NCAA Appearances: 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 (Sweet 16), 2006, 2008

Four-time Big South Coach of the Year: 2000, 2003, 2006, 2008

Three-time VaSID State Coach of the Year: 2003, 2005, 2006

Liberty head women's basketball coach Carey Green, beginning his 10th 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 during his time at Liberty, putting his name alongside the nation's premier women's basketball coaches.

Green has accumulated a 213-69 record on the Liberty bench, good for a winning percentage of .755. He entered the season ranked 10th among active 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 eight times with Green as head coach. Liberty has totaled 23 or more victories during seven 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 20 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 20 appearances, he has experienced the NCAA Tournament.

Last season, Green led the Lady Flames to one of the best seasons in program history. Liberty tied a school record for victories, finishing the year 28-4. Along the way, the Lady Flames captured three tournament titles—the National City Xavier Invitational, the UNLV Lady Rebel Christmas Classic and their eighth Big South Championship in Green's nine years as head coach. The latter championship earned Liberty a spot in the NCAA Tournament for the 11th time. Green won his 200th career game, Jan. 19 at Charleston Southern, and became the first four-time Big South Women's Basketball Coach of the Year in conference history.

Rebounding and defense have always been staples of Green-coached teams, and the 2007-08 Lady Flames were no exception. Liberty outrebounded opponents by an average of 10.2 caroms per game, ranking fifth nationally. The Lady Flames have now been listed among the nation's top five teams in rebounding margin for five-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 15 in the nation for field goal percentage defense (fourth) and scoring defense (15th).

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 record-setting victory was just one of the many reasons the 2004-05 year was a special one on Liberty Mountain. 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, 21st (USA Today/ESPN).

Green's track record shows he has the ability to meet strong 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 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 .913 (136-13) winning percentage against conference teams. Green has marched through conference play with one or fewer setbacks six times, while guiding the Lady Flames to two undefeated conference seasons.

Big South Conference Update

(Through Nov. 18, 2008)

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Coastal Carolina	2	0	1.000
Charleston So.	1	1	.500
Gardner-Webb	1	1	.500
High Point	1	1	.500
Winthrop	1	1	.500
Liberty	0	1	.000
Presbyterian	0	2	.000
Radford	0	2	.000
UNC Asheville	0	3	.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. 21

Liberty vs. UC Riverside 5 p.m.
Presbyterian at E. Carolina 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 22

Newberry at Winthrop 2 p.m.
Jacksonville at Coastal Carolina 2 p.m.
UNC Asheville at Ga. Southern 3 p.m.
Coker at Charleston Southern 5:30 p.m.
N.C. Central at Gardner-Webb 7 p.m.
Liberty vs. Lafayette/WCU 7/9:30

Monday, Nov. 24

Colgate at Presbyterian 6 p.m.
Montreat at UNC Asheville 7 p.m.
Campbell at Charleston Southern 7 p.m.
High Point at UNC Greensboro 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 25

S.C. State at Gardner-Webb 7 p.m.
Winthrop at Clemson 7 p.m.
Radford at Towson 7 p.m.
Coastal Car. at Coll. of Char. 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Montreat at Presbyterian 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 28

Liberty vs. Hartford 3 p.m.
Charleston So. vs. Arkansas St. 6 p.m.
Radford at St. Mary's 10 p.m.

Scouting UC Riverside

The UC Riverside Highlanders were picked to win the 2008-09 Big West Conference title, after going 14-16 and reaching the semifinals of the Big West Tournament a season ago. The Highlanders opened their season at No. 4/7 Oklahoma on Saturday, and the Sooners dealt UC Riverside an 88-57 setback.

The Highlanders are led by a pair of seniors, 6-1 forward/center Kemie Nkele and 5-10 guard Seyram Gbewonyo. Nkele captured the Big West Player of the Week honor after netting a career-high 31 points versus Oklahoma. Gbewonyo, who joined Nkele on the preseason all-conference roster, netted 13.2 ppg last season.

The Coaching Matchup

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John Margaritis is entering his fifth year as UC Riverside's head coach and owns a 67-56 record with the Highlanders. He led UC Riverside to the NCAA Tournament in both 2006 and 2007. The 2007 Big West Coach of the Year is 177-136 in 11 total seasons as a collegiate head coach.

Liberty-UC Riverside Series Notes

Liberty and UC Riverside are meeting on the hardwood for the first time.

Liberty Versus the Big West Conference

Liberty has only played one game against a current member of the Big West Conference. The Lady Flames met Long Beach State in the opening round of the Louisville Classic, on Dec. 29, 1996. Liberty defeated the 49ers, 66-55, putting four players in double figures. Freshman Elena Kisseleva led the way for the Lady Flames with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while classmate Sharon Wilkerson chipped in 15 points.

Liberty in Neutral Site Tournament Games

The Lady Flames excelled in tournament games played on a neutral floor last season, going 5-0 in such contests.

Liberty picked up a pair of neutral wins at the Nov. 23-25 National City Xavier Invitational in Cincinnati, Ohio, defeating McNeese State (92-52) and Houston (70-61).

A month later, the Lady Flames reached the title game of the Dec. 20-21 Lady Rebel Christmas Classic in Las Vegas, Nev., by beating Ball State (68-56).

Finally, Liberty won both of its Big South Women's Basketball Championship (March 15-16) contests on a neutral hardwood, at UNC Asheville's Justice Center. The Lady Flames defeated High Point in the semifinals, 80-43. Liberty then edged Radford in the championship game, 66-65, on Megan Frazee's game-winning shot with just 0.3 seconds remaining.

Liberty.....Statistical Comparison..... UC Riverside

0-1	Record	0-1
44.2	Field Goal Percentage	41.4
41.7	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	50.0
12.5	Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	40.0
1.0	Three-Pointers Made Per Game	4.0
75.0	Free Throw Percentage	55.6
36.0	Rebound Average	24.0
23.0	Opponent Rebound Average	50.0
+13.0	Rebound Differential	-26.0
57.0	Points Per Game	57.0
59.0	Points Allowed Per Game	88.0
-2.0	Point Differential	-31.0



**Miscellaneous Stats
Liberty's Record ...**

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

Scouting Lafayette

The Lafayette Leopards of the Patriot League return 11 letterwinners from last year's 14-16 squad, which doubled its win total from the previous season. Lafayette opened its 2008-09 campaign with an 85-47 setback at Middle Tennessee State on Nov. 15. The Leopards, who shot 58.3 percent from the field but committed 38 turnovers, were led by 5-11 senior forward Emily Garner. She paced the Leopards in both points (13) and rebounds (8).

Cristin Zavocki, a 5-7 senior guard, is the team's top returning scorer, averaging 9.7 ppg in 2007-08. LaKeisha Wright, a 5-10 sophomore guard/forward, was tabbed to the Patriot League All-Freshman team. She tossed in 10 points against Middle Tennessee State.

The Coaching Matchup

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Tammy Smith is 41-160 as she starts her eighth season as Lafayette's head coach. She is 154-228 in 15 total seasons of collegiate head coaching, which includes seven years at Division III Muhlenberg.

Liberty-Lafayette Series Notes

Liberty and Lafayette could meet on the hardwood for the first time.

Liberty Versus the Patriot League

Liberty has only faced two current Patriot League members in women's basketball, and the Lady Flames own a 5-8 record against Patriot League foes. Liberty is 4-4 versus American and 1-4 against Navy. The Lady Flames have won four consecutive games against Patriot League opposition, all of which have come against American.

Megan Frazee tallied a team-high 13 points in Liberty's most recent Patriot League matchup, a 73-42 victory over American at the Vines Center on Jan. 2, 2007. Liberty's most recent overtime win also came against American, a 76-72, double overtime triumph at American on Jan. 6, 2004.

Liberty/Lafayette Connections

Liberty and Lafayette, which have never played each other in women's basketball, could potentially square off twice in the next month and a half. Both teams are entered in the Hokie Hardwood Classic, scheduled for Dec. 29-30 in Blacksburg, Va. Liberty faces North Carolina A&T in the opening game on Dec. 29, followed by a Virginia Tech-Lafayette contest. The two winners will play one another on Dec. 30, as will the two losing teams.

Liberty and Lafayette also squared off on the gridiron this fall. The Leopards visited Williams Stadium on Oct. 18 and became a rare road team to come away from Liberty with a win. Lafayette broke the Flames' 11-game home winning streak with a 35-21 victory.

Liberty.....	Statistical Comparison.....	Lafayette
0-1	Record	0-1
44.2.....	Field Goal Percentage.....	58.3
41.7.....	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	45.6
12.5.....	Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	0.0
1.0.....	Three-Pointers Made Per Game	0.0
75.0.....	Free Throw Percentage.....	33.3
36.0.....	Rebound Average	27.0
23.0.....	Opponent Rebound Average	36.0
+13.0	Rebound Differential	-9.0
57.0.....	Points Per Game	47.0
59.0.....	Points Allowed Per Game	85.0
-2.0	Point Differential.....	-38.0

Liberty Double-Doubles (NCAA Division I Era)

Career

1. Katie Feenstra	49
2. Megan Frazee	37
3. Elena Kisseleva	25
4. Theresa Bream	23
5. Michelle Fricke	19
6. Cheri Yates	15
7. Wendy Johnson	13
8T. Stacey White	10
8T. Sharon Wilkerson	10
10. Kathy Wooten	8
11. Karolina Piotrkiewicz	7
12T. Meribeth Anderson	6
12T. Angie Johnson	6
14T. Jeri Wiley	4
14T. Michelle Wymys	4
16T. Rima Margeviciute	3
16T. Angie McDaniel	3
16T. Kristina Palaimaite	3
16T. Flori Willie	3
20T. Kirstyn Bliss	2
20T. Dawn Coleman	2
20T. Ginny Holloway	2
20T. Erma Jackson	2
20T. Kristi Mercer	2
20T. Crystal Peace	2
20T. Renee White	2
27T. Lisa Bateman	1
27T. Lynn Beardslee	1
27T. Aundrea Dawson	1
27T. Moriah Frazee	1
27T. Tracey LaRose	1
27T. Rebecca Lightfoot	1
27T. Egle Smigelskaite	1
27T. Daina Staugaitiene	1
27T. Kristal Tharp	1
27T. Cynthia Thomson	1
27T. Erin Wall	1
27T. Sarah Wilkerson	1

Bold Indicates Current Player

Single-Season

1. Katie Feenstra (03-04)	22
2. Katie Feenstra (04-05)	17
3T. Theresa Bream (90-91)	15
3T. Cheri Yates (88-89)	15
5. Megan Frazee (07-08)	14
6. Megan Frazee (06-07)	13
7T. Michelle Fricke (00-01)	12
7T. Wendy Johnson (91-92)	12
9. Katie Feenstra (02-03)	10
10T. Megan Frazee (05-06)	9
10T. Elena Kisseleva (96-97)	9
10T. Stacey White (89-90)	9

Bold Indicates Current Player

Scouting Western Carolina

The Western Carolina Catamounts were picked to finish second behind Chattanooga in the Southern Conference. Last season, the Catamounts went 25-9 and made their second consecutive Postseason WNIT appearance. They opened the 2008-09 season with a 90-56 setback at No. 4/6 North Carolina on Nov. 14. Brooke Johnson, a 6-4 senior center, led the Catamounts with 13 points versus the Tar Heels.

Johnson and fellow senior Lauren Powell, a 6-0 guard, were both named to the Pre-season All-Southern Conference team. Johnson is the top returning scorer from last season, as she averaged 11.9 ppg during the 2007-08 campaign. Emily Clarke, a 5-10 sophomore guard/forward, was included on the 2008 Southern Conference All-Freshman roster.

The Coaching Matchup

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Kellie Harper is 76-54, starting her fifth season as Western Carolina's head coach. She has led the Catamounts to three postseason appearances in the last four seasons, including one trip to the NCAA Tournament and two ventures to the WNIT. Harper has never coached against Liberty, but played against the Lady Flames during her All-American career at Tennessee. She scored 13 points in the Lady Vols' 102-58 victory over Liberty in the first round of the 1998 NCAA Tournament.

Liberty-Western Carolina Series Notes

Western Carolina owns a 7-3 edge in its head-to-head series with Liberty, but the two teams have not faced each other since Dec. 16, 1995. The Catamounts won that contest by an 88-60 count at the South Alabama Tournament. Julie Bintz paced the Lady Flames with 14 points and four assists.

Liberty has only managed one win in four games played in Cullowhee. The Lady Flames defeated the Catamounts, 77-72, on Feb. 9, 1989, during Liberty's first Division I season. Kristi Mercer (25 points) and Sandra Bridges (21 points) both reached the 20-point plateau for the victors.

Liberty Versus the Southern Conference

Liberty has played 57 games against the current members of the Southern Conference, going 27-30. The Lady Flames are 0-2 versus Appalachian State, 2-1 versus College of Charleston, 2-0 versus Davidson, 11-3 versus Elon, 0-1 versus Furman, 0-2 versus Georgia Southern, 1-0 versus Samford, 5-14 versus UNC Greensboro, 3-7 versus Western Carolina and 3-0 versus Wofford.

The Lady Flames played one Southern Conference team last season, opening the year at UNC Greensboro on Nov. 13, 2007. The Lady Flames claimed a 62-44 victory on the Spartans' home court.

Liberty.....	Statistical Comparison.....	W. Carolina
0-1	Record	0-1
44.2.....	Field Goal Percentage.....	31.3
41.7.....	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	50.0
12.5.....	Three-Point Field Goal Percentage	42.9
1.0.....	Three-Pointers Made Per Game	6.0
75.0.....	Free Throw Percentage.....	55.6
36.0.....	Rebound Average	43.0
23.0.....	Opponent Rebound Average	46.0
+13.0	Rebound Differential	-3.0
57.0.....	Points Per Game	56.0
59.0.....	Points Allowed Per Game	90.0
-2.0	Point Differential.....	-34.0

2007-08 Liberty Team Highs

Scoring

vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	100
vs. Charleston So. (02/18/08).....	99

Field Goals Made

vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	42
vs. Presbyterian (01/26/08)	34

Field Goal Attempts

vs. High Point (01/29/08).....	67
vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	65
at Virginia Tech (11/19/07).....	65

Field Goal Percentage

vs. Charleston So. (02/18/08).....	67.3
vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	64.6

3-Point Field Goals Made

vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	11
vs. Charleston So. (02/18/08).....	10

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

vs. Radford (03/16/08).....	21
at North Carolina (12/30/07).....	21

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

vs. Charleston So. (02/18/08).....	71.4
vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	61.1

Free Throws Made

vs. Houston (11/24/07)	32
at High Point (02/23/08).....	25

Free Throws Attempted

vs. Houston (11/24/07)	44
at High Point (02/23/08).....	37

Free Throw Percentage

at Virginia Tech (11/19/07).....	91.7
vs. Binghamton (12/08/07)	89.5

Rebounds

vs. Houston (11/24/07)	56
vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	52

Assists

vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	33
vs. Presbyterian (01/26/08)	24

Steals

vs. Presbyterian (01/26/08)	14
vs. UNC Asheville (02/09/08).....	13
vs. Winthrop (02/02/08)	13

Blocked Shots

at Radford (02/06/08)	7
vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	7

Liberty in the Preseason WNIT

The Lady Flames are making their third appearance in the Preseason WNIT. Liberty is 0-3 all-time in the tournament, losing opening-round contests on the road in 1999 and 2003 and dropping a first-round tilt to VCU last Friday.

1999 Preseason WNIT: Liberty played at Commonwealth rival Virginia Tech in the first round of the 1999 Preseason WNIT, on Nov. 15, 1999. The Lady Flames' Sarah Wilkerson tallied 13 points and three assists, while Elena Kisseleva added 12 points and seven caroms in Carey Green's debut as Liberty head coach. However, Sarah Hicks propelled the Hokies to a 60-45 victory with a game-high 21 points and nine rebounds.

2003 Preseason WNIT: Daina Staugaitine finished with 15 points, six assists and six rebounds, and the Lady Flames shot a solid 47.1 percent from the field, on Nov. 14, 2003. However, host Cincinnati used a 28-point, seven-rebound outing from Debbie Merrill to win the first-round Preseason WNIT tilt, 73-62.

Lifting the Lid

Liberty had won four consecutive season openers and five of its last six lid-lifters, prior to suffering a 59-57 setback to VCU last Friday. Under Carey Green, Liberty is 5-5 in its first game of the season, including a 4-1 record at home and a 1-4 mark when the Lady Flames open up away from the Vines Center.

Nifty in November

Liberty is 57-34 all-time during the month of November, and the Lady Flames have gone 22-16 during the year's 11th month with Carey Green as head coach, including 0-1 this year. Last season, the Lady Flames got their season off to a fast start by winning six of their seven November contests. The month was highlighted by a hard-fought road victory at North Carolina A&T and a tournament championship at the National City Xavier Invitational.

This season, all of Liberty's November games will be tournament tilts. The Lady Flames are guaranteed to play at least three contests in the Preseason WNIT. Liberty will then head to the nation's capital for two games at the GW Thanksgiving Classic, Nov. 28-29.

Fun on Fridays

The Lady Flames flourished in Friday contests during the 2007-08 season, going 5-0 on the most eagerly anticipated day of every work week. Liberty's five Friday victories were all notable, as the Lady Flames became the only visiting team to win at North Carolina A&T's Corbett Sports Center last season, exploded for 92 and 100 points against McNeese State and Virginia Union, respectively, wrapped up the UNLV Lady Rebel Christmas Classic title and defeated Radford on Senior Night.

California Dreamin'

Friday's game will be only Liberty's third contest against a California university in program history. The Lady Flames are 1-1 all-time versus California squads.

Liberty defeated Long Beach State, 66-55, on Dec. 29, 1996 at the Louisville Classic. The Lady Flames then fell to UCLA in their 2001-02 season opener, 62-55. The contest was played on Nov. 16, 2001 at the Michigan State Spartan Chevrolet Classic.

The Lady Flames have one California native on their 2008-09 roster. Junior point guard Amber Mays attended Pasadena High School in Pasadena, Calif.

Making a Point

Sophomore Rachel McLeod enjoyed a solid performance in her first career start at the point guard spot, last Friday versus VCU. She nabbed a career-high eight rebounds and dished out six assists, while committing only one turnover.

McLeod became the first Liberty point guard to record at least eight rebounds and six assists in a single contest since Daina Staugaitiene. She posted 13 boards and six assists during Liberty's Big South Championship title game win over Birmingham-Southern on March 13, 2004.

2007-08 Liberty Team Lows

Scoring

vs. Richmond (01/05/08)	45
at Winthrop (02/27/08)	52

Field Goals Made

vs. Richmond (01/05/08)	14
vs. Houston (11/24/07)	18

Field Goal Attempts

vs. Richmond (01/05/08)	41
vs. Binghamton (12/08/07)	43

Field Goal Percentage

vs. Houston (11/24/07)	33.3
vs. Richmond (01/05/08)	34.1

3-Point Field Goals Made

vs. Glenville State (12/15/07)	1
at UNC Asheville (03/01/08)	1

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

vs. UNC Greensboro (11/13/07)	6
vs. Houston (11/24/07)	6

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

at UNC Asheville (03/01/08)	6.7
vs. Glenville State (12/15/07)	11.1

Free Throws Made

vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	5
at North Carolina (12/30/07)	7

Free Throws Attempted

vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	10
at North Carolina (12/30/07)	11

Free Throw Percentage

vs. Virginia Union (11/30/07)	50.0
vs. High Point (03/15/08)	61.8

Rebounds

vs. Binghamton (12/08/07)	31
vs. Richmond (01/05/08)	33

Assists

at UNC Greensboro (11/13/07)	8
at Radford (02/06/08)	8

Steals

vs. Houston (11/24/07)	3
at UNLV (12/21/07)	3

Blocked Shots

vs. James Madison (12/04/07)	0
at North Carolina (12/30/07)	0
at Winthrop (02/27/08)	0

Scoreboard Operator, Beware

Friday's game matches up the top two individual scorers in the eight first-round Pre-season WNIT contests, Megan Frazee and UC Riverside's Kemie Nkele. Frazee tossed in 28 points versus VCU, but Nkele did her three better. The Highlander senior recorded a career-best 31 points at No. 4/7 Oklahoma. Both performances came in losing efforts, however.

Turning Up the Heat in the Furnace

The 2008-09 campaign is the 17th season the Liberty University women's basketball team has called the Vines Center its full-time home. Liberty's first-ever contest at the Vines Center was an 86-74 loss to East Tennessee State, on Dec. 7, 1990, but the "Furnace" has served as a favorable venue for the Lady Flames over the years. Liberty is 178-50 (.781) all-time at the Vines Center, including 13-0 last season. The Lady Flames, 0-1 at the Vines Center in 2008-09, have 12 home games scheduled this season.

Liberty Versus Non-Conference Opposition

The Lady Flames are 0-1 to open the non-conference portion of their 2008-09 slate, after dropping a tight, 59-57 decision to VCU last Friday. Liberty is 260-286 all-time in non-conference outings.

Last season, Liberty went 15-3 versus non-conference opponents. The Lady Flames won all six of their non-conference home games in 2007-08.

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.

A Seasoned Bunch

Head coach Carey Green has the rare luxury of featuring six seniors on this season's roster--Alexandria Bream, Megan Frazee, Molly Frazee, Moriah Frazee, Rachel Hammond and Rebecca Lightfoot. The seniors have all started at least once during their career at Liberty, combining for 225 career starts.

The last time Liberty had six seniors was during the 1997-98 season. That year, Lisa Bateman, Erma Jackson, Mari Kong, Tiffany Ratcliff, Erin Wall and Flori Willie helped the Lady Flames record the only undefeated regular-season in program history. Liberty ended the year at 28-1, losing only to eventual national champion Tennessee in the NCAA Tournament.

Tournament Success

Liberty is entered in a trio of regular-season tournaments this season, including the Preseason WNIT, the GW Thanksgiving Classic and the Hokie Hardwood Classic. The Lady Flames will also participate in the Big South Women's Basketball Championship at season's end.

Liberty is hoping to repeat its tournament success from the 2007-08 season. Last year, the Lady Flames captured three tournament titles for the first time in program history. Liberty won the National City Xavier Invitational, UNLV's Lady Rebel Christmas Classic and its 11th Big South Women's Basketball Championship. Megan Frazee was named MVP of all three events.

Dial Three Digits for Long Distance

Liberty made just one three-pointer versus VCU, a second-half triple by Megan Frazee. However, it was sufficient to continue a long-standing streak. The Lady Flames have made at least one three-pointer in a school-record 104 straight games, a run which began on Feb. 26, 2005. None of the current Lady Flames were in college when the streak began.

Coming Through in the Clutch

The Lady Flames were 9-2 in games decided by 10 points or less during the 2007-08 campaign. However, they lost their first tight game of the 2008-09 season, 59-57 to VCU, last Friday.

2007-08 Opponent Team Highs

Scoring

North Carolina (12/30/07).....	88
Old Dominion (03/23/08).....	82

Field Goals Made

Old Dominion (03/23/08).....	31
North Carolina (12/30/07).....	29

Field Goal Attempts

Houston (11/24/07).....	74
James Madison (12/04/07).....	72

Field Goal Percentage

Old Dominion (03/23/08).....	47.7
North Carolina (12/30/07).....	44.6

3-Point Field Goals Made

UNLV (12/21/07).....	10
Xavier (11/25/07).....	9

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

High Point (03/15/08).....	29
McNeese State (11/23/07).....	27

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

UNLV (12/21/07).....	50.0
Xavier (11/25/07).....	45.0

Free Throws Made

North Carolina (12/30/07).....	28
Houston (11/24/07).....	21

Free Throws Attempted

North Carolina (12/30/07).....	40
Houston (11/24/07).....	32

Free Throw Percentage

Radford (03/07/08).....	100.0
Coastal Carolina (02/16/08).....	83.3

Rebounds

Houston (11/24/07).....	47
Old Dominion (03/23/08).....	45

Assists

Old Dominion (03/23/08).....	25
UNC Asheville (03/01/08).....	15
High Point (02/23/08).....	15
North Carolina (12/30/07).....	15

Steals

North Carolina (12/30/07).....	21
Radford (02/06/08).....	12
Houston (11/24/07).....	12

Blocked Shots

Radford (03/07/08).....	9
Old Dominion (03/23/08).....	8
Xavier (11/25/07).....	8

Winningest Active Coaches

Through nine seasons at Liberty, head coach Carey Green remains in elite company. He ranked as the 10th-winningest head coach among active NCAA Division I women's basketball coaches at the beginning of the 2008-09 season, with his .758 career winning percentage.

Coach, Team	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.
1) Pat Summitt, Tennessee	34	983	182	.844
2) Geno Auriemma, Connecticut	23	657	122	.843
3) Tara VanDerveer, Stanford	29	724	188	.794
4) Gail Goestenkors, Texas	16	418	112	.789
5) Wes Moore, Chattanooga	19	444	122	.785
6) Joe Foley, Arkansas-Little Rock	21	533	151	.779
7) Robin Selvig, Montana	30	697	199	.778
8) Kim Mulkey, Baylor	8	208	60	.776
9) Andy Landers, Georgia	29	707	225	.759
10) Carey Green, Liberty	9	213	68	.758
11) Vivian Stringer, Rutgers	37	804	267	.751
12) Van Chancellor, LSU	20	470	160	.746
13) Joe McKeown, Northwestern	22	509	174	.745
14) Sylvia Hatchell, North Carolina	33	784	275	.740
15) Tom Collen, Arkansas	10	234	83	.738

Longest-Tenured Assistant Coaches

The 2008-09 season is Heather Stephens' sixth campaign as an assistant on Carey Green's coaching staff. She is now tied 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 123-36 and won four Big South titles during Stephens' tenure and made the "Sweet 16" of the 2005 NCAA Tournament.

Lady Flames Excel in the Classroom

Liberty has received national recognition numerous times for its work in the classroom. Last season, the Lady Flames tallied a 3.354 GPA, ranking 14th in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Top 25 Team Honor Roll.

It was the third straight season and the fifth time in program history that Liberty has been included in the Top 25 Team Honor Roll. The Lady Flames were listed a program-best seventh in 2006-07 and tied for 14th in 2005-06. Liberty was rated 13th in 1999-2000, which was Carey Green's first season as head coach, and came in 12th during the 1998-99 campaign.

Liberty was one of only three teams to be included in last season's WBCA Top 25 Honor Roll and play in the NCAA Tournament, joining Kansas State and New Mexico.

The top 15 teams on the 2007-08 WBCA Top 25 Team Honor Roll are listed below.

School	Head Coach	Team GPA
1) South Dakota State	Aaron Johnston	3.669
2) Kansas State	Debbie Patterson	3.652
3) Indiana State	Jim Wiedie	3.591
4) Eastern Washington	Wendy Schuller	3.584
5) Western Carolina	Kellie J. Harper	3.543
6) Northern Iowa	Tanya E. Warren	3.535
7) Eastern Illinois	Brady Sallee	3.475
8) Manhattan	Myndi Hill	3.430
9) Utah Valley State	Cathy Nixon	3.419
10) Northern Colorado	Jaime White	3.414
11) Montana State	Tricia L. Binford	3.392
12) Southern Illinois	Dana Eikenberg	3.371
13) Niagara	Kendra Faustin	3.361
14) Liberty	Carey Green	3.354
15) St. Bonaventure	Jim Crowley	3.352

2007-08 Opponent Team Lows

Scoring

Virginia Union (11/30/07)	29
Richmond (01/05/08)	38

Field Goals Made

Virginia Union (11/30/07)	12
Richmond (01/05/08)	13
Coastal Carolina (02/16/08)	13
Charleston So. (02/18/08)	13

Field Goal Attempts

UNC Greensboro (11/13/07)	43
Winthrop (02/27/08)	46

Field Goal Percentage

Virginia Union (11/30/07)	18.8
High Point (03/15/08)	24.6

3-Point Field Goals Made

Virginia Union (11/30/07)	1
Virginia Tech (11/19/07)	2
Houston (11/24/07)	2
Binghamton (12/08/07)	2
North Carolina (12/30/07)	2
Winthrop (02/27/08)	2

3-Point Field Goal Attempts

Virginia Tech (11/19/07)	9
Winthrop (02/27/08)	11

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

Virginia Union (11/30/07)	6.3
Houston (11/24/07)	10.5

Free Throws Made

Virginia Union (11/30/07)	4
Binghamton (12/08/07)	4
High Point (03/15/08)	4

Free Throws Attempted

Virginia Union (11/30/07)	8
High Point (03/15/08)	9

Free Throw Percentage

Binghamton (12/08/07)	36.4
Xavier (11/25/07)	38.5

Rebounds

Charleston So. (02/18/08)	17
Binghamton (12/08/07)	23

Assists

Virginia Union (11/30/07)	4
McNeese State (11/23/07)	7
Richmond (01/05/08)	7

Steals

Binghamton (12/08/07)	4
Ball State (12/20/07)	4

Blocked Shots

Binghamton (12/08/07)	0
Charleston So. (01/19/08)	0
Winthrop (02/02/08)	0

Start Me Up

Head coach Carey Green used four different starting lineups in Liberty's 32 games last season. The most common starting five consisted of Allyson Fasnacht, Courtney Watkins, Megan Frazee, Rebecca Lightfoot and Moriah Frazee. The unit went 18-2 in their 20 games as a starting unit.

The Lady Flames' most successful grouping, which won all six games in 2007-08, featured Fasnacht, Watkins, Megan Frazee, Molly Frazee and Moriah Frazee.

Liberty's projected starting lineup on Friday, consisting of Rachel McLeod, Rachel Hammond, Megan Frazee, Moriah Frazee and Avery Warley, started together for the first time versus VCU. McLeod and Warley started their first collegiate games, while Hammond's starting role was her first since Dec. 10, 2006 at George Washington.

Counting Up the Votes

Liberty was listed among the "Others Receiving Votes" in this week's ESPN/USA Today Coaches' preseason Top 25 poll, receiving one vote.

Last season, the Lady Flames regularly received votes in both national polls, but did not quite crack the Top 25. Liberty's most recent Top 25 ranking came in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll of the 2004-05 season. The Lady Flames were listed No. 21, after reaching the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Tournament.

2008-09 Opponents in the National Rankings

Two of Liberty's 2008-09 opponents appear in the preseason Top 25 polls. Vanderbilt is listed No. 12 in the ESPN/USA Today listing and No. 13 in the AP Top 25 poll. Fellow SEC squad Auburn sits No. 20 in both national polls.

Liberty in the National Statistical Rankings

Liberty finished the 2007-08 season ranked among the nation's top 25 teams in six statistical categories. The Lady Flames ended up fourth in field goal percentage defense (.341), fifth in rebound margin (+10.2), seventh in scoring margin (+16.8), eighth in won-lost percentage (.875), 14th in field goal percentage (.459) and 15th in scoring defense (54.9 ppg).

The Lady Flames have ranked among the nation's top five teams in rebound margin for five consecutive seasons. Liberty led the nation in rebound margin in back-to-back seasons (2003-04 and 2004-05).

Lack of Overtime

Liberty has played only one overtime game in its last 147 outings, a 64-62 setback at High Point on Jan. 20, 2007.

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.

Double the Fun

Megan Frazee's 28 points and 11 rebounds versus VCU last Friday gave the senior 37 career double-doubles, ranking second on the Lady Flames' career list during the NCAA Division I era. Katie Feenstra, now of the WNBA's Atlanta Dream, owns the program Division I record with 49 double-doubles.

Frazee's fellow seniors, Moriah Frazee and Rebecca Lightfoot, have crafted one double-double apiece during their time at Liberty.

The Container is Half Full

The Lady Flames went 9-0 last season when shooting 50 percent or higher. Liberty is now 49-0 in such contests under head coach Carey Green.

Top 50 Scorers in Liberty History

1. Elena Kisseleva	2,154
2. Katie Feenstra	1,845
3. Sharon Wilkerson	1,733
4. Megan Frazee	1,415
5. Sarah Wilkerson	1,331
6. Ginny Holloway	1,180
7. Sharon Snodgrass	1,169
8. Kristal Tharp	1,161
9. Pam Wilder	1,120
10. Brenda Gunsallus	1,078
11. Cynthia Thomson	1,055
12. Dawn Coleman	908
13. Daina Staugaitiene	846
14. Moriah Frazee	832
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. Malynnda Keck	792
22. Sheila Ford	761
23. Pam Stanfield	752
24. Michelle Wyrms	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. Harriett Blair	651
32. Meribeth Feenstra	628
33. Monique Leonard	624
34. Rachel Young	610
35. Kristina Palaimaite	600
36. Carla Weaver	594
37. Theresa Bream	589
38. Anna Barrington	579
39. Molly Frazee	571
40. Missy Roberts	560
41. Erin Wall	551
42T. Beth Ralph	547
42T. Irene Sloof	547
44. Angie Johnson	545
45. Kathy Wooten	543
46. Stephanie Walker	524
47. Jennifer Fairfax	513
48. Trena Criss	509
49. Lynn Beardslee	497
50T. Wendy Johnson	489
50T. Rima Margeviciute	489
Other Current Players:	
Rebecca Lightfoot	406
Rachel Hammond	396

Big South Preseason Favorites

The Lady Flames were tabbed an overwhelming favorite to repeat as Big South Conference champions in the preseason coaches and media poll. Liberty claimed 17 of 19 first-place votes and earned 169 total points. Winthrop was second with 143 points.

Individually, Megan Frazee was voted Big South Preseason Player of the Year for the third season in a row. Sister Moriah Frazee joined her on the preseason all-conference roster.

Full voting results appear below.

2008-09 Big South Women's Basketball Preseason All-Conference Team

Megan Frazee, Liberty, Sr., G/F, 6-3 – Preseason Player of the Year

Moriah Frazee, Liberty, Sr., F, 6-3

Ashley Fann, Winthrop, Sr., F, 6-0

Pamela Tolbert, Charleston Southern, Sr., G, 5-8

Johnette Walker, Radford, Sr., G, 5-8

2008-09 Big South Preseason Poll

Team (First-Place Votes)	Total Points
1) Liberty (17)	169
2) Winthrop (1)	143
3) High Point	129
4) Radford (1)	116
5) UNC Asheville	75
6T) Coastal Carolina	73
6T) Gardner-Webb	73
8) Charleston Southern	55
9) Presbyterian	22

Triple the Trouble

Liberty sports the only set of triplets currently playing for the same NCAA Division I women's basketball team--seniors Megan, Molly and Moriah Frazee. Last season, the Frazees averaged 37.6 points and 19.0 rebounds per outing, good for 52.5 percent of the Lady Flames' total scoring output and 44.8 percent of the team's boards. Collectively, the Frazee triplets have totaled 2,782 career points and 1,470 career rebounds.

Megan, Molly and Moriah Frazee started together six times last season and have done so 14 times in their career. One of the Frazees led the Lady Flames in scoring in 30 out of 32 games during the 2007-08 campaign.

Miss Consistency

Megan Frazee has scored in double figures in each of her last 45 games, dating back to Jan. 27, 2007. It is the longest such streak of her career and the longest by a Liberty player since Elena Kisseleva tallied 10 or more points in 62 straight contests, spanning the 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 seasons.

Frazee has only scored nine or fewer points on four occasions at Liberty, and has never done so in consecutive outings.

Clamping Down on Defense

The Lady Flames have held 52 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.

Liberty held 15 of its 32 opponents below 35 percent from the floor during the 2007-08 season. For the year, the opposition shot just 34.1 percent against the Lady Flames. Liberty ranked No. 4 nationally in the statistical category.

A Short Commute

Freshman guard Brittany Campbell attended high school literally right down the street from Liberty University at Brookville High School. She is the first Lynchburg-area player to suit up for the Lady Flames since Tekita Butler in the 2002-03 season.

Top 50 Rebounders in Liberty History

1. Katie Feenstra	1,033
2. Sharon Snodgrass	1,026
3. Elena Kisseleva	876
4. Carla Weaver	859
5. Megan Frazee	715
6. Sharon Wilkerson	625
7. Sharon Freet	590
8. Kristina Palaimaite	586
9. Pam Stanfield	583
10. Lil Cooper	578
11. Annetta Paraham	556
12. Meribeth Feenstra	547
13. Theresa Bream	536
14. Jennifer Fairfax	533
15T. Wendy Johnson	532
15T. Malynda Keck	532
17. Pam Wilder	529
18. Kathy Wooten	504
19. Michelle Fricke	500
20. Helen Gomes	493
21. Trish Harris	484
22. Flori Willie	478
23. Michelle Wymys	472
24. Kristal Tharp	466
25. Stacey White	456
26. Lynn Beardslee	450
27. Moriah Frazee	449
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. Courtney Watkins	327
40. Crystal Peace	320
41. Molly Frazee	319
42. Monique Leonard	315
43. Harriett Blair	310
44. Reggie Gomes	308
45. Rebecca Lightfoot	307
46. Jamie Feagin	303
47. Rachel Young	301
48. Roli-Ann Nikagbatse	296
49. Beth Ralph	287
50. Jeri Wiley	284

Other Current Player:
Rachel Hammond 179

Lofty RPI

Liberty finished the 2007-08 season ranked No. 31 in the NCAA's official RPI listing. The Lady Flames were listed ahead of numerous notable women's basketball programs, including Georgia (No. 32), Arizona State (No. 35), Minnesota (No. 37) and Ohio State (No. 40).

The Lady Flames were the fifth-highest ranked team from a non-BCS football conference, trailing only Old Dominion (No. 9), UTEP (No. 18), Marist (No. 25) and Western Kentucky (No. 30).

An Outstanding Opener

Megan Frazee tallied a game-high 28 points against VCU last Friday, marking the most points she has ever scored in a season-opening game. It was also the most points tallied by a Lady Flame in a season opener since Nov. 23, 1996, when freshman Elena Kisseleva dropped 30 markers on Bluefield in an 89-45 Liberty victory at the Vines Center.

A Lucky 13

As a result of Megan Frazee's big performance versus VCU, which also included a game-high 11 rebounds, she was tabbed this season's inaugural Big South Women's Basketball Player of the Week. It is the 13th time in Frazee's career she has captured the conference's weekly honor.

Only former Liberty standout Katie Feenstra has collected more Big South Women's Basketball Player of the Week awards in conference history. Feenstra finished her Liberty career with 15 weekly plaques.

Anything You Can Do ...

Last season, Megan Frazee became the 11th player in program history to score 1,000 career points, eclipsing the magical mark at North Carolina on Dec. 30, 2007. This year, she could get some company from within her own family. Sister Moriah Frazee enters this weekend with 832 points, leaving her 168 shy of 1,000.

If Frazee scores at her career average of 9.3 points per game, she would reach the 1,000-point plateau during the Lady Flames' Jan. 31 home game versus High Point.

If she equals her 2007-08 scoring output, though, Frazee would get to the 1,000-point barrier much faster. An average of 13.2 points per outing would push Frazee over 1,000 points on Jan. 10 at Winthrop.

The Frazees would not be the first sister duo to score over 1,000 points at Liberty. Sharon and Sarah Wilkerson, who graduated in 2000, totaled 1,733 and 1,331 points, respectively.

Recipe for Success

Many of Liberty's 28 wins during the 2007-08 seasons exhibited similar characteristics. The Lady Flames were unbeaten when leading with five minutes remaining in the contest (26-0), shooting more free throws than their opponent (24-0), winning the opening tip-off (19-0), wearing white uniforms (17-0), playing on either Friday or Saturday (17-0) and scoring 71 or more points (13-0).

Three of those trends were reversed in Liberty's season opener against VCU, as the Lady Flames lost despite shooting more free throws than the Rams (24-17), wearing white uniforms and playing on Friday.

Money in the Bank

Megan Frazee has established herself as one of the top free throw shooters in program history. She has made 80.5 percent of her career foul shot attempts, which is superior to the school career record of 79.2 percent, owned by Kristi Mercer.

Frazee was at her best during 2007-08, connecting on 87.8 percent of her free throw tries to set a Liberty single-season record and rank No. 10 nationally for free throw percentage. She connected on 21 consecutive free throws between Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, falling just one connection shy of Jennifer Fairfax's school record, set in 1991.

Liberty's 2008-09 Starting Lineups

Game	Date	Opponent	Result	Guard	Guard	Forward	Forward	Forward	Record
1	Nov. 14	VCU	L, 57-59	McLeod	Hammond	Meg. Frazee	Mor. Frazee	Warley	0-1

Game 1
Lynchburg, Va.

The Liberty women's basketball team battled back from a 21-4 deficit in its season opener to take a pair of second-half leads. However, visiting VCU edged the Lady Flames, 59-57, in a first-round Preseason WNIT contest, as Radoslava Bachvarova drained three free throws with just 2.1 seconds left. The Lady Flames saw their 13-game home winning streak halted despite a 28-point, 11-rebound outing by senior Megan Frazee. VCU tallied the evening's first 12 points, before Megan Frazee canned a one-handed floater from six feet, at the 14:10 mark of the opening half. The Rams later notched nine straight points, five of them courtesy of Jennifer Lane, bolstering their advantage to 21-4 at 10:48. Liberty limited VCU to one field goal over the final 4:20 of the opening stanza, running off an 11-2 surge in the meantime and closing the gap to 31-27 at the intermission. Megan Frazee finally gave Liberty its initial lead of the contest, 45-44, draining a three-pointer from the right wing at the 11:02 mark. The Lady Flames' next lead did not come until 4:30 remained on the game clock, when Megan Frazee found Avery Warley for an open layup. Warley's basket was part of a 7-0 Liberty burst, during a scoreless drought of more than five minutes by the visitors. Megan Frazee's reverse layup at 3:11 capped the run, increasing the Lady Flames' lead to 54-51. VCU came back to tie things up again, 54-54, when Quanita Hollingsworth split a pair of free throws with 2:18 remaining, setting the stage for a frenetic final minute of play. Mays put Liberty on top, 56-54, with a driving layup at the 44-second mark, before Hollingsworth answered with a hoop from in close, 10 seconds later. Warley went to the free throw line on the Lady Flames' ensuing possession, splitting a pair of free throws with 6.4 seconds remaining. Her connection briefly put Liberty in front, 57-56, before Bachvarova's clutch charity tosses for the Rams.

Game 1 **VCU (1-0)** **59**
November 14, 2008 **Liberty (0-1)** **57**

VCU	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
D'Andra Moss f	2-4	1-1	3-3	4	5	8	2	1	0	0	20
Q. Hollingsworth c	3-6	0-0	4-8	8	2	10	0	2	1	0	31
Jennifer Lane g	1-3	1-2	2-2	1	4	5	5	3	0	1	30
Kita Waller g	6-14	1-3	0-0	2	2	13	0	3	0	3	37
La'Tavia Rorie g	2-7	0-3	0-0	3	3	4	2	3	1	1	28
Ebony Patterson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
R. Bachvarova	4-8	2-2	3-3	2	3	13	3	3	0	0	27
Stephanie Solomon	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6
Jessica Taylor	1-2	1-1	1-1	1	1	4	1	3	0	1	15
Courtney Hurt	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				1							
Totals	20-48	6-12	13-17	23	20	59	13	18	2	8	200
Liberty	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN
Avery Warley f	3-4	0-0	1-2	4	2	7	0	4	1	1	30
Moriah Frazee f	2-8	0-1	4-4	2	2	8	0	2	1	0	29
Rachel Hammond g	1-7	0-1	2-2	4	5	4	2	3	0	3	30
Rachel McLeod g	0-5	0-4	1-2	8	1	1	6	1	0	1	36
Megan Frazee g	11-15	1-2	5-8	11	1	28	1	7	1	2	40
Kylee Beecher	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Amber Mays	2-4	0-0	5-6	1	4	9	3	6	0	2	23
TEAM				5							
Totals	19-43	1-8	18-24	36	15	57	12	24	3	9	200

Halftime: VCU 31, Liberty 27.

Technical Fouls: None. Officials: Jennifer Rezac, Garry Roberts, Larry Cline. Attendance: 2,074.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

VCU vs Liberty

11-14-08 7:05 p.m. at Lynchburg, Va. (Vines Center)

VCU 59 • 1-0

##	Player	f	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
24	Moss, D'Andra	f	2-4	1-1	3-3	2	2	4	5	8	2	1	0	0	20			
00	Hollingsworth, Q.	c	3-6	0-0	4-8	1	7	8	2	10	0	2	1	0	31			
01	Lane, Jennifer	g	1-3	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	4	5	5	3	0	1	30			
04	Waller, Kita	g	6-14	1-3	0-0	2	0	2	2	13	0	3	0	3	37			
14	Rorie, La'Tavia	g	2-7	0-3	0-0	2	1	3	3	4	2	3	1	1	28			
03	Patterson, Ebony		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4			
10	Bachvarova, R.		4-8	2-2	3-3	0	2	2	3	13	3	3	0	0	27			
15	Solomon, Stephanie		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6			
23	Taylor, Jessica		1-2	1-1	1-1	0	1	1	1	4	1	3	0	1	15			
44	Hurt, Courtney		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2				
Team						0	1	1										
Totals			20-48	6-12	13-17	7	16	23	20	59	13	18	2	8	200			

FG % 1st Half: 11-25 44.0% 2nd half: 9-23 39.1% Game: 20-48 41.7% Deadball Rebounds 2
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 6-12 50.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 8-11 72.7% Game: 13-17 76.5%

Liberty 57 • 0-1

##	Player	f	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
23	WARLEY, Avery	f	3-4	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	2	7	0	4	1	1	30			
42	FRAZEE, Moriah	f	2-8	0-1	4-4	2	0	2	2	8	0	2	1	0	29			
22	HAMMOND, Rachel	g	1-7	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	5	4	2	3	0	3	30			
32	McLEOD, Rachel	g	0-5	0-4	1-2	2	6	8	1	1	6	1	0	1	36			
40	FRAZEE, Megan	g	11-15	1-2	5-8	2	9	11	1	28	1	7	1	2	40			
15	BEECHER, Kylee		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	12			
21	MAYS, Amber		2-4	0-0	5-6	0	1	1	4	9	3	6	0	2	23			
Team						4	1	5										
Totals			19-43	1-8	18-24	13	23	36	15	57	12	24	3	9	200			

FG % 1st Half: 9-20 45.0% 2nd half: 10-23 43.5% Game: 19-43 44.2% Deadball Rebounds 1
 3FG % 1st Half: 0-2 0.0% 2nd half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 1-8 12.5%
 FT % 1st Half: 9-10 90.0% 2nd half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 18-24 75.0%

Officials: Jennifer Rezac (R), Garry Roberts, Larry Cline

Technical fouls: VCU-None. Liberty-None.

Attendance: 2074

Preseason WNIT First Round Game

Fouled Out: LU #22 (2:18, 2nd)

VCU #24 (0:06.8, 2nd)

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
VCU	31	28	59
Liberty	27	30	57

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points VCU	20	25	6	4	19
LIBERTY	32	19	12	4	9

Last FG - VCU 2nd-00:34, LIBERTY 2nd-00:44.

Largest lead - VCU by 17 1st-10:48, LIBERTY by 3 2nd-03:11.

Score tied - 4 times.

Lead changed - 4 times.

2008-09 Liberty Women's Basketball
Liberty Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 18, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
40	FRAZEE, Megan	1-1	40	40.0	11-15	.733	1-2	.500	5-8	.625	2	9	11	11.0	1	0	1	7	1	2	28	28.0
21	MAYS, Amber	1-0	23	23.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	0	1	1	1.0	4	0	3	6	0	2	9	9.0
42	FRAZEE, Moriah	1-1	29	29.0	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	0	2	2.0	2	0	0	2	1	0	8	8.0
23	WARLEY, Avery	1-1	30	30.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	0	4	1	1	7	7.0
22	HAMMOND, Rachel	1-1	30	30.0	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.0	5	1	2	3	0	3	4	4.0
32	McLEOD, Rachel	1-1	36	36.0	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	2	6	8	8.0	1	0	6	1	0	1	1	1.0
15	BEECHER, Kylee	1-0	12	12.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....		1	200		19-43	.442	1-8	.125	18-24	.750	13	23	36	36.0	15	1	12	24	3	9	57	57.0
Opponents.....		1	200		20-48	.417	6-12	.500	13-17	.765	7	16	23	23.0	20	-	13	18	2	8	59	59.0

TEAM STATISTICS	LIBERTY	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	57	59	11-14-08	VCU	L 59-57	2074
Points per game	57.0	59.0	* - Conference game			
Scoring margin	-2.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	19-43	20-48				
Field goal pct	.442	.417				
3 POINT FG-ATT	1-8	6-12				
3-point FG pct	.125	.500				
3-pt FG made per game	1.0	6.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	18-24	13-17				
Free throw pct	.750	.765				
F-Throws made per game	18.0	13.0				
REBOUNDS	36	23				
Rebounds per game	36.0	23.0				
Rebounding margin	+13.0	-				
ASSISTS	12	13				
Assists per game	12.0	13.0				
TURNOVERS	24	18				
Turnovers per game	24.0	18.0				
Turnover margin	-6.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.7				
STEALS	9	8				
Steals per game	9.0	8.0				
BLOCKS	3	2				
Blocks per game	3.0	2.0				
ATTENDANCE	2074	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-2074	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Liberty	27	30	57
Opponents	31	28	59