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### **Club Sports Department Announces New Coach**

**Lynchburg, VA (September 13, 2010)** – The LU Club Sports department is excited to announce Mariah Dailey as the coach of the gymnastics team for the 2010-2011 school year.

Coach Dailey is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, where she received a B.S. in forensic science. She is currently pursuing her M.S. at VCU as well. Coach Dailey also teaches and coaches at the Lynchburg Academy of Gymnastics and Power Tumbling.

Coach Dailey began artistic gymnastics at the age of two, and began competing at the age of six. To this day, she continues to compete in the USA Gymnastics sanctioned trampoline event. While competing at the 2010 Junior Olympics, she placed 12<sup>th</sup> in the event.

Coach Dailey hopes to build on the success of the team, now in its second year. In the 2009-2010 season, gymnast Rachel Steel won the balance beam event at the National Association of Intercollegiate Gymnastics Club's (NAIGC) national tournament, last April at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Steel was one of six gymnasts competing for Liberty at the event, consisting of over 100 teams.

The Liberty Gymnastics team is open to gymnasts of all skill levels, from beginner to advanced. Not all members are required to compete, however all are required to participate in activities and fundraising.

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