

**Liberty University
Flames Baseball
Quick Facts**

Location: Lynchburg, Va.
Founded: 1971
Enrollment: 7,700
Colors: Red, White and Blue
Nickname: Flames
Mascot: Eagle
Conference: Big South
Chancellor: Dr. Jerry Falwell
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 Management:** Keith Keener

Head Baseball Coach:
 Matt Royer (Liberty, '80)
Record at LU: 114-105
Career Record: 432-342 (16th year)
Baseball Office Phone:
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Assistants: Terry Weaver (Liberty,
 '98), Randy Tomlin (Liberty, '88),
 Reggie Reynolds (Liberty, '98)
Assistant Athletic Trainer:
 Andrea Sherwood
Administrative Assistant:
 Kimberly Deichert, Arianne Stranton

2005 Record: 36-19
Conference Record: 14-10/4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/6
**Starting Position Players
 Returning/Lost (incl. DH):** 8/1
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost:
 5/5
Newcomers: 11

Liberty's All-Time Record:
 862-703-7(.557)
Stadium: Worthington Stadium/1,000
Stadium Dimensions: Left - 325;
 Center - 390; Right - 325

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**2006 Liberty University
Baseball Game Notes**



May 24-27, 2006

LIBERTY Flames (35-19, 13-11 Big South)

at

2006 Bojangles Big South Baseball Championship

Charles Watson Stadium - Conway, S.C.

The Championship

The fifth-seeded Liberty University Flames (35-19, 13-11 Big South) will square off against the second-seeded Winthrop University Eagles (42-14, 17-7 Big South) in Game 2 of the 2006 Big South Baseball Championship at Charles Watson Stadium in Conway, S.C., on May 24, 2006, at 3 p.m. The winner will face the winner of Game 3 between third-seeded Coastal Carolina University Chanticleers and fourth-seeded High Point Panthers on Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m., while the loser will face the winner of Game 1 between the first-seeded Birmingham-Southern College Panthers and sixth-seeded UNC Asheville Bulldogs on Thursday at 3 p.m. The remainder of the double elimination tournament will be played on Friday, May 26 and Saturday, May 27 with the champion scheduled to be crowned on May 27, in Game 10 or Game 11 (if necessary). The Big South Baseball Champion claims the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Baseball Regionals.

The Flames on the Radio

Wednesday's game can be heard on 90.9 FM WMMC "The Light" starting at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Thursday's game can also be heard on the station with T.B.A. In addition, the live broadcast can be heard via webcast at www.thelightonline.com. The station will carry all Liberty tournament games as long as the team remains in the championship.

The Championship on the Web

All the games of the 2006 Big South Championship will be video streamed live on the conference's web site, The Big South EDGE presented by Aéropostale. Tournament games will be available daily via the \$6.95 Day Pass -- which covers all games played that respective day -- or the \$9.95 Championship Pass, which features the tournament in its entirety. In addition, real-time "Live Stats" will be available on both the Big South's and Coastal Carolina's website free of charge.

Possible Starters

No.	Name	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Avg.	Other Stats
29	Errol Hollinger (C)	Fr.	6-4	180	.253	20 RBI, 19 Runs, 9 2Bs, 3 HRs
5	Aaron Grijalva (1B)	So.*	6-1	190	.342	44 RBI, 49 Runs, 7 HRs, 23 SBs
20	Michael Just (2B)	Sr.	5-11	180	.377	50 RBI, 57 Runs, 16 2Bs, 4 HRs
4	Chad Miller (3B)	Sr.	5-11	185	.349	42 RBI, 62 Runs, 5 HRs, 21 SBs
10	Patrick Gaillard (SS)	Jr.	6-1	175	.309	30 RBI, 50 Runs, 4 HRs, 16 SBs
6	Phillip Laurent (LF)	Sr.	5-11	195	.369	66 RBI, 39 Runs, 22 2Bs, 10 HRs
19	P.K. Keller (CF)	So.	5-11	200	.280	36 RBI, 31 Runs, 4 3Bs, 4 HRs
30	Phil John (RF)	Jr.	6-2	185	.321	34 RBI, 29 Runs, 8 2Bs, 2 HRs
1	Abe Yeakel (DH)	Jr.*	6-0	180	.333	17 RBI, 23 Runs, 4 2B, 3 HRs
* redshirt						

**Liberty University
2006 Baseball Schedule**

**Record: 36-19
Big South: 13-11**

2/10 at Wofford	W/ 4-1
2/12 at Wofford - Game 1	L/4-5
2/12 at Wofford - Game 2	W/ 4-3
2/15 VCU	L/ 2-4 (10 inn.)
2/16 Longwood	W/ 4-3
2/21 at Longwood	W/4-3
2/24 Rider	W/ 11-10
2/25 Rider	W/ 7-5
2/26 Rider	W/ 3-2 (12 inn.)
3/1 at James Madison	L/ 5-10
3/4 Hartford - Game 1	W/ 14-2
3/4 Hartford - Game 2	W/ 9-4
3/5 Hartford	W/ 9-0
3/8 Virginia Tech	W/ 13-1
3/10 at George Washington	W/ 7-1
3/11 at George Washington	W/ 3-0
3/12 at George Washington	W/ 12-8.
3/14 Marist	W/ 6-5
3/15 Marist	W/ 5-4
3/17 Rutgers	L/ 2-7
3/18 Rutgers	W/ 5-3
3/19 Rutgers	L/ 6-7
3/24 at Winthrop*	L/ 1-13
3/25 at Winthrop*	L/ 7-8
3/26 at Winthrop*	L/ 8-10
3/29 George Mason	W/ 11-2
3/31 VMI*	W/ 8-5
4/1 VMI*	W/ 16-8
4/2 VMI*	W/ 9-7
4/5 at William & Mary	W/ 15-4
4/7 at Radford*	W/16-6
4/8 at Radford*	W/ 9-4
4/9 at Radford*	W/ 6-5
4/11 James Madison	W/ 12-11
4/14 at Charleston So.*	L/ 5-7
4/15 at Charleston So.* - Game 1	W/13-6
4/15 at Charleston So.*- Game 2	W/ 7-2
4/18 Longwood	W/ 8-0
4/19 at Richmond	L/ 11-12
4/22 Coastal Carolina*	W/ 6-4
4/23 Coastal Carolina*	L/ 6-8 10 inn.
4/24 Coastal Carolina*	W / 4-3 12 inn.
4/25 George Mason	W/ 18-4
4/28 Birmingham-Southern*	L/ 1-15
4/29 Birmingham-Southern*	L/ 1-4
4/30 Birmingham-Southern*	W/ 12-5
5/3 at Virginia Tech	L/ 3-8
5/6 William & Mary	L/4-5
5/12 at UNC Asheville*	L/ 3-8
5/13 at UNC Asheville*- Game 1	W/ 20-3
5/13 at UNC Asheville*- Game 2	L/ 2-4
5/16 Richmond	W/ 8-5
5/19 High Point*	L/ 6-11
5/20 High Point*	W/ 11-8
5/21 High Point*	L/ 8-13
5/24-27 Big South Championship @ Conway, S.C.	

* Big South Conference Game
Home Games in bold

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The Coach

Matt Royer (Liberty, '80)

Record at School: 114-105 (Four Years)

Overall Record: 432-342 (16 Years)

Notes: Matt Royer is in his fourth year at the helm of the alma mater ... for the second straight season, Royer has guided the Flames to 36 wins, tying the most victories at the Division I level in the program's history ... on Wednesday, April 5, Royer picked up his 100th victory as Liberty head coach as the Flames downed William and Mary, 15-4 ... on February 21, he won his 400th career game as a head coach when the Flames defeated Longwood, 4-3 ... over his first three seasons, the Liberty win total improved by eight or more games each season ... in his first season as the Flames skipper, Royer led the sixth-seeded Flames into the 2002 Big South Championship game ... prior to his stint at Liberty, he had a nine-year run at Kutztown (Pa.) where he guided the Golden Bears to the Division II College World Series during his last two seasons.

Returning to their Alma Mater

The Liberty coaching staff led by head coach Matt Royer, along with assistant coaches Randy Tomlin, Terry Weaver and Reggie Reynolds, is a rarity in Division I baseball. All four are graduates of Liberty University.

Royer received his degree in 1980. Tomlin finished up at Liberty in 1988. Weaver and Reynolds each received their bachelor's from Liberty in 1998. All four played for the Flames on the baseball diamond.

Flames At the Big South Baseball Championship

This year's appearance marks Liberty's ninth appearance at the Big South Baseball Championship, with the the Flames entering the event having compiled a 27-14 overall record in previous tournament appearances. For the first time, Liberty enters the Championship as the fifth-seed.

In the previous nine championship appearances, the Flames have been the top-seed twice (2000), the number three-seed once (2001), the four-seed four times(1997, 1999, 2002, 2005) and the sixth-seed twice (1993, 2003). In head coach Matt Royer's first year, the Flames made it to the championship game as sixth-seed. Liberty also appeared as a four-seed last season under Royer.

The Flames have won three Big South Championships. Liberty has won in titles in 1993, 1998 and 2000.

Last season, the Flames, the fourth seed, defeated third seed Birmingham-Southern to open the Championship on Wednesday, before falling to Winthrop on Thursday. Liberty then rebounded on Friday morning defeating the sixth seed Radford, before being eliminated by the first seed Coastal Carolina Friday night.

Championship Seeding (Year)

#1 seed (1998, 2000)	7-1
#3 seed (2001)	3-2
#4 seed (1997, 1999, 2002)	9-8
#6 seed (1993, 2003)	8-3
Total	27-14

Big South Conference Update

(May 24, 2006)

Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.
x-Birmingham So.	18	6	.750
x-Winthrop	17	7	.708
x-Coastal Carolina	15	9	.625
x-High Point	14	10	.583
x-Liberty	13	11	.542
x-UNC Asheville	10	14	.476
VMI	9	15	.375
Charleston Southern	8	16	.333
Radford	4	20	.167

x-clinched Big South Tournament Berth

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Winthrop	42	14	.750
Liberty	36	19	.655
Birmingham-Southern	32	20	.623
VMI	30	25	.545
High Point	26	30	.464
Coastal Carolina	29	25	.537
UNC Asheville	24	32	.429
Charleston Southern	18	38	.321
Radford	7	41	.146

2006 Bojangles Big South Baseball Championship

Wednesday, May 24

G1: #1 BSC vs. #6 UNCA	11 a.m.
G2: #2 WU vs. #5 LU	3 p.m.
G3: #3 CCU vs. #4 HPU	7 p.m.

Thursday, May 25

G4: Loser G1 vs. Loser G2	11 a.m.
G5: Loser G3 vs. Winner G1	3 p.m.
G6: Winner G2 vs. Winner G3	7 p.m.

Friday, May 26

G7: TBA vs. TBA	11 a.m.
G8: TBA vs. TBA	3 p.m.
G9: TBA vs. TBA	7 p.m.

Saturday, May 27

G10: TBA vs. TBA	1:30 p.m.
G11: TBA vs. TBA	if necessary

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Flames Against The Field

Liberty enters the Big South Baseball Championship having compiled a 105-106 record against the current members of the 2006 Big South Championship field, including a 14-12 against the this year's field in the Big South Baseball Championship. Liberty's most frequent opponent in the tournament has been Coastal Carolina with the Chanticleers holding a 5-7 edge over the Flames in previous meetings in the championship.

This year's match-up with Winthrop will be the eighth time Liberty has faced the Eagles at the championship. Last season, Winthrop defeated the Flames in Game 6 of the tournament on their way to capturing the 2005 title.

Liberty's All-Time Record Against The 2006 Big South Championship Field

	Overall	At Tourney
Birmingham-Southern	3-10	1-0
Winthrop	21-29	3-4
Coastal Carolina	25-31	5-7
High Point	25-22	2-1
UNC Asheville	31-14	3-0
Totals	105-106	14-12

Flames Against the Big South

Liberty has compiled a 191-155 record against current members of the Big South. The Flames have also compiled a 27-14 record in Big South Championship games over the same span.

Liberty's All-Time Record Against the Big South

Birmingham-Southern	.3-10
Charleston Southern	.29-19
Coastal Carolina	.25-31
High Point	.25-22
UNC Asheville	.31-14
Radford	.36-23
VMI	.21-7
Winthrop	.21-29
Totals	.191-155



Flames at Worthington Stadium

Over the last 26 years, the Flames have called Worthington Stadium their home. The Flames have compiled an impressive 452-204-4 record at home for a winning percentage of .688 since its inception in 1974. Under head coach Matt Royer, the Flames are proving the stadium to be even tougher for opponents, having posted an 83-38 record (.686) during Royer's four years at the helm. Liberty finished 22-9 (.710) at Worthington Stadium this season.

Last season, Liberty was 24-5 at Worthington Stadium. The Flames' 24 wins were the most ever by a Liberty team at the stadium.

Liberty on the Road

With their doubleheader split on Saturday, May 13, the Flames finished the regular season 14-10 on the road this season. Their win on Sunday, April 9th at Radford was Liberty's 10th victory on the road in 2006, one more than last season. In 2005, the Flames went 9-12 on the road in 21 games. Liberty was 6-6 on the road in Big South play this season.

When the Flames...

Are at home	22-9
Are on the road	14-10
vs. left hander starter	14-4
vs. right hander starter	22-15
In one-run games	10-5
In two-run games	5-5
In five-plus run games.	16-8
Extra innings	2-2
Shutouts	3-0
Score first	22-9
Opponent's score first	14-10
Score In the first	21-9
Opponent scores in first	12-8
Lead after the first	16-6
Trail after the first	8-4
Are tied after the first.	12-9
Lead after the second	21-7
Trail after the second	6-9
Are tied after the second.	9-3
Lead after the third	21-5
Trail after the third	8-8
Are tied after the third	7-6
Lead after the fourth	27-5
Trail after the fourth	6-11
Are tied after the fourth.	5-3
Lead after the fifth	27-3
Trail after the fifth.	5-11
Are tied after the fifth.	4-5
Lead after the sixth	27-4
Trail after the sixth.	4-13
Are tied after the sixth.	5-2
Lead after the seventh	28-3
Trail after the seventh	2-13
Are tied after the seventh	5-3
Lead after the eighth.	30-2
Trail after the eighth	1-15
Are tied after the eighth.	4-2
Go to extra Innings	2-2
After winning a game	22-13
After losing a game.	13-6
Out-hit opponent	27-1
Out-hit by opponent.	8-18
Hits are tied.	1-0
Hit a home run	22-8
Opponent's hit a home run	13-15
Wear red uniforms.	10-4
Wear white uniforms	11-3
Wear blue uniforms.	9-9
Wear grey uniforms.	6-3
Play on Monday	1-0
Play on Tuesday	6-0
Play on Wednesday	4-4
Play on Thursday	1-0
Play on Friday	5-6
Play on Saturday.	12-4
Play on Sunday.	7-5

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Flames Among Nation's Leaders

Liberty is among the national leaders with a winning percentage of .655 which is currently the 44th best winning percentage in the country.

As a team, Liberty ranks among the top 50 in the nation in the following categories (out of 285 teams - as of 5/16):

- Batting Average: 35th (.315)
- Fielding Percentage.: 46th (.968)
- Scoring: 34th (7.5/game)
- Doubles Per Game: 19th (2.27/game)
- Triples Per Game: 18th (.43/game)
- Stolen Bases Per Game: 17th (1.92/game)
- Slugging Percentage.: 32nd (.475)
- Double Plays Per Game: 48th (0.96/game)

Flames Tie School Division I Win Mark

With an 11-6 win this past Saturday, Liberty enters the 2006 Big South Championship with 36 victories, the most wins in a season in Division I competition by a Flames team. A win in this year's Championship would set a new mark for the Liberty program.

It is the second straight season the Flames have tied the mark as their win over Radford in the 2005 Big South Baseball Championship was their 36th victory of the season; tying the school mark last year. The win totals tie the 2000 Liberty squad which posted a 36-23 record.

The all-time record for wins is 40 set in 1983 at the NAIA level. The Flames moved to Division I baseball competition for the 1984 season.

The 36 wins are the most wins in a season under head coach Matt Royer in his four years at the helm of his alma mater and the second time the Flames had reached or passed the milestone 30-victory mark in his tenure.

Liberty Reaches 30 Wins Again

With their 6-4 win over Coastal Carolina in the completion of a suspended game on Sunday, April 23, the Flames reached 30 wins in a season for the 12th time in the program's 32-year history. Of the 12, eight have come at the Division I level.

In addition, it is the first time under head coach Matt Royer and the fourth time in Liberty history that the Flames have posted back-to-back 30-win seasons.

Last season, Liberty reached the milestone 30-victory mark for the first time under Royer. On May 17, the Flames won their 30th game of the season in a 10-2 over Richmond at Worthington Stadium in their 47th game of the year. This season, Liberty captured their 30th win in their 40th game.

The 2006 and 2005 teams joined the 2002 and 2001, the 2001 and 2000 and the 1980 and 1981 squads as back-to-back 30-win season teams. Liberty has also had three straight 30-win seasons once in program history as the 2002, 2001 and 2000 teams all won over 30 games.

It's Been Two Years

The Flames have gone 133 games and over two years without being shutout. The last time a Liberty team was shutout was April 10, 2004. Winthrop's Jeff Reeves gave up just three hits in seven innings, and Jonathan Settle and Chris Leroux allowed no hits over the final two innings in shutting out the Flames, 6-0.

The Flames Leaders:

Batting Average

20	Just, Michael	.377
6	Laurent, Phillip	.369
4	Miller, Chad	.349

Slugging Pct.

6	Laurent, Phillip	.608
5	Grijalva, Aaron	.582
20	Just, Michael	.526

On base Pct.

6	Laurent, Phillip	.457
4	Miller, Chad	.455
20	Just, Michael	.441

Runs Scored

4	Miller, Chad	62
20	Just, Michael	57
10	Gaillard, Patrick	52

Hits

20	Just, Michael	86
6	Laurent, Phillip	80
4	Miller, Chad	76

RBI

6	Laurent, Phillip	66
20	Just, Michael	50
5	Grijalva, Aaron	45

Doubles

6	Laurent, Phillip	22
5	Aaron Grijalva	18

Triples

5	Grijalva, Aaron	5
19	Keller, P.K.	4
4	Miller, Chad	4

Home Runs

6	Laurent, Phillip	10
5	Grijalva, Aaron	7

Stolen Bases

5	Grijalva, Aaron	23
4	Miller, Chad	21

ERA

34	Page, Ryan	3.46
22	John, Tim	3.62

Appearances

22	John, Tim	23
33	Thompson, Phillip	21
17	Umberger, Dustin	18

Wins

34	Page, Ryan	8
38	Solbach, Michael	7

Saves

38	Thompson, Phillip	4
22	John, Tim	3
17	Umberger, Dustin	2

Innings Pitched

33	Thompson, Phillip	86.1
38	Solbach, Michael	85.0

Opposing Batting Avg.

22	John, Tim	.238
34	Page, Ryan	.274

Strikeouts

38	Solbach, Michael	71
33	Thompson, Phillip	69

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During the span, the Flames' mound staff has pitched six shutouts including three this season.

Liberty has been held to one run in back-to-back games as Birmingham-Southern allowed the Flames one run in games on both Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. Liberty also scored one run in a loss at Winthrop on March 24 in 2006, while in 2005, they scored only one run on two occasions in a 1-0 victory over Fairfield on March 9 and the last game of the season in a 2-1 setback to Coastal Carolina on May 27 at the Big South Baseball Championship.

Winning the Close Ones

This season, the Flames are 10-5 in one run games. Its record in one-run games was one of the keys to Liberty's strong start to the year. Six of the Flames' first 10 games were decided by one run as Liberty went 5-1 in those games.

A factor in last season's improvement by the Flames was their record in one-run games; a noticeable difference from 2004. Liberty went 10-4 (.714) in one-run games in 2005. In 2004, the Flames went 6-7 (.462) in one-run games.

Liberty opened 2005 by winning its first seven one-run games and went until late April, the 37th game of the season, until dropping its first one-run decision, a 9-8 defeat at Coastal Carolina on April 24th.

Going Extras

This season, the Flames have played four extra inning games, surpassing last year's total of two for all of 2005.

Liberty split back-to-back extra inning games with Coastal Carolina on Sunday, April 23, the Flames fell 8-6 in 10 innings, while Monday, April 24, they rallied for a 4-3 victory in 12 innings.

Liberty has also dropped a decision to VCU, 4-2, in 10 innings, in their first extra innings game on February 15, while on February 26th, the Flames defeated Rider, 3-2, in 12 innings.

Last season, Liberty played only two extra inning games in 56 games. The Flames won both, defeating Marshall 4-3 in 10 innings on March 13 and Charleston Southern 3-2 in 12 innings on May 22.

Baseball in the Commonwealth

Thirteen Division I teams call the Commonwealth of Virginia home. This season, the Flames faced opponents from the Commonwealth 20 times. With their victory over Richmond on Tuesday, May 16, Liberty finished the regular season with a 15-5 mark against Virginia schools. Besides Richmond, Liberty has defeated in-state foes Longwood three times, George Mason twice, Virginia Tech, James Madison and William and Mary, all in mid-week non-conference contests, while sweeping three-game series from Big South Conference foes VMI and Radford.

The Flames scheduled game against Virginia on March 21 was canceled due to inclement weather.

Liberty By The Month

The Flames are 3-6 and 2-4 in the Big South Conference. Last season, Liberty finished the season by going 12-4 in the last month of the season and 6-2 in the Big South.

Liberty won its last game of April to finish the month with a 14-5 mark. The Flames started the month by winning their first seven games, before dropping a contest in the month. In 2005, Liberty went 8-8 as the team battled for position in May's Big South Conference Baseball Championship during the fourth month of the year.

Miscellaneous Stats

HITTING STREAKS

	Longest	Current
4 MILLER, Chad	13	1
20 JUST, Michael	12	1
6 LAURENT, Phillip	11	20
29 HOLLINGER, Errol	11	1
10 GAILLARD, Patrick	10	4
30 JOHN, Phil	8	2
5 GRIJALVA, Aaron	8	1
1 YEAKEL, Abe	7	-
19 KELLER, P.K	5	4
8 BENNION, Derek	3	-
3 BUSSEY, Tommy	2	1
15 GIAMMARESI, David	2	-
40 NANRY, Tim.	1	-
24 TEUFEL, Shawn	1	-

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

	2	3	4	5+	Total
20 JUST, Michael	15	10	2	-	27
6 LAURENT, Phillip	20	2	2	1	25
4 MILLER, Chad	15	6	2	-	23
10 GAILLARD, Patrick	15	6	1	-	22
5 GRIJALVA, Aaron	13	5	2	-	20
19 KELLER, P.K.	7	3	3	-	13
1 YEAKEL, Abe	8	3	-	-	11
29 HOLLINGER, Errol	10	1	-	-	11
30 JOHN, Phil	6	5	-	-	11
8 BENNION, Derek	2	2	-	-	4
24 TEUFEL, Shawn	2	-	-	-	2
3 BUSSEY, Tommy	2	-	-	-	2
15 GIAMMARESI, D.	-	1	-	-	1
40 NANRY, Tim	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	116	44	12	1	173

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

	2	3	4	5+	Total
6 LAURENT, Phillip	7	11	-	1	19
20 JUST, Michael	9	3	2	1	15
4 MILLER, Chad	9	5	-	-	14
5 GRIJALVA, Aaron	6	1	3	-	10
10 GAILLARD, Patrick	8	1	-	-	9
30 JOHN, Phil	3	2	1	-	6
19 KELLER, P.K.	3	-	1	1	5
8 BENNION, Derek	4	-	-	-	4
29 HOLLINGER, Errol	-	3	-	-	3
1 YEAKEL, Abe	2	1	-	-	3
3 BUSSEY, Tommy	2	-	-	-	2
15 GIAMMARESI, D.	-	-	1	-	1
24 TEUFEL, Shawn	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM	53	28	8	3	92

Shutouts

March 5 - Dane Beakler, Tim John and Phillip Thompson vs. Hartford

March 11 - Ryan Page vs. George Washington

April 18 - Ryan Page, Billy Daniels and Andrew Wilson vs. Longwood

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With their victory on April 11 over James Madison, the Flames won more games this season in the fourth month of the year than last season. Liberty also won nine consecutive games in the month to tie the school's Division I record for most consecutive wins for the second time this year.

This season, the Flames finished the month of March by winning their last two games to run their record to 12-6 for the month. After falling in the first game of March, Liberty ran off nine straight wins for its longest winning streak of the season during the month. On Saturday, March 11, the Flames won for the 10th time in the third month of 2006, defeating Rutgers, 5-3, to surpass last season's March victory total. Last season, Liberty was 9-6 in March.

For the second year in a row, the Flames staked themselves to a good start to their season in the month of February, posting a 7-2 mark in nine games in the year's second month. The Flames won seven of their eight games in the month of February (7-1) to open the 2005 season.

2006 record broken down by the month:

Month	Liberty Record
February	7-2, 0-0 Big South
March	12-6, 1-3 Big South
April	14-5, 10-4 Big South
May	3-6, 2-4 Big South

2005 record broken down by month:

Month	Liberty Record
February	7-1, 0-0 Big South
March	9-6, 2-4 Big South
April	8-8, 6-4 Big South
May	12-4, 6-2 Big South

Five Alive

Five seems to be the Flames number this season. When allowing an opponent five runs or less, Liberty is 28-5, compared to 8-14 when failing to do so. On the other side, the Flames are 29-9 when scoring five or more runs this season, while posting a 7-10 mark when scoring four or less. In addition, five is also alive as Liberty is 31-8 when leading or tied after five innings and is 5-11 when trailing after five.

The Last Time

With their last home game this past Sunday, five seniors on the Flames squad will be playing in their last Big South Championship this week.

Playing in their last games will be pitcher Billy Daniels, second baseman Michael Just, third baseman left fielder Phillip Laurent, third baseman Chad Miller and pitcher Phillip Thompson.

Daniels, Just, Laurent and Thompson, all four-year members of the Flames have been in three Championship, while Miller, a transfer, will be participating in his second straight Championship.

2006 Liberty Roster

Position Players

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.
8	Derek Bennion	OF	Jr.*
3	Tommy Bussey	INF	Fr.
10	Patrick Gaillard	INF	Jr.
15	David Giammaresi	INF	So.*
5	Aaron Grijalva	1B	So.*
12	Jamison Hendricks	RHP	Fr.
9	Jeremy Hendricks	INF	So.
29	Errol Hollinger	C	Fr.
30	Phil John	OF	Jr.
20	Michael Just	2B	Sr.
19	P.K. Keller	OF	So.
6	Phillip Laurent	OF	Sr.
4	Chad Miller	3B	Sr.
40	Tim Nanry	OF	Jr.
27	Josh Schoening	C	So*.
23	Nate Thompson	C	Fr.
24	Shawn Teufel	1B/OF	Fr.
1	Abe Yeakel	C/OF	Jr.

Pitchers

7	Billy Daniels	RHP	Sr.*
11	Douglas Wallace	LHP	Fr.*
13	Dane Beakler	RHP	Fr.
16	Andrew Wilson	RHP	Fr.
17	Dustin Umberger	RHP	Fr.
22	Tim John	RHP	Jr.
26	Cody Brown	RHP	Fr.*
31	Tiler Light	RHP	Fr.
33	Phillip Thompson	RHP	Sr.
34	Ryan Page	LHP	So.
38	Michael Solbach	RHP	So.
52	Jason Koziol	RHP	Fr.

Head Coach : Matt Royer

Assistant Coaches: Randy Tomlin

Terry Weaver

Reggie Reynolds

Trainer: Andrea Sherwood

* - redshirt

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Laurent Breaks All-Time Hit Mark

With a single to right field in the eight inning of game one of a doubleheader Saturday, May 13, senior outfielder Phillip Laurent surpassed the all-time Liberty hit mark of 262. Larry Wayne York, a former teammate of Laurent, held the Flames' career hit mark, which he set in his four years at Liberty from 2000-03. The senior added a double in the doubleheader's night cap. He enters the week with 270 career hits.

With five hits this past weekend, the senior has 80 hits this season and has passed his previous season-high of 75 hits, which he reached in 2004, his sophomore season. The left-fielder has topped the 70-hit mark the past three seasons

In addition, with a team-high 66 RBI so far in 2006, Laurent has moved into third all-time in Liberty history with 174 career RBI. His two-run home run on Tuesday, May 16, pushed him past Flames' great Sid Bream who had 166 RBI in his Liberty playing career from 1979-81. Laurent enters the week second in the Big South in RBI.

Laurent Honored as Big South Player of the Week and ESPN The Magazine/ CoSIDA Academic All-District III Member

Liberty senior outfielder Phillip Laurent has been selected as the Big South Conference Choice Hotels Baseball Player of the Week for games played May 9-14, while the outfielder has been selected to the ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District III second team.

Laurent (Cantrall, III.) batted .615 in three games last week (8-13), belting three doubles, two home runs and knocking in eight runs in Liberty's three-game series at UNC Asheville. He doubled in each game and homered in the first two contests. He went 3-for-4 with two RBI in game one, and added a 4-for-5, five-RBI performance in the Flames' 20-3 win Saturday in the first game of a doubleheader. Laurent's eight hits pushed his career total to 264, breaking the school's all-time career record in the process. Laurent totaled four runs scored, 17 total bases and a 1.307 slugging percentage last week as well. The outfielder came into the weekend needing seven hits to surpass Larry Wayne York who held the Liberty career mark with 262 hits from 2000-2003. After getting three hits in Friday's game, he followed with three hits in his first four at bats in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader. The left fielder then stepped to the plate in the eighth inning and hit a run-scoring single to right field for career hit 263 to break the record. He added a double in the second game to push his total to 264.

In addition on Monday, May 8, he was named to the ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-District III second team which recognizes both athletic and academic achievement.

The Flames' starting left fielder has a 3.51 GPA and has been a member of the Dean's list three times. He has also been named to the Big South Presidential Honor Roll in both the 2004-05 and 2003-04 academic years.

Thompson Receives Liberty's Highest Athletic Honor

Senior right-hander Phillip Thompson and senior woman's soccer goalkeeper Sonia Rodriguez, have been named the 2006 Rock Royer/Mack Rivera Award winners, the University's highest athletics honor.

In 1975, the Rock Royer/Mack Rivera Award was established to honor the top senior student-athlete at Liberty University who best exemplifies the standards and lives of both of these great Christian men.

The award, which encompasses more than just athletic ability, is based on an individual's testimony as well as their academic performance as it recognizes the Liberty University senior student-athlete who maintains an exemplary testimony on the playing field, in the classroom and among the student body and the community.

Season Highs

Batting

At bats: 52 - vs UNC Asheville
(May 14)
Runs scored: 20 - vs UNC Asheville
(May 14)
Hits: 26 - vs UNC Asheville
(May 14)
RBI: 17 - vs George Mason
(Apr 25)
Doubles: 8 - vs Rutgers (Mar 19)
Triples: 2 - (4 games)
Home runs: 4 - vs George Mason
(Apr 25)
Total bases: 37 - vs George Mason
(Apr 25)
Walks: 10 - vs Rider (Feb 24)
Strikeouts: 16 - vs Winthrop (Mar 24)
Stolen bases: 8 - vs Wofford
(Feb 10)
Runners LOB: 14 - vs Rider (Feb 26)

Fielding

Putouts: 36 - vs Rider (Feb 26)
36 - vs Coastal Carolina
(Apr 24)
Assists: 24 - vs Rider (Feb 26)
Errors: 5 - vs VCU (Feb 15)
Passed balls: 2 - vs Rider (Feb 24)
DPs turned: 3 - (6 games)

Pitching

Innings pitched: 12.0 - vs Rider
(Feb 26)
12.0 - vs Coastal Carolina
(Apr 24)
Runs allowed: 15 - vs Birmingham-Southern (Apr 28)
Earned runs: 12 - vs Winthrop
(Mar 24)
Walks allowed: 12 - vs Birmingham-Southern (Apr 28)
Strikeouts: 11 - vs Wofford (Feb 10)
11 - vs Radford (Apr 07)
Hits allowed: 18 - vs Winthrop
(Mar 24)
18 - vs. High Point
(May 21)
Homers allowed: 4 - (3 games)

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Thompson, who graduated this month with a 3.55 GPA in mathematics, has served on the Liberty Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and represented the group at the Big South Conference level. The honors student is a two-time Big South Presidential Honor Roll student and has been named to the University's Dean List five times.

On the diamond, the three-year letterwinner has lead the team in saves the past two seasons. Both a starter and reliever this season, he is tied for 8th in the Big South and third on the Flames in wins. As a starter, he was undefeated in his first eight starts, picking six wins and not factoring in the decision twice. He ranks among the conference's leaders in innings pitched with 86.1 and is also among its strikeout leaders with 69. In addition to his 6-6 mark, he has four saves, which are fourth best in the conference.

Laurent Sets All-Time LU Double Total; Ties Season Mark

With a double in his first at-bat on Friday, April 28th against Birmingham-Southern, Phillip Laurent became the all-time doubles leader in Liberty history with 57 career doubles.

The senior entered his final season with the Flames needing 16 doubles to pass former Flames' outfielder Steve Baker, who hit 56 doubles from 1999-2002. The two outfielders both hit their season-high of 18 doubles as a sophomores, leading their squads.

Since surpassing the mark, Laurent has added six more two-base hits for 22 doubles this season to lead the Flames and tie former Liberty infielder Joey Monahan for the most doubles in a season. Monahan also had 22 two-base hits in 2002.

The left fielder entered the week second in the league in doubles. In each of his four seasons, he has reached double-digits in doubles.

Just Saves His Best for Last

A consistent and reliable player for the Flames in his past three seasons, senior second baseman is enjoying his finest season in his final year at Liberty. Just has been among the Big South leaders in batting average and hits throughout the season.

Carrying a .321 career average into the season, the senior has responded with a team-high .377 average and 86 hits. In addition, he has already driven in 50 runs and scored 57 runs, both career season-highs.

Before this season, Just had never had more than 30 RBI in a season. He also needs one more double to surpass his previous season-high of 16, which was last season's team-high. He is among the conference leaders in all three categories also.

His 86 hits are fourth best on Liberty's top 10 season list and he is tied for fourth on the Flames' career hit list with 239. Former third baseman Jason Benham had the most hits in a season by a Liberty player with 92 hits in 1998. His 46 career doubles also is among the program's top career performances as he is tied for fifth on the list.

In the field, the second baseman has been steady throughout his four seasons with the Flames committing only nine errors in 179 games. This season, he has committed three errors in 270 chances for a .989 fielding percentage. He also second in the conference in fielding double plays with 44. Liberty leads the conference with 57 fielding double plays and entered the week 48th in the nation in double plays per game.

Miller Marches On

Senior third baseman has solidified the Flames corner defense since joining the team last season, flashing the leather and giving Liberty solid play at the hot corner.

This season, he has added to his defense by improving his batting average by 113 points over last season as he enters the 2006 Big South Championship with a .349 batting average. It has allowed the third baseman to become a catalyst at the top of the Liberty batting order as he is among the conference's leaders with a .455 on base percentage, 40 walks and 21 stolen bases, leading Miller to score 62 runs which is ties him for second in the Big South and leads the Flames.

Season Highs

Batting

Runs scored: 4 - MILLER, Chad
vs Longwood (Apr 18)
4 - JUST, Michael
vs. UNC Asheville (May 14)
Hits: 5 - LAURENT, Phillip
vs James Madison (Apr 11)
RBI: 6 - KELLER, P.K.
vs Virginia Tech (Mar 08)
Doubles: 2 - (14 games)
Triples: 1 - (24 games)
Home runs: 1 - (47 games)
Total bases: 10 - MILLER, Chad
vs Longwood (Apr 18)
Walks: 4 - MILLER, Chad
vs High Point (May 20)
Stolen bases: 3 - GAILLARD,
Patrick vs Rider (Feb 24)
3 - MILLER, Chad
vs Hartford (Mar 04)

Fielding

Putouts: 22 - TEUFEL, Shawn
vs Rider (Feb 26)
Assists: 7 - JUST, Michael
vs. Longwood (Apr 9)
7 - JUST, Michael
vs Coastal Carolina (Apr 22)

Pitching

Innings pitched: 9.0 - PAGE,
Ryan vs George Washington
(Mar 11)
9.0 - SOLBACH, Michael
vs VMI (Mar 31)
9.0 - UMBERGER, Dustin
vs Coastal Carolina (Apr 24)
Runs allowed: 9 - SOLBACH,
Michael vs Winthrop (Mar 24)
Earned runs: 9 - SOLBACH,
Michael vs Winthrop (Mar 24)
Walks allowed: 5 - SOLBACH,
Michael vs Birmingham-
Southern (Apr. 28)
Strikeouts: 10 - SOLBACH,
Michael vs VMI (Mar 31)
Hits allowed: 12 - SOLBACH,
Michael vs Coastal Carolina
(Apr 22)

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The third baseman has had the longest consecutive game hit streak for the Flames as he hit in 13 straight games. During the streak, he hit .404.

In addition, he has hit for the cycle this season in a game against Longwood. The third baseman hit for the cycle in his first four at bats in the game.

He also has received recognition for his play as he has been named the Big South Player of the Week and was named to the College Baseball Foundation Weekly Honor Roll.

Flames Come Out Swinging in April

Batting .280 at the start of the month, the Flames have found their stride at the plate in April. As a team, Liberty has hit .364 in the fourth month of the year; raising their team batting average to a season-high .318. The hot hitting has helped the Flames to go 14-5 in the month.

The Flames reached double-digits in hits in 17 of their 19 contests in April. The hitting has lead Liberty to score double-digits in runs eight times.

Abe Yeakel, Michael Just and Chad Miller each hit over .400 for the month.

Royer's Runners

Liberty enters the Big South Championship as the conference leaders with 101 stolen bases. In addition, the Flames rank 17th in the country among Division I programs in stolen bases per game as they have averaged 1.92 steals per contest.

Through 55 games, the Flames have taken advantage of their team speed as Liberty has 38 more stolen bases than they had in all 55 games last season.

Coming into the Championship, the Flames are averaging almost two stolen bases per game (1.83) as they have swiped 101 bases in 121 attempts this season, an 83% success rate.

In 2005, Liberty finished the season with a 77% success rate as they stole 63 bases in 81 attempts (less than 1.15 per game).

Leading the way for the Flames is Aaron Grijalva with 23 stolen bases. The first baseman has yet to be caught this season and enters the week tied for fourth in the conference in the category. Grijalva also led the Flames in stolen bases last season with 13.

Third baseman Chad Miller is next with 21 steals and currently ranks fifth in the conference, while shortstop Patrick Gaillard is ninth in the league with 16 thefts. The junior shortstop has been only caught once this season.

Going the Distance

Right-hander Michael Solbach pitched his first complete game of 2006 on Friday, March 31, in a 8-5 win over VMI. It is the second complete game of the season for the Flames' staff as Ryan Page pitched a complete game shutout against George Washington on March 11.

Last season, Solbach had five complete games in his first collegiate season and pitched a team-high 106 2/3 innings in fashioning an 8-4 record.

Meanwhile, Page went the distance for the second time in his collegiate career and also picked up his first collegiate shutout at George Washington.

Back-to-Back Jacks as Flames Hit Season-High Four Home Runs

Designated hitter David Giammaresi and catcher Errol Hollinger hit back-to-back home runs in the fourth inning as Liberty hit four home runs, a season-high, in an 18-4 victory at George Mason Tuesday, April 26. Besides the back-to-back home runs, P.K. Keller also hit a solo home run in the fourth. Aaron Grijalva later hit a two-run home run in the eighth inning.

Giammaresi's two-run homer and Hollinger's solo blast were the first back-to-back

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Phillip Laurent



Chad Miller



Michael Just

home runs by the Flames since Grijalva and Laurent hit back-to-back solo home runs in the eighth inning of 5-4 setback to Radford at Worthington Stadium on May 13, 2005.

Before April 26, Liberty had hit three home runs in a game four times on the season. The Flames hit three home runs in Big South games against VMI (March 31) and Charleston Southern (April 15), while hitting three round trippers twice in a three-game series at George Washington. Liberty hit a trio of home runs on Friday (March 10) and followed with three more on Sunday (March 12).

Miller Named Big South Player of the Week

Liberty senior third baseman Chad Miller (Wheat Ridge, Colo.) was selected as the Big South Conference Choice Hotels Baseball Player of the Week for games played April 18-24.

Miller batted .619 (13-21) in five games during the week, leading Liberty to three victories and a Big South series win over Coastal Carolina. He opened the week hitting for the cycle in his first four at-bats in an 8-0 win over Longwood.

The third baseman then hit .538 (7-13) against the Chanticleers, including three doubles, three runs, three runs batted in and three walks, while posting three hits each in games one and two vs. Coastal Carolina.

For the week, Miller had a .704 OBA, 23 total bases and a 1.095 slugging percentage, in addition to eight runs scored, six RBI, five doubles, one triple, one home run, five walks and four multi-hit games.

Miller Hits For Cycle; Named to National Honor Roll

Liberty senior third baseman Chad Miller was named to the College Baseball Foundation National Honor Roll for the week of April 19.

Miller hit for the cycle, a single, double, triple and home run, in his first four at bats as the Flames downed Longwood, 8-0, Tuesday, April 18 at Worthington Stadium. The senior also drove in two runs and scored four times during his 4-for-5 afternoon.

Liberty jumped out to a 3-0 first inning lead as Miller got the Flames started with a lead off home run. It was the third baseman's fourth home run of the season.

The third baseman was one of 37 players to be selected to the list. The College Baseball Foundation releases the National Honor Roll on a weekly basis saluting the finest performances in college baseball in the past week.

The Sequel: Just Smacks Another Grand Slam

Hitting a grand slam is tough enough to do just once in a season, but twice?

On Wednesday, April 19, second baseman Michael Just hit his second grand slam of the season at Richmond. The senior's blast put the Flames in front 8-7 at the time.

Exactly three weeks earlier, Just hit the first grand slam by a Liberty player this season and the first of his collegiate career in the Flames' 11-2 victory over George Mason on Wednesday, March 29 at Worthington Stadium.

The last time a Liberty player hit a grand slam was when teammate Chad Miller hit a grand slam in the second game of a doubleheader at VMI's Patchin Field on May 1 of last season. Designated hitter Jeff Brown also hit a grand slam last season and the last one hit at Worthington Stadium on March 12 in a 9-8 win over Marshall.

Winning Streak Ties Division I School Mark For Second Time

Twice this season, the Flames won nine straight contests to tie the Division I school record. Liberty went from March 29-April 14 without a setback, while earlier this season tying the school's NCAA Division I record for most consecutive wins with nine straight victories from March 4 to March 17. The mark was also set by both the 1985 and 1995 Flames.



Phillip Thompson



Aaron Grijalva



Patrick Gaillard

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Liberty moved to NCAA Division I baseball competition for the 1984 season. The all-time program record is 15 consecutive wins set in 1976.

Hitting primed the second streak as Liberty reached season-highs in hits twice and scored a season-high 16 runs twice during the nine games. On Saturday, April 1, the Flames scored 16 runs on 19 hits in a 16-8 win over VMI and followed it up on Friday, April 7 by banging out 20 hits in a 16-6 win at Radford.

During the streak, Liberty batted .385 as a team and scored 102 runs, an average of 11.3 runs per games. The Flames also saw their team batting average go from .280 to .309.

The nine consecutive wins are the most under head coach Matt Royer in his four years at Liberty. Last season, the Flames won eight straight to close out the 2005 regular season and open the Big South Championship.

Left-hander Page Named To National Honor Roll

Flames' sophomore pitcher Ryan Page was named to the the College Baseball Foundation National Honor Roll for the week of March 14.

Page, a left-hander from Cranberry Twp., Pa., held George Washington to four hits, in picking up his first collegiate shutout, to lead the Liberty Flames to a, 3-0, win over the Colonials, on Saturday, March 11 to earn selection.

The sophomore ran his season mark to 5-0, scattering four singles, while striking out four and walking one. No Colonial made it past second base on the afternoon. Thanks to three double plays, the left-hander faced only one more batter (28) than the minimum. In addition, he also had won his last five appearances, two starts and three in relief, allowing only one run in 27 1/3 innings.

The pitcher was one of 47 players to be selected to the list for the week. The College Baseball Foundation releases the National Honor Roll on a weekly basis saluting the finest performances in college baseball in the past week.

Page Named the New Balance Big South Pitcher of the Week

Left-hander Ryan Page was named the New Balance Big South Pitcher of the Week for games played Feb. 20-March 5.

Page posted a 3-0 record and a 0.00 earned run average in his three appearances on the mound for the Flames, earning wins against Longwood, Rider and Hartford during the period. Two of his three wins were in relief and he held the opposition to a .132 average.

The Cranberry Twp., Pa. native made his second start of the season against Hartford on March 4 and limited the Hawks to just two hits in six innings, while fanning six and allowing just one walk.

For the span, the left-hander pitched 12 scoreless innings, allowing five hits, while striking out 11 and walking three. Page had picked up the win in his last four appearances and for the season, has posted a 4-0 mark with a 1.52 ERA.

Royer Reaches 400th Milestone Win

With a 4-3 victory at Longwood on February 21st, the Liberty Flames gave head coach Matt Royer his 400th win in his 16-year coaching career. The Flames' skipper spent 12 years at Kutztown, leading the Golden Bears to the Division II College World Series twice and posting 30-win seasons four times. Last season, the Flames had a 30-win season for the first time in Royer's three years at his alma mater and the fifth time in his career.



Ryan Page



Phil John



P.K. Keller

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Liberty Roster Breakdown

The 2006 edition of the Liberty Flames consists of players from 13 states. California (Aaron Grijalva, Errol Hollinger and Tyler Light), Colorado (Chad Miller), Florida (Cody Brown, Tommy Bussey, David Giammaresi, P. K. Keller and Shawn Teufel), Illinois (Phillip Laurent), Montana (Joshua Schoening), New Jersey (Phil John, Tim John, Michael Just and Jason Koziol), New York (Tim Nanry), North Carolina (Nate Thompson and Andrew Wilson), Pennsylvania (Dane Beakler, Ryan Page, Dustin Umberger and Abe Yeakel), South Carolina (Patrick Gaillard), Virginia (Billy Daniels, Jamison Hendricks, Jeremy Hendricks, Phillip Thompson and Michael Solbach), Washington (Derek Bennion) and West Virginia (Douglas Wallace) are the states that are represented on the Flames' roster.

In addition, the roster features even distribution among the classes. Leading the way are five seniors (Billy Daniels, Michael Just, Phillip Laurent, Chad Miller and Phillip Thompson) and six juniors (Derek Bennion, Patrick Gaillard, Phil John, Tim John, Tim Nanry and Abe Yeakel). There are also seven sophomores (David Giammaresi, Aaron Grijalva, Jeremy Hendricks, P.K. Keller, Ryan Page, Josh Schoening and Michael Solbach) and 10 freshman (Dane Beakler, Cody Brown, Tommy Bussey, Jamison Hendricks, Errol Hollinger, Jason Koziol, Tiler Light, Nate Thompson, Shawn Teufel, Dustin Umberger, Douglas Wallace and Andrew Wilson).

Flames Among Liberty Career Leaders

Hits			Doubles		
Player	Years	Hits	Player	Years	2Bs
Phillip Laurent	2003-06	270	Phillip Laurent	2003-06	63
Larry Wayne York	2000-03	262	Steve Baker	1999-02	56
Jason Benham	1995-98	242	Pat Sipe	1983-86	50
Michael Just	2003-06	239	Jason Benham	1995-98	49
Pat Sipe	1983-86	239	Keith Butler	2000-02	48
Keith Butler	2000-02	227	David Benham	1995-98	46
Steve Wright	1995-98	223	Michael Just	2003-06	46
David Benham	1995-98	218	Darrell Manuel	1980-83	44
Joey Monahan	2000-02	212	Steve Wright	1995-98	44
Trey Miller	1998-01	211	Joey Monahan	2000-02	44
			Larry Wayne York	2000-03	43
			Mark deYmaz	1981-83	41
			Steve Baker	1999-01	40
			Trey Miller	1998-01	39
			John McClintock	1987-90	38
Runs			Saves		
Player	Years	Runs	Player	Years	SV
Pat Sipe	1983-86	296	Josh Brey	1999-01	27
Joey Monahan	2000-02	171	Doug Smith	1980-82	15
Keith Butler	2000-02	169	Phillip Thompson	2003-06	10
Trey Miller	1998-01	164	Jonthan Schneider	2000, 2002	8
Ken Tomlin	1983-86	160	Tim Bickers	1993-95	7
Mark deYmaz	1981-83	159	Jason Dellinger	1996-97	6
Renard Brown	1980-82	153	Chris Wick	1991-92	6
Phillip Laurent	2003-06	148	Stephen Williams	2002-05	6
Michael Just	2003-06	144	Clint Horsley	1984-87	6
Larry Wayne York	2000-03	139			
Runs Batted In					
Player	Years	RBI			
Pat Sipe	1983-86	226			
Steve Wright	1995-98	184			
Phillip Laurent	2003-06	174			
Sid Bream	1979-81	166			
Steve Baker	1999-02	158			
Darrell Manuel	1980-83	149			
David Benham	1995-98	141			
Trey Miller	1998-01	139			



2006 Liberty Honors

ESPN The Magazine/ CoSIDA
Academic All-District

Phillip Laurent (2nd Team)

Big South Player of the Week

Chad Miller (April 25)
Phillip Laurent (May 9)

Big South Pitcher of the Week

Ryan Page (March 8)

College Baseball Foundation
National Honor Roll

Ryan Page (March 14)
Chad Miller (April 19)

Collegiate Baseball
Louisville Slugger Preseason
All-America

Aaron Grijalva (3rd Team)

Baseball America
Preseason All-Big South

Aaron Grijalva (1B)
Phillip Laurent (OF)

SEBaseball.com
Preseason All-Big South

Aaron Grijalva (1B)
Phillip Laurent (OF)
Michael Solbach (SP)

SEBaseball.com
Preseason Hitter of the Year

Aaron Grijalva

**Flames Against
Other Conferences:**

America East	3-0
Atlantic Coast	1-1
Atlantic-10	3-0
Big East	1-2
Colonial Athletic	4-3
Metro Atlantic	5-0
Southern Conference	2-1
Division I Reclassifying	3-0

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Flames Among Liberty Top 10 Season Performances

Hits			Walks		
Player	Year	Hits	Player	Year	BB
Jason Benham	1998	92	Jeff Edwards	1986	49
Jeremiah Boles	2004	90	Scottie Scott	1999	46
Keith Butler	2000	89	Renard Brown	1981	40
Michael Just	2006	86	Chad Miller	2006	40
Marcus Maringola	2002	84	Jeff Edwards	1985	38
David Dalton	1998	82	Sid Bream	1980	34
Joey Monahan	2002	81	Tom Sweat	1982	34
Phillip Laurent	2006	80	Jamey Mason	1988	34
Larry Wayne York	2002	80	Charlie Kim	1995	34
Kelly Knouse	2002	79	Michael Just	2005	34
Matt Hagen	2002	77			
Aaron Grijalva	2005	77			

Runs			Wins		
Player	Year	Runs	Player	Year	Wins
Renard Brown	1981	63	Jason Jones	2002	11
Mark deYmaz	1981	62	Lee Guetterman	1981	10
Keith Butler	2002	62	Lee Guetterman	1980	10
Chad Miller	2006	62	Tim Harrell	1998	9
Jason Benham	1998	61	Frank Speek	1990	9
Joey Monahan	2002	61	Doug Smith	1982	9
Jeremiah Boles	2004	61	Dan Valentin	2000	9
Darrell Manuel	1983	60	Kyle Bryan	1983	8
David Dalton	1998	59	Niles Creekmore	1986	8
			Brian Harrell	1998	8
			Tim Harrell	1995	8
			Rich Humphrey	1993	8
			Frank Speek	1989	8
			Kevin Napier	1985	8
			Kevin Napier	1983	8
			David Harris	1983	8
			Alex Dooley	2001	8
			Anthony Pennix	2001	8
			Alex Dooley	2002	8
			Ryan Page	2006	8
			Michael Solbach	2005	8
			Chris Zuvich	2005	8

Runs Batted In			Saves		
Player	Year	RBI	Player	Year	SV
Sid Bream	1981	83	Josh Brey	2000	16
Steve Wright	1998	79	Josh Brey	2001	10
Pat Sipe	1985	70	Doug Smith	1980	8
Phillip Laurent	2006	66	Jonathan Schneider	2002	8
Pat Sipe	1986	64	Jason Dellinger	1996	6
Matt Hagen	2002	64	Doug Smith	1981	6
Marcus Maringola	2002	63	Chris Wick	1992	4
Jim Bevins	1983	62	Joe Clark	1983	4
Phillip Laurent	2004	62	Phillip Thompson	2006	4
Pat Sipe	1983	61	Phillip Thompson	2005	4

Doubles			Saves		
Player	Year	2B	Player	Year	SV
Phillip Laurent	2006	22	Josh Brey	2000	16
Joey Monahan	2002	22	Josh Brey	2001	10
Mark deYmaz	1981	21	Doug Smith	1980	8
Matt Hagen	2002	20	Jonathan Schneider	2002	8
Steve Wright	1997	19	Jason Dellinger	1996	6
Trey Miller	2001	19	Doug Smith	1981	6
Jeff Brown	2004	19	Chris Wick	1992	4
Darrell Manuel	1983	18	Joe Clark	1983	4
Steve Baker	2000	18	Phillip Thompson	2006	4
Keith Butler	2002	18	Phillip Thompson	2005	4
Aaron Grijalva	2006	18			
Phillip Laurent	2004	18			

