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* TUESDAY
  - Sunny. High 79. Low 55.
  - High 80. Low 55.

* WEDNESDAY
  - Mostly sunny. High 81. Low 54.

* THURSDAY
  - Partly cloudy. High 77. Low 51.

* FRIDAY
  - Partly cloudy. High 77. Low 55.

* SATURDAY

LOOK AHEAD

IN NEXT WEEK’S ISSUE

* The missions department is offering a new mission next fall. The class will train future missionaries to serve and work in the wilderness.

* The Champion is taking a week off for Easter. Our next issue will appear Tuesday, April 29.

TAKE NOTE . . .

* The Reader's Theatre class will be performing “Out in the Concrete City” April 17 at 8 p.m. in HEL 313-314. Free admission.

* Not found a summer home yet? Check out apartment listings in this week’s classifieds on page 11.

* To appear Tuesday, April 29.
The Price is Right

By Chris Price, columnist

With the war going on, I know there is only one place the resi-
dents of southern Liberty can escape the constant drum of war-
ning on the war, and that is the Liberty Champion. I know that
there are not many of you left, but it is my job to provide you
with a hard hitting covering on the war, so I will go on.

Our war has now been going on for some time, and Sally Ann has
had both of her kids birthed out of her head. This means either a
new attack is underway, or it is time to get ready for a new
life. She was found later passed out with a crème on her
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2003 JR/SR BANQUET
“Comprised of many lives, encompassed by one purpose”

Comedian Michael Joiner entertained

Carrie Barnhouse, banquet coordinator, greets guests

Dining together in elegance and style

Above: A toast to life and Liberty
Left: Dr. Jerry Falwell and his wife of 45 years, Macel

Dressed in their best, several hundred students enjoyed fine dining with their friends at the Omni Hotel in Charlottesville on Friday, April 11.

A group of fancy friends get crazy after a night of being proper

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**Eli provides opportunities for internationals**

ELI is not the biblical prophet or a famous Liberty student. It's a new intensive language program for international students who want to improve their spoken and written skills in English. The Liberty University English Language Institute (ELI) opens its doors for the first time on June 16 for a summer session that will run through Aug. 8.

According to Chair of the English and Modern Language Department, Dr. Paul Muller, the institute seeks "to create a bridge" for students who are learning English. "Students come and English is not what is required...you have got to create a bridge for them," Muller said. Muller also stated that the program would help students cope with the new cultural environment.

Director of the English Language Institute, Professor Sharon Hahlen, said, "The goal of the English Language Institute is to prepare non-English speaking students for academic English as they can attend Liberty University, and to alleviate the problems underprepared students have had in the past when they have tried to take courses when their level of English did not match the level of university work."
The summer program is open to all nationalities and any one who is interested in improving his or her English.

The curriculum of the institute consists of courses in grammar, reading and writing, and listening and speaking. Each course is made up of five contact hours per week. Along with the classwork, students will have opportunities to take part in tours and other activities organized by the institute in cooperation with other offices of the university.

Tuition for the summer session will be $1,800, in addition to a $200 application fee, an optional $1,300 for room and board, and $650 for "additional estimated expenses." These expenses include health insurance, required for international students, and books and supplies. A $200 early application credit will be granted to participants who applied before March 15 for the summer, April 16 for the fall and October 15 for the spring.

According to Hahlen, this language program is different because it provides an opportunity for students from all over the world to participate in activities that are available at the university.

**Modern Day Hero**

- **Jared Yeoman – President**
  - The Association for Student Empowerment believes that students have too little involvement in the governing process of Liberty University.
  - Last year's spring/summer elections led to more SGA influence through a larger budget, an enriched curriculum, and student input in shaping the new senior division.

Now is a critical time for the future of the SGA. Other candidates will promise you many things in this election, but voting for each promises will only be an illusion as long as the student government lacks the power to bring about changes. Failing to make this decision is another referendum on student empowerment could permanently render the SGA impotent and plagued with mediocrity.

Only presidential candidate Jared Yeoman and vice presidential candidate Brian Aurelio are committed to making this year’s election a referendum on the single issues of empowering the SGA. Recent steps that have increased student influence prove that when the students make their voice heard there will be additional reforms, which will ensure that Liberty University will continue to become more responsive to the students.

**Colonel**

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Colonel: Serving overseas

In New Orleans, Lt. Col. Brian Aurelio leads a group of Liberty University students to help in the rebuilding of the city. The colonel is also a professor of political science in the School of Social Science and Public Affairs.

**Do You Know?**

KATHY COOKE
Hometown: Silver Springs, Md.
Favorite Verse: Psalm 91, particularly the first verse.
Favorite Movie: The Wizard of Oz
Words to live by: “A friend loveth at all times and a brother is born for adversity.”
My ideal Saturday includes: Going shopping, then watching movies all night.
Pet peeves: When people judge you without getting to know you.
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6. Get a full night’s sleep.

9. Attend graduate school.

10. Be a champion for Christ.

The Liberty

Champion Top 10 Things to accomplish after graduation

1. Rule the world.

2. Become famous.

3. Buy a mountain and start a university.

4. Go to Disney World.

5. Have a career you love.

6. Get a full night’s sleep.

7. Get a job that requires a college degree.

8. Become debt free.

9. Attend graduate school.

10. Be a champion for Christ.

The late Italian author Mario Panzo once said, “All the power on earth cannot change any one of us, how often comes up in my life. My own experience has taught me, that not all that seems good in life. When we get to know God for who He is, we begin to seriously let go of the outside. It’s about finding God for who He is true that there is no greater love than the love of Christ.”

To those who have helped me realize this, I am literally lost. Now that I have become deeply and seriously, allow me to get a little lighter and more on track. I’m not the type to try to be called; I’m just the wide

When I fell off the top bunk and rolled into paint from my roommate class project. We laughed all night.” —Julies Outen

Senior staff says farewell

The most important lesson

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! —Henry David Thoreau

Majestic...
What I’ll miss five years from now

Hall Meeting. Hall meeting is a wonderful time in which you hear ten minutes of important information. I am happy, happy, happy, happy to know that I can learn anything else. I am going to miss this place, I will miss the life I have built here, the friends I have made, the teachers who have taught me, the people whom I have interacted with, hanging out in the Marrott, and even eating in the Dining Hall. Hanging out in every single room of the dorm is boring, very boring. This column is dedicated to the people who will regret me. I will miss five years from now, the noise, the several things that will still be available when I leave.

Convocation. Convos are a waste of time. Convos are where I learn what the most popular fashion seasons are, and whether or not I like them. I don’t have plenty of time to sit down and type out things to show up in the future. The great thing about convos is the variety of speakers that the school brings in. There is no way that I could find the same level of speaking ability and variety of messages that I have encountered. Convos aren’t even a single church in Lynchburg, or watched on TV on a Sunday morning.

I will miss my time on the Champion. I will miss the Champion and especially the Champion’s editors, who keep me waiting for the day when you get beaten up by an intern.

Working under the pickiest, per- sonality-obsessed, and emotionally in- to chief to ever man the helm of a col- lege newspaper. I have always had a tough job but I didn’t realize I would get to live these moments of total confidence. I may not have always had the best supervisor, I will remember the hard time getting to class and to have something to do when I get back. They have let me leave the office until all my focus will be on getting my job done superbly, or efficiently, or even correctly. But I’m nearing the end. I may have I don’t like them, I have plenty of time as I shake Dr. Falwell who will issue me that
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A line to write this spring fashion doesn't sound like a line to write when one writer gets some "feed-
back" for her article. So I start this piece with the thought that the following fashion tips and suggestions are solely those of the author, in no way aiming to say anything about how to dress or what’s "cool." These are merely observations I have made in popular stores and in magazines, and those are the observations we'll be focusing on here.

I’ve always liked black. It’s basic, simple and all girls know, slimming. So that would be the main pick for spring. But when you think of spring, you don’t think of black.

Floral prints, bright colors, and light fabrics to wear are the spring trends. But when I turned the corner to enter the Gap, what was in their display window? Black and white! Now that is a surprise and also delightful!

Fashion patterns were still in, but this time in our favorite col-
ors. Tube dresses, crop top, twin sets were very popular, but were a little more suitable for the style of a simple spring. A pale blue was also on display in a dress with a dark, thin and light top. Making your way down to Express, an explosion of color set the mood. Oranges, bright shades, pinks and blues were all in attendance and were part of the "cool." These were mere suggestions to try for spring. For women, "cool" means lighter, more pastel and pastel shades for spring.

On show to now are the favorite types of black. These are the ones that would be worn in the spring to be "cool." The American Eagle has the whitest variety of flip-flops I have ever seen. From wood, to rubber, to chiffon, it is flat and platform, this store has your one-stop-shop to flip-flop shop-
ning. All at decent prices, you’re sure to get your shoe fix here.

It’s hard to do a fashion review and adhere to the Liberty Way. I must say that I am trying to keep myself wanting to talk about better things, mini skirts, and spaghetti strap top tank tops. But the previous clothing pieces with exception of the mini skirt can be worn under a jean jacket or denim if it just matched perfectly with a skirt you own. As everyone knows how to do your back to your dorm or apartment, if you are free to wear those items as you wish.

In closing, fashion is what you make it, even though society has deemed what’s "in," and what’s "out" by the lastest fad and colorfulness. Enjoy your fashion game to the fullest.

SUSAN WHITLEY

SPORTING THE LATEST TRENDS—Three LU males are ready for spring in comfortable clothes.

By Ashley Haygood, reporter

I love springtime. Love is in the air and so is the smell of pastel colors. It’s springtime. When Easter rolls around, it’s a great time to think of the pastel colors of Easter. We were catching up parts of the country, we were catching up with…

This friend made the parallel to our lives, the boy that she was trusting, completely confident in her every move. But she didn’t want to be like the adult sheep, who would bleat and complain about the hay, and not just cuddle up in her arms, completely unaware of whatever God wants for you. Be baby sheep so easy to work with in the play. The described how those precious, soft little creatures would not be able to do much good for you with your health. "Just a small amount of sunbathing is needed for the body to manufacture vitamin D. It doesn’t take much sunlight to make all that.-"

UV radiation can also have a damaging effect on the immune system and cause premature aging of the skin. When the skin becomes exposed to sun rays, the melanocytes do not increase in num-
ber, only in activity. When you get sun, the melanocytes are producing melanin pigment in reaction to the ultraviolet light from the sun. Sun should be avoided for a fair amount of time. This is why most people cannot get a suntan in one day. This applies to Caucasians. In other words, the melanin production is continuous so the skin is darker. When it is a very brief period of time, here are the dangers. There are two types of ultraviolet radiation: Ultra-violet A (UVA) and Ultraviolet B (UVB). UVB has more damage to the skin, mainly to the epidermis, while UVA is a deeper penetrating radiation. Recently there has been a study linking UVA and malignant melanoma, the most serious type of skin cancer. The validity of these claims, here is a quote from the Food and Drug Administration’s Web site, “While skin cancer has become associated with sunburn, moderate tanning may also produce the same effect. UV radiation can also have a damaging effect on the immune system and cause premature aging of the skin."

The origins of the soldier term "G.I." is an abbreviation for “Government Issue,” which was stamped on many kits supplied to recruits in the U.S. Army during World War II. [Image 328x27 to 485x252]
New recruits verbally commit to basketball team

By Rev. Nichols, managing editor

Although basketball season ended a month ago, Liberty’s basketball team continues to regroup and make the preparations needed for a run at the 2004 Big South championship. With the spring season, deadline approaching, an Internet recruiting Web site linked on ESPN.com lists the names of those players who have made verbal commitments to the university.

With a guard and a wingman signing during the early period and because Liberty lost a lot of height with the departure of Vince Okotie and Phil Ward, it is encouraging to see that two of the three players who made the verbal commitments were 6-7 and 6-8. The first, Doug Stewart, led the Greek Christian Crusaders of Sanford, N.C., to their second-straight National Association of Christian Athletics Division I-A championship this past season, and was named the tourney’s Most Outstanding Player, after ending the senior season with 20 points in an overtime game to win the championship.

The second big man to commit to LU comes from the Junior College ranks, like many of the Flames players. Leo Lighthourse played at Marshalltown Community College in Iowa. Playing in one of the toughest ICCA conferences in the nation, Lighthourse was the leading scorer (37.7 ppm) and rebounder (10.0) in the conference.

“He’s a very good player,” Marshalltown head coach Davey Aye said. “He’s a very young Jeremy. In addition to being a significant presence while playing basketball, Lighthourse also earned several honors off-the-court. Last year, Lighthourse was the recipient of the prestigious Arthur Ashe sports scholarship award, one which demands a minimum G.P.A. of 3.25 in order to be nominated. Additionally, he participated as a team tutor and helped run a Saturday morning YMCA program.

“Everyone in your community and your college is going to like him,” Aye said.

The third player who made a verbal to LU is Mike Battle, a 6-4 guard from Southern Maryland Christian Academy. Battle was originally pursued hard by Tennessee, but was unable to offer him a scholarship because it had already surpassed its maximum allowance. Battle, described by his coach as a quiet man with high character, was a prolific scorer, averaging a shade under 20 points and eight rebounds a game. He shot 56 percent from the floor, including hitting 49 percent of three-point shots; he also made a school record 76 threes last year.

“It’s an inside-outside player,” SMCA head coach Dale Bennett said. “He’s a high impact player. I look forward to seeing his success.”

Southern Maryland Christian’s Kyle Grace Christian, like Grace Christian, participated in the NCAA tournament, but SMCA, played in Division I, the toughest division.

SMCA finished fourth, and Battle was named the tournament’s Offensive MVP.

Verbal commitments are not binding contracts by any means and are subject to change. However, both Lighthourse’s and Battle’s coaches seemed enthused at the prospect of their athletes attending Liberty.

However, Lighthourse and Battle, if they do in fact sign with the Flames, will join Larry Blair and David Dees who signed during the early period. Due to NCAA regulations, Liberty’s coaches are not allowed to comment on the players until they are officially signed.

Hillcats 4-0 to start season

By Rev. Nichols, managing editor

Lynchburg fans got their first taste of the renovated ballpark last Friday night, and stayed a little longer than expected.

In the home opener at Lynchburg City Stadium, where construction barriers caved reminders of fans to what to expect, the Hillcats emerged victorious in a 5-4 extra inning game.

The win over the visiting Wilmington Blue Rocks, a Kansas City Royals affiliate, moved Lynchburg to 4-0 on the season.

The starting pitcher for the Hillcats, the right-handed John VanBenschoten, gave up two runs on three hits in his first inning of work. However, he settled down after a rocky start and was taken out in the fourth inning.

In the second inning, Lynchburg scored three times, getting on the board when Yurendell DeCoute ruled a double to the right field wall. In the third, Ryan Doumit added a single and an RBI when he lofted the ball over an infielder playing on the inside grass.

However, the Hillcats’ bats were pretty much shut down after the third inning, and Wilmington closed back to the game progressed.

After tugging the score in the eighth inning, Wilmington had runners on first and third when Wilmington manager Bill Gardner signaled for a mis- ciple square.

However, Blue Rock batter Brett Groves missed the bunt and left the runner on third, John Draper, hung out to dry. In the bottom of the ninth inning, Lynchburg’s Jeff Keppinger led off with a walk and stole second. Jeremy Harts then positioned a bunt and got the hit. On the throw to first, a weak throw to first baseman Chris Fallon, but Fallon’s throw was stopped at the plate by Keppinger to score the winning run. All in all, the game was a great way to open the sea- on for the Hillcats, and it gave this team’s fans a look at the future, on and off the field of play.

HILLCATS — The Lynchburg Hillcats allowed two runs in the first inning but held the Blue Rocks to two runs the rest of the way.
Bechtold, Bryan star in lone win during LU’s 3 game set

By Chris Whipple, reporter

Liberty University and Birmingham-Southern split the first two games of their series this weekend in Birmingham, Ala. The Panthers took the first game on Friday night 15-5 and the Flames took Saturday’s game 8-3.

In Saturday’s game the Flames scored three runs in the top of the ninth to put some distance between themselves and the Panthers. Daniel Bote led-off with a single. Larry Wayne York laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Bote over to second. Michael Just singled and Jeremiah Bolus drove in Bote with a fielder’s choice.

Chad Bryan singled driving in Bryan Terrill who was running for Jurt. The Panthers then intentionally walked Erich Cloninger to load the bases and Doug Bechtold drew a walk scoring Boles. Josh Hirt and Andrew Van Slyke struck out swing- ing to end the inning.

Dave Bechtold earned the win for the Flames holding the Panthers to three runs, two earned runs on six hits and three walks over 6.2 innings. Stephen Williams pitched a scoreless 2.1 innings to finish the game and pick up his second save of the season. Chad Darden took his first loss of the season for Birmingham-Southern.

Bote had three hits and scored three runs. Bote, Cloninger and Bolus each drew in a pair of runs. York, Bolus and Bote each had two hits for Liberty. Michael Cline had three hits and two RBIs for the Panthers.

In Friday’s game with the Flames holding a 5-4 lead in the bottom of the ninth the Panthers put together a two- out rally that would give them a three- run lead. Flames starting pitcher Billy Daniels struck out the first two Panther batters of the inning. Then the wheels came off for Liberty.

Birmingham-Southern’s Adam Pease singled to left. Cline doubled to center scoring Pease. Bryan Griffith walked and the Flames brought in Phillip Thompson. Thompson walked Mac Gabbert to load the bases and Jared Walker doubled to right to clear the bases. Thompson then struck out Matt Birkett to end the inning.

The Panthers scored three more runs in the seventh for the 11-0 victory. Josh Britnell and John Crew held the Flames to one hit over the final 4.1 innings and walked just two batters. Britnell earned the win and Crew notched his second save of the season. Daniels took the loss for Liberty.

Trailing 4-1 in the top of the fifth the Flames scored four runs to take a 5-4 lead. Just singled and Bolus walked before Hirt smacked a two-run double to left. Bryan followed with a two-run homer to right.

Three Birmingham Southern pitcher’s combined to shutout the Flames 10-0 in Sunday’s rubber match. Leading 3-0, the Panthers scored eight runs in the sixth to put the game out of reach for Liberty. The Flames managed just six hits in the game.

Derek Griffith (7-3) earned the win by going six innings and surrendering four hits and a walk. Tyler Sullivan relieved Griffith and threw two scoreless innings. Jere Goodwin finished the game by picking up a perfect ninth.

Jonathan Sanford, Mac Gabbert and Adam Pease each drove in a pair of runs for the Panthers. Pease, Michael Cline and Jared Walker each had two hits for Birmingham-Southern. Doug Bechtold had a double and a single for the Flames.

The Flames fell to 9-21 and Birmingham-Southern improves to 24-24-1.

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Track: Has a strong individual effort at LC

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The men’s team also put in a good solid effort as they collected points at a variety of events. Gaul’s Christian finished third in the 100 meter sprint with a time of 10.98 seconds. Gaul’s 4x100 relay team won with a time of 43.88 seconds. Jordan Crawford was third in 15.17 seconds. Jeremy Graves with Micah Brinkley leading the way in 1:57.16.

In the field events Lamech Marsh won the javelin with a throw of 51.51 meters. Sam Brunt finished second and third in the long jump, while Jon DeBogory and Sam Brunt finished second and third with jumps of 6.64 meters and 6.53 meters respectively. Brunt also finished third in the triple jump with a leap of 12.86 meters.

Andy Musser followed up his strong performances this past week in the long jump with a pair of solid efforts in the high jump and the triple jump. Musser’s throw of 5.65 meters in the shot put allowed him to qualify for the NCAA Conference Championships in mid-May. Tyler Baggs also threw well for the Flames as he captured third in the shot put with a toss of 15.10 meters and placed first in the hammer throw with a best of 43.88 meters. Jordan Crawford captured second in the javelin with a throw of 55.15 meters.

If you ever wanted to support Flames athletics, this is the week. The men and women’s track and field teams look to win their 10th straight Big South Championships. Head Coach Brent Tolomato noted that this year’s Big South Championships will be well challenging for the Flames, especially on the women’s side.

“Many key individuals are still injured for the women’s team, and with our lack of depth, we head into this weekend with some concerns. But our athletes have risen to the occasion in the past and this next week will hopefully step up again,” Tolomato also noted that this Big South could especially be momentumful as both the men and women look to capture their tenth straight Big South Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championship. Big South will be hosted by Radford University with the competition beginning on Thursday and ending Saturday.
Lefty stuns the masses with major championship

**COMMENTARY**

Lefty finally won a major. In the numerous chances he has had to be the last man standing in a major championship win, it has finally been achieved. He can now officially be titled, the Masters tournament victor. Okay, so it’s not the Lefty you were thinking of, but still, Mike Weir won this year’s Masters tournament.

The win was Weir’s par-oddity exorcising for Len Mattiace, who shared the lead after 72 holes, only to make double bogey on the first playoff hole to virtually hand the victory to Weir, who three-putted the 10th green for a bogey, yet still managed to win a major championship.

The playoff started with an anticipation that the patroon at Augusta hadn’t seen in years. Mike Weir, who has 37 holes lead Raymond Floyd in a playoff, in order to win with a par, was victorious in a very controversial playoff game against Floyd.

The stage was set for some serious antics, a players of this caliber would expect to see at a club championship, not a PGA Tour championship.

Weir did make history though on his way to victory. He became the first Canadian to win a major championship, and became the first of only the second lefty to win a major. The last lefty to win was 84-year-old Bob Toski, who won the 1967 British Open.

Martha Burk, felt he was destined to win. She had no reason to be celebrating, but then, the only thing sitting pretty on weir’s mantle.

The lefty that everyone was watching and pulling for heading into the tournament, Phil Mickelson, turned in a very respectable tournament. He shot a 68, which gave him a one-under final for the tournament. His final round of 68 was his lowest fourth round at Augusta ever. This year was his straight year for heading into the tournament, next year can only be better. That makes everyone feel good. Feel real good.

Softball loses two close ones to Chanticleers

**By Kyle Adams, reporter**

The Lady Flames softball team lost a pair of extra innings games to Big South rival Coastal Carolina Saturday at the Liberty Softball Complex. The visiting Chanticleers squared up by a 2-1, eight-inning win in the first game, then scored five runs in the top of the eighth to win the second game 7-6.

In Game One, Coastal Carolina led off with a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Kimberly Josephson led off the game with an infield hit, moved to second base, getting a pop-up and a groundout to first to end the inning.

In the top of the eighth, Josephson was placed on second base and advanced to third after an intentional walk to Holly Lee and another walk to Julie Tolleson then launched a ball to the warning track, but Liberty leftfielder Allison Terry made a nice over-the-shoulder grab to take a out. Josephson and Amanda Kennell scored on her second run of the game to give the Chanticleers a 2-1 lead. Doyle pitched a 1-2-3 bottom of the eighth to secure the win.

In Game Two of the doubleheader, the Chanticleers jumped out to an early lead, only to see Liberty tie the game late and force extra innings again. It was another pitcher’s duel, with Tolleson striking out 10 Liberty batters, and Liberty freshman Brittany Morris giving up just one run, two hits, and a walk in the first seven innings.

Julie put Coastal in the front position in the second inning, when she scored on Suzanne Kennedy’s RBI groundout. She also drove in a run in the fifth with a sacrifice fly that scored Sara Hustler.

Liberty could not put any offense together against Tolkson, who kept the Lady Flames off balance with a changeup and a wicked breaking ball. Allison Terry got the first hit for Liberty with a two-out single in the bottom of the fifth, but the Lady Flames were held scoreless till the sixth inning again, with Mike Weir winning.

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**Corrections**

Before we adjust to their second pitcher. Mike made a great adjustment on that ball she hit out, but we didn’t have enough of that.

The losses drop Liberty’s record down to 12-25 overall, 1-3 in the Big South. Coastal improved to 20-15, 8-1 in the Big South. Winthrop this weekend.

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Across from Sheetz on 221
Solid meet preps Track for the BSC

By Evan Falat, reporter

For the second week in a row the Liberty track team competed locally, as this past Friday and Saturday the Liberty men and women’s track team competed across town in the Lynchburg College Invitational. In a meet that was both low pressure and low key, the Flames turned in solid performances that helped them stay in the top four in next week’s Big South Championships.

Leading the way for the Lady Flames was team co-captain Dani McNary, who performed well in numerous events. McNary won both the 400 meter hurdles and the 400 meter hurdles, with times of 1:14.75 seconds and 1:10.75, respectively. McNary also jumped 5'07" to garner second place finish in the high jump, while she won the long jump with a leap of 5'3.4 meters.

In the men’s events, Anika Bracken had a good day, finishing third in the 200 meter dash with a time of 25.25 seconds. In the 200 dash Liberty athletes finished in third through sixth place. Strachan also finished second in the 400 meters with a 58.35, while teammate Kenna Butts finished closely behind in third place with a time of 58.55.

In the 400 meter dash Danielle Swanson finished third with a time of 2:18.12. Teosa Sturgill finished second in the 200 meter hurdles in a time of 25.79 seconds. And S. McIntyre won the 100 meter steeplechase with a time of 12:41, while Andrea Andrews finished third in the 400 meter hurdles in a time of 1:07. The 4x100 relay team of Stephanie Walker, Amanda Steiner, Kenna Butts, and Amanda Dawson, also claimed victory with a winning time of 47.27 seconds.

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