



LIBERTY
 OVERALL RECORD: 7-3-2
 ASUN RECORD: 3-0-1
 HEAD COACH: LANG WEDEMEYER (6TH SEASON)
 LIBERTY RECORD: 51-41-14
 CAREER RECORD: 212-164-52

VS



CENTRAL ARKANSAS
 OVERALL RECORD: 3-6-2
 ASUN RECORD: 1-2-1
 HEAD COACH: JEREMY BISHOP (11TH SEASON)
 CENTRAL ARKANSAS RECORD: 102-94-14
 CAREER RECORD: 165-181-22



NORTH ALABAMA
 OVERALL RECORD: 3-4-5
 ASUN RECORD: 0-2-2
 HEAD COACH: CHRIS WALKER (11TH SEASON)
 NORTH ALABAMA RECORD: 79-73-18
 CAREER RECORD: 79-73-18

GAME LIBERTY VS. UCA

13

Lynchburg, Va.
 Osborne Stadium
 Thursday, Sept. 29 | 6 P.M.



ESPN+
 Play-by-Play: Kyle West
 Color Analyst: John Caudill

GAME LIBERTY VS. UNA

14

Lynchburg, Va.
 Osborne Stadium
 Sunday, Oct. 2 | 1 P.M.



ESPN+
 Play-by-Play: Kyle West
 Color Analyst: John Caudill

THE MATCHUP



20	GOALS	9	13
1.67	GOALS PER GAME	0.82	1.08
1.08	ASSISTS PER GAME	0.63	0.83
17.1	SHOTS PER GAME	9.2	10.7
57	CORNER KICKS	34	46
0.75	GAA	1.36	1.0
7	SHO	3	7

LIBERTY STORYLINES

- Liberty has scored 20 goals this season, which ranks No. 2 in the ASUN Conference and No. 63 in the country.
- Liberty has not allowed a goal in the last 270 minutes of play.
- Liberty ranks No. 29 in the country in shutout percentage (.583).
- McKinley Burkett ranks No. 2 in the ASUN in goals scored (4) and No. 6 in points (8) this season.
- Liberty is averaging 17.1 shots per game this season, which ranks No. 1 in the ASUN Conference and No. 33 in the country.
- Liberty is outshooting opponents 205-110 this season.
- Eight of Liberty's 20 goals this season has come from newcomers.
- Liberty has outshot 10 of its 12 opponents faced this season.
- Halle Engle ranks No. 3 in the ASUN in shots attempted (28) this season.
- Ainsley Leja's 0.75 GAA ranks No. 2 in the ASUN and No. 60 in the Division I.
- Leja ranks No. 9 in the country in shutouts this season (6).
- Liberty's four wins during non-conference play is tied for the most in the ASUN (Eastern Kentucky).
- Liberty is unbeaten at home in its first six games of the season for the second time in program history and first time since 2000 (won all eight games at home).

SERIES HISTORY

- Record vs Central Arkansas 1-0-0
- Last Meeting Liberty won (4-1) at UCA
- Wedemeyer Record 1-0-0
- Record vs North Alabama 5-0-1
- Last Meeting Liberty won (4-0) at LU
- Wedemeyer Record 5-0-1

2022 SCHEDULE

Overall Record: 7-3-2
 ASUN: 3-0-1 | Non-Conference: 5-3-2
 Home: 4-0-1 | Away: 3-3-1 | Neutral: 0-0-0

DATE OPPONENT TV TIME/RESULT

AUGUST

18	at Appalachian State	ESPN+	T (0-0)
21	ETSU	ESPN+	W (4-0)
25	at UNCG	ESPN+	L (0-1)
28	CAMPBELL	ESPN+	W (3-0)

SEPTEMBER

1	MARSHALL	ESPN+	W (3-2)
4	at Richmond	ESPN+	W (1-0)
8	at Penn State	Big Ten+	L (1-2)
11	at Pitt	ACC NETWORK+	L (2-3)
15	STETSON*	ESPN+	T (1-1)
18	FGCU*	ESPN+	W (2-0)
22	at Jacksonville State*	ESPN+	W (1-0)
25	at Kennesaw State*	ESPN+	W (2-0)
29	CENTRAL ARKANSAS*	ESPN+	6 P.M.

OCTOBER

2	NORTH ALABAMA*	ESPN+	1 P.M.
9	QUEENS*	ESPN+	1 P.M.
13	at Jacksonville*	ESPN+	7 P.M.
16	at North Florida*	ESPN+	1 P.M.
22	at Eastern Kentucky*	ESPN+	1 P.M.
27	ASUN Quarterfinals	ESPN+	TBD
29	ASUN Semifinals	ESPN+	TBD
2	ASUN Championship	ESPN+	TBD

Home Games in BOLD CAPS
 All times are listed in Eastern Time
 * - ASUN Conference Game

LAST GAME STARTERS



PLAYER SPOTLIGHT



IVY GARNER
 Ranks second on the team in points
 7 Points | 2 Goals | 3 Assists



McKINLEY BURKETT
 Leads Liberty this season in points
 8 Points | 4 Goals | 1 Game-Winning Goal



AINSLEY LEJA
 Has posted four shutouts
 38 Saves | 0.75 GAA | .809 Save%



2022 LIBERTY FLAMES ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	H.S. / PREVIOUS
0	Riley Hill	GK	5-8	R-Fr.	Schwenksville, Pa.	Perkiomen HS
1	Ainsley Leja	GK	5-6	So.	Rockford, Mich.	Rockford HS
2	Meredith King	F	5-3	Jr.	Virginia Beach,	Ocean Lakes HS
3	Lena James	D	5-8	Jr.	Brownsburg, In.	Bethesda Christian
4	McKinley Burkett	MF	5-7	Gr.	Moseley, Va.	Banner Christian School/Tennessee
5	Shevaun Judon	D	5-9	Jr.	Lagrangeville, N.Y.	Arlington HS
6	Saydie Holland	MF	5-10	Sr.	Waverly, Tenn.	Sycamore HS/Ole Miss
7	Bridie Herman	D	5-8	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio	Springboro/Tennessee
8	Chloe Marr	F	5-6	Jr.	Durham, N.C.	Liberty Christian School
9	Rebekah Earnest	MF	5-5	Sr.	Reading, Pa.	Fleetwood Area HS
10	Grace Spade	MF	5-4	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Ocean Lakes HS
11	Annie Slovak	F	5-6	Jr.	Lancaster, Pa.	Ephrata Senior HS
12	Ava Goodman	F	5-11	Fr.	Pottsville, Pa.	Pottsville Area HS
13	Ivy Garner	F	5-9	Fr.	Hillsborough,	Cedar Ridge HS
14	Lysie Findley	MF	5-0	So.	Lynchburg, Va.	Liberty Christian Academy
15	Lauren Landry	F	5-3	R-Fr.	Pinehurst, N.C.	Pinecrest HS
17	Khyla Porter	F	5-3	R-Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mount Notre Dame/Kent State
18	Sallie Garner	D	5-6	Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Porter Ridge HS
19	Marta Alexandre	D	5-6	Jr.	Lisbon, Portugal	Colégio Manuel Bernardes
20	Briana Myers	MF	5-2	So.	Troutville, Va.	Lored Botetourt School
21	Halle Engle	F	5-6	Fr.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Mechanicsburg HS
22	Rachel DeRuby	MF	5-3	Jr.	Oneida, N.Y.	Oneida High School
23	Alexis Salazar	D	5-6	Jr.	Troy, Ohio	Troy Christian HS
24	Favour Spear	F	5-2	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.	Gaston Christian
27	Haleigh Arostegui	D	5-5	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road HS
28	Allison Hansford	F	5-9	Fr.	Athens, Tenn.	McMinn County HS
29	Elise Graf	D	5-1	Fr.	Havre De Grace,	C. Milton Wright HS
31	Taylor Mason	F	5-7	So.	Forest, Va.	Jefferson Forest HS
32	Jessica McDonald	F	5-8	So.	Alexandria, Va.	Caldwell Academy
33	Megan Hagan	F	5-3	Fr.	Cary, N.C.	Cary Christian School

Head Coach: Lang Wedemeyer | Old Dominion (1994), 6th Season

Assistant Coach: Eric Beltran | UTPB (2016), 2nd Season

Assistant Coach: Audrey Adkison | Harding (2015), 4th Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Lang Wedemeyer	(WEED-uh-MEYER)
Haleigh Arostegui	(Air-Oh-Stee-Gee)
Lysie Findley	(Lee-SEE)
Bridie Herman	(Bry-DEE)
Lena James	(Lee-Nuh)
Shevaun Judon	(Sha-Vaughn Jew-Dawn)



THE WEDEMAYER FILE

HEAD COACH

Sixth Season at Liberty
22nd Season as Head Coach
Alma Mater: Old Dominion, '94

COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record
2022	Liberty	7-3-2
2021 Fall	Liberty	11-7-1
2021 Spring	Liberty	7-6-5
2019	Liberty	10-7-2
2018	Liberty	6-11-0
2017	Liberty	10-7-3
2016	South Dakota State	10-7-4
2015	South Dakota State	12-6-3
2014	South Dakota State	10-8-2
2013	South Dakota State	11-5-2
2012	South Dakota State	6-9-2
2011	South Dakota State	12-6-2
2010	South Dakota State	11-3-5
2009	South Dakota State	11-7-2
2008	South Dakota State	15-5-1
2007	South Dakota State	9-4-4
2006	South Dakota State	8-9-3
2005	South Dakota State	5-12-1
2004	South Dakota State	5-11-1
2003	South Dakota State	8-5-6
2002	South Dakota State	10-8-0
2001	South Dakota State	13-6-1
2000	South Dakota State	5-12-0

Career Record:	212-164-52
Record at SDSU:	161-123-39
Record at Liberty:	51-41-14
ASUN Record at Liberty:	19-9-4
Big South Record at Liberty:	7-1-1

COACHING LEDGER

2017-Present Liberty (Head Coach)
2000-16 South Dakota State (Head Coach)

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

SchoolLiberty University
 LocationLynchburg, Va.
 Founded1971
 Enrollment15,000
 NicknameFlames
 ColorsRed, White & Blue
 Affiliation..... NCAA Division I
 Conference.....ASUN Conference
 Stadium Osborne Stadium (1,000)
 President Jerry Prevo
 Director of AthleticsIlan McCaw

SOCCER INFORMATION

Head Coach..... Lang Wedemeyer (6th Season)
 Alma Mater..... Old Dominion, 1994
 Career Record..... 212-164-52
 Liberty Record..... 51-41-14
 ASUN Record19-9-4
 Assistant Coach..... Eric Beltran
 Alma Mater..... UTPB, 2016
 Assistant Coach..... Audrey Adkison
 Alma Mater..... Harding, 2015

HISTORY

2021 Overall Record 11-7-1
 2021 ASUN/Finish..... 6-3/3rd
 Starters Returning/Lost 6/5
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 19/13
 Redshirts Returning 4
 Newcomers 9
 ASUN Tournament Championships..... 1
 ASUN Regular Season Championships..... 0
 Big South Tournament Championships..... 3
 Big South Regular Season Championships..... 4

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MEDIA INFORMATION

Credentials All members of the office follow the guidelines set forth by the NCAA and the ASUN Conference in governing the issuance of credentials. All credential requests should be submitted to the sport contacts.

E-mail Releases, game notes and advisories are e-mailed to media that cover Liberty on a regular basis. Media wishing to be added to the e-mail list for a particular sport should contact srgonzalez@liberty.edu.

LIBERTY NOTES

ASUN PRESEASON COACHES POLL

RANK	SCHOOL (FIRST PLACE VOTES)	RECORD
1	Lipscomb (12)	15-5-1
2	FGCU (1)	10-7-1
3	LIBERTY	11-7-1
4	Kennesaw State	9-8-2
5	North Florida	9-4-3
6	Central Arkansas	9-9-0
7	Eastern Kentucky	9-10-0
8	Bellarmine	4-7-8
9	Stetson	6-10-2
10	Jacksonville	7-8-3
11	Jacksonville State	7-8-3
12	North Alabama	2-13-2
13	Austin Peay	4-10-3
14	Queens (1)	16-5-1

ASUN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

RANK	SCHOOL	RECORD
1	LIBERTY	3-0-1/7-3-2
2	Lipscomb	3-0-0/6-4-1
3	FGCU	3-1-0/5-5-0
4	Stetson	2-1-1/5-6-1
5	Eastern Kentucky	1-0-2/5-2-2
6	Kennesaw State	1-1-1/3-6-2
7	Central Arkansas	1-2-1/3-6-2
8	Queens	1-2-1/1-5-4
9	Bellarmine	0-0-3/0-3-7
10	Jacksonville	1-2-0/4-2-2
11	Austin Peay	1-2-0/3-5-3
12	North Florida	1-2-0/2-5-1
13	North Alabama	0-2-2/3-4-5
14	Jacksonville State	0-3-0/2-9-0

ASUN CONFERENCE PRESEASON HONORS

Player of the Year: Louise Lillback, FGCU
 Defensive Player of the Year: Shelby Craft, Lipscomb
 Goalkeeper of the Year: CJ Graham, Lipscomb

LIBERTY JOINS CONFERENCE USA IN 2023-24

Liberty announced a new direction for its athletics department earlier today, as conference membership for its athletics programs will move to Conference USA, starting with the 2023-24 athletics season.

Conference USA will be the all-sports conference for Liberty Athletics, including the Flames' football team that has competed as an FBS independent program since moving up to the FBS level in 2018.

Along with Liberty, Conference USA announced the addition of three other new members this afternoon: Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, Ala.), New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, N.M.) and Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, Texas).



1971: SCHOOL FOUNDED

1972: LYNCHBURG BAPTIST GAINS AFFILIATION WITH THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

1980: LIBERTY BAPTIST JOINS THE NCAA AT THE DIVISION II LEVEL

1988: LIBERTY BECAME AN OFFICIAL MEMBER AT THE NCAA I-AA LEVEL

1991: LIBERTY JOINS THE BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

2018: LIBERTY JOINS THE ASUN CONFERENCE

2023: LIBERTY PLANS TO JOIN CONFERENCE USA



2022-23 Liberty Women's Soccer Combined Statistics All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/18/2022	at App State	T 0-0	450
08/21/2022	ETSU	W 4-0	227
08/25/2022	at UNC Greensboro	L 0-1	921
08/28/2022	Campbell	W 3-0	328
09/01/2022	Marshall	W 3-2	215
09/04/2022	at Richmond	W 1-0	322
09/08/2022	at Penn St.	L 1-2	706
09/11/2022	at Pittsburgh	L 2-3	546
* 09/15/2022	Stetson	T 1-1	260
* 09/18/2022	FGCU	W 2-0	245
* 09/22/2022	at Jacksonville St.	W 1-0	122
* 09/25/2022	at Kennesaw St.	W 2-0	100

Team statistics

	LIB	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	20-205	9-110
Goals scored per game	1.67	0.75
Shot pct.	.098	.082
Shots on goal-Attempts	94-205	48-110
SOG pct.	.459	.436
Shots/Game	17.1	9.2
Assists	13	8
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	20	9
Penalty	2	1
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.67	0.75
CORNER KICKS	57	44
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	1-1
OFFSIDES	31	11
PENALTIES		
Fouls	111	105
Yellow cards	5	6
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1275	3167
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/255	7/452
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	7-3-2	4-0-1	3-3-1	0-0-0
Conference	3-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	4-3-1	3-0-0	1-3-1	0-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
4	Burkett, McKinley	9	4	0	8	10	.400	6	.600	1	2-2
13	Garner, Ivy	9	2	3	7	16	.125	8	.500	0	0-0
10	Spade, Grace	12	2	3	7	14	.143	7	.500	0	0-0
7	Herman, Bridie	12	2	2	6	13	.154	9	.692	2	0-0
6	Holland, Saydie	11	2	1	5	15	.133	9	.600	1	0-0
22	DeRuby, Rachel	12	2	0	4	14	.143	7	.500	2	0-0
28	Hansford, Allison	12	2	0	4	12	.167	5	.417	0	0-0
21	Engle, Halle	12	1	0	2	28	.036	12	.429	0	0-0
8	Marr, Chloe	7	1	0	2	11	.091	4	.364	1	0-0
11	Slovak, Annie	12	1	0	2	11	.091	5	.455	0	0-0
17	Porter, Khyla	4	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0
2	King, Meredith	12	0	1	1	20	.000	10	.500	0	0-0
20	Myers, Briana	12	0	1	1	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
23	Salazar, Alexis	11	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
3	James, Lena	12	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
9	Earnest, Rebekah	12	0	0	0	9	.000	2	.222	0	0-0
12	Goodman, Ava	10	0	0	0	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
27	Arostegui, Haleigh	12	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
15	Landry, Lauren	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
29	Graf, Elise	10	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
1	Leja, Ainsley	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
31	Mason, Taylor	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
24	Spear, Favour	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Alexandre, Marta	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Judon, Shevaun	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
0	Hill, Riley	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		12	20	13	53	205	.098	94	.459	-	2-2
Opponents		12	9	8	26	110	.082	48	.436	-	1-1

##	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
1	Leja, Ainsley	12	1073:13	9	0.75	38	.809	7-3-2	6/1
0	Hill, Riley	1	06:47	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	1/0
Total		12	1080:00	9	0.75	39	.813	7-3-2	7
Opponents		12	1080:00	20	1.67	74	.787	3-7-2	2

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Lib	11	9	0	0	20
Opponents	5	4	0	0	9

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Lib	101	104	0	0	205
Opponents	54	56	0	0	110

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Lib	18	21	0	0	39
Opponents	39	35	0	0	74

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Lib	31	26	0	0	57
Opponents	19	25	0	0	44

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
Lib	50	61	0	0	111
Opponents	46	59	0	0	105