



POSTGAME NOTES

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES 23 (3-8)

AT

LIBERTY FLAMES 22 (8-3)

WILLIAMS STADIUM | LYNCHBURG, VA. | NOV. 19, 2022

Team Notes

- After building a 22-17 lead with a 15-0 scoring run, two costly fourth-quarter fumbles cost Liberty in a narrow 23-22 loss.
- Both Liberty and Virginia Tech wore helmet decals in honor of former Virginia football players Lavel Davis Jr., Devin Chandler and D'Sean Perry. Liberty held a moment of silence before the game in their memory.
- Today's attendance of 23,055 was the second-highest attendance in Williams Stadium history and most since a stadium-record 24,012 saw Liberty beat BYU on Oct. 22. This is the first time in program history that Liberty has had four home games with 20,000 or more fans in the same year.
- Virginia Tech now leads the all-time series against Liberty, 2-1. The Flames defeated the Hokies 38-35 on No. 7, 2020 in Blacksburg in the teams' last meeting.
- Liberty now holds a 45-39 record against in-state opponents, including 1-1 in 2022 and 4-2 under Coach Freeze. The Flames had won each of their last three meetings with in-state foes prior to today.
- Despite falling to 4-1 at home this season, Liberty is 19-4 at Williams Stadium under Coach Freeze and 24-5 since joining the FBS ranks in 2018.
- The Flames are now 8-5 in games immediately following a loss under Coach Freeze, falling in back-to-back games for the first time this season.
- Liberty has had six games decided by three points or fewer this season, the most games in a single season in program history to be decided by three points or fewer. The Flames are 3-3 in those games this year, and 1-2 in games decided by one point.

RB Shedro Louis

- Returned a kickoff for a 97-yard touchdown to narrow the deficit to 17-14 in the second quarter. It was the first kickoff return for a touchdown by a Flame since Louis' 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Maine, Oct. 19, 2019. The only player in program history with a longer kickoff return was Frankie Hickson (99 yards at Kennesaw State, Oct. 15, 2016).
- Totaled 193 all-purpose yards, on 64 rushing yards, 123 kickoff return yards and six receiving yards. It was his second-highest single-game total for all-purpose yards (221 at Syracuse, Oct. 17, 2020).

DE Durrell Johnson

- Made four tackles, including three tackles for a loss and one sack.
- With 21.5 tackles for a loss this season, is just the second player in program history with 20 or more TFLs in a single season (program-record 25 by Jason Wells in 2000).

QB Johnathan Bennett

- Passed for 98 yards on 8-of-15 passing, adding 20 rushing yards on nine carries, including his second rushing touchdown of the season.

QB Kaidon Salter

- Passed 12-for-18 for 119 yards, while rushing for 23 yards on 10 carries.

K Nick Brown

- Went 2-for-2 on field goals, connecting on field goals from 47 and 37 yards out. It was his fifth game this season with two field goals.
- Went 2-for-2 on PAT's, remaining a perfect 38-for-38 on PAT's this season.

Liberty Player Notes

WR Demario Douglas

- Caught a career-high nine passes for 69 yards, with 63 yards coming after the catch. His nine receptions are the most by a Flame since Antonio Gandy-Golden caught 10 passes at BYU, Nov. 9, 2019.

WR Noah Frith

- Caught four passes for 74 yards with a long reception of 27 yards.

S Javon Scruggs

- Recorded 10 tackles (eight solo), including one tackle for a loss, setting a new season high for tackles.

LB Aakil Washington

- Set a new career high with 10 tackles, including three solo stops.

P Aidan Alves

- Punted six times for an average of 35.8 yards, with a long of 46, pinning Virginia Tech inside its 20-yard line three times.