



Year-By-Year Results

Lee "Rock" Royer

Lee "Rock" Royer posted a 3-3 record at Lynchburg Baptist College in 1973. He came to Lynchburg Baptist from the U.S. Naval Academy to start the Flames' football program. Royer died tragically in a plane crash on November 20, 1973.

1973 (3-3)

Coach: Lee "Rock" Royer

S27	L/32-42	Massanutten Military (Prep)	Lynchburg
O4	L/7-35	U.S Military (Prep)	Fort Belvoir, Va.
O18	L/13-19	Newport News Apprentice (Prep)	Newport News, Va.
O25	W/29-7	Ferrum	Lynchburg
N1	W/29-6	Hampden-Sydney (JV)	Lynchburg
N8	W/35-6	Hargrave Military (Prep)	Lynchburg

John Cartwright

John Cartwright came to Lynchburg in 1973 as the first assistant on Lee "Rock" Royer's staff. He took over the program in 1974 and played the first complete varsity schedule in 1976. Cartwright posted a 14-13-1 record over his three-year career with the Flames, and moved the program to the NAIA level. He left coaching to become a pastor in the Philadelphia, Pa., area.

1974 (5-4)

Coach: John Cartwright

S23	W/30-10	Washington & Lee (JV)	Lexington, Va.
S30	L/13-14	U.S Military (Prep)	Lynchburg
O5	W/28-6	Shepherd College (JV)	Lynchburg
O12	L/13-17	Hampden-Sydney (JV)	Lynchburg
O19	W/33-0	Newport News Apprentice (Prep) #	Lynchburg
O26	L/8-25	Chowan (JV)	Murfreesboro, N.C.
N2	W/19-0	Massanutten Military (Prep)	Woodstock, Va.
N9	W/7-0	Hargrave Military (Prep) !	Ringgold, Va.
N16	L/7-14	Ferrum	Ferrum, Va.

! - Forfeit

1975 (4-5)

Coach: John Cartwright

S13	W/24-17	St. Paul's	Lynchburg
S20	W/43-0	Gallaudet	Washington, D.C.
S26	W/28-15	Virginia Tech (JV)	Blacksburg, Va.
O4	L/6-7	Massanutten Military (Prep)	Woodstock, Va.
O11	W/27-6	Newport News Apprentice (Prep)	Newport News, Va.
O18	L/6-8	Bridgewater #	Lynchburg
O25	L/6-28	Chowan (JV)	Lynchburg
N1	L/0-36	Bowie State	Lynchburg
N8	L7-31	Ferrum	Ferrum, Va.

1976 (5-4-1)*Coach: John Cartwright*

S4	L/7-14	Hampden-Sydney	Farmville, Va.
S11	T/20-20	Chowan (JV)	Lynchburg
S18	L/14-59	Elon	Burlington, N.C.
S25	W/45-0	Gallaudet #	Lynchburg
O2	L/20-49	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.
O9	W/68-0	Newport News Apprentice (Prep)	Lynchburg
O16	W/24-14	Bridgewater	Bridgewater, Va.
O23	W/24-21	St. Paul's	Lawrenceville, Va.
O30	W/28-0	Bowie State	Bowie, Md.
N13	L/16-17	Ferrum	Lynchburg

Tom Dowling

Tom Dowling coached at Liberty Baptist College for seven seasons and posted a 33-38-2 record. His 1979 squad finished No. 18 in the nation in the NAIA final Top 20 rankings and posted the best record in the history of the football program with a 9-1-1 mark. He left Liberty Baptist to start the football program at Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Ky.

1977 (3-7)*Coach: Tom Dowling*

S10	L/13-31	Chowan (JV)	Murfreesboro, N.C.
S17	L/14-38	Elon	Lynchburg
S24	W/47-0	No. 7 Bowie State	Lynchburg
O1	L/7-22	Gardner-Webb	Lynchburg
O8	L/24-44	No. 7 Hampden-Sydney	Hampden-Sydney, Va.
O15	L/7-10	Bridgewater	Bridgewater, Va.
O22	W/26-9	St. Paul's #	Lynchburg
O29	L/0-53	Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory, N.C.
N5	L/0-25	No. 2 Ferrum	Ferrum, Va.
N12	W/29-28	Susquehanna	Lynchburg

1978 (4-5-1)*Coach: Tom Dowling*

S1	L/0-35	Dayton	Dayton, Ohio
S9	L/16-29	Mars Hill	Lynchburg
S16	L/16-52	Catawba	Lynchburg
S23	W/14-13	Bowie State	Bowie, Md.
S30	T/20-20	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.
O7	L/7-18	Hampden-Sydney	Lynchburg
O14	W/21-13	Bridgewater	Bridgewater, Va.
O21	W/34-28	St. Paul's	Lawrenceville, Va.
O28	L/16-28	Lenoir-Rhyne	Lynchburg
N4	W/42-28	Ferrum #	Lynchburg

1979 (9-1-1)*Coach: Tom Dowling*

S1	W/41-20	Hampton	Lynchburg
S8	T/21-21	No. 9 Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N.C.
S15	W/21-14	Catawba	Lynchburg
S22	W/21-0	Bowie State	Lynchburg
S29	W/29-32	Gardner-Webb !	Roanoke, Va.
O6	W/42-17	Georgetown	Georgetown, Ky.

O13	L/21-26	Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory, N.C.
O20	W/44-0	St. Paul's #	Lynchburg
O27	W/17-10	No. 3 Dayton	Lynchburg
N3	W/48-26	No. 3 Ferrum	Roanoke, Va.
N10	W/17-10	Canisius	Lynchburg %

! – Forfeit (Note: Liberty lost the game, 32-29, but was declared the winner by forfeit after the contest)

% - Game played at Brookville High School – Lynchburg, Va.

1980 (7-3)

Coach: Tom Dowling

S6	L/0-7	Mars Hill	Lynchburg
S13	W/35-14	Catawba	Lynchburg
S20	W/35-0	Bowie State	Lynchburg
O4	W/41-12	Mexico (JV)	Lynchburg
O11	L/14-30	James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.
O18	W/15-14	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, Va.
O25	W/45-35	Lenoir-Rhyne	Lynchburg
N1	L/13-30	C.W. Post	Brookville, N.Y.
N8	W/23-20	Morehead State #	Lynchburg
N15	W/51-18	Hampton	Lynchburg

1981 (1-9)

Coach: Tom Dowling

S5	L/10-17	No. 7 Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N.C.
S12	L/22-30	Catawba	Salisbury, N.C.
S19	L/6-21	No. 17 Carson-Newman	Lynchburg
S26	L/14-36	James Madison	Lynchburg
O3	L/9-14	Gardner-Webb #	Lynchburg
O10	L/8-31	Delta State	Cleveland, Miss.
O17	L/0-64	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.
O24	L/14-38	Furman	Greenville, S.C.
N7	L/10-34	Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.
N14	W/42-23	Evangel	Lynchburg

1982 (7-4)

Coach: Tom Dowling

S4	L/13-16	No. 15 Delta State	Lynchburg
S11	L/10-31	No. 9 Carson-Newman	Jefferson City, Tenn.
S18	L/7-27	Middle Tennessee State	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
S25	L/13-42	No. 5 Jacksonville State	Lynchburg
O2	W/31-15	Central State (Ohio)	Lynchburg
O9	W/35-19	Evangel	Springfield, Mo.
O23	W/35-7	Saginaw Valley State	Lynchburg
O30	W/24-12	No. 18 Presbyterian	Clinton, S.C.
N6	W/13-10	Morehead State #	Lynchburg
N13	W/35-13	Indiana (Pa.)	Lynchburg
N20	W/35-22	Delaware State	Dover, Del.

1983 (2-9)

Coach: Tom Dowling

S3	W/15-10	Howard	Lynchburg
S10	L/15-18	Saginaw Valley State	Saginaw, Mich.
S17	L/3-13	Towson State	Lynchburg

S24	L/35-44	James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.
O1	L/16-66	Central State (Ohio)	Wilberforce, Ohio
O8	W/14-2	Virginia State	Lynchburg
O22	L/24-48	No. 15 Delaware State	Lynchburg
O29	L/9-28	Presbyterian #	Lynchburg
N5	L/16-24	Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.
N12	L/27-35	Wofford	Spartanburg, S.C.
N19	L/7-28	West Georgia	Lynchburg

Morgan Hout

Morgan Hout spent five years at Liberty University and posted a 20-29-1 record. He moved the program into the NCAA Division II ranks his first season and into its first season of NCAA I-AA football in 1988, posting an 8-3 record. Hout's 1988 squad was ranked No. 18 nationally in the final poll produced by Football News, and he was named VaSID Coach of the Year by the Virginia College Sports Information Directors.

1984 (5-6)

Coach: Morgan Hout

S8	L/10-35	Towson State	Lynchburg
S15	W/16-3	Virginia State	Petersburg, Va.
S22	L/43-52	James Madison	Lynchburg
S29	L/11-48	Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Ga.
O6	W/42-27	No. 15 Mars Hill	Lynchburg
O13	L/31-52	West Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.
O20	W/37-27	Lenoir-Rhyne #	Lynchburg
O27	L/13-17	Presbyterian	Clinton, S.C.
N3	W/38-21	Wofford	Lynchburg
N10	L/11-34	No. 20 Delaware State	Dover, Del.
N17	W/27-14	No. 1 Carson-Newman	Lynchburg

1985 (3-4-1)

Coach: Morgan Hout

S7	L/7-10	West Georgia	Lynchburg
S14	W/23-7	Mars Hill	Lynchburg
S21	W/9-3	James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.
S28	W/15-9	Wofford	Spartanburg, S.C.
O5	T/23-23	East Tennessee State	Johnson City, Tenn.
O19	L/28-30	Southern Connecticut State #	Lynchburg
O26	L/16-18	Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory, N.C.
N2	L/0-3	Presbyterian	Lynchburg

Note: The final two games of the 1985 season were cancelled after a flood washed away Treasure Island, Liberty's home base for the football program, in Lynchburg on Nov. 6, 1985. The Flames were scheduled to play Carson-Newman on Nov. 9 and Towson State on Nov. 16, with both contests being on the road.

1986 (1-9)

Coach: Morgan Hout

S6	L/17-21	West Georgia	Carrollton, Ga.
S13	L/0-15	No. 5 Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N.C.
S20	W/17-7	James Madison	Lynchburg
S27	L/6-17	Wofford	Lynchburg
O4	L/15-40	No. 15 Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill.
O11	L/10-12	No. 4 Towson State	Towson, Md.
O18	L/21-27	Southern Connecticut State #	Lynchburg
O25	L/21-23	Newberry	Newberry, S.C.
N8	L/20-34	No. 3 Carson-Newman	Jefferson City, Tenn.

N15	L/23-33	No. 6 Elon	Lynchburg
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1987 (3-7)

Coach: Morgan Hout

S5	W/13-8	Edinboro	Lynchburg
S12	L/23-42	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.
S19	L/20-24	Villanova	Lynchburg
S26	L/14-17	No. 17 Eastern Illinois	Lynchburg
O10	L/6-24	No. 7 Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.
O17	L/12-34	Murray State	Murray, Ky.
O24	W/20-19	Newberry #	Lynchburg
O31	L/14-24	No. 16 Western Illinois	Macomb, Ill.
N7	L/21-42	No. 7 Central Florida	Orlando, Fla.
N14	W/31-14	Towson State	Lynchburg

1988 (8-3)

Coach: Morgan Hout

S3	W/17-7	Edinboro	Edinboro, Pa.
S10	W/24-20	Tennessee Tech	Lynchburg
S17	L/27-28	Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill.
S24	W/34-7	Morehead State	Lynchburg
O1	L/28-31	James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.
O8	W/42-14	Elon	Burlington, N.C.
O22	L/35-36	No. 2 Western Illinois #	Lynchburg
O29	W/29-0	Youngstown State	Lynchburg
N5	W/24-7	Central Florida	Lynchburg
N12	W/36-13	Kutztown	Kutztown, Pa.
N19	W/20-14	Towson State	Towson, Md.

Sam Rutigliano

Sam Rutigliano, the winningest coach in the program's history, guided the football program for 11 years. He posted a 67-53 record during his 11-year tenure and his teams were consistently ranked in the Top 20 of many NCAA I-AA football polls. The program's highest ranking was No. 8 in 1990, as the Flames started the season, 4-0. In 1997, he guided the program to a tie for the most wins in school history at 9-2 and a ranking of No. 19, No. 20 and No. 21 by the AP/USA Today, The Sports Network and the Football Gazette, respectively.

1989 (7-3)

Coach: Sam Rutigliano

S9	W/51-27	Edinboro	Lynchburg
S23	W/34-14	Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.
S30	W/19-14	No. 20 James Madison	Lynchburg
O7	W/9-7	No. 19 Eastern Illinois	Lynchburg
O14	W/25-24	Eastern Michigan	Ypsilanti, Mich.
O21	W/37-18	Towson State #	Lynchburg
O28	L/30-33	Central Florida	Orlando, Fla.
N4	L/14-41	Youngstown State	Youngstown, Ohio
N11	W/48-17	Kutztown	Lynchburg
N18	L/20-31	No. 12 S.W. Missouri State	Lynchburg

1990 (7-4)

Coach: Sam Rutigliano

S1	W/22-12	Kutztown	Lynchburg
S8	W/22-19	James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.

S15	W/35-22	S.W. Texas State	Lynchburg
S22	W/42-13	Morehead State	Lynchburg
S29	L/14-26	Villanova	Villanova, Pa.
O6	L/37-38	Delaware State	Lynchburg
O13	L/6-34	No. 7 Youngstown State	Lynchburg
O20	W/30-10	Towson State	Towson, Md.
O27	W/37-10	Samford #	Lynchburg
N3	L/6-28	Central Florida	Orlando, Fla.
N10	W/45-24	No. 15 North Carolina A&T	Lynchburg

1991 (4-7)

Coach: Sam Rutigliano

S7	L/14-35	No. 14 Boise State	Boise, Idaho
S14	L/7-31	No. 6 Furman	Greenville, S.C.
S21	W/39-11	West Virginia Tech	Lynchburg
O5	L/10-12	Morehead State	Morehead, Ky.
O12	W/20-9	Delaware State	Dover, Del.
O19	W/10-8	No. 28 Youngstown State	Youngstown, Ohio
O26	W/38-28	Towson State #	Lynchburg
N2	L/34-35	No. 14 James Madison	Lynchburg
N9	L/26-31	Central Florida	Lynchburg
N16	L/16-17	Kutztown	Lynchburg
N23	L/19-31	No. 11 Samford	Birmingham, Ala.

1992 (7-4)

Coach: Sam Rutigliano

S5	L/13-31	Furman	Greenville, S.C.
S12	W/55-27	Morgan State	Lynchburg
S19	W/26-8	Concord	Lynchburg
S26	L/32-35	North Carolina A&T	Greensboro, N.C.
O3	W/16-14	Towson State	Towson, Md.
O10	L/20-42	Maine	Orono, Maine
O17	W/9-7	Troy State	Lynchburg
O24	L/21-27	Northern Illinois	DeKalb, Ill.
O31	W/31-28	Central Florida #	Lynchburg
N7	W/34-31	James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.
N14	W/49-27	Delaware State	Lynchburg

1993 (6-5)

Coach: Sam Rutigliano

S4	W/37-3	Concord	Lynchburg
S11	W/20-14	Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.
S18	W/17-14	S.W. Texas State	San Marcos, Texas
S25	L/7-23	Indiana (Pa.)	Lynchburg
O2	L/30-38	No. 9 North Carolina A&T	Lynchburg
O9	L/13-35	No. 3 Troy State	Troy, Ala.
O16	L/0-42	No. 4 Youngstown State	Youngstown, Ohio
O30	W/42-6	Charleston Southern #	Lynchburg
N6	L/19-55	No. 13 Central Florida	Orlando, Fla.
N13	W/47-43	Delaware State	Dover, Del.
N20	W/27-13	Villanova	Lynchburg

1994 (5-6)

Coach: Sam Rutigliano

S3	W/52-0	Concord	Lynchburg
S9	L/13-16	Villanova	Villanova, Pa.
S17	L/37-47	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio
S24	L/7-35	Boise State	Boise, Idaho
O8	L/17-22	Delaware State #	Lynchburg
O15	W/27-19	S.W. Missouri State	Springfield, Mo.
O22	W/37-12	Catawba	Lynchburg
O29	L/24-49	No. 17 Central Florida	Lynchburg
N5	L/40-41	No. 14 Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.
N12	W/40-22	New Haven	Lynchburg
N19	W/59-27	Charleston Southern	Lynchburg

1995 (8-3)

Coach: Sam Rutigliano

S2	W/76-6	West Virginia Tech	Lynchburg
S9	L/30-51	VMI	Lexington, Va.
S16	W/48-17	Morgan State	Lynchburg
S23	W/48-19	Delaware State	Dover, Del.
S29	L/10-36	No. 19 Hofstra	Hempstead, N.Y.
O14	W/7-6	No. 19 Central Florida	Orlando, Fla.
O21	W/37-0	Wofford #	Lynchburg
O28	W/19-15	Charleston Southern	Charleston, S.C.
N4	W/28-14	Hampton	Lynchburg
N11	L/6-7	No. 21 Georgia Southern	Lynchburg
N18	W/49-36	Western Kentucky	Lynchburg

1996 (5-6)

Coach: Sam Rutigliano

A29	L/20-24	East Tennessee State	Johnson City, Tenn.
S7	L/10-20	Western Carolina	Lynchburg
S14	W/27-7	Delaware State	Lynchburg
S21	L/28-34	Morgan State (OT)	Baltimore, Md.
S28	L/10-34	Indiana State	Lynchburg
O12	L/20-29	No. 34 Hofstra	Lynchburg
O19	W/23-14	No. 32 Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.
O26	W/37-7	Charleston Southern #	Lynchburg
N2	W/34-30	Hampton	Hampton, Va.
N9	W/27-17	No. 17 Livingstone	Lynchburg
N16	L/14-45	Georgia Southern	Statesboro, Ga.

1997 (9-2)

Coach: Sam Rutigliano

S6	W/56-7	Glennville State	Lynchburg
S13	W/17-10	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C.
S27	W/33-17	Delaware State	Dover, Del.
O4	W/41-9	Elon	Lynchburg
O11	L/27-33	No. 25 Hampton (OT) #	Lynchburg
O18	W/16-8	Virginia Union	Richmond, Va.
O25	W/48-14	Charleston Southern	Charleston, S.C.
N1	W/49-32	No. 19 Cal Poly	Lynchburg
N8	W/17-6	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.
N15	L/27-40	No. 21 Hofstra	Lynchburg
N22	W/25-19	No. 15 Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.

1998 (5-6)*Coach: Sam Rutigliano*

S5	L/19-28	No. 21 Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.
S19	L/21-24	South Florida	Lynchburg
S26	W/21-7	Glennville State	Lynchburg
O3	W/28-21	Charleston Southern (OT) #	Lynchburg
O10	L/0-21	No. 3 Hampton	Hampton, Va.
O17	W/53-21	Delaware State	Dover, Del.
O24	W/27-24	Buffalo (OT)	Lynchburg
O31	L/14-36	Elon	Elon College, N.C.
N7	W/45-12	Norfolk State	Lynchburg
N14	L/24-38	No. 23 Hofstra	Hempstead, N.Y.
N21	L/35-45	Cal Poly	San Luis Obispo, Calif.

1999 (4-7)*Coach: Sam Rutigliano*

S4	W/21-12	Virginia Union	Lynchburg
S11	L/3-63	Marshall	Huntington, W.Va.
S18	L/15-18	Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.
S25	W/48-14	Fayetteville State	Lynchburg
O2	W/38-2	Johnson C. Smith #	Lynchburg
O9	L/0-28	No. 20 South Florida	Tampa, Fla.
O16	L/12-24	No. 13 East Tennessee State	Johnson City, Tenn.
O23	W/34-14	Charleston Southern	Charleston, S.C.
O30	L/28-35	Samford	Birmingham, Ala.
N6	L/14-38	No. 22 Elon	Lynchburg
N20	L/12-28	No. 3 Appalachian State	Lynchburg

Ken Karcher

Ken Karcher was named the sixth head coach of the Flames football program on February 18, 2000, taking over for legendary coach Sam Rutigliano, who retired as the winningest coach in school history. Karcher played an instrumental part in helping the Flames secure conference affiliation when Liberty joined the Big South Conference under Karcher's tenure in 2002. He finished the 2003 and 2004 seasons with 3-1 record in conference play, recording back-to-back second-place finishes in the league.

2000 (3-8)*Coach: Ken Karcher*

S2	L/20-37	East Tennessee State	Lynchburg
S9	L/7-38	No. 14 James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.
S16	W/19-8	Gardner-Webb	Lynchburg
S23	L/25-42	Delaware State	Dover, Del.
S30	W/50-26	Wingate #	Lynchburg
O13	L/14-42	No. 13 Hofstra	Hempstead, N.Y.
O21	L/6-44	South Florida	Tampa, Fla.
O28	W/24-0	Samford	Lynchburg
N4	L/17-24	Elon	Elon College, N.C.
N11	L/0-25	Charleston Southern	Lynchburg
N18	L/13-34	No. 10 Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.

2001 (3-8)*Coach: Ken Karcher*

S1	L/26-46	No. 5 Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.
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S8	L/7-30	Eastern Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
S22	W/34-7	Delaware State	Lynchburg
S29	W/41-13	Wingate #	Lynchburg
O13	L/0-63	UCF	Orlando, Fla.
O20	L/25-29	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs, N.C.
O27	L/37-68	South Florida	Tampa, Fla.
N3	L/0-63	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C.
N10	W/45-31	Charleston Southern	Charleston, S.C.
N17	L/3-40	Hofstra	Lynchburg
N23	L/7-14	James Madison	Lynchburg

2002 (2-9, 1-2 Big South *)

Coach: Ken Karcher

A31	L/3-23	Western Carolina	Lynchburg
S7	W/35-6	West Liberty State	Lynchburg
S21	L/22-29	No. 4 Appalachian State	Lynchburg
S28	L/17-48	UCF	Orlando, Fla.
O5	L/21-31	Gardner-Webb * #	Lynchburg
O12	L/21-49	Akron	Akron, Ohio
O19	W/31-17	Charleston Southern *	Lynchburg
O26	L/14-38	VMI	Lexington, Va.
N2	L/28-35	No. 17 Eastern Kentucky (OT)	Lynchburg
N9	L/35-56	Elon *	Elon, N.C.
N23	L/3-32	Hofstra	Hempstead, N.Y.

2003 (6-6, 3-1 Big South *)

Coach: Ken Karcher

A30	L/6-48	James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.
S6	L/3-49	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio
S13	L/3-62	Bowling Green	Bowling Green, Ohio
S20	W/47-7	Kentucky Wesleyan	Lynchburg
S27	L/3-34	Youngstown State	Lynchburg
O4	W/31-28	VMI * #	Lynchburg
O11	L/17-27	Gardner-Webb *	Boiling Springs, N.C.
O18	L/23-33	East Tennessee State	Johnson City, Tenn.
N1	W/17-6	Charleston Southern *	Charleston, S.C.
N8	W/69-21	Norfolk State	Lynchburg
N15	W/38-21	Coastal Carolina *	Lynchburg
N22	W/49-42	Hofstra (OT)	Lynchburg

2004 (6-5, 3-1 Big South *)

Coach: Ken Karcher

S4	W/55-17	West Virginia Tech	Lynchburg
S11	L/10-38	Kent State	Kent, Ohio
S18	L/16-34	No. 24 Lehigh	Lynchburg
S25	L/17-27	Youngstown State	Youngstown, Ohio
O2	W/17-9	Gardner-Webb * #	Lynchburg
O9	L/17-37	No. 18 William & Mary	Lynchburg
O23	L/6-33	Coastal Carolina *	Conway, S.C.
O30	W/34-6	Charleston Southern *	Lynchburg
N6	W/38-17	VMI *	Lexington, Va.
N13	W/43-40	Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.
N20	W/27-17	Elon	Lynchburg

2005 (1-10, 0-4 Big South *)*Coach: Ken Karcher*

S3	W/17-6	Concord	Lynchburg
S10	L/0-59	Connecticut	East Hartford, Conn.
S17	L/0-42	Youngstown State	Lynchburg
S24	L/0-56	No. 16 William & Mary	Williamsburg, Va.
O1	L/7-10	VMI * #	Lynchburg
O8	L/21-24	Chattanooga	Lynchburg
O15	L/17-38	Towson	Lynchburg
O22	L/21-27	No. 14 Coastal Carolina * (3OT)	Lynchburg
O29	L/16-21	Gardner-Webb *	Boiling Springs, N.C.
N12	L/30-31	Charleston Southern *	Charleston, S.C.
N19	L/17-34	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.

Danny Rocco

Danny Rocco, who was named the seventh head coach in program history on December 2, 2005, started his collegiate coaching career in grand fashion by tying for the nation's best turnaround in 2006 (five-win improvement). During the following five seasons, Rocco completed the roundabout, taking a 1-10 program in 2005 to four-straight Big South championships in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. Rocco is the only coach in program history to guide Liberty to six consecutive winning seasons, culminating in a 10-2 mark in 2008, the most wins in program history, and Liberty's highest end-of-the-year national ranking at No. 14.

2006 (6-5, 2-2 Big South *)*Coach: Danny Rocco*

A31	W/27-0	St. Paul's	Lynchburg
S9	W/31-7	Glennville State	Lynchburg
S16	L/3-10	Towson	Towson, Md.
S23	W/28-0	Savannah State	Savannah, Ga.
S30	L/14-34	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.
O14	L/13-14	William & Mary #	Lynchburg
O21	L/24-27	Gardner-Webb *	Lynchburg
O28	L/26-28	No. 22 Coastal Carolina *	Conway, S.C.
N4	W/21-0	Western Carolina	Lynchburg
N11	W/34-20	No. 24 Charleston Southern *	Lynchburg
N18	W38-32	VMI *	Lexington, Va.

2007 (8-3, 4-0 Big South *)*Coach: Danny Rocco*

Big South Champions

S1	W/38-14	Tusculum	Lynchburg
S8	W/35-14	Shippensburg	Lynchburg
S15	L/41-48	William & Mary (OT)	Williamsburg, Va.
S22	L/14-42	Elon	Elon, N.C.
S29	W/68-10	St. Francis (Pa.)	Lynchburg
O6	L/34-35	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio
O20	W/50-10	Charleston Southern *	Charleston, S.C.
O27	W/48-14	Presbyterian #	Lynchburg
N3	W/37-24	Coastal Carolina *	Lynchburg
N10	W/73-34	VMI *	Lynchburg
N17	W/31-0	Gardner-Webb *	Boiling Springs, N.C.

2008 (10-2, 5-0 Big South *)*Coach: Danny Rocco*

Big South Champions

A30	W/49-10	North Greenville	Lynchburg
S6	W/44-27	Glennville State	Lynchburg
S13	W/19-16	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C.
S27	W/31-28	No. 23 Youngstown State	Youngstown, Ohio
O4	W/43-38	Coastal Carolina *	Conway, S.C.
O11	W/33-0	Stony Brook *	Lynchburg
O18	L/21-35	Lafayette	Lynchburg
O25	W/42-0	Charleston Southern * #	Lynchburg
N1	L/28-31	Presbyterian	Clinton, S.C.
N8	W/38-26	VMI *	Lexington, Va.
N15	W/30-10	Gardner-Webb *	Lynchburg
N22	W/26-3	No. 12 Elon	Lynchburg

2009 (8-3, 5-1 Big South *)

Coach: Danny Rocco
Big South Champions

S5	L/20-33	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.
S12	W/35-10	North Carolina Central	Lynchburg
S19	W19-13	Lafayette	Easton, Pa.
S26	L/10-24	No. 6 James Madison	Lynchburg
O3	W/45-7	West Virginia Wesleyan	Lynchburg
O17	W/58-13	Coastal Carolina * #	Lynchburg
O24	W/20-13	Charleston Southern *	Charleston, S.C.
O31	W/55-19	Presbyterian *	Lynchburg
N7	W/54-14	VMI *	Lynchburg
N14	W/51-28	Gardner-Webb *	Boiling Springs, N.C.
N21	L/33-36	Stony Brook *	Stony Brook, N.Y.

2010 (8-3, 5-1 Big South *)

Coach: Danny Rocco
Big South Champions

S4	W/52-7	St. Francis, Pa. ^	Lynchburg
S11	W/27-23	Ball State	Muncie, Ind.
S18	L/23-30	Robert Morris	Moon Township, Pa.
S25	L/3-10	No. 3 James Madison	Harrisonburg, Va.
O2	W/52-14	Savannah State	Lynchburg
O9	W/44-20	Charleston Southern * #	Lynchburg
O16	W/41-7	VMI *	Lexington, Va.
O30	W/34-24	Presbyterian College *	Clinton, S.C.
N6	W/40-14	Gardner-Webb *	Lynchburg
N13	L/31-45	Coastal Carolina *	Conway, S.C.
N20	W/54-28	Stony Brook *	Lynchburg

^ - Game Played at Lynchburg City Stadium

2011 (7-4, 5-1 Big South *)

Coach: Danny Rocco

S3	L/21-43	N.C. State	Raleigh, N.C.
S10	W/38-7	Robert Morris	Lynchburg
S17	L/24-27	No. 13 James Madison	Lynchburg
S24	L/24-27	No. 15 Lehigh	Bethlehem, Pa.
O1	W/57-0	Kentucky Wesleyan	Lynchburg
O8	W/35-3	Gardner-Webb *	Boiling Springs, N.C.
O15	W/63-27	No. 20 Coastal Carolina * #	Lynchburg

O22	W/38-16	Charleston Southern *	Charleston, S.C.
O29	W/27-20	Presbyterian College *	Lynchburg
N5	W/37-31	VMI *	Lynchburg
N19	L/31-41	Stony Brook *	Stony Brook, N.Y.

Turner Gill

Turner Gill took over Liberty's football program on Dec. 14, 2011, when he was named the program's eighth head coach. Gill continued Liberty's championship tradition, winning four Big South titles before the Flames began their FBS transition process (2012, 2013, 2014 and 2016). Gill led the Flames to a 15-14 upset win over No. 1 Coastal Carolina during the final regular season game of 2014, a win that pushed the Flames into the NCAA FCS Playoffs for the first time in program history. Liberty upended No. 15 James Madison, 26-21, during the first round and advanced to a second round match up against No. 5 Villanova. The Flames began the two-year FBS transition process when Gill led the Flames to a 48-45 win over Baylor on Sept. 2, 2017, Liberty's first-ever win over a Power 5 FBS opponent. Liberty posted a 6-6 record in 2018 during Gill's final year at Liberty, becoming the ninth program in NCAA history to win six or more games during their first season at the FBS level.

2012 (6-5, 5-1 Big South *)

Coach: Turner Gill

Big South Champions

S1	L/17-20	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.
S8	L/24-31	No. 24 Norfolk State	Lynchburg
S15	L/14-34	No. 12 Montana	Missoula, Mont.
S22	L/26-28	No. 13 Lehigh	Lynchburg
O6	W/42-35	Gardner-Webb * #	Lynchburg
O13	W/56-7	Presbyterian College *	Clinton, S.C.
O20	W/21-13	Concord	Lynchburg
O27	L/12-36	Coastal Carolina *	Conway, S.C.
N3	W/26-12	Charleston Southern *	Lynchburg
N10	W/28-14	No. 6 Stony Brook *	Lynchburg
N17	W/33-14	VMI *	Lexington, Va.

2013 (8-4, 4-1 Big South *)

Coach: Turner Gill

Big South Champions

A29	L/10-17	Kent State	Kent, Ohio
S7	W/45-15	Monmouth	Lynchburg
S14	W/38-10	Morgan State	Lynchburg
S21	L/21-30	No. 20 Richmond	Richmond, Va.
S28	W/73-7	Kentucky Wesleyan	Lynchburg
O5	L/17-21	Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va.
O19	L/52-55	No. 4 Coastal Carolina * #	Lynchburg
O26	W/24-0	Gardner-Webb *	Boiling Springs, N.C.
N2	W/17-7	VMI *	Lynchburg
N9	W/35-14	Presbyterian College *	Lynchburg
N16	W/59-21	Brevard	Lynchburg
N23	W/56-14	No. 16 Charleston Southern *	Charleston, S.C.

2014 (9-5, 4-1 Big South *)

Coach: Turner Gill

Big South Champions

NCAA FCS Playoffs – 2nd Round

A30	L/29-56	No. 23 North Carolina	Chapel Hill, N.C.
S6	W/17-0	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.

S13	W/56-31	Brevard	Lynchburg
S20	W/38-21	No. 25 Bryant	Lynchburg
S27	L/19-38	Indiana State	Terre Haute, Ind.
O4	L/39-46	No. 20 Richmond #	Lynchburg
O11	W/55-48	Appalachian State	Boone, N.C.
O25	W/34-0	Gardner-Webb *	Lynchburg
N1	W/28-7	Presbyterian *	Clinton, S.C.
N8	W/34-24	Monmouth *	Lynchburg
N15	L/36-38	Charleston Southern *	Lynchburg
N22	W/15-14	No. 1 Coastal Carolina *	Conway, S.C.
N29	W/26-21	No. 15 James Madison !	Harrisonburg, Va.
D6	L/22-29	No. 5 Villanova !	Villanova, Pa.

2015 (6-5, 3-3 Big South *)

Coach: Turner Gill

S5	W/32-13	Delaware State	Lynchburg
S12	L/17-41	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.
S19	W/31-21	No. 7 Montana	Lynchburg
S26	L/13-34	Southern Illinois	Carbondale, Ill.
O3	W/41-33	Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.
O10	L/20-34	Gardner-Webb *	Boiling Springs, N.C.
O17	L/17-20	Monmouth *	West Long Branch, N.J.
O24	W/45-35	Kennesaw State * #	Lynchburg
N7	W/21-13	Presbyterian *	Lynchburg
N14	L/24-31	No. 8 Charleston Southern *	Charleston, S.C.
N19	W/24-21	No. 4 Coastal Carolina *	Lynchburg

2016 (6-5, 4-1 Big South *)

Coach: Turner Gill

Big South Champions

S3	L/13-36	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.
S10	W/55-7	Jacksonville	Lynchburg
S17	L/14-29	SMU	Dallas, Texas
S24	L/19-48	No. 3 Jacksonville State	Lynchburg
O1	W/41-7	Robert Morris	Lynchburg
O15	W/36-21	Kennesaw State *	Kennesaw, Ga.
O22	W/52-28	Monmouth * #	Lynchburg
O29	W/23-20	Gardner-Webb *	Lynchburg
N5	W/16-0	Presbyterian *	Clinton, S.C.
N12	L/26-48	No. 14 Charleston Southern *	Lynchburg
N17	L/7-42	No. 16 Coastal Carolina	Conway, S.C.

2017 (6-5, 2-3 Big South *)

Coach: Turner Gill

S2	W/48-45	Baylor	Waco, Texas
S9	W/58-17	Morehead State	Lynchburg
S16	W/42-41	Indiana State	Lynchburg
S23	L/10-31	No. 5 Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.
S30	L/7-13	St. Francis (Pa.)	Lynchburg
O14	L/28-42	Kennesaw State * #	Lynchburg
O21	L/39-56	Monmouth *	West Long Branch, N.J.
O28	W/33-17	Gardner-Webb *	Boiling Springs, N.C.
N4	W/27-24	Duquesne	Lynchburg
N11	W/47-28	Presbyterian *	Lynchburg

N18 L/19-20 Charleston Southern * Charleston, S.C.

2018 (6-6)

Coach: Turner Gill

S1	W/52-10	Old Dominion	Lynchburg
S8	L/14-38	Army	West Point, N.Y.
S22	L/7-47	North Texas	Lynchburg
S29	W/52-43	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.
O6	L/41-49	New Mexico State	Las Cruces, N.M.
O13	W/22-16	Troy	Lynchburg
O20	W/48-41	Idaho State #	Lynchburg
N3	L/59-62	UMass	Amherst, Mass.
N10	L/24-45	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
N17	L/0-53	Auburn	Auburn, Ala.
N24	W/28-21	New Mexico State	Lynchburg
D1	W/52-17	Norfolk State	Lynchburg

Hugh Freeze

After being hired as the ninth head coach in program history on Dec. 7, 2018, former Ole Miss head coach Hugh Freeze quickly left his mark at Liberty. His inaugural Flames team posted an 8-5 record in 2019, punctuated by a 23-16 victory over Georgia Southern in the FBC Mortgage Cure Bowl. Liberty became just the third FBS team ever to win a bowl game during its first season of bowl eligibility.

2019 (8-5)

Coach: Hugh Freeze

A31	L/0-24	No. 22 Syracuse	Lynchburg
S7	L/14-35	Louisiana	Lafayette, La.
S14	W/35-17	Buffalo	Lynchburg
S21	W/62-27	Hampton	Lynchburg
S28	W/17-10	New Mexico	Lynchburg
O5	W/20-13	New Mexico State	Las Cruces, N.M.
O19	W/59-44	Maine #	Lynchburg
O26	L/34-44	Rutgers	Piscataway, N.J.
N2	W/63-21	UMass	Amherst, Mass.
N9	L/24-31	BYU	Provo, Utah
N23	L/27-55	Virginia	Charlottesville, Va.
N30	W/49-28	New Mexico State	Lynchburg
D21	W/23-16	Georgia Southern % (Cure Bowl)	Orlando, Fla.

* - Big South Conference Game

! - NCAA FCS Playoff Game

% - Bowl Game

- Homecoming Game

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