



**2012-13 Liberty Women's Basketball
Game No. 3
Sacred Heart (1-1, 0-0 NEC) at Liberty (1-1, 0-0 Big South)
Lynchburg, Va. (Vines Center) – 7 p.m.
Preseason WNIT Consolation Round 2**

How They Got Here

- After falling behind by 10 points early against Grambling State, Liberty turned up the defensive pressure and pulled out its first win of the season, 81-50.
- The Lady Flames turned a one-point lead into a 19-point advantage with an 18-0 run that spanned both halves.
- Liberty held Grambling State to just 2-of-36 shooting (5.6 percent) during the second half and 15-of-64 (23.4 percent) for the game.
- Meanwhile, the Lady Flames' reserves scored 49 of their 81 points as 12 different players tallied points on the night.
- Sacred Heart also pulled out its first win of the 2012-13 season in a tight battle with Sam Houston State that featured three ties and 15 lead changes.
- The Pioneers secured their victory on a Gabrielle Washington three-pointer with 20 seconds remaining that pushed a one-point lead to four. Washington paced the team with 21 points.
- Point guard Ericka Norman got the assist on Washington's game-sealing triple for her 13th helper of the game. That set a new Vines Center single-game record, breaking the mark of 12 which had been set by Heather Fiore of Canisius on Dec. 2, 1994.
- Washington, Morgan Merriman (18 points) and Kiley Evans (17 points) combined to score 56 of Sacred Heart's 66 points, as the Pioneers only finished with four bench points.

Breaking Down the Liberty-Grambling State Box Score

- Grambling State shot just 23.4 percent (15-of-64) from the field against Liberty, becoming the 57th straight opponent the Lady Flames have held below 50 percent. Liberty is holding its opponents to 26.6 percent field goal shooting for the young season.
- Liberty owned a +25 (63-38) edge in rebounds on Friday and is now +17.5 in rebound margin for the season. The Lady Flames' 63 boards were their most since grabbing 68 caroms in an 82-37 home win over Virginia Union on Dec. 15, 2011.
- The Lady Flames' 54 points in the paint were the team's most since racking up 80 points in the paint during a 116-65 triumph over Glenville State on Dec. 10, 2011.
- Liberty's 49 bench points were its most in a single game since Nov. 16, 2006. That day, the Lady Flames' bench of Roli-Ann Nikagbatse, Leslie Jones, Michelle Parker, Rachel Hammond,

Egle Smigelskaite, Rebecca Lightfoot, Alexandria Bream and Molly Frazee combined for 55 points in a 97-27 win over Columbia Union.

- Liberty's three point guards (Reagan Miller, Emily Frazier and Sadalia Ellis) combined for 15 points, 6 rebounds, 11 assists, only 4 turnovers and 5 steals in 40 minutes on Friday.

Previewing the Liberty-Sacred Heart Matchup

- This will be the first-ever meeting between Liberty and Sacred Heart, marking the Lady Flames' third straight first-time opponent to begin the season.

- Both teams are coming off of seasons in which they won their conference regular-season and tournament titles and advanced to the NCAA Tournament (Liberty – Big South, Sacred Heart – NEC).

- Liberty has played in 14 of the last 16 NCAA Tournaments, while Sacred Heart has appeared in three of the last seven.

- Both teams are ranked in the latest CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25, with Sacred Heart at No. 18 and Liberty at No. 20.

- This will be Liberty's first game against a team from Connecticut since Nov. 28, 2008, when Liberty lost to Hartford by a 46-39 score at the George Washington Thanksgiving Classic. Brittany Campbell scored a career-high 11 points that day.

- Sacred Heart point guard Ericka Norman, who set a Vines Center record with 13 assists against Sam Houston State on Friday, ranked No. 14 nationally in assists last season, with 6.0 apg.

- Sacred Heart and Liberty scored their points in very different ways on Friday. The Pioneers got 56 of their 66 points from three players (Gabrielle Washington, Morgan Merriman and Kiley Evans) and only four bench points. Meanwhile, seven different Lady Flames scored between 6-13 points and the bench contributed 49 points.

- In a related note, all five of the Pioneers' starters played 29 or more minutes on Friday. Conversely, the Lady Flames saw only two players (Devon Brown and Tolu Omotola) log more than 20 minutes.

- Liberty will be seeking its 10th straight win at the Vines Center.

A Closer Look at the Lady Flames

#1 LaKendra Washington

- 5 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 2-5 FG, 1-3 3FG in 11 minutes Friday

- Washington now has 53 career three-pointers and needs three more to pass Laura Rollyson for 18th place in program history.

#3 Sadalia Ellis

- 3 points, 4 rebounds, 7 assists, 1 turnover, 1 steal, 1-4 FG, 0-1 3FG, 1-2 FT in 11 minutes Fri.
- Ellis' three points were the first of her collegiate career.
- She single-handedly matched Grambling State's team assist total with a team-high seven helpers.
- Her seven assists were the most ever by a Lady Flame in a Preseason WNIT game, breaking the mark of six held by Daina Staugaitiene and Rachel McLeod.

#4 Ellee Rollins

- 1 rebound, 0-1 FG in 1 minute Friday
- Friday's action marked her 2012-13 season debut.

#5 Reagan Miller

- 2 points, 1 rebound, 3 assists, 1 turnover, 2 steals, 1-4 FG, 0-3 3FG in 15 minutes Friday
- She scored her first points of the 2012-13 season during the second half of Friday's contest.
- Miller has now played 33 total minutes in two games, after averaging 32.9 minutes per game in 2011-12.
- Miller has started all 35 games of her career to date.

#10 Jaymee Fisher-Davis

- 7 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 3-8 FG, 1-5 3FG in 13 minutes Friday
- Her seven points were the first tallies of her collegiate career.

#11 Julia Winn

- No stats in 2 minutes Friday
- She made her collegiate debut during the second half of Friday's game.

#21 Emily Frazier

- 10 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 2 steals, 4-7 FG, 2-3 3FG in 14 minutes Friday
- The 10 points, which all came during the first half, were Frazier's first points of the season.
- It was Frazier's first double-digit scoring effort since March 11, 2011, when she posted 10 points against Coastal Carolina in the Big South Championship quarterfinals at High Point.

#22 Tolu Omotola

- 13 points, 5 rebounds, 1 block, 3 steals, 6-6 FG, 1-1 FT in 20 minutes Friday
- Omotola led the Lady Flames in both points and steals on Friday.
- It was the first time in her Liberty career that she had made at least five field goals in a game without a miss.
- The Lady Flames improved to 22-2 in her career when she scores in double figures.
- Omotola is now tied with Missy Roberts for 43rd place on Liberty's career scoring list with 560 points. She needs 12 points to pass Molly Frazee for the 42nd spot.
- Omotola moved up to 32nd place on the Lady Flames' career rebounding list on Friday and now has 424 career boards.

#24 Jasmine Gardner

- 3 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 1-5 FG, 1-2 FT in 19 minutes Friday
- Gardner shared the team lead in rebounds for the second straight game and leads the team with 8.0 rpg for the season.

#30 Brittany Campbell

- 4 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 2 steals, 2-5 FG, 0-1 3FG in 15 minutes Friday
- Friday's game marked the first time Campbell had ever started at the Vines Center. Her previous two starts came on the road.

#32 Terika Lunsford

- 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 0-2 FG in 11 minutes Friday

#34 Katelyn Adams

- 8 points, 6 rebounds, 2 blocks, 3-5 FG, 2-5 FT in 15 minutes Friday
- She has been an efficient player off of the bench through the first two games of the 2012-13 season. In 30 minutes of playing time, she has 16 points, 14 rebounds and 5 blocked shots.

#40 Devon Brown

- 10 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 4-13 FG, 2-4 3FG, 0-1 FT in 26 minutes Friday
- Brown passed Moriah Frazee for eighth place on Liberty's career rebounding list on Friday and has now pulled down 607 boards in her four years.
- Brown is now tied with Daina Staugaitiene for fifth place on Liberty's career list with 106 made three-pointers, after hitting a pair of them on Friday.
- Brown has scored 1,470 career points and needs six more to move into 19th place on the Big South career scoring list.
- Brown saw her consecutive streak of made free throws halted at 10 on Friday.

#44 Catherine Kearney

- 6 points, 4 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2-3 FG, 2-2 FT in 10 minutes Friday
- Kearney made a successful 2012-13 debut on Friday after sitting out the season opener at Duquesne.

#55 Ashley Rininger

- 10 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks, 1 steal, 4-9 FG, 0-1 3FG, 2-2 FT in 17 min. Friday.
- Rininger scored in double figures for the first time in her career against Grambling State.
- She also tied for the team lead with eight rebounds.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Grambling State vs Liberty
11-16-12 7 p.m. at Lynchburg, Va. (Vines Center)

Grambling State 50 • 0-2

##	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
24	Watkins, Jessica	f	1-7	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	5	4	4	4	1	1	23	
45	Gibson, Briana	f	2-6	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	5	5	0	2	1	1	21	
00	Ricks, Victoya	g	1-9	0-0	2-2	4	2	6	3	4	0	2	2	2	26	
04	Ceazer, Cierra	g	6-13	4-7	3-4	2	3	5	2	19	1	5	0	1	34	
13	Richard, Lucretia	g	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	1	2	1	5	0	3	29	
10	Winley, Precious		0-1	0-1	2-3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	6	
12	Watson, Alexis		0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	
20	Threatt, Dayla		1-15	1-7	2-4	2	0	2	1	5	1	2	0	0	24	
50	McCowan, Bianca		3-6	0-0	2-4	4	6	10	0	8	0	0	0	1	27	
55	Reynolds, Jasmyn		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Team						3	2	5				1				
Totals			15-64	5-19	15-23	20	18	38	18	50	7	23	4	10	200	

FG % 1st Half: 13-28 46.4% 2nd half: 2-36 5.6% Game: 15-64 23.4%
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 1-9 11.1% Game: 5-19 26.3%
 FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 14-21 66.7% Game: 15-23 65.2%

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##	Player	f	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
22	OMOTOLA, Tolu	f	6-6	0-0	1-1	3	2	5	2	13	0	3	1	3	20	
40	BROWN, Devon	f	4-13	2-4	0-1	3	4	7	3	10	2	2	0	1	26	
24	GARDNER, Jasmine	c	1-5	0-0	1-2	5	3	8	2	3	1	2	0	0	19	
05	MILLER, Reagan	g	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	3	1	0	2	15	
30	CAMPBELL, Brittany	g	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	2	15	
01	WASHINGTON, LaKendra		2-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	0	5	1	1	0	2	11	
03	ELLIS, Sadalia		1-4	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	1	3	7	1	0	1	11	
04	ROLLINS, Ellee		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
10	FISHER-DAVIS, Jaymee		3-8	1-5	0-0	2	0	2	1	7	1	0	0	0	13	
11	WINN, Julia		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
21	FRAZIER, Emily		4-7	2-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	10	1	2	0	2	14	
32	LUNSFORD, Terika		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	11	
34	ADAMS, Katelyn		3-5	0-0	2-5	4	2	6	1	8	0	2	2	0	15	
44	KEARNEY, Catherine		2-3	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	0	6	0	0	1	0	10	
55	RININGER, Ashley		4-9	0-1	2-2	4	4	8	4	10	1	1	2	1	17	
Team						3	8	11				1				
Totals			33-77	6-21	9-15	29	34	63	20	81	19	21	6	14	200	

FG % 1st Half: 16-41 39.0% 2nd half: 17-36 47.2% Game: 33-77 42.9%
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd half: 0-10 0.0% Game: 6-21 28.6%
 FT % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 9-15 60.0%

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Officials: Tommy Salerno, Jennifer Rezac, Talisa Green
 Technical fouls: Grambling State-None. Liberty-None.
 Attendance: 461
 Preseason WNIT - Consolation Round 1
 Fouled Out:
 GSU: #45 (7:11, 2nd), #24 (5:08, 2nd)

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Grambling State	31	19	50
Liberty	41	40	81

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
GRAM	16	17	8	6	16
LIBERTY	54	15	23	12	49

Last FG - GRAM 2nd-12:17, LIBERTY 2nd-00:22.
 Largest lead - GRAM by 10 1st-10:24, LIBERTY by 32 2nd-02:09.

Score tied - 1 time.
 Lead changed - 3 times.

2012-13 Liberty Women's Basketball
Liberty Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2012)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
40	BROWN, Devon	2-2	50	25.0	9-21	.429	3-7	.429	8-9	.889	4	7	11	5.5	4	0	3	4	0	1	29	14.5
22	OMOTOLA, Tolu	2-2	43	21.5	8-12	.667	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	6	4	10	5.0	3	0	0	6	2	3	17	8.5
34	ADAMS, Katelyn	2-0	30	15.0	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	8	6	14	7.0	3	0	0	4	5	0	16	8.0
44	KEARNEY, Catherine	1-0	10	10.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	4.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	6.0
55	RININGER, Ashley	2-0	35	17.5	5-13	.385	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	4	5	9	4.5	5	0	2	5	2	2	12	6.0
21	FRAZIER, Emily	2-0	24	12.0	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.5	3	0	1	5	0	2	10	5.0
01	WASHINGTON, LaKen	2-0	27	13.5	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	2.5	2	0	1	4	0	4	9	4.5
30	CAMPBELL, Brittany	2-2	36	18.0	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	2.5	1	0	2	4	0	3	8	4.0
10	FISHER-DAVIS, Jaym	2-0	19	9.5	3-8	.375	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3	0	3	1.5	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	3.5
24	GARDNER, Jasmine	2-2	43	21.5	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	8	8	16	8.0	5	0	1	5	0	0	4	2.0
32	LUNSFORD, Terika	2-0	24	12.0	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.5	4	0	1	3	0	0	4	2.0
03	ELLIS, Sadalia	2-0	23	11.5	1-9	.111	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	3.0	3	0	8	5	0	1	3	1.5
05	MILLER, Reagan	2-2	33	16.5	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	4	0	4	7	0	3	2	1.0
11	WINN, Julia	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
04	ROLLINS, Ellee	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											5	10	15				3					
Total.....		2	400		49-123	.398	7-31	.226	22-31	.710	46	62	108	54.0	38	0	24	56	10	20	127	63.5
Opponents.....		2	400		34-128	.266	12-44	.273	33-49	.673	40	33	73	36.5	31	2	20	39	7	31	113	56.5

TEAM STATISTICS	LIBERTY	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	127	113	\$ 11-09-12	at Duquesne	L 46-63	921
Points per game	63.5	56.5	\$ 11-16-12	GRAMBLING STATE	w 81-50	461
Scoring margin	+7.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	49-123	34-128				
Field goal pct	.398	.266				
3 POINT FG-ATT	7-31	12-44				
3-point FG pct	.226	.273				
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	6.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	22-31	33-49				
Free throw pct	.710	.673				
F-Throws made per game	11.0	16.5				
REBOUNDS	108	73				
Rebounds per game	54.0	36.5				
Rebounding margin	+17.5	-				
ASSISTS	24	20				
Assists per game	12.0	10.0				
TURNOVERS	56	39				
Turnovers per game	28.0	19.5				
Turnover margin	-8.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.4	0.5				
STEALS	20	31				
Steals per game	10.0	15.5				
BLOCKS	10	7				
Blocks per game	5.0	3.5				
ATTENDANCE	461	921				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-461	1-921				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Liberty	63	64	127
Opponents	63	50	113