



LIBERTY

2007-08 MEN'S BASKETBALL MEDIA INFORMATION

GAME 1-3: San Diego State (0-0), Fresno State (0-0), Portland (0-0)

Friday, Nov. 9 - Sunday, Nov. 11 ■ World Vision Classic

Fresno, Calif. ■ Save Mart Center (15,596)

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

N9	vs. San Diego State ^	8:30 p.m.	
N10	at Fresno State ^	8:30 p.m.	
N11	vs. Portland ^	4 p.m.	
N13	COKER	7 p.m.	FTN
N17	at East Carolin	7 p.m.	
N21	at Kentucky	7 p.m.	FSN
N27	LONGWOOD	7 p.m.	EDGE

D1	NIAGARA	7 p.m.	FTN
D4	PRESBYTERIAN	8:15 p.m.	FTN
D15	at Campbell	7:30 p.m.	
D19	at Virginia Tech	7 p.m.	
D28	CAMPBELL	7 p.m.	FTN/MASN
D30	at George Mason	5:30 p.m.	MASN

J5	NYACK	2 p.m.	FTN
J8	KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN	7 p.m.	FTN
J12	at UNC Asheville *	4:30 p.m.	EDGE
J16	at Winthrop *	7 p.m.	MASN
J19	CHARLESTON SO.	7 p.m.	FTN
J21	COASTAL CAROLINA	7 p.m.	FTN
J26	HIGH POINT	9 p.m.	FTN/MASN
J28	at VMI	7 p.m.	EDGE

F2	at Radford *	7 p.m.	EDGE
F6	at High Point *	7 p.m.	EDGE
F9	UNC ASHEVILLE *	7 p.m.	FTN/MASN
F12	WINTHROP	7 p.m.	FTN/MASN
F16	at Coastal Carolina *	2 p.m.	EDGE
F18	at Charleston So. *	7:30 p.m.	EDGE
F22	at Longwood	7 p.m.	
F26	VMI *	7 p.m.	FTN/MASN

M1	RADFORD *	7 p.m.	FTN/MASN
M4-8	Big South Championship	TBA	ESPNU/2
M20-23	NCAA First & Second Rd.	TBA	CBS

^ - World Vision Classic (Fresno, Calif.)

* - Big South Conference Game

FTN - Flames Television Network

MASN - Mid-Atlantic Sports Network

FSN - Fox Sports Net-South (Big Blue Sports Network)

EDGE - Big South EDGE

(All FTN games are also on the EDGE)

ESPNU/2 - ESPNU/ESPN2

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GAME INFORMATION

Tip: 8:30 p.m. vs SDSU

. 8:30 p.m. vs. FSU

. 4 p.m. vs. UP

TV: None

Radio: . Flames Sports Network

Flagship: WVRL 88.3 FM

Talent: Jaime Hall

Series:

vs: SDSU First Meeting

vs. Fresno State FSU leads, 1-0

vs. Portland First Meeting

SAN DIEGO STATE

Record: 0-0

2006-07 Record: 22-11, 10-6 MWC

Head Coach: Steve Fisher

FRESNO STATE

Record: 0-0

2006-07 Record: 22-10, 10-6 WAC

Head Coach: Steve Cleveland

PORTLAND

Record: 0-0

2006-07 Record: 9-23, 4-10 WCC

Head Coach: Eric Reveno

LIBERTY FLAMES

Record: 0-0

2006-07 Record: 14-17, 8-6 BSC

Head Coach: Ritchie McKay

. (Seattle Pacific, 1987)

Career Record:

. 165-158 (12th year)

At Liberty 0-0 (First year)

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PROJECTED LIBERTY STARTERS

F Alex McLean

6-8 - 235 - Bay Shore, N.Y.
Bay Shore H.S. (Suffolk CC)



PTS	REB	AST	STL	MIN
14.0	8.0	0.0	2.0	32.0

Notes: Started 27 of the Flames' 31 games last season ... collected 12 double-doubles ... registered 14.5 points per game and pulled down 8.9 rebounds per contest.

F Rell Porter

6-7 - 195 - Pittsburg, Texas
Pittsburg H.S.



PTS	REB	AST	STL	MIN
7.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	26.0

Notes: Started 25 of the Flames' 31 games last season ... scored 3.2 points and collected 3.5 caroms per game.

G Anthony Smith

6-5 - 215 - Plano, Texas
Plano East H.S.



PTS	REB	AST	STL	MIN
26.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	33.0

Notes: Was the only player to start all 31 games last season ... averaged 11.4 points per game ... had his dunks featured on ESPN's Top 10 Plays and College Game Night Gym Gems.

G B.J. Jenkins

6-0 - 178 - Virginia Beach, Va.
Green Run H.S.



PTS	REB	AST	STL	MIN
4.0	5.0	0.0	1.0	24.0

Notes: Appeared in all 31 of the Flames' games last season ... averaged 4.8 points per game ... scored a season-best 16 points in a home win over Southern Virginia (11/27/06).

G TeeJay Bannister

5-11 - 176 - Jacksonville, Fla.
Arlington Country Day (Virginia)



PTS	REB	AST	STL	MIN
10.0	0.0	14.0	0.0	32.0

Notes: Sat out last season due to the NCAA Transfer rule ... comes to Liberty via ACC member Virginia ... set a UVA freshman assist record with 12 in a home win over No. 11 Wake Forest.

* - Projected Liberty starters stats are from Monday's exhibition game against Barton



HEAD COACH RITCHIE McKAY



Ritchie McKay was named the seventh men's basketball head coach on March 26, 2007.

Liberty marks McKay's fifth head coaching stint, and his first east of the Mississippi, after stops in the Big Sky, Mountain West, Pac-10 and WAC conferences.

McKay, 42, comes to Liberty from New Mexico, where he spent five seasons at the helm of the Lobos' basketball program (2003-07), highlighted by a Mountain West Conference (MWC) championship in 2005. With a 26-7 record, the conference championship earned New Mexico its first NCAA Tournament appearance in six years and the program's first conference title since 1996.

Overall at New Mexico, McKay sported an 82-69 coaching record over five seasons, including the 2005 campaign, where the team's 26 victories were the second-highest total in program's 103-year history. McKay posted a 37-23 record (.627) at Colorado State, which included a 1999 National Invitational Tournament (NIT) berth. The Rams defeated Mississippi State and in-state rival Colorado at the event, before losing to eventual NIT Tournament champion California.

The 1999-2000 season featured the first year of play for CSU in the Mountain West Conference, and the Rams logged an 18-12 record and a fourth-place conference finish.

A pair of victories over nationally-ranked opponents - the first time the program had accomplished the feat at Colorado State in a decade - and capturing the title at the second annual Pearl Harbor Classic in Hawaii were some of the highlights during the season. College Hoops Insider magazine noticed the success of the 2000 Rams and tabbed McKay as its MWC Coach of the Year.

Before arriving on the Colorado State campus, McKay began his head coaching career when he was named the head coach at Portland State. McKay started with the Vikings in 1995, helping revive a program which had been dormant for 15 years. McKay led the program to nine victories in the school's first season of competition (1996-97) since the early 1980s.

After the initial season at Portland State, McKay was named one of six finalists for the Clair Bee Award, given annually to the coach with the most influence and innovation in the game of basketball. Two other finalists for the honor that year were Dean Smith of North Carolina and Mike Krzyzewski of Duke. The 1997-98 Portland State team followed with a 15-12 mark and a third-place finish in the Big Sky Conference.

McKAY YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Record
1996-97	Portland State	9-17
1997-98	Portland State	15-12
1998-99	Colorado State ^	19-11
1999-00	Colorado State	18-12
2000-01	Oregon State	10-20
2001-02	Oregon State	12-17
2002-03	New Mexico	10-18
2003-04	New Mexico	14-14
2004-05	New Mexico *	26-7
2005-06	New Mexico	17-13
2006-07	New Mexico	15-17
2007-08	Liberty	0-0
Totals		165-158

^ - National Invitation Tournament

* - NCAA Tournament

LIBERTY BASKETBALL

Tournament Preview

Liberty opens up the season and the Ritchie McKay coaching era in the World Vision Classic, hosted by Fresno State, inside the Save Mart Center.

Liberty faces San Diego State in the tournament opener at 8:30 p.m. EST on Friday. The Flames take on tournament host Fresno State at 8:30 p.m. EST on Saturday, before finishing up against Portland at 4 p.m. EST on Sunday.

All three contests will air on the Flames Sports Network (flagship WRVL 88.3 FM) with Jamie Hall providing play-by-play. Additionally, an Internet broadcast on LibertyFlames.com will be available.

Liberty Preseason Update

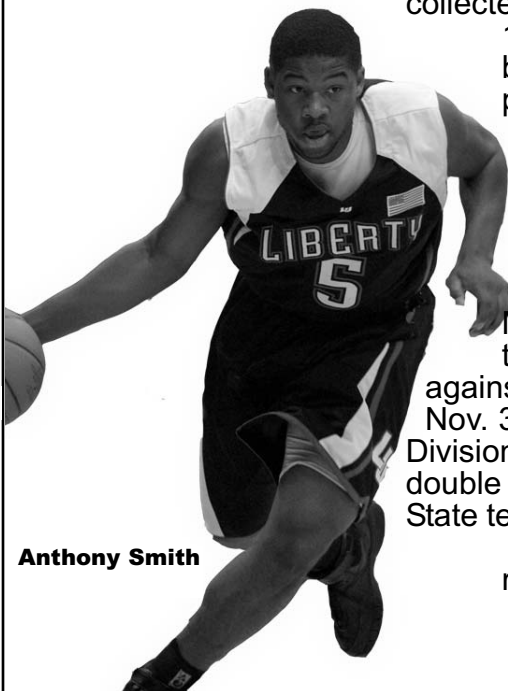
Rell Porter took a pass from TeeJay Bannister underneath the basket and laid it in with five seconds remaining, breaking a tie ball game and lifting Liberty to a 77-75 victory over the Barton Bulldogs, Monday night, at the Vines Center in the Flames' lone exhibition contest.

The Flames hit 56 percent from the field on 28-of-50 shooting, including 13-of-24 from three-point range, good for 54.2 percent.

Liberty was led by Anthony Smith who tallied 26 points on 9-of-12 shooting, followed by Bannister, who collected a double-double with 10 points and 14 assists. Kyle Ohman came off the bench for the Flames, scoring 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting, including 4-of-5 from behind the arc. Alex McLean scored 14 points and collected eight rebounds, while Porter tallied seven points, including the game winner.

Barton Facts

Many times, the exhibition season pits top-flight NCAA Division II programs against NCAA Division I squads. On Nov. 3, No. 8 Michigan State fell to Division II Grand Valley State, 85-82, in double overtime. That same Grand Valley State team lost to Barton in the Elite Eight last season, during the Bulldogs' run to the national championship.



Anthony Smith

Liberty University Flames Basketball Quick Facts

Location: Lynchburg, Va. **Founder:** Dr. Jerry Falwell **Chancellor:** Jerry Falwell, Jr.

Exec. Vice President: Dr. Ronald Godwin **Athletic Director:** Jeff Barber **Enrollment:** 10,400 (28,000 total)

Founded: 1971 **Nickname:** Flames **Colors:** Red, White and Blue **Arena/Capacity:** Vines Center (8,500)

National Affiliation: NCAA Division I **Conference:** Big South



Scouting The Opponent San Diego State

General Information

Location: San Diego, Calif.
Founded: 1897
Enrollment: 35,887
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Nickname: Aztecs
President: Dr. Stephen Weber
Athletic Director: Jeff Schemmel
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Mountain West
Gymnasium (Capacity): Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl (12,414)
Website: goaztecs.com

Team Information

Head Coach: Steve Fisher
Alma Mater: Illinois State, 1967
Record at SDSU: 127-117 (Eight years)
Career Record: 311-199 (16 years)
Assistant Coaches: Brian Dutcher, Justin Hutson, Mark Fisher
Basketball Office Phone: (619) 594-6249
2006-07 Record: 22-11
Conference Record/Finish: 10-6/T-3rd
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 7/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

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Series Information

Series Record: First Meeting



Scouting The Opponent Portland

General Information

Location: Portland, Ore.
Founded: 1901
Enrollment: 3,300
Colors: Purple and White
Nickname: Pilots
President: Rev. E. William Beauchamp, C.S.C., J.D.
Athletic Director: Larry Williams
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: West Coast
Gymnasium (Capacity): Chiles Center (4,852)
Website: portlandpilots.com

Team Information

Head Coach: Eric Reveno
Alma Mater: Stanford, 1989
Record at Portland: 9-23 (One year)
Career Record: 9-23 (One year)
Assistant Coaches: Joel Sobotka, Eric Jackson, Michael Wolf
Basketball Office Phone: (503) 943-7714
2006-07 Record: 9-23
Conference Record/Finish: 4-10/T-7th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 5/7
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3

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Series Information

Series Record: First Meeting

LIBERTY BASKETBALL

McKay Starts Strong

Ritchie McKay is 9-2 as a head coach in season openers and has won four straight. McKay last loss came in his inaugural game as the head coach at New Mexico, falling 76-68, at the hands of the Cal Golden Bears on Nov. 23, 2002. McKay also dropped his very first game as a collegiate head coach at Portland State, falling at Mississippi 56-54, in 1996.

McKay Season Opener First

2007-08 marks the first time in what is Ritchie McKay's 12th season as a head coach, that he opens up a campaign against an opponent on a neutral court. This breaks a streak of 10-straight years of playing season openers at home. 2007-08 marks just the second time that a McKay squad opens its season away from its home arena (Portland State, 1996-97).

McKay vs.

World Vision Classic Opponents

Ritchie McKay is 8-8 all-time against the opponent field which makes up the World Vision Classic. McKay is 7-6 vs. San Diego State, 0-1 vs. Fresno State and 1-1 vs. Portland.

Liberty Season Openers

Liberty has lost six-straight season openers. The Flames' last win on the first day of the season came during the Mel Hankinson coaching era, when he led Liberty to an 84-58 victory over Tusculum on Nov. 17, 2000. Liberty is 18-17 all-time in season openers.

Liberty Neutral Season Openers

This season marks the first time since the 1990-91 campaign that Liberty has opened its season against an opponent on a neutral floor. Liberty dropped its season opener to Maine on Nov. 23, 1990, in the Central Florida Tip-Off Classic.

Liberty versus the

Mountain West Conference

Liberty is 0-3 all-time against current members of the Mountain West Conference. Liberty fell to BYU last year, 73-59, in the BYU Holiday Classic. The Flames also faced Air Force twice, dropping both games. The most recent game against the Falcons was a 66-54 setback on Dec. 22, 2001 at the Vines Center.



Scouting The Opponent Fresno State

General Information

Location: Fresno, Calif.
Founded: 1911
Enrollment: 20,299
Colors: Red and Blue
Nickname: Bulldogs
President: Dr. John D. Welty
Athletic Director: Thomas Boeh
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Western Athletic
Gymnasium (Capacity): Save Mart Center (15,596)
Website: gobulldogs.com

Team Information

Head Coach: Steve Cleveland
Alma Mater: UC Irvine, 1976
Record at CSUF: 37-23 (Two years)
Career Record: 175-131 (10 years)
Assistant Coaches: Senque Carey, Lee Moon
Basketball Office Phone: (559) 278-2749
2006-07 Record: 22-10
Conference Record/Finish: 10-6/3rd
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 7/4
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

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Series Information

Series Record: Fresno State leads series, 1-0
Liberty's Home Record versus: 0-0
Liberty's Road Record versus: 0-1
Liberty's Neutral Record versus: 0-0
Last Meeting: Nov. 30, 1996 (at Fresno State 84, Liberty 44)

Big South Conference
Update
(as of Nov. 9, 2007)

Big South Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Charleston So.	0	0	.000
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000
High Point	0	0	.000
Liberty	0	0	.000
Radford	0	0	.000
UNC Asheville	0	0	.000
VMI	0	0	.000
Winthrop	0	0	.000

Overall Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Charleston So.	0	0	.000
Coastal Carolina	0	0	.000
High Point	0	0	.000
Liberty	0	0	.000
Radford	0	0	.000
UNC Asheville	0	0	.000
VMI	0	0	.000
Winthrop	0	0	.000

Upcoming Schedule

Friday, Nov. 9

North Greenville at COASTAL CAROLINA	7 p.m.
HIGH POINT at Charlotte	7 p.m.
Furman at UNC ASHEVILLE	7 p.m.
RADFORD at Michigan	7 p.m.
VMI vs. Northern Colorado	
(Air Force Tournament)	7:30 p.m.
LIBERTY vs. San Diego State	
(World Vision Classic)	8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10

Anderson at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	6 p.m.
Queens College at WINTHROP	8 p.m.
LIBERTY at Fresno State	
(World Vision Classic)	8:30 p.m.
VMI vs. Dartmouth/Air Force	
(Air Force Tournament)	TBA

Sunday, Nov. 11

RADFORD at Eastern Michigan	1 p.m.
LIBERTY vs. Portland	
(World Vision Classic)	4 p.m.
Lees-McRae at UNC ASHEVILLE	4:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 12

Tulane at CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	
(at North Charleston Coliseum)	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

Campbell at COASTAL CAROLINA	7 p.m.
Brevard at UNC ASHEVILLE	7 p.m.
Coker at LIBERTY	7 p.m.
HIGH POINT vs. Utah	
(NIT Season Tip-Off)	8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

West Virginia Wesleyan at VMI	7 p.m.
Presbyterian at RADFORD	7 p.m.
HIGH POINT vs. Washington/New Jersey Tech	
(NIT Season Tip-Off)	TBA

Friday, Nov. 16

WINTHROP vs. Illinois-Chicago	
(at Paradise Jam)	4:30 p.m.
COASTAL CAROLINA at Cincinnati	TBA

Saturday, Nov. 17

UNC ASHEVILLE at Campbell	1 p.m.
Virginia Wise at CHARLESTON SO.	6 p.m.
Gardner-Webb at RADFORD	7 p.m.
LIBERTY at East Carolina	7 p.m.
WINTHROP vs. Georgia Tech/Charlotte	
(at Paradise Jam)	TBA

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Liberty versus the Western Athletic Conference

The Flames are 1-2 against current members of the Western Athletic Conference. Liberty is 1-1 against Idaho and 0-1 against Fresno State. The loss to Fresno State and the win over Idaho both came during the 1996-97 season. The Flames topped Idaho, 69-65, in the Hawaii-Hilo Invitational. Fresno State topped Liberty, 84-44, in the Fresno State Invitational.

Liberty versus the West Coast Conference

Liberty's contest against Portland will be the first against an opponent from the West Coast Conference.

Flames Facing New Foes This Year

Liberty's season opener against San Diego State is the first game of four this season versus an opponent that Liberty had never previously faced. In addition to the Aztecs, Liberty's non-conference schedule pits the Flames up against Portland, Coker and Nyack, all first-time Liberty opponents on the hardwood.

Liberty's Third All-Time Trip to California

Liberty's appearance in the World Vision Classic at Fresno State serves as the program's third all-time trip to the Sunshine State in men's hoops. The Flames last trip to California came during the 1996-97 season at the Fresno State Invitational. Liberty's first trip to California was during the 1976-77 season when the Flames played at Point Loma Nazarene in the San Diego region.

Liberty Versus Schools From California

Liberty's contests against San Diego State and Fresno State marks the sixth and seventh time the Flames have faced a school from the Sunshine State. Liberty has faced Point Loma twice, UC San Diego, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Fresno State. Liberty is 3-2 all-time against schools from California.

Liberty faced Fresno State and San Luis Obispo in the Fresno State Invitational during the 1996-97 season. The Flames faced Point Loma and UC San Diego during the 1976-77 season in games played at Point Loma. Liberty faced Point Loma one more time on March 15, 1980, defeating the Crusaders (now the Sea Lions) to capture the 1980 NCCAA National Championship.

Packing Them In

The ninth largest crowd to see a Liberty basketball game was against Fresno State in the Fresno State Invitational, Nov. 30, 1996. There were 10,182 in attendance at the old Selland Arena to see the Bulldogs top the Flames, 84-44.

2006-07 Miscellaneous Stats Liberty's Record When:

Starting Lineups:

Hubbard, Porter, McLean, Smith, Blair	12-7
Porter, Smith, Baker, Jenkins, Blair	1-0
Porter, Smith, Brewington, McLean, Blair	0-2
Hubbard, Smith, Brewington, McLean, Blair	0-6
Hubbard, Porter, Smith, Jones A., Jenkins	0-1
Hubbard, Porter, Monroe, Blair, Smith	1-1

When Liberty controls the tip	7-9
When opponent controls the tip	7-8
Played at home	11-4
Played on the road	3-11
Played at a neutral site	0-2
Played a team with a .500+ record	2-12
Played a team with a .500 record	1-0
Played a team with a below .500 record	11-5
When Liberty leads at the half	12-2
When opponent leads at the half	2-14
When there is a tie at the half	0-1
When Liberty leads with five minutes left	13-0
When opponent leads with five minutes left	0-17
When there is a tie with five minutes left	1-0
When Liberty leads with one minute left	14-1
When opponent leads with one minute left	0-16
When there is a tie with one minute left	0-0
When Liberty outrebounds opponent	14-7
When opponent outrebounds Liberty	0-10
When the same amounts of rebounds	0-0
When Liberty shoots 50% or better from floor	11-4
When Liberty shoots less than 50% from floor	3-13
When Liberty has more field goal attempts	6-9
When opponents has more field goal attempts	7-6
When the same amount of field goal attempts	1-2
When Liberty shoots more three-pointers	3-7
When opponent shoots more three-pointers	11-10
When same amount of three-pointers shot	0-0
When Liberty shoots more free throws	9-1
When opponent shoots more free throws	4-16
When same number of free throws were taken	1-0
When opponent shoots 50% or better from floor	0-6
When opponent shoots less than 50% from floor	14-11
When Liberty has more turnovers than opponent	7-8
When opponents has more turnovers than Liberty	5-7
When turnovers are the same	2-2
When Liberty blocked more shots	8-4
When opponent blocked more shots	4-11
When blocks are the same	2-2
When Liberty has more steals	6-8
When opponent has more steals	7-8
When steals are the same	1-1
When Liberty bench outscored opponent bench	10-8
When opponent bench outscored Liberty bench	3-9
When both benches score the same	1-0
November Games	3-1
December Games	3-6
January Games	4-5
February Games	4-4
Monday	3-2
Tuesday	3-3
Wednesday	1-1
Thursday	0-4
Friday	0-1
Saturday	7-6
When wearing blue uniforms	3-11
When wearing white uniforms	11-5
When wearing red uniforms	0-1
When playing on TV	10-5



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Anthony Smith on Verge of 700-Career Points

Junior Anthon Smith became the 35th player in Liberty history to score 600 career points when he tallied 14 points at VMI on Feb. 21, 2007. Smith needs just 73 points to become the 28th player in Liberty history to reach the 700 point plateau.

Alex McLean Grabbing the Boards

Senior Alex McLean grabbed 8.9 rebounds per game last season. The figure was the best rebounding season by a Flame since Jason Dixon grabbed 9.0 caroms per contest during the 1995 campaign.

Playing Sweet Music

Senior Alex McLean did not play basketball in high school. Only 6-2 as a high school senior, the Bay Shore, N.Y., native played bass, piano and drums in the school band. McLean is a concert bassist who turned down the opportunity to study music at numerous schools on scholarship, including Cal-Berkley and Hofstra, as well as, receiving interest from Julliard, in favor of basketball.

Anthony Smith Chosen to Honor a Visionary

Junior Anthony Smith was one of 10 student-athletes who served as an honorary pallbearer for the late Liberty University Founder and Chancellor, Dr. Jerry Falwell. Ten Liberty University student-athletes served as honorable pallbearers at the May 22 funeral, reflecting on Dr. Falwell's love for athletics.

Road Woes

The Flames have lost 25 of their last 28 road games, dating back to the start of the 2005-06 season. The three wins during that span all came last season. A 66-63 victory at Charleston Southern on Jan. 22, a 118-108 victory at VMI on Feb. 21 and a 64-48 win at Radford on Feb. 24. The victory in Lexington was the Flames first since Dec. 7, 1991, and the win at Radford was Liberty's first since Feb. 22, 1997.

The Flames have a two-game road winning streak. The last time Liberty won two road games in a row was the 2004-05 season with victories over Coastal Carolina and Charleston Southern.

Tough Neutral Games

Dating back to the 2003-04 season, Liberty is 2-8 in neutral site games. Included in that span are appearances in the Great Alaska Shootout, Arizona's Fiesta Bowl Classic, the NCAA Tournament, the San Juan Shootout and the BYU Holiday Classic.

TeeJay Bannister Named Top Newcomer to the Big South

TeeJay Bannister, a transfer from Virginia, was named by the Sporting News as the top newcomer in the Big South Conference. This is the second-straight year a member of the Flames has earned such an honor. Last season Dwight Brewington, a transfer from Providence, earned the same accolade from CBS Sportsline.com.

**Big South Conference
Statistical Comparisons
Liberty's FINAL 2006-07
League Rankings
as of Apr. 6, 2007**

Overall Ranking

Scoring Offense	.2nd (76.4)
Scoring Defense	.6th (74.1)
Scoring Margin	.5th (+2.3)
Free Throw Pct.	.1st (70.4)
Field Goal Pct.	.1st (48.1)
Field Goal Pct. Def.	.3rd (43.7)
3-Point Field Goal Pct.	.5th (33.8)
3-Point Field Goal Pct. Def.	.2nd (31.5)
Rebounding Margin	.2nd (+3.4)
Blocks	.6th (2.77)
Assists	.5th (15.19)
Steals	.8th (6.77)
Turnover Margin	.6th (-1.58)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	.5th (1.00)
Offensive Rebounds	.8th (11.58)
Defensive Rebounds	.1st (26.42)
3-Point Field Goals Made	.7th (5.10)

**Flames Among Big South
Conference Individual Leaders**

Scoring

Larry Blair	.3rd (20.4)
Alex McLean	.10th (14.5)
Anthony Smith	.22nd (11.4)

Rebounding

Alex McLean	.2nd (8.9)
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Field Goal Pct. (Min. 4.0 made/game)

Alex McLean	.2nd (54.4)
Larry Blair	.12th (44.1)

Assists

Larry Blair	.10th (3.29)
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Free Throw Pct.

Larry Blair	.2nd (84.7)
Alex McLean	.10th (62.3)

Steals

Larry Blair	.6th (1.87)
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3-Point FG Pct. (Min 2.5 made/game)

None In The Top 10

3-Point FG Made

Larry Blair	.12th (1.67)
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Blocked Shots

Alex McLean	.9th (0.64)
Damien Hubbard	.12th (0.48)

Assist/Turnover Ratio

Larry Blair	.12th (1.21)
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Offensive Rebounds

Alex McLean	.5th (3.03)
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Defensive Rebounds

Alex McLean	.2nd (5.84)
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Making the List

Alex McLean was named to the Big South preseason all-conference team in Lindy's and Athlon Sports' publications. McLean averaged 14.5 points per game, while finishing second in the conference with 8.9 rebounds per game, last season.

Anthony Smith joined McLean on the Lindy's preseason all-conference team. Smith averaged 11.4 points and 3.3 rebounds per game, while being the only member of the team to start every game, last season.

Hargrave Connection

San Diego State's Lorenzo Wade spent his prep season in 2004 at Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va., prior to attending Louisville. The Flames' Nathan Campbell also attended the one-year prep school in 2007 before coming to Liberty.

Hargrave annually sends numerous basketball players to Division I institutions, including the NBA's Josh Howard.

November Record

Overall, Liberty has posted a 67-64 record in November, including 46-15 at home, 9-36 on the road and a 12-13 mark at a neutral location, in the 11th month of the year. Since the 2000-01 season, Ritchie McKay has a 21-7 record in the month of November.

Flames Tabbed to Finish Sixth in Big South

The Liberty Flames were selected to finish sixth out of eight teams in the Big South Conference for the 2007-08 season, as voted on by the conference's head coaches, sports information directors and members of the media.

Liberty is coming off a 14-17 season and a third-place finish in the Big South. The Flames went 8-6 in conference play a year ago, after being picked to finish fifth in last year's preseason poll.

High Point (216) edged out three-time defending conference champion Winthrop (214) by a narrow margin to be tabbed preseason favorite to win the conference championship.

The voting panel agreed on the top two choices, but spots three through six were closely bunched. VMI (147) was picked to finish third, while Coastal Carolina (134 points) was picked to finish in the fourth position. UNC Asheville (119) found themselves picked fifth, with Liberty (108) in the sixth position.

Charleston Southern (63) and Radford (43) rounded out the preseason poll.

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40-Point Games

Name	Points	Opponent	Date
Bailey Alston	46	Ferrum	2/26/88
Ed Vickers	45	St. Paul's	1/29/79
Karl Hess	43	Valley Forge	1/8/79
Bailey Alston	42	Mt. St. Mary's	3/4/88
Bailey Alston	42	Indiana- Southeast	1/4/88
Matthew Hildebrand	41	Charleston Southern	2/19/94
Alex McLean	40	at VMI	2/21/07
Larry Blair	40	Coastal Carolina	2/12/07
Ed Vickers	40	at Bluefield State	1/25/79

30-Point Games

Name	Points	Opponent	Date
Larry Blair	38	High Point	1/3/06
Bailey Alston	38	at Eastern Kentucky	12/16/89
Mark Chafin	38	at Eastern Mennonite	12/10/77
Larry Blair	37	Winthrop	2/20/06
Chris Caldwell	37	Radford	2/23/02
Bailey Alston	37	W. Va. Wesleyan	2/23/88
Chris Caldwell	36	at American	1/2/02
Bailey Alston	36	Baptist, S.C.	2/4/89
Bailey Alston	36	at Campbell	1/7/88
Bailey Alston	36	at Drexel	11/30/87
Karl Hess	36	vs. Lee	3/14/80
Ed Vickers	36	at Clearwater Christian	11/17/79
Ed Vickers	36	at Guilford	2/10/79
Karl Hess	36	St. Paul's	1/29/79
Karl Hess	36	Mary Washington	1/11/79
Karl Hess	36	at Presbyterian	1/5/79
Karl Hess	36	vs. Allentown	11/24/78
Mike Goad	36	at Clinch Valley	12/14/74
Jamaal Bennett	35	at UNC Asheville	2/25/99
Bailey Alston	35	at UCF	3/2/90
Bailey Alston	35	Randolph Macon	1/23/88
Cliff Webber	35	Pitt- Johnstown	2/23/85
Karl Hess	35	Radford	12/17/79
Ed Vickers	35	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	12/1/79
Ed Vickers	35	at Taylor	12/2/78
Mark Chafin	35	vs. Maranatha	11/27/76
Bailey Alston	34	vs. Brooklyn	3/4/90
Bailey Alston	34	Wright State	1/27/90
Bailey Alston	34	at Pitt- Johnstown	1/16/88
Jim Pearce	34	Ferrum	12/9/86
Eric Gordon	34	at UMBC	12/17/83
Steve Isaacs	34	Eastern	1/19/81
Steve Isaacs	34	Lincoln	11/25/80
Karl Hess	34	at St. Paul's	11/27/78

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30-Point Games (Continued)

Name	Points	Opponent	Date
Mark Chafin	34	at Geneva	3/2/78
Mark Chafin	34	Longwood	1/21/78
Mark Chafin	34	at Bluefield State	12/3/77
Mark Chafin	34	at Virginia Commonwealth	3/1/77
George Sweet	34	at Eastern Mennonite	2/19/74
Larry Blair	33	UNC Asheville	2/6/06
Bailey Alston	33	at George Mason	1/18/88
Mike Minett	33	at UMBC	1/29/86
Eric Gordon	33	vs. UMBC	3/1/84
Karl Hess	33	Gallaudet	1/26/80
Karl Hess	33	at Webber	11/16/79
Karl Hess	33	Longwood	2/17/79
Ed Vickers	33	at Presbyterian	1/5/79
Ed Vickers	33	at Bowie State	12/7/78
Mark Chafin	33	at St. Pauls	2/14/77
Karl Hess	33	at D.C. Teachers	2/10/77
Mike Goad	33	Haggarstown	12/1/73
Mike Goad	33	Beckley	11/29/73
Carl Williams	32	at Coastal Carolina	1/22/00
Peter Aluma	32	at Howard	12/4/95
Julius Nwosu	32	Tennessee Temple	2/25/93
Bailey Alston	32	Central Connecticut	1/18/90
Bailey Alston	32	Averett College	12/4/89
Bailey Alston	32	at St. Francis, Pa.	1/9/89
Eric Gordon	32	Randolph-Macon	2/18/84
Eric Gordon	32	at Mt. St. Mary's	2/2/84
Karl Hess	32	vs. Olivet Nazarene	3/13/80
Karl Hess	32	at Clearwater Christian	11/17/79
Karl Hess	32	at Eastern Mennonite	2/27/79
Ed Vickers	32	Concord	1/20/79
Willard Deshazor	32	at Tenn. Temple	11/25/76
George Sweet	32	Grace	1/10/76
Mike Goad	32	Newport News Apprentice	2/9/74
Larry Blair	31	at High Point	2/25/06
Larry Blair	31	Buffalo	12/6/05
Larry Blair	31	Old Dominion	12/7/04
Mike Coleman	31	Youngstown St.	3/2/91
Bailey Alston	31	St. Francis, Pa.	11/27/89
Bailey Alston	31	UNC Greensboro	3/4/89
Bailey Alston	31	Davis & Elkins	2/2/88
Karl Hess	31	at Mary Washington	2/12/80
Karl Hess	31	Clinch Valley	1/15/80
Karl Hess	31	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	12/1/79
Karl Hess	31	vs. Wingate	1/6/79
Karl Hess	31	at Taylor	12/2/78
Mark Chafin	31	St. Pauls	2/7/77

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30-Point Games (Continued)

Name	Points	Opponent	Date
Mike Goad	31	vs. Eastern Mennonite	3/1/74
Dwight Brewington	30	VMI	1/27/07
Larry Blair	30	VMI	1/27/07
Larry Blair	30	at McNeese St.	12/29/05
Larry Blair	30	Maryland	12/28/04
Chris Caldwell	30	at Coastal Carolina	1/14/02
C.J. Cowgill	30	at UNC Asheville	2/25/99
C.J. Cowgill	30	Tusculum	1/7/98
Bailey Alston	30	Baptist, S.C.	12/9/89
Bailey Alston	30	at Towson State	1/12/88
Steve Isaacs	30	vs. Chaminade	3/17/83
Karl Hess	30	Valley Forge	2/15/80
Karl Hess	30	at Clinch Valley	1/24/80
Karl Hess	30	Mt. Vernon Nazarene	11/30/79
Ed Vickers	30	vs. Lincoln Memorial	11/24/79
Mark Chafin	30	at Elon	12/27/77
Mark Chafin	30	at Gardner-Webb	1/22/77
Mark Chafin	30	at Olivet Nazarene	11/12/76
Mike Goad	30	at Eastern Mennonite	2/19/74
George Sweet	30	Shenandoah	2/17/73
George Sweet	30	Hargrave	12/1/72
George Sweet	30	at Washington & Lee	11/28/72

20-Point Games

Name	# of Games
Larry Blair	43
Karl Hess	43
Bailey Alston	42
Peter Aluma	36
Mark Chafin	36
Willard Deshazor	30
Ed Vickers	29
Steve Isaacs	26
Julius Nwosu	23
George Sweet	22
Mike Goad	20
Larry Jackson	18
Matthew Hildebrand	18
Eric Gordon	16
Chris Caldwell	15
Greg McCauley	15
Parish Hickman	13
David Dees	12
Cliff Webber	11
Mike Coleman	9
Ed Gomes	9

20-Point Games

Name	# of Games
Gabe Martin	7
Maurice Watkins	7
Delawn Grandison	7
Jim Pearce	7
Mike Minett	7
Dave Denny	7
Carl Williams	6
C.J. Cowgill	6
Jason Dixon	5
Rodney Harrison	5
Rod Martin	5
Leo Lightbourne	4
Vincent Okotie	4
Brad Hamersley	4
Charles Richardson	4
Dan Kennard	4
Mark Swift	4
Dwight Brewington	3
Ryan Mantlo	3
Keith Ferguson	3
Tim Scarborough	3

20-Point Games

Name	# of Games
Bob Elness	3
Alex McLean	2
Anthony Smith	2
Damien Hubbard	2
Jeremy Monceaux	2
Brian Macon	2
Maxey Wilkerson	2
Chris Toomer	2
Mark Reed	2
Kenneth Anaebonam	2
Beau Wallace	2
Nathan Day	2
Jamaal Bennett	2
24 Players	1

Bold indicates active player

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Liberty University 2007-08 Men's Basketball Roster

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School (Previous)
12	Jeremy Anderson	G	Fr.	6-4	200	Bowling Green, Ky.	Warren Central
3	Tyler Baker	F	R-So.	6-9	215	Albuquerque, N.M.	Temple Baptist
15	TeeJay Bannister	G	Sr.	5-11	176	Jacksonville, Fla.	Arlington Country Day (Virginia)
34	Ozren Bjelogrić	F	Fr.	6-7	200	Ploce, Croatia	Decatur Christian
23	Nathan Campbell	F	Fr.	6-6	205	Cary, N.C.	Cary (Hargrave Military Academy)
1	Justin Holland	G	Jr.	6-0	175	Atlanta, Ga.	Landmark Christian
2	B.J. Jenkins	G	So.	6-0	178	Virginia Beach, Va.	Green Run
44	Armon Jones	F	So.	6-8	250	Atlanta, Ga.	McEachern (Charis Prep)
10	Garen Lafser	G	Fr.	6-1	180	St. Louis, Mo.	Westminster Christian
20	Tim Layer	G	So.	6-5	180	Fort Collins, Colo.	Rocky Mountain (Colorado State)
21	Alex McLean	F	Sr.	6-8	235	Bay Shore, N.Y.	Bay Shore (Suffolk CC)
30	Russell Monroe	C	Sr.	6-11	235	Alma, Mich.	Butternut
11	Kyle Ohman	G	So.	6-4	200	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Emmanuel Baptist Christian
33	Rell Porter	F	Sr.	6-7	195	Pittsburg, Texas	Pittsburg
5	Anthony Smith	G	Jr.	6-5	215	Plano, Texas	Plano East
4	James Spencer	G	Fr.	6-1	185	Newport News, Va.	Hampton Roads Academy

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Head Coach: Ritchie McKay

Assistant Coaches: Brad Soucie, Dale Layer and Jason Eaker

Director of Basketball Operations: Tommy Cromwell

Men's Basketball Athletic Trainer: Aaron Schreiner

Pronunciation Guide

ARMON Jones..... ARE--mon
 Brad SOUCIE..... SUE--see
 Jason EAKER..... A--kir
 Alex McLEAN Mc---LEAN
 OZREN BJELOGRLIC' OO--Zren Bee-yello---ger-lich



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Jeremy Anderson

6-4, 200, Fr.

Guard

Warren Central
Bowling Green, Ky.

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Prep: Graduated from Warren Central High School ... second player in the history of Kentucky high school basketball to play in five state tournaments, including one as an eighth grader ... the only other player to do so was Richie Farmer, who has his jersey hanging from the rafters of Rupp Arena after a stellar career playing for Rick Pitino and the Kentucky Wildcats ... leaves Warren Central as the school's all-time leader in points (1,991), field goals (698), three-point field goals (279) and games played (149) ... ranked No. 15 all-time in the Kentucky State Tournament in points scored (162) ... led Warren Central to the state championship in 2004 and runner up honors in 2005 ... three-time all-state honoree and two-time region player of the year, including being named first-team all-state and region player of the year as a senior ... McDonalds All-American nominee as a senior, when he averaged 17.0 points a game, while hitting 42.0 percent of his three point field goal attempts ... shot 55.0 percent from the field, while dishing out 2.0 assists and grabbing 3.0 rebounds per game.

Personal: Son of Craig and Gail Anderson ... birthday is March 13 ... both parents played basketball at Wyoming ... majoring in kinesiology.



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Tyler Baker

6-9, 215, R-So.

Forward

Temple Baptist

Albuquerque, N.M.

Baker's Career Highs

Points	13	vs. Southern Virginia (11-27-06)
FG Made	3	vs. Charleston So.(01-22-07)
	3	vs. three other teams
FG Attempts	7	vs. Cincinnati Christian (11-21-06)
FG Pct.	.750 (3-4)	vs. Charleston So. (01-22-07)
3 PT FG Made	3	vs. VMI (02-27-07)
	3	vs. Southern Virginia (11-27-06)
3 PT FG Attempts	6	vs. VMI (02-27-07)
3-PT FG Pct.	1.000 (2-2)	vs. BYU (12-28-06)
FT Made	4	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
	4	vs. Southern Virginia (11-27-06)
FT Attempts	4	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
	4	vs. Southern Virginia (11-27-06)
FT Pct.	1.000 (4-4)	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
	1.000 (4-4)	vs. Southern Virginia (11-27-06)
Rebounds	8	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
Assists	10	vs. Cincinnati Christian (11-21-05)
Steals	5	vs. Buffalo (12-18-06)
Blocks	1	vs. Charleston Southern (01-22-07)
	1	vs. five other teams
Turnovers	2	vs. Florida (01-02-07)
	2	vs. four other teams

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2007 (Fall): Averaged 1.5 points and 2.0 rebounds per game during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... played an average of 11.0 minutes per game after breaking his nose three days prior to leaving on trip ... his steal against Brock with 37 seconds left helped seal a victory two-point victory (9/1).

2007 (R-Fr.): Named to the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... appeared in all 31 Liberty games ... made his first collegiate start against Cincinnati Christian where he scored eight points and grabbed six rebounds (11/21) ... scored a season-high 13 points and tallied seven rebounds against Southern Virginia (11/27) ... scored 10 points, while hitting 2-of-3 from three-point range against Longwood (12/9) ... scored seven points in 14 minutes against Radford (1/9) ... scored eight points and pulled down three rebounds at Charleston Southern (1/22) ... scored five points and seven rebounds against VMI (1/27) ... scored five points and grabbed two rebounds on 1-of-1 shooting against High Point (2/3) ... scored six points on 2-of-4 shooting from three-point range against Charleston Southern (2/10) ... scored 12 points on 4-of-7, shooting while hitting 3-of-6 from the three point arc and pulling down three rebounds in 10 minutes of action against VMI in the first round of the Big South Championship (2/27).

2006 (Fr.): Received medical redshirt for injury to his right ankle ... named to the Big South Presidential Honor Roll.

Prep: Graduated from Temple Baptist Academy ... four-year letterwinner ... second-team all-state and first-team all-district as a freshman, averaging 15.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game ... first-team all-state and second-team all-metro as a sophomore ... during his sophomore year he shot 42.0 percent from three-point range and 50.0 percent from the field, while averaging a double-double with 15.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per contest ... two-time IA-3A Player of the Year (junior and senior years) ... first-team all-state and all-metro as a junior, averaging 25.2 points and 12.0 rebounds per game ... shot 56.0 percent from the field and 45.0 percent from three-point range, while averaging 25.6 points, 15.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists per game as a senior ... was also named to the all-state and all-metro squad as a senior ... led the metro in scoring and rebounding.

Personal: Son of David and Janet Baker ... birthday is November 15 ... majoring in business.

Tyler Baker Statistically

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	Total			3-Point						Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
						FGA	Pct		FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2006-07	31	1	400	12.9	40	102	.392		30	76	.395	25	27	.926	14	65	79	2.5	55	1	28	23	7	14	135	4.4
TOTAL	31	1	400	12.9	40	102	.392		30	76	.395	25	27	.926	14	65	79	2.5	55	1	28	23	7	14	135	4.4



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TeeJay Bannister

5-11, 176, Sr.

Guard

Arlington Country Day
(Virginia)

Jacksonville, Fla.

Bannister's Career Highlights

Points	15	vs. Wake Forest (2-27-05)
	15	vs. Georgia Tech (02-14-04)
FG Made	5	vs. George Washington (03-17-04)
	5	vs. Georgia Tech (02-14-04)
FG Attempts	8	vs. Duke (03-12-04)
FG Pct.	.833 (5-6)	vs. G. Washington (03-17-04)
	.833 (5-6)	vs. Georgia Tech (02-14-04)
3 PT FG Made	2	vs. Wake Forest (02-27-05)
3 PT FG Attempts	2	vs. Florida State (01-11-06)
	2	vs. eight others
3-PT FG Pct.	1.000 (2-2)	vs. Wake Forest (02-27-05)
FT Made	8	vs. NC State (02-05-05)
FT Attempts	10	vs. NC State (02-05-05)
FT Pct.	1.000 (6-6)	vs. Appy. State (11-24-04)
Rebounds	5	vs. Duke (03-11-05)
Assists	12	vs. Wake Forest (03-02-04)
Steals	4	vs. Arizona (11-21-04)
Blocks	1	vs. William & Mary (01-05-04)
Turnovers	7	vs. Duke (03-12-04)

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2007 (Fall): Averaged 9.5 points and 5.5 assists per game during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... grabbed 2.0 rebounds and 1.0 steals per game ... scored 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting, while dishing out five assists in a victory over Brock (9/1) ... scored nine points, grabbed three rebounds and dished out six assists in a win over Guelph (9/2).

2006-07 Note: Sat out season due to NCAA Transfer rule.

Previous School: Transferred to Liberty after spending three seasons at Virginia ... appeared in 76 career games averaging 3.6 points a game ... played in only 16 games as a junior in 2005-06 due to injury, averaging 3.6 points per game ... as a sophomore (2004-05), he played in all 29 games and averaged 4.3 points, 3.7 assists, 1.5 rebounds and 22.6 minutes played per game ... as a freshman, played in each of Virginia's 31 games (2003-04) and started 10 of the last 11 ... averaged 3.6 points and 3.0 assists per game ... finished second on the team in assists (93) ... established a UVA men's basketball record for assists in a game by a freshman with 12 in a victory over Wake Forest (3/2/2004) ... scored a career-high 15 points twice, once against Wake Forest (2/27/05), and once against Georgia Tech (2/14/04).

Prep: Four-year starter at Arlington Country Day ... lettered five times ... was the Division I-A Player of the Year in Florida as a senior and a all-state first-team selection ... finished third in the voting for Florida's Mr. Basketball Award ... McDonald's All-American nominee ... only the fourth player in the city of Jacksonville to score over 2,000 points during a high school career ... averaged 21 points, 11 assists, five rebounds and four steals per game (2002-03) ... in addition, shot 51 percent from the field, including 43 percent from three-point range ... averaged 17.5 points per game as a junior and 14 points per game as a sophomore ... shot 84 percent from the free throw line for his high school career ... earned all-state and all-conference honors three times during his career ... played with the South Team in the USA Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs, Colo., during the summer of 2002 ... selected Player of the Year in Jacksonville as a sophomore ... selected to play in the Florida vs. Georgia High School All-Star Game.

Personal: Son of Tony and Alicia Bannister ... step-mother is Lurise Bannister ... step-father is Roger Francis ... birthday is June 29 ... enjoys drawing, painting and music ... member of the National Junior Honor Society in high school ... served as a volunteer coach for Young Christians In Action.

TeeJay Bannister Statistically (*at Virginia)

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total			3-Point				Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
					FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg
*2003-04	31	10	560	18.1	31	90	.344	4	21	.190	47	63	.746	13	36	49	1.6	69	3	93	57	1	16	113	3.6
*2004-05	29	11	655	22.6	27	93	.290	3	16	.188	68	83	.819	6	37	43	1.5	83	2	108	63	0	30	125	4.3
*2005-06	16	0	208	13.0	10	30	.333	1	5	.200	13	20	.650	5	15	20	1.3	25	0	37	24	0	10	34	2.1
*TOTAL	76	21	1423	18.2	68	213	.319	8	42	.190	128	166	.771	24	88	112	1.5	177	5	238	144	1	56	272	3.6



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Ozren Bjelogrić`

6-7, 200, Fr.

Forward

Decatur Christian (Ill.)

Ploce, Croatia

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BASKETBALL

Prep: Graduated from Decatur Christian ... spent one year at the Illinois school where he averaged 11.5 points and 7.5 rebounds a game ... Decatur Christian was ranked as high as sixth in the nation and recorded a 65-63 overtime win against then third-ranked DeMatha (Md.) on Dec. 7, 2006, at the St. Louis Shootout ... played club basketball in Croatia prior to coming to America ... averaged 24.0 points and 10.5 rebounds per game in final year of club basketball, before enrolling at Decatur Christian.

Personal: Son of Ilija and Jelenka Bjelogrić` ... birthday is Oct. 14 ... majoring in business.



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Nathan Campbell

6-6, 205, Fr.

Forward

Cary (Hargrave Military)

Cary, N.C.

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BASKETBALL

2007 (Fall): Appeared in one game during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... scored two points, grabbed two rebounds and had one takeaway in eight minutes of action against Guelph (9/2).

Prep: Graduated from Cary High School ... as a senior averaged 14.0 points, 9.0 rebounds and 4.0 blocks per game ... shot 60.0 percent from the floor, while hitting 40.0 percent of his three point field goal attempts ... earned second team all-conference as a senior ... played a prep season at Hargrave Military Academy in nearby Chatham, Va. in 2007 ... first player to ever sign with Liberty out of Hargrave Military Academy, which has sent numerous of its alumni to the SEC, ACC and NBA, including Josh Howard of the Dallas Mavericks, who attended Wake Forest after his days at Hargrave ... averaged 6.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game on a Hargrave team, which had 11 players sign National Letter of Intent with NCAA Division I schools ... others include Jeremy Jacob with Georgia, Jordan Crawford with Indiana, Eric Wallace with Ohio State, Jeff Allen and Dorenzo Hudson with Virginia Tech and Mike Scott of Virginia.

Personal: Son of Kevin and Gayle Campbell ... majoring in accounting.



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Justin Holland
6-0, 175, Jr.
Guard
Landmark Christian
Atlanta, Ga.

Holland's Career Highs

Points	8	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
FG Made	3	vs. Radford (02-24-07)
	3	vs. two other teams
FG Attempts	6	vs. Radford (02-24-07)
	6	vs. Cin. Christian (11-21-06)
FG Pct.	.750 (3-4)	vs. Cin. Christian (11-21-06)
3 PT FG Made	1	vs. VMI (01-27-07)
	1	vs. four other teams
3 PT FG Attempts	3	vs. Kentucky (11-25-05)
3-PT FG Pct.	1.000 (1-1)	vs. VMI (01-27-07)
	1.000 (1-1)	vs. two other teams
FT Made	4	vs. Radford (02-24-07)
FT Attempts	6	vs. Radford (02-24-07)
FT Pct.	.667 (4-6)	vs. Radford (02-24-07)
Rebounds	6	vs. VMI (02-21-07)
	6	vs. East Carolina (12-01-06)
Assists	5	vs. Charleston So. (01-22-07)
	5	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
Steals	3	vs. Radford (02-24-07)
Blocks	1	vs. C. Carolina (01-20-07)
Turnovers	3	vs. Radford (02-24-07)

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BASKETBALL

2007 (Fall): Averaged 5.0 points and 2.5 rebounds per game during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... shot 44.4 percent on 4-of-9 shooting from the field and 50.0 percent on 2-of-4 shooting from three-point range ... scored seven points and grabbed four rebounds in 16 minutes of action against Brock (9/1).

2007 (So.): Appeared in 30 of the Flames' 31 games ... scored a season-high eight points and dished out four assists against Houghton (11/25) ... played a season-high 24 minutes, grabbing a career-best six rebounds against East Carolina (12/2) ... dished out career-high five assists against Longwood (12/9) ... went 4-of-6 from the free throw line against Radford (1/9) ... matched a career-high with five assists at Charleston Southern (1/22) ... scored five points on 2-of-2 shooting against VMI (1/27) ... scored seven points on 3-of-6 shooting with a career-high three steals at Radford (2/24).

2006 (Fr.): Appeared in 20 of the Flames' 30 games ... averaged 0.7 points, 0.3 rebounds and 3.9 minutes per game ... played nine minutes, scoring two points, snatching a steal and having one rebound at No. 7 Kentucky (11/25) ... played a season-high 10 minutes with one rebound and one point at Lipscomb (12/10) ... scored a season-best six points on 2-of-3 shooting, while hitting a three point basket in his only attempt against Marist (1/10) ... scored two points in two minutes of playing time against VMI (2/2) ... scored two points with a steal, an assist and a block against Coastal Carolina (2/23).

Prep: Graduated from Landmark Christian School ... four-year letterwinner ... honorable-mention selection as a freshman, averaging 10.0 points, 3.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game and shooting 39.0 percent from three-point range ... averaged 19.0 points per game and shot 67.0 percent from the field as a sophomore ... second-team all-state and Atlanta Tip-off Club Player of the Month as a junior ... averaged 15.0 points and 9.0 assists per contest, while shooting 66.0 percent from the field and 52.0 percent from three-point range ... first-team all-state as a senior, while being named the National Christian School Player of the Year ... averaged 30.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 6.0 steals and 4.0 assists per game ... McDonald's All-American nominee as a senior ... finished final prep season shooting 63.0 percent from the field and 48.0 percent from the floor ... holds the school record with 46 points scored in a game.

Personal: Son of Tommie and Sara Holland ... birthday November 10 ... majoring in mass communications.

Justin Holland Statistically

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	Total FGA	Pct	3-Point			FT	FTA	Pct	Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
								FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2005-06	20	0	78	3.9	5	23	.217	1	13	.077	2	6	.333	1	4	5	0.3	11	0	4	6	0	4	13	0.7
2006-07	30	0	315	10.5	17	51	.333	7	24	.292	13	22	.591	13	34	47	1.6	44	0	39	20	1	18	54	1.8
TOTAL	50	0	393	7.9	22	74	.297	8	37	.216	15	28	.536	14	38	52	1.0	55	0	43	26	1	22	67	1.3



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B.J. Jenkins

6-0, 178, So.

Guard

Green Run

Virginia Beach, Va.

Jenkins' Career Highs

Points	16	vs. Southern Virginia (11-27-06)
FG Made	6	vs. Southern Virginia (11-27-06)
FG Attempts	10	vs. Southern Virginia (11-27-06)
FG Pct.	1.000 (4-4)	vs. High Point (02-03-07)
3 PT FG Made	3	vs. Southern Virginia (11-27-06)
3 PT FG Attempts	6	vs. Southern Virginia (11-27-06)
3-PT FG Pct.	1.000 (2-2)	vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12-12-06)
FT Made	6	vs. East Carolina (12-01-06)
FT Attempts	7	vs. East Carolina (12-01-06)
FT Pct.	.857 (6-7)	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
Rebounds	6	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
Assists	5	vs. Seton Hall (12-29-06)
Steals	3	vs. Seton Hall (12-29-06)
Blocks	0	vs. East Carolina (12-01-06)
Turnovers	4	vs. VMI (01-27-07)
	4	vs. two other teams

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BASKETBALL

2007 (Fall): Averaged 10.0 points and 5.0 assists per game during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... scored seven points and dished out six assists in a victory over Brock (9/1) ... his three-point basket with 49 seconds remaining lifted the Flames over Brock ... scored 13 points on 4-of-8 shooting and dished out four assists in victory over Guelph.

2007 (Fr.): Appeared in all 31 of the Flames' games ... made his first collegiate start against Cincinnati Christian, scoring five points (11/21) ... scored a season-high 16 points and grabbed three rebounds against Southern Virginia (11/27) ... scored 12 points, pulled down three rebounds and dished out three assists against East Carolina (12/2) ... named Big South Freshman of the Week for the week of Dec. 4 ... scored 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting against St. Francis (12/4) ... scored 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting against Longwood (12/9) ... scored seven points at BYU (12/28) ... dished out a season-high five assists versus Seton Hall (12/29) ... scored six points on 2-of-2 shooting versus Oral Roberts (12/30) ... scored seven points at UNC Asheville (1/6) ... scored 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting against VMI (1/27) ... scored 12 points, grabbed four assists and made two steals on 4-of-4 shooting against High Point (2/3) ... scored seven points with a steal and one assist against Charleston Southern (2/10) ... scored four points on 2-of-4 shooting against VMI in the first round of the Big South Championship (2/27).

Prep: Graduated from Green Run High School ... was a three-year starter for the Stallions, finishing his career with 1,357 points (17.4 per game average), 506 rebounds, 511 assists and 383 steals ... all-time scoring leader at Green Run ... a three-time All-Beach District first-team selection ... garnered a spot on the All-Tidewater Area second-team and All-Eastern Region squads during his sophomore, junior and senior seasons ... was a McDonald's All-American nominee during his senior year, averaging 21.0 points, 7.8 rebounds, 6.7 assists and 5.8 steals per game ... during his senior campaign, Jenkins shot 51.4 percent from the field, 40.5 percent from three-point range and 89.5 percent from the line ... was the only prep player in the state to record consecutive quadruple-doubles during the year.

Personal: Son of Robert Jenkins, Sr. and Alicia Turner ... stepfather is Billy Turner ... father, Robert, played collegiate basketball at West Virginia and Sacred Heart University ... birthday is February 14 ... undecided about his major at Liberty.

B.J. Jenkins Statistically

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	Total		Pct	FG	3-Point		Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
						FGA	Pct			FGA	Pct					Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2006-07	31	2	449	14.5	48	111	.432		16	43	.372		36	47	.766	13	35	48	1.5	53	1	44	44	0	26	148	4.8
TOTAL	31	2	449	14.5	48	111	.432		16	43	.372		36	47	.766	13	35	48	1.5	53	1	44	44	0	26	148	4.8



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Armon Jones

6-8, 250, So.

Forward

McEachern (Charis Prep)
Atlanta, Ga.

Jones' Career Highs

Points	3	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
FG Made	1	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
	1	vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12-04-06)
FG Attempts	2	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
FG Pct.	1.000 (1-1)	vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12-04-06)
3 PT FG Made	0	
3 PT FG Attempts	0	
3-PT FG Pct.	.000 (0-0)	
FT Made	1	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
FT Attempts	1	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
FT Pct.	1.000 (1-1)	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
Rebounds	2	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
Assists	1	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
Steals	1	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
Blocks	0	
Turnovers	2	vs. Florida (01-02-07)
	2	vs. two other teams

LIBERTY

BASKETBALL

2007 (Fall): Averaged 2.0 points and 2.0 rebounds per game during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... scored two points and grabbed two rebounds in only appearance against Guelph (9/2).

2007 (Fr.): Appeared in 10 of the Flames' 31 games ... scored two points on 1-of-1 shooting against St. Francis (12/4) ... scored three points and pulled down two rebounds against Longwood (12/9) ... made first collegiate start at High Point (1/17) ... grabbed a rebound against Charleston Southern (2/11).

Prep: Graduated from McEachern High School ... averaged 10.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per contest as a senior... all-defensive second-team selection for the Indians ... rated as high as 69th best fifth-year senior in the country by Hoop Scoop Basketball while attending Charis Prep High School in Goldsboro, N.C., during the 2006 season ... averaged 12.0 points and 10.0 rebounds at Charis Prep.

Personal: Son of Debra Jones ... birthday is October 31 ... majoring in pre-law.

Armon Jones Statistically

Armon Jones statistically																									
Year	GP	GS	Total					3-Point			Rebounds							PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2006-07	10	1	32	3.2	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	0.6	12	0	1	8	0	1	5	0.5
TOTAL	10	1	32	3.2	2	6	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	1.000	3	3	6	0.6	12	0	1	8	0	1	5	0.5



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Garen Lafser

6-1, 180, Fr.

Guard

Westminster Christian

St. Louis, Mo.

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BASKETBALL

Prep: Graduated from Westminster Christian Academy ... three-year letterwinner ... averaged 12.0 points, 7.0 assists, 4.0 rebounds and 3.0 steals per game as a senior ... tallied 8.0 points and 5.0 assists per game as a junior ... as a sophomore, He helped his squad to a third-place finish in the state tournament ... earned all-conference honors as a senior.

Personal: Son of Fred and Jeanne Lafser ... father, Fred, ran track at Missouri ... birthday is October 29 ... undecided about his major at Liberty.



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Tim Layer

6-5, 180, So.

Guard

Rocky Mountain
(Colorado State)
Fort Collins, Colo.

LIBERTY

BASKETBALL

2007 (Fall): Appeared in two games during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... dished out one assist against Brock (9/1) ... dished out another assist against Guelph (9/2).

Previous School: Redshirted one year at Colorado State ... did not play basketball during his redshirt freshman season (2006-07).

Prep: Graduated from Rock Mountain High School ... averaged 12.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game as a senior.

Personal: Son of Dale and Brenda Layer ... father Dale spent seven years as the head men's basketball coach at Colorado State and is currently an assistant coach at Liberty ... birthday is April 5 ... majoring in business finance ... career objective is to be a stock broker.



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Alex McLean

6-8, 235, Sr.

Forward

Bay Shore (Suffolk CC)

Bay Shore, N.Y.

McLean's Career Highs

Points	40	vs. VMI (02-21-07)
FG Made	16	vs. VMI (02-21-07)
FG Attempts	22	vs. VMI (02-21-07)
FG Pct.	.875 (7-8)	vs. High Point (01-17-07)
	.875 (7-8)	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
3 PT FG Made	1	vs. Longwood (02-15-07)
	1	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
3 PT FG Attempts	1	vs. Radford (02-24-07)
	1	vs. five other teams
3-PT FG Pct.	1.000 (1-1)	vs. Longwood (02-15-07)
	1.000 (1-1)	vs. Longwood (12-09-06)
FT Made	8	vs. VMI (02-21-07)
FT Attempts	9	vs. VMI (01-27-07)
FT Pct.	1.000 (8-8)	vs. VMI (02-21-07)
Rebounds	19	vs. VMI (02-21-07)
Assists	4	vs. VMI (01-27-07)
	4	vs. Longwood (12-09-07)
Steals	3	vs. Lipscomb (12-21-06)
Blocks	3	vs. Buffalo (12-18-06)
Turnovers	4	vs. Radford (02-24-07)
	4	vs. six other teams

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BASKETBALL

2007 (Fall): Averaged 17.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... shot 46 percent for the Tour on 11-of-24 shooting ... scored 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds on 6-of-10 shooting in a win over Brock (9/1) ... scored 15 points, pulled down nine rebounds and dished out five assists in a win over Guelph (9/2).

2007 (Jr.): Started 27 of the Flames' 31 games ... collected 12 double-doubles on the season ... registered 14.5 points per game and pulled down 8.9 rebounds per contest ... his 8.9 rebound average was the most by a Flame since Jason Dixon hauled in 9.0 caroms per game in 1995 ... scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds at Oklahoma (11/16) ... collected first double-double of the season with 15 points and 15 rebounds against Cincinnati Christian (11/21) ... scored a season-high 26 points on 11-of-13 shooting against Houghton(11/25) ... collected a double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds against Southern Virginia (11/27) ... added a double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds against East Carolina (12/2) ... scored 17 points and grabbed nine rebounds against Longwood (12/9) ... posted a double-double with 12 points and a Vines Center record 17 rebounds against Lipscomb (12/21) ... collected his fifth double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds at BYU (12/28) ... the following night, added his six double-double and his third straight, versus Seton Hall at the BYU Holiday Classic with 13 points and 15 rebounds (12/29) ... scored 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds against Radford (1/9) ... collected a double-double with 15 points and 14 rebounds at High Point (1/17) ... picked up a double-double three days later with 14 points and 10 rebounds at Coastal Carolina (1/20) ... scored 14 points and pulled down seven rebounds at Charleston Southern (1/22) ... collected double-double with 22 points and 13 rebounds, while shooting 9-of-13 from the floor against VMI (1/27) ... collected 10th double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds on 7-of-11 shooting against High Point (2/3) ... posted a double-double with career-highs in points with 40 and rebounds with 19 at VMI (2/21) ... the 40 points and 19 rebounds were a national high for the day ... collected his 12th double-double of the season with 16 points and 11 rebounds at Radford (2/24) ... named Choice Hotels Big South Conference Player of the Week on Feb. 25 ... reached double figures in rebounds for the 13th time when he pulled down 13 against VMI in the first round of the Big South Championship (2/27).

Previous School: Spent two years at Suffolk Community College in Long Island, N.Y. ... earned all-region and all-conference honors in 2006, as he averaged 18.1 points, 13.9 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 2.1 blocks and 1.8 assists per game ... as a freshman, he averaged 8.0 points and 8.1 rebounds per game.

Prep: Graduated from Bay Shore High School ... did not play basketball in high school ... only 6-2 as a high school senior, McLean played bass, piano and drums in the Bay ShoreHigh School band ... a concert bassist who turned down the opportunity to study music at numerous schools on scholarship, including Cal-Berkley and Hofstra, as well as, receiving interest from Julliard, in favor of basketball.

Personal: Son of Perry and Camille McLean ... birthday is October 20 ... brother Phil McLean ran track at St. John's University ... cousin Garnett Thompson plays professional basketball in China ... majoring in sport management.

Alex McLean Statistically

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total		Pct	3-Point			FT	FTA	Pct	Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA		FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2006-07	31	27	997	32.2	185	340	.544	2	6	.333	76	122	.623	94	181	275	8.9	62	0	31	72	20	14	448	14.5
TOTAL	31	27	997	32.2	185	340	.544	2	6	.333	76	122	.623	94	181	275	8.9	62	0	31	72	20	14	448	14.5



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Russell Monroe

6-11, 235, Sr.
Center
Butternut
Alma, Mich.

Monroe's Career Highs

Points	15	vs. Cincinnati Christian (11-21-05)
FG Made	7	vs. Cincinnati Christian (11-21-05)
FG Attempts	12	vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12-21-05)
FG Pct.	1,000 (5-5)	vs. New Hampshire (11-19-04)
3 PT FG Made	0	
3 PT FG Attempts	0	
3-PT FG Pct.	.000	
FT Made	4	vs. Mississippi State (12-19-05)
FT Attempts	6	vs. Mississippi State (12-19-05)
	6	vs. Maryland (12-21-04)
FT Pct.	.750 (3-4)	vs. Virginia (11-18-05)
Rebounds	8	vs. McNeese State (12-29-05)
	8	vs. Cincinnati Christian (11-21-05)
Assists	2	vs. Charleston Southern (02-10-07)
	2	vs. three other teams
Steals	2	vs. Birmingham So. (02-15-06)
Blocks	4	vs. Buffalo (12-06-05)
Turnovers	3	vs. Marist (01-10-06)

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BASKETBALL

2007 (Fall): Averaged 4.0 points and 1.0 rebound per game during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... scored eight points on 3-of-4 shooting against Guelph (9/2).

2007 (Jr.): 2007 Big South All-Academic team selection ... member of the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... appeared in 26 of the Flames' 31 games ... scored a season-high six points on 3-of-4 shooting against Houghton (11/25) ... scored four points in six minutes against Southern Virginia (11/27) ... scored four points against Longwood (12/9) ... had a season-high two blocks at Charleston Southern to go with five points (1/22) ... made his first start of the season at Winthrop where he scored two points on 1-of-1 shooting (2/6) ... scored four points and grabbed a season-high four rebounds against Charleston Southern (2/10) ... collected three rebounds in two minutes of action at Radford (2/24).

2006 (So.): Member of the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... saw playing time in all 30 contests, while starting 17 ... averaged 3.8 points and 3.1 rebounds per game ... shot 52.2 percent from the field (47-of-90) ... led the team with 26 blocks ... played a career-high 25 minutes at Virginia (11/18) where he scored nine points on 3-of-6 shooting and pulled down four rebounds ... scored a career-best 15 points on 7-of-11 shooting with eight rebounds and three blocked shots against Cincinnati Christian (11/21) ... scored 10 points and grabbed four rebounds on 4-of-8 shooting at Longwood (11/30) ... collected a career-high four blocks against Buffalo (12/6) ... scored 10 points with three rebounds versus Mount St. Mary's in the San Juan Shootout (12/20) ... scored 12 points and pulled down seven rebounds at UPR-Mayaguez (12/21) ... pulled down a career-high eight rebounds at McNeese State (12/29).

2005 (Fr.): Member of the Big South Presidential Honor Roll ... saw playing time in 18 contests, while receiving his first career start against Winthrop (1/8) ... averaged 1.8 points and 1.1 rebounds per game ... finished his first college season shooting 46.7 percent from the field (14-of-30) ... scored a season-best 10 points in his first collegiate game against New Hampshire (11/19), as he was 5-for-5 from the field, while adding a rebound and an assist ... recorded four points and four rebounds at Arkansas State (11/27) ... had four points, two rebounds and two assists against Shenandoah (12/4) ... two points and a rebound at Miami (Ohio) (12/21) ... three points and two rebounds at Seton Hall (1/1) ... two points, two rebounds and a season-best two blocked shots at High Point (1/5) ... a blocked shot and a rebound against UNC Asheville (1/22).

Prep: Graduated from the Butternut Home School program ... averaged 19.1 points per game and 14.0 rebounds per game as a senior ... helped Butternut to a 35-7 record, which ranked sixth in the nation amongst national home school programs ... scored 746 points, recorded 557 rebounds and 271 blocked shots as a senior ... helped his team win WMHSAA state championship during his freshman and senior seasons ... finished his high school career with a 3.74 GPA ... averaged 18.0 points per game and 13.0 rebounds per contest as a junior and was ranked as the 241st best recruit in the nation by Hoop Scoop when he signed with Liberty.

Personal: Son of Frank and Barb Monroe ... birthday is March 4 ... majoring in sport management ... would like to pursue a career as a high school head coach or athletic director after graduation.

Russell Monroe Statistically

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	Total		Pct	3-Point			FT	FTA	Pct	Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
					FG	FGA		FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2004-05	18	1	113	6.3	14	30	.467	0	0	.000	4	12	.333	7	12	19	1.1	17	0	3	8	4	0	32	1.8
2005-06	30	17	394	13.1	47	90	.522	0	0	.000	21	33	.636	35	58	93	3.1	57	2	6	27	26	5	115	3.8
2006-07	26	2	137	5.3	20	30	.667	0	0	.000	6	10	.600	8	22	30	1.2	37	0	2	10	3	2	46	1.8
TOTAL	74	20	644	8.7	81	150	.540	0	0	.000	31	55	.564	50	92	142	1.9	111	2	11	45	33	7	193	2.6



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Kyle Ohman

6-4, 200, So.

Guard

Emmanuel Baptist
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Ohman's Career Highs

Points	4	vs. So. Virginia (11-27-06)
	4	vs. Cin.Christian (11-21-06)
FG Made	1	vs. So. Virginia (11-27-06)
	1	vs. Cin. Christian (11-21-06)
FG Attempts	3	vs. So. Virginia (11-27-06)
	3	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
FG Pct.	.500 (1-2)	vs. So.Virginia (11-27-06)
	.500 (1-2)	vs. Cin.Christian (11-21-06)
3 PT FG Made	1	vs. So. Virginia (11-27-06)
	1	vs. Cin.Christian (11-21-06)
3 PT FG Attempts	3	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
3-PT FG Pct.	.500 (1-2)	vs. Cin.Christian (11-21-06)
FT Made	1	vs. So. Virginia (11-27-06)
	1	vs. Cin.Christian (11-21-06)
FT Attempts	2	vs. So. Virginia (11-27-06)
	2	vs. Cin.Christian (11-21-06)
FT Pct.	.500 (1-2)	vs. So. Virginia (11-27-06)
	.500 (1-2)	vs. Cin.Christian (11-21-06)
Rebounds	1	vs. Radford (02-24-07)
	1	vs. four other teams
Assists	3	vs. So. Virginia (11-27-06)
Steals	2	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
Blocks	1	vs. Winthrop (01-13-07)
Turnovers	2	vs. Cincinnati Christian (11-21-06)

LIBERTY

BASKETBALL

2007 (Fall): Averaged 5.5 points and 3.5 rebounds per game during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... started both games ... shot 63 percent from the field on 5-of-8 shooting ... scored seven points and grabbed three rebounds in victory over Brock (9/1) ... scored four points and grabbed four caroms in victory over Guelph (9/2).

2007 (Fr.): Appeared in 10 of the Flames' 31 games ... scored four points against Cincinnati Christian (11/21) ... netted four points against Southern Virginia (11/27).

Prep: Graduated from Emmanuel Baptist Christian ... all-time career scorer in school history with 1,600 points ... averaged 27.0 points, nine rebounds, six assists and four steals as a senior ... averaged 29.0 points and seven rebounds, while hitting 40.0 of his three-point field goal attempts as a junior ... averaged 20.0 points per game through seven games as a sophomore, before breaking his wrist ... played soccer while at Emmanuel Baptist Christian.

Personal: Son of Robert and Debra Ohman ... birthday is December 22 ... undecided about his major at Liberty.

Kyle Ohman Statistically

Rylee Simian Statistics																												
Year	GP	GS	Total					3-Point			Rebounds										PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg											
2006-07	10	0	45	4.5	2	10	.200	2	9	.222	2	4	.500	2	3	5	0.5	6	0	6	6	1	2	8	0.8			
TOTAL	10	0	45	4.5	2	10	.200	2	9	.222	2	4	.500	2	3	5	0.5	6	0	6	6	1	2	8	0.8			



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Rell Porter

6-7, 195, Sr.

Forward

Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Texas

Porter's Career Highs

Points	14	vs. Coastal Carolina (02-23-06)
FG Made	5	vs. Coastal Carolina (02-23-06)
	5	vs. two other teams
FG Attempts	10	vs. High Point (01-03-06)
FG Pct.	1.000 (4-4)	vs. Radford (01-29-05)
	1.000	vs. two other teams
3 PT FG Made	2	vs. Longwood (12-19-06)
3 PT FG Attempts	4	vs. Cincinnati Christian (11-21-06)
3-PT FG Pct.	1.000 (1-1)	vs. Radford (02-24-07)
	1.000 (1-1)	vs. four other teams
FT Made	4	vs. Houghton (11-25-06)
	4	vs. three other teams
FT Attempts	8	vs. Charleston So. (02-12-05)
FT Pct.	1.000 (4-4)	vs. Coastal Carolina (01-28-06)
Rebounds	12	vs. High Point (01-03-06)
Assists	7	vs. VMI (01-27-07)
Steals	6	vs. Cincinnati Christian (11-21-06)
Blocks	3	vs. Winthrop (01-19-06)
Turnovers	4	vs. Coastal Carolina (01-20-07)
	4	vs. two other teams

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2007 (Fall): Averaged 6.5 points and 3.0 rebounds per game during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... shot 72 percent from the floor on 5-of-7 shooting ... hit his only three-point attempt ... scored seven points and grabbed three rebounds in 16 minutes of play at Guelph (9/2).

2007 (Jr.): Co-captain ... started 25 of the Flames' 31 games ... scored 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Houghton (11/25) ... collected six rebounds against Southern Virginia (11/27) ... scored 10 points on 4-of-6 shooting and pulled down eight rebounds against Longwood (12/9) ... grabbed five rebounds against Winthrop (1/13) ... dished out a career-high seven assists against VMI (1/27) ... scored nine points, pulled down six rebounds and snared three steals against High Point (2/3) scored five points on 2-of-3 shooting against VMI in the first round of the Big South Championship (2/27).

2006 (So.): Co-captain ... started all 30 games, averaging 5.1 points and finished second on the team with 5.5 rebounds per game ... shot 45.1 from the field on 55-of-122 shooting ... collected seven points and six rebounds against Cincinnati Christian (11/21) ... scored seven points and grabbed 11 rebounds against Lynchburg College (12/2) ... scored nine points and pulled down six rebounds at Lipscomb (12/10) ... scored 13 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for a double-double against High Point (1/3) ... scored nine points with five rebounds at VMI (1/14) ... collected a career-high three blocks at Winthrop (1/19) ... scored 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting while grabbing eight rebounds against VMI (2/2) ... had 10 rebounds to go with six points in 38 minutes of action against UNC Asheville (2/6) ... scored 13 points, grabbed seven rebounds and was a perfect 4-of-4 from the field against Longwood (2/13) ... scored a career-high 14 points on 5-of-8 shooting with four rebounds in 36 minutes of action against Coastal Carolina (2/23).

2005 (Fr.): One of the Flames' key reserve players ... saw playing time in all 28 games, starting two contests ... averaged 9.4 minutes per game, the third most played by a non-starting player ... averaged 1.5 points and 1.6 rebounds per contest ... finished the season tied for fifth on the team with eight blocked shots ... recorded a season-best seven rebounds and his first collegiate points on a field goal at Western Carolina (12/1)

Prep: Graduated from Pittsburg High School ... averaged 25.4 points per game as a senior and was named the District MVP, all-state first-team and a McDonald's All-American candidate ... averaged 16.3 points per game and was named the district's Offensive Player of the Year as a freshman ... as a senior, he helped to lead his team to the regional quarterfinals and a 27-5 record ... was ranked as the 171st recruit nationally by Hoop Scoop when he signed with Liberty, while Galaxy of Stars Prep Basketball Magazine had him rated at 134th in the country ... also ranked 92nd in the 2SCI Pre-Summer Top 100 summer ranking of 2004 ... all-state second-team and district Offensive Player of the Year as sophomore, averaging 19.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks per outing ... named the all-district first-team and all-region second-team as a junior after averaging 17.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game ... named Pittsburg's Most Outstanding Academic Boy as a sophomore and a junior.

Personal: Son of Bobby and Joscelyn Porter ... birthday is October 10 ... majoring in business management.

Rell Porter Statistically

Year	GP	GS	Total				3-Point			Rebounds										PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
2004-05	28	2	262	9.4	16	49	.327	2	17	.118	8	21	.381	22	22	44	1.6	40	2	7	12	8	4	42	1.5		
2005-06	30	30	849	28.3	55	122	.451	8	31	.258	36	51	.706	45	121	166	5.5	104	8	18	37	8	20	154	5.1		
2006-07	31	25	614	19.8	35	79	.443	5	18	.278	10	23	.435	37	64	101	3.3	91	4	35	24	10	15	85	2.7		
TOTAL	89	57	1725	19.4	106	250	.424	15	66	.227	54	95	.568	104	207	311	3.5	235	14	60	73	26	39	281	3.2		



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Anthony Smith

6-5, 215, Jr.

Guard

Plano East

Plano, Texas

Smith's Career Highs

Points	23	vs. Cincinnati Christian (11-21-06)
FG Made	9	vs. Cincinnati Christian (11-21-06)
FG Attempts	16	vs. Winthrop (02-20-06)
FG Pct.	.889 (8-9)	vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12-04-06)
3 PT FG Made	4	vs. Winthrop (02-06-07)
3 PT FG Attempts	7	vs. Winthrop (02-06-07)
3-PT FG Pct.	.667 (4-6)	vs. Lynchburg College (12-02-05)
FT Made	7	vs. Niagara (02-17-07)
FT Attempts	11	vs. two other teams
FT Pct.	1,000 (6-6)	vs. Radford (02-18-06)
Rebounds	10	vs. Radford (01-09-07)
Assists	10	vs. VMI (02-21-07)
Steals	4	vs. Lynchburg College (12-02-05)
Blocks	2	vs. VMI (01-27-07)
Turnovers	7	vs. three other teams
		vs. Winthrop (02-28-06)

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2007 (Fall): Led the team with 21.0 points per game average during the Flames' September Tour of Canada ... averaged 6.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game ... shot 67 percent from the floor on 18-of-27 shooting ... made 46 percent of his three-point attempts on 5-of-11 shooting using the international three-point line ... scored a game-high 20 points on 9-of-13 shooting, while grabbing seven caroms and dishing out five assists in win over Brock (9/1) ... scored a game-high 22 points on 9-of-14 shooting and grabbed six rebounds in win over Guelph (9/2).

2007 (So.): Was the only player to start all 31 games ... scored a career-high 23 points in 26 minutes against Cincinnati Christian (11/21) ... tallied 17 points against Southern Virginia (11/27) ... scored 19 points on 8-of-9 shooting against St. Francis (12/4) ... scored 15 points against Longwood (12/9) ... netted 15 points at Buffalo while going 3-of-6 from three-point range (12/18) ... scored 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting versus Seton Hall at the BYU Holiday Classic (12/29) ... notched a game-high 18 points on 8-of-12 shooting and had three steals at No. 3 Florida (1/2) ... collected his first career double-double with 17 points and a career-high 10 rebounds, while adding five assists against Radford (1/9) ... scored 17 points and dished out a career-high six assists against VMI (1/27) ... notched his second career 20-point game by scoring 21 points on 5-of-10 shooting, including 4-of-7 from three-point range, at Winthrop (2/6) ... scored 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting against Charleston Southern, while pulling down four rebounds (2/10) ... scored 15 points and collected five rebounds at Niagara as part of the O'Reilly ESPNU BracketBuster (2/17) ... scored 14 points and dished out a career-high 10 assists at VMI (2/21) ... scored 10 points against VMI in the first round of the Big South Championship ... one of his dunks made ESPN's Top 10 Plays on SportsCenter, while another dunk was featured on ESPN's College Game Night Gym Gems (2/27).

2006 (Fr.): Started 20 of the Flames' 30 games ... was second on the team with 9.2 points per game ... scored five points, while grabbing three rebounds in 22 minutes of action in his first collegiate game at Virginia (11/18) ... scored a season-high 18 points on 5-of-11 shooting and grabbed four rebounds against Lynchburg College (12/2) ... earned Big South Freshman of the Week honors on December 5th ... earned Big South Freshman of the Week honors for the second time on January 2nd ... scored 11 points, while collecting four rebounds against High Point (1/3) ... scored 17 points and grabbed a season-high seven rebounds against Winthrop (2/20).

Prep: Graduated from Plano East Senior High School ... three-year letterwinner ... 8-5 A first-team all-district at a junior as he averaged 16.4 points per game and 3.3 rebounds per contest ... shot 52.0 percent from the field and 63.0 percent from three-point range as a junior ... 8-5 A Defensive Player of the Year as a senior, averaging 18.4 points per game and 4.6 rebounds per contest ... all-district first-team and all-region as a senior, while shooting 63.0 percent from the field and averaging 1.2 assists and 1.0 steals per contest ... finished his career as the third leading scorer in school history ... also was a regional finalist in the long jump.

Personal: Son of Anthony Smith, Sr. and Etta J. Mewborn-Gailliard ... birthday is October 4 ... comes from an athletic family as his mother played basketball and his father played football at Langston University ... one of 10 student-athletes who served as an honorary pallbearer for the late Liberty University Founder and Chancellor, Dr. Jerry Falwell ... majoring in business.

Anthony Smith Statistically

Anthony Smith Statistics																									
Total								3-Point			Rebounds														
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2005-06	30	20	895	29.8	99	261	.379	28	98	.286	49	74	.662	27	61	88	2.9	76	0	41	55	9	25	275	9.2
2006-07	31	31	915	29.5	128	261	.490	33	84	.393	63	98	.643	25	77	102	3.3	86	2	73	47	8	26	352	11.4
TOTAL	61	51	1810	29.7	227	522	.435	61	182	.335	112	172	.651	52	138	190	3.1	162	2	114	102	17	51	627	10.3



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James Spencer

6-1, 185, Fr.

Guard

Hampton Roads Acad.

Newport News, Va.

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BASKETBALL

Prep: 2007 graduate of Hampton Roads Academy ... averaged 10.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game as a senior ... attended Grafton High School for freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Personal: Son of James, Jr. and Mercine Spencer ... birthday is Oct. 31 ... majoring in business ... father played college basketball at Chowan College.

Official Basketball Box Score -- GAME TOTALS -- FINAL STATISTICS

Barton vs Liberty

11-05-07 7 p.m. at Lynchburg, Va. (Vines Center)

Barton 75 • 0-3 Ex.

#	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
10	SUGGS, Aaron	f	5-10	2-6	0-0	0	1	1	2	12	1	0	0	2	23
23	KERSHAW, Eddie	f	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	16
33	LEGGETT, Brian	c	4-9	0-0	0-0	5	5	10	0	8	3	3	0	0	36
02	MAMMEL, Greg	g	6-11	4-8	0-0	1	0	1	4	16	9	0	0	2	37
20	DALCE, Jeff	g	2-6	0-2	1-3	0	2	2	1	5	0	1	0	1	12
01	FLOWERS, Mike		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8
03	BUFFALOE, Bobby		7-16	4-8	3-3	1	1	2	2	21	4	2	0	1	34
05	POUNDS, Sam		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
34	GAMBLE, Charles		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
41	PETCU, Mihai		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
44	KING, David		3-6	0-0	2-3	4	5	9	4	8	0	1	1	2	27
Team						3	2	5				1			
Totals			29-62	11-27	6-9	15	17	32	13	75	17	13	1	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-28 46.4%	2nd half: 16-34 47.1%	Game: 29-62 46.8%	Deadball Rebounds 0
3FG % 1st Half: 5-14 35.7%	2nd half: 6-13 46.2%	Game: 11-27 40.7%	
FT % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2nd half: 4-5 80.0%	Game: 6-9 66.7%	

Liberty 77 • 1-0 Ex.

#	Player		Total	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA		Off	Def	Tot							
21	McLEAN, Alex	f	6-11	0-0	2-2	1	7	8	1	14	0	3	0	2	32
33	PORTER, Rell	f	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	4	7	2	0	1	0	26
02	JENKINS, B.J.	g	0-4	0-1	4-4	2	3	5	2	4	0	3	0	1	24
05	SMITH, Anthony	g	9-12	6-9	2-2	0	3	3	0	26	3	0	0	1	33
15	BANNISTER, TeeJay	g	4-7	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	3	10	14	3	0	0	32
01	HOLLAND, Justin		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
10	LAFSER, Garen		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
11	OHMAN, Kyle		6-8	4-5	0-0	2	0	2	1	16	3	3	1	2	26
20	LAYER, Tim		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
30	MONROE, Russell		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
44	JONES, Armon		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team						0	2	2				1			
Totals			28-50	13-24	8-8	5	21	26	11	77	23	15	2	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 17-27 63.0%	2nd half: 11-23 47.8%	Game: 28-50 56.0%	Deadball Rebounds 0
3FG % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0%	2nd half: 7-12 58.3%	Game: 13-24 54.2%	
FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0%	2nd half: 6-6 100.0%	Game: 8-8 100.0%	

Officials: Mike Lazo (R), Josh White and Charlie Harford

Technical fouls: Barton-None. Liberty-None.

Attendance: 1387

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Barton	33	42	75
Liberty	42	35	77

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
BC	30	13	14	8	32
LU	26	18	2	6	16

Last FG - BC 2nd-00:36, LU 2nd-00:05.

Largest lead - BC by 3 1st-19:27, LU by 14 1st-06:52.

Score tied - 3 times.

Lead changed - 1 time.