

# LIBERTY FLAMES

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**Lynchburg, Virginia**  
**Enrollment: 11,928**

**Danny Rocco (Career 32-13)**  
**5th Year at Liberty**  
**Rocco's record at Liberty (32-13)**

## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

**QUARTERBACKS** - QB Brock Smith returned in '08 after throwing for 2,226 (61%, 19-7) in '07. Smith earned 1st Tm BSC '08 throwing for 2,620 (64%, 19-6) and departed. QB's Spencer Landis and Mike Brown comb to hit 13 of 21 for 113, while Brown, who was also the #4 rusher (142, 9.5) and both returned. They added S Carolina transfer QB Tommy Beecher (PS#72) in the fall. Beecher led with 1,700 (67.8%, 9-5) with 193 rush and was 2nd tm BSC but he now departs. They welcome back WR/QB Brown, the Wildcat QB, who threw for 427 (70.6%, 4-0) with 442 rush (5.7, 9 TD) while also being the #1 rec and was named the BSC OPOY. Tyler Brennan threw for 101 (60%, 0-0) and looks to take over the more traditional QB role. Brown will see plenty of time at QB, but how much will be determined by how well Brennan performs in his role.

**RUNNING BACKS** - The Flames ret'd their top 5 rushers in '08 led by ex-Pitt Panther Rashad Jennings, who was the BSC Off POY in '07 with 1,113 (5.8, 15 TD) and added 276 rec (21.2, 2 TD). Jennings was the BSC Off POY again in '08 rushing for 1,500 (5.7, 17 TD) with 190 rec (7.9) but departed as a #7 DC (JAX). LY they ret'd starting FB Derek Bishop and HB BJ Hayes (194, 10.8) who was the top returning rusher. Aldreakis Allen led with just 530 (4.5, 9 TD) with 156 rec (7.4). This yr they return their top 3 RB's in Allen, Sir Chauncey Holloway (285, 5.3) and Hayes (247, 6.2) giving them a deep stable of RB's. They do lose starting FB Bishop (22 tll yds) but UMass transfer Korrey Davis looks to take his place.

**RECEIVERS** - Liberty lost 3 of their top 5 rec in '08 and their top returnee was WR Dominic Bolden (415, 17.3). They lost 4 of their top 5 rec's in '09 incl 3 All-BSC players in 1st tm WR Bolden (1,056, 18.9), 2nd tm WR Jonathan Crawford (713, 15.2) and 2nd tm TE Corey Rasberry (190, 12.7). Their top returnee was Wildcat QB Mike Brown (331, 17.4) who started 4 at WR and they added S Carolina transfer WR Freddie Brown (PS#91). Despite playing QB, Mike Brown led with 698 (11.6) and was 1st tm BSC at WR. They return 4 of their top 5 rec incl Mike Brown, 2nd tm BSC Chris Summers (603, 13.1), Ervin Garner (124, 20.7) and add in Troy transfer Greg Pratt (PS#199). They lose Freddie Brown, who was #3 with 204 (9.7) and 2nd tm BSC TE Will Quarles (116, 12.9).

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - The OL lost three 1st tm BSC OL in '08 but ret'd two 2nd tm BSC in C Mike Godsil and RG Britt Stone. While their ypc dropped from 5.5 to 5.3, they allowed just 8 sks for a 2nd straight yr. They lost 1st tm C Godsil (every C start in 4Y), LG Stone and LT Zach Davis. They ret'd two 12 gms str's and former Alabama trans RG Alex Stadler (PS#23, 5 st). The ypc went down to 5.0 and they allowed 15 sks (4.8%). This yr they lose 3 All-BSC str's TY in LT Josh Weaver (1st), LG Bryan Mosier (1st) and C Mario

Cosby (2nd). They ret 3 who comb for 22 sts in 2nd Tm BSC RG Stadler, RT Justin Vargas and OT Soeren Wendland, who is one of the biggest OL in the league (6'8", 300).

**DEFENSIVE LINE** - The DL had to replace a 1st Tm BSC DE in '08 but ret'd 2 str's incl 2nd Tm BSC NT Colin Dugan. While allowing 3 fewer rush ypg, the ypc ballooned from 3.2 to 3.7. In '09 they lost two 2nd Tm BSC DL in NT Dugan (#11 tkl'r) and DE Kevin Richard (#5 tkl'r, 5 tfl) but moved in starting WLB Patrick Bannon (28 tkl'r). They allowed 25 ypg more and the ypc went up to 4.1 while the D's sk total fell from 23 to 15. This yr they lose 1st Tm BSC DE Trey Jacobs (t-#10 tkl'r, 2 sk) but ret 2 str's in 2nd Tm BSC NG Asa Chapman (#8 tkl'r) and DE Daryl Robertson (t-#10 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) along with DE Bannon (16 tkl, 4 tfl) and DE Terry Adams (#7 tkl'r, 7 tfl).



**LINEBACKERS** - The LB unit only returned 1 str' in '08 in 2nd tm BSC MLB Nick Hursky. In '09 they lost 2 str's incl 1st Tm BSC Hursky (#1 tkl'r) and moved WLB Bannon to DE so they had just 1 str' back in ILB Chad Brown (#6 tkl'r). This year they lose 2nd tm BSC WLB Wes Cheek (#1 tkl'r, 2 int) and SLB Ian Childress (#5 tkl'r, IR TD). They ret 2 str's in 2nd tm BSC MLB Doncel Bolt (#2 tkl'r, 6 tfl) and Brown (#4 tkl'r).

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - The secondary ret'd 3 str's in '08 incl 2 All-BSC DB's in 1st Tm CB Patrick Calvary and 2nd Tm FS Ryan Greiser. They were #4 in the BSC in pass D in '08 but allowed a fine 11-12 ratio. In '09 they lost 3 All-BSC DB's in 1st tm CB Kent Hicks (7 pbu, 3 int), 2nd Tm SS Ryan Greiser (#3 tkl'r) and 2nd tm CB Calvary (3 pbu, 2 int). They surprisingly moved up to #3 in pass D with an outstanding 10-17 ratio. TY they have to replace 2nd Tm BSC S Chris Rocco (#3 tkl'r, 1 int) and CB Tim Torrence (#6 tkl'r). While they ret 2 str's in S

## 2010 SCHEDULE

9/4	St. Francis
9/11	at Ball St
9/18	at Robert Morris
9/25	at James Madison
10/2	Savannah St
10/9	Charleston Southern (HC)
10/16	at VMI
10/23	BYE
10/30	at Presbyterian
11/6	Gardner-Webb
11/13	at Coastal Carolina
11/20	Stony Brook



**2009 RECORD:**  
**(8-3)**

**RETURNING STARTERS:**  
**OFFENSE: 5**  
**DEFENSE: 6**

**LETTERMEN:**  
Returning: 43 (20,19.4)  
Lost: 21 (13,7.1)  
**2009 AVG ATTENDANCE:**  
14,931 (#12)

**BIG SOUTH**

Larry Claiborne (#9 tkl'r) and CB Donald Manns (18 tkl) along with 1st tm BSC S Kajuan Lee (#11 tkl'r) who was #2 in the BSC in int with 5. They also add JC J'Courtney Williams (PS#351JC).

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - The ST unit had to replace three 1st tm BSC players (P, K & PR) in '08. In '09 they ret'd both P's (38.0 avg) and both K's (17 of 22 FG) but had to replace 1st tm BSC LS Dan Pope and Dominic Bolden who was 1st tm PR and 2nd tm KR. K Matt Bevins earned AA honors (22 of 26 FG L/50), while P Mike Larsson (36.7) was 2nd tm BSC and both return along with their top PR and LS but they lose 2nd tm BSC KR Aaron Hewlett (30.6, 1 TD).

**COACHES** - HC Danny Rocco was the BSC COY in his first 3 snns and has had a winning season all 4 yrs. DC Tom Clark enters his 5th yr, while former Pass Gm Coor Brandon Streeter enters his 2nd as OC.

**FORECAST** - The Flames' offense returned just 3 starters in '09 and had to replace an NFL DC. They added 2 South Carolina transfers but the big change was how the new OC used the talents of QB/WR Mike Brown, who was the BSC OPOY. The Flames were again #1 in the BSC in tll offense and led the FCS in scoring. Liberty returns just 5 off str's, but that includes their top 4 rushers and 5 of their top 6 rec incl Mike Brown. They will still need a traditional QB to step up so teams can not sell out vs Brown but this is the most production on offense that the Flames return in the L3Y. The defense returned just 4 starters in '09 and lost 4 of their top 5 tkl'r's but remained #1 in both scoring and total defense. TY they return 6 starters and 9 of their top 14 tkl'r's. After 2 outright titles the Flames had to share the BSC crown in '09. This year the crown comes with an automatic bid, putting a playoff spot well within the Flames' grasp.

## STADIUM: WILLIAMS STADIUM (12,000) (#68) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	8 Yr Total
Straight Up	2-9	6-6	6-5	1-10	6-5	8-3	10-2	8-3	47-43
Home	2-4	5-1	4-2	1-5	4-2	6-0	6-1	5-1	33-16
Away	0-5	1-5	2-3	0-5	2-3	2-3	4-1	3-2	14-27
Conf	1-2	3-1	3-1	0-4	2-2	4-0	5-0	5-1	23-11
Non-Conf	1-7	3-5	3-4	1-6	4-3	4-3	5-2	3-2	24-32
Playoffs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0

## 2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Aldreakis Allen	118	553	23	530	9	4.5	Wes Cheek	72	1.5	0.5	1	2
Mike Brown	77	498	56	442	9	5.7	Doncel Bolt	62	2	4	0	0
Sir Chauncey Holloway	54	307	22	285	7	5.3	Chris Rocco	57	0	0	3	1
BJ Hayes	40	251	4	247	2	6.2	Chad Brown	51	0.5	2	1	0
Tommy Beecher	60	267	74	193	2	3.2	Ian Childress	46	0.5	2.5	2	2
Danny Broggin	16	150	4	146	2	9.1	Tim Torrence	43	0	3	1	1
Aaron Hewlett	11	112	0	112	0	10.2	Terry Adams	41	2	5	2	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Asa Chapman	40	0	1.5	0	0
Tommy Beecher	227	154	67.8	1700	9	5	Larry Claiborne	39	0	1.5	1	1
Mike Brown	68	48	70.6	427	4	0	Daryl Robertson	37	2	3.5	2	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Trey Jacobs	37	2	2	5	0	0
Mike Brown	60	698	11.6	2	80	Kajuan Lee	37	0	2.5	3	5	0
Chris Summers	46	603	13.1	4	47	Kyle O'Donnell	32	1	0.5	1	0	0
Freddie Brown	21	204	9.7	0	25	Brent Vinson	32	0	1	1	0	0
Aldreakis Allen	21	156	7.4	0	19	Pierre Tinsley	24	0.5	0	0	0	0
Ervin Garner	6	124	20.7	0	46	Brandon Robinson	22	0	2	3	1	0
BJ Hayes	15	119	7.9	0	26	Mike Connolly	19	0	1	0	1	0
Will Quarles	9	116	12.9	4	37	Donald Manns	18	0	0	0	1	0
Jimmy Eden	8	49	6.1	0	13	Patrick Bannon	16	2	2	1	0	0
Dominique Jones	7	47	6.7	2	15	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
Tommy Shaver	3	35	11.7	1	24	Mike Brown	9	62	6.9	0	0	0
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	8	41	5.1	0	0
Mike Larsson	40	1469	36.7	11	34.0	1	18	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	Aaron Hewlett	11	337	30.6	1
Matt Bevins	41-42	5-7	10-10	6-8	1-1	22-26	50	Mike Brown	10	215	21.5	0

## OFFENSE - LAST 6 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	YPC	OFF	PASS	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	PTS	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SBS	BY
STS	OFF	OFF	RUSH	YPC	YPC	%	YPP	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	DEF	DEF	DEF	YPC	YPC	%	YPP	BY	
3	36.4	379	176	5.0	203	68.1	10.4	15	+21	2009	4	19.1	323	151	4.1	172	59.0	16.9	15	
5*	33.7	447	214	5.3	233	64.2	13.3	8	+8	2008	6	18.7	335	126	3.7	209	58.4	17.9	23	
10*	42.6	430	216	5.5	214	62.0	10.1	8	+14	2007	8	22.3	349	129	3.2	221	62.2	15.7	23	
8	23.5	327	185	4.7	142	57.8	13.9	11	+6	2006	7	15.6	307	130	3.8	176	57.6	19.6	20	
6	13.3	311	112	3.2	199	55.1	23.4	26	-15	2005	6	31.6	398	201	4.3	197	62.5	12.6	15	
9	25.5	351	212	4.9	139	49.2	13.8	30	+3	2004	10	25.0	377	160	4.2	218	62.2	15.1	9	

## OFFENSE

## 2009 STATS BY GAME

## DEFENSE

LU 2009	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SBS	VS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SBS	BY	TURN
57,950	at West Virginia	15	26-89	3.4	22-33	210	3	22	34-195	5.7	19-26	243	0	-1		
16,112	NC Central	13	34-231	6.8	14-19	97	0	16	36-43	1.2	20-30	170	4	+3		
9,921	at Lafayette	22	37-119	3.2	29-36	242	0	11	28-70	2.5	14-20	216	1	+1		
15,532	James Madison	9	34-96	2.8	6-19	121	2	19	50-301	6.0	4-8	47	2	+1		
14,167	W Virginia Wesleyan	24	33-264	8.0	19-26	250	0	14	38-125	3.3	16-27	176	1	0		
14,371	Coastal Carolina	30	47-300	6.4	19-24	275	1	8	26-40	1.5	12-23	135	3	+4		
3,845	at Charleston Southern	9	30-55	1.8	18-23	110	2	16	42-185	4.4	12-28	156	0	+1		
14,197	Presbyterian	18	40-232	5.8	19-26	197	2	22	29-58	2.0	22-39	282	0	+3		
15,208	VMI	16	35-170	4.9	17-29	164	1	17	51-250	4.9	6-11	85	0	+8		
5,277	at Gardner-Webb	27	40-173	4.3	23-35	337	2	18	28-151	5.4	25-42	221	3	+2		
3,964	at Stony Brook	19	29-208	7.2	25-40	225	2	19	40-248	6.2	10-17	157	1	-1		
TOTALS		202	385-1937	5.0	211-310	2228	15	182	402-1666	4.1	160-271	1888	15	+21		
AVERAGES		18.4	35-176	5.0	19-28	203	1.4	16.5	37-151	4.1	15-25	172	1.4	+1.9		

## 2004 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
West Virginia Tech	55-17
at Kent St	10-38
Lehigh	16-34
at Youngstown St	17-27
Gardner-Webb	17-9
William & Mary	17-37
at Coastal Carolina	6-33
Charleston Southern	34-6
at VMI	38-17
at Chattanooga	43-40
Elon	27-17

## 2005 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Concord	17-6
at Connecticut	0-59
Youngstown St	0-42
at William & Mary	0-56
VMI	7-10
UT-Chattanooga	21-24
Towson	17-38
Coastal Carolina (3OT)	21-27
at Gardner-Webb	16-21
at Charleston Southern	30-31
at Norfolk St	17-34

## 2006 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
St. Paul's	27-0
Glennville State	31-7
at Towson	3-10
at Savannah St	28-0
at Wake Forest	14-34
William & Mary	13-14
Gardner-Webb	24-27
at Coastal Carolina	26-28
Western Carolina	21-0
Charleston Southern	34-20
at VMI	38-32

## 2007 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
Tusculum	38-14
Shippensburg	35-14
at William & Mary (2OT)	41-48
at Elon	14-42
St Francis	68-10
at Toledo	34-35
at Charleston Southern	50-10
Presbyterian	48-14
Coastal Carolina	37-24
VMI	73-34
at Gardner-Webb	31-0

## 2008 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
North Greenville	49-10
Glennville St	44-27
at Western Carolina	19-16
at Youngstown St	31-28
at Coastal Carolina	43-38
Stony Brook	33-0
Lafayette	21-35
Charleston Southern	42-0
at Presbyterian	28-31
at VMI	38-26
Gardner-Webb	30-10
Elon	26-3

## 2009 RESULTS

OPPONENT	SCORE
at West Virginia	20-33
N Carolina Central	3