

# LIBERTY FLAMES

Lynchburg, Virginia WEATHER ZIP: 24515  
 Enrollment: 45,935 (#1/#5)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 2.75 2020 Schedule Difficulty - #130		T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
DATE	OPPONENT			LU	OPP		1. Stephen Calvert 12,025 '16-'19	1. Dre Barnes 4,035 '01-'04	1. Antonio Gandy-Golden 3,814 '16-'19
Sep. 5						2. Josh Woodrum 10,266 '12-'15	2. Stacy Nobles 3,711 '96-'99	2. Darrin Peterson 3,170 '12-'15	
Sep. 12						3. Robby Justino 9,548 '89-'92	3. Rashad Jennings 3,633 '06-'08	3. Chris Summers 2,712 '08-'11	
Sep. 19	at WKU	A				<b>Bonus:</b> In their 1st yr of bowl eligibility LY, the Flamesnot only made a bowl but won it. <b>Bonus:</b> Liberty is 10-2 at home in their two seasons at the FBS level.			
Sep. 26	FIU	A				<b>Bonus:</b> Liberty 4-0 SU & 2-2 ATS vs FCS foes since joining FBS in '18.			
Oct. 3	North Alabama	A				The Flames are 2-0 all-time in the series winning 49-36 in '95 & 23-14 in '96. Since moving up to the FBS ('18) Liberty is 1-1 vs CUSA foes, beating vs ODU 52-10 & losing 47-7 at North Texas.			
Oct. 10	ULM (HC)	A				First meeting. Liberty has not faced an opponent from the Sunshine state as an FBS member. Last contest against a team from Florida was a 31-10 loss to Jacksonville St in 2017.			
Oct. 17	at Syracuse	A				Liberty 4-0 SU & 2-2 ATS vs FCS foes since joining FBS in '18. Entering '20 North Alabama has never played an FBS foe, moving up from DII 2 years ago. The Lions went 4-7 last season.			
Oct. 24	Southern Miss	A				First meeting. Since moving up to the FBS in '18 the Flames are 2-1 vs SBC teams. They beat Troy at home 22-16 in '18, lost at Louisiana 35-14 & beating GS 23-16 in the bowl LY.			
Oct. 31						Second leg of home-and-home series between the schools. Last year's season opener was not only their only previous meeting but also Liberty's only game vs a ranked foe as an FBS team.			
Nov. 7	at Virginia Tech	G				First meeting. This will only be the Flames second ever trip to the state of Mississippi. Their only previous journey was in 1981 when they lost 31-7 to Delta St in Cleveland, Miss.			
Nov. 14	Western Carolina	A				LTH & only previous meeting was in 2005, Liberty trailed 38-0 at HT in a 59-0 loss as they were outgained 600-161. The Flames will travel her again in 2022 before hosting UConn in 2023.			
Nov. 21	at NC State	G				Only previous mtg was '16 when Liberty was in FCS. The Flames lost 36-13 but covered as a 31' pt AD. LY against ACC foe Syracuse, Liberty was held to a ssn low 234 tll yds in a 24-0 shutout loss.			
Nov. 28	at Coastal Carolina	A				Series is even at 3-3 with the Flames winning 2 straight but thoes were in '06 (21-0) & '08 (19-16). The Catamounts were just 3-9 last year including losing at NC State 41-0 & at Alabama 66-3.			
						In their only previous meeting in 2011, Liberty actually had 21-17 fd & 406-318 yd edges but had 7 TO's. They only trailed 30-21 late 4Q before NC State scored 2 td in final 4:20 to win 43-21.			
						Teams have split their only 2 previous meeting the last 2 yrs with the winning team putting up over 700+ yds of offense (UMass 777 in '18, Liberty 730 LY). Liberty is avg 61 ppg vs UMass.			