

1997 Liberty University Football
Overall Statistics (as of Jun 19, 2024)

Team Statistics	LU	OPP
SCORING	356	195
Points Per Game	32.36	17.73
FIRST DOWNS	181	213
Rushing	74	96
Passing	94	108
Penalty	13	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1580	1664
Yards gained	1786	2061
Yards lost	206	397
Attempts	371	417
Avg Per Attempt	4.3	4.0
Avg Per Game	143.6	151.3
TDs Rushing	24	12
PASSING YARDAGE	2610	2150
Att-Comp-Int	278-159-10	340-196-18
Avg Per Attempt	9.39	6.32
Avg Per Catch	16.42	10.97
Avg Per Game	237.27	195.45
TDs Passing	18	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	4190	3814
Total Plays	649	757
Avg Per Play	6.5	5.0
Avg Per Game	380.9	346.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	28-568	46-798
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	29-215	21-147
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-337	10-240
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.29	17.35
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.41	7.00
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.72	24.00
FUMBLES-LOST	17-10	31-21
PENALTIES-YARDS	86-738	75-611
Avg Per Game	67.09	55.55
PUNTS-YARDS	44-1655	45-1612
Avg Per Punt	37.61	35.82
Net Punt Avg	33.36	30.60
KICKOFFS-YARDS	60-3556	38-1946
Avg Per Kick	59.27	51.21
Net Kick Avg	45.97	36.26
TIME OF POSSESSION	05:23:58	05:51:02
Per Game	29:27	31:55
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	56-135	62-150
3rd-Down Pct	41.48 %	41.33 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7-10	8-22
4th-Down Pct	70.00 %	36.36 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	21-117	14-98
MISC YARDS	0	-6
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	60	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-18	6-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	0-0	0-0
PAT-ATTEMPTS	41-44	15-19
ATTENDANCE	40,307	30,519
Dates-Avg Per Date	5-8,061	6-5,087
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	9/6/1997	GLENVILLE STATE	W	56-7	1-0	2:50	10,033
	9/13/1997	at Western Carolina	W	17-10	2-0	2:56	10,117
	9/27/1997	at Delaware State	W	33-17	3-0	3:15	2,116
	10/4/1997	ELON COLLEGE	W	41-9	4-0	2:45	5,041
	10/11/1997	HAMPTON UNIVERSITY	L	27-33	4-1	3:10	12,431
	10/18/1997	at Virginia Union	W	16-8	5-1	2:40	573
	10/25/1997	at Charleston Southern	W	48-14	6-1	2:55	2,794
	11/1/1997	CAL POLY SLO	W	49-32	7-1	2:55	3,951
	11/8/1997	at Norfolk State	W	17-6	8-1	3:05	6,207
	11/15/1997	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	L	27-40	8-2	3:22	8,851
	11/22/1997	at Appalachian State	W	25-19	9-2	3:09	8,712

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Liberty University	72	116	71	97	0	356
Opponents	20	70	27	72	6	195

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
18	Nobles, Stacy	10	222	1003	26	977	4.4	14	59	97.70
2	Heilig, Walt	11	81	507	37	470	5.8	4	78	42.73
	Matthews, Alonzo	11	21	119	8	111	5.3	3	59	10.09
7	Rush, Torrey	11	1	47	0	47	47.0	1	47	4.27
23	Bona, John	4	5	17	0	17	3.4	1	9	4.25
38	Scott, Jevon	1	3	12	0	12	4.0	0	7	12.00
34	Slade, Xavier	11	3	7	0	7	2.3	1	5	0.64
5	Newsome, Christian	3	4	9	15	-6	-1.5	0	9	-2.00
17	Anderson, Ben	11	31	65	120	-55	-1.8	0	15	-5.00
	Total	11	371	1786	206	1580	4.3	24	78	143.64
	Opponents	11	417	2061	397	1664	4.0	12	70	151.27

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
17	Anderson, Ben	11	150.12	151-267-10	56.55 %	2505	18	86	227.73
5	Newsome, Christian	3	168.20	8-10-0	80.00 %	105	0	50	35.00
1	Ferebee, Glenwood	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0.00
	Total	11	150.23	159-278-10	57.19 %	2610	18	86	237.27
	Opponents	11	111.82	196-340-18	57.65 %	2150	12	58	195.45

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
4	Freeman, Courtney	11	31	912	29.42	6	86	82.91
87	Butz, Robert	10	35	506	14.46	4	59	50.60
82	Foy, Peter	11	20	333	16.65	2	33	30.27
18	Nobles, Stacy	10	24	266	11.08	0	86	26.60
1	Ferebee, Glenwood	11	15	195	13.00	2	27	17.73
21	Travis, Rashan	11	10	167	16.70	1	50	15.18
2	Heilig, Walt	11	6	62	10.33	0	16	5.64
34	Slade, Xavier	11	7	60	8.57	1	14	5.45
22	Miller, Trey	11	5	45	9.00	0	23	4.09
83	Duncan, Brannan	3	1	36	36.00	1	36	12.00
80	Nash, Brian	11	3	23	7.67	1	13	2.09
27	Foster, Jon	10	1	4	4.00	0	4	0.40
81	Sale, Brian	2	1	1	1.00	0	1	0.50
	Total	11	159	2610	16.42	18	86	237.27
	Opponents	11	196	2150	10.97	12	58	195.45

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
24	Washington, Desmond	6	76	12.67	0	23
86	Johnson, Ben	13	66	5.08	0	18
23	Bona, John	7	58	8.29	0	16
9	Grant, Anthony	1	10	10.00	0	0
30	Moore, Ramsey	1	8	8.00	0	0
29	John, Marlon	1	0	0	0	0
52	Howard, Jeff	0	-3	-∞	0	0
	Total	29	215	7.41	0	23
	Opponents	21	147	7.00	1	27

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
24	Washington, Desmond	4	20	5.00	0	20
31	Harvey, Marcus	2	112	56.00	1	95
7	Rush, Torrey	2	28	14.00	0	27
30	Moore, Ramsey	2	13	6.50	0	9
53	Fontenot, Eric	1	62	62.00	0	62
47	Seals, Billy	1	45	45.00	1	45
33	Riley, Jesse	1	27	27.00	0	27
56	Christian, Jamie	1	14	14.00	0	14
9	Grant, Anthony	1	9	9.00	0	9
62	Degrate, Rodney	1	5	5.00	0	5
16	Choice, Sammie	1	2	2.00	0	2
93	Everson, Jarrod	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	18	337	18.72	2	95
	Opponents	10	240	24.00	1	92

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
	Matthews, Alonzo	10	212	21.20	14	57
4	Freeman, Courtney	8	202	25.25	0	42
24	Washington, Desmond	4	55	13.75	0	25
18	Nobles, Stacy	1	36	36.00	0	36
45	McCracken, Ethan	2	29	14.50	0	15
23	Bona, John	2	27	13.50	0	24
80	Nash, Brian	1	7	7.00	0	7
	Total	28	568	20.29	14	57
	Opponents	46	798	17.35	0	47

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
24	Washington, Desmond	2	10	5.00	1	8
32	Wicker, Jerome	2	0	0.00	0	0
33	Riley, Jesse	1	18	18.00	1	18
43	Terry, Damain	1	6	6.00	0	6
16	Choice, Sammie	1	5	5.00	0	5
97	Benka, Jon	1	0	0.00	0	0
56	Christian, Jamie	1	0	0.00	0	0
62	Degrate, Rodney	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	10	39	3.90	2	18
	Opponents	4	-2	-0.50	0	3

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
	Matthews, Alonzo	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102
18	Nobles, Stacy	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84
14	Harrelson, Phillip	—	11	41-44	—	—	—	—	—	74
4	Freeman, Courtney	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
87	Butz, Robert	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
2	Heilig, Walt	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
82	Foy, Peter	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	14
1	Ferebee, Glenwood	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
34	Slade, Xavier	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
23	Bona, John	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
83	Duncan, Brannan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
31	Harvey, Marcus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
80	Nash, Brian	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
33	Riley, Jesse	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
7	Rush, Torrey	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
47	Seals, Billy	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
21	Travis, Rashan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
24	Washington, Desmond	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
	Team	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
17	Anderson, Ben	—	—	—	—	—	1-2	—	—	0
Total		60	11	41-44	—	1	1-2	—	1	438
Opponents		26	6	15-19	1-2	2	2-4	—	—	195

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
14	Harrelson, Phillip	11-18	61.11 %	0-0	8-9	1-3	2-5	0-1	48	1
Total		11-18	61.11 %	0-0	8-9	1-3	2-5	0-1	48	1
Opponents		6-9	66.67 %	2-5	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	52	2

FG Sequence	Liberty University	Opponents
Glenville State	-	-
Western Carolina	(26)	36,(20)
Delaware State	(27),(24),(33),(26)	(23)
Elon College	(42),(28)	(19)
Hampton University	(25),(28),53,26	41
Virginia Union	(23),40	-
Charleston Southern	37	-
Cal Poly SLO	36	(27)
Norfolk State	(48),41	30
Hofstra University	-	(32),(52)
Appalachian State	47	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
17	Anderson, Ben	11	298	-55	2505	2450	222.73
18	Nobles, Stacy	10	222	977	0	977	97.70
2	Heilig, Walt	11	81	470	0	470	42.73
	Matthews, Alonzo	11	21	111	0	111	10.09
5	Newsome, Christian	3	14	-6	105	99	33.00
7	Rush, Torrey	11	1	47	0	47	4.27
23	Bona, John	4	5	17	0	17	4.25
38	Scott, Jevon	1	3	12	0	12	12.00
34	Slade, Xavier	11	3	7	0	7	0.64
Total		11	648	1580	2610	4190	380.91
Opponents		11	757	1664	2150	3814	346.73

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
26	Rogers, Ben	41	1619	39.49	56	2	1	9	2	2
	Team	2	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	Duncan, Brannan	1	36	36.00	36	0	1	0	0	0
Total		44	1655	37.61	56	2	2	9	2	2
Opponents		45	1612	35.82	66	1	3	7	0	3

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
14	Harrelson, Phillip	60	3556	59.3	0	0
Total		60	3556	59.3	0	0
Opponents		38	1946	51.2	0	0

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
18	Nobles, Stacy	10	977	266	0	36	0	1279	127.90
4	Freeman, Courtney	11	0	912	0	202	0	1114	101.27
2	Heilig, Walt	11	470	62	0	0	0	532	48.36
87	Butz, Robert	10	0	506	0	0	0	506	50.60
82	Foy, Peter	11	0	333	0	0	0	333	30.27
	Matthews, Alonzo	11	111	0	0	212	0	323	29.36
1	Ferebee, Glenwood	11	0	195	0	0	0	195	17.73
21	Travis, Rashan	11	0	167	0	0	0	167	15.18
24	Washington, Desmond	11	0	0	76	55	20	151	13.73
31	Harvey, Marcus	11	0	0	0	0	112	112	10.18
23	Bona, John	4	17	0	58	27	0	102	25.50
7	Rush, Torrey	11	47	0	0	0	28	75	6.82
34	Slade, Xavier	11	7	60	0	0	0	67	6.09
86	Johnson, Ben	10	0	0	66	0	0	66	6.60
53	Fontenot, Eric	6	0	0	0	0	62	62	10.33
22	Miller, Trey	11	0	45	0	0	0	45	4.09
47	Seals, Billy	11	0	0	0	0	45	45	4.09
83	Duncan, Brannan	3	0	36	0	0	0	36	12.00
80	Nash, Brian	11	0	23	0	7	0	30	2.73
45	McCracken, Ethan	11	0	0	0	29	0	29	2.64
33	Riley, Jesse	10	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.70
30	Moore, Ramsey	11	0	0	8	0	13	21	1.91
9	Grant, Anthony	11	0	0	10	0	9	19	1.73
56	Christian, Jamie	11	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.27
38	Scott, Jevon	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.00
62	Degrade, Rodney	11	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.45
27	Foster, Jon	10	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.40
16	Choice, Sammie	11	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.18
81	Sale, Brian	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.50
52	Howard, Jeff	4	0	0	-3	0	0	-3	-0.75
5	Newsome, Christian	3	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-2.00
17	Anderson, Ben	11	-55	0	0	0	0	-55	-5.00
Total		11	1580	2610	215	568	337	5310	482.73
Opponents		11	1664	2150	147	798	240	4999	454.45

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
33	Riley, Jesse	10	75	38	113.0	7.0-20	1.0-0	1-27	11	7	1-18	—	—	—
7	Rush, Torrey	11	60	41	101.0	2.0-8	1.0-6	2-28	8	—	1-0	1	—	—
56	Christian, Jamie	11	51	38	89.0	5.0-39	2.0-18	1-14	4	6	1-0	2	—	—
47	Seals, Billy	11	49	39	88.0	5.0-26	1.0-8	1-45	4	9	3-0	—	—	—
62	Degrate, Rodney	11	46	28	74.0	12.0-75	6.5-48	1-5	6	31	3-0	1	2	—
93	Everson, Jarrod	11	36	25	61.0	2.0-6	—	1-0	—	11	1-0	2	—	—
9	Grant, Anthony	11	33	15	48.0	3.0-11	1.0-2	1-9	1	2	—	1	1	—
31	Harvey, Marcus	11	35	11	46.0	—	—	2-112	11	—	1-0	—	—	—
30	Moore, Ramsey	11	28	15	43.0	2.0-6	0.5-1	2-13	6	—	2-0	3	—	—
32	Wicker, Jerome	11	27	14	41.0	9.0-37	8.5-37	—	1	11	2-0	4	—	—
44	Jordan, Larry	11	20	14	34.0	3.0-13	1.0-6	—	2	4	1-0	1	—	—
24	Washington, Desmond	11	29	4	33.0	—	—	4-20	2	—	2-10	—	1	—
54	Adams, Gary	11	19	11	30.0	1.0-6	1.0-6	—	3	3	—	1	—	—
16	Choice, Sammie	11	15	10	25.0	—	—	1-2	2	4	1-5	—	1	—
19	Galmon, Darryl	9	15	8	23.0	5.0-13	3.0-5	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
29	John, Marlon	11	9	12	21.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Terry, Damain	8	15	5	20.0	1.0-2	—	—	—	1	1-6	1	—	—
95	Cherry, Daryl	10	8	8	16.0	—	—	—	1	2	1-0	—	—	—
53	Fontenot, Eric	6	9	4	13.0	1.0-2	—	1-62	—	4	—	—	—	—
15	Hewett, Devin	10	8	4	12.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Stone, Joe	10	7	5	12.0	2.0-11	1.0-10	—	1	5	1-0	1	—	—
45	McCracken, Ethan	11	4	6	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	2-0	—	—	—
97	Benka, Jon	8	7	1	8.0	4.0-13	—	—	—	3	1-0	1	—	—
87	Butz, Robert	10	6	1	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Heilig, Walt	11	3	2	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Moore, Ulysses	11	2	2	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Skipper, B.J.	3	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Freeman, Courtney	11	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Harrelson, Phillip	11	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Anderson, Ben	11	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	Charles, Elisee	2	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Ferebee, Glenwood	11	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Foster, Jon	10	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	Foy, Peter	11	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66	Gentile, Mike	11	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Owen, Beau	11	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Rogers, Ben	11	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Saunders, Tremaine	3	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Slade, Xavier	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
TM	Team	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total		11	625	368	993.0	64.0-288	27.5-147	18-337	63	110	26-39	19	5	1
Opponents		11	392	275	667.0	55.0-197	13.0-116	10-240	28	—	11--2	8	3	—