



Freed-Hardeman University Lion Soccer

2009 Quick Facts

Numerical Roster

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1	Alexandre Girodo	GK	6-5	So.	Belohorizonte, Brazil (Morais HS)
2	Joshua McReynolds	MF	6-0	Jr.	Zachary, La.
3	Alek Floyd	MF	5-11	Jr.	Selmer, Tenn. (McNairy Central HS)
4	Tafara Tanarwo	MF	5-6	Fr.	Harare, Zimbabwe (Southeastern Coll.)
5	Adimou Barry	MF	5-5	Sr.	Conakry, Guinea (Crichton College)
6	Archibold Marowa	DEF	5-10	So.	Harare, Zimbabwe (Serima HS)
7	Pasun Zarif	MF	5-4	So.	Munich, Germany (Mars Hill Bible)
9	Ryan Engineer	FW	5-11	Jr.	Pune, India (St. Vincent's)
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11	Icaro Alves	DEF	6-4	Jr.	Belohorizonte, Brazil (Polivalente HS)
12	Derek Estes	MF	5-8	Fr.	White House, Tenn. (Portland HS)
15	Travis Shivers	FW	6-0	Sr.	Ashland City, Tenn. (Sycamore HS)
16	Jon Riley	DEF	5-10	Fr.	Benton, Ky. (Marshall Co. HS)
17	Mauricio Campos	MF	6-1	Sr.	Lima, Peru (Immaculate HS)
18	Isaac Barrantes	MF	5-8	Fr.	Alajuela, Costa Rica (Jackson Christian)
19	Joshua Mankey	FW	5-10	Jr.	Selmer, Tenn. (McNairy Central HS)
20	Saul Simpson	DEF	6-2	Jr.	McMinnville, Tenn. (Warren Co. HS)
22	Nolan Beede	FW	5-11	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. (George Jenkins HS)
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School Facts

Location	Henderson, Tenn.
Founded	1869
Enrollment	2,043
Nickname	Lions, Lady Lions
School Colors	Maroon, Gold, White
Affiliation	NAIA
Conference	TranSouth Athletic Conference
President	Dr. Joe Wiley
Website	www.fhu.edu
Athletics Website	www.gofhulions.com

Program Facts

Head Coach	Jason Elliott (9th season) Freed-Hardeman, '00
Record at FHU	49-95-2
Career Record	49-95-2
Office Phone	731.989.6995
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2008-09 Record	7-11
Conf. Record	0-7
Post-season	Did not qualify
Home Field	Josh Riley Soccer Complex
Starters Ret./Lost	7/4
All-Time Record	49-110-2

Staff Directory

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Returning Starters (7)

Player	Pos.	Cl.	Notes
Icaro Alves	DEF	Jr.	2 goals, 1 assist in 2008
Alexandre Girodo	GK	Soph.	132 saves, .795 save percentage
Joshua McReynolds	MF	Jr.	2 goals, 1 assist in 2008
Archibold Marowa	DEF	Soph.	Anchored defense at sweeper
Travis Shivers	FWD	Sr.	2 goals, 2 assists in 2008
Saul Simpson	DEF	Jr.	Came on strong at end of year
Simbarashe Zvaita	MF	Soph.	Leading scorer with 5 goals

Starters Lost (4)

Player	Pos.	Cl.	Notes
Justin Connolly	DEF	Jr.	Took 10 shots in 2008
Kevin Jamieson	MF	Fr.	3 goals, 1 assist in 2008
Josh Oberlin	FWD	Fr.	1 goal, 1 assist in 2008
Diego Rojas	MF	Sr.	3 goals, 2 assists in 2008

Other Returning Players (4)

Player	Pos.	Cl.	Notes
Mauricio Campos	MF	Sr.	Also is the backup keeper
Ryan Engineer	FWD	Jr.	2007 leading scorer
Alek Floyd	MF	Jr.	Played in 16 games, started 2
Joshua Mankey	FWD	Jr.	1 goal, 1 assist in 2008

2009 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Sat. 22	Delta State Univ. (<i>exhib.</i>)	7:00 PM
Thurs. 27	Atlanta Christian	7:00 PM
Fri. 28	Brewton-Parker	7:00 PM
Mon. 31	Kentucky Wesleyan	7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

Fri. 4	Johnson Bible College	8:00 PM
	<i>Freed-Hardeman University Lions Cup</i>	
Sat. 5	Pikeville College	8:00 PM
	<i>Freed-Hardeman University Lions Cup</i>	
Mon. 7	Tennessee Temple	4:00 PM
	<i>Freed-Hardeman University Lions Cup</i>	
Sat. 12	Rust College	6:00 PM
Tues. 15	Williams Baptist College	4:00 PM
Sat. 19	Bethel University (TS)	7:00 PM
Tues. 22	Martin Methodist (TS)	7:00 PM
Tues. 29	Faulkner University	7:00 PM

OCTOBER

Fri. 16	Trevecca Nazarene (TS)	5:00 PM
Tues. 20	Mid-Continent Univ. (TS)	4:00 PM
Sat. 24	St. Catharine College	5:00 PM
Tues. 27	Union University (TS)	7:00 PM
Thurs. 29	Cumberland University (TS)	4:00 PM

NOVEMBER

Tues. 3	Lyon College (TS)	2:00 PM
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2009 Season Preview

With seven of 11 starters back on the field after a seven-win season in 2008, the Freed-Hardeman Lions will attempt to build on what they started last year.

All-conference goalkeeper Alexandre Girodo returns for the Lions after posting four clean sheets in 2008 while saving 132 shots at a .795 clip. The Lions should also get a full season from sophomore sweeper Archibold Marowa, whose freshman campaign ended early due to injury. Marowa has the ability to be an impact player on defense. He will be joined by returning starters Saul Simpson and Icaro Alves on the back line.

“Our backline will be much stronger this year,” said ninth-year head coach Jason Elliott. “We think they will be much more consistent.”

The Lions should feature an improved front line and midfield with the returns of Travis Shivers and Simbarashe Zvaita, who led the team in scoring as a freshman last year with five goals coupled with the return from injury of 2007’s leading scorer, Ryan Engineer, and the additions of Tafara Tanarwo and Adimou Barry, a transfer from Crichton (Tenn.) College.

“Offensively we are much stronger this year with several key additions,” Elliott said. “I think we can create some problems for other teams with our speed and quickness up top.”

Elliott expects several freshmen to compete for playing time, including defenders Colby Phillips and Jon Riley and midfielders Nolan Beede and Derek Estes.

“Colby, Jon, and Nolan have all been very impressive during two-a-days,” said Elliott. “Our team is ready to play someone other than ourselves. This should be an exciting year and our guys are hungry to play some of the top teams this year.”

The Lions open the season with eight straight home dates and will play 10 of their first 11 matches at the Josh Riley Soccer Complex. Conference play opens on Sept. 19 against defending national champion Bethel (Tenn.) College.