



Freed-Hardeman University

Lady Lion Soccer

2009 Quick Facts

Numerical Roster

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0	Olivia Poteete	GK	5-8	So.	Jackson, Tenn. (Madison Academic)
1	Tiffany Harris	GK	5-8	Jr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge HS)
3	Julie Bracknell	MF	5-5	So.	Milan, Tenn. (Milan HS)
4	Whitney Newby	MF	5-5	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
5	Rachel Conley	DEF	5-2	Fr.	Flatwoods, Ky. (Russell HS)
7	Nikki Ceoney	DEF	5-4	Jr.	Cockatoo, Australia (Emerald Secondary)
9	Briley Collins	MF	5-5	Fr.	Goodlettsville, Tenn. (Goodpasture)
10	Naomi Pugh	MF	5-5	So.	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman HS)
11	Lindsay Riggs	MF	5-8	Jr.	Van Alstyne, Texas (Van Alstyne HS)
13	Cassie Perkins	DEF	5-8	Jr.	Winchester, Tenn. (Huntland HS)
14	Elizabeth Blanton	MF	5-6	So.	Sellersburg, Ind. (Silver Creek HS)
16	Alyssa Resmini	DEF	5-10	Fr.	McKinney, Texas (McKinney North)
17	Leanne Harbach	DEF	5-7	Jr.	Freeport, Ill. (Freeport HS)
18	Shelby Murray	FW	5-7	Fr.	Neosho, Mo. (Neosho HS)
19	Alex Colunga	DEF	5-0	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala. (Madison Academy)
20	Holly Bishop	DEF	5-3	So.	Erie, Colo. (Hyland Christian)
21	Casey Riddle	DEF	5-7	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Boyd Buchanan)
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8	Helena Yegros	MF	5-5	So.	Asuncion, Paraguay (National Univ.)

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	41-106-5
Career Record	41-106-5
Office Phone	731.989.6995
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2008-09 Record	9-10
Conf. Record	2-4
Post-season	TranSouth First Round
Home Field	Josh Riley Soccer Complex
Starters Ret./Lost	6/5
All-Time Record	42-121-5

Staff Directory

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Returning Starters (6)

Player	Pos.	Cl.	Notes
Julie Bracknell	MF	Soph.	Scored 4 goals in 2008
Nikki Ceeney	DEF	Jr.	Effective in first year at sweeper
Leanne Harbach	DEF	Jr.	1 assist in 2008
Tiffany Harris	GK	Jr.	173 saves, .869 save percentage
Lindsay Riggs	DEF	Jr.	1 assist in 2008
Helena Yegros	FWD	Soph.	Top returning scorer with 9 pts.

Starters Lost (5)

Player	Pos.	Cl.	Notes
Stephanie Fields	MF	Sr.	Leading scorer with 22 pts
Cassie Messina	DEF	Sr.	Started all 18 games
Hannah Peck	DEF	Sr.	Started 18 games at stopper
Sandie Tiensvold	FWD	Sr.	2 goals, 1 assist
Lori Walker	MF	Sr.	2nd leading scorer with 10 pts

Other Returning Players (4)

Player	Pos.	Cl.	Notes
Holly Bishop	DEF	Soph.	1 goal in 2008
Elizabeth Blanton	FWD	Soph.	1 goal in 2008
Cassie Perkins	DEF	Jr.	Missed 6 games with injury
Olivia Poteete	GK	Soph.	2 saves, no goals in 3 games

2009 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

Sat. 22	Delta State Univ. (<i>exhib.</i>)	5:00 PM
Thurs. 27	Atlanta Christian	5:00 PM
Fri. 28	Brewton-Parker	5:00 PM
Mon. 31	Kentucky Wesleyan	5:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

Fri. 4	Cincinnati Bible College	6:00 PM
	<i>Freed-Hardeman University Lions Cup</i>	
Sat. 5	Pikeville College	6:00 PM
	<i>Freed-Hardeman University Lions Cup</i>	
Mon. 7	Tennessee Temple	2:00 PM
	<i>Freed-Hardeman University Lions Cup</i>	
Sat. 12	Georgetown College	4:00 PM
Mon. 14	Lambuth University	4:00 PM
Sat. 19	Bethel University (TS)	5:00 PM
Tues. 22	Martin Methodist (TS)	5:00 PM
Tues. 29	Faulkner University	5:00 PM

OCTOBER

Fri. 2	Campbellsville Univ.	7:00 PM
Fri. 16	Trevecca Nazarene (TS)	5:00 PM
Sat. 24	St. Catharine College	3:00 PM
Tues. 27	Union University (TS)	5:00 PM
Thurs. 29	Cumberland University (TS)	2:00 PM

NOVEMBER

Tues. 3	Lyon College (TS)	12:00 PM
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2009 Season Preview

The Freed-Hardeman Lady Lion soccer team heads into 2009 coming off a record season, but a lot of production from that squad will need to be replaced.

In 2008, FHU won a school-record nine matches due in large part to the play of goalkeeper Tiffany Harris, who set a program record with 173 saves and a save percentage of 86.9 percent on her way to being named to the all-conference team. Harris, a junior, returns to the field as does classmate Nikki Ceeney, who anchored the defense from her sweeper position. Ceeney made a quick adjustment to the spot last year after playing in the midfield as a freshman.

"We rely on Nikki to organize us in the back with her knowledge of the game and communication," said head coach Jason Elliott, now in his ninth season. "Nikki and Tiffany must play well every game for us to have a chance to be successful."

Junior Leanne Harbach also returns to the defense after starting all 19 matches there last season as does sophomore Holly Bishop, who saw action there in a reserve role as a freshman.

Graduation hit hardest in the midfield with leading scorers Stephanie Fields and Lori Walker gone. Elliott will look to

sophomores Julie Bracknell and Helena Yegros to help replace the 32 points generated by Fields and Walker. Bracknell and Yegros both scored four goals last season as freshmen.

"We lost a lot to graduation but I think our returning players along with the freshmen are ready to take up the slack," Elliott said. "Fields was a solid player in every way so we will need to have some players step up offensively for us this year."

Elliott also welcomes eight freshmen to the team with Rachel Conley and Alyssa Resmini expected to help out on defense. Whitney Newby, Briley Collins, and Shelby Murray will look to add depth to the midfield and forward spots.

"I am pleased with the production from our freshman thus far," Elliott said. "Whitney and Briley have made the biggest contribution early in training camp but we expect a solid year from all our freshman. We have worked hard in the preseason to get fit and I think we are ready to see how we stack up. It should be a fun year."

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

