

## Jeff THOMAS

Head Coach Sixth Year at Liberty Liberty, '95

Jeff Thomas was named the third head coach in the history of the Liberty University golf program on June 14, 2004, replacing long-time head coach Frank Landrey who retired from his position in May 2004.

"We are happy to promote Jeff to the position of head coach as he has played a significant part in the recent success of our men's golf program," commented former athletic director Kim Graham. "It is always gratifying to bring a Liberty graduate back to guide one of our programs. I am confident that Jeff will continue to strive to better our program's efforts in the Big South and on the regional and national scenes."

Thomas joined the Flames' golf coaching staff during the 2001-02 season and made an immediate impact on the program as he helped Liberty advance to the NCAA Regionals for the first time in school history, becoming the first Liberty program to receive an at-large bid to an NCAA Championship.

"I am excited for the opportunity to become the next golf coach at this great Christian university," said Thomas. "I would like to thank Coach Landrey for everything he has done for this program throughout his career as Liberty golf coach. It is my desire to lead this team in the direction in which Coach Landrey has envisioned and planned."

As the assistant in 2004, Thomas helped guide the Flames



to a school-record team stroke average (297.94), an individual tournament victory at the Drew Upton Golf Classic, hosted by Towson, and helped six golfers finish the season with averages below 76, marking the first time in the program's history that six individual golfers have finished with sub-76 averages.

In 2006, his second season at the helm, Thomas led the Flames back to the NCAA Regionals as an at-large team. The bid still makes the golf team the only program at Liberty to earn an at-large nod to an NCAA Championship. The 2006 Flames won three tournaments, including Campbell's Hargrove Davis Spring Classic, and placed second twice, including shooting a season-low 15under at the James Madison Invitational. Seven golfers finished the season with averages under 76, which became another Liberty golf first.

Thomas was a fouryear member of the Flames' golf program (1992-95) and graduated from Liberty in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in business management. Prior to coming to Liberty, Thomas served as an instructional professional at River Hills Country Club in Tampa, Fla., Walden Lake Golf and Country Club in Plant City, Fla. and the head professional at Poplar Forest Golf Club in Forest, Va., where he and his wife, Heidi, currently reside with their three daughters, Molly (4), Madeline (2) and Mia (1).

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### Albie POWERS

Assistant Coach Second Year at Liberty Liberty, '05

Albie Powers enters his second year as an assistant coach after being a part of the golf program since 2001.

The former Liberty golfer assists with recruiting, instruction and spiritual development within the golf program.

During the 2006 season, the native of Spofford, N.H., played in 11 events, where he averaged a 76.6 over 24 rounds. Powers shot the lowest round for Liberty at the 2006 NCAA East Regional in Lake Nona, Fla.

Prior to coming to Liberty, Powers was a standout at Keene High Schoo,I where he was a three-time all-state golfer.

Powers earned a bachelor of science degree in religion with an emphasis in youth ministries in 2005 and is currently working on a Master's of Divinity, with hopes of going into full-time ministry. He currently resides in Lynchburg.





#### **Albie Power' Liberty Career Numbers**

Year	Roun	ds Stroke	s Average	Low Round	18	36	54	72
2001-02 (Fall)	4	314	78.5	72 (+1)	72	155		
2002-03	6	494	82.3	74 (+2)	74	152		
2004-05	11	867	78.8	72 (E)		155	228	
2005-06	24	1839	76.6	72 (E)	75	153	226	





Back Row (L-R): Head Coach Jeff Thomas, Preston Dembowiak, Parker McKoy, Joshua Bain, Andrew Nelson, Stephen Dooley, Jacob Singleton, Assistant Coach Albie Powers
Front Row (L-R): Stephen Hawk, Chris Watters, Manuel Moreno, Peter Horstman, Jay Calvo

	Class	Hometown
Joshua Bain	Sr.	Abilene, Texas
Jay Calvo	Jr.	Baird, Texas
Sang Chun	So.	Suwons-si, South Korea
Preston Dembowiak	Fr.	Summerfield, N.C.
Stephen Dooley	Fr.	North Port, Fla.
Stephen Hawk	Jr.	Holtville, Calif.
Peter Hortsman	R-Sr.	Castle Pines, Colo.
David Jeh	Fr.	Bushan, South Korea
Parker McKoy	Sr.	Wake Forest, N.C.
Manuel Moreno	So.	Mexico City, Mexico
Andrew Nelson	So.	Port Republic, N.J.
Nathan Schenz-Davis	R-So.	San Diego, Calif.
Jacob Singleton	Fr.	Brookneal, Va.
Chris Watters	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.

Head Coach: Jeff Thomas (Liberty, '95) - sixth season

Assistant Coach: Albie Powers (Liberty, '05) - second season



Joshua BAIN

6-3 Senior Right-Handed Abilene, Texas Abilene HS

2006-07 (Jr.): Appeared in eight tournaments .... áveraged 76.25 per round ... best finish was tied for 15th at the Frank Landrey Invitational at five-over par ... shot a season-low 72 at the Frank Landrey Invitational and later matched that mark at the Argonaut Invitational.

2005-06 (So.): Appeared in two tournaments .... averaged a 79.3 for four rounds ... tied for fifth at Shenandoah University's one-round tournament with a eight-over on the par-71 course .... shot a season-low round of 77 in the first round of Charleston Southern's CSU Spring Kick-Off Tournament ... finished the tournament tied for 51st in the 12-team, 70-player tournament with a 24-over par.

2004-05 (Fr.): Appeared in seven tournaments ... had team's third-best average at 76.4 over 16 rounds ... finished in the top 20 in three of seven tournaments ... best finish of season was 19th of 114 players at Elon's Sea Train Intercollegiate, where he shot a fourover par ... finished 19th-of-99 players with an eight-over par at the Drew Upton Towson Golf Classic.

Prep: 2004 graduate of Abilene High School ... four-year varsity letterwinner, earning all-district honors three times ... earned first-team all-district honors as a senior ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Son of Barbara Bain ... birthday is Jan. 12 ... majoring in marketing ... career objectives are to be a professional golfer and to attend law school.



## Jay CALVO 5-5 Junior

Right-Handed Baird, Texas Baird HS



2006-07 (So.): Appeared in all 12 tournaments Liberty participated in ... tallied the best average on the team with a 75.06 mark over 30 rounds ... accumulated two top 10 percent finishes, marking the only two of the season for Liberty ... finished fourth at Liberty's Spring Invite at the Crosswinds Golf Club in Savannah, Ga., shooting an even-par 144 ... grabbed a ninth place finish at Old Dominion's Seascape Invitational, finishing at one over with a 141.-

2005-06 (Fr.): Appeared in 10 tournaments ... had fifth- best average on the team at 75.8 over 33 rounds ... recorded four top 20 finishes ... shot five-over par to finish 32nd out of 75 players in first collegiate action at Francis Marion's Raines Development Group Intercollegiate ... shot a season-low one-under par at the James Madison Invitational, tying for 20th out of 67 players ... shot seven-over par to finish 43rd out of 78 at Old Dominion's Seascape Collegiate ... had six rounds of par or lower.

Prep: 2005 graduate of Baird High School ... four-year varsity letterwin-

Personal: Son of Raul and Susan Calvo ... birthday is Oct. 2 ... majoring in sport management.

#### **Chipping With Calvo**

Home Course: Abilene Country Club, Abilene, Texas and Shady Oaks Golf Course, Baird, Texas Favorite Book: Beowulf Favorite Movie: Rudy I Came to Liberty Because: The great atmosphere and opportunity to play golf.

Best Advice: "Work hard in everything you do." - Mom

Favorite Quote: "Play like a

Favorite Quote: "Play like a champion today."
Who Would Be the Other Three Players in Your Dream Foursome?: Camilo Villegas, Natalie Gulbis, Michael Jordan Favorite Golf Course: Lake Nona - Orlando, Fla.
Favorite Liberty Athlete: Sam Gado

Favorite Food: Beef Jerky



Shaft - Graphite

**Fairway Wood:** 14 degree Ping Rapture, Red Prolaunch Shaft

Irons: 3-4 Ping i5, 5-PW Ping

**Wedges:** 54 degree Ping Tour W, 58 degree Titleist Spin Milled 558

Putter: Titleist Scotty Cameron

Golf Ball: Titleist ProV1x

#### **2008 GOLF**



## Stephen HAWK

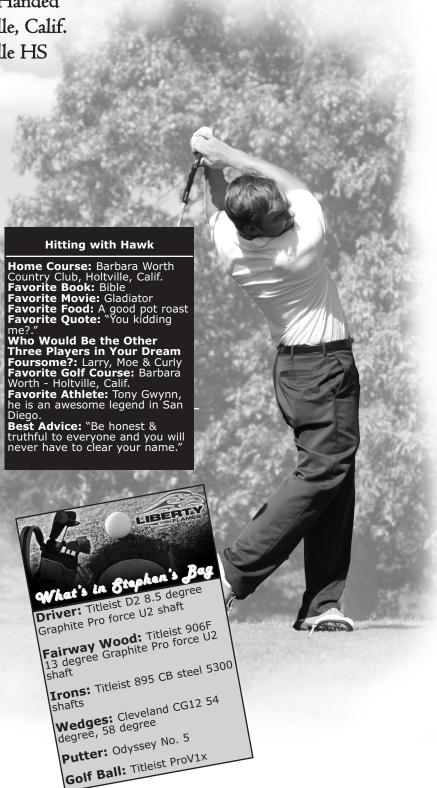
5-II Junior Right-Handed Holtville, Calif. Holtville HS

2006-07 (So.): Appeared in 10 tournaments ... averaged 76.25 per round ... shot five-over to tie for 43rd out of 107 participants at the fall-opening Sea Trail Intercollegiate ... tied for 15th at Liberty's Frank Landrey Invitational with a nine-over ... shot a season-low 71 at the Sea Trail Intercollegiate and later matched the mark at the UTSA Invitational ... tied for the team lead with two sub-par rounds and two even rounds ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll recipient.

2005-06 (Fr.): Appeared in one tournament ... tied for 64th out of 67 players at the James Madison Invitational ... shot a 14-over par for the tournament ... round two was his lowest of the tournament at one-under par ... named to the dean's list ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll recipient.

Prep: 2004 graduate of Holtville High School ... four-year varsity letterwinner

Personal: Son of John and Susan Hawk ... birthday is Nov. 11 ... majoring in business ... would like to get into farming in the future.



## Peter HORSTMAN

5-7 R-Senior Right-Handed Castle Pines, Colo. Regis Jesuit HS



2006-07 (R-Jr.): Appeared in nine tournaments ... averaged a 78.00 over 23 rounds ... best finish was 32nd out of 107 participants at the Sea Trail Intercollegiate, finishing at five-over par ... tallied his only sub-par round (71) at the Sea Trail Intercollegiate ... tied for 23rd at Liberty's Spring Invite at the Crosswinds Golf Club in Savannah, Ga. ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll recipient.

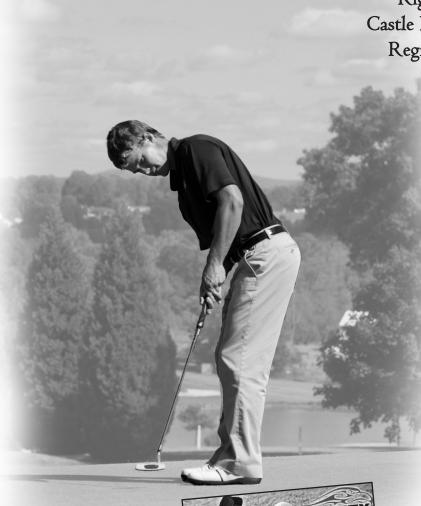
2005-06 (R-So.): Appeared in 11 tournaments ... had fourth-best average on the team at 75.4 over 28 rounds ...recorded five top-20 finishes, including three top-10, and one topfive tournament finish ... had a season-low round of 68 at the George Washington Invitational, where he finished 8th-of-135 players at threeover par ... shot two even-par rounds to finish four-over at James Madison Invitational ... member of Dean's list ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll recipient.

2004-05 (R-Fr.): Appeared in five tournaments ... áveraged an 80.5 over 11 rounds ... best finish was tied for 23rd out of 96 at the William & Mary Invitational where he shot 10-over par ... finished at 15-over par at the Winthrop Waterford Invitational ... on Dean's list ... Big South Presidential Honor Roll recipient.

2003-04 (Fr.): Redshirted.

Prep: 2003 Graduate of Regis Jesuit High School ... four-year varsity letterwinner ...was No. 1 player on high school team all four seasons ... ranked No. 3 in the state as a senior ... won seven tournaments as a senior ... on honor roll.

Personal: Son of Greg and Gail Horstman ... birthday is May 23 ... graduated with a bachelor's degree in business in May 2007 ... currently working on his master's of business administration degree ... father played college golf at Colorado



#### **Hitting With Horstman**

Home Course: South Suburban Golf Course, Englewood, Colo. Favorite Bible Verse: The story of Gideon (Judges 7) Favorite Book: Good to Great Favorite Movie: Gladiator Best Advice: "Work harder and rely on the Lord."
Favorite Quote: "I can."
Who Would Be the Other Three Players in Your Dream Foursome?: My dad, grandpa and girlfriend

Favorite Golf Course: The Homestead - Hot Springs, Va. Favorite Liberty Athlete: Albie

Favorite Food: Anything that comes from my mom's kitchen.

Vhat's in Feter's Driver: Titleist D2 Stiff Aldila

Shaft

Fairway Wood: TaylorMade V Steel Stiff Mitsuboshi shaft

**Irons:** Ping i5 Stiff Steel True Temper Shafts

Wedges: TaylorMade RAC Steel

Shafts Putter: TaylorMade Belly Putter

Golf Ball: Titleist ProV1x



### Parker McKOY

Right-Handed Wake Forest, N.C.

2006-07 (Jr.): Appeared in 10 tournaments ... tallied a 76.46 average over 24 rounds ... tied for 17th out of 70 at Liberty's Spring Invite at the Crosswinds Golf Club in Savannah, Ga., finishing five-over par ... shot a season-low 71 in the second round of the Rutherford Intercollegiate, en route to a 12th place finish out of 60 participants.

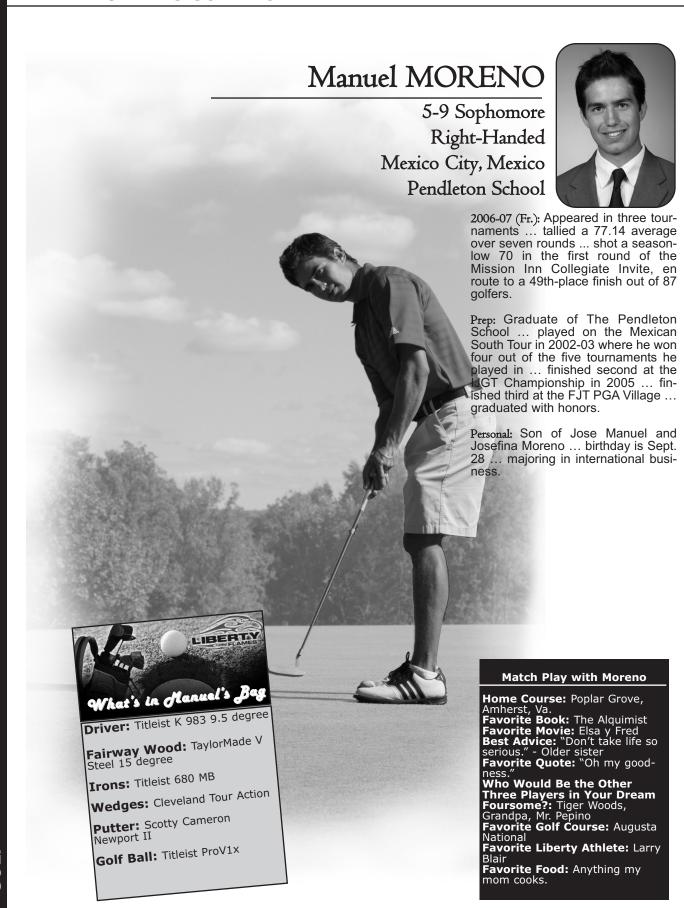
2005-06 (So.): Appeared in 13 tournaments ... had second-best average on the team at 74.6 over 32 rounds ... had one top five finish ... finished in the top 10 twice and top 20 five times ... shot par or lower in a teambest nine rounds ... shot a seasonlow 67 in the second round of the Big South Golf Championship, on his way to a second-place finish at oneunder par for the tournament ... shot a season-low three-under to tie for 14th at the James Madison Invitational ... finished tied for seventh at Charleston Southern's Spring Kick-Off Tournament, where he shot six-over par, including a two-under second round.

2004-05 (Fr.): Appeared in 11 tournaments ... had team's fourth-best average at 76.6 over 28 rounds ... shot even par or lower in two rounds ... shot a season low five-over par at Iona's Scotty Duncan Memorial ... shot his lowest round of the year at the James Madison Invitational, where he registered a 69 on the first day of play.

Prep: 2004 Graduate of North Raleigh Christian Academy ... four-year letterwinner in golf ... as a junior, named one of the top 200 junior golfers in the nation ... all-conference selection in basketball.

Personal: Son of Rickey and Beth McKoy ... birthday is March 13 ... majoring in sport management ... father played basketball at UNC Wilmington.





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### **Andrew NELSON**

6-5 Sophomore Right-Handed Port Republic, N.J. Oakcrest HS

2006-07 (Fr.): Appeared in six tourna-2006-07 (Fr.): Appeared in six tournaments ... averaged a 76.19 through 16 rounds of play ... placed 34th out of 104 golfers at Towson's Lacrosse Homes Collegiate, finishing at eightover par ... placed 18th at the Frank Landrey Invitational with a six-over

Prep: Graduate of Oakcrest High School ... four-year letterwinner in golf.

Personal: Son of Peter and Karen Nelson ... birthday is Dec. 31 ... majoring in youth ministry.

#### **Aces With Andrew**

Home Course: Atlantic City Country Club, Atlantic City, N.J. Favorite Bible Verse: Micah 6:8 Favorite Movie: Shawshank

Redemption
Favorite Food: Big Steak
Favorite Quote: "Keep looking

Who Would Be the Other Three Players in Your Dream Foursome?: My dad and both

my brothers
What Locale for a Tournament
Would You Put on the
Schedule: Hawaii
Best Advice: "To whom much is
given, much is required."
Favorite Liberty Athlete: Chad Simpson

What's in Andrew's Driver: Nike SQ 9.5 degree Fairway Wood: Nike Ignite Irons: TaylorMade Rac **Wedges:** TaylorMade Rac 52 degree and 58 degree Putter: Scotty Cameron Golf Ball: Titleist ProV1x

Right-Handed San Diego, Calif.



2006-07 (So.): Redshirted the season.

2005-06 (Fr.): Appeared in five tournaments ... averaged a team-best 73.3 over 10 rounds ... had two top five finishes, as well as three top 10s and four top 20s ... won two one-round tournaments while shooting one-under par in the Shenandoah University Invitational and the Lynchburg Invitational ... shot a season-low 68 twice, once at the Frank Landrey Invitational on his way to finishing sixth out of 50 players ... also shot a 68 in his final tournament of the season at Old Dominion's Seascape, tying for 12th out of 78 players at one-over par.

Prep: A graduate of Mount Carmel High School in San Diego, Calif., where he was a four-year letterwinner in golf.

Personal: Son of Jay Davis and Marge Gilligan ... birthday is Feb. 17 ... majoring in sport management ... high school teammates with current Liberty golfer David Watters.

#### Swinging with Schenz-Davis

Home Course: Double Tree Golf Resort, San Diego, Calif. Favorite Bible Verse: John

3:16
Favorite Movie: Gladiator
Best Advice: "Pick a sport where
you can make your own destiny."
Who Would Be the Other
Three Players in Your Dream
Foursome?: John Daly, Jessica
Biel, George Bush
Favorite Golf Course: Augusta
National

National

Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite Athlete: Tiger Woods
or Roger Federer

**Wedges:** Titleist Vokey 56 degree, 60 degree

Golf Ball: Titleist ProV1x

Putter: Scotty Cameron Circa 62

#### **2008 GOLF**



Sang CHUN

5-9 Sophomore Right-Handed Suwons-si, South Korea Lake Mary Prep

2006-07: Attended class at Liberty, but did not participate in any tournaments.

Prep: 2005 graduate of Lake Mary Prep located in Lake Mary, Fla. ... participated in golf during his two years at the

Personal: Son of Bak Chun ... birthday is April 19 ... majoring in sport management

#### **Chipping With Chun**

**Home Course:** Heathrow Country Club, Heathrow, Fla.
Favorite Memory While
Competing in Golf: Playing in
New Zealand Favorite Movie: Bad Boys
I Came to Liberty Because: I
had the opportunity to play
against the best players in the United States

Favorite Liberty Athlete: Steve
Hawk, Parker McKoy & David Jeh
Favorite Saying: "It is what it Who Would Be the Other
Three Players in Your Dream
Foursome?: Tiger Woods, Zach
Johnson and Steve Hawk
Favorite Golf Course: Heathrow - Heathrow, Fla. Favorite Food: Korean food



Fairway Wood: Titleist

Irons: Titleist Wedges: Titleist

Putter: Titleist Scotty Cameron

Golf Ball: Titleist ProV1x

### Preston DEMBOWIAK

5-10 Freshman Right-Handed Summerfield, N.C. Homeschooled



Prep: 2007 homeschooled graduate ... was homeschooled all four years of high school ... won the 2006 Junior Masters Championship ... ranked No. 4 in Wisconsin (PGA Wisconsin section).

Personal: Son of Tom and Judy Dembowiak ... birthday is Feb. 26 ... majoring in finance.

#### **Driving with Dembowiak**

Home Course: Cardinal Country Club, Summerfield, N.C.
Favorite Memory While
Competing in Golf: Winning the Junior Masters
Favorite Movie: 300
I Came to Liberty Because: I wanted to go to a Christian university that would strengthen my walk with Jesus Christ
Favorite Liberty Athlete:
Anthony Smith
Favorite Saying: "Dreams are what makes life manageable."
Who Would Be the Other
Three Players in Your Dream
Foursome?: Tiger Woods,
Michael Jordan, Bobby Jones
Favorite Golf Course: Augusta
National National Favorite Food: Steak





## Stephen DOOLEY

6-2 Freshman Right-Handed North Port, Fla. Homeschooled

Prep: 2007 homeschooled graduate ... won the Mike Clayton Sportsmanship award as a junior and senior.

Personal: Son of James and Rosanne Dooley ... birthday is Feb. 19 ... majoring in business.

#### **Double Eagles with Dooley**

Home Course: Heron Creek Golf and Country Club, North Point, Fla.

Favorite Bible Verse: Matthew

Favorite Movie: Shooter

I Came to Liberty Because: It is a good Christian school where I could also take my golf game to the next level.

Favorite Liberty Athlete: Josh

McDougal
Favorite Saying: "You don't
even know."
Who Would Be the Other
Three Players in Your Dream
Foursome?: Peter Jacobsen,
John Daly, Will Mackenzie
Favorite Golf Course: Augusta
National

National Favorite Food: Chinese food



Graphite Shaft

Fairway Wood: Titleist 904 F 15 degree Fujikura Speeder Graphite

Irons: Snake Eyes 600 B

**Wedges:** Titleist Spin Milled 60, 56 degree Steel Regular

Putter: Guerin Rife Two Bar

Golf Ball: Ping Voyager Team

## David JEH

5-9 Freshman Right-Handed Bushan, South Korea

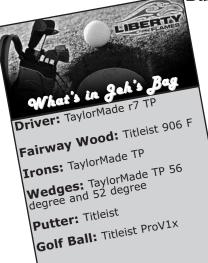


#### **Driving with David**

Home Course: Poplar Grove, Amherst, Va.
Favorite Movie: Man on Fire
I Came to Liberty Because: I
wanted to be a part of the golf Best Advice: "Don't stress about your day-by-day score." Favorite Saying: "It's never too Who Would Be the Other Three Players in Your Dream Foursome?: Se Ri Pak, Grace

Park, K.J. Choi

Favorite Food: Anything Korean



2006-07: Attended class at Liberty, but did not play golf.

Prep: 2006 graduate of Pendleton High School in Bradenton, Fla. ... member of the ING David Leadbetter Golf Academy ... finished second in the International Junior Golf Tour at TPC Sawgrass.

Personal: Son of Jesse and Yichoonkin Jeh ... birthday is Oct. 13 ... majoring in sport management.

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## Jacob SINGLETON

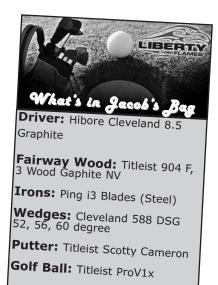
5-II Freshman Right-Handed Brookneal, Va. William Campbell HS

Prep: 2007 graduate of William Campbell High School ... four-year letterwinnner in golf ... four-time all-district and all-region honoree ... all-state runner-up as a sophomore and junior ... No. 3 academically in his graduating class

Personal: Son of James and Michelle Singleton ... birthday is Oct. 19 ... undecided about his major at Liberty.

#### **Swinging with Singleton**

Home Course: Hat Creek Golf Club, Brookneal, Va.
Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 138:1-2, because it demonstrates the life of praise that we should live out daily for God.
Favorite Movie: Patriot Favorite Saying: "If you lead you are never lost."
Who Would Be the Other Three Players in Your Dream Foursome?: Tiger Woods, Ernie Els, Aaron Baddeley Favorite Golf Course: Augusta National Favorite Food: Japanese food Favorite Athlete: Tom Lehman, because of his success story and the trials he went through to make it.



### Chris WATTERS

5-9 Freshman Right-Handed San Diego, Calif. Mount Carmel HS



Prep: 2007 graduate of Mount Carmel High School ... four-time All-Palomar League honoree ... earned first-team All-Palomar League honors as a senior ... was a member of the honor roll all four years.

Personal: Son of Jon and Sandy Watters ... birthday is Dec. 15 ... undecided about his major at Liberty ... high school teammates with current Liberty golfer Nathan Schenz-Davis.

#### Chipping with Chris

Home Course: Rancho Bernardo Inn Golf Course, San Diego, Calif. Favorite Bible Verse: Joshua 1 Favorite Movie: Anchorman, Rudy and A Goofy Movie Who is your Favorite Athlete: LaDainian Tomlinson because he is the best and Phil Mickelson because he is from San Diego. Favorite Liberty Athlete: TeeJay Bannister Best Advice: "A word to the wise is sufficient." - My dad Who Would Be the Other Three Players in Your Dream Foursome?: Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Luke Donald Favorite Golf Course: Augusta National Favorite Food: Country fried steak and gravy

