Bretonnians versus Lizardmen 1000 points

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My Army:
Sir William: Barded Warhorse, Lance, Shield, Morning Star, Virtue of theJoust, Cuirass of Fortune
Sir Robb: Barded Warhorse, Virtue of Impetuous, Banner of the Lady
7 Knights Errant with full command and the Errantry Banner
7 Knights of the Realm with full command and the Conqueror's Tapestry
6 Knights of the Realm with full command and the War Banner
5 Mounted Yeomen
His Army:
Saurus Oldblood: unsure of equipment, but seemed to be hand-weapon shield
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~20 Saurus Warriors with full command and spears
Stegadon
3 Terradon Riders
Battlefield:
There was a forest in the far left corner of the table. Hills extended fromthat forest to my deployment zone. In the right corner of my deployment zone lhad a hill and a larger hill was about 12" from my deployment zone on theright side of the field. The effect was there was a valley between the hills oneither side of the board.
Deployment:
I deployed my 7 Knights of the Realm in the lance formation directly to theright of the hills on the left side of the field. My mounted yeomen wentto the right of the knights. To the right of the mounted yeomen went my 6Knights of the Realm. I put my Knights Errant behind the Mounted Yeomen toprevent them from being forced into a charge. Sir William joined the KnightsErrants while Sir Robb led the 7 Knights of the Realm.
My opponent deployed his skink units in the forest. His SaurusWarriors deployed to the right of the forest (from my perspective) with hisstegadon right next to them, just barely on the left side of the hill. Hedeployed his terradons behind the hill. The Oldblood joined the SaurusWarriors.
Turn 1:
I prayed, so my opponent took the first turn. He moved his skinks onto thefirst of the two hills next to the forest. He moved his Stegadon and SaurusWarriors up a little bit. His terradon riders moved around the hill so thatthey were on my right flanks. He shot the stegadon's great bow at my unit of 6Knights of the Realm and missed.

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I moved my Mounted Yeomen out and to the right so that they were 13"from the terradons. I moved all of my knight units up a little bit, but madesure to stay out of my opponent's charge range. My Mounted Yeomen fired at theterradons and did one wound.
Turn 2:
The terradons charged the mounted yeomen. I chose stand and shoot and caused2 wounds which panicked the terradons who proceeded to run off the board. The skinks moved onto the closer of the two hills. Wanting revenge forkilling his terradons, my opponent shot his great bow into the flank ofmy mounted yeomen. He killed 3 yeomen and they panicked and fled 4". Hisskinks shot at my BSB'sunit, but failed to kill a knight.
My unit of 6 Knights of the Realm charged his Saurus unit and were joined bymy BSB's unit. My Knights Errant charged the stegadon. The effect was that my 6Knights of the Realm crossed in front of the Knights Errant before thoseknights charged. My Mounted Yeomen managed to rally with two 3's. In combat, mygeneral wounded the stegadon twice. My Knights Errant got their customary 2hits and caused an additional wound to the oversized dinosaur. The stegadonattacked and killed two knights. The skinks on top also managed to kill aknight. I won combat and he stayed on his stubborn leadership 6. My BSB andunit champion directed their attacks against the Oldblood but couldn't woundhim. My other knights and horses attacked the Saurus Warriors and killed 5 ofthem. His Oldblood attacked my BSB, hit me twice, and wounded me twice. Imanaged to save one wound and keep Sir Robb alive. Apparently it was too coldfor the rest of the Saurus though, because they failed to kill a single knight!He lost combat and rolled an 11. My knights proceeded to run down the remainingsaurus.
Turn 3:
I technically won here, because my opponent tried to concede, but Iconvinced him that he should try playing on. He moved his skink units closer tomy BSB's unit. They shot at the knights and killed a knight. In combat, wefailed to wound each other and I won on static combat resolution but hiscold-blooded leadership pulled through yet again.
I turned my BSB's unit to face the skink threat and turned the unit of 6Knights of the Realm to face the rear of the stegadon. I left my yeomen wherethey were and shot at the closest skink unit. I managed to kill one of thelittle guys. In combat, I wounded the stegadon again with my general for agrand total of 4 out of 5 wounds necessary. My knights and horses failed to doanything. His stegadon killed two more knights and I failed my break check. TheKnights along with Sir William fled and were caught by the rampaging dinosaur.
Turn 4:

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My opponent left his units where they were. He had the skinks on thestegadon throw javelins at the mounted yeomen and dealt a wound, but the 6+armor save from being mounted payed off and saved a yeomen from death. Hisskink units

shot at my BSB's unit and killed another knight.
I charged the first unit of skinks with my BSB's unit. I moved the unit of 6Knights of the Realm closer to the stegadon and moved the Mounted Yeomen to thestegadon's flank. I massacred the skink unit and pursued the survivors,catching them.
Turn 5:
My opponent shot his remaining skinks at my BSB's unit and failed to cause awound. His skinks atop the stegadon threw javelins at my yeomen which failed tohave any effect.
I charged the stegadon with my 6 Knights of the Realm in the rear and mymounted yeomen in the flank. I was quite proud that the leadership 6 yeomen hadpassed their second leadership test this game! My BSB left the knights of therealm, went past the skink unit which was directly to the right of his formerunit (my perspective) and turned to face them. The Knights also turned toface the skinks, so that I would be able to charge the skinks with either myBSB or my Knights of the Realm. In combat, my Knights of the Realm killedthe stegadon and my Mounted Yeomen overran and stopped right next to theskink unit!
Turn 6:
My opponent shot at the mounted yeomen and wiped them off the board.
I charged the skink unit with both my BSB and his former unit. I killed 8 ofthe 9 skinks. His remaining skink failed to wound my BSB and fled. My knightsran him down.
Overall, it was a very good game, and I killed my first stegadon since thenew edition. I didn't calculate the points, but I know that I achieved amassacre because I only lost Sir William, my Mounted Yeomen, and my KnightsErrant. I killed his entire army and captured the Saurus unit's standard withthe Conqueror's tapestry.