



LEE UNIVERSITY 2021 MEN'S SOCCER

Saturday, October 9, 2021 | Cleveland, Tenn. | Ray Conn Sports Complex
Non-Conference Game



MATTIA BALZANO

2021 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

SEPTEMBER

THU	2	at Carson Newman Univ.	W 3-1
TUE	7	Univ. of North Georgia	L 2-4
SAT	11	Tusculum Univ.	W 4-0
FRI	17	+No. 8 Union	W 2-1 (OT)
SUN	19	+Christian Brothers Univ.	W 2-1 (OT)
FRI	24	+at Mississippi College	W 1-0
SUN	26	+at Delta State	W 3-0

OCTOBER

SAT	2	+Auburn Montgomery	L 0-1 (2OT)
TUE	5	at Lincoln Memorial	W 2-0
SAT	9	Emmanuel College (Ga.)	7:00 pm
FRI	15	+at West Florida	7:00 pm
SUN	17	at Spring Hill College	2:00 pm
FRI	22	+Montevallo	7:00 pm
FRI	29	+at West Alabama	8:30 pm
SUN	31	+at Alabama Huntsville	4:30 pm

NOVEMBER

FRI	5	+Shorter Univ.	7:00 pm
SUN	7	!GSC Quarterfinal	
FRI	12	!GSC Semifinal	
SUN	14	!GSC Final	
	18-21	NCAA DII First and Second Rounds	

DECEMBER

	3-5	NCAA DII Third and Quarterfinal Rounds	
	9-11	NCAA DII Semifinal and Final	

HOME DATES **BOLD** +GSC GAMES ALL TIMES EASTERN

2021 LEE RECORDS

Overall	7-2
Home	3-2
Away	4-0
Neutral	0-0
vs NCAA II Top 25	1-0
vs NCAA II Receiving Votes	0-0
GSC	4-1
Home	2-1
Away	2-0

ACTIVE LEE STREAKS

Overall	W1
Home	L1
Away	W4
Neutral	L1

2021 GSC STANDINGS

AS OF OCTOBER 7



	GSC	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	STREAK
LEE	4-1-0	0.800	7-2-0	0.778	W1
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	3-0-1	0.875	5-2-1	0.688	W1
UNION	3-2-1	0.583	6-2-2	0.700	W2
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	3-2-1	0.583	5-4-1	0.550	W2
MONTVALLO	3-1-0	0.750	7-1-1	0.833	W3
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	2-2-1	0.500	6-3-1	0.650	T1
DELTA STATE	2-4-0	0.333	4-5-1	0.450	L1
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	1-1-1	0.500	3-2-2	0.571	W1
WEST ALABAMA	1-2-0	0.333	3-5-0	0.375	L3
SPRING HILL	1-3-0	0.250	5-4-0	0.556	L2
WEST FLORIDA	0-1-1	0.250	3-1-2	0.667	T1
SHORTER	0-4-0	0.000	2-5-0	0.286	L4

LEE UNIVERSITY (7-2) VS. EMMANUEL COLLEGE (1-6)



2021 STAT LEADERS

POINTS	MATTIA BALZANO	12
GOALS	MATTIA BALZANO	6
ASSISTS	MAKELA/NAVARRO	3
SHOTS	BALZANO/MCWHORTER	11
SOG	MATTIA BALZANO	10
SAVES	SAM KEENER	20
GAA	SAM KEENER	0.87
WINS	SAM KEENER	7

SERIES INFORMATION

Series Record: Lee leads the all-time series against Emmanuel College 13-0.

Last Meeting: September 4, 2015, the Flames shutout Emmanuel College 1-0. This win marked the first game Lee ever played in their time in NCAA Division II. Quade Marinell scored the lone goal of the game off a pass from fellow 2016 grad David Perez.

Previous 3 Meetings:
11/8/2014 (Franklin Springs, Ga.) W 1-0
10/6/2012 (Cleveland, Tenn.) W 4-1
10/11/2011 (Carnesville, Ga.) W 1-0



2021 STAT LEADERS

POINTS	ALEXANDER PANNER	6
GOALS	ALEXANDER PANNER	3
ASSISTS	CIAN WALDER	1
SHOTS	ALEXANDER PANNER	12
SOG	ALEXANDER PANNER	6
SAVES	RODRIGO DE LA TERGA	30
GAA	RODRIGO DE LA TERGA	1.67
WINS	RODRIGO DE LA TERGA	1

GAME NOTES

• The Flames look to improve to 8-2 in their first game against Emmanuel College since 2015.

• Lee is coming off their seventh win, a 2-0 victory against Lincoln Memorial. Mattia Balzano put both points on the board in the win against the Railsplitters. The Flames powerful backline defense allowed only three shots in the entire game, while the Lee offense tallied 21 shots. Sam Keener earned the win in goal and claimed his fourth shutout of the season.

• Currently, Lee is ranked first in the GSC conference, despite their loss to AUM last week. Every team in the GSC has lost at least one conference game now.

• Mattia Balzano, a senior from Vasto, Italy, leads the team in goals and points. After scoring twice in the Flames' most recent game, he leads the team with six goals.

• Emmanuel College is entering today's match coming off their sixth loss of the season against Belmont Abbey.

• Emmanuel's Alexander Panner has scored three goals on the year. Emmanuel has been outscored 16-3 by their opponents.

• The last time Emmanuel College and Lee played a game was Lee's NCAA debut. In front of a packed house at the Lee Soccer Field in 2015, the Flames kicked off the official NCAA Division II era in style, with a 1-0 blanking of Emmanuel College, during the Lee Olive Garden Invitational.

• After today, the Flames will return to conference play on the road in Pensacola against the University of West Florida on Oct. 15. The Flames next home game is Oct. 22 against the University of Montevallo in the second part of a doubleheader with the Lady Flames.



2021 FLAMES SOCCER

LEE UNIVERSITY FLAMES

NO.	NAME	CL.	HT.	POS.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
0	Connor Barron	Fr.	6-3	GK	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn HS)
00	Sebastian Oyler	Sr.	6-2	GK	Chattanooga, Tenn. (University of the Cumberlands)
1	Sam Keener	R-Sr.	6-2	GK	Dublin, Ohio (Butler University)
2	Nick Meijboom	So.	6-4	D	Rotterdam, Netherlands (Hogeschool Rotterdam)
4	Sagi Rada	Sr.	5-5	D	Tel Aviv, Israel (Elon University)
6	Eemeli Makela	Sr.	6-1	MF	Espoo, Finland (Baylor School)
8	Teo Rodrigues	Fr.	5-10	D	Tres Lagoas, Brazil (Colegio Elite)
9	Edgar Cervantes	Gr.	6-1	D/MF	Cancun, Mexico (Tusculum University)
10	Jared McWhorter	Gr.	5-11	MF	Woodstock, Ga. (Woodstock HS)
11	Fabrizio Scimo	Sr.	5-10	D	Palermo, Italy (Degli Studi Molise Universita)
12	Noam Stein	So.	5-10	F	Cleveland, Isarel (Misgav HS)
13	Samir Eldahan	R-Sr.	6-2	MF	Memphis, Tenn. (Lipscomb University)
14	Niklas Neumann	Fr.	5-10	MF	Wiesloch, Germany (Univ. of Applied Sciences)
15	Matias Siems	Sr.	6-1	D	Buenos Aires, Argentina (Oral Roberts University)
16	Ricardo Gonzalez	Sr.	6-1	D	Maracaibo, Venezuela (Florida Atlantic University)
17	Borja Gaspar	Sr.	6-1	F	Malaga, Spain (Catawba College)
18	Jeremy Bischoff	Sr.	6-4	D	Hohenems, Austria (St. Edward's University)
20	Caio Arantes	Jr.	6-1	MF	San Jose Dos Campos, Brazil (Hamilton Heights Christian Academy)
21	Mattia Balzano	Sr.	5-10	D	Vasto, Italy (Unich Chieti Ecampus)
22	Fabian Navarro	Fr.	5-6	MF	Dalton, Ga. (Northwest HS)
23	Collin Lewis	Jr.	6-2	MF	Knoxville, Tenn. (Bearden HS)
24	Gui Busato	Fr.	5-11	F	Rio De Janerio, Brazil (St. Benedicts)
25	Roel Martinez	Jr.	5-10	GK	Fort Worth, Texas (Oral Roberts University)
26	David Eberle	So.	6-2	D	Cleveland, Tenn. (Mwinilunga High Secondary School)
27	Joshua James	Sr.	5-10	D	Knoxville, Tenn. (Carson-Newman University)
29	Ryan Chouyouti	Fr.	5-11	F	Memphis, Tenn. (Germantown High School)
30	Drew Donehoo	Sr.	6-5	D	Clarkston, Ga. (Lady of Mercy HS)
31	Jordan Durante	Fr.	5-6	MF	Lincoln, Neb. (University of North Georgia-Oconee)

COACHING STAFF



DEREK POTTEIGER
Head Coach

Overall Record: 96-39-17
Lee Record: 35-21-14 | 5th Season

TORREY STRICKLIN
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

DAN HRENKO
Graduate Assistant

RYAN SWARTZENTRUBER
Goalkeeper Coach

AIDEN MOORE
Student Assistant



EMMANUEL COLLEGE LIONS

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Rodrigo De La Terga	GK	Fr.	Caracas, Venezuela / Colegio San Ignacio
00	Christian Henderson	GK	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Bishop Kenny HS
1	Giuliano Palma	GK	Jr.	Napoli, Italy / A.M. De Carlo Liceo
2	Albert Bajrami	D	Sr.	Rauenna, Italy / York College
3	Angel Rodriguez	D	Sr.	Oakwood, Ga. / West Hall HS
4	Derek Fournier	D	Sr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Arizona Western College
7	Cian Walder	F	Jr.	Huddersfield, England / Huddersfield Grammar School
8	Alexander Panner	M	Fr.	Vienna, Austria / Fichtnergasse HS
9	Will Fraser-Gray	F	Sr.	Lancaster, England / Lancaster Royal Grammar School
10	Emilio Rangel	F	Fr.	Puebla, Mexico / Instituto Oriente de Puebla
11	Mikaele Blakeley	F	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Duluth HS
12	Harry Hogan	F	So.	Bournemouth, England / Brockenhurst College
13	Christopher Ramos	M	Sr.	Canton, Ga. / Cherokee HS
14	Geovanni Marcia	D	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga. / Alexander HS
15	Luciano Galvez	D	Fr.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
16	Kevin Fitzgerald	M	Jr.	Roscrea, Ireland / Colaiste Phobal Ros Cre
17	Alberto Hernandez Meca	M/F	Fr.	Murcia, Spain / Colegio San Jorge
18	Al Kayum	M	Fr.	Hoschton, Ga. / Mill Creek HS
20	Maverick Aguilar	D	Fr.	Cleveland, Ga. / White County HS
21	Kahliel Frierson	M	Fr.	Dallas, Ga. / Harrison HS
22	Caleb Watson	D	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Central HS
23	Marco Lang	M	Jr.	Graz, Austria / Karl-Franzen University
24	Cadyn Huddleston	D	Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Shorter University
25	Macari Coleman	F	Fr.	Temple, Ga. / Temple HS
26	Danny Gitinyiro	D	So.	Flowery Branch, Ga. / Gainesville HS
28	Nicholas Lane Tuten	M	Jr.	Lincolnton, Ga. / Lincoln County HS
30	Jonathan Linares	D	Fr.	Elberton, Ga. / Elbert County HS
31	Micah Krauss	M	Fr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Millbrook HS

COACHING STAFF



TIM STARR
Head Coach

