## NCAA DIVISION II 2023 WOMEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023  $\mid$  CLEVELAND, TENN.  $\mid$  RAY CONN SPORTS COMPLEX

**SOUTH REGION SECOND ROUND** 

## Third Round

Second Round

First Round

November 30 or December 1  $\,$ 

November 18 or 19

November 16 or 17



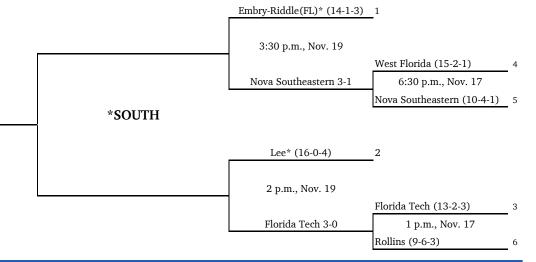
## November 17

Florida Tech def. Rollins College, 3-0

## November 19

Florida Tech vs Lee University 2 pm

Home Team Listed Second | All Times Eastern



#### 2023 NCAA DII SOUTH REGION PARTICIPANTS



No. 1 Embry-Riddle (Fla.) Eagles 14-1-3



No. 2 Lee University Lady Flames 16-0-4



No. 3 Florida Tech Panthers 14-2-3



No. 4 West Florida Argonauts 15-3-1



No. 5 Nova Southeastern Sharks 11-4-1



No. 6 Rollins College Tars 9-7-3

#### 2023 NCAA DII SOUTH REGION SECOND ROUND NOTES

- No. 2 seed Lee University and No. 3 seed Florida Tech face off in the second round today. The winner advances to take on either No. 1 Embry-Riddle (Fla.) or No. 5 Nova Southeastern on either November 30 or December 1 at the home of the higher remaining seed.
- Florida Tech advanced to the second round with a 3-0 win over Rollins College on Friday evening. The Panthers received goals from Josefine Nilsen, Lauryn Wood and Marem Ndiongue. Ndiongue also recorded two assists. Ayana Aoyagi tallied two saves in the win.
- The other half of the South Region bracket is being played in Daytona Beach, and hosted by the No. 1 seed Embry-Riddle. No. 5 Nova Southeastern scored three goals inside a five minute period late in the second half after a UWF player was sent off following her second yellow card to defeat No. 4 West Florida, 3-1, and advance to face ERAU on Sunday.
- This is the third time Lee and Florida Tech have met, with all three coming in the NCAA DII Tournament. The Lady Flames recorded a 2-0 win with goals by Isabelle Berthoud and Summer Lanter in the First Round of the 2017 Tournament. In the last meeting, the teams competed in the Second Round the last time Lee hosted the First and Second Rounds (November 21, 2021). Lee took a 1-0 lead off a goal by Jordan Blair just 5:50 into the game. Florida Tech's Mayara Queiroz Reis tallied the equalizer at 17:37. Neither team would score the rest of regulation and throughout two overtime periods. The Panthers advanced after winning the shootout 3-2.
- Florida Tech shared first place with Embry-Riddle (Fla.), but earned the No. 1 seed, in the Sunshine State Conference regular season with an 8-1-1 conference mark and made it to the Championship match of the SSC Tournament where they lost 1-0 to Embry-Riddle.

- The Panthers are making their eighth NCAA tournament appearance and the first since 2021 when they advanced to the quarterfinals. They are now 4-6-8 all-time in the NCAA Tournament. In the eight draws, Florida Tech has won seven of the eight shootouts.
- Florida Tech is led by SSC Player of the Year Marem Ndiongue who has scored 16 goals and posted 41 points. Ayana Aoyagi was the SSC Goalkeeper of the Year and carries a 0.44 Goals Against Average into today's game. Aoyagi has recorded 45 saves with a 0.849 save percentage and has eight shutouts to go with two combined shutouts. Head Coach Ryan Moon was selected the SSC Coach of the Year.
- The Lady Flames are making their eighth NCAA tournament appearance. Lee has posted a 5-5-3 record and reached the NCAA Semfinals in 2018. In the team's three draws, the Lady Flames have advanced following just one of the three shootouts.
- Lee finished second (11-0-2) in the Gulf South Conference and rattled off three straight wins to win the GSC Tournament Championship. The Lady Flames beat No. 7 seed West Georgia 2-0, No. 3 Mississippi College 3-1 and No. 4 Montevallo 3-0 in the Championship Game.
- Kate Dirkse led four Lady Flames onto the All-GSC Teams. Dirkse was named the GSC Defensive Player of the Year and joined Alaysia Nye, Juliana Lopes and Grace Berry on the All-GSC First Team.
- Abby Whitcomb holds a 12-0-4 record with 44 saves and a 0.880 save percentage. She has posted seven shutouts with another three combined shutouts. Alaysia Nye leads the Lee offense with 12 goals and 26 points. Grace Berry and Ashley Eulo are tied for the team lead with seven assists.



## **2023 NCAA DII WOMEN'S SOCCER SECOND ROUND**

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## **NO. 2 LEE UNIVERSITY LADY FLAMES**

| NO. | <u>NAME</u>        | POS. | HT. | CL.   | HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL                            |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|-------|---|
| 1   | Josie Taylor       | GK   | 5-8 | So.   | Noblesville, Ind. / Noblesville HS                    |
| 4   | Ashley Eulo        | MF   | 5-8 | Jr.   | Cleveland, Tenn. / Walker Valley HS                   |
| 5   | Nora Burton        | D    | 5-4 | Jr.   | Collierville, Tenn. / St. George's Independent School |
| 6   | Sydnee Duncan      | MF   | 5-7 | Jr.   | Athens, Tenn. / Carson-Newman University              |
| 7   | Juliana Lopes      | MF   | 5-6 | So.   | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Notre Dame School            |
| 8   | Katie Wilson       | D    | 5-7 | Jr.   | Marske-by-the-Sea, England / Outwood Academy Bydales  |
| 10  | Mallory Hayden     | MF   | 5-3 | Gr.   | Fort Myers, Fla. / Evangelical Christian School       |
| 11  | Maddie Davis       | D    | 5-4 | Fr.   | Birmingham, Ala. / Spain Park HS                      |
| 12  | Kassidy Kellett    | F    | 5-4 | Jr.   | Brazil, Ind. / Northview HS                           |
| 13  | Grace Berry        | MF   | 5-6 | So.   | Huntsville, Ala. / Huntsville HS                      |
| 14  | Avery Sides        | D    | 5-5 | So.   | Colorado Springs, Colo. / Falcon HS                   |
| 15  | Ruth Edrington     | D    | 5-7 | Sr.   | Pasco, Wash. / Chiawana HS                            |
| 16  | Ellie Crisler      | F    | 5-9 | R-Sr. | Monument, Colo. / Lewis Palmer HS                     |
| 17  | Regan Henkey       | D    | 5-5 | Sr.   | Vestavia Hills, Ala. / Vestavia Hills HS              |
| 19  | Hailey Johnson     | MF   | 5-4 | Fr.   | Charlotte, N.C. / Covenant Day School                 |
| 20  | Alaysia Nye        | F    | 5-4 | So.   | San Diego, Calif. / Helix Charter HS                  |
| 21  | Amelya Jacobs      | F    | 5-8 | Fr.   | Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville HS                 |
| 22  | Mallory Miller     | MF   | 5-6 | Fr.   | Gilbert, Ariz. / Campo Verde HS                       |
| 23  | Alexis Hale        | F    | 5-7 | Sr.   | Henderson, Nev. / Southwest Baptist University        |
| 24  | Kate Dirkse        | D    | 5-7 | R-Sr. | Chattanooga, Tenn. / Chattanooga Christian School     |
| 25  | Sophie Ramseur     | MF   | 5-6 | Sr.   | Signal Mountain, Tenn. / Homeschool                   |
| 26  | Tatum Miller       | F    | 5-9 | Sr.   | Gilbert, Ariz. / Campo Verde HS                       |
| 30  | Jordan Blair       | D    | 5-6 | Jr.   | Powell, Tenn. / Powell HS                             |
| 32  | Isabella Valentine | F    | 5-7 | Fr.   | Atascadero, Calif. / Atascadero HS                    |
| 39  | Abby Whitcomb      | GK   | 5-8 | So.   | Jacksonville, Fla. / Wolfson HS                       |

## **COACHING STAFF**



CHRIS HENNESSEY

Head Coach

Overall Record: 130-30-21

Lee Record: 130-30-21 | 9<sup>th</sup> Season

LUIDGI BEAUZILE Associate Head Coach

CHRISTIAN DUMONT Volunteer Assistant Coach

> ALLIE SAMUELS Graduate Assistant



## **NO. 3 FLORIDA TECH PANTHERS**

| NO. | NAME                 | POS. | HT.  | CL. | HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL                          |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|-----|---|
| 1   | Ayana Aoyagi         | GK   | 5-7  | Sr. | Cairns, Queensland, Australia / Creighton           |
| 2   | Kajsa Ekstrom        | D    | 5-10 | So. | Umea, Sweden / Umea Elitidrottsgymnasium            |
| 3   | Savannah Oxley       | M    | 5-6  | Jr. | Melbourne, Fla. / Viera HS                          |
| 5   | Lauryn Wood          | M    | 5-6  | So. | Preston, England / Cardinal Newman College          |
| 6   | JoJo Michaels        | D    | 5-4  | Gr. | Merritt Island, Fla. / UCF                          |
| 7   | Taylor George        | F    | 5-3  | Fr. | Melbourne, Fla. / Viera HS                          |
| 8   | Lydia Carroll        | D    | 5-5  | Jr. | Indialantic, Fla. / Eastern Florida                 |
| 9   | Josefine Nilsen      | F    | 5-11 | Gr. | Oland, Sweden / Flagler College                     |
| 10  | Marem Ndiongue       | M/F  | 5-8  | Sr. | Catania, Sicily, Italy / Principe Umberto Di Savoia |
| 11  | Katherine Cunningham | D    | 5-5  | Sr. | London, England / USC Upstate                       |
| 12  | Gianna Kost          | D    | 5-4  | So. | Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach HS                    |
| 13  | Kaitlin Sinkler      | GK   | 5-8  | So. | Decatur, Ga. / Druid Hills                          |
| 14  | Kate Frazier         | F    | 5-7  | Sr. | White Lake, Mich. / Waterford Kettering HS          |
| 15  | Jordan Beaudoin      | D    | 5-5  | Sr. | Southington, Conn. / Southington HS                 |
| 16  | Michaela Vaughn      | D    | 5-9  | Sr. | Wolcott, Conn. / Iona (N.Y.)                        |
| 18  | Eve Tiktikakis       | M    | 5-3  | Fr. | Melbourne, Victoria, Australia / Emmanuel College   |
| 19  | Emma Swearingen      | D/M  | 5-10 | Fr. | Palm Coast, Fla. / Flagler Palm Coast HS            |
| 21  | Gema Carreno         | M    | 5-3  | Jr. | Madrid, Spain / Rey Juan Carlos University          |
| 22  | Halla Helgadottir    | D    | 5-7  | So. | Hafnarfjordur, Iceland / University of Iceland      |
| 23  | Isabella Leon        | D    | 5-8  | Sr. | Sorrento, Fla. / Eustis HS                          |
| 24  | Ashley Babiarz       | D    | 5-4  | Sr. | Bayonet Point, Fla. / Fivay HS                      |
| 28  | Ally Jaime           | F    | 5-8  | Gr. | Indialantic, Fla. / Melbourne Central Catholic      |
| 30  | Sara Batchadji       | M    | 5-6  | Fr. | Lubeck, Germany / Carl-Jacob Burckhardt Gymnasium   |
| 31  | Raisa Lugo           | F    | 5-3  | Jr. | Orlando, Fla. / Polk State                          |
| 32  | Daniela Tobon        | M    | 5-3  | Gr. | Weston, Fla. / Cypress Bay HS                       |
| 33  | Lily Avera           | GK   | 5-7  | Fr. | Largo, Fla. / Largo HS                              |
| 34  | Taylor Padgett       | D    | 5-9  | Sr. | Martinez, Ga. / Evans HS                            |

#### **COACHING STAFF**



RYAN MOON Head Coach Overall Record: 33-11-16 FT Record: 33-11-16 | 4<sup>th</sup> Season

BROOKE BRADLEY
Assistant Coach

KATY FREELS Volunteer Assistant Coach

