

LEE UNIVERSITY FLAMES

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4-2
OVERALL

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GSC

NR

NABC DIVISION II POLL
(DECEMBER 10, 2024)

NR

D2CSC DI MEDIA POLL
(DECEMBER 10, 2024)

BUBBA SMITH
HEAD COACH

335-239
OVERALL

22nd
SEASON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024 | 7:30 PM

LEE UNIVERSITY VS UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA
CLEVELAND, TENN. | PAUL DANA WALKER ARENA

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WEST ALABAMA TIGERS



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NABC DIVISION II POLL
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D2CSC DI MEDIA POLL
(DECEMBER 10, 2024)

NICK WOODRUFF
HEAD COACH

82-33
OVERALL

5th
SEASON

2024-2025 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD:	4-2
GSC:	0-2
NON-CONFERENCE:	4-0
HOME AWAY NEUTRAL:	3-0 1-2 0-0

NOVEMBER		
2	Sewanee (Exhibition)	W, 87-66
9	University of Tennessee Southern	W, 89-69
13	Lindsey Wilson College	W, 84-68
18	Lane College	W, 94-55
26	@Clafin University	W, 74-72

DECEMBER		
5	@University of Montevallo *	L, 60-75
7	@Auburn University Montgomery *	L, 66-74
12	University of West Alabama *	7:30 pm
14	The University of Alabama in Huntsville *	4 pm
19	@University of West Florida *	8:30 pm
21	@Valdosta State University *	4 pm

JANUARY		
4	Trevecca Nazarene University *	4 pm
9	Mississippi College *	7:30 pm
11	Delta State University *	4 pm
16	@Union University *	8:30 pm
18	@Christian Brothers University *	4 pm
23	Auburn University Montgomery *	7:30 pm
25	University of Montevallo *	4 pm
30	@The University of Alabama in Huntsville *	8:30 pm

FEBRUARY		
1	@University of West Alabama *	5 pm
6	Valdosta State University *	7:30 pm
8	University of West Florida *	4 pm
15	@Trevecca Nazarene University *	5 pm
20	@Delta State University *	8:30 pm
22	@Mississippi College *	5 pm
27	Christian Brothers University *	7:30 pm

MARCH		
1	Union University *	4 pm
4	GSC Championship First Round #	TBA
8-9	GSC Championship Semifinal/Final # (Birmingham, Ala.)	TBA

* - GSC Games | ^ - Senior Day | # - GSC Championship | ! - DII Championship
All Times Listed Are **EASTERN**



UWA 2024-2025 STAT LEADERS

POINTS	Thaddeus Williams	104
FG%	Dadrevius Weathers	.739
3FG%	Marcellious Lockett	.469
FT%	Elliot Tulip	1.000
REB	Caleb McGill	40
ASSISTS	Jaylen Lemons	23
STEALS	Jaylen Lemons	9
BLOCKS	Caleb McGill	6

ACTIVE STREAKS

LEE		UWA
L2.....	Overall	W1
W5.....	Home	W1
L1.....	Away	L2
L3.....	Neutral	W1
3-2.....	Last 5	3-2
6-4.....	Last 10	6-4

GAME NOTES

SITUATIONAL RECORDS

Situation.....	W.....	L.....
Home.....	3.....	0.....
Away.....	1.....	2.....
Neutral.....	0.....	0.....
vs Ranked.....	0.....	0.....
Led at Halftime.....	3.....	0.....
Trailing at Halftime.....	1.....	1.....
Tied at Halftime.....	0.....	1.....
Went to Overtime.....	0.....	0.....
Higher FG%.....	4.....	1.....
Same/Worse FG%.....	0.....	1.....
Higher FT%.....	3.....	0.....
Same/Worse FT%.....	1.....	2.....
Outrebound Opp.....	4.....	2.....
Was Outrebounded.....	0.....	2.....
Rebounds Even.....	0.....	0.....
Fewer Turnovers.....	2.....	2.....
More Turnovers.....	2.....	2.....
Turnovers Even.....	0.....	0.....
Lee wins tip.....	1.....	2.....
Opp wins tip.....	3.....	0.....

- ➔ **LAST TIME OUT:** The Flames dropped their second-straight contest with a 74-66 loss at AUM on Saturday. Lee trailed 41-27 at the half and outscored AUM by six in the second half. Giancarlo Valdez led all scorers with 24 points and added five rebounds. Zach Gray added 14 points, while Marlon Smith recorded a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds.
- ➔ **HOME SWEET HOME:** Lee returns home for the first time since Nov. 18. Although the Flames are 4-2 overall, they are 3-0 at home this season and are 38-8 over the last four years.
- ➔ **LEE STATS:** The Flames are averaging 77.8 points per game and are allowing 68.8 points for a scoring margin of +9.0. Lee has also recorded a rebound margin of +6.2. Lee has three players averaging over 10 points per game. Giancarlo Valdez leads the way with 16.0 ppg with Marlon Smith at 12.5 ppg and Noah Boler-Kyle averaging 10.8 ppg.
- ➔ **GSC STATS STANDINGS:** The Flames give up second-fewest points (68.8) in the GSC. Their FG% of .490 is second, so too is their FT% of .788. Lee's rebound margin (+6.2) is third behind Christian Brothers' +13.3 and Alabama Huntsville at +7.4. Giancarlo Valdez leads the GSC with a FG% of .586 (34-for-57) and is tied for fourth with 4.3 assists per game.
- ➔ **LOOKING AHEAD:** The Flames stay at home on Saturday for their final home game of the semester against Alabama Huntsville. Lee will play two on the road next weekend.

ABOUT THE SERIES

- ➔ **SERIES RECORD:** Lee trails 10-14 | H: 8-3 | A: 2-10 | N: 0-1
- ➔ **FIRST MEETING:** February 6, 1992 | Cleveland, Tenn. | W, 88-81
- ➔ **LATEST MEETING:** February 1, 2024 | Livingston, Ala. | W, 52-51
- ➔ **SERIES STREAKS:** The Flames have won the last two meetings with a season sweep last year. UWA had won three of the previous four matchups. Lee won the first game of the series before UWA won 11 of the next 14. Lee had a three-game win streak between February 2020 and January 2022.

2024-25 GSC STANDINGS (AS OF DEC. 11)

X-CLINCHED GSC BERTH | Y-CLINCHED GSC QUARTERFINAL HOME GAME

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	3-0	1.000	8-1	.889	4-0	2-0	2-1	W8
MONTEVALLO	2-0	1.000	6-2	.750	5-2	1-0	0-0	W2
UNION	2-0	1.000	6-2	.750	4-0	1-1	1-1	W2
VALDOSTA STATE	1-1	.500	6-2	.750	4-1	2-1	0-0	L1
DELTA STATE	1-1	.500	5-3	.625	2-1	3-2	0-0	W1
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	1-1	.500	5-3	.625	4-0	1-2	0-1	L1
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	1-1	.500	4-3	.571	2-1	2-1	0-1	W1
WEST ALABAMA	1-1	.500	4-3	.571	3-1	0-1	1-1	W1
TREVECCA	1-2	.333	6-3	.667	4-1	1-2	1-0	L1
LEE	0-2	.000	4-2	.667	3-0	1-2	0-0	L2
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	0-2	.000	4-3	.571	1-2	2-1	1-0	L2
WEST FLORIDA	0-2	.000	1-7	.125	0-2	0-4	1-1	L6



LEE UNIVERSITY FLAMES

NO.	NAME	CL.	HT.	WT.	POS.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Noah Boler-Kyle	Gr.	6-9	210	F	Decatur, Ala. / Decatur Heritage
1	Marlon Smith	Sr.	6-6	210	G	Miami, Fla. / University of West Georgia
2	Hayden Moseley	R-So.	6-4	170	G	Knoxville, Tenn. / Bearden High School
3	Giancarlo Valdez	Gr.	6-3	185	G	Santo Domingo, D.R. / Stetson University
4	Tim Vaughn	Jr.	6-5	215	F	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Notre Dame High School
5	Tariq Daughton	R-Sr.	6-3	185	G	Knoxville, Tenn. / Webb School of Knoxville
10	Willie Walton	R-So.	6-4	190	G	Nashville, Tenn. / Lipscomb Academy
11	Jamarcus Wilkins	So.	6-8	200	F	Spartanburg, S.C. / Dorman High School
12	Brent Bowman	So.	6-3	190	G	LaFayette, Ga. / Shorter University
13	Tylon Chatman	So.	6-0	160	G	Brownsville, Tenn. / Haywood High School
14	*Nic Hycbe	Fr.	6-2	185	G	Nashville, Tenn. / Ensworth School
15	Ben Ritger	R-Fr.	6-7	200	G	Atlanta, Ga. / Marist School
20	*Josiah Hubbard	Fr.	6-10	205	C	Franklin, Tenn. / Franklin Classical School
23	*NyZIAH Whaley	Fr.	6-0	155	G	Cleveland, Tenn. / Baylor School
25	Zach Gray	So.	6-8	210	F	Hoover, Ala. / Spain Park High School
33	*Trevor Maruska	Fr.	6-0	175	G	Big Lake, Minn. / Big Lake High School

*Redshirt

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

3	GIANCARLO VALDEZ	GEE-an-car-lo val-DEZ
5	TARIQ DAUGHTON	tah-REEK DAH-ton
13	TYLON Chatman	TY-lahn
14	Nic HYCHE	HIGH-sh
23	NYZIAH Whaley	ny-ZAY-ah
33	Trevor MARUSKA	mar-RUSS-ska
AC	Jason LAATSCH	LASH
AC	Alex KELEHEAR	KELL-er

UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA TIGERS

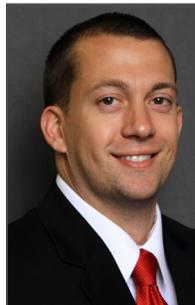
NO.	NAME	CL.	HT.	WT.	POS.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Elliot Tulip	Fr.	6-6	200	G	Meridan, Miss. / Southeast Lauderdale
1	Michael McIntosh Jr.	Jr.	6-7	---	F	Muscle Shoals, Ala. / Coastal Alabama North CC
2	Rasean Frederick	R-Jr.	6-5	225	G/F	Atlanta, Ga. / Stony Brook
3	Charles Fofanah Jr.	Jr.	6-3	185	G	Terrell, Texas / Northwest Kansas
4	Jaylen Lemons	Sr.	5-11	175	G	Cincinnati, Ohio / Flagler College
5	Caleb McGill	Sr.	6-6	225	F	Taylorsville, Miss. / Jones College (Miss.)
10	Hugh Hargett	So.	5-11	175	G	Florence, Ala. / North Alabama
11	Dadrevius Weathers Jr.	Jr.	6-7	180	F	Opelika, Ala. / Hutchinson CC
13	Travion McCray Jr.	Jr.	6-1	187	G	Timmonsville, S.C. / Western Carolina
20	Jalil Robinson	Sr.	5-10	---	G	Tuscumbia, Ala. / AUM
22	Thaddeus Williams	Sr.	5-11	195	G	Bessemer, Ala. / Shelton State CC (Ala.)
23	Marcellious Lockett	Gr.	6-3	170	G	Carrollton, Ga. / Columbus State University



BUBBA SMITH
Head Coach

Overall Record: 335-239
Lee Record: 143-84 | 9th Season

JASON LAATSCH
ALEX KELEHEAR
Assistant Coaches



NICK WOODRUFF
Head Coach

Overall Record: 82-33
UWA Record: 82-33 | 5th Season

JUSTIN ALLISON
Assistant Coach

CHARLES TRIPP
ZACH CLEMONS
Graduate Assistants





**MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION
 TOP 25 POLL | December 10, 2024**

#	SCHOOL	W-L	PTS.	PREV.
1	Nova Southeastern, Fla. (15)	8-0	399	1
2	West Texas A&M	8-0	382	2
3	Washburn, Kan.	9-0	368	3
4	West Liberty, W.Va.	8-0	346	4
5	Ferris State, Mich.	10-1	317	6
6	MSU Moorhead, Minn.	7-1	303	7
7	Daemen, N.Y. (1)	7-0	301	8
8	Fairmont State, W.Va.	7-0	289	12
9	North Georgia	8-1	261	9
10	Colorado School of Mines	6-1	225	13
11	Pace, N.Y.	9-0	224	15
12	Alabama Huntsville	7-1	211	14
13	Minot State, N.D.	11-0	205	20
14	Lincoln Memorial, Tenn.	6-1	187	16
15	DBU, Texas	9-2	168	5
16	Lake Superior State, Mich.	8-2	163	10
17	Coker, S.C.	7-0	125	24
18	Cal State San Bernardino	9-2	109	19
19	Florida Southern	9-2	103	22
20	Cal Poly Pomona	7-1	94	25
21	Hillsdale, Mich.	8-1	74	NR
22	Palm Beach Atlantic, Fla.	8-1	67	17
23	MSU Denver, Colo.	7-1	50	NR
24	Point Loma, Calif.	9-2	49	NR
25	Upper Iowa	7-2	37	21

RV: Southwest Minnesota State 34, Winona State (Minn.) 18, Columbus State (Ga.) 16, Findlay (Ohio) 15, Tampa (Fla.) 13, Minnesota Duluth 10, Saint Martin's (Wash.) 10, Missouri Western 9, CSU Pueblo (Colo.) 7, Eastern New Mexico 7, Biola (Calif.) 4, Gannon (Pa.) 4, Jefferson (Pa.) 4, USC Beaufort (S.C.) 4, West Chester (Pa.) 3, Assumption (Mass.) 2, Missouri S&T 2, Grand Valley State (Mich.) 1.



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Tommy Murr, UAH	Nov. 12
Brandon Fussell, UM	Nov. 19
Tommy Murr, UAH	Nov. 26
Chris Terrell, DSU	Dec. 3
Brandon Fussell, UM	Dec. 10

**D2CSC Media
 TOP 25 POLL | Week 5 | December 10, 2024**

#	SCHOOL	W-L	PTS.	PREV.
1.	Nova Southeastern (13)	8-0	325	1
2.	West Texas A&M	8-0	309	2
3.	Washburn	9-0	290	4
4.	West Liberty	8-0	270	3
5.	Ferris State	10-1	268	5
6.	Daemen	7-0	253	7
7.	Cal State San Bernardino	9-2	229	8
8.	North Georgia	8-1	221	9
9.	Fairmont State	7-0	200	12
10.	MSU Moorhead	7-1	175	T15
11.	Colorado School of Mines	6-1	169	18
T12.	DBU	9-2	166	6
T12.	Point Loma	9-2	166	13
14.	Pace	9-0	161	14
15.	Hillsdale	8-1	159	T15
16.	Lake Superior State	8-2	123	11
17.	Alabama Huntsville	7-1	119	20
18.	Lincoln Memorial	6-1	97	24
19.	Gannon	8-2	87	22
20.	Palm Beach Atlantic	7-1	71	21
21.	Minnesota Duluth	5-3	55	10
22.	Cal Poly Pomona	7-1	47	RV
23.	Coker	7-0	39	RV
T24.	Florida Southern	9-2	35	23
T24.	MSU Denver	7-1	35	RV

RV: Minot State - 33; Southwest Minnesota State - 32; Saint Martin's - 31; Missouri Western - 15; Findlay - 13; East Stroudsburg - 12; Carson-Newman - 10; St. Thomas Aquinas - 5; Missouri S&T - 2; Jefferson - 2; Columbus State - 1.



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Camden Andrews, UM	Nov. 12
Camden Andrews, UM	Nov. 19
Carter Wesson, UM	Nov. 26
Judson Bjornstad, UU	Dec. 3
Camden Andrews, UM	Dec. 10

THE LAST TIME

LAST TIME A FLAME...

Scored 30 points	31-Beyuan Hendricks vs. UAH (3-9-24)
Scored 40 points	62-Kermit Marlow vs. Hawaii Loa (12-21-90)
Had 15 rebounds	17-Tim Vaughn vs. UAH (3-9-24)
Had 20 rebounds	20-Kevin Smith vs. OCU (3-16-06)
Had 10 assists	10-Giancarlo Valdez at CU (11-26-24)
Had 12 assists	12-Ricky Harper vs. BPC (3-1-07)
Had 5 blocks	8-Noah Boler vs. UM (2-19-21)
Had 7 steals	7-Parker Sudekum vs. MC (1-23-20)
Made 5 three-pointers	5-Willie Walton vs. UAH (3-9-24)
Made 6 three-pointers	6-Beyuan Hendricks at UWF (1-18-24)
Made 7 three-pointers	7-Tariq Daughton vs. UAH (3-9-24)
Made 9 three-pointers	10-Brad Harris vs. CBC (1-12-08)
Three Flames in double-figure scoring	at AUM (12-7-24)
Four Flames in double-figure scoring	at CU (11-26-24)
Five Flames in double-figure scoring	vs. LC (11-18-24)
Six Flames in double-figure scoring	vs. UTS (11-9-24)
Three Flames with double-digit rebounds	vs. TWU (10-27-12)
Two Flames with double-digit rebounds	vs. UAH (3-9-24)
Two Flames with double-doubles	vs. UAH (3-9-24)

LAST TIME LEE...

Scored 100 points	109 vs. UAH (3-9-24)
Scored 90 points	94 vs. LC (11-18-24)
Scored 60 points or less	60 at UM (12-5-24)
Scored 50 points or less	49 vs. Morehouse (11-14-14)
Shot 60 percent FG	60.8% vs. UWA (12-10-23)
Shot 55 percent FG	56.3% vs. MC (3-5-24)
Shot 40 percent FG or lower	33.3% vs. UWG (3-16-24)
Shot 30 percent FG or lower	30.3% vs. UWG (12-31-16)
Shot 25 percent FG or lower	29.8% vs. UAH (2-24-14)
Won 20 games in a row	21 (11-22-73 to 3-9-74)
Won 15 games in a row	15 (1-10-13 to 2-23-13)
Won 10 games in a row	11 (1-25-19 to 1-16-20)
Lost 5 games in a row	9 (1-9-07 to 2-11-07)
Lost 4 home games in a row	4 (1-9-07 to 2-11-07)
Won 10 road games in a row	11 (11-29-07 to 2-28-08)
Lost 3 road games in a row	4 (2-19-04 to 3-2-04)
Lost 5 road games in a row	5 (1-9-07 to 2-11-07)
Gave up 100 points	115 vs. UAH (3-9-24)
Gave up 90 points	90 at AUM (2-4-23)
Gave up 50 points or less	47 vs. MC (2-15-24)
Gave up 40 points or less	36 vs. Shorter (12-12-18)



BUBBA SMITH | HEAD COACH

» Alma Mater: Furman, 2000
 » Hometown: Hendersonville, TN
 » Family: Wife: Courtney Smith
 » Children: Isaac, Mary Brittain, Emma, and Izzy



HEAD COACH | 9TH SEASON @ LEE

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT
2003-04	Hampden-Sydney	25-5	0.833
2004-05	Hampden-Sydney	17-10	0.630
2005-06	Hampden-Sydney	188	0.692
2006-07	Hampden-Sydney	19-11	0.633
2007-08	Hampden-Sydney	15-12	0.556
2008-09	Sewanee	7-19	0.269
2009-10	Sewanee	4-21	0.160
2010-11	Sewanee	9-16	0.360
2011-12	Sewanee	12-13	0.480
2012-13	Sewanee	17-9	0.654
2013-14	Sewanee	13-13	0.500
2014-15	Sewanee	16-10	0.615
2015-16	Sewanee	20-8	0.714
2016-17	Lee	11-17	0.393
2017-18	Lee	16-12	0.571
2018-19	Lee	15-14	0.517
2019-20	Lee	22-7	0.759
2020-21	Lee	15-6	0.714
2021-22	Lee	19-9	0.679
2022-23	Lee	20-8	0.714
2023-24	Lee	21-9	0.700
2024-25	Lee	4-2	0.667
Overall		335-239	0.584
	Hampden-Sydney	94-46	0.671
	Sewanee	98-109	0.473
	Lee	143-84	0.630

CAREER NUMBERS TO KNOW

335 During his 22 seasons as a head coach, Bubba Smith has collected 335 victories, including 143 at Lee.

100 Lee defeated the University of Montevallo 73-57 on November 28, 2022. That win gave Smith his 100th career win at Lee

8 8 different teams have qualified for the NCAA National Tournaments

5 Smith has won 20 or more games in 5 different seasons.

300 Lee defeated Christian Brothers University 72-56 on January 5, 2023. That win gave Smith his 300th career win.

@LEEUMBB MILESTONES

1 Defeated Miles College 85-74 for his first victory at Lee on November 12, 2016.

5 NCAA South Region Seed in 2019-20 Season when the Flames qualified for the NCAA tournament

72 Points Lee scored in the opening round win of the NCAA National Tournament over Georgia Southwestern State on March 13, 2021

65.7 Lee was second in the GSC and was 14th in the NCAA in scoring defense, allowing 65.7 points per game during the 20-21 season.



LEE UNIVERSITY IN GSC CHAMPIONSHIP

2017-2018
Delta State University L, 58-68

2018-2019
at West Alabama L, 69-74

2019-2020
Auburn Montgomery W, 81-57
vs. Alabama Huntsville L, 63-72

2020-2021
West Alabama W, 66-63
at Alabama Huntsville L, 52-54

2021-2022
West Florida W, 72-67
vs. Union University L, 63-67

2022-2023
Auburn Montgomery W, 81-64
vs. West Alabama L, 73-78 (OT)

2023-2024
Mississippi College W, 72-60
vs. Alabama Huntsville L, 109-115 (5OT)



LEE UNIVERSITY IN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

2019-2020
Tournament canceled due to COVID-19.

2020-2021
vs. Georgia Southwestern W, 72-69
vs. Alabama Huntsville L, 66-73

2022-2023
vs. West Georgia L, 61-74

2023-2024
vs. West Georgia L, 61-75



2024-2025 RADIO/TV ROSTER



0
NOAH BOLER-KYLE
 6-9 | 210 | Gr. | F



1
MARLON SMITH
 6-6 | 210 | Sr. | G



2
HAYDEN MOSELEY
 6-4 | 170 | R-So. | G



3
GIANCARLO VALDEZ
 6-3 | 185 | Gr. | G



4
TIM VAUGHN
 6-5 | 215 | Jr. | F



5
TARIQ DAUGHTON
 6-3 | 185 | R-Sr. | G



10
WILLIE WALTON
 6-4 | 190 | R-So. | G



11
JAMARCUS WILKINS
 6-8 | 200 | So. | F



12
BRENT BOWMAN
 6-3 | 190 | So. | G



13
TYLON CHATMAN
 6-0 | 160 | So. | G



14
NIC HYCHE
 6-2 | 185 | Fr. | G



15
BEN RITGER
 6-7 | 200 | R-Fr. | G



20
JOSIAH HUBBARD
 6-10 | 205 | Fr. | C



23
NYZIAH WHALEY
 6-0 | 155 | Fr. | G



25
ZACH GRAY
 6-8 | 210 | So. | F



33
TREVOR MARUSKA
 6-0 | 175 | Fr. | G



ALYX DILL
 Team Manager



MADY SULISH
 Team Manager



SPENCER COSTELLO
 Team Manager



BUBBA SMITH
 Head Coach



JASON LAATSCH
 Assistant Coach



ALEX KELEHEAR
 Assistant Coach