







# LEE UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL



LEE UNIVERSITY LADY FLAMES	KING TORNADO	EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS	TUSCULUM PIONEERS
			
0-0 OVERALL	0-0 OVERALL	0-0 OVERALL	0-0 OVERALL
0-0 GSC	0-0 CC	0-0 PSAC	0-0 SAC
NR AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL COACHES TOP 25 (Aug 31, 2025)	NR AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL COACHES TOP 25 (Aug 31, 2025)	NR AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL COACHES TOP 25 (Aug 31, 2025)	NR AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL COACHES TOP 25 (Aug 31, 2025)
<b>CHRISTA FABRE</b> HEAD COACH	<b>HALEY PRICE</b> HEAD COACH	<b>MISSY SOBOLESKI</b> HEAD COACH	<b>HANNAH BARRETT</b> HEAD COACH
36-31 OVERALL	11-12 OVERALL	535-408 OVERALL	13-14 OVERALL
3rd SEASON	2nd SEASON	31st SEASON	2nd SEASON

LEE 2024 STAT LEADERS		
POINTS	Sara Palumbo	370
KILLS	Sara Palumbo	319
ASSISTS	Berra Soyler	831
DIGS	Izzy Denton	474
BLOCKS	Payton Danley	82
ACES	Izzy Denton	49
SETS	Two Tied	118

ACTIVE STREAKS	
LEE	
L1.....	Overall.....
W3.....	Home.....
L1.....	Away.....
W4.....	Neutral.....
3-2.....	Last 5.....
5-5.....	Last 10.....

## GAME NOTES

- ➔ **PRESEASON POLL:** After reaching the semi-finals of the Gulf South Conference Tournament last season and posting an overall record of 19-16 and 11-9 against rugged GSC opponents, the Lee University volleyball team has earned respect as shown by being ranked third in the annual 2025 Volleyball Preseason Coaches Poll. The University of West Florida, unbeaten in GSC play last year, is No.1 while always strong the University of Alabama in Huntsville is No. 2.
- ➔ **PRESEASON ALL-GSC:** Sophomores Sara Palumbo and Payton Danley were named to the Preseason All-GSC Team. Palumbo powered the Lady Flames with 368 kills last season and Danley countered with 318 kills and 92 blocks. West Florida placed three on the nine-player team while Lee and UAH had two each.
- ➔ **OPENING WEEKEND:** Lee will play three games in Greeneville, Tenn. King, a member of Conference Carolinas, was 11-12 overall in 2024 and 9-9 in conference action. Edinboro, a member of the rugged PSAC West, posted a 14-13 overall mark and was 5-9 against league foes. Tusculum fared well against South Atlantic Conference rivals, going 11-9, but was 13-14 facing all opponents
- ➔ **NEXT WEEKEND:** Lee will host Thomas More University and Emory & Henry University for a tri-match.

## ABOUT THE SERIES

- ➔ **SERIES RECORD:** Lee trails King in series: 14-28 | H: 9-11 | A: 1-10 | N: 4-7
- ➔ **SERIES RECORD:** Lee and Edinboro have never met
- ➔ **SERIES RECORD:** Lee leads Tusculum in series: 17-12 | H: 10-6 | A: 4-3 | N: 3-3



## 2025 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

<b>OVERALL RECORD:</b>	<b>0-0</b>
GSC:	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE:	0-0
HOME   AWAY   NEUTRAL:	0-0   0-0   0-0

### SEPTEMBER

5	King University \$	1 PM
5	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania \$	5 PM
6	@Tusculum University \$	10 AM
13	<b>Emory &amp; Henry University</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
13	<b>Thomas More University</b>	<b>4 PM</b>
16	<b>Carson Newman University</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
19	@ Palm Beach Atlantic University &	6 PM
20	Flagler College &	1 PM
20	Lynn University &	7 PM
23	<b>Christian Brothers University*</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
26	@University of Alabama in Huntsville*	7 PM
27	University of Montevallo*	3 PM
30	Trevecca Nazarene University*	7 PM

### OCTOBER

3	<b>Mississippi College*</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
4	<b>University of West Alabama*</b>	<b>2 PM</b>
7	@Christian Brothers University*	6 PM
10	@Auburn University Montgomery*	3 PM
14	<b>Union University*</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
17	@University of West Florida*	7 PM
18	@Valdosta State University*	1 PM
21	@ Union University*	6 PM
24	<b>University of Montevallo*%</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
25	<b>University of Alabama Huntsville*</b>	<b>2 PM</b>
31	@University of West Alabama*	7 PM

### NOVEMBER

1	@Mississippi College*	6 PM
6	<b>Trevecca Nazarene University*</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
7	<b>Auburn University Montgomery**</b>	<b>6 PM</b>
14	<b>University of West Florida*</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
15	<b>@Valdosta State University*</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
18	GSC Opening Round!	TBA
21-23	GSC Championship#	TBA

### DECEMBER

4-7	NCAA DII Championship South Regional!	TBA
11	NCAA DII Championship Quarterfinal >	TBA
12	NCAA DII Championship Semifinal >	TBA
13	NCAA DII Championship Final >	TBA

\* - GSC Games | % - Volley For a Cure | ^ - Senior Day | \$ - Tusculum Invitational | & - Palm Beach Invitational | ! - Campus Sites |  
# - No. 1 Seed | > - Sioux Falls, SD | All Times **EASTERN**



AMERICA VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION (AVCA)  
TOP 25 POLL | AUGUST 31 11, 2024

#	SCHOOL	W-L	PREV.
1	Lynn [45]	0-0	NA
2	Angelo State [1]	0-0	NA
3	St. Cloud State	0-0	NA
4	San Francisco State	0-0	NA
5	Ferris State [1]	0-0	NA
6	MSU Denver	0-0	NA
7	Central Oklahoma	0-0	NA
8	West Texas A&M	0-0	NA
9	Chaminade	0-0	NA
10	Tampa	0-0	NA
11	Cal Poly Pomona	0-0	NA
12	Nebraska-Kearney	0-0	NA
13	Concordia-St. Paul	0-0	NA
14	Grand Valley State	0-0	NA
15	Southwest Minnesota State	0-0	NA
16	Point Loma	0-0	NA
17	Wingate	0-0	NA
18	Bentley	0-0	NA
19	Gannon	0-0	NA
20	Barry	0-0	NA
21	Wayne State (Neb.)	0-0	NA
22	Washburn	0-0	NA
23	Colorado Mesa	0-0	NA
24	Findlay	0-0	NA
25	Northern State	0-0	NA

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots: West Florida 84; Missouri-St Louis 54; Dallas Baptist 50; Texas-Tyler 50; Embry-Riddle Aeronautical (FL) 49; Wheeling 49; Central Washington 44; Quincy 39; Lewis 37; Lander 30; Cal State San Bernardino 26; Missouri Western 26; Hillsdale 20; Flagler 17; Cal State L.A. 16; Nova Southeastern 16; Adelphi 8; Wayne State (Mich.) 8; Simon Fraser 6; Stanislaus State 3



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS  
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

XX

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

XX

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

XX

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL  
WEEKLY SCHEDULE, RESULTS  
Week Of SEPTEMBER 1  
All Times Eastern

Thursday, September 4

Auburn Montgomery at Pioneer Classic

Friday, September 5

Auburn Montgomery at Pioneer Classic

Lee at Pioneer Classic

Trevecca at Thrasher Classic

UAH at Thrasher Classic

Christian Brothers at Missouri S&T Invite

Mississippi College at Patriot Classic

Montevallo at Bahama House Classic

Union at Union Classic

UWA at North Greenville Tournament

UWF at Springhill Suites Invite

Valdosta State at the Oredigger Classic

Saturday, September 6

Auburn Montgomery at Pioneer Classic

Lee at Pioneer Classic

Trevecca at Thrasher Classic

UAH at Thrasher Classic

Christian Brothers at Missouri S&T Invite

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2025 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS (AS OF SEPTEMBER 5)

SCHOOL	CONF	GPTS	GF-GA	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
LEE	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
MC	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
MONTEVALLO	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
TREVECCA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
UAH	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
UNION	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
VALDOSTA STATE	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
WEST ALABAMA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
WEST FLORIDA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	



# CHRISTA FABRE | HEAD COACH

» Alma Mater:	Lee, 2012
» Hometown:	Jackson, Tenn.
» Family:	<b>HUSBAND:</b> Joe
» Children:	Jett, Boaz and Crew Charles

## CAREER NUMBERS TO KNOW

36

During her two seasons as a head coach, Christa Fabre has collected 36 victories.

17

Coach Fabre had 17 wins in her first season as a head coach.

1

First Team All-GSC Selection. Coach Fabre helped coach Abby Stroh to a First Team All-GSC selection in 2023.

3

As a player Coach Fabre was a member of three Lee teams that reached the Final Four of the NAIA National Tournament (2008-2011).

140

The three-time all-conference selection and scholar athlete helped the Lady Flame compile an incredible 140-20 record as a player at Lee.

## @LEEUVOLLEYBALL MILESTONES

1

Defeated Tusculum 3-1 on September 1, 2023 to earn Coach Fabre her first career win

5

The Lady Flames started the 2024 season 5-0 which was the best start in the NCAA era. The last time Lee went 5-0 to start the season was 2010.

10

Number of Lady Flames on the GSC honor roll last season.

5

Seven seed in the 2024 GSC Championship

2024

The Lady Flames made it to the GSC semifinals for the first time in program history



HEAD COACH | 3RD SEASON @ LEE

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	PCT
2023	Lee	17-15	0.531
2024	Lee	16-15	0.516
2025	Lee	0-0	0.00
Overall		33-30	0.537

## LEE UNIVERSITY IN GSC CHAMPIONSHIP

### 2016

Christian Brothers L, 0-3

### 2017

West Alabama W, 3-1

North Alabama L, 1-3

### 2018

Alabama-Huntsville L, 0-3

### 2020\* (Spring Championship Series)

Mississippi College L, 0-3

### 2023

Mississippi College L, 0-3

### 2024

Montevallo W, 3-2

Valdosta State W, 3-2

West Florida L, 0-3



FLAMES QUICK FACTS

LEE UNIVERSITY

Location .....	Cleveland, Tenn.
Phone Number.....	423-614-8000
Founded .....	1918
Enrollment .....	3,678
Nickname .....	Lady Flames/Flames
Colors .....	Maroon & White
Mascot .....	Valor
Affiliation .....	NCAA Division II
Conference.....	Gulf South (GSC)
President/Chancellor .....	Dr. Paul Conn
Athletic Director .....	John Maupin
Deputy AD/Senior Woman Administrator.....	Jessica McIntyre
Associate AD (Internal Operations) .....	Marty Rowe
Director of Facilities and Game Operations .....	Mark Brew
Compliance Coordinator.....	Silvia Beauzile
Faculty Athletics Representative.....	Dr. Jason Robinson
Athletics Office Coordinator .....	Tena Walker
Assistant for Athletic Operations .....	Kayla Louie
Director of Student-Athlete Development .....	Cody Finch
Director of Student-Athlete Welfare and Athletics Counseling.....	Hannah Manning
Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Administrator .....	Megan Smith
Team Physician .....	Dr. DeWayne Knight
Team Physician .....	Dr. Jason Spangler
Head Athletic Trainer .....	Daniel Heinbaugh
Sports Medicine Coordinator .....	Breanne Crittenden
Director of Sports Performance.....	Will Atkinson

VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

Inaugural Season .....	1988
All-Time Record .....	916-482
All-Time GSC Record .....	97-103
GSC Regular Season Championships .....	0
GSC Tournament Appearances/Last.....	5/2024
Record .....	3-5

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach.....	Christa Fabre (Lee, 2012)
Career Record .....	36-31
GSC Record.....	19-17
Assistant Coach.....	Cece Blanchard
Assistant Coach.....	Jackie Brown
Athletic Trainer .....	Shelby Landolt

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LEE UNIVERSITY'S RECORD WHEN...

IN 2025 .....	
Overall .....	0-0
Home.....	0-0
Away .....	0-0
Neutral.....	0-0
GSC Games.....	0-0
GSC Home.....	0-0
GSC Away.....	0-0
Non-Conference Games .....	0-0
Non-Conference Home.....	0-0
Non-Conference Away .....	0-0
Non-Conference Neutral .....	0-0
vs AVCA Ranked .....	0-0
vs AVCA Top-10 .....	0-0
vs AVCA 11-25 .....	0-0
vs AVCA RV .....	0-0
Lee Wins Set 1.....	0-0
Lee Wins Set 2 .....	0-0
Lee Wins Set 3 .....	0-0
Lee Wins Set 4.....	0-0
Lee Wins Set 5.....	0-0
Opponent Wins Set 1.....	0-0
Opponent Wins Set 2 .....	0-0
Opponent Wins Set 3 .....	0-0
Opponent Wins Set 4.....	0-0
Opponent Wins Set 5.....	0-0
Following a Loss .....	0-0
Following a Win.....	0-0

RECORD BY MONTH .....

September.....	0-0
October.....	0-0
November .....	0-0
December .....	0-0

RECORD BY DAY OF WEEK.....

Tuesday.....	0-0
Thursday.....	0-0
Friday .....	0-0
Saturday.....	0-0



THE LAST TIME A LEE TEAM...

EVENT	OPPONENT	DATE
Swept 3 Sets	Mississippi College	10-31-24
Won in 4 Sets	Valdosta State	11-16-24
Won in 5 Sets	Valdosta State	11-22-24
Had 50 Kills	Valdosta State (55)	11-22-24
Had 60 Kills	Valdosta State (62)	10-19-24
Had 70+ Kills	Alabama-Huntsville (73)	4-7-21
Had 175 Attacks	Valdosta State (189)	11-19-23
Had 200+ Attacks	Montevallo (208)	10-3-23
Had .300 Hitting Percentage	North Greenville (.312)	9-20-24
Had .400 Hitting Percentage	Union (.431)	11-8-14
Had 50 Assists	Valdosta State(51)	11-22-24
Had 60+ Assists	Auburn Montgomery (64)	10-11-24
Had 15 Aces	Union University (17)	10-1-24
Had 20+ Aces	Reinhardt (26)	9-12-06
Had 75 Digs	Valdosta State (87)	10-19-24
Had 85 Digs	Valdosta State (87)	10-19-24
Had 100+ Digs	Union (111)	9-24-21
Had 8+ Total Blocks	Christian Brothers (8)	10-22-24
Had 10+ Total Blocks	Valdosta State (10)	11-22-24
Had 12+ Total Blocks	Montevallo (14)	11-19-24

THE LAST TIME A LEE PLAYER...

EVENT	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE
Had 15+ Kills	Payton Danley (17)	Valdosta State	11-22-24
Had 20+ Kills	Payton Danley (25)	West Alabama	11-1-24
Had 50 Attacks	Sara Palumbo (54)	Valdosta State	10-19-24
Had 60+ Attacks	Abby Stroh (68)	Montevallo	10-3-23
Had 30+ Assists	Berra Soyler (40)	Montevallo	11-19-24
Had 40+ Assists	Berra Soyler (43)	Valdosta State	11-22-24
Had 5 Aces	Sara Palumbo (5)	Christian Brothers	10-22-24
Had 7+ Aces	Abby Stroh (7)	Ersine	9-2-23
Had 25 Digs	Izzy Denton (25)	West Florida	10-18-24
Had 30 Digs	Izzy Denton (32)	Valdosta State	11-22-24
Had 35+ Digs	MaKayla Beebe (47)	Montevallo	10-13-18
Had 8+ Total Blocks	Naomi Hockless (9)	Montevallo	11-19-24
Had 10+ Total Blocks	Grace Mazzocca(10)	Valdosta State	10-19-24



2025 SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

LEE UNIVERSITY

STAT	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	XX	XX
KILLS	XX	XX
ASSISTS	XX	XX
BLOCKS	XX	XX
DIGS	XX	XX
ACES	XX	XX

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

STAT	HIGHS
POINTS	XX
KILLS	XX
ASSISTS	XX
BLOCKS	XX
DIGS	XX
ACES	XX

OPPONENTS

STAT	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	XX	XX
KILLS	XX	XX
ASSISTS	XX	XX
BLOCKS	XX	XX
DIGS	XX	XX
ACES	XX	XX

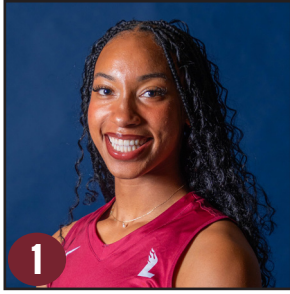




## 2025 RADIO/TV ROSTER



**OLIVIA REEVEY**  
6-3 | Fr. | RS/MB



**JASMINE TERRY**  
5-10 | Fr. | OH



**SOPHIA LIPPERT**  
5-10 | Sr. | RS/S



**GRACIE HALMINSKI**  
5-10 | Fr. | OH



**JESSI REECE**  
5-5 | Fr. | RS



**BERRY SOYLER**  
5-11 | Jr. | S



**MADISON DAHL**  
5-5 | So. | S



**IZZY DENTON**  
5-3 | So. | DS/L



**MIKAYLA BUHR**  
5-6 | So. | DS/L



**SYDNEY SHARPE**  
5-9 | Fr. | S



**PAYTON DANLEY**  
6-0 | So. | MB/RS



**SARA PALUMBO**  
5-9 | So. | OH



**KATIE NAVE**  
5-6 | Fr. | OH/DS



**BRYNNA SANDS**  
5-8 | So. | OH



**JORDYN BUTLER**  
5-10 | R-So. | OH



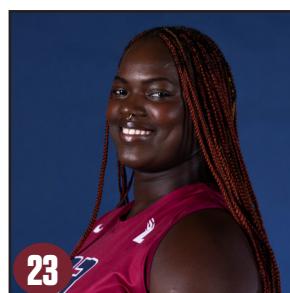
**JOLIE BROCKMAN**  
6-0 | Fr. | MB



**NAOMI HOCKLESS**  
6-0 | R-Sr. | MB



**KENNEDY KNIGHT**  
5-5 | Fr. | DS/L



**ESTHEFANY RABIT**  
6-3 | Jr. | MB



**CHRISA FABRE**  
Head Coach