

LEE UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL

**LEE UNIVERSITY
FLAMES**



0-0
OVERALL

0-0
GSC

NR
AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL COACHES TOP 25
(Aug 24, 2026)

CHRISTA FABRE
HEAD COACH

53-45
OVERALL

4th
SEASON

**WINGATE
BULLDOGS**



7-1
OVERALL

0-0
SSC

13
AMERICAN VOLLEYBALL COACHES TOP 25
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MOLLY LAMBILLOTE
HEAD COACH

0-0
OVERALL

1st
SEASON

**UVA-WISE
CAVS**



3-5
OVERALL

0-0
PBC

NR
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ALEXIS IVEY
HEAD COACH

63-57
OVERALL

5th
SEASON

**CONVERSE
VALKYRIES**



7-0
OVERALL

0-0
SSC

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JACOB BOSTIC
HEAD COACH

0-0
OVERALL

1st
SEASON

FOOD CITY

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: 0-0

GSC: 0-0

NON-CONFERENCE: 0-0

HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL: 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0

AUGUST

28 Wingate University \$ 12:30 PM

28 UVA Wise \$ 3 PM

29 Converse University \$ 3 PM

SEPTEMBER

4 @ Augusta University & 12 PM

4 North Greenville University & 2:30 PM

5 @ USC Aiken & 11 AM

15 **Lincoln Memorial University** 6 PM

18 @ Valdosta State University* 6 PM

19 @ Auburn University Montgomery* 2 PM

22 @ University of Montevallo* 6 PM

25 **Christian Brothers University*** 6 PM

26 **Union University*** 4 PM

OCTOBER

3 **Trevecca Nazarene University*** 2 PM

6 **UAH*** 6 PM

9 @ Mississippi Christian University* 6 PM

10 @University of West Alabama* 1 PM

13 @University of Montevallo* 6 PM

16 **Auburn University Montgomery*** 6 PM

18 **Valdosta State University*** 2 PM

23 @ Union University* 6 PM

24 @ Christian Brothers University* 2 PM

27 @ UAH* 6 PM

29 **King University** 12 PM

31 @ Trevecca Nazarene University* 2 PM

NOVEMBER

5 **Mississippi Christian University*** 7 PM

6 **University of West Alabama*** 6 PM

12-14 GSC Championship# TBA

19-22 NCAA DII Championship South Regional! TBA

DECEMBER

3 NCAA DII Championship Quarterfinal > TBA

4 NCAA DII Championship Semifinal > TBA

5 NCAA DII Championship Final > TBA

* - GSC Games | % - Volley For a Cure | ^ - Senior Day | \$ - Redderson Invitational |
& - Augusta Invitational | ! - Campus Sites |
- No. 1 Seed | > - Kansas City, Mo. | All Times **EASTERN**

LEE 2025 STAT LEADERS

POINTS	Esthefany Rabbit	337.5
KILLS	Sophia Lippert	245
ASSISTS	Sydney Sharpe	493
DIGS	Izzy Denton	506
BLOCKS	Esthefany Rabbit	143
ACES	Sara Palumbo	51
SETS	Izzy Denton	125

ACTIVE STREAKS

LEE

L1.....OVERALL.....

W1.....HOME.....

L1.....AWAY.....

W1.....NEUTRAL.....

3-2.....LAST 5.....

6-4.....LAST 10.....



- GAME NOTES**
- ➡ GSC PRESEASON POLL:** The Flames were selected to finish third in the GSC preseason poll. Lee earned one first place vote and had 65 points. UAH was top the poll with 79 points and seven first place votes. Trevecca was second with 71 points and two first place votes.
- ➡ PRESEASON TEAM:** Sophia Lippert, Esthefany Rabbit, and Payton Danley were picked by the GSC coaches to the preseason team. Rabbit and Lippert were both on the Second Team All-GSC last year. Rabbit was second in the GSC in total blocks and led solo blocks. She was also seventh in hitting percentage and third in service aces. Lippert led the team in kills with 245 and hit .267 on the season. Despite missing seven games, Danley had 222 kills and a .270 hit percentage.
- ➡ WEEKEND OPPONENTS:** Wingate went 31-2 last year and made it to the NCAA quarterfinals. They have a new coach who is an alum of Wingate. UVA Wise went 14-15 last season. They also have a new coach who was at Converse previously. Converse went 21-8 last season and have a first year head coach.
- ➡ NEXT WEEKEND:** Lee will head to the Peach State to compete in the Augusta Invitational

- ABOUT THE SERIES**
- ➡ SERIES RECORD:** Lee trails Wingate 0-1 | H: 0-0 | A: 0-0 | N: 0-1
- ➡ SERIES RECORD:** Lee leads UVA Wise 8-0 | H: 5-0 | A: 3-0 | N: 0-0
- ➡ SERIES RECORD:** Lee and Converse have never met.
- ➡ SERIES STREAKS:** Lee lost the only game to Wingate in 2022 in Charlotte, N.C. Wingate swept Lee 3-0. Lee has won all eight games against UVA Wise. All eight games were played in the 1990's. Lee and Converse have never met.



AMERICA VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION (AVCA)
TOP 25 POLL | August 24, 2026

#	SCHOOL	POINTS	W-L
1	Concordia-St. Paul (18)	1,142	0-0
2	Tampa (10)	1,108	0-0
3	MSU Denver (18)	987	0-0
4	Point Loma	965	0-0
5	St. Cloud State	916	0-0
6	Barry (1)	903	0-0
7	Nebraska-Kearney	895	0-0
8	Washburn	793	0-0
9	Wayne State (Neb.)	786	0-0
10	Ferris State	763	0-0
11	Fresno Pacific	625	0-0
12	Central Oklahoma	535	0-0
13	Wingate	527	0-0
14	Southwest Minnesota State	507	0-0
15	Simon Fraser	424	0-0
T-16	Alaska-Fairbanks	397	0-0
T-16	Missouri Western	397	0-0
18	Lynn	350	0-0
19	West Texas A&M	342	0-0
20	Western Washington	279	0-0
21	Angelo State	248	0-0
22	Bentley	212	0-0
23	Gannon	205	0-0
24	Missouri-St. Louis	174	0-0
25	Cal State San Bernardino	89	0-0

Others receiving votes and listed on two or more ballots:

Cal Poly Pomona 79; Central Washington 69; Indianapolis 57; Alaska-Anchorage 45; Central Missouri 39; Emporia State 37; Minnesota State 36; Findlay 27; Colorado-Colorado Springs 26; Colorado School of Mines 23; Post 22; Wayne State (Mich.) 21; Palm Beach Atlantic 20; Grand Valley State 18; Anderson (S.C.) 15; Lenoir-Rhyne 15; Oklahoma Baptist 11; Sioux Falls 11; Northern State 10; Minnesota Duluth 9; Colorado Mesa 6; Nova Southeastern 6; Dallas Baptist 3; Rockhurst 3



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

August 31

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

August 31

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

August 31

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL

WEEKLY SCHEDULE, RESULTS

Week of August 24

All Times Eastern

Thursday, August 27

Union hosting Invite

Friday, August 28 & Saturday, August 29

UAH at Ray Thrasher Invite

Trevecca hosting Ray Thrasher Invite

MC at Dallas Baptist Invite

Montevallo at McKendree Invite

Lee at Redderson Invite

UWA at GCSU Invite

Union hosting Invite

CBU at Ray Thrasher Invite

AUM at Union Invite

VSU at Francis Marion Invite

2025 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS (AS OF AUGUST 24)

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT	OVERALL	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT	OVERALL	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
AUM	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	
MISSISSIPPI CHRISTIAN	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	



CHRISTA FABRE | HEAD COACH

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

CAREER NUMBERS TO KNOW

53

During her three seasons as a head coach, Christa Fabre has collected 53 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 Stroth 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 Flames compile an incredible 140-20 record as a player at Lee.

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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.

12

Number of Flames on the GSC honor roll last season.

4

Lee was the 4 seed in the 2025 GSC Championship

2

The Flames made it to the GSC semifinals the last two seasons.



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	17-13	0.567
Overall		53-44	0.541

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

2025

Montevallo W, 3-1

West Florida L, 2-3



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
Associate AD (External Operations)	Cassidy Brinkley
Assistant AD-Student Athlete Wellness	Breanne Crittenden
Director of Facilities and Game Operations	Mark Brew
Compliance Coordinator.....	Silvia Beazile
Faculty Athletics Representative.....	Dr. Jason Robinson
Athletics Office Coordinator	Tena Walker
Assistant for Athletic Operations/ Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Administrator	Kayla Louie
Director of Student-Athlete Welfare and Athletics Counseling	Hannah Manning
Team Physician	Dr. DeWayne Knight
Team Physician	Dr. Jason Spangler
Head Athletic Trainer	Daniel Heinbaugh
Athletic Trainer	Shelby Landolt
Director of Sports Performance.....	Will Atkinson

VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

Inaugural Season	1988
All-Time Record	934-424
All-Time GSC Record	109-110
GSC Regular Season Championships	0
GSC Tournament Appearances/Last.....	6/2025
Record	3-6

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach.....	Christa Fabre (Lee, 2012)
Career Record	53-45
GSC Record.....	31-25
Assistant Coach.....	Karly Niesen
Assistant Coach.....	Jackie Brown
Athletic Trainer	Shelby Landolt

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LEE UNIVERSITY'S RECORD WHEN...

IN 2026	
Overall	X-X
Home.....	X-X
Away	X-X
Neutral.....	X-X
GSC Games.....	X-X
GSC Home.....	X-X
GSC Away.....	X-X
Non-Conference Games	X-X
Non-Conference Home.....	X-X
Non-Conference Away	X-X
Non-Conference Neutral	X-X
vs AVCA Ranked	X-X
vs AVCA Top-10	X-X
vs AVCA 11-25	X-X
vs AVCA RV	X-X
Lee Wins Set 1.....	X-X
Lee Wins Set 2	X-X
Lee Wins Set 3	X-X
Lee Wins Set 4.....	X-X
Lee Wins Set 5.....	X-X
Opponent Wins Set 1.....	X-X
Opponent Wins Set 2	X-X
Opponent Wins Set 3	X-X
Opponent Wins Set 4.....	X-X
Opponent Wins Set 5.....	X-X
Following a Loss	X-X
Following a Win.....	X-X

RECORD BY MONTH

August	X-X
September.....	X-X
October.....	X-X
November	X-X
December	X-X

RECORD BY DAY OF WEEK.....

Tuesday.....	X-X
Thursday.....	X-X
Friday	X-X
Saturday.....	X-X



THE LAST TIME A LEE TEAM...

EVENT	OPPONENT	DATE
Swept 3 Sets	AUM	11-7-25
Won in 4 Sets	Montevallo	11-21-25
Won in 5 Sets	Trevecca Nazarene	11-6-25
Had 50 Kills	Montevallo (57)	11-21-25
Had 60 Kills	West Florida (61)	10-14-25
Had 70+ Kills	Trevecca Nazarene (72)	11-6-25
Had 175 Attacks	West Florida (180)	11-14-25
Had 200+ Attacks	Montevallo (208)	10-3-23
Had .300 Hitting Percentage	AUM (.365)	11-7-25
Had .400 Hitting Percentage	Union (.431)	11-8-14
Had 50 Assists	Montevallo (52)	11-21-25
Had 60+ Assists	Trevecca Nazarene(63)	11-6-25
Had 15 Aces	Union University (17)	10-1-24
Had 20+ Aces	Reinhardt (26)	9-12-06
Had 75 Digs	Valdosta State (76)	11-15-25
Had 85 Digs	Valdosta State (87)	10-19-24
Had 100+ Digs	Union (111)	9-24-21
Had 8+ Total Blocks	Union (8)	10-14-25
Had 10+ Total Blocks	West Florida (10)	11-14-25
Had 12+ Total Blocks	Valdosta State (17)	11-15-25

THE LAST TIME A LEE PLAYER...

EVENT	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE
Had 15+ Kills	Jordan Butler (15)	Valdosta State	11-15-25
Had 20+ Kills	Sara Palumbo (20)	Mississippi College	10-3-25
Had 50 Attacks	Sara Palumbo (54)	Valdosta State	10-19-24
Had 60+ Attacks	Abby Stroh (68)	Montevallo	10-3-23
Had 30+ Assists	Sydney Sharpe (30)	Trevecca Nazarene	11-6-25
Had 40+ Assists	Berra Soyler (43)	Valdosta State	11-22-24
Had 5 Aces	Esthefany Rabbit (5)	Montevallo	11-21-25
Had 7+ Aces	Sara Palumbo (8)	Union	10-21-25
Had 25 Digs	Izzy Denton (25)	Montevallo	11-21-25
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 (8)	Trevecca Nazarene	11-6-25
Had 10+ Total Blocks	Esthefany Rabbit (10)	Valdosta State	11-15-25



2025 SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

LEE UNIVERSITY

STAT	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	91 vs Trevecca Nazarene (11-6-25)	28 vs Lynn (9-20-25)
KILLS	72 vs Trevecca Nazarene (11-6-25)	24 vs Palm Beach Atlantic (9-19-25)/Lynn (9-20-25)
ASSISTS	66 vs Carson-Newman (9-16-25)	18 vs Lynn (9-20-25)
BLOCKS	17 vs Valdosta State (11-15-25)	2 vs Lynn (9-20-25)
DIGS	82 vs Christian Brothers (9-23-25)	22 vs Edinboro (9-5-25)
ACES	13 vs Union (10-14-25)	1 vs Valdosta State (11-15-25)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

STAT	HIGHS
POINTS	20 Sara Palumbo vs Mississippi College (10-3-25)
KILLS	20 Sara Palumbo vs Mississippi College (10-3-25)
ASSISTS	34 Sydney Sharpe vs Carson-Newman (9-16-25)
BLOCKS	10 Esthefany Rabit vs Valdosta State(11-15-25)
DIGS	25 Izzy Denton vs Trevecca Nazarene(11-6-25)
ACES	8 Sara Palumbo vs Union (10-21-25)

OPPONENTS

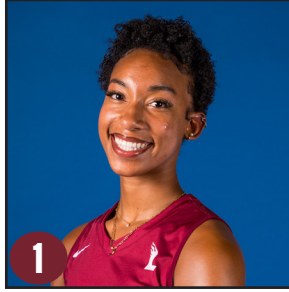
STAT	HIGHS	LOWS
POINTS	87 UAH (10-25-25)	25 Emory & Henry (9-13-25)
KILLS	64 UAH (10-25-25)	20 King (9-5-25)
ASSISTS	61 UAH (10-25-25)	19 King (9-5-25)/ Emory & Henry (9-13-25)
BLOCKS	13 UAH (10-25-25)/ Trevecca Nazarene (11-6-25) / Montevallo (11-21-25)	1 King (9-5-25)/Tusculum (9-6-25)
DIGS	78 Valdosta State (10-18-25)	25 King (9-5-25)
ACES	19 Thomas More (9-13-25)	2 Tusculum (9-6-25)/Emory & Henry (9-13-25)/Montevallo(10-24-25)



2026 RADIO/TV ROSTER



OLIVIA REEVEY
6-3 | So. | RS/MB



JASMINE TERRY
5-10 | So. | OH



SOPHIA LIPPERT
5-10 | R-Sr. | OH



GRACIE HALMINSKI
5-10 | So. | OH



JESSI REECE
5-5 | So. | RS



BERRY SOYLER
5-11 | Sr. | S



AVERY SAMPLE
5-3 | Fr. | DS/L



GAELE GEROME
5-11 | Fr. | MB



MIKAYLA BUHR
5-6 | Jr. | DS/L



SYDNEY SHARPE
5-9 | So. | S



PAYTON DANLEY
6-0 | Jr. | MB/RS



GUNNY BROCK
6-0 | Fr. | OH



LILLIAN COLEMAN
5-4 | Fr. | DS/L



BYRNNA SANDS
5-8 | Jr. | OH



JORDYN BUTLER
5-10 | R-Jr. | OH



JOLIE BROCKMAN
6-0 | So. | MB



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



EMMI BLACK
5-6 | Fr. | S



ESTHEFANY RABIT
6-3 | Sr. | MB



CHRISTA FABRE
Head Coach