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#### **ABOUT LEE/QUICK FACTS**

LEE UNIVERSITY
LocationCleveland, Tenn.
Phone Number423-614-8000
Founded
Enrollment
NicknameLady Flames/Flames
Colors
MascotValor
AffiliationNCAA Division II
Conference
President
Chancellor
Athletic DirectorJohn Maupin
Deputy AD/Senior Woman AdministratorJessica McIntyre
Associate AD (Internal Operations)Marty Rowe
Assistant AD for Student-Athlete Wellness Breanne Crittenden
Director of Facilities and Game Operations
Compliance CoordinatorSilvia Beauzile
Faculty Athletics RepresentativeDr. Jason Robinson
Athletics Office CoordinatorTena Walker
Assistant for Athletic Operations/SAAC AdministratorKayla Louie
Director of Student-Athlete Welfare and Athletics CounselorHannah Manning
Team PhysicianDr. DeWayne Knight
Team PhysicianDr. Jason Spangler
Head Athletic TrainerDaniel Heinbaugh
Director of Sports Performance
Assistant Director of Athletic Performance Lindsay Jones
WOMEN'S SOCCER HISTORY
Inaugural Season
All Time Percerd 495 157 47

Inaugural Season	1992
All-Time Record	485-157-47
All-Time GSC Record	112-18-11
GSC Tournament Appearances/Last	9/2024
Record	15-4-3
GSC Tournament Championships	3 (2017, 2021, 2023)
NCAA DII Championship Appearances/Last	8/2023
Record	5-6-3
NCAA DII South Region Championships	1 (2018)

#### **WOMEN'S SOCCER STAFF**

Head Coach	Lee Hughes (Ashford University, 2014)
Lee Record	
Career Record	
GSC Record	6-2-4
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Women's Soccer	
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Women's Soccer	@LeeUWSocce
YouTube	Lee University Flame

#### **2024 TEAM INFORMATION**

Overall Record	7-5-6
GSC Record	6-2-4
2024 Postseason	GSC Championship Semifinal

#### **2025 TEAM OUTLOOK**

Players Returning/Lost	16/ 11
Starters Returning/Lost	6/5
Newcomers	

#### **RETURNING PLAYERS**

MIL	Grace berry		Jr.
D	Nora Burton	5-4	R-S
D	Whitney Carrigan	5-9	So.
	Addie Chapman		
D	Abigail Davis	5-4	So.
	Maddie Davis		
	Alison LaLance		
	Madison Markey		
	Mallory Miller		
	Alaysia Nye		
	Johanah Poskie		
	Avery Sides		
	Lucy Smith		
	Siri Stenslie		
	Isabella Valentine		
	Abby Whitcomb		

#### **NEWCOMERS**

MF	Aubrey Benfield	5-3	Fr.
	Riley Bradley		
	Sydney Clements		
	Molly Cook		
	Megan Davis		
	Madleen Franz		
	Lauren Fuller		
	Analisa Lujan		
	Reagan McKinley		
	Emma Nelson		
	Maci Ritzman		
	Ava Smith		
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#### **OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

#### Lee University President: Dr. Phil Cook



Dr. Phil Cook began his term as the eighteenth president of Lee University on July 1, 2025. Cook brings over 30 years of experience in higher education, most recently serving as President and CEO of the North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP) beginning in 2021.

Of his experience in higher education, the lion's share is with a specific focus on enrollment management, as NACCAP is an association for enrollment professionals, and his prior experience was in service at Lee University in the enrollment sector. From 1997 to 2021 he held every administrative position in the unit from Assistant Director of Admissions to Vice President for Enrollment Management. He led the enrollment team during an extended period of consistent, dramatic growth that revolutionized the university's profile on the landscape of Christian higher education.

During his long stint as a Lee employee, Cook also gained a familiarity with other aspects of university life, as he served as a resident director and as Director of Student Events and also found time to serve as a sponsor of the men's social service club Alpha Gamma Chi, as an instructor in both the School of Religion and the Office of First Year programs, as moderator of Dixon Center chapel services, and even as the public address announcer for Lee University home basketball games. This track record not only speaks of a significant long-term commitment to Lee University, but also an investment into the day-to-day lives of its students.

Cook holds a PhD in higher education administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, a Master of Divinity from the Church of God School of Theology, and a Bachelor of Science in Business from Lee.

An ordained bishop in the Church of God, he is married to Tonya Cook, and they have three children and two grandchildren.

#### Lee University Chancellor: Dr. Charles Paul Conn



Charles Paul Conn remains as chancellor of Lee University after serving as president and chancellor for the past year. Conn served that institution as president for thirty-four years, becoming president in 1986, after fifteen years as a member of the psychology faculty at the same institution. During his administration, the university saw significant growth: enrollment increased from 1000 to over 5000, the physical campus was enlarged substantially, and the school's reputation as a regional leader was firmly established.

EDUCATION: Conn earned the Ph.D. degree in psychology from Emory University in 1974. Subsequently, he has spent three years at Harvard University as a postdoctoral student, studying with Lawrence Kohlberg (1978), David Breneman (1993), Derek Bok (1998), Suarez Orozco (2003), Robert Kegan (2008), and Rick Weissbourd and Nancy Hill (2018). He was a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Divinity School in 1982 and 2023. He did his undergraduate work at Lee College and Georgia State University, and earned a M.A. degree at Emory.

**LEADERSHIP:** He has served on the Board of Directors of numerous higher ed organizations, including the Council of Independent Colleges, and chairman of the President's Council of the Southern States Athletic Conference. He served six years as a Commissioner of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, including two years on the Executive Committee of the Commission on Colleges. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Appalachian Colleges Association, on the board of the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association, and on the national board of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. Conn served nine years (2015-2024) on the Board of Commissioners for the Chattanooga Airport Authority.

PERSONAL: Conn is married to Darlia McLuhan; together they have three children and ten grandchildren.

#### Athletic Director: John Maupin

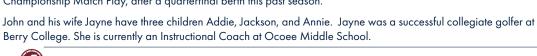
John Maupin is in his third year as the Lee University Athletic Director. He was named as the Athletic Director in June of 2023 after an outstanding coaching career as the Director of Golf with Lee, including winning the first NCAA D2 National Championship in school history in 2022.

In his first two seasons as the Athletic Director, Maupin saw the Flames and Lady Flames win an unprecedented fourth and fifth straight GSC All Sports Trophy. The Lee 2024-25 athletic teams ranked 28th out of over 300 NCAA DII schools in the final Learfield Director's Cup Standings.

Maupin came to Lee in 2008 as the men's golf coach after a decorated playing career with Berry College from 2003-2007. He served as a team captain and was named to the Dean's List in 2007. Maupin was selected to multiple All-Conference and All-Region teams and guided the Vikings to three National Tournament appearances.

As a coach, Maupin led his Flames and Lady Flames to a dominating run of success over his 15 years as head coach. After several conference titles and national tournament appearances in the NAIA, Maupin's teams continued their run of excellence in the NCAA and the Gulf South Conference. The Lady Flames won three GSC titles and made two National Championship appearances while the Flames capped off an amazing 2022 postseason run by winning the NCAA DII National Championship, the first team title in any sport for Lee since joining the NCAA. The Flames won the South Region title in 2021 and are the only program to make three straight appearances in NCAA National Championship Match Play, after a quarterfinal berth this past season.

Berry College. She is currently an Instructional Coach at Ocoee Middle School.







#### **OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM**





Jessica McIntyre
Deputy Athletic Director
(Senior Woman Administrator)



Marty Rowe
Associate Athletic Director
(Internal Operations)



Breanne Crittenden
Assistant Athletic Director for
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Tena Walker Athletics Office Coordinator



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Dr. DeWayne Knight Team Physician



Dr. Jason Spangler Team Physician



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#### **LEE HUGHES**

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> SEASON | 7-5-6 AT LEE | 7-5-6 OVERALL

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Coach Hughes begins his second season as head coach of the Lady Flames. His first Lee squad posted a 7-5-6 overall record and were 6-2-4 in Gulf South Conference play. His club scored a convincing 5-1 win over Valdosta State University in the opening round of the GSC Tournament before falling to top-seeded University of West Florida in the semifinal event.

Coach Hughes served as an assistant under Texas University Longhorn's women's head soccer Angela Kelly for three seasons (1921-23). While in Texas, Hughes, a native of Old Colwyn, Wales, helped direct the teams to the Big 12 Regular-Season Championship in 2022 and a Tournament Championship in 2023. The club made three NCAA appearances and reached one Sweet-16. Individually, he coached three All-Americans, three Big 12 Attacking Players, and one Big 12 Defensive Player of Year.



Coach Hughes continued his career as an assistant coach at the University of Alabama-Birmingham (UAB) from 2017 until 21 and was also the Region 3 Olympic Development Program lead coach. He was an assistant coach with Indiana State University from 2016-2017 and a volunteer assistant with the University of Iowa from 2015-16.

The leader of the Lady Flames earned a master's degree in Exercise Physiology from UAB in 2019. He graduated from Ashford University (Iowa) in 2014, where he played and was a team captain. Hughes helped guide the Saints to the 2013 NAIA Final Four and the 2014 NAIA Sweet 16.

He also excelled in his studies and was named a 2014 NAIA Academic All-American and the Scholar Athlete of the Year. While in Wales, Hughes played for Llandudno FC and Conwy United of the Cymru Alliance.

Hughes and his wife Morgan have a daughter, young daughter Hazel, who immediately became a member of the Lady Flames' team.



## TOM HALSALL ASSISTANT COACH | 15T SEASON

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A familiar face returns to Lee University as the assistant women's soccer team coach. Tom Halsall is a 2016 Lee graduate and spent the last three years as the women's head coach at Bryan College.

Before coming to the United States from the United Kingdom and joining the in the fall of 2012, Halsall was part of Premier League Club Manchester City as a goalkeeper from the ages of 12 to 18. Competing in the Youth Cup and Youth Champions League in 2011.

Halsall gained valuable experience and was then part of the first-team squad for the 2011-12 Premier Winning Season. He had a two-month loan spell at Championship side Derby County, before making the decision to move to America to play collegiate soccer for the Flames and to earn a degree.

In 2016-17 Halsall accepted his first coaching job at Erskine College. From 2017-19 he was the men's and women's assistant coach at

Shorter University while also working for a master's in business management. In 2019-20 he was the Director of Goalkeeping at the Florida Elite Soccer Academy.

Halsall began his first stint at Bryan in the fall of 2020. In 2021 and 2022, he was a graduate assistant at the University of North Alabama earning a master's in kinesiology. In 2022 he returned to Bryan to be the women's soccer head coach.

Head Coach Lee Hughes said, "I am excited to have Tom joining our staff! I know he is excited to return to Lee after a great playing career here. Our staff, team and goalkeepers will really benefit from having him here. Most of all we have added a great human to our team!"

Halsall resides in Athens, (Tenn.) with his wife Arielle whom he met while coaching at Bryan back in 2019.



BIANCA OSTLUND

GRADUATE ASSISTANT







#### **NUMERICAL**

NO.	NAME		POS.	нт.	YR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	PREVIOUS COLLEGE
0	Reagan McKinley	RAY-gen mic-KIN-lee	GK	5-6	Fr.	Cleveland, Tenn.	Cleveland HS	
1	Abby Whitcomb		GK	5-8	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Wolfson HS	
2	Abigail Davis		MF	5-4	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Rampart HS	
3	Siri Stenslie	SEAR-e STEN-slee	MF/F	5-10	So.	Columbus, Ga.	Brookstone School	
4	Megan Davis		MF	5-5	So.	Winter Park, Colo.	Middle Park HS	UC-Colorado Springs
5	Nora Burton		D	5-4	R-Sr.	Collierville, Tenn.	St. George's Independent School	<u> </u>
6	Maddie Davis		W	5-4	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	Spain Park HS	
7	Isabella Valentine		MF/D	5-7	Jr.	Atascadero, Calif.	Atascadero HS	
8	Mallory Miller		MF	5-6	Jr.	Gilbert, Ariz.	Campo Verde HS	
9	Addie Chapman		F	5-5	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Silverdale Baptist Academy	
10	Sydney Clements	clem-MENTS	MF	5-5	R-So.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic HS	Tenneessee Tech
<u>11</u>	Aubrey Benfield		MF	5-3	Fr.	Berlin, N.J.	Eastern Regional HS	
12	Molly Cook		D	5-7	Fr.	Marietta, Ga.	Johnson Ferry Christian Academy	<u> </u>
13	Grace Berry		MF	5-6	Sr.	Huntsville, Ala.	Huntsville HS	
14	Avery Sides		D	5-5	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Falcon HS	
<u>15</u>	Lucy Smith		F	5-7	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	Houston HS	
16	Analisa Lujan	uh-nah-LEES-a LOO-hawn	MF/F	5-4	Gr.	Austin, Texas	McNeil HS	Samford University
<u>17</u>	Alison LaLance	LAH-lance	MF	5-7	Sr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Siegel HS	Austin Peay State Univ.
18	Whitney Carrigan		D	5-9	So.	Centerton, Ark.	Bentonville West HS	
19	Madison Markey		D	5-9	So.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chattanooga Christian School	
20	Alaysia Nye	uh-LAY-zha	F	5-4	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.	Helix Charter HS	
22	Ava Smith		F	5-3	Fr.	Westfield, Ind.	Westfield HS	
25	Riley Bradley		W	5-5	Fr.	Boiling Springs, S.C.	Greer Middle College Charter H	S
<u>27</u>	Madleen Franz	MAD-lehn FRANTS	MF	5-1	Fr.	Kamen, Germany	Städt. Gymnasium Kamen	Eichendorffschule, Kamen
30	Johanah Poskie	jo-HANNAH PAH-ski	D	5-5	So.	Waxhaw, N.C.	Marvin Ridge HS	
31	Lauren Fuller	law-RUHN FUUL-er	GK	5-7	Fr.	Hixson, Tenn.	Silverdale Baptist Academy	
32	Emma Nelson		W	5-3	Fr.	Lucas, Texas	Lovejoy HS	
33	Maci Ritzman	MAY-cee RITZ-men	MF	5-0	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Bearden HS	
34	Mary Wamack	wa-MACK	W	5-4	Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Girls Preparatory School	

#### **COACHING STAFF**

NAME		POSITION	YEARS AT LEE	YEARS IN CURRENT POSITION	ALMA MATER
Lee Hughes		Head Coach	2nd	2nd	Ashford, 2014
Tom Halsall	HAS-sull	Assistant Coach	1 st	1 st	
Bianca Ostlund	OAST-lund	Graduate Assistant	1 st	1 st	









FARENTS:
Shaun and Stephanie McKinley
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Cleveland HS



ABBY WHITCOMB
5-8 | SR | GK
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
PARENTS:
Todd and Tammy Whitcomb
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Wolfson HS



5-4 | SO | MF
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
PARENTS:
Megan and Michael Davis
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Rampart HS

**ABIGAIL DAVIS** 



5-10 | SO | MF/F
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA
PARENTS:
Joel and Cathy Stenslie
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Brookstone School



MEGAN DAVIS

5-5 | SO | MF

WINTER PARK, COLORADO

PARENTS:
Nate and Virginia Davis

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Univ. of Colorado-Colorado Springs



NORA BURTON
5-4 | R-SR | D
COLLIERVILLE, TENNESSEE
PARENTS:
Charlotte and Anthony Burton
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
St. George's Independent School



5-4 | JR | W
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
PARENTS:
Brian Davis and Wynter Ingram
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Spain Park HS



ISABELLA VALENTINE

5-7 | JR | MF/D

ATASCADERO, CALIFORNIA

PARENTS:

Kimberly and Doug Valentine

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Atascadero HS



MALLORY MILLER
5-6 | JR | MF
GILBERT, ARIZONA
PARENTS:
Holly and Eric Miller

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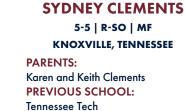
Campo Verde HS



ADDIE CHAPMAN
5-5 | SO | F
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
PARENTS:
Scott and Stephanie Chapman

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** 

Silverdale Baptist Academy





AUBREY BENFIELD

5-3 | FR | MF

BERLIN, NEW JERSEY

PARENTS:
Anthony Benfield

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Eastern Regional HS



#### **2025 LADY FLAMES**





MOLLY COOK

5-7 | FR | D

MARIETTA, GEORGIA

PARENTS:

Micah and Kara Cook

Johnson Ferry Christian Academy

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** 

13

GRACE BERRY

5-6 | SR | MF

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

PARENTS:
Tim and Susanna Berry

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** 

Huntsville HS



AVERY SIDES

5-5 | SR | D

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

PARENTS:
Troy and Nicole Sides

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Falcon HS



LUCY SMITH
5-7 | SO | F
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
PARENTS:
Sarah and Hunter Smith
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Houston HS



**ANALISA LUJAN** 

5-4 | GR | MF/F
AUSTIN, TEXAS
PARENTS:
Carla and Edmundo Lujan

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** 

Samford University



5-7 | SR | MF
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE
PARENTS:
Rick and LeeAnn Lalance
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Austin Peay State University



WHITNEY CARRIGAN
5-9 | SO | D
CENTERTON, ARKANSAS
PARENTS:
Todd and Toni Carrigan

**PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** 



**MADISON MARKEY** 

5-9 | SO | D
CHATTANOGA, TENNESSEE
PARENTS:
Derek and Rebekah Markey
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Chattanooga Christian School



ALAYSIA NYE

5-4 | SR | F

LEMON GROVE, CALIFORNIA

PARENTS:
Christina Nye and Raymond Teague
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:



AVA SMITH

5-3 | FR | F

WESTFIELD, INDIANA

PARENTS:

Amanda and Ryan Smith

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Westfield HS



FILEY BRADLEY

5-5 | FR | W

BOILING SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA

PARENTS:

Phillip and Jennifer Bradley

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Greer Middle College Charter HS



5-1 | FR | MF
KAMEN, GERMANY

PARENTS:
Andreas and Angelina Franz
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Städt. Gymnasium Kamen



Helix Charter HS





JOHANAH POSKIE

5-5 | 50 | D

WAXHAW, NORTH CAROLINA

PARENTS:

Kari and Joseph Poskie

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:

Marvin Ridge HS



LAUREN FULLER
5-7 | FR | GK
HIXSON, TENNESSEE
PARENTS:
Wendi and Zach Fuller
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:



5-3 | FR | W
LUCAS, TEXAS

PARENTS:
Dawn and Byron Nelson
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:



MACI RITZMAN

5-0 | FR | D

KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

PARENTS:

Mike and Lisa Ritzman

PREVIOUS SCHOOL:



MARY WAMACK
5-4 | FR | W
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
PARENTS:
Lisa and Chad Wamack
PREVIOUS SCHOOL:
Girls Preparatory School







#### **2025 SCHEDULE**

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DAY	DATE		OPPONENT	TIME	TV
Thu.	Sept.	4	at Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, N.C)	1 pm	Flo
Wed.	Sept.	10	Tusculum University (Ray Conn Sports Complex)	5 pm	Flo
Sun.	Sept.	14	at University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, Ga.)	3 pm	PBC
<u>Fri.</u>	Sept.	19	* at The University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, Ala.)	6 pm	Flo
Sun.	Sept.	21	* at University of West Alabama (Livingston, Ala.)	2 pm	Flo
<u>Fri.</u>	Sept.	26	*Valdosta State University (Ray Conn Sports Complex)	5 pm	Flo
Sun.	Sept.	28	* Auburn University at Montgomery (Ray Conn Sports Complex)	1 pm	Flo
<u>Fri.</u>	Oct.	3	* at University of West Florida (Pensacola, Fla.)	6 pm	Flo
Sun.	Oct.	5	* at Spring Hill College (Mobile, Ala.)	2 pm	Flo
<u>Fri.</u>	Oct.	10	* Trevecca Nazarene University (Ray Conn Sports Complex)	5 pm	Flo
Wed.	Oct.	15	* University of Montevallo (Ray Conn Sports Complex)	5 pm	Flo
Sat.	Oct.	18	* Embry-Riddle University (Ray Conn Sports Complex)	1 pm	Flo
<u>Fri.</u>	Oct.	24	* at Mississippi College (Clinton, Miss.)	6 pm	Flo
Sun.	Oct.	26	* at Delta State University (Cleveland, Miss.)	2	Flo
Fri.	Oct.	31	* Union University (Ray Conn Sports Complex)	5 pm	Flo
Sun.	Nov.	2	* Christian Brothers University (Ray Conn Sports Complex)	1 pm	Flo
Mon	Nov.	8	GSC Championship Quarterfinal (Higher Seed)	TBA	Flo
Thu.	Nov.	13	GSC Championship Semifinal (John Hunt Park   Huntsville, Ala.)	TBA	Flo
Sat.	Nov.	15	GSC Championship Final (John Hunt Park   Huntsville, Ala.)	TBA	Flo
Thu-Sun.	Nov.	20-23	NCAA DII Championship First and Second Rounds	TBA	
Sun.	Nov.	30	NCAA DII Championship Third Round	TBA	
Sat.	Dec.	6	NCAA DII Championship Quarterfinal	TBA	
ThuSat.	Dec.	11-13	NCAA DII Championship Semifinal and Final (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	TBA	

Home regular season games listed in **bold**.

All times Eastern; \*Gulf South Conference Game;
Flo = FloSports; PBC = PBC Sports Network





#### RAY CONN SPORTS COMPLEX



The Ray Conn Sports Complex, which opened in the spring of 2021, is home to the Lee men's and women's soccer, track & field and women's lacrosse teams.

During the long strange summer and fall of 2020, a massive new student sports facility took shape on the north end of the Lee campus. The multisports complex was originally envisioned as a home venue for Lee's track and field teams, which have been highly successful over the last few years, despite the lack of a home facility for practice and competition.

The main feature of the complex is the track itself. The oval meets the standard to be certified by the NCAA, so that records which might be set at the venue will qualify for recognition at the Olympic level. The track is an eight-lane oval for sprints, hurdles, and distance events. The events of high jump, pole vault, and steeplechase will also occur inside the oval. The location of field events (shot put, discus, javelin, and hammer throw), as well as the long jump and triple jump, is outside the oval.

The university considered multiple bids for the track surface itself, finally contracting with Beynon, a national company which installs certified tracks at some of the largest universities in the country. The result is a three-layer poured-rubber surface that required over a month for installation.

Inside the oval lies an athletic field large enough to accommodate NCAA

events in soccer, lacrosse, or football. As Lee officials made the decision to move from a bare-bones track and field venue to a comprehensive athletic site, it became clear that the installation of synthetic turf would significantly increase the usefulness of the field. Natural grass fields are the primary venues for soccer and lacrosse, but the number of "lost days" due to bad weather and wet playing fields is a major problem for Lee's fall and spring sports programs.

The addition of a synthetic turf field somewhere on campus has been a dream for years, and it has now been added in the new facility. As with the track surface, Lee decided to go "top of the line" with a superior product. The chosen surface is the same turf which is used in several NFL and NCAA D1 fields, including Mercedes Benz Stadium and Gillette Stadium, home to the Atlanta Falcons and New England Patriots, respectively. The vendor/installer was FieldTurf, who installed the field with permanent markings for soccer and lacrosse.

In addition to the primary field and track, the new facility includes a million-dollar Multi-Sports Complex and Plaza with locker rooms, coaches offices, restrooms, concessions area for the general public, and a 110-car parking lot.











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