

FALL 2023

# THE WARRIOR RECAP

LEE-SCOTT ACADEMY ATHLETICS NEWSLETTER



## A Letter from the Athletic Director

WILLIAM JOHNSON

Our athletic programs are in full swing here at Lee-Scott as our fall sports are underway. We currently have 245 student athletes participating on 11 different teams during the fall. They have been working hard this summer to prepare for the upcoming seasons with weight training, agilities, and pre-season conditioning programs. We are so thankful for all of the hard work and dedication by our administration, coaches and student athletes.

This summer Jud Scott field underwent a renovation very similar to the baseball field from last year. Our field renovation included a new field drainage system, new athletic sod, a new fence, new drainage, new sod in front of the stadium, and a new irrigation system that was installed to better cover our field. Our field looks amazing and we are very thankful to all who made this possible.

The all sports booster fundraising campaign was our most successful to date. Our total fundraising for this past summer was \$227,000! A HUGE thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters of Lee-Scott athletics. Without your support, much of what we do would not be possible.

We are continuing to use the online ticketing system with S2 Pass App for all ticketing at Lee-Scott home athletic events. Since moving to this system our gate financials have shown a substantial increase and we are excited to continue our partnership with S2 Pass.

We are looking forward to the fall seasons with deep playoff runs and a chance at several state championships.

Go Warriors!

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## Volleyball Preview

With new head coach, Jordan McManus, the volleyball teams are more than ready to kick off their season. From ROAR Fitness workouts all summer, sand workouts, and intense practices, the girls are ready to put their hard-work on display. With six games behind their belt already, the Varsity girls are 5-1. Coach Abby Hennessey and the JV girls are 3-2. Under Coach Jess Bodine, the Middle School team had their season opener against Macon East and even went on to beat Chambers' JV team 2-0.



## Cross-Country Preview

Running for the Warriors Cross Country team started in June. The team has steadily built their mileage and endurance over the last several months in preparation for the first (hot) meets. The team began the season with their first meet on Aug. 26. The Fear the Flame invitational at Trinity Christian School was a challenge. A tough course coupled with extreme heat and humidity took its toll. But this group has GRIT that shined through at this meet. Everyone ran a good race and never gave up. The team was especially proud of Olivia Kahn and AJ Spillman who placed 1st and 7th respectively in the JV girls race! The season continues on Sept. 14th in Montgomery at the Warrior Invitational hosted by Eastwood Christian.



## Cheer Preview

The cheerleaders attended UCA camp in June of this year. They came away with several awards and distinctions! The JV squad was awarded 1st place in cheer, 5th in camp routine, and 4th in sideline! They had 5 cheerleaders named UCA All-American, 1 jump off finalist, and 1 pin it forward recipient! The Varsity squad was awarded 1st place camp routine, 2nd place cheer, and 2nd place in sideline! They had 7 UCA All-Americans and one pin it forward recipient. The entire program brought home the spirit award, the banana! Our Varsity squad was also named AISA State Runner-Up! All 6 of our senior cheerleaders that tried out were named AISA All-Stars and will cheer the all star football game in December. The cheerleaders are looking forward to their annual kiddie camp coming up and excited to cheer on the football teams!

For the first time, we have added a competition cheerleading squad. This squad is made up of 19 members from cheerleaders in 8th-12th grade. They will compete at regionals in November and nationals in December! We are so proud of all of our cheerleaders!



## Football Preview

After winning the 2022 3A state championship in November, the varsity football team went right back to work. They went through the spring lifting weights, running and had our Warrior day competitions. Team Zachry was the winner of our annual agility and relay event. The team was given a brief two week break at the end of school and then returned for summer workouts. We worked three days a week throughout the summer before we started fall practice. We had a short two weeks of fall practice to get ready for our first game against Chambers.

Going into the Chambers game, we had a lot of unanswered questions about our team after losing eighteen seniors. We didn't play our best but we came out victorious, winning 14-6. It was a good win to start the season, but we know we have a lot of improving to do if we want to get back to the championship game. I'm extremely proud of our guys for finding a way to win again and after a week without a game, beating Monroe 51-0. We have Morgan at home for the next, so come out and fill up Jud Scott field for these players, cheerleaders, band and dance teams.

Go Warriors!

Coach Buster Daniel



## Student Spotlight: Madison Tausch

Madison Tausch is a senior at Lee-Scott Academy and runs cross country during the fall. Madison has run cross country and track since the 7th grade. Madison enjoys playing basketball, attending Auburn sporting events, and playing the guitar. Madison is also active in his youth group at church, and has attended Lee-Scott for 8 years. Madison is undecided about his college plans but is considering Auburn, UAB, AUM, and others.



## Student Spotlight: Lynn Holder

Senior, Lynn Holder, is making her mark on and off the court already this year. On the court, she already has 22 kills during this 2023 season. Off the court, she is busy coaching Rec-League for 10-12 year olds, working at Johnny Bruscos, volunteering with the Exceptional Foundation, and will be running in a race to raise awareness for Luekemia. Aside from volleyball season, she is excited to cheer on her classmates at football and basketball games this year as well.



## **2023 Varsity Cross-Country Schedule**

September 7: Escambia  
September 14: Eastwood  
September 19: Capitol School  
September 26: Southern Prep  
October 3: Heritage Academy  
October 11: AISA State Meet

## **2023 Varsity Football Schedule**

August 17 vs. Chambers  
September 1 vs. Monroe  
September 8 vs. Morgan  
September 15 vs. Glenwood  
September 22 vs. Macon East  
September 29 vs. Autauga  
October 6 vs. Bessemer  
October 13 vs. Valiant  
October 20 vs. Fort Dale  
October 27 vs. Edgewood

## **2023 Varsity Volleyball Schedule**

August 18 vs. Trinity  
August 19 at Glenwood  
August 21 vs. Lakeside  
August 24 at Edgewood  
August 28 vs. Macon East  
August 29 vs. Chambers  
August 31 at Morgan  
September 7 at Hooper  
September 12 vs. Fort Dale  
September 16 at Lowndes  
September 19 at Glenwood  
September 21 vs. Morgan

September 25 at Trinity  
September 26 at Chambers  
September 28 vs. Hooper  
October 2 vs. Glenwood  
October 3 vs. Edgewood  
October 5 at Macon East  
October 7: LSA Tourney  
October 9 at Calvary Christian  
October 10 at Fort Dale  
October 12 at Lakeside  
October 17: Tri-Match  
October 23-24: AISA State  
Tourney

For all Lee-Scott Academy athletics teams and schedules, visit the Teams and Schedules page on our website.

