

VANDERBILT SOCCER



Vanderbilt
Commodores
0-0 (0-0 SEC)

2015 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 13	ALABAMA (Exhibition)	L, 4-3
Aug. 21	MIAMI-OHIO	7 p.m.
Aug. 23	at Cincinnati	Noon
Aug. 28	at Gonzaga	7 p.m.
Aug. 30	at Seattle University	2 p.m.
Sept. 4	DARTMOUTH	7 p.m.
Sept. 6	LIPSCOMB	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	HIGH POINT*	1 p.m.
Sept. 18	at Texas A&M* (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	EVANSVILLE*	4 p.m.
Sept. 25	FLORIDA*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	TENNESSEE* (SEC Network)	4 p.m.
Oct. 2	at LSU*	7 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Kentucky	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	ARKANSAS*	1 p.m.
Oct. 16	at South Carolina*	6 p.m.
Oct. 23	GEORGIA*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	MISSOURI*	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Ole Miss*	7 p.m.
Nov. 2-8	SEC Tournament #	TBA

All times Central (CST)

All home games aired on SEC Network +

*Southeastern Conference game

#SEC Tournament in Orange Beach, Ala.

Game 1: Vanderbilt Commodores vs. Miami-Ohio Redhawks
Aug. 21, 7 p.m., VU Soccer/Lacrosse Complex, Nashville, Tenn.

Game 2: Vanderbilt Commodores at Cincinnati Bearcats
Aug. 23, 12 p.m., Gettler Stadium, Cincinnati, Ohio

'DORES AT A GLANCE

VANDERBILT COMMODORES

RECORD: 0-0, 0-0 SEC
2014 RECORD: 7-10-2, 2-7-2 SEC
HEAD COACH: Darren Ambrose
Record at VU: 0-0 (First year)
Career record: 148-71-35 (15 years)



TOP RETURNERS

Goals: Simone Charley (9)
Assists: Simone Charley (3)
Lydia Simmons (3)
Points: Simone Charley (21)
Saves: Christiana Ogunsami (113)
Shutouts: Christiana Ogunsami (5)

SIZING UP THE MATCHUPS



TOP RETURNERS

Goals: Kat Zalar (6)
Assists: Haley Walter (4)
Points: Kat Zalar (12)
Maggie Scott (10)
Saves: Vic Maniaci (40)
Shutouts: Vic Maniaci (7)

Series record vs. Miami: First meeting
Last meeting: None
Series record vs. Cincinnati: UC leads 4-3
Last meeting: Aug. 29, 2014, VU 3, UC 2 (OT)

MIAMI-OHIO REDHAWKS

Record: 0-0, 0-0 MAC
Head coach: Bobby Kramig
Record at Miami: 199-136-28 (18 years)

CINCINNATI BEARCATS

Record: 0-0, 0-0 AAC
Head coach: Neal Stafford
Record at Cincinnati: 18-19-3 (Two years)



TOP RETURNERS

Goals: Danielle Rotheram (7)
Assists: Danielle Rotheram (5)
Points: Danielle Rotheram (19)
Saves: Natalie Smith (25)
Shutouts: Natalie Smith (4)

VANDERBILT QUICK HITS

- The Commodores begin their 29th season, having amassed a 272-218-45 record.
- Coach Darren Ambrose enters his first season as head coach after spending the previous 15 at Penn, where he won 148 games and was the program's all-time winningest coach.
- Fifteen lettermen from last year return, including eight starters.
- Seniors Erin Myers and Kelsey Tillman, along with junior Claire Anderson and sophomore goalkeeper Christiana Ogunsami return as the only four to start all 19 games in 2014.
- Junior All-SEC forward Simone Charley comes in as the team's top returning scorer after scoring nine goals, with three assists. The three-time All-American in the triple jump is the team's active leader in career goals with 14 in two years.
- SEC All-Freshman Lydia Simmons returns after dishing out three assists, tied for a team-high, and being a steady force in the mid-field as she started 18 games.
- In June, redshirt junior Lina Granados represented Colombia in the Women's World Cup in Canada, making the 23-player roster.
- Vanderbilt adds two ACC transfers: Kacy Scarpa, from national champ Florida State and Danae O'Halloran from North Carolina.

VANDERBILT SOCCER

COACH DARREN AMBROSE

Darren Ambrose enters his first season at Vanderbilt after a successful run at the University of Pennsylvania.

Ambrose spent the last 15 years as the head coach at Penn, and was the program's all-time winningest coach. He is the sixth head coach in the history of the program.



In 15 years at Penn, Ambrose compiled an impressive record of 148-71-35, including a 54-34-17 mark in the Ivy League. His teams reached the NCAA Tournament three times and won three Ivy League championships. His teams finished in the top three of the Ivy League in 10 of his 15 seasons, including seven of the past eight years.

Ambrose never had a losing season at Penn as the Quakers averaged nearly 10 wins a year under his watch. He coached the team's first two All-Americans as well as its first NSCAA Scholar All-America, CoSIDA Academic All-America of the Year, Ivy League Player of the Year, Ivy League Defensive Player of the Year and Ivy League Rookies of the Year. In addition, Ambrose was at the helm for all of Penn's Ivy League championships (2001, 2007, 2010), three of its four NCAA Championship berths (2001, 2007, 2010), and an ECAC title in 2000.

Under Ambrose, more than 80 percent of the Penn women's soccer players have graduated with GPAs above 3.0, and Penn is the only Ivy League program to have earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award each of the last 14 years.

Prior to Penn, Ambrose served as an assistant coach at Florida State, Rhodes College (in Memphis) and Connecticut. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in management accounting from USC-Spartanburg, where he played goalie and was the Division II National Player of the Year in 1992-93. He received his master's degree in sports administration from Memphis in 1995.

Ambrose, who was born in Sheffield, England, lives with his wife, Sherry, and their two daughters, Madison and Ainsley.

COACHING CAREER

2015-present..... Head Coach, Vanderbilt
 2000-14..... Head Coach, Penn
 1999..... Assistant Coach, Florida State
 1996-98..... Assistant Coach, Rhodes College
 1996..... Assistant Coach, Connecticut
 1993-95..... Grad Asst., Rhodes College

2015 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	CL	HOMETOWN - PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Shannon Morrish	GK	5-6	SR	Bradenton, Fla. - St. Stephen's Episcopal
2	Keegan Thimons	Defender	5-8	SR	Fairfield, Ct. - Fairfield Warde
3	Lydia Simmons	Midfielder	5-6	R-SO	Londonderry, N.H. - Londonderry
4	Brook Colangelo	F/MF	5-3	FR	Fayetteville, Ga. - Whitewater
5	Lina Granados	Forward	5-6	R-JR	Ashburn, Va. - Briar Woods
6	Maggie Clemmons	D/MF	5-7	FR	Mountain Brook, Ala. - Mountain Brook
7	Taylor Elliott	Forward	5-10	R-SR	Massapequa, N.Y. - Massapequa
9	Danae O'Halloran	Defender	5-6	R-SO	Toms River, N.J. - North Carolina
10	Erin Myers	MF	5-5	SR	Armonk, N.Y. - Sacred Heart
11	Kelsey Carrier	MF	5-5	FR	Atlanta, Ga. - Marist School
12	Simone Charley	Forward	5-8	JR	Hoover, Ala. - Spain Park
13	Angela Waddle	Midfielder	5-6	JR	Lake Forest, Ill. - Lake Forest
15	Kacy Scarpa	Midfielder	5-5	R-JR	Lakeland, Fla. - Florida State
17	Cristina De Zeeuw	D/MF	5-7	SO	Overland Park, Kan. - St. Teresa's Academy
18	Jamie Kator	F/MF	5-5	SR	Potomac, Md. - Montgomery Blair
19	Gabrielle Rademaker	D	5-8	FR	East Lake, Fla. - East Lake
20	Sasha Gray	F/MF	5-8	JR	Nesconset, N.Y. - Smithtown East
22	Kelsey Tillman	F/D	5-4	SR	Vienna, Va. - Georgetown Visitation
25	Hannah Menard	Defender	5-8	FR	Orlando, Fla. - Lake Highland Preparatory
28	Megan Henry	D/F	5-4	FR	Memphis, Tenn. - Briarcrest Christian
30	Andie Lakin	Midfielder	5-1	SR	Wayne, N.J. - Wayne Hills
32	Christiana Ogunsami	GK	5-11	SO	Cherry Hill, N.J. - Cherry Hill West
34	Claire Anderson	Defender	5-9	JR	Seattle, Wash. - Lakeside School

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Darren Ambrose
Overall Record/Record at Vanderbilt.....	148-71-35 (15 seasons)/0-0 (First at Vanderbilt)
Assistant Coach.....	Ken Masuhr (First season)
Assistant Coach.....	Kelly Keelan (First season)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Kyle Roelke (Fourth season)
Director of Operations.....	Kim Denne
Athletic Trainer	Sara Melby

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Brook Colangelo	Ca-lan-ga-low
Kim Denne	denny
Cristina De Zeeuw	da-ZAY-oh
Lina Granados.....	LEE-nuh-gruh-NAH-dose
Jamie Kator.....	CATER
Ken Masuhr.....	MA-sewer
Christiana Ogunsami.....	oh-gun-SA-me
Danae O'Halloran	oh-Howl-a-ran
Gabrielle Rademaker.....	raid-a-maker
Keegan Thimons	TIM-uns

PROGRAM HISTORY

All-Time Record.....	272-218-45 (.508)
All-Time Home Record.....	148-77-22 (.599)
All-Time SEC Record	92-92-23 (.444)
SEC Championships.....	Two (Last 1994)
NCAA Postseason Appearances.....	Seven (Last 2006)
Best NCAA Finish	Second Round (4x, Last 1998)

TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Overall Record	7-10-2
2014 SEC Record/Finish.....	2-7-2/12th
Home Record	4-3-2
Away Record	3-7
All-SEC	Simone Charley; Lydia Simmons (Freshman Team)
Starters Returning/Lost.....	8/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	15/14

VANDERBILT SOCCER

GLIMPSE OF THE 'DORES

Vanderbilt begins its 29th women's soccer season this Friday against Miami-Ohio at the VU Soccer Complex.

The Commodores return 15 letterwinners and eight starters from a team that went 7-10-2 overall and 2-7-2 in SEC play. Among those returning are All-SEC junior forward Simone Charley, who led the team with nine goals last year, and midfielder Lydia Simmons, who was named SEC All-Freshman. Goalkeeper Christiana Ogunsami also returns after starting all 19 games as a freshman and leading the SEC with 113 saves.

In addition to Ogunsami, senior captain Erin Myers, senior Kelsey Tillman and junior Claire Anderson started all 19 games in 2014. Myers, a midfielder/defender, has started all 58 games of her career.

The Commodores return 56 percent of last year's goal scorers. Both goalkeepers are back, as Ogunsami and senior Shannon Morrish combined for six shutouts.

The squad welcomes eight newcomers. Six freshmen arrive, plus a pair of transfers from the ACC — defender Danae O'Halloran from North Carolina and midfielder Kacy Scarpa, who played for national champ Florida State.

SCOUTING THE COMPETITION

The Commodores open the 2015 season with a pair of games this weekend versus two teams from the Buckeye State. They kickstart the fall at home against Miami-Ohio on Friday, and then hit the road to play Cincinnati on Sunday.

Miami-Ohio is coming off a 14-3-2 season and finished second in the Mid-American Conference with a 8-2-1 mark in league play. The Redhawks were picked to win the MAC Tournament in a preseason coaches poll. They return nine starters, including Second-Team All-MAC midfielder Haley Walter (two goals, four assists) and MAC All-Freshman pair Maggie Scott (four goals, two assists) and Kat Zalar (six goals). This will be Vanderbilt's first match against Miami-Ohio.

Cincinnati went 10-8-2 last year, with a 4-5 mark in the American Athletic Conference. The Bearcats hold a 4-3 edge over Vanderbilt in the all-time series, but the Commodores won the most recent series — a 3-2 come-from-behind victory in overtime last year.

The Bearcats return 16 letterwinners from 2014 and are led by top returning scorer Danielle Rotheram (seven goals, five assists). They will be without All-AAC Second Team selection Katy Couperus, who suffered a season-ending injury this summer.

AMBROSE ERA BEGINS

Darren Ambrose begins his first year at Vanderbilt as the sixth head coach in program

history. He spent the last 15 years as head coach at Penn, where he was the winningest coach in program history with 148 wins. He also guided the Quakers to three NCAA Tournaments, three Ivy League championships, while never having a losing season.



The 44-year-old from England has been a coach for the last 20 years, serving on staffs as Florida State, Connecticut and Rhodes College. He is no stranger to Tennessee as he received his master's degree from Memphis, starting his coaching career at Rhodes College and was active in youth soccer in Memphis, leading the Memphis FC '81 girls team to a state title and the Dana Cup championship in Denmark in 1998.

DOUBLE THREAT

Simone Charley enters the second half of what has so far been a superb two-sport college career.

The 5-foot-8 forward from Hoover, Ala., leads active VU players with 14 career goals, including a team-high nine last year.



She accounted for seven of the team's nine goals in league play and scored six goals in her last six games. She was named First Team All-SEC and All-South Region Second Team last year.

She showed glimpses of continuing her excellence with two goals in the team's exhibition game against Alabama last week.

Charley also is a standout on the track as a three-time All-American. After finishing ninth in the triple jump as a freshman at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, she outdid herself as a sophomore. She placed fourth at the NCAA Indoor Championships and then reached the podium at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with a third-place finish in June. In the process, she leapt 44-3.25, breaking her own school record.

The double major in psychology and sociology was also part of a group of 10 Vanderbilt student-athletes who went to Cuba in July on an international service trip with Soles4Souls.

TASTING THE WORLD CUP

The Commodores were represented at the Women's World Cup in June in Canada.

Redshirt junior Lina Granados made the 23-player roster for Colombia and traveled with the team during its four games. Colombia advanced out of pool play for the first time and fell to the United States, the eventual champ.



Granados hails from Ashburn, Va., but has dual citizenship as she was born in Bogota, Colombia. She has played for the Colombia Football Federation since she was 15, and has played in international tournaments three times. She helped the Colombia U-20 team win gold at the 2013 Bolivian Games in Peru.

OGUNSAMI BACK IN NET

Christiana Ogunsami returns in goal after a promising freshman campaign.

The 5-foot-11 keeper from Cherry Hill, N.J., started all 19 games in 2014. She made 113 saves last year to lead the SEC and record the second-most stops in a single season in program history.



She also tied the school record with 15 saves against No. 10 Texas A&M on Oct. 10. It was the most saves by a Vanderbilt keeper since Christy Barringer made 15 stops on Oct. 17, 1992.

Ogunsami spent the summer trying to fine-tune her game by working at The Keeper Institute in New Jersey with former U.S. Women's National Team goalie Jillian Loyden.

MORRISH BEGINS NURSING SCHOOL

Senior goalkeeper Shannon Morrish will be juggling not only soccer and her final year of undergraduate studies this fall but also nursing school.

Morrish, a native of Bradenton, Fla., entered Vanderbilt University's School of Nursing this week. She is pursuing a master's degree in adult/gerontology acute care. She'll be a registered nurse after the first year and complete the requirements to be certified as a nurse practitioner by May 2017.



SEC PRESEASON PLAYERS TO WATCH

Five Vanderbilt players were selected as preseason players to watch by the SEC.

Junior forward Simone Charley (nine goals, three assists), redshirt sophomore midfielder Lydia Simmons (three assists), sophomore defender Cristina De Zeeuw (one assist), senior midfielder Erin Myers (one goal) and sophomore forward/midfielder Sasha Gray (one goal, one assist) were all chosen.

EXHIBITION RECAP

Vanderbilt lost 4-3 to SEC foe Alabama in an exhibition game on Aug. 13.

The Commodores twice rallied from one-goal deficits. Simone Charley scored twice, Lina Granados added a goal and Sasha Gray and Kacy Scarpa each had assists. The Crimson Tide scored the game-winner in the 80th minute on a penalty kick.

Vanderbilt Soccer 2014
Vanderbilt Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 31, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-10-2	4-3-2	3-7	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-7-2	0-3-2	2-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	4-0	1-3	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 22	MERCER	W	1-0	400	12	Simone Charley	19	9	3	21	72	.125	37	.514	3	0-0
Aug 24	at Rutgers	L	0-3	490	5	Colby Ciarrocca	13	5	0	10	26	.192	8	.308	2	0-0
Aug 29	CINCINNATI	Wot	3-2	350	11	Ashley Oswald	7	1	3	5	7	.143	2	.286	0	0-0
Aug 31	at Memphis	W	2-1	796	17	Gena Inbusch	17	2	0	4	17	.118	8	.471	1	0-0
Sep 5	at Rice	Lot	1-2	698	14	Cherrelle Jarrett	19	2	0	4	5	.400	2	.400	0	0-0
Sep 07	at North Texas	L	0-1	433	18	Jamie Kator	19	1	2	4	21	.048	9	.429	1	1-1
Sep 12	LIPSCOMB	W	1-0	257	20	Sasha Gray	19	1	1	3	37	.027	15	.405	0	0-0
Sep 14	CHATTANOOGA	W	6-0	316	3	Lydia Simmons	19	0	3	3	37	.000	15	.405	0	0-0
* Sep 21	at #24 Georgia	L	1-3	1658	10	Erin Myers	19	1	0	2	16	.062	5	.312	0	0-0
* Sep 26	AUBURN	To2	0-0	876	7	Taylor Elliott	9	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0
* Sep 28	ALABAMA	L	0-1	457	23	Cristina De Zeeuw	14	0	1	1	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
* Oct 03	at Arkansas	L	0-1	1079	22	Kelsey Tillman	19	0	1	1	7	.000	1	.143	0	0-0
* Oct 05	at Missouri	L	0-2	479	4	Taylor Richardson	19	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
* Oct 10	#10 TEXAS A&M	L	2-6	534	24	Brittney Thomas	5	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 17	at Mississippi State	W	1-0	635	30	Andie Lakin	19	0	0	0	7	.000	2	.286	0	0-0
* Oct 19	at Tennessee	W	2-0	906	31	Lina Granados	15	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 24	#21 SOUTH CAROLINA	To2	1-1	364	34	Claire Anderson	19	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 26	OLE MISS	L	1-2	681	21	Lauren Hart	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
* 10/30/201 at Florida		L	1-6	389	13	Angela Waddle	7	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
					8	Mia MacLean Vernic	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					29	Brittany Correia	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					25	Ashley Vega	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					28	Keegan Thimons	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					15	Claire Ramage	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					9	Logan Cox	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					2	Emily Sanchez	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
						Total	19	23	16	62	286	.080	116	.406	7	1-1
						Opponents	19	31	32	94	293	.106	144	.491	10	0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	VANDY	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	23-286	31-293
Goals scored per game	1.21	1.63
Shot pct.	.080	.106
Shots on goal-Attempts	116-286	144-293
SOG pct.	.406	.491
Shots/Game	15.1	15.4
CORNER KICKS	105	85
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	10	14
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	4235	7563
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/471	10/756
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
0	Shannon Morrish	1	45:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0/1
32	Christiana Ogunsami	19	1708:45	31	1.63	113	.785	7-10-2	5
	Total	19	1753:45	31	1.59	113	.785	7-10-2	6
	Opponents	19	1753:45	23	1.18	93	.802	10-7-2	

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Vanderbilt	15	7	1	0	23
Opponents	8	22	1	0	31

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Vanderbilt	122	159	4	1	286
Opponents	138	146	6	3	293

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Vanderbilt	59	52	1	1	113
Opponents	40	51	2	0	93

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Vanderbilt	43	60	1	1	105
Opponents	37	43	3	2	85

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Vanderbilt	73	83	1	2	159
Opponents	59	80	3	1	143



Shannon Morrish
Jr. • 5-6 • GK
Bradenton, Fla.



Keegan Thimons
Sr. • 5-8 • D
Fairfield, Ct.



Lydia Simmons
R-So. • 5-6 • MF
Londonderry, N.H.



Brook Colangelo
Fr. • 5-3 • F/MF
Fayetteville, Ga.



Lina Granados
R-Jr. • 5-6 • MF/F
Ashburn, Va.



Maggie Clemmons
Fr. • 5-7 • D/MF
Mountain Brook, Ala.



Taylor Elliott
R-Sr. • 5-10 • F
Massapequa, N.Y.



Danae O'Halloran
R-So. • 5-6 • D
Toms River, N.J.



Erin Myers
Sr. • 5-5 • D
Armonk, N.Y.



Kesley Carrier
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Simone Charley
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Hoover, Ala.



Angela Waddle
Jr. • 5-6 • MF
Lake Forest, Ill.



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R-Jr. • 5-5 • MF
Lakeland, Fla.



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Nashville, Tenn.



Jamie Kator
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Potomac, Md.



Gabrielle Rademaker
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East Lake, Fla.



Sasha Gray
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Nesconset, N.Y.



Kelsey Tillman
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Vienna, Va.



Hannah Menard
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Orlando, Fla.



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Memphis, Tenn.



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Head Coach
First Season



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Ken Masuhr
Assistant Coach
First Season



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Assistant Coach
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VA
Kyle Roelke
Volunteer Assistant
Fourth Season



DO
Kim Denne
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