

# VANDERBILT

## S O C C E R

Vanderbilt Commodores  
1-1-0 overall • 1-1-0 SEC East

Date	Opponent	Time • Result
9.20	Kentucky*	W, 3-2
9.27	at Tennessee*	L, 0-1 (OT)
10.3	at Missouri*	5 p.m.
10.11	South Carolina*	Noon
10.18	at Florida*	5 p.m.
10.25	Georgia*	4 p.m.
10.30	at LSU*	7 p.m.
11.7	Ole Miss*	6 p.m.
11.13-22	SEC Tournament (Orange Beach, Ala.)	TBD

\* SEC contest • All times CT

• Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SEC schools will only compete against conference opponents. Each institution will play an eight-game schedule over an eight week time frame.

No. 13 Vanderbilt Commodores (1-1-0)  
at  
Missouri Tigers (0-1-0)

Oct. 3, 2020 • 5 p.m.  
Walton Soccer Stadium (2,500)  
Columbia, Mo.  
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### THE MATCHUP

- Vanderbilt remains on the road this weekend to visit Missouri on Saturday, Oct. 3, for a 5 p.m. kickoff on SEC Network Plus.
- This will be the 12th all-time meeting between Vanderbilt and Missouri (Vanderbilt trails, 3-5-3).

First Meeting: 08.18.06 (T, 2-2)

Last Meeting: 10.10.19 (W, 2-1)

Last Vanderbilt Win: 10.10.19 (2-1)

Last Opponent Win: 10.14.16 (2-1)

Last Draw: 10.04.13 (1-1)

- Looking back in the series, Vanderbilt has won each of the last three meetings between the two teams. This includes a 5-3 victory in 2017, which marks one of three occasions the Commodores have scored five goals against an SEC opponent under Ambrose.
- In his time at Vanderbilt, Darren Ambrose holds a 3-2 record against the Tigers. Saturday is Vanderbilt's third visit to Missouri under Ambrose with both teams taking a game apiece in the first two meetings in Columbia.
- Last time these two teams met in 2019, Leila Azari had two points with a goal and an assist and Haley Hopkins scored the game winner in Vanderbilt's 2-1 victory on West End Oct. 10, 2019.

### LAST TIME OUT

- Vanderbilt visited Tennessee on Sunday afternoon in Knoxville and though it the was aggressor most of the afternoon, the Dores dropped a 1-0 overtime decision to the Volunteers.

### 2020 TO DATE

- In the season opener against Kentucky, a Haley Hopkins brace was the difference in a come-from-behind 3-2 win over the Wildcats. The victory came after Kentucky scored the first two goals of the game in the opening half to lead by a pair after 45 minutes. Four Dores -- Leila Azari, Madiya Harriott, Amber Nguyen and Olivia Simmons -- contributed with assists to the three goals in Vanderbilt's win over Kentucky. While Hopkins scored twice, Blue Ellis notched the tying goal. Vanderbilt spent an astounding 41% of the match attacking in Kentucky's defensive zone. Conversely, UK spent only 7% in Vanderbilt's.

### HEAD COACH DARREN AMBROSE

- Now in his sixth season leading Vanderbilt soccer, Darren Ambrose has guided one of the best five-year runs in program history.
  - The Dores have amassed a 62-34-10 record and 29-17-7 SEC mark. Ten of those wins were over ranked opponents.
  - Vanderbilt had three appearances in the NCAA Tournament, an SEC regular season championship and an East Division championship under his leadership.
  - Ambrose is the first Vanderbilt head coach in 21 years to have three consecutive double-digit win seasons (2017-19).
  - Vanderbilt has been tough to beat in both home openers and SEC openers, winning each of its last four under Ambrose.

### LATE DECISIONS

- Both of Vanderbilt's games thus far in 2020 have been decided in the second half or later.
- All three of Vanderbilt's goals against Kentucky in the season opener came after the 53rd minute mark with the first two were separated by just 6:11 of game action.
- Last season, nine of the 14 wins were decided after halftime, and five of those wins were away from West End.

### DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER ME

- Haley Hopkins' two goals against Kentucky came off of four shots on goal.
- Last season, she accounted for 36% (13-of-36) of the Commodores' goals. In her time on West End, she has scored 29 times.
- Six of her goals a season ago were game winners.
- She has logged over 3,000 minutes played in her career, and played the entire match seven times a season ago.

### NEW FACES

- Vanderbilt welcomed seven freshmen to West End for 2020: Abi Brighton, Tina Bruni, Kate Devine, Sophia Gorski, Amber Nguyen, Maya Swinton and Alex Wagner.
- Three freshman Dores -- Abi Brighton, Amber Nguyen and Mya Swinton -- all made their debuts against Kentucky and each played against Tennessee.
  - Brighton, who started the Kentucky match, had a shot on goal etched onto the scorebook while playing 86 minutes.

- Nguyen added an assist on the 59th-minute goal by Blue Ellis, which was the first point of her career.
- Swinton came off the bench to play 32 minutes in her debut against the Wildcats.

## WINNING IN BUNCHES

- In all, the Dorees have defeated 16 ranked opponents, 10 of those coming in the past five years.
  - Two wins have been against SEC opposition (No. 8 South Carolina in 2015 and No. 9 Tennessee in 2018).
- This 2020 senior class has led the Commodores to three straight NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time since the 1994-98 seasons.
  - Vanderbilt has a mark of 44-17-4 over the last three-plus campaigns since the start of the 2017 season.

## DORES IN THE POLL

- This week in the United Soccer Coaches poll, Vanderbilt checked in at No. 13.
- Last week in the first poll of the season released Sept. 22, the Commodores came in at No. 10.
- A season ago, Vanderbilt reached as high as No. 9 in the poll.

## LOOKING BACK

- Last season, the Commodores won their third SEC East championship, and first since 1997 (the SEC recognized divisional championships from 1995-2012 and reinstated divisional play a season ago).
- Vanderbilt went 4-1-1 against the division in 2019 with the lone loss coming in a 1-0 heartbreaker to Florida and a scoreless draw on the road against No. 7 South Carolina.
- Nine of the 14 wins were decided after half or later, and five of those were away from West End.
- Eight midfielders accounted for half of Vanderbilt's goals (18-of-36). Each of these midfielders -- Madi Allen, Leila Azari, Mairin Boyle, Peyton Cutshall, Blue Ellis, Maddie Elwell, Raegan Kelley and Alex Kerr -- returned for the 2019 season.
- Of the 36 goals scored last season, there were 37 total assists.
  - Maddie Elwell's 10 assists in 2019 tied for second in the SEC, only three shy of the conference's leader.

## TOUGH ON THE SEC EAST

- In the last three-plus seasons going back to 2017, the Dorees have won 13 of 19 games against divisional opponents.

## HURRY HOME

- The Commodores have won 35 matches at the Vanderbilt Soccer Complex since Darren Ambrose took over ahead of 2015, including 17 straight from 2017-18.
  - The 10-0-1 home mark in 2018 was the best home record since 1990's unblemished 9-0 record.
  - The Commodores have beat five ranked foes over the past five years at home.
  - Both of 2019's home setbacks were by one-goal margins (1-0 and 2-1 [OT]).
  - Vanderbilt has not conceded more than 2 goals in a match on West End since 2017.

## OUR STATE

- In their last 12 against Tennessee schools (Chattanooga, Lipscomb, Tennessee and Tennessee Tech), the Dorees are 9-2-1.

## GOOD LUCK...

- In the past five seasons from 2015 to 2019, Vanderbilt notched 39 shutouts with 21 of those coming since 2018-19.
  - The 39 shutouts were the highest in a five-year stretch since 45 from 2005-09.
  - Vanderbilt recorded 11 shutouts in 2019.
    - The 11 clean sheets were the most in a single season since 2005 (15).

## GOING THE DISTANCE

- Four Dorees -- Maddie Elwell, Haley Hopkins, Raegan Kelley and Ella Shamburger -- played in and started every match in 2019.
  - Hopkins and Shamburger each have started in 43 straight, dating to 2018.
  - Shamburger played the entire match 17 times last season.

## WHERE I COME FROM

- Two Commodores hail from Tennessee.
  - Blue Ellis, a senior midfielder, is from Collierville. She netted the game-winner against the Vols in 2017 off a set piece.
  - Freshman goalkeeper, Kate Devine, is from nearby Brentwood.
- Of the 30-athlete roster, Florida is the most represented with five coming from the Sunshine State.
- Other states represented include: California (4), Georgia (4), Texas (3), Nevada (2), Pennsylvania (2), New Jersey (1), North Carolina (1), Ohio (1), South Carolina (1) and Virginia (1).
- Additionally, two hail from Canadian provinces.
- Visiting Missouri this weekend, Vanderbilt does not have any student-athletes from Missouri.

## THE DANCE

- Vanderbilt is one of seven SEC schools to make it to the NCAA Tournament at least three times in the past five years.

No.	Student-Athlete	Position	Class	Hometown	High School
00	Kate Devine	Goalkeeper	Freshman	Brentwood, Tenn.	Brentwood
1	Sophie Guilmette	Goalkeeper	Sophomore	Montreal, Quebec	Canada
2	Peyton Cutshall	Midfielder/Forward	Junior	Humble, Texas	Atascocita
3	Madiya Harriott	Defender	Senior	Davie, Fla.	American Heritage
4	Raegan Kelley	Midfielder	Junior	Atlanta, Ga.	Westminster
5	Myra Konte	Defender	Senior	Woodbridge, Va.	Osborn Park
6	Leila Azari	Midfielder/Forward	Senior	Jacksonville, Fla.	The Bolles School
7	Haley Hopkins	Forward	Senior	Newport Beach, Calif.	Mater Dei
8	Olivia Simmons	Forward	Senior	Rockledge, Fla.	Rockledge
9	Alex Kerr	Midfielder/Forward	Sophomore	Chapel Hill, N.C.	Chapel Hill
10	Kimya Raietparvar	Midfielder	Sophomore	Denton, Texas	Denton
11	Blue Ellis	Midfielder	Senior	Collierville, Tenn.	Houston
12	Blair McDonald	Defender	Junior	Los Angeles, Calif.	Chadwick
13	Ashtyn Fink	Forward	Sophomore	Las Vegas, Nev.	Bishop Gorman
14	Mairin Boyle	Midfielder	Junior	Burlington, Ontario	Dr. Frank J. Hayden Secondary School
15	Maddie Elwell	Midfielder/Forward	Senior	Ambler, Pa.	Wissahickon
16	Kayla Eason	Defender	Senior	Henderson, Nev.	Coronado
17	Madi Allen	Midfielder	Junior	Oviedo, Fla.	Oviedo
18	Tina Bruni	Forward	Freshman	Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.	Chadwick
19	Hannah Morgan	Defender	Junior	Berwyn, Pa.	Conestoga
20	Rebecca Rossett	Forward	Senior	Woodbury, N.J.	Woodbury
21	Sophia Gorski	Forward	Freshman	Hinckley, Ohio	Walsh Jesuit
22	Ella Shamburger	Defender	Junior	Atlanta, Ga.	Westminster
23	Maya Antoine	Defender	Sophomore	Vaughan, Ontario	Vaughan
24	Amber Nguyen	Midfielder	Freshman	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh
27	Alex Wagner	Defender	Freshman	Atlanta, Ga.	The Westminster Schools
30	Mya Swinton	Midfielder	Freshman	Gulf Breeze, Fla.	Gulf Breeze
31	Karissa King	Midfielder/Forward	Junior	Ventura, Calif.	Whispering Oaks Christian
32	Sarah Fuller	Goalkeeper	Senior	Wylie, Texas	Wylie
33	Abi Brighton	Midfielder	Freshman	Hilton Head Island, S.C.	Heritage

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 6 Leila Azari • lay-luh  
 14 Mairin Boyle • mare-inn  
 18 Tina Bruni • brew-knee  
 21 Sophie Guilmette • geel-met  
 3 Madiya Harriott • mad-ee-uh  
 4 Raegan Kelly • ray-gun  
 10 Kimya Raetparvar • kim-yuh right-par-var  
 24 Amber Nguyen • win

Head Coach • Darren Ambrose (USC-Spartanburg) • 6th season  
 Associate Head Coach • Ken Masuhr (Richard Stockton) • 6th season  
 Assistant Coach • Kelly Keelan (George Mason) • 6th season  
 Director of Operations • Laura Lamberth (Middle Tennessee) • 3rd season

The Ambrose File  
 Overall • 210-105-45 (22nd season)  
 Penn • 148-71-35, 54-34-17 Ivy League (15 seasons)  
 Vanderbilt • 62-34-10, 30-17-7 SEC (6th season)

2020 1-1-0 (1-1-0)  
 2019 14-5-2 (6-3-1) [SEC East Division champion]  
 2018 16-4-1 (8-1-1) [SEC regular season champion]  
 2017 13-7-2 (6-3-1)  
 2016 9-9-1 (5-5-1)  
 2015 9-8-4 (4-4-3)

- First Vanderbilt coach in over two decades to have three consecutive double-digit win seasons
- Three consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since Vanderbilt's 1994-98 seasons
- 17-game winning streak at home, which spanned the 2017 and 2018 seasons
- 13-game winning streak in 2018
- 16-game unbeaten streak in 2018
- Seven-game winning streak in 2019
- 10 wins over ranked opponents in his five-plus seasons, which is the most in program history
- Two wins over top-10 ranked teams

## The Last Time

Won at Home .....	09.20.20 vs. Kentucky (3-2)
Won on Road .....	10.31.19 at Alabama (2-1)
Won a Neutral Game .....	11.5.19 vs. Alabama (2-1) [SEC Tournament]
Beat a Ranked Opponent.....	9.22.19 vs. #14 Tennessee (1-0, 2OT)
Lost to Ranked Opponent.....	11.17.19 vs. #7 South Carolina (2-0) [SEC Tournament]
Tied Ranked Opponent .....	10.13.19 at #7 South Carolina (0-0, 2OT)
Shutout an Opponent .....	11.15.19 at Clemson (0-0, 2OT) [NCAA Tournament]
Did Not Score.....	10.27.20 at Tennessee (0-1, OT)
One Goal .....	10.27.19 at Kentucky (1-0, OT)
Two Goals .....	11.5.19 vs. Alabama (2-1) [SEC Tournament]
Three Goals.....	09.20.20 vs. Kentucky (3-2)
Four Goals.....	8.25.19 vs. Evansville (4-0)
Five Goals.....	10.18.19 vs. LSU (5-1)
Five+ Goals.....	8.22.19 vs. Georgia State (7-0)
Tied at Home .....	10.12.18 vs. #9 South Carolina (0-0, OT)
Tied on Road.....	11.15.19 at Clemson (0-0, 2OT) [NCAA Tournament]
Tied a Neutral Game .....	11.2.16 vs. Arkansas (0-0) [SEC Tournament]
Lost at Home .....	10.24.19 vs. Texas A&M (2-1, 2OT)
Lost on Road.....	10.27.20 at Tennessee (0-1, OT)
Lost a Neutral Game.....	11.17.19 vs. #7 South Carolina (2-0) [SEC Tournament]
Recorded a Home Shutout .....	9.22.19 vs. #14 Tennessee (1-0)
Recorded an Away Shutout .....	11.15.19 at Clemson (0-0, 2OT) [NCAA Tournament]
Neutral Site Shutout .....	9.4.11 vs. College of Charleston (2-0)
Allowed One Goal.....	10.27.20 at Tennessee (0-1, OT)
Allowed Two Goals.....	09.20.20 vs. Kentucky (3-2)
Allowed Three Goals .....	11.16.18 at Baylor (3-1) [NCAA Tournament]
Allowed Four Goals .....	10.6.16 at #11 Arkansas (4-0)
Allowed Five Goals .....	9.19.99 at Texas A&M (5-1)
Allowed Five+ Goals .....	10.10.14 vs. #10 Texas A&M (6-2)
Overtime .....	10.27.20 at Tennessee (0-1, OT)
Double Overtime .....	11.15.19 at Clemson (0-0, 2OT) [NCAA Tournament]
Penalty Kicks .....	11.15.19 at Clemson (0-0, 2OT) [NCAA Tournament]
Scored First Goal .....	11.5.19 vs. Alabama (2-1) [SEC Tournament]
Conceded First Goal.....	10.27.20 at Tennessee (0-1, OT)
Comeback Victory .....	09.20.20 vs. Kentucky (3-2)
Led Possession .....	10.27.20 at Tennessee (0-1, OT)
Trailed Possession .....	11.5.19 vs. Alabama (2-1) [SEC Tournament]
Equal Possession.....	10.12.18 vs. #9 South Carolina (0-0, OT)
Took More Shots .....	09.20.20 vs. Kentucky (3-2)
Allowed More Shots .....	11.15.19 at Clemson (0-0, 2OT) [NCAA Tournament]
Took Equal Shots .....	10.27.20 at Tennessee (0-1, OT)
More Fouls .....	11.15.19 at Clemson (0-0, 2OT) [NCAA Tournament]
Fewer Fouls .....	10.27.20 at Tennessee (0-1, OT)
Equal Fouls .....	9.22.19 vs. Tennessee (1-0, 2OT)
More Cards.....	10.27.20 at Tennessee (0-1, OT)
Fewer Cards.....	11.5.19 vs. Alabama (2-1) [SEC Tournament]
Equal Cards.....	09.20.20 vs. Kentucky (3-2)
Won a NCAA Tournament Home Game.....	11.10.18 vs. Murray State (4-0)
Won a NCAA Tournament Away Game .....	11.11.98 at UNC Greensboro (5-1)
Won a NCAA Tournament Neutral Game .....	11.10.17 vs. Ohio State (2-1)
Lost a NCAA Tournament Away Game .....	11.16.18 at Baylor (3-1)
Lost a NCAA Tournament Neutral Game.....	11.17.17 vs. Santa Clara (3-1)
Tied a NCAA Tournament Away Game .....	11.15.19 at Clemson (0-0, 2OT)





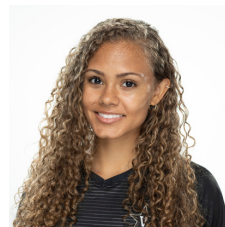
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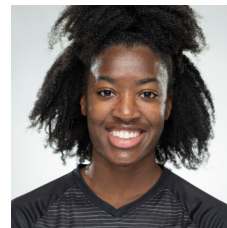
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