

# VANDERBILT

## ATHLETICS

### #25 Vanderbilt Commodores 1-1 overall • 0-0 AAC

Date	Opponent	Time	Result
Feb. 13	at No. 2 Notre Dame	L, 5-19	
Feb. 21	No. 24 Colorado %	W, 11-10 (OT)	
Feb. 24	Central Michigan	1 p.m.	
Feb. 28	at No. 1 North Carolina	10 a.m.	
March 3	Mercer	1 p.m.	
March 7	High Point ^	Noon	
March 10	Kennesaw State ^	1 p.m.	
March 19	at Cincinnati*	3 p.m.	
March 21	at Cincinnati*	11 a.m.	
March 26	at East Carolina*	3 p.m.	
March 28	at East Carolina*	Noon	
April 1	Old Dominion*	1 p.m.	
April 3	Old Dominion*	11 a.m.	
April 16	at No. 8 Florida*	3 p.m.	
April 18	at No. 8 Florida*	Noon	
April 23	Temple*	2 p.m.	
April 25	Temple*	11 a.m.	
May 6-8	AAC Tournament @	TBD	
May 28-30	NCAA Championships	TBD	

\* AAC contest • All times CT

% Games played at David Williams II Recreation and Wellness Center

^ Games to be played at Vanderbilt Stadium (Nashville)  
@ AAC Tournament - Gainesville, Fla.

#### Quick Facts

Name ..... Vanderbilt University  
 Nickname ..... Commodores  
 Location ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Founded ..... 1873  
 Enrollment ..... 6,781  
 School Colors ..... Black and Gold  
 Chancellor ..... Daniel Diermeier  
 Faculty Representative ..... Martin Salamone  
 Athletics Director ..... Candice Storey Lee  
 Conference ..... American Athletic Conference (AAC)  
 Home Stadium ..... Vanderbilt Lacrosse Complex (2,400)  
 2020 Record ..... 4-5, 0-0 AAC  
 First Year of Varsity Lacrosse ..... 1996

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**Central Michigan (1-0) at  
#25 Vanderbilt Commodores (1-1)**  
 Feb. 24, 2021 • 1 p.m. • Vanderbilt Lacrosse Complex  
 Nashville, Tenn.

First Meeting: N/A

Last Meeting: N/A

Last Vanderbilt Win: N/A

Last Central Michigan Win: N/A

#### SERIES RECON

- This is the first meeting between Vanderbilt and Central Michigan.
- Wednesday is the first-ever game between Vandy and a member of the Mid-American Conference.

#### NATIONAL ATTENTION

- Vanderbilt is ranked No. 25 in the Feb. 22 IWLCA Top 25 poll.
- The ranking came after beating No. 24 Colorado in an 11-10 overtime thriller on Feb. 21 in Nashville.

#### GUNNING HONORED

- Sophomore goalkeeper Paige Gunning made 13 saves in the Feb. 21 win over Colorado to earn American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week.
- Gunning ranks seventh among NCAA Division I goalkeepers with 12.5 saves per game.
- She is the first Commodore to earn weekly award this season, and it is Gunning's first career award.

#### NASHVILLE IS OUR HOME

- Vanderbilt has won every home opener dating back to 2015, including both in the Beth Hewitt era.
- Now in year three at the helm, Hewitt is 9-5 in home games.
- The Commodores have nine scheduled home games in 2021, which will be played in three different on-campus venues: Vanderbilt Lacrosse Complex - 6; David Williams II Recreation and Wellness Center - 1; Vanderbilt Stadium - 2

#### LOOKING ASTERN

- Facing No. 24 Colorado for the home opener on Feb. 21, Vanderbilt earned an 11-10 overtime win.
- In the back-and-forth game, the score was tied at 5-5 at the half and 10-10 at the end of regulation.
- Senior Cassidy Orban scored two goals, including the game-winning goal in overtime for the Dores.
- In goal, Paige Gunning made a career-high 13 saves en route to AAC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

#### OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

- The 2021 season features four opponents ranked in this season's preseason IWLCA poll: No. 1 North Carolina, No. 2 Notre Dame, No. 8 Florida and No. 24 Colorado.
- Three of these Top 25 matchups will be in the first four games.
- Vanderbilt will play four of these on the road.
- Due to double-round robin AAC play, the Commodores will meet the Gators twice in Gainesville.
- The last time the Dores played three or more ranked opponents away from West End was 2017.

#### TOUGH TESTS

- Central Michigan is Vanderbilt's first non-ranked opponent since Feb. 25, 2020.
- Counting the last four games of 2020 and the first four of 2021, the Commodores will have faced seven ranked opponents in an eight-game stretch. The seven are: No. 10 Denver, No. 13 Michigan, No. 21 Penn State, No. 2 Notre Dame (twice), No. 24 Colorado and No. 1 North Carolina.
- The Dores are no stranger to tough schedules — Vanderbilt has had stretches of playing at least three ranked opponents in four games six times since 2013 (the 2013 squad faced eight ranked teams in 17 games, including seven of nine).

#### ON DECK

- The Commodores face another tough test on the road at No. 1 North Carolina on Saturday, Feb. 28.
- The undefeated Tar Heels were also ranked No. 1 when the 2020 season was cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**CONTINUING 2021**

- The Dores were tabbed to finish No. 2 in the AAC's preseason poll as selected by league coaches.
- The 2021 season will see first meetings against five opponents: No. 24 Colorado, Central Michigan, Mercer, High Point and new AAC foe, Old Dominion.
- By season's end, the Dores will have traveled 4,732 miles roundtrip with five trips from West End to four states (Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio and Florida).

**GOING THE DISTANCE**

- Seven returning Dores -- Karlie Bucci, Gabby Forna, Bri Gross, Melissa Hawkins, Megan MacGillis, Halle Regan and Callie Sundin -- played and started every game in 2020.

**2020 RUNBACK**

- A season ago, the Dores were fifth nationally in clearing percentage. Vanderbilt moved the ball to its attackers nearly 92% (.916) of the time, which was second in the AAC.
- In 2020, Vanderbilt was 28th in the country in both assists per game (6.6) and caused turnovers (9.8). They were 31st in points per game with 19.8.
- A majority (50.4% or 60-of-119) of Vanderbilt's goals in 2020 were assisted.
- The Commodores were quite careful with possessions — they turned over the ball just under 13 times a game (12.7) in 2020 which ranked 13th in the country.
- Vanderbilt was well disciplined last year, only committing 11 violations that resulted in yellow cards in nine games.
- The two highest point-scorers return for the 2020 season: Bri Gross (35 - 25 G, 10 A) and Gabby Forna (29 - 12 G, 17 A). Both were named First Team All-AAC.
- When the Dores were a woman up, Vanderbilt outscored opponents by a 10-6 margin.
- When opponents were a woman up, the Dores only allowed a goal in six percent of opportunities in 2020.
- For only the second time in three seasons, the Dores scored 10+ in eight consecutive games. In 2020, Vanderbilt averaged 13.2 goals per game.
- Three returners — Bri Gross, Mikela McCauley and Cassidy Orban— claimed at least 16 draw controls in 2020.
- Two defenders — Halle Regan and Melissa Hawkins — caused 15 and 14 turnovers, respectfully, last season. Both were named preseason All-AAC.
- The Dores' 2-1 road record marked the seventh straight season with at least two wins in the first three road tilts.

**COMMENDABLE COMMODORES**

- Three were honored as players of the week by the AAC in 2020. Gabby Forna and Sophie Furlong were recognized for their skills at attack, while Mikela McCauley was tabbed as a freshman of the week.
- Gabby Forna, Bri Gross, Melissa Hawkins and Halle Regan were selected as members of the preseason All-AAC team. Forna was a unanimous pick.

**STUDENTS, THEN ATHLETES**

- Vanderbilt achieved a perfect score (1,000) in the latest NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR). The Dores were tied for first in both the NCAA and the AAC.
- Nine Dores — Paige Finneran, Paige Gunning, Shaye Henderson, Lila Huddles, Mikela McCauley, Kate Murphy and Kayla Rieu — were named to the SEC's First-Year Academic Honor Roll.
- 22 (15 current) student-athletes were named to the SEC's Spring (2020) Academic Honor Roll. Lacrosse was tied with track and field for the best program at Vanderbilt in terms of student-athletes.

**FANTASTIC FORNIA**

- Senior attacker, Gabby Forna, needs 16 more assists to claim the top spot in program history (Sarah Downing, 88).
- She was a unanimous selection to the AAC's All-Conference team.
- A native of Mount Laurel, New Jersey, Forna also holds the single-season school record with 36 assists in 2019.
- With 12 more assists, Forna will pass current assistant coach Jill Doherty (2014-17), who finished her career in black and gold with 84.

**BRILLIANT BRI GROSS**

- The junior midfielder from El Dorado Hills, California is an anchor for the Dores.
- She is eight draw controls shy of 100 for her career, which would also place her in the top-10.
- Gross recorded four draw controls against No. 2 Notre Dame and six against No. 24 Colorado.

**WHERE I COME FROM**

- This year's squad spans all four time zones in the contiguous United States.
- Of the 35 Commodores on the team, New Jersey is the most represented state on the roster, 13 call the Garden State home.
- Other states represented are: Maryland (7), California (2), Connecticut (2), Massachusetts (2), New York (2), Tennessee (2), Texas (2), Florida (1), Oregon (1) and Utah (1).

**WELCOME ABOARD**

- Vanderbilt brought on nine freshmen to West End for the 2021 season: Maggie Arnold, Cailin Bracken, Lexie de Roziere, Haley Gochnauer, Megan Graziano, Ellie Hilsabeck, Lindsey Maxwell, Remy Ricciardi and Ella Smith

No.	Student-Athlete	Position	Class	Hometown	High School
1	Gabby Forna	Attack	Senior	Mt. Laurel, N.J.	Lenape
3	Maddie Miller	Attack	Senior	Manhasset, N.Y.	Manhasset
4	Griffin Gearhardt	Attack	Senior	Memphis, Tenn.	Hutchison
5	Kayla Rieu	Midfield	Sophomore	West Friendship, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
7	Callie Sundin	Attack	Junior	Morristown, N.J.	Morristown
8	Paige Finneran	Midfield	Sophomore	Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich
9	Cassidy Orban	Midfield	Senior	Long Valley, N.J.	West Morris Central
10	Devin Fitzpatrick	Defense	Sophomore	Norwell, Mass.	Thayer Academy
11	Halle Regan	Defense	Senior	Baltimore, Md.	Notre Dame Prep
12	Maddie Souza	Attack	Junior	Alamo, Calif.	San Ramon Valley
13	Melissa Hawkins	Defense	Senior	Bridgewater, N.J.	Bridgewater-Raritan Regional
14	Haley Gochnauer	Attack	Freshman	Reisterstown, Md.	Gerstell Academy
15	Cailin Bracken	Attack	Freshman	Ridgewood, N.J.	Ridgewood
16	Ellie Hilsabeck	Midfield	Freshman	Hingham, Mass.	Notre Dame Academy
17	Lexie de Roziere	Goalkeeper	Freshman	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	Ponte Vedra
18	Nellie Blaze	Midfield	Sophomore	Baltimore, Md.	McDonogh
19	Kate Murphy	Attack	Sophomore	Eads, Tenn.	St. George's Independent
20	Paige Gunning	Goalkeeper	Sophomore	Severna Park, Md.	Archbishop Spalding
21	Lila Huddles	Attack	Sophomore	Baltimore, Md.	McDonogh
22	Abby Morgan	Attack	Sophomore	Chatham, N.J.	Chatham
24	Emily Brooks	Defense	Junior	Moorestown, N.J.	Moorestown
25	Megan Graziano	Attack	Freshman	Mendham, N.J.	West Morris Mendham
26	Ella Smith	Midfield	Freshman	Lake Oswego, Ore.	Jesuit
27	Maggie Arnold	Defense	Freshman	Manhasset, N.Y.	Manhasset
28	Karlie Bucci	Attack	Junior	New Canaan, Conn.	New Canaan
31	Sophie Furlong	Attack	Senior	Baltimore, Md.	Roland Park Country
32	Megan MacGillis	Defense	Junior	Rumson, N.J.	Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
33	Bri Gross	Midfield	Junior	El Dorado Hills, Calif.	Oak Ridge
34	Mikela McCauley	Midfield	Sophomore	Katy, Texas	The Kinkaid School
35	Nicki Dadino	Defense	Senior	Moorestown, N.J.	Moorestown
36	Dede Daly	Midfield	Senior	Summit, N.J.	Oak Knoll
38	Elizabeth Scarrone	Midfield	Senior	Rumson, N.J.	Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
40	Shaye Henderson	Midfield	Sophomore	Park City, Utah	Park City
44	Remy Ricciardi	Defense	Freshman	Ridgewood, N.J.	Ridgewood
50	Lindsey Maxwell	Goalkeeper	Freshman	Dallas, Texas	Greenhill School

**Coaching Staff**

Head Coach • Beth Hewitt (North Carolina) • Third Season  
 Assistant Coach • Rob Bray (Potsdam) • Third Season  
 Assistant Coach, Recruiting Coordinator • Jill Doherty (Vanderbilt) • Third Season  
 Director, Operations • Lisa Gracey (Middle Tennessee) • Fourth Season

**Pronunciations**

- 1 Gabby Forna • FOR-knee-uh
- 4 Griffin Gearhardt • Gear-heart
- 5 Kayla Rieu • Roo
- 7 Callie Sundin • Sun-din
- 9 Cassidy Orban • ORB-in
- 11 Halle Regan • REE-gen
- 12 Maddie Souza • Soo-zah
- 14 Haley Gochnauer • Got-an-hour
- 17 Lexie de Roziere • De-Rose-zer
- 28 Karlie Bucci • Booch-ee
- 32 Megan MacGillis • MACK-gill-is
- 35 Nicki Dadino • Duh-deeno
- 38 Elizabeth Scarrone • SCUR-rone
- 44 Remy Ricciardi • Ric-ar-di

**The Last Time Vanderbilt ...**

Won .....	02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
Lost.....	02.13.21 at No. 2 Notre Dame (5-19)
Beat a Ranked Opponent.....	02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
Lost to Ranked Opponent.....	02.13.21 at No. 2 Notre Dame (5-19)
Overtime .....	02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
Double Overtime .....	04.06.08 at Johns Hopkins (11-10, 2OT)
Scored First Goal .....	02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
Conceded First Goal.....	02.13.21 at No. 2 Notre Dame (5-19)
Comeback Victory .....	02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
10 or more goals .....	02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
20 or more goals .....	02.19.20 at Kennesaw State (21-11)
Player with 5+ goals .....	Bri Gross (7), 03.04.20 vs. Michigan (13-20)
Player with 5+ points.....	Sophie Furlong (6), 02.16.19 vs. Kennesaw State (20-11)
Player with 5+ draw controls .....	Bri Gross (7), 02.16.20 at No. 5 Boston College (12-15)
Player with 5+ ground balls .....	Halle Regan (6), 02.09.20 at Wagner (14-11)
2 players with 3+ goals .....	03.01.20 vs. No. 10 Denver (14-13)
3 players with 3+ goals.....	04.14.19 vs. UConn (22-15)
Converted multiple free position attempts.....	2 - 02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
Converted 50% or better of clear attempts.....	15-of-18 - 02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
Took More Shots.....	03.08.20 vs. No. 21 Penn State (13-14)
Allowed More Shots.....	02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
Took Equal Shots .....	03.01.20 vs. No. 10 Denver (14-13)
More Ground Balls .....	02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
Fewer Ground Balls .....	02.13.21 at No. 2 Notre Dame (5-19)
Won a NCAA Tournament Home Game .....	n/a
Won a NCAA Tournament Away Game .....	05.16.04 at James Madison (10-4)
Won a NCAA Tournament Neutral Game.....	n/a
Lost a NCAA Tournament Home Game.....	05.10.09 vs. Notre Dame (9-13)
Lost a NCAA Tournament Away Game.....	05.16.10 at Duke (15-16)
Lost a NCAA Tournament Neutral Game .....	n/a

**The Hewitt File**

*Overall • 86-32 (eighth season)*

*At Vanderbilt • 15-12 overall, 2-3 AAC (third seasons)*

*At Le Moyne • 71-20 overall, 43-5 NE10 (five seasons)*

**At Vanderbilt**

2021: 1-1

2020: 4-5 (0-0)\*

2019: 10-6 (2-3)

*\*season canceled after nine games due to COVID-19 pandemic*

**At Le Moyne**

2014: 12-5

2013: 16-3

2011: 18-3

2012: 16-3

2010: 9-6

- Third coach in Vanderbilt program history
- Started tenure with a five-game, season-opening winning streak in 2019, which is the best five-game start in program history
- Second Vanderbilt coach with 10 wins in debut season, which was first winning season in nine years
- Led program to first win over a ranked opponent in six years in 2020
- Does were ranked No. 25 in the Feb. 22, 2021 IWLCAs Top 25 poll
- Hewitt has also worked extensively with Ameriprise Financial as a recruiter, Harrow Sports Inc. in the field of consulting and with Brine in the area of marketing and sales

**The Automated ScoreBook For Lacrosse  
Vanderbilt Combined Team Statistics  
All games (as of Feb 21, 2021)**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>
Feb 21	#24 COLORADO	Wot 11-10	0
Feb 13	at #2 Notre Dame	L 5-19	0

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>VANDY</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	16-40	29-71
Goals scored per game	8.00	14.50
Shot pct.	.400	.408
Shots on goal-Attempts	35-40	54-71
SOG pct.	.875	.761
Shots/Game	20.0	35.5
Assists	8	14
Free position Made-Att	2-11	3-11
Free position pct.	.182	.273
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	16	29
Free-position	2	3
Unassisted	8	15
Overtime	1	0
Goals scored average	7.92	14.35
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>		
	25	28
<b>DRAW CONTROLS</b>		
	21	28
<b>TURNOVERS</b>		
	29	21
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>		
	16	23
<b>CLEARs</b>		
	27-33	33-38
Clear Pct.	.818	.868
<b>SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS</b>		
	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	0	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/0	1/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<b>## PLAYER</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Sh</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>DC</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>CT</b>
9 Orban, Cassidy	2	3	1	4	6	0	3	5	1
8 Finneran, Paige	2	3	0	3	4	0	4	1	0
12 Souza, Maddie	2	3	0	3	4	1	0	0	1
7 Sundin, Callie	2	2	0	2	7	0	1	0	0
33 Gross, Bri	2	2	1	3	3	2	10	3	2
38 Scarrone, Elizabet	2	1	2	3	3	1	0	1	0
1 Fornia, Gabby	2	1	3	4	2	2	0	2	1
34 McCauley, Mikela	2	1	0	1	3	0	1	2	0
4 Gearhardt, Griffin	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
18 Blaze, Nellie	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15 Bracken, Cailin	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
13 Hawkins, Melissa	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	3
11 Regan, Halle	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
10 Fitzpatrick, Devin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Rieu, Kayla	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1
20 Gunning, Paige	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2
17 de Roziere, Lexie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44 Ricciardi, Remy	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36 Daly, Dede	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
32 MacGillis, Megan	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
28 Bucci, Karlie	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
25 Graziano, Megan	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
21 Huddles, Lila	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
26 Smith, Ella	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
35 Dadino, Nicki	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Total	2	16	8	24	40	25	21	29	16
Opponents	2	29	14	43	71	28	28	21	23

<b>## Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAvg</b>	<b>Save</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>
20 Gunning, Paige	2	119:22	27	13.57	25	.481	1-1-0
17 de Roziere, Lexie	1	1:53	2	63.72	0	.000	0-0-0
Total	2	121:15	29	14.35	25	.463	1-1-0
Opponents	2	121:15	16	7.92	19	.543	1-1-0

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vanderbilt	6	9	1	16
Opponents	12	17	0	29

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vanderbilt	14	11	0	25
Opponents	10	9	0	19

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vanderbilt	18	21	1	40
Opponents	37	34	0	71

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vanderbilt	16	18	1	35
Opponents	26	28	0	54