Vanderbilt Commodores
0-1 overall • 0-0 AAC

Date	Opponent	Time • Result
Feb. 13	at No. 2 Notre Dame	L, 5-19
Feb. 21	No. 24 Colorado	Noon
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 to be played at Vanderbilt Stadium
@ 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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No. 24 Colorado Buffaloes (0-0) at
Vanderbilt Commodores (0-1)
Feb. 21, 2021 • Noon • David Williams II Recreation and Wellness Center
Nashville, Tenn.

First Meeting: N/A
Last Meeting: N/A
Last Vanderbilt Win: N/A
Last Colorado Win: N/A

SERIES RECON
• This is the first meeting between Vanderbilt and Colorado.
• While it is the inaugural meeting between the Commodores and Buffaloes, it is the second matchup in three seasons against a Pac-12 school (Arizona State, 2019).

WELCOME HOME
• Vanderbilt has won every home opener dating back to 2015, including both in the Hewitt era.
• Colorado will be the fifth-straight ranked opponent that Vanderbilt will host dating back to last season.
• It will be the second year in a row Vanderbilt hosts a school from the Rocky Mountain state (Denver).
• This will be the first time in program history that Vanderbilt will open the home slate with an opponent from the Mountain time zone.

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).

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
• 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
• Central Michigan will visit Nashville this coming Wednesday, February 24th with a 1 p.m. start time.
• The Commodores and Chippewas have never met before and is also the first-ever game between the Commodores and a member of the Mid-American Conference.

LOOKING ASTERN
• Vanderbilt fell on the road to No. 2 Notre Dame by a 19-5 margin in the season-opening contest.
• It was the second-straight game against the No. 2 Fighting Irish.
• Seven different Commodores etched their names onto the scoresheet.
• With an assist, Gabby Fornia is inching closer to the all-time mark, and is now 18 shy of the record.

GOING THE DISTANCE

• Seven returning Dores -- Karlie Bucci, Gabby Fornia, 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 Fornia (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 Fornia and Sophie Furlong were recognized for their skills at attack, while Mikela McCauley was tabbed as a freshman of the week.
• Gabby Fornia, Bri Gross, Melissa Hawkins and Halle Regan were selected as members of the preseason All-AAC team. Fornia 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 Fornia, needs 18 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, Fornia also holds the single-season school record with 36 assists in 2019.
• With 14 more assists, Fornia 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 14 draw controls shy of 100 for her career, which would also place her in the top-10. Gross claimed four draw controls in the matchup against No. 2 Notre Dame.

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

The Hewitt File

Overall • 85-32 (eighth season)
At Vanderbilt • 14-12 overall, 2-3 AAC (two seasons)
At Le Moyne • 71-20 overall, 43-5 NE10 (five seasons)

At Vanderbilt
2021: 0-1
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
• 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

No.	Student-Athlete	Position	Class	Hometown	High School
1	Gabby Fornia	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 Fornia • 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 Rozierie • 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	03.01.20 vs. No. 10 Denver (14-13)
Lost	02.13.21 at No. 2 Notre Dame (5-19)
Beat a Ranked Opponent	03.01.20 vs. No. 10 Denver (14-13)
Lost to Ranked Opponent	02.13.21 at No. 2 Notre Dame (5-19)
Overtime	02.22.20 vs. Lehigh (13-12, OT)
Double Overtime	04.06.08 at Johns Hopkins (11-10, 2OT)
Scored First Goal	03.04.20 vs. Michigan (13-20)
Conceded First Goal	02.13.21 at No. 2 Notre Dame (5-19)
Comeback Victory	03.01.20 vs. No. 10 Denver (14-13)
10 or more goals	03.08.20 vs. No. 21 Penn State (13-14)
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 - 02.19.20 at Kennesaw State (21-11)
Converted 50% or better of clear attempts	16-for-16 - 02.16.20 at No. 5 Boston College (12-15)
Took More Shots	03.08.20 vs. No. 21 Penn State (13-14)
Allowed More Shots	02.13.21 at No. 2 Notre Dame (5-19)
Took Equal Shots	03.01.20 vs. No. 10 Denver (14-13)
More Ground Balls	02.19.20 at Kennesaw State (21-11)
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

Lacrosse Box Score (Final)
2021 Notre Dame Women's Lacrosse
Vanderbilt vs #2 Notre Dame (Feb 13, 2021 at Notre Dame, Ind.)

Vanderbilt (0-1, 0-0 AAC) vs.
Notre Dame (1-0, 0-0 ACC)
Date: Feb 13, 2021 • Attendance:
Weather:

Score by period	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	1	4	**5**
Notre Dame	7	12	**19**

Vanderbilt SCORING: GOALS: Sundin, Callie 1; Orban, Cassidy 1; McCauley, Mikela 1; Souza, Maddie 1; Finneran, Paige 1.
ASSISTS: Fornia, Gabby 1; Smith, Ella 1.

Notre Dame SCORING: GOALS: Samantha Lynch 5; Kasey Choma 5; Jessi Masinko 4; Jackie Wolak 2; Madison Ahern 1; Kelly Denes 1; Keelin Schlageter 1.
ASSISTS: Madison Ahern 4; Maddie Howe 2; Samantha Lynch 2; Kelly Denes 1; Jackie Wolak 1.

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	9	8	**17**
Notre Dame	19	18	**37**

Saves by period	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	7	5	**12**
Notre Dame	7	3	**10**

Ground balls/prd	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	8	4	**12**
Notre Dame	11	6	**17**

Fouls by period	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	8	4	**12**
Notre Dame	8	4	**12**

Draw controls/prd	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	4	7	**11**
Notre Dame	5	10	**15**

Turnovers by prd	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	10	6	**16**
Notre Dame	6	4	**10**

Clears by period	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	8-10	4-5	**12-15**
Notre Dame	10-12	7-8	**17-20**

Free-position shots	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	0-2	0-2	**0-4**
Notre Dame	1-5	1-2	**2-7**

Stadium: Loftus Sports Center
Shot clock violations - Vanderbilt 0; Notre Dame 0.
Officials: Jessica Cemate; Christopher Niblock; Carol Lynn Ellison; John Sherman.

Official's signature