

# VANDERBILT

## LACROSSE

### Vanderbilt Commodores 4-2 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	W, 16-10
Feb. 28	at No. 1 North Carolina	L, 6-17
March 3	Mercer	W, 15-10
March 7	High Point ^	W, 17-13
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

% Game played at David Williams II Recreation and Wellness Center (Nashville)

^ 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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### Vanderbilt Commodores (4-2)

#### vs. Kennesaw State Owls (1-2)

March 10, 2021 • 1 p.m. • Vanderbilt Stadium  
Nashville, Tenn.

Vanderbilt's Record Versus Kennesaw State: 8-0

First Meeting: 2013 | W, 22-3

Last Meeting: 2020 | W, 21-11

Last Vanderbilt Win: 2020 | 21-11

Last Kennesaw State Win: n/a

#### SERIES RECON

- Vanderbilt is 8-0 in the all-time series.
- The two sides have met every year since 2013.
- Vanderbilt has scored 20 or more goals in four of the meetings.
- The Commodores are 12-2 versus teams from the ASUN Conference.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

- Vanderbilt has won two in a row, including a 17-13 win over High Point on Sunday.
- Maddie Souza scored a career-high six goals, and Gabby Fornia tied a program record with seven assists to lead the offense in the game versus High Point.
- The seven assists are tied for the most in an NCAA Division I game this season.
- The game was tied at 8-8 at the half before Vandy outscored the Panthers, 9-5, in the second half.

#### FORNIA'S RECORD

- Senior Gabby Fornia is tied for program history with 88 career assists. She is tied with Sarah Downing.
- Current assistant coach Jill Doherty now third in program history with 84 assists.
- A 2019 All-AAC honoree, Fornia holds the single-season school record with 36 assists set in 2019.
- Fornia is tied for first in the nation with 18 assists.

#### AAC HONORS

- For their play last week, Gabby Fornia and Melissa Hawkins earned American Athletic Conference weekly awards.
- Fornia took home Attack Player of the Week after posting two goals and 12 assists during the week.
- Hawkins was the Defensive Player of the Week with a combined nine ground balls and three caused turnovers in two games.
- Other Commodores honored this season include Paige Gunning (Feb. 22, AAC Defensive Player of the Week) and Elizabeth Scarrone (March 1, AAC Attack Player of the Week).

#### GUNNING SOLID

- Sophomore goalkeeper Paige Gunning's 61 saves are the most among NCAA Division I players this season.
- Gunning is 14th among NCAA Division I goalkeepers with 10.17 saves per game.
- She has made 10 or more saves in four games in 2021.
- Gunning made 13 saves in the Feb. 21 win over Colorado to earn American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week.

#### CENTURY MARK

- In the game at North Carolina, junior Bri Gross recorded her 100th career draw control.
- She is the 11th player in school history to reach 100 career draw controls.
- Gross leads the Commodores with 31 draw controls this season.
- With 113 career draw controls, she ranks seventh in program history.
- The Vanderbilt record for career draw controls is 263 set by Ally Carey ('12).

#### ON DECK

- The Commodores have nine days before the start of American Athletic Conference play at Cincinnati on March 19.

## **DON'T BACK DOWN**

- Vanderbilt has already faced three ranked opponents in 2021 season: No. 1 North Carolina, No. 2 Notre Dame and No. 24 Colorado.
- In AAC play, the Commodores will meet Florida twice in Gainesville. The Gators are ranked in the top 10.
- The last time the Dorees played three or more ranked opponents away from West End was 2017.

## **NATIONAL ATTENTION**

- Vanderbilt was 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.
- It was Vanderbilt's first appearance in the IWLCA national poll since ranking No. 20 on April 23, 2012.
- The Commodores fell out of the rankings after dropping a 17-6 decision to No. 1 UNC on Feb. 28.

## **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 12-5 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

## **TOUGH TESTS**

- Counting the last four games of 2020 and the first four of 2021, the Commodores 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 Dorees 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).

## **CONTINUING 2021**

- The Dorees 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 Dorees 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 Dorees -- 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 Dorees 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 Dorees were a woman up, Vanderbilt outscored opponents by a 10-6 margin.
- When opponents were a woman up, the Dorees only allowed a goal in six percent of opportunities in 2020.
- For only the second time in three seasons, the Dorees 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 Dorees' 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 Dorees were tied for first in both the NCAA and the AAC.
- Nine Dorees — 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.

## **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 Gochbauer, Megan Graziano, Ellie Hilsabeck, Lindsey Maxwell, Remy Ricciardi and Ella Smith.

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	Attack	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 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 .....	03.07.21 vs. High Point (17-13)
Lost.....	02.28.21 at No. 1 North Carolina (6-17)
Beat a Ranked Opponent.....	02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
Lost to Ranked Opponent.....	02.28.21 at No. 1 North Carolina (6-17)
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 .....	03.03.21 vs. Mercer (15-10)
Conceded First Goal .....	03.07.21 vs. High Point (17-13)
Comeback Victory .....	02.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
10 or more goals .....	03.07.21 vs. High Point (17-13)
20 or more goals .....	02.19.20 at Kennesaw State (21-11)
Player with 5+ goals .....	Maddie Souza (6), 03.07.21 vs. High Point (17-13)
Player with 7+ goals .....	Bri Gross (7), 03.04.20 vs. Michigan (13-20)
Player with 5+ points.....	Gabby Fornia (8), 03.07.21 vs. High Point (17-13)
Player with 5+ draw controls .....	Cassidy Orban (7), 03.07.21 vs. High Point (17-13)
Player with 5+ ground balls .....	Paige Gunning (5), 03.07.21 vs. High Point (17-13)
2 players with 3+ goals .....	03.01.20 vs. No. 10 Denver (14-13)
3 players with 3+ goals .....	03.07.21 vs. High Point (17-13)
Took More Shots.....	03.03.21 vs. Mercer (15-10)
Allowed More Shots.....	02.28.21 at No. 1 North Carolina (6-17)
Took Equal Shots .....	03.07.21 vs. High Point (17-13)
More Ground Balls.....	03.03.21 vs. Mercer (15-10)
Fewer Ground Balls .....	02.28.21 at No. 1 North Carolina (6-17)
Equal Ground Balls.....	03.07.21 vs. High Point (17-13)
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 • 89-33 (eighth season)

At Vanderbilt • 18-13 overall, 2-3 AAC (third seasons)

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

#### At Vanderbilt

2021: 4-2

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 IWLCA 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 Mar 07, 2021)**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	4-2	4-0	0-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2	4-0	0-2	0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<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>
Feb 13	at #2 Notre Dame	L	5-19	0	1 Fornia, Gabby	6	5	18	23	13	5	0	12	2
Feb 21	#24 COLORADO	Wot	11-10	0	12 Souza, Maddie	6	15	4	19	24	5	0	5	3
Feb 24	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	16-10	75	38 Scarrone, Elizabet	6	14	2	16	22	4	4	10	4
Feb 28	at #1 North Carolina	L	6-17	578	33 Gross, Bri	6	6	6	12	15	8	31	6	5
Mar 03	MERCER	W	15-10	70	9 Orban, Cassidy	6	7	1	8	13	4	14	10	3
Mar 07	HIGH POINT	W	17-13	80	8 Finneran, Paige	6	5	2	7	11	4	8	4	2

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>VANDY</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	70-156	79-196
Goals scored per game	11.67	13.17
Shot pct.	.449	.403
Shots on goal-Attempts	123-156	140-196
SOG pct.	.788	.714
Shots/Game	26.0	32.7
Assists	39	40
Free position Made-Att	12-28	9-26
Free position pct.	.429	.346
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	70	79
Free-position	12	9
Unassisted	31	39
Overtime	1	0
Goals scored average	11.63	13.12
GROUND BALLS	109	107
DRAW CONTROLS	74	87
TURNOVERS	86	83
CAUSED TURNOVERS	58	66
CLEARs	103-115	105-120
Clear Pct.	.896	.875
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	2	3
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	225	578
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/56	2/289
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>
21 Huddles, Lila	4	2	1	3	2	0	1	0	0
19 Murphy, Kate	5	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0
5 Rieu, Kayla	6	1	0	1	6	6	2	2	1
18 Blaze, Nellie	6	1	0	1	5	3	3	1	2
26 Smith, Ella	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
28 Bucci, Karlie	4	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0
11 Regan, Halle	6	0	0	0	2	5	0	3	3
15 Bracken, Cailin	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
44 Ricciardi, Remy	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2
36 Daly, Dede	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
35 Dadino, Nicki	6	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
32 MacGillis, Megan	6	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0
27 Arnold, Maggie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Graziano, Megan	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
24 Brooks, Emily	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
20 Gunning, Paige	6	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	8
17 de Roziere, Lexie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Hilsabeck, Ellie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Gochnauer, Haley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
13 Hawkins, Melissa	6	0	0	0	0	16	1	4	8
10 Fitzpatrick, Devin	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	6	70	39	109	156	109	74	86	58
Opponents	6	79	40	119	196	107	87	83	66

<b>## Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Save</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>
20 Gunning, Paige	6	359:22	77	12.86	61	.442	4-2-0
17 de Roziere, Lexie	1	1:53	2	63.72	0	.000	0-0-0
Total	6	361:15	79	13.12	61	.436	4-2-0
Opponents	6	361:15	70	11.63	53	.431	2-4-0

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vanderbilt	31	38	1	70
Opponents	37	42	0	79

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vanderbilt	31	30	0	61
Opponents	29	24	0	53

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vanderbilt	77	78	1	156
Opponents	95	101	0	196

<b>Shots on Goal</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vanderbilt	60	62	1	123
Opponents	68	72	0	140