

# VANDERBILT

## LACROSSE

### 2022 Schedule • Results 2-0 • 0-0 AAC

Date	Opponent	Time • Result
<b>Feb. 12</b>	<b>Liberty</b> .....	<b>W, 18-13</b>
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>No. 12 Notre Dame</b> .....	<b>W, 14-12</b>
Feb. 25	at Elon.....	Noon
March 4	at Colorado .....	3 p.m.
March 6	at No. 15 Denver .....	1 p.m.
<b>March 11</b>	<b>No. 24 UMass</b> .....	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Colgate</b> .....	<b>1 p.m.</b>
March 20	at Hofstra .....	11 a.m.
March 23	at Towson .....	11 a.m.
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Coastal Carolina</b> .....	<b>1 p.m.</b>
April 2	at No. 22 Temple* .....	11 a.m.
April 5	at Louisville.....	Noon
<b>April 9</b>	<b>East Carolina*</b> .....	<b>Noon</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>No. 7 Florida*</b> .....	<b>11 a.m.</b>
April 23	at Old Dominion* .....	Noon
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Cincinnati*</b> .....	<b>Noon</b>
May 5-7	AAC Tournament • .....	TBD

\* AAC contest • All times CT • Home games in **Bold**  
• AAC Tournament - Greenville, N.C.

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#### Quick Facts

Name.....	Vanderbilt University
Nickname.....	Commodores
Location .....	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded.....	1873
Enrollment.....	13,537
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)
2021 Record .....	12-7, 7-3 AAC
First Season .....	1996

### Vanderbilt Commodores (2-0, 0-0 AAC) vs. Elon Phoenix (0-2, 0-0 CAA)

February 25, 2022 • Noon CT  
Rudd Field • Elon, N.C.

Vanderbilt vs. Elon: 1-1  
First Meeting: 2016 • W, 10-9 • Last Meeting: 2017 • L, 12-9  
Last Vanderbilt Win: 2.28.16 • 10-9 • Last Elon win: 3.8.17 • 12-9

#### FIRST DRAW

- Vanderbilt goes on the road for the first time this season to face Elon at noon CT on Friday.
- A win would mark Vanderbilt's best start to a season since the team won its first five games to start the 2019 season.
- Friday's contest will be the first meeting between Vandy and Elon since 2017. The two previous meetings were decided by a total of four goals.
- Vanderbilt's next three games are all on the road. After Friday, the team heads west for games at Colorado on March 4 and at Denver on March 6 before returning home to host UMass on March 24.

#### LAST TIME OUT

- The Commodores defeated No. 12 Notre Dame 14-12 behind four goals from Ellie Hilsabeck.
- It was Vanderbilt's first win over Notre Dame since 2011.
- Melissa Hawkins' impressive defensive performance earned her AAC Defensive Player of the Week honors. Hilsabeck was named to the AAC Weekly Honor Roll.
- Notre Dame jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, but the Commodores settled in and held the Fighting Irish to just five second-half goals.

#### HOME SWEET HOME

- Vanderbilt won its eighth straight home opener on February 12 with an 18-13 victory over Liberty.
- The Commodores went 8-1 at home in 2021 and are 18-6 during Hewitt's tenure.
- Vanderbilt's eight straight home wins last season was a program record.
- 2021 was the 10th season in program history with just one home loss.

#### #1 IS #1

- 5th-year Gabby Forna broke the program's career assists record on March 10, 2021 versus Kennesaw State.
- She enters play Friday 133 career assists, ranking second most among active players in NCAA D-I.
- On February 19 vs. Notre Dame, Forna became just the fifth Commodore to reach 200 career points.
- Forna finished the 2021 regular season at second in assists nationally with 55.
- She tied the Vandy single-game points record and set the AAC record with 12 at East Carolina on March 28, 2021. She also set the Vandy and AAC single-game assists record on the same day with nine assists.

#### CHASING MILESTONES

- Head coach Beth Hewitt sits at 99 career wins. The victory over Notre Dame was her third win over a ranked opponent in four seasons at Vanderbilt.
- Melissa Hawkins ranks fourth in Vanderbilt history with 107 caused turnovers. Ally Carey holds the third spot at 110 and the record belongs to Sasha Cielak with 133.
- Bri Gross sits in third in Vandy's record books with 175 draw controls. Ally Carey holds the record with 263. Gross needs four more draw controls to pass Margie Curran for second.
- Gabby Forna's 200 career points is fourth-most in Commodore history. Ally Carey is third with 201. Margie Curran holds the record with 244.

#### ON THE RISE

- The Commodores made their seventh NCAA Tournament appearance in 2021 and first since 2010.
- Vanderbilt's 12 wins last season were the second most in the program's 26 seasons.
- The team's nine-game win streak in the middle of the season was the second-longest in school history.
- Vandy finished above .500 in league play for the first time since 2015. The Commodores went 7-3 (.700) in the AAC for the program's best conference win percentage since Vandy went 4-1 (.800) in 2010.

**HONORS IN 2022**

AAC Player of the Week		
Melissa Hawkins	February 21	Defense
Ellie Hilsabeck	February 21	Honor Roll
Gabby Forna	February 14	Attack
Paige Gunning	February 14	Honor Roll

Preseason All-AAC		
Gabby Forna	5th-Year Senior	Attack
Bri Gross	Senior	Midfield
Melissa Hawkins	5th-Year Senior	Defense
Maddie Souza	Senior	Attack

Preseason AAC Player of the Year		
Gabby Forna	5th-Year Senior	Attack POTY

ILWomen Preseason AAC		
Bri Gross	Senior	AAC Offensive POTY

ILWomen Preseason All-America		
Bri Gross	Senior	Honorable Mention

**PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA**

- Senior Bri Gross was an honorable mention on the ILWomen preseason All-America list after leading Vanderbilt in goals last season.
- ILWomen also named Gross the preseason AAC Offensive Player of the Year.

**CONFERENCE PRESEASON HONORS**

- Gabby Forna was voted the American Athletic Conference's preseason Attack Player of the Year.
- Forna, Bri Gross, Melissa Hawkins and Maddie Souza were each named preseason All-AAC.
- Vanderbilt's four all-conference selections were second most in the league behind Florida's six.
- In the preseason coaches' poll, Vanderbilt and Temple each collected 19 points, good for second. Florida was picked to finish first.

**GUNNING STARS**

- Junior goalkeeper Paige Gunning was a second team All-AAC selection in 2021.
- She set the program-record with 177 saves in the season and led all of NCAA Division I.

**DEFENSIVE HERO**

- Senior Melissa Hawkins enters the season ranked fourth in school history with 100 caused turnovers.
- The school record is 133 by Sasha Cielak ('08).
- Hawkins' six caused turnovers vs. Temple on April 24, 2021 matched the AAC single-game record.

**BREAKING DOWN THE SQUAD**

- The Commodores return 26 student-athletes and welcome three transfers plus nine freshmen.
- Twelve states are represented on the 2022 Vanderbilt roster. Maryland and New Jersey lead the way with eight Commodores each. California (4), New York (3), Virginia (3), Connecticut (2), Florida (2), Massachusetts (2), Tennessee (2), Texas (2), Virginia (2), Oregon (1), and Utah (1) are each represented as well.

**TWINNING**

- The Commodores feature two sets of twins on the roster.
- Ashley and Taylor Sampone join Vanderbilt as sophomores after transferring from Louisville.
- Jackie and Sammy Nuchow are freshmen from Los Angeles, Calif.

**BREAKING DOWN THE SCHEDULE**

- Vanderbilt opens the season with 10 straight nonconference games before the AAC schedule begins April 2 at Temple.
- The Commodores will face five teams ranked in the preseason 2022 IWLCA/ILWomen Division I Poll.
- No. 5 Notre Dame comes to Nashville Feb. 19. Vandy will travel to No. 14 Denver on March 6 before hosting No. 24 UMass on March 11. The Doers will then visit No. 22 Temple on April 2 and face No. 7 Florida on April 16 in Nashville. (Rankings from preseason poll)

**VANDERBILT IN THE NATIONAL POLLS IN 2022**

DATE	PRE	FEB 14	FEB 21										
IWLCA/ILWomen	-	RV	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NIKE/USA LACROSSE	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

No.	Student-Athlete		Position	Class	Hometown	High School
1	Gabby Fornia	FOR-knee-uh	ATT	5th	Mt. Laurel, N.J.	Lenape
3	Cate Bradley		ATT	Fr.	Alexandria, Va.	St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
4	Josie Ward		MID	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.	Franklin
5	Kayla Rieu	ROO	MID	Jr.	West Friendship, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel
7	Callie Sundin	SUN-den	ATT	Sr.	Morristown, N.J.	Morristown
8	Paige Finneran	FINN-er-an	MID	Jr.	Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich
9	Trystan Fogg		DEF	Fr.	Alexandria, Va.	St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
10	Devin Fitzpatrick		DEF	Jr.	Norwell, Mass.	Thayer Academy
11	Kemper Robinson		MID	Fr.	Owings Mills, Md.	McDonough School
12	Maddie Souza	SOO-zah	ATT	Sr.	Alamo, Calif.	San Ramon Valley
13	Melissa Hawkins		DEF	5th	Bridgewater, N.J.	Bridgewater-Raritan Regional
14	Haley Gochnauer	GOT-an-hour	ATT	So.	Reisterstown, Md.	Gerstell Academy
15	Cailin Bracken	kay-LEEN	ATT	So.	Ridgewood, N.J.	Ridgewood
16	Ellie Hilsabeck	HILL-suh-beck	MID	So.	Hingham, Mass.	Notre Dame Academy
17	Lexie de Roziere	duh-RO-zure	GK	So.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	Ponte Vedra
18	Nellie Blaze		MID	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	McDonogh
19	Kate Murphy		ATT	Jr.	Eads, Tenn.	St. George's Independent
20	Paige Gunning		GK	Jr.	Severna Park, Md.	Archbishop Spalding
21	Lila Huddles	LIE-luh	ATT	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.	McDonogh
22	Sammy Nuchow	NEW-chow	MID	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Chaminade College Prep
23	Jackie Nuchow	NEW-chow	DEF	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Chaminade College Prep
24	Emily Brooks		DEF	Sr.	Moorestown, N.J.	Moorestown
25	Megan Graziano	GRAH-zee-AHN-o	ATT	So.	Mendham, N.J.	West Morris Mendham
26	Ella Smith		MID	So.	Lake Oswego, Ore.	Jesuit
27	Maggie Arnold		DEF	So.	Manhasset, N.Y.	Manhasset
28	Karlie Buccì	BOO-chee	ATT	Sr.	New Canaan, Conn.	New Canaan
29	Lindsey Maxwell		GK	So.	Dallas, Texas	Greenhill School
30	Megan Mangines	man-JEEN-ez	MID	Jr.	Boca Raton, Fla.	American Heritage Delray
31	Cooper Garrett		DEF	Fr.	Chevy Chase, Md.	National Cathedral School
32	Megan MacGillis	muh-GILL-is	DEF	Sr.	Rumson, N.J.	Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
33	Bri Gross		MID	Sr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif.	Oak Ridge
34	Mikela McCauley	mih-KAY-la muh-CALL-ee	MID	Jr.	Katy, Texas	The Kincaid School
35	Nancy Halleron	HAL-er-on	ATT	Fr.	Timonium, Md.	Notre Dame Prep
36	Molly Finlay		ATT	Fr.	Oakton, Va.	Georgetown Prep
37	Ashley Sampone	sam-PONE	DEF	So.	Rochester, N.Y.	Pittsford-Mendon
38	Taylor Sampone	sam-PONE	DEF	So.	Rochester, N.Y.	Pittsford-Mendon
40	Shaye Henderson		MID	Jr.	Park City, Utah	Park City
44	Remy Ricciardi	rih-CARD-ee	DEF	So.	Ridgewood, N.J.	Ridgewood

**Coaching Staff**

Head Coach – Beth Hewitt (4th season)

Assistant Coach – Rob Bray (4th season)

Assistant Coach – Jill Doherty (4th season)

Director of Operations – Lisa Gracey (5th season)

## THE LAST TIME VANDERBILT ...

<b>Beat Ranked Opponent</b>	<b>2.19.22 vs. No. 12 Notre Dame (14-12)</b>
<b>Lost to Ranked Opponent</b>	5.14.21 vs. No. 16 Jacksonville (12-20)
<b>Overtime</b>	2.21.21 vs. No. 24 Colorado (11-10, OT)
<b>Double Overtime</b>	4.6.08 at Johns Hopkins (11-10, 2OT)
<b>Scored First Goal</b>	<b>2.12.22 vs. Liberty (W, 18-13)</b>
<b>Conceded First Goal</b>	<b>2.19.22 vs. No. 12 Notre Dame (W, 14-12)</b>
<b>Comeback Victory - 2+ goals</b>	<b>4 goals, 2.19.22 vs. No. 12 Notre Dame (14-12)</b>
<b>Scored 10+ goals</b>	<b>2.19.22 vs. No. 12 Notre Dame (14-12)</b>
<b>20+ goals</b>	3.1.21 vs. Kennesaw State (20-13)
<b>Player with 5+ goals</b>	Cassidy Orban (5), 5.6.21 vs. Temple (16-11)
<b>7+ goals</b>	Bri Gross (7), 3.4.20 vs. Michigan (13-20)
<b>5-9 points</b>	<b>Gabby Fornia (8), 2.12.22 vs. Liberty (18-13)</b>
<b>10+ points</b>	Gabby Fornia (12), 3.28.21 at East Carolina (14-12)
<b>5+ draw controls</b>	Bri Gross (6), 5.6.21 vs. Temple (16-11)
<b>5+ ground balls</b>	<b>Megan MacGillis (5), 2.12.22 vs. Liberty (18-13)</b>
<b>2 players with 3+ goals</b>	Hilsabeck (4), Souza (3) 2.19.22 vs. No. 12 Notre Dame (14-12)
<b>3 players with 3+ goals</b>	4.23.21 vs. Temple (10-6)
<b>More Shots</b>	<b>2.12.22 vs. Liberty (18-13)</b>
<b>Allowed More Shots</b>	<b>2.19.22 vs. No. 12 Notre Dame (W, 14-12)</b>
<b>Equal Shots</b>	3.19.21 at Cincinnati (10-8)
<b>More Ground Balls</b>	5.6.21 vs. Temple (16-11)
<b>Fewer Ground Balls</b>	<b>2.19.22 vs. No. 12 Notre Dame (W, 14-12)</b>
<b>Equal Ground Balls</b>	4.16.21 at No. 9 Florida (22-9)
<b>Won NCAA Tournament Home Game</b>	n/a
<b>Won NCAA Tournament Away Game</b>	5.16.04 at James Madison (10-4)
<b>Won NCAA Tournament Neutral Game</b>	n/a
<b>Lost NCAA Tournament Home Game</b>	5.10.09 vs. Notre Dame (9-13)
<b>Lost NCAA Tournament Away Game</b>	5.16.10 at Duke (15-16)
<b>Lost NCAA Tournament Neutral Game</b>	5.14.21 vs. No. 16 Jacksonville (12-20)

## HEAD COACH BETH HEWITT

Overall • 99-38 (ninth season)

At Vanderbilt • 28-18 overall, 9-6 AAC (fourth season)

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

## AT VANDERBILT

2022: 2-0 (0-0 AAC)

2021: 12-7 (7-3 AAC)

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

2019: 10-6 (2-3 AAC)

\*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 IWLLCA Top 25 poll
- Does ranked No. 20 in the April 12 Inside Lacrosse Media Poll.

## GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LARGEST LEAD	LARGEST DEFICIT	LEADING SCORER
2.12.22	Liberty	W, 18-13	5 (15-10, 3rd, 4:05)	N/A	Lila Huddles (4)
2.19.22	No. 12 Notre Dame	W, 14-12	3 (13-10, 4th, 6:22)	4 (4-0, 1st, 8:33)	Ellie Hilsabeck (4)

The Automated ScoreBook For Lacrosse  
 Vanderbilt Combined Team Statistics  
 All games (as of Feb 23, 2022)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 12	LIBERTY	w 18-13	301
Feb 19	#12 NOTRE DAME	w 14-12	354

TEAM STATISTICS	VANDY	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	32-51	25-58
Goals scored per game	16.00	12.50
Shot pct.	.627	.431
Shots on goal-Attempts	42-51	49-58
SOG pct.	.824	.845
Shots/Game	25.5	29.0
Assists	21	13
Free position Made-Att	6-9	5-15
Free position pct.	.667	.333
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	32	25
Free-position	6	5
Unassisted	11	12
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	16.00	12.50
<b>GROUND BALLS</b>		
	32	45
<b>DRAW CONTROLS</b>		
	27	37
<b>TURNOVERS</b>		
	40	40
<b>CAUSED TURNOVERS</b>		
	21	25
<b>CLEARs</b>		
	38-43	33-40
Clear Pct.	.884	.825
<b>SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS</b>		
	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	655	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/328	0/0
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
1 Fornia, Gabby	2	4	8	12	5	3	0	9	1
28 Bucci, Karlie	2	4	2	6	6	2	0	6	0
16 Hilsabeck, Ellie	2	5	0	5	5	2	0	1	1
21 Huddles, Lila	2	4	1	5	6	0	0	1	0
33 Gross, Bri	2	3	2	5	6	0	9	3	1
26 Smith, Ella	2	1	4	5	2	1	6	5	1
12 Souza, Maddie	2	3	0	3	8	1	0	2	0
7 Sundin, Callie	2	3	0	3	4	0	0	2	0
8 Finneran, Paige	2	1	2	3	4	0	4	1	1
5 Rieu, Kayla	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	4
4 Ward, Josie	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
36 Finlay, Molly	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
34 McCauley, Mikela	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
18 Blaze, Nellie	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
44 Ricciardi, Remy	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
40 Henderson, Shaye	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
38 Sampone, Taylor	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
37 Sampone, Ashley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35 Halleron, Nancy	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
32 MacGillis, Megan	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3
30 Mangines, Megan	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
24 Brooks, Emily	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
20 Gunning, Paige	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
13 Hawkins, Melissa	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	7
11 Robinson, Kemper	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
10 Fitzpatrick, Devin	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
3 Bradley, Cate	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2	32	21	53	51	32	27	40	21
Opponents	2	25	13	38	58	45	37	40	25

## Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
20 Gunning, Paige	2	120:00	25	12.50	24	.490	2-0-0
Total	2	120:00	25	12.50	24	.490	2-0-0
Opponents	2	120:00	32	16.00	10	.238	0-2-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Vanderbilt	9	8	9	6	32
Opponents	10	6	5	4	25

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Vanderbilt	5	7	3	9	24
Opponents	2	3	3	2	10

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Vanderbilt	13	12	14	12	51
Opponents	17	14	10	17	58

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Vanderbilt	11	11	12	8	42
Opponents	15	13	8	13	49