



2022 Black and Gold Spring Game

Date	Saturday, April 16
Time	1 p.m.
Broadcast	SEC Network + <i>Courtney Lyle, Roman Harper and Dawn Davenport</i>
Radio	94.9 FM VUCommodores App SiriusXM 374 <i>Andrew Allegretta, Norman Jordan and Kevin Ingram</i>

Team 2

• Head coach Clark Lea enters his second season at the helm of his alma mater in 2022. The Commodores open the season Saturday, Aug. 27, at Hawai'i.

• The Black and Gold Spring Game gives fans their first look at the Commodores, who return 14 of 22 starters from a season ago.

• Offensively, the returners include a pair of quarterbacks who started at least five games last season (Ken Seals and Mike Wright), four running backs who along with Wright accounted for all but 18 of the team's rushing yards (Re'Mahn Davis, Rocko Griffin, Patrick Smith and James Ziglor), the second-leading receiver from a year ago (Will Sheppard), a pair of fifth-year senior tight ends (Ben Bresnahan and Gavin Schoenwald) and three starting offensive linemen (Julian Hernandez, Xavier Castillo and Bradley Ashmore).

• Defensively, Vandy returns its four leading tacklers from a year ago in Anfernee Orji, Ethan Barr, Jaylen Mahoney and Maxwell Worship. Barr led all SEC linebackers in interceptions a season ago.

New Coaches in Nashville

• Lea welcomes five new assistants to his coaching staff.

• Nick Howell takes over as defensive coordinator and is joined by fellow newcomers Dan Jackson (defensive backs), Nick Lezynski (linebackers) and Larry Black (defensive line) who join Jovan Haye (defensive ends) on the defensive side of the ball.

• Alex Bailey (wide receivers) is the new face on the offensive staff under the direction of offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Joey Lynch. Norval McKenzie (run game coordinator and running backs), AJ Blazek (offensive line) and Justin Lustig (associate head coach, special teams coordinator and tight ends) all return for a second season on Lea's staff.

Additions on the Field

• Vanderbilt has seven early enrollees and one transfer student who have joined the team this spring.

• Linebacker and Nashville native Kane Patterson has joined Vanderbilt following three seasons as a linebacker at Clemson. Patterson played in 37 games for the Tigers, making 32 tackles. A graduate of Nashville's Christ Presbyterian Academy, Kane will be joined by his younger brother, Langston, on the roster this fall.

• Freshmen starting their careers at Vanderbilt this spring include QB AJ Swann, CB Quantaves "Gumbo" Gaskins, DB Steven Sannieniola, RB Maurice Edwards, LB Daniel Martin and OL David Siegel.

• The group marks the first members of the 2022 signing class to don the black and gold. The class, Lea's first full signing class, was one of the highest in program history. Nationally, it was the highest-rated Vanderbilt class ever per 247Sports (No. 23) and the second-highest rated in the 247Sports Composite (no. 31). Per Rivals, it was the second-highest rated class in Vanderbilt history (No. 33) and the third-best by average star ranking (2.96).

Ways to Score

Offense	Defense
Touchdown • Six Points	Touchdown • Six Points
Field Goal • Three Points	Forced Turnover • Three Points
Two-Point Conversion • Two Points	Three-and-Out • Three Points
Extra Point • One Point	Forced Punt • Two Points
	Tackle for Loss • One Point
	Forced Field Goal • One Point

The defense can only score the highest point total from a category on any one play.

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Top Returners

Passing

	Comp. %	Yards	TDs	INTs
Ken Seals	56.7%	1,181	5	8
Mike Wright	531.0%	1,042	8	6

Rushing

	Carries	Yards	TDs
Rocko Griffin	145	517	4
Mike Wright	91	376	1
Patrick Smith	82	360	1
Re'Mahn Davis	44	211	1
James Ziglor	13	41	0

Receiving

	Rec	Yards	TDs
Will Sheppard	43	577	4
Devin Boddie	34	327	4
Ben Bresnahan (TE)	10	104	0
Gavin Shoenwald (TE)	4	42	1
Rocko Griffin (RB)	10	41	0

Defense

	Tot Tackles	Solo	TFL	INTs
Anfernee Orji	92	54	13.0	0
Ethan Barr	85	44	1.0	3
Jaylen Mahoney	52	40	4.5	2
Maxwell Worship	52	40	3.0	2
Michael Owusu	43	22	5.0	0
Nate Clifton	35	22	1.0	0
Daevion Davis	24	11	2.5	0
Elijah McAllister	23	11	1.0	1
Christian James	23	6	2.0	0
Malik Langham	12	7	2.0	0
Chase Lloyd	11	7	0	0

Place Kicking

	FGM-Att	Long	Extra Pt.
Joseph Bulovas	14-19	53	15-15

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2022 Quick Facts

Institution	
Name	Vanderbilt University
Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1873
Enrollment	7,057 (undergraduate) • 12,309 (total)
Nickname	Commodores
Colors	Black & Gold
Stadium	Vanderbilt Stadium (40,375)
Surface	Shaw Sports Legion 46
Conference	Southeastern (East)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
Chancellor	Daniel Diermeier
Vice Chancellor/ Athletics Director	Candice Lee
Faculty Athletics Rep	Tracey George
Website	VUCommodores.com
Coaching Staff	
Head Coach	Clark Lea
Associate Head Coach Special Teams Coordinator Tight Ends	Justin Lustig
Offensive Coordinator Quarterbacks	Joey Lynch
Defensive Coordinator	Nick Howell
Run Game Coordinator Running Backs	Norval McKenzie
Offensive Line	AJ Blazek
Defensive Ends	Jovan Haye
Defensive Backs	Dan Jackson
Wide Receivers	Alex Bailey
Linebackers	Nick Lezynski
Defensive Line	Larry Black
About the Commodores	
2021 Record	2-10
2021 SEC Record	0-8 (7th East)
Starters Returning/Lost	16/24 (7/4 Offense • 8/3 Defense • 2/1 Special Teams)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	65/32
Vanderbilt Football History	
First Season	1890
All-Time Record	611-648-50 (.486)
Seasons	132
Bowl Record	4-4-1
Last Bowl	2018 Texas Bowl vs. Baylor (L, 38-45)

2022 Schedule

Aug. 27	at Hawai'i	TBD
Sept. 3	Elon	TBD
Sept. 10	Wake Forest	TBD
Sept. 17	at Northern Illinois	TBD
Sept. 24	at Alabama*	TBD
Oct. 1	<i>Idle</i>	
Oct. 8	Ole Miss*	TBD
Oct. 15	at Georgia*	TBD
Oct. 22	at Missouri*	TBD
Oct. 29	<i>Idle</i>	
Nov. 5	South Carolina*	TBD
Nov. 12	at Kentucky*	TBD
Nov. 19	Florida*	TBD
Nov. 26	Tennessee*	TBD

Home games in bold | *Southeastern Conference game

2021 Results

Sept. 4	East Tennessee State	L, 3-23
Sept. 11	at Colorado State	W, 24-21
Sept. 18	Stanford	L, 23-41
Sept. 25	No. 2/2 Georgia*	L, 0-62
Oct. 2	UConn	W, 30-28
Oct. 9	at No. 20/18 Florida*	L, 0-42
Oct. 16	at South Carolina*	L, 20-21
Oct. 23	Mississippi State*	L, 6-45
Oct. 30	Missouri*	L, 28-37
Nov. 13	Kentucky*	L, 17-40
Nov. 20	at No. 10/10 Ole Miss*	L, 17-31
Nov. 27	at Tennessee*	L, 21-45

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