







VANDERBILT LACROSSE

Game 1 • vs. Colorado Buffaloes

Game	No. 25/RV Colorado (0-0, 0-0 Pac-12) vs. Vanderbilt (0-0, 0-0 American)	 
Date • Time	Friday, February 10 • 1 p.m. CT	
Site	Nashville, Tenn. • Vanderbilt Lacrosse Complex	
Series	Tied 1-1 • Last: 2022 (18-11 CU)	
Broadcast	ESPN+ Michelle Sebastian	

Game 2 • vs. Denver Pioneers

Game	No. 9/10 Denver (0-0, 0-0 BIG EAST)* vs. Vanderbilt (0-0, 0-0 American)*	 
Date • Time	Sunday, February 12 • Noon CT	
Site	Nashville, Tenn. • Vanderbilt Lacrosse Complex	
Series	DU leads 6-4 • Last: 2022 (10-6 DU)	
Broadcast	ESPN+ Michelle Sebastian	

*Records entering weekend; Vandy vs. Colorado & Denver at Louisville on Feb. 10

• Head coach **Beth Hewitt** opens her fifth season at the helm of the Vanderbilt lacrosse program as the Commodores host No. 25 Colorado and No. 10 Denver. Hewitt is 37-25 in four seasons with the Dores, with her teams reaching 10 wins in three of her first four seasons. The 2021 team reached the NCAA tournament, the first Vandy team to do so in over a decade.

• This season, the Commodores have been picked to finish third in the American Athletic Conference by the league's coaches, behind No. 7/8 Florida and No. 12/12 James Madison.

• Fifth-year midfielder **Bri Gross** has been named a Preseason All-American by ILWomen, as well as a unanimous first-team Preseason All-AAC selection by the league's coaches. Gross led the Dores with 74 draw controls in 2022, while finishing second on the team in goals (31), points (41) and ground balls (32). She needs just 23 draw controls to tie the Vanderbilt career record of 263, currently held by Ally Carey (2009-12).

• **Paige Gunning** returns in the goal, boasting a 26-18 career record in 46 games played. The senior was second in the American with 8.33 saves per game and third in the conference with a .424 saves percentage. As a sophomore in 2021, Gunning set the Vanderbilt single-season record with 177 saves. At 395 career saves, Gunning has her sights set on the career record of 488, currently held by Ashley Bastinelli (2002-05).

• The Vanderbilt Lacrosse Complex has proved to be friendly confines for the Commodores. Vandy went 6-2 at "The Plex" last season, including a 14-12 upset over 12th-ranked Notre Dame. Under Hewitt, Vanderbilt is 22-8 in home games, including a 14-3 mark over the last two seasons.

• The Vanderbilt attack was among the most potent in the American last season. The Dores finished second in the league in scoring offense (12.94 goals per game), shot percentage (.452), assists per game (7.11) and points per game (20.06).

• Vanderbilt is playing Colorado and Denver in the same weekend for the second consecutive year. Last season, the Commodores fell at Colorado (18-11) on March 4 before dropping a 10-6 decision to the 12th-ranked Pioneers on March 6.

• For the second time under Hewitt, the Commodores both open the season against a top-10 foe and lift the lid on the year with back-to-back ranked opponents. The 2019 campaign saw Vandy drop a 19-5 decision at No. 2 Notre Dame in the opener before taking an 11-10 overtime win from Colorado in game two.

2023 Schedule (0-0, 0-0 American)

Feb. 10	#25/RV Colorado	ESPN+	1 p.m.
Feb. 12	#9/10 Denver	ESPN+	Noon
Feb. 18	Hofstra	ESPN+	Noon
Feb. 27	Louisville	ESPN+	1 p.m.
March 4	at #4/5 Northwestern		Noon
March 8	Penn State	ESPN+	1 p.m.
March 13	#8/7 Rutgers	ESPN+	Noon
March 18	at Cincinnati*	ESPN+	11 a.m.
March 21	Towson	ESPN+	1 p.m.
March 25	Old Dominion*	ESPN+	Noon
April 1	at East Carolina*	ESPN+	11 a.m.
April 8	#12/12 James Madison*	ESPN+	11 a.m.
April 12	at Coastal Carolina*		11 a.m.
April 22	at #7/8 Florida*		11 a.m.
April 29	#-/RV Temple*	ESPN+	Noon

All times Central • Home games in bold • *American Athletic Conference game
Rankings: ILWomen-IWLCA Poll/USA Lacrosse Magazine Rankings

American Athletic Conference Standings

Team	Conference (Pct.)	Overall (Pct.)
Cincinnati	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
East Carolina	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
#7/8 Florida	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
#12/12 James Madison	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Old Dominion	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
#-/RV Temple	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
Vanderbilt	0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)

Vanderbilt Lacrosse Quick Facts

Name	Vanderbilt University
Nickname	Commodores
Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1873
Enrollment	7,057 (undergraduate) • 12,309 (total)
Colors	Black and Gold
Chancellor	Daniel Diermeier
Faculty Athletics Rep	Tracey George
Athletics Director	Candice Storey Lee
Lacrosse Administrator	Martin Salamone
Conference	American Athletic (lacrosse only)
Stadium	Vanderbilt Lacrosse Complex (2,400 • grass)
2022 Record	11-7, 3-2 American
Head Coach	Beth Hewitt (fifth season)
Assistant Coach	Jill Doherty (fifth season)
Assistant Coach	Emily Talluto (first season)
Volunteer Assistant	Julie Talbert (second season)
Lacrosse SID	Will Owens will.owens@vanderbilt.edu • 502-718-2525

Roster - Numerical

No.	Name	Pronunciation.	Pos.	Class	Hometown	High School	Major
3	Cate Bradley		A	So.	Alexandria, Va.	St. Stephen's & St. Agnes	Human and Organizational Development
4	Josie Ward		M	So.	Nashville, Tenn.	Franklin	Psychology
5	Kayla Rieu	ROO	M	Sr.	West Friendship, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Medicine, Health and Society
6	Bella Mims		A	Fr.	Clermont, Fla.	East Ridge	Undeclared
7	Callin Bracken	kay-LEEN	A	Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J.	Ridgewood	Undeclared
8	Paige Finneran	FINN-er-an	M	Sr.	Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich	Medicine, Health and Society
9	Katherine Ernst		D	Fr.	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	The Agnes Irwin School	Undeclared
10	Devin Fitzpatrick		D	Sr.	Norwell, Mass.	Thayer Academy	Human and Organizational Development
11	Kemper Robinson		M	So.	Owings Mills, Md.	McDonogh School	Undeclared
12	Amiyah Turner		D	Fr.	Silver Springs, Md.	The Bullis School	Undeclared
13	Megan Mangines	man-JEEN-ez	M	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla.	American Heritage Delray	Economics
14	Haley Gochnauer	GOT-an-hour	A	Jr.	Reisterstown, Md.	Gerstell Academy	English • Law, History and Society
15	Logan Risenhoover		A/M	Fr.	Southlake, Texas	Westlake Academy	Undeclared
16	Ellie Hilsabeck	HILL-suh-beck	A	Jr.	Hingham, Mass.	Notre Dame Academy	Communications
17	Lexie de Roziere	duh-RO-zure	G	Jr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	Ponte Vedra	Human and Organizational Development
18	Nellie Blaze		M	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	McDonogh	Human and Organizational Development
19	Kate Murphy		A	Sr.	Eads, Tenn.	St. George's Independent	Medicine, Health and Society
20	Paige Gunning		G	Sr.	Severna Park, Md.	Archbishop Spalding	Medicine, Health and Society
21	Lila Huddles	LIE-luh	A	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.	McDonogh	Human and Organizational Development
22	Sammy Nuchow	NEW-chow	M	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Chaminade College Prep	Human and Organizational Development
23	Jackie Nuchow	NEW-chow	D	So.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Chaminade College Prep	Human and Organizational Development
24	Molly Joyce		G	Fr.	Macedon, N.Y.	Penfield	Undeclared
25	Megan Graziano	GRAH-zee-AHN-o	A	Jr.	Mendham, N.J.	West Morris Mendham	Psychology
26	Ella Smith		M	Jr.	Lake Oswego, Ore.	Jesuit	Human and Organizational Development
27	Maggie Arnold		D	Jr.	Manhasset, N.Y.	Manhasset	Economics
28	Emma Davis		M	Fr.	Hingham, Mass.	Noble & Greenough School	Undeclared
29	Lindsey Maxwell		G	Jr.	Dallas, Texas	Greenhill School	Law, History and Society • Child Studies
31	Cooper Garrett		D	So.	Chevy Chase, Md.	National Cathedral School	Human and Organizational Development
32	Garrison Morrill		A	Fr.	Baltimore, Md.	Roland Park Country School	Undeclared
33	Bri Gross		M	Fifth-Year	El Dorado Hills, Calif.	Oak Ridge	Engineering Science
35	Nancy Halleron	HAL-er-on	A	So.	Timonium, Md.	Notre Dame Prep	Undeclared
36	Molly Finlay		A	So.	Oakton, Va.	Georgetown Visitation	Law, History and Society
37	Ashley Sampone	sam-PONE	D	Jr.	Rochester, N.Y.	Pittsford-Mendon	Human and Organizational Development
38	Taylor Sampone	sam-PONE	D	Jr.	Rochester, N.Y.	Pittsford-Mendon	Human and Organizational Development
39	Kristin Gruber		D	Jr.	Woodbine, Md.	South Carroll	Human and Organizational Development
44	Remy Ricciardi	rih-CARD-ee	D	Jr.	Ridgewood, N.J.	Ridgewood	Human and Organizational Development

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2022 Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-7	6-2	5-5	0-0
CONFERENCE	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-5	4-1	4-4	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Feb 12	LIBERTY	w 18-13	301
Feb 19	#12 NOTRE DAME	w 14-12	354
Feb 25	at Elon	w 17-11	0
Mar 04	at Colorado	L 11-18	310
Mar 06	at #12 Denver	L 6-10	137
Mar 11	UMASS	L 7-18	243
Mar 16	COLGATE	w 18-16	159
Mar 20	at Hofstra	w 12-9	332
Mar 23	at Towson	w 14-8	138
Mar 27	COASTAL CAROLINA	w 13-11	185
* Apr 02	at TEMPLE	L 9-20	352
Apr 05	at Louisville	L 6-15	112
* Apr 09	EAST CAROLINA	w 19-12	175
* Apr 16	#10 FLORIDA	L 8-16	614
* Apr 23	at ODU	w 20-9	287
* Apr 30	CINCINNATI	w 23-7	271
May 05	at TEMPLE	Wot 11-10	517
May 07	at #8 Florida	L 7-18	610

##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	GB	DC	TO	CT
1	Fornia, Gabby	18	27	56	83	59	13	3	39	3
33	Gross, Bri	18	31	10	41	76	32	74	31	22
28	Bucci, Karlie	18	29	10	39	62	13	2	27	2
12	Souza, Maddie	16	32	5	37	68	3	0	10	1
7	Sundin, Callie	18	30	2	32	51	13	3	10	8
8	Finneran, Paige	18	8	10	18	33	30	15	10	3
21	Huddles, Lila	13	14	3	17	25	4	0	8	1
16	Hilsabeck, Ellie	18	11	5	16	27	6	0	6	3
35	Halleron, Nancy	18	10	2	12	15	2	9	12	0
5	Rieu, Kayla	18	10	1	11	25	15	40	7	6
26	Smith, Ella	18	6	5	11	10	5	19	18	2
11	Robinson, Kemper	16	7	0	7	13	8	22	10	6
34	McCauley, Mikela	4	4	2	6	6	1	4	0	0
14	Gochnauer, Haley	13	2	4	6	3	6	0	6	0
40	Henderson, Shaye	18	3	1	4	4	3	2	5	2
4	Ward, Josie	10	2	2	4	9	0	0	4	0
25	Graziano, Megan	5	3	0	3	10	0	0	1	0
3	Bradley, Cate	12	2	1	3	3	2	0	2	0
13	Hawkins, Melissa	18	0	3	3	2	27	2	3	31
15	Bracken, Cailin	5	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	1
36	Finlay, Molly	10	2	0	2	5	0	0	3	0
19	Murphy, Kate	7	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	0
30	Mangines, Megan	18	0	1	1	0	0	39	5	2
10	Fitzpatrick, Devin	17	0	1	1	0	16	1	7	7
18	Blaze, Nellie	16	0	0	0	6	2	10	6	1
22	Nuchow, Sammy	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
38	Sampone, Taylor	17	0	0	0	1	20	0	7	23
44	Ricciardi, Remy	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
37	Sampone, Ashley	17	0	0	0	0	13	2	3	10
32	MacGillis, Megan	18	0	0	0	0	11	1	6	8
31	Garrett, Cooper	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Brooks, Emily	16	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	3
23	Nuchow, Jackie	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Gunning, Paige	18	0	0	0	0	41	0	10	9
17	de Roziere, Lexie	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
9	Fogg, Trystan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		18	233	129	362	517	297	248	277	154
Opponents		18	233	109	342	533	299	277	291	152

TEAM STATISTICS	VANDY	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	233-517	233-533
Goals scored per game	12.94	12.94
Shot pct.	.451	.437
Shots on goal-Attempts	394-517	406-533
SOG pct.	.762	.762
Shots/Game	28.7	29.6
Assists	129	109
Free position Made-Att	38-90	56-105
Free position pct.	.422	.533
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	233	233
Free-position	38	56
Unassisted	104	124
Overtime	1	0
Goals scored average	12.90	12.90
GROUND BALLS	297	299
DRAW CONTROLS	248	277
TURNOVERS	277	291
CAUSED TURNOVERS	154	152
CLEARs	293-340	301-343
Clear Pct.	.862	.878
SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS	6	2
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2302	2795
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/288	10/280
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Save	Pct	W-L-T
17	de Roziere, Lexie	7	159:59	29	10.88	23	.442	1-1-0
20	Gunning, Paige	18	923:50	204	13.25	150	.424	10-6-0
Total		18	1083:49	233	12.90	173	.426	11-7-0
Opponents		18	1083:49	233	12.90	161	.409	7-11-0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Vanderbilt	72	51	49	60	1	233
Opponents	64	61	53	55	0	233

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Vanderbilt	45	54	41	32	1	173
Opponents	48	43	34	36	0	161

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Vanderbilt	150	116	113	137	1	517
Opponents	145	150	125	112	1	533

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Vanderbilt	120	94	83	96	1	394
Opponents	109	115	94	87	1	406