

VANDERBILT FOOTBALL

2024 QUICK FACTS

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Name	Vanderbilt University
Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1873
Enrollment	7,151 (undergraduate) • 13,710 (total)
Nickname	Commodores
Colors	Black & Gold
Stadium	FirstBank Stadium (28,934)
Surface	Artificial • Shaw Sports Powerblade
Conference	Southeastern
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
Chancellor	Daniel Diermeier
Vice Chancellor/Athletics Director	Candice Storey Lee
Faculty Athletics Rep	Tracey George
Website	VUCommodores.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Clark Lea (Vanderbilt '04 • 4th season)
Chief Consultant to the Head Coach • Senior Offensive Advisor	Jerry Kill (Southwestern College '83 • 1st season)
Offensive Coordinator	Tim Beck (Pittsburg State '88 • 1st season)
Associate Defensive Coordinator • Secondary	Steve Gregory (Syracuse '06 • 1st season)
Defensive Run Game Coordinator • Linebackers	Nick Lezynski (Notre Dame '11 • 3rd season)
Special Teams Coordinator • Tight Ends	Jeff LePak (Eastern Illinois '14 • 1st season)
Run Game Coordinator • Running Backs	Ghaali Muhammad-Lankford (Wyoming '13 • 1st season)
Assistant Coach • Defensive Ends	Jovan Haye (Vanderbilt '07 • 7th season)
Assistant Coach • Defensive Line	Larry Black (Indiana '12 • 3rd season)
Assistant Coach • Wide Receivers	Alex Bailey (Youngstown State '07 • 3rd season)
Assistant Coach • Safeties	Melvin Rice (Northern Illinois '09 • 1st season)
Assistant Coach • Cornerbacks	Jamaal Richardson (Iowa State '18 • 1st season)
Assistant Coach • Offensive Line	Chris Klenakis (Carroll College '86 • 1st season)
Tight Ends Coach	Brendan Flaherty (Bridgewater State '15 • 4th season)
Stars Coach	Jimmy Thompson (Notre Dame '18 • 4th season)
Quarterbacks Coach	Garrett Altman (TCU '17 • 1st season)
Asst. Defensive Line Coach • Pass Rush Specialist	Seth Payne (Moravian '12 • 1st season)
Specialists Coach • Special Teams Asst. Coach	Shane Gallant (Bowling Green '17 • 1st season)
Assistant Running Backs Coach	Josh Adams (Notre Dame '20 • 2nd season)
Assistant Offensive Line Coach	Dylan Autenrieth (NC State '19 • 3rd season)
Assistant Safeties Coach	Arion Shinaver (Notre Dame '20 • 3rd season)
Assistant Cornerbacks Coach	Justin Harris (Vanderbilt '23 • 2nd season)
Assistant Wide Receivers Coach	Jafar Williams (Maryland '03 • 1st season)
Director • Football Sports Performance	Robert Stiner (Bellhaven '08 • 1st season)
Assistant Director • Football Sports Performance	Ian Bures (Plymouth State '15 • 1st season)
Assistant Football Sports Performance Coach	Demetrius Kemp (Wake Forest '19 • 4th season)
Assistant Football Sports Performance Coach	Hudson Stevens (Appalachian St. '22 • 2nd season)

ABOUT THE COMMODORES

2023 Record • SEC Record/Finish	2-10 • 0-8/7th East
Starters Returning/Lost	11/14 (5/6 Offense • 6/5 Defense • 1/3 ST)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	42/30 (15/15 Offense • 26/12 Defense • 1/3 ST)
Offensive System	Multiple
Defensive System	4-2-5
First Season	1890
All-Time Record	618-665-50 (.482)
Seasons	134
Undefeated Seasons	8
Conference Titles	14

2024 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	Virginia Tech	Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN	11 a.m.
Sept. 7	Alcorn State	Nashville, Tenn.	ESPNU	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	at Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga.	ESPN+	6 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	Flex	2:30-7 p.m.
Sept. 28	Open			
Oct. 5	Alabama*	Nashville, Tenn.	Afternoon	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	Flex	2:30-7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Ball State	Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN+/SECN+	6 p.m.
Oct. 26	Texas*	Nashville, Tenn.	Afternoon	2:30-3:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	Early	11 a.m.-noon
Nov. 16	Open			
Nov. 23	at LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	Night	5-7 p.m.
Nov. 30	Tennessee*	Nashville, Tenn.	Early	11 a.m.-noon

*SEC game • All times Central • Home games in bold • Rankings AP/Coaches

2023 RESULTS 2-10, 0-8 SEC

Aug. 26	Hawai'i	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 35-28
Sept. 2	Alabama A&M	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 47-13
Sept. 8	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	L, 20-36
Sept. 16	at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	L, 37-40
Sept. 23	Kentucky*	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 28-45
Sept. 30	No. 23/22 Missouri*	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 21-38
Oct. 7	at Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	L, 14-38
Oct. 14	No. 1/1 Georgia	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 20-37
Oct. 28	at No. 12/11 Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	L, 7-33
Nov. 4	Auburn*	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 15-31
Nov. 11	at South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.	L, 6-47
Nov. 25	at No. 21/25/23 Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	L, 24-48

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Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
08/26/2023	Hawaii	W 35-28	21406
09/02/2023	Alabama A&M	W 47-13	22035
09/09/2023	at Wake Forest	L 20-36	28363
09/16/2023	at UNLV	L 37-40	22582
* 09/23/2023	Kentucky	L 28-45	26279
* 09/30/2023	Missouri	L 21-38	26332
* 10/07/2023	at Florida	L 14-38	89432
* 10/14/2023	Georgia	L 20-37	28500
* 10/28/2023	at Ole Miss	L 7-33	62914
* 11/04/2023	Auburn	L 15-31	28500
* 11/11/2023	at South Carolina	L 6-47	75682
* 11/25/2023	at Tennessee	L 24-48	101915

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Sedrick Alexander	12	96	383	12	371	3.9	4	27	30.9
Patrick Smith	11	79	365	38	327	4.1	2	40	29.7
Jayden McGowan	12	18	115	6	109	6.1	0	18	9.1
Walter Taylor	5	30	137	34	103	3.4	1	18	20.6
AJ Newberry	4	20	104	8	96	4.8	0	29	24.0
Chase Gillespie	12	22	76	14	62	2.8	0	10	5.2
Ken Seals	10	40	126	96	30	0.8	2	34	3.0
Junior Sherrill	12	4	33	4	29	7.3	0	20	2.4
Logan Kyle	12	2	25	0	25	12.5	0	13	2.1
AJ Swann	6	27	79	63	16	0.6	1	25	2.7
London Humphreys	12	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
Matt Hayball	12	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Justin Ball	12	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.4
Team	12	8	0	27	-27	-3.4	0	0	-2.3
Total	12	349	1450	307	1143	3.3	10	40	95.3
Opponents	12	413	2354	250	2104	5.1	23	74	175.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
AJ Swann	6	130.1	107-196-7	54.6	1457	12	56	242.8
Ken Seals	10	130.0	105-179-4	58.7	1183	11	85	118.3
Walter Taylor	5	44.6	5-15-1	33.3	44	0	28	8.8
Total	12	126.8	217-390-12	55.6	2684	23	85	223.7
Opponents	12	150.5	290-421-12	68.9	3355	26	62	279.6

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Will Sheppard	12	47	684	14.6	8	85	57.0
Jayden McGowan	12	36	383	10.6	0	50	31.9
London Humphreys	12	22	439	20.0	4	56	36.6
Quincy Skinner Jr.	10	20	204	10.2	3	34	20.4
Junior Sherrill	12	20	293	14.7	3	52	24.4
Sedrick Alexander	12	18	133	7.4	0	21	11.1
Justin Ball	12	15	131	8.7	1	27	10.9
Logan Kyle	12	11	103	9.4	0	28	8.6
Kamrean Johnson	12	10	99	9.9	2	17	8.3
Richie Hoskins	12	6	83	13.8	2	27	6.9
Chase Gillespie	12	5	28	5.6	0	13	2.3
Patrick Smith	11	4	15	3.8	0	15	1.4
Gamarion Carter	7	3	89	29.7	0	41	12.7
Total	12	217	2684	12.4	23	85	223.7
Opponents	12	290	3355	11.6	26	62	279.6

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-10	2-4	0-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-8	0-4	0-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2	2-0	0-2	0-0

Team Statistics

	VANDY	OPP
First Downs	204	269
Rushing	69	102
Passing	108	151
Penalty	27	16
Rushing Yardage	1143	2104
Rushing attempts	349	413
Average per rush	3.3	5.1
Average per game	95.3	175.3
TDs Rushing	10	23
Passing Yardage	2684	3355
Comp-Att-Int	217-390-12	290-421-12
Average per pass	6.9	8.0
Average per catch	12.4	11.6
Average per game	223.7	279.6
TDs Passing	23	26
Total offense	3827	5459
Average per play	5.2	6.5
Average per game	318.9	454.9
Kick returns: #-Yards	27-545	25-544
Punt returns: #-Yards	15-145	16-160
Int returns: #-Yards	12-132	12-270
Fumbles-Lost	18-7	12-4
Penalties-Yards	59-510	87-742
Punts-Avg	59-46.3	46-40.3
Time of possession / game	28:44	31:13
3rd-down conversion	52/157	77/164
4rd-down conversion	8/27	10/14
PAT-attempts	(29-30) 97%	(50-51) 98%
2-point conversion-attempts	(3-6) 50%	(0-3) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
De'Rickey Wright	2	9	4.5	0	9
CJ Taylor	2	35	17.5	0	35
Nate Clifton	1	5	5.0	0	5
John Howse IV	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tyson Russell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nicholas Rinaldi	1	13	13.0	0	13
Langston Patterson	1	22	22.0	0	22
Bryce Cowan	1	5	5.0	1	5
Jeffrey Ugochukwu	1	6	6.0	0	6
Martel Hight	1	37	37.0	1	37
Total	12	132	11.0	2	37
Opponents	12	270	22.5	2	54

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jacob Borcila	7-10	70.0	0-0	1-1	3-4	3-5	0-0	44	0
Opponents	20-23	87.0	0-0	10-10	6-6	4-7	0-0	48	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Jacob Borcila	-	7-10	29-30	-	-	-	-	-	50
Will Sheppard	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Sedrick Alexander	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
London Humphreys	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Quincy Skinner Jr.	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	22
Junior Sherrill	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	20
Ken Seals	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Patrick Smith	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Richie Hoskins	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kamrean Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Justin Ball	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jayden McGowan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bryce Cowan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
AJ Swann	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
Walter Taylor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Martel Hight	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	36	7-10	29-30	1	2	2	0	1	274
Opponents	54	20-23	50-51	0	0	0	0	0	434

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Vanderbilt	57	55	46	116	0	274
Opponents	98	136	86	114	0	434

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Matt Hayball	57	2713	47.6	71	4	14	24	21	0
Team	2	19	9.5	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	59	2732	46.3	71	4	14	24	21	2
Opponents	46	1856	40.3	63	3	14	12	9	2

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Will Sheppard	9	89	9.9	0	39
Jayden McGowan	5	34	6.8	0	29
Martel Hight	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	15	145	9.7	0	39
Opponents	16	160	10.0	1	22

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden McGowan	19	461	24.3	1	97
Langston Patterson	4	14	3.5	0	5
Chase Gillespie	2	46	23.0	0	28
London Humphreys	1	23	23.0	0	23
Bryan Longwell	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	27	545	20.2	1	97
Opponents	25	544	21.8	0	39

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jayden McGowan	12	109	383	34	461	0	987	82.3
Will Sheppard	12	0	684	89	0	0	773	64.4
Sedrick Alexander	12	371	133	0	0	0	504	42.0
London Humphreys	12	5	439	0	23	0	467	38.9
Patrick Smith	11	327	15	0	0	0	342	31.1
Junior Sherrill	12	29	293	0	0	0	322	26.8
Quincy Skinner Jr.	10	0	204	0	0	0	204	20.4
Chase Gillespie	12	62	28	0	46	0	136	11.3
Logan Kyle	12	25	103	0	0	0	128	10.7
Justin Ball	12	-5	131	0	0	0	126	10.5
Walter Taylor	5	103	0	0	0	0	103	20.6
Kamrean Johnson	12	0	99	0	0	0	99	8.3
AJ Newberry	4	96	0	0	0	0	96	24.0
Gamarion Carter	7	0	89	0	0	0	89	12.7
Richie Hoskins	12	0	83	0	0	0	83	6.9
Martel Hight	11	0	0	22	0	37	59	5.4
Langston Patterson	11	0	0	0	14	22	36	3.3
CJ Taylor	9	0	0	0	0	35	35	3.9
Ken Seals	10	30	0	0	0	0	30	3.0
AJ Swann	6	16	0	0	0	0	16	2.7
Nicholas Rinaldi	12	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.1
De'Rickey Wright	10	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.9
Jeffrey Ugochukwu	11	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
Nate Clifton	12	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Bryce Cowan	12	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.4
Matt Hayball	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
Bryan Longwell	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1
Total	12	1143	2684	145	545	132	4649	387.4
Opponents	12	2104	3355	160	544	270	6433	536.1

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
AJ Swann	6	223	16	1457	1473	245.5
Ken Seals	10	219	30	1183	1213	121.3
Sedrick Alexander	12	96	371	0	371	30.9
Patrick Smith	11	79	327	0	327	29.7
Walter Taylor	5	45	103	44	147	29.4
Jayden McGowan	12	18	109	0	109	9.1
AJ Newberry	4	20	96	0	96	24.0
Chase Gillespie	12	22	62	0	62	5.2
Junior Sherrill	12	4	29	0	29	2.4
Logan Kyle	12	2	25	0	25	2.1
London Humphreys	12	1	5	0	5	0.4
Matt Hayball	12	1	2	0	2	0.2
Justin Ball	12	1	-5	0	-5	-0.4
Total	12	739	1143	2684	3827	318.9
Opponents	12	834	2104	3355	5459	454.9

2023 VANDERBILT FOOTBALL COMBINED STATISTICS

Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
10	Langston Patterson	11	38	36	74	8-36	1-24	1-22	.	2	1-0	1	1	.	
23	Jaylen Mahoney	11	38	21	59	1-1	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ethan Barr	12	21	34	55	3-15	1-12	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
1	CJ Taylor	9	29	26	55	7.5-34	3-21	2-35	3	1	.	2	.	.	
21	Savion Riley	8	34	14	48	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	De'Rickey Wright	10	32	14	46	1-3	.	2-9	3	.	1-0	2	.	.	
19	Kane Patterson	10	18	25	43	6-22	2-14	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Martel Hight	11	25	13	38	.	.	1-37	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	Bryan Longwell	12	18	18	36	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
0	Aeneas DiCosmo	12	19	14	33	6-22	2.5-12	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	
15	Nate Clifton	12	12	18	30	7.5-39	5.5-33	1-5	.	4	.	.	.	.
29	Miles Capers	12	17	12	29	3.5-6	1-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
8	Tyson Russell	12	17	8	25	1-2	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
7	Marlen Sewell	12	12	13	25	1-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
12	Jeffrey Ugochukwu	11	12	11	23	3-15	1-9	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Nicholas Rinaldi	12	10	11	21	1-6	.	1-13	.	1	.	.	.	.
30	Trudell Berry	9	16	5	21	1-3	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
33	BJ Diakite	11	6	14	20	2.5-12	1-10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
11	Darren Agu	10	4	12	16	1-3	0.5-2	.	2	2	1-4	.	.	.	
27	John Howse IV	11	5	10	15	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Devin Lee	12	3	12	15	1-2	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
22	Bryce Cowan	12	8	7	15	2.5-10	.	1-5	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	Christian James	7	4	8	12	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
94	Bradley Mann	12	6	6	12	3.5-6	1-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
5	Yilanan Outtara	9	2	9	11	1.5-6	0.5-2	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
26	BJ Anderson	3	5	3	8	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
95	Linus Zunk	9	3	4	7	1.5-3	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
98	De'Marion Thomas	10	1	6	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Alan Wright	12	3	3	6	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
48	Kamrean Johnson	12	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Quantaves Gaskins	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Alex Brown	4	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Michael Spencer	6	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Gamarion Carter	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Quincy Skinner Jr.	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Will Faris	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Grayson Morgan	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	London Humphreys	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Justin Ball	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Julian Hernandez	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Ken Seals	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Matt Hayball	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jayden McGowan	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	AJ Swann	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Sedrick Alexander	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Junior Sherrill	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	12	442	400	842	66-250	21-145	12-132	34	26	4-4	7	2	1	
	Opponents	12	373	314	687	70-289	27-175	12-270	65	52	7-66	11	2	0	