

VANDERBILT FOOTBALL

2025 SPRING 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 in 2024; TBD in 2025)
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

E. Bronson Ingram Chair in Football	Clark Lea (Vanderbilt '04 • 5th season)
Chief Consultant to the Head Coach • Senior Offensive Advisor	Jerry Kill (Southwestern College '83 • 2nd season)
Offensive Coordinator	Tim Beck (Pittsburg State '88 • 2nd season)
Defensive Coordinator	Steve Gregory (Syracuse '06 • 2nd season)
Co-Defensive Coordinator • Linebackers	Nick Lezynski (Notre Dame '11 • 4th season)
Special Teams Coordinator • Tight Ends	Jeff LePak (Eastern Illinois '14 • 5th season)
Run Game Coordinator • Running Backs	Ghaali Muhammad-Lankford (Wyoming '13 • 2nd season)
Pass Game Coordinator • Wide Receivers	Alex Bailey (Youngstown State '07 • 4th season)
Defensive Run Game Coordinator • Defensive Line	Larry Black (Indiana '12 • 4th season)
Assistant Coach • Defensive Ends	Jovan Haye (Vanderbilt '07 • 8th season)
Assistant Coach • Safeties	Melvin Rice (Northern Illinois '09 • 2nd season)
Assistant Coach • Cornerbacks	Jamaal Richardson (Iowa State '18 • 4th season)
Assistant Coach • Offensive Line	Chris Klenakis (Carroll College '86 • 2nd season)
Tight Ends Coach	Brendan Flaherty (Bridgewater State '15 • 5th season)
Stars/Nickles Coach	Jimmy Thompson (Notre Dame '18 • 5th season)
Quarterbacks Coach	Garrett Altman (TCU '17 • 2nd season)
Specialists Coach • Special Teams Asst. Coach	Shane Gallant (Bowling Green '17 • 2nd season)
Assistant Running Backs Coach	Josh Adams (Notre Dame '20 • 3rd season)
Assistant Safeties Coach	Arion Shinaver (Notre Dame '20 • 4th season)
Assistant Cornerbacks Coach	Justin Harris (Vanderbilt '23 • 3rd season)
Assistant Wide Receivers Coach	Jafar Williams (Maryland '03 • 2nd season)
Senior Defensive Analyst	Bob Shoop (Yale '88 • 1st season/4th total at VU)
Defensive Quality Control Intern	Isaiah Richardson (2nd season)
Defensive Quality Control Intern	Jaxon York (2nd season)
Offensive Quality Control Intern	Carson Casarahi (1st season)
Director • Football Sports Performance	Robert Stiner (Bellhaven '08 • 2nd season)
Assistant Director • Football Sports Performance	Ian Bures (Plymouth State '15 • 2nd season)
Assistant Football Sports Performance Coach	Demetrius Kemp (Wake Forest '19 • 5th season)
Assistant Football Sports Performance Coach	Hudson Stevens (Appalachian St. '22 • 3rd season)

ABOUT THE COMMODORES

2024 Record • SEC Record/Finish	7-6 • 3-5/T-11th
Starters Returning/Lost	16/9 (6/5 Offense • 9/2 Defense • 1/2 ST)
Offensive System	Multiple
Defensive System	4-2-5
First Season	1890
All-Time Record	625-671-50 (.483)
Seasons	134
Undefeated Seasons	8
Conference Titles	14
Bowl Record	5-4-1
Last Bowl	2024 Birmingham Bowl vs. Georgia Tech (W, 35-27)

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	Charleston Southern	Nashville, Tenn.
Sept. 6	at Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va.
Sept. 13	at South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.
Sept. 20	Georgia State	Nashville, Tenn.
Sept. 27	Utah State	Nashville, Tenn.
Oct. 4	at Alabama*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Oct. 11	Idle	
Oct. 18	LSU*	Nashville, Tenn.
Oct. 25	Missouri*	Nashville, Tenn.
Nov. 1	at Texas*	Austin, Texas
Nov. 8	Auburn*	Nashville, Tenn.
Nov. 15	Idle	
Nov. 22	Kentucky*	Nashville, Tenn.
Nov. 29	at Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.

*Southeastern Conference game • Home games in bold

2024 RESULTS 7-6, 3-5 SEC

Aug. 31	RV/RV Virginia Tech	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 34-27/OT
Sept. 7	Alcorn State (RV/--)	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 55-0
Sept. 14	at Georgia State (RV/--)	Atlanta, Ga.	L, 32-36
Sept. 21	at #7/8 Missouri*	Columbia, Mo.	L, 27-30/2OT
Oct. 5	#1/2 Alabama	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 40-35
Oct. 12	at RV/RV Kentucky* (RV/RV)	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 20-13
Oct. 19	Ball State	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 24-14
Oct. 26	#5/6 Texas* (#25/25)	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 24-27
Nov. 2	at Auburn* (RV/RV)	Auburn, Ala.	W, 17-7
Nov. 9	RV/RV South Carolina* (#24/RV)	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 7-28
Nov. 23	at RV/RV LSU (RV/RV)	Baton Rouge, La.	L, 17-24
Nov. 30	#7/7/8 Tennessee	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 23-36
Dec. 27	vs. --/RV Georgia Tech	Birmingham, Ala.	W, 35-27

*Southeastern Conference game • Home games in bold • Rankings (CFP)/AP/Coaches at time of game; Vandy listed after

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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/31/2024	Virginia Tech	Wot1	34-27	28934
09/07/2024	Alcorn	W	55-0	24080
09/14/2024	at Georgia St.	L	32-36	14413
* 09/21/2024	at Missouri	Lot2	27-30	62621
* 10/05/2024	Alabama	W	40-35	28934
* 10/12/2024	at Kentucky	W	20-13	62120
10/19/2024	Ball St.	W	24-14	27884
* 10/26/2024	Texas	L	24-27	28934
* 11/02/2024	at Auburn	W	17-7	88043
* 11/09/2024	South Carolina	L	7-28	28934
* 11/23/2024	at LSU	L	17-24	102086
* 11/30/2024	Tennessee	L	23-36	28934
12/27/2024	vs Georgia Tech	W	35-27	33840

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Diego Pavia	13	192	978	177	801	4.2	8	36	61.6
Sedrick Alexander	13	164	610	24	586	3.6	6	31	45.1
AJ Newberry	11	41	189	4	185	4.5	3	20	16.8
Nate Johnson	10	11	116	2	114	10.4	1	56	11.4
Moni Jones	13	18	55	1	54	3.0	0	9	4.2
Chase Gillespie	11	15	52	1	51	3.4	0	7	4.6
Quincy Skinner Jr.	13	1	22	0	22	22.0	0	22	1.7
Junior Sherrill	13	7	29	13	16	2.3	0	8	1.2
Jesse Mirco	13	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	0.7
Eli Stowers	13	6	13	6	7	1.2	0	9	0.5
Tristen Brown	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Landon Wells	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
Team	13	17	0	27	-27	-1.6	0	0	-2.1
Total	13	475	2074	257	1817	3.8	18	56	139.8
Opponents	13	427	2073	243	1830	4.3	13	64	140.8

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Diego Pavia	13	143.5	177-298-4	59.4	2293	20	65	176.4
Nate Johnson	10	66.9	1-3-0	33.3	12	0	12	1.2
Eli Stowers	13	286.4	1-2-0	50.0	17	1	17	1.3
Richie Hoskins	13	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	143.2	179-304-4	58.9	2322	21	65	178.6
Opponents	13	149.5	265-389-10	68.1	3064	24	86	235.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Eli Stowers	13	49	638	13.0	5	41	49.1
Quincy Skinner Jr.	13	29	367	12.7	3	63	28.2
Junior Sherrill	13	29	411	14.2	3	43	31.6
Sedrick Alexander	13	23	238	10.3	1	38	18.3
Loic Fouonji	13	12	187	15.6	0	40	14.4
Richie Hoskins	13	11	131	11.9	2	31	10.1
Cole Spence	12	10	101	10.1	2	17	8.4
AJ Newberry	11	7	134	19.1	2	53	12.2
Tristen Brown	10	3	27	9.0	0	11	2.7
Dariyan Wiley	6	1	8	8.0	0	8	1.3
Nate Johnson	10	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Chase Gillespie	11	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Gabe Fisher	13	1	2	2.0	1	2	0.2
Kamrean Johnson	13	1	6	6.0	1	6	0.5
Joseph McVay	5	1	65	65.0	1	65	13.0
Total	13	179	2322	13.0	21	65	178.6
Opponents	13	265	3064	11.6	24	86	235.7

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-6	4-3	2-3	1-0
CONFERENCE	3-5	1-3	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-1	3-0	0-1	1-0

Team Statistics

	VU	OPP
First Downs	236	268
Rushing	105	105
Passing	106	142
Penalty	25	21
Rushing Yardage	1817	1830
Rushing attempts	475	427
Average per rush	3.8	4.3
Average per game	139.8	140.8
TDs Rushing	18	13
Passing Yardage	2322	3064
Comp-Att-Int	179-304-4	265-389-10
Average per pass	7.6	7.9
Average per catch	13.0	11.6
Average per game	178.6	235.7
TDs Passing	21	24
Total offense	4139	4894
Average per play	5.3	6.0
Average per game	318.4	376.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	19-448	32-575
Punt returns: #-Yards	18-265	16-178
Int returns: #-Yards	10-126	4-16
Fumbles-Lost	12-3	13-6
Penalties-Yards	73-707	89-764
Punts-Avg	51-48.0	46-41.1
Time of possession / game	31:03	28:57
3rd-down conversion	75/169	77/162
4th-down conversion	8/14	8/15
PAT-attempts	(39-40) 98%	(36-36) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-3) 67%	(0-1) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CJ Taylor	2	45	22.5	0	23
Martel Hight	2	3	1.5	0	4
De'Rickey Wright	1	9	9.0	0	9
Miles Capers	1	0	0.0	0	0
Alan Wright	1	18	18.0	1	18
Randon Fontenette	1	29	29.0	1	29
Bryan Longwell	1	7	7.0	0	7
Glenn Seabrooks III	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	10	126	12.6	2	29
Opponents	4	16	4.0	0	9

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brock Taylor	18-21	85.7	0-0	4-4	5-6	4-5	5-6	57	0
Opponents	14-21	66.7	0-0	5-6	3-3	4-9	2-3	54	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Brock Taylor	-	18-21	39-40	-	-	-	-	-	93	
Diego Pavia	8	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	48	
Sedrick Alexander	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
AJ Newberry	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	32	
Eli Stowers	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Junior Sherrill	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Quincy Skinner Jr.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Cole Spence	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	
Richie Hoskins	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Alan Wright	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Nate Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Randon Fontenette	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Gabe Fisher	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Martel Hight	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Kamrean Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Joseph McVay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	43	18-21	39-40	0	2	2	0	0	355	
Opponents	37	14-21	36-36	0	0	0	0	2	304	

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Vanderbilt	88	85	54	114	14	355
Opponents	52	84	87	71	10	304

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jesse Mirco	51	2450	48.0	69	6	9	21	20	0
Total	51	2450	48.0	69	6	9	21	20	0
Opponents	46	1891	41.1	59	1	16	15	6	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Martel Hight	18	265	14.7	1	57
Total	18	265	14.7	1	57
Opponents	16	178	11.1	0	28

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Junior Sherrill	16	427	26.7	1	100
Richie Hoskins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Steven Sannieniola	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Chase Gillespie	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	19	448	23.6	1	100
Opponents	32	575	18.0	0	46

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Junior Sherrill	13	16	411	0	427	0	854	65.7
Sedrick Alexander	13	586	238	0	0	0	824	63.4
Diego Pavia	13	801	0	0	0	0	801	61.6
Eli Stowers	13	7	638	0	0	0	645	49.6
Quincy Skinner Jr.	13	22	367	0	0	0	389	29.9
AJ Newberry	11	185	134	0	0	0	319	29.0
Martel Hight	13	0	0	265	0	3	268	20.6
Loic Fouonji	13	0	187	0	0	0	187	14.4
Richie Hoskins	13	0	131	0	0	0	131	10.1
Nate Johnson	10	114	1	0	0	0	115	11.5
Cole Spence	12	0	101	0	0	0	101	8.4
Chase Gillespie	11	51	6	0	22	0	79	7.2
Joseph McVay	5	0	65	0	0	0	65	13.0
Moni Jones	13	54	0	0	0	0	54	4.2
CJ Taylor	13	0	0	0	0	45	45	3.5
Randon Fontenette	12	0	0	0	0	29	29	2.4
Tristen Brown	10	1	27	0	0	0	28	2.8
Alan Wright	12	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.5
Glenn Seabrooks III	13	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2
De'Rickey Wright	13	0	0	0	0	9	9	0.7
Jesse Mirco	13	9	0	0	0	0	9	0.7
Dariyan Wiley	6	0	8	0	0	0	8	1.3
Bryan Longwell	13	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.5
Kamrean Johnson	13	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.5
Gabe Fisher	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2
Steven Sannieniola	4	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Landon Wells	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
Total	13	1817	2322	265	448	126	4978	382.9
Opponents	13	1830	3064	178	575	16	5663	435.6

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Diego Pavia	13	490	801	2293	3094	238.0
Sedrick Alexander	13	164	586	0	586	45.1
AJ Newberry	11	41	185	0	185	16.8
Nate Johnson	10	14	114	12	126	12.6
Moni Jones	13	18	54	0	54	4.2
Chase Gillespie	11	15	51	0	51	4.6
Eli Stowers	13	8	7	17	24	1.8
Quincy Skinner Jr.	13	1	22	0	22	1.7
Junior Sherrill	13	7	16	0	16	1.2
Jesse Mirco	13	1	9	0	9	0.7
Tristen Brown	10	1	1	0	1	0.1
Landon Wells	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
Total	13	779	1817	2322	4139	318.4
Opponents	13	816	1830	3064	4894	376.5

2024 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	
4	Bryan Longwell	13	40	49	89	7.5-14	1.5-8	1-7	4	2	.	.	.	.
10	Langston Patterson	11	38	40	78	5-9	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
2	Randon Fontenette	12	41	32	73	8-43	3.5-26	1-29	8	.	.	.	.	.
1	CJ Taylor	13	43	21	64	2.5-4	.	2-45	3	1	.	2	.	.	
24	Nick Rinaldi	13	35	17	52	6-32	6-32	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	
19	De'Rickey Wright	13	35	13	48	1-2	.	1-9	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
29	Miles Capers	12	22	24	46	8-31	3-18	1-0	3	1	.	3	.	.	
98	De'Marion Thomas	13	14	20	34	1.5-6	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Martel Hight	13	26	7	33	2-5	.	2-3	4	1	.	1	.	.	
5	Yilanan Ouattara	13	11	20	31	5-12	2-10	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.	
53	Glenn Seabrooks III	13	15	13	28	1-1	.	1-15	.	.	.	1	.	.	
0	Aeneas DiCosmo	13	10	13	23	3-14	1.5-10	.	2	1	1-0	.	.	.	
6	Kolbey Taylor	11	17	6	23	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Maurice Hampton Jr.	10	13	9	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
91	Christian James	10	9	11	20	2-8	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
8	Tyson Russell	13	12	8	20	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Marlen Sewell	13	10	10	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	Prince Kollie	13	12	7	19	1-3	1-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Linus Zunk	13	8	8	16	2.5-11	1.5-10	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
22	Bryce Cowan	13	8	8	16	0.5-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
96	Khordae Sydnor	11	8	6	14	6.5-23	4-20	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
27	Jaylin Lackey	13	12	2	14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Dontae Carter	13	8	3	11	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
94	Bradley Mann	9	5	4	9	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Zaylin Wood	3	2	5	7	1-5	1-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
30	Trudell Berry	11	4	3	7	1-2	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
37	Jailen Ruth	13	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Boubacar Diakite	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Steven Sannieniola	4	1	2	3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Loic Fouonji	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Julian Ashby	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Cole Spence	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Jeffrey Ugochukwu	13	2	.	2	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Moni Jones	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Devin Lee	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Will Faris	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Diego Pavia	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Sedrick Alexander	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Jalen Gilbert	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Brock Taylor	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Mason Carter	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Joseph McVay	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Alan Wright	12	.	.	.	.	.	1-18	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		13	482	366	848	70-245	26-147	10-126	45	14	6-0	9	0	0	
Opponents		13	417	378	795	58-215	18-127	4-16	48	42	3-2	5	0	2	