

QUICK FACTS

Name	Vanderbilt University
Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1873
Enrollment	7,151 (undergraduate) • 13,710 (total)
Nickname	Commodores
Colors	Black & Gold
Stadium	FirstBank Stadium (35,000)
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)
Assistant Offensive Line Coach	Jeff Nady (Nevada '12 • 1st season)
Pass Rush Specialist	Will Smart (Wake Forest '23 • 1st 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)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	37/23
Offensive System	Multiple
Defensive System	4-3
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 Sept. 6	Charleston Southern at Virginia Tech	Nashville, Tenn. Blacksburg, Va.	6 p.m.	ESPN+/SECN+
Sept. 13	at South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.	6/6:45 p.m.	ESPN/SEC Network
Sept. 20	Georgia State	Nashville, Tenn.	6:30 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPNU
Sept. 27	Utah State	Nashville, Tenn.	11:45 a.m.	SECN
Oct. 4	at Alabama*	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Flex	
Oct. 11	Idle			
Oct. 18	LSU*	Nashville, Tenn.	Early	
Oct. 25	Missouri*	Nashville, Tenn.	Flex	
Nov. 1	at Texas*	Austin, Texas	11 a.m.	ABC/ESPN
Nov. 8	Auburn*	Nashville, Tenn.	Afternoon	
Nov. 15	Idle			
Nov. 22	Kentucky*	Nashville, Tenn.	Afternoon	
Nov. 29	at Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Afternoon	

*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

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