



VANDERBILT

TRACK & FIELD

2025-26

MEETS 4/5



BOB POLLOCK INVITATIONAL



JAN. 30-31



CLEMSON, S.C.

Clemson Indoor Track & Field Complex

ACCNX

JOHN THOMAS TERRIER CLASSIC



JAN. 31



BOSTON, MASS.

Boston University Track and Tennis Center

FLOTACK

DORE NOTES

NEXT UP

- After a weekend of rest, the Vanderbilt track and field team will split up and hit the road to compete at the Bob Pollock Invitational on Friday and Saturday and the John Thomas Terrier Classic on Saturday

THE LAST TIME OUT

- The Commodores hosted their second indoor meet of the season, the Vanderbilt Invitational, where student-athletes registered nine event wins, broke two school records and posted 17 marks ranking top 10 in program history
- In the seeded division of the long jump, Lena Gooden set the program standard in round 3 with a 6.21-meter jump, but Anaya Webster responded with a 6.23-meter mark in round 5 to set the Vandy record
- Jayden Hill set the school record in the 600 meters with a time of 1:28.76 but was quickly bumped into second position as freshman Janie Ford finished the race in 1:27.61 to win the event and break the program record

SPRINT SUCCESS

- Vanderbilt had a trio of runners record program all-time top 10 marks in both the 200 and 400 meters at the Vanderbilt Invitational
- Donelson's 200-meter time of 25.38 seconds earned a runner-up finish and is the No. 7 mark in Vanderbilt history
- Alima Kassim and London Jackson-Bray registered marks of 24.56 and 24.58 seconds, respectively, which are ranked ninth and tied for 10th in the program's record books
- Donelson, who won the event, clocked 53.32 seconds in the 400 meters, ranked third all-time at Vandy
- Faith Franklin and Joy Moorer recorded times of 53.43 and 54.61 seconds, respectively, which are the fourth and eighth-fastest performances in school history
- Commodores posted 11 marks ranking top 10 in school history in spring events at the Rod McCravy Memorial
- To end the weekend in Louisville, the 4x400-meter relay team of Moorer, Franklin, Allyria McBride and Madyson Wilson clocked 3:34.48, which is the second-ranked time in Vanderbilt history
- In their collegiate debuts, Jackson-Bray and Kylah Woods turned in program all-time top 10 times in the 60 meters

OVER THE HURDLE

- At the Rod McCravy Memorial, Falon Spearman broke her own school record in the 60-meter hurdles with a 8.17-second time
- At the season-opening Commodore Challenge, Devyn Parham, Santana Spearman and Taylor McKinnon PRed to improve their marks as the third, fourth and fifth-ranked 60-meter hurdlers in Vanderbilt history
- Vandy's trio of 60-meter hurdlers moved onto the event final at the Vanderbilt Invitational as each Dore won their respective heat
- Taylor McKinnon won the final race with a personal-best time of 8.27 seconds, which moved her into fourth all-time at Vanderbilt
- Ford added her name to the record books with the No. 8 60-meter hurdles time in school history

A MULTI-TALENTED CREW

- Since 2023, Vanderbilt has had at least one scoring performer in the pentathlon or heptathlon at the SEC Indoor and Outdoor Championships
- Parham and Marta Sivina, who scored at both the indoor and outdoor conference meets are returners for the Commodores this season
- At the Vanderbilt Invitational, Sivina and Parham placed first and second in the pentathlon with respective scores of 3,979 and 3,948 points
- Sivina is ranked second in school history in the pentathlon behind 2023 SEC champion and first-team All-American Beatrice Juskeviciute
- Ford, the 2025 New Balance Nationals pentathlon champion, joins the Commodores' multi crew this season
- Her 3,941-point score is a New Balance Nationals meet record and the No. 4 all-time pentathlon score by a U.S. high school girl

NEW FACES IN NASHVILLE

- Six graduate transfers and nine freshmen joined the Commodores' roster for the 2025-26 season
- Notable newcomers include two-time NCAA Division III 800 meters champion Kelty Oaster and past NCAA Division I regional qualifiers Elizabeth Bailey, Hill and Tyla Lumley
- Vandy's freshman class includes 11-time state champion Danielle Dunning, two-time Alabama Girls Track and Field Gatorade Player of the Year Ford, 10-time Greek national champion Myrto Valacha and 4x100-meter relay AAU national record holder Woods

2025-26 TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

Dec. 6	Winter Commodore Challenge	Nashville, Tenn.
Jan. 9-10	Rod McCravy Invitational	Louisville, Ky.
Jan. 16-17	Vanderbilt Invitational	Nashville, Tenn.
Jan. 30-31	Bob Pollock Invitational	Clemson, S.C.
Jan. 30	John Thomas Terrier Classic	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 13-14	Music City Challenge	Nashville, Tenn.
Feb. 26-28	SEC Indoor Championships	College Station, Texas
March 13-14	NCAA Indoor Championships	Fayetteville, Ark.
March 19-20	Hampton Inn River City Relays	Jacksonville, Fla.
March 26-27	Raleigh Relays	Raleigh, N.C.
April 3-4	Florida Relays	Gainesville, Fla.
April 9-11	44 Farms Team Invitational	College Station, Texas
April 10	Crimson Tide Invitational	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
April 15-18	Mt. SAC Relays	Walnut, Calif.
April 16-18	Bryan Clay Invitational	Azusa, Calif.
April 25	LSU Alumni Gold	Baton Rouge, La.
May 1-2	Music City Challenge	Nashville, Tenn.
May 14-16	SEC Outdoor Championships	Auburn, Ala.
May 27-30	NCAA East Region First Round	Lexington, Ky.
June 10-13	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Eugene, Ore.
June 18-21	USATF U20 Outdoor Championships	Eugene, Ore.
TBD	USATF Outdoor Championships	Eugene, Ore.
Aug. 5-9	World Athletics U20 Championships	Eugene, Ore.

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ACTIVE RECORD HOLDERS



AUDREY ALLMAN
DMR - 11:13.61



JANIE FORD
600 meters - 1:27.61



ALLYRIA MCBRIDE
4x400m Relay - 3:33.23
DMR - 11:13.61



FALON SPEARMAN
60m Hurdles - 8.17



ANAYA WEBSTER
Long Jump - 6.23m

QUICK FACTS

Name	Vanderbilt University
Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1873
Enrollment	7,366 (undergraduate) • 13,670 (total)
Nickname	Commodores
Colors	Black & Gold
Conference	Southeastern
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Chancellor	Daniel Diermeier
Vice Chancellor/Athletics Director	Candice Storey Lee
Faculty Athletics Rep	Tracey George
Website	VUCommodores.com

TRACK & FIELD STAFF

Director • Cross Country, Track & Field	Althea Thomas LSU '04 • 5th season
Associate Head Coach	Justin Byron
Assistant Coach • Throws	Candace Fuller
Assistant Coach • Distance	Chad Balyo
Assistant Coach • Distance	Lisa Morgan
Assistant Coach • Sprints	Cameia Alexander
Assistant Coach • Jumps	Harold Rose

ABOUT THE DORES

2025 SEC Indoor Finish	T14th
2025 NCAA Indoor Finish	N/A
Best SEC Indoor Finish	Eighth, 1998
Best NCAA Indoor Finish	T14, 1997
Program Indoor All-Americans	14

USTFCCCA RANKINGS — CHECKPOINT #1

1. Illinois
2. Georgia
3. South Carolina
4. Clemson
5. BYU
6. Texas Tech
7. Nebraska
8. Tennessee
9. Oregon
10. Florida State
11. Texas A&M
12. Stanford
13. UCLA
14. Louisville
15. Washington
16. Alabama
17. Kentucky
18. Arizona
19. Baylor
20. Princeton
21. Ole Miss
22. Minnesota
23. Southern California
24. Penn
25. Arkansas
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32. Vanderbilt

*Rankings as of Jan. 27, 2026

RECORD WATCH

- Active student-athletes hold school records in three individual events and own 52 marks ranking in the program's indoor all-time top 10
- McBride is the most decorated active Commodore, boasting two school records and five program all-time top 10 marks in indoor events

DORES ON THE NATIONAL STAGE

- Vanderbilt boasted two national qualifiers in 2025
- McBride earned first-team All-America honors after placing eighth in the 400-meter hurdles at the NCAA Outdoor Championships
- F. Spearman, who finished 13th at regionals in 2024, qualified for the 2025 NCAA Outdoor Championships after placing 11th in the regional quarterfinals (13.13) and resetting the school record in the first round (13.03)
- At the 2025 USATF U20 Outdoor Championships, Lily Kriegel won the 5,000 meters and placed third in the 1,500 meters
- Making her Commodore debut at the 2025 USATF Outdoor Championships, Bailey broke the school record in the javelin

MCBRIE MAKES HER MARK

- In 2025, McBride returned to the NCAA Outdoor Championships stage after narrowly missing qualifying in 2024
- McBride competed at the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials and advanced to the 400-meter hurdles semifinals where she finished top 25
- A four-time program record holder, McBride became Vanderbilt's first true freshman All-American since 1997 when she earned a second-team nod in the 400-meter hurdles in 2023

DORES AROUND THE WORLD

- Five Dores, Danna Diaz, Betsy Jepkemei, Lumley, Sivina and Valacha, hail from countries outside of the United States
- Sivina, of Ogre, Latvia, is the U23 national record holder in the 60-meter hurdles and has medaled on multiple occasions at the Latvian Combined Event Championships
- Valacha, from Patras, Greece, is a 10-time national champion

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- The Vanderbilt track and field team compiled a 3.477 cumulative GPA for the 2025 fall semester
- Twelve track and field student-athletes were named to the 2024-25 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll, and 29 Dores earned recognition on the 2025 Spring SEC Academic Honor Roll
- For their academic and athletic excellence, McBride, Rosenberg, F. Spearman, S. Spearman and Wolski were named to the College Sports Communicators Cross Country/Track & Field Academic All-District Team

SUCCESS UNDER THOMAS

- Now in her fifth season at the helm, director of cross country and track and field Althea Thomas led the Commodores to back-to-back top 25 finishes at the NCAA Outdoor Championships
- Under Thomas' direction, Dores have achieved 19 All-America and five NCAA women's cross country All-South Region honors
- At the 2025 NCAA South Region Championships, the Vanderbilt women's cross country team earned a fifth-place finish, its best since 2016, and three student-athletes earned all-region honors

VANDERBILT TRACK & FIELD ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown/Prev. School
Audrey Allman	Sr.	Distance	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard West HS
Elizabeth Bailey	Gr.	Throws	Eureka, Mo. / Charlotte
Bria Bennis	Jr.	Distance	Elmhurst, Ill. / Elmhurst (York) HS
London Jackson Bray	Fr.	Sprints	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
Cali Bryant	Fr.	Jumps	Houston, Texas / Houston Memorial HS
Gianna Bullock	Gr.	Multi	Nashville, Tenn. / Oregon
Anya (ON-yuh) Carey	So.	Jumps	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Somerset Academy
Kenyah Conner	So.	Sprints	College Park, Ga. / Woodward Academy
Mackenzie Culpepper (CUHL-pep-per)	Sr.	Distance	Hoover, Ala. / Spain Park HS
Isabella Dagrosa (DUH-gross-uh)	So.	Hurdles	San Antonio, Texas / Reagan HS
Mackenzie Dagrosa (DUH-gross-uh)	So.	Jumps	San Antonio, Texas / Reagan HS
Sofia Day	Fr.	Distance	Linwood, N.J. / Mainland Regional HS
Danna (DON-nuh) Diaz	Gr.	Distance	Bogotá, Colombia / Tulane
Josie Donelson	So.	Hurdles / Sprints	Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lake Oswego HS
Danielle Dunning	Fr.	Sprints	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Brainerd HS
Janie Ford	Fr.	Multi	Mobile, Ala. / St. Paul's Episcopal School
Faith Franklin	So.	Sprints	Harlingen, Texas / Harlingen HS
Eva Gautreaux (GO-tro)	Jr.	Sprints	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston HS
Mya Georgiadis (George-ee-aw-dis)	Sr.	Hurdles	Ann Arbor, Mich. / Huron HS
Lena (LEE-nuh) Gooden	Jr.	Jumps	Manassas, Va. / Osbourn Park HS
Johna Grisik (GRIZE-ick)	Sr.	Distance	Alpharetta, Ga. / Marist HS
Rowan Houston	Jr.	Jumps	Rye, N.Y. / Rye Country Day School
Hannah Huyle (High-ler)	Fr.	Distance	Lake Oswego, Ore. / Lakeridge HS
Pryncess Jackson	So.	Multi	Highland Springs, Va. / Highland Springs HS
Betsy Jepkemei (Jep-kem-ee)	Fr.	Distance	Iten, Kenya / Holy Rosary Girls Secondary School
Alima (Uh-lee-muh) Kassim (KUH-seem)	So.	Sprints	Nashville, Tenn. / University School of Nashville
Olivia Kosanovich	Jr.	Pole Vault	Boulder, Co. / Fairview HS
Lily Kriegel (Kree-gul)	So.	Distance	Whitefish Bay, Wis. / Whitefish HS
Tyla Lumley	Gr.	Distance	Brisbane, Australia / Drake
Sarah Marvin	Gr.	Throws	Gaines, Mich. / Byron HS
Allyria (UH-leer-ee-uh) McBride	Sr.	Hurdles / Sprints	Marietta, Ga. / Wheeler HS
Taylor McKinnon	Sr.	Hurdles	Durham, N.C. / Cardinal Gibbons HS
Anissa (UH-nee-suh) Moore	Jr.	Sprints	Hempstead, N.Y. / Hempstead HS
Joy Moorer	Sr.	Hurdles / Sprints	Phoenix, Ariz. / North Canyon HS
Kelty Oaster (OH-ster)	Gr.	Distance	Gettysburg, Penn. / Elizabethtown (Penn.)
Devyn Parham (PAIR-am)	So.	Multi	Chesterfield, Va. / Thomas Dale HS
Claire Petersen	So.	Distance	Roswell, Ga. / Blessed Trinity HS
Jacqueline Rose	So.	Pole Vault	Keller, Texas / Keller HS
Marta Sivina (Siv-ee-nuh)	Sr.	Multi	Ogre, Latvia / North Texas
Falon Spearman	Sr.	Hurdles	Charlotte, N.C. / Duke
Santana Spearman	Sr.	Hurdles	Atlanta, Ga. / North Atlanta HS
Kayleigh Stargell	So.	Multi	Patras, Greece / Sixth Daily Vocational
Myrto Valacha (Vuh-LAW-ha)	Fr.	Distance	Spring, Texas / Haverhill College
Anaya Webster	Jr.	Jumps	Atlanta, Ga. / Westlake HS
Madison Wilson	Sr.	Hurdles / Sprints	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS
Kylah Woods	Fr.	Sprints	

Indoor Records at a Glance

Dores in the Rankings

60m

1.	Haley Bishop	7.37	2022
2.	<i>London Jackson-Bray</i>	7.42	2026
3.	Madison Fuller	7.46	2022
4.	<i>Lena Gooden</i>	7.53	2024
5.	<i>Alima Kassim</i>	7.57	2026
6.	Tina Benzinger	7.59	2025
7.	<i>Kylah Woods</i>	7.60	2026

60m Hurdles

1.	<i>Falon Spearman</i>	8.17	2026
2.	Beatrice Juskeviciute	8.23	2023
3.	<i>Devyn Parham</i>	8.24	2025
4.	<i>Taylor McKinnon</i>	8.27	2026
5.	<i>Santana Spearman</i>	8.29	2025
6.	Amanda Mullins-Hall	8.37	2004
7.	<i>Marta Sivina</i>	8.44	2025
8.	<i>Janie Ford</i>	8.50	2026

200m

1.	Haley Bishop	23.47	2022
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4.	Madison Fuller	24.11	2022
5.	<i>Allyria McBride</i>	24.30	2025
6.	Taiya Shelby	24.35	2021
7.	<i>Josie Donelson</i>	24.38	2026
8.	Rondajai Washington	24.41	2023
9.	<i>Alima Kassim</i>	24.56	2026
10.	<i>London Jackson-Bray</i>	24.58	2026
	Faith Washington	24.58	2015

300m

1.	Taiya Shelby	37.41	2022
2.	<i>Janie Ford</i>	37.64	2026
3.	<i>Allyria McBride</i>	37.78	2026
4.	Haley Bishop	38.33	2022
5.	<i>Devyn Parham</i>	38.83	2026
6.	Brooke Overholt	39.08	2023
7.	<i>Joy Moorer</i>	39.24	2026
8.	Tina Benzinger	39.34	2025
9.	<i>Falon Spearman</i>	39.36	2026
10.	Kaira Brown	39.45	2022

400m

1.	Taiya Shelby	52.40	2022
2.	Ryan Tolbert	52.75	1996
3.	<i>Josie Donelson</i>	53.32	2026
4.	<i>Faith Franklin</i>	53.43	2026
5.	Jennifer Edobi	53.45	2018
6.	<i>Allyria McBride</i>	53.57	2025
7.	Brooke Overholt	53.82	2023
8.	<i>Joy Moorer</i>	54.61	2026

600m

1.	<i>Janie Ford</i>	1:27.61	2026
2.	<i>Jayden Hill</i>	1:28.76	2026
3.	Taiya Shelby	1:29.06	2023
4.	<i>Madyson Wilson</i>	1:39.94	2026
5.	<i>Allyria McBride</i>	1:31.29	2025
6.	Michele Baskin	1:31.43	1998
7.	Jennifer Edobi	1:31.70	2015
8.	<i>Kenyah Conner</i>	1:31.72	2026
	Skyler Carpenter	1:31.72	2015

800m

1.	Courtney Clayton	2:04.24	2017
2.	Taiya Shelby	2:04.25	2023
3.	<i>Jayden Hill</i>	2:05.50	2026
4.	<i>Kelty Oaster</i>	2:07.08	2026

1,000m

1.	Julia Rosenberg	2:43.76	2024
2.	<i>Betsy Jepkemei</i>	2:46.55	2026
3.	Kat Delaney	2:47.16	2016
4.	<i>Kelty Oaster</i>	2:47.50	2026
5.	Grace Jensen	2:47.52	2022
6.	<i>Audrey Allman</i>	2:48.69	2025

10.	<i>Mackenzie Culpepper</i>	2:51.53	2026
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Mile

1.	Julia Rosenberg	4:37.26	2025
2.	Grace Jensen	4:37.56	2022
3.	<i>Audrey Allman</i>	4:39.73	2025
4.	Sarah Baron	4:39.96	2016
5.	<i>Lily Kriegel</i>	4:44.70	2026

3,000m

1.	Julia Rosenberg	9:14.16	2025
7.	Vanessa Valentine	9:31.25	2016
8.	<i>Claire Petersen</i>	9:31.76	2026

5,000m

1.	Liz Anderson	16:14.30	2014
2.	<i>Bria Bennis</i>	16:17.40	2024

High Jump

1.	Brionne Williams	6-0 (1.83m)	2013
	Josie Hahn	6-0 (1.83m)	2004
3.	Ellie Tidman	5-9.75 (1.77m)	2013
	Becky Collins	5-9.75 (1.77m)	1999
5.	<i>Mackenzie Dagrosa</i>	5-8.75 (1.75m)	2026
	<i>Marta Sivina</i>	5-8.75 (1.75m)	2025
7.	<i>Cali Bryant</i>	5-8.5 (1.74m)	2025
	Jennifer Cannon	5-8.5 (1.74m)	2014
9.	Jada Sims	5-8.11 (1.73m)	2023
10.	<i>Rowan Houston</i>	5-7.25 (1.71m)	2025
	Ashlyn Hare	5-7.25 (1.71m)	2016

Pole Vault

1.	Kristen Denk	14-2.75 (4.34m)	2019
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7.	Katelyn Deutsch	12-7.5 (3.8m)	2020

Long Jump

1.	<i>Anaya Webster</i>	20-5.25 (6.23m)	2026
2.	<i>Lena Gooden</i>	20-4.5 (6.21m)	2026
3.	<i>Janie Ford</i>	20-3.5 (6.18m)	2026
4.	<i>Allyria McBride</i>	20-1.5 (6.13m)	2024
5.	Ryan Tolbert	19-8 (5.99m)	1996
6.	Beatrice Juskeviciute	19-5.25 (5.92m)	2023
7.	<i>Devyn Parham</i>	19-2.25 (5.85m)	2025

Triple Jump

1.	Simone Charley	44-5.25 (13.54m)	2017
2.	Christina Penn	41-9.5 (12.73m)	1996
3.	<i>Pryncess Jackson</i>	41-2.5 (12.56m)	2026
4.	<i>Anya Carey</i>	40-11.75 (12.46m)	2026
5.	<i>Anaya Webster</i>	40-11 (12.47m)	2026

Shot Put

1.	Divine Oladipo	58-9.5 (17.92m)	2022
2.	Veronica Fraley	56-7.25 (17.25m)	2023
3.	Sarah Omoregie	56-1.75 (17.11m)	2024
4.	Leslie Vidmar	53-0.25 (16.16m)	1998
5.	<i>Sarah Marvin</i>	52-3.75 (15.94m)	2023

Weight Throw

1.	Giavonna Meeks	75-7.25 (23.04m)	2024
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Pentathlon

1.	Beatrice Juskeviciute	4,282	2023
2.	<i>Marta Sivina</i>	4,174	2025
3.	Josie Hahn	4,064	2004
4.	<i>Devyn Parham</i>	3,963	2026

4x400m Relay

1.	A. McBride B. Overholt, K. Brown, T. Shelby	3:33.23	2023
2.	J. Moore, F. Franklin, A. McBride, M. Wilson	3:34.48	2026
3.	M. Wilson, J. Moore, F. Spearman, F. Franklin	3:35.61	2026

Distance Medley Relay

1.	A. Allman, A. McBride, E. Wolski, J. Rosenberg	11:13.61	2025
2.	G. Jensen, K. Brown, T. Shelby, C. Eck	11:14.47	2022
3.	E. Curry, A. McBride, A. Allman, J. Rosenberg	11:15.13	2024

*Bold Italics indicates current student-athlete

Name	SEC	NCAA	Event	Mark
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Josie Donelson	7	20	400 meters	53.32
Faith Franklin	8	24	400 meters	53.43
Jayden Hill	1	13	800 meters	2:05.50
Kelty Oaster	4	26	800 meters	2:07.08
Lily Kriegel	6	70	Mile	4:44.70

Falon Spearman	9	13	60m Hurdles	8.17
Devyn Parham	T12			

COMMODORE CAPSULES



AUDREY ALLMAN • SR. • DISTANCE

SB 800m -
PB 800m - 2:09.02
SB mile -
PB mile - 4:39.73

>> 2025 SEC scorer as a member of the DMR
>> 2024 second-team All-SEC
>> Bronze medalist at the 2024 SEC Indoor Championships as a member of the DMR
>> Qualified for the 2023 Pan American U20 Championships



MACKENZIE CULPEPPER • SR. • DISTANCE

SB 800m - 2:13.03
PB 800m - 2:10.44
SB 1,000m - 2:51.53
PB 1,000m - 2:51.53
SB Mile -
PB Mile - 4:59.77

>> Top 10 in school history in the 1,000m



ELIZABETH BAILEY • GR. • THROWS

SB SP - 11.96m
PB SP - 13.32m

>> Graduate transfer from Charlotte
>> 2024 NCAA qualifier in the javelin



ISABELLA DAGROSA • SO. • HURDLES

SB 200m - 26.72
PB 200m - 25.74
SB 400m - 59.53
PB 400m - 57.89

>> Competed in four indoor, six outdoor meets as a freshman



BRIA BENNIS • JR. • DISTANCE

SB 5,000m -
PB 5,000m - 16:05.11

>> 2025 NCAA XC All-South Region
>> Three program all-time top 10s
>> Did not compete indoor or outdoors in 2025
>> Bronze medalist in the 3,000m at the 2024 USATF U20 Outdoor Championships



MACKENZIE DAGROSA • SO. • JUMPS

SB HJ - 1.75m
PB HJ - 1.83m

>> Tied for fifth in school history in the indoor high jump
>> Did not compete outdoors



LONDON JACKSON-BRAY • FR. • SPRINTS

SB 60m - 7.42
PB 60m - 7.34
SB 200m - 24.58
PB 200m - 23.72

>> No. 2 in school history in two events
>> Prepped at Katy High School
>> Three-time Nike All-American



SOFIA DAY • FR. • DISTANCE

SB Mile - 5:08.91
PB Mile - 5:08.91

>> Prepped at Mainland Regional HS
>> Nike All-American
>> Four-time New Jersey state champion



CALI BRYANT • FR. • JUMPS

SB LJ - 5.44m
PB LJ - 5.76m
SB HJ - 1.74m
PB HJ - 1.78m

>> Tied for seventh in school history in the indoor high jump
>> Prepped at Houston Memorial
>> Four-time All-American (Nike/New Balance)
>> Top 5 in the high jump at the 2024 USATF U20 Outdoor Championships



DANNA DIAZ • GR. • DISTANCE

SB 800m -
PB 800m - 2:14.40
SB Mile -
PB Mile - 4:43.20

>> Graduate transfer from Tulane
>> 2025 first-team All-American Athletic Conference



ANYA CAREY • SO. • JUMPS

SB TJ - 12.49m
PB TJ - 12.49m
SB LJ - 5.39m
PB LJ - 5.45m

>> Top 10 in school history in the indoor and outdoor triple jump



JOSIE DONELSON • SO. • HURDLES/SPRINTS

SB 200m - 24.38
PB 200m - 24.33
SB 400m - 53.32
PB 400m - 52.83

>> Top 10 in school history in five events
>> SEC scorer as a member of the 4x400m relay
>> 2024 U20 world champion as a member of Team USA's 4x400m relay



KENYAH CONNER • SO. • SPRINTS

SB 600m - 1:31.72
PB 600m - 1:31.72
SB 800m -
PB 800m - 2:12.98

>> Top 10 in school history in the 600m
>> Did not compete outdoors in 2025



DANIELLE DUNNING • FR. • SPRINTS

SB 60m - 7.63
PB 60m - 7.46
SB 200m - 25.22
PB 200m - 23.79

>> Prepped at Brainerd HS
>> 11-time state champion
>> 11-time Adidas national champion



JANIE FORD • FR. • MULTI

SB/PB 60H - 8.50/8.50
SB/PB HJ - 1.66m/1.69m
SB/PB SP - 10.43m/10.43m

>> School record holder in the 600 meters, top 10 in school history in two events
>> 2024, 2025 Alabama girl's track and field Gatorade Player of the Year
>> 21 Alabama state championships

COMMODORE CAPSULES



FAITH FRANKLIN • SO. • SPRINTS

SB 400m - 53.43 >> Top 10 in school history in two events
PB 400m - 53.02



PRYNCESS JACKSON • SO. • MULTI

SB TJ - 12.56m
PB TJ - 12.56m
SB HJ - 1.62m
PB HJ - 1.64m
SB LJ -
PB LJ - 5.33m

>> Top 10 in school history in the indoor and outdoor triple jump
>> Competed in four indoor, two outdoor meets as a freshman



EVA GAUTREAUX • JR. • SPRINTS

SB 800m -
PB 800m - 2:07.13 >> Top 10 in school history in two events
>> Top 15 finish in the 800m at the SEC Outdoor Championships



BETSY JEPKEMEI • FR. • DISTANCE

SB 1,000m - 2:46.55
PB 1,000m - 2:46.55
SB Mile - 4:50.27
PB Mile - 4:50.27

>> No. 2 in school history in the 1,000m
>> Prepped at Holy Rosary Girls Secondary School
>> Owns a personal best of 9:49 in the 3,000m in Iten, Kenya (approx. 7,000 ft.)



MYA GEORGIADIS • SR. • HURDLES

SB 60m - 8.28
PB 60m - 8.28
SB 400m -
PB 400m - 55.61

>> Top 10 in school history in the 400mH
>> Did not compete indoors in 2025



ALIMA KASSIM • SO. • SPRINTS

SB 60m - 7.57
PB 60m - 7.57
SB 200m - 24.56
PB 200m - 24.53

>> Top 10 in school history in three events



LENA GOODEN • JR. • JUMPS

SB 60m -
PB 60m - 7.53
SB LJ - 6.21m
PB LJ - 6.22m
SB TJ - 11.88m
PB TJ - 11.88m

>> Did not compete outdoors in 2025
>> Two school records, four program all-time top 10s
>> 2024 second-team All-American
>> NCAA qualifier in the long jump
>> 2024 SEC scorer in the long jump and as a member of the 4x100m relay



OLIVIA KOSANOVICH • JR. • POLE VAULT

SB PV - 3.75m
PB PV - 3.81m

>> Tied for eighth in school history in the indoor pole vault
>> Did not compete outdoors in 2025



JOHNA GRISIK • SR. • DISTANCE

SB 1,000m - 2:57.98
PB 1,000m - 2:57.98
SB Mile - 5:04.31
PB Mile - 5:04.31

>> Competed in two indoor, two outdoor meets in 2025



LILY KRIEGL • SO. • DISTANCE

SB Mile - 4:44.70
PB Mile - 4:44.70
SB 5,000m -
PB 5,000m - 16:18.36

>> 2025 USATF U20 champion in the 5,000 meters
>> Top 10 in school history in three events



JAYDEN HILL • GR. • SPRINTS

SB 600m - 1:28.76
PB 600m - 1:28.76
SB 800m - 2:05.50
PB 800m - 2:05.50

>> Top 10 in Vandy history in two events
>> Graduate transfer from California
>> Top 10 in Cal history in two events
>> 2025 NCAA West First Round qualifier in the 800m



TYLA LUMLEY • GR. • DISTANCE

SB 5,000m -
PB 5,000m - 16:10.34

>> Graduate transfer from Drake
>> 2025 NCAA XC All-South Region
>> 2025 NCAA West First Round qualifier in the 10k
>> Missouri Valley Conference champion in the 10k and indoor 5k



ROWAN HOUSTON • JR. • JUMPS

SB HJ - 1.70m
PB HJ - 1.71m

>> Top 10 in school history in the indoor and outdoor high jump



SARAH MARVIN • GR. • THROWS

SB SP - 15.39m
PB SP - 15.94m

>> Top 10 in school history in three events
>> Two-time NCAA East First Round qualifier in the shot put



HANNAH HUYLER • FR. • DISTANCE

>> Prepped at Lakeridge HS
>> First-team all-state (1,500 and 3,000m)



ALLYRIA MCBRIDE • SR. • HURDLES/SPRINTS

SB 300m - 37.78
PB 300m - 37.78
SB 400m -
PB 400m - 53.47

>> Two-time All-American (400mH)
>> Two-time All-SEC
>> 10-time SEC scorer
>> Four school records, seven program all-time top 10s

COMMODORE CAPSULES



TAYLOR MCKINNON • SR. • HURDLES

SB 60m - 7.75
PB 60m - 7.75
SB 60mH - 8.27
PB 60mH - 8.27

>> One school record, three program all-time top 10s



FALON SPEARMAN • SR. • HURDLES

SB 60m - 7.73
PB 60m - 7.73
SB 60mH - 8.17
PB 60mH - 8.17

>> 2025 NCAA qualifier in the 100mH
>> Two school records, four program all-time top 10s



ANISSA MOORE • JR. • SPRINTS

SB 400m - 56.57
PB 400m - 54.03

>> Did not compete in 2024 or 2025



SANTANA SPEARMAN • SR. • HURDLES

SB 60m - 7.91
PB 60m - 7.91
SB 60mH - 8.29
PB 60mH - 8.29

>> School record holder, top 10 in school history in two events
>> Two-time NCAA East First Round qualifier (2024, 2025)



JOY MOORER • SR. • HURDLES/SPRINTS

SB 200m - 24.96
PB 200m - 24.31
SB 400m - 54.61
PB 400m - 54.61

>> Two-time regional qualifier (2024, 2025)
>> Top 10 in school history in six events
>> SEC scorer as a member of the outdoor 4x400m relay



KAYLEIGH STARGELL • SO. • MULTI

SB/PB 60m - 8.09/8.09
SB/PB 60mH - 9.45
SB/PB HJ - 1.49m
SB/PB SP - 10.46m/10.46m
SB/PB LJ - 5.73m/5.73m

>> Did not compete outdoors
>> Competed in four indoor meets



KELTY OASTER • GR. • DISTANCE

SB 800m - 2:07.08
PB 800m - 2:05.09
SB Mile - 4:58.88
PB Mile - 4:55.98

>> Top 10 in Vanderbilt history in two events
>> Graduate transfer from Elizabethtown College
>> 2025 NCAA DIII champion in the indoor and outdoor 800m
>> Three-time DIII All-American
>> Two-time DIII Mid-Atlantic Women's Track Athlete of the Year



MYRTO VALACHA • FR. • DISTANCE

>> 10-time Greek national champion
>> Three-time qualifier for the European Championships
>> Two-time qualifier for the U20 World Championships



DEVYN PARHAM • SO. • MULTI

SB/PB Pent - 3,948/3,963
SB/PB 60mH - 8.24/8.24
SB/PB HJ - 1.64m/1.62m
SB/PB SP - 12.04m/12.04m
SB/PB LJ - 5.40m/5.85m
SB/PB 800m - 2:20.90/2:19.72

>> 2025 NCAA East First Round qualifier
>> Two-time SEC scorer
>> Top 10 in school history in six events



ANAYA WEBSTER • JR. • JUMPS

SB LJ - 6.23m
PB LJ - 6.23m
SB TJ - 12.47m
PB TJ - 12.47m

>> Holds school record in the long jump, top 10 in school history in three events



CLAIRE PETERSEN • JR. • DISTANCE

SB Mile -
PB Mile - 4:51.10
SB 3,000m - 9:31.76
PB 3,000m - 9:31.76
SB 5,000m -
PB 5,000m - 17:05.51

>> No. 8 in Vanderbilt history in the 3,000 meters
>> 2025 NCAA XC All-South Region



MADYSON WILSON • SR. • HURDLES/SPRINTS

SB 200m -
PB 200m - 25.12
SB 400m -
PB 400m - 57.20
SB 600m - 1:29.94
PB 600m - 1:29.94

>> Top 10 in school history in four events
>> 2025 NCAA East First Round qualifier
>> SEC scorer as a member of the 4x400m relay



JACQUELINE ROSE • SO. • POLE VAULT

SB PV - 3.75m
PB PV - 4.11m

>> Top 10 in school history in the indoor and outdoor pole vault



KYLAH WOODS • FR. • SPRINTS

SB 60m - 7.60
PB 60m - 7.60

>> No. 7 in school history in the 60m
>> Prepped at Ridge Point HS
>> AAU national record holder as a member of the 4x100m relay
>> Eight-time All-American (AAU, Nike, USATF)



MARTA SIVINA • SR. • MULTI

SB/PB Pent - 3,979/4,174
SB/PB 60mH - 8.47/8.44
SB/PB HJ - 1.61m/1.75m
SB/PB SP - 11.41m/11.84m
SB/PB LJ - 5.72m/5.73m
SB/PB 800m - 2:18.72/2:15.82

>> Latvian U23 record holder in the 60mH
>> Top 10 in school history in five events
>> Three-time SEC scorer in the multi



ALTHEA THOMAS

DIRECTOR OF CROSS COUNTRY, TRACK AND FIELD // FIFTH SEASON // LSU '04

Althea Thomas took over as Vanderbilt's director of cross country and track and field on July 8, 2021. She brings more than 20 years of coaching experience to Nashville, including three stops in the SEC with the last four seasons spent at Georgia. Most recently, Thomas served as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator for the Bulldogs where she led the men and women's sprints, hurdles and relays.

"Coach Thomas is highly respected in the track and field community with a deep commitment to developing student-athletes athletically and academically," vice chancellor for athletics and university affairs and athletic director Candice Storey Lee said. "Her integrity, coaching pedigree and experience in the SEC made her the ideal candidate to lead our cross country and track and field programs."

In 2025, Thomas' Commodores broke five school records and added 50 marks ranking in the program all-time top 10. Marta Sivina also set the U23 Latvian National Record in the 60-meter hurdles. To end the NCAA season, Allyria McBride earned first-team All-America honors in the 400-meter hurdles. At the USATF U20 Outdoor Championships, Lily Kriegel won the 5,000 meters and earned a bronze medal in the 1,500 meters.

Outside of athletics, 22 members of the cross country team were named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll. Junior Santana Spearman was nominated for the first-ever Allstate NACDA Good Works Winter Team. Five student-athletes were named to the College Sports Communicators Academic All-District Team.

In Thomas' third season at the helm, Veronica Fraley won the 2024 NCAA title in the discus, and the team brought home a top 25 team finish for the second consecutive season. At the SEC Outdoor Championships, the Commodores tied their best team finish in program history, tallying 45 points to place eighth. The meet was highlighted by SEC Field Athlete of the Year Fraley's win in the shot put and runner-up finish in the discus.

Four Commodores, Fraley, Giavonna Meeks, McBride and Falon Spearman, qualified for the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials. McBride advanced

to the semifinals in the 400-meter hurdles, while Fraley punched her ticket to Paris with a bronze-medal finish in the discus.

At the 2024 SEC Indoor Championships, Meeks' 23.04-meter weight throw mark broke the SEC freshman record and ranked second all-time among freshman collegians. She walked away from the SEC Championships with a bronze medal. Meeks would go on to place sixth in the weight throw at the NCAA Indoor Championships, the best finish by a freshman in the weight throw at nationals since 2004.

During the 2023 season, Thomas led the team to a 20th-place finish at the NCAA Outdoor Championships, its best since 1997. Five student-athletes earned All-America honors, including Beatrice Juskeviciute, who was the runner-up in the heptathlon.

At the SEC Outdoor Championships, Thomas boasted two individual champions, Fraley in the discus and Juskeviciute in the heptathlon, and six additional scoring performances across three disciplines.

In her first season with the Commodores, Thomas coached student-athletes to six indoor and outdoor All-America selections. Taiya Shelby broke the indoor 400-meter school record and had the No. 2 performance in program history in the outdoor 400 meters—earning second-team All-America recognition in both events. Three-time All-American Divine Oladipo earned first-team honors in the outdoor shot put and was a second-team selection in the discus and indoor shot put. Grace Jensen also earned second-team All-America honors in the 1,500 meters.

At the 2022 SEC Outdoor Championships, Vanderbilt notched seven scoring performances. During the SEC Indoor Championships, Oladipo earned a silver medal in the shot put and second-team All-SEC honors.

Personal

As a student-athlete, Thomas was a two-time NCAA outdoor team champion (2000, 2003) at LSU. She was a provisional NCAA qualifier in the 800 meters and a national qualifier in the 400-meter hurdles in 2003.

Thomas, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, earned her bachelor's degree in kinesiology from LSU in 2004.

THE THOMAS FILE

Thomas by the Numbers

- 3 NCAA individual titles
- 44 All-America selections
- 2 Olympians
- 3 World Athletics Championships qualifications
- 1 Pan American Games selection
- 3 SEC Athlete of the Year awards
- 8 SEC individual champions (3 at Vanderbilt)
- 2 individual NCAA regional titles
- 6 All-South Region cross country selections
- 1 NCAA East Region record
- 1 SEC freshman record
- 1 Pan Am U20 champion
- 2 USATF U20 champions
- 1 All-SEC Freshman team selection - women's XC
- 2021 USTFCCCA South Region Men's Assistant Coach of the Year
- 2 SEC Scholar-Athletes of the Year
- 3 CSC Academic All-America selections

Coaching History

- Vanderbilt..... Director (2021– Present)
- Georgia.....Associate Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (2017-21)
- Clemson.....Assistant Coach (2013-17)
- Purdue.....Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator (2012-13)
- Kentucky.....Assistant Coach (2010-12)
- UAB.....Assistant Coach/ Recruiting Coordinator (2008-10)
- Alabama Striders Track Club.....Head Coach (2005-10)
- Huffman High School.....Assistant Coach (2004-06)
- LSU.....Volunteer Student Assistant (2003-04)