



VANDERBILT

VOLLEYBALL

2026

SPRING EXHIBITION MATCH 3

	VANDERBILT		BELMONT
	HEAD COACH: Anders Nelson (2nd season) CAREER RECORD: 9-18 (2nd year)		HEAD COACH: Fritz Rosenberg (2nd season) CAREER RECORD: 17-11 (2nd year)
	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 7 p.m.		
	NASHVILLE, TENN. Memorial Gymnasium		
	SEC NETWORK+ Alex Gould, Dawn Davenport		

2026 SPRING SCHEDULE			
March 5	Lipscomb	Nashville, Tenn.	7 p.m.
March 27	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	6:30 p.m. CT
April 1	Belmont	Nashville, Tenn.	7 p.m.
April 12	Purdue	Greenwood, Ind.	5 p.m. CT

DORE NOTES

2025 SEASON RECAP

- Vanderbilt volleyball returned to competition after a 45-year hiatus in 2025, recording the reinstated program's first win over Belmont at Match 1, which was played outside on Wyatt Lawn
- The Commodores, who entered the tournament as the 15 seed, recorded wins over 10th-seeded Mississippi State and No. 7-seed Georgia before falling to eventual NCAA champion Texas A&M in the SEC Volleyball Tournament quarterfinal
- Senior Jackie Moore led Vandy in kills, hitting percentage and blocks in 2025, becoming the program's first All-SEC and all-region selection and the first Dore to be an All-America honorable mention

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

- Vandy added two freshmen and four transfer student-athletes to its squad in January
- 2024 AVCA Pacific Region Freshman of the Year Avery Scoggins comes to Nashville after playing two seasons at Arizona, leading the Wildcats in assists both years
- At the opposite position, Vanderbilt brought in sophomore MK Patten and graduate student Samantha Wunsch, who transferred from Georgia and Texas State, respectively
- Patten was the second-ranked Bulldog with 228 kills in 2025
- Wunsch is a three-time first-team All-Sun Belt Conference honoree and was named AVCA All-Southwest Region in 2024
- A graduate transfer from UCLA, Carly Hendrickson led the Bruins with 25 service aces last season
- Outside Jordin Southall and setter Madi Victoriano bring multiple All-America and all-tournament honors at the high school and club levels to Vanderbilt's program

VANDY TURNS TO TURNER

- Head coach Anders Nelson announced the hiring of Felicia Turner as the program's offensive coordinator in February
- Turner, who most recently served as the head coach at UNC Greensboro from 2023-25, spend six seasons coaching in the SEC as an assistant and associate head coach at Georgia
- In her six seasons on the staff at Georgia, Turner helped the Bulldogs to three 20-win campaigns and a pair of NCAA Tournament berths; that included a 23-8 record overall and 13-5 mark in the SEC in 2022 after a victory in the opening round of the tournament

A NEW KIND OF MEMORIAL MAGIC

- In the reinstated program's first season, the Commodores finished the season ranked top 25 in the nation and fourth in the SEC in average attendance, averaging 2,914 fans per match
- Vanderbilt welcomed 32,056 fans to Memorial Gymnasium this season, a number which ranks 28th in the NCAA and seventh in the conference for total season attendance

DORES IN THE PROS

- Moore became the first Commodore volleyball player to be drafted when she was selected by the Atlanta Vibe in the third round of the Major League Volleyball draft

EXCELLENCE ON AND OFF THE COURT

- Maya Witherspoon represented Vanderbilt on the SEC Volleyball Community Service Team, earning recognition for her work in the Nashville community this season
- All 13 eligible volleyball student-athletes were named to the 2025 Fall SEC Academic Honor Roll

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

- Eight Commodores have immediate family members who either play or played volleyball at the collegiate level
- Kati Berezowitz's oldest sister, Maddie, played at Kentucky, and her older sister, Molly, is currently on the Kentucky volleyball team
- Avery Scoggins and Maya Witherspoon's mothers both played volleyball at Georgia

AT THE HELM

- Former Kentucky associate head coach Nelson was hired as the reintroduced volleyball program's first head coach
- Nelson arrived in Nashville in December 2022, and over the next two months, hired Russell Corbelli as the program's defensive and coordinator
- Nelson helped his teams achieve the NCAA tournament for 11 consecutive seasons—first as an assistant coach at Arkansas and Kentucky and then as associate head coach from 2016-22

THE SEC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RETURNS

- The SEC announced in September that the SEC Volleyball Tournament would be returning for the first time since 2005
- The 2025 tournament will take place Nov. 21-25 in Savannah, Georgia, at Enmarket Arena
- Vanderbilt participated in the first-ever conference volleyball tournament during its inaugural season in 1979

THE LAST TIME VANDY SPONSORED VOLLEYBALL IN 1979...

- McDonald's introduced the Happy Meal for kids
- A gallon of gas cost \$0.86
- Michael Jackson released his fifth studio album, *Off the Wall*
- Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize
- *My Sharona* was the No. 1 song

THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE

- Vanderbilt last sponsored volleyball during the 1979-80 season, before the NCAA sponsored volleyball as a sport
- During its inaugural season, the Vandy compiled a 33-16 record, placing second in the DIII state championship played at Maryville
- The Dores' first-ever win came over Sewanee, and Vandy topped Georgia for its first SEC victory
- Before the program was discontinued in October 1980, an Oct. 3 article cited the team's record as 3-8, however, no official results are available

QUICK FACTS

Name	Vanderbilt University
Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1873
Enrollment	7,151 (undergraduate) • 13,710 (total)
Nickname	Commodores
Colors	Black & Gold
Gymnasium	Memorial Gymnasium (14,316)
Surface	Taraflex
Conference	Southeastern
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Chancellor	Daniel Diermeier
Vice Chancellor/Athletics Director	Candice Storey Lee
Faculty Athletics Rep	Tracey George
Website	VUCommodores.com

ABOUT THE DORES

First Season	1979
All-Time Record	42-34
All-Time Record vs. SEC	6-19
Seasons	Second

VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Anders Nelson <i>AHN-ders</i> (Ball State '11 • 2nd season)
Defensive Coordinator	Russell Corbelli (Texas A&M '16 • 2nd season)
Offensive Coordinator	Felicia Turner (SCHOOL • 1st season)
Assistant Coach	Azhani Tealer <i>UH-jha-nee</i> (Kentucky '23 • 2nd season)

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TELEVISION ROSTER



1 **HAILEE MACK**
LIB // 6-0 // So.
Louisville, Ky.



2 **TARYN DEWESE**
SET // 5-11 // So.
Bowling Green, Ohio



3 **AVERY SCOGGINS**
SET // 6-0 // So.
New Bern, N.C.



5 **RACHEL OGUNLEYE**
MID // 6-2 // So.
Bloomington, Ill.



6 **KATI BEREZOWITZ**
LIB // 5-3 // Fr.
Burlington, Wis.



7 **MK PATTEN**
OPP // 6-5 // So.
Alpharetta, Ga.



8 **ELLI KINNEY**
LIB // 5-8 // Jr.
Chattanooga, Tenn.



9 **REESE ANIMASHAUN**
OUT // 5-11 // So.
Houston, Texas



10 **SAMANTHA WUNSCH**
OPP // 6-3 // Gr.
Austin, Texas



11 **MAYA WITHERSPOON**
OUT // 5-11 // Fr.
Wildwood, Mo.



12 **KAYLA DUNLAP**
MID // 6-4 // Fr.
Nashville, Tenn.



15 **MADDY BOWSER**
MID // 6-3 // So.
Vienna, Va.



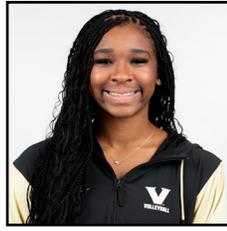
16 **MADI VICTORIANO**
SET // 5-9 // Fr.
Frisco, Texas



17 **JORDIN SOUTHALL**
OUT // 5-10 // Fr.
Orlando, Fla.



21 **ARIEL CHIME**
MID // 6-3 // Fr.
San Diego, Calif.



22 **TAYLOR PORTER**
LIB // 5-10 // Fr.
Cypress, Texas



25 **CARLY HENDRICKSON**
OUT // 6-2 // Gr.
Cincinnati, Ohio

COACHING STAFF



ANDERS NELSON
Head Coach
Second Season



RUSSELL CORBELLI
Defensive Coordinator
Second Season



FELICIA TURNER
Offensive Coordinator
First Season



AZHANI TEALER
Assistant Coach
Second Season



ANDERS NELSON

HEAD COACH // SECOND SEASON // BALL STATE '11

THE NELSON FILE

Nelson by the Numbers

- 1 NCAA championship
- 1 AVCA Player of the Year
- 1 U.S. Olympian
- 1 Top-ranked recruiting class
- 2 Top 5 recruiting classes
- 4 Top 10 recruiting classes
- 4 Conference Players of the Year
- 20 AVCA All-Americans

Coaching History

- Vanderbilt..... Head Coach (2022 – Present)
- Kentucky..... Associate Head Coach (2016-22)
- Assistant Coach (2013-16)
- Arkansas Assistant Coach (2012)
- Kentucky..... Volunteer Assistant Coach (2011)



A rising star in the coaching profession and integral part of the first SEC volleyball program to win a national championship, Anders Nelson (pronounced ahn-ders) will usher in a new era of Vanderbilt volleyball as the reintroduced program’s first head coach, the university announced.

“I coach to instill confidence in athletes and help them reach their full potential...to Shatter their Ceiling,” Nelson said.

“I want our volleyball student-athletes to walk into a championship-caliber program, which is why I’m so excited to welcome Anders Nelson as our first coach,” said Candice Lee, Vanderbilt vice chancellor for athletics and university affairs and athletic director. “Coach Nelson not only has valuable experience as part of SEC and NCAA championship teams but embraces and understands the unique opportunity that is Vanderbilt. He’s excited to come to work every day to help young people dare to grow. As we promised with the Vandy United campaign, we want to reimagine what is possible for Vanderbilt Athletics. And by joining us now, Coach Nelson has time to immerse himself in our collaborative environment and help build every facet of this program from the ground up.”

“For Vanderbilt to fulfill its mission, we must always seek out new opportunities to grow,” Vanderbilt Chancellor Daniel Diermeier said. “The hiring of Anders Nelson to lead the reintroduction of our volleyball program is a further proof point of our commitment to move forward boldly. With an established record of excellence on and off the court, he is the ideal person to build a program capable of furthering Nashville and Middle Tennessee’s flourishing volleyball community and preparing our student-athletes for the lifelong realization of their potential.”

Nelson spent 11 seasons at Kentucky, first as an assistant coach and as associate head coach for seven seasons.

The Wildcats reached the NCAA tournament in each of his 11 seasons in Lexington and progressed to at least the second round on all but one occasion. In his seven seasons as associate head coach, Kentucky compiled a 117-11 record in official SEC matches and won at least a share of six consecutive conference titles, including a perfect 18-0 record in 2018.

In April 2021, completing a 2020 season delayed by the COVID pandemic, Kentucky defeated former national champions Washington and Texas in the Final Four to win the SEC’s first volleyball national title.

Nelson’s recruiting efforts led to the Wildcats signing four classes ranked in the top 10 nationally, two in the top 5 and one top-ranked recruiting class. Among those he helped recruit and reach their potential was 2021 AVCA Player of the Year and 2020-21 Honda Award winner Madison Lilley. During his time in Lexington, Nelson also guided All-American Avery Skinner, who won a silver medal with the U.S. women’s volleyball team at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Personal

Raised in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, Nelson was introduced to volleyball at an early age. His older sister Meredith Nelson Uram ranked among the top high school recruits in the nation and earned All-America honors as a middle at the University of Minnesota.

After beginning his own collegiate journey at Minnesota, where he played on the men’s club volleyball team, Nelson played three seasons of Division I men’s volleyball as a middle for Ball State University. In his final season, he was named to the AVCA All-America Second Team.

Academically, Nelson graduated summa cum laude after double majoring in accounting and finance. He was also a recipient of the prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship following his time at Ball State and earned his MBA from Kentucky in 2018.

Nelson resides with his husband, Mark, and their dog, Cali in Nashville.

THE RECORD WHEN...

	SEC		All	
	W	L	W	L
Overall	3	12	9	18
Home	2	6	4	7
Away	1	6	2	8
Neutral	—	—	2	3
<u>In Three-Set Matches</u>				
Home	1	1	1	2
Away	0	3	1	3
Neutral	—	—	1	1
<u>In Four-Set Matches</u>				
Home	0	3	2	3
Away	0	3	1	4
Neutral	—	—	1	1
<u>In Five Set Matches</u>				
Home	1	2	1	2
Away	1	0	1	1
Neutral	—	—	0	1
In August	—	—	1	2
In September	0	2	3	5
In October	1	8	1	8
In November	2	2	5	3
In December	—	—	—	—
Winning Set 1	2	4	8	7
Losing Set 1	1	8	1	11
Winning Set 2	3	4	9	5
Losing Set 2	0	8	0	13
Winning Set 3	2	1	4	3
Losing Set 3	1	11	5	15
Winning Set 4	1	1	5	1
Losing Set 4	1	7	1	11
Winning Set 5	2	0	2	0
Losing Set 5	0	2	0	5
Hitting .400 or better	—	—	1	0
Hitting .300 or better	1	0	5	0
Hitting .200 or better	2	7	8	8
Hitting below .200	0	4	0	9
Leading in attack percentage	3	1	9	2
Equal/lower attack percentage	0	11	0	16
Leading in kills	2	4	7	7
Equal/fewer kills	1	8	2	11
Leading in service aces	1	3	4	5
Equal/fewer service aces	2	9	5	13
Leading in digs	3	3	6	6
Equal/fewer digs	0	9	3	12
Leading in blocks	2	2	6	2
Equal/fewer blocks	1	10	3	16

THE LAST TIME...

VANDERBILT PRODUCED		A DORE PRODUCED	
100+ kills	—	35+ kills	—
90+ kills	—	30+ kills	Moore (30) at Miss State (11.16.25)
80+ kills	—	25+ kills	Moore (30) at Miss State (11.16.25)
70+ kills	71 vs. Missouri (11.2.25)	20+ kills	Moore (20) vs. Georgia (11.22.25)
60+ kills	61 vs. Georgia (11.22.25)	Two Dores with 20+ kills	—
50+ kills	61 vs. Georgia (11.22.25)	*minimum 10 attempts	—
.600+ hitting pct.	—	.900+ hitting pct.	—
.550+ hitting pct.	—	.850+ hitting pct.	—
.500+ hitting pct.	—	.800+ hitting pct.	—
.450+ hitting pct.	—	.750+ hitting pct.	—
.400+ hitting pct.	.429 vs. Mississippi State (11.21.25)	.700+ hitting pct.	—
.350+ hitting pct.	.354 at Lipscomb (9.4.25)	60+ assists	—
.300+ hitting pct.	.301 vs. Missouri (11.2.25)	50+ assists	Bareford (59) at California (9.10.25)
80+ assists	—	40+ assists	Bareford (44) at Miss State (11.16.25)
70+ assists	71 at California (9.10.25)	9+ service aces	—
60+ assists	64 at Mississippi State (11.16.25)	8+ service aces	—
50+ assists	57 vs. Georgia (11.22.25)	7+ service aces	—
40+ assists	57 vs. Georgia (11.22.25)	6+ service aces	Chaney (6) at WKU (9.16.25)
20+ service aces	—	5+ service aces	Witherspoon (5) at Florida (10.12.25)
15+ service aces	—	35+ digs	—
10+ service aces	11 vs. Arkansas (10.5.25)	30+ digs	—
5+ service aces	6 vs. Georgia (11.22.25)	25+ digs	Mack (26) at Cal (9.10.25)
120+ digs	—	20+ digs	Kinney (20) vs. S. Carolina (10.24.25)
110+ digs	—	Two Dores with 10+ digs	Animashaun (13), DeWese (11), Kinney (17) vs. Georgia (11.22.25)
100+ digs	—	12+ total blocks	—
90+ digs	—	10+ total blocks	—
80+ digs	—	8+ total blocks	Dunlap (9) vs. Missouri (11.2.25)
70+ digs	70 vs. Missouri (11.2.25)	35+ points	—
60+ digs	68 vs. Georgia (11.22.25)	30+ points	Moore (34) vs. Miss State (11.16.25)
25+ total blocks	—	25+ points	Moore (34) vs. Miss State (11.16.25)
20+ total blocks	—	20+ points	Moore (24) vs. Georgia (11.22.25)
15+ total blocks	—	Double-double 10+ kills/10+ digs	Animashaun vs. Missouri (11.2.25) 16 kills/14 digs
10+ total blocks	11 vs. Georgia (11.22.25)	Double-double 10+ kills/10+ blocks	—
		Double-double 10+ assists/10+ digs	DeWese vs. Georgia (11.22.25) 14 assists/11 digs
		Triple-double 10+ kills/10+ digs/10+ blocks	—
		Triple-double 10+ kills/10+ digs/10+ assists	—
		20-20 match 20+ kills/20+ digs	—
		20-20 match 20+ assists/20+ digs	—