

VANDERBILT SOCCER



Vanderbilt
Commodores
1-1 (0-0 SEC)

2014 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 14	UAB (Exhibition)	W, 1-0
Aug. 22	MERCER (SEC Network +)	W, 1-0
Aug. 24	at Rutgers	L, 3-0
Aug. 29	CINCINNATI (SEC Network +)	7 p.m.
Aug. 31	at Memphis	6 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Rice	7 p.m.
Sept. 7	at North Texas	1 p.m.
Sept. 12	LIPSCOMB	7 p.m.
Sept. 14	CHATTANOOGA	1 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Georgia* (SEC Network)	2 p.m.
Sept. 26	AUBURN*	6 p.m.
Sept. 28	ALABAMA*	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Arkansas*	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Missouri*	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	TEXAS A&M* (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Mississippi State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	at Tennessee*	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	SOUTH CAROLINA*	6 p.m.
Oct. 26	OLE MISS*	5 p.m.
Oct. 30	at Florida* (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
Nov. 3-9	SEC Tournament #	TBA

All times Central (CST)

* Southeastern Conference game

SEC Tournament in Orange Beach, Ala.

Game 3: Vanderbilt Commodores vs. Cincinnati Bearcats
Aug. 29, 7 p.m., VU Soccer/Lacrosse Complex, Nashville, Tenn.

Game 4: Vanderbilt Commodores at Memphis Tigers
Aug. 31, 6 p.m., Mike Rose Soccer Complex, Memphis, Tenn.

VANDERBILT QUICK HITS

VANDERBILT COMMODORES
Record: 1-1, 0-0 SEC
2013 record: 4-12-3, 1-9-1 SEC
Head coach: Derek Greene
Record at VU: 18-34-8 (Fourth year)



TOP RETURNERS
(2013 stats)
Goals: Simone Charley (5)
Assists: Simone Charley (5)
Jamie Kator (5)
Points: Simone Charley (15)
Saves: Olivia Liebman (65)

SIZING UP THE MATCHUPS



TOP RETURNERS
(2013 stats)

Goals: Katy Couperus (6)
Emily Elsbrock (6)
Assists: Jae Atkinson (6)
Points: Jae Atkinson (16)
Katy Couperus (15)
Emily Elsbrock (14)
Saves: Natalie Smith (76)

Record against Cincinnati: UC leads, 4-2
Last meeting: Oct. 11, 1996, UC 3, VU 1
Record against Memphis: VU leads, 3-2
Last meeting: Aug. 30, 2013, VU 2, Memphis 1

CINCINNATI BEARCATS

Record: 2-0, 0-0 American Athletic
2013 record: 8-11-1, 4-4-1 American Athletic
Head coach: Neil Stafford
Record at Cincinnati: 10-11-1 (Second year)

MEMPHIS TIGERS

Record: 1-0-1, 0-0 American Athletic
2013 record: 13-7-1, 4-5 American Athletic
Head coach: Brooks Monaghan
Record at Memphis: 158-94-17 (14th year)



TOP RETURNERS
(2013 stats)

Goals: Valerie Sanderson (17)
Assists: Kaitlyn Atkins (16)
Points: Valerie Sanderson (37)
Kaitlyn Atkins (18)
Saves: Maryse Bard-Martel (79)
Shutouts: Maryse Bard-Martel (6)

PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

F	Jamie Kator	JR	5-5	Potomac, Md. (Montgomery Blair) <i>Striker scored third career goal and game-winner on penalty kick in season opener against Mercer</i>
F	Simone Charley	SO	5-8	Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park) <i>All-SEC Freshman selection is team's top returning scorer and second team All-American in triple jump</i>
F	Sasha Gray	SO	5-8	Nesconset, N.Y. (Smithtown East) <i>SEC preseason player to watch had three goals, two assists and eight points as a freshman</i>
M	Lydia Simmons	R-FR	5-6	Londonderry, N.H. (Londonderry) <i>SEC preseason player to watch sat out 2013; has displayed impressive footwork in first two games</i>
M	Erin Myers	JR	5-5	Armonk, N.Y. (Convent of the Sacred Heart) <i>Junior captain is one of team's vocal leaders and started all 19 games in 2013</i>
M	Andie Lakin	JR	5-1	Wayne, N.J. (Wayne Hills) <i>Midfielder has played in all 41 games of her career, making 37 starts</i>
D	Kelsey Tillman	JR	5-4	Vienna, Va. (Georgetown Visitation) <i>Versatile fullback who can also attack, she was one of three players to start all 19 games in 2013</i>
D	Cherrelle Jarrett	SR	5-4	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview) <i>Two-year captain and former All-SEC Freshman selection has started 59 of 60 games</i>
D	Claire Anderson	SO	5-9	Seattle, Wash. (Lakeside School) <i>Central defender showed promise as a freshman, making four starts, and cracked 2014 starting lineup</i>
D	Taylor Richardson	SR	5-5	Tampa, Fla. (Berkeley Preparatory School) <i>A solid anchor on the back line, the fullback squashed a crucial breakaway in 1-0 win over Mercer</i>
GK	Christiana Ogunsami	FR	5-10	Cherry Hill, N.J. (Cherry Hill West) <i>Posted a shutout in season opener and made a career-high six saves against Rutgers</i>

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COACH DEREK GREENE

A dynamic recruiter, excellent tactician and passionate leader, Derek Greene officially was named the head coach of the Vanderbilt women's soccer program after the 2011 season, which he spent as the interim head coach for five months.



A 18-year veteran of collegiate women's soccer, Greene's coaching career has been highlighted by success at a number of schools in the southeast. As an assistant and associated head coach at Ole Miss, Greene helped lead the Rebels to their first three NCAA Tournament appearances, including a second-round appearance in 2003. Greene helped guide Ole Miss to seven consecutive SEC Tournament berths — including an SEC Western Division title and second-place overall finish in 2005 — and recruited four Freshman All-America selections to Oxford.

Greene got his start in coaching nearly 20 years ago with the Knoxville Stars Soccer Club. He developed a team that went from third to second to first in the Tennessee youth soccer ranks over a period of three years, and guided that program to a Region III semifinal appearance. Five years of club experience led Greene to a position with the University of Tennessee's new varsity women's soccer program in 1996.

After serving on staff at his alma mater for a year, Greene was named the head coach at Division II Carson-Newman College. In 2000, he led the Eagles to their first South Atlantic Conference semifinal appearance with a victory over nationally ranked Wingate.

Greene made his way back to the SEC in 2002 and immediately made his mark on the recruiting trail. Among the recruits he helped bring to Ole Miss was 2005 Freshman of the Year Jennifer Hance, a four-time All-SEC honoree who went on to play professionally. Team success once again followed Greene. The Rebels would advance to the NCAA Tournament in 2002, 2003 and 2005 while posting the fourth-highest conference winning percentage from 2002 to 2008. Ole Miss also boasted a 15-game unbeaten streak in conference play spanning the 2005 and 2006 seasons.

After helping Belmont to its best finish in the A-Sun in 2009, Greene was brought to Vanderbilt as coach Ronnie Woodard's top assistant.

Just weeks before the 2011 season, Woodard retired and Greene was elevated to interim head coach. Under Greene's direction the Commodores won eight games, including victories over SEC foes LSU and Arkansas.

Shortly after the season ended, athletic director David Williams named Greene head coach — just the fifth coach in program history.

In 2013, Greene guided a Commodores bunch that scored 35 goals — the most in a season since 2005. They also averaged 2.06 goals a game for their highest average in 13 seasons.

Greene and wife Gail reside in Nashville with their two sons, Max and Miller.

COACHING CAREER

2011-present.....	Head Coach, Vanderbilt
2010.....	Assistant Coach, Vanderbilt
2009.....	Assistant Coach, Belmont
2006-08.....	Associate Head Coach, Ole Miss
2002-05.....	Assistant Coach, Ole Miss
1998-2001.....	Head Coach, Carson-Newman
1996-97.....	Assistant Coach, Tennessee

2014 ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	CL	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
0	Shannon Morrish	Goalkeeper	5-6	JR	Bradenton, Fla. (St. Stephen's Episcopal)
2	Emily Sanchez	Defense	5-6	FR	Chino Hills, Calif. (Chino Hills)
3	Lydia Simmons	Midfield	5-6	R-FR	Londonderry, N.H. (Londonderry)
4	Taylor Richardson	Defense	5-5	SR	Tampa, Fla. (Berkeley Preparatory School)
5	Colby Ciarrocca	Forward	5-8	FR	Montgomery, N.J. (Montgomery)
7	Taylor Elliott	Forward	5-10	R-JR	Massapequa, N.Y. (Massapequa)
8	Mia MacLean Vernic	Midfield	5-5	FR	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius College Prep)
9	Logan Cox	Defense	5-6	FR	Olympia, Wash. (Capital)
10	Erin Myers	Midfield	5-5	JR	Armonk, N.Y. (Convent of the Sacred Heart)
11	Ashley Oswald	F/MF	5-3	SR	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
12	Simone Charley	Forward	5-8	SO	Hoover, Ala. (Spain Park)
13	Angela Waddle	Midfield	5-6	SO	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
14	Cherrelle Jarrett	Defense	5-4	SR	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
15	Claire Ramage	D/MF	5-4	FR	Nashville, Tenn. (Harpeth Hall)
16	Olivia Liebman	Goalkeeper	5-9	SO	Dripping Springs, Texas (St. Andrew's Episcopal)
17	Gena Inbusch	Forward	5-10	SR	Upper Arlington, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
18	Jamie Kator	F/MF	5-5	JR	Potomac, Md. (Montgomery Blair)
20	Sasha Gray	F/MF	5-8	SO	Nesconset, N.Y. (Smithtown East)
21	Lauren Hart	Defense	5-7	JR	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills)
22	Kelsey Tillman	F/D	5-4	JR	Vienna, Va. (Georgetown Visitation)
23	Cristina De Zeeuw	D/MF	5-7	FR	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Teresa's Academy)
24	Brittney Thomas	Midfield	5-11	SR	Grapevine, Texas (Colleyville Heritage)
25	Ashley Vega	Midfield	5-8	SR	Frisco, Texas (Frisco Wakeland)
28	Keegan Thimons	Defense	5-8	JR	Fairfield, Conn. (Fairfield Warde)
29	Brittany Correia	Forward	5-6	FR	Collierville, Tenn. (St. George's Independent)
30	Andie Lakin	Midfield	5-1	JR	Wayne, N.J. (Wayne Hills)
31	Lina Granados	Forward	5-6	R-SO	Ashburn, Va. (Briar Woods)
32	Christiana Ogunsami	Goalkeeper	5-10	FR	Cherry Hill, N.J. (Cherry Hill West)
34	Claire Anderson	Defense	5-9	SO	Seattle, Wash. (Lakeside School)
36	Harley James	Goalkeeper	5-3	FR	Alton, Ill. (Alton)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....	Derek Greene
Overall Record/Record at Vanderbilt.....	18-34-8 (Fourth season, Tennessee, '96)
Assistant Coach.....	Sebastian Vecchio (Fifth season, Memphis, '05)
Assistant Coach.....	Christine Husni (Fourth season, Ole Miss, '09)
Volunteer assistant.....	Kyle Roelke (Third season, Belmont, '07)
Director of Operations.....	Nick Dykes (First season, East Tennessee State, '14)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Colby Ciarrocca.....	sha-RACCA
Brittany Correia.....	KOREA
Cristina De Zeeuw.....	da-ZAY-oh
Lina Granados.....	LEE-nuh-gruh-NAH-dose
Christine Husni.....	HUSS-nee
Gena Inbusch.....	JENN-uh
Cherrelle Jarrett.....	shuh-RELL
Jamie Kator.....	CATER
Christiana Ogunsami.....	oh-gun-SA-me
Claire Ramage.....	ra-maj (like garage)
Keegan Thimons.....	TIM-uns
Sebastian Vecchio.....	VECK-ee-oh

TEAM INFORMATION

2013 Overall Record.....	4-12-3
2013 SEC Record/Finish.....	1-9-1/13th
Home Record.....	2-6-2
Away Record.....	2-6-0
Neutral Record.....	0-0-1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	21/11
Newcomers.....	9

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SCOUTING CINCINNATI

On Friday, the Commodores host Cincinnati at 7 p.m. on SEC Network +. The Bearcats come in 2-0 for the first time since 2010 after sweeping the opening weekend on the road. On Friday, Aug. 22, Cincinnati edged Samford 2-1 in overtime. The Bearcats rallied after allowing an early goal. Emily Elsbrock ended the game in the 93rd minute with her fifth goal in seven games, dating back to 2013. Two days later, Cincinnati shutout SEC foe Mississippi State in Starkville, Miss. Katy Couperus scored on a header on a cross from Jae Atkinson in the 67th minute. Cincinnati and goalkeeper Natalie Smith (seven saves) haven't allowed a goal in the last 170 minutes.

MEASURING UP MEMPHIS

Memphis went 1-0-1 in its first two games, also knocking off an SEC foe. The Tigers picked up a huge 2-1 road victory against Alabama on Aug. 24 despite playing with only 10 players for the last 75 minutes of the game. In the 15th minute, Marissa Duguay picked up a red card for penalty in the box, which led directly to an Alabama goal. The Tigers bounced back with two goals, one from Valerie Sanderson in the 49th minute and the game-winning header Nugene Nugent in the 71st minute. Two days later, on Aug. 26, the Tigers opened at home with a 0-0 tie after two overtimes against Lipscomb. Memphis failed to score despite a 23-3 shooting advantage.

'DORES OPENING WEEKEND RECAP

The Commodores began 2014 with a 1-0 victory over Mercer in the season opener on Aug. 22. Outshooting the Bears 25-4, Vanderbilt dominated possession but didn't score until the 67th minute. After Simone Charley drew a foul in the penalty box, striker Jamie Kator stepped up for the penalty kick. The junior fired a shot into the net right down the middle and to the right of Mercer goalie Christina Mursuli for the go-ahead goal and her third career goal.

Less than 24 hours later, Vanderbilt boarded a plane for New Jersey and a Sunday afternoon tilt against Rutgers. The Commodores played the Scarlet Knights, who reached the NCAA Tournament in 2013, to a scoreless tie in the first half. But Rutgers scored three goals in the second half, including the eventual game-winner in the 51st minute to cruise to a 3-0 victory. Vanderbilt was outshot 19-3 in suffering its first loss of 2014. Despite the loss, freshman goalkeeper Christiana Ogunsami showed signs of promise with a career-high six saves, including a stellar stop in the opening minutes of the game.

EXPERIENCED GROUP

The Commodores bring a wealth of experience for a team full of freshmen and sophomores, which count for 16 of the squad's 30 players. Twenty-one letterwinners return from 2013, including nine starters. The trio of forward/defender Kelsey Tillman, defender Cherrelle Jarrett and midfielder Erin Myers (a team captain) started all 19 games.

SEC All-Freshman forward Simone Charley started 16 of 17 games before suffering a MCL sprain. Forward/midfielder Sasha Gray started 18 of 19 games. Midfielders Jamie Kator and Andie Lakin each made 16 starts. Defender Taylor Richardson made 14 starts. As a freshman, Olivia Liebman started 13 games in goal after Alexa Levick suffered an ACL injury.

In 2013, Vanderbilt scored 37 goals for its highest single-season scoring output since 2005. The Commodores also averaged 2.06 goals a game — their highest average in 13 years.

Forty-three percent of that scoring returns in 2014, including four players who scored multiple goals.

SEC PLAYERS TO WATCH

Three Commodores were tabbed as SEC preseason players to watch — sophomores Simone Charley and Sasha Gray and redshirt freshman

Lydia Simmons.

Charley, from Hoover, Ala., was an All-SEC Freshman selection in 2013 and returns as the team's top scorer after recording five goals along with dishing out five assists. Gray, a native of Nesconset, N.Y., had three goals and two assists. Simmons, a Londonderry, N.H., native, sat out 2013 as she recovered from a high school injury.

As a team, the Commodores were picked to finish 13th in the league by the SEC coaches. They finished ahead of Mississippi State, which VU defeated for its lone conference win of 2013.

SIMONE SAYS

After a stellar first year in which she earned SEC All-Freshman honors, forward Simone Charley picked up where she left off in a 1-0 exhibition victory over UAB.

Charley, a two-sport athlete and All-American in the triple jump, accounted for nearly half of the team's 24 shots. The Hoover, Ala., native fired off 10 shots, five on goal, and scored the game-winner with 5:17 left to unknit a scoreless tie.

She also had six shots in the season opener against Mercer and drew a foul in the penalty box, which led to the game winner. She also headed what was Vanderbilt's best shot attempt against Rutgers but the shot was stopped on the goal line by a defender.

Charley returns as the team's top scorer and points leader after scoring five goals, dishing out five assists and notching 15 points. She kept busy in the spring, too, by breaking the school record five times in the triple jump. She finished ninth at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships to earn second team All-American honors. At the USATF Junior Championship in June, she broke the school record again with a leap of 43-2.5 to finish third.

FRESHMEN TRIO JUMPS IN

The freshman trio of Christiana Ogunsami, Cristina De Zeeuw and Colby Ciarrocca saw plenty of time on the field opening weekend. Ogunsami (Cherry Hill, N.J.) made her first two career starts. The 5-foot-10 goalkeeper made one save and posted a shutout in a 1-0 victory over Mercer in the season opener. Then two days later, playing just an hour from her hometown, she made a career-high six saves against Rutgers and didn't allow a goal until the 51st minute.

De Zeeuw and Ciarrocca came off the bench in both games. De Zeeuw, a three-time all-state midfielder from Overland Park, Kan., logged 70 minutes against Mercer and played 64 minutes against Rutgers as a central defender. Ciarrocca, a forward and high school All-American from Montgomery, N.J., played 34 minutes in the opener and logged 32 minutes in her return to her home state.

NATIONWIDE 'DORES

Vanderbilt's 30 players hail from 16 states (Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Washington). Two players were born in South America (Gena Inbusch, Brazil; Lina Granados, Colombia).

'DORES BROADCAST ON SEC NETWORK

All nine of Vanderbilt's home games will be aired on either the new SEC Network or SEC Network +, the digital platform that broadcasts games online. All season long, local radio personality Kevin Ingram will provide the call. Vanderbilt alum and former soccer standout Megan Forester will serve as the color analyst. The Hendersonville native played for the Commodores from 2006-09.

In addition, three regular-season games will be broadcast on the SEC Network, which is based out of Charlotte, N.C. — the SEC opener at Georgia on Sept. 21, home game against Texas A&M on Oct. 10 and regular-season finale at Florida on Oct. 30.

Vanderbilt Soccer 2014
Vanderbilt Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 27, 2014)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
Aug 22	MERCER	w 1-0	400
Aug 24	at Rutgers	L 0-3	490

TEAM STATISTICS	VANDY	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	1-28	3-23
Goals scored per game	0.50	1.50
Shot pct.	.036	.130
Shots on goal-Attempts	10-28	10-23
SOG pct.	.357	.435
Shots/Game	14.0	11.5
CORNER KICKS	16	3
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	0	1
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	400	490
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/400	1/490
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
18	Jamie Kator	2	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	1	1-1
12	Simone Charley	2	0	0	0	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
3	Lydia Simmons	2	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
20	Sasha Gray	2	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
10	Erin Myers	2	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
11	Ashley Oswald	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
30	Andie Lakin	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
5	Colby Ciarrocca	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Taylor Richardson	2	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
34	Claire Anderson	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Cristina De Zeeuw	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Kelsey Tillman	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Lauren Hart	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
17	Gena Inbusch	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
14	Cherelle Jarrett	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
7	Taylor Elliott	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		2	1	0	2	28	.036	10	.357	1	1-1
Opponents		2	3	3	9	23	.130	10	.435	1	0-0

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
32	Christiana Ogunsami	2	180:00	3	1.50	7	.700	1-1-0	1/0
Total		2	180:00	3	1.50	7	.700	1-1-0	
Opponents		2	180:00	1	0.50	9	.900	1-1-0	1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	0	1	1
Opponents	0	3	3

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	13	15	28
Opponents	9	14	23

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	4	3	7
Opponents	5	4	9

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	1	15	16
Opponents	2	1	3

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	10	7	17
Opponents	10	11	21

GAME RESULTS

GAME 1: VU 1, MERCER 0

Soccer Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer Mercer vs Vanderbilt (Aug 22, 2014 at Nashville, Tenn.)

Mercer (0-1) vs.
Vanderbilt (1-0)
Date: Aug 22, 2014 • Attendance: 400
Weather: 91 degrees and intermittent clouds

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Mercer	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	0	1	1

Mercer	Sh	SO	G	A	Min
gk 27 Maggie Cropp	-	-	-	-	45
f 4 Stephanie Giangliuli	-	-	-	-	90
f 5 Rachel Buffalo	-	-	-	-	90
d 8 Tess Patton	1	-	-	-	90
m 9 Brianna Stamper	-	-	-	-	75
m 11 Maddie Clark	-	-	-	-	80
f 13 Washida Blackman	-	-	-	-	85
d 14 Kristen Hagaman	-	-	-	-	52
m 16 Lauren Gassie	3	1	-	-	77
m 18 Sarah Daane	-	-	-	-	86
f 21 Katelyn Dimopoulos	-	-	-	-	86
-- Substitutes --					
00 Christina Mursuli	-	-	-	-	45
2 Haleigh Svede	-	-	-	-	46
15 Jamilah Tejan	-	-	-	-	48
19 Liz Hopkins	-	-	-	-	5
Totals	4	1	0	0	

# Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
27 Maggie Cropp	45:00	0	3
00 Christina Mursuli	45:00	1	4

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Mercer	3	1	4
Vanderbilt	11	14	25

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Mercer	2	0	2
Vanderbilt	1	14	15

Scoring summary:	No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
	1.	66:35	VANDY	Jamie Kator (1)	Penalty kick	

Cautions and ejections:

Win-Christiana Ogunsami (1-0). Loss-Christina Mursuli (0-1).
Stadium: VU Soccer Complex
Officials: Referee: Wes Williams; Asst. Referee: Mandy Love; Ronnie Cowan;
Alt. Official: Dennis Beard; Scorer: Jerome Boettcher;

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Jamie Kator and Ashley Oswald met at the same spot, both determined to be the player to deliver a go-ahead goal for Vanderbilt.

But on a hot and muggy Friday night, it was Kator's time to be the star. And the junior came through. In the 67th minute, Kator scored on a penalty kick to lift the Commodores to a 1-0 victory at the Vanderbilt Soccer/Lacrosse Complex in the season opener for both teams.

"When I stepped up Ashley Oswald was there too and we kind of had a silent exchange like, 'Who is going to get this one?'" Kator said. "But it came down to me. I saw the keeper moving and I knew it was just so easy. So I hit it straight, hit it hard and it went in. It was just really exciting."

Kator scored the first goal for Vanderbilt in 2014 after forward Simone Charley drew a foul in the box. Charley, who scored the lone goal in the Commodores' exhibition victory against UAB last week, fell to the ground after she was tangled with Mercer's Rachel Buffalo. The two were fighting for a loose ball and Buffalo was whistled for a foul just inside the box.

That set up Kator, who scored two goals last year. The striker stepped up to the penalty kick spot just 12 yards from the goal. She saw Mercer goalkeeper Christina Mursuli lean to her left and fired a laser down the middle of the goal and to the right of Mursuli.

As they did in their exhibition victory over UAB, the Commodores (1-0) dominated possession of the game.

With eight shots on goal, Vanderbilt had several chances to score early but the Mercer goalie duo of Maggie Cropp and Mursuli made seven saves. In fact, Vanderbilt outshot Mercer 25-4, including an impressive 14-1 advantage in the second half.

After the game, head coach Derek Greene reminded his team that they had a similar shooting effort in the 2013 season opener. But this time the result was different.

"Opening game last year we outshot UAB 13-1 in the second half and lost that game," Greene said. "So we did what we needed to do. We grinded it out, held onto the lead late. I'm proud of our kids. They deserved it 100 percent."

GAME 2: RUTGERS 3, VU 0

Soccer Box Score (Final) Vanderbilt Soccer 2013 Vanderbilt vs Rutgers (Aug 24, 2014 at Piscataway, N.J.)

Vanderbilt (1-1-0) vs.
Rutgers (2-0-0)
Date: Aug 24, 2014 • Attendance: 490
Weather: Clear, 78 degrees

Goals by period	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	3	3

Vanderbilt	Sh	SO	G	A	Min
gk 32 Christiana Ogunsami	-	-	-	-	90
m 3 Lydia Simmons	1	1	-	-	74
b 4 Taylor Richardson	-	-	-	-	45
m 10 Erin Myers	-	-	-	-	76
f 12 Simone Charley	1	1	-	-	83
b 14 Cherrille Jarrett	-	-	-	-	85
f 18 Jamie Kator	-	-	-	-	73
f 20 Sasha Gray	-	-	-	-	61
f 22 Kelsey Tillman	-	-	-	-	90
m 30 Andie Lakin	1	-	-	-	46
d 34 Claire Anderson	-	-	-	-	90
-- Substitutes --					
5 Colby Ciarrocca	-	-	-	-	32
11 Ashley Oswald	-	-	-	-	49
17 Genia Inbusch	-	-	-	-	7
21 Lauren Hart	-	-	-	-	7
23 Cristina De Zeeuw	-	-	-	-	64
Totals	3	2	0	0	

# Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
32 Christiana Ogunsami	90:00	3	6

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	2	1	3
Rutgers	6	13	19

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	0	1	1
Rutgers	0	1	1

Scoring summary:	No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist	Description
	1.	50:21	RU	Scholz, Stefanie (1)	Tiernan, Madison	#9 up right side beat keeper back left
	2.	64:56	RU	Pietrangolo, Amy (1)	Puchalski, Jessica	#73 header off post off #24 cross, #2 front finish middle
	3.	88:00	RU	Pietrangolo, Amy (2)	(unassisted)	#21 breaks down defender in box, be right

Cautions and ejections:

YC-RU #15 (69:00)
Win-Murphy, Casey (2-0). Loss-Christiana Ogunsami (1-1).
Stadium: Yurcak Field
Officials: Referee: John McCloskey; Asst. Referee: Mustafa Dandane; Mark Garcia;
Alt. Official: Rich Rodriguez;
Offsides: Vanderbilt 0, Rutgers 1.

PISCATAWAY, N.J. – In the season opener, the Vanderbilt women's soccer team fired off a bevy of shots.

On Sunday, opportunities were far fewer.

Less than 48 hours after opening the 2014 season with a win, the Commodores mustered just three shots in a 3-0 loss to Rutgers in the first road game of the season. The Scarlet Knights scored all three goals in the second half and outshot Vanderbilt 19-3.

After recording 25 shots in a 1-0 victory over Mercer on Friday, Vanderbilt faced a quick turnaround. The team boarded a plane early Saturday afternoon and flew nearly 900 miles to play Rutgers, an NCAA Tournament team a year ago.

The Commodores (1-1) and the Scarlet Knights (2-0) played an evenly matched first half. Neither team scored over the first 45 minutes. Rutgers outshot Vanderbilt 6-2 in the opening half but freshman Christiana Ogunsami, playing in her native state of New Jersey, made three saves.

Forward Simone Charley had the team's best chance at scoring in the 14th minute. She kept playing through a play that looked like an easy pickup for Rutgers goalie Casey Murphy and knocked the ball loose. But her header was cleared away by a Rutgers defender at the goal line.

After halftime, Rutgers proved to be the aggressor, outshooting Vanderbilt 13-1. Stefanie Scholz broke up a scoreless tie in the 51st minute on a goal to the right of a diving Ogunsami. It was the first goal Ogunsami had allowed in her first 141 minutes of collegiate action.

Nearly 15 minutes later, Rutgers added insurance with the first of two goals by Amy Pietrangolo. After Rachel Cole's header hit the post, Pietrangolo chipped in the rebound. In the 89th minute, with the Commodores stretching the field in hopes of a desperation goal, Pietrangolo added the final goal of the game on a breakaway attempt that slipped into the bottom right corner.

Ogunsami made a total of six saves, including knocking away breakaway attempt in the opening minutes of the game.

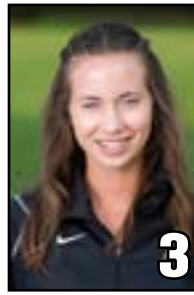
Along with Ogunsami (Cherry Hill, N.J.), junior midfielder Andie Lakin (Wayne, N.J.) and freshman forward Colby Ciarrocca (Montgomery, N.J.) returned to their home state.



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R-Fr. • 5-6 • MF
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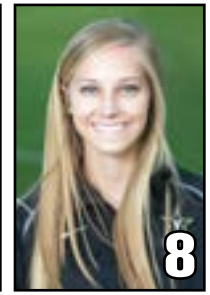
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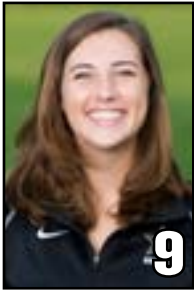
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Armonk, N.Y.



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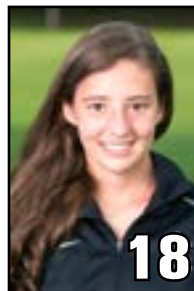
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Frisco, Texas



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