



2023 Quick Facts	
Name	Vanderbilt University
Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1873
Enrollment	7,057 (undergraduate) • 12,309 (total)
Nickname	Commodores
Colors	Black & Gold
Stadium	FirstBank Stadium (TBD)
Surface	Artificial • Shaw Sports Powerblade
Conference	Southeastern (East)
Affiliation	NCAA Division I FBS
Chancellor	Daniel Diermeier
Vice Chancellor/Athletics Director	Candice Lee
Faculty Athletics Rep	Tracey George
Website	VUCommodores.com
Coaching Staff	
Head Coach	Clark Lea (Vanderbilt '04; third season)
Associate Head Coach • Special Teams Coord. • Tight Ends	Justin Lustig (Bucknell '00; third season)
Offensive Coordinator • Quarterbacks	Joey Lynch (Ball State '07; third season)
Defensive Coordinator	Nick Howell (Weber State '05; second season)
Defensive Run Game Coordinator • Linebackers	Nick Lezynski (Notre Dame '11; second season)
Offensive Line	AJ Blazek (Iowa '02; third season)
Defensive Ends	Jovan Haye (Vanderbilt '07; sixth season)
Defensive Line	Larry Black (Indiana '12; second season)
Defensive Backs	Dan Jackson (Omaha '05; second season)
Wide Receivers	Alex Bailey (Youngstown State '07; second season)
Running Backs	Jayden Everett (Indiana State '09; first season)
About the Commodores	
2022 Record	5-7
2022 SEC Record	2-6 (7th East)
Starters Returning/Lost	18/7 (9/2 O • 7/4 D • 2/1 ST)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	55/24 (21/10 O • 30/12 D • 4/2 ST)
Vanderbilt Football History	
First Season	1890
All-Time Record	616-655-50 (.485)
Seasons	133
Bowl Record	4-4-1
Last Bowl	2018 Texas Bowl vs. Baylor (L, 38-45)
Athletics Communications	
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2023 Schedule

Date	Opponent	City	Broadcast	Time (CT)
Aug. 26	Hawai'i	Nashville, Tenn.	SEC Network	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 2	Alabama A&M	Nashville, Tenn.	ESPN+/SECN+	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	ACC Network	10 a.m.
Sept. 16	at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	CBS Sports Network	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	Kentucky*	Nashville, Tenn.		
Sept. 30	Missouri*	Nashville, Tenn.		
Oct. 7	at Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.		
Oct. 14	Georgia*	Nashville, Tenn.		
Oct. 21	Open Date			
Oct. 28	at Ole Miss*	Oxford, Miss.		
Nov. 4	Auburn*	Nashville, Tenn.		
Nov. 11	at South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.		
Nov. 18	Open Date			
Nov. 25	at Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.		

Home games in **bold** // *Southeastern Conference game

2022 Results (5-7, 2-6 SEC)

Date	Opponent	Broadcast	Result
Aug. 27	at Hawai'i	CBS Sports Network	W, 63-10
Sept. 3	Elon	ESPN+/SECN+	W, 42-31
Sept. 10	#23/21 Wake Forest	SEC Network	L, 25-45
Sept. 17	at Northern Illinois	CBS Sports Network	W, 38-28
Sept. 24	at #2/2 Alabama*	SEC Network	L, 3-55
Oct. 8	#9/9 Ole Miss*	SEC Network	L, 28-52
Oct. 15	at #1/2 Georgia*	SEC Network	L, 0-55
Oct. 22	at Missouri*	SEC Network	L, 14-17
Nov. 5	South Carolina*	SEC Network	L, 27-38
Nov. 12	at RV/#24 Kentucky*	SEC Network	W, 24-21
Nov. 19	Florida*	SEC Network	W, 31-24
Nov. 26	#9/11 Tennessee*	SEC Network	L, 0-56

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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/27/2022	at Hawaii	W	63-10	9346
	09/03/2022	Elon	W	42-31	20120
	09/10/2022	Wake Forest	L	25-45	24431
	09/17/2022	at NIU	W	38-28	14110
*	09/24/2022	at Alabama	L	3-55	96246
*	10/08/2022	Ole Miss	L	28-52	31567
*	10/15/2022	at Georgia	L	0-55	92746
*	10/22/2022	at Missouri	L	14-17	60618
*	11/05/2022	South Carolina	L	27-38	28553
*	11/12/2022	at Kentucky	W	24-21	57474
*	11/19/2022	Florida	W	31-24	30136
*	11/26/2022	Tennessee	L	0-56	40350

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ray Davis	12	232	1081	39	1042	4.5	5	45	86.8
Mike Wright	10	71	538	21	517	7.3	5	87	51.7
Patrick Smith	8	56	172	21	151	2.7	1	17	18.9
Chase Gillespie	4	27	119	1	118	4.4	0	37	29.5
Rocko Griffin	3	9	86	0	86	9.6	1	34	28.7
Jayden McGowan	12	14	67	16	51	3.6	0	13	4.3
Matt Hayball	12	2	32	0	32	16.0	0	21	2.7
Cooper Lutz	11	6	24	0	24	4.0	1	9	2.2
AJ Swann	9	21	19	95	-76	-3.6	0	7	-8.4
Team	12	7	0	26	-26	-3.7	0	0	-2.2
Total	12	445	2138	219	1919	4.3	13	87	159.9
Opponents	12	397	2264	214	2050	5.2	25	83	170.8

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
AJ Swann	9	126.8	115-198-2	58.1	1274	10	66	141.6
Mike Wright	10	134.1	85-148-4	57.4	974	12	80	97.4
Total	12	129.9	200-346-6	57.8	2248	22	80	187.3
Opponents	12	158.8	257-399-6	64.4	3486	29	75	290.5

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Will Sheppard	12	60	776	12.9	9	31	64.7
Jayden McGowan	12	44	453	10.3	3	75	37.8
Ray Davis	12	29	169	5.8	3	24	14.1
Quincy Skinner Jr.	9	17	238	14.0	2	66	26.4
Ben Bresnahan	12	16	192	12.0	1	28	16.0
Gavin Schoenwald	12	9	100	11.1	3	27	8.3
Patrick Smith	8	8	41	5.1	0	14	5.1
Gamarion Carter	8	6	127	21.2	1	80	15.9
Justin Ball	12	5	67	13.4	0	36	5.6
Devin Boddie	6	3	61	20.3	0	38	10.2
Cooper Lutz	11	1	27	27.0	0	27	2.5
Mike Wright	10	1	-11	-11.0	0	0	-1.1
Chase Gillespie	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Total	12	200	2248	11.2	22	80	187.3
Opponents	12	257	3486	13.6	29	75	290.5

Game Records

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

Team Statistics

	VANDY	OPP
First Downs	210	256
Rushing	94	90
Passing	93	145
Penalty	23	21
Rushing Yardage	1919	2050
Rushing attempts	445	397
Average per rush	4.3	5.2
Average per game	159.9	170.8
TDs Rushing	13	25
Passing Yardage	2248	3486
Comp-Att-Int	200-346-6	257-399-6
Average per pass	6.5	8.7
Average per catch	11.2	13.6
Average per game	187.3	290.5
TDs Passing	22	29
Total offense	4167	5536
Average per play	5.3	7.0
Average per game	347.3	461.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	24-511	23-448
Punt returns: #-Yards	9-42	25-379
Int returns: #-Yards	6-41	6-36
Fumbles-Lost	20-10	18-10
Penalties-Yards	63-553	72-657
Punts-Avg	58-45.4	43-41.0
Time of possession / game	32:03	28:23
3rd-down conversion	63/171	60/151
4rd-down conversion	11/29	12/27
PAT-attempts	(36-36) 100%	(51-52) 98%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-3) 67%	(0-4) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
De'Rickey Wright	3	41	13.7	0	35
Jaylen Mahoney	1	0	0.0	0	0
Anfernee Orji	1	0	0.0	0	0
CJ Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	41	6.8	0	35
Opponents	6	36	6.0	1	31

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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Joseph Bulovas	7-12	58.3	0-0	3-4	3-4	1-4	0-0	40	0
Opponents	15-17	88.2	0-0	5-5	5-7	5-5	0-0	48	1

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Joseph Bulovas	-	7-12	35-35	-	-	-	-	-	56
Will Sheppard	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Ray Davis	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Mike Wright	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Gavin Schoenwald	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jayden McGowan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Quincy Skinner Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
CJ Taylor	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ben Bresnahan	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Cooper Lutz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Anfernee Orji	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rocko Griffin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Wesley Schelling	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gamarion Carter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Patrick Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
AJ Swann	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
Will Faris	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	39	7-12	36-36	1	1	1	0	0	295
Opponents	56	15-17	51-52	0	0	0	0	0	432

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Vanderbilt	65	66	106	58	0	295
Opponents	113	106	109	104	0	432

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Matt Hayball	58	2634	45.4	65	2	10	18	14	0
Total	58	2634	45.4	65	2	10	18	14	0
Opponents	43	1761	41.0	69	2	14	17	7	0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Will Sheppard	9	42	4.7	0	23
Total	9	42	4.7	0	23
Opponents	25	379	15.2	1	73

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden McGowan	16	384	24.0	0	42
Cooper Lutz	4	78	19.5	0	23
Langston Patterson	2	29	14.5	0	17
Rocko Griffin	1	16	16.0	0	16
Cole Spence	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	24	511	21.3	0	42
Opponents	23	448	19.5	0	38

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ray Davis	12	1042	169	0	0	0	1211	100.9
Jayden McGowan	12	51	453	0	384	0	888	74.0
Will Sheppard	12	0	776	42	0	0	818	68.2
Mike Wright	10	517	-11	0	0	0	506	50.6
Quincy Skinner Jr.	9	0	238	0	0	0	238	26.4
Ben Bresnahan	12	0	192	0	0	0	192	16.0
Patrick Smith	8	151	41	0	0	0	192	24.0
Cooper Lutz	11	24	27	0	78	0	129	11.7
Gamarion Carter	8	0	127	0	0	0	127	15.9
Chase Gillespie	4	118	8	0	0	0	126	31.5
Rocko Griffin	3	86	0	0	16	0	102	34.0
Gavin Schoenwald	12	0	100	0	0	0	100	8.3
Justin Ball	12	0	67	0	0	0	67	5.6
Devin Boddie	6	0	61	0	0	0	61	10.2
De'Rickey Wright	12	0	0	0	0	41	41	3.4
Matt Hayball	12	32	0	0	0	0	32	2.7
Langston Patterson	12	0	0	0	29	0	29	2.4
Cole Spence	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	1.0
AJ Swann	9	-76	0	0	0	0	-76	-8.4
Total	12	1919	2248	42	511	41	4761	396.8
Opponents	12	2050	3486	379	448	36	6399	533.3

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Mike Wright	10	219	517	974	1491	149.1
AJ Swann	9	219	-76	1274	1198	133.1
Ray Davis	12	232	1042	0	1042	86.8
Patrick Smith	8	56	151	0	151	18.9
Chase Gillespie	4	27	118	0	118	29.5
Rocko Griffin	3	9	86	0	86	28.7
Jayden McGowan	12	14	51	0	51	4.3
Matt Hayball	12	2	32	0	32	2.7
Cooper Lutz	11	6	24	0	24	2.2
Total	12	791	1919	2248	4167	347.3
Opponents	12	796	2050	3486	5536	461.3

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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
0	Anfernee Orji	12	54	54	108	7.5-26	2-11	1-0	1	3	2-28	3	.	.
13	CJ Taylor	12	33	26	59	7-21	1-9	1-0	5	1	2-17	.	.	.
23	Jaylen Mahoney	11	38	17	55	7-25	1-9	1-0	4	1	1-0	.	.	.
43	De'Rickey Wright	12	33	22	55	2.5-3	.	3-41	7	.	.	.	.	.
21	Max Worship	12	32	17	49	1-2	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
25	Jeremy Lucien	12	33	15	48	2-2	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ethan Barr	12	23	19	42	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Kane Patterson	12	21	18	39	6.5-21	2.5-13	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
26	BJ Anderson	12	20	12	32	1-7	1-7	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
8	Tyson Russell	11	23	9	32	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
91	Christian James	12	18	13	31	6.5-15	2-8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
90	Nate Clifton	12	4	18	22	3-9	1-3	.	1	4	.	.	1	.
88	Michael Owusu	12	10	6	16	3-8	1-4	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
1	Elijah McAllister	12	12	4	16	1-3	.	.	1	1	1-0	1	.	.
92	Darren Agu	11	8	6	14	1-5	1-5	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
35	Malik Langham	12	3	10	13	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
99	Devin Lee	9	7	6	13	4.5-14	1.5-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	BJ Diakite	10	6	6	12	2.5-6	1-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
58	Myles Cecil	10	6	4	10	1-6	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Jeffrey Ugochukwu	9	6	4	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
40	Tommy Eckels	12	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Steven Sannieniola	5	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Cooper Lutz	11	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
45	Matt Hayball	12	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
12	Errington Truesdell	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Ja'Dais Richard	11	3	3	6	1-9	1-9	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
22	John Howse IV	8	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Langston Patterson	12	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
96	Brayden Bapst	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Yilanan Outtara	10	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Charlie Dallape	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Will Sheppard	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Bradley Mann	3	1	2	3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Nicholas Rinaldi	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Justin Harris	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Kevo Wesley	8	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
36	Joseph Bulovas	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Alex Brown	2	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Gavin Schoenwald	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Jack Barton	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
5	Mike Wright	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Marlen Sewell	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Trudell Berry	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Wesley Schelling	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
	Totals	12	441	314	755	63-190	17-94	6-41	38	27	10-45	7	1	0
	Opponents	12	407	368	775	58-202	15-87	6-36	58	32	10-38	14	0	0