



# VANDERBILT COMMODORES

## 2006-2007 MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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## 2006-2007 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time/Result
NOVEMBER				
Wed.	1	Northern State (Exh.)	Nashville	W, 98-94
Wed.	15	No. 8 Georgetown (FSN/SUN)	Nashville	L, 70-86
Tues.	21	at Wake Forest (FSN/SUN)	Winstn-Salem, N.C.	L, 78-88
Sat.	25	Elon	Nashville	W, 81-70
Tues.	28	Furman	Nashville	L, 62-70
DECEMBER				
Sat.	2	Toledo	Nashville	(OT) W, 98-93
Tues.	5	East Tennessee State (CSS)	Nashville	W, 104-62
Thurs.	7	Lipscomb (CSS)	Nashville	W, 59-50
Sat.	9	No. 25 Georgia Tech (ESPN2)	Nashville	W, 73-64
Sat.	16	Nicholls State	Nashville	W, 76-40
<b>DEC. 19-21 • AT SAN JUAN SHOOTOUT-1</b>				
Tues.	19	vs. UPR-Mayaguez	San Juan, Puerto Rico	W, 102-59
Wed.	20	vs. Tennessee Tech	San Juan, Puerto Rico	W, 75-62
Thurs.	21	vs. Appalachian State	San Juan, Puerto Rico	(OT) L, 79-87
Fri.	29	Alabama A&M	Nashville	W, 86-47
JANUARY				
Tues.	2	at Rice (CSS - 1 hour delay)	Houston, Texas	W, 74-69
Sat.	6	at Auburn (FSN/SUN)	Auburn, Ala.	L, 65-68
Wed.	10	No. 16 Tennessee	Nashville	W, 82-81
Sat.	13	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	L, 73-85
Wed.	17	No. 10 Alabama	Nashville	W, 94-73
Sat.	20	at No. 25 Kentucky (LFS)	Lexington, Ky.	W, 72-67
Wed.	24	at No. 21 LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	W, 64-53
Sat.	27	Ole Miss (LFS)	Nashville	W, 85-80
Wed.	31	at No. 1 Florida (LFS)	Gainesville, Fla.	L, 64-74
FEBRUARY				
Sat.	3	Georgia (FSN/SUN)	Nashville	W, 66-61
Sat.	10	at Tennessee (LFS)	Knoxville	L, 57-84
Wed.	14	South Carolina	Nashville	W, 78-68
Sat.	17	No. 1 Florida (CBS)	Nashville	W, 83-70
Wed.	21	at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	L, 70-83
Sun.	25	Kentucky (LFS)	Nashville	W, 67-65
Wed.	28	at South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	(OT) W, 99-90
MARCH				
Sat.	3	Arkansas	Nashville	L, 67-82
<b>MARCH 8-11 • AT SEC TOURNAMENT-2</b>				
Fri.	9	vs. Arkansas (LFS)	Atlanta, Ga.	L, 71-72
<b>MARCH 15-18 • NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST &amp; SECOND ROUNDS-3</b>				
Thurs.	15	vs. George Washington (CBS)	Sacramento, Calif.	W, 77-44
Sat.	17	vs. No. 13 Washington St. (CBS)	Sacramento, Calif.	(2OT) W, 78-74
Fri.	23	vs. No. 9 Georgetown (CBS)	East Rutherford, N.J.	6:27 p.m.
31-Apr.	2	National Semis & Finals-2	Atlanta, Ga.	TBA

**Notes:** 1 - Mario Morales Coliseum, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; 2 - Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.; 3-ARCO Arena, Sacramento, Calif.; FSN- Fox Sports Net; SUN - Sun Sports; LFS - Lincoln Financial Sports. Dates and times are subject to change. All times Central. Rankings from AP poll.

## GAME AT A GLANCE



### 2007 NCAA TOURNAMENT EAST REGIONAL SEMIFINAL GAME 34



[6] VANDERBILT (22-11) vs.  
[2] GEORGETOWN (28-6)

FRIDAY • MARCH 23, 2007 • 6:27 P.M. CT  
CONTINENTAL AIRLINES ARENA  
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

**Series Info:** Fourth Meeting: Georgetown leads series 3-1; Georgetown leads 1-0 at neutral sites and in Nashville. Vanderbilt leads 1-0 in Washington, D.C.

**Last Meeting:** Georgetown won 86-70 in Nashville on Nov. 15, 2006.

**Last Meeting in the NCAA Tournament:** No. 8 seed Georgetown defeated No. 9 seed Vanderbilt, 70-60, in the first round of the West regional in Tucson, Ariz. on March 17, 1991.

**Coaches:** Kevin Stallings is in his eighth year at Vanderbilt (144-107) and his 14th year overall (267-170); John Thompson III is in his third year at Georgetown (70-29) and his seventh year overall (138-71).

**Rankings:** Georgetown is No. 9 in the AP poll and No. 9 in the ESPN-USA Today poll. Vanderbilt is not ranked in either poll.

**Radio:** Vanderbilt-ISP Radio Network (WGFX 104.5 FM);

Joe Fisher (ninth year) provides play-by-play alongside color analyst Tim Thompson (sixth year). Bob Horner (26th year) produces.

**Television:** CBS Sports.

### VANDERBILT FACES GEORGETOWN FRIDAY IN EAST REGIONAL SEMIFINAL

Making its second NCAA Tournament regional semifinal appearance in four years, No. 6 seed Vanderbilt takes on Big East power and No. 2 seed Georgetown in East Rutherford, N.J. on Friday, March 23. Tip off is set for 6:27 p.m. CT at Continental Airlines Arena.

Vanderbilt (22-11) trades the West Coast for the East Coast this weekend after posting memorable victories over No. 11 seed George Washington and No. 3 seed Washington State last week in Sacramento, Calif. The Commodores 77-44 victory over George Washington marked the largest margin of victory by a No. 6 seed in the tournament since it expanded to as many as 64 teams in 1985. Two days later, Vanderbilt outlasted Washington State in a double overtime thriller 78-74 to advance to the Sweet 16.

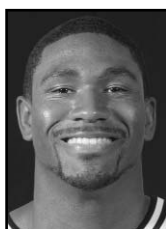
Commodore wing players Derrick Byars and Shan Foster have played a large part in Vanderbilt's success. The duo combined for 47 points against the Cougars on Saturday as Byars accounted for a game-high 27 and Foster poured in 20. Byars helped carry the Commodores to victory hitting five 3-pointers and netting 19 points after intermission. Foster scored a game-high 18 points on 7-of-14 shooting from the field against George Washington in first round action.

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## VANDERBILT'S PROBABLE STARTERS

- 3 - Alex Gordon, G, 5-11, 164, Jr., Pensacola, Fla. (7.9 ppg, 3.4 apg)
  - His 51 turnovers this season are the fewest by an SEC starting point guard.
- 32 - Shan Foster, G/F, 6-6, 200, Jr., Kenner, La. (15.6 ppg, 4.7 rpg)
  - Averaging 19.0 points and shooting 48.4 FG% during NCAA Tournament.
- 4 - Derrick Byars, G/F, 6-7, 230, Sr.-Tr., Memphis, Tenn. (17.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 3.4 apg)
  - SEC Player of the Year scored game-high 27 vs. Washington State (3/17).
- 20 - Dan Cage, G, 6-5, 215, Sr., Indianapolis, Ind. (11.1 ppg, 3.2 rpg)
  - Ranks second in the SEC in 3-point shooting percentage (.443) this season.
- 41 - Ross Neltner, F, 6-9, 247, Jr.-Tr., Fort Thomas, Ky. (9.3 ppg, 5.7 rpg, 2.2 apg)
  - Leads all SEC newcomers with 5.7 rebounds per game.

# ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE DERRICK BYARS



**NO. 4**  
**G/F**  
**6-7 • 230**  
**SR.-2ND**  
**MEMPHIS,**  
**TENN.**



**COACHES' PICK FOR SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR**  
**UNANIMOUS FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC SELECTION**  
**NABC ALL-DISTRICT 7 (FIRST TEAM) • USBWA ALL-DISTRICT 4**  
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## LEAGUE COACHES SELECT BYARS AS SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Vanderbilt senior wing player Derrick Byars earned Southeastern Conference Player of the Year honors from the league's coaches on March 7.

Byars led Vanderbilt's turnaround season and second-place finish in the SEC Eastern Division, averaging 19.1 points during league action. He also ranked among the SEC leaders in seven other categories: 3-pointers per game (sixth at 2.56), field goal shooting (seventh at 47.4 percent), 3-point shooting percentage (eighth at 37.6 percent), assists (11th with 3.44 per game), steals (tied for 11th with 1.44 per game) free throw shooting (15th at 69.2 percent) and rebounding (18th with 5.4 per game) during SEC play.

One of three SEC players to earn unanimous First Team All-SEC accolades from the league's coaches (Tennessee's Chris Lofton and South Carolina's Tre Kelley), Byars played a vital role in Vanderbilt's recent success, leading the Commodores in scoring in 13 of their last 17 games, tallying 20 or more points eight times. The 6-7, 230-pounder performed well against nationally ranked opponents, averaging team highs for points (19.8), rebounds (4.9) and steals (1.8). He shot 53.6 percent from the field (60-of-112) and 37.5 percent from 3-point range (18-of-48) in Vanderbilt's eight games against ranked teams this season.

### Against Ranked Opponents

The Memphis native and University of Virginia transfer has led Vanderbilt in scoring in six of its last seven games against ranked teams.

- Scored 19 of his game-high 27 points after halftime, hitting five 3-pointers during the Commodores' 78-74 double overtime win against No. 13 Washington State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament March 17 in Sacramento, Calif.
- Posted 24 points on 11-of-19 shooting against then-No. 1 Florida on Jan. 17.
- Recorded a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds at then-No. 21 LSU.
- Scored 23 points with eight rebounds at then-No. 25 Kentucky on Jan. 20.
- Tallied 15 points on 6-of-11 shooting against then-No. 10 Alabama.
- Registered 25 points on 10-of-16 shooting with seven rebounds against then-No. 16 Tennessee on Jan. 10.

A two-time SEC Player of the Week, Byars scored a career-high 32 points on 11-of-15 shooting with four 3-pointers and seven rebounds against South Carolina on Feb. 14.

Byars keyed several other recent wins including Vanderbilt's 67-65 home victory over Kentucky on Feb. 25 when he scored 21 of his game-high 26 points in the second half, helping lead Vanderbilt back from a 10-point second-half deficit. Byars rebounded his own missed free throw attempted and hit a floater with 26 seconds remaining to give the Commodores their first lead of the contest. Three days later in Columbia, S.C., Byars scored eight of his 18 points in overtime, sparking Vanderbilt to a 99-90 victory.

Tabbed the midseason SEC Player of the Year by Athlon Sports, Byars was also named the National Player of the Week by ESPN's Dick Vitale and CollegeInsider.com after his performances against South Carolina and top-ranked Florida three weeks ago.

Byars, who is averaging 16.7 points and 5.0 rebounds this season, becomes the third Commodore chosen as the SEC Player of the Year by the league's coaches, joining forward Dan Langhi in 2000 and center Will Perdue in 1988. Langhi led the SEC with 22.1 points per game while shooting 47.7 percent from the field and 40.1 percent from 3-point range in 2000. Perdue averaged 18.3 points and 10.1 rebounds while shooting 63.4 percent from the field in 1988. He went on to earn All-America accolades that season.

## COMMODORE QUOTE BOARD

"There are few players in college basketball more versatile than Derrick Byars. At his size, he's able to hurt opponents inside, but he's also deadly from three-point range. He's a great passer and he gives everything he's got on the defensive end. Give me five Derrick Byars and I can win the national championship."

**Chris Dortch • Editor, Blue Ribbon College Basketball Yearbook**

"He might be able to do more things on the basketball court than any kid I've ever coached. He's got freakish talent. There's nothing he can't do. He can defend, he can rebound, he can score, he can pass, he can handle the ball."

**Kevin Stallings • Vanderbilt Head Coach**

"Without question, Derrick Byars should be considered for the (SEC) Player of the Year. He's one of the better players in the league."

**Billy Donovan • Florida Head Coach**

"He's a tough matchup. He's strong and physical. He can go inside or outside. He can pass it. There's a lot of things he can do."

**Tubby Smith • Kentucky Head Coach**

"Derrick is, in our minds, the best player in the league. He does so many things that don't show up in the stat sheet. If the season ended today, he'd get a lot of votes, and he'd get all of our votes. He deserves it."

"Derrick is our backbone right now. He's the guy who's getting it done for us. We're winning, and no one thought we would. Derrick is one of the biggest reasons for that."

**Dan Cage • Commodore Senior Guard**

## EAST REGIONALS INFORMATION

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### Credential Pickup

Photo ID required. Credentials will not be mailed. Media Will Call, is open on the following schedule:  
Thursday, March 22 — 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Friday, March 23 — Four hours before first game, until halftime of second game.  
Saturday, March 24 — 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sunday, March 25 — Four hours before first game, until halftime of second game.

### Postgame Interviews

After a "cooling-off" period, the coaches and designated players will be brought to the interview room. Each locker room will be open for 30 minutes following the cooling-off period provided that media is present the entire time. Student-athletes who do play in the game may depart earlier.

### Regional Semifinals and Finals Schedule (All Times Local)

#### Thursday, March 22

#### **Practices (OPEN to media and general public)**

Noon-12:50 p.m. -- Vanderbilt  
1-1:50 p.m. -- Southern California  
2:10-3 p.m. -- Georgetown  
3:10-4 p.m. -- North Carolina

#### **News Conferences**

1-1:30 p.m. -- Vanderbilt coach and student-athletes  
1:30-2 p.m. -- Georgetown coach and student-athletes  
2-2:30 p.m. -- Southern California coach and student-athletes  
2:30-3 p.m. -- North Carolina coach and student-athletes

#### Friday, March 23

7:27 p.m. -- No. 2 Georgetown vs. No. 6 Vanderbilt  
30 minutes following -- No. 1 North Carolina vs. No. 5 Southern California

#### Saturday, March 24

#### **Practices (CLOSED to media and general public)**

1-2:30 p.m. -- Georgetown- Vanderbilt winner  
2:35 p.m.-4:05 p.m. -- North Carolina-Southern California winner

#### **News Conferences**

1:30-2:30 p.m. -- North Carolina-Southern California winner coach and student-athletes  
2:35-3:35 p.m. -- Georgetown-Vanderbilt winner coach and student-athletes

#### Sunday, March 25

Time slot 1 -- TBD  
Time slot 2 -- TBD

## VANDERBILT VS. THE NCAA FIELD

Opponent	All-time VU vs.	@ NCAAAs	Last meeting
Albany (NY)	0-0	--	--
Arizona	1-0	--	12/29/1956: W, 107-76
Arkansas	7-13	--	3/9/2007: L, 71-72
Belmont	3-0	--	11/21/2003: W, 74-59
Boston College	4-4	--	12/30/2000: L, 74-97
BYU	1-0	--	1/2/1958: W, 89-56
Butler	0-3	--	1929: L, 16-33
Central Connecticut State	0-0	--	--
Creighton	0-3	--	1936: L, 30-46
Davidson	2-1	--	12/27/1985: W, 78-69
Duke	5-10	--	12/22/1996: L, 57-86
Eastern Kentucky	3-0	--	12/17/1984: W, 73-59
Florida	60-53	--	2/17/2007: W, 83-70
Florida A&M	1-0	--	11/30/1998: W, 83-72
George Washington	2-0	3/15/2007: W, 77-44	3/15/2007: W, 77-44
Georgetown	1-2	3/15/1991: L, 60-70	11/15/2006: L, 70-86
Georgia Tech	38-31	--	12/9/2006: W, 73-64
Gonzaga	0-0	--	--
Holy Cross	2-1	--	12/30/1991: W, 76-72
Illinois	2-4	3/20/1993: W, 85-68	3/20/1993: W, 85-68
Indiana	3-6	--	3/10/2005: W, 67-60
Jackson State	0-0	--	--
Kansas	2-2	3/25/1988: L, 64-77	12/29/1997: L, 64-77
Kentucky	40-128	3/9/1961: L, 67-88	2/25/2007: W, 67-65
Long Beach State	1-0	--	12/4/1981: W, 72-70
Louisville	7-8	--	2/6/1994: L, 62-78
Marquette	1-3	3/14/1974: L, 61-69	3/14/1974: L, 61-69
Maryland	0-1	--	12/28/1957: L, 56-71
Memphis	8-6	--	4/28/2005: L, 68-81
Miami (Ohio)	3-1	--	12/5/1970: W, 74-67
Michigan State	1-0	--	12/29/1967: W, 73-63
Nevada	0-0	--	--
Nevada-Las Vegas	0-0	--	--
New Mexico State	3-0	--	12/28/1997: W, 79-72
Niagara	0-0	--	--
North Carolina	3-6	--	11/20/1995: L, 63-71
North Texas	0-0	--	--
Notre Dame	4-5	3/17/1989: L, 65-81	3/15/2006: L, 69-79
Ohio State	4-3	--	11/28/1998: W, 92-86
Old Dominion	0-0	--	--
Oral Roberts	0-0	--	--
Oregon	4-2	--	11/30/2005: W, 76-75
Pennsylvania	2-1	--	12/13/1986: W, 71-70
Pittsburgh	1-1	3/20/1988: W, 80-74	3/20/1988: W, 80-74
Purdue	1-1	--	12/30/1965: W, 94-72
Southern California	1-4	--	12/5/1975: L, 72-77
Southern Illinois	1-1	--	11/26/2004: L, 53-67
Stanford	0-2	--	12/30/1988: L, 68-89
Tennessee	66-105	--	2/10/2007: L, 57-84
Texas	4-2	--	1/21/1989: W, 94-79
Texas A&M	1-0	--	12/3/1955: W, 79-69
Texas A&M-CC	0-0	--	--
Texas Tech	6-2	--	12/20/1979: L, 86-89
UCLA	1-0	--	11/22/1995: W, 75-71
Villanova	0-1	--	3/30/1993: L, 73-80
Virginia	5-1	--	12/5/1995: W, 61-48
Virginia Commonwealth	1-0	--	11/28/1986: W, 75-67
Virginia Tech	2-5	--	12/22/1977: L, 75-76
Washington State	1-0	3/17/07 :W, 78-74 (2OT)	3/17/07:W, 78-74 (2OT)
Weber State	0-0	--	--
Winthrop	0-0	--	--
Wisconsin	0-0	--	--
Wright State	0-0	--	--
Xavier	0-4	3/13/1997: L, 68-80	3/13/1997: L, 68-80

# VANDERBILT AT THE 2007 NCAA TOURNAMENT

## VANDERBILT'S NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

### Individual Records

Number of Games:	.....5, Dan Cage
Field Goal Attempts:	.....22, Clyde Lee vs. Michigan (3/13/65)
Field Goals Made:	.....11, Clyde Lee vs. Michigan (3/13/65)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts:	.....13, Barry Booker vs. Kansas (3/25/88)
3-Point Field Goals Made:	.....7, Ronnie McMahan vs. Temple (3/26/93)
Free-Throw Attempts:	.....11, Matt Freije vs. N.C. State (3/21/04)
Free-Throws Made:	.....11, Matt Freije vs. N.C. State (3/21/04)
Rebounds:	.....20, Clyde Lee vs. Michigan (3/13/65)
Assists:	.....8, Barry Goheen vs. Utah State (3/18/88)
Steals:	.....5, Drew Maddux vs. Xavier (3/13/97)
Blocked Shots:	.....3, Jan van Breda Kolff vs. Notre Dame (3/16/74)
Turnovers:	.....5, six times
Points:	.....31, Matt Freije vs. N.C. State (3/21/04)

### Team Records

Number of Games:	.....18 (9-9)
Field Goal Attempts:	.....88 vs. Notre Dame (3/16/74)
Field Goals Made:	.....37 vs. Notre Dame, (3/16/74)
3-Point Field Goal Attempts:	.....31 vs. George Washington, (3/15/2007)
3-Point Field Goals Made:	.....12, 2x, last vs. George Washington (3/15/2007)
Free-Throw Attempts:	.....31 vs. DePaul (3/12/65)
Free-Throws Made:	.....24 vs. Boise State (3/18/93)
Rebounds:	.....49 vs. Michigan (3/13/65)
Assists:	.....24 vs. Utah State (3/18/88)
Steals:	.....12 vs. Washington State (3/17/07)
Blocked Shots:	.....5 vs. Western Michigan (3/19/04)
Turnovers:	.....21 vs. Xavier (3/13/97)
VU Fouls:	.....25 vs. Georgetown (3/15/91)
Combined Fouls:	.....42 vs. DePaul (3/12/65)
VU Points:	.....88 vs. Notre Dame (3/16/74)
Combined Points:	.....206 vs. Notre Dame (3/16/74)

Vanderbilt is 1-3 all-time in regional semifinal contests, having lost three consecutive such games since an 83-78 overtime win against DePaul in the 1965 Mideast Regional in Lexington, Ky.

Vanderbilt opened the 2006-07 campaign with an 86-70 home loss to Georgetown on Nov. 15. It was one of only three home losses for the Commodores at Memorial Gymnasium this season. The Hoyas' Jeff Green scored 19 points and Roy Hibbert added 18 points and 10 rebounds as Georgetown never trailed. Point guard Alex Gordon led Vanderbilt with 15 points. Byars added 14.

Georgetown leads the overall series 3-1, including a 70-60 West Regional first-round victory in the 1991 NCAA Tournament. Vanderbilt's lone series win came by a 68-61 tally on Nov. 26, 2005 in Washington, D.C.

### VANDERBILT'S HISTORY AT THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Vanderbilt is making its first appearance at the NCAA Tournament since 2004 and the ninth in school history. The Commodores advanced to the regional semifinals as a No. 6 seed in the Phoenix regionals of the 2004 NCAA Tournament, defeating No. 11 seed Western Michigan (71-58) and No. 3 seed N.C. State (75-73) in Orlando, Fla. The Commodores then lost to eventual national champion, No. 1 seed Connecticut (73-53) in Phoenix, Ariz.

After Saturday's victory, Vanderbilt is 9-9 all-time at the NCAA Tournament. Since the tournament expanded to at least 64 teams, the Commodores have advanced as far as the regional semifinals four times (1988, 1993, 2004, 2007). Vanderbilt made the regional finals of the 1965 tournament that consisted of a 23-team field.

### Commodore Tournament Quick Facts (Updated)

Previous NCAA Tournament Appearances	.....8
Tournament Record	.....9-9 (.500)
Total Tournament Games	.....18
Last Appearance	.....2004: lost 73-53 to Connecticut
	.....in semifinals of Phoenix regional
Best Finishes*	.....Advanced to Sweet 16
(*64-plus team field)	.....(1988, 1993, 2004)
2007 Tournament Bid	.....At-Large
2007 Tournament Seed	.....No. 6
Record vs. 2007 Field (entering tourney)	.....5-5

### KEVIN STALLINGS AT THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Vanderbilt head coach Kevin Stallings owns a 5-3 mark in the NCAA Tournament. He is 4-1 in his second appearance at Vanderbilt (2004) and 1-2 in two appearances (1997, 1998) during his six-year tenure as head coach at Illinois State from 1994-1999.

Year	Seed	Record	Results
2007	No. 6	2-0	def. [11] George Wash., 77-44 (East) def. [6] Washington State, 78-72 (2 OT)
2004	No. 6	2-1	def. [11] Western Michigan, 71-58 (Phoenix) def. [3] N.C. State, 75-73
			lost to [1] Connecticut, 73-53
1998	No. 9	1-1	def. [8] Tennessee, 82-81 (OT) (West) lost to [1] Arizona, 99-60
1997	No. 11	0-1	lost to [6] Iowa State, 69-57 (Midwest)

Stallings served an assistant under Roy Williams at Kansas from 1989 to 1993, helping lead the Jayhawks to four NCAA appearances (1990-1993) and two Final Four showings (1991 and 1993).

Stallings worked as an assistant to Gene Keady at Purdue from 1983 to 1988 with the Boilermakers making six NCAA Tournament appearances. Stallings played for Keady for three seasons (1980-82), including 1980 when the Boilermakers advanced to the Final Four.

### NCAA TOURNAMENT TIP-INS

- Vanderbilt's highest seed at the NCAA Tournament was a No. 3 in 1993.
- Highest seeded team Vanderbilt has defeated in NCAA Tournament: No. 2 seed Pittsburgh, 80-74 in overtime (3/20/88).
- In eight previous NCAA appearances, Vanderbilt has played four teams that advanced to the tournament title game:
  - 1965 - Michigan (85-87, Regional Finals). Michigan eventually lost to UCLA in title game, 91-80
  - 1974 - Marquette (61-69, Regional Semifinals). Marquette eventually lost to N.C. State in title game, 76-64
  - 1988 - Kansas (64-77, Regional Semifinals). Kansas went on to win title over Oklahoma, 83-79.
  - 2004 - Connecticut (53-73, Regional Semifinals). Connecticut went on to win the title over Georgia Tech 82-73.

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BIG DANCE

- 1965 - Vanderbilt advanced to the Elite Eight before losing to No. 1 ranked Michigan, 87-85. The Vanderbilt-Michigan game featured consensus All-Americans Clyde Lee of Vanderbilt and Cazzie Russell of Michigan.
- Lee scored 28 points and played the entire second half with four personal fouls.
- Lee also grabbed 20 rebounds (all-time NCAA single-game high by Commodore) in the loss vs. Michigan.
- Lee's 24-point, 15-rebound effort led Vanderbilt's overtime win over DePaul, 83-78, to advance to the Michigan game.
- Lee was named All-South Region Most Outstanding Player while Vanderbilt guard Keith Thomas also earned All-Region honors.
- 1974 - Vanderbilt hits 21 of 22 free throws in loss vs. Marquette (61-69, March 16) - tied for sixth best single-game performance in NCAA Tournament.
- Vanderbilt's Jeff Fosnes was named All-South Region Team.
- 1988 - Led by All-SEC center Will Perdue, Vanderbilt advanced to the Sweet 16 behind the shooting touch of junior guard Barry Goheen. Seeded No. 7, Vanderbilt defeated No. 10 Utah State in the first round to meet No. 2 seeded Pittsburgh. With the Commodores trailing by three in the closing seconds, Goheen launched a 25-footer at the buzzer to send the game into overtime. Goheen helped clinch the victory with four free throws and an assist in overtime.
- National Player of the Year Danny Manning scored 38 points to lead eventual national champion Kansas over the Commodores.
- 1993 - While advancing to the second Sweet 16, Commodore guard Ronnie McMahan puts on a 3-point shooting exhibition, hitting 13 of 19 (68.4 percent). It ranks as the eighth best performance ever in NCAA tournament history.
- As a team, the Commodores hit 47.1 percent of their 3-point attempts (32-68), tied as fifth best team effort in NCAA tournament history.
- Guard Billy McCaffrey puts on a show for the Commodores in 85-68 victory over No. 6 seeded Illinois.

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McCaffrey sets Commodore single-game NCAA mark with 29 points in the victory.

**2004** – In one of its most memorable NCAA Tournament games in recent history, Vanderbilt overcame an 11-point deficit with 3:45 remaining as Commodore all-time leading scorer Matt Freije poured 31 points, including 11 in the final 3:28 to help Vanderbilt rally for a 75-73 second-round win over N.C. State. Mario Moore hit Corey Smith with a backdoor pass that Smith converted for a conventional three-point play with 23 seconds remaining to help seal the victory.

## COMMODORE NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY (YEARLY RESULTS)

### 1965

Regional: Midwest (Lexington, Ky.)

Semifinal: Vanderbilt 83, DePaul 78 OT (March 12)

Final: Michigan 87, Vanderbilt 85 (March 13)

### 1974

Regional: Midwest (Tuscaloosa, Ala.)

Semifinal: Marquette 85, Vanderbilt 61 (March 14)

Regional Third-Place: Notre Dame 118, Vanderbilt 88 (March 16)

### 1988

Regional: Midwest

1st Round: [No. 7] Vanderbilt 80,

[No. 10] Utah State 77; Lincoln, Neb. (March 18)

2nd Round: Vanderbilt 80, [No. 2] Pittsburgh 74;

Lincoln, Neb. (March 20)

Semifinal: [No. 6] Kansas 77, Vanderbilt 64;

Pontiac, Mich. (March 25)

### 1989

Regional: East

1st Round: [No. 9] Notre Dame 81,

[No. 8] Vanderbilt 65; Providence, R.I. (March 17)

### 1991

Regional: West

1st Round: [No. 8] Georgetown 70,

[No. 9] Vanderbilt 60; Tucson, Ariz. (March 15)

### 1993

Regional: West

1st Round: [No. 3] Vanderbilt 92,

[No. 14] Boise State 72; Salt Lake City, Utah (March 18)

2nd Round: Vanderbilt 85, [No. 6] Illinois 68;

Salt Lake City, Utah (March 20)

Semifinal: [No. 7] Temple 67, Vanderbilt 59;

Seattle, Wash. (March 26)

### 1997

Regional: Midwest

1st Round: [No. 7] Xavier 80, [No. 10] Vanderbilt 68;

Auburn Hills, Mich. (March 13)

### 2004

Regional: Phoenix

1st Round: [No. 6] Vanderbilt 71,

[No. 11] Western Michigan 58; Orlando, Fla. (March 19)

2nd Round: [No. 6] Vanderbilt 75, [No. 3] N.C. State 73; Orlando, Fla. (March 21)

Semifinal: [No. 1] Connecticut 73, [No. 6] Vanderbilt 53; Phoenix, Ariz. (March 25)

### 2007

Regional: East

1st Round: [No. 6] Vanderbilt 77,

[No. 11] George Washington 44; Sacramento, Calif. (March 15)

2nd Round: [No. 6] Vanderbilt 78,

[No. 3] Washington State 74 (2 OT); Sacramento, Calif. (March 17)

## VANDERBILT'S NCAA TOURNAMENT

### APPEARANCES

Year	Region
1965	Midwest
1974	Midwest
1988	Midwest
1989	East
1991	West
1993	West
1997	Midwest
2004	Phoenix
2007	East

## VANDERBILT VS. ALL OPPONENTS

### AT THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Opponent	Record
Boise State	1-0
Connecticut	0-1
DePaul	1-0
Georgetown	0-1
George Washington	1-0
Illinois	1-0
Kansas	0-1
Marquette	0-1
Michigan	0-1
North Carolina State	1-0
Notre Dame	0-2
Pittsburgh	1-0
Temple	0-1
Utah State	1-0
Washington State	1-0
Western Michigan	1-0
Xavier	0-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9-9</b>

## RECORD BY REGIONAL ROUND

First Round	4-4
Second Round	4-1
Regional Semifinal	1-3
Consolation	0-1

## RECORD AT NCAA TOURNAMENT SITES

Site	W-L
Auburn Hills, Mich.	0-1
Lexington, Ky.	1-1
Lincoln, Neb.	2-0
Orlando, Fla.	2-0
Phoenix, Ariz.	0-1
Pontiac, Mich.	0-1
Providence, R.I.	0-1
Sacramento, Calif.	2-0
Salt Lake City, Utah	2-0
Seattle, Wash.	0-1
Tucson, Ariz.	0-1
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	0-2

## RECORD AS A SEEDED TEAM

Seed	W-L	Year(s)
No. 3	2-1	1993
No. 6	4-1	2004, 2007
No. 7	2-1	1988
No. 8	0-1	1989
No. 9	0-1	1991
No. 10	0-1	1997

**Please note:** Teams were not seeded at the NCAA Tournament during Vanderbilt's appearances in 1965 and 1974.

## RECORD VS. THE SEEDS

Vs. Seed	W-L	Last Faced (Opponent)
No. 2	1-1	2004 (Connecticut)
No. 3	2-0	2007 (Washington State)
No. 6	1-1	1993 (Illinois)
No. 7	0-2	1997 (Xavier)
No. 8	0-1	1991 (Georgetown)
No. 9	0-1	1989 (Notre Dame)
No. 10	1-0	1988 (Utah State)
No. 11	2-0	2007 (George Washington)
No. 12	1-0	1993 (Boise State)

## SCOUTING GEORGETOWN

The No. 2-seeded Hoyas are among the nation's elite, ranking No. 9 in both the Associated Press and ESPN-USA Today polls. They are riding a six-game winning streak approaching the Vanderbilt encounter, a stretch that includes a Big East Tournament Championship victory over No. 11 Pittsburgh (63-42, March 10), and NCAA tournament wins over Belmont (80-55, March 15) and Boston College (62-55, March 17). Georgetown, 28-6, has also captured 17 of their last 18 games. In addition to winning the Big East tournament, Georgetown claimed the outright conference crown with a 13-3 regular season record.

The Hoyas are one of the nation's most talented basketball teams, featuring a lineup of four first-team All-Big East performers, including unanimous selections Jeff Green and Roy Hibbert. Green, the league's Player of the Year this season, is a 6-9 power forward who blends outside shooting accuracy with a quality inside possess. He is the Hoyas' leading scorer (14.2 ppg), shoots better than 50 percent from the field, and ranks among the team leaders in rebounding (6.2 rpg), assists, steals and blocks. Hibbert leads the Hoyas with 6.7 rebounds a game, ranks second in scoring (12.7 ppg), hits 67 percent of his field goal attempts, and has a team-high 83 blocks on the season.

Junior guard Jonathan Wallace is the Hoyas' third scorer in double digits (11.0 ppg) and provides a solid assists duo with sophomore guard Jessie Sapp. Georgetown's fifth starter, DaJuan Summers of Baltimore, is one of the Big East's top freshman forwards.

## THE GEORGETOWN SERIES

Vanderbilt and Georgetown have played on three occasions, with the Hoyas holding a 2-1 advantage.

Georgetown gave Vanderbilt one of its three home losses this year, 86-70, in the Commodores' season opener on Nov. 15. Green, Hibbert and Wallace paced the Georgetown attack with 19, 18 and 16 points, respectively. Hibbert and Green posted 10 and eight rebounds, respectively. Alex Gordon (15 points) and Derrick Byars (14 points) topped the Commodore attack.

Last season, the Commodores turned the tables on Georgetown, winning 68-61 on Nov. 26, 2005 at the MCI Center in Washington, D.C. In the victory, Vanderbilt overcame a 13-point first half deficit by hitting nearly 60 percent of its second half field goals. Shan Foster topped the Commodore attack with 20 points, making 5-of-8 from 3-point range.

The third meeting in the series came in NCAA tournament action. On March 9, 1991, the Commodores lost to Georgetown 70-60 at Tucson, Ariz., in a West regional first round game. That Georgetown team, powered by twin towers Dikembe Mutombo and Alonzo Mourning, jumped out to a 10-point lead, only to see Vanderbilt take a brief second half behind the outside shooting of All-SEC guard Scott Draud. Eventually, the Hoyas' inside strength proved too much for the Commodores.

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## NWANKWO REMAINS A VALUED COMMODORE

Davis Nwankwo (Wonk-woh), a 6-10 forward from College Park, Md. and high school teammate of Georgetown's Roy Hibbert, will watch today's game from the Vanderbilt bench after a heart condition — detected following his collapse at a practice last March — concluded his college playing career.

Nwankwo, played in 23 games, scoring 12 points and grabbed 30 rebounds during the 2005-06 season as a redshirt freshman for the Commodores.

Nwankwo was advised to give up his athletic playing career following diagnosis of an enlarged heart condition known as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. He suffered cardiac arrest during a practice session on March 6, 2006 leading up to Vanderbilt's appearance at the SEC Tournament.

Vanderbilt athletic trainer Mike Meyer revived Nwankwo after administering one shock from an automated external defibrillator (AED) and two rescue breaths. For his quick and steady response Meyer later was named the "Above and Beyond" Division I Athletic Trainer of the Year by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA).

Nwankwo is believed to be only the second college athlete revived with this heart condition.

Considered a medical hardship, Nwankwo remains a student at Vanderbilt and has attended Commodore practices and all of Vanderbilt's games home and away.

## SECOND-ROUND LEFTOVERS: WASHINGTON STATE

### Vanderbilt 78, Washington State 74 (2 OT)

- Vanderbilt and Washington State played in one of the most exciting second round match-ups of the tournament with the Commodores outlasting the Cougars 78-74 in double overtime.
- Derrick Byars led the Commodores in scoring for the 17th time this season, scoring 19 of his game-high 27 points after intermission. He made 5-of-6 attempts from 3-point range after halftime. He has scored 20 or more points in 11 games this season.
- The Commodores clamped down defensively after halftime. After shooting 56.0 percent from the field (14-of-25) and 66.7 percent from 3-point range (4-of-6) in the first half, Washington State managed only 35.0 percent shooting (7-of-20) in the second half. The Cougars were 3-of-13 from 3-point range after the intermission.
- Vanderbilt trailed 37-27 with 18:55 remaining in the game, but outscored Washington State 35-27 in the second half to force overtime.
- Vanderbilt improved to 10-1 when Derrick Byars and Shan Foster combine for 40 or more points since the start of the 2005-06 campaign. The talented wing duo has tallied 40 or points combined 10 times this season. Byars netted a game-high 27 and Foster poured in 20 points against the Cougars. Foster has scored 20 or more points in 10 contest during his three-year career. Byars has scored 20 or more points 15 times during his two seasons at Vanderbilt.
- The Washington State battle marked Vanderbilt's first double overtime contest since the Commodores recorded a 91-83 home win over Wake Forest on Dec. 8, 1993. Vanderbilt is 10-4 all-time in double overtime affairs.

## FIRST-ROUND LEFTOVERS: GEORGE WASHINGTON

### Vanderbilt 77, George Washington 44

- Vanderbilt's 33-point win over George Washington marked the largest margin of victory by a No. 6 seed over a No. 11 seed since the NCAA Tournament expanded to as many as 64 teams in 1985. The previous high came at the 1991 NCAA Tournament when N.C. State defeated Southern Mississippi 114-85 on March 14th in College Park, Md.
- Prior to the George Washington game, Vanderbilt's largest win at the NCAA Tournament came in 1993 when the No. 3 seed Commodores topped No. 14 seed Boise State, 92-72 in a West regional first round match-up in Salt Lake City, Utah on March 18.
- The 44 points scored by George Washington marked the fewest scored by a Vanderbilt opponent in the NCAA Tournament. The previous low was 58 netted by No. 11 seed Western Michigan in a 71-58 Vanderbilt win in the first round of the 2004 NCAA Tournament.
- Vanderbilt limited George Washington to 27.1 percent shooting from the field (13-of-48). It was the lowest shooting percentage by a Commodore opponent at the NCAA Tournament. The previous low was 34.9 percent (22-of-63) by Western Michigan in 2004.
- Vanderbilt tied a school record for an NCAA Tournament game by making 12 3-pointers against the Colonials. The Commodores set a school record for an NCAA game with 34 3-point field goal attempts.
- Vanderbilt made 12 3-pointers against the Colonials. It marked the 17th time the Commodores have made 10 or more 3-pointers this season.
- The George Washington contest marked the 11th time this season Vanderbilt has handed out 20 or more assists in game this year. The Commodores dished out 22 against the Colonials.

## POSTSEASON SEC HONORS AND AWARDS

### Southeastern Conference Coaches Awards

#### First Team

Corey Brewer, Florida  
Al Horford, Florida  
Joakim Noah, Florida  
Randolph Morris, Kentucky  
Glen Davis, LSU  
Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State  
Tre Kelley, South Carolina\*  
Chris Lofton, Tennessee\*  
**DERRICK BYARS, VANDERBILT\***

#### Second Team

Jermareo Davidson, Alabama  
Richard Hendrix, Alabama  
Patrick Beverley, Arkansas  
Taurean Green, Florida  
Sundiata Gaines, Georgia  
Todd Abernathy, Ole Miss  
Clarence Sanders, Ole Miss  
Charles Rhodes, Mississippi State  
**SHAN FOSTER, VANDERBILT**

#### All-SEC Freshman Team

Patrick Beverley, Arkansas\*  
DeWayne Reed, Auburn  
Derrick Jasper, Kentucky  
Jodie Meeks, Kentucky\*  
Ben Hansbrough, Mississippi State  
Barry Stewart, Mississippi State  
Dominique Archie, South Carolina  
Wayne Chism, Tennessee\*  
Duke Crews, Tennessee  
Ramar Smith, Tennessee\*

**SEC Coach of the Year**  
**KEVIN STALLINGS, VANDERBILT**

**SEC Player of the Year**  
**DERRICK BYARS, VANDERBILT**

**SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year**  
Lee Humphrey, Florida

**SEC Freshman of the Year**  
Patrick Beverley

#### SEC Sixth Man of the Year

Chris Richards, Florida  
**SEC Defensive Player of the Year**  
Steven Hill, Arkansas

### Associated Press All-SEC Selections

#### First Team

**DERRICK BYARS, VANDERBILT**  
Al Horford, Florida  
Chris Lofton, Tennessee  
Glen Davis, LSU  
Tre Kelley, South Carolina  
Andre Emmett, Texas Tech

**SEC Player of the Year**  
Chris Lofton, Tennessee

#### Second Team

Richard Hendrix, Alabama  
Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State  
Joakim Noah, Florida  
Corey Brewer, Florida  
Clarence Sanders, Ole Miss

**SEC Coach of the Year**  
Andy Kennedy, Ole Miss

\* - Unanimous Selections

#### Honorable Mention

Todd Abernethy, Ole Miss  
Jermareo Davidson, Alabama  
**SHAN FOSTER, VANDERBILT**  
Sundiata Gaines, Georgia  
Taurean Green, Florida  
Randolph Morris, Kentucky  
Brandon Wallace, South Carolina

**Newcomer of the Year**  
Patrick Beverley, Arkansas

• Commodore reserve wing player George Drake helped spark Vanderbilt's first-half run against George Washington with a pair of 3-pointers and a bucket in the paint to put the Doreas ahead 15-5 at 13:29 in the first half. Drake had only one 3-pointer during SEC play. His two triples Thursday marked a career-high for the red-shirt freshman. His eight points against the Colonials tied a career high (Puerto Rico-Mayaguez on Dec. 19).

• Walk-on David Rodriguez has seen very little playing time in a Vanderbilt jersey since joining the team after the fall semester. In fact, the 6-2, 180-pound guard from Sarasota, Fla. had played only two minutes in one game without scoring a point entering Thursday. But Rodriguez saw action during the last two minutes of the George Washington game. He was fouled with 12 seconds left and made 1-of-2 free throw attempts to earn his way into the scoring column.

• The George Washington game marked the 250th contest for Kevin Stallings (144-107) as head coach of the Commodores.

#### COMMODORE FANS "BANDING TOGETHER" DURING POSTSEASON

Vanderbilt basketball fans are encouraged to "Band Together" during March Madness while following the Commodore men's and women's basketball teams.

Taking a cue from the headbands worn throughout the season by point guard Dee Davis on the women's team and point guard Alex Gordon and wing players Derrick Byars and Shan Foster on the men's team, Vanderbilt officials hope fans don headbands and wear white as a show of support for the Commodore teams.

School officials will continue to distribute special headbands outside the arenas, on campus and in the community during the men's and women's NCAA Tournaments.

"We want to give our students, administration, fans, and the Nashville community a fun and tangible way to show their support for the Commodores during post-season play," said Director of Marketing Eric Nichols. "Our women's team has already kick-started our March Madness efforts by winning the SEC Tournament and we hope to build on that momentum."

All Commodore fans should wear white Vanderbilt shirts and headbands that will be distributed at every venue Vanderbilt's men and women squads play during the NCAA Tournament. Even fans not able to attend the games in person are encouraged to "band together" in white shirts and headbands during Vanderbilt's tournament run.

#### SECOND ROUND SUCCESS CONTINUES

• With Vanderbilt's double overtime win over Washington State on March 17, Vanderbilt improved to 4-0 in second-round contests in the NCAA Tournament (since the field expanded to as many as 64 teams in 1985).

- The No. 7 seed Commodores upset No. 2 seed Pittsburgh, 80-74 in 1988.
- The No. 3 seed Commodores topped No. 6 seed Illinois, 85-68 in 1993.
- The No. 6 seed Commodores upset No. 3 seed N.C. State 75-73 in 2004.
- The No. 6 seed Commodores upset No. 3 seed Washington State, 78-74 in double overtime in 2007.

## VANDERBILT HEAD COACH KEVIN STALLINGS



#### THE STALLINGS FILE

**Born:** October 1, 1960  
**High School:** Collinsville (Ill.) '78  
**College:** Bachelor's Degree in Business Management and Marketing, Purdue, '82, Master's Degree, Purdue, '85  
**Family:** Wife, Lisa, three children, Jacob (16), Alexa (12), Jordyn (6)

#### STALLINGS' SUCCESSES IN COLLEGE BASKETBALL (AS A PLAYER, ASSISTANT AND HEAD COACH)

- In **28 seasons** as a player and coach, his teams have made **23 tournament appearances**, including **13 NCAA berths** and **three Final Fours**.
- He has posted 20-win seasons **19 times** and has won **12 conference championships**.
- Stallings has posted just one losing season in **28 seasons as a player and coach**.
- Stallings ranks **third among the winningest coaches in Vanderbilt history** with 144 victories.
- Stallings ranks **second for most victories at Vanderbilt's Memorial Gymnasium (105)**.
- Stallings became the **first active SEC coach to earn 100 wins at two schools** when Vanderbilt won at Auburn 67-43 on Feb. 16, 2005.
- **All 15 of his seniors at Vanderbilt have earned their degree.**

#### STALLINGS THROUGH THE YEARS

Year	School	Position	W-L	Conf.	Postseason
2007	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	22-11	10-6	???
2006	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	17-13	5-7	NIT First Round
2005	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	20-14	8-8	NIT Quarterfinals
2004	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	23-10	8-8	NCAA Regional Semifinals
2003	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	11-18	3-13	—
2002	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	17-15	6-10	NIT First Round^
2001	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	15-15	4-12	—
2000	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	19-11	8-8	NIT First Round
1999	Illinois State	Head Coach	16-15	7-11	—
1998	Illinois State	Head Coach	25-6	16-2#	NCAA Second Round
1997	Illinois State	Head Coach	24-6	14-4#	NCAA First Round
1996	Illinois State	Head Coach	22-12	13-5	NIT Quarterfinals
1995	Illinois State	Head Coach	20-13	13-5	NIT Second Round
1994	Illinois State	Head Coach	16-11	12-6	—
1993	Kansas	Assistant	29-7	11-3•	NCAA Final Four
1992	Kansas	Assistant	27-5	11-3#	NCAA Second Round
1991	Kansas	Assistant	27-8	10-4•	NCAA Final Four*
1990	Kansas	Assistant	30-5	11-3	NCAA Second Round
1989	Kansas	Assistant	19-12	6-8	—
1988	Purdue	Assistant	29-4	16-2•	NCAA Sweet 16
1987	Purdue	Assistant	25-5	15-3•	NCAA Second Round
1986	Purdue	Assistant	22-10	11-7	NCAA First Round
1985	Purdue	Assistant	20-9	12-6	NCAA First Round
1984	Purdue	Assistant	22-7	15-3•	NCAA First Round
1983	Purdue	Assistant	21-9	11-7	NCAA Second Round
1982	Purdue	Player	18-14	11-7	NIT Final Four
1981	Purdue	Player	21-11	10-8	NIT Final Four
1980	Purdue	Player	27-8	11-7#	NCAA Final Four*
1979	Belleville J.C.	Player	28-9	—	NJCAA Tournament
<b>Totals at Vanderbilt (Head Coach)</b>			<b>144-107</b>	<b>54-74</b>	
<b>Totals at Illinois State (Head Coach)</b>			<b>123-63</b>	<b>75-33</b>	
<b>Head Coach Totals</b>			<b>267-170</b>	<b>129-107</b>	
<b>Totals at Kansas (Assistant Coach)</b>			<b>132-37</b>	<b>49-21</b>	
<b>Totals at Purdue (Assistant Coach)</b>			<b>139-44</b>		
<b>Totals at Purdue (playing)</b>			<b>66-33</b>		

• Regular season conference champions; # Conference tournament champions; \* Lost in National Championship game; ^ Included an Opening Round play-in game that Vanderbilt won over Houston.

## BYARS, FOSTER, STALLINGS EARN HONORS FROM SEC COACHES

Southeastern Conference coaches handed out awards to three worthy Commodores at the conclusion of the regular season as senior Derrick Byars earned Southeastern Conference Player of the Year honors and unanimous All-SEC First Team selection; fellow wing player junior Shan Foster earned All-SEC Second Team accolades; and head coach Kevin Stallings was named the SEC Coach of the Year.

Byars ranked as the league's second leading scorer during SEC play, averaging 19.1 points per game and ranks among the league leaders in seven other statistical categories. He helped lead Vanderbilt's run to second place in the SEC Eastern Division with several key performances throughout the league season and posted several clutch performances against ranked opponents. A two-time SEC Player of the Week award winner, Byars recorded his best week in a Vanderbilt uniform in mid-February when he netted a career-high 32 points on 11-of-15 shooting to go along with seven rebounds in the Commodores' 78-68 win over South Carolina on Feb. 14. Three days later, he tied Foster for team-high honors with 24 points in Vanderbilt's 83-70 victory over then-No. 1 Florida on Feb. 17. Byars made 11-of-19 field goal attempts against the Gators while tying his career-high with eight assists and establishing a new personal best with five steals.

The Memphis native is averaging 17.0 points and 5.0 rebounds while shooting 45.8 percent from the field on the season.

Foster entered the NCAA Tournament listed in five SEC statistical categories on the season, including scoring (eighth at 15.4 points per game), 3-pointers made (12th at 2.16), field goal shooting (11th at 44.8 percent) and 3-point shooting (12th at 35.1 percent). The Kenner, La. native has scored in double figures in 25 of Vanderbilt's 32 games, scoring 20 or more points nine times. Foster poured in a career-high 33 points on 11-of-21 shooting with five three pointers at South Carolina on Feb. 28.

Foster earned First Team All-SEC honors from the league's coach last season and was named to the All-SEC Freshman team in 2005.

Foster is averaging 15.6 points, a career-high 4.7 rebounds and shooting 45.1 percent from the field this season.

Stallings earns his first SEC Coach of the Year award after overseeing Vanderbilt's remarkable turnaround season. Despite a 1-3 start and early season injury to junior center Alan Metcalfe, Stallings developed a game plan that focused around the Commodores' arsenal of 3-point shooters. As a result, Vanderbilt went on to post a school-record six wins over ranked opponents; record its third 20-win season under Stallings in four years; and registered the school's most SEC victories (10) since the 1993 squad won the overall conference crown with a 14-2 league mark.

Stallings becomes this first Vanderbilt coach to earn SEC Coach of the Year honors since Eddie Fogler in 1993.

Having coached both Dan Langhi and Derrick Byars, Stallings joins Kentucky's Tubby Smith (Tayshaun Prince in 2001 and Keith Bogans in 2003) and LSU's John Brady (Brandon Bass in 2005 and Glen Davis in 2006) as the only active SEC coaches to tutor as many as two SEC Player of the Year recipients.

## THE SEC

### 2006-07 SEC STANDINGS (THROUGH 3/18)

#### EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Florida ! # ^	13-3	.813	31-5	.861
<b>VANDERBILT</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>22-11</b>	<b>.667</b>
Tennessee	10-6	.625	24-10	.706
Kentucky	9-7	.563	22-12	.647
Georgia	8-8	.500	19-13	.594
South Carolina	4-12	.250	14-16	.467

! - SEC Champions; # - SEC East Division Champions

^ - SEC Tournament Champions

#### WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	All	Pct.
Miss. St. @	8-8	.500	20-13	.606
Ole Miss @	8-8	.500	21-12	.636
Arkansas	7-9	.438	21-14	.600
Auburn	7-9	.438	17-15	.531
Alabama	7-9	.438	20-12	.625
LSU	5-11	.313	17-15	.531

@ - SEC West Division Co-Champions

#### VU TEAM SEC RANKINGS

Category	All	SEC
Scoring	4th (76.6)	5th (74.1)
Scoring Defense	10th (70.3)	9th (74.0)
Scoring Margin	4th (+6.3)	7th (+0.1)
FG%	6th (.457)	4th (.449)
FG% Defense	8th (.437)	7th (.458)
3FG%	3rd (.377)	2nd (.388)
3FG% Defense	7th (.338)	8th (.372)
3FG Made	1st (9.33)	1st (9.81)
FT%	1st (.730)	1st (.726)
Rebounds	11th (33.9)	11th (32.8)
Rebound Defense	8th (35.8)	8th (35.7)
Rebound Margin	11th (-1.8)	9th (-2.9)
Blocks	12th (2.70)	T-11th (2.75)
Assists	1st (17.00)	1st (16.56)
Steals	4th (7.64)	6th (6.81)

#### VU INDIVIDUAL SEC RANKINGS

Name	All	SEC
<b>Derrick Byars</b>		
Scoring	4th (17.0)	2nd (19.1)
FG%	10th (.458)	7th (.474)
3FG%	9th (.371)	8th (.376)
3FG Made	8th (2.30)	6th (2.56)
Steals	11th (1.42)	T-11th (1.44)
Assists	T-12th (3.36)	11th (3.44)
FT%	--	15th (.692)
Rebounding	T-22nd (5.0)	18th (5.4)
<b>Shan Foster</b>		
Scoring	8th (15.6)	8th (15.6)
FG%	12th (.451)	11th (.457)
3FG Made	9th (2.18)	12th (2.19)
3FG%	13th (.346)	T-13th (.361)
Rebounding	26th (4.7)	T-27th (4.8)
<b>Dan Cage</b>		
3FG%	2nd (.443)	2nd (.489)
3FG Made	7th (2.33)	T-3rd (2.75)
Scoring	--	T-28th (12.0)
<b>Ross Neltner</b>		
Rebounds	T-15th (5.7)	T-11th (6.1)
<b>Alex Gordon</b>		
Ast-to-TO	4th (2.18-to-1)	3rd (2.27)
Assists	T-12th (3.36)	T-12th (3.13)

#### 2007 SEC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

##### FINALS (3/11):

[E1] Florida 77, [W3] Arkansas 56;

##### SEMIFINALS (3/10):

[W3] Arkansas 81, [W1] Miss. St. 72

[E1] Florida 80, [W2] Ole Miss 59

##### QUARTERFINALS (3/9):

[W1] Miss. St. 84, [E4] Kentucky 82 (OT)

[W3] Arkansas 72, [E2] Vanderbilt 71

[E1] Florida 74, [E5] Georgia 57

[W2] Ole Miss 80, [W6] LSU 60

##### FIRST ROUND (3/8):

[E4] Kentucky 79, [W5] Alabama 67

[W3] Arkansas 82, [E6] South Carolina 52

[E5] Georgia 80, [W4] Auburn 65

[W6] LSU 76, [E3] Tennessee 67 (OT)

## VU'S RECORD WHEN...

Winning Opening Tip .....	7-1
Losing Opening Tip .....	15-10
VU Scores First .....	14-2
Opponent Scores First .....	8-9
Leading at Halftime .....	11-3
Trailing at Halftime .....	7-8
Tied at Halftime .....	0-0
Leading with Five Minutes Remaining .....	19-2
Trailing with Five Minutes Remaining .....	3-9
Tied with Five Minutes Remaining .....	1-0
Leading with Two Minutes Remaining .....	17-0
Trailing with Two Minutes Remaining .....	2-10
Tied with Two Minutes Remaining .....	2-1
Overtime .....	3-1
Games Decided by Three Points or Less .....	2-2
Games Decided by 4-10 Points .....	10-4
Games Decided by 11-20 Points .....	4-4
Games Decided by 21-plus Points .....	6-1
VU Shoots 50% or Better .....	12-0
VU Shoots 40% or Better .....	18-7
VU Shoots Lower Than 40% .....	2-4
Opponent Shoots 50% or Better .....	4-6
Opponent Shoots 40% or Better .....	9-6
Opponent Shoots Lower Than 40% .....	12-0
VU Scores 70 Points or More .....	17-6
VU Scores Less Than 70 Points .....	4-5
VU Scores 80 Points or More .....	9-0
VU Scores 90 Points or More .....	4-0
Opponent Scores 70 Points or More .....	7-10
Opponent Scores Less Than 70 Points .....	12-1
Opponent Scores 80 Points or More .....	3-7
Opponent Scores 90 Points or More .....	2-0
Makes More 3-Pointers Than Opponent .....	19-7
Makes Fewer 3-Pointers Than Opponent .....	2-4
3-Pointers are Equal .....	1-0
Outrebounds Opponent .....	10-1
Outrebounded by Opponent .....	9-10
Rebounds are Equal .....	3-0
Playing on National TV .....	3-0
Playing on Regional TV .....	9-6
Playing on Weekday .....	12-6
Playing on Weekend .....	10-5
Game Tips Before 6 p.m. CT (afternoons) .....	9-6
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Home .....	14-3
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Away .....	4-6
<b>Conferences</b>	
vs. Non-Conference .....	12-4
Big East .....	0-1
Atlantic Coast .....	1-1
Southern .....	1-2
Mid-American .....	1-0
Atlantic Sun .....	2-0
Southland .....	1-0
Ohio Valley .....	1-0
Southwestern Athletic .....	1-0
Conference USA .....	1-0
Atlantic 10 .....	1-0
Pac-10 .....	1-0
Non-Division I .....	1-0
Southeastern — Eastern Division .....	6-3
Southeastern — Western Division .....	3-4
<b>Lineups</b>	
Beal, Foster, Byars, Neltner, Metcalfe .....	0-2
Gordon, Foster, Byars, Cage, Neltner .....	22-8
Gordon, Foster, Byars, Cage, Skuchas .....	0-1



## STALLINGS A FINALIST FOR NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Vanderbilt men's basketball coach Kevin Stallings has been named one of 15 finalists for the 2007 Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year award.

Stallings has directed one of the nation's top turnaround stories in college basketball this season, leading Vanderbilt back from a 1-3 start to a 22-11 overall mark, 10-6 record in the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division.

The Commodores defeated top-ranked Florida 83-70 at Memorial Gymnasium on Feb. 17 to snap the Gators' nation-best 17-game win streak. The victory marked the Commodores' sixth win over a ranked opponent this season – tied for third most in the nation during the regular season. Only UCLA and North Carolina had more victories over AP poll ranked opponents with eight.

Stallings is joined on the list by Jim Baron (Rhode Island), Tony Bennett (Washington State), John Calipari (Memphis), Billy Donovan (Florida), Mark Fox (Nevada), Billy Gillispie (Texas A&M), Seth Greenberg (Virginia Tech), Ben Howland (UCLA), Todd Lickliter (Butler), Chris Lowery (Southern Illinois), Gregg Marshall (Winthrop), Thad Matta (Ohio State), Bo Ryan (Wisconsin) and Cliff Warren (Jacksonville).

The Jim Phelan Award is given annually to the nation's top coach, as voted on by the 20-member panel. The winner will be presented with the award at the Final Four in Atlanta.

Prior to 2003 the award was known simply as the CollegeInsider.com national coach of the year. It was renamed to honor longtime Mount St. Mary's head coach Jim Phelan who retired following the 2002-03 season.

Previous winners are Howland (2006), Tubby Smith (Kentucky, 2005), Phil Martelli (St. Joseph's, 2004) and Mark Slonaker (Mercer, 2003).

### A Closer Look at Stallings' Efforts This Season

Vanderbilt's Kevin Stallings earned the SEC Coach of the Year award from the league's coaches. His efforts in helping the Commodores overcome adversity and adjust to a different formula for winning have Vanderbilt making a return trip to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2004.

An already depleted frontcourt at season's start took a hit when starting center Alan Metcalfe went down with a broken left foot two games into the season. That caused Stallings to adjust his play of attack, and after a 1-3 start, the Commodores won nine of their next 10 prior to SEC play thanks to a game plan that took advantage of Vanderbilt's arsenal of 3-point shooters.

Starting the conference year slowly at 1-2 didn't stop the Commodores turnaround season. Instead, Vanderbilt won its next four league games — a Stallings era first — including three contests against ranked opponents.

- Since a 10-point loss at then-No. 1 Florida at the end of January, Vanderbilt has won seven of its last 11, including an 83-70 win over the Gators on Feb. 17 that snapped Florida's 17-game win streak.

- Vanderbilt's 10 league victories were the most in a season since 1993.

- Stallings is only the second coach in Vanderbilt history to post three 20-win campaigns during a coaching tenure.

Roy Skinner (1959, 1962-76) recorded six 20-win seasons.

- Stallings (2004, 2007) also joins Roy Skinner (1965, 1974) as the only Commodore head coaches to lead Vanderbilt to two NCAA Tournament regional semifinals.

- Stallings earned his 250th career coaching victory when Vanderbilt defeated No. 25 Georgia Tech, 73-64 on Dec. 9. In doing so, Stallings became the sixth active coach in the SEC to achieve 250 or more career coaching wins.

- Stallings moved into third place on Vanderbilt's all-time coaching wins list following the Commodores' 75-62 victory over Tennessee Tech in the second round of the San Juan Shootout. His career wins mark at Vanderbilt ranks behind only Roy Skinner (278) and Bob Polk (197).

## BYARS, FOSTER NAMED ALL-DISTRICT 7 BY NABC

Vanderbilt wing players senior Derrick Byars and junior Shan Foster have been selected Division I All-District 7 honorees by the National Association of Basketball Coaches, the organization announced last week. Byars earned first team accolades while Foster was picked on the second team.

Joining Byars on the All-District 7 First Team are Western Kentucky's Courtney Lee, Tennessee's Chris Lofton, Kentucky's Randolph Morris and Chris Douglas Roberts of Memphis.

Joining Foster on the All-District 7 Second Team are Austin Peay's Drake Reed, Louisville's Terrence Williams, Kentucky's Joe Crawford and Jeremy Hunt of Memphis.

## 2006-2007 VANDERBILT NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School/High School
0	Jermaine Beal	G	6-3	207	Fr.	1st	DeSoto, Texas	DeSoto
2	David Rodriguez	G	6-2	180	So.	1st	Sarasota, Fla.	Out-of-Door Academy
3	Alex Gordon	G	5-11	164	Jr.	3rd	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola
4	Derrick Byars	G/F	6-7	230	Sr.	2nd	Memphis, Tenn.	Virginia/Ridgeway
11	Alan Metcalfe	F	6-9	265	Jr.	3rd	St. Helens, England	Notre Dame Academy (Va.)
14	Aubrey Hammond	G	6-4	184	Jr.	3rd	Charlottesville, Va.	Woodberry Forest School
20	Dan Cage	G	6-5	215	Sr.	4th	Indianapolis, Ind.	Bishop Chatard
31	JeJuan Brown	F	6-7	226	Fr.	1st	Biloxi, Miss.	Biloxi
32	Shan Foster	G/F	6-6	200	Jr.	3rd	Kenner, La.	Bonnabel
34	George Drake	G	6-4	213	R-Fr.	2nd	Calera, Ala.	Calera
41	Ross Neltner #	F	6-9	247	Jr.	Tr.	Fort Thomas, Ky.	LSU/Highlands
54	Ted Skuchas	C	6-11	242	R-Sr.	5th	Audubon, Pa.	Germantown Academy

**Head Coach:** Kevin Stallings (Purdue, 1982)

**Basketball Staff:** Brad Frederick (North Carolina 1999), Dan Muller (Illinois State, 1998), King Rice (North Carolina, 1992), Tom Richardson (St. Xavier [Ill.], 1977)

**Athletic Trainer:** Mike Meyer (Waynesburg College, 1997)

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Mark Davis (Wittenberg, 1988)

## QUICK FACTS INFORMATION & PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### General Information

Location .....	Nashville, Tenn.
Enrollment .....	6,402
Nickname .....	Commodores
Founded .....	1873
Colors .....	Black and Gold
Conference .....	Southeastern
Arena (Capacity) .....	Memorial Gym (14,316)
Chancellor .....	Gordon Gee (Utah, 1968)
Vice Chancellor .....	David Williams (Northern Michigan, 1969)
Asst. Vice Chancellor .....	Brock Williams (North Carolina, 1979)
Athletic Department Phone .....	615-322-4727
Ticket Office Phone .....	615-322-GOLD/1-877-44-VANDY

### 2006-2007 Outlook

Lettermen Returning/Lost .....	7/5
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### Pronunciation Guide

Shan Foster .....	Shane
Ted Skuchas .....	SKOO-chus

## VANDERBILT POSTS 15TH

### 20-WIN SEASON IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Vanderbilt recorded the 15th 20-win season in school history with a 99-90 overtime win at South Carolina on Feb. 28. It marks the third 20-win campaign under eighth-year head coach Kevin Stallings. Only Roy Skinner (1959, 1962-76) has posted to more 20-win seasons with six.

Year	Record	Coach
2006-07	22-11	Kevin Stallings
2004-05	20-14	Kevin Stallings
2003-04	23-10	Kevin Stallings
1998	20-13	Jan van Breda Kolff
1994	20-12	Jan van Breda Kolff
1993	28-6	Eddie Fogler
1990	21-14	Eddie Fogler
1988	20-11	C.M. Newton
1974	23-5	Roy Skinner
1973	20-6	Roy Skinner
1968	20-6	Roy Skinner
1967	21-5	Roy Skinner
1966	22-4	Roy Skinner
1965	24-4	Roy Skinner
1927	20-4	Josh Cody

### COMMODORES AMONG NATION'S BEST VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS

• Vanderbilt's six wins against nationally ranked foes (AP poll) ranked among the most in the nation during the regular season. Vanderbilt won a school record five consecutive games against ranked teams earlier this season -- including three in an eight-day stretch against then-No. 10 Alabama (94-73); at then-No. 25 Kentucky (72-67) and at then-No. 21 LSU (64-53) -- before losing at top-ranked Florida on Jan. 31. The previous school record for one season was three set four times, last during the 2000 campaign.

### VU'S RECORD AGAINST RANKED TEAMS

Date	(AP Ranking) Opponent	Score
Nov. 15	(No. 8) Georgetown	L, 70-86
Dec. 9	(No. 25) Georgia Tech	W, 73-64
Jan. 10	(No. 16) Tennessee	W, 83-81
Jan. 17	(No. 10) Alabama	W, 94-73
Jan. 20	at (No. 25) Kentucky	W, 72-67
Jan. 24	at (No. 21) LSU	W, 64-53
Jan. 31	at (No. 1) Florida	L, 64-74
Feb. 17	(No. 1) Florida	W, 83-70

• Vanderbilt recorded back-to-back road wins over Top 25 opponents for the first time in school history when it defeated No. 21 LSU, 64-53, on Jan. 24 after claiming a 72-67 victory at then-No. 25 Kentucky on Jan. 20.

• Vanderbilt's 72-67 win at Kentucky on Jan. 20 marked the Commodores' first road win against a ranked foe since a 63-61 win at then-No. 7 Florida on Jan. 20, 2001.

• The Commodores' 94-73 win over then-No. 10 Alabama was its first victory over a top 10 foe since Vanderbilt edged then-No. 4 Mississippi State 74-70 in overtime in the quarterfinal round of the 2004 SEC Tournament.

• Vanderbilt finished the regular season tied for third for the most victories against AP Top 25 teams. UCLA was first with nine while North Carolina was second with seven.

## THE POLLS

### ASSOCIATED PRESS (MARCH 12)

Rank	Team	Record	Pts.	Prv.
1.	Ohio St. (71)	(32-3)	1799	1
2.	Kansas (1)	(31-4)	1718	2
3.	Florida	(30-5)	1625	6
4.	North Carolina	(30-6)	1526	8
5.	Memphis	(31-3)	1491	5
6.	Wisconsin	(30-5)	1406	3
7.	UCLA	(28-5)	1394	4
8.	Georgetown	(28-6)	1378	9
9.	Texas A&M	(27-6)	1173	7
10.	Oregon	(27-7)	1044	16
11.	Texas	(25-9)	1042	15
12.	Pittsburgh	(29-7)	1018	13
13.	Washington St.	(26-8)	868	11
14.	Southern Ill.	(28-6)	860	14
15.	Nevada	(29-4)	820	10
16.	Louisville	(24-10)	756	12
17.	Notre Dame	(24-8)	522	20
18.	Maryland	(25-9)	484	17
19.	UNLV	(29-6)	483	25
20.	Marquette	(24-10)	403	18
21.	Butler	(29-6)	326	19
22.	Winthrop	(29-4)	245	24
23.	USC	(24-11)	168	NR
24.	BYU	(25-9)	162	23
25.	Tennessee	(23-10)	134	22

**Others Receiving Votes:** Creighton 104, Duke 103, Virginia 89, VCU 53, Virginia Tech 42, **Vanderbilt 34**, Xavier 30, Arizona 19, New Mexico St. 12, Boston Coll. 10, Indiana 8, Arkansas 8, Davidson 7, Wright St. 6, Georgia Tech 6, Michigan St. 4, Illinois 4, Texas A&M C.C. 3, Geo. Washington 3, Villanova 3, Akron 2, Kentucky 2, Old Dominion 2, Holy Cross 1

### USA TODAY/ESPN (MARCH 12)

Rank	Team	Record	Pts.	Prv.
1.	Ohio St. (30)	(32-3)	773	1
2.	Kansas (1)	(31-4)	733	2
3.	Florida	(30-5)	694	6
4.	North Carolina	(30-6)	651	8
5.	Memphis	(31-3)	639	5
6.	UCLA	(28-5)	606	3
7.	Wisconsin	(30-5)	601	4
8.	Georgetown	(28-6)	598	9
9.	Texas A&M	(27-6)	508	7
10.	Pittsburgh	(29-7)	451	11
11.	Texas	(25-9)	442	14
12.	Oregon	(27-7)	424	18
13.	Nevada	(29-4)	368	10
13.	Washington St.	(26-8)	368	12
15.	Southern Ill.	(28-6)	350	13
16.	Louisville	(24-10)	292	15
17.	Notre Dame	(24-8)	266	16
18.	UNLV	(29-6)	176	25
19.	Butler	(29-6)	167	17
20.	Marquette	(24-10)	160	19
21.	Winthrop	(29-4)	144	22
22.	Maryland	(25-9)	117	20
23.	BYU	(25-9)	96	23
24.	Creighton	(22-11)	80	NR
25.	USC	(24-11)	79	NR

**Others Receiving Votes:** Duke 70, Davidson 55, Virginia Tech 45, Virginia 44, VCU 19, **Vanderbilt 13**, Tennessee 12, Villanova 10, Boston Coll. 7, West Virginia 6, Geo. Washington 3, Xavier 3, Air Force 1, Illinois 1, Syracuse 1, Arizona 1, Akron 1

### Vanderbilt's Weekly Ranking in the Polls

Poll	Pre	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18
AP	N/A	—	—	—	—	RV	—
USA Today/ESPN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poll	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5
AP	—	—	—	—	RV	24	23
USA Today/ESPN	—	—	—	—	RV	RV	RV
Poll	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Final	
AP	RV	17	19	RV	RV		
USA Today/ESPN	RV	21	23	RV	RV		

RV- Receiving Votes; N/A - No Poll

### Most Regular Season Wins Against AP Top 25

Team	Wins
1. UCLA	9
2. North Carolina	7
<b>T3. VANDERBILT</b>	<b>6</b>
t3. Southern Cal	6
t3. Tennessee	6
t6. Oregon	5
t6. Marquette	5
t6. Washington	5
t6. Washington State	5

• The Commodores tied the school record for consecutive home wins against ranked opponents when they upset top-ranked Florida, 83-70 on Feb. 17. Vanderbilt also won four consecutive home games against ranked opponents during the end of the 1999 season and the start of the 2000 campaign. Vanderbilt topped No. 22 Arkansas (73-69) and No. 19 Florida (71-70 in overtime) at Memorial Gymnasium during the 1999 season before defeating No. 6 Florida (87-77) and No. 24 LSU (65-62 in its first two home contests against ranked opponents during the 2000 season.

### WHAT A TURNAROUND

After starting the season at 1-3, Vanderbilt has won 21 of its last 29 games and advances to the NCAA Tournament's East regional semifinal with a 22-11 overall mark. Vanderbilt's 21 wins since the start of December rank second only to defending national champion Florida for the most among all SEC teams.

(Through March 18)

SEC Team	Most Victories Since Start of December
1. Florida	23-4
<b>2. VANDERBILT</b>	<b>21-8</b>
3. Tennessee	18-8
4. Kentucky	17-10
t5. Mississippi State	16-12
t5. Arkansas	16-13
7. Georgia	15-12
t8. Ole Miss	14-11
t8. Alabama	14-12
t8. LSU	14-14
11. Auburn	11-13
12. South Carolina	10-15

# TAKING NOTICE OF VANDERBILT ATHLETICS



## FIVE TEAMS RANKED IN NATIONAL POLLS ATHLETICS • ACADEMICS • TOTAL PACKAGE

### CURRENT RANKINGS

- ★ Vanderbilt boasts five athletic programs currently ranked in national polls:
  - Baseball (No. 1)
  - Women's Bowling (No. 2)
  - Women's Golf (No. 6)
  - Women's Basketball (No. 9)
  - Women's Lacrosse (No. 20)
- ★ Men's Basketball climbed as high as No. 17 in the Feb. 19th Associated Press poll but is currently not ranked.

### RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ★ The men's basketball team has advanced to the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 for the second time in four years.
- ★ The women's basketball team won the 2007 SEC Tournament, defeating LSU, 51-45, in the finals.
- ★ Vanderbilt swept SEC Player of the Week honors in both men's and women's basketball on Feb. 19 when Derrick Byars and Carla Thomas earned the accolade, respectively.
- ★ Women's tennis defeated then-No. 3 Georgia Tech, 5-2, on Feb. 22.
- ★ Men's basketball defeated then-No. 1 Florida, 83-70, on Feb. 17.
- ★ Baseball defeated then-No. 1 Rice, 7-3, on Feb. 9.

### COMMODORES IN PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

- ★ QB Jay Cutler was selected by Denver 11th overall in the 2006 NFL Draft and became a mid-season starter.
- ★ As a PGA Tour rookie, Brandt Snedeker currently ranks inside the top 40 on the money list.
- ★ In his first full season with the Cleveland Indians, left-hander Jeremy Sowers started 14 games and finished with a 7-4 record and 3.57 ERA.

### UNIVERSITY FACTS

- ★ Vanderbilt University has long been known as an outstanding academic institution and is currently ranked 18th in the nation by the latest *U.S. News and World Report* listings.
- ★ Vanderbilt is the lone private institution in the 12-member Southeastern Conference.
- ★ Vanderbilt led the SEC with a 93 percent graduation success rate according to the most recent statistics available from the NCAA.
- ★ Every senior men's basketball player at Vanderbilt has earned his degree since 1981.

• Vanderbilt's W-L records for the months of December (8-1), January (6-3) and February (5-2) were the Commodores' best since Vanderbilt's 1993 SEC championship season. That year, the Commodores were 8-0 in December, 6-2 in January and 7-1 in February en route to a 28-6 overall mark, an SEC crown, and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament's West regional semifinals.

### THREE-POINT WEAPON

Vanderbilt features one of the most talented and deepest collection of 3-point shooters in the nation. Nine different Commodores have made a 3-pointer this season while four players have made 50 or more triples on the year.

- Vanderbilt enters the NCAA Tournament's East regional semifinal as the only squad in the SEC with four players who have made 50 or more 3-pointers this season: Dan Cage (77), Derrick Byars (76), Shan Foster (72), and Alex Gordon (51).
- The Commodores lead the SEC, averaging 9.33 3-pointers made on the season and 9.81 3-pointers during league play.
- Vanderbilt's 308 made 3-pointers this season rank as the second most in school history behind only the 2005 squad (322). The Commodores 9.33 3-pointers per game this season rank as the second-highest average in school history behind only the 2005 team (9.47).
- Vanderbilt has finished first or second in the SEC in 3-pointers per game in each of the last four seasons: first in 2007 (9.23) and 2005 (9.47) and second in 2004 (7.97) and 2006 (7.89).
- Vanderbilt entered the NCAA Tournament ranked second in the SEC, shooting 37.7 percent from 3-point range on the season and ranked second during league play at 38.8 percent.

- Dan Cage, Derrick Byars and Shan Foster ranked among the SEC's leaders in 3-point shooting percentage and 3-pointers per game (for both all games and SEC games).
- Dan Cage ranks second in the SEC in 3-point shooting (44.3 percent) this season. He was second in 3-point shooting (48.9 percent) and third in 3-pointers per game (2.75) during SEC play.
- Vanderbilt made a season-high 16 3-pointers in its overtime win at South Carolina on Feb. 28. It marked the most 3-pointers made by an SEC team in league play this season.
- Vanderbilt made 10-of-21 3-point attempts (47.6 percent) against top-ranked Florida on Feb. 17. The 10 made 3-pointers and 47.6 percent shooting from beyond the arc were season highs for a Gator opponent.
- Vanderbilt made 15 3-pointers while shooting 53.6 from 3-point range against Alabama on Jan. 17. The then-10th ranked Crimson Tide entered the contest ranked second in the SEC in 3-point shooting defense (.275). The 15 made 3-pointers against Alabama are tied for the most by an SEC team this season.
- Three days later, the Commodores made 11-of-23 attempts (47.8 percent) from beyond the arc at then-No. 25 Kentucky on Jan. 20. The Wildcats entered the contest ranked third in the SEC in 3-point shooting defense (.295) and surrendered season highs in 3-pointers (11) and 3-point shooting percentage (.478) by a Kentucky opponent.

## BYARS & FOSTER MAKE UP TALENTED WING TANDEM

Vanderbilt features one of the SEC's top wing tandems in senior Derrick Byars and junior Shan Foster. Entering the NCAA Tournament, Byars -- the SEC Player of the Year -- averages 17.0 points. Foster, a Second Team All-SEC selection, averages 15.6 points.

- Byars or Foster have led Vanderbilt in scoring in 24 of 33 games this season, including 19 of the last 21.
- Both have raised their game to another level recently. Byars has led Vanderbilt in scoring in 14 of its last 18 games. Foster has come through in the clutch with several key baskets, rebounds or defensive plays in wins at then-No. 25 Kentucky and No. 21 LSU. He scored 13 of his 24 points in the first half to help spark Vanderbilt against then-No. 1 Florida on Feb. 17.
- Foster is averaging a career-high 4.7 rebounds this season. He grabbed seven rebounds and handed out a career-high seven assists in Vanderbilt's win at then-No. 25 Kentucky on Jan. 20.
- The duo also has posted similar numbers in field goal shooting, 3-point shooting, and rebounds.
- Byars and Foster combined for 51 points in Vanderbilt's 99-90 overtime win at South Carolina on Feb. 25 -- the duo's highest combined point total since they began playing together at the start of last season. Foster poured in a career-high 33 points on 11-of-21 shooting with five 3-pointers. Byars scored eight of his 18 points in overtime and finished with nine rebounds and eight assists.
- The duo posted a collective 48 points against then-No. 1 Florida on Feb. 17, scoring a game-high 24 points each and combined to shoot 20-of-35 (57.1 percent) from the field. Against Kentucky on Feb. 25, Byars netted a game-high 26 points while Foster poured in 21 points with four 3-pointers.

The duo's top combined performances since the start of last season follow:

Top Combined Efforts	Byars-Foster-Total	Result
at South Carolina (2/28/07)	18+33=51	(OT) W, 99-90
vs. Toledo (12/2/06)	28+21=49	(OT) W, 98-93
vs. Florida (2/17/07)	24+24=48	W, 83-70
vs. Washington St. (3/17/07)	27+20=47	(2OT) W, 78-74
vs. Kentucky (2/25/07)	26+21=47	W, 67-65
vs. South Carolina (2/14/07)	32+14=46	W, 78-68
Georgia Tech (12/9/06)	18+25=43	W, 73-64
vs. ETSU (12/5/06)	14+29=43	W, 104-62
at Alabama (2/20/06)	13+30=43	(OT) L, 77-74
vs. Alabama (1/17/07)	15+27=42	W, 94-73
vs. Auburn (3/9/06)	21+20=41	W, 76-71
at Kentucky (1/20/06)	23+16=39	W, 72-67
vs. Tennessee (1/10/07)	25+14=39	W, 82-81
at Arkansas (1/14/06)	17+22=39	L, 78-66

## CAGE BOASTS OUTSTANDING SHOOTING SKILLS

Dan Cage has been a key component to Vanderbilt's turnaround this season providing the Commodores outstanding shooting from the perimeter alongside toughness on defense and valued leadership on and off the court. The 6-5, 214-pound guard was inserted into the Commodore starting lineup three games into the season when starting center Alan Metcalfe went down with a fractured bone in his left foot at Wake Forest (Nov. 21).

• Cage ended the regular season ranked first in the SEC in 3-point shooting percentage (.458) and sixth in 3-pointers per game (2.37) for the season.

### During SEC Play

Cage scored in double figures in 12 of 16 SEC games. He ranked second in the SEC in 3-point shooting percentage (.489) and was tied for third in 3-pointers made per game (2.75) during conference play.

Cage matched his career high with 19 points -- all in the second half -- against Georgia on Feb. 3, thanks in part to four 3-pointers. Earlier this season at Auburn, Cage tallied 19 points with five triples. Other top perform-

ances by Cage included: 15 points and seven rebounds in Vanderbilt's win over then-No. 16 Tennessee on Jan. 10 and 17 points thanks in part to five 3-pointers at Georgia on Jan. 13.

Cage helped Vanderbilt to a 72-67 at Kentucky on Jan. 20, scoring all of his 10 points in the second half. In fact, he netted seven points in the final 1:54.

#### **Cage's Double-Figures Scoring Streak**

Since Metcalfe's injury, Cage has helped Vanderbilt to 20 wins in its last 28 games as a starter, scoring in double figures for 12 consecutive games from Dec. 19 through Jan. 27. During his double-figures scoring streak, Vanderbilt lost only three games while Cage led the Commodores in 3-point shooting at 51.4 percent (38-of-74), free throw shooting at 90.9 percent (30-of-33), and ranked third on the squad in scoring with 14.3 points per game.

#### **Outstanding Free Throw Shooter**

• For the season, Cage has made 86.5 percent of his charity tosses (64-of-74). He was 9-of-9 against Arkansas on March 3. In fact, Cage has made 105-of-117 attempts (89.7 percent) since Dec. 1, 2004.

#### **TIP-INS...**

- Vanderbilt (561) needs 17 assists against Georgetown Friday to break the single-season school record school record. The 2006-07 Commodores currently rank third behind the 1993 squad (577) and the 1989 squad (562). The Commodores have handed out 500 or more assists in three of the last four seasons. It's the first time in school history Vanderbilt has posted 500 or more assists three times over a four-year period.
- Senior Dan Cage has played in more NCAA Tournament games than any other Commodore at five heading into the East regional semifinal. Cage and fellow senior Ted Skuchas are the only current Commodores with any previous playing experience at the NCAA Tournament. Cage played in all three games during Vanderbilt's appearance at the 2004 NCAA Tournament. He logged a total of 17 minutes making 1-of-6 attempts from the field and 1-of-5 3-point attempts for a total of three points. Skuchas played in the 2004 first round game against Western Michigan and the regional semifinal against Connecticut, logging a total of seven minutes. He was a combined 0-of-2 from the field.
- Vanderbilt finished first in free throw shooting percentage (.726), 3-pointers per game (9.81) and assists (16.56) during league play. VU was second in 3-point shooting percentage (.388) and assist-to-turnover ratio (1.31-to-1).
- The Commodores' free throw shooting percentage (.730) is the highest among all SEC teams and the highest in six seasons at Vanderbilt. The 2000 and 2002 squads each shot 73.2 percent from the charity stripe.
- Alex Gordon has committed the fewest turnovers (51) by an SEC starting point guard this year. He ranked third in the league with a 2.27-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio during SEC play.
- Ross Neltner has led Vanderbilt in rebounding all season long. His 6.1 rebounds per game average during SEC play tied for 11th in the conference. He has led the Commodores in rebounding in 12 games this season.
- Ted Skuchas tied his career-high for the third time this season with four blocks against Arkansas in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament. He also posted four rejections against then-No. 190 Alabama on Jan. 17 and then-No. 21 LSU on Jan. 24. His 27 blocks this season are his personal best.
- Vanderbilt earned a second-place finish in the SEC Eastern Division with a 10-6 league record. It marked the first time the Commodores finished higher than third in the division since the 1993 squad went 14-2 and won the overall SEC crown. Vanderbilt also received its first bye during first-round play as a No. 2 seed in the SEC Tournament for the first time since 1993.
- Vanderbilt's 10 SEC wins were its most under

eight-year head coach Kevin Stallings and the most since the 1993 squad went 14-2 in the league.

• Vanderbilt drew 204,511 fans for 17 home dates at Memorial Gymnasium this season. The season attendance number is the highest for the Commodores since the 1998 campaign (213,974 for 16 dates). Vanderbilt averaged 12,030 fans per home game, ranking sixth in the league.

#### **3-POINT STREAK NOW IN 20TH SEASON;**

#### **VU ONE OF THREE TEAMS**

#### **TO HIT A TREY IN EVERY GAME**

#### **SINCE 1986-87 SEASON**

Vanderbilt has made a 3-pointer in 663 consecutive games entering the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Commodores rank second only to UNLV (667#) for the longest streak in Division I basketball.

Vanderbilt, UNLV and Princeton (576) are the only three schools in college basketball to have made at least one 3-pointer in every game played since the 3-point line was implemented for the 1986-87 season.

Following is a list of the eight schools with the longest current streak of consecutive games with a made 3-pointer.

Team	Streak	Next Game
UNLV	667#	3/22
Vanderbilt	663*	3/23
Kentucky	645	Season Over
Duke	619	Season Over
Arkansas	612	Season Over
Western Kentucky	601	Season Over
Princeton	576*	Season Over
North Carolina State	566#	3/22

\* - Princeton, Vanderbilt and UNLV are the only three teams to hit 3-pointers in every game played since the rule came into existence for the 1986-87 season; # - Total for team does not reflect last game played prior to today's Vanderbilt game.

#### **FOSTER JOINS 1,000-POINT CLUB**

Shan Foster joined the 1,000-point club with a bang, with 29 points in Vanderbilt's 74-69 win at Rice on Jan. 2.

Foster netted 26 of his 29 points in the first half, an output that nearly surpassed Rice's point total for the half of 27. For the game, Foster shot 11-of-17 from the field, including 5-of-8 from 3-point range.

The junior from Kenner, La. joined the 1,000-point club in his 78th game as Commodore, tying Perry Wallace for 17th among the fastest players to join the elite club.

Among Commodores who played during or since the adoption of the 3-point line (1986-87), Foster is the second fastest Commodore to reach 1,000 points, behind only Billy McCaffrey. The Duke transfer joined the club after only 50 games as a Commodore.

#### **RODRIGUEZ JOINS COMMODORES AS A WALK-ON**

David Rodriguez joined the Vanderbilt basketball squad as a walk-on Commodore head coach Kevin Stallings announced prior to Alabama A&M game on Dec. 29.

The 6-2, 180-pound sophomore guard from Sarasota, Fla. averaged 15 points, six rebounds and three assists as a senior at Out-of-Door Academy, a class 1-A school in Sarasota. He helped lead the Thunder to the District championship as a junior and was named the team's most valuable player as a sophomore and junior. He served as co-captain of two Thunder squads as a junior and senior.

Rodriguez, who wears No. 2 for the Commodores, played the final two minutes of Vanderbilt's 86-47 win against Alabama A&M.

Rodriguez joins junior Aubrey Hammond as one of two walk-ons on the Vanderbilt roster.

## **SEASON NOTES**

### **SEC MEDIA PICKS COMMODORES FOURTH IN EAST**

Vanderbilt was picked to finish fourth in the SEC Eastern Division by media attending the league's annual media days, Oct. 25-26, in Birmingham, Ala.

The Commodores received 138 points to finish behind defending national champion Florida (30), Kentucky (62) and Tennessee (84). South Carolina (146) was chosen fifth while Georgia (149) ended up sixth. Florida earned 28 of 29 first-place votes to win the division and 21 votes to be crowned the overall champion.

Alabama edged LSU in voting to win the Western Division title. The Crimson Tide received 16 votes to LSU's 13 votes.

### **CONFERENCE PREDICTIONS FROM SEC MEDIA**

SEC CHAMPION - Florida (21), LSU (5), Alabama (3).

Eastern Division	Western Division
1. Florida (28)	30
2. Kentucky (1)	62
3. Tennessee	84
4. Vanderbilt	138
5. South Carolina	146
6. Georgia	149
1. Alabama (16)	43
2. LSU (13)	46
3. Arkansas	97
4. Mississippi State	108
5. Auburn	147
6. Ole Miss	168

### **HISTORIC MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM CONCLUDES MEMORABLE 55TH SEASON**

Storied Memorial Gymnasium finished off its 55th season as the host venue of Vanderbilt basketball this season. The SEC's most historic hoops setting has played host to more than 800 men's contests as well as the 1984 and 1991 SEC Tournaments and 40 men's and women's NCAA Tournament contests (since the early 1980s).

As the oldest gymnasium in the SEC, Memorial Gymnasium is renowned for its end zone benches, raised floor and unique atmosphere. It was dedicated in 1952 as a memorial to all Vanderbilt men and women who served in World War II. It was built by the late master architect Edwin Keeble, who was commissioned to build a combination gymnasium/concert hall.

"Memorial Magic" has claimed many victims over the years, most notably the nation's No. 1 ranked teams. Vanderbilt has won its last three home games against the top team in the country, most recently, an 83-70 victory over defending national champion Florida on Feb. 17. The Commodores also enter next season with a four-game home win streak over nationally ranked opponents.

Last second shots also tend to fall in the Commodores' favor at Memorial Gymnasium. Most recently, Shan Foster followed a Derrick Byars miss with a putback just before the buzzer as Vanderbilt topped then-No. 16 Tennessee 82-81 on Jan. 10 in Nashville.

- The Commodores have posted a 650-184 (.779) all-time record at Memorial Gymnasium.
- Vanderbilt was 14-3 in the gymnasium this season marking the 20th time in the past 21 seasons the Commodores have won 10 or more home games.
- Vanderbilt has won 89 of its last 95 home games against non-conference opponents. Since the 1990 season, Vanderbilt owns a 136-13 non-conference record at home (.913 win percentage).
- The Commodores are 69-6 against non-conference opponents at home during the Kevin Stallings era.
- The Commodores have posted five undefeated seasons at home.

## COMMODORES INK THREE SIGNEES

Head Coach Kevin Stallings announced Nov. 10 that center A.J. Ogilvy, guard Keegan Bell and forward Andre Walker have signed national letters of intent to attend Vanderbilt and play basketball for the Commodores beginning in the fall 2007.

"This is the start of a class that would be comparable to or even better than our current junior class," Stallings said. "We're off to a good start and look forward to signing one or maybe two more prospects."

Ogilvy, a 6-10, 250-pound big man from Canberra, Australia, is in his third season attending the Australian Institute of Sports where he has developed into one of the nation's premier post players. He averaged 16.5 points, 9.7 rebounds and 3.0 blocks in the 2006 Under-20 Nationals.

Ogilvy was named to the Oceania Under 19 Championship All-Star team after averaging 15 points, 10 rebounds and two blocks while competing in the 2006 qualifying series against New Zealand.

Other accolades for the Australian include representing the country at the Youth Olympics and being named the 2005 New South Wales Junior Basketball Player of the Year.

Ogilvy picked Vanderbilt over New Mexico, UNLV and St. Mary's.

"Some people have considered A.J. the best big man from Australia since Andrew Bogut," Stallings said. "He's a very exciting signee for us. He's almost seven-feet tall, moves very well and has a strong physical presence inside."

"He will come to us as one of the most complete post talents we've recruited at Vanderbilt."

Bell, a 6-1, 180-pound floor leader from Hazel Green, Ala. is listed among the nation's top 25 point guards by both Rivals.com and Scout.com. Bob Gibbons All-Star Report lists Bell as the 60th-best overall prospect.

Bell averaged 25 points and 11 assists as a junior at Bob Jones High School where he earned First Team All-State, All-Metro and All-Area accolades last season. He will play his senior campaign at Hazel Green High School.

Bell selected Vanderbilt over LSU and Ole Miss.

"Keegan has all the instincts you'd expect from someone who grew up in a basketball family," Stallings said of Bell whose father, Dan, has been a successful high school coach Alabama and Division I coach in Louisiana. "Keegan is an excellent ball handler and passer who possesses exceptional shooting skills and good quickness."

Walker is a 6-7, 210-pound forward from Flossmoor, Ill. The versatile Walker averaged 15 points, 8.2 rebounds and 2.6 assists at Homewood-Flossmoor High School as a senior last season. He is currently playing a post-graduate year at Brewster Academy, a prep school in Wolfeboro, N.H.

Named one of the most complete players in Chicago by the Chicago Tribune, Walker helped lead the Vikings to the Illinois Class 2A sectionals in both his junior and senior seasons. In summer 2005, Walker was a member of a Chicago Ferrari squad that won the 17-and-under AAU National Championship.

Walker chose Vanderbilt over Arizona State, Colorado and Seton Hall.

"What sets Andre apart is his ability to shoot the basketball," Stallings said. "He has great range and an easy release. He's got a body similar to Derrick Byars and is a great ball handler and passer for someone his size. He had foot surgery in the summer that limited some of his recruiting, but we feel fortunate to get him. He should be a good addition to our program."

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## COMMODORE CAREER HIGHS

### NO. 0 — JERMAINE BEAL

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 15, vs. Nicholls State (12/16/06);  
**FG Made:** 4, vs. Toledo (12/2/06);  
**FG Atts:** 7, at Auburn (1/6/07);  
**3FG Made:** 2, 2x, last at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**3FG Atts:** 3, 3x, vs. Georgia (2/3/07);  
**FT Made:** 6, vs. ETSU (12/5/06);  
**FT Atts:** 7, vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06);  
**Rebounds:** 4, 6x, last at Miss. St. (2/21/07);  
**Assists:** 5, vs. Furman (11/28/06);  
**Turnovers:** 6, vs. Georgia Tech (12/9/06);  
**Blocks:** 1, 2x, last vs. South Carolina (2/14/07);  
**Steals:** 3, 2x, last vs. Appalachian St. (12/21/06);  
**Minutes:** 28, vs. Toledo (12/2/06).

### NO. 31 — JEJUAN BROWN

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 10, 2x, last vs. Furman (11/28/06);  
**FG Made:** 5, vs. Elon (11/25/06);  
**FG Atts:** 7, 2x, last vs. Nicholls State (12/16/06);  
**3FG Made:** 0;  
**3FG Atts:** 0;  
**FT Made:** 2, 2x, last vs. Furman (11/28/06);  
**FT Atts:** 2, 6x, last at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**Rebounds:** 8, 2x, last at Miss. St. (2/21/07);  
**Assists:** 2, 4x, last at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**Turnovers:** 3, vs. Toledo (12/2/06);  
**Blocks:** 1, 7x, last vs. South Carolina (2/14/07);  
**Steals:** 3, at Miss. St. (2/21/07);  
**Minutes:** 27, vs. Toledo (12/2/06).

### NO. 4 — DERRICK BYARS

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 32, vs. South Carolina (2/14/07);  
**FG Made:** 11, 2x, last vs. Florida (2/17/07);  
**FG Atts:** 22, vs. Kentucky (2/25/07);  
**3FG Made:** 5, 6x, last vs. Wash. St. (3/17/07);  
**3FG Atts:** 12, vs. Arkansas (3/3/07);  
**FT Made:** 7, 2x, last at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**FT Atts:** 10, at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**Rebounds:** 12, at Wake Forest (11/21/06);  
**Assists:** 8, 3x, last at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**Turnovers:** 6, 2x, last vs. Kentucky (2/25/07);  
**Blocks:** 1, 8x, last vs. Georgia (2/3/07);  
**Steals:** 5, vs. Florida (2/17/07);  
**Minutes:** 45, vs. Wash. St. (3/17/07).

### NO. 20 — DAN CAGE

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 19, at Auburn (1/6/07);  
**FG Made:** 7, 2x, last at Auburn (1/6/07);  
**FG Atts:** 13, vs. Tennessee (1/10/07);  
**3FG Made:** 5, 4x, last at Georgia (1/13/07);  
**3FG Atts:** 10, at Auburn (1/6/07);  
**FT Made:** 9, vs. Arkansas (3/3/07);  
**FT Atts:** 10, at Rice (1/3/07);  
**Rebounds:** 7, 4x, last vs. Wash. St. (3/17/07);  
**Assists:** 6, vs. Georgia (2/4/06);  
**Turnovers:** 3, 3x, last vs. Tennessee (3/4/06);  
**Blocks:** 1, 5x, last at Georgia (1/13/07);  
**Steals:** 6, vs. Furman (11/28/06);  
**Minutes:** 49, vs. Wash. St. (3/17/07).

### NO. 34 — GEORGE DRAKE

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 8, 3x, last vs. George Washington (3/15/07);  
**FG Made:** 3, 4x, last vs. George Washington (3/15/07);  
**FG Atts:** 8, vs. ETSU (12/5/06);  
**3FG Made:** 2, vs. George Washington (3/15/07);  
**3FG Atts:** 4, vs. Nicholls State (12/16/06);  
**FT Made:** 2, 3x, last vs. Arkansas (3/3/07);  
**FT Atts:** 2, 7x, last vs. Arkansas (3/3/07);  
**Rebounds:** 7, vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06);  
**Assists:** 3, vs. George Washington (3/15/07);  
**Turnovers:** 3, vs. Alabama A&M (12/29/06);  
**Blocks:** 1, 6x, last vs. South Carolina (2/15/07);  
**Steals:** 3, 2x, last at Georgia (1/13/07);  
**Minutes:** 25, vs. Nicholls State (12/16/06).

### NO. 3 — ALEX GORDON

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 30, vs. Tennessee (2/2/05);  
**FG Made:** 8, vs. Tennessee (2/2/05);  
**FG Atts:** 11, vs. Tennessee (2/2/05);  
**3FG Made:** 5, 2x, last vs. Tennessee (2/2/05);  
**3FG Atts:** 8, 2x, last at South Carolina (1/26/05);  
**FT Made:** 9, 2x, last vs. Tennessee (2/2/05);  
**FT Atts:** 11, vs. Tennessee (2/2/05);  
**Rebounds:** 10, at LSU (1/24/07);  
**Assists:** 10, vs. Furman (11/20/05);  
**Turnovers:** 6, vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06);  
**Blocks:** 1, 4x, last vs. South Carolina (2/15/07);  
**Steals:** 4, vs. Jacksonville State (11/18/05);  
**Minutes:** 37, vs. Wash. St. (3/17/07).

### NO. 32 — SHAN FOSTER

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 33, at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**FG Made:** 11, 3x, last at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**FG Atts:** 21, at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**3FG Made:** 7, vs. ETSU (12/5/06);  
**3FG Atts:** 13, 2x, last at Alabama (2/8/06);  
**FT Made:** 7, 2x, last at Georgia (2/18/06);  
**FT Atts:** 8, 2x, last at Georgia (2/18/06);  
**Rebounds:** 10, 2x, last at Auburn (1/6/07);  
**Assists:** 7, at Kentucky (1/20/07);  
**Turnovers:** 4, 7x, last at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**Blocks:** 3, at Rice (1/3/07);  
**Steals:** 4, vs. Kentucky (2/25/07);  
**Minutes:** 44, at South Carolina (2/28/07).

### NO. 14 — AUBREY HAMMOND

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 6, vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06);  
**FG Made:** 2, vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06);  
**FG Atts:** 6, vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06);  
**3FG Made:** 2, vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06);  
**3FG Atts:** 4, vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06);  
**FT Made:** 2, vs. Ole Miss (1/29/05);  
**FT Atts:** 2, 2x, last vs. Ole Miss (1/29/05);  
**Rebounds:** 3, vs. Alabama A&M (12/29/06);  
**Assists:** 2, vs. ETSU (12/5/06);  
**Turnovers:** 2, vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06);  
**Blocks:** 0;  
**Steals:** 1, vs. Nicholls State (12/16/06);  
**Minutes:** 15, vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06).

### NO. 11 — ALAN METCALFE

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 9, at Ole Miss (3/1/06);  
**FG Made:** 3, 2x, last vs. LSU (3/10/06);  
**FG Atts:** 8, vs. UNC Greensboro (11/22/05);  
**3FG Made:** 1, 5x, last vs. Georgetown (11/15/06);  
**3FG Atts:** 4, vs. Ole Miss (1/29/05);  
**FT Made:** 4, 2x, last vs. George Washington (3/15/07);  
**FT Atts:** 4, 3x, last vs. George Washington (3/15/07);  
**Rebounds:** 7, vs. UNC Greensboro (11/22/05);  
**Assists:** 2, 2x, last vs. TCU (12/18/04);  
**Turnovers:** 3, vs. Ole Miss (1/29/05);  
**Blocks:** 3, at Tennessee (2/10/07);  
**Steals:** 3, at Rice (1/3/07);  
**Minutes:** 18, at Wake Forest (11/21/06).

### NO. 41 — ROSS NELTNER

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 20, vs. Toledo (12/2/06);  
**FG Made:** 8, vs. Toledo (12/2/06);  
**FG Atts:** 13, at South Carolina (2/28/07);  
**3FG Made:** 2, 3x, last vs. Florida (2/17/07);  
**3FG Atts:** 4, vs. Appalachian St. (12/21/06);  
**FT Made:** 7, vs. Nicholls State (12/16/06);  
**FT Atts:** 8, vs. Nicholls State (12/16/06);  
**Rebounds:** 11, vs. Nicholls State (12/16/06);  
**Assists:** 6, 2x, last vs. South Carolina (2/15/07);  
**Turnovers:** 5, at Tennessee (2/10/07);  
**Blocks:** 2, 3x, last vs. Florida (2/17/07);  
**Steals:** 3, vs. ETSU (12/5/06);  
**Minutes:** 38, vs. Toledo (12/2/06).

### NO. 2 — DAVID RODRIGUEZ

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 0;  
**FG Made:** 0;  
**FG Atts:** 0;  
**3FG Made:** 0;  
**3FG Atts:** 0;  
**FT Made:** 1, vs. George Washington (3/15/07);  
**FT Atts:** 2, vs. George Washington (3/15/07);  
**Rebounds:** 0;  
**Assists:** 0;  
**Turnovers:** 1, 2x, last vs. G. Washington (3/15/07);  
**Blocks:** 0;  
**Steals:** 0;  
**Minutes:** 2, 2x, last vs. George Washington (3/15/07).

### NO. 54 — TED SKUCHAS

#### Career Highs

**Points:** 16, vs. Tennessee Tech (12/21/06);  
**FG Made:** 7, vs. Tennessee Tech (12/21/06);  
**FG Atts:** 9, 2x, last vs. Tennessee Tech (12/21/06);  
**3FG Made:** 0;  
**3FG Atts:** 1, vs. TCU (12/18/04);  
**FT Made:** 4, 2x, last at Florida (1/31/07);  
**FT Atts:** 6, 2x, last at Florida (1/31/07);  
**Rebounds:** 10, vs. Furman (11/20/05);  
**Assists:** 5, at Dayton (12/30/05);  
**Turnovers:** 5, vs. Cincinnati (12/10/05);  
**Blocks:** 4, 3x, last vs. Arkansas (3/9/07);  
**Steals:** 2, 2x, last vs. Texas-Pan Am (2/7/05);  
**Minutes:** 28, vs. Wash. St. (3/17/07).

# CHARTING THE COMMODORES

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

<u>Career Points Scored</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Matt Freije, 2001-04	1,891
2. Phil Cox, 1982-85	1,724
3. Ronnie McMahan, 1992-95	1,719
4. Mike Rhodes, 1978-81	1,699
5. Clyde Lee, 1964-66	1,691
6. Drew Maddux, 1995-98	1,689
7. Charles Davis, 1977-81	1,675
8. Jeff Fosnes, 1973-76	1,579
9. Tom Hagan, 1967-69	1,514
10. Barry Goheen, 1986-89	1,509
11. Dan Langhi, 1997-2000	1,502
12. Scott Draud, 1987-91	1,466
13. Bobby Thym, 1954-57	1,403
14. Kevin Anglin, 1990-93	1,389
15. Billy McCaffrey, 1993-94	1,359
16. Butch Feher, 1973-76	1,345
17. Terry Compton, 1972-74	1,326
18. Frank Seckar, 1993-96	1,317
19. Barry Booker, 1986-89	1,310
20. <b>Shan Foster, 2005-Present</b>	<b>1,304</b>
21. Will Perdue, 1984-88	1,281
22. Jeff Turner, 1981-84	1,271
23. Thorpe Weber, 1969-71	1,209
24. Al Rochelle, 1954-57	1,206
25. Jim Henry, 1957-59	1,198
26. Joe Ford, 1973-76	1,193
27. Billy Joe Adcock, 1947-50	1,190
28. Brett Burrow, 1983-86	1,149
29. Babe Taylor, 1953-56	1,144
30. Mario Moore, 2003-06	1,137
31. Bruce Elder, 1991-93	1,086
32. Bo Wyenandt, 1966-1968	1,078
33. Todd Milholland, 1989-92	1,053
34. Dan Finch, 1952-54	1,045
35. Sam Howard, 1999-2002	1,026
36. Austin Bates, 1994-98	1,020
37. Perry Wallace, 1968-70	1,010

<u>Most Points Scored by a Senior</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Dan Langhi, 2000	664
2. Billy McCaffrey, 1994	660
3. Tom Hagan, 1969	608
4. Matt Freije, 2004	607
5. Clyde Lee, 1967	589
6. Will Perdue, 1988	567
7. <b>Derrick Byars, 2007</b>	<b>560</b>
8. Drew Maddux, 1998	553
9. Frank Seckar, 1996	523
10. Ronnie McMahan, 1995	511

<u>Most Points Scored by a Junior</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Billy McCaffrey, 1993	699
2. Clyde Lee, 1966	631
3. Will Perdue, 1987	592
4. Jeff Fosnes, 1975	575
5. Scott Draud, 1990	546
6. Butch Feher, 1975	533
7. Matt Freije, 2003	520
8. Dan Langhi, 1999	512
9. Kevin Anglin, 1992	506
-- <b>Shan Foster, 2007</b>	<b>495</b>

<u>3-Pt. Field Goals Made (Career)</u>	<u>3FGM</u>
1. Ronnie McMahan, 1992-95	296
2. Scott Draud, 1987-88, 90-91	288
3. Frank Seckar, 1993-96	278
4. Barry Booker, 1986-89	246
5. <b>Shan Foster, 2005-Present</b>	<b>231</b>
6. Drew Maddux, 1994-98	226
7. Mario Moore, 2003-06	197
8. Matt Freije, 2000-04	183
9. Sam Howard, 1998-2002	167
10. Dan Langhi, 1996-00	138

<u>3-Pt. Field Goals Made (Season)</u>	<u>3FGM</u>
1. Frank Seckar, 1996	103
2. Scott Draud, 1991	101
t3. Scott Draud, 1990	90
t3. Shan Foster, 2006	90
t5. Barry Booker, 1989	87
t5. Ronnie McMahan, 1994	87
7. Brendan Plavich, 2002	86
8. Barry Booker, 1987	85
t9. Billy McCaffrey, 1993	83
t9. Frank Seckar, 1995	83
-- <b>Dan Cage, 2007</b>	<b>77</b>
-- <b>Derrick Byars, 2007</b>	<b>76</b>
-- <b>Shan Foster, 2007</b>	<b>72</b>

<u>3-Pt. Field Goals Attempted (Career)</u>	<u>3FGA</u>
1. Ronnie McMahan, 1992-95	774
2. Frank Seckar, 1993-96	675
3. Scott Draud, 1987-88, 90-91	657
4. Drew Maddux, 1994-98	641
5. <b>Shan Foster, 2005-Present</b>	<b>580</b>
6. Mario Moore, 2003-06	558
7. Barry Booker, 1986-89	535
8. Matt Freije, 2000-04	515
9. Sam Howard, 1998-2002	484
10. Kevin Anglin, 1990-93	401

<u>3-Pt. Field Goals Attempted (Season)</u>	<u>3FGA</u>
1. Frank Seckar, 1996	272
2. Ronnie McMahan, 1994	228
3. Scott Draud, 1991	225
4. Ronnie McMahan, 1995	222
t5. Drew Maddux, 1998	217
t5. Shan Foster, 2006	217
7. Sam Howard, 2000	216
t8. <b>Shan Foster, 2007</b>	<b>208</b>
t8. Scott Draud, 1990	208
10. <b>Derrick Byars, 2007</b>	<b>205</b>
t11. Brendan Plavich, 2002	195
t11. Frank Seckar, 1995	195

<u>3-Point FG Percentage In a Career (Min. 30 3FGA)</u>	<u>3FGM-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Barry Booker, 1986-89	246-535	.460
2. Billy McCaffrey, 1993-94	141-316	.446
3. Scott Draud, 1987-88, 90-91	288-657	.438
4. Aaron Beth, 1991-94	38-90	.422
5. Derrick Wilcox, 1987-90	114-271	.421
6. Frank Seckar, 1993-96	278-675	.419
7. Barry Goheen, 1986-89	118-282	.418
8. Vince Ford, 1995-99	62-158	.408
9. Brendan Plavich, 2000-02	134-335	.400
10. <b>Shan Foster, 2005-Present</b>	<b>231-580</b>	<b>.398</b>
t11. Charles Mayes, 1988-91	98-246	.396
t11. Dawid Przybyszewski, 2002-05	131-331	.396

<u>3-Point FG Percentage In a Season (Min. 30 3FGA)</u>	<u>3FGM-A</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Billy McCaffrey, 1993	83-162	.512
2. Barry Booker, 1987	85-170	.500
3. Rick Jones, 2000	41-85	.482
4. Aaron Beth, 1992	26-55	.473
5. Derrick Wilcox, 1990	56-120	.467
6. Derrick Wilcox, 1988	18-39	.462
7. Dawid Przybyszewski, 2004	51-112	.455
8. Vince Ford, 1998	24-53	.453
t9. Frank Seckar, 1993-94	62-138	.449
t11. Scott Draud, 1990-91	101-225	.448
t11. Barry Booker, 1988-89	87-194	.448
-- <b>Dan Cage, 2007</b>	<b>77-174</b>	<b>.443</b>

## COACHING RECORDS

<u>Winningest Coaches at Vanderbilt</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1. Roy Skinner (1959, 1962-76)	16	278-135	.673
2. Bob Polk (1948-58, 1960-61)	13	197-106	.650
3. <b>Kevin Stallings (2000-Present)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>144-107</b>	<b>.574</b>
4. C.M. Newton (1982-89)	8	129-115	.529
5. Jan van Breda Kolff (1994-99)	6	104-81	.562
6. Josh Cody (1924-27, 1932-36)	9	98-100	.495
7. Eddie Fogler (1990-93)	4	81-48	.628

<u>Winningest Coaches at Memorial Gymnasium</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Record</u>
1. Roy Skinner (1959, 1962-76)	16	181-41
2. <b>Kevin Stallings (2000-Present)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>105-33</b>
3. Bob Polk (1948-58, 1960-61)	8	96-15
4. C.M. Newton (1982-89)	8	91-37
5. Jan van Breda Kolff (1994-99)	6	75-20
6. Eddie Fogler (1990-93)	4	54-12

## PLAYER BIOS

### NO. 0 — JERMAINE BEAL

G ★ 6-3 ★ 207 ★ FR.-1ST  
DESOTO, TEXAS (DESOTO)

**General Summary:** Long, physical guard with court savvy and abilities to distribute the basketball.

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Netted a career-high 15 points on 4-of-6 FGs, two 3-pointers and 5-of-6 FTs against Nicholls State (12/16)... Hit driving layup and free throw with 4.4 seconds remaining to help give Vanderbilt a 98-93 overtime victory against Toledo (12/2). Ended the contest with 13 points, four rebounds and four assists ... Scored his SEC-high at Auburn with nine points ... Handed out four assists and scored four points against Furman (11/28).

**DeSoto High School:** Became the school's all-time leading scorer, averaging 21.5 points, six assists and five rebounds as a senior for the Eagles ... Two-time All-State selection ... Named most valuable player in helping DeSoto High School claim the District 7-5A championship ... Chosen First Team All-Area by the Dallas Morning News ... Listed a four-star (out of five) athlete by Rivals.com ... Ranked 19th among the best point guards nationally and one of the top 100 high school players in the nation following his senior year ... Helped the Eagles to a 5-A state title as a freshman and a state runner-up finish as a junior ... Named District 7-5A Sophomore of the Year ... Named First Team All-Academic in District 7-5A ... Three-year starter for the Eagles.

**Personal:** Undecided in his major ... Nickname is "Dollar Beal" ... At 6-3, he is the tallest point guard to play for Coach Stallings at Vanderbilt ... Chose Vanderbilt over Baylor, Oklahoma, Texas and SMU.

### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown*	21	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0
N21	at Wake Forest*	13	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	1	1	1	1	0
N25	Elon	10	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1
N28	Furman	18	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	5	3	0	1	4
D2	Toledo	28	4-5	0-0	5-6	3-1-4	2	4	2	0	1	13
D5	East Tennessee St.	19	0-2	0-1	6-6	0-2-2	2	4	1	0	1	6
D7	Lipscomb	24	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	1	2	0	0	0
D9	Georgia Tech	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	6	0	1	0
D16	Nicholls St.	24	4-6	2-4	5-6	0-2-2	1	3	2	0	3	15
D19	UPR-Mayaguez	22	2-3	1-1	5-7	0-3-3	2	4	1	1	2	10
D20	Tennessee Tech	15	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	1	1
D21	Appalachian St.	21	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	1	1	0	0	3	2
D29	Alabama A&M	23	3-3	1-1	5-6	0-4-4	2	2	1	0	2	12
J6	at Rice	19	2-6	0-2	3-3	0-3-3	0	3	4	0	1	7
J2	at Auburn	22	3-7	1-3	2-2	2-2-4	1	1	2	0	2	9
J10	Tennessee	14	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	1	2
J13	at Georgia	19	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	2	0	0	1	0
J17	Alabama	16	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	3	3	1	0	1	2
J20	at Kentucky	14	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	1	0	3	0	1	1
J24	at LSU	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	1	2
J27	Ole Miss	13	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	1	0	2	2
J31	at Florida	14	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0
F3	Georgia	23	2-5	1-3	1-2	0-3-3	2	1	0	0	0	6
F10	at Tennessee	13	1-4	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	2	1	3	0	0	4
F14	South Carolina	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	1	0	0
F17	Florida	18	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	1	2
F21	at Mississippi St.	19	1-4	1-2	5-6	0-4-4	3	4	2	0	1	8
F25	Kentucky	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0
F28	at South Carolina	11	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	2	0	1	6
M3	Arkansas	17	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	1	0	0	1	2
M9	vs. Arkansas	19	1-3	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	3	3	0	0	0	5
M15	vs. George Washington	17	1-3	0-1	2-4	0-0-0	3	1	1	0	0	4
M17	vs. Washington State	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0
M23	vs. Georgetown											

\* Started game

### CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2006-07	33-2	559-16.9	32-97	.330	10-38	.263	52-65	.800	8-52	60	1.8	46-0	59	45	2	36	126-3.8
TOTAL	33-2	559-16.9	32-97	.330	10-38	.263	52-65	.800	8-52	60	1.8	46-0	59	45	2	36	126-3.8

### NO. 31 — JEJUAN BROWN

F ★ 6-7 ★ 226 ★ FR.-1ST  
BILOXI, MISS. (BILOXI)

**General Summary:** Versatile forward who can play either position. Possesses ability to shoot from long range and post up. Good defender.

**2006-07 (Freshman):** Scored his SEC-high nine points on 4-of-6 shooting with four rebounds and two assists at South Carolina (2/28) ... Posted eight points on 4-of-6 shooting at Mississippi State (2/21) ... Netted three consecutive baskets in a key second-half stretch against Georgia Tech (12/9) ... Posted 10 points on 4-of-5 FGs as well as four rebounds against Furman (11/28)... Tallied 10 points on 5-of-7 shooting to go along with four rebounds in 15 minutes against Elon (11/25) ... Grabbed eight rebounds against Toledo (12/2).

**Biloxi High School:** Averaged 18 points, 10 rebounds, four blocked shots and three assists as a senior at Biloxi High School ... Named *Sun Herald* Gulf Coast Player of the Year ... Named All-State and All-District 8 ... Helped lead Biloxi to four District 8 titles (20003-2006) ... Rated as the 26th-best small forward in the nation according to Rivals.com ... Captained team for three years and lettered for five seasons ... Graduated with honors as a Mississippi Scholar.

**Personal:** Undecided in his major ... Chose Vanderbilt over West Virginia, Marquette, Purdue and Tulane.

### 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown	10	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	0	0	0	6
N21	at Wake Forest	23	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	6
N25	Elon	15	5-7	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	2	0	1	0	0	10
N28	Furman	16	4-5	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	0	1	1	0	1	10
D2	Toledo	27	1-4	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	3	2	3	0	0	2
D5	East Tennessee St.	20	2-5	0-0	1-3	0-3-3	2	0	0	1	0	5
D7	Lipscomb	21	1-3	0-0	0-2	0-5-5	2	1	1	1	0	2
D9	Georgia Tech	13	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	0	0	0	6
D16	Nicholls St.	18	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	1	1	8
D19	UPR-Mayaguez	22	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	2	1	1	0	0	5
D20	Tennessee Tech	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	0	0	0	2
D21	Appalachian St.	22	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	3	1	2	0	0	3
D29	Alabama A&M	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	1	0	2	1	0	2
J6	at Rice	13	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
J2	at Auburn	5	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
J10	Tennessee	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	1	0	2
J13	at Georgia	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J17	Alabama	10	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	1	4
J20	at Kentucky	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
J24	at LSU	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	1	0	0	0	0
J27	Ole Miss	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	1	0	1	2
J31	at Florida	11	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	3	1	0	0	1	0
F3	Georgia	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F10	at Tennessee	15	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	1	0	1	1	0
F14	South Carolina	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	1	0	2
F17	Florida	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	0	0	2
F21	at Mississippi St.	19	4-6	0-0	0-2	3-5-8	1	2	1	0	3	8
F25	Kentucky	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
F28	at South Carolina	20	4-6	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	1	2	0	0	0	9
M3	Arkansas	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	1	0	1	0
M9	vs. Arkansas	10	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	1	0	0	0	4
M15	vs. George Washington	16	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	2	0	1	2
M17	vs. Washington State	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
M23	vs. Georgetown											

\* Started game

### CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2006-07	33-0	451-13.7	48-94	.511	0-0	.000	9-22	.409	25-59	84	2.5	38-0	19	21	7	11	105-3.2
TOTAL	33-0	451-13.7	48-94	.511	0-0	.000	9-22	.409	25-59	84	2.5	38-0	19	21	7	11	105-3.2



## NO. 4 — DERRICK BYARS

G/F ★ 6-7 ★ 230 ★ SR.-2ND  
MEMPHIS, TENN. (VIRGINIA/RIDGEWAY)

**General Summary:** Named SEC Player of the Year by the league's coaches ... Unanimous First Team All-SEC selection by the league's coaches ... Named First Team All-District 7 by NABC ... Named to USBWA All-District 4 Team ... Gifted athlete with sharp shooting skills from the perimeter ... A strong defender ... Has started every game for Vanderbilt since transferring from the University of Virginia.

**2006-07 (Senior):** Tied season high with five 3-pointers, scoring 19 of his game-high 27 points after halftime against Washington State (3/17) ... Finished second in the SEC in scoring with 19.1 points per game during SEC play ... Ranked among the SEC leaders in eight statistical categories during SEC play ... Scored 15 or more points in 13 of 16 SEC games... Scored 20 or more points in eight conference games ... Twice named SEC Player of the Week after earning the honors for his efforts in Vanderbilt's 83-70 win over then-No. 1 Florida (2/17), tying Shan Foster with a game-high 24 points on 11-of-19 shooting with a career-high eight assists and five steals ... Scored a career-high 32 points on 11-15 shooting with four 3-pointers and seven rebounds against South Carolina (2/14) ... Named SEC Player of the Week after posting a game-high 23 points and eight rebounds at No. 25 Kentucky on Jan. 20 ... Scored 25 points on 10-of-16 shooting against Tennessee (1/10) ... Posted a pair of double-doubles at LSU (18 points and 10 rebounds and at Wake Forest (18 points, 12 rebounds) ... Has led VU in scoring in 17 games this season, including 11 conference games ... Has led VU in assists 15 times, steals 11 times and rebounds 10 times.

**Personal:** Majoring in sociology ... Sketch artist ... Nickname is "Dee Bee" ... Transferred to Vanderbilt after playing two seasons at the University of Virginia (2003 & 2004 campaigns).

## 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown*	29	4-9	1-5	5-6	1-12	3	2	3	0	3	14
N21	at Wake Forest*	34	7-15	2-8	2-6	3-9-12	2	1	2	0	3	18
N25	Elon*	31	3-11	0-3	2-2	3-5-8	1	7	2	0	0	8
N28	Furman*	29	3-13	1-5	2-3	1-0-1	3	0	1	0	0	9
D2	Toledo*	39	8-17	5-9	7-8	0-4-4	2	4	0	0	0	28
D5	East Tennessee St.*	24	6-11	1-4	1-2	0-2-2	1	3	0	0	2	14
D7	Lipscomb*	31	6-12	2-4	4-4	3-6-9	2	2	1	0	0	18
D9	Georgia Tech*	36	7-13	2-5	2-3	1-2-3	3	5	4	0	1	18
D16	Nicholls St.*	18	2-7	0-3	0-1	1-2-3	1	2	0	0	2	4
D19	UPR-Mayaguez*	24	7-12	2-5	0-0	0-3-3	1	4	1	0	3	16
D20	Tennessee Tech*	20	4-10	2-6	2-3	1-7-8	4	1	2	0	1	12
D21	Appalachian St.*	34	6-14	3-7	3-3	1-1-2	3	3	4	0	1	18
D29	Alabama A&M*	24	7-11	4-7	2-4	3-1-4	1	5	0	0	2	20
J2	at Rice*	19	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	5	5	1	0	1	3
J6	at Auburn*	31	3-9	2-6	0-0	2-4-6	1	4	3	0	2	8
J10	Tennessee*	32	10-16	2-4	3-7	2-5-7	2	1	2	1	2	25
J13	at Georgia*	31	8-16	5-7	2-2	2-3-5	5	1	1	0	0	23
J17	Alabama*	29	6-11	3-6	0-0	0-4-4	1	2	1	0	0	15
J20	at Kentucky*	35	7-12	4-7	5-8	2-6-8	3	3	4	1	1	23
J24	at LSU*	35	6-14	3-7	3-6	5-5-10	1	4	4	0	2	18
J27	Ole Miss*	37	6-12	1-4	6-8	1-2-3	1	4	4	0	2	19
J31	at Florida*	34	9-18	1-8	2-2	0-4-4	0	3	2	0	0	21
F3	Georgia*	36	8-15	2-6	2-2	1-4-5	3	4	1	1	1	20
F10	at Tennessee*	27	3-13	2-7	0-0	0-2-2	4	2	4	0	1	8
F14	South Carolina*	35	11-15	4-7	6-8	1-6-7	2	2	2	0	2	32
F17	Florida*	35	11-19	2-6	0-1	0-1-1	3	8	6	0	5	24
F21	at Mississippi St.*	26	2-9	1-5	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	4	0	1	7
F25	Kentucky*	35	10-22	3-11	3-4	3-3-6	2	2	6	0	3	26
F28	at South Carolina*	38	4-12	3-6	7-10	4-5-9	2	8	3	0	0	18
M3	Arkansas*	32	6-19	3-12	4-5	4-4-8	5	2	3	0	1	19
M9	vs. Arkansas*	38	6-15	2-8	1-2	1-0-1	3	5	3	0	2	15
M15	vs. George Washington*	27	5-14	2-6	0-0	2-5-7	2	5	0	0	0	12
M17	vs. Washington State*	45	9-20	5-9	4-4	2-3-5	4	2	5	1	3	27
M23	vs. Georgetown											

\* Started game

## CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2005-06	30-30	946-31.5	131-271	.483	63-143	.441	48-67	.716	27-80	107	3.6	70-1	96	72	7	29	373-12.4
2006-07	33-33	1030-31.2	201-439	.458	76-205	.371	82-116	.707	51-113	164	5.0	79-3	111	79	4	47	560-17.0
TOTAL	63-63	1976-31.4	332-710	.468	139-348	.399	130-183	.710	78-193	271	4.3	149-4	207	151	11	76	933-14.8

## NO. 20 — DAN CAGE

G ★ 6-5 ★ 215 ★ SR.-4TH  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND. (BISHOP CHATARD)

**General:** Talented shooter and improving defender who is enjoying his best season as a Commodore ... Voted team co-captain last season as a junior. Originally signed with St. Bonaventure in fall 2002, but was released from his commitment after a coaching change ... Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection.

**2006-07 (Senior):** Ranked second in the SEC in 3-point shooting (48.9 percent) and tied for third in 3-pointers made per game (2.75) during league play... Scored in double figures in 12 SEC games, averaging 12.0 points during league play ... Has made at least one 3-pointer in 28 of 32 games this season ... Has scored his career-high 19 points twice this season, most recently at Auburn (1/6) when he made five 3-pointers ... Scored in double figures in 12 consecutive games from Dec. 19 through Jan. 27, averaging 14.3 points and shooting 51.4 percent from 3-point range (38-of-74) and shooting 90.9 percent from the foul line (30-of-33) ... Tallied 18 points on 4-of-6 shooting from 3-point range against UPR-Mayaguez (12/19) ... Made 9-of-9 free throw attempts against Arkansas (3/3) ... Named to San Juan Shootout All-Tournament Team averaging 15.0 points while shooting a team-best 47.6 percent from 3-point range ... Netted 17 points with five 3-pointers in first career start against Elon (11/25).

**Bishop Chatard High School:** Was the first player from his high school to be selected for the Indiana High School All-Stars team that annually plays the Kentucky High School All-Stars.

**Personal:** Majoring in economics ... Brother, Greg, is a redshirt freshman on Alabama's basketball squad.

## 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown	26	2-7	1-5	5-6	1-1-2	3	2	0	1	0	10
N21	at Wake Forest	12	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	2	0	0	3
N25	Elon*	33	6-8	5-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	1	0	2	17
N28	Furman*	31	5-12	1-5	0-0	0-3-3	2	1	2	0	6	11
D2	Toledo*	26	4-8	2-5	1-2	0-0-0	5	4	0	0	1	11
D5	East Tennessee St.*	18	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	0	1	8
D7	Lipscomb*	22	3-8	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	1	6
D9	Georgia Tech*	28	0-4	0-2	2-2	2-2-4	2	2	2	0	1	2
D16	Nicholls St.*	26	3-9	1-3	2-2	2-4-6	0	3	1	0	2	9
D19	UPR-Mayaguez*	21	7-11	4-6	0-0	0-3-3	2	3	0	0	4	18
D20	Tennessee Tech*	34	4-11	3-9	2-2	0-3-3	2	2	1	0	2	13
D21	Appalachian St.*	39	5-9	3-6	1-1	2-2-4	1	4	2	0	1	14
D29	Alabama A&M*	26	3-6	3-4	2-2	2-5-7	2	4	0	0	0	11
J2	at Rice*	24	1-3	1-3	8-10	0-3-3	4	2	3	0	0	11
J6	at Auburn*	35	7-12	5-10	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	0	19
J10	Tennessee*	35	4-13	3-8	4-4	2-5-7	2	2	2	0	2	15
J13	at Georgia*	30	6-11	5-9	0-0	0-3-3	2	1	2	1	3	17
J17	Alabama*	31	4-7	2-4	2-2	0-3-3	2	5	1	1	0	12
J20	at Kentucky*	31	2-6	2-5	4-4	0-3-3	2	0	1	0	1	10
J24	at LSU*	34	4-7	4-6	2-2	0-4-4	2	2	1	0	0	14
J27	Ole Miss*	32	5-6	3-4	5-6	0-3-3	2	2	2	0	0	18
J31	at Florida*	18	1-4	0-1	2-4	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	0	4
F3	Georgia*	30	4-12	4-9	7-8	1-1-2	1	2	0	0	2	19
F10	at Tennessee*	27	2-6	2-4	1-2	3-4-7	0	0	0	0	0	7
F14	South Carolina*	33	4-10	3-8	0-0	1-2-3	2	1	2	0	0	11
F17	Florida*	21	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	3	2	0	0	1	4
F21	at Mississippi St.*	28	4-8	4-8	0-0	1-2-3	4	1	1	0	0	12
F25	Kentucky*	27	1-5	1-4	0-0	1-2-3	3	4	0	0	0	3
F28	at South Carolina*	36	4-7	4-6	0-0	0-3-3	3	4	1	0	1	12
M3	Arkansas*	29	2-3	2-3	9-9	1-2-3	0	2	1	0	0	15
M9	vs. Arkansas*	28	5-8	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	1	0	0	1	12
M15	vs. George Washington*	25	2-8	2-8	0-0	0-4-4	3	3	1	0	1	6
M17	vs. Washington State*	49	3-10	2-7	3-4	2-5-7	1	4	0	0	1	11
M23	vs. Georgetown											

\* Started game

## CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	I	B	S	Pts-PPG
2003-04	29-0	229-7.9	22-57	.386	20-47	.426	6-8	.750	3-13	16	0.6	16-0	13	12	1	5	70-2.4
2004-05	33-0	434-13.2	44-108	.407	29-81	.358	15-19	.789	3-27	30	0.9	33-1	30	22	3	16	132-4.0
2005-06	29-0	526-18.1	52-116	.448	35-76	.461	32-34	.941	9-29	38	1.3	36-0	38	29	2	14	171-5.9
2006-07	33-31	945-28.6	112-250	.448	77-174	.443	64-74	.865	23-81	104	3.2	67-1	71	33	3	34	365-11.1
TOTAL	124-31	2134-17.2	230-531	.433	161-378	.426	117-135	.867	38-150	188	1.5	152-2	152	96	9	69	738-6.0

## NO. 34 — GEORGE DRAKE

G ★ 6-4 ★ 213 ★ R-FR.-2ND  
CALERA, ALA. (CALERA)

**General Summary:** Athletic newcomer with a good shooting touch and good attitude for the game. Sat out the 2005-06 season as a redshirt.

**2006-07 (R-Freshman):** Hit a pair of 3-pointers and matched his career high with eight points vs. George Washington in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (3/15) ... Scored his SEC-high seven points on 3-of-5 shooting from field at Georgia ... Posted his career-high eight points and three rebounds against ETSU (12/5) ... Also tallied eight points and seven rebounds against UPR-Mayaguez (12/19) ... Helped spark Vanderbilt's rally past cross-town foe Lipscomb (12/7) with key 3-pointer to tie game at 38-38 with 9:21. The Commodores outscored Lipscomb 21-12 the rest of the game.

**2006 Summer:** Averaged 8.5 points and 5.3 rebounds in four games during a mission trip to the Dominican Republic sponsored by SCORE International. The group also visited local tribes and orphanages during the week-long trip.

**Calera High School:** McDonald's All-American nominee ... Named to 2005 First Team Super Five and 2A Player of the Year by the Alabama Sports Writers Association ... Runner-up for 2005 Alabama Mr. Basketball ... Named 2A Player of the Year as a sophomore, junior and senior ... Earned distinction as first player in Alabama history to be selected as Most Valuable Player of region four times ... Led the Eagles to the 2005 2A championship, scoring a team-high 21 points to go along with 11 rebounds, five blocks and three steals in the title game ... Averaged 22.6 points and 8.5 rebounds during his senior season.

**Personal:** Undecided in his major... Chose Vanderbilt over Alabama, Mississippi State, Ole Miss and Auburn.

## 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-12	0	0	0	0	0	2
N21	at Wake Forest	13	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	1	1	1	1	0
N25	Elon	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0
N28	Furman	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	1	2	0	1	0	4
D2	Toledo	4	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0
D5	East Tennessee St.	17	3-8	1-2	1-2	1-2-3	1	0	1	1	0	8
D7	Lipscomb	17	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	4
D9	Georgia Tech	5	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	0	1	0	0	2	5
D16	Nicholls St.	25	2-6	1-4	0-1	0-3-3	1	0	2	0	1	5
D19	UPR-Mayaguez	20	3-5	0-0	2-2	2-5-7	0	1	1	1	0	8
D20	Tennessee Tech	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	1	0	0	0	0
D21	Appalachian St.	15	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	1	3
D29	Alabama A&M	16	2-7	1-1	2-2	2-1-3	1	0	3	1	3	7
J2	at Rice	13	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	1	0	0	4
J6	at Auburn	6	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	1	0
J10	Tennessee	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	2	2
J13	at Georgia	21	3-5	0-1	1-2	1-2-3	0	0	1	0	3	7
J17	Alabama	12	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	1	0	0	1	4
J20	at Kentucky	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0
J24	at LSU	5	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
J27	Ole Miss	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
J31	at Florida	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4
F3	Georgia	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
F10	at Tennessee	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
F14	South Carolina	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	1	0	1	0	2
F17	Florida	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
F21	at Mississippi St.	13	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	0	1	5
F25	Kentucky	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
F28	at South Carolina	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
M3	Arkansas	11	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	1	6
M9	vs. Arkansas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
M15	vs. George Washington	16	3-6	2-2	0-0	2-1-3	2	3	2	0	0	8
M17	vs. Washington State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	2	0
M23	vs. Georgetown											

• Started game

## CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2006-07	33-0	340-10.3	36-85	.424	8-23	.348	10-20	.500	14-33	47	1.4	27-0	21	27	6	19	90-2.7
TOTAL	33-0	340-10.3	36-85	.424	8-23	.348	10-20	.500	14-33	47	1.4	27-0	21	27	6	19	90-2.7

## NO. 32 — SHAN FOSTER

G/F ★ 6-6 ★ 200 ★ JR.-3RD  
KENNER, LA. (BONNABEL)

**General Summary:** One of the most talented 3-point shooters in the SEC has posted his best rebounding average this season (4.8) this season ... Athletic leaper who can play either wing slot has improved his defensive work this season ... Named First Team All-SEC by the league's coaches as a sophomore ... Named to SEC's All-Freshmen team.

**2006-07 (Junior):** Named Second Team All-SEC by the league's coaches ... Named Second Team All-District 7 by the NABC ... Has scored in double figures in 26 games and posted 20 or more points in nine contests ... Has led Vanderbilt in steals in 13 times and scoring nine times ... Posted a career-high 33 points on 11-of-21 shooting with five 3-pointers at South Carolina (2/28) ... Scored 27 points on 9-of-15 shooting with five 3-pointers against then-No. 10 Alabama (1/17) ... Joined Vanderbilt's 1,000-point club with 29 points on 11-of-17 shooting with five 3-pointers at Rice (1/3). Netted 26 of his 29 points at Rice in the first half ... Tied Derrick Byars for game-high honors with 24 points and 5-of-10 shooting from 3-point range against then-No. 1 Florida (2/17) ... Tallied 14 points and 10 rebounds at Auburn (1/6) ... Posted first career double-double with 29 points and a career-high 10 rebounds against ETSU (12/5). Made a career-high seven 3-pointers against ETSU.

**Personal:** First name pronounced like "Shane" ... Majoring in Humans and Organizational Development ... Plays the piano and sings ... Learned to play the piano by ear while a member of his church choir in Louisiana... Speaks at Nashville area high schools and mentors a handful of middle school and high school children in the Music City ... Started playing basketball at age 5, shooting a basketball through a hole in a bush at his grandmother's house ... Chose Vanderbilt over Kansas, Notre Dame, LSU and Illinois.

## 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown	26	0-5	0-4	2-2	0-4-4	0	1	3	0	0	2
N21	at Wake Forest	33	8-17	3-10	4-5	1-3-4	4	4	1	0	2	23
N25	Elon	31	6-11	1-6	4-5	0-4-4	1	3	1	0	2	17
N28	Furman	31	2-12	0-3	2-2	1-5-6	0	1	2	0	2	6
D2	Toledo	35	7-15	3-7	4-6	0-1-1	4	2	0	1	2	21
D5	East Tennessee St.	28	10-17	7-12	2-2	3-7-10	3	2	4	0	0	29
D7	Lipscomb	27	1-7	0-3	3-4	3-2-5	0	1	1	0	1	5
D9	Georgia Tech	35	9-14	4-7	3-4	0-4-4	1	1	2	0	2	25
D16	Nicholls St.	24	5-10	3-7	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	2	0	2	13
D19	UPR-Mayaguez	21	5-9	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	2	1	1	0	11
D20	Tennessee Tech	32	3-10	1-5	3-4	2-4-6	0	2	2	0	1	10
D21	Appalachian St.	37	5-14	1-6	1-1	0-5-5	1	2	2	0	3	12
D29	Alabama A&M	24	3-11	1-7	5-6	1-4-5	0	5	0	1	0	12
J2	at Rice	38	11-17	5-8	2-2	1-5-6	3	2	2	3	0	29
J6	at Auburn	35	5-10	2-3	2-4	4-6-10	1	2	2	0	0	14
J10	Tennessee	33	7-15	0-5	0-0	1-3-4	1	2	2	0	1	14
J13	at Georgia	27	3-13	0-5	2-2	2-4-6	1	4	1	0	0	8
J17	Alabama	31	9-15	5-9	4-5	0-3-3	1	5	2	1	2	27
J20	at Kentucky	38	6-11	2-5	2-2	2-5-7	2	7	4	1	1	16
J24	at LSU	34	5-12	2-5	2-2	2-3-5	0	1	2	1	0	14
J27	Ole Miss	30	6-12	2-5	0-0	2-3-5	2	4	1	1	0	14
J31	at Florida	32	4-12	1-5	0-0	4-2-6	2	3	1	1	2	9
F3	Georgia	34	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	2	2	3	0	1	7
F10	at Tennessee	35	5-14	1-6	4-4	2-1-3	2	2	0	0	3	15
F14	South Carolina	36	4-8	0-3	6-6	1-2-3	2	3	3	1	0	14
F17	Florida	31	9-16	5-10	1-1	0-3-3	3	8	6	0	5	24
F21	at Mississippi St.	33	4-11	3-9	0-0	0-3-3	1	1	2	0	2	11
F25	Kentucky	37	7-12	4-8	3-4	4-3-7	2	3	2	0	4	21
F28	at South Carolina	44	11-21	5-12	6-6	4-2-6	2	2	4	0	2	33
M3	Arkansas	25	3-10	2-5	0-0	2-1-3	1	1	0	0	0	8
M9	vs. Arkansas	37	3-9	2-6	5-6	1-5-6	2	2	1	0	3	13
M15	vs. George Washington	27	7-14	4-10	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	2	2	0	18
M17	vs. Washington State	42	8-17	1-7	3-3	2-4-6	4	1	4	0	2	20
M23	vs. Georgetown											

• Started game

## CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	I	B	S	Pts-PPG
2004-05	34-24	775-22.8	104-236	.441	69-155	.445	35-43	.814	30-74	104	3.1	48-1	39	31	7	19	312-9.2
2005-06	30-30	967-32.2	162-359	.451	90-217	.415	63-83	.759	25-64	89	3.0	38-0	48	47	6	14	477-15.9
2006-07	33-33	1063-32.2	184-408	.451	72-208	.346	75-88	.852	47-109	156	4.7	54-0	77	61	14	40	515-15.6
TOTAL	97-87	2805-28.9	450-1003	.449	231-580	.398	173-214	.808	102-247	349	3.6	140-1	164	139	27	73	1304-13.4

## NO. 3 — ALEX GORDON

G ★ 5-11 ★ 164 ★ JR.-3RD  
PENSACOLA, FLA. (PENSACOLA)

**General Summary:** Has provided steady play at the point position this season for the Commodores ... Possesses great speed and quickness with tremendous range from the perimeter ... Strong competitor and tough player ... Has played in every game during the last three seasons ... His 30-point effort against Tennessee in 2005 marked the most points scored by a freshman in regulation since Mike Rhodes netted 34 against Virginia Tech on Dec. 22, 1977.

**2006-07:** Finished third in the SEC with a 2.27-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio in SEC play ... His 44 regular-season turnovers were the fewest by a starting point guard in the SEC ... Has handed out a career-high nine assists twice this season, last at Auburn (1/6) ... Has scored his season high 15 points three times, last against Tennessee Tech ... Has made as many as four 3-pointers twice this season, last against South Carolina (2/14).

**Personal:** Named 4A Florida Player of the Year in football and basketball in 2004, averaging 27.3 points and 8.5 rebounds in basketball and throwing for nearly 3,000 yards and 26 touchdowns in football ... Has a tattoo on his arm in honor of his brother, Anthony, who passed away at age 20 from a heart attack while playing pick-up basketball in 2000 .... Nickname is "Red" ... Majoring in human and organizational development ... Chose Vanderbilt over Alabama, Minnesota, Florida State, North Carolina State, and Stanford.

## 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown	19	4-7	2-5	5-8	0-1-1	1	2	2	0	1	15
N21	at Wake Forest	27	4-9	3-6	4-4	0-1-1	4	5	2	0	0	15
N25	Elon	30	3-5	3-5	0-0	1-1-2	3	3	2	0	2	9
N28	Furman	22	1-8	0-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	1	0	2	2
D2	Toledo	20	1-2	0-1	1-3	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	3
D5	East Tennessee St.	22	2-3	2-3	3-4	0-3-3	2	6	1	0	1	9
D7	Lipscomb	16	1-5	1-4	4-4	1-1-2	1	2	0	0	0	7
D9	Georgia Tech	31	5-8	2-4	2-3	0-3-3	1	6	2	0	2	14
D16	Nicholls St.	16	1-4	0-2	3-3	1-2-3	1	3	1	0	1	5
D19	UPR-Mayaguez	15	0-3	0-2	1-2	0-4-4	2	9	6	1	2	1
D20	Tennessee Tech	30	3-8	3-6	6-6	0-2-2	0	4	1	0	0	15
D21	Appalachian St.	21	2-7	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	4	4	1	0	0	6
D29	Alabama A&M	17	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	0	1	1	3
J2	at Rice	22	3-6	1-3	1-4	0-0-0	0	3	1	0	2	8
J6	at Auburn	17	2-5	2-3	0-0	0-4-4	0	3	2	0	2	6
J10	Tennessee	26	4-5	1-2	0-0	1-4-5	1	9	2	1	0	9
J13	at Georgia	20	3-8	3-7	0-0	0-0-0	0	5	2	0	0	9
J17	Alabama	24	4-6	4-6	0-0	0-3-3	1	5	1	0	0	12
J20	at Kentucky	25	3-5	1-3	1-2	0-1-1	2	3	0	0	1	8
J24	at LSU	29	3-10	1-5	0-0	1-9-10	0	2	0	0	2	7
J27	Ole Miss	28	2-6	1-4	4-4	0-4-4	2	1	3	0	0	5
J31	at Florida	27	2-4	1-2	0-1	0-2-2	1	2	1	0	0	5
F3	Georgia	17	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	3	0	1	0	0	2
F10	at Tennessee	26	1-6	1-5	3-4	0-2-2	1	5	2	0	0	6
F14	South Carolina	31	4-7	4-6	2-2	0-4-4	2	3	0	1	1	14
F17	Florida	22	2-5	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	1	5	2	0	2	7
F21	at Mississippi St.	19	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	1	2	0	0	3
F25	Kentucky	32	3-9	2-8	0-1	0-0-0	3	3	3	0	1	8
F28	at South Carolina	34	2-4	2-4	1-2	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	1	7
M3	Arkansas	23	2-9	1-4	2-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	7
M9	vs. Arkansas	21	3-7	1-2	2-2	1-1-2	0	3	2	0	0	9
M15	vs. George Washington	23	2-4	2-3	4-4	1-4-5	2	4	1	0	0	10
M17	vs. Washington State	37	4-6	2-4	2-5	0-4-4	1	2	4	0	0	12
M23	vs. Georgetown											

• Started game

## CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	I	B	S	Pts-PPG
2004-05	34-4	476-14.0	57-166	.343	40-116	.345	50-64	.781	6-34	40	1.2	47-1	41	53	0	13	204-6.0
2005-06	30-18	630-21.0	50-132	.379	31-84	.369	39-53	.736	4-36	40	1.3	45-0	77	42	1	31	170-5.7
2006-07	33-31	789-23.9	79-194	.407	51-129	.395	53-72	.736	7-74	81	2.5	49-0	111	51	4	24	262-7.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97-53</b>	<b>1895-19.5</b>	<b>186-492</b>	<b>.378</b>	<b>122-329</b>	<b>.371</b>	<b>142-189</b>	<b>.751</b>	<b>17-144</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>141-1</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>636-6.6</b>

## NO. 14 — AUBREY HAMMOND

G ★ 6-4 ★ 184 ★ JR.-3RD  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. (WOODBERRY FOREST)

**General Summary:** Joined the Commodore program as a walk-on after the start of the 2004-05 season. Brings good quickness and strong work ethic to practice daily.

**2006-07 (Junior):** Played a career-high nine minutes against ETSU, connecting on his first basket of the season.

**2005-06 (Sophomore):** Logged time in 11 games ... Netted his first career basket in an SEC game against Mississippi State (1/21) ... Grabbed a rebound at Ole Miss (3/1).

**2004-05 (Freshman):** Saw action in 10 games ... Recorded his first collegiate basket against Texas-Pan American (2/7) ... Scored his first collegiate point — a free throw against Louisiana-Lafayette (1/2) ... Climbed onto the stat sheet for the first time with an offensive rebound and a missed free throw in two minutes of play against TCU (12/18).

**Woodberry Forest:** Averaged 14.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 2.3 assists as a senior at Woodberry Forest School while leading the Tigers to a seventh-place finish in the Virginia state tournament and a second-place district finish ... Named the team's Most Valuable Player while earning First Team All-Prep, First Team All-Central Virginia and Honorable Mention All-State in his final year ... Attended Charlottesville High School for two years before attending Woodberry.

**Personal:** Majoring in economics.

## 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown	1	0-0	-DNP-	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N21	at Wake Forest			-DNP-								
N25	Elon			-DNP-								
N28	Furman			-DNP-								
D2	Toledo			-DNP-								
D5	East Tennessee St.	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	2
D7	Lipscomb	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	2
D9	Georgia Tech			-DNP-								
D16	Nicholls St.	9	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	0
D19	UPR-Mayaguez	15	2-6	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	6
D20	Tennessee Tech			-DNP-								
D21	Appalachian St.			-DNP-								
D29	Alabama A&M	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
J2	at Rice			-DNP-								
J6	at Auburn			-DNP-								
J10	Tennessee			-DNP-								
J13	at Georgia	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
J17	Alabama	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J20	at Kentucky			-DNP-								
J24	at LSU			-DNP-								
J27	Ole Miss			-DNP-								
J31	at Florida			-DNP-								
F3	Georgia			-DNP-								
F10	at Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F14	South Carolina	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F17	Florida	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F21	at Mississippi St.			-DNP-								
F25	Kentucky			-DNP-								
F28	at South Carolina			-DNP-								
M3	Arkansas			-DNP-								
M9	vs. Arkansas			-DNP-								
M15	vs. George Washington	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
M17	vs. Washington State			-DNP-								
M23	vs. Georgetown			-DNP-								

• Started game

## CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2004-05	10-0	15-1.5	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	2-2	4	0.4	0-0	0	1	0	0	7-0.7
2005-06	11-0	11-1.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	0-0	0	1	0	0	2-0.2
2006-07	13-0	54-4.2	4-11	.364	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-6	6	0.5	3-0	3	3	0	1	10-0.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34-0</b>	<b>80-2.4</b>	<b>7-20</b>	<b>.350</b>	<b>2-10</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>2-9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19-0.6</b>

## NO. 11 — ALAN METCALFE

F ★ 6-9 ★ 265 ★ JR.-3RD  
ST. HELENS, ENGLAND (NOTRE DAME ACAD. [VA.] )

**General Summary:** Mobile big man with versatile inside and outside game ... Missed 10 games early in the season due to a broken bone in left foot against Wake Forest (11/21).

**2006-07 (Junior):** Has scored in 16 of the 20 games he has played this season ...

Scored a season-high eight points with two baskets and four free throws in 13 solid minutes at Florida (1/31) ... Blocked three shots at Tennessee (2/10).

**2005-06 (Sophomore):** Played in 19 games without a start, averaging 7.6 minutes ... Averaged more than 13 minutes during the last seven games of the season ... Scored a career-high nine points at Ole Miss (3/1), making 3-of-3 from the field, including a 3-pointer and both free throw attempts to go along with three bounds, two blocks and two steals ... Grabbed a career-high seven rebounds against UNC Greensboro (11/22) ... Made 9-of-10 free throw attempts on the season.

**2004-05 (Freshman):** Saw action in 24 games with one start, averaging 4.9 minutes ... Made 9-of-11 free throws (81.8 percent) ... Made his first career start against Ole Miss (1/29) ... Netted a season-high seven points on 3-of-5 field goal attempts against Texas-Pan American ... Played season-high 17 minutes against Ole Miss (1/29) with five points ... Tallied five points on 2-of-2 shooting, two assists and a block in eight minutes against Tennessee State (11/21) ... Led Vanderbilt in blocks four times.

**Personal:** Majoring in economics ... After trying out for a traveling rugby team as a teenager resulted in whiplash, decided to play basketball.

## 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown*	10	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-3-3	5	1	2	0	0	6
N21	at Wake Forest*	18	2-7	0-1	1-2	1-3-4	2	0	2	0	1	5
N25	Elon			-INJ-								
N28	Furman			-INJ-								
D2	Toledo			-INJ-								
D5	East Tennessee St.			-INJ-								
D7	Lipscomb			-INJ-								
D9	Georgia Tech			-INJ-								
D16	Nicholls St.			-INJ-								
D19	UPR-Mayaguez			-INJ-								
D20	Tennessee Tech			-INJ-								
D21	Appalachian St.			-INJ-								
D29	Alabama A&M	8	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	4
J2	at Rice	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	3	2
J6	at Auburn	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	0	0	2
J10	Tennessee	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	2	1	1	2
J13	at Georgia	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	0	1	0	0	2
J17	Alabama	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	2
J20	at Kentucky	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J24	at LSU			-DNP-								
J27	Ole Miss	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J31	at Florida	13	2-2	0-0	4-4	0-2-2	4	0	2	0	0	8
F3	Georgia	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	1	0
F10	at Tennessee	11	0-2	0-1	2-4	1-2-3	1	0	1	3	0	2
F14	South Carolina	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	0	0
F17	Florida	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	0
F21	at Mississippi St.	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
F25	Kentucky	3	0-3	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	1	0	1	0	0	1
F28	at South Carolina			-DNP-								
M3	Arkansas	8	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	1	0	0	0	1	4
M9	vs. Arkansas	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	0	0	0	0	2
M15	vs. George Washington	11	2-3	0-1	4-4	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	1	8
M17	vs. Washington State	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
M23	vs. Georgetown											

\* Started game

## CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	I	B	S	Pts-PPG
2004-05	24-1	118-4.9	12-29	.414	3-12	.250	9-11	.818	8-15	23	1.0	31-0	7	12	5	3	36-1.5
2005-06	19-0	144-7.6	16-40	.400	1-4	.250	9-10	.900	18-22	40	2.1	14-0	4	7	5	0	42-2.2
2006-07	21-2	157-7.5	19-43	.442	1-4	.250	15-19	.789	10-30	40	1.9	27-1	3	16	5	8	54-2.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64-3</b>	<b>419-6.5</b>	<b>47-112</b>	<b>.420</b>	<b>5-20</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>33-40</b>	<b>.825</b>	<b>36-67</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>72-1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>132-2.1</b>

## NO. 41 — ROSS NELTNER

F ★ 6-9 ★ 247 ★ JR.-TR.  
FORT THOMAS, KY. (LSU/HIGHLANDS)

**General Summary:** Outstanding shooter and rebounder. Plays well on both sides of the floor. Sat out the 2005-06 season after transferring to Vanderbilt from LSU.

**2006-07 (Junior):** Led all SEC newcomers in rebounding (5.8) ... Has led Vanderbilt in rebounding in 12 games this season. Recorded his first career double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds against Nicholls State (12/16) ... Netted 20 points on 8-of-12 FGs to go along with eight rebounds against Toledo (12/2) ... Led Vanderbilt with a team-high 18 points on 6-of-9 FG shooting against Elon (11/25) ... Made 6-of-6 from the field and posted 12 points against Furman (11/28).

**2004-05 (Sophomore at LSU):** Played in 30 games with one start, averaging 13.5 minutes ... Averaged 2.9 points and 3.1 rebounds, splitting time with SEC Player of the Year Brandon Bass and SEC Freshman of the Year Glen Davis ... Shot 44.1 percent from the field (30-of-68) and 42.9 percent from 3-point range (9-of-21) ... Gave the Tigers a 61-59 victory over then-No. 14 Alabama in a key SEC West late-season battle with his tip-in in the final second ... Named to 2005 SEC Winter Academic Honor Roll.

**2003-04 (Freshman at LSU):** Played in 21 games without a start, averaging 8.9 minutes ... Averaged 1.0 point and 1.1 rebounds.

**Highlands:** Named 2003 Mr. Basketball in Kentucky while averaging 20.2 points and 10.6 rebounds as a senior ... Earned top vote-getter recognition for First Team All-State accolades by the Louisville *Courier-Journal* and the Lexington *Herald-Leader*.

**Personal:** Majoring in economics... His sister, Mallory, is on the swim team at Western Kentucky ... Chose Vanderbilt over Florida, Illinois, Michigan.

## 2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown*	26	3-7	0-0	3-6	1-7-8	3	4	2	1	0	9
N21	at Wake Forest*	17	2-7	0-1	2-2	2-3-5	5	2	1	0	0	6
N25	Elon*	29	6-9	1-2	5-6	2-4-6	2	1	3	1	0	18
N28	Furman*	23	6-6	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	3	0	3	0	1	12
D2	Toledo*	38	8-12	1-1	3-4	3-5-8	3	3	3	2	1	20
D5	East Tennessee St.*	25	6-8	1-2	2-2	2-3-5	3	5	1	0	3	15
D7	Lipscomb*	29	4-8	0-1	5-5	3-3-6	1	2	2	2	1	13
D9	Georgia Tech*	24	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-0-3	0	0	2	0	2	6
D16	Nicholls St.*	25	4-8	0-1	7-8	2-9-11	2	1	0	0	2	15
D19	UPR-Mayaguez*	22	5-8	1-1	4-4	1-6-7	4	1	2	1	2	15
D20	Tennessee Tech*	9	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	5	0	1	0	0	5
D21	Appalachian St.*	32	7-12	2-4	0-0	2-5-7	4	2	2	0	2	16
D29	Alabama A&M*	22	3-7	0-2	2-5	0-6-6	1	4	1	0	1	8
J6	at Rice*	27	2-3	0-0	2-3	0-7-7	2	1	0	0	0	6
J2	at Auburn*	25	1-10	0-1	5-7	4-5-9	2	1	3	0	1	7
J10	Tennessee*	16	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	4	5	1	0	0	6
J13	at Georgia*	30	2-7	0-1	1-2	6-3-9	3	3	3	0	1	5
J17	Alabama*	30	6-8	1-1	1-1	1-5-6	3	4	2	0	2	14
J20	at Kentucky*	29	3-7	2-2	0-0	0-4-4	2	2	0	1	1	8
J24	at LSU*	28	1-5	0-2	0-1	1-3-4	3	2	2	1	0	2
J27	Ole Miss*	25	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-7-8	3	6	0	1	0	10
J31	at Florida*	21	4-7	0-1	1-2	0-5-5	2	2	1	0	0	9
F3	Georgia*	33	3-6	0-1	2-4	4-5-9	2	1	2	0	0	8
F10	at Tennessee*	23	5-8	0-1	5-6	4-2-6	4	0	5	1	2	15
F14	South Carolina*	25	1-2	0-0	1-4	1-6-7	4	6	2	1	1	3
F17	Florida*	28	5-8	2-2	3-7	2-4-6	3	1	1	2	0	15
F21	at Mississippi St.*	20	2-5	0-0	2-3	0-4-4	3	1	1	0	0	6
F25	Kentucky*	31	3-4	0-1	2-2	2-4-6	3	1	0	1	2	8
F28	at South Carolina*	27	6-13	0-0	2-2	3-2-5	5	3	0	0	1	14
M3	Arkansas	24	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	3	1	2	0	0	2
M9	vs. Arkansas*	16	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	4	2	2	0	1	4
M15	vs. George Washington*	17	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	1	0	1	2
M17	vs. Washington State*	21	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	2	1	1	1	4
M23	vs. Georgetown											

\* Started game

## CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	I	B	S	Pts-PPG
2006-07	33-32	817-24.8	115-219	.525	11-28	.393	65-92	.707	52-135	187	5.7	96-3	71	52	16	28	306-9.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33-32</b>	<b>817-24.8</b>	<b>115-219</b>	<b>.525</b>	<b>11-28</b>	<b>.393</b>	<b>65-92</b>	<b>.707</b>	<b>52-135</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>96-3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>306-9.3</b>

**NO. 2 — DAVID RODRIGUEZ**

**G ★ 6-2 ★ 180 ★ SO.-1ST**  
**SARASOTA, FLA. (OUT-OF-DOOR ACADEMY)**

**General Summary:** Joined the team as a walk-on following the fall semester.

**2006-07 (Sophomore):** Scored his first collegiate point, making 1-of-2 free throw attempts against George Washington in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (3/15) ... Played two minutes against Alabama A&M (12/30).

**High School:** Averaged 15 points, six rebounds and three assists as a senior at Out-of-Door Academy, a class 1-A school in Sarasota ... He helped lead the Thunder to the District championship as a junior and was named the team's most valuable player as a sophomore and junior ... He served as co-captain of two Thunder squads as a junior and senior.

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown				-Not with the team-							
N21	at Wake Forest				-Not with the team-							
N25	Elon				-Not with the team-							
N28	Furman				-Not with the team-							
D2	Toledo				-Not with the team-							
D5	East Tennessee St.				-Not with the team-							
D7	Lipscomb				-Not with the team-							
D9	Georgia Tech				-Not with the team-							
D16	Nicholls St.				-Not with the team-							
D19	UPR-Mayaguez				-Not with the team-							
D20	Tennessee Tech				-Not with the team-							
D21	Appalachian St.				-Not with the team-							
D29	Alabama A&M	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J2	at Rice				-DNP-							
J6	at Auburn				-DNP-							
J10	Tennessee				-DNP-							
J13	at Georgia				-DNP-							
J17	Alabama				-DNP-							
J20	at Kentucky				-DNP-							
J24	at LSU				-DNP-							
J27	Ole Miss				-DNP-							
J31	at Florida				-DNP-							
F3	Georgia				-DNP-							
F10	at Tennessee				-DNP-							
F14	South Carolina				-DNP-							
F17	Florida				-DNP-							
F21	at Mississippi St.				-DNP-							
F25	Kentucky				-DNP-							
F28	at South Carolina				-DNP-							
M3	Arkansas				-DNP-							
M9	vs. Arkansas				-DNP-							
M15	vs. George Washington	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1
M17	vs. Washington State				-DNP-							
M23	vs. Georgetown											

• Started game

**CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT**

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2006-07	2-0	4-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	1	2	0	0	1-0.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>4-2.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-0.5</b>

**NO. 54 — TED SKUCHAS**

**C ★ 6-11 ★ 242 ★ R-SR.-5TH**  
**AUDUBON, PA. (GERMANTOWN ACADEMY)**

**General Summary:** Physical player in the post with good hands and nice touch around the basket. Redshirted his first season at Vanderbilt (2002-03). Currently enrolled in graduate school after earning undergraduate degree in computer engineering in May 2006.

**2006-07 (Senior):** Has blocked as many as four shots in three contests this season, including vs Arkansas in the SEC Tournament (3/9), against Alabama (1/17) and at LSU (1/24) ... His 27 blocks this season are a personal best ... Scored a season-high 16 points on 7-of-9 shooting against Tennessee Tech (12/20) ... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds against UPR-Mayaguez (12/19).

**2005-06 (Junior):** Played in 28 games with 16 starts, averaging 14.4 minutes ... Posted first career double-double with 10 points and a career-high 10 rebounds against Furman (11/20) ... Recorded a season-high 11 points against both Jacksonville State (11/16) and Alabama A&M (12/17) ... Shot 50.8 percent from the field (31-of-61) during the season ... Led Vanderbilt in blocks five times.

**Personal:** Attended the "Cream" (1960s Rock band) reunion concert in England during the summer 2005.

**2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS
N15	Georgetown	23	3-5	0-0	2-2.4	5	1	0	3	0	6	
N21	at Wake Forest	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1.1	5	0	1	0	0	10
N25	Elon	13	0-4	0-0	1-2	2-3.5	2	1	0	1	0	13
N28	Furman	18	2-2	0-0	0-2	1-3.4	1	0	2	0	0	4
D2	Toledo	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3.3	2	0	0	1	0	0
D5	East Tennessee St.	18	4-5	0-0	0-0	5-1.6	5	1	0	0	0	8
D7	Lipscomb	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-0.2	3	0	1	0	0	2
D9	Georgia Tech	18	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2
D16	Nicholls St.	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3.4	5	0	2	0	0	2
D19	UPR-Mayaguez	18	5-5	0-0	2-5	2-5.7	2	1	0	1	0	12
D20	Tennessee Tech	25	7-9	0-0	2-4	3-3.6	4	0	0	3	1	16
D21	Appalachian St.	17	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1.1	4	1	2	0	0	6
D29	Alabama A&M	13	2-5	0-0	3-5	2-0.2	2	0	2	0	0	7
J2	at Rice	18	1-3	0-0	1-6	2-2.4	1	0	1	1	0	3
J6	at Auburn	14	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1.1	1	2	0	0	0	0
J10	Tennessee	18	1-1	0-0	3-4	2-1.3	1	0	2	2	0	5
J13	at Georgia	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0.0	2	1	0	1	1	2
J17	Alabama	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0.0	0	2	0	4	0	2
J20	at Kentucky	10	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-0.0	1	0	1	0	0	2
J24	at LSU	12	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-0.1	1	0	0	4	0	6
J27	Ole Miss	17	4-6	0-0	1-1	2-1.3	1	0	1	1	0	9
J31	at Florida	21	0-2	0-0	4-6	2-1.3	2	0	0	0	0	4
F3	Georgia	8	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1.1	3	0	0	0	0	2
F10	at Tennessee	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1.1	2	0	1	0	0	0
F14	South Carolina	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0.0	2	1	2	0	0	0
F17	Florida	19	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-0.1	4	0	1	0	0	3
F21	at Mississippi St.	19	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-1.1	4	0	0	0	0	8
F25	Kentucky	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
F28	at South Carolina	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-2.4	3	0	0	0	0	3
M3	Arkansas	18	1-3	0-0	2-5	1-1.2	2	1	1	0	0	4
M9	vs. Arkansas	24	2-3	0-0	3-4	2-2.4	3	1	1	4	0	7
M15	vs. George Washington	15	2-4	0-0	2-2	2-4.6	3	1	0	1	0	6
M17	vs. Washington State	28	1-3	0-0	2-2	2-5.7	4	0	1	0	1	4
M23	vs. Georgetown											

• Started game

**CAREER STATISTICS AT VANDERBILT**

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2003-04	32-0	311-9.7	27-57	.474	0-0	.000	16-32	.500	18-28	46	1.4	56-0	8	24	10	3	70-2.2
2004-05	33-5	454-13.8	28-59	.475	0-1	.000	12-26	.462	20-43	63	1.9	81-3	26	37	24	8	68-2.1
2005-06	28-16	402-14.4	31-61	.508	0-0	.000	23-34	.676	19-41	60	2.1	60-2	25	28	10	6	85-3.0
2006-07	33-1	516-15.6	53-93	.570	0-0	.000	29-53	.547	39-48	87	2.6	81-4	14	22	28	4	135-4.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>126-22</b>	<b>1683-13.4</b>	<b>139-270</b>	<b>.515</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>80-145</b>	<b>.552</b>	<b>96-160</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>278-9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>358-2.8</b>

# GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME 1

No. 8 Georgetown .....86  
at Vanderbilt .....70  
Nov. 15, 2006 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Jeff Green scored 19 points, Roy Hibbert added 18 with 10 rebounds, and No. 8 Georgetown never trailed in beating Vanderbilt 86-70.

Junior Alex Gordon had 15 points off the bench in Vanderbilt's season opener.

The victory was a nice bit of revenge for the Hoyas (2-0) who lost at home last season to Vanderbilt after blowing a 13-point lead in that game.

Not this time as Georgetown used its size with the 7-foot-2 Hibbert and speed to drive to the basket repeatedly for easy layups. The Hoyas outshot (52.5 percent to 41.5 percent) and out-rebounded Vandy 38-33 in putting the game away.

Jonathan Wallace had 16 points, and Jessie Sapp had 11 for the Hoyas.

Alex Gordon had 15 points off the bench, and Derrick Byars added 14 for Vanderbilt, which lost its season opener on its home court for the first time since 1990. Dan Cage had 10 points.

But Shan Foster, the Southeastern Conference's third-leading returning scorer, went 0-of-5 from the floor and had a pair of free throws for his only points. That was well below his 15.9-point average last season.

Georgetown led 39-35 at halftime, and Byars had a steal and a layup to start the second half and pull the Commodores within 39-37. They didn't come closer than five the rest of the way.

### Georgetown (2-0)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Green	5-13	1-2	8-9	3-5-8	3	19	6	5	2	2	23
Egerson	3-5	0-2	1-2	0-3-3	1	7	2	0	0	1	33
Hibbert	8-11	0-0	2-5	3-7-10	3	18	1	0	3	0	22
Wallace	6-10	2-4	2-2	1-2-3	4	16	3	2	0	1	29
Sapp	3-9	0-2	5-6	1-2-3	1	11	3	2	0	1	34
Macklin	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	2	0	2	0	0	12
Spann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Summers	2-5	0-1	0-1	1-1-2	3	4	0	1	0	0	17
Ewing	3-4	1-1	0-1	1-1-2	4	7	0	0	0	0	15
Izzo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rivers	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	3	2	0	1	0	1	12
Dizdarevic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1-2-3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-61</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>18-27</b>	<b>13-25-38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	

### Vanderbilt (0-1)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Metcalfe	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-3-3	5	6	1	2	0	0	10
Foster	0-5	0-4	2-2	0-4-4	0	2	1	3	0	0	26
Neltner	3-7	0-0	3-6	1-7-8	3	9	4	2	1	0	26
Beal	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	2	0	0	21
Byars	4-9	1-5	5-6	1-1-2	3	14	2	3	0	3	29
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cage	2-7	1-5	5-6	1-1-2	3	10	2	0	1	0	26
Gordon	4-7	2-5	5-8	0-1-1	1	15	2	2	0	1	19
Brown	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	6	0	0	0	0	10
Drake	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9
Skuchas	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	5	6	1	0	3	0	23
TEAM				2-0-2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-53</b>	<b>5-21</b>	<b>21-29</b>	<b>9-24-33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Georgetown	39	47	86
Vanderbilt	35	35	70

FG%: GU: 52.5, VU: 41.5; 3FG%: GU: 33.3, VU: 41.5

FT%: GU: 66.7, VU: 72.4; Officials: Mike Stuart, Jim Burr, Ed Corbett; Attendance: 12,414.

## GAME 2

Vanderbilt .....78  
at Wake Forest .....88  
Nov. 21, 2006 • Winston-Salem, N.C.  
(Joel Coliseum)

Ishmael Smith had 17 points and nine assists Tuesday night to lead Wake Forest past Vanderbilt 88-78.

Fellow rookie Jamie Skeen added 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Demon Deacons (4-0), who took a double-digit lead late in the first half and stayed in control the rest of the way.

Shan Foster scored 23 points for the Commodores (0-2), who hung around but struggled to get the defensive stops they needed to get back in the game. Fellow wingman Derrick Byars added 18 points and a game-high 12 rebounds.

Most of that difficulty started with Smith, a 5-foot-11 freshman from Concord with impressive baseline-to-baseline speed. He provided the perfect floor leadership for coach Skip Prosser's up-tempo attack, repeatedly attacking the rim for easy baskets or to create opportunities for teammates. Behind Smith, the Demon Deacons shot 48 percent and finished with 17 fast-break points.

The Demon Deacons led by as many as 14 points in the game, with the Commodores getting no closer than seven points after the break and getting in foul trouble early.

Vanderbilt jumped to an early six-point lead before Wake Forest charged ahead, getting seven straight points from Williams to take a 36-27 lead with 3:55 left in the half.

### Vanderbilt (0-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Metcalfe	2-7	0-1	1-2	1-3-4	2	5	0	2	0	1	18
Neltner	2-7	0-1	2-2	2-3-5	5	6	2	1	0	0	17
Beal	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	13
Byars	7-15	2-8	2-6	3-9-12	2	18	1	2	0	3	34
Foster	8-17	3-10	4-5	1-3-4	4	23	4	1	0	2	33
Gordon	4-9	3-6	4-4	0-1-1	4	15	5	2	0	0	27
Cage	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	2	3	0	2	0	0	12
Brown	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	6	0	0	0	0	23
Drake	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	1	1	13
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	5	2	0	1	0	0	10
TEAM				1-2-3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-67</b>	<b>9-29</b>	<b>15-22</b>	<b>10-26-36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	

### Wake Forest (4-0)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Skeen	4-8	3-4	5-8	4-6-10	3	16	2	4	0	2	28
Williams	5-10	2-3	0-0	2-4-6	2	12	2	1	0	1	29
Visser	4-6	0-0	4-6	3-6-9	4	12	2	2	2	0	27
Hale	1-7	0-3	1-2	0-2-2	3	3	2	2	0	2	15
Smith	6-10	1-1	4-6	1-1-2	3	17	9	3	0	1	34
Dukes	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
McFarland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Swinton	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-1-2	2	5	0	0	0	0	12
Gurley	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	11
Drum	2-9	1-5	8-8	1-8-9	1	13	1	1	0	0	27
Weaver	4-5	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	2	8	1	0	0	0	11
TEAM				1-0-1							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-61</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>23-34</b>	<b>13-32-45</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	38	40	78
Wake Forest	47	41	88

FG%: VU: 40.3, WF: 47.5; 3FG%: VU: 31.0, WF: 41.2;

FT%: VU: 68.2, WF: 67.6; Officials: Les Jones, John Cahill,

Mike Stuart; Attendance: 7,258.

## GAME 3

Elon .....70  
at Vanderbilt .....81  
Nov. 25, 2006 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

In his first start of the season, Dan Cage scored 17 points and forward Ross Neltner added a career-high 18 as Vanderbilt (1-2) rolled to an 81-70 victory over visiting Elon (1-3) at Memorial Gymnasium.

Reserve JeJuan Brown, getting extra minutes as a result of Metcalfe's departure, also added a career high 10 points.

Elon's LeVonn Jordan scored 26 points, which included 22 in the second half. But the Phoenix had no answer for Vanderbilt's three-point shooters, as the Commodores hit 10-of-24 from behind the arc, including a five-of-seven performance by Cage.

Vanderbilt jumped out to a 6-0 lead behind two quick three-pointers from Cage, and cruised to a 41-21 halftime lead.

The Commodores stretched the lead to 24 early in the second half after Shan Foster was intentionally fouled on a dunk, then hit two free throws.

The Phoenix kept the lead in the teens throughout most of the rest of the evening, but got no closer than the 11-point final margin.

Derrick Byars led Vandy with eight rebounds and seven assists, and Shan Foster also added 17 points for the Commodores.

### Elon (1-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Jordan	7-13	4-5	8-8	3-5-8	2	26	2	0	2	0	34
Atoyebe	5-8	0-0	2-2	2-3-5	4	12	1	1	0	1	24
Chalko	2-11	1-9	0-0	1-4-5	1	5	0	3	0	0	32
James	6-15	1-5	1-1	1-2-3	3	14	0	0	0	2	36
Waters	4-8	1-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	9	6	5	0	0	33
Ogolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Constantine	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	16
Grable	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Douglas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	0	2	0	1	16
TEAM				1-2-3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-60</b>	<b>7-22</b>	<b>11-11</b>	<b>10-23-33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	

### Vanderbilt (1-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	6-11	1-6	4-5	0-4-4	1	17	3	1	0	2	31
Byars	3-11	0-3	2-2	3-5-8	1	8	7	2	0	0	31
Neltner	6-9	1-2	5-6	2-4-6	2	18	1	3	1	0	29
Cage	6-8	5-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	17	3	1	0	2	33
Gordon	3-5	3-5	0-0	1-1-2	3	9	3	2	0	2	30
Beal	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	10
Brown	5-7	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	2	10	0	1	0	0	15
Drake	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	2	0	0	8
Skuchas	0-4	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	2	1	1	0	1	0	13
TEAM				1-1-2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-58</b>	<b>10-24</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>9-24-33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Elon	21	49	70
Vanderbilt	41	40	81

FG%: Elon: 43.3, VU: 50.0; 3FG%: Elon: 31.8, VU: 41.7;

FT%: Elon: 100.0, 76.5; Officials: Tony Greene,

Doug Simons, Karl Hess; Attendance: 10,253.

## GAME 4

Furman.....70  
at Vanderbilt .....62  
Nov. 28, 2006 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Eric Webb and Gerad Punch scored 13 points each to lead Furman to a 70-62 victory Tuesday over Vanderbilt.

Robby Bostain and Stanley Jones added 11 points apiece for the Paladins (4-2), who held Vanderbilt (1-3) to just 2-of-17 3-point shooting.

It was Vanderbilt's first loss to a Southern Conference opponent since 1968, and its first ever in six meetings against Furman.

The Paladins blew an 11-point first half lead to trail 32-28 at the half, and trailed by as many as six in the second half. But Furman battled back midway through the second half, tying the game at 52 when Webb hit a long 3-pointer with 8:03 left.

The Paladins never trailed again. Jones followed with a layup, and then an easy dunk off a feed in the lane.

Vandy's Dan Cage hit a layup with 2:41 left to cut the lead to 63-61. Bostain added a free throw with 2:23 left, then added a layup at 1:26. Jadee Jones and Punch each hit a pair of free throws in the last 32 seconds to close out the game.

Vandy starters Derrick Byars and Shan Foster combined to go just 5-of-25 from the field. Ross Neltner led Vandy with 12 points, while Cage had 11 and JeJuan Brown 10.

### Furman (4-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Diagne	3-7	0-3	2-2	1-11-12	2	8	1	5	0	0	29
Bostain	4-9	0-1	3-5	0-4-4	1	11	3	3	0	1	37
Jones	5-8	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	11	1	2	0	1	26
Webb	5-7	3-4	0-0	0-3-3	3	13	3	7	0	0	30
Punch	5-9	1-3	2-2	4-5-9	1	13	1	2	0	2	28
Brozos	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	1	12
Anderson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Jones	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-3-3	1	7	0	0	0	1	13
Opacic	2-9	1-6	0-0	0-0-0	1	5	1	1	0	0	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-54</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>6-29-35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	

### Vanderbilt (1-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	2-12	0-3	2-2	1-5-6	0	6	1	2	0	2	31
Byars	3-13	1-5	2-3	1-0-1	3	9	0	1	0	0	29
Neltner	6-6	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	3	12	0	3	0	1	23
Cage	5-12	1-5	0-0	0-3-3	2	11	1	2	0	6	31
Gordon	1-8	0-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	2	1	0	2	22
Beal	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	4	5	3	0	1	18
Brown	4-5	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	0	10	1	1	0	1	16
Drake	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	1	4	2	0	1	0	12
Skuchas	2-2	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	1	4	0	2	0	0	18
TEAM				1-0-1							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-63</b>	<b>2-17</b>	<b>8-11</b>	<b>8-22-30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Furman	28	42	70
Vanderbilt	32	30	62

FG%: FU: 50.0, VU: 41.3; 3FG%: FU: 30.0, VU: 11.8;

FT%: FU: 76.9, VU: 72.7; Officials: Ed Corbett, Anthony Jordan, John Goble; Attendance: 10,284.

## GAME 5

Toledo .....93  
at Vanderbilt .....(OT) 98  
Dec. 2, 2006 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

A driving layup and free throw by guard Jermaine Beal with 4.4 seconds remaining lifted Vanderbilt to a 98-93 overtime victory over Toledo on Saturday night.

The Rockets (2-4) led 92-87 with 2:27 remaining in overtime, but the Commodores (2-3) grabbed the lead at 93-92 with 48.5 seconds left on back-to-back 3-pointers by Derrick Byars and Ross Neltner.

Toledo's attempt to send the game into a second overtime failed when an intentionally missed free throw by Justin Ingram was grabbed by Neltner with 3.6 seconds left.

Forward Derrick Byars led Vanderbilt with a career-high 28 points. Guard Shan Foster added 21 and Neltner scored a career-high 20. Keonta Howell led Toledo with 32 points.

The Commodores trailed 57-49 with 13:34 left in regulation, but slowly narrowed the margin until they took a 70-69 lead with 5:22 left on a bucket by Neltner.

The teams tied four times in the final 3:10 of regulation. Toledo went ahead 84-82 with 52.3 seconds left on a jumper by Howell. Byars sent the game into overtime by making a pair of free throws with 33.3 seconds remaining.

The Rockets appeared to grab control early in the overtime period when Tyrone Kent made two free throws to give Toledo a five-point lead. The Rockets did not score another basket.

### Toledo (2-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Howell	11-19	4-10	6-6	0-5-5	2	32	0	1	0	0	36
Kent	2-4	0-2	3-4	2-1-3	2	7	3	2	0	0	30
Valencia	7-11	0-0	4-5	5-8-13	3	18	3	3	0	0	38
Payne	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	5	3	3	2	0	0	36
Ingram	6-12	3-6	1-4	0-5-5	2	16	3	2	0	0	40
Young	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0	10
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	2	0	1	11
Amos	5-10	1-3	1-5	2-3-5	2	12	1	2	0	1	20
Ross	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM				1-0-1							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34-62</b>	<b>10-24</b>	<b>15-24</b>	<b>10-25-35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	

### Vanderbilt (2-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Cage	4-8	2-5	1-2	0-0-0	5	11	4	0	0	1	26
Byars	8-17	5-9	7-8	0-4-4	2	28	4	0	0	0	39
Neltner	8-12	1-1	3-4	3-5-8	3	20	3	3	2	1	38
Gordon	1-2	0-1	1-3	0-1-1	1	3	0	2	0	0	20
Foster	7-15	3-7	4-6	0-1-1	4	21	2	0	1	2	35
Beal	4-5	0-0	5-6	3-1-4	2	13	4	2	0	1	28
Brown	1-4	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	3	2	2	3	0	0	27
Drake	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0-0	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
Skuchas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	0	0	1	0	8
TEAM				1-3-4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33-64</b>	<b>11-24</b>	<b>21-31</b>	<b>11-22-33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Toledo	45	39	9	93
Vanderbilt	38	46	14	98

FG%: TOL: 54.8, VU: 51.6; 3FG%: TOL: 41.7, VU: 45.8;

FT%: TOL: 62.5, VU: 67.7; Officials: Randy Drury, Lamont Simpson, Larry Scirotti; Attendance: 10,177.

## GAME 6

ETSU .....62  
at Vanderbilt .....104  
Dec. 5, 2006 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Shan Foster scored 29 points and grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds leading Vanderbilt to an early lead and a 104-62 win over East Tennessee State on Tuesday night.

Vanderbilt (3-3) jumped out to a 47-23 lead at the half thanks to 20 points from Foster on 6-of-9 shooting from 3-point range.

The Bucs' Kenyona Swader cut the lead twice to 14-8 and 16-10, but that was the closest the game got.

Foster hit three more 3-pointers for a 37-15 lead and the Commodores stretched it to as much as 48 points in the second half.

It was the first time the Commodores scored more than 100 points since November 23, 2001, and the largest margin of victory and most points scored during the eight-year Kevin Stallings era at Vanderbilt.

Ross Neltner added 15 points and Derrick Byars added 14 for Vanderbilt. Blake Mishler had 12 points to lead ETSU (5-5), followed by Mike Smith with 10 points and 9 from Swader.

### ETSU (5-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Thomas	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	2	0	1	0	0	18
Reed	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	5	0	0	9
Nuckles	1-4	0-1	0-0	3-2-5	1	2	0	1	0	0	21
Taylor	0-1	0-0	3-4	0-2-2	2	3	2	3	0	0	28
Pigram	3-11	1-6	0-1	0-2-2	1	7	2	1	0	2	25
Smith	2-4	1-2	5-6	0-1-1	4	10	0	1	0	0	19
Williams	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-2-2	1	4	1	3	0	0	12
Williamson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Swader	3-7	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	1	9	1	1	0	0	20
Twilley	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	3	1	3	0	0	16
Mishler	5-6	0-0	2-4	0-1-1	3	12	0	0	0	0	16
Balocka	2-5	0-1	4-5	4-2-6	2	8	1	1	1	1	14
TEAM				2-2-4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-51</b>	<b>5-17</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>12-19-31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	

### Vanderbilt (3-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	10-17	7-12	2-2	3-7-10	3	29	2	4	0	0	28
Byars	6-11	1-4	1-2	0-2-2	1	14	3	0	0	2	24
Neltner	6-8	1-2	2-2	2-3-5	3	15	5	1	0	3	25
Cage	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-1-1	2	8	2	0	0	1	18
Gordon	2-3	2-3	3-4	0-3-3	2	9	6	1	0	1	22
Beal	0-2	0-1	6-6	0-2-2	2	6	4	1	0	1	19
Hammond	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	2	0	0	0	9
Brown	2-5	0-0	1-3	0-3-3	2	5	0	0	1	0	20
Drake	3-8	1-2	1-2	1-2-3	1	8	0	1	1	0	17
Skuchas	4-5	0-0	0-0	5-1-6	5	8	1	0	0	0	18
TEAM				2-0-2							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-66</b>	<b>14-29</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>13-24-37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
ETSU	23	39	62
Vanderbilt	47	57	104

FG%: ETSU: 39.2, VU: 56.1; 3FG%: ETSU: 29.4, VU: 48.3;

FT%: ETSU: 70.8, VU: 76.2; Officials: Joe Lindsey, Eugene Crawford, Brian Forte; Attendance: 10,012.

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## GAME 7

Lipscomb .....50  
at Vanderbilt .....59

Dec. 7, 2006 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Derrick Byars had 19 points and nine rebounds to help Vanderbilt overcome cold shooting and defeat cross-town Lipscomb 59-50 on Thursday night.

Vanderbilt (4-3) and Lipscomb (6-3) were meeting for the first time since 1955.

The Commodores shot just 36.5 percent for the game, but outscored the Bisons 17-5 from the free throw line.

Vanderbilt led most of the first half, and went up 17-11 on Shan Foster's dunk with 9:44 left in the half. From there, the Commodores went cold, hitting just two of their next 16 shots to end the half.

Meanwhile, the Bisons went on a 16-4 run to end the half, and built a second-half lead of 30-23 when Eddie Ard nailed a 3-pointer from the left corner at the 18:14 mark.

Vanderbilt finally made its move with 9:21 left when George Drake hit a 3-pointer from the left corner, snapping a string of 12 consecutive Vandy misses behind the arc and tying it at 38.

Derrick Byars followed with another 3 for the lead, and Williams answered with a layup.

The Commodores went on an 8-0 run to put the game away for good. Ross Neltner hit a field goal, Byars added a 3, Neltner added two foul shots, and Drake another for a 49-40 lead.

Vanderbilt built the lead to 57-43 with 1:22 remaining, and Lipscomb never got closer than the final margin.

Neltner added 13 points for Vanderbilt, and Ard (14) and Trey Williams (10) had double figures for Lipscomb.

### Lipscomb (6-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Ard	5-12	2-6	2-2	2-3-5	4	14	2	1	0	0	31
Pfaff	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	5	0	0	1	0	0	15
Williams	4-10	2-4	0-0	0-7-7	4	10	3	2	0	0	34
Lusk	3-7	1-4	0-0	1-0-1	4	7	1	0	0	1	21
Fisk	2-9	0-3	0-0	1-5-6	1	4	3	4	0	1	33
Williams	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daniels	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Seaford	2-4	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	0	7	0	0	0	0	15
Teller	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Daniel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hopkins	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	2	5	1	2	1	0	32
TEAM	1-2-3			1-2-3							1
Totals	19-51	7-23	5-6	7-20-27	20	50	11	11	1	1	2

### Vanderbilt (4-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	1-7	0-3	3-4	3-2-5	0	5	1	1	0	1	27
Neltner	4-8	0-1	5-5	3-3-6	1	13	2	2	2	1	29
Cage	3-8	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	1	6	2	0	0	1	22
Gordon	1-5	1-4	4-4	1-1-2	1	7	2	0	0	0	16
Byars	6-12	2-4	4-4	3-6-9	2	18	2	1	0	0	31
Beal	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	1	2	0	0	24
Hammond	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2
Brown	1-3	0-0	0-2	0-5-5	2	2	1	1	1	0	21
Drake	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	17
Skuchas	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	3	2	0	1	0	0	11
TEAM	0-2-2			0-2-2							
Totals	19-52	4-17	17-21	14-23-37	11	59	11	9	3	3	3

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Lipscomb	27	23	50
Vanderbilt	21	38	59

FG%: LIP: 37.3; VU: 36.5; 3FG%: LIP: 30.4; VU: 23.5;

FT%: LIP: 83.3; VU: 81.0; Officials: Rick Crawford, Brent Barnaky, J.B. Caldwell; Attendance: 10,855.

## GAME 8

No. 25 Georgia Tech .....64  
at Vanderbilt .....73

Dec. 9, 2006 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Shan Foster scored 25 points and Derrick Byars added 18, and Vanderbilt snapped a nine-game losing streak against ranked opponents with a 73-64 victory over No. 25 Georgia Tech on Saturday.

Vanderbilt (5-3) hadn't beaten a Top 25 team since downing then-No. 19 Alabama on Jan. 5, 2005.

Thaddeus Young had 19 points for the Yellow Jackets (6-3), who hadn't played since losing to Miami a week ago in their Atlantic Coast Conference opener. This was their third loss in four games.

The Commodores were playing their third game in five days.

They opened the game hitting seven of their first nine shots and led by as many as 13 points in the first half. They lost the lead by going cold, hitting only two of their final 14 shots, as Georgia Tech used a 14-0 run to take a 34-33 lead at halftime.

Vanderbilt took the lead for good with a 14-4 run started by three straight baskets by Foster. Byars added a 3-pointer with 12:06 to go, giving the Commodores a 51-50 lead they wouldn't lose again.

Foster hit another 3 -- his fourth of the game -- for a 63-52 lead with 7:32 to go. Georgia Tech scored nine of the next 11 points and trailed 65-61 after Javaris Crittenton's runner with 2:20 left.

The Yellow Jackets turned it over when Crittenton couldn't handle a pass from Zach Peacock with 1:05 remaining. Vandy sealed the victory at the free throw line, going 10-of-10 over the final 2:46.

Alex Gordon added 14 points for Vanderbilt, which shot 50.9 percent.

Sophomore guard Lewis Clinch came in averaging a team-high 18 points for the Yellow Jackets, who shot 45.2 percent. He had only six points in the first half and finished with 13. Jeremis Smith added 10 as they had 25 turnovers.

### Georgia Tech (6-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Smith	5-7	0-0	0-1	4-4-8	1	10	1	5	0	0	32
Young	9-16	1-4	0-0	4-6-10	3	19	1	4	0	3	36
Peacock	3-7	1-2	2-5	3-1-4	3	9	0	3	0	0	28
Clinch	5-9	3-4	0-0	1-2-3	1	13	0	2	0	0	25
West	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	4	0	4	0	3	16
Crittenton	3-10	1-4	0-0	0-6-6	3	7	5	3	0	2	29
Faye	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3
Morrow	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	2	0	1	15
Dickey	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	0	1	0	16
TEAM	2-0-2			2-0-2							
Totals	28-62	6-17	2-6	17-21-38	14	64	7	25	1	10	

### Vanderbilt (5-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Cage	0-4	0-2	2-2	2-2-4	2	2	2	2	0	1	28
Foster	9-14	4-7	3-4	4-4-4	1	25	1	2	0	2	35
Neltner	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	3	6	0	2	0	2	24
Gordon	5-8	2-4	2-3	0-3-3	2	14	6	2	0	2	31
Byars	7-13	2-5	2-3	1-2-3	3	18	5	4	0	1	36
Beal	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	2	6	0	1	10
Brown	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	6	0	0	0	0	13
Drake	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
Skuchas	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	18
TEAM	1-3-4			1-3-4							
Totals	27-53	8-20	11-14	7-20-27	12	73	17	18	0	11	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Georgia Tech	34	30	64
Vanderbilt	33	40	73

FG%: GT: 45.2; VU: 50.9; 3FG%: GT: 35.3; VU: 40.0;

FT%: GT: 33.3; VU: 78.6; Officials: Ted Valentine, Gary Maxwell, Pat Adams; Attendance: 12,221.

## GAME 9

Nicholls State .....40  
at Vanderbilt .....76

Dec. 16, 2006 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Vanderbilt (6-3) held Nicholls State to 24.5 percent shooting and forced 23 turnovers, as the Commodores never trailed in routing the Colonels 76-40 at Memorial Gym on Saturday night.

Ross Neltner posted his first career double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Jermaine Beal poured in a career-high 15 points. Shan Foster added 13.

The 40 points were the fewest the Commodores have allowed since defeating Georgia 65-37 on February 26, 2005. The Colonels (1-12) hit just four-of-25 from three-point range.

The Commodores quickly built an insurmountable lead, led by Neltner's 11 points and seven first-half rebounds.

A 14-0 run midway through the first half put Vanderbilt up 27-5, as the Colonels missed 16 of their first 17 shots.

Nicholls State shot just 14.8 percent and committed 13 turnovers in the first half, as Vandy led 39-12 at the break.

The 12 points were the fewest the Commodores have given up during Kevin Stallings' eight years as Vanderbilt coach.

The Commodores scored the half's first four points and never again led by fewer than 30, extending the lead to as many as 41.

Stefan Blaszczyński added 19 points and 10 rebounds for Nicholls State.

### Nicholls State (1-12)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Dixon	2-6	0-2	0-0	3-3-6	0	4	2	4	1	0	27
Blczynski	5-17	1-6	8-9	1-9-10	3	19	1	3	0	2	38
Gray	3-7	2-3	2-2	0-2-2	3	10	0	6	0	0	28
Bathie	0-10	0-9	0-0	0-5-5	1	0	3	2	0	2	32
Scott	2-9	0-1	0-0	1-4-5	2	4	0	2	1	0	28
Boyce	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	4	0	0	2	0	0	12
Shanks	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	12
Payne	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	3	3	2	3	0	1	23
TEAM	3-2-5			3-2-5							
Totals	13-53	4-25	10-11	9-28-37	17	40	9	23	2	5	

### Vanderbilt (6-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	5-10	3-7	0-0	1-3-4	2	13	0	2	0	2	24
Neltner	4-8	0-1	7-8	2-9-11	2	15	1	0	0	2	25
Cage	3-9	1-3	2-2	2-4-6	0	9	3	1	0	2	26
Gordon	1-4	0-2	3-3	1-2-3	1	5	3	1	0	1	16
Byars	2-7	0-3	0-1	1-2-3	1	4	2	0	0	2	18
Beal	4-6	2-4	5-6	0-2-2	1	15	3	2	0	3	24
Hammond	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Brown	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	8	0	1	1	1	18
Drake	2-6	1-4	0-1	0-3-3	1	5	0	2	0	1	25
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	5	2	0	2	0	0	15
TEAM	1-2-3			1-2-3							
Totals	26-60	7-26	17-21	9-32-41	15	76	12	11	1	15	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Nicholls State	12	28	40
Vanderbilt	39	37	76

FG%: NS: 24.5; VU: 43.3; 3FG%: NS: 16.0; VU: 26.9;

FT%: NS: 90.9; VU: 81.0; Officials: Tom Lopes,

Everett Summers, Pat Evans; Attendance: 9,513.



## GAME 10

UPR-Mayaguez .....59  
vs. Vanderbilt .....102  
Dec. 19, 2006 • San Juan, Puerto Rico  
(Mario Morales Coliseum)

Dan Cage tied a career high with 18 points to lead six Commodores in double figures as Vanderbilt cruised past tournament-host Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, 102-59, in the first round of the San Juan Shootout.

The victory extended Vanderbilt's win streak to six games.

Cage put Vanderbilt (7-3) on track early with eight consecutive points, including a layup and two 3-pointers for a 17-6 advantage less than four minutes into the game.

Cage ended the game seven of 11 from the field with four 3-pointers. He tallied 15 of his 18 points in the second half.

Teammate Derrick Byars caught fire in the second stanza with 12 of his 16 points coming after intermission. Like Cage, Byars collected his points early, hitting two jumpers, a break away dunk and a pair of 3-pointers in the first seven minutes of the second half.

Vanderbilt, who led 52-30 at intermission, started the second half on a 24-8 run and never led by less than 30 points after the 14-minute mark. The Commodores enjoyed as much as a 44-point lead twice in the game before finishing with their largest margin of victory under Stallings.

Ross Neltner scored 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Ted Skuchas was perfect from the field in five attempts in posting 12 points and seven rebounds. Shan Foster had 11. Jermaine Beal added 10.

Mayaguez post player Willis Del Valle led the Bulldogs with a game-high 24 points to go along with seven rebounds.

### UPR-Mayaguez (0-8)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Garcia	4-10	1-5	4-4	1-5-6	3	13	1	4	0	1	31
Colon	1-9	0-0	2-3	2-3-5	2	4	1	1	0	0	25
DelValle, W	8-17	1-3	7-9	4-3-7	3	24	2	2	0	1	28
Ramirez	3-10	0-1	3-3	0-5-5	3	9	1	11	0	1	30
Rosario	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Arroyo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	2	0	2	5
Velasquez	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-1-2	0	2	0	1	0	0	16
Velez	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
DelValle, F.	0-2	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	0	2	0	2	0	1	8
Padilla	0-1	0-1	2-4	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	10
Negron	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Orraca	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8
Toro	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Emmerson	1-5	1-4	0-0	4-1-5	1	3	0	1	0	0	12
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals	17-62	3-17	22-27	13-24-37	21	59	7	26	0	8	

### Vanderbilt (6-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Byars	7-12	2-5	0-0	0-3-3	1	16	4	1	0	3	24
Foster	5-9	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	11	2	1	1	0	21
Neltner	5-8	1-1	4-4	1-6-7	4	15	1	2	1	2	22
Gordon	0-3	0-2	1-2	0-4-4	2	1	9	6	1	2	15
Cage	7-11	4-6	0-0	0-3-3	2	18	3	0	0	4	21
Beal	2-3	1-1	5-7	0-3-3	2	10	4	1	1	2	22
Hammond	2-6	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	6	0	2	0	0	15
Brown	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	2	5	1	1	0	0	22
Drake	3-5	0-0	2-2	2-5-7	0	8	1	1	1	0	20
Skuchas	5-5	0-0	2-5	2-5-7	2	12	1	0	1	0	18
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals	38-66	11-22	15-22	8-35-43	18	102	26	15	6	13	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
UPR-Mayaguez	30	29	59
Vanderbilt	52	50	102
FG%: UPRM: 27.4, VU: 57.6; 3FG%: UPRM: 17.6, VU: 50.0;			
FT%: UPRM: 81.5, VU: 68.2; Attendance: 200.			

## GAME 11

Tennessee Tech .....62  
vs. Vanderbilt .....75  
Dec. 20, 2006 • San Juan, Puerto Rico  
(Mario Morales Coliseum)

Ted Skuchas posted a career-high 16 points to go along with six rebounds and three blocked shots as Vanderbilt (8-3) advanced to the championship round of the San Juan Shootout with a 75-62 victory against in-state foe Tennessee Tech.

Alex Gordon matched his season-high with 15 points, hitting key 3-pointers in the second half as Tennessee Tech attempted a comeback. Derrick Byars tallied 12 points and a team-high eight rebounds. Dan Cage added 13 while Shan Foster contributed 10.

Tennessee Tech (5-5) scored the game's first seven points less than two minutes into the contest. However, Vanderbilt answered with a 22-2 run to build a 22-9 lead after a 3-pointer by Shan Foster with 9:15 remaining in the first half.

The Golden Eagles trimmed Vanderbilt's lead to eight points at 31-23 on a layup by Francis Kabore at 2:29 before intermission. However, Cage nailed a 3-pointer, Gordon and Foster converted two free throws each and JeJuan Brown slammed in a Jermaine Beal miss to help give the Commodores a 40-26 halftime lead.

Vanderbilt seemed to respond to any Tennessee Tech challenge in the second half. Derrick Byars had a lay-in at 10:14 that extended the Commodore lead to 52-42. Gordon netted two key 3-pointers within a span of a minute and a half to push Vanderbilt ahead 61-50 at 7:30.

The Golden Eagles never trimmed Vanderbilt's lead inside eight points in the second half.

Belton Rivers topped all Tennessee Tech scorers with 14 points. Anthony Fisher added 13.

The Commodores forced the Golden Eagles into 17 turnovers. Tennessee Tech won the rebounding battle 40-33.

### Tennessee Tech (5-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
McKenzie	3-5	0-1	5-7	1-8-9	3	11	1	2	0	1	24
Jones	1-2	0-0	2-3	2-1-3	2	4	2	3	0	0	19
Rivers	6-13	2-6	0-1	0-4-4	4	14	0	2	0	2	32
Fisher	4-12	1-5	4-7	1-2-3	2	13	1	3	0	1	37
Nixon	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	2	3	0	0	0	0	14
Smiley	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	2	0	2	1	7
Northern	2-7	0-0	2-3	2-1-3	5	6	0	4	2	0	21
Davis	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	14
Koger	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
Kabore	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	4	0	0	0	0	13
Bryant	0-1	0-0	4-4	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM				1-3-4							
Totals	20-51	4-15	18-27	14-26-40	21	62	4	17	2	5	

### Vanderbilt (8-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Byars	4-10	2-6	2-3	1-7-8	4	12	1	2	0	1	20
Neltner	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	5	5	0	1	0	0	9
Gordon	3-8	3-6	6-6	0-2-2	0	15	4	1	0	0	30
Cage	4-11	3-9	2-2	0-3-3	2	13	2	1	0	2	34
Foster	3-10	1-5	3-4	2-4-6	0	10	2	2	0	1	32
Beal	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	0	1	1	1	0	1	15
Brown	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	3	3	1	2	0	0	22
Drake	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	13
Skuchas	7-9	0-0	2-4	3-3-6	4	16	0	0	3	1	25
TEAM				1-1-2							
Totals	24-56	9-28	18-25	9-24-33	21	75	12	10	3	6	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee Tech	26	36	62
Vanderbilt	40	35	75
FG%: TTU: 39.2, VU: 42.9; 3FG%: TTU: 26.7, VU: 32.1;			
FT%: TTU: 66.7, VU: 72.0; Attendance: 200.			

## GAME 12

Appalachian State .....87  
vs. Vanderbilt ..... (OT) 79  
Dec. 21, 2006 • San Juan, Puerto Rico  
(Mario Morales Coliseum)

Donte Minter and D.J. Thompson combined for 42 points, including 12 in overtime, to carry Appalachian State (10-3) to an 87-79 victory in the championship game of the San Juan Shootout.

Minter showed his strength inside making 11 of 17 field goal attempts while posting a game-high 27 points to go along with seven rebounds. Thompson played well at the point producing 15 points, seven rebounds and a game-high nine assists.

Four players scored in double figures for Vanderbilt (8-4) which saw its seven-game win streak snapped. Derrick Byars scored 13 of his 19 points in the first half and Ross Neltner tallied 11 of his 16 prior to halftime. Dan Cage scored 14 while Shan Foster had 12.

The tournament's co-most valuable players scored Appalachian State's first eight points in the extra period as the Mountaineers never trailed in overtime. ASU hit 8-of-9 free throw attempts in overtime to seal the win.

The contest was a battle throughout with 10 ties and 10 lead changes. Neither team led by more than seven points until the final seconds of overtime when the Mountaineers put the game away at the foul line.

Minter scored on consecutive possessions to give the Mountaineers a 34-27 lead with 4:16 in the first half. But Neltner answered, scoring on three consecutive trips, including his last which ended with a 3-pointer to give Vanderbilt a 37-36 lead at 1:41 before the half. A basket and foul shot by Byars gave Vanderbilt a 40-38 advantage at intermission.

The Commodores built their biggest lead of the game just after halftime on consecutive 3-pointers from Cage and Neltner to give Vanderbilt a 48-42 lead at 15:49. Vanderbilt's lead never grew to more than four points the rest of the game.

The Mountaineers grabbed a 63-59 lead at 4:32 after back-to-back baskets by Minter.

However, Vanderbilt clawed back, hitting four clutch 3-pointers, including two from Alex Gordon to force overtime. Gordon had an opportunity to win the game at the end of regulation, but missed a 25-footer at the buzzer.

Cage and Byars were selected to the San Juan Shootout All-Tournament team.

### Appalachian State (10-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Scott	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	4	4	1	0	1	31
Clayton	4-9	0-1	3-3	4-7-11	0	11	0	3	1	1	36
Bowne	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	6	0	0	0	0	13
Cranford	2-9	2-7	2-2	0-3-3	0	8	0	2	0	2	35
Thompson	5-14	1-4	4-6	1-6-7	2	15	9	2	0	5	38
Abraham	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	6	1	3	0	0	7
Bermudez	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	1	1	0	0	10
Brand	1-4	1-4	0-0	2-0-2	1	3	2	2	0	0	14
McLgn-Wills	2-4	1-3	0-0	1-2-3	0	5	0	0	1	0	18
Minter	11-14	0-0	5-6	4-3-7	2	27	0	1	1	0	23
TEAM				0-4-4							
Totals	33-65	7-23	14-17	13-28-41	10	87	17	15	3	9	

### Vanderbilt (8-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Byars	6-14	3-7	3-3	1-1-2	3	18	3	4	0	1	34
Foster	5-14	1-6	1-1	0-5-5	1	12	2	2	0	3	37
Neltner	7-12	2-4	0-0	2-5-7	4	16	2	2	0	2	32
Gordon	2-7	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	4	6	4	1	0	0	21
Cage	5-9	3-6	1-1	2-2-4	1	14	4	2	0	1	39
Beal	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	1	2	1	0	0	3	21
Brown	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	0	0	0	9
Drake	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	1	1	0	1	15
Skuchas	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	6	1	2	0	0	17
TEAM				1-2-3							
Totals	31-67	12-31	5-5	7-21-28	19	79	19	14	0	11	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Appalachian State	38	33	16	87
Vanderbilt	40	31	8	79
FG%: ASU: 50.8, VU: 46.3; 3FG%: ASU: 30.4, VU: 38.7;				
FT%: ASU: 82.4, VU: 100.0; Attendance: 200.				

## GAME 13

Alabama A&M .....47  
at Vanderbilt ..... 86  
Dec. 29, 2006 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Derrick Byars had 20 points to lead Vanderbilt to an 86-47 win over cold-shooting Alabama A&M on Friday night.

Vanderbilt (9-4) stretched its margin by shooting 11-of-25 from 3-point range, including 3-of-4 from the arc by Dan Cage for 11 points total. Jermaine Beal and Shan Foster each added 12 for the Commodores.

Alabama A&M (5-6) was held to 35 percent shooting from the field and hit only 1-of-14 3-point attempts. Trant Simpson led with 17 points.

Nine Commodores scored in the first half as Vandy built a 45-24 lead at the break.

Simpson did his best to keep A&M in the game with 13 first-half points, but his teammates combined for just 5-of-25 from the field in the period.

Vandy scored on its first four possessions of the second half, including two Byars' 3-pointers and another by Cage, to extend the lead to 56-24.

The Commodores stretched the lead to as much as 41 on two occasions in the second half, and out-rebounded A&M 46-28.

Vanderbilt center Alan Metcalfe played eight minutes and scored 4 points after missing 10 games with a broken foot he suffered Nov. 21 against Wake Forest.

### Alabama A&M (5-6)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Gladness	4-13	0-0	0-0	0-6-6	1	8	0	2	7	0	34
Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Simpson	6-10	0-2	5-7	0-3-3	2	17	8	4	0	2	36
Hester	1-9	0-4	1-2	1-0-1	3	3	2	2	0	3	21
Smith	2-9	1-5	0-0	2-4-6	3	5	1	4	0	0	22
Belt	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	8	0	0	0	1	21
Hilton	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	2	0	11
Williams	2-3	0-1	0-1	0-1-1	1	4	1	1	1	0	15
Arnold	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	1	0	0	14
Gladness J.	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brown	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	14
Team				2-4-6					1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>20-57</b>	<b>1-14</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>7-21-28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	

### Vanderbilt (9-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	3-11	1-7	5-6	1-4-5	0	12	5	0	1	0	24
Neltner	3-7	0-2	2-5	0-6-6	1	8	4	1	0	1	22
Cage	3-6	3-4	2-2	2-5-7	2	11	4	0	0	0	26
Gordon	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	3	0	1	1	17
Byars	7-11	4-7	2-4	3-1-4	1	20	5	0	0	2	24
Beal	3-3	1-1	5-6	0-4-4	2	12	2	1	0	2	23
Metcalfe	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	4	0	1	0	0	8
Hammond	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Rodriguez	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Brown	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	1	2	0	2	1	0	17
Drake	2-7	1-1	2-2	2-1-3	1	7	0	3	1	3	16
Skuchas	2-5	0-0	3-5	2-0-2	2	7	0	2	0	0	13
TEAM				3-1-4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-59</b>	<b>11-25</b>	<b>21-30</b>	<b>14-32-46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Alabama A&M	24	23	47
Vanderbilt	45	41	86
FG%: A&M 35.1, VU 45.8; 3FG%: A&M: 7.1, VU: 44.0;			
FT%: A&M: 60.0, VU: 70.0; Officials: Doug Shows,			
Anthony Jordan, Kyle Chambers			
Attendance: 9,739.			

## GAME 14

Vanderbilt .....74  
at Rice .....69  
Jan. 3, 2007 • Houston, Texas  
(Autry Court)

Shan Foster matched a season-high 29 points, 26 of those in the first half, and Vanderbilt survived a late Rice rally for a 74-69 victory.

The Commodores (10-4) jumped out to an 18-0 lead in the first eight minutes behind Foster's hot shooting and led 45-27 at the half.

The Owls (6-6) chipped away at the Vanderbilt lead throughout the second half, and didn't allow the Commodores a field goal in the last 9:17.

Morris Almond led Rice with a career-high 44 points, including 27 in the second half, and 12 rebounds. The 44 points was the most by a Rice player since Kendall Rhine scored 44 against Arkansas in 1963.

Almond scored nine of his points in the final two minutes before fouling out with three seconds remaining.

The Owls cut the Vanderbilt lead to less than five points four times in the final 1:05, but the Commodores converted 9 of 12 free throw attempts in the final 1:38. Dan Cage hit 4 of 6 of the free throws in the final 24 seconds.

Cage added 11 points for Vanderbilt.

The Commodores shot 53 percent from the floor while Rice managed just 36 percent.

### Vanderbilt (10-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Byars	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	5	3	5	1	0	1	19
Foster	11-17	5-8	2-2	1-5-6	3	29	2	2	3	0	38
Neltner	2-3	0-0	2-3	0-7-7	2	6	1	0	0	0	27
Gordon	3-6	1-3	1-4	0-0-0	0	8	3	1	0	2	22
Cage	1-3	1-3	8-10	0-3-3	4	11	2	3	0	0	24
Beal	2-6	0-2	3-3	0-3-3	0	7	3	4	0	1	19
Metcalfe	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	1	0	3	7
Brown	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
Drake	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	4	2	1	0	0	13
Skuchas	1-3	0-0	1-6	2-2-4	1	3	0	1	1	0	18
TEAM				0-2-2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-46</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>18-30</b>	<b>4-28-32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	

### Rice (6-6)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Almond	11-23	5-9	17-19	2-10-12	5	44	0	4	1	2	37
Britton	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	4	3	0	0	0	1	31
Killings	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	0	2	1	0	15
Hagan	1-8	0-3	1-2	0-2-2	1	3	4	3	0	3	24
Pflegler	1-5	0-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	15
Williams	2-8	0-3	1-2	0-3-3	0	5	7	2	0	3	33
Packevicius	2-5	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	4	4	0	1	0	0	19
Foster	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	5	2	1	0	2	13
Belton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ghoram	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM				2-1-3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-57</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>21-27</b>	<b>11-25-36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	45	29	74
Rice	27	42	69
FG%: VU: 52.2, RICE: 36.8; 3FG%: VU: 42.1, RICE: 30.0;			
FT%: VU: 60.0, RICE: 77.8; Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Rick Randall,			
Antinio Petty. Attendance: 1,776.			

## GAME 15

Vanderbilt .....65  
at Auburn .....68  
Jan. 6, 2007 • Auburn, Ala.  
(Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum)

Rasheem Barret scored a game-high 22 points as Auburn held off Vanderbilt for a 68-65 victory in both teams' conference opener. Josh Dollard and Korvotney Barber had 12 points each to round out the double-digit scoring for the Tigers.

It was a close game throughout with the lead changing eight times and eight tied scores.

Auburn (11-5, 1-0 SEC) led 38-31 at the half and built a 12-point advantage with 16:20 left on a 3-pointer by Dollard. However, Vanderbilt rallied back and tied the game at 51 on a pair of free throws by Ross Neltner at 9:25. The Commodores even grabbed a four-point lead at 60-56 after a layup by Jermaine Beal at 4:55.

But Auburn outscored Vanderbilt 12-5 the rest of the way. Barber broke a 61-61 tie on a layup with 3:05 left to play and the Tigers never trailed again.

Vanderbilt (10-5, 0-1) was led by Dan Cage with 19 points and Shan Foster posted his second career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

### Vanderbilt (10-5, 0-1 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Byars	3-9	2-6	0-0	2-4-6	1	8	4	3	0	2	31
Foster	5-10	2-3	2-4	4-6-10	1	14	2	2	0	0	35
Neltner	1-10	0-1	5-7	4-5-9	2	7	1	3	0	1	25
Gordon	2-5	2-3	0-0	0-4-4	0	6	3	2	0	2	17
Cage	7-12	5-10	0-0	0-1-1	1	19	1	2	0	0	35
Beal	3-7	1-3	2-2	2-2-4	1	9	1	2	0	2	22
Metcalfe	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	10
Brown	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Drake	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6
Skuchas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	14
TEAM				4-0-4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-58</b>	<b>12-26</b>	<b>9-17</b>	<b>17-26-43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	

### Auburn (11-5, 1-0 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Dollard	4-8	4-5	0-0	1-6-7	2	12	2	3	3	1	28
Barber	5-8	0-0	2-5	2-2-4	2	12	2	0	2	1	32
Tolbert	4-12	1-2	0-0	2-1-3	3	9	5	2	0	0	31
Barrett	8-14	6-9	0-0	0-4-4	1	22	4	0	1	2	33
Robertson	2-4	2-4	0-0	1-5-6	3	6	6	5	0	0	26
Miaway	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Lewis	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Reed	0-3	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	1	4	0	0	20
Prowell	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	7	1	0	1	0	19
TEAM				1-2-3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-58</b>	<b>14-28</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>8-23-31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	31	34	65
Auburn	38	30	68

FG%: VU: 37.9, AU: 44.8; 3FG%: VU: 46.2, AU: 50.0;

FT%: VU: 52.9, AU 40.0; Officials: Tony Greene, Doug Simons, Tim Clougherty; Attendance: 6,088.

## GAME 16

No. 16 Tennessee .....81  
at Vanderbilt .....82  
Jan. 10, 2007 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Shan Foster scored on a putback as time expired and Vanderbilt (11-5, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) snapped No. 16 Tennessee's nine-game winning streak by upsetting the Vols 82-81.

Vanderbilt's Derrick Byars drove the baseline to the basket with 3.7 seconds remaining but completely missed. Foster got the ball on the left side and hit the follow just before the buzzer. His teammates mobbed him in front of an ecstatic sellout crowd.

Byars scored 20 of his team-high 25 points in the second half, finishing the game 10-of-16 from the field. He also grabbed seven rebounds. Dan Cage added 15 points and seven rebounds. Foster contributed 14.

Tennessee's Chris Lofton led all scorers with 29 points, including six 3-pointers. Ramar Smith added 17 points for the Vols. Duke Crews post 10 points and six rebounds.

The contest featured five ties and 12 lead changes. Tennessee (13-3, 1-1 SEC) led by as many as nine points three times in the first half, but it took a 35-footer from Lofton just before the buzzer to give the Vols a 40-37 halftime edge.

Vanderbilt hit six of its first 10 shots in the second half and jumped out to an 11-point advantage at 59-48 with 10:37 remaining. But Tennessee rallied and took a 74-71 lead at 3:53. A jumper from Byars gave Vanderbilt an 80-79 edge with 15 seconds left before a dunk by Crews with 4.7 seconds to go gave Tennessee its last lead of the game.

### Tennessee (13-3, 1-1 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Crews	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-4-6	4	10	0	2	0	1	22
Smith, J.	2-11	2-8	0-0	1-3-4	3	6	1	2	0	0	24
Lofton	11-15	6-7	1-2	0-2-2	0	29	1	3	0	3	36
Smith, R.	7-13	1-3	2-5	0-2-2	3	17	3	1	1	4	29
Bradshaw	1-3	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	1	2	8	1	1	1	36
Chism	4-8	0-1	1-1	1-3-4	1	9	0	2	0	1	17
Passley	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	9
Tabb	1-3	1-1	0-0	2-1-3	2	3	0	1	0	0	13
Childress	2-6	1-2	0-1	1-3-4	1	5	1	2	0	0	14
TEAM				3-0-3							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-66</b>	<b>11-23</b>	<b>6-15</b>	<b>12-21-33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	

### Vanderbilt (11-5, 1-1 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	7-15	0-5	0-0	1-3-4	1	14	2	2	0	1	33
Neltner	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	4	6	5	1	0	0	16
Cage	4-13	3-8	4-4	2-5-7	2	15	2	2	0	2	35
Gordon	4-5	1-2	0-0	1-4-5	1	9	9	2	1	0	26
Byars	10-16	2-4	3-7	2-5-7	2	25	1	2	1	2	32
Beal	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	1	14
Metcalfe	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	0	2	1	1	10
Brown	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	2	0	0	1	0	5
Drake	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	1	0	2	11
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	3-4	2-1-3	1	5	0	2	2	0	18
TEAM				1-1-2							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-64</b>	<b>6-20</b>	<b>12-17</b>	<b>13-27-40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
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Tennessee 40 41 81

Vanderbilt 37 45 82

FG%: UT: 48.5, VU: 50.0; 3FG%: UT: 47.8, VU: 30.0;

FT%: UT: 40.0, VU: 70.6; Officials: Ted Valentine, Pat Adams,

Mike Nance; Attendance: 14,316.

## GAME 17

Vanderbilt .....73  
at Georgia .....85  
Jan. 13, 2007 • Athens, Ga.  
(Stegeman Coliseum)

Billy Humphrey scored 17 points and gave Georgia a late lift with three baskets in a crucial two-minute span as the Bulldogs beat Vanderbilt 85-73.

Georgia led 67-65 when Humphrey started his hot streak with a layup with 5:36 left. He followed with a 3-pointer for a 72-65 lead. After Vanderbilt's Dan Cage answered with a 3, Humphrey was good on another 3-pointer for a 75-68 lead with 3:41 left.

Levi Stukes, who led Georgia with 23 points, delivered a key steal from George Drake with 1:04 left when the Bulldogs led 75-71. The steal set up Stukes' 3-pointer with 44 seconds left to push the lead to seven points.

Georgia (10-5 overall, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) outrebounded Vanderbilt 43-33 to compensate for the Commodores' 13 3-pointers, including 10 in the first half.

Derrick Byars led the Commodores (11-6 overall, 1-2 SEC) with 23 points. Cage added 17 and Shan Foster had 10.

Georgia led 40-39 at halftime. There were eight lead changes in the half as Vanderbilt made 10 of 16 3-point shots, including 5-for-5 shooting by Byars.

The tight back-and-forth pace continued in the second half. A steal and basket by Cage gave the Commodores a 61-60 lead, but a steal by Georgia's Sundiata Gaines set up an easy lay-in by Terrance Woodbury for a 64-61 lead.

Georgia made 7 of 8 free throws in the final 34 seconds.

### Vanderbilt (11-6, 1-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Gordon	3-8	3-7	0-0	0-0-0	0	9	5	2	0	0	20
Byars	8-16	5-7	2-2	2-3-5	5	23	1	1	0	0	31
Cage	6-11	5-9	0-0	0-3-3	2	17	1	2	1	3	30
Foster	3-13	0-5	2-2	2-4-6	1	8	4	1	0	0	27
Neltner	2-7	0-1	1-2	6-3-9	3	5	3	3	0	1	30
Beal	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	2	0	0	1	19
Metcalfe	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	2	0	1	0	0	9
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Drake	3-5	0-1	1-2	1-2-3	0	7	0	1	0	3	21
Skuchas	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	1	1	8
TEAM				3-1-4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-70</b>	<b>13-32</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>14-19-33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	

### Georgia (10-5, 2-1)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Gaines	2-5	1-2	4-6	0-5-5	3	9	7	3	0	4	26
Stukes	7-13	4-9	5-6	2-0-2	2	23	3	1	1	1	31
Mercer	3-9	1-4	0-0	1-1-2	0	7	0	2	0	1	21
Brown	3-4	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	0	6	1	1	3	1	24
Bliss	5-5	0-0	0-1	2-6-8	1	10	1	0	0	0	16
Newman	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	2	2	2	0	2	18
Woodbury	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-5-6	1	4	0	2	0	0	14
Humphrey	6-11	4-8	1-2	1-4-5	2	17	2	2	0	1	27
Singleton	3-3	0-0	1-2	0-5-5	0	7	1	0	4	1	23
TEAM				3-3-6							2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-58</b>	<b>10-26</b>	<b>11-18</b>	<b>12-31-43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
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Vanderbilt 39 34 73

Georgia 40 45 85

FG%: VU: 38.6, UGA: 55.2; 3FG%: VU: 40.6, UGA: 38.5;

FT%: VU: 75.0, UGA: 61.1; Officials: Tom Lopes, Doug Simons,

Antinio Petty; Attendance: 7,311.

## GAME 18

No. 10 Alabama .....73  
at Vanderbilt .....94  
Jan. 17, 2007 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Shan Foster scored 27 points and Vanderbilt beat No. 10 Alabama 94-73 with its best shooting game this season.

The Commodores hit a season-high 15 3-pointers in 28 attempts and shot 58 percent overall in pulling off their second home upset of a ranked team in eight days. They beat then-No. 16 Tennessee 82-81 on Jan. 10.

Vandy (12-6, 2-2 Southeastern Conference) never let Alabama (14-3, 1-2) get close after the opening minutes in handing the Tide a ninth straight loss in Nashville. Alabama hasn't won in Memorial Gym since 1990 under coach Wimp Sanderson.

The Tide missed its first four shots and last led 14-12 after a basket by Richard Hendrix. That was it as Vanderbilt just kept hitting shots in taking a 54-37 halftime lead and the Commodores were up by as many as 25 points in the final minutes.

Derrick Byars scored 15 points for Vanderbilt, while Ross Neltner added 14 and Alex Gordon and Dan Cage each had 12.

Mykal Riley led Alabama with 21 points, while Jermareo Davidson added 18, Hendrix 14 and Alonzo Gee 11. Ronald Steele, who had been averaging 10.5 points, had only five.

Gordon hit a 3 that put Vandy up to stay at 15-14 with 14:00 left in the first half. Davidson hit two jumpers that kept Alabama within 19-18, but the Commodores went on a 9-2 run highlighted by George Drake's dunk.

The Commodores, who had only one turnover through the first 18 minutes, pushed their lead into double digits.

Vandy was 21-of-31 from the field, including 9-of-15 from 3-point range, in the first half. The Commodores cooled off a bit in the second half but not enough to let Alabama back in the game. Foster's fifth 3-pointer put Vandy up 68-46 with 15:06 to go.

The Tide pulled within 76-67 on a basket by Hendrix. Vandy answered with its 14th 3, this one by Byars to push the lead back to double digits on the next possession.

### Alabama (14-3, 1-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Riley	8-18	5-14	0-1	0-3-3	2	21	1	1	1	5	37
Gee	3-12	1-4	4-4	6-2-8	1	11	3	3	2	0	32
Davidson	7-17	2-2	2-3	1-6-7	1	18	2	4	1	1	31
Hendrix	6-10	0-0	2-2	5-5-10	4	14	2	1	0	0	29
Steele	1-11	1-8	2-2	1-1-2	0	5	6	2	0	0	39
Torrance	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jemison	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	4	0	0	0	0	17
Tabbs	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Coleman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hollinger	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10
TEAM				6-2-8							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-72</b>	<b>9-29</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>22-20-42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	

### Vanderbilt (12-6, 2-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	9-15	5-9	4-5	0-3-3	1	27	5	2	1	2	31
Neltner	6-8	1-1	1-1	1-5-6	3	14	4	2	0	2	30
Cage	4-7	2-4	2-2	0-3-3	2	12	5	1	1	0	31
Gordon	4-6	4-6	0-0	0-3-3	1	12	5	1	0	0	24
Byars	6-11	3-6	0-0	0-4-4	1	15	2	1	0	0	29
Beal	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	3	2	3	1	0	1	16
Metcalfe	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brown	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	4	0	1	0	1	10
Drake	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	4	1	0	0	1	12
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	2	0	4	0	12
TEAM				4-1-5							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35-60</b>	<b>15-28</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>5-26-31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
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Alabama 37 36 73

Vanderbilt 54 40 94

FG%: ALA: 36.1, VU: 58.3; 3FG%: ALA: 31.0, VU: 53.6;

FT%: ALA: 85.7, VU: 90.0; Officials: Mike Stuart, Mike Kitts,

Mike Nance; Attendance: 13,672.

## GAME 19

Vanderbilt .....72  
at No. 25 Kentucky .....67  
Jan. 20, 2007 • Lexington, Ky.  
(Rupp Arena)

Derrick Byars had 23 points, including 12 on 3-pointers, and Vanderbilt beat No. 25 Kentucky 72-67 for the Commodores' third-straight victory against the Wildcats and fourth win against a ranked opponent this season.

Prior to last year's win in Lexington, the Commodores (13-6, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) had never beaten Kentucky in 28 meetings at Rupp Arena. Now they've won two straight in the building to snap Kentucky's 11-game winning streak -- third longest in the country.

Shan Foster had 16 points and helped spark a 10-0 Vanderbilt run with a step-back jumper to give the Commodores a 60-59 edge with 2:19 left. He then got a steal and feed Byars for another bucket 21 seconds later.

Dan Cage scored all 10 of his points in the second half for the Commodores, including seven in the final 1:54. His 3-pointer just inside the 2-minute mark helped give Vanderbilt a 65-59 edge.

Vanderbilt built a nine-point lead in the first half before Kentucky went on a 7-0 run and eventually led 33-32 at halftime. Kentucky never led by more than two points in the game.

Four Kentucky (15-4, 4-1 SEC) players reached double figures led by Bobby Perry's 13 points.

### Vanderbilt (13-6, 3-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Neltner	3-7	2-2	0-0	0-4-4	2	8	2	0	1	1	29
Gordon	3-5	1-3	1-2	0-1-1	2	8	3	0	0	1	25
Byars	7-12	4-7	5-8	2-6-8	3	23	3	4	1	1	35
Cage	2-6	2-5	4-4	0-3-3	2	10	0	1	0	1	31
Foster	6-11	2-5	2-2	2-5-7	2	16	7	4	1	1	38
Beal	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	3	0	1	14
Metcalfe	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Brown	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	0	9
Drake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	6
Skuchas	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	10
TEAM				1-0-1							
Totals	24-48	11-23	13-20	5-22-27	16	72	16	14	3	6	

### Kentucky (15-4, 4-1)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Perry	5-7	2-3	1-2	2-1-3	2	13	4	2	0	1	30
Morris	4-8	0-0	3-4	3-4-7	2	11	3	3	2	1	31
Bradley	5-11	0-5	0-0	0-2-2	4	10	5	4	0	1	36
Jasper	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	6	2	0	1	1	25
Crawford	4-17	4-10	0-0	2-5-7	2	12	3	2	0	1	38
Porter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Obrzut	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Meeks	1-6	0-3	1-1	0-1-1	4	3	1	1	0	0	17
Stevenson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas	4-6	0-1	4-4	2-4-6	0	12	0	0	0	0	17
TEAM				1-1-2							1
Totals	26-60	6-22	9-11	11-21-32	17	67	18	14	3	5	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	32	40	72
Kentucky	33	34	67

FG%: VU: 50.0, UK: 43.3; 3FG%: VU: 47.8, UK: 27.3;  
FT%: VU: 65.0, UK: 81.8; Officials: Doug Shows, Joe Lindsay,  
Anthony Jordan; Attendance: 24,284.

## GAME 20

Vanderbilt .....64  
at No. 21 LSU.....53  
Jan. 24, 2007 • Baton Rouge, La.  
(Maravich Assembly Center)

Derrick Byars scored 18 points and Shan Foster added a pair of baskets in the final minutes to give Vanderbilt its fifth straight victory over a ranked team with a 64-53 triumph over No. 21 LSU.

LSU was doomed by a poor start and Vanderbilt (14-6, 4-2 SEC), coming off of victories over Alabama and Kentucky, remained consistent enough down the stretch to hold off a charge by the Tigers in the final 10 minutes.

Vanderbilt led 51-34 after Ted Skuchas' jump hook made it 51-34 with a little over 10 minutes to play.

Tasmin Mitchell and Garrett Temple fueled an 18-6 LSU run to get the Tigers (13-6, 2-3) as close as 55-49 with 2:56 left.

Foster followed with a layup and a 3-pointer to halt the Tigers' momentum and send the fans to the exits.

Foster finished with 14 points, as did Dan Cage, while Byars and Alex Gordon each grabbed 10 rebounds.

Mitchell led LSU with 16 points, while Temple and Glen Davis each scored 12. Davis, who was averaging 18.6 points per game coming in, was called for his fourth foul with eight minutes remaining and sat out several key minutes thereafter.

LSU was out of synch and cold shooting early, resulting in a quick double-digit deficit.

The Tigers hit only one of their first 10 shots and turned the ball over four times in the first seven minutes. Foster had seven points during that span, including a 3-pointer and Cage's 3-pointer shortly after gave Vanderbilt a 16-3 lead.

### Vanderbilt (14-6, 4-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Neltner	1-5	0-2	0-1	1-3-4	3	2	2	2	1	0	28
Gordon	3-10	1-5	0-0	1-9-10	0	7	2	0	0	2	29
Byars	6-14	3-7	3-6	5-5-10	1	18	4	4	0	2	35
Cage	4-7	4-6	2-2	0-4-4	2	14	2	1	0	0	34
Foster	5-12	2-5	2-2	2-3-5	0	14	1	2	1	0	34
Beal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	2	0	1	13
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	10
Drake	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Skuchas	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	6	0	0	4	0	12
TEAM				4-1-5							
Totals	23-55	10-25	8-13	15-27-42	11	64	12	11	6	5	

### LSU (13-6, 2-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Davis	5-15	0-2	2-4	4-3-7	4	12	2	3	1	1	36
Mitchell	7-20	2-8	0-0	4-3-7	2	16	3	0	0	0	38
Lazare	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	4	0	3	1	2	26
Martin	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	2	0	0	15
Temple	3-9	2-6	4-4	2-2-4	1	12	2	1	2	1	33
Mason	2-8	0-2	2-2	2-3-5	2	6	2	0	1	3	25
Voogd	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	2	3	3	0	0	1	27
TEAM				2-3-5							
Totals	20-62	5-22	8-10	16-20-36	14	53	13	9	5	8	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	34	30	64
LSU	24	29	53

FG%: VU: 41.8, LSU: 32.3; 3FG%: VU: 40.0, LSU: 22.7;  
FT%: VU: 61.5, LSU: 80.0; Officials: Ed Corbett, Bert Smith,  
Antinio Petty; Attendance: 6,806

## GAME 21

Ole Miss .....80  
at Vanderbilt .....85  
Jan. 27, 2007 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Vanderbilt (15-6, 5-2) moved to 5-2 in Southeastern Conference play for the first time in the eight-year tenure of head coach Kevin Stallings when the Commodores held off Ole Miss, 85-80.

Derrick Byars scored 19 points and three other Commodore players scored in double figures. Dan Cage (18 points), Shan Foster (14) and Neltner (10) helped Byars shoulder the scoring burden.

Clutch foul shooting down the stretch helped Vanderbilt hold off a furious second-half Ole Miss rally as the Commodores hit 7-of-8 free throws in the game's final 2:22.

The Commodores jumped out to a 44-29 halftime lead, and led the entire way with the exception of a brief 4-2 Rebel advantage.

Nine Commodores hit field goals, and Vandy shot 63 percent as a team during the half.

But Ole Miss (13-8, 2-5) stormed out of the locker room, scoring 31 points in the half's first 9:27, and took the lead when Clarence Sanders' 3 from the left corner gave the Rebels a 61-60 lead.

The game would stay tight the rest of the way.

Vandy took a 76-72 lead on Byars' layup from Ross Neltner, but back-to-back baskets by the Rebels' Todd Abernethy and Bam Doynne tied the game.

But Neltner hit both ends of a one-and-one at the 2:22 mark, and Vandy never trailed again.

Ole Miss had six players score in double-figures, led by Bam Doynnes' 22. Fifteen of Doynnes' points game in the second half.

The four consecutive SEC wins represent the longest streak by a Vandy team since the 1996-97 team won five in a row.

### Ole Miss (13-8, 2-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Curtis	6-10	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	3	12	1	4	1	0	29
Abernethy	5-10	1-5	0-3	0-5-5	1	11	7	1	0	2	38
Polynice	5-10	0-1	0-1	3-2-5	1	10	3	1	2	2	30
Doynne	7-13	2-6	6-9	1-4-5	2	22	5	1	0	2	37
Smith	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	3	2	1	0	1	19
Sanders	4-12	3-10	0-0	0-0-0	4	11	0	1	0	2	24
Parnell	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0	7
Williams	4-4	0-0	2-3	3-3-6	5	10	0	1	0	0	16
TEAM				2-2-4							
Totals	32-63	7-25	9-18	11-21-32	21	80	18	11	3	9	

### Vanderbilt (15-6, 5-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	6-12	2-5	0-0	2-3-5	2	14	4	1	1	0	30
Byars	6-12	1-4	6-8	1-2-3	1	19	4	4	0	2	37
Neltner	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-7-8	3	10	6	0	1	0	25
Cage	5-6	3-4	5-6	0-3-3	2	18	2	2	0	0	32
Gordon	2-6	1-4	4-4	0-4-4	2	9	1	3	0	0	28
Beal	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	1	1	0	2	13
Metcalfe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brown	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	2	1	0	1	13
Drake	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Skuchas	4-6	0-0	1-1	2-1-3	1	9	0	1	1	0	17
TEAM				0-1-1							
Totals	30-56	7-18	18-21	7-25-32	15	85	20	13	3	5	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Ole Miss	29	51	80
Vanderbilt	44	41	85

FG%: UM: 50.8, VU: 53.6; 3FG%: UM: 28.0, VU: 38.9;  
FT%: UM: 50.0, VU: 85.7; Officials: Rick Crawford, Pat Adams,  
Ron Groover; Attendance: 13,039

## GAME 22

No. 24 Vanderbilt .....64  
at No. 1 Florida .....74  
Jan. 31, 2007 • Gainesville, Fla.  
(O'Connell Center)

Florida's second-half effort overshadowed Vanderbilt's first-half showing as the Gators rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit to hold off the visiting Commodores, 74-64, at the O'Connell Center.

Vanderbilt took it to the top-ranked Gators in the first half, grabbing an 11-point advantage (41-30) at intermission while holding the nation's best shooting team to 29 percent from the field (9-of-31).

However, Florida (20-2, 7-0 SEC) outscored Vanderbilt 44-23 after halftime thanks in part to a 13-0 run to start the second half. The Gators hardly missed, shooting 72.7 percent after halftime.

Joakim Noah led four Florida players in double figures with 19 points and nine rebounds. Lee Humphrey made four of his five 3-pointers in the second stanza and finished with 15 points. Turean Green posted 13 points. Al Horford finished with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

Vanderbilt (15-6, 5-3) saw its five-game win streak against ranked opponents end. Derrick Byars scored a game-high 21 points on 9-of-18 shooting. Shan Foster and Ross Neltner contributed nine points each.

### Vanderbilt (15-7, 5-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	4-12	1-5	0-0	4-2-6	2	9	3	1	1	2	32
Neltner	4-7	0-1	1-2	0-5-5	2	9	2	1	0	0	21
Gordon	2-4	1-2	0-1	0-2-2	1	5	2	1	0	0	27
Byars	9-18	1-8	2-2	0-4-4	0	21	3	2	0	0	34
Cage	1-4	0-1	2-4	0-1-1	2	4	0	2	0	0	18
Beal	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	14
Metcalfe	2-2	0-0	4-4	0-2-2	4	8	0	2	0	0	13
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	3	0	1	0	0	1	11
Drake	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0	9
Skuchas	0-2	0-0	4-6	2-1-3	2	4	0	0	0	0	21
TEAM				4-1-5							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-54</b>	<b>3-18</b>	<b>13-21</b>	<b>11-19-30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	

### Florida (20-2, 7-0)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Brewer	4-11	1-3	0-1	1-3-4	3	9	2	3	0	0	27
Noah	6-10	0-0	7-8	4-5-9	2	19	2	1	1	0	30
Horford	5-7	0-0	2-4	3-9-12	2	12	1	1	1	1	31
Green	3-10	2-6	5-6	0-2-2	4	13	4	5	0	4	39
Humphrey	5-9	5-8	0-0	0-0-0	0	15	4	1	0	1	36
Hodge	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	2	2	1	0	14
Werner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Richard	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	3	2	0	0	0	0	12
Speights	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	1	4	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				3-2-5							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-53</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>16-23</b>	<b>13-24-37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	41	23	64
Florida	30	44	74

FG%: VU: 44.4, UF: 47.2; 3FG%: VU: 16.7, UF: 42.1;

FT%: VU: 61.9, UF: 69.6; Officials: Doug Shows,

Mike Thibodeaux, Pat Adams; Technical fouls:

Vanderbilt-Foster; TEAM: Florida-Hodge; TEAM:

Attendance: 12,370

## GAME 23

Georgia .....61  
at No. 24 Vanderbilt .....66  
Feb. 3, 2007 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Derrick Byars scored 20 points and Dan Cage netted 19 points -- all coming in the second half -- as No. 24 Vanderbilt won its 10th consecutive home game holding off Georgia, 66-61, at Memorial Gymnasium.

Vanderbilt (16-7, 6-3) broke a tie with Georgia (13-8, 5-4) to take sole possession of third in the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division. The victory was Vanderbilt's fourth straight SEC home win -- a first in coach Kevin Stallings' eight seasons.

Cage, who missed his first seven shots, got himself going by hitting two free throws in the opening minutes of the second half when the Georgia bench was assessed a technical foul. He finished the game hitting four of his final five shots and was 7-of-8 at the free throw line.

Georgia trailed by as many as 13 early in the second half before trimming Vanderbilt's lead to three points on a 3-pointer by Levi Stukes with 4:59 remaining.

Ross Neltner answered with a basket inside and later grabbed two rebounds and hit two free throws. Jermaine Beal's layup and five free throws by Cage also helped seal the win for Vanderbilt.

Takais Brown led Georgia with 14 points, Mike Mercer added 13 and Sundiata Gaines 12.

### Georgia (13-8, 5-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Newman	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	0	3	1	17
Brown	5-8	0-0	4-4	7-2-9	2	14	1	1	0	0	36
Stukes	3-8	3-8	0-0	0-1-1	1	9	1	0	0	1	26
Gaines	3-9	0-4	6-8	2-6-8	4	12	4	3	0	1	31
Mercer	5-16	1-6	2-4	2-2-4	1	13	1	3	0	0	33
Woodbury	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-7-7	5	5	1	4	0	0	28
Humphrey	2-5	2-3	0-0	0-5-5	1	6	1	0	0	1	20
Bliss	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5
Singleton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
TEAM				1-1-2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-54</b>	<b>7-24</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>13-26-39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	

### Vanderbilt (16-7, 6-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	2	7	2	3	0	1	34
Byars	8-15	2-6	2-2	1-4-5	3	20	4	1	1	1	36
Neltner	3-6	0-1	2-4	4-5-9	2	8	1	2	0	0	33
Cage	4-12	4-9	7-8	1-1-2	1	19	2	0	0	2	30
Gordon	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	3	2	0	1	0	0	17
Beal	2-5	1-3	1-2	0-3-3	2	6	1	0	0	0	23
Metcalfe	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Drake	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	6
Skuchas	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	3	2	0	0	0	0	8
TEAM				2-2-4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-56</b>	<b>8-23</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>10-22-32</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Georgia	22	39	61
Vanderbilt	32	34	66

FG%: UGA: 38.9, VU: 39.3; 3FG%: UGA: 29.2, VU: 34.8;

FT%: UGA: 75.0, VU: 77.8; Officials: Ted Valentine, Doug Sermons, John Hampton; Technical fouls: Georgia-TEAM. Vanderbilt-None; Attendance: 13,511.

## GAME 24

No. 23 Vanderbilt .....57  
at Tennessee .....84  
Feb. 10, 2007 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Thompson-Boling Arena)

Wayne Chism scored 17 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and Chris Lofton added 16 as Tennessee defeated No. 23 Vanderbilt 84-57.

Tennessee (17-8, 5-5 Southeastern Conference) controlled the game from start to finish and held Vanderbilt (16-8, 6-4) to a season-low in points.

The Vols jumped out to a 13-0 lead in the opening minutes, a spurt that included back-to-back 3-pointers by Chism. Vanderbilt first scored on Shan Foster's three-point play with 15:39 remaining in the half.

Vanderbilt pulled to within a 31-18 tally on a jumper by Ross Neltner with 4:30 left before halftime. However, Tennessee went on an 11-3 run to enjoy a 42-21 advantage at intermission. The Vols never led by less than 20 points in the second half after Josh Tabb hit a jumper in the paint with 13:58 left to go.

Foster and Neltner scored 15 points each for Vanderbilt. Neltner's point total was his career-high in an SEC contest. Dan Cage added seven points and tied a career-high with seven rebounds.

### Vanderbilt (16-8, 6-4 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Byars	3-13	2-7	0-0	0-2-2	4	8	2	4	0	1	27
Foster	5-14	1-6	4-4	2-1-3	2	15	2	0	0	3	35
Neltner	5-8	0-1	5-6	4-2-6	4	15	0	5	1	2	23
Gordon	1-6	1-5	3-4	0-2-2	1	6	5	2	0	0	26
Cage	2-6	2-4	1-2	3-4-7	0	7	0	0	0	0	27
Beal	1-4	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	2	4	1	3	0	0	13
Metcalfe	0-2	0-1	2-4	1-2-3	1	2	0	1	3	0	11
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brown	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	1	0	1	1	15
Drake	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
Skuchas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	0	0	9
TEAM				2-0-2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17-57</b>	<b>6-26</b>	<b>17-22</b>	<b>13-18-31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	

### Tennessee (17-8, 5-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Chism	6-11	3-5	2-4	3-9-12	3	17	1	4	0	2	22
Bradshaw	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	7	2	0	1	26
Smith	4-8	3-5	0-0	1-7-8	1	11	4	2	1	1	29
Lofton	4-7	2-4	6-6	1-1-2	1	16	1	1	0	0	26
Smith	3-8	0-2	3-3	0-1-1	1	9	4	4	1	4	27
Cannington	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Howell	3-7	3-5	0-0	1-2-3	2	9	2	2	0	0	18
Wild	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tabb	4-4	0-0	1-1	2-1-3	1	9	2	0	0	1	18
Bosse	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crews	2-3	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	4	4	1	3	0	1	13
Childress	3-6	1-3	2-4	3-4-7	0	9	2	1	1	1	18
TEAM				2-0-2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-57</b>	<b>12-25</b>	<b>14-19</b>	<b>14-29-43</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	21	36	57
Tennessee	42	42	84

FG%: VU: 29.8, UT: 50.9; 3FG%: VU: 23.1, UT: 48.0;

FT%: VU: 77.3, UT: 73.7; Officials: Rick Crawford, Karl Hess, Tracy Woodson; Technical fouls: Vanderbilt-None. Tennessee-Chism, Wayne; Attendance: 21,493

## GAME 25

South Carolina .....68  
at Vanderbilt .....78

Feb. 14, 2007 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Vanderbilt's Derrick Byars scored a career-high 32 points on 11-of-15 shooting in a 78-68 win over South Carolina.

Vanderbilt (17-8, 7-4 Southeastern Conference) was 11-of-24 from 3-point range and had three other scorers in double figures -- Shan Foster and Alex Gordon with 14 each, and Dan Cage with 11. South Carolina (12-12, 2-9) jumped out to a 12-4 lead behind the unlikely duo of Dominique Archie and Bryce Sheldon, who had 12 and 10 first-half points respectively.

The Commodores blanketed Tre' Kelley, the SEC's leading scorer in league games, by double-teaming him for most of the first half.

Byars carried a slow-starting Vanderbilt offense with 19 first-half points, 12 of those in a 30-13 Commodore run that gave Vandy a 34-25 lead.

But the Gamecocks' Kelley got free for two quick 3-pointers, then added a pair of free throws and a 2-pointer to cut the Vandy lead to 37-35 at halftime.

Vandy built the lead to 48-40 early in the second half, but the Gamecocks took a 57-55 lead on a layup by Brandon Wallace, who had a game-high 13 rebounds.

Byars followed with a 3-pointer and Vanderbilt never trailed again. Alex Gordon's two 3-pointers on back-to-back possessions, the last one giving Vanderbilt a 66-61 lead, were key down the stretch as Carolina never got within five again.

Kelley had 21 points, Sheldon 18 and Archie 15 to lead the Gamecocks.

### South Carolina (12-12, 2-9 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Archie	5-8	1-2	4-6	6-2-8	2	15	2	0	0	1	35
Sheldon	6-16	4-8	2-2	1-3-4	4	18	0	0	0	1	39
Wallace	4-8	0-1	1-1	8-5-13	4	9	2	1	0	3	37
Kelley	7-15	3-7	4-4	1-1-2	3	21	3	3	0	0	38
Raley-Ros	1-11	1-6	0-0	0-3-3	2	3	2	2	0	0	26
Day	1-7	0-4	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	0	1	0	0	19
Baniulis	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
TEAM				1-2-3							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-66</b>	<b>9-29</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>17-17-34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	

### Vanderbilt (17-8, 7-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	4-8	0-3	6-6	1-2-3	2	14	3	3	1	0	36
Byars	11-15	4-7	6-8	1-6-7	2	32	2	2	0	2	35
Neltner	1-2	0-0	1-4	1-6-7	4	3	6	2	1	1	25
Cage	4-10	3-8	0-0	1-2-3	2	11	1	2	0	0	33
Gordon	4-7	4-6	2-2	0-4-4	2	14	3	0	1	1	31
Beal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	1	0	9
Metcalfe	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brown	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	1	0	10
Drake	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	1	0	1	0	5
Skuchas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	2	0	0	8
TEAM				1-2-3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-46</b>	<b>11-24</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>6-26-32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	35	33	68
Vanderbilt	37	41	78
FG%: USC: 36.4, VU: 56.5; 3FG%: USC: 31.0, VU: 45.8;			
FT%: USC: 84.6, VU: 75.0; Officials: Tom Lopes, J.B. Caldwell,			
Mike Nance: Attendance: 12,588			

## GAME 26

No.1 Florida .....70  
at Vanderbilt .....83

Feb. 17, 2007 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Derrick Byars and Shan Foster each scored 24 points and Ross Neltner added 15 points as Vanderbilt snapped the nation's longest winning streak by upsetting top-ranked Florida 83-70 at Memorial Gymnasium.

Florida (24-3, 11-1) had won 17 straight games and needed a victory to clinch at least a share of the SEC's Eastern Division and the overall league title. They also had won seven straight against the Commodores.

But Vanderbilt (18-8, 8-4) -- one of the country's best against ranked opponents this season -- won for the seventh time in nine games by outshooting the Gators 57.1 percent to 44 percent from the field. They took the lead in the first half and led by as much as 16 points late.

The win was the Commodores sixth against ranked opponents and third in a row against No.1 team at home.

Joakim Noah led Florida with 15, and Corey Brewer and Al Horford each had 13 as the Gators had a season-high 22 turnovers. The Gators had been shooting 53.7 percent, but they struggled from the start when they hit only two of their first nine shots. They last led midway through the first half, 13-12, on a pair of free throws by Horford.

Vanderbilt led 35-27 at halftime, the second-fewest first-half points scored by Florida this season.

Vandy was up 46-33 when Florida tried to make its customary run with seven straight points. Horford's two free throws pulled the Gators within 46-40 with 14:08 to go.

Foster answered with a three-point play. Taurean Green hit a 3 for Florida, and Foster hit another 3. Brewer followed with a 3 to pull within 52-46. Ted Skuchas dunked for Vandy, and the Commodores started pulling away. The Gators never got closer than eight the rest of the way.

### Florida (24-3, 11-1)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Noah	5-5	0-0	5-6	2-3-5	2	15	1	3	1	3	21
Brewer	5-12	3-7	0-0	0-3-3	0	13	1	6	0	6	28
Horford	1-7	0-0	11-14	7-4-11	3	13	5	2	3	1	32
Green	3-8	1-4	0-0	1-4-5	0	7	2	5	0	0	35
Humphrey	3-10	3-8	0-0	0-0-0	3	9	0	2	0	0	31
Hodge	3-5	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	3	9	2	0	0	1	14
Werner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Powell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Richard	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	22
Speights	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM				2-2-4							2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-50</b>	<b>8-21</b>	<b>18-22</b>	<b>12-20-32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	

### Vanderbilt (18-8, 8-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	9-16	5-10	1-1	0-3-3	2	24	2	2	0	0	31
Byars	11-19	2-6	0-1	0-1-1	3	24	8	6	0	5	35
Neltner	5-8	2-2	3-7	2-4-6	3	15	1	1	2	0	28
Cage	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	3	4	2	0	0	1	21
Gordon	2-5	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	1	7	5	2	0	2	22
Beal	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	1	0	1	18
Metcalfe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brown	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	0	0	0	14
Drake	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-0-1	4	3	0	1	0	0	19
TEAM				2-3-5							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32-56</b>	<b>10-21</b>	<b>9-14</b>	<b>7-18-25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	27	43	70
Vanderbilt	35	48	83
FG%: UF: 44.0, VU: 57.1; 3FG%: UF: 38.1, VU: 47.6;			
FT%: UF: 81.8, VU: 64.3; Officials: Gary Maxwell,			
Anthony Jordan, Tracy Woodson: Attendance: 14,316.			

## GAME 27

No.17 Vanderbilt .....70  
at Mississippi State .....83

Feb. 21, 2007 • Starkville, Miss.  
(Humphrey Coliseum)

Jamont Gordon recorded his first career triple-double - and the second in school history - with 15 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists as Mississippi State defeated No. 17 Vanderbilt 83-70 at Humphrey Coliseum.

Charles Rhodes had 23 points, including five crowd-rousing dunks, Dietric Slater added 18 points for the Bulldogs and Reginald Delk had 13.

Mississippi State (16-10, 7-6) had runs of 11-2 and 10-2 in the first half and held Vanderbilt without a point for 4:17 late in the first half. The team led by 18 several times, including 45-27 at halftime.

Dan Cage led Vanderbilt with 12 points. Shan Foster added 11. JeJuan Brown posted eight points and eight rebounds.

Mississippi State hadn't beat a ranked opponent since the 2004-05 season and needed the win as postseason speculation cranks up. The Bulldogs have won four straight and five of the last six, but their resume was missing a win over a top opponent.

The Bulldogs had eight steals in the first half and held a 22-10 advantage in the paint.

Mississippi State opened the second half with an 11-3 run that put the Bulldogs up 56-32 with 16:28 remaining and clinched it.

Vanderbilt hit seven of its 11 3-pointers in the second half and pulled to within 13 before the game ended.

### Vanderbilt (18-9, 8-5 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Byars	2-9	1-5	2-2	1-1-2	3	7	5	4	0	1	26
Foster	4-11	3-9	0-0	0-3-3	1	11	1	2	0	2	33
Neltner	2-5	0-0	2-3	0-4-4	3	6	1	1	0	0	20
Gordon	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	1	2	0	0	19
Cage	4-8	4-8	0-0	1-2-3	4	12	1	1	0	0	28
Beal	1-4	1-2	5-6	0-4-4	3	8	4	2	0	1	19
Metcalfe	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Brown	4-6	0-0	0-2	3-5-8	1	8	2	1	0	3	19
Drake	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	0	5	2	1	0	1	13
Skuchas	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	8	0	0	0	0	19
TEAM				0-1-1							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-59</b>	<b>11-30</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>6-24-30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	

### Mississippi State (16-10, 7-6 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Delk, Rich.	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	3	4	2	0	0	1	24
Slater	7-14	0-1	4-6	4-3-7	3	18	1	2	0	1	26
Rhodes	9-12	0-1	5-8	2-6-8	3	23	2	1	2	1	29
Delk, Reg	5-9	3-7	0-3	1-0-1	0	13	3	2	1	1	28
Gordon	5-10	4-7	1-4	0-12-12	1	15	10	2	0	2	33
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stewart	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	0	5	2	3	0	1	22
Iupe	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hansbrgh	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	2	3	0	1	16
Varnado	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	4	0	2	1	0	11
Stelmach	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	9
TEAM				0-3-3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31-58</b>	<b>8-24</b>	<b>13-25</b>	<b>10-31-41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	27	43	70
Mississippi State	45	38	83
FG%: VU: 42.4, MSU: 53.4; 3FG%: VU: 36.7, MSU: 33.3;			
FT%: VU: 69.2, MSU: 52.0; Officials: Doug Shows, Joe Lindsay,			
Les Jones; Technical fouls: Vanderbilt-Beal, Jermaine.			
Mississippi State-Delk, Richard: Attendance: 9,832.			

## GAME 28

Kentucky .....65  
at No.17 Vanderbilt .....67  
Feb. 25, 2007 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Derrick Byars rebounded his own missed free throw attempt and hit an eight-footer with 26 seconds remaining as Vanderbilt rallied past Kentucky, 67-65, at Memorial Gymnasium.

Byars' bucket gave Vanderbilt (19-9, 9-5 Southeastern Conference) its first lead of the game at 66-65. Kentucky (19-9, 8-6) then turned the ball over and was forced to foul Shan Foster who made one 1-of-2 free throws with nine seconds left. Kentucky's Ramel Bradley drove the lane, was triple-teamed and threw up a shot that missed. Time expired in the scramble for the ball.

Byars scored 21 of his game-high 26 points in the second half and Foster poured in 21 points thanks in part to four 3-pointers as Vanderbilt rallied from a 10-point second-half deficit. The victory marked the Commodores' 13th consecutive home win and gave Vanderbilt as many as nine wins in SEC play for the first time since the 1997 campaign. With the victory, Vanderbilt tied its longest win streak over Kentucky in series history at four games.

Bobby Perry led Kentucky with 18 points and Jodie Meeks added 15 as the Wildcats outshot Vanderbilt 58 percent to 41 percent. But the Commodores scored 20 points off Kentucky's 22 turnovers.

Perry scored 11 first-half points in leading the Wildcats to a 32-23 lead at the break.

### Kentucky (19-9, 8-6)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a		o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Perry	7-10	1-3	3-3		4-2-6	3	18	2	1	1	0	29
Morris	1-5	0-0	2-2		2-4-6	3	4	1	4	3	0	23
Meeks	5-9	3-6	2-3		0-2-2	2	15	2	3	0	2	36
Bradley	3-6	1-2	1-1		0-1-1	3	8	3	4	0	1	38
Jasper	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-1-1	3	0	2	3	0	0	10
Obrzut	4-5	0-0	1-1		0-2-2	1	9	0	0	1	0	17
Thomas	1-1	0-0	0-1		1-1-2	2	2	2	2	0	2	13
Crawford	4-7	1-4	0-0		0-6-6	1	9	2	2	0	0	34
TEAM					1-1-2					3		
Totals	25-43	6-15	9-11		8-20-28	18	65	14	22	5	5	

### Vanderbilt (19-9, 9-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a		o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	7-12	4-8	3-4		4-3-7	2	21	3	2	0	4	37
Byars	10-22	3-11	3-4		3-3-6	2	26	2	6	0	3	35
Neltner	3-4	0-1	2-2		2-4-6	3	8	1	0	1	2	31
Cage	1-5	1-4	0-0		1-2-3	3	3	4	0	0	0	27
Gordon	3-9	2-8	0-1		0-0-0	3	8	3	3	0	1	32
Beal	0-1	0-0	0-0		0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Metcalfe	0-3	0-0	1-2		2-0-2	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Drake	0-1	0-1	0-0		0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Skuchas	0-1	0-0	0-0		0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1	19
TEAM					4-0-4							
Totals	24-58	10-33	9-13		16-12-28	15	67	14	13	2	13	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Kentucky	32	33	65
Vanderbilt	23	44	67

FG%: UK: 58.1, VU: 41.4; 3FG%: UK: 40.0, VU: 30.3;

FT%: UK: 81.8, VU: 69.2; Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Rick Crawford, Mike Nance; Attendance: 14,316

## GAME 29

No.19 Vanderbilt .....99  
at South Carolina .....(OT) 90  
Feb. 28, 2007 • Columbia, S.C.  
(The Colonial Center)

Shan Foster scored a career-high 33 points and Derrick Byars netted eight of 18 points in overtime as Vanderbilt held off South Carolina 99-90 in Columbia.

Foster hit 11-of-21 from the field with five 3-pointers. Byars grabbed a game-high nine rebounds and handed out eight assists. Vanderbilt made a season-high 16 3-pointers in the contest.

Vanderbilt (20-9, 10-5 SEC) ran out to a 54-37 lead about a minute into the second half as they made 12 of 17 3-pointers. But South Carolina fought back to lead 77-73 on Tre Kelley's driving basket with 2:08 remaining.

Byars made one of two free throws and Alex Gordon hit a 3-pointer to pull even at 1:51. After USC went ahead 81-79, Foster's rebound and put back with 19 second left sent the game into overtime.

Byars knocked down two 3-pointers at the start of overtime that helped Vanderbilt pull out its fourth victory in its last five games. The win locked up the SEC Eastern Division's No. 2 seed in the upcoming SEC Tournament.

Tre Kelley led South Carolina (14-14, 4-11 SEC) with 32 points.

### Vanderbilt (20-9,10-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a		o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Byars	4-12	3-6	7-10		4-5-9	2	18	8	3	0	0	38
Foster	11-21	5-12	6-6		4-2-6	2	33	2	4	0	2	44
Neltner	6-13	0-0	2-2		3-2-5	5	14	3	0	0	1	27
Gordon	2-4	2-4	1-2		0-2-2	1	7	2	0	0	1	34
Cage	4-7	4-6	0-0		0-3-3	3	12	4	1	0	1	36
Beal	2-2	2-2	0-0		0-1-1	2	6	3	2	0	1	11
Brown	4-6	0-0	1-2		1-3-4	1	9	2	0	0	0	20
Drake	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Skuchas	0-2	0-0	0-0		2-2-4	3	0	0	0	0	0	12
TEAM					1-2-3							
Totals	33-67	16-30	17-22		15-23-38	19	99	24	10	0	6	

### South Carolina (14-14, 4-11)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a		o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Sheldon	3-7	3-6	4-5		0-1-1	3	13	3	2	0	1	43
Archie	7-8	3-3	4-4		2-1-3	5	21	1	2	0	0	42
Wallace	2-5	0-2	0-0		1-5-6	5	4	1	0	3	1	29
Kelley	9-18	3-4	11-13		0-2-2	0	32	8	5	0	2	44
Raley-Ross	3-6	3-6	0-0		1-5-6	3	9	1	2	0	0	32
Gray	2-3	0-0	0-0		0-0-0	0	4	1	0	0	0	8
Day	3-8	1-5	0-0		0-4-4	4	7	0	1	0	0	27
TEAM					1-3-4					1		
Totals	29-55	13-26	19-22		5-21-26	20	90	15	13	3	4	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Vanderbilt	47	34	18	99
South Carolina	35	46	9	90

FG%: VU: 49.3, USC: 52.7; 3FG%: VU: 53.3, USC: 50.0;

FT%: VU: 77.3, USC: 86.4; Officials: Tony Greene, John Goble, Mike Thidodeaux; Attendance: 11,852.

## GAME 30

Arkansas .....82  
No.19 Vanderbilt .....67  
March 3, 2007 • Nashville, Tenn.  
(Memorial Gymnasium)

Gary Ervin scored 21 points, and Arkansas upset 19th-ranked Vanderbilt 82-67 to keep the Razorbacks' slim NCAA tournament hopes alive.

The Commodores (20-10, 10-6), who came in looking to go undefeated at home in the Southeastern Conference for the first time since 1993, had their 13-game home winning streak snapped. The winning streak had been Vanderbilt's longest under Kevin Stallings.

Arkansas (18-12, 7-9) improved to 4-2 against Top 25 teams by beating Vanderbilt, and they dominated most of the game by out-shooting and outrebounding the Commodores.

Patrick Beverley added 20 points for Arkansas, which now has won two straight. Michael Washington had 15.

Derrick Byars led Vanderbilt with 19 points, and Dan Cage added 15. Shan Foster, who had a career-high 33 points in an overtime victory over South Carolina on Wednesday night, had eight points on 3-of-10 shooting.

### Vanderbilt (20-9,10-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a		o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Weems	3-5	1-3	0-0		1-4-5	3	7	1	3	0	1	28
Thomas	0-2	0-0	2-2		0-2-2	4	2	0	1	0	0	21
Hill	2-3	0-0	0-0		1-1-2	1	4	1	1	2	3	22
Ervin	6-10	2-3	7-8		1-4-5	1	21	4	2	0	1	36
Beverley	4-11	2-9	10-11		1-9-10	3	20	4	2	0	2	36
McCurdy	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Washngtn	6-10	2-2	1-2		3-3-6	4	15	1	3	0	0	19
Welsh	0-2	0-1	4-5		0-1-1	1	4	2	1	0	1	16
Hunter	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Townes	3-7	0-0	3-6		1-4-5	2	9	0	2	2	0	17
TEAM					2-3-5					2		
Totals	24-50	7-18	27-34		10-32-42	20	82	14	17	4	8	

### Vanderbilt (20-10, 10-6)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a		o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	3-10	2-5	0-0		2-1-3	1	8	1	0	0	0	25
Byars	6-19	3-12	4-5		4-4-8	5	19	2	3	0	1	32
Skuchas	1-3	0-0	2-5		1-1-2	2	4	1	1	0	0	18
Cage	2-3	2-3	9-9		1-2-3	0	15	2	1	0	0	29
Gordon	2-9	1-4	2-2		0-1-1	1	7	1	1	0	0	23
Beal	1-4	0-2	0-0		0-1-1	3	2	1	0	0	1	17
Metcalfe	1-2	0-0	2-2		1-2-3	1	4	0	0	0	1	8
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-0-0	4	0	0	1	0	1	12
Drake	2-5	0-2	2-2		0-0-0	1	6	0	1	0	1	11
Neltner	1-5	0-0	0-0		0-5-5	3	2	1	2	0	0	24
TEAM					3-1-4							
Totals	19-60	8-28	21-25		12-18-30	21	67	9	10	0	5	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Arkansas	38	44	82
Vanderbilt	26	41	67

FG%: ARK: 48.0, VU: 31.7; 3FG%: ARK: 38.9, VU: 28.6;

FT%: ARK: 79.4, VU: 84.0; Officials: Tony Greene, Ted Valentine, Doug Simmons; Attendance: 13, 285

# GAME 31

## SEC TOURNAMENT QUARTERFINAL

[W3] Arkansas .....72  
vs. [E2] Vanderbilt .....71

March 9, 2007 • Atlanta, Ga.  
(Georgia Dome)

Gary Ervin sank a jump shot with 11 seconds left to give Arkansas a 72-71 victory over Vanderbilt and send the Razorbacks to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament for the first time since 2001.

After Ervin gave Arkansas the lead, Shan Foster missed a 3-pointer for Vanderbilt.

Michael Washington led Arkansas (20-12) with 18 points. Patrick Beverley added 17.

Derrick Byars led Vanderbilt (20-11) with 15 points. Foster had 13 and Dan Cage had 12.

With Arkansas leading 70-69, a miss by Beverley gave Vanderbilt possession with 45 seconds left. Byars missed a 3-point shot. Sonny Weems rebounded for Arkansas but turned the ball over, giving the Commodores another chance with 30 seconds left.

This time, Ross Neltner scored an easy layup on the inbounds pass from Alex Gordon, giving Vanderbilt a 71-70 lead with 23 seconds left. Gordon faked his inbounds pass to his left before finding Neltner open near the basket.

Arkansas led 22-13 before Vanderbilt rallied for a 26-26 tie with 3:52 left in the first half. A 3-pointer by Weems with 45 seconds left in the half gave Arkansas a 33-29 lead at the break.

Arkansas kept the lead until a 3-pointer by Foster tied the game at 48-48 with 12:28 left.

A basket by Darian Townes with 9:54 left gave Arkansas a 52-51 lead. Vanderbilt then scored nine straight points. Jermaine Beal capped the run by hitting a 3-pointer with 6:39 left for a 60-52 lead.

Arkansas answered with a 14-5 run. A three-point play by Beverley with 3:36 left put the Razorbacks ahead, 66-65.

### Arkansas (20-12)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Thoma	3-4	1-1	4-5	1-8-9	2	11	2	5	0	0	26
Weems	7-13	3-6	0-0	3-6-9	1	17	1	2	0	1	38
Hill	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	2	5	0	2	2	2	24
Ervin	2-6	0-0	2-4	2-4-6	2	6	3	2	1	0	32
Beverley	5-14	3-8	5-8	0-3-3	1	18	3	0	0	1	37
Welsh	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	4	0	0	0	1	11
Townes	2-5	0-0	3-7	3-3-6	3	7	0	0	2	0	17
McCurdy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Washington	2-5	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	4	4	0	1	0	0	10
Hunter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM				1-0-1							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-54</b>	<b>7-18</b>	<b>15-26</b>	<b>12-25-37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	

### Vanderbilt (20-11)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	3-9	2-6	5-6	1-5-6	2	13	2	1	0	3	37
Neltner	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	4	4	2	2	0	1	16
Gordon	3-7	1-2	2-2	1-1-2	0	9	3	2	0	0	21
Byars	6-15	2-8	1-2	1-0-1	3	15	5	3	0	2	38
Cage	5-8	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	12	1	0	0	1	28
Beal	1-3	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	3	5	3	0	0	0	19
Metcalfe	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Brown	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	4	1	0	0	0	10
Drake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Skuchas	2-3	0-0	3-4	2-2-4	3	7	1	1	4	0	24
TEAM				1-2-3	1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-55</b>	<b>8-21</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>8-19-27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Arkansas	33	39	72
Vanderbilt	29	42	71

FG%: ARK: 46.3, VU: 45.5; 3FG%: ARK: 38.9, VU: 38.1;  
FT%: ARK: 57.7, VU: 81.3; **Technical fouls:** Vanderbilt-bench.  
Arkansas-none. **Officials:** Tom Lopes, Bert Smith, John Goble;  
Attendance: 17,068.

# GAME 32

## NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND

[11] George Washington .....44  
vs. [6] Vanderbilt .....77

March 15, 2007 • Sacramento, Calif.  
(ARCO Arena)

Vanderbilt hit 10 of its 12 3-pointers in the first half and held George Washington to 27.1 percent field goal shooting for the game to post a 77-44 victory in the first round of the NCAA Tournament's East regional in Sacramento, Calif.

The 33-point victory marked the most lopsided win by a No. 6 seed over a No. 11 seed at the NCAA Tournament since the field expanded to as many as 64 teams in 1985.

Shan Foster tallied a game-high 18 points thanks in part to four 3-pointers to lead Vanderbilt (21-11). Derrick Byars added 12 points to go along with a team-high seven rebounds and five assists. Alex Gordon added 10 points.

Travis King led George Washington (23-9) with nine points.

The Commodores held the Colonials without a field goal in the first 5:19 of the game. Vanderbilt jumped out to a 15-5 lead thanks to two 3-pointers and a basket in the paint by reserve wing player George Drake.

George Washington managed only five field goals in the first half and went without a basketball for a 12:37 stretch before half-time.

### George Washington (23-9)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Koundjia	0-3	0-1	7-10	1-4-5	3	7	1	1	0	0	24
Akingbade	2-5	0-0	1-4	4-5-9	3	5	0	3	1	0	22
Hollis	2-8	0-1	1-1	0-0-0	3	5	0	2	0	0	21
Elliott	2-9	0-2	4-4	1-1-2	0	8	1	3	1	1	27
Rice	1-9	1-5	0-0	0-3-3	1	3	1	1	0	0	27
King	4-6	1-2	0-0	1-4-5	3	9	2	2	1	1	30
Diggs	1-5	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	1	3	0	3	0	0	13
Del Favero	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Opoku	0-0	0-0	1-4	1-1-2	0	1	0	1	1	0	9
Lee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Wilmore	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	0	1	1	1	17
Lapante	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Green	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
TEAM				5-2-7							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-48</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>15-25</b>	<b>14-22-36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	

### Vanderbilt (21-11)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Byars	5-14	2-6	0-0	1-5-6	2	12	5	0	0	0	27
Neltner	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	2	1	0	0	17
Gordon	2-4	2-3	4-4	1-5-6	2	10	4	1	0	0	23
Cage	2-8	2-8	0-0	0-4-4	3	6	3	1	0	1	25
Foster	7-14	4-10	0-0	0-1-1	3	18	2	2	2	0	27
Beal	1-3	0-1	2-4	1-0-1	3	4	1	1	0	3	17
Rodriguez	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Metcalfe	2-3	0-1	4-4	1-1-2	0	8	0	0	0	1	11
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Brown	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	2	0	1	16
Drake	3-6	2-2	0-0	2-1-3	2	8	3	2	0	0	16
Skuchas	2-4	0-0	2-2	2-4-6	3	6	1	0	1	0	15
TEAM				7-0-7							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-61</b>	<b>12-31</b>	<b>13-16</b>	<b>15-26-41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
George Washington	20	24	44
Vanderbilt	45	32	77

FG%: GW: 27.1, VU: 42.6; 3FG%: GW: 21.4, VU: 38.7;  
FT%: GW: 60.0, VU: 81.3; **Officials:** J.D. Collins, Steven Skiles,  
Ray Natili; **Attendance:** TBA.

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## NCAA TOURNAMENT SECOND ROUND

[6] Vanderbilt .....78  
vs. [3] Washington State .....(2 OT) 74

March 17, 2007 • Sacramento, Calif.  
(ARCO Arena)

Derrick Byars released five years of frustration on Washington State in the second half. He hit five 3-pointers, blocked a critical shot and repeatedly kept Vanderbilt alive in a double-overtime thriller.

The SEC's player of the year wasn't ready to end his career at Arco Arena - even when time, foul trouble and the Cougars' vaunted defense were lined up against him. And Byars made the plays to keep his Commodores in the spotlight for at least a few more days.

Byars scored 27 points, Shan Foster added 20 and Vanderbilt took control in the second overtime, beating Washington State 78-74 on Saturday in a dynamite second-round game in the East Regional.

Alex Gordon scored 12 points and center Ted Skuchas opened the second OT with his first four points of the game for sixth-seeded Vanderbilt (22-11), which is headed to the round of 16 for the first time since 2004 - and just the fourth time in 20 seasons.

Low scored 20 points for the third-seeded Cougars (26-8), whose remarkable turnaround season ended in a game filled with outstanding defense and gutsy shots.

Byars hit four 3-pointers in the second half and one more in the first overtime, then kept the Commodores alive with a stunning blocked shot late in the first OT. And he did it all while playing with four fouls since the final 3 minutes of regulation.

After Low tied it at 69 in the first overtime on a 3-pointer with 19 seconds left, Taylor Rochestie stole Vanderbilt's late inbounds pass and drove the length of the court. But Byars came from behind to swat the guard's layup attempt.

The Commodores hit eight 3-pointers in the second half - and they also matched Washington State's defense, holding Cougars guard Kyle Weaver to five points, tying his season low.

### Vanderbilt (22-11)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Foster	8-17	1-7	3-3	2-4-6	4	20	1	4	0	2	42
Neltner	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	4	2	1	1	1	21
Gordon	4-6	2-4	2-5	0-4-4	1	12	2	4	0	0	37
Byars	9-20	5-9	4-4	2-3-5	4	27	2	5	1	3	45
Cage	3-10	2-7	3-4	2-5-7	1	11	4	0	0	1	49
Beal	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	2	13
Metcalfe	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Drake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3
Skuchas	1-3	0-0	2-2	2-5-7	4	4	0	1	0	1	28
TEAM				2-3-5							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-63</b>	<b>10-27</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>11-28-39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	

### Washington State (26-8)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m
Cowgill	6-10	0-0	2-4	3-3-6	1	14	2	2	1	0	43
Clark	1-5	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	3	2	0	1	2	2	15
Low	8-16	3-9	2-2	0-2-2	1	21	3	2	0	2	48
Rochestie	1-7	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	2	3	5	0	2	36
Weaver	1-8	0-1	3-4	0-6-6	3	5	8	8	0	4	48
Matthews	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	5	0	1	0	0	8
Baynes	5-7	0-0	4-5	3-2-5	4	14	0	0	0	0	37
Harmeling	3-4	3-4	2-2	0-2-2	0	11	0	0	1	0	15
TEAM				1-7-8							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-60</b>	<b>7-19</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>9-27-36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	

### Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Vanderbilt	25	35	9	9	78
Washington State	33	27	9	5	74

FG%: VU:42.9, WSU: 45.0; 3FG%: VU: 37.0, WSU: 36.8;  
FT%: VU: 77.8, WSU: 76.5; **Officials:** J.D. Collins, Steven Skiles,  
Jeffery Clark; **Attendance:** 16,407.

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