



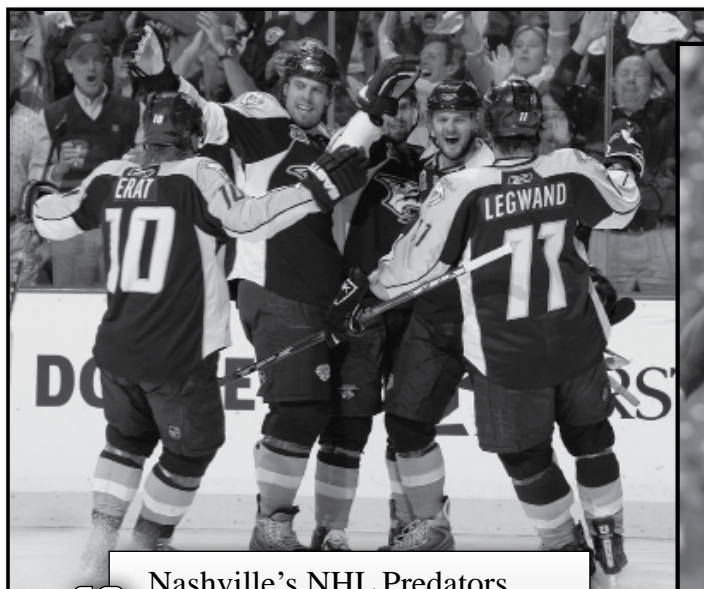
NASHVILLE

"16th Best Sports City in America... and 1st among cities with just two pro teams."

The Sporting News, 2007

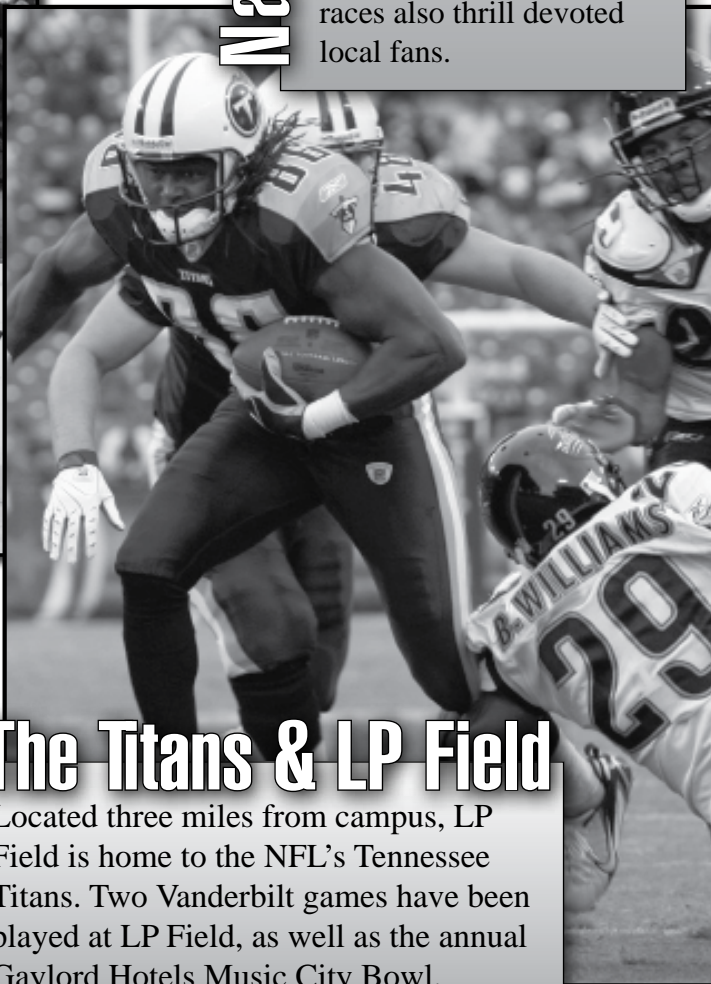
Nashville Sports

In addition to Vanderbilt athletics, Nashville is home to many major sporting events and teams, including the NFL's Tennessee Titans, the NHL's Nashville Predators, the Milwaukee Brewers' AAA baseball franchise, and the Country Music Marathon. NASCAR and Indy Car races also thrill devoted local fans.



Nashville Sports

Nashville's NHL Predators have become one of hockey's most exciting franchises. Last year, the Preds reached the NHL playoffs, attracting sellout crowds in the downtown Sommet Center. In 2010, the arena will host the SEC Men's Basketball Tourney. The Sommet also has been a recent site of NCAA men's basketball action.



The Titans & LP Field

Located three miles from campus, LP Field is home to the NFL's Tennessee Titans. Two Vanderbilt games have been played at LP Field, as well as the annual Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl.



EMBRACING THE NEW SOUTH

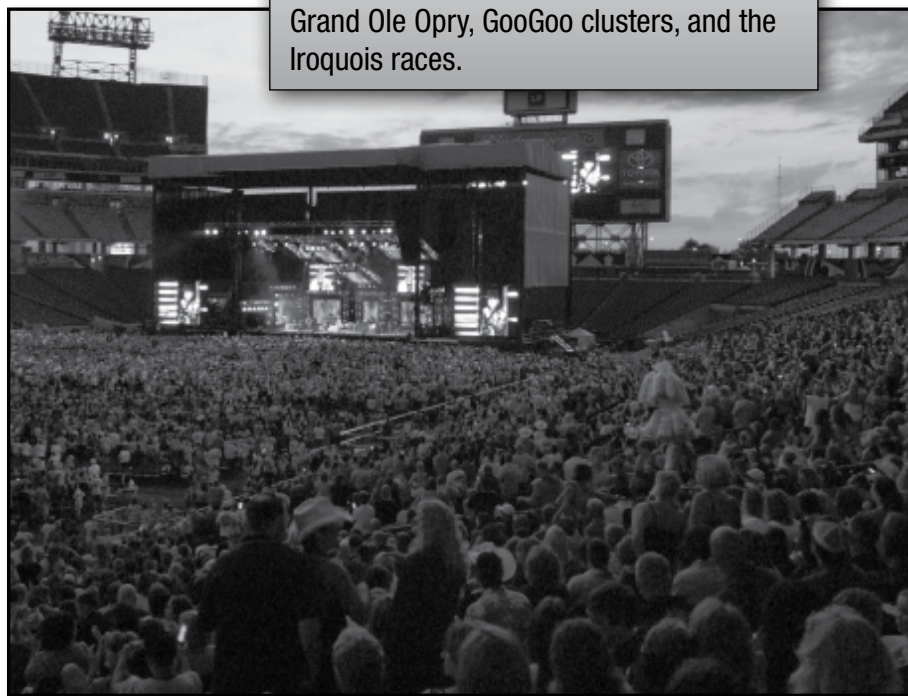


Easy Access

- ★ More than 11 million tourists visited Nashville in 2006.
- ★ Nashville International Airport, 15 minutes from campus, is one of America's most convenient airports.
- ★ Three interstates – 65, 40 and 24 – converge in Nashville, allowing easy access via automobile.

Nashville Treats

What has Nashville given the world?
To name a few...Oprah Winfrey, Maxwell House coffee, Meat & 3 eateries, the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Music Row & the Grand Ole Opry, GooGoo clusters, and the Iroquois races.



City Statistics

- ★ Tennessee's fastest growest area. More than 1.5 million people reside in the Nashville area.
- ★ Capital of Tennessee since 1843, Nashville is the state's government, financial and medical hub. For doing business, it ranks among the nation's best.
- ★ The area is home to Vanderbilt and 13 other universities.
- ★ "Music City" pays homage to the city's rich musical heritage and active industry. "Athens of the South" recognizes dedication to fine arts and higher education.
- ★ Downtown is a vibrant urban setting 1.5 miles from campus.
- ★ Jobs are plentiful, with several major firm having headquarters or key interests in the city. Vanderbilt is its largest private employer.
- ★ A city of hardwood forests, rolling hills, huge parks and historic villages, Nashville ranks among the nation's best places to live.





Bonnaroo and More

The Nashville area hosts several big musical events. The CMA Music Festival is an annual downtown attraction in June. The acclaimed Bonnaroo Music and Arts Fest is staged on a rural site southeast of the city.

AMERICA'S MUSIC CITY

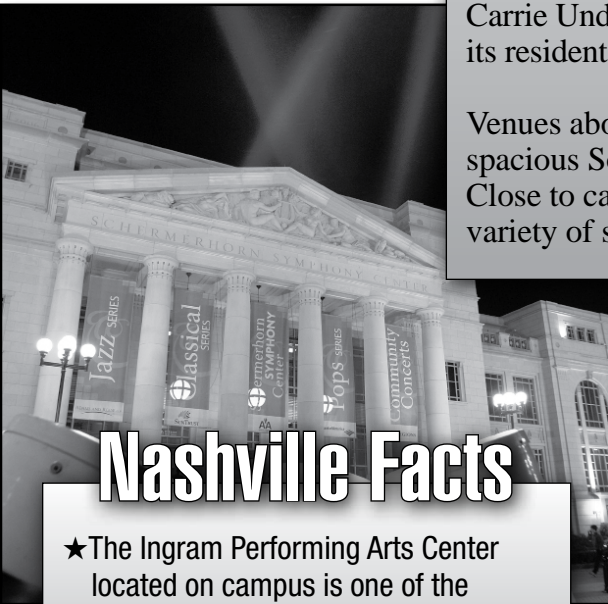
As the name Music City implies, Nashville offers an array of musical genres, giving the city an energy rare among its American peers. The unique diversity in its music is a leading factor why downtown Nashville is one of the nation's most vibrant cities.

The city offers several entertainment districts, including Second Street, South Broadway, 12th Avenue South and the Gulch. Music clubs hosting high-quality acts are sprinkled across the area.

Nashville also draws national acts, such as recent shows by Kanye West, Bon Jovi and Korn.

The area also is home to many musicians, counting Sheryl Crow, Brooks & Dunn, Carrie Underwood and Taylor Swift among its residents.

Venues abound. The famous Ryman and spacious Sommet Center are downtown. Close to campus, acts play in a wide variety of small clubs.



Nashville Facts

- ★ The Ingram Performing Arts Center located on campus is one of the city's finest and acoustically pleasing venues. Downtown, the elegant Schermerhorn Symphony Center opened in 2006.

