

# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

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**"Vanderbilt student-athletes  
are number one in the SEC  
in graduation success rates."**



## Athletic Achievers

**1**

Vanderbilt ranking in SEC graduation rate category

**186**

Number of Vanderbilt student-athletes named to the 2008-09 All-SEC Academic Honor Roll

**73**

Vanderbilt student-athletes named to the spring 2009 Dean's List

**191**

Vanderbilt student-athletes that achieved 3.0 or higher GPA in the spring of 2009

**3.1**

Combined GPA of Vanderbilt student-athletes in the spring of 2009



# VANDERBILT ATHLETICS

## 2008-09 Team Accomplishments

- Eight Vanderbilt varsity teams reached postseason play.
- The women's basketball squad reached the NCAA tourney for the 10th straight appearance, advancing to the Sweet 16.
- Baseball received their fourth straight NCAA berth for the first time ever.
- The football team earned its first postseason bid in years, then won the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl.



## ACADEMIC SUCCESSSES

186 Vanderbilt student-athletes achieved All-SEC Academic Honor Roll recognition in 2008-09. Of those student-athletes, 73 achieved Dean's List status with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.



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Several national media outlets including *USA Today*, *The New York Times* and *Sports Illustrated* recently have featured Vanderbilt's athletic successes.

## Superb Mentors

Vanderbilt's four revenue sport head coaches – **Melanie Balcomb** (women's basketball), **Tim Corbin** (baseball), **Bobby Johnson** (football), and **Kevin Stallings** (men's basketball) – have earned SEC Coach of the Year honors during their Commodore tenures. The coaches also provide solid coaching longevity at Vanderbilt. Each has served in their current post for at least seven years.



## Individual Athletes

**D.J. Moore** became the first Commodore defensive back to earn All-America honors since 1983.

**Mike Minor** was a first round pick in the 2009 Major League Baseball Draft, marking the third straight year a Vanderbilt baseball player was taken in the initial round.

**Jennifer Risper** was named the nation's top defensive player in women's basketball.

**Josie Earnest** was the nation's top bowler for the second straight year.

**Christina Wirth** was named to the Lowe's Senior Class All-America basketball team.

Six Commodore athletes earned postseason All-America honors.

26 Vanderbilt standouts received All-Conference recognition.

**"America's Best Colleges 2008"**  
- *U.S. News & World Report*

## On-Campus Living

- Nearly 90% of our undergraduates – and all freshmen – live on campus.
- Thirty-one residence halls and apartments, including the highly acclaimed and newly opened Commons, are undergrad housing options.

## STUDENT FACTS

In 2008-09, 53% of 6,584 Vanderbilt undergraduates were females.

The retention rate of Vanderbilt freshmen is 96%, among the highest of any university in the U.S.

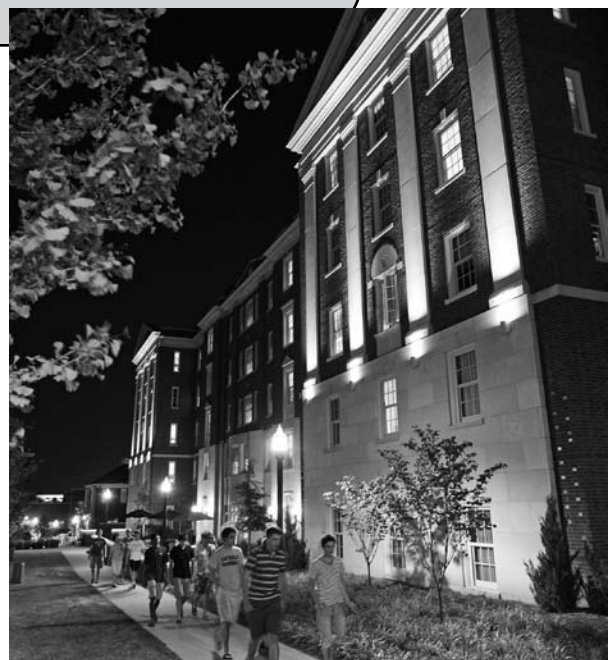
## Educational Opportunity

Vanderbilt offers degrees in liberal arts and science, education, engineering, music, law, management, divinity, nursing and medicine through its 10 schools.

The average Vanderbilt class features just 19 students, adding to a remarkable personalized learning environment.

## The Fiske Report

Vanderbilt "blends tradition with the concerns of today's world in an educational package that's one of the finest in the South..."



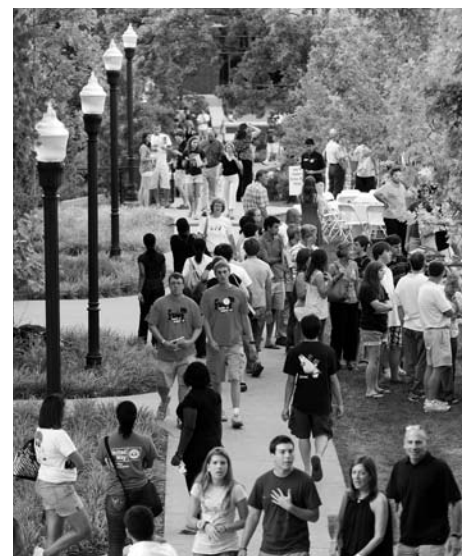


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## Where Vanderbilt Ranks...

- 18** Among the United States' national universities
- 2** Among all universities located in the Southeastern U.S.
- 14** Best value among America's national universities
- 1** Rank for Peabody College among graduate schools of education
- 15** Vanderbilt's research-oriented School of Medicine
- 15** Rank for the Vanderbilt Law School

Our academic reputation is greatly enhanced by the favorable student-faculty ratio of 9:1, providing students a highly personalized and interactive learning atmosphere.



- Vanderbilt is listed on the following "Best of" lists by *Princeton Review*: Best Colleges List, Best in the Southeast, Best Value College and College with a Conscience.
- The Vanderbilt Medical Center and School of Medicine, which boasts two Nobel Laureates among its faculty, consistently ranks among the nation's elite. The Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital is fast becoming one of the nation's best.
- Vanderbilt's Peabody College ranks as one of the top schools of education in America.



## UNIVERSITY FACTS

Ninety-five percent of classes at Vanderbilt enroll under 50 students. Eighty percent of undergrad classes contain fewer than 25 students.

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## VANDERBILT FACTS

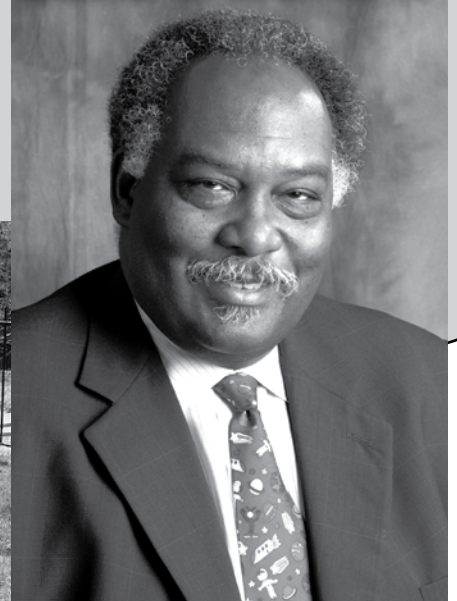
In 2008, the Vanderbilt football, men's and women's basketball, and baseball teams met the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR) guidelines.



## Vice Chancellor for University Affairs and Athletics

**"We believe in a well-rounded experience for our student-athletes that includes academics, athletics, community involvement, and a college social life. It will make them better in all areas. At Vanderbilt, while we strive to win, we define winning very broadly!"**

**David Williams II**





# THE SOUTH'S FINEST



## Easy Access

- Nashville International Airport, just 15 minutes from campus, is one of America's most convenient airports.
- Three interstates – 65, 40, and 24 – converge in Nashville, allowing easy auto access in all directions.

## Nashville Stats

- Tennessee's fastest growing area, with a population of 1.6 million.
- Nashville is the government, financial, and medical hub of Tennessee.
- "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.
- The Vanderbilt campus is 1.5 miles from vibrant downtown Nashville.
- The city ranks among the nation's best places to live.



## NASHVILLE TREATS

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



# NASHVILLE THE NEW SOUTH

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## Nashville: Great Sports

In addition to Vanderbilt athletics, Nashville is home to many sporting events and teams, including the Tennessee Titans, NHL Nashville Predators, the Milwaukee Brewers AAA baseball franchise, NASCAR racing, and the Country Music Marathon.

**“14th best sports city in America...”**

*—Sporting News, 2008 edition*



## TENNESSEE TITANS

Located three miles from campus, LP Field is home to the NFL's Tennessee Titans. Three Vanderbilt games have been played at LP Field, including the team's 2008 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl win over Boston College.

