

1997-98 Overall Statistics

	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	PF-FD	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts-Avg
Drew Maddux	33-33	1164-35.3	197-432	.456	79-223	.354	80-106	.755	34-100	134-4.1	56-0	134	56	2	68	553-16.8
Austin Bates	33-32	902-27.3	181-355	.510	0-0	.000	94-139	.676	55-125	180-5.5	100-4	21	75	30	31	456-13.8
Billy Di Spaltro	26-24	663-25.5	108-205	.527	4-18	.222	87-107	.813	39-110	149-5.7	71-3	22	58	12	35	307-11.8
Atiba Prater	30-29	994-33.1	80-216	.370	47-144	.326	60-86	.698	6-56	62-2.1	47-1	152	105	3	63	267-8.9
Vince Ford	33-29	785-23.8	96-183	.525	24-53	.453	27-40	.675	50-55	105-3.2	35-1	57	52	8	34	243-7.4
Dan Langhi	31-2	492-15.9	68-162	.420	24-67	.358	36-47	.766	38-53	91-2.9	47-0	14	40	6	11	196-6.3
James Strong	33-6	590-17.9	66-145	.455	13-41	.317	34-60	.567	21-62	83-2.5	62-0	46	79	5	51	179-5.4
Greg LaPointe	33-10	640-19.4	61-128	.477	6-19	.316	48-69	.696	51-60	111-3.4	98-2	20	32	13	16	176-5.3
Anthony Williams	21-0	217-10.3	18-44	.409	1-2	.500	22-34	.647	36-33	69-3.3	36-1	1	13	1	9	59-2.8
Gianni Cugini	22-0	124-5.6	12-22	.545	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	13-11	24-1.1	23-0	6	5	0	5	31-1.4
Brian Williams	9-0	14-1.6	1-8	.125	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	2-0	0	3	0	1	3-0.3
Team									96							
Vanderbilt	33	6585	888-1900	.467	199-572	.348	495-701	.706	343-665	1104-33.5	577	473	518	80	324	2470-74.8
Opponents	33	6585	848-1932	.439	218-649	.336	402-593	.678	436-700	1136-34.4	807	423	590	118	235	2316-70.2

1997-98 Conference Statistics

	G-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3P-3PA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	PF-FD	AT	TO	BS	ST	Pts-Avg
Drew Maddux	16-16	586-36.6	103-227	.454	35-104	.337	33-45	.733	13-47	60-3.8	27-0	66	25	2	31	274-17.1
Austin Bates	16-15	435-27.2	77-168	.458	0-0	.000	46-65	.708	26-60	86-5.4	43-0	8	31	12	16	200-12.5
Billy Di Spaltro	13-11	323-24.8	47-90	.522	1-5	.200	43-53	.811	18-53	71-5.5	35-2	11	22	6	12	138-10.6
Atiba Prater	15-15	518-34.5	38-109	.349	24-77	.312	29-41	.707	3-29	32-2.1	27-1	73	54	1	22	129-8.6
Vince Ford	16-12	349-21.8	43-77	.558	13-27	.481	10-17	.588	19-23	42-2.6	17-1	20	26	4	12	109-6.8
Greg LaPointe	16-6	335-20.9	34-77	.442	3-10	.300	22-31	.710	32-30	62-3.9	53-2	11	19	5	7	93-5.8
James Strong	16-2	280-17.5	32-77	.416	6-22	.273	14-24	.583	11-28	39-2.4	30-0	17	43	3	29	84-5.3
Dan Langhi	14-2	195-13.9	24-59	.407	11-30	.367	7-10	.700	15-17	32-2.3	23-0	4	17	1	5	66-4.7
Anthony Williams	11-0	125-11.4	11-23	.478	0-0	.000	13-20	.650	19-20	39-3.5	18-1	0	8	1	5	35-3.2
Gianni Cugini	8-0	27-3.4	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	8-1.0	5-0	0	1	0	1	4-0.5
Brian Williams	2-0	4-2.0	0-2.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0.0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0-0.0
Team									54							
Vanderbilt	16	3177	411-916	.449	93-276	.337	217-306	.709	160-311	525-32.8	279	210	247	35	140	1132-70.8
Opponents	16	3177	428-942	.454	118-338	.349	197-285	.691	210-359	569-35.6	470	216	254	64	127	1171-73.2

Vanderbilt's Record When

Home	13-3
Away	5-8
Neutral	2-2
Leading at Halftime	15-4
Trailing at Halftime	3-9
Tied at Halftime	2-0
Shoot 50% or better	9-1
Shoot less than 50%	11-11
Opponents shoot 50% or better	2-1
Opponents shoot less than 50%	17-12
Vanderbilt Outrebounded Opponent	9-3
Rebounds Are Equal	3-0
Vanderbilt Gets Outrebounded	7-10
Vs. Top 25 Teams	0-7
Vs. Unranked Teams	20-6

Attendance

Home: 213,974	Average: 13,373
Away: 141,794	Average: 10,907
Neutral: 33,706	Average: 8,427
Total: 389,474	Average: 11,802

Dunks (40)

Di Spaltro (13), Strong (8), Ford (7), Bates (5), LaPointe (3), Langhi (2), Cugini (1), Williams (1)

Charges Taken (31)

Bates (12), LaPointe (6), DiSpaltro (4), Strong (3), Maddux (2), Ford (1), Prater (1), Langhi (1), Cugini (1)

Score By Halves

	1	2	OT	Total
Vanderbilt	1133	1337	—	2,470
Opponents	1002	1314	—	2,316

Starting Lineups

Di Spaltro, Ford, Bates, Prater, Maddux (14-6)  
 Di Spaltro, Langhi, Bates, Prater, Maddux (1-1)  
 Di Spaltro, Strong, Bates, Prater, Maddux (0-1)  
 Ford, LaPointe, Bates, Strong, Maddux (2-2)  
 Ford, LaPointe, Bates, Prater, Maddux (2-3)  
 Ford, LaPointe, Di Spaltro, Prater, Maddux (1-0)

Times Led Team In Scoring

	Season	Career
Drew Maddux	15	23
Austin Bates	11	19
Billy DiSpaltro	1	5
Dan Langhi	4	4
Atiba Prater	2	2

Times Led Team In Rebounding

	Season	Career
Billy DiSpaltro	12	25
Austin Bates	9	13
Drew Maddux	5	5
Greg LaPointe	3	3
Dan Langhi	4	4
Anthony Williams	2	2
Atiba Prater	1	1

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Vanderbilt used six different starting lineups last season, and Drew Maddux was the only player in everyone.

1997-98 Results

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Result	Attend.	VU High Scorer	VU High Rebounder
Nov. 15	Sat.	East Tennessee State	None	W 81-53	13,924	Bates (16)	Di Spaltro (7)
Nov. 17	Tues.	Furman	None	W 102-55	13,248	Langhi (18)	Bates (6)
Nov. 21	Fri.	Memphis	WNAB	W 86-77	14,124	Di Spaltro (24)	Di Spaltro (7)
Nov. 24	Mon.	Tennessee State	None	W 94-64	13,228	Bates (16)	Di Spaltro (7)
Nov. 26	Wed.	UT-Martin	None	W 87-57	12,648	Maddux (20)	Di Spaltro (6)
Nov. 29	Sat.	at Ohio State	WNAB	W 64-54	9,978	Bates (25)	Ford, Maddux (4)
Dec. 3	Wed.	at Saint Louis	None	L 78-74	14,191	Bates (20)	Maddux (8)
Dec. 9	Tues.	at UAB	WNAB	W 85-74	5,556	Maddux (28)	Bates (8)
Dec. 18	Thur.	UNC-Greensboro	None	W 83-65	12,124	Maddux (25)	Ford (7)
Dec. 22	Mon.	Oregon	None	W 69-58	14,548	Maddux (19)	Di Spaltro (12)
Dec. 28	Sun.	vs. New Mexico State*	None	W 79-72	10,300	Maddux (23)	Di Spaltro (10)
Dec. 29	Mon.	vs. Kansas*	ESPN	L 89-82	10,300	Bates (26)	LaPointe (10)
Dec. 30	Tues.	vs. Nebraska*	None	W 80-69	10,300	Maddux (24)	Bates (8)
Jan. 3	Sat.	at Kentucky	Fox SS	L 71-62	24,236	Maddux (16)	3 players (3)
Jan. 7	Wed.	at South Carolina	None	L 71-70	10,569	Maddux (16)	Maddux (6)
Jan. 10	Sat.	Tennessee	None	W 80-79	15,048	Bates (22)	LaPointe (7)
Jan. 14	Wed.	at Alabama	JP	W 72-69	5,329	Maddux (33)	Maddux (5)
Jan. 17	Sat.	Mississippi State	JP	W 77-73	14,975	Maddux (22)	Di Spaltro (7)
Jan. 24	Sat.	at Florida	JP	L 85-69	7,511	Maddux (15)	Di Spaltro (10)
Jan. 27	Tues.	Kentucky	ESPN	L 63-61	15,311	Maddux (19)	Bates (9)
Jan. 31	Sat.	at Georgia	JP	W 68-64	6,748	Bates (18)	Bates (7)
Feb. 3	Tues.	South Carolina	ESPN	L 65-61	15,124	Bates (14)	Di Spaltro (9)
Feb. 7	Sat.	at Arkansas	CBS	L 93-83	20,164	Prater (19)	Di Spaltro (7)
Feb. 11	Wed.	at Mississippi	None	L 87-76	7,932	Maddux (18)	A. Williams (8)
Feb. 14	Sat.	Georgia	None	L 81-62	15,024	Maddux (17)	A. Williams, Di Spaltro (6)
Feb. 18	Wed.	Auburn	None	W 82-66	14,641	Bates (24)	LaPointe (9)
Feb. 21	Sat.	at Tennessee	None	L 90-76	22,111	Prater (15)	Langhi (6)
Feb. 25	Wed.	LSU	None	W 60-58	13,572	Bates (17)	Langhi (6)
Feb. 28	Sat.	Florida	None	W 73-56	14,124	Maddux (25)	Bates (8)
Mar. 5	Thurs.	vs. Alabama#	JP	L 72-62	12,106	Bates (22)	Bates, Langhi (7)
Mar. 11	Wed.	St. Bonaventure*	Empire	W 73-61	2,311	Langhi (16)	Bates (7)
Mar. 17	Tues.	at Wake Forest*	ESPN	W 72-68	8,713	Langhi (19)	Bates, Langhi (9)
Mar. 19	Thurs.	at Georgia*	None	L 79-65	4,312	Maddux (19)	Langhi (8)

\*Rainbow Classic, Honolulu, Hawaii #SEC Tournament, Atlanta, Ga. \*National Invitation Tournament

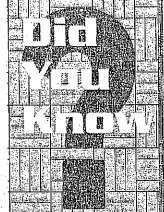
Did You Know

Vanderbilt had a streak of seven straight nationally televised games during the months of Feb.-Jan.

Game	FGs	Pct.	FG (1st)	FG (2nd)	3FG	Pct.	FTs	Pct.	OR/DR/T	A	T	B	S	F	1-2=Score
11/15	33-60	55.0	53.6	56.3	5-13	38.5	10-17	58.8	16/26/42	20	19	6	9	17	35-46=81
East Tennessee St.	20-58	34.5	32.1	36.7	4-15	26.7	9-16	56.3	13/15/28	9	18	1	6	20	20-33=53
11/18	39-59	66.1	60.7	71.0	12-18	66.7	12-17	70.6	7/18/25	26	16	6	18	18	48-54=102
Furman	21-48	43.8	46.2	40.9	3-12	25.0	10-15	66.7	10/15/35	11	25	1	4	18	28-27=55
11/21	26-49	53.1	48.0	58.3	6-15	40.0	28-38	73.7	6/20/26	15	22	9	19	17	42-44=86
Memphis	30-62	48.4	56.0	43.2	6-22	27.3	11-13	84.6	12/19/31	8	31	4	8	28	36-41=77
11/24	32-61	52.5	53.3	51.6	11-21	52.4	19-21	90.5	11/27/38	16	14	3	12	16	46-48=94
Tennessee State	24-55	43.6	48.3	38.5	6-17	35.3	10-12	83.3	6/17/23	9	17	3	6	17	34-30=64
11/26	37-79	46.8	45.0	48.7	5-21	23.8	8-17	47.1	20/16/36	14	11	2	24	17	41-46=87
UT-Martin	23-43	53.5	65.0	43.5	1-7	14.3	10-17	58.8	8/23/33	8	40	1	6	19	28-29=57
11/29	21-54	38.9	52.0	34.6	6-24	25.0	16-17	94.1	8/15/23	13	9	0	8	15	30-34=64
@ Ohio State	22-51	43.1	37.9	40.0	8-18	44.4	2-5	40.0	12/15/27	9	18	4	2	14	31-23=54
12/3	27-57	47.4	44.4	47.6	7-19	36.8	13-18	72.2	13/19/32	19	25	5	11	25	24-50=74
@ Saint Louis	26-57	45.6	37.5	54.5	4-11	36.4	22-33	66.7	16/20/36	17	20	1	12	19	41-37=78
12/9	29-53	54.7	51.7	58.3	8-20	40.0	19-27	70.4	10/26/36	14	16	6	12	18	42-43=85
@ UAB	25-62	40.3	43.3	37.5	7-21	33.3	17-23	73.9	15/21/36	13	17	1	7	24	39-35=74
12/18	33-63	52.4	50.0	54.8	4-16	25.0	13-23	56.5	11/21/32	15	16	3	15	13	37-46=83
UNC-Greensboro	23-47	48.9	42.9	53.8	10-18	55.6	9-14	64.3	6/22/28	13	26	1	8	17	24-41=65
12/22	22-46	47.8	46.2	50.0	4-10	40.0	21-34	61.8	12/24/36	12	22	1	15	17	35-34=69
Oregon	22-62	35.5	41.9	29.0	5-18	27.8	9-19	47.4	16/17/33	11	22	2	6	26	30-28=58

★ 1997-98 game-by-game ★

Game	FGs	Pct.	FG (1st)	FG (2nd)	3FG	Pct.	FTs	Pct.	OR/DR/T	A	T	B	S	F	1-2=Score
12/28	27-67	47.4	46.7	48.1	8-21	38.1	17-23	73.9	12/25/37	13	20	3	7	18	36-43=79
vs. New Mexico St.	26-66	39.4	36.4	42.4	10-27	37.0	10-16	62.5	16/21/37	13	23	3	9	16	32-40=72
12/29	34-74	45.9	41.7	50.0	5-15	33.3	9-13	69.2	13/24/37	17	15	0	9	19	35-47=82
vs. Kansas	35-74	47.3	47.6	46.9	5-16	31.3	14-27	51.9	18/30/48	16	15	13	4	16	46-43=89
12/30	27-55	49.1	38.7	62.5	7-14	50.0	19-35	54.3	12/24/36	15	18	2	7	21	36-44=80
vs. Nebraska	24-64	37.5	43.8	31.3	4-15	26.7	17-24	70.8	19/20/39	15	21	3	7	25	36-33=69
1/3	23-54	42.6	48.1	37.0	7-19	36.8	9-12	75.0	5/13/18	14	14	3	9	17	31-31=62
@ Kentucky	29-70	41.4	28.6	54.3	6-22	27.3	7-14	50.0	31/26/57	12	19	6	7	16	25-46=71
1/7	27-59	45.8	56.0	38.2	3-14	21.4	13-16	81.3	13/25/38	15	16	1	8	21	36-36=70
@ South Carolina	25-55	45.5	48.3	42.3	6-24	25.0	15-24	62.5	12/21/33	13	13	11	4	18	37-34=71
1/10	27-60	45.0	46.4	43.8	3-9	33.0	23-31	74.2	15/24/39	11	22	2	11	22	37-43=80
Tennessee	28-64	43.8	37.5	50.0	6-16	37.5	17-23	73.9	13/19/32	11	17	4	11	27	35-44=79
1/14	27-53	50.9	44.8	58.3	8-15	53.3	10-18	55.6	11/17/28	14	20	1	13	13	34-38=72
@ Alabama	29-65	44.6	47.1	41.9	3-24	12.5	8-8	100	19/21/40	10	22	6	14	16	35-34=69
1/17	28-50	56.0	60.9	51.9	6-19	31.6	15-22	68.2	10/20/30	12	11	0	8	13	30-47=77
Mississippi State	27-51	52.9	46.2	60.0	9-22	40.9	10-13	76.9	6/14/20	17	11	0	3	22	30-43=73
1/19	24-64	37.5	35.5	39.4	5-16	31.3	16-22	72.7	15/21/36	12	13	5	7	18	31-39=69
@ Florida	28-59	47.5	51.6	42.9	15-28	53.6	14-19	73.7	12/26/38	18	16	10	9	17	46-39=85
1/27	21-56	37.5	28.0	45.2	6-18	33.3	13-16	81.3	15/22/37	12	11	0	8	16	25-36=61
Kentucky	23-53	43.4	42.3	43.4	5-16	31.3	12-19	63.2	11/21/32	10	12	3	7	16	27-36=63
1/31	25-54	46.3	38.5	53.6	4-15	26.7	14-19	73.7	9/23/32	13	16	3	14	13	29-39=68
@ Georgia	25-59	42.4	40.6	44.4	12-30	40.0	2-3	66.7	11/23/34	18	22	5	7	18	33-31=64
2/3	26-62	41.9	46.7	37.5	7-24	29.2	2-4	50.0	14/19/33	6	13	3	7	16	34-27=61
South Carolina	25-52	48.1	46.2	50.0	2-11	18.2	13-17	76.5	10/22/32	11	11	2	7	9	30-35=65
2/7	33-65	50.8	40.0	63.3	5-17	29.4	12-17	70.6	11/24/35	23	26	3	9	19	32-51=83
@ Arkansas	36-76	47.4	47.1	47.6	6-16	37.5	15-23	65.2	18/23/41	21	22	3	15	15	37-56=93
2/11	26-54	48.1	53.8	42.9	5-14	35.7	19-25	76.0	8/27/35	9	21	1	6	24	37-39=76
@ Mississippi	28-62	45.2	46.7	43.8	11-23	47.8	20-28	71.4	11/25/36	19	11	1	9	24	44-43=87
2/14	17-47	36.2	35.0	37.0	4-15	36.2	24-32	75.0	8/17/25	10	9	5	4	19	28-34=62
Georgia	28-57	49.1	46.4	51.7	10-21	47.6	15-21	71.4	14/26/40	11	10	0	6	23	35-46=81
2/18	31-62	50.0	37.5	63.3	7-16	43.8	13-19	68.4	16/23/39	14	15	3	8	16	30-52=82
Auburn	25-61	41.0	39.3	42.4	3-19	15.8	13-21	61.9	16/17/33	9	17	1	9	16	27-39=66
2/21	29-72	40.3	31.3	47.5	10-25	40.0	8-13	61.5	12/22/34	14	13	1	10	19	31-45=76
@ Tennessee	33-62	53.2	47.1	60.7	8-19	42.1	16-21	76.2	10/34/44	16	16	8	6	13	46-44=90
2/25	25-52	48.1	44.4	52.0	6-15	40.0	4-8	50.0	7/18/25	16	12	2	10	12	31-29=60
LSU	20-42	47.6	40.9	55.0	7-18	38.9	11-14	78.6	6/21/27	12	17	0	6	13	27-31=58
2/28	22-52	42.3	51.9	32.0	7-25	28.0	22-32	68.8	14/27/41	16	17	2	8	19	43-30=73
Florida	19-54	35.2	29.2	40.0	9-29	31.0	9-17	52.9	10/20/30	8	18	4	7	25	17-39=56
3/5	21-58	36.2	43.3	28.6	4-24	16.7	16-21	76.2	12/23/35	12	10	1	6	20	32-30=62
vs. Alabama	23-67	34.3	25.6	50.0	5-17	29.4	21-25	84.0	23/27/50	12	11	5	3	17	28-44=72
3/11	22-59	44.9	41.4	50.0	3-14	21.4	26-33	78.8	15/17/32	14	15	3	7	13	26-47=73
St. Bonaventure	22-50	44.0	42.9	45.5	5-20	25.0	12-17	70.6	13/14/27	10	17	2	8	27	25-36=61
3/17	24-54	44.4	48.4	39.1	4-12	33.3	20-26	76.9	12/27/39	11	9	2	2	14	35-37=72
@ Wake Forest	26-59	44.1	46.4	41.9	10-29	34.5	6-11	54.5	7/21/28	16	4	4	3	20	34-34=68
3/19	23-56	41.1	42.4	39.1	7-19	36.8	12-15	80.0	13/24/37	13	17	1	6	20	32-33=65
@ Georgia	28-65	43.1	36.7	48.6	7-28	25.0	16-21	76.2	16/22/38	17	11	5	9	14	31-48=79



When the Commodores shot better than 50 percent from the field, they were nearly unbeatable, winning nine of 10 such games.