



Head Coach Kevin Stallings

- ★ Two-time SEC Coach of the Year
- ★ Led Commodores to six NCAA Tournament appearances in his 13-year tenure with Vanderbilt. That includes three consecutive appearances from 2010-2012, and five appearances in the last six years
- ★ Seven 20-win seasons, the most in school history.
- ★ 384 career wins, 261 Vanderbilt wins. He is 17 wins away from tying Roy Skinner for the winningest coach in Vanderbilt history.



COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Kevin Stallings, Head Coach



Vanderbilt head coach Kevin Stallings has taken the Commodore basketball program to unparalleled heights in his 13 years at the helm, with success coming on the floor and in the classroom during his tenure. His teams have advanced to six NCAA Tournaments - including five in the last six years and three consecutive tournaments (2010, 2011, 2012). He became the first coach to take two Vanderbilt teams to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament since the 64-65 team format (2004 and 2007). He has coached three SEC Players of the Year (Dan Langhi, Derrick Byars, Shan Foster), and

26 All-SEC performers. His 2012 team captured the SEC Tournament Championship, the first time a Commodore team has won the tournament in 60 years. He has coached seven 20-win campaigns with the Commodores, the most in school history, and stands only 18 wins away from becoming the school's all-time victories leader. Additionally, he has mentored 41 members of the SEC Academic Honor Roll in his tenure, and currently has three former players playing on an NBA roster.

This kind of success comes as no surprise to the players who put on the Vanderbilt jersey when adjectives like competitive, personable, passionate, intense, honest, hard-working, knowledgeable and prepared describe their coach and the program they represent.

The list of accomplishments for the current Vanderbilt coach continues to grow:

- Stallings became the second Vanderbilt coach in school history to have three 20-win seasons (Roy Skinner) after the 2006-07 season. He now has seven 20-win seasons, all in the last nine years, and now is the all-time leader in 20-win seasons, surpassing the legendary Skinner, who had six.
- He was named SEC Coach of the Year by SEC Coaches in 2007 and 2010, only the third coach in Vanderbilt history to win two of the prestigious awards.
- Currently stands at 384 career wins and 261 wins in his 13-year tenure as Vanderbilt's head coach.
- He has coached three SEC Players of the Year (coaches) - Dan Langhi in 1999-2000, Derrick Byars in 2006-07, and Shan Foster in 2007-08 (AP and Coaches).
- He coached four SEC Academic Honor Roll members in 2011-12 in Festus Ezeli, Josh Henderson, Aaron Noll, and Jordan Smart. It pushed his total number of SEC Academic Honor Roll selections to 41 during his 13-year tenure.
- He now has 384 career victories as a head coach, which makes him the third current SEC coach with 300 or more wins, and his 261 Vanderbilt wins ranks him second all-time in the Commodore record books behind Roy Skinner (278; 1959, 1962-76).

In fact, in his 33 years as a player or coach, success has followed Stallings throughout his basketball career as a player at Purdue, an assistant at both Purdue and Kansas and his previous head coaching position at Illinois State. During the time span, Stallings has been a part of 24 seasons with 20-or-more victories and a basketball season that concluded during postseason play 28 times.

Stallings has guided the Commodores to postseason play in seven out of the last eight seasons and in nine out of his 12 years at Vanderbilt. Included in those appearances are two Sweet 16 berths and back-to-back NCAA appearances in

COACHING CAREER

1999-present **Vanderbilt**, Head Coach
1994-99 **Illinois State**, Head Coach
1989-93 **Kansas**, Asst. Coach
1983-88 **Purdue**, Asst. Coach

SEC Coach of the Year, 2007 and 2010,
NABC District 21 Coach of the Year,
2010, NABC District 7 Coach of the
Year, 2007.

PLAYING CAREER

1980-82 **Purdue**

Helped Purdue advance to Final Four in 1980.

FAMILY

Wife, Lisa; Son, Jacob (22), Daughters
Alexa (18) and Jordyn (12)

14TH SEASON AT VANDERBILT

College

Purdue

B.A., Business Management & Marketing,
1982

Masters, Counseling, 1985

High School

Collinsville (Ill.)



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2007 and 2008 and three consecutive berths from 2010-2012, a program first.

In 2011-12, his Commodore team won 25 games for the second time in his tenure while also tying a program-best for wins, and captured the SEC Tournament Championship for the first time in 60 years, knocking off eventual national champion Kentucky in the finals. Vanderbilt advanced to its third consecutive NCAA Tournament, and in June of 2012, had three players in the first 31 picks of the NBA Draft (John Jenkins, 23rd, Hawks; Festus Ezeli, 30th, Golden State; Jeffery Taylor, 31st, Charlotte), another program first.

The 2010-11 team knocked off five teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament, including Kentucky, who eventually advanced to the Final Four. John Jenkins emerged as one of the nation's top shooters and led the SEC in scoring and three-pointers made. Under Stallings' tutelage, Festus Ezeli blossomed into an all-SEC center, and Jeffery Taylor continued to be on one of the premiere perimeter players in the nation.

The 2009-10 Commodores finished the season with a 24-9 record, and a 12-4 mark in SEC play, Vanderbilt's best finish in league competition since 1993. The Commodores also were a handful on the road, winning six league games and sporting a 7-3 mark in true road contests. Vanderbilt swept Tennessee and Florida for the first time since 1966, and had four

players named to an All-SEC postseason team.

The 2007-08 edition of the Commodores was one of the most successful teams of the Stallings era. Vanderbilt reeled off 16 consecutive wins to start the season, tied for the most wins in regular season history (25), advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year, the first time since 1988-89 that has occurred, won 10 games in the SEC for the second consecutive season, and saw one of his four-year seniors, Shan Foster, capture SEC Player of the Year honors, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award, and become the school's all-time leading scorer. The Commodores tallied 25 regular

season wins that year, which tied the 1992-93 team for the most in school history, and knocked off the No. 1 team in the nation for the second consecutive season.

The 2003-04 campaign saw the Commodores advance to their first NCAA Tournament since 1993, reaching the Phoenix Regional Semifinals before bowing out to Connecticut, the eventual national champion; and in 2006-07, the Commodores knocked off George Washington and Washington State before dropping a 66-65 decision to Georgetown in the East Regional Semifinals.

In 2003-04, Vanderbilt set a then-school record with a 12-0 start, knocked off five nationally ranked opponents and

STALLINGS' OVERALL RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Akron	1-0	Evansville	10-1	Massachusetts	2-0	S. Carolina State	1-0
Alabama	10-6	Fairleigh Dickinson	1-0	Memphis	0-1	South Florida	1-0
Alabama A&M	4-0	Florida	8-20	Mercer	1-0	Southern Illinois	7-8
Alcorn State	1-0	Florida State	1-1	Miami (Ohio)	1-0	Southern Miss	2-0
American	1-0	Furman	2-1	Michigan	1-1	St. Joseph's	1-0
American-PR	1-0	George Washington	1-0	Mississippi	11-4	St. Mary's (Calif.)	3-0
Appalachian State	3-1	Georgetown	1-2	Mississippi State	8-9	SE Missouri State	1-0
Arizona	1-1	Georgia	18-10	Missouri	1-1	SW Missouri State	9-5
Arizona State	0-1	Georgia Southern	1-0	Missouri-KC	1-0	SE Louisiana	2-0
Arkansas	4-11	Georgia Tech	2-2	Monmouth	1-1	Stetson	1-0
Auburn	11-5	Grambling St.	1-0	Morehead State	2-0	Tennessee	12-15
Austin Peay	2-0	Hampton	1-0	Mount St. Mary's	1-0	UT-Chattanooga	1-0
Belmont	4-0	Harvard	1-0	MTSU	4-0	Tennessee-Martin	3-0
Birmingham So.	1-0	Hawaii	0-1	Nebraska	1-0	Tennessee State	4-0
Boston College	1-1	Hawaii-Hilo	1-0	New Orleans	1-0	Tennessee Tech	3-0
Bradley	7-6	High Point	1-0	Nicholls State	1-0	TCU	2-0
Bucknell	2-0	Hofstra	1-0	Notre Dame	1-3	Texas-Pan American	1-0
Butler	0-1	Houston	1-0	North Carolina	1-0	Toledo	3-0
Cal Poly SLO	1-0	Illinois	0-2	North Carolina State	2-0	Tulane	1-2
Cal State Northridge	1-0	Illinois-Chicago	2-2	UNC Greensboro	1-0	Tulsa	4-2
Centenary	1-0	Indiana	2-1	UNC Wilmington	1-1	Utah State	2-0
Central Arkansas	1-0	Indiana State	10-4	Northeast Louisiana	1-0	Valparaiso	1-0
Central Michigan	1-0	IUPUI	2-0	Northern Iowa	8-7	Vanderbilt	0-1
Chaminade	1-0	Iona	2-0	Northwestern	2-1	Va. Commonwealth	2-1
Cincinnati	0-4	Iowa State	0-2	Oakland	1-1	Xavier	0-1
Cleveland State	0-1	Jacksonville State	1-0	Ohio	2-0	Wake Forest	1-2
College of Charleston	1-0	James Madison	1-1	Oregon	2-1	Washington State	1-1
Colorado	1-0	Kentucky	10-18	Oregon State	1-0	West Virginia	0-1
Connecticut	0-3	Lafayette	1-0	Pacific	1-0	Western Carolina	1-0
Creighton	10-2	LaSalle	1-0	Pittsburgh	2-0	Western Kentucky	4-1
Davidson	2-0	Lehigh	1-0	Presbyterian	1-0	Western Michigan	1-0
Dayton	3-0	Liberty	1-0	PR-Mayaguez	1-0	Wichita State	12-2
DePaul	3-2	Lipscomb	3-0	Purdue	0-1	William & Mary	1-0
Drake	12-2	Longwood	1-0	Rice	2-0	Wisconsin	1-3
Duquesne	0-2	Louisiana-Lafayette	1-0	Richmond	0-1	Wisc.-Green Bay	3-1
East Carolina	1-1	Louisiana State	11-6	Saint Francis	1-0	Wofford	3-0
Eastern Illinois	1-0	Louisiana Tech	0-1	Santa Clara	0-2	Overall	384-222
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	Louisville	0-1	Siena	0-1	At Home	243-64
E. Tennessee State	5-0	Manhattan	1-0	South Alabama	1-0	On the Road	91-124
Elon	1-0	Marquette	2-0	South Carolina	13-13	At Neutral Sites	50-34



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advanced to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament -- all of this before reaching the "Big Dance" and concluding its run with a 23-10 overall mark. In 2006-07, Vanderbilt had the SEC Player of the Year in Derrick Byars and knocked off seven ranked opponents during the year.

In all, Stallings has coached in 10 postseason tournaments during his time at Vanderbilt, six NCAA tournaments and four NIT's. The Commodores reached the NIT in 2000, 2002, 2005 and 2006; and in 2005, the Commodores made the quarterfinals of the NIT, winning at Indiana and outlasting Wichita State at the buzzer before falling at Memphis, one step short of reaching the semifinal round in New York City.

QUALITIES OF A CARING COACH

Throughout his tenure at Vanderbilt, Stallings has proven himself as a coach whose intensity from the bench and drive to compete matches his reputation as a talented tactician and his genuine concern for players. Since coming to Nashville, Stallings has embraced the Commodore basketball tradition while building a program based on quality players and dedicated students.

He has molded Commodore players into some of the finest in the SEC. Former Commodores Dan Langhi and Matt Freije blossomed under the direction

of Stallings. Langhi earned the 2000 SEC Player of the Year award, while Freije became Vanderbilt's then-all-time leading scorer. Derrick Byars became Stallings' second player of the year in 2007, and

wing Shan Foster became his third in 2008 and the program's first player to the 2,000-point barrier. Both Byars and Foster were second-round selections in the 2007 and 2008 NBA Draft, respectively.

STALLINGS' RECORD THROUGH THE YEARS

Year	School	Position	W-L	Conf.	Postseason
2012	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	25-11	10-6	NCAA Third Round
2011	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	23-11	9-7	NCAA First Round
2010	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	24-9	12-4	NCAA First Round
2009	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	19-12	8-8	—
2008	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	26-8	10-6	NCAA First Round
2007	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	22-12	10-6	NCAA Regional Semifinals
2006	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	17-13	7-9	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
Totals at Vanderbilt			261-159	103-107	
Totals at Illinois State			123-63	75-33	
Head Coach Totals			384-222	178-140	
Totals at Kansas			132-37	49-21	
Totals at Purdue (coaching)			139-44		
Totals at Purdue (playing)			66-33		

• - Regular season conference champions
 # - Conference tournament champions
 * - Lost in National Championship game

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STALLINGS' CAREER AT A GLANCE

8

NCAA appearances as a head coach

2

Sweet 16 appearances

3

Number of SEC Players of the Year in his 13-year tenure at Vanderbilt

11

20-win seasons in 18 years as a head coach, seven in his 13 years at Vanderbilt

384

Total victories as a head coach

261

Victories as Vanderbilt head coach, second-most in program history

41

Number of SEC All-Academic team members he has coached at Vanderbilt

At the same time, Stallings makes sure his players perform in the classroom. At Vanderbilt, all 42 of his seniors either have earned or are currently working toward their college degree. While at Illinois State, five Redbirds achieved Academic All-America status; and all but two seniors earned their degree.

Since Stallings became head coach a Vanderbilt player has been named:

- All-SEC either by the Associated Press or the league's coaches 24 times.
- SEC Player of the Week 27 times.
- Academic All-SEC 41 times.

COACHING TREE GROWS

As Stallings' career at Vanderbilt has blossomed, so has his coaching tree. In the last two years alone, two of his assistants have been elevated to head coaches, and since his arrival in Nashville prior to the 1999-2000 season, four of his assistant coaches have been head coaches or are currently at the helm of their own program. In 2012, longtime assistant Dan Muller assumed the reigns of his alma mater, Illinois State, and in 2011, King Rice was named the head coach at Monmouth. Other former assistants that have moved on include Tim Jankovich, who is now the coach-in-waiting at SMU, and Jeff Jackson, who is the head mentor at Furman. Additionally, Tom Richardson, who succeeded Stallings at Illinois State, came to Vanderbilt in 2004 and provides his head coaching experience to the current staff.



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TRACK RECORD FOR SUCCESS

Prior to coming to Vanderbilt, Stallings coached six seasons at Illinois State (1994-99) in his first head coaching opportunity. Following the most successful coach in school history, Stallings raised the program to higher standards, taking four teams to postseason tournaments, including two trips to the NCAA Tournament. He became the first men's basketball coach in the history of the Missouri Valley Conference to win back-to-back regular season and conference tournament titles in 1997 and 1998. As the Redbirds head coach, Stallings averaged 21 wins a season, compiling a 123-63 record.

As an assistant coach, Stallings worked with two of the nation's most well-known and respected mentors - Gene Keady, his college coach at Purdue, and Roy Williams at Kansas.

After helping lead the Boilermakers as a player (1980-82) to three postseason tournament appearances, including a NCAA Final Four appearance in 1980, Stallings served as an assistant coach under Keady from 1983-88. On Keady's staff, Stallings helped direct Purdue to six NCAA Tournament appearances and three Big Ten championships while tallying a 140-44 overall record.

"More than anything, I think what Gene Keady taught me was that good teams have good players and great teams have great teammates," Stallings said. "I think his greatest strength was his ability to get a team to achieve as close to its potential as possible on a very consistent basis. That's because of his ability to motivate people to be a willing part of what he called 'being a company man.' I believe in that and I believe in him. It's obvious that he was brilliant in that way."

Stallings left Purdue to join Williams' coaching staff at Kansas in 1989. Over the next five seasons, the Jayhawks made four NCAA Tournament appearances, enjoyed two trips to the Final Four, finished as the 1991 national runner-up and accumulated a 132-38 mark during Stallings' stay.

"The thorough nature in which Roy Williams approaches his job was the biggest aspect I took from my time at Kansas. Roy is very detailed, very organized and very meticulous. Not only is he a great coach and great recruiter, but he runs his program with precision and with great organization."

A 1978 graduate of Collinsville High School outside of St. Louis, Stallings played under the legendary Vergil Fletcher, who was inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame during the summer of 2004.

Stallings earned his undergraduate degree in business management and marketing at Purdue in 1982 before receiving a Master's degree in Counseling from Purdue in 1985.

Stallings and his wife Lisa have three children: Jacob (22), Alexa (18) and Jordyn (12).



The Stallings Family (left to right): Jacob, Alexa, Lisa, Kevin, and Jordyn.



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Basketball Staff



DAVID CASON ASSISTANT COACH

*2nd Season
Illinois State, 1995*

David Cason joined the Vanderbilt staff in April of 2011 and was an integral part to the Commodores claiming their first SEC Tournament Championship in 60 years. Cason's primary duties with Vanderbilt include scouting and recruiting.

Vanderbilt head coach Kevin Stallings and Cason are very familiar with each other - Cason was a guard on Stallings' Illinois State teams from 1993-95, where he led the Missouri Valley Conference in assists both seasons and also guided his team to a 20-13 record and an NIT appearance as a senior. In his senior season, Cason was named the Team MVP and the Redbirds' Athlete of the Year, and also established the school's single-game assists record with 16 in his senior campaign. He is still the Redbirds' all-time leader in career assists per game with 6.0.

Prior to his arrival in Nashville, Cason spent six seasons at the University of Tulsa on head coach Doug Wojcik's staff, including the last three as the associate head coach. In his six years at Tulsa, the Golden Hurricane posted an overall 123-78 record, advanced to the Conference USA Championship Game twice, won the inaugural post-season College Basketball Invitational (CBI)

Championship in 2008 and made appearances in the 2009 and 2010 NIT post-season tournaments. During his tenure, the Hurricane posted four straight 20-win seasons (2007-10), won 25 games in 2008 and 2009, and in 2010, Cason was recognized in a Foxsports.com survey of Conference USA head coaches as the league's top assistant coach.

Prior to his arrival at Tulsa, he spent two seasons on the TCU coaching staff, and helped the Horned Frogs reach the postseason (NIT) in the 2004-05 campaign.

From 2001-03, Cason served as the Director of Basketball Operations at the University of North Carolina. Prior to his time at North Carolina, he spent one season at Notre Dame and helped the Fighting Irish post a 22-15 record and earn a berth in the NIT Championship game.

Cason earned his bachelor's degree in recreation management from Illinois State. He and his wife, Tamara, have three children: daughters Da-Via and Taylor, and one son, DJ.

THE CASON FILE

Born

August 12, 1972

High School

Southern H.S. (Md.)

College

Bachelor's Degree:

Recreation Management,
Illinois State, '95

Family

Wife, Tamara; Daughters, Da-Via,
Taylor; Son, DJ

Prior Basketball Career

College of Idaho, Player (1991-93)

Illinois State, Player (1993-95)

Notre Dame, Staff (2000-01)

North Carolina, Staff (2001-03)

TCU, Staff (2004-05)

Tulsa, Staff (2005-11)

Vanderbilt, Staff (2011-present)



BRAD FREDERICK ASSISTANT COACH

*14th Season
North Carolina, 1999*

Brad Frederick is in his 14th campaign at Vanderbilt after joining Kevin Stallings' first Commodore coaching staff in 2000. Frederick's responsibilities with the Commodores have run the gamut in his 13 years in Nashville, and now include recruiting, scheduling, and scouting. Frederick is the dean of assistant coaches in the SEC.

Frederick has helped push the Commodores to new heights in his tenure - Vanderbilt has been to five of the last six NCAA Tournaments and six in all since 2000. The Commodores have been two two Sweet 16's and won the 2012 SEC Tournament Championship, the first SEC tournament title in 60 years. He also helped propel three Vanderbilt players to the NBA in 2012 (Festus Ezeli, John Jenkins, Jeffery Taylor), and has coached 10 All-SEC performers and three SEC Players of the Year.

Prior to his arrival at Vanderbilt, Frederick played three seasons as a reserve forward at

North Carolina, including the final season of legendary coach Dean Smith's career and the two-year coaching tenure of Bill Guthridge.

"That's one reason I went to North Carolina," Frederick said. "I wanted to learn from Coach Smith. Besides teaching me numerous things on the basketball court, he also showed me how to run a program."

As a Tar Heel, Frederick was part of two Final Four teams and two ACC Championship teams. He was the recipient of the team's Rick Sharp Award, which goes to the player who contributes the most behind the scenes. As a senior at UNC, Frederick also served as an assistant coach for the North Carolina junior varsity program under former Tar Heel great Phil Ford.

Frederick won the Athletic Director's Scholar-Athlete award twice during his junior and senior year and graduated with honors in political science and history.

Frederick, 36, is married to Jocelyn Isenburg of Longmeadow, Mass. They are the proud parents of Benjamin Robert (4), and Carson Avery (2).

THE FREDERICK FILE

Born

November 19, 1976

High School

Lawrence H.S. (Kansas)

College

Bachelor's Degree:

History & Political Science,
North Carolina, '99

Master's Degree:

Education, Illinois, '05

Family

Wife, Jocelyn; Son, Benjamin
Robert, Daughter, Carson Avery

Prior Basketball Career

North Carolina, Player (1997-99)

Vanderbilt, Staff (2000-Present)



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Basketball Staff



THE RICHARDSON FILE

Born

August 3, 1954

High School

Marist (Ill.)

College

Bachelor's Degree:

Social Sciences,
St. Xavier (Ill.), '77

Master's Degree:

Physical Education,
Chicago State, '86

Family

Wife, Nancy; Daughters, Mary
Beth and Katie; Son, Matthew

Prior Basketball Career

St. Xavier (Ill.), Player (1974-77)
Marist HS (Ill.), Staff (1977-79)
Nazareth HS (Ill.), Head Coach (1980-93)
Illinois State, Staff (1993-99)
Illinois State, Head Coach (1999-2002)
Vanderbilt, Staff (2003-present)

the nation, shooting 44 percent from behind the 3-point line.

Prior to going to Illinois State, Richardson compiled a 193-146 record at Nazareth Academy High School in LaGrange, Ill., a Chicago suburb. He began the boys basketball program there and in his last 10 years had a 182-84 mark with three conference championships.

Richardson graduated from St. Xavier (Ill.) in 1977 and was a two-time basketball team captain. He was inducted into the school's athletics hall of fame in 1991. He received his master's from Chicago State in 1986.

He and his wife, Nancy, have three children; Mary Beth, Katie, and Matthew.

TOM RICHARDSON ASSISTANT COACH

10th Season
St. Xavier (Ill.), 1977

Tom Richardson enters his 10th season at Vanderbilt after joining the men's basketball program prior to the 2003-04 season.

A trusted friend and talented instructor, Richardson came to Vanderbilt after serving four years as head coach at Illinois State.

He succeeded Stallings as the Redbird head coach after the two had combined to lead Illinois State to a 123-63 record in six years.

During that tenure, regarded by many as the most successful in school history, the Redbirds won two Missouri Conference championships, made two trips to the NCAA Tournament and had two berths in the NIT.

In his four years as head coach, Richardson directed Illinois State to a 56-64 record with two second-place finishes in the Missouri Valley and one trip to the NIT.

Richardson gained a reputation as an excellent shooting instructor and the Illinois State field goal and free throw percentages during his tenure are proof of that ability. He was responsible for three of the top four free throw percentage seasons and three of the top five field goal percentage seasons in Illinois State history. His 2002-03 squad led



THE CAGE FILE

Born

January 5, 1985

High School

Bishop Chatard (Ind.)

College

Bachelor's Degree:

Economics,
Vanderbilt, '07

Family

Wife, Anna

Prior Basketball Career

Bishop Chatard (Ind.), Player
(2000-03)
Vanderbilt, Player (2003-07)
TBB-Trier (Germany), Player (2007-08)
JSF Nanterre (France), Player (2008-09)
Caceres (Spain), Player (2008-09)
CB Canarias (Spain), Player (2009-10)
Vanderbilt, Staff (2010-present)

DAN CAGE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

3rd Season
Vanderbilt, 2007

Dan Cage is entering his first season as the Director of Operations and his third as a member of the Vanderbilt basketball staff.

Cage was promoted to the Director of Operations in July of 2012 after spending two seasons as the Assistant Director of Operations.

Cage is no stranger to the Commodore program, however. He earned four letters from 2003-07 and helped lead VU to two Sweet 16 appearances in 2004 and 2007. Cage played in 125 games in his four-year career, started 32, and in his senior season averaged 11.2 ppg.

Duties for the former Vanderbilt standout include assisting with academics, travel, scouting and Commodore basketball alumni relations.

Cage played in Europe for four seasons after graduating with an undergraduate degree in economics in May of 2007. He played in Germany (TBB-Trier) in 2007-08, France (JSF Nanterre) and Spain (Caceres) in 2008-09 and 2009-10 (CB Canarias).

Dan married his long time girlfriend from Indianapolis, Ind., Anna Pizzi in August of 2009. The couple resides in Nashville.



SUPPORT STAFF



BROCK WILLIAMS
*Director/
Sport Operations*

A 30-year veteran at Vanderbilt University, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Athletics and Recreation Brock Williams is in his seventh year as Director of Sport Operations for men's basketball.

Williams' sports duties include day-to-day operations, budget control, department staffing and alumni relations. He also oversees Vanderbilt's student recreation center and its support of 38 intramural sports programs, as well

as serves as a liaison with the cheerleading squad and Spirit of Gold pep band.

Previously, Williams worked many years as Associate Dean of Residential and Judicial Affairs at Vanderbilt.

A 1979 graduate of North Carolina, Williams earned his master's degree from Vanderbilt in 1984.

Williams and his wife Andrea, have three children: Corbin (20), Carolina Grace (17) and Christian (14).



NEAL CLARK
*Academic
Counselor*

After arriving at Vanderbilt in February 2005, Neal Clark now serves as a Senior Academic Counselor for Student Athletics. Neal is entering his sixth full season as the academic counselor for the Commodore men's basketball team. In addition to basketball, he also works with the women's bowling team.

Clark returned to Vanderbilt after spending one season at the University of Minnesota in 2009 working

with their men's and women's basketball team.

Prior to joining Vanderbilt, Clark had worked in a similar role with the football squad at the University of Kentucky, assisting as a liaison between the university's central advising service and the athletic department. Clark also served as the Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Services for football at James Madison University from June 2002 to July 2003.

Clark earned both his bachelor's degree (1992) and master's degree (2002) in Social Work from Kentucky. He worked two years with the athletic department's Community Outreach Program from 1999-2000 before serving as an Academic Graduate Assistant from 2000-2002. Clark has been accepted into the Education Leadership and Professional Practice Doctorate Program at Travecca University and will begin to take classes in the summer of 2012. Clark is a proud father of Corrine Renee Clark who was born June 10, 2011.



SHANNON GORDON
Athletic Trainer

Shannon Gordon is in his sixth season as the athletic trainer for Commodore men's basketball and seventh at Vanderbilt. He worked with the nationally ranked VU baseball team in 2006-07.

Gordon came to Nashville after working as an athletic trainer at Ohio University. He worked closely with the men's basketball team as well as the football and women's soccer squads.

This is his second stint in Nashville as he served as

outreach coordinator for high school athletic training programs through Columbia Sports Medicine from 1994-99. He also worked with the Nashville Kats from 1997-99.

Gordon has a bachelor's degree in physical education with an emphasis on athletic training from Indiana State in 1992. He earned his master's degree in kinesiology/athletic training from Indiana and is currently pursuing his PhD.

He is married to the former Kara Durham, and is the proud father of Landon Cole, who was born on February 8, 2012.



DEBBIE GREEN
*Assoc. Director of
Ticketing*

Debbie Green, a 16-year veteran of the Vanderbilt athletic department, serves as the Commodores' Associate Director of Ticketing and supervises Vanderbilt's men's basketball ticket operation.

A native of Franklin, Tenn., Green is in charge of player and staff will call, both at home and on the road, and is responsible for extensive auditing by NCAA, SEC and Vanderbilt internal auditors for men's basketball and football.

Debbie and her husband

Houston are the proud parents of Angie Beasley and Tiffany Fisher, and grandparents of Maggie Beasley, Maddox Fisher, and Brady Fisher.



CURTIS TURNER
*Strength and
Conditioning*

Curtis Turner enters his 10th season as a Commodore strength and conditioning coach, and his third working with the men's basketball program.

Turner, 33, and a native of Blairsville, Ga., joined Vanderbilt after working three years with the Clemson athletic strength staff. After starting at Clemson as an undergraduate, Turner moved into a full-time role at Vanderbilt after earning a bachelor's degree in secondary education.

While he assisted with the Clemson football team, Turner also guided the training programs for other Tiger sports, including golf and rowing.

STUDENT MANAGERS



ROB CROSS
*Junior, Head Manager
Chappaqua, N.Y.*



RAFI GOLDMAN
*Sophomore
Newton, Mass.*



ZACH KLEINER
*Freshman
Merion, Pa.*



DAN MARKS
*Senior
Basking Ridge, N.J.*



NICK SOUDER
*Junior
Harrodsburg, Ky.*



BRIAN SUH
*Freshman
Roslyn Heights, N.Y.*