
2014-15 PRESEASON NOTES

## Vanderbilt Returns Two Starters

The Commodores return two starters in sophomore Damian Jones at the center position and a pair of players who shared all 31 starts in 2013-14 in senior James Siakam and sophomore Luke Kornet. Vanderbilt lost starters Kyle Fuller and Rod Odom to graduation and Dai-Jon Parker elected to transfer for his senior season.

Jones played in all 31 games and started 28 , while Siakam tallied 28 starts at the four position. Kornet played in 30 games and started the last two games of the 2013-14 season.

## Damian Jones SEC All-Freshman

Freshman post player Damian Jones had an outstanding freshman campaign, and was named to the All-SEC Freshman team by the league's coaches to prove it. He averaged 11.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per contest, scored in double figures in 20 games, and had five double-doubles on the season. He won SEC Freshman of the Week when he averaged 16.5 points and 5.5 rebounds in games against Missouri and Auburn earlier in his freshman year.

The big man from Baton Rouge, La., also blocked 43 shots in his freshman campaign, which ties him for ninth on the single-season Vanderbilt all-time list.

## Stallings Becomes All-Time Winningest Vanderbilt Coach

Head Coach Kevin Stallings, who won his 279th career game with Vanderbilt against Lipscomb on November 15, 2013, and became the all-time Vanderbilt wins leader, surpassing legendary coach Roy Skinner. Stallings now has 292 wins at Vanderbilt, is the wins leader at Memorial Gym with 198, and has 415 victories as a head coach.

## Stallings' Success

Coach Stallings has seven 20 -win seasons in the last 10 seasons, with six NCAA tournament appearances and two Sweet 16's (2004 and 2007). Stallings has the most 20 -win campaigns in Vanderbilt history, and is the first Commodore coach to lead Vanderbilt to three consecutive NCAA Tournaments (2010, 2011, 2012).

## New Backcourt

Although the Commodores return significant playing time at the power forward and center positions, Vanderbilt must break in an entire new backcourt in 2014-15.

Freshmen Shelton Mitchell and Riley LaChance will compete for the starting point guard position, with Wade Baldwin IV, Matthew Fisher-Davis, and Jeff Roberson filling in for the Commodores at the two and three positions.

Vanderbilt's recruiting class of 2014 was ranked 24th by Rivals. com, and they will get ample opportunities for playing time this season.

## International Presence

The Commodores are represented by two countries on this year's roster - the United States and Cameroon (James Siakam) - to continue Vanderbilt's line of foreign players. VU has had a player from outside of the United States on its roster for every season dating back to the 1996-97 campaign. The countries represented in the last 16 years (Ivory Coast, Poland, Austria, England, Australia, Cameroon, Nigeria, Sweden, Germany).

## 3-Point Streak Continues Through 27th Season; VU One Of Three Teams To Hit A Trey In Every Game Since 198687 Season

Vanderbilt has made a 3-pointer in 896 consecutive games, a streak which began at the inception of the 3-point line in 1986-87. The Commodores rank second only to UNLV for the longest streak in Division I basketball. Vanderbilt, UNLV and Princeton 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.

## Individual and Team Notes

- The Commodores lost their first, third, and fourth leading scorers from 2013-14 in seniors Rod Odom, Kyle Fuller, and junior Dai-Jon Parker. Odom, a second-team All-SEC selection by the league's coaches, averaged 13.6 points per game, while Fuller added 11.0 ppg and Parker 8.3 ppg .
- Vanderbilt played with only seven scholarship players during SEC play a year ago, which meant a few players logged some major minutes. Guard Dai-Jon Parker played the full 40 minutes eight times in league play, with Rod Odom and Kyle Fuller doing it five times apiece. The trio finished 1, Parker ( 38.3 mpg ), 2, Odom (36.8), 6, Fuller (35.1) in minutes played in SEC play. Only one other player played the full 40 minutes in league play in 2013-14 (Trevor Releford, vs. LSU).
- Sophomore seven-footer Luke Kornet was one of only eight seven footers in the SEC this season, but was the only one who shoots threes on a regular basis. Kornet finished 21-89 for the season, and was one of only two to have shot a three in 2013-14 (Darcy Malone, LSU, 3-7 in 2013-14). Against Ole Miss in Oxford, he scored a career high 13 points in a career-best 34 minutes of action.
- Senior James Siakam posted three double-doubles in 2013-14 (vs. Lipscomb, at Texas A\&M, vs. Texas A\&M), and was second on the team with 1.3 blocks per game. Vanderbilt finished 3-0 in the games in which he had a double-double, and 5-1 when he scored in double figures.


## DEPARTED PLAYERS

## Senior Kyle Fuller

Fuller's Statistics at Vanderbilt

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct. |  | 3ptA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | StI | Pts | Avg |
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| 2010-11 | 34 | 0 | 499 | 14.7 | 24 | 78 | . 308 | 7 | 29 | . 241 | 8 | 16 | 500 | 8 | 38 | 46 | 1.4 | 44 | 0 | 55 | 34 | 1 | 13 | 63 | 1.9 |
| 2011-12 | 18 | 1 | 125 | 6.9 | 6 | 22 | . 273 | 0 | 8 | . 000 | 5 | 8 | . 625 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 0.9 | 7 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 0.9 |
| 2012-13 | 33 | 14 | 866 | 26.2 | 96 | 248 | . 387 | 28 | 103 | . 272 | 66 | 94 | 702 | 5 | 72 | 77 | 2.3 | 45 | 0 | 65 | 47 | 2 | 20 | 286 | 8.7 |
| 2013-14 | 31 | 22 | 983 | 31.7 | 103 | 281 | . 367 | 23 | 91 | . 253 | 111 | 152 | . 730 | 12 | 104 | 116 | 3.7 | 45 | 0 | 130 | 93 | 2 | 22 | 340 | 11.0 |
| TOTAL | 116 | 37 | 2473 | 21.3 | 229 | 629 | . 364 | 58 | 231 | . 251 | 190 | 270 | . 704 | 27 | 228 | 255 | 2.2 | 141 | 0 | 267 | 184 | 5 | 60 | 706 | 6.1 |
| Fuller's SEC Statistics at Vanderbilt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct. | 3pt | 3ptA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| 2010-11 | 16 | 0 | 218 | 13.6 | 7 | 28 | . 250 | 4 | 8 | 500 | 5 | 10 | . 500 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 1.4 | 18 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 1.4 |
| 2011-12 | 8 | 0 | 24 | 3.0 | 1 | 5 | . 200 | 0 | 1 | . 000 | 1 | 2 | . 500 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.4 |
| 2012-13 | 18 | 2 | 393 | 21.8 | 36 | 108 | . 333 | 13 | 47 | . 277 | 25 | 35 | . 714 | 2 | 35 | 37 | 2.1 | 18 | 0 | 30 | 23 | 0 | 6 | 110 | 6.1 |
| 2013-14 | 18 | 17 | 632 | 35.1 | 67 | 194 | . 345 | 16 | 69 | . 232 | 64 | 92 | . 696 | 9 | 56 | 65 | 3.6 | 26 | 0 | 81 | 61 | 2 | 14 | 214 | 11.9 |
| TOTAL | 60 | 19 | 1267 | 21.1 | 111 | 335 | . 331 | 33 | 125 | . 264 | 95 | 139 | . 683 | 15 | 112 | 127 | 2.1 | 62 | 0 | 136 | 98 | 2 | 25 | 350 | 5.8 |

## Senior Rod Odom

## Odom's Statistics at Vanderbilt

| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct. | 3pt | 3ptA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | T0 | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
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| 2010-11 | 34 | 8 | 533 | 15.7 | 47 | 115 | . 409 | 28 | 75 | . 373 | 10 | 16 | . 625 | 35 | 53 | 88 | 2.6 | 71 | 1 | 12 | 38 | 4 | 15 | 132 | 3.9 |
| 2011-12 | 36 | 2 | 517 | 14.4 | 30 | 77 | . 390 | 15 | 40 | . 375 | 12 | 22 | . 545 | 25 | 48 | 73 | 2.0 | 70 | 0 | 19 | 20 | 8 | 7 | 87 | 2. |
| 2012-13 | 33 | 32 | 999 | 30.3 | 109 | 299 | . 365 | 55 | 156 | . 353 | 70 | 109 | . 642 | 57 | 92 | 149 | 4.5 | 74 | 2 | 28 | 43 | 26 | 16 | 343 | 10. |
| 2013-14 | 31 | 31 | 1116 | 36.0 | 136 | 342 | . 398 | 85 | 221 | . 385 | 66 | 92 | . 717 | 41 | 121 | 162 | 5.2 | 75 |  | 37 | 42 | 18 | 18 | 423 | 13.6 |
| TOTAL | 134 | 73 | 3165 | 23.6 | 322 | 833 | . 387 | 183 | 492 | . 372 | 158 | 239 | . 661 | 158 | 314 | 472 | 3.5 | 290 | 4 | 96 | 143 | 56 | 56 | 985 | 7. |
| Odom's SEC Statistics at Vanderbilt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year | GP | GS | Min | Avg | FG | FGA | Pct. | 3pt | 3ptA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | Ast | T0 | Blk | StI | Pts | Avg |
| 2010-11 | 16 | 4 | 268 | 16.8 | 24 | 51 | . 471 | 13 | 32 | . 406 | 4 | 6 | . 667 | 15 | 25 | 40 | 2.5 | 37 | 1 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 6 | 65 | 4.1 |
| 2011-12 | 16 | 0 | 205 | 12.8 | 9 | 25 | . 360 | 6 | 15 | . 400 | 8 | 13 | . 615 | 6 | 21 | 27 | 1.7 | 24 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 2.0 |
| 2012-13 | 18 | 17 | 547 | 30.4 | 59 | 158 | . 373 | 31 | 85 | . 365 | 43 | 61 | . 705 | 33 | 48 | 81 | 4.5 | 36 | 1 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 192 | 10.7 |
| 2013-14 | 18 | 18 | 662 | 36.8 | 79 | 207 | . 382 | 50 | 140 | . 357 | 40 | 55 | . 727 | 22 | 68 | 90 | 5.0 | 47 | 1 | 19 | 26 | 10 | 14 | 248 | 13.8 |
| TOTAL | 68 | 39 | 1682 | 24.7 | 171 | 441 | . 388 | 100 | 272 | . 368 | 95 | 135 | . 704 | 76 | 162 | 238 | 3.5 | 144 | 3 | 53 | 74 | 23 | 27 | 537 | 7.9 |

## Junior Dai-Jon Parker

Parker's Statistics at Vanderbilt
Year
GP GS Min Avg FG F

| $2011-12$ | 36 | 0 | 398 | 11.1 | 22 | 71 | .3 |
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| $2012-13$ | 25 | 19 | 713 | 28.5 | 60 | 145 | .4 |
| 2013-14 | 31 | 26 | 1071 | 34.5 | 90 | 221 | .407 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{9 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 8 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 7}$ | .39 |
| Parker's SEC Statistics at Vanderbilt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Year GP GS Min Avg FG FGA Pct. 3pt 3ptA Pct FT FTA Pct Off Def Tot Avg PF FO Ast TO Blk Stl Pts Avg $\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr} & 16 & 0 & 171 & 10.7 & 10 & 23 & .435 & 6 & 16 & .375 & 4 & 5 & .800 & 1 & 18 & 19 & 1.2 & 16 & 0 & 9 & 8 & 0 & 2 & 30 & 1.9 \\ 2011-12 & 18 & 16 & 525 & 29.2 & 43 & 108 & .398 & 22 & 54 & .407 & 29 & 45 & .644 & 9 & 72 & 81 & 4.5 & 38 & 0 & 49 & 30 & 4 & 10 & 137 & 7.6 \\ 2012-13 & 18 & & 2 & 2 & & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll}2013-14 & 18 & 17 & 690 & 38.3 & 57 & 148 & .385 & 29 & 81 & .358 & 31 & 42 & .738 & 14 & 70 & 84 & 4.7 & 42 & 0 & 56 & 42 & 4 & 17 & 174 & 9.7\end{array}$



## 2013-14 STATISTICS

Overall Record: 15-16; SEC: 7-11; Home: 10-6; Away: 3-8; Neutral: 2-2

## Overall Statistics



## SEC Record: 7-11; Home: 4-5; Away: 3-6

## SEC Statistics



2013-14 RESULTS

## 2013-14 Game-by-Game Results•15-16 Overall • 10-6 Home•3-8 Away•2-2 Neutral

| Date | Wh/L | Score | Attend |  | VU High Scorer | (19)ODOM, Rod |
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KEY:

+ = ezybonds Paradise Jam, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands
$\$=$ Big 12/SEC Challenge
* = Southeastern Conference game
\# = 2014 SEC Tournament, Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.

| Attendance Summary | Games | Totals | Avgs/Game |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| HOME | 16 | 152539 | 9534 |
| AWAY | 11 | 97787 | 8890 |
| NEUTRAL | 4 | 4820 | 1205 |
| TOTAL | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 5 1 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 2 3 1}$ |

## 2013-14 Vanderbilt Game-by-Game Statistics

| Opponent | Date Score |  | W/L | $\begin{gathered} \text { FG } \\ 30 \end{gathered}$ | Total FGA <br> 54 | Pct <br> .556 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 3FG } \\ 10 \end{array}$ | 3-Pt FGA 21 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pct } \\ & .476 \end{aligned}$ | Free throws <br> FT FTA Pct |  |  | Off | Rebounds Def Tot |  | Avg30.0 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PF } \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { A } \\ 20 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { TO } \\ 9 \end{array}$ | Blk | Stl | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pts } \\ 86 \end{array}$ | Avg86.0 |
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| GEORGIA STATE | 11/12/13 | 86-80 | W |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 27 | . 593 |  | 23 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LIPSCOMB | 11/15/13 | 80-69 | W | 25 | 47 | . 532 | 8 | 18 | . 444 | 22 | 37 | . 595 | 8 | 34 | 42 | 36.0 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 80 | 83.0 |
| at BUTLER | 11/19/13 | 77-85 | Lot | 26 | 54 | . 481 | 5 | 16 | . 313 | 20 | 30 | . 667 | 10 | 28 | 38 | 36.7 | 31 | 12 | 19 | 6 | 3 | 77 | 81.0 |
| vs Providence | 11/22/13 | 60-67 | L | 25 | 55 | . 455 | 5 | 14 | . 357 | 5 | 12 | . 417 | 8 | 27 | 35 | 36.2 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 60 | 75.8 |
| vs Morgan State | 11/23/13 | 75-66 | W | 28 | 62 | . 452 | 4 | 15 | . 267 | 15 | 32 | . 469 | 16 | 27 | 43 | 37.6 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 2 | 6 | 75 | 75.6 |
| vs LMU | 11/25/13 | 77-68 | W | 25 | 52 | . 481 | 3 | 10 | . 300 | 24 | 32 | . 750 | 11 | 27 | 38 | 37.7 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 77 | 75.8 |
| at Texas | 12/02/13 | 64-70 | L | 22 | 58 | . 379 | 5 | 21 | . 238 | 15 | 21 | . 714 | 10 | 25 | 35 | 37.3 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 64 | 74.1 |
| MARSHALL | 12/05/13 | 69-67 | W | 23 | 51 | . 451 | 5 | 17 | . 294 | 18 | 26 | . 692 | 11 | 28 | 39 | 37.5 | 18 | 10 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 69 | 73.5 |
| AUSTIN PEAY | 12/17/13 | 58-56 | W | 19 | 51 | . 373 | 4 | 20 | . 200 | 16 | 24 | . 667 | 12 | 31 | 43 | 38.1 | 14 | 9 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 58 | 71.8 |
| GEORGIA TECH | 12/21/13 | 76-63 | W | 26 | 52 | . 500 | 7 | 15 | . 467 | 17 | 29 | . 586 | 9 | 28 | 37 | 38.0 | 15 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 76 | 72.2 |
| SAINT LOUIS | 12/30/13 | 49-57 | L | 19 | 56 | . 339 | 3 | 17 | . 176 | 8 | 11 | . 727 | 14 | 25 | 39 | 38.1 | 18 | 12 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 49 | 70.1 |
| NORTHEASTERN | 01/04/14 | 79-49 | W | 30 | 48 | . 625 | 8 | 12 | . 667 | 11 | 16 | . 688 | 6 | 29 | 35 | 37.8 | 17 | 21 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 79 | 70.8 |
| at Alabama | 01/07/14 | 63-68 | L | 21 | 46 | . 457 | 6 | 13 | . 462 | 15 | 17 | . 882 | 10 | 22 | 32 | 37.4 | 18 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 6 | 63 | 70.2 |
| KENTUCKY | 01/11/14 | 62-71 | L | 25 | 50 | . 500 | 6 | 20 | . 300 | 6 | 10 | . 600 | 5 | 23 | 28 | 36.7 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 62 | 69.6 |
| MISSOURI | 01/16/14 | 78-75 | W | 23 | 59 | . 390 | 12 | 32 | . 375 | 20 | 27 | . 741 | 11 | 24 | 35 | 36.6 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 78 | 70.2 |
| at LSU | 01/18/14 | 58-81 | L | 19 | 53 | . 358 | 5 | 20 | . 250 | 15 | 20 | . 750 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 35.8 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 58 | 69.4 |
| OLE MISS | 01/22/14 | 52-63 | L | 20 | 53 | . 377 | 3 | 20 | . 150 | 9 | 17 | . 529 | 13 | 27 | 40 | 36.1 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 52 | 68.4 |
| at Texas A\&M | 01/25/14 | 66-55 | W | 20 | 48 | . 417 | 7 | 22 | . 318 | 19 | 23 | . 826 | 9 | 27 | 36 | 36.1 | 17 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 66 | 68.3 |
| at Georgia | 01/29/14 | 59-54 | W | 15 | 39 | . 385 | 8 | 18 | . 444 | 21 | 32 | . 656 | 4 | 31 | 35 | 36.0 | 19 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 59 | 67.8 |
| MISSISSIPPI STATE | 02/01/14 | 55-49 | W | 21 | 47 | . 447 | 6 | 25 | . 240 | 7 | 12 | . 583 | 5 | 23 | 28 | 35.6 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 55 | 67.2 |
| TENNESSEE | 02/05/14 | 64-60 | W | 24 | 46 | . 522 | 6 | 15 | . 400 | 10 | 17 | . 588 | 7 | 19 | 26 | 35.1 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 64 | 67.0 |
| ARKANSAS | 02/08/14 | 75-77 | L | 24 | 47 | . 511 | 8 | 21 | . 381 | 19 | 28 | . 679 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 34.8 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 75 | 67.4 |
| at South Carolina | 02/13/14 | 59-65 | L | 21 | 48 | . 438 | 3 | 15 | . 200 | 14 | 23 | . 609 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 34.7 | 18 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 59 | 67.0 |
| TEXAS A\&M | 02/15/14 | 57-54 | Wot | 17 | 55 | . 309 | 3 | 26 | . 115 | 20 | 31 | . 645 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 34.9 | 14 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 57 | 66.6 |
| at Missouri | 02/19/14 | 64-67 | L | 24 | 60 | . 400 | 6 | 19 | . 316 | 10 | 14 | . 714 | 11 | 24 | 35 | 34.9 | 18 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 64 | 66.5 |
| at Auburn | 02/22/14 | 67-59 | W | 23 | 52 | . 442 | 11 | 26 | . 423 | 10 | 17 | . 588 | 10 | 25 | 35 | 34.9 | 14 | 18 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 67 | 66.5 |
| FLORIDA | 02/25/14 | 54-57 | L | 20 | 41 | . 488 | 8 | 18 | . 444 | 6 | 11 | . 545 | 4 | 22 | 26 | 34.6 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 2 | 6 | 54 | 66.0 |
| at Tennessee | 03/01/14 | 38-76 | L | 11 | 49 | . 224 | 3 | 15 | . 200 | 13 | 18 | . 722 | 14 | 18 | 32 | 34.5 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 38 | 65.0 |
| LSU | 03/06/14 | 51-57 | L | 18 | 59 | . 305 | 7 | 29 | . 241 | 8 | 12 | . 667 | 11 | 29 | 40 | 34.7 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 51 | 64.6 |
| at Ole Miss | 03/08/14 | 62-65 | L | 20 | 50 | . 400 | 8 | 24 | . 333 | 14 | 16 | . 875 | 9 | 29 | 38 | 34.8 | 25 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 64.5 |
| vs Mississippi State | 03/12/14 | 68-82 | L | 25 | 56 | . 446 | 8 | 25 | . 320 | 10 | 16 | . 625 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 34.5 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 68 | 64.6 |
| Vanderbilt |  | 2002 |  | 689 | 1598 | . 431 | 191 | 599 | . 319 | 433 | 658 | . 658 | 305 | 764 | 1069 | 34.5 | 541 | 404 | 414 | 138 | 145 | 2002 | 64.6 |

## 2013-14 Opponent Game-by-Game Statistics

| Opponent | Date Score |  | W/L | FG | Total FGA | Pct | 3FG | 3-Pt FGA 22 | Pct <br> . 273 | Free throws <br> FT FTA Pct |  |  | Off$12$ | Rebounds <br> Def Tot |  | Avg | PF | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GEORGIA STATE | 11/12/13 | 86-80 |  |  | 61 | . 459 |  |  |  | 18 | 25 | . 720 |  | 22 | 34 | 34.0 | 19 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 80 | 80.0 |
| LIPSCOMB | 11/15/13 | 80-69 | W | 24 | 60 | . 400 | 10 | 28 | . 357 | 11 | 19 | . 579 | 6 | 20 | 26 | 30.0 | 29 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 69 | 74.5 |
| at BUTLER | 11/19/13 | 77-85 | Lot | 30 | 64 | . 469 | 7 | 19 | . 368 | 18 | 31 | . 581 | 13 | 23 | 36 | 32.0 | 23 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 85 | 78.0 |
| vs Providence | 11/22/13 | 60-67 | L | 25 | 61 | . 410 | 5 | 21 | . 238 | 12 | 17 | . 706 | 11 | 23 | 34 | 32.5 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 67 | 75.2 |
| vs Morgan State | 11/23/13 | 75-66 | W | 23 | 57 | . 404 | 7 | 22 | . 318 | 13 | 22 | . 591 | 11 | 30 | 41 | 34.2 | 24 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 66 | 73.4 |
| vs LMU | 11/25/13 | 77-68 | W | 25 | 62 | . 403 | 4 | 18 | . 222 | 14 | 21 | . 667 | 11 | 21 | 32 | 33.8 | 23 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 68 | 72.5 |
| at Texas | 12/02/13 | 64-70 | L | 25 | 56 | . 446 | 5 | 13 | . 385 | 15 | 29 | . 517 | 13 | 28 | 41 | 34.9 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 70 | 72.1 |
| MARSHALL | 12/05/13 | 69-67 | W | 24 | 60 | . 400 | 5 | 16 | . 313 | 14 | 23 | . 609 | 13 | 21 | 34 | 34.8 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 67 | 71.5 |
| AUSTIN PEAY | 12/17/13 | 58-56 | W | 23 | 67 | . 343 | 3 | 13 | . 231 | 7 | 10 | . 700 | 15 | 23 | 38 | 35.1 | 19 | 8 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 56 | 69.8 |
| GEORGIA TECH | 12/21/13 | 76-63 | W | 25 | 65 | . 385 | 4 | 25 | . 160 | 9 | 16 | . 563 | 17 | 22 | 39 | 35.5 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 63 | 69.1 |
| SAINT LOUIS | 12/30/13 | 49-57 | L | 21 | 52 | . 404 | 3 | 19 | . 158 | 12 | 18 | . 667 | 10 | 22 | 32 | 35.2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 57 | 68.0 |
| NORTHEASTERN | 01/04/14 | 79-49 | W | 17 | 54 | . 315 | 5 | 19 | . 263 | 10 | 21 | . 476 | 16 | 15 | 31 | 34.8 | 16 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 49 | 66.4 |
| at Alabama | 01/07/14 | 63-68 | L | 25 | 52 | . 481 | 6 | 16 | . 375 | 12 | 19 | . 632 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 34.1 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 8 | 68 | 66.5 |
| KENTUCKY | 01/11/14 | 62-71 | L | 26 | 61 | . 426 | 6 | 22 | . 273 | 13 | 22 | . 591 | 18 | 23 | 41 | 34.6 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 71 | 66.9 |
| MISSOURI | 01/16/14 | 78-75 | W | 25 | 64 | . 391 | 6 | 23 | . 261 | 19 | 22 | . 864 | 16 | 29 | 45 | 35.3 | 24 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 75 | 67.4 |
| at LSU | 01/18/14 | 58-81 | L | 29 | 60 | . 483 | 5 | 14 | . 357 | 18 | 24 | . 750 | 21 | 27 | 48 | 36.1 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 81 | 68.2 |
| OLE MISS | 01/22/14 | 52-63 | L | 25 | 69 | . 362 | 6 | 18 | . 333 | 7 | 12 | . 583 | 20 | 24 | 44 | 36.5 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 63 | 67.9 |
| at Texas A\&M | 01/25/14 | 66-55 | W | 19 | 57 | . 333 | 4 | 18 | . 222 | 13 | 17 | . 765 | 12 | 21 | 33 | 36.3 | 17 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 55 | 67.2 |
| at Georgia | 01/29/14 | 59-54 | W | 15 | 55 | . 273 | 4 | 23 | . 174 | 20 | 27 | . 741 | 14 | 24 | 38 | 36.4 | 23 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 54 | 66.5 |
| MISSISSIPPI STATE | 02/01/14 | 55-49 | W | 19 | 47 | . 404 | 7 | 20 | . 350 | 4 | 6 | . 667 | 6 | 23 | 29 | 36.0 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 6 | 49 | 65.7 |
| TENNESSEE | 02/05/14 | 64-60 | W | 23 | 61 | . 377 | 7 | 23 | . 304 | 7 | 11 | . 636 | 20 | 21 | 41 | 36.3 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 60 | 65.4 |
| ARKANSAS | 02/08/14 | 75-77 | L | 27 | 50 | . 540 | 10 | 16 | . 625 | 13 | 19 | . 684 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 35.8 | 23 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 77 | 65.9 |
| at South Carolina | 02/13/14 | 59-65 | L | 24 | 64 | . 375 | 4 | 13 | . 308 | 13 | 21 | . 619 | 26 | 19 | 45 | 36.2 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 65 | 65.9 |
| TEXAS A\&M | 02/15/14 | 57-54 | Wot | 18 | 49 | . 367 | 9 | 19 | . 474 | 9 | 20 | . 450 | 11 | 27 | 38 | 36.2 | 23 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 54 | 65.4 |
| at Missouri | 02/19/14 | 64-67 | L | 21 | 44 | . 477 | 8 | 18 | . 444 | 17 | 27 | . 630 | 4 | 25 | 29 | 36.0 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 67 | 65.4 |
| at Auburn | 02/22/14 | 67-59 | W | 21 | 62 | . 339 | 4 | 24 | . 167 | 13 | 16 | . 813 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 36.2 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 59 | 65.2 |
| FLORIDA | 02/25/14 | 54-57 | L | 21 | 52 | . 404 | 8 | 22 | . 364 | 7 | 12 | . 583 | 13 | 19 | 32 | 36.0 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 8 | 57 | 64.9 |
| at Tennessee | 03/01/14 | 38-76 | L | 26 | 49 | . 531 | 10 | 21 | . 476 | 14 | 22 | . 636 | 10 | 27 | 37 | 36.0 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 76 | 65.3 |
| LSU | 03/06/14 | 51-57 | L | 18 | 54 | . 333 | 2 | 15 | . 133 | 19 | 24 | . 792 | 9 | 33 | 42 | 36.2 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 57 | 65.0 |
| at Ole Miss | 3/8/14 | 62-65 | L | 18 | 54 | . 333 | 5 | 22 | . 227 | 24 | 39 | . 615 | 13 | 22 | 35 | 36.2 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 65 | 65.0 |
| vs Mississippi State | 03/12/14 | 68-82 | L | 32 | 54 | . 593 | 6 | 13 | . 462 | 12 | 16 | . 750 | 8 | 25 | 33 | 36.1 | 13 | 21 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 82 | 65.5 |
| Opponents |  | 2032 |  | 722 | 1777 | . 406 | 181 | 595 | . 304 | 407 | 628 | . 648 | 404 | 715 | 1119 | 36.1 | 555 | 347 | 331 | 113 | 217 | 2032 | 65.5 |

2013-14 RESULTS

## Season Highs \& Lows

86 vs. Georgia St. (11/12) 38 at Tennessee (3/1)
FG Made $\quad 30$ vs. NE (1/4); vs. Ga. St. (11/12) 11 at Tennessee (3/1)
FG Attempted
62 vs. Morgan St. (11/23) 39 at Georgia (1/29)
FG \%
3 FG Made $\quad 12$ vs. Missouri (1/16) 3, five times, last at Tennessee (3/1) 3 FG Attempted $\quad 32$ vs. Missouri (1/16)

## Opponent

85 at Butler (11/19)
49 vs NE (1/4); Miss. St. (2/1) 32 vs. Miss. St. (3/12)
15 at Georgia (1/29) 69 vs. Ole Miss (1/22)
44 at Missouri (2/19)
.593 vs. Miss. St. (3/12)
. 273 at Georgia (1/29)
3 times, last at UT (3/1)
2 vs. LSU (3/6)
28 vs. Lipscomb (11/15) 10 vs. Loyola Marymount (11/25)13 four times, last vs. MSU (3/12) 3 FG \% . 667 vs. Northeastern (1/4) . 625 at Arkansas (2/8) .115 vs. Texas A\&M (2/15) 24 vs. LMU (11/25) 5 vs. Providence (11/22)
FT Made 37 vs. Lipscomb (11/15) FT Attempted 10 vs. Kentucky (1/11)
FT \% .882 at Alabama (1/7)
417 vs. Providence (11/22)
Rebounds 43 vs. Austin Peay (12/17); Morgan St. (11/23) 24 at LSU (1/18)

## Assists $\quad 21$ vs. Northeastern (1/4)

 6 at Tennessee (3/1)Steals $\quad 9$ vs. Miss. State (2/1)
1 vs. Lipscomb (11/15); at Ole Miss (3/8)
Blocks
10 vs. Northeastern (1/4) 0 at Ole Miss (3/8)
. 133 vs. LSU (3/6)
24 at Ole Miss (3/8)
4 vs. Miss. St. (2/1)
39 at Ole Miss (3/8)
6 vs. Miss. St. (2/1)
864 vs. Missouri ( $1 / 16$ ) 450 vs. Texas A\&M (2/15) 48 at LSU (1/18)
25 at Ala. (1/7), vs. Ark. (2/8)
21 vs. Miss. St. (3/12)
3 at Georgia (1/29)
14 vs. Ole Miss (1/22)
2 three times, last vs UT (2/5)
7 at Ole Miss (3/8)
0 vs. Lipscomb (11/15)
Top Performances Points
29.... Eric McClellan at Butler (11/19)FG Made9.................... Damian Jones at Missouri (2/9); Eric McClellan at Butler (11/19)
FG Attempted21....Kyle Fuller at S.C. (2/13); Eric McClellan at Butler (11/19)FG Percentage (min 5 made)
1.000 (6-6) Damian Jones vs. Miss. State (2/1)3FG Made
6. Rod Odom vs. Missouri (1/16)
3FG Attempted
13..
3 FG Percentage (min 2 made)
1.000 (4 of 4) Rod Odom vs. Northeastern (1/4)
FT Made
12.... James Siakam vs. Texas A\&M (2/15)FT Attempted
16... Eric McClellan at Butler (11/19)
FT Percentage (min 3 made)
1.000 (8 of 8 ) Kyle Fuller at Texas A\&M (1/25)
Rebounds
13....Damian Jones vs. Texas A\&M (2/15); James Siakam vs. Lipscomb (11/15)
Assists
10..... Kyle Fuller vs. Tennessee (2/5); vs. Kentucky (1/11)
Steals
Blocks
7...........................................................................
Vanderbilt's Record When...
Winning Opening Tip ..... 8-14
Losing Opening Ti ..... 7-2
U Scores First ..... 10-8
Opponent Scores First. ..... 5-8
Leading at Halftime ..... 11-5
Trailing at Halftime ..... 4-11
Tied at Halftime. M.................................. ..... 0-0
Leading with Five Minutes Remaining ..... 12-4
Trailing with Five Minutes Remaining. ..... 3-11
Tied with Five Minutes Remaining. ..... 0-1
Leading with Two Minutes Remaining ..... 13-0
Trailing with Two Minutes Remaining ..... 1-15
Tied with Two Minutes Remaining ..... 1-1
Overtime ..... 1-1
Games Decided by Three Points or Less ..... 3-4
Games Decided by 4-10 Points ..... 8-8
Games Decided by 11-20 Points ..... 3-2
Games Decided by 21-plus Points ..... 1-2
VU Shoots $50 \%$ or Better ..... 5-2
VU Shoots $40 \%$ or Better. ..... 9-9
VU Shoots Lower Than 40\% ..... 4-6
Opponent Shoots 50\% or Better ..... 0-3
Opponent Shoots 40\% or Better ..... 5-11
Opponent Shoots Lower Than 40\% ..... 10-4
VU Outshoots Opponent. ..... 13-7
VU Outshot by Opponent. ..... 2-9
Shoot Same Percentage.. ..... 0-0
VU Scores 70 Points or More.
VU Scores 70 Points or More.
8-14
VU Scores Less Than 70 Points
VU Scores 80 Points or More ..... 2-0
VU Scores 90 Points or More. ..... 0-0
Opponent Scores 70 Points or More... ..... 2-6
Opponent Scores Less Than 70 Points. ..... 13-9
Opponent Scores 80 Points or More. ..... 1-3
Opponent Scores 90 Points or More. ..... 0-0
Makes More 3-Pointers Than Opponent ..... 8-3
Makes Fewer 3-Pointers Than Opponent. ..... 6-6
3-Pointers are Equal ..... 1-7
Outrebounds Opponent ..... 8-7
Outrebounded by Opponent ..... 7-9
Rebounds are Equal. ..... 0-0
Playing on National TV ..... 2-10
Playing on Regional TV ..... 5-5
Playing on Weekday ..... 7-11
Playing on Weekend. ..... 6-5
Game Tips Before 6 p.m. CT (afternoons). ..... 7-5
Game Tips After 6 p.m. CT (evenings) ..... 8-11
In White Uniforms ..... 11-7
In Black Uniforms ..... 4-8
In Gold Uniforms ..... 0-1
In November ..... 4-2
In December ..... 3-2
In January ..... 4-4
In February ..... 4-4
In March. ..... 0-4
Home... ..... 10-6
Neutral. ..... 2-2
Away ..... 3-7

## Conferences

vs. Non-Conference.................................................8-4
Sun Belt ....................................................................1-0
Atlantic Sun...............................................................1-0
Big East......................................................................0-2
MEAC ........................................................................1-0
WCC..........................................................................1-0
Big 12........................................................................0-1
C-USA.........................................................................1-0
Ohio Valley ................................................................1-0
ACC............................................................................1-0
Atlantic 10.................................................................0-1
Colonial.....................................................................1-0
Lineups
Odom, Siakam. Jones, Fuller, Parker .....................7-10
Odom, Siakam, Jones, McClellan, Parker ..............3-2
Odom, Siakam, Jones, McClellan, Fuller.................2-1
Odom, Siakam, Henderson, McClellan, Parker......2-0 Odom, Moats, Jones, McClellan, Parker ................1-0
Odom, Siakam, Henderson, McClellan, Fuller........0-1
Odom, Kornet, Jones, Josephs, Parker...................0-1


NASHVILLE - Vanderbilt got an impressive debut performances from some new faces Tuesday night to help head coach Kevin Stallings tie the school's all-time wins record.

Freshman Damian Jones had 19 points and seven rebounds, while transfer Eric McClellan scored 18 to help the Commodores pull away from Georgia State for an 86-80 season-opening victory. Rod Odom, one of two VU seniors, also scored 19 points including five 3-pointers.
"I'm pretty sure of what we have. Now it's a matter of us getting to be as good as we can be," said Stallings, who tied Roy Skinner (1961-76) with most victories as Vanderbilt head coach (278).

Odom, the team's top returning scorer, hit two 3s early to close it to 12-10 after four different GSU shooters hit 3-pointers the first 4:07 for a 12-7 lead.

Jones, a 6-foot-10 center from Baton Rouge, La., gave the Commodores a boost off the bench early with five straight points including a dunk to launch a 10-2 run for a 20-16 lead.

In a game that saw 16 lead changes and 10 ties, Jones hit a big jumper and Dai-Jon Parker sank his third 3-pointer to push Vanderbilt ahead 78-73 with 1:06 left.

Jones' jumper that gave Vanderbilt the lead for good was about a 17-footer after most of his baskets came inside, including alley-oops and other dunks.

Stallings, who liked his team's resolve to pull out the victory, said the freshman has a lot to learn but could go up and catch almost anything thrown his way.

VU senior Kyle Fuller hit a pair of free throws with 45.1 seconds left for the largest lead in the game (80-74) since 8:09 remaining.

Odom had back-to-back 3s for Vanderbilt down the stretch and sank a pair of free throws with 9.8 seconds for an 84-80 lead. McClellan, a transfer from Tulsa, added two fouls shots for the final points.

GSU transfer Ryan Harrow, who started 24 games last season for Kentucky, had a game-high 27 points for the Panthers (1-1). He lost to the Commodores in the Southeastern Conference tournament in his last game with the Wildcats.

Sophomore R.J. Hunter scored 21 points including three 3-pointers for Georgia State.

Devonta White's two free throws cut it to 82-80 with 10 seconds remaining for the Panthers, picked as a preseason Sun Belt favorite by several outlets.

Game 2 • Nov. 15, 2013
Lipscomb.
at Vanderbilt
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)


## Indianapolis, Ind. (Hinkle Fieldhouse)



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INDIANAPOLIS - Khyle Marshall scored 16 of his careerhigh 26 points in the final seven minutes Tuesday night, leading Butler past Vanderbilt 85-77 in overtime.

Kellen Dunham added 16 points for the Bulldogs, who won for the 22nd time in 25 games at Hinkle Fieldhouse -- though few have been this challenging.

Butler led 61-47 with 7:43 left in regulation and appeared bound for an easy win.

But the Commodores (2-1) went on a 15-2 run to trim the deficit to one and took the lead when Eric McClel Ian completed a three-point play with 53.8 seconds to go. Marshall gave Butler the lead with a layup, and then after McClellan tied it with a free throw, he missed the second free throw and was called for a travel. Dunham missed a running 3-pointer at the buzzer.

But Marshall dominated overtime as the Bulldogs

## pulled away.

McClellan finished with a career-high 29 points.
The Commodores fell to 0-5 all-time against Butler on one of the strangest nights in recent memory at Hinkle Fieldhouse.

The teams combined for 54 fouls and traded scoring flurries all night.

Dunham was held scoreless for nearly 9 1/2 minutes before going on a 3-point binge and then fading from view over the closing stretch. The oddest play of the night might have been when Butler's Kameron Woods came up with a loose ball on the defensive end and the 6-foot-9 forward dribbled coast to coast and went in for a one-handed dunk that appeared to get batted out of the basket as it was going through the net -- ruled a miss.

But nothing was stranger than the Commodores comeback.

They trailed by 14 three different times in the second half and spent most of the night in foul trouble, yet somehow dug deep to shut down Butler's outside scorers over the final seven minutes of regulation.

Meanwhile, the Commodores continually drove to the basket, scoring, drawing fouls -- or both -- leading to the 15-2 run.

Vandy finally took its first lead, 69-68, in nearly 23 minutes when McClellan converted the late three-point play.

Marshall answered with a layup to give Butler a 70-69 lead, and after Woods was called for a foul with 11.1 seconds left, McClellan grabbed the rebound off the missed free throw and was called for traveling. That gave Dunham a chance to win it with a running 3-pointer, which fell short.

In overtime, it was all Marshall, who gave Butler the lead for good on a short jumper in the lane with 4:26 left. Marshall scored nine of Butler's 16 points.

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ST. THOMAS, USVI - Tyler Harris scored 15 points, including a key 3 -pointer during a late 18-0 run, as Providence won $67-60$ in a thrilling come-from-behind victory over Vanderbilt in the Paradise Jam.

Providence trailed $56-40$ with 10:42 left, but caught fire and Vanderbilt crashed and burned. The Friars held Vanderbilt scoreless for nearly 9 minutes, ending on Rod Odom's 3-pointer to give Vanderbilt a 59-57 lead with 2:55 left.

Providence scored the next eight points to build its biggest lead of the game at $65-59$. The Friars hadn't led since 9-7 early in the game.

Bryce Cotton added 14 for Providence (5-0) and LaDontae Henton had 12.

Odom led Vanderbilt (2-2) with 17 points, Eric McClellan added 13 and Josh Henderson tied a career-high with 13 points. Henderson scored a combined 11 points in Vanderbilt's first three games, 6,1 , and 4 respectively.

The Friars will play the winner of the Morgan StateLa Salle matchup.

Throughout most of the second half, Providence couldn't get the stops when it needed to. The Friars didn't score more than five consecutive points in the second half until the 6:34 mark.

But Providence rallied back, going on an 18-0 run, with 3 -pointers by Harris, Kris Dunn and a three-point play by Carson Desrosiers.

Damian Jones missed two crucial free throws with 3:53 left that would have given Vanderbilt its first points in nearly 7 minutes.

Providence trailed for a majority of the first half too.
The Friars were held to without a field goal for over 4 minutes, but LaDontae Henton's 3-pointer pulled the Friars to 19-18 with 7:43 left.

Vanderbilt led 31-22 with 1:41 remaining but did not make a field goal in the final 2 minutes and Providence scored the next four to trail 31-26 at halftime.

Providence was held to 34.5 percent shooting, including 2 of 15 3-pointers, in the first half.

Kevin Stallings commented at halftime about Vanderbilt's defense in the first half, saying "...defensively, that's the best 20 minutes of basketball we've played this season."

Vanderbilt out-rebounded the Friars 23-15 in the opening half and made 42 percent of its shots, mostly coming in the paint.

## Game 5 • Nov. 23, 2013

Vanderbilt.
75

## vs. Morgan State. <br> $\qquad$ 66

St. Thomas, USVI (USVI Sport \& Fitness Center)


ST. THOMAS, USVI - Kyle Fuller made four free throws in the final minute and finished with 16 points as Vanderbilt held off Morgan State 75-66 in the Paradise Jam.

Damian Jones scored 13 points for Vanderbilt (3-2) and Eric McClellan added 12 -- all coming from behind the 3-point line. Rod Odom and Luke Kornet added 11 apiece. Vanderbilt grabbed 16 offensive rebounds and shot 45.2 percent for the game.

Justin Black scored 18 for Morgan State (0-6) and lan Chiles added 15 and nine rebounds. Black's layup with 15:08 left pulled Morgan State within single digits at 45-37. Chiles' dunk moved Morgan State closer at 71-66.

But Fuller sealed the game for Vanderbilt, making all four of his free throw attempts with just seconds left.

Vanderbilt will face Loyola Marymount in the fourthplace game on Monday. The Commodores led by as many as 17 in the second half. But Morgan State kept clawing away at its deficit.

The Bears shot just 32.1 percent in the first half, but turned it around in the second, making 14 of 29.

Kornet, a freshman, scored all 11 of his points in the second half for Vanderbilt. Ahead 57-50 with 7:49 left, Kornet threw down a dunk and his 3-pointer less than 2 minutes later extended Vanderbilt's lead to 62-53.

Morgan State did not score in the final minute after missing both 3 -point attempts.

The first half was much of the same.
The Commodores built an early 14-11 lead, behind seven points by Fuller. He finished with 10 points in the half as Vanderbilt led 37-23 at the break. They outscored Morgan State 26-12 in the paint.

Game 6 • Nov. 25, 2013
Loyola Marymount................................ 68
vs. Vanderbilt.
St. Thomas, USVI (USVI Sport \& Fitness Center)


ST. THOMAS, USVI - Kyle Fuller scored 19 points, all but five coming in the second half, as Vanderbilt beat Loyola Marymount 77-68 to secure fourth place in the Paradise Jam on Monday.

Fuller's basket with 1:44 left pushed Vanderbilt's lead to 66-62. He made all four of his free throws on Vanderbilt's next two possessions to make it 70-62 with 48 seconds remaining.
"Kyle played well in this tournament," Vanderbilt's coach Kevin Stallings said. "That bodes well for us going forward."

Eric McClellan made three of his four free throws in the final 30 seconds and Rod Odom made two more with 3 seconds remaining to end it.

McClellan added 17 points for the Commodores (4-2) and James Siakam scored all 11 of his points in the second half. Vanderbilt made 25 of its 52 shots and nailed 75 percent of its 32 free throws.
"We didn't make many 3's and the good news is we scored 77 points, with only three 3 -point baskets. And we like to shoot the three. We depend on the 3 and it was good to see us go to the foul line so much," Stallings said.

McClellan had nine of Vanderbilt's first 21 points and the Commodores were up 34-30 at the break.

Vanderbilt opened the second half on a 7-2 run, capped by a Fuller 3-pointer.

The lead was cut to one-point (50-49) after LMU's Chase Flint hit a 3 -pointer, followed by a steal and dunk by Marin Mornar.

Ireland's bucket at 8:45 gave LMU its first lead of the second half at 55-53. LMU later led 60-57, but Vanderbilt went on a 7-0 fun, highlighted by Fuller's 3-pointer.
"We showed out most resolve when they took the lead," Stallings said. "Our defense got better. Our offense got better. We were 17 of 21 from the foul line in the second half."

Ireland finished with 20 points, his third-straight 20-plus point game for Loyola Marymount (5-2), while Ben Dickinson and Gabe Levin chipped in with 10 each.

It was the first ever meeting between the two programs.
Game 7 • Dec. 2, 2013
Vanderbilt.........................................................................................
at Texas.....
Austin, Texas (Erwin Center)

Austin, Texas (Erwin Center)



AUSTIN - Isaiah Taylor had 14 points and eight assists and Texas won its first game against a power conference team this season in a 70-64 victory over Vanderbilt on Monday.

Demarcus Holland and Javan Felix each scored 12 points for Texas (7-1). Felix went 2 of 3 from beyond the arc and Kendal Yancy contributed 11 points and six rebounds.

The Longhorns led by as many as 13 points in the second half and were able to hold off Vanderbilt (4-3), which trimmed the Longhorns lead to one point in the final minute after an Eric McClellan steal and dunk.

Felix sunk a pair of key free throws to make it 65-62 before Holland's three-point play with 12.6 seconds left sealed the win

Austin native McClellan scored a team-high 22 points for Vanderbilt while Josh Henderson scored 12 points on 5 of 8 shooting and Rod Odom had 11 points.

Texas needed second-half comebacks in four of its previous six wins this year but started the game on an 8-2 run and never looked back. The Longhorns led for the final 39 minutes of the game, using a 16-3 run to take a 31-25 halftime lead.

Vanderbilt trimmed Texas' lead to three points when Henderson knocked down a jumper to make it $57-54$ with 2:30 left to play.

Then, Taylor helped the Longhorns take control of the game down the stretch. He completed a three-point play and hit a floater following a steal by Holland all in less than 30 seconds to give Texas a $62-54$ lead with 1:47 to go.

The Longhorns initially struggled from the free throw line, making just 10 of 16 attempts before knocking down five straight in the final 24 seconds.

Texas, whose victory Monday came in the first-ever Big 12-SEC challenge, has now won 46 consecutive home games against unranked non-conference opponents. The Longhorns have also won seven of their first eight games for the first time in three years.

Game 8 • Dec. 5, 2013
Marshall...................................... 67
at Vanderbilt.
69
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)



NASHVILLE - Vanderbilt held on to win the game with a money shot and a big stop, but also lost a seasoned player to injury in a 69-67 victory over Marshall.

Dai-Jon Parker sank a 3-pointer just inside the final minute to give the Commodores (5-3) a 69-65 lead over the hard-charging Thundering Herd (4-4). Shawn Smith sank his final two free throws and Marshall had a chance to tie it on a drive into the paint before James Siakam stole the ball.
"We changed and had a small lineup, not knowing they also changed and had a small lineup," VU Coach Kevin Stallings said. "James (Siakam) came off and defended on a ball screen. He tends to give guards trouble because he has a seven-foot wingspan. Obviously their coach thought he got fouled.
"James made a very good defensive play. I'm proud of him for that nine seconds - at that point anything can happen."

Siakam and freshman center Damian Jones scored 15 points apiece, and Rod Odom added 11 points including two 3-pointers.

Vanderbilt junior center Josh Henderson, however, suffered a knee injury at 11:15 of the first half right after back-to-back blocks by his teammates on a Herd fast break. Initial indications are a torn ACL and MCL, with an MRI scheduled to confirm the damage.
"It's tough because he was playing well," Stallings said. "He really improved in the offseason and had three really good games in a row. I'm disappointed for him."

Jones, starting his fifth straight game, played a career-high 28 minutes and was a force inside. Marshall Coach Tom Herrion said the freshman from Baton Rouge, La., had the chance to be "something special" and played like he had even more points and rebounds than Jones actually did.

Jones' 3-point play a half-second before intermission handed Vanderbilt the largest lead of the first half at 3526. He powered in a basket after halftime, then slammed in a dunk on a loose ball for a 41-30 advantage.

Point guard Kareem Canty, last week's Conference USA freshman of the week, led the Thundering Herd with 18 points. His third 3-pointer of the game cut what had been a 13 -point lead to $66-65$, and Marshall put the ball in Canty's hands for the chance to tie.

Game 9 • Dec. 17, 2013
Austin Peay ........................................... 56
at Vanderbilt ........................................ 58
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)



NASHVILLE - Kyle Fuller scored all 10 of his points in the final 6:22 including 5 of 6 free throws to help host Vanderbilt defeat neighboring Austin Peay 58-56.

Freshman Damian Jones scored 12 points, and Rod Odom added 11 points and nine rebounds for the Commodores ( $6-3$ ).

Chris Horton's 16 points and 10 rebounds led the Governors (5-6), while Will Triggs chipped in 11 points.

Fuller sank a pair of free throws with 15.8 seconds remaining for a $57-53$ advantage. But Travis Betran hit a Iong 3-pointer to trim it to $58-56$ before Fuller hit his final foul shot with 8.2 seconds left. Peay missed a chance at the buzzer.

Demarius Smith's 3-pointer pulled Austin Peay even at 50-50, but Fuller made a steal and drove the lane for the go-ahead score. After a James Siakam block, Fuller's first free throws gave the Commodores a $54-50$ lead with 1:23 to play.

The Governors' Zavion Williams had three straight baskets including two transition scores to push Peay ahead 43-41. Fuller's 3 -pointer ended the drought for a 44-43 cushion and Siakam scored Vanderbilt's next six points for a 50-47 margin.

Siakam didn't play the first 10 minutes for Vanderbilt, which was already down to eight scholarship players after losing redshirt junior Josh Henderson for the season. Henderson suffered a severe knee injury in the Commodores' last outing, 12 days ago in a win over Marshall.

Austin Peay extended its 22-20 halftime lead to 24-20 on Triggs' basket to open the second half. But Vanderbilt went on a 6-0 spurt to retake the lead on two straight baskets by Jones.

Peay's Smith picked up back-to-back fouls for his third and fourth fouls with 13:37 to play, and Jones hit both free throws for a 33-30 lead.

Vanderbilt's Eric McClellan opened the game by scoring the first four points on fast breaks including a dunk. Smith, however, hit a 3-pointer for Peay and Horton's bucket gave the Govs a 5-4 lead.

Seven-foot freshman Luke Kornet, playing center, hit a pair of 3 pointers that put the Commodores back up 7-5 and ahead 14-11 after Horton's baseline jumper tied it 11-11. The second trey started a $6-0$ Commodores run for the biggest lead of the first half at 17-11.
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NASHVILLE - Rod Odom scored 18 points -- including four 3-pointers -- and Vanderbilt rallied from 14 points down in the first half to end Georgia Tech's three-game win streak 76-63

Dai-Jon Parker added 13 points and a pair of treys, while Kyle Fuller came off the bench to score 12 points for the Commodores (7-3)

Daniel Miller had 11 of his 16 points in the first half for the Yellow Jackets (8-4). He then went 27 minutes without a field goal, scoring his final five points in the last 3 minutes of the game. Miller, who has started all 105 games in his Tech career, finished with 10 rebounds.

Miller extended Georgia Tech's advantage to 25-15 on a three-point play. Stacey Poole Jr. then had back-toback baskets to push the lead to 29-15 on a 12-0 run.

Vanderbilt, which cut a 14-point deficit to 31-29 at halftime, opened the second half with a 9-2 run. Odom's second 3 -pointer of the game put the Commodores ahead 34-33 for their first lead since 11-10, and Vanderbilt stretched it to 43-36 on five straight points by Kyle Fuller.

Solomon Poole's third 3-pointer cut it to 43-39, but Shelby Moats sank a trey for Vanderbilt. The Commodores then pushed it out to 52-39 on Odom's jumper, Luke Kornet's 2-of-3 free throws, and Eric McClellan's dunk after a steal.

The Commodores completed a 29 -point turnaround to take a $56-41$ advantage with 10:21 left on Fuller's drive and subsequent assist to Kornet. The Yellow Jackets scored only 10 points over a period of 17 -plus minutes and were outscored 41-12 during the decisive run.

Odom, who missed only one of five 3-point shots, hit two 3 -pointers during an 11-4 spurt down the stretch to hold off the Yellow Jackets. Parker added his own 3 -pointer to give Vanderbilt its largest lead at 71-54.


NASHVILLE - Jordair Jett scored 17 points to spark Saint Louis to its sixth straight victory, 57-49 over host Vanderbilt.

After trailing much of the game, Rob Loe had back-to-back baskets, including a dunk after Jett's steal, to put Saint Louis back on top 41-40 with 6:49 left -- its first lead since midway through the first half. Saint Louis stretched it to 49-44 on Dwayne Evans' steal and subsequent dunk on the fast break with 2 minutes left.

Damian Jones scored 12 points to lead the Commodores (7-4), who saw a three-game win streak end with its first home court loss this season. It was Vanderbilt's lowest offensive output at Memorial Gym since scoring 43 in back-to-back losses in February 2002.

The Billikens' defense, ranked fourth in the nation in points allowed and 3-point percentage, held Vanderbilt to 33.9 percent shooting overall and 17.6 percent from beyond the arc (3 of 17). Commodore leading scorer Rod Odom went 0 -for-8 from 3-point range and scored just six points.

Evans, the Billikens' leading scorer, got his first basket just after halttime, and SLU then cut it to 27-25 on Jett's fast-break. Evans and McCall scored nine points apiece, and Evans also got a key rebound during the stretch run on Jett's missed free throw and made one of his two free throws.

Glaze finished with 10 rebounds and Evans added nine.

Saint Louis shot ahead 6-0 on three straight drives with Jett scoring the first two buckets after neither team scored the first $31 / 2$ minutes

Vanderbilt closed to 6-5 on Damian Jones' inside basket and Dai-Jon Parker's 3-pointer, but the Billikens pushed ahead 11-5 with their own 5-0 run capped by McCall's 3-pointer.

The Commodores took their first lead at 12-11 on one of two free throws by Eric McClellan after putbacks by James Siakam and Jones. Jones then threw down a dunk on an alley-00p and finished off an 11-0 run with a turn-around jumper for a 16-11 lead.

Austin McBroom's two straight treys put Saint Louis back ahead 17-16, but Luke Kornet nailed a 3-pointer to spark an 11-2 Vanderbilt spurt. The Commodores took their largest lead at 27-19 on McClellan's jumper and led 27-21 at halftime

Game 12 • Jan. 4, 2014
Northeastern ........................................ 49
at Vanderbilt ........................................ 79
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

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NASHVILLE - Rod Odom had 21 points, Damian Jones scored 16 and Eric McClellan added 14 to lead Vanderbilt's torrid shooting performance in a 79-49 blowout of Northeastern.

Odom, with four 3-pointers, and McClellan, with a pair of treys, were perfect from beyond the arc as $\mathrm{VU}(8-4)$ warmed up for its Southeastern Conference opener next week.

McClellan only missed one shot on his way to 12 first-half points. The Commodores shot 76.0 percent from the field the first half and 83.3 from 3-point range (5 of 6) to lead 46-18 at intermission.

Kyle Fuller didn't miss at all to finish with 11 points, and Jones also had six blocks for Vanderbilt.

Reggie Spencer led the Huskies (3-11) with 15 points.

Odom's 3-pointer that extended the lead to 44-17 pushed the percentage to 78.3 , one game after the Commodores had their poorest shooting performance in Monday's loss to Saint Louis.

Referees even waived off Jones' turn-around desperation shot that banked in at the buzzer, after he initially bobbled the pass.

The Commodores made 17 of their first 22 shots for a 77.3 field-goal percentage. At one point, VU hit nine straight field goals -- going 8 1/2 minutes without a miss

McClellan scored eight straight points for Vanderbilt - including two 3-pointers, the first after his steal -for an early $10-4$ lead. He had 12 points in the first 8 minutes, plus his second steal led to Kyle Fuller's fast-break layup and an 18-8 advantage.

Marco Banegas-Flores cut it to 18-11 on his trey, but the Commodores doubled up the score 28-14 on Dai-Jon Parker's 3.

Fuller stretched it to 31-15 on an over-the-shoulder reverse after dropping the ball as the shot clock expired

Jones scored eight straight points, including a dunk, as Vanderbilt stretched it to 39-15, and Odom's jumper made it 41-15 to cap a 20-2 run.

The Huskies, meanwhile, missed nine straight field goals between Reggie Spencer's jumper at 10:07 to pull within 21-13 and his layup 2:34 before halftime at 41-17.

Northeastern had defeated Georgetown earlier, and seven of its 10 previous losses had been by five points or less.
Game 13 • Jan. 4, 2014
Vanderbilt.................................... 63
at Alabama................................ 68

Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Coleman Coliseum)











TUSCALOOSA - Alabama's seven losses this season have been by 10 points or fewer. After a 68-63 win against Vanderbilt, The Crimson Tide have now won two close games in a row.

After beating Robert Morris in its last non-conference game 64-56, Alabama held on to defeat Vanderbilt in the opening SEC game for both teams.

Trevor Releford scored 16 points and had six assists for Alabama (7-7, 1-0). Shannon Hale and Obasohan had 15 points each, and Levi Randolph added 11 points.

Vanderbilt's (8-5, 0-1) Rod Odom had a doubledouble with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Damian Jones had 16 points and Kyle Fuller added 12 points for the Commodores.

With Alabama ahead 52-36 with $12: 11$ to go, the Commodores went on a 22-9 run to slice the lead to 61-58 with 3:20 left, but Obasohan buried a three-point shot to extend the lead to $66-60$ with 1:27 remaining. The Crimson Tide pushed the lead back up to 68-60 with 25 seconds to go in the game.

It was a pretty evenly played first half, with the score tied 20 at the 6:58 mark before the Crimson Tide went on a 12-2 run to take a 32-22 lead on an alley-oop dunk by Rodney Cooper with 1:19 left in the half. Releford scored eight points to spark the rally. Alabama maintained a 3626 advantage, matching its largest lead of the first half, at intermission.

NASHVILLE - John Calipari sees his young Kentucky Wildcats growing up and playing more the way he wants even if youthful mistakes still slip through.

Willie Cauley-Stein scored 15 points, and No. 14 Kentucky beat Vanderbilt 71-62 for the Wildcats' fourth straight victory.

Aaron Harrison added 14 points and Andrew Harrison 10 and Kentucky (12-3, 2-0) started off a two-game road swing through the Southeastern Conference with a win. Julius Randle had 10 of his 11 rebounds in the first half.

That left senior Rod Odom as Vandy's leading scorer averaging 13.8 points a game, and he spent 10 minutes of the first half on the bench because of foul trouble. He finished with five points.

Freshman Damian Jones had a game-high 18 points and 11 rebounds for Vanderbilt (8-6, 0-2). Kyle Fuller had 17 points and 10 assists, and Dai-Jon Parker added 17.

Vanderbilt outshot Kentucky 50 percent (25 of 50) to 42.6 percent ( 26 of 61 ).

But the Wildcats used their size for a 41-28 rebounding edge, and their much deeper bench outscored the two scholarship players on Vanderbilt's bench 19-3.

The Wildcats took advantage of Vanderbilt's woes by painting the inside of Memorial Gym blue with fans making themselves right at home chanting "Go Big Blue" early and often.

Kentucky took the lead for good at 8-6 on a jumper by Aaron Harrison, the first of nine straight points as the Wildcats took advantage of a nearly 6-minute scoring drought by Vanderbilt to go up 15-6. Calipari anticipated Vanderbilt trying to grind his Wildcats down, so he had them open the game trying to match that pace.

The Wildcats led 30-22 at halftime but didn't take control until Andrew Harrison hit back-to-back 3-pointers, the second midway through the second half pushing the Wildcats' lead back to double digits. Alex Poythress added his first bucket on a layup giving Kentucky its biggest lead at 53-39 with 9:26 left.

Cauley-Stein said he thought the Wildcats played a good game.

A technical called on Poythress for delay after a dunk with 5:37 left helped Vanderbilt score five quick points including a 3-pointer by Parker to pull within 60-52 with 5:20 left.

## Game 15 • Jan. 16, 2014 <br> Missouri ............................................ 75 <br> at Vanderbilt <br> 78 <br> Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)



NASHVILLE - Rod Odom scored a career-high 24 points, hitting six 3-pointers, and the short-handed Vanderbilt Commodores beat Missouri 78-75 in the Tigers' first visit to Memorial Gym as a member of the Southeastern Conference.

Vanderbilt (9-6, 1-2) snapped a two-game skid by avoiding foul trouble and hitting a season-high 123 -pointers. The Commodores are down to seven scholarship players after leading scorer Eric McClellan first was suspended from the university, then kicked off the team for good last week. They lost their first two games without McClellan.

Missouri (13-3, 1-2) now has lost two of three. The Tigers were looking for their third road win this season trying to work their way back into the Top 25.

Kyle Fuller added 22 points for Vanderbilt. Dai-Jon Parker had 11, and Damian Jones added 10.

Jabari Brown scored 22 points for Missouri, while Jordan Clarkson had 18 and Ross 11.

The Tigers opened the second half by scoring the first eight points in taking their first lead since the opening bucket on a layup by Williams at 40-39. The teams swapped the lead back and forth before Fuller finished off a fast-break with a layup for Vanderbilt putting the Commodores back ahead 45-44 with 13:30 to go. That started a 10-2 spurt featuring a pair of 3 s from Odom, the second giving Vandy a 53-46 lead with 10:52 remaining.

Missouri pulled within 60-57 on a jumper by Brown with 4:17 left. First Fuller hit a 3-pointer, then Odom added his sixth 3 to push the lead to $66-59$ with 2:00 left. The Tigers couldn't get closer than the final score on a 3-pointer by Clarkson with 2 seconds left as Vanderbilt went 6 of 7 at the free throw line in the final 40 seconds with Fuller hitting all six of attempts at the line to seal the win.

These are two of the SEC's best shooting teams and the league's best defending against the 3 -pointer with Vanderbilt (27.8 percent) just ahead of Missouri ( 28.6 percent). The Commodores shredded Missouri's defense as they knocked down 3 after 3 and finished 12 of 32 ( 37.5 percent) -- both season-highs allowed by the Tigers. That more than made up for Missouri outrebounding Vanderbilt 45-35 and the Tigers' $36-16$ scoring edge in the paint.


at LSU ..... 81
Baton Rouge, La. (Maravich Assembly Center)

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BATON ROUGE, La. - Johnny O'Bryant scored 22 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as LSU defeated Vanderbilt 81-58.

0'Bryant had struggled in the past four games -- three of which were Tigers losses. O'Bryant averaged ten points and six rebounds in those four games. In LSU's overtime defeat at Ole Miss last Wednesday, O'Bryant had only six points and five rebounds.

Going against a Commodores team with just seven scholarship players available, 0'Bryant was 5 -of-10 from the field and 11 -of- 14 at the foul line. The 22 points were his most since the season-opener at Massachusetts when he scored 25 points. The 12 rebounds were 0'Bryant's second most of the season.

Jordan Mickey had 13 points for the Tigers (11-5, 2-2). Jarell Martin and Andre Stringer scored 11 and 10 points, respectively. Rod Odom led Vanderbilt (9-7, 1-3) with 20 points. Damian Jones had 16 points, while DaiJon Parker finished with 10.

O'Bryant was dominant in the opening half for LSU with 13 points and 10 rebounds. He even made his first 3-pointer of the season in the first 20 minutes

The Tigers took control of the game with a 10-0 run during the middle of the opening half. O'Bryant started the outburst with two foul shots which tied the score at 11-11 with $12: 22$ remaining before halttime. A basket by Martin on the next possession gave LSU the lead for good.

Mickey made one of two free throws and Tim Quarterman connected on a 3-pointer. A basket by Stringer put the Tigers in front 19-11 with 9:17 remaining in the half.

Vanderbilt came no closer than five points during the rest of the first half. A pair of foul shots by both 0'Bryant and Quarterman in the last 90 seconds gave LSU a 35-25 lead at the break.

The Tigers didn't allow the Commodores to cut into their comfortable halftime advantage. Back-to-back field goals by 0'Bryant and Malik Morgan put LSU on top 45-32 with 16:16 remaining in the game. Vanderbilt came no closer than nine points the rest of the way.
Game 17 • Jan. 22, 2014
Ole Miss ............................................ 63
at Vanderbilt .................................... 5
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)


NASHVILLE - Marshall Henderson struggled with Vanderbilt's sticky defense trying to keep the Mississippi guard under control. As usual, he hit the biggest shots of the night helping the Rebels pull out another key win

Henderson hit back-to-back 3-pointers in an 11-point spurt where Mississippi took control of a 63-52 win over Vanderbilt after blowing a 13-point lead in the second half.

The Rebels (13-5, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) now have won three straight overall and leave Memorial Gym with back-to-back wins in a place where they had won in only six of their first 55 visits.

Vanderbilt (9-8, 1-4) just couldn't overcome the Rebels' 44-40 edge on the boards for a 15-8 edge in secondchance points, and Ole Miss turned the Commodores' 17 turnovers into 16 points.

Rod Odom scored a game-high 18 points for Vanderbilt. Damian Jones had 14 and 10 rebounds. Point guard Kyle Fuller had nearly as many turnovers (four) as he had points (five), and Parker finished with two more turnovers than points (two).

The Rebels took a 29-20 lead into halftime and went up 33-20 in the opening minutes of the second half. But after a first half when Vanderbilt shot 29.2 percent, the Commodores hit nine of their first 17 in the second half. When James Siakam scored underneath with 6:10 left, that gave Vanderbilt its first lead since 3-0 at 46-45.

But then the Commodores went cold as Jones missed a pair of free throws.

Aaron Jones hit a jumper putting the Rebels ahead to stay with 5:48 to go the first of 11 straight points.

Henderson fed a pass to Perez for a layup. Then Odom lost the ball on the sideline leading to a scramble that ended with Henderson hitting a 3 -pointer. Henderson then hit a second consecutive 3, pushing the lead to 55-46 with 3:57 left, and celebrated with a big fist pump in front of the Vanderbilt student section that had been booing him all night long when he touched the ball.

Henderson's back-to-back 3-pointers were the highlight of the night for the senior guard who came in as the SEC's best 3-point shooter and was named the league's player of the week on Monday. He forced overtime here last season from about 30 feet out had trouble connecting Wednesday night. Henderson also missed a shot just after he crossed mid-court that bounced off the rim before the halftime buzzer.

## Game 18 • Jan. 25, 2014 <br> Vanderbilt. <br> 66 <br> at Texas A\&M <br> College Staton, Texas (Reed Arena)




COLLEGE STATION - Vanderbilt coach Kevin Stallings glanced at the final box on Saturday and seemed as amazed as anyone at the outcome.
"It's surprising we would come out with a win, because eight points from our wing players is usually not enough," Stallings said following the Commodores' 66-55 toppling of Texas A\&M before 6,520 fans in Reed Arena.

Rod Odom entered the game averaging a team-high 14.5 points per game, but managed only five. Dai-Jon Parker chipped in three points, less than half of his usual 6.8 per game. No worries, however, as forward James Siakam tallied 22 points and 10 rebounds in Vanderbilt's first road triumph in Southeastern Conference action.

The Aggies led 34-33 five minutes into the second half before the Commodores ripped off 13 consecutive points to build a lead they wouldn't relinquish. Kyle Fuller and Siakam accounted for 11 points in that decisive span

A\&M (12-7, 3-3 SEC) cut Vanderbilt's lead to four at $52-48$ with $4: 49$ remaining, but the Commodores (10-8, 2-4) used a 14-7 run to close out the scoring, and hand the Aggies a third consecutive loss.

Vanderbilt was down to seven scholarship players, but snapped a two-game losing streak and improved its all-time record against the Aggies to 3-0.

Kourtney Roberson led the Aggies with 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Fuller added 19 for the Commodores.

Vanderbilt put the clamps on A\&M's leading scorer, Jamal Jones, who finished 1 of 9 from the field with seven points. He entered the contest averaging 18 points in SEC play.

Vanderbilt forward Luke Kornet surprised Stallings as well. The 7 -footer made 3 of 53 -pointers, all in the first half, after entering the game having made one of his previous 21 attempts.

Neither team was particularly good from the 3-point line, but Vanderbilt was better by making 7 of 22 (31.8 percent) compared to the Aggies' 4 of 18 ( 22.2 percent). The Aggies outscored the Commodores 12-2 in fast-break points.

Vanderbilt made 20 of 48 ( 41.7 percent) from the field, including 11 of 23 while pulling away in the second half.

|  | Game 19 • Jan. 29, 2014 |
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ATHENS, Ga. - Rod Odom scored 16 points as Vanderbilt defeated Georgia 59-54 and ended the Bulldogs' eight-game home winning streak.
Odom scored Vanderbilt's (11-8, 3-4 SEC) last field goal with $3: 23$ to play, nailing a 3 -pointer to put the Commodores up 44-36. Vanderbilt made 15 of 21 free throws the rest of the way to thwart any comeback efforts by Georgia (10-9, 4-3).

Dai-Jon Parker scored 15 for Vanderbilt, and Kyle Fuller added 13 -- 10 of those from the line.
Charles Mann led Georgia with 20 points, hitting 9 of 11 free throws. The Bulldogs shot 27 percent from the field and a woeful 4 for 23 from behind the 3 -point line.

Brandon Morris's 3-point basket 90 seconds into the game launched Georgia to an early 8-2 lead. But the Bulldogs did not make another 3 in the first half, missing 11 straight. The streak reached 17 straight misses before Georgia hit three of its last five 3-pointers in the last minute of a desperation comeback attempt.
The teams were tied 12-12 after Morris hit one free throw with 10:17 to play, but Vanderbilt went on a 13-2 run, highlighted by Odom's four-point play.

The Commodores twice led by as much as 10 points, the last time at 27-17 after two free throws by Fuller with 4:51 to play. Vanderbilt did not score again in the first half.

Georgia managed to narrow the gap to 27-21 with 3:42 to play, and then the Bulldogs did not score again in the half.

Georgia took a different approach to start the second half as point guard Mann started to penetrate, getting two early layups and a free throw to help tie the game 28 -all with 17:20 to go.
However, Vanderbilt regained the lead. The Commodores never put together a dramatic run, but gradually pulled away from the struggling Bulldogs.
Walk-on Taylor Echols hit a 3-pointer with 57.3 seconds to play that closed the gap for the Bulldogs to 51-44. Another 3-pointer by Mann with 15.8 seconds left cut it to 56-52, but an intentional foul on Georgia's Kenny Paul Geno gave Vandy a chance to ice the game with 3 of 4 free throws.

Morris added 12 points for Georgia, which had not lost a home game since arch-rival Georgia Tech won 80-71 Nov. 15.

Game 20 • Feb. 1, 2014
Mississippi State
49
at Vanderbilt
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)


NASHVILLE - Slow down the game by using up as much of the shot clock each possession as possible or playing zone on defense, the Vanderbilt Commodores are willing to do whatever it takes.

Now they're starting to string together some victories.

Rod Odom scored 18 points, and Vanderbilt beat Mississippi State $55-49$ for their third straight win.
"All the ones that we win are probably going to be just like this," Vanderbilt coach Kevin Stallings said. "They're probably going to be dog fight, grind-it-out games where we've got to make some plays down the stretch and at the end. And I'm proud of our team because we're getting better at doing that."

The Commodores (12-8, 4-4 Southeastern Conference) have to work harder because they're down to only seven scholarship players. Kyle Fuller added 14 points playing a full 40 minutes for his fourth game since league play started in January, and Dai-Jon Parker notched his sixth such game. Odom got a minute of rest in the first half that kept him from his fifth.

Vanderbilt returned to Memorial Gym after winning its first two road games this season and started a three-game home stand by adding yet another win over Mississippi State. The Commodores held the Bulldogs to a season-low in points in winning their fourth in five games in this series.

Damian Jones also had 13 for Vanderbilt, helping the Commodores to a 26-16 scoring edge in the paint.

Mississippi State (13-8, 3-5) now has lost three straight, scoring a season-low in each of the last two. The Bulldogs also extended their road skid to 13 straight. Coach Rick Ray noted Thursday night's loss was to No. 3 Florida and now a good Vanderbilt team on the road.

Thomas scored 16 points for the Bulldogs. Craig Sword, the Bulldogs' leading scorer averaging 13.9 points a game, didn't score until he hit a jumper with 11:18 left. He finished with four points.

Vanderbilt outshot the Bulldogs 44.7 percent (21 of 47) compared to 40.4 percent (19 of 47). Ray said his Bulldogs' shooting woes are "well documented." But he wasn't happy with his Bulldogs turning the ball over 18 times, which Vanderbilt turned into 24 points.

Game 21 • Feb. 5, 2014
Tennessee ............................................. 60
at Vanderbilt ........................................ 64
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)


NASHVILLE - The Vanderbilt Commodores are so short-handed right now they aren't even holding shootarounds before games. And if they had, point guard Kyle Fuller would have missed Wednesday's due to an illness that had him at the student-health center most of the morning.

Fuller even vomited during a timeout in the first half.
Yet Rod Odom hit two free throws with 3.4 seconds left as undermanned Vanderbilt held off Tennessee 64-60 for its fourth straight victory, and coach Kevin Stallings couldn't be more proud of his team.
"They really fought, and we leaked oil there at the end," Stallings said "We didn't handle the end of the game so well. That's something we've been doing well. But aside from that, I was just tickled pink with how well our guys played and how hard they played. Tennessee's got a really, really good team."

Odom finished with 26 points, and Fuller added 12 points and 10 assists for Vanderbilt (13-8, 5-4 Southeastern Conference). The Comassists for Vanderbit (13-8, 5-4 Southeastern Conference).
modores snapped a three-game skid to their in-state rival.

Tennessee (14-8,5-4) came in having won two straight overall and five of the last six in this series. The Volunteers wanted to get the Commodores, with only seven healthy scholarship players, into foul trouble. But they didn't get Vanderbilt to pile up enough fouls with only Damian Jones fouling out.

Richardson had hit a jumper to pull the Vols within 62-60 and was driving to the basket for a dunk only to be stripped by Dai-Jon Parker. Odom got the ball, was fouled and hit both free throws for the win.

Jordan McRae scored 16 points for Tennessee, Josh Richardson added 14 points and Jarnell Stokes 11 and 14 rebounds.

Vanderbilt outshot Tennessee 52.2 percent ( 24 of 46) to 37.7 percent (23 of 61) with a 34-22 edge in the paint despite being outrebounded 41-26.

The Vols tied it up for the fifth and last time at 53 on a bucket by Jeronne Maymon with 6:35 remaining to cap a 14-3 run. Parker hit a 3 -pointer to put Vandy back ahead. Stokes hit one of two free throws to pull the Vols within 57-54 before Jones reached way back to throw down a one-handed, alley-oop dunk off a pass from James Siakam with 4:16 to go.

Stallings said the lob was 2 feet over Jones' head, and the freshman said he jumped high to grab the ball. The dunk was so pretty Fuller instantly felt better.

Jones then fouled out with 2:36 left.
Tennessee had led wire-to-wire in winning its last two games, and the Vols led in the opening minutes in Memorial Gym with their last at 11-9.

Then Odom put Vanderbilt ahead with his second straight 3-pointer on a long fade-away that beat the shot clock with 13:37 left. Odom hit his first three shots outside the arc and his first six shots for 15 points helping Vanderbilt go up 25-18 with 8:07 remaining.

Stokes went 1 of 5 in the first half, and McRae was 2 of 7 . One sequence late in the half summed up their shooting woes. McRae missed a jumper, got the rebound and missed another jumper. Stokes rebounded the ball and tried to go to the basket only to have his shot blocked by Jones.

The Vols couldn't even take set up the final shot of the halt McRae dribbled before throwing the ball in only to have Parker pick off his pass, and Fuller finished off the fast break with a layup that counted on goaltending for a 36-26 halftime lead.
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NASHVILLE - Michael Qualls sank a 3-pointer with 4 seconds remaining to lift Arkansas to its first road victory of the season in a $77-75$ win that ended Vanderbilt's fourgame win streak.

Qualls finished with 17 points for the Razorbacks (15-8, 4-6 Southeastern Conference). Coty Clarke added 14, Rashad Madden scored 12 and Mardracus Wade had 11.

Rod Odom scored 22 points and Kyle Fuller had 20 for the short-handed Commodores (13-9, 5-5), who have only seven scholarship players. Fuller's two free throws with 11.6 seconds left gave the Commodores a 75-74 lead, and Odom missed a jumper on the buzzer.

Fuller hit one of two free throws and Siakam made an inside bucket as Vanderbilt went ahead 71-68 with 3 minutes left after a 12-0 run. Madden's 3 -pointer, however, ended the Razorbacks' drought and evened the game again.

Damian Jones scored 12 points for Vanderbilt, and Dai-Jon Parker had 11 including 3-for-4 from 3-point range.

The Razorbacks' hot shooting (15 of 22 for 68 percent the first 16 minutes) and full-court press (nine first-half steals) wore on the Commodores' small roster. Vanderbilt played only eight including a walk-on due to injury, dismissal and departures.

Parker picked up his fourth foul with 16 minutes to go just after his 3-pointer pulled the Commodores within 51-48. Wade's three-point play on the foul pushed Arkansas back out to 54-48, and Bobby Portis stepped out for a 3-pointer for the largest lead at 57-48.

Fuller did a flip after being fouled on the break following Siakam's block, the basket dropped in and Fuller -completed the three-point point play to cut it to 68-62. Vanderbilt then tied it after Siakam had two big defensive plays, stealing an interior pass before Odom's 3-pointer and taking a charge before Jones powered it in for a tie at 68.

Clarke had 11 first-half points on the way to a 20-17 Razorbacks lead, including nine straight during an 11-5 run.

Arkansas scored seven straight points for a 27-19 lead on Qualls' first 3-pointer and two steals off the press that led to Jacorey Williams' back-to-back baskets. But the Commodores retook the lead 31-30 with a 12-3 spurt including four free throws by Fuller and consecutive treys by Parker and Fuller.

## Game 23 • Feb. 13, 2014 <br> Vanderbilt <br> 59 <br> at South Carolina <br> 65 <br> Columbia, S.C. (Colonial Life Arena) <br>  <br>  <br>  

COLUMBIA, S.C. - For a kid from the South, snow on the ground is a rare treat. For Sindarius Thornwell, this season's two snow storms have meant strong performances and South Carolina victories.

Thornwell scored 19 points to lead the Gamecocks to a 65-59 victory over Vanderbilt in a game delayed because of a winter storm that postponed Wednesday night's regularly-scheduled tipoff.

The only other Southeastern Conference victory for South Carolina (9-15, 2-9) came on another snow day that closed campus back on January 29th. And Thornwell had 19 points in that victory over Texas A\&M.

The Gamecocks will likely have to rely more on the play of their 6 -foot-5 freshman guard instead of waiting on Mother Nature to send more snow the rest of the season.

Thornwell has scored in double digits in eight of the Gamecocks' 11 league games. He turned things up when his team needed it with 13 of his points coming in the second half.

Thornwell's value was seen at the end when Vanderbilt had cut a 13-point lead to 58-52 on Rod Odom's 3 -pointer with $2: 52$ remaining. That's when Thornwell hit a foul shot, then followed with a bucket to give the Gamecocks back some breathing room. He scored six of his team's final seven points.

Stallings said he didn't believe his players were affected by the delay or extra time in town. "We're not a program that looks for excuses," he said. Duane Notice's 3-pointer with 13:59 left put South Carolina ahead for good, 41-38. Thornwell added a 3-pointer moments later for a 44-40 lead and started a 17-5 run as the Gamecocks took control.

Brenton Williams added 14 points for South Carolina and Notice 10.

Kyle Fuller led the Commodores with 20 points. Freshman center Damian Jones had 16 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high seven blocks for Vanderbilt.

The Gamecocks held Vanderbilt's top scorer, reigning SEC player of the week Odom, to 3 -of-9 shooting for 10 points, five fewer than his season's average.

South Carolina moved in front 58-45 on Brian Steele's fast-break finish with $3: 58$ to go. Vanderbilt put together a final charge with seven straight points to draw within 58-52 on Odom's 3-pointer.

But Thornwell added a foul shot and a bucket to restore the big margin and South Carolina closed things out.

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NASHVILLE - Vanderbilt's Rod Odom started off the game 0 for 7 , but hit the big shot when it mattered to force overtime as Vanderbilt rallied to beat Texas A\&M.

Vanderbilt (14-10, 6-6 SEC), led by James Siakam's 16 points, came back to beat Texas A\&M 57-54 in 0T after trailing by 11 in the second half. Damian Jones' threepoint play a minute into extra time was the first lead for the Commodores, 52-49.

Odom sent the game into overtime at 49-49 with his Iong jumper.

Referees reviewed Odom's shot to see if it was a 3 -point winner, but ruled it a tying basket.

Siakam's dunk had cut it to 49-47 with 9 seconds left, and Dai-Jon Parker forced a jump ball with the possession favoring Vanderbilt to set up Odom's game-tying basket.
"I had a rough game, but my shot didn't feel bad all game, so I figured by the law of averages I was due to make one," said Odom, who fouled out in OT.
"I had missed one at the end of (last week's loss to) Arkansas that I had been thinking about a while. It was a perfect opportunity to rectify that."

Texas A\&M (14-11, 5-7) was down $55-52$ with a chance to tie it, but Jamal Jones was called for an offensive flagrant foul against Carter Josephs with 8.1 seconds left.

Luke Kornet hit 1 of 2 free throws for a 56 -52 lead after Josephs had to leave for stitches following the flagrant. Kyle Fuller then sank another free throw to preserve the win.

Siakam went 12 of 14 from the foul line and had 10 rebounds. Damian Jones added 10 points and 13 boards, while Fuller had 12 points mostly on drives down the stretch.

Jamal Jones led the Aggies with 17 points, including 5 of 7 from long range, to go along with 13 rebounds. Kourtney Roberson added 11 points.

A\&M hit 9 of 20 free throws and missed 2 of 3 in the final minute of regulation before Jamal Jones and Shawn Smith each converted a pair with less than 30 seconds left.

Vanderbilt gained a $55-50$ lead in overtime after Siakam sank two free throws, but Alex Caruso cut it to 55-52 on his foul shots for A\&M.

The Aggies scored the first 10 points of the game and held their biggest lead at 44-33 on Jordan Green's 3-pointer. Vanderbilt used a 7-0 run to close to 44-40 on Siakam's free throws with 1:19 left.


COLUMBIA, Mo. - Jordan Clarkson scored 21 points, including all 11 free throw attempts, as Missouri held off Vanderbilt 67-64.

Earnest Ross added 16 points for the Tigers (19-7, 7-6 SEC), who survived an off-game from top scorer Jabari Brown in a matchup of schools tied for fifth place in the conference. Brown, held to nine points on 3 for 11 shooting, averaged 23.9 points the previous 10 games including 22 the first meeting at Vanderbilt last month.

Damian Jones had 19 points and seven rebounds for Vanderbilt (14-11, 6-7). Down eight points with just over two minutes to go, the Commodores shaved the deficit to two on Shelby Moats' 3-pointer with 19.4 seconds to go.

Kyle Fuller's bid to force overtime on a shot that drew iron from beyond midcourt came after the buzzer. Fuller made just one of 12 shots and had four points, eight below his average.

Missouri helped make the finish exciting by going 6 for 12 at the free throw line the final 1:31.

Clarkson scored nine points in the final six minutes, including three baskets in a 13-2 run that put the Tigers up 61-53.

Vanderbilt led 21-20 at the half with both teams shooting 33 percent and enduring lengthy dry spells. Missouri went nearly seven minutes without a point and Vanderbilt was scoreless more than $41 / 2$ minutes before Jones's tip-in to end the half for the lead.

The first-half scoring total was a season-worst by five points for Missouri. Vanderbilt's season low was 19 points its last time out against Texas A\&M.

Game 26 • Feb. 22, 2014
Vanderbilt........................................ 67
at Auburn .......................................... 59
Auburn, Ala. (Auburn Arena)



AUBURN, Ala. - Vanderbilt coach Kevin Stallings turned to the walk-ons to get his team out of its early funk

Then, the Commodores finished the job with DaiJon Parker and a barrage of 3-pointers. Parker scored a career-high 21 points and Vanderbilt rallied from a 16-point deficit to beat Auburn 67-59.

The Commodores (15-11, 7-7 SEC) made 10 of 18 3-pointers in the second half after hitting just one before halftime. With Rod Odom nursing a sore leg and the team struggling, Stallings turned to walk-ons Nathan Watkins and Carter Josephs for a spark with 8 minutes left in the half.
"Our bench by and large was better than our starters," Stallings said. "That hasn't happened much but wasn't going to watch that garbage that I watched the first eight or nine minutes. We were down and I said to hell with that, we're going to put some guys in who are going to play hard."

Parker led Vandy's 3-point barrage with three in a row during an 18-4 run early in the second half. He was 5 of 9 from 3-point range.

Damian Jones scored 14 points and Luke Kornet added 10.

KT Harrell and Chris Denson each scored 13 points for Auburn. But that was 14 shy of the combined average for the nation's No. 2 scoring duo.

Harrell was just 4-of-15 shooting and Denson made 3 of 15 shots.

Vanderbilt, which had lost three of four games, trailed 29-13 with less than seven minutes remaining in the first half before pulling to within seven by halftime.

The Commodores were 23 -of-52 shooting ( 44.2 percent) in addition to clamping down on the Tigers' shooters Auburn was 21 of 62 ( 33.9 percent) and made just 4 of 24 3-pointers (16.7 percent).

Kyle Fuller's 3-pointer with 2:28 left gave Vanderbilt its biggest lead, 66-57.

Auburn didn't end its drought until Allen Payne's jumper in the final minute.

Parker hit three consecutive 3-pointers during an 18-4 run early in the second half to give the Commodores their first lead, going ahead 43-38. Vandy's six baskets during that stretch were all 3 s .

The Commodores, down to seven scholarship players, had to turn to the walk-ons with several starters having foul trouble.

Watkins, who hadn't played more than two minutes in a game, had seven points in 16 minutes. Carter Josephs dished out nine assists with no turnovers

Game 27 • Feb. 25, 2014
Florida ............................................... 57
at Vanderbilt ...................................... 54
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)


NASHVILLE - Vanderbilt can only think of all the mistakes it made in allowing Florida to escape with a win in its first game at No. 1.

Gators coach Billy Donovan can only imagine just how good the Commodores would be if coach Kevin Stallings had all the players he expected this season.

Kyle Fuller missed a tying 3-pointer in the final seconds, and Dai-Jon Parker's putback attempt missed as Florida pulled out a $57-54$ win.

The Commodores (15-12, 7-8 Southeastern Conference) beat Florida 83-70 the last time the Gators came into Memorial Gym ranked No. 1, on Feb. 17, 2007. Stallings only has seven healthy scholarship players right now with two players suspended and a starting center out with a torn ACL. They proved no match for Florida's smothering defense and much deeper bench.

Donovan said Vanderbilt would be in the thick of the SEC race if Stallings had his full team available and they still managed to push the Gators.

Rod Odom scored 12 points and Parker added 11 as Vanderbilt outshot Florida 48.8 percent ( 20 of 41) to 40.4 percent (21 of 52). The Commodores hit four of eight 3-point attempts in the second half to stay close.

Dorian Finney-Smith scored 19 points, and Florida clinched at least a share of its second straight SEC title and seventh overall.

Patric Young added 12 points for the Gators (26-2, 15-0), who continued the best season in school history by winning their 20th straight game, and they will have a chance to claim their third SEC title in four years all to themselves with a win against LSU on Saturday.

The Commodores sure made it interesting trying to add another big win over a top-ranked Florida team. They came in 8-16 all-time against top-ranked teams tapping into what they like to call Memorial magic in Nashville. The old gym wasn't sold out Tuesday night, but fans certainly were as loud as they have been all season trying to urge Vanderbilt to an improbable upset.

Florida led 32-25 at halftime and pushed that out to $53-45$ only to see Vanderbilt rally each time. Fuller's threepoint play with $3: 16$ remaining made it $53-50$. FinneySmith hit a free throw, then Vanderbilt forced a shot clock violation when Scottie Wilbekin's desperate shot from long range banked off the backboard and rim. Fuller made two free throws with a minute left.

Finney-Smith got the ball wide open and knocked down a 3 with 30.6 seconds to go for the clinching basket. Finney-Smith had been in a slump, scoring in double digits only once in the past 11 games.



KNOXVILLE - Antonio Barton had a season-high 21 points and a career-high six assists Saturday as Tennessee trounced cold-shooting Vanderbilt 76-38.

Barton's 21 points were three off his career high. Barton scored 24 against Tennessee State while playing for Memphis on Jan. 2, 2011.

Jarnell Stokes added 12 points and 11 rebounds for Tennessee. Kyle Fuller had nine points for Vanderbilt (1513, 7-9).

Before Saturday, Tennessee's most one-sided victory over Vanderbilt was a 56-21 blowout on Feb. 22, 1947. The most one-sided win by either team is a 108-68 Vanderbilt triumph on Jan. 8, 1991.

Vanderbilt finished the game with more turnovers (14) than baskets (11).

The Vols entered Saturday's game on the NCAA tournament bubble. Tennessee's inconsistency had turned up the pressure on Vols coach Cuonzo Martin, who is seeking his first NCAA bid in his third season on the job.

The performance was a stark contrast from Tennessee's 64-60 loss at Vanderbilt on Feb. 5.

In the first meeting between these two teams, Vanderbilt shot 60 percent in the first half and owned a 12-point lead early in the second half. In Saturday's rematch, Tennessee led 41-18 at halftime.

Tennessee got a big contribution from Barton, who had struggled for much of the season. After losing his starting job in late January, Barton moved back into the starting lineup Wednesday in a $75-68$ victory at Mississippi State.

Barton shot 3 of 4 from 3-point range and had four assists in the first half Saturday. He stayed hot in the second half as Tennessee led by as many as 40 points and never trailed in the game.

Any hopes for a Vanderbilt comeback pretty much vanished when starting center Damian Jones picked up his second, third and fourth fouls in the first 80 seconds of the second half. Jones' foul trouble tested the depth of a Vanderbilt team that has only seven healthy scholarship players.

Rod 0dom, who scored a career-high 26 points in Vanderbilt's Feb. 5 victory over Tennessee, scored just four points and shot 1 of 7 in the rematch.

## Game 29 • March 6, 2014 <br> LSU <br> at Vanderbilt ..................................... 51 <br> .. 57 <br> Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym) <br> 

NASHVILLE - Johnny O'Bryant scored 25 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as LSU rallied from a 16-point deficit in the first half to beat Vanderbilt 57-51.

The Tigers (18-11, 9-8) also snapped a seven-game road skid in the Southeastern Conference with their first win away from home since Jan. 11. They overcame a poor shooting first half where they hit only 8 of 30 (26.7 percent) and survived two scoring droughts, the second that stretched 6:49.

Andre Stringer added 11 points for LSU, which hit all eight free throws in the final $3: 23$ for the win.

Vanderbilt (15-14, 7-10) lost its third straight and fourth in five games with the two senior starters struggling to shoot on Senior Night. Rod Odom was 4 of 18 and finished with 15 points. Point guard Kyle Fuller missed his first seven shots and wound up 2 of 15 with seven points

The Tigers started like they forgot when tipoff was. They missed eight straight shots twice in the first half and went 6:49 without scoring as Vanderbilt outshot and outhustled them. Vandy took its biggest lead at 28-12 on a pair of free throws by Odom.

LSU finished the first half with a 12-4 run to pull within 32-24 at halftime, and it opened the second half with an 11-5 spurt with Shavon Coleman's two free throws pulling the Tigers within 37-35 with 14:55 remaining. That set up a tight finish with the Commodores hitting just enough shots to keep their lead until they went cold.

Odom missed 10 straight shots before his 3-pointer went down with 6:26 left for a 46-41 lead. 0'Bryant scored, and Stringer hit two free throws to pull LSU within 46-45. Fuller drove for a layup with 5:25 left, but Vanderbilt didn't hit another bucket. The Commodores wound up 6 of 29 (20.7 percent) in the second half.

0'Bryant hit two free throws with 3:23 tying it at 49, and Coleman hit two more with 3:02 left giving LSU a 51-49 lead -- its first since the opening bucket of the game. The Tigers just padded the lead down the stretch as Vanderbilt missed shot after shot.

Things went so well in the first half for Vanderbilt that walk-on Nathan Watkins hit a 3-pointer seconds after checking in, and added a reverse layup after Vanderbilt coach Kevin Stallings had yelled for one of his Commodores to go into the paint. O'Bryant finally ended the Tigers' scoring drought with a jumper with 2:32 left, starting the Tigers' on their 12-4 finish to the half.

Game 30 • March 8, 2014
Vanderbilt.......................................... 62
at Ole Miss ........................................ 65
Oxford, Miss. (Tad Smith Coliseum)


OXFORD, Miss. - Marshall Henderson scored 18 points, Jarvis Summers added 12 and Mississippi rallied to beat Vanderbilt 65-62.

Ole Miss (18-13, 9-9 Southeastern Conference) won for just the second time in eight games. The Rebels trailed for almost the entire afternoon, but pushed ahead 61-60 on two free throws by Henderson with 3:36 remaining.

Henderson struggled with his shot on his senior day, finishing 5 of 19 from the field, including 2 of 13 from 3 -point range, but he hit several clutch free throws in the final minutes.

Vanderbilt (15-15, 7-11) lost its fourth straight game. Dai-Jon Parker scored a career high 25 points and Luke Kornet also had a career high with 13 . The Commodores had a chance to tie the game in the closing seconds, but Nathan Watkins missed a 3-pointer just before the buzzer

Ole Miss won despite struggling to shoot from just about everywhere on the floor. The Rebels made just 18 of 54 ( 33.3 percent) shots from the field, including 5 off 22 (22.7 percent) from long range. The Rebels did force Vanderbilt into 17 turnovers.

Parker led the Commodores with 12 points in the first half while Kornet added 11.

Vanderbilt stretched its lead to 44-32 early in the second half before a Henderson 3-pointer stopped the rally. It was one of the few times the Commodores let him get a decent look from long range.

The Rebels continued their methodical comeback throughout the second half.

Ole Miss couldn't get any separation until Martavious Newby hit a pair of free throws to give the Rebels a 65-62 lead with 26.6 seconds left. A defensive stand in the final seconds helped secure the win, with Watkins getting a hurried look as time wound down.
 2013-14 RECAPS

| Game 31 • Mar. 12, 2014 |
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Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Dome)


ATLANTA - Craig Sword scored 20 points and Mississippi State ended a 13 -game losing streak by beating Vanderbilt 82-68 in the first round of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

Roquez Johnson had 18 points and Fred Thomas had 16 for Mississippi State (14-18). The 14th-seeded Bulldogs took their first win since beating Auburn on Jan. 22.

Damian Jones had 16 points and Rod Odom and DaiJon Parker had 15 for Vanderbilt (15-16), the No. 11 seed, which closed its season with five straight losses.

Mississippi State's 13 -game losing streak was the longest to close a regular season in school history. The three losses this month, to Missouri, Georgia and South Carolina, were all by double-digit margins.

Mississippi State led 36-31 at halftime and then opened the second half with 10 straight points, stretching the lead to 15 points. Johnson had three baskets in the run.

Vanderbilt first point of the half came on a free throw by Kyle Fuller, who had 11 points. The Commodores went more than 5 minutes into the half without a field goal before Odom's 3-pointer ended the drought.

Odom's shot was the first in a string of four 3-pointers that helped Vanderbilt close the deficit to six points at 50-44. The Commodores again pulled to within six at 52-46 on two free throws by Odom midway through the half.

The Bulldogs answered with a basket and free throw by Sword and stretched the lead back to 17 points at $72-55$ and kept the lead in double figures the remainder of the game.

Vanderbilt ended a streak of four straight years with at least one win in the SEC tournament.

2013-14 SEC STANDINGS

|  | SEC | Pct. | Home | Away | ALL | Pct. | Home | Away | Neutral | Streak | Postseason |
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| Florida^\% | $18-0$ | 1.000 | $9-0$ | $9-0$ | $36-3$ | .923 | $17-0$ | $10-2$ | $9-1$ | L1 | National Semifinals |
| Kentucky | $12-6$ | .667 | $7-2$ | $5-4$ | $29-11$ | .725 | $16-2$ | $5-5$ | $8-4$ | L1 | National Runner-Up |
| Georgia | $12-6$ | .667 | $8-1$ | $4-5$ | $20-14$ | .588 | $15-3$ | $4-7$ | $1-4$ | L1 | NIT 2nd Round |
| Tennessee | $11-7$ | .611 | $7-2$ | $4-5$ | $24-13$ | .649 | $14-3$ | $4-7$ | $6-3$ | L1 | Regional Finals |
| Arkansas | $10-8$ | .556 | $7-2$ | $2-7$ | $22-12$ | .647 | $17-2$ | $3-7$ | $2-3$ | L1 | NIT 2nd Round |
| Ole Miss | $9-9$ | .500 | $7-2$ | $2-7$ | $19-14$ | .576 | $12-5$ | $4-8$ | $3-1$ | L1 |  |
| LSU | $9-9$ | .500 | $7-2$ | $2-7$ | $20-14$ | .588 | $13-3$ | $4-9$ | $3-2$ | L1 | NIT 2nd Round |
| Missouri | $9-9$ | .500 | $7-2$ | $2-7$ | $23-12$ | .657 | $16-3$ | $3-7$ | $4-2$ | L1 | NIT 2nd Round |
| Texas A\&M | $8-10$ | .444 | $7-2$ | $1-8$ | $18-16$ | .529 | $17-3$ | $1-9$ | $1-3$ | L1 | CBI 2nd Round |
| Alabama | $7-11$ | .389 | $7-2$ | $0-9$ | $13-19$ | .406 | $13-4$ | $0-11$ | $0-4$ | L1 |  |
| Vanderbilt | $7-11$ | .389 | $4-5$ | $3-6$ | $15-16$ | .484 | $10-6$ | $3-8$ | $2-2$ | L5 | L1 |
| Auburn | $6-12$ | .333 | $4-5$ | $2-7$ | $14-16$ | .467 | $12-6$ | $2-8$ | $0-2$ | L1 |  |
| South Carolina | $5-13$ | .278 | $4-5$ | $1-8$ | $14-20$ | .412 | $9-7$ | $1-11$ | $4-2$ | L1 | - |
| Mississippi State | $3-15$ | .167 | $3-6$ | $0-9$ | $14-19$ | .442 | $11-7$ | $0-10$ | $3-2$ | L1 | - |
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## NCAA Tournament Results

## First Round

Midwest Regional • Dayton, Ohio
M19 (11) Tennessee 78, (11) Iowa 65 OT

## Second Round

South Regional • Orlando, Fla.
M20 (1) Florida 67, (16) Albany 55
Midwest Regional • St. Louis, Mo.
M21 (8) Kentucky 56, (9) Kansas State 49
Midwest Regional • Raleigh, N.C.
M21 (11) Tennessee 86, (6) UMass 67

## Third Round

South Regional • Orlando, Fla
M22 (1) Florida 61, (9) Pittsburgh 45
Midwest Regional • St. Louis, Mo.
M23 (8) Kentucky 78, (1) Wichita State 76 Midwest Regional • Raleigh, N.C.
M23 (11) Tennessee 83, (14) Mercer 63

## Regional Semifinals

South Regional - Memphis, Tenn.
M27 (1) Florida 79, (4) UCLA 68
Midwest Regional • Indianapolis, Ind.
M28 (2) Michigan 73, (11) Tennessee 71
M28 (8) Kentucky 74, (4) Louisville 69
Regional Finals
South Regional • Memphis, Tenn.
M29 (1) Florida 62, (11) Dayton 52
Midwest Regional • Indianapolis, Ind.
M30 (8) Kentucky 75, (2) Michigan 72

## National Semifinals

A5 (7) UConn 63, (1) Florida 53
A5 (8) Kentucky 74, (2) Wisconsin 73

## National Finals

A7 (7) UConn 60, (8) Kentucky 54

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## First Round

M18 at \#3 Arkansas 91, \#6 Indiana State 71
M18 at \#2 Missouri 85, \#7 Davidson 77
M19 \#5 LSU 71, at \#4 San Francisco 63
M19 at \#2 Georgia 63, \#7 Vermont 56
Second Round
M22 \#3 Louisiana Tech 79, at \#2 Georgia 71
M23 \#3 Southern Miss 71, at \#2 Missouri 63
M24 at \#1 SMU 80, \#5 LSU 67
at \#2 California 75, \#3 Arkansas 64

## SEC Tournament Results

Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.
First Round
M12 (13) S. Carolina 74, (12) Auburn 56 (SEC TV)
M12 (14) Miss. St. 82, (11) Vanderbilt 68 (SEC TV)

## Second Round

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { M13 } & \text { (8) Missouri 91, (9) Texas A\&M } 832 \text { OT (SEC TV) }\end{array}$
M13 (13) S. Carolina 71, (5) Arkansas 69 (SEC TV)
M13 (7) LSU 68, (10) Alabama 56 (SEC TV)
M13 (6) Ole Miss 78, (14) Miss. St. 66 (SEC TV)

## Quarterfinals

M14 (1) Florida 72, (8) Missouri 49 (ESPNU)
M14 (4) Tennessee 59, (13) S. Carolina 44 (ESPNU)
M14 (2) Kentucky 85, (7) LSU 67 (SEC TV)
M14 (3) Georgia 75, (6) Ole Miss 73 (SEC TV)

## Semifinals

M15 (1) Florida 56, (4) Tennessee 49 (ABC)
M15 (2) Kentucky 70, (3) Georgia 58 (ABC)

## Championship

M16 (1) Florida 61, (2) Kentucky 60 (ESPN)

## SEC POSTSEASON HONORS

## First Team All-SEC

Trevor Releford, Alabama (C)
Casey Prather, Florida (C, AP)
Scottie Wilbekin*, Florida (C, AP)
Julius Randle, Kentucky* (C, AP)
Johnny O'Bryant III, LSU (C)
Jabari Brown, Missouri (C, AP)
Jordan McRae, Tennessee (C)
Jarnell Stokes, Tennessee (C, AP)
Second-Team All-SEC
Trevor Releford (AP)
Bobby Portis, Arkansas (C)
Chris Denson, Auburn (C)
Patric Young, Florida (C, AP)
Charles Mann, Georgia (C)
James Young, Kentucky (C)
Jordan Mickey, LSU (C, AP)
Johnny O'Bryant III, LSU (AP)
Marshall Henderson, Ole Miss (C)
Jarvis Summers, Ole Miss (C)
Jordan Clarkson, Missouri (C)
Jordan McRae, Tennessee (AP)
Rod Odom, Vanderbilt (C)

SEC Honorable Mention (AP Poll Only)
Chris Denson, Auburn
Kenny Gaines, Georgia
Marshall Henderson, Ole Miss
Charles Mann, Georgia
Rod Odom, Vanderbilt
Jarvis Summers, Ole Miss
James Young, Kentucky

## SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches Poll Only)

Shannon Hale, Alabama
Bobby Portis, Arkansas
Julius Randle, Kentucky
James Young, Kentucky
Jarell Martin, LSU
Jordan Mickey, LSU
Sindarius Thornwell, South Carolina
Damian Jones, Vanderbilt

SEC All-Defensive Team (Coaches Poll Only)
Patric Young, Florida
Scottie Wilbekin, Florida
Willie Cauley-Stein, Kentucky
Jordan Mickey, LSU
Josh Richardson, Tennessee
SEC Coach of the Year
Billy Donovan, Florida (C, AP)
SEC Player of the Year
Scottie Wilbekin, Florida (C, AP)
SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year (Coaches Poll Only)
Patric Young, Florida
SEC Freshman of the Year (Coaches Poll Only)
Julius Randle, Kentucky
SEC Newcomer of the Year (AP Poll Only)
Julius Randle, Kentucky*
SEC Sixth Man of the Year (Coaches Poll Only)
Dorian Finney-Smith, Florida
SEC Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches Poll Only) Patric Young, Florida
(C) - SEC Coaches Poll; (AP) - Associated Press Poll;
*- Denotes unanimous vote; All ties when voting are not broken.

