

2006-07 SEASON REVIEW



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COMMODORES ADVANCE TO SECOND SWEET 16 IN FOUR YEARS

Staking their claim as a rising program on the national scene, the Vanderbilt Commodores made others take notice during the 2006-07 campaign, beating six nationally ranked opponents during the regular season, finishing with the second-most league wins in the Southeastern Conference and advancing to their second NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 in the last four years.

Overcoming a Slow Start

Such success seemed almost unattainable after Vanderbilt struggled to post one victory in its first four games. The Commodores opened the season with losses to No. 8 Georgetown at home and Wake Forest in Winston Salem, N.C. A sigh of relief came in Vanderbilt's 81-70 victory over Elon. But a 70-62 setback to Furman in Nashville gave the Commodores a 1-3 record at the end of November.

Offensive schemes and game plans derived in the preseason had to be scrapped two games into the year when junior forward Alan Metcalfe went down with a broken bone in his left foot during the Wake Forest contest. Vanderbilt head coach Kevin Stallings and his staff changed focus, inserted senior Dan Cage into the starting lineup and unveiled a four-guard offense.

A driving layup and free throw by freshman guard Jermaine Beal with 4.4 seconds left gave the Commodores a 98-93 overtime win against Toledo to start December. The hard-fought battle sparked a seven-game win streak that included victories over in-state foes East Tennessee State and Lipscomb. But it was a 73-64 win against No. 25 Georgia Tech at Memorial Gymnasium — in front of a national television audience — that injected the Commodores with the belief the season could turn into something special. Vanderbilt went on to finish its non-conference slate at 10-4 with its only other lost coming in an 87-79 overtime affair with eventual NIT participant Appalachian State in the championship game of the San Juan Shootout.

School Record Five Consecutive Wins Against Ranked Opponents

One of the most remarkable stretches in Commodores basketball history was in store following Vanderbilt's 68-65 SEC opener setback at improved Auburn. Behind stingy defense and pinpoint accuracy from beyond the arc, the Black and Gold outperformed four ranked opponents during a 15-day stretch in January that placed the squad in the national polls for the first time since 2004. The string of victories began in dramatic fashion thanks to a buzzer-beating put back from junior swingman Shan Foster that provided Vanderbilt with an 82-21 triumph over No. 16 Tennessee in Nashville. A week later the Commodores couldn't miss at home against No. 10 Alabama, connecting on a season high 15 3-pointers — including five from Foster — in a 94-73 rout of the Crimson Tide.

2006-07 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Advanced to postseason play for the fourth consecutive year and made the Sweet 16 for the second time in four years.
- ★ Won a double overtime thriller over Washington State, 78-74, to advance to the Sweet 16.
- ★ Vanderbilt's 33-point win over George Washington marked the largest margin of victory by a No. 6 seed over a No. 11 seed since the NCAA Tournament expanded to 64+ in 1985.
- ★ Ended a 17-game Florida winning streak, the nation's longest, with a 83-70 win over the Gators on Feb. 17 at Memorial Gym.
- ★ Derrick Byars became the Commodores' third SEC Player of the Year in 2007.
- ★ Head Coach Kevin Stallings won the SEC Coach of the Year (Coaches).
- ★ Defeated seven ranked teams in 2006-07.
- ★ Swept Kentucky for the second consecutive year, beating the Wildcats 72-67 in Lexington and 67-65 at Memorial Gym.



Vanderbilt took its momentum to Rupp Arena three days later and outlasted the 25th-ranked Wildcats 72-67 behind a game-high 23 points from senior wing player Derrick Byars. The victory was the Commodores second consecutive at the home of Kentucky basketball - a venue at which Vanderbilt was winless in its first 29 visits prior to the 2006 campaign.

Vanderbilt extended its school record string of consecutive victories against ranked opponents to five, posting a decisive 64-53 win at LSU in its next contest. The Commodores locked down defensively and limited former SEC Player of the Year Glen Davis to 5-of-15 shooting and 12 points.

COMMODORE PLAYER HONORS

- **Derrick Byars** - SEC Player of the Year (Coaches); First Team All-SEC (Coaches); Two-time SEC Player of the Week
- **Dan Cage** - SEC Honor Roll, Leadership Award, Coaches' Award, VU's Most Improved Player, Captains Award
- **George Drake** - Scholar-Athlete Award
- **Shan Foster** - Second Team All-SEC (Coaches), Defensive Player of the Year, Captains Award
- **Alex Gordon** - Assists Award, VU's Most Improved Player
- **Ross Neltner** - SEC Honor Roll, Rebounder Award
- **Ted Skuchas** - SEC Honor Roll

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Commodores Among Nation's Best Versus Ranked Opponents

• Vanderbilt's six wins against nationally ranked foes (AP poll) ranked among the most in the nation during the regular season. Vanderbilt won a school record five consecutive games against ranked teams earlier this season -- including three in an eight-day stretch against then-No. 10 Alabama (94-73); at then-No. 25 Kentucky (72-67) and at then-No. 21 LSU (64-53) -- before losing at top-ranked Florida on Jan. 31. The previous school record for one season was three set four times, last during the 2000 campaign.

VU'S Record Against Ranked Teams

Date	(AP Ranking) Opponent	Score
Nov. 15	(No. 8) Georgetown	L, 70-86
Dec. 9	(No. 25) Georgia Tech	W, 73-64
Jan. 10	(No. 16) Tennessee	W, 83-81
Jan. 17	(No. 10) Alabama	W, 94-73
Jan. 20	at (No. 25) Kentucky	W, 72-67
Jan. 24	at (No. 21) LSU	W, 64-53
Jan. 31	at (No. 1) Florida	L, 64-74
Feb. 17	(No. 1) Florida	W, 83-70

• Vanderbilt recorded back-to-back road wins over Top 25 opponents for the first time in school history when it defeated No. 21 LSU, 64-53, on Jan. 24 after claiming a 72-67 victory at then-No. 25 Kentucky on Jan. 20.

• Vanderbilt's 72-67 win at Kentucky on Jan. 20 marked the Commodores' first road win against a ranked foe since a 63-61 win at then-No. 7 Florida on Jan. 20, 2001.

• The Commodores' 94-73 win over then-No. 10 Alabama was its first victory over a top 10 foe since Vanderbilt edged then-No. 4 Mississippi State 74-70 in overtime in the quarterfinal round of the 2004 SEC Tournament.

• Vanderbilt finished the regular season tied for third for the most victories against AP Top 25 teams. UCLA was first with nine while North Carolina was second with seven.

Most Regular Season Wins Against AP Top 25

Team	Wins
1. UCLA	9
2. North Carolina	7
T3. VANDERBILT	6
t3. Southern Cal	6
t3. Tennessee	6
t6. Oregon	5
t6. Marquette	5
t6. Washington	5
t6. Washington State	5

• The Commodores tied the school record for consecutive home wins against ranked opponents when they upset top-ranked Florida, 83-70 on Feb. 17. Vanderbilt also won four consecutive home games against ranked opponents during the end of the 1999 season and the start of the 2000 campaign. Vanderbilt topped No. 22 Arkansas (73-69) and No. 19 Florida (71-70 in overtime) at Memorial Gymnasium during the 1999 season before defeating No. 6 Florida (87-77) and No. 24 LSU (65-62) in its first two home contests against ranked opponents during the 2000 season.

Knocking off No. 1 Florida, Sweeping Kentucky and Securing Second Place in SEC East

After holding serve with home victories over Ole Miss, Georgia and South Carolina, the Commodores welcomed top-ranked Florida on Feb. 17. The defending national champions brought a 17-game win streak to Nashville but it was Vanderbilt who put forth the impressive performance on the day, shooting 57.1 percent from the field and forcing the Gators into a season-high 22 turnovers. Foster and Byars tallied 24 points each while junior forward Ross Neltner added 15 points and seven rebounds. It marked the third consecutive time a top-ranked team had fallen at Memorial Gymnasium.

Vanderbilt completed its second consecutive season sweep of Kentucky a week later, rallying from a 10-point second half deficit. Byars rebounded his own missed free throw and hit an eight-footer with 26 seconds remaining for the 67-65 win, completing his college career 5-0 against Kentucky (also defeated UK while at Virginia).

The Commodores locked up second place in the SEC Eastern Division — their best league finish since 1993 — following a thrilling 99-90 overtime win at South Carolina. After losing a 17-point advantage, Vanderbilt rallied from a four-point deficit with two minutes remaining in regulation. A key 3-pointer from junior guard Alex Gordon and an important offensive rebound and put back by Foster helped force the extra frame.

Back in the NCAA Tournament

Vanderbilt received the NCAA Tournament's sixth seed in the East regional on Selection Sunday making its official return to the Big Dance for the first time since 2004.

The Commodores headed to Sacramento to face Atlantic 10 Tournament winner George Washington in the first round. Vanderbilt preceded to make history, hitting 10 of its 12 3-point attempts in the first half and cruised to victory, earning a 77-44 win to register the largest victory margin by a sixth-seed since the tournament expanded to as many as 64 teams in 1985.

Third-seed Washington State was the Commodores second round opponent - a hard-nosed, defensive-minded unit enjoying the school's best season in recent memory. The contest turned into arguably the most exciting game of the tournament, spilling over into two overtime periods before Vanderbilt advanced with a 78-74 win. Byars netted 19 of his game-high 27 points after intermission to lead the charge. Senior Ted Skuchas dropped in the Commodores first four points in the second overtime to help push Vanderbilt to victory.

Vanderbilt traded the West Coast for the East Coast the following week, traveling to East Rutherford, N.J. for the East regional semifinal against Big East regular season and tournament champion Georgetown.

The Commodores built as much as a 13-point first half cushion thanks in part to six 3-pointers. The Hoyas stormed back in the second stanza, taking advantage of their size inside, to force five ties and eight lead changes. Cage hit two free throws to put Vanderbilt ahead 65-64 with 18 seconds



Vanderbilt Head Coach Kevin Stallings Was Named the SEC Coach of the Year by the league's coaches.

remaining. Georgetown's standout forward Jeff Green answered with a twirling backshot with three seconds left for the game winner.

Vanderbilt Posts 15th 20-Win Season In School History

Vanderbilt recorded the 15th 20-win season in school history with a 99-90 overtime win at South Carolina on Feb. 28. It marked the third 20-win campaign under eighth-year head coach Kevin Stallings. Only Roy Skinner (1959, 1962-76) has posted more 20-win seasons with six.

Year	Record	Coach
2006-07	22-12	Kevin Stallings
2004-05	20-14	Kevin Stallings
2003-04	23-10	Kevin Stallings
1998	20-13	Jan van Breda Kolff
1994	20-12	Jan van Breda Kolff
1993	28-6	Eddie Fogler
1990	21-14	Eddie Fogler
1988	20-11	C.M. Newton
1974	23-5	Roy Skinner
1973	20-6	Roy Skinner
1968	20-6	Roy Skinner
1967	21-5	Roy Skinner
1966	22-4	Roy Skinner
1965	24-4	Roy Skinner
1927	20-4	Josh Cody

Stallings Wins Coach of the Year In SEC

Vanderbilt's Kevin Stallings earned the SEC Coach of the Year award from the league's coaches. His efforts in helping the Commodores overcome adversity and adjust to a different formula for winning gave Vanderbilt its first trip to the NCAA Tournament since 2004.



DEPARTED LETTERMEN

DERRICK BYARS • G/F • 6-7 • 230 • MEMPHIS, TENN. (RIDGEWAY)



Career Highlights: Named 2007 SEC Player of the Year ... Unanimous First Team All-SEC selection ... Twice named SEC Player of the Week ... Ranked second in the SEC, averaging 19.1 points during league play ... Listed among the SEC leaders in eight statistical categories during conference play ... Led the Commodores in scoring in seven of their 10 games against ranked opponents. Helped the Commodores advance to the Sweet 16, pouring in 19 of his game-high 27 points after halftime against Washington State ... Scored 24 points on 11-of-19 shooting against then-No. 1 Florida at Memorial Gymnasium ... Scored a career-high 32 points against South Carolina in Nashville.

BYARS'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2005-06	30-30	946-31.5	131-271	.483	63-143	.441	48-67	.716	27-80	107	3.6	70-1	96	72	7	29	373-12.4
2006-07	34-34	1068-31.4	206-451	.457	79-212	.373	86-121	.711	52-113	165	4.9	81-3	116	80	4	48	577-17.0
TOTAL	64-64	2014-31.5	337-722	.467	142-355	.400	134-188	.713	79-193	272	4.3	151-4	212	152	11	77	950-14.8

DAN CAGE • G • 6-5 • 215 • INDIANAPOLIS, IND. (BISHOP CHATARD)



Career Highlights: Enjoyed his best season at Vanderbilt as a senior, averaging 11.2 points while shooting 44.2 percent from the field and 87.5 percent from the foul line ... Tied for second in the SEC, shooting 44.2 percent from 3-point range ... His .875 free throw shooting percentage during the 2007 campaign tied for sixth best in school history ... Scored in double figures in 12 of 16 league games, averaging 12.0 points during SEC action ... Made at least one 3-pointer in 30 of 34 games his senior year ... His six games played in the NCAA Tournament are most in school history ... Named to SEC Academic Honor Roll three times ... Played in 125 career games with 32 starts.

CAGE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2003-04	29-0	229-7.9	22-57	.386	20-47	.426	6-8	.750	3-13	16	0.6	16-0	13	12	1	5	70-2.4
2004-05	33-0	434-13.2	44-108	.407	29-81	.358	15-19	.789	3-27	30	0.9	33-1	30	22	3	16	132-4.0
2005-06	29-0	526-18.1	52-116	.448	35-76	.461	32-34	.941	9-29	38	1.3	36-0	38	29	2	14	171-5.9
2006-07	34-32	983-28.9	116-260	.446	80-181	.442	70-80	.875	25-86	111	3.3	69-1	75	33	5	37	382-11.2
TOTAL	125-32	2172-17.4	234-541	.433	164-385	.426	123-141	.872	40-155	195	1.6	154-2	156	96	11	72	755-6.0

TED SKUCHAS • C • 6-11 • 250 • AUDOBON, PA. (GERMANTOWN ACADEMY)



Career Highlights: Performed well in his final season as a Commodore posting personal bests for points, rebounds, blocks and shooting percentage ... Ended his career ranked fifth all-time at Vanderbilt with 72 blocked shots ... Rejected four shots each against Alabama, Kentucky and Arkansas ... Helped spark Vanderbilt to its victory over Washington State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, scoring the Commodores' first four points in double overtime ... Netted a career-high 16 points against Tennessee Tech in the second round of the 2006 San Juan Shootout.

SKUCHAS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2003-04	32-0	311-9.7	27-57	.474	0-0	.000	16-32	.500	18-28	46	1.4	56-0	8	24	10	3	70-2.2
2004-05	33-5	454-13.8	28-59	.475	0-1	.000	12-26	.462	20-43	63	1.9	81-3	26	37	24	8	68-2.1
2005-06	28-16	402-14.4	31-61	.508	0-0	.000	23-34	.676	19-41	60	2.1	60-2	25	28	10	6	85-3.0
2006-07	34-1	526-15.5	54-94	.574	0-0	.000	29-55	.527	39-50	89	2.6	85-4	14	23	28	4	137-4.0
TOTAL	127-22	1693-13.3	140-271	.517	0-1	.000	80-147	.544	96-162	258	2.0	282-9	73	112	72	21	360-2.8

AUBREY HAMMOND • G • 6-4 • 184 • CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. (WOODBERRY FOREST)



Career Highlights: Joined the Commodore program as a walk-on after the start of the 2004-05 season...Played in a total of 34 games in his three-year career...Scored a career-best six points in the San Juan Shootout against UPR-Mayaguez (12/19/06).

HAMMOND'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	OR/DR	Reb	Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	S	Pts-PPG
2004-05	10-0	15-1.5	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	2-2	4	0.4	0-0	0	1	0	0	7-0.7
2005-06	11-0	11-1.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	0-0	0	1	0	0	2-0.2
2006-07	13-0	54-4.2	4-11	.364	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-6	6	0.5	3-0	3	3	0	1	10-0.8
TOTAL	34-0	80-2.4	7-20	.350	2-10	.200	3-5	.600	2-9	11	0.3	3-0	3	5	0	1	19-0.6

2006-07 STATISTICS

Overall Record: 22-12; SEC: 10-6; Home: 14-3; Away: 4-6; Neutral: 4-3

OVERALL STATISTICS

				TOTAL							3-PTS			REBOUNDS																
No.	Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
4	Byars,Derrick	34	34	1068	31.4	206	451	.457	79	212	.373	86	121	.711	52	113	165	4.9	81	3	116	80	4	48	577	17.0				
32	Foster,Shan	34	34	1101	32.4	191	425	.449	74	214	.346	75	89	.843	47	111	158	4.6	57	0	78	63	14	40	531	15.6				
20	Cage,Dan	34	32	983	28.9	116	260	.446	80	181	.442	70	80	.875	25	86	111	3.3	69	1	75	33	5	37	382	11.2				
41	Neltner,Ross	34	33	851	25.0	117	221	.529	11	28	.393	69	98	.704	54	139	193	5.7	97	3	74	53	17	29	314	9.2				
3	Gordon,Alex	34	32	816	24.0	80	202	.396	52	136	.382	53	72	.736	7	75	82	2.4	51	0	113	51	4	24	265	7.8				
54	Skuchas,Ted	34	1	526	15.5	54	94	.574	0	0	.000	29	55	.527	39	50	89	2.6	85	4	14	23	28	4	137	4.0				
0	Beal,Jermaine	34	2	572	16.8	33	98	.337	10	38	.263	52	65	.800	9	52	61	1.8	47	0	61	45	3	36	128	3.8				
31	Brown,JeJuan	34	0	453	13.3	48	94	.511	0	0	.000	9	22	.409	25	59	84	2.5	39	0	19	21	7	11	105	3.1				
34	Drake,George	33	0	340	10.3	36	85	.424	8	23	.348	10	20	.500	14	33	47	1.4	27	0	21	27	6	19	90	2.7				
11	Metcalfe,Alan	21	2	157	7.5	19	43	.442	1	4	.250	15	19	.789	10	30	40	1.9	27	1	3	16	5	8	54	2.6				
14	Hammond, Aubrey	13	0	54	4.2	4	11	.364	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	0	6	6	0.5	3	0	3	3	0	1	10	0.8				
2	Rodriguez, David	2	0	4	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0.5				
TEAM																	64	46	110	3.2	1									
Total		34					904	1984	.456	317	843	.376	469	643	.729	346	800	1146	33.7	584	12	578	422	93	257	2104	76.3			
Opponents		34					853	1950	.437	242	712	.340	439	622	.706	400	821	1221	35.9	598	-	454	539	110	219	2011	70.2			

SEC Record: 10-6; Home: 7-1; Away: 3-5; Neutral: 0-0

SEC STATISTICS

	TOTAL										3-PTS			REBOUNDS																			
No. Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg								
4 Byars, Derrick	16	16	528	33.0	110	232	.474	41	109	.376	45	65	.692	28	59	87	5.4	38	2	55	50	3	23	306	19.1								
32 Foster,Shan	16	16	535	33.4	91	199	.457	35	97	.361	32	36	.889	30	47	77	4.8	24	0	44	31	6	18	249	15.6								
20 Cage,Dan	16	16	477	29.8	55	119	.462	44	90	.489	38	43	.884	10	39	49	3.1	31	0	29	18	2	10	192	12.0								
41 Neltner,Ross	16	15	415	25.9	50	107	.467	5	13	.385	27	43	.628	30	67	97	6.1	49	1	39	25	8	11	132	8.3								
3 Gordon, Alex	16	16	400	25.0	39	100	.390	26	67	.388	15	20	.750	2	42	44	2.8	21	0	50	22	2	10	119	7.4								
54 Skuchas,Ted	16	1	224	14.0	17	34	.500	0	0	.000	13	21	.619	11	10	21	1.3	30	0	7	9	13	2	47	2.9								
00 Beal, Jermaine	16	0	243	15.2	13	47	.277	5	21	.238	15	19	.789	2	22	24	1.5	24	0	21	18	1	15	46	2.9								
34 Drake,George	16	0	133	8.3	16	32	.500	1	7	.143	4	8	.500	5	11	16	1.0	10	0	7	9	1	9	37	2.3								
31 Brown,JeJuan	16	0	170	10.6	15	33	.455	0	0	.000	1	7	.143	11	21	32	2.0	16	0	11	7	3	8	31	1.9								
11 Metcalfe,Alan	14	0	94	6.7	9	21	.429	0	1	.000	9	12	.750	7	17	24	1.7	17	0	1	10	5	3	27	1.9								
14 Hammond,Aubrey	6	0	6	1.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0								
TEAM														36	17	53	3.3	1			3												
Total	16				415	924	.449	157	405	.388	199	274	.726	172	352	524	32.8	260	3	265	202	44	109	1186	74.1								
Opponents	16				424	925	.458	140	376	.372	196	276	.710	194	377	571	35.7	265	-	254	232	64	115	1184	74.0								

NCAA STATISTICS

	TOTAL										3-PTS			REBOUNDS																	
No. Player	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg						
4 Byars, Derrick	3	3	110	36.7	19	46	.413	10	22	.455	8	9	.889	4	8	12	4.0	8	0	12	6	1	4	56	18.7						
32 Foster,Shan	3	3	107	35.7	22	48	.458	7	23	.304	3	4	.750	2	7	9	3.0	10	0	4	8	2	2	54	18.0						
20 Cage, Dan	3	3	112	37.3	9	28	.321	7	22	.318	9	10	.900	4	14	18	6.0	6	0	11	1	2	5	34	11.3						
22 Carroll, DeMarre	1	1	26	26.0	4	10	.400	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	4	7	7.0	5	1	5	2	0	4	8	8.0						
3 Gordon, Alex	3	3	87	29.0	7	18	.389	5	14	.357	6	9	.667	1	10	11	3.7	5	0	8	5	0	0	25	8.3						
41 Neltner,Ross	3	3	72	24.0	5	8	.625	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	3	9	12	4.0	3	0	7	3	2	2	14	4.7						
34 Drake,George	2	0	19	9.5	3	6	.500	2	2	1.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	3	4	0	2	8	4.0						
54 Skuchas,Ted	3	0	53	17.7	4	8	.500	0	0	.000	4	6	.667	4	11	15	5.0	11	0	1	2	1	1	12	4.0						
11 Metcalfe,Alan	2	0	14	7.0	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	4	4	1.000	1	1	2	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	4.0						
00 Beal, Jermaine	3	0	43	14.3	2	5	.400	0	1	.000	2	4	.500	2	0	2	0.7	4	0	5	1	1	5	6	2.0						
2 Rodriguez, David	1	0	2	2.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1.0						
31 Brown,JeJuan	3	0	27	9.0	1	4	.250	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	3	0	0	2	0	1	2	0.7						
14 Hammond,Aubrey	1	0	4	4.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0						
TEAM														11	7	18	6.0	0			0										
Total	3				74	175	.423	31	85	.365	41	54	.759	34	72	106	35.3	55	0	52	33	9	23	220	73.3						
Opponents	3				65	164	.396	18	52	.346	36	56	.643	39	73	112	37.3	50	-	36	50	12	16	184	61.3						

2006-07 RESULTS

2006-2007 Game-by-Game Results

22-12 Overall • 14-3 Home • 4-6 Away • 4-3 Neutral

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend	VU High Scorer	VU High Rebounder
11/15/06	No. 8 GEORGETOWN (FSN/SUN)	L	70-86	12,414	(15) Gordon, Alex	(8) Neltner, Ross
11/21/06	at Wake Forest (FSN/SUN)	L	78-88	7,258	(23) Foster, Shan	(12) Byars, Derrick
11/25/06	ELON	W	81-70	10,253	(18) Neltner, Ross	(8) Byars, Derrick
11/28/06	FURMAN	L	62-70	10,284	(12) Neltner, Ross	(6) Foster, Shan
12/2/06	TOLEDO	W-OT	98-93	10,177	(28) Byars, Derrick	(8) Brown, JeJuan (8) Neltner, Ross
12/5/06	ETSU (CSS)	W	104-62	10,012	(29) Foster, Shan	(10) Foster, Shan
12/7/06	LIPSCOMB (CSS)	W	59-50	10,855	(18) Byars, Derrick	(9) Byars, Derrick
12/9/06	No. 25 GEORGIA TECH (ESPN2)	W	73-64	12,221	(25) Foster, Shan	(4) Cage, Dan (4) Foster, Shan (4) Brown, JeJuan (11) Neltner, Ross
12/16/06	NICHOLLS STATE	W	76-40	9,513	(15) Beal, Jermaine (15) Neltner, Ross	
12/19/06	vs UPR-Mayaguez-1	W	102-59	200	(18) Cage, Dan	(7) Drake, George (7) Neltner, Ross (7) Skuchas, Ted
12/20/06	vs Tennessee Tech-1	W	75-62	200	(16) Skuchas, Ted	(8) Byars, Derrick
12/21/06	vs Appalachian State-1	L-OT	79-87	200	(18) Byars, Derrick	(7) Neltner, Ross
12/29/06	ALABAMA A&M	W	86-47	9,739	(20) Byars, Derrick	(7) Cage, Dan
1/2/07	at Rice (CSS)	W	74-69	1,776	(29) Foster, Shan	(7) Neltner, Ross
1/6/07	at Auburn* (FSN/SUN)	L	65-68	6,088	(19) Cage, Dan	(10) Foster, Shan
1/10/07	No. 16 TENNESSEE*	W	82-81	14,316	(25) Byars, Derrick	(7) Cage, Dan (7) Byars, Derrick (9) Neltner, Ross
1/13/07	at Georgia *	L	73-85	7,311	(23) Byars, Derrick	(6) Neltner, Ross
1/17/07	No. 10 ALABAMA*	W	94-73	13,672	(27) Foster, Shan	(8) Byars, Derrick
1/20/07	at No. 25 Kentucky* (LFS)	W	72-67	24,284	(23) Byars, Derrick	(10) Byars, Derrick (10) Gordon, Alex
1/24/07	at No. 21 LSU*	W	64-53	10,006	(18) Byars, Derrick	(8) Neltner, Ross (6) Foster, Shan
1/27/07	OLE MISS* (LFS)	W	85-80	13,039	(19) Byars, Derrick	(9) Neltner, Ross
1/31/07	at No. 1 Florida* (LFS)	L	64-74	12,370	(21) Byars, Derrick	(20) Byars, Derrick
2/3/07	GEORGIA* (FSN/SUN)	W	66-61	13,511	(15) Foster, Shan (15) Neltner, Ross	(7) Cage, Dan
2/10/07	at Tennessee* (LFS)	L	57-84	21,493		(7) Byars, Derrick (7) Neltner, Ross (6) Neltner, Ross
2/14/07	SOUTH CAROLINA*	W	78-68	12,588	(32) Byars, Derrick	
2/17/07	No. 1 FLORIDA* (CBS)	W	83-70	14,316	(24) Byars, Derrick (24) Foster, Shan	(8) Brown, JeJuan (7) Foster, Shan
2/21/07	at Mississippi State*	L	70-83	9,832	(12) Cage, Dan	(9) Byars, Derrick
2/25/07	KENTUCKY* (LFS)	W	67-65	14,316	(26) Byars, Derrick	(8) Byars, Derrick
2/28/07	at South Carolina*	W-OT	99-90	11,852	(33) Foster, Shan	(6) Foster, Shan
3/3/07	ARKANSAS*	L	67-82	13,285	(19) Byars, Derrick	(6) Gordon, Alex
3/9/07	vs Arkansas-2 (LFS)	L	71-72	17,068	(15) Byars, Derrick	(6) Byars, Derrick (6) Skuchas, Ted
3/15/07	vs George Washington-3 (CBS)	W	77-44		(18) Foster, Shan	(7) Skuchas, Ted (7) Cage, Dan (7) Cage, Dan
3/17/07	vs Washington State-3 (CBS)	W-2OT	78-74	16,407	(27) Byars, Derrick	
3/23/07	vs Georgetown-3 (CBS)	L	65-66		(17) Cage, Dan (17) Byars, Derrick	

KEY: (*) - SEC game, (1) - San Juan Shootout (2) - SEC Tournament, (3) - NCAA Tournament, (FSN) - Fox Sports Net, (SUN) - Sun Sports, (CSS) - Comcast Sports Southeast, (LFS) - Lincoln Financial Sports, Rankings from Associated Press poll.

Attendance Summary	Games	Totals	Avg/Game
HOME	17	204,511	12,030
AWAY	10	112,270	11,227
NEUTRAL	7	34,075	4,868
TOTAL	34	350,856	10,319

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

2006-2007 Comparison Game-by-Game Statistics

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds Off-Def-Tot	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
VANDERBILT	11/15/06	70-86	L	22-53	.415	5-21	.238	21-29	.724	9-24-33	21	13	14	5	4	70
Georgetown				32-61	.525	4-12	.333	18-27	.667	13-25-38	25	15	13	5	6	86
Vanderbilt	11/21/06	78-88	L	27-67	.403	9-29	.310	15-22	.682	10-26-36	28	14	13	1	7	78
at Wake Forest				29-61	.475	7-17	.412	23-34	.676	13-32-45	22	19	17	2	6	88
VANDERBILT	11/25/06	81-70	W	29-58	.500	10-24	.417	13-17	.765	9-24-33	13	20	12	2	6	81
Elon				26-60	.433	7-22	.318	11-11	1.000	10-23-33	17	9	13	2	4	70
VANDERBILT	11/28/06	62-70	L	26-63	.413	2-17	.118	8-11	.727	8-22-30	13	12	16	1	13	62
Furman				27-54	.500	6-20	.300	10-13	.769	6-29-35	12	10	20	0	6	70
VANDERBILT	12/2/06	98-93 W-OT		33-64	.516	11-24	.458	21-31	.677	11-22-33	22	20	12	4	5	98
Toledo				34-62	.548	10-24	.417	15-24	.625	10-25-35	24	13	15	0	2	93
VANDERBILT	12/5/06	104-62	W	37-66	.561	14-29	.483	16-21	.762	13-24-37	22	25	9	2	8	104
ETSU				20-51	.392	5-17	.294	17-24	.708	12-19-31	19	9	20	1	3	62
VANDERBILT	12/7/06	59-50	W	19-52	.365	4-17	.235	17-21	.810	14-23-37	11	11	9	3	3	59
Lipscomb				19-51	.373	7-23	.304	5-6	.833	7-20-27	20	11	11	1	2	50
VANDERBILT	12/9/06	73-64	W	27-53	.509	8-20	.400	11-14	.786	7-20-27	12	17	18	0	11	73
Georgia Tech				28-62	.452	6-17	.353	2-6	.333	17-21-38	14	7	25	1	10	64
VANDERBILT	12/16/06	76-40	W	26-60	.433	7-26	.269	17-21	.810	9-32-41	15	12	11	1	15	76
Nicholls State				13-53	.245	4-25	.160	10-11	.909	9-28-37	17	9	23	2	5	40
Vanderbilt	12/19/06	102-59	W	38-66	.576	11-22	.500	15-22	.682	8-35-43	18	26	15	6	13	102
vs. UPR-Mayaguez				17-62	.274	3-17	.176	22-27	.815	13-24-37	21	7	26	0	8	59
Vanderbilt	12/20/06	75-62	W	24-56	.429	9-28	.321	18-25	.720	9-24-33	21	12	10	3	6	75
vs. Tennessee Tech				20-51	.392	4-15	.267	18-27	.667	14-26-40	21	4	17	2	5	62
Vanderbilt	12/21/06	79-87	L-OT	31-67	.463	12-31	.387	5-5	1.000	7-21-28	19	19	14	0	11	79
vs. Appalachian State				33-65	.508	7-23	.304	14-17	.824	13-28-41	10	17	15	3	9	87
VANDERBILT	12/29/06	86-47	W	27-59	.458	1-25	.040	21-30	.700	14-32-46	12	23	11	4	9	86
ALABAMA A&M				20-57	.351	1-14	.071	6-10	.600	7-21-28	22	12	17	8	6	47
Vanderbilt	1/2/07	74-69	W	24-46	.522	8-19	.421	18-30	.600	4-28-32	20	19	14	4	7	74
at Rice				21-57	.368	6-20	.300	21-27	.778	11-25-36	22	13	13	2	11	69
Vanderbilt	1/6/07	65-68	L	22-58	.379	12-26	.462	9-17	.529	17-26-43	10	14	16	0	8	65
at Auburn				26-58	.448	14-28	.500	2-5	.400	8-23-31	15	23	14	7	4	68
VANDERBILT	1/10/07	82-81	W	32-64	.500	6-20	.300	12-17	.706	13-27-40	13	20	16	6	9	82
TENNESSEE				32-66	.485	11-23	.478	6-15	.400	12-21-33	17	14	15	3	10	81
Vanderbilt	1/13/07	73-85	L	27-70	.386	13-32	.406	6-8	.750	14-19-33	19	18	11	2	9	73
at Georgia				32-58	.552	10-26	.385	11-18	.611	12-31-43	11	17	15	8	11	85
VANDERBILT	1/17/07	94-73	W	35-60	.583	15-28	.536	9-10	.900	5-26-31	14	27	11	6	7	94
ALABAMA				26-72	.361	9-29	.310	12-14	.857	22-20-42	10	16	12	4	6	73
Vanderbilt	1/20/07	72-67	W	24-48	.500	11-23	.478	13-20	.650	5-22-27	16	16	14	3	6	72
at Kentucky				26-60	.433	6-22	.273	9-11	.818	11-21-32	17	18	14	3	5	67
Vanderbilt	1/24/07	64-53	W	23-55	.418	10-25	.400	8-13	.615	15-27-42	11	12	11	6	5	64
at LSU				20-62	.323	5-22	.227	8-10	.800	16-20-36	14	13	9	5	8	53
VANDERBILT	1/27/07	85-80	W	30-56	.536	7-18	.389	18-21	.857	7-25-32	15	20	13	3	5	85
OLE MISS				32-63	.508	7-25	.280	9-18	.500	11-21-32	21	18	11	3	9	80
Vanderbilt	1/31/07	64-74	L	24-54	.444	3-18	.167	13-21	.619	11-19-30	16	13	9	1	3	64
at Florida				25-53	.472	8-19	.421	16-23	.696	13-24-37	20	16	13	3	6	74
VANDERBILT	2/3/07	66-61	W	22-56	.393	8-23	.348	14-18	.778	10-22-32	17	10	8	2	5	66
GEORGIA				21-54	.389	7-24	.292	12-16	.750	13-26-39	18	10	13	4	4	61
Vanderbilt	2/10/07	57-84	L	17-57	.298	6-26	.231	17-22	.773	13-18-31	19	11	17	5	7	57
at Tennessee				29-57	.509	12-25	.480	14-19	.737	14-29-43	16	24	19	3	11	84
VANDERBILT	2/14/07	78-68	W	26-46	.565	11-24	.458	15-20	.750	6-26-32	15	19	13	6	4	78
SOUTH CAROLINA				24-66	.364	9-29	.310	11-13	.846	17-17-34	19	9	8	1	5	68
VANDERBILT	2/17/07	83-70	W	32-56	.571	10-21	.476	9-14	.643	7-18-25	19	21	16	2	9	83
FLORIDA				22-50	.440	8-21	.381	18-22	.818	12-20-32	15	11	22	4	11	70
Vanderbilt	2/21/07	70-83	L	25-59	.424	11-30	.367	9-13	.692	6-24-30	21	17	14	0	8	70
at Mississippi State				31-58	.534	8-24	.333	13-25	.520	10-31-41	14	22	15	4	8	83
VANDERBILT	2/25/07	67-65	W	24-58	.414	10-33	.303	9-13	.692	16-12-28	15	14	13	2	13	67
KENTUCKY				25-43	.581	6-15	.400	9-11	.818	8-20-28	18	14	22	5	5	65
Vanderbilt	2/28/07	99-90 W-OT		33-67	.493	16-30	.533	17-22	.773	15-23-38	19	24	10	0	6	99
at South Carolina				29-55	.527	13-26	.500	19-22	.864	5-21-26	20	15	13	3	4	90
VANDERBILT	3/3/07	67-82	L	19-60	.317	8-28	.286	21-25	.840	12-18-30	21	9	10	0	5	67
ARKANSAS				24-50	.480	7-18	.389	27-34	.794	10-32-42	20	14	17	4	8	82
Vanderbilt	3/9/07	71-72	L	25-55	.455	8-21	.381	13-16	.813	8-19-27	22	18	9	4	7	71
vs. Arkansas				25-54	.463	7-18	.389	15-26	.577	12-25-37	17	9	12	5	5	72
Vanderbilt	3/15/07	77-44	W	26-61	.426	12-31	.387	13-16	.813	15-26-41	22	22	11	3	6	77
vs. George Washington				13-48	.271	3-14	.214	15-25	.600	14-22-36	16	6	20	5	3	44
Vanderbilt	3/17/07	78-74W-2OT		27-63	.429	10-27	.370	14-18	.778	11-28-39	17	13	17	2	12	78
vs. Washington State				27-60	.450	7-19	.368	13-17	.765	9-27-36	16	16	19	4	10	74
Vanderbilt	3/23/07	65-66	L	21-51	.412	9-27	.333	14-20	.700	8-18-26	16	17	5	4	5	65
vs. Georgetown				25-56	.446	8-19	.421	8-14	.571	16-24-40	18	14	11	3	3	66
Vanderbilt				904-1984	.456	317-843	.376	469-643	.729	346-800-1146	584	578	422	93	257	2594
Opponents				853-1950	.437	242-712	.340	439-622	.706	400-821-1221	598	454	539	110	219	2387

Home games in CAPS.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Season Highs & Lows

Category	Vanderbilt	Opponent
Points	104 vs. ETSU (12/5)	93 by Toledo (12/2)
	57 at Tennessee (2/10)	40 by Nicholls St. (12/16)
FG Made	38 vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19)	34 by Toledo (12/2)
	17 at Tennessee (2/10)	13 twice
FG Attempted	70 at Georgia (1/10)	72 by Alabama (1/17)
	46 twice	43 by Kentucky (2/25)
FG %	.583 vs. Alabama (1/17)	.581 by Kentucky (2/25)
	.298 at Tennessee (2/10)	.245 by Nicholls St. (12/16)
3 FG Made	16 at S. Carolina (2/28)	14 by Auburn (1/6)
	2 vs. Furman (11/28)	1 by Alabama A&M (12/29)
3 FG Attempted	33 vs. Kentucky (2/25)	29 twice
	17 twice	12 by Georgetown (11/15)
3 FG %	.536 vs. Alabama (1/17)	.500 twice
	.118 vs. Furman (11/28)	.071 by Alabama A&M (12/29)
FT Made	21 four times	27 by Arkansas (3/3)
	5 vs. App. State (12/21)	2 twice
FT Attempted	31 vs. Toledo (12/2)	34 twice
	5 vs. App. State (12/21)	5 by Auburn (1/6)
FT %	1.000 vs. App. State (12/21)	1.000 by Elon (11/25)
	.529 at Auburn (1/6)	.333 by Ga. Tech (12/9)
Rebounds	46 vs. Alabama A&M (12/29)	45 by Wake Forest (11/21)
	25 vs. Florida (2/17)	26 by S. Carolina (2/28)
Assists	27 vs. Alabama (1/17)	24 by Tennessee (2/10)
	9 vs. Arkansas (3/3)	4 by Tennessee Tech (12/20)
Steals	15 vs. Nicholls St. (12/16)	11 four times
	3 twice	2 twice
Blocks	6 five times	8 twice
	0 six times	0 three times

Top Performances

Points	33.....Shan Foster at S. Carolina (2/28)
FG Made	11.....S. Foster at S. Carolina (2/28); D. Byars vs. Florida (2/17); D. Byars vs. S. Carolina (2/14); S. Foster at Rice (1/2)
FG Attempted	22.....Derrick Byars vs. Kentucky (2/25)
FG Percentage (min 5 made)	1.000 (6-6).....Ross Neltner vs. Furman (11/28)
3FG Made	7.....Shan Foster vs. ETSU (12/5)
3FG Attempted	12.....D. Byars vs. Arkansas (3/3); S. Foster at S. Carolina (2/28); S. Foster vs. ETSU (12/5)
3 FG Percentage (min 2 made)	1.000 (2 of 2).....G. Drake vs. GW (3/15); J. Beal at S. Carolina (2/28) R. Neltner vs. Florida (2/17); R. Neltner (1/20)
FT Made	9.....Dan Cage vs. Arkansas (3/3)
FT Attempted	10.....D. Byars at S. Carolina (2/28); D. Cage at Rice (1/2)
FT Percentage (min 3 made)	1.000 (9 of 9).....Dan Cage vs. Arkansas (3/3)
Rebounds	12.....Derrick Byars at Wake Forest (11/21)
Assists	9.....A. Gordon vs. Tennessee (1/10), vs. UPR-Mayaguez (12/19)
Steals	6.....Dan Cage vs. Furman (11/28)
Blocks	4.....Ted Skuchas vs. Arkansas (3/9), at LSU (1/24), vs. Alabama (1/17)

Vanderbilt's Record When...

Winning Opening Tip.....	7-2
Losing Opening Tip.....	15-10
VU Scores First.....	14-2
Opponent Scores First.....	8-10
Leading at Halftime.....	11-4
Trailing at Halftime.....	7-8
Tied at Halftime.....	0-0
Leading with Five Minutes Remaining.....	19-3
Trailing with Five Minutes Remaining.....	3-9
Tied with Five Minutes Remaining.....	1-0
Leading with Two Minutes Remaining.....	17-0
Trailing with Two Minutes Remaining.....	2-11
Tied with Two Minutes Remaining.....	2-1
Overtime.....	3-1
Games Decided by Three Points or Less.....	2-3
Games Decided by 4-10 Points.....	10-4
Games Decided by 11-20 Points.....	4-4
Games Decided by 21-plus Points.....	6-1
VU Shoots 50% or Better.....	12-0
VU Shoots 40% or Better.....	18-8
VU Shoots Lower Than 40%.....	2-4
Opponent Shoots 50% or Better.....	4-6
Opponent Shoots 40% or Better.....	9-7
Opponent Shoots Lower Than 40%.....	12-0
VU Scores 70 Points or More.....	17-6
VU Scores Less Than 70 Points.....	4-6
VU Scores 80 Points or More.....	9-0
VU Scores 90 Points or More.....	4-0

Opponent Scores 70 Points or More.....	7-10
Opponent Scores Less Than 70 Points.....	12-2
Opponent Scores 80 Points or More.....	3-7
Opponent Scores 90 Points or More.....	2-0
Makes More 3-Pointers Than Opponent.....	20-7
Makes Fewer 3-Pointers Than Opponent.....	2-4
3-Pointers are Equal.....	1-0
Outrebounded Opponent.....	10-1
Outrebounded by Opponent.....	9-11
Rebounds are Equal.....	3-0
Playing on National TV.....	3-1
Playing on Regional TV.....	9-6
Playing on Weekday.....	12-7
Playing on Weekend.....	10-5
Game Tips Before 6 p.m. CT (afternoons).....	9-6
Game Tips After 6 p.m. CT (evenings).....	12-6
In November.....	1-3
In December.....	8-1
In January.....	6-3
In February.....	4-2
In March.....	2-3
Home.....	14-3
Neutral.....	4-3
Away.....	4-6

Conferences

vs. Non-Conference.....	12-5
Big East.....	0-2
Atlantic Coast.....	1-1
Southern.....	1-2
Mid-American.....	1-0
Atlantic Sun.....	2-0
Southland.....	1-0
Ohio Valley.....	1-0
Southwestern Athletic.....	1-0
Conference USA.....	1-0
Atlantic 10.....	1-0
Pac-10.....	1-0
Non-Division I.....	1-0
Southeastern — Eastern Division.....	6-3
Southeastern — Western Division.....	3-4

Lineups

Beal, Foster, Byars, Neltner, Metcalfe.....	0-2
Gordon, Foster, Byars, Cage, Neltner.....	22-9
Gordon, Foster, Byars, Cage, Skuchas.....	0-1

2006-07 RECAPS

Game 1 • Nov. 15, 2006

No. 8 Georgetown 86
at Vanderbilt 70
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Jeff Green scored 19 points, Roy Hibbert added 18 with 10 rebounds, and No. 8 Georgetown never trailed in beating Vanderbilt 86-70.

Junior Alex Gordon had 15 points off the bench in Vanderbilt's season opener.

The victory was a nice bit of revenge for the Hoyas (2-0) who lost at home last season to Vanderbilt after blowing a 13-point lead in that game.

Not this time as Georgetown used its size with the 7-foot-2 Hibbert and speed to drive to the basket repeatedly for easy layups. The Hoyas outshot (52.5 percent to 41.5 percent) and outrebounded Vandy 38-33 in putting the game away.

Jonathan Wallace had 16 points, and Jessie Sapp had 11 for the Hoyas.

Alex Gordon had 15 points off the bench, and Derrick Byars added 14 for Vanderbilt, which lost its season opener on its home court for the first time since 1990. Dan Cage had 10 points.

But Shan Foster, the Southeastern Conference's third-leading returning scorer, went 0-of-5 from the floor and had a pair of free throws for his only points. That was well below his 15.9-point average last season.

Georgetown led 39-35 at halftime, and Byars had a steal and a layup to start the second half and pull the Commodores within 39-37. They didn't come closer than five the rest of the way.

Georgetown (2-0)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Green	5-13	1-2	8-9	3-5-8	3	19	6	5	2	2	23	
Egerson	3-5	0-2	1-2	0-3-3	1	7	2	0	0	1	33	
Hibbert	8-11	0-0	2-5	3-7-10	3	18	1	0	3	0	22	
Wallace	6-10	2-4	2-2	1-2-3	4	16	3	2	0	1	29	
Sapp	3-9	0-2	5-6	1-2-3	1	11	3	2	0	1	34	
Macklin	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	2	0	2	0	0	12	
Spann	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Summers	2-5	0-1	0-1	1-1-2	3	4	0	1	0	0	17	
Ewing	3-4	1-1	0-1	1-1-2	4	7	0	0	0	0	15	
Izzo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Rivers	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	3	2	0	1	0	1	12	
Dizdarevic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM				1-2-3								
Totals	32-61	4-12	18-27	13-25-35	25	86	15	13	5	6		

Vanderbilt (0-1)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Metcalfe	2-3	1-1	1-1	0-3-3	5	6	1	2	0	0	10	
Foster	0-5	0-4	2-2	0-4-4	0	2	1	3	0	0	26	
Neltner	3-7	0-0	3-6	1-7-8	3	9	4	2	1	0	26	
Beal	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	2	0	0	21	
Byars	4-9	1-5	5-6	1-1-2	3	14	2	3	0	3	29	
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Cage	2-7	1-5	5-6	1-1-2	3	10	2	0	1	0	26	
Gordon	4-7	2-5	5-8	0-1-1	1	15	2	2	0	1	19	
Brown	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	6	0	0	0	0	10	
Drake	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	
Skuchas	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	5	6	1	0	3	0	23	
TEAM				2-0-2								
Totals	22-53	5-21	21-29	9-24-33	21	70	13	14	5	4		

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Georgetown 39 47 86
 Vanderbilt 35 35 70
 FG%: GU: 52.5, VU: 41.5; 3FG%: GU: 33.3, VU: 41.5
 FT%: GU: 66.7, VU: 72.4; Officials: Mike Stuart, Jim Burr, Ed Corbett; Attendance: 12,414.

Game 2 • Nov. 21, 2006

Vanderbilt..... 78
at Wake Forest 88
 Winston-Salem, N.C. (Joel Coliseum)

Ishmael Smith had 17 points and nine assists Tuesday night to lead Wake Forest past Vanderbilt 88-78.

Fellow rookie Jamie Skeen added 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Demon Deacons (4-0), who took a double-digit lead late in the first half and stayed in control the rest of the way.

Shan Foster scored 23 points for the Commodores (0-2), who hung around but struggled to get the defensive stops they needed to get back in the game. Fellow wingman Derrick Byars added 18 points and a game-high 12 rebounds.

Most of that difficulty started with Smith, a 5-foot-11 freshman from Concord with impressive baseline-to-baseline speed. He provided the perfect floor leadership for coach Skip Prosser's up-tempo attack, repeatedly attacking the rim for easy baskets or to create opportunities for teammates. Behind Smith, the Demon Deacons shot 48 percent and finished with 17 fast-break points.

The Demon Deacons led by as many as 14 points in the game, with the Commodores getting no closer than seven points after the break and getting in foul trouble early.

Vanderbilt jumped to an early six-point lead before Wake Forest charged ahead, getting seven straight points from Williams to take a 36-27 lead with 3:55 left in the half.

Vanderbilt (0-2)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Metcalfe	2-7	0-1	1-2	1-3-4	2	5	0	2	0	1	18	
Neltner	2-7	0-1	2-2	2-3-5	5	6	2	1	0	0	17	
Beal	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	13	
Byars	7-15	2-8	2-6	3-9-12	2	18	1	2	0	3	34	
Foster	8-17	3-10	4-5	1-3-4	4	23	4	1	0	2	33	
Gordon	4-9	3-6	4-4	0-1-1	4	15	5	2	0	0	27	
Cage	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	2	3	0	2	0	0	12	
Brown	2-4	0-0	2-2	1-1-2	0	6	0	0	0	0	23	
Drake	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0-0	1	0	1	1	1	1	13	
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	5	2	0	1	0	0	10	
TEAM				1-2-3								
Totals	27-67	9-29	15-22	10-26-36	28	78	14	13	1	7		

Wake Forest (4-0)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Skeen	4-8	3-4	5-8	4-6-10	3	16	2	4	0	2	28	
Williams	5-10	2-3	0-0	2-4-6	2	12	2	1	0	1	29	
Visser	4-6	0-0	4-6	3-6-9	4	12	2	2	2	0	27	
Hale	1-7	0-3	1-2	0-2-2	3	3	2	2	0	2	15	
Smith	6-10	1-1	4-6	1-1-2	3	17	9	3	0	1	34	
Dukes	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	
McFarland	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Swinton	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-1-2	2	5	0	0	0	0	12	
Gurley	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	11	
Drum	2-9	1-5	8-8	1-8-9	1	13	1	1	0	0	27	
Weaver	4-5	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	2	8	1	0	0	0	11	
TEAM				1-0-1								
Totals	29-61	7-17	23-34	13-32-45	22	88	19	17	2	6		

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Vanderbilt 38 40 78
 Wake Forest 47 41 88
 FG%: VU: 40.3, WF: 47.5; 3FG%: VU: 31.0, WF: 41.2;
 FT%: VU: 68.2, WF: 67.6; Officials: Les Jones, John Cahill, Mike Stuart; Attendance: 7,258.

Game 3 • Nov. 25, 2006

Elon..... 70
at Vanderbilt 81
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

In his first start of the season, Dan Cage scored 17 points and forward Ross Neltner added a career-high 18 as Vanderbilt (1-2) rolled to an 81-70 victory over visiting Elon (1-3) at Memorial Gymnasium.

Reserve JeJuan Brown, getting extra minutes as a result of Metcalfe's departure, also added a career high 10 points.

Elon's LeVonn Jordan scored 26 points, which included 22 in the second half. But the Phoenix had no answer for Vanderbilt's three-point shooters, as the Commodores hit 10-of-24 from behind the arc, including a five-of-seven performance by Cage.

Vanderbilt jumped out to a 6-0 lead behind two quick three-pointers from Cage, and cruised to a 41-21 halftime lead.

The Commodores stretched the lead to 24 early in the second half after Shan Foster was intentionally fouled on a dunk, then hit two free throws.

The Phoenix kept the lead in the teens throughout most of the rest of the evening, but got no closer than the 11-point final margin.

Derrick Byars led Vandy with eight rebounds and seven assists, and Shan Foster also added 17 points for the Commodores.

Elon (1-3)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Jordan	7-13	4-5	8-8	3-5-8	2	26	2	0	2	0	34	
Atoyebe	5-8	0-0	2-2	2-3-5	4	12	1	1	0	1	24	
Chalko	2-11	1-9	0-0	1-4-5	1	5	0	3	0	0	32	
James	6-15	1-5	1-1	1-2-3	3	14	0	0	0	0	26	
Waters	4-8	1-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	9	6	5	0	0	33	
Ogolo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Constantine	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	0	2	0	0	16	
Grable	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Douglas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Carter	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	0	2	0	1	16	
TEAM				1-2-3								
Totals	26-60	7-22	11-11	10-23-33	17	70	9	13	2	4		

Vanderbilt (1-2)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Foster	6-11	1-6	4-5	0-4-4	1	17	3	1	0	2	31	
Byars	3-11	0-3	2-2	3-5-8	1	8	7	2	0	0	31	
Neltner	6-9	1-2	5-6	2-4-6	2	18	1	3	1	0	29	
Cage	6-8	5-7	0-0	0-1-1	1	17	3	1	0	2	33	
Gordon	3-5	3-5	0-0	1-1-2	3	9	3	2	0	2	30	
Beal	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	1	1	0	0	10	
Brown	5-7	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	2	10	0	1	0	0	15	
Drake	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	
Skuchas	0-4	0-0	1-2	2-3-5	2	1	1	0	1	0	13	
TEAM				1-1-2								
Totals	29-58	10-24	13-17	9-24-33	13	81	20	12	2	6		

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
 Elon 21 49 70
 Vanderbilt 41 40 81
 FG%: Elon: 43.3, VU: 50.0; 3FG%: Elon: 31.8, VU: 41.7;
 FT%: Elon: 100.0, 76.5; Officials: Tony Greene, Doug Simmons, Karl Hess; Attendance: 10,253.



2006-07 RECAPS

Game 4 • Nov. 28, 2006

Furman 70
at Vanderbilt 62
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Eric Webb and Gerad Punch scored 13 points each to lead Furman to a 70-62 victory Tuesday over Vanderbilt.

Robby Bostain and Stanley Jones added 11 points apiece for the Paladins (4-2), who held Vanderbilt (1-3) to just 2-of-17 3-point shooting.

It was Vanderbilt's first loss to a Southern Conference opponent since 1968, and its first ever in six meetings against Furman.

The Paladins blew an 11-point first half lead to trail 32-28 at the half, and trailed by as many as six in the second half. But Furman battled back midway through the second half, tying the game at 52 when Webb hit a long 3-pointer with 8:03 left.

The Paladins never trailed again. Jones followed with a layup, and then an easy dunk off a feed in the lane.

Vandy's Dan Cage hit a layup with 2:41 left to cut the lead to 63-61. Bostain added a free throw with 2:23 left, then added a layup at 1:26. Jadee Jones and Punch each hit a pair of free throws in the last 32 seconds to close out the game.

Vandy starters Derrick Byars and Shan Foster combined to go just 5-of-25 from the field. Ross Neltner led Vandy with 12 points, while Cage had 11 and JeJuan Brown 10.

Furman (4-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Diagne	3-7	0-3	2-2	1-11-12	2	8	1	5	0	29
Bostain	4-9	0-1	3-5	0-4-4	1	11	3	3	0	137
Jones	5-8	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	0	11	1	2	0	126
Webb	5-7	3-4	0-0	0-3-3	3	13	3	7	0	030
Punch	5-9	1-3	2-2	4-5-9	1	13	1	2	0	228
Brozos	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	112
Anderson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	012
Jones	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-3-3	1	7	0	0	0	113
Opacic	2-9	1-6	0-0	0-0-0	1	5	1	1	0	013
Totals	27-54	6-20	10-13	6-29-35	12	70	10	20	0	6

Vanderbilt (1-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Foster	2-12	0-3	2-2	1-5-6	0	6	1	2	0	231
Byars	3-13	1-5	2-3	1-0-1	3	9	0	1	0	029
Neltner	6-6	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	3	12	0	3	0	123
Cage	5-12	1-5	0-0	0-3-3	2	11	1	2	0	631
Gordon	1-8	0-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	1	0	0	222
Beal	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	0	4	5	3	0	118
Brown	4-5	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	0	10	1	1	0	116
Drake	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	1	4	2	0	1	012
Skuchas	2-2	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	1	4	0	2	0	018
TEAM				1-0-1						1
Totals	26-63	2-17	8-11	8-22-30	13	62	12	16	1	113

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Furman	28	42	70
Vanderbilt	32	30	62

FG%: FU: 50.0, VU: 41.3; 3FG%: FU: 30.0, VU: 11.8;
 FT%: FU: 76.9, VU: 72.7; Officials: Ed Corbett, Anthony Jordan, John Goble; Attendance: 10,284.

Game 5 • Dec. 2, 2006

Toledo..... 93
at Vanderbilt (OT) 98
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

A driving layup and free throw by guard Jermaine Beal with 4.4 seconds remaining lifted Vanderbilt to a 98-93 overtime victory over Toledo on Saturday night.

The Rockets (2-4) led 92-87 with 2:27 remaining in overtime, but the Commodores (2-3) grabbed the lead at 93-92 with 48.5 seconds left on back-to-back 3-pointers by Derrick Byars and Ross Neltner.

Toledo's attempt to send the game into a second overtime failed when an intentionally missed free throw by Justin Ingram was grabbed by Neltner with 3.6 seconds left.

Forward Derrick Byars led Vanderbilt with a career-high 28 points. Guard Shan Foster added 21 and Neltner scored a career-high 20. Keonta Howell led Toledo with 32 points.

The Commodores trailed 57-49 with 13:34 left in regulation, but slowly narrowed the margin until they took a 70-69 lead with 5:22 left on a bucket by Neltner.

The teams tied four times in the final 3:10 of regulation. Toledo went ahead 84-82 with 52.3 seconds left on a jumper by Howell. Byars sent the game into overtime by making a pair of free throws with 33.3 seconds remaining.

The Rockets appeared to grab control early in the overtime period when Tyrone Kent made two free throws to give Toledo a five-point lead. The Rockets did not score another basket.

Toledo (2-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Howell	11-19	4-10	6-6	0-5-5	2	32	0	1	0	036
Kent	2-4	0-2	3-4	2-1-3	2	7	3	2	0	030
Valencia	7-11	0-0	4-5	5-8-13	3	18	3	3	0	038
Payne	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	5	3	3	2	0	036
Ingram	6-12	3-6	1-4	0-5-5	2	16	3	2	0	040
Young	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	0	1	0	010
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	2	0	111
Amos	5-10	1-3	1-5	2-3-5	2	12	1	2	0	120
Ross	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	0	04
TEAM				1-0-1						
Totals	34-62	10-24	15-24	10-25-35	24	93	13	15	0	2

Vanderbilt (2-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Cage	4-8	2-5	1-2	0-0-0	5	11	4	0	0	126
Byars	8-17	5-9	7-8	0-4-4	2	28	4	0	0	039
Neltner	8-12	1-1	3-4	3-5-8	3	20	3	3	2	138
Gordon	1-2	0-1	1-3	0-1-1	1	3	0	2	0	020
Foster	7-15	3-7	4-6	0-1-1	4	21	2	0	1	235
Beal	4-5	0-0	5-6	3-1-4	2	13	4	2	0	128
Brown	1-4	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	3	2	2	3	0	027
Drake	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0-0	0	0	1	2	0	04
Skuchas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	0	0	1	08
TEAM				1-3-4						
Totals	33-64	11-24	21-31	11-22-33	22	98	20	12	4	5

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Toledo	45	39	9	93
Vanderbilt	38	46	14	98

FG%: TOL: 54.8, VU: 51.6; 3FG%: TOL: 41.7, VU: 45.8;
 FT%: TOL: 62.5, VU: 67.7; Officials: Randy Drury, Lamont Simpson, Larry Scirotti; Attendance: 10,177.

Game 6 • Dec. 5, 2006

ETSU..... 62
at Vanderbilt 104
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Shan Foster scored 29 points and grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds leading Vanderbilt to an early lead and a 104-62 win over East Tennessee State on Tuesday night.

Vanderbilt (3-3) jumped out to a 47-23 lead at the half thanks to 20 points from Foster on 6-of-9 shooting from 3-point range.

The Bucs' Kenyona Swader cut the lead twice to 14-8 and 16-10, but that was the closest the game got.

Foster hit three more 3-pointers for a 37-15 lead and the Commodores stretched it to as much as 48 points in the second half.

It was the first time the Commodores scored more than 100 points since November 23, 2001, and the largest margin of victory and most points scored during the eight-year Kevin Stallings era at Vanderbilt.

Ross Neltner added 15 points and Derrick Byars added 14 for Vanderbilt. Blake Mishler had 12 points to lead ETSU (5-5), followed by Mike Smith with 10 points and 9 from Swader.

ETSU (5-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Thomas	1-4	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	1	2	0	1	0	018
Reed	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	5	0	09
Nuckles	1-4	0-1	0-0	3-2-5	1	2	0	1	0	021
Taylor	0-1	0-0	3-4	0-2-2	2	3	2	3	0	028
Pigram	3-11	1-6	0-1	0-2-2	1	7	2	1	0	225
Smith	2-4	1-2	5-6	0-1-1	4	10	0	1	0	019
Williams	1-3	1-3	1-2	0-2-2	1	4	1	3	0	012
Williamson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	02
Swader	3-7	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	1	9	1	1	0	020
Twilley	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	3	1	3	0	016
Mishler	5-6	0-0	2-4	0-1-1	3	12	0	0	0	016
Balocka	2-5	0-1	4-5	4-2-6	2	8	1	1	1	114
TEAM				2-2-4						
Totals	20-51	5-17	17-24	12-19-31	19	62	9	20	1	3

Vanderbilt (3-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Foster	10-17	7-12	2-2	3-7-10	3	29	2	4	0	028
Byars	6-11	1-4	1-2	0-2-2	1	14	3	0	0	224
Neltner	6-8	1-2	2-2	2-3-5	3	15	5	1	0	325
Cage	3-6	2-5	0-0	0-1-1	2	8	2	0	0	118
Gordon	2-3	2-3	3-4	0-3-3	2	9	6	1	0	122
Beal	0-2	0-1	6-6	0-2-2	2	6	4	1	0	119
Hammond	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	2	2	0	0	09
Brown	2-5	0-0	1-3	0-3-3	2	5	0	0	1	020
Drake	3-8	1-2	1-2	1-2-3	1	8	0	1	1	017
Skuchas	4-5	0-0	0-0	5-1-6	5	8	1	0	0	018
TEAM				2-0-2						1
Totals	37-66	14-29	16-21	13-24-37	22	104	25	9	2	8

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
ETSU	23	39	62
Vanderbilt	47	57	104

FG%: ETSU: 39.2, VU: 56.1; 3FG%: ETSU: 29.4, VU: 48.3;
 FT%: ETSU: 70.8, VU: 76.2; Officials: Joe Lindsey, Eugene Crawford, Brian Forte; Attendance: 10,012.

2006-07 RECAPS

2007-08 VANDERBILT BASKETBALL

Game 7 • Dec. 7, 2006

Lipscomb..... 50
at Vanderbilt 59
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Derrick Byars had 19 points and nine rebounds to help Vanderbilt overcome cold shooting and defeat cross-town Lipscomb 59-50 on Thursday night.

Vanderbilt (4-3) and Lipscomb (6-3) were meeting for the first time since 1955.

The Commodores shot just 36.5 percent for the game, but outscored the Bisons 17-5 from the free throw line.

Vanderbilt led most of the first half, and went up 17-11 on Shan Foster's dunk with 9:44 left in the half. From there, the Commodores went cold, hitting just two of their next 16 shots to end the half.

Meanwhile, the Bisons went on a 16-4 run to end the half, and built a second-half lead of 30-23 when Eddie Ard nailed a 3-pointer from the left corner at the 18:14 mark.

Vanderbilt finally made its move with 9:21 left when George Drake hit a 3-pointer from the left corner, snapping a string of 12 consecutive Vandy misses behind the arc and tying it at 38.

Derrick Byars followed with another 3 for the lead, and Williams answered with a layup.

The Commodores went on an 8-0 run to put the game away for good. Ross Neltner hit a field goal, Byars added a 3, Neltner added two foul shots, and Drake another for a 49-40 lead.

Vanderbilt built the lead to 57-43 with 1:22 remaining, and Lipscomb never got closer than the final margin.

Neltner added 13 points for Vanderbilt, and Ard (14) and Trey Williams (10) had double figures for Lipscomb.

Lipscomb (6-3)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Ard	5-12	2-6	2-2	2-3-5	4	14	2	1	0	0	31	
Pfaff	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	5	0	0	1	0	0	15	
Williams	4-10	2-4	0-0	0-7-7	4	10	3	2	0	0	34	
Lusk	3-7	1-4	0-0	1-0-1	4	7	1	0	0	1	21	
Fisk	2-9	0-3	0-0	1-5-6	1	4	3	4	0	1	33	
Williams	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Moore	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Daniels	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	
Seaford	2-4	1-2	2-2	0-1-1	0	7	0	0	0	0	15	
Teller	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	
Daniel	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Hopkins	2-2	0-0	1-2	2-1-3	2	5	1	2	1	0	32	
TEAM				1-2-3							1	
Totals	19-51	7-23	5-6	7-20-27	20	50	11	11	1	1	2	

Vanderbilt (4-3)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Foster	1-7	0-3	3-4	3-2-5	0	5	1	1	0	1	27	
Neltner	4-8	0-1	5-5	3-3-6	1	13	2	2	2	1	29	
Cage	3-8	0-3	0-0	1-0-1	1	6	2	0	0	1	22	
Gordon	1-5	1-4	4-4	1-1-2	1	7	2	0	0	0	16	
Byars	6-12	2-4	4-4	3-6-9	2	18	2	1	0	0	31	
Beal	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	1	2	0	0	24	
Hammond	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	
Brown	1-3	0-0	0-2	0-5-5	2	2	1	1	1	0	21	
Drake	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	0	17	
Skuchas	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	3	2	0	1	0	0	11	
TEAM				0-2-2								
Totals	19-52	4-17	17-21	14-23-37	11	59	11	9	3	3		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lipscomb	27	23	50
Vanderbilt	21	38	59
FG%: LIP: 37.3, VU: 36.5; 3FG%: LIP: 30.4, VU: 23.5;			
FT%: LIP: 83.3, VU: 81.0; Officials: Rick Crawford, Brent Barnaky, J.B. Caldwell, Attendance: 10,855.			

Game 8 • Dec. 9, 2006

No. 25 Georgia Tech..... 64
at Vanderbilt 73
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Shan Foster scored 25 points and Derrick Byars added 18, and Vanderbilt snapped a nine-game losing streak against ranked opponents with a 73-64 victory over No. 25 Georgia Tech on Saturday.

Vanderbilt (5-3) hadn't beaten a Top 25 team since downing then-No. 19 Alabama on Jan. 5, 2005.

Thaddeus Young had 19 points for the Yellow Jackets (6-3), who hadn't played since losing to Miami a week ago in their Atlantic Coast Conference opener. This was their third loss in four games.

The Commodores were playing their third game in five days.

They opened the game hitting seven of their first nine shots and led by as many as 13 points in the first half. They lost the lead by going cold, hitting only two of their final 14 shots, as Georgia Tech used a 14-0 run to take a 34-33 lead at halftime.

Vanderbilt took the lead for good with a 14-4 run started by three straight baskets by Foster. Byars added a 3-pointer with 12:06 to go, giving the Commodores a 51-50 lead they wouldn't lose again.

Foster hit another 3 -- his fourth of the game -- for a 63-52 lead with 7:32 to go. Georgia Tech scored nine of the next 11 points and trailed 65-61 after Javaris Crittenton's runner with 2:20 left.

The Yellow Jackets turned it over when Crittenton couldn't handle a pass from Zach Peacock with 1:05 remaining. Vandy sealed the victory at the free throw line, going 10-of-10 over the final 2:46.

Alex Gordon added 14 points for Vanderbilt, which shot 50.9 percent.

Sophomore guard Lewis Clinch came in averaging a team-high 18 points for the Yellow Jackets, who shot 45.2 percent. He had only six points in the first half and finished with 13. Jeremis Smith added 10 as they had 25 turnovers.

Georgia Tech (6-3)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Smith	5-7	0-0	0-1	4-4-8	1	10	1	5	0	0	32	
Young	9-16	1-4	0-0	4-6-10	3	19	1	4	0	3	36	
Peacock	3-7	1-2	2-5	3-1-4	3	9	0	3	0	0	28	
Clinch	5-9	3-4	0-0	1-2-3	1	13	0	2	0	0	25	
West	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	4	0	4	0	3	16	
Crittenton	3-10	1-4	0-0	0-6-6	3	7	5	3	0	2	29	
Faye	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	
Morrow	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	2	0	1	15	
Dickey	1-4	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	0	1	0	16	
TEAM				2-0-2								
Totals	28-62	6-17	2-6	17-21-38	14	64	7	25	1	10		

Vanderbilt (5-3)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Cage	0-4	0-2	2-2	2-2-4	2	2	2	2	0	1	28	
Foster	9-14	4-7	3-4	0-4-4	1	25	1	2	0	0	35	
Neltner	2-4	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	3	6	0	2	0	2	24	
Gordon	5-8	2-4	2-3	0-3-3	2	14	6	2	0	2	31	
Byars	7-13	2-5	2-3	1-2-3	3	18	5	4	0	1	36	
Beal	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	2	6	0	1	10	
Brown	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	6	0	0	0	0	13	
Drake	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	
Skuchas	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	18	
TEAM				1-3-4								
Totals	27-53	8-20	11-14	7-20-27	12	73	17	18	0	11		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgia Tech	34	30	64
Vanderbilt	33	40	73
FG%: GT: 45.2, VU: 50.9; 3FG%: GT: 35.3, VU: 40.0;			
FT%: GT: 33.3, VU: 78.6; Officials: Ted Valentine, Gary Maxwell, Pat Adams, Attendance: 12,221.			

Game 9 • Dec. 16, 2006

Nicholls State..... 40
at Vanderbilt 76
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Vanderbilt (6-3) held Nicholls State to 24.5 percent shooting and forced 23 turnovers, as the Commodores never trailed in routing the Colonels 76-40 at Memorial Gym on Saturday night.

Ross Neltner posted his first career double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Jermaine Beal poured in a career-high 15 points. Shan Foster added 13.

The 40 points were the fewest the Commodores have allowed since defeating Georgia 65-37 on February 26, 2005. The Colonels (1-12) hit just four-of-25 from three-point range.

The Commodores quickly built an insurmountable lead, led by Neltner's 11 points and seven first-half rebounds.

A 14-0 run midway through the first half put Vanderbilt up 27-5, as the Colonels missed 16 of their first 17 shots.

Nicholls State shot just 14.8 percent and committed 13 turnovers in the first half, as Vandy led 39-12 at the break.

The 12 points were the fewest the Commodores have given up during Kevin Stallings' eight years as Vanderbilt coach.

The Commodores scored the half's first four points and never again led by fewer than 30, extending the lead to as many as 41.

Stefan Blaszczyński added 19 points and 10 rebounds for Nicholls State.

Nicholls State (1-12)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Dixon	2-6	0-2	0-0	3-3-6	0	4	2	4	1	0	27	
Blaszczynski	5-17	1-6	8-9	1-9-10	3	19	1	3	0	2	38	
Gray	3-7	2-3	2-2	0-2-2	3	10	0	6	0	0	28	
Bathie	0-10	0-9	0-0	0-5-5	1	0	3	2	0	2	32	
Scott	2-9	0-1	0-0	1-4-5	2	4	0	2	1	0	28	
Boyce	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	4	0	0	2	0	0	12	
Shanks	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	1	0	0	12	
Payne	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	3	3	2	3	0	1	23	
TEAM				3-2-5								
Totals	13-53	4-25	10-11	9-28-37	17	40	9	23	2	5		

Vanderbilt (6-3)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Foster	5-10	3-7	0-0	1-3-4	2	13	0	2	0	2	24	
Neltner	4-8	0-1	7-8	2-9-11	2	15	1	0	0	2	25	
Cage	3-9	1-3	2-2	2-4-6	0	9	3	1	0	2	26	
Gordon	1-4	0-2	3-3	1-2-3	1	5	3	1	0	1	16	
Byars	2-7	0-3	0-1	1-2-3	1	4	2	0	0	2	18	
Beal	4-6	2-4	5-6	0-2-2	1	15	3	2	0	3	24	
Hammond	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	
Brown	4-7	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	8	0	1	1	1	18	
Drake	2-6	1-4	0-1	0-3-3	1	5	0	2	0	1	25	
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	5	2	0	2	0	0	15	
TEAM				1-2-3								
Totals	26-60	7-26	17-21	9-32-41	15	76	12	11	1	15		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Nicholls State	12	28	40
Vanderbilt	39	37	76
FG%: NS: 24.5, VU: 43.3; 3FG%: NS: 16.0, VU: 26.9;			
FT%: NS: 90.9, VU: 81.0; Officials: Tom Lopes, Everett Summers, Pat Evans, Attendance: 9,513.			



2006-07 RECAPS

Game 10 • Dec. 19, 2006

UPR-Mayaguez 59
vs. Vanderbilt 102
San Juan, Puerto Rico (Mario Morales Coliseum)

Dan Cage tied a career high with 18 points to lead six Commodores in double figures as Vanderbilt cruised past tournament-host Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, 102-59, in the first round of the San Juan Shootout.

The victory extended Vanderbilt's win streak to six games.

Cage put Vanderbilt (7-3) on track early with eight consecutive points, including a layup and two 3-pointers for a 17-6 advantage less than four minutes into the game.

Cage ended the game seven of 11 from the field with four 3-pointers. He tallied 15 of his 18 points in the second half.

Teammate Derrick Byars caught fire in the second stanza with 12 of his 16 points coming after intermission. Like Cage, Byars collected his points early, hitting two jumpers, a break away dunk and a pair of 3-pointers in the first seven minutes of the second half.

Vanderbilt, who led 52-30 at intermission, started the second half on a 24-8 run and never led by less than 30 points after the 14-minute mark. The Commodores enjoyed as much as a 44-point lead twice in the game before finishing with their largest margin of victory under Stallings.

Ross Neltner scored 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Ted Skuchas was perfect from the field in five attempts in posting 12 points and seven rebounds. Shan Foster had 11. Jermaine Beal added 10.

Mayaguez post player Williset Del Valle led the Bulldogs with a game-high 24 points to go along with seven rebounds.

UPR-Mayaguez (0-8)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Garcia	4-10	1-5	4-4	1-5-6	3	13	1	4	0	131
Colon	1-9	0-0	2-3	2-3-5	2	4	1	1	0	025
DelValle, W.	8-17	1-3	7-9	4-3-7	3	24	2	2	0	128
Ramirez	3-10	0-1	3-3	0-5-5	3	9	1	11	0	130
Rosario	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	015
Arroyo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	1	2	0	25
Velasquez	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-1-2	0	2	0	1	0	016
Velez	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	0	07
DelValle, F.	0-2	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	0	2	0	2	0	18
Padilla	0-1	0-1	2-4	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0	010
Negron	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	14
Orraca	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	08
Toro	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	011
Emmerson	1-5	1-4	0-0	4-1-5	1	3	0	1	0	012
TEAM				0-1-1						
Totals	17-62	3-17	22-27	13-24-37	21	59	7	26	0	8

Vanderbilt (6-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Byars	7-12	2-5	0-0	0-3-3	1	16	4	1	0	324
Foster	5-9	1-3	0-0	1-1-2	2	11	2	1	0	021
Neltner	5-8	1-1	4-4	1-6-7	4	15	1	2	1	222
Gordon	0-3	0-2	1-2	0-4-4	2	1	9	6	1	215
Cage	7-11	4-6	0-0	0-3-3	2	18	3	0	0	421
Beal	2-3	1-1	5-7	0-3-3	2	10	4	1	1	222
Hammond	2-6	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	1	6	0	2	0	015
Brown	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	2	5	1	1	0	022
Drake	3-5	0-0	2-2	2-5-7	0	8	1	1	1	020
Skuchas	5-5	0-0	2-5	2-5-7	2	12	1	0	1	018
TEAM				1-1-2						
Totals	38-66	11-22	15-22	8-35-43	18	102	26	15	6	13

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
UPR-Mayaguez	30	29	59
Vanderbilt	52	50	102
FG%: UPRM: 27.4, VU: 57.6; 3FG%: UPRM: 17.6, VU: 50.0;			
FT%: UPRM: 81.5, VU: 68.2; Attendance: 200.			

Game 11 • Dec. 20, 2006

Tennessee Tech..... 62
vs. Vanderbilt 75
San Juan, Puerto Rico (Mario Morales Coliseum)

Ted Skuchas posted a career-high 16 points to go along with six rebounds and three blocked shots as Vanderbilt (8-3) advanced to the championship round of the San Juan Shootout with a 75-62 victory against in-state foe Tennessee Tech.

Alex Gordon matched his season-high with 15 points, hitting key 3-pointers in the second half as Tennessee Tech attempted a comeback. Derrick Byars tallied 12 points and a team-high eight rebounds. Dan Cage added 13 while Shan Foster contributed 10.

Tennessee Tech (5-5) scored the game's first seven points less than two minutes into the contest. However, Vanderbilt answered with a 22-2 run to build a 22-9 lead after a 3-pointer by Shan Foster with 9:15 remaining in the first half.

The Golden Eagles trimmed Vanderbilt's lead to eight points at 31-23 on a layup by Francis Kabore at 2:29 before intermission. However, Cage nailed a 3-pointer, Gordon and Foster converted two free throws each and JeJuan Brown slammed in a Jermaine Beal miss to help give the Commodores a 40-26 halftime lead.

Vanderbilt seemed to respond to any Tennessee Tech challenge in the second half. Derrick Byars had a lay-in at 10:14 that extended the Commodore lead to 52-42. Gordon netted two key 3-pointers within a span of a minute and a half to push Vanderbilt ahead 61-50 at 7:30.

The Golden Eagles never trimmed Vanderbilt's lead inside eight points in the second half.

Belton Rivers topped all Tennessee Tech scorers with 14 points. Anthony Fisher added 13.

The Commodores forced the Golden Eagles into 17 turnovers. Tennessee Tech won the rebounding battle 40-33.

Tennessee Tech (5-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
McKenzie	3-5	0-1	5-7	1-8-9	3	11	1	2	0	124
Jones	1-2	0-0	2-3	2-1-3	2	4	2	3	0	019
Rivers	6-13	2-6	0-1	0-4-4	4	14	0	2	0	232
Fisher	4-12	1-5	4-7	1-2-3	2	13	1	3	0	137
Nixon	1-4	0-0	1-2	3-1-4	2	3	0	0	0	014
Smiley	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	2	0	17
Northern	2-7	0-0	2-3	2-1-3	5	6	0	4	2	021
Davis	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	0	1	0	014
Koger	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	0	0	0	013
Kabore	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	4	0	0	0	013
Bryant	0-1	0-0	4-4	0-1-1	0	4	0	0	0	06
TEAM				1-3-4						
Totals	20-51	4-15	18-27	14-26-40	21	62	4	17	2	5

Vanderbilt (8-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Byars	4-10	2-6	2-3	1-7-8	4	12	1	2	0	120
Neltner	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	5	5	0	1	0	09
Gordon	3-8	3-6	6-6	0-2-2	0	15	4	1	0	030
Cage	4-11	3-9	2-2	0-3-3	2	13	2	1	0	234
Foster	3-10	1-5	3-4	2-4-6	0	10	2	2	0	132
Beal	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-2-2	0	1	1	1	0	115
Brown	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	3	3	1	2	0	022
Drake	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	0	013
Skuchas	7-9	0-0	2-4	3-3-6	4	16	0	0	3	125
TEAM				1-1-2						
Totals	24-56	9-28	18-25	9-24-33	21	75	12	10	3	6

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee Tech	26	36	62
Vanderbilt	40	35	75
FG%: TTU: 39.2, VU: 42.9; 3FG%: TTU: 26.7, VU: 32.1;			
FT%: TTU: 66.7, VU: 72.0; Attendance: 200.			

Game 12 • Dec. 21, 2006

Appalachian State 87
vs. Vanderbilt (OT) 79
San Juan, Puerto Rico (Mario Morales Coliseum)

Donte Minter and D.J. Thompson combined for 42 points, including 12 in overtime, to carry Appalachian State (10-3) to an 87-79 victory in the championship game of the San Juan Shootout.

Minter showed his strength inside making 11 of 17 field goal attempts while posting a game-high 27 points to go along with seven rebounds. Thompson played well at the point producing 15 points, seven rebounds and a game-high nine assists.

Four players scored in double figures for Vanderbilt (8-4) which saw its seven-game win streak snapped. Derrick Byars scored 13 of his 19 points in the first half and Ross Neltner tallied 11 of his 16 prior to halftime. Dan Cage scored 14 while Shan Foster had 12.

The tournament's co-most valuable players scored Appalachian State's first eight points in the extra period as the Mountaineers never trailed in overtime. ASU hit 8-of-9 free throw attempts in overtime to seal the win.

The contest was a battle throughout with 10 ties and 10 lead changes. Neither team led by more than seven points until the final seconds of overtime when the Mountaineers put the game away at the foul line.

Minter scored on consecutive possessions to give the Mountaineers a 34-27 lead with 4:16 in the first half. But Neltner answered, scoring on three consecutive trips, including his last which ended with a 3-pointer to give Vanderbilt a 37-36 lead at 1:41 before the half. A basket and foul shot by Byars gave Vanderbilt a 40-38 advantage at intermission.

The Commodores built their biggest lead of the game just after halftime on consecutive 3-pointers from Cage and Neltner to give Vanderbilt a 48-42 lead at 15:49. Vanderbilt's lead never grew to more than four points the rest of the game.

The Mountaineers grabbed a 63-59 lead at 4:32 after back-to-back baskets by Minter.

However, Vanderbilt clawed back, hitting four clutch 3-pointers, including two from Alex Gordon to force overtime. Gordon had an opportunity to win the game at the end of regulation, but missed a 25-footer at the buzzer.

Cage and Byars were selected to the San Juan Shootout All-Tournament team.

Appalachian State (10-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Scott	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	4	4	1	0	131
Clayton	4-9	0-1	3-3	4-7-11	0	11	0	3	1	136
Bowen	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	6	0	0	0	013
Cranford	2-9	2-7	2-2	0-3-3	0	8	0	2	0	235
Thompson	5-14	1-4	4-6	1-6-7	2	15	9	2	0	538
Abraham	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	6	1	3	0	07
Bermudez	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	1	1	0	010
Brand	1-4	1-4	0-0	2-0-2	1	3	2	2	0	014
McLgn-Wills2-4	1-3	0-0	1-2-3	0	5	0	0	1	0	18
Minter	11-14	0-0	5-6	4-3-7	2	27	0	1	1	023
TEAM				0-4-4						
Totals	33-65	7-23	14-17	13-28-41	10	87	17	15	3	9

Vanderbilt (8-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Byars	6-14	3-7	3-3	1-1-2	3	18	3	4	0	134
Foster	5-14	1-6	1-1	0-5-5	1	12	2	2	0	337
Neltner	7-12	2-4	0-0	2-5-7	4	16	2	2	0	232
Gordon	2-7	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	4	6	4	1	0	021
Cage	5-9	3-6	1-1	2-2-4	1	14	4	2	0	139
Beal	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	1	2	1	0	0	321
Brown	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	1	0	0	09
Drake	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	3	1	1	0	115
Skuchas	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	6	1	2	0	017
TEAM				1-2-3						
Totals	31-67	12-31	5-5	7-21-28	19	79	19	14	0	11

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Appalachian State	38	33	16	87
Vanderbilt	40	31	8	79
FG%: ASU: 50.8, VU: 46.3; 3FG%: ASU: 30.4, VU: 38.7;				
FT%: ASU: 82.4, VU: 100.0; Attendance: 200.				

2006-07 RECAPS

Game 13 • Dec. 29, 2006

Alabama A&M 47
at Vanderbilt 86
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Derrick Byars had 20 points to lead Vanderbilt to an 86-47 win over cold-shooting Alabama A&M on Friday night.

Vanderbilt (9-4) stretched its margin by shooting 11-of-25 from 3-point range, including 3-of-4 from the arc by Dan Cage for 11 points total. Jermaine Beal and Shan Foster each added 12 for the Commodores.

Alabama A&M (5-6) was held to 35 percent shooting from the field and hit only 1-of-14 3-point attempts. Trant Simpson led with 17 points.

Nine Commodores scored in the first half as Vandy built a 45-24 lead at the break.

Simpson did his best to keep A&M in the game with 13 first-half points, but his teammates combined for just 5-of-25 from the field in the period.

Vandy scored on its first four possessions of the second half, including two Byars' 3-pointers and another by Cage, to extend the lead to 56-24.

The Commodores stretched the lead to as much as 41 on two occasions in the second half, and out-rebounded A&M 46-28.

Vanderbilt center Alan Metcalfe played eight minutes and scored 4 points after missing 10 games with a broken foot he suffered Nov. 21 against Wake Forest.

Alabama A&M (5-6)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Gladness	4-13	0-0	0-0	0-6-6	1	8	0	2	7	0	34	
Parker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Simpson	6-10	0-2	5-7	0-3-3	2	17	8	4	0	2	36	
Hester	1-9	0-4	1-2	1-0-1	3	3	2	2	0	3	21	
Smith	2-9	1-5	0-0	2-4-6	3	5	1	4	0	0	22	
Belt	4-5	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	8	0	0	0	1	21	
Hilton	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	11	
Williams	2-3	0-1	0-1	0-1-1	1	4	1	1	1	0	15	
Arnold	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	14
Gladness J.	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Brown	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	14	
Team				2-4-6							1	
Total	20-57	1-14	6-10	7-21	28	47	12	17	8	6		

Vanderbilt (9-4)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Foster	3-11	1-7	5-6	1-4-5	0	12	5	0	1	0	24	
Neltner	3-7	0-2	2-5	0-6-6	1	8	4	1	0	1	22	
Cage	3-6	3-4	2-2	2-5-7	2	11	4	0	0	0	26	
Gordon	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	3	3	0	1	1	17	
Byars	7-11	4-7	2-4	3-1-4	1	20	5	0	0	2	24	
Beal	3-3	1-1	5-6	0-4-4	2	12	2	1	0	2	23	
Metcalfe	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	4	0	1	0	0	8	
Hammond	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Rodriguez	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Brown	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-5-6	1	2	0	2	1	0	17	
Drake	2-7	1-1	2-2	2-1-3	1	7	0	3	1	3	16	
Skuchas	2-5	0-0	3-5	2-0-2	2	7	0	2	0	0	13	
TEAM				3-1-4								
Totals	27-59	11-25	21-30	14-32	46	12	86	23	11	4		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Alabama A&M	24	23	47
Vanderbilt	45	41	86

FG%: A&M 35.1, VU 45.8; 3FG%: A&M 7.1, VU 44.0;
 FT%: A&M 60.0, VU 70.0; Officials: Doug Shows, Anthony Jordan, Kyle Chambers Attendance: 9,739.

Game 14 • Jan. 3, 2007

Vanderbilt..... 74
at Rice..... 69
 Houston, Texas (Autry Court)

Shan Foster matched a season-high 29 points, 26 of those in the first half, and Vanderbilt survived a late Rice rally for a 74-69 victory.

The Commodores (10-4) jumped out to an 18-0 lead in the first eight minutes behind Foster's hot shooting and led 45-27 at the half.

The Owls (6-6) chipped away at the Vanderbilt lead throughout the second half, and didn't allow the Commodores a field goal in the last 9:17.

Morris Almond led Rice with a career-high 44 points, including 27 in the second half, and 12 rebounds. The 44 points was the most by a Rice player since Kendall Rhine scored 44 against Arkansas in 1963.

Almond scored nine of his points in the final two minutes before fouling out with three seconds remaining.

The Owls cut the Vanderbilt lead to less than five points four times in the final 1:05, but the Commodores converted 9 of 12 free throw attempts in the final 1:38. Dan Cage hit 4 of 6 of the free throws in the final 24 seconds.

Cage added 11 points for Vanderbilt.

The Commodores shot 53 percent from the floor while Rice managed just 36 percent.

Vanderbilt (10-4)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Byars	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	5	3	5	1	0	1	19	
Foster	11-17	5-8	2-2	1-5-6	3	29	2	2	3	0	38	
Neltner	2-3	0-0	2-3	0-7-7	2	6	1	0	0	0	27	
Gordon	3-6	1-3	1-4	0-0-0	0	8	3	1	0	2	22	
Cage	1-3	1-3	8-10	0-3-3	4	11	2	3	0	0	24	
Beal	2-6	0-2	3-3	0-3-3	0	7	3	4	0	1	19	
Metcalfe	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	1	0	3	7	
Brown	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	
Drake	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	4	2	1	0	0	13	
Skuchas	1-3	0-0	1-6	2-2-4	1	3	0	1	1	0	18	
TEAM				0-2-2								
Totals	24-46	8-19	18-30	4-28-32	20	74	19	14	4	7		

Rice (6-6)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Almond	11-23	5-9	17-19	2-10-12	5	44	0	4	1	2	37	
Britton	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	4	3	0	0	0	1	31	
Killings	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	0	2	1	0	15	
Hagan	1-8	0-3	1-2	0-2-2	1	3	4	3	0	3	24	
Pflieder	1-5	0-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	15	
Williams	2-8	0-3	1-2	0-3-3	0	5	7	2	0	3	33	
Packevicius	2-5	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	4	4	0	1	0	0	19	
Foster	2-3	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	5	2	1	0	2	13	
Belton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Ghoram	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	10	
TEAM				2-1-3								
Totals	21-57	6-20	21-27	11-25-36	22	69	13	13	2	11		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	45	29	74
Rice	27	42	69

FG%: VU: 52.2, RICE: 36.8; 3FG%: VU: 42.1, RICE: 30.0;
 FT%: VU: 60.0, RICE: 77.8; Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Rick Randall, Antinio Petty. Attendance: 1,776.

Game 15 • Jan. 6, 2007

Vanderbilt..... 65
at Auburn..... 68
 Auburn, Ala. (Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum)

Rasheem Barret scored a game-high 22 points as Auburn held off Vanderbilt for a 68-65 victory in both teams' conference opener. Josh Dollard and Korvotney Barber had 12 points each to round out the double-digit scoring for the Tigers.

It was a close game throughout with the lead changing eight times and eight tied scores.

Auburn (11-5, 1-0 SEC) led 38-31 at the half and built a 12-point advantage with 16:20 left on a 3-pointer by Dollard. However, Vanderbilt rallied back and tied the game at 51 on a pair of free throws by Ross Neltner at 9:25. The Commodores even grabbed a four-point lead at 60-56 after a layup by Jermaine Beal at 4:55.

But Auburn outscored Vanderbilt 12-5 the rest of the way. Barber broke a 61-61 tie on a layup with 3:05 left to play and the Tigers never trailed again.

Vanderbilt (10-5, 0-1) was led by Dan Cage with 19 points and Shan Foster posted his second career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Vanderbilt (10-5, 0-1 SEC)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Byars	3-9	2-6	0-0	2-4-6	1	8	4	3	0	2	31	
Foster	5-10	2-3	2-4	4-6-10	1	14	2	2	0	0	35	
Neltner	1-10	0-1	5-7	4-5-9	2	7	1	3	0	1	25	
Gordon	2-5	2-3	0-0	0-4-4	0	6	3	2	0	2	17	
Cage	7-12	5-10	0-0	0-1-1	1	19	1	2	0	0	35	
Beal	3-7	1-3	2-2	2-2-4	1	9	1	2	0	2	22	
Metcalfe	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	2	0	1	0	0	10	
Brown	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Drake	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6	
Skuchas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	0	14	
TEAM				4-0-4								
Totals	22-58	12-26	9-17	17-26-43	10	65	14	16	0	8		

Auburn (11-5, 1-0 SEC)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	to	b	s	m	
Dollard	4-8	4-5	0-0	1-6-7	2	12	2	3	3	1	28	
Barber	5-8	0-0	2-5	2-2-4	2	12	2	0	2	1	32	
Tolbert	4-12	1-2	0-0	2-1-3	3	9	5	2	0	0	31	
Barrett	8-14	6-9	0-0	0-4-4	1	22	4	0	1	2	33	
Robertson	2-4	2-4	0-0	1-5-6	3	6	5	0	0	0	26	
Miaway	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	
Lewis	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Reed	0-3	0-3	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	1	4	0	0	20	
Powell	3-4	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	7	1	0	1	0	19	
TEAM				1-2-3								
Totals	26-58	14-28	2-5	8-23-31	15	68	23	14	7	4		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	31	34	65
Auburn	38	30	68

FG%: VU: 37.9, AU: 44.8; 3FG%: VU: 46.2, AU: 50.0;
 FT%: VU: 52.9, AU: 40.0; Officials: Tony Greene, Doug Simons, Tim Clougherty; Attendance: 6,088.



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Game 16 • Jan. 10, 2007

No. 16 Tennessee 81
at Vanderbilt 82
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Shan Foster scored on a putback as time expired and Vanderbilt (11-5, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) snapped No. 16 Tennessee's nine-game winning streak by upsetting the Vols 82-81.

Vanderbilt's Derrick Byars drove the baseline to the basket with 3.7 seconds remaining but completely missed. Foster got the ball on the left side and hit the follow just before the buzzer. His teammates mobbed him in front of an ecstatic sellout crowd.

Byars scored 20 of his team-high 25 points in the second half, finishing the game 10-of-16 from the field. He also grabbed seven rebounds. Dan Cage added 15 points and seven rebounds. Foster contributed 14.

Tennessee's Chris Lofton led all scorers with 29 points, including six 3-pointers. Ramar Smith added 17 points for the Vols. Duke Crews post 10 points and six rebounds.

The contest featured five ties and 12 lead changes. Tennessee (13-3, 1-1 SEC) led by as many as nine points three times in the first half, but it took a 35-footer from Lofton just before the buzzer to give the Vols a 40-37 halftime edge.

Vanderbilt hit six of its first 10 shots in the second half and jumped out to an 11-point advantage at 59-48 with 10:37 remaining. But Tennessee rallied and took a 74-71 lead at 3:53.

A jumper from Byars gave Vanderbilt an 80-79 edge with 15 second left before a dunk by Crews with 4.7 seconds to go gave Tennessee its last lead of the game.

Tennessee (13-3, 1-1 SEC)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Crews	4-6	0-0	2-4	2-4-6	4	10	0	2	0	1	22	
Smith, J.	2-11	2-8	0-0	1-3-4	3	6	1	2	0	0	24	
Lofton	11-15	6-7	1-2	0-2-2	0	29	1	3	0	3	36	
Smith, R.	7-13	1-3	2-5	0-2-2	3	17	3	1	1	4	29	
Bradshaw	1-3	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	1	2	8	1	1	1	36	
Chism	4-8	0-1	1-1	1-3-4	1	9	0	2	0	1	17	
Pasley	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	
Tabb	1-3	1-1	0-0	2-1-3	2	3	0	1	0	0	13	
Childress	2-6	1-2	0-1	1-3-4	1	5	1	2	0	0	14	
TEAM				3-0-3							1	
Totals	32-66	11-23	6-15	12-21-33	17	81	14	15	3	10	310	

Vanderbilt (11-5, 1-1 SEC)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Foster	7-15	0-5	0-0	1-3-4	1	14	2	2	0	1	33	
Neltner	3-5	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	4	6	5	1	0	0	16	
Cage	4-13	3-8	4-4	2-5-7	2	15	2	2	0	2	35	
Gordon	4-5	1-2	0-0	1-4-5	1	9	9	2	1	0	26	
Byars	10-16	2-4	3-7	2-5-7	2	25	1	2	1	2	32	
Beal	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	1	2	0	1	0	1	14	
Metcalfe	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	2	0	2	1	1	10	
Brown	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	
Drake	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	1	1	0	2	11	
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	3-4	2-1-3	1	5	0	2	2	0	18	
TEAM				1-1-2							1	
Totals	32-64	6-20	12-17	13-27-40	13	82	20	16	6	9	218	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Tennessee	40	41	81
Vanderbilt	37	45	82

FG%: UT: 48.5, VU: 50.0; 3FG%: UT: 47.8, VU: 30.0;
 FT%: UT: 40.0, VU: 70.6; Officials: Ted Valentine, Pat Adams,
 Mike Nance; Attendance: 14,316.

Game 17 • Jan. 13, 2007

Vanderbilt 73
at Georgia 85
 Athens, Ga. (Stegeman Coliseum)

Billy Humphrey scored 17 points and gave Georgia a late lift with three baskets in a crucial two-minute span as the Bulldogs beat Vanderbilt 85-73.

Georgia led 67-65 when Humphrey started his hot streak with a layup with 5:36 left. He followed with a 3-pointer for a 72-65 lead. After Vanderbilt's Dan Cage answered with a 3, Humphrey was good on another 3-pointer for a 75-68 lead with 3:41 left.

Levi Stukes, who led Georgia with 23 points, delivered a key steal from George Drake with 1:04 left when the Bulldogs led 75-71. The steal set up Stukes' 3-pointer with 44 seconds left to push the lead to seven points.

Georgia (10-5 overall, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) outrebounded Vanderbilt 43-33 to compensate for the Commodores' 13 3-pointers, including 10 in the first half.

Derrick Byars led the Commodores (11-6 overall, 1-2 SEC) with 23 points. Cage added 17 and Shan Foster had 10.

Georgia led 40-39 at halftime. There were eight lead changes in the half as Vanderbilt made 10 of 16 3-point shots, including 5-for-5 shooting by Byars.

The tight back-and-forth pace continued in the second half. A steal and basket by Cage gave the Commodores a 61-60 lead, but a steal by Georgia's Sundiata Gaines set up an easy lay-in by Terrance Woodbury for a 64-61 lead.

Georgia made 7 of 8 free throws in the final 34 seconds.

Vanderbilt (11-6, 1-2)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Gordon	3-8	3-7	0-0	0-0-0	0	9	5	2	0	0	20	
Byars	8-16	5-7	2-2	2-3-5	5	23	1	1	0	0	31	
Cage	6-11	5-9	0-0	0-3-3	2	17	1	2	1	3	30	
Foster	3-13	0-5	2-2	2-4-6	1	8	4	1	0	0	27	
Neltner	2-7	0-1	1-2	6-3-9	3	5	3	3	0	1	30	
Beal	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	2	0	0	1	19	
Metcalfe	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	3	2	0	1	0	0	9	
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Drake	3-5	0-1	1-2	1-2-3	0	7	0	1	0	3	21	
Skuchas	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	1	1	8	
TEAM				3-1-4							2	
Totals	27-70	13-32	6-8	14-19-33	19	73	18	11	2	9	218	

Georgia (10-5, 2-1)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Gaines	2-5	1-2	4-6	0-5-5	3	9	7	3	0	4	26	
Stukes	7-13	4-9	5-6	2-0-2	2	23	3	1	1	1	31	
Mercer	3-9	1-4	0-0	1-1-2	0	7	0	2	0	1	21	
Brown	3-4	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	0	6	1	1	3	1	24	
Bliss	5-5	0-0	0-1	2-6-8	1	10	1	0	0	0	16	
Newman	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	2	2	2	2	0	2	18	
Woodbury	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-5-6	1	4	0	2	0	0	14	
Humphrey	6-11	4-8	1-2	1-4-5	2	17	2	2	0	1	27	
Singleton	3-3	0-0	1-2	0-5-5	0	7	1	0	4	1	23	
TEAM				3-3-6							2	
Totals	32-58	10-26	11-18	12-31-43	11	85	17	15	8	11	211	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	39	34	73
Georgia	40	45	85

FG%: VU: 38.6, UGA: 55.2; 3FG%: VU: 40.6, UGA: 38.5;
 FT%: VU: 75.0, UGA: 61.1; Officials: Tom Lopes, Doug Simons,
 Antinio Petty; Attendance: 7,311.

Game 18 • Jan. 17, 2007

No. 10 Alabama 73
at Vanderbilt 94
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Shan Foster scored 27 points and Vanderbilt beat No. 10 Alabama 94-73 with its best shooting game this season.

The Commodores hit a season-high 15 3-pointers in 28 attempts and shot 58 percent overall in pulling off their second home upset of a ranked team in eight days. They beat then-No. 16 Tennessee 82-81 on Jan. 10.

Vandy (12-6, 2-2 Southeastern Conference) never let Alabama (14-3, 1-2) get close after the opening minutes in handing the Tide a ninth straight loss in Nashville. Alabama hasn't won in Memorial Gym since 1990 under coach Wimp Sanderson.

The Tide missed its first four shots and last led 14-12 after a basket by Richard Hendrix. That was it as Vanderbilt just kept hitting shots in taking a 54-37 halftime lead and the Commodores were up by as many as 25 points in the final minutes.

Derrick Byars scored 15 points for Vanderbilt, while Ross Neltner added 14 and Alex Gordon and Dan Cage each had 12.

Mykal Riley led Alabama with 21 points, while Jermareo Davidson added 18, Hendrix 14 and Alonzo Gee 11. Ronald Steele, who had been averaging 10.5 points, had only five.

Gordon hit a 3 that put Vandy up to stay at 15-14 with 14:00 left in the first half. Davidson hit two jumpers that kept Alabama within 19-18, but the Commodores went on a 9-2 run highlighted by George Drake's dunk.

The Commodores, who had only one turnover through the first 18 minutes, pushed their lead into double digits.

Vandy was 21-of-31 from the field, including 9-of-15 from 3-point range, in the first half. The Commodores cooled off a bit in the second half but not enough to let Alabama back in the game. Foster's fifth 3-pointer put Vandy up 68-46 with 15:06 to go.

The Tide pulled within 76-67 on a basket by Hendrix. Vandy answered with its 14th 3, this one by Byars to push the lead back to double digits on the next possession.

Alabama (14-3, 1-2)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Riley	8-18	5-14	0-1	0-3-3	2	21	1	1	1	5	37	
Gee	3-12	1-4	4-4	6-2-8	1	11	3	3	2	0	32	
Davidson	7-17	2-2	2-3	1-6-7	1	18	2	4	1	1	31	
Hendrix	6-10	0-0	2-2	5-5-10	4	14	2	1	0	0	29	
Steele	1-11	1-8	2-2	1-1-2	0	5	6	2	0	0	39	
Torrance	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Jemison	1-2	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	2	4	0	0	0	0	17	
Tubbs	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	
Coleman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Hollinger	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	
TEAM				6-2-8							1	
Totals	26-72	9-29	12-14	22-20-42	10	73	16	12	4	6	218	

Vanderbilt (12-6, 2-2)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Foster	9-15	5-9	4-5	0-3-3	1	27	5	2	1	2	31	
Neltner	6-8	1-1	1-1	1-5-6	3	14	4	2	0	2	30	
Cage	4-7	2-4	2-2	0-3-3	2	12	5	1	1	0	31	
Gordon	4-6	4-6	0-0	0-3-3	1	12	5	1	0	0	24	
Byars	6-11	3-6	0-0	0-4-4	1	15	2	1	0	0	29	
Beal	0-3	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	3	2	3	1	0	1	16	
Metcalfe	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Brown	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	4	0	1	0	1	10	
Drake	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	4	1	0	0	1	12	
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	2	0	0	4	12	
TEAM				4-1-5							1	
Totals	35-60	15-28	9-10	5-26-31	14	94	27	11	6	7	218	

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Alabama	37	36	73
Vanderbilt	54	40	94

FG%: ALA: 36.1, VU: 58.3; 3FG%: ALA: 31.0, VU: 53.6;
 FT%: ALA: 85.7, VU: 90.0; Officials: Mike Stuart, Mike Kitts,
 Mike Nance; Attendance: 13,672.

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Game 19 • Jan. 20, 2007

Vanderbilt..... 72
at No. 25 Kentucky 67
 Lexington, Ky. (Rupp Arena)

Derrick Byars had 23 points, including 12 on 3-pointers, and Vanderbilt beat No. 25 Kentucky 72-67 for the Commodores' third-straight victory against the Wildcats and fourth win against a ranked opponent this season.

Prior to last year's win in Lexington, the Commodores (13-6, 3-2 Southeastern Conference) had never beaten Kentucky in 28 meetings at Rupp Arena. Now they've won two straight in the building to snap Kentucky's 11-game winning streak -- third longest in the country.

Shan Foster had 16 points and helped spark a 10-0 Vanderbilt run with a step-back jumper to give the Commodores a 60-59 edge with 2:19 left. He then got a steal and feed Byars for another bucket 21 seconds later.

Dan Cage scored all 10 of his points in the second half for the Commodores, including seven in the final 1:54. His 3-pointer just inside the 2-minute mark helped give Vanderbilt a 65-59 edge.

Vanderbilt built a nine-point lead in the first half before Kentucky went on a 7-0 run and eventually led 33-32 at halftime. Kentucky never led by more than two points in the game.

Four Kentucky (15-4, 4-1 SEC) players reached double figures led by Bobby Perry's 13 points.

Vanderbilt (13-6, 3-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Neltner	3-7	2-2	0-0	0-4-4	2	8	2	0	1	29
Gordon	3-5	1-3	1-2	0-1-1	2	8	3	0	0	125
Byars	7-12	4-7	5-8	2-6-8	3	23	3	4	1	135
Cage	2-6	2-5	4-4	0-3-3	2	10	0	1	0	131
Foster	6-11	2-5	2-2	2-5-7	2	16	7	4	1	138
Beal	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	3	0	114
Metcalfe	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Brown	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	0	0	9
Drake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Skuchas	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0
TEAM										10-1
Totals	24-48	11-23	13-20	5-22-27	16	72	16	14	3	6

Kentucky (15-4, 4-1)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Perry	5-7	2-3	1-2	2-1-3	2	13	4	2	0	130
Morris	4-8	0-0	3-4	3-4-7	2	11	3	3	2	131
Bradley	5-11	0-5	0-0	0-2-2	4	10	5	4	0	136
Jasper	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	2	6	2	0	1	125
Crawford	4-17	4-10	0-0	2-5-7	2	12	3	2	0	138
Porter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Orbrzut	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Meeks	1-6	0-3	1-1	0-1-1	4	3	1	1	0	0
Stevenson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Harris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas	4-6	0-1	4-4	2-4-6	0	12	0	0	0	0
TEAM										1-1-2
Totals	26-60	6-22	9-11	11-21-32	17	67	18	14	3	5

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	32	40	72
Kentucky	33	34	67

FG%: VU: 50.0, UK: 43.3; 3FG%: VU: 47.8, UK: 27.3;

FT%: VU: 65.0, UK: 81.8; Officials: Doug Shows, Joe Lindsay, Anthony Jordan; Attendance: 24,284.

Game 20 • Jan. 24, 2007

Vanderbilt..... 64
at No. 21 LSU..... 53
 Baton Rouge, La. (Maravich Assembly Center)

Derrick Byars scored 18 points and Shan Foster added a pair of baskets in the final minutes to give Vanderbilt its fifth straight victory over a ranked team with a 64-53 triumph over No. 21 LSU.

LSU was doomed by a poor start and Vanderbilt (14-6, 4-2 SEC), coming off of victories over Alabama and Kentucky, remained consistent enough down the stretch to hold off a charge by the Tigers in the final 10 minutes.

Vanderbilt led 51-34 after Ted Skuchas' jump hook made it 51-34 with a little over 10 minutes to play.

Tasmin Mitchell and Garrett Temple fueled an 18-6 LSU run to get the Tigers (13-6, 2-3) as close as 55-49 with 2:56 left.

Foster followed with a layup and a 3-pointer to halt the Tigers' momentum and send the fans to the exits.

Foster finished with 14 points, as did Dan Cage, while Byars and Alex Gordon each grabbed 10 rebounds.

Mitchell led LSU with 16 points, while Temple and Glen Davis each scored 12. Davis, who was averaging 18.6 points per game coming in, was called for his fourth foul with eight minutes remaining and sat out several key minutes thereafter.

LSU was out of synch and cold shooting early, resulting in a quick double-digit deficit.

The Tigers hit only one of their first 10 shots and turned the ball over four times in the first seven minutes. Foster had seven points during that span, including a 3-pointer and Cage's 3-pointer shortly after gave Vanderbilt a 16-3 lead.

Vanderbilt (14-6, 4-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Neltner	1-5	0-2	0-1	1-3-4	3	2	2	2	1	0
Gordon	3-10	1-5	0-0	1-9-10	0	7	2	0	0	29
Byars	6-14	3-7	3-6	5-5-10	1	18	4	4	0	235
Cage	4-7	4-6	2-2	0-4-4	2	14	2	1	0	0
Foster	5-12	2-5	2-2	2-3-5	0	14	1	2	1	0
Beal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	2	0	1
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Drake	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0	5
Skuchas	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	6	0	0	0	12
TEAM										4-1-5
Totals	23-55	10-25	8-13	15-27-42	11	64	12	11	6	5

LSU (13-6, 2-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Davis	5-15	0-2	2-4	4-3-7	4	12	2	3	1	1
Mitchell	7-20	2-8	0-0	4-3-7	2	16	3	0	0	0
Lazare	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	3	4	0	3	1	2
Martin	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	2	0	0
Temple	3-9	2-6	4-4	2-2-4	1	12	2	1	2	1
Mason	2-8	0-2	2-2	2-3-5	2	6	2	0	1	3
Voogd	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-3-4	2	3	3	0	0	1
TEAM										2-3-5
Totals	20-62	5-22	8-10	16-20-36	14	53	13	9	5	8

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	34	30	64
LSU	24	29	53

FG%: VU: 41.8, LSU: 32.3; 3FG%: VU: 40.0, LSU: 22.7;

FT%: VU: 61.5, LSU: 80.0; Officials: Ed Corbett, Bert Smith, Antonio Petty; Attendance: 6,806

Game 21 • Jan. 27, 2007

Ole Miss..... 80
at Vanderbilt 85
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Vanderbilt (15-6, 5-2) moved to 5-2 in Southeastern Conference play for the first time in the eight-year tenure of head coach Kevin Stallings when the Commodores held off Ole Miss, 85-80.

Derrick Byars scored 19 points and three other Commodore players scored in double figures. Dan Cage (18 points), Shan Foster (14) and Neltner (10) helped Byars shoulder the scoring burden.

Clutch foul shooting down the stretch helped Vanderbilt hold off a furious second-half Ole Miss rally as the Commodores hit 7-of-8 free throws in the game's final 2:22.

The Commodores jumped out to a 44-29 half-time lead, and led the entire way with the exception of a brief 4-2 Rebel advantage.

Nine Commodores hit field goals, and Vandy shot 63 percent as a team during the half.

But Ole Miss (13-8, 2-5) stormed out of the locker room, scoring 31 points in the half's first 9:27, and took the lead when Clarence Sanders' 3 from the left corner gave the Rebels a 61-60 lead.

The game would stay tight the rest of the way.

Vandy took a 76-72 lead on Byars' layup from Ross Neltner, but back-to-back baskets by the Rebels' Todd Abernethy and Bam Doynne tied the game.

But Neltner hit both ends of a one-and-one at the 2:22 mark, and Vandy never trailed again.

Ole Miss had six players score in double-figures, led by Bam Doynne's 22. Fifteen of Doynne's points came in the second half.

The four consecutive SEC wins represent the longest streak by a Vandy team since the 1996-97 team won five in a row.

Ole Miss (13-8, 2-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Curtis	6-10	0-0	0-0	2-3-5	3	12	1	4	1	0
Abernethy	5-10	1-5	0-3	0-5-5	1	11	7	1	0	2
Polynice	5-10	0-1	0-1	3-2-5	1	10	3	1	2	30
Doynne	7-13	2-6	6-9	1-4-5	2	22	5	1	0	2
Smith	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	3	2	1	0	1
Sanders	4-12	3-10	0-0	0-0-0	4	11	0	1	0	2
Parnell	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	3	1	0	1	0	0
Williams	4-4	0-0	2-3	3-3-6	5	10	0	1	0	0
TEAM										2-2-4
Totals	32-63	7-25	9-18	11-21-32	21	80	18	11	3	9

Vanderbilt (15-6, 5-2)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Foster	6-12	2-5	0-0	2-3-5	2	14	4	1	1	0
Byars	6-12	1-4	6-8	1-2-3	1	19	4	4	0	2
Neltner	4-7	0-0	2-2	1-7-8	3	10	6	0	1	0
Cage	5-6	3-4	5-6	0-3-3	2	18	2	2	0	0
Gordon	2-6	1-4	4-4	0-4-4	2	9	1	3	0	0
Beal	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	1	1	0	2
Metcalfe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brown	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	2	1	0	1
Drake	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Skuchas	4-6	0-0	1-1	2-1-3	1	9	0	1	1	0
TEAM										0-1-1
Totals	30-56	7-18	18-21	7-25-32	15	85	20	13	3	5

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Ole Miss	29	51	80
Vanderbilt	44	41	85

FG%: UM: 50.8, VU: 53.6; 3FG%: UM: 28.0, VU: 38.9;

FT%: UM: 50.0, VU: 85.7; Officials: Rick Crawford, Pat Adams, Ron Groover; Attendance: 13,039



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Game 22 • Jan. 31, 2007

No. 24 Vanderbilt..... 64
at No. 1 Florida 74
 Gainesville, Fla. (O'Connell Center)

Florida's second-half effort overshadowed Vanderbilt's first-half showing as the Gators rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit to hold off the visiting Commodores, 74-64, at the O'Connell Center.

Vanderbilt took it to the top-ranked Gators in the first half, grabbing an 11-point advantage (41-30) at intermission while holding the nation's best shooting team to 29 percent from the field (9-of-31).

However, Florida (20-2, 7-0 SEC) outscored Vanderbilt 44-23 after halftime thanks in part to a 13-0 run to start the second half. The Gators hardly missed, shooting 72.7 percent after halftime.

Joakim Noah led four Florida players in double figures with 19 points and nine rebounds. Lee Humphrey made four of his five 3-pointers in the second stanza and finished with 15 points. Turean Green posted 13 points. Al Horford finished with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

Vanderbilt (15-6, 5-3) saw its five-game win streak against ranked opponents end. Derrick Byars scored a game-high 21 points on 9-of-18 shooting. Shan Foster and Ross Neltner contributed nine points each.

Vanderbilt (15-7, 5-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Foster	4-12	1-5	0-0	4-2-6	2	9	3	1	1	2 32
Neltner	4-7	0-1	1-2	0-5-5	2	9	2	1	0	0 21
Gordon	2-4	1-2	0-1	0-2-2	1	5	2	1	0	0 27
Byars	9-18	1-8	2-2	0-4-4	0	21	3	2	0	0 34
Cage	1-4	0-1	2-4	0-1-1	2	4	0	2	0	0 18
Beal	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0 14
Metcalfe	2-2	0-0	4-4	0-2-2	4	8	0	2	0	0 13
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	3	0	1	0	0	1 11
Drake	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	4	0	0	0	0 9
Skuchas	0-2	0-0	4-6	2-1-3	2	4	0	0	0	0 21
TEAM				4-1-5						
Totals	24-54	3-18	13-21	11-19-30	16	64	13	9	1	3

Florida (20-2, 7-0)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Brewer	4-11	1-3	0-1	1-3-4	3	9	2	3	0	0 27
Noah	6-10	0-0	7-8	4-5-9	2	19	2	1	1	0 30
Horford	5-7	0-0	2-4	3-9-12	2	12	1	1	1	1 31
Green	3-10	2-6	5-6	0-2-2	4	13	4	5	0	4 39
Humphrey	5-9	5-8	0-0	0-0-0	0	15	4	1	0	1 36
Hodge	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	2	2	1	0 14
Werner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0 5
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Richard	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	3	2	0	0	0	0 12
Speights	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-0-1	1	4	0	0	0	0 3
TEAM				3-2-5						
Totals	25-53	8-19	16-23	13-24-37	20	74	16	13	3	6

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	41	23	64
Florida	30	44	74

FG%: VU: 44.4, UF: 47.2; 3FG%: VU: 16.7, UF: 42.1;
 FT%: VU: 61.9, UF: 69.6; Officials: Doug Shows, Mike Thibodeaux, Pat Adams; Technical fouls: Vanderbilt-Foster; TEAM. Florida-Hodge; TEAM.
 Attendance: 12,370

Game 23 • Feb. 3, 2007

Georgia..... 61
at No. 24 Vanderbilt 66
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Derrick Byars scored 20 points and Dan Cage netted 19 points -- all coming in the second half -- as No. 24 Vanderbilt won its 10th consecutive home game holding off Georgia, 66-61, at Memorial Gymnasium.

Vanderbilt (16-7, 6-3) broke a tie with Georgia (13-8, 5-4) to take sole possession of third in the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division. The victory was Vanderbilt's fourth straight SEC home win -- a first in coach Kevin Stallings' eight seasons.

Cage, who missed his first seven shots, got himself going by hitting two free throws in the opening minutes of the second half when the Georgia bench was assessed a technical foul. He finished the game hitting four of his final five shots and was 7-of-8 at the free throw line.

Georgia trailed by as many as 13 early in the second half before trimming Vanderbilt's lead to three points on a 3-pointer by Levi Stukes with 4:59 remaining.

Ross Neltner answered with a basket inside and later grabbed two rebounds and hit two free throws. Jermaine Beal's layup and five free throws by Cage also helped seal the win for Vanderbilt.

Takais Brown led Georgia with 14 points, Mike Mercer added 13 and Sundiata Gaines 12.

Georgia (13-8, 5-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Newman	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	2	0	0	3	1 17
Brown	5-8	0-0	4-4	7-2-9	2	14	1	1	0	0 36
Stukes	3-8	3-8	0-0	0-1-1	1	9	1	0	0	1 26
Gaines	3-9	0-4	6-8	2-6-8	4	12	4	3	0	1 31
Mercer	5-16	1-6	2-4	2-2-4	1	13	1	3	0	0 33
Woodbury	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-7-7	5	5	1	4	0	0 28
Humphrey	2-5	2-3	0-0	0-5-5	1	6	1	0	0	1 20
Bliss	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0 5
Singleton	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0 4
TEAM				1-1-2						1
Totals	21-54	7-24	12-16	13-26-39	18	61	10	13	4	4

Vanderbilt (16-7, 6-3)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Foster	3-7	1-2	0-0	0-3-3	2	7	2	3	0	1 34
Byars	8-15	2-6	2-2	1-4-5	3	20	4	1	1	1 36
Neltner	3-6	0-1	2-4	4-5-9	2	8	1	2	0	0 33
Cage	4-12	4-9	7-8	1-1-2	1	19	2	0	0	2 30
Gordon	1-6	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	3	2	0	1	0	0 17
Beal	2-5	1-3	1-2	0-3-3	2	6	1	0	0	0 23
Metcalfe	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	1	1 5
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 8
Drake	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0 6
Skuchas	0-1	0-0	2-2	0-1-1	3	2	0	0	0	0 8
TEAM				2-2-4						
Totals	22-56	8-23	14-18	10-22-32	17	66	10	8	2	5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgia	22	39	61
Vanderbilt	32	34	66

FG%: UGA: 38.9, VU: 39.3; 3FG%: UGA: 29.2, VU: 34.8;
 FT%: UGA: 75.0, VU: 77.8; Officials: Ted Valentine, Doug Sermons, John Hampton; Technical fouls: Georgia-TEAM.
 Vanderbilt-None; Attendance: 13,511.

Game 24 • Feb. 10, 2007

No. 23 Vanderbilt..... 57
at Tennessee..... 84
 Knoxville, Tenn. (Thompson-Boling Arena)

Wayne Chism scored 17 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and Chris Lofton added 16 as Tennessee defeated No. 23 Vanderbilt 84-57.

Tennessee (17-8, 5-5 Southeastern Conference) controlled the game from start to finish and held Vanderbilt (16-8, 6-4) to a season-low in points.

The Vols jumped out to a 13-0 lead in the opening minutes, a spurt that included back-to-back 3-pointers by Chism. Vanderbilt first scored on Shan Foster's three-point play with 15:39 remaining in the half.

Vanderbilt pulled to within a 31-18 tally on a jumper by Ross Neltner with 4:30 left before halftime. However, Tennessee went on an 11-3 run to enjoy a 42-21 advantage at intermission. The Vols never led by less than 20 points in the second half after Josh Tabb hit a jumper in the paint with 13:58 left to go.

Foster and Neltner scored 15 points each for Vanderbilt. Neltner's point total was his career-high in an SEC contest. Dan Cage added seven points and tied a career-high with seven rebounds.

Vanderbilt (16-8, 6-4 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Byars	3-13	2-7	0-0	0-2-2	4	8	2	4	0	1 27
Foster	5-14	1-6	4-4	2-1-3	2	15	2	0	0	3 35
Neltner	5-8	0-1	5-6	4-2-6	4	15	0	5	1	2 23
Gordon	1-6	1-5	3-4	0-2-2	1	6	5	2	0	0 26
Cage	2-6	2-4	1-2	3-4-7	0	7	0	0	0	0 27
Beal	1-4	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	2	4	1	3	0	0 13
Metcalfe	0-2	0-1	2-4	1-2-3	1	2	0	1	3	0 11
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Brown	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	0	1	0	1	1 15
Drake	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0 12
Skuchas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	0	0 9
TEAM				2-0-2						
Totals	17-57	6-26	17-22	13-18-31	19	57	11	17	5	7

Tennessee (17-8, 5-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Chism	6-11	3-5	2-4	3-9-12	3	17	1	4	0	2 22
Bradshaw	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	2	0	7	2	0	1 26
Smith	4-8	3-5	0-0	1-7-8	1	11	4	2	1	1 29
Lofton	4-7	2-4	6-6	1-1-2	1	16	1	1	0	0 26
Smith	3-8	0-2	3-3	0-1-1	1	9	4	4	1	4 27
Cannington	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0 1
Howell	3-7	3-5	0-0	1-2-3	2	9	2	2	0	0 18
Wild	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Tabb	4-4	0-0	1-1	2-1-3	1	9	2	0	0	1 18
Bosse	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Crews	2-3	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	4	4	1	3	0	1 13
Childress	3-6	1-3	2-4	3-4-7	0	9	2	1	1	1 18
TEAM				2-0-2						
Totals	29-57	12-25	14-19	14-29-43	16	84	24	19	3	11

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	21	36	57
Tennessee	42	42	84

FG%: VU: 29.8, UT: 50.9; 3FG%: VU: 23.1, UT: 48.0;
 FT%: VU: 77.3, UT: 73.7; Officials: Rick Crawford, Karl Hess, Tracy Woodson; Technical fouls: Vanderbilt-None. Tennessee-Chism, Wayne; Attendance: 21,493

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2007-08 VANDERBILT BASKETBALL

Game 25 • Feb. 14, 2007

South Carolina..... 68
at Vanderbilt 78
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Vanderbilt's Derrick Byars scored a career-high 32 points on 11-of-15 shooting in a 78-68 win over South Carolina.

Vanderbilt (17-8, 7-4 Southeastern Conference) was 11-of-24 from 3-point range and had three other scorers in double figures -- Shan Foster and Alex Gordon with 14 each, and Dan Cage with 11.

South Carolina (12-12, 2-9) jumped out to a 12-4 lead behind the unlikely duo of Dominique Archie and Bryce Sheldon, who had 12 and 10 first-half points respectively.

The Commodores blanketed Tre' Kelley, the SEC's leading scorer in league games, by double-teaming him for most of the first half.

Byars carried a slow-starting Vanderbilt offense with 19 first-half points, 12 of those in a 30-13 Commodore run that gave Vandy a 34-25 lead.

But the Gamecocks' Kelley got free for two quick 3-pointers, then added a pair of free throws and a 2-pointer to cut the Vandy lead to 37-35 at halftime.

Vandy built the lead to 48-40 early in the second half, but the Gamecocks took a 57-55 lead on a layup by Brandon Wallace, who had a game-high 13 rebounds.

Byars followed with a 3-pointer and Vanderbilt never trailed again. Alex Gordon's two 3-pointers on back-to-back possessions, the last one giving Vanderbilt a 66-61 lead, were key down the stretch as Carolina never got within five again.

Kelley had 21 points, Sheldon 18 and Archie 15 to lead the Gamecocks.

South Carolina (12-12, 2-9 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Archie	5-8	1-2	4-6	6-2-8	2	15	2	0	0	1 35
Sheldon	6-16	4-8	2-2	1-3-4	4	18	0	0	0	1 39
Wallace	4-8	0-1	1-1	8-5-13	4	9	2	1	0	3 37
Kelley	7-15	3-7	4-4	1-1-2	3	21	3	3	0	0 38
Raley-Ros	1-11	1-6	0-0	0-3-3	2	3	2	2	0	0 26
Day	1-7	0-4	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	0	1	0	0 19
Baniulis	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0 6
TEAM				1-2-3						1
Totals	24-66	9-29	11-13	17-17-34	19	68	9	8	1	5

Vanderbilt (17-8, 7-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Foster	4-8	0-3	6-6	1-2-3	2	14	3	3	1	0 36
Byars	11-15	4-7	6-8	1-6-7	4	3	6	2	1	2 35
Neltner	1-2	0-0	1-4	1-6-7	4	3	6	2	1	1 25
Cage	4-10	3-8	0-0	1-2-3	2	11	1	2	0	0 33
Gordon	4-7	4-6	2-2	0-4-4	2	14	3	0	1	1 31
Beal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	1	0 9
Metcalfe	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	1	1	0	0 7
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Brown	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	0	1	1	0 10
Drake	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	1	0	1	0 5
Skuchas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	2	0	0 8
TEAM				1-2-3						
Totals	26-66	11-24	15-20	6-26-32	15	78	19	13	6	4

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
South Carolina	35	33	68
Vanderbilt	37	41	78

FG%: USC: 36.4, VU: 56.5; 3FG%: USC: 31.0, VU: 45.8;
 FT%: USC: 84.6, VU: 75.0; Officials: Tom Lopes, J.B. Caldwell, Mike Nance; Attendance: 12,588

Game 26 • Feb. 17, 2007

No. 1 Florida 70
at Vanderbilt 83
 Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Derrick Byars and Shan Foster each scored 24 points and Ross Neltner added 15 points as Vanderbilt snapped the nation's longest winning streak by upsetting top-ranked Florida 83-70 at Memorial Gymnasium.

Florida (24-3, 11-1) had won 17 straight games and needed a victory to clinch at least a share of the SEC's Eastern Division and the overall league title. They also had won seven straight against the Commodores.

But Vanderbilt (18-8, 8-4) -- one of the country's best against ranked opponents this season -- won for the seventh time in nine games by outshooting the Gators 57.1 percent to 44 percent from the field. They took the lead in the first half and led by as much as 16 points late.

The win was the Commodores sixth against ranked opponents and third in a row against No. 1 team at home.

Joakim Noah led Florida with 15, and Corey Brewer and Al Horford each had 13 as the Gators had a season-high 22 turnovers. The Gators had been shooting 53.7 percent, but they struggled from the start when they hit only two of their first nine shots. They last led midway through the first half, 13-12, on a pair of free throws by Horford.

Vanderbilt led 35-27 at halftime, the second-fewest first-half points scored by Florida this season.

Vandy was up 46-33 when Florida tried to make its customary run with seven straight points. Horford's two free throws pulled the Gators within 46-40 with 14:08 to go.

Foster answered with a three-point play. Taurean Green hit a 3 for Florida, and Foster hit another 3. Brewer followed with a 3 to pull within 52-46. Ted Skuchas dunked for Vandy, and the Commodores started pulling away. The Gators never got closer than eight the rest of the way.

Florida (24-3, 11-1)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Noah	5-5	0-0	5-6	2-3-5	2	15	1	3	1	3 21
Brewer	5-12	3-7	0-0	0-3-3	0	13	1	6	0	6 28
Horford	1-7	0-0	11-14	7-4-11	3	13	5	2	3	1 32
Green	3-8	1-4	0-0	1-4-5	0	7	2	5	0	0 35
Humphrey	3-10	3-8	0-0	0-0-0	3	9	0	2	0	0 31
Hodge	3-5	1-2	2-2	0-0-0	3	9	2	0	0	1 14
Werner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0 12
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0 2
Powell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Richard	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0 22
Speights	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	1	0	0 2
TEAM				2-2-4						2
Totals	22-50	8-21	18-22	12-20-32	15	70	11	22	4	11

Vanderbilt (18-8, 8-4)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Foster	9-16	5-10	1-1	0-3-3	2	24	2	2	0	0 31
Byars	11-19	2-6	0-1	0-1-1	3	24	8	6	0	5 35
Neltner	5-8	2-2	3-7	2-4-6	3	15	1	1	2	0 28
Cage	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	3	4	2	0	0	1 21
Gordon	2-5	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	1	7	5	2	0	2 22
Beal	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	2	1	1	0	1 18
Metcalfe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	0	0 6
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Brown	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	2	1	0	0 14
Drake	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0 5
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-0-1	4	3	0	1	0	0 19
TEAM				2-3-5						1
Totals	32-56	10-21	9-14	7-18-25	19	83	21	16	2	9

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	27	43	70
Vanderbilt	35	48	83

FG%: UF: 44.0, VU: 57.1; 3FG%: UF: 38.1, VU: 47.6;
 FT%: UF: 81.8, VU: 64.3; Officials: Gary Maxwell, Anthony Jordan, Tracy Woodson; Attendance: 14,316.

Game 27 • Feb. 21, 2007

No. 17 Vanderbilt 70
at Mississippi State 83
 Starkville, Miss. (Humphrey Coliseum)

Jamont Gordon recorded his first career triple-double - and the second in school history - with 15 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists as Mississippi State defeated No. 17 Vanderbilt 83-70 at Humphrey Coliseum.

Charles Rhodes had 23 points, including five crowd-rousing dunks, Dietric Slater added 18 points for the Bulldogs and Reginald Delk had 13.

Mississippi State (16-10, 7-6) had runs of 11-2 and 10-2 in the first half and held Vanderbilt without a point for 4:17 late in the first half. The team led by 18 several times, including 45-27 at halftime.

Dan Cage led Vanderbilt with 12 points. Shan Foster added 11. JeJuan Brown posted eight points and eight rebounds.

Mississippi State hadn't beat a ranked opponent since the 2004-05 season and needed the win as postseason speculation cranks up. The Bulldogs have won four straight and five of the last six, but their resume was missing a win over a top opponent.

The Bulldogs had eight steals in the first half and held a 22-10 advantage in the paint.

Mississippi State opened the second half with an 11-3 run that put the Bulldogs up 56-32 with 16:28 remaining and clinched it.

Vanderbilt hit seven of its 11 3-pointers in the second half and pulled to within 13 before the game ended.

Vanderbilt (18-9, 8-5 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Byars	2-9	1-5	2-2	1-1-2	3	7	5	4	0	1 26
Foster	4-11	3-9	0-0	0-3-3	1	11	1	2	0	2 33
Neltner	2-5	0-0	2-3	0-4-4	3	6	1	1	0	0 20
Gordon	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	1	2	0	0 19
Cage	4-8	4-8	0-0	1-2-3	4	12	1	1	0	0 28
Beal	1-4	1-2	5-6	0-4-4	3	8	4	2	0	1 19
Metcalfe	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0 4
Brown	4-6	0-0	0-2	3-5-8	1	8	2	1	0	3 19
Drake	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	0	5	2	1	0	1 13
Skuchas	4-6	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	8	0	0	0	0 19
TEAM				0-1-1						
Totals	25-59	11-30	9-13	6-24-30	21	70	17	14	0	8

Mississippi State (16-10, 7-6 SEC)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Delk, Rich.	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-2-3	3	4	2	0	0	1 24
Slater	7-14	0-1	4-6	4-3-7	3	18	1	2	0	1 26
Rhodes	9-12	0-1	5-8	2-6-8	3	23	2	1	2	1 29
Delk, Reg	5-9	3-7	0-3	1-0-1	0	13	3	2	1	1 28
Gordon	5-10	4-7	1-4	0-12-12	1	15	10	2	0	2 33
Begley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Stewart	2-5	1-3	0-0	0-1-1	0	5	2	3	0	1 22
lupe	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Hansbrgh	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	2	3	0	1 16
Varnado	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	4	0	2	1	0 11
Stelmach	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	2	1	0	0	0	0 9
TEAM				0-3-3						
Totals	31-58	8-24	13-25	10-31-41	14	83	22	15	4	8

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	27	43	70
Mississippi State	45	38	83

FG%: VU: 42.4, MSU: 53.4; 3FG%: VU: 36.7, MSU: 33.3;
 FT%: VU: 69.2, MSU: 52.0; Officials: Doug Shows, Joe Lindsay, Les Jones; Technical fouls: Vanderbilt-Beal, Jermaine. Mississippi State-Delk, Richard; Attendance: 9,832.



2006-07 RECAPS

Game 28 • Feb. 25, 2007

Kentucky 65
at No. 17 Vanderbilt 67
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Derrick Byars rebounded his own missed free throw attempt and hit an eight-footer with 26 seconds remaining as Vanderbilt rallied past Kentucky, 67-65, at Memorial Gymnasium.

Byars' bucket gave Vanderbilt (19-9, 9-5 Southeastern Conference) its first lead of the game at 66-65. Kentucky (19-9, 8-6) then turned the ball over and was forced to foul Shan Foster who made one 1-of-2 free throws with nine seconds left. Kentucky's Ramel Bradley drove the lane, was triple-teamed and threw up a shot that missed. Time expired in the scramble for the ball.

Byars scored 21 of his game-high 26 points in the second half and Foster poured in 21 points thanks in part to four 3-pointers as Vanderbilt rallied from a 10-point second-half deficit. The victory marked the Commodores' 13th consecutive home win and gave Vanderbilt as many as nine wins in SEC play for the first time since the 1997 campaign. With the victory, Vanderbilt tied its longest win streak over Kentucky in series history at four games.

Bobby Perry led Kentucky with 18 points and Jodie Meeks added 15 as the Wildcats outshot Vanderbilt 58 percent to 41 percent. But the Commodores scored 20 points off Kentucky's 22 turnovers.

Perry scored 11 first-half points in leading the Wildcats to a 32-23 lead at the break.

Kentucky (19-9, 8-6)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Perry	7-10	1-3	3-3	4-2-6	3	18	2	1	1	0 29
Morris	1-5	0-0	2-2	2-4-6	3	4	1	4	3	0 23
Meeks	5-9	3-6	2-3	0-2-2	2	15	2	3	0	2 36
Bradley	3-6	1-2	1-1	0-1-1	3	8	3	4	0	1 38
Jasper	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	2	3	0	0 10
Obrzut	4-5	0-0	1-1	0-2-2	1	9	0	0	1	0 17
Thomas	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1-2	2	2	2	2	0	2 13
Crawford	4-7	1-4	0-0	0-6-6	1	9	2	2	0	0 34
TEAM				1-1-2						3
Totals	25-43	6-15	9-11	8-20-28	18	65	14	22	5	5

Vanderbilt (19-9, 9-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Foster	7-12	4-8	3-4	4-3-7	2	21	3	2	0	4 37
Byars	10-22	3-11	3-4	3-3-6	2	26	2	6	0	3 35
Neltner	3-4	0-1	2-2	2-4-6	3	8	1	0	1	2 31
Cage	1-5	1-4	0-0	1-2-3	3	3	4	0	0	0 27
Gordon	3-9	2-8	0-1	0-0-0	3	8	3	3	0	1 32
Beal	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2 8
Metcalfe	0-3	0-0	1-2	2-0-2	1	1	0	1	0	0 3
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0 4
Drake	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0 4
Skuchas	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1 19
TEAM				4-0-4						
Totals	24-58	10-33	9-13	16-12-28	15	67	14	13	2	213

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kentucky	32	33	65
Vanderbilt	23	44	67
FG%: UK: 58.1, VU: 41.4; 3FG%: UK: 40.0, VU: 30.3; FT%: UK: 81.8, VU: 69.2; Officials: J.B. Caldwell, Rick Crawford, Mike Nance; Attendance: 14,316			

Game 29 • Feb. 28, 2007

No. 19 Vanderbilt 99
at South Carolina (OT)90
Columbia, S.C. (The Colonial Center)

Shan Foster scored a career-high 33 points and Derrick Byars netted eight of 18 points in overtime as Vanderbilt held off South Carolina 99-90 in Columbia.

Foster hit 11-of-21 from the field with five 3-pointers. Byars grabbed a game-high nine rebounds and handed out eight assists. Vanderbilt made a season-high 16 3-pointers in the contest.

Vanderbilt (20-9, 10-5 SEC) ran out to a 54-37 lead about a minute into the second half as they made 12 of 17 3-pointers. But South Carolina fought back to lead 77-73 on Tre Kelley's driving basket with 2:08 remaining.

Byars made one of two free throws and Alex Gordon hit a 3-pointer to pull even at 1:51. After USC went ahead 81-79, Foster's rebound and put back with 19 second left sent the game into overtime.

Byars knocked down two 3-pointers at the start of overtime that helped Vanderbilt pull out its fourth victory in its last five games. The win locked up the SEC Eastern Division's No. 2 seed in the upcoming SEC Tournament.

Tre Kelley led South Carolina (14-14, 4-11 SEC) with 32 points.

Vanderbilt (20-9, 10-5)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Byars	4-12	3-6	7-10	4-5-9	2	18	8	3	0	0 38
Foster	11-21	5-12	6-6	4-2-6	2	33	2	4	0	2 44
Neltner	6-13	0-0	2-2	3-2-5	5	14	3	0	0	1 27
Gordon	2-4	2-4	1-2	0-2-2	1	7	2	0	0	1 34
Cage	4-7	4-6	0-0	0-3-3	3	12	4	1	0	1 36
Beal	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	2	6	3	2	0	1 11
Brown	4-6	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	1	9	2	0	0	0 20
Drake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0 3
Skuchas	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	3	0	0	0	0	0 12
TEAM				1-2-3						
Totals	33-67	16-30	17-22	15-23-38	19	99	24	10	0	6

South Carolina (14-14, 4-11)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Sheldon	3-7	3-6	4-5	0-1-1	3	13	3	2	0	1 43
Archie	7-8	3-3	4-4	2-1-3	5	21	1	2	0	0 42
Wallace	2-5	0-2	0-0	1-5-6	5	4	1	0	3	1 29
Kelley	9-18	3-4	11-13	0-2-2	0	32	8	5	0	2 44
Raley-Ross	3-6	3-6	0-0	1-5-6	3	9	1	2	0	0 32
Gray	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	4	1	0	0	0 8
Day	3-8	1-5	0-0	0-4-4	4	7	0	1	0	0 27
TEAM				1-3-4						1
Totals	29-55	13-26	19-22	5-21-26	20	90	15	13	3	4

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Vanderbilt	47	34	18	99
South Carolina	35	46	9	90
FG%: VU: 49.3, USC: 52.7; 3FG%: VU: 53.3, USC: 50.0; FT%: VU: 77.3, USC: 86.4; Officials: Tony Greene, John Goble, Mike Thidodeaux; Attendance: 11,852				

Game 30 • March 3, 2007

Arkansas 82
at No. 19 Vanderbilt 67
Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gym)

Gary Ervin scored 21 points, and Arkansas upset 19th-ranked Vanderbilt 82-67 to keep the Razorbacks' slim NCAA tournament hopes alive.

The Commodores (20-10, 10-6), who came in looking to go undefeated at home in the Southeastern Conference for the first time since 1993, had their 13-game home winning streak snapped. The winning streak had been Vanderbilt's longest under Kevin Stallings.

Arkansas (18-12, 7-9) improved to 4-2 against Top 25 teams by beating Vanderbilt, and they dominated most of the game by outshooting and outrebounding the Commodores.

Patrick Beverley added 20 points for Arkansas, which now has won two straight. Michael Washington had 15.

Derrick Byars led Vanderbilt with 19 points, and Dan Cage added 15. Shan Foster, who had a career-high 33 points in an overtime victory over South Carolina on Wednesday night, had eight points on 3-of-10 shooting.

Arkansas (18-12, 7-9)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Weems	3-5	1-3	0-0	1-4-5	3	7	1	3	0	1 28
Thomas	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	4	2	0	1	0	0 21
Hill	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	4	1	1	2	3 22
Ervin	6-10	2-3	7-8	1-4-5	1	21	4	2	0	1 36
Beverley	4-11	2-9	10-11	1-9-10	3	20	4	2	0	2 36
McCurdy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0 4
Washington	6-10	2-2	1-2	3-3-6	4	15	1	3	0	0 19
Welsh	0-2	0-1	4-5	0-1-1	1	4	2	1	0	1 16
Hunter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Townes	3-7	0-0	3-6	1-4-5	2	9	0	2	2	0 17
TEAM				2-3-5						2
Totals	24-50	7-18	27-34	10-32-42	20	82	14	17	4	8

Vanderbilt (20-10, 10-6)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Foster	3-10	2-5	0-0	2-1-3	1	8	1	0	0	0 25
Byars	6-19	3-12	4-5	4-4-8	5	19	2	3	0	1 32
Skuchas	1-3	0-0	2-5	1-1-2	2	4	1	1	0	0 18
Cage	2-3	2-3	9-9	1-2-3	0	15	2	1	0	0 29
Gordon	2-9	1-4	2-2	0-1-1	1	7	1	1	0	0 23
Beal	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	3	2	1	0	0	1 17
Metcalfe	1-2	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	1	4	0	0	0	1 8
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	1	0	1 12
Drake	2-5	0-2	2-2	0-0-0	1	6	0	1	0	1 11
Neltner	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-5-5	3	2	1	2	0	0 24
TEAM				3-1-4						
Totals	19-60	8-28	21-25	12-18-30	21	67	9	10	0	5

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Arkansas	38	44	82
Vanderbilt	26	41	67
FG%: ARK: 48.0, VU: 31.7; 3FG%: ARK: 38.9, VU: 28.6; FT%: ARK: 79.4, VU: 84.0; Officials: Tony Greene, Ted Valentine, Doug Simmons; Attendance: 13,285			

2006-07 RECAPS

2007-08 VANDERBILT BASKETBALL

Game 31 • Mar. 9, 2007 SEC TOURNAMENT • QUARTERFINALS

[W3] Arkansas 72
vs. [E2] Vanderbilt 71
Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Dome)

Gary Ervin sank a jump shot with 11 seconds left to give Arkansas a 72-71 victory over Vanderbilt and send the Razorbacks to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament for the first time since 2001.

After Ervin gave Arkansas the lead, Shan Foster missed a 3-pointer for Vanderbilt.

Michael Washington led Arkansas (20-12) with 18 points. Patrick Beverley added 17.

Derrick Byars led Vanderbilt (20-11) with 15 points. Foster had 13 and Dan Cage had 12.

With Arkansas leading 70-69, a miss by Beverley gave Vanderbilt possession with 45 seconds left. Byars missed a 3-point shot. Sonny Weems rebounded for Arkansas but turned the ball over, giving the Commodores another chance with 30 seconds left.

This time, Ross Nelter scored an easy layup on the inbound pass from Alex Gordon, giving Vanderbilt a 71-70 lead with 23 seconds left. Gordon faked his inbound pass to his left before finding Nelter open near the basket.

Arkansas led 22-13 before Vanderbilt rallied for a 26-26 tie with 3:52 left in the first half. A 3-pointer by Weems with 45 seconds left in the half gave Arkansas a 33-29 lead at the break.

Arkansas kept the lead until a 3-pointer by Foster tied the game at 48-48 with 12:28 left.

A basket by Darian Townes with 9:54 left gave Arkansas a 52-51 lead. Vanderbilt then scored nine straight points. Jermaine Beal capped the run by hitting a 3-pointer with 6:39 left for a 60-52 lead.

Arkansas answered with a 14-5 run. A three-point play by Beverley with 3:36 left put the Razorbacks ahead, 66-65.

Arkansas (20-12)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Thoma	3-4	1-1	4-5	1-8-9	2	11	2	5	0	0	26	
Weems	7-13	3-6	0-0	3-6-9	1	17	1	2	0	1	38	
Hill	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	2	5	0	2	2	2	24	
Ervin	2-6	0-0	2-4	2-4-6	2	6	3	2	1	0	32	
Beverley	5-14	3-8	5-8	0-3-3	1	18	3	0	0	1	37	
Welsh	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	4	0	0	0	0	11	
Townes	2-5	0-0	3-7	3-3-6	3	7	0	0	2	0	17	
McCurdy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Washington	2-5	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	4	4	0	1	0	0	10	
Hunter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM				1-0-1								
Totals	25-54	7-18	15-26	12-25-37	17	72	9	12	5	5		

Vanderbilt (20-11)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Foster	3-9	2-6	5-6	1-5-6	2	13	2	1	0	3	37	
Neltner	2-5	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	4	4	2	2	0	1	16	
Gordon	3-7	1-2	2-2	1-1-2	0	9	3	2	0	0	21	
Byars	6-15	2-8	1-2	1-0-1	3	15	5	3	0	2	38	
Cage	5-8	2-4	0-0	0-2-2	3	12	1	0	0	1	28	
Beal	1-3	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	3	5	3	0	0	0	19	
Metcalfe	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	
Brown	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	4	1	0	0	0	10	
Drake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Skuchas	2-3	0-0	3-4	2-2-4	3	7	1	1	4	0	24	
TEAM				1-2-3	1							
Totals	25-55	8-21	13-16	8-19-27	22	71	8	9	4	7		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Arkansas	33	39	72
Vanderbilt	29	42	71

FG%: ARK: 46.3, VU: 45.5; 3FG%: ARK: 38.9, VU: 38.1;
FT%: ARK: 57.7, VU: 81.3; Technical fouls: Vanderbilt-bench.
Arkansas-none. Officials: Tom Lopes, Bert Smith, John Goble;
Attendance: 17,068.

Game 32 • Mar. 15, 2007 NCAA TOURNAMENT • FIRST ROUND

[11] George Washington 44
vs. [6] Vanderbilt 77
Sacramento, Calif. (ARCO Arena)

Vanderbilt hit 10 of its 12 3-pointers in the first half and held George Washington to 27.1 percent field goal shooting for the game to post a 77-44 victory in the first round of the NCAA Tournament's East regional in Sacramento, Calif.

The 33-point victory marked the most lopsided win by a No. 6 seed over a No. 11 seed at the NCAA Tournament since the field expanded to as many as 64 teams in 1985.

Shan Foster tallied a game-high 18 points thanks in part to four 3-pointers to lead Vanderbilt (21-11). Derrick Byars added 12 points to go along with a team-high seven rebounds and five assists. Alex Gordon added 10 points.

Travis King led George Washington (23-9) with nine points.

The Commodores held the Colonials without a field goal in the first 5:19 of the game. Vanderbilt jumped out to a 15-5 lead thanks to two 3-pointers and a basket in the paint by reserve wing player George Drake.

George Washington managed only five field goals in the first half and went without a basket-ball for a 12:37 stretch before halftime.

George Washington (23-9)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Koundja	0-3	0-1	7-10	1-4-5	3	7	1	1	0	0	24	
Akingbade	2-5	0-0	1-4	4-5-9	3	5	0	3	1	0	22	
Hollis	2-8	0-1	1-1	0-0-0	3	5	0	2	0	0	21	
Elliott	2-9	0-2	4-4	1-1-2	0	8	1	3	1	1	27	
Rice	1-9	1-5	0-0	0-3-3	1	3	1	1	0	0	27	
King	4-6	1-2	0-0	1-4-5	3	9	2	2	1	1	30	
Diggs	1-5	0-0	1-2	1-0-1	1	3	0	3	0	0	13	
Del Favero	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Opoku	0-0	0-0	1-4	1-1-2	0	1	0	1	0	1	9	
Lee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	
Wilmore	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	0	1	1	1	17	
Laplante	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Green	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	
TEAM				5-2-7								
Totals	13-48	3-14	15-25	14-22-36	16	44	6	20	5	3		

Vanderbilt (21-11)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Byars	5-14	2-6	0-0	1-5-6	2	12	5	0	0	0	27	
Neltner	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	2	2	1	0	0	17	
Gordon	2-4	2-3	4-4	1-5-6	2	10	4	1	0	0	23	
Cage	2-8	2-8	0-0	0-4-4	3	6	3	1	0	1	25	
Foster	7-14	4-10	0-0	0-1-1	3	18	2	2	2	0	27	
Beal	1-3	0-1	2-4	1-0-1	3	4	1	1	0	3	17	
Rodriguez	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Metcalfe	2-3	0-1	4-4	1-1-2	0	8	0	0	0	1	11	
Hammond	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Brown	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	2	0	1	16	
Drake	3-6	2-2	0-0	2-1-3	2	8	3	2	0	0	16	
Skuchas	2-4	0-0	2-2	2-4-6	3	6	1	0	1	0	15	
TEAM				7-0-7								
Totals	26-61	12-31	13-16	15-26-41	22	77	22	11	3	6		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
George Washington	20	24	44
Vanderbilt	45	32	77

FG%: GW: 27.1, VU: 42.6; 3FG%: GW: 21.4, VU: 38.7;
FT%: GW: 60.0, VU: 81.3; Officials: J.D. Collins, Steven Skiles,
Ray Natili; Attendance: TBA.

Game 33 • Mar. 17, 2007 NCAA TOURNAMENT • SECOND ROUND

[6] Vanderbilt 78
vs. [3] Washington State (2 OT) 74
Sacramento, Calif. (ARCO Arena)

Derrick Byars released five years of frustration on Washington State in the second half. He hit five 3-pointers, blocked a critical shot and repeatedly kept Vanderbilt alive in a double-overtime thriller.

The SEC's player of the year wasn't ready to end his career at Arco Arena - even when time, foul trouble and the Cougars' vaunted defense were lined up against him. And Byars made the plays to keep his Commodores in the spotlight for at least a few more days.

Byars scored 27 points, Shan Foster added 20 and Vanderbilt took control in the second overtime, beating Washington State 78-74 on Saturday in a dynamite second-round game in the East Regional.

Alex Gordon scored 12 points and center Ted Skuchas opened the second OT with his first four points of the game for sixth-seeded Vanderbilt (22-11), which is headed to the round of 16 for the first time since 2004 - and just the fourth time in 20 seasons.

Low scored 20 points for the third-seeded Cougars (26-8), whose remarkable turnaround season ended in a game filled with outstanding defense and gutsy shots.

Byars hit four 3-pointers in the second half and one more in the first overtime, then kept the Commodores alive with a stunning blocked shot late in the first OT. And he did it all while playing with four fouls since the final 3 minutes of regulation.

After Low tied it at 69 in the first overtime on a 3-pointer with 19 seconds left, Taylor Rochestie stole Vanderbilt's late inbound pass and drove the length of the court. But Byars came from behind to swat the guard's layup attempt.

The Commodores hit eight 3-pointers in the second half - and they also matched Washington State's defense, holding Cougars guard Kyle Weaver to five points, tying his season low.

Vanderbilt (22-11)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Foster	8-17	1-7	3-3	2-4-6	4	20	1	4	0	2	42	
Neltner	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	0	4	2	1	1	1	21	
Gordon	4-6	2-4	2-5	0-4-4	1	12	2	4	0	0	37	
Byars	9-20	5-9	4-4	2-3-5	4	27	2	5	1	3	45	
Cage	3-10	2-7	3-4	2-5-7	1	11	4	0	0	1	49	
Beal	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	2	0	0	2	13	
Metcalfe	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Brown	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Drake	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	
Skuchas	1-3	0-0	2-2	2-5-7	4	4	0	1	0	1	28	
TEAM				2-3-5								
Totals	27-63	10-27	14-18	11-28-39	17	78	13	17	2	12		

Washington State (26-8)												
Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	t	b	s	m	
Cowgill	6-10	0-0	2-4	3-3-6	1	14	2	2	1	0	43	
Clark	1-5	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	3	2	0	1	2	2	15	
Low	8-16	3-9	2-2	0-2-2	1	21	3	2	0	2	48	
Rochestie	1-7	0-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	2	3	5	0	2	36	
Weaver	1-8	0-1	3-4	0-6-6	3	5	8	8	0	4	48	
Matthews	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	1	5	0	1	0	0	8	
Baynes	5-7	0-0	4-5	3-2-5	4	14	0	0	0	0	37	
Harmeling	3-4	3-4	2-2	0-2-2	0	11	0	0	1	0	15	
TEAM				1-7-8								
Totals	27-60	7-19	13-17	9-27-36	16	74	16	19	4	10		

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Vanderbilt	25	35	9	9	78
Washington State	33	27	9	5	74

FG%: VU: 42.9, WSU: 45.0; 3FG%: VU: 37.0, WSU: 36.8;
FT%: VU: 77.8, WSU: 76.5; Officials: J.D. Collins, Steven Skiles,
Jeffery Clark; Attendance: 16,407.



2006-07 RECAPS

Game 34 • Mar. 23, 2007

NCAA TOURNAMENT •

EAST REGIONAL SEMIFINAL

[6] Vanderbilt 65

vs. [2] Georgetown 66

East Rutherford, N.J.

(Continental Airlines Arena)

Jeff Green squeezed between two defenders, spun and banked in a short, off-balance shot with 2.5 seconds to play. As Georgetown earned a 66-65 victory over Vanderbilt in the East Regional semifinals.

The victory was the seventh straight and 18th in 19 games for second-seeded Georgetown (29-6) and put the Hoyas in the regional final for the first time in 11 years.

Vanderbilt (22-12) had one last chance to win the game but a long 3-pointer by Alex Gordon was contested by Green, the big East player of the year.

The sixth-seeded Commodores had taken a 65-64 lead with 17.9 seconds to play when Dan Cage hit two free throws after being fouled collecting the rebound of a Patrick Ewing Jr.'s missed jumper.

Green started to make a move, fumbled the ball. He recovered, made a turnaround move and banked home the short jumper with two Vandy players trying to stop him. Replays seemed to indicate he may have walked by switching his pivot foot.

Green finished with 15 points for Georgetown, which rallied from an eight-point halftime deficit against the Commodores. Hibbert added 12 points and 10 rebounds -- mostly all in the second half. Freshman Daluan Summers added 15 points, including three clutch 3-pointers in the second half.

Cage and SEC player of the year Derrick Byars had 17 points apiece to lead Vanderbilt, which was looking to reach the regional final for the second time in school history. Shan Foster added 16 points.

Neither team led by more than four points in the final 17 minutes, which featured eight lead changes and four ties.

With the Hoyas hitting 12-of-26 from the field and Vanderbilt hitting six 3-pointers, the Commodores built a 32-24 halftime lead.

Dan Cage had eight points in an early 18-2 run that gave Vanderbilt an 18-6 edge and a late 3-pointer that helped the Commodores score the final five points of the half.

Vanderbilt (22-12)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Byars	5-12	3-7	4-5	1-0-1	2	17	5	1	0	1 38
Foster	7-17	2-6	0-1	0-2-2	3	16	1	2	0	0 38
Neltner	2-2	0-0	4-6	2-4-6	1	8	3	1	1	1 34
Gordon	1-8	1-7	0-0	0-1-1	2	3	2	0	0	0 27
Cage	4-10	3-7	6-6	2-5-7	2	17	4	0	2	3 38
Beal	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	2	0	1	0 13
Brown	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0 2
Skuchas	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-2-2	4	2	0	1	0	0 10
TEAM				2-4-6						

Totals 21-51 9-27 14-20 8-18-26 16 65 17 5 4 5

Georgetown (29-6)

Name	fg-a	3-a	ft-a	o-d-t	pf	tp	a	b	s	m
Summers	5-13	3-4	2-4	3-4-7	1	15	3	3	2	0 34
Green	7-11	0-2	1-1	3-1-4	3	15	3	1	0	1 40
Hibbert	5-7	0-0	2-4	5-5-10	5	12	0	2	0	1 27
Wallace	3-8	2-5	0-0	1-2-3	1	8	4	0	0	0 33
Sapp	2-10	1-5	1-3	0-5-5	3	6	3	1	1	1 33
Rivers	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0 8
Crawford	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-1-2	2	3	0	1	0	0 8
Ewing	2-5	1-1	2-2	1-2-3	3	7	1	3	0	0 17
TEAM				1-4-5						

Totals 25-56 8-19 8-14 16-24-40 18 66 14 11 3 3

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	32	33	65
Georgetown	24	42	66

FG%: VU: 41.2, GU: 44.6, 3FG%: VU: 33.3, GU: 42.1,

FT%: VU: 70.0, GU: 57.1, Officials: Dick Cartmell, Verne Harris, Rawny McCall, Attendance: 19,557.

2006-07 SEC REVIEW

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	ALL	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Last 10	Streak	Postseason
Florida*†\$	13-3	.813	8-0	5-3	8-2	35-5	.875	18-0	5-4	12-1	10-0	W10	NCAA Champion
Vanderbilt	10-6	.625	7-1	3-5	7-3	22-12	.647	14-3	4-6	4-3	5-5	L1	NCAA Regional Semifinal
Tennessee	10-6	.625	8-0	2-6	6-4	24-11	.686	16-0	3-7	5-4	7-3	L1	NCAA Regional Semifinal
Kentucky	9-7	.563	6-2	3-5	4-6	22-12	.647	14-2	4-6	4-4	4-6	L1	NCAA Second Round
Georgia	8-8	.500	6-2	2-6	4-6	19-14	.576	14-4	3-9	2-1	5-5	L1	NIT Second Round
South Carolina	4-12	.250	3-5	1-7	1-9	14-16	.467	10-6	4-9	0-1	2-8	L3	

* - NCAA Champions; † - SEC Champions; # - SEC East Division Champion; \$ - SEC Tournament Champions

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	Home	Away	Div.	ALL	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Last 10	Streak	Postseason
Mississippi State@	8-8	.500	6-2	2-6	7-3	21-14	.600	16-3	3-9	2-2	6-4	L1	NIT Semifinals
Ole Miss@	8-8	.500	7-1	1-7	6-4	21-13	.618	16-1	2-11	3-1	5-5	L1	NIT Second Round
Arkansas	7-9	.438	5-3	2-6	6-4	21-14	.600	13-3	2-8	6-3	6-4	L2	NCAA First Round
Auburn	7-9	.438	5-3	2-6	4-6	17-15	.531	15-5	2-7	0-3	4-6	L2	
Alabama	7-9	.438	6-2	1-7	4-6	20-12	.625	14-2	2-9	4-1	3-7	L3	NIT First Round
LSU	5-11	.313	5-3	0-8	3-7	17-15	.531	14-4	1-9	2-2	4-6	L1	

@ - SEC West Division Co-Champions

NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Midwest Regional

March 16 (Friday) • New Orleans, La. [CBS]
 [1] Florida 112, [16] Jackson State 69
 March 18 (Sunday) • New Orleans, La. [CBS]
 [1] Florida 74, [9] Purdue 67
 March 23 (Friday) • St. Louis, Mo. [CBS]
 [1] Florida 65, [5] Butler 57
 March 25 (Sunday) • St. Louis, Mo. [CBS]
 [1] Florida 85, [3] Oregon 77

West Regional

March 16 (Friday) • Chicago, Ill. [CBS]
 [8] Kentucky 67, [9] Villanova 58
 March 18 (Sunday) • Chicago, Ill. [CBS]
 [1] Kansas 88, [8] Kentucky 76

South Regional

March 16 (Friday) • Columbus, Ohio [CBS]
 [5] Tennessee 121, [12] Long Beach State 86
 March 18 (Sunday) • Columbus, Ohio [CBS]
 [5] Tennessee 77, [4] Virginia 74
 March 22 (Thursday) • San Antonio, Texas [CBS]
 [1] Ohio State 85, [5] Tennessee 84

East Regional

March 15 (Thursday) • Sacramento, Calif. [CBS]
 [6] Vanderbilt 77, [11] George Washington 44
 March 16 (Friday) • Spokane, Wash. [CBS]
 [5] Southern Cal 77, [12] Arkansas 60
 March 17 (Saturday) • Sacramento, Calif. [CBS]
 [6] Vanderbilt 78, [3] Washington State 74 (2ot)
 March 23 (Friday) • East Rutherford, N.J. [CBS]
 [2] Georgetown 66, [6] Vanderbilt 65

NCAA Final Four

March 31 (Saturday) • Atlanta, Ga. [CBS]
 [1] Florida 76, [2] UCLA 66
 April 2 (Monday) • Atlanta, Ga. [CBS]
 [1] Florida 84, [1] Ohio State 75

NIT RESULTS

March 13 (Tuesday) • First Round
 at [1] Mississippi State 82, [8] Mississippi Valley St. 63 [CSSS]
 at [4] UMass 89, [5] Alabama 87 (ot) [ESPN]
 March 14 (Wednesday) • First Round
 at [4] Georgia 88, [5] Fresno State 78 [ESPN2]
 at [4] Ole Miss 73, [5] Appalachian State 59 [CSSS]
 March 17 (Saturday) • Second Round
 at [1] Mississippi State 101, [4] Bradley 72 [ESPN]
 March 19 (Monday) • Second Round
 at [1] Clemson 89, [4] Ole Miss 69 [ESPN]
 at [1] Air Force 83, [4] Georgia 52 [ESPN]
 March 20 (Tuesday) • Third Round
 at [1] Mississippi State 86, [2] Florida State 71 [ESPN]

NIT Semifinals

March 27 (Tuesday) • New York, N.Y.
 West Virginia 63, Mississippi State 62 [ESPN2]

SEC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

March 8-11 • Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.

FIRST ROUND • March 8 (Thursday)

Game 1 [E4] Kentucky 79, [W5] Alabama 67 [LFS]
 Game 2 [W3] Arkansas 82, [E6] South Carolina 52 [LFS]
 Game 3 [E5] Georgia 80, [W4] Auburn 65 [LFS]
 Game 4 [W6] LSU 76, [E3] Tennessee 67 (ot) [LFS]

QUARTERFINALS • March 9 (Friday)

Game 5 [W1] Mississippi State 84, [E4] Kentucky 82 [LFS]
 Game 6 [W3] Arkansas 72, [E2] Vanderbilt 71 [LFS]
 Game 7 [E1] Florida 74, [E5] Georgia 57 [LFS]
 Game 8 [W2] Ole Miss 80, [W6] LSU 60 [LFS]

Semifinals • March 10 (Saturday)

Game 9 [W3] Arkansas 81, [W1] Mississippi State 72 [LFS]
 Game 10 [E1] Florida 80, [W2] Ole Miss 59 [LFS]

Finals • March 11 (Sunday)

Game 11 [E1] Florida 77, [W3] Arkansas 56 [CBS]

SEC POSTSEASON HONORS

First Team All-SEC

Corey Brewer, Florida F (C)
 Al Horford, Florida C (C, AP)
 Joakim Noah, Florida F (C)
 Randolph Morris, Kentucky F/C (C)
 Glen Davis, LSU F (C, AP)
 Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State G/F (C)
 Tre' Kelley, South Carolina G (C, AP)*
 Chris Lofton, Tennessee G (C, AP)*
 Derrick Byars, Vanderbilt G (C, AP)*

Second Team All-SEC

Jermareo Davidson, Alabama F (C)
 Richard Hendrix, Alabama F (C, AP)
 Patrick Beverley, Arkansas G (C)
 Taurean Green, Florida G (C)
 Sundiata Gaines, Georgia G (C)
 Todd Abernethy, Ole Miss G (C)
 Clarence Sanders, Ole Miss G (C, AP)
 Charles Rhodes, Mississippi State F/C (C)
 Shan Foster, Vanderbilt G/F (C)
 Jamont Gordon, Mississippi State (AP)
 Joakim Noah, Florida (AP)
 Corey Brewer, Florida (AP)

Honorable Mention All-SEC (AP Poll Only)

Jermareo Davidson, Alabama F
 Taurean Green, Florida G
 Sundiata Gaines, Georgia G
 Randolph Morris, Kentucky F/C
 Todd Abernethy, Ole Miss G
 Brandon Wallace, South Carolina F
 Shan Foster, Vanderbilt G/F

SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches Poll Only)

Patrick Beverley, Arkansas G*
 DeWayne Reed, Auburn G
 Derrick Jasper, Kentucky G
 Jodie Meeks, Kentucky G*
 Ben Hansbrough, Mississippi State G
 Barry Stewart, Mississippi State G
 Dominique Archie, South Carolina F
 Wayne Chism, Tennessee F*
 Duke Crews, Tennessee F
 Ramar Smith, Tennessee G*

SEC Coach of the Year

Kevin Stallings, Vanderbilt (C); Andy Kennedy, Ole Miss (AP)

SEC Player of the Year

Derrick Byars, Vanderbilt (C); Chris Lofton, Tennessee (AP)

SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year (Coaches Poll Only)

Lee Humphrey, Florida

SEC Freshman of the Year (Coaches Poll Only)

Patrick Beverley, Arkansas

SEC Newcomer of the Year (AP Poll Only)

Patrick Bevely, Arkansas

SEC Sixth Man of the Year (Coaches Poll Only)

Chris Richard, Florida

SEC Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches Poll Only)

Steven Hill, Arkansas

(C) - SEC Coaches Poll, (AP) - Associated Press Poll,

* - Denotes unanimous vote, All ties when voting are not broken.



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SCORING OFFENSE

Team	Pts	Avg
1. Tennessee	2831	80.9
2. Florida	3193	79.8
3. Miss. State	2692	76.9
4. Vanderbilt	2594	76.3
5. Georgia	2477	75.1
6. Alabama	2369	74.0
7. Kentucky	2496	73.4
8. Auburn	2340	73.1
9. Ole Miss	2486	73.1
10. Arkansas	2487	71.1
11. LSU	2177	68.0
12. S. Carolina	1941	64.7

SCORING DEFENSE

Team	Pts	Avg
1. Florida	2504	62.6
2. LSU	2007	62.7
3. Arkansas	2311	66.0
4. Kentucky	2302	67.7
5. Miss. State	2398	68.5
6. S. Carolina	2063	68.8
7. Georgia	2279	69.1
8. Ole Miss	2356	69.3
9. Alabama	2223	69.5
10. Vanderbilt	2387	70.2
11. Auburn	2307	72.1
12. Tennessee	2627	75.1

SCORING MARGIN

Team	OFF	DEF	Margin
1. Florida	79.8	62.6	+17.2
2. Miss. State	76.9	68.5	+8.4
3. Vanderbilt	76.3	70.2	+6.1
4. Georgia	75.1	69.1	+6.0
5. Tennessee	80.9	75.1	+5.8
6. Kentucky	73.4	67.7	+5.7
7. LSU	68.0	62.7	+5.3
8. Arkansas	71.1	66.0	+5.1
9. Alabama	74.0	69.5	+4.5
10. Ole Miss	73.1	69.3	+3.8
11. Auburn	73.1	72.1	+1.0
12. S. Carolina	64.7	68.8	-4.1

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

Team	FT	FTA	Pct
1. Vanderbilt	469	643	.729
2. Alabama	472	667	.708
3. LSU	403	572	.705
4. Ole Miss	396	563	.703
5. Kentucky	485	690	.703
6. Arkansas	513	730	.703
7. Florida	646	936	.690
8. S. Carolina	310	464	.668
9. Georgia	378	567	.667
10. Miss. State	515	774	.665
11. Tennessee	542	830	.653
12. Auburn	403	639	.631

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

Team	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Florida	1125	2138	.526
2. Kentucky	890	1868	.476
3. Georgia	918	1989	.462
4. Arkansas	881	1910	.461
5. Miss. State	951	2071	.459
6. Alabama	844	1849	.456
7. Vanderbilt	904	1984	.456
8. Auburn	851	1876	.454
9. LSU	800	1774	.451
10. Tennessee	981	2189	.448
11. Ole Miss	929	2100	.442
12. S. Carolina	701	1663	.422

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE

Team	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Miss. State	856	2125	.403
2. LSU	732	1810	.404
3. Florida	938	2303	.407
4. Arkansas	826	2009	.411
5. Kentucky	839	2040	.411
6. Alabama	831	1984	.419
7. Vanderbilt	853	1950	.437
8. Georgia	814	1860	.438
9. Ole Miss	837	1898	.441
10. Auburn	827	1853	.446
11. S. Carolina	759	1680	.452
12. Tennessee	909	1989	.457

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

Team	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Florida	297	727	.409
2. Georgia	263	691	.381
3. Vanderbilt	317	843	.376
4. Alabama	209	563	.371
5. Tennessee	327	896	.365
6. Kentucky	231	650	.355
7. Miss. State	275	775	.355
8. Ole Miss	232	670	.346
9. Arkansas	212	613	.346
10. S. Carolina	229	669	.342
11. LSU	174	517	.337
12. Auburn	235	701	.335

3-POINT FG PERCENTAGE DEFENSE

Team	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Florida	206	722	.285
2. Alabama	221	717	.308
3. Miss. State	237	740	.320
4. LSU	191	585	.326
5. Arkansas	225	683	.329
6. Kentucky	256	766	.334
7. Vanderbilt	242	712	.340
8. Tennessee	243	699	.348
9. Ole Miss	228	648	.352
10. S. Carolina	211	596	.354
11. Georgia	257	715	.359
12. Auburn	253	678	.373

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

Team	Reb	Avg
1. Miss. State	1364	39.0
2. Alabama	1242	38.8
3. Georgia	1250	37.9
4. LSU	1205	37.7
5. Florida	1504	37.6
6. Auburn	1164	36.4
7. Kentucky	1235	36.3
8. Tennessee	1254	35.8
9. Ole Miss	1216	35.8
10. Arkansas	1233	35.2
11. Vanderbilt	1146	33.7
12. S. Carolina	949	31.6

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

Team	Reb	Avg
1. Florida	1164	29.1
2. LSU	1026	32.1
3. Georgia	1063	32.2
4. Arkansas	1148	32.8
5. Kentucky	1125	33.1
6. Alabama	1114	34.8
7. Auburn	1140	35.6
8. S. Carolina	1075	35.8
9. Vanderbilt	1221	35.9
10. Ole Miss	1226	36.1
11. Miss. State	1266	36.2
12. Tennessee	1295	37.0

REBOUNDING MARGIN

Team	Tm	Opp	Diff
1. Florida	37.6	29.1	+8.5
2. Georgia	37.9	32.2	+5.7
3. LSU	37.7	32.1	+5.6
4. Alabama	38.8	34.8	+4.0
5. Kentucky	36.3	33.1	+3.2
6. Miss. State	39.0	36.2	+2.8
7. Arkansas	35.2	32.8	+2.4
8. Auburn	36.4	35.6	+0.8
9. Ole Miss	35.8	36.1	-0.3
10. Tennessee	35.8	37.0	-1.2
11. Vanderbilt	33.7	35.9	-2.2
12. S. Carolina	31.6	35.8	-4.2

BLOCKED SHOTS

Team	Blk	Avg
1. Miss. State	222	6.34
2. Arkansas	221	6.31
3. Alabama	170	5.31
4. Florida	194	4.85
5. LSU	155	4.84
6. Kentucky	161	4.74
7. S. Carolina	140	4.67
8. Georgia	149	4.52
9. Auburn	130	4.06
10. Ole Miss	118	3.47
11. Tennessee	108	3.09
12. Vanderbilt	93	2.74

ASSISTS

Team	Ast	Avg
1. Vanderbilt	578	17.00
2. Auburn	532	16.63
3. Kentucky	537	15.79
4. Tennessee	546	15.60
5. Florida	614	15.35
6. Arkansas	521	14.89
7. Georgia	484	14.67
8. Miss. State	512	14.63
9. Ole Miss	478	14.06
10. LSU	445	13.91
11. Alabama	420	13.13
12. S. Carolina	337	11.23

STEALS

Team	Stl	Avg
1. Tennessee	336	9.60
2. Georgia	293	8.88
3. Auburn	270	8.44
4. Vanderbilt	257	7.56
5. Ole Miss	246	7.24
6. Miss. State	245	7.00
7. Arkansas	240	6.86
8. LSU	218	6.81
9. Florida	266	6.65
10. Kentucky	201	5.91
11. Alabama	181	5.66
12. S. Carolina	137	4.57

TURNOVER MARGIN

Team	Tm	Opp	Diff
1. Tennessee	14.2	18.3	+4.14
2. Vanderbilt	12.4	15.9	+3.44
3. Ole Miss	12.0	15.4	+3.41
4. S. Carolina	11.2	11.8	+0.57
5. Miss. State	14.0	14.3	+0.31
6. Georgia	15.7	15.9	+0.24
7. Auburn	16.4	16.0	-0.41
8. Arkansas	15.2	13.9	-1.29
9. Florida	14.1	12.8	-1.38
10. Kentucky	14.5	12.9	-1.56
11. Alabama	13.8	12.2	-1.56
12. LSU	14.1	12.5	-1.66



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To be ranked, a player must have appeared in at least 75.0% of their team's games.

SCORING

Player-Team	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg
1. Lofton, Chris-UT	205	106	129	645	20.8
2. Kelley, Tre'-SC	198	55	96	547	18.9
3. Davis, Glen-LS	178	17	139	512	17.7
4. Byars, Derrick-VU	206	79	86	577	17.0
5. Sanders, Clarence-UM	206	96	40	548	16.1
6. Morris, Randolph-UK	202	0	142	546	16.1
7. Gordon, Jamont-MS	181	42	157	561	16.0
8. Foster, Shan-VU	191	74	75	531	15.6
9. Smith, JaJuan-UT	183	89	78	533	15.2
10. Doyne, Bam-UM	166	42	133	507	14.9
11. Hendrix, Richard-UA	186	1	95	468	14.6
12. Mitchell, Tasmin-LS	173	41	78	465	14.5
13. Brown, Takais-UG	181	2	75	439	14.2
14. Crawford, Joe-UK	178	63	58	477	14.0
15. Davidson, Jermareo-UA	149	4	117	419	14.0
16. Beverley, Patrick-AR	150	73	112	485	13.9
17. Rhodes, Charles-MS	180	6	99	465	13.7
18. Bradley, Ramel-UK	141	69	106	457	13.4
19. Green, Taurean-UF	154	82	141	531	13.3
20. Brewer, Corey-UF	169	40	112	490	13.2

REBOUNDING

Player-Team	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg
1. Davis, Glen-LS	113	190	303	10.4
2. Horford, Al-UF	96	264	360	9.5
3. Wallace, Brandon-SC	94	188	282	9.4
4. Hendrix, Richard-UA	106	173	279	8.7
5. Noah, Joakim-UF	102	235	337	8.4
6. Curtis, Dwayne-UM	86	130	216	8.3
7. Davidson, Jermareo-UA	63	184	247	8.2
8. Morris, Randolph-UK	67	197	264	7.8
9. Gordon, Jamont-MS	43	207	250	7.1
10. Dollard, Josh-AU	46	135	181	7.0
11. Barber, Korvotney-AU	87	125	212	6.6
12. Rhodes, Charles-MS	76	136	212	6.2
13. Mitchell, Tasmin-LS	60	129	189	5.9
14. Thomas, Charles-AR	67	128	195	5.7
15. Gaines, Sundiata-UG	60	123	183	5.7
16. Williams, Kenny-UM	83	111	194	5.7
17. Neltner, Ross-VU	54	139	193	5.7
18. Brown, Takais-UG	104	70	174	5.6
19. Gee, Alonzo-UA	79	91	170	5.3
20. Chism, Wayne-UT	67	116	183	5.2

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(Min. 5.0 made per game)

Player-Team	FG	FGA	Pct
1. Hendrix, Richard-UA	186	309	.602
2. Morris, Randolph-UK	202	341	.592
3. Brown, Takais-UG	181	320	.566
4. Rhodes, Charles-MS	180	325	.554
5. Curtis, Dwayne-UM	135	251	.538
6. Davis, Glen-LS	178	368	.484
7. Lofton, Chris-UT	205	428	.479
8. Mitchell, Tasmin-LS	173	371	.466
9. Byars, Derrick-VU	206	451	.457
10. Smith, JaJuan-UT	183	402	.455

ASSISTS

Player-Team	Ast	Avg
1. Abernethy, Todd-UM	182	5.52
2. Gordon, Jamont-MS	187	5.34
3. Kelley, Tre'-SC	149	5.14
4. Robertson, Quantez-AU	163	5.09
5. Ervin, Gary-AR	169	4.83
6. Gaines, Sundiata-UG	154	4.81
7. Bradshaw, Dane-UT	165	4.71
8. Temple, Garrett-LS	138	4.31
9. Steele, Ronald-UA	105	4.04
10. Bradley, Ramel-UK	129	3.79

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(Min. 2.5 made per game)

Player-Team	FTM	FTA	Pct
1. Green, Taurean-UF	141	166	.849
2. Bradley, Ramel-UK	106	130	.815
3. Beverley, Patrick-UA	112	138	.812
4. Lofton, Chris-UT	129	159	.811
5. Kelley, Tre'-SC	96	120	.800
6. Thomas, Charles-AR	117	151	.775
Davidson, Jermareo-UA	117	151	.775
8. Doyne, Bam-UM	133	173	.769
9. Brewer, Corey-UF	112	155	.723
10. Tolbert, Frank-AU	83	116	.716

STEALS

Player-Team	Stl	Avg
1. Gaines, Sundiata-UG	72	2.25
2. Smith, JaJuan-UT	73	2.09
3. Bradshaw, Dane-UT	67	1.91
4. Brewer, Corey-UF	69	1.86
5. Stukes, Levi-UG	56	1.75
6. Beverley, Patrick-AR	61	1.74
7. Robertson, Quantez-AU	55	1.72
8. Temple, Garrett-LS	52	1.63
9. Lofton, Chris-UT	45	1.45
10. Humphrey, Billy-UG	47	1.42

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(Min. 2.0 made per game)

Player-Team	3FG	FGA	Pct
1. Humphrey, Lee-UF	113	246	.459
2. Sheldon, Bryce-SC	65	147	.442
3. Cage, Dan-VU	80	181	.442
4. Stukes, Levi-UG	85	198	.429
5. Lofton, Chris-UT	106	253	.419
6. Green, Taurean-UF	82	203	.404
7. Martin, Terry-LS	52	134	.388
8. Beverley, Patrick-AR	73	189	.386
9. Byars, Derrick-VU	79	212	.373
10. Riley, Mykal-UA	77	208	.370

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Player-Team	3FG	Avg
1. Lofton, Chris-UT	106	3.42
2. Humphrey, Lee-UF	113	2.83
3. Sanders, Clarence-UM	96	2.82
4. Stukes, Levi-UG	85	2.66
5. Smith, JaJuan-UT	89	2.54
6. Riley, Mykal-UA	77	2.41
7. Cage, Dan-VU	80	2.35
8. Byars, Derrick-VU	79	2.32
9. Foster, Shan-VU	74	2.18
10. Sheldon, Bryce-SC	65	2.17
Martin, Terry-LS	52	2.17

BLOCKED SHOTS

Player-Team	Blocks	Avg
1. Wallace, Brandon-SC	86	2.87
2. Hill, Steven-AR	99	2.83
3. Davidson, Jermareo-UA	70	2.33
4. Morris, Randolph-UK	70	2.06
5. Varnado, Jarvis-MS	67	1.91
6. Rhodes, Charles-MS	64	1.88
7. Horford, Al-UF	70	1.84
8. Noah, Joakim-UF	72	1.80
9. Barber, Korvotney-AU	55	1.72
10. Townes, Darian-AR	56	1.60

ASSIST-TURNOVER RATIO

(Min. 3.0 assists/game)

Player-Team	Asst	Turn	Ratio
1. Abernethy, Todd-UM	5.5	1.9	2.94
2. Bradshaw, Dane-UT	4.7	1.7	2.75
3. Robertson, Quantez-AU	5.1	2.3	2.26
4. Gordon, Alex-VU	3.3	1.5	2.22
5. Gaines, Sundiata-UG	4.8	2.6	1.86
6. Kelley, Tre'-SC	5.1	2.9	1.80
7. Steele, Ronald-UA	4.0	2.3	1.78
8. Hansbrough, Ben-MS	3.2	1.9	1.72
9. Ervin, Gary-AR	4.8	2.9	1.69
10. Temple, Garrett-LS	4.3	2.6	1.66

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Player-Team	No.	Avg
1. Davis, Glen-LS	113	3.90
2. Brown, Takais-UG	104	3.35
3. Hendrix, Richard-UA	106	3.31
4. Curtis, Dwayne-UM	86	3.31
5. Wallace, Brandon-SC	94	3.13
6. Barber, Korvotney-AU	87	2.72
7. Noah, Joakim-UF	102	2.55
8. Crews, Duke-UT	89	2.54
9. Horford, Al-UF	96	2.53
10. Gee, Alonzo-UA	79	2.47

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

Player-Team	No.	Avg
1. Horford, Al-UF	264	6.95
2. Davis, Glen-LS	190	6.55
3. Wallace, Brandon-SC	188	6.27
4. Davidson, Jermareo-UA	184	6.13
5. Gordon, Jamont-MS	207	5.91
6. Noah, Joakim-UF	235	5.88
7. Morris, Randolph-UK	197	5.79
8. Hendrix, Richard-UA	173	5.41
9. Dollard, Josh-AU	135	5.19
10. Curtis, Dwayne-UM	130	5.00