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## Where Vanderbilt Ranks...

**17**

Among the United States' national universities

**2**

Among all universities located in the Southeastern U.S.

**14**

Best value among America's national universities

**1**

Rank for Peabody College among graduate schools of education

**15**

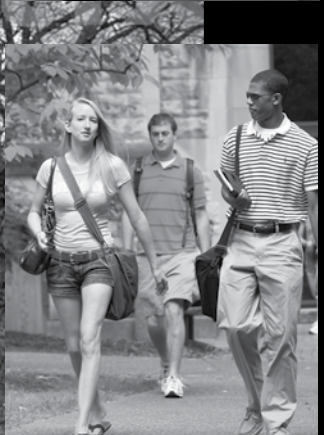
Vanderbilt's research-oriented School of Medicine

**15**

Rank for the Vanderbilt Law School



# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY





## By The Numbers...

**19**

Average Vanderbilt class size

**8:1**

Vanderbilt's student-to-faculty ratio

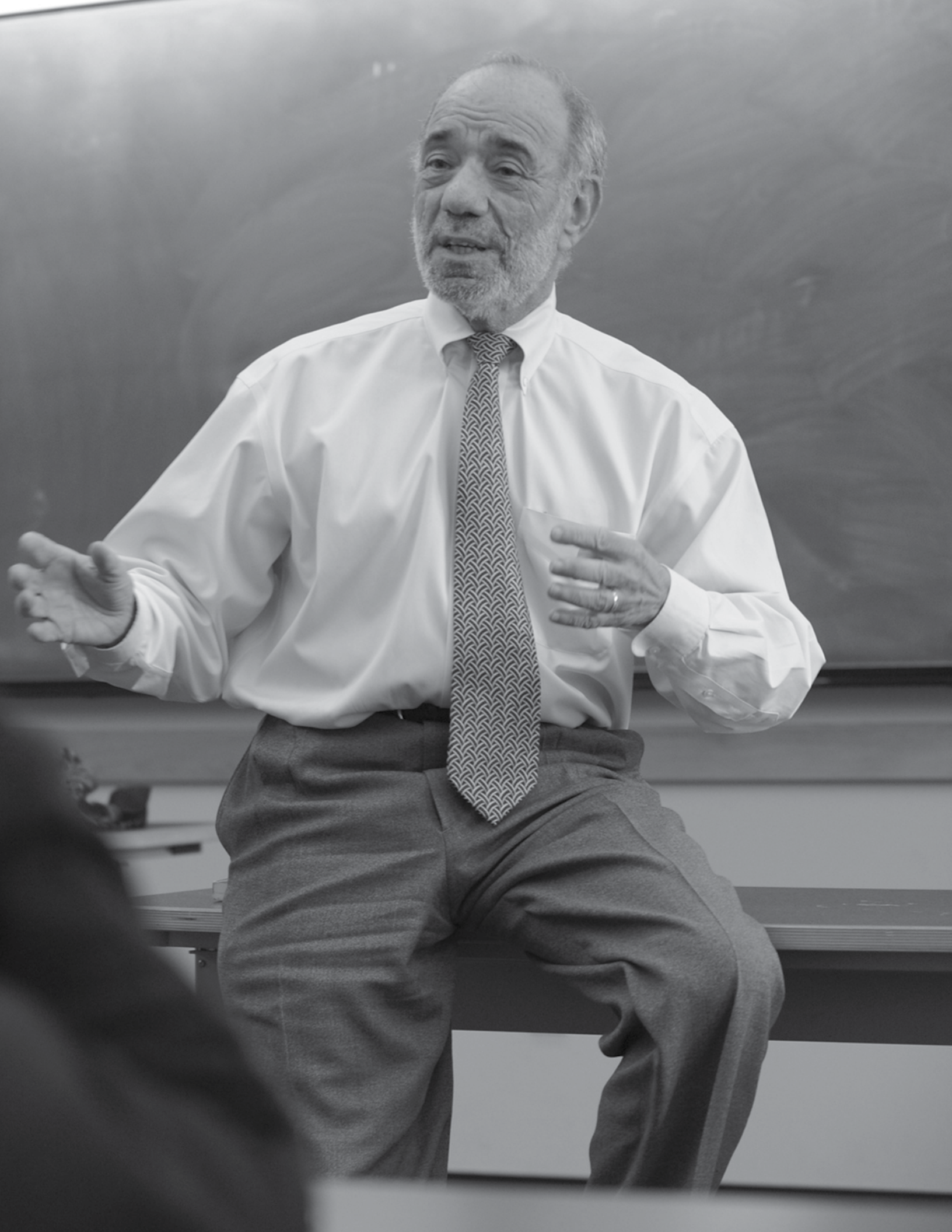
**95**

Percent of classes at Vanderbilt enroll under 50 students.

**80**

Percent of undergraduate classes contains 25 or fewer students

# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY





2008-2009

## Accomplishments

Eight varsity teams made postseason play.

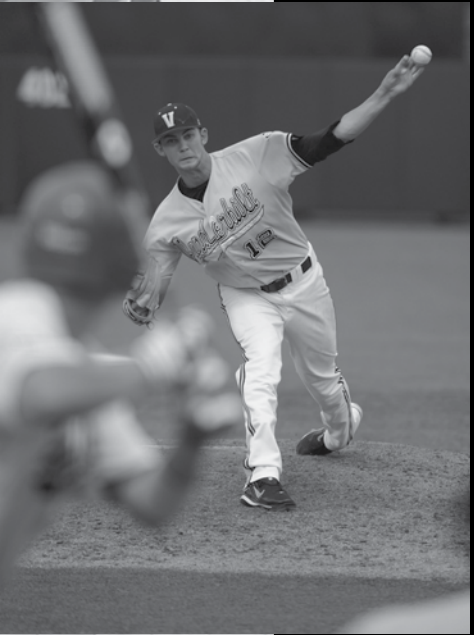
The football team earned its first postseason bid in years, then won the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl.

The women's basketball squad reached the NCAA tournament for its 10th straight year, advancing to the Sweet 16.

Baseball received its fourth straight NCAA berth for the first time ever.

# VANDERBILT ATHLETICS







## Academic Accomplishments

Under head coach Kevin Stallings, all 26 of his seniors either have earned or are currently working toward their degree.

Every senior basketball player since 1979 has earned his degree.

Vanderbilt is ranked first in the SEC in graduation rates.

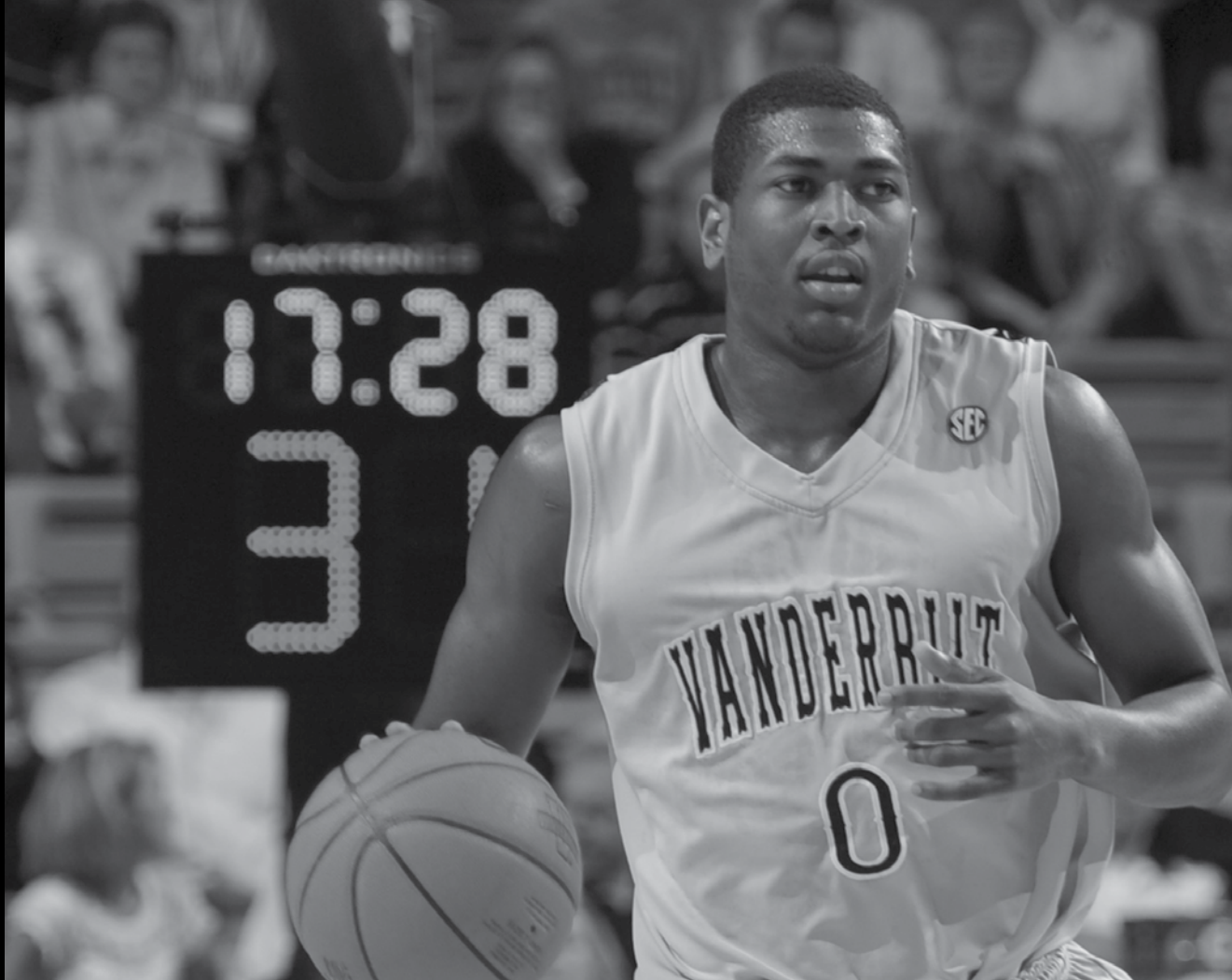
186 Vanderbilt student-athletes achieved All-SEC Academic Honor Roll recognition in 2008-09.

Of those student-athletes, 73 achieved Vanderbilt Dean's List status with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

# VANDERBILT ATHLETICS







# A.J. Ogilvy

Junior Center

Sydney, Australia

"It was a combination of things. Vanderbilt was what I was looking for in a school, and it's a real family atmosphere with the staff and players. Vanderbilt is in the best conference in the country with great academics. It was that combination that made up my mind for me.

# WHAT PLAYERS ARE SAYING



# Jermaine Beal

**Senior Guard**

**Desoto, Texas**

"I chose Vanderbilt because, right off of the bat, you can get a great education. And with one of the best conferences in the nation in the SEC, I can get a lot of exposure as a basketball player. Nashville is also a great city, and the atmosphere at Memorial Gym is the best in college basketball."

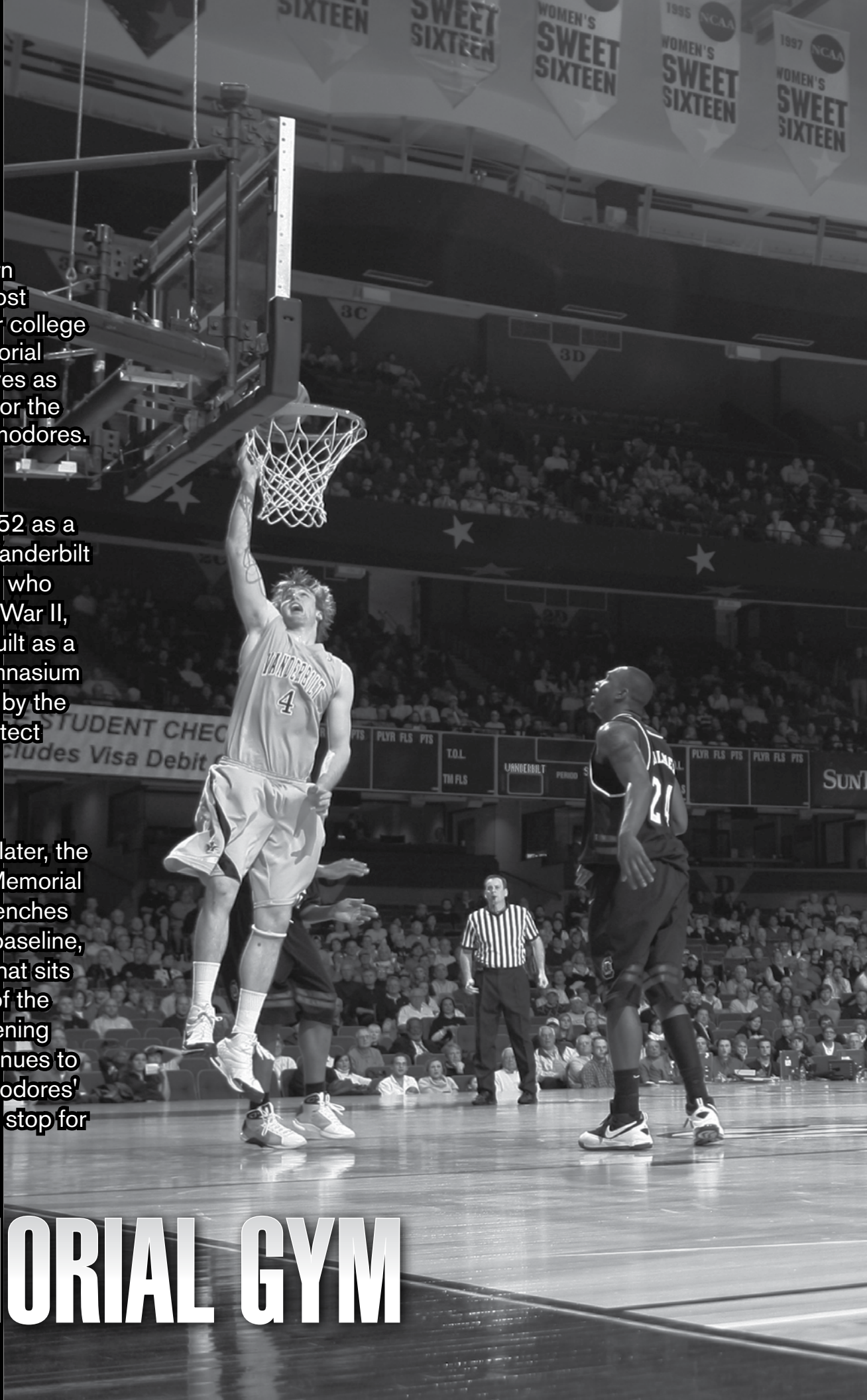


The Southeastern Conference's most historic home for college basketball, Memorial Gymnasium serves as the home court for the Vanderbilt Commodores.

Dedicated in 1952 as a memorial to all Vanderbilt men and women who served in World War II, the arena was built as a combination gymnasium and concert hall by the late master architect Edwin Keeble.

Fifty-eight years later, the unique style of Memorial Gym - with its benches situated on the baseline, a playing court that sits above portions of the crowd and deafening acoustics - continues to make the Commodores' home a dreaded stop for opponents.

# MEMORIAL GYM



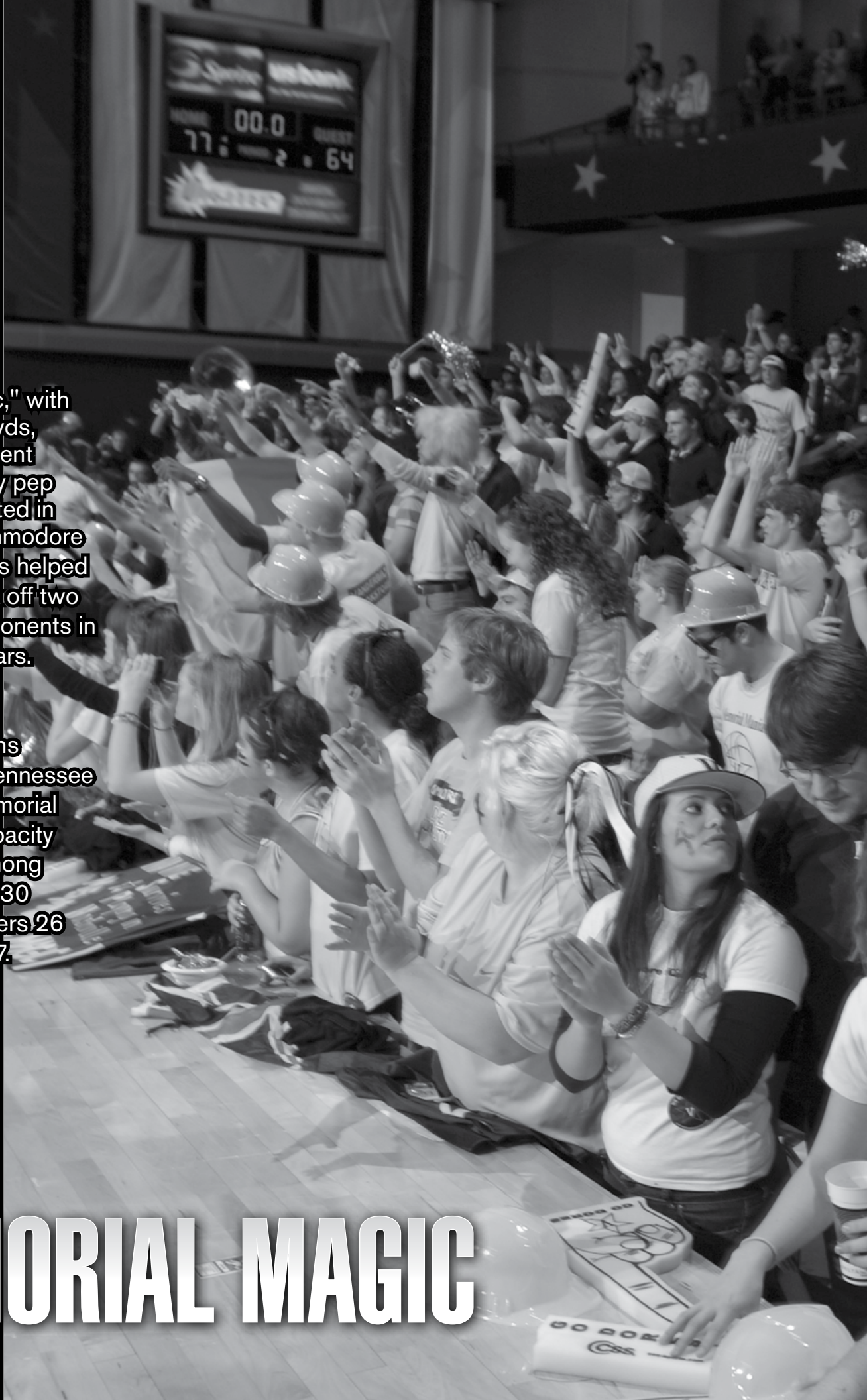


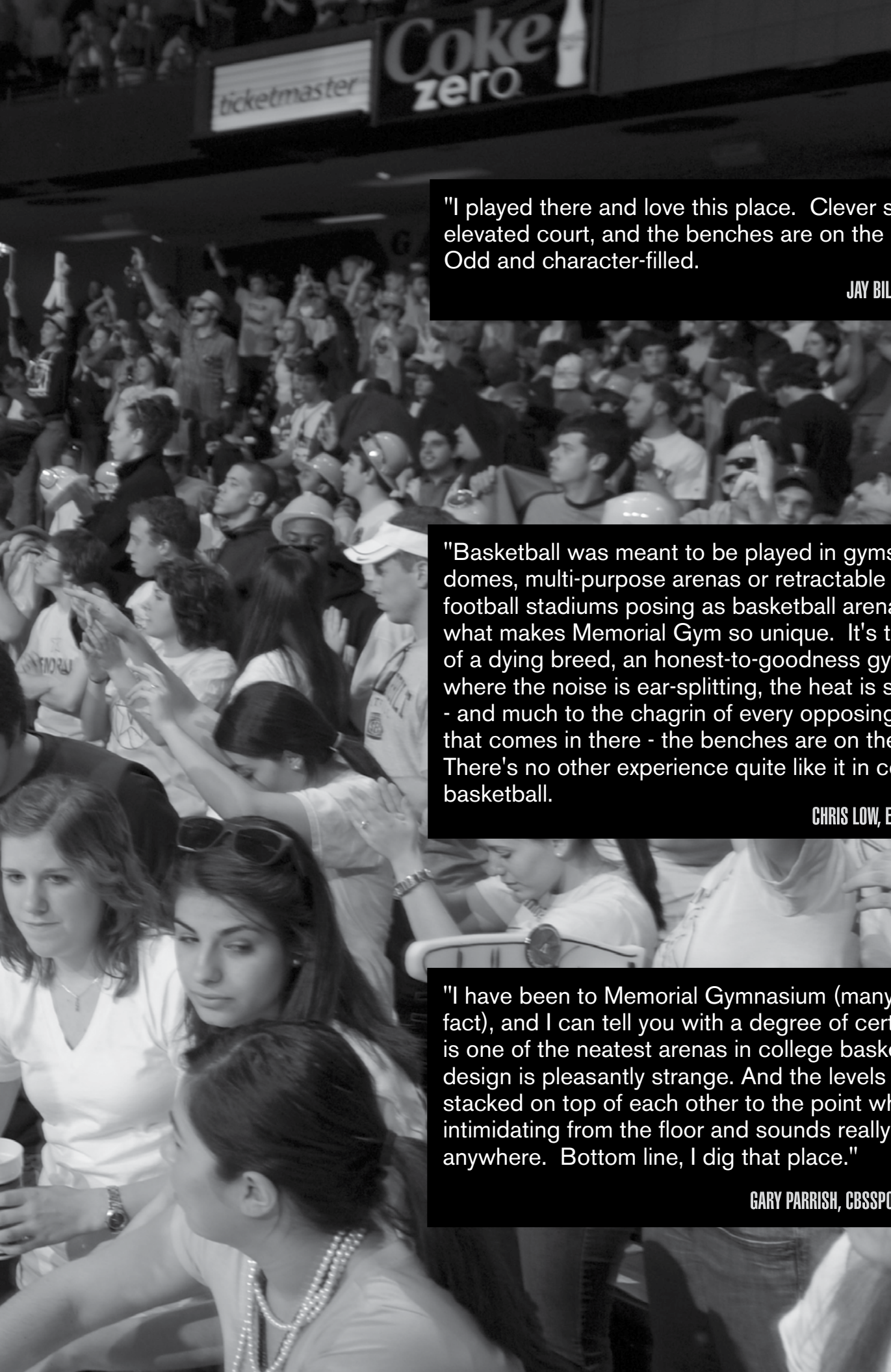


"Memorial Magic," with its capacity crowds, overflowing student section and lively pep band have assisted in numerous Commodore victories, and has helped Vanderbilt knock off two number one opponents in the last three years.

In the stands, fans across Middle Tennessee have helped Memorial Gymnasium (capacity 14,316) rank among the NCAA's top 30 attendance leaders 26 times since 1977.

# MEMORIAL MAGIC





"I played there and love this place. Clever students, elevated court, and the benches are on the baselines. Odd and character-filled.

JAY BILAS, ESPN

"Basketball was meant to be played in gyms. Not domes, multi-purpose arenas or retractable roof football stadiums posing as basketball arenas. That's what makes Memorial Gym so unique. It's the last of a dying breed, an honest-to-goodness gymnasium where the noise is ear-splitting, the heat is sweltering - and much to the chagrin of every opposing coach that comes in there - the benches are on the baseline. There's no other experience quite like it in college basketball.

CHRIS LOW, ESPN.COM

"I have been to Memorial Gymnasium (many times, in fact), and I can tell you with a degree of certainty that it is one of the neatest arenas in college basketball. The design is pleasantly strange. And the levels seem to be stacked on top of each other to the point where it looks intimidating from the floor and sounds really loud from anywhere. Bottom line, I dig that place."

GARY PARRISH, CBSSPORTS.COM



After a \$25 million renovation from 2000-2002 which included cosmetic changes to the gym, a new three-court practice gym, coaches' offices, connecting lobbies with a Hall of Champions, entry plazas, and a donor room overlooking the main court at Memorial Gym, the gym got a new \$2.5 million facelift in the summer of 2008.

Included in the renovations were new men's and women's locker rooms, a new meeting room, and a new, state-of-the-art wood surface for Memorial Gym.

# GYM ENHANCEMENTS

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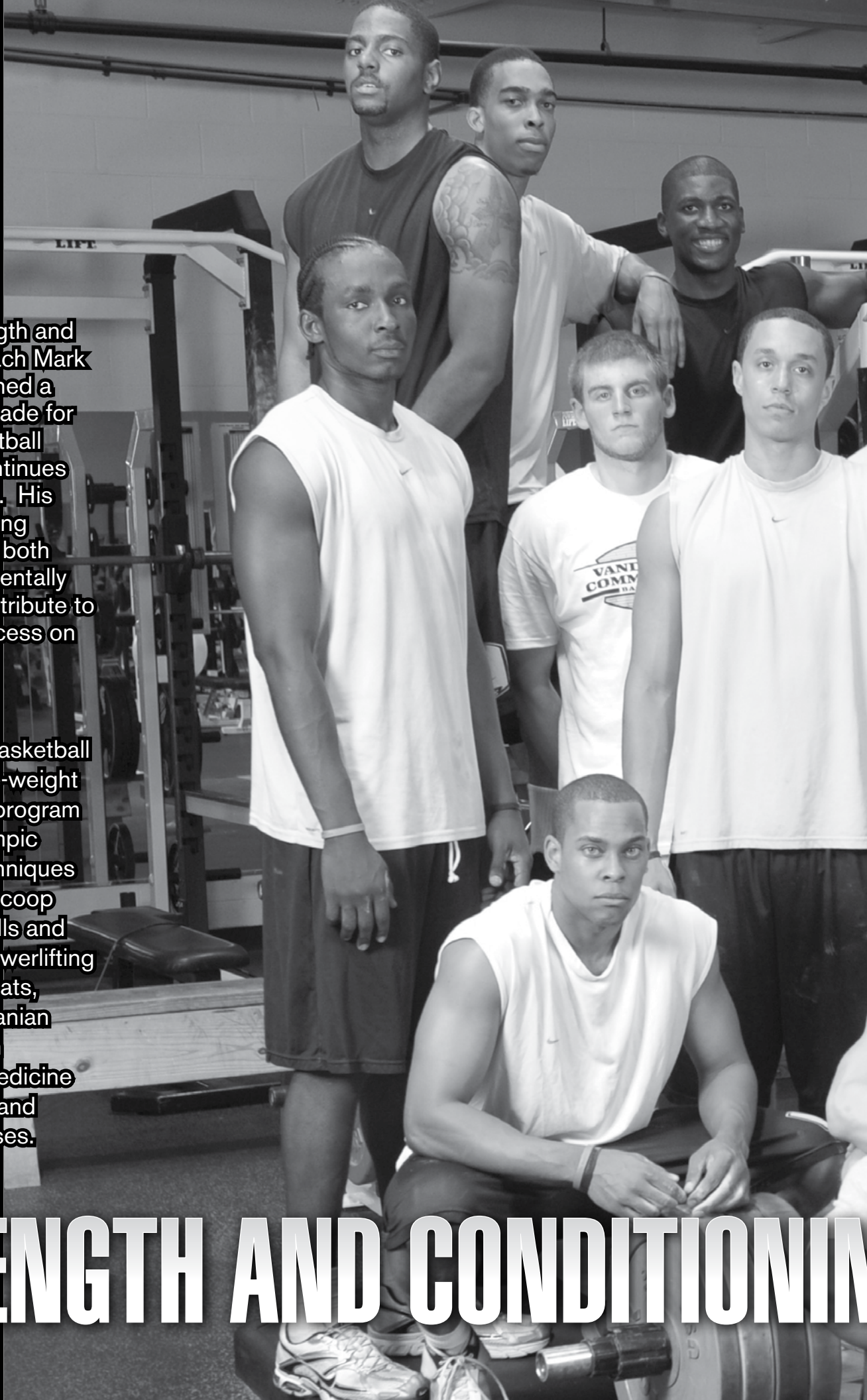




Tenth-year strength and conditioning coach Mark Davis has designed a program tailor-made for the men's basketball team - and it continues to pay dividends. His efforts in improving student-athletes both physically and mentally have helped contribute to Vanderbilt's success on the court.

The Vanderbilt basketball team uses a free-weight based strength program that utilizes Olympic weightlifting techniques (power cleans, scoop cleans, clean pulls and snatch pulls), powerlifting movements (squats, bench and Romanian deadlifts) and an assortment of medicine ball, plyometric, and dumbbell exercises.

# STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING





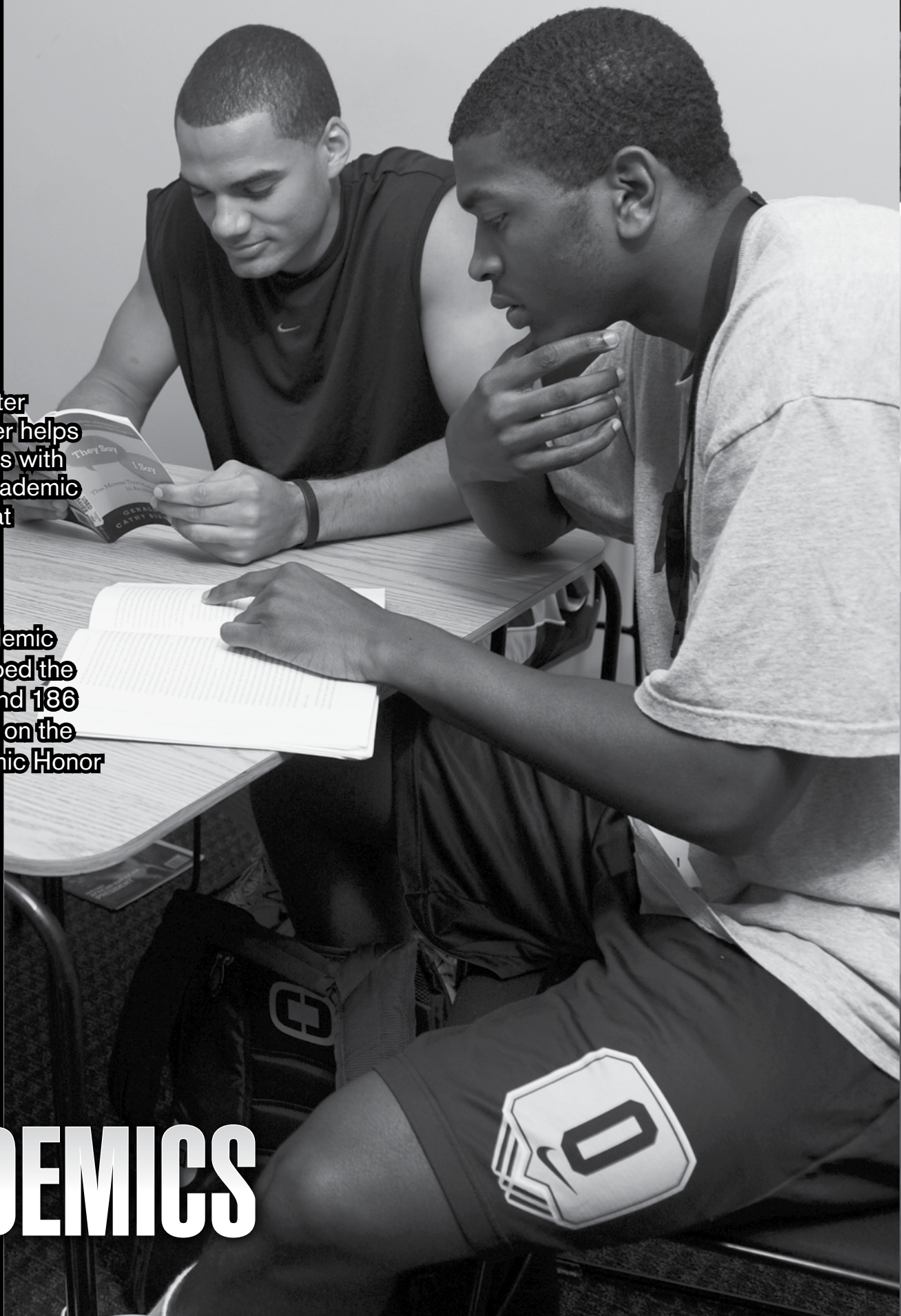
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The Stratton Foster Academic Center helps the Commodores with their rigorous academic responsibilities at Vanderbilt.

The Foster Academic Center staff helped the Commodores land 186 student-athletes on the All-SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2008-09.

# ACADEMICS





The country's No. 1 food coach calls Vanderbilt University his home kitchen. And those who receive the biggest benefit from Majid "Magic" Noori's knowledge are Commodore student-athletes.

Noori performs his culinary magic in the Hendrix Room, Vanderbilt's athletic dining facility, where he provides student-athletes with the best collegiate nutritional care.

"Everyone at Vanderbilt knows they are in good hands with Magic," Vanderbilt Men's Basketball Head Coach Kevin Stallings said. "His enthusiasm and close attention to proper nutrition are important aspects of our program that we're proud to offer."

Numerous national media outlets, including CBS This Morning and USA Today, have featured Magic's culinary creations. Sports Illustrated has included Noori's nutrition expertise in five editions.

Magic has been pleasing Commodore athletes since 1990 when he joined the staff as an executive chef. A former athlete himself, Noori knows that some student-athletes are working to gain weight and others want to shed pounds.

He also understands that the Training Table is more than food. "Our staff smiles. I want the players to know they have friends here," Magic says.

That touch of home cookin' is accented with careful attention to food industry trends and the latest nutrition news. Magic's food line is always changing, adding a made-to-order smoothie station or omelet bar to meet the needs of each individual athlete.



# MAGIC NOORI

## CARING FOOD COACH



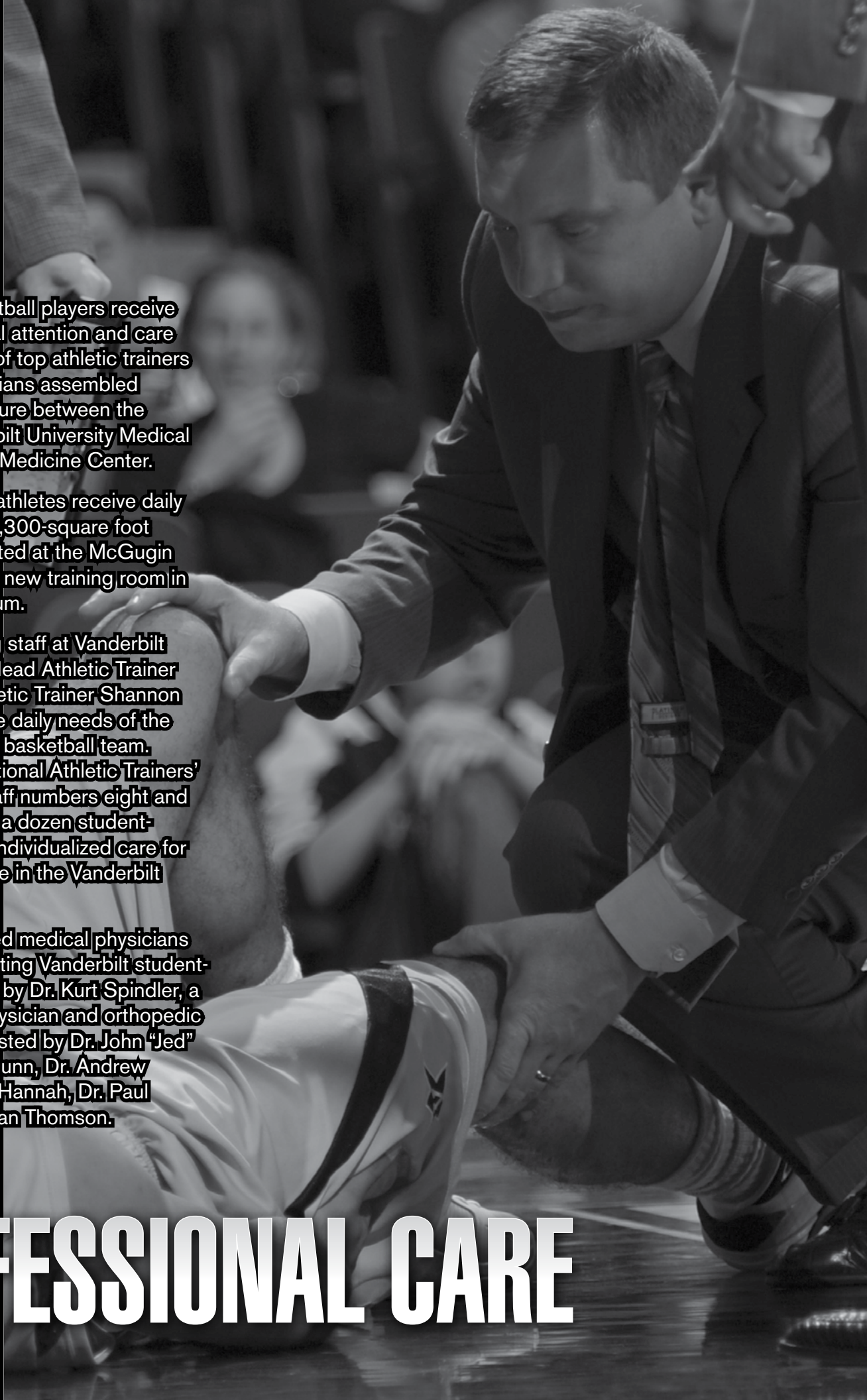
Commodore basketball players receive the finest in medical attention and care from a connection of top athletic trainers and medical physicians assembled through a joint venture between the prestigious Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Sports Medicine Center.

Vanderbilt student-athletes receive daily health care in the 4,300-square foot training facility located at the McGugin Center as well as a new training room in Memorial Gymnasium.

The athletic training staff at Vanderbilt is coordinated by Head Athletic Trainer Tom Bossung. Athletic Trainer Shannon Gordon handles the daily needs of the Commodore men's basketball team. Certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the staff numbers eight and also includes up to a dozen student-trainers, providing individualized care for each student-athlete in the Vanderbilt program.

The team of qualified medical physicians responsible for treating Vanderbilt student-athletes is directed by Dr. Kurt Spindler, a sports medicine physician and orthopedic surgeon. He is assisted by Dr. John "Jed" Kuhn, Dr. Warren Dunn, Dr. Andrew Gregory, Dr. Gene Hannah, Dr. Paul Rummo and Dr. Brian Thomson.

# PROFESSIONAL CARE





## LIFESAVING CARE

During the 2005-06 basketball season, former Vanderbilt athletic trainer Mike Meyer administered immediate aid and was credited for saving the life of Commodore player Davis Nwankwo who collapsed from cardiac arrest at the start of a March practice session. Meyer administered one shock from an automated external defibrillator (AED) and rescue breaths to resuscitate Nwankwo.

For his efforts, Meyer earned the 2006 "Above and Beyond" Division I Athletic Trainer of the Year by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). During the summer of 2006, Meyer also assisted the NATA in formulating recommendations for AED use in high schools and colleges across the country.





In August of 2009, the team took a 10-day trip to Australia, where they played five games in four different cities - Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney, and Townsville. In this photo, senior Jermaine Beal is feeding a kangaroo at the Townsville Billabong Sanctuary.

This is the third international trip under Coach Stallings - the team went to France and Italy in 1999, Spain and the Canary Islands in 2003, and Australia in 2009.

# AUSTRALIA







Located on the banks of the Cumberland River, Nashville is one of America's great cities. Blessed with diversity among its population, cultural heritages, economic opportunity, and numerous attractions, Nashville is on the fast track to even greater prosperity.

The Vanderbilt campus is a very short distance from the vibrancy of an emerging southern city and is the only school in the Southeastern Conference in a major metropolitan area.

# NASHVILLE: THE NEW SOUTH

