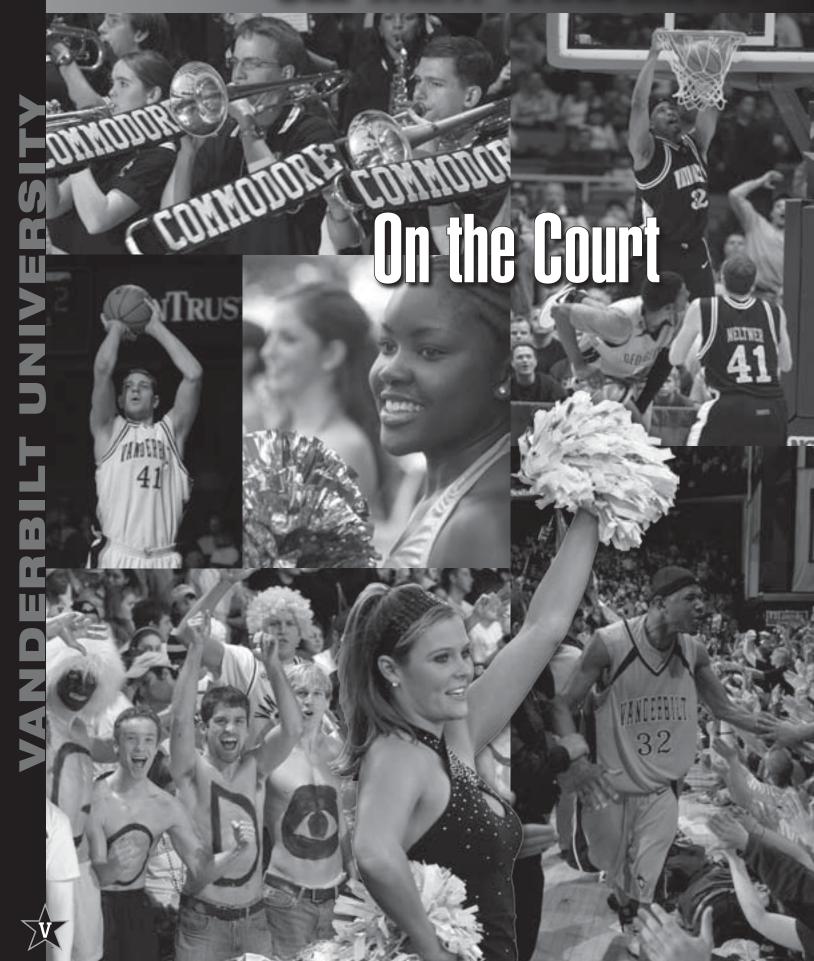
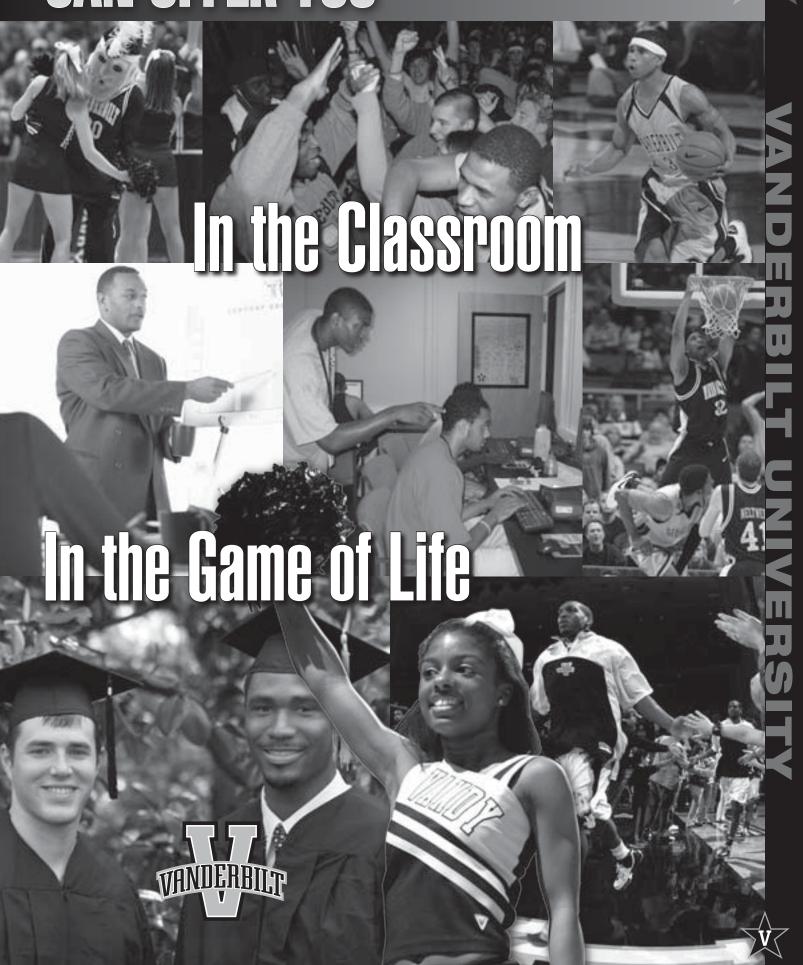
# SEE WHAT VANDERBILT



# CAN OFFER YOU







Magazine lists Vanderbilt athletics #20 nationally in All-Sports Ranking.

May 18, 2007 edition

#### **ACADEMIC SUCCESSES**

218 Vanderbilt student-athletes achieved All-SEC Academic Honor Roll. Distance runner Erika Schneble earned the SEC's McWhorter Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award. Ten Vanderbilt varsity sports reached NCAA postseason play, most in school history

Men's basketball reached Sweet 16 for second time in four years

Tim Corbin's baseball team ranked No. 1 for much of regular season, and hosted NCAA regional play

Commodore football beat a Top 25 team on their campus for first time ever

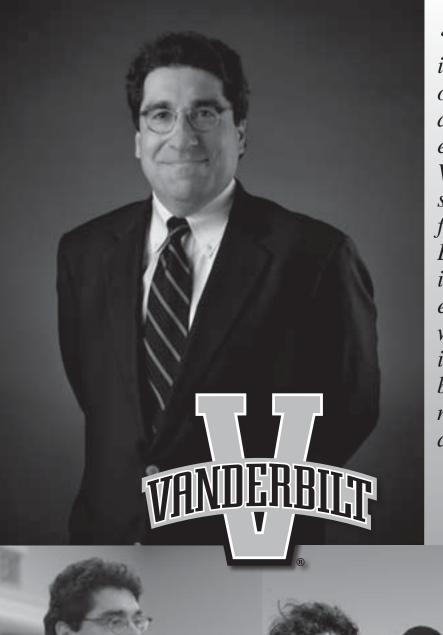
Women's basketball squad captured SEC Tournament title, their third in six years

#### **NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

The Commodore women's bowling team, paced by NCAA MVP Josie Earnest, wins school's first national team title.



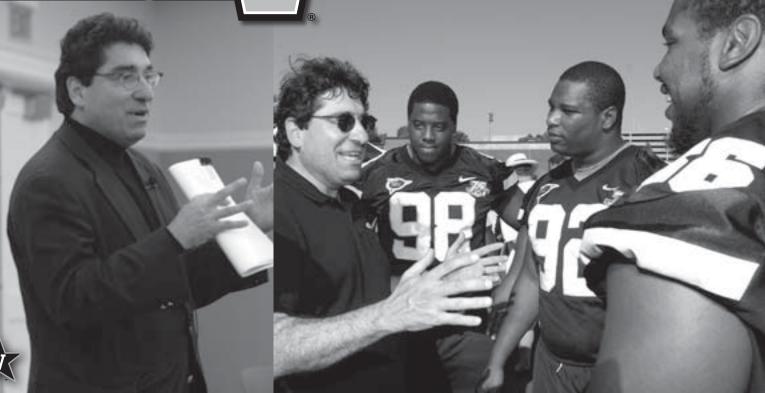




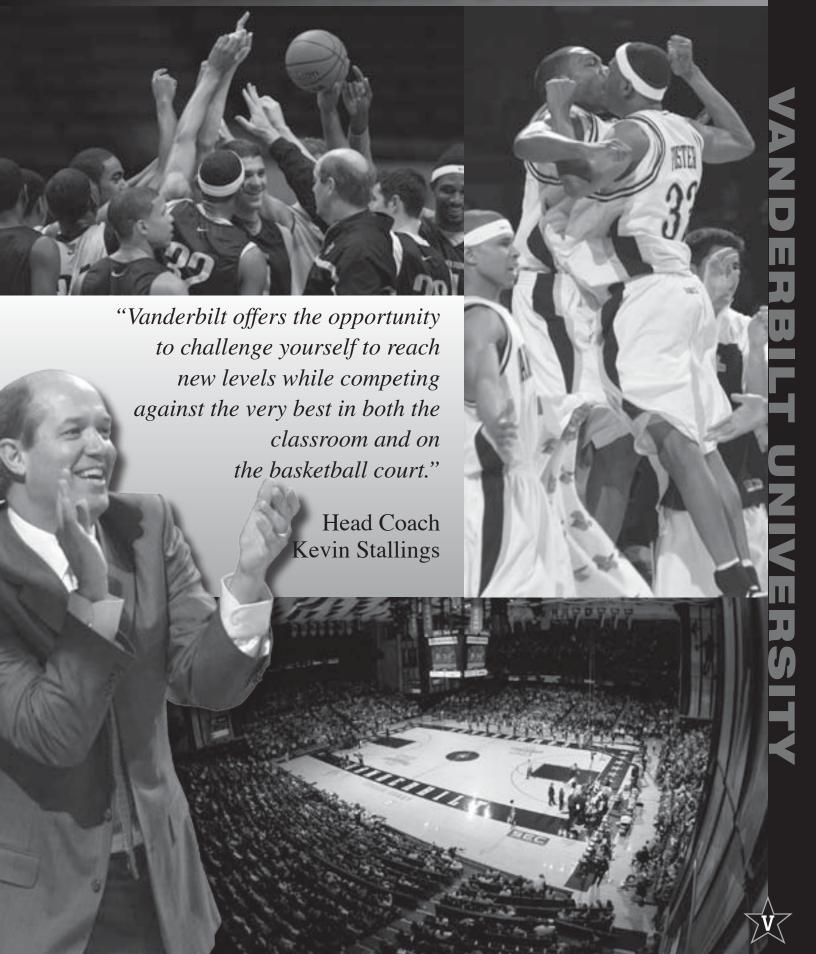
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"Our success in athletics is a source of great pride to our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and in fact the entire Nashville community. Vanderbilt student-athletes set a high standard on the field and in the classroom. But perhaps the most important thing we do is ensure that everyone who wears the black and gold is a Vanderbilt student. because that is the most meaningful experience anyone can have."

> Interim Chancellor Nicholas Zeppos







### VANDERBILT

inderbilt Facts

The 300-acre campus was designated a national arboretum in 1988.

In 2006-07, 53 percent of 6,378 Vanderbilt undergraduates were females.





- ★ U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges 2007" edition ranks Vanderbilt:
  - Tied-18th among America's national universities.
  - Tied-2nd best among all Southern universities.
  - 15th best value among America's national universities.
  - 3rd for the Peabody College Graduate School of Education.
  - 17th for its research-oriented School of Medicine.
  - 17th for the Vanderbilt Law School.
- ★ Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management was ranked **15th** nationally by the *Wall Street Journal*; and **25th** by *Forbes* magazine.



The Fiske Report

Vanderbilt "blends tradition with the concerns of today's world in an educational package that's one of the finest in the South ...  $\star \star \star \star$ "

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

-Vanderbilt Facts

The intention rate of Vanderbilt freshmen is 96%, one of the highest of any university in America.

### UNIVERSITY

# Vanderbilt Facts The university is located 1.5 miles from downtown Nashville, the largest city that serves as home to a Southeastern Conference school. The campus is

★ Vanderbilt's School of Engineering offers several nationally regarded programs, including America's **12th** ranked undergraduate biomedical engineering program.

mere minutes from a thriving downtown district of

nightlife, restaurants and attractions.

- ★ Vanderbilt University Medical Center and the School of Medicine, which boasts two Nobel Laureates among its faculty, consistently ranks among the nation's elite. The pharmacology Ph.D program was cited as No. 1 in the nation by *Thompson's ISI* publication.
- ★ Vanderbilt's prestigious Peabody College ranks as one of America's best. Recently, it has been named the most selective undergraduate School of Education by *Ruggs Recommendations on Colleges*.

Vanderbilt offers degrees in liberal arts and science, education, engineering, music, law, management, divinity, nursing, and medicine through its 10 schools.

Eighty-four percent of undergraduates – and all freshmen – live on campus.

Thirty-one residence halls and apartments, including the Commons nearing construction, are options for undergrad housing.



Vanderbilt's academic reputation is greatly enhanced by its favorable student-faculty ratio of 9:1, providing its students a highly personalized and interactive learning atmosphere.

The average
Vanderbilt
class features
19 students,
a much lower
class size than any other
SEC member.



#### VANDERBILT Vanderbilt 1. 93% 2. Florida 92% 3. South Carolina 75% 4. 74% Auburn Ole Miss 73% 5. Tennessee 73% 5. Alabama 72% 72% All of Vanderbilt's Kentucky Mississippi State 71% 9. 16 varsity athletic 10. LSU 69% programs met 11. Arkansas 64% the NCAA's new 62% 12. Georgia Academic Progress \*Most recent NCAA Graduation Success Rate (APR) Rate for total student-athlete enrollment of member institutions. guidelines for the 2006-07 school year. VANDERBILT "We believe providing our studentathletes with a well-rounded experience that includes academics, athletics, community involvement, and a college social life, will make them better in all areas. At Vanderbilt, while we strive to win, we define winning very broadly." VIGE CHANGELLOR FOR UNIVERSTY AFFAIRS **DAVID WILLIAMS II**

### UNIVERSITY

- ★ The Vanderbilt student-athlete is supported by a nine-person professional staff of advisors and counselors in the Stratton-Foster Academic Center, located in McGugin Center. The recently expanded facility contains tutorial rooms, a computer lab, comfortable reading zones, and private study areas.
- ★ Since 2000, 81 percent of all Vanderbilt varsity student-athletes received degrees.
- ★ Since Kevin Stallings became the basketball coach at Vanderbilt prior to the 2000 campaign, all 20 of his seniors have earned their college degree.
- ★ Every senior basketball player since 1979 has earned his degree from Vanderbilt.



Honor Roll 23 times during Kevin Stallings' tenure as head coach.

#### BY THE NUMBERS

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Vanderbilt ranking in SEC graduation rate category

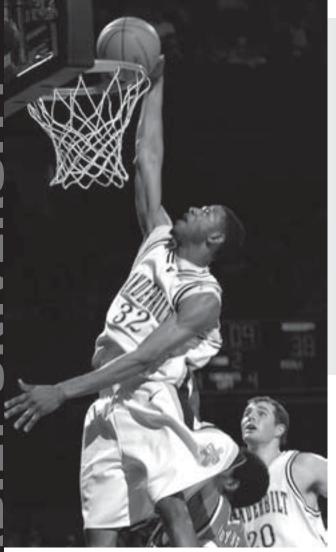
Vanderbilt student-athletes cumulative GPA for the Spring 2007 semester.

Vanderbilt student-athletes named to 2006 Dean's List

> Vanderbilt student-athletes selected to the SEC Academic Honor Roll



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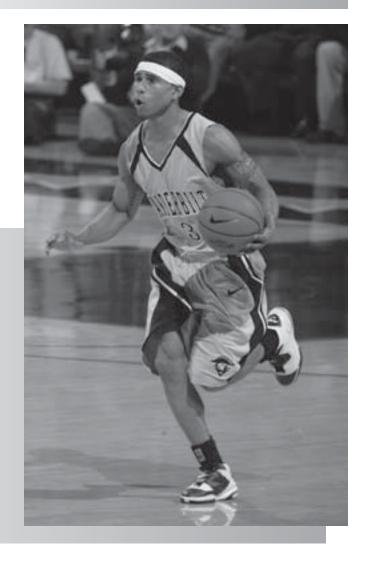
## Shan Foster

SENIOR • GUARD/FORWARD KENNAR, LA.

"The main reason I chose Vanderbilt was the fan support. From the moment I arrived on campus for my recruiting visit, the fans have made me feel right at home. Other factors such as the academic excellence and great team personalities played a huge part as well. Even now, Vanderbilt extends warm words of encouragement consistently. This is a place every individual should have the honor of experiencing."

# Alex Gordon SENIOR • GUARD PENSACOLA, FLA.

"The reason I chose to come to Vanderbilt was because I wanted to be able to compete on a high level against teams in the SEC while attaining a prestigious degree that really means something. I came here to win whether it's on the basketball court or in the class room."

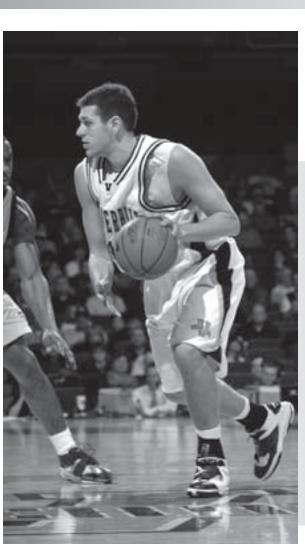


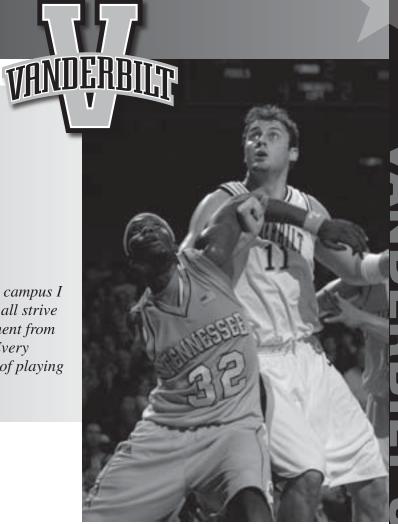


## Alan Metcalfe

SENIOR • FORWARD ST. HELENS, ENGLAND

"From the moment I stepped foot on Vanderbilt's campus I have felt right at home. The coaches and players all strive to become a family. The support and encouragement from the fans is more than I could have dreamed for. Every college student-athlete should have the privilege of playing the sport they love at a place like Vanderbilt."





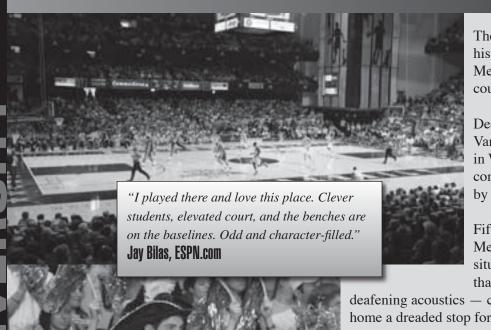
## Ross Neltner

SENIOR • FORWARD FORT THOMAS, KY.

"After deciding to transfer, Vanderbilt made my decision easy. The main reason was the people. Coach Stallings and his staff's dedication to excellence, the player's personalities, and the fans never-ending excitement made me feel lucky to have the opportunity to play here. The fact that I would continue playing in one of the nation's strongest conferences in addition to receiving an outstanding degree sealed the deal for me."







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

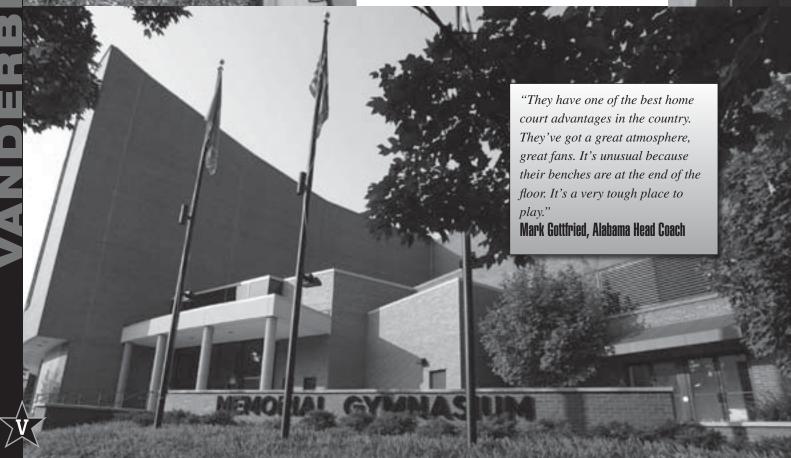
Dedicated in 1952 as a memorial to all Vanderbilt men and women who served in World War II, the arena was built as a combination gymnasium and concert hall by the late master architect Edwin Keeble.

Fifty-six years later, the unique style of Memorial Gymnasium — 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 Magic," with its capacity crowds, overflowing student section and lively pep band have assisted in numerous Commodore victories. In the stands, fans across Middle Tennessee have helped Memorial Gymnasium (capacity 14,316) rank among the NCAA's Top 30 attendance leaders 24 times since 1977.



# GYMNASIUM



### GYM ENHANCEMENTS

Along with the unique atmosphere present inside Memorial Gymnasium, Vanderbilt features an adjacent state-of-the-art practice facility. The trend-setting structure highlighted a \$25 million renovation of the basketball facilities at Vanderbilt that began prior to the 2000 season.

#### Phase One

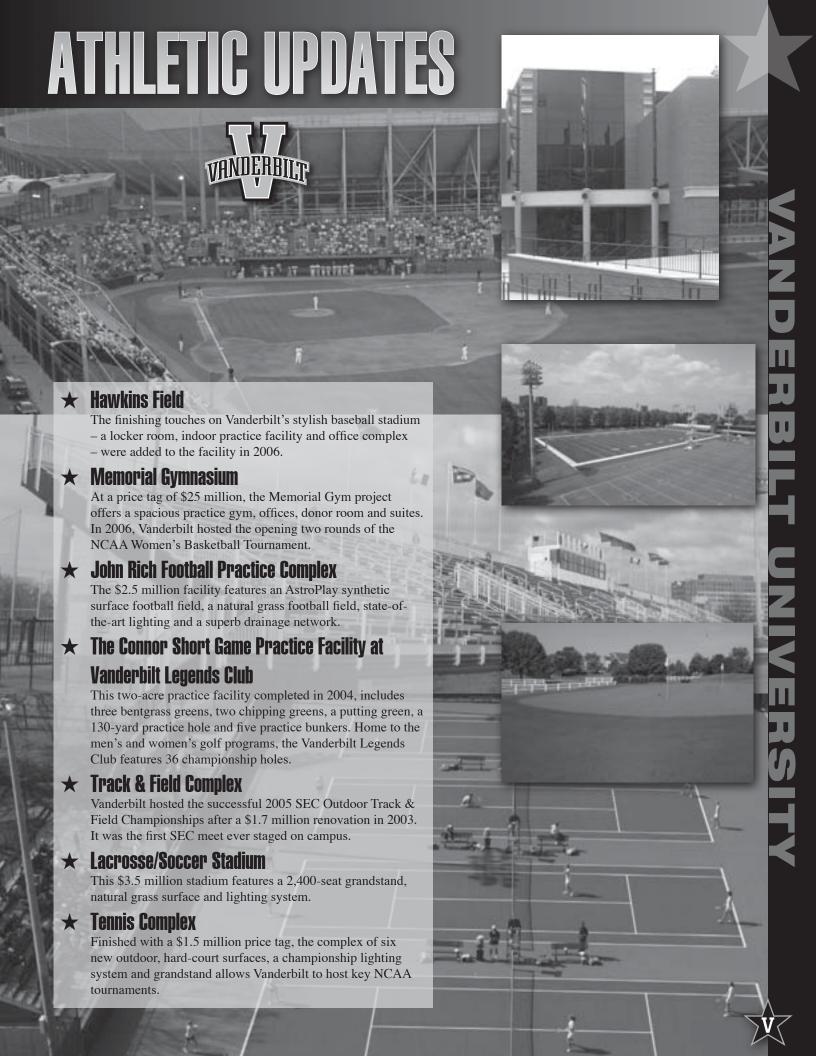
Memorial Gymnasium underwent numerous cosmetic changes, including private suites, new lighting and sound systems, lobby renovations and a new court design.

#### Phase Two

Praised as one of the finest venues in the nation, the practice facility was completed in 2002, featuring a 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 Gymnasium.







#### 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.



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 the training room available in Memorial Gymnasium. The training room at the McGugin Center is separated into three distinct areas: a pre-practice and taping area, a section for treatment and rehabilitation, and a hydrotherapy area featuring a state-of-the-art therapeutic swimming pool.



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

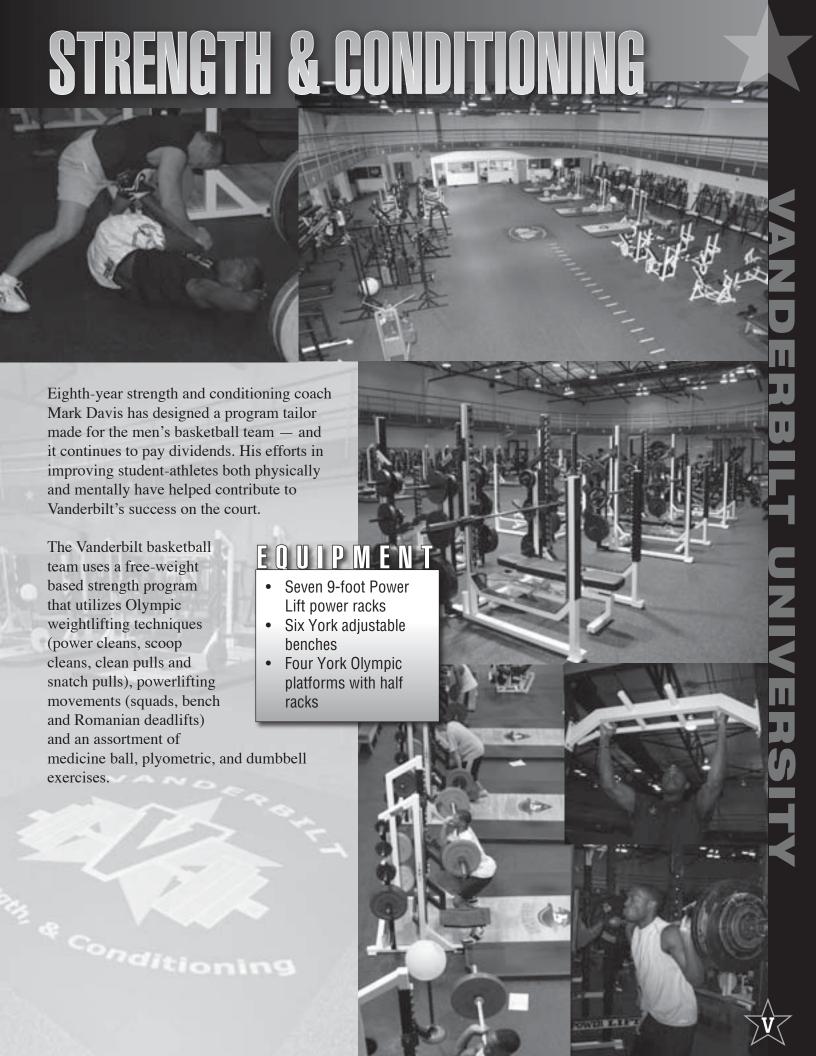
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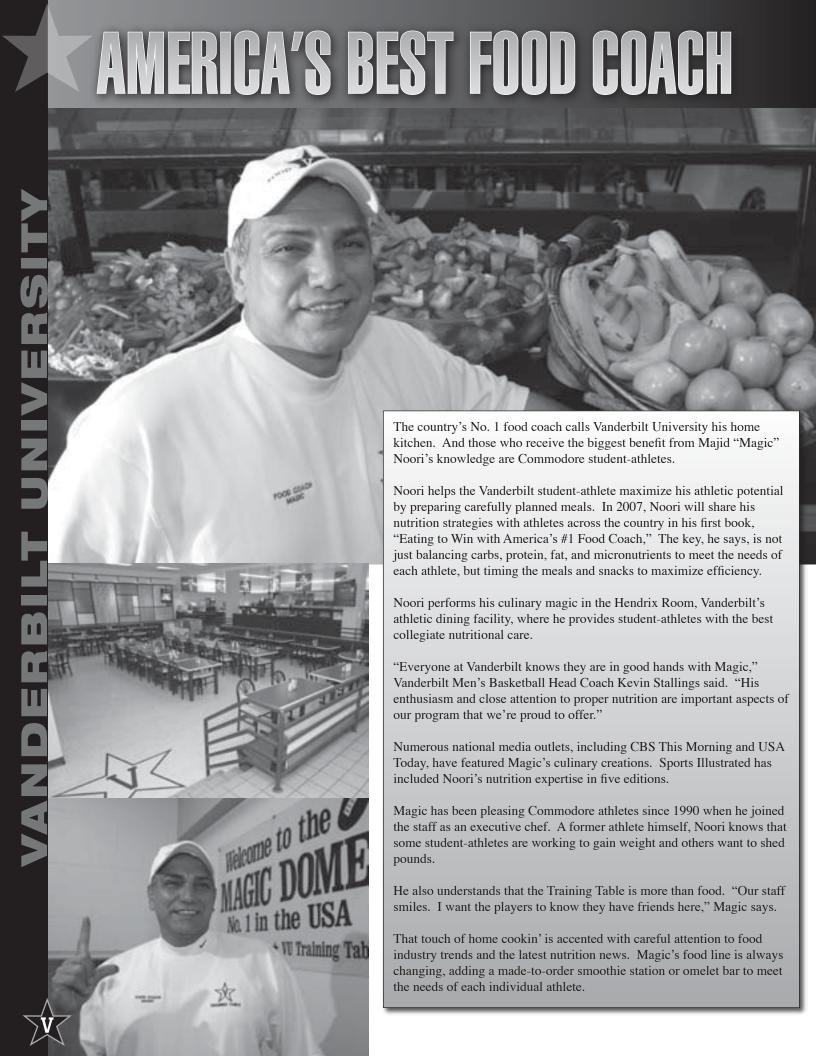
Through a joint effort with the Vanderbilt Sports Medicine Center, Vanderbilt student-athletes receive access to several different specialists centralized in a 90,000 square foot facility housed under the Vanderbilt Orthopaedics Institute (VOI). The VOI, which welcomes patients from both inside the university and the general public, also houses the Hand Center, Spine Center, Trauma, Oncology, Joint Replacement Center and Adult Physical and Occupational Therapy. Digital X-ray, fluoroscopy and an MRI are also located in the VOI.



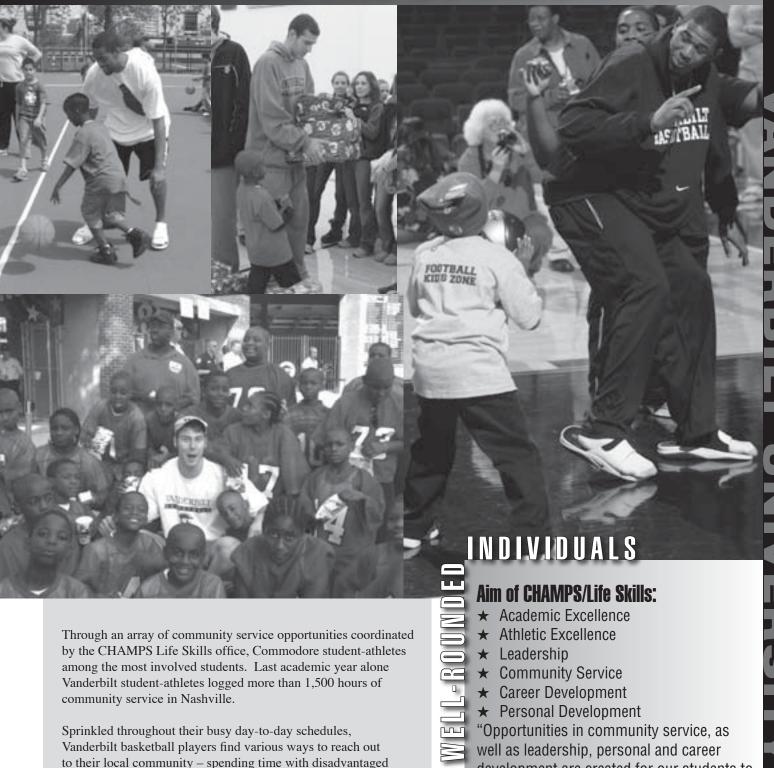
The team of qualified medical physicians responsible for treating Vanderbilt student-athletes is directed by Dr. Kurt Spindler, a sports medicine physician and orthopedic surgeon. He is assisted by Dr. John "Jed" Kuhn, Dr. Warren Dunn, Dr. Andrew Gregory, Dr. Gene Hannah, Dr. Paul Rummo and Dr. Brian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







# CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY



Through an array of community service opportunities coordinated by the CHAMPS Life Skills office, Commodore student-athletes among the most involved students. Last academic year alone Vanderbilt student-athletes logged more than 1,500 hours of community service in Nashville.

Sprinkled throughout their busy day-to-day schedules, Vanderbilt basketball players find various ways to reach out to their local community - spending time with disadvantaged youngsters in the Nashville area, tutoring and mentoring eager classrooms, visiting and encouraging patients at the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, participating in dance marathons on campus, and serving food at one of several public kitchens in town. An annual highlight is a Christmas party where student-athletes donate money and purchase gifts local elementary school students in Nashville.

- ★ Academic Excellence
- \* Athletic Excellence
- ★ Leadership
- ★ Community Service
- ★ Career Development
- \* Personal Development

"Opportunities in community service, as well as leadership, personal and career development are created for our students to foster a more inclusive experience into the campus culture. Our primary mission is to develop well-rounded individuals ensuring that our student-athletes are indeed students first."

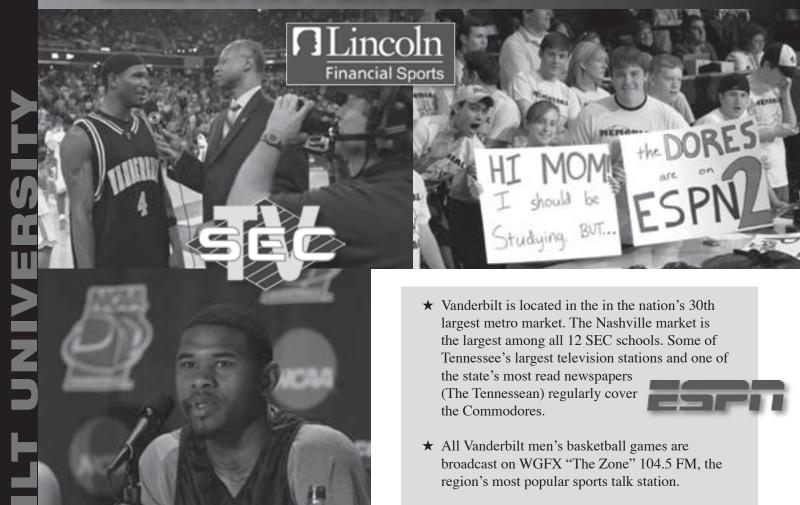
Mona Hicks Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Athletics



# MEDIA ATTENTION

ans SportsLine.com

Not over 'til it's overtime



- the largest among all 12 SEC schools. Some of Tennessee's largest television stations and one of the state's most read newspapers (The Tennessean) regularly cover the Commodores.
- ★ All Vanderbilt men's basketball games are broadcast on WGFX "The Zone" 104.5 FM, the region's most popular sports talk station.
- ★ Nearly two out of every three Vanderbilt games appeared on regional or national television during the 2006-07 season.



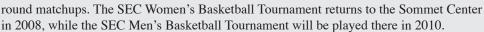






The city of Nashville boasts a number of professional sports franchises, including the NFL's Tennessee Titans, the NHL's Nashville Predators, the Arena Football League's Nashville Kats and the Nashville Sounds – Triple-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Sommet Center, home of the NHL's Nashville Predators, has played host to numerous college basketball events, including Southeastern Conference men's and women's basketball tournaments and NCAA Tournament first and second



Along with Vanderbilt sporting events, the Nashville area also features the Music City Marathon, as well as NASCAR, Indy Car and steeplechase racing.

"The 23rd Best Sports City in America"
The Sporting News, 2006





Formerly known as the Coliseum, LP Field is located three miles from campus and serves as home to the NFL's Tennessee Titans. Located on the Cumberland River, LP Field has hosted two Commodore games in recent years. It also hosted the annual Music City Bowl.

#### Nashville is Hot

In 2006, Expansion

Management

magazine named

Nashville No. 1

among "America's

50 Hottest Cities"

for the second

straight year."

Business Facilities

recently described it

was the "Number One City

for Corporate Headquarters."

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#### **NASHVILLE STATISTICS**

- ★ More than 1.5 million people reside in the Nashville area. It is the largest city to serve as home to a Southeastern Conference member.
- ★ Permanently named capital of Tennessee in 1843, Nashville serves as the government, financial and medical hub for the state.
- ★ The Nashville area includes 14 universities, with more than 35,000 enrolled students.
- ★ To millions, Nashville is known as "Music City," paying homage to the city's rich musical heritage and active industry, and as the "Athens of the South," recognizing the city's dedication to fine arts and higher education.
- ★ Downtown Nashville is a vibrant urban riverfront setting 1.5 miles from campus.
- ★ Several major firms have headquarters or major entities in the city. Vanderbilt is its largest private employer.
- ★ A scenic community of hardwood forests, rolling hills, spacious municipal parks, clean lakes and historic villages, Nashville ranks as one of the nation's best places to live.

#### Nashville Facts

What has Nashville given the world? For starters, Oprah Winfrey, Maxwell House coffee, Meat & 3 eateries, the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Music Row, GooGoo clusters, the Iroquois and Centennial Park.

### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Nashville is No. 1 "Southern hospitality... it's easy to see why Nashville keeps attracting people from across the nation."

**Kiplinger's Personal Finance** 

*May 2006* 

#### **NASHVILLE ACCESS**

- ★ More than 10.5 million tourists visited Nashville in 2006.
- ★ The city is home to one of America's most convenient airports. Nashville International Airport, 15 minutes from the campus, handled 9.5 million passengers in 2006.
- $\star$  Three interstates 65, 40 and 24– converge in Nashville, allowing easy automobile access from every direction.

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America's "Friendliest City" for three consecutive years.

#### **Travel & Leisure**

"America's Favorite Cities" editions

#### **Nashville** — Attractive to Singles

Due to its robust economy and attractions aimed at young audiences, Nashville ranked No. 2 among "Best Cities for Relocating Singles," according to Worldwide ERC and Primary Relocation."

