

# **2019** **FAN** **GUIDE**





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## FIGHT SONG

Dynamite, Dynamite  
When VANDY starts to fight.  
Down the field with blood to yield,  
If need be, save the shield.  
If vict'ry's won, when battle's done,  
Then VANDY's name will rise in fame.  
Win not lose,  
It's ours to choose,  
And VANDY's game will be the same.  
Dynamite, Dynamite  
When VANDY starts to fight!  
Fight!



## ALMA MATER

On the city's western border  
Reared against the sky  
Proudly stands our Alma Mater  
As the years roll by.

Forward ever be thy watchword,  
Conquer and Prevail.  
Hail to thee our Alma Mater,  
Vanderbilt, All Hail!

Cherished by thy sons and daughters,  
Thy mem'ries sweet shall throng  
Round our hearts, O Alma Mater,  
As we sing our song.





# Game Day Traditions

## **Dore Alley**

Join the Spirit of Gold and Vanderbilt Spirit squads as they greet the team in Vandyville! The Vanderbilt football team arrives on Natchez Trace two hours and ten minutes before kickoff.

## **The Admiral's Horn**

The Admiral's Horn is sounded to notify fans when kickoff is 60 and 30 minutes out. The Admiral's Horn is also sounded after each Commodore score and every victory.

## **Star Walk**

During Star Walk (located on Jess Neely Drive), fans can line the walkway from the entrance of McGugin down to the sidewalk just before the tunnel to welcome the team to the stadium 48 minutes prior to kickoff. Get there early to secure your front-row spot!

## **Anchor Drop**

Anchor Drop is a pregame tradition that honors Commodore greats or significant members of the community. Just before the team takes the field, the Anchor Drop honoree is escorted to midfield by Vanderbilt's Naval ROTC and drops the anchor in preparation for kickoff.

## **Victory Flag**

After every Commodore victory, be sure to stay in your seat to watch as the victory flag is raised over the west side of Vanderbilt Stadium. The victory flag flies after every win and can be seen waving on West End until the next game.





## Vandyville

Tailgate Guys is proud to join the Vanderbilt University Team for the 2019 football season. From a simple 10' x 10' tent with a table and chairs for a small family or friend gathering to an elaborate large-scale event with catering, beverages, and DISH TV media—they can cover it all. The best part about it, they do it all for you! Tailgate Guys will be offering their premium services in two locations this fall including the traditional Vandyville, as well as the newly added Commodore Lawn. Depending on the location and packages (four options available in Commodore Lawn), Tailgate Guys will be able to provide the following amenities for your pre-game festivities:

- Premium Reserved Tent Location
- Tents, Tables (with Linen) and Chairs
- Dish TV Media Packages
- 120-quart Coolers with Ice
- Cocktail Tables (with Linen)
- Catering Options from Your Favorite Local Restaurants
- Personalized Sign and so much more!

For inquiries about potential season or individual game reservations, please contact Devon Alexander at [devon.alexander@tailgateguys.com](mailto:devon.alexander@tailgateguys.com) or 615-800-6162.

For more information on each package that Tailgate Guys has to offer, please visit <https://tailgateguys.com/vanderbilt>.





## Kids Zone

Located in the McGugin Center parking lot, Kids Zone opens three hours prior to kickoff and closes at kickoff. Kids Zone is free for all fans.

There are a variety of activities for kids of all ages including inflatables, face painting, games, balloon artists and more!

*Upon the completion of the turf renovation at Hawkins Field, Kids Zone will return to the outfield with the gate entrance located on the third base side inside of gate 3 and will open two hours prior to kickoff and remain open through halftime.*



## Merchandise

Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt will set up a pop-up shop located in Vandyville on Natchez Trace for all seven home games.

Merchandise will also be available inside the stadium and locations can be found on page 7.

You can visit Barnes & Noble at Vanderbilt at [2501 West End Ave.](#) Store hours are Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.





# Tickets

## **Vet Tix**

Vanderbilt Athletics has partnered with Vet Tix for the 2019 season to create an easy way for Commodore fans to donate unused tickets. With this new program fans can easily donate purchased tickets through their Vanderbilt Ticket Account Manager. All tickets donated will be distributed to Vet Tix who provides tickets to all branches of currently-serving Military and Veterans, including immediate family of troops.

To learn more about the program and how to donate please visit [vucommodores.com/donate/tix](https://vucommodores.com/donate/tix).

To learn more about Vet Tix or to register to receive donated tickets please visit [vettix.org](https://vettix.org).

## **Digital Ticket Downloads**

[vucommodores.com/tickets/](https://vucommodores.com/tickets/)

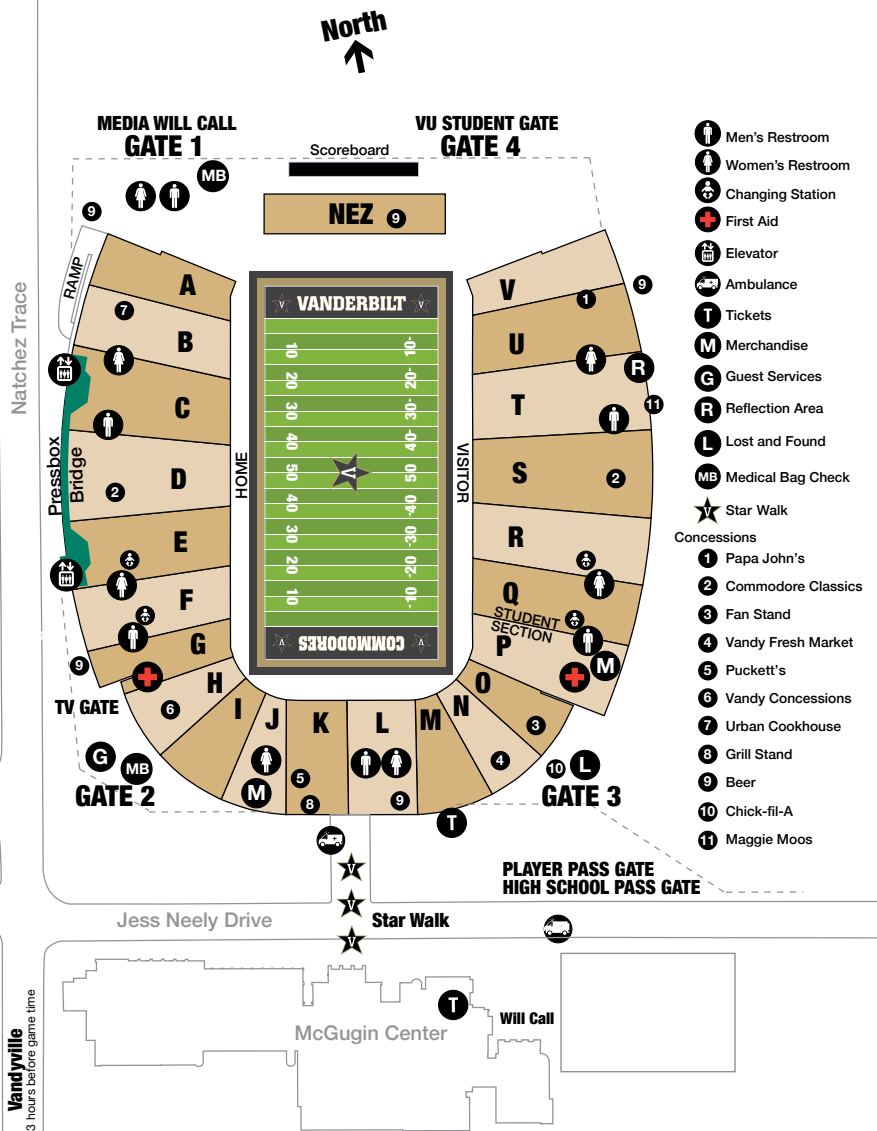
## **Ticket Forwarding**

If you wish to forward your ticket(s) to another fan you will need login into your account, select the game(s) and click the "Transfer" button. To complete the transfer you will need to enter their email address. In order to accept the ticket(s), the fan receiving the ticket(s) will need to either login or create a [Vanderbilt Ticketmaster Account](#).





# STADIUM MAP

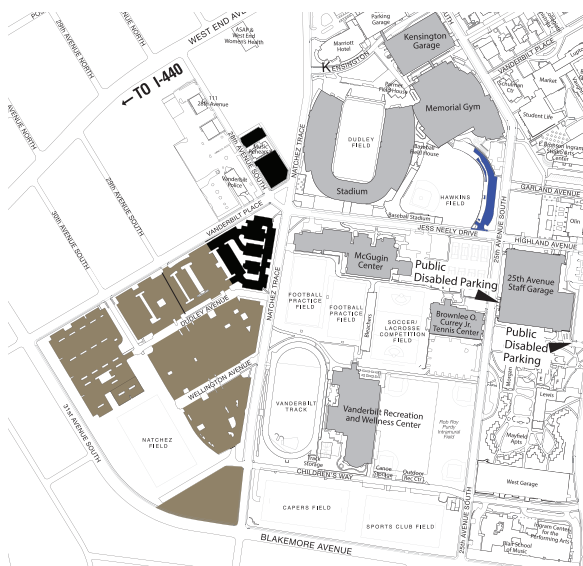







## P PARKING INFORMATION

Season parking passes for 2019 are available to football season ticket holders for \$200. Season ticket holders may purchase a total of three parking passes for the season. Parking is available on a general admission first come, first serve basis. Handicap Accessible Parking is also available for purchase for \$200 for the season. A valid handicap placard must be shown to Vanderbilt Ticketing Office prior to obtaining pass.

Reserved parking is for National Commodore Club members with lifetime giving to Vanderbilt Athletics of \$100,000 or more. To learn more about the reserved parking option, please call the NCC at 615-322-4114.



-  General Parking \$200
-  Handicap Accessible Parking \$200
-  Reserved Parking



# Clear Bag Policy

## APPROVED BAGS



## NON-APPROVED BAGS



Fans are encouraged not to bring any types of bags inside SEC stadiums during football games; however, the following outlines bags that are permitted:

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12";
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar); and
- Small clutch bags, with or without a handle or strap, that do not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" (approximately the size of a hand).
- An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at a gate designated for this purpose.

An approved logo no larger than 4.5" x 3.4" may be displayed on one side of a permissible clear bag.

Prohibited bags include, but are not limited to: purses larger than a clutch bag; briefcases; backpacks, cinch bags, and fanny packs that are not clear and/or exceed the size restriction; luggage of any kind; computer bags/cases; camera bags/cases; binocular bags/cases or any bag larger than the permissible size.



## Concessions

### Specialty Concessionaires

- Chick-Fil-A Food Truck (Southeast Concourse)
- Maggie Moos Food Truck (North Concourse)
- Papa John's (Northeast Concourse)
- Urban Cookhouse (Northwest Concourse)

New this season is the Family Fan Stand which will offer five items for \$3 or less including hot dogs, nachos, soft drink, water and popcorn. This stand will be located in the Southwest Concourse.



## Alcohol Policy

- All guests must be 21 years of age to purchase alcoholic beverages; a valid ID is required for purchase.
- A limit of two beers purchased at one time per legal ID.
- Sales will begin when gates open (two hours prior to kickoff).
- Per conference requirements, sales will end at the end of the third quarter once time has expired.
  - A security officer or Spectra staff member will begin to close the line with three minutes remaining in the third quarter and only the guests that were already standing in line will be able to purchase alcohol.





## Fan Services

### Broadcast Info

- WLAC AM 1510 (Nashville, Tenn.)
- WNRQ FM 98.3 (Nashville, Tenn.)
- WNSR AM 560 / FM 95.9 (Nashville, Tenn.)
- WEKR AM 1240 (Fayetteville, Tenn.)
- WJJM AM 1490 / FM 94.3 (Lewisburg, Tenn.)
- WMSR AM 1320 / FM 107.9 (Manchester, Tenn.)
- WMPS AM 1210 / FM 103.1 (Memphis, Tenn.)
- Digital TuneIn App and VU All Access on [vucommadores.com](http://vucommadores.com)

### Seat Cushion Info

- Season ticket holders may purchase season-long seat cushions [here](#).
- Single-game seat cushions are available for purchase every home game at Gate 2



## National Commodore Club

### Support Vanderbilt student-athletes today!

By joining the National Commodore Club (NCC), you have a positive and immediate impact on our athletic programs and our talented student-athletes. Your generosity and passion for Vanderbilt Athletics is crucial to our continued success. Make a gift to the NCC today to help provide for our 350 Commodores student-athletes!

[vanderbilt.edu/ncc](http://vanderbilt.edu/ncc)

[\(615\) 322-4114](tel:(615)322-4114)



## FAQ

### **How can I access my ticket on my phone?**

[vucommodores.com/tickets/](http://vucommodores.com/tickets/)

### **What if I lost/forgot my tickets?**

Contact the Vanderbilt Ticket Office at [\(615\) 322-4653](tel:6153224653) ext. 1 or visit the McGugin Center.

### **Where is lost and found?**

Lost and Found is located at Gate 3. Valuable items will be turned over to Vanderbilt's Police Department for safekeeping following the game. To contact VUPD, please call [\(615\) 322-2745](tel:6153222745).

### **What do I do if I need medical attention?**

Emergency medical personnel are located at the first aid stations near Sections G and P. For assistance in an emergency situation, please contact a security officer or an usher.

### **Are umbrellas allowed in the stadium?**

No.

### **Are outside food and beverages allowed in the stadium?**

No. However we have numerous concession options available which can be found on pages 7 and 10.



**You Speak, We Listen!**  
**[\(615\) 308-9330](tel:6153089330)**

Text us the issue (i.e. broken seat, housekeeping) and a member of our Fan Engagement Team will respond.

\*Note this line is only monitored during game time.



