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About the McGugin Society

The McGugin Society is a new leadership giving society created to recognize Vanderbilt’s most generous athletics donors. As the premier membership level of the National Commodore Club, the McGugin Society includes donors who make leadership commitments to any area of Vanderbilt Athletics, including the Athletics General Fund, sport-specific excellence funds, Vandy United Fund, and endowed scholarships.

The society is named in honor of Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt football coach from 1904 to 1934. He holds the record for most wins of any coach in Vanderbilt football history and was recognized for his coaching innovations by being inducted into the inaugural class of the College Football Hall of Fame in 1951.
I have spoken a great deal about the importance of growing forward—that is, recognizing our strengths and accomplishments, but continually striving to improve. We must not be satisfied with where we are. I am committed to bringing Vanderbilt Athletics into a new era, and with your partnership, our future will be bright. Your investment combined with others helps to fund scholarships, to provide facility enhancements, to support our teams and to inspire our student-athletes. Your generosity helps ensure that our student-athletes can thrive on their teams, in the classroom and in our community. Thank you for your continued commitment to Vanderbilt Athletics.

—Candice Lee, Vice Chancellor for Athletics and University Affairs and Athletic Director
Thank you for your generous investments in Vanderbilt Athletics. For more information about the McGugin Society and the National Commodore Club, please contact our office:

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