



2002-03

# Vanderbilt Basketball

★ 15 NCAA Tournament Appearances ★ One Final Four ★  
★ Three SEC Tournament Championships ★

2002-03 Vanderbilt Schedule/Results  
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Nov. 1	Athletes in Action (Exh.)	W, 79-73
Nov. 10	Reebok Lady Stars (Exh.)	W, 87-54
Nov. 23	at Boston University	W, 68-51
Nov. 26	at Syracuse	W, 73-65
Nov. 30	First Tennessee Tournament Vanderbilt vs. Youngstown St.	W, 91-60
Dec. 1	First Tennessee Tournament Vanderbilt vs. Harvard	W, 84-44
Dec. 7	#8 Purdue #6 (Tempe, Ariz.)	L, 66-73
Dec. 10	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W, 98-51
Dec. 15	Austin Peay	W, 84-50
Dec. 22	at UT Martin	W, 101-77
Dec. 28	at Texas Christian	L, 53-70
Dec. 31	UNC-Charlotte	W, 66-43
Jan. 2	at Louisville	7 pm ET
Jan. 4	Holy Cross	Noon CT
Jan. 6	at Duquesne	7:05 pm ET
Jan. 12	at Mississippi State*	2 pm CT
Jan. 16	South Carolina*	7 pm CT
Jan. 19	Kentucky*	2 pm CT
Jan. 23	Arkansas*	7 pm CT
Jan. 26	at LSU*	2 pm CT
Jan. 30	at Auburn* (Comcast TV)	7 pm CT
Feb. 2	Tennessee* (ESPN TV)	6 pm CT
Feb. 6	Alabama*	7 pm CT
Feb. 9	at Kentucky*	2 pm ET
Feb. 13	at Mississippi*	7 pm CT
Feb. 16	Georgia* (Comcast TV)	4 pm CT
Feb. 23	at Florida* (SEC-TV)	3 pm ET
Feb. 27	at Tennessee* (FOX TV)	7 pm ET
Feb. 2	LSU* (SEC-TV)	2 pm CT

**SEC Tournament • March 6-9 (Thursday-Sunday)**  
Little Rock, Ark. (Alltel Arena)  
**NCAA Tournament Selection Show • March 16**  
**NCAA Tournament 1st/2nd Rounds • March 22 & 24**  
**NCAA Tournament Regional • March 29 & 31**  
EAST: Dayton, Ohio  
MIDEAST: Knoxville, Tenn.  
MIDWEST: Albuquerque, New Mexico  
WEST: Stanford, Calif. (Maples Pavilion)  
**NCAA Final Four • April 6 & 8**  
Atlanta, Ga. - The Georgia Dome (28,210)

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Louisville Cardinals (6-4)

VS.

#12/#8 Vanderbilt Commodores (8-2)

Thursday, January 2 • 7 pm ET  
Freedom Hall (18,865) • Louisville, Kentucky

Louisville Cardinals (6-4)

F	23	Connie Neal	5-11	Fr.	7.3	2.5
F	34	Amanda Wolke	6-1	Sr.	12.5	5.4
C	44	Lori Nero	6-2	Sr.	19.0	9.4
G	14	Sara Nord	5-4	Jr.	13.1	4.1
G	21	Angel Bradley	5-8	So.	9.1	4.9

Vanderbilt Commodores (8-2)

F	42	Jenni Benningfield	6-3	Jr.	14.6	8.6
F	12	Tia Battle	6-0	So.	7.5	2.6
C	21	Chantelle Anderson	6-6	Sr.	17.0	6.2
G	24	Hillary Hager	5-11	Jr.	8.6	4.3
G	22	Ashley McElhiney	5-6	Sr.	10.8	3.4

General Information

Records: .....Vanderbilt 8-2, Louisville 6-4  
The Polls: .....VU: #12 in AP and #8 in USA Today/ESPN Coaches Polls  
.....Louisville: Not ranked  
Radio: .....WNSR 560 AM – Charlie Mattos calls the action  
.....www.yahoo.com  
Television: .....None

Vanderbilt/Louisville  
Game Facts

Vanderbilt	
Head Coach:	Melanie Balcomb Trenton State, 1984
VU Record:	8-2
Overall Record:	171-106 (10 years)
Louisville	
Head Coach:	Martin Clapp Murray State, 1988
Overall Record:	82-50 (5 years)
Louisville Record:	82-50 (5 years)

Vanderbilt/Louisville  
Statistical Comparison

VU	Category	Louisville
78.4	Scoring	74.2
58.4	Scoring Defense	64.0
+20.0	Scoring Margin	+10.2
53.0 (283-534)	FG%	43.7 (279-638)
35.9 (216-602)	FG% Defense	40.0 (216-540)
41.8 (71-170)	3Pt%	31.5 (53-168)
26.6 (51-192)	3Pt% Defense	33.3 (58-174)
71.4 (147-206)	FT%	63.0 (131-208)
63.9 (101-158)	FT% Defense	69.4 (150-216)
37.2	Rebounds	41.2
32.2	Rebounds Allowed	36.2
+5.0	Rebound Margin	+4.5
18.7	Assists	17.3
13.5	Assists Allowed	14.5
18.5	Turnovers	16.7
18.3	Turnovers Allowed	21.2
8.1	Steals	10.0
7.9	Steals Allowed	6.6
3.7	Blocked Shots	3.3
1.9	Blocked Shots Allowed	2.2

Vanderbilt/Louisville Series

Vanderbilt leads 6-2  
H: 3-1, A: 2-1; N: 1-0

Date	Site	W/L	Score	Series
1982-83	Nashville, Tenn.	L	84-86	0-1
1984-85	Louisville, Ky.	W	93-67	1-1
1985-86	Nashville, Tenn.	W	114-76	2-1
1986-87	Louisville, Ky.	L	78-80	2-2
1987-88	Nashville, Tenn.	W	102-56	3-2
1988-89	Louisville, Ky.	W	76-68	4-2
1996-97	Boston, Mass ^	W	63-60	5-2
2001-02	Nashville, Tenn.	W	71-32	6-2

^ Reebok Classic

Last season's box score on page 103 in the VU Media Guide

## NATIONAL POLLS

### AP Top 25 Dec. 29, 2002

Rank	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Duke (41)	12-0	1,073
2.	<b>LSU (1)</b>	<b>(10-0)</b>	<b>1,021</b>
3.	Connecticut (1)	(10-0)	999
4.	Kansas State	(11-1)	896
5.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>(9-2)</b>	<b>894</b>
6.	Stanford	(8-1)	839
7.	Purdue	(9-1)	790
8.	Texas Tech	(8-1)	772
9.	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>(9-1)</b>	<b>727</b>
10.	Minnesota	(10-0)	702
11.	North Carolina	(9-1)	625
12.	VANDERBILT	7-2	541
13.	Notre Dame	(7-2)	536
14.	Louisiana Tech	(7-2)	483
15.	Penn State	(8-2)	476
16.	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>(10-1)</b>	<b>423</b>
17.	Texas	(6-3)	399
18.	<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>(9-2)</b>	<b>338</b>
19.	Oklahoma	(9-3)	257
20.	Arizona	(7-3)	211
21.	Wisconsin-Green Bay	(8-2)	184
22.	Santa Barbara	(5-2)	145
23.	Boston College	(7-3)	119
24.	Villanova	(8-1)	92
25.	Colorado	(8-1)	74

**Others VU Opponents Receiving Votes:** Georgia 21, Auburn 5, TCU 1.

### USA Today/ESPN/Coaches Top 25 Dec. 24, 2002

Rank	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Duke (36)	10-0	994
2.	Connecticut (4)	9-0	944
3.	<b>LSU</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>916</b>
4.	Kansas State	10-1	841
5.	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>837</b>
6.	Purdue	8-1	722
7.	Stanford	6-1	721
8.	VANDERBILT	7-1	706
9.	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>696</b>
10.	Texas Tech	7-1	655
11.	Minnesota	9-0	561
12.	Notre Dame	7-1	548
13.	North Carolina	8-1	488
14.	<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>470</b>
15.	Texas	6-2	380
16.	Penn State	7-2	371
17.	Louisiana Tech	7-2	365
18.	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>288</b>
19.	Boston College	6-2	245
20.	Oklahoma	8-3	236
21.	Arizona	6-2	173
22.	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>116</b>
23.	UC Santa Barbara	4-1	113
24.	Wisconsin Green Bay	8-2	68
25.	De Paul	9-3	55

**Other SEC teams receiving votes:** Auburn, Mississippi, Alabama

### THE PRESEASON POLLS

AP: .....	12
USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Coaches Poll: .....	10
.....(with one first-place vote)	
Lindy's: .....	11
Basketball News: .....	9
Women's Basketball News Service: .....	16
Athlon's: .....	4
Gballmag.com: .....	8

## Commodore Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 1 .....	4 - 6 pm - Practice (Main Gym)
.....	7 pm - Depart by bus to Louisville
.....	Headquarters: Marriott, 502-499-6220
Thursday, Jan. 2 .....	Noon - 1 pm - Shootaround
.....	7 pm ET - Vanderbilt vs. Louisville
Friday, Jan. 3 .....	2-5 pm Main Gym, Practice

### PLAYERS AND NUMBERS TO WATCH

- ★ Louisville is Vanderbilt's third consecutive Conference USA opponent. The Commodores lost to TCU and defeated UNC-Charlotte
- ★ VU's 70-53 loss at TCU was the first loss to an unranked team since Arkansas defeated VU 67-57 Jan. 31, 2002 in Fayetteville, Ark. It was the first loss to an unranked non-conference team since Nov. 19, 2000, when VU fell at Xavier, 64-60, when Melanie Balcomb was the Muskateer's head coach.
- ★ The Commodores shot 38.8 percent at TCU which is the lowest field goal percentage by a Commodore team since Feb. 27, 2000, when Vanderbilt shot 36.1 percent (22-61) in a 75-49 loss at Georgia.
- ★ VU has outscored its opponents **384-235** in the opening half, including a 207-112 margin in the last four games (56-13 vs. UW-Milwaukee; 46-20 vs. Austin Peay; 60-31 at UT-Martin; 24-14 vs. Charlotte)
- ★ Junior forward Jenni Benningfield has led the Commodores in scoring and rebounding in four games - she totals four double-double performances.
- ★ Senior center Chantelle Anderson has been named as a nominee for the inaugural Creamland Dairies Women's Collegiate Basketball Student-Athlete of the year award announced by the Albuquerque Convention and Visitors Bureau. The award honors college seniors for their athletic and academic achievements as well as community involvement. Anderson recorded a season-high 27 points at UT-Martin.
- ★ Senior point guard Ashley McElhiney recorded a career-high 13 assists and set the Vanderbilt Career Assists Record at UT-Martin. She surpassed Ginger Jared who totaled 516 (1993-96, 3.9 pga, 132 games).

### FAN APPRECIATION GAME - JANUARY 4 VS. HOLY CROSS - Noon tipoff

The Commodores host Holy Cross January 4 (Saturday) at noon in the annual Fan Appreciation Game. Tickets are \$1. A life-size growth chart poster of Chantelle Anderson (6-6) will be given to the first 2000 fans (check out the poster on VU's website at [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com)). An autograph session follows the game in the North lobby. Tickets can be purchased by calling 322-GOLD or online at [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com)

Fans who bring their Holy Cross ticket stub to the Vanderbilt Athletic Department Ticket Office can receive one FREE ticket to the Commodore's Southeastern Conference home opener vs. South Carolina on January 16 based on availability. These tickets must be redeemed at the McGugin Center Ticket Office from January 6 - 15 from 8:30 am - 5 pm.

### COMMODORES SET FIRST HALF SCORING MARGIN RECORD

The Commodores outscored Milwaukee 56-13 in the first half to set a school record for highest scoring margin in the first half - 43 points. The Commodore defense held UWM to just 13.6 percent shooting in the first half (3-22). VU was 17-29 (58.6) from the field, including a 9-13 performance from 3-point range. Sophomore Abi Ramsey totaled five of those 13 3-pointers.

### COMMODORES ALMOST SET ANOTHER FIRST HALF RECORD

The Commodores scored 60 points in the first half at Tennessee-Martin (60-31). That was the most points in the first half since Jan. 14, 1993, when the Commodores totaled 61 points vs. Oral Roberts

### HOME OPENER

With a 91-60 win over Youngstown State, the Commodores are now 24-2 in home openers. Vanderbilt owns a 17-game win streak in home openers. The last time the Commodores lost a home opener was Nov. 24, 1985, when Texas Tech defeated Vanderbilt 74-69.

### 40-MINUTES

Ashley McElhiney played in the entire Boston University, Purdue and TCU games and now totals 26 40-minute games in her career. She is now in sole possession in second place with 26 career 40-minute games. Donna Atkinson (1983-86) is the career leader with 34.

### JENNI ON THE OFFENSIVE

Junior forward Jenni Benningfield has led the Commodores in points and rebounds in four games this season (Boston, Syracuse, Purdue and Austin Peay) and in rebounds vs. Charlotte (10). She totals eight double-double games, including four this season (Boston-16 points and 13 rebounds; Austin Peay-20 points, 10 rebounds; UT-Martin-16 points and 11 rebounds; Charlotte - 10 points and 10 rebounds). She totaled four double-doubles her freshman season and none last season. She led all scorers at Syracuse with 19 points and numbered eight rebounds. She numbered 15 points (13 in the second half) and nine rebounds vs. #6 Purdue. Jenni totaled a season-high 20 points vs. Austin Peay and numbered a season-high five assists at UT-Martin where she led all rebounders with 11 boards.

She also picked up where she left off last season in drawing offensive fouls and totals 14 this season. She took three offensive charges vs. Boston, one at Syracuse, one vs. Youngstown State, two vs. Purdue, one vs. Austin Peay, a season-high four at TCU and two vs. Charlotte.

## VU RECORD BOOK WATCH

### Career Points

1. Wendy Scholtens	2602
<b>2. Chantelle Anderson</b>	<b>.2193</b>
<b>Amount to Record</b>	<b>-409</b>

### Career Minutes Played

1. Zuzi Klimesova	4249
2. Donna Atkinson	4184
3. Wendy Scholtens	4076
4. Donna Harris	3659
<b>Ashley McElhiney</b>	<b>.3437</b>
<b>Amount to Record</b>	<b>-812</b>
<b>Chantelle Anderson</b>	<b>.3339</b>
<b>Amount to Record</b>	<b>-910</b>

### Career Points Per Game

1. Wendy Scholtens	21.3
<b>Chantelle Anderson</b>	<b>19.2</b>

### Career Field Goals Made

1. Wendy Scholtens	959
<b>2. Chantelle Anderson</b>	<b>.862</b>
<b>Amount to Record</b>	<b>-97</b>

### Career Field Goal Percentage

1. Heidi Gillingham	58.7
<b>Chantelle Anderson</b>	<b>65.4</b>

### Free Throws Attempted

1. Wendy Scholtens	785
2. Karen Booker	641
3. Harriet Brumfield	623
<b>4. Chantelle Anderson</b>	<b>.624</b>
<b>Amount to Record</b>	<b>-161</b>

### Career Assists

1. Ashley McElhiney	538
<i>Broke record at the 10:15 mark in the first half of the UT-Martin game on a layup from Tia Battle</i>	
2. Ginger Jared	516

### 1000 Point Club

Ashley McElhiney	911
<b>Amount to 1000</b>	<b>-89</b>

## ASTRAZENECAHOOPS FOR THE CURE CLASSIC II

Vanderbilt joined Purdue, Notre Dame and host Arizona State for the AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II. Proceeds from the games will benefit breast cancer research, treatment and education in the Valley of the Sun and the donation going to the Phoenix affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Notre Dame defeated Arizona State in the first game, followed by VU's 73-66 loss to Purdue. Over 14,672 tickets were sold and distributed to the game.

Last season, Arizona State and Tennessee drew 16,728 fans at Bank One Ballpark in the inaugural event which raised \$10,000 for breast cancer research.

## COMMODORE CHARGE

The Commodores have taken 22 charges so far this season. The breakdown follows:

Jenni Benningfield	14
Ashley McElhiney	3
Ashley Earley	1
Jutta Korkko	1
Erica Grimaldi	1
Chantelle Anderson	1
Hillary Hager	1

## HAGER BACK IN STARTING LINEUP

After playing in 32 games while starting in 18 as a freshman, junior Hillary Hager did not start any games last season. This season, she has started in all 10 games and is the Commodore's fourth leading rebounder with 4.3 rebounds a game. She averages 31.0 minutes a game and is 31-64 from the field (48.4), including 18-39 from 3-point range (46.2), and 100 percent from the line (6-6). She averages 8.6 points a game and totals 20 assists and a team-leading 19 steals. Last season, she numbered two steals and totaled 20 in her freshman season.

## BATTLE GETS COLLEGIATE START

Sophomore Tia Battle earned her first 10 starts of her career this season. She played in 21 games last season and averaged 8.0 minutes a game. This season, she averages 24.5 minutes, 7.5 points and 2.6 rebounds a game. At UT-Martin, she recorded a season-high four assists. She hit a layup at the 10:15 mark on an assist from Ashley McElhiney which gave McElhiney the school career assists record.

## FRESHMEN SEE ACTION

Both Commodore freshmen Nicole Jules and Erica Grimaldi have seen valuable playing time this season. Jules has played in nine games, averages 9.2 minutes and totals 26 points and 13 rebounds. Against Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Jules played for 15 minutes and went 4-6 from the line and 1-1 from the line for a career-high nine points. She also numbered one rebound, assist, blocked shot and steal.

Grimaldi saw limited action at Syracuse, but averaged 15 minutes in the First Tennessee Classic. Grimaldi numbered four assists in 14 minutes of play vs. Youngstown and was 1-1 from the field with two assists and one steal vs. Harvard. She played seven minutes vs. Austin Peay and totaled a career-high five points point 1-2 from the field and 3-3 from the line. She hit a 3-pointer at UT-Martin and totaled two assists in nine minutes of play.

## EARLEY OFF BENCH

Sophomore guard/forward Ashley Earley has been a spark off the bench averaging 8.3 points and 4.4 rebounds a game in 15.7 minutes per game. She has come off the bench in each game and has scored in double figures in four of the 10 contests, including a season-high 15 vs. Austin Peay. She is shooting 65.2 percent from the field (30-46).

## VU BOMBERS

Sophomore Abi Ramsey hit a career-high five three pointers vs. Milwaukee on only seven attempts in the first half of the game when she played only 12 minutes. As a team, the Commodores hit 10-19 from three-point range in that contest. McElhiney added two and Hillary Hager hit three. The team game record is 15 three-pointers vs. Oral Roberts in 1993. The VU Individual game record is seven held by Jillian Danker (vs. Idaho State, 3/17/01) and Julie Powell (vs. Auburn, 2/17/91). For the season, Vanderbilt is 64-154 from three-point range for a 41.6 percentage.

## WBCA/Summerville RPI

The Commodores 2002-03 strength of schedule is ranked as the 11th toughest in the nation according to the preseason WBCA/Summerville RPI. Last season, the Commodores finished ranked fifth in the RPI with the sixth toughest schedule in the country.

As of Dec. 22, the Commodores own an 64 RPI.

## LARGER THAN LIFE

A 50' x 40' billboard featuring Chantelle Anderson and men's basketball player Matt Freije was installed Nov. 11 on the Ramada Inn located at 920 Broadway facing westbound traffic. The billboard features the two players and the men's and women's home schedules. A second billboard featuring Ashley McElhiney and Russell Lakey has also been installed on the Baker Building off West End Avenue.

## SHARP SHOOTERS

Even though the Commodores are sporting a new up-tempo style offense, they are still leading the nation in field goal percentage with a 53.0 mark (283-534). Vanderbilt has shot at least 50 percent in six games, including a season-high 62.2 percent (28-45) vs. Harvard. Against Milwaukee, the Commodores shot 59.6 percent from the field with all 11 Commodores playing in the contest. VU shot 58.6 percent in the first half (17-29) and 60.7 percent (17-28) in the second half. Against Austin Peay, VU shot 69.6 percent in the first half (16-23). The Commodores hit a season-low 38.8 percent from the field at TCU connecting on 19-49. For the last two seasons, the Commodores led the nation - men or women - in field goal percentage. Last season, VU owned a

## FIRST TENNESSEE TOURNAMENT

Vanderbilt captured the First Tennessee Tournament championship for the 12th consecutive season defeating Harvard, 73-65, in the title game. Vanderbilt shot 60.4 percent from the field, while allowing the Crimson only a 25.8 shooting percentage from the field, including 4-33 from 3-point range.

The Commodores own a 25-1 record in their own tournament, including 24 consecutive wins.

Overall in in-season tournaments, the Commodores own a 68-16 mark.

### COMPLETE RESULTS

#### Saturday, Nov. 30

##### Game One

Youngstown State	60
Vanderbilt	91

##### Game Two

Harvard	69
Central Michigan	58

#### Sunday, Dec. 1

##### Consolation Game

Youngstown State	51
Central Michigan	56

##### Championship Game

Harvard	44
Vanderbilt	84

**All-Tournament Team:** Ashley McElhiney, VU (MVP); Chantelle Anderson, VU; Jenni Benningfield, VU; Hana Peljto, Harvard; Desiree Eidson, CMU; Tara Fleming, YSU

### Vanderbilt's Pre-Season Honors

#### Chantelle Anderson

- Naismith Top Three
- Honda Award Nominee
- Associated Press Preseason All-America Team
- Street & Smith's Preseason All-America Team
- Women's Basketball News Service All-America Team
- Lindy's All-America Team
- Basketball News All-America Team
- Athlon's All-America Team
- Womenscolleg hoops.com All-America Team
- Gballmag.com All-America Team
- Southeastern Conference Preseason Player of the Year
- Southeastern Conference Preseason First Team
- ESPN.com Preseason Player of the Year Top 5 List
- ESPN.com Center Top 5 List

#### Ashley McElhiney

- ESPN.com Point Guard Top 5 List

### 2003-04 Vanderbilt Signees

- Katie Antony, 5-10, G, Anacoco, La. (Anacoco HS)
- Rachel Brockman, 6-3, F/C, Noblesville, Ind. (Noblesville HS)
- Dee Davis, 5-7, PG, Cincinnati, Ohio (Princeton HS)
- Jennifer Hall, 6-1, F, Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS)
- Cherish Stringfield, 5-7, G Wakefield, Va. (Sussex Central HS)
- Carla Thomas, 6-3, F, Mechanicsburg, Penn. (Cumberland Valley HS)

52.1 percentage (988-1897) and in 2000-01 the Commodores shot 54.5 percent from the field (984-1806). Below is the first five game field goal percentages:

at Syracuse	46.2 (24-52)
at Boston	51.1 (23-45)
Youngstown State	54.8 (34-62)
Harvard	60.4 (32-53)
vs. Purdue	46.4 (26-56)
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	59.6 (34-57)
Austin Peay	62.2 (28-45)
at Tennessee-Martin	60.0 (39-65)
at TCU	38.8 (19-49)
Charlotte	48.0 (24-50)

### CHANTELLE AND MAC

In games when seniors Chantelle Anderson and Ashley McElhiney were both in the lineup, the Commodores own an 83-28 record for a 74.7 win percentage. McElhiney missed four games during the 2001-02 season due to a foot injury. During their three-year career, the Commodores have made three NCAA Tournament appearances, including two Regional final games and two trips to the SEC Tournament Championship game, winning the title in 2002.

Anderson and McElhiney both had slow starts to the season, but turned that around in the First Tennessee Tournament.

### CHANTELLE...

In the first two games of the season, Anderson averaged 24.5 minutes a game, shot an uncharacteristic 47.1 percent from the field (8-17) and averaged 4.5 rebounds, 8.5 turnovers and 12.0 points. She also collected nine fouls, while fouling out of the Syracuse contest. Against Youngstown, the senior All-American answered with a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. She also matched a career-high six blocked shots. For the tournament, Anderson averaged 17.5 points and 8.5 rebounds. Against Milwaukee, Anderson played for 22 minutes and was 7-9 from the field and 8-11 from the line with four rebounds, three assists, two steals and two blocked shots. She totaled a season-high 27 points at UT-Martin connecting on 10-12 from the field and 7-11 from the line. She also numbered seven rebounds and one blocked shot in 31 minutes of play. At TCU, Chantelle totaled a team-high 19 points, including 15 in the second half in 12 minutes of play. She recorded her second double-double of the season with 10 rebounds. She went to the lockerroom midway through the first half after getting sick on the bench and did not start the second half. She played 12 minutes in each half.

Chantelle currently is the team's leading scorer with 17.0 points a game (4th in the SEC) and is second in rebounding with 6.2 a game (14th in the SEC). She is ninth in the SEC in free throw percentage with an 75.4 mark (52-69).

### MAC...

Ashley set the school record for career assists when she numbered a career-high 13 assists at UT-Martin on Dec. 22. She now totals 538 - the record was 516. She also recorded her third double-double of the season with 15 points and 13 rebounds with only one turnover in 35 minutes of play. She hit 6-9 from the field, including 3-5 from 3-point range and numbered three rebounds.

McElhiney started the first two games 3-15 from the field and totaled 16 turnovers. Against YSU in the First Tennessee Tournament, McElhiney hit 5-10 from the field, including 4-7 from 3-point range and totaled 11 assists for the second consecutive game with just two turnovers in 35 minutes of play. She was named MVP of the First Tennessee Tournament averaging 14 points, 5.0 rebounds, 7.5 assists and shot 72.7 from 3-point range hitting 8-11 from beyond the arc.

McElhiney matched athen career-high 12 assists vs. Purdue and numberd 10 vs. Milwaukee in 25 minutes of play. She is also 89 points shy of becoming the 22nd player (ironically her jersey number) to join the 1000-Point Club. With a 40-minute game vs. Purdue, she tied Wendy Scholtens in second place with 25 40-minute games. With a 40-minute performance at TCU, she moved into sole possession of second place. Donna Atkinson (1983-86) is the career leader with 34.

She leads the SEC in assists with 8.56 a game. She is also fourth in 3-pointers made (2.22), third in 3-point percentage (47.7) and fifth in assists/turnover ratio (2.48).

Senior CLASS Award Candidates  
Chantelle Anderson – Ashley McElhiney

## 2002-03 SEC Standings/Schedule/Results Through Games of Dec. 31

Chantelle Anderson and Ashley McElhiney have been listed as candidates for the second annual Senior CLASS Award. The award is presented annually to the nation's senior player-of-the-year for NCAA Division I men's and women's basketball. The inaugural award winners were Juan Dixon of Maryland and Sue Bird of Connecticut. The list of women's "Players to Watch" include representatives from 15 conferences, eight of which have multiple players on the list. The SEC also has the most women's players, with six nominations. There are five players on the women's list that were AP All-Americans last season, including two first-team selections.

The formation of the Senior CLASS Award - an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School - was announced during last season's college basketball season. The CLASS Award was developed in response to the recent trend of college basketball players leaving college early to turn professional.

Selection criteria is based on a number of factors, the most important being that the recipient must have exhausted their four years of eligibility and have fulfilled their commitment to their respective university.

### NAISMITH WATCH

Chantelle Anderson leads the list of pre-season candidates for the 2002-03 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year Award. Jackie Bradford, President of the Atlanta Tipoff Club, announced the candidates. Nine players from the Southeastern Conference are on the list.

The Naismith Awards program, now in its 35th year, honors the outstanding college basketball players in the United States. The awards program was founded by the Atlanta Tipoff Club, an organization dedicated to recognizing the achievements of student-athletes in basketball.

The candidates were selected by a vote of the Board of Selectors comprised of leading basketball coaches, journalists and basketball analysts. Members of the board were asked to name top male and female players who are most likely to be in contention for the award.

	SEC	PCT	HOME	AWAY	ALL	PCT	HOME	AWAY	N	LAST5	STREAK
LSU	0-0	000	0-0	0-0	10-0	1.00	6-0	3-0	1-0	5-0	W10
Auburn	0-0	000	0-0	0-0	10-1	.917	9-0	1-1	0-0	4-1	L1
South Carolina	0-0	000	0-0	0-0	11-1	.909	8-0	1-0	2-1	4-1	W3
Arkansas	0-0	000	0-0	0-0	9-1	.900	5-0	0-0	4-1	5-0	W5
Mississippi State	0-0	000	0-0	0-0	9-2	.818	4-0	4-1	1-1	4-1	W1
Ole Miss	0-0	000	0-0	0-0	9-2	.818	4-0	2-1	3-1	3-2	L1
Tennessee	0-0	000	0-0	00	9-2	.818	3-0	2-2	4-0	4-1	W1
Alabama	0-0	000	0-0	0-0	9-2	.818	3-0	2-2	4-0	3-2	W2
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>000</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>3-</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>W1</b>
Florida	0-0	000	0-0	0-0	8-4	.667	6-0	2-3	0-1	3-2	W2
Georgia	0-0	000	0-0	0-0	6-4	.600	4-0	2-3	0-1	3-2	L2
Kentucky	0-0	000	0-0	0-0	6-4	.600	4-1	0-3	2-0	3-2	W4

### January 2 (Thursday)

Arkansas at Oklahoma State, 7 pm  
Georgia at South Florida, 6 pm  
Marshall at Kentucky, 4 pm  
LSU at North Texas, 7 pm  
Temple at Ole Miss, 7 pm  
Xavier at Mississippi State, 7 pm  
Vanderbilt at Louisville, 6 pm

All Time Central.

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STATS

Following is where Vanderbilt ranks in the SEC Statistical Categories through games of Dec. 29

Scoring Offense:	2. 79.8
Scoring Defense:	7. 60.1
Scoring Margin:	5. 19.7
FG Pct.	1. 53.5 (259-484)
FG Pct. Defense:	7. 36.3 (197-542)
3-pt Pct.	2. 41.6 (64-154)
3-pt Pct. Defense:	5. 28.2 (49-174)
FT Pct.	2. 72.7 (136-187)
Rebounding Offense:	11. 37.6
Rebounding Defense:	2. 31.3
Reboundng Margin:	6. +6.2
Blocked Shots:	8. 3.78
Assists:	3. 19.0
Steals:	11. 8.22
Turnover Margin:	12. -.67
Assist/Turnover Ratio:	5. 1.04
Offensive Rebounds:	12. 10.67
Defensive Rebounds:	8. 26.89
3-point Field Goals Made:	3. 7.11

### SCORING:

4. Chantelle Anderson	17.2
8. Jenni Benningfield	15.1

### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

6. Chantelle Anderson	59.8 (55-92)
10. Jenni Benningfield	58.5 (55-94)

### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE:

9. Chantelle Anderson	76.3 (45-59)
10. Ashley McElhiney	76.0 (19-25)

### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE:

3. Ashley McElhiney	48.8 (20-41)
6. Hillary Hager	47.1 (16-34)
10. Abi Ramsey	42.5 (17-40)

### ASSISTS/TURNOVER RATIO:

5. Ashley McElhiney	2.48
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### REBOUNDING

5. Jenni Benningfield	8.4
14. Chantelle Anderson	6.4

### ASSISTS

1. Ashley McElhiney	8.56
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### 3-POINTERS MADE

4. Ashley McElhiney	2.22
8. Abi Ramsey	1.89
10. Hillary Hager	1.78

### BLOCKED SHOTS

3. Chantelle Anderson	1.78
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### DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS:

2. Jenni Benningfield	6.56
9. Chantelle Anderson	4.67

## Melanie Balcomb

### Head Coach

Melanie Balcomb is not one to sit around and wait for things to happen. That much was evident during her days as a high school and college player in New Jersey, and nothing has changed in a coaching career that has been on the fast track from the start.

Balcomb became the fourth head women's basketball coach in Vanderbilt history when she was hired May 28, following a successful seven-year run at Xavier University. She was the winningest women's basketball coach in Xavier history with an overall record of 135-78 with two Atlantic 10 Conference championships, three NCAA Tournament appearances and a pair of Atlantic 10 Conference tournament crowns. During her tenure she increased the number of winning seasons in the program's history by 50 percent.

Her fast-paced philosophy is apparent in her coaching style, which features an up-tempo approach and a lot of points. Of the 15 Xavier players who have scored at least 1,000 points in a career, 40 percent played at least one season under Balcomb with two others poised to join that club when she left. The highest scoring team in program history was her 2000-01 squad, which averaged 79.4 points per game.

It took just three years for her to turn Xavier into, first, a postseason participant and, then, a national title contender. In 1997-98 she guided the Musketeers beyond the regular season for the first time ever with an appearance in Women's National Invitational Tournament. Each of the next three seasons Xavier competed in the NCAA Tournament, capped in 2001 by a run to the regional final which featured a victory over perennial power Tennessee. Every season from 1995-96 through 2000-01, the program rose through the Ratings Power Index (RPI) from 94 through 15.

Prior to Xavier she spent two years as head coach at Ashland (Ohio) University. Her first season there (1993-94) she led the team to an 18-9 overall record, which matched the best in school history, and an 11-7 mark in the Great Lakes Valley Conference, the first winning season in that program's history in that league.

She also served three years as an assistant at Providence College (1990-93), during which the Lady Friars went 62-30, made two NCAA Tournament appearances and once (1990-91) led the nation in scoring while they amassed 26-6 record. In 1989-90, Balcomb was as assistant at Ohio University and she began her coaching career with a four-year stint (1985-89) on the staff at Niagara University.

Her playing career featured similar rush to success. At both Trenton State College and Highstown (N.J.) High School, she set career records for scoring, assists and steals. In other words, not only did she score a lot of points, she quickly got the ball to others who could score and then often took it away from the opposition to make sure her team could score once more.

In high school, rather than wait for someone else to do it, she became the first female athlete to score 1,000 points in a career. She finished with 1,581 points, two All-State selections and three All-County honors. She also excelled on both the varsity tennis and softball teams.

Her basketball education even began earlier than most and is based in some of the most fundamental aspects of the sport. She learned the game at an early age as the daughter of Alan Balcomb, a varsity boy's coach for 30 years at South Brunswick (N.J.) High School and then an assistant for four years at Princeton University under Pete Carril, the master of the half-court game.

With a long-running history of achievement as a player and a coach, it is no rush to judgment to say Melanie Balcomb is more than just a quick fix for Vanderbilt.

## 2002-03 Vanderbilt Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht	Cl/Exp	Hometown (High School)
00	Jutta Korkko	F	6-1	So./1L	Helsinki, Finland (Holy Cross)
11	Erica Grimaldi	PG	5-5	Fr./HS	Kansas City, Mo. (Notre Dame deSion)
12	Tia Battle	G/F	6-0	So./1L	Plymouth, Minn. (Maple Grove)
15	Venessa Ferragamo	G/F	5-10	Jr./2L	Orange, California (Santa Margarita)
20	Abi Ramsey	G	5-10	So./1L	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville)
21	Chantelle Anderson	C	6-6	Sr./3L	Vancouver, Wash. (Hudson Bay)
22	Ashley McElhiney	PG	5-6	Sr./3L	Gleason, Tenn. (Gleason)
24	Hillary Hager	G/F	5-11	Jr./2L	Franklin, Penn. (Franklin)
31	Nicole Jules	C/F	6-3	Fr./HS	Washington DC (St. John's College)
32	Ashley Earley	G/F	5-11	So./1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest)
42	Jenni Benningfield	F	6-3	Jr./2L	Louisville, Ky. (Assumption)

**Head Coach:** Melanie Balcomb (First Season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Kristin Schneider, Vicky Picott, Stephanie Norman

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Nikki Kremer

**Trainer:** Kris Mack

### PRONUNCIATIONS:

Jutta Korkko	<b>YOU</b> tah <b>KORE</b> koe
Tia Battle	<b>TEE</b> uh
Venessa Ferragamo	fair uh <b>GAH</b> moe
Chantelle Anderson	shawn <b>TELL</b>
Hillary Hager	<b>HAY</b> ger
Melanie Balcomb	<b>BALL</b> come
Vicky Picott	<b>PIE</b> cut

### Fast Break with Melanie Balcomb

Join Charlie Mattos and Head Coach Melanie Balcomb each Wednesday morning throughout the season on WNSR radio.

### The Commodore Connection

The Commodore Connection featuring Melanie Balcomb and the women's basketball team will be televised on Tuesday evenings on Comcast on the following dates - Nov. 26, Dec. 31, Jan. 28 and Feb. 11.

### Commodore Insider

The Commodore Insider brings the most up-to-date news about Vanderbilt athletics right to your email. The service is free and you choose which Commodore sports you want to receive information on. The service can be modified at any time. You can sign up by visiting the website at [www.vucommidores.com](http://www.vucommidores.com).

### The Commodores on Television

The Commodores are scheduled for at least six television games, including appearances on ESPN, SEC TV, Comcast and Fox Sports Net.

Jan. 30	at Auburn	Comcast	7 pm CT
Feb. 2	Tennessee	ESPN	6 pm CT
Feb. 16	Georgia	Comcast	4 pm CT
Feb. 23	at Florida	SEC TV	2 pm CT
Feb. 27	at Tennessee	FOX	6 pm CT
March 2	LSU	SEC TV	2 pm CT

### Vanderbilt Sports Update

News about Vanderbilt athletics, including the women's basketball team can be heard Monday through Friday at 5:55 pm (CT) on WSM 95.5 FM. The Vanderbilt Sports Update is hosted by Joe Fisher, director of broadcasting/corporate development.

### Melanie Balcomb's Yearly Records

Year	University	W	L	Postseason
1993-94	Ashland	18	9	
1994-95	Ashland	10	17	
1995-96	Xavier	15	13	
1996-97	Xavier	10	17	
1997-98	Xavier	17	12	WNIT
1998-99	Xavier	24	9	NCAA
1999-00	Xavier	26	5	NCAA
2000-01	Xavier	31	3	Final 8
2001-02	Xavier	12	19	
<b>2002-03</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Overall (10 years)</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>.617</b>
<b>Ashland (2 years)</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.538</b>
<b>Xavier (7 years)</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.634</b>

### Balcomb's Accolades

- 2001 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
- 2001 Greater Cincinnati Women's Sports Foundation Coach of the Year
- 2001 Columbus Dispatch Ohio Coach of the Year
- 2001 New Jersey Sports Writers Association Coach of the Year
- 2001 Associated Press National Coach of the Year Candidate
- 2001 ESPN The Magazine Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2001 Naismith Coach of the Year Finalist
- 2001 Greater Cincinnati Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2001 March of Dimes Greater Cincinnati Coach of the Year
- Three NCAA Tournament Appearances
- One NCAA Regional Final Appearance

## Vanderbilt's Record Is:

Overall	.8-2
Home Games	.5-0
Road Games	.3-1
Neutral Games	.0-1
Tournament Games (Non-SEC)	.2-0
SEC Tournament	.0-0
Streak	.W1
SEC Games	.0-0
Home	.0-0
Road	.0-0
Non-Conference Games	.8-2
Home	.5-0
Road	.3-1
Neutral	.0-1
Day Games	.6-1
Night Games	.2-1
November	.3-0
December	.5-2
January	.0-0
February	.0-0
March	.0-0
Monday	.0-0
Tuesday	.3-0
Wednesday	.0-0
Thursday	.0-0
Friday	.0-0
Saturday	.2-2
Sunday	.3-0
Overtime	.0-0
Television	.2-0
vs. Ranked Teams	.0-1
vs. Unranked Teams	.8-1
Leading at Halftime	.7-0
Home	.5-0
Road	.2-0
Neutral	.0-0
Trailing at Halftime	.1-2
Home	.0-0
Road	.1-1
Neutral	.0-1
Leading with 10 Minutes	.8-0
Tied with 10 Minutes	.0-0
Trailing with 10 Minutes	.0-2
Leading with 5 Minutes	.8-0
Tied with 5 Minutes	.0-0
Trailing with 5 Minutes	.0-2
VU Shoots 50% or Better	.6-0
Opponent Shoots 50% or Better	.0-0
VU Outrebounds/ties Opponent	.7-1
Opponent Outrebounds VU	.1-1
VU has fewer (or equal) turnovers	.3-1
Opponent has fewer turnovers	.5-1

## Melanie Balcomb's Vanderbilt Record

Overall	.8-2	Ranked Teams	.0-1
Home	.5-0	1-10	.0-1
Road	.3-1	11-25	.0-0
Neutral	.0-1	Unranked Teams	.8-1
SEC Games	.0-0	NCAA Tournament	.0-0
Home	.0-0	First/Second Round	.0-0
Road	.0-0	Regional Semifinals	.0-0
Non-Conference Games	.8-2	Regional Finals	.0-0
SEC Tournament	.0-0	Final Four	.0-0

### 2002-03 Miscellaneous Statistics

Last 5 Games	.4-1
Last 10 Games	.8-2
Longest Win Streak	.W4
Longest Losing Streak	.L1
Largest Margin of Victory	.47 (98-51)
	vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 12/10/02
Largest Margin of Defeat	.17
	at TCU, Dec. 28, 2002

### Starting Lineups:

80.0 8-2 . . McElhiney, Hager, Anderson, Battle, Benningfield

### 2002-03 Double Figure Games

#### SCORING:

- 10 Chantelle Anderson (13 at BU; 11 at Syracuse; 16 vs. YSU; 19 vs. Harvard; 13 vs. Purdue; 22 vs. UWM; 15 vs. AP; 27 at UTM; 19 at TCU; 15 vs. Charlotte)
- 9 Jenni Benningfield (16 at BU; 19 at Syracuse; 13 vs. YSU; 12 vs. Harvard; 15 vs. Purdue; 17 vs. UWM; 20 vs. AP; 16 at UTM; 10 vs. Charlotte)
- 5 Ashley McElhiney (14 vs. YSU; 14 vs. Harvard; 10 vs. Purdue; 14 vs. AP; 15 at UTM)
- 5 Hillary Hager (14 at BU; 10 at Syracuse; 12 vs. YSU; 12 at UTM; 10 at TCU)
- 4 Ashley Earley (11 at Syracuse; 13 vs. YSU; 10 vs. Harvard; 15 vs. AP)
- 3 Tia Battle (11 at BU; 12 vs. YSU; 13 vs. Harvard)
- 3 Abi Ramsey (11 vs. Purdue; 18 vs. UWM; 13 vs. Charlotte)

#### REBOUNDING:

- 4 Jenni Benningfield (13 at BU; 10 vs. AP; 11 at UTM; 10 vs. Charlotte)
- 2 Chantelle Anderson (10 vs. YSU; 10 at TCU)

#### ASSISTS:

- 5 Ashley McElhiney (11 at Syracuse; 11 vs. YSU; 12 vs. Purdue; 10 vs. UWM; 13 at UTM)

#### DOUBLE-DOUBLES:

- 4 Jenni Benningfield (16p, 13r at BU; 20p, 10r vs. AP; 16p, 11r at UTM; 10p, 10r vs. Charlotte)
- 3 Ashley McElhiney (14p, 11a vs. YSU; 10p, 12a vs. Purdue; 15p, 13a at UTM)
- 2 Chantelle Anderson (16p, 10r vs. YSU; 19p, 10r at TCU)

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# GAME 1

#11/#8 Vanderbilt vs. Boston  
Nov. 23 • Boston, Mass.  
Case Gym

VISITORS: Vanderbilt University 1-0

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Battle	4-9	1-4	2-3	1	1	11	2	2	2	2	34
Anderson	3-10	0-0	7-9	5	4	13	0	10	2	1	33
McElhiney	2-7	1-5	3-3	4	1	8	5	8	0	3	40
Hager	5-6	2-3	2-2	6	5	14	2	1	0	1	29
Benningfield	7-9	1-2	1-2	13	2	16	2	3	0	0	37
Ramsey	0-1	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	15
Jules	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Earley	2-2	0-0	2-3	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	7
TEAM	6										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23-45</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>

FG% 1st: 8-23 34.8%    2nd: 15-22 68.2%    Game: 51.1%  
3-Pt. % 1st: 1-9 11.1%    2nd: 4-6 66.7%    Game: 33.3%  
F T % 1st: 5-9 55.6%    2nd: 12-15 80.0%    Game: 70.8%

HOME TEAM: Boston 0-1

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Lopez	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1	1	2	1	15
Moseley	4-9	0-0	1-3	7	3	9	2	2	2	2	32
Terhune	6-16	4-8	4-5	5	4	20	1	2	0	4	40
Vanderwal	2-8	1-4	0-0	2	3	5	4	4	0	1	35
Norris	1-9	0-3	2-2	4	4	4	2	3	0	1	23
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Argentieri	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	22
Parr	3-12	1-1	2-2	5	5	9	0	3	0	1	27
Werner	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM	4										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-61</b>	<b>6-17</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>

FG% 1st: 10-27 37.0%    2nd: 8-34 23.5%    Game: 29.5%  
3-Pt. % 1st: 2-8 25.03%    2nd: 4-9 44.4%    Game: 35.3%  
F T % 1st : 1-3 33.3%    2nd: 8-9 88.9%    Game: 75.0%

Officials: Pamela Wine, Sonya Lewis, Kevin Chapman  
Technical fouls: Vanderbilt University-None. Boston-None.  
Attendance: 829

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	22	46	68
Boston	23	28	51

GAME NOTES:

- VU overcame a 23-22 halftime deficit
- BU led by as many as four points in the first half on two different occasions
- BU led 23-19 with 1:23 remaining in the first half before Tia Battle hit one of two free throws and Jenni Benningfield hit a shot with 16 seconds remaining for the 23-22 score
- VU opened the second half on an 8-0 run, including five points from Hillary Hager
- After VU forced a 30-second shot clock violation, Benningfield hit a hook shot at the 14:38 mark to extend VU's lead to eight, 38-30. In that three-minute stretch, Benningfield totaled nine of her team-high 16 points.
- VU owned as much a 19-point lead (68-49)
- VU's defense held BU to 29.5 percent from the field, including 23.5 percent in the second half (8-34).
- VU committed 26 turnovers in the game, including career highs from seniors Chantelle Anderson (10) and Ashley McElhiney (8).
- McElhiney played the entire 40 minutes
- Tia Battle earned her first collegiate start
- Nicole Jules played in her first collegiate game and answered with a rebound in five minutes of play.
- Benningfield recorded her fifth double-double of her career, first of the season. She also took three offensive charges.
- VU is now 21-5 in season openers

# GAME 2

#9/#8 Vanderbilt vs. Syracuse  
Nov. 26 • Syracuse, NY  
Manley Field House

VISITORS: #9/#8 Vanderbilt 2-0

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Hager	3-5	2-3	2-2	4	3	10	1	3	0	5	37
Benningfield	7-16	0-1	5-6	8	1	19	2	4	2	2	38
Anderson	5-7	0-0	1-1	/4	5	11	1	7	1	2	16
Battle	4-7	1-3	0-0	1	1	9	3	0	1	2	31
McElhiney	1-8	1-6	4-5	2	1	7	11	2	0	3	38
Grimaldi	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ramsey	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	11
Jules	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
Earley	2-3	0-0	7-11	6	3	11	0	2	0	0	17
TEAM	7										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-52</b>	<b>6-18</b>	<b>19-25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>200</b>

FG% 1st: 13-26 50.0%    2nd: 11-26 42.3%    Game: 46.2%  
3-Pt. % 1st : 2-7 28.6%    2nd: 4-11 36.4%    Game: 33.3%  
FT % 1st: 9-13 69.2%    2nd: 10-12 83.3%    Game: 76.0%

HOME TEAM: Syracuse 0-3

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Coleman	5-13	2-6	0-0	1	3	12	0	3	0	0	40
Jean	3-8	0-0	2-2	4	3	8	5	0	2	4	40
Norton	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	12
Perry	3-5	0-0	4-4	7	5	10	2	5	0	0	25
McBride	4-11	2-8	5-6	0	4	15	6	6	0	2	40
Ellerbe	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	2	2	0	2	15
Jackson	5-14	0-0	6-8	11	2	16	0	0	0	1	28
TEAM	7										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-59</b>	<b>4-14</b>	<b>17-20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>

FG% 1st: 13-26 50.0%    2nd: 9-33 27.3%    Game: 37.3%  
3-Pt. % 1st: 3-6 50.0%    2nd: 1-8 12.5%    Game: 28.6%  
F T % 1st: 5-6 83.3%    2nd: 12-14 85.7%    Game: 85.0%

Officials: Dennis DeMayo, Bryan Enterline, Jennifer Rezac  
Technical fouls: Vanderbilt-Chantelle Anderson; TEAM.  
Syracuse-None.  
Attendance: 510

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	37	36	73
Syracuse	34	31	65

GAME NOTES:

- Syracuse hit a 3-pointer to start the game, its only lead of the game.
- VU owned an 11-point lead, 28-17, at the 7:25 mark, before Syracuse tied the game at 30 at the 2:11 mark on two free throws after the Vanderbilt bench received a technical foul.
- VU led 37-34 at halftime
- The Commodores held the Orangewomen scoreless for the first 5:31 in the first half when Shannon Perry hit two free throws. Syracuse hit its first field goal of the second half at the 14:00 mark. VU opened the second half on an 11-0 run
- VU led by as many as 14-points four different times in the second half.
- After Chantelle Anderson received her fifth foul (four offensive fouls) and a technical foul, Julie McBride hit two free throws and Shannon Perry hit a layup to cut VU's lead to three, 66-63, with 1:59 remaining in the game.
- With 57 seconds remaining, Ashley Earley grabbed an offensive rebound and was fouled as she hit the putback for a 3-point play and 69-63 VU lead.
- Ashley McElhiney hit 4-5 from the line in the final 34 seconds to seal the win.
- Freshman Erica Grimaldi saw her first collegiate action playing two minutes.
- Benningfield took another offensive charge in the game.

# GAME 3

#9/#8 Vanderbilt vs. Youngstown State  
Nov. 30 • Nashville, Tenn.  
Memorial Gym

VISITORS: Youngstown State 1-2

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Perugini	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	4	1	0	1	25
Forsythe	1-6	1-1	0-0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	17
Fleming	6-14	0-0	0-0	9	2	12	0	3	0	0	34
Johnston	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	4	0	3	4	0	0	17
Fabianova	7-13	6-9	0-0	2	2	20	4	1	0	0	31
Sabree	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Olmstead	3-8	0-3	2-3	4	3	8	3	1	0	1	28
Novak	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	10
Russo	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	9
Neila	2-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	5
Holmes	2-6	0-0	2-2	1	2	6	1	2	0	0	14
TEAM	4										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24-65</b>	<b>7-17</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>

FG% 1st: 11-29 37.9%    2nd: 13-36 36.1%    Game: 36.9%  
3-Pt. % 1st : 3-7 42.9%    2nd: 4-10 40.0%    Game: 41.2%  
F T % 1st : 1-2 50.0%    2nd: 4-5 80.0%    Game: 71.4%

HOME TEAM: #9/#8 Vanderbilt 3-0

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Battle	5-7	1-2	1-2	7	2	12	2	1	0	0	27
Benningfield	5-8	0-1	3-4	6	1	13	0	2	1	1	20
Anderson	7-15	0-0	2-2	10	1	16	0	2	6	0	27
McElhiney	5-10	4-7	0-0	6	1	14	11	2	0	0	35
Hager	4-6	2-4	2-2	2	1	12	3	1	0	2	29
Korkko	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	6
Grimaldi	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	14
Ferragamo	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Ramsey	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	8
Jules	2-2	0-0	1-2	3	1	5	0	2	0	0	10
Earley	5-8	0-0	3-3	5	0	13	0	0	0	0	17
TEAM	2										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34-62</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>15-19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200</b>

FG% 1st: 18-35 51.4%    2nd: 16-27 59.3%    Game: 54.8%  
3-Pt. % 1st : 5-14 35.7%    2nd: 3-5 60.0%    Game: 42.1%  
F T % 1st f: 11-14 78.6%    2nd: 4-5 80.0%    Game: 78.9%

Officials: Bryan Enterline, Eddie Novak, Erica Bradley  
Technical fouls: Youngstown State-None. Vanderbilt -None.  
Attendance: 2832

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Youngstown State	26	34	60
Vanderbilt	52	39	91

GAME NOTES:

- Six Commodores scored in double figures, including all five starters and Ashley Earley. Chantelle Anderson led VU scorers with 16 points.
- VU advances to the championship game of the First Tennessee Classic
- VU led 52-26 at halftime totaling 18 points in the paint
- Vanderbilt never trailed in the contest
- Chantelle Anderson recorded her third double-double of the season with 16 points and 10 rebounds.
- All 11 Commodores played in the contest at least six minutes
- VU shot 54.8 percent from the field, including 59.3 percent in the second half.
- VU advances to the championship game of the First Tennessee Classic and will play Harvard.

# GAME 4

#9/#8 Vanderbilt vs. Harvard  
Dec. 1 • Nashville, Tenn.  
Memorial Gym

VISITORS: Harvard 3-1

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Tubridy	1-7	1-6	1-2	6	2	4	0	1	0	1	22
Peljo	6-18	1-3	2-2	8	2	15	1	3	0	1	28
Cserny	4-9	1-2	3-4	7	2	12	4	0	1	2	27
Bell	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	4	0	3	2	0	1	21
Dunham	2-8	0-4	0-0	2	1	4	1	2	0	2	31
Moore	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
Robinson	0-2	0-2	0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Ide	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	5	2	0	1	0	0	14
Holsey	1-5	0-3	0-0	4	4	2	1	2	0	1	14
Murphy	0-1	0-1	0-1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	9
Franklin	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	4
McCaffery	0-3	0-3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
TEAM	2										
Totals.	17-66	4-33	6-11	32	21	44	11	16	11	20	200

FG%1st: 6-29 20.7%    2nd:11-37 29.7%    Game: 25.8%  
3-Pt. 1st : 2-19 10.5%    2nd: 2-14 14.3%    Game: 12.1%  
F T % 1st : 1-1 100%    2nd: 5-10 50.0%    Game: 54.5%

HOME TEAM: #9/#8 Vanderbilt 4-0

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Hager	0-4	0-1	0-0	8	1	0	3	0	0	2	27
Benningfield	5-7	0-0	2-4	6	2	12	3	3	1	0	24
Anderson	7-10	0-0	5-6	7	0	19	3	2	0	0	24
Battle	6-8	0-1	1-1	2	3	13	0	0	0	1	19
McElhiney	5-8	4-4	0-2	4	0	14	4	2	0	2	31
Korkko	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	5
Grimaldi	1-1	1-1	1-2	1	0	4	2	7	0	1	16
Ferragamo	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
Ramsey	2-4	2-2	0-1	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	18
Jules	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	13
Earley	3-4	0-0	4-6	6	0	10	1	1	0	0	14
TEAM	5										
Totals.	32-53	7-913	22	45	13	84	19	17	2	7	200

FG% 1st : 15-27 55.6%    2nd : 17-26 65.4%    Game: 60.4%  
3-Pt 1st: 3-5 60.0%    2nd : 4-4 100%    Game: 77.8%  
F T % 1st: 9-15 60.0%    2nd : 4-7 57.1%    Game: 59.1%

Officials: Bryan Enterline, Tina Napier, Robin Denise Orr  
Technical fouls: Harvard-None. Vanderbilt University-None.  
Attendance: 2984

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Harvard	15	29	44
Vanderbilt	42	42	84

### GAME NOTES:

- The Commodores captured the First Tennessee Tournament championship for the 12th consecutive season.
- VU shot 60.4 percent from the field, while allowing the Crimson only a 25.8 shooting percentage, including a 4-33 performance from 3-point range (12.1%)
- Every Commodore played in double digits except two who played five (Korkko) and nine (Ferragamo) minutes.
- VU led 42-15 at halftime. Last season, Vanderbilt held Georgia to 14 first half points, (39-14), on Jan. 20, 2002, in a 64-47 Commodore win.
- The Commodores totaled 42 of their 84 points in the paint.
- Ashley McElhiney was named MVP of the tournament, while Chantelle Anderson and Jenni Benningfield earned all-tournament honors.

# GAME 5

#8/#8 Vanderbilt vs. #6/6Purdue  
Dec. 7 • Tempe, Ariz.  
Hoops for Cure Classic II

VISITORS: #8 Vanderbilt 4-1

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Battle	2-6	1-2	0-0	1	5	5	3	0	2	0	29
Benningfield	7-10	1-2	0-0	9	3	15	2	5	0	1	35
Anderson	5-11	0-0	3-4	5	3	13	1	2	0	0	35
McElhiney	3-8	2-5	2-2	4	3	10	12	5	0	0	40
Hager	3-9	2-6	0-0	3	5	8	3	3	0	3	37
Ferragamo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Ramsey	4-10	3-9	0-0	0	4	11	0	1	0	0	14
Earley	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	4	0	2	1	1	10
TEAM	3										
Totals..	26-56	9-24	5-7	27	23	66	21	18	3	5	200

FG% 1st: 11-22 50.0%    2nd: 15-34 44.1%    Game: 46.4%  
3-Pt.% 1st: 2-6 33.3%    2nd: 7-18 38.9%    Game: 37.5%  
F T % 1st : 0-1 0.0%    2nd: 5-6 83.3%    Game: 71.4%

HOME TEAM: #6/#6 Purdue 6-0

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Hicks	3-7	0-1	0-0	4	1	6	2	1	0	0	31
Wright	3-9	0-2	8-9	7	4	14	2	4	0	0	31
Noon	5-8	0-0	0-1	3	4	10	3	1	1	0	21
Jones	3-8	3-6	0-0	4	0	9	5	2	0	0	32
Valek	7-11	2-3	7-9	4	2	23	6	5	1	1	37
Taylor	1-2	0-0	1-2	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	14
Keys	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Duncan	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	7
Webb	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	6
Heikes	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	1	1	0	2	18
TEAM	4										
Totals	24-51	5-1220	25	36	16	73	20	18	3	6	200

FG% 1st: 10-27 37.0%    2nd: 14-24 58.3%    Game: 47.1%  
3-Pt.% 1st: 2-6 33.3%    2nd: 3-6 50.0%    Game: 41.7%  
F T % 1st: 3-4 75.0%    2nd: 17-21 81.0%    Game: 80.0%

Officials: Scott Yarbrough, Gator Parrish, Connie Pardue  
Technical fouls: #8 Vanderbilt-None. #6 Purdue-None.  
Attendance: 7274

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
#8 Vanderbilt	24	42	66
#6 Purdue	25	48	73

### GAME NOTES:

- The game marked the AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II with 14,672 tickets sold and distributed
- Ashley McElhiney matched a career-high 12 assists in the contest.
- VU outshot Purdue from the field and 3-point range, but were outshot at the line. Purdue was in the bonus at the 10:52 mark in the second half (two shots at 5:10), while Vanderbilt was in the bonus at the 1:22 mark.
- VU took five offensive fouls in the contest, four charges and one illegal screen
- Purdue opened the game on a 9-2 run.
- The Vanderbilt defense held Purdue scoreless from the 15:37 mark to the 8:14 mark as the Commodores outscored the Boilermakers 11-0 for a 17-14 lead. VU also committed four turnovers during that span.
- VU would get as close at two points in the second half, 45-43, on a layup by Ashley Earley at the 7:38 mark.
- 14 of Purdue's last 16 points were free throws
- Abi Ramsey was 3-9 from 3-point range.

# GAME 6

#9/#9 Vanderbilt vs. UW-Milwaukee  
Dec. 10 • Nashville, Tenn.  
Memorial Gym

VISITORS: Wisconsin-Milwaukee 3-5

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Becker	4-12	0-0	6-8	4	4	14	0	2	0	0	26
Viall	4-6	0-0	5-6	5	4	13	0	4	1	0	25
Wilhite	2-9	2-8	0-0	2	4	6	2	3	0	0	31
Huff	2-5	0-0	0-5	5	1	4	0	4	3	0	20
Witte	3-6	3-5	0-0	1	5	9	2	7	0	3	30
St.Aubin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Drummond	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	19
O'Brien	1-4	0-0	1-1	2	2	3	0	3	0	1	19
Gregory	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	4	3	0	2	19
Fielbach	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	11
TEAM	5										
Totals.	17-50	5-1612	20	30	24	51	9	30	4	7	200

FG% 1st: 3-22 13.6%    2nd : 14-28 50.0%    Game: 34.0%  
3-Pt.% 1st : 2-9 22.2%    2nd 3-7 42.9%    Game: 31.3%  
F T % 1st : 5-9 55.6%    2nd: 7-11 63.6%    Game: 60.0%

HOME TEAM: #9/#9 Vanderbilt 5-1

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Battle	2-6	0-3	1-2	5	1	5	4	1	1	4	22
Benningfield	6-9	0-0	5-5	6	3	17	2	1	0	1	23
Anderson	7-9	0-0	8-11	4	4	22	3	1	2	2	22
McElhiney	2-4	2-4	2-2	1	1	8	10	1	0	0	25
Hager	3-6	3-4	0-0	5	4	9	3	1	0	1	23
Korkko	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Grimaldi	0-1	0-1	1-2	1	2	1	4	7	0	1	18
Ferragamo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ramsey	6-8	5-7	1-3	1	2	18	1	0	0	2	26
Jules	4-6	0-0	1-1	1	2	9	1	1	1	1	15
Earley	4-7	0-0	1-1	7	2	9	1	1	0	2	17
TEAM	2										
Totals..	34-5710	19-20	27	35	22	98	29	17	4	14	200

FG% 1st: 17-29 58.6%    2nd: 17-28 60.7%    Game: 59.6%  
3-Pt.% 1st: 9-13 69.2%    2nd: 1-6 16.7%    Game: 52.6%  
F T % 1st: 13-18 72.2%    2nd: 7-9 77.8%    Game: 74.1%

Officials: Sally Bell, Sue Kennedy, Felicia Grinter  
Technical fouls: Wisconsin - Milwaukee-None.  
Vanderbilt University-None.  
Attendance: 2271

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	13	38	51
Vanderbilt	56	42	98

### GAME NOTES:

- The Commodores outscored Milwaukee 56-13 in the first half to set a school record for highest scoring margin in the first half - 43 points.
- The Commodore defense held UWM to just 13.6 percent shooting in the first half (3-22). VU was 17-29 (58.6) from the field, including a 9-13 performance from 3-point range.
- Sophomore Abi Ramsey totaled a career-high five 3-pointers
- Vanderbilt went on a 24-0 run over a 9:19 span to take a decisive 35-7 lead. UWM ended the long scoring drought following a free throw by center Maria Viall.

# GAME 7

#9/#9 Vanderbilt vs. Austin Peay  
Dec. 15 • Nashville, Tenn.  
Memorial Gym

VISITORS: Austin Peay 4-2

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Haynes	1-10	0-0	0-2	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	25
Hardin	5-10	0-0	3-4	10	4	13	0	2	0	2	31
Peek	1-5	0-4	0-0	2	0	2	4	3	0	0	18
Armistead	6-14	1-5	1-2	5	3	14	2	4	0	1	33
Smith	2-9	0-4	0-0	3	1	4	3	0	0	1	26
Bergeron	2-7	2-7	0-0	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	23
Cobb	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Booker	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	15
Stefanopoulos	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	6
Watson	2-6	0-0	0-0	4	3	4	0	2	0	2	9
Grayson	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Frierson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	21-69	3-20	5-10	35	24	50	12	15	0	9	200

FG% 1st: 9-30 30.0% 2nd: 12-39 30.8% Game: 30.4%  
3-Pt.% 1st: 1-12 8.3% 2nd: 2-8 25.0% Game: 15.0%  
F T% 1st: 1-1 100% 2nd: 4-9 44.4% Game: 50.0%

HOME TEAM: #9 Vanderbilt 6-1

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Battle	1-3	1-2	2-2	2	5	5	0	0	1	1	21
Benningfield	9-12	0-1	2-5	10	1	20	3	1	1	1	28
Anderson	3-5	0-0	9-10	6	4	15	3	6	2	0	23
McElhiney	5-7	2-2	2-4	1	0	14	6	5	0	2	33
Hager	2-4	1-3	0-0	3	2	5	0	2	0	1	33
Korkko	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Grimaldi	1-2	0-0	3-3	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	7
Ferragamo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ramsey	2-4	1-2	0-0	6	1	5	0	0	0	1	24
Jules	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Earley	5-6	0-0	5-6	6	1	15	4	2	0	1	21
TEAM				1							
Totals	28-45	5-10	23-30	36	16	84	17	18	4	7	200

FG% 1st: 16-23 69.6% 2nd: 12-22 54.5% Game: 62.2%  
3-Pt.% 1st: 5-8 62.5% 2nd: 0-2 0.0% Game: 50.0%  
F T% 1st: 9-11 81.8% 2nd: 14-19 73.7% Game: 76.7%

Officials: Dee Kantner, Nanette Sisk, Laura Morris

Technical fouls: Austin Peay-Gerlonda Hardin.

Vanderbilt University-None.

Attendance: 3419

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Austin Peay	20	30	50
Vanderbilt	46	38	84

GAME NOTES:

- Jenni Benningfield recorded her second double-double of the season with a game-high 20 points and 10 rebounds.
- The Commodores shot 62.2 percent from the field (28-45), including a 69.6 performance in the first half (16-23)
- VU's defense held the Lady Gobs to just nine field goals in the first half (9-30) for a 30.0 percent field goal percentage

# GAME 8

UT-Martin vs. #8/#8 Vanderbilt  
Dec. 22 • Martin, Tenn.  
Elam Center

VISITORS: Vanderbilt Commodores 7-1

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Battle	3-6	1-2	2-2	6	4	9	4	3	0	0	25
Hager	5-10	2-5	0-0	5	1	12	4	1	0	2	26
Benningfield	6-11	1-3	3-3	11	5	16	5	1	0	1	24
Anderson	10-12	0-0	7-11	7	3	27	0	2	1	0	31
McElhiney	6-9	3-5	0-0	3	0	15	13	1	0	1	35
Korkko	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Grimaldi	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	9
Ferragamo	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ramsey	3-8	2-7	0-0	1	2	8	0	2	0	0	21
Jules	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	8
Earley	3-5	0-0	1-1	3	2	7	0	0	1	2	16
TEAM				4						2	
Totals	39-65	10-23	13-17	42	19	101	28	14	4	6	200

FG% 1st: 23-37 62.2% 2nd: 16-28 57.1% Game: 60.0%  
3-Pt.% 1st: 7-15 46.7% 2nd: 3-8 37.5% Game: 43.5%  
F T% 1st: 7-8 87.5% 2nd: 6-9 66.7% Game: 76.5%

HOME TEAM: UT-Martin 3-6

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Watson	8-18	2-7	2-3	6	2	20	5	1	0	3	33
Robinson	1-5	0-1	0-0	2	3	2	2	3	0	1	17
Young	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	17
Thomas	1-4	1-2	0-3	0	2	3	1	3	0	0	19
Page	3-12	2-9	5-6	1	0	13	5	4	0	3	34
Brundige	4-9	2-6	0-0	3	0	10	3	1	0	0	19
Angle	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Morrow	4-6	0-0	0-2	1	1	8	1	0	0	0	17
Davidson	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lanom	3-5	0-1	5-6	6	4	11	0	0	0	0	19
Morgan	2-3	0-1	0-1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	13
Mazzetti	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM				3						1	
Totals	29-67	7-27	12-21	27	14	77	19	13	1	7	200

FG% 1st: 12-34 35.3% 2nd: 17-33 51.5% Game: 43.3%  
3-Pt.% 1st: 3-17 17.6% 2nd: 4-10 40.0% Game: 25.9%  
F T% 1st: 4-4 100% 2nd: 8-17 47.1% Game: 57.1%

Officials: Tina Napier, Roger Cross, Felicia Grinter

Technical fouls: Vanderbilt Commodores-None.

Tennessee-Martin-None.

Attendance: 5324

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	60	41	101
Tennessee-Martin	31	46	77

GAME NOTES:

- Ashley McElhiney recorded a career-high 13 assists and set the Vanderbilt Career Assists record with a total of 526 in front of her hometown fans. The previous record was 516 set by Ginger Jared (1993-96). McElhiney broke the record at the 10:15 mark in the first half when Tia Battle hit a layup off a McElhiney pass. In the first half alone, McElhiney was one assist shy of a double-double totaling 11 points and nine assists in 20 minutes leading Vanderbilt to a 60-31 halftime lead. Hundreds of fans, including her family and friends, from her hometown of Gleason were on hand to watch her break the record. This was McElhiney's third double-double of the season and the fifth game she recorded double-digit assists.
- Jenni Benningfield numbered 16 points and 11 rebounds for her third double-double of the season.
- Chantelle Anderson totaled a season-high 27 points going 10-12 from the field and 7-11 from the line. She also numbered seven rebounds and one blocked shot.
- The Commodores shot 60 percent from the field for the second consecutive game and third time this year.
- Vanderbilt scored 60 points in the first half, the most since Jan. 14, 1993, when the Commodores totaled 61 points vs. Oral Roberts.

# GAME 9

#8/#8 Vanderbilt vs. TCU  
Dec. 28 • Fort Worth, Texas  
Daniel-Meyer Coliseum

VISITORS: Vanderbilt Commodores 7-2

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Battle	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	17
Hager	4-8	2-5	0-0	4	3	10	0	4	0	2	36
Benningfield	3-12	0-2	2-4	7	4	8	0	3	0	2	29
Anderson	8-13	0-0	3-5	10	4	19	1	4	2	3	24
McElhiney	1-3	1-3	6-7	6	2	9	4	5	0	2	40
Ramsey	16	1-4	0-0	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	26
Jules	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12
Earley	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
TEAM				3						2	
Totals	19-49	4-17	11-16	34	19	53	5	20	210	200	

FG% 1st: 8-23 34.8% 2nd: 11-26 42.3% Game: 38.8%  
3-Pt.% 1st: 3-9 33.3% 2nd: 1-8 12.5% Game: 23.5%  
F T% 1st: 2-3 66.7% 2nd: 9-13 69.2% Game: 68.8%

HOME TEAM: TCU 5-5

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Evans	1-6	1-2	4-5	9	4	7	1	0	1	1	30
Irvin	3-8	0-1	0-2	7	4	6	2	2	2	2	33
Baldwin	3-4	1-2	0-0	2	3	7	4	2	0	3	29
Shaw	6-13	0-1	0-2	4	4	12	2	1	0	1	29
Payne	6-10	5-9	4-6	1	0	21	1	1	0	1	29
Browning	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	14
Ortega	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	2	1	2	0	2	11
Newton	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
Pack	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gantt	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	5
Wynn	1-4	0-0	4-4	5	1	6	0	2	1	0	15
TEAM				3							
Totals	25-54	8-18	12-21	33	21	70	11	14	510	200	

FG% 1st: 13-27 48.1% 2nd: 12-27 44.4% Game: 46.3%  
3-Pt.% 1st: 4-8 50.0% 2nd: 4-10 40.0% Game: 44.4%  
F T% 1st: 4-8 50.0% 2nd: 8-13 61.5% Game: 57.1%

Officials: Sue Kennedy, Eddie Miller, Ernie Yarbrough

Technical fouls: Vanderbilt Commodores-Bench

TCU-None.

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vanderbilt	21	32	53
TCU	34	36	70

GAME NOTES:

- VU's 70-53 loss at TCU was the first loss to an unranked team since Arkansas defeated VU 67-57 Jan. 31, 2002 in Fayetteville, Ark. It was the first loss to an unranked non-conference team since Nov. 19, 2000, when VU fell at Xavier, 64-60, when Melanie Balcomb was the Muskateer's head coach.
- The Commodores shot 38.8 percent at TCU which is the lowest field goal percentage by a Commodore team since Feb. 27, 2000, when Vanderbilt shot 36.1 percent (22-61) in a 75-49 loss at Georgia.
- Chantelle Anderson recorded her second double-double of the season with 19 points and 10 rebounds in 24 minutes of play. She left the game in the first half due to a sickness and did not start the second half, but returned in the second half to score 15 points.

# GAME 10

Charlotte vs. #12/#8 Vanderbilt  
Dec. 31 • Nashville, Tenn.  
Memorial Gym

VISITORS: UNC-Charlotte 6-5

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Abernathy	2-6	0-2	1-1	7	3	5	1	6	0	0	20
Davidson	2-6	0-1	0-1	4	1	4	1	2	0	3	28
Obie	2-5	0-0	0-1	2	3	4	0	1	0	0	16
Cook	4-12	2-8	0-0	1	0	10	1	3	0	0	23
League	2-8	0-1	0-2	4	2	4	1	1	0	1	26
Hoey	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Upchurch	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	1	3	0	2	0	1	9
Daniels	3-8	0-3	0-0	4	2	6	3	6	0	3	27
Harris	1-6	0-3	0-0	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	15
Williams	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	0	2	0	2	8
Brown	1-4	0-0	0-2	7	2	2	1	0	0	1	19
Mandic	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TEAM				5							
Totals	19-60	2-18	3-11	40	22	43	9	25	0	11	200

FG% 1st: 7-32 21.9%    2nd: 12-28 42.9%    Game: 31.7%  
3-Pt.% 1st: 0-11 00.0%    2nd: 2-7 28.6%    Game: 11.1%  
F T% 1st: 0-2 00.0%    2nd: 3-9, 33.3%    Game: 27.3%

HOME TEAM: Vanderbilt 8-2

Player	FG	3P	FT	Reb	F	TP	A	TO	B	S	MIN
Battle	2-4	0-1	0-1	1	3	4	1	2	0	1	20
Benningfield	4-8	1-2	1-4	10	1	10	4	1	0	1	23
Anderson	4-7	0-0	7-10	4	3	15	1	1	2	0	29
McElhiney	3-6	1-3	2-2	3	1	9	8	5	0	1	37
Hager	2-6	2-5	0-0	3	1	6	1	5	0	0	33
Ramsey	5-10	3-4	0-0	5	2	13	2	1	0	1	25
Jules	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Korkko	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Grimaldi	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Ferragamo	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Earley	4-7	0-0	0-0	6	2	8	0	3	0	3	22
TEAM				2							
Totals	24-50	7-16	11-19	34	13	66	17	21	3	7	200

FG% 1st: 10-25 40.0%    2nd: 14-25 56.0%    Game: 48.0%  
3-Pt.% 1st : 3-8 37.5%    2nd: 4-8 50.0%    Game: 43.8%  
F T% 1stf: 1-3 33.3%    2nd: 10-16 62.5%    Game: 57.9%

Officials: Lawson Newton, Bonita Spence, Erica Bradley

Technical fouls: Vanderbilt: None

Charlotte: None.

Attendance:

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Charlotte	14	29	43
Vanderbilt	24	42	66

GAME NOTES:

- Jenni Benningfield recorded her fourth double-double of the season with 10 points and 10 rebounds.
- Abi Ramsey came off the bench and totaled 13 points in 25 minutes of play. She hit a 3-pointer at the 17:41 mark to give VU its first lead of the game and then collected a steal and layup for a 7-4 VU lead.
- VU held Charlotte to 14 first-half points and a 21.9 percent shooting performance (7-32), including 0-11 from 3-point range.
- The Commodore defense held the 49ers to just four points in an 8:30 span in the second half.
- VU totaled 32 points in the paint and 23 points off Charlotte turnovers.

# Vanderbilt Player Career/Season Highs

00 • JUTTA KORKKO  
6-1 • So. • F • Helsinki, Finland

## CAREER HIGHS

Points .....10 vs. Boston, 11-25-00  
FG Made .....4 vs. Boston and UNC-Asheville, 2000-01  
3Pt Made .....None  
Rebounds .....2, five times, 2000-01  
Steals .....2 vs. UNC-Asheville, 12-17-00  
Assists .....3 vs. UNC-Asheville and Portland State, 2000-01  
Blocked Shots .....1 vs. Harvard, 12-2-02/UT-Martin, 12-22-02

## SEASON HIGHS

Points .....2 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02  
FG Made .....None  
3Pt Made .....None  
Rebounds .....2 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Steals .....None  
Assists .....2 vs. Harvard, 12-2-02  
Blocked Shots .....1 vs. Harvard/at UT-Martin

11 • ERICA GRIMALDI  
5-5 • Fr. • PG • Kansas City, Mo.

## CAREER HIGHS

Points .....5 vs. Austin Peay, 12-15-02  
FG Made .....1 vs. Harvard, 12-2-02  
3Pt Made .....1 vs. Harvard, 12-2-02/at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
Rebounds .....1 vs. Harvard, 12-2-02  
Steals .....1 vs. Harvard, 12-2-02  
Assists .....4 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02/ 4 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Blocked Shots .....None

## SEASON HIGHS

Points .....5 vs. Austin Peay, 12-15-02  
FG Made .....1 vs. Harvard, 12-2-02  
3Pt Made .....1 vs. Harvard, 12-2-02/at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
Rebounds .....1 vs. Harvard, 12-2-02  
Steals .....1 vs. Harvard, 12-2-02  
Assists .....4 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02/ 4 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Blocked Shots .....None

12 • TIA BATTLE  
6-0 • So. • G/F • Plymouth, Minn.

## CAREER HIGHS

Points .....13 vs. Harvard, 12-1-02  
FG Made .....6 vs. Harvard, 12-1-02  
3Pt Made .....1, five times  
Rebounds .....7 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02  
Steals .....4 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Assists .....4 vs. UWM, 12-10-02/at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
Blocked Shots .....2 at Boston, 11-23-02

## SEASON HIGHS

Points .....13 vs. Harvard, 12-1-02  
FG Made .....6 vs. Harvard, 12-1-02  
3Pt Made .....1, five times  
Rebounds .....7 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02  
Steals .....4 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Assists .....4 vs. UWM, 12-10-02/at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
Blocked Shots .....2 at Boston, 11-23-02

15 • VENESSA FERRAGAMO  
5-10 • Jr. • G/F • Orange, Calif.

## CAREER HIGHS

Points .....6 vs. UNC-Asheville, 12-17-00  
FG Made .....3 vs. UNC-Asheville, 12-17-00  
3Pt Made .....None  
Rebounds .....3 Harvard, 12-1-02  
Steals .....1, three times, 2000-01  
Assists .....1 vs. Howard, 2000-01  
Blocked Shots .....None

## SEASON HIGHS

Points .....None  
FG Made .....None  
3Pt Made .....None  
Rebounds .....3 Harvard, 12-1-02  
Steals .....None  
Assists .....None  
Blocked Shots .....None

20 • ABI RAMSEY  
5-10 • So. • G • Shelbyville, Tenn.

## CAREER HIGHS

Points .....18 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
FG Made .....6 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
3Pt Made .....5 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Rebounds .....4 vs. Mississippi, 2001-02/ at Boston, 11-23-02  
Steals .....2 vs. Louisville, 1-7-02/ vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Assists .....4 vs. Xavier, 2001-02  
Blocked Shots .....1 vs. Canisius/at Alabama, 2001-02

## SEASON HIGHS

Points .....18 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
FG Made .....6 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
3Pt Made .....5 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Rebounds .....6 vs. Austin Peay, 12-15-02  
Steals .....2 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Assists .....2 vs. Charlotte, 1-31-02  
Blocked Shots .....None

21 • CHANTELE ANDERSON  
6-6 • Sr. • C • Vancouver, Wash.

## CAREER HIGHS

Points .....41 at Mississippi State, 2000-01  
FG Made .....19 at Portland State, 2000-01  
3Pt Made .....2 vs. Kentucky, 1-10, 02  
Rebounds .....14 at Santa Barbara, 1999-00  
Steals .....3, four times  
Assists .....5 vs. Mississippi State, 2-10-02  
Blocked Shots .....6 vs. YSU, 11-30-02/Toledo, 11-28-99

## SEASON HIGHS

Points .....27 at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
FG Made .....10 at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
3Pt Made .....None  
Rebounds .....10 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02/at TCU, 12-28-30  
Steals .....3 at TCU, 12-28-02  
Assists .....3 vs. Harvard/UWM/Austin Peay  
Blocked Shots .....6 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02

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22 • ASHLEY McELHINEY  
5-6 • Sr. • PG • Gleason, Tenn.

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**CAREER HIGHS**

Points . . . . .29 vs. LSU, 2-15-02  
FG Made . . . . .8 vs. James Madison, 12-2-01  
3Pt Made . . . . .5 vs. Iowa State (2001) and at Alabama (2000)  
Rebounds . . . . .8 vs. Tennessee, 3-3-01  
Steals . . . . .3, nine times  
Assists . . . . .12 vs. Howard (2001)/Western Kentucky (2002)/Purdue  
Blocked Shots . . . . .None

**SEASON HIGHS**

Points . . . . .15 at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
FG Made . . . . .6 at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
3Pt Made . . . . .4 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02/Harvard, 12-1-02  
Rebounds . . . . .6 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02/at TCU, 12-28-02  
Steals . . . . .3 at Boston and Syracuse  
Assists . . . . .13 at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
Blocked Shots . . . . .None

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24 • HILLARY HAGER  
5-11 • Jr. • G/F • Franklin, Penn.

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**CAREER HIGHS**

Points . . . . .18 vs. Vermont, 12-31-00  
FG Made . . . . .7 vs. Vermont, 12-31-00  
3Pt Made . . . . .4 vs. Murray State, 11-29-00  
Rebounds . . . . .9 vs. Murray State, 11-29-00  
Steals . . . . .5 at Syracuse, 11-26-02  
Assists . . . . .6 at Penn State, 12-10-00  
Blocked Shots . . . . .1, nine times

**SEASON HIGHS**

Points . . . . .14 at Boston, 11-23-02  
FG Made . . . . .5 at Boston, 11-23-02/at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
3Pt Made . . . . .3 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Rebounds . . . . .8 vs. Harvard, 12-1-02  
Steals . . . . .5 at Syracuse, 11-26-02  
Assists . . . . .4 at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
Blocked Shots . . . . .None

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31 • NICOLE JULES  
6-3 • Fr. • C/F • Washington DC

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**CAREER HIGHS**

Points . . . . .9 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
FG Made . . . . .4 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
3Pt Made . . . . .None  
Rebounds . . . . .3 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02/Harvard, 12-1-02  
Steals . . . . .1 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Assists . . . . .1 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Blocked Shots . . . . .1 vs. UWM, 12-10-02

**SEASON HIGHS**

Points . . . . .9 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
FG Made . . . . .4 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
3Pt Made . . . . .None  
Rebounds . . . . .3 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02/Harvard, 12-1-02  
Steals . . . . .1 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Assists . . . . .1 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Blocked Shots . . . . .1 vs. UWM, 12-10-02

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32 • ASHLEY EARLEY  
5-11 • So. • G/F • Memphis, Tenn.

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**CAREER HIGHS**

Points . . . . .16 at Kentucky, 2-21-02  
FG Made . . . . .6 vs. Eastern Kentucky and Canisius, 2001-02  
3Pt Made . . . . .1, three times  
Rebounds . . . . .13 vs. Louisville, 1-7-02  
Steals . . . . .3 vs. Oregon State/Canisius, 2001-02/Charlotte, 2002-03  
Assists . . . . .7 at South Carolina, 1-3-02  
Blocked Shots . . . . .1, five times

**SEASON HIGHS**

Points . . . . .15 vs. Austin Peay, 12-15-02  
FG Made . . . . .5 vs. Youngstown, 11-30-02/Austin Peay, 12-15-02  
3Pt Made . . . . .None  
Rebounds . . . . .7 vs. UWM, 12-10-02  
Steals . . . . .3 vs. Charlotte, 12-31-02  
Assists . . . . .4 vs. Austin Peay, 12-15-02  
Blocked Shots . . . . .1 vs. Purdue, 12-7-02

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42 • JENNI BENNINGFIELD  
6-3 • Jr. • F • Louisville, Ky.

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**CAREER HIGHS**

Points . . . . .21 at South Carolina, 1-18-01  
FG Made . . . . .7, eight times  
3Pt Made . . . . .4 vs. UNC-Asheville and Howard, 2000-01  
Rebounds . . . . .15 vs. Mississippi, 1-7-01  
Steals . . . . .3 at Mississippi, 2-11-01  
Assists . . . . .7 vs. Iowa State, 3-24-01  
Blocked Shots . . . . .2, three times

**SEASON HIGHS**

Points . . . . .20 vs. Austin Peay, 12-15-02  
FG Made . . . . .9 vs. Austin Peay, 12-15-02  
3Pt Made . . . . .1, three times  
Rebounds . . . . .13 at Boston, 11-23-02  
Steals . . . . .2 at Syracuse, 11-23-02/at TCU, 12-28-02  
Assists . . . . .5 at UT-Martin, 12-22-02  
Blocked Shots . . . . .2 at Syracuse, 11-26-02

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## 2002-03 Vanderbilt/Opponent Game-by-Game Statistics Through Games of Dec. 31

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	TOTAL			3-PTRS			REBOUNDS													
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
#11/8Vanderbilt at Boston	11/23/02	68-51	W	23	45	.511	5	15	.333	17	24	.708	11	31	42	38.0	13	11	26	4	8	68	70.5
				18	61	.295	6	17	.353	9	12	.750	14	16	30	32.0	21	12	18	4	10	51	58.0
#9/#8Vanderbilt at Syracuse	11/26/02	73-65	W	24	52	.462	6	18	.333	19	25	.760	13	21	34	34.0	16	19	20	4	14	73	73.0
				22	59	.373	4	14	.286	17	20	.850	17	17	34	34.0	19	15	19	0	7	65	65.0
at #9/#8Vanderbilt Youngstown	11/30/02	91-60	W	34	62	.548	8	19	.421	15	19	.789	15	28	43	39.7	10	21	14	7	3	91	77.3
				24	65	.369	7	17	.412	5	7	.714	10	15	25	29.7	20	17	15	1	2	60	58.7
at #9/#8Vanderbilt Harvard	12/1/02	84-44	W	32	53	.604	7	9	.778	13	22	.591	8	37	45	41.0	13	19	17	2	7	84	79.0
				17	66	.258	4	33	.121	6	11	.545	12	20	32	30.3	21	11	16	1	10	44	55.0
#8/#8Vanderbilt vs #6 Purdue	12-07-02	66-73	L	26	56	.464	9	24	.375	5	7	.714	8	19	27	38.2	23	21	18	3	5	66	76.4
				24	51	.471	5	12	.417	20	25	.800	12	24	36	31.4	16	20	18	3	6	73	58.6
Wisconsin-Milwaukee at #9/#9 Vanderbilt	12-10-02	98-51	W	17	50	.340	5	16	.313	12	20	.600	15	15	30	31.2	24	9	30	4	7	51	57.3
				34	57	.596	10	19	.526	20	27	.741	11	24	35	37.7	22	29	17	4	14	98	80.0
Austin Peay at #9/#9 Vanderbilt	12-15-02	84-50	W	21	69	.304	3	20	.150	5	10	.500	24	11	35	31.7	24	12	15	0	9	50	56.3
				28	45	.622	5	10	.500	23	30	.767	9	27	36	37.4	16	17	18	4	7	84	80.6
#8/#8 Vanderbilt at UT-Martin	12-22-02	101-77	W	39	65	.600	10	23	.435	13	17	.765	13	29	42	38.0	19	28	14	4	6	101	83.1
				29	67	.433	7	27	.259	12	21	.571	13	14	27	31.1	14	19	13	1	7	77	58.9
#9/#8 Vanderbilt at TCU	12-28-02	53-70	L	19	49	.388	4	17	.235	11	16	.688	8	26	34	37.6	19	5	20	2	10	53	79.8
				25	54	.463	8	18.4445		12	21	.571	8	25	33	31.3	21	11	14	5	10	70	60.1
Charlotte at #12/#8 Vanderbilt	12-31-02	66-43	W	19	60	.317	2	18	.111	3	11	.273	16	24	40	32.2	22	9	25	0	11	43	58.4
				24	50	.480	7	16	.438	11	19	.579	5	29	34	37.2	13	17	21	3	7	66	78.4
<b>Vanderbilt</b>				<b>283</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>.530</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>.418</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>78.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>				<b>216</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>.359</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>.266</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>.639</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>58.4</b>

## 2002-03 Team Game Highs Through Games of Dec. 31

### VANDERBILT TEAM GAME HIGHS

**POINTS** .....101 at Tennessee-Martin (12/22/02)  
**FIELD GOALS MADE** .....39 at Tennessee-Martin (12/22/02)  
**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS** .....65 at Tennessee-Martin (12/22/02)  
**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE** .....622 (28-45), vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)  
**3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE** .....10, vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)  
 .....10 at Tennessee-Martin (12/22/02)  
**3 PT FG ATTEMPTS** .....24, vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)  
**3 PT FG PERCENTAGE** .....778 (7-9), vs Harvard (12/1/02)  
**FREE THROWS MADE** .....23, vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)  
**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS** .....30, vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)  
**FREE THROW PERCENTAGE** ..789 (15-19), vs Youngstown State (11/30/02)  
**REBOUNDS** .....45, vs Harvard (12/1/02)  
**ASSISTS** .....29, vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)  
**STEALS** .....14, vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)  
 .....14, at Syracuse (11/26/02)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** .....7, vs Youngstown State (11/30/02)  
**TURNOVERS** .....26, at Boston (11/23/02)  
**FOULS** .....23, vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)

### OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

**POINTS** .....77 at Tennessee-Martin (12/22/02)  
**FIELD GOALS MADE** .....29 at Tennessee-Martin (12/22/02)  
**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS** .....69, vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)  
**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE** .....471 (24-51), vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)  
**3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE** .....8 at TCU (12-28-02)  
**3 PT FG ATTEMPTS** .....33, vs Harvard (12/1/02)  
**3 PT FG PERCENTAGE** .....444 (8-18) at TCU (12-28-02)  
**FREE THROWS MADE** .....20, vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)  
**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS** .....25, vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)  
**FREE THROW PERCENTAGE** .....850 (17-20), at Syracuse (11/26/02)  
**REBOUNDS** .....40 vs. Charlotte (12-31-02)  
**ASSISTS** .....20, vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)  
**STEALS** .....11 vs. Charlotte (12-31-02)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** .....5 at TCU (12-28-02)  
**TURNOVERS** .....30, vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)  
**FOULS** .....24, vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)  
 .....24, vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)

## 2002-03 Team Game Lows Through Games of Dec. 31

### VANDERBILT TEAM GAME LOWS

**POINTS** .....53 at TCU (12-28-02)  
**FIELD GOALS MADE** .....19 at TCU (12-28-02)  
**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS** .....45, at Boston (11/23/02)  
 .....45, vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)  
**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE** .....388 (19-49) at TCU (12-28-02)  
**3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE** .....4 at TCU (12-28-02)  
**3 PT FG ATTEMPTS** .....9, vs Harvard (12/1/02)  
**3 PT FG PERCENTAGE** .....235 (4-17) at TCU (12-28-02)  
**FREE THROWS MADE** .....5, vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)  
**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS** .....7, vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)  
**FREE THROW PERCENTAGE** .....579 (11-19) vs. Charlotte (12-31-02)  
**REBOUNDS** .....27, vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)  
**ASSISTS** .....5 at TCU (12-28-02)  
**STEALS** .....3, vs Youngstown State (11/30/02)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** .....2 at TCU (12-28-02)  
 .....2, vs Harvard (12/1/02)  
**TURNOVERS** .....14, vs Youngstown State (11/30/02)  
**FOULS** .....10, vs Youngstown State (11/30/02)

### OPPONENT TEAM GAME LOWS

**POINTS** .....43 vs. Charlotte (12-31-02)  
**FIELD GOALS MADE** .....17, vs Harvard (12/1/02)  
 .....17, vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)  
**FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS** .....50, vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)  
**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE** .....258 (17-66), vs Harvard (12/1/02)  
**3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE** .....2 vs. Charlotte (12-31-02)  
**3 PT FG ATTEMPTS** .....12, vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)  
**3 PT FG PERCENTAGE** .....111 (2-18) vs. Charlotte (12-31-02)  
**FREE THROWS MADE** .....3 vs. Charlotte (12-31-02)  
**FREE THROW ATTEMPTS** .....7, vs Youngstown State (11/30/02)  
**FREE THROW PERCENTAGE** .....273 (3-11) vs. Charlotte (12-31-02)  
**REBOUNDS** .....25, vs Youngstown State (11/30/02)  
**ASSISTS** .....9 vs. Charlotte (12-31-02)  
 .....9 vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)  
**STEALS** .....2, vs Youngstown State (11/30/02)  
**BLOCKED SHOTS** .....0 vs. Charlotte (12-31-02)  
 .....0, at Syracuse (11/26/02)  
 .....0, vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)  
**TURNOVERS** .....13 at Tennessee-Martin (12/22/02)  
**FOULS** .....14, vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)

## 2002-03 Vanderbilt Individual Game Highs Through Games of Dec. 31

### POINTS

27 .....Chantelle Anderson at UT-Martin (12/22/02)

### FIELD GOALS MADE

10 .....Chantelle Anderson at UT-Martin (12/22/02)

### FIELD GOAL ATT

16 .....Jenni Benningfield at Syracuse (11/26/02)

### FG PCT (min 5 made)

.833 (10-12) .....Chantelle Anderson at UT-Martin (12/22/02)

.833 (5-6) .....Ashley Earley vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)

.833 (5-6) .....Hillary Hager at Boston (11/23/02)

### 3 PT FG MADE

5 .....Abi Ramsey vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)

### 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS

9 .....Abi Ramsey vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)

### 3-PT FG PCT (min 2 made)

1.000 (4-4) .....Ashley McElhiney vs Harvard (12/1/02)

1.000 (2-2) .....Ashley McElhiney vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)

1.000 (2-2) .....Abi Ramsey vs Harvard (12/1/02)

### FREE THROWS MADE

9 .....Chantelle Anderson vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)

### FREE THROW ATT

11 .....Chantelle Anderson at UT-Martin (12/22/02)

11 .....Chantelle Anderson vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)

11 .....Ashley Earley at Syracuse (11/26/02)

### FT PCT (min 3 made)

1.000 (5-5) .....Jenni Benningfield vs Wisconsin - Milwaukee (12/10/02)

1.000 (3-3) .....Erica Grimaldi vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)

1.000 (3-3) .....Ashley Earley vs Youngstown State (11/30/02)

1.000 (3-3) .....Ashley McElhiney at Boston (11/23/02)

### REBOUNDS

13 .....Jenni Benningfield at Boston (11/23/02)

### ASSISTS

13 .....Chantelle Anderson at UT-Martin (12/22/02)

### STEALS

5 .....Hillary Hager at Syracuse (11/26/02)

### BLOCKED SHOTS

6 .....Chantelle Anderson vs Youngstown State (11/30/02)

### TURNOVERS

10 .....Chantelle Anderson at Boston (11/23/02)

### FOULS

5 .....Tia Battle vs Austin Peay (12/15/02)

5 .....Hillary Hager vs #6 Purdue (12-07-02)

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