

# 2002-03 Vanderbilt Basketball

## 2002-03 Vanderbilt Schedule/Results

Nov. 1	Athletes in Action (Exh.)	W, 79-73
Nov. 10	Reebok Lady Stars (Exh.)	W, 87-54
Nov. 23	at Boston University	2 pm ET
Nov. 26	at Syracuse	7 pm ET
<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>First Tennessee Tournament</b>	
	<b>Vanderbilt vs. Youngstown</b>	<b>1 pm</b>
	<b>Central Michigan vs. Harvard</b>	<b>3 pm</b>
<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b>First Tennessee Tournament</b>	
	<b>Game 1</b>	<b>Noon CT</b>
	<b>Championship Game</b>	<b>2 pm CT</b>
Dec. 7	Purdue (Tempe, Ariz.)	2:30 pm MT
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>Wisconsin-Milwaukee</b>	<b>7 pm CT</b>
<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>2 pm CT</b>
Dec. 22	at UT Martin	3 pm CT
Dec. 28	at Texas Christian	7 pm CT
<b>Dec. 31</b>	<b>UNC-Charlotte</b>	<b>3 pm CT</b>
Jan. 2	at Louisville	7 pm ET
<b>Jan. 4</b>	<b>Holy Cross</b>	<b>Noon CT</b>
Jan. 6	at Duquesne	7:05 pm ET
Jan. 12	at Mississippi State*	2 pm CT
<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>South Carolina*</b>	<b>7 pm CT</b>
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>Kentucky*</b>	<b>2 pm CT</b>
<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>Arkansas*</b>	<b>7 pm CT</b>
Jan. 26	at LSU*	2 pm CT
Jan. 30	at Auburn* (Comcast TV)	7 pm CT
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Tennessee* (ESPN TV)</b>	<b>6 pm CT</b>
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>Alabama*</b>	<b>7 pm CT</b>
Feb. 9	at Kentucky*	2 pm ET
Feb. 13	at Mississippi*	7 pm CT
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Georgia* (Comcast TV)</b>	<b>4 pm CT</b>
Feb. 23	at Florida* (SEC-TV)	3 pm ET
Feb. 27	at Tennessee* (FOX TV)	7 pm ET
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>LSU* (SEC-TV)</b>	<b>2 pm CT</b>

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)

## Vanderbilt vs. Boston University Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002 • Boston, Mass.

## Vanderbilt vs. Syracuse University Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 • Syracuse, NY

### Probable Starting Lineup

F	42	Jenni Benningfield	6-3	Jr.	6.0	4.0
F	12	Tia Battle	6-0	So.	1.5	0.8
C	21	Chantelle Anderson	6-6	Sr.	20.7	6.8
G	24	Hillary Hager	5-11	Jr.	1.4	0.7
PG	22	Ashley McElhiney	5-6	Sr.	8.5	2.3

### Commodore Calendar

#### Friday, Nov. 22

9am - Noon ..... Practice (Gym)  
 1 pm ..... Depart for Airport  
 3:15 pm ..... US Air Flight departs Nashville  
 8:19 pm ET ..... Flight Arrives in Boston  
**Boston Headquarters: The Colonnade (617-424-7000)**

#### Saturday, Nov. 23

8 - 9 am ET ..... Shoot Around  
 2 pm ET ..... Boston vs Vanderbilt  
 Depart for Syracuse following the game - estimated arrival time in Syracuse, 10 pm ET  
**Syracuse Headquarters: Sheraton University Conference Center (315)475-3000**

#### Sunday, Nov. 24

5 - 7 pm ET ..... Practice

#### Monday, Nov. 25

2 - 4 pm ET ..... Practice (Nottingham HS)

#### Tuesday, Nov. 26

11 am - Noon ET ..... Shoot Around  
 7 pm ET ..... Vanderbilt vs. Syracuse

#### Wednesday, Nov. 27

4:15 am ET ..... Depart for airport  
 6 am ET ..... US Air flight departs Syracuse  
 9:11 am CT ..... Flight arrives in Nashville  
 3:30 pm ..... Practice in Memorial Gym

## The Series with Boston University

### VU/Boston University Results

Date	Site	W/L	Score	Series
1981-82	Boston, Mass.	L	78-80	0-1
2000-01	Nashville, Tenn. ^	W	92-56	1-1

^First Tennessee Tournament, Vanderbilt-host

- Series is tied 1-1
- Both teams victories came on their home courts

## The Series with Syracuse University

### VU/Syracuse Results

Date	Site	W/L	Score	Series
1983-84	Hanover, NH ^	W-ot	89-82	1-0

^ Dartmouth Classic, Dartmouth-host

- Vanderbilt leads the series 1-0
- This is the first meeting in Syracuse
- The game will be a delay cablecast with Doug Wright and Dan Liedka calling the action
- This will be the first meeting between these two teams on a home court

## Vanderbilt vs. Boston University/Syracuse Game Notes

NATIONAL POLLS			
<b>Associated Press Top 25</b> Nov. 18			
1.	Duke (37)	0-0	1,043
2.	<b>Tennessee (4)</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1,010</b>
3.	<b>LSU (1)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>929</b>
4.	Kansas State	2-0	856
5.	Stanford	0-0	816
6.	Connecticut	0-0	815
7.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>771</b>
8.	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>734</b>
9.	Notre Dame	0-0	659
10.	Louisiana Tech	1-0	646
11.	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>623</b>
12.	Texas	0-0	590
13.	Texas Tech	0-1	543
14.	Penn State	2-0	523
15.	North Carolina	0-0	516
16.	Minnesota	0-0	442
17.	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>319</b>
18.	Cincinnati	0-0	255
19.	Boston College	0-0	206
20.	<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>194</b>
21.	George Washington	0-0	166
22.	Iowa State	0-0	137
23.	Oklahoma	0-1	118
24.	Colorado State	1-1	83
25.	Santa Barbara	0-0	81
<b>The USA Today/ESPN Top 25</b>			
1.	Duke (25)	0-0	971
2.	<b>Tennessee (11)</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>965</b>
3.	Kansas State	2-0	843
4.	<b>LSU</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>816</b>
5.	Connecticut (4)	0-0	786
6.	Stanford	0-0	783
7.	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>671</b>
8.	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>634</b>
9.	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>599</b>
10.	Louisiana Tech	1-0	586
11.	Texas	0-0	547
12.	Notre Dame	0-0	532
13.	Texas Tech	0-1	519
14.	Penn State	2-0	489
15.	North Carolina	0-0	429
16.	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>342</b>
17.	Minnesota	0-0	286
18.	Iowa State	0-0	200
19.	<b>Texas Christian</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>198</b>
20.	Boston College	0-0	186
21.	Cincinnati	0-0	176
22.	Old Dominion	0-0	163
23.	<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>148</b>
24.	Colorado State	1-1	120
25.	Oklahoma	0-1	112
<b>Vanderbilt opponents bolded</b>			
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		

### General Information

Rankings: ..... Vanderbilt: #11 in AP Top 25, #8 in USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Top 5  
 Radio: ..... Join Charlie Mattos on WNSR 560AM  
 Website: ..... www.vucommodores.com  
 Television: ..... Boston game - none; Syracuse game - Delayed Cablecast  
 Coach: ..... Vanderbilt: Melanie Balcomb (163-104/.610) overall, first season at VU  
 Media Relations: ..... Tammy Boclair (will travel with team)

### Vanderbilt and Season Openers

- The Commodores are 20-5 in season openers
- Vanderbilt is 14-12 in first games played on the road

### WBCA/Summerville RPI

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

### 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.

### Senior CLASS Award Candidates Released - Anderson and McElhiney Among Candidates

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 Stay-**ing 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.

### 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
- Womenscollegehoops.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, P/G, 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)

## 2002-03 Vanderbilt Roster

### NUMERICAL

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)

### ALPHABETICAL

Name	Pos.	Ht	Cl/Exp	Hometown (High School)
Chantelle Anderson (21)	C	6-6	Sr./3L	Vancouver, Wash. (Hudson Bay)
Tia Battle (12)	G/F	6-0	So./1L	Plymouth, Minn. (Maple Grove)
Jenni Benningfield (42)	F	6-3	Jr./2L	Louisville, Ky. (Assumption)
Ashley Earley (32)	G	5-10	So./1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest)
Venessa Ferragamo (15)	G/F	5-10	Jr./2L	Orange, California (Santa Margarita)
Erica Grimaldi (11)	PG	5-5	Fr./HS	Kansas City, Mo. (Notre Dame deSion)
Hillary Hager (24)	G/F	5-11	Jr./2L	Franklin, Penn. (Franklin)
Nicole Jules (31)	C/F	6-3	Fr./HS	Washington DC (St. John's College)
Jutta Korkko (00)	F	6-1	So./1L	Helsinki, Finland (Holy Cross)
Ashley McElhiney (22)	PG	5-6	Sr./3L	Gleason, Tenn. (Gleason)
Abi Ramsey (20)	G	5-10	So./1L	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville)

**Head Coach:** Melanie Balcomb, First Season at Vanderbilt

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

**Administrator for Basketball Operations:** Nikki Kremer

**Trainer:** Kris Mack

**Administrative Assistant:** Vicki Spina

**2002-03 Season Preview**

**First-year Vanderbilt Head Coach Melanie Balcomb hit the ground running and immediately got the Commodores running along with her.**

Within weeks after she became the fourth coach in program history she gathered her staff and took her team to Italy over the summer to preview her new up-tempo approach. The Commodores spent 10 days in the Old World getting to know the system and the new leaders.

The impact was instantly recognizable. Vanderbilt played three games against club teams and won each by an average of 52 points.

There is every reason to feel confident that similar results can be reached on this side of the Atlantic Ocean against some of the best competition available in the NCAA. It is the combination of proven talent that has won in the past, and Balcomb's new outlook and track record of success that has VU poised for another memorable campaign.

The Commodores return nine letterwinners and three starters from last season's 30-7 team that won the SEC Tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Regional championship game for the second consecutive season.

Led by everyone's All-American, senior cen-

ter Chantelle Anderson has the opportunity to break the 12-year-old Vanderbilt record for most points in a career by a male or female, set in 1991 by Wendy Scholtens. The reigning SEC Player of the Year is 580 points shy of the record. She also has the opportunity to set VU career marks for minutes played, points per game, field goals made, field goal percentage, and free throws attempted.

The team's other senior, point guard Ashley McElhiney, has her sights set on the VU record books also. McElhiney has proven that she is one of the most capable floor leaders in program history. She is 63 assists shy of the Vanderbilt career record and 197 points shy of becoming the 22nd player to join the 1000-point club, which ironically is her jersey number. She has been tagged as one of the best five point guards in the country by ESPN.com and earned All-SEC second team honors last season.

Those who think Anderson (6-foot-6) and McElhiney (5-foot-6) comprise the long-and-short of the Commodores need to think again.

Junior forward Jenni Benningfield will move from small forward to the high post, a spot left open with the departure of senior Zuzi Klimesova, who was the MVP of Vanderbilt's SEC Tournament championship. Benningfield's

marksmanship will make her a multiple threat at that spot. She totaled 56 3-pointers as a freshman - a Vanderbilt high for first-year players - and shot 41.2 percent from 3-point range last season (42-102), which ranked fourth in the conference.

Junior Hillary Hager is also expected to see valuable playing time this season after a successful summer. Hager played every game as a freshman (she was a starter in 18), but averaged only 6.7 minutes last season in 25 appearances. A steady and tireless competitor she has proven throughout preseason preparations that she is prepared for a starring role.

Venessa Ferragamo rounds out the junior class. The one-time freshman walk-on will add depth to the guard position.

Jutta Korkko, Ashley Earley, Abi Ramsey and Tia Battle comprise one of the most versatile and valuable sophomores classes in memory.

Korkko will have two more years of eligibility after being redshirted last season and will play critical minutes at the post position. Earley, off reconstructive ACL surgery to her left knee on June 20, played in every game last season (she started 10). She averaged 18.9 minutes and 4.7 rebounds per game. Ramsey, a pure shooter, made 27 3-pointers in 2001-02 in 35 games. Battle overcame early injury problems and became a key contributor down the stretch as she logged double-digit minutes in six of the final 14 games.

The Commodores welcome two newcomers, freshmen Nicole Jules and Erica Grimaldi. Jules is a 6-foot-3 center and Grimaldi is a 5-foot-5 point guard. Together, they will get to learn from Anderson and McElhiney, respectively, as well as substitute for them in an effort to allow the team to maintain a consistent approach from start to finish.

The veterans will find a familiar set of challenges, to which the newcomers undoubtedly will rise quickly. Twelve teams on the Vanderbilt schedule appeared in the NCAA Tournament last spring, and the schedule is rated as the 11th most difficult, according to preseason calculations. Last season the Commodores racked up their 30 victories, an SEC Tournament championship and a number-one seed in the NCAA Tournament against a schedule that was rated the country's fifth most difficult. Once again, the SEC promises to be the most competitive and talented conference in the sport.

Balcomb might be new to Vanderbilt but she is no stranger to the national stage. She ranks as Xavier's most successful coach ever and boasts an Elite Eight appearance (2001) of her own with that program.

There is no need to wait for her to build Vanderbilt into a national power. She is able to step right onto a firm foundation and take the Commodores to new heights. It seems she will not hesitate to do so.

**VANDERBILT TEAM COMPOSITION**

**STARTERS RETURNING (3)**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Cl	Pts	Rebs	Asts	Blks
21	Chantelle Anderson	C	6-6	Sr.	20.7	6.8	1.5	1.4
22	Ashley McElhiney	PG	5-6	Sr.	8.5	2.3	4.3	0.0
42	Jenni Benningfield	F	6-3	Jr.	6.0	4.4	2.2	0.2

**STARTERS LOST (2)**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Cl	Pts	Rebs	Asts	Blks
13	Zuzi Klimesova	F	6-2		15.4	7.2	3.0	0.3
33	Jillian Danker	G	6-1		8.8	3.0	2.1	0.0

**OTHER LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (6)**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Cl	Pts	Rebs	Asts	Blks
32	Ashley Earley	F	5-11	So.	5.5	4.7	1.6	0.1
20	Abi Ramsey	G	5-10	So.	2.2	1.0	0.6	0.0
12	Tia Battle	G	6-0	So.	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.0
24	Hillary Hager	G	5-11	Jr.	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.0
14	Venessa Ferragamo	G/F	5-10	Jr.	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
00	Jutta Korkko	F	6-1	So.	redshirt - 2001-02 season			

**OTHER LETTERWINNERS LOST (4)**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Cl	Pts	Rebs	Asts	Blks
23	-Juli Colli	G	5-10	So.	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.0
50	Candice Storey	C	6-3	Sr.	2.2	1.0	0.1	0.1
43	+Jill Corbett	G	5-10	So.	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0
10	+Katie Smith	G	5-9	Jr.	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0

-transferred to SMU

+chose not to return to the team, but still enrolled at Vanderbilt

**NEWCOMERS (2)**

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Pts	Rebs	Hometown/HS
11	Erica Grimaldi	G	5-5	13.5	3.5	Kansas City, Mo. (Notre Dame deSion)
31	Nicole Jules	C/F	6-3	10.9	6.9	Ft. Washington, Md (St. John's College)

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## **2001-02 Season Highlights**

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**The time came. Months passed and seasons changed. Countless hours were spent lifting weights, improving skills and preparing for a successful season. Not a second was wasted - there was no time for talk, only action. It was Game Time and the Commodores answered with an SEC Tournament Title and second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Regional championship game**

- ★ VU captured the SEC Tournament Title with wins over Auburn, Arkansas and LSU.
- ★ The Commodores won 30 games (30-7) which matches the school record for most wins in a season. VU finished 30-3 during the 1992-93 season.
- ★ VU made its 15th appearance in the NCAA Tournament and second consecutive appearance in the NCAA Regional Championship game.
- ★ The Commodores owned the best field goal percentage - men or women - in the nation with a 52.1 percentage (988-1897). On the men's side, Kansas led the men's teams with a 50.6 percentage (1259-2487). Last season (2001), VU led the nation in field goal percentage - men or women - with a 54.5 mark with Anderson leading the nation with a 72.3 percentage.
- ★ Junior center Chantelle Anderson was second in the nation in field goal percentage with a 64.7 mark (295-456), while Zuzi Klimesova was 26th with a 56.9 percentage. Iowa State senior center Angie Welle led the nation with a 66.1 mark (244-369).
- ★ The Commodores totaled 24 wins at the conclusion of the regular season. That total matched a season high set by the 1993 team that finished 30-3 advancing to the NCAA Final Four.
- ★ Vanderbilt ended the regular season with a 10-4 SEC record and #3 seed in the SEC tournament (finished tied for 2nd with South Carolina).
- ★ VU's 10 wins are the most ever in league action by a Commodore team.
- ★ The Commodores won at least 20 games for the 16th season, including three consecutive years.
- ★ VU allowed opponents a meager 27.2 rebounds per game which is a team record low.
- ★ The Commodore defense held 32 opponents to lower than their season scoring average and 10 teams to its lowest output throughout the season.
- ★ The Commodores were ranked in the AP and USA Today/ESPN Polls throughout the season and ranging from #3 to #8. VU ended the season at #4 in the AP Poll and #5 in the USA Today/ESPN/ Coaches poll.
- ★ VU was 7-6 vs. ranked teams and 23-1 vs. unranked teams (Arkansas is the lone loss).
- ★ The Commodores were 15-4 in television games.
- ★ The Commodores had three starters in the VU 1,000-point club. Chantelle Anderson is second on the list with 2,023 points, followed by Zuzi Klimesova in fourth with 1,867 points and Jillian Danker in 17th place with 1,134 points.
- ★ Jillian Danker became the sixth Commodore with at least 150 3-pointers in a career (158). Ashley McElhiney now totals 104 3-pointers in her career.
- ★ Currently, only 14 Vanderbilt players all-time have scored at least 1000 points and grabbed at least 500 rebounds. Danker surpassed the 500 career rebound mark with six rebounds vs. Oakland. She totaled 512. Anderson totals 656 rebounds, while Zuzi numbered 964 rebounds.
- ★ With seven rebounds at Tennessee, Zuzi Klimesova numbered at least 200 rebounds for the third consecutive season. The last VU player to do so was Sheri Sam (1994,1995,1996). She finished the season with 268 rebounds.
- ★ In the final WBCA/Summerville RPI, Vanderbilt was ranked fifth with the sixth toughest schedule in the nation.
- ★ Zuzi Klimesova and Jillian Danker played 132 career games which moves them into a first-place tie on the all-time games played list at Vanderbilt. Ginger Jared and Rhonda Blades also total 132 games played.
- ★ With a win over Arizona State, Vanderbilt numbered 17 victories in Memorial Gym -a record high. The previous high was 16 games set in 1995 (16-1) and 2001 (16-2). VU's home record was 18-1 - one of the victories was a 90-44 decision over James Madison in the Gaylord Entertainment Center.
- ★ Vanderbilt won its 500th all-time win in the Arizona State game -the Commodores own an overall record of 501-264.
- ★ VU was a #1 Seed in the NCAA Tournament for the third time in history. The last time VU was a #1 seed was 1995 in the West. VU lost to #4 seed Purdue in the regional semifinal. In 1993, the Commodores were the #1 seed in the Midwest Region and advanced to the Final Four defeating Stephen F.Austin, 59-56, on the Ladyjacks homecourt in Nacogdoches, Texas.
- ★ The Commodores made their fifth appearance in the Midwest Region. VU owns a record of 10-5 in Midwest Regional games. VU has played in the Midwest Region in 1986 (0-1),1993 (3-1 -Final Four Semifinals), 2000 (1-1) and 2001 (3-1 -Regional Semifinal)
- ★ VU remained unbeaten in NCAA Tournament games at Memorial Gym. The Commodores are 14-0 all-time at home in NCAA games with an average score of 82.4 to 62.2 for their opponents in those games. (In the 1993 season, VU's second round NCAA game was played at Belmont University and was considered a home game.)
- ★ Overall, VU is 19-5 in first/second round games, including a 15-2 mark in the last 11 years.
- ★ The Commodores shot over 50 percent from the field for the 12th time ever in an NCAA Tournament contest hitting 51.1 percent vs. Arizona State. The Commodores are 12-0 all-time in NCAA play when they shoot 50 percent or better.
- ★ VU held Arizona State to 35 total points which is the second lowest total in a Midwest Regional First/Second Round game. The fewest points allowed was 34 by Southwest Missouri vs. Colorado (78) in the second round (3/18/95). Oakland's 38 points ranks third. Those are Vanderbilt's best two defensive efforts ever in NCAA Tournament play. Arizona State's 35 points were the lowest opponent point total since Jan. 4, 2000, when VU held Eastern Illinois to 29 points. VU's record for fewest points allowed is 21 by Sewanee during the 1977-78 season - an 86-21 VU win.
- ★ The Commodores played 13 teams that were in the NCAA Tournament owning an 11-6 record against those teams.

**Vanderbilt vs. Boston University/Syracuse Game Notes**

**2001-02 Overall Record: 30-7 (Home: 18-1 Away: 8-5 Neutral: 4-1)**  
**Southeastern Conference Record: 10-4/T2nd (Home: 6-1 Away: 4-3)**  
**AP Final Rank: #4 • USA Today/ESPN Coaches Final Rank: #5**

No	Player	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS											
		G-GS	M-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT.	3P-3PA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	O/D	TOT	AVG	PFD	A	TO	B	ST	PTS	AVG
21	Chantelle Anderson	37-37	1106-29.9	295-456	.647	5-13	.385	170-220	.773	58-192	250	6.8	115-3	54	106	51	19	765	20.7
	SEC	14-14	434-31.0	113-183	.617	3-8	.375	56-72	.778	21-71	92	6.6	46-0	30	34	19	8	285	20.4
13	Zuzi Klimesova	37-37	1223-33.1	227-399	.569	8-24	.333	106-132	.803	86-182	268	7.2	74-1	112	76	12	54	568	15.4
	SEC	14-14	493-35.2	85-143	.594	3-10	.300	48-57	.842	32-66	98	7.0	29-1	45	31	6	24	221	15.8
33	Jillian Danker	37-35	903-24.4	110-225	.489	39-114	.342	68-77	.883	30-81	111	3.0	49-0	78	75	0	23	327	8.8
	SEC	14-12	343-24.5	32-73	.438	14-43	.326	24-30	.800	13-23	36	2.6	21-0	20	25	0	7	102	7.3
22	Ashley McElhiney	37-37	1298-35.1	100-217	.461	45-104	.433	70-86	.814	5-80	85	2.3	58-0	159	79	0	35	315	8.5
	SEC	14-14	518-37.0	31-80	.388	12-38	.316	31-38	.816	2-24	26	1.9	26-0	50	28	0	12	105	7.5
42	Jenni Benningfield	37-27	885-23.9	80-195	.410	42-102	.412	19-27	.704	29-133	162	4.4	51-0	83	41	7	26	221	6.0
	SEC	14-8	312-22.3	24-69	.348	12-43	.279	2-2	1.000	9-50	59	4.2	20-0	31	13	3	8	62	4.4
32	Ashley Earley	37-10	701-18.9	75-157	.478	3-14	.214	52-77	.675	62-111	173	4.7	33-0	61	41	4	25	205	5.5
	SEC	14-6	254-18.1	25-51	.490	0-3	.000	20-31	.645	19-31	50	3.6	10-0	18	18	2	7	70	5.0
20	Abi Ramsey	35-2	378-10.8	32-83	.386	27-69	.391	7-14	.500	7-25	32	0.9	20-0	21	13	2	7	98	2.8
	SEC	13-2	139-10.7	12-26	.462	10-21	.476	2-2	1.000	4-13	17	1.3	6-0	7	5	1	1	36	2.8
50	Candice Storey	32-0	240-7.5	27-47	.574	0-0	.000	15-22	.682	14-18	32	1.0	18-0	3	23	3	6	69	2.2
	SEC	13-0	78-6.0	6-17	.353	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	5-9	14	1.1	8-0	1	9	3	2	13	1.0
12	Tia Battle	21-0	169-8.0	14-28	.500	0-2	.000	4-8	.500	8-8	16	0.8	10-0	5	7	1	3	32	1.5
	SEC	10-0	108-10.8	8-19	.421	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	7-6	13	1.3	5-0	3	6	0	3	18	1.8
24	Hillary Hager	25-0	168-6.7	13-42	.310	3-11	.273	6-10	.600	8-10	18	0.7	11-0	7	12	3	2	35	1.4
	SEC	8-0	31-3.9	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-1	3	0.4	2-0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
23	Juli Colli	33-0	210-6.4	12-35	.343	5-18	.278	11-18	.611	1-6	7	0.2	10-0	14	19	0	6	40	1.2
	SEC	13-0	58-4.5	5-14	.357	2-7	.286	2-4	.500	0-1	1	0.1	6-0	2	4	0	3	14	1.1
43	Jill Corbett	17-0	40-2.4	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-5	6	0.4	2-0	2	2	0	0	4	0.2
	SEC	7-0	10-1.4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	1-0	1	0	0	0	2	0.3
14	Venessa Ferragamo	11-0	22-2.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0	1	0.1	2-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.2
	SEC	2-0	3-1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	Katie Smith	18-0	57-3.2	1-7	.143	0-5	.000	1-3	.333	1-6	7	0.4	5-0	6	10	0	2	3	0.2
	SEC	7-0	19-2.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-1	2	0.3	1-0	1	7	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										27-71	98	2.6	0						
SEC TEAM										9-25	34	2.4	0	4					
<b>VANDERBILT</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>988-1897</b>	<b>.521</b>	<b>177-476</b>	<b>.372</b>	<b>531-696</b>	<b>.763</b>	<b>338-928</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>458-4</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>2684</b>	<b>72.5</b>	
<b>SEC</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>342-683</b>	<b>.501</b>	<b>56-176</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>188-245</b>	<b>.767</b>	<b>124-322</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>182-1</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>66.3</b>	
<b>OPPONENTS</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>835-2109</b>	<b>.396</b>	<b>165-535</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>285-413</b>	<b>.690</b>	<b>372-636</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2120</b>	<b>57.3</b>	
<b>SEC</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>322-775</b>	<b>.415</b>	<b>56-166</b>	<b>.337</b>	<b>100-159</b>	<b>.629</b>	<b>161-241</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>57.1</b>	

<b>SCORE BY PERIODS:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Total</b>
Vanderbilt	1332	1352	2684
Opponents	952	1168	2120

<b>DEADBALL REBOUNDS:</b>	<b>OFF</b>	<b>DEF</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Vanderbilt	70	26	96
Opponents	79	27	106

**Vanderbilt vs. Boston University/Syracuse Game Notes**

**2001-02 Vanderbilt Game-by-Game Statistics**  
**Overall Record: 30-7 (Home: 18-1 Away: 8-5 Neutral: 4-1)**

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-De/Tot	Avg	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/09/01	91-62	W	38-58	.655	8-12	.667	7-11	.636	9-22/31	31.0	9	28	16	1	8	91	91.0
OREGON STATE	11/11/01	81-55	W	27-54	.500	9-22	.409	18-23	.783	11-20/31	31.0	10	17	7	1	8	81	86.0
COLORADO	11/15/01	72-51	W	28-57	.491	5-12	.417	11-16	.688	10-27/37	33.0	15	14	12	2	4	72	81.3
at Connecticut	11/18/01	50-69	L	22-53	.415	5-19	.263	1-4	.250	6-20/26	31.3	11	14	13	0	4	50	73.5
at Western Kentucky	11/21/01	102-83	W	35-49	.714	12-19	.632	20-24	.833	5-30/35	32.0	17	32	26	1	5	102	79.2
WAGNER	11/24/01	75-40	W	26-55	.473	5-20	.250	18-21	.857	9-18/27	31.2	14	18	12	3	14	75	78.5
DARTMOUTH	11/25/01	98-62	W	34-55	.618	6-14	.429	24-29	.828	10-22/32	31.3	16	20	13	1	8	98	81.3
XAVIER	11/28/01	78-56	W	33-60	.550	3-14	.214	9-12	.750	12-18/30	31.1	7	17	10	3	5	78	80.9
at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	11/30/01	79-64	W	30-52	.577	4-10	.400	15-18	.833	7-21/28	30.8	12	20	12	3	5	79	80.7
JAMES MADISON	12/2/01	90-44	W	35-53	.660	10-15	.667	10-13	.769	7-31/38	31.5	12	19	18	3	7	90	81.6
at Temple	12/9/01	84-74	W	28-41	.683	1-3	.333	27-33	.818	6-30/36	31.9	12	17	19	1	3	84	81.8
at Vermont	12/22/01	75-54	W	28-55	.509	12-17	.706	7-8	.875	8-32/40	32.6	8	25	13	3	7	75	81.2
at Texas Tech	12/29/01	71-81	L	28-57	.491	1-5	.200	14-23	.609	17-25/42	33.3	14	16	15	0	4	71	80.5
CANISIUS	12/31/01	106-64	W	39-65	.600	3-10	.300	25-32	.781	10-35/45	34.1	15	21	21	2	10	106	82.3
at South Carolina	1/3/02	52-71	L	18-37	.486	2-7	.286	14-19	.737	5-19/24	33.5	11	10	15	1	6	52	80.3
PENN STATE	1/5/02	77-62	W	29-51	.569	5-11	.455	14-20	.700	13-21/34	33.5	16	15	17	3	4	77	80.1
LOUISVILLE	1/7/02	71-32	W	23-52	.442	5-17	.294	20-30	.667	10-35/45	34.2	8	16	12	4	5	71	79.5
KENTUCKY	1/10/02	71-54	W	23-46	.500	6-15	.400	19-29	.655	11-19/30	33.9	11	15	19	7	10	71	79.1
MISSISSIPPI	1/13/02	62-42	W	25-54	.463	4-15	.267	8-11	.727	14-24/38	34.2	13	14	11	4	6	62	78.2
at Alabama	1/17/02	69-46	W	26-52	.500	4-11	.364	13-18	.722	9-24/33	34.1	12	12	12	4	4	69	77.7
at Georgia	1/20/02	64-47	W	21-41	.512	7-16	.438	15-18	.833	8-23/31	34.0	13	17	14	0	9	64	77.0
FLORIDA	1/24/02	51-62	L	20-51	.392	1-14	.071	10-14	.714	9-26/35	34.0	14	14	17	1	6	51	75.9
at LSU	1/27/02	64-53	W	28-52	.538	2-9	.222	6-8	.750	4-28/32	33.9	13	25	11	3	5	64	75.3
at Arkansas	1/31/02	57-67	L	18-41	.439	1-8	.125	20-26	.769	9-30/39	34.1	17	14	23	2	1	57	74.6
TENNESSEE	2/2/02	76-59	W	26-47	.553	4-12	.333	20-24	.833	5-27/32	34.0	13	12	17	1	4	76	74.6
MISSISSIPPI STATE	2/10/02	72-53	W	27-51	.529	4-10	.400	14-17	.824	10-23/33	34.0	12	16	11	1	4	72	74.5
LSU	2/14/02	77-60	W	29-61	.475	5-19	.263	14-17	.824	14-23/37	34.1	12	15	5	2	4	77	74.6
at Tennessee	2/16/02	68-75	L	26-49	.531	5-13	.385	11-14	.786	9-13/22	33.7	21	12	13	2	6	68	74.4
at Kentucky	2/21/02	73-57	W	28-53	.528	3-8	.375	14-19	.737	11-26/37	33.8	9	11	13	3	7	73	74.3
AUBURN	2/24/02	72-54	W	27-48	.563	8-19	.421	10-11	.909	6-17/23	33.4	11	22	6	3	3	72	74.3
vs Auburn	3/1/02	55-39	W	21-53	.396	4-17	.235	9-15	.600	15-32/47	33.9	11	10	17	2	3	55	73.6
vs Arkansas	3/2/02	81-78	W	27-53	.509	4-8	.500	23-29	.793	9-29/38	34.0	17	15	13	2	0	81	73.9
vs LSU	3/3/02	63-48	W	24-49	.490	5-16	.313	10-13	.769	4-32/36	34.1	7	17	14	2	6	63	73.5
OAKLAND	3/16/02	63-38	W	23-55	.418	2-7	.286	15-16	.938	9-31/40	34.2	9	10	11	4	7	63	73.2
ARIZONA STATE	3/18/02	61-35	W	24-47	.511	1-4	.250	12-14	.857	12-24/36	34.3	10	6	16	3	9	61	72.9
vs North Carolina	3-23-02	70-61	W	20-45	.444	8-18	.444	22-29	.759	12-28/40	34.4	14	12	18	1	4	70	72.8
vs Tennessee	3-25-02	63-68	L	24-45	.533	3-10	.300	12-18	.667	3-23/26	34.2	12	17	14	4	3	63	72.5
<b>Vanderbilt</b>				<b>988-1897</b>	<b>.521</b>	<b>177-476</b>	<b>.372</b>	<b>531-696</b>	<b>.763</b>	<b>338-928/1266</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>2684</b>	<b>72.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>				<b>835-2109</b>	<b>.396</b>	<b>165-535</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>285-413</b>	<b>.690</b>	<b>372-636/1008</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>2120</b>	<b>57.3</b>

**2001-02 Miscellaneous Statistics**

**Starting Lineups**

22-4 (.846) .....	McElhiney, Danker, Anderson, Klimesova, Benningfield
7-2 (.777) .....	McElhiney, Danker, Anderson, Klimesova, Earley
1-1 (.500) .....	McElhiney, Ramsey, Anderson, Klimesova, Benningfield
Last 5 Games .....	4-1
Last 10 Games .....	8-2
Longest Win Streak .....	W8
Longest Losing Streak .....	L1
Largest Margin of Victory .....	42 (106-64)
..... vs. Canisius, Dec. 31, 2001	

**Double-Doubles**

<b>Chantelle Anderson (8)</b>	<b>Zuzi Klimesova (7)</b>			
Kentucky .....	33 points, 10 rebounds	Colorado .....	24 points, 11 rebounds	
Mississippi .....	16 points, 11 rebounds	Connecticut .....	19 points, 11 rebounds	
LSU .....	28 points, 10 rebounds	Vermont .....	14 points, 13 rebounds	
Arkansas .....	22 points, 12 rebounds	Texas Tech .....	26 points, 11 rebounds	
Arkansas (SEC) .....	14 points, 10 rebounds	Alabama .....	17 points, 11 rebounds	
Oakland .....	28 points, 13 rebounds	Florida .....	11 points, 10 rebounds	
North Carolina .....	22 points, 12 rebounds	Kentucky .....	16 points, 10 rebounds	
Tennessee (NCAA) .....	35 points, 12 rebounds	<b>Ashley McElhiney (1)</b>	Western Kentucky .....	15 points, 12 assists
		<b>Jillian Danker (1)</b>	Tennessee .....	19 points, 10 rebounds
		<b>Ashley Earley (1)</b>	Canisius .....	14 points, 11 rebounds

## 21 Chantelle Anderson

### 6-6 • Sr. • C • Vancouver, Wash. (Hudson Bay)

**Personal**

Full Name ..... Chantelle Denise Anderson  
 Pronounced: (*shawn TELL*)  
 Nickname ..... Chan  
 Birthdate ..... January 22, 1981  
 Place of Birth ..... Loma Linda, Calif.  
 Parents ..... Paul and Nylene Anderson  
 Sisters: ..... Kristin (19), Kristin (step, 18),  
 ..... and Amber (14)  
 Major .... Human & Organizational Development  
 Career Goals ..... WNBA, Broadcasting

**Favorites**

**Dessert:** Cheesecake; **Animal:** Tiger; **Vacation Spot:** Hawaii; **Strength & Conditioning Workout:** The day off; **Basketball Drill:** Water break; **Number:** 21; **Car:** Cadillac Escalade; **Cartoon Characters:** The Smurfs; **TV Show:** Fresh Prince, The Real World; **Pastime:** Spending time with fun people; **Spectator Sport:** Men's basketball

**More on Chantelle...**

**Actress who would star in a movie about you:** Brandy; **CD in my player right now:** Nellyville; **Superstitions:** I can't tell!; **I would be speechless if I met:** Michael Jordan; **Best VU Road Trip:** Philadelphia; **Ideal Job:** Super Model; **Admirable Trait:** Honesty; **Team Comedian:** Abi Ramsey; **If I could bring one thing to Nashville from my hometown, it would be:** the natural beauty without the rain; **If I was granted three wishes, they would be:** 1. Give me magic powers; 2. Have lasting health; 3. Have world peace; **Something people don't know about your teammates:** Oh, if only the locker room walls could talk!

**2002-03 Pre-Season Naismith & Honda Award Candidate**

**2001-02 (Junior):** Started in all 37 games and averaged team-leading 20.7 points (2nd in the SEC) and 6.8 rebounds (10th in the SEC)...averaged 29.9 minutes a game...Shot an SEC-leading 64.7 percent from the field (295-456) against the sixth toughest schedule in the country - second in the nation...Recorded eight double-doubles and scored in double figures in all but one game...Scored at least 20 points in 20 games and at least 30 points in three games...She made at least half of her shots in all but one game, including 22 consecutive games...In 105 career games, she has scored 20 points or more 44 times (41.9 percent)...She is 580 points shy of setting the Vanderbilt All-Time Scoring record held by All-American Wendy Scholtens (2,602 in 1988-91)...She is 157 field goals shy of setting the Vanderbilt All-Time Field Goals Made mark also held by Scholtens (959). She should also set the Vanderbilt Career Field Goal Percentage mark currently held by All-American Heidi Gillingham (58.7 - 688-1172). Anderson owns a 65.4 mark hitting 803-1227 shots...Named SEC Player of the Week Dec. 3...**SEC Tournament:** Named to the SEC All-Tournament Team after averaging 16.0 points, 9.0 rebounds and shooting 60 percent from the field (18-30)...**NCAA Tournament:** Named Midwest Region Most Valuable Player after averaging 24.8 points and 10.5 rebounds in four games. She shot 56.1 percent from the field (32-57) and 89.7 percent from the line (35-39). She also totaled nine blocked shots and five assists. She recorded three double-doubles - Oakland (28p, 13r), North Carolina (22p, 12r) and Tennessee (35p, 12r).

**2000-01 (Sophomore):** Started in all 34 games and averaged team-leading 21.2 points (2nd in the SEC) and 6.3 rebounds (14th in the SEC)...averaged 30.4 minutes a game with two complete games...shot a nation-leading and SEC record 72.3 percent from the field against the third toughest schedule in the nation. That mark was .1 percent off the NCAA record, but did set the NCAA record for field goal percentage by a sophomore...Joined the 1000-point club with her 24 point performance at Mississippi and totals 1,258 career points...Broke her own VU school record scoring 41 points at Mississippi State...Broke the VU school record at Portland State totaling 19 field goals (20 attempts)...Made 29 of 30 field goals including 20 in a row in back-to-back games Dec. 17 and 23...Scored in double figures in 17 consecutive games, 32 total...leading scorer 17 times, leading rebounder seven...Named MVP of the First Tennessee Tournament after averaging 21.5 points, 5.5 rebounds and hitting 19 of 24 from the field for a 79.2 percentage...Totaled 24 points at Mississippi hitting her second 3-pointer of the season. She went 10-12 from the field (1-1 from 3-point range) and 3-3 from the line scoring her 1000th career point...**SEC Tournament:** Named MVP after averaging 24 points and 6.7 rebounds a game. Shot 67.4 percent from the field (29-43) and 87.5 from the line (14-16)...**NCAA Tournament:** Averaged 22 points and 7.0 rebounds and shot 67.3 percent from the field (37-55)...Totaled 34 points vs. Iowa State and recorded a double-double (22p, 10r) vs. Colorado including two 3-pointers. Named to the NCAA Midwest Regional All-Tournament Team.

**1999-2000 (Freshman):** She is the first Commodore freshman since Harriet Brumfield in 1982 to be named to the All-SEC First or Second Team...Started in all 34 games...Averaged team-leading 15.8 points (5th in the SEC), and 5.6 rebounds a game (20th in the SEC)...Leading scorer in 18 games; leading rebounder in eight games...Shot 58.9 from the field (216-367) which ranked second in the Southeastern Conference...In her colle-

giate debut (vs. George Washington) she scored 14 points, had a team-high seven rebounds, blocked three shots and had a steal - all in only 18 minutes...Named MVP of the Ala Moana Paradise Classic averaging 15.7 points, 6.7 rebounds, and 1.7 assists in wins over Princeton, Fairfield, and Hawaii. **SEC Tournament:** Averaged 15.7 points, 3.3 rebounds and 27.7 minutes a game. She shot 62.5 percent from the field hitting 20 of 32 from the field and 7 of 9 from the line (77.8). She also totaled five blocked shots, two steals and two assists...**NCAA Tournament:** Averaged 24 points and 5.0 rebounds shooting 76.9 from the field (20-26) and 72.7 from the line (8-11) in two games.

**Hudson Bay High School (Vancouver, Washington):**

Averaged 18 points, 14 rebounds, 2.0 steals, 6.0 blocked shots and 2.0 assists a game as a senior...Named to the 1999 Parade All-America High School Girls Basketball Team...Selected as USA Today's Player of the Year in Washington...Street & Smith All-American...Washington Gatorade Player of the Year...West Coast Gatorade Player of the Year...Participated in the NIKE All-America Camp...Played on the Washington All-Star Team (vs. Oregon All-Star team) and totaled 18 points and seven rebounds in the contest.

## Anderson's Career Statistics

Years	G-GS	M-AVG	FG-A	PCT	3P-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	R-AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS-AVG
1999-00	34-34	935-27.5	216-367	.589	0-1	.000	104-150	.693	190-5.6	25	89	43	24	536-15.8
2000-01	34-34	1034-30.4	292-404	.723	4-7	.571	135-185	.724	216-6.3	37	104	36	16	722-21.2
2000-02	37-37	1106-29.9	295-456	.647	5-13	.385	170-220	.773	250-6.8	54	106	51	19	765-20.7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>105-105</b>	<b>3075-29.3</b>	<b>803-1227</b>	<b>.654</b>	<b>9-21</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>409-555</b>	<b>.737</b>	<b>656-6.2</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2023-19.3</b>

# 21 Chantelle Anderson

## Game-by-Game Stats and Honors

### Trophy Case:

- ★ 2002 Kodak All-American
- ★ 2002 Top 3 Naismith Finalist, Wade Trophy Finalist and Honda Award Finalist
- ★ 2002 SEC Player of the Year
- ★ 2002 SEC All-Tournament Team
- ★ 2002 All-SEC First Team; AP All-SEC Team
- ★ 2002 AP All-American; Women's Basketball Journal All-American; GBall Magazine All-American
- ★ 2002 ESPN the Magazine Women's Center of the Year
- ★ 2002 NCAA Midwest Region MVP
- ★ 2002 First Tennessee All-Tournament Team
- ★ 2002 SEC Player of the Week (Dec. 3)
- ★ 2002 Tennessee Sportswriters First Team
- ★ 2002 O'Charley's Dinner of Champion nominee for Nashville Amateur Athlete of the Year and Sports Person of the Year
- ★ 2002 WNIT All-Tournament Team
- ★ 2001 US World University Games Gold Medalist
- ★ 2001 Top 15 Naismith Finalist
- ★ 2001 All-SEC First Team; AP All-SEC Team; SEC Tournament MVP
- ★ 2001 AP All-American; Women's Basketball Journal All-American; GBall Magazine All-American
- ★ 2001 ESPN the Magazine Nominee for Women's Center of the Year
- ★ 2001 USA World University Games Gold Medalist
- ★ 2000 First Tennessee MVP
- ★ 2000 USA Basketball Jones Cup Gold Medalist
- ★ 2000 SEC Second Team Selection
- ★ 2000 SEC Freshman Team (unanimous choice)
- ★ 2000 AP SEC Honorable Mention Team
- ★ 2000 Ala Moana Classic MVP
- ★ 1999 Parade All-America High School Team
- ★ 1999 USA Today Player of the Year (Washington)

### 2001-02 Game-By-Game Stats

Eastern Kentucky	29*	11-15	0-0	1-3	1-4/5	1	1	3	1	0	23
Oregon State	25*	5-7	0-0	2-3	2-2/4	3	1	2	1	2	12
Colorado	20*	8-13	0-0	2-2	0-4/4	5	0	2	1	0	18
at Connecticut	29*	5-10	0-0	0-2	2-0/2	3	1	5	0	0	10
at Western Kentucky	24*	9-12	0-1	6-8	0-4/4	4	2	5	1	0	24
Wagner	18*	4-5	0-0	5-5	1-4/5	3	1	0	1	1	13
Dartmouth	23*	7-9	0-0	9-13	1-3/4	4	2	5	1	0	23
Xavier	32*	11-15	0-0	5-7	2-4/6	3	0	4	3	1	27
at UW-Milwaukee	34*	15-18	1-1	4-6	3-4/7	3	1	5	2	0	35
James Madison	24*	6-9	0-0	3-4	0-7/7	3	1	1	3	2	15
at Temple	36*	9-10	0-0	6-6	1-7/8	3	1	0	1	1	24
at Vermont	30*	6-7	0-0	4-4	1-7/8	1	0	2	2	0	16
at Texas Tech	40*	11-19	0-1	4-8	3-6/9	2	1	2	0	0	26
Canisius	25*	9-15	0-0	9-13	2-5/7	4	1	4	1	3	27
at South Carolina	23*	1-5	0-0	1-2	0-1/1	4	0	3	1	0	3
Penn State	28*	8-12	0-0	6-6	2-3/5	5	0	3	0	0	22
Louisville	18*	8-10	0-0	2-5	1-3/4	2	0	1	2	0	18
Kentucky	36*	11-17	2-3	9-10	3-7/10	3	4	2	5	3	33
Mississippi	32*	7-12	0-1	2-2	0-2/2	2	3	1	3	0	16
at Alabama	26*	7-10	0-0	3-4	0-2/2	2	1	4	1	0	17
at Georgia	28*	5-9	1-1	3-4	0-2/2	4	2	2	0	1	14
Florida	38*	10-17	0-1	1-2	2-5/7	3	1	5	0	1	21
at LSU	38*	13-23	0-1	2-2	0-10/10	4	4	3	3	1	28
at Arkansas	35*	7-13	0-0	8-11	2-10/12	4	2	4	2	0	22
Tennessee	24*	9-12	0-0	4-5	0-5/5	3	2	2	1	0	22
Mississippi State	33*	8-15	0-0	3-3	2-7/9	3	5	2	0	0	19
LSU	33*	8-13	0-0	7-8	3-5/8	3	4	0	1	0	23
at Tennessee	29*	9-11	0-0	2-5	4-2/6	4	0	2	0	0	20
at Kentucky	28*	12-16	0-0	4-7	0-3/3	4	0	4	1	0	28
Auburn	31*	6-10	0-1	7-7	2-4/6	3	2	0	1	2	19
vs Auburn	30*	4-8	1-2	7-10	3-6/9	3	1	2	1	1	16
vs Arkansas	26*	6-11	0-0	2-2	3-7/10	5	1	6	1	0	14
vs LSU	39*	8-11	0-0	2-2	0-8/8	1	4	5	1	0	18
Oakland	33*	10-20	0-0	8-9	5-8/13	2	2	3	0	0	28
Arizona State	34*	6-10	0-0	2-2	0-5/5	3	2	3	3	0	14
vs North Carolina	35*	4-8	0-0	14-16	3-9/12	4	1	7	0	0	22
vs Tennessee	40*	12-19	0-0	11-12	1-11/12	2	0	3	3	0	35

### 2000-01 Game-By-Game Stats

	Min	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	OR/DR	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS
at Xavier	*13	1-3	0-0	0-2	0-3/3	5	0	2	1	1	2
Georgia Southern	*30	8-12	0-0	1-1	2-5/7	1	0	4	1	0	17
Boston	*17	8-11	1-2	3-3	1-1/2	3	0	3	0	0	20
Miami (Ohio)	*37	11-13	0-0	1-1	1-8/9	3	0	5	2	1	21
Murray State	*25	8-12	0-1	7-12	2-4/6	3	2	5	1	1	29
at James Madison	*29	9-11	0-0	11-16	4-4/8	4	0	1	0	0	29
Western Kentucky	*26	7-7	0-0	2-4	2-5/7	3	3	5	2	0	16
at Penn State	*31	7-15	0-0	4-6	0-3/3	4	1	2	0	0	18
UNC-Asheville	*22	10-10	0-0	7-9	3-2/5	1	1	4	3	0	27
at Portland State	*32	19-20	0-0	2-2	0-12/12	2	1	2	3	0	40
Vermont	*28	6-10	0-0	1-2	0-5/5	3	1	2	1	0	13
Temple	*28	6-6	0-0	2-4	1-4/5	5	2	2	2	1	14
Howard	*27	12-15	0-1	3-5	0-5/5	2	0	1	3	0	27
Ole Miss	*32	7-11	0-0	5-8	1-4/5	3	1	3	4	0	19
at Kentucky	*30	14-18	0-0	4-4	3-4/7	3	1	5	1	1	32
at Auburn	*31	4-6	0-0	8-8	2-2/4	5	1	4	1	1	16
South Carolina	*25	4-5	0-0	2-4	1-2/3	5	0	4	0	2	10
Arkansas	*36	7-10	0-0	5-8	3-6/9	5	1	3	0	1	19
Tennessee	*21	2-5	0-0	2-4	2-4/6	5	0	2	2	0	6
at Georgia	*40	11-18	0-0	3-5	1-4/5	4	1	6	1	1	25
at Florida	*39	4-11	0-0	5-8	3-6/9	2	0	2	0	1	13
at Mississippi State	*37	15-17	0-0	11-12	2-7/9	4	0	3	0	0	41
at Ole Miss	*35	10-12	1-1	3-3	0-5/5	2	0	1	0	0	24
LSU	*36	12-15	0-0	4-4	3-5/8	4	3	3	0	0	28
Alabama	*31	8-12	0-0	0-1	3-2/5	4	3	1	0	3	16
at Tennessee	*40	7-8	0-0	6-9	2-7/9	4	3	0	1	1	20
Georgia	*38	9-13	0-0	6-7	1-5/6	3	3	3	0	0	24
vs LSU	*26	8-11	0-0	2-2	3-3/6	4	1	1	0	0	18
vs Tennessee	*36	10-13	0-0	6-8	2-4/6	4	1	9	1	0	26
vs Georgia	*39	11-19	0-0	6-6	2-6/8	4	0	4	0	0	28
Idaho State	*27	7-8	0-0	4-6	0-6/6	4	1	3	4	0	18
Colorado	*31	8-13	2-2	4-5	4-6/10	4	1	5	1	0	22
vs Iowa State	*35	16-23	0-0	2-3	4-4/8	3	4	1	1	0	34
vs Notre Dame	*24	6-11	0-0	2-3	1-3/4	5	1	3	0	1	14

### 1999-00 Game-By-Game Stats

	Min	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	OR/DR	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS
George Washington	*18	5-7	0-0	4-4	1-6/7	5	0	3	3	1	14
at Purdue	*22	3-8	0-0	3-6	0-2/2	5	0	2	2	1	9
at Duke	*34	5-8	0-0	3-7	3-2/5	3	0	3	1	1	13
Fordham	*19	4-9	0-0	3-3	2-3/5	2	0	3	1	0	11
Toledo	*32	5-12	0-0	0-0	2-6/8	4	1	2	6	1	10
Indiana	*29	5-12	0-0	7-9	3-8/11	4	0	7	2	1	17
at Michigan	*33	9-12	0-0	2-3	1-4/5	2	1	2	1	1	20
Coppin State	*23	6-10	0-0	4-5	0-5/5	0	2	2	2	2	16
vs. Princeton	*17	6-8	0-0	1-1	1-6/7	3	2	0	2	1	13
vs. Fairfield	*26	9-13	0-0	4-4	3-3/6	4	1	1	0	0	22
at Hawaii	*21	5-8	0-0	2-2	1-6/7	4	2	2	0	0	12
Dayton	*24	3-7	0-0	3-4	1-7/8	2	1	1	2	3	9
at Western Kentucky	*24	5-9	0-0	3-7	1-2/3	3	0	3	0	1	13
Eastern Illinois	*19	9-18	0-0	1-2	7-3/10	3	3	3	0	1	19
at Mississippi	*18	8-11	0-0	3-3	1-0/1	5	0	2	1	0	19
Kentucky	*37	7-16	0-0	6-9	4-4/8	4	0	2	2	1	20
Auburn	*9	2-4	0-0	1-2	0-0/0	5	0	1	0	0	5
at South Carolina	*29	5-7	0-0	2-4	0-5/5	3	0	4	0	0	12
at Arkansas	*29	8-12	0-0	0-0	1-4/5	5	0	5	0	0	16
at Santa Barbara	*37	5-11	0-0	9-14	3-11/14	4	0	2	3	1	19
Georgia	*35	12-17	0-1	4-8	1-9/10	3	3	1	2	1	28
at Tennessee	*36	8-16	0-0	1-1	2-3/5	4	0	2	2	0	17
Florida	*32	9-12	0-0	9-10	3-4/7	4	2	2	0	1	27
Mississippi State	*30	4-9	0-0	1-2	0-3/3	4	2	3	2	0	9
Mississippi	*26	5-8	0-0	4-6	2-4/6	5	0	7	2	2	14
at LSU	*37	7-10	0-0	4-7	2-2/4	4	0	3	0	0	18
at Alabama	*23	4-7	0-0	2-3	2-2/4	5	0	2	0	1	10
Tennessee	*26	6-9	0-0	2-2	1-1/2	5	0	0	2	0	14
at Georgia	*36	7-19	0-0	1-3	3-4/7	4	3	5	0	1	15
vs. South Carolina	*32	7-13	0-0	1-1	0-3/3	4	2	4	0	1	15
vs. LSU	*25	5-8	0-0	3-5	1-4/5	3	0	1	0	1	13
vs. Tennessee	*26	8-11	0-0	3-3	1-1/2	5	0	3	1	0	19
vs. Kansas	*40	11-15	0-0	3-5	2-1/3	4	0	2	0	0	25
at Louisiana Tech	*31	9-11	0-0	5-6	2-5/7	5	0	6	0	0	23

## 22 Ashley McElhiney

### 5-6 • Sr. • PG • Gleason, Tenn. (Gleason)

**Personal**  
 Full Name ..... Ashley Renee' McElhiney  
 Pronounced: **MAC il hay nee**  
 Nickname ..... Mac, Tiger  
 Birthdate ..... July 16, 1981  
 Place of Birth ..... Martin, Tennessee  
 Parents ..... Danny and Sandra McElhiney  
 Sister ..... Kellie Sims, 30  
 Major ..... Human and Organizational Development  
 Career Goals .. Graduate, Have a successful job ..... and family

**Favorites**  
**Dessert:** Banana pudding; **Animal:** My dog Money; **Strength & Conditioning Workout:** Agilities; **Basketball Drill:** Star drill; **Number:** 22; **Car:** Cadillac Escalade; **Cartoon Character:** Garfield; **TV Show:** Friends; **Pastime:** Shopping, being with family; **Spectator Sport:** Basketball

**More on Ashley...**  
**Actress who would star in a movie about you:** Sanaa Lathan; **CD in my player right now:** Donnell Jones; **Last Movie I saw was:** 8 Mile; **Superstitions:** Wear the same ponytail holder; **I would be speechless if I met:** Will Smith; **Best VU Road Trip:** Italy or SEC Tournament in Memphis; **Ideal Job:** Head coach at a major university; **Admirable Trait:** Commitment to things I start; **Team Comedian:** Abi Ramsey; **If I won the lottery:** I would shop and share it with people who needed money; **If I could bring one thing to Nashville from my hometown, it would be:** my family; **If I was granted a wish, it would be:** to have a healthy life; **Something people don't know about your teammates:** Erica has a three-legged dog.

**2001-02 (Junior):** Started every game and averaged team-leading 35.1 minutes a game...Played in 14 entire games and now totals 23 40-minute games...Averaged 8.5 points, 2.3 rebounds and 4.3 assists a game, ninth in the SEC...Third in the SEC in assist-turnover ratio with a 2.01...led the team in 3-point percentage with a 43.3 percentage (45-105), third in the SEC...Leading scorer in two games...Named MVP of the First Tennessee Tournament after going 6-6 from the field, including 4-4 from 3-point range vs. Dartmouth in the championship game...She is only the eighth Commodore to total at least 400 career assists...She totals 454 assists and is 63 shy of setting the VU All-Time Assists mark...**SEC Tournament:** Averaged 35.3 minutes, 5.3 points, 4.0 rebounds, and 3.0 assists a game...Was 8-8 from the free throw line...**NCAA Tournament:** Averaged 38.3 minutes, 9.8 points, 2.0 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game...Shot 12-24 from the field (5-9 from 3-point range) and 10-15 from the line.

**2000-01 (Sophomore):** Started every game she played in and averaged 34.7 minutes, 10.0 points, 2.1 rebounds and an SEC leading 6.2 assists a game...SEC Tournament All-Tournament Team...Suffered a stress fracture in the metatarsal in her left foot at the start of the Georgia game (Jan. 28) - missed most of Georgia contest, Florida, Mississippi State and Mississippi games...Missed the first game of her VU career at Florida which ironically was her first start as a freshman...Led the team with 191 assists, including four double-digit efforts...Played 13 entire games, including eight of the last nine games...hit 21 consecutive free throws before missing one at Kentucky...Named to the First Tennessee All-Tournament team after totaling 15 points and 15 rebounds...Hit a 3-pointer to end the first half vs. Miami just inside the half court line...Totaled a career high 12 assists vs. Howard ...Played the entire game at Auburn and went 6-6 from the line in the final 52 seconds to cap the win for the Commodores...Recorded her first double-double of her career with 16 points and 11 assists vs. South Carolina...After missing three games, she started in the LSU contest and scored a career-high 29 points hitting 4-5 from the field and a school record 18 free throws (19 attempts)...Played the entire game vs. Georgia (Feb. 25) and helped cap the win with free throws at the end of the game...**SEC Tournament:** All-Tournament Team...Averaged 40 minutes, 12.0 points, 4.3 rebounds, 4.3 assists, 52.9% FG, 87.5% FT, 57.1 3PT%...Led all scorers vs. Tennessee with 27 points and totaled a career-high eight rebounds. Hit 14-16 from the line and was 12-14 in the final 3:16 as VU scored its final 16 points on free throws...**NCAA Tournament:** Averaged 38.8 minutes, 11.8 points, 1.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists a game...Shot a perfect 10-10 from the line.

**1999-2000 (Freshman):** Played in all 34 games, while starting in the last 12... Averaged 20.9 minutes, 5-3 points, 1.9 rebounds, and 3.1 assists per game...Totaled three assists with no turnovers in three consecutive games (Fordham, Toledo, Indiana)...Started in the second half of the Michigan game and hit nine free throws in the final 3:18 of the game...Earned her first start of the season vs. Florida and scored 12 points and dished out three assists...**SEC Tournament:** Averaged 26 minutes, 9.3 points and 1.3 rebounds a game. Shot 93.3 percent from the free throw line hitting 14 of 15 free throws. **NCAA Tournament:** Hit a free throw with three seconds remaining and collected a rebound off a Lynn Pride miss to help lead the Commodores to a 71-69 win over Kansas in the NCAA Tournament.

**Gleason High School:** Led Gleason High School to the 1999 State Championship earning MVP honors...Named USA Today Player of the Year in Tennessee...Gatorade Player of the Year State Finalist...Tennessee Class A Player of the Year...Street & Smith All-American...all-time leading scorer at Gleason

High School with 2,073 points, all-time assists leader with 604, and all-time leading free throw shooter with an 85.0 percentage (484-570)...In her senior season, she averaged 17.7 points and 4.0 assists a game. She shot 42.5 percent from 3-point range (48-113), 60.0 percent from the field (158-264), and 84.7 percent from the free throw line (177-209)...She was a four-time all-district and all-region selection...In her four year career, Gleason High School was 139-13 (91.5 win percentage), including a 77-0 mark in home games...Helped lead her team to a #1 state ranking in 1996 and 1998 and a Top 3 state ranking in 1997 and 1999...In the 1999 Class A state tournament, she tied the record for consecutive 3-pointers in a game (4 of 4) and consecutive free throws (14 of 14)...Named to the *All-Stater* Sports Magazine 1999 Dream Team...Earned AAU All-America honors in 1998...Helped lead her AAU team to a state championship in 1997, while finishing runnerup in 1996 and 1998. Her team finished in the Top 7 nationally in 1998

**Worth Noting:**

Member of the 2001 USA World University Games team that won a gold medal in China...Ashley's #24 jersey was retired at Gleason High School and was displayed at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville...Her sister, Kellie Sims, played basketball at Tennessee-Martin...In her hometown of Gleason, Tenn., there is no traffic light

## McElhiney's Career Statistics

Years	G-GS	M-AVG	FG-A	PCT	3P-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	R-AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS-AVG
1999-00	34-12	709-20.9	47-117	.402	17-49	.347	68-90	.756	46-1.4	104	70	0	17	179-5.3
2000-01	31-31	1076-34.7	83-183	.454	42-103	.408	101-117	.863	64-2.1	191	79	1	30	309-10.0
2001-02	37-37	1298-35.1	100-217	.461	45-104	.433	70-86	.814	85-2.3	159	79	0	35	315-8.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>102-80</b>	<b>3083-30.2</b>	<b>230-517</b>	<b>.445</b>	<b>104-256</b>	<b>.406</b>	<b>239-293</b>	<b>.816</b>	<b>195-1.9</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>803-7.9</b>

# 22 Ashley McElhiney

## Game-by-Game Stats and Honors

### Trophy Case:

- ★ 2002 All-SEC Second Team and AP All-SEC Second Team
- ★ 2002 Basketball Times All-American (third team)
- ★ 2002 First Tennessee Tournament MVP
- ★ 2002 Conesco Nancy Lieberman Step Up Award Top 10 List
- ★ 2001 US World University Games Gold Medalist
- ★ 2001 SEC All-Tournament Team
- ★ 2001 First Tennessee All-Tournament Team
- ★ 1999 Tennessee Class A Miss Basketball
- ★ 1999 USA Today Tennessee Player of the Year
- ★ 1999 Gatorade Tennessee Player of the Year
- ★ 1999 Tennessee Class A State Tournament MVP
- ★ 1999 Street & Smith All-American (honorable mention)
- ★ 1998 NIKE All-American Camp
- ★ 1998 & 1999 AP All State First Team Selection
- ★ 1998 & 1999 Tennessee Class A State All-Tournament

### 2001-02 Game-By-Game Stats

	Min	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	OR/DR	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS
Eastern Kentucky	31*	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-1/1	1	9	3	0	0	5
Oregon State	35*	4-8	3-4	1-2	1-4/5	2	6	1	0	0	12
Colorado	33*	1-6	1-4	1-2	0-3/3	0	9	3	0	0	4
at Connecticut	40*	4-9	2-6	0-0	0-1/1	2	4	2	0	2	10
at Western Kentucky	33*	5-8	3-5	2-2	0-4/4	2	12	3	0	0	15
Wagner	24*	3-7	2-4	2-2	1-1/2	0	4	2	0	2	10
Dartmouth	26*	6-6	4-4	0-0	0-1/1	2	3	1	0	1	16
Xavier	37*	6-10	1-4	2-2	0-3/3	1	6	0	0	2	15
at UW-Milwaukee	37*	1-5	0-1	0-0	0-2/2	3	3	2	0	1	2
James Madison	26*	8-9	4-4	0-0	0-2/2	1	2	1	0	0	20
at Temple	40*	2-6	0-0	7-7	0-5/5	1	6	5	0	2	11
at Vermont	34*	3-5	2-2	0-0	0-1/1	1	8	2	0	1	8
at Texas Tech	40*	3-7	1-4	2-2	1-0/1	1	7	6	0	3	9
Canisius	25*	3-6	3-5	2-2	0-1/1	2	2	3	0	0	11
at South Carolina	40*	1-6	1-4	2-2	0-1/1	3	1	3	0	1	5
Penn State	36*	2-4	2-2	0-0	0-3/3	2	4	2	0	0	6
Louisville	24*	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-4/4	1	1	0	0	1	1
Kentucky	35*	2-4	2-4	0-1	0-2/2	3	5	0	0	1	6
Mississippi	35*	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-2/2	2	3	5	0	1	3
at Alabama	34*	2-9	1-4	2-2	0-3/3	1	4	1	0	0	7
at Georgia	38*	3-4	1-2	0-0	1-1/2	2	6	1	0	1	7
Florida	36*	1-6	0-4	4-5	0-2/2	3	0	2	0	1	6
at LSU	40*	0-4	0-1	2-3	0-1/1	0	8	1	0	1	2
at Arkansas	40*	2-7	0-0	8-9	0-2/2	2	3	7	0	0	12
Tennessee	39*	4-6	2-2	3-5	0-2/2	2	2	1	0	0	13
Mississippi State	38*	6-7	2-3	5-5	0-3/3	1	6	1	0	1	19
LSU	38*	2-6	1-4	3-3	1-2/3	1	1	1	0	0	8
at Tennessee	38*	5-10	0-1	2-2	0-1/1	4	4	2	0	3	12
at Kentucky	36*	1-4	0-3	0-0	0-1/1	1	2	2	0	2	2
Auburn	31*	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-1/1	1	5	1	0	0	3
vs Auburn	27*	2-5	0-2	0-0	0-4/4	1	3	0	0	0	4
vs Arkansas	40*	2-4	0-1	4-4	0-7/7	0	4	3	0	0	8
vs LSU	39*	0-4	0-3	4-4	0-1/1	2	2	1	0	2	4
Oakland	35*	4-7	2-3	2-2	0-1/1	1	2	2	0	2	12
Arizona State	38*	4-5	1-1	3-4	0-4/4	2	2	5	0	3	12
vs North Carolina	40*	3-6	2-4	5-9	0-2/2	2	5	2	0	0	13
vs Tennessee	40*	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-1/1	2	5	2	0	1	2

### 2000-01 Game-By-Game Stats

	Min	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	OR/DR	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS
at Xavier University	40*	4-8	1-3	0-0	0-2/2	1	5	1	0	1	9
Georgia Southern	34*	6-12	4-9	2-3	1-1/2	0	4	3	0	1	18
Boston	26*	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-2/2	1	9	3	0	1	2
Miami (Ohio)	38*	3-7	3-5	4-6	0-2/2	2	6	1	0	1	13
Murray State	27*	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-1/1	1	5	2	0	1	3
at James Madison	40*	1-6	1-5	5-6	0-4/4	0	4	4	0	1	8
Western Kentucky	29*	3-6	2-4	0-0	0-2/2	1	4	3	0	0	8
at Penn State	40*	3-9	2-5	1-1	0-1/1	2	8	3	0	3	9
UNC-Asheville	25*	0-3	0-2	2-2	0-2/2	1	10	0	0	1	2
at Portland State	29*	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	3	11	1	0	2	4
Vermont	31*	4-6	3-4	4-4	1-4/5	2	7	2	0	1	15
Temple	36*	2-5	1-2	2-2	1-2/3	3	7	4	0	0	7
Howard	33*	2-5	0-1	4-4	0-1/1	0	12	2	0	2	8
Ole Miss	40*	3-6	1-4	8-8	0-3/3	2	6	3	0	1	15
at Kentucky	29*	3-4	1-2	0-1	1-2/3	1	7	2	0	0	7
at Auburn	40*	3-9	2-5	6-6	0-0/0	2	8	3	0	2	14
South Carolina	38*	5-7	2-3	4-4	0-3/3	2	11	4	1	1	16
Arkansas	36*	1-6	0-4	6-8	0-2/2	4	5	4	0	0	8
Tennessee	40*	4-8	1-4	2-4	0-1/1	3	2	3	0	0	11
at Georgia	3*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	2	0	0	0	0
at Florida		DNP-injury									
at Mississippi State		DNP-injury									
at Ole Miss		DNP-injury									
LSU	33*	4-5	3-4	18-19	0-2/2	0	3	3	0	0	29
Alabama	34*	3-6	2-4	0-0	0-1/1	1	5	3	0	1	8
At Tennessee	40*	2-5	1-3	2-3	0-1/1	2	4	6	0	1	7
Georgia	40*	0-4	0-2	5-8	0-3/3	1	5	1	0	0	5
vs LSU	40*	3-5	1-1	0-0	0-1/1	0	5	4	0	1	7
vs Tennessee	40*	5-6	3-3	14-16	1-7/8	3	4	2	0	0	27
vs Georgia	40*	1-6	0-3	0-0	0-4/4	2	4	2	0	2	2
Idaho State	35*	3-4	0-1	2-2	0-0/0	2	8	4	0	2	8
Colorado	40*	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-0/1	1	6	3	0	0	4
vs Iowa State	40*	7-9	5-6	4-4	0-1/1	2	7	2	0	3	23
vs Notre Dame	40*	3-11	2-8	4-4	0-2/2	2	7	1	0	1	12

### 1999-00 Game-By-Game Stats

	Min	FG-A	3G-A	FT-A	OR/DR	PF	A	T	B	S	PTS
George Washington	13	0-1	0-1	2-4	0-1/1	3	1	2	0	1	2
at Purdue	20	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-3/3	2	1	2	0	0	0
at Duke	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Fordham	13	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0/0	2	3	0	0	0	3
Toledo	13	0-4	0-1	1-2	0-0/0	3	3	0	0	0	1
Indiana	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0/1	1	3	0	0	0	2
at Michigan	29	1-4	0-2	9-13	0-2/2	3	3	4	0	0	11
Coppin State	18	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-1/2	2	1	4	0	1	4
vs. Princeton	18	6-7	1-1	0-0	0-3/3	4	4	2	0	3	13
vs. Fairfield	16	2-5	0-1	2-2	0-3/3	4	3	2	0	1	6
at Hawaii	12	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0/0	0	3	1	0	0	3
Dayton	20	2-5	0-0	1-4	0-2/2	1	4	2	0	0	5
at Western Kentucky	11	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-0/0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Eastern Illinois	20	3-5	1-3	0-1	0-0/0	0	2	0	0	0	7
at Mississippi	16	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1/1	1	5	3	0	1	2
Kentucky	22	2-2	0-0	3-4	0-0/0	1	2	3	0	0	7
Auburn	16	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0/0	3	3	2	0	2	0
at South Carolina	15	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-1/0	0	1	2	0	0	2
at Arkansas	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Santa Barbara	17	0-3	0-1	0-1	1-0/1	1	3	3	0	0	0
Georgia	30	2-3	1-1	2-2	0-0/0	2	2	2	0	0	7
at Tennessee	15	0-3	0-2	2-2	0-1/1	2	3	1	0	0	2
Florida	25*	3-4	1-2	5-6	0-1/1	3	3	4	0	1	12
Mississippi State	21*	0-2	0-2	7-7	0-0/0	1	2	0	0	1	7
Mississippi	27*	4-5	1-1	2-2	0-0/0	0	2	3	0	3	11
at LSU	28*	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2/2	2	6	1	0	0	0
at Alabama	37*	6-8	5-6	6-6	0-4/4	2	3	3	0	0	23
Tennessee	39*	2-5	2-2	2-2	0-4/4	0	7	2	0	0	8
at Georgia	29*	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-0/1	2	3	1	0	0	2
vs. South Carolina	29*	2-2	0-0	8-9	0-1/1	1	4	3	0	1	12
vs. LSU	25*	3-5	2-4	6-6	0-2/2	1	4	3	0	0	14
vs. Tennessee	24*	1-6	0-4	0-0	0-1/1	2	5	4	0	1	2
vs. Kansas	37*	0-4	0-4	1-4	0-2/2	2	10	3	0	1	1
at Louisiana Tech	34*	1-10	1-3	4-4	0-5/5	1	3	4	0	0	7

## 42 Jenni Benningfield

### 6-3 • Jr. • F • Louisville, Ky. (Assumption)

**Personal**

Full Name ..... Jennifer Ann Benningfield  
 Nickname ..... JB, Jenni Benni, Benni  
 Birthdate ..... October 6, 1981  
 Place of Birth ..... Louisville, Kentucky  
 Parents ..... Bill and Martha Benningfield  
 Brothers ..... Scott (31), Dan (29), Tony (24)  
 Major ..... Human and Organizational Development  
 Minor ..... Psychology  
 Career Goals ..... Be a coach and a sports  
 ..... counselor/psychologist, but most importantly  
 ..... be successful at whatever life hands me

**Favorites**

**Dessert:** Anything chocolate and peanut butter;  
**Vacation Spot:** Chilling at home in Louisville;  
**Strength & Conditioning Drill:** Pool workout (front pyramid); **Number:** 42; **Television Show:** ESPN and The Real World; **Car:** My Jeep Cherokee Sport; **Basketball Memories:** Cutting down the nets after winning the SEC Tournament, going to Italy, and beating Tennessee; **Pastimes:** dancing, playing PlayStation, driving around

**More on Jenni...**

**CD in my player right now:** Linkin Park or a mixed CD; **Superstitions:** Give everyone on the team a high five before the game and keep a small piece of the net from winning the SEC Tournament under my basketball shorts for good luck; **If I could bring one thing to Nashville from my hometown, it would be:** Waterfront Park; **Ideal Job:** Basketball player

**2001-02 (Sophomore):** Played in all 37 games while starting in 27...averaged 23.9 minutes, 6.0 points and 4.4 rebounds a game...shot 41 percent from the field (80-195) and 41.2 percent from 3-point range (42-102), fourth in the SEC...Leading scorer in one game and leading rebounder in six games...Numbered 83 assists, 26 steals and seven blocked shots...Scored in double figures in seven games with a season high 15 vs. Oregon State...Numbered double-digit rebounds in two games - 10 vs. LSU and 10 vs. Arizona State...**SEC Tournament:** Started all three games and averaged 24.3 minutes, 8.0 points and 6.3 rebounds a game...Shot 42.9 percent from the field (9-21), including 5-11 from 3-point range...After missing two free throws with 21 seconds remaining and VU ahead of Arkansas 79-78, Jenni took a charge with nine seconds remaining to give VU the ball and hold on for the win in the semifinal game...**NCAA Tournament:** Averaged 31.3 minutes, 6.3 points and 6.0 rebounds a game...Totaled 13 points vs. North Carolina hitting 5-11 from the field, including 3-5 from 3-point range.

**2000-01 (Freshman):** Started in every game averaging 31.5 minutes, 9.4 points, 7.1 rebounds (6th in the SEC) and 3.1 assists a game...Hit 56 of 139 from 3-point range for a 40.3 percentage sixth in the SEC...Her 56 3-pointers are a VU Freshman record...Scored in double figures in 16 games...leading rebounder in 11 games...Recorded back-to-back double-doubles with 19 points/13 rebounds vs. Howard and 14 points/15 rebounds vs. Mississippi...Hit her first seven consecutive shots vs. UNC-Asheville before missing two. She also hit 4 of 5 from 3-point range and totaled six rebounds, four assists and one steal...After going 1-7 from the field vs. Temple and not connecting on a 3-pointer, Jenni totaled 7 of 9 from the field, 4 of 5 from 3-point range for 19 points vs. Howard along with a career-high 13 rebounds...Played 36 minutes and totaled a career-high 15 rebounds vs. Mississippi...Totaled a career-high 21 points vs. South Carolina. She hit VU's first three buckets of the game, all 3-pointers, and finished the game 7-15 from the field (3-5 three's) and 4-6 from the line...**SEC Tournament:** Averaged 31 minutes, 3.7 points, 3.0 rebounds and 3.1 assists a game...**NCAA Tournament:** Started all four games and averaged 32.8 minutes 6.3 points and 7.0 rebounds a game...Recorded a double-double vs. Colorado with 11 points and 11 rebounds (nine defensive)...Numbered a career-high seven assists vs. Iowa State

**High School (Assumption):** Averaged 21.9 points and 12.5 rebounds a game her senior season at Assumption High School...Is the all-time leading scorer and rebounder at her high school with 2,578 points (19.1 average) and 1,480 rebounds (12.5 average)...Totaled 452 career blocked shots...Helped lead her team to a four-year record of 118-17...Assumption HS finished as the 1999 Kentucky state runnerup, but Benningfield led the tournament in total points (86), total rebounds (37) and total blocked shots (20)...State All-Tournament selection in 1997 & 1999...Four-time all-district and all-region selection...2000 Kentucky Miss Basketball...Led the Kentucky All-Star team in points and rebounds in a two-game series vs. the Indiana All-Stars. She totaled 51 points in the two-game series...Earned All-America honors from NIKE (1998 & 1999), Parade Magazine (2000), Street & Smith (1999, 2000), Student Sports Magazine (2000), Full Court Press (2000) and Women's Basketball Journal...Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year in 1999 and 2000...Kentucky AAU All-Stars in 1996, 1997, 1998...2000 USA Today Kentucky Female High School Basketball Player of the Year...

**Worth Noting:** Her #42 jersey is retired from Assumption High School and was displayed at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn....Was a Volleyball All-American and ranked nationally as the second best player in the class of 2000 (Junior season)...Helped lead her team to three state championships. Her team was never defeated by a Kentucky team...Did not play volleyball her senior season due to knee surgery...Jenni has had both of her feet broken at the same time...Brother Tony sheds a piece of clothing each time his baby sister hits a 3-pointer or takes a charge.

**Trophy Case**

- ★ 2000 Kentucky Miss Basketball
- ★ 1999 & 2000 Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year
- ★ 2000 USA Today Kentucky Female High School Player of the Year
- ★ 2000 Parade All-American
- ★ 1999 & 2000 Street & Smith All-American
- ★ 1998 & 1999 NIKE All-America
- ★ 2000 Student Sports Magazine All-American
- ★ 2000 Women's Basketball Journal All-American
- ★ 1999 Associated Press Kentucky High School Female Athlete of the Year
- ★ 1998 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Kentucky High School Athlete of the Year
- ★ 2000 Kentucky High School Coaches Association Outstanding Female Senior Player
- ★ 1999 & 2000 Kentucky Gatorade Player of the Year
- ★ 1997 & 1999 State All-Tournament selection

## Benningfield's Career Statistics

Years	G-GS	M-AVG	FG-A	PCT	3P-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	R-AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS-AVG
2000-01	34-34	1070-31.5	113-266	.425	56-139	.403	37-53	.698	241-7.1	107	83	15	26	319-9.4
2001-02	37-27	885-23.9	80-195	.410	42-102	.412	19-27	.704	162-4.4	83	41	7	26	221-6.0
Totals	71-61	1955-27.5	193-461	.418	98-241	.406	56-80	.700	403-5.7	190	124	22	52	540-7.6

## 24 Hillary Hager

### 5-11 • Jr. • G/F • Franklin, Penn. (Franklin)

**Personal**  
 Full Name ..... Hillary Anne Hager  
 Pronounced: **Hay** ger  
 Nickname ..... Hills  
 Birthdate ..... November 3, 1981  
 Place of Birth ..... Meadville, Pennsylvania  
 Parents ..... Bill and Maureen Hager  
 Sister ..... Natalie (9)  
 Brothers ..... Nathan (23), Nick (18)  
 Major ..... Neuroscience  
 Career Goals ..... Become a doctor

**Favorites**  
**Dessert:** Mom's apple crisp; **Animal:** Cat; **Vacation Spot:** The beach; **Strength & Conditioning Drill:** Sixer; **Number:** 24; **Television Show:** CNN; **Pastime:** Trivial Pursuit

**More on Hillary...**  
**Actress who would star in a movie about you:** Julia Roberts; **Last movie I saw was:** Sweet Home Alabama; **CD in my player right now:** Pre-season Mix; **Superstitions:** Never break traditions; **If I won the lottery, I would:** invest; **Best Vanderbilt road trip:** Philadelphia with the white bed spreads; **Something people don't know about your teammates:** Venessa and Tia can do excellent cartwheels; **If I could bring one thing to Nashville from my hometown, it would be:** Applefest; **Ideal Job:** Basketball player; **Team Comedians:** Abi Ramsey and Jutta Korkko

**2001-02 (Sophomore):** Played in 25 games and averaged 6.7 minutes, 1.4 points and 0.7 rebounds...Totaled 35 points and 18 rebounds along with seven assists, three blocked shots and two steals...Shot 60 percent from the line (6-10)...Scored season-high seven points vs. Wagner and played a season-high 22 minutes vs. Penn State...**SEC Tournament:** Played seven minutes in the Auburn game...**NCAA Tournament:** Played in two games

**2000-01 (Freshman):** Played in 32 games while starting 18...averaged 20.5 minutes, 5.0 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.7 assists a game...shot 46.9 percent from 3-point range hitting 60-128...Scored in double figures in six games...Against Murray State, she hit 5 of 5 from the field, including 4 of 4 from 3-point range and totaled nine rebounds, two assists, one blocked shot and only one turnover in 27 minutes of play...Hit 6 of 7 from the field and totaled six assists and a steal at Penn State...After missing two games (UNC-Asheville/Portland State) due to a sore leg, she started in the Vermont contest and scored a career and game-high 18 points going 7-11 from the field, 3-6 from 3-point range...Numbered a career-high three steals vs. South Carolina...Totaled 11 points vs. Georgia where she was 3-3 from 3-point range in 18 minutes of play. Her final 3-pointer came with 1:02 remaining in the game to give VU a 65-62 lead that they would hold on to...**SEC Tournament:** Averaged 14.3 minutes, 2.3 points, and 2.0 rebounds a game...**NCAA Tournament:** Played in all four games and averaged 16.5 minutes, 1.5 points and 1.3 rebounds a game.

**High School (Franklin):** Averaged 25.0 points, 12.0 rebounds, 3.0 steals and 5.0 assists her senior season at Franklin High School...Totaled a school record 2,301 career points...Helped lead Franklin High School to a 98-18 record in her four years...Named to the all-state first team and the USA Today honorable mention team...Franklin High School was ranked #1 in the months of January/March 2000...Selected D-10 Player of the Year...helped lead her team to three D10 championships...Member of the Pennsylvania All-Star Team in the Roundball Classic vs. Ohio...Team advanced to the Western Finals in 1999 and 2000...Also member of the track team...member of the 4 x 400 relay team which holds the school record...holds the discus (139-2) and shot put school records (36-4)...finished third in the discus in the state championship her junior year, fourth her senior year...Senior class president...member of the National Honor

Society...Member of the Homecoming Court...Member of the student council

**Worth Noting:** Her #42 jersey was retired at Franklin High School...Her father is the high school boy's basketball coach at Franklin High School...Hillary holds more track records than basketball records in high school...She comes from an athletic family - her father played baseball at the University of Iowa; her mother played volleyball and lacrosse at Slippery Rock; and her brother Nathan is a graduate assistant at Bethany College and is in graduate school at West Virginia...Hillary and Venessa Ferragamo, along with trainer Kris Mack and strength and conditioning coach Lori Alexander, spent part of the summer in Peru on a medical mission.

**Trophy Case**

- ★ 2000 USA Today Honorable Mention All-American
- ★ All-State First Team Selection
- ★ D10 Player of the Year
- ★ Member of the Pennsylvania All-Star team

## Hager's Career Statistics

Years	G-GS	M-AVG	FG-A	PCT	3P-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	R-AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS-AVG
2000-01	32-18	657-20.5	60-128	.469	28-66	.424	12-16	.750	79-2.5	55	51	6	20	160-5.0
2001-02	25-0	168-6.7	13-42	.310	3-11	.273	6-10	.600	18-0.7	7	12	3	2	35-1.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57-18</b>	<b>82514.5</b>	<b>73-170</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>31-77</b>	<b>.403</b>	<b>18-26</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>97-1.7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>195-3.4</b>

## 12 Tia Battle

**6-0 • So. • G/F • Plymouth, Minn. (Maple Grove)**

**Personal**

Full Name ..... Tia Chanel Monet Battle  
 Pronounced: **TEE** uh  
 Nickname ..... "T"  
 Birthdate ..... March 10, 1983  
 Place of Birth ..... Joliet, Illinois  
 Parents ..... Ray and Caron Battle  
 Brothers ..... Armond (12), Evan (9)  
 Major ..... Economics  
 Career Goals .... Become a successful business  
 ..... woman and corporate lawyer

**Favorites**

**Dessert:** Ice Cream (Ben and Jerry's Mint Chocolate Chip); **TV Show:** Friends; **Animal:** Fish; **Vacation Spot:** Anywhere that is warm and has a beach; **Strength & Conditioning Drill:** Agility circuit; **Number:** 21; **Car:** Jaguar; **Pastime:** Shopping; **Spectator Sport:** Football

**More on Tia...**

**CD in my player right now:** Slow Jams Mix featuring Boys II Men; **Last Movie I Saw was:** Sweet Home Alabama; **Best Vanderbilt road trip:** Philadelphia; **If I could bring anything to Nashville from my hometown, it would be:** The Mall of Americas - no sales tax on clothes and shoes; **Ideal Job:** CEO of a top corporation; **Team Comedian:** Abi Ramsey

**2001-02 (Freshman):** Played in 21 games and averaged 8.0 minutes a game... Totaled 32 points and 16 rebounds... shot 50 percent from the field connecting on 14-28... Also totaled five assists, three steals and one blocked shot... Suffered a sprained MCL in her left knee on the opening day of practice - missed the first five games of the season... Suffered from metatarsalgia in her left foot during the NCAA Tournament... **SEC Tournament:** Played in all three games and totaled six points and one rebound... **NCAA Tournament:** Played in two games... played eight minutes vs. North Carolina and was 1-1 from the field

**High School (Maple Grove):** Averaged 21.8 points, 5.5 rebounds and 2.8 steals her senior season earning team MVP honors... Started on the High School varsity team as an 8th grader... Holds Maple Grove High School records in career points, points in a single game (34) and steals in a season (66)... Two-year team captain... 2001 Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year... 2000 NIKE All-American... AP All-State first team selection... *Pioneer Press* All-State first team selection... *Star Tribune* All-Metro first team selection... Three-time *Street & Smith* All-American (honorable mention)... Two-time WBCA Underclassman All-American... Four-time All-Conference selection... Member of the 2001 Minnesota All-Star Team and was the leading scorer over a two-game series... Named as one of the Top 33 juniors in America by All-Stater Sports Magazine... 2000 and 2001 member of Diamonds in the Rough All-Star Game... Also lettered in track and field, advancing to the Minnesota State Championship in the High Jump.

**Worth Noting:** Her #21 high school jersey was displayed at the Women's Basketball

Hall of Fame last year... She received the 2001 President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence from President George Bush.

**Trophy Case**

- ★ 2001 Minnesota Gatorade Player of the Year
- ★ 2000 NIKE All-American
- ★ 2001 AP All-State First Team
- ★ 2001 *Pioneer Press* All-State First Team
- ★ Three-time *Street & Smith* All-American (honorable mention)

### Battle's Career Statistics

Years	G-GS	M-AVG	FG-A	PCT	3P-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	R-AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS-AVG
2001-02	21-0	169-8.0	14-28	.500	0-2	.000	4-8	.500	16-0.8	5	7	1	3	33-1.5

## 32 Ashley Earley

5-11 • So. • G/F • Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest)

### Personal

Full Name ..... Ashley Lee Earley  
 Nickname: ..... Ash, Earl  
 Birthdate ..... March 9, 1983  
 Place of Birth ..... Memphis, Tennessee  
 Parents ..... Lee and Linda Earley  
 Sister ..... Katrina (30)  
 Major ..... Psychology  
 Career Goals ..... To be happy and successful

### Favorites

**Dessert:** Strawberry cheesecake; **TV Show:** The Real World; **Animal:** White Tiger; **Vacation Spot:** Sorrento, Italy; **Strength & Conditioning Drill:** Sixers; **Number:** 32; **Car:** Cadillac Escalade; **Cartoon Character:** Michaelangelo (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle) - In second grade, she named her dog Michaelangelo; **Pastime:** Watching or playing sports; **Spectator Sport:** Basketball

### More on Ashley...

**CD in my player right now:** Nellyville; **Last Movie I Saw was:** Brown Sugar; **I would be speechless if I met:** Boris Kudjoe; **Best Vanderbilt road trip:** Italy tour; **If I could bring anything to Nashville from my hometown, it would be:** my family; **Ideal Job:** Professional basketball player; **Actress who would star in a movie about you:** Sanaa Lathan or Ashanti

*Underwent reconstructive ACL surgery to her left knee on June 20, 2002. She tore her ACL June 8 in a pickup game after coming down off an uncontested layup .*

**2001-02 (Freshman):** Played in 37 games while starting in 10 ...averaged 18.9 minutes, 5.5 points and 4.7 rebounds a game...shot 47.8 percent from the field (75-157)...numbered 61 assists, 25 steals and four blocked shots...leading rebounder in six games...scored in double figures in eight games and totaled double digit rebounds in two games...Earned her first career start vs. Canisius and recorded a double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds)...Came off the bench and totaled a career-high 16 points at Kentucky hitting 5-8 from the field and 6-8 from the line...Numbered a career-high 13 rebounds vs. Louisville...Hit 6-7 from the field and scored 14 points in 22 minutes in her collegiate debut against Eastern Kentucky...With VU down eight points at Temple, she came off the bench and helped spark a 27-4 Commodore run, including 19 unanswered points - 10 from Earley - to help lead Vanderbilt to the come-from-behind win. She was 5-5 from the field and totaled six rebounds and an assist... **SEC Tournament:** Averaged 24.3 minutes, 6.7 points and 5.7 rebounds a game...Went 7-9 from the line vs. Arkansas in the semifinal game and totaled 15 points and seven rebounds...**NCAA Tournament:** Averaged 11.3 minutes, 2.0 points and 1.5 rebounds game.

**High School (Briarcrest):** Averaged 23.9 points, 10.0 rebounds, 5.3 steals, 4.1 assists and 4.0 blocked shots her senior season at Briarcrest High School...Shot 83 percent from the line...All-time leading scorer at Briarcrest High School with 2,700 career points...Helped lead her team to two state championships and two runnerup titles earning MVP honors her freshman and senior seasons. During her freshman season, Briarcrest was undefeated with a 33-0 record and owned a 35-1 mark in 2001...Helped lead her team to four consecutive regional and substate titles. Her 2001 team was ranked #9 in the country by USA Today...Earned State all-tournament honors all four seasons...Miss Basketball finalist in 1999 and 2000...2001 Best of the Preps Player of the Year (Memphis)...2001 AP and Tennessee Sportswriters All-State selection...2001 Parade

First Team All-American...2001 USA Today Second Team All-American

**Worth Noting:** Ashley was the MVP in the Tennessee/Georgia All-Star game scoring 21 points and numbering 20 rebounds. She also competed in the 2001 WBCA All-America Game...Member of the National Honor Society...During her four-year career at Briarcrest High School, her team owned a 126-10 record.

### Trophy Case

- ★ 2001 Tennessee Gatorade Player of the Year
- ★ 2001 Tennessee Miss Basketball
- ★ 1998 & 2001 State Tournament MVP
- ★ 2001 Best of the Preps Player of the Year (Memphis)
- ★ 2001 Parade First Team All-American
- ★ 2001 USA Today Second Team All-American
- ★ 2001 Naismith Finalist
- ★ 2000 NIKE All-American
- ★ 1998 & 1999 WBCA/Reebok Underclass All-American

## Earley's Career Statistics

Years	G-GS	M-AVG	FG-A	PCT	3P-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	R-AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS-AVG
2001-02	37-10	701-18.9	75-157	.478	3-14	.214	52-77	.675	173-4.7	61	41	4	25	205-5.5

## 15 Venessa Ferragamo

### 5-10 • Jr. • G/F • Orange, Calif. (Santa Margarita)

#### Personal

Full Name ..... Venessa Ann Ferragamo  
 Pronounced: fair uh **GAH** moe  
 Nickname ..... Ness, Ferry  
 Birthdate ..... March 29, 1982  
 Place of Birth ..... Newport Beach, California  
 Parents ..... Vince and Jodi Ferragamo  
 Sisters ..... Cara (19), Jenna (17)  
 Major ..... European History  
 Career Goals ..... Become Dr. Ferragamo

#### Favorites

**Dessert:** Everything!; **Television Show:** Friends;  
**Number:** 15; **Vacation Spot:** Tropical Islands; **Cartoon Characters:** The Little Mermaid Cast; **Spectator Sport:** Football

#### More on Venessa...

**Last movie I saw was:** Sweet Home Alabama;  
**Superstitions:** wearing the same color rubber band in my hair for games; **Most Embarrassing Moment:** Tripping and rolling down the hill (in a skirt) in the senior parking lot at my high school when I was a junior; **I would be speechless if I met:** Justin Timberlake; **If I won the lottery, I would:** buy a beach house; **What would you do if you retired:** travel; **Best Vanderbilt road trip:** Philadelphia or Portland; **If I could bring one thing to Nashville from my hometown, it would be:** Nordstroms; **Team Comedian:** Abi Ramsey; **Admirable Trait:** Enthusiasm; **If I was granted three wishes, they would be:** 1. a cure for cancer; 2. my dream guy to sweep me off my feet; 3. unlimited wishes

**2001-02 (Sophomore):** Saw limited action in 11 games...Played a total of 22 minutes and was 2-2 from the free throw line. She also numbered one rebound...Changed her jersey number to No. 15 this season (the number her father wore in the NFL) from No. 14.

**2000-01 (Freshman):** Suffered a stress fracture in the cuniform bone in her left foot following Kentucky game (Jan. 11)...Made the team as a walkon...Played in nine games and averaged 5.4 minutes, 2.0 points and 0.3 rebounds a game...Scored career-high six points vs. UNC-Asheville where she played 15 minutes and hit 3 of 5 from the field.

**High School (Santa Margarita):** Averaged 14 points, 8.0 rebounds a game...Owned a 51.0 field goal percentage and 74.0 free throw percentage her senior season...Member of the varsity swim team her freshman and junior years...Member of the National Honor Society for four years...Member of the California Scholarship Federation for four years...Elected Senior Prom Princess and Junior Homecoming Princess

**Worth Noting:** Venessa's father, Vince, was an NFL quarterback. He played for the Los Angeles Rams in Super Bowl XIV (Jan. 20, 1980) in Pasadena, Calif.. ... Her grandfather, Joe Scarpello, was a wrestler in the Olympics...Venessa and Hillary Hager, along with trainer Kris Mack and strength and conditioning coach Lori Alexander, spent part of the summer in Peru on a medical mission.

#### Trophy Case

- ★ 1998, 1999, 2000 All-Sea View League First Team (3 years)
- ★ All CIF First Team Selection
- ★ South Coach Classic All-Tournament Team
- ★ Marina Tournament Hustle Award
- ★ Two-year team captain in high school

### Ferragamo's Career Statistics

Years	G-GS	M-AVG	FG-A	PCT	3P-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	R-AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS-AVG
2000-01	10-0	50-50.0	7-12	.483	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	3-0.3	1	8	0	3	18-1.8
2001-02	11-0	22-2.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	100.	1-0.1	0	1	0	0	2-0.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-0</b>	<b>72-3.4</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>.857</b>	<b>4-0.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20-0.9</b>

**00 Jutta Korkko**  
**6-1 • So. • F • Helsinki, Finland (Holy Cross)**

**Personal**  
 Full Name ..... Jutta Linnea Korkko  
 Pronounced: YOU tah CORE koe  
 Nickname: ..... Korky  
 Birthdate ..... July 12, 1981  
 Place of Birth ..... Turku, Finland  
 Parents ..... Kari and Lea  
 Sister ..... Inna (19)  
 Brother ..... Karri (13)  
 Major ..... Political Science

**Favorites**  
**Animal:** My dog Udo; **Vacation Spot:** My grandma's cottage in Lapland; **Strength & Conditioning Workout:** 20-half stadiums; **Basketball Drill:** Stretching; **Number:** 00; **Car:** 1968 Volkswagon Bug in mint green; **Cartoon Character:** Dexter; **Pastime:** Chilling out; **Spectator Sport:** Baseball

**More on Jutta...**  
**Last movie I saw was:** Brown Sugar; **CD in my player right now:** Safe & Sound; **Most embarrassing moment:** Too embarrassing to tell!; **I would be speechless if I met:** LL Cool J; **If I won the lottery, I would:** Spend it all quickly - no investing because you only live once; **Best Vanderbilt road trip:** Portland (even though it rained all the time and we missed the flight home the day before Christmas); **If I could bring one thing to Nashville from hometown, it would be:** the ocean; **Admirable Trait:** I am a lovely person; **If I was granted three wishes, they would be:** 1. food for the hungry; 2. democratic peace; 3. three more wishes

**2001-02:** Redshirt Season

**2000-01 (Freshman):** Played in 14 games and averaged 7.6 minutes, 1.6 points, 0.8 rebounds a game...Played for 17 minutes vs. Boston and totaled 10 points hitting 4 of 6 from the field and 2 of 4 from the line...Totaled nine points, two rebounds, and three assists vs. UNC-Asheville...Played for 12 minutes vs. Howard and hit 2 of 5 from the field...played for four minutes at Mississippi State and collected an assist.

**High School (Holy Cross):** Attended Holy Cross High School (Lynchburg, Va.) her senior season and averaged 16.2 points and 6.3 rebounds a game...helped lead her team to a third place finish in the Private School's State Tournament where she earned all-tournament honors...Named *News and Advance* Player of the Week, while her team earned Team of the Week.

**Worth Noting:** As a junior, she played for Makelanrinteen Urheiluklubi (high school) helping lead her team to a runnerup finish in the High School World Championships in Israel...As a freshman and sophomore, Jutta played for MDK, a club team in Poland, where they competed in the Polish finals...Since 1996, she has been a member of the Finnish Junior National team. Played in the Junior Olympics in Moscow...Her father and uncle played professional volleyball...Her mother, father, and brother live in Warsaw, Poland. Her sister goes to school at Lafayette College in Pennsylvania.

**Trophy Case**

- ★ *News and Advance* Player of the Week
- ★ Member of the Finnish Junior National Team

**Korkko's Career Statistics**

Years	G-GS	M-AVG	FG-A	PCT	3P-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	R-AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS-AVG
2000-01	15-0	107-7.1	10-20	.500	0-1	.000	3-5	.600	12-0.8	9	8	0		231.5
2001-02		Redshirt Season												

**20 Abi Ramsey**  
**5-10 • So. • G • Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville)**

**Personal**

Full Name ..... Jennifer Abigail Ramsey  
 Nickname: ..... Abi  
 Birthdate ..... September 13, 1982  
 Place of Birth ..... Chattanooga, Tennessee  
 Parents ..... Tim and Susan Ramsey  
 Sisters ..... Cathy (31), Ashley (23)  
 Brother ..... Tom (30)  
 Major ..... Human and Organizational  
 ..... Development  
 Career Goals ..... To be happy and successful  
 ..... in whatever I choose to do

**Favorites**

**Dessert:** Banana pudding; **TV Show:** Friends;  
**Animal:** Cat; **Vacation Spot:** Cancun, Mexico;  
**Number:** 20; **Car:** Lexus; **Cartoon Character:**  
 Garfield; **Strength & Conditioning Workout:**  
 Stadium Run; **Basketball Drill:** Star Drill; **Pas-**  
**time:** Chilling out; **Spectator Sport:** Football

**More on Abi...**

**Last Movie I Saw Was:** Punch Drunk Love; **CD**  
**in my player right now:** Almost Famous  
 Soundtrack; **Superstitions:** Clip my fingernails  
 before every game; **Most Embarrassing Moment:**  
 Shorts falling down at center court; **I would**  
**be speechless if I met:** Vin Diesel; **Best**  
**Vanderbilt Road Trip:** Philadelphia; **If I could**  
**bring one thing from my hometown to Nash-**  
**ville, it would be:** El Mexico (Mexican restaur-  
 ant); **Who is the Team Comedian:** Mel; **Most**  
**Admirable Trait:** Humor; **If I was granted three**  
**wishes, they would be:** 1. to have long hair  
 again; 2. to have cute, small feet; 3. to be able to  
 eat all I want and be thin forever

**2001-02 (Freshman):** Played in 35 games while starting in two...averaged 10.8 minutes, 2.8 points and 0.8 rebounds a game...27 of her 32 field goals were 3-pointers...Against Vermont, Abi came off the bench in the second half and within three minutes, she hit four consecutive 3-pointers for 12 points and a 17-point VU lead...She earned her first career start at LSU...Played in double-digit minutes in 17 games...Totaled 21 assists, seven steals and two blocked shots...**SEC Tournament:** Played in all three games and totaled three 3-pointers and three assists...In the championship game vs. LSU, she hit two 3-pointers and collected an assist within three minutes to give VU a 7-point lead at the 7:39 mark and then hit another 3-pointer with 3:07 remaining in the game to give VU a 10-point lead...**NCAA Tournament:** Played in all four games and averaged 14.8 minutes...Totaled six points and three rebounds

**High School (Shelbyville):** Totaled 2,297 career points, including 682 her senior season...2001 Class AAA Miss Basketball finalist...Earned AP all-state honors and was named MVP of the state tournament after leading her team to the state championship...Named to the all-district and all-region teams...WBCA Honorable Mention All-American...*The Tennessean* Midstate Player of the Year...TSWA all-state selection...Played in the Tennessee/Georgia All-Star game with teammate Ashley Earley... As a junior, she earned District Player of the Year honors and led her team to the state championship earning MVP honors...NIKE Boo Williams all-tournament team...

**Worth Noting:** In the Tennessee/Georgia All-Star game, Abi scored 11 points, all in the last 3 minutes of play, including three 3-pointers. Her first 3-pointer of the game gave Tennessee a 72-70 lead with Georgia never regaining the lead. The Tennessee All-Stars went on to defeat Georgia 84-75...Abi was a member of the National Honor Society for three years and was in the Homecoming Court one year.

**Trophy Case**

- ★ 2001 Class AAA State Tournament MVP
- ★ 2001 AP All-State Selection
- ★ 2001 Class AAA Miss Basketball Finalist
- ★ 2001 The Tennessean Midstate Player of the Year
- ★ 2001 WBCA Honorable Mention All-American
- ★ Three-Time State All-Tournament Team
- ★ 2000 Class AAA State Tournament MVP

**Ramsey's Career Statistics**

Years	G-GS	M-AVG	FG-A	PCT	3P-A	PCT	FT-A	PCT	R-AVG	A	TO	B	S	PTS-AVG
2001-02	35-2	378-10.8	32-83	.386	27-69	.391	7-14	.500	32-0.9	21	13	2	7	98-2.8

**31 Nicole Jules**  
**6-3 • Fr. • C • Washington, D.C. (St. John's College)**

**Personal**

Full Name ..... Nicole Rene Jules  
Nickname: ..... Cole  
Birthdate ..... November 13, 1984  
Place of Birth ..... Washington, D.C.  
Parents ..... Deborah Spencer  
..... Kelvin Jules  
Sisters: . Older half-sisters, Marilyn and Cynthia  
Brothers: Younger half-brothers, Kelvin Jr. and Al  
Major ..... Biology or Psychology  
Career Goals ..... To be an orthopedic surgeon

**Favorites**

**Dessert:** Anything Chocolate; **Animal:** Chocolate  
Lab; **Vacation Spot:** St. Lucia; **Number:** 31; **Car:**  
Chevrolet Avalanche; **Cartoon Character:**  
Tweety Bird; **Strength & Conditioning Workout:**  
Roller blading; **Pastime:** Sleeping; **Spectator**  
**Sport:** Football

**More on Nicole...**

**Last Movie I Saw Was:** Barber Shop; **CD in my**  
**player right now:** Mariah Carey; **I would be**  
**speechless if I met:** Kobe Bryant; **When I re-**  
**tire, I would like to:** travel around the world; **If I**  
**could bring one thing to Nashville from my**  
**hometown, it would be:** Music; **Most Admi-**  
**rable Trait:** I am a good listener; **If I was granted**  
**two wishes, they would be:** 1. Win an NCAA  
Championship; 2. Win an SEC Championship;  
**Ideal Job:** Own my own orthopedic practice;  
**Something people don't know about your**  
**teammates:** Erica has a three-legged dog; **Who**  
**is the team comedian:** Abi Ramsey

**High School (St. John's):** Was a three-sport athlete competing in basketball, volley-  
ball and track and field...averaged 10.9 points, 6.9 rebounds, 1.0 blocked shots and shot 65.0  
percent from the free throw line...Team Co-Captain for two years...Earned Pinkerington All-  
Tournament honors and was named Best Defensive Player at the Bishop Walsh Tournament...Named  
to the Bullis Holiday Classic and Diamon State Classic All-Tournament teams...was named MVP  
of the 2002 City Title Game and was the recipient of the Scholar Athlete Award from her high  
school...earned the Scholar Sportswoman Award in 2001 from the Women's Sports Foundation

**Worth Noting:** Nicole was a Venture Scholar and was named Who's Who in American High  
School students...Recipient of her high school's Scholar-Athlete Award and the LaSallian Chris-  
tian Service Award...National Merit Honor candidate and National Student Leadership Conference  
nominee...Member of the National Junior Honor Society...Played on the Oxon Hill Road Runners  
AAU team where she was the 2001 Player of the Year averaging 14 points, 14 rebounds, 3.0  
blocks and 2.0 steals a game...Nicole was also a two-time team captain on the volleyball team  
where she led the WCAC in blocks and was named to the WCAC first team. She is the career  
record holder in kills (491), blocks (254) and service aces (75)...Nicole also finished in first place in  
the Discus earning 2002 WCAC All-League honors...Sister Marilyn is a professional Netball player  
in New York

**Trophy Case**

- ★ 2002 NIKE All-American
- ★ 2002 Street & Smith All-American (honorable mention)
- ★ 2001 WCAC Third Team Selection
- ★ 2002 Scholar Athlete Award (St. John's College High School)
- ★ 2001 Scholar Sportswoman Award by Women Sports Foundation
- ★ 1999 and 2000 Washington Post All-Metro Honorable Mention Teams
- ★ 1999 and 2000 Blue Star Elite Teams
- ★ 1999 WBAC Premiere Player

## 11 Erica Grimaldi

5-5 • Fr. • PG • Kansas City, Mo. (Notre Dame deSion)

### Personal

Full Name ..... Erica Grimaldi  
Nickname: ..... E  
Birthdate ..... July 2, 1983  
Place of Birth ..... Kansas City, Missouri  
Parents ..... Tom and Mary Grimaldi  
Sisters: ..... Ellen (22), Maureen (15)  
..... Rachel (13), Stacey (7) and McKinzie (5)  
Brothers: ..... Alfonzo (10), Delvonta (10)  
Major ..... Secondary Education  
Career Goals ... To be an ambassador for Christ  
..... in all I do

### Favorites

**Dessert:** Brownies; **Vacation Spot:** Destin, Fla.;  
**Number:** 13; **Strength & Conditioning Work-**  
**out:** Upper body weights and stadiums; **Basket-**  
**ball Drill:** Anything defense; **Pastime:** Family va-  
cations; **Spectator Sport:** Women's Tennis; **Tele-**  
**vision Show:** ESPN SportsCentury

### More on Erica...

**Title of Your Autobiography:** Why Good Things  
Happen to Good People; **CD in my player right**  
**now:** Yolanda Adams - Believe; **I would be**  
**speechless if I met:** God; **If I could bring one**  
**thing to Nashville from my hometown, it would**  
**be:** my family; **Most Admirable Trait:** my faith;  
**If I was granted three wishes, they would be:**  
1. peace on earth; 2. an incredible voice; 3. make  
me taller; **Ideal Job:** teaching teenagers in pub-  
lic school and playing basketball; **Team Come-**  
**dian:** Jutta Korkko; **Something people don't**  
**know about your teammates:** Ashley Mac can  
roll her stomach with the best of them!

**High School (Notre Dame deSion):** Surpassed 1000 points for her career...In her senior season, she averaged 13.5 points, shot 44 percent from the field and a team-leading 35 percent from 3-point range (51-146)...shot 71 percent from the free throw line...averaged 3.25 rebounds, 4.96 assists, and 2.67 steals...helped lead her team to a three-year record of 70-21 and two state championships...

**Worth Noting:** Erica is the second of eight children...Her family has been a Foster Home for over 30 children...Sisters Rachel, Stacey and McKinzie and brothers Alfonzo and Delvonta were adopted by her family after being placed in their foster care... She lettered in Cross Country as a freshman (Fall 1998) on state runner-up team...Older sister Ellen plays soccer for Division II Rockhurst University; next younger sister Maureen is a Level 9 competitive gymnast.

### Trophy Case

- ★ 2002 Kansas City Star Player of the Year
- ★ All-State First Team, 2001 and 2002
- ★ All-District Selection, 2001 and 2002
- ★ All-Metro Team, 2001 and 2002
- ★ 2002 DiRenna Award Nominee (Best player in Kansas City Metropolitan area)