STAR POWER
THE CITY. THE DEGREE. THE SEC.

CLASS OF 2015 VANDERBILT STUDENT-ATHLETES
WE NEED YOU ON THE TEAM!

The National Commodore Club's mission is simple: to provide the necessary support for Vanderbilt’s 350 student-athletes to succeed. By making an annual gift to the National Commodore Club (NCC), you ensure that Vanderbilt student-athletes have the resources needed to excel both in the classroom and in athletic competition. You help fund scholarships and academic support, allowing us to recruit the best and brightest student-athletes. All alumni and friends of Vanderbilt are encouraged to join the NCC. We need YOU on the team!

2014-15
VANDERBILT ATHLETICS BY THE NUMBERS:

- **350** Student-Athletes
- **16** Sports
- **3.13** Average Student-Athlete GPA
- **128** Student-Athletes on Dean’s List
- **218** SEC Honor Roll Members
- **10** Postseason Appearances
- **2** Conference Championships
- **1** National Championship
**2016-17 VANDERBILT STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP EXPENSES:**

**Total student-athlete scholarship costs: $69,000**

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*average estimated expenses (varies per student-athlete)*

A single scholarship costs approximately $69,000. By joining the NCC, you help cover scholarship expenses for Vanderbilt student-athletes and give them the opportunity to be leaders and champions while in school and beyond. With scholarship costs rising, NCC annual gifts are critical to the continued success of Vanderbilt Athletics and our student-athletes. Please consider joining the NCC by making a gift today. Gifts of all sizes help provide our student-athletes with the complete Vanderbilt experience: the city, the degree, the SEC. Your continued support makes a difference in their success.

“I chose Vanderbilt because of the tremendous coaching staff and the opportunities to learn and grow. Your support through the National Commodore Club allows me to attend an elite university without financial burden, and gives me everything I need to have a great collegiate experience. Thank you to all National Commodore Club members for your generous gifts that allow me and my fellow student-athletes to represent Vanderbilt well in the classroom and in competition.”

**Will Toffey**

**BASEBALL | SOPHOMORE | BARNSTABLE, MASS.**
Vanderbilt has Star Power. Our student-athletes are living in the most vibrant city in the nation, earning degrees in the classroom and winning championships on game days.

Rachel Bell
BASKETBALL | SOPHOMORE
CUMBERLAND FURNACE, TENN.

Matthias Schwab
GOLF | JUNIOR
ROHRMOOS, AUSTRIA

Zach Cunningham
FOOTBALL | RS SOPHOMORE
PINSON, ALA.
PUTTING VANDERBILT STUDENT-ATHLETES ON THE MAP

Vanderbilt student-athletes come to Nashville from across the country and the world. Your support helps us recruit student-athletes from diverse backgrounds to study and compete in our great city.

Take a look at how many student-athletes hail from each state and from other countries on the map below (as of Fall 2015).

- Haiti: 1
- Greece: 1
- Canada: 1
- Switzerland: 1
- Austria: 1
- Australia: 2
- Singapore: 1
- Germany: 1
- Mexico: 1
- Scotland: 1
Our student-athletes benefit greatly from your generous support. In addition to providing scholarship funds for our student-athletes, your gift also entitles you to certain benefits. Your support of the NCC is a win for our student-athletes and a win for you!

Your membership level is determined by your total giving to the NCC annual fund in the current fiscal year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016), including gifts made toward football and/or men’s basketball priority tickets and parking.

*NCC members in the Dudley Society provide full tuition for a student-athlete for one academic year.

**NCC members in the McGugin Society provide a full scholarship (including tuition, housing, meals, books, etc.) for a student-athlete for one academic year.

***To receive a priority parking pass, you must make a gift at an NCC giving level that receives parking benefits, and you must purchase season tickets to the corresponding sport.
A Day in the Life of a Student-Athlete

“By giving to the National Commodore Club, you play a big role in my success. I wake up at 5:30 a.m. to go to workouts and then I’m off to class. After class, I head over to Vanderbilt Legends Club for team practice. I grab dinner at the Hendrix Room in the McGugin Center and then I go to the Stratton Foster Academic Center to study and complete homework assignments for my classes the next day. The National Commodore Club, made up of donors like you, gives us everything that we need to be successful. It can be a balancing act being a full-time student and a student-athlete, but we have the resources and support that we need to be champions in all areas. Thank you for your generous support!”

Cindy Ha
Golf | Sophomore | Demarest, N.J.
VANDERBILT HAS STAR POWER.
JOIN THE NCC FOR A FRONT ROW SEAT.

Football

PRIORITY SEATING AND PARKING

One of the great benefits of joining the NCC is priority seating and parking. Please see the chart for NCC annual gifts required for Vanderbilt Football season tickets in priority sections. These gifts are listed per-seat and do not include the cost of season tickets. For sky box information, please call the National Commodore Club office at (615) 322-4114.

NCC members who make an NCC annual gift of $250 or more and also purchase football season tickets are eligible for a priority parking pass. For parking details, please visit NationalCommodoreClub.com or call (615) 322-4114.

Priority Seating Chart

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Experience Memorial Magic from a priority seating section! The annual gift amounts listed in the chart are the minimum per-seat NCC gifts required to be eligible for season tickets in priority sections. These annual gifts do not include the cost of season tickets. For suite information, please call the National Commodore Club office at (615) 322-4114.

NCC members who make an NCC annual gift of $250 or more and also purchase men’s basketball season tickets are eligible for a priority parking pass. For parking details, please visit NationalCommodoreClub.com or call (615) 322-4114.

Men’s Basketball

PRIORITY SEATING AND PARKING

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2016-17 NCC PRIORITY SYSTEM

The National Commodore Club utilizes a priority system to provide a fair process for allocating ticket and parking requests from more than 6,000 NCC members. This system rewards active NCC members for their total gifts and for their consecutive years of membership.

PRIORITY GROUPING

NCC members are placed in groups that help efficiently and transparently allocate tickets and parking permits. Your NCC group placement is determined by meeting at least one of the criteria listed in the chart below.

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*Your NCC gift is calculated by combining all gifts to Vanderbilt Athletics each year. The yearly total includes your annual, restricted, capital and endowment gifts.

NCC PRIORITY POINTS

Your priority ranking is based on your NCC priority point total when compared to all NCC members.

Priority Point Calculation:

NCC members will earn priority points based on the following criteria:
- **1 point** awarded for each $100 given to the NCC (to any area of athletics)
- **1 point** awarded for each year of consecutive NCC membership since 2008
- **1 point** awarded for each season ticket (16 points maximum each year)
- **25 points** awarded for Vanderbilt alumnus/alumna (one-time award per account)
- **50 points** awarded for former Vanderbilt student-athlete (one-time award per account)

Priority Calculation Dates

NCC priority rankings will be calculated on the following dates to ensure your priority ranking is up-to-date for priority seating, priority parking and postseason tickets.
- **March 1**: Football priority seating, NCAA men’s and women’s basketball tournaments
- **May 1**: NCAA baseball regionals
- **June 1**: Men’s basketball priority seating and parking, football priority parking
- **October 1**: SEC men’s and women’s basketball tournaments
- **December 1**: Football postseason

Example Calculation:

A member gave $4,000 this year to the NCC annual fund, gave $1,000 this year to the NCC Excellence Fund for Soccer, has been an NCC member since 2009-10, gave $20,000 total in previous years, has 4 football season tickets and graduated from Vanderbilt in 1985.

- **1 point** awarded for each $100 (this year): 50
- **1 point** awarded for each $100 (previous years): 200
- **1 point** awarded for consecutive years: 8
- **1 point** awarded for each season ticket: 4
- **25 points** awarded Vanderbilt alumnus: 25
- **Total**: 287 NCC priority points

Why are these dates important? When priority was calculated for the 2015 NCAA Baseball Regionals at Hawkins Field, NCC members in groups 1-5 were able to obtain tickets in the infield based on our demand. When priority was calculated for the 2016 SEC Men’s Basketball Tournament in Nashville, NCC members in groups 1-2 were able to secure tickets at Bridgestone Arena based on the demand.
How is my annual gift to the National Commodore Club used?
A gift to the NCC annual fund helps provide scholarship support for our 350 student-athletes. This includes covering tuition, tutoring, books, room and board, and much more. With scholarship costs rising each year, annual gifts play an important part in helping recruit the best and brightest student-athletes to compete both in the classroom and in athletic competition.

How is my NCC annual gift different from a restricted gift?
Your gift to the NCC annual fund directly benefits our student-athletes through scholarship support. A single scholarship – including tuition, books, etc. – costs approximately $69,000. Because of the considerable need to support our student-athletes and their ability to succeed here, it’s important that donors like you continue to invest in the NCC annual fund. An annual gift is necessary to receive priority seating and parking. By making a sport-specific or restricted gift, fans may directly support an individual sport. Restricted gifts help our programs fund projects outside of their operating budgets. These gifts do not count toward your priority seating or parking.

Do I need to make two gifts: one for football priority seating and one for men’s basketball priority seating?
No. If you make a per-seat donation for priority seating for football, your gift amount will also apply to men's basketball benefits.

Is my gift tax-deductible?
If you waive all rights to tangible benefits, your gift can be 100 percent tax-deductible. You may decline your right to receive any benefits on your NCC membership form at the time that you make your gift. This information is not intended to constitute legal advice or tax counsel. Please contact your tax adviser concerning the tax deductibility of your gift, whether or not you receive benefits.

When is the deadline to make an annual gift for 2016-17?
To be an NCC member for 2016-17, please make your annual gift to the NCC by May 31, 2016.

Are there other giving opportunities within the NCC?
Yes! The NCC has many giving opportunities that support student-athletes. The NCC annual fund is the main source of scholarship funds, so we encourage you to begin giving by supporting the annual fund. Other opportunities include sport-specific giving, capital giving, endowment giving, planned giving, and even the Jr. NCC for our younger Commodore fans! For more information on these programs, please call the NCC office at (615) 322-4114 or visit NationalCommodoreClub.com.

VANDERBILT HAS THE CITY, THE DEGREE, THE SEC.
Luke Kornet
BASKETBALL | JUNIOR | LANTANA, TEXAS
Join the National Commodore Club today

How to join

• Mail the enclosed gift form to:
  Vanderbilt University Gift & Donor Services at PMB #407727,
  2301 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, TN 37240-7727
• Call the NCC office at (615) 322-4114 to make your gift over the phone
• Make your gift online at vu.edu/supportncc
• Visit the McGugin Center to make your gift in person (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

One-time payments can be made via check (payable to Vanderbilt University) or credit card. You may also make your gift over several months with a checking account or credit card account bank draft.

Matching Gifts:
Increase the impact of your NCC gift by combining your gift with matching funds from your employer. Please contact your employer’s human resources department for information regarding their matching gift program. You may also visit matchinggifts.com/Vanderbilt.

Stock Gifts:
Transfer a gift of stock and enjoy several tax benefits. For more information, please contact Vanderbilt Stock Transfers at stockgifts@vanderbilt.edu or (615) 875-1155.

Now we just need you!

By joining the NCC, you directly support Vanderbilt student-athletes and help prepare them to become leaders and champions in the classroom, in competition, and in life after graduation. Your support is vital to our ability to provide scholarships so that Vanderbilt student-athletes can attend a prestigious academic school, located in one of the greatest cities, and compete in the toughest conference in college sports.

Any gift to the National Commodore Club makes a difference. Join the NCC today!

Sydney Campbell
TENNIS | JUNIOR | FRANKLIN, TENN.
WE PREPARE STUDENT-ATHLETES TO BECOME LEADERS AND CHAMPIONS IN LIFE BY PLACING THE HIGHEST VALUES ON INTEGRITY, CHARACTER, SPORTSMANSHIP AND VICTORY.

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