OUR
game plan
STARTS WITH
you

2015–16
NCC MEMBERSHIP GUIDE
IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU!
The National Commodore Club (NCC) provides an opportunity for all Vanderbilt alumni, parents and fans to directly impact Vanderbilt Athletics and, most importantly, our 350 student-athletes. Through gifts to the NCC annual fund, you can support our student-athlete scholarships and lead the way to success.

Before a student-athlete enters a classroom and learns, our game plan starts with you.

Before a student-athlete enters a stadium and competes, our game plan starts with you.

Before a coach enters a locker room and teaches, our game plan starts with you.

You can provide the resources needed to offer competitive scholarships, recruit talented student-athletes, and equip them with the education and environment to win. With your generosity, we can build a game plan for continued success in the classroom and in competition.

A single scholarship costs approximately $69,000, but the investment—made possible through gifts of all sizes—is worth so much more. It prepares our student-athletes to be leaders and champions for a lifetime. Become a part of the plan, and celebrate the successes. Become an NCC member today, and support our 350 student-athletes.

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### 2015–16 Student-Athlete Scholarship Expenses

Success starts with scholarships, and scholarships start with you and your generous support. Whether you are a longtime National Commodore Club member or you are considering becoming a new member, your support plays an important role in our winning game plan.

Your annual gift helps cover scholarship expenses. You help us attract the best and brightest student-athletes and train them for academic and athletic victories. With scholarship costs rising each year, annual gifts are critical to achieving success.

**Total student-athlete scholarship cost**

$69,000

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### Simone Charley

**Soccer and Track**

Hoover, Ala.
Psychology

- All-American First Team (Indoor Track & Field, 2015)
- All-SEC First Team (Soccer, 2014)
- SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll (2014)

"I chose Vanderbilt because it represents the best of both worlds with educational opportunities and a chance to compete against the top athletes in the nation. Those who support the National Commodore Club do more than just help us athletically—they allow us to develop as people and achieve our aspirations and future goals. Thanks for all you do!"

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### Support Leads to Success (for 2013–14)

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2015–16 NCC Membership
Levels and Benefits

The greatest benefit of being a National Commodore Club member is knowing you help provide tuition, tutoring, books, and room and board for our 350 student-athletes. Annual gifts of all sizes impact the lives of all Commodore student-athletes.

Your membership level is determined by your total giving to the NCC annual fund in one fiscal year (July 1–June 30). This total may include philanthropic gifts, priority football gifts and priority men’s basketball gifts.

In addition to the satisfaction of knowing you help provide scholarship support and opportunities, NCC members are eligible to receive annual benefits—including the best seating and parking on game days. This is a win for you and the Commodores!

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**General Benefits**

- NCC priority credit
- NCC auto decal
- Dudley Society*
- McGugin Society**
- Commodore Nation magazine (10 issues)
- NCC hospitality boxes for men’s basketball SEC games

**Ticket and Parking Privileges** (All tickets are sold separately and are not included in your NCC gift.)

- Football priority season tickets
- Football away game tickets
- Men’s basketball priority season tickets
- Football playoff season tickets
- Men’s basketball playoff season tickets
- Women’s basketball priority season tickets
- Football parking passes
- Women’s basketball parking passes

**Same day recognition**

- Football season ticket renewals mailed
- Men’s basketball season ticket renewals mailed
- NCC membership renewal deadlines
- Football season tickets mailed
- Men’s basketball season tickets mailed
- Football parking passes mailed
- Men’s basketball parking passes mailed

**NCC Membership Timeline**

Our student-athletes are in action during all seasons, and NCC members have opportunities to show their support throughout the entire year.

- **February**
  - Football season ticket renewals mailed
- **March**
  - Football season ticket renewal deadline
- **April**
  - Men’s basketball season ticket renewals mailed
- **May 31**
  - Men’s basketball season ticket renewal deadline
- **May 31**
  - NCC membership renewal deadline
- **August**
  - Football season tickets mailed
- **September**
  - Football parking passes mailed
- **October**
  - Men’s basketball season tickets mailed
- **November**
  - Men’s basketball parking passes mailed
- **December 31**
  - Year-end (tax-benefit) gift deadline

*NCC members in the Dudley Society provide 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 an annual gift and have season tickets.

*All-SEC Freshman Team (2014)

**Baseball
Brentwood, Tenn.
Psychology
All-American Freshman First Team (2014)

“I’m thankful for the opportunity to attend an amazing school and stay so close to home. Vanderbilt has become a second home. I truly love and care about this place, and the support from National Commodore Club members helps to make it great. From the classroom to the field in Omaha, their support is essential to our success. It allows us to be champions!”

Bryan Reynolds
Baseball
Brentwood, Tenn.
Psychology
All-American Freshman First Team (2014)
All-SEC Freshman Team (2014)
Football

Priority Parking Map

The NCC is pleased to offer a season priority parking pass to members who make an annual gift at the levels listed below and who have football season tickets. An annual gift does not include the cost of season tickets. 

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Please note your gift for football will also apply to basketball. As an NCC member, you will also receive game day benefits, including invitations to tailgates and opportunities to purchase away game tickets.

Men’s Basketball

Priority Parking Map

The NCC is pleased to offer a season priority parking pass to members who make an annual gift at the levels listed below and who have men’s basketball season tickets. A gift to the NCC annual fund applies to both priority seating and parking.

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Priority parking is also available for women’s basketball. With an annual gift of $150 and season tickets, NCC members may park in Kensington Garage during home games.

Please note your gift for basketball will also apply to football. As an NCC member, you will also receive game day benefits, including invitations to pregame events and opportunities for postseason tickets.
The National Commodore Club utilizes a priority system to provide a fair process to allocate ticketing and parking requests from more than 6,000 NCC members. This system rewards active NCC members for their gifts as well as consecutive years of membership.

### GROUPING CRITERIA

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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.

### PRIORITY POINTS

NCC members earn priority points in 2015–16 based on the following criteria:

- **1 point** awarded for each $100 donated to the NCC each year (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 RANKING

Your priority ranking is based on your priority point total. Please see how points are awarded below.

### 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 bowl game

Why are these dates important? When priority was calculated for the 2014 NCAA Baseball Regionals at Hawkins Field, NCC members in groups 1–5 were able to score tickets in the infield based on our demand. When priority was calculated for the 2015 SEC Men’s Basketball Tournament in Nashville, NCC members in groups 1–3 were able to secure tickets at Bridgestone Arena based on our demand.

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“Vanderbilt has been a truly special place for me. I am grateful to be a Commodore and wear black and gold on game days. My experiences at Vanderbilt are made possible through the generosity of others. I want to thank you for being a part of our game plan for success. Your support gives me and my teammates the opportunity to develop into the total Vanderbilt Man, and those lessons will last a lifetime.”

**Ralph Webb**

**FOOTBALL**

**Gainesville, Fla.**

**Sociology**

For more information about capital, endowment or planned gifts, please call the NCC office at (615) 322-4114.
Become an NCC Member today

Show your support, and become an NCC member today!

ONE-TIME PAYMENT
Make your NCC gift in person, by mail or online at vu.edu/supportncc. You may pay with cash, check (payable to Vanderbilt University) or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa). Gifts may be mailed to Vanderbilt University Gift and Donor Services at PMB 407727, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, TN 37240-7727.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS
Draft your checking or credit card account monthly. You may authorize a credit card draft on your NCC membership form.

MATCHING GIFTS
Increase your NCC membership level by combining your gift with matching funds from your employer. Please contact your employer’s human resources department for information regarding a matching gift program, or visit matchinggifts.com/vanderbilt.

DONATED STOCK GIFTS
Transfer a gift of stock, and enjoy several tax benefits. Please contact Vanderbilt Stock Transfers at stockgifts@vanderbilt.edu or (615) 875-1155 for more information.

Your NCC membership entitles you to benefits, including priority seating and parking and Commodore Nation magazine. The value of these benefits will reduce the tax credit of your NCC gift, in accordance with federal tax regulations. In order for your gift to be 100 percent tax-deductible, you must decline your right to receive any tangible benefits on your NCC membership form at the time you make your gift.

Luke Kornet
MEN’S BASKETBALL
Lantana, Texas
Engineering
SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll (2014)

“I’m proud to be a part of Commodore Nation. We all come from different places and backgrounds to be a part of a top-notch environment for academics and athletics. It’s an honor to know we are supported by National Commodore Club members across the country. It all starts with them. They help make this experience great. Thank you!”

Rebekah Dahlman
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Braham, Minn.
Sociology

“I am so thrilled I chose to come to Vanderbilt because I have grown as a person, student and player—and I have learned so much about myself during the past two years. The support of National Commodore Club members provides me the opportunity to receive the education of a lifetime and compete in the sport I have always loved. Thanks for all you do. Your impact is more than you know!”

Membership Questions

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 perform on the most competitive academic and athletic stages.

How is my 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 and more—costs approximately $69,000, so we encourage all Commodore fans to give first to the NCC annual fund. An annual gift is necessary to receive priority seating and parking.

Through a restricted gift, fans may directly support an individual sport. Restricted gifts help our programs fund projects outside of their operating budgets. They do not apply toward priority seating and parking.

When is the deadline to make an annual gift to be active for 2015–16?
To be active throughout 2015-16, please make your annual gift to the NCC by May 31.

Our game plan starts with you, and we want to make your NCC membership as rewarding as possible. If you have additional questions, please contact the NCC office at (615) 322-4114 or ncc@vanderbilt.edu. You may also visit us in McGugin Center (Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Thank you for your support!
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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