

2023-24

**MEMBERSHIP GUIDE** 

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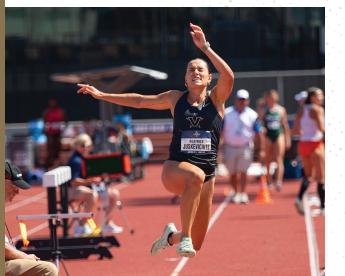
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Dear Commodore Nation,

Vanderbilt student-athletes learn lessons and create memories that last a lifetime. As a former student-athlete, I know that the friendships I formed here endure. The lessons I learned serve me still, as I serve the next generation of Commodores. We're surrounded by the best and brightest young people who are eager to set new standards and are committed to the hard work necessary to achieve their goals. They make Vanderbilt great. They always have. And by always daring to grow, they dare us to be forever bold.

We launched the historic Vandy United campaign to reimagine what is possible for Vanderbilt Athletics. With our initial goal met and an exciting new phase underway as part of the university's \$3.2 billion Dare to Grow campaign, construction has begun on a number of key projects. But our student-athletes aren't waiting for bulldozers or cranes to build a brighter future. They shape it every time they represent us.

This past year saw teams and student-athletes lead the way. Our bowlers, including National Player of the Year Mabel Cummins, won a third national championship. Heptathlete Beatrice Juskeviciute won the SEC championship and a silver medal in the NCAA Track and Field Championships. The VandyBoys brought home an SEC title, thrilling Commodore Nation with their tournament run in Hoover. In an annual tribute to coach Tim Corbin's mentorship, VandyBoys featured prominently in the Major League Baseball Draft. Coach Clark Lea's football team brought fall alive with back-to-back SEC victories against Kentucky and Florida. Men's basketball reinvigorated Memorial Magic with a deep postseason run. Men's golf returned to the NCAA Championships, while soccer, women's golf and women's tennis reached the postseason.

Vandy United is our opportunity to give our studentathletes the tools to go still further. This past year we
launched initiatives to enhance Hawkins Field and
create the best fan experience in college baseball.
We broke ground on the basketball operations center
and FirstBank Stadium projects and shared our vision
to significantly enhance team facilities at Vanderbilt
Legends Club and the Lummis Family Tennis Center.
We welcomed the Ingram Center for Student-Athlete
Success to support academic, personal and career
success. And thanks to an unprecedented gift and
transformational act built on a foundation of trust, we
christened the Frist Athletics Village that will knit our
Commodore community together for years to come.

Thank you for your continued support of Vanderbilt Athletics. By supporting the Vandy United campaign, you help transform the lives of more than 350 student-athletes today and thousands more who will follow in their footsteps.

With your help, we are just getting started.

Anchor Down!



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Vice Chancellor for Athletics and University Affairs and Athletic Director

# WHAT'S NEW / IMPORTANT DATES

# ★ VANDY UNITED DARE TO GROW PHASE:

After achieving its initial \$300 million fundraising goal, Vandy United's next phase looks to build on its foundation with more facilities and operational enhancements as a part of the \$3.2 billion Dare to Grow campaign.

# \* FRIST ATHLETICS VILLAGE:

Established by an unprecedented philanthropic gift from Vanderbilt trustee Jennifer R. Frist, BS'93, and William R. (Billy) Frist to support Vandy United, the complex encompasses the entirety of the campus neighborhood that is currently home to Vanderbilt Athletics.

# ★ ALL-IN-1 FOR DIGITAL

**TICKETS:** ALL-IN-1 is a smart ticket that simplifies the digital wallet experience, revolutionizing the way fans manage their event tickets and reducing digital wallet clutter. Coming soon.

# ★ MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM VIDEOBOARD:

A new videoboard installed by Elrod Engineering will improve the game day fan experience.



# JUL

- · Beginning of fiscal year and NCC membership year
- Football single-game tickets on sale (excluding Georgia game)
- · Football away game tickets on sale
- · Basketball seat selection/upgrades

# AUG

 Football single-game tickets on sale for Georgia game (based on availability)

# SEP

- Men's and women's basketball mini plans and group tickets on sale
- · Baseball season ticket renewals available

# OCT

- Men's and women's basketball single-game tickets on sale
- Baseball season ticket renewal deadline

#### NOV

- Baseball seat selection/upgrades
- · 2024 football season ticket renewals available
- · New 2024 football season tickets available

#### DEC

 New baseball season tickets available (based on availability)

# JAN

• Baseball mini plans and group tickets on sale (based on availability)

# **FEB**

· Baseball single-game tickets on sale

# MAR

- 2024 football season ticket renewal deadline
- 2024-25 men's and women's basketball season ticket renewals available
- New 2024-25 men's and women's basketball season tickets available

# APR

2024 football seat selection/upgrades

# MAY

- 2024-25 men's and women's basketball renewal deadline
- 2024 football mini plans and group tickets on sale

#### JUN

- 2024-25 men's and women's basketball seat selection
- June 30: End of fiscal year and NCC membership year

\*For football tickets, basketball tickets and baseball tickets, the deadlines reflected on this calendar are also the deadlines for giving to affect seat locations.

**BASEBALL:** SEC Tournament Champions. Seven Vanderbilt student-athletes were selected across the three days of the 2023 MLB Draft.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Advanced to the quarterfinals of the NIT. Buzzer-beating win vs. Tennessee.

# **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:**

Ciaja Harbison ties the program's record for points in a game in win over Texas A&M.

**BOWLING:** National Champions.

**FOOTBALL:** More than doubled their win total in Coach Lea's second season, winning two of the last three SEC games and beating Florida at home for the first time since 1988. Coach Lea's contract has been extended.

**MEN'S GOLF:** Advanced to ninth straight NCAA Championships.

**WOMEN'S GOLF:** Advanced to second straight NCAA Championships.

**LACROSSE:** Fifth-year senior Brianne Gross and sophomore Nancy Halleron were named All-American Athletic Conference second team.

**SOCCER:** Advanced to the SEC tournament semifinals and knocked off No. 25 Clemson in the NCAA Tournament to advance to the second round for the seventh time in program history.

**SWIMMING:** Vanderbilt swimmers reset six school records and recorded 21 marks ranking on the program's all-time performer lists. Kailia Utley and Faith Knelson broke school records which advanced them to finals at this year's SEC championship.

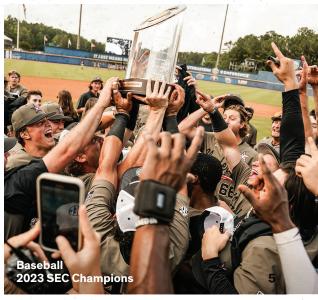
MEN'S TENNIS: Advanced to NIT championship finals. Scott Brown, a former three-time All-SEC student-athlete who was part of Vanderbilt's most successful men's tennis team, announced as Men's Tennis head coach.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS:** Vanderbilt was ranked No. 2 in the ITA Ohio Valley Region yearend rankings. Five individuals were ranked in the top 20, highlighted by No. 1 Célia-Belle Mohr.

**TRACK & FIELD:** Six track and field student-athletes qualified for the NCAA Championships. Veronica Fraley was crowned SEC discus champion.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Anders Nelson announced as the Volleyball head coach.





# NATIONAL COMMODORE CLUB

The National Commodore Club brings together Vanderbilt Athletics supporters dedicated to providing resources and opportunities for our student-athletes to achieve as leaders in the classroom, in their sport and in the community.

Through the generous support of NCC members, current Vanderbilt student-athletes benefit every day from scholarship support and assistance with room and board, medical costs, and travel and trip expenses. NCC donors also help prepare the ground for future generations of Commodores through facility enhancement and equipment upgrades.

Gifts of all sizes, to any area of Vanderbilt Athletics, qualify you for National Commodore Club membership and allow you to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our more than 350 student-athletes. Your generosity and passion for Vanderbilt Athletics are crucial to our continued success.

The National Commodore Club membership year runs from July 1 to June 30.

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\$63,946



\$13,484

HOUSING



\$10,000

MEALS



\$3,400



\$1,000

BOOKS



\$1,000

**PERSONAL TRAVEL** 

NCC MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS								
LEVEL	ENSIGN	LIEUTENANT	COMMANDER	CAPTAIN	VICE ADMIRAL	ADMIRAL	FLEET ADMIRAL	
GIFT	\$100*	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000+	

TICKETS AND PARKING							
Opportunity to request away game tickets	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Opportunity to request postseason priority tickets	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Opportunity to request SEC basketball tournament tickets	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Opportunity to purchase reserved football/basketball parking						*	*
Opportunity to purchase reserved baseball parking							*

EVENTS				
Invitation to select sport-specific events*		* *	*	*

<sup>\*</sup>Gifts made to sport-specific excellence funds will qualify donors for event invitations for the respective sports.

OTHER BENEFITS						
Tax deduction	*	*	*	*	*	*
NCC priority points	*	***************************************	*	*	*	* * *
NCC membership decal	*	*	*	*	*	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
NCC exclusive gift				*	*	* * *
Game day recognition						* * *

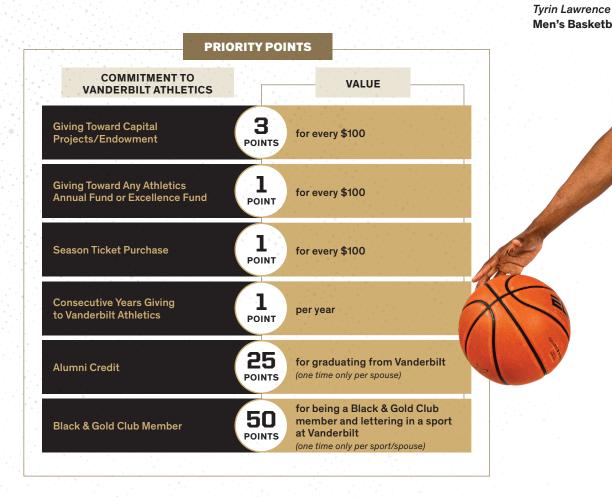
NCC membership is defined as gifts of up to \$49,999 received to Vanderbilt Athletics from July 1 to June 30. This includes, but is not limited to, gifts made to the Athletics General Fund (NCC), sport-specific excellence funds, Vandy United Fund, capital projects, scholarships, special events/fundraisers and seat and parking donations. For benefits associated with annual gifts and pledges of \$50,000 or more please refer to the McGugin Society benefit chart on page 9. Donor must be a season ticket holder to qualify for the opportunity to purchase reserved parking. \*Gifts up to \$100. National Commodore Club benefits are contracted annually and are subject to change at the discretion of the NCC. Vanderbilt Athletics reserves the right to revoke membership benefits if a member is found to be in violation of NCAA rules and/or department policies.



# PRIORITY POINTS

Priority points provide a fair and transparent method for determining donor priority and guiding the distribution of benefits. Points are awarded for philanthropic commitment to Vanderbilt Athletics to honor and reward donors' generous financial support.

Priority is assigned first by McGugin Society level and then by priority points within each level, followed by all active National Commodore Club members by total priority points. Active membership includes current fiscal year (July 1–June 30) donors to Vanderbilt Athletics. Donor priority is used to assign season, away game and postseason tickets and other associated NCC benefits.





The McGugin Society is the leadership giving society created to recognize Vanderbilt's most generous athletics donors. As the premier membership level of the National Commodore Club, the McGugin Society includes donors who make commitments to any area of Vanderbilt Athletics, including capital projects, endowed scholarships, sport-specific excellence funds and the athletics general fund.

Philanthropic support from McGugin Society members makes a direct impact on our 350+ student-athletes, our coaches and our programs, in addition to strengthening the future of Vanderbilt Athletics. Members of the McGugin Society receive access to exclusive experiences, Vanderbilt gear, ticketing and seating benefits, invitations to NCC events and access to hospitality spaces, among other benefits.



For more information about the McGugin Society, please call the National Commodore Club at 615-322-4114 or scan here.



MCGUGIN SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS							
ANNUAL GIFTS AND/OR ACTIVE PLEDGE	STARV	ANCHOR	ALL-AMERICAN	CHAMPION	LEGEND		
COMMITMENTS TO VANDERBILT ATHLETICS	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000+		
Tax deduction (to the extent allowed by law)	*	*	*	*	*		
NCC priority credit	*	*	*	*	*		
Invitation to select NCC events and sport-specific events	*****	*	*	*	*		
Exclusive Vanderbilt Athletics gear	*	*	*	*	*		
Opportunity for enhanced tickets and parking	*	*	*	*	*		
McGugin Society Member recognition wall	*	*	*	*	*		
Complimentary parking*	1	1	2	2**	3++		
Access to hospitality space(s)+	2	2	4	4	6		
Personalized VIP experience		*	*	*	*		

Threshold is \$50,000+ annually (cash in) or \$50,000 pledged up to five years. McGugin Society is not limited to capital projects; cash or pledges can be combined to any Vanderbilt Athletics allocation. Benefits can change and will be evaluated annually. \*McGugin Society donors will receive complimentary reserved parking for football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball, based on availability. Number of parking passes is determined by McGugin Society level and availability.

<sup>+</sup>McGugin Society donors will receive exclusive access to hospitality spaces for football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball. Number of passes is determined by McGugin Society level. Hospitality spaces are under review before each season and subject to change.

# **VANDERBILT LEGENDS CLUB**

# **GOLF PROJECT**

- Renovate and expand the existing team clubhouse facilities
- · A new lobby, hall of fame, team lounge, locker rooms, meeting rooms, fitness area, outdoor terraces and offices
- · Renovate and expand the Cleo and Lewis Conner, Sr. Short Game Facility and driving range tee boxes

- · Enhanced putting greens with different types of grasses to better mirror playing conditions on competition courses
- · A new strokes gained area to continue to help student-athletes train more efficiently and reach their full potential
- Modify chipping areas to create more length for a wider array of shots



# NAMING RIGHTS OPPORTUNITIES



Naming rights opportunities are available for Vandy United golf and tennis projects and can be found under each project using the QR code above. If these naming rights opportunities are of interest to you please contact the National Commodore Club.

# TENNIS PROJECT

- · Five current courts in the indoor portion to be renovated into a more generous four-court configuration and additional circulation space
- · Five new indoor courts and two outdoor courts will be added
- New seating options to provide unobstructed viewing of all courts, air conditioning, new upward-facing LED lighting, and insulated walls with ball-resistant covering
- · All existing student-athlete and coaches' facilities will be renovated
- · Facilities will exceed all requirements needed to host all levels of NCAA postseason competition

#### **LUMMIS FAMILY TENNIS CENTER**









- Home to the two-time national champion VandyBoys, Hawkins Field is an iconic neighborhood ballpark at the heart of the Frist Athletics Village
- Capacity will be raised by more than 10 percent with additions like a new deck of seats above the existing grandstand, exclusive opera-style boxes and a second pillared concourse
- More options of club and premium spaces will be added, such as "Home Run Deck" seating atop the left-field wall, a club with a partially submerged behind-the-plate vantage point, and private suites that will form a new third level above the existing press box
- 360-degree stadium views
- A new entry atrium and a new 20,000-square-foot building beyond right field will provide space for enhancing both the fan and student-athlete experience

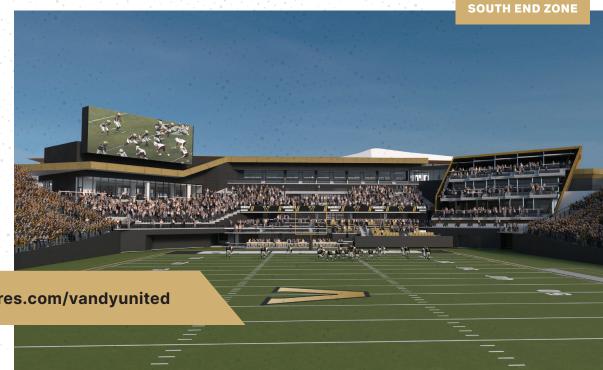
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- Replaces south end zone seating bowl of FirstBank Stadium
- Multi-floor building spanning more than 130,000 square feet
- New diverse premium seating offerings for football game day, including living room boxes, loge boxes, club seating, field-level seating, founders' suites and open-air tailgate suites
- Features will include student-athlete dining facility, football game day locker room, new scoreboard and stadium acoustic system

 Premium seating and hospitality areas

- New videoboard to enhance football game day experience
- North concourse expansion connecting FirstBank Stadium's east and west concourses and providing access to Memorial Gymnasium



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- Situated on footprint of current football practice field
- Facility will span more than 100,000 square feet with a 120-yard artificial turf football field
- Fully heated and air-conditioned, which facilitates year-round training



- Located in the current north end zone of FirstBank Stadium
- Multi-floor building with two practice gyms spanning more than 90,000 square feet
- Features include student-athlete lounges, weight room, athletic training facility, coaches and staff offices and hospitality areas



- Reconfigured from a vehicle-oriented street to a pedestrian/bicycle-oriented campus walkway
- Provides a primary pedestrian connection and a centralizing open space for the Frist Athletics Village
- Becomes the primary address for the majority of Vanderbilt Athletics venues, and will promote a pedestrian and bicycle-centric environment where the Vanderbilt community can collaborate and enjoy the Athletics neighborhood





# TICKET INFORMATION & PARKING

# TICKET OFFICE

The Vanderbilt Athletics ticket office is on the first level of McGugin Center on Jess Neely Drive. Office hours are 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday. For more information, please call the ticket office at 877-44-VANDY.

# ONLINE TICKET MANAGEMENT/ MOBILE TICKETING ASSISTANCE

- Log in to your Vanderbilt Ticket Account
   (vucommodores.com > Tickets > Sign In)
- · Select an option under "My Account"
- Fans can download to their phone, send to friends or donate to an organization.
- For quick entrance on game day, please ensure that your tickets and parking pass are in your mobile wallet.

#### ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Vanderbilt Athletics is proud to offer seating for individuals with ADA accessibility needs, available on a seasonal and individual game basis. Please call the Vanderbilt Athletics ticket office at 615-322-4653 for further information. Seating is limited, so please make arrangements early.

# TICKET PAYMENT

Payment must be made by cash, check, American Express, Discover, Mastercard or Visa. Checks should be made payable to Vanderbilt University. Each order includes a service charge. All sales are final. If tickets are not picked up or used, no refunds will be issued. For more information, visit vucommodores.com/tickets.

# PER-SEAT, PER-SPORT PRIORITY SEATING

Vanderbilt Athletics utilizes a per-seat, persport model for all priority season tickets which debuted in 2021 for football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball. Per-seat gift requirements are non-tax-deductible gifts in support of Vanderbilt student-athletes. This refined model for priority seating removes pricing and process barriers so more fans can purchase Vanderbilt season tickets without meeting a minimum donation.



# PARKING

#### SEASON PARKING

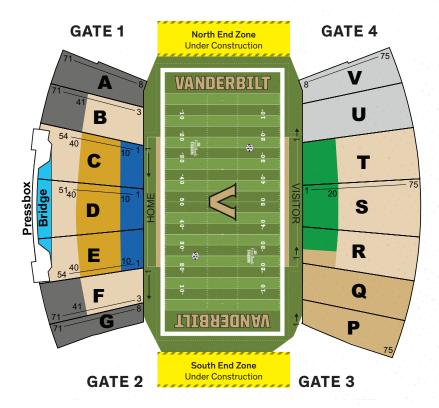
Season parking will be assigned based upon NCC priority and can only be purchased by season ticket holders. Lots and/or spaces can be requested upon season ticket renewal or purchase. Parking contributions are due at the time of purchase or renewal.

#### SINGLE-GAME PARKING

Vanderbilt Athletics offers single-game parking passes for football and basketball. Game day parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis in the 25th Avenue Garage.

Passes can be purchased at vucommodores.com or by calling the Vanderbilt Athletics ticket office at 615-322-4653.

# FIRSTBANK STADIUM SEATING CHART



SECTION	TOTAL Price	TICKET Price	GIFT
The Bridge	\$850	\$350	\$500
C-E: Rows 11-39	\$575	\$350	\$225
C-E: Rows 1-10	\$475	\$350	\$125
C-E: Rows 40 and up	\$325	\$250	\$75
B & F: Rows 3-40	\$325	\$250	\$75
R-T: Rows 21 and up	\$325	\$250	\$75
R-T: Rows 1-20	\$425	\$350	\$75
A & G	\$225	\$165	\$60
B & F: Rows 41 and up	\$225	\$165	\$60
South End Zone Accounts ONLY: Relocated to A & G; B & F: Rows 41 and up	\$175	\$165	\$10

# THE BRIDGE

Bridge seating is on the west side of the facility.

#### Amenities associated with this area include:

- · Chair-back seating and covered seating
- · Drink rail standing area
- · Private concessions area and bar
- · Access to private restrooms

# SUITES\*

The stadium features 16 suites on the west side of the facility. Suite holders receive 10 season tickets and four season parking passes.

# Suites include a variety of amenities, including:

- · Complimentary food and beverages with an open bar
- · Windows that can be opened and closed
- · Leather stadium-style seating
- · Access to private restrooms
- TVs
- · Complimentary Wi-Fi

\*Suites are sold out for 2023 season.

# **END ZONES**

Vandy United construction is ongoing with plans to open the north end zone in 2024 and the south end zone in 2025. If you are interested in these future seating options please scan the QR code and fill out our interest form.



# SCAN TO SUBMIT INTEREST

about future premium seating opportunities

# **MEMORIAL GYM SEATING CHART**

# MEMORIAL GYM SUITES

Enjoy a premium game day experience in one of Memorial Gym's suites on the west side of the facility. Suite holders receive 12 season tickets and four complimentary reserved parking passes in Kensington Garage.

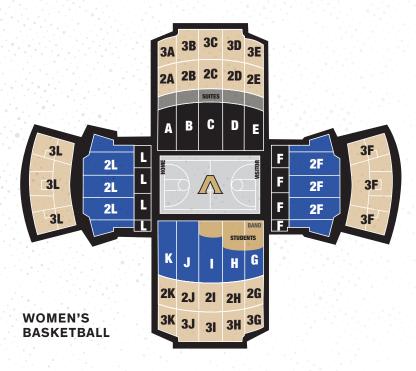
# Each climate-controlled suite includes a variety of complimentary amenities:

- · Exclusive game day catering options
- · Access to private restrooms

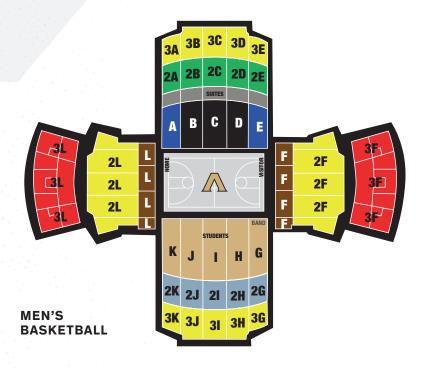
· Complimentary Wi-Fi

• TVs

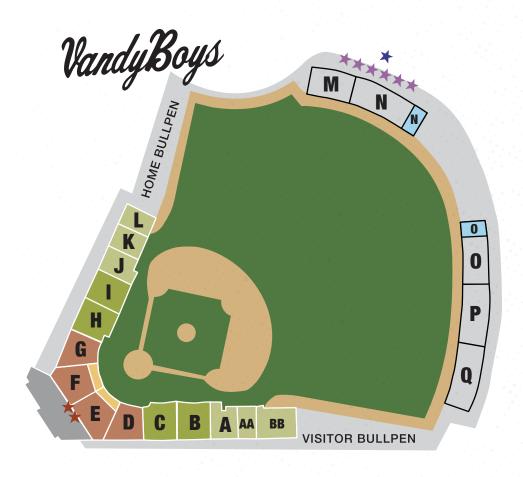
Please contact the National Commodore Club at 615-322-4114 or ncc@vanderbilt.edu for availability and pricing.



SECTION	TOTAL Price	TICKET PRICE	GIFT
Section A-E & F and L	\$125	\$50	\$75
Sections J and K & 2F and 2L	\$50	\$25	\$25
Sections G-I: Rows 1-20 (students)			



SECTION	T O T A L Price	TICKET Price	GIFT
Section B-D	\$1,050	\$250	\$800
Sections A and E	\$900	\$250	\$650
Sections F and L	\$700	\$250	\$450
Sections 2A-2E	\$500	\$250	\$250
Sections 2G-2K	\$450	\$250	\$200
Sections 2F and 2L, 3A-3E, 3G-3K	\$300	\$175	\$125
Sections 3F and 3L	\$200	\$125	\$75
Sections G-K (students)			





For updated baseball season ticket pricing and information, visit vucommodores.com/baseball-tickets

# BASEBALL PREMIUM SEATING

# \* THE PRESS CLUB

Features two exclusive four-top tables at the top of Section E, with in-seat delivery of premium concession offerings, mobile ordering, an attendant and reserved parking pass for SEC games.

# \* OUTFIELD LOGE BOX

Features six four-top tables behind Sections M and N. These exclusive seats include season-long hospitality access to complimentary game day fare, water and Pepsi products for one hour before first pitch through the sixth inning. One reserved parking pass for SEC games is included with the purchase of an outfield table.

#### **★** OUTFIELD TERRACE

Behind Sections M and N, this option features eight bar-height chairs with a drink rail. These seats include season-long hospitality access to complimentary game day fare, water and Pepsi products from one hour prior to first pitch through the sixth inning.

#### THE HAWK'S NEST

Features new mesh chairback seating and a drink rail in portions of Sections N and O. The last row of the Hawk's Nest has mesh chairbacks and no drink rail.

# 744 CLUB (Infield, Rows 1-4 in Sections E, F)

Features new mesh chairback seating directly behind home plate and access to premium concessions offerings, in-seat delivery and mobile ordering amenities.

# BLACK & GOLD CLUB

The Black & Gold Club is Vanderbilt's athletics alumni network open to all former student-athletes, spirit, student managers and student training staff. We seek to honor our alumni for their exceptional collegiate careers and dedication to Vanderbilt Athletics, while also providing unique opportunities to engage with their extended Black and Gold family.

The Black & Gold Club will share regular

Athletics updates and host several events and programs throughout the year, including team reunions, alumni socials, student-athlete alumni networking, career development, family days and more. But most important, understanding that our alumni are located all over the world, they will always have a home here at Vanderbilt. We encourage our Athletics alumni to contact us if they are looking to obtain tickets to a game, planning a trip to campus and would like to visit practice or tour the facilities, or seeking to reconnect with a former teammate, coach or the university.







# JOIN THE BLACK & GOLD CLUB NETWORK!

The Black & Gold Club Network serves as the digital hub for all Vanderbilt Athletics alumni. Featuring a digital directory, exclusive job board and all-new mentorship program, the network helps to connect current and former Commodores around the world. Register today to stay up to date on upcoming events, ticketing specials and career development opportunities.

For more information on how to access the network, contact Chris Griffin or George Smith.

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# BLACK & GOLD CLUB

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Nancy Halleron Lacrosse







# 1933 SOCIETY

The 1933 Society includes donors whose lifetime giving is \$250,000 or more. A year of historical importance for the university's athletics programs, 1933 marks the beginning of play in the Southeastern Conference, where Vanderbilt is a founding member school.

# SARRATT SOCIETY

Sarratt Society donors understand the legacy that a planned gift creates at Vanderbilt. Planned gifts secure a strong future for our student-athletes, coaches, programs and fans, allowing Vanderbilt to plan most effectively for the days ahead. Donors who document bequests of \$500,000 or more to Vanderbilt Athletics will receive special recognition.

GIVE ONLINE vu.edu/ncc

# ATHLETICS GENERAL FUND

Gifts to the Athletics General Fund provide scholarship support and other resources to our more than 350 student-athletes, allowing them to excel in the classroom, on their field of play and in the community.

# **EXCELLENCE FUNDS**

Gifts can be made to sport-specific excellence funds to help provide resources and opportunities that fall outside the sport operating budgets. As of July 1, 2021, additional sport-specific benefits are no longer associated with donations to excellence funds. Please refer to the chart on page 7 for details on NCC membership benefits. Pledge Challenges are available for football, women's basketball, men's basketball and baseball. Donors can make pledges per sport-specific statistics, and donations will be collected at the end of the season.

# COMMODORE FLIGHT PROGRAM

Through a gift of time on your personal plane, flight hours in a shared program, or resources to purchase flight time, you make an immediate impact on Vanderbilt Athletics by allowing coaches more flexibility to secure recruiting visits and helping student-athletes attend tournaments and long-distance games with minimized disruption to their academic schedules. vu.edu/takeflight

# VANDY UNITED

The largest undertaking of its kind in school history,
Vandy United represents a bold step for Vanderbilt Athletics.

The Vandy United Fund supports major facilities and operational enhancements. Vandy United will elevate each sport at Vanderbilt, transform the athletics footprint on campus, build the best student-athlete experience in college sports and create an immersive game day experience for Commodore Nation.

# **ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Endowed scholarships are a powerful tool for recruiting top talent, a reflection of our integrity and a commitment to our student-athletes that Vanderbilt supports them on and off the field by offering them the foundation for a lifetime of success.

# PLANNED GIVING

Planned gifts, including bequests, retirement contributions and life income gifts, secure a strong future for our student-athletes, coaches, programs and fans, allowing Vanderbilt to plan most effectively for the days ahead.

Hannah McLaughlin Soccer



# IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

Donors aged 70½ or older may give up to \$100,000 directly from an IRA to qualified charities without paying federal income tax on the distribution.

Donors may choose to make a qualified charitable distribution from an IRA to make a gift to support Vanderbilt or to fulfill an existing pledge.

# DONOR-ADVISED FUND

Immediate tax deductions and tax-free growth on the contribution are often key benefits for those making gifts through a donor-advised fund. DAF Direct enables donors to recommend grants to Vanderbilt University, directly from the DAF (as long as the DAF's sponsoring organization is participating).

# MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers and companies will match their employees' contributions. If your company is one of those, your generosity to Vanderbilt could be doubled or even tripled. To find out if your company has a matching gift program and to find out more about this option, visit vu.edu/matchinggift.

# PLANNED GIFTS

Planned gifts are a wonderful way to show your support of Vanderbilt's mission while accommodating your own personal, financial, estate-planning and philanthropic goals.

# STOCKS AND SECURITIES

Gifts of appreciated stocks, bonds or mutual fund shares can be a tax-advantaged way to provide support for Vanderbilt. For more information on IRAs, DAFs and securities, call the National Commodore Club at 615-322-4114.

# MAIL:

Gift and Donor Services Vanderbilt University PMB 407727 2301 Vanderbilt Place Nashville, TN 37240-7727

# PHONE:

615-322-2979 or 800-288-0082 Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CT

Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.



# GIVE ONLINE Vu.edu/ncc



# Is my contribution to the National Commodore Club tax-deductible?

Contributions to the NCC are 100 percent tax-deductible if you decline all benefits.

# What is the per-seat gift requirement attached to season tickets?

Per-seat gift requirements are non-tax-deductible gifts in support of Vanderbilt student-athletes. These gifts are included in the cost of season tickets and parking for football, men's basketball, women's basketball and baseball.

# When are NCC seating and parking contributions due?

Seating and parking donations are included in the total price of season tickets and parking and are due at the time of purchase or renewal.

# Will per-seat gift requirement paid toward football season tickets be applied toward basketball and/or baseball season tickets?

No. Annual per-seat gift requirements are included in the total cost of season tickets and parking and may not be applied across multiple sports.

# Do my historical priority points and loyalty matter?

All historical points have been maintained within each donor/season ticket holder's account. Under the updated priority system, all donors and season ticket holders are rewarded for their annual investments in Vanderbilt Athletics. Please reference the priority points chart on page 8 for details.

# Are per-seat donations tax-deductible?

No. As of January 2018, donations tied to seating and parking are not tax-deductible.

# Do gifts count toward my seats and parking?

No. Donations made outside of the purchase of season tickets and/or parking may not be applied as per-seat donations for any sport.

# Whom do I contact with questions about NCC membership, tickets or parking?

Call the National Commodore Club at 615-322-4114 with questions about your membership and the Vanderbilt Athletics ticket office at 877-44-VANDY regarding tickets and/or parking.



The National Commodore Club staff thanks you for your support of Vanderbilt Athletics. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your NCC membership, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to assist you.

# CALL:

615-322-4114

# **EMAIL:**

ncc@vanderbilt.edu

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