

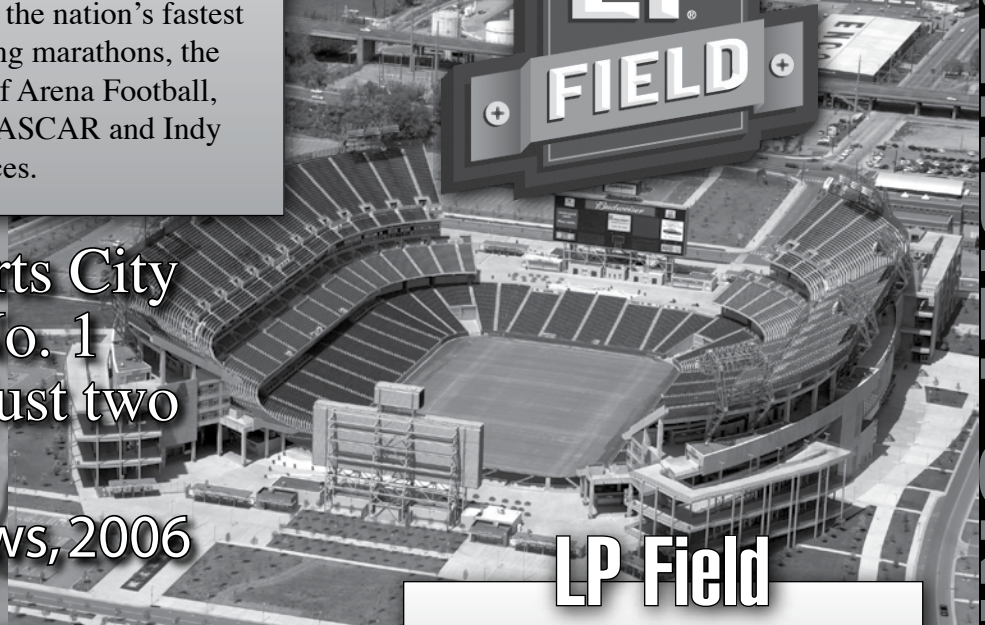
# NASHVILLE - A SPORTS CITY

## Nashville Sports

In addition to Vanderbilt events and the NFL's Tennessee Titans, Nashville is home to an abundance of big sporting events and teams, including the NHL's Nashville Predators, the Milwaukee Brewers' AAA baseball franchise, one of the nation's fastest growing marathons, the Kats of Arena Football, and NASCAR and Indy car races.

"the 23rd Best Sports City in America... and No. 1 among cities with just two pro teams."

The Sporting News, 2006

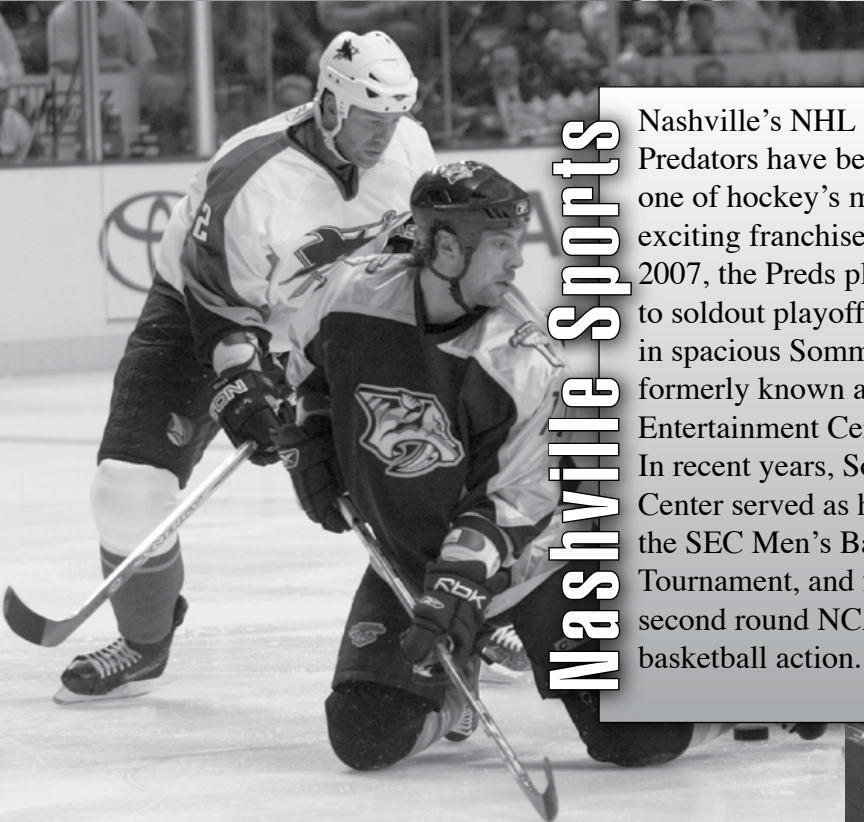


## LP Field

LP Field is located three miles from campus and serves as home to the NFL's Tennessee Titans. Located downtown on the Cumberland River, LP Field has hosted two Commodore games, and also hosts the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl.

## Nashville Sports

Nashville's NHL Predators have become one of hockey's most exciting franchises. In 2007, the Preds played to soldout playoff crowds in spacious Sommet Center, formerly known as Gaylord Entertainment Center. In recent years, Sommet Center served as host for the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament, and first and second round NCAA men's basketball action.



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# NASHVILLE - THE NEW SOUTH

## Nashville is Hot

In 2006, Expansion Management magazine named Nashville No. 1 among "America's 50 Hottest Cities" for the second straight year."

Business Facilities recently described it was the "Number One City for Corporate Headquarters."



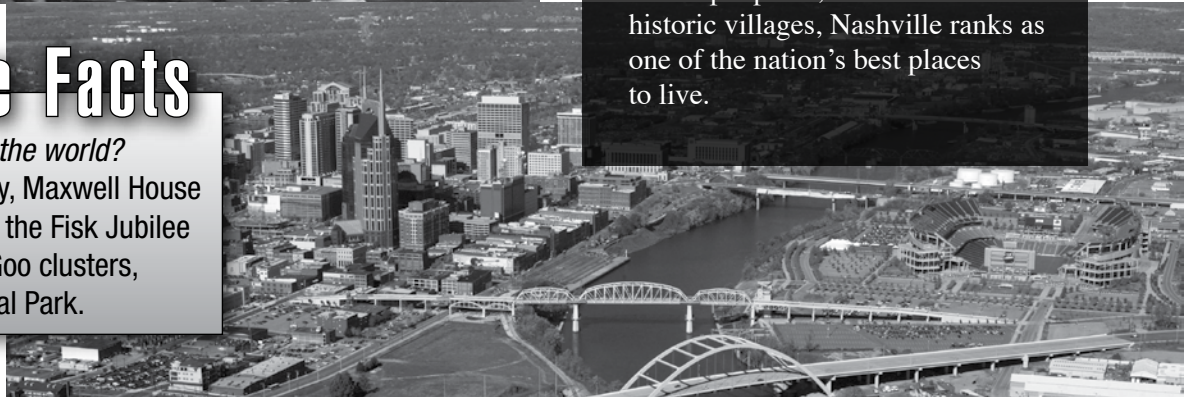
## NASHVILLE STATISTICS

- ★ More than 1.5 million people reside in the Nashville area. It is the largest city to serve as home to a Southeastern Conference member.
- ★ Permanently named capital of Tennessee in 1843, Nashville serves as the government, financial and medical hub for the state.
- ★ The Nashville area includes 14 universities, with more than 35,000 enrolled students.
- ★ To millions, Nashville is known as "Music City," paying homage to the city's rich musical heritage and active industry, and as the "Athens of the South," recognizing the city's dedication to fine arts and higher education.
- ★ Downtown Nashville is a vibrant urban riverfront setting 1.5 miles from campus.
- ★ Several major firms have headquarters or major entities in the city. Vanderbilt is its largest private employer.
- ★ A scenic community of hardwood forests, rolling hills, spacious municipal parks, clean lakes and historic villages, Nashville ranks as one of the nation's best places to live.

## Nashville Facts

*What has Nashville given the world?*

For starters, Oprah Winfrey, Maxwell House coffee, Meat & 3 eateries, the Fisk Jubilee Singers, Music Row, GooGoo clusters, the Iroquois and Centennial Park.





# WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Nashville is No. 1  
“Southern hospitality...  
it’s easy to see why  
Nashville keeps  
attracting people from  
across the nation.”

Kiplinger’s Personal Finance  
May 2006

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- ★ More than 10.5 million tourists visited Nashville in 2006.
- ★ The city is home to one of America’s most convenient airports. Nashville International Airport, 15 minutes from the campus, handled 9.5 million passengers in 2006.
- ★ Three interstates – 65, 40 and 24– converge in Nashville, allowing easy automobile access from every direction.



Voted America’s  
“Friendliest  
City” for three  
consecutive  
years.

Travel & Leisure  
“America’s Favorite  
Cities” editions

## Nashville – Attractive to Singles

Due to its robust economy and attractions aimed at young audiences, Nashville ranked No. 2 among “Best Cities for Relocating Singles,” according to Worldwide ERC and Primary Relocation.”





# NASHVILLE — MUSIC CITY

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As its Music City reputation implies, Nashville offers an array of musical genre that give the city an energy rare among American metropolitan areas

The lure of great music is a leading factor why downtown Nashville, located 1.5 miles from the Vanderbilt campus, is one of the nation's most vibrant.

The city features several unique entertainment districts: Second Street, Broadway, Printer's Alley and the Gulch. Many clubs, such as B.B. King's, Lonnie's and City Hall attract large college crowds.

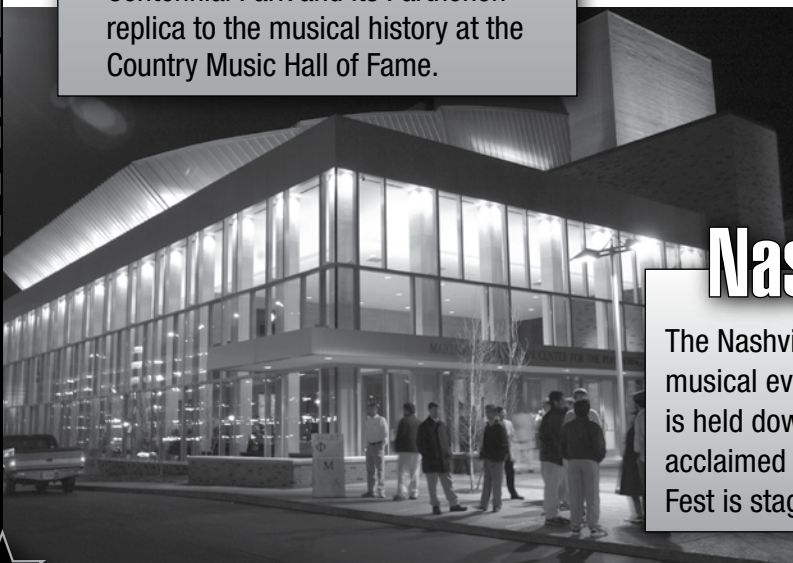
Of course, Nashville draws many of national acts. Bands playing here recently include Amos Lee, Beyonce, Pink, Nickelback, Tim McGraw and Faith Hill, and Bang, Bang, Bang.

Music venues abound in Nashville. The famous Ryman Auditorium and 18,000-seat Sommet Center are downtown. Close to campus, rising national acts play to student crowds in clubs such as the 12th & Porter, Exit In and Mercy Lounge.



## Nashville Facts

- ★ Located on the Vanderbilt campus, the Ingram Performing Arts Center is one of Nashville's newest and most acoustically pleasing concert venues. The nation's newest symphony center, the grand Schermerhorn, also just opened in the city.
- ★ Within two miles of campus is an abundance of museums, ranging from works from world-renown arts at the Frist Center for the Arts and Centennial Park and its Parthenon replica to the musical history at the Country Music Hall of Fame.



## Nashville Facts

The Nashville area hosts several huge musical events. The CMA Music Festival is held downtown while the nationally acclaimed Bonnaroo Music and Arts Fest is staged an hour south of the city.

