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## Vanderbilt men's basketball schedule has old-school feel



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The [Vanderbilt](#) men's [basketball](#) team will welcome back two former Commodores during its [non-conference schedule](#) this season.

That portion of the schedule, released Wednesday, features 10 of the 15 games at Memorial Gym, including a Nov. 11 opener against Oregon.

Former Vanderbilt assistant King Rice, who took the Monmouth job in March, will bring his new club to Nashville on Nov. 25. Three days later, ex-Commodore forward [Andre Walker](#) will return with Xavier, where he transferred to play his final season while in graduate school.

Other games feature North Carolina State (Nov. 19) and either Texas or Oregon State (Nov. 21) in the [TicketCity Legends Classic](#) in East Rutherford, N.J, and trips to Louisville (Dec. 2) and Marquette (Dec. 29). The Louisville game will be at 7:30 p.m. on ESPN as part of the Big East/SEC Challenge.

Vanderbilt also enters the fourth year of a five-year contract with Middle Tennessee State, which visits Memorial Gym on Jan. 28. The game next season will be at Bridgestone Arena.

"Beginning with our home opener against Oregon, the schedule ranks among the most difficult we have had during my (13-year) tenure," Vanderbilt Coach Kevin Stallings said in a statement. "We are in a good tournament in the Legends Classic, have three difficult road games, and a good home schedule. I am confident this schedule will help prepare us for the rigors of SEC play."

The complete schedule, with SEC games and TV listings, will be announced soon.

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