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When it comes to college basketball, my favorite team is, without question, the Vanderbilt Commodores.

Forgetting about the bad memories, here are some of the best moments of the past few years for the team.

2008 vs. #1 Tennessee - A year after my graduation, Vandy was led by senior Shan Foster and Freshman AJ Ogilvy. Two days after Tennessee, Vanderbilt's in state rival, beat #1 Memphis, Tennessee took the title of best team in the country. Only then they had to play at Vanderbilt and got wiped out.

In 2007, for a long period of time, the Florida Gators were the kings of college basketball. They were coming off a national championship and were undefeated up until this game. Vanderbilt outplayed them and managed to win in a great game.

It should be noted that Florida went on to win the national championship again. So yeah, the Commodores should essentially have been given the title that year. Kidding, kidding.

Vanderbilt was a hot ticket coming into the NCAA Tournament in 2007. They were led behind senior Derek Byars and Shan Foster. Both players played exceptionally well and were able to beat out a great Washington State Cougars team. This was one game where neither team deserved to lose.

2007 vs. Mississippi State - In Shan Foster's last home game at Vanderbilt, he erupted and scored 44 points, including 9 three pointers! This game was an out of body performance by a great player who couldn't have deserved it more.

Another great game against the Mississippi State Bulldogs took place in 2003. It was the SEC Tournament in Atlanta and yours truly was sitting in the press box. The game went to double overtime, yet Vanderbilt prevailed to make it to the SEC Finals.

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