



Vanderbilt Commodores

Sacha Washington and Marnelle Garraud

Sacha Washington

Did something last season or after last season make you realize you had the ability to be a pro?

"It's always been in my mind ever since I started basketball. But, just coming to a program where people make you realize that you can achieve your goals and they are not just in the back of your mind. It was very relieving to finally realize that I can do what I want to do."

Marnelle Garraud

What is one of the most exciting things you learned about the program?

"I would say the most exciting thing is probably the core values that Shea Ralph, one recruited me into and also just seeing it being lived out. Family, integrity, respect, being able to grow you as a person on the court but then also outside the court, caring about that person. So that really excites [the team] I think. That piece, a lot of people may overlook, but I think it's really important when you are trying to build a winning team, to actually care about that person so they can perform the best they can."