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2008 Baseball

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2008 Schedule

FEBRUARY

22	vs. Oregon State!	W	8-1
23	at Arizona State!	L	6-18
24	vs. Miami (OH)!	W	4-3
27	EVANSVILLE	W	4-3
29	KANSAS@	W	7-1

MARCH

1	IOWA@	L	3-6
2	XAVIER@	W	17-3
4	LOUISVILLE	W	17-6
6	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	L	1-2
7	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	W	5-4
9	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	W	9-3
11	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	5-3
12	WESTERN CAROLINA	W	11-4
14	SOUTH CAROLINA ★	W	4-3 (13)
15	SOUTH CAROLINA ★	L	7-16
16	SOUTH CAROLINA ★	W	10-4
19	LIPSCOMB	W	12-4
21	at Alabama ★	W	2-1
22	at Alabama ★	L	7-9
23	at Alabama ★ (CSS TV)	L	3-10
25	BELMONT	W	7-3
26	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W	12-10 (12)
29	ARKANSAS ★ (FSN TV)	W	6-5 (12)
30	ARKANSAS ★	W	6-2

APRIL

1	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	L	8-12
2	at Middle Tennessee	W	6-5
5	at Ole Miss ★ (Gm 1)	L	7-6
5	at Ole Miss ★ (Gm 2)	L	0-8
6	at Ole Miss ★	L	6-11
8	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	5-1
9	AUSTIN PEAY	W	8-1
11	at Mississippi State ★	W	15-8
12	at Mississippi State ★	W	16-0
13	at Mississippi State ★	W	4-3
15	at Lipscomb	W	8-1
16	at Western Kentucky	W	5-1
18	AUBURN ★	L	3-6
19	AUBURN ★ (CSS TV)	W	8-2
20	AUBURN ★	W	9-5
22	at Austin Peay	W	9-8
23	at Belmont	W	10-7
25	KENTUCKY ★	W	3-2
26	KENTUCKY ★	L	2-6
27	KENTUCKY ★	L	1-3

MAY

2	at Tennessee ★	W	8-5
3	at Tennessee ★ (FSN TV)	W	9-2
4	at Tennessee ★	W	10-8
6	vs. Memphis (Jackson, Tenn.)	W	8-0
7	TENNESSEE TECH	W	7-2
9	GEORGIA ★ (CSS TV)	W	13-7
10	GEORGIA ★	L	2-4
11	GEORGIA ★	L	10-12
15	at Florida ★	L	6-8
16	at Florida ★	L	4-5
17	at Florida ★ (SUN TV)	L	12-13 (11)
21-25	SEC Tournament	TBA	
30-Jun-02	NCAA Regionals	TBA	

JUNE

9-Jun	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	
14-25	at College World Series	TBA	

Bold Caps – Home Games ★ – SEC Game
! – DeMarini Invitational (Tempe, Ariz.)
@ – Music City Classic
All games central time and are subject to change.

No. 6 Seed Vanderbilt (37-18, 15-14 SEC) vs. No. 3 Seed Florida (34-20, 17-13 SEC)

Wednesday, May 21 ★ 1 p.m. CT
Regions Park (10,800)
SEC Tournament
First Round



Setting The Scene

Series History

Florida leads 116-58-1 all-time. Vanderbilt swept the series in 2007 in Nashville, with the Gators returning the favor last week. VU is 5-0 all-time against UF at the SEC Tournament.

2008 Results

May 15, 2008	Florida 8, Vanderbilt 6	Gainesville
May 16, 2008	Florida 5, Vanderbilt 4	Gainesville
May 17, 2008	Florida 13, Vanderbilt 12 (11)	Gainesville

Polls

Vanderbilt is ranked No. 21 in the ESPN/Sports Weekly Coaches Poll and by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association. For the first time since the end of the 2006 season, VU is not ranked in any of the other polls. Florida is not ranked this week.

The Coaches

VU's **Tim Corbin** is 235-126 in his sixth season as head coach. He is 10-10 against the Gators all-time. UF's **Kevin O'Sullivan** is 34-20 in his first season in Gainesville. He is 3-0 against the Commodores.

Radio/TV/Internet

All of Vanderbilt's games at the Southeastern Conference tournament will be broadcast on WNSR 560 AM in Nashville. In addition you can catch the internet version of the broadcast via www.vucommadores.com. "Voice of the Commodores" **Joe Fisher** will call all the action this week. Wednesday's contest will also be carried on XM Satellite Radio on Channel 199.

The game will be televised by CSS in High Definition format. **Matt Stewart** (play-by-play) and **Rusty Ensor** (analysis) will provide commentary.

Live stats can also be accessed through vucommadores.com.

Probable Starter Notes

Position Players

No.	Pos.	Player	GP-GS	Avg.	HR	RBI	Notes
17	C	Shea Robin	47-45	.316	4	26	14-for-42 (.333), 5 2B, 12 RBI last 10 games.
5	1B	Andrew Giobbi	51-46	.299	2	32	Leads team with 20 doubles.
8	2B	Alex Feinberg	50-49	.324	2	33	Academic All-District Selection.
22	SS	Ryan Flaherty	55-55	.318	13	56	Leads team in homers and RBI.
25	3B	Pedro Alvarez	32-32	.338	7	25	19-for-41 (.463), 4 HR, 11 RBI last 10 games.
25	LF/DH	Steven Liddle	46-31	.298	0	24	11-for-34 (.324), 9 RBI in last 10 games.
1	CF	David Macias	55-55	.366	7	33	Leads team batting avg. and hits.
3	RF	Dominic de la Osa	55-55	.309	10	45	4 HR, 3 2B, 1 3B, 13 RBI in last 10 games.
40	LF/DH	Jonathan White	38-24	.241	2	10	3-for-10, 1 2B in last eight games.

Starting Pitcher

No.	R/L	Player	W-L	ERA	Last Appearance	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
12	L	Mike Minor	5-3	4.20	vs. Florida (5/15)	W	6	10	4	4	1	4



SEC Baseball Standings as of games thru 5/20

	SEC East			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Georgia	20	9	1	35	19	1
Florida	17	13	0	34	20	0
Kentucky	16	14	0	41	15	0
<i>Vanderbilt</i>	15	14	0	37	18	0
South Carolina	15	15	0	37	19	0
Tennessee	12	18	0	27	29	0

	SEC West			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
LSU	18	11	1	39	16	1
Alabama	16	14	0	32	24	0
Ole Miss	15	15	0	34	22	0
Arkansas	14	15	0	33	22	0
Auburn	11	19	0	28	28	0
Mississippi State	9	21	0	23	33	0

Weekend Schedule

Wednesday, May 21

G1 #7 South Carolina vs. #2 LSU	10:00 a.m.
G2 #6 Vanderbilt vs. #3 Florida	1:00 p.m.
G3 #8 Ole Miss vs. #1 Georgia	5:00 p.m.
G4 #5 Alabama vs. #4 Kentucky	8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 22

G5 Loser G1 vs. Loser G2	10:00 a.m.
G6 Loser G3 vs. Loser G4	1:00 p.m.
G7 Winner G1 vs. Winner G2	5:00 p.m.
G8 Winner G3 vs. Winner G4	8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 23

G9 Winner G5 vs. Loser G7	3:00 p.m.
G10 Winner G6 vs. Loser G8	6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 24

G11 Winner G8 vs. Winner G9	10:00 a.m.
G12 Winner G7 vs. Winner G10	1:30 p.m.
G13* Winner G11 vs. Loser G11	5:00 p.m.
G14* Winner G12 vs. Loser G12	8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 25

G15* Winner G13 vs. Winner G14	3:00 p.m.
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What's On Tap

Vanderbilt and Florida will match up for the fourth straight game in the opening round of the Southeastern Conference tournament Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Regions Park in Hoover, Ala. The Gators got the best of the Commodores in Gainesville last weekend, sweeping all three games to capture the No. 3 seed in the tournament. VU dropped from the No. 3 seed to No. 6. The winner of the contest will play the winner of the No. 7 seed South Carolina- No. 2 seed LSU matchup on Thursday at 5 p.m. The losers of the two games will play each other Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in an elimination game.

Scouting Florida

Florida is 34-20 overall and 17-13 in SEC play after sweeping three games from the Commodores last weekend in Gainesville.

Junior left fielder Avery Barnes leads the team with a .382 batting average and is a threat on the bases with 25 stolen bases in 28 attempts.

Freshman infielder Josh Adams is one of the top power producers with eight homers, 17 doubles and 51 RBI in 53 games with a .343 batting average. Sophomore shortstop Cole Figueroa, a Freshman All-American a year ago, is hitting .343 with nine homers, 12 doubles and 55 RBI in 54 starts on the year.

As a team Florida is hitting .307 with 58 homers and 391 runs scored in 54 games (7.2 runs per game).

O'Sullivan has retooled a pitching staff that sported an SEC worst 5.25 ERA last year into one that has a 4.03 ERA (fourth in the conference) heading into the tourney. Junior right-hander Patrick Keating (8-0, 3.15 ERA) will carry his undefeated record into Wednesday's start. The staff has recorded 295 strikeouts with 173 walks in 473.1 innings.

Probable Starter

No.	R/L	Player	W-L	ERA	Last Appearance	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
27	R	Patrick Keating	8-0	3.15	vs. Vanderbilt (5/17)	ND	2.0	2	4	0	1	1

Defending SEC Tournament Crown

Vanderbilt has had success in Hoover, reaching the finals the last three times the team has advanced into the postseason, including winning last year's title against Arkansas. VU lost its first game against Tennessee before storming back for five straight wins to capture the crown. In doing so, it became the first team since Alabama in 1996 to win both the regular season and conference tourney trophies.

The Commodores are making their fifth SEC postseason appearance in six years under Vanderbilt head coach Tim Corbin. Prior to last year's title, the Commodores lone tourney win came in 1980. VU is 24-20 overall in 12 previous appearances.

SEC Tournament History Under Corbin (11-6)

2007- Champion

Tennessee 6, Vanderbilt 4
Vanderbilt 3, Mississippi State 2
Vanderbilt 15, Tennessee 2
Vanderbilt 13, Ole Miss 1 (8)
Vanderbilt 7, Ole Miss 6 (10)
Vanderbilt 7, Arkansas 4 (Championship)

2006 – Runner-up

Vanderbilt 9, Georgia 4
Vanderbilt 11, South Carolina 1 (7)
Georgia 5, Vanderbilt 4
Vanderbilt 11, Georgia 1 (7)
Ole Miss 9, Vanderbilt 3 (runnerup)



Commodores in 2008

In Day Games	18-14
In Night Games	19-3
On Artificial Turf	0-0
On Natural Grass	37-18
In Extra Innings	3-2
vs. Left-handers	14-6
vs. Right-handers	23-12
When Scoring First	23-8
When Opponents Score First	14-10
When Ahead After 5 Innings	26-3
When Trailing After 5 Innings	7-13
When Tied After 5 Innings	4-2
When Ahead After 8 Innings	31-2
When Trailing After 8 Innings	2-16
When Tied After 8 Innings	3-0
vs. Top 5 Teams	2-2
vs. Top 10 Teams	2-3
vs. Top 25 Teams	4-8
In One-Run Games	10-4
In Two-Run Games	3-5
In Three+Run Games	24-9
When Scoring 0-5 Runs	10-9
When Scoring 6-10 Runs	20-8
When Scoring 11-20 Runs	7-1
When Scoring 20+ Runs	0-0
On Weekdays	25-5
On Weekends	12-13
On Mondays	0-0
On Tuesdays	7-1
On Wednesdays	9-0
On Thursdays	0-2
On Fridays	9-2
On Saturdays	4-9
On Sundays	8-4
In Five-Game Series	0-0
In Four-Game Series	0-0
In Three-Game Series	15-14
In Two-Game Series	14-0
In Single-Game Series	8-3
In February	3-1
In March	15-5
In April	13-7
In May	6-5
In June	0-0
In the State of Tennessee	30-9
vs. Out-of-State Opponents	22-17
vs. Atlantic Sun	4-0
vs. Atlantic 10	1-0
vs. Big 10	0-1
vs. Big 12	1-0
vs. Big East	1-0
vs. Conference USA	1-0
vs. Horizon League	2-1
vs. Mid American	1-0
vs. Missouri Valley	1-0
vs. Ohio Valley	3-1
vs. Pac 10	1-1
vs. Southern	2-0
vs. Sun Belt	4-0

2004 – Runner-up

Vanderbilt 6, Georgia 0
 Vanderbilt 3, Florida 0
 Vanderbilt 6, Florida 5 (12)
 South Carolina 3, Vanderbilt 2 (runner-up)

2003

Auburn 3, Vanderbilt 1
 South Carolina 3, Vanderbilt 2

Commodore Tidbits

Vanderbilt was swept at Florida to finish the regular season on a five-game losing streak, the longest losing streak since 2006 and the team's longest in SEC play since 2003 ... The Commodores led in all three games this weekend and had a lead in the eighth inning in two of them. On Saturday, May 10 the Commodores were one out away from defeating Georgia 2-1 and moving to 16-9 on the year, one game behind the Bulldogs in the SEC standings. Including losing that game in extra innings, VU lost three straight two-run games and two one-run games in the skein. Vanderbilt went from the second best record in the league to the sixth best ... Despite losing the first two games to the Gators, VU could have still claimed the three seed in the SEC tourney with a win on Saturday, but failed to do so dropping down to the sixth seed ... The Commodores made the tournament by virtue of South Carolina and Arkansas losses on Thursday. It marks the third straight tourney appearance and the fifth in sixth seasons under Tim Corbin. VU has reached the championship game the last three times in Hoover (2004, 2006-2007) and won the title last year battling out of the loser's bracket going 5-1 ... Pedro Alvarez continues to carry a hot-stick, going 6-for-12 with four doubles, a homer, three RBI and five runs scored ... Alex Feinberg was fitted with a new smaller faceplate for his helmet to protect his broken jaw and he responded with a 5-for-13 (.385) week with two doubles and two RBI ... The Commodores hit .296 as a team with four homers and 22 runs scored in the three-game set ... Pitching was the downfall this weekend as the staff sported a 8.78 ERA and was pounded for 38 hits in 26.2 innings (.336) with six doubles, a triple and eight homers given up ... Mark Lamm pitched 3.1 innings of scoreless relief on Friday and Chase Reid pitched 0.2 innings of scoreless relief on Thursday. The duo were the only two of nine pitchers used to not allow a run ... Defensively the Commodores made just one error on the weekend in 111 chances (.991 fielding percentage) ... UF head coach Kevin O'Sullivan is in his first year in Gainesville after spending nine seasons as an assistant coach at Clemson. O'Sullivan and Vanderbilt head coach Tim Corbin spent four seasons (1999-2002) as assistants under head coach Jack Leggett and made two College World Series appearances and four Super Regionals in that span.

De La Osa Becomes Vanderbilt's All-Time Hits and Doubles Leader.

On Sunday, May 4, senior outfielder Dominic de la Osa became Vanderbilt's all-time hits leader with his second hit in the Commodores 10-8 win over Tennessee. He broke Karl Nonemaker's record of 283 hits set from 1999-2002 and has 293 hits entering the tournament. The hit, a double, also gave de la Osa the career record in doubles at VU as well with 62, besting Sean Luellwitz' record of 61 also set from 1999-02. He currently has 63.

Coming into the season de la Osa was the lone active Commodore in the 200 hit club. Alex Feinberg, Ryan Flaherty, David Macias and Pedro Alvarez have joined him on the exclusive list. Feinberg has 257 in his four years and is currently fifth, while Flaherty has 252 in just his third year, good for seventh best in school history. Macias has 246 hits in his career (10th), while Alvarez, who missed 23 games this year, joined the club against Auburn and now has 229 (13th). Another Commodore is within site of the exclusive group, as senior Shea Robin is just six hits away with 194.



SEC TOURNAMENT

Drafted Commodores

	Rd	Yr.	Team
Pedro Alvarez	14th	2005	Boston
Sean Bierman	42nd	2007	Cincinnati
Dominic de la Osa	49th	2004	Detroit
	10th	2007	Detroit
Brett Jacobson	11th	2005	Arizona
Joey Manning	47th	2007	Philadelphia
Mike Minor	13th	2006	Tampa Bay
Chase Reid	42nd	2007	Milwaukee
Kellen St. Luce	37th	2007	Florida
Jonathan White	24th	2007	Milwaukee

Commodores In The Pros*

Majors		Years at VU
Matt Kata	Texas/Philadelphia	1997-99
Josh Paul	Tampa Bay	1994-96
Jensen Lewis	Cleveland	2003-05
Jeremy Sowers	Cleveland	2002-04

AAA

David Wallace	Buffalo (CLE)	1999-01
Mike Baxter	Portland (SD)	2004-05
Ryan Mullins	Rochester (MIN)	2003-05

AA

Ryan Klosterman	New Hampshire (TOR)	2003-04
Cesar Nicolas	Mobile (ARZ)	2001-04

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Matt Buschmann	Lake Elsinore (SD)	2003-06
Brian Hernandez	Fort Wayne (SD)	2005-06
Tony Mansolino	Lynchburg (PIT)	2002-05
Robert Ransom	Palm Beach (STL)	2001-03
Ryan Rote	Kannapolis (CHI-A)	2004-05
Antoan Richardson	San Jose (SF)	2004-05
Casey Weathers	Modesto (COL)	2006-07

Rookie/Short Season

Cody Crowell	Auburn (TOR)	2004-07
Ty Davis	Missoula (ARZ)	2004-07
Tyler Rhoden	Billings (CIN)	2004-07
Stephen Shao	Casper (COL)	2004-07

* - As of the end of the 2007 season.

National Award Watch Lists

Player (Pos.)	Award
Pedro Alvarez (3B)	Brooks Wallace Award Golden Spikes Award
Ryan Flaherty (SS)	Golden Spikes Award
Mike Minor (LHP)	Brooks Wallace Award Roger Clemens Award
Shea Robin (C)	Johnny Bench Award

Commodore Weekly Winners

Player (Pos.)	Honor	Date
David Macias	SEC Hitter of the Week	4/14

CB- Collegiate Baseball

NCBWA- National Collegiate Baseball Writers Assoc.

Vanderbilt 200 Hit Club

1. Dominic de la Osa (2005-)	293	13. Pedro Alvarez (2006-)	229
2. Karl Nonemaker (1999-2002)	283	14. Greg Thomas (1991-93)	222
3. Boomer Whipple (1992-95)	282	T15. Clinton Johnston (1996-98)	220
4. Jim Schiffman (1987-90)	266	T15. Josh Paul (1994-96)	220
5. Alex Feinberg (2005-)	257	17. Steve Estep (1969-72)	219
6. Nick Morrow (1991-94)	253	T19. Tony Mansolino (2002-05)	212
7. Ryan Flaherty (2006-)	252	T19. Josh Adeeb (1996-98)	212
T8. Warner Jones (2003-05)	250	21. Bill Hardin (1973-76)	211
T8. Sean Luellwitz (1999-02)	250	22. Mike Pike (1977-80)	209
10. David Macias (2005-)	246	23. Scotti Madison (1977-80)	207
11. Greg Smith (1985-88)	239	24. Steve Chandler (1974-77)	205
12. Rick Duncan (1972-75)	232		

Mike Minor Invited To USA National Team Trials

USA Baseball announced on May 8 its initial list of 12 collegiate players who have accepted invitations for the 2008 National Team Trials to be held June 11-23 throughout the northeast and southeast United States. Vanderbilt sophomore left-hander Mike Minor was invited back to compete for a second tour of duty as he competed on the 2007 club that captured a silver medal at the Pan Am Games in Rio de Janeiro.

The list is comprised of eight sophomores and four freshmen. In all, 32 players will be invited to the National Team Trials, with 22 of those players being selected for the National Team roster.

Minor posted a 5-2 record and a 1.64 ERA in nine appearances with the National Team last year. He recorded 37 strikeouts against only four walks over 33 innings. Minor is 5-3 for Vanderbilt this season, logging 82 strikeouts in 78 2/3 innings. The Chapel Hill, Tenn., native ended up as the team's ace by the time the season ended.

USA Baseball's 2008 National Team schedule includes a six-game friendship series against Chinese Taipei and a month-long trip to Europe where the team will compete in Haarlem Baseball Week in the Netherlands and in the IV FISU World Collegiate Baseball Championship in the Czech Republic.

Minor is 5-3 this season with a 4.20 ERA in 13 starts. His 90.0 innings pitched leads the team as well as the SEC and he is fourth in the league in strikeouts with 91.

The Commodores have been well represented on the National Team over the last three years with three players on the 2006 and 2007 clubs. Recent Vanderbilt players on the teams include David Price (2005-06), Casey Weathers (2006), Pedro Alvarez (2006-07), Ryan Flaherty (2007) and Mike Minor (2007-08). Head coach Tim Corbin coached the 2006 team to a gold medal at the World University Championships in Cuba.

Alvarez and de la Osa Approaching School Homer Record

Pedro Alvarez and Dominic de la Osa are within reach of the school's career home-run record. Alvarez missed 23 games and has hit seven homers since his return at the start of April to up his career total to 47, tied for second best in school history. De la Osa has 10 homers on the year, putting him right behind Alvarez with 46. Alvarez needs two more round-trippers and de la Osa needs three to tie Scotti Madison's mark of 49 set from 1977-80.

Vanderbilt Career Homers

1. Scotti Madison (1977-80)	49
T2. Pedro Alvarez (2006-)	47
T2. Clinton Johnston (1996-98)	47
4. Dominic de la Osa (2005-)	46
5. Glenn Davis (1995-97)	43

Vanderbilt Career Doubles

1. Dominic de la Osa (2005-)	63
2. Sean Luellwitz (1999-2002)	61
3. Boomer Whipple (1992-95)	54
Clinton Johnston (1996-98)	54



HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN



In five seasons at Vanderbilt, Tim Corbin has turned Vanderbilt into one of the national powers of college baseball. In 2007, Corbin guided the Commodores to their best season ever, finishing with a school record 54 wins. The team also achieved a No. 1 national ranking for the first time in school history and held that honor for 13 of 15 weeks during the regular season.

The Commodores baseball team also swept through the Southeastern Conference, winning both the regular season and tournament crown for the first time ever, and it marked the first time an SEC team had done it since 1996. The team lost only one conference series the entire season against SEC West Division winner Arkansas in Fayetteville and avenged the

series loss by defeating the Razorbacks in the SEC tournament title game.

The conference recognized Corbin for the work he had done, naming him SEC Coach of the Year. Corbin also picked up Co-National Coach of the Year by College Baseball Insider and regional coach of the year honors by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

The Commodores hosted their first ever NCAA regional as the No. 1 National Seed and arrived as a power in college baseball.

Corbin's success and methods of running the Vanderbilt program has earned him respect among the college and international baseball communities.

In the summer of 2006 he managed the USA Baseball National Team to a 28-2-1 record that culminated with a gold medal finish at the FISU (International University Sports Federation) World University Championship in Havana, Cuba. The .919 winning percentage was the highest ever for a national team and it garnered special recognition by the United States Olympic Committee.

His overall record of 198-108 (.647) is third best in terms of wins, and first in terms of win percentage for coaches with 100 games or more.

In 2006 he guided a youthful Commodore squad to a 38-27 record and sixth place finish in the rugged Southeastern Conference. The team was the youngest team in the league, with seven everyday starters either freshmen or sophomores. For the second time in three seasons, Corbin guided the team to the SEC Tournament Championship game and the young squad also gained valuable NCAA experience after advancing to the championship round of the Atlanta Regional.

The 2006 team posted impressive series wins over College World Series participant Georgia, Super Regional participants South Carolina and Ole Miss, and took series on the road against Florida and LSU. The team handed LSU its worst conference loss at home in school history in the process.

In addition to on the field successes, the baseball program itself has had significant upgrades to the facilities with a brand new fieldhouse, complete with new locker rooms for players, coaches and Commodore alums playing professional baseball. Also included are coach's offices, a classroom that overlooks Hawkins Field and a new weight room. These recent upgrades reinforce the excitement and commitment made to the baseball program due to the successes Tim Corbin has achieved as well as those he will strive to accomplish in the future.

He has already pushed the program to its most successful season, rewritten a significant portion of its record book, and ascended to the ranks of Southeastern Conference and national powers. For him, such excellence has been a constant in a career that covers two decades in both the collegiate and international baseball ranks.

Corbin, along with his coaching staff, are a tireless group that saw their recruiting efforts pay off last fall as the 2005 recruiting class was labeled the nation's best by Baseball America.

Professional baseball has also taken notice of the program as 20 VU players have been drafted over the last three years including eight in 2007.

In 2005, Corbin directed the squad to its second consecutive 30-win season, an achievement that had not been done in over 15 years. The campaign was highlighted with series wins over Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and College World Series participant Tennessee.

In 2004, Corbin not only directed the Commodores to their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 24 years, he guided them to their first-ever Super Regional as they swept through the Charlottesville Regional with victories over George Mason, Princeton and host Virginia. In the Super Regional they fell to the eventual national runner-up, Texas, but still carved out a piece of history as the first team in NCAA baseball history to make it that far one year after having finished with a sub-.500 record.

Along the way Vanderbilt racked up 45 wins, was the only team to rank among the SEC's top five in earned run average (first), batting average (fourth) and fielding percentage (first), and finished with a .703 winning percentage, which was third-best in the highly competitive conference, which sent nine schools to the NCAA Tournament. The Commodores' school-record .978 fielding percentage was second in the nation, and their 30 error-free games were 11 more than the previous season.

Before Corbin was hired as the 21st coach in program history, Vanderbilt had not earned a spot in the conference tournament in a decade. Not only has he led his team there twice, the Commodores made it to the 2004 championship game.

During the 2004 regular season, Vanderbilt swept a series against Mississippi State for the first time. It was one of three conference whitewashes and one of five series' wins in all.

His efforts earned him the 2004 Vanderbilt Coach of the Year award and a nomination for the Nashville Sports Council's Sports Person of the Year. Plus, a school-record five players were named to the SEC All-Tournament team, five players were drafted on the first day and seven VU players in all were chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft, topped by No. 6 overall pick pitcher Jeremy Sowers.

His first Vanderbilt team finished 27-28 overall and 14-16 in the SEC, good enough for second in the Eastern Division. It earned a conference tournament berth with a season-ending sweep of Tennessee capped by a dramatic ninth-inning rally in the finale. The overall and conference victory totals were the most by a first-year Vanderbilt coach and were made more impressive by the fact that the Commodores were 12-5 in one-run games.

That squad set then school records for fielding percentage (.972), fewest errors in a season (60), most saves in a season (15) and fewest walks allowed in a season (168) -- all of which were bettered in 2004. The team notched series victories over nationally-ranked conference foes LSU, Auburn and Florida, each of which was ranked among the top 15 at the time.

The Tim Corbin File

Personal:

Full Name: Timothy Carter Corbin
 Born: August 5, 1961 in Wolfeboro, N.H.
 Hometown: Wolfeboro, N.H.
 Family: Wife: Maggie
 (two-time tennis all-american at College of Charleston)
 Daughters, Molly (23) who is in her first year working in operations at Arizona
 State and Hannah (20), a sophomore tennis player at Vanderbilt

Education:

College: Ohio Wesleyan
 Degrees: Master of Arts in Athletic Administration, 1986
 Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education, 1984
 High School: Kimball Union Academy, 1980
 Kingswood Regional High School, 1979

Playing Experience:

1981-84 Ohio Wesleyan
 Four-year letterman as an infielder/catcher

Coaching Experience:

2003-Present Vanderbilt Head Coach
 2001-02 Clemson Associate Head Coach
 1998-2001 Clemson Assistant Head Coach
 1994-98 Clemson Assistant Coach
 1988-93 Presbyterian College Head Coach
 1987 Wofford Assistant Coach



NATIONAL RANKINGS

Baseball America (5/19)		Collegiate Baseball (5/19)		USA Today/ESPN (5/19)		NCBWA (5/19)		Rivals.com (5/19)	
1. North Carolina	45-10	1. North Carolina	45-10	1. North Carolina	45-10	1. North Carolina	45-10	1. North Carolina	45-10
2. Arizona State	44-9	2. Miami	43-8	2. Miami	43-8	2. Miami	43-8	2. Miami	43-8
3. Miami	43-8	3. Arizona St	44-9	3. Florida State	46-9	3. Arizona State	44-9	3. Florida State	46-9
4. Florida State	46-9	4. Florida State	46-9	4. Arizona State	44-9	4. Florida State	46-9	4. Arizona State	44-9
5. Rice	42-11	5. Rice	42-11	5. Rice	42-11	5. Rice	42-11	5. Rice	42-11
6. Cal State Fullerton	35-17	6. Georgia	35-19-1	6. Oklahoma State	40-15	6. Oklahoma State	40-15	6. Oklahoma State	40-15
7. Oklahoma State	40-15	7. San Diego	39-15	7. Nebraska	39-12-1	7. Cal State Fullerton	35-17	7. Cal State Fullerton	35-17
8. Georgia	35-19	8. Louisiana State	39-16-1	8. Cal State Fullerton	35-17	8. San Diego	39-15	8. Nebraska	39-12
9. Missouri	37-17	9. Texas A&M	42-14	9. Georgia	35-19-1	9. UC Irvine	36-15	9. Texas A&M	42-14
10. Louisiana State	39-16	10. Oklahoma St.	40-15	10. Texas A&M	42-14	10. Nebraska	39-12-1	10. California	32-17
11. San Diego	39-15	11. Cal St. Fullerton	35-17	11. San Diego	39-15	11. Texas A&M	42-14	11. UC Irvine	36-15
12. Nebraska	39-12	12. Missouri	37-17	12. UC-Irvine	36-15	12. Missouri	37-17	12. San Diego	39-15
13. Texas A&M	42-14	13. Nebraska	39-12-1	13. LSU	39-16-1	13. Coastal Carolina	43-11	13. Pepperdine	35-17
14. UC Irvine	36-15	14. Michigan	42-12	14. Wichita State	41-15	14. Georgia	35-19-1	14. Georgia	35-19
15. California	32-17	15. California	32-17-2	15. Missouri	37-17	15. Arizona	35-16	15. LSU	39-16
16. Stanford	31-19	16. Stanford	31-19-2	16. Coastal Carolina	43-11	t16. California	32-17-2	16. Missouri	37-17
17. Michigan	42-12	17. Florida	34-20	17. Stanford	31-19-2	t16. LSU	39-16-1	17. Stanford	30-19
18. St. John's	41-12	18. Long Beach St.	34-18	18. Michigan	42-12	18. Wichita State	41-15	18. Georgia Tech	38-17
19. Kentucky	41-15	19. South Carolina	37-19	19. California	32-17-2	19. Kentucky	41-15	19. NC State	37-18
20. North Carolina St.	37-18	20. Wichita State	41-15	20. Kentucky	41-15	20. Stanford	31-19-2	20. Texas	34-19
21. TCU	40-16	21. St. John's	41-12	21. Vanderbilt	37-18	21. Vanderbilt	37-18	21. Arizona	35-15
22. Coastal Carolina	43-11	22. N.C. State	37-18	22. North Carolina St.	37-18	22. South Carolina	37-19	22. South Carolina	37-19
23. Wichita State	41-15	23. Kentucky	41-15	23. South Carolina	37-19	23. Long Beach State	34-18	23. Wichita State	41-15
24. Texas	34-19	24. Texas	34-19	24. Georgia Tech	38-17	24. Michigan	42-12	24. St. John's	41-12
25. Long Beach St.	34-18	25. UC Irvine	36-15	25. Arizona	35-16	25. Texas	34-19	25. Coastal Carolina	43-11
		26. Texas Christian	39-16			26. N.C. State	37-18		
		27. Coastal Carolina	43-11			27. Georgia Tech	38-17		
		28. Georgia Tech	38-17			t28. East Carolina	39-17		
		29. Alabama	32-24			t28. NC-Wilmington	41-13-1		
		30. NC Wilmington	41-13-1			30. Oral Roberts	43-12		

Commodores Week-By-Week in the Polls

	Collegiate Baseball	ESPN/USA Today	Baseball America	NCBWA	Rivals.com
Preseason	11	6	3	8	7
2/26	9	6*	7	7	5
3/3	10	11	7	10	5
3/10	12	12	6	9	4
3/17	9	8	5	6	4
3/24	14	13	9	11	9
3/31	13	8	8	6	9
4/7	23	17	19	13	17
4/14	22	14	17	11	18
4/21	20	13	17	10	18
4/28	20	17	22	13	22
5/5	16	14	18	11	18
5/12	17	13	19	13	19
5/19	NR	21	NR	NR	NR

*Preseason Poll



ACTIVE ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	HT	WT	CL/EXP.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	David Macias	OF	S/R	5-9	175	Sr./3L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
3	Dominic de la Osa	OF	R/R	6-0	205	Sr./3L	Miami, Fla. (Archbishop Carroll)
5	Andrew Giobbi	C/INF	R/R	6-2	205	So./1L	Portland, Maine (Deering)
6	Brian Harris	INF	R/R	5-9	180	So./1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
7	Parker Hanks	OF	R/R	6-2	210	Sr./2L	Alamo, Calif. (De La Salle/UCLA)
8	Alex Feinberg	INF	R/R	5-11	185	Sr./3L	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)
9	Curt Casali	C	R/R	6-2	215	Fr./HS	New Canaan, Conn. (New Canaan)
11	Nick Christiani	RHP	R/R	6-0	195	Jr./2L	Linden, N.J. (Seton Hall Prep)
12	Mike Minor	LHP	L/L	6-4	210	So./1L	Chapel Hill, Tenn. (Forrest)
15	Richie Goodenow	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	Fr./RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Overton)
17	Shea Robin	C	R/R	5-11	185	Sr./3L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
20	Kellen St. Luce	LHP	L/L	6-4	225	Fr./HS	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (All Saints Cathedral School)
21	Brett Jacobson	RHP	R/R	6-6	205	Jr./2L	Carefree, Ariz. (Cactus Shadows)
22	Ryan Flaherty	INF	L/R	6-3	210	Jr./2L	Portland, Maine (Deering)
24	Pedro Alvarez	INF	L/R	6-2	225	Jr./2L	New York, N.Y. (Horace Mann)
25	Steven Liddle	OF	L/L	6-1	200	Fr./RS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Franklin)
26	Jordan Wormsley	OF	L/L	6-1	195	Fr./RS	Knoxville, Tenn. (Webb School)
27	Caleb Cotham	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Fr./RS	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
28	Brad French	INF	R/R	6-2	205	Sr./3L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
31	Russell Brewer	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	Fr./RS	Norwood, N.C. (South Stanly)
33	Drew Hayes	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	So./TR	McKenzie, Tenn. (McKenzie/Bethel College)
34	Taylor Hill	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	Fr./HS	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
40	Jonathan White	OF	L/L	6-2	205	Jr./2L	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville)
42	Chase Reid	RHP	L/R	6-3	210	Fr./HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Southlake Carroll- Texas)
43	Steven Schwartz	RHP	L/R	6-2	200	Jr./RS	Great Neck, N.Y. (Great Neck North/Penn.)
44	Mark Lamm	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	Fr./RS	Loretto, Tenn. (Loretto)

Head Coach: 4 Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984) - Sixth Season at Vanderbilt and overall

Assistant Coaches: 16 Derek Johnson (Eastern Illinois, 1993); 23 Erik Bakich (East Carolina, 2000)

Volunteer Coach: 30 Blake Allen (Blackburn College, 2001)

Trainer: Chris Ham (Illinois, 2005)

Baseball Operations: Mike Calitri (Clemson, 2004), Jens Herman (Assistant Director)

Alphabetical Roster

24	Pedro Alvarez	34	Taylor Hill
31	Russell Brewer	21	Brett Jacobson
9	Curt Casali	44	Mark Lamm
11	Nick Christiani	25	Steven Liddle
27	Caleb Cotham	1	David Macias
3	Dominic de la Osa	12	Mike Minor
8	Alex Feinberg	42	Chase Reid
22	Ryan Flaherty	17	Shea Robin
28	Brad French	20	Kellen St. Luce
5	Andrew Giobbi	43	Steven Schwartz
15	Richie Goodenow	40	Jonathan White
7	Parker Hanks	26	Jordan Wormsley
6	Brian Harris		
33	Drew Hayes		

Pronunciation Chart

Erik Bakich	BACK ich
Curt Casali	Ca SALLY
Dominic de la Osa	DOM a nick day la OHSA
Alex Feinberg	FINE burg
Ryan Flaherty	FLAIR ety
Andrew Giobbi	GEO bi
Richie Goodenow	good a NOW
Steven Liddle	Rhymes with Little
David Macias	Ma SEE us
Shea Robin	SHAY
Kellen St. Luce	St. LOOSE



THE LAST TIME ...

A Vanderbilt Team...

Won 10 or more consecutive games	2/9/07-3/16/07 (20)
Lost five or more consecutive games	5/10/08-5/17/08 (five games current)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game	22 vs. Yale, 3/14/00
Scored 10+ Runs in an Inning	11, vs. Butler (4th Inning), 3/14/06
Did Not Strikeout	vs. Tennessee-Martin, 2/23/05
Hit consecutive home runs	Pedro Alvarez, Ryan Flaherty vs. Ole Miss, 4/6/08
Shut out consecutive opponents	vs. Ole Miss (5-0), 3/18/06
	vs. Belmont (7-0), 3/22/06
	vs. Auburn (2-0), 3/24/06
Shut out the opponent	vs. Memphis (8-0), 5/6/08
Was shut out by the opponent	vs. Ole Miss (Gm 2) (0-8), 4/5/08
Was shut out in two consecutive games	vs. Kentucky (0-14), (0-4), 4/23/76
Swept a conference doubleheader	vs. Georgia, 5/15/94
Was swept in a conference doubleheader	at Ole Miss, 4/5/08
Swept a conference series at home	vs. Arkansas (two games), 3/29/08-3/30/08
Was swept in a conference series at home	vs. Florida, 5/20/05-5/22/05
Swept a conference series on the road	at Tennessee, 5/2/08-5/4/08
Was swept in a conference series on the road	at Florida, 5/15/08-5/17/08
Lost a conference series at home	vs. Georgia, 5/9/08-5/11/08
Lost a conference series on the road	at Florida, 5/15/08-5/17/08

A Vanderbilt Player...

Hit two home runs in a game	Pedro Alvarez vs. Memphis, 5/6/08
Hit three home runs in a game	Jeff Martin vs. Valparaiso, 3/13/91
Hit a grand slam home run	Andrew Giobbi vs. Belmont, 4/23/08
Walk-Off Home Run	Curt Casali vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/26/08
Hit for the cycle	Clinton Johnston vs. Kentucky, 4/28/96
Had seven or more RBI in a game	Dominic de la Osa (7) vs. Georgia, 4/16/06
	Karl Nonemaker (7) vs. Kentucky, 5/12/02
Had five or more hits in a game	Alex Feinberg vs. Arkansas, 3/29/08
Two hits in an Inning	Steven Liddle vs. Tennessee Tech, 5/7/08
Had 10 or more total bases in a game	John Prothro (10) vs. Lipscomb, 2/20/02
	Aaron Fausett (10) vs. Ole Miss, 4/4/99
Stole three or more bases in a game	Dominic de la Osa (3) vs. Auburn (4/20/08)
	Dominic de la Osa (3) vs. Mississippi State (4/12/08)
	Antoan Richardson (3) vs. Jacksonville State, 3/29/05
	Warner Jones (3) vs. Oakland, 3/7/05
	Antoan Richardson (3) vs. Arkansas State, 2/28/04
	Antoan Richardson (3) vs. Lipscomb, 2/24/04
	Ryan Klosterman (3); 2x vs. Kent State, 3/1/03 and at MSU, 3/16/03
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game	Drew Hayes (12) vs. Memphis, 5/6/08
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game	David Price (17) vs. Austin Peay, 6/1/07
Pitched a complete game	Nick Christiani vs. Kentucky, 4/27/08
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout	David Price vs. Alabama, 4/6/07
Pitched a combined shutout	Drew Hayes (7.0), Jason Cunningham (1.0), Mark Lamm (1.0) vs. Memphis, 5/6/08
Pitched a no-hitter	Jensen Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott, Matt Buschmann at Western Ky., 5/6/03
Pitched a perfect game	Jensen Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott, Matt Buschmann at Western Ky., 5/6/03