



LOUISVILLE NOTES

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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		4 p.m.
6	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO		4 p.m.
7	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO		4 p.m.
8	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO		2 p.m.
9	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO		1 p.m.
11	WESTERN CAROLINA		4 p.m.
12	WESTERN CAROLINA		4 p.m.
14	SOUTH CAROLINA★		6 p.m.
15	SOUTH CAROLINA★		2 p.m.
16	SOUTH CAROLINA★		1 p.m.
19	LIPSCOMB		6 p.m.
21	at Alabama★		6:30 p.m.
22	at Alabama★		4 p.m.
23	at Alabama★ (CSS TV)		2 p.m.
25	BELMONT		6 p.m.
26	MIDDLE TENNESSEE		6 p.m.
28	ARKANSAS★		6 p.m.
29	ARKANSAS★ (FSN TV)		3 p.m.
30	ARKANSAS★		1 p.m.

APRIL

2	at Middle Tennessee		6 p.m.
4	at Ole Miss★		6:30 p.m.
5	at Ole Miss★		4 p.m.
6	at Ole Miss★		1:30 p.m.
8	WESTERN KENTUCKY		6 p.m.
9	AUSTIN PEAY		6 p.m.
11	at Mississippi State★		6:30 p.m.
12	at Mississippi State★		2 p.m.
13	at Mississippi State★		1:30 p.m.
15	at Lipscomb		6 p.m.
16	at Western Kentucky		6 p.m.
18	AUBURN★		6 p.m.
19	AUBURN★ (CSS TV)		Noon
20	AUBURN★		1 p.m.
22	at Austin Peay		6 p.m.
23	at Belmont		6 p.m.
25	KENTUCKY★		6 p.m.
26	KENTUCKY★		2 p.m.
27	KENTUCKY★		1 p.m.

MAY

2	at Tennessee★		6 p.m.
3	at Tennessee★ (FSN TV)		3 p.m.
4	at Tennessee★ (SportSouth TV)		1 p.m.
6	vs. Memphis		7:05 p.m.
7	TENNESSEE TECH		6 p.m.
9	GEORGIA★ (CSS TV)		6 p.m.
10	GEORGIA★		2 p.m.
11	GEORGIA★		1 p.m.
15	at Florida★		5:30 p.m.
16	at Florida★		5:30 p.m.
17	at Florida★ (SUN TV)		Noon
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. 5 Vanderbilt (5-2)

vs. No. 21 Louisville (4-2)

Tuesday, March 4 ★ 4 p.m. CT

Hawkins Field (2,027)

Setting The Scene

Series History

Vanderbilt leads the all-time series 11-2 including a 6-5 win the last time the teams played in 2002.

Polls

Vanderbilt is ranked in all the national polls, with a high ranking of No. 5 by Rivals.com.

Louisville is ranked No. 21 by Rivals.com.

The Coaches

VU's **Tim Corbin** is 203-110 in his sixth season as head coach.

Louisville's **Dan McDonnell** is 51-26 in his second season as the Cardinals coach.

Radio/TV/Internet

Today's game will be broadcast on the internet only, via www.vucommodores.com. **Eric Jones** is in his second season in calling the action prior to the end of the basketball season. This games is also going to be webcast on vucommodores.com. Live stats via Gametracker can also be accessed through Vanderbilt Athletics official website.

Commodore Bullets

Vanderbilt went 3-1 on the week to move to 5-2 overall ... The Commodores hit .372 with 12 doubles, three triples, a homer and 27 RBI in the four games, while the pitching staff sported a 2.25 ERA with 41 strikeouts and 13 walks in 36 innings of work ... Shortstop Ryan Flaherty had his SEC record 38 game hitting streak snapped against Evansville last Wednesday ... Sophomore lefthander Mike Minor continued his efficient streak on the mound in the 7-1 win over Kansas. He had a no-hitter through five and finished with three hits allowed through 6.2 innings with nine strikeouts and three walks ... Redshirt freshman Russell Brewer pounded the strike zone in two outings. He picked up the win in relief against Evansville and finished with four strikeouts, no walks on one hit in 3.1 scoreless innings ... Freshman Chase Reid pitched 3.2 innings of scoreless relief against Iowa on Saturday, recording three strikeouts and three walks ... Fellow true freshman Taylor Hill and Sean Bierman also did not allow a run in their outings. Hill struck out three and gave up four hits in three shutout innings against Evansville, while Bierman struck out the side in his lone inning of the week against the Purple Aces ... Junior righthander Nick Christiani had his finest performance in a Commodore uniform, striking out a career high 12 in 8.1 innings (also career high) in start against Xavier on Sunday. He scattered seven hits over his outing, giving up three runs, two earned with just one walk ... Redshirt freshman Caleb Cotham threw four shutout innings in his start against Evansville and left the game as the pitcher of record. He allowed five hits while striking out three and walking two ... Sophomore Andrew Giobbi made the most of his four starts in the field, going 8-for-17 (.471) with three doubles and seven RBI ... Alex Feinberg (6-for-13, .462) and David Macias (7-for-16, .438, 6 runs) also had good weeks ... Junior Jonathan White hit the first homer for the Doreas at Hawkins Field against Xavier on Sunday. He went 5-for-12 (.417) for the week with three RBI and four runs scored ... Senior Dominic de la Osa added four stolen bases and is now 5-for-6 on the year ... Freshman catcher Curt Casali made the most of his first career start, going 3-for-5 with a double and four RBI against Xavier ... The Doreas pounded out a season high 21 hits against the Muskeeters. Sophomore Brian Harris went 3-for-4 in his start against XU with two doubles and a career best three RBI. Redshirt freshman Jordan Wormsley hit a triple in his first career at bat on Sunday ... Of redshirt freshman Steven Liddle's three hits on the week, two were triples ... The Commodores were without the services of first baseman Brad French on Saturday and Sunday due to the flu. His absence on Saturday caused David Macias to move from the outfield and start at second base for the first time in college ... David Macias, Mike Minor, Alex Feinberg and Shea Robin were all named to the Music City Classic All-Tournament Team.

Probable Starter Notes

Position Players

No.	Pos.	Player	GP-GS	Avg.	HR	RBI	Notes
17	C	Shea Robin	7-7	.286	0	2	Named to Music City Classic All-Tourney Team
5	1B	Andrew Giobbi	7-6	.417	0	7	Leads team in avg and RBI
28	2B	Brad French	5-4	.200	0	2	Missed last two games with flu
22	SS	Ryan Flaherty	7-7	.250	0	5	Error free in 37 chances at short
8	3B	Alex Feinberg	7-7	.391	0	3MCC All-Tourney, 6-for-13 (.462)	in last four gms
7	LF	Parker Hanks	6-6	.333	1	1	3-for-9 (.333) in three starts last week
40	DH	Jonathan White	7-7	.391	1	4	5-for-14 (.417), 1 HR, 3 RBI last week
1	CF	David Macias	7-7	.379	0	3MCC All-Tourney, 7-for-16 (.438), 3 2B, 6 R last wk	
3	RF	Dominic de la Osa	3-3	.231	0	0	5-for-14 (.357) with four RBI last week

Starting Pitchers

No.	R/L	Player	W-L	ERA	Last Appearance	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
27	R	Caleb Cotham	0-0	0.00	vs. Evansville (2/27)	ND	4.0	5	0	0	2	3

2008 VANDERBILT BASEBALL

Baseball America (3/2)		Collegiate Baseball (3/2)		USA Today/ESPN (3/2)		NCBWA (3/2)		Rivals.com (2/25)	
1. Arizona	5-1	1. Arizona State	7-0	1. Arizona State	7-0	1. Arizona State	7-0	1. Arizona State	7-0
2. Mississippi	8-0	2. Arizona	5-1	2. North Carolina	7-1	2. Mississippi	8-0	2. Miami	5-1
3. UCLA	5-1	3. South Carolina	5-1	3. Arizona	5-1	3. North Carolina	7-1	3. UCLA	5-1
4. Arizona State	7-0	4. Mississippi	8-0	4. Mississippi	8-0	4. South Carolina	5-1	4. Rice	6-2
5. North Carolina	7-1	5. North Carolina	7-1	5. South Carolina	5-1	5. Arizona	5-1	5. <i>Vanderbilt</i>	5-2
6. Missouri	6-2	6. Rice	6-2	6. Miami (Fla.)	5-1	6. Rice	6-2	6. Arizona	5-1
7. <i>Vanderbilt</i>	5-2	7. Texas	6-2	7. Rice	6-2	7. Texas	6-2	7. North Carolina	7-1
8. Miami	5-1	8. Florida State	7-0	8. Florida State	7-0	8. Miami (Fla.)	5-1	8. South Carolina	5-1
9. South Carolina	5-1	9. Kentucky	9-0	9. Long Beach State	5-2	9. Florida State	7-0	9. Texas	6-2
10. Long Beach State	5-2	10. <i>Vanderbilt</i>	5-2	10. Texas	6-2	10. <i>Vanderbilt</i>	5-2	10. Mississippi	8-0
11. Baylor	7-0	11. Long Beach State	5-2	11. <i>Vanderbilt</i>	5-2	11. Long Beach State	5-2	11. San Diego	5-4
12. Oregon State	3-3	12. Virginia	10-0	12. UCLA	5-1	12. Virginia	10-0	12. Long Beach State	5-2
13. Rice	6-2	13. UC Irvine	7-0	13. Missouri	6-2	13. UC Irvine	7-0	13. Missouri	6-2
14. Virginia	10-0	14. Baylor	7-0	14. Virginia	10-0	14. Clemson	5-2	14. Virginia	10-0
15. Michigan	4-3	15. UCLA	5-1	15. Baylor	7-0	15. UCLA	5-1	15. Oregon State	3-3
16. Texas	6-2	16. Miami, Fla.	5-1	16. UC-Irvine	7-0	16. Baylor	7-0	16. Florida State	7-0
17. San Diego	5-4	17. Clemson	5-2	17. Clemson	5-2	16. Wichita State	3-3	17. Baylor	7-0
18. California	5-1	18. Missouri	6-2	18. Kentucky	9-0	18. Missouri	6-2	18. UC Irvine	7-0
19. UC Irvine	7-0	19. Georgia Tech	7-1	19. Wichita State	3-3	19. Oregon State	3-3	19. Michigan	4-3
20. Florida State	7-0	20. Oklahoma State	7-1	20. Oregon State	3-3	20. Kentucky	9-0	20. Cal State Fullerton	3-4
21. Oklahoma State	7-1	21. Texas A&M	7-2	21. San Diego	5-4	21. San Diego	5-4	21. Louisville	4-2
22. Tulane	6-2	22. Oregon State	3-3	22. Oklahoma State	7-1	22. Oklahoma State	7-1	22. Wichita State	3-3
23. Clemson	5-2	23. Wichita State	3-3	23. Texas A&M	7-2	23. Michigan	4-3	23. Clemson	5-2
24. Kentucky	9-0	24. Oral Roberts	7-0	24. Michigan	4-3	24. Coastal Carolina	8-1	24. Pepperdine	5-2
25. Wichita State	3-3	25. Central Florida	7-0	25. Stanford	6-2	25. Texas A&M	7-2	25. Stanford	6-2
		26. California	5-1-1			26. Cal State Fullerton	3-4		
		27. Michigan	4-3			27. Georgia Tech	7-1		
		28. Arkansas	6-1			28. Louisville	4-2		
		29. Pepperdine	5-2			29. Pepperdine	5-2		
		30. Stanford	6-2			30. Arkansas	6-1		

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		5

*Preseason Poll

