



COMMODORE GAME NOTES

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2010 Schedule

FEBRUARY

19	NIAGARA	W	9-0
20	NIAGARA	W	16-2
21	NIAGARA	W	21-3
23	AUSTIN PEAY	W	2-1 (11)
26	at UCLA	L	2-9
27	at USC	W	10-1
28	vs. Oklahoma State!	W	7-6

MARCH

3	TENNESSEE TECH	W	10-1
5	KENT STATE@	W	7-1
6	ILLINOIS STATE@	W	9-2
7	INDIANA@	W	6-5 (11)
10	UT MARTIN	W	9-1
12	OHIO		4 p.m.
13	OHIO		2 p.m.
14	OHIO		1 p.m.
16	WESTERN KENTUCKY		6 p.m.
17	at Western Kentucky		3 p.m.
19	at Alabama★		6:35 p.m.
20	at Alabama★ (FSN TV)		3 p.m.
21	at Alabama★ (CSS TV)		2 p.m.
23	LIPSCOMB		6 p.m.
24	WRIGHT STATE		6 p.m.
26	KENTUCKY★		6 p.m.
27	KENTUCKY★		2 p.m.
28	KENTUCKY★		1 p.m.
30	WOFFORD		6 p.m.
31	WOFFORD		6 p.m.

APRIL

2	at Florida★		5:30 p.m.
3	at Florida★ (SUN TV)		3 p.m.
4	at Florida★ (SUN TV)		Noon
6	BELMONT		6 p.m.
9	SOUTH CAROLINA★		6 p.m.
10	SOUTH CAROLINA★		2 p.m.
11	SOUTH CAROLINA★		1 p.m.
13	MIDDLE TENNESSEE		6 p.m.
16	AUBURN★		6 p.m.
17	AUBURN★		2 p.m.
18	AUBURN★ (ESPNU TV)		1 p.m.
20	at Lipscomb		6 p.m.
21	at Middle Tennessee		6 p.m.
23	at Tennessee★ (CSS TV)		6 p.m.
24	at Tennessee★ (CSS TV)		6 p.m.
25	at Tennessee★		1 p.m.
27	at Austin Peay		6 p.m.
30	GEORGIA★		6 p.m.

MAY

1	GEORGIA★ (CSS TV)		6 p.m.
2	GEORGIA★		1 p.m.
7	at LSU★		7 p.m.
8	at LSU★ (CSS TV)		6 p.m.
9	at LSU★ (CST TV)		1 p.m.
11	LOUISVILLE		6 p.m.
14	at Mississippi State★		6:30 p.m.
15	at Mississippi State★		2 p.m.
16	at Mississippi State★		1:30 p.m.
20	ARKANSAS★		6 p.m.
21	ARKANSAS★		6 p.m.
22	ARKANSAS★ (SportSouth TV)		2 p.m.
26-30	SEC Tournament		TBA

Bold Caps – Home Games ★ – SEC Game

! – Dodgertown Classic (Los Angeles, Calif.) Dodger Stadium
All games central time and are subject to change.

No. 20 Vanderbilt (11-1) hosts Ohio (2-8)

Friday, March 12 ★ 4 p.m. CT
Saturday, March 13 ★ 2 p.m. CT
Sunday, March 14 ★ 1 p.m. CT
Hawkins Field (3,700)



Setting The Scene

Series History vs. Ohio

Vanderbilt leads the all-time series 6-3 including a series sweep in 2007.

Last Five Meetings

February 18, 2007	Vanderbilt 5, Ohio 1	Hawkins Field
February 18, 2007	Vanderbilt 11, Ohio 1	Hawkins Field
February 16, 2007	Vanderbilt 10, Ohio 1	Hawkins Field
May 18, 2005	Vanderbilt 3, Ohio 0	Athens, Ohio
May 17, 2005	Vanderbilt 13, Ohio 4	Athens, Ohio

Polls

Vanderbilt is ranked No. 20 in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll, No. 21 by the National Collegiate Baseball, No. 24 by *Baseball America* and *Rivals.com* and No. 27 by *Collegiate Baseball*.

The Coaches

VU's **Tim Corbin** is 287-158 in his eighth season in Nashville. He is 393-296 in 14 seasons overall. Corbin is 5-0 against Ohio.

OU's **Joe Carbone** is 616-528-2 in his 22nd season as head coach. He is 0-5 against Vanderbilt.

Radio/TV/Internet

All of Vanderbilt's games this weekend will be internet only webcasts via www.vucommodores.com. **Eric Jones** will call this weekend's action. Fans can also sign up for text updates via www.twitter.com/vandybaseball and follow *livestats* for every game this weekend through www.vucommodores.com.

Tickets

Season and single game tickets are available for purchase online at www.vucommodores.com or through the Vanderbilt Ticket Office (615) 322-GOLD.

Probable Starter Notes

Position Players

No.	Pos.	Player	GP-GS	Avg.	HR	RBI	Notes
5	C	Andrew Giobbi	12-12	.320	2	13	Thrown out 11-of-16 base runners this year.
8	1B	Riley Reynolds	12-12	.233	0	2	Tied for team lead with 11 walks.
11	2B	Bryan Johns	12-10	.475	0	7	Second in SEC in hitting entering weekend.
6	SS	Brian Harris	11-10	.387	1	5	.620 on base percentage (11BB, 8 HBP).
22	3B	Jason Esposito	12-12	.387	2	15	Leads team in RBI.
36	LF	Aaron Westlake	11-11	.295	2	11	Day to day with hand injury.
20	LF	Connor Harrell	9-7	.375	0	6	3-for-4 in stolen bases.
18	CF	Mike Yastrzemski	10-9	.233	0	4	2-for-3, 2 R against UTM (3/10).
7	RF	Joe Loftus	10-9	.275	1	7	Hit first homer of year in win over UTM (3/10).

Starting Pitcher

No.	R/L	Player	W-L	ERA	Last Appearance	W-L-S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2	R	Sonny Gray	2-1	2.79	vs. Kent State (3/5)	W	7.0	5	1	1	3	10
34	R	Taylor Hill	3-0	1.35	vs. Illinois State (3/6)	W	7.1	7	2	2	0	6
21	R	Jack Armstrong	1-0	4.97	vs. Indiana (3/7)	ND	4.2	5	3	3	1	5



SEC Baseball Standings As of 3/11

	SEC East			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Vanderbilt	0	0	0	11	1	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	10	2	0
Florida	0	0	0	9	2	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	8	4	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	7	6	0
Georgia	0	0	0	6	7	0

	SEC West			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
LSU	0	0	0	12	0	0
Alabama	0	0	0	8	1	0
Ole Miss	0	0	0	11	2	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	9	2	0
Auburn	0	0	0	9	3	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0	9	3	0

Friday, March 12

Stony Brook at Alabama	6:30 p.m.
Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Arkansas	3 p.m.
Auburn at Arizona State	7:30 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Florida	5:30 p.m.
Sienna at Georgia	5:30 p.m.
IPFW at Kentucky	3 p.m.
Kansas at LSU	7 p.m.
Louisville at Ole Miss	6:30 p.m.
2-Mississippi State vs. Oklahoma	2 p.m.
Brown at South Carolina	6 p.m.
Connecticut at Tennessee	5 p.m.
Ohio at Vanderbilt	4 p.m.

Saturday, March 13

Stony Brook at Alabama (DH)	1 p.m.
Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Arkansas	2 p.m.
Auburn at Arizona State	7:30 p.m.
Charleston Southern at Florida	3 p.m.
Sienna at Georgia	2 p.m.
IPFW at Kentucky	Noon
Kansas at LSU	2 p.m.
Louisville at Ole Miss	1:30 p.m.
2-Mississippi State vs. UCLA	5 p.m.
Brown at South Carolina	3 p.m.
Ohio State at Tennessee	4 p.m.
Ohio at Vanderbilt	2 p.m.

Sunday, March 14

Stony Brook at Alabama	1 p.m.
Wisconsin-Milwaukee at Arkansas	1 p.m.
Auburn at Arizona State	Noon
Charleston Southern at Florida	Noon
Sienna at Georgia	Noon
IPFW at Kentucky	Noon
Kansas at LSU	1 p.m.
Louisville at Ole Miss	12:30 p.m.
2-Mississippi State vs. Texas A&M-CC	3 p.m.
Brown at South Carolina	12:30 p.m.
Marshall at Tennessee	3 p.m.
Ohio at Vanderbilt	1 p.m.

All times central

What's On Tap

Vanderbilt, winners of seven straight, hosts Ohio in the final weekend series before Southeastern Conference play. The Commodores and Bobcats will open the set on Friday at 4 p.m. and will continue on Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m.

About Ohio

Ohio is 2-8 on the year after beating West Virginia State 11-3 on Tuesday. The Bobcats had lost their previous six contests before the midweek win, including a three-game sweep at Furman last weekend.

Centerfielder Gauntlet Eldemire leads the team with a .439 batting average with three homers, six doubles and 15 RBI. He went 4-for-4 with three RBI and four runs scored in the win over WVSU. As a team OU is hitting at a .318 clip with 13 homers and 70 runs scored (seven per game).

Ohio's rotation for the weekend will be a trio of right-handers in Bryce Butt (0-2, 10.12 ERA), Seth Streich (0-0, 12.00 ERA) and Ryan Bores (0-2, 10.38 ERA). The Bobcats have a 7.27 team ERA with 61 strikeouts and 44 walks in 83.0 innings pitched.

Defensively OU has already made 28 errors on the year for a .928 fielding percentage.

No.	R/L	Player	W-L	ERA	Last Appearance	W-L-SIP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
2	R	Bryce Butt	0-2	10.12	vs. Furman (3/5)	L	5.2	12	8	5	0	1
34	R	Seth Streich	0-0	12.00	vs. Furman (3/7)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
21	R	Ryan Bores	0-2	10.38	vs. Furman (3/7)	L	4.1	6	7	1	2	3

Injury Bug Hits Dores

The injury bug hit the team last weekend starting with shortstop Brian Harris who missed the Illinois State game and did not start in the Indiana contest the next day while battling through illness.

First baseman Curt Casali and Aaron Westlake both played in the first two games of the Music City Classic, before getting taken out of the Indiana game on Sunday.

Casali has a hamstring injury and is expected to be out for two weeks, while Westlake has a bruised hand and is day-to-day with his recovery.

Harris, a first-team All-SEC shortstop a year ago, returned to the starting lineup against UT Martin on Wednesday and looked back to normal going 2-for-2 with two runs scored.

Casali currently leads the Southeastern Conference in hitting with a .486 batting average with three homers, three doubles and 11 RBI.

Westlake, the SEC's leading hitter a year ago, is batting .295 with two homers, four doubles and 11 RBI. He could return to action this weekend against Ohio.

Commodores open strong

At 11-1, the Commodores are off to their best start since the 2007 season when they opened the year 19-0 en route to a Southeastern Conference regular season and tournament championship. In 2008, VU was 9-3 at this point, while last year's squad went 8-4 through the first 12 games.

Offensively the Dores are second in the SEC with a .353 batting average, while the pitching staff sports the top ERA in the league at 2.11. VU is averaging nine runs per game, while limiting opponents to two runs or less in 8-of-12 games (one of the four other games, the opponent scored three).

Hill off to career best start

Junior right-hander Taylor Hill is off to the best start of his career and at 3-0 leads the team in wins entering the weekend. Hill has pitched six innings or more in each of his three starts and has not allowed more than two runs in any of the games.

He went a career-best seven and a third innings against Illinois State last Saturday, allowing two runs on seven hits with six strikeouts in the winning effort. On the season the Mount Juliet High grad has a 1.35 ERA with 17 strikeouts and just four walks in 20.0 innings of action.



Drafted Commodores

	Rd	Yr.	Team
Jack Armstrong	36th	2008	Texas
Will Clinard	37th	2008	Los Angeles
Jason Esposito	7th	2008	Kansas City
Regan Flaherty	28th	2009	Seattle
Grayson Garvin	45th	2008	Houston
Sonny Gray	27th	2008	Chicago (NL)
Drew Hayes	22nd	2009	Seattle
Joe Loftus	29th	2008	Minnesota
Navery Moore	26th	2008	Boston
Chase Reid	42nd	2007	Milwaukee
Sam Selman	14th	2009	Los Angeles (AL)
Mike Yastrzemski	36th	2009	Boston

Commodores In The Pros*

Majors		Years at VU
Jensen Lewis	Cleveland	2003-05
David Price	Tampa Bay	2005-07
Jeremy Sowers	Cleveland	2002-04

AAA

Mike Baxter	Portland (SD)	2004-05
Matt Kata	Round Rock (HOU)	1997-99
Ryan Rote	Charlotte (CHI-A)	2004-05
Jeff Sues	Indianapolis (PIT)	2002-05

AA

Pedro Alvarez	Altoona (PIT)	2006-08
Matt Buschmann	San Antonio (SD)	2003-06
Ryan Klosterman	Jacksonville (FLA)	2003-04
Ryan Mullins	New Britain (MIN)	2003-05
Cesar Nicolas	Erie (DET)	2001-04
Antoan Richardson	Connecticut (SF)	2004-05
*Casey Weathers	Tulsa (COL)	2006-07

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Dominic de la Osa	Beloit (MIN)	2005-08
Ryan Flaherty	Peoria (CHI-N)	2006-08
Brett Jacobson	Frederick (BAL)	2006-08
David Macias	Peoria (CHI-N)	2005-08
Mike Minor	Rome (ATL)	2007-09

Rookie/Short Season

Caleb Cotham	Staten Island (NY)	2007-09
Steven Liddle	Elizabethon (MIN)	2007-09
Jonathan White	AZL Giants (SF)	2005-09

* - Casey Weathers missed the 2009 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery.

National Award Watch Lists

Player (Pos.)	Award
Sonny Gray (RHP)	Golden Spikes Award

Commodore Weekly Winners

Player (Pos.)	Honor	Date
Sonny Gray	SEC Pitcher of the Week	2/22
CB-	Collegiate Baseball	

NCBWA- National Collegiate Baseball Writers Assoc.

Johns Making Early Impact

Junior infielder Bryan Johns has definitely made an impact offensively through the first 12 games of the year. Johns, a junior college transfer from Howard College, went 0-for-3 in the season opener against Niagara on Feb. 19 and has since recorded a hit in 11 straight games. He went 3-for-4 with a double against UT Martin and is currently second on the Commodores and the Southeastern Conference, with a .476 batting average. Because of the injury to Casali, Johns saw his first action of the year at second against the Skyhawks, while Riley Reynolds filled in at first. Along with Brian Harris, the 1-2 hitters in the order have walked 16 times with 11 hit by pitches.

Commodore Tidbits

Vanderbilt went 4-0 on the week to improve to 10-1 on the year. VU won its first three games by a 26-4 margin before edging past Indiana 6-5 in 11 innings Sunday evening in the final game of the Music City Classic ... Vanderbilt has now won six in a row and are 4-0 in its current nine-game homestand. The Dores hit .361 as a team this week with five homers, eight doubles and 32 runs scored (8 per game) ... Curt Casali led the team with a 7-for-13 (.538) week with two homers, five RBI and six runs scored. He was injured fielding a ball in the win over Indiana on Sunday and his availability this week is to be determined ... Jason Esposito went 6-for-15 (.400) with two doubles, three RBI and four runs scored while also swiping five bases in five attempts ... Bryan Johns was 6-for-14 (.375) with two RBI and four runs scored. He notched a hit in every game to extend his hitting streak to 10 games entering this week's action ... Freshman outfielder Connor Harrell went 4-for-11 (.364) with a double and five RBI ... Leftfielder Aaron Westlake went 5-for-14 (.357) with a homer, double and four RBI ... Freshman infielder Anthony Gomez made the most of his playing time this week, going 6-for-11 (.545) with four RBI, including a three-hit, three RBI day in the win over Indiana on Sunday. Gomez came through in the clutch knocking the game-winning RBI single in the 11th inning over the Hoosiers ... The pitching staff continued its torrid start to the year, posting a 1.89 ERA on the week with 46 strikeouts and just 10 walks in 38.0 innings. Junior Chase Reid paced the team, picking up a win in a start against Tennessee Tech on Wednesday and then pitching 3.2 innings of scoreless relief in winning effort over Indiana on Sunday. In all Reid pitched 8.1 innings with nine strikeouts and just one walk and one unearned run allowed. The Southlake, Texas product is now 2-0 with a team best 0.63 ERA on the year ... Fellow junior right-hander Taylor Hill went 7.1 innings in his start against Illinois State on Saturday, allowing two runs on seven hits with six strikeouts in the win. He now leads the team with a 3-0 record and 1.35 ERA ... Sonny Gray struck out 10 in his seven inning outing in 7-1 win over Kent State on Friday. He now leads the team with 24 strikeouts in 19.1 innings ... Will Clinard struck out seven and walked one in five innings in two relief appearances ... Richie Goodenow pitched 3.1 innings of one-hit relief in two appearances with five strikeouts ... The staff as a whole leads the SEC with a 2.21 ERA ... Defensively catcher Andrew Giobbi has thrown out 10 of 15 baserunners trying to steal this year. He was named the MVP of the Music City Classic after throwing out three base runners in five attempts while also batting .429 (6-for-14).

Vanderbilt Powers Past UT Martin

The 1-2 duo of Brian Harris and Bryan Johns went 5-for-6 and the trio of Will Clinard, Drew Hayes and Russell Brewer limited UT Martin to one run on seven hits in Vanderbilt's 9-1 win Wednesday evening at Hawkins Field.

The Commodores won their seventh straight game to improve to 11-1 on the season while the Skyhawks fell to 7-5.

Clinard (1-0) gave up one run on five hits with four strikeouts and a walk in four innings of work to pick up his first collegiate win.

Hayes pitched three innings of one-hit scoreless relief with two strikeouts, while Brewer closed things out with two innings of one-hit relief with three strikeouts.

The pitching staff has now allowed two runs or less in eight of the 12 games on the year. UTM got on the board early, scoring on a balk with the bases loaded in the second. That was the only run they scored in the game.

Joe Loftus hit a two-run homer, his first of the year, in the bottom half and the Commodores



Commodores in 2010

In Day Games	10-0
In Night Games	1-1
On Artificial Turf	0-0
On Natural Grass	11-1
In Extra Innings	2-0
vs. Lefthanders	2-0
vs. Righthanders	9-1
When Scoring First	6-0
When Opponents Scores First	5-1
When Ahead After 5 Innings	9-0
When Trailing After 5 Innings	1-1
When Tied After 5 Innings	1-0
When Ahead After 8 Innings	9-0
When Trailing After 8 Innings	0-1
When Tied After 8 Innings	2-0
vs. Top 5 Teams	0-0
vs. Top 10 Teams	0-0
vs. Top 25 Teams	0-1
In One-Run Games	3-0
In Two-Run Games	0-0
In Three+Run Games	8-1
When Scoring 0-5 Runs	1-1
When Scoring 6-10 Runs	8-0
When Scoring 11-20 Runs	1-0
When Scoring 20+ Runs	1-0
On Weekdays	5-1
On Weekends	6-0
On Mondays	0-0
On Tuesdays	1-0
On Wednesdays	2-0
On Thursdays	0-0
On Fridays	2-1
On Saturdays	3-0
On Sundays	3-0
In Five-Game Series	0-0
In Four-Game Series	0-0
In Three-Game Series	3-0
In Two-Game Series	1-0
In Single-Game Series	7-1
In February	6-1
In March	5-0
In April	0-0
In May	0-0
In June	0-0
In the State of Tennessee	9-0
vs. Out-of-State Opponents	8-1
vs. Atlantic Sun	0-0
vs. Big 12	1-0
vs. Big 10	1-0
vs. Big East	0-0
vs. Horizon League	0-0
vs. Metro Atlantic	3-0
vs. Mid American	1-0
vs. Missouri Valley	1-0
vs. Ohio Valley	3-0
vs. Pac 10	1-1
vs. Southern	0-0
vs. Sun Belt	0-0

never looked back after that.

Brian Harris singled and Bryan Johns doubled to lead off the third and scored on a groundout by Jason Esposito and a sacrifice fly by Andrew Giobbi.

VU added two more runs in the fifth to extend the lead to 6-1. Mike Yastrzemski reached on an infield single and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Brian Harris. Johns followed with a single and both runners scored on a two-run double by Jason Esposito down the right field line.

The Doers capped off the scoring with three runs in the seventh to extend the lead to 9-1. Yastrzemski singled and Brian Harris followed with a RBI single. Giobbi closed out the scoring with a two-run homer to left, his second of the year.

Bryan Johns led the team with a 3-for-4 day with two runs scored. Brian Harris was 2-for-2 with two runs scored, while Giobbi, Loftus and Yastrzemski each added two hits of their own.

Commodores Picked To Finish Fourth In SEC East

Vanderbilt was picked to finish fourth in the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division as the league office released its annual preseason coaches poll today.

The Commodores received one first-place vote in the division with Florida, last year's division winner, garnering 64 of a possible 66 points from the coaches.

LSU is predicted to repeat as the 2010 Southeastern Conference baseball champions, as voted by the league's 12 baseball coaches in the 19th annual preseason SEC poll.

The Tigers, ranked No. 2 nationally in multiple preseason polls, seek to capture their league-leading 15th SEC Championship. The Tigers return eight position players with starting experience and 10 pitchers from their 2009 squad which claimed the NCAA National Championship.

Since 1996, the SEC has named a regular season champion as well as a tournament champion. Prior to 1996, the tournament champion was considered the SEC Champion.

In the overall SEC Champion vote, LSU received five of a possible 11 votes. Florida received four votes while Arkansas had three.

In addition to picking a preseason SEC champion, the league's head coaches voted a predicted order of finish in the SEC Eastern and Western Divisions. In the Eastern Division, Florida was the favorite with 64 of a possible 66 points. South Carolina came in second with 52 points and Georgia third with 42. LSU was favorite in the Western Division with a total of 63 points. Arkansas was second with 59, while Ole Miss, who shared the overall title last season with LSU, finished third with 39.

Points were compiled on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for each division. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team. Each coach also voted for one team as an overall conference champion.

Eastern Division

- Team
- 1) Florida (9)
- 2) South Carolina (2)
- 3) Georgia
- 4) Vanderbilt (1)
- 5) Kentucky
- 6) Tennessee

Western Division

- Team
- 1) LSU (8)
- 2) Arkansas (4)
- 3) Ole Miss
- 4) Alabama
- 5) Auburn
- 6) Mississippi State

() - First Place Votes
SEC Champion: LSU (5); Florida (4); Arkansas (3)

HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN



In seven seasons at Vanderbilt, Tim Corbin has turned Vanderbilt into one of the national powers of college baseball and taken the program to unprecedented success with four straight NCAA regional appearances.

In 2009, Corbin took a young squad with seven new offensive starters and molded them into a team that finished with a 37-27 record and runner-up finishes in the Southeastern Conference tournament and the NCAA Louisville Regional.

The 2009 draft saw six Commodores selected, highlighted by junior pitcher Mike Minor's selection with the seventh overall pick by the Atlanta Braves. His selection marked the fifth time in the last three seasons a Vanderbilt player has been picked in the first round.

Corbin's overall record of 276-157 (.637) is third best in terms of wins at Vanderbilt, and first in terms of winning percentage for coaches with 100 games or more.

In 2008, Corbin guided the Commodores to their second straight 40-win season (41-22) and third consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament. The Commodores battled through the first half of the season without the services of Preseason Player of the Year Pedro Alvarez and managed to record road sweeps over Mississippi State and Tennessee for the first time in school history.

The 2008 draft saw eight current Commodores selected, highlighted by Pedro Alvarez who was taken with the second overall pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Vanderbilt became the first school in draft history to have the first overall pick (David Price in 2007) and second overall pick in consecutive drafts, an indication of the talent Corbin has brought into the program over the last six years.

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 Vanderbilt 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 set a new national team high and it garnered special recognition by the United States Olympic Committee.

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 being 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 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. New for 2009 are permanent seats in the outfield pushing Hawkins Field seating capacity to double the amount when Corbin arrived in 2003. 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 three 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 in 2005 as their recruiting class was labeled the nation's best by *Baseball America*.

Professional baseball has also taken notice of the program as 28 VU players have been drafted over the last four years, including eight in 2008.

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.

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 Daughters: Molly (25) and Hannah (22)

Education:

College: Ohio Wesleyan
 Degrees: Master of Arts in Athletic Administration, 1986
 Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education, 1984

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
 1985-86 Ohio State Graduate Assistant Coach



NATIONAL RANKINGS

Baseball America (3/8)		Collegiate Baseball (3/8)		USA Today/ESPN (3/8)		NCBWA (3/8)		Rivals.com (3/8)	
1. Virginia	9-2	1. LSU	11-0	1. LSU	11-0	1 LSU	11-0	1. Virginia	
2. LSU	11-0	2. Arizona State	11-0	2. Florida State	10-0	2 Florida State	10-0	2. LSU	
3. Texas	8-3	3. Florida State	10-0	3. Arizona State	11-0	3 Arizona State	11-0	3. Florida State	
4. Georgia Tech	10-1	4. Virginia	9-2	4. Virginia	9-2	4 Virginia	9-2	4. Florida	
5. Florida State	10-0	5. Georgia Tech	10-1	5. Georgia Tech	10-1	5 Georgia Tech	10-1	5. Texas	
6. Florida	7-2	6. Texas	8-3	6. Texas	8-3	6 Texas	8-3	6. Arizona State	
7. TCU	8-2	7. Coastal Carolina	10-1	7. Clemson	9-1	7 Florida	7-2	7. Georgia Tech	
8. Coastal Carolina	10-1	8. Louisville	11-0	8. Florida	7-2	8 TCU	8-2	8. Louisville	
9. Rice	7-5	9. Florida	7-2	9. TCU	8-2	9 Clemson	9-1	9. Rice	
10. Louisville	11-0	10. UCLA	9-0	10. Coastal Carolina	10-1	10 Louisville	11-0	10. East Carolina	
11. Arizona State	11-0	11. TCU	8-2	11. Louisville	11-0	11 North Carolina	10-1	11. Clemson	
12. Clemson	9-1	12. Oregon State	7-3	12. North Carolina	10-1	12 Coastal Carolina	10-1	12. TCU	
13. East Carolina	7-3	13. Clemson	9-1	13. UCLA	9-0	13 Miami	7-3	13. Coastal Carolina	
14. Arkansas	8-2	14. North Carolina	10-1	14. Miami	7-3	14 Arkansas	8-2	14. Arkansas	
15. UCLA	9-0	15. Miami	7-3	15. Oklahoma	11-1	15 Rice	7-5	15. UC Irvine	
16. UC Irvine	6-5	16. Oklahoma	11-1	16. Arkansas	8-2	16 UCLA	9-0	16. UCLA	
17. North Carolina	10-1	17. Ohio State	8-2	17. Mississippi	9-2	17 East Carolina	7-3	17. Oregon State	
18. Mississippi	9-2	18. Mississippi	9-2	18. Oregon State	7-3	18 Oregon State	7-3	18. North Carolina	
19. South Carolina	6-4	19. Arkansas	8-2	19. Rice	7-5	19 Oklahoma	11-1	19. Kentucky	
20. Miami	7-3	20. East Carolina	7-3	20. <i>Vanderbilt</i>	10-1	20 Mississippi	9-2	20. South Carolina	
21. Oregon State	7-3	21. Wichita State	7-1	21. East Carolina	7-3	21 <i>Vanderbilt</i>	10-1	21. Ohio State	
22. Kentucky	9-1	22. New Mexico	8-4	22. Kentucky	9-1	22 UC Irvine	6-5	22. Mississippi	
23. Stanford	7-4	23. South Carolina	6-4	23. Ohio State	8-2	23 Ohio State	8-2	23. Miami (Fla.)	
24. <i>Vanderbilt</i>	10-1	24. Kentucky	9-1	24. UC Irvine	6-5	24 Kentucky	9-1	24. <i>Vanderbilt</i>	
25. Oklahoma	11-1	25. Washington State	9-1	25. Alabama	8-1	25 Stanford	7-4	25. Stanford	
		26. SE Louisiana	11-1			26 Cal State	4-6		
		27. <i>Vanderbilt</i>	10-1			27 Alabama	8-1		
		28. NC State	10-1			28 South Carolina	6-4		
		29. Stanford	7-4			29 Texas A&M	9-2		
		30. Alabama	8-1			30 NC State	10-1		

Commodores Week-By-Week in the Polls

	Collegiate Baseball	ESPN/USA Today	Baseball America	NCBWA	Rivals.com
Preseason	32	NR	NR	29	NR
2/22	NR	NR	NR	29	NR
3/1	30	NR	NR	25	NR
3/8	27	20	24	25	24

*Preseason Poll

2010 ROSTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	HT	WT	CL/EXP.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
2	Sonny Gray	RHP	R/R	5-11	195	So./1L	Smyrna, Tenn.(Smyrna)
5	Andrew Giobbi	C/UTL	R/R	6-1	212	Sr./3L	Portland, Maine (Deering)
6	Brian Harris	INF	R/R	5-8	182	Sr./3L	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
7	Joe Loftus	OF/RHP	R/R	6-2	202	So./1L	Savage, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels)
8	Riley Reynolds	INF	L/R	6-0	190	So./1L	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South)
9	Curt Casali	C/1B	R/R	6-2	216	Jr./2L	New Canaan, Conn. (New Canaan)
10	Navery Moore	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	So./1L	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
11	Bryan Johns	INF	R/R	5-8	166	Jr./TR	Allen, Texas (Allen/Howard JC)
12	Regan Flaherty	1B-OF	L/L	6-1	184	Fr./HS	Portland, Maine (Deering)
13	Anthony Gomez	INF	R/R	5-11	178	Fr./HS	Nutley, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)
15	Richie Goodenow	LHP	L/L	6-2	202	Jr./2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Overton)
17	Andrew Harris	INF	L/R	6-0	194	Fr./HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
18	Mike Yastrzemski	OF	L/L	5-10	168	Fr./HS	Andover, Mass. (St. John's Prep)
19	Sean Murphy	2B/OF	R/R	5-6	162	Fr./HS	Vienna, Va. (Gonzaga College)
20	Connor Harrell	OF	R/R	6-2	200	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas (Kinkaid)
21	Jack Armstrong	RHP/DH	R/R	6-6	226	So./1L	Jupiter, Fla. (Jupiter)
22	Jason Esposito	INF	R/R	6-1	198	So./1L	Bethany, Conn. (Amity)
24	Corey Williams	LHP	L/L	6-1	200	Fr./RS	Huntsville, Ala. (Madison Academy)
26	Jordan Wormsley	OF	L/L	6-0	198	Jr./2L	Knoxville, Tenn. (Webb School)
27	Keenan Kolinsky	LHP	L/L	6-0	200	Fr./HS	Knoxville, Tenn. (Christian Academy)
28	Grayson Garvin	LHP	L/L	6-5	217	So./1L	Suwanee, Ga. (Wesleyan School)
31	Russell Brewer	RHP	R/R	6-0	210	Jr./2L	Norwood, N.C. (South Stanly)
33	Drew Hayes	RHP	R/R	6-0	212	Sr./2L	McKenzie, Tenn. (McKenzie/Bethel College)
34	Taylor Hill	RHP	R/R	6-3	222	Jr./2L	Old Hickory, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
36	Aaron Westlake	1B/C	L/R	6-3	236	So./1L	Redding, Calif. (Shasta)
39	Sam Selman	LHP	L/R	6-2	168	Fr./HS	Austin, Texas (St. Andrews)
42	Chase Reid	RHP	L/R	6-3	212	Jr./2L	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
43	Nate Gonzalez	C	R/R	5-8	224	Fr./HS	Clermont, Fla. (East Ridge)
44	Mark Lamm	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Jr./2L	Loretto, Tenn. (Loretto)
45	Drew Fann	C	R/R	6-3	204	So./1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland)
46	Will Clinard	RHP	R/R	6-4	224	Fr./RS	Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson)

Head Coach: 4 Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984) - Eighth Season at Vanderbilt
Assistant Coaches: 16 Derek Johnson (Eastern Illinois, 1993); 32 Josh Holliday (Oklahoma State, 2004)
Volunteer Coach: 30 Larry Day (Connecticut, 2007)
Trainer: Chris Ham (Illinois, 2005)
Office Assistant: Graham Manning (Georgia, 2008)
Baseball Operations: Daniel Harris
Student Managers: 62 Alex Levitt and 61 Tyler Pirtle
Director of Video Operations: David Schnabel

Alphabetical Roster

21	Jack Armstrong	17	Andrew Harris	24	Corey Williams
31	Russell Brewer	6	Brian Harris	26	Jordan Wormsley
9	Curt Casali	33	Drew Hayes	18	Mike Yastrzemski
46	Will Clinard	34	Taylor Hill		
22	Jason Esposito	11	Bryan Johns		
45	Drew Fann	27	Keenan Kolinsky		
12	Regan Flaherty	44	Mark Lamm		
28	Grayson Garvin	10	Navery Moore		
5	Andrew Giobbi	7	Joe Loftus		
13	Anthony Gomez	19	Sean Murphy		
43	Nate Gonzalez	42	Chase Reid		
15	Richie Goodenow	8	Riley Reynolds		
2	Sonny Gray	39	Sam Selman		
20	Connor Harrell	36	Aaron Westlake		

Pronunciation Chart

Curt Casali	Ca SALLY
Will Clinard	CLY nerd
Regan Flaherty	REE gan
Andrew Giobbi	GEO bee
Richie Goodenow	good a KNOW
Navery Moore	NAY vere
Keenan Kolinsky	KO lin skee
Mike Yastrzemski	Ya strzem ski



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)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game	21 vs. Niagara, 2/21/10
Scored 10+ Runs in an Inning	10, vs. Niagara (2nd Inning), 2/21/10
Did Not Strikeout:	vs. Tennessee-Martin, 2/23/05
Hit consecutive home runs	Curt Casali, Andrew Giobbi vs. South Carolina, 5/21/09
Shut out consecutive opponents	vs. Indiana (10-0), 5/30/09
	vs. Middle Tennessee (6-0), 5/31/09
Shut out the opponent	vs. Middle Tennessee (6-0), 5/31/09
Was shut out by the opponent	vs. Middle Tennessee (0-8), 4/7/09
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	vs. Alabama, 4/18/09
Swept a conference series at home	vs. Mississippi State, 4/24/09-4/26/09
Was swept in a conference series at home	vs. Tennessee, 5/14/09-5/16/09
Swept a conference series (3-games) on the road	at Tennessee, 5/2/08-5/4/08
Was swept in a conference series on the road	at South Carolina, 5/1/09-5/03/09
Lost a conference series at home	vs. Alabama, 4/17/09-4/18/09
Lost a conference series on the road	at South Carolina, 5/1/09-5/3/09

A Vanderbilt Player...

Hit two home runs in a game	Aaron Westlake vs. Georgia, 5/8/09
Hit three home runs in a game	Jeff Martin vs. Valparaiso, 3/13/91
Hit a grand slam home run	Aaron Westlake vs. Mississippi State, 4/24/09
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:	Regan Flaherty (2nd) vs. Niagara, 2/21/10
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	3, several times, last Jason Esposito vs. Arkansas, 4/10/09
Stole Home	Jonathan White vs. Stanford, 2/21/09
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game	Sonny Gray (10) vs. Indiana (5/30/09)
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game	David Price (17) vs. Austin Peay, 6/1/07
Pitched a complete game	Caleb Cotham vs. Middle Tennessee (5/31/09)
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout	Caleb Cotham vs. Middle Tennessee (5/31/09)
Pitched a seven-inning, complete game shutout	Nick Christiani vs. Belmont, 5/5/09
Pitched a combined shutout	Sonny Gray (8.0) and Corey Williams (1.0) vs. Niagara, 2/19/10
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