

# 2009 COMMODORES

## NEWCOMER BIOS

**Personal:** Jason Michael Esposito... Born 7/19/90... Son of Michael and Roseann Esposito... Has one sibling, Mark... undecided major... Favorites include the movie A Bronx Tale, Tiger Woods, Eva Mendez, SportsCenter and rapper Lil Wayne... Would be an ESPN Analyst if he wasn't playing baseball... If he could change one thing about his sport it would be to change from aluminum to wood bats... His advice to youngsters is to never settle for less than you deserve... Chose Vanderbilt because of the great athletics and academics combination.




**GRAYSON GARVIN**  
Fr.-HS • LHP  
28 6-6, 210 • L/L  
Suwanee, Ga.  
Wesleyan School

**Coach Corbin Quote:** *Although young, Grayson pitches with a lot of savvy. He had good success in his first fall and has a chance to be one of the top left handers out of our bullpen. He shows an above average fastball with a solid change up.*

**High School:** Named the 2007, 2008 Region Player of the Year, 2008 Rawlings and Louisville Slugger All-American and Sports Illustrated/ Takkle Top 100... Also named 2007 Gwinnett Dugout Club 1st team and 2008 Gwinnett Dugout Club Pitcher of the year... Holds the record at Wesleyan H.S. for most career innings pitched, strikeouts, wins, complete games, and lowest ERA... Was also a three-year starter and four-year letter winner... 45th round draft pick by the Houston Astros in the 2008 First-year player draft... Ranked as the No. 55 high school prospect by Baseball America... Led his team to 2007, 08 Region Champs, 2006-08 State Final Four and 2008 State Champs... Also played for the East Cobb Braves, winning multiple national championships... Was on the Merit List for four semesters in H.S.

**Personal:** Grayson O'Neil Garvin... Born 10/27/89... Son of Greg and Angela Garvin... Has two siblings, Austin and Colton... Majoring in human & organizational development... Favorites include SportsCenter, Matt Damon, the movie Italian Job, the musical group Third Day, Tiger Woods, Jason Varitek, and steak and mashed potatoes... Lists Sandy Koufax as the one person living or dead he would like to have dinner with... Most memorable athletic experience is winning the 2008 state championship... Chose Vanderbilt because of the great athletics and academics combination.




**SONNY GRAY**  
2 Fr.-HS • RHP  
5-11; 180 • R/R  
Smyrna, Tenn.  
Smyrna H.S.

**Coach Corbin Quote:** *Sonny has a very quick arm and already possesses two plus pitches. He is a very good athlete with great competitiveness. Sonny will pitch some very important innings for us as a freshman.*

**High School:** Named to the AFLAC All-American game... Helped Smyrna H.S. baseball team to a No. 3 ranking in Tenn., during junior year... As a quarterback, led his team to back to back football state championships... Drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the 27th round of the 2008 First-year Draft... Ranked as the No. 52 draft prospect by Baseball America... Ranked as the 67th best draft prospect by Perfect Game... Went 4-0 with a 0.79 ERA and 78 strikeouts in 35 innings. Hit .518 including three home runs during senior season... Was a four-year letter winner and starter in baseball, and a three-year letter winner and starter in football... Was the football captain for two years, and the baseball captain his senior year... Voted Best All-Around and Homecoming King by his peers... Also played for the Brentwood A's.

**Personal:** Sonny Douglas Gray... Born 11/07/89... Son of Barry and Cindy Craig and the late Jesse Gray... Has four siblings, Jessica, Katie, Donovan and Kelton... Undecided major... Lists David Price as his favorite pro athlete in baseball... Other favorites include the movie Sandlot, the TV show Rob N Big, Denzel Washington, Tiger Woods, sushi, and the musical group Rascal Flatts... Would be a football player if he weren't playing baseball... If he could change one thing about his sport it would be to change from aluminum to wood bats... Ten years from now he hopes to be playing major league baseball... His advice to youngsters is to speak softly but carry a big stick... Chose Vanderbilt because of the great coaching staff, fans and friends.



**ANDREW HARRIS**  
28 Fr.-HS • INF  
5-11; 185 • L/R  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Montgomery Bell

**Coach Corbin Quote:** *Andrew is a first-year infielder who will have a chance to help us in the future. He makes good contact at the plate and is a reliable defender. He has had to fight through some back problems over the summer and fall.*



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**High School:** Played for Montgomery Bell Academy and Nashville Red Dogs... Helped lead his team to become the 2005 BPA World Series Champion and the 2006 Mickey Mantle State Champions... Named the 2006 Mickey Mantle League MVP... Helped lead MBA to the 2007 Football State Championship... Was a four-year letter winner and starter in baseball, and a three-year letter winner and two-year starter in football... Was the Co-Vice President of the Honor Council and member of the National Honor Society, Cum Laude, and Totomoi.

**Personal:** Andrew Clarke Harris... Born 4/7/90... Son of Robert Harris and the late Cay Harris... Father is Vanderbilt baseball alum and a past president of the Bullpen Club... Has a brother, Brian, who is a junior second baseman for the Commodores... Majoring in Economics... Nickname is "Boo"... Favorites include Alex Rodriguez, Michael Phelps, the movie Gladiator, TV show My Wife and Kids, actor Matt Damon, musical group Third Eye Blind, and pancakes... If he could change one thing about his sport it would be to use only wood bats throughout all age groups... One person, dead or alive, he would like to have dinner with is his mom... His advice to youngsters is to never cheat life, give it everything you have... Chose Vanderbilt because "I wanted a school where I could not only excel in the classroom, coming out with a great degree, but also play for one of the top baseball programs in the nation."



JOE

LOFTUS

7

Fr.-HS • INF  
6-4, 195 • R/R  
Savage, Minn.  
Holy Angels

**Coach Corbin Quote:** *Joe is going to be a good hitter for us. He has a chance to hit for big power and also possesses a power arm. He will be competing for the third base position right away.*

**High School:** Was named to four All-Conference teams, two-time first-team All-Metro, two-time first-team All-State and was named team MVP three times... Selected in the 29th round by the Minnesota Twins out of high school... Holds Academy of Holy Angels record with nine homers in a season... Hit 25 career home runs, breaking current Minnesota Twins' catcher Joe Mauer's state record... Helped his H.S. to three conference championships... Ranked as the 153rd best draft prospect by Perfect Game... Also excelled in football being named to two All-Conference teams, one team MVP, two-time All-Metro, All-State... Named first Regional Rawlings Team and second Team Rawlings All-American... Was a four-year letter winner and starter in baseball and a four-year letter winner and three-year starter in football... Was the baseball captain for 2 years and the football captain for 1 year... Helped lead Bergen Beach to the 2007 World Series championship and the MN Starz to the 2006 ECTB championship... Also played for the MN Blizzard and Savage Outlaws... Was a four-year honors student.

**Personal:** Joseph Robert Loftus... Born 8/7/89... son of Ray and Julie Loftus... Has two siblings Andrew and Rachel... Rachel is a four-year starter for College of Saint Benedict soccer team... Undecided Major... Nickname is

"Lofty"... Favorites include Joe Mauer, Ray Lewis, the movie Gladiator, the TV shows Entourage and Smallville, actors Christian Bale and Jessica Alba, macaroni and cheese, and playing video games... His advice to youngsters is to follow your dreams... Chose Vanderbilt for the "high graduation rate, great baseball program and great coaches."



MATT

MARQUIS

3

Fr.-HS • OF  
6-0, 195 • R/R  
Annandale, N.J.  
Immaculata H.S.

**Coach Corbin Quote:** *Matt is physically mature for a freshman and should compete for some playing time this year. He has a very flat swing and the ball jumps off his bat. He is also getting better defensively.*

**High School:** Captured two All-Group, three All-Conference, three All-County, All-State Selection, and Rawlings All-American selections... Was named ESPN/Rice magazine top-50 national selection, Perfect Game's No. 47 selection, Baseball America's No. 83 selection, and Sports Illustrated/Tackle Top 100 Selection... Was a 2008 National Homerun Derby finalist... Drafted in the 28th round by the Boston Red Sox out of high school. Helped lead his team to three Skyland Conference championships and three Somerset County championships... Was a four-year letter winner, three-year starter, and captain his senior year... Also played for the Jack Cust Diamondjacks and N.J. Super 17... Helped his team to the 2007 Don Mattingly World Series National Championship.

**Personal:** Matthew Christopher Marquis... Born 2/22/90... Son of Al and Julie Marquis... Has 3 siblings, Abby, Maggie, and a twin, Morgan... Father played football for the University of Maine... Majoring in Human and Organizational Development... Favorites include Ken Griffey, Jr., Lebron James, the movie Old School, actors Will Ferrell and Angelina Jolie, the TV show Family Guy, musical group O.A.R., steak, and cereal... If he could change one thing about his sport it would be to eliminate the use of steroids at all levels... One person, dead or alive, he would like to have dinner with is Mickey Mantle... Ten years from now he wants to be playing in the Majors... Chose Vanderbilt because "In my opinion, Vanderbilt represents the very best combination of academics and athletics in all of college baseball. In addition, I was attracted to its outstanding coaching staff, baseball facilities and its warm family atmosphere."

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ALEX  
**MCCLURE**  
1  
So.-TR • INF  
6-0, 165 • R/R  
Clarksville, Tenn.  
Walters State CC

**Coach Corbin Quote:** Alex possesses good defensive skills with a very accurate arm. He can play either position up the middle and will continue to develop because of his love of the game. He has a good mindset for the game.

**Walters State (2008):** Started in 56 games as a freshman at shortstop for a Walters State team that made the National Junior College Athletic Association College World Series finishing with a 55-9 overall mark ... Hit .239 while finishing second on the team with 120 assists.

**High School:** Was named to 2007 All-District, The Leaf Chronicle All-Area Team, and 2008 Top 200 players in Junior College Baseball Preseason by Perfect Game... 2008 NABF Senior Division World Series MVP Was a four-year letter winner and starter... Also played for the Indiana Yankees and Bayside Yankees, NY.

**Personal:** Alex Joseph McClure... Born 6/16/89... Son of Amy and Gary McClure... Father is the head baseball coach for Austin Peay State University... Undecided on a major... Favorites include Cal Ripken, Jr., Tiger Woods, the movie Anchorman, Baseball Tonight, actors Denzel Washington and Will Ferrell, Mexican food, the musical group O.A.R and Dave Matthews Band... Favorite vacation spot is any MLB stadium... Most memorable athletic experience is going to the Junior College World Series and playing in front of 10,000 people... Ten years from now he wants to be playing in the Majors... His advice to youngsters is to always hustle, you never know who is watching... Chose Vanderbilt for its "great academics, the coaching staff, and the chance to win a National Championship."



NAVERY  
**MOORE**  
10  
Fr.-HS • RHP  
6-3, 205 • R/R  
Franklin, Tenn.  
Battleground Acad.

**Coach Corbin Quote:** Navery has one of the strongest arms on the team and has made a remarkable recovery from an arm injury that sidelined him his senior year in high school. He has very good work habits and should have a chance to make an impact in his freshman year.

**High School:** Was named to 2008 first team All-Midstate as designated hitter and Anderson Bat National Player of the Year... Helped Battle Ground Academy to 2005-08 regular season region champs and 2005,06, 08 region tournament champs... Selected in the 26th round by the Boston Red Sox out of high school. Also played for the Brentwood A's, leading them to 2nd place WWBA Perfect game 16U National Tournament finish, named MVP, and 16U Tournament, 3rd place AAU Junior Olympics... Was a three-year starter... Named to the National Honors Society, Science National Honors Society, and Plato Representative.

**Personal:** Navery Charles Moore III... Born 8/10/90... Son of Lynne and Navery Moore II... Has 2 siblings, Michael and Anisa... Undecided on a major... Favorites include Rafael Nadal, Jonathan Papelbon, the movie The Departed, the TV show Heroes, actor Will Smith, musical group Black Eyed Peas, and Spiderman Gummies... If he wasn't an athlete at Vanderbilt he would be an Astronaut... One person living or dead he would like to have dinner with is Alex Rodriguez... If he could change one thing about his sport it would be to change from aluminum to wood bats... Favorite vacation spot is Miami, FL... Ten years from now he hopes to be pitching in the Majors... His advice to youngsters is to not take the easy way out of anything... Chose Vanderbilt because of its "great program, education, coaching staff, and facilities."



DYLAN  
**PRATT**  
35  
So.-TR • OF  
6-2, 225 • R/R  
Gray, Tenn.  
Walters State CC

**Coach Corbin Quote:** Dylan is new to our program. He is a big strong kid who handles the bat well and shows plus power. Could contend for some time at DH. He will have an impact at some point of his career.

**Walters State:** Started in 54 of 55 games played as a freshman for a Walters State team that made the National Junior College Athletic Association College World Series finishing with a 55-9 overall mark ... Hit .374 with 23 homers and 64 RBI ... Led the team with 42 walks ... Hit .394 with 12 homers and 35 RBI in 23 conference games ... Named second-team All-Tennessee Junior and Community College Athletic Association (TJCCAA) ... Named to the Tennessee Baseball Reports's first-team.

**High School:** Was named to first-team TBCA All-State Jr. and Sr. years, Big 9 Conference Player of the Year, and Northeast Tennessee Player of the Year by the Bristol Herald Courier... Holds Daniel Boone High School's record for homeruns, RBIs, batting average, walks, slugging percentage for both single-season and career... Was a four-year letter winner and starter in baseball, two-year letter winner and starter in football, and two-year letterwinner in basketball... Was also the football captain his senior year and baseball captain his junior and senior year... Also played baseball for the Edge, Knoxville Yard and Bayside Yankees... Was a member of the Beta Club and National Honors Society and was ranked 10th in his class.



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**Personal:** Dylan Thomas Pratt... Born 5/19/89... Son of Kristy and Scott Pratt... Has one sibling, Kody... Economics major... Favorites include Albert Pujols, Tiger Woods, the movies The Fifth Element and The Lord of the Rings trilogy, the TV show South Park, actors Bruce Willis and Angelina Jolie, his dad's chicken cordon bleu, musical group System of a Down, Tool, and David Cook... Lists Babe Ruth as the one person living or dead he would like to have dinner with... Most memorable athletic experience is playing in the JUCO World Series in front of 12,000 people... Ten years from now he hopes to be in the Majors... His advice to youngsters is to dream big and do everything in your power to make it come true... Chose Vanderbilt because of the great athletics and education combination.



**RILEY REYNOLDS**  
 Fr.-HS • INF  
 6-1, 180 • L/R  
 Lee's Summit, Mo.  
 Blue Springs South

**Coach Corbin Quote:** Riley was impressive this fall. As a freshman, he has a chance to compete for playing time at second base. He has a knack for getting on base. He showed consistency as a defensive player by posting the best fielding percentage this past fall.

**High School:** Was voted 2006-08 All-Conference, All-Area and High School Offensive High School MVP... Was also named 2007-08 H.S. Offensive MVP, 2007 All-Metro and 2008 Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation Missouri Male High School Athlete of the Year, Kansas City Star Male Scholar Athlete of the Year and Examiner Blue Springs South Athlete of the Year... Also played Soccer and Basketball... Set the team record for most wins in a season with 23, finished career listed in all-time high school top ten in eight categories, and most runs scored with 38... Was a four-year letterwinner in soccer, basketball and baseball and was captain his senior year in soccer and basketball... Was selected to Missouri's Junior Sunbelt team and was 2007 tournament champions... Also played for the Richmond Braves 2008 National Team... Was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Senate/Council, Compass Cord for service hours, and Principal's honor roll.

**Personal:** Riley Richard Reynolds... Born 12/20/89... Son of Margaret and Rick Reynolds... Has 2 siblings, Drew and Alison... Father is golf professional, brother on mini tours in Phoenix, and grandfather is in the NCAA football Hall of Fame... An Economics major... Favorites include Robinson Cano., Steve Nash, movie Major League, TV show Fresh Prince of Bel-Air, actor Denzel Washington, actress Jessica Alba, food chicken teriyaki... If he could change one thing about baseball there would be no rainouts... List his grandfather, Bobby Reynolds as the one person living or dead he would like to have dinner with... His advice to youngsters is to stay humble... Chose Vanderbilt because of the great athletics and education combination.



**COREY WILLIAMS**  
 Fr.-HS • LHP  
 6-1, 194 • L/L  
 Huntsville, Ala.  
 Madison Academy

**Coach Corbin Quote:** Corey adds to our lefthanded depth in the bullpen. He has a very live arm and shows a solid breaking pitch. He will impact our team in the near future.

**High School:** Was named 2007-08 All-Metro Team and All-Metro Pitcher of the Year by the Huntsville Times, and All-State 3A Pitcher of the Year... Participated in the 2007 East Coast Professional Showcase and National Showcase and 2006-07 Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Top 100 Showcase participant... Also played for the 2007-08 ASWA All-State Baseball Team, East Cobb Braves, Atlanta Braves Scout Team, and Tennessee Valley Eagles... Holds the Madison Academy record for most strikeouts and innings pitched... Was a four-year letterwinner, starter and captain his senior year in baseball, and senior year letterwinner his senior year in cross-country.

**Personal:** Corey Robert Williams... Born 7/4/90... Son of Kellie and Mike Williams... Has one sibling, Nikki Williams... Mother had a swimming scholarship at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology... A Human and Organizational Development major... Favorites include Roger Clemens, Tiger Woods, the movie Shooter, ESPN, chicken fingers, the gummy treat Gushers, vacationing at the beach... If he could change one thing about his sport it would be to change from aluminum to wood bats... Lists Nolan Ryan as the one person living or dead he would like to have dinner with... Ten years from now he hopes to be playing in the Majors... His advice to youngsters is to never give up and work hard at everything you do... Chose Vanderbilt because of "the education, the facilities, the amazing coaching staff, and the direction the baseball program is going."

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## SUMMER LEAGUES

**Vanderbilt was well represented in the 2008 Summer Leagues with 21 Commodores on the various rosters across the nation.**

### **Sean Bierman**

**Pitcher • New England Collegiate League • Keene**

Went 2-2 with 3.70 ERA in 10 appearances. Struck out 42 batters in 41.1 innings of work.

### **Ben Blanton**

**Pitcher • Valley League • Farquier**

Went 4-0 with 2.33 ERA in 27 innings. Only pitcher on the team to toss a complete game shut-out.

### **Russell Brewer**

**Pitcher • Cape Cod League • Hyannis**

Went 1-0 with 2.74 ERA and team-high 12 saves in 18 games. Opponents batted just .187 off him in closer role.

### **Curt Casali**

**Catcher • Cape Cod League • Hyannis**

Hit .172 with a double, triple, and homerun in 30 games.

### **Nick Christiani**

**Pitcher • Cape Cod League • Brewster**

Went 2-4 with 6.44 ERA in 10 appearances for Brewster in the Cape Cod League over the summer. Struck out 30 in 29.1 innings with two saves.

### **Caleb Cotham**

**Pitcher • Cape Cod League • Brewster**

Went a team-best 5-1 with 2.54 ERA in eight starts. Struck out 51 in 46 innings of work. Opponents hit just .209.

### **Andrew Giobbi**

**Catcher • Cape Cod League • Harwich**

Was second on the team in home runs (4) and RBIs (19). Finished the regular season with a .456 slugging percentage. Recipient of the Cape Cod Manny Robello 10th player award after a courageous comeback from a near-disastrous on-field injury.

### **Richie Goodenow - Danville (CICL)**

**Pitcher • Central Illinois Collegiate League • Danville**

Went 1-0 with 2.65 ERA in 18 appearances for Danville in the Central Illinois Collegiate League over the summer. Struck out 31 in 34 innings. At the plate, Goodenow hit .259 with one double and three RBI in 58 at-bats.

### **Brian Harris**

**Infield • New England Collegiate League • Sanford**

Hit .278 with 13 RBI in 37 games for NECBL Champions over the summer. Led the team in runs (25) and doubles (7) and on-base percentage (.377).

### **Drew Hayes**

**Pitcher • Kentucky Illinois Tennessee League • Union City**

Hayes went 5-2 with 2.08 ERA in eight starts. Struck out 64 in 52 innings. First on the team in opponents batting average (.176) and second in ERA (2.08). Hit .319 with four doubles and 12 RBI in 91 official at-bats. Posted

.418 slugging percentage and team-high .418 on-base percentage. Selected to 2008 Kitty League All-Star Game.

### **Taylor Hill**

**Pitcher • Valley League • Winchester**

Recorded a team-best 6-1 record with 2.53 ERA in nine appearances. Struck out 59 in 53.1 innings. Opponents batted .234 off him. Named to the Second Team All-Valley League at the conclusion of the season.

### **Alex Hilliard**

**Outfield • New England Collegiate League • Holyoke**

Hit .297 (2nd highest on team) with five doubles, 17 RBIs and 12 stolen bases in 41 games.

### **Mark Lamm**

**Pitcher • Cape Cod League • Brewster**

Went 1-2 in 13 appearances. Struck out 20 in 15.2 innings with a save. Posted an opponents batting average of .224.

### **Steve Liddle**

**Outfield • Cape Cod League • Wareham**

Hit .198 with two doubles and two triples in 31 games.

### **Joey Manning**

**Outfield • New England Collegiate League • Newport**

Hit .200 with two homeruns in 29 games. Batted .250 with one homerun and one RBI in NECBL playoffs. Team won southern division title before falling to Sanford in championship.

### **Mike Minor**

**Pitcher - USA Baseball National Team**

Went 3-0 with a 0.75 ERA with 37 strikeouts and 13 walks in a team high 36 innings. Named *Baseball America's* 2008 Summer Player of the Year.

### **Gabe Ortiz**

**Infield • Great Lakes League • Stark County**

Hit .317 with 12 RBI in 63 at-bats.

### **Chase Reid**

**Pitcher • New England Collegiate League • Newport**

Went 4-0 with 1.88 ERA in eight appearances. Struck out team-high 55 in 38.1 innings. Selected to the Southern All-Star team. Led team to southern division title before falling to Sanford in the Championship.

### **Kellen St. Luce**

**Pitcher • New York Collegiate League • Saratoga**

Went 0-3 with 5.64 ERA in seven appearances. Struck out 30 in 30.1 innings.

### **Aaron Westlake**

**Infield • New England Collegiate League • Keene**

Hit .209 with three doubles and four RBI in 29 games.

### **Jordan Wormsley**

**Outfield • New York Collegiate League • Saratoga**

Hit .200 with three doubles, a triple and seven RBIs in 22 games. Posted a .371 on-base percentage and 1.000 fielding percentage.

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## OMAHA CHALLENGE/SEC

The Commodores ended their fall conditioning with the sixth annual Omaha Challenge. The staff designed the competition to build team unity through numerous resistance, agility and conditioning tests.

Events included bench press reps, 360-yard sled pull, pull-ups, mile Omaha run, a towel hold and a tire flip-and-roll among others. The Challenge concluded with an obstacle course which included a monster tire flip and tractor push, as well as tests of brute strength, speed, agility, plyometrics and the burning desire to win.

White Chocolate Deux won the team competition with 3,687.77 points, edging past The Sorry Bout It's that finished with 3,593.2 points.

Redshirt sophomore pitcher Mark Lamm of White Chocolate Deux had the best score among pitchers for the third straight year with 676.98 points with Sean Bierman (FCNSP) in second with 635.20 points. Senior outfielder Jonathan White (White Chocolate Deux) won for the third straight year among position players with 637.18 points, besting redshirt frosh Gabe Ortiz' 607.73.

### Final Team Standings

|    |                      |          |
|----|----------------------|----------|
| 1. | White Chocolate Deux | 3,687.77 |
| 2. | The Sorry Bout It's  | 3,593.20 |
| 3. | Team 55              | 3,535.80 |
| 4. | FNCSP                | 3,475.31 |

### Final Individual Standings

| Position Players |                | Pitchers |                |
|------------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| Rk.              | Player         | Rk.      | Player         |
| 1.               | Jonathan White | 1.       | Mark Lamm      |
| 2.               | Gabe Ortiz     | 2.       | Sean Bierman   |
| 3.               | Aaron Westlake | 3.       | Jack Armstrong |
| 4.               | Joey Manning   | 4.       | Mike Minor     |
| 5.               | Andrew Giobbi  | 5.       | Navery Moore   |



### SEC NOTES

- The SEC has sent 36 teams to the College World Series since 1990. That was accomplished despite no SEC teams making the field in 1992. LSU has been to Omaha 11 times, Georgia five times and Florida and Mississippi State four times, while Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee have been three times each. Auburn has been once, while Arkansas also advanced in 2004.
- SEC teams have won six of the last 19 national championships, with LSU winning five (1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000) and Georgia claiming the 1990 title. The SEC has finished runner up four times in that time, 1997, 2002, 2005 and 2008.
- SEC teams are 66-63 since 1990 in Omaha, a 51.2 winning percentage. Not counting games against each other, the SEC has a 51-49 record in the CWS since 1990, a 51.0 winning percentage.
- The SEC has played 29 games in the "Final Four" of the College World Series since 1990, an average of 1.5 per year. Only five times, 1992, 1994, 2003, 2006 and 2007 has the SEC failed to get a team to the "Final Four" of the CWS.
- The SEC has averaged nearly eight games played per year in the College World Series since 1990. In 2004, 12 of the 15 games played in Omaha involved a SEC team. In 1997, the SEC had a team in 13 of the 14 games played in the CWS. Since 1990, an SEC team played in 114 of the 270 games played in the College World Series, an amazing 42.2 percent of games.
- The SEC has sent nine of its 12 schools to the College World Series since 1990 - Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- Since 1990, 122 SEC squads have been invited to the NCAA Tournament, an average over six per season. The SEC set yet another NCAA record in 2004, 2005 and 2008 with nine teams earning postseason births. The SEC also had a NCAA-record five teams earn regional host sites in 2004 and 2006.
- The SEC has had an NCAA-high 10 different teams compete in the 57-year history of the College World Series. In those appearances, the conference has registered a 88-104 record, a 45.8 winning percentage.
- Since 1990, 23 SEC squads have posted 50+ win seasons, while 91 have won 40+ games in a season, including five teams in 2008.
- The SEC posted a 247-107 record against non-conference foes in 2008, a 69.8 winning percentage. Since 1990, the SEC has accumulated a 4545-1733-4 record against non-conference teams, a 72.4 winning percentage.
- SEC teams have also been strong in the polls. Since 1990, 88 conference teams have appeared in the final Baseball America poll, 95 in the final Collegiate Baseball poll and, since 1992, 85 in the final ESPN Coaches poll.



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## SEC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### February

20 (Friday)  
Southeast Missouri at Alabama  
Washington State at Arkansas  
Elon at Auburn  
Louisville at Florida  
Youngstown State at Georgia  
2-Kentucky vs. Troy  
Villanova at LSU  
3-Ole Miss vs. Liberty  
Northern Illinois at Mississippi State  
Oregon State at Tennessee  
Vanderbilt at Stanford

#### 21 (Saturday)

Southeast Missouri at Alabama  
Washington State at Arkansas  
Elon at Auburn  
Louisville at Florida  
Youngstown State at Georgia  
2-Kentucky vs. James Madison  
2-Kentucky at Coastal Carolina  
Villanova at LSU  
3-Ole Miss vs. Mercer  
North Florida at Mississippi State  
Northern Illinois at Mississippi State  
Dukesne at South Carolina  
Oregon State at Tennessee  
Vanderbilt at Stanford

#### 22 (Sunday)

Southeast Missouri at Alabama  
Washington State at Arkansas  
Elon at Auburn  
Louisville at Florida  
Youngstown State at Georgia  
2-Kentucky at Coastal Carolina  
Villanova at LSU  
3-Ole Miss at South Alabama  
North Florida at Mississippi State  
Dukesne at South Carolina  
Oregon State at Tennessee  
Vanderbilt at California

#### 23 (Monday)

Dukesne at South Carolina

#### 24 (Tuesday)

Nicholls State at Alabama  
Kansas at Arkansas  
Libscomb at Auburn  
Eastern Michigan at Florida  
Presbyterian at Georgia  
Central Arkansas at Ole Miss  
South Alabama at Mississippi State  
Austin Peay at Tennessee

#### 25 (Wednesday)

Nicholls State at Alabama  
Kansas at Arkansas  
Eastern Michigan at Florida  
Presbyterian at Georgia  
Southern at LSU  
Central Arkansas at Ole Miss  
MVSU at Mississippi State  
Western Kentucky at Vanderbilt

#### 26 (Thursday)

Auburn at Florida State

#### 27 (Friday)

Illinois-Chicago at Alabama  
Western Illinois at Arkansas  
Auburn at Florida State  
Miami at Florida  
Georgia at Arizona  
Western Michigan at Kentucky  
Central Florida at LSU  
TCU at Ole Miss  
Nicholls State at Mississippi State  
4-Tennessee vs. West Virginia  
Vermont at Vanderbilt

28 (Saturday)  
Illinois-Chicago at Alabama  
Western Illinois at Arkansas  
Florida State at Auburn  
Miami at Florida  
Georgia at Arizona  
Western Michigan at Kentucky (DH)  
Central Florida at LSU  
TCU at Ole Miss  
Nicholls State at Mississippi State  
South Carolina at Clemson  
4-Tennessee at Coastal Carolina  
Vermont at Vanderbilt

### March

#### 1 (Sunday)

Illinois-Chicago at Alabama  
Western Illinois at Arkansas  
Florida State at Auburn  
Miami at Florida  
Georgia at Arizona  
Western Michigan at Kentucky  
Central Florida at LSU  
TCU at Ole Miss  
Nicholls State at Mississippi State  
Clemson at South Carolina  
4-Tennessee vs. Florida International  
Vermont at Vanderbilt

#### 3 (Tuesday)

Alabama at Troy  
Valparaiso at Arkansas  
Davidson at Auburn  
Florida at Stetson  
Wright State at Kentucky  
LSU at New Orleans  
Georgia State at South Carolina  
Tennessee Tech at Vanderbilt

#### 4 (Wednesday)

Valparaiso at Arkansas  
Davidson at Auburn  
Florida Atlantic at Florida  
Wofford at Georgia  
Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky  
MVSU at LSU  
Ole Miss at Arkansas State  
Charleston Southern at South Carolina  
USC Upstate at Tennessee

#### 5 (Thursday)

1 - Alabama at Whataburger Classic  
Mississippi State at Hawaii  
Illinois-Chicago at Vanderbilt

#### 6 (Friday)

1 - Alabama at Whataburger Classic  
California at Arkansas  
Brown at Auburn  
Dukesne at Florida  
Quinnipiac at Georgia  
Indiana State at Kentucky  
Illinois at LSU  
Vermont at Ole Miss  
Mississippi State at Hawaii  
Long Beach State at South Carolina  
Ohio at Tennessee  
Illinois-Chicago at Vanderbilt

#### 7 (Saturday)

1 - Alabama at Whataburger Classic  
California at Arkansas  
Brown at Auburn  
Dukesne at Florida  
Quinnipiac at Georgia  
Indiana State at Kentucky  
Illinois at LSU  
Vermont at Ole Miss  
Mississippi State at Hawaii  
Long Beach State at South Carolina  
Ohio at Tennessee  
Illinois-Chicago at Vanderbilt

#### 8 (Sunday)

California at Arkansas  
Brown at Auburn  
Dukesne at Florida  
Quinnipiac at Georgia  
Indiana State at Kentucky  
Illinois at LSU  
Vermont at Ole Miss  
Mississippi State at Hawaii  
Long Beach State at South Carolina  
Ohio at Tennessee  
Illinois-Chicago at Vanderbilt

#### 10 (Tuesday)

Alabama vs. Auburn (Montgomery, Ala.)  
Centenary at Arkansas  
LeMoine at Georgia  
LSU at SE Louisiana  
Austin Peay at Ole Miss  
Old Dominion at South Carolina  
Western Kentucky at Tennessee  
Vanderbilt at Lipscomb

#### 11 (Wednesday)

Samford at Alabama  
Centenary at Arkansas  
Western Kentucky at Auburn  
LeMoine at Georgia  
Indiana at Kentucky  
UL-Lafayette at LSU  
Austin Peay at Ole Miss  
Valparaiso State at Mississippi State (DH)  
Wofford at South Carolina  
Louisville at Tennessee

#### 13 (Friday)

\*Georgia at Alabama  
\*Florida at Arkansas  
\*Auburn at Tennessee  
\*Kentucky at LSU  
\*Ole Miss at Vanderbilt  
\*South Carolina at Mississippi State

#### 14 (Saturday)

\*Georgia at Alabama  
\*Florida at Arkansas  
\*Auburn at Tennessee  
\*Kentucky at LSU  
\*Ole Miss at Vanderbilt  
\*South Carolina at Mississippi State

#### 15 (Sunday)

\*Georgia at Alabama  
\*Florida at Arkansas  
\*Auburn at Tennessee  
\*Kentucky at LSU  
\*Ole Miss at Vanderbilt  
\*South Carolina at Mississippi State

#### 16 (Monday)

Kentucky at Nicholls State

#### 17 (Tuesday)

Alabama A&M at Alabama  
Nebraska at Arkansas  
Charleston Southern at Auburn  
Florida State at Florida  
Kentucky at New Orleans  
Northwestern State at LSU  
Arkansas State at Ole Miss  
Davidson at South Carolina  
Coastal Carolina at Tennessee  
South Alabama at Vanderbilt

#### 18 (Wednesday)

Alabama A&M at Alabama  
Nebraska at Arkansas  
Charleston Southern at Auburn  
Florida at UCF  
Georgia at Georgia State  
McNeese State at LSU  
Memphis at Ole Miss  
UAB at Mississippi State  
South Carolina at Furman

Tennessee Tech at Tennessee  
Vanderbilt at Belmont

#### 20 (Friday)

\*Alabama at Ole Miss  
\*Arkansas at Auburn  
\*Tennessee at Florida  
\*Mississippi State at Georgia  
\*Vanderbilt at Kentucky  
\*LSU at South Carolina

#### 21 (Saturday)

\*Alabama at Ole Miss  
\*Arkansas at Auburn  
\*Tennessee at Florida  
\*Mississippi State at Georgia  
\*Vanderbilt at Kentucky

#### 22 (Sunday)

\*Alabama at Ole Miss  
\*Arkansas at Auburn  
\*Tennessee at Florida  
\*Mississippi State at Georgia  
\*Vanderbilt at Kentucky

#### 24 (Tuesday)

UAB at Alabama  
Missouri State at Arkansas  
Auburn at Samford  
Florida at UNF  
Wright State at Georgia  
Kentucky at West Virginia  
Harvard at LSU  
Saint Louis at Ole Miss  
Mississippi State at South Alabama  
South Carolina at College of Charleston  
Western Carolina at Tennessee  
Austin Peay at Vanderbilt

#### 25 (Wednesday)

Auburn at Troy  
UNF at Florida  
Georgia at Georgia Tech  
Cincinnati at Kentucky  
Harvard at LSU  
Ole Miss at Southern Miss  
Memphis at Mississippi State  
Georgia Southern at South Carolina  
UNC Asheville at Tennessee  
Wright State at Vanderbilt

#### 27 (Friday)

\*Alabama at Florida  
\*Mississippi State at Arkansas  
\*Vanderbilt at Auburn  
\*Kentucky at Tennessee  
\*South Carolina at Kentucky  
\*Ole Miss at LSU

#### 28 (Saturday)

\*Alabama at Florida  
\*Mississippi State at Arkansas  
\*Vanderbilt at Auburn  
\*Georgia at Tennessee  
\*South Carolina at Kentucky  
\*Ole Miss at LSU

#### 29 (Sunday)

\*Alabama at Florida  
\*Mississippi State at Arkansas  
\*Vanderbilt at Auburn  
\*Georgia at Tennessee  
\*South Carolina at Kentucky  
\*Ole Miss at LSU

#### 31 (Tuesday)

SE Louisiana at Alabama  
Arkansas at Missouri State  
Auburn at South Alabama  
Florida vs. Florida State (Jacksonville, Fla.)  
Clemson at Georgia  
Marshall at Kentucky  
LSU at Tulane  
Jackson State at Ole Miss



# 2009 COMMODORES

## SEC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### April

#### 1 (Wednesday)

Mississippi Valley State at Alabama  
Stetson at Florida  
Georgia at Clemson  
Ole Miss at Memphis  
Mississippi State at ULM  
Furman at South Carolina  
Charleston Southern at Tennessee  
Belmont at Vanderbilt

#### 3 (Friday)

\*Tennessee at Alabama  
\*Arkansas at South Carolina  
\*Auburn at Mississippi State  
\*Florida at Vanderbilt  
\*LSU at Georgia  
\*Kentucky at Ole Miss

#### 4 (Saturday)

\*Tennessee at Alabama  
\*Arkansas at South Carolina  
\*Auburn at Mississippi State  
\*Florida at Vanderbilt  
\*LSU at Georgia  
\*Kentucky at Ole Miss

#### 5 (Sunday)

\*Tennessee at Alabama  
\*Arkansas at South Carolina  
\*Auburn at Mississippi State  
\*Florida at Vanderbilt  
\*LSU at Georgia  
\*Kentucky at Ole Miss

#### 7 (Tuesday)

**Troy at Alabama**  
Arizona State at Arkansas  
Georgia State at Auburn  
Bethune-Cookman at Florida  
Winthrop at Georgia  
Kentucky at Western Kentucky  
New Orleans at Ole Miss  
Mississippi State at UAB  
Presbyterian at South Carolina  
Appalachian State at Tennessee  
Vanderbilt at MTSU

#### 8 (Wednesday)

Arizona State at Arkansas  
UCF at Florida  
Winthrop at Georgia  
Cincinnati at Kentucky  
Grambling at LSU  
New Orleans at Ole Miss  
Miss. State vs. Southern Miss (Pearl, Miss)  
South Carolina at Clemson  
Lipscomb at Tennessee

#### 10 (Friday)

\*LSU at Alabama  
\*Vanderbilt at Arkansas  
\*Florida at Auburn  
\*Georgia at Kentucky  
\*South Carolina at Ole Miss  
\*Mississippi State at Tennessee

#### 11 (Saturday)

\*LSU at Alabama  
\*Vanderbilt at Arkansas  
\*Florida at Auburn  
\*Georgia at Kentucky  
\*South Carolina at Ole Miss  
\*Mississippi State at Tennessee

#### 12(Sunday)

\*LSU at Alabama  
\*Vanderbilt at Arkansas  
\*Florida at Auburn  
\*Georgia at Kentucky  
\*South Carolina at Ole Miss  
\*Mississippi State at Tennessee

#### 14 (Tuesday)

Mississippi Valley State at Alabama  
ULM at Arkansas  
South Alabama at Auburn  
Florida at Florida State  
Georgia Tech at Georgia  
Kentucky at Louisville  
New Orleans at LSU  
Ole Miss vs. Mississippi State (Pearl, Miss.)  
College of Charleston at South Carolina  
Belmont at Tennessee  
MTSU at Vanderbilt

#### 15 (Wednesday)

Alabama at Samford  
ULM at Arkansas  
Nicholls St. at LSU  
The Citadel at South Carolina  
MTSU at Tennessee  
Morehead State at Vanderbilt

#### 17 (Friday)

\*Alabama at Vanderbilt  
\*Arkansas at Georgia  
\*Auburn at South Carolina  
\*Ole Miss at Florida  
\*Kentucky at Mississippi State  
\*Tennessee at LSU

#### 18 (Saturday)

\*Alabama at Vanderbilt  
\*Arkansas at Georgia  
\*Auburn at South Carolina  
\*Ole Miss at Florida  
\*Kentucky at Mississippi State  
\*Tennessee at LSU

#### 19 (Sunday)

\*Alabama at Vanderbilt  
\*Arkansas at Georgia  
\*Auburn at South Carolina  
\*Ole Miss at Florida  
\*Kentucky at Mississippi State  
\*Tennessee at LSU

#### 21 (Tuesday)

Arkansas at Oral Roberts  
Samford at Auburn  
Florida at Florida Gulf Coast  
Kennesaw State at Georgia  
Ohio State at Kentucky  
SE Louisiana at LSU  
Arkansas Little-Rock at Ole Miss  
MTSU at Mississippi State  
USC Upstate at South Carolina  
East Tennessee State at Tennessee  
Vanderbilt at Austin Peay

#### 22 (Wednesday)

Alabama at South Alabama  
USF at Florida  
Georgia at Jacksonville State  
Evansville at Kentucky  
LSU at UL-Lafayette  
MTSU at Mississippi State  
Clemson at South Carolina  
Vanderbilt at Louisville

#### 24 (Friday)

\*Kentucky at Alabama  
\*Arkansas at Tennessee  
\*Auburn at LSU  
\*South Carolina at Florida  
\*Georgia at Ole Miss  
\*Mississippi State at Vanderbilt

#### 25 (Saturday)

\*Kentucky at Alabama  
\*Arkansas at Tennessee  
\*Auburn at LSU  
\*South Carolina at Florida  
\*Georgia at Ole Miss  
\*Mississippi State at Vanderbilt

#### 26 (Sunday)

\*Kentucky at Alabama  
\*Arkansas at Tennessee  
\*Auburn at LSU  
\*South Carolina at Florida  
\*Georgia at Ole Miss  
\*Mississippi State at Vanderbilt

#### 28 (Tuesday)

Oklahoma at Arkansas  
Troy at Auburn  
Louisville at Kentucky  
Tulane at LSU  
Ole Miss vs. Southern Miss (Pearl, Miss.)  
Lipscomb at Vanderbilt

#### 29 (Wednesday)

South Alabama at Alabama  
Jacksonville State at Georgia  
Arkansas Pine-Bluff at Ole Miss

### May

#### 1 (Friday)

\*Alabama at Mississippi State  
\*LSU at Arkansas  
\*Ole Miss at Auburn  
\*Florida at Georgia  
\*Tennessee at Kentucky  
\*Vanderbilt at South Carolina

#### 2 (Saturday)

\*Alabama at Mississippi State  
\*LSU at Arkansas  
\*Ole Miss at Auburn  
\*Florida at Georgia  
\*Tennessee at Kentucky  
\*Vanderbilt at South Carolina

#### 3 (Sunday)

\*Alabama at Mississippi State  
\*LSU at Arkansas  
\*Ole Miss at Auburn  
\*Florida at Georgia  
\*Tennessee at Kentucky  
\*Vanderbilt at South Carolina

#### 6 (Wednesday)

Florida Gulf Coast at Florida  
South Carolina at Wofford  
Tennessee vs. Ga. Tech (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

#### 8 (Friday)

\*Arkansas at Alabama  
\*Auburn at Kentucky  
\*Florida at LSU  
\*Vanderbilt at Georgia  
\*Mississippi State at Ole Miss  
\*South Carolina at Tennessee

#### 9 (Saturday)

\*Arkansas at Alabama  
\*Auburn at Kentucky  
\*Florida at LSU  
\*Vanderbilt at Georgia  
\*Mississippi State at Ole Miss  
\*South Carolina at Tennessee

#### 10 (Sunday)

\*Arkansas at Alabama  
\*Auburn at Kentucky  
\*Florida at LSU  
\*Vanderbilt at Georgia  
\*Mississippi State at Ole Miss  
\*South Carolina at Tennessee

#### 12 (Tuesday)

Oral Roberts at Arkansas  
Georgia Southern at Auburn  
Jacksonville at Florida  
Georgia vs. Georgia Tech (Turner Field)  
Morehead State at Kentucky  
Centenary at LSU

Mississippi State at Memphis  
USC Upstate at South Carolina  
Tennessee at MTSU

#### 14 (Thursday)

\*Alabama at Auburn  
\*Ole Miss at Arkansas  
\*Kentucky at Florida  
\*Georgia at South Carolina  
\*LSU at Mississippi State  
\*Tennessee at Vanderbilt

#### 15 (Friday)

\*Alabama at Auburn  
\*Ole Miss at Arkansas  
\*Kentucky at Florida  
\*Georgia at South Carolina  
\*LSU at Mississippi State  
\*Tennessee at Vanderbilt

#### 16 (Saturday)

\*Alabama at Auburn  
\*Ole Miss at Arkansas  
\*Kentucky at Florida  
\*Georgia at South Carolina  
\*LSU at Mississippi State  
\*Tennessee at Vanderbilt

#### 20-24(Wednesday-Sunday)

**SEC Tournament**  
Regions Park – Hoover, Ala.

### Key

\* - Denotes Southeastern Conference Game

1- Whataburger Classic (Corpus Christi, Texas) ; 2-Coastal Carolina Tournament (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) ; 3-South Alabama Tournament (Mobile, Ala.) ; 4-Baseball at the Beach (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)