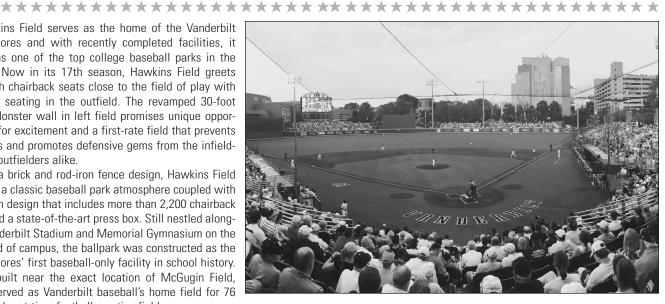


Hawkins Field serves as the home of the Vanderbilt Commodores and with recently completed facilities, it stands as one of the top college baseball parks in the country. Now in its 17th season, Hawkins Field greets fans with chairback seats close to the field of play with bleacher seating in the outfield. The revamped 30-foot Green Monster wall in left field promises unique opportunities for excitement and a first-rate field that prevents bad hops and promotes defensive gems from the infielders and outfielders alike.

With a brick and rod-iron fence design, Hawkins Field features a classic baseball park atmosphere coupled with a modern design that includes more than 2,200 chairback seats and a state-of-the-art press box. Still nestled alongside Vanderbilt Stadium and Memorial Gymnasium on the west end of campus, the ballpark was constructed as the Commodores' first baseball-only facility in school history. It was built near the exact location of McGugin Field, which served as Vanderbilt baseball's home field for 76 years and part-time football practice field.



A \$4.5 million project to add on to Hawkins Field was completed in the spring of 2006. The second phase furthered the addition of over 475 new stadium seats along the baselines.

The third phase included the construction of a two-story complex along the third baseline, including locker rooms, weight room, coaches' offices and a hall of fame. It was completed at the end of the 2006 season and now houses the team. The team also has a pitcher's area enclosed in the football stadium next door.

In 2009, permanent bleacher seating was added in the outfield from the right field foul pole to the Green Monster wall in left. In addition, 200 chairback seats were added on the first base side and a new trainer's room was created along with renovated dugouts.

The summer of 2012 included the most dramatic change to the facility when the natural grass field was ripped up in favor of a synthetic surface. The AstroTurf surface is not a typical synthetic surface featuring multiple blade lengths, and sand ad rubber mixture on the infield and in the outfield. Center field features the world's largest Star V logo stitched into the turf. New in 2016, a turf mound replaced the previous dirt mound.

The complex is named for the Charles Hawkins Family. Charles Hawkins III, the stadium's namesake, was a long-time contributor to the Vanderbilt community, who graciously donated more than \$2 million to the stadium project. Sadly, he passed away on June 16, 2004, after his beloved Commodores ended one of their most successful seasons ever. A successful real estate developer, Hawkins played baseball and football for the Commodores from 1952-54 and became the first Vanderbilt pitcher to earn All-Southeastern Conference honors. He was named to Vanderbilt's Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 2009. His father, Charles Hawkins II, lettered in both baseball and football at Vanderbilt in the mid-1920s.



Hawkins Field's latest enhancement reached its completion prior to the 2018 season in left field with work on the new building that houses the team's batting cages, weight room and new coach and staff offices. The exterior of the new building now serves as the left field wall and the new Monster.

The \$10 million project, expands Memorial Gym to just beyond the left field wall and moves the team's batting cages to a below-ground level of Memorial Gym that has been retrofitted for that purpose. In addition, the ground level and top floor of Memorial have been renovated and expanded to house a state-of-the-art classroom, cardio room, new and expanded weight room, recruiting area as well as coaches' and staff offices. The weight room, is nearly twice the size of the former baseball weight room. There is also a larger professional locker room that quadrupled in size to house former Commodore players.

Former Commodore and major league All-Star David Price provided





the capstone gift to the \$12 million project, giving a record \$2.5 million.

"I would not be where I am today, as a person or as a player, without the guidance, education and support I received from Coach Corbin and from Vanderbilt." Price said. "I am honored to be part of this project. which will support the current players and also provide a place that allows us all to come back to campus and stay in touch and involved with the program."



# **HAWKINS FIELD RECORDS**



### Vanderbilt Individual Game Highs

At bats	9
Runs scored	5 Brian Harris vs. Georgia (4/30/10)
Hits	5 three times, last Alex Feinberg vs. Arkansas (3/29/08)
RBIs	7 Ethan Paul vs. UMass-Lowell (2/24/18)
Doubles	3 twice, last Ethan Paul vs. Washington (6/4/16)
Triples	2
Home runs	3
Total bases	12
Walks	5
Strikeouts	4 seven times, last Austin Martin vs. UMass-Lowell (2/28/18)
Sac hits	3 Riley Reynolds vs. UIC (3/6/09)
Sac flies	2 five times, last Anthony Gomez vs. Troy (6/4/11)
Stolen bases	4 Jack Lupo vs. Monmouth (2/23/13)
Hit by pitch	2
Caught stealing	2 four times, last Tony Kemp vs. Georgia Tech (6/3/13)
Runners LOB	10
Fielding	
<b>Fielding</b> Putouts	21
Putouts	11
Putouts Assists Errors	, , , , ,
Putouts Assists	11
Putouts Assists Errors	11
Putouts Assists Errors Passed balls	11
Putouts Assists Errors Passed balls  Pitching	11
Putouts Assists Errors Passed balls  Pitching Innings pitched	11

## **Vanderbilt Team Superlatives**

At bats	63	vs. Louisville (5/11/10
Runs scored	21thre	e times, last vs. Middle Tennessee (5/15/18
Hits	24	vs. Niagara (2/21/10
RBIs	20	twice, last vs. Radford (6/1/15
Doubles	10	vs. Connecticut (3/1/02
Triples	4	vs. Radford (6/1/15
Home runs	4	vs. Mississippi State (4/26/09
		vs. Tennessee Tech (4/25/07
		vs. Western Kentucky (4/11/06
Total bases	35	vs. Kentucky (5/12/02
Walks	19	vs. Middle Tennessee (5/15/18
Strikeouts	19	vs. Ole Miss (4/10/15
Sac hits	4	twice, last vs. Georgia Tech (6/3/13
Sac flies	5	vs. Vermont (3/1/09
Stolen bases	8	vs. Southern Illinois (2/22/04
Hit by pitch	6	three times, last vs. Rhode Island (3/4/12
Caught stealing	4	twice, last vs. Georgia (3/23/12
Runners LOB	17	twice, last vs. Mississippi State (6/10/18
Hit into DP	5	vs. Niagara (2/21/10
Fielding		
Putouts		vs. Louisville (5/20/10
Assists		vs. Louisville (5/20/10
Errors		three times, last vs. Evansville (3/20/12
Passed balls		three times, last vs. UIC (3/5/09
DPs turned	3	
Pitching		
Innings pitched		vs. Louisville (5/11/10
Walks allowed		vs. Central Arkansas (2/20/13
Strikeouts	22	Twice, last vs. Ole Miss (4/10/15
Hits allowed		vs. Baylor (3/12/05
Wild pitches	4	Four times, last vs. Ole Miss (4/13/18
Hit batters	5	vs. Middle Tennessee State (3/26/08

### Miscellaneous Records

Most Wins in a Season	
Longest Losing Streak	

Longest Game (innings)	
Shortest Game (innings)	
Most Combined Runs	33, South Carolina (20), Vanderbilt (13) (4/14/02)
Most Combined Hits	37, Vanderbilt (24), Niagara (13) (2/21/10)
Most Combined Errors	
Largest Margin of Victory	21 vs. Radford (VU 21, Radford 0) (6/1/15)
Largest Margin of Defeat	5 vs. Western Kentucky (WKU 17, VU 2) (3/16/10)

### **Hawkins Field Facts**

- ★ Officially dedicated April 27, 2002
- ★ Capacity (3,626) 2,200 chairback seats; 1,426 bleacher seats
- ★ 328-100-1 (.765) since 2007
- ★ 113 sellouts
- ★ .732 all-time winning percentage (436-159-1)

# Season-by-Season Records at Hawkins Field

2018	.23-11	2009	.22-11
2017	.21-11-1	2008	. 22-9
2016	.31-7	2007	.34-4
2015	. 28-8	2006	.23-12
2014	.31-10	2005	.23-12
2013	.34-7	2004	. 28-5
2012	.22-12	2003	.19-10
2011	.33-4	2002	.15-20
2010	. 27-6	Totals	.436-159-1 (.732)

### **Hawkins Field Attendance Records**

Single	Jame	
1. 3,700	Tennessee	May 16, 2009
	Tennessee	May 15, 2009
	Florida	April 4, 2009
4. 3,693	Arkansas	May 22, 2010
5. 3,645	Tennessee	April 29, 2011
6. 3,626	Angel 8   The state of the stat	27 games - most recent listed
	Mississippi State*	
	Mississippi State*	June 9, 2018
	Mississippi State*	
	Florida	April 15, 2017
	Florida	April 14, 2017
	Auburn	
* NCAA Supe	er Regional	

### Three-Game Series

	I CC-Gail	IC OCI ICO	
1.	10,878	Mississippi State*	June 8-10, 2018
		Florida	May 7-9, 2015
		Stanford*	June 6-8, 2014
4.	10,661	Tennessee	March 27-29, 2015
5.	10,640	Kentucky	April 15-17, 2016
6.	10,636	South Carolina	March 31-April 2, 2016
7.	10,582	Mississippi State	March 18-20, 2016
8.	10,528	Georgia	April 29-May 1, 2016
9.	10,400	Florida	April 13-15, 2017
10.	10,338	Tennessee	May 14-16, 2009
^ N(	CAA Regional	* NCAA Super Regional	



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Vanderbilt will enter the 2019 season bolstered by an uncharacteristically large -- and decorated -- senior class and steady mix of youth ready to build on the program's seventh NCAA Super Regional appearance in the last nine years during 2018.

The Commodores' five-member senior class is its largest since 2008 while its incoming freshman class was tabbed No. 2 nationally by Baseball America.

Five years removed from capturing the program's first, and only, national title, the Dores return eight of nine positional players as well as all four starting pitchers. The squad will be tasked with filling the void of three-year starter Connor Kaiser who led the 2018 unit in RBIs (46) and matched an NCAA Tournament record with 10 RBIs against Clemson as part of a 19-6 victory.

Vanderbilt returns four players who were named Freshman All-American a season ago including Philip Clarke, Pat DeMarco, Mason Hickman and Austin Martin.

Returning players contributed 80.5 percent of runs scored, 82.6 percent of hits and 82 percent of RBIs a season ago. On the mound, returners contributed 90 percent of starts, 85.7 percent of victories and 80 percent of innings pitched during 2018.

Head coach Tim Corbin is back for his 17th season in hopes of leading Vanderbilt to its 14th straight NCAA Tournament. The entire coaching staff returns for Vandy including associate head coach/pitching coach Scott Brown, assistant coach Mike Baxter and volunteer assistant David Macias.

The Commodores will host 19 games and take part in the highly anticipated MLB4 College Baseball Tournament as part of their nonconference slate. The 26-game out-of-league schedule opens with tilts against Virginia (Feb. 15), Cal State Fullerton (Feb. 16) and TCU (Feb. 17) in Talking Stick, Arizona.

Vanderbilt will play 15 consecutive games at Hawkins Field beginning Feb. 20 with the home opener against Evansville. The Dores

will square off against Belmont and Lipscomb once again at First Tennessee Park.

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The team's 30-game SEC slate begins March 15-17 with a visit to Texas A&M. Vandy opens home league play one weekend later (March 21-23) when Florida comes to town. The Black and Gold will also host Arkansas (April 12-14) for the first time since 2015. Others coming to The Hawk include Tennessee (March 29-31), Auburn (April 25-27) and Missouri (May 10-12).

#### **PITCHING**

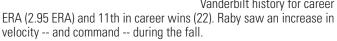
Vanderbilt welcomes back all three weekend starters as well as midweek hurler Jake Eder to a unit that bolsters a wealth of power arms entering the 2019 season.

The Commodores ranked 20th nationally and third in the Southeastern Conference during 2018 behind 9.4 strikeouts/9.0 innings

but struggled at time with command, posting a WHIP of 1.34 which was eighth in the SEC.

Right-hander and returning Friday night starter Drake Fellows looks to add on to his decorated career. The junior limited opponents to a .217 average in 16 starts while posting a 7-4 record and 3.92 ERA.

Fellow righty Patrick Raby is back for his senior season and is on pace to further etch his name into Vanderbilt history. The Knoxville, Tenn., native is ninth in Vanderbilt history for career



Right-hander Mason Hickman solidified his spot in the weekend rotation and will be looking to do the same again in 2019. Hickman was tabbed Freshman All-America after leading the Commodores and





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ranking tied for third nationally among freshmen with eight victories. The Hendersonville, Tennessee, native played a key role in the Dores' Sunday success, limiting SEC opponents to a .259 average.

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Southpaw Jake Eder was a staple for the Commodores in the midweek, making nine starts and 11 overall appearances. Now a sophomore, Eder will be looking to use that experience to improve on a 1-4 record and 5.45 ERA during 2018.

Among those vying for spots in the rotation will be freshman Kumar Rocker, the second-highest rated high school right-handed pitcher in the MLB Draft by MLB.com.

The 2018 Gatorade Georgia Baseball Player of the Year shined in Vanderbilt's fall exhibition against Oklahoma State. The freshman fanned eight consecutive Oklahoma State batters.

Rocker was not the only pitcher to display success against the Cowboys. In fact, as a staff, through two 14-inning scrimmages, the Dores limited the Pokes to a .132 batting average while posting a 1.95 ERA.

Sophomore Tyler Brown, who is expected to have a big role either out of the bullpen or with the rotation, struck out six and did not allow a hit against OSU during three innings of work.



Meanwhile, AJ Franklin and Justin Willis each made two appearances, holding the Cowboys without a run. Franklin made just three appearances in 2018 while Willis made 10 appearances and did not permit an earned run in five of his first six outings.

Talented left-handers
Zach King and Jackson
Gillis were each a steady
presence out of the bullpen
a season ago and will
be relied on heavily this
season.

King made three starts a season ago could see more opportunities as a starter. In 46 career appearances, King boasts a 3.08 ERA while

limiting opponents to a .210 batting average in 90.2 innings.

Fellow southpaw Hugh Fisher impressed in limited action during 2018, finishing 2-0 with a 1.94 ERA across 9.1 innings. Fisher added a hitless inning of work against Oklahoma State during the fall.

"We have more depth and returning experience than we have had in recent memory," Corbin said. "Getting Raby back for senior year helps a great deal. Fellows has been consistent. Hickman and Tyler Brown emerged as young kids last year. King, Gillis and Franklin are quality left handed arms that are versatile. Eder, Fisher and Willis have pitched sporadically and could help. We also have some young freshman arms that could emerge. Time will tell."

#### **CATCHING**

For a second consecutive season, Vanderbilt entered the fall with a lively competition behind the plate. Three Commodores started double-digit games at catcher a season ago.

Stephen Scott headlined the group, making 35 starts while helping

Vanderbilt to a 23-12 record in those games. The senior also started 10 games in left field and tried out the infield during the fall.

Scott, who was drafted in the 31st round of the MLB Draft by the Miami Marlins, belted nine home runs in the final 14 games of

2018 and tallied one hit in 16 of the final 19 games (.364; 24-for-66). During the stretch, he was named a Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week twice, coming on May 14 and May 21.

Newcomer Philip Clarke made an immediate impression in 2018 offensively. The then-freshman started 36 games at designated hitter and 13 more at catcher. Clarke was tabbed a Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American after leading Vanderbilt with 16 doubles and was third on the squad with 18 multi-hit games. The Franklin, Tenn., native



continued to improve behind the plate during the fall while making his case to be the catcher of the future.

Meanwhile, Ty Duvall made the most of his 31 appearances and 15 starts. The Lebanon, Ohio, product batted .270 during the stretch and even played hero on April 15 against Ole Miss, clubbing a game-winning three-run double in the sixth inning against the Rebels.

Duvall collected a hit in six consecutive games between April 20-May 1 and recorded a combined 17 hits in his final 25 appearances.

Freshman Dominic Keegan could potentially see time behind the plate or at designated hitter. Keegan was ranked the top catcher in Massachusetts from the class of 2018 by Perfect Game.

"We are as deep as we have been in recent years at this position," Corbin said. "Scott took most of the reps behind the plate last year and could still help, but Clarke and Duvall have improved and are good offensive players. Keegan helped us a great deal offensively in the fall, and will factor behind the plate and with the bat."

#### INFIELD

One season after setting a new program record with a .981 fielding percentage, Vanderbilt will be looking to replace sure-handed short-stop Connor Kaiser.

Second baseman Ethan Paul shifted over to shortstop during the fall and is the early favorite to receive the start there. The senior, who was selected in the 26th round of the MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates, finished second on the team in RBIs (44) and stolen bases (18). He also helped turn 32 double plays and committed just six errors in 248 chances.

Austin Martin, Vanderbilt's Swiss army knife, is the early favorite to take the reigns at second base. As a freshman, he started a game at six different positions en route to being named a Freshman All-American by four different publications.

Martin led Vanderbilt with 20 multi-hit games and posted the longest hitting streak (13) for a Commodore freshman since Xavier



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Turner (15) during 2015. The speedster led the SEC with 22 stolen bases and paced Vanderbilt with a .308 batting average and .388 on-base percentage in 30 SEC starts.

Despite the movement in the infield, one piece expected to remain the same will be the presence of Julian Infante at first base. The senior, who started 48 games and made 50 appearances in 2018, recorded a .992 fielding percentage at first. Despite a challenging year at the plate, Infante was encouraged by a resurgence during the fall including a 5-for-9 (.556) performance with two doubles and as many RBIs against Oklahoma State.

During the fall, sophomore Jayson Gonzalez and junior Harrison Ray were among those who split time at third base. Gonzalez, who started 38 games at the bag a season ago, batted .300 with 16 RBIs over his first 19 games but finished at a .225 clip.

Ray, meanwhile, split 22 starts at four different positions, with 13 coming at third base. He finished with a .242 average after batting .375 (6-for-16) with six runs in four appearances during the NCAA Tournament. He finished tied for the team lead with four runs and five hits at the NCAA Nashville Super Regional.

Freshmen Tate Kolwyck and Sterling Hayes are likely to take on reserve roles in the infield, doing so at second base and shortstop respectively.

"We have returning pieces in our infield, but it will take game activity before we start putting those pieces in the positions that best

help us defensively," Corbin said. "Infante and Paul have played a lot of defensive innings for us, so they should figure into an everyday spot. Martin and Ray will most likely spend most of their time in the infield this year."



In all likelihood, Vanderbilt fans can expect to see three familiar faces manning the outfield including right fielder JJ Bleday who was named the McNeece Outstanding Pro Prospect Award by the Cape Cod League last summer

The award was the latest milestone in what was a



breakout year for Bleday. The Panama City Beach, Florida, native capped his season on a 28-game on-base streak. He led Vanderbilt with a .368 average, .511 slugging percentage and .494 on-base percentage in 2018.

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Bleday missed 22 games (March 30-May 6) due to an oblique injury before bouncing back. The current junior belted a game-winning walk-off home run against Mississippi State in Game 2 of the NCAA Nashville Super Regional to lift Vanderbilt to a 4-3 victory.

Pat DeMarco is the early favorite to garner the start in center field. The sophomore made 24 starts at the position a season ago, winning over the job after departing draftee Alonzo Jones went down with an injury. DeMarco was named a Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American after leading the Commodores with 48 runs and 116 total bases. The speedster has shown no signs of slowing down and enters 2019 on a career-best 14-game reached base streak.

Vanderbilt has options in left field including Stephen Scott, who started 10 games at the position in 2018. Starting Scott in left would also unpile the current logjam of talent Vanderbilt has at catcher.

The Commodores could also turn to veterans Walker Grisanti or Kiambu Fentress in the outfield. Fentress appeared in the outfield six times a season ago. Grisanti, meanwhile, garnered nine starts in left field during 2018 and had a knack for getting the job done at the plate, reaching base in 14 of his 21 appearances.

Cooper Davis caught the attention of the coaching staff during the fall and could serve as a reserve outfielder or designated hitter. The sophomore appeared in just nine games before going down with a season-ending injury a year ago.

"We return experience in all three outfield positions," Corbin said. "Scott, Bleday and DeMarco are all steady defenders and throw smartly and accurately. Fentress has really grown as a defensive player and maybe one of our most improved players. Davis had a good fall and can add speed to the field offensively as well as defensively."

#### **DESIGNATED HITTER**

The Commodores have some flexibility at designated hitter. With Philip Clarke's growth at catcher during the fall, the sophomore makes an intriguing case to start behind the plate, leaving an opening for several possible candidates.

Clarke reached base in 26 of his final 30 games and was recognized among the 2018 Clemson Regional All-Tournament Team after batting .385 (5-for-13) with three RBIs, two home runs and two runs.

The other lone returner who started multiple games at designated hitter in 2018 was Austin Martin. The Jacksonville, Florida, native made nine starts at the position thanks to his reliable bat.

The early frontrunner for earning the start at designated hitter is Ty Duvall. The junior has waited patiently during his first two years with the program and cashed in on opportunities when presented.

Duvall collected 17 hits in his final 25 appearances a season ago and produced a hit in six consecutive games between April 20 and May 1. His three-run double in the sixth inning against Ole Miss on April 15 proved to be the game winner.

"We have quality offensive players sitting behind the plate," Corbin said. "They can't all catch, so some of these kids are likely to help us out as designated hitters. Davis has a speed component to game which should help."



Left Field Stephen Scott Cooper Davis Cam McMillan **Center Field** Pat DeMarco

Kiambu Fentress Isaiah Thomas

Right Field JJ Bledav

Matt Hogan

Walker Grisanti

Shortstop Ethan Paul Sterling Hayes

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Austin Martin Tate Kolwyck

#### Third Base

Harrison Ray Jayson Gonzalez Justyn-Henry Malloy Starting Pitchers

Drake Fellows (R) Zach King (L) Patrick Raby (R) Mason Hickman (R) Tyler Brown (R) Kumar Rocker (R) Ethan Smith (R)

#### First Base

Second Base

Julian Infante Stephen Scott John Malcom

# **Designated Hitter**

Ty Duvall Dominic Keegan Cooper Davis

#### Catcher

Philip Clarke Ty Duvall Dominic Keegan

# Closer

Jackson Gillis (L) Zach King (L) Tyler Brown (R)

#### **Relief Pitchers**

AJ Franklin (L) Jackson Gillis (L) Jake Eder (L) Hugh Fisher (L) Chance Huff (R) Austin Becker (R) Joe Gobillot (L) Makenzie Stills (R) Justin Willis (R) Erik Kaiser (R) Michael Sandborn (L)

#### Roster Breakdown by State (16 total)

#### California (2)

Javson Gonzalez Sterling Hayes

#### Florida (8) JJ Bleday

Jake Eder Chance Huff Julian Infante Austin Martin Harrison Ray

#### Michael Sandborn Isaiah Thomas

Georgia (2) Makenzie Stills

#### Kumar Rocker Illinois (2)

Drake Fellows Erik Kaiser

### Massachusetts (2)

Jackson Gillis Dominic Keegan

### Michigan (1)

John Malcom

### Missouri (1)

Cam McMillan

#### New Jersey (2)

Justyn-Henry Malloy Justin Willis

#### New York (2)

Pat DeMarco Matt Hogan

### North Carolina (1)

Stephen Scott

#### Ohio (3)

Austin Becker Tyler Brown Ty Duvall

### Ontario, Canada (1)

Cooper Davis

#### Tennessee (11)

Philip Clarke Kiambu Fentress **Hugh Fisher** AJ Franklin Walker Grisanti

#### Mason Hickman Zach King

Tate Kolwyck Luke Murphy Patrick Raby

#### Ethan Smith Texas (1)

Joe Gobillot

# Washington (1)

Ethan Paul

#### Roster Breakdown by Class

#### Seniors (5)

Walker Grisanti Julian Infante Ethan Paul Patrick Raby

Stephen Scott

#### Juniors (8)

JJ Bleday Ty Duvall Drake Fellows Kiambu Fentress AJ Franklin Jackson Gillis Zach King Harrison Ray

#### Sophomores (12)

Tyler Brown

Philip Clarke Cooper Davis Pat DeMarco Jake Eder **Hugh Fisher** Jayson Gonzalez Mason Hickman Frik Kaiser Austin Martin Michael Sandborn

Justin Willis

#### Freshmen (15)

Austin Becker Joe Gobillot Sterling Hayes Matt Hogan Chance Huff Dominic Keegan

Tate Kolwyck John Malcom

Justyn-Henry Malloy

Cam McMillan Luke Murphy

Kumar Rocker

Ethan Smith Makenzie Stills

Isaiah Thomas



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### 4 Tim Corbin - Head Coach

Head coach Tim Corbin begins his 17th season at the helm of the Vanderbilt baseball program. During his tenure Corbin has turned the Commodores into a national power and taken the program to unprecedented success leading Vanderbilt to the top of college baseball in 2014 with the school's first-ever men's national championship.

Corbin's overall record of 681-342-1 (.665) is first all-time in wins at Vanderbilt and first in winning percentage for coaches with 100 games or more. In his career as a head coach Corbin is 787-480-1 (.621). Corbin's efforts have paid off in the win column and across the board as D1Baseball.com tabbed Vandy the top program in the nation in 2015 and second in 2017.

Över the last five seasons, the Dores have secured a pair of trips to the College World Series championship while running

their streak to 13 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths -- the longest active streak in the Southeastern Conference.

Since taking over in 2003, 40 players have been named All-America including 11 who have received first-team All-America recognition. During that stretch, 27 Commodores have been named freshman All-America and 22 have made MLB appearances.

Vanderbilt reached the NCAA Tournament for the 13th straight year in 2018 and advanced to its seventh NCAA Super Regional in nine seasons. The Commodores set a program record and finished fifth nationally with a .981 fielding percentage. With 101 stolen bases, Vandy finished atop the SEC for the third time in six seasons.

The Dores won 10 of their final 14 games highlighted by three straight wins at the NCAA Clemson Regional while capturing the event for a second consecutive season. With the result, Vandy went on to host the Super Regionals for the first time since 2014.

Vanderbilt matched a national-best as four players were named to the 2018 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America team (Philip Clarke, Pat DeMarco, Mason Hickman and Austin Martin). Eight players were selected in the MLB Draft including a pair of third-round selections in Connor Kaiser and Reid Schaller.

Under the direction of Corbin, the 2017 squad captured the program's fourth NCAA Regional title in five years, running off three victories in four days including an 8-0 statement victory to

capture the event against host Clemson.

Following the season, Baseball America tabbed juniors Kyle Wright and Jeren Kendall All-America. Four days later, the duo was selected in the first round of the MLB Draft with the fifth pick and 23rd selection, respectively. In total, 15 Commodores have been selected in the first round since Corbin arrived to campus in 2003, including seven in the past four years.

Meanwhile, fresh off a phenomenal sophomore campaign, starting pitcher Patrick Raby became the 17th Commodore to play for USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team not including Corbin, who coached the 2006 team to a 28-2-1 mark while winning the gold medal at the World

University Championship in Cuba.

A young roster helped lead the 2016 Vanderbilt squad to a successful season that saw the Commodores and Hawkins Field host NCAA Regionals for the fifth time in six seasons before finishing the year 43-19. The season came to an abrupt end in the NCAA Nashville Regional

following the tragic death of freshman Donny Everett the night before the tournament began.

The Commodores were led by third-team All-Americans Jeren Kendall and Bryan Reynolds, who combined to drive in 116 runs, score 122 runs and hit 22 home runs — led by Reynolds' 13 homers. Three Vandy freshmen earned freshman All-America status with Alonzo Jones, Ethan Paul and Patrick Raby all earning the honor. Fellow freshman Connor Kaiser picked up All-SEC

Freshman honors along with Paul.

Jordan Sheffield led the way for the Dores' pitching staff going 8-6 with a 3.01 ERA and 113 strikeouts over 101.2 innings en route to becoming the 13th first round pick under Corbin and 10th Vanderbilt pitcher to hear his name in the first round when the Los Angeles Dodgers tabbed him with the 36th overall pick. Fellow pitcher Ben Bowden followed quickly in the second round to the Colorado Rockies before Reynolds was selected later in the second round by San Francisco to give the Commodores three selections in the first two rounds of the MLB Draft. John Kilichowski, Jason Delay and Will Toffey were all selected to give Vanderbilt six players selected in the draft, marking the 10th straight year that at least five Commodores have been selected in

The 2015 Commodores marched back to the College World Series for the second straight year to give the program it's first-ever consecutive trips to Omaha finishing as the national runner-up, losing in three games to Virginia in a rematch of the 2014 championship series. Vanderbilt finished the season 51-21 for the second consecutive year, making it the only program in the nation

with three straight 50-win seasons.

The Dores rallied to win nine straight games, the team's longest winning streak of the season, in the NCAA Tournament to reach the CWS finals sweeping through the NCAA Nashville Regional in dominant fashion before toppling national seed Illinois on the road to reach Vanderbilt's third trip to the College World Series. Vanderbilt rolled through the NCAA Regional

#### THE CORBIN FILE

17th SEASON AT VANDERBILT

#### **Tim Carter Corbin**

Born

August 5, 1961 in Wolfeboro, N.H.

Hometown

Wolfeboro, N.H.

**Family** 

Maggie (wife), daughters Molly

and Hannah

#### **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, 1979

#### Playing Experience

Ohio Weslevan, 1981-84

(Four-year letterman as an

infielder and catcher)

#### **Coaching Experience**

Vanderbilt Head Coach

2003-present

Clemson Associate Head Coach

2001-02

Clemson Assistant Head Coach

1998-2001

Clemson Assistant Coach

1994-98

Presbyterian College Head Coach

1988-93

Wofford Assistant Coach

Ohio State Graduate Assistant

1985-86



with wins over Lipscomb, Indiana and Radford. The 21-0 victory over Radford shattered the school record for margin of victory in the NCAA Tournament and matched the NCAA mark. The Commodores continued the roll in Illinois with a pair of dominating wins over the Illini to win the school's first-ever road Super Regional. Back in Omaha for the third time in five years, the Commodores rolled through their half of the bracket with a come-from-behind victory over Cal State Fullerton and two wins over TCU. The Dores provided plenty of drama in the win over the Titans, winning on Jeren Kendall's walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning for a 4-3 victory in the resumption of a suspended game. Vandy won it's third straight game at TD Ameritrade Park via the home run in the team's first game against TCU with Zander Wiel's seventh inning solo homer scoring the only run of the game. Vanderbilt breezed into the championship series with a 7-1 victory in the rematch against the Horned Frogs three days later. Vandérbilt claimed the opening game against Virginia 5-1 behind a dominant Carson Fulmer start that saw the right-hander turn in 7.2 scoreless innings in his final start as a Commodore.

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Dansby Swanson and Carson Fulmer led the team in their final season in black and gold earning first-team All-America honors with Swanson picking up National Player of the Year honors from D1Baseball.com and Perfect Game. Fulmer was named National Pitcher of the Year with Swanson earning the Brooks Wallace Award as the nation's top shortstop. The duo also became the second pair of Vanderbilt teammates and the fourth in the history of the Golden Spikes to be finalists in the same year joining David Price and Pedro Alvarez from 2007. Corbin has coached three different pairs of teammates to be finalists for the Golden Spikes with the four Vanderbilt

players joining Clemson's Khalil Green and Jeff Baker. Fulmer became the third Vanderbilt pitcher to pick up SEC Pitcher of the Year honors after becoming just the fourth pitcher in the league's history to win the pitching triple crown, leading the nation's premier league in wins, ERA and strikeouts. Freshmen Will Toffey, Jeren Kendall and Kyle Wright were consensus Freshman All-America.

Three Commodores were selected in the first round of the MLB Draft, another program first, with Swanson, Fulmer and Walker Buehler all joining a growing group of Vanderbilt first





round picks to bring the total to 14, 12 in the Corbin era. Swanson became the second Commodore to hear his named called first with the Arizona Diamondbacks taking him No. 1 overall. Vanderbilt is one of two colleges to have multiple top picks with David Price and Swanson. Fulmer was taken eighth overall by the Chicago White Sox and Buehler 24th overall by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Fulmer and Buehler became the eighth and ninth Vanderbilt pitchers under Corbin to be selected in the first round joining Jeremy Sowers (6th overall, Cleveland 2004), David Price (1st overall, Tampa Bay 2007), Casey Weathers (8th overall, Colorado 2007), Mike Minor (7th overall, Atlanta 2009), Sonny Gray (18th overall, Oakland 2011), Grayson Garvin (59th overall, Tampa Bay 2011) and Tyler Beede (14th overall, San Francisco). In Corbin's program since 2003, an astounding 48 pitchers have been selected in the MLB Draft. Five more Dores heard their name called during the draft for a total of eight in 2014; the most since a school and SEC-record 12 were selected in 2011.

Vanderbilt finished off the school's second-ever national championship with a dramatic 3-2 victory over Virginia in the finals of the College World series to cap a 51-21 season in 2014. The 51-win season marked the third time in the last four seasons Corbin had led the Dores to at least 50 wins as the Vandy skipper was named the consensus National Coach of the Year. Corbin's Commodores rose to the occasion in the postseason sweeping through the Nashville Regional with wins over Xavier and Oregon before taking down Stanford in three games of the Super Regional to advance to Vanderbilt's second College World Series in school history. Hawkins Field hosted NCAA Regionals and Super Regionals for the third time in four years. Once in Omaha, Corbin continued to push the Commodores with wins over rival Louisville in the first round and comeback win over UC Irvine. Vanderbilt reached the championship series with a dramatic, walk-off win over Texas on Tyler Campbell's bases loaded, infield single. The team sealed the national title in the third game thanks to an eighth inning, solo homer from John Norwood and clutch pitching from Adam Ravenelle over the final two frames. The final victory in Omaha gave the Dores a 10-3 record in the NCAA Tournament.

Corbin reached two more milestones during the regular season with his 500th victory at Vanderbilt, a 5-1 victory at Missouri on May 3, 2014, and his 600th career victory with a win at Arkansas on April 19, 2014

Vanderbilt's middle infield of Dansby Swanson and Vince Conde led the way much of the season with the duo earning first team All-SEC honors. Both garnered All-America honors along with freshmen Bryan Reynolds and Hayden Stone, who picked up freshman All-America status. Carson Fulmer was picked as a second team All-SEC and All-Defense team member by the league's coaches. Over the summer the Dores pulled off another program first with four players — Dansby Swanson, Carson Fulmer, Bryan Reynolds and Walker Buehler — suiting up for USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team, matching the Collegiate National Team's record for players from one school.

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Tyler Beede became the ninth player under Corbin to be drafted in the first round of the MLB Draft in June when the San Francisco Giants picked Beede with the 14th overall selection.

For the second time in his career Corbin was named the SEC Coach of the Year by the league's coaches after the Commodores posted one of the best seasons in school history in 2013. The





The Corbin Family - Hannah, Maggie, Tim and Molly

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The 2012 Commodores overcame a slow start to the season to post the team's seventh straight trip to the postseason. The Dores finished the season as one of the hottest teams in the nation winning four of the last four SEC series of the regular season, including series victories over No. 3 Kentucky and at No. 4 LSU. Vanderbilt rolled into the SEC Tournament having won 12 of the last 15 regular season games. Corbin guided the Commodores to the championship game for the sixth time in nine trips, losing to a red-hot Mississippi State team in the final. Vanderbilt made the NCAA Tournament with a trip to the Raleigh Regional finishing runner-up to host NC State to end the season 35-28.

For the second consecutive season the Commodores' freshman class was tabbed as the nation's best by Baseball America, becoming the first school in the poll's 13-year history to post back-to-back top classes. Vanderbilt's 2012 freshman class was the unanimous top class, also picking up the honor from Collegiate Baseball. Since Corbin's arrival in 2003, Vanderbilt has earned three top-ranked recruiting classes (2005) and is the only school in the nation to have more than two top classes.

In 2012, one of Corbin's prize pupils, David Price, was named the American League Cy Young Award winner. Price was the top overall pick by Tampa Bay in 2007 after a stellar career at Vanderbilt. The southpaw went 20-5 with a 2.56 ERA and 205 strikeouts over 211 innings for the Rays to become the first Commodore to win the Cy Young.

The Commodores' magical run to Omaha saw several school records equaled or passed. Vanderbilt won 54 games to match the school record set in 2007 and set the SEC record with 12 players selected in the Major League Baseball draft. Hawkins Field hosted the NCAA Regional round for just the second time in history and Super Regionals for the first time with the Dores sweeping through both rounds en route to the College World Series. Individual awards supplemented the team's success with Grayson Garvin earning SEC Pitcher of the Year and Tony Kemp picking up SEC Freshman of the Year honors. Garvin became the second Vanderbilt pitcher to earn the prestigious league award joining David Price, while Kemp is the second Commodore to be named the league's freshman of the year along with Pedro Alvarez. All four awards have come under Corbin's watch. Sonny Gray, Jason Esposito, Aaron Westlake and Garvin all garnered All-American honors with Kevin Ziomek, T.J. Pecoraro, Conrad Gregor and Kemp being named Freshmen All-American.

The 2010 Commodores racked up the second-most wins in school history finishing the year with a 46-20 mark, eventually falling at Florida State in the third game of the Super Regional. In order to get to Florida State the team advanced out of the Louisville regional, a place that saw the Dores' 2009 season end. During the regular season, Corbin led the Commodores to a 16-12 mark, good enough for third in the Southeastern Conference East Division behind Florida and

eventual national champion South Carolina.

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 SEC 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 student-athlete has been picked in the first round.

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 had eight 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.

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.

Vanderbilt also swept through the SEC, 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 honors from 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 International University Sports Federation World University Championship in Havana, Cuba. The .919 winning percentage set



a national team high and garnered special recognition by the United States Olympic Committee.

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In 2006, he led a youthful Commodore squad to a 38-27 record and sixth-place finish in the rugged SEC. 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 championship game and the young squad also gained valuable NCAA experience after advancing to the championship round of the Atlanta Regional. The 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 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, but 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, still carved out a piece of history as the first team in NCAA baseball history to make it that far one year after finishing with a sub-.500 record. 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, 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.

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In addition to the on 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

In 2009, permanent seats in the outfield pushed Hawkins Field seating capacity to double the amount when Corbin arrived in 2003. These upgrades reinforced the excitement and commitment made to the baseball program due to the successes Corbin achieved. In the latest facility improvement the playing surface at Hawkins Field was

replaced during the summer of 2012 with a synthetic surface. The timing of the change to turf was perfect as the Commodores played multiple games in bad weather during the 2013 season.

Corbin, along with his coaching staff, are a tireless group that saw their recruiting efforts pay in 2005, 2011 and 2012 as their recruiting class was labeled the nation's best by Baseball America. Professional baseball has also taken notice of the program with 15 Commodores being selected in the first round since 2003.

Before Corbin was hired as the 21st coach in program history, Vanderbilt had not earned a spot in the conference tournament in a decade but made the post-season tournament in 2004. 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 Vanderbilt players in all were chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft, topped by No. 6 overall pick, Jeremy Sowers.

Corbin came to Vanderbilt following nine seasons as an assistant coach at baseball power Clemson. During his time there (1994-2002), the Tigers had more victories than all but four programs. Clemson won more than 71-percent (434 wins, 172 losses) of its games, captured two Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles, made nine appearances in the NCAA Tournament and reached the College World Series four times (1995, 1996, 2000 and 2002). The Tigers ended the 2002 season with their ninth consecutive top-25 finish and sixth top 10-finish since 1994. Corbin was promoted twice during his tenure. He received the title of assistant head coach in 1998 and in September 2001 became associate head coach and recruiting coordinator. He crafted a national reputation as one of the most respected assistant coaches in the country while helping produce nine straight top-25 ranked recruiting classes. His on-field work with outfielders and hitters helped 20 Clemson players earn All-America honors and 36 drafted to play professional baseball.

Corbin's dedication and attention to detail caught the eye of the national baseball publication Baseball America on numerous occasions. In 1997, it touted the Clemson coaching staff as one of the top five "College Recruiting Staffs" in the country. It later tabbed the 1999 Tiger freshman class as No. 1 nationally. In 2000, Baseball America and the American Baseball Coaches Association named Corbin its National Assistant Coach of the Year. Also in 2000, Southern California head coach Mike Gillespie served as skipper of the USA Baseball team and chose Corbin as an assistant for his staff. That group guided the Americans to a gold-medal finish at the World Championships in the Netherlands, and that team set a national program record for best winning percentage (.900).

Prior to his tenure at Clemson, Corbin was head coach at Presbyterian College for six seasons beginning in 1988. There he restarted a baseball program that had been dormant for several years. He directed Presbyterian College from NAIA to NCAA Division II status and had a 106-138 overall record. Along the way, the Blue Hose made three consecutive appearances in the South Atlantic playoffs (1991-93), and Corbin earned South Atlantic Coach of the Year honors in 1990.











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Ryan Weathers, LHP	SD	1st Round (7th overall)	Drew VerHagen, RHP Anthony Gomez, SS	DET MIA	4th Round 6th Round	Mike Minor, LHP	TB	13th Round
Ethan Hankins, RHP Xavier Edwards, SS	CLE SD	1st Round (35th overall) CBA, 38th pick	Walker Buehler, RHP	PIT	14th Round	Matt Buschmann, RHP Brian Hernandez, C	SD SD	15th Round 19th Round
Will Banfield, C	MIA	CBB, 69th pick	Carson Fulmer, RHP Will Clinard, RHP	BOS DET	15th Round 19th Round	Casey Weathers, RHP	DET	25th Round
Connor Kaiser, SS Ryder Green, OF	PIT NYY	3rd Round 3rd Round	Rhett Wiseman, OF	CWS	25th Round	Greg Moviel, LHP	SEA	26th Round
Reid Schaller, RHP	WAS	3rd Round	Mike Yastrzemski, OF Connor Harrell, OF	SEA DET	30th Round 31st Round			
Chandler Day, RHP Brett Hansen, RHP	WAS HOU	7th Round 38th Round	Xavier Turner, 3B	BOS	34th Round	1/ 1 2 1 05	2005	4
Nick Northcut, 3B	BOS	11th Round	Pat Delano, RHP	BOS	35th Round	Kyler Burke, OF Jensen Lewis, RHP	SD CLE	1st Round (35th Overall) 3rd Round
Maddux Conger, RHP	DET	22nd Round	Dansby Swanson, SS Tyler Ferguson	COL SF	38th Round 40th Round	Ryan Mullins, LHP	MIN	3rd Round
Justin Wilson, RHP Alonzo Jones, OF	RHP OAK	23rd Round 25th Round	Tyror Torgadon		Total Housia	Mike Baxter, 1B Jeff Sues, RHP	SD PIT	4th Round 5th Round
Ethan Paul, SS	PIT	26th Round	0 0 0	2011	4 . D   1/40:1	Ryan Rote, RHP	CWS	5th Round
Stephen Scott, OF Austin Becker, RHP	MIA TEX	31st Round 37th Round	Sonny Gray, RHP Tyler Beede, RHP	OAK TOR	1st Round (18th overall) 1st Round (21st overall)	Brett Jacobson, RHP	ARI	11th Round
Kumar Rocker, RHP	COL	38th Round	Kevin Comer, RHP	TOR	1st Round (57th overall)	Pedro Alvarez, 3B Warner Jones, INF	BÖS DET	14th Round 17th Round
Isaiah Thomas, OF	COL	39th Round	Grayson Garvin, LHP Jason Esposito, 3B	TB BAL	1st Round (59th overall) 3rd Round	Tony Mansolino, INF	PIT SF	26th Round
	2017		Jack Armstrong, RHP	HOU	3rd Round	Antoan Richardson, OF Bobby Kennedy, LHP	SF PHI	35th Round 39th Round
Kyle Wright, RHP	ATL	1st Round (5th overall)	Aaron Westlake, 1B Corey Williams, LHP	DET MIN	3rd Round 3rd Round	Kurt Lipton, OF	SF	40th Round
Jeren Kendall, OF	LÄD OAK	1st Round (23rd overall)	Taylor Hill, RHP	WAS	6th Round	Diallo Fon, OF	NYY	49th Round
Will Toffey, 3B Jason Delay, C	PIT	4th Round 4th Round	Mark Lamm, RHP	ATL	6th Round		2004	
Collin Snider, RHP	KC	12th Round	Curt Casali, C Shawon Dunston Jr., OF	DET CHC	10th Round 11th Round	Jeremy Sowers, LHP	CLE	1st Round (6th Overall)
Reed Hayes, RHP Matt Ruppenthal RHP	BAL HOU	13th Round 17th Round	John Norwood, OF	TOR	12th Round	Kyle Waldrop, RHP	MIN	1st Round (25th Overall)
Matt Ruppenthal, RHP Pat DeMarco	NYY	24th Round	Navery Moore, RHP Will Clinard, RHP	ATL MIN	14th Round 30th Round	Cesar Nicolas, 1B/DH Ryan Klosterman, SS	ARI TOR	5th Round 5th Round
Cooper Davis Tyler Brown, RHP	OF CIN	25th Round 26th Round	Philip Pfeifer, LHP	TEX	44th Round	Antoan Richardson, OF	ARI	13th Round
Jake Eder, LHP	NYM	34th Round	Adam Ravenelle, RHP	NYY	44th Round	Jeff Sues, RHP David Price, LHP	CLE LAD	14th Round 19th Round
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Bryan Reynolds, OF	SF	2nd Round	Taylor Hill, RHP	CLE COL	30th Round 31st Round	Robert Ransom, RHP Steven Jackson, RHP	CHC CLE	23rd Round 32nd Round
Thomas Jones, OF	MIA	3rd Round	Russell Brewer, RHP Andrew Giobbi, C	SEA	32nd Round	Greg Del George, INF	CWS	46th Round
Jason Delay, C John Kilichowski, LHP	SF STL	11th Round 11th Round	Joel McKeithan, SS	COL	39th Round		2002	
Kobie Taylor, OF	TEX	15th Round	Conrad Gregor, 1B/OF Chase Reid, RHP	STL	40th Round 41st Round	Khalil Greene, SS	SD	1st Round (13th Overall)
Will Toffey, 3B	BAL	25th Round	Robert Hansen, RHP	STL	45th Round	Michael Johnson, INF	SD	2nd Round
	2015		T.J. Pecoraro, RHP	HOU	48th Round	Jeff Baker, INF William Lamura, RHP	COL CWS	4th Round 5th Round
Dansby Swanson, SS	ARI CHW	1st Round (1st overall)		2009		Matt Henrie, RHP	ARI	7th Round
Carson Fulmer, RHP Walker Buehler, RHP	CHW LAD	1st Round (8th overall) 1st Round (24th overall)	Mike Minor, LHP	ATL	1st Round (7th Overall)	Stephen Reba, RHP	COL	21st Round
Nolan Watson, RHP	KC CLE	1st Round (33rd overall)	Caleb Cotham, RHP	NYY	5th Round	Jarrod Schmidt, RHP Ryan Childs, RHP	CIN BAL	24th Round 33rd Round
Triston McKenzie, RHP	CLE	1st Round (42nd overall)	Nick Christiani, RHP Sam Selman, LHP	CIN LAA	13th Round 14th Round	riyan omias, mi		oord riodiid
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Darryl Wilson, OF Tyler Ferguson, RHP	CHC TEX	4th Round 6th Round	Michael Yastzemski, OF	BOS	36th Round	Khalil Greene, INF	CHC	14th Round
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Alonzo Jones, SS	CHC	36th Round	Ryan Flaherty, SS Brett Jacobson, RHP	CHC	1st Round (41st Overall)	Patrick Boyd, OF Ryan Mottl, RHP	TEX CIN	4th Round
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	2014		Jason Esposito, SS Dominic de la Osa, OF David Macias, OF Shea Robin, C	KC	7th Round	•	1999	
Tyler Beede, RHP	SF	1st Round (14th overall)	David Macias. OF	MIN CHC	11th Round 19th Round	Mike Paradis, RHP	BAL	1st Round (13th Overall)
Touki Toussaint, RHP Justus Sheffield, LHP	ARI CLE	1st Round (16th overall) 1st Round (31st overall)	Shea Robin, C	HOU	19th Round 20th Round	Chris Heck, LHP Brian Adams, LHP	SD BOS	5th Round
Cody Reed, LHP	CLE ARI	1st Round (31st overall) 2nd Round	Navery Moore, RHP Sonny Gray, RHP	BOS CHC	26th Round 27th Round	Brian Adams, LHP Doug Roper, INF	BOS TOR	11th Round 26th Round
Adam Ravenelle, RHP	DET	4th Round 6th Round 9th Round 11th Round 15th Round 23rd Round	Matt Marquis, OF	BOS	28th Round	Rvan Mottl, RHP	TEX	27th Round
Dylan Cease, RHP Vince Conde, SS	CHC NYY	9th Round	Joe Loftus, 3B	MIN CLE	29th Round 32nd Round	Ryan Mottl, RHP Kurt Bultmann, INF	PIT	27th Round 34th Round
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Jeren Kendall, OF	BOS	30th Round	Alex Feinberg, 2B Grayson Garvin, LHP	COL HOU	43rd Round 45th Round	Matt White, LHP	CLE	15th Round
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Conrad Gregor, 1B	HOU	4th Round 5th Round 7th Round	David Price, LHP Casey Weathers, RHP,	TB COL	1st Round (1st Overall) 1st Round (8th Overall)	Gary Burnham, OF	PHI	22nd Round
Tony Kemp, 2B Connor Harrell, OF	HOU DET	5th Kound 7th Round	Dominic do la Osa INF/OF	DET	10th Round		1996	
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Jordan Sheffield, RHP	BOS BAL	11th Round 13th Round 14th Round	Tyler Rhoden, RHP	CIN	22nd Round	Billy Koch, RHP	TOR	1st Round (4th Overall)
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	2012		Chase Reid, RHP	MIL	42nd Round	Paul Galloway, INF	SF	14th Round
Matt Olson, 1B	OAK	1st Round (47th overall)	Sean Bierman, LHP Joey Manning, OF	CIN PHI	42nd Round 47th Round	Doug Livingston, INF	COL	17th Round
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# ASSOC. HEAD COACH SCOTT BROW

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### **26 SCOTT BROWN Pitching Coach** Seventh Season SUNY-Cortland '00

The 2019 season is Scott Brown's seventh season as the pitching coach and fourth as associate head coach at Vanderbilt. Brown has helped the Commodores go 270-125-1 and strike out a nation-high 3,563 batters during his six seasons.

During Brown's tenure, 21 Commodore pitchers have been selected in the MLB Draft, including nine in the first three rounds. Since 2013, six different Vandy pitchers have been named All-

Brown has helped the Dores to the NCAA Tournament six times, including four NCAA Super Regional appearances.

The Dores finished the 2018 season ranked

20th nationally with 9.4 strikeouts per nine innings. Right-hander Mason Hickman was named freshman All-America following while four Commodores heard their name called during the MLB Draft.

The 2017 season resulted in Brown's fifth first-round arm taken in the MLB Draft when the Atlanta Braves selected Kyle Wright with the fifth overall pick. The right-hander started 16 games for the Dores and went 5-6 with a 3.40 ERA. He struck out a team-high

121 in 103.1 innings pitched. He was named first-team All-SEC, joining Carson Fulmer as Commodore pitchers to nab first-team honors.

Wright teamed with sophomore Patrick Raby to give Vanderbilt one of the best tandems in the country. Raby with 10-4 with a 2.73 ERA in 16 starts. He tossed a team-high 105.1 innings. Starters Drake Fellows and Chandler Day rounded into form as the season progressed. Fellows started 10 games and pitched in 16 overall. He posted a 3-3 record with a 3.30 ERA in 62.2 innings. Day went 7-2 with a 3.78 ERA in 13 games (12 starts).

Brown's staff posted five shutouts to run the total to 35 during his tenure. The pitching

staff led the SEC in hits allowed per nine innings. The group yielded only 7.47 hits per nine, sixth-best in the country.

Brown's fourth season on West End featured another first-round pick in Jordan Sheffield, his fourth with the Commodores. Sheffield headlined a young pitching staff that punched out 593 batters and walked just 211, the team's fewest since 2011. The staff also combined for nine shutouts. Junior Ben Bowden's 10 saves led the Dores and placed him fourth in a single season at Vanderbilt all-time.

Sophomore Kyle Wright blossomed in a move from the bullpen to the starting rotation, going 8-4 with a 3.09 ERA in 16 starts. Wright earned second team All-SEC honors after going 5-3 with a 1.76 ERA in his 10 league starts. Brown also developed freshman Patrick Raby into a freshman All-American and freshman All-SEC pitcher in his first season. Raby started 10 games for the Commodores, going 7-1 with a 2.61 ERA.

For the second straight season, Brown's pitching staff broke the school record for strikeouts, smashing 2014's total with 703 strikeouts as the Commodores marched back to the College World Series finals for the second straight year. For the third time under Brown, Vandy posted a team ERA under 3.00 (2.84), marking the first time in program history the team has posted three consecutive team ERAs under 3.00. The Dores' 14 shutouts led the nation and also set a program standard.

The Vanderbilt pitching staff held two first round picks in Carson Fulmer (8th overall) and Walker Buehler (24th overall) and a third-round pick in Philip Pfeifer. Fulmer matched the school record with 14 wins en route to National Pitcher of the Year honors and being named consensus first team All-America as well as SEC Pitcher of the Year. He became the fourth pitcher in league history to win the pitching triple crown, leading America's best conference in wins, ERA and strikeouts. Fulmer's career ERA of 1.99 is just the second sub-2.00 career ERA in school history, joining the legendary Jeff Peeples.

Brown developed Kyle Wright into a freshman All-American as the right-hander moved

into the team's closer role at the end of the season, finishing the year with a 6-1 record and

Brown's second Vandy pitching staff set the school record with 636 strikeouts, passing the epic 2007 pitching staff that featured David Price and Casey Weathers. The Dores' pitching staff also posted a sub-3.00 ERA for the second straight season under Brown with a 2.90 team ERA led by All-SEC pitcher Carson Fulmer, whose 1.98 ERA was the fifth-lowest in school history and lowest since 1973. Fulmer's low ERA marked the second straight season that a Commodore pitcher posted an ERA in the top 10 in school history. Fulmer also led the team with 10 saves before seamlessly transitioning to the starting rotation midway through conference play.

The staff also featured first-round pick Tyler Beede, who led the team with 116 strikeouts, and 12-game winner Walker Buehler. Buehler's 12 wins matched the third-most in a single-season by a Commodore.

Brown again developed a freshman into a freshman All-American with Hayden Stone earning the honor. Stone's freshman campaign was phenomenal with the right-hander striking out 80 in 58 innings. Brown developed one freshman pitcher into a freshman All-American in each of his first three seasons at Vanderbilt.

The Commodores' pitching staff posted one of the best years in Vanderbilt history in Brown's first season going 54-12 with 24 saves and a team ERA of 2.76 - marking the second time in three years the Dores have posted a sub-3.00 ERA. The Vandy pitching staff was dominant led by All-Americans Tyler Beede, Kevin Ziomek and Brian Miller leading the way with freshman All-American Carson Fulmer playing a key role. Beede and Ziomek paired up to be a force for the Commodores combining to win 25 games with Beede winning a school record 14 games. Miller became the school's all-time saves leader with a school single-season record 16 saves in 2013 to give him 21 in his first two seasons.

Brown's work with freshmen Fulmer, Buehler and Tyler Ferguson was evident as the trio

improved throughout the season. Fulmer blossomed into one of the Dores' most valuable pitchers in the bullpen down the stretch. Buehler spent time in the weekend starting rotation and Ferguson started four midweek games for the squad going 3-1.

Brown joined the Commodores after nine successful seasons at St. John's as the Red

#### The Brown File

	Scott Henderson Brown
Birthdate	November 26, 1976 in Oswego, N.Y.
Hometown	Liverpool, N.Y.
Family	Wife: Mary; Son: Nolan; Daughters: Kelsey, Riley & Emma
Educati	<del></del>
College	SUNY-Cortland

Degree . . . . . . . . . . Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

High School . . . . . Liverpool High School ('94)

Masters of Science in Physical Education, SUNY-Cortland 2002

Coaching	Experience
2016-present	Vanderbilt Associate Head Coach
2013-15	
2003-12	St. John's Assistant Coach
2002-04	Sanford Mainers (NECBL) Head Coach

2000-03 ...... SUNY-Cortland Assistant Coach

2000-01 ...... Cortland Apples (NYCBL) Head Coach

Storm's pitching coach. During his time at St. John's, Brown oversaw remarkable progress in the Red Storm pitching staff, a group that has had 15 players sign professional contracts in eight seasons. Four pitchers (Rob Delaney, Craig Hansen, Anthony Varvaro and Scott Barnes)

that Brown mentored at St. John's have played major league baseball.

Led by first-team All-Big East and second team all-region honoree Kyle Hansen, the 2011 staff tossed four shutouts, had 399 strikeouts and limited opponents to just a .261 average. Hansen, who tossed a complete-game shutout against Notre Dame, set a school-record with 107.2 innings pitched and finished with 106 strikeouts, good for sixth all-time.

The 2010 pitching staff helped the team win a school-record 43 games and racked up 455 strikeouts, second-most in school history. A third-team All-Big East selection, freshman Kyle Hansen earned freshman All-America honors from Baseball America, Louisville Slugger and the NCBWA, and was the Big East Tournament Most Outstanding Player. Three players were drafted in the MLB Draft, and alums Rob Delaney and Anthony Varvaro each made their Major League debuts.

A season after seven pitchers graduated or were drafted, a young 2009 staff that featured four freshmen ranked sixth in the Big East with 328 strikeouts. Brown also had two of his alums, Rob Delaney and Anthony Varvaro, added to MLB 40-man rosters.

Brown helped lead the 2008 pitching staff to a 3.78 ERA, which ranked first in the Big East and ninth in the country, and gave the Red Storm staff an ERA that ranked in the top 10 nationally for the third straight season. Lefty George Brown was a second-team All-American, Big East Pitcher of the Year and a first team all-conference selection, while Scott Barnes (first team) and Colin Lynch (second team) also earned all-conference honors. Five players were also selected in the MLB Draft, as Barnes (8th round), Justin Gutsie (14th), Jared Yecker

(22nd), Brown (27th) and Lynch (40th) all signed professional contracts.

The 2007 staff posted a 3.48 ERA, which ranked 10th in the country and second in the Big East, and two pitchers earned All-Big East recognition as southpaw Scott Barnes was named to the first team and lefty George Brown earned third-team honors.

In his third season at St. John's, Brown guided the 2006 pitching staff to an ERA (3.21)

that ranked fifth in the country.

The 2005 Red Storm staff had a combined 3.38 ERA and set a school record with a conference-leading 499 strikeouts. Craig Hansen and Anthony Varvaro each earned All-America honors, while Hansen was named Big East Pitcher of the Year. Four pitchers went on to sign professional contracts. Hansen went on to become the first player in Red Sox history to make his major league debut the same year he was drafted.

In 2004, his first season at St. John's, Brown guided the Red Storm pitching staff to a 3.86 ERA, which ranked second in the Big East and was nearly a run-and-a-half better than the previous season.

From 2002-04, Brown served as the head coach of the Sanford Mainers of the New England Collegiate Baseball League, one of the top summer wooden-bat leagues in the

nation. Brown was named the league's manager of the year.

Brown came to St. John's from the State University of New York at Cortland, where he served four years as an assistant coach.

Brown first entered the coaching ranks after a stellar three-year pitching career at Cortland A second team All-American in 1999 after going 9-1 with a 2.03 ERA, Brown racked up 19 career victories at Cortland, a mark that tied for fifth-most in school history.

Brown and his wife Mary have one son, Nolan, twin daughters, Kelsey and Riley, and daughter Emma.



Coach Brown with wife Mary, son Nolan, twin daughters Kelsey and Riley, and daughter Emma.

# **ASSISTANT COACH MIKE BAXTER**





#### **24 MIKE BAXTER** Hitting Coach/Recruiting Coordinator Second Season Vanderbilt '05

Mike Baxter is in his second season as hitting coach and recruiting coordinator for the Commodores.

During his first season, Vanderbilt made a run to the NCAA Super Regionals, hosting the event for the first time since 2014. The Dores won 10 of their final 14 games and capped the season inside the top 25 in all six polls.

Offensively, the team swatted 67 home

runs (23rd nationally) and stole 101 bases, finishing atop the SEC for the third time in six seasons. With Baxter's guidance, three offensive players were named Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America.

As recruiting coordinator, Baxter helped the Commodores bring in the nation's No. 2-ranked class, according to Baseball America. The unit featured six players on the 2018 BA500, which ranks the best 500 players in the draft class. The 14-member class hailed from 10 different states.

Baxter joined Vanderbilt after a 12-year professional baseball career that included playing in the big leagues for four organizations over parts of six seasons. Baxter made his major league debut with the San Diego Padres in 2010, and also played for the New York Mets (2011-13), Los Angeles Dodgers (2014) and Chicago Cubs (2015).

Immediately following his playing career, Baxter was hired by the Toronto Blue Jays organization as a special assistant for the 2016 season.

He was drafted by San Diego in the fourth round of the 2005 MLB Draft following a successful two-year career for the Dores. Baxter put together a huge season in 2005 when he led the team with a .374 average, 79 hits, 48 RBI, 16 doubles, nine home runs, three triples and 30 walks. He was awarded the Jeff Peeples Most Valuable Teammate award. Baxter was named to the All-SEC Academic team in 2004 and 2005.

Baxter graduated from Vanderbilt with a bachelor of arts degree in human and organizational development from the Peabody College. Baxter resides in Green Hills with his wife. Diana, and their two children, Will and Annie.

#### The Baxter File

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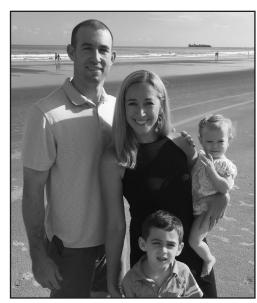
Full Name	Mike Joseph Baxter
Birthdate	December 7, 1984 in White Stone, N.Y.
Hometown	White Stone, N.Y.
Family	Wife: Diana; Son: Will; Daughter: Annie

#### **Education**

College	Vanderbilt
Year Graduated	2005
Degree Bachelor	of Arts in Human and Organizational Development
High School	Archbishop Molloy High School (2002)

#### **Coaching Experience**

2017-present	Vanderbilt Assistant Coach
2016-17	.Toronto Blue Jays Special Assistant



Coach David Baxter with his wife, Diana, son, Will, and daughter, Annie.

# Vanderbilt making an impact in MLB front offices

Vanderbilt has infused Major League Baseball organizations with dozens of players during the Tim Corbin era. The Commodores are now starting to have an impact in MLB front offices

Vandy boasts its largest contingent in the majors with the Cleveland Indians who employ six former Commodores. The group is led by former Commodore catcher Carter Hawkins (2003-07) who serves as assistant general manager.

Hawkins is joined by Matt Kata (1997-99) who serves in a baseball operations capacity as well as David Wallace (1999-01) who serves as a special assistant. Former Vanderbilt third baseman Tony Mansolino was promoted to manager of Class AAA Columbus in January. Jason Esposito (2009-11) works as a minor league hitting coach. Former Vandy volunteer coach Larry Day works in baseball operations for the Indians' Arizona complex.

A pair of Vanderbilt products work within the Toronto Blue Jays' system including Gil Kim (2003-05) who was hired as director of player development in 2016. Matt Buschmann (2003-06) was hired as the Jays' bullpen coach in November.

Additionally, current Vanderbilt director of player development, Brandon Barak, spent three seasons working in the Blue Jays' scouting department as a minor league video coordinator and current assistant coach Mike Baxter was a special assistant with Toronto during the 2016 season.

Former student-athlete David Macias (2006-08) moved into a role with the Chicago Cubs after retiring from playing and later become the coordinator of international player programs for the Seattle Mariners. Macias currently serves as a volunteer assistant coach with the Commodores.

On the field, Commodore standout Joey Cora (1983-85) serves as third base coach for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Cora's former teammate Greg Smith (1985-88) works as a special assistant for the organization.

Four Commodores call Cincinnati home including Derek Johnson who was hired as the Reds' pitching coach in November and served in the same capacity at Vanderbilt from 2002-12. He's joined by assistant pitching coach Caleb Cotham (2008-09), Nick Christiani (2006-09), who serves as a scout, and baseball operations intern Will Hinson.

Within the MLB ranks, Josh Paul (1994-96) serves as bench coach for the Los Angeles Angels. Elsewhere in the AL West, Cesar Nicolas (2001-04) works in player development for the Seattle Mariners.

Jeremy Sowers (2002-04), who produced a decorated career in black and gold, works within baseball operations for the Tampa Bay Rays as does former video intern Brad Ballew who is a baseball development assistant. Former Commodore video coordinator David Schnabel is continuing to make a visual impact with the New York Yankees. Former student-athlete Mike Wagner is also with the Yankees as a national crosschecker.

Antoan Richardson (2004-05) was recently hired as the San Francisco Giants' minor league field coordinator. Former Vandy intern Anthony Aloisi is an area scout for the Oakland Athletics. Last June, former Commodore hitting coach and recruiting coordinator D.J. Svihlik was named the Miami Marlins director of amateur scouting.

Three more Commodores work in scouting including Mike Calitri who is an advance scouting manager for the Philadelphia Phillies. Charlie Sullivan (1991) is a longtime amateur scout for the Brewers and Drew Hedman is a pro scout for the Arizona Diamondbacks.



# **COMMODORE STAFF**



### 1 DAVID MACIAS Volunteer Assistant Coach

Second Season Vanderbilt '08

David Macias is in his second season as Vanderbilt's volunteer assistant coach.

During 2018, the Commodores run of 10 of 14 wins to close the season, highlighted by three straight at the NCAA Clemson Regional to capture the event for the second-consecutive season. With the result, Vandy went on to host the NCAA Super

Regionals for the first time since 2014.

The Black and Gold set a program record and ranked fifth nationally with a .981 fielding percentage. With 101 stolen bases, Vandy finished atop the SEC for the third time in six seasons. The team's 67 home runs also ranked 23rd nationally.

Macias rejoined the Commodores' staff after previously serving as Corbin's strength coach in 2014 when the Dores won the national championship, and volunteer assistant in 2015 when Vanderbilt returned to the College World Series finals.

Prior to rejoining Corbin's staff, Macias was with the Seattle Mariners organization as a minor league manager. He took over as skipper of the Single-A Clinton LumberKings midway through the 2017 Midwest League season. He had been serving as the Mariners player and staff systems coordinator before taking over managerial duties. In 2016, he was the team's coordinator of international player programs.

The former Commodore outfielder played four seasons in professional baseball (2008-11), all in the Chicago Cubs' organization. He was drafted by Chicago in the 19th round of the 2008 MLB Draft.

Macias played at Vanderbilt from 2005-08. During his senior season, he was named first team All-SEC and second team All-South Region/All-District 3, and garnered the Jeff Peeples Most Valuable Teammate award. His 96 hits during the campaign are tied for fifth-most on Vanderbilt's single-season list. Macias is also among Vanderbilt's all-time leaders in at-bats (9th, 784) and hits (10th, 255).

Macias graduated from Vanderbilt with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. He resides in Nashville with his wife, Pam, and newborn son, Manny.

#### The Macias File

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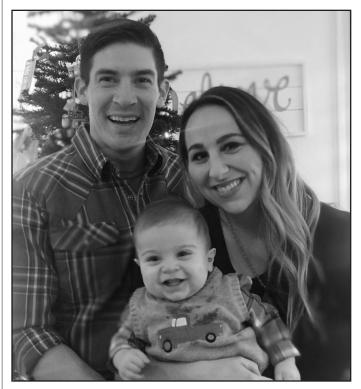
Full Name	David Gustavo Macias
Birthdate	March 7, 1986 in Houston, Texas
Hometown	The Woodlands, Texas
Family	Wife: Pam

#### **Education**

College	
Year Graduated	
Degree	Bachelor of Science in Sociology
High School	The Woodlands High School (2004)

#### **Coaching Experience**

2017- present	Vanderbilt Volunteer Assistant Coach
2017	Clinton LumberKings Manager
2015	Vanderbilt Volunteer Assistant Coach
2014	Vanderbilt Strength Coach



Coach David Macias with his wife Pam and newborn son Manny.



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**CHRIS HAM Director of Sport Performance** 

12th Season Illinois '05

Chris Ham is in his 12th season at Vanderbilt and his third as the Commodores' director of sport performance.

He spent the previous seven seasons at Vanderbilt serving as the team's athletic trainer and now oversees all aspects of the team's physical well-being - including nutrition, conditioning, strength training

and overall health.

Prior to Vanderbilt, Ham worked at Belmont while pursuing his master's degree, working with the baseball team and cheerleaders. He served as a student trainer at his alma mater, Illinois, working with the baseball and soccer teams until his graduation. Ham has a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology from Illinois and a master's degree in sports administration from Belmont.

He and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Nashville with their daughter, Eloise, and son, Teddy.



TRACY CAMPBELL Athletic Trainer

Fifth Season James Madison '08

Tracy Campbell is in her fifth season with the baseball team after moving over from the Vanderbilt football staff in 2015.

She joined Vanderbilt in 2008 as a graduate assistant while completing her master's in sports administration at Belmont. In 2010, she joined the Commodores full time, working with the football and men's tennis

teams before moving over to football only in 2012.

While at James Madison, she worked with the football team, men's and women's swimming and diving, softball and baseball.

Campbell is originally from Gate City, Virginia, and enjoys doing pottery during the offseason. She is certified in performance enhancement and corrective exercise specialist through the National Academy of Sports Medicine.



**BRANDON BARAK Director of Player Development** 

Fourth Season Illinois '12

Brandon Barak is in his fourth year at Vanderbilt and first as the Commodores' director of player development.

Barak spent three years working in the Toronto Blue Jays scouting department as a minor league video coordinator. He also worked for Baseball Info Solutions as a MLB video scout during the 2012 season.

Barak graduated from Illinois in 2012 with a degree in sport management and worked with the Illini's women's basketball team for four years.



**BROOKS WEBB** 

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**Director of Baseball Operations** 

Third Season

Birmingham Southern '11 Brooks Webb took over the Commodores' director of operations position in 2017 after

spending four years with USA Baseball. While with Team USA, he led the 15U National Team to two gold medals internationally, including the 15U program's first-ever gold medal in 2013 at the Pan American

Championships in Barranquilla, Colombia. As general manager, Webb helped develop 13 players drafted in the top three rounds of the 2016-2018 MLB Draft, including back to back No. 1 overall picks from the 15U National Team (Mickey Moniak and Royce Lewis), another first for the youth program.

He was promoted to senior director, baseball operations for the national governing body in 2015. Under his guidance, he led the selection and programming of the Team USA 15U National Team Program and 14U National Team Development Program. He also led the recruiting and operational efforts for USA Baseball's largest identification event, the 14U, 15U, 17U National Team Championships.

Webb pitched at Birmingham-Southern College, where he helped the Panthers win three conference titles

He and his wife Lauren live in Nashville.



**KEVIN COLLINS Equipment Manager** 

First Season Purdue '15

Kevin Collins is in his first year as the equipment manager for the Commodores baseball team after spending the previous three years as an assistant equipment manager at Miami.

While at Miami, Collins assisted in practice and gameday operations of Mark Light Field and managed the ordering, issuing and main-

taining of equipment apparel for the baseball program among other tasks.

Collins also oversaw the day-to-day operations of 10 varsity Olympic sports for the Hurricanes where he also prepared budgets, negotiated with vendors and coordinated with coaches on equipment needs.

Collins graduated from Purdue in 2015 with a degree in public relations and strategic communication.



JOSH RUCHOTZKE

Video Coordinator

Sixth Season Vanderbilt '17

Josh Ruchotzke is in his sixth year with the program and first as video coordinator with the Vanderbilt baseball program.

Ruchotzke served as a student assistant from 2013 to 2017 with the Commodores and most recently served as a graduate assistant. His previous roles included assisting on

the field in training, putting together scout-

ing reports, running TrackMan Software and data entry/analysis.

Ruchotzke graduated from Vanderbilt in 2017 with a degree in human and organizational development. He received his master's in sports management from Georgetown in 2018.