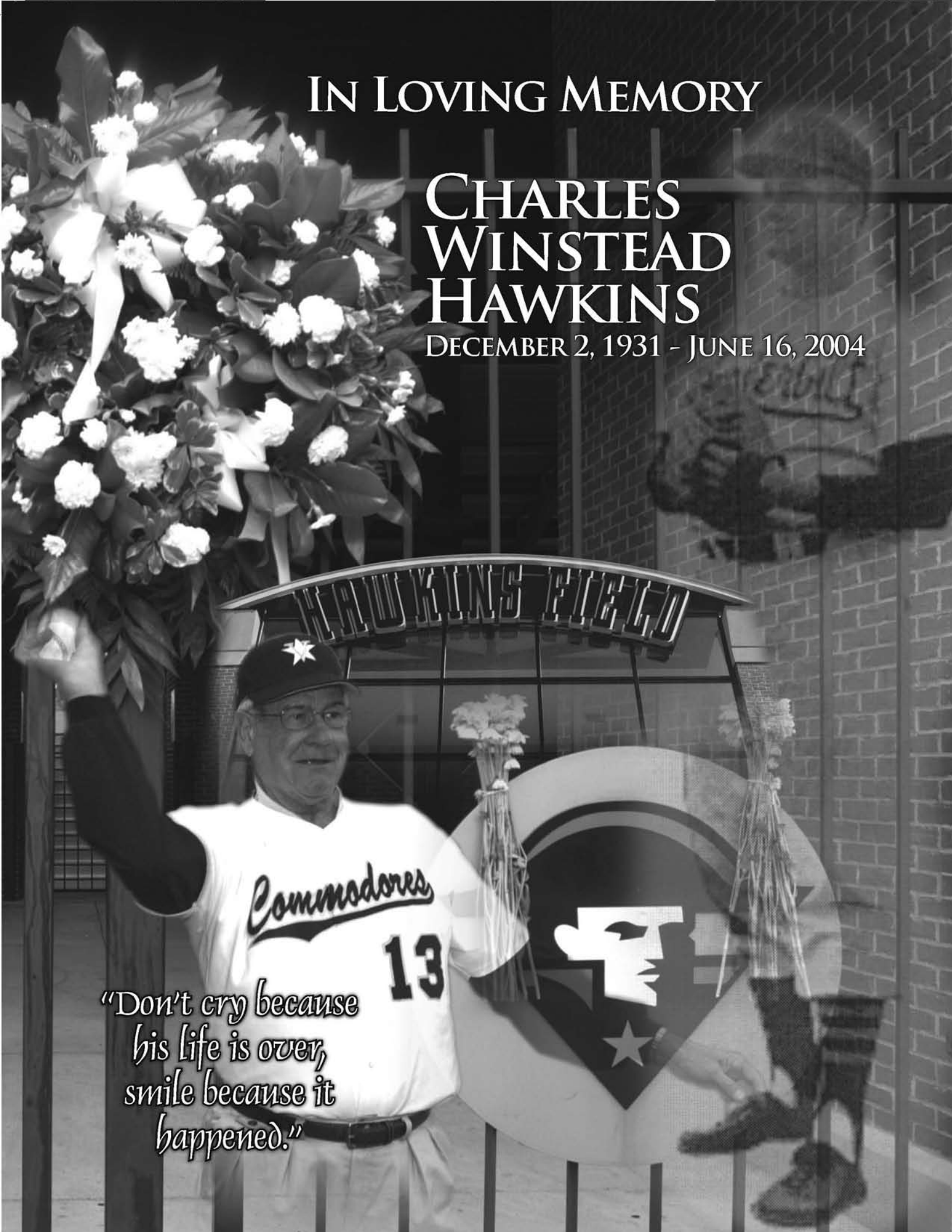


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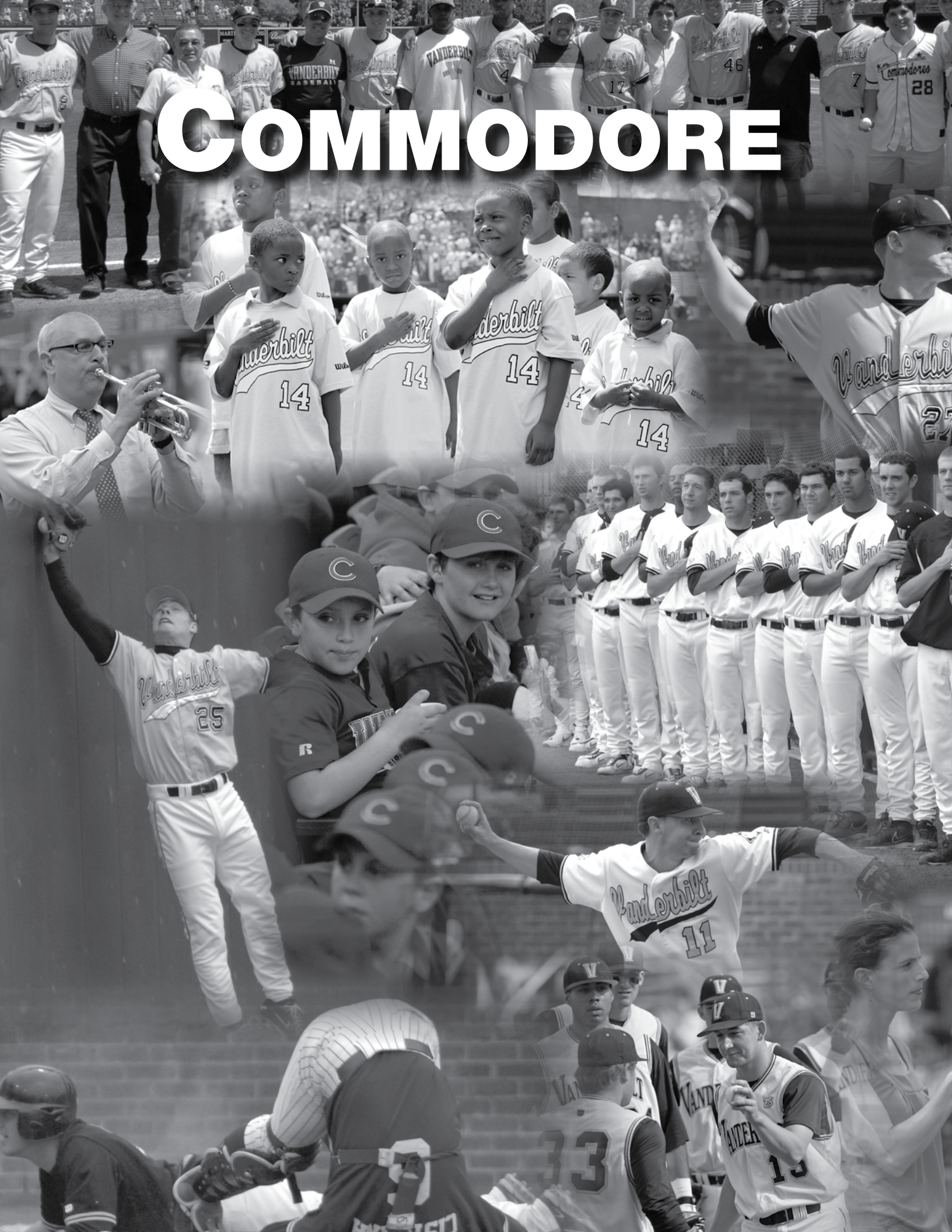
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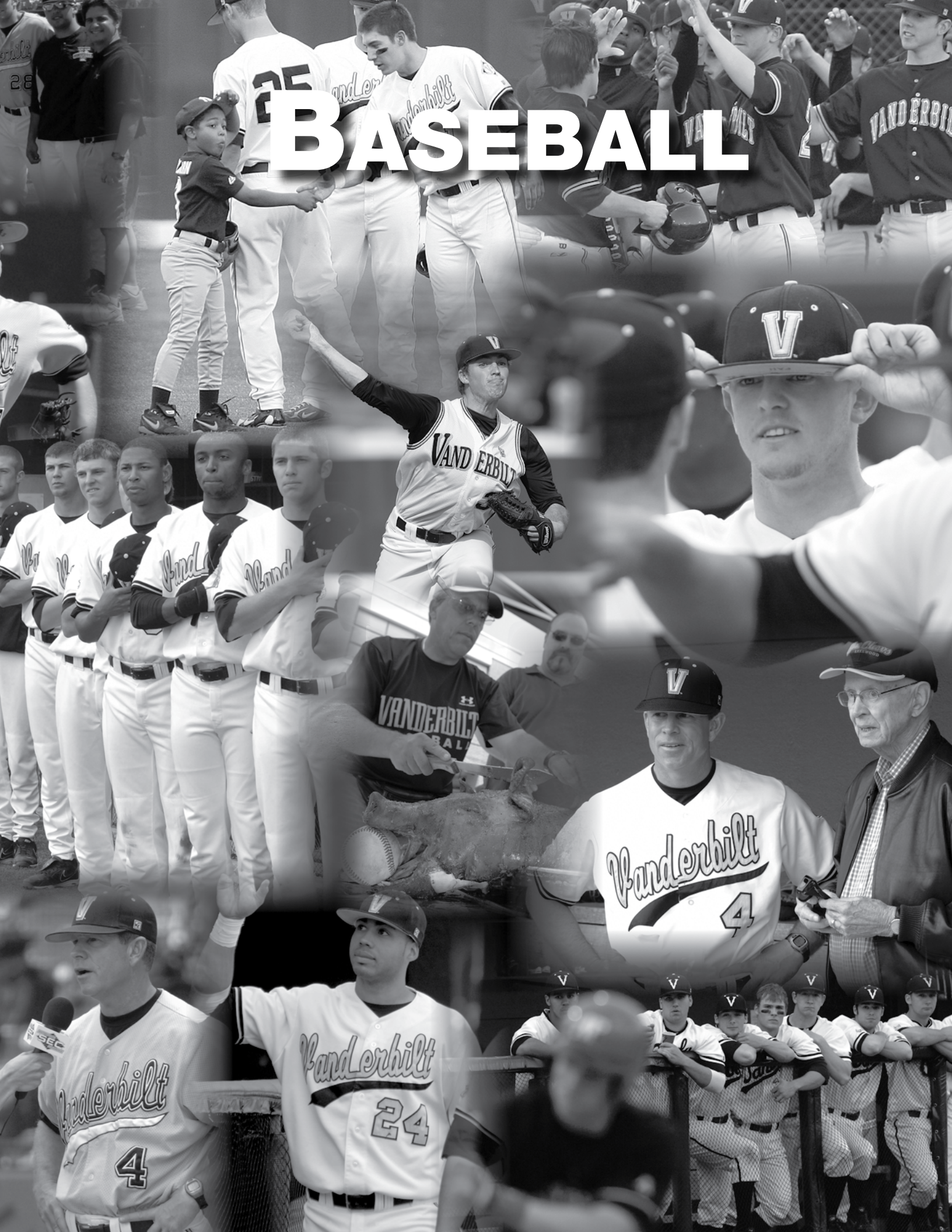
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smile because it
happened."*



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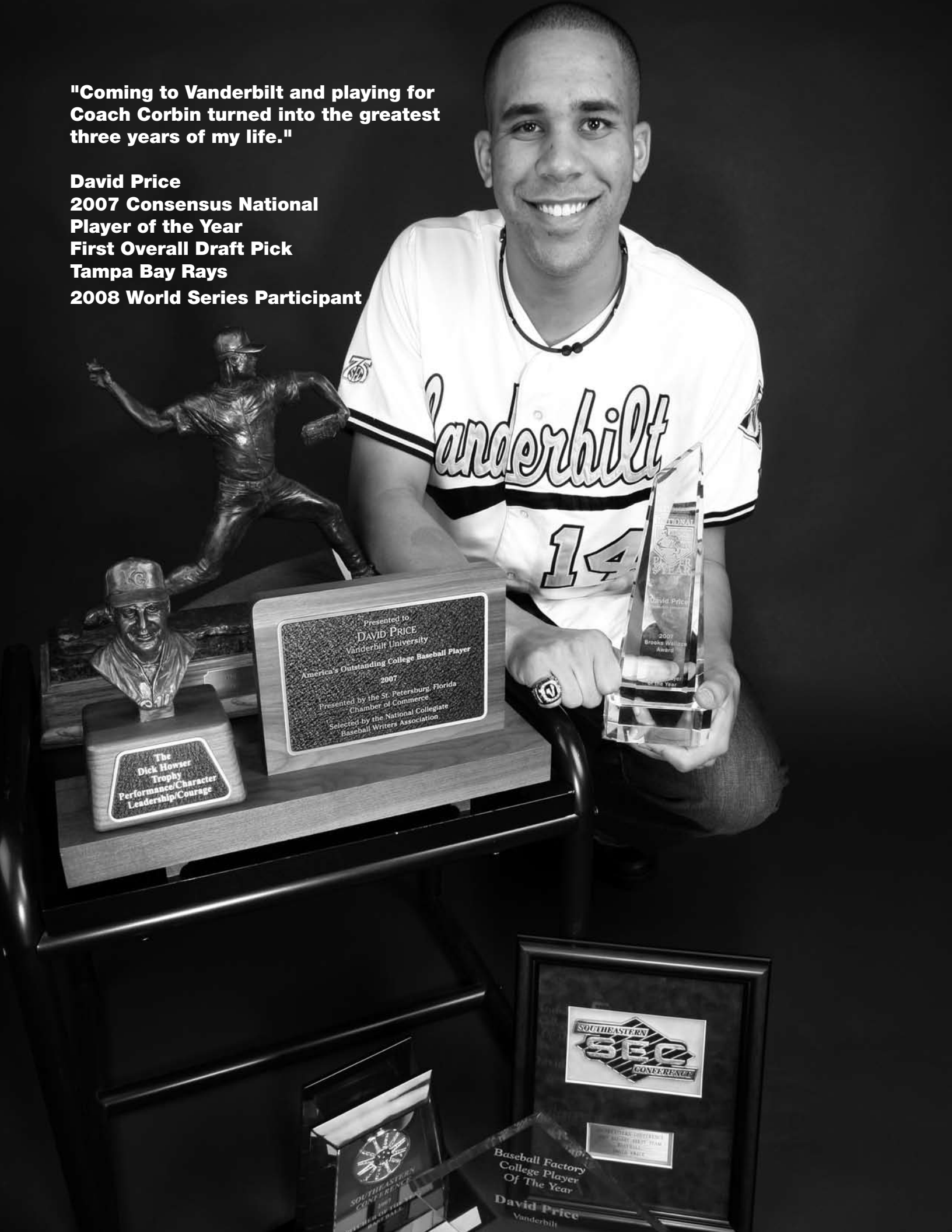


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"Coming to Vanderbilt and playing for Coach Corbin turned into the greatest three years of my life."

David Price
2007 Consensus National
Player of the Year
First Overall Draft Pick
Tampa Bay Rays
2008 World Series Participant



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QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location: Nashville, Tenn.
 Enrollment 6,532
 Nickname: Commodores
 Stadium (Capacity): Charles Hawkins Field (3,700)
 Dimensions: LF-310; CF-400; RF-330; Alleys-375
 Founded: 1873
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
 Interim Chancellor: Nicholas S. Zeppos (Wisconsin, 1976)
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984)
 Overall Record: 345-268 (.562/12 years)
 Record at Vanderbilt: 239-130 (.647/6 years)
 NCAA Appearances: 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008
 Office Phone: 615-322-3716
 Best Time to Call: Mornings
 Assistant Coaches: Derek Johnson (Eastern Illinois, 1993)
 Erik Bakich (East Carolina, 2000)
 Larry Day (Connecticut, 2007)- Volunteer
 Senior Office Assistant: Graham Manning
 Trainer: Chris Ham (Illinois, 2005)
 Managers: Alexander Levitt and Daniel Harris

History

All-Time Record: 1855-1542-32 (110 years)
 All-Time Conference Record: 490-798-9 (61 years)
 Conference Tournament Titles 1980, 2007
 NCAA Tournament Appearances .7 (1973-74, 1980, 2004, 2006-08)
 NCAA Tournament Record 12-14
 NCAA Tournament Super Regional Appearances 1 (2004)
 College World Series Appearances None

Team Information

2008 Overall Record 41-22
 Home: 22-9 Away: 12-9 Neutral: 7-4
 Southeastern Conference Record 15-14
 Home: 8-6 Away: 7-8
 Conference Finish 4th East/6th Overall
 Postseason Play: NCAA Tempe Regional Semifinals
 Final Ranking 25th
 Lettermen Returning/Lost 20/11
 Position Starters Returning/Lost 3/6
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 11/3
 Newcomers: 14

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 Thanks for your contributions.*

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SCHEDULE/ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Date	Opponent	Site	Time (CT)
FEBRUARY			
20	at Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	7:30 p.m.
21	at Stanford	Palo Alto, Calif.	3 p.m.
22	at Cal	Berkeley, Calif.	3 p.m.
23	at Cal	Berkeley, Calif.	3 p.m.
25	WESTERN KENTUCKY	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
27	VERMONT	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
28	VERMONT	HAWKINS FIELD	2 p.m.
MARCH			
1	VERMONT	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
3	LIPSCOMB	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
5	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
6	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
7	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	HAWKINS FIELD	2 p.m.
8	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	HAWKINS FIELD	Noon
10	at Lipscomb	Nashville, Tenn.	4 p.m.
13	OLE MISS★	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
14	OLE MISS★	HAWKINS FIELD	3 p.m.
15	OLE MISS★	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
17	SOUTH ALABAMA	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
18	at Belmont	Nashville, Tenn.	6 p.m.
20	at Kentucky★	Lexington, Ky.	5:30 p.m.
21	at Kentucky★	Lexington, Ky.	Noon
22	at Kentucky★	Lexington, Ky.	Noon
24	AUSTIN PEAY	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
25	WRIGHT STATE	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
27	at Auburn★	Auburn, Ala.	6 p.m.
28	at Auburn★	Auburn, Ala.	3 p.m.
29	at Auburn★	Auburn, Ala.	1 p.m.
APRIL			
1	BELMONT	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
3	FLORIDA★	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
4	FLORIDA★ (FSN TV)	HAWKINS FIELD	3 p.m.
5	FLORIDA★	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
7	at Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	6 p.m.
10	at Arkansas★	Fayetteville, Ark.	6:35 p.m.
11	at Arkansas★ (FSN TV)	Fayetteville, Ark.	3:05 p.m.
12	at Arkansas★	Fayetteville, Ark.	1:05 p.m.
14	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
15	MOREHEAD STATE	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
17	ALABAMA★	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
18	ALABAMA★	HAWKINS FIELD	3 p.m.
19	ALABAMA★	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
21	at Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	6 p.m.
22	at Louisville	Louisville, Ky.	5 p.m.
24	MISSISSIPPI STATE★	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
25	MISSISSIPPI STATE★	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
26	MISSISSIPPI STATE★	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
MAY			
1	at South Carolina★	Columbia, S.C.	6 p.m.
2	at South Carolina★	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.
3	at South Carolina★	Columbia, S.C.	12:30 p.m.
8	at Georgia★	Athens, Ga.	6 p.m.
9	at Georgia★	Athens, Ga.	2 p.m.
10	at Georgia★	Athens, Ga.	1 p.m.
14	TENNESSEE★	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
15	TENNESSEE★	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
16	TENNESSEE★	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
20-24	SEC Tournament	Hoover, Ala.	TBA
29-June 1 (Fri.-Mon.)		TBA	TBA
JUNE			
5-8	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	TBA
13-24	at College World Series	Omaha, Neb.	TBA

Bold Caps – Home Games ★ – SEC Game All games central time and are subject to change.

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Feb. 22-24. Cal
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 Berkeley, CA 94710
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March 19-22. Kentucky
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March 26-29. Auburn
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April 9-12. Arkansas
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 1500 South 48th Street
 Springdale, AR 72762
 Phone: (479) 751-8300

April 30- May 3. South Carolina
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 434 Columbiana Drive
 Columbia, SC 29212
 Phone: (803) 407-6640

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 Athens, GA 30603
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May 19-24. SEC Tournament
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 1000 Riverchase Galleria
 Birmingham, AL 35244
 Phone: (205) 987-1600

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2009 ROSTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	HT	WT	CL/EXP.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Alex McClure	INF	R/R	6-0	165	So./TR	Clarksville, Tenn.(Rossview/Walters State CC)
2	Sonny Gray	OF/RHP	R/R	5-11	180	Fr./HS	Smyrna, Tenn.(Smyrna)
3	Matt Marquis	OF	R/R	6-0	195	Fr./HS	Annandale, N.J. (Immaculata)
5	Andrew Giobbi	C/INF	R/R	6-3	205	Jr./2L	Portland, Me. (Deering)
6	Brian Harris	INF	R/R	5-9	180	Jr./2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
7	Joe Loftus	INF	R/R	6-4	195	Fr./HS	Savage, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels)
8	Riley Reynolds	INF	L/R	6-1	180	Fr./HS	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South)
9	Curt Casali	C	R/R	6-3	220	So./1L	New Canaan, Conn. (New Canaan)
10	Navery Moore	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Fr./HS	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
11	Nick Christiani	RHP	R/R	6-0	185	Sr./3L	Linden, N.J. (Seton Hall Prep)
12	Mike Minor	LHP	R/L	6-4	195	Jr./2L	Chapel Hill, Tenn. (Forrest)
15	Richie Goodenow	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	So./1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Overton)
17	Andrew Harris	INF	L/R	5-11	185	Fr./HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
18	Sean Bierman	LHP	L/L	6-0	190	So./1L	Kinnelon, N.J. (Kinnelon)
19	Ben Blanton	LHP	L/L	6-3	205	Fr./RS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochie)
20	Kellen St. Luce	LHP	L/L	6-3	225	So./1L	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (All Saints Cathedral School)
21	Jack Armstrong	RHP	R/R	6-7	215	Fr./HS	Jupiter, Fla. (Jupiter)
22	Jason Esposito	INF	R/R	6-3	190	Fr./HS	Bethany, Conn. (Amity)
24	Corey Williams	LHP	L/L	6-1	194	Fr./HS	Huntsville, Ala. (Madison Academy)
25	Steven Liddle	OF/1B	L/L	6-1	200	So./1L	Franklin, Tenn. (Franklin)
26	Jordan Wormsley	OF	L/L	6-1	190	So./1L	Knoxville, Tenn. (Webb School)
27	Caleb Cotham	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	So./1L	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
28	Grayson Garvin	LHP	L/L	6-6	210	Fr./HS	Suwanee, Ga. (Wesleyan School)
31	Russell Brewer	RHP	R/R	6-0	200	So./1L	Norwood, N.C. (South Stanly)
32	Gabe Ortiz	SS	R/R	6-3	190	Fr./RS	Panama, Panama (Notre Dame Academy-Virginia)
33	Drew Hayes	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	Jr./1L	McKenzie, Tenn. (McKenzie/Bethel College)
34	Taylor Hill	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	So./1L	Old Hickory, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
35	Dylan Pratt	OF	R/R	6-2	225	So./TR	Gray, Tenn. (Daniel Boone/Walters State CC)
36	Aaron Westlake	1B/C	L/R	6-4	230	Fr./RS	Redding, Calif. (Shasta)
40	Jonathan White	OF	L/L	6-2	195	Sr./3L	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville)
42	Chase Reid	RHP	L/R	6-3	200	So./1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Southlake Carroll- Texas)
44	Mark Lamm	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	So./1L	Loretto, Tenn. (Loretto)
45	Drew Fann	C	R/R	6-4	200	Fr./RS	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland)
46	Will Clinard	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Fr./HS	Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson)
51	Alex Hilliard	OF	R/R	6-1	195	So./1L	Lafayette, La. (Lafayette)
55	Joey Manning	OF	R/R	6-5	235	So./1L	Bartow, Fla. (Bartow)

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

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

Volunteer Coach: 30 Larry Day (Connecticut, 2007)

Trainer: Chris Ham (Illinois, 2005)

Senior Office Assistant: Graham Manning

Managers: Alex Levitt and Daniel Harris

Alphabetical Roster

21	Jack Armstrong	15	Richie Goodenow	1	Alex McClure
18	Sean Bierman	2	Sonny Gray	12	Mike Minor
19	Ben Blanton	17	Andrew Harris	10	Navery Moore
31	Russell Brewer	6	Brian Harris	32	Gabe Ortiz
9	Curt Casali	33	Drew Hayes	35	Dylan Pratt
11	Nick Christiani	34	Taylor Hill	42	Chase Reid
46	Will Clinard	51	Alex Hilliard	8	Riley Reynolds
27	Caleb Cotham	44	Mark Lamm	20	Kellen St. Luce
22	Jason Esposito	25	Steven Liddle	36	Aaron Westlake
45	Drew Fann	7	Joe Loftus	40	Jonathan White
28	Grayson Garvin	55	Joey Manning	24	Corey Williams
5	Andrew Giobbi	3	Matt Marquis	26	Jordan Wormsley

Pronunciation Chart

Erik Bakich	.....	BACK ich
Sean Bierman	.....	BEER min
Curt Casali	.....	Ca SALLY
Will Clinard	.....	CLY nerd
Caleb Cotham	.....	COTH um
Andrew Giobbi	.....	GEO bee
Richie Goodenow	.....	good a NOW
Steven Liddle	Rhymes with Little
Matt Marquis	Mar KEY
Navery Moore	NAY vere
Kellen St. Luce	St. LOOSE

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MEDIA INFORMATION

The Vanderbilt Athletic Communications Office welcomes your interest in the Vanderbilt baseball team. We will make every effort to meet your needs throughout the season.

Following is information and guidelines to help you during the season and allow our coaches and players to adhere to their schedules.

Vanderbilt Athletic Communications

Vanderbilt Assistant Director of Athletic Communications Thomas Samuel is the media relations contact for baseball. You can contact him in the office (615) 343-0020, on his cell (615) 512-6303, or via e-mail at thomas.samuel@vanderbilt.edu. The Vanderbilt Media Relations office is located directly across the street from Hawkins Field on the second floor of the McGugin Center in room 225.

Press and Photo Credentials

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All Vanderbilt coaches and players will be available throughout the season for interviews with members of the media prior to practice. Requests for interviews should be made through Samuel at (615) 343-0020. Coach Corbin and selected players will also be available on Monday afternoons at Hawkins Field at the start of conference play. Post-game interviews with Coach Tim Corbin and requested players may be conducted after a mandatory 10-minute cooling off period in front of the Commodore dugout.

Practice Policy

Vanderbilt baseball practices are open to the media and the public. Practice starts at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday - Friday. (Monday is an off day). Media members are encouraged to arrive at Hawkins Field by 2 p.m. to conduct interviews. Members of the media are asked to notify Mr. Samuel in advance with their interview request.

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A limited number of phone lines are available in the press box at no charge. However, media wishing to order their own phone line in advance can by contacting Mr. Samuel at (615) 343-0020.

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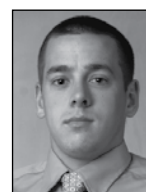
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WNSR 560 AM - Vanderbilt Baseball Flagship

WNSR is the flagship station for Vanderbilt Baseball. WNSR will once again broadcast all SEC series and the postseason. In addition, the first four games of the year in California will be aired as well as the April 22 game at Louisville. "Voice of the Commodores" Joe Fisher will call the action upon completion of the men's basketball campaign. Eric Jones will handle the early season slate as well as some midweek contests.



Joe Fisher



Eric Jones

SportsRadio
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Internet Streaming

This season you can listen to all 56 games of the regular season slate and all of the postseason action on the internet through Commodore Nation All-Access on vucommo-dores.com.

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Commodore Webcasts

For the fourth straight season, most Commodore home baseball games can be watched LIVE on the internet. You can check out the action for FREE via vucommo-dores.com. Visit the website to sign up and for more information.

Vanderbilt Sports Update on 104.5 The Zone

News about Vanderbilt athletics, including the baseball team, can be heard Monday through Friday at 6:55 am (CT) on 104.5 The Zone with Joe Fisher, Mark Howard, Kevin Ingram and Frank Wycheck.

Commodores on Television

At press time, the Commodores are scheduled for at least two television games via SEC TV. Comcast Sports' broadcast schedule was not available at press time.

April 4	Florida	SEC-TV	3 p.m. CT
April 11	at Arkansas	SEC-TV	3 p.m. CT

Commodore Insider

The Commodore Nation Insider brings the most up-to-date news about Vanderbilt Baseball right to your email. The service is free and you can choose which Commodore sports you want to receive information on. The service can be modified at any time. You can sign up by visiting the website at www.vucommo-dores.com and clicking on the Fan Zone bar at the top of the page. Click on the Email Alert drop down menu to get hooked in.

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NASHVILLE INFORMATION

Directions to Vanderbilt University and Hawkins Field

Traveling North:

Take 65 North to I440 West to Exit #1 I70 East. Take a right on 25th Avenue South. Hawkins Field is two blocks on the right.

Traveling South:

Take I65 South to I40 East. Exit 209B (Broadway-West End). Turn right on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay right to enter West End Avenue. The University will be on the left. Take a left on 25th Avenue South and Hawkins Field is two blocks on the right.

Traveling West (From Airport):

Take I40 West to Exit 209A (Broadway-West End). Turn left on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay right to enter West End Avenue. The University will be on the left. Take a left on 25th Avenue South and Hawkins Field is two blocks on the right.

Traveling East:

Take I40 East to Exit 209B (Broadway-West End). Turn right on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay right to enter West End Avenue. The University will be on the left. Take a left on 25th Avenue South and Hawkins Field is two blocks on the right.

From Chattanooga:

Take I24 West until it merges with I40 West. Stay on I40 West to Exit 209A (Broadway-West End). Turn left on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay right to enter West End Avenue. The University will be on the left. Take a left on 25th Avenue South and Hawkins Field is two blocks on the right.



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Corporate	888-555-6565
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Southwest	800-435-9792
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US Airways	900-256-8267

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Armada Vans	256-8267
Avis	361-1212
Budget	366-0822
Enterprise	872-7722
National	361-7467
Thrifty	275-4257

BUS LINES (615)

Gray Line Tours	275-1180
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TAXICABS (615)

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American Rivergate	865-4100
Music City Taxi	262-0451
Yellow Cab	256-0101

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Courtyard by Marriott	327-9900
1901 West End Avenue	
Hampton Inn & Suites	320-6060
2330 Elliston Place	
Hampton Inn	329-1144
1919 West End Avenue	
Holiday Inn Select	327-4707
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Nashville Marriott	321-1300
2555 West End Avenue	
Loews Vanderbilt Plaza	320-1700
2100 West End Avenue	

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Chick-fil-a	731-3594
Chicken	
Rivergate	
Chili's	327-1588
American Grill	
2322 West End Avenue	

Jason's Deli	340-9991
Deli	
2028 West End Avenue	
Logan's Roadhouse	320-1161
Steak/Casual	
2400 Elliston Place	
Outback Steakhouse	385-3440
Steak House	
3212 West End Avenue	
PF Chang's	329-8901
Chinese	
2525 West End Avenue	
Pancake Pantry	383-9333
American	
1796 21st Avenue South	
Rotiers	327-9892
American	
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The Fred Russell Press Box

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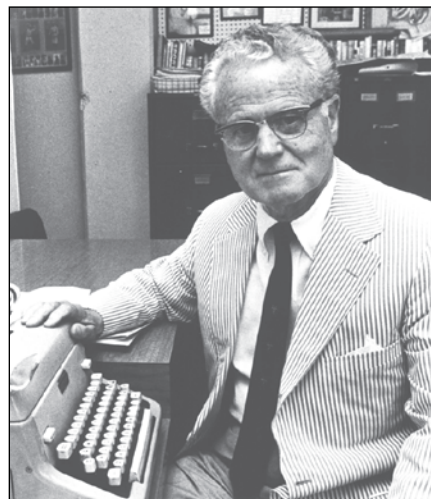
Vanderbilt Athletics dedicated the press box at Hawkins Field on July 25, 2001, in honor of longtime Nashville sportswriter Fred Russell. During his nearly seven decades of sports writing at the Nashville Banner (1929-98), Russell became known as an authority on the local, regional and national scene. Beyond the countless awards he garnered, Russell was an inspiration to almost every young sportswriter across the country during the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s, including Red Smith, Henry McLemore and Vanderbilt baseball's own Grantland Rice.

A letter-winning pitcher for the Commodores in 1927, Russell was recognized by Vanderbilt Athletics in 1982 with the dedication of the football press box at Vanderbilt Stadium.

Former Vanderbilt Athletics Director and former Commissioner of the Southeastern Conference Roy Kramer says of Russell, "He brought a very special dignity and class to the game that unfortunately is often lost today. Fred believes in the game and the people who play it, and always came to lift up our hearts after the game rather than second-guess every move."

The fully equipped Fred Russell press box features booths for radio and television broadcasts, seating for more than a dozen media members, a lounge area, multiple phone and ethernet lines, wireless internet capability and a hospitality suite.

Russell was named to the initial Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame class in 2008.



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HAWKINS FIELD

A crowd of 1,547 baseball fans helped usher in a new era in Commodore baseball, Saturday, April 27, 2002, with the official dedication of Hawkins Field. Hundreds of baseball alumni, family and friends returned to Nashville to catch a glimpse of the new ball park and witness the pregame ceremony. Vanderbilt's 2002 co-captains Karl Nonemaker and Sean Luellwitz, along with former head coach Roy Mewbourne, former Director of Athletics Todd Turner and Commodore baseball alums Charlie Hawkins and Jimmy Miller took part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Several key contributors to the stadium project also threw out first pitches, including Charles Hawkins, Judy Turner, Jeff Love and Bob Latimer.

On that special night the Vanderbilt baseball community also took time to remember Mark Hindy, a 1995 graduate and former Commodore pitcher who died at the World Trade Center in the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Hindy, a successful bond trader at Cantor Fitzgerald, was honored with a moment of cheer prior to the start of Vanderbilt's contest with Mississippi State. Mark's father, George Hindy, was on hand for the remembrance. He gave the Vanderbilt Athletic Department the Hindy family's metal cross, made from the World Trade Center ruins, that was distributed to the families of all the victims. That cross is displayed in the McGugin Center lobby located across the street from Hawkins Field.



From left, Jimmy Miller, Roy Mewbourne, Karl Nonemaker, Sean Luellwitz, Charles Hawkins and Todd Turner took part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony

Remembering Mark Hindy

Mark Hindy, a left-handed pitcher from Brooklyn, N.Y., walked-on and lettered at Vanderbilt from 1992-95. He appeared in 49 games – 45 as a junior and senior – and went 3-3 with a 5.37 earned run average. In 1995, he struck out 45 in 39.1 innings of work as he helped the Commodores reach the SEC Tournament.

Hindy continued to give back to the Vanderbilt baseball program after he graduated. He bought a personalized seat license at Hawkins Field which has his name engraved on the chairback. Hindy's seat is located in section E, row 5, seat 18.

Shortly after his death in the World Trade Center attacks, The Mark Hindy Charitable Foundation was created to honor Mark's life. The purpose of this foundation is to raise and distribute money to help children and children's problems in our society today; whether those issues are diseases that affect children, societal issues, and any other issues that may be brought to the foundation's attention deemed compatible with the overall objective of "HELPING CHILDREN BE CHILDREN." This, as they would say about Mark, is "SO MARK."

Mark's father, George, gave Vanderbilt the Hindy family's metal cross, made from the World Trade Center ruins, that was distributed to the families of all the victims.

www.markhindycf.org



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HAWKINS FIELD

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 eighth season of existence, Hawkins Field greets all fans with chairback seats close to the field of play, a 35-foot wall in left field that promises unique opportunities for excitement and a first-rate field that prevents bad hops and promotes dazzling 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 2,400 chairback seats and a state-of-the-art press box. Still nestled along side 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 dollar project to add on to Hawkins Field was completed in the Spring of 2006. Phase Two saw the addition of over 475 new stadium seats along the baselines.

Phase Three included the construction of a two-story complex along the third baseline, including locker rooms, a 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 new pitcher's area enclosed in the football stadium next door, as well as a new indoor batting cage inside Memorial Gym.

New for 2009, permanent bleacher seating has been added in the outfield from the rightfield foul pole to the Green Monster wall in left. In addition, 200 additional chairback seats have been added on the first base side. A new trainer's room has been created along with renovated dugouts.

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 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 1952-1954 and became the first Vanderbilt pitcher to earn All-Southeastern Conference honors. His father, Charles Hawkins II, lettered in both baseball and football at Vanderbilt in the mid-1920s.

Hawkins Field Facts

- ★ Officially dedicated April 27, 2002
- ★ Capacity (3,700) – 2,200 chairback seats; 1,500 bleacher seats
- ★ Vanderbilt owned a 22-9 record at home in 2008
- ★ The 2007 NCAA Regional drew 24,724 in seven games
- ★ There have been 73 total in the stadium's history.
- ★ VU owns a .695 all-time winning percentage (164-72) at Hawkins Field.

Yearly Records at Hawkins Field

2008	22-9
2007	34-4
2006	23-12
2005	23-12
2004	28-5
2003	19-10
2002	15-20
Totals.....	164-72 (.695)

Hawkins Field Attendance Records

Single Game

1.	3,532	Michigan*	June 4, 2007
	3,532	Michigan*	June 3, 2007
	3,532	Austin Peay*	June 3, 2007
	3,532	Michigan*	June 2, 2007
	3,532	Austin Peay*	June 1, 2007
6.	3,284	Georgia	May 10, 2008
7.	3,200	Georgia	May 9, 2008
8.	2,945	Kentucky	April 26, 2008
9.	2,685	LSU	May 17, 2007
10.	2,654	Tennessee	April 21, 2007

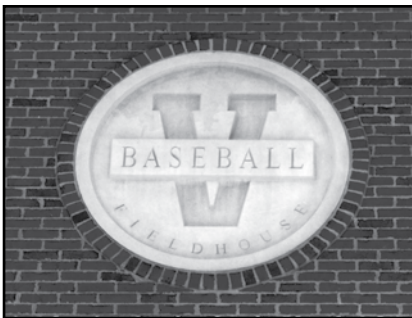
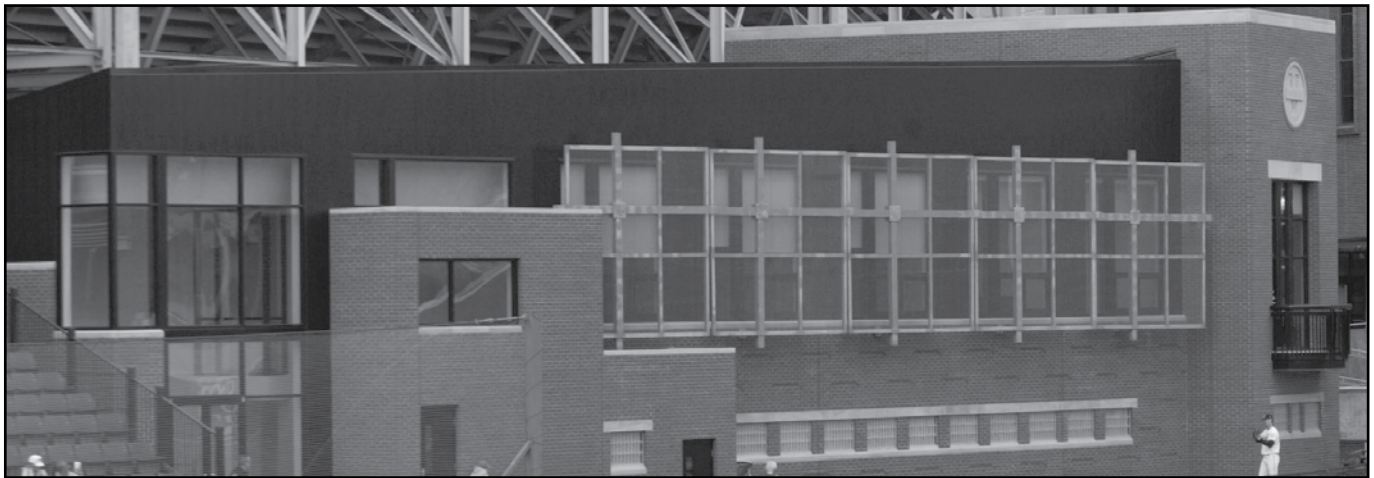
*- NCAA Regional in which portable seating was brought in.

Three-Game Series

1.	8,242	Georgia	May 9-11, 2008
2.	7,626	Florida	April 27-29, 2007
3.	7,617	Kentucky	April 25-27, 2008
4.	7,560	LSU	May 17-19, 2007
5.	7,499	Tennessee	April 20-22, 2007
6.	7,381	Ole Miss	March 16-18, 2007
7.	6,895	Georgia	April 14-16, 2006
8.	6,233	Alabama	April 6-8, 2007
9.	6,209	Arkansas	April 7-9, 2006
10.	6,060	South Carolina	May 18-20, 2006

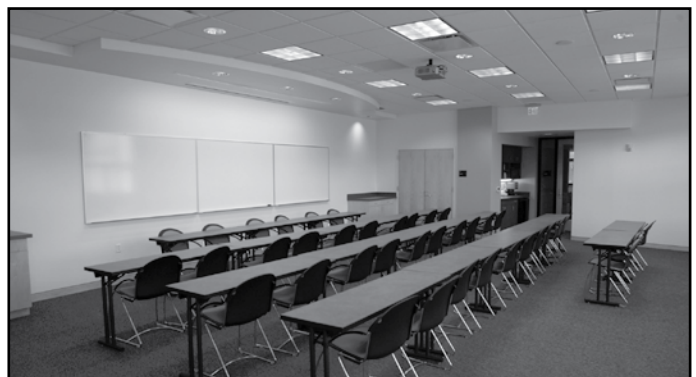
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BASEBALL FIELDHOUSE



The Vanderbilt Baseball Fieldhouse was completed in the Spring of 2006. Included inside the building were new coaches offices, an equipment room, a classroom and locker rooms for current players and coaches as well as alumni in the professional ranks.

In addition, a new weightroom and indoor batting cages were installed in Memorial Gym and a pitcher's area was created inside the football stadium. A Hall of Honor was created in the fall of 2008.



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HAWKINS FIELD RECORDS

Vanderbilt Individual Game Highs

Batting

At bats	7	David Macias vs. South Carolina (3/14/08)
Runs scored	4	.6 times Last time- Jonathan White vs. Xavier (3/2/08)
Hits	5	.3 times Last time- Alex Feinberg vs. Arkansas (3/29/08)
RBI's	7	Dominic de la Osa vs. Georgia (4/16/06) Karl Nonemaker vs. Kentucky (5/12/02)
Doubles	2	.35 times
Triples	1	.53 times
Home runs	2	.7 times Last time-Ryan Flaherty vs. Auburn (4/20/08)
Total bases	10	John Prothro vs. Lipscomb (2/20/02)
Walks	3	.13 times Last time- Alex Feinberg vs. Lipscomb (3/19/08)
Strikeouts	3	.6 times
Sac hits	2	.3 times Last time-David Macias vs. Arkansas (4/8/06)
Sac flies	2	Dominic de la Osa vs. Tennessee (4/21/07) Cesar Nicolas vs. Arkansas State (2/28/04)
Stolen bases	3	.6 times Last time-Dominic de la Osa vs. Auburn (4/20/08)
Hit by pitch	2	.16 times
Caught stealing	2	Pedro Alvarez vs. Murray State (2/28/06)
Runners LOB	7	Brad French vs. Illinois-Chicago (3/9/07)

Fielding

Putouts	21	Shea Robin vs. Austin Peay (6/1/07)
Assists	11	Ryan Klosterman vs. East Tenn. State (2/18/03)
Errors	3	Cesar Nicolas vs. West Virginia (2/16/02)
Passed balls	3	Brian Hernandez vs. LSU (5/1/05) Sean Luellwitz vs. West Virginia (2/17/02)

Pitching

Innings pitched	10.0	David Price vs. Ole Miss (3/16/07)
Strikeouts	17	David Price vs. Austin Peay (6/1/07) David Price vs. Arkansas (4/7/06)
Wild pitches	3	Steven Schwartz vs. South Carolina (3/15/08)
Hit batters	4	John Scott vs. Western Kentucky (4/1/03) Last time-Greg Moviel vs. Tennessee Tech (2/22/06)

Miscellaneous Records

Win-Loss	164-72 (69.5%)
Most Wins in a Season	.34 (2007)
Most Losses in a Season	.12 (2005 and 2006)
Longest Win Streak	.15 games, 2/18/07 - 3/16/07
Longest Losing Streak	Three Games, 3x; (last 3/22-4/1/03)
Largest Attendance	3,532 (Five Times) Last time-vs. Michigan, 6/4/07
Longest Game (Time)	4:25 vs. Arkansas, 3/29/08
Shortest Game (Time)	1:58 vs. Belmont (3/30/04)
Longest Game (Innings)	.13.0, 4 times Last time- vs. South Carolina (3/14/08)
Shortest Game (Innings)	Five innings, vs. Evansville, 4/17/02
Most Combined Runs	.33, South Carolina (20), Vanderbilt (13), 4/14/02
Most Combined Hits	.36, Georgia (20), Vanderbilt (16), 5/11/08 South Carolina (22), Vanderbilt (14), 4/14/02
Most Combined Errors	9, Belmont (5), Vanderbilt (4), 3/13/02
Largest Margin of Victory	.15 vs. Southern Illinois (VU 15, SIU 0), 2/22/04
Largest Margin of Defeat	.12 vs. Kentucky (UK 19, VU 7), 5/11/02

Vanderbilt Team Superlatives

Batting

At bats	50	vs. Middle Tennessee (3/26/08) vs. South Carolina (3/14/08)
Runs scored	17	4 times Last time vs. Louisville (3/4/08)
Hits	22	vs. Middle Tennessee (3/28/07)
RBI's	17	vs. Kentucky (5/12/02)
Doubles	10	vs. Connecticut (3/1/02)
Triples	3	vs. Georgia (3/26/04)
Home runs	4	vs. Tennessee Tech (4/25/07) vs. Western Kentucky (4/11/06) vs. Kentucky (5/12/02)
Total bases	35	4 times Last time-vs. Louisville (3/4/08)
Walks	10	vs. Georgia (3/22/02)
Strikeouts	14	.7 times Last time-vs. Evansville (2/27/08)
Sac hits	3	vs. Illinois-Chicago (3/9/08)
Sac flies	3	vs. Southern Illinois (2/22/04)
Stolen bases	8	6 times Last time-vs. South Carolina (3/16/08)
Hit by pitch	4	3 times Last time-vs. Auburn (3/26/06)
Caught stealing	3	3 times Last time-vs. South Carolina (3/14/08)
Runners LOB	16	vs. Kentucky (4/29/06)
Hit into DP	4	

Fielding

Putouts	39	4 times Last time-vs. South Carolina (3/14/08)
Assists	20	vs. Austin Peay (4/22/03)
Errors	5	vs. Belmont (3/13/02)
Passed balls	3	vs. LSU (5/1/05) vs. West Virginia (2/17/02)
DP's turned	3	8 times Last time-vs. Georgia (5/11/08)

Pitching

Innings pitched	13	4 times Last time- vs. South Carolina (3/14/08)
Walks allowed	10	vs. Kentucky (4/30/06)
Strikeouts	22	vs. Austin Peay (6/1/07)
Hits allowed	21	vs. Baylor (3/12/05)
Wild pitches	4	3 times Last time- vs. Iowa (3/1/08)
Hit batters	5	vs. Middle Tennessee (3/26/08)

