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HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN



TIM

CORBIN

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Head Coach
Seventh Season

239-130

Ohio Wesleyan, 1984

In six seasons at Vanderbilt, Tim Corbin has turned Vanderbilt into one of the national powers of college baseball. 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.

Corbin's overall record of 239-130 (.648) is third best in terms of wins at Vanderbilt, and first in terms of win percentage for coaches with 100 games or more.

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

In 2007, Corbin guided the Commodores to their best season ever, finishing with a school record 54 wins. The team also achieved a No. 1 national ranking for the first time in school history and held that honor for 13 of 15 weeks during the regular season.

The Vanderbilt baseball team also swept through the Southeastern Conference, winning both the regular season and tournament crown for the first time ever, and it marked the first time an SEC team had done it since 1996. The team lost only one conference series the entire season against SEC West Division winner Arkansas in Fayetteville and avenged the series loss by defeating the Razorbacks in the SEC tournament title game.

The conference recognized Corbin for the work he had done, naming him SEC Coach of the Year. Corbin also picked up Co-National Coach of the Year by College Baseball Insider and regional coach of the year honors by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

The Commodores hosted their first ever NCAA regional as the No. 1 National Seed and arrived as a power in college baseball.

Corbin's success and methods of running the Vanderbilt program has earned him respect among the college and international baseball communities.

In the summer of 2006 he managed the USA Baseball National Team to a 28-2-1 record that culminated with a gold medal finish at the FISU (International University Sports Federation) World University Championship in Havana, Cuba. The .919 winning percentage set a new national team high and it garnered special recognition by the United States Olympic Committee.

In 2006 he guided a youthful Commodore squad to a 38-27 record

and sixth-place finish in the rugged Southeastern Conference. The team was the youngest team in the league, with seven everyday starters being freshmen or sophomores. For the second time in three seasons, Corbin guided the team to the SEC Tournament Championship game and the young squad also gained valuable NCAA experience after advancing to the championship round of the Atlanta Regional.

The 2006 team posted impressive series wins over College World Series participant Georgia, Super Regional participants South Carolina and Ole Miss, and took series on the road against Florida and LSU. The team handed LSU its worst conference loss at home in school history in the process.

In addition to on the field successes, the baseball program itself has had significant upgrades to the facilities with a new fieldhouse, complete with new locker rooms for players, coaches and Commodore alums playing professional baseball. Also included are coach's offices, a classroom that overlooks Hawkins Field and a new weight room. New for 2009 are permanent seats in the outfield pushing Hawkins Field seating capacity to double the amount when Corbin arrived in 2003. These recent upgrades reinforce the excitement and commitment made to the baseball program due to the successes Tim Corbin has achieved as well as those he will strive to accomplish in the future.

He has already pushed the program to its most successful season, rewritten a significant portion of its record book, and ascended to the ranks of Southeastern Conference and national powers. For him, such

The Tim Corbin File

Personal:

Full Name: Timothy Carter Corbin
Born: August 5, 1961 in Wolfeboro, N.H.
Hometown: Wolfeboro, N.H.
Family: Wife: Maggie
..... (two-time tennis all-american at College of Charleston)
..... Daughters, Molly (24), in graduate school at the Citadel
..... and Hannah (21), a junior tennis player at Vanderbilt

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 High School, 1979

Playing Experience:

1981-84 Ohio Wesleyan
..... Four-year letterman as an infielder/catcher

Coaching Experience:

2003-Present Vanderbilt Head Coach
2001-02 Clemson Associate Head Coach
1998-2001 Clemson Assistant Head Coach
1994-98 Clemson Assistant Coach
1988-93 Presbyterian College Head Coach
1987 Wofford Assistant Coach
1985-86 Ohio State Graduate Assistant Coach

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HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN

excellence has been a constant in a career that covers two decades in both the collegiate and international baseball ranks.

Corbin, along with his coaching staff, are a tireless group that saw their recruiting efforts pay off last fall as the 2005 recruiting class was labeled the nation's best by Baseball America.

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

In 2005, Corbin directed the squad to its second consecutive 30-win season, an achievement that had not been done in over 15 years. The campaign was highlighted with series wins over Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and College World Series participant Tennessee.

In 2004, Corbin not only directed the Commodores to their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 24 years, he guided them to their first-ever Super Regional as they swept through the Charlottesville Regional with victories over George Mason, Princeton and host Virginia. In the Super Regional they fell to the eventual national runner-up, Texas, but still carved out a piece of history as the first team in NCAA baseball history to make it that far one year after having finished with a sub-.500 record.

Along the way Vanderbilt racked up 45 wins, was the only team to rank among the SEC's top five in earned run average (first), batting average (fourth) and fielding percentage (first), and finished with a .703 winning percentage, which was third-best in the highly competitive conference, which sent nine schools to the NCAA Tournament. The Commodores' school-record .978 fielding percentage was second in the nation, and their 30 error-free games were 11 more than the previous season.

Before Corbin was hired as the 21st coach in program history, Vanderbilt had not earned a spot in the conference tournament in a decade. Not only has he led his team there twice, the Commodores made it to the 2004 championship game.

During the 2004 regular season, Vanderbilt swept a series against Mississippi State for the first time. It was one of three conference white-washes and one of five series' wins in all.

His efforts earned him the 2004 Vanderbilt Coach of the Year award and a nomination for the Nashville Sports Council's Sports Person of the Year. Plus, a school-record five players were named to the SEC All-Tournament team, five players were drafted on the first day and seven VU players in all were chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft, topped by No. 6 overall pick pitcher Jeremy Sowers.

His first Vanderbilt team finished 27-28 overall and 14-16 in the SEC, good enough for second in the Eastern Division. It earned a conference tournament berth with a season-ending sweep of Tennessee capped by a dramatic ninth-inning rally in the finale. The overall and conference victory totals were the most by a first-year Vanderbilt coach and were made more impressive by the fact that the Commodores were 12-5 in one-run games.

That squad set then school records for fielding percentage (.972), fewest errors in a season (60), most saves in a season (15) and fewest walks allowed in a season (168) -- all of which were bettered in 2004. The team notched series victories over nationally-ranked conference foes LSU, Auburn and Florida, each of which was ranked among the top 15 at the time.

Plus, on May 6, 2003, Vanderbilt recorded the first perfect game in school history, which was a collective effort instead of the product of one

dominant player on the mound. Four different pitchers contributed to the 4-0 victory over Western Kentucky University.

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 their 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.

Along the way, he crafted a national reputation as one of the most respected assistant coaches in the country. His efforts helped produce nine straight recruiting classes that were ranked among the top 25 nationally. His on-field work with outfielders and hitters helped 20 Clemson players earn All-America honors and 36 to be 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 freshmen class as No. 1 nationally. In 2000, Baseball America and the American Baseball Coaches Association named Corbin its National Assistant Coach of the Year.

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 laid 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.



The Corbin Family - Hannah, Maggie, Tim and Molly

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Corbin's Players and Recruits Drafted by Major League Baseball

2008 Draft

Pedro Alvarez, 3B	Pittsburgh	First Round (2nd Overall)
Ryan Flaherty, SS	Chicago (NL)	First Round
Brett Jacobson, RHP	Detroit	Fourth Round
Jason Esposito, SS	Kansas City	Seventh Round
Dominic de la Osa, OF	Minnesota	11th Round
David Macias, OF	Chicago (NL)	19th Round
Shea Robin, C	Houston	20th Round
Navery Moore, RHP	Boston	26th Round
Sonny Gray, RHP	Chicago (NL)	27th Round
Matt Marquis, OF	Boston	28th Round
Joe Loftus, 3B	Minnesota	29th Round
Nick Christiani, RHP	Cleveland	32nd Round
Jack Armstrong, RHP/INF	Texas	36th Round
Will Clinard, RHP	Los Angeles (NL)	37th Round
Alex Feinberg, 2B	Colorado	43rd Round
Grayson Garvin, LHP	Houston	45th Round

2007 Draft

David Price, LHP	Tampa Bay	First Round (1st Overall)
Casey Weathers, RHP,	Colorado	First Round (8th Overall)
Dominic de la Osa, INF/OF	Detroit	10th Round
Cody Crowell, LHP	Toronto	14th Round
Ty Davis, RHP	Arizona	22nd Round
Tyler Rhoden, RHP	Cincinnati	22nd Round
Jonathan White, OF	Milwaukee	24th Round
Stephen Shao, LHP	Colorado	26th Round
Kellen St. Luce, LHP	Florida	37th Round
Chase Reid, RHP	Milwaukee	42nd Round
Sean Bierman, LHP	Cincinnati	42nd Round
Joey Manning, OF	Philadelphia	47th Round

2006 Draft

Mike Minor, LHP	Tampa Bay	13th Round
Matt Buschmann, RHP	San Diego	15th Round
Brian Hernandez, C	San Diego	19th Round
Casey Weathers, RHP	Detroit	25th Round
Greg Moviell, LHP	Seattle	26th Round

2005 Draft

Jensen Lewis, RHP	Cleveland	Third Round
Ryan Mullins, LHP	Minnesota	Third Round
Mike Baxter, 1B	San Diego	Fourth Round
Jeff Sues, RHP	Pittsburgh	Fifth Round
Ryan Rote, RHP	Chicago	Fifth Round
Brett Jacobson, RHP	Arizona	11th Round
Pedro Alvarez, INF	Boston	14th Round
Warner Jones, INF	Detroit	17th Round
Tony Mansolino, INF	Pittsburgh	26th Round
Antoan Richardson, OF	San Francisco	35th Round
Bobby Kennedy, LHP	Philadelphia	39th Round
Kurt Lipton, OF	San Francisco	40th Round
Diallo Fon, OF	New York (AL)	49th Round

2004 Draft

Jeremy Sowers, LHP	Cleveland	First (6th Overall)
Cesar Nicolas, 1B/DH	Arizona	Fifth Round
Ryan Kosterman, SS	Toronto	Fifth Round
Antoan Richardson, OF	Arizona	13th Round
Jeff Sues, RHP	Cleveland	14th Round
Jonathan Douillard, C	Chicago (NL)	28th Round
Ryan Davis, INF	Tampa Bay	36th Round
Ryan Rote, RHP	New York (AL)	37th Round
Dominic de la Osa, INF	Detroit	49th Round

2003 Draft

Robert Ransom, RHP	Chicago (NL)	23rd Round
Steven Jackson, RHP	Cleveland	32nd Round
Greg Del George, INF	Chicago (AL)	46th Round

2002 Draft

Khalil Greene, INF	San Diego	First (13th Overall)
Michael Johnson, INF	San Diego	Second (54th Overall)
Jeff Baker, INF	Colorado	Fourth Round
William Lamura, RHP	Chicago (AL)	Fifth Round
Matt Henrie, RHP	Arizona	Seventh Round
Stephen Reba, RHP	Colorado	21st Round
Jarrod Schmidt, RHP	Cincinnati	24th Round
Ryan Childs, RHP	Baltimore	33rd Round

2001 Draft

Josh Cram, RHP	San Francisco	Fourth Round
Patrick Boyd, OF	Texas	Seventh Round
Khalil Greene, INF	Chicago (NL)	14th Round
Steve Reba, RHP	Oakland	16th Round
Nick Glaser, RHP	Philadelphia	35th Round

2000 Draft

Patrick Boyd, OF	Texas	Fourth Round
Ryan Mottl, RHP	Cincinnati	Sixth Round
Scott Berney, RHP	Colorado	18th Round

1999 Draft

Mike Paradis, RHP	Baltimore	First (13th Overall)
Chris Heck, LHP	retired	Fifth Round
Brian Adams, LHP	Boston	11th Round
Doug Roper, INF	retired	26th Round
Ryan Mottl, RHP	Texas	27th Round
Kurt Bultmann, INF	retired	34th Round

1998 Draft

Matt Padgett, OF	Florida	Fifth Round
Matt White, LHP	Cleveland	15th Round

1997 Draft

Matthew LeCroy, C	Minnesota	First (50th Overall)
Gary Burnham, OF	Philadelphia	22nd Round

1996 Draft

Kris Benson, RHP	Pittsburgh	First (First Overall)
Billy Koch, RHP	Toronto	First (Fourth Overall)
David Shepard, RHP	Independent	Third Round
Ken Vining, LHP	Chicago (AL)	Fourth Round
Brian Matz, LHP	Montreal	Eighth Round
Paul Galloway, INF	retired	12th Round
Doug Livingston, INF	Independent	18th Round

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ASSISTANT COACH DEREK JOHNSON



DEREK
JOHNSON
16 Assistant Coach
Eighth Season
Eastern Illinois, 1994

Derek Johnson is now in his eighth season as an assistant coach for the Commodores and is widely considered one of the top pitching coaches in the country. Four of his last six staffs have led the Southeastern Conference in ERA while also being ranked nationally at No. 15 (2003), No. 7 (2004) and No. 17 (2005) and No. 13 (2007), respectively.

He is known for developing pitchers during their time at Vanderbilt with 18 pitchers drafted over the last eight seasons (10 over the last three) including three first round selections.

Last season Johnson's staff was comprised mainly of sophomores and freshmen. They finished sixth in the nation in strikeouts per nine innings at 9.13. Redshirt freshman Caleb Cotham was third among SEC starters in strikeouts per nine innings while sophomore Mike Minor led the league in innings pitched (103.0). Redshirt freshman Russell Brewer made the switch from infielder to closer and finished third in the league with eight saves.

Johnson's 2007 crew led the SEC in eight statistical categories including ERA (3.55), strikeouts (632), opponents batting average (.238), complete games (7) and runs allowed (266). Vanderbilt hurlers also threw a school record 606.2 innings in 67 games with 13 saves.

Six pitchers were drafted and signed into the professional ranks, led by No. 1 overall pick David Price (Tampa Bay Rays) and the No. 8 overall pick Casey Weathers (Colorado Rockies). Price (the consensus National Player of the Year) shattered the school's single season and career strikeout records in just three years and Weathers, just two years removed from playing the outfield in junior college, developed into the top closer in the country in 2007 with 10 wins in relief.

Southpaw Mike Minor (9-1, 3.09 ERA) was a first-team Freshman All-American and was named the Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year by SEBaseball.com.

Johnson's 2006 staff led the SEC in strikeouts with 574 in 65 games, an average of nearly nine a game. Also in 2006, nine of his pitchers combined to record a school record scoreless innings streak of 38.2 innings over a span of five games in March.

Going into his eighth season, Johnson has developed the Commodores pitching staff from one that had a 6.45 ERA in 2001, into one that has consistently been around the 3.5 mark, including a low 3.34 in 2004.

The 2004 ERA was second best in school history, while all four regular starters finished with ERAs below 3.50. That VU staff struck out a then school-record 518 batters and had 17 saves led by Ryan Rote's school-record 11. Jeremy Sowers became the third Commodore pitcher to ever win at least 10 games in a single season.

Johnson's efforts earned him the 2004 Collegiate Baseball's National College Pitching Coach of the Year sponsored by JC Video but were nothing out of the ordinary in what quickly has become a distinguished career, which has included stints in the collegiate and summer league ranks.

In 2003 Vanderbilt's Jensen Lewis earned Freshman All-America hon-

ors and extended to five the number of consecutive years a player under Johnson's guidance was so honored. In 2005, David Price joined this group becoming the sixth pitcher to earn the honor under Johnson. Sowers (2002) and Stetson's Jack Collins (2001), Andy Wilson (2000) and Lenny DiNardo (1999) all likewise were honored. That same year four Commodore pitchers (Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott and Matt Buschmann) combined to pitch the first perfect game in Vanderbilt history and only the eighth in SEC history, a 4-0 victory at Western Kentucky.

Sowers capped his career in 2004 when the Cleveland Indians made him the No. 6 overall selection in the Major League Baseball draft. At Stetson, DiNardo ultimately developed into a third-round choice of the New York Mets in 2001 and was a two-time All-American and a member of the USA Baseball national team.

Before he came to Vanderbilt, Johnson spent four years as pitching coach at Stetson. During that time his team's won one Atlantic Sun Conference championship (2000) and earned two NCAA Tournament berths (2000 and 2001).

He began coaching at Eastern Illinois in 1994, one year after he was an All Mid-Continent Conference pitcher at the school. In 1995 he was hired by Southern Illinois, where he worked for three years as a pitching coach. He also has had summer stints as manager of the Decatur Blues in the Central Illinois Collegiate League (1994 and 1995) and pitching coach for the Anchorage Glacier Pilots (1996).

A native of Normal, Ill., Johnson is married to the former Tasha Huster. The couple has a five-year old son, Teague and a one-year old daughter, Taite.

The Derek Johnson File

Personal:

Full Name: Derek Randall Johnson
Nickname: DJ
Birthdate: July 16, 1971, in Gibson City, Ill.
Hometown: Normal, Ill.
Family: Wife, Tasha; Son, Teague and Daughter, Taite

Education:

College: Eastern Illinois
Year Graduated: 1994
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education
Indiana University, 1992
Lake Land Community College, 1990-91
High School: University High School, Normal, Ill (1989)

Playing Experience:

1993 Eastern Illinois
Earned baseball All-Mid Continent Conference honors
1992 Indiana
One-year letterwinner in baseball
1990-91 Lake Land Community College
Won all-state honors

Coaching Experience:

2002 - Present Vanderbilt Assistant Coach
1998-2001 Stetson Assistant Coach
1996 Anchorage Glacier Pilots Assistant Coach
1995-97 Southern Illinois Assistant Coach
1994-95 Decatur Blues Head Coach
1994 Eastern Illinois Assistant Coach

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ASSISTANT COACH ERIK BAKICH



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BAKICH

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Assistant Coach
Seventh Season
East Carolina, 2000

Erik Bakich, one of collegiate baseball's top recruiters, is in his seventh season as an assistant coach for the Commodores.

The Commodores had the No. 1 recruiting class in the country in 2005 and the No. 2 recruiting class in 2008. Every class he has helped bring in has been ranked in the Top 25.

11 players of the 2008 class were drafted with eight coming to campus. The class is the deepest group of players Vanderbilt has had in Tim Corbin and Bakich's tenure.

The 2005 class had the most freshmen ranked in the top 100 of any school in the country and had five student-athletes named Player of the Year in their state.

The 2007-08 class was ranked No. 12 by *Baseball America*.

The 2006-07 class focused on Tennessee and the Commodores signed what some experts believe were the top six high school players in the state. The class was ranked No. 25 by *Baseball America*.

In 2004-05, the freshmen class consisted of nine players who were ranked 19th nationally.

His first recruiting class (2003) was ranked 24th in the nation by Collegiate Baseball.

In addition to spearheading the recruiting efforts, Bakich also is Vanderbilt's primary outfield coach and assists in hitting. In 2008, the Commodores had a .970 fielding percentage and the outfielders combined for 13 assists. The team finished third in the SEC with a .309 batting average and has been in the top three the last three seasons.

In 2007 the Commodores had a .973 fielding percentage and the outfielders combined for 20 assists. The team led the SEC with a .324 batting average and 240 extra base hits. Dominic de la Osa, a first-team All-American, made the switch from shortstop to a full-time outfielder and came through with his best offensive season, batting .378 with 20 homers and 62 RBI. He also stole 20 bases, one of just three players nationally to do that with 20 or more homers.

In 2004 the Commodores generated the single largest jump in team batting average in team history when the players hit a combined .304 after having a collective .258 average the season before. Warner Jones became the first player in school history with at least 100 hits in a season and just the seventh to hit .400 for a season.

"Erik is without question one of the very best at what he does and it is one of the main reasons we are able to coach such good players," head coach Tim Corbin said.

Bakich began his coaching career in 2002 as a volunteer assistant

at Clemson, where he contributed as a hitting coach and worked with both infielders and outfielders. That year the Tigers advanced to the College World Series.

Prior to that he worked one year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at East Carolina, where as a player he was a central figure on a team that won Colonial Athletic Association championships in 1999 and 2000. He earned 1999 All-Regional honors for his performance at LSU. He had a .315 career batting average with 14 home runs and 85 RBI at East Carolina after two years at San Jose City College in California (1997-98), where he lettered as a third baseman and earned All-Conference and All-Northern California honors as a sophomore when he batted .452.

Bakich graduated from East Carolina in 2000 with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science. He has been a certified personal trainer for six years and in 2001 was fitness director for Sports Connection, a performance enhancing company specializing in baseball-specific training for young athletes.

He has been a consultant for other strength training and conditioning programs for high school, college and minor league players, and has made numerous speaking appearances at clinics across the country.

Bakich signed a professional contract with the Springfield Capitals of the Frontier League in the Independent Professional Baseball League in 2000 and played professionally into 2001.

He and his wife, Katherine, reside in Nashville.

The Erik Bakich File

Personal:

Full Name: Erik Michael Bakich
Birthdate: November 27, 1977, in San Jose, Calif.
Hometown: San Jose, Calif.
Family: Wife, Katherine

Education:

College: East Carolina
Year Graduated: 2000
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science
San Jose City College 1997-98
High School: Bellarmine Prep, San Jose, Calif. (1996)

Playing Experience:

2000 Springfield Capitals
Signed a professional contract with the Capitals of the Frontier League in the Independent Professional Baseball League
1999-2000 East Carolina
Two-year letterwinner at third base...Named to the NCAA All-Regional Team as a junior and earned All-CAA Conference honors as a senior
1997-98 San Jose City College
Two-year letterwinner at third base...Earned All-Conference and All-Northern California honors as a sophomore

Coaching Experience:

2003 - present Vanderbilt Assistant Coach
2002 Clemson Volunteer Assistant Coach
2001 East Carolina Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

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**LARRY
DAY**

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Volunteer
Assistant Coach
First Season
Connecticut, 2007

Larry Day is in his first season with the Commodores and will work with the catchers and assist with the hitters.

A 2007 graduate of Connecticut, Day was a four-year starter for the Huskies and earned All-Big East honors his junior year. He was drafted in the 50th round by the New York Yankees in the 2007 draft and played for the Gulf Coast League Yankees and the Charleston River Dogs.

Day recorded 37 assists as catcher in his senior year at UConn. He hit .332 with 51 RBI's as a junior, earning All-Big East plaudits. Day hit .298 and drove in 22 runs as sophomore and was a two-year captain at UConn. He played for Orleans in the Cape Cod League in 2006.

Day graduated from UConn with a bachelor's degree in political science.

The former St. John's Prep standout completed a summer coaching baseball for Orleans in 2008.

The Larry Day File

Personal:

Full Name: Lawrence Day
Birthdate: March 22, 1985
Hometown: Amesbury, Mass.

Education:

College: Connecticut
Year Graduated: 2007
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Political Science
High School: St. John's Prep, Danvers, Mass. (2003)

Playing Experience:

2008 Charleston River Dogs
2007 Gulf Coast Yankees
2004-07 Connecticut
..... All-Conference in 2006; Two-time team captain
2000-03 St. John's Prep
..... Two-time All-Conference, Four-year letterwinner

Coaching Experience:

2008- present Vanderbilt Volunteer Assistant Coach
2008 Orleans Cardinals (Cape Cod League)



**CHRIS
HAM**

Athletic Trainer
ATC
Second Season
Illinois, 2005

Chris Ham is in his second season as Athletic Trainer for baseball at Vanderbilt.

Ham comes to West End after working with Belmont while pursuing his masters degree. He specifically worked with the baseball and cheerleading squads while with the Bruins.

Prior to his time with Belmont, Ham served as a student trainer at his alma mater, Illinois. While there he worked with the baseball and soccer teams until his graduation in 2005.

Ham has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology from Illinois in 2005 and a Masters Degree in Sports Administration from Belmont in 2007.

He and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Nashville.



**GRAHAM
MANNING**

Senior Office Assistant
First Year
Georgia, 2008



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JOHN

SISK

Director of Speed, Strength
and Conditioning
Western Carolina, 1993

John Sisk is in his seventh year at Vanderbilt as the Director of Speed, Strength and Conditioning. He works primarily with the football team and oversees the baseball squad with Gabe Teeple.

His influence on the program and its student-athletes is having a positive impact.

Sisk joined Vanderbilt after working at Clemson where he was responsible for the conditioning of skilled-position athletes in football as the baseball program. He worked with Tim Corbin, who was an assistant there at the time. Among his Clemson pupils were current NFL players Woodrow Dantzler, Rod Gardner and David Patten, and St. Louis Cardinals shortstop Khalil Greene.

A native of Waynesville, N.C., Sisk played football at Western Carolina and graduated with a bachelor's degree in sports administration. After spending three years as a football and strength assistant at Tuscola High School, he joined Furman in 1993. Two years later, he was named to guide the Western Carolina strength and conditioning program. He joined Clemson in 1997.

The John Sisk File

Personal:

Hometown: Waynesville, N.C.

Education:

College: Western Carolina

Year Graduated: 1993

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Sports Administration

Coaching Experience:

2002- present Vanderbilt, Director of Speed, Strength and Conditioning

2001 Clemson, Assistant Strength Director

1997-2000 Clemson, Assistant Strength Coach

1995-96 Western Carolina, Head Strength Coach

1993-94 Furman, Assistant Strength Coach



GABE

TEEPL

Assistant
Strength Coach
Third Season
Tennessee Tech, 1999

Gabe Teeple is in his third season as a strength coach at Vanderbilt. He specifically works with baseball along with the football team.

Teeple, 30, previously served two years as an assistant strength coach at the University of Wyoming where he implemented workouts for several varsity sports, including football, wrestling, and track and field.

While working toward a postgraduate degree at Virginia Tech, Teeple contributed to the conditioning programs for the Hokie football, men's basketball and baseball among other varsity sports. He earned a Master's in Health Promotion from Virginia Tech in 2004.

Teeple, a native of Sparta, Tenn., graduated from Tennessee Tech in 1999, where he was a starting center and three-year letterwinner.



KEVIN

COLON

Associate Director of
Student Athletics
11th Year

Kevin Colon, a 10-year veteran of Vanderbilt athletics, oversees the Commodore baseball program.

Colon also oversees the women's track and field teams, the men's and women's cross country, women's swimming team and the strength and conditioning department.

Colon came to Vanderbilt in 1998, organizing and directing CHAMPS/ Life Skills, the community outreach arm of Commodore athletics.

As CHAMPS/Life Skills director, Colon guided Vanderbilt student-athletes into an expanded role in giving back to local schools, hospitals, non-profit organizations and other efforts aimed at disadvantaged residents of Nashville and Middle Tennessee. The program also emphasized a commitment to academic excellence, personal development, leadership and career development for participating student-athletes.

Before joining Vanderbilt, Colon served two years as Assistant Director for Student Services at Kansas State University. He has also served as an academic advisor for the Syracuse University football team. Colon earned an undergraduate degree from Iowa State University and master's degree from the University of Toledo.

Colon has one son, DuBois, 11.

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SUPPORT STAFF



Conrad Bradburn
Marketing



Alison Bush
CHAMPS/Life Skills



Meggie Butzow
Facilities



Joanne Eskries
Administrative
Assistant



Katie Feyes
Academic Counselor



Debbie Green
Associate Ticket
Manager



Daniel Harris
Student Manager



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I want to personally thank you for your contribution to the 2008-2009 Vanderbilt Baseball Champions' Circle. Your support is vital to our continued success. As you know, victory does not come without sacrifice. With this in mind, we will continue to towards another SEC championship as well as reach the destination of Omaha and the College World Series. Your involvement with the Vanderbilt Baseball Family plays an important role in our mission; to become National Champions!

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Sincerely,



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ADMINISTRATION



Nicholas S. Zeppos Chancellor

Nicholas S. Zeppos was named Vanderbilt University's eighth chancellor on March 1, 2008.

A distinguished legal scholar, teacher and executive, Zeppos served since 2002 as Vanderbilt's chief academic officer, overseeing the university's undergraduate, graduate and professional education programs and research in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, music, education, business, law and divinity. As provost and vice chancellor, he chaired Vanderbilt's budgeting and capital planning council and leads all fundraising and alumni relations efforts across the institution, as well as overseeing the dean of students and dean of admissions.

Zeppos has led a number of important initiatives at Vanderbilt, including the planning process for The Commons, a landmark transformation of the first year experience, the Strategic Academic Planning Group, innovative efforts in undergraduate admissions and financial aid, and the development of new programs in Jewish studies, law and economics, and genetics, among others. He also has led the university's Shape the Future fund-raising campaign, which exceeded its \$1.25 billion goal two years ahead of schedule and set a new target of \$1.75 billion by 2010.

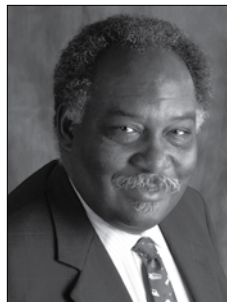
Zeppos joined the Vanderbilt community in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Law School, where he has won five teaching awards. He subsequently served as an associate dean, associate provost, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in 2002. He served as interim chancellor of the university from August 1, 2007, until March 1, 2008, when he was appointed chancellor.

Zeppos joined Vanderbilt in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Law School, where he has been recognized with five teaching awards. He subsequently served as an associate dean and then as associate provost before being named provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in 2002.

From 1982-1987, Zeppos practiced law in Washington, D.C., at the United States Department of Justice and Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, where he specialized in appellate litigation involving complex regulatory, statutory, and constitutional matters. He has written widely on legislation, administrative law, and professional responsibility, and is a nationally recognized scholar in these fields. He served as chair for the Scholars Committee, advising the Senate and the ABA on the confirmation of Justice Stephen Breyer, and as chair of the Rules Advisory Committee of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He has also served as a consultant to government agencies, major corporations, and trade associations on complex litigation, policy design, and strategy.

Zeppos is a 1979 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School where he served as editor in chief of the Wisconsin Law Review and was selected as the outstanding graduate of his class, and a 1976 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he studied history.

He is married to Lydia Ann Howarth, a writer and editor. They have two sons, Benjamin, a junior at Princeton University, and Nicholas, a senior at University School in Nashville.



David Williams, II Vice-Chancellor

Vice Chancellor David Williams is one of the most influential leaders on the Vanderbilt campus in addition to directing Vanderbilt's vast athletics program.

Since September 2003, Williams has directed the effort to fully integrate Commodore athletics into the Vanderbilt community. With the support of Chancellor Gordon Gee and the

Board of Trust, Williams' efforts have helped pave the way for more student-athlete participation in the mainstream of University life. Along the way, he has placed his stamp on the program, overseeing the retention and hiring of head coaches and adding two varsity sports.

Athletics is but an aspect of Williams' influential role on the Vanderbilt campus. In addition to overseeing athletics, Williams serves as General Counsel and Secretary of Vanderbilt and its nationally recognized Medical Center, and directs the 14-member General Counsel Office, the Office of Risk Management, the University's Compliance and Conflict of Interest functions, and the operations of the University's Board of Trust.

Williams' professional participation on campus also includes a tenured full professorship at the Vanderbilt School of Law, lecturing on Tax Law, Sports Law and Education Law. He also teaches an annual course on Law and Higher Education at Vanderbilt's Peabody College, and from time to time, courses in the undergraduate curriculum. Williams has not limited his activities to the Vanderbilt campus. He recently concluded a term on the NCAA Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet, helping set national policy regarding collegiate athletics.

Williams also supports youth athletic programs in the Nashville community, coaching a youth basketball team for the West Nashville Sports League and serving as a timer for the Nashville Aquatic Club.

Professionally, Williams serves as Chairman for the U.S. Federal Reserve Sixth District Board of Directors, Nashville Branch. He is an active member of the American Corporate Counsel Association, the National Association of College and University Attorneys and the American Bar Association. He is a member of the Continuing Legal Education committee of both the Nashville Bar Association and the NACUA. As a member of ABA's Section of Business Law, Williams serves as an active member of the Corporate Counsel Committee. He holds terms on two prestigious legal committees – the ABA Standing Committee on Public Education and the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions Standards Review Committee.

Williams has taught at the law schools of the University of Detroit, Capital University, the Ohio State University and Vanderbilt, and directed the Ohio State University Law Program in Oxford, England in 1992 and 1995. He was elected outstanding law professor at both the University of Detroit and Ohio State.

A resident of Nashville, Williams and his wife, Gail, have two children: Samantha, a freshman at Brown, and Nicholas, who competes in swimming, basketball, track and travel soccer. His wife serves the university as Associate Director of Community Relations.

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