

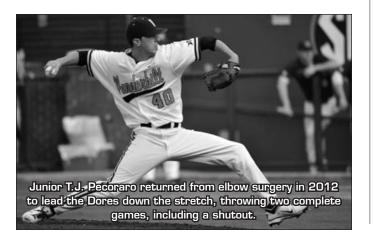
The 2013 Vanderbilt Commodores look a lot like the 2012 Commodores but with one major difference: experience. A year ago the Commodores had an abundance of new faces with 23 of the team's 33 players registering as underclassmen. This season the Dores bring back 10 players that started at least 10 games in 2012 and 23 lettermen. The Commodores lost three pitchers to the draft (Sam Selman, Drew VerHagen and Will Clinard) and one of the best offensive players in Vanderbilt history in Anthony Gomez but have the depth to absorb the losses. Every position on the field and spot in the starting rotation returns at least one player with starting experience.

"I like our group... we will be very competitive," Head Coach Tim Corbin says. "We are a mix of strong senior leadership, with experienced juniors and sophomores and a group of mature freshmen."

The team's freshman class is the second of back-to-back, top-ranked recruiting classes for the Dores. Collegiate Baseball and Baseball America tabbed this year's 11-man class as the nation's consensus top class with seven of the 11-member turning down pro ball for Vanderbilt. The entire roster is not void of talent with 18 players having been drafted, the most on any college roster in the country.

Extremely talented freshman and sophomore classes join a very experienced junior class, featuring preseason All-Americans Conrad Gregor, Tony Kemp and Spencer Navin. However, unlike last season the roster features prominent seniors in Mike Yastrzemski and Connor Harrell. Both Yastrzemski and Harrell turned down professional contracts to return to West End for one more run with the Dores. Fifth year seniors Andrew Harris and Jack Lupo help add to the team's leadership core.

"We were very fortunate to return Yaz, Connor, Andrew and Jack for their final years," Corbin says. "Those are four kids that could have signed or graduated. We also were able to keep most of our freshman class... this has enabled us to build quality depth in all four areas on the field. We will move one step at a time and see how far this group can bring us."





#### **PITCHING**

The pitching staff returns almost completely intact from the starting rotation to the bullpen with 41 of the team's 63 starts from 2012 back for 2013. The club's pitchers improved as the 2012 season progressed and ended the season with a 4.05 ERA and 462 strikeouts. The squad, however, loses three key components from last season's staff with Sam Selman – who led the team in wins – Drew VerHagen – who led the team in ERA – and Will Clinard – who pitched in 65 games over the last two seasons.

"2012 was a growing year in many ways for our pitching staff and that will serve us well going into the year," Corbin says of the pitching staff. "Although we lost three quality kids in Selman, VerHagen and Clinard – we return many kids who earned great experience for us."



The starting rotation is expected to feature a pair of juniors in T.J. Pecoraro and Kevin Ziomek and a talented sophomore in Tyler Beede. Freshmen Walker Buehler and Carson Fulmer will push for time on the mound either in midweek games or on the weekend.

"Ziomek, Pec and Beede all started for us at various points of the season last year and should do so again," Corbin says.

The bullpen brings back a wealth of experience as well with



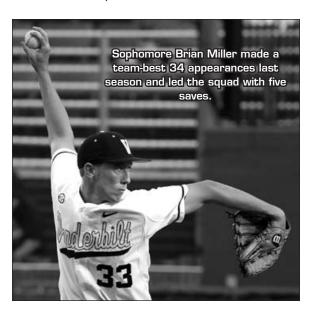
only the freshmen arms not having pitched in multiple games for the Commodores. Sophomores Brian Miller and Jared Miller pitched in a combined 59 games as freshmen with Brian Miller leading the team in appearances with 34. Lefty Philip Pfeifer was the third freshman arm out of the pen a year ago and is anticipated to move into a larger role as a sophomore.

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"Both Miller's (Brian and Jared) as well as Phil Pfeifer were very active out of the bullpen and should fill those same roles once again," Corbin says.

Three more lefties and a right-hander comprise the returning parts of the pen led by redshirt Keenan Kolinsky. The southpaw enjoyed his best year at Vanderbilt pitching in eight games, including two starts. Sophomore Nevin Wilson possesses all the tools to be successful for the Dores and junior Steven Rice was a steady contributor and will need to be solid once again. Right-hander Adam Ravenelle flashed a big-time arm in six games.

"Kolinsky and Rice are older presences on our staff that have had multiple years of experience," Corbin says. "Ravenelle and Wilson have very good tools and great upsides; it will be a matter of continued development for each of them."



The Commodores' pitching staff will be much more balanced this season with the addition of the freshman class. The 2012 Dores' staff was left-handed heavy with seven of the team's 13 hurlers throwing from the south side. The unbalance was addressed in recruiting with the Dores bringing in six right-handers. Carson Fulmer, Tyler Ferguson, Walker Buehler, Pat Delano, Chris Raasch and Luke Stephenson all bring stellar credentials to West End for their first year.

"Fulmer, Ferguson, Buehler, Delano, Raasch and Stephenson all have a chance to have great careers here at Vanderbilt," Corbin says. "Kyle Smith is also a freshman that could potentially help us here as well as in the field. They all possess maturity beyond their years and a strong investment level on

our team. I like the potential of this group as a whole."

Even with all the experience returning, roles will need to be established – especially in the bullpen. Brian Miller closed down multiple games last season, tying for the team lead with five saves. But this team will have plenty of options at the end of games with both Millers, Pfeifer and freshmen Fulmer and Raasch being looked at as the closer.

### **CATCHING**

The Commodores entered 2012 with the team's catching in question after losing Curt Casali, but Spencer Navin quickly put those questions to rest. Navin posted an outstanding sophomore season hitting .298 with 13 extra-base hits and 27 RBI while growing into a leader of the pitching staff. His arm has always been his calling card and he displayed it throwing out

20 would-be-base stealers.

"I like our catching situation a great deal... although not large in numbers we have two kids that we have great confidence in," Corbin says. "Spencer had an outstanding sophomore year for us. He has overriding catching skills, a great arm that can shut down the running game and a tough mentality for the position."

Junior Spencer Navin's big 2012
earned him a 2013 Preseason
All-American nod.

Sophomore Chris Harvey backs up

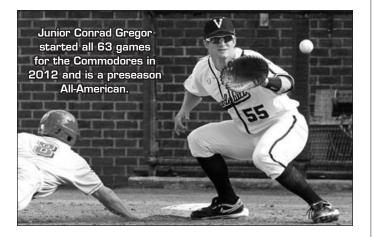
Navin after jumping from high school a year early to join the Commodores in 2012. Harvey was in the Opening Day starting lineup for VU at Stanford last season and showed why he was one of the more sought after high school players going 2-for-3 with a double. The big backstop showed glimpses of his power potential with nearly half of his hits going down as doubles.

"Harv has all the physical skills that you want for that position," Corbin says. "He has accelerated his progress over the fall and winter and will provide us another quality player at this position. Outfielder Jack Lupo can also give us extended depth."

Lupo will be called upon to be the team's emergency catcher. The fifth-year senior started his career as a catcher at the Air Force Academy, where he started 23 games behind the plate for the Falcons.



#### INFIELD



Gone is a three-year infield staple and offensive spark plug in Anthony Gomez, who led the Commodores with a .353 average in 2012 but that's it. The infield brings back Conrad Gregor, Tony Kemp and Vince Conde who combined to start 139 games on the infield last season. Gregor worked diligently to improve his defensive game throughout the season and emerged as a solid first baseman. Kemp proved his unbelievable athleticism leaving the grass of left field for the dirt of second base. The team's leadoff hitter played second base just like left field trading diving catches in the outfield for diving stops in the infield. Conde grew into his role on the hot corner, holding down third base for nearly the entire season.

"Like the pitching staff in 2012, many of the infielders gained tremendous first year experience by getting a lot of game repetitions," Corbin says. "The loss of Anthony Gomez is the only hole in the infield. Gregor continues to improve greatly at first base; Kemp transitioned well to the second base position, while Conde had a solid year for us at third. The difference for us this year will be the depth and competition."

The only question on the infield will be at shortstop where



junior Joel McKeithan and freshmen Dansby Swanson and Tyler Campbell will battle for playing time. McKeithan gained valuable experience last season seeing time at shortstop and third base before having a good summer in the New England Collegiate Baseball League. Swanson enters the battle with great athleticism, hands and speed.

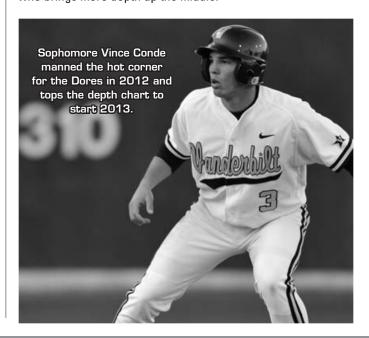
The freshman from Marietta, Ga. showed lots of talent in fall practices. Campbell also brings elite athleticism to the table and improved by leaps and bounds over his first fall with the Dores.

Another talented freshman, Xavier Turner, will be in the mix to get playing time on the infield. Turner showed promising defensive skills in the fall and brings a powerful bat to the team. Fellow freshman Kyle Smith showed the ability to play both corner infield positions and could see time in the outfield as well. Andrew Harris provides Corbin a security blanket on the infield with his ability to play all four



positions and is coming off his most productive season as a Commodore. Redshirt freshman Zander Wiel has improved his skill set and D.J. Luna's improvement adds quality depth to the infield.

"Xavier Turner, a strong freshman hitter, will also press for playing time at third base, Corbin says. "Fifth year player Andrew Harris adds great versatility by playing every infield position on the field, while Zander Wiel continues to really grow as a potential first baseman. D.J. Luna is another player who brings more depth up the middle."





#### **OUTFIELD**

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The Vanderbilt outfield possesses the most experience on the team with stalwarts Connor Harrell and Mike Yastrzemski, who have played a combined 369 games in their first three seasons



for the Commodores. The duo worked their way into the lineup as freshmen and has not left it much over the last few seasons. Both seniors turned down professional baseball last summer to return this season. Fellow senior Jack Lupo looks to take over left field on a permanent basis this season after starting 33 games in the outfield last season. Tony Kemp might factor into the outfield rotation as well but is expected to man second base.

"We are fortunate that our outfield has

stayed intact for the better part of four years," Corbin says. "Once again, it will be the most experienced area of our team. With Connor, Yaz, Jack and Tony Kemp, we have four athletes who have much experience, arm strength and can track down the baseball."

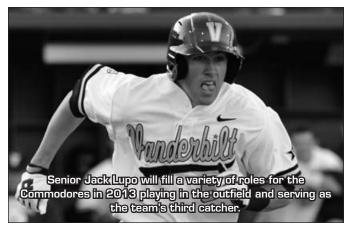
Sophomores Will Cooper and John Norwood will add depth to the outfield after scratching out playing time as freshmen.



The athletic Norwood earned 10 starts last season and his first collegiate hit was a three-run homer at Hawkins Field. Cooper's playing time increased as the season wore on with the versatile Cooper logging playing time in 17 games. Freshmen Rhett Wiseman and Kyle Smith will look for playing time with Wiseman bringing speed to the table and Smith a big arm. Wiseman was named the top

prospect in the Collegiate Futures League before reporting to Vanderbilt in the fall.

"Johnny Norwood and Will Cooper are two very capable athletes who earned playing time last year as freshmen," Corbin says. "I also like the development of Rhett Wiseman... we will need to get him some playing time to help his development as well."



#### **DESIGNATED HITTER**

The Commodores have plenty of options at the designated hitter spot in the lineup. Corbin and hitting coach Travis Jewett have the flexibility to mix and match players from both sides of the plate. Last season 14 different players started at least one game as the Dores' DH led by Chris Harvey but eight of the other 13 players return this season.

Harvey tops the depth chart at the position but is followed by a pair of powerful freshmen in Xavier Turner and Zander Wiel. From the left side senior Andrew Harris and Rhett Wiseman will look to get at-bats.

"The DH spot is an area that we can utilize several capable



people," Corbin says. "Harvey, Norwood, Cooper, Wiel and freshman Kvle Smith could figure into that right handed spot, while Harris and Wiseman could do the same from the left side. There are a lot of different possibilities here depending on how we would like to play...strong or fast."





### 4 Tim Corbin - Head Coach

Head Coach Tim Corbin begins his 11th 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 College World Series for the first time in 2011.

The 2012 Vanderbilt 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 (2011-12) 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.

Corbin's overall record of 411-217 (.655) is second all-time in terms of wins at Vanderbilt, and first in terms of winning percentage for coaches with 100 games or more.

The Commodores' magical run to Omaha saw several school records equaled or passed. VU 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 VU 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 player has been picked in the first round.

#### THE CORBIN FILE

11TH SEASON AT VANDERBILT

#### **Tim Carter Corbin**

Born

August 5, 1961 at Wolfeboro, N.H. *Hometown* 

Wolfeboro, N.H.

**Family** 

Maggie (wife), daughters Molly (28) and Hannah (25)

#### 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 HS, 1979

#### **Playing Experience**

Ohio Wesleyan, 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

1987

Ohio State Graduate Asst. Coach

1985-86



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.

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The 2008 draft saw 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.

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 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 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 led 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 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 had achieved.

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 eight Commodores being selected in the first round since 2003.

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,



OMAHA - Head Coach Tim Corbin led Vanderbilt to the school's firstever College World Series in 2011.



The Corbin Family - Hannah, Maggie, Tim and Molly

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 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 in 2003 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 seasonending sweep of Tennessee capped by a dramatic ninth-inning rally in the series 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). The team notched series victories over nationally-ranked conference foes LSU, Auburn and Florida, each 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. Four different pitchers contributed to the 4-0 victory over Western Kentucky.

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 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 goldmedal 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.

### Corbin by the Numbers

- **411** wins at Vanderbilt, give him the second-most in school history.
- **136** of Corbin's players and recruits have been drafted by MLB in his career, including 103 while at VU.
  - **18** Commodores have earned All-American honors.
- **15** Dores have earned Freshman All-American honors.
  - 141 Commodores have been named SEC All-Academic.
- 8 Vanderbilt players have been picked in the first round of the MLB Draft, including 5 in the top ten picks.
  - 1 MLB first round pick has pitched in the weekend rotation in every season since Corbin's arrival.
- **232** wins over the last five years ranks second in the SEC during that span.
- **8** trips to the NCAA Tournament under Corbin. Vanderbilt had made the tournament just three times prior to his arrival.
- **3** Super Regionals in the Corbin-Era are the only three in VU history.



### Corbin's Players and Recruits Drafted by Major League Baseball

<b>3</b> 01 5 0	2012 Draft	
Matt Olson, 1B Collin Wiles, RHP Sam Selman, LHP Drew VerHagen, RHP Anthony Gomez, SS Walker Buehler, RHP Carson Fulmer, RHP Will Clinard, RHP Rhett Wiseman, OF Mike Yastrzemski, OF Connor Harrell, OF Xavier Turner, 3B Pat Delano, RHP Dansby Swanson, SS Tyler Ferguson	Oakland Texas Kansas City Detroit Miami Pittsburgh Boston Detroit Chicago (NL) Seattle Detroit Boston Boston Colorado San Francisco 2011 Draft	First Round (47th overall) First Round (53rd overall) Second Round Fourth Round Sixth Round 14th Round 15th Round 25th Round 30th Round 31st Round 34th Round 35th Round 38th Round 38th Round
Sonny Gray, RHP Tyler Beede, RHP Kevin Comer, RHP Grayson Garvin, LHP Jason Esposito, IF Jack Armstrong, RHP Aaron Westlake, IF Corey Williams, LHP Taylor Hill, RHP Mark Lamm, RHP Curt Casali, C Shawon Dunston Jr., OF John Norwood, OF Navery Moore, RHP Will Clinard, RHP Philip Pfeifer, LHP Adam Ravenelle, RHP Nevin Wilson, LHP Joe Loftus, OF	Oakland Toronto Toronto Tampa Bay Baltimore Houston Detroit Minnesota Washington Atlanta Detroit Chicago (NL) Toronto Atlanta Minnesota Texas New York (AL) Philadelphia Arizona 2010 Draft	First Round (18th overall) First Round (21st overall) First Round (57th overall) First Round (59th overall) Third Round Third Round Third Round Sixth Round Sixth Round 10th Round 11th Round 12th Round 14th Round 44th Round 44th Round 44th Round 44th Round 44th Round
Drew Hayes, RHP Kevin Ziomek, LHP Aaron Westlake, IF/OF Taylor Hill, RHP Russell Brewer, RHP Andrew Giobbi, C Joel McKeithan, IF Conrad Gregor, IF/OF Chase Reid, RHP Robert Hansen, RHP T.J. Pecoraro, RHP	Cincinnati Arizona Toronto Cleveland Colorado Seattle Colorado Chicago (AL) St. Louis St. Louis Houston	11th Round 13th Round 22nd Round 30th Round 31st Round 32nd Round 39th Round 40th Round 41st Round 45th Round 48th Round
Mike Minor, LHP Caleb Cotham, RHP Nick Christiani, RHP Sam Selman, LHP Steven Liddle, OF Drew Hayes, RHP Regan Flaherty, INF/OF Michael Yastzemski, OF Jonathan White, OF	Atlanta New York (AL) Cincinnati Los Angeles (AL) Minnesota Seattle Seattle Boston Arizona 2008 Draft	First Round (7th Overall) Fifth Round 13th Round 14th Round 15th Round 22nd Round 28th Round 36th Round 40th Round
Pedro Alvarez, 3B Ryan Flaherty, SS Brett Jacobson, RHP Ryan Westmoreland, OF Jason Esposito, SS Dominic de la Osa, OF David Macias, OF Shea Robin, C Navery Moore, RHP Sonny Gray, RHP Matt Marquis, OF Joe Loftus, 3B Nick Christiani, RHP Jack Armstrong, RHP/INF Will Clinard, RHP Alex Feinberg, 2B Grayson Garvin, LHP	Pittsburgh Chicago (NL) Detroit Boston Kansas City Minnesota Chicago (NL) Houston Boston Chicago (NL) Boston Minnesota Cleveland Texas Los Angeles (NL) Colorado Houston 2007 Draft	First Round (2nd Overall) First Round Fourth Round Fifth Round Seventh Round 11th Round 20th Round 26th Round 27th Round 29th Round 32th Round 37th Round 37th Round 37th Round 37th Round 37th Round 43rd Round 43rd Round
David Price, LHP Casey Weathers, RHP, Dominic de la Osa, INF/OF Cody Crowell, LHP Ty Davis, RHP Tyler Rhoden, RHP Jonathan White, OF	Tampa Bay Colorado Detroit Toronto Arizona Cincinnati Milwaukee	First Round (1st Overall) First Round (8th Overall) 10th Round 14th Round 22nd Round 22nd Round 24th Round

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Stephen Shao, LHP	Colorado	26th Round
Kellen St. Luce, LHP	Florida Milwaukee	37th Round
Chase Reid, RHP Sean Bierman, LHP	Cincinnati	42nd Round 42nd Round
Joey Manning, OF	Philadelphia	47th Round
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Mike Minor, LHP	Tampa Bay	13th Round
Matt Buschmann, RHP Brian Hernandez, C	San Diego San Diego	15th Round 19th Round
Casey Weathers, RHP	Detroit	25th Round
Greg Moviel, LHP	Seattle	26th Round
	2005 Draft	
Kyler Burke, OF	San Diego	First Round (35th Overall)
Jensen Lewis, RHP Ryan Mullins, LHP	Cleveland Minnesota	Third Round Third Round
Mike Baxter, 1B	San Diego	Fourth Round
Jeff Sues, RHP	Pittsburgh	Fifth Round
Ryan Rote, RHP	Chicago Arizona	Fifth Round 11th Round
Brett Jacobson, RHP Pedro Alvarez, INF	Boston	14th Round
Warner Jones, INF	Detroit	17th Round
Tony Mansolino, INF	Pittsburgh <sub>.</sub>	26th Round
Antoan Richardson, OF Bobby Kennedy, LHP	San Francisco Philadelphia	35th Round 39th Round
Kurt Lipton, OF	San Francisco	40th Round
Diallo Fon, OF	New York (AL)	49th Round
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Jeremy Sowers, LHP Kyle Waldrop, RHP	Cleveland Minnesota	First (6th Overall) First (25th Overall)
Cesar Nicolas, 1B/DH	Arizona	First (25th Overall) Fifth Round
Ryan Klosterman, SS	Toronto	Fifth Round
Antoan Richardson, OF	Arizona	13th Round
Jeff Sues, RHP David Price, LHP	Cleveland Los Angeles (NL)	14th Round 19th 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 2003 Draft	49th Round
Robert Ransom, RHP	Chicago (NL)	23rd Round
Steven Jackson, RHP	Cleveland	32nd Round
Greg Del George, INF	Chicago (AL) 2002 Draft	46th Round
Khalil Greene, INF	San Diego	First Round (13th Overall)
Michael Johnson, INF	San Diego	Second Round
Jeff Baker, INF	Colorado	Fourth Round
William Lamura, RHP Matt Henrie, RHP	Chicago (AL) Arizona	Fifth Round Seventh Round
Stephen Reba, RHP	Colorado	21st Round
Jarrod Schmidt, RHP	Cincinnati	24th Round
Ryan Childs, RHP	Baltimore 2001 Draft	33rd Round
Josh Cram, RHP	San Francisco	Fourth Round
Patrick Boyd, OF	Texas	Seventh Round
Khalil Greene, INF	Chicago (NL)	14th Round
Steve Reba, RHP Nick Glaser, RHP	Oakland Philadelphia	16th Round 35th Round
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Patrick Boyd, OF	Texas	Fourth Round
Ryan Mottl, RHP Scott Berney, RHP	Cincinnati Colorado	Sixth Round 18th Round
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Mike Paradis, RHP	Baltimore	First Round (13th Overall)
Chris Heck, LHP	retired	Fifth Round
Brian Adams, LHP Doug Roper, INF	Boston retired	11th Round 26th Round
Ryan Mottl, RHP	Texas	27th Round
Kurt Bultmann, INF	retired	34th Round
Matt Dada att OF	1998 Draft	Fifth D
Matt Padgett, OF Matt White, LHP	Florida Cleveland	Fifth Round 15th Round
	1997 Draft	Total House
Matthew LeCroy, C	Minnesota	First Round (50th Overall)
Gary Burnham, OF	Philadelphia 1996 Draft	22nd Round
Kris Benson, RHP	Pittsburgh	First Round (First Overall)
Billy Koch, RHP	Toronto	First Round (Fourth Overall)
David Shepard, RHP	Independent	Third Round
Ken Vining, LHP Brian Matz, LHP	Chicago (AL) Montreal	Fourth Round Eighth Round
Paul Galloway, INF	retired	12th Round
Doug Livingston, INF	Independent	18th Round





#### **50 TRAVIS JEWETT**

Hitting Coach/Recruiting Coordinator First Season Washington State, 1993

Travis Jewett enters his first season at Vanderbilt as the Commodores hitting coach and recruiting coordinator after spending the previous three years at Arizona State, where he oversaw the Sun Devils' hitters and recruiting while serving as Associate Head Coach.

Jewett coached in the Pac-12 for 11 seasons prior to his arrival on West End

spending five years at Washington State and three seasons at Washington along with three at Arizona State. At WSU he helped lead the Cougars to a NCAA Tournament berth in 2009, their first since 1990. Prior to coaching at WSU, Jewett spent three years at Washington coaching infielders and third base. The Huskies made the NCAA Tournament in each of Jewett's three seasons (2002-04), reaching the Regional finals all three years.

Jewett served as an assistant coach at Gonzaga from 1999-2001, helping lead the Bulldogs to a West Coast Conference division title in 2001.

Jewett's three seasons at Arizona State saw the Sun Devils go 131-48 (.732), including a trip to the College World Series in 2010 that ended with a loss to eventual champion South Carolina. The Sun Devils offense produced under Jewett, hitting over .300 as a team during his tenure and averaging nearly seven runs per game winning the Pac-10 league title in 2010 and hosting NCAA Regionals in each of his first two years.

The 2012 season saw Arizona State finish with a 36-20 mark, including an 18-12 record in the Pac-12. The Sun Devils hit 42 home runs and scored 339 runs with a .443 slugging percentage. The team finished the season winning 12 of its final 16 games. Joey DeMichele's .336 average paced the team and Abe Ruiz led the way with 13 home runs. DeMichele and Deven Marrero were both selected as All-Pac-12 performers.

In 2011, the Sun Devils finished 43-18 with a 17-10 mark in Pac-10 play to finish second in the league. The squad hit .301 as a team led by Joey DeMichele's .368 average and nine home runs. Following the season five Sun Devils earned All-Pac 10 honors with Deven Marrero being named the Defensive Player of the Year and DeMichele earning All-American status. As a team the Sun Devils led the Pac-10 in home runs (37), slugging percentage (.444) and stolen bases (99). Arizona State hosted and swept through the NCAA Regional before falling at Texas in the Super Regional round in

Arizona State was a powerhouse in 2010 winning the Pac-10 title with a 20-7 mark and earning the top national seed in the NCAA Tournament. The team swept its way through Regionals and Super Regionals and into the school's 22nd College World Series. Offensively, Jewett's hitters posted a .337 team batting average while belting 68 home runs and scoring 520 runs. The club also swiped the third-most bases in school history with an amazing 136 steals.

His three-year stint at Arizona State saw 31 players drafted; including first round pick Deven Marrero in 2012. Of the 31 Sun Devils selected during Jewett's tenure 19 were position players.

During his time at Washington State he helped lead the Cougars from a 1-23 Pac-10 record in his first year to a 19-8 mark to finish second in the league in his final season in Pullman. The Cougars made their first trip to the NCAA Tournament in nearly 20 years in 2009, playing in the Norman, Okla. NCAA Regional. Jewett coached two Cougars to All-American honors and three earned All-Pac 10 recognition. One of those players to earn All-American and All-Pac 10 honors was Jay Miller, who broke the WSU school record for hits in a career with 307.

At Washington State, 15 Cougars were selected in the major league baseball draft during Jewett's five seasons.

While at Washington the Huskies went 114-65-2 in Jewett's three seasons. He instructed the infielders and coached third base for the Huskies while helping lead the hitters. Nine players earned All-Pac 10 honors, including

### The Travis Jewett File

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Education	
Year Graduated:	
Coaching Ex	perienceVanderbilt Assistant Coach
2013-present	Vanderbilt Assistant Coach
2010-12	Arizona State Associate Head Coach
	Washington State Associate Head Coach
2002-04	
1999-2001	Gonzaga Assistant Coach

Tim Lincecum, with four players earning Freshman All-American accolades (Aaron Hathaway, Kyle Larsen, Brent Lillibridge and Lincecum).

1997-98 . . . . . . . . . Edmonds (WA) Community College Head Coach 1995-96 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tacoma (WA) Community College Head Coach

During his tenure with Washington 17 Huskies were drafted by major league baseball.

At Gonzaga, Jewett was in charge of the infield and coaching third base while assisting with the offense. Eight players were named First Team All-West Coast Conference during Jewett's time in Spokane with Barry Matthews earning All-American honors. Gonzaga won the WCC regular season title in Jewett's final season after finishing second the previous two seasons.

With the Zags, Jewett helped four players be drafted in his three seasons. During his coaching career, Jewett has coached numerous major leaguers, including Jason Bay, Brent Lillibridge, Bo Hart, Sean White and 2008 and 2009 Cy Young Award winner Tim Lincecum.

Jewett coached with Joe Ross at Washington and Mark Machtolf at Gonzaga, both Ross and Machtolf served on Tim Corbin's 2006 Team USA

A native of Tacoma, Washington, Jewett began his collegiate coaching career at Tacoma Community College, first as an assistant in 1994 followed by two years as the head coach. He was the head coach at Edmonds (Wash.) Community College for two seasons, earning NWAACC Coach of the Year and National Junior College Coach of the Year honors in 1998.

Jewett is a 1993 graduate of Washington State. He played two seasons at Lower Columbia College in Longview, Wash. before finishing his degree at WSU, where he did not play baseball.

He and his wife, Tracy, live in Brentwood with their two sons, Tanner and Tommy.



The Jewett Family - Coach Jewett with his wife Tracy and sons Tanner (right) and Tommy (left).

# ASST. COACH SCOTT BROWN



#### **26 SCOTT BROWN**

Pitching Coach

First Season SUNY-Cortland, 2000

Scott Brown enters his first season as the pitching coach at Vanderbilt.

Brown joins the Commodores after nine successful seasons at St. John's as the Red 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 the last 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 Big East foe Notre Dame, set a new 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—Daniel Burawa (12th round), Bruce Kern (23rd) and Ryan Cole (34th)—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 saw two of his alums, Rob Delaney and Anthony Varvaro, added to the MLB 40-man rosters for their respective teams.

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 ten nationally for the third-straight season. Lefty George Brown was a second team All-American, the 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 just 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 also named the Big East Pitcher of the Year. Four pitchers also went on to sign professional contracts as Hansen (first round), Varvaro (12th) and Anthony Sullivan (19th) were selected in the amateur draft, and Jim Wladyka signed as a free agent. 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. Varvaro posted an 8-3 record and earned Second Team All-Big East honors, while Hansen set a school-record with 10 saves.

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 woodbat leagues in the nation. The Mainers won the NECBL Championship in 2004 and Brown was named the league's Manager of the Year.

#### The Scott Brown File

### <u>Personal</u>

Full Name:	Scott Henderson Brown
Birthdate:	November 26, 1976 in Oswego, N.Y.
Hometown:	Liverpool, N.Y.
Family:	Wife, Mary; Son, Nolan; Daughters, Kelsey & Riley

#### Education

College:	SUNY-Cortland
Year Graduated:	
Degree:	Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
Masters of Science in Physical Education, SUNY-Cortland 2002	
High School:	Liverpool High School (1994)

#### Coaching Experience

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	Vanderbilt Assistant Coach
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

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 helped guide the SUNY-Cortland program to a 35-11 record in 2003, including a 15-1 record in the State University of New York Athletic Conference. The Red Dragons won their seventh-straight league title, 12th in 13 years and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for an 11th-straight season. Brown guided the pitchers to a school-record 333 strikeouts during the 2003 season, and the staff finished the season ranked ninth in the country with a 2.93 ERA.

In the summers of 2000 and 2001, Brown was also the head coach for the Cortland Apples of the New York Collegiate Baseball League. He led the team to the league's best regular season record (25-15) in 2000.

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 was tied for fifth-most in school history when he graduated.

Brown spent his freshman season pitching at Division III national power Montclair (N.J.) State.

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



The Brown Family - Coach Brown with wife Mary, son Nolan and twin daughters Kelsey and Riley





#### **30 LARRY DAY**

Volunteer Asst. Coach

Fifth Season Connecticut, 2007

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

Since Day's arrival Vanderbilt has enjoyed unprecedented success going to the school's first College World Series, winning a Southeastern Conference championship and three NCAA Regional championships.

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 by the New York Yankees in the 2007 draft and played for the Gulf Coast League Yankees and the Charleston River Dogs winning a league title with the GCL Yankees

Day recorded 37 assists as a catcher in his senior year at UConn, where he was a two-year team captain. He hit .332 with 51 RBI as a junior, earning All-Big East plaudits. Day hit .298 and drove in 22 runs as sophomore. 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 for Orleans of the Cape Cod League in 2008

### The Larry Day File

#### Personal

Full Name: Lawrence Day
Birthdate:
Hometown:

#### Education

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

#### Coaching Experience

......Orleans Cardinals (Cape Cod League)



#### **DREW FANN** Dir. of Baseball Operations First Season

Vanderbilt, 2011

Drew Fann joins the Commodores' staff after finishing his playing career for the Dores in 2012.

Fann will handle the

overseeing camps and recruiting visits.

The Murfreesboro, Tenn. native played five sea- Accounting. sons for head coach Tim Corbin after a standout career at Oakland High School.

of Education at Vanderbilt in Leadership and Organization Performance after earning his undergraduate degree in 2011.



### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* **CHRIS HAM**

Athletic Trainer

Sixth Season Illinois, 2005

Chris Ham is in his sixth 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.

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

He and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Nashville.



**GABE TEEPLE** 

Strength Coach

Eighth Season Tennesse Tech, 1999

Gabe Teeple is in his eighth season as a strength coach at Vanderbilt. He exclusively works with the baseball team.

Teeple 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 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.

He is married to the former Donna Ford. The couple has one son, James.



#### KERI RICHARDSON

Administrative Asst. Second Season South Carolina, 2007

Richardson joins the Commodores for her second season as the Administrative Assistant. Originally from Clemson, South Carolina,

team's day-to-day operations, including team travel, graduated from the University of South Carolina in for the team, dispersing the equipment to players

Keri worked as an accountant at Community First Fann continues to work towards a Master's before moving to Nashville in January of 2012.



#### **GARRETT WALKER**

Equipment Manager

Second Season Trevecca Nazarene, 2009

Walker is in his second year as the equipment manager for the Commodores baseball team.

He is in charge of all of the ordering of equipment

2007 where she earned a Bachelor of Science in and coaches as needed, does the laundry, oversees practice setup, and packs the team for all road trips.

Prior to joining the baseball program, he worked Bank in Charleston, South Carolina for four years across the street in McGugin as an equipment manager for the football team and several Olympic sports.

He graduated from Trevecca Nazarene University in 2009. He and his wife, Amber, have a dog named Tonka.