## **HAWKINS FIELD**

Hawkins Field serves as the home of the Vanderbilt Commodores and with recently completed facilities it stands as one of the top college baseball parks in the country. Now in its 13th season of existence, Hawkins Field greets fans with chairback seats close to the field of play with bleacher seating in the outfield. The 35-foot Green Monster wall in left field promises unique opportunities for excitement and a first-rate field that prevents bad hops and promotes dazzling defensive gems from the infielders and outfielders alike.

With a brick and rod-iron fence design, Hawkins Field features a classic baseball park atmosphere coupled with a modern design that includes more than 2,200 chairback seats and a state-of-the-art press box. Still nestled along side Vanderbilt Stadium and Memorial Gymnasium on the west end of campus, the ballpark was constructed as the Commodores' first baseball-only facility in school history. It was built near the exact location of



McGugin Field, which served as Vanderbilt baseball's home field for 76 years and part-time football practice field.

A \$4.5 million project to add on to Hawkins Field was completed in the Spring of 2006. Phase Two saw the addition of over 475 new stadium seats along the baselines.

Phase Three included the construction of a two-story complex along the third baseline, including locker rooms, a weight room, coaches' offices and a Hall of Fame. It was completed at the end of the 2006 season and now houses the team. The team also has a new pitcher's area enclosed in the football stadium next door, as well as a new indoor batting cage inside Memorial Gym.

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

The summer of 2012 saw the most dramatic change to the facility when the natural grass field was ripped up in favor of a synthetic surface. The surface is not a typical synthetic surface featuring multiple blade lengths and sand/rubber mixture on the infield and in the outfield. The only dirt on the field is on the pitcher's mound with center field featuring the world's largest Star V logo.

The complex is named for the Charles Hawkins Family. Charles Hawkins III, the stadium's namesake, was a long-time contributor to the Vanderbilt community, who graciously donated more than \$2 million to the stadium project. Sadly, he passed away on June 16, 2004, after his beloved Commodores ended one of their most successful seasons ever. A successful real estate developer, Hawkins played baseball and football for the Commodores from 1952-1954 and became the first Vanderbilt pitcher to earn All-Southeastern Conference honors. He was named to Vanderbilt's Athletic Hall of Fame in the fall of 2009. His father, Charles Hawkins II, lettered in both baseball and football at Vanderbilt in the mid-1920s.

### **Hawkins Field Facts**

- ★ Officially dedicated April 27, 2002
- ★ Capacity (3,626) 2,200 chairback seats; 1,426 bleacher seats
- ★ Since 2007 Vanderbilt is 225-63 (.781) at Hawkins Field.
- ★ There have been 92 total sellouts in the stadium's history.
- ★ VU owns a .732 all-time winning percentage (333-122) at Hawkins Field.

### Yearly Records at Hawkins Field

2014	31-10	2007	34-4
2013	34-7	2006	23-12
2012	22-12	2005	23-12
2011	33-4	2004	28-5
2010	27-6	2003	19-10
2009	22-11	2002	15-20
2008	22-9	Totals	333-122 (.732)

### Hawkins Field Attendance Records

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1.	3,700	Tennessee	May 16, 2009
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		Florida	April 4, 2009
4.	3,693	Arkansas	May 22, 2010
5.	3,645	Tennessee	April 29, 2011
6.	3,626	Stanford*	June 8, 2014
		Stanford*	June 7, 2014
		Stanford*	June 6, 2014
		South Carolina	May 17, 2014
		LSU	March 15, 2014
		LSU	March 14, 2014
*_ NI	CAA Super Regional		

\*- NCAA Super Regiona

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#### Three-Game Series

1.	10,878	Stanford*	June 6-8, 2014
2.	10,338	Tennessee	May 14-16, 2009
3.	10,133	Tennessee	April 29-May 1, 2011
4.	10,009	Florida	May 13-15, 2011
5.	9,874	South Carolina	May 15-17, 2014
6.	9,810	Alabama	May 16-18, 2013
7.	9,788	LSU	April 22-24, 2011
8.	9,702	Georgia	April 25-27, 2014
9.	9,616	Alabama	April 8-10, 2011
10.	9,506	Mississippi State	April 26-28, 2013
* -	NCAA Super Regional		

## HAWKINS FIELD RECORDS



..vs. Baylor (3/12/05)

..... Three times, last vs. Iowa (3/1/08) .vs. Middle Tennessee State (3/26/08)

## Vanderbilt Individual Game Highs

Batting	
At bats	9
Runs scored	5
Hits	5 Three times, last Alex Feinberg vs. Arkansas (3/29/08)
RBIs	7 Dominic de la Osa vs. Georgia (4/16/06)
	Karl Nonemaker vs. Kentucky (5/12/02)
Doubles	3
Triples	2
Home runs	3
Total bases	12
Walks	3
Strikeouts	4
Sac hits	3 Riley Reynolds vs. UIC (3/6/09)
Sac flies	2 Five times, last Anthony Gomez vs. Troy (6/4/11)
Stolen bases	4 Jack Lupo vs. Monmouth (2/23/13)
Hit by pitch	2
Caught stealing	2 Four times, last Tony Kemp vs. Georgia Tech (6/3/13)
Runners LOB	10

### **Fielding**

Putouts	21
Assists	11 Ryan Klosterman vs East Tenn. State (2/18/03)
Errors	3 Three times, last Riley Reynolds vs. Evansville (3/20/12)
Passed balls	3 Three times, last Aaron Westlake vs. UIC (3/5/09)

### **Pitching**

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6/1/07)
4/7/06)
4/9/13)
/22/06)

## Vanderbilt Team Superlatives

Batting	
At bats	63vs. Louisville (5/11/10
Runs scored	21vs. Niagara (2/21/10
Hits	24vs Niagara (2/21/10
RBIs	20vs Niagara (2/21/10
Doubles	10vs Connecticut (3/1/02
Triples	3vs. Georgia (3/26/04
Home runs	4vs. Mississippi State (4/26/09
	vs. Tennessee Tech (4/25/07
	vs. Western Kentucky (4/11/06
Total bases	35vs Kentucky (5/12/02
Walks	11Twice, last vs Middle Tennessee State (4/15/14
Strikeouts	17vs LSU (3/14/14
Sac hits	4Twice, last vs. Georgia Tech (6/3/13
Sac flies	5vs. Vermont (3/1/09
Stolen bases	8vs. Southern Illinois (2/22/04
Hit by pitch	6Three times, last vs. Rhode Island (3/4/12
Caught stealing	4Twice, last vs. Georgia (3/23/12
Runners LOB	17vs. LSU (4/24/11
Hit into DP	5vs Niagara (2/21/10
Fielding	
Putouts	51vs. Louisville (5/20/10
Assists	22vs Louisville (5/20/10
Errors	5Three times, last vs Evansville (3/20/12
Passed balls	3Three times, last vs. UIC (3/5/09
DPs turned	314 times, last vs Kentucky (4/28/12
Pitching	
Innings pitched	17.0vs. Louisville (5/11/10
Walks allowed	10vs. Central Arkansas (2/20/13

### Miscellaneous Records

Strikeouts Hits allowed

Wild pitches

Win-Loss All-Time	333-122 (.732)
Most Wins in a Season	34 (2007, 2013)
Most Losses in a Season	12 (2005, 2006, 2012)
Longest Win Streak	15 games (2/18-3/16/07)
Longest Losing Streak	Four Games (2/24-29/12)
Largest Attendance	3,700 (Three Times)
	Last time, vs. Tennessee (5/16/09)
Longest Game (Time)	5:33 vs. Louisville (5/11/10)
Shortest Game - 9 Innings (Time)	1:58 vs. Belmont (3/30/04)

Longest Game (Innings)	17.0 vs. Louisville (5/11/10)
Shortest Game (Innings)	Five innings, vs. Evansville (4/17/02)
Most Combined Runs	33, South Carolina (20), Vanderbilt (13) (4/14/02)
Most Combined Hits	37, Vanderbilt (24), Niagara (13) (2/21/10)
Most Combined Errors	
Largest Margin of Victory	18 vs. Niagara (VU 21, Niagara 3) (2/21/10)
Largest Margin of Defeat	15 vs. Western Kentucky (WKU 17, VU 2) (3/16/10)





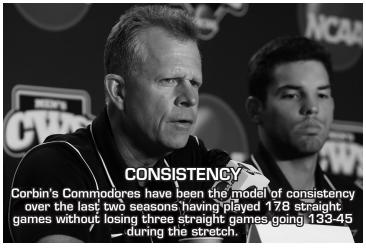
For the first time in history a Vanderbilt men's team opens the season as the reigning national champion and preseason No. 1. The Commodores bring the core of last year's national title team back to Hawkins Field this season led by preseason All-Americans Walker Buehler, Carson Fulmer, Dansby Swanson and Bryan Reynolds.

Vanderbilt returns 16 lettermen from a year ago with five starting position players and two of the team's three weekend starting pitchers back. The team leaders in runs, hits, RBI, home runs and stolen bases all return to the lineup while the pitching staff features three starters that combined for 270.1 innings and 271 strikeouts a year ago.

For the third time in four years, Vanderbilt enters the season after a 50-plus win season which means the junior class has over 100 wins in their first two seasons on West End.

"The junior class, in my opinion, is a very, very mature group and they've handled it well," head coach Tim Corbin told d1baseball.com prior to the season. "Honestly, they haven't really even broached the subject too much. The experiences that occurred last year were last year, and now we're entering a new season."

The Commodores open the season against Santa Clara at home as part of a 35-game home schedule that will see six teams from the 2014 NCAA Tournament visit Hawkins Field, including College World Series team Ole Miss. Eight teams from the preseason Top 25 dot the Vandy schedule.



#### **PITCHING**

Since Coach Corbin's arrival in 2003, the Vanderbilt pitching staff has been a strength of the team with at least one first round pick in every starting rotation since 2003. Led by preseason All-Americans Walker Buehler and Carson Fulmer the 2015 Vandy staff could be the most talented and deepest in the school's history.



Pitching coach Scott Brown's staff set the school record for strikeouts in a single season in 2014 with 636 strikeouts to surpass the starstudded staff of 2007 that featured first round picks David Price and Casey Weathers. Along with Fulmer and Buehler, the 2015 staff returns Tyler Ferguson, who figures to slot into the weekend rotation for the second straight year, to assemble a starting rotation that made 41 starts last season with 27 wins and 271 strikeouts.

Vanderbilt's 2014 season

turned when Fulmer entered the starting rotation midway through conference play. The right-hander went undefeated in his 10 starts going 7-0 while the Dores won nine of the 10, including all three in the College World Series. Fulmer also led the Commodores with 10 saves in 2014, the third-most in school history.

Buehler dominated in the midweek starter role in 2014, leading the team in wins with 12. The right-hander turned in two complete games and three games of 10 strikeouts. His complete game victory against Oregon helped the Dores into the Super Regionals.

After stellar sophomore seasons, both Buehler and Fulmer

backed up their seasons with stellar summers. Buehler starred in the Cape Cod League going 2-0 in two starts while earning co-MVP honors in the league finals for Yarmouth-Dennis. The Lexington, Ky. native also made one appearance for Team USA as one of four Commodores on the squad, pitching 6.1 innings against Cuba. Following his performance on the Cape, Buehler was tabbed as the top prospect in the Cape Cod League.







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Fulmer's summer followed the same plan as his collegiate summer with the right-hander allowing only two earned runs over 24.2 innings while going 3-1 in five outings. He was named the second-best prospect on USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team.

Ferguson held down the team's Sunday role during the season going 8-4. The big right-hander finished off series victories against Kentucky, Georgia and Florida with wins

Junior Philip Pfeifer returns to the team after missing the 2014 season and along with fellow lefty John Kilichowski gives the Commodores a pair of starting options from the left side. Pfiefer started 12 games in 2013 going 4-0 with a 3.68 ERA for a team that won 54 games and advanced to the Super Regionals after Pfeifer pitched the Commodores past Georgia Tech in the Regional championship game.

"We are very fortunate to bring back four guys who have started-60 plus games for us in the last two years," Corbin says. "Their experiences in the SEC and postseason should prove to be very valuable moving into this season. Walker Buehler, Tyler Ferguson, Carson Fulmer and Philip Pfeifer are all very talented and bring a different skill set to the mound with them. Their confidence, maturity and background will be seen physically but will also help in the development of the others around them."

Kilichowski turned in a solid freshman campaign last season, pitching in 13 games and covering 23 innings. The Tampa, Fla. native came up big in a tight spot against Virginia in the championship series in the College World Series last June, stranding the tying run at third in the eighth inning of Vanderbilt's 9-8 Game 1 win.

"John Kilichowski also adds a great deal of talent to this group. He will play a very important role for us this year. At some point, freshman Kyle Wright will be introduced in this role as well."

Talented two-way freshman Kyle Wright could earn the opportunity to start in his first season on West End and will likely contribute to the pitching staff and with the bat.

In the bullpen the Dores must replace fourth round pick Adam Ravenelle and Vandy all-time saves leader Brian Miller but the team returns three key parts to last season's pen led by sophomore Hayden Stone.

Stone literally blew away the competition as a freshman, racking up 80 strikeouts in 58 innings to garner Freshman All-American honors. Lefty Ben Bowden figures to step into a

larger role as a sophomore and could be the team's top lefty out of the bullpen along with either Pfeifer or Kilichowski.

"Although we have five-plus guys who are capable of filling starting roles, one or two of them will have to fall back and give us some help in the bullpen... this will certainly help our depth in this area. Hayden Stone found himself in the middle of many games last year and will certainly be a key part of the bullpen along with Ben Bowden. After those two, we then will be introducing some new faces into the fold."

Highly regarded right-hander Jordan Sheffield missed his freshman season recovering from elbow surgery but is back to full health and will likely be an important part of the bullpen.



"Jordan Sheffield is a talented young man that has been waiting to get on the mound... he will have a role this year. Joey Abraham, Ryan Johnson, Matt Ruppenthal, Collin Snider and Brendan Spagnuolo will all challenge for innings in this area."

The freshman class features seven pitchers with all seven having an opportunity to contribute this season.

### **CATCHING**

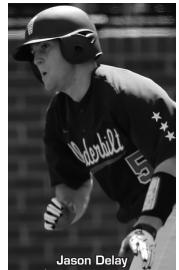
The Commodores are in a much better spot behind the

plate to begin the 2015 season with sophomores Jason Delay and Karl Ellison returning. The duo combined to start 58 of the team's 72 games last year.

"We were very fortunate to have two freshmen that were as advanced as Delay and Ellison were last year. They compliment each other in many ways... they are supportive of one another, they both share a passion for the position, they are

upper level receivers, they block well, they both throw well, but most importantly, the pitching staff has a great deal of confidence in them. Now that Chris Harvey is gone, the catching repetitions will fall into their hands. We will see continued growth defensively, but where you might see the biggest jump from both of them is on the offensive side of the ball."

Both Delay and Ellison struggled at times at the plate as freshmen but bring an improved bat to the 2015





season. Delay hit .246 as a true freshman while Ellison struggled down the stretch to end the season with a .192 average.

Joining Delay and Ellison behind the dish is true freshman and Nashville native Tristan Chari.

"Tristan Chari did a very nice job for us in the Dominican and has certainly grabbed the confidence of the older kids on the staff."

### **INFIELD**



The Vanderbilt infield should be a strength of the team in 2015 led by All-American Dansby Swanson and Zander Wiel. The duo combined to start 138 games and smash eight of the team's 22 home runs.

Swanson posted an amazing sophomore season, leading the nation and matching the school record with 27 doubles in 2014. The Marietta, Ga. native played an elite second base last season but will shift back to his natural position at shortstop in 2015 as a junior. Swanson was penciled in

as the shortstop as a freshman before injuries derailed his season.

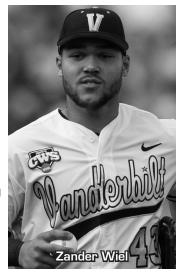
"What makes Dansby so valuable defensively is his athleticism and consistency," Corbin says. "If he can get his glove on the ball, he will most likely finish the play. He makes the routine play, but his ability to cover space and improvise with his body allows him to make routine and extra-effort plays."

Swanson earned the Most Outstanding Player award at the College World Series after hitting .323 with three doubles and four stolen bases in Omaha. He followed that up with an

outstanding summer with
Team USA before an illness
cut his summer short in Cuba.
He was still named the top
position prospect on the team
by multiple outlets.

Wiel returns at first base in his fourth season in the program. The slugger from Murfreesboro, Tenn. led the Dores with five home runs a year ago while driving in 44 runs from the middle of the VU lineup.

The Commodores will break in two new starters in the infield with the departure



of Vince Conde and Xavier
Turner slated to miss the
season. At second base,
Tyler Campbell looks to take
over for Swanson. Campbell
stepped up in a major way
for the Dores at the College
World Series last summer,
starting the final five games
in Omaha at third base. Nolan
Rogers started three games
there as a freshman last
season and Ro Coleman has
moved to the position full time.

"We bring back four players who either started or had key defensive roles for us last year," Corbin says. "Swanson will make the transition from



second to shortstop where he was slated to play as a freshman. Tyler Campbell, Nolan Rogers and Ro Coleman have all played second base at one time or another. Tyler has very good defensive skills, it would be hard not to see him play either second or third while backing up Dansby at short. Someone who has yet to play will probably man third base, we really liked Will Toffey's progress in the fall."

Third base remains a question mark but the emergence of Toffey over the fall has the freshman from Barnstable, Mass. in the driver's seat. He was named the top prospect in the Futures League before ever stepping foot on campus and flashed

power on the team's trip to the Dominican Republic with a home run in the team's first game of the trip.

Fellow true freshmen infielders Liam Sabino and Joey Mundy could work their way into roles this season. Sabino brings a solid glove to the team and the versatility to play multiple positions on the infield. Mundy's left-handed bat showed flashes of promise during the fall. Two-way freshman Kyle Wright could also see time in the infield at the corner spots as well.



After sitting during their freshmen seasons Tyler Green, Aubrey McCarty and Penn Murfree are all prepared to contribute this season. Green has improved vastly at the plate and in the field where he can play the corner positions in both the infield and outfield. McCarty came to Vanderbilt as a switch hitter and switch pitcher but has adjusted his focus as just a switch hitting first baseman. Murfee's athleticism gives him



a chance to play at third or somewhere in the outfield this season.

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#### **OUTFIELD**

The Vandy outfield brings back three players that saw significant time in the lineup for the Dores with All-American Bryan Reynolds, Rhett Wiseman and Nolan Rogers combining to start 140 games in the outfield a year ago.



"I like our pieces in the outfield because they are all interchangeable," Corbin says. Anyone of them could play any three positions. Reynolds, Rogers and Wiseman move well, get quality jumps, can throw accurately and have all had experience playing."

Reynolds' freshman season was one for the ages at Vanderbilt. The Brentwood, Tenn. native led the Commodores' in hitting with a .338 average and RBI with 54 while setting a freshman record

with 24 doubles. After not starting the season opener, Reynolds started the next 71 games playing all three outfield positions and starting nine games at first base. He played first base and in the outfield for Team USA over the summer as one of four Commodores on the squad.

Wiseman's sophomore season did not start on time after the Mansfield, Mass. native injured his shoulder the week before the season. He was slowly worked back into the lineup as the designated hitter and did not start a game in the outfield until the middle of March. Wiseman still managed to hit .277 with 18 doubles and 37 runs scored despite the slow start. He helped the Commodores advance to the national title series with a div-



ing catch in right-center field against Texas before scoring the winning run in the 10th inning.

Rogers was the Dores'
Opening Day starting center
fielder as a true freshman last
season and will be in the mix
to do that again this spring.
The scrappy Rogers played in
57 games and hit .203 with 20
runs scored as he bounced in
and out of the lineup.

Junior Kyle Smith's 2014 season did not go as planned after a solid freshman campaign the year before but the Old Hickory, Tenn. native bounced back with a solid summer in the Hamptons Collegiate Baseball League and will push for time in the outfield in either left or right field.

Freshmen Jeren Kendall and Drake Parker are both capable in center field and both have speed to burn. Kendall has shown top-end speed since his arrival on campus and Parker's overall game has vastly improved over his last year on campus.



"Jeren Kendall and Drake Parker are both athletic enough to play defensively in the middle of the field. Kyle Smith has adapted very well to the corner positions and will challenge there as well."

Tyler Green is another player that could muscle his way into the outfield conversation at the corners.

#### **DESIGNATED HITTER**

Coming into the season at-bats for the designated hitter are wide open. Any offensive player on the roster could be

inserted into the DH spot in Corbin's lineup on a daily basis.



Last season, eight different players received at-bats as the DH during the season with six of those players returning this year.

"I don't think any one person will occupy the designated hitter role and that is a good thing," Corbin says. "It will be dependent on the guy we face and how we want to play offense. There is a mix of four to five kids who hit on either side of the plate that could be utilized. I look at this spot as being a daily competition until

there becomes some separation."

Sophomore Ro Coleman tops the depth chart at designated hitter but five players fill out the list at that position. Junior Kyle Smith, sophomore Nolan Rogers, redshirt freshmen Tyler Green and Aubrey McCarty along with true freshman Joey Mundy will all be competing for at-bats as the Dores' DH.



# **HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN**

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### 4 Tim Corbin - Head Coach

Head Coach Tim Corbin begins his 13th season at the helm of the Vanderbilt baseball program. During his tenure Corbin has turned the Commodores into a national power and taken the program to unprecedented success leading Vanderbilt to the top of college baseball in 2014 with the school's first-ever men's national championship in the Dores' second trip to the College World Series in four seasons.

Corbin's overall record of 516-250 (.674) is second all-time in terms of wins at Vanderbilt, and first in terms of winning percentage for coaches with 100 games or more. In his career as a head coach Corbin is 622-388 (.616).

Vanderbilt finished off the school's second-ever national championship with a dramatic 3-2 victory over Virginia in the finals of the College World series to cap a 51-21 season in 2014. The 51-win season marked the third

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

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

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

Tyler Beede became the ninth player under Corbin to be drafted in the first round of the MLB Draft in June when the San Francisco Giants picked Beede with the 14th overall selection. With the selection, Beede joined an elite group of Vanderbilt pitchers that includes Jeremy Sowers (6th overall, Cleveland 2004), David Price (1st overall, Tampa Bay 2007), Casey Weathers (8th overall, Colorado 2007), Mike Minor (7th overall, Atlanta 2009), Sonny Gray (18th overall, Oakland 2011) and Grayson Garvin (59th overall, Tampa Bay 2011) as Vandy hurlers to be selected in the first round on Corbin's watch. In Corbin's program since 2003, 43 pitchers have been selected in the MLB Draft.

For the second time in his career Corbin was named the SEC Coach of the Year by the league's coaches after the Commodores posted one of the best seasons in school history in 2013. The Commodores matched the school record with a 54-12 mark and smashed the Southeastern Conference record, finishing the conference slate an amazing 26-3. Vanderbilt won every series during the regular season, including nine series sweeps. The squad outscored opponents by an average of 8.2-3.9 runs per game with the pitching staff turning in a sub 3.00 ERA for the second time in three seasons. Five Commodores earned All-American honors led by first team All-Americans Tony Kemp and Tyler Beede. Kemp became just the second Commodore in history to be named SEC Player of the Year and just the third in league history to win both Freshman of the Year and Player of the Year awards in his career. Over the summer, Beede pitched for Team USA to become the 12th Vanderbilt player to don the Stars & Stripes.

The Commodores' SEC regular season championship was the team's second in three years and third under Corbin. For the fourth time in five years the Dores played in the SEC Championship game and made their eighth straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament hosting Regionals for the third time in school history and Super Regionals for the second time.

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

#### THE CORBIN FILE

13th SEASON AT VANDERBILT

#### **Tim Carter Corbin**

Born

August 5, 1961 at Wolfeboro, N.H.

Hometown

Wolfeboro, N.H.

Family

Maggie (wife), daughters Molly

(30) and Hannah (27)

#### **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

## **HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN**



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.

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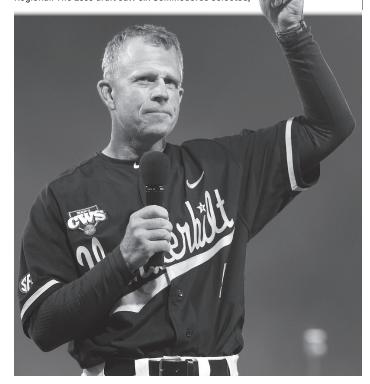
In 2012, one of Corbin's prize pupils, David Price, was named the American League Cy Young Award winner. Price was the top overall pick by Tampa Bay in 2007 after a stellar career at Vanderbilt. The southpaw went 20-5 with a 2.56 ERA and 205 strikeouts over 211 innings for the Rays to become the first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

The Commodores' magical run to Omaha saw several school records equaled or passed. 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.

In 2008, Corbin guided the Commodores to their second straight 40-win season (41-22) and third consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament. The Commodores battled through the first half of the season without the services of Preseason Player of the Year Pedro Alvarez and managed to record road sweeps over Mississippi State and Tennessee for the first time in school history.

The 2008 draft 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 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

# **HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN**



The Corbin Family - Hannah, Maggie, Tim and Molly

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.

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 season-ending 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.

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. In the latest facility improvement the playing surface at Hawkins Field was replaced during the summer of 2012 with a synthetic surface. The timing of the change to turf was perfect as the Commodores played multiple games in bad weather during the 2013 season.

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

Before Corbin was hired as the 21st coach in program history, Vanderbilt had not earned a spot in the conference tournament in a decade but made the post-season tournament in 2004. During the 2004 regular season, Vanderbilt swept a series against Mississippi State for the first time. It was one of three conference whitewashes and one of five series wins in all. His efforts earned him the 2004 Vanderbilt Coach of the Year award and a nomination for the Nashville Sports Council's Sports Person of the Year. Plus, a school-record five players were named to the SEC All-Tournament team, five players were drafted on the first day and seven VU players in all were chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft, topped by No. 6 overall pick, pitcher Jeremy Sowers.

Corbin came to Vanderbilt following nine seasons as an assistant coach at baseball power Clemson. During his time there (1994-2002), the Tigers had more victories than all but four programs. Clemson won more than 71-percent (434 wins, 172 losses) of its games, captured two Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles, made nine appearances in the NCAA Tournament and reached the College World Series four times (1995, 1996, 2000 and 2002). The Tigers ended the 2002 season with their ninth consecutive top 25 finish and 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 gold-medal finish at the World Championships in the Netherlands, and that team set a national program record for best winning percentage (.900).

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

### Corbin by the Numbers

510 wins at Vanderbilt, give him the second-most in school history.

439 wins are the second-most in the SEC

in the last 11 years.

131 Commodores have been named SEC All-Academic.

**UEQ** MLB picks have been spent on Corbin's players and recruits, including 121 while at VU.

73 Players in professional baseball since 2004 are the most in the SEC.

25 Commodores have earned All-American honors.

Dores have earned Freshman All-American honors.

10 trips to the NCAA Tournament under Corbin. Vanderbilt had made the tournament just three times prior to his arrival.

Salar Vanderbilt players have been picked in the first round of the MLB Draft, including 
 in the top ten picks.

Super Regionals in the Corbin-Era are the only five in VU history.

¶ MLB first round pick has pitched in the weekend rotation in every season since Corbin's arrival.

¶ National Championship, the Dores' 2014 National Championship is the only men's national title in Vanderbilt history.



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# Corbin's Players and Recruits Drafted by Major League Baseball 2014 Draft 2008 Draft 2003 Draft

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Tyler Beede, RHP	SF	1st Round (14th overall)	
Touki Toussaint, RHP	ARI	1st Round (16th overall)	
Justus Sheffield, LHP	CLE	1st Round (31st overall)	
Cody Reed, LHP	ARI	2nd Round	
Adam Ravenelle, RHP	DET	4th Round	
Dylan Cease, RHP	CHC	6th Round	
Vince Conde, SS	NYY	9th Round	
Jared Miller, LHP	ARI	11th Round	
Brian Miller, RHP	TB	15th Round	

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Reed, LHP	ARI	2nd Round
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Cease, RHP	CHC	6th Round
Conde, SS	NYY	9th Round
l Miller, LHP	ARI	11th Round
Miller, RHP	TB	15th Round

2013 Draft			
Kevin Ziomek, LHP	DET	2nd Round	
Conrad Gregor, 1B	HOU	4th Round	
Tony Kemp, 2B	HOU	5th Round	
Connor Harrell, OF	DET	7th Round	
Spencer Navin, C	LAD	11th Round	
Jordan Sheffield, RHP	BOS	13th Round	
Mike Yastrzemski, OF	BAL	14th Round	
Aubrey McCarty, IF/P	SF	35th Round	
Ro Coleman, IF	CWS	40th Round	

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Matt Olson, 1B	0AK	1st Round (47th overall)
Collin Wiles, RHP	TEX	1st Round (53rd overall)
Sam Selman, LHP	KC	2nd Round
Drew VerHagen, RHP	DET	4th Round
Anthony Gomez, SS	MIA	6th Round
Walker Buehler, RHP	PIT	14th Round
Carson Fulmer, RHP	BOS	15th Round
Will Clinard, RHP	DET	19th Round
Rhett Wiseman, OF	CWS	25th Round
Mike Yastrzemski, OF	SEA	30th Round
Connor Harrell, OF	DET	31st Round
Xavier Turner, 3B	BOS	34th Round
Pat Delano, RHP	BOS	35th Round
Dansby Swanson, SS	COL	38th Round
Tyler Ferguson	SF	40th Round
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Sonny Gray, RHP	0AK	1st Round (18th overall)
Tyler Beede, RHP	TOR	1st Round (21st overall)
Kevin Comer, RHP	TOR	1st Round (57th overall)
Grayson Garvin, LHP	TB	1st Round (59th overall)
Jason Esposito, IF	BAL	3rd Round
Jack Armstrong, RHP	HOU	3rd Round
Aaron Westlake, IF	DET	3rd Round
Corey Williams, LHP	MIN	3rd Round
Taylor Hill, RHP	WAS	6th Round
Mark Lamm, RHP	ATL	6th Round
Curt Casali, C	DET	10th Round
Shawon Dunston Jr., OF	CHC	11th Round
John Norwood, OF	TOR	12th Round
Navery Moore, RHP	ATL	14th Round
Will Clinard, RHP	MIN	30th Round
Philip Pfeifer, LHP	TEX	44th Round
Adam Ravenelle, RHP	NYY	44th Round
Nevin Wilson, LHP	PHI	44th Round
Joe Loftus, OF	ARI	46th Round

#### 2010 Draft

Drew Hayes, RHP	CIN	11th Round
Kevin Ziomek, LHP	ARI	13th Round
Aaron Westlake, IF/0	OF TOR	22nd Round
Taylor Hill, RHP	CLE	30th Round
Russell Brewer, RHP	COL	31st Round
Andrew Giobbi, C	SEA	32nd Round
Joel McKeithan, IF	COL	39th Round
Conrad Gregor, IF/OF	CWS	40th Round
Chase Reid, RHP	STL	41st Round
Robert Hansen, RHP	STL	45th Round
T.J. Pecoraro, RHP	HOU	48th Round

#### 2009 Draft

Mike Minor, LHP	ATL	1st Round (7th Overall)
Caleb Cotham, RHP	NYY	5th Round
Nick Christiani, RHP	CIN	13th Round
Sam Selman, LHP	LAA	14th Round
Steven Liddle, OF	MIN	15th Round
Drew Hayes, RHP	SEA	22nd Round
Regan Flaherty, INF/OF	SEA	28th Round
Michael Yastzemski, OF	BOS	36th Round
Jonathan White, OF	ARI	40th Round

Pedro Alvarez, 3B	PIT	1st Round (2nd Overall)
Ryan Flaherty, SS	CHC	1st Round (41st Overall)
Brett Jacobson, RHP	DET	4th Round
Ryan Westmoreland, OF	BOS	5th Round
Jason Esposito, SS	KC	7th Round
Dominic de la Osa, OF	MIN	11th Round
David Macias, OF	CHC	19th Round
Shea Robin, C	HOU	20th Round
Navery Moore, RHP	BOS	26th Round
Sonny Gray, RHP	CHC	27th Round
Matt Marquis, OF	BOS	28th Round
Joe Loftus, 3B	MIN	29th Round
Nick Christiani, RHP	CLE	32nd Round
Jack Armstrong, RHP/INF	TEX	36th Round
Will Clinard, RHP	LAD	37th Round
Alex Feinberg, 2B	COL	43rd Round
Grayson Garvin, LHP	HOU	45th Round
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David Price, LHP	TB	1st Round (1st Overall)
Casey Weathers, RHP,	COL	1st Round (8th Overall)
Dominic de la Osa, INF/C	OF DET	10th Round
Cody Crowell, LHP	TOR	14th Round
Ty Davis, RHP	ARI	22nd Round
Tyler Rhoden, RHP	CIN	22nd Round
Jonathan White, OF	MIL	24th Round
Stephen Shao, LHP	COL	26th Round
Kellen St. Luce, LHP	FLA	37th Round
Chase Reid, RHP	MIL	42nd Round
Sean Bierman, LHP	CIN	42nd Round
Joey Manning, OF	PHI	47th Round

#### 2006 Draft

Mike Minor, LHP	TB	13th Round
Matt Buschmann, RHP	SD	15th Round
Brian Hernandez, C	SD	19th Round
Casey Weathers, RHP	DET	25th Round
Greg Moviel, LHP	SEA	26th Round

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2005 Draft							
Kyler Burke, OF	SD	1st Round (35th Overall)					
Jensen Lewis, RHP	CLE	3rd Round					
Ryan Mullins, LHP	MIN	3rd Round					
Mike Baxter, 1B	SD	4th Round					
Jeff Sues, RHP	PIT	5th Round					
Ryan Rote, RHP	CWS	5th Round					
Brett Jacobson, RHP	ARI	11th Round					
Pedro Alvarez, INF	BOS	14th Round					
Warner Jones, INF	DET	17th Round					
Tony Mansolino, INF	PIT	26th Round					
Antoan Richardson, OF	SF	35th Round					
Bobby Kennedy, LHP	PHI	39th Round					
Kurt Lipton, OF	SF	40th Round					
Diallo Fon, OF	NYY	49th Round					

#### 2004 Draft

Jeremy Sowers, LHP	CLE	1st Round (6th Overall)
Kyle Waldrop, RHP	MIN	1st Round (25th Overall)
Cesar Nicolas, 1B/DH	ARI	5th Round
Ryan Klosterman, SS	TOR	5th Round
Antoan Richardson, OF	ARI	13th Round
Jeff Sues, RHP	CLE	14th Round
David Price, LHP	LAD	19th Round
Jonathan Douillard, C	CHC	28th Round
Ryan Davis, INF	TB	36th Round
Ryan Rote, RHP	NYY	37th Round
Dominic de la Osa, INF	DET	49th Round

### Robert Ransom, RHP Steven Jackson, RHP Greg Del George, INF CHC

CWS

2002 Draft							
Khalil Greene, INF	SD	1st Round (13th Overall)					
Michael Johnson, INF	SD	2nd Round					
Jeff Baker, INF	COL	4th Round					
William Lamura, RHP	CWS	5th Round					
Matt Henrie, RHP	ARI	7th Round					
Stephen Reba, RHP	COL	21st Round					
Jarrod Schmidt, RHP	CIN	24th Round					

#### 2001 Draft

Ryan Childs, RHP

Josh Cram, RHP	SF	4th Round
Patrick Boyd, OF	TEX	7th Round
Khalil Greene, INF	CHC	14th Round
Steve Reba, RHP	0AK	16th Round
Nick Glaser, RHP	PHI	35th Round

#### 2000 Draft

Patrick Boyd, OF	TEX	4th Round
Ryan Mottl, RHP	CIN	6th Round
Scott Berney, RHP	COL	18th Round

#### 1999 Draft

Mike Paradis, RHP	BAL	1st Round (13th Overall)
Chris Heck, LHP	SD	5th Round
Brian Adams, LHP	BOS	11th Round
Doug Roper, INF	TOR	26th Round
Ryan Mottl, RHP	TEX	27th Round
Kurt Bultmann, INF	PIT	34th Round

#### 1998 Draft

Matt Padgett, OF	FLA	5th Round
Matt White, LHP	CLE	15th Round

#### 1997 Draft

Mat	thew LeCroy, C	MIN	1st Round (50th Overall)
Gary	/ Burnham, ÖF	PHI	22nd Round

#### 1996 Draft

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Kris Benson, RHP	PIT	1st Round (First Overall
Billy Koch, RHP	TOR	1st Round (Fourth Overall
David Shepard, RHP	CIN	3rd Round
Ken Vining, LHP	CWS	4th Round
Brian Matz, LHP	MON	8th Round
Paul Galloway, INF	SF	14th Round
Doug Livingston, INF	COL	17th Round





## **ASST. COACH TRAVIS JEWETT**



#### **50 TRAVIS JEWETT**

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Hitting Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

Third Season Washington State, 1993

Travis Jewett begins his third season as the Commodores' hitting coach and recruiting coordinator after two of the most successful seasons in Vanderbilt history. The team has qone 105-33 since his arrival.

Jewett's second Vandy team won the school's first-ever national championship in 2014. The Dores' offense caught fire in the NCAA Tournament hitting .322 with 48 runs scored in the Regional and Super Regional. In Omaha, the Commodores stole a College World Series record 17 bases en route to the title.

Jewett added two more All-Americans to his list in Vince Conde and Dansby Swanson in 2014 with both infielders earning first team All-SEC honors as well. Swanson led the nation and matched the school record with 27 doubles as part of the Dores' 145 doubles as a team, the most since the 2010 team set the school record with 160. Freshman Bryan Reynolds blossomed to lead the Commodores in hitting with a .338 average and 24 doubles to garner Freshman All-American honors. Jewett has coached five All-Americans and two Freshmen All-Americans in his first two seasons on West End.

The Commodores' offense clicked under Jewett's guidance in 2013 with the Dores improving in virtually every offensive category hitting .313 as a team – 45 points higher than 2012 – to lead all Southeastern Conference teams. Vanderbilt also led the SEC in slugging percentage (.439), on-base percentage (.407), runs scored (459), RBI (418), triples (17), walks (295) and stolen bases (139). Along with the team successes, multiple individuals produced career years under Jewett for the first time. Tony Kemp was named SEC Player of the Year after hitting a career-best .391 and posting an on-base percentage of .471 in his final year in Black & Gold. Connor Harrell bounced back from a tough junior season to be the Commodores' main source of power with a team-high 12 home runs. Harrell hit a career-best .312 while driving in 67 runs, sixth-most in school history.

Jewett's leadership with the team's outfielders molded the Commodores' outfield into one of the best in the nation in 2013 with seniors Jack Lupo, Connor Harrell and Mike Yastrzemski roaming the 'green ocean' during the year. Harrell and Yastrzemski started all 66 games in center and right field, respectively.

Prior to Vanderbilt, Jewett spent 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 three games.

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.

#### The Jewett File

Full Name:	Travis Michael Jewett
Birthdate:	April 18, 1970 in Tacoma, Wash.
Family:	Wife, Tracy; Sons, Tanner (17) and Tommy (14)
Education	
College:	Washington State

High School: . . . . . . Stadium High School, Tacoma, Wash. (1988)

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2013-present	Vanderbilt Assistant Coach
2010-12	Arizona State Associate Head Coach
2005-09	Washington State Associate Head Coach
2002-04	
1999-2001	Gonzaga Assistant Coach
1997-98	Edmonds (WA) Community College Head Coach
1995-96	Tacoma (WA) Community College Head Coach

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

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 staff.

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 (left) and Tommy (right).

# ASST. COACH SCOTT BROWN

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#### **26 SCOTT BROWN**

Pitching Coach

Third Season SUNY-Cortland, 2000

Scott Brown enters his third season as the pitching coach at Vanderbilt coming off Vanderbilt's first-ever national championship.

Brown's second Vandy pitching staff set the school record with 636 strikeouts passing the legendary 2007 pitching staff that featured David Price and Casey Weathers. The Dores' pitching staff also posted a sub 3.00 ERA for the second straight season under Brown with a 2.90 team ERA led by All-SEC pitcher Carson Fulmer, whose 1.98 ERA was the fifth-lowest in school history and lowest since 1973. Fulmer's low ERA

marked the second straight season that a Commodore pitcher posted an ERA in the top ten in school history. Fulmer also led the team with 10 saves before seamlessly transitioning to the starting rotation midway through conference play.

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

Brown again developed a freshman into a Freshman All-American with Hayden Stone earning the honor. Stone's freshman campaign was phenomenal with the right-hander striking out 80 in 58 innings.

The Commodores' pitching staff posted one of the best years in Vanderbilt history in Brown's first season going 54-12 with 24 saves and a team ERA of 2.76 — marking the second time in three years the Dores have posted a sub 3.00 ERA. The VU pitching staff was dominant led by All-Americans Tyler Beede, Kevin Ziomek and Brian Miller leading the way with Freshman All-American Carson Fulmer playing a key role. Beede and Ziomek paired up to be a force for the Commodores combining to win 25 games with Beede winning a school record 14 games. Ziomek capped his career with an 11-win season and the lowest ERA (2.12) for a Commodore pitcher since the legendary Jeff Peeples posted a 1.64 ERA in 1973. Miller became the school's all-time saves leader with a school single-season record 16 saves in 2013 to give him 21 in his first two seasons in Nashville.

Brown's work with freshmen Fulmer, Walker Buehler and Tyler Ferguson was evident as the trio improved throughout the season. Fulmer blossomed into one of the Dores' most valuable pitchers in the bullpen down the stretch. Buehler spent time in the weekend starting rotation and Ferguson started four midweek games for the squad going 3-1.

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

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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 hours

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 Brown File

### Personal

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**

2013-present	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

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.

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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 wood-bat leagues in the nation. The Mainers won the NECBL Championship in 2004 and Brown was named the league's Manager of the Year.
Brown came to St. John's from the State University of New York at Cortland,

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 fifthmost in school history when he graduated.

Brown spent his freshman season pitching at Division III national power M ontclair (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 & Riley





#### 12 DAVID MACIAS

Volunteer Assistant Coach

Second Season Vanderbilt, 2008

David Macias moves into an on field role for the Commodores in 2015 as the volunteer assistant coach after serving as the team's strength coach in 2014.

Prior to returning to Vanderbilt, Macias played and worked in the Chicago Cubs organization for five years.

Macias played for Head Coach Tim Corbin

during one of the program's most successful stretches from 2005-08. The Commodores won 130 games during Macias' tenure as a player, including the 2007 SEC Championship when the team set the school record with 54 wins. As a senior, Macias led the Commodores with a .356 batting average. He was the recipient of the team's prestigious Jeff Peeples Most Valuable Player Award following that 2008 season. Macias started 197 of his 204 career games for the Dores hitting .325 and amassing 255 hits, the ninth-most in Vanderbilt history.

The former Commodore played four seasons in the Cubs' organization reaching Triple-A before moving into the player development and international scouting department of the front office in 2012-13.

He and his wife Pam were married in 2014 and reside in Nashville.

#### The Macias File

#### Personal

Full Name:	David Gustavo Macias
Birthdate:	March 7, 1986
Hometown:	The Woodlands, Texas

#### Education

College:	anderbilt
Year Graduated:	2008
Degree:	ociology
High School: The Woodl	ands HS

#### Coaching Experience

2014 . . . . . Vanderbilt Strength Coach 2015- present...... Vanderbilt Volunteer Assistant Coach



**DREW FANN** 

Dir. of Baseball Operations Third Season Vanderbilt, 2011

Drew Fann is in his third season on the Commodores' staff as the Director of Baseball Operations after finishing his playing career for the

including team travel, overseeing camps and recruit- and high school camps. ing visits.

sons for head coach Tim Corbin after a standout Science in Accounting. career at Oakland High School.

in Leadership and Organization Performance in Nashville in January of 2012. December 2013.



#### KERI RICHARDSON

Administrative Asst. Fourth Season South Carolina, 2007

Keri Richardson begins her fourth season with the Commodores as the Administrative team's Assistant.

Richardson coordinates

the preseason banquet and special events, team dispersing the equipment to players and coaches,

Richardson graduated from the University of South

Richardson worked as an accountant in Charleston.



#### **CHRIS HAM**

Director of Sport Performance

Eighth Season Illinois, 2005

Chris Ham is in his eighth season at Vanderbilt and his first as the Commodores' Director of Sport Performance.

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

overall health.

Prior to Vanderbilt, Ham worked at Belmont while pursuing his masters degree working with the baseball team and cheerleaders. He served as a student trainer at his alma mater, Illinois working with the baseball and soccer teams until his graduation. Ham has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology from Illinois and a Masters Degree in Sports Administration from Belmont.

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



#### **TRACY CAMPBELL**

Athletic Trainer

First Season James Madison, 2008

Tracy Campbell joins the baseball staff in 2015 after moving over from the Vanderbilt football staff.

She joined Vanderbilt in May of 2008 as a graduate assistant while completing her masters in Sports Administration at Belmont. In 2010, she joined the Commodores full time working with the football and men's

tennis teams before moving over to football only in 2012.

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

Campbell is originally from Gate City, Va. and enjoys doing pottery during the offseason. She is certified in Performance Enhancement and Corrective Exercise Specialist through the National Academy of Sports Medicine.



#### **GARRETT WALKER**

Equipment Manager

Fourth Season Trevecca Nazarene, 2009

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

He is in charge of ordering all equipment for the team,

Fann handles the team's day-to-day operations, travel and team meals as well as organizes the youth team laundry, oversees practice setup and packs the team for all road trips.

Prior to joining the baseball program, he worked in The Murfreesboro, Tenn. native played five sea- Carolina in 2007 where she earned a Bachelor of the McGugin Center as an equipment manager for the football team and several Olympic sports.

He graduated from Trevecca Nazarene University Fann earned his Master's of Education at Vanderbilt South Carolina for four years before moving to in 2009. He and his wife, Amber, have a dog named Tonka.