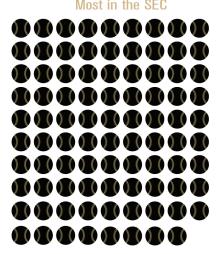
Most wins in college baseball since 2007

Major leaguers since 2004, most in all of college baseball 2013 Record Set a New SEC Mark

Plus Win Seasons ('13,'14,'15) Plus Win Seasons in the Last 6

89 Professional Players since '04



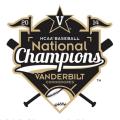
"Vanderbilt changed my life because" I was able to grow mentally... The reason I was able to develop so much confidence on the baseball field was because of the confidence I gained by being here in the class room.'

> David Price Cy Young Winner



David Price Dansby Swanson
1st Overall Pick ('15)
Golden Spikes Winner ('07) National Player of the Year ('15)
Cy Young Winner ('12)

One of Two Programs to have Two #1 Overall Draft Picks



2014 National Champs



In the Corbin Era



Vandy's 13 First Round Draft Picks Rank 1st in the Country Since 2004

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23 Tracy Campbell, Athletic Trainer
23 Alex Levitt, Brooks Webb
23 John Mardirosian, Brandon Barak

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# MEDIA INFORMATION

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

The following is information and guidelines to help you during the season and allow Vanderbilt coaches and players to adhere to their schedules.

#### **Vanderbilt Athletic Communications**

Vanderbilt Assistant AD/Communications Kyle Parkinson is the media contact for baseball. He can be contacted in the office 615.343.0020 or via e-mail at kyle.parkinson@vanderbilt.edu. The Vanderbilt Athletic Communications office is located directly across the street from Hawkins Field on the second floor of the McGugin Center in room 225.

#### **Press and Photo Credentials**

Requests for press and photo credentials can be made via email or mail at least one week prior to the desired game or series. Requests should be directed to Kyle Parkinson. All credentials will be available at media will call located at the front entrance of Hawkins Field.

#### **Interview Policy**

All Vanderbilt coaches and players will be available throughout the season for interviews with members of the media prior to practice. All requests for interviews should be made through Kyle Parkinson. Post-game interviews with Coach Corbin and requested players may be conducted after a mandatory 10-minute cooling off period on the field in front of the Vanderbilt dugout.

#### **Practice Policy**

Vanderbilt baseball practices are open to the media and the public. Practice starts at approximately 3 p.m. Tuesday - Friday (Monday is an off day). Media members are encouraged to arrive at Hawkins Field by 2 p.m. to conduct interviews prior to practice. Members of the media need to notify Kyle Parkinson in advance with their interview request(s).

## Baseball Information at vucommodores.com

Commodore press releases, game notes, coach and player bios, updated statistics, game photos and more are available at the official web site of Vanderbilt Athletics, vucommodores.com. For additional info and in-game updates follow the team on Twitter @vandybaseball.

#### **Digital Platform**

The Digital Image Platform allows media to access image files from the SEC and its 14 member institutions. Media can view or download images of coaches, players, athletic administrators, logos and more by logging on to secsportsmedia.com.

#### **Phone Lines**

A limited number of phone lines are available in the press box at no charge. However, media wishing to order their own phone line in advance can do so by contacting Kyle Parkinson at (615) 343-0020/kyle.parkinson@vanderbilt.edu.

#### Wireless Internet

Vanderbilt provides wireless internet in the Hawkins Field Press Box.

#### **Parking**

Media parking is available in the McGugin Center lot. Entry is off Jess Neely Drive between Natchez Trace and 25th Avenue. Additional parking is available at the Parking Garage located at the intersection of Jess Neely Drive and 25th Avenue (diagonal from Hawkins Field right field). Parking requests must be arranged through Vanderbilt Athletic Communications. There is no parking allowed in the concourse area and Hawkins Field front gates.

#### **Photo Galleries**

Vanderbilt photographers provide a photo gallery of selected games and events on the Vanderbilt Baseball website. Each gallery can be viewed at:

# vucommodores.com

# Athletic Communications Staff

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#### WTVF-TV - CBS - Channel 5

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## Radio Stations

#### Vanderbilt IMG Network

Jeff Miller

Joe Fisher (Play-by-Play) Box 120158, Nashville, TN 37212 Phone: 615-322-4727

#### WGFX - 104.5 FM - The Zone

Kevin Ingram, Mark Howard, Frank Wycheck, Brent Dougherty, Chad Withrow, Mickey Ryan, Blaine Bishop, Jonathan Hutton, Paul Kuharsky 506 2nd Ave. South, Nashville, TN 37015 Phone: 615-244-9533/FAX: 615-259-1271

#### WNSR - 560 AM - BASEBALL FLAGSHIP

Johnny Franks, Greg Pogue, Joe Dubin 435 37th Ave. North, Nashville, TN 37209 Phone: 615-844-1039/FAX: 777-2284

# WPRT - 102.5 FM - The Game WQZQ - 94.9 FM - The Game 2

Willy Daunic, Darren McFarland, Derrick Mason, Braden Gall, Jason Fitz, Jared Stillman, Floyd Reese

1824 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville, TN 37203 Phone: 615-664-2400/FAX: 664-2457

# Radio/TV Broadcasts

#### WNSR 560 AM/95.9 FM - Baseball Flagship

WNSR is the flagship station for Vanderbilt Baseball. WNSR will once again broadcast all SEC series and the postseason. "Voice of the Commodores" Joe Fisher will call the action upon completion of the men's basketball campaign. Eric Jones will handle the early season slate as well as the midweek contests.



Joe Fisher



**Eric Jones** 

# Nashville's NASHVILLE'S NASHVILLE'S SPORTSRADIO 550 AM/95.9 FM

## Internet Streaming

This season you can listen to all 56 games of the regular season slate and all of the postseason action on the internet through the Vanderbilt app and vucommodores.com for FREE.

#### Commodores on SEC Network+

Vanderbilt's home baseball games and road SEC games can be found online via SEC Network+. Kevin Ingram (play-by-play) and former Commodore Andrew Harris will call the action.

#### Commodores on Television

The Commodores are scheduled for 11 games on the ESPN family of networks and the SEC Network this season, appearing at Hawkins Field six times and on the road five times.

March 19	at Ole Miss	3 p.m.	SECN
March 25	Texas A&M	7 p.m.	SECN
March 26	Texas A&M	3 p.m.	SECN
April 6	at South Carolina	6 p.m.	SECN
April 7	at South Carolina	6 p.m.	ESPNU
April 8	at South Carolina	11 a.m.	ESPN2
April 13	Florida	8 p.m.	ESPNU
April 15	Florida	2 p.m.	ESPN2
April 21	at Georgia	6 p.m.	ESPNU
April 29	Tennessee	4 p.m.	SECN
April 30	Tennessee	3 p.m.	SECN

#### Commodores on the Web

Check out the official Twitter feed of the Vanderbilt baseball team (@vandybaseball) for all the latest news, notes and in-game updates.



# General Information

	Nashville, Tenn.
	6,812
Nickname:	Commodores
Stadium (Capacity):	Charles Hawkins Field (3,626)
Dimensions:	LF-310; CF-400; RF-330; Alleys-375
Colors:	Black and Gold
Conference:	Southeastern (SEC)
Chancellor:	Nicholas S. Zeppos
Director of Athletics	David Williams II
Faculty Representative:	Susan Wente
Associate Director of Athletic	s:Kevin Colon
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# **Coaching Staff**

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Head Coach: Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984)
Overall Record:
Record at Vanderbilt: 610-290 (.678/14 years)
NCAA Appearances:
CWS Appearances:
National Championships:
Assoc. Head Coach:Scott Brown (SUNY-Cortland, 1999)
Assistant Coach:
Volunteer Asst. Coach: Aaron Gershenfeld (Louisville, 2014)
Baseball Operations: Brooks Webb (Birmingham Southern, 2011)
Trainer: Tracy Campbell (James Madison, 2008)
Strength Coach: Chris Ham (Illinois, 2005)
Player Development:Alex Levitt (Vanderbilt, 2010)
Equipment Manager: John Mardirosian (Texas, 2011)
Video Coordinator: Brandon Barak (Illinois, 2012)
Managers:Josh Ruchotzke, Ben Sampson, Jack Goodrum,

# History

All-Time Record:	. 2226-1702-32 (118 years)
All-Time Conference Record:	637-887-9 (69 years)
Conference Tournament Titles:	1973-74, 1980, 2007
NCAA Tournament Appearances:15 (19	973-74, 1980, 2004, 2006-16)
NCAA Tournament Record:	
NCAA Tournament Super Regionals:	5 (2004, 10-11, 13-15)
College World Series Appearances:.	
National Championships:	1 (2014)

# Team Information

2016 Overall Record:
Southeastern Conference Record:
Conference Finish: 3rd East/6th Overall
Postseason Play: NCAA Nashville Regional
Final Ranking: 16 (PG) 17 (USA) 19 (NCBWA) 20 (BA) 22 (D1) 23 (CB)
Lettermen Returning/Lost:19/14
Position Starters Returning/Lost:7/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost:8/7
Newcomers:

# Road Headquarters

#### Feb. 17-19 San Diego

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#### March 17-19 Ole Miss

THE INN AT OLE MISS 120 Alumni Drive Oxford, MS 38677 Phone: 662.234.2331

## March 31-April 2 Kentucky

HILTON SUITES LEXINGTON 245 Lexington Green Circle Lexington, KY 70810 Phone: 859.271.4000

## **April 6-8 South Carolina**

HILTON COLUMBIA CENTER 924 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29201 Phone: 803.744.7800

# April 21-23 Georgia

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## May 12-14 Arkansas

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# May 23-28 - SEC Tourn.

HYATT WYNFREY 1000 Riverchase Galleria Birmingham, Ala. 35244 Phone: 205.987.1600

Travel arrangements are subject to change

# **2017 ROSTER**



Hometown (High School/Previous School) Pos. B/T HT WT CL/EXP. Nο Name Ro Coleman IF S/R 5-5 155 Sr./3L Chicago, III. (Simeon HS) 2 Harrison Ray IF R/R 5-11 190 Fr./HS Longwood, Fla. (Lake Brantley HS) 3 Jeren Kendall 0F L/R 190 Jr./2L Holmen, Wisc. (Holmen HS) 6-0 5 Jason Delay С R/R 6-0 210 Sr./3L Johns Creek, Ga. (Northview HS) 6 Justin Wilson RHP/C R/R 6-0 180 So./TR Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS/Vol State CC) 195 8 Alonzo Jones IF S/R 5-10 So./1L Columbus, Ga. (Columbus HS) 9 Will Toffey IF L/R 6-2 205 Jr./2L Barnstable, Mass. (Salisbury School) 10 Ethan Paul IF L/R 5-10 185 Bellevue, Wash. (International School) So./1L LHP Paxton Stover L/L 200 Jr./TR Ridgely, Tenn. (Dyer County HS/Dyersburg State CC) 11 5-11 12 Connor Kaiser IF R/R 6-4 205 So./1L Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley West HS) Kiambu Fentress 0F R/R 175 R-Fr./RS 13 6-0 Nashville, Tenn. (Ensworth School) IF/RHP Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy) 16 Penn Murfee R/R 6-2 200 R-Jr./2L 0F L/R So./1L Collierville, Tenn. (Christian Brothers HS) 17 Walker Grisanti 5-10 195 19 Stephen Scott 0F L/R 5-11 200 So./1L Cary, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons HS) 20 Ty Duvall С L/R 5-11 190 Fr./HS Lebanon, Ohio (Lebanon HS) 21 Alex Brewer IF L/R 6-0 215 Fr./HS Lewisburg, Tenn. (Forrest HS) 22 Julian Infante IF R/R 6-3 215 So./1L Miami, Fla. (Westminister Christian HS) 23 Joey Abraham С R/R 6-1 200 Jr./2L Little Rock, Ark. (Central HS) 24 Reed Hayes OF/RHP R/R 6-3 185 Jr./TR Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill HS/Walters State CC) 25 Michael Sandborn LHP L/L 190 Fr./HS Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS) 6-1 27 Chandler Day RHP R/R 6-5 180 So./1L Granville, Ohio (Watkins Memorial HS) 28 Matt Ruppenthal RHP R/R 6-4 225 Jr./2L Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice HS) 29 Patrick Raby R/R 230 Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS) RHP 6-3 So./1L 34 Zach King LHP L/L 6-6 210 Fr./HS Spring Hill, Tenn. (Spring Hill HS) 35 Jackson Gillis R/L 6-3 220 Fr./HS Wilmington, Mass. (Wilmington HS) IHP 38 Matthew McGarry RHP R/R 6-3 205 So./1L Portola Valley, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton HS) 40 R/R 200 Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale HS) Collin Snider RHP 6-4 Jr./2L 42 200 Maddux Conger RHP R/R 6-3 So./1L Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville HS) 44 Kyle Wright RHP R/R 6-4 220 Jr./2L Huntsville, Ala. (Buckhorn HS) Reid Schaller 45 RHP R/R 6-3 215 Fr./HS Lebanon, Ind. (Lebanon HS) 49 AJ Franklin LHP L/L 6-2 180 R-Fr./RS Lebanon, Tenn. (Wilson Central HS) 51 JJ Bleday 0F L/L 6-3 205 Fr./HS Panama City Beach, Fla. (A. Crawford Mosley HS) 66 **Drake Fellows** RHP L/R 6-5 210 Fr./HS Plainfeld, III. (Joliet Catholic Academy)

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Head Coach: 4 Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984) - 15th Season at Vanderbilt

Associate Head Coach: 26 Scott Brown (SUNY-Cortland, 1999)

Assistant Coach: 43 D.J. Svihlik (Illinois, 2000)

Volunteer Coach: 52 Aaron Gershenfeld (Louisville, 2014) Athletic Trainer: Tracy Campbell (James Madison, 2008) Strength & Conditioning Coach: Chris Ham (Illinois, 2005)

Director of Baseball Operations: Brooks Webb (Birmingham Southern, 2011)

**Director of Player Development:** Alex Levitt (Vanderbilt, 2010)

Video Coordinator: Brandon Barak (Illinois, 2012) Equipment Manager: John Mardirosian (Texas, 2011)

Student Managers: Josh Ruchotzke, Ben Sampson, Jack Goodrum & Chase Casali

#### **Pronunciation Chart**

JJ Bleday bleh- <u>DAY</u>
Kiambu Fentress key-ahm- <u>B00</u>
Walker Grisanti greh-sahn- <u>TEE</u>
Jeren Kendall <u>JAIR</u> -en
Patrick Raby
Matt Ruppenthal <u>RUPE</u> -en-thal
Reid Schaller
Paxton Stover stoe-VER

# Alphabetical Roster

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Alex Brewer 21	Jackson Gillis 35	Penn Murfee 16	Paxton Stover 11	
Ro Coleman 1	Walker Grisanti 17	Ethan Paul 10	Will Toffey 9	
Maddux Conger 42	Reed Hayes 24	Patrick Raby 29	Justin Wilson 6	
Chandler Day 27	Julian Infante 22	Harrison Ray 2	Kyle Wright 44	
Jason Delay 5	Alonzo Jones 8	Matt Ruppenthal 28		
Ty Duvall 20	Connor Kaiser 12	Michael Sandborn 25		
Drake Fellows 66	Jeren Kendall 3	Reid Schaller 45		