

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 15th season of existence, Hawkins Field greets fans with chairback seats close to the field of play with bleacher seating in the outfield. The revamped 30-foot Green Monster wall in left field promises unique opportunities for excitement and a first-rate field that prevents bad hops and promotes 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 alongside 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.

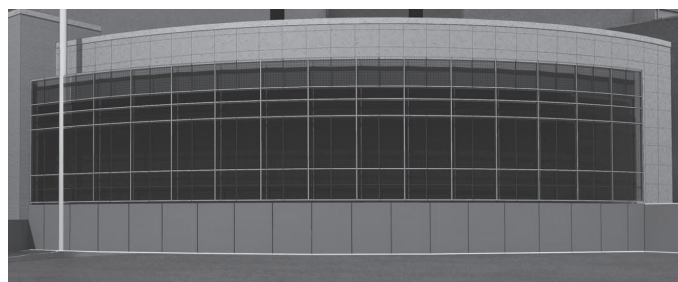
A \$4.5 million project to add on to Hawkins Field was completed in the Spring of 2006. Phase Two saw the addition of over 475 new stadium seats along the baselines.

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 AstroTurf surface is not a typical synthetic surface featuring multiple blade lengths and sand/rubber mixture on the infield and in the outfield. Center field features the world's largest Star V logo stitched into the turf. New in 2016, a turf mound replaces the previous dirt mound.

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's latest enhancement is nearing completion in left field with work on the new building that will house the team's batting cages, weight room and new coach and staff offices. The exterior of the new building now serves as the left field wall and the new Monster.

The \$10 million project, expands Memorial Gym to just beyond the left field wall and moves the team's batting cages to a below-ground level of Memorial Gym that has been retrofitted for that purpose. In addition, the ground level and top floor of Memorial have been renovated and expanded to house a state-of-the-art classroom, cardio room, new and expanded weight room, recruiting area as well as coaches' and staff offices. The weight room, will be nearly twice the size of the former baseball weight room and also be used by the women's and men's basketball teams. There will also be a larger professional locker room to serve the many former Commodore players who return to train and mentor current players.



Former Commodore and major league All-Star David Price provided the capstone gift to the \$12 million project, giving a record \$2.5 million.

"I would not be where I am today, as a person or as a player, without the guidance, education and support I received from Coach Corbin and from Vanderbilt," Price said. "I am honored to be part of this project, which will support the current players and also provide a place that allows us all to come back to campus and stay in touch and involved with the program."



HAWKINS FIELD RECORDS



Vanderbilt Individual Game Highs

Batting

At bats	9	Anthony Gomez vs. Louisville (5/11/10)
Runs scored	5	Brian Harris vs. Georgia (4/30/10)
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	Twice, last Ethan Paul vs. Washington (6/4/16)
Triples	2	Tony Kemp vs. Siena (3/13/12)
Home runs	3	Aaron Westlake vs. Oregon State (6/11/11)
Total bases	12	Aaron Westlake vs. Oregon State (6/11/11)
Walks	3	39 times
Strikeouts	4	Five times, last Kyle Smith vs. UIC (2/27/16)
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	40 times
Caught stealing	2	Four times, last Tony Kemp vs. Georgia Tech (6/3/13)
Runners LOB	10	Curt Casali vs. LSU (4/24/11)

Fielding

Putouts	21	Shea Robin vs. Austin Peay (6/1/07)
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

Innings pitched	10.0	David Price vs. Ole Miss (3/16/07)
Strikeouts	17	David Price vs. Austin Peay (6/1/07)
		David Price vs. Arkansas (4/7/06)
Wild pitches	3	six times, last Tyler Ferguson vs. Santa Clara (2/14/15)
Hit batters	4	Twice, last Greg Moviel vs. Tennessee Tech (2/22/06)

Vanderbilt Team Superlatives

Batting

At bats	63	vs. Louisville (5/11/10)
Runs scored	21	Twice, last vs. Radford (6/1/15)
Hits	24	vs. Niagara (2/21/10)
RBIs	20	Twice, last vs. Radford (6/1/15)
Doubles	10	vs. Connecticut (3/1/02)
Triples	4	vs. Radford (6/1/15)
Home runs	4	vs. Mississippi State (4/26/09)
		vs. Tennessee Tech (4/25/07)
		vs. Western Kentucky (4/11/06)
Total bases	35	vs. Kentucky (5/12/02)
Walks	11	Four times, last vs. Georgia (4/29/16)
Strikeouts	19	vs. Ole Miss (4/10/15)
Sac hits	4	Twice, last vs. Georgia Tech (3/4/13)
Sac flies	5	vs. Vermont (3/1/09)
Stolen bases	8	vs. Southern Illinois (2/22/04)
Hit by pitch	6	Three times, last vs. Rhode Island (3/4/12)
Caught stealing	4	Twice, last vs. Georgia (3/23/12)
Runners LOB	17	vs. LSU (4/24/11)
Hit into DP	5	vs. Niagara (2/21/10)

Fielding

Putouts	51	vs. Louisville (5/20/10)
Assists	22	vs. Louisville (5/20/10)
Errors	5	Three times, last vs. Evansville (3/20/12)
Passed balls	3	Three times, last vs. UIC (3/5/09)
DPs turned	3	16 times, last vs. Georgia (5/1/16)

Pitching

Innings pitched	17.0	vs. Louisville (5/11/10)
Walks allowed	10	vs. Central Arkansas (2/20/13)
Strikeouts	22	Twice, last vs. Ole Miss (4/10/15)
Hits allowed	21	vs. Baylor (3/12/05)
Wild pitches	4	Three times, last vs. Iowa (3/1/08)
Hit batters	5	vs. Middle Tennessee State (3/26/08)

Miscellaneous Records

Win-Loss All-Time	392-137 (.741)
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)	5.0, twice, last vs. UT-Martin (2/23/16)
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	9, Belmont (5), Vanderbilt (4) (3/13/02)
Largest Margin of Victory	21 vs. Radford (VU 21, Radford 0) (6/1/15)
Largest Margin of Defeat	15 vs. Western Kentucky (WKU 17, VU 2) (3/16/10)

Hawkins Field Facts

- ★ Officially dedicated April 27, 2002
- ★ Capacity (3,626) – 2,200 chairback seats; 1,426 bleacher seats
- ★ Since 2007 Vanderbilt is 284-78 (.785) at Hawkins Field.
- ★ There have been 108 total sellouts in the stadium's history.
- ★ VU owns a .741 all-time winning percentage (392-137) at Hawkins Field.

Yearly Records at Hawkins Field

2016	31-7	2008	22-9
2015	28-8	2007	34-4
2014	31-10	2006	23-12
2013	34-7	2005	23-12
2012	22-12	2004	28-5
2011	33-4	2003	19-10
2010	27-6	2002	15-20
2009	22-11	Totals	392-137 (.741)

Hawkins Field Attendance Records

Single Game

1.	3,700	Tennessee	May 16, 2009
		Tennessee	May 15, 2009
		Florida	April 4, 2009
4.	3,693	Arkansas	May 22, 2010
5.	3,645	Tennessee	April 29, 2011
6.	3,626	22 games - most recent listed	
		Auburn	May 21, 2016
		Kentucky	April 17, 2016
		Kentucky	April 16, 2016
		South Carolina	April 2, 2016
		South Carolina	April 1, 2016
		Mississippi State	March 19, 2016

* - NCAA Super Regional

Three-Game Series

1.	10,878	Florida	May 7-9, 2015
		Stanford*	June 6-8, 2014
3.	10,661	Tennessee	March 27-29, 2015
4.	10,640	Kentucky	April 15-17, 2016
5.	10,636	South Carolina	March 31-April 2, 2016
6.	10,582	Mississippi State	March 18-20, 2016
7.	10,528	Georgia	April 29-May 1, 2016
8.	10,338	Tennessee	May 14-16, 2009
9.	10,277	Ole Miss	April 9-11, 2015
10.	10,268	Missouri	April 24-26, 2015

^ - NCAA Regional * - NCAA Super Regional



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The Commodores begin the 2017 season with more wins than any team in the nation over the last decade with 466 victories, including a 43-19 campaign in 2016 that saw the Dores extend the program's NCAA Tournament streak to a Southeastern Conference-best 11 straight years.

Vanderbilt begins the season ranked inside the Top 10 nationally for the seventh straight year and brings back 19 lettermen from last year's squad, including preseason All-Americans Jeren Kendall and Kyle Wright. Also back are three Freshman All-Americans in Alonzo Jones, Ethan Paul and Patrick Raby with head coach Tim Corbin and his staff adding a Top 20 recruiting class to the roster as well.

The Vanderbilt offense brings back seven starters from a year ago with only All-American Bryan Reynolds and senior Tyler Campbell departing from the lineup. Nearly 70 percent of the team's hits and runs from 2016 return, including Kendall who led the team with 83 hits and 63 runs.

The team's pitching has the most to replace after losing seven pitchers from last year's team and bringing back eight. First round pick Jordan Sheffield and closer Ben Bowden accounted for 10 wins and 10 saves in 2016 while covering more than 150 innings. Wright and Raby lead a young and talented pitching staff into the season after combining for 15 wins last year.

For the first time since 2014 the Commodores open the season on the road with the team's annual west coast trip taking them to San Diego. Vandy's trip to San Diego is the first since 2011 and marks the second straight year the Dores open with the Toreros; VU swept USD to open the 2016 campaign. Hawkins Field is set to host 34 games this season with the Commodores playing two games at First Tennessee Park against fellow Nashville teams Belmont and Lipscomb. Vanderbilt welcomes No. 20 Texas A&M, No. 2 Florida, Tennessee, Missouri and Alabama to Hawkins Field for league play. The Commodores' SEC road schedule includes trips to Ole Miss, Kentucky, No. 4 South Carolina, Georgia and Arkansas.

PITCHING

Vanderbilt's pitching has led the way in the Corbin era with at least one first round pick in the weekend rotation over the last 14 seasons. Despite losing seven pitchers, including first round pick Jordan Sheffield and second round pick Ben Bowden, the 2017 staff is a young and talented group led by preseason All-American Kyle Wright.

"This part of our club has grown well from the start of fall to right now," head coach Tim Corbin says. "We have a little experience and certainly some youth. At the end of last year, Wright and [Patrick] Raby became consistent pieces of the rotation. I would like to think this will continue moving forward. Outside of those two, [Matt] Ruppenthal, [Collin] Snider, [Chandler] Day and [Matt] McGarry could all fit that role as well. Maddux Conger and Reed Hayes will most likely be used out of the bullpen. Drake Fellows and Zach King are two young kids who have emerged as potential pieces."

Wright enters his junior season as one of the highest regarded



Kyle Wright

pitchers in the nation after going 8-4 with a 3.09 ERA in 16 starts as a sophomore last season. The big right-hander struck out 107 in 93.1 innings. He backed up an All-SEC spring with a solid summer for Team USA. Wright went 2-0 with a 2.20 ERA in five games, two starts, with 16 strikeouts over 16.1 innings. The Huntsville, Ala. native was dominant late in the regular season, winning four straight games over the Commodores' final four weekends. During the Dores' rugged seven-game stretch with trips to Texas A&M and Florida, Wright was at his best. He turned in seven scoreless innings and scattered just three hits

in a win against the Aggies only to top it with his first-career shutout at Florida the next week, striking out a career-best 10 to earn SEC Pitcher of the Week. In league play, he was outstanding going 5-3 with a 1.76 ERA in 10 starts.

Raby proved to be an important part of the Commodores' pitching staff as a freshman, growing into a weekend starting role late in the season. The right-hander went 7-1 with a 2.61 ERA in 15 games, 10 starts en route to Freshman All-America status. He carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning of his first career start against Eastern Illinois



Patrick Raby

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in late February, punching out 11 and yielding just one hit in seven innings. The Knoxville, Tenn. native's 10 starts were the most by a Vandy freshman since Tyler Beede started 11 in 2012.

Outside of Wright and Raby, the Commodores have only three pitchers who return in 2017 that started games last season with sophomores Chandler Day (three starts) and Matt McGarry (two starts) and junior Joey Abraham (one start) combining for six starts last year.

Day endured an up-and-down freshman campaign that saw the tall right-hander go 2-1 with a 4.26 ERA in 10 total games. He spent his summer on the Cape pitching for Orleans in the Cape Cod League going 0-1 with a 3.91 ERA in 11 games, punching out 23 in 21 innings for the Firebirds.

McGarry made big strides late in his freshman season to earn a pair of starts down the stretch and ultimately finish 1-0 with a 3.27 ERA in seven games. He pitched well over the summer for Newport in the New England Collegiate Baseball League going 2-3 in nine games, two starts, with 27 strikeouts over 21 innings.

Snider and Ruppenthal have served as relievers exclusively in their Vanderbilt careers with Ruppenthal appearing in a team-high 25 games last season. He was a vital piece of the Dores' 2016 pen,

covering 46.1 innings while going 5-1 with a 2.33 ERA. The right-hander used his big curveball to help register 59 strikeouts over those 46.1 innings, including a career-best eight vs. UIC in late February. He followed up with a solid summer in the Cape Cod League with Cotuit, posting a 3.60 ERA in six games, five starts, with 25 strikeouts in 25 innings.

Snider saw his role grow throughout the 2016 campaign, appearing in 23 games out of the bullpen while going 4-0 with a 2.57 ERA. He went 3-0 in 11 games for Cape Cod League champ Yarmouth-Dennis over the summer.



Matt Ruppenthal

Conger saw very limited action as a freshman, appearing in just nine games and 11.1 innings. The right-hander was part of the Commodores' Cape Cod contingent during the summer, pitching for Harwich. His solid fall and pre-season practice has him primed to contribute out of the bullpen as a sophomore.

Redshirt junior Penn Murfee is set to transition to the mound after playing all over the infield in his first two seasons. The Nashville native played in 27 games and hit .290 with 12 RBI last season. He's expected to help the Dores out of the pen.

The rest of the pitching staff is comprised of newcomers with a pair of junior college arms and five freshmen rounding out the staff. Right-hander Reed Hayes is expected to compete for innings on the mound out of the bullpen and is also in the mix in the Vandy outfield. Hayes helped Walters State CC to a third place finish last season playing in the outfield and pitching in four games. Left-hander Paxton Stover went 9-0 for Dyersburg State CC last season in his lone year at the junior college. Stover started his collegiate career at Mississippi State before transferring.

Right-hander Drake Fellows and left-hander Zach King lead the

group of freshmen pitchers. Fellows was the top-rated pitcher in the state of Illinois according to Perfect Game, who tabbed him as a second team All-American as a senior. King helped lead Spring Hill HS to the Tennessee AA state title in 2016 as a senior earning TBCA All-State and Tennessee Baseball Report All-Region. Perfect Game listed him as the second-best pitching prospect in Tennessee.

Jackson Gillis, AJ Franklin and Michael Sandborn bring the Commodores' total to five lefties on the roster with none of the quintet having thrown a pitch for the program in a game. Gillis was named the top pitching prospect in Massachusetts in 2016. Franklin redshirted in 2016 after joining the team from Wilson Central HS in nearby Lebanon, Tenn. Sandborn pitched for Jesuit HS in Tampa, Fla., the same high school as former Commodore John Kilichowski.

Two pitchers will be sidelined during the 2017 season with sophomore Justin Wilson and freshman Reid Schaller both recovering from elbow surgery. Wilson emerged as a pitcher last year at Vol State CC while also catching.

CATCHING

Vanderbilt received a huge boost late last summer when Jason Delay opted to return for his senior season after being drafted in the 12th round by San Francisco.

Delay brings a wealth of experience to the roster, having started 109 games in his first three seasons on West End. That number will rise dramatically in 2017 with freshman Ty Duvall and sophomore Stephen Scott slated in behind Delay. Duvall missed the majority of his senior season at Lebanon HS in Lebanon, Ohio while recovering from elbow surgery. Scott played in 18 games as a freshman last year as an outfielder and designated hitter but moved behind the plate during fall practices.

Delay returns after hitting .248 with 10 doubles and 31 RBI as a junior in 2016. His work behind the plate made the biggest impact, throwing out over 50 percent of would-be base stealers. The Johns Creek, Ga. native will be expected to lead a young pitching staff.

"With Jason Delay, we have experience and ability," Corbin says. "To have a senior in our program at this position is very valuable to the primary growth of the pitching staff and its overall development. We are thankful to have him back."



Jason Delay

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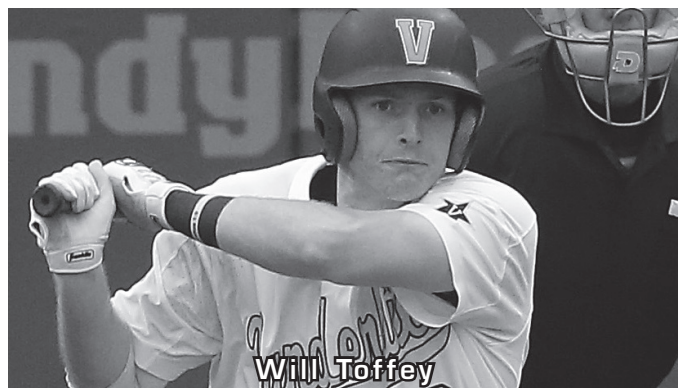
The Commodores' infield returns virtually intact with only the departure of senior Tyler Campbell, who started 52 games in 2016. Even with the departure of Campbell, the Vandy infield brings back Will Toffey (61 starts), Ethan Paul (45 starts), Alonzo Jones (46 starts), Connor Kaiser (36 starts) and Julian Infante (22 starts).

Toffey has been a mainstay at the hot corner for the Dores since his arrival in 2015, when he earned Freshman All-American honors hitting



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.294 with 20 doubles and four homers. He slumped as a sophomore, hitting .227 and only seven extra-base hits. His 51 walks, however, led the team. Paired with Snider, he helped Yarmouth-Dennis to its third straight Cape Cod League title hitting .283 with six doubles, three home runs and 16 RBI in 36 games.



Will Toffey

Paul and Jones earned starts at multiple positions in 2016 on their way to earning Freshman All-American status. Paul started games at second base, shortstop, first base and designated hitter while hitting .305 with four home runs and 14 doubles. He hit .274 in 24 league games, which earned him a spot on the Freshman All-SEC team. Paul continued to hit in the Cape Cod League over the summer, earning an All-Star nod with Orleans.

Jones flashed his skills in a variety of ways as a freshman, hitting .285 with 15 doubles and stealing 10 bases. He started games at second, shortstop, left field and designated hitter.

Kaiser was the team's Opening Day shortstop but did not take over the full-time starting duties until late in the season, eventually earning the shortstop spot on the Freshman All-SEC squad. He hit .261 with 23 runs scored and 19 RBI. He was named the Defensive Player of the Year in the NECBL while playing for Newport over the summer.

Infante missed the first two months of his freshman season with a broken wrist suffered in a base running drill in preseason practice. Once fully back from the injury, his power was undeniable as he hit six home runs and drove in 20 runs in 26 games in the second half of the season.

"The growth that the freshman class experienced with their playing time last year will help our infield moving forward," Corbin says. "Kaiser, Jones, Paul and Infante were all thrown into key playing roles at some point last year. That group along with Will Toffey's experience at third base, should formulate a solid nucleus at every position. Harrison Ray has future potential in the middle of the diamond and Alex Brewer will most likely help us on the corners."

Ray has impressed with his consistent approach since his arrival in Nashville and will attempt to work his way into a crowded infield situation. Brewer's left-handed bat has been noticeable during both the fall and preseason practices. He lettered four years at Forrest HS, former Commodore Mike Minor's high school, earning three straight district MVP awards and Mr. Baseball in 2016.

OUTFIELD

The Vanderbilt outfield features one of the best players in the nation in preseason All-American Jeren Kendall and the most experienced Commodore in Ro Coleman.

Kendall burst onto the national scene on Opening Weekend last year by hitting three home runs, driving in 10 runs and stealing five bases as part of a 10-for-15 series against San Diego to earn National Player

of the Week honors. The three-game series was just the beginning as the Holmen, Wisc. native went on to lead the Commodores with a .332 batting average, 63 runs, 16 doubles and 59 RBI. He matched the school record with eight triples and his 28 stolen bases were the most since Tony Kemp's 34 in 2013. Kendall earned third team All-American honors before joining Team USA over the summer. With the red, white and blue he hit .290 with two home runs, five doubles, three triples and a team-best 14 RBI.

Coleman returns for his senior season with a team-high 168 games played and 117 starts. He hit .236 in 52 games, 42 starts, in 2016 scoring 37 runs and driving in 12 more.

"Jeren and Ro are two kids that have experienced a lot of time in the corner outfield spots and played them well," Corbin says. "Jeren will most likely move to the middle of the field and Ro may have to help us in either corner depending on who emerges on the other side. [Walker] Grisanti and [Stephen] Scott played lightly last year and give us left-handed offensive abilities. [JJ] Bleday is a freshman with mature offensive abilities. [Kiambu] Fentress and Hayes are right-handed possibilities."



Jeren Kendall

Grisanti emerged as the season progressed in 2016, hitting .349 with 12 runs and 10 RBI in 30 games. His lone home run came in the top of the ninth inning to beat Texas A&M in Hoover, Ala. at the SEC Tournament.

Scott received just 22 at-bats last season but blossomed over the summer in the NECBL with Newport. The stout Cary, N.C. native hit .285 with 10 homers, 29 runs scored and 32 RBI in 42 games to earn Rookie of the Year.

Athletic true freshman JJ Bleday will be in the mix for a spot in the lineup. He was named a third team All-American by Perfect Game as a senior. His

brother Adam is a senior on the baseball team at Penn.

Fentress adds depth in center field behind Kendall after redshirting last season. Hayes hit .362 with eight doubles over 50 games at Walters State CC.

DESIGNATED HITTER

The designated hitter spot in Corbin's lineup could feature numerous Commodores during the season.

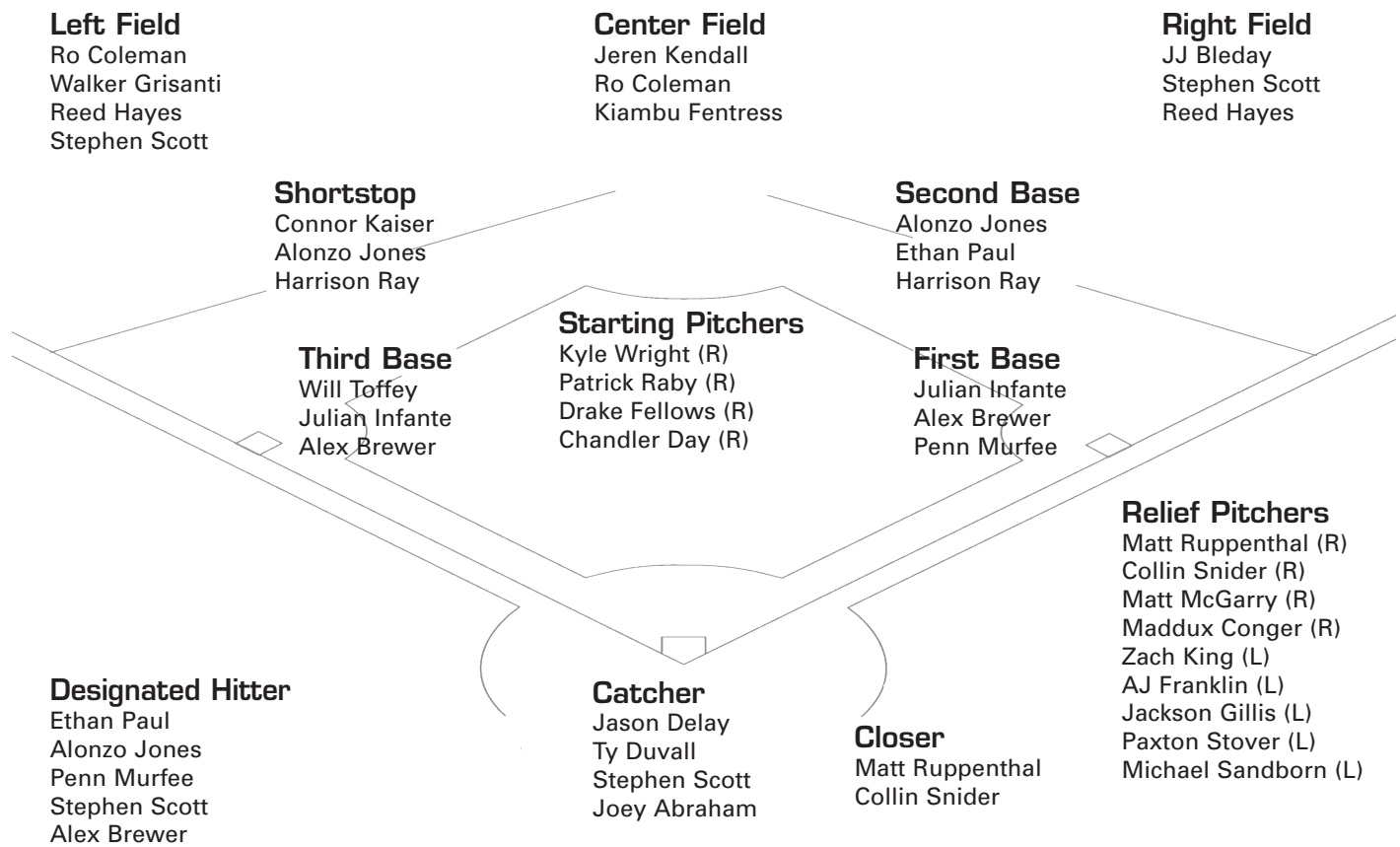
"I would have to think this spot will be ever-changing for a while, Corbin says. "We have several kids with various offensive skill sets, so I would imagine the opponent will have something to do with how we identify this spot."

The Does' roster features eight left-handed bats and two switch hitters to go along with seven right-handed bats.

PRESEASON DEPTH CHART



2017 Preseason Commodore Depth Chart



Roster Breakdown by State (16 total)

Alabama (1) Kyle Wright	Indiana (1) Reid Schaller	AJ Franklin Walker Grisanti
Arkansas (1) Joey Abraham	Kansas (1) Connor Kaiser	Reed Hayes Zach King
California (1) Matt McGarry	Massachusetts (2) Jackson Gillis Will Toffey	Penn Murfee Patrick Raby
Florida (4) JJ Bleday Julian Infante Harrison Ray Michael Sandborn	Michigan (1) Matt Ruppenthal	Collin Snider Paxton Stover Justin Wilson
Georgia (2) Jason Delay Alonzo Jones	North Carolina (1) Stephen Scott	Texas (1) Maddux Conger
Illinois (2) Ro Coleman Drake Fellows	Ohio (2) Chandler Day Ty Duvall	Washington (1) Ethan Paul
	Tennessee (11) Alex Brewer Kiambu Fentress	Wisconsin (1) Jeren Kendall

Roster Breakdown by Class

Seniors (2) Ro Coleman Jason Delay	Sophomores (13) Maddux Conger Chandler Day Kiambu Fentress AJ Franklin Walker Grisanti Julian Infante Alonzo Jones Connor Kaiser Matt McGarry Ethan Paul Patrick Raby Stephen Scott Justin Wilson	Freshmen (9) JJ Bleday Alex Brewer Ty Duvall Drake Fellows Jackson Gillis Zach King Harrison Ray Michael Sandborn Reid Schaller
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HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN



4 Tim Corbin - Head Coach

Head Coach Tim Corbin begins his 15th 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.

Corbin's overall record of 610-290 (.678) 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 716-428 (.626). Corbin's efforts have paid off in the win column and across the board as D1Baseball.com tabbed Vanderbilt the top program in the nation.

A young roster helped lead the 2016 Vanderbilt squad to a successful season that saw the Commodores and Hawkins Field host

NCAA Regionals for the fifth time in six seasons before finishing the year 43-19. Vanderbilt's streak of 11 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances is the longest streak in the Southeastern Conference. The season came to an abrupt end in the NCAA Nashville Regional following the tragic death of freshman Donny Everett the night before the tournament began.

The Commodores were led by third team All-Americans Jeren Kendall and Bryan Reynolds, who combined to drive in 116 runs, score 122 runs and hit 22 home runs – led by Reynolds' 13 homers. Three Vandy freshmen earned Freshman All-American status with Alonzo Jones, Ethan Paul and Patrick Raby all earning the honor. Fellow freshman Connor Kaiser picked up Freshman All-SEC honors along with Paul.

Jordan Sheffield led the way for the Does' pitching staff going 8-6 with a 3.01 ERA and 113 strikeouts over 101.2 innings en route to becoming the 13th first round pick under Corbin and 10th Vanderbilt pitcher to hear his name in the first round when the Los Angeles Dodgers tabbed him with the 36th overall pick. Fellow pitcher Ben Bowden followed quickly in the second round to the Colorado Rockies before Reynolds was selected later in the second round by San Francisco to give the Commodores three selections in the first two rounds of the MLB Draft. John Kilichowski, Jason Delay and Will Toffey were all selected to give Vanderbilt six players selected in the draft, marking the 10 straight years that at least five Commodores have been selected in the draft.

The 2015 Commodores marched back to the College World Series for the second straight year to give the program its first-ever consecutive trips to Omaha finishing as the national runner-up, losing in three games to Virginia in a rematch of the 2014 CWS championship series. Vanderbilt finished the season 51-21 for the second consecutive year making it the only program in the nation with three straight 50-win seasons.

The Does rallied to win nine straight games, the team's longest winning streak of the season, in the NCAA Tournament to reach the CWS finals sweeping through the Nashville NCAA Regional in dominant fashion before toppling national seed Illinois on the road to reach Vanderbilt's third trip to the College World Series. VU rolled through the Regional with wins over Lipscomb, Indiana and Radford. The 21-0 victory over Radford shattered the school record for margin of victory in the NCAA Tournament and matched the NCAA mark. The Commodores continued the roll in Illinois with a pair of dominating wins over the Illini to win the school's first-ever road Super Regional. Back in Omaha for the third time in five years, the Commodores rolled through their half of the bracket with a come-from-behind victory over Cal State Fullerton and two wins over TCU. The Does provided plenty of drama in the win over the Titans, winning on Jeren Kendall's walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning for a 4-3 victory in the resumption of a suspended game. Vandy won its third straight game at TD Ameritrade Park via the home run in the team's first game against TCU with Zander Wiel's seventh inning solo homer scoring the only run of the game. VU breezed into the championship series with a 7-1 victory in the rematch against the Horned Frogs three days later. Vanderbilt claimed the opening game against Virginia 5-1 behind a dominant Carson Fulmer start that saw the right-hander turn in 7.2 scoreless innings in his final start as a Commodore.

Dansby Swanson and Carson Fulmer led the team in their final season in Black & Gold earning first team All-American honors with Swanson picking up National Player of the Year honors from D1Baseball.com and Perfect Game. Fulmer was named National Pitcher of the Year with Swanson earning the Brooks Wallace Award as the nation's top shortstop. The duo also became the second pair of Vanderbilt teammates and the fourth in the history of the Golden Spikes to be finalists in the same year joining David Price and Pedro Alvarez from 2007. Corbin has coached three different pairs of teammates to be finalists for the Golden Spikes with the four Vanderbilt players joining Clemson's Khalil Green and Jeff Baker. Fulmer became the third Vanderbilt pitcher to pick up SEC Pitcher of the Year honors after becoming just the fourth pitcher in the league's history to win the pitching triple crown, leading the nation's premier league in wins, ERA and strikeouts. Freshmen Will Toffey, Jeren Kendall and Kyle Wright were consensus Freshman All-Americans.

THE CORBIN FILE

15th SEASON AT VANDERBILT

Tim Carter Corbin

Born

August 5, 1961 at Wolfeboro, N.H.

Hometown

Wolfeboro, N.H.

Family

Maggie (wife), daughters Molly and Hannah

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

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Three Commodores were selected in the first round of the MLB Draft, another program first, with Swanson, Fulmer and Walker Buehler all joining a growing group of Vanderbilt first round picks to bring the total to 14 overall, 12 in the Corbin era. Swanson became the second Commodore to hear his name called first with the Arizona Diamondbacks taking him No. 1 overall. Vanderbilt is one of two colleges to have multiple top picks with David Price and Swanson. Fulmer was taken eighth overall by the Chicago White Sox and Buehler 24th overall by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Fulmer and Buehler became the eighth and ninth VU pitchers under Corbin to be selected in the first round joining 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), Grayson Garvin (59th overall, Tampa Bay 2011) and Tyler Beede (14th overall, San Francisco). In Corbin's program since 2003, an astounding 48 pitchers have been selected in the MLB Draft. Five more Dore heard their name called during the draft for a total of eight; the most since a school and SEC record 12 were selected in 2011.

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 Dore 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 Dore 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 Dore 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.

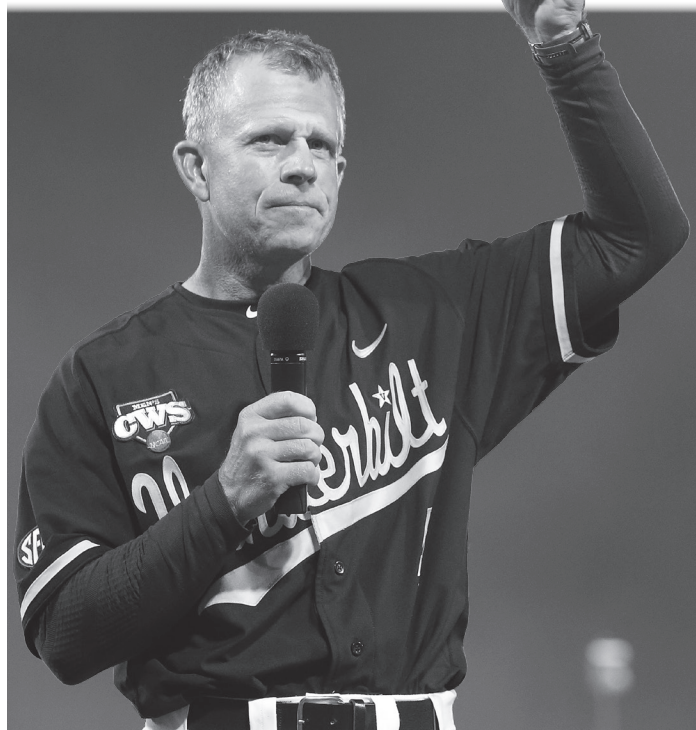
Tyler Beede became the ninth player under Corbin to be drafted in the first round of the MLB Draft in June when the San Francisco Giants picked Beede with the 14th overall selection.

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 Dore 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 Dore 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,





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The Corbin Family - Hannah, Maggie, Tim and Molly

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.

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 Ziemeck, 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.

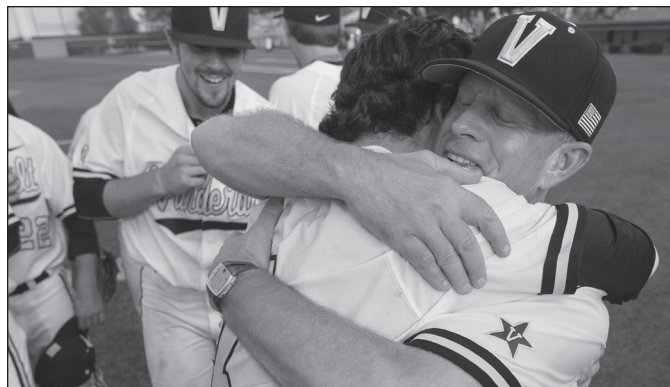
The conference recognized Corbin for the work he had done, naming him SEC Coach of the Year. Corbin also picked up Co-National Coach of the Year honors from College Baseball Insider and regional Coach of the Year honors by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

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 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



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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. The program's facilities again will undergo a dramatic upgrade beginning after the 2016 season. A new building – housing new coaches offices, meeting space, media room, professional locker room, batting cages and weight room among other amenities – will emerge beyond the left field wall with the exterior of the building itself becoming the new "Monster" left field wall.

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 13 Commodores being selected in the first round since 2003.

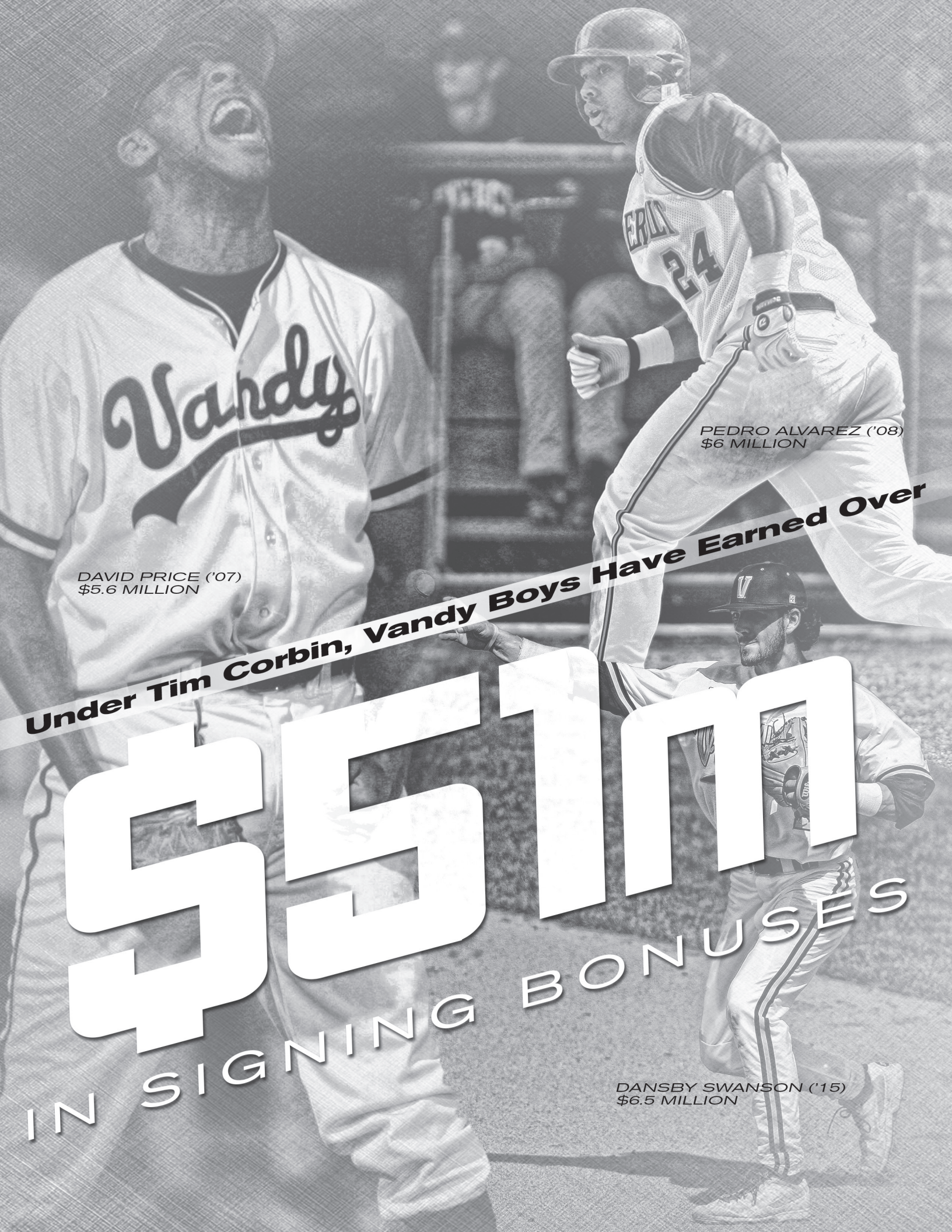
Before Corbin was hired as the 21st coach in program history, Vanderbilt had not earned a spot in the conference tournament in a decade but made the post-season tournament in 2004. During the 2004 regular season, Vanderbilt swept a series against Mississippi State for the first time. It was one of three 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.





PEDRO ALVAREZ ('08)
\$6 MILLION

DAVID PRICE ('07)
\$5.6 MILLION

Under Tim Corbin, Vandy Boys Have Earned Over

\$51m
IN SIGNING BONUSES

DANSBY SWANSON ('15)
\$6.5 MILLION

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Corbin's Players and Recruits Drafted by Major League Baseball

2016 Draft

Ian Anderson, RHP	ATL	1st Round (3rd overall)
Braxton Garrett, LHP	MIA	1st Round (7th overall)
Jordan Sheffield, RHP	LAD	1st Round (overall)
Ben Bowden, LHP	COL	2nd Round
Bryan Reynolds, OF	SF	2nd Round
Thomas Jones, OF	MIA	3rd Round
Jason Delay, C	SF	11th Round
John Kilichowski, LHP	STL	11th Round
Kobie Taylor, OF	TEX	15th Round
Will Toffey, 3B	BAL	25th Round

2015 Draft

Dansby Swanson, SS	ARI	1st Round (1st overall)
Carson Fulmer, RHP	CHW	1st Round (8th overall)
Walker Buehler, RHP	LAD	1st Round (24th overall)
Nolan Watson, RHP	KC	1st Round (33rd overall)
Triston McKenzie, RHP	CLE	1st Round (42nd overall)
Bryce Denton, 3B	STL	2nd Round
Philip Pfeifer, LHP	LAD	3rd Round
Rhett Wiseman, OF	WAS	3rd Round
Darryl Wilson, OF	CHC	4th Round
Tyler Ferguson, RHP	TEX	6th Round
Zander Wiel, 1B	MIN	12th Round
Reggie Pruitt, OF	TOR	24th Round
Donny Everett, RHP	MIL	29th Round
Chandler Day, RHP	CLE	30th Round
Alonzo Jones, SS	CHC	36th Round
John Kilichowski, LHP	CHC	39th Round

2014 Draft

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	NYN	9th Round
Jared Miller, LHP	ARI	11th Round
Brian Miller, RHP	TB	15th Round
Will Toffey, 3B	NYN	23rd Round
Jeren Kendall, OF	BOS	30th Round

2013 Draft

Kevin Ziemek, 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, INF/P	SF	35th Round
Ro Coleman, INF	CWS	40th Round

2012 Draft

Matt Olson, 1B	OAK	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

2011 Draft

Sonny Gray, RHP	OAK	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, 3B	BAL	3rd Round
Jack Armstrong, RHP	HOU	3rd Round
Aaron Westlake, 1B	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	NYN	44th Round
Nevin Wilson, LHP	PHI	44th Round
Joe Loftus, OF	ARI	46th Round

2010 Draft

Drew Hayes, RHP	CIN	11th Round
Kevin Ziemek, LHP	ARI	13th Round
Aaron Westlake, 1B/OF	TOR	22nd Round
Taylor Hill, RHP	CLE	30th Round
Russell Brewer, RHP	COL	31st Round
Andrew Giobbi, C	SEA	32nd Round
Joel McKeithan, SS	COL	39th Round
Conrad Gregor, 1B/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	NYN	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 Yastrzemski, OF	BOS	36th Round
Jonathan White, OF	ARI	40th Round

2008 Draft

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/1B	TEX	36th Round
Will Clinard, RHP	LAD	37th Round
Alex Feinberg, 2B	COL	43rd Round
Grayson Garvin, LHP	HOU	45th Round

2007 Draft

David Price, LHP	TB	1st Round (1st Overall)
Casey Weathers, RHP	COL	1st Round (8th Overall)
Dominic de la Osa, INF/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 Moviell, LHP	SEA	26th Round

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, 3B	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	NYN	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	NYN	37th Round
Dominic de la Osa, INF	DET	49th Round

2003 Draft

Robert Ransom, RHP	CHC	23rd Round
Steven Jackson, RHP	CLE	32nd Round
Greg Del George, INF	CWS	46th Round

2002 Draft

Khalil Greene, SS	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
Ryan Childs, RHP	BAL	33rd Round

2001 Draft

Josh Cram, RHP	SF	4th Round
Patrick Boyd, OF	TEX	7th Round
Khalil Greene, INF	CHC	14th Round
Steve Reba, RHP	OAK	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

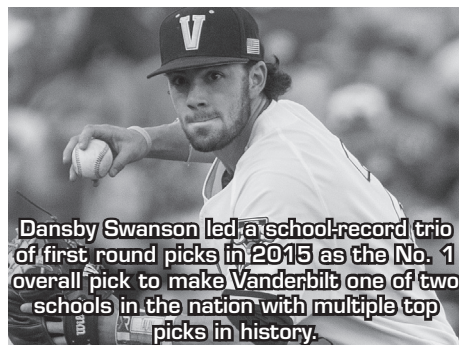
Matt Padgett, OF	FLA	5th Round
Matt White, LHP	CLE	15th Round

1997 Draft

Matthew LeCroy, C	MIN	1st Round (50th Overall)
Gary Burnham, OF	PHI	22nd Round

1996 Draft

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



Dansby Swanson led a school-record trio of first round picks in 2015 as the No. 1 overall pick to make Vanderbilt one of two schools in the nation with multiple top picks in history.



ASSOC. HEAD COACH SCOTT BROWN



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Pitching Coach

*Fifth Season
SUNY-Cortland, 2000*

Scott Brown enters his fifth season as the pitching coach and second as Associate Head Coach at Vanderbilt having helped the Commodores go 199-73 and strike out a nation-leading 2,452 during his first four seasons.

Brown's fourth season on West End saw him produce another first round pick in Jordan Sheffield, his fourth with the Commodores. Sheffield headlined a young pitching staff that punched out 593 batters and walked just 211 batters, the team's fewest since 2011. The staff also combined for nine shutouts to run the total to 30 in Brown's four seasons. Junior Ben Bowden's

10 saves led the Dores and placed him fourth in a single-season at VU all-time.

Sophomore Kyle Wright blossomed in a move from the bullpen to the starting rotation, going 8-4 with a 3.09 ERA in 16 starts. Wright earned second team All-SEC honors after going 5-3 with a 1.76 ERA in his 10 league starts. Brown also developed freshman Patrick Raby into a Freshman All-American and Freshman All-SEC pitcher in his first season. Raby started 10 games for the Commodores, going 7-1 with a 2.61 ERA.

For the second straight season Brown's pitching staff broke the school record for strikeouts, smashing 2014's total with 703 strikeouts as the Commodores marched back to the College World Series finals for the second straight year. For the third year under Brown Vandy posted a team ERA under 3.00 with a 2.84, marking the first time in program history the team has posted three consecutive team ERAs under 3.00. The Dores' 14 shutouts led the nation and also set a new program standard.

The Vanderbilt pitching staff held two first round picks in Carson Fulmer (8th overall) and Walker Buehler (24th overall) and a third round pick in Philip Pfeifer. Fulmer matched the school record with 14 wins en route to National Pitcher of the Year honors and being named a consensus first team All-American as well as SEC Pitcher of the Year. He became just the fourth pitcher in league history to win the pitching triple crown, leading America's best conference in wins, ERA and strikeouts. Fulmer's career ERA of 1.99 is just the second sub 2.00 career ERA in school history joining the legendary Jeff Peeples.

Brown developed Kyle Wright into a Freshman All-American as the right-hander moved into the team's closer role at the end of the season, finishing the year with a 6-1 record and 1.23 ERA.

Brown's second Vandy pitching staff set the school record with 636 strikeouts passing the epic 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. Brown has developed one freshman pitcher into a Freshman All-American in each of his first three seasons at VU.

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 Ziemeck and Brian Miller leading the way with Freshman All-American Carson Fulmer playing a key role. Beede and Ziemeck paired up to be a force for the Commodores combining to win 25 games with Beede winning a school record 14 games. 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.

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 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 alumni 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

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 & Emma

Education

College: SUNY-Cortland
Year Graduated: 2000
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
Masters of Science in Physical Education, SUNY-Cortland 2002
High School: Liverpool High School (1994)

Coaching Experience

2016-present Vanderbilt Associate Head Coach
2013-15 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

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 Wladyska 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 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, 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, twin daughters, Kelsey and Riley and daughter Emma.



Coach Brown with wife Mary, son Nolan, twin daughters Kelsey & Riley and daughter Emma.

ASSISTANT COACH D.J. SVIHLIK



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Hitting Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

*First Season
Illinois, 2000*

D.J. Svihlik enters his first season with the Commodores as the team's hitting coach and recruiting coordinator.

He joins Vanderbilt after spending 16 years in the New York Yankees' organization as a scout and national cross checker. Svihlik's first 10 years with the Yankees were spent as an area scout covering the south region that included Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and

the panhandle of Florida. His coverage area also included the Nashville-area, which led to him signing former Commodore Caleb Cotham in 2009. Cotham pitched for the Commodores in 2008-09 before being selected by the Yankees in the fifth round. He made his major league debut in 2015 with the Yanks and was traded to the Cincinnati Reds as part of the package that landed New York Aroldis Chapman in 2015.

Svihlik also signed major league right-handers 2011 MLB All-Star David Robertson, T.J. Beam and Chase Whitley and Franklin (Tenn.) High School's Corban Joseph.

Robertson was picked in the 17th round by the Yankees out of Alabama in 2006 and made his major league debut with the Yankees in 2008. He pitched in over 400 games for the Yankees between 2008-2014, saving 118 games. Beam was tabbed in the 10th round of the 2008 MLB



Coach Svihlik and his wife Laura with their son Benjamin and daughter Katherine.

The Svihlik File

Personal

Full Name: Dennis John Svihlik
Birthdate: October 29, 1977 in Cleveland, Ohio
Hometown: Garfield Heights, Ohio
Family: Wife: Laura; Son: Benjamin; Daughter: Katherine

Education

College: Illinois
Year Graduated: 2000
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communications
High School: Culver Academy

Coaching Experience

2017-present Vanderbilt Assistant Coach
2012-16 New York Yankees National Cross Checker
2003-12 New York Yankees Area Scout
2002 Staten Island (NY Yankees short season) Coach

Draft out of Ole Miss. The tall righty made his big league debut in 2006. Whitley was a 15th round selection out of Troy in 2010, making his debut with the Yanks in 2014.

Svihlik was promoted to national cross checker in 2012 helping evaluate amateur talent from coast-to-coast for the Yankees. Upon his departure from the organization in the summer of 2016, the Yankees were the top-rated farm system in baseball. Half of the team's Top 10 prospects entering the 2017 season were acquired through the draft with Blake Rutherford (1st round, 2016), James Kaprielian (1st round, 2015), Aaron Judge (1st round, 2013), Chance Adams (5th round, 2015) and Dustin Fowler (18th round, 2013) all being selected during Svihlik's tenure as a national cross checker. He also traveled internationally to supplement the Yankees' worldwide procurement of talent.

As a player, Svihlik played collegiately at Illinois, hitting .406 to earn Big 10 Player of the Year honors as a sophomore in 1998. He hit .359 with 15 home runs, 59 runs and 52 RBI in 55 games as a junior and wrapped up his career with the Illini hitting over .300 as a senior. He was a four-time All-American and three-time All-Big Ten from 1998-2000. He signed with the Yankees as an undrafted free agent before moving into the team's scouting department in 2003.

Svihlik and his wife Laura live in Franklin, Tenn. with their son, Benjamin, and daughter, Katherine.

Vanderbilt making an impact in MLB front offices too

Vanderbilt has infused major league baseball organizations with dozens of players during the Tim Corbin era. The Commodores are now starting to have an impact in MLB front offices as well. Former VU catcher Carter Hawkins was promoted from within the Cleveland Indians' organization to Assistant General Manager following the Indian's trip to the World Series. Hawkins leads a contingent of five members in the Indians' organization to have Vandy ties with former VU director of baseball operations Mike Calitri, who is now a major league scout. Former volunteer assistant Larry Day is set to manage his first season in the minor leagues and former Commodores Tony Mansolino and David Wallace are both steadily rising through the managerial ranks within the system. Wallace was named the Minor League Manager of the Year by Baseball America after leading the Indian's Double-A team to a league title in 2016.

Including Cleveland's five, at least 12 former Commodores are impacting major league franchises in a variety of ways. Former Vandy pitching coach Derek Johnson is now the pitching coach for the Milwaukee Brewers. Gil Kim (2003-05) is the director of player development for the Toronto Blue

Jays after playing for Corbin's first Vanderbilt team. Charlie Sullivan (1991) is a long-time amateur scout for the Brewers. Greg Smith (1985-88) is the director of scouting for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Former Vandy intern Anthony Aloisi is an area scout for the Oakland A's.

Former Commodore David Macias (2006-08) moved into a role with the Chicago Cubs after retiring from playing but returned to Vanderbilt as a coach before leaving to become the coordinator of international player programs for the Seattle Mariners.

Vanderbilt's former video coordinator David Schnabel is continuing to make a visual impact but now does so for the New York Yankees. Schnabel's work is directly linked to the Yankee's baseball operations department.

The Commodores dipped into a pair of major league front offices this past offseason, hiring one of the Yankees' national crosscheckers in D.J. Svihlik to become the Yankees' hitting coach and bringing back former team manager Alex Levitt, who was an area scout for the Cubs, to serve as director of player development.



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52 AARON GERSHENFELD

Volunteer Assistant Coach

First Season

Louisville, 2014

Aaron Gershenfeld enters his first season with the Commodores as the team's volunteer assistant coach working with the team's hitters and catchers.

He spent the 2016 season at East Tennessee State as the team's hitting coach. He also worked with the catchers, served as the third base coach and handled on- and off-campus recruiting.

Under Gershenfeld's guidance, the Buccaneer offense saw impressive increases in nearly every offensive category, while becoming one of the best and most complete offenses in the country. ETSU's offense ranked among the nation's best in numerous categories. The Bucs nationally ranked in runs (7th, 75), home runs per game (6th, 1.34), batting average (19th, .307), runs scored (25th, 430), scoring (21st, 7.5), doubles (36th, 119), slugging percentage (8th, .491) and stolen bases (33rd, 83).

While the entire offense saw impressive increases, individual players also thrived and developed under Gershenfeld. For the first time since 2006, four ETSU hitters heard their names called in the MLB Draft with senior second baseman Trey York going to the Milwaukee Brewers in the ninth round. The remaining three Buccaneers were selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates as sophomore catcher Hagen Owenby was taken in the 14th round, junior Chris Cook in the 30th round and sophomore outfielder Aaron Maher in the 38th round. Only two other Division I schools produced more hitters drafted than ETSU in 2016 (Texas A&M and UCLA).

Gershenfeld's strong passion for player development showed across the entire group of ETSU hitters with eight players posting career years statistically and a pair of Buccaneers earning All-American status. Trey York was tabbed a first team All-American by Louisville Slugger and ABCA/Rawlings and Hagen Owenby was named second team by Louisville Slugger. In addition, four ETSU's sluggers earned All-Southern Conference honors as Trey York and Hagen Owenby picked up first team accolades and Robby McCabe and Blake Rowlett were placed on the second team all-conference list. Owenby and York also earned ABCA/Rawlings All-Southern Region first team honors.

Gershenfeld helped York's development, as the Knoxville-native posted a career year and went from going undrafted in 2015 to a ninth round selection in 2016. York hit .348 (81-for-233) with 23 doubles, 15 home runs, 60 runs scored and 62 RBI. He ranked 10th nationally in doubles, 15th in total bases (151), 25th in runs and RBI, and 27th in slugging percentage. The Buccaneer second baseman also posted a slugging percentage of .648 and finished with an on-base mark of .431, while starting all 57 games for the Bucs. The first team All-SoCon selection led the Bucs with 18 multi-RBI games and was second with 25 multi-hit games.

Owenby posted career numbers in 2016, hitting .374 (88-for-235) with 16 doubles, 17 home runs, 46 runs scored and 60 RBI with a .660 slugging percentage and a .426 on-base percentage. Like York, Owenby also started in all 57 games in 2016 and was among the national leaders in a multiple offensive categories. Owenby ranked ninth in total bases (155), 14th in hits, 16th in home runs and 35th in RBI while leading ETSU with 29 multi-hit games and was second with 16 multi-RBI contests. The Buccaneer slugger registered multi-homer games three times with his 17 home runs served as the most by an ETSU player since 2012.

Prior to ETSU, Gershenfeld held a stint at The Citadel in 2015. With the Bulldogs, he worked with the hitters, catchers, base runners, as well as assisting in on-campus recruiting, camps and scouting. The Citadel's offense saw an increase from 2014 in home runs (45, 37th in the nation), doubles (106, 48th in the nation), triples, runs scored, RBI, total bases and slugging percentage after having the top two hitters in 2014 leave school for the MLB Draft (Bo Thompson and Mason Davis). Under Gershenfeld, 10 players saw career-highs in batting average, while eight players saw career-highs in home runs and nine players saw career-highs in doubles.

Connor Walsh earned first team All-Southern Conference honors as well as being named Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week. Walsh hit .341 with 16 doubles, nine home runs, as well as ranking in the top 25 nationally with 60 RBIs and a slugging percentage of .569.

Gershenfeld also guided Drew Ellis to All-Southern Conference Freshman team honors. Ellis hit 12 home runs with 11 doubles and 41 RBI en route to becoming the first

Citadel freshman to hit double-digit home runs since in 2007.

Gershenfeld mentored catchers Ryan Killgallen and Steven Windham, who led the Southern Conference league with zero passed balls and caught stealing with 14.

Gershenfeld spent the summer of 2015 as the hitting coach for the Laconia Muskrats in the prestigious New England Collegiate Baseball League. He coached a league-leading eight players that were selected to the All-Star Game and served as an assistant coach in the game.

The 2015 Muskrats ranked third in the NECBL in hits and fourth in doubles and home runs. Gershenfeld guided catcher Deon Stafford to a break out summer, as he hit .329 with a league-leading 16 doubles and 24 RBIs.

Gershenfeld played at the University of Louisville, under head coach Dan McDonnell and was a member of the 2013 and 2014 Louisville teams that were nationally ranked and reached the College World Series. The Cardinals won the Big East in back-to-back seasons in 2012 and 2013 and the 2014 Atlantic Coast Conference title after Louisville moved conferences. He began his college baseball career at Butler University prior to transferring to the University of Louisville.

Gershenfeld graduated from Louisville with cum laude honors in sports administration. He was a member of the All-ACC Academic Team his senior season and the All-Big East Academic Team the previous two years.

The Gershenfeld File

Personal

Full Name: Aaron Gershenfeld
Birthdate: 5/15/92 in East Lansing, Mich.
Hometown: Champaign, Ill.

Education

College: Louisville
Year Graduated: 2014
Degree: Sport Administration
High School: Cushing Academy

Coaching Experience

2017- present: Vanderbilt Volunteer Assistant Coach
2016 East Tennessee State Hitting Coach
2015 Laconia Muskrats (NECBL) Hitting Coach
2015 The Citadel

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CHRIS HAM

Director of Sport Performance

*10th Season
Illinois, 2005*

Chris Ham is in his 10th season at Vanderbilt and his second 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 and newborn son, Teddy.



BROOKS WEBB

Director of Baseball Operations

*First Season
Birmingham Southern, 2011*

Webb takes over the Commodores' Director of Operations position after spending the last four years with USA Baseball.

He was promoted to Senior Director, Baseball Operations in 2015 overseeing the Team USA 15U National Team Program along with the planning and direction of the 14U National Team Development Program.

He also led the operational efforts for USA Baseball's largest identification event, the 14U, 15U, 17U National Team Championships.

Webb pitched at Birmingham-Southern College, where he helped the Panthers win three conference titles.

He and his wife Lauren live in Nashville.



TRACY CAMPBELL

Athletic Trainer

*Third Season
James Madison, 2008*

Tracy Campbell is in her third season with the baseball team after moving over from the Vanderbilt football staff in 2015.

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.



JOHN MARDIROSIAN

Equipment Manager

*Second Season
Texas, 2011*

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

He is in charge of ordering all equipment for the team, dispersing the equipment to players and coaches, team laundry, oversees practice setup and packs the team for all road trips.

Prior to Vanderbilt, he worked for four years as a student manager at Texas and two more years on the baseball staff as the assistant to the Director of Baseball Operations.

He graduated from Texas in 2011 with a degree in Kinesiology.



ALEX LEVITT

Director of Player Development

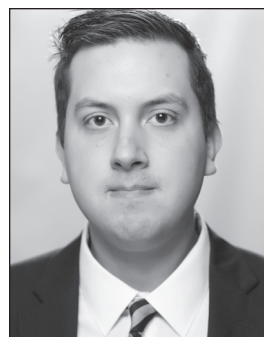
*First Season
Vanderbilt, 2010*

Levitt returns to Vanderbilt as the Director of Player Development after spending the last two years as an area scout with the Chicago Cubs, overseeing the Cubs' scouting efforts in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Levitt previously worked with the program as a student assistant while enrolled at

Vanderbilt, helping the Commodores reach the school's first-ever College World Series in his final year on campus in 2011.

He and his wife Stephanie live in Nashville.



BRANDON BARAK

Video Coordinator

*Second Season
Illinois, 2012*

Brandon Barak is in his second year at Vanderbilt as the Commodores' Video Coordinator.

Barak spent the last three years working in the Toronto Blue Jays scouting department as a minor league video coordinator. He also worked for Baseball Info Solutions as a MLB video scout during the 2012 season.

Barak graduated from Illinois in 2012 with a degree in Sport Management and worked with the Illini's women's basketball team for four years.