

D O R E D O M I N A T I O N

394

Wins in the last decade

22

First round draft picks.
(Most in the SEC)

26-3

2013 Record Set
a New SEC Mark

50

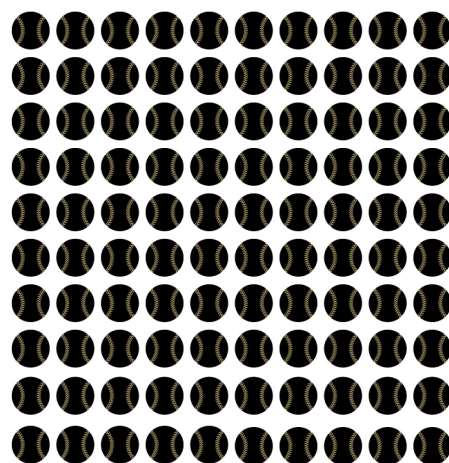
3 Straight
Plus Win Seasons ('13,'14,'15)

40

Five
Plus Win Seasons in the Last 7

ONE HUNDRED

100 draft picks since '03
Most in the SEC



"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
1st Overall Pick ('07)
Golden Spikes Winner ('07)
Cy Young Winner ('12)

Dansby Swanson
1st Overall Pick ('15)
National Player of the Year ('15)

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#1 Overall Draft Picks



2014 National Champs



In the Corbin Era



20 MLB players since 2003.
(Most in the SEC)

No. 2



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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.

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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 Andrew Pate. 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 Andrew Pate. 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 Andrew Pate in advance with their interview request(s).

Baseball Information at vucommadores.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, vucommadores.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 Andrew Pate at (615) 322-4121/andrew.r.pate@vanderbilt.edu.

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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.

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Vanderbilt IMG Network

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Box 120158, Nashville, TN 37212
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Phone: 615-844-1039/FAX: 777-2284

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WQOZ - 94.9 FM - The Game 2

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1824 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville, TN 37203
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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

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560 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 vucommidores.com for FREE.

Commodores on SEC Network+

Vanderbilt's home baseball games and road SEC games can be viewed 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 16	at Mississippi State	6 p.m.	SECN
March 23	LSU	8 p.m.	ESPNU
March 24	LSU	7:30 p.m.	ESPNU
March 25	LSU	12 p.m.	ESPN2
March 31	at Florida	11 a.m.	ESPNU
April 1	at Florida	11 a.m.	SECN
April 5	Georgia	6 p.m.	ESPNU
April 15	Ole Miss	4 p.m.	ESPNU
April 19	at Missouri	7 p.m.	ESPNU
May 1	Louisville	6 p.m.	SECN
May 13	at Tennessee	11 a.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.



QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location: Nashville, Tenn.
 Enrollment: 6,871
 Nickname: Commodores
 Stadium (Capacity): Charles Hawkins Field (3,626)
 Dimensions: LF-310; CF-400; RF-330; Alleys-375
 Founded: 1873
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
 Chancellor: Nicholas S. Zeppos
 Director of Athletics: David Williams II
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984)
 Overall Record: 752-453-1 (.624/20 years)
 Record at Vanderbilt: 646-315-1 (.672/15 years)
 NCAA Appearances: 13 (2004, 2006-17)
 CWS Appearances: 3 (2011, 2014-15)
 National Championships: 1 (2014)
 Assoc. Head Coach: Scott Brown (SUNY-Cortland, 1999)
 Assistant Coach: Mike Baxter (Vanderbilt, 2005)
 Volunteer Asst. Coach: David Macias (Vanderbilt, 2008)
 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)
 Administrative Assistant: Meagan Gill (Northern Colorado, 2009)
 Equipment Manager: John Mardirosian (Texas, 2011)
 Video Coordinator: Brandon Barak (Illinois, 2012)
 Managers: Jack Goodrum, Chase Casali,
 Preston Hausser, Jackson Kelley

History

All-Time Record: 2262-1727-33 (119 years)
 All-Time Conference Record: 652-900-10 (70 years)
 Conference Titles: 1973, 1974, 1980, 2007, 2011, 2013
 Conference Tournament Titles: 1973-74, 1980, 2007
 NCAA Tournament App.: 16 (1973-74, 1980, 2004, 2006-17)
 NCAA Tournament Record: 54-37
 NCAA Tournament Super Regionals: 7 (2004, 10-11, 13-15, 2017)
 College World Series Appearances: 3 (2011, 2014-15)
 National Championships: 1 (2014)

Team Information

2017 Overall Record: 36-25-1
 Home: 21-11-1 Away: 10-12 Neutral: 5-2
 Southeastern Conference Record: 15-13-1
 Home: 8-5-1 Away: 7-8
 Conference Finish: 3rd East/6th Overall
 Postseason Play: NCAA Corvallis Super Regional
 Final Ranking: 15 (CB) 15 (NCBWA) 16 (USA) 18 (BA) 19 (D1)
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 18/12
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: 5/5
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: 8/6
 Newcomers: 16

Road Headquarters

March 2-4 Houston
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 Houston, Texas 77002
 Phone: 713.654.1234

April 19-21 Missouri
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 Phone: 573.203.8178

March 7-11 Los Angeles
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May 4-6 Auburn
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 Auburn, Ala. 36830
 Phone: 334.502.0111

March 16-18 Mississippi St.
 COURTYARD MARRIOTT
 100 Mercantile St.
 Starkville, Miss. 39759
 Phone: 662.338.3116

May 11-13 Tennessee
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 11340 Campbell Lake Drive
 Knoxville, Tenn. 37934
 Phone: 865.966.0303

March 30-April 1 Florida
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 Phone: 352.371.3600

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 Phone: 205.987.1600

Travel arrangements are subject to change

2018 ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	HT	WT	CL/EXP.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
2	Harrison Ray	IF	R/R	5-11	190	So./1L	Longwood, Fla. (Lake Brantley HS)
3	Cooper Davis	OF	L/R	5-10	185	Fr./HS	Mississauga, Ontario (St. Aloysius Gonzaga)
5	Philip Clarke	C	L/R	5-11	190	Fr./HS	Franklin, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)
6	Justin Wilson	RHP/C	R/R	6-0	180	R-So./RS	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS/Vol State CC)
8	Alonzo Jones	OF	S/R	5-10	195	Jr./2L	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus HS)
9	Garrett Blaylock	IF	L/R	6-3	208	Fr./HS	Asheville, N.C. (T.C. Roberson HS)
10	Ethan Paul	IF	L/R	5-10	185	Jr./2L	Bellevue, Wash. (International School)
11	Paxton Stover	LHP	L/L	5-11	200	Sr./1L	Ridgely, Tenn. (Dyer County HS/Dyersburg State CC)
12	Connor Kaiser	IF	R/R	6-4	205	Jr./2L	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley West HS)
13	Kiambu Fentress	OF	R/R	6-0	175	R-So./1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Ensworth School)
16	Austin Martin	IF	R/R	6-0	170	Fr./HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy)
17	Walker Grisanti	OF	L/R	5-10	195	Jr./2L	Collierville, Tenn. (Christian Brothers HS)
18	Pat DeMarco	OF	R/R	5-11	205	Fr./HS	Winder, Ga. (Winder Barrow HS)
19	Stephen Scott	OF/C	L/R	5-11	200	Jr./2L	Cary, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)
20	Ty Duvall	C	L/R	5-11	190	So./1L	Lebanon, Ohio (Lebanon HS)
22	Julian Infante	IF	R/R	6-3	215	Jr./2L	Miami, Fla. (Westminister Christian HS)
25	Michael Sandborn	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	So./1L	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS)
27	Chandler Day	RHP	R/R	6-5	180	Jr./2L	Granville, Ohio (Watkins Memorial HS)
29	Patrick Raby	RHP	R/R	6-3	230	Jr./2L	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
31	Justin Willis	RHP	R/R	5-11	180	Fr./HS	West New York, N.J. (Memorial HS)
32	Hugh Fisher	LHP	R/L	6-5	185	Fr./HS	Eads, Tenn. (Briarcrest Christian HS)
33	Erik Kaiser	RHP	R/R	6-5	205	Fr./HS	Waterloo, Ill. (Waterloo HS)
34	Zach King	LHP	L/L	6-6	210	So./1L	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Spring Hill HS)
35	Jackson Gillis	LHP	R/L	6-3	220	So./1L	Wilmington, Mass. (Wilmington HS)
38	Jayson Gonzalez	INF	R/R	6-2	205	Fr./HS	Covina, Calif. (Bishop Amat HS)
39	Jake Eder	LHP	L/L	6-4	210	Fr./HS	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy)
40	Aaron Brown	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	Fr./HS	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet HS)
42	Maddux Conger	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	Jr./2L	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville HS)
43	Tyler Solomon	C	S/R	6-4	215	Fr./HS	Haymarket, Va. (Battlefield HS)
44	Mason Hickman	RHP	R/R	6-6	230	Fr./HS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pope John Paul II HS)
45	Reid Schaller	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	R-Fr./RS	Lebanon, Ind. (Lebanon HS)
49	AJ Franklin	LHP	L/L	6-2	180	R-So./1L	Lebanon, Tenn. (Wilson Central HS)
50	Tyler Brown	RHP	R/R	6-4	242	Fr./HS	Lewis Center, Ohio (Olentangy Orange HS)
51	JJ Bleday	OF	L/L	6-3	205	So./1L	Panama City Beach, Fla. (A. Crawford Mosley HS)
52	David Bates	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	Fr./HS	Franklin, Tenn. (Christ Presbyterian Academy)
66	Drake Fellows	RHP	L/R	6-5	210	So./1L	Plainfield, Ill. (Joliet Catholic Academy)

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

Video Coordinator: Brandon Barak (Illinois, 2012)

Equipment Manager: John Mardirosian (Texas, 2011)

Student Assistants: Josh Ruchotzke & Casey Stangel

Student Managers: Jack Goodrum, Chase Casali, Preston Hausser & Jackson Kelley

Pronunciation Chart

JJ Bleday	bleh-DAY
Kiambu Fentress	key-AHM-boo
Walker Grisanti	greh-sahn-TEE
Patrick Raby	ray-BEE
Reid Schaller	SHALL-er
Paxton Stover	stoe-VER

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Aaron Brown 40	Kiambu Fentress 13	Erik Kaiser 33	Paxton Stover 11
Tyler Brown 50	Hugh Fisher 32	Zach King 34	Justin Willis 31
Philip Clarke 5	AJ Franklin 49	Austin Martin 16	Justin Wilson 6
Maddux Conger 42	Jackson Gillis 35	Ethan Paul 10	
Cooper Davis 3	Jayson Gonzalez 99	Patrick Raby 29	
Chandler Day 27	Walker Grisanti 17	Harrison Ray 2	
Pat DeMarco 18	Mason Hickman 44	Michael Sandborn 25	