



# 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 16th 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 reached its completion prior to the 2018 season 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 Klosternan 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 Moviell 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 (6/3/13)
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	413-148-1 (.735)
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 305-89-1 (.773) at Hawkins Field.
- ★ There have been 110 total sellouts in the stadium's history.
- ★ Vanderbilt owns a .735 all-time winning percentage (413-148-1) at Hawkins Field.

## Yearly Records at Hawkins Field

2017	21-11-1	2008	22-9
2016	31-7	2007	34-4
2015	28-8	2006	23-12
2014	31-10	2005	23-12
2013	34-7	2004	28-5
2012	22-12	2003	19-10
2011	33-4	2002	15-20
2010	27-6	<b>Totals</b>	<b>413-148-1 (.735)</b>
2009	22-11		

## 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	24 games - most recent listed	
	Florida	April 15, 2017
	Florida	April 14, 2017
	Auburn	May 21, 2016
	Kentucky	April 17, 2016
	Kentucky	April 16, 2016
	South Carolina	April 2, 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. 10,400	Florida	April 13-15, 2017
9. 10,338	Tennessee	May 14-16, 2009
10. 10,277	Ole Miss	April 9-11, 2015

^ - NCAA Regional \* - NCAA Super Regional





# 2018 SEASON PREVIEW

The Commodores enter the 2018 season boasting the Southeastern Conference's longest consecutive streak of NCAA Regionals with 12 straight.

During that stretch, the Dores lead the league in a number of categories including overall wins (540) and SEC wins (215) while making six NCAA Super Regionals and three College World Series appearances.

Vanderbilt begins the season ranked inside the Top 10 nationally for the eighth straight year in a pair of polls and welcomes the nation's top-ranked recruiting class. Alongside 16 freshmen, the Vandy Boys also return 2018 preseason All-Americans Julian Infante and Patrick Raby -- who headline a steady pitching staff.

Under the direction of 16th-year head coach Tim Corbin, the Dores seek their fifth NCAA Super Regional appearance in six years and return to the College World Series for the first time since 2015. Corbin also enters the season just 10 victories shy of becoming the program's all-time wins leader and currently sits at 646 victories.

The Dores hope to replace a trio of .300-plus hitters from a season ago in Will Toffey, Jeren Kendall and Jason Delay. Beyond Infante, the offense welcomes back juniors Ethan Paul and Connor Kaiser.

On the mound, Raby is joined by Drake Fellows and Chandler Day, who each made 13-plus starts and boasted sub-3.80 ERAs.

The Commodores play arguably their toughest schedule in recent memory. The slate includes a combined 22 games against preseason top-25 opponents including non-conference matchups against preseason No. 7 TCU, No. 11 UCLA, No. 15 Louisville, No. 24 Houston and No. 25 Duke.

Vanderbilt opens the season with 10-straight games at home, beginning with a three-game series vs. Duke. The early season schedule features a World Series feel as the Dores play three games at Minute Maid Park (March 2-4) before a West Coast

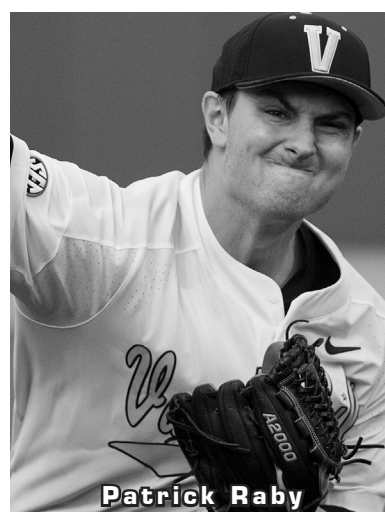
visit is capped by a matchup against TCU at Dodger Stadium.

The 56-game schedule features matchups against 14 different conferences including the American Athletic, American East, Atlantic Coast, Atlantic Sun, Big 12, Big South, Big West, Conference USA, Missouri Valley, Ohio Valley, Pac-12, Southeastern, Southland and Sun Belt.

In total, the team returns 18 letterwinners and five positional starters to a team that has finished third in the SEC East each of the last two seasons.

## 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 15 seasons.



Patrick Raby

Despite losing six pitchers, including fifth-overall pick Kyle Wright, the 2018 staff has a steady mix of veteran presence and youth.

"(Patrick) Raby has been a winning pitcher ever since he got to Vanderbilt and will certainly be looked upon to help lead a staff," head coach Tim Corbin said. "(Maddux) Conger and (Chandler) Day have starting experience and could fit in those roles again. (Zach) King, (Drake) Fellows and (Jackson) Gillis are three sophomores who gained a lot of experience toward the

end of last year. King was our most used freshman, while Fellows and Gillis really performed well down the stretch."

Raby enters his junior season ranked the No. 34 prospect in the Southeastern Conference for the 2018 MLB Draft by D1Baseball.com after going 10-4 with a 2.73 ERA a season ago. The right-hander led the Dores with 105.1 innings pitched across 16 starts.



Maddux Conger

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Raby set new career highs during 2017, tossing his first complete game against Georgia on April 21. On March 12, he posted a dominant performance against St. Mary's, striking out 11 hitters.

It marked the second-straight season in which Raby served as an important piece of the Does' staff. As a freshman in 2016, the Knoxville, Tenn., native went 7-1 with a 2.61 ERA in 15 games, including 10 starts en route to Freshman All-America status.

Outside of Raby, Conger and Day are expected to be back in the mix as starters this season. Day enters his junior campaign as D1Baseball.com's No. 41 prospect in the SEC for the 2018 draft after strong production a season ago.

Day turned in a 7-2 record alongside a 3.78 ERA in 13 appearances and 12 starts. The then-sophomore fanned 53 hitters in 52.1 innings. The Granville, Ohio, native struck out 10 UT Martin hitters on April 4 just a week after tossing a complete game, one-hitter vs. Lipscomb.

Meanwhile, Conger, who was used in three starts a season ago, garnered a 2-1 record and 4.96 ERA in 15 appearances (32.2 innings). As a sophomore, the Stephenville, Texas, native struck out a career-high six batters against Evansville on Feb. 22.



**Drake Fellows**

King is coming off an equally impactful freshman season, leading the charge out of the bullpen. The Spring Hill, Tenn., native posted a team-high 25 appearances and team-low 2.56 ERA in 38.2 innings. Opponents hit just .174 and were allowed only eight extra-base hits. King fanned a season-high five hitters in 5.1 innings of work against Missouri on May 7.

King, who ranked as the SEC's No. 16 prospect for 2019 by D1Baseball.com, is joined by high-profile righty Drake Fellows who cracked the list at No. 15.

Fellows turned heads in 2017, boasting a 3-3 record and 3.30 ERA in 62.2

innings. As a freshman, the Plainfield, Ill., native made 16 appearances, including 10 starts and a 68-17 strikeout-to-walk ratio. Fellows permitted no more than three walks in a game and struck out a season-high 10 hitters against Alabama on May 20. He earned a start in the Clemson Regional, permitting just two runs on six hits with seven strikeouts across 6.2 innings against the host Tigers.

Southpaw Jackson Gillis ranks as Vandy's highest prospect for the 2019 draft -- coming in at No. 9 -- entering his sophomore campaign. The Wilmington, Mass., product made 16 relief appearances, spanning 15 innings, limiting opponents to a .173 average alongside a 3.60 ERA.

Left-hander Jake Eder is among eight freshmen who enter the 2018 season trying to find where their role will come. Eder is tabbed as the No. 16 prospect for the 2020 draft by D1Baseball.com and chose Vandy after being taken in the 34th round by the New York Mets.

Joining Eder are freshmen David Bates, Aaron Brown, Tyler Brown, Hugh Fisher, Mason Hickman, Erik Kaiser, Justin Willis and Reid

Schaller (redshirt freshman).

The young core will have senior Tyler Stover as a reliable resource for guidance. The former transfer from Mississippi State and Dyersburg Community College recorded 15 appearances a season ago, limiting opponents to a .229 average.

With the loss of several pieces offensively, the Does turn to their pitching staff to provide consistency on the mound. Under sixth-year associate head coach -- and pitching coach -- Scott Brown, the unit expects to be up to the task. In five years under Brown, Vandy leads the nation with a combined 2,996 strikeouts.

## CATCHING

Behind the dish, Vanderbilt looks to replace standout Jason Delay, who became the highest selected Does' catcher since 1980 when he was selected in the fourth round by the Pirates.

In his absence, a trio of catchers look to fight for the starting job, led by sophomore Ty Duvall. The Lebanon, Ohio, native impressed at -- and behind -- the plate in limited action a season ago. Duvall appeared in 17 games, hitting .375 (9-for-24) while driving in six runs alongside 12 total bases. Duvall also made four starts and registered 63 putouts and three assists to just one error.

"Tyler is a hard working kid who is passionate about what he is doing. He is a student of the game and takes a very serious approach with the pitchers," head coach Tim Corbin said. "Stephen Scott has bounced back and forth from outfield to catcher and has played well behind the plate in early scrimmages. Philip Clarke is another hard working athlete who inserted himself with confidence as a freshman. All three players will help us at some point."

Scott also spent 38 games between designated hitter and the outfield a season ago, but is also in the mix for the starting job. Scott hit .227 with 11 RBIs a year ago. The Cary, N.C., native has shown his ability, offensively, being named 2016 Rookie of the Year in the New England Collegiate Baseball League, but has yet to be tested behind the plate.

The third candidate for the job, Clarke, comes to Vandy following a decorated high school career at Presbyterian Academy in Franklin, Tenn. The four-year letterwinner helped lead the Lions to a runner-up finish in the state tournament. As a junior, Clarke was named a Perfect Game All-American while Presbyterian finished state runners-up. As a senior, he was tabbed The Tennessee Class AA Mr. Baseball, while also serving as team captain.



**Ty Duvall**

## INFIELD

The Commodores' infield returns three of four impact players in Julian Infante, Ethan Paul and Connor Kaiser. The unit will be in search of a starter at the hot corner following the draft of standout Will Toffey. Toffey started 56 games a season ago and paced the





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Commodores' offense in average (.354), runs (55) and walks (48).

Arguably the biggest offensive piece back for the Dores will be Infante, who was tabbed a preseason All-American entering 2018 after leading Vandy with 66 RBIs behind a .315 average a year ago.

The first baseman was lethal at the plate, producing the program's first seven-RBI game since 2006 when he did so against Missouri. In the performance, Infante matched a Hawkins Field record with three doubles. The Miami, Fla., native also produced a career high four hits and as many runs against Belmont on March 22. The junior has played in 88 games for his career, including making 84 starts, while hitting .301 including a .524 slugging percentage.



Julian Infante

Expected to join Infante on the infield at second base is junior Ethan Paul. The Bellevue, Wash., native started 52 games and appeared in 53 total during 2017, hitting .251 and finishing third on the team with 15 doubles. Paul, who could also see time at shortstop, swiped five bases on the year, including a pair against Clemson in regional action on June 5.

Paul showcased his versatility during a breakout 2016 freshman campaign that saw the newcomer play multiple positions and post a career-high four RBIs against Louisville on May 10. Paul hit .305 in 54 games that season while contributing 31 RBIs.

Meanwhile, Connor Kaiser will be back for the Dores at shortstop, and will be looking to rebound from a struggling sophomore campaign one year after a steady freshman campaign.

Kaiser hit just .222 in 62 games, totaling seven doubles and 18 RBIs. Through the ups and downs, the Overland Park, Kan. native showed signs of what could be, recording three hits on multiple occasions and scoring three runs against Alabama on March 19.

"Infante, Paul and Kaiser have seen a lot of playing time since they began here as freshmen," head coach Tim Corbin said. "Ethan and Connor are very good defensive players who take care of the baseball at a high level and will makeup the middle of the field. Both have been very consistent players and personalities for us and they will be asked to provide daily leadership. Julian is a very invested young man. He has improved his defensive skills over the last two years at first base and also developed strong leadership qualities."

With the depth of the group, it is likely to be a true freshman who rounds out the infield at third base. Jayson Gonzalez has shown his power and ability defensively leading into the season. The Covina, Calif., product helped lead Bishop Amat High School to a national championship a season ago and was named All-American and All-State on top of numerous other honors.

Also in the mix is Garrett Blaylock, Austin Martin and sophomore Harrison Ray. Ray is the only player from the group with collegiate experience, making 32 appearances including 17 starts a season ago. As a freshman, he hit .244 (19 for 78) while driving in 12 runs.

Blaylock and Martin also enter the season following standout high school careers.

## OUTFIELD

With the absence of first-round selection Jeren Kendall and four-year standout, Ro Coleman, the Vanderbilt outfield is expected to have a much different look in 2018.

The Commodores return sophomore JJ Bleday, who spent time in right field a season ago. The Panama City Beach, Fla., native is expected to man the position again after playing 51 games and hitting .256 a year ago.

Bleday made 48 starts and was a key contributor in Vandy's success in the Clemson Regional, scoring twice and recording a season-high three hits against the Tigers on June 5.

In center field, the Dores have eyed a variety of options including freshman Pat DeMarco, who was a Perfect Game Southeast Region All High School as a senior.

Utility player Ray Harrison, who could play the middle infield or in left field, is also a candidate for center. Harrison spent limited time in right field last season.

Meanwhile, Alonzo Jones transitioned into an outfield role last fall and continued to earn time there during the spring. The former



JJ Bleday

freshman All-American is looking to regain his step after earning just 25 starts and hitting .221 a season ago. The Columbus, Ga., native is the favorite to start in left field.

"Although JJ Bleday is a sophomore, he might be the most experienced outfielder we have in the group," head coach Tim Corbin said. "He has mature offensive abilities and has progressed as a defensive player over the last year. Both (Walker) Grisanti and (Stephen) Scott have played at certain points of their time here and both bring corner outfield skills and left-handed offensive punch. Alonzo Jones is making the transition from

infield to outfield and has settled in very well. His speed to the ball is very impressive and he may possess the most accurate throwing arm that we have."

## DESIGNATED HITTER

Designated hitter will be up for grabs heading into the season.

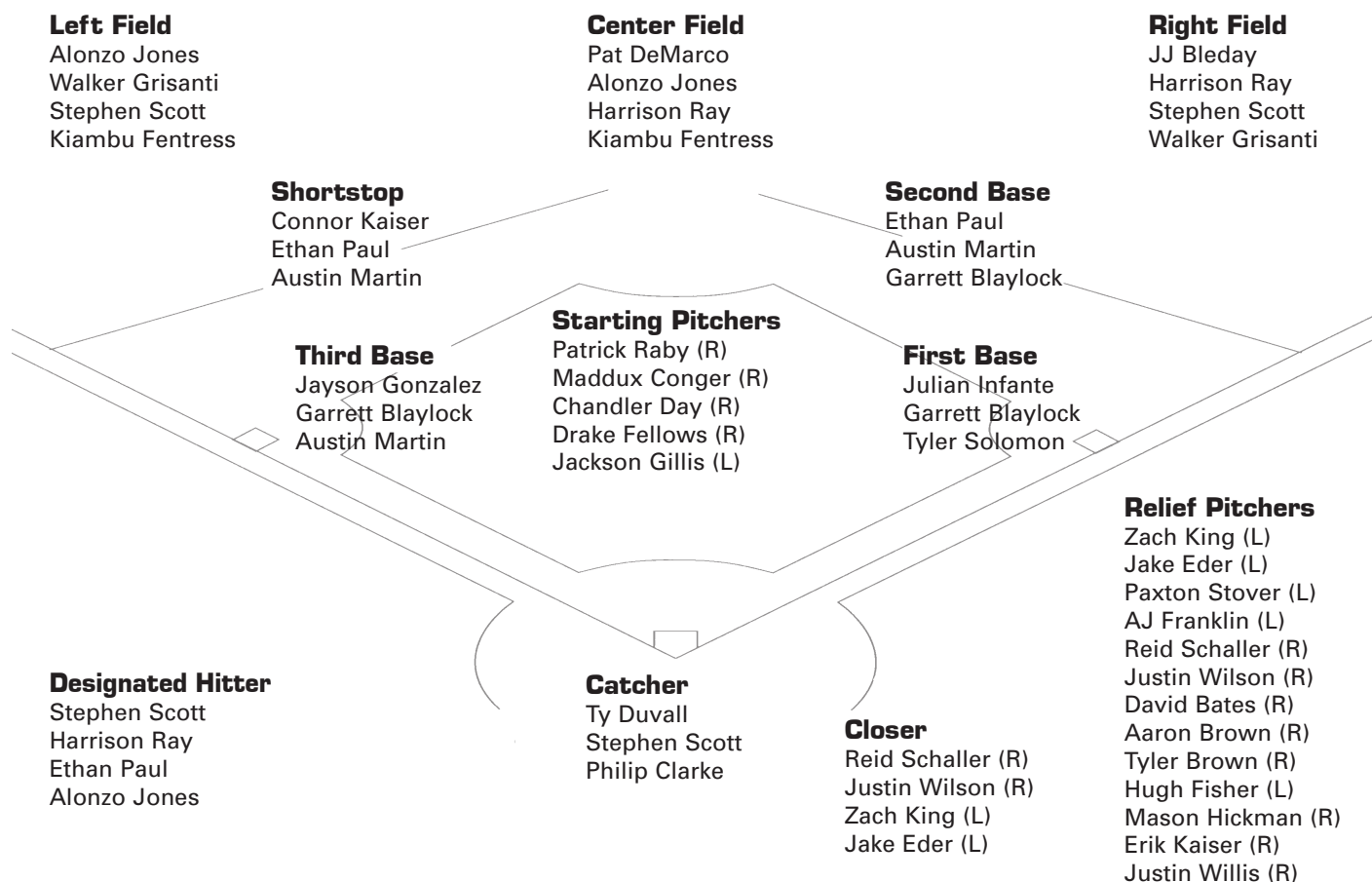
Among returners who contributed at the position last year include Stephen Scott and Harrison Ray. Scott batted .227 a season ago and slugged .311 while Ray hit .244 and slugged .333.

"Much like years past, this spot will be ever changing for a while," head coach Tim Corbin said. "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 in the lineup."

# PRESEASON DEPTH CHART



## 2018 Preseason Commodore Depth Chart



### Roster Breakdown by State (16 total)

<b>California (1)</b> Jayson Gonzalez	<b>Massachusetts (1)</b> Jackson Gillis	Philip Clarke
<b>Florida (6)</b> JJ Bleday Jake Eder Julian Infante Austin Martin Harrison Ray Michael Sandborn	<b>New Jersey (1)</b> Justin Willis	Kiambu Fentress
<b>Georgia (1)</b> Alonzo Jones	<b>New York (1)</b> Pat DeMarco	Hugh Fisher
<b>Illinois (2)</b> Drake Fellows Erik Kaiser	<b>North Carolina (2)</b> Garrett Blaylock Stephen Scott	AJ Franklin
<b>Indiana (1)</b> Reid Schaller	<b>Ohio (3)</b> Tyler Brown	Walker Grisanti
<b>Kansas (1)</b> Connor Kaiser	<b>Ontario, Canada (1)</b> Cooper Davis	Mason Hickman
	<b>Tennessee (12)</b> David Bates Aaron Brown	Zach King
		Patrick Raby
		Paxton Stover
		Justin Wilson
		<b>Texas (1)</b> Maddux Conger
		<b>Virginia (1)</b> Tyler Solomon
		<b>Washington (1)</b> Ethan Paul

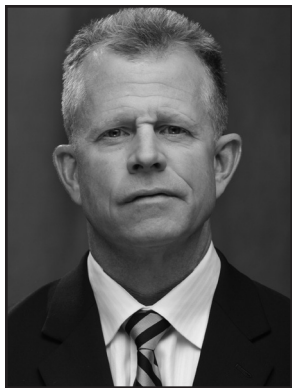
### Roster Breakdown by Class

<b>Seniors (1)</b> Paxton Stover	Kiambu Fentress	Jake Eder
<b>Juniors (9)</b> Stephen Scott Patrick Raby Ethan Paul Connor Kaiser Alonzo Jones Julian Infante Walker Grisanti Chandler Day Maddux Conger	Michael Sanborn Harrison Ray Zach King Jackson Gillis Drake Fellows Ty Duvall JJ Bleday	Hugh Fisher Jayson Gonzalez Mason Hickman Erik Kaiser Austin Martin Tyler Solomon Reid Schaller Justin Willis
<b>Sophomores (10)</b> Justin Wilson AJ Franklin	<b>Freshmen (16)</b> David Bates Garrett Blaylock Aaron Brown Tyler Brown Philip Clarke Cooper Davis Pat DeMarco	





# HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN



## 4 Tim Corbin - Head Coach

Head Coach Tim Corbin begins his 16th 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 646-315-1 (.672) 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 752-453-1 (.624). 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 in 2015 and second in 2017.

Over the last four seasons, the Dores have secured a pair of trips to the College World Series championship while running their streak to 12 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths -- the longest active streak in the Southeastern Conference.

Under the direction of Corbin, the 2017 squad captured the program's fourth NCAA Regional title in five years, running off three victories in four days including an 8-0 statement victory to capture the event against host Clemson.

Following the season, Baseball America tabbed juniors Kyle Wright and Jeren Kendall All-Americans. Four days later, the duo were selected in the first round of the MLB Draft with the fifth pick and 23rd selection, respectively. In total, 15 Commodores have been selected in the first round since Corbin arrived to campus in 2003, including seven in the past four years. Meanwhile, fresh off a phenomenal sophomore campaign, starting pitcher Patrick Raby became the 17th Commodore overall to play for USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team, not including Corbin, who coached the 2006 team to a 28-2-1 mark while winning the gold medal at the World University Championship in Cuba.

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. 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 Dores' 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 Kili-chowski, 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 Dores 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 Dores 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

## THE CORBIN FILE

16th 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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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.

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 Dores heard their name called during the draft for a total of eight in 2014; 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 Dores to at least 50 wins as the Vandy skipper was named the consensus National Coach of the Year. Corbin's Commodores rose to the occasion in the postseason sweeping through the Nashville Regional with wins over Xavier and Oregon before taking down Stanford in three games of the Super Regional to advance to Vanderbilt's second College World Series in school history. Hawkins Field hosted NCAA Regionals and Super Regionals for the third time in four years. Once in Omaha, Corbin continued to push the Commodores with wins over rival Louisville in the first round and comeback win over UC Irvine. VU reached the championship series with a dramatic, walk-off win over Texas on Tyler Campbell's bases loaded, infield single. The team sealed the national title in the third game thanks to an eighth inning, solo homer from John Norwood and clutch pitching from Adam Ravenelle over the final two frames. The final victory in Omaha gave the Dores a 10-3 record in the NCAA Tournament.

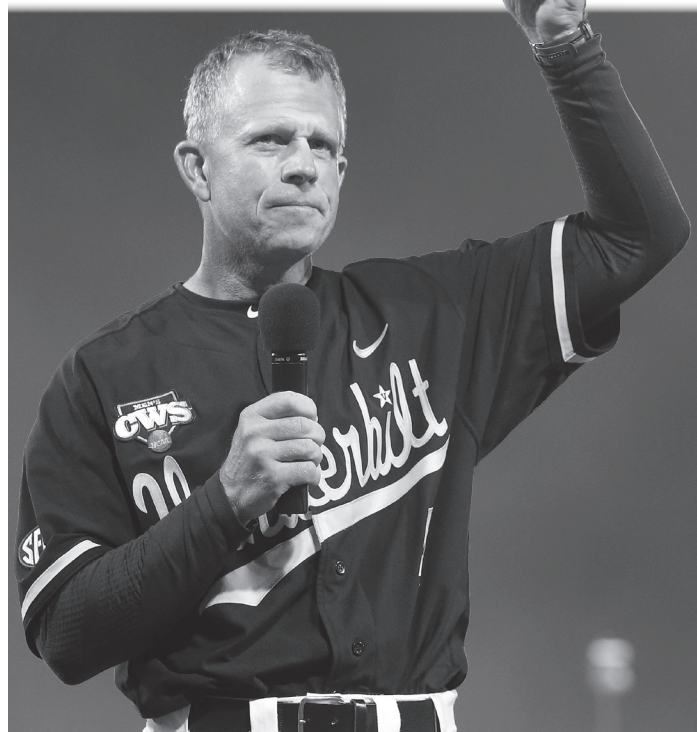
Corbin reached two more milestones during the regular season with his 500th victory at Vanderbilt, a 5-1 victory at Missouri on May 3, 2014, and his 600th career victory with a win at Arkansas on April 19, 2014.

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

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

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

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







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**The Corbin Family - Hannah, Maggie, Tim and Molly**

The 2012 Vanderbilt Commodores overcame a slow start to the season to post the team's seventh straight trip to the postseason. The Dores finished the season as one of the hottest teams in the nation winning four of the last four SEC series of the regular season, including series victories over No. 3 Kentucky and at No. 4 LSU. Vanderbilt rolled into the SEC Tournament having won 12 of the last 15 regular season games. Corbin guided the Commodores to the championship game for the sixth time in nine trips, losing to a red-hot Mississippi State team in the final. Vanderbilt made the NCAA Tournament with a trip to the Raleigh Regional finishing runner-up to host NC State to end the season 35-28.

For the second consecutive season (2011-12) the Commodores' freshman class was tabbed as the nation's best by Baseball America, becoming the first school in the poll's 13-year history to post back-to-back top classes. Vanderbilt's 2012 freshman class was the unanimous top class, also picking up the honor from Collegiate Baseball. Since Corbin's arrival in 2003, Vanderbilt has earned three top-ranked recruiting classes (2005) and is the only school in the nation to have more than two top classes.

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

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 Ziomke, 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 SEC, 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.



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In 2005, Corbin directed the squad to its second consecutive 30-win season, an achievement that had not been done in over 15 years. The campaign was highlighted with series wins over Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and College World Series participant Tennessee.

In 2004, Corbin not only directed the Commodores to their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 24 years, he guided them to their first-ever Super Regional as they swept through the Charlottesville Regional with victories over George Mason, Princeton and host Virginia. In the Super Regional, they fell to the eventual national runner-up, Texas, but still carved out a piece of history as the first team in NCAA baseball history to make it that far one year after having finished with a sub-.500 record. Along the way Vanderbilt racked up 45 wins, was the only team to rank among the SEC's top five in earned run average (first), batting average (fourth) and fielding percentage (first) and finished with a .703 winning percentage, which was third-best in the highly competitive conference, which sent nine schools to the NCAA Tournament. The Commodores' school-record .978 fielding percentage was second in the nation, and their 30 error-free games were 11 more than the previous season.

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.

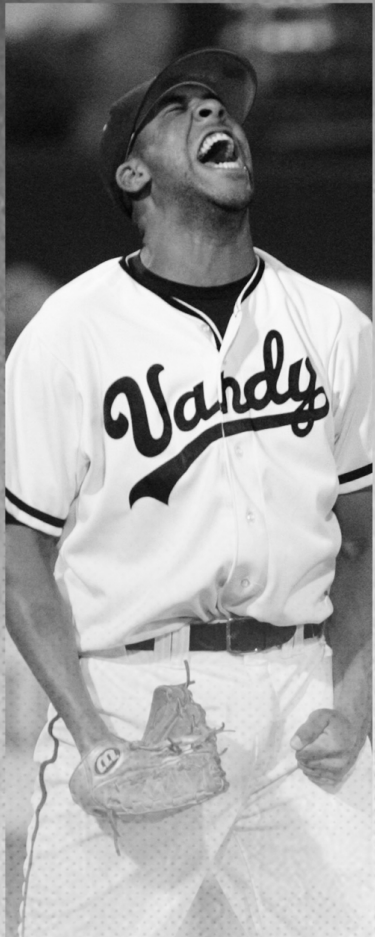
Corbin came to Vanderbilt following nine seasons as an assistant coach at baseball power Clemson. During his time there (1994-2002), the Tigers had more victories than all but four programs. Clemson won more than 71-percent (434 wins, 172 losses) of its games, captured two Atlantic Coast Conference regular 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 while helping produce nine straight top-25 ranked recruiting classes. 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.







DAVID PRICE  
\$5.6 MILLION



PEDRO ALVAREZ  
\$6 MILLION



DANSBY SWANSON  
\$6.5 MILLION



KYLE WRIGHT  
\$7 MILLION

**UNDER TIM CORBIN,  
VANDY BOYS HAVE  
EARNED OVER**

**\$62**

**MILLION IN  
SIGNING BONUSES**

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

### 2017 Draft

Kyle Wright, RHP	ATL	1st Round (5th overall)
Jeren Kendall, OF	LAD	1st Round (23rd overall)
Will Toffey, 3B	OAK	4th Round
Jason Delay, C	PIT	4th Round
Collin Snider, RHP	KC	4th Round
Reed Hayes, RHP	BAL	13th Round
Matt Ruppenthal, RHP	HOU	17th Round
Pat DeMarco	NYN	24th Round
Cooper Davis	OF	25th Round
Tyler Brown, RHP	CIN	26th Round
Jake Eder, LHP	NYM	34th Round
Ro Coleman, OF	DET	34th Round

### 2016 Draft

Ian Anderson, RHP	ATL	1st Round (3rd overall)
Braxton Garrett, LHP	MIA	1st Round (7th overall)
Jordan Sheffield, RHP	LAD	1st Round (36th 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
Alonso 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 Zimek, 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 Zimek, 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

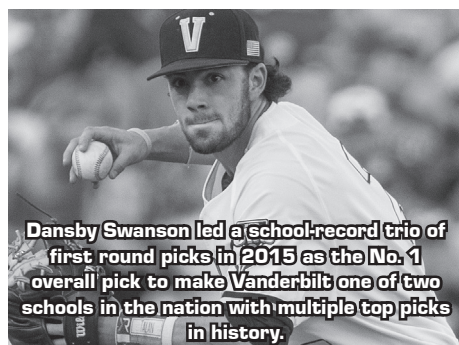
Matt Padgett, OF	FLA	5th Round
Matt White, LHP	CLE	15th Round

### 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 (4th 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



**26 SCOTT BROWN**  
Pitching Coach  
*Sixth Season*  
*SUNY-Cortland, 2000*

Scott Brown enters his sixth season as the pitching coach and third as Associate Head Coach at Vanderbilt. Brown has helped the Commodores go 235-98-1 and strike out a nation-high 2,996 batters during his first five seasons.

The 2017 season resulted in Brown's fifth first round arm taken in the MLB June Draft when the Atlanta Braves selected Kyle Wright with the fifth overall pick. The right-hander started 16 games for the Dores and went 5-6 with a 3.40 ERA. He struck out a team-high 121 in 103.1 innings pitched. He was named first-team All-

SEC, joining Carson Fulmer as Commodore pitchers to nab first team honors under Brown. Wright teamed with sophomore Patrick Raby to give Vanderbilt one of the best tandems in the country. Raby with 10-4 with a 2.73 ERA in 16 starts. He tossed a team-high 105.1 innings. Starters Drake Fellows and Chandler Day rounded into form as the season progressed. Fellows started 10 games and pitched in 16 overall. He posted a 3-3 record with a 3.30 ERA in 62.2 innings. Day went 7-2 with a 3.78 ERA in 13 games (12 starts).

Brown's staff posted five shutouts to run the total to 35 during his tenure. The pitching staff as a whole led the SEC in hits allowed per nine innings. The group yielded only 7.47 hits per nine, the sixth-best mark in the country.

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 Zimek and Brian Miller leading the way with Freshman All-American Carson Fulmer playing a key role. Beede and Zimek 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

## 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

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 were drafted in the MLB Draft and alums Rob Delaney and Anthony Varvaro each made their Major League debuts.

A season after seven pitchers graduated or were drafted, a young 2009 staff that featured four freshmen ranked sixth in the Big East with 328 strikeouts. Brown also saw two of his alums, Rob Delaney and Anthony Varvaro, added to the MLB 40-man rosters for their respective teams.

Brown helped lead the 2008 pitching staff to a 3.78 ERA, which ranked first in the Big East and ninth in the country and gave the Red Storm staff an ERA that ranked in the top ten nationally for the third-straight season. Lefty George Brown was a second team All-American, the Big East Pitcher of the Year and a first team all-conference selection, while Scott Barnes (first team) and Colin Lynch (second team) also earned all-conference honors. Five players were also selected in the MLB Draft, as Barnes (8th round), Justin Gutsie (14th), Jared Yecker (22nd), Brown (27th) and Lynch (40th) all signed professional contracts.

The 2007 staff posted a 3.48 ERA, which ranked 10th in the country and second in the Big East, and two pitchers earned All-Big East recognition as southpaw Scott Barnes was named to the first team and lefty George Brown earned third team honors.

In just his third season at St. John's, Brown guided the 2006 pitching staff to an ERA (3.21) that ranked fifth in the country.

The 2005 Red Storm staff had a combined 3.38 ERA and set a school-record with a conference-leading 499 strikeouts. Craig Hansen and Anthony Varvaro each earned All-America honors, while Hansen was also named the Big East Pitcher of the Year. Four pitchers also went on to sign professional contracts. 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.

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. 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 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.

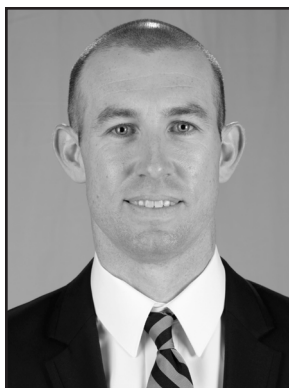
Brown and his wife Mary have one son, Nolan, twin daughters, Kelsey and Riley and daughter Emma.



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



# ASSISTANT COACH MIKE BAXTER



**24 MIKE BAXTER**  
**Hitting Coach/Recruiting Coordinator**  
*First Season*  
*Vanderbilt, 2005*

Mike Baxter enters his first season as the hitting coach and recruiting coordinator for the Commodores.

Baxter joins Vanderbilt after a 12-year professional baseball career that included playing in the big leagues for four organizations over parts of six seasons. Baxter made his major league debut with the San Diego Padres in 2010, and also

played for the New York Mets (2011-13), Los Angeles Dodgers (2014) and Chicago Cubs (2015).

Immediately following his playing career, Baxter was hired by the Toronto Blue Jays organization as a Special Assistant for the 2016 season.

He was drafted by San Diego in the fourth round of the 2005 MLB Draft following a successful two-year career for the Dores. Baxter put together a huge season in 2005 when he led the team with a .374 average, 79 hits, 48 RBI, 16 doubles, nine home runs, three triples and 30 walks. He was awarded the Jeff Peeples Most Valuable Teammate award, in addition to garnering an SEC Player of the Week award in early April. Baxter was named to the All-SEC Academic team in 2004 and 2005.

Baxter graduated from Vanderbilt with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College. Baxter resides in Green Hills with his wife, Diana, and their two children, Will and Annie.

## The Baxter File

### Personal

Full Name: .....Mike Joseph Baxter  
Birthdate: .....December 7, 1984 in White Stone, N.Y.  
Hometown: .....White Stone, N.Y.  
Family: .....Wife: Diana; Son: Will; Daughter: Annie

### Education

College: .....Vanderbilt  
Year Graduated: .....2005  
Degree: .....Bachelor of Arts in Human and Organizational Development  
High School: .....Archbishop Molloy High School (2002)

### Coaching Experience

2017-present .....Vanderbilt Assistant Coach  
2016-17 .....Toronto Blue Jays Special Assistant



**Coach David Baxter with his wife, Diana, son, Will, and daughter, Annie.**

## 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 Indians' trip to the World Series in 2016. 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 Indians' 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 and later become the coordinator of international player programs for the Seattle Mariners. Macias currently serves as a volunteer assistant coach with the Commodores.

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 Yankees' baseball operations department.

The Commodores dipped into its major league front office pool by bringing back former team manager Alex Levitt, who was an area scout for the Cubs, to serve as director of player development.





# COMMODORE STAFF



## **1 DAVID MACIAS** **Volunteer Assistant Coach**

*First Season*  
*Vanderbilt, 2008*

David Macias enters his first season as Vanderbilt's volunteer assistant coach.

Macias rejoins the Commodores' staff after previously serving as Tim Corbin's strength coach in 2014 when the Dores won the national championship, and volunteer assistant in 2015 when Vanderbilt returned to the College World Series finals.

Prior to rejoining Corbin's staff, Macias was with the Seattle Mariners organization as a minor league manager. He took over as skipper of the Single-A Clinton LumberKings midway through the 2017 Midwest League season. He had been serving as the Mariners Player and Staff Systems Coordinator before taking over managerial duties. In 2016, he was the team's Coordinator of International Player Programs.

The former Commodore outfielder played four seasons in professional baseball (2008-11), all in the Chicago Cubs' organization. He was drafted by Chicago in the 19th round of the 2008 MLB Draft.

Macias played at Vanderbilt from 2005-08. During his senior season, he was named first team All-SEC and second team All-South Region/All-District 3, and garnered the Jeff Peeples Most Valuable Teammate award. He took home SEC Player of the Week honors in week eight of the season and his 96 hits during the campaign are tied for fifth-most on Vanderbilt's single-season list. Macias is also among Vanderbilt's all-time leaders in at-bats (9th, 784) and hits (10th, 255).

Macias graduated from Vanderbilt with a bachelor's degree in Sociology. Macias resides in Nashville with his wife Pam.



**Coach David Macias and his wife Pam.**

## **The Macias File**

### **Personal**

Full Name: .....David Gustavo Macias  
Birthdate: ..... March 7, 1986 in Houston, Texas  
Hometown: .....The Woodlands, Texas  
Family: .....Wife: Pam

### **Education**

College: .....Vanderbilt  
Year Graduated: ..... 2008  
Degree: ..... Bachelor of Science in Sociology  
High School: ..... The Woodlands High School (2004)

### **Coaching Experience**

2017- present .....Vanderbilt Volunteer Assistant Coach  
2017 ..... Clinton LumberKings Manager  
2015 .....Vanderbilt Volunteer Assistant Coach  
2014 .....Vanderbilt Strength Coach

# COMMODORE STAFF



**CHRIS HAM**  
**Director of Sport Performance**

*11th Season*  
*Illinois, 2005*

Chris Ham is in his 11th season at Vanderbilt and his third 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 son, Teddy.



**BROOKS WEBB**  
**Director of Baseball Operations**

*Second Season*  
*Birmingham Southern, 2011*

Webb took over the Commodores' Director of Operations position entering the 2017 season after spending the previous 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**

*Fourth Season*  
*James Madison, 2008*

Tracy Campbell is in her fourth 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**

*Third Season*  
*Texas, 2011*

Mardirosian is in his third 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 set up 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**

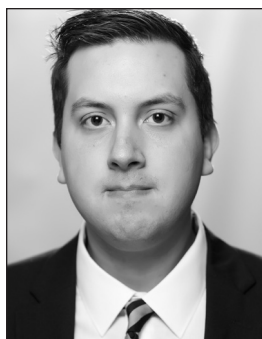
*Second Season*  
*Vanderbilt, 2010*

Levitt returned to Vanderbilt as the Director of Player Development prior to the 2017 season after spending the previous two years as an area scout with the Chicago Cubs, overseeing the Cubs' scouting efforts in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Levitt also worked with Commodores' baseball 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**

*Third Season*  
*Illinois, 2012*

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

Barak spent the previous 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.