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*"Don't cry because
his life is over,
smile because it
happened."*

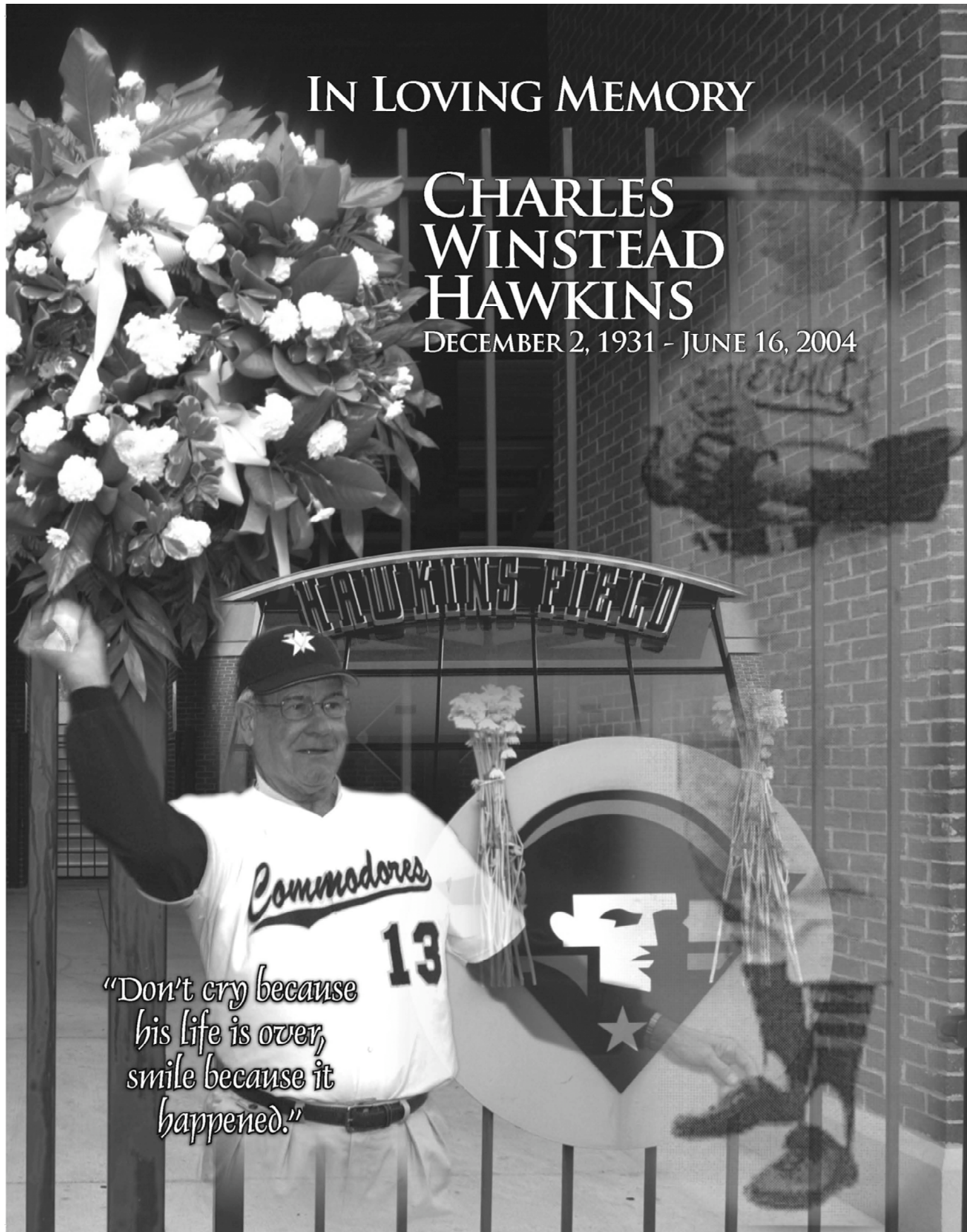


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Quick Facts

General Information

Location:Nashville, Tenn.
 Enrollment:6,378
 Nickname:Commodores
 Stadium (Capacity):Charles Hawkins Field (2,027)
 Dimensions:LF-310; CF-400; RF-330; Alleys-375
 Founded:1873
 Colors:Black and Gold
 Conference:Southeastern (SEC)
 Chancellor:Dr. E. Gordon Gee (Utah, 1968)
 Faculty Representative:Nick Zeppos (Wisconsin, 1976)
 Director of Sports Operation:Kevin Colon (Iowa State, 1990)
 Department Phone:615-322-4727
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach:Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984)
 Overall Record:144-95 (.603/Four years)
 Record at Vanderbilt:same
 NCAA Appearances:2004
 Office Phone:615-322-4727
 Best Time to Call:Mornings
 Assistant Coaches:Derek Johnson (Eastern Illinois, 1993)
Erik Bakich (East Carolina, 2000)
Blake Allen (Blackburn College, 2001)- Volunteer
 Baseball Operations:Mike Calitri (Clemson, 2004)
Jens Herman
 Trainer:Shannon Gordon (Indiana State, 1999)
 Managers:Ryan Roberts and Steven Goldberg

History

All-Time Record:1760-1507-32 (108 years)
 All-Time Conference Record:452-776-9 (60 years)
 Conference Tournament Titles1980
 NCAA Tournament Appearances .5 (1973, 1974, 1980, 2004, 2006)
 NCAA Tournament Record8-10
 NCAA Tournament Super Regional Appearances1 (2004)
 College World Series AppearancesNone

Team Information

2006 Overall Record38-27
Home: 23-12 Away: 10-11 Neutral: 5-4
 Southeastern Conference Record16-14
Home: 9-6 Away: 7-8
 Conference Finish3rd in the East
 Postseason Play .NCAA Atlanta Regional (Championship Round)
 Final RankingNot Ranked
 Lettermen Returning/Lost27/4
 Position Starters Returning/Lost8/1
 Pitchers Returning/Lost10/2
 Newcomers:9



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 and Sophomore Ryan Flaherty.

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Schedule/Road Headquarters

Date Opponent Site
Time (CT)

FEBRUARY

9	vs. Rice!	Houston, Texas	Noon
10	vs. Arizona State!	Houston, Texas	Noon
11	vs. Baylor!	Houston, Texas	2:30 p.m.
16	OHIO	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
17	OHIO	HAWKINS FIELD	2 p.m.
18	OHIO	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
21	LIPSCOMB	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
23	PITTSBURGH@	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
24	BALL STATE@	HAWKINS FIELD	2 p.m.
25	BOSTON COLLEGE@	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
27	AUSTIN PEAY	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.

MARCH

2	XAVIER	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
3	XAVIER	HAWKINS FIELD	2 p.m.
4	XAVIER	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
6	Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	4 p.m.
9	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	HAWKINS FIELD	4 p.m.
10	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	HAWKINS FIELD	2 p.m.
11	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
14	at Belmont	Nashville	4 p.m.
16	MISSISSIPPI★	HAWKINS FIELD	7 p.m.
17	MISSISSIPPI★	HAWKINS FIELD	3 p.m.
18	MISSISSIPPI★	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
20	WESTERN KENTUCKY	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
23	at Arkansas★	Fayetteville, Ark.	6:30 p.m.
24	at Arkansas★	Fayetteville, Ark.	2 p.m.
25	at Arkansas★	Fayetteville, Ark.	1 p.m.
28	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
30	at South Carolina★	Columbia, S.C.	6 p.m.
31	at South Carolina★	Columbia, S.C.	3 p.m.

APRIL

1	at South Carolina★	Columbia, S.C.	12:30 p.m.
4	Austin Peay	Clarksville, Tenn.	6 p.m.
6	ALABAMA★	HAWKINS FIELD	7 p.m.
7	ALABAMA★	HAWKINS FIELD	3 p.m.
8	ALABAMA★	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
11	BELMONT	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
13	at Kentucky★	Lexington, Ky.	5:30 p.m.
14	at Kentucky★	Lexington, Ky.	5:30 p.m.
15	at Kentucky★	Lexington, Ky.	12:30 p.m.
17	at Lipscomb	Nashville	4 p.m.
18	at Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	6 p.m.
20	TENNESSEE★	HAWKINS FIELD	7 p.m.
21	TENNESSEE★	HAWKINS FIELD	3 p.m.
22	TENNESSEE★	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.
25	TENNESSEE TECH	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
27	FLORIDA★	HAWKINS FIELD	7 p.m.
28	FLORIDA★	HAWKINS FIELD	3 p.m.
29	FLORIDA★	HAWKINS FIELD	1 p.m.

MAY

4	at Georgia★	Athens, Ga.	5 p.m.
5	at Georgia★	Athens, Ga.	1 p.m.
6	at Georgia★	Athens, Ga.	1 p.m.
8	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	HAWKINS FIELD	6 p.m.
11	at Auburn★	Auburn, Ala.	6 p.m.
12	at Auburn★	Auburn, Ala.	2 p.m.
13	at Auburn★	Auburn, Ala.	1:30 p.m.
17	LSU★	HAWKINS FIELD	7 p.m.
18	LSU★	HAWKINS FIELD	7 p.m.
19	LSU★	HAWKINS FIELD	Noon
23-27	SEC Tournament	Birmingham, Ala.	TBA

JUNE

1-4	at NCAA Regional	TBA	TBA
8-11	at NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	TBA
15-25	at College World Series	Omaha, Neb.	TBA

Bold Caps – Home Game (All Times Central and subject to change)
!- Houston Astros College Classic (Minute Maid Park) @- Music City Classic ★ – SEC Game

Road Headquarters

Feb. 8-11 Astros College Classic
Hyatt Regency Houston
1200 Louisiana Street
Houston, Texas 77002
Phone: 713-654-1234

March 22-25 Arkansas
Holiday Inn (NW Arkansas)
1500 South 48th Street
Springdale, AR 72762
Phone: 479-751-8300

March 29-April 1 South Carolina
Wingate Inn
217 Lanneau Court
Columbia, SC 29212
Phone: 803-407-6166

April 12-15 Kentucky
Hilton Suites Lexington Green
245 Lexington Green Circle
Lexington, KY 40503
Phone: 859-271-4000

May 3-6 Georgia
Holiday Inn Express
513 W. Broad Street
Athens, GA 30603
Phone: 706-546-8122

May 10-13 Auburn
The Hotel At Auburn University
241 South College Street
Auburn, AL 36830
Phone: 334-821-8200

May 23-27 SEC Tournament
Wynfrey Hotel
1000 Riverchase Galleria
Birmingham, AL 35244
Phone: 205-987-1600

Travel arrangements are subject to change

*Jacky Stephens
Official Driver for the Commodores*

2007 Rosters

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	HT	WT	CL/EXP.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	David Macias	OF	S/R	5-9	170	Jr./2L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
2	Jason Cunningham	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	Jr./SQ	Decatur, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian)
3	Dominic de la Osa	OF	R/R	5-11	200	Jr./2L	Coral Gables, Fla. (Archbishop Carroll)
5	Andrew Giobbi	C	R/R	6-2	220	Fr./RS	Portland, Me. (Deering)
6	Brian Harris	INF	R/R	5-9	180	Fr./RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
7	Parker Hanks	OF	R/R	6-2	215	Jr./1L	Alamo, Calif. (De La Salle/UCLA)
8	Alex Feinberg	INF	R/R	5-11	185	Jr./2L	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)
9	Matt Meingasner	OF	R/R	5-11	185	Sr./1L	Cooper City, Fla. (Cooper City/Broward JC)
10	Matt Shao	INF	R/R	5-9	162	Fr./RS	Mount Juliet, Tenn. (Mount Juliet)
11	Nick Christiani	RHP	R/R	6-0	185	So./1L	Linden, N.J. (Seton Hall Prep)
12	Mike Minor	LHP	L/L	6-4	190	Fr./HS	Lewisburg, Tenn. (Forrest)
13	Stephen Shao	LHP	L/L	6-0	180	Sr./3L	Mount Juliet, Tenn. (Mount Juliet)
14	David Price	LHP	L/L	6-6	225	Jr./2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman)
15	Richie Goodenow	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	Fr./HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Overton)
17	Shea Robin	C	R/R	5-11	175	Jr./2L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
18	Casey Weathers	RHP	R/R	6-1	210	Sr./1L	Elk Grove, Calif. (Laguna Creek/Sacramento City College)
19	Jay Moreland	C	L/R	5-10	200	Fr./RS	Old Hickory, Tenn. (Goodpasture)
20	Kurt Lipton	OF	L/R	6-5	205	So./1L	Boca Raton, Fla. (Pinecrest Prep)
21	Brett Jacobson	RHP	R/R	6-5	191	So./1L	Carefree, Ariz. (Cactus Shadows)
22	Ryan Flaherty	INF	L/R	6-3	204	So./1L	Portland, Me. (Deering)
24	Pedro Alvarez	INF	L/R	6-2	212	So./1L	New York, N.Y. (Horace Mann)
25	Steven Liddle	INF/OF	L/L	6-1	190	Fr./HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Franklin)
26	Jordan Wormsley	OF	L/L	6-0	175	Fr./HS	Knoxville, Tenn. (Webb School)
27	Caleb Cotham	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Fr./HS	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
28	Brad French	INF	R/R	6-2	205	Jr./2L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
31	Russell Brewer	INF/RHP	R/R	6-0	185	Fr./HS	Norwood, N.C. (South Stanly)
32	Josh Zeid	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	So./1L	New Haven, Conn. (Hamden Hall)
33	Ryan Davis	OF	L/R	6-1	195	Jr./2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
34	Tyler Rhoden	RHP	R/R	6-3	208	Jr./2L	Maccleenny, Fla. (The Bolles School)
35	Cody Crowell	LHP	L/L	6-3	190	Jr./2L	Harwichport, Mass. (Harwich)
39	Cameron Betourne	LHP	L/L	5-10	173	Jr./2L	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater)
40	Jonathan White	OF	L/L	6-1	195	So./1L	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville)
42	Ty Davis	RHP	R/R	6-5	220	Jr./2L	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
43	Steven Schwartz	RHP	L/R	6-2	200	Jr./TR	Great Neck, N.Y. (Great Neck North/Penn.)
44	Mark Lamm	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Fr./HS	Loretto, Tenn. (Loretto)
45	Carter Hawkins	C	R/R	6-2	195	Sr./3L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)
46	Adam Cronk	1B	R/R	6-3	260	Jr./2L	Athens, Ga. (Athens Academy)
51	Alex Hilliard	OF	R/R	6-1	180	Fr./HS	Lafayette, La. (Lafayette)

Head Coach: 4 Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984) - Fifth Season at Vanderbilt and overall

Assistant Coaches: 16 Derek Johnson (Eastern Illinois, 1993); 23 Erik Bakich (East Carolina, 2000)

Volunteer Coach: 30 Blake Allen (Blackburn College, 2001)

Trainer: Shannon Gordon (Indiana State, 1994)

Baseball Operations: Mike Callitri (Clemson, 2004), Jens Herman (Assistant Director)

Managers: Ryan Roberts and Steven Goldburg

Alphabetical Roster

24	Pedro Alvarez	15	Richie Goodenow	17	Shea Robin
39	Cameron Betourne	7	Parker Hanks	10	Matt Shao
31	Russell Brewer	6	Brian Harris	13	Stephen Shao
11	Nick Christiani	45	Carter Hawkins	43	Steven Schwartz
27	Caleb Cotham	51	Alex Hilliard	18	Casey Weathers
46	Adam Cronk	21	Brett Jacobson	40	Jonathan White
35	Cody Crowell	44	Mark Lamm	26	Jordan Wormsley
2	Jason Cunningham	25	Steven Liddle	32	Josh Zeid
33	Ryan Davis	20	Kurt Lipton		
42	Ty Davis	1	David Macias		
3	Dominic de la Osa	9	Matt Meingasner		
8	Alex Feinberg	12	Mike Minor		
22	Ryan Flaherty	19	Jay Moreland		
28	Brad French	14	David Price		
5	Andrew Giobbi	34	Tyler Rhoden		

Pronunciation Chart

Erik Bakich	.....	<u>BACK</u> ich
Cameron Betourne	.....	ba <u>TORN</u> ee
Adam Cronk	.....	<u>CRAHNK</u>
Cody Crowell	.....	<u>CROAL</u>
Dominic de la Osa	.....	<u>DOM</u> a nick day la <u>OHS</u>
Alex Feinberg	.....	<u>FINE</u> burg
Ryan Flaherty	.....	<u>FLAIR</u> ety
Andrew Giobbi	.....	<u>GEO</u> bi
Richie Goodenow	.....	good a <u>NOW</u>
Steven Liddle	.....	Rhymes with Little
David Macias	.....	Ma <u>SEE</u> us
Matt Meingasner	.....	<u>MINE</u> gas nur
Shea Robin	.....	<u>SHAY</u>
Tyler Rhoden	.....	<u>ROE</u> den
Stephen/Matt Shao	.....	<u>SHAY</u> oh
Josh Zeid	.....	<u>ZIDE</u>

Media Information

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

Following is information and guidelines to help you during the season and allow our coaches and players to adhere to their schedules.

Vanderbilt Media Relations

Vanderbilt Assistant Director of Media Relations Thomas Samuel is the media relations contact for baseball. You can contact him in the office (615) 343-0020 or on his cell (615) 512-6303, or via e-mail at thomas.samuel@vanderbilt.edu. The Vanderbilt Media Relations office is located directly across the street from Hawkins Field on the second floor of the McGugin Center in room 225.

Press and Photo Credentials

Requests for press and photo credentials should be made in writing on appropriate letter-head at least one week prior to the desired game or series. Requests should be directed to Thomas Samuel via fax or email. 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. Requests for interviews should be made through Samuel at (615) 343-0020. New this year, Coach Corbin and selected players will be available for a media luncheon on Monday's starting in April. Post-game interviews with Coach Tim Corbin and requested players may be conducted after a mandatory 10-minute cooling off period in front of the Commodore dugout.

Practice Policy

Vanderbilt baseball practices are open to the media and the public. Practice starts at 2:30 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. Members of the media are asked to notify Samuel in advance with their interview request.

Baseball Information at vucommodores.com

Commodore press releases, game notes, coach and player bios, updated statistics, game photos and more are available at the official web site of Vanderbilt Athletics, vucommodores.com.

Digital Platform

The Digital Image Platform allows media to access image files from the SEC and its 12 member institutions. Media can view or download images of coaches, players, athletic administrators, logos and more by logging on to www.secsports.com/media and clicking on the "Image Platform" icon.

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 by contacting Samuel at (615) 343-0020.

Wireless Internet

Vanderbilt provides wireless internet in the Fred Russell Press Box.

Parking

Media parking is available on the football concourse at Gate 2. Entry is off Natchez Trace at Jess Neely Drive. 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 Media Relations. There is no parking allowed in the area in front of the Ticket Office and Hawkins Field front gates.

Neil Brake Photo Galleries

Vanderbilt photographer Neil Brake (below) provides a photo gallery of selected games and events on the Vanderbilt Baseball website. Each gallery can be viewed at: <http://www.vucommodores.com/>



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WGFX, 104.5 FM - The Zone
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107 Music City Ctr. Suite 203, Nashville, TN 37214
Phone: 615-885-9986/FAX: 885-9900

Radio/TV Broadcasts

WNSR 560 AM - Vanderbilt Baseball Flagship

ISP Sports and WNSR, the flagship station of Vanderbilt baseball, have teamed up to broadcast 44 games this season, the most ever for baseball. The on-air broadcast schedule will begin with the Commodores game against Arizona State on Feb. 10 and will carry on into the postseason. Joe Fisher will call the action once SEC play begins, while Eric Jones will handle the early season slate. A complete list of radio games is below.

Date	Opponent
February 10	vs. Arizona State
February 17	Ohio
February 24	Ball State
March 3-4	Xavier
March 10-11	Illinois-Chicago
March 16-18	Ole Miss
March 20	Western Kentucky
March 23-25	at Arkansas
March 28	Middle Tennessee
March 30-April 1	at South Carolina
April 4	at Austin Peay
April 6-8	Alabama
April 11	Belmont
April 13-15	at Kentucky
April 18	at Middle Tennessee
April 20-22	Tennessee
April 25	Tennessee Tech
April 27-29	Florida
May 4-6	at Georgia
May 8	Middle Tennessee
May 11-13	at Auburn
May 17-19	LSU
May 23-27	SEC Tournament
June 1-4	NCAA Regionals
June 8-11	NCAA Super Regionals
June 15-25	College World Series



Joe Fisher



Eric Jones

Internet Streaming

This season you can listen to all 56 games of the regular season slate and all of the post-season action on the internet through Yahoo! Radio.

To listen for FREE on your computer, visit the following website, look for the baseball schedule and follow the instructions.

<http://sports.yahoo.com/top/collegebroadcast/teams/vac>

Joe Fisher and Eric Jones will combine to provide play-by-play for all of the games.

Commodore Webcasts

For the third straight season, all Commodore home baseball games can be watched LIVE on the internet. This year you can check out the action for FREE. Check out vucommo-
dore.com to sign up and for more information.

Vanderbilt Sports Update on 104.5 The Zone

News about Vanderbilt athletics, including the baseball team, can be heard Monday through Friday at 7:55 am (CT) on 104.5 The Zone with Joe Fisher, Mark Howard, Kevin Ingram and Frank Wycheck.

Commodores on Television

At press time, the Commodores are scheduled for at least two television games, including appearances on SEC-TV and Sun Sports, with College Sports Southeast's slate TBA.

March 31	at South Carolina	SEC-TV	3 p.m. CT
April 28	Florida	Sun Sports	3 p.m. CT

Commodore Insider

The Commodore Insider brings the most up-to-date news about Vanderbilt Baseball right to your email. The service is free and you can choose which Commodore sports you want to receive information on. The service can be modified at any time. You can sign up by visiting the website at [www.vucommo-
dore.com](http://www.vucommo-
dore.com) and clicking on the INSIDER link found on the right side of the front page.

Nashville Information

Directions to Vanderbilt University and Hawkins Field

Traveling North:

Take 65 North to I440 West to Exit #1 I70 East. Take a right on 25th Avenue South. Hawkins Field is two blocks on the right.

Traveling South:

Take I65 South to I40 East. Exit 209B (Broadway-West End). Turn right on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay right to enter West End Avenue. The University will be on the left. Take a left on 25th Avenue South and Hawkins Field is two blocks on the right.

Traveling West (From Airport):

Take I40 West to Exit 209A (Broadway-West End). Turn left on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay right to enter West End Avenue. The University will be on the left. Take a left on 25th Avenue South and Hawkins Field is two blocks on the right.

Traveling East:

Take I40 East to Exit 209B (Broadway-West End). Turn right on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay right to enter West End Avenue. The University will be on the left. Take a left on 25th Avenue South and Hawkins Field is two blocks on the right.

From Chattanooga:

Take I24 West until it merges with I40 West. Stay on I40 West to Exit 209A (Broadway-West End). Turn left on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay right to enter West End Avenue. The University will be on the left. Take a left on 25th Avenue South and Hawkins Field is two blocks on the right.



Travel/Hotel/Local Restaurants

AIRLINES

American	.800-433-7300
Continental	.800-523-FARE
Corporate	.888-555-6565
Northwest	.800-225-2525
Southwest	.800-435-9792
Trans World	.800-221-2000
United	.800-241-6522
US Airways	.900-256-8267

AUTO RENTALS (615)

Armada Vans	.256-8267
Avis	.361-1212
Budget	.366-0822
Enterprise	.872-7722
National	.361-7467
Thrifty	.275-4257

BUS LINES (615)

Gray Line Tours	.275-1180
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TAXICABS (615)

Allied Cab	.244-7433
American Rivergate	.865-4100
Music City Taxi	.262-0451
Yellow Cab	.256-0101

HOTELS (615)

Courtyard by Marriott	.327-9900
1901 West End Avenue	
Hampton Inn & Suites	.320-6060
2330 Elliston Place	
Hampton Inn	.329-1144
1919 West End Ave.	
Holiday Inn Select	.327-4707
2613 West End Ave.	
Nashville Marriott	.321-1300
2555 West End Avenue	
Loews Vanderbilt Plaza	.320-1700
2100 West End Avenue	

LOCAL RESTAURANTS (615)

Blackstone's	.327-9969
Brewery/Pub Fare	
1918 West End Ave.	
Bound'ry	.321-3043
Eclectic/International	
911 20th Ave.	
Chick-fil-a	.731-3594
Chicken	
Rivergate	
Chili's	.327-1588
American Grill	
2322 West End Ave.	

Ham & Goody's	.329-0193
Deli	
2829 West End Ave.	
Logan's Roadhouse	.320-1161
Steak/Casual	
2400 Elliston Place	
Outback Steakhouse	.385-3440
Steak House	
3212 West End Ave.	
PF Chang's	.329-8901
Chinese	
2525 West End Ave.	
Pancake Pantry	.383-9333
American	
1796 21st Ave. South	
Rotiers	.327-9892
American	
2413 Elliston Place	
Ted's Montana Grille	.329-3415
Classic American	
2817 West End	
Tin Angel	.298-3444
American Bistro	
3201 West End	
Elliston Place Soda Shop	.327-1090
Burgers/Soda Shop (lunch)	
2111 Elliston Place	

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<u>School</u>	<u>SID</u>	<u>Website</u>	<u>Office/Press Box Phone (SEC)</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Arizona State	Randy Policar	www.thesundevils.com	(480) 965-6594	Randy.Policar@asu.edu
Arkansas	Josh Maxson	www.hogwired.com	(479) 575-6862/575-4141	jmaxson@uark.edu
Auburn	Daniel Froehlich	www.auburntigers.com	(334) 844-9803/844-4138	froehdp@auburn.edu
Austin Peay	Cody Bush	www.apsu.edu/athletics	(931) 221-7561	bushc@apsu.edu
Ball State	Tyson Matthews	www.ballstatesports.com	(765) 285-8242	temathews@bsu.edu
Baylor	Larry Little	www.baylorbears.com	(254) 710-4389	Larry_Little@baylor.edu
Belmont	Charles Cochrum	www.belmont.edu/athletics	(615) 460-8023	mediarelations@mail.belmont.edu
Boston College	Jamie Walsh	www.bceagles.com	(617) 552-4508	walshamn@bc.edu
Florida	John Hines	www.gatorzone.com	(352) 375-4683 (6130)/375-4683 (4355)	johnh@gators.ufl.edu
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LSU	Bill Franques	www.lsusports.net	(225) 578-8226/578-4149	wfranqu@lsu.edu
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Rice	John Sully	www.riceowls.com	(713) 348-5636	jsully@rice.edu
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Tennessee	Tom Satkowiak	www.utsports.com	(865) 974-1212/ 974-3376	tsatkowi@tennessee.edu
Tennessee Tech	Brittany Franklin	www.TTUsports.com	(931) 372-3008	bpf2a@yahoo.com
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2006-07

Vanderbilt Media Day & Home Run Derby



The Vanderbilt Baseball team hosted a Media Day and Home Run Derby at Hawkins Field prior to the Fall Black & Gold series. Local radio personality and Vanderbilt baseball alum Willy Daunic and sophomore Kurt Lipton teamed up to win the third annual Home Run/Hitting Derby. Two-time champ Adam Cronk had a class conflict and was unable to defend his crown. Local media members teamed with a Commodore player and points were given for hit location, including home runs. The event took place in the Commodores indoor practice facility due to inclement weather.



What the Players Are Saying

"Transferring to Vanderbilt after my second season of community college is undoubtedly the best decision that I have ever made. Coming from the West Coast you get a totally different feel of what an entire college experience can be: a vivacious campus, top tier academics, student life and of course the best conference to watch and play sports in. The university offers academics that are unsurpassed and balances that with a baseball program that is also tops in the nation. The city of Nashville and Vanderbilt has been an absolutely unbelievable community for me to join. The Vanderbilt administration is completely supportive of us, as proven by our unreal facilities. We have positively the best facilities in the nation and it is all part of our goal to become the best program in college baseball. At first I did not want to leave California to go to school, but once I saw everything that Vanderbilt had to offer the decision was simple. It is an absolute fact that Vanderbilt will help me in my future whatever it may hold. I have made life long friends at this school, and I wouldn't trade my experience here for anything."

— Senior pitcher Casey Weathers

"It is extremely difficult to convey what the last three years as a Vanderbilt baseball player has meant to me. It has been a truly unique experience that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. While it would be easy to point to the top-ranked academics, the amazing coaching staff, or the unmatched facilities, my experience at Vanderbilt has been defined by much more. Playing at Vanderbilt has enabled me to grow as a baseball player, but more importantly as a person. Coach Corbin and his staff do just as good of a job developing players to win championships as they do developing them for life after baseball. The team this year is focused on achieving our goals, and our talent and makeup have us poised to make a strong run. There has never been a better time to be a Vanderbilt baseball player or a Vanderbilt baseball fan."

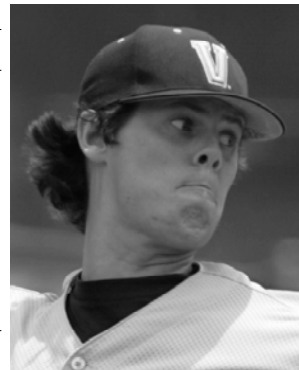
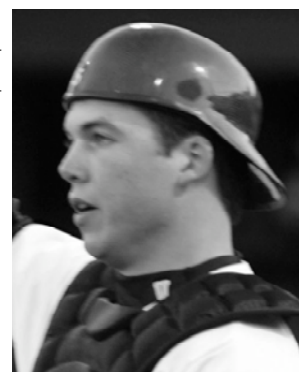
— Senior catcher Carter Hawkins

"Coming to Vanderbilt was one of the best decisions I have ever made. Vandy has everything possible going for it. You attend one of the most prestigious universities in the country while playing at the highest collegiate level in the SEC. The new locker room, weight room, and pitching lab rate among the top in the nation and there are even more expansions coming. I have been lucky enough to play for the Vandy coaching staff which is the best staff in college baseball. Vanderbilt baseball will always be a part of me and my life."

— Junior pitcher Ty Davis

"My time at Vanderbilt so far has been an experience that no amount of money can get you in terms of what this institute offers. From splitting time between going to class at one of the most prestigious universities in the country, to being part of an elite Division I baseball program, it has definitely been a challenging experience. Vanderbilt extended its arms and welcomed me and my family to become part of this community and as soon as I stepped foot on campus, the doors opened for the initial stages of my growth as a student-athlete. Playing for Coach Corbin and the rest of the coaching staff is an honor and a privilege. The coaches prepare us to play our hardest in order compete in a top baseball conference, and to play with a sense of pride at the same time. I don't personally see them as baseball coaches, but as members of my family. The only people that are of immediate and guaranteed service at any time are people within your family, and this is exactly what this program has provided me. My time here has been absolutely marvelous, and I don't expect it to change in years to come for our still rising Commodore dynasty."

— Sophomore third baseman Pedro Alvarez



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 sixth season of existence, Hawkins Field greets all fans with chairback seats close to the field of play, a 35-foot wall in left field that promises unique opportunities for excitement and a first-rate field that prevents bad hops and promotes dazzling defensive gems from the infielders and outfielders alike.

With a brick and rod-iron fence design, Hawkins Field features a classic baseball park atmosphere coupled with a modern design that includes more than 2,000 chairback seats and a state-of-the-art press box. Still nestled along side Vanderbilt Stadium and Memorial Gymnasium on the west end of campus, the new 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 dollar project to add on to Hawkins Field was completed last spring. 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 complete 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.

The new 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 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. His father, Charles Hawkins II, lettered in both baseball and football at Vanderbilt in the mid-1920s.



Hawkins Field Facts

- ★ Officially dedicated April 27, 2002
- ★ Capacity – 2,027 chairback seats
- ★ Vanderbilt owned a 23-12 record at home in 2006
- ★ The three-game Georgia series attendance total of 6,895 fans set a stadium record in 2006.
- ★ In 2006, Hawkins Field recorded eight sellouts. There has been a total of 33 sellouts in the stadium's history.
- ★ Vanderbilt owns a .647 winning percentage (108-59) at Hawkins Field since its opening in 2002.

Yearly Records at Hawkins Field

2006	23-12
2005	23-12
2004	28-5
2003	19-10
2002	15-20
Totals.....	108-59

Hawkins Field Attendance Records

Single Game

1.	2,533	Georgia	April 14, 2006
2.	2,381	Kentucky	April 28, 2006
3.	2,279	Georgia	April 15, 2006
4.	2,186	Kentucky	April 29, 2006
5.	2,157	Arkansas	April 9, 2006
6.	2,106	South Carolina	May 19, 2006
7.	2,083	Georgia	April 16, 2006
8.	2,067	Ole Miss	April 3, 2005
9.	2,032	Arkansas	April 8, 2006
10.	2,020	Arkansas	April 7, 2006

Three-Game Series

1.	6,895	Georgia	April 14-16, 2006
2.	6,209	Arkansas	April 7-9, 2006
3.	6,060	South Carolina	May 18-20, 2006
4.	5,477	Tennessee	April 22-24, 2005
5.	5,458	LSU	April 30-May 1, 2005
6.	5,255	Ole Miss	April 1-3, 2005
7.	5,185	Tennessee	May 16-18, 2003
8.	4,769	Auburn	March 24-26, 2006
9.	4,751	Baylor	March 11-13, 2005
10.	4,750	Alabama	March 25-27, 2005

Hawkins Field

A crowd of 1,547 baseball fans helped usher in a new era in Commodore baseball, Saturday, April 27, 2002, with the official dedication of Hawkins Field. Hundreds of baseball alumni, family and friends returned to Nashville to catch a glimpse of the new ball park and witness the pregame ceremony. Vanderbilt's 2002 co-captains Karl Nonemaker and Sean Luellwitz, along with former head coach Roy Mewbourne, former Director of Athletics Todd Turner and Commodore baseball alums Charlie Hawkins and Jimmy Miller took part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Several key contributors to the stadium project also threw out first pitches, including Charles Hawkins, Judy Turner, Jeff Love and Bob Latimer.

On that special night the Vanderbilt baseball community also took time to remember Mark Hindy, a 1995 graduate and former Commodore pitcher who died at the World Trade Center in the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Hindy, a successful bond trader at Cantor Fitzgerald, was honored with a moment of cheer prior to the start of Vanderbilt's contest with Mississippi State. Mark's father, George Hindy, was on hand for the remembrance. He gave the Vanderbilt Athletic Department the Hindy family's metal cross, made from the World Trade Center ruins, that was distributed to the families of all the victims. That cross is displayed in the McGugin Center lobby located across the street from Hawkins Field.



From left, Jimmy Miller, Roy Mewbourne, Karl Nonemaker, Sean Luellwitz, Charles Hawkins and Todd Turner took part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony

Remembering Mark Hindy

Mark Hindy, a left-handed pitcher from Brooklyn, N.Y., walked-on and lettered at Vanderbilt from 1992-95. He appeared in 49 games – 45 as a junior and senior – and went 3-3 with a 5.37 earned run average. In 1995, he struck out 45 in 39.1 innings of work as he helped the Commodores reach the SEC Tournament.

Hindy continued to give back to the Vanderbilt baseball program after he graduated. He bought a personalized seat license at Hawkins Field which has his name engraved on the chairback. Hindy's seat is located in section E, row 5, seat 18.

Shortly after his death in the World Trade Center attacks, The Mark Hindy Charitable Foundation was created to honor Mark's life. The purpose of this foundation is to raise and distribute money to help children and children's problems in our society today; whether those issues are diseases that effect children, societal issues, and any other issues that may be brought to the foundation's attention deemed compatible with the overall objective of "HELPING CHILDREN BE CHILDREN." This, as they would say about Mark, is "SO MARK."

Mark's father, George, gave Vanderbilt the Hindy family's metal cross, made from the World Trade Center ruins, that was distributed to the families of all the victims.

www.markhindycf.org



George Hindy (left) presents a metal cross to NCC Director Chris Wyrick. The cross is displayed in the McGugin Center across the street from Hawkins Field.

Baseball Fieldhouse



The Vanderbilt Baseball Fieldhouse was completed in the Spring of 2006. Included inside the building were new coaches offices, an equipment room, a classroom and locker rooms for current players and coaches as well as alumni in the professional ranks.

In addition, a new weightroom and indoor batting cages were installed in Memorial Gym and a pitcher's area was created inside the football stadium.



Hawkins Field Records

Vanderbilt Individual Game Highs

Batting

At bats	6	..... several times
		..... Last time- Pedro Alvarez/David Macias vs. Kentucky (4/30/06)
Runs scored	4	..... 3 times
		..... Last time- Dominic de la Osa vs. Auburn (3/25/06)
Hits	4	..... 12 times
		..... Last time- Brian Hernandez vs. South Carolina (5/19/06)
RBIs	7	..... Dominic de la Osa vs. Georgia (4/16/06)
		..... Karl Nonemaker vs Kentucky (5/12/02)
Doubles	2	..... 22 times
		..... Last time- Brian Hernandez vs. Lipscomb (5/10/06)
Triples	1	..... 36 times
		..... Last time- Brad French vs. South Carolina (5/18/06)
Home runs	2	..... 5 times
		..... Last time- Pedro Alvarez vs. Western Kentucky (4/11/06)
Total bases	10	..... John Prothro vs Lipscomb (2/20/02)
Walks	3	..... 9 times
		..... Last time- Pedro Alvarez vs South Carolina (5/18/06)
Strikeouts	4	..... Pedro Alvarez vs. Arkansas (4/8/06)
		..... Dominic de la Osa vs. Alabama (3/25/05)
Sac hits	2	..... 3 times
		..... Last time- David Macias vs. Arkansas (4/8/06)
Sac flies	2	..... Cesar Nicolas vs. Arkansas State (2/28/04)
Stolen bases	3	..... 4 times
		..... Last time- Antwan Richardson vs. Jacksonville State (3/29/05)
Hit by pitch	2	..... 8 times
		..... Last time- David Macias vs Georgia (4/14/06)
Caught stealing	2	..... Pedro Alvarez vs. Murray State (2/28/06)
Runners LOB	6	..... 3 times
		..... Last time- Dominic de la Osa vs. Auburn (3/24/06)

Fielding

Putouts	19	..... Brian Hernandez vs. Florida (5/21/05)
Assists	11	..... Ryan Klosterman vs East Tenn. State (2/18/03)
Errors	3	..... Cesar Nicolas vs West Virginia (2/16/02)
Passed balls	3	..... Brian Hernandez vs. LSU (5/1/05)
		..... Sean Luellwitz vs West Virginia (2/17/02)

Pitching

Innings pitched	9.0	..... 6 times
		..... Last time- David Price vs. Auburn (3/24/06)
Strikeouts	17	..... David Price vs. Arkansas (4/7/06)
Wild pitches	2	..... 15 times
		..... Last time- Greg Moviel vs. Tennessee Tech (2/22/06)
Hit batters	4	..... John Scott vs Western Kentucky (4/1/03)

Miscellaneous Records

Win-Loss	..... 108-59 (65.0%)
Most Wins in a Season	..... 28 (2004)
Most Losses in a Season	..... 12 (2005 and 2006)
Longest Win Streak	..... 11 games, 3/6/04 - 4/2/04
Longest Losing Streak	..... Three Games, 3x; last 3/22-4/1/03
Largest Attendance	..... 2,533 vs. Georgia, 4/14/06
Longest Game (Time)	..... 4:00 vs. South Carolina, 4/14/02
Shortest Game (Time)	..... 1:58 vs. Belmont (3/30/04)
Longest Game (Innings)	..... 13.0 vs. Florida (5/21/05)
	..... vs. Alabama (3/26/05)
	..... vs. Baylor (3/11/05)
Shortest Game (Innings)	..... Five innings, vs. Evansville, 4/17/02
Most Combined Runs	..... 33, South Carolina (20), Vanderbilt (13), 4/14/02
Most Combined Hits	..... 36, South Carolina (22), Vanderbilt (14), 4/14/02
Most Combined Errors	..... 9, Belmont (5), Vanderbilt (4), 3/13/02
Largest Margin of Victory	..... 15 vs. Southern Illinois (VU 15, SIU 0), 2/22/04
Largest Margin of Defeat	..... 12 vs. Kentucky (UK 19, VU 7), 5/11/02

Vanderbilt Team Superlatives

Batting

At bats	44	..... vs Kentucky (5/12/02)
Runs scored	17	..... vs Kentucky (5/12/02)
Hits	21	..... vs Kentucky (5/12/02)
RBIs	17	..... vs Kentucky (5/12/02)
Doubles	10	..... vs Connecticut (3/1/02)
Triples	3	..... vs Georgia (3/26/04)
Home runs	4	..... vs Western Kentucky (4/11/06)
Total bases	35	..... vs Kentucky (5/12/02)
Walks	9	..... vs Western Kentucky (4/11/06)
Strikeouts	14	..... vs Georgia (3/22/02)
Sac hits	3	..... 5 times
		..... Last time- vs. Georgia (3/27/04)
Sac flies	2	..... 8 times
		..... Last time- vs. Brown (3/10/06)
Stolen bases	8	..... vs. Southern Illinois (2/22/04)
Hit by pitch	4	..... 4 times
		..... Last time- vs. Georgia (4/13/06)
Caught stealing	3	..... 3 times
		..... Last time- vs. Auburn (3/26/06)
Runners LOB	14	..... vs Brown (3/12/06)
Hit into DP	4	..... vs Kentucky (4/29/06)

Fielding

Putouts	39	..... 3 times
		..... Last time- vs. Florida (5/21/05)
Assists	20	..... vs Austin Peay (4/22/03)
Errors	5	..... vs Belmont (3/13/02)
Passed balls	3	..... vs LSU (5/1/05)
		..... vs West Virginia (2/17/02)
DPs turned	3	..... 5 times
		..... Last time- Alabama (3/26/06)

Pitching

Innings pitched	13	..... 3 times
		..... Last time- vs. Florida (5/21/05)
Walks allowed	10	..... vs. Kentucky (4/30/06)
Strikeouts	18	..... vs Florida (5/21/05)
Hits allowed	21	..... vs. Baylor (3/12/05)
Wild pitches	4	..... vs South Carolina (4/14/02)
		..... vs Western Kentucky (5/7/02)
Hit batters	4	..... vs Western Kentucky (5/7/02)

The Fred Russell Press Box

Given by The Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendrix Foundation

Vanderbilt Athletics dedicated the press box at Hawkins Field on July 25, 2001, in honor of longtime Nashville sportswriter Fred Russell. During his nearly seven decades of sports writing at the Nashville Banner (1929-98), Russell became known as an authority on the local, regional and national scene. Beyond the countless awards he garnered, Russell was an inspiration to almost every young sportswriter across the country during the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s, including Red Smith, Henry McLeMORE and Vanderbilt baseball's own Grantland Rice.

A letter-winning pitcher for the Commodores in 1927, Russell was recognized by Vanderbilt Athletics in 1982 with the dedication of the football press box at Vanderbilt Stadium.

Former Vanderbilt Athletics Director and current Commissioner of the Southeastern Conference Roy Kramer says of Russell, "He brought a very special dignity and class to the game that unfortunately is often lost today. Fred believes in the game and the people who play it, and always came to lift up our hearts after the game rather than second-guess every move."

The fully equipped Fred Russell press box features booths for radio and television broadcasts, seating for more than a dozen media members, a lounge area, multiple phone and ethernet lines, wireless internet capability and a hospitality suite.

