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HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN



In five seasons at Vanderbilt, Tim Corbin has turned Vanderbilt into one of the national powers of college baseball. In 2007, Corbin guided the Commodores to their best season ever, finishing with a school record 54 wins. The team also achieved a No. 1 national ranking for the first time in school history and held that honor for 13 of 15 weeks during the regular season.

The Vanderbilt baseball team also swept through the Southeastern Conference, winning both the regular season and tournament crown for the first time ever, and it marked the first time an SEC team had done it since 1996. The team lost only one conference series the entire season against SEC West Division winner Arkansas in Fayetteville and avenged the series loss by defeating the Razorbacks in the SEC tournament title game.

The conference recognized Corbin for the work he had done, naming him SEC Coach of the Year. Corbin also picked up Co-National Coach of the Year by 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 was the highest ever for a national team and it garnered special recognition by the United States Olympic Committee.

His overall record of 198-108 (.647) is third best in terms of wins, and first in terms of win percentage for coaches with 100 games or more.

In 2006 he guided 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 either freshmen or sophomores. For the second time in three seasons, Corbin guided the team to the SEC Tournament Championship game and the young squad also gained valuable NCAA experience after advancing to the championship round of the Atlanta Regional.

The 2006 team posted impressive series wins over College World Series participant Georgia, Super Regional participants South Carolina and Ole Miss, and took series on the road against Florida

and LSU. The team handed LSU its worst conference loss at home in school history in the process.

In addition to on the field successes, the baseball program itself has had significant upgrades to the facilities with a brand 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. These recent upgrades reinforce the excitement and commitment made to the baseball program due to the successes Tim Corbin has achieved as well as those he will strive to accomplish in the future.

He has already pushed the program to its most successful season, rewritten a significant portion of its record book, and ascended to the ranks of Southeastern Conference and national powers. For him, such excellence has been a constant in a career that covers two decades in both the collegiate and international baseball ranks.

Corbin, along with his coaching staff, are a tireless group that saw their recruiting efforts pay off last fall as the 2005 recruiting class was labeled the nation's best by Baseball America.

Professional baseball has also taken notice of the program as 20 VU players have been drafted over the last three years including eight in 2007.

The Tim Corbin File

Personal:

Full Name: Timothy Carter Corbin
 Born: August 5, 1961 in Wolfeboro, N.H.
 Hometown: Wolfeboro, N.H.
 Family: Wife: Maggie
 (two-time tennis all-american at College of Charleston)
 Daughters: Molly (23), works as in Baseball Operations at Arizona State
 and Hannah (20), a sophomore at Vanderbilt

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 High School, 1979

Playing Experience:

1981-84 Ohio Wesleyan
 Four-year letterman as an infielder/catcher

Coaching Experience:

2003-Present Vanderbilt Head Coach
 2001-02 Clemson Associate Head Coach
 1998-2001 Clemson Assistant Head Coach
 1994-98 Clemson Assistant Coach
 1988-93 Presbyterian College Head Coach
 1987 Wofford Assistant Coach
 1985-86 Ohio State Graduate Assistant Coach

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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.

Before Corbin was hired as the 21st coach in program history, Vanderbilt had not earned a spot in the conference tournament in a decade. Not only has he led his team there twice, the Commodores made it to the 2004 championship game.

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.

His first Vanderbilt team 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 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) -- all of which were bettered in 2004. The team notched series victories over nationally-ranked conference foes LSU, Auburn and Florida, each of which was ranked 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 instead of the product of one dominant player on the mound. Four different pitchers contributed to the 4-0 victory over Western Kentucky University.

Corbin came to Vanderbilt following nine seasons as an assistant coach at baseball power Clemson.

During his time there (1994-2002) the Tigers had more victories than all but four programs. Clemson won more than 71 percent (434 wins, 172 losses) of its games, captured two Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles, made nine appearances in the NCAA Tournament and reached the College World Series four times (1995, 1996, 2000, and 2002). The Tigers ended the 2002 season with their ninth consecutive top 25 finish and their sixth top 10 finish since 1994.

Corbin was promoted twice during his tenure. He received the title of assistant head coach in 1998 and in September 2001 became associate head coach and recruiting coordinator.

Along the way, he crafted a national reputation as one of the most respected assistant coaches in the country. His efforts helped produce nine straight recruiting classes that were ranked among the top 25 nationally. His on-field work with outfielders and hitters helped 20 Clemson players earn All-America honors and 36 to be drafted to play professional baseball.

Corbin's dedication and attention to detail caught the eye of the national baseball publication Baseball America on numerous occasions. In 1997, it touted the Clemson coaching staff as one of the top five "College Recruiting Staffs" in the country. It later tabbed the 1999 Tiger freshmen class as No. 1 nationally. In 2000, Baseball America and the American Baseball Coaches Association named Corbin its National Assistant Coach of the Year.

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 laid 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.



The Corbin Family - Hannah, Maggie, Tim and Molly

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What They're Saying About Tim Corbin



Jeremy Sowers

- 2004 First Round Draft Pick Cleveland Indians
- One of the top rookies in the majors in 2006.

"Coach Corbin expects the best from his players, and he knows how to find the abilities and strengths out of us that we never knew existed. I am grateful for everything I learned, and I attribute much of my success to playing under him at Vanderbilt."



Eric Campbell

- Director of the USA Baseball National Team
- Former Head Coach at the Air Force Academy

"Tim was the perfect choice to lead the National Team at the FISU event in Havana, Cuba. It was no surprise to me that Tim led the team to USA Baseball's first-ever championship of any kind in the nation of Cuba. His experience and his extreme understanding of the college game and the needs

of the college player is second to none. The National Team topped off one of its greatest summers on record through Tim's leadership. A 55-day tour ending with a major championship in Cuba needs the hand, the voice and the expertise of a great leader. Tim is a great leader and his impact on the National Team program and its players will have a profound effect on USA Baseball leading into the Olympic Games in Beijing."

Corbin's Players and Recruits Drafted by Major League Baseball

2007 Draft

David Price, LHP	Tampa Bay	First Round (1st Overall)
Casey Weathers, RHP	Colorado	First Round (8th Overall)
Dominic de la Osa, INF/OF	Detroit	10th Round
Cody Crowell, LHP	Toronto	14th Round
Ty Davis, RHP	Arizona	22nd Round
Tyler Rhoden, RHP	Cincinnati	22nd Round
Jonathan White, OF	Milwaukee	24th Round
Stephen Shao, LHP	Colorado	26th Round
Kellen St. Luce, LHP	Florida	37th Round
Chase Reid, RHP	Milwaukee	42nd Round
Sean Bierman, LHP	Cincinnati	42nd Round
Joey Manning, OF	Philadelphia	47th Round

2006 Draft

Mike Minor, LHP	Tampa Bay	13th Round
Matt Buschmann, RHP	San Diego	15th Round
Brian Hernandez, C	San Diego	19th Round
Casey Weathers, RHP	Detroit	25th Round
Greg Moviell, LHP	Seattle	26th Round

2005 Draft

Jensen Lewis, RHP	Cleveland	Third Round
Ryan Mullins, LHP	Minnesota	Third Round
Mike Baxter, 1B	San Diego	Fourth Round
Jeff Sues, RHP	Pittsburgh	Fifth Round
Ryan Rote, RHP	Chicago	Fifth Round
Brett Jacobson, RHP	Arizona	11th Round
Pedro Alvarez, INF	Boston	14th Round
Warner Jones, INF	Detroit	17th Round
Tony Mansolino, INF	Pittsburgh	26th Round
Antoan Richardson, OF	San Francisco	35th Round
Bobby Kennedy, LHP	Philadelphia	39th Round
Kurt Lipton, OF	San Francisco	40th Round
Diallo Fon, OF	New York (AL)	49th Round

2004 Draft

Jeremy Sowers, LHP	Cleveland	First (6th Overall)
Cesar Nicolas, 1B/DH	Arizona	Fifth Round
Ryan Kosterman, SS	Toronto	Fifth Round
Antoan Richardson, OF	Arizona	13th Round
Jeff Sues, RHP	Cleveland	14th Round
Jonathan Douillard, C	Chicago (NL)	28th Round
Ryan Davis, INF	Tampa Bay	36th Round
Ryan Rote, RHP	New York (AL)	37th Round
Dominic de la Osa, INF	Detroit	49th Round

2003 Draft

Robert Ransom, RHP	Chicago (NL)	23rd Round
Steven Jackson, RHP	Cleveland	32nd Round
Greg Del George, INF	Chicago (AL)	46th Round
Kyle Frank, OF	New York (AL)	Free Agent
Steve Pyzik, C	Atlanta	Free Agent
David Slevin, 2B	New York (AL)	Free Agent

2002 Draft

Khalil Greene, INF	San Diego	First (13th Overall)
Michael Johnson, INF	San Diego	Second (54th Overall)
Jeff Baker, INF	Colorado	Fourth Round
William Lamura, RHP	Chicago (AL)	Fifth Round
Matt Henrie, RHP	Arizona	Seventh Round
Stephen Reba, RHP	Colorado	21st Round
Jarrod Schmidt, RHP	Cincinnati	24th Round
Ryan Childs, RHP	Baltimore	33rd Round

2001 Draft

Josh Cram, RHP	San Francisco	Fourth Round
Patrick Boyd, OF	Texas	Seventh Round
Khalil Green, INF	Chicago (NL)	14th Round
Steve Reba, RHP	Oakland	16th Round
Nick Glaser, RHP	Philadelphia	35th Round
Ryan Riley, INF	Tampa Bay	Free Agent

2000 Draft

Patrick Boyd, OF	Texas	Fourth Round
Ryan Mottl, RHP	Cincinnati	Sixth Round
Scott Berney, RHP	Colorado	18th Round
Henri Stanley, OF	Houston	Free Agent
Mike Calitri, INF	Cincinnati	Free Agent
Justin Singleton, OF	Toronto	Free Agent

1999 Draft

Mike Paradis, RHP	Baltimore	First (13th Overall)
Chris Heck, LHP	retired	Fifth Round
Brian Adams, LHP	Boston	11th Round
Doug Roper, INF	retired	26th Round
Ryan Mottl, RHP	Texas	27th Round
Kurt Bultmann, INF	retired	34th Round

1998 Draft

Matt Padgett, OF	Florida	Fifth Round
Matt White, LHP	Cleveland	15th Round
Scott Clackum, RHP	retired	Free Agent

1997 Draft

Matthew LeCroy, C	Minnesota	First (50th Overall)
Gary Burnham, OF	Philadelphia	22nd Round

1996 Draft

Kris Benson, RHP	Pittsburgh	First (First Overall)
Billy Koch, RHP	Toronto	First (Fourth Overall)
David Shepard, RHP	Independent	Third Round
Ken Vining, LHP	Chicago (AL)	Fourth Round
Brian Matz, LHP	Montreal	Eighth Round
Paul Galloway, INF	retired	12th Round
Doug Livingston, INF	Independent	18th Round

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ASSISTANT COACH DEREK JOHNSON



Derek Johnson is now in his seventh season as an assistant coach for the Commodores and is widely considered one of the top pitching coaches in the country. Four of his last five staffs have led the Southeastern Conference in ERA while also being ranked nationally at No. 15 (2003), No. 7 (2004) and No. 17 (2005) and No. 13 (2007) respectively.

Johnson's 2007 crew led the SEC in eight statistical categories including ERA (3.55), strikeouts (632), opponents batting average (.238), complete games (7) and runs allowed (266). Vanderbilt hurlers also threw a school record 606.2 innings in 67 games with 13 saves.

Six pitchers were drafted and signed into the professional ranks led by No. 1 overall pick David Price (Tampa Bay Devil Rays) and the No. 8 overall pick Casey Weathers (Colorado Rockies). Price (the consensus National Player of the Year) shattered the school's single season and career strikeout records in just three years and Weathers, just two years removed from playing the outfield in junior college, developed into the top closer in the country in 2007 with 10 wins in relief.

Cody Crowell, Ty Davis, Tyler Rhoden and Stephen Shao also were drafted and signed, further elevating Johnson's reputation of developing pitchers and honing their skills during their collegiate careers.

Southpaw Mike Minor (9-1, 3.09 ERA) was a first-team Freshman All-American (Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball) and was named the Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year by SEBaseball.com. He also developed into the ace of the USA Baseball National Team over the summer is one of the top returning pitchers in the country.

Johnson's 2006 staff led the SEC in strikeouts with 574 in 65 games, an average of nearly nine a game. Also in 2006, nine of his pitchers combined to record a school record scoreless innings streak of 38.2 innings over a span of five games in March.

Two pitchers, Matt Buschmann and Greg Moviel were drafted and signed off of that team giving Johnson a total of 14 of his guys signed into the professional ranks in six years.

Going into his seventh season, Johnson has developed the Commodores pitching staff from one that had a 6.45 ERA in 2001, into one that has consistently been around the 3.5 mark, including a low 3.34 in 2004.

The 2004 ERA was second best in school history, while all four regular starters finished with ERAs below 3.50. That VU staff struck out a then school-record 518 batters and had 17 saves led by Ryan Rote's school-record 11. Jeremy Sowers became the third Commodores' pitcher ever to win at least 10 games in a single season.

Johnson's efforts earned him the 2004 Collegiate Baseball's National College Pitching Coach of the Year sponsored by JC Video but were nothing out of the ordinary in what quickly has become a distinguished career, which has included stints in the collegiate and summer league ranks.

In 2003 Vanderbilt's Jensen Lewis earned Freshman All-America honors and extended to five the number of consecutive years a player under

Johnson's guidance was so honored. In 2005, David Price joined this group becoming the sixth pitcher to earn the honor under Johnson. Sowers (2002) and Stetson's Jack Collins (2001), Andy Wilson (2000) and Lenny DiNardo (1999) all likewise were honored. That same year four Commodores' pitchers (Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott and Matt Buschmann) combined to pitch the first perfect game in Vanderbilt history and only the eighth in SEC history, a 4-0 victory at Western Kentucky.

Sowers capped his career in 2004 when the Cleveland Indians made him the No. 6 overall selection in the Major League Baseball draft. At Stetson, DiNardo ultimately developed into a third-round choice of the New York Mets in 2001 and was a two-time All-American and a member of the USA Baseball national team. Johnson has had seven pitchers drafted into professional baseball in four seasons in Nashville.

Before he came to Vanderbilt, Johnson spent four years as pitching coach at Stetson. During that time his team's won one Atlantic Sun Conference championship (2000) and earned two NCAA Tournament berths (2000 and 2001).

He began coaching at Eastern Illinois in 1994, one year after he was an All-Mid Continent Conference pitcher at the school. In 1995 he was hired by Southern Illinois, where he worked for three years as a pitching coach. He also has had summer stints as manager of the Decatur Blues in the Central Illinois Collegiate League (1994 and 1995) and pitching coach for the Anchorage Glacier Pilots (1996).

A native of Normal, Ill., Johnson is married to the former Tasha Huster. The couple has a five-year old son, Teague and a one-year old daughter, Taite.

The Derek Johnson File

Personal:

Full Name: Derek Randall Johnson
 Nickname: DJ
 Birthdate: July 16, 1971, in Gibson City, Ill.
 Hometown: Normal, Ill.
 Family: Wife, Tasha; Son, Teague and Daughter, Taite

Education:

College: Eastern Illinois
 Year Graduated: 1994
 Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education
 Indiana University, 1992
 Lake Land Community College, 1990-91
 High School: University High School, Normal, Ill (1989)

Playing Experience:

1993 Eastern Illinois
 Earned baseball All-Mid Continent Conference honors
 1992 Indiana
 One-year letterwinner in baseball
 1990-91 Lake Land Community College
 Won all-state honors

Coaching Experience:

2002 - Present Vanderbilt Assistant Coach
 1998-2001 Stetson Assistant Coach
 1996 Anchorage Glacier Pilots Assistant Coach
 1995-97 Southern Illinois Assistant Coach
 1994-95 Decatur Blues Head Coach
 1994 Eastern Illinois Assistant Coach



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ASSISTANT COACH ERIK BAKICH



Erik Bakich, one of collegiate baseball's top recruiters, is in his sixth season as an assistant coach for the Commodores.

Through his tireless efforts as Vanderbilt's recruiting coordinator, the Commodores had the No. 1 recruiting class in the country in 2005 according to *Baseball America*. VU had the most freshman ranked in the top 100 of any school in the country and had five student-athletes named Player of the Year in their state.

With eight offensive starters potentially leaving for the draft and graduation after this season, Bakich has continued his recruiting prowess with another expected top recruiting class for 2008-09.

The 2007-08 class continued his streak of having Top 25 classes since coming to Nashville. *Baseball America* ranked it No. 12, while *Collegiate Baseball* had the current newcomer class at No. 15.

The 2006-07 class focused on Tennessee and the Commodores signed what some experts believe were the top six high school players in the state. The class was ranked No. 25 by *Baseball America*.

Since arriving in Nashville, all of his recruiting classes have been ranked in the Top 25.

In 2004-05, the freshman class consisted of nine players who were ranked 19th nationally.

His first recruiting class (2003) was ranked 24th in the nation by *Collegiate Baseball*.

In addition to spearheading the recruiting efforts, Bakich also is Vanderbilt's primary outfield coach and assists in hitting. Last season the Commodores had a .973 fielding percentage and the outfielders combined for 20 assists. The team led the SEC with a .324 batting average and 240 extra base hits. Dominic de la Osa, a first-team All-American, made the switch from shortstop to a full-time outfielder and came through with his best offensive season, batting .378 with 20 homers and 62 RBI. He also stole 20 bases, one of just three players nationally to do that with 20 or more homers.

In 2004 the Commodores generated the single largest jump in team batting average in team history when the players hit a combined .304 after having a collective .258 average the season before. Warner Jones became the first player in school history with at least 100 hits in a season and just the seventh to hit .400 for a season.

"Erik is without question one of the very best at what he does and it is one of the main reasons we are able to coach such good players," head coach Tim Corbin said.

Bakich began his coaching career in 2002 as a volunteer assistant

at Clemson, where he contributed as a hitting coach and worked with both infielders and outfielders. That year the Tigers advanced to the College World Series.

Prior to that he worked one year as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at East Carolina, where as a player he was a central figure on a team that won Colonial Athletic Association championships in 1999 and 2000. He earned 1999 All-Regional honors for his performance at LSU. He had a .315 career batting average with 14 home runs and 85 RBI at East Carolina after two years at San Jose City College in California (1997-98), where he lettered as a third baseman and earned All-Conference and All-Northern California honors as a sophomore when he batted .452.

Bakich graduated from East Carolina in 2000 with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science. He has been a certified personal trainer for six years and in 2001 was fitness director for Sports Connection, a performance enhancing company specializing in baseball-specific training for young athletes.

He has been a consultant for other strength training and conditioning programs for high school, college and minor league players, and has made numerous speaking appearances at clinics across the country.

Bakich signed a professional contract with the Springfield Capitals of the Frontier League in the Independent Professional Baseball League in 2000 and played professionally into 2001.

He married the former Katherine Toulomelis on Dec. 10, 2005.

The Erik Bakich File

Personal:

Full Name: Erik Michael Bakich
 Birthdate: November 27, 1977, in San Jose, Calif.
 Hometown: San Jose, Calif.
 Family: Wife, Katherine

Education:

College: East Carolina
 Year Graduated: 2000
 Degree: Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Science
 San Jose City College 1997-98
 High School: Bellarmine Prep, San Jose, Calif. (1996)

Playing Experience:

2000 Springfield Capitals
 Signed a professional contract with the Capitals of the Frontier League in the Independent Professional Baseball League
 1999-2000 East Carolina
 Two-year letterwinner at third base... Named to the NCAA All-Regional Team as a junior and earned All-CAA Conference honors as a senior
 1997-98 San Jose City College
 Two-year letterwinner at third base... Earned All-Conference and All-Northern California honors as a sophomore

Coaching Experience:

2003 - present Vanderbilt Assistant Coach
 2002 Clemson Volunteer Assistant Coach
 2001 East Carolina Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach

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BLAKE

ALLEN

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Volunteer
Assistant Coach
Fourth Season
Blackburn, 2001

Blake Allen is a fourth-year volunteer assistant for the Commodores. He works primarily with the catchers and hitters but also assists John Sisk with the team's strength and conditioning program.

Allen began his collegiate playing career at DePauw and finished at Blackburn College, where he earned his degree in 2001. At Blackburn he was an all-conference and record-setting performer in both football and baseball.

He joined Vanderbilt after one year as baseball recruiting coordinator and linebackers/special teams coach for football at Franklin College. While there he worked with the catchers and hitters and also was involved with the strength and conditioning program as the baseball team set a record for home runs in a season and finished with its second-highest victory total ever.

Prior to that he was a graduate assistant for both football and baseball for two years at DePauw University.

Allen earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Blackburn College in 2001 and a Masters Degree in Kinesiology from Indiana State University in 2003.

The Blake Allen File

Personal:

Full Name: Blake Christopher Allen
Birthdate: May 2, 1977
Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri

Education:

College: Blackburn
Year Graduated: 2001
Degree: Masters of Science in Kinesiology (Indiana State, 2003)
Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education, 2001
High School: Chaminade High School, St. Louis, Missouri (1995)

Playing Experience:

1998-99: Blackburn
All-Conference honors in football and baseball
1996-97: DePauw
1992-95: Chaminade High School
Lettered in football, basketball and baseball

Coaching Experience:

2004-present: Vanderbilt Volunteer Assistant Coach
2003-04: Franklin College Assistant Baseball and Football Coach
2001-03: DePauw Graduate Assistant (Baseball and Football)
2000-01: Blackburn Assistant Football Coach



CHRIS

HAM

Athletic Trainer
ATC
First Season
Illinois, 2005

Chris Ham is in his first season as Athletic Trainer for baseball at Vanderbilt.

Ham comes to West End after working with Belmont while pursuing his masters degree. He specifically worked with the baseball and cheerleading squads while with the Bruins.

Prior to his time with Belmont, Ham served as a student trainer at his alma mater, Illinois. While there he worked with the baseball and soccer teams until his graduation in 2005.

Ham has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology from Illinois in 2005 and a Masters Degree in Sports Administration from Belmont in 2007.

He and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Nashville.



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MIKE

CALITRI

Director of
Baseball Operations
Third Season
Clemson, 2004

Mike Calitri is in his third season as the director of baseball operations at Vanderbilt.

Calitri played for four seasons at Clemson from 1997-2000, while Corbin was an assistant coach there.

Calitri helped lead the Tigers to the 2000 College World Series, then signed a professional contract with Cincinnati. The Boston, Mass., native played for three years in the Reds organization from 2000-02 and was a member of the Stockton Ports that won the California League championship in 2002.

He played in the Boston organization in 2003, before going back to Clemson to complete his degree requirements in the fall of 2004. He earned a bachelor's degree and worked in private business prior to his hiring at Vanderbilt.

Calitri and wife Ciara reside in Nashville.



JOHN

SISK

Director of Speed, Strength
and Conditioning
Western Carolina, 1993

John Sisk is in his sixth year at Vanderbilt as the Director of Speed, Strength and Conditioning. He has been working primarily with the football team and is now overseeing the baseball squad as well. His influence on the program and its student-athletes is having a positive impact.

Sisk joined Vanderbilt after working at Clemson where he was responsible for the conditioning of skilled-position athletes in football as the baseball program. He worked with Tim Corbin, who was an assistant there at the time. Among his Clemson pupils were current NFL players Woodrow Dantzler, Rod Gardner and David Patten, and San Diego Padres' shortstop Khalil Greene.

A native of Waynesville, N.C., Sisk played football at Western Carolina and graduated with a bachelor's degree in sports administration. After spending three years as a football and strength assistant at Tuscola High School, he joined Furman in 1993. Two years later, he was named to guide the Western Carolina strength and conditioning program. He joined Clemson in 1997.



GABE

TEEPL

Assistant
Strength Coach
Second Season
Tennessee Tech, 1999

Gabe Teeple is the newest member of the Vanderbilt strength and conditioning staff, having joined John Sisk's team this May.

Teeple, 30, previously served two years as an assistant strength coach at the University of Wyoming where he implemented workouts for several varsity sports, including football, wrestling, and track and field.

While working toward a postgraduate degree at Virginia Tech, Teeple contributed to the conditioning programs for the Hokie football, men's basketball and baseball among other varsity sports. He earned a Master's in Health Promotion from Virginia Tech in 2004.

Teeple, a native of Sparta, Tenn., graduated from Tennessee Tech in 1999, where he was a starting center and three-year letterwinner.



Coach Corbin with Khalil Greene and John Sisk.

The John Sisk File

Personal:

Hometown: Waynesville, N.C.

Education:

College: Western Carolina

Year Graduated: 1993

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Sports Administration

Coaching Experience:

2002- present: Vanderbilt, Director of Speed, Strength and Conditioning

2001: Clemson, Assistant Strength Director

1997-2000: Clemson, Assistant Strength Coach

1995-96: Western Carolina, Head Strength Coach

1993-94: Furman, Assistant Strength Coach

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Conrad Bradburn
Marketing



Alison Bush
CHAMPS/Life Skills



John Butler
Ticket Office



Meggie Butzow
Facilities



Joanne Eskries
Administrative
Assistant



Katie Feyes
Academic Counselor



Joe Fisher
Radio Announcer



Steven Goldberg
Student Manager



Stacy Hall
ISP



Jens Herman
Baseball Ops



Alexander Levitt
Student Manager



"Magic" Noori
Food Coach



Stephen Parks
Video Coordinator



David Sparks
Equipment Manager



Jeannie Stotts
Caldwell Travel



John Thorpe
Facilities



Lisa Teasley
Business Manager



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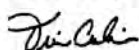
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Dear Fans,

I want to personally thank you for all of your contributions during the 2007 *Vanderbilt baseball* season. I greatly appreciate the continual support and giving that we receive from all of you each and every year. Your support of our program is vital for us to continue striving to reach our goals. We want *Vanderbilt Baseball* to be an annual contender for the SEC championship and a consistent participant in the College World Series with the opportunity to fight for a national championship. The more people that are involved with the *Vanderbilt Baseball* family can only magnify our chances of winning a national championship. Our goals are high for each and every facet of our program, and I commend all of you for your participation.

We are encouraged with the many positive signs that our program is continuously on the rise. *Vanderbilt Baseball* is no longer a team that is overlooked, rather one that is considered a contender for the SEC championship and *Omaha*. Our ultimate goal is to take our program to *Omaha*, and win a national championship. Your support can only help make the dream of winning a national championship a reality. Thanks again for all of the love and support you have for *Vanderbilt Baseball*. We look forward to seeing you at Hawkins Field this spring.

Sincerely,



Tim Corbin
Vanderbilt Head Baseball Coach



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ADMINISTRATION



Nicholas S. Zeppos
Interim Chancellor

Nicholas S. Zeppos serves as interim chancellor of Vanderbilt University, accepting the position August 1, 2007.

Zeppos, a native of Milwaukee, Wisc, also holds the roles of provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs, and professor of law.

An avid fan of Vanderbilt athletics, Zeppos also has enjoys the role of faculty representative for the Commodore athletics program.

A distinguished legal scholar, teacher and executive, Zeppos has served since 2002 as Vanderbilt's chief academic officer, overseeing the university's undergraduate, graduate, and professional education programs and research in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, music, education, business, law, and divinity. As provost and vice chancellor, he chairs Vanderbilt's budgeting and capital planning council and leads all fundraising and alumni relations efforts across the institution, as well as overseeing the dean of students and dean of admissions.

Zeppos has led a number of important initiatives at Vanderbilt, including the planning process for The Commons, a landmark transformation of the first-year experience; the Strategic Academic Planning Group; innovative efforts in undergraduate admissions and financial aid; and the development of new programs in Jewish studies, law and economics, and genetics, among others. He also has led the university's Shape the Future fund-raising campaign, which exceeded its \$1.25 billion goal two years ahead of schedule and set a new target of \$1.75 billion by 2010.

Zeppos joined Vanderbilt in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Law School, where he has been recognized with five teaching awards. He subsequently served as an associate dean and then as associate provost before being named provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs in 2002.

From 1982-1987, Zeppos practiced law in Washington, D.C., at the United States Department of Justice and Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, where he specialized in appellate litigation involving complex regulatory, statutory, and constitutional matters. He has written widely on legislation, administrative law, and professional responsibility, and is a nationally recognized scholar in these fields. He served as chair for the Scholars Committee, advising the Senate and the ABA on the confirmation of Justice Stephen Breyer, and as chair of the Rules Advisory Committee of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He has also served as a consultant to government agencies, major corporations, and trade associations on complex litigation, policy design, and strategy.

Zeppos is a 1979 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School where he served as editor in chief of the Wisconsin Law Review and was selected as the outstanding graduate of his class, and a 1976 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Wisconsin where he studied history.

He is married to Lydia Ann Howarth, a graduate of the University of Chicago and Lawrence University, who is a writer and editor. They have two sons, Benjamin, a junior at Princeton University, and Nicholas, a senior at University School in Nashville.



David Williams, II
Vice-Chancellor

When the Commodores take to Hawkins Field, Vice Chancellor for University Affairs David Williams II is a keen follower from the stands, offering encouraging words and support to Vanderbilt coaches, student-athletes and fans. Off the field, Williams is an influential administrator leading Vanderbilt student athletics in a new era that promises plenty of success.

Since September 2003, Williams has directed the school's initiative to more fully integrate Commodore athletics into the Vanderbilt community. Williams' efforts have helped pave the way for athletics' greater inclusion into the total Vanderbilt student life experience. Today, the Department of Student Athletics directed by Williams is one of the nation's most innovative, offering a streamlined organizational chart that features four Directors of Sport Operations in key management roles. Since the initiative, Williams has placed his stamp on the program, overseeing the recruitment and hiring of five head coaches.

The initiative has been a huge success in athletic and academic accomplishments. Ten varsity sports participated in postseason action during the 2006-07 year, most in school history. The program's first national team championship was earned. Numerous teams enjoyed Top 25 rankings. Off the field, the student-athletes' collective GPA soared to impressive levels.

Athletics is but a small part of Williams' influential role on the campus. In addition to overseeing athletics, Williams serves as General Counsel directing a staff of 14 attorneys, Secretary of Vanderbilt and its nationally recognized Medical Center, the Office of Risk Management, the University's Compliance and Conflict of Interest functions, and the operations of the University's Board of Trust.

Williams' professional participation on campus also includes a tenured full professorship at the School of Law, lecturing on Tax Law, Sports Law and Education Law. He teaches an annual course on Law and Higher Education at Peabody College, and from time to time, courses in the undergraduate curriculum.

Williams has not limited his activities to the Vanderbilt campus. He recently concluded a term on the NCAA Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet, helping set national policy regarding collegiate athletics.

Williams was named Vice Chancellor, General Counsel and Secretary of Vanderbilt in 2000. He added the title of Vice Chancellor of Student Life and University Affairs in 2002. Today, he serves Vanderbilt as Vice Chancellor for University Affairs and General Counsel.

Williams came to Vanderbilt after serving in numerous administrative roles at Ohio State University over a 14-year period. When he accepted the Vanderbilt role, Williams was Vice President of Student and Urban/Community Affairs and Professor of Law at Ohio State.

A native of Detroit, Mich., Williams received a Bachelor of Science in Social Science and Master of Arts in Education from Northern Michigan University where he was a member of the track team. He also earned a Master of Business Administration and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Detroit, and an L.L.M. in taxation from New York University.

Williams also spent 10 years as a middle school teacher and coach in Detroit public schools before entering law school.

Williams is active in the Nashville area community, serving as an executive member and director with several organizations.

Williams has taught at the law schools of the University of Detroit, Capital University, the Ohio State University and Vanderbilt, and directed the Ohio State University Law Program in Oxford, England in 1992 and 1995. He was elected outstanding law professor at both the University of Detroit and Ohio State.

A resident of Nashville, Williams and his wife, Gail, have two school-aged children: Samantha, who is a varsity swimmer, and Nicholas, who competes in swimming, basketball, track and travel soccer. His wife serves the university as Associate Director of Community Relations.



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ADMINISTRATION



Kevin Colon
Director of Sports Operation
Baseball

Kevin Colon, a 10-year veteran of Vanderbilt athletics, oversees the Commodore baseball program.

As one of four directors of sport operations, Colon also oversees the women's track and field teams, the men's and women's cross country and women's swimming

team and the strength and conditioning department.

Colon came to Vanderbilt in 1998, organizing and directing CHAMPS/Life Skills, the community outreach arm of Commodore athletics.

As CHAMPS/Life Skills director, Colon guided Vanderbilt student-athletes into an expanded role in giving back to local schools, hospitals, non-profit organizations and other efforts aimed at disadvantaged residents of Nashville and Middle Tennessee. The program also emphasized a commitment to academic excellence, personal development, leadership and career development for participating student-athletes.

Before joining Vanderbilt, Colon served two years as Assistant Director for Student Services at Kansas State University. He has also served as an academic advisor for the Syracuse University football team. Colon earned an undergraduate degree from Iowa State University and master's degree from the University of Toledo.

Colon is a father of a son, DuBois, 10.



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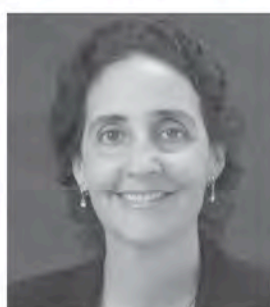
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