



# VANDERBILT COMMODORES GAME NOTES

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## COMMODORES AT-A-GLANCE

Game #5 Home #2

Streak.....	W3
Home.....	1-0
Road.....	2-1
Neutral.....	0-0
Day.....	3-0
Night.....	0-1
vs. RH starters.....	2-0
vs. LH starters.....	1-1
Extra-Innings.....	0-0
Doubleheaders.....	0-0
Shutouts.....	0-0
One-Run Games.....	0-1
Three+ Run Games.....	3-0
Series W-L-T.....	1-0-0
Series Sweeps.....	0-0
On Artificial Turf.....	1-0
On Natural Grass.....	2-1
Scoring First.....	3-1
Opp. Scores First.....	0-0
Scoring 3+ runs.....	3-0
Opp. Scores 3+ runs.....	1-1
Hitting at least 1 HR.....	1-0
Hitting no HR.....	2-1
Making at least 1 error.....	3-1
Making no errors.....	0-0
Leading after 6 inn.....	3-0
Trailing after 6 inn.....	0-1
Tied after 6 inn.....	0-0
Leading after 7 inn.....	3-0
Trailing after 7 inn.....	0-1
Tied after 7 inn.....	0-0
Leading after 8 inn.....	3-0
Trailing after 8 inn.....	0-1
Tied after 8 inn.....	0-0
vs. Top 5 Teams.....	0-0
vs. Top 10 Teams.....	0-0
vs. Top 25 Teams.....	0-0
In the State of Tenn.....	1-0
vs. Out-of-State Opp.....	2-1
On Weekdays.....	1-0
On Weekends.....	2-1

## COMMODORES BROADCAST

Eric Jones calls the action on  
 WNSR 560 AM / 95.9 FM  
 beginning 15-minutes prior to  
 first pitch.

## UIC Flames (2-2) at #7 Vanderbilt Commodores (3-1)

Friday, February 24 ★ 4 p.m. [SEC Network+]

Saturday, February 25 ★ 12 p.m.

Sunday, February 26 ★ 1 p.m. [SEC Network+]

Tuesday, February 28 ★ Southeastern La. ★ 4 p.m. [SEC Network+]

Wednesday, March 1 ★ Southeastern La. ★ 4 p.m. [SEC Network+]

## VANDERBILT RE-VU

The Commodores won the home opener on Wednesday 7-4 over Evansville. Ro Coleman's two-run triple in the eighth inning put the game away as Maddux Conger won his first career start. Vanderbilt clinched the series with a loud 11-1 on Sunday afternoon at San Diego. The Dores collected 16 hits led by Ethan Paul and Julian Infante, who each had two hits and three RBIs. Drake Fellows dominated in his collegiate debut with six scoreless innings. The Commodores evened the series with an 8-2 victory at San Diego that stretched over three days beginning on Friday afternoon. Rain halted the game after six innings and kept the two teams off the field until Sunday. Patrick Raby earned the win with five scoreless innings and Alonzo Jones matched career-bests with three hits and three runs. Vanderbilt dropped the season-opener on Thursday night at San Diego 3-2. Jeren Kendall and Julian Infante each had two hits with Kyle Wright taking the loss with five innings of work. The loss in the season-opener is the first in a season-opener for Vandy since 2012 when the Commodores lost at Stanford.

## ON THE BUMP

Friday, Feb. 24

RHP Kyle Wright (0-1, 5.40) vs. LHP Jake Dahlberg (0-0, 1.29)

Saturday, Feb. 25

RHP Patrick Raby (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Jack Andersen (0-0, 5.40)

Sunday, Feb. 26

RHP Drake Fellows (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Reid Birlingmair (1-0, 1.35 ERA)

## STRONG START

Vanderbilt's starting pitching has been strong through the team's first four games. Kyle Wright, Patrick Raby, Drake Fellows and Maddux Conger have all turned in solid outings to combine for a 1.77 ERA over 20.1 innings and a 3-1 record. The four right-handers have struck out 17 with Conger's six punch outs against Evansville on Wednesday leading the way.

## FAMILIAR FLAMES

The Commodores welcome UIC to Hawkins Field for the second straight season having hosted the Flames in four of the last six years dating back to 2011. The Dores are 12-0 in those four series but have played three extra inning games, including last year's 14-inning contest. The two teams were scheduled to play in Nashville in 2015 but snow forced the cancellation of the series as the Commodores traveled to Port Charlotte, Fla. to play Indiana State instead. The Flames' coaching staff also has a familiar face in former Vanderbilt All-SEC shortstop Brian Harris, who serves as the team's volunteer assistant coach.

## HOME AT THE HAWK

The Commodores open a 34-game home schedule today at Hawkins Field against Evansville. The Hawk has a few new features for 2017 - its 15th season - with major renovations still ongoing in left field. Gone is the old left field wall and in is the Commodores' new operations building. The building features a 30-foot wall to match the old wall with the distance down the left field line still at 310 feet. Once completed the building will house new coaches offices, a team room, pro locker room, weight room and batting cages. Just beyond the new building is a video board that overlooks left-center field. The board is 25-feet tall and 60-feet wide (1500 square feet) to check in as the fifth-biggest video board in college baseball. Flags with the numbers and names of former Commodores to play in major league baseball ring the outside of the park down the first base line and in the outfield with several new branding pieces noticeable throughout the park. The number 41 has been sewn into the turf in front of the home dugout in honor of the late Donny Everett.

# COMMODORE NOTES



2014 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



IN THE CORBIN ERA

# 466

Vanderbilt's 466 wins over the last 10 years are the most in the nation

## National Award Watch Lists

Player (Pos.)	Award
Jeren Kendall (OF)	Golden Spikes
Kyle Wright (P)	Golden Spikes
Matt Ruppenthal (P)	NCBWA Stopper of the Year

## Commodore Weekly Winners

Player (Pos.)	Honor	Date
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# DE41

Donny Everett 1997-2016



# No. 1

Named the top program in the nation by D1Baseball.com in 2016

## WRIGHT, KENDALL AMONG NATION'S BEST PROSPECTS

Juniors Kyle Wright and Jeren Kendall continue to earn preseason recognition as the duo has been included in Baseball America's Top 100 college prospects. Baseball America annually ranks the top 100 college prospects and includes both Vanderbilt juniors inside the top five. Kendall was named the No. 2 prospect in all of college baseball and was followed closely by Wright, who checked in at No. 5. The Commodores are the only team to have multiple representatives inside the top 10 and lead a strong Southeastern Conference contingent that includes Florida's Alex Faedo at No. 1, LSU's Alex Lange at No. 7 and Missouri's Tanner Houck at No. 8. Fellow junior Will Toffey gives the Vandy Boys three representatives on the list, checking in at No. 80.

## FOUR DORES EARN PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Four Commodores landed on the preseason All-SEC list with Jeren Kendall and Kyle Wright earning first team status and Jason Delay and Matt Ruppenthal on the second team. Kendall and Wright enter their junior seasons as two of the highest-rated players in the nation. Delay returns for his senior season after turning down the San Francisco Giants as an 11th round pick last summer. Ruppenthal appeared in a team-high 25 games last season, going 5-1 with a 2.33 ERA.

## FABULOUS FRESHMEN NOW SUPER SOPHOMORES

Vanderbilt's 2015-16 freshman class was the top-ranked class in the nation last year by Baseball America. The No. 1 class was the fourth for VU (2005, 2011, 2012, 2015) to further grow the program's national lead. The class produced three Freshman All-Americans with Alonzo Jones, Ethan Paul and Patrick Raby all earning the honor. Connor Kaiser was the Opening Day short-stop and blossomed late in the year to hit .271 in 22 league games and earn Freshman All-SEC honors. Despite missing the first two months of the season with a broken wrist, Julian Infante led the class with six home runs in just 26 games. Maddux Conger and Matt McGarry emerged late in the season and combined for 24 strikeouts over 21.1 innings. Chandler Day's three starts last year trail only Raby and Kyle Wright on the current pitching staff. Of the 13-man class, all six position players drew at least one start with four of the seven pitchers earning a start.

## OFFENSIVE RETURNS

The Commodores return nearly 70 percent of the team's hits and runs from 2016's team. Jeren Kendall led the squad last year with 83 hits and 63 runs and is back for his junior campaign. He also led the Dore in doubles (16), RBI (59) and stolen bases (28) while matching the school record with eight triples. The offense returns seven of the team's top nine hitters from last year with only Bryan Reynolds and Tyler Campbell departing. The roster also features 10 different Commodores who posted at least 20 hits last season.



13 MLB first round picks since 2004 are the most in the nation



Since 2004, Vanderbilt players have received signing bonuses totalling over \$51 million.



SEC-best 19 former Commodores have played in the major leagues since 2004

# COMMODORE NOTES

## DORES TABBED TO FINISH THIRD IN SEC EAST BY COACHES

Vanderbilt has been picked to finish third in the Southeastern Conference's East division by the league's coaches. Florida was picked to win the East with LSU selected as the West champion. The two teams each picked up six votes from the coaches to win the league overall title with South Carolina receiving two. Vandy checks in behind the Gators and Gamecocks in the East with Georgia and Kentucky tying for fourth, Tennessee sixth and Missouri seventh. In the West, Texas A&M, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Arkansas, Alabama and Auburn are behind the Tigers.

### 2017 SEC Baseball Coaches Preseason Poll

Eastern Division	Western Division
1. Florida (10) - 70	1. LSU (13) - 72
2. South Carolina (4) - 61	2. Texas A&M (1) - 55
3. Vanderbilt - 52	3. Ole Miss - 51
T4. Georgia - 29	4. Mississippi State - 36
T4. Kentucky - 29	5. Arkansas - 27
6. Tennessee - 20	T6. Alabama - 16
7. Missouri - 12	T6. Auburn - 16

SEC Champion: Florida (6), LSU (6), South Carolina (2)

## NEW FACES ON CORBIN'S STAFF

Entering his 15th season head coach Tim Corbin has had only six full-time assistant coaches on his staff with D.J. Svihlik becoming the sixth this past summer, taking over as the Commodores' hitting coach/recruiting coordinator for Travis Jewett, who left to become the head coach at Tulane. Svihlik is one of four new faces on Corbin's staff alongside Aaron Gershenfeld (volunteer coach), Brooks Webb (Director of Operations) and Alex Levitt (Director of Player Operations). Svihlik joins the Dore after spending the last 16 years in the New York Yankees' organization, the last six as one of the team's national cross checkers. Gershenfeld played at Louisville and has coaching stops at The Citadel and East Tennessee State already in his young career. Webb joins VU from USA Baseball and Levitt returns to Vanderbilt as a two-time graduate of the university after recently working as an area scout for the Chicago Cubs.

## SEVEN STRAIGHT SEASONS IN PRESEASON TOP 10

Vanderbilt begins its seventh straight season ranked inside the preseason top 10 in at least one poll. This season the Commodores are inside the top 10 in five of the six major polls, ranked as high as No. 6 by the coaches' poll, Collegiate Baseball and NCBWA. D1Baseball.com has VU at No. 7 and Perfect Game has the Dore at No. 9. Baseball America has Vanderbilt at No. 11 in its preseason poll.

## GOLDEN BOYS

Jeren Kendall and Kyle Wright have been placed on the Golden Spikes Award watch list. Kendall and Wright are two of 55 players to appear on the initial list. Wright is one of eight players to earn recognition from the award in the past having been named to the preseason watch list last season. The SEC and ACC lead the way on the list with 13 representatives each. Vanderbilt is one of 12 schools with multiple student-athletes on the list. David Price is the only Commodore to win the Golden Spikes Award, claiming the trophy after his amazing 2007 season. The Dore have twice had multiple finalists in 2007 with Price and Pedro Alvarez and in 2015 with Carson Fulmer and Dansby Swanson. Tyler Beede was a finalist in 2013.



## Drafted Commodores

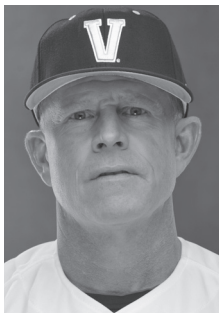
	Round	Year	Team
JJ Bleday	39th	2016	San Diego
Ro Coleman	40th	2013	Chicago (AL)
Jason Delay	11th	2016	San Francisco
Chandler Day	30th	2015	Cleveland
Drew Hayes	28th	2015	Kansas City
Alonzo Jones	36th	2015	Chicago (NL)
Jeren Kendall	30th	2014	Boston
Will Toffey	23rd/25th	2014/2016	New York (AL)/Baltimore

## Commodores In The Pros

Player (Years at VU)	Team
Pedro Alvarez (06-08)	
Mike Baxter (04-05)	
Tyler Beede (12-14)	San Francisco
Walker Buehler (13-15)	Los Angeles (NL)
Matt Buschmann (03-06)	
Curt Casali (08-11)	Tampa Bay
Nick Christiani (06-09)	Cincinnati
Vince Conde (12-14)	New York (AL)
Caleb Cotham (08-09)	Cincinnati
Tyler Ferguson (13-15)	Texas
Ryan Flaherty (06-08)	Baltimore
Carson Fulmer (13-15)	Chicago (AL)
Grayson Garvin (09-11)	Tampa Bay
Sonny Gray (09-11)	Oakland
Conrad Gregor (11-13)	Houston
Connor Harrell (10-13)	Detroit
Chris Harvey (12-14)	Pittsburgh
Drew Hayes (08-10)	Cincinnati
Taylor Hill (08-11)	Washington
Tony Kemp (11-13)	Houston
Brian Miller (12-14)	Tampa Bay
Jared Miller (12-14)	Arizona
Mike Minor (07-09)	Kansas City
Navery Moore (09-11)	Atlanta
Spencer Navin (11-13)	Los Angeles (NL)
John Norwood (12-14)	Miami
Philip Pfeifer (12-13,15)	Atlanta
David Price (05-07)	Boston
Adam Ravenelle (12-14)	Detroit
Sam Selman (10-12)	Kansas City
Dansby Swanson (13-15)	Atlanta
Drew VerHagen (2012)	Detroit
Casey Weathers (2006-07)	Cleveland
Zander Wiel (13-15)	Minnesota
Rhett Wiseman (13-15)	Washington
Mike Yastrzemski (10-13)	Baltimore
Kevin Ziomek (11-13)	Detroit



# HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN



Head Coach Tim Corbin begins his 15th season at the helm of the Vanderbilt baseball program. During his tenure Corbin has turned the Commodores into a national power and taken the program to unprecedented success leading Vanderbilt to the top of college baseball in 2014 with the school's first-ever men's national championship.

Corbin's overall record of 610-290 (.678) is second all-time in terms of wins at Vanderbilt, and first in terms of winning percentage for coaches with 100 games or more. In his career as a head coach Corbin is 716-428 (.626). Corbin's efforts have paid off in the win column and across the board as D1Baseball.com tabbed Vanderbilt the top program in the nation.

A young roster helped lead the 2016 Vanderbilt squad to a successful season that saw the Commodores and Hawkins Field host NCAA Regionals for the fifth time in six seasons before finishing the year 43-19. Vanderbilt's streak of 11 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances is the longest streak in the Southeastern Conference. The season came to an abrupt

end in the NCAA Nashville Regional following the tragic death of freshman Donny Everett the night before the tournament began.

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

Jordan Sheffield led the way for the 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 Kilchowski, 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 it's 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 it's third straight game at TD Ameritrade Park via the home run in the team's first game against TCU with Zander Wiel's seventh inning solo homer scoring the only run of the game. VU breezed into the championship series with a 7-1 victory in the rematch against the Horned Frogs three days later. Vanderbilt claimed the opening game against Virginia 5-1 behind a dominant Carson Fulmer start that saw the right-hander turn in 7.2 scoreless innings in his final start as a Commodore.

Dansby Swanson and Carson Fulmer led the team in their final season in Black & Gold earning first team All-American honors with Swanson picking up National Player of the Year honors from D1Baseball.com and Perfect Game. Fulmer was named National Pitcher of the Year with Swanson earning the Brooks Wallace Award as the nation's top shortstop. The duo also became the second pair of Vanderbilt teammates and the fourth in the history of the Golden Spikes to be finalists in the same year joining David Price and Pedro Alvarez from 2007. Corbin has coached three different pairs of teammates to be finalists for the Golden Spikes with the four Vanderbilt players joining Clemson's Khalil Greene 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; 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.

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.

In 2011 and 2012 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 in 2011 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 Zimek, T.J. Pecoraro, Conrad Gregor and Kemp being named Freshmen All-American.

In 2007, Corbin guided the Commodores to their best season ever, finishing with a school record 54 wins. The team also achieved a No. 1 national ranking for the first time in school history and held that honor for 13-of-15 weeks during the regular season.

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

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

The Commodores hosted their first-ever NCAA regional as the No. 1 National Seed and arrived as a power in college baseball. Corbin's success and methods of running the Vanderbilt program has earned him respect among the college and international baseball communities. In the summer of 2006 he managed the USA Baseball National Team to a 28-2-1 record that culminated with a gold medal finish at the FISU (International University Sports Federation) World University Championship in Havana, Cuba. The .919 winning percentage set a new national team high and it garnered special recognition by the United States Olympic Committee.

Corbin, along with his coaching staff, are a tireless group that saw their recruiting efforts pay in 2005, 2011, 2012 and 2015 as their recruiting class was labeled the nation's best by Baseball America. Professional baseball has also taken notice of the program with a nation-leading 12 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.

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.

For a full bio please visit [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com)

## 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 Daughters: Molly and Hannah

### Education

College: ..... Ohio Wesleyan  
Degrees: ..... Master of Arts in Athletic Administration, 1986  
..... Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education, 1984

### 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

# NATIONAL RANKINGS

D1Baseball.com (Week 1)	Baseball America (Week 1)	USA Today (Preseason)	Collegiate Baseball (Week 1)	NCBWA (Week 1)	Perfect Game (Week 1)
1. TCU 3-0	1. Texas Christian 3-0	1. TCU	1. TCU 3-0	1. TCU 3-0	1. TCU 3-0
2. Florida 3-0	2. Florida State 2-1	2. Florida	2. LSU 3-0	2. Florida 3-0	2. LSU 3-0
3. Florida State 2-1	3. Florida 3-0	3. LSU	3. Florida 3-0	3. LSU 3-0	3. Florida 3-0
4. South Carolina 2-1	4. LSU 3-0	4. South Carolina	4. South Carolina 2-1	4. Florida State 2-1	4. Florida State 2-1
5. LSU 3-0	5. South Carolina 2-1	5. Florida State	5. Oregon St. 3-0	5. Oregon State 4-0	5. South Carolina 2-1
6. NC State 2-1	6. Louisville 3-0	6. Vanderbilt	6. Vanderbilt 2-1	6. South Carolina 2-1	6. Louisville 3-0
7. Vanderbilt 2-1	7. Cal State Fullerton 2-1	7. Oregon State	7. Arizona 3-0	7. Vanderbilt 2-1	7. Oregon State 3-0
8. Oregon State 3-0	8. Oregon State 3-0	8. Louisville	8. Miami, Fla. 2-1	8. Louisville 3-0	8. Mississippi 3-0
9. North Carolina 3-0	9. Vanderbilt 2-1	9. Coastal Carolina	9. Florida St. 2-1	9. North Carolina 3-0	9. Vanderbilt 2-1
10. Louisville 3-0	10. Washington 2-1	10. East Carolina	10. Cal. St. Fullerton 2-1	10. NC State 2-1	10. North Carolina 3-0
11. Texas Tech 3-1	11. East Carolina 0-3	11. Cal State Fullerton	11. Louisville 3-0	11. Cal State Fullerton 2-1	11. Oklahoma State 1-1
12. Cal State Fullerton 2-1	12. NC State 2-1	12. Clemson	12. North Carolina 3-0	12. Arizona 4-0	12. Cal State Fullerton 2-1
13. UL Lafayette 1-1	13. Virginia 3-0	13. North Carolina	13. Virginia 3-0	13. Virginia 3-0	13. Louisiana 1-1
14. Virginia 3-0	14. North Carolina 3-0	14. North Carolina State	14. Mississippi 3-0	14. Alabama 2-1	14. NC State 2-1
15. Arizona 3-0	15. Clemson 1-2	15. Arizona	15. Texas A&M 3-0	15. Texas A&M 3-0	15. East Carolina 0-3
16. Texas A&M 3-0	16. La.-Lafayette 1-1	16. La.-Lafayette	16. La.-Lafayette 1-1	16. La.-Lafayette 1-1	16. Texas 2-2
17. Ole Miss 3-0	17. Georgia Tech 3-0	17. Miami	17. Washington 2-1	17. Miami (Fla.) 2-1	17. Washington 2-1
18. East Carolina 0-3	18. Coastal Carolina 1-2	18. Virginia	18. Sam Houston St. 2-1	18. Texas Tech 3-1	18. Stanford 1-2
19. Coastal Carolina 1-2	19. Arizona 3-0	19. Texas Tech	19. Arizona St. 3-0	19. Coastal Carolina 1-3	19. Houston 3-0
20. Stanford 1-2	20. Oklahoma St. 1-1	20. Texas A&M	20. Texas Tech 3-1	20. Clemson 1-2	20. Clemson 1-2
21. Miami 2-1	21. Texas Tech 3-1	21. Stanford	21. Long Beach St. 1-2	21. Ole Miss 3-0	21. Rice 2-2
22. Clemson 1-2	22. Mississippi 3-0	22. Oklahoma State	22. Clemson 1-2	22. Stanford 1-2	22. Arizona 3-0
23. Rice 2-2	23. Stanford 1-2	23. UC Santa Barbara	23. Dallas Baptist 2-1	23. UNC Wilmington 3-0	23. Texas A&M 3-0
24. UNC Wilmington 3-0	24. UC Santa Barbara 1-2	24. Mississippi	24. Rice 2-2	24. Washington 2-1	24. Virginia 3-0
25. Houston 3-0	25. Wright State 2-1	25. Rice	25. Texas 2-2	25. Georgia Tech 3-0	25. Maryland 1-2
			26. UC Santa Barbara 1-2	26. Rice 2-2	
			27. Coastal Carolina 1-2	27. Mississippi State 3-1	
			28. Stanford 1-2	28. UCLA 2-0	
			29. Oklahoma St. 1-1	29. Houston 3-0	
			30. NC State 2-1	30. Oklahoma State 1-1	

## Commodores Week-by-Week in the Polls

	D1Baseball.com	Baseball America	USA Today Coaches	Collegiate Baseball	NCBWA	Perfect Game
Preseason .....	7	11	6	6	6	9
Week 1 - 2/20 .....	7	9	6	6	7	9
Week 2 - 2/27						
Week 3 - 3/6						
Week 4 - 3/13						
Week 5 - 3/20						
Week 6 - 3/27						
Week 7 - 4/3						
Week 8 - 4/10						
Week 9 - 4/17						
Week 10 - 4/24						
Week 11 - 5/1						
Week 12 - 5/8						
Week 13 - 5/15						
Week 14 - 5/22						
Week 15 - 5/29						
FINAL						

# HITTERS NOTES

## PROJECTED LINEUP

### C 5 Jason Delay - Senior

GP-GS: 4-4 AVG: .375 HR: 0 RBI: 1

Three straight two-hit games. Returns for his senior season with 129 games played and 109 starts. Turned down San Francisco as an 11th round selection in 2016 MLB Draft.

### 1B 22 Julian Infante - Sophomore

GP-GS: 4-4 AVG: .429 HR: 1 RBI: 6

Hits in all four games (6). Limited freshman season due to a wrist injury but still hit six homers in just 26 games.

### 2B 8 Alonzo Jones - Sophomore

GP-GS: 4-4 AVG: .286 HR: 0 RBI: 2

Earned Freshman All-American status last year, starting at 2B, SS, DH and LF.

### 3B 9 Will Toffey - Junior

GP-GS: 4-4 AVG: .333 HR: 0 RBI: 3

First two-hit game 2/22. Returned to VU after being a 25th round pick of the Baltimore Orioles in 2016 MLB Draft.

### SS 12 Connor Kaiser - Sophomore

GP-GS: 4-4 AVG: .235 HR: 0 RBI: 2

Walked twice and scored two runs 2/22. Named the Freshman All-SEC SS after hitting .271 in 22 league games. Named Defensive Player of the Year in NECBL.

### LF 1 Ro Coleman - Senior

GP-GS: 3-3 AVG: .333 HR: 0 RBI: 3

Three RBI in three games. Returns for his senior season with the most games played and starts on the roster with 168 games and 117 starts.

### CF 3 Jeren Kendall - Junior

GP-GS: 4-4 AVG: .316 HR: 0 RBI: 2

One of the highest-rated players in America entering his junior season. Posted All-American season in 2016 and starred for the Collegiate National Team hitting .290 with a team-high 14 RBI. Enters the season with 14 career triples, seven shy of Tony Kemp's school record.

### RF 51 JJ Bleday - Freshman

GP-GS: 4-4 AVG: .250 HR: 0 RBI: 3

Reached base in all four games with three hits and six walks.

### DH 10 Ethan Paul - Sophomore

GP-GS: 4-4 AVG: .200 HR: 0 RBI: 4

A Freshman All-American last season, started games at 1B, 2B, SS and DH. Named an All-Star in the Cape Cod League over the summer.

## COMMODORES LINEUP

*Starts by position*

C: Delay 4

1B: Infante 4

2B: Jones 3, Paul 1

3B: Toffey 4

SS: Kaiser 4

LF: Coleman 3, Grisanti 1

CF: Kendall 4

RF: Bleday 4

DH: Paul 3, Jones 1

*Batting Order*

1st: Kendall 4

2nd: Kaiser 4

3rd: Toffey 4

4th: Paul 4

5th: Jones 2, Delay 1, Infante 1

6th: Infante 2, Jones 1, Bleday 1

7th: Bleday 3, Jones 1

8th: Delay 3, Infante 1

9th: Coleman 3, Grisanti 1

## PLAYER NOTES

### 2 Harrison Ray

GP-GS: 2-0 AVG: .500 HR: 0 RBI: 0

First career hit at San Diego 2/19. Athletic freshman infielder has been impressive in preseason training.

### 13 Kiambu Fentress

GP-GS: 0-0 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0

Speedy outfielder is expected to add depth and speed off the bench.

### 17 Walker Grisanti

GP-GS: 2-1 AVG: .250 HR: 0 RBI: 0

Earned Opening Day start in left field. Produced a solid freshman season in 2016 and is improved in the outfield.

### 19 Stephen Scott

2016 - GP-GS: 18-1 AVG: .091 HR: 0 RBI: 2

Suffered a broken bone in his face in the final training session before the season and will miss time. Earned Rookie of the Year honors in the NECBL.

### 20 Ty Duvall

GP-GS: 1-0 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0

Freshman catcher with a left-handed bat.

### 21 Alex Brewer

GP-GS: 1-0 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0

Freshman infielder from the same high school (Forrest HS) as former Commodore Mike Minor.

### 24 Reed Hayes

GP-GS: 1-0 AVG: 1.000 HR: 0 RBI: 0

Singled in first career AB as a Commodore at San Diego 2/16. Junior college outfielder that is expected to pull double duty and also pitch for VU.

## HITTERS HI/LO

### MULTI-HIT GAMES

2-HITS: Delay 3, Kendall 2, Infante 2, Kaiser 1, Paul 1, Toffey 1, Coleman 1

3-HITS: Jones 1

4-HITS:

5-HITS:

### MULTI-RBI GAMES

2-RBI: Toffey 1, Infante 1, Bleday 1, Kendall 1, Coleman 1

3-RBI: Infante 1, Paul 1

4-RBI:

5-RBI:

### HOME RUNS

SOLO:

2-R: Infante 1

3-R:

GS:

MULTI-HR:

### INDIVIDUAL BATTERS GAME BESTS

#### MOST AT-BATS

VU: 6, Jeren Kendall, 2/17 @SD

OPP: 5, Nelson, Hair, 2/22 vs. UE

#### MOST HITS

VU: 3, Alonzo Jones, 2/17 @SD

OPP: 2, Tokarek, Williams, 2/22 vs. UE

#### MOST RUNS

VU: \*3, Ethan Paul, 2/19 @SD

OPP: \*1, Prewett, 2/19 @SD

#### MOST RBIs

VU: \*3, Paul, Infante, 2/19 @SD

OPP: 2, Kenton Crews, 2/22 vs. UE

#### MOST HOME RUNS

VU: 1, Julian Infante, 2/17 @SD

OPP: 1, Riley Adams, 2/16 @SD

#### MOST WALKS

VU: 3, JJ Bleday, 2/17 @SD

OPP: \*1, Three Tied, 2/22 vs. UE

#### MOST STRIKEOUTS

VU: \*3, Delay, Kendall, 2/17 @SD

OPP: 3, Roman Garcia, 2/17 @SD

*\* occurred multiple times, last listed*

# PITCHERS NOTES

## PROBABLE STARTERS

### RHP Kyle Wright - Junior

G/GS: 1/1 W-L: 0-1 ERA: 5.40 IP: 5.0 BB: 3 K: 2

Last Start: 2/16 @USD, L, 5.0 IP, 4 H, 3R/3ER, 3 BB, 2 K

Took the loss in season-opener at San Diego 2/16 allowing three runs on four hits over five innings. A preseason All-American and one of the highest rated pitchers in America, Wright enters his junior season with a career record of 14-5 with a 2.37 ERA in 45 games, 19 starts. He starred for the Collegiate National Team last summer going 2-0 in five games, two starts, with a 2.20 ERA and 16 strikeouts over 16.1 innings.

### RHP Patrick Raby - Sophomore

G/GS: 1/1 W-L: 1-0 ERA: 0.00 IP: 5.0 BB: 3 K: 4

Last Start: 2/19 @SD, W, 5.0 IP, 1 H, 0R/0ER, 3 BB, 4 K

Earned his eighth career win with five strong innings in 2017 debut at San Diego 2/17, giving up just one hit over five innings. Raby earned Freshman All-American status in 2016 as one of four Commodores to pick up the accolade after going 7-1 with a 2.61 ERA in 15 games, 10 starts. He spent his first college summer on the Cape with Bourne going 1-2 with a 3.72 ERA.

### RHP Drake Fellows - Freshman

G/GS: 1/1 W-L: 1-0 ERA: 0.00 IP: 6.0 BB: 1 K: 5

Last Start: 2/19 @SD, W, 6.0 IP, 2 H, 0R/0ER, 1 BB, 5 K

Earned his first career victory in his collegiate debut, dominating at San Diego 2/19. Named a second team All-American by Rawlings-Perfect Game in 2016 as the top-ranked pitcher in Illinois.

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB-I	SO
Starters	3-1	1.77	20.1	13	4	4	8-0	17
Relievers	0-0-2	2.46	14.2	6	6	4	5-0	21

## RELIEVER NOTES

Pitcher	Last Relief App.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	RI/S	-----Season Totals-----		
										RI/S	SV	Ret./1BF (BB)
Maddux Conger	2/16 @SD	3.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0/0	0/0	0	1/1
Chandler Day	2/17 @SD	0.0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/1 (1)
Jackson Gillis	2/22 vs. UE	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	1/1
Reed Hayes		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Zach King	2/22 vs. UE	1.2	2	3	2	1	1	0	2/0	2/0	0	2/2
Matt McGarry	2/19 @SD	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	1/1
Penn Murfee	2/22 vs. UE	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	1/1
Matt Ruppenthal	S, 2/22 vs. UE	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2/0	2/0	1	1/2
Michael Sandborn		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Collin Snider	S, 2/17 @SD	4.0	2	0	0	0	7	0	3/0	3/0	1	1/1
Paxton Stover		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
TEAM TOTALS									7/0 (0%)	2		8/10 (1)

## CATCHERS LOG

	TEAM W-L	CS/SBA	PB	ERA
Delay	3-1	0/0 (0%)	0	2.12 (8ER/34.0IC)
Duvall	0-0	0/0 (0%)	0	0.00 (0ER/1.0IC)
TEAM	3-1	0/0 (0%)	0	2.06 (8ER/35.0IC)

## PITCHERS HI/LO

### STARTERS LOG - 2016

	TEAM W-L	QS	RS
Wright	0-1	0	2.0
Raby	1-0	0	8.0
Fellows	1-0	0	11.0
Conger	1-0	0	7.0

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHERS GAME BESTS

#### MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER

VU: 6.0, Drake Fellows, 2/19 @SD

OPP: 5.0, Nick Sprengel, 2/16 @SD

#### MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER

VU: 4.0, Collin Snider, 2/17 @SD

OPP: 3.2, Miles Sandum, 2/17 @SD

#### MOST WALKS

VU: \*3, Patrick Raby, 2/17 @SD

OPP: 5, Jonathan Teaney, 2/17 @SD

#### MOST STRIKEOUTS

VU: 7, Collin Snider, 2/17 @SD

OPP: 9, Nick Sprengel, 2/16 @SD

#### MOST HBP

VU: \*2, Matt McGarry, 2/19 @SD

OPP: 2, Chris Murphy, 2/19 @SD

#### FEWEST HITS, CG

VU:

OPP:

#### FEWEST WALKS, CG

VU:

OPP:

\* occurred multiple times, last listed

# 2017 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## Commodores

## TEAM

## Opponents

12, 2/19 @SD.....	Most Runners LOB .....	10, 2/17 @SD
1 (2x), last 2/22 vs. UE .....	Double Plays Turned .....	1 (3x), last 2/19 @SD
2, 2/17 @SD.....	Most Errors Committed .....	2, 2/22 vs. UE
10, 2/19 @SD.....	Largest Margin of Victory .....	1, 2/16 @SD
11, 2/19 @SD.....	Most Runs, Game .....	3, 2/16 @SD
4 (2x), last 2/19 @SD .....	Most Runs, Inning .....	3 (6th), 2/22 vs. UE
1, 2/17 @SD.....	Most Home Runs, Game .....	1, 2/16 @SD
1 (5th), 2/17 @SD .....	Most Home Runs, Inning.....	1 (2nd), 2/16 @SD
16, 2/19 @SD.....	Most Hits, Game .....	8, 2/22 vs. UE
6 (6th), 2/19 @SD .....	Most Hits, Inning.....	3 (3rd), 2/16 @SD
8, 2/16 @SD.....	Fewest Hits, Game .....	3 (2x), last 2/19 @SD
1, 2/22 vs. UE.....	Most Stolen Bases, Game .....	
8, 2/17 @SD.....	Most Walks Drawn, Game .....	5, 2/17 @SD
5, 2/16 @SD.....	Fewest Walks Drawn, Game.....	2, 2/19 @SD
13, 2/16 @SD.....	Most Strikeouts (Hitters), Game .....	12, 2/22 vs. UE
4, 2/19 @SD.....	Fewest Strikeouts (Hitters), Game.....	7, 2/16 @SD
Longest Game, Innings.....	9, several times	
Longest Game, Time (9 inn.): 3:30, 2/17 @USD .....	Seven-Inning Game: .....	Extra-inning Game:
Shortest Game, Time (9 inn.): 2:55, 2/22 vs. UE.....	Seven-Inning Game: .....	Extra-inning Game:
Largest Home Crowd.....	2550 - 2/22 vs. UE	
Largest Road Crowd.....	985 - 2/19 @USD	
Longest Winning Streak.....	3, 2/17-current	
Longest Losing Streak.....		
Consecutive Errorless Games .....		

## Runs by Inning

Road			Home			Neutral		
VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
4	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	0
8	3	2	3	3	0	0	3	0
0	4	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
3	5	0	1	5	1	0	5	0
4	6	2	0	6	3	0	6	0
0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
0	8	0	2	8	0	0	8	0
1	9	1	0	9	0	0	9	0
0	X	0	0	X	0	0	X	0
21	TOTAL	6	7	TOTAL	4	0	TOTAL	0

## Comeback Wins

Date/Opp.	Score	Final
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## Blown Leads

Date/Opp.	Score	Final
2/16 @USD	1-0 (1)	3-2

## Commodores Record when they score:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0

## Commodores Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

## Record by Months

	Home	Road	Total
February	1-0	2-1	3-1
March	0-0	0-0	0-0
April	0-0	0-0	0-0
May	0-0	0-0	0-0

## Record by Days

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0



# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

## A Vanderbilt Team...

Won 10 or more consecutive games.....	4/20-5/16/13 (14)
Lost five or more consecutive games.....	3/16-23/12 (5)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game .....	20 vs. UIC, 2/28/16
Scored 10+ Runs in an Inning.....	10 (5th) vs. Radford, 6/1/15
Did Not Strikeout.....	vs. Tennessee-Martin, 2/23/05
Hit consecutive home runs.....	Alonzo Jones (3R), Kyle Smith (solo) vs. San Diego, 2/21/16
Had a triple steal.....	Ethan Paul (home), Jeren Kendall (3rd), Bryan Reynolds (2nd) vs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Shut out consecutive opponents.....	vs. Radford (12-0), 3/9/16
.....	vs. Xavier (7-0), 3/11/16
Shut out the opponent.....	vs. Missouri (7-0), 5/24/16
Was shut out by the opponent at home .....	vs. Kentucky (3-0), 4/17/16
Was shut out by the opponent on the road .....	at Texas A&M (3-0), 5/7/16
Was shut out in two consecutive games.....	vs. Kentucky (14-0) (4-0), 4/23/76
Swept a conference doubleheader.....	vs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Was swept in a conference doubleheader.....	vs. Tennessee, 4/25/10
Swept a conference series at home.....	vs. Auburn, 5/19-21/16
Was swept in a conference series at home .....	vs. Tennessee, 5/14-16/09
Swept a conference series (Three-games) on the road .....	at Missouri, 3/25-27/16
Was swept in a conference series on the road .....	at Florida, 3/16-18/12
Lost a conference series at home.....	vs. Mississippi State, 3/18-20/16
Lost a conference series on the road.....	at Florida, 5/13-15/16
Threw a no hitter .....	at Western Kentucky (J. Lewis, N. Pilkington, J. Scott, M. Buschmann), 5/6/03
Was no-hit .....	at Texas A&M (Kyle Simonds, 9.0), 5/7/16

## A Vanderbilt Player...

Hit two home runs in a game .....	Bryan Reynolds at Missouri, 3/27/16
Hit three home runs in a game.....	Aaron Westlake vs. Oregon State, 6/11/11
Hit a grand slam .....	Zander Wiel vs. Missouri, 4/25/15
Walk-Off Home Run .....	Jeren Kendall vs. Cal State Fullerton, 6/14/15
Hit for the cycle.....	Clinton Johnston vs. Kentucky, 4/28/96
Had seven or more RBI in a game.....	Dominic de la Osa (7) vs. Georgia, 4/16/06
.....	Karl Nonemaker (7) vs. Kentucky, 5/12/02
Had five or more hits in a game .....	Tony Kemp (5) at Belmont, 2/19/13
Had two hits in an Inning.....	Kyle Smith (1B,1B) vs. San Diego, 2/20/16
Had 10 or more total bases in a game .....	Jeren Kendall (10) vs. San Diego, 2/19/16
Stole three or more bases in a game .....	Jeren Kendall (3) at Texas A&M, 5/6/16
Stole Home.....	Ethan Paul vs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Had a 10-game hit streak .....	Bryan Reynolds (10), 4/5-22/16
Had a 15-game hit streak .....	Bryan Reynolds (16), 3/10-4/3/15
Had a 20-game hit streak .....	Xavier Turner (27), 3/4-4/22/14
Had a 25-game hit streak .....	Xavier Turner (27), 3/4-4/22/14
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game .....	Kyle Wright (10) at Florida, 5/14
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game .....	Kevin Ziomek (15) vs. Illinois-Chicago, 3/1/13
Pitched a complete game.....	Kyle Wright at Florida, 5/14
Pitched a seven-inning complete game.....	Philip Pfeifer vs. Alabama, 5/22/15
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout .....	Kyle Wright at Florida, 5/14/16
Pitched a seven-inning, complete game shutout .....	Nick Christiani vs. Belmont, 5/5/09
Pitched a combined shutout .....	Patrick Raby (6.0), Collin Snider (2.0), Donny Everett (1.0) vs. Missouri, 5/24/16
Pitched a no-hitter .....	Jensen Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott, Matt Buschmann at Western Ky., 5/6/03
Pitched a perfect game.....	Jensen Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott, Matt Buschmann at Western Ky., 5/6/03

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# 2017 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	HT	WT	CL/EXP.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Ro Coleman	IF	S/R	5-5	155	Sr./3L	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon HS)
2	Harrison Ray	IF	R/R	5-11	190	Fr./HS	Longwood, Fla. (Lake Brantley HS)
3	Jeren Kendall	OF	L/R	6-0	190	Jr./2L	Holmen, Wisc. (Holmen HS)
5	Jason Delay	C	R/R	6-0	210	Sr./3L	Johns Creek, Ga. (Northview HS)
6	Justin Wilson	RHP/C	R/R	6-0	180	So./TR	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS/Vol State CC)
8	Alonzo Jones	IF	S/R	5-10	195	So./1L	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus HS)
9	Will Toffey	IF	L/R	6-2	205	Jr./2L	Barnstable, Mass. (Salisbury School)
10	Ethan Paul	IF	L/R	5-10	185	So./1L	Bellevue, Wash. (International School)
11	Paxton Stover	LHP	L/L	5-11	200	Jr./TR	Ridgely, Tenn. (Dyer County HS/Dyersburg State CC)
12	Connor Kaiser	IF	R/R	6-4	205	So./1L	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley West HS)
13	Kiambu Fentress	OF	R/R	6-0	175	R-Fr./RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Ensworth School)
16	Penn Murfee	IF/RHP	R/R	6-2	200	R-Jr./2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
17	Walker Grisanti	OF	L/R	5-10	195	So./1L	Collierville, Tenn. (Christian Brothers HS)
19	Stephen Scott	OF	L/R	5-11	200	So./1L	Cary, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)
20	Ty Duvall	C	L/R	5-11	190	Fr./HS	Lebanon, Ohio (Lebanon HS)
21	Alex Brewer	IF	L/R	6-0	215	Fr./HS	Lewisburg, Tenn. (Forrest HS)
22	Julian Infante	IF	R/R	6-3	215	So./1L	Miami, Fla. (Westminister Christian HS)
24	Reed Hayes	OF/RHP	R/R	6-3	185	Jr./TR	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill HS/Walters State CC)
25	Michael Sandborn	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	Fr./HS	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS)
27	Chandler Day	RHP	R/R	6-5	180	So./1L	Granville, Ohio (Watkins Memorial HS)
28	Matt Ruppenthal	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	Jr./2L	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice HS)
29	Patrick Raby	RHP	R/R	6-3	230	So./1L	Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
34	Zach King	LHP	L/L	6-6	210	Fr./HS	Spring Hill, Tenn. (Spring Hill HS)
35	Jackson Gillis	LHP	R/L	6-3	220	Fr./HS	Wilmington, Mass. (Wilmington HS)
38	Matthew McGarry	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	So./1L	Portola Valley, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton HS)
40	Collin Snider	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	Jr./2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale HS)
42	Maddux Conger	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	So./1L	Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville HS)
44	Kyle Wright	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	Jr./2L	Huntsville, Ala. (Buckhorn HS)
45	Reid Schaller	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	Fr./HS	Lebanon, Ind. (Lebanon HS)
49	AJ Franklin	LHP	L/L	6-2	180	R-Fr./RS	Lebanon, Tenn. (Wilson Central HS)
51	JJ Bleday	OF	L/L	6-3	205	Fr./HS	Panama City Beach, Fla. (A. Crawford Mosley HS)
66	Drake Fellows	RHP	L/R	6-5	210	Fr./HS	Plainfield, Ill. (Joliet Catholic Academy)

**Head Coach:** 4 Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984) - 15th Season at Vanderbilt

**Associate Head Coach:** 26 Scott Brown (SUNY-Cortland, 1999)

**Assistant Coach:** 43 D.J. Svihlik (Illinois, 2000)

**Volunteer Coach:** 52 Aaron Gershenfeld (Louisville, 2014)

**Athletic Trainer:** Tracy Campbell (James Madison, 2008)

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Chris Ham (Illinois, 2005)

**Director of Baseball Operations:** Brooks Webb (Birmingham Southern, 2011)

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

**Video Coordinator:** Brandon Barak (Illinois, 2012)

**Equipment Manager:** John Mardirosian (Texas, 2011)

**Student Managers:** Josh Ruchotzke, Ben Sampson, Jack Goodrum & Chase Casali

## Pronunciation Chart

JJ Bleday .....	bleh- <u>DAY</u>
Walker Grisanti .....	greh-sahn- <u>TEE</u>
Jeren Kendall .....	<u>JAIR</u> -en
Patrick Raby.....	ray- <u>BEE</u>
Matt Ruppenthal .....	<u>RUPE</u> -en-thal
Reid Schaller .....	<u>SHAWL</u> -er
Paxton Stover .....	stoe- <u>VER</u>

## Alphabetical Roster

JJ Bleday 51	AJ Franklin 49	Zach King 34	Reid Schaller 45
Ro Coleman 1	Jackson Gillis 35	Matt McGarry 38	Stephen Scott 19
Maddux Conger 42	Walker Grisanti 17	Penn Murfee 16	Collin Snider 40
Chandler Day 27	Reed Hayes 24	Ethan Paul 10	Paxton Stover 11
Jason Delay 5	Julian Infante 22	Patrick Raby 29	Will Toffey 9
Ty Duvall 20	Alonzo Jones 8	Harrison Ray 2	Justin Wilson 6
Drake Fellows 66	Connor Kaiser 12	Matt Ruppenthal 28	Kyle Wright 44
Kiambu Fentress 13	Jeren Kendall 3	Michael Sandborn 25	

# 2017 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	WP	LP	SV	TIME	ATT.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>							
16	San Diego	L 3-2	Sprengel (1-0)	Wright (0-1)	Conyers (1)	2:57	903
17	San Diego	W 8-2	Raby (1-0)	Teaney (0-1)	Snider (1)	3:30	540
19	San Diego	W 11-1	Fellows (1-0)	Burdick (0-1)		3:16	985
22	<b>Evansville^</b>	<b>W 7-4</b>	<b>Conger (1-0)</b>	<b>Weigand (0-1)</b>	<b>Ruppenthal (1)</b>	<b>2:55</b>	<b>2550</b>
24	<b>UIC^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
25	<b>UIC</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>12 p.m.</b>		
26	<b>UIC^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>1 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
28	<b>SELA^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
<b>MARCH</b>							
1	<b>SELA^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
3	<b>CSUN^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
4	<b>CSUN</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		
5	<b>CSUN^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>1 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
7	<b>Central Arkansas^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
8	<b>Central Arkansas^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
10	<b>Saint Mary's^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
11	<b>Saint Mary's^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
12	<b>Saint Mary's^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>1 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
14	<b>Western Kentucky^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
17	Ole Miss*		Oxford, Miss.		6:30 p.m.		
18	Ole Miss*		Oxford, Miss.		1:30 p.m.		
19	Ole Miss*#		Oxford, Miss.		3 p.m.		SEC Network
21	Belmont		First Tennessee Park		6:30 p.m.		
24	<b>Texas A&amp;M*^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
25	<b>Texas A&amp;M*#</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>7 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network</b>
26	<b>Texas A&amp;M*#</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>3 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network</b>
28	Lipscomb		First Tennessee Park		6:30 p.m.		
31	Kentucky*		Lexington, Ky.		5:30 p.m. CT		
<b>APRIL</b>							
1	Kentucky*		Lexington, Ky.		1 p.m. CT		
2	Kentucky*		Lexington, Ky.		12 p.m. CT		
4	<b>UT Martin^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
6	South Carolina*^		Columbia, S.C.		6 p.m. CT		SEC Network
7	South Carolina*+		Columbia, S.C.		6 p.m. CT		ESPNU
8	South Carolina*+		Columbia, S.C.		11 a.m. CT		ESPN2
11	<b>Tennessee Tech^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
13	<b>Florida*+</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>8 p.m.</b>		<b>ESPNU</b>
14	<b>Florida*^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
15	<b>Florida*+</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>		<b>ESPN2</b>
18	Middle Tennessee		Murfreesboro, Tenn.		6 p.m.		
21	Georgia*		Athens, Ga.		6 p.m.		ESPNU
22	Georgia*		Athens, Ga.		1 p.m.		
23	Georgia*		Athens, Ga.		12 p.m.		
28	<b>Tennessee*^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
29	<b>Tennessee*#</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>4 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network</b>
30	<b>Tennessee*#</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>3 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network</b>
<b>MAY</b>							
2	<b>Austin Peay^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network</b>
5	<b>Missouri*^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
6	<b>Missouri*^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>2 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
7	<b>Missouri*^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>1 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
9	Louisville		Louisville, Ky.		6 p.m.		
12	Arkansas*		Fayetteville, Ark.		6:30 p.m.		
13	Arkansas*		Fayetteville, Ark.		6 p.m.		
14	Arkansas*		Fayetteville, Ark.		1 p.m.		
16	<b>Middle Tennessee^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
18	<b>Alabama*^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
19	<b>Alabama*^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>
20	<b>Alabama*^</b>		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		<b>1 p.m.</b>		<b>SEC Network+</b>

All times Central and subject to change \* SEC Game

^ Televised on SEC Network+ # Televised on SEC Network \$ Televised on ESPNU + Televised on ESPN/ESPN2

# THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

## SEC Standings - 2/23

Overall — SEC —

### East

Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Florida	3-1	0-0	-	3-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Missouri	3-1	0-0	-	0-0	0-0	3-1	W3
South Carolina	3-1	0-0	-	3-1	0-0	0-0	W1
Tennessee	3-1	0-0	-	0-0	3-1	0-0	W2
Vanderbilt	3-1	0-0	-	1-0	2-1	0-0	W3
Georgia	1-3	0-0	-	1-2	0-1	0-0	L1
Kentucky	0-4	0-0	-	0-0	0-4	0-0	L4

### West

Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Ole Miss	4-0	0-0	-	4-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Texas A&M	4-0	0-0	-	4-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Arkansas	3-0	0-0	-	3-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Auburn	4-1	0-0	-	4-1	0-0	0-0	W2
LSU	4-1	0-0	-	4-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Alabama	3-1	0-0	-	3-1	0-0	0-0	W1
Miss. State	3-2	0-0	-	3-2	0-0	0-0	L1

### Vanderbilt Offense in the SEC

#### Batting Average

Team: .308, 7th

Ind:

#### On-Base Percentage

Team: .414, 6th

Ind:

#### Runs

Team: 28, 7th

Ind:

#### Hits

Team: 35, 5th

Ind:

#### RBI

Team: 20, 7th

Ind: 6, Julian Infante, T-5th

#### Doubles

Team: 6, 7th

Ind:

#### Triples

Team: 3, T-2nd

Ind: 2, Jeren Kendall, T-1st

#### Home Runs

Team: 1, T-13th

Ind: 1, Julian Infante, T-5th

#### Walks

Team: 26, 3rd

Ind: 6, JJ Bleday, 1st - 4, Connor Kaiser, T-6th

#### Strikeouts

Team: 30, 5th

Ind: 7, J. Kendall, T-1st - 6, J. Delay, T-4th - 5, A. Jones, T-8th

#### Stolen Bases

Team: 1, T-11th

Ind:

#### Caught Stealing

Team: 1, T-8th

Ind:

### Vanderbilt Pitching in the SEC

#### ERA

Team: 2.06, 3rd

Ind: 0.00, Drake Fellows, Patrick Raby, T-1st

#### Opposing Batting Average

Team: .153, T-2nd

Ind: .063, Patrick Raby, 7th - .100, Drake Fellows, 11th

#### Innings Pitched

Team: 35.0, T-11th

Ind: 7.1, Maddux Conger, T-2nd - 6.0, Drake Fellows, T-10th

#### Strikeouts

Team: 38, 8th

Ind: 11, Maddux Conger, 3rd - 7, Collin Snider, T-14th

#### Wins

Team: 3, T-5th

Ind: 1, Patrick Raby, Drake Fellows, T-1st

#### Losses

Team: 1, T-4th

Ind: 1, Kyle Wright, T-1st

#### Saves

Team: 2, T-2nd

Ind: 1, Collin Snider, Matt Ruppenthal, T-2nd

#### Hits

Team: 19, T-2nd

Ind: 1, Patrick Raby, T-5th - 2, Collin Snider, T-10th

#### Runs

Team: 10, 3rd

Ind: 0, Drake Fellows, Patrick Raby, Collin Snider, T-1st

#### Earned Runs

Team: 8, 3rd

Ind: 0, Drake Fellows, Patrick Raby, Collin Snider, T-1st

#### Walks

Team: 13, 10th

Ind: 0, Collin Snider, T-1st

#### Home Runs

Team: 1, T-2nd

Ind: