



# VANDERBILT COMMODORES GAME NOTES

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## COMMODORES AT-A-GLANCE

Game #10 Home #7

Streak.....	W2
Home.....	4-2
Road.....	2-1
Neutral.....	0-0
Day.....	6-2
Night.....	0-1
vs. RH starters.....	4-1
vs. LH starters.....	2-2
Extra-Innings.....	0-2
Doubleheaders.....	0-0
Shutouts.....	0-0
One-Run Games.....	0-1
Three+ Run Games.....	5-1
Series W-L-T.....	1-1-0
Series Sweeps.....	0-0
On Artificial Turf.....	4-2
On Natural Grass.....	2-1
Scoring First.....	4-3
Opp. Scores First.....	2-0
Scoring 3+ runs.....	6-1
Opp. Scores 3+ runs.....	2-3
Hitting at least 1 HR.....	3-1
Hitting no HR.....	3-2
Making at least 1 error.....	5-3
Making no errors.....	1-0
Leading after 6 inn.....	6-1
Trailing after 6 inn.....	0-1
Tied after 6 inn.....	0-1
Leading after 7 inn.....	6-0
Trailing after 7 inn.....	0-1
Tied after 7 inn.....	0-2
Leading after 8 inn.....	6-0
Trailing after 8 inn.....	0-1
Tied after 8 inn.....	0-2
vs. Top 5 Teams.....	0-0
vs. Top 10 Teams.....	0-0
vs. Top 25 Teams.....	0-0
In the State of Tenn.....	4-2
vs. Out-of-State Opp.....	6-3
On Weekdays.....	3-0
On Weekends.....	3-3

## COMMODORES BROADCAST

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

**Cal State Northridge Matadors (4-4) at #17 Vanderbilt Commodores (6-3)**  
**Friday, March 3 ★ 4 p.m. [SEC Network+]**

**Saturday, March 4 ★ 4 p.m.**

**Sunday, March 5 ★ 1 p.m. [SEC Network+]**

**Tuesday, March 7 ★ Central Arkansas ★ 4 p.m. [SEC Network+]**

**Wednesday, March 8 ★ Central Arkansas ★ 4 p.m. [SEC Network+]**

## VANDERBILT RE-VU

Vanderbilt used six no-hit innings from the bullpen to beat Southeastern Louisiana 4-2 on Wednesday. Paxton Stover, Matt McGarry and Reed Hayes combined for six innings of no-hit baseball with Stover picking up the win and Hayes the save. The Commodores battled back to top Southeastern Louisiana 9-6 on Tuesday night. Jeren Kendall hit two home runs and drove in four runs with Harrison Ray belting his first career homer in the win. Vanderbilt dropped the series finale 5-2 in 11 innings against UIC on Sunday afternoon. Matt Ruppenthal took the loss allowing three runs over four innings of relief. The Commodores evened the series with a 6-2 victory on Saturday. Freshman JJ Bleday drove in a career-best three runs with a career-high three hits in support of Patrick Raby, who won his second game with six innings of work. Vanderbilt dropped the series opener against UIC 5-3 in 10 innings on Friday night. Collin Snider took the loss, giving up four runs, two earned, on three hits over three-plus innings of relief.

## ON THE BUMP

*Friday, March 3*

RHP Kyle Wright (0-1, 3.27) vs. RHP Andrew Weston (1-1, 0.66)

*Saturday, March 4*

RHP Patrick Raby (2-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Tei Vanderford (1-1, 0.66)

*Sunday, March 5*

RHP Drake Fellows (1-0, 1.38) vs. RHP Samuel Myers (1-0, 0.00)

## WEST COAST BASEBALL

The Commodores play their second West Coast team of the season this weekend when CSUN makes its first visit to Hawkins Field. The Matadors are the second team from southern California on the Dore's schedule after the team opened the season at San Diego with a series victory. Vandy hosts a northern California team in Saint Mary's next weekend to wrap up non-conference play.

## WORKING FOR THE WEEKEND

The Dore's starting rotation has been solid over the first two weekends with junior Kyle Wright, sophomore Patrick Raby and freshman Drake Fellows all pitching well. The trio has combined for three wins - led by Raby's two - 35 innings - led by Fellows' 13.0 - and 33 strikeouts - led by Fellows' 14. The three hurlers have also combined for a 1.54 ERA and limited hitters to just a .172 batting average (21-for-122).

## POWER SURGE

After hitting just two home runs in the team's first seven games the Commodores have slugged five in the squad's last two games, belting three in Tuesday's win over Southeastern Louisiana and two more in Wednesday's victory over the Lions. Freshmen Harrison Ray and JJ Bleday each hit their first round trippers with Julian Infante adding his second of the year and Jeren Kendall tacking on his second and third.

## TOFFEY OFF TO GOOD START

Will Toffey's junior season is off to a good start. The Commodores' hot corner has at least one hit in all nine of the Dore's games this season, including a pair of two-hit games. Toffey's nine-game hitting streak tops his 2016 best of seven games.

# 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 Ga-tors 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

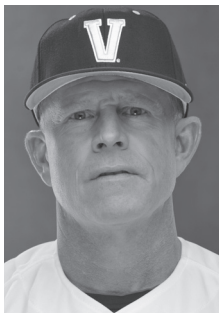
	Round	Year	Team
JJ Bleday	39th	2016	San Diego
Ro Coleman	40th	2013	Chicago (AL)
Jason Delay	11th	2016	San Francisco
Chandler Day	30th	2015	Cleveland
Drew Hayes	28th	2015	Kansas City
Alonzo Jones	36th	2015	Chicago (NL)
Jeren Kendall	30th	2014	Boston
Will Toffey	23rd/25th	2014/2016	New York (AL)/Baltimore

## 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 2)	Baseball America (Week 2)	USA Today (Preseason)	Collegiate Baseball (Week 2)	NCBWA (Week 2)	Perfect Game (Week 2)
1. TCU 6-1	1. TCU 6-1	1. TCU	1. TCU 6-1	1. TCU 6-1	1. TCU 6-1
2. Florida 6-1	2. Florida State 5-2	2. Florida	2. Florida 6-1	2. Florida 6-1	2. LSU 7-1
3. Florida State 5-2	3. Florida 6-1	3. LSU	3. LSU 7-1	3. LSU 7-1	3. Florida 6-1
4. LSU 7-1	4. LSU 7-1	4. South Carolina	4. Oregon St. 7-1	4. Oregon State 7-1	4. Florida State 5-2
5. South Carolina 5-3	5. South Carolina 5-3	5. Florida State	5. Arizona 8-0	5. Florida State 5-2	5. South Carolina 5-3
6. NC State 4-2	6. Louisville 7-0	6. <i>Vanderbilt</i>	6. Louisville 7-0	6. Louisville 7-0	6. Louisville 7-0
7. Oregon State 7-1	7. Cal State Fullerton 4-3	7. Oregon State	7. North Carolina 7-0	7. South Carolina 5-3	7. Oregon State 7-1
8. North Carolina 7-0	8. Oregon State 7-1	8. Louisville	8. Virginia 7-0	8. North Carolina 7-0	8. Mississippi 7-0
9. Louisville 7-0	9. East Carolina 4-3	9. Coastal Carolina	9. Mississippi 7-0	9. Arizona 8-0	9. North Carolina 7-0
10. Texas Tech 8-1	10. NC State 4-2	10. East Carolina	10. Florida St. 5-2	10. Virginia 7-0	10. <i>Vanderbilt</i> 4-3
11. Ole Miss 7-0	11. Washington 4-3	11. Cal State Fullerton	11. Texas A&M 6-1	11. Texas Tech 8-1	11. Louisiana 3-3
12. Cal State Fullerton 4-3	12. Virginia 7-0	12. Clemson	12. Texas Tech 8-1	12. Texas A&M 6-1	12. NC State 4-2
13. Virginia 7-0	13. North Carolina 7-0	13. North Carolina	13. South Carolina 5-3	13. Ole Miss 7-0	13. East Carolina 4-3
14. Arizona 8-0	14. Vanderbilt 4-3	14. North Carolina State	14. <i>Vanderbilt</i> 4-3	14. Cal State Fullerton 4-3	14. Oklahoma State 4-3
15. Texas A&M 6-1	15. Clemson 5-2	15. Arizona	15. Cal. St. Fullerton 4-3	15. <i>Vanderbilt</i> 4-3	15. Cal State Fullerton 4-3
16. UL Lafayette 3-3	16. La.-Lafayette 3-3	16. La.-Lafayette	16. St. John's 7-0	16. Stanford 5-2	16. Texas 5-3
17. <i>Vanderbilt</i> 4-3	17. Georgia Tech 6-1	17. Miami	17. Baylor 8-0	17. Clemson 5-2	17. Stanford 5-2
18. East Carolina 4-3	18. Coastal Carolina 4-4	18. Virginia	18. Oklahoma 8-1	18. St. John's 7-0	18. Clemson 5-2
19. Stanford 5-2	19. Arizona 8-0	19. Texas Tech	19. Virginia Tech 7-1	19. Georgia Tech 6-1	19. Washington 4-3
20. Clemson 5-2	20. Mississippi 7-0	20. Texas A&M	20. UCLA 4-2	20. Arkansas 6-0	20. Houston 5-2
21. Texas 5-3	21. Texas Tech 8-1	21. Stanford	21. Miami, Fla. 2-4	21. Coastal Carolina 4-4	21. Arizona 8-0
22. St. John's 7-0	22. Stanford 5-2	22. Oklahoma State	22. Clemson 5-2	22. Houston 5-2	22. Texas A&M 6-1
23. Coastal Carolina 4-4	23. UC Santa Barbara 4-3	23. UC Santa Barbara	23. Dallas Baptist 5-2	23. Oklahoma 8-1	23. Virginia 7-0
24. Arkansas 6-0	24. Oklahoma State 4-3	24. Mississippi	24. Texas 5-3	24. Utah 5-2	24. Texas Tech 8-1
25. Houston 5-2	25. Texas A&M 3-1	25. Rice	25. Stanford 5-2	25. Mississippi State 6-3	25. Dallas Baptist 5-2
			26. Oklahoma St. 4-2	26. UCF 7-0	
			27. Arizona St. 4-3	27. Texas 5-3	
			28. La.-Lafayette 3-3	28. Washington 4-3	
			29. Washington 4-3	29. UC Santa Barbara 4-3	
			30. N.C. State 4-2	30. Oklahoma State 4-3	

## Commodores Week-by-Week in the Polls

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

# HITTERS NOTES

## PROJECTED LINEUP

### C 5 Jason Delay - Senior

GP-GS: 9-9 AVG: .355 HR: 0 RBI: 1  
9-for-23 (.391) in last 7 games with 4 doubles. 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: 9-9 AVG: .344 HR: 2 RBI: 8  
Scored runs in 6-of-9 games. Limited freshman season due to a wrist injury but still hit 6 homers in just 26 games.

### 2B 8 Alonzo Jones - Sophomore

GP-GS: 9-8 AVG: .250 HR: 0 RBI: 2  
2 stolen bases 2/25. Earned Freshman All-American status last year, starting at 2B, SS, DH and LF.

### 3B 9 Will Toffey - Junior

GP-GS: 9-9 AVG: .297 HR: 0 RBI: 7  
4 hits in last 4 games, hits in all 9 games (11). Returned to VU after being a 25th round pick of the Baltimore Orioles in 2016 MLB Draft.

### SS 12 Connor Kaiser - Sophomore

GP-GS: 9-9 AVG: .188 HR: 0 RBI: 2  
1-for-8 (.125) over last 3 games. 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: 8-8 AVG: .310 HR: 0 RBI: 5  
3-for-7 (.429) in two games in leadoff spot. 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: 9-9 AVG: .275 HR: 3 RBI: 7  
2nd 2-HR game of his career 2/28. Posted All-American season in 2016 and starred for the Collegiate National Team hitting .290 with a team-high 14 RBI.

### RF 51 JJ Bleday - Freshman

GP-GS: 9-9 AVG: .323 HR: 1 RBI: 9  
Hit his first career HR 3/1. Reached base in all 9 games.

### DH 10 Ethan Paul - Sophomore

GP-GS: 9-8 AVG: .161 HR: 0 RBI: 4  
2-for-19 (.105) in his last 6 games. 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 9  
1B: Infante 9  
2B: Jones 5, Paul 4  
3B: Toffey 9  
SS: Kaiser 9  
LF: Coleman 8, Grisanti 1  
CF: Kendall 9  
RF: Bleday 9  
DH: Paul 4, Jones 3, Hayes 1, Fellows 1

*Batting Order*

1st: Kendall 7, Coleman 2  
2nd: Kaiser 5, Bleday 2, Jones 1, Paul 1  
3rd: Toffey 9  
4th: Paul 5, Infante 4  
5th: Paul 2, Infante 2, Jones 2, Kendall 2, Delay 1  
6th: Bleday 4, Jones 3, Infante 2  
7th: Bleday 3, Delay 2, Jones 2, Hayes 1, Fellows 1  
8th: Delay 6, Coleman 2, Infante 1  
9th: Coleman 4, Kaiser 4, Grisanti 1

## PLAYER NOTES

### 2 Harrison Ray

GP-GS: 3-0 AVG: .333 HR: 1 RBI: 2  
First career HR against Southeastern La. 2/28.  
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: 2-1 AVG: .500 HR: 0 RBI: 0  
First career start 2/24 as DH. 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 3, Infante 3, Coleman 3, Toffey 2, Kaiser 1, Paul 1, Bleday 1

3-HITS: Jones 1, Bleday 1, Delay 1, Kendall 1

4-HITS:

5-HITS:

### MULTI-RBI GAMES

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

3-RBI: Infante 1, Paul 1, Bleday 1

4-RBI: Kendall 1

5-RBI:

### HOME RUNS

SOLO: Kendall 2, Infante 1, Bleday 1

2-R: Infante 1, Ray 1

3-R: Kendall 1

GS:

MULTI-HR: Kendall 1

### INDIVIDUAL BATTERS GAME BESTS

#### MOST AT-BATS

VU: 6, Jeren Kendall, 2/17 @SD  
OPP: \*5, Three Tied, 2/28 vs. SLU

#### MOST HITS

VU: \*3, Jeren Kendall, 2/28 vs. SLU  
OPP: \*3, Crites, Mount, 2/28 vs. SLU

#### MOST RUNS

VU: \*3, Ethan Paul, 2/19 @SD  
OPP: 3, Scott Ota, 2/24 vs. UIC

#### MOST RBIs

VU: 4, Jeren Kendall, 2/28 vs. SLU  
OPP: \*2, Rob Calabrese, 2/26 vs. UIC

#### MOST HOME RUNS

VU: 2, Jeren Kendall, 2/28 vs. SLU  
OPP: \*1, Mount, Byers, 3/1 vs. SLU

#### MOST WALKS

VU: 3, JJ Bleday, 2/17 @SD  
OPP: 3, Drew Avans, 3/1 vs. SLU

#### MOST STRIKEOUTS

VU: 4, Jeren Kendall, 2/25 vs. UIC  
OPP: \*3, David Cronin, 2/26 vs. UIC

\* occurred multiple times, last listed

# PITCHERS NOTES

## PROBABLE STARTERS

### RHP Kyle Wright - Junior

G/GS: 2/2 W-L: 0-1 ERA: 3.27 IP: 11.0 BB: 3 K: 9

Last Start: 2/24 vs. UIC, ND, 6.0 IP, 4 H, 1R/1ER, 0 BB, 7 K

Turned in a solid outing in a decision vs. UIC 2/24 with seven strikeouts and no walks over six 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: 2/2 W-L: 2-0 ERA: 0.00 IP: 11.0 BB: 5 K: 10

Last Start: 2/25 vs. UIC, W, 6.0 IP, 3 H, 1R/0ER, 2 BB, 6 K

Tossed six strong innings against UIC 2/25 for his second win of the year in his first quality start. 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: 2/2 W-L: 1-0 ERA: 1.38 IP: 13.0 BB: 2 K: 14

Last Start: 2/26 vs. UIC, ND, 7.0 IP, 7 H, 2R/2ER, 1 BB, 9 K

Struck out nine over seven innings - both team season-bests - in no decision against UIC 2/26. 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	4-1	2.24	56.1	36	15	14	14-0	47
Relievers	2-2-5	2.46	36.2	21	15	10	15-1	38

## 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	S, 3/1 vs. SLU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2/0	5/0	3	2/2
Zach King	2/28 vs. SLU	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2/0	4/0	0	4/4
Matt McGarry	3/1 vs. SLU	3.0+	0	0	0	3	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	1/1
Penn Murfee	2/25 vs. UIC	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	1/2
Matt Ruppenthal	L, 2/26 vs. UIC	4.0	5	3	3	0	2	0	0/0	4/1	1	3/4
Michael Sandborn		0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/0
Collin Snider	W, 2/28 vs. SLU	3.2	3	1	1	2	4	0	2/2	5/2	1	2/3
Paxton Stover	W, 3/1 vs. SLU	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	1/1
TEAM TOTALS										18/3 (17%)	5	18/22 (1)

## CATCHERS LOG

	TEAM W-L	CS/SBA	PB	ERA
Delay	6-3	4/6 (67%)	0	2.63 (24ER/82.0IC)
Duvall	0-0	0/0 (0%)	0	0.00 (0ER/1.0IC)
TEAM	6-3	4/6 (67%)	0	2.60 (24ER/83.0IC)

## PITCHERS HI/LO

### STARTERS LOG - 2016

	TEAM W-L	QS	RS
Wright	0-2	1	2.5
Raby	2-0	1	7.0
Fellows	1-1	1	6.5
Conger	2-0	0	8.0
Day	1-0	0	4.0

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHERS GAME BESTS

#### MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER

VU: 7.0, Drake Fellows, 2/26 vs. UIC

OPP: 5.2, Reid Birlingmair, 2/26 vs. UIC

#### MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER

VU: \*4.0, Matt Ruppenthal, 2/26 vs. UIC

OPP: 4.1, Jacob Key, 2/25 vs. UIC

#### MOST WALKS

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

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

#### MOST STRIKEOUTS

VU: 9, Drake Fellows, 2/26 vs. UIC

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

#### MOST HBP

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

OPP: \*2, Cliff Hurst, 2/28 vs. SLU

#### 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
2, 3/1 vs. SLU.....	Double Plays Turned .....	3, 2/26 vs. UIC
3, 2/25 vs. UIC.....	Most Errors Committed .....	2, (2x) last 3/1 vs. SLU
10, 2/19 @SD.....	Largest Margin of Victory .....	2, 2/26 vs. UIC
11, 2/19 @SD.....	Most Runs, Game .....	5 (2x), last 2/26 vs. UIC
4 (2x), last 2/19 @SD.....	Most Runs, Inning .....	3 (11th), (2x) last 2/26 vs. UIC
3, 2/28 vs. SLU.....	Most Home Runs, Game .....	2, last 3/1 vs. SLU
2 (6th), (2x) 2/28 vs. SLU.....	Most Home Runs, Inning.....	2 (2nd), last 3/1 vs. SLU
16, 2/19 @SD.....	Most Hits, Game .....	12, 2/26 vs. UIC
6 (6th), 2/19 @SD .....	Most Hits, Inning.....	4 (5th), (2x) last 2/28 vs. SLU
6, 3/1 vs. SLU.....	Fewest Hits, Game .....	2, 3/1 vs. SLU
4, 2/25 vs. UIC.....	Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	1, 2/24 vs. UIC
8, 2/17 @SD.....	Most Walks Drawn, Game .....	5, 2/17 @SD
3, (2x) last 3/1 vs. SLU .....	Fewest Walks Drawn, Game.....	1, 2/26 vs. UIC
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.....	11, 2/26 vs. UIC	
Longest Game, Time (9 inn.): 3:30, 2/17 @USD .....	Seven-Inning Game: .....	Extra-inning Game: 3:25, 2/24 vs. UIC
Shortest Game, Time (9 inn.): 2:42, 3/1 vs. SLU.....	Seven-Inning Game: .....	Extra-inning Game: 3:12, 2/26 vs. UIC
Largest Home Crowd.....	2710 - 2/24 vs. UIC	
Largest Road Crowd.....	985 - 2/19 @USD	
Longest Winning Streak.....	3, 2/17-22	
Longest Losing Streak.....		
Consecutive Errorless Games .....		

## Runs by Inning

Road			Home			Neutral		
VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP
1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0
4	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	0
8	3	2	5	3	2	0	3	0
0	4	0	7	4	0	0	4	0
3	5	0	5	5	7	0	5	0
4	6	2	3	6	3	0	6	0
0	7	0	0	7	2	0	7	0
0	8	0	5	8	2	0	8	0
1	9	1	0	9	0	0	9	0
0	X	0	0	X	5	0	X	0
21	TOTAL	6	31	TOTAL	24	0	TOTAL	0

## Comeback Wins

Date/Opp.	Score	Final
2/28 vs. SLU	6-5 (5)	9-6
3/1 vs. SLU	2-1 (2)	4-2

## Blown Leads

Date/Opp.	Score	Final
2/16 @USD	1-0 (1)	3-2
2/24 UIC	1-0 (2)	5-3 (10)
2/26 UIC	2-1 (6)	5-2 (11)

## Commodores Record when they score:

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

## Record by Months

	Home	Road	Total
February	3-2	2-1	5-3
March	1-0	0-0	1-0
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	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-1



# 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	Jeren Kendall vs. Southeastern La., 2/28/17
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, 5/14/16
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, 5/14/16
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	Evansville^	W 7-4	Conger (1-0)	Weigand (0-1)	Ruppenthal (1)	2:55	2550
24	UIC^	L 5-3 (10)	Ryan (1-1)	Snider (0-1)		3:25	2710
25	UIC	W 6-2	Raby (2-0)	Andersen (0-1)	Hayes (1)	2:58	2648
26	UIC^	L 5-2 (11)	Padilla (1-0)	Ruppenthal (0-1)	Ryan (1)	3:12	2668
28	SE Louisiana^	W 9-6	Snider (1-1)	Tassin (1-1)	Hayes (2)	3:13	2489
<b>MARCH</b>							
1	SE Louisiana^	W 4-2	Stover (1-0)	Koestler (0-1)	Hayes (3)	2:42	2493
3	CSUN^		Hawkins Field		4 p.m.		SEC Network+
4	CSUN		Hawkins Field		4 p.m.		
5	CSUN^		Hawkins Field		1 p.m.		SEC Network+
7	Central Arkansas^		Hawkins Field		4 p.m.		SEC Network+
8	Central Arkansas^		Hawkins Field		4 p.m.		SEC Network+
10	Saint Mary's^		Hawkins Field		4 p.m.		SEC Network+
11	Saint Mary's^		Hawkins Field		2 p.m.		SEC Network+
12	Saint Mary's^		Hawkins Field		1 p.m.		SEC Network+
14	Western Kentucky^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
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	Texas A&M*^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
25	Texas A&M*#		Hawkins Field		7 p.m.		SEC Network
26	Texas A&M*#		Hawkins Field		3 p.m.		SEC Network
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	UT Martin^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
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	Tennessee Tech^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
13	Florida*+		Hawkins Field		8 p.m.		ESPNU
14	Florida*^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
15	Florida*+		Hawkins Field		2 p.m.		ESPN2
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	Tennessee*^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
29	Tennessee*#		Hawkins Field		4 p.m.		SEC Network
30	Tennessee*#		Hawkins Field		3 p.m.		SEC Network
<b>MAY</b>							
2	Austin Peay^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network
5	Missouri*^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
6	Missouri*^		Hawkins Field		2 p.m.		SEC Network+
7	Missouri*^		Hawkins Field		1 p.m.		SEC Network+
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	Middle Tennessee^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
18	Alabama*^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
19	Alabama*^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
20	Alabama*^		Hawkins Field		1 p.m.		SEC Network+

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 - 3/2

Overall — SEC —

### East

Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Missouri	7-1	0-0	-	0-0	2-0	5-1	W7
Tennessee	6-1	0-0	-	0-0	4-1	2-0	W5
Florida	7-2	0-0	-	7-0	0-2	0-0	L1
South Carolina	6-3	0-0	-	6-3	0-0	0-0	W1
Vanderbilt	6-3	0-0	-	4-2	2-1	0-0	W2
Kentucky	3-5	0-0	-	2-0	1-4	1-1	W2
Georgia	4-5	0-0	-	1-3	2-2	0-0	L2

### West

Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
LSU	8-1	0-0	-	8-0	0-1	0-0	W5
Texas A&M	8-1	0-0	-	8-1	0-0	0-0	W3
Arkansas	7-1	0-0	-	6-0	1-1	0-0	W1
Ole Miss	7-1	0-0	-	7-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Auburn	7-2	0-0	-	7-2	0-0	0-0	L1
Miss. State	6-3	0-0	-	6-3	0-0	0-0	L1
Alabama	3-5	0-0	-	3-5	0-0	0-0	L4

### Vanderbilt Offense in the SEC

#### Batting Average

Team: .279, 12th

Ind:

#### On-Base Percentage

Team: .384, 10th

Ind:

#### Runs

Team: 52, 10th

Ind:

#### Hits

Team: 85, 8th

Ind:

#### RBI

Team: 47, 10th

Ind:

#### Doubles

Team: 15, T-7th

Ind: 5, JJ Bleday, T-3rd - 4, Jason Delay, T-7th

#### Triples

Team: 3, T-5th

Ind: 2, Jeren Kendall, T-2nd

#### Home Runs

Team: 7, T-8th

Ind: 3, Jeren Kendall, T-3rd

#### Walks

Team: 48, 3rd

Ind: 9, JJ Bleday, T-2nd - 7, C. Kaiser, J. Infante, T-7th

#### Strikeouts

Team: 69, T-3rd

Ind: 13, Jeren Kendall, 1st

#### Stolen Bases

Team: 6, T-9th

Ind:

#### Caught Stealing

Team: 4, T-6th

Ind:

### Vanderbilt Pitching in the SEC

#### ERA

Team: 2.60, 3rd

Ind: 0.00, Patrick Raby, T-1st

#### Opposing Batting Average

Team: .192, 3rd

Ind: .108, Patrick Raby, 4th

#### Innings Pitched

Team: 83.0, T-2nd

Ind: 13.0, Drake Fellows, T-7th

#### Strikeouts

Team: 85, 7th

Ind: 14, Drake Fellows, T-12th

#### Wins

Team: 6, T-8th

Ind:

#### Losses

Team: 3, T-4th

Ind: 1, Kyle Wright, T-2nd

#### Saves

Team: 5, T-1st

Ind: 3, Reed Hayes, T-1st

#### Hits

Team: 57, 4th

Ind: 4, Patrick Raby, T-3rd

#### Runs

Team: 30, T-3rd

Ind: 1, Patrick Raby, T-7th

#### Earned Runs

Team: 24, T-3rd

Ind: 0, Patrick Raby, T-1st

#### Walks

Team: 29, T-11th

Ind:

#### Home Runs

Team: 7, T-9th

Ind: 0, Collin Snider, T-1st