

# VANDERBILT COMMODORES GAME NOTES

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#### **COMMODORES AT-A-GLANCE** Game #19 Road #4 Streak......W2 Road .....2-1 Neutral .....0-0 Day .....12-5 Night.....0-1 vs. RH starters.....9-4 vs. LH starters ......3-2 Extra-Innings .....0-2 Doubleheaders .....1-1 Shutouts.....0-0 One-Run Games .....1-1 Three+ Run Games......10-2 Series W-L-T ..... 2-2-0 Series Sweeps .....0-0 On Artificial Turf.....10-5 On Natural Grass .....2-1 Scoring First ......6-4 Opp. Scores First.....6-2 Scoring 3+ runs .....12-2 Opp. Scores 3+ runs......5-6 Hitting at least 1 HR .....5-3 Hitting no HR.....7-3 Making at least 1 error......7-6 Making no errors.....5-0 Leading after 6 inn.....12-1 Trailing after 6 inn .....0-4 Tied after 6 inn .....0-1 Leading after 7 inn.....12-0 Trailing after 7 inn .....0-4 Tied after 7 inn .....0-2 Leading after 8 inn.....12-0 Trailing after 8 inn .....0-4 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......10-5 vs. Out-of-State Opp......12-6 On Weekdays......6-0 On Weekends......6-6 COMMODORES BROADCAST

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

# #24 Vanderbilt Commodores (12-6) at #16 Ole Miss Rebels (12-5)

# Friday, March 17 ★ 7 p.m. [SEC Network+]

Saturday, March 18 ★ 1:30 p.m. [SEC Network+]

Sunday, March 19 ★ 3 p.m. [SEC Network]

Tuesday, March 21 ★ Belmont ★ 4:30 p.m. [First Tennessee Park]

## VANDERBILT RE-VU

Vanderbilt used stellar efforts from Chandler Day and Ty Duvall to beat Western Kentucky 8-1 on Tuesday. Day turned in a career-best 5.1 innings to earn the win and Duvall collected three hits and two RBIs in his first career start. The Commodores split a doubleheader with Saint Mary's on Sunday, dropping the first game 5-1 and winning the second game 9-1 to clinch the series. Patrick Raby was superb in the first game, matching a career-high with 11 strikeouts over a new career-best 8.2 innings in a losing effort. Drake Fellows was even better in the second game, giving up just an unearned run on a pair of singles with eight strikeouts for his team-best third win of the year. Vanderbilt rallied from a 6-0 deficit to win a wild series opener 9-8 over Saint Mary's. JJ Bleday drove in three runs and Julian Infante knocked in three more with two hits in the Dores' seven-run, two-out rally in the fifth.

## ON THE BUMP

*Friday, March 17* RHP Kyle Wright (0-2, 5.40) vs. LHP David Parkinson (3-1, 2.52)

Saturday, March 18 RHP Patrick Raby (2-2, 1.40) vs. RHP Brady Feigl (2-1, 3.91)

Sunday, March 19 RHP Drake Fellows (3-0, 1.00) vs. RHP Will Etheridge (1-0, 1.15)

# **RETURN TO THE SIP**

Vanderbilt makes its first trip to Oxford since the Commodores historic 2013 season. The Dores swept Ole Miss that season en route to winning a league record 26 SEC games. The series sweep was the fifth of the season for VU and set the team's conference record at a school-best 11-1. The Rebels have won three straight against the Dores dating back to 2015 when Ole Miss rallied to win 6-5 in 16 innings on Saturday at Hawkins Field and clinch the series on Sunday. The two teams met in the SEC Tournament last year with Ole Miss winning 12-9.

## SEVEN-GAME STRETCH

The Commodores have won six of the team's last seven games while scoring 57 runs (8.1 runs per game) during the stretch, including eight-plus runs in all five victories. The Dores have been all over the bases during the stretch, posting an on-base percentage of .449 as a team with 65 hits and a .297 batting average. Julian Infante leads the way hitting .407 (11-for-27) with three doubles and Will Toffey has a team-best eight RBIs.

# PATIENCE IS KEY

Vanderbilt enters the weekend leading the Southeastern Conference with 113 walks. The Dores have walked at least three times in all 18 games this season and worked a season-high 10 free passes last Sunday against Saint Mary's in the second game of the doubleheader. The Commodores' successful seven-game stretch has produced 56 walks.

# FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK FELLOWS

Drake Fellows was named the SEC Freshman of the Week for his dominant performance on Sunday vs. Saint Mary's. The right-hander was sharp in earning his team-best third win of the year, turning in a career-best eight innings in Vanderbilt's 9-1 series-clinching victory. Fellows gave up a leadoff single to start the game that came around to score on an error and yielded a two-out single in the second but that was it. His third strikeout of the game ended the second and started a streak of 18 consecutive retired Gaels. He joins Jeren Kendall as the two Commodores to earn weekly honors so far this season. Kendall was tabbed as one of the National Players of the Week last week by Collegiate Baseball.

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**2014 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS** 

IN THE CORBIN ERA National Award Watch Lists

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

### 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 shortstop 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 Dores 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.



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 Weekly Winners**

Award

Golden Spikes

Golden Spikes

NCBWA Stopper of the Year

Johnny Bench Award

Player (Pos.) Jeren Kendall (OF) Drake Fellows (P)

Player (Pos.)

Jeren Kendall (OF)

Matt Ruppenthal (P)

Kyle Wright (P)

Jason Delay (C)

Honor Date Natl Player of Week 3/6 SEC Freshman of Week 3/13



Donny Everett 1997-2016



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



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

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

39th

40th

11th 30th

28th

36th

30th

23rd/25th

JJ Bleday	
Ro Coleman	
Jason Delay	
Chandler Day	
Drew Hayes	
Alonzo Jónes	
Jeren Kendall	
Will Toffey	

Team San Diego Chicago (AL) San Francisco Cleveland Kansas City Chicago (NL) Boston New York (AL)/Baltimore

### **Commodores In The Pros**

Player (Years at VU)	Team
Pedro Alvarez (06-08)	Baltimore
Tyler Beede (12-14)	San Francisco
Walker Buehler (13-15)	Los Angeles (NL)
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



# COACH TIM CORB



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 Kilichowski, 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 nationa 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.

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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 named 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 Deverall. Vanderbilt of the Original Statement of the Point of 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, Dakland 2011), Grayson Garvin (59th overall, Tampa Bay 2011) and Tyler Beede (14th overall, Dakland 2011), Grayson 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 the time time time in the Years. Since in Omeback win over UC livine. 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 Commo dores 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 sum Beede pitched for Team USA to become the 12th Vanderbilt player to don the Stars & Stripes. The Commodores' SEC regular season championship was the team's second in three years and third

under Corbin. For the fourth time in five years the Dores played in the SEC Championship game and made their eighth straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament hosting Regionals for the third time in school history and Super Regionals for the second time.

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The Commodore's majical 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 Ziomek, 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 SFC 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 Vanderbill 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 Clem-son. 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

#### The Tim Corbin File

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	Ohio Wesleyan
	ster of Arts in Athletic Administration, 1986
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Coaching Experience	Vanderbilt Head Coach
	Clemson Associate Head Coach
	Clemson Assistant Head Coach
	Clemson Assistant Coach
	Presbyterian College Head Coach
	Wofford Assistant Coach
1985-86	Ohio State Graduate Assistant Coach



# NATIONAL RANKINGS

D1Baseball.com (Week 4)		Baseball Am (Week 4		USA Toda (Week 4		Collegiate Bas (Week 4)		NCBWA (Week 4		Perfect Ga (Week 4	
1. Florida State	13-3	1. Louisville	<b>1</b> 5-0	1. Louisville	<b>,</b> 15-0	1. Oregon St.	<b>,</b> 14-1	1. Louisville	<b>,</b> 15-0	1. Louisville	<b>,</b> 15-0
2. Oregon State	14-1	2. Florida State	13-3	2. Oregon State	14-1	2. Louisville	15-0	2. Oregon State	14-1	2. Texas Christian	12-3
3. TCU	12-3	3. TCU	12-3	3. Florida State	13-3	3. TCU	12-3	3. TCU	12-3	3. Florida State	13-3
4. Louisville	15-0	4. Oregon State	14-1	4. TCU	12-3	4. Texas Tech	14-3	4. Florida State	13-3	4. Oregon State	14-1
5. Florida	12-5	5. Florida	12-5	5. Florida	12-5	5. Arizona	13-2	5. Florida	12-5	5. Florida	12-5
6. Texas Tech	14-3	6. LSU	12-4	6. Texas Tech	14-3	6. Florida St.	13-3	6. Arizona	13-2	6. LSU	12-4
7. LSU	12-4	7. Cal State Fullert	on 9-5	7. LSU	12-4	7. LSU	12-4	7. LSU	12-4	7. South Carolina	11-5
8. South Carolina	11-5	8. East Carolina	12-4	8. Arizona	13-2	8. Florida	12-5	8. Texas Tech	14-3	8. Texas Tech	14-3
9. Arizona	13-2	9. Clemson	12-3	9. North Carolina	12-4	9. St. John's	12-2	9. South Carolina	11-5	9. Louisiana	9-4
10. Cal State Fuller	rton 9-5	10. South Carolina	11-5	10. Clemson	12-3	10. Baylor	14-2	10. Baylor	14-2	10. East Carolina	12-4
11. North Carolina	12-4	11. Texas Tech	14-3	11. Virginia	13-3	11. Texas A&M	14-3	11. Clemson	12-3	11. Clemson	12-3
12. Stanford	11-5	12. Arizona	13-2	12. South Carolina	11-5	12. Oklahoma	17-2	12. Cal State Fuller	ton 9-5	12. North Carolina	12-4
13. Clemson	12-3	13. North Carolina	12-4	13. Texas A&M	14-3	13. North Carolina	12-4	13. North Carolina	12-4	13. Stanford	11-5
14. Virginia	13-3	14. LaLafayette	9-4	14. Baylor	14-2	14. Clemson	12-3	14. Texas A&M	14-3	14. Mississippi	11-5
15. UL Lafayette	9-4	15. Virginia	13-3	15. Cal State Fuller	ton 9-5	15. Virginia	13-3	15. Virginia	13-3	15. Vanderbilt	11-6
16. Ole Miss	11-5	16. Baylor	14-2	16. St. John's	12-2	16. South Carolina	11-5	16. Stanford	11-5	16. Cal State Fuller	ton 9-5
17. Texas A&M	14-3	17. Stanford	11-5	17. East Carolina	12-4	17. Michigan	12-3	17. St. John's	12-2	17. Arizona	13-2
18. East Carolina	12-4	18. Mississippi	11-5	18. Stanford	11-5	18. East Carolina	12-4	18. East Carolina	12-4	18. Oklahoma State	e 9-6
19. St. John's	12-2	19. St. John's	12-2	19. Mississippi	11-5	19. Vanderbilt	11-6	19. Louisiana	9-4	19. Baylor	14-2
20. Baylor	14-2	20. Coastal Carolin	a11-7	20. LaLafayette	9-4	20. Stanford	11-5	20. Oklahoma	17-2	20. Texas A&M	14-3
21. Michigan	12-3	21. Florida Gulf Coa	ast14-3	21. Oklahoma	17-2	21. Cal. St. Fullerton	n 9-5	21. Coastal Carolina	a 11-7	21. Texas	12-6
22 Florida Gulf Coa	ast14-3	22. Texas A&M	14-3	22. Michigan	12-3	22. Fla. Gulf Coast	14-3	22. Michigan	12-3	22. Fla. Gulf Coast	14-3
23. Coastal Carolin	ia11-7	23. Oklahoma State		23. Vanderbilt	11-6	23. Missouri	15-1	23. Louisiana Tech		23. Washington	9-6
24. Vanderbilt	11-6	24. Michigan	12-3	24. Louisiana Tech	13-2	24. Tennessee	11-2	24. Fla. Gulf Coast	14-3	24. Houston	9-5
25. San Diego	10-3	25. Washington	9-6	25. Missouri	15-1	25. UC Irvine	9-5	25. San Diego	10-3	25. Virginia	13-3
						26. San Diego	10-3	26. Ole Miss	11-5		
						27. Texas	12-6	27. UCF	14-3		
						28. LaLafayette	9-4	28. Missouri	15-1		
						29. Oregon	11-4	29. Vanderbilt	11-6		
						30. Mississippi	11-5	30. Tennessee	11-2		
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Commodores Week-by-Week in the Poll
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	D1Baseball.com	Baseball	USA Today	Collegiate	NCBWA	Perfect
		America	Coaches	Baseball		Game
Preseason	7		6	6	6	9
Week 1 - 2/20	7	9	6			9
Week 2 - 2/27		14	6	14		
Week 3 - 3/6		NR		21		15
Week 4 - 3/13		NR				15
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: 17-17 AVG: .296 HR: 1 RBI: 8

Walked in 7 straight games, reached base in all 17. 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: 18-18 AVG: .373 HR: 2 RBI: 14 7-game hitting streak (11-for-27 .407) with 7 runs scored. Limited freshman season due to a wrist injury but still hit 6 homers in just 26 games.

#### **2B 10 Ethan Paul - Sophomore** GP-GS: 18-17 AVG: .231 HR: 2 RBI: 11

GP-GS: 18-17 AVG: .231 HR: 2 RBI: 11 Hits in 6 of his last 7 games (8-for-26 .308) with 7 RBIs. First 2 home run game of his career 3/5. 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.

#### **3B 9 Will Toffey - Junior** GP-GS: 18-18 AVG: .294 HR: 1 RBI: 17

GP-GS: 18-18 AVG: .294 HR: 1 RBI: 17 6-for-12 over last 3 games with 6 RBIs. Matched a career-high with 4 RBIs 3/12. Hit first HR since 2015 3/3. Returned to VU after being a 25th round pick of the Baltimore Orioles in 2016 MLB Draft.

#### SS 12 Connor Kaiser - Sophomore GP-GS: 18-18 AVG: .207 HR: 0 RBI: 3

GP-GS: 18-18 AVG: .207 HR: 0 RBI: 3 Reached base in 8 of last 9 games with 6 hits and 5 walks. Named the Freshman All-SEC SS after hitting .271 in 22 league games. Named Defensive Player of the Year in NECBL.

#### LF 19 Stephen Scott - Sophomore GP-GS: 6-6 AVG: .286 HR: 0 RBI: 2

GP-GS: 6-6 AVG: .286 HR: 0 KBI: 2 First start at DH 3/14. Suffered a broken bone in his face in the final training session before the season and missed first two weeks of season. Earned Rookie of the Year honors in the NECBL.

#### CF 3 Jeren Kendall - Junior GP-GS: 18-18 AVG: .278 HR: 4 RBI: 15

GP-GS: 18-18 AVG: .278 HK: 4 KBI: 15 Reached base in 9 straight games going 9-for-32 (.281) with 8 RBIs. 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: 16-16 AVG: .255 HR: 1 RBI: 13 4 runs and 4 RBIs in last 5 games. Hit his first career HR 3/1.

#### DH 24 Reed Hayes - Junior GP-GS: 7-4 AVG: .357 HR: 0 RBI: 4

4-for-12 (.333) with 4 RBIs over last 4 games. 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.

# COMMODORES LINEUP

Starts by positionBatting OrderC: Delay 17, Duvall 11st: Kendall 14, C1B: Infante 182nd: Kaiser 6, Tof2B: Paul 13, Jones 53rd: Toffey 11, Inf3B: Toffey 183rd: Toffey 11, InfSS: Kaiser 185th: Paul 5, KendalLF: Coleman 12, Scott 5, Grisanti 1Delay 1, Bleday 1CF: Kendall 186th: Bleday 6, DeRF: Bleday 16, Ray 27th: Delay 5, JongDH: Jones 6, Paul 4, Hayes 4, Fellows 2, Ray 1, Scott 1Pellows 1, Scott 1

# <u>PLAYER NOTES</u>

#### 1 Ro Coleman

GP-GS: 17-12 AVG: .304 HR: 0 RBI: 6 3 hits 3/12 set season-high. Returns for his senior season with the most games played and starts on the roster with 168 games and 117 starts.

#### 2 Harrison Ray

GP-GS: 7-3 AVG: .333 HR: 0 RBI: 6 3-for-7 in 2 starts in RF. First career HR against Southeastern La. 2/28. Athletic freshman infielder has been impressive in preseason training.

#### 8 Alonzo Jones

GP-GS: 13-11 AVG: .205 HR: 0 RBI: 2 1-for-18 (.056) over last 6 games. Earned Freshman All-American status last year, starting at 2B, SS, DH and LF.

#### 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: 7-1 AVG: .182 HR: 0 RBI: 1 Earned Opening Day start in left field. Produced a solid freshman season in 2016 and has improved in the outfield.

## 20 Ty Duvall

GP-GS: 5-1 AVG: .600 HR: 0 RBI: 2 Went 3-for-3 with 2 RBIs in first career start 3/14.

### 21 Alex Brewer

GP-GS: 3-0 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0 Freshman infielder from the same high school (Forrest HS) as former Commodore Mike Minor.

1st: Kendall 14, Coleman 3, Bleday 1
2nd: Kaiser 6, Toffey 4, Paul 2, Bleday 2, Jones 1, Kendall 1, Ray 1, Coleman 1
3rd: Toffey 11, Infante 7
4th: Infante 6, Paul 5, Scott 3, Toffey 3, Bleday 1
5th: Paul 5, Kendall 3, Hayes 3, Infante 2, Jones 2, Delay 1, Bleday 1, Scott 1
6th: Bleday 6, Delay 4, Jones 3, Paul 3, Infante 2
7th: Delay 5, Jones 4, Bleday 4, Paul 2, Hayes 1, Fellows 1, Scott 1
8th: Delay 7, Coleman 3, Kaiser 2, Infante 1, Scott 1, Fellows 1, Ray 1, Bleday 1, Jones 1
9th: Kaiser 10, Coleman 5, Grisanti 1, Ray 1, Duvall 1

# HITTERS HI/LO

#### MULTI-HIT GAMES

**2-HITS:** Infante 7, Toffey 5, Kendall 4, Paul 4, Delay 3, Coleman 3, Kaiser 3, Bleday 1, Scott 1, Ray 1

**3-HITS:** Jones 1, Bleday 1, Delay 1, Kendall 1, Infante 1, Hayes 1, Coleman 1, Duvall 1

4-HITS:

5-HITS:

#### MULTI-RBI GAMES

2-RBI: Toffey 4, Bleday 2, Kendall 2, Infante 1, Coleman 1, Ray 1, Scott 1, Hayes 1, Paul 1, Delay 1, Duvall 1

3-RBI: Paul 2, Infante 2, Bleday 2, Kendall 1

4-RBI: Kendall 1, Delay 1, Toffey 1

5-RBI:

GS:

#### HOME RUNS SOLO: Kendall 3, Paul 2, Infante 1, Bleday 1

2-R: Infante 1, Ray 1, Toffey 1

3-R: Kendall 1, Delay 1

MULTI-HR: Kendall 1, Paul 1

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTERS GAME BESTS MOST AT-BATS VU: 6, Jeren Kendall, 2/17 @SD OPP: 6, Joey Fiske, 3/10 vs. SMC

MOST HITS VU: \*3, Ty Duvall, 3/14 vs. WKU OPP: \*3, Zach Kirtley, 3/10 vs. SMC

MOST RUNS VU: \*3, Jeren Kendall, 3/12 vs. SMC2 OPP: 3, Scott Ota, 2/24 vs. UIC

MOST RBIs VU: \*4, Will Toffey, 3/12 vs. SMC2 OPP: \*3, Zach Kirtley, 3/10 vs. SMC

MOST HOME RUNS VU: \*2, Ethan Paul, 3/5 vs. CSUN OPP: \*1, Riley Conlan, 3/5 vs. CSUN

MOST WALKS VU: \*3, Julian Infante, 3/12 vs. SMC2 OPP: \*3, Eddie Sanchez, 3/8 vs. UCA

MOST STRIKEOUTS VU: 4, Jeren Kendall, 2/25 vs. UIC OPP: 4, Joe Vranesh, 3/10 vs. SMC

\* occured multiple times, last listed



# **PITCHERS NOTES**

# PROBABLE STARTERS

## **RHP Kyle Wright - Junior**

G/GS: 4/4 W-L: 0-2 ERA: 5.40 IP: 20.0 BB: 6 K: 24 Last Start: 3/10, ND, 4.0+ IP, 10 H, 6R/5ER, 1 BB, 7 K

Did not factor in the decision as team won for first time with him as starter against Saint Mary's 3/10, scoring nine runs in win to match total support from previous three starts. 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: 4/4 W-L: 2-2 ERA: 1.40 IP: 25.2 BB: 8 K: 28 Last Start: 3/12 vs. SMC1, L, 8.2 IP, 6 H, 5R/3ER, 1 BB, 11 K

Matched a career-best with 11 strikeouts over a career-high 8.2 innings in loss to Saint Mary's 3/12. 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: 4/4 W-L: 3-0 ERA: 1.00 IP: 27.0 BB: 3 K: 27

Last Start: 3/12 vs. SMC2, W, 8.0 IP, 2 H, 1R/0ER, 0 BB, 8 K

Named the SEC Freshman of the Week for his dominant performance against Saint Mary's 3/12, allowing only a pair of singles over a career-best eight innings. 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	Н	R	ER	BB-I	<b>SO</b>
Starters	8-4	2.98	99.0	88	41	32	28-0	107
Relievers	4-2-6	2.20	65.0	38	23	15	26-1	72

# RELIEVER NOTES

										S	easo	n Totals
Pitcher	Last Relief App.	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	<b>SO</b>	HR	RI/S	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	3/8 vs. UCA	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1/0	1/0	0	2/3 (1)
Reed Hayes	3/12 vs. SMC2	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0/0	5/0	3	5/5
Zach King	3/14 vs. WKU	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2/0	8/0	0	7/7
Matt McGarry	3/1 vs. SLU	3.0+	0	0	0	3	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	2/2
Penn Murfee	3/12 vs. SMC1	0.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1/1	1/1	0	3/5
Matt Ruppenthal	3/14 vs. WKU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0/0	4/1	2	4/7 (1)
Michael Sandborn	3/8 vs. UCA	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	1/2 (1)
Collin Snider	3/14 vs. WKU	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1/0	8/2	1	5/7
Paxton Stover	3/10 vs. SMC	2.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	2/0	2/0	0	3/4 (1)
TEAM TOTALS										31/5 (18%)	6	33/44 (5)

# <u>PITCHERS HI/LO</u>

#### STARTERS LOG - 2016

	TEAM W-L	QS	RS
Wright	1-3	1	4.5
Raby	2-2	3	4.0
Fellows	3-1	3	8.3
Conger	3-0	0	8.7
Day	3-0	0	7.0

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHERS GAME BESTS

MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER VU: 8.2, Patrick Raby, 3/12 vs. SMC1 OPP: 9.0, Tei Vanderford, 3/4 vs. CSUN

#### 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: 5, Maddux Conger, 3/7 vs. UCA OPP: \*5, Ty Madrigal, 3/12 vs. SMC2

#### MOST STRIKEOUTS

VU: 11, Patrick Raby, 3/12 vs. SMC1 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: 4, Tei Vanderford, 3/4 vs. CSUN

#### FEWEST WALKS, CG

VU: OPP: 3, Tei Vanderford, 3/4 vs. CSUN

\* occurred multiple times, last listed

CAT	<u>CHERS</u>	LOG		
	TEAM W-L	CS/SBA	PB	ERA
Delay	11-6	4/13 (31%)	1	2.76 (46ER/150.0IC)
Duvall	1-0	1/1 (0%)	0	0.64 (1ER/14.0IC)
TEAM	12-6	5/14 (36%)	1	2.58 (47ER/164.0IC)

# 2017 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Commodores	TEAM	Opponents
12, (2x) last 3/3 vs. CSUN		
2, (2x) last 3/10 vs. SMC	1	
3, 2/25 vs. UIC		
10, 2/19 @SD		
11, (2x) last 3/5 vs. CSUN	Most Runs, Game	
7 (6th), (2x) last 3/10 vs. SMC	Most Runs, Inning	
3, 2/28 vs. SLU		
2 (6th), (2x) 2/28 vs. SLU	Most Home Runs, Inning	
16, 2/19 @SD		
6 (6th), 2/19 @SD	Most Hits, Inning	
4, 3/4 vs. CSUN	Fewest Hits, Game	
4, 2/25 vs. UIC		
10, 3/12 vs. SMC2	Most Walks Drawn, Game	6, 3/7 vs. UCA
3, (3x) last 3/4 vs. CSUN	Fewest Walks Drawn, Game	0, 3/12 vs. SMC2
13, 2/16 @SD		
4, (3x) last 3/14 vs. WKU	Fewest Strikeouts (Hitters), Game	
Longest Game, Innings	11, 2/26 vs. UIC	
		Extra-inning Game: 3:25, 2/24 vs. UIC
Shortest Game, Time (9 inn.): 2:25, (2x) 3/12 vs. SMC2	5	5
Largest Home Crowd	5	<b>G C C C</b>
Largest Road Crowd		
Longest Winning Streak	4, 3/5-10	
Longest Losing Streak		
Consecutive Errorless Games		

#### Runs by Inning

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Road	d	-	Hom	е		Neut	tral	
VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP
1	1	0	10	1	3	0	1	0
4	2	1	6	2	3	0	2	0
8	3	2	10	3	9	0	3	0
0	4	0	11	4	5	0	4	0
3	5	0	21	5	14	0	5	0
4	6	2	14	6	6	0	6	0
0	7	0	9	7	5	0	7	0
0	8	0	8	8	6	0	8	0
1	9	1	2	9	2	0	9	0
0	Х	0	0	Х	5	0	Х	0
21	TOTAL	6	93	TOTAL	58	0	TOTAL	0

Com	<u>Commodores Record when they score:</u>													
Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+			
W-L	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	4-0	3-0			
Com	Commodores Record when opponent scores:													
Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+			
W-L	0-0	4-0	3-0	1-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0			

<u>Record by Months</u>				<u>Reco</u>	<u>Record by Days</u>						
	Home	Road	Total	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	
February	3-2	2-1	5-3	0-0	3-0	3-0	0-1	2-2	1-1	3-2	
March	7-3	0-0	7-3								
April	0-0	0-0	0-0								
May	0-0	0-0	0-0								

<u>Comeback Wins</u>										
Date/Opp.	Score	Final								
2/28 vs. SLU	6-5 (5)	9-6								
3/1 vs. SLU	2-1 (2)	4-2								
3/7 vs. UCA	3-1 (4)	10-5								
3/10 vs. SMC	7-1 (5)	9-8								

<b>Blown Leads</b>		
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)
3/3 CSUN	2-0 (2)	6-4



#### AST TIME IT HAPPENE . . .

#### A Vanderbilt Team...

Won 10 or more consecutive games	
Lost five or more consecutive games	
Scored 20 or more runs in a game	
Scored 10+ Runs in an Inning	
	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
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	
Was shut out in two consecutive games	vs. Kentucky (14-0) (4-0), 4/23/76
	vs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Was swept in a conference doubleheader	vs. Tennessee, 4/25/10
	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	
Was swept in a conference series on the road	
Lost a conference series at home	
	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	
Hit three home runs in a game	
Hit a grand slam	
Walk-Off Home Run	
Hit for the cycle	
Had seven or more RBI in a game	
Had five or more hits in a game	
Had two hits in an Inning	
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	Will Toffey (10), 2/16-3/3
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	Patrick Raby (11) vs. Saint Mary's, 3/12
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game	
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	
Pitched a seven-inning, complete game shutout	
Pitched a combined shutout	
Pitched a no-hitter	
Pitched a perfect game Jensen Lewis, Nick Pilkingt	



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No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	НТ	WT	CL/EXP.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Ro Coleman	IF	S/R	5-5	155	Sr./3L	Chicago, III. (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	С	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	С	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 J	Iohnson 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	Plainfeld, III. (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

#### Alphabetical Roster

Pronunciation Chart	
JJ Bledaybleh- <u>DAY</u>	
Walker Grisantigreh-sahn- <u>TEE</u>	
Jeren KendallJAIR-en	
Patrick Rabyray- <u>BEE</u>	
Matt Ruppenthal <u>RUPE</u> -en-thal	
Reid Schaller	
Paxton Stover stoe-VER	

Alphabetical Rostel											
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									



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DATE FEBRU/	OPPONENT ABY	W-L	WP	LP	SV	TIME	ATT.
16 17 19	San Diego San Diego San Diego	L 3-2 W 8-2 W 11-1	Sprengel (1-0) Raby (1-0) Fellows (1-0)	Wright (0-1) Teaney (0-1) Burdick (0-1)	Conyers (1) Snider (1)	2:57 3:30 3:16	903 540 985
22 24 25 26 28	Evansville^ UIC^ UIC UIC^ SE Louisiana^	W 7-4 L 5-3 (10) W 6-2 L 5-2 (11) W 9-6	Conger (1-0) Ryan (1-1) Raby (2-0) Padilla (1-0) Snider (1-1)	Weigand (0-1) Snider (0-1) Andersen (0-1) Ruppenthal (0-1) Tassin (1-1)	Ruppenthal (1) Hayes (1) Ryan (1) Hayes (2)	2:55 3:25 2:58 3:12 3:13	2550 2710 2648 2668 2489
MARCH	<u> </u>						
1 3 4 5 7 8	SE Louisiana^ CSUN^ CSUN CSUN^ Central Arkansas^ Central Arkansas^	W 4-2 L 6-4 L 4-1 W 11-3 W 10-5 W 9-1 W 9-8	Stover (1-0) Weston (2-1) VANDERFORD (2-1) Fellows (2-0) King (1-0) Day (1-0) Secider (2-1)	Myers (1-1) Brand (1-1) Schmidt (0-2)	Hayes (3) O'Neil (2) Burnaathal (2)	2:42 3:25 2:58 3:11 3:15 3:06 2:40	2493 2513 2713 2679 2443 2489 2528
10 12 DH 14	Saint Mary's^ Saint Mary's^ Saint Mary's^ Western Kentucky^	W 9-8 L 5-1 W 9-1 W 8-1	Snider (2-1) Valdez (2-1) Fellows (3-0) Day (2-0)	Waldichuk (1-1) Raby (2-2) Madrigal (2-2) Ciocco (0-2)	Ruppenthal (2) Milam (6)	3:40 2:35 2:35 3:14	2600 2552
17 18 19 21	Ole Miss* Ole Miss* Ole Miss*# Belmont		Oxford, Miss. Oxford, Miss. Oxford, Miss. First Tennessee Park		7 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 3 p.m. 6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+ SEC Network+ SEC Network
24 25 26	Texas A&M*^ Texas A&M*# Texas A&M*#		Hawkins Field Hawkins Field Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m. 7 p.m. 3 p.m.		SEC Network+ SEC Network SEC Network
28 31	Lipscomb Kentucky*		First Tennessee Park Lexington, Ky.		6:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. CT		
APRIL 1	Kentucky*		Lexington, Ky.		1 p.m. CT		
2	Kentucky*		Lexington, Ky.		12 p.m. CT		
<b>4</b> 6 7	<b>UT Martin^</b> South Carolina*^ South Carolina*+		Hawkins Field Columbia, S.C. Columbia, S.C.		<b>6:30 p.m.</b> 6 p.m. CT 6 p.m. CT		SEC Network+ SEC Network ESPNU
8 <b>11</b>	South Carolina*+ Tennessee Tech^		Columbia, S.C. Hawkins Field		11 a.m. CT <b>6:30 p.m.</b>		ESPN2 SEC Network+
13	Florida*+		Hawkins Field Hawkins Field		8 p.m.		ESPNU
14 15	Florida*^ Florida*+		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m. 2 p.m.		SEC Network+ ESPN2
18 21 22 23	Middle Tennessee Georgia* Georgia* Georgia*		Murfreesboro, Tenn. Athens, Ga. Athens, Ga. Athens, Ga.		6 p.m. 6 p.m. 1 p.m. 12 p.m.		ESPNU
28 29 30	Tennessee*^ Tennessee*# Tennessee*#		Hawkins Field Hawkins Field Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m. 4 p.m. 3 p.m.		SEC Network+ SEC Network SEC Network
<u>MAY</u> 2 5 6	Austin Peay^ Missouri*^ Missouri*^		Hawkins Field Hawkins Field Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 2 p.m.		SEC Network SEC Network+ SEC Network+
<b>7</b> 9 12	Missouri*^ Louisville Arkansas*		Hawkins Field Louisville, Ky. Fayetteville, Ark.		<b>1 p.m.</b> 6 p.m. 6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
13 14	Arkansas* Arkansas*		Fayetteville, Ark. Fayetteville, Ark.		6 p.m. 1 p.m.		
16 18 19 20	Middle Tennessee^ Alabama*^ Alabama*^ Alabama*^		Hawkins Field Hawkins Field Hawkins Field Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 1 p.m.		SEC Network+ SEC Network+ SEC Network+ 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 - 3/16 Overall --- SEC ----

East							
Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	<u>Streak</u>
Missouri	16-1	0-0	-	9-0	2-0	5-1	W16
Tennessee	12-2	0-0	-	6-1	4-1	2-0	W3
Florida	13-5	0-0	-	13-2	0-3	0-0	W2
South Carolina	11-5	0-0	-	10-4	1-0	0-1	W4
Kentucky	12-6	0-0	-	10-0	1-5	1-1	W4
Vanderbilt	12-6	0-0	-	10-5	2-1	0-0	W2
Georgia	8-10	0-0	-	6-8	2-2	0-0	W1

#### West

Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	<u>Streak</u>
Arkansas	14-4	0-0	-	12-1	1-1	1-2	W2
Texas A&M	14-4	0-0	-	13-1	0-1	1-2	L1
Auburn	14-5	0-0	-	14-5	0-0	0-0	W4
LSU	13-5	0-0	-	12-1	0-2	1-2	L1
Ole Miss	12-5	0-0	-	11-2	0-0	0-3	W4
Miss. State	12-6	0-0	-	11-4	1-2	0-0	W5
Alabama	10-7	0-0	-	10-7	0-0	0-0	L1

#### Vanderbilt Offense in the SEC Batting Average

Team: .278, 10th Ind: **On-Base Percentage** Team: .402, 6th Ind: .481, Julian Infante, 9th Runs Team: 114, 8th Ind: **Hits** Team: 165, 9th Ind: 25, Julian Infante, T-11th RBI Team: 101, 8th Ind: 17, Will Toffey, T-11th **Doubles** Team: 30, T-7th Ind: **Triples** Team: 5, T-4th Ind: 2, Jeren Kendall, T-3rd Home Runs Team: 12, 13th Ind: 4, Jeren Kendall, T-6th Walks Team: 113, 1st Ind: 16, Toffey, T-3rd - 15, Bleday, T-5th - 14, Infante, T-7th - 13, Kendall, T-10th Strikeouts Team: 117, 8th Ind: 20, Jeren Kendall, 1st **Stolen Bases** Team: 16, T-9th Ind: 5, Jeren Kendall, T-10th **Caught Stealing** Team: 8, T-6th Ind:

#### Vanderbilt Pitching in the SEC ERA Team: 2.58, 3rd Ind: 1.00, Drake Fellows, 7th - 1.40, Patrick Raby, T-11th **Opposing Batting Average** Team: .208, 4th Ind: .152, Patrick Raby, 7th Innings Pitched Team: 164.0, 5th Ind: 27.0, Drake Fellows, 3rd - 25.2, Patrick Raby, T-8th **Strikeouts** Team: 179, 5th Ind: 28, Patrick Raby, T-12th - 27, Drake Fellows, T-14th Wins Team: 12, T-7th Ind: Losses Team: 6, T-3rd Ind: 2, Kyle Wright, Patrick Raby, T-2nd <u>Saves</u> Team: 6, T-3rd Ind: 3, Reed Hayes, T-5th - 2, Matt Ruppenthal, T-6th **Hits** Team: 126, 7th Ind: Runs Team: 64, 7th Ind: 4, Drake Fellows, T-6th **Earned Runs** Team: 47, T-4th Ind: 3, Drake Fellow, T-8th - 4, Patrick Raby, T-14th **Walks** Team: 54, T-6th Ind: 3, Drake Fellows, T-6th Home Runs Team: 9, T-7th



Ind: 0, Patrick Raby, T-1st