

# /ANDERBILT COMMODORES GAME NOTES

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Series Sweeps	
On Artificial Turf	
On Natural Grass	
Scoring First	
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Opp. Scores 3+ runs	
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Hitting no HR	
Making at least 1 error	
Making no errors	
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Tied after 6 inn	
Leading after 7 inn	
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vs. Top 5 Teams	
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## On Weekends.....9-9 COMMODORES BROADCAST

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

Vanderbilt Commodores (17-9, 3-3) at No. 16 Kentucky Wildcats (19-7, 5-1)

Friday, March 31 ★ 5:30 p.m. CT [SEC Network+]

Saturday, April 1 ★ 1 p.m. CT [SEC Network+]

Sunday, April 2 ★ 12 p.m. CT [SEC Network+]

Tuesday, April 4 ★ UT Martin ★ 6:30 p.m. [SEC Network+]

### VANDERBILT RE-VU

Chandler Day one hit Lipscomb on Tuesday night at First Tennessee Park in the Commodores' 10-0 victory. Day fell one out shy of the first no-hitter at VU since 2003 but wrapped up his first career shutout. Vanderbilt dropped the series finale against Texas A&M 6-4 on Sunday. Jason Delay and Connor Kaiser each had two hits and drove in a run in the loss. The Dores used the long ball to clinch the series on Saturday in a 17-3 win over Texas A&M. Julian Infante, Jeren Kendall, Will Toffey and Ethan Paul all hit homers in Patrick Raby's fourth win. The Commodores used a Jeren Kendall grand slam to win the series opener 4-3 over Texas A&M on Friday. Kendall belted his sixth homer of the season in the fourth inning as part of his fourth straight multi-hit game.

### ON THE BUMP

Friday, March 31

RHP Patrick Raby (4-2, 1.40) vs. RHP Sean Hjelle (3-2, 5.20)

Saturday, April 1

RHP Kyle Wright (1-3, 4.50) vs. LHP Zach Logue (4-1, 2.45)

Sunday, April 2

RHP Drake Fellows (3-0, 1.72) vs. RHP Justin Lewis (4-1, 2.72)

### **BACK TO THE BLUEGRASS**

Vanderbilt returns to the road for league play this weekend with a trip to Kentucky. The Commodores' last trip to Lexington in 2015 saw the Dores take two-of-three from the Wildcats, clinching the series on Sunday by rallying for four runs over the final two frames. Last season at Hawkins Field. Vandy won its seventh straight series against the Cats with a pair of victories. VU clinched an SEC title in Lexington in 2013 with a three-game sweep en route to a league record 26-3 mark. The Commodores are 120-123-3 all-time against Kentucky dating back to 1924.

### SEC TABS KENDALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jeren Kendall earned his second weekly honor of the season, picking up SEC Player of the Week after going 9-for-20 with seven runs, six RBIs and two home runs during the Commodores' 3-1 week. Kendall's first career grand slam on Friday night was the difference in the series opening 4-3 win over Texas A&M. He backed it up on Saturday with a two-run homer as part of a three-hit game with three runs scored in the Dores' blowout 17-3 win to clinch the team's first-ever series against the Aggies. His two singles Sunday pushed the streak to six multi-hit games in a row and his season total to 11.

### KENDALL STILL HOT

Jeren Kendall rides a seven-game hitting streak into the weekend at Kentucky. The junior is 15-for-33 (.455) with 14 runs scored, two doubles, a triple and four home runs to go along with 10 RBIs during the streak. He has also reached base in 17 straight games with hits in 15 of those 17 games. The offensive surge has pushed his batting average nearly 50 points higher. During the 17-game stretch, Kendall has recorded seven of 11 multi-hit games this season.

### **OFFENSE TRENDING UP**

The Vanderbilt offense is trending in the right direction over the team's last six games. The Commodores have scored 60 runs and are hitting .307 as a team. The offense has 67 hits with 26 going for extra bases, including nine home runs, for a .523 slugging percentage as a team. Reed Hayes has been the biggest run producer, driving in 12 runs, while Jeren Kendall has scored 13 runs over the last six games.

## **COMMODORE NOTES**







2014 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

IN THE CORBIN ERA

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

### National Award Watch Lists

Player (Pos.)
Jeren Kendall (OF)
Kyle Wright (P)
Matt Ruppenthal (P)
Jason Delay (C)

Award Golden Spikes Golden Spikes NCBWA Stopper of the Year Johnny Bench Award

## **Commodore Weekly Winners**

 Player (Pos.)
 Honor
 Date

 Jeren Kendall (OF)
 Natl Player of Week
 3/6

 Drake Fellows (P)
 SEC Freshman of Week 3/13



Donny Everett 1997-2016



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 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.



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**

### HOME AT THE HAWK

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

### **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.

### **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.

## **DELAY ON JOHNNY BENCH AWARD WATCH LIST**

Jason Delay has been named to the Johnny Bench Award watch list. The award goes to the top catcher in Division I annually.



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	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

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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 CORBI**



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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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 Itlans, winning on Jeren Kendall's walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning for 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.
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Inree 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 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

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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 nistory 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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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, Yanderbilt 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

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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 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 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

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# NATIONAL RANKINGS

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2. Louisville	21-2	2. Louisville	21-2	2. Texas Tech	22-4	2. Louisville	21-2	2. Louisville	21-2	2. Louisville	21-2
3. Texas Tech	22-4	3. TCU	17-5	3. Louisville	21-2	3. TCU	17-5	3. Texas Tech	22-4	3. TCU	17-5
4. Clemson	20-4	4. Texas Tech	22-4	4. TCU	17-5	4. Texas Tech	22-4	4. TCU	17-5	4. South Carolina	17-6
5. TCU	17-5	5. Clemson	20-4	5. Clemson	20-4	5. St. John's	18-2	5. Clemson	15-9	5. Texas Tech	22-4
6. LSU	18-7	6. South Carolina	17-6	6. South Carolina	17-6	6. Clemson	20-4	6. South Carolina	17-6	6. Clemson	20-4
7. South Carolina	17-6	7. North Carolina	18-6	7. North Carolina	18-6	7. North Carolina	18-6	7. LSU	17-7	7. North Carolina	18-6
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12. Florida State	18-7	12. Florida State	18-7	12. Fla. Gulf Coast	22-3	12. Florida St.	18-7	12. Fla. Gulf Coast	14-10	12. Stanford	13-6
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16. Kentucky	18-7	16. Kentucky	18-7	16. Virginia	19-6	16. Arizona	16-7	16. Virginia	19-6	16. East Carolina	17-8
17. Auburn	20-6	17. Oklahoma	21-3	17. Auburn	20-6	17. Arkansas	20-5	17. Stanford	13-6	17. Arizona	16-7
18. Virginia	19-6	18. Auburn	20-6	18. Oklahoma	23-5	18. Missouri	21-3	18. Kentucky	18-7	18. Louisiana	13-9
19. Ole Miss	15-9	19. Virginia	19-6	19. Kentucky	18-7	19. Stanford	13-6	19. Auburn	20-6	19. Mississippi	15-9
20. Arkansas	20-5	20. Mississippi	15-8	20. Arkansas	20-5	20. Kentucky	18-7	20. Arkansas	20-5	20. Arkansas	20-5
21. UL Lafayette	13-9	21. Arkansas	20-5	21. Baylor	18-6	21. Virginia	19-6	21. Baylor	18-6	21. South Florida	22-3
22. Michigan	17-6	22. Baylor	16-4	22. Mississippi	15-9	22. Vanderbilt	16-9	22. Missouri	21-3	22. St. John's	18-2
23. San Diego	15-6	23. Houston	18-5	23. Missouri	21-3	23. Southern Miss	19-5	23. Ole Miss	15-9	23. Oklahoma State	e 15-9
24. Oklahoma	23-5	24. Wake Forest	18-7	24. LaLafayette	13-9	24. Oregon	15-6	24. Houston	18-5	24. Oklahoma	23-5
25. Southern Miss	19-5	25. East Carolina	17-8	25. Houston	18-5	25. Houston	18-5	25. USF	22-3	25. Missouri	21-3
						26. Maryland	15-8	26. Michigan	17-6		
						27. Michigan	17-6	27. Southern Miss	19-5		
						28. Wake Forest	18-7	28. LaLafayette	13-9		
						29. Baylor	18-6	29. Wake Forest	18-7		
						30. Long Beach St.	13-9	30. San Diego	15-6		

	Commod	ores Wee	ek-by-Week	in the P	olls	
	D1Baseball.com	Baseball America	USA Today Coaches	Collegiate Baseball	NCBWA	Perfect Game
Preseason	7	11	6	6	6	9
Week 1 - 2/20	7	9	6	6	7	9
Week 2 - 2/27	17	14	6	14	15	10
Week 3 - 3/6	25	NR	24	21	26	15
Week 4 - 3/13	24	NR	23	19	29	15
Week 5 - 3/20	NR	NR	NR	24	NR	18
Week 6 - 3/27	NR	NR	NR	22	NR	15
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: 25-24 AVG: .288 HR: 1 RBI: 12

5-for-15 (.333) over last 4 games with 2 RBIs. 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: 26-26 AVG: .356 HR: 4 RBI: 22

11-for-31 (.355) with 8 RBIs, 7 runs over last 7 games. Limited freshman season due to a wrist injury but still hit 6 homers in just 26 games.

## 2B 10 Ethan Paul - Sophomore

GP-GS: 26-25 AVG: .219 HR: 3 RBI: 14

5-for-25 (.200) with 3 RBIs in last 6 games. 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: 26-26 AVG: .326 HR: 4 RBI: 28

17-for-39 (.436) over last 11 games with 17 RBIs. Inside the park HR was part of career-best 4-hit, 6-RBI game 3/22. Returned to VU after being a 25th round pick of the Baltimore Orioles in 2016 MLB Draft.

## SS 12 Connor Kaiser - Sophomore GP-GS: 26-23 AVG: .224 HR: 0 RBI: 4

4-for-9 (.444) 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 19 Stephen Scott - Sophomore

GP-GS: 14-13 AVG: .311 HR: 1 RBI: 4

6-for-15 (.400) with 5 runs scored over last 5 games. 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: 26-26 AVG: .324 HR: 8 RBI: 25

15-for-33 (.455) with 14 runs, 10 RBIs, 7 extra-base hits. Reached base in 17 straight games going 24-for-68 (.353) with 18 RBIs. Posted All-American season in 2016 and starred for the Collegiate National Team hitting .290 with a team-high 14 RBI.

## RF 2 Harrison Ray - Freshman GP-GS: 11-7 AVG: .267 HR: 1 RBI: 6

6-for-22 (.273) in 6 starts in RF. First career HR against Southeastern La. 2/28. Athletic freshman infielder has been impressive in preseason training.

## **DH 24 Reed Hayes - Junior** GP-GS: 15-12 AVG: .292 HR: 0 RBI: 16

9-for-31 (.290) with 12 RBIs over last 7 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.

### PLAYER NOTES

#### 1 Ro Coleman

GP-GS: 22-12 AVG: .298 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.

### 8 Alonzo Jones

GP-GS: 17-15 AVG: .192 HR: 0 RBI: 6 1-for-5 with 3 walks in 2 starts at SS. 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: 9-1 AVG: .154 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: 7-2 AVG: .333 HR: 0 RBI: 2 Went 3-for-3 with 2 RBIs in first career start

### 21 Alex Brewer

GP-GS: 5-0 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0 Freshman infielder from the same high school (Forrest HS) as former Commodore Mike

### 51 JJ Bleday

GP-GS: 21-20 AVG: .225 HR: 2 RBI: 16 Freshman infielder from the same high school (Forrest HS) as former Commodore Mike Minor.

## HITTERS HI/LO

### **MULTI-HIT GAMES**

2-HITS: Infante 10. Kendall 8. Toffev 6. Paul 5, Delay 5, Kaiser 4, Hayes 4, Coleman 3, Bleday 2, Scott 2, Ray 1

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

4-HITS: Toffey 1, Infante 1

5-HITS:

### MULTI-RBI GAMES

2-RBI: Toffey 5, Bleday 3, Kendall 3, Paul 3, Delay 2, Infante 2, Ray 2, Jones 2, Hayes 2, Coleman 1, Scott 1, Duvall 1

3-RBI: Infante 4, Paul 2, Bleday 2, Hayes 2, Kendall 2. Toffev 1

4-RBI: Kendall 2, Delay 1, Toffey 1, Hayes 1

5-RBI:

6-RBI: Toffey 1

### HOME RUNS

SOLO: Kendall 4, Paul 3, Infante 1, Bleday 1, Scott 1

2-R: Toffey 3, Infante 3, Ray 1, Bleday 1, Kendall 1

3-R: Kendall 2. Delay 1. Toffey 1

GS: Kendall 1

MULTI-HR: Kendall 1, Paul 1

### INDIVIDUAL BATTERS GAME BESTS MOST AT-BATS

VU: \*6, Jeren Kendall, 3/22 vs. BEL OPP: \*6, Kyle Conger, 3/22 vs. BEL

### MOST HITS

VU: 4, Toffey, Infante, 3/22 vs. BEL OPP: \*3, Joel Davis, 3/26 vs. TAMU

### MOST RUNS

VU: 4, Julian Infante, 3/22 vs. BEL OPP: 3, Scott Ota, 2/24 vs. UIC

#### MOST RBIs

VU: 6, Will Toffey, 3/22 vs. BEL OPP: \*3, George Janca, 3/26 vs. TAMU

### MOST HOME RUNS

VU: \*2, Ethan Paul, 3/5 vs. CSUN OPP: \*1, George Janca, 3/26 vs. TAMU

### MOST WALKS

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

### MOST STRIKEOUTS

VU: 4, Julian Infante, 3/18 @OM OPP: 4, Joe Vranesh, 3/10 vs. SMC

## COMMODORES LINEUP

Starts by position

C: Delay 24, Duvall 2

1B: Infante 26

2B: Paul 21, Jones 5

3B: Toffey 26

SS: Kaiser 23, Jones 3

LF: Coleman 12, Scott 12, Grisanti 1, Hayes 1

CF: Kendall 26

RF: Bleday 20, Ray 6

DH: Hayes 11, Jones 7, Paul 4, Fellows 2, Ray 1, Scott 1

1st: Kendall 22, Coleman 3, Bleday 1

Kendall 1, Ray 1, Coleman 1, Scott 1

Batting Order

Delay 1. Bleday 1

3rd: Toffey 16, Infante 10

Infante 1. Scott 1. Fellows 1. Jones 1. Duvall 1 9th: Kaiser 15, Coleman 5, Ray 3, Grisanti 1, Duvall 1, Paul 1

2nd: Kaiser 6, Hayes 6, Toffey 4, Paul 2, Bleday 2, Jones 2,

5th: Scott 7, Paul 5, Hayes 5, Kendall 3, Infante 2, Jones 2,

4th: Infante 11, Toffey 6, Paul 5, Scott 3, Bleday 1

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<sup>\*</sup> occured multiple times, last listed

## **PITCHERS NOTES**

## PROBABLE STARTERS

## **RHP Patrick Raby - Sophomore**

G/GS: 6/6 W-L: 4-2 ERA: 1.40 IP: 38.2 BB: 11 K: 37 Last Start: 3/25 vs. TAMU, W, 7.0 IP, 3 H, 0R/0ER, 2 BB, 6 K

Won his second straight start with seven scoreless innings against Texas A&M 3/25, second scoreless outing of the season. 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 Kyle Wright - Junior**

G/GS: 6/6 W-L: 1-3 ERA: 4.50 IP: 32.0 BB: 12 K: 34 Last Start: 3/24 vs. TAMU, W, 5.0 IP, 6 H, 3R/3ER, 4 BB, 6 K

Won his first game of the season with five innings against Texas A&M 3/24. 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 Drake Fellows - Freshman**

G/GS: 5/5 W-L: 3-0 ERA: 1.72 IP: 31.1 BB: 6 K: 33 Last Start: 3/19 @OM, ND, 4.1 IP, 5 H, 3R/3ER, 3 BB, 6 K

Did not get out of the fifth inning in no decision at Ole Miss 3/19 walking a career-high three and giving up a career-high three runs. Named a second team All-American by Rawlings-Perfect Game in 2016 as the topranked pitcher in Illinois.

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB-I	S0
Starters	13-6	2.98	145.0	125	57	48	48-0	145
Relievers	4-3-7	3.24	89.0	57	43	32	45-1	97

## RELIEVER NOTES

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Pitcher	Last Relief App.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	S0	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	3/25 vs. TAMU	0.2	1	3	3	4	0	1	0/0	4/3	0	3/5 (1)
Reed Hayes	S, 3/24 vs. TAMU	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1/0	6/1	4	6/8 (1)
Zach King	3/24 vs. TAMU	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0/0	9/1	0	11/11
Matt McGarry	3/22 vs. BEL	1.2	2	5	5	4	3	0	0/0	0/0	0	3/3
Penn Murfee	3/25 vs. TAMU	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3/0	5/1	0	5/7
Matt Ruppenthal	3/26 vs. TAMU	4.2	2	1	1	1	5	0	2/0	8/2	2	6/10 (2)
Michael Sandborn	3/25 vs. TAMU	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2/3 (1)
Collin Snider	3/22 vs. BEL	1.1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1/1	12/4	1	6/10 (1)
Paxton Stover	3/26 vs. TAMU	0.2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0/0	6/0	0	5/7 (1)
TEAM TOTALS										53/13 (25%)	7	48/66 (8)

## CATCHERS LOG

	<b>TEAM W-L</b>	CS/SBA	PB	ERA
Delay	15-9	6/23 (26%)	1	2.84 (67ER/212.0IC)
Duvall	2-0	1/2 (50%)	1	5.32 (13ER/22.0IC)
TEAM	17-9	7/25 (28%)	2	3.08 (80ER/234.0IC)

### PITCHERS HI/LO

### STARTERS LOG - 2016

	TEAM W-L	QS	RS
Wright	2-4	2	3.7
Raby	4-2	5	6.5
Fellows	3-2	3	8.3
Conger	3-0	0	8.7
Day	5-0	1	9.6
Snider	0-1	0	4.0

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHERS GAME BESTS MOST INNINGS PITCHED. STARTER

VU: 9.0, Chandler Day, 3/28 vs. LIP OPP: 9.0, Tei Vanderford, 3/4 vs. CSUN

#### MOST INNINGS PITCHED. RELIEVER

VU: \*4.2, Matt Ruppenthal, 3/26 vs. TAMU OPP: 4.1, Jacob Key, 2/25 vs. UIC

#### MOST WALKS

VU: \*5, Chandler Day, 3/28 vs. LIP 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

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VU: \*2, Matt Ruppenthal, 3/19 @OM OPP: \*2, Kaylor Chafin, 3/26 vs. TAMU

### FEWEST HITS, CG

VU: 1, Chandler Day, 3/28 vs. LIP OPP: 4, Tei Vanderford, 3/4 vs. CSUN

### FEWEST WALKS, CG

VU: 5, Chandler Day, 3/28 vs. LIP OPP: 3, Tei Vanderford, 3/4 vs. CSUN

\* occurred multiple times, last listed

# 2017 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Commodores	TEAM	Opponents
15, 3/22 vs. BEL	Most Runners LOB	11, (3x) last 3/22 vs. BEL
2 (4x), last 3/28 vs. LIP	Double Plays Turned	
3, 2/25 vs. UIC		
14, 3/25 vs. TAMU		
17 (2x), last 3/25 vs. TAMU		
7 (2nd), (4x) last 3/25 vs. TAMU		
4, 3/25 vs. TAMU		
2 (3rd), (4x) last 3/25 vs. TAMU	Most Home Runs, Inning	2 (2nd), last 3/1 vs. SLU
17, 3/22 vs. BEL	·	
6 (6th), 2/19 @SD		
3, 3/17 @OM		
4, 2/25 vs. UIC		· · · · ·
12, 3/22 vs. BEL	The state of the s	
3, (5x) last 3/24 vs. TAMU	Fewest Walks Drawn, Game	0, 3/12 vs. SMC2
13, (3x) last 3/19 @OM		
3, 3/28 vs. LIP	Fewest Strikeouts (Hitters), Game	4, 3/18 @OM
Longest Game, Innings	11, 2/26 vs. UIC	
Longest Game, Time (9 inn.): 4:25, 3/22 vs. BEL	Seven-Inning Game:	Extra-inning Game: 3:25, 2/24 vs. UIC
Shortest Game, Time (9 inn.): 2:25, (2x) 3/12 vs. SMC2	Seven-Inning Game:	Extra-inning Game: 3:12, 2/26 vs. UIC
Largest Home Crowd	3586 - 3/26 vs. TAMU	
Largest Road Crowd		
Longest Winning Streak	4, 3/5-10	
Longest Losing Streak		
Consecutive Errorless Games	3, 3/14-18	

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Road	1		Home	?		Neut	ral	
VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP
2	1	2	10	1	4	0	1	1
4	2	1	17	2	5	1	2	2
9	3	3	14	3	9	1	3	0
6	4	0	17	4	8	10	4	1
3	5	1	23	5	16	6	5	0
6	6	6	14	6	7	1	6	7
2	7	2	9	7	5	1	7	0
1	8	3	10	8	6	7	8	0
2	9	1	2	9	5	0	9	0
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35	TOTAL	19	118	TOTAL	70	27	TOTAL	11

## **Comeback Wins**

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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
3/18 @OM	1-0 (3)	6-2
3/22 vs. BEL	3-1 (3)	17-11
3/24 vs. TAMU	1-0 (1)	4-3

## Commodores Record when they score:

	-	-	2 0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10+ 6-0
Com	mod	lores	Reco	ord w	hen d	ppon	ent s	core	<u>s:</u>		
Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-I	1-0	4-1	4-0	3-1	1-1	1-3	1-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1

## **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)
3/3 CSUN	2-0 (2)	6-4
3/19 @OM	8-7 (7)	10-8

## Record by Months

	Home	Road	Total
February	3-2	2-1	5-3
March	9-4	1-2	12-6
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	4-0	4-0	0-1	3-3	3-1	3-4

# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

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
Did Not Strikeout
Hit consecutive home runs
Had a triple steal Ethan Paul (home), Jeren Kendall (3rd), Bryan Reynolds (2nd) vs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Shut out consecutive opponents
vs. Xavier (7-0), 3/11/16
Shut out the opponent
Was shut out by the opponent at home
Was shut out by the opponent on the road
Was shut out in two consecutive gamesvs. Kentucky (14-0) (4-0), 4/23/76
Swept a conference doubleheadervs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Was swept in a conference doubleheader
Swept a conference series at homevs. Auburn, 5/19-21/16
Was swept in a conference series at homevs. 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 homevs. Mississippi State, 3/18-20/16
Lost a conference series on the road
Threw a no hitter
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A Vanderbilt Player
Hit two home runs in a game
Hit three home runs in a game
Hit a grand slam
Hit an inside the park 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
Stole three or more bases in a game
Stole Home
Had a 10-game hit streak
Had a 15-game hit streak
Had a 20-game hit streak
Had a 25-game hit streak
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game
Pitched a complete game
Pitched a seven-inning complete game
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout
Pitched a seven-inning, complete game shutout
Pitched a combined shutout
Pitched a no-hitter
Pitched a no-hitter (combined) 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.	В/Т	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	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	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**

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-VFR

### Alphabetical Roster

JJ Bleday 51	AJ Franklin 49
Ro Coleman 1	Jackson Gillis 35
Maddux Conger 42	Walker Grisanti 17
Chandler Day 27	Reed Hayes 24
Jason Delay 5	Julian Infante 22
Ty Duvall 20	Alonzo Jones 8
Drake Fellows 66	Connor Kaiser 12
Kiambu Fentress 13	Jeren Kendall 3

Zach King 34
Matt McGarry 38
Penn Murfee 16
Ethan Paul 10
Patrick Raby 29
Harrison Ray 2
Matt Ruppenthal 28

Michael Sandborn 25

Reid Schaller 45 Stephen Scott 19 Collin Snider 40 Paxton Stover 11 Will Toffey 9 Justin Wilson 6 Kyle Wright 44

## 2017 SCHEDULE

			<u> </u>	OI IL			
DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	WP	LP	SV	TIME	ATT.
<b>FEBRU</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
MARCH							
1	SE Louisiana^	W 4-2	Stover (1-0)	Koestler (0-1)	Hayes (3)	2:42	2493
3	CSUN^	L 6-4	Weston (2-1)	Wright (0-2)	O'Neil (2)	3:25	2513
4	CSUN	L 4-1	VANDERFORD (2-1)	•		2:58	2713
5	CSUN^	W 11-3	Fellows (2-0)	Myers (1-1)		3:11	2679
7	Central Arkansas^	W 10-5	King (1-0)	Brand (1-1)		3:15	2443
8	Central Arkansas^	W 9-1	Day (1-0)	Schmidt (0-2)		3:06	2489
10	Saint Mary's^	W 9-8	Snider (2-1)	Waldichuk (1-1)	Ruppenthal (2)	3:40	2528
12	Saint Mary's^	L 5-1	Valdez (2-1)	Raby (2-2)	Milam (6)	2:35	
DH	Saint Mary's^	W 9-1	Fellows (3-0)	Madrigal (2-2)		2:35	2600
14	Western Kentucky^	W 8-1	Day (2-0)	Ciocco (0-2)	14 16 1:	3:14	2552
17	Ole Miss*	L 1-0	Parkinson (4-1)	Wright (0-3)	Woolfolk (5)	2:45	8257
18	Ole Miss*	W 6-2	Raby (3-2)	Feigl (2-2)		3:15	9010
19	Ole Miss*#	L 10-8	Woolfolk (1-1)	Murfee (0-1)		4:11	8221
22	Belmont	W 17-11	Day (3-0)	Lovell (0-1)	(-)	4:25	1617
24	Texas A&M*^	W 4-3	Wright (1-3)	Hill (4-2)	Hayes (4)	3:01	3418
25	Texas A&M*#	W 17-3	Raby (4-2)	Kolek (1-1)	(4)	2:56	3309
26	Texas A&M*#	L 6-4	Chafin (2-1)	Snider (2-2)	Kilkenny (1)	3:19	3586
28	Lipscomb	W 10-0	DAY (4-0)	Pryor (1-1)	F.00 OT	2:36	1502
31	Kentucky*		Lexington, Ky.		5:30 p.m. CT		SEC Network+
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1	Kentucky*		Lexington, Ky.		1 p.m. CT		SEC Network+
2	Kentucky*		Lexington, Ky.		12 p.m. CT		SEC Network+
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 ESPN2
8	South Carolina*+ Tennessee Tech^		Columbia, S.C.		11 a.m. CT		
11 13	Florida*+		Hawkins Field Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+ ESPNU
14	Florida*^		Hawkins Field		8 p.m.		SEC Network+
15	Florida*+		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		ESPN2
18	Middle Tennessee				2 p.m.		ESFINZ
21	Georgia*		Murfreesboro, Tenn. Athens, Ga.		6 p.m.		ESPNU
22	Georgia*		Athens, Ga.		6 p.m. 1 p.m.		ESTINU
23	Georgia*		Athens, Ga.		12 p.m.		
28	Tennessee*^		Hawkins Field		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>		SEC Network+
20 29	Tennessee*#		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m. 4 p.m.		SEC Network
30	Tennessee*#		Hawkins Field		4 p.m.		SEC Network
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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+
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All times Central and subject to change \* SEC Game

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

## THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

SEC Standings - 3/29

Overall		SEC	

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Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	<u>Streak</u>
Kentucky	19-7	5-1	_	13-1	5-5	1-1	W3
South Carolina	18-6	5-1	-	13-5	5-0	0-1	W3
Missouri	21-4	4-2	1.0	11-2	5-1	5-1	L2
Vanderbilt	17-9	3-3	2.0	12-6	3-3	2-0	W1
Florida	17-9	2-4	3.0	15-3	1-6	1-0	W1
Georgia	11-15	1-5	4.0	8-10	3-5	0-0	W1
Tennessee	14-8	0-6	5.0	8-4	4-1	2-0	W1

### West

Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	<u>Streak</u>
Arkansas	20-5	5-1	-	16-1	3-2	1-2	W1
Auburn	21-6	5-1	-	17-5	3-1	1-0	W2
LSU	18-8	4-2	1.0	16-2	1-4	1-2	L1
Ole Miss	16-9	3-3	2.0	14-3	1-3	1-3	W1
Miss. State	16-10	3-3	2.0	14-4	2-5	0-1	W4
Alabama	12-13	1-5	4.0	10-10	2-2	0-1	L3
Texas A&M	17-9	1-5	4.0	14-4	2-3	1-2	W2

### Vanderbilt Offense in the SEC

### **Batting Average**

Team: .279, 11th

Ind: .356, Julian Infante, 15th

### On-Base Percentage

Team: .398, 4th

Ind: .463, Will Toffey, 13th - .458, Julian Infante, T-14th

Runs

Team: 180, 6th

Ind: 30, Jeren Kendall, T-3rd - 24, Will Toffey, T-10th

Hits

Team: 244, 7th

Ind: 36, Julian Infante, 7th - 35, Jeren Kendall, T-8th

**RBIs** 

Team: 162, T-5th

Ind: 28, Will Toffey, T-4th - 25, Jeren Kendall, 10th

**Doubles** Team: 46, 7th

Ind:

<u>Triples</u> Team: 8, 3rd

Ind: 3, Jeren Kendall, T-2nd

**Home Runs** 

Team: 24, T-3rd

Ind: 8, Jeren Kendall, T-1st

Walks

Team: 153, 2nd

Ind: 24, Will Toffey, 2nd - 19, Julian Infante, T-7th

<u>Strikeouts</u>

Team: 189, 6th

Ind: 27, Jeren Kendall, T-8th

**Stolen Bases** 

Team: 24, 9th

Ind: 9, Jeren Kendall, T-3rd

**Caught Stealing** 

Team: 9, T-9th

Ind:

## Vanderbilt Pitching in the SEC

### **ERA**

Team: 3.08, 5th

Ind: 1.40, Patrick Raby, 6th - 1.72, Drake Fellows, 9th

### **Opposing Batting Average**

Team: .212, 2nd

Ind: .156, Patrick Raby, T-2nd

#### **Innings Pitched**

Team: 234.0, 4th

Ind: 38.2, Patrick Raby, T-4th

### **Strikeouts**

Team: 242, T-6th

Ind: 37, Patrick Raby, 13th

### Wins

Team: 17, T-7th

Ind: 4, Patrick Raby, T-3rd

### Losses

Team: 9, T-4th

Ind: 3, Kyle Wright, T-1st

### Saves

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Team: 7, T-6th Ind: 4, Reed Hayes, T-5th - 2, Matt Ruppenthal, T-12th

#### Hite

Team: 182, 3rd

Ind: 21, Patrick Raby, T-7th

## Runs

Team: 100, T-8th

Ind: 7, Drake Fellows, T-4th - 10, Chandler Day, T-11th

#### **Earned Runs**

Team: 80, T-4th

Ind: 6, Drake Fellow, Patrick Raby, T-7th

### Walks

Team: 93, 10th

Ind: 6, Drake Fellows, T-7th

### **Home Runs**

Team: 14, T-4th

Ind: 1, Patrick Raby, T-8th