

# ANDERBILT COMMODORES GAME NOTES

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#### GOMIMODORES BROADCAST

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

# No. 12 Florida Gators (22-11, 6-6) at Vanderbilt Commodores (21-13, 6-6) Thursday, April 13 ★ 8 p.m. [ESPNU] Friday, April 14 ★ 6:30 p.m. [SEC Network+] Saturday, April 15 ★ 2 p.m. [ESPN2] Tuesday, April 18 ★ at Middle Tennessee ★ 6:30 p.m.

#### VANDERBILT RE-VU

Vanderbilt dropped its first midweek game of the season on Tuesday night in a 5-2 loss to Tennessee Tech. Chandler Day took his first loss of the season despite striking out nine in 4.1 innings. The Commodores dropped the series finale at South Carolina 6-1 on Saturday. JJ Bleday had two hits in Drake Fellows' first career loss. Vanderbilt rallied late and clinched the series with a 5-3 win in 13 innings at South Carolina. Julian Infante hit a two-run homer in the 13th and Matt Ruppenthal pitched seven scoreless innings of relief to pick up the victory. The Commodores held on to win the series opener at South Carolina on Thursday night 7-6. Jason Delay finished a home run shy of the cycle and drove in three runs in support of Patrick Raby.

#### ON THE BUMP

*Thursday, April 13* RHP Patrick Raby (5-3, 2.49) vs. RHP Alex Faedo (5-1, 2.82)

F*riday, April 14* RHP Kyle Wright (1-4, 4.81) vs. RHP Brady Singer (4-1, 1.60)

*Saturday, April 15* TBA vs. RHP Jackson Kowar (5-0, 2.72)

## FACING FLORIDA

Vanderbilt welcomes Florida back to Hawkins Field. The Gators have claimed the last two series between the two teams, taking two-of-three games both times. The Commodores used a shutout performance from Kyle Wright in the second game of last year's series in Gainesville to win 5-0. In the last meeting between the two teams in Nashville in 2015, the Dores let a late lead slip away on Saturday game three in a 9-7 loss. This season's series marks the fourth straight year the two teams have met in a Thursday-Saturday series. Vanderbilt is 72-132-1 all-time against Florida dating back to 1927.

## HAWK SWEET HOME

Vanderbilt returns home for the team's first four-game week in nearly a month. The Commodores have not played four straight home games since wrapping up a 15-game home stand in mid-March. The Dores will not play four straight games at Hawkins Field again until Tennessee visits at the end of the month then Austin Peay and Missouri travel to Nashville to open the month of May. Including tonight's game, Vanderbilt has 14 home games remaining on the schedule.

## HOME AND AWAY

The Vanderbilt offense has been more productive inside the confines of Hawkins Field this season with the squad hitting .267 and scoring 6.6 runs per game compared to .255 and 5.1 runs per game on the road. Julian Infante has led the team in hitting at The Hawk (.316) and on the road (.360) but Jeren Kendall's power has been on display when playing on the turf at Hawkins Field. Kendall has hit six of his team-leading 10 home runs at home and driven in 19 of his 26 runs at home.

# SAVING THE BEST FOR THE BEST

Matt Ruppenthal has saved his best stuff for Southeastern Conference teams. In six relief outings, the righthander has allowed just three runs, two earned, on six hits with 11 strikeouts over 16.2 innings. He matched a career-best with seven scoreless innings out of the bullpen last Friday to pick up his first win of the year at South Carolina in the Dores' 5-3 comeback victory.

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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) Jeren Kendall (OF)

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 SEC Player of Week 3/27 Matt Ruppenthal (P) TSWA Pitcher of Week 4/11



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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#### 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 fifthbiggest 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.



	nmodores	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 Jónes	36th	2015	Chicago (NĹ)
Jeren Kendall	30th	2014	Boston
Will Toffey	23rd/25th	2014/2016	New York (AL)/Baltimore

**Commodores In The Pros MIR** 

Player (Years at VU)	Team
Ryan Flaherty (06-08)	Baltimore
Sonny Gray (09-11)	Oakland
Mike Minor (07-09)	Kansas City
David Price (05-07)	Boston
Dansby Swanson (13-15)	Atlanta

# Triple-A

Pedro Alvarez (06-08)	Norfolk (BAL)
Tyler Beede (12-14)	Sacramento (SF)
Matt Buschmann (03-06)	Bufallo (TOR)
Curt Casali (08-11)	Durham (TB)
Carson Fulmer (13-15)	Charlotte (CHW)
Taylor Hill (08-11)	Syracuse (WAS)
Tony Kemp (11-13)	Fresno (HOU)
Drew VerHagen (2012)	Toledo (DET)
Mike Yastrzemski (10-13)	Norfolk (BAL)

# Double-A

Nick Christiani (06-09)	Pensacola (CIN)
Jared Miller (12-14)	Jackson (ARI)
John Norwood (12-14)	Jacksonville (MIA)
Philip Pfeifer (12-13,15)	Mississippi (ATL)
Adam Ravenelle (12-14)	Erie (DET)
Sam Selman (10-12) Nort	hwest Arkansas (KC)

# Single-A

Ben Bowden (14-16)	Asheville (COL)
Walker Buehler (13-15) Rar	ncho Cucamonga (LAD)
Vince Conde (12-14)	Charleston (NYY)
Tyler Ferguson (13-15)	Hickory (TEX)
Grayson Garvin (09-11)	Charlotte (TB)
Connor Harrell (10-13)	Lakeland (DET)
Chris Harvey (12-14)	West Virginia (PIT)
John Kilichowski (14-16)	Peoria (STL)
Brian Miller (12-14)	Charlotte (TB)
Bryan Reynolds (14-16)	San Jose (SF)
Jordan Sheffield (15-16)	Great Lakes (LAD)
Kyle Smith (13-16)	Kane County (ARI)
Zander Wiel (13-15)	Fort Myers (MIN)
Rhett Wiseman (13-15)	Potomac (WAS)



# 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 Price and Statement of the Statement of the Statement of Sta 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 Oraneback 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.

school history and Super Regionals for the second time. In 2011 and 2012 the Commodores' freshman class was tabbed as the nation's best by Baseball America, becoming the first school in the poll's 13-year history to post back-to-back top classes. Vander-bilt's 2012 freshman class was the unanimous top class, also picking up the honor from Collegiate Baseball. Since Corbin's arrival in 2003, Vanderbilt has earned three top-ranked recruiting classes (2005) and is the only school in the nation to have more than two top classes. In 2012, one of Corbin's prize pupils, David Price, was named the American League Cy Young Award winner. Price was the top overall pick by Tampa Bay in 2007 after a stellar career at Vanderbilt. The southpaw went 20-5 with a 2.56 ERA and 205 strikeouts over 211 innings for the Rays to become the first Commodore to win the Cy Young

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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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Education	
	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 8)	Baseball America (Week 8)	USA Today (Week 8)	Collegiate Baseball (Week 8)	NCBWA (Week 8)	Perfect Game (Week 8)
1. Oregon State 28-1	1. Oregon State 28-1	1. Oregon State 28-1	1. Oregon St. 28-1	1. Oregon State 28-1	1. Oregon State 28-1
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4. Clemson 28-5	4. North Carolina 26-6	4. Clemson 28-5	4. Clemson 28-5	4. Clemson 28-5	4. Clemson 28-5
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17. Stanford 17-10	17. South Carolina 21-10	17. Michigan 25-7	17. Virginia 26-8	17. Southern Miss 26-7	17. Virginia 26-8
18. Oklahoma 27-8	18. Stanford 17-10	18. Southern Miss 26-7	18. Florida 21-11	18. Michigan 25-7	18. Auburn 24-10
19. Long Beach State20-11	19. Arkansas 25-8	19. Stanford 17-10	19. Southern Miss 26-7	19. St. John's 22-5	19. Vanderbilt 21-12
20. Virginia 26-8	20. Wake Forest 23-10	20. St. John's 22-5	20. Vanderbilt 21-12	20. Long Beach St. 20-11	20. Mississippi St. 22-12
21. Mississippi St. 22-12	21. Southern Miss 26-7	21. Mississippi St. 22-12	21. Maryland 20-10	21. Mississippi St. 22-12	21. South Florida 27-5
22. St. John's 22-5	22. Oregon 21-8	22. Wake Forest 23-10	22. Wake Forest 23-10	22. Stanford 17-10	22. Southern Miss 26-7
23. Houston 23-8	23. Michigan 25-7	23. Houston 23-8	23. Oregon 21-8	23. Houston 23-8	23. Long Beach St. 20-11
24. Wake Forest 23-10	24. St. John's 21-2	24. Long Beach St. 20-11	24. San Diego 21-9	24. Wake Forest 23-10	24. Florida State 21-13
25. San Diego 21-9	25. Connecticut 19-10	25. Florida State 21-13	25. Michigan 25-7	25. USF 27-5	25. Wake Forest 23-10
			26. Coastal Carolina 20-11	26. Oregon 21-8	
			27. Connecticut 19-10	27. San Diego 21-9	
			28. Missouri St. 21-10	28. Florida State 21-13	
			29. Sam Houston St. 23-9	29. Fla. Gulf Coast 25-9	
			30. Washington 18-12	30. Vanderbilt 21-12	
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# Commodores Week-by-Week in the Polls

	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	6	7	9
Week 2 - 2/27		14	6	14		
Week 4 - 3/13		NR	23			15
Week 5 - 3/20	NR	NR	NR		NR	
	NR					
Week 7 - 4/3	NR	NR	NR		NR	21
Week 8 - 4/10	NR	NR	NR			
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

117 starts.

1 Ro Coleman

10 Ethan Paul

GP-GS: 29-13 AVG: .278 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

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-

**13 Kiambu Fentress** 

GP-GS: 2-0 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 0

Made his collegiate debut in LF 4/4.

GP-GS: 14-2 AVG: .261 HR: 0 RBI: 4

GP-GS: 11-4 AVG: .333 HR: 0 RBI: 4

with 2 RBIs in first career start 3/14.

GP-GS: 8-1 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 1

HS) as former Commodore Mike Minor.

GP-GS: 26-24 AVG: .247 HR: 2 RBI: 17

7-for-18 (.389) with 4 RBIs over his last 7

Made his first career start 4/11. Freshman

infielder from the same high school (Forrest

5-for-13 with 4 RBIs in 4 starts. Went 3-for-3

4-for-10 with 3 RBIs over his last 5 games.

Produced a solid freshman season in 2016 and

17 Walker Grisanti

has improved in the outfield.

20 Ty Duvall

**21 Alex Brewer** 

51 JJ Bleday

games.

Star in the Cape Cod League over the summer.

# PROJECTED LINEUP

#### C 5 Jason Delay - Senior GP-GS: 31-30 AVG: .267 HR: 2 RBI: 17

GP-GS: 31-30 AVG: .267 HR: 2 RBI: 17 4-for-21 (.191) over last 5 games with 3 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: 34-4 AVG: .356 HR: 7 RBI: 28 9-game hitting streak (14-for-38 .368) with 7 RBIs and 9 runs. Limited freshman season due to a wrist injury but still hit 6 homers in just 26 games.

#### **2B 8 Alonzo Jones - Sophomore** GP-GS: 25-23 AVG: .215 HR: 0 RBI: 7

GP-GS: 25-23 AVG: .215 HR: 0 RBI: 7 Started 8 straight games, going 7-for-27 (.259) with 3 runs scored. Earned Freshman All-American status last year, starting at 2B, SS, DH and LF.

#### **3B 9 Will Toffey - Junior** GP-GS: 33-33 AVG: .308 HR: 5 RBI: 31

GP-GS: 33-33 AVG: .308 HR: 5 RBI: 31 5-for-22 (.227) over last 7 games with 5 runs scored. 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: 34-31 AVG: .231 HR: 0 RBI: 4

GP-GS: 34-31 AVG: .231 HR: 0 RBI: 4 1-for-15 (.067) in his last 4 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: 22-21 AVG: .260 HR: 1 RBI: 5

GP-GS: 22-21 AVG: .260 HR: 1 RBI: 5 5-for-28 (.179) over last 7 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: 34-34 AVG: .299 HR: 10 RBI: 29 23-for-69 (.333) with 19 runs, 14 RBIs, 10 extra-base hits over last 15 games. 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: 16-9 AVG: .220 HR: 1 RBI: 8 6-for-27 (.222) in 8 starts in RF. First career HR against Southeastern La. 2/28.

## DH 24 Reed Hayes - Junior

GP-GS: 22-14 AVG: .271 HR: 0 RBI: 20 RBIs in 3 of his last 5 games (4). 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 position C: Delay 30, Duvall 4 1B: Infante 34 2B: Paul 21, Jones 13 3B: Toffey 34 SS: Kaiser 31, Jones 3 LF: Scott 19, Coleman 13, Grisanti 1, Hayes 1 CF: Kendall 34 RF: Bleday 24, Ray 8, Scott 1, Grisanti 1 DH: Hayes 13, Jones 7, Paul 4, Raby 3, Fellows 2, Ray 1, Scott 1, Day 1, Wright 1, Conger 1

Batting Order 1st: Kendall 30, Coleman 3, Bleday 1 2nd: Scott 8, Kaiser 6, Hayes 6, Toffey 4, Paul 2, Bleday 2, Jones 2, Coleman 2, Kendall 1, Ray 1 3rd: Toffey 17, Infante 17 4th: Infante 12, Toffey 12, Paul 5, Scott 3, Bleday 1, Brewer 1 5th: Scott 8, Hayes 7, Paul 5, Kendall 3, Infante 2, Jones 2, Raby 2, Delay 1, Bleday 1, Day 1, Grisanti 1, Conger 1 6th: Delay 12, Bleday 9, Paul 5, Jones 4, Infante 2, Ray 1, Wright 1 7th: Delay 10, Jones 7, Bleday 5, Paul 4, Ray 2, Hayes 1, Fellows 1, Scott 1, Raby 1, Kaiser 1, Duvall 1 8th: Delay 7, Jones 6, Bleday 5, Coleman 3, Paul 3, Kaiser 3, Ray 2, Duvall 2, Infante 1, Scott 1, Fellows 1 9th: Kaiser 21, Coleman 5, Ray 3, Jones 2, Grisanti 1, Duvall 1, Paul 1

# HITTERS HI/LO

#### MULTI-HIT GAMES

**2-HITS:** Infante 12, Kendall 9, Toffey 6, Paul 5, Delay 5, Scott 5, Kaiser 4, Hayes 4, Coleman 3, Bleday 3, Jones 2, Ray 1, Grisanti 1

**3-HITS:** Kendall 4, Infante 2, Hayes 2, Delay 2, Jones 1, Bleday 1, Coleman 1, Duvall 1, Toffey 1, Kaiser 1

4-HITS: Toffey 2, Infante 1

5-HITS:

#### MULTI-RBI GAMES

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

**3-RBI:** Infante 5, Paul 2, Bleday 2, Hayes 2, Kendall 2, Toffey 2, Delay 1

4-RBI: Kendall 3, Delay 1, Toffey 1, Hayes 1

5-RBI:

6-RBI: Toffey 1

#### HOME RUNS

**SOLO**: Kendall 5, Paul 3, Infante 3, Bleday 1, Scott 1

**2-R:** Toffey 4, Infante 4, Ray 1, Bleday 1, Kendall 1

3-R: Kendall 3, Delay 1, Toffey 1

GS: Kendall 1

MULTI-HR: Kendall 2, Paul 1

INDIVIDUAL BATTERS GAME BESTS MOST AT-BATS VU: \*6, Four Tied, 4/7 @SC OPP: \*6, Three Tied, 4/7 @SC

MOST HITS VU: \*4, Will Toffey, 4/2 @UK OPP: \*3, Tristan Pompey, 3/31 @UK

MOST RUNS VU: 4, Julian Infante, 3/22 vs. BEL OPP: \*3, Tristan Pompey, 3/31 @UK

MOST RBIs VU: 6, Will Toffey, 3/22 vs. BEL OPP: 4, Riley Mahan, 4/2 @UK

MOST HOME RUNS VU: \*2, Jeren Kendall, 4/1 @UK OPP: 2, Riley Mahan, 4/2 @UK

MOST WALKS VU: \*3, Will Toffey, 4/8 @SC OPP: \*3, Luke Becker, 4/2 @UK

MOST STRIKEOUTS VU: \*4, Reed Hayes, 3/31 @UK OPP: \*4, Chris Brown, 4/11 vs. TTU

\* occured multiple times, last listed



# **PITCHERS NOTES**

# PROBABLE STARTERS

#### **RHP Patrick Raby - Sophomore**

G/GS: 8/8 W-L: 5-3 ERA: 2.49 IP: 50.2 BB: 14 K: 48 Last Start: 4/6, W, 7.0 IP, 8 H, 2R/2ER, 1 BB, 6 K

Earned his team-best fifth win of the year with seven solid innings at South Carolina 4/6 with his sixth quality start in eight starts this 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: 8/8 W-L: 1-4 ERA: 4.81 IP: 43.0 BB: 19 K: 42 Last Start: 4/7 @SC, ND, 6.0 IP, 5 H, 3R/0ER, 3 BB, 4 K

Turned in six solid innings at South Carolina 4/7 in his third no decision and third quality start. 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.

# PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB-I	<b>SO</b>
Starters	15-10	3.42	185.2	175	86	73	64-0	188
Relievers	6-3-9	2.93	121.1	69	55	39	58-1	118

# RELIEVER NOTES

										Season Totals		
Pitcher	Last Relief App.	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	<b>SO</b>	HR	RI/S	RI/S	SV	Ret./1BF (BB)
Maddux Conger	4/8 @SC	3.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2/0	4/0	0	2/3
Chandler Day	2/17 @SD	0.0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/1 (1)
Drake Fellows	4/11 vs. TTU	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1
Jackson Gillis	4/11 vs. TTU	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0/0	4/3	0	4/7 (2)
Reed Hayes	S, 4/6 @SC	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0/0	7/1	5	8/10 (2)
Zach King	4/11 vs. TTU	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0/0	13/2	0	14/15
Matt McGarry	4/11 vs. TTU	1.0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0/0	0/0	0	4/4
Penn Murfee	4/8 @SC	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2/2	7/3	0	6/9
Matt Ruppenthal	W, 4/7 @SC	7.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0/0	10/4	3	9/13 (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	4/6 @SC	0.1	3	4	2	0	1	1	0/0	12/4	1	7/12 (1)
Paxton Stover	4/11 vs. TTU	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2/1	8/1	0	6/10 (3)
TEAM TOTALS										65/18 (27%)	9	62/88 (10)

# CATCHERS LOG

	TEAM W-L	CS/SBA	PB
Delay	18-12	6/26 (23%)	3
Duvall	3-1	1/2 (50%)	1
TEAM	21-13	7/28 (25%)	4



ERA

3.17 (94ER/267.0IC) 3.77 (13ER/31.0IC)

3.23 (107ER/298.0IC)

# PITCHERS HI/LO

#### STARTERS LOG

	TEAM W-L	QS	RS
Wright	3-5	3	3.9
Raby	5-3	6	6.1
Fellows	4-3	3	6.9
Conger	3-0	0	8.7
Day	6-1	2	8.7
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: 7.0, Matt Ruppenthal, 4/7 @SC OPP: 4.1, Jacob Key, 2/25 vs. UIC

#### MOST WALKS

VU: \*5, Chandler Day, 3/28 vs. LIP OPP: \*5, Adam Hill, 4/8 @SC

#### MOST STRIKEOUTS

VU: 11, Patrick Raby, 3/12 vs. SMC1 OPP: \*11, Adam Hill, 4/8 @SC

#### MOST HBP

VU: \*2, Drake Fellows, 4/2 @UK 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		
2, (4x) last 3/28 vs. LIP		
3, (2x) last 3/31 @UK		
14, 3/25 vs. TAMU	Largest Margin of Victory	
17, (2x) last 3/25 vs. TAMU	Most Runs, Game	
7 (2nd), (4x) last 3/25 vs. TAMU	Most Runs, Inning	
4, 3/25 vs. TAMU		
2 (3rd), (4x) last 3/25 vs. TAMU	Most Home Runs, Inning	
17, 3/22 vs. BEL	Most Hits, Game	
6 (6th), 2/19 @SD	Most Hits, Inning	
3, 3/17 @OM		
4, 2/25 vs. UIC	Most Stolen Bases, Game	
12, 3/22 vs. BEL	Most Walks Drawn, Game	
1, 4/2 @UK	Fewest Walks Drawn, Game	0, 3/12 vs. SMC2
17, 4/7 @SC	Most Strikeouts (Hitters), Game	
3, 3/28 vs. LIP	Fewest Strikeouts (Hitters), Game	
Longest Game, Innings	13, 4/7 @SC	
Longest Game, Time (9 inn.): 4:25, 3/22 vs. BEL	Seven-Inning Game:	Extra-inning Game: 4:12, 4/7 @SC
Shortest Game, Time (9 inn.): 2:25, (2x) 3/12 vs. SMC2		
Largest Home Crowd		-
Largest Road Crowd	9010 - 3/18 @OM	
Longest Winning Streak	4, (2x) last 4/2-7	
Longest Losing Streak		
Consecutive Errorless Games		

#### Runs by Inning

Road	d	-	Home	9		Neut	ral	
VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP
3	1	3	10	1	4	0	1	1
6	2	9	17	2	5	1	2	2
10	3	14	17	3	9	1	3	0
8	4	1	17	4	8	10	4	1
6	5	3	23	5	20	6	5	0
8	6	10	16	6	7	1	6	7
9	7	6	11	7	6	1	7	0
2	8	7	16	8	6	7	8	0
7	9	1	2	9	5	0	9	0
2	Х	0	0	Х	5	0	Х	0
61	TOTAL	55	131	TOTAL	75	27	TOTAL	11

<u>Corr</u>	<u>ımod</u>	ores	Reco	<u>ord w</u>	<u>hen t</u>	<u>hey s</u>	core	<u>.</u>			
Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-1	0-3	0-3	0-2	2-3	1-0	3-0	2-0	2-1	4-0	7-0
<u>Com</u>	nmod	ores	Reco	ord w	hen c	oppon	ent s	core	<u>s:</u>		
Runs	Ω	1	2	З	Δ	5	6	7	8	q	10+
	0	1	2	0	-	0	0	/	0	5	101

Recor	<u>rd by N</u>	<u>/lonths</u>		<u>Reco</u>	rd by C	<u>Days</u>				
	Home	Road	Total	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
February	3-2	2-1	5-3	0-0	5-1	4-0	1-1	4-4	3-3	4-4
March	9-4	1-3	12-7							
April	1-1	3-2	4-3							
May	0-0	0-0	0-0							

<u>Comeback</u>	Wins	
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
4/2 @UK	2-1 (5)	6-4
4/7 @SC	3-2 (8)	5-3 (13)

Score

1-0 (1)

1-0 (2)

2-1 (6)

2-0 (2)

8-7 (7)

Final

5-3 (10)

5-2 (11)

3-2

6-4

10-8

Blown Leads Date/Opp.

2/16 @USD

2/24 UIC

2/26 UIC

3/3 CSUN

3/19 @OM



# 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	vs. Tennessee-Martin, 2/23/05
Hit consecutive home runs	Will Toffey (2R), Stephen Scott (solo) at Ole Miss, 3/18
Had a triple steal	Ethan Paul (home), Jeren Kendall (3rd), Bryan Reynolds (2nd) vs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Shut out consecutive opponents	vs. Radford (12-0), 3/9/16
	vs. Xavier (7-0), 3/11/16
Shut out the opponent	vs. UT Martin (11-0), 4/4
Was shut out by the opponent at home	vs. Kentucky (3-0), 4/17/16
Was shut out by the opponent on the road	at Ole Miss (1-0), 3/17
	vs. Kentucky (14-0) (4-0), 4/23/76
	vs. Auburn, 5/19/16
	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	at Missouri, 3/25-27/16
•	at Florida, 3/16-18/12
	vs. Mississippi State, 3/18-20/16
	at Kentucky, 3/31-4/2
	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	
Hit a walk-off home run	
Hit an inside the park home run	•
Hit for the cycle	
Had seven or more RBIs 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	Ethan Paul vs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Had a 10-game hit streak	
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	Chandler Day (10) vs. UT Martin, 4/4
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game	
Pitched a complete game	Chandler Day vs. Lipscomb, 3/28
Pitched a seven-inning complete game	Philip Pfeifer vs. Alabama, 5/22/15
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout	Chandler Day vs. Lipscomb, 3/28
Pitched a seven-inning, complete game shutout	Nick Christiani vs. Belmont, 5/5/09
Pitched a combined shutout	0), Collin Snider (1.0), Reed Hayes (1.0) vs. UT Martin, 4/4
Pitched a no-hitter	
Pitched a no-hitter (combined)Pitched a no-hitter (combined)	
Pitched a perfect game	•
Pitched a perfect game	on, John Scott, Matt Buschmann at Western Ky., 5/6/03



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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 Kendall <u>JAIR</u> -en	
Patrick Rabyray- <u>BEE</u>	
Matt Ruppenthal <u>RUPE</u> -en-thal	
Reid Schaller	
Paxton Stover stoe-VER	

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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 FEBRL	opponent Jary	W-L	WP	LP	SV	TIME	ATT.
16 17	San Diego San Diego	L 3-2 W 8-2	Sprengel (1-0) Raby (1-0)	Wright (0-1) Teaney (0-1)	Conyers (1) Snider (1)	2:57 3:30	903 540
19	San Diego	W 11-1	Fellows (1-0)	Burdick (0-1)	Shiuer (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 28	UIC^ SE Louisiana^	L 5-2 (11) W 9-6	Padilla (1-0) Snider (1-1)	Ruppenthal (0-1) Tassin (1-1)	Ryan (1) Hayes (2)	3:12 3:13	2668 2489
MARC			Under (1 1)	103511 (1-17	114703 (2)	0.10	2403
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 5	CSUN CSUN^	L 4-1 W 11-3	VANDERFORD (2-1 Fellows (2-0)	) Kaby (2-1) Myers (1-1)		2:58 3:11	2713 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^ Western KontuckuA	W 9-1 W 8-1	Fellows (3-0)	Madrigal (2-2)		2:35 3:14	2600 2552
<b>14</b> 17	Western Kentucky^ Ole Miss*	L 1-0	<b>Day (2-0)</b> Parkinson (4-1)	<b>Ciocco (0-2)</b> Wright (0-3)	Woolfolk (5)	2:45	8257
18	Ole Miss*	W 6-2	Raby (3-2)	Feigl (2-2)	W001101K (0)	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 25	Texas A&M*^ Texas A&M*#	W 4-3 W 17-3	Wright (1-3)	Hill (4-2) Kalak (4-4)	Hayes (4)	3:01 2:56	3418
25 26	Texas A&M*#	VV 17-3 L 6-4	Raby (4-2) Chafin (2-1)	Kolek (1-1) Snider (2-2)	Kilkenny (1)	3:19	3309 3586
28	Lipscomb	W 10-0	DAY (4-0)	Pryor (1-1)		2:36	1502
31	Kentucky*	L 10-3	Hjelle (4-2)	Raby (4-3)		2:58	2465
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1 2	Kentucky* Kentucky*	L 7-4 W 6-4	Logue (5-1) Conger (2-0)	Wright (1-4) Pop (1-1)	Ruppenthal (3)	2:56 3:43	3071 3512
4	UT Martin^	W 11-0	Day (5-0)	Patzner (1-3)	happenniai (5)	3:07	2655
6	South Carolina*^	W 7-6	Raby (5-3)	Crowe (3-2)	Hayes (5)	3:13	6904
7	South Carolina*+	W 5-3 (13)	Ruppenthal (1-1)	Scott (1-2)		4:!2	7412
8	South Carolina*+ Tennessee Tech^	L 6-1	Hill (2-3)	Fellows (3-1)	Reagan (2)	3:02	8012
11 13	Florida*+	L 5-2	Lancaster (4-1) Hawkins Field	Day (5-1)	Roberts (9) 8 p.m.	3:27	2563 ESPNU
14	Florida*^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
15	Florida*+		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		2 p.m.		ESPN2
18	Middle Tennessee		Murfreesboro, Tenn.		6 p.m.		FORMUL
21 22	Georgia* Georgia*		Athens, Ga. Athens, Ga.		6 p.m. 5 p.m.		ESPNU
22	Georgia*		Athens, Ga.		12 p.m.		
28	Tennessee*^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
29	Tennessee*#		Hawkins Field		4 p.m.		SEC Network
30	Tennessee*#		Hawkins Field		3 p.m.		SEC Network
<u>MAY</u> 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 12	Louisville Arkansas*		Louisville, Ky. Fayetteville, Ark.		6 p.m. 6:30 p.m.		
12	Arkansas*		Fayetteville, Ark.		6 p.m.		
14	Arkansas*		Fayetteville, Ark.		1 p.m.		
16	Middle Tennessee^		<b>Hawkins Field</b>		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
18	Alabama*^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
19 20	Alabama*^		Hawkins Field		6:30 p.m.		SEC Network+
20	Alabama*^		Hawkins Field		1 p.m.		SEC Network+

All times Central and subject to change \* SEC Game ^ Televised on SEC Network+ # Televised on SEC Network \$ Televised on ESPNU + Televised on ESPN/ESPN2



# THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

#### SEC Standings - 4/12 Overall ---- SEC ----

East							
Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	<u>Streak</u>
Kentucky	23-11	8-4	-	16-2	6-8	1-1	W1
South Carolina	21-11	7-5	1.0	15-7	6-2	0-2	L1
Florida	22-11	6-6	2.0	16-5	5-6	1-0	W2
Missouri	25-9	6-6	2.0	13-6	6-1	6-2	W4
Vanderbilt	21-13	6-6	2.0	13-7	6-6	2-0	L2
Georgia	15-19	4-8	4.0	10-12	5-6	0-1	W1
Tennessee	17-13	3-9	5.0	9-7	6-6	2-0	L2
West							
Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	<u>Streak</u>
Arkansas	26-8	8-4	-	19-3	6-3	1-2	W1
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Auburn	25-10	8-4	-	19-7	5-3	1-0	W1
Auburn Miss. State	25-10 23-12	8-4 8-4	-				
				19-7	5-3	1-0	W1
Miss. State	23-12	8-4	-	19-7 18-6	5-3 5-5	1-0 0-1	W1 W3
Miss. State LSU	23-12 23-11	8-4 7-5	- 1.0	19-7 18-6 18-4	5-3 5-5 3-5	1-0 0-1 2-2	W1 W3 W3

#### Vanderbilt Offense in the SEC

**Batting Average** Team: .271, 11th Ind: .356, Julian Infante, 6th **On-Base Percentage** Team: .384, 4th Ind: .465, Will Toffey, 5th - .442, Julian Infante, 11th Runs Team: 219, 6th Ind: 35, Jeren Kendall, 4th - 30, Julian Infante, 8th - 29, Will Toffey, T-9th Hits Team: 313, 8th Ind: 48, Julian Infante, 5th - 43, Jeren Kendall, T-10th **RBIs** Team: 196, T-6th Ind: 31, Will Toffey, T-7th - 29, Jeren Kendall, Julian Infante, T-12th **Doubles** Team: 55, 9th Ind: **Triples** Team: 9, 4th Ind: 3, Jeren Kendall, T-2nd Home Runs Team: 31, 3rd Ind: 10, Jeren Kendall, T-2nd **Walks** Team: 191, 1st Ind: 34, Will Toffey, 1st Strikeouts Team: 270, 4th Ind: 40, Jeren Kendall, 2nd **Stolen Bases** Team: 32, 9th Ind: 13, Jeren Kendall, 3rd **Caught Stealing** Team: 16, T-5th Ind: 4, Will Toffey, T-2nd

#### Vanderbilt Pitching in the SEC ERA Team: 3.28, 5th Ind: 2.49, Patrick Raby, 13th **Opposing Batting Average** Team: .216, 1st Ind: .204, Patrick Raby, 11th Innings Pitched Team: 307.0, 4th Ind: 50.2, Patrick Raby, 6th **Strikeouts** Team: 306, 8th Ind: Wins Team: 21, T-8th Ind: 5, Chandler Day, Patrick Raby, T-2nd Losses Team: 13, T-3rd Ind: 4, Kyle Wright, T-1st - 3, Patrick Raby, T-10th **Saves** Team: 9, T-6th Ind: 5, Reed Hayes, T-4th - 3, Matt Ruppenthal, T-13th **Hits** Team: 244, T-3rd Ind: 29, Chandler Day, 6th Runs Team: 141, 8th Ind: 13, Drake Fellows, T-8th - 14, Chandler Day, T-12th Earned Runs Team: 112, 5th Ind: 12, Drake Fellow, T-13th Walks Team: 122, 10th Ind: 9, Drake Fellows, T-9th Home Runs Team: 20, T-6th

Ind: 2, Patrick Raby, Kyle Wright, Chandler Day, T-10th

