

# VANDERBILT COMMODORES GAME NOTES

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COMMODORES AT-A-GLANCE					
Game #53	Home #31				
Streak					
Home					
Road					
Neutral					
Day					
Night					
vs. RH starters					
vs. LH starters					
Extra-Innings Doubleheaders					
Shutouts One-Run Games					
Three+ Run Games					
Series W-L-T					
Series Sweeps					
On Artificial Turf					
On Natural Grass					
Scoring First					
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Scoring 3+ runs					
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Hitting at least 1 HR.					
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Tied after 6 inn	1-3				
Leading after 7 inn	30-3				
Trailing after 7 inn	1-14				
Tied after 7 inn	0-4				
Leading after 8 inn	30-1				
Trailing after 8 inn	1-17				
Tied after 8 inn	0-3				
vs. Top 5 Teams	0-1				
vs. Top 10 Teams					
vs. Top 25 Teams					
In the State of Tenn					
vs. Out-of-State Opp.					
On Weekdays					
On Weekends	19-19				
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# Alabama Crimson Tide (19-32, 5-22) at Vanderbilt Commodores (31-21, 13-13)

Thursday, May 18  $\star$  6:30 p.m. [SEC Network+]

Friday, May 19 ★ 6:30 p.m. [SEC Network+]

### Saturday, May 20 \* 1 p.m. [SEC Network+]

## VANDERBILT RE-VU

Vanderbilt rolled over Middle Tennessee 17-7 on Tuesday night. VU collected hits from 11 different players in support of Matt Ruppenthal's second win of the year. The Commodores lost the series on Sunday at Arkansas 7-1. Chandler Day struggled in four-plus innings to take the loss. Vanderbilt used a dominant outing from Kyle Wright to even the series at Arkansas with a 6-2 win on Saturday. Wright fanned 11 over seven scoreless for the victory. The Commodores let a late lead slip away in a 4-3 loss at Arkansas on Friday night. Ethan Paul's two hits and two-run homer were not enough in Zach King's first career loss.

# ON THE BUMP

*Thursday, May 18* RHP Patrick Raby (8-3, 2.43) vs. RHP Deacon Medders (2-0, 3.00)

*Friday, May 19* RHP Kyle Wright (3-5, 3.06) vs. RHP Jake Walters (5-4, 3.56)

Saturday, May 20 TBA vs. RHP Nick Eicholtz (1-3, 6.27)

# Taking on the tide

The Commodores host Alabama on the final weekend of the regular season just like the last time the two teams met at Hawkins Field in 2013. The Dores took two-of-three in the series to finish the regular season with a league record 26-3 mark. Vandy has not squared off against the Crimson Tide since 2015 when the squads squared off inside the Hoover Met four times, three times in the final series of the regular season and once in the SEC Tournament. The Dores lost the series finale 1-0 but bounced back to beat the Tide 16-1 in seven innings in the tournament. Vanderbilt is 59-80-2 all-time against Alabama since 1893.

# **BIG STICK**

Julian Infante has been swinging a big stick for the Commodores over the last month. Over the last 15 games, Infante has driven in 27 runs with RBIs in nine of the 15 games. The slugger from Miami has also belted four home runs, hitting homers in back-to-back games at Middle Tennessee and Georgia last month and two more in the final two games of the series at Arkansas. Infante is 18-for-62 (.290) during the stretch with 12 runs scored and 12 extra-base hits.

# THE FINAL STAND

Vanderbilt hosts its final home stand this week with four games at Hawkins Field to wrap up the regular season. The Commodores enter the weekend 19-11 at The Hawk this year. At home, the Dores are hitting .277 and scoring an average of 6.5 runs per game. Jason Delay has led the way with a .371 average and 11 doubles. The team's pitching has been solid allowing teams to hit just .233 while posting a 3.68 ERA. Vandy has won four-of-five at home this month.

# **RETURN OF THE TOFF**

Will Toffey returned from a shoulder injury last weekend at Arkansas. The junior made a quick impact with a pair of two-hit games, including a solo homer that scored the first run of the game in Saturday night's win. The junior kept the trend going with a two-hit game on Tuesday against Middle Tennessee, including leading off the game with a solo homer. Toffey still leads the team with a .467 on-base percentage and 45 walks.



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# COMMODORE NOT





**2014 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS** 

#### IN THE CORBIN ERA National Award Watch Lists Player (Pos.) Award Golden Spikes Golden Spikes

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

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Johnny Bench Award

#### **Commodore Weekly Winners** Plaver (Pos.)

Jeren Kendall (OF) Drake Fellows (P) Jeren Kendall (OF) Matt Ruppenthal (P) Kyle Wright (P)

Honor Date Natl Player of Week 3/6 SEC Freshman of Week 3/13 SEC Player of Week 3/27 TSWA Pitcher of Week 4/11 SEC Pitcher of Week 4/17 Natl Player of Week 4/17 TSWA Pitcher of Week 4/17 NCBWA Pitcher of Wk 4/18 Natl Player of Week 5/8



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



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.

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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

#VandyBoys

# **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 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.

## THE GRADUATES

Seniors Ro Coleman and Jason Delay are now graduates of Vanderbilt University. Both are wearing SEC Graduate patches on their uniforms to designate their new status. Coleman earned a degree in American studies with Delay receiving a degree in economics.



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

# Commodores In The Pros MLB

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)
Nick Christiani (06-09)	Louisville (CIN)
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

Walker Buehler (13-15)	Tulsa (LAD)
Vince Conde (12-14)	Trenton (NYY)
Grayson Garvin (09-11)	Montgomery (TB)
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) North	nwest Arkansas (KC)

# Single-A

Ben Bowden (14-16)	Asheville (COL)
Tyler Ferguson (13-15)	Hickory (TEX)
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)



#### CH CORB TIM COA



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 national runner-up, losing in three games to Virginia in a rematch of the 2014 CWS championship series. Vanderbilt finished the season 51-21 for the second consecutive year making it the only program in the nation with three straight 50-win seasons.

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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 picker 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 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 warked 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 occasion in the postseason sweeping through the Nashville Regional with wins over Xavier and Uregon before taking down Stanford in three games of the Super Regional to advance to Vanderbilt's second College World Series in school history. Hawkins Field hosted NCAA Regionals and Super Regionals for the third time in four years. Once in Omaha, Corbin continued to push the Commodores with wins over rival Louisville in the first round and comeback win over UC Irvine. VU reached the championship series with a dramatic, walk-off win over Texas on Tyler Campbell's bases loaded, infield single. The team sealed the national title in the third game thanks to an eighth inning, solo homer from John Norwood and clutch pitching from Adam Ravenelle over the final two frames. The final victory in Omaha gave the Dores a 10-3 record in the NCAA Tournament.

Corbin reached two more milestones during the regular season with his 500th victory at Vanderbilt, a 5-1 victory at Missouri on May 3, 2014, and his 600th career victory with a win at Arkansas on April

19, 2014

For the second time in his career Corbin was named the SEC Coach of the Year by the league's coaches after the Commodores posted one of the best seasons in school history in 2013. The 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 outsoored opponents by an average of 8.2-3.9 runs per game with the pitching staff turning in a sub 3.00 ERA for the second time in three seasons. Five Commodores earned All-American honors led by first team All-Americans Tony Kemp and Tyler Beede. Kemp became just the second Commodore in history to be named SEC Player of the Year and just the third in league history to win both Freshman of the Year and Player of the Year awards in his career. Over the summer, Beede pitched for Team USA to become the 12th Vanderbilt player to don the Stars & Stripes. The Commodores' SEC regular season championship was the team's second in three years and third

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

In 2011 and 2012 the Commodores' freshman class was tabbed as the nation's best by Baseball America, becoming the first school in the poll's 13-year history to post back-to-back top classes. 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. 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 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 BSU (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 13 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

Personal	
Full Name:	Timothy Carter Corbin
	August 5, 1961 in Wolfeboro, N.H.
	Wife: Maggie Daughters: Molly and Hannah
Education	
College:	Ohio Wesleyan
Degrees:	Master of Arts in Athletic Administration, 1986
	Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education, 1984
Coaching Experience	;
2003-Present	Vanderbilt Head Coach
2001-02	Clemson Associate Head Coach
1998-2001	Clemson Assistant Head Coach
1994-98	Clemson Assistant Coach
1988-93	Presbyterian College Head Coach
	Ohio State Graduate Assistant Coach



# NATIONAL RANKINGS

D1Baseball.co (Week 13)	m	Baseball Am (Week 1		USA Today (Week 13)		Collegiate Baseball (Week 13)		NCBW (Week 1		Perfect Game (Week 13)	
1. Oregon State 41	1-4	1. Oregon State	41-4	1. Oregon State	41-4	1. Oregon St.	41-4	1. Oregon State	41-4	1. Oregon State	41-4
2. Louisville 46	5-6	2. Louisville	46-6	2. Louisville	46-6	2. Louisville	46-6	2. Louisville	46-6	2. Louisville	46-6
3. North Carolina 41-	10	3. North Carolina	41-10	3. North Carolina	41-10	3. North Carolina	41-10	3. North Carolina	41-10	3. North Carolina	41-10
4. Texas Tech 39-	-13	4. Texas Tech	39-13	4. Texas Tech	39-13	4. Florida	38-14	4. Texas Tech	39-13	4. Texas Tech	39-13
5. Florida 38-	14	5. Florida	38-14	5. Florida	38-14	5. LSU	35-17	5. Florida	38-14	5. Florida	38-14
6. Kentucky 36-	16	6. TCU	36-13	6. LSU	35-17	6. TCU	36-13	6. Kentucky	36-16	6. Virginia	38-12
7. TCU 36-	13	1-2	5	7. Kentucky	36-16	7. Texas Tech	39-13	7. TCU	36-13	7. Kentucky	36-16
8. Mississippi St. 33-	19	7. Long Beach St.	32-16	8. TCU	36-13	8. Kentucky	36-16	8. Virginia	38-12	8. LSU	35-17
9. Long Beach St. 32-	16	8. Kentucky	36-16	9. Virginia	38-12	9. Mississippi St.	33-19	9. LSU	34-17	9. TCU	36-13
10. LSU 35-	17	9. Stanford	33-13	10. Stanford	33-13	10. Stanford	33-13	10. Long Beach S <sup>.</sup>	t.32-16-1	10. Long Beach St	32-16-1
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12. Virginia 38-	12	11. Mississippi St.	33-19	12. Clemson	37-15	12. Missouri St.	36-14	12. Clemson	37-15	12. Clemson	37-15
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15. Southern Miss 40-	12	14. Clemson	37-15	15. Michigan	39-12	15. Arkansas	37-14	15. Arizona	33-17	15. Mississippi St	. 33-19
16. Michigan 39-	12	15. Wake Forest	35-16	16. Arkansas	37-14	16. Kent St.	33-14	16. Arkansas	37-14	16. Michigan	39-12
17. Arkansas 37-	14	16. Arkansas	37-14	17. Southern Miss	s 40-12	17. Southern Miss	s 40-12	17. Southern Miss	s 40-12	17. South Florida	39-12
18. Arizona 33-	17	17. Arizona	33-17	18. Wake Forest	35-16	18. BYU	32-15	18. Michigan	39-12	18. Houston	33-18
19. Wake Forest 35-	16	18. Southern Miss	40-12	19. Arizona	33-17	19. Arizona	33-17	19. St. John's	37-8	19. Wake Forest	35-16
20. St. John's 37	7-8	19. Michigan	39-12	20. St. John's	37-8	20. St. John's	37-8	20. Wake Forest	35-16	20. Southern Miss	s 40-12
21. Oklahoma 34-	18	20. Oklahoma	34-18	21. Missouri St.	36-14	21. Cal. St. Fullert	on 31-17	21. Missouri St.	36-14	21. Arizona	33-17
22. Missouri St. 36-	14	21. St. John's	37-8	22. Texas A&M	35-17	22. Wake Forest	35-16	22. Oklahoma	34-18	22. Missouri St.	36-14
23. Nebraska 32-	17	22. Nebraska	32-17	23. Auburn	32-21	23. Nebraska 3	32-17-1	23. USF	39-12	23. Oklahoma	34-18
24. Texas A&M 35-	17	23. Texas A&M	35-17	24. Oklahoma	34-18	24. Coastal Carolin	a 34-17-1	24. Texas A&M	35-17	24. Texas A&M	35-17
25. Old Dominion 35-	16	24. Auburn	32-21	25. South Florida	39-12	25. South Alabam	a 34-18	25. Auburn	32-21	25. Auburn	32-21
		25. South Florida	39-12			26. Oklahoma	34-18	26. Houston	33-18		
						27. Baylor	32-17	27. Baylor	32-17		
						28. McNeese St.	34-16	28. Nebraska	32-17-1		
						29. Michigan	39-12	29. UCF	36-16		
						30. South Carolina	a 30-21	30. Old Dominion	35-16		
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# Commodores Week-by-Week in the Polls

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



# HITTERS NOTES

# PROJECTED LINEUP

# C 5 Jason Delay - Senior GP-GS: 49-48 AVG: .302 HR: 2 RBI: 29

7 RBIs over his last 7 games. Returns for his senior season with 129 games played and 109 starts. Turned down San Francisco as an 11th round selection in 2016 MLB Draft.

# 1B 22 Julian Infante - Sophomore

GP-GS: 52-52 AVG: .329 HR: 11 RBI: 57

9-for-24 (.375) with 12 RBIs. 7 RBIs 5/7 are most by VU player since Dominic de la Osa in 2006. Limited freshman season due to a wrist injury but still hit 6 homers in just 26 games.

**2B 10 Ethan Paul - Sophomore** GP-GS: 43-42 AVG: .247 HR: 5 RBI: 25 19-for-66 (.288) with 11 RBIs since return from injury 4/14. 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: 46-46 AVG: .319 HR: 7 RBI: 44

6-for-15 (.400) with 4 RBIs since return from injury 5/12. Hit leadoff for first time this season 4/13. 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: 52-49 AVG: .217 HR: 0 RBI: 14 5-for-19 (.263) with 4 runs and 4 RBIs in last 6 games. Named the Freshman All-SEC SS after hitting .271 in 22 league games. Named Defensive Player of the Year in NECBL.

# LF 1 Ro Coleman - Senior GP-GS: 46-22 AVG: .280 HR: 0 RBI: 7

7-for-16 (.438) in last 5 games. Returns for his senior season with the most games played and starts on the roster with 168 games and 117 starts.

# **CF 3 Jeren Kendall - Junior** GP-GS: 52-52 AVG: .298 HR: 14 RBI: 39

No walks in last 8 games, 10 hits during stretch. Posted All-American season in 2016 and starred for the Collegiate National Team hitting .290 with a team-high 14 RBI.

# **RF 51 JJ Bleday - Freshman** GP-GS: 43-40 AVG: .266 HR: 2 RBI: 21

5-for-20 (.250) with 3 runs over last 6 games. Started 15 games in a row.

# DH 24 Reed Hayes - Junior

GP-GS: 39-25 AVG: .311 HR: 0 RBI: 34 12-for-34 (.353) with 6 RBIs over last 10 games. 23-for-66 (.349) with 16 RBIs in last 19 games. 6 RBIs, 4 hits 4/18 set career-bests.

# COMMODORES LINEUP

Starts by position C: Delay 48, Duvall 4 1B: Infante 52 2B: Paul 38, Jones 14 3B: Toffey 46, Ray 4, Brewer 2 SS: Kaiser 49, Jones 3 LF: Scott 28, Coleman 22, Grisanti 1, Hayes 1 CF: Kendall 52 RF: Bleday 40, Ray 10, Scott 1, Grisanti 1 DH: Haves 24, Raby 8, Jones 7, Paul 4, Scott 2, Fellows 2, Day 2, Ray 1, Wright 1, Conger 1

# PLAYER NOTES

#### 2 Harrison Ray

GP-GS: 26-15 AVG: .250 HR: 1 RBI: 9 6-game hitting streak (7-for-17 (.412)). 5-for-14 (.357) in 4 starts at 3B. 7-for-34 (.206) in 10 starts in RF. First career HR against Southeastern La. 2/28.

#### **8 Alonzo Jones**

GP-GS: 32-25 AVG: .211 HR: 0 RBI: 8 2-for-7 over last 5 games with 2 walks. Earned Freshman All-American status last year, starting at 2B, SS, DH and LF.

#### **13 Kiambu Fentress**

GP-GS: 4-0 AVG: .333 HR: 0 RBI: 0 First career hit 4/18, infield single. Made his collegiate debut in LF 4/4.

#### 17 Walker Grisanti

GP-GS: 18-2 AVG: .259 HR: 0 RBI: 4 5-for-14 with 3 RBIs over his last 8 games. Produced a solid freshman season in 2016 and has improved in the outfield.

#### **19 Stephen Scott**

GP-GS: 35-31 AVG: .230 HR: 2 RBI: 11 0-for-7 in 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.

#### 20 Ty Duvall

GP-GS: 14-4 AVG: .350 HR: 0 RBI: 5 5-for-13 with 4 RBIs in 4 starts. Went 3-for-3 with 2 BBIs in first career start 3/14.

#### **21 Alex Brewer**

GP-GS: 13-2 AVG: .000 HR: 0 RBI: 1 Made his first career start 4/11 at 3B. Freshman infielder from the same high school (Forrest HS) as former Commodore Mike Minor.

Batting Order 1st: Kendall 35, Coleman 7, Toffey 7, Scott 2, Bleday 1 2nd: Scott 10, Kendall 10, Kaiser 6, Hayes 6, Coleman 6, 2nd: Scott 10, Kendall 10, Kaiser 6, Hayes 6, Coleman 6, Toffey 4, Paul 4, Bleday 2, Jones 2, Ray 2 3rd: Infante 29, Toffey 19, Kendall 4 4th: Infante 18, Toffey 16, Hayes 5, Paul 5, Scott 4, Bleday 1, Brewer 1, Day 1, Raby 1 5th: Hayes 13, Paul 11, Scott 10 Kendall 3, Raby 3, Bleday 3, Infante 2, Jones 2, Delay 2, Day 1, Grisanti 1, Conger 1 6th: Delay 16, Bleday 11, Paul 11, Jones 4, Raby 3, Scott 3, Infante 2, Ray 1, Wright 1 Infante 2, Ray 1, Wright 1 7th: Delay 20, Bleday 10, Jones 8, Paul 6, Ray 2, Hayes 1, Fellows 1, Scott 1, Raby 1, Kaiser 1, Duvall 1 8th: Bleday 12, Delay 10, Ray 7, Jones 6, Kaiser 4, Paul 4, Coleman 3, Duvall 2, Infante 1, Scott 1, Fellows 1, Brewer 1 9th: Kaiser 38, Coleman 6, Ray 3, Jones 2, Grisanti 1,

# HITTERS HI/LO

#### MULTI-HIT GAMES

2-HITS: Infante 16, Kendall 15, Toffey 13, Delay 11, Paul 9, Hayes 8, Bleday 8, Scott 6, Kaiser 6, Coleman 5, Jones 2, Ray 2, Grisanti 1

3-HITS: Kendall 5, Delay 4, Hayes 3, Infante 4, Coleman 2, Jones 1, Bleday 1, Duvall 1, Toffey 1, Kaiser 1, Paul 1

4-HITS: Toffey 2, Infante 1, Hayes 1

5-HITS:

#### MULTI-RBI GAMES

2-RBI: Delay 6, Toffey 5, Hayes 5, Paul 5, Kendall 4, Bleday 3, Infante 3, Kaiser 3, Ray 2, Jones 2, Duvall 2, Scott 2, Coleman 1, Grisanti 1

3-RBI: Infante 9, Toffey 4, Paul 3, Bleday 2, Hayes 2, Kendall 2, Delay 2

4-RBI: Kendall 3, Delay 1, Toffey 2, Hayes 1, Infante 1

5-RBI:

6-RBI: Toffey 1, Hayes 1

7-RBI: Infante 1

HOME RUNS SOLO: Kendall 7, Infante 5, Paul 4, Toffey 2, Bleday 1, Scott 1

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

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

GS: Kendall 1, Infante 1

MULTI-HR: Kendall 2, Paul 1

INDIVIDUAL BATTERS GAME BESTS MOST AT-BATS

VU: \*6, Reed Hayes, 4/18 @MT OPP: 7, Deacon Liput, 4/15 vs. UF

MOST HITS VU: \*4, Reed Hayes, 4/18 @MT OPP: 5, Ryan Larson, 4/13 vs. UF

MOST RUNS VU: \*4, Will Toffey, 4/18 @MT OPP: \*3, Guthrie, Langworthy, 4/15 vs. UF

MOST RBIs VU: 7, Julian Infante, 5/7 vs. MIZ OPP: \*4, Jordan Rodgers, 4/39 vs. UT

MOST HOME RUNS VU: \*2, Jeren Kendall, 4/1 @UK OPP: \*2, Dalton Guthrie, 4/15 vs. UF

MOST WALKS VU: \*3, Will Toffey, 4/18 @MT OPP: \*3, Guthrie, Langworthy, 4/15 vs. UF

MOST STRIKEOUTS VU: \*4, Reed Hayes, 3/31 @UK OPP: 5, JJ Schwarz, 4/13 vs. UF

\* occured multiple times, last listed



# PITCHERS NOTES

# **PROBABLE STARTERS**

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

G/GS: 13/13 W-L: 8-3 ERA: 2.42 IP: 785.1 BB: 21 K: 75 Last Start: 5/12 @ARK, ND, 6.2 IP, 7 H, 3R/3ER, 2 BB, 7 K

Recorded his team-best 10th quality start in just his second no decision of the season at Arkansas 5/12. Turned in his first career complete game in win at Georgia 4/21, becoming just the third Commodore this season to throw a complete game (Wright, Day). 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: 13/13 W-L: 3-5 ERA: 3.06 IP: 82.1 BB: 26 K: 93 Last Start: 5/13 @ARK, W, 7.0 IP, 2 H, 0R/0ER, 1 BB, 11 K

Punched out 11 over seven scoreless in win at Arkansas 5/13, third scoreless outing in last five. Named SEC Pitcher of the Week for three-hit shutout, 13-strikeout performance vs. Florida. 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	23-14	3.29	287.1	251	120	105	87-0	284
Relievers	8-7-12	4.17	181.1	140	108	84	95-3	173

# RELIEVER NOTES

											Seaso	1 Totals
Pitcher	Last Relief App.	IP	Η	R	ER	BB	<b>SO</b>	HR	RI/S	RI/S	SV	Ret./1BF (BB)
Maddux Conger	5/14 @ARK	2.1	5	3	3	2	2	2	2/1	8/1	0	8/9
Chandler Day	2/17 @SD	0.0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0/1 (1)
Drake Fellows	5/13 @ARK	2.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	2/1	1	4/6
Jackson Gillis	5/16 vs. MT	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3/0	14/6	0	8/13 (3)
Reed Hayes	5/16 vs. MT	1.0	3	3	3	1	2	0	0/0	13/2	7	12/17 (2)
Zach King	L, 5/12 @ARK	2.0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1/0	16/2	0	17/21
Matt McGarry	4/15 vs. UF	0.2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	4/5 (1)
Penn Murfee	4/15 vs. UF	2.1	6	4	4	1	2	1	2/0	9/3	0	7/10
Matt Ruppenthal	5/6 vs. MIZ	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1/1	16/9	3	10/17 (3)
Michael Sandborn	3/25 vs. TAMU	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	2/3 (1)
Collin Snider	5/16 vs. MT	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0/0	19/9	1	10/17 (3)
Paxton Stover	5/16 vs. MT	0.1	2	3	3	4	1	0	0/0	9/2	0	7/13 (3)
TEAM TOTALS									1	05/34 (32%	) 12	88/132 (15)

## CATCHERS LOG

	TEAM W-L	CS/SBA	PB	ERA
Delay	27-20	15/42 (36%)	6	3.43 (162ER/424.2IC)
Duvall	3-1	1/3 (33%)	1	5.14 (20ER/35.0IC)
TEAM	30-21	16/45 (36%)	7	3.56 (182ER/459.2IC)

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# PITCHERS HI/LO

#### STARTERS LOG

	TEAM W-L	QS	RS
Wright	5-8	7	3.3
Raby	8-5	10	5.5
Fellows	4-4	3	7.0
Conger	3-0	0	8.7
Day	10-2	2	9.6
Snider	0-1	0	4.0
Ruppenthal	1-1	1	9.5

#### INDIVIDUAL PITCHERS GAME BESTS MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER

VU: \*9.0, Kyle Wright, 5/6 vs. MIZ 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: \*13, Kyle Wright, 5/6 vs. MIZ OPP: \*11, Trevor Stephan, 5/12 @ARK

#### MOST HBP

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VU: \*2, Chandler Day, 5/7 vs. MIZ OPP: \*2, Kaylor Chafin, 3/26 vs. TAMU

#### FEWEST HITS. CG

VU: 1. Chandler Day, 3/28 vs. LIP OPP: \*4, Hunter Martin, 4/22 vs. UT

#### FEWEST WALKS, CG

VU: 0, Kyle Wright, 4/14 vs. UF OPP: 2, Hunter Martin, 4/22 vs. UT

\* occurred multiple times, last listed

# 2017 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Commodores	TEAM	Opponents
15, 3/22 vs. BEL		
2, (7x) last 5/7 vs. MIZ		
3, (3x) last 4/29 vs. UT		
19, 4/18 @MT	Largest Margin of Victory	12, 4/15 vs. UF
21, 4/18 @MT		
7 (2nd), (5x) last 4/18 @MT	Most Runs, Inning	
4, 3/25 vs. TAMU		
2 (3rd), (4x) last 3/25 vs. TAMU	Most Home Runs, Inning	2 (6th), (3x) last 5/14 @ARK
21, 4/18 @MT	Most Hits, Game	20, 4/15 vs. UF
7 (2nd), 4/18 @MT	Most Hits, Inning	
2, 4/22 @UGA1		
4, 2/25 vs. UIC	Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, (3x) last 4/13 vs. UF
12, 3/22 vs. BEL	Most Walks Drawn, Game	11, 4/15 vs. UF
1, (4x) last 5/12 @ARK	Fewest Walks Drawn, Game	0, (2x) last 4/14 vs. UF
17, 4/7 @SC	Most Strikeouts (Hitters), Game	17, 4/11 vs. TTU
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.): 2:12, 4/14 vs. UF	Seven-Inning Game:	Extra-inning Game: 3:12, 2/26 vs. UIC
Largest Home Crowd		
Largest Road Crowd	9225 - 5/13 @ARK	
Longest Winning Streak	4, (2x) last 4/2-7	
Longest Losing Streak		
Consecutive Errorless Games	4, 4/8-14	

### Runs by Inning

<u>Run</u>	<u>is by in</u>	ining						
Road			Home	9		Neut	ral	
VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP
5	1	7	13	1	8	0	1	1
19	2	14	24	2	6	1	2	2
17	3	16	31	3	23	1	3	0
13	4	4	26	4	11	10	4	1
12	5	4	34	5	23	6	5	0
12	6	18	30	6	11	1	6	7
14	7	8	12	7	10	1	7	0
7	8	8	23	8	16	7	8	0
11	9	4	3	9	20	0	9	0
2	Х	0	0	Х	6	0	Х	0
112	TOTAL	83	196	TOTAL	134	27	TOTAL	11
			1			1		

<u>Corr</u>	<u>Commodores Record when they score:</u>										
Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-2	1-5	1-4	0-4	2-3	2-0	4-1	2-0	4-2	4-0	11-0
Commodores Record when opponent scores:											
Runs	Ω	1	2	2	1	5	G	7	0	0	10+
nuno	0	I	Z	3	4	5	0	/	0	9	10+

<u>Record by Months</u>			<u>Reco</u>							
	Home	Road	Total	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
February	/ 3-2	2-1	5-3	0-0	8-2	4-0	1-2	8-5	5-7	5-5
March	9-4	1-3	12-7							
April	3-4	6-3	9-7							
May	4-2	1-3	5-5							

<u>Comeback</u>	<u>Wins</u>	
Date/Opp.	Score	Final
2/28 vs. SLU	6-5 (5)	9-6
3/1 vs. SLU	2-1 (2)	4-2
3/7 vs. UCA	3-1 (4)	10-5
3/10 vs. SMC	7-1 (5)	9-8
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)
5/5 MIZ	1-0 (2)	5-2

<b>Blown Leads</b>		
Date/Opp.	Score	Final
2/16 @USD	1-0 (1)	3-2
2/24 UIC	1-0 (2)	5-3 (10)
2/26 UIC	2-1 (6)	5-2 (11)
3/3 CSUN	2-0 (2)	6-4
3/19 @OM	8-7 (7)	10-8
4/13 UF	6-5 (8)	10-6
4/29 UT	3-0 (7)	9-3
5/12 @ARK	3-1 (6)	4-3



# 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. Tennessee (1-0), 4/28
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 Georgia G1 (1-0), 4/22
Was shut out in two consecutive games	vs. Kentucky (14-0) (4-0), 4/23/76
Swept a conference doubleheader	vs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Was swept in a conference doubleheader	vs. Tennessee, 4/25/10
	vs. Auburn, 5/19-21/16
Was swept in a conference series at home	vs. Tennessee, 5/14-16/09
Swept a conference series (three games) on the road	at Missouri, 3/25-27/16
Was swept in a conference series on the road	
Lost a conference series at home	
	at Arkansas, 5/12-14
Threw a no hitter	at Western Kentucky (J. Lewis, N. Pilkington, J. Scott, M. Buschmann), 5/6/03
Was no-hit	at Texas A&M (Kyle Simonds, 9.0), 5/7/16

### A Vanderbilt Player...

Hit two home runs in a game	Jeren Kendall at Kentucky, 4/1
Hit three home runs in a game	Aaron Westlake vs. Oregon State, 6/11/11
Hit a grand slam	Julian Infante at Middle Tennessee, 4/18
Hit a walk-off home run	Jeren Kendall vs. Cal State Fullerton, 6/14/15
Hit an inside the park home run	
•	Clinton Johnston vs. Kentucky, 4/28/96
•	Dominic de la Osa (7) vs. Georgia, 4/16/06
	Jeren Kendall (10) vs. San Diego, 2/19/16
	Jeren Kendall (3) at Texas A&M, 5/6/16
	Ethan Paul vs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Had a 15-game hit streak	Bryan Reynolds (16), 3/10-4/3/15
Had a 20-game hit streak	Xavier Turner (27), 3/4-4/22/14
Had a 25-game hit streak	Xavier Turner (27), 3/4-4/22/14
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game	
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game	
Pitched a complete game	Patrick Raby at Georgia, 4/21
Pitched a seven-inning complete game	Philip Pfeifer vs. Alabama, 5/22/15
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout	Kyle Wright vs. Florida, 4/14
Pitched a seven-inning, complete game shutout	Nick Christiani vs. Belmont, 5/5/09
Pitched a combined shutout	Patrick Raby (8.0), Reed Hayes (1.0) vs. Tennessee, 4/28
Pitched a no-hitter	Doug Wessel vs. Belmont, 4/19/1971
Pitched a no-hitter (combined)Jen	sen Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott, Matt Buschmann at Western Ky., 5/6/03
Pitched a perfect gameJen	sen Lewis, Nick Pilkington, 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 KendallJAIR-en	
Patrick Rabyray- <u>BEE</u>	
Matt Ruppenthal <u>RUPE</u> -en-thal	
Reid Schaller	
Paxton Stover stoe-VER	

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



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DATE FEBRU/	OPPONENT ARY	W-L	WP	LP	SV	TIME	ATT.
16 17 19	San Diego San Diego San Diego	L 3-2 W 8-2 W 11-1	Sprengel (1-0) Raby (1-0) Fellows (1-0)	Wright (0-1) Teaney (0-1) Burdick (0-1)	Conyers (1) Snider (1)	2:57 3:30 3:16	903 540 985
22 24 25 26	Evansville^ UIC^ UIC UIC^	W 7-4 L 5-3 (10) W 6-2	Conger (1-0) Ryan (1-1) Raby (2-0) Radilla (1-0)	Weigand (0-1) Snider (0-1) Andersen (0-1)	Ruppenthal (1) Hayes (1) Ryan (1)	2:55 3:25 2:58 3:12	2550 2710 2648 2668
20 28 MARCH	SE Louisiana^	L 5-2 (11) W 9-6	Padilla (1-0) Snider (1-1)	Ruppenthal (0-1) Tassin (1-1)	Hayes (2)	3:12	2008
1 3 4 5 7 8	SE Louisiana^ CSUN^ CSUN CSUN^ Central Arkansas^ Central Arkansas^	W 4-2 L 6-4 L 4-1 W 11-3 W 10-5 W 9-1	Stover (1-0) Weston (2-1) VANDERFORD (2-1) Fellows (2-0) King (1-0) Dev (1-0)	Koestler (0-1) Wright (0-2) Raby (2-1) Myers (1-1) Brand (1-1) Schmidt (0-2)	Hayes (3) O'Neil (2)	2:42 3:25 2:58 3:11 3:15 3:06	2493 2513 2713 2679 2443 2489
8 10 12 DH 14	Saint Mary's^ Saint Mary's^ Saint Mary's^ Western Kentucky^	W 9-8 L 5-1 W 9-1 W 8-1	Day (1-0) Snider (2-1) Valdez (2-1) Fellows (3-0) Day (2-0)	Waldichuk (1-1) Raby (2-2) Madrigal (2-2) Ciocco (0-2)	Ruppenthal (2) Milam (6)	3:40 2:35 2:35 3:14	2405 2528 2600 2552
17 18 19 22	Ole Miss* Ole Miss* Ole Miss*# Belmont	L 1-0 W 6-2 L 10-8 W 17-11	Parkinson (4-1) Raby (3-2) Woolfolk (1-1) Day (3-0)	Wright (0-3) Feigl (2-2) Murfee (0-1) Lovell (0-1)	Woolfolk (5)	2:45 3:15 4:11 4:25	8257 9010 8221 1617
24 25 26	Texas A&M*^ Texas A&M*# Texas A&M*#	W 4-3 W 17-3 L 6-4	Wright (1-3) Raby (4-2) Chafin (2-1)	Hill (4-2) Kolek (1-1) Snider (2-2)	Hayes (4) Kilkenny (1)	3:01 2:56 3:19	3418 3309 3586
28 31 <b>APRIL</b>	Lipscomb Kentucky*	W 10-0 L 10-3	DAY (4-0) Hjelle (4-2)	Pryor (1-1) Raby (4-3)		2:36 2:58	1502 2465
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
<b>4</b> 6 7 8	UT Martin^ South Carolina*^ South Carolina*+ South Carolina*+	W 11-0 W 7-6 W 5-3 (13) L 6-1	<b>Day (5-0)</b> Raby (5-3) Ruppenthal (1-1) Hill (2-3)	Patzner (1-3) Crowe (3-2) Scott (1-2) Fellows (3-1)	Hayes (5) Reagan (2)	<b>3:07</b> 3:13 4:!2 3:02	<b>2655</b> 6904 7412 8012
11 13 14	Tennessee Tech^ Florida*+ Florida*^	L 5-2 L 10-6 W 2-0	Lancaster (4-1) Milchin (2-1) WRIGHT (2-4)	Day (5-1) Hayes (0-1) Singer (4-2)	Roberts (9)	3:27 3:43 2:12	2563 3148 <u>3626</u>
<b>15</b> 18 21 22	Florida*+ Middle Tennessee Georgia*\$ Georgia*^	<b>L 20-8</b> W 21-2 W 8-1 L 1-0	<b>Kowar (6-0)</b> Snider (3-2) RABY (6-3) Adkins (5-4)	Fellows (3-2) Williams (0-3) Gist (2-3) Ruppenthal (1-2)		<b>3:48</b> 3:30 2:54 2:33	<u>3626</u> 1125 2547
DH 28 29 30	Georgia*^ Tennessee*^ Tennessee*# Tennessee*#	W 10-5 <b>W 1-0</b> L 9-4	Day (6-1) Raby (7-3) Stallings (3-1) CANCELED	Avidano (2-2) MARTIN (4-5) Wright 2-5)	Fellows (1) Hayes (6) Linginfelter (1)	3:36 <b>2:20</b> <b>2:48</b>	3112 <b>3499</b> <b>3603</b>
<u>MAY</u> 2	Austin Peay^	W 8-4	Day (7-1)	Powell (2-4)		3:03	2646
5 6 7	Missouri*^ Missouri*^ Missouri*^	W 5-2 L 2-1 (12) W 14-5	Raby (8-3) Sikkema (7-0) King (2-0)	Bartlett (5-2) Conger (2-1) Montes De Oca (3-5)	Hayes (7)	3:01 3:14 3:34	2936 2960 3012
9 12 13 14	Louisville Arkansas*# Arkansas*^ Arkansas*^	L 6-2 L 4-3 W 6-2 L 7-1	Martin (4-0) Kopps (3-0) Wright (3-5) Taccolini (4-0)	Ruppenthal (1-3) King (2-1) Knight (6-4) Day (7-2)	Reindl (2)	2:42 3:14 3:55	4120 8151 9225
14 16 18 19 20	Alabama*^ Alabama*^ Alabama*^ Alabama*^	W 17-7	Ruppenthal (2-3) Hawkins Field Hawkins Field Hawkins Field	Hasper (0-3)	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 1 p.m.	3:33	2682 SEC Network+ SEC Network+ SEC Network+

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#### SEC Standings - 5/17 Overall ---- SEC -----

	Overall	OLO					
East							
Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	<u>Streak</u>
Florida	38-14	19-8	-	24-7	13-7	1-0	W3
Kentucky	37-16	18-9	1.0	26-5	10-10	1-1	W5
Vanderbilt	31-21	13-13	5.5	19-11	10-10	2-0	W1
South Carolina	31-21	12-15	7.0	22-11	9-8	1-4	W1
Missouri	32-21	11-16	8.0	18-13	8-6	6-2	W3
Georgia	23-30	9-18	10.0	14-18	8-11	0-1	W3
Tennessee	27-22	7-18	11.0	15-10	9-12	3-0	W1
West							
Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
LSU	36-17	18-9	-	27-7	7-8	2-2	W4
Miss. State	34-19	17-10	1.0	22-6	10-10	1-1	W1
Arkansas	37-14	16-10	1.5	26-6	8-6	3-2	W1

IVIISS. State	34-19	1/-10	1.0	22-6	10-10	1-1	VV I
Arkansas	37-14	16-10	1.5	26-6	8-6	3-2	W1
Texas A&M	35-18	15-12	3.0	23-9	11-7	1-2	L3
Auburn	32-21	14-13	4.0	21-12	10-9	1-0	L7
Ole Miss	31-22	13-14	5.0	24-8	5-10	2-4	L1
Alabama	19-32	5-22	13.0	14-22	5-9	0-1	L3

#### Vanderbilt Offense in the SEC

**Batting Average** Team: .277, 7th Ind: .329, Julian Infante, 15th **On-Base Percentage** Team: .378, 3rd Ind: .467, Will Toffey, 5th Runs Team: 335, 4th Ind: 51, Jeren Kendall, 3rd - 44, Julian Infante, 9th Hits Team: 491, 7th Ind: 68, Julian Infante, T-8th - 65, Jeren Kendall, T-12th **RBIs** Team: 308, 3rd Ind: 57, Julian Infante, 4th - 44, Will Toffey, 11th **Doubles** Team: 94, T-5th Ind: 16, Julian Infante, T-4th - 15, Jason Delay, T-7th **Triples** Team: 14, 2nd Ind: 4, Jeren Kendall, T-1st Home Runs Team: 44, T-7th Ind: 14, Jeren Kendall, 4th - 11, Julian Infante, T-8th **Walks** Team: 260, 1st Ind: 45, Will Toffey, 1st - 32, JJ Bleday, T-13th Strikeouts Team: 401, 4th Ind: 63, Jeren Kendall, 2nd **Stolen Bases** Team: 48, 9th Ind: 18, Jeren Kendall, T-1st **Caught Stealing** Team: 24, 5th

Vanderbilt Pitching in the SEC ERA Team: 3.63, 6th Ind: 2.43, Patrick Raby, 5th - 3.06, Kyle Wright, 13th **Opposing Batting Average** Team: .225, 2nd Ind: .206, Kyle Wright, 9th **Innings Pitched** Team: 468.2, 10th Ind: 85.1, Patrick Raby, 3rd - 82.1, Kyle Wright, T-7th **Strikeouts** Team: 457, 8th Ind: 93, Kyle Wright, T-3rd - 75, Patrick Raby, T-14th Wins Team: 31, T-9th Ind: 8, Patrick Raby, T-2nd - 7, Chandler Day, T-5th Losses Team: 21, T-5th Ind: 5, Kyle Wright, T-6th **Saves** Team: 12, 8th Ind: 7, Reed Hayes, T-7th **Hits** Team: 391, 2nd Ind: 44, Chandler Day, 6th Runs Team: 228, T-8th Ind: 23, Chandler Day, 6th **Earned Runs** Team: 189, 5th Ind: 22, Chandler Day, T-7th - 23, Patrick Raby, T-12th Walks Team: 182, T-8th Ind: Home Runs

Team: 38, T-7th Ind: 2, Kyle Wright, T-6th - 4, Chandler Day, T-13th

Ind: 5, Reed Hayes, T-8th

