

# /ANDERBILT COMMODORES GAME NOTES

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## South Carolina Gamecocks (32-23) at Vanderbilt Commodores (33-21-1)

Tuesday, May 23 ★ 9:30 a.m. [SEC Network]

#### VANDERBILT RE-VU

The Commodores rallied to tie Alabama 3-3 on Saturday afternoon before rain ended the game in VU's first tie since 1993. Jeren Kendall scored the tying run on a balk and Drake Fellow struck out a career-best 10 in 6.1 innings. Vanderbilt used an eight-run first inning to cruise to 13-1 series-clinching win over the Crimson Tide on Saturday. Kyle Wright dominated over 7.1 innings with 11 strikeouts. The Commodores' offense exploded in an 18-1 on Thursday night to claim the series opener against Alabama. Jason Delay drove in four runs with three hits in Patrick Raby's ninth win of the season. 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.

#### ON THE BUMP

Tuesday, May 23 RHP Matt Ruppenthal (2-3, 3.32) vs. TBA

### VANDERBILT IN HOOVER

The Commodores return to the Hoover Met and the SEC Tournament, where the team has been very successful under Tim Corbin. Vanderbilt is making its 12th straight appearance in the conference dance, having won the title in 2007 and played in the championship game an additional seven times under Corbin. VU is 47-35 all-time in the SEC Tournament and 34-21 under Corbin.

#### TAKING ON CAROLINA

Vanderbilt and South Carolina meet in the SEC Tournament for the first time since 2013 when the Dores edged the Gamecocks 4-3 in 10 innings thanks to Conrad Gregor delivering a walk-off single to score Tony Kemp and give Carson Fulmer the win in relief. This season, Vandy took two-of-three in Columbia in early April. Patrick Raby pitched seven solid innings and Jason Delay drove in three in a victory on Thursday night. VU claimed the series on Friday night, rallying late to stun the Gamecocks 5-3 in 13 innings. Reed Hayes' pinch hit two-out, RBIsingle forced extra innings and Julian Infante's two-run homer in the 13th provided the winning margin.

### KENDALL, WRIGHT NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC

Juniors Jeren Kendall and Kyle Wright have been named first team All-SEC by the league's coaches. Kendall enters the postseason hitting .313 with 27 extra-base hits, including a team-best 15 home runs and a leagueleading 18 stolen bases. In league games he was even better, hitting .336 with nine home runs, 29 runs and 24 RBIs. Kendall also earned All-Defensive Team honors. Wright closed the regular season in dominant fashion and enters the postseason 4-5 with a 2.91 ERA. In SEC games, Wright was strong going 4-3 with a 2.20 ERA and 80 strikeouts over 69.2 innings while allowing teams to hit just .176 against him.

#### TOFFEY RETURNS ON FIRE

Will Toffey missed five games earlier this month with a shoulder injury but has returned on fire at the plate. The junior has been white-hot over his last six games going 14-for-24 (.583) with nine RBIs, nine runs and three home runs. He matched career-bests with four runs and four hits against Alabama last Friday and went 10-for-16 (.625) with eight RBIs and eight runs scored last week.

#### **ENDING ON A HIGH NOTE**

Vanderbilt ended the regular season on a high note last week with the team's first undefeated week of the season. The offense showed out by hitting .382 as a team and scoring 51 runs, including 13-plus runs in three of the four games. The team's pitching held up its end as well, allowing Middle Tennessee and Alabama to hit just .197 and score 12 runs.

## **COMMODORE NOTES**







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

2014 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

### National Award Watch Lists

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

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

### **Commodore Weekly Winners**

Player (Pos.)	Honor	Date
Jeren Kendall (OF)	Natl Player of Week	3/6
Drake Fellows (P)	SEC Freshman of Weel	k 3/13
Jeren Kendall (OF)	SEC Player of Week	3/27
Matt Ruppenthal (P)	TSWA Pitcher of Weel	k 4/11
Kyle Wright (P)	SEC Pitcher of Week	4/17
Kyle Wright (P)	Natl Player of Week	4/17
Kyle Wright (P)	TSWA Pitcher of Weel	k 4/17
Kyle Wright (P)	NCBWA Pitcher of Wk	4/18
Kyle Wright (P)	Natl Player of Week	5/8



Donny Everett 1997-2016



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

### WRIGHT, KENDALL AMONG NATION'S BEST PROSPECTS

Juniors Kyle Wright and Jeren Kendall continue to earn preseason recognition as the duo has been included in Baseball America's Top 100 college prospects. Baseball America annually ranks the top 100 college prospects and includes both Vanderbilt juniors inside the top five. Kendall was named the No. 2 prospect in all of college baseball and was followed closely by Wright, who checked in at No. 5. The Commodores are the only team to have multiple representatives inside the top 10 and lead a strong Southeastern Conference contingent that includes Florida's Alex Faedo at No. 1, LSU's Alex Lange at No. 7 and Missouri's Tanner Houck at No. 8. Fellow junior Will Toffey gives the Vandy Boys three representatives on the list, checking in at No. 80.

#### FOUR DORES EARN PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Four Commodores landed on the preseason All-SEC list with Jeren Kendall and Kyle Wright earning first team status and Jason Delay and Matt Ruppenthal on the second team. Kendall and Wright enter their junior seasons as two of the highest-rated players in the nation. Delay returns for his senior season after turning down the San Francisco Giants as an 11th round pick last summer. Ruppenthal appeared in a team-high 25 games last season, going 5-1 with a 2.33 ERA.

#### FABULOUS FRESHMEN NOW SUPER SOPHOMORES

Vanderbilt's 2015-16 freshman class was the top-ranked class in the nation last year by Baseball America. The No. 1 class was the fourth for VU (2005, 2011, 2012, 2015) to further grow the program's national lead. The class produced three Freshman All-Americans with Alonzo Jones, Ethan Paul and Patrick Raby all earning the honor. Connor Kaiser was the Opening Day short-stop and blossomed late in the year to hit .271 in 22 league games and earn Freshman All-SEC honors. Despite missing the first two months of the season with a broken wrist, Julian Infante led the class with six home runs in just 26 games. Maddux Conger and Matt McGarry emerged late in the season and combined for 24 strikeouts over 21.1 innings. Chandler Day's three starts last year trail only Raby and Kyle Wright on the current pitching staff. Of the 13-man class, all six position players drew at least one start with four of the seven pitchers earning a start.

#### **OFFENSIVE RETURNS**

The Commodores return nearly 70 percent of the team's hits and runs from 2016's team. Jeren Kendall led the squad last year with 83 hits and 63 runs and is back for his junior campaign. He also led the Dores in doubles (16), RBI (59) and stolen bases (28) while matching the school record with eight triples. The offense returns seven of the team's top nine hitters from last year with only Bryan Reynolds and Tyler Campbell departing. The roster also features 10 different Commodores who posted at least 20 hits last season.



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



Since 2004, Vanderbilt players have received signing bonuses totalling over \$51 million.



SEC-best 19 former Commodores have played in the major leagues since 2004

## COMMODORE NOTES

#### HOME AT THE HAWK

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

### **NEW FACES ON CORBIN'S STAFF**

Entering his 15th season head coach Tim Corbin has had only six full-time assistant coaches on his staff with D.J. Svihlik becoming the sixth this past summer, taking over as the Commodores' hitting coach/recruiting coordinator for Travis Jewett, who left to become the head coach at Tulane. Svihlik is one of four new faces on Corbin's staff alongside Aaron Gershenfeld (volunteer coach), Brooks Webb (Director of Operations) and Alex Levitt (Director of Player Operations). Svihlik joins the Dores after spending the last 16 years in the New York Yankees' organization, the last six as one of the team's national cross checkers. Gershenfeld played at Louisville and has coaching stops at The Citadel and East Tennessee State already in his young career. Webb joins VU from USA Baseball and Levitt returns to Vanderbilt as a two-time graduate of the university after recently working as an area scout for the Chicago Cubs.

#### **GOLDEN BOYS**

Jeren Kendall and Kyle Wright have been placed on the Golden Spikes Award watch list. Kendall and Wright are two of 55 players to appear on the initial list. Wright is one of eight players to earn recognition from the award in the past having been named to the preseason watch list last season. The SEC and ACC lead the way on the list with 13 representatives each. Vanderbilt is one of 12 schools with multiple student-athletes on the list. David Price is the only Commodore to win the Golden Spikes Award, claiming the trophy after his amazing 2007 season. The Dores have twice had multiple finalists in 2007 with Price and Pedro Alvarez and in 2015 with Carson Fulmer and Dansby Swanson. Tyler Beede was a finalist in 2013.

### 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.



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

## Commodores In The Pros 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)
Nick Christiani (06-09)	Louisville (CIN)
Carson Fulmer (13-15)	Charlotte (CHW)
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)
Taylor Hill (08-11)	Syracuse (WAS)
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)
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)

## **COACH TIM CORBI**



Head Coach Tim Corbin begins his 15th season at the helm of the Vanderbilt baseball program. During his tenure Corbin has turned the Commodores into a national power and taken the program to unprecedented success leading Vanderbilt to the top of college baseball in 2014 with the school's first-ever men's national championship. Corbin's overall record of 610-290 (.678) is second all-time

in terms of wins at Vanderbilt, and first in terms of winning percentage for coaches with 100 games or more. In his career as a head coach Corbin is 716-428 (.626). Corbin's efforts have paid off in the win column and across the board as D1Baseball. com tabbed Vanderbilt the top program in the nation. A young roster helped lead the 2016 Vanderbilt squad to

a successful season that saw the Commodores and Hawkins Field host NCAA Regionals for the fifth time in six seasons before finishing the year 43-19. Vanderbilt's streak of 11 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances is the longest streak in the Southeastern Conference. The season came to an abrupt

end in the NCAA Nashville Regional following the tragic death of freshman Donny Everett the

night before the tournament began.
The Commodores were led by third team All-Americans Jeren Kendall and Bryan Reynolds, who combined to drive in 116 runs, score 122 runs and hit 22 home runs – led by Reynolds' 13 homers. Three Vandy freshmen earned Freshman All-American status with Alonzo Jones, Ethan Paul and Patrick Raby all earning the honor. Fellow freshman Connor

Kaiser picked up Freshman All-SEC honors along with Paul.

Jordan Sheffield led the way for the Dores' pitching staff going 8-6 with a 3.01 ERA and
113 strikeouts over 101.2 innings en route to becoming the 13th first round pick under Corbin and 10th Vanderbilt pitcher to hear his name in the first round when the Los Angeles Dodgers tabbed him with the 36th overall pick. Fellow pitcher Ben Bowden followed quickly in the second round to the Colorado Rockies before Reynolds was selected later in the second round by San Francisco to give the Commodores three selections in the first two rounds of the MLB Draft. John Kilichowski, Jason Delay and Will Toffey were all selected to give Vanderbilt six players selected in the draft, marking the 10 straight years that at least five Commodores have been selected in the draft.

The 2015 Commodores marched back to the College World Series for the second straight year to give the program it's first-ever consecutive trips to Omaha finishing as the 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

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The Dores rallied to win nine straight games, the team's longest winning streak of the season, in the NCAA Tournament to reach the CWS finals sweeping through the Nashville NCAA Regional in dominant fashion before toppling national seed Illinois on the road to reach Vanderbilt's third trip to the College World Series. VU rolled through the Regional with wins over Lipscomb, Indiana and Radford. The 21-0 victory over Radford shattered the school record for margin of victory in the NCAA Tournament and matched the NCAA mark. The Commodores continued the roll in Illinois with a pair of dominating wins over the Illini to win the school's first-ever road Super Regional. Back in Omaha for the third time in five years, the Commodores rolled through their half of the bracket with a come-from-behind victory over Cal State Fullerton and two wins over TCU. The Dores provided plenty of drama in the win over the Titans, winning on Jeren Kendall's walk-off home run in the bottom of the ninth inning for a 4-3 victory in the resumption of a suspended game. Vandy won it's third straight game at TD a 4-3 victory in the resumption of a suspended game. Vandy won it's third straight game at TD Ameritrade Park via the home run in the team's first game against TCU with Zander Wiel's seventh inning solo homer scoring the only run of the game. VU breezed into the championship series with a 7-1 victory in the rematch against the Horned Frogs three days later. Vanderbilt claimed the opening game against Virginia 5-1 behind a dominant Carson Fulmer start that saw the right-hander turn in 7.2 scoreless innings in his final start as a Commodore.

Dansby Swanson and Carson Fulmer led the team in their final season in Black & Gold earning first team All-American honors with Swanson picking up National Player of the Year honors from D1Baseball.com and Perfect Game. Fulmer was named National Pitcher of the Year with Swanson earning the Brooks Wallace Award as the nation's top shortstop. The dua lso 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 Swanson. Fulmer was taken eighth overall by the Chicago White Sox and Buehler 24th overall by the Los Angeles Dodgers. Fulmer and Buehler became the eighth and ninth VU pitchers under Corbin to be selected in the first round joining Jeremy Sowers (6th overall, Cleveland 2004), David Price (1st overall, Tampa Bay 2007), Casey Weathers (8th overall, Colorado 2007), Mike Minor (7th overall, Atlanta 2009), Sonny Gray (18th overall, Oakland 2011), Grayson Garvin (59th overall, Tampa Bay 2011) and Tyler Beede (14th overall, San Francisco). In Corbin's program since 2003, an astounding 48 pitchers have been selected in the MLB Draft. Five more Dores heard their name called during the draft for a total of eight; the most since a school and SEC record 12 were selected in 2011.

Vanderbilt finished off the school's second-ever national championship with a dramatic 3-2 victory over Virginia in the finals of the College World series to cap a 51-21 season in 2014. The 51-win season marked the third time in the last four seasons Corbin had led the Dores to at least 50 wins as the Vandy skipper was named the consensus National Coach of the Year. Corbin's Commodores rose to the occasion in the postseason sweeping through the Nashville Regional with wins over Xavier and Oregon 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

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 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 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 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 Vanderbilt Coach of the Year award and a nomination for the Nashville Sports Council's Sports Person of the Year. Plus, a school-record five players were named to the SEC All-Tournament team, five players were drafted on the first day and seven VU players in all were chosen in the Major League Baseball

Draft, topped by No. 6 overall pick, pitcher Jeremy Sowers.

Corbin came to Vanderbilt following nine seasons as an assistant coach at baseball power Clemson. During his time there (1994-2002), the Tigers had more victories than all but four programs.

Prior to his tenure at Clemson, Corbin was head coach at Presbyterian College for six seasons beginning in 1988. There he restarted a baseball program that had been dormant for several years.

For a full bio please visit vucommodores.com

The Tim Corbin File

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# NATIONAL RANKINGS

D1Baseball.com (Week 13)	Baseball America (Week 13)	USA Today (Week 13)	Collegiate Baseball (Week 13)	NCBWA (Week 13)	Perfect Game (Week 13)
1. Oregon State 41-4	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 46-6	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 St.32-16-1	10. Long Beach St.32-16-1
11. Stanford 33-13	10. LSU 35-17	11. Long Beach St. 32-16-1	11. Long Beach St. 32-16-1	11. Stanford 33-13	11. Stanford 33-13
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
13. Clemson 37-15	12. Virginia 38-12	13. Mississippi St. 33-19	13. Virginia 38-12	13. Mississippi St. 33-19	13. Cal St. Fullerton31-17
14. CS Fullerton 31-17	13. Cal St. Fullerton31-17	14. Cal St. Fullerton31-17	14. Clemson 37-15	14. Cal St. Fullerton31-17	14. Arkansas 37-14
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 40-12	17. Southern Miss 40-12	17. Southern Miss 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 37-8	19. Michigan 39-12	20. St. John's 37-8	20. St. John's 37-8	20. Wake Forest 35-16	20. Southern Miss 40-12
21. Oklahoma 34-18	20. Oklahoma 34-18	21. Missouri St. 36-14	21. Cal. St. Fullerton 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 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 Carolina 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 Alabama 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 30-21	30. Old Dominion 35-16	
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	Commod	ores Wee	ek-by-Week	in the Po	olls	
	D1Baseball.com	Baseball America	USA Today Coaches	Collegiate Baseball	NCBWA	Perfect Game
Preseason	7	11	6	6	6	9
Week 1 - 2/20	7	9	6	6	7	9
Week 2 - 2/27	17	14	6	14	15	10
Week 3 - 3/6	25	NR	24	21	26	15
Week 4 - 3/13	24	NR	23	19	29	15
	NR					
Week 6 - 3/27	NR	NR	NR	22	NR	15
Week 7 - 4/3	NR	NR	NR	24	NR	21
Week 8 - 4/10	NR	NR	NR	20	30	19
Week 9 - 4/17	NR	NR	NR	27	NR	NR
Week 10 - 4/24	NR	NR	NR	22	NR	NR
	NR					
Week 12 - 5/8	NR	NR	NR	25	29	NR
Week 13 - 5/15	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: 52-51 AVG: .309 HR: 2 RBI: 36

6-game hitting streak with 11 RBIs (9-for-22 .409). 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: 55-55 AVG: .333 HR: 11 RBI: 62

6-game hitting streak with 10 RBIs (11-for-26 .423). 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: 46-45 AVG: .257 HR: 5 RBI: 27

23-for-75 (.307) with 13 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

## **3B 9 Will Toffey - Junior** GP-GS: 49-49 AVG: .341 HR: 8 RBI: 49

14-for-28 (.500) with 3 HRs, 9 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: 55-52 AVG: .212 HR: 0 RBI: 16

3-for-19 (.158) with 4 RBIs, 4 runs over 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: 49-25 AVG: .288 HR: 0 RBI: 7

11-for-27 (.407) in last 9 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: 55-55 AVG: .313 HR: 15 RBI: 44

Hits in 11 of last 12 games (19-for-51 .373) with 11 runs, 10 RBIs. Posted All-American season in 2016 and starred for the Collegiate National Team hitting .290 with a team-high 14 RBI.

## **RF 51 JJ Bleday - Freshman** GP-GS: 45-42 AVG: .253 HR: 2 RBI: 21

2-for-17 (.118) with 2 runs over last 5 games.

### **DH 24 Reed Hayes - Junior**

GP-GS: 42-27 AVG: .293 HR: 0 RBI: 35

1-for-15 (.067) over last 5 games. 23-for-74 (.311) with 17 RBIs in last 22 games. 6 RBIs, 4 hits 4/18 set career-bests.

### PLAYER NOTES

#### 2 Harrison Ray

GP-GS: 28-16 AVG: .250 HR: 1 RBI: 11 5-for-14 (.357) in 4 starts at 3B. 8-for-37 (.216) in 11 starts in RF. First career HR against Southeastern La. 2/28.

#### 8 Alonzo Jones

GP-GS: 35-26 AVG: .221 HR: 0 RBI: 10 3-for-7 over last 5 games with 2 triples. Earned Freshman All-American status last vear, starting at 2B, SS, DH and LF.

#### 13 Kiambu Fentress

GP-GS: 6-0 AVG: .250 HR: 0 RBI: 0 First career hit 4/18, infield single. Made his collegiate debut in LF 4/4.

#### 17 Walker Grisanti

GP-GS: 20-2 AVG: .276 HR: 0 RBI: 4 6-for-16 with 3 RBIs over his last 9 games. Produced a solid freshman season in 2016 and has improved in the outfield.

#### 19 Stephen Scott

GP-GS: 37-31 AVG: .233 HR: 2 RBI: 11 Single 5/18 was first hit since 4/29. 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: 16-4 AVG: .348 HR: 0 RBI: 6 5-for-13 with 4 RBIs in 4 starts. Went 3-for-3 with 2 RBIs in first career start 3/14.

#### 21 Alex Brewer

GP-GS: 14-2 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.

### HITTERS HI/LO

#### MULTI-HIT GAMES

2-HITS: Infante 17, Kendall 15, Toffey 15, Delay 11, Paul 11, Hayes 8, Bleday 8, Scott 6, Kaiser 6, Coleman 6, Jones 3, Ray 2, Grisanti 1

3-HITS: Kendall 7, Delay 5, Infante 5, Hayes 3, Coleman 2, Jones 1, Bleday 1, Duvall 1, Toffey 1, Kaiser 1, Paul 1

4-HITS: Toffey 3, Infante 1, Hayes 1

5-HITS:

#### MULTI-RBI GAMES

2-RBI: Delay 7, Paul 6, Toffey 5, Hayes 5, Kendall 4, Kaiser 4, Infante 4, Bleday 3, Ray 3, Jones 3, Duvall 2, Scott 2, Coleman 1, Grisanti 1

3-RBI: Infante 10, Toffey 5, Paul 3, Bleday 2, Hayes 2, Kendall 2, Delay 2

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

5-RBI: Kendall 1

6-RBI: Toffey 1, Hayes 1

7-RBI: Infante 1

#### HOME RUNS

SOLO: Kendall 7, Infante 5, Paul 4, Toffey 3, Bleday 1, Scott 1

2-R: Toffey 4, Infante 4, Kendall 3, 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, Julian Infante, 5/18 vs. ALA OPP: 7, Deacon Liput, 4/15 vs. UF

### MOST HITS

VU: \*4, Will Toffey, 5/19 vs. ALA OPP: 5, Ryan Larson, 4/13 vs. UF

#### MOST RUNS

VU: \*4, Will Toffey, 5/19 vs. ALA 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

## COMMODORES LINEUP

Starts by position

C: Delay 51, Duvall 4

1B: Infante 55

2B: Paul 41. Jones 14

3B: Toffey 49, Ray 4, Brewer 2

SS: Kaiser 52, Jones 3

LF: Scott 28, Coleman 25, Grisanti 1, Hayes 1

CF: Kendall 55

RF: Bleday 42, Ray 11, Scott 1, Grisanti 1

DH: Haves 26. Raby 8. Jones 8. Paul 4. Scott 2.

Fellows 2, Day 2, Ray 1, Wright 1, Conger 1

Batting Order

Batting Order

1st: Kendall 35, Toffey 10, Coleman 7, Scott 2, Bleday 1
2nd: Scott 10, Kendall 10, Coleman 9, Kaiser 6, Hayes 6,
Toffey 4, Paul 4, Bleday 2, Jones 2, Ray 2
3rd: Infante 29, Toffey 19, Kendall 7
4th: Infante 21, Toffey 16, Hayes 5, Paul 5, Scott 4, Bleday 1,
Brewer 1, Day 1, Raby 1
5th: Hayes 15, Paul 11, Scott 10 Kendall 3, Raby 3, Bleday 3,
Infante 2, Jones 2, Delay 2, Day 1, Grisanti 1, Conger 1
6th: Delay 17, Paul 13, Bleday 11, Jones 4, Raby 3, Scott 3,

6th: Delay 17, Paul 13, Bleday 11, Jones 4, Raby 3, Scott 3, Infante 2, Ray 1, Wright 1 7th: Delay 22, Bleday 10, Jones 9, Paul 6, Ray 2, Hayes 1,

Fellows 1, Scott 1, Raby 1, Kaiser 1, Duvall 1 8th: Bleday 14, Delay 10, Ray 8, Jones 6, Kaiser 4, Paul 4, Coleman 3, Duvall 2, Infante 1, Scott 1, Fellows 1, Brewer 1 9th: Kaiser 41, Coleman 6, Ray 3, Jones 2, Grisanti 1,

Duvall 1, Paul 1

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## **PITCHERS NOTES**

## PROBABLE STARTERS

## **RHP Matt Ruppenthal - Junior**

G/GS: 19/2 W-L: 2-3 ERA: 3.32 IP: 43.1 BB: 14 K: 37 Last Start: 5/16 vs. MT, W, 6.0 IP, 5 H, 1R/1ER, 2 BB, 6 K

Earned the win in his second career start giving up one run on five hits over six innings against Middle Tennessee 5/16. Took the loss in his first career start at Louisville 5/9 making his first start after 50 career relief outings. Went 5-2 with a 2.33 ERA in 25 relief outings as a sophomore in 2016, striking out 59 in 46.1 innings.

PITCHERS HI/LO

#### STARTERS LOG

	TEAM W-L	QS	RS
Wright	6-8	8	4.0
Raby	9-5	11	6.4
Fellows	5-4	4	6.6
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, Patrick Raby, 5/19 vs. ALA 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

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

## PITCHING BREAKDOWN

	W-L-S	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB-I	S0
Starters	25-14	3.16	308.0	262	124	108	95-0	312
Relievers	8-7-12	4.10	186.2	143	109	85	98-3	178

## **RELIEVER NOTES**

											Seasor	ı Totals
Pitcher	Last Relief App.	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	S0	HR	RI/S	RI/S	SV	Ret./1BF (BB)
Maddux Conger	5/20 vs. ALA	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1/0	9/1	0	9/10
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	5/20 vs. ALA	1.1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2/0	16/6	0	9/14 (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	5/19 vs. ALA	1.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0/0	19/9	1	11/18 (3)
Paxton Stover	5/18 vs. ALA	2.0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0/0	9/2	0	7/14 (3)
TEAM TOTALS									10	8/34 (32%	b) 12	91/136 (15)

### CATCHERS LOG

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	TEAM W-L	CS/SBA	PB	ERA
Delay	30-20-1	18/47 (38%)	6	3.27 (166ER/456.2IC)
Duvall	3-1	1/3 (33%)	1	4.97 (27ER/38.0IC)
TEAM	33-21-1	19/50 (38%)	7	3.51 (193ER/494.2IC)

## 2017 MISCELLANEOUS STATS

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Commodo	res					-	ГЕАМ			oaaO	nents	
							Runners LOB					
					Double Plays Turned							
				Most Errors Committed								
19, 4/18 @MT						.Largest N	Margin of Victory			12, 4/	15 vs. UF	
							Runs, Game					
							Runs, Inning					
4, 3/25 vs. TAN	ЛU					. Most Ho	me Runs, Game			4, 4/	15 vs. UF	
2 (3rd), (4x) las	t 3/25 vs.	ГАМU				. Most Ho	me Runs, Inning		2 (61	th), (3x) last 5/1	4 @ARK	
21, (2x) last 5/	18 vs. ALA					Mos	t Hits, Game			20, 4/	15 vs. UF	
8 (1st), 5/19 vs	. ALA					Mos	t Hits, Inning			7 (3rd), 4/	15 vs. UF	
2, 4/22 @UGA	1					Fewe	st Hits, Game			1, 3/2	28 vs. LIP	
4, 2/25 vs. UIC						Most Sto	len Bases, Game					
12, 3/22 vs. BE	L					Most Wa	lks Drawn, Game		11, 4/15 vs. UF			
1, (4x) last 5/13	2 @ARK				F	ewest W	alks Drawn, Game		0, (2x) last 4/14 vs. UF			
							outs (Hitters), Game					
3, 3/28 vs. LIP.					Few	est Strike	eouts (Hitters), Game	9		2,	4/8 @SC	
Longest Game	, Innings					13, 4/	7 @SC					
Longest Game	, Time (9 in	n.): 4:25,	3/22 vs.	BEL		Seven	-Inning Game:		Extra-innin	ig Game: 4:12,	4/7 @SC	
Shortest Game	e, Time (9 ii	nn.): 2:12,	, 4/14 vs	. UF		Seven	-Inning Game:		Extra-inning G	Game: 3:12, 2/2	6 vs. UIC	
							(2x) last 4/15 vs. UF		· ·			
Largest Road C	Crowd					9225 -	5/13 @ARK					
Longest Winni	ng Streak					4, (2x)	last 4/2-7					
Longest Losing	Streak					3, 4/8	-13					
Consecutive Er	rorless Ga	mes				4, 4/8	-14					
Runs by Ir	nning								Comeback	Wins		
Road		Home			Neut	ral			Date/Opp.	Score	Final	
VU INN.	OPP	1	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP		2/28 vs. SLU		9-6	
5 <b>1</b>	7	26	1	9	0	1	1		3/1 vs. SLU	2-1 (2)	4-2	
10	4.4	0.4	_	0	1 4	_	0		3/7 vs 11€A	3 <sub>-</sub> 1 (1)	10-5	

<u> Run</u>	<u>is by in</u>	ınıng						
Road			Home	9		Neut	ral	
VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP	VU	INN.	OPP
5	1	7	26	1	9	0	1	1
19	2	14	24	2	8	1	2	2
17	3	16	32	3	23	1	3	0
13	4	4	34	4	11	10	4	1
12	5	4	37	5	23	6	5	0
12	6	18	31	6	11	1	6	7
14	7	8	19	7	11	1	7	0
7	8	8	24	8	17	7	8	0
11	9	4	3	9	20	0	9	0
2	Χ	0	0	Χ	6	0	Χ	0
112	TOTAL	83	230	TOTAL	139	27	TOTAL	11

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

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Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-2	1-5	1-4	0-4-1	2-3	2-0	4-1	2-0	4-2	4-0	13-0
Com	ımod	ores	Reco	rd wh	nen d	ppon	ent s	core	s:		
Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	4-0	7-2	7-1	4-1-1	3-2	3-4	2-4	1-2	1-0	0-1	1-4

<u>Blown Leads</u>		
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

Record by Months						
Home	Road	Total				
3-2	2-1	5-3				
9-4	1-3	12-7				
3-4	6-3	9-7				
6-1-1	1-3	7-4-1				
	Home 3-2 9-4 3-4	Home Road 3-2 2-1 9-4 1-3 3-4 6-3				

Recor	d by Da	<u>ays</u>				
Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
0-0	8-2	4-0	2-2	9-5	5-7-1	5-5

# LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

A Vanderbilt Team
Won 10 or more consecutive games
Lost five or more consecutive games
Scored 20 or more runs in a game
Scored 10+ Runs in an Inning
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Did Not Strikeout
Hit consecutive home runs
Shut out consecutive opponents
shut out consecutive appointments
Shut out the opponent
Was shut out by the opponent at home
Was shut out by the opponent on the road
Was shut out in two consecutive games
Swept a conference doubleheadervs. Auburn, 5/19/16
Was swept in a conference doubleheader
Swept a conference series at home
Was swept in a conference series at home
Swept a conference series (three games) on the road
Was swept in a conference series on the road
Lost a conference series at home
Lost a conference series on the road
Threw a no hitter
Was no-hit
Was no nit
A Vanderbilt Player
Hit two home runs in a game Jeren Kendall at Kentucky, 4/1
Hit three home runs in a game
Hit three home runs in a game
Hit a grand slam
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## **2017 ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	В/Т	HT	WT	CL/EXP. Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Ro Coleman	IF	S/R	5-5	155	Sr./3L Chicago, III. (Simeon HS)
2	Harrison Ray	IF	R/R	5-11	190	Fr./HS Longwood, Fla. (Lake Brantley HS)
3	Jeren Kendall	OF	L/R	6-0	190	Jr./2L Holmen, Wisc. (Holmen HS)
5	Jason Delay	С	R/R	6-0	210	Sr./3L Johns Creek, Ga. (Northview HS)
6	Justin Wilson	RHP/C	R/R	6-0	180	So./TR Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS/Vol State CC)
8	Alonzo Jones	IF	S/R	5-10	195	So./1L Columbus, Ga. (Columbus HS)
9	Will Toffey	IF	L/R	6-2	205	Jr./2L Barnstable, Mass. (Salisbury School)
10	Ethan Paul	IF	L/R	5-10	185	So./1L Bellevue, Wash. (International School)
11	Paxton Stover	LHP	L/L	5-11	200	Jr./TR Ridgely, Tenn. (Dyer County HS/Dyersburg State CC)
12	Connor Kaiser	IF	R/R	6-4	205	So./1L Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley West HS)
13	Kiambu Fentress	OF	R/R	6-0	175	R-Fr./RS Nashville, Tenn. (Ensworth School)
16	Penn Murfee	IF/RHP	R/R	6-2	200	R-Jr./2L Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
17	Walker Grisanti	OF	L/R	5-10	195	So./1L Collierville, Tenn. (Christian Brothers HS)
19	Stephen Scott	OF	L/R	5-11	200	So./1L Cary, N.C. (Cardinal Gibbons HS)
20	Ty Duvall	С	L/R	5-11	190	Fr./HS Lebanon, Ohio (Lebanon HS)
21	Alex Brewer	IF	L/R	6-0	215	Fr./HS Lewisburg, Tenn. (Forrest HS)
22	Julian Infante	IF	R/R	6-3	215	So./1L Miami, Fla. (Westminister Christian HS)
24	Reed Hayes	OF/RHP	R/R	6-3	185	Jr./TR Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill HS/Walters State CC)
25	Michael Sandborn	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	Fr./HS Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS)
27	Chandler Day	RHP	R/R	6-5	180	So./1L Granville, Ohio (Watkins Memorial HS)
28	Matt Ruppenthal	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	Jr./2L Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Brother Rice HS)
29	Patrick Raby	RHP	R/R	6-3	230	So./1L Knoxville, Tenn. (Farragut HS)
34	Zach King	LHP	L/L	6-6	210	Fr./HS Spring Hill, Tenn. (Spring Hill HS)
35	Jackson Gillis	LHP	R/L	6-3	220	Fr./HS Wilmington, Mass. (Wilmington HS)
38	Matthew McGarry	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	So./1L Portola Valley, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton HS)
40	Collin Snider	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	Jr./2L Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Riverdale HS)
42	Maddux Conger	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	So./1L Stephenville, Texas (Stephenville HS)
44	Kyle Wright	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	Jr./2L Huntsville, Ala. (Buckhorn HS)
45	Reid Schaller	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	Fr./HS Lebanon, Ind. (Lebanon HS)
49	AJ Franklin	LHP	L/L	6-2	180	R-Fr./RS Lebanon, Tenn. (Wilson Central HS)
51	JJ Bleday	OF	L/L	6-3	205	Fr./HS Panama City Beach, Fla. (A. Crawford Mosley HS)
66	Drake Fellows	RHP	L/R	6-5	210	Fr./HS Plainfeld, III. (Joliet Catholic Academy)

Head Coach: 4 Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984) - 15th Season at Vanderbilt

Associate Head Coach: 26 Scott Brown (SUNY-Cortland, 1999)

Assistant Coach: 43 D.J. Svihlik (Illinois, 2000)

Volunteer Coach: 52 Aaron Gershenfeld (Louisville, 2014) Athletic Trainer: Tracy Campbell (James Madison, 2008) Strength & Conditioning Coach: Chris Ham (Illinois, 2005)

Director of Baseball Operations: Brooks Webb (Birmingham Southern, 2011)

**Director of Player Development:** Alex Levitt (Vanderbilt, 2010)

Video Coordinator: Brandon Barak (Illinois, 2012) Equipment Manager: John Mardirosian (Texas, 2011)

Student Managers: Josh Ruchotzke, Ben Sampson, Jack Goodrum & Chase Casali

## **Pronunciation Chart**

## JJ Bleday .....bleh-DAY Walker Grisanti .....greh-sahn-TEE Jeren Kendall ......JAIR-en Patrick Raby.....ray-BEE Matt Ruppenthal ......RUPE-en-thal Reid Schaller ......SHAWL-er Paxton Stover .....stoe-VER

#### Alphabetical Roster

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

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

Reid Schaller 45 Stephen Scott 19 Collin Snider 40 Paxton Stover 11 Will Toffey 9 Justin Wilson 6 Matt Ruppenthal 28 Kyle Wright 44 Michael Sandborn 25

# 2017 SCHEDULE

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DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	WP	LP	SV	TIME	ATT.		
FEBRUARY           16         San Diego         L 3-2         Sprengel (1-0)         Wright (0-1)         Conyers (1)         2:57         903									
17	San Diego	W 8-2	Raby (1-0)	Teaney (0-1)	Snider (1)	3:30	540		
19	San Diego	W 11-1	Fellows (1-0)	Burdick (0-1)	Omdor (1)	3:16	985		
22	Evansville^	W 7-4	Conger (1-0)	Weigand (0-1)	Ruppenthal (1)	2:55	2550		
24	UIC^	L 5-3 (10)	Ryan (1-1)	Snider (0-1)		3:25	2710		
25	UIC	W 6-2	Raby (2-0)	Andersen (0-1)	Hayes (1)	2:58	2648		
26	UIC^	L 5-2 (11)	Padilla (1-0)	Ruppenthal (0-1)	Ryan (1)	3:12	2668		
28	SE Louisiana^	W 9-6	Snider (1-1)	Tassin (1-1)	Hayes (2)	3:13	2489		
MARCH									
1	SE Louisiana^	W 4-2	Stover (1-0)	Koestler (0-1)	Hayes (3)	2:42	2493		
3	CSUN^	L 6-4	Weston (2-1)	Wright (0-2)	O'Neil (2)	3:25	2513		
4	CSUN	L 4-1	VANDERFORD (2-1)	-		2:58	2713		
5	CSUN^	W 11-3	Fellows (2-0)	Myers (1-1)		3:11	2679		
7	Central Arkansas^	W 10-5	King (1-0)	Brand (1-1)		3:15	2443		
8 10	Central Arkansas^ Saint Mary's^	W 9-1 W 9-8	Day (1-0) Snider (2-1)	Schmidt (0-2) Waldichuk (1-1)	Ruppenthal (2)	3:06	2489 2528		
12	Saint Mary's^	vv 5-0 L 5-1	Valdez (2-1)	Raby (2-2)	Milam (6)	3:40 2:35	2320		
DH	Saint Mary's^	W 9-1	Fellows (3-0)	Madrigal (2-2)	Ivilialii (U)	2:35	2600		
14	Western Kentucky^	W 8-1	Day (2-0)	Ciocco (0-2)		3:14	2552		
17	Ole Miss*	L 1-0	Parkinson (4-1)	Wright (0-3)	Woolfolk (5)	2:45	8257		
18	Ole Miss*	W 6-2	Raby (3-2)	Feigl (2-2)	(=)	3:15	9010		
19	Ole Miss*#	L 10-8	Woolfolk (1-1)	Murfee (0-1)		4:11	8221		
22	Belmont	W 17-11	Day (3-0)	Lovell (0-1)		4:25	1617		
24	Texas A&M*^	W 4-3	Wright (1-3)	Hill (4-2)	Hayes (4)	3:01	3418		
25	Texas A&M*#	W 17-3	Raby (4-2)	Kolek (1-1)		2:56	3309		
26	Texas A&M*#	L 6-4	Chafin (2-1)	Snider (2-2)	Kilkenny (1)	3:19	3586		
28	Lipscomb	W 10-0	DAY (4-0)	Pryor (1-1)		2:36	1502		
31	Kentucky*	L 10-3	Hjelle (4-2)	Raby (4-3)		2:58	2465		
APRIL	// a -a -b a   *	174	Ι /Γ 1\	\\/-:\/1 /\		0.00	2071		
1	Kentucky*	L 7-4 W 6-4	Logue (5-1)	Wright (1-4)	Dunnanthal (2)	2:56	3071		
<b>2</b>	Kentucky* UT Martin^	W 11-0	Conger (2-0) <b>Day (5-0)</b>	Pop (1-1) <b>Patzner (1-3)</b>	Ruppenthal (3)	3:43 <b>3:07</b>	3512 <b>2655</b>		
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)	riayes (5)	4:!2	7412		
8	South Carolina*+	L 6-1	Hill (2-3)	Fellows (3-1)	Reagan (2)	3:02	8012		
11	Tennessee Tech^	L 5-2	Lancaster (4-1)	Day (5-1)	Roberts (9)	3:27	2563		
13	Florida*+	L 10-6	Milchin (2-1)	Hayes (0-1)	11020110 (0)	3:43	3148		
14	Florida*^	W 2-0	WRIGHT (2-4)	Singer (4-2)		2:12	3626		
15	Florida*+	L 20-8	Kowar (6-0)	Fellows (3-2)		3:48	3626		
18	Middle Tennessee	W 21-2	Snider (3-2)	Williams (0-3)		3:30	1125		
21	Georgia*\$	W 8-1	RABY (6-3)	Gist (2-3)		2:54	2547		
22	Georgia*^	L 1-0	Adkins (5-4)	Ruppenthal (1-2)		2:33			
DH	Georgia*^	W 10-5	Day (6-1)	Avidano (2-2)	Fellows (1)	3:36	3112		
28	Tennessee*^	W 1-0	Raby (7-3)	MARTIN (4-5)	Hayes (6)	2:20	3499		
29	Tennessee*#	L 9-4	Stallings (3-1)	Wright 2-5)	Linginfelter (1)	2:48	3603		
30	Tennessee*#		CANCELED						
MAY 2	Austin Peay^	W 8-4	Day (7-1)	Powell (2-4)		3:03	2646		
5	Missouri*^	w 6-4 W 5-2	Raby (8-3)	Bartlett (5-2)	Hayes (7)	3:03 3:01	2040 2936		
6	Missouri*^	VV 3-2 L 2-1 (12)	Sikkema (7-0)	Conger (2-1)	11ay63 (1)	3:14	2960		
7	Missouri*^	W 14-5	King (2-0)	Montes De Oca (3-5)		3:34	3012		
9	Louisville	L 6-2	Martin (4-0)	Ruppenthal (1-3)		2:42	4120		
12	Arkansas*#	L 4-3	Kopps (3-0)	King (2-1)		3:14	8151		
13	Arkansas*^	W 6-2	Wright (3-5)	Knight (6-4)		3:55	9225		
14	Arkansas*^	L 7-1	Taccolini (4-0)	Day (7-2)	Reindl (2)				
16	Middle Tennessee^	W 17-7	Ruppenthal (2-3)	Hasper (0-3)		3:33	2682		
18	Alabama*^	W 18-1	Raby (9-3)	Medders (2-1)		3:00	2904		
19	Alabama*^	W 13-1	Wright (4-5)	Walters (5-5)		2:47	3110		
20	Alabama*^	T 3-3 (8)				2:52	2928		
23	South Carolina+		Hoover Met		9:30 a.m.	SEC Network			

All times Central and subject to change \* SEC Game

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

# IE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

SEC Standings - 5/21

Overall ---- SEC ----

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Team	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
#Florida	40-15	21-9	-	26-8	13-7	1-0	W2
Kentucky	38-18	19-11	2.0	26-5	11-12	1-1	L2
Vanderbilt	33-21-1	15-13-1	5.0	21-11-1	10-10	2-0	T1
Missouri	35-21	14-16	7.0	18-13	11-6	6-2	W6
South Carolina	32-23	13-17	8.0	23-13	9-8	1-4	W1
Georgia	25-31	11-19	10.0	14-18	10-12	0-1	L1
Tennessee	27-25	7-21	13.0	15-13	9-12	3-0	L3

### West

<u>Team</u>	W-L	W-L	GB	Home	Away	Neutral	<b>S</b> treak
#LSU	39-17	21-9	-	27-7	10-8	2-2	W7
Arkansas	39-15	18-11	2.5	26-6	10-7	3-2	W1
Miss. State	34-22	17-13	4.0	22-9	10-10	1-1	L3
Auburn	34-22	16-14	5.0	23-13	10-9	1-0	L1
Texas A&M	36-20	16-14	5.0	24-11	11-7	1-2	L1
Ole Miss	32-24	14-16	7.0	24-8	6-12	2-4	W1
Alabama	19-34-1	5-24-1	15.5	14-22	5-11-1	0-1	T1

# SEC Co-Champions

### Vanderbilt Offense in the SEC

#### **Batting Average**

Team: .281, 5th

Ind: .341, Will Toffey, 7th - .333, Julian Infante, T-10th

#### On-Base Percentage

Team: .380, 3rd Ind: .478, Will Toffey, 2nd

Runs

Team: 369, 3rd

Ind: 56, Jeren Kendall, 3rd - 49, Julian Infante, T-8th

Team: 532, 5th

Ind: 74, Julian Infante, 8th - 72, Jeren Kendall, T-10th

<u>RBIs</u>

Team: 340, 3rd

Ind: 62, Julian Infante, 4th - 49, Will Toffey, 7th

**Doubles** Team: 100, 5th

Ind: 16, Julian Infante, Jason Delay, T-6th

**Triples** 

Team: 17, 2nd

Ind: 5, Jeren Kendall, 1st

**Home Runs** 

Team: 46, T-6th

Ind: 15, Jeren Kendall, 4th - 11, Julian Infante, 9th

Walks

Team: 271, 1st Ind: 46, Will Toffey, 1st

**Strikeouts** 

Team: 421, 5th

Ind: 65, Jeren Kendall, 2nd

**Stolen Bases** 

Team: 49, 9th

Ind: 18, Jeren Kendall, T-1st

**Caught Stealing** 

Team: 24, T-5th

Ind: 5, Reed Hayes, T-9th

## Vanderbilt Pitching in the SEC

#### **ERA**

Team: 3.51, 3rd

Ind: 2.24, Patrick Raby, 4th - 2.91, Kyle Wright, 12th

#### **Opposing Batting Average**

Team: .222, 1st

Ind: .206, Kyle Wright, 8th

#### **Innings Pitched**

Team: 494.2, 9th

Ind: 92.1, Patrick Raby, 3rd - 89.2, Kyle Wright, 7th

#### **Strikeouts**

Team: 490, 6th

Ind: 104, Kyle Wright, 3rd - 82, Patrick Raby, 11th

#### Wins

Team: 33, 9th

Ind: 9, Patrick Raby, T-2nd - 7, Chandler Day, T-5th

Team: 21, T-8th

Ind: 5, Kyle Wright, T-8th

#### <u>Saves</u>

Team: 12, T-9th

Ind: 7, Reed Hayes, T-7th

**Hits** Team: 405, 1st

Ind: 48, Drake Fellows, T-7th

Runs Team: 233, 7th

Ind: 26, Drake Fellows, 7th

**Earned Runs** Team: 193, 2nd

Ind: 21, Drake Fellows, T-5th - 23, Patrick Raby, T-10th

#### **Walks**

Team: 172, 4th

Ind: 15, Drake Fellows, T-5th

### **Home Runs**

Team: 40, T-7th

Ind: 2, Kyle Wright, T-3rd