

Head Coach Tim Corbin



The Corbin File

Career Record • 859-497-1 (23rd season)
Record at Vanderbilt • 753-359-1 (18th season)

Alma Mater • Ohio Wesleyan '84

Family • Wife, Maggie;
daughters, Molly and Hannah

Age • 59

The 2021 season is the 19th as head coach at Vanderbilt for Tim Corbin. During his tenure Corbin has turned the Commodores into a national power, leading Vanderbilt to two national championships in the last seven seasons (2014, 2019).

Corbin's record of 753-359-1 (.677) is first all-time in wins at Vanderbilt and first in winning percentage for coaches with 100 games or more. In his career as a head coach Corbin is 859-497-1 (.633). Corbin's efforts have paid off in the win column and across the board as D1Baseball.com tabbed Vandy the top program in the nation in 2015 and second in 2017 and 2019.

In January 2020, Corbin was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame as part of the class of 2020. Corbin was among six individuals to be enshrined at the 76th annual ABCA Convention.

Over the last seven seasons, the Commodores have secured three trips to the College World Series finals while running their streak to 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament berths -- the longest active streak in the Southeastern Conference.

Since taking over in 2003, 48 players have been named All-America including 14 who have received first-team All-America recognition. During that stretch, 28 Commodores have been named freshman All-America and 24 have made MLB appearances.

The Commodores capped their shortened 2020 campaign ranked No. 5 by Collegiate Baseball. Vanderbilt led the nation in ERA (1.84) while finishing third in hits allowed per nine innings (5.51), fourth in strikeouts per nine innings (12.1) and fifth in shutouts (4).

Vanderbilt posted an SEC-record 59 wins during its historic 2019 College World Series championship campaign. The Commodores captured the SEC regular season and tournament titles, becoming the first program to accomplish the feat outright since Vandy's 2007 program did so.

The Commodores set single-season records in home runs (100), RBIs (541), walks (339), runs (578) and strikeouts (765). For his efforts, Corbin was named American Baseball Coaches Association and Collegiate Baseball's coach of the year.

In June, Vanderbilt matched an SEC record with 13 players selected in the Major League Baseball Draft. Outfielder JJ Bleday became the ninth Vandy player to be selected in the top-10 in the Tim Corbin era.

The Commodores became the first school to reach the College World Series finals three times since the event moved to TD Ameritrade Park in 2011 and first to win multiple titles at the ballpark.

Right-hander Kumar Rocker etched his name into Commodore lore, becoming the first pitcher in NCAA Super Regional history to toss a no-hitter, doing so behind 19 strikeouts against Duke. The Athens, Georgia, product went on to be named freshman of the year by Baseball America and D1Baseball as well as the College World Series Most Outstanding Player. Rocker was among eight student-athletes to earn All-America status.

Vanderbilt reached the NCAA Tournament for the 13th straight year in 2018 and advanced to its seventh NCAA Super Regional in nine seasons. The Commodores set a program record and finished fifth nationally with a .981 fielding percentage. With 101 stolen bases, Vandy finished atop the SEC for the third time in six seasons.

The Commodores won 10 of their final 14 games highlighted by three straight wins at the NCAA Clemson Regional while capturing the event for a second consecutive season. With the result, Vandy went on to host the Super Regionals for the first time since 2014.

Vanderbilt matched a national-best as four players were named to the 2018 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America team (Philip Clarke, Pat DeMarco, Mason Hickman and Austin Martin). Eight players were selected in the MLB Draft including a pair of third-round selections in Connor Kaiser and Reid Schaller.

The 2017 squad captured the program's fourth NCAA Regional title in five years, running off three victories in four days including an 8-0 statement victory to capture the event against host Clemson.

Following the season, Baseball America tabbed juniors Kyle Wright and Jeren Kendall All-America. Four days later, the duo was selected in the first round of the MLB Draft with the fifth pick and 23rd selection, respectively. In total, 15 Commodores have been selected in the first round since Corbin arrived to campus in 2003, including seven in the past four years.

Meanwhile, fresh off a phenomenal sophomore campaign, starting pitcher Patrick Raby became the 17th Commodore to play for USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team not including Corbin, who coached the 2006 team to a 28-2-1 mark while winning the gold medal at the World University Championship in Cuba.

A young roster helped lead the 2016 Vanderbilt squad to a successful season in which the Commodores and Hawkins Field host NCAA Regionals for the fifth time in six seasons before finishing the year 43-19. 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-America status with Alonzo Jones, Ethan Paul and Patrick Raby all earning the honor. Fellow freshman Connor Kaiser picked up All-SEC Freshman honors along with Paul.

Jordan Sheffield led the way for the Commodores' 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 10th straight year 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 its first consecutive trips to Omaha. Vanderbilt finished as the national runner-up behind a 51-21 mark, making it the only program in the nation with three straight 50-win seasons.

The Commodores 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 NCAA Nashville Regional in dominant fashion before toppling national seed Illinois on the road to reach Vanderbilt's third trip to the College World Series. Vanderbilt rolled through the NCAA 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 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 Commodores provided plenty of drama in the win over the Titans, winning on Jeren Kendall's walk-off home run for a 4-3 victory in the resumption of a suspended game. Vandy won its 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. Vanderbilt 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 with the right-hander turn in 7.2 scoreless innings in his final start as a Commodore.

Dansby Swanson and Fulmer led the team in their final season in black and gold earning first-team All-America 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 earned 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 Price and Pedro Alvarez from 2007. Corbin has coached three different

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pairs of teammates to be finalists for the Golden Spikes with the four Vanderbilt players joining Clemson's Khalil Green 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-America.

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. Swanson became the second Commodore to hear his name called first with the Arizona Diamondbacks taking him No. 1 overall. Vanderbilt is one of two colleges to have multiple top picks with 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 Vanderbilt pitchers under Corbin to be selected in the first round joining Jeremy Sowers (6th overall, Cleveland 2004), 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).

Vanderbilt finished off the school's second national championship and first men's title 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 Vanderbilt skipper was named the consensus National Coach of the Year. Corbin's Commodores rose to the occasion in the postseason sweeping through the Nashville Regional with wins over Xavier and Oregon before taking down Stanford in three games of the Super Regional to advance to Vanderbilt's second College World Series in school history. Hawkins Field hosted NCAA Regionals and Super Regionals for the third time in four years. In Omaha, Corbin continued to push the Commodores with wins over rival Louisville in the first round and comeback win over UC Irvine. Vanderbilt 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. The final victory in Omaha gave the Commodores 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.

Vanderbilt's middle infield of Swanson and Vince Conde led the way much of the season with the duo earning first team All-SEC honors. Both garnered All-America honors along with freshmen Bryan Reynolds and Hayden Stone, who picked up freshman All-America status. Fulmer was picked as a second team All-SEC and All-Defense team member by the league's coaches. Over the summer the Commodores pulled off another program first with four players – Swanson, Fulmer, Bryan Reynolds and Buehler – suiting up for USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team, matching the Collegiate National Team's record for players from one school.

Tyler Beede became the ninth player under Corbin to be drafted in the first round of the MLB Draft in June when the San Francisco Giants picked Beede with the 14th overall selection.

For the second time in his career Corbin was named the SEC Coach of the Year by the league's coaches after the Commodores posted one of the best seasons in school history in 2013. The Commodores matched a 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.

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 Commodores played in the SEC Tournament championship and made their eighth straight NCAA Tournament while hosting regionals for the third time and super regionals for the second time.

Five Commodores earned All-American honors led by first-team All-Americans Tony Kemp and 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 and stripes.

The 2012 Commodores overcame a slow start to post the team's seventh straight trip to the postseason. The Commodores finished the season as one of the hottest teams in the nation winning four consecutive SEC series, including series victories over No. 3 Kentucky and No. 4 LSU. Vanderbilt rolled into the SEC Tournament having won 12 of the last 15 regular season games. Corbin guided the Commodores to the tournament championship game for the sixth time in nine trips, losing

to a red-hot Mississippi State team. Vanderbilt made the NCAA Tournament with a trip to the Raleigh Regional finishing runner-up to host NC State to end the season 35-28.

For the second consecutive season, the Commodores' freshman class was tabbed the nation's best by Baseball America, becoming the first school in the poll's 13-year history to post back-to-back top classes. Vanderbilt's 2012 freshman class was the unanimous top class, also picking up the honor from Collegiate Baseball. Since Corbin's arrival in 2003, 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, 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 featured several school records equaled or passed. Vanderbilt 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 Commodores 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 Kemp picking up SEC Freshman of the Year honors. Garvin became the second Vanderbilt pitcher to earn the prestigious league award joining 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 Ziemek, T.J. Pecoraro, Conrad Gregor and Kemp being named Freshmen All-American.

The 2010 Commodores racked up the second-most wins in school history finishing the year with a 46-20 mark, eventually falling at Florida State in the third game of the Super Regional. In order to get to Florida State the team advanced out of the Louisville regional, a place where the Commodores' 2009 season ended. During the regular season, Corbin led the Commodores to a 16-12 mark, good enough for third in the Southeastern Conference East Division behind Florida and eventual national champion South Carolina.

In 2009, Corbin took a young squad with seven new offensive starters and molded them into a team that finished with a 37-27 record and runner-up finishes in the SEC tournament and the NCAA Louisville Regional. The 2009 draft featured six Commodores selected, highlighted by junior pitcher Mike Minor's selection with the seventh overall pick by the Atlanta Braves. His selection marked the fifth time in the last three seasons a Vanderbilt student-athlete has been picked in the first round.

In 2008, Corbin guided the Commodores to their second straight 40-win season (41-22) and third consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament. The Commodores battled through the first half of the season without the services of Preseason Player of the Year Pedro Alvarez and managed to record road sweeps over Mississippi State and Tennessee for the first time in school history.

The 2008 draft had eight Commodores selected, highlighted by Pedro Alvarez who was taken with the second overall pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Vanderbilt became the first school in draft history to have the first overall pick (Price in 2007) and second overall pick in consecutive drafts.

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.

Vanderbilt also swept through the SEC, winning both the regular season and tournament crown for the first time ever, and it marked the first time an SEC team had done it since 1996. The team lost only one conference series the entire season against SEC West Division winner Arkansas in Fayetteville and avenged the series loss by defeating the Razorbacks in the SEC tournament title game.

The conference recognized Corbin for the work he had done, naming him SEC Coach of the Year. Corbin also picked up co-National Coach of the Year honors from College Baseball Insider and regional Coach of the Year honors by the American Baseball Coaches Association.

The Commodores hosted their first 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 International University Sports Federation World University Championship

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in Havana, Cuba. The .919 winning percentage set a national team high and garnered special recognition by the United States Olympic Committee.

In 2006, he led a youthful Commodore squad to a 38-27 record and sixth-place finish in the rugged SEC. The team was the youngest team in the league, with seven everyday starters being freshmen or sophomores. For the second time in three seasons, Corbin guided the team to the SEC championship game and the young squad also gained valuable NCAA experience after advancing to the championship round of the Atlanta Regional. The team posted impressive series wins over College World Series participant Georgia, Super Regional participants South Carolina and Ole Miss, and took series on the road against Florida and LSU. The team handed LSU its worst conference loss at home in school history.

In 2005, Corbin directed the squad to its second consecutive 30-win season, an achievement that had not been done in over 15 years. The campaign was highlighted with series wins over Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina and College World Series participant Tennessee.

In 2004, Corbin not only directed the Commodores to their first NCAA Tournament appearance in 24 years, but their first-ever Super Regional as they swept through the Charlottesville Regional with victories over George Mason, Princeton and host Virginia. In the Super Regional, they fell to the eventual national runner-up, Texas, still carved out a piece of history as the first team in NCAA baseball history to make it that far one year after finishing with a sub-.500 record. Vanderbilt racked up 45 wins, was the only team to rank among the SEC's top five in earned run average (first), batting average (fourth) and fielding percentage (first) and finished with a .703 winning percentage, third-best in the highly competitive conference, which sent nine schools to the NCAA Tournament. The Commodores' school-record .978 fielding percentage was second in the nation, and their 30 error-free games were 11 more than the previous season.

His first Vanderbilt team in 2003 finished 27-28 overall and 14-16 in the SEC, good enough for second in the Eastern Division. It earned a conference tournament berth with a season-ending sweep of Tennessee capped by a dramatic ninth-inning rally in the series finale. The overall and conference victory totals were the most by a first-year Vanderbilt coach and made more impressive by the fact that the Commodores were 12-5 in one-run games. That squad set then school records for fielding percentage (.972), fewest errors in a season (60), most saves in a season (15) and fewest walks allowed in a season (168). The team notched series victories over nationally-ranked conference foes LSU, Auburn and Florida, each among the top 15 at the time. On May 6, 2003, Vanderbilt recorded the first perfect game in school history, which was a collective effort. Four different pitchers contributed to the 4-0 victory over Western Kentucky.

In addition to the on field successes, the baseball program itself has had significant upgrades to the facilities with a new fieldhouse, complete with new locker rooms for players, coaches and Commodore alums playing professional baseball. Also included are coach's offices, a classroom that overlooks Hawkins Field and a new weight room.

In 2009, permanent seats in the outfield pushed Hawkins Field seating capacity to double the amount when Corbin arrived in 2003. These upgrades reinforced the excitement and commitment made to the baseball program due to the successes Corbin achieved. In the latest facility improvement the playing surface at Hawkins Field was replaced during the summer of 2012 with a synthetic surface. The timing of the change to turf was perfect as the Commodores played multiple games in bad weather during the 2013 season.

Corbin, along with his coaching staff's recruiting efforts paid off in 2005, 2011 and 2012 as each recruiting class was labeled the nation's best by Baseball America.

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 Vanderbilt players in all were chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft, topped by No. 6 overall pick, 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. Clemson won more than 71-percent (434 wins, 172 losses) of its games, captured two Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles, made nine appearances in the NCAA Tournament and reached the College World Series four times (1995, 1996, 2000 and 2002). The Tigers ended the 2002 season with their ninth consecutive top-25 finish and sixth top 10-finish since 1994. Corbin was promoted twice during his tenure. He received the title of assistant head coach in 1998 and in September 2001 became associate head coach and recruiting coordinator. He crafted

a national reputation as one of the most respected assistant coaches in the country while helping produce nine straight top-25 ranked recruiting classes. His on-field work with outfielders and hitters helped 20 Clemson players earn All-America honors and 36 drafted to play professional baseball.

Corbin's dedication and attention to detail caught the eye of the national baseball publication Baseball America on numerous occasions. In 1997, it touted the Clemson coaching staff as one of the top five "College Recruiting Staffs" in the country. It later tabbed the 1999 Tiger freshman class as No. 1 nationally. In 2000, Baseball America and the American Baseball Coaches Association named Corbin its National Assistant Coach of the Year. Also in 2000, Southern California head coach Mike Gillespie served as skipper of the USA Baseball team and chose Corbin as an assistant for his staff. That group guided the Americans to a gold-medal finish at the World Championships in the Netherlands, and that team set a national program record for best winning percentage (.900).

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. He directed Presbyterian College from NAIA to NCAA Division II status and had a 106-138 overall record. Along the way, the Blue Hose made three consecutive appearances in the South Atlantic playoffs (1991-93), and Corbin earned South Atlantic Coach of the Year honors in 1990.

Vanderbilt – 2003-present (Head Coach) • Corbin's record of 740-354-1 (.676) is first all-time in wins at Vanderbilt and first in winning percentage for coaches with 100-plus games ... Boasts a career record of 846-492-1 (.632) ... Has led Vanderbilt to 14 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, matching Arkansas's Dave Van Horn (2003-15) for the longest in SEC history ... Helped Vanderbilt to four College World Series appearances including three trips to the finals and two national championships ... Since taking over in 2003, 48 players have been named All-America including 14 who have received first-team All-America recognition ... Tutored 28 freshman All-Americans and 24 future MLB players.

Team USA – 2006 (Head Coach) • Guided National Team to its then-best record, finishing 28-2-1 (.919) ... Club became first Team USA contingent to win a tournament on Cuban soil ... Team hit .300 while pitching staff sported a 1.24 ERA and 10 shutouts.

Clemson – 2001-02 (Associate Head Coach) • Helped Clemson to its ninth consecutive top-25 finish during 2002 College World Series run ... During his tenure with the Tigers, the program won more than 71% (434 wins, 172 losses) of its games, captured two Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles, made nine appearances in the NCAA Tournament and reached the College World Series four times (1995, 1996, 2000 and 2002) ... His on-field work with outfielders and hitters helped 20 student-athletes earn All-America honors and 36 play professional baseball.

Clemson – 1998-01 (Assistant Head Coach) • Named national assistant coach of the year in 2000 by Baseball America and the American Baseball Coaches Association ... Helped Clemson reel in nation's No. 1 recruiting class in 1999 ... Part of 2000 College World Series squad.

Team USA – 2000 (Assistant Coach) • Served on USC head coach Mike Gillespie's staff, helping Team USA capture the gold medal at the World Championships in the Netherlands while posting a national program record for winning percentage (.900).

Clemson – 1994-98 (Assistant Coach) • Part of Tiger staff recognized as top-five "college recruiting staffs" in the country by Baseball America in 1997.

Presbyterian – 1988-93 (Head Coach) • Restarted program that was dormant for several years ... Directed Presbyterian from NAIA to NCAA Division II status ... Posted 106-138 record ... Blue Hose made three consecutive South Atlantic playoffs (1991-93) ... Named South Atlantic Coach of the Year in 1990.

Wofford – 1987 (Assistant Coach)

Ohio State – 1985-86 (Graduate Assistant)

Student-Athletes and Recruits Drafted Under Corbin

2020*		
Austin Martin, UTL	TOR	1st Round (5th overall)
Robert Hassell III, OF	SD	1st Round (8th overall)
Pete Crow-Armstrong, OF	NYM	1st Round (19th overall)
Tyler Brown, RHP	HOU	3rd Round
Jake Eder, LHP	MIA	4th Round
Mason Hickman, RHP	CLE	5th Round
<i>*Draft shortened to five rounds</i>		

2019		
JJ Bleday, OF	MIA	1st Round (4th overall)
Anthony Volpe, SS	NYN	1st Round (30th overall)
Kendall Williams, RHP	TOR	2nd Round
Trejyn Fletcher, OF	STL	2nd Round
Drake Fellows, RHP	SD	6th Round
Philip Clarke, C	TOR	9th Round
Ethan Paul, SS	PIT	9th Round
Stephen Scott, OF	BOS	10th Round
Zach King, LHP	MIA	13th Round
Jackson Gillis, LHP	MIL	13th Round
Joe Gobillot, LHP	TB	16th Round
AJ Franklin, LHP	KC	17th Round
Patrick Raby, RHP	CIN	17th Round
Pat DeMarco, OF	NYN	17th Round
Jack Leiter, RHP	NYN	20th Round
Ty Duvall, C	OAK	25th Round
Parker Noland, 3B	MIA	31st Round
Spencer Jones, OF	LAA	31st Round
Julian Infante, 1B	MIA	36th Round
Maxwell Romero Jr., C	CIN	38th Round
T.J. McKenzie, SS	STL	39th Round

2018		
Ryan Weathers, LHP	SD	1st Round (7th overall)
Ethan Hankins, RHP	CLE	1st Round (35th overall)
Xavier Edwards, SS	SD	CBA, 38th pick
Will Banfield, C	MIA	CBB, 69th pick
Connor Kaiser, SS	PIT	3rd Round
Ryder Green, OF	NYN	3rd Round
Reid Schaller, RHP	WAS	3rd Round
Chandler Day, RHP	WAS	7th Round
Brett Hansen, RHP	HOU	38th Round
Nick Northcut, 3B	BOS	11th Round
Maddux Conger, RHP	DET	22nd Round
Justin Wilson, RHP	RHP	23rd Round
Alonzo Jones, OF	OAK	25th Round
Ethan Paul, SS	PIT	26th Round
Stephen Scott, OF	MIA	31st Round
Austin Becker, RHP	TEX	37th Round
Kumar Rocker, RHP	COL	38th Round
Isaiah Thomas, OF	COL	39th Round

2017		
Kyle Wright, RHP	ATL	1st Round (5th overall)
Jeren Kendall, OF	LAD	1st Round (23rd overall)
Will Toffey, 3B	OAK	4th Round
Jason Delay, C	PIT	4th Round
Collin Snider, RHP	KC	12th Round
Reed Hayes, RHP	BAL	13th Round
Matt Ruppenthal, RHP	HOU	17th Round
Pat DeMarco	NYN	24th Round
Cooper Davis	OF	25th Round
Tyler Brown, RHP	CIN	26th Round
Jake Eder, LHP	NYM	34th Round
Ro Coleman, OF	DET	34th Round

2016		
Ian Anderson, RHP	ATL	1st Round (3rd overall)
Braxton Garrett, LHP	MIA	1st Round (7th overall)
Jordan Sheffield, RHP	LAD	1st Round (36th overall)
Ben Bowden, LHP	COL	2nd Round
Bryan Reynolds, OF	SF	2nd Round
Thomas Jones, OF	MIA	3rd Round
Jason Delay, C	SF	11th Round
John Kilichowski, LHP	STL	11th Round
Kobie Taylor, OF	TEX	15th Round
Will Toffey, 3B	BAL	25th Round

2015		
Dansby Swanson, SS	ARI	1st Round (1st overall)
Carson Fulmer, RHP	CHW	1st Round (8th overall)
Walker Buehler, RHP	LAD	1st Round (24th overall)
Nolan Watson, RHP	KC	1st Round (33rd overall)
Triston McKenzie, RHP	CLE	1st Round (42nd overall)
Bryce Denton, 3B	STL	2nd Round
Philip Pfeifer, LHP	LAD	3rd Round
Rhett Wiseman, OF	WAS	3rd Round
Darryl Wilson, OF	CHC	4th Round
Tyler Ferguson, RHP	TEX	6th Round
Zander Wiel, 1B	MIN	12th Round
Reggie Pruitt, OF	TOR	24th Round
Donny Everett, RHP	MIL	29th Round
Chandler Day, RHP	CLE	30th Round
Alonzo Jones, SS	CHC	36th Round
John Kilichowski, LHP	CHC	39th Round

2014		
Tyler Beede, RHP	SF	1st Round (14th overall)
Touki Toussaint, RHP	ARI	1st Round (16th overall)
Justus Sheffield, LHP	CLE	1st Round (31st overall)
Cody Reed, LHP	ARI	2nd Round
Adam Ravenelle, RHP	DET	4th Round
Dylan Cease, RHP	CHC	6th Round
Vince Conde, SS	NYN	9th Round
Jared Miller, LHP	ARI	11th Round
Brian Miller, RHP	TB	15th Round
Will Toffey, 3B	NYN	23rd Round
Jeren Kendall, OF	BOS	30th Round

2013		
Kevin Ziomek, LHP	DET	2nd Round
Conrad Gregor, 1B	HOU	4th Round
Tony Kemp, 2B	HOU	5th Round
Connor Harrell, OF	DET	7th Round
Spencer Navin, C	LAD	11th Round
Jordan Sheffield, RHP	BOS	13th Round
Mike Yastrzemski, OF	BAL	14th Round
Aubrey McCarty, INF/P	SF	35th Round
Ro Coleman, INF	CWS	40th Round

2012		
Matt Olson, 1B	OAK	1st Round (47th overall)
Collin Wiles, RHP	TEX	1st Round (53rd overall)
Sam Selman, LHP	KC	2nd Round
Drew VerHagen, RHP	DET	4th Round
Anthony Gomez, SS	MIA	6th Round
Walker Buehler, RHP	PIT	14th Round
Carson Fulmer, RHP	BOS	15th Round
Will Clinard, RHP	DET	19th Round
Rhett Wiseman, OF	CWS	25th Round
Mike Yastrzemski, OF	SEA	30th Round
Connor Harrell, OF	DET	31st Round
Xavier Turner, 3B	BOS	34th Round
Pat Delano, RHP	BOS	35th Round
Dansby Swanson, SS	COL	38th Round
Tyler Ferguson	SF	40th Round

2011		
Sonny Gray, RHP	OAK	1st Round (18th overall)
Tyler Beede, RHP	TOR	1st Round (21st overall)
Kevin Comer, RHP	TOR	1st Round (57th overall)
Grayson Garvin, LHP	TB	1st Round (59th overall)
Jason Esposito, 3B	BAL	3rd Round
Jack Armstrong, RHP	HOU	3rd Round
Aaron Westlake, 1B	DET	3rd Round
Corey Williams, LHP	MIN	3rd Round
Taylor Hill, RHP	WAS	6th Round
Mark Lamm, RHP	ATL	6th Round
Curt Casali, C	DET	10th Round
Shawon Dunston Jr., OF	CHC	11th Round
John Norwood, OF	TOR	12th Round
Navery Moore, RHP	ATL	14th Round
Will Clinard, RHP	MIN	30th Round
Philip Pfeifer, LHP	TEX	44th Round
Adam Ravenelle, RHP	NYN	44th Round
Nevin Wilson, LHP	PHI	44th Round
Joe Loftus, OF	ARI	46th Round

2010		
Drew Hayes, RHP	CIN	11th Round
Kevin Ziomek, LHP	ARI	13th Round
Aaron Westlake, 1B/OF	TOR	22nd Round
Taylor Hill, RHP	CLE	30th Round
Russell Brewer, RHP	COL	31st Round
Andrew Giobbi, C	SEA	32nd Round
Joel McKeithan, SS	COL	39th Round
Conrad Gregor, 1B/OF	CWS	40th Round
Chase Reid, RHP	STL	41st Round
Robert Hansen, RHP	STL	45th Round
T.J. Pecoraro, RHP	HOU	48th Round

2009		
Mike Minor, LHP	ATL	1st Round (7th overall)
Caleb Cotham, RHP	NYN	5th Round
Nick Christiani, RHP	CIN	13th Round
Sam Selman, LHP	LAA	14th Round
Steven Liddle, OF	MIN	15th Round
Drew Hayes, RHP	SEA	22nd Round
Regan Flaherty, INF/OF	SEA	28th Round
Michael Yastrzemski, OF	BOS	36th Round
Jonathan White, OF	ARI	40th Round

2008		
Pedro Alvarez, 3B	PIT	1st Round (2nd overall)
Ryan Flaherty, SS	CHC	1st Round (41st overall)
Brett Jacobson, RHP	DET	4th Round
Ryan Westmoreland, OF	BOS	5th Round
Jason Esposito, SS	KC	7th Round
Dominic de la Osa, OF	MIN	11th Round
David Macias, OF	CHC	19th Round
Shea Robin, C	HOU	20th Round
Navery Moore, RHP	BOS	26th Round
Sonny Gray, RHP	CHC	27th Round
Matt Marquis, OF	BOS	28th Round
Joe Loftus, 3B	MIN	29th Round
Nick Christiani, RHP	CLE	32nd Round
Jack Armstrong, RHP/1B	TEX	36th Round
Will Clinard, RHP	LAD	37th Round
Alex Feinberg, 2B	COL	43rd Round
Grayson Garvin, LHP	HOU	45th Round

Student-Athletes and Recruits Drafted Under Corbin

2007

David Price, LHP	TB	1st Round (1st overall)
Casey Weathers, RHP,	COL	1st Round (8th overall)
Dominic de la Osa, INF/OF	DET	10th Round
Cody Crowell, LHP	TOR	14th Round
Ty Davis, RHP	ARI	22nd Round
Tyler Rhoden, RHP	CIN	22nd Round
Jonathan White, OF	MIL	24th Round
Stephen Shao, LHP	COL	26th Round
Kellen St. Luce, LHP	FLA	37th Round
Chase Reid, RHP	MIL	42nd Round
Sean Bierman, LHP	CIN	42nd Round
Joey Manning, OF	PHI	47th Round

2006

Mike Minor, LHP	TB	13th Round
Matt Buschmann, RHP	SD	15th Round
Brian Hernandez, C	SD	19th Round
Casey Weathers, RHP	DET	25th Round
Greg Moviell, LHP	SEA	26th Round

2005

Kyler Burke, OF	SD	1st Round (35th overall)
Jensen Lewis, RHP	CLE	3rd Round
Ryan Mullins, LHP	MIN	3rd Round
Mike Baxter, 1B	SD	4th Round
Jeff Sues, RHP	PIT	5th Round
Ryan Rote, RHP	CWS	5th Round
Brett Jacobson, RHP	ARI	11th Round
Pedro Alvarez, 3B	BOS	14th Round
Warner Jones, INF	DET	17th Round
Tony Mansolino, INF	PIT	26th Round
Antoan Richardson, OF	SF	35th Round
Bobby Kennedy, LHP	PHI	39th Round
Kurt Lipton, OF	SF	40th Round
Diallo Fon, OF	NYN	49th Round

2004

Jeremy Sowers, LHP	CLE	1st Round (6th overall)
Kyle Waldrop, RHP	MIN	1st Round (25th overall)
Cesar Nicolas, 1B/DH	ARI	5th Round
Ryan Klosterman, SS	TOR	5th Round
Antoan Richardson, OF	ARI	13th Round
Jeff Sues, RHP	CLE	14th Round
David Price, LHP	LAD	19th Round
Jonathan Douillard, C	CHC	28th Round
Ryan Davis, INF	TB	36th Round
Ryan Rote, RHP	NYN	37th Round
Dominic de la Osa, INF	DET	49th Round

2003

Robert Ransom, RHP	CHC	23rd Round
Steven Jackson, RHP	CLE	32nd Round
Greg Del George, INF	CWS	46th Round

2002

Khalil Greene, SS	SD	1st Round (13th overall)
Michael Johnson, INF	SD	2nd Round
Jeff Baker, INF	COL	4th Round
William Lamura, RHP	CWS	5th Round
Matt Henrie, RHP	ARI	7th Round
Stephen Reba, RHP	COL	21st Round
Jarrod Schmidt, RHP	CIN	24th Round
Ryan Childs, RHP	BAL	33rd Round

2001

Josh Cram, RHP	SF	4th Round
Patrick Boyd, OF	TEX	7th Round
Khalil Greene, INF	CHC	14th Round
Steve Reba, RHP	OAK	16th Round
Nick Glaser, RHP	PHI	35th Round

2000

Patrick Boyd, OF	TEX	4th Round
Ryan Mottl, RHP	CIN	6th Round
Scott Berney, RHP	COL	18th Round

1999

Mike Paradis, RHP	BAL	1st Round (13th overall)
Chris Heck, LHP	SD	5th Round
Brian Adams, LHP	BOS	11th Round
Doug Roper, INF	TOR	26th Round
Ryan Mottl, RHP	TEX	27th Round
Kurt Bultmann, INF	PIT	34th Round

1998

Matt Padgett, OF	FLA	5th Round
Matt White, LHP	CLE	15th Round

1997

Matthew LeCroy, C	MIN	1st Round (50th overall)
Gary Burnham, OF	PHI	22nd Round

1996

Kris Benson, RHP	PIT	1st Round (1st overall)
Billy Koch, RHP	TOR	1st Round (4th overall)
David Shepard, RHP	CIN	3rd Round
Ken Vining, LHP	CWS	4th Round
Brian Matz, LHP	MON	8th Round
Paul Galloway, INF	SF	14th Round
Doug Livingston, INF	COL	17th Round

Associate Head Coach Scott Brown



The Brown File

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son, Nolan;
daughters, Kelsey, Riley and Emma

Age • 44

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The 2021 season is Scott Brown's ninth as the pitching coach and sixth as associate head coach at Vanderbilt. Brown has helped the Commodores go 342-142-1 (.706) and strike out a nation-high 4,546 batters during his eight seasons.

During Brown's tenure, 30 Commodore pitchers have been selected in the MLB Draft, including 10 in the first three rounds. Three Vanderbilt hurlers were selected in the five-round 2020 draft.

Brown has helped the Dores to two national championships, three College World Series finals appearances, seven NCAA Tournaments and five NCAA Super Regional appearances. Since 2013, 10 different Vandy pitchers have been named All-America.

The Commodores capped their shortened 2020 campaign ranked No. 5 by Collegiate Baseball. Vanderbilt led the nation in ERA (1.84) while finishing third in hits allowed per nine innings (5.51), fourth in strikeouts per nine innings (12.1) and fifth in shutouts (4). Vanderbilt tossed three consecutive shutouts for the first time since 2011, doing so from Feb. 18-21.

In 2019, Vanderbilt led the nation with 765 strikeouts, marking the third time in six seasons the Commodores have accomplished the feat. Three pitchers finished in the top-15 nationally in wins including right-hander Drake Fellows, who matched a national-best with 13.

All six draft-eligible pitchers were selected in the 2019 MLB Draft including Fellows who was taken in the sixth round by the San Diego Padres. Reliever Tyler Brown, who enters his junior season in 2020, set a school record with 17 saves, a mark that ranked second nationally and tops in the SEC.

Right-hander Kumar Rocker burst into the spotlight, being named the College World Series Most Outstanding Player in addition to being tabbed freshman of the year by Baseball America and D1Baseball.com. In a 3-0 win over Duke in the NCAA Super Regional on June 8, Rocker threw Vanderbilt's first individual no-hitter since 1971. Rocker set a Vanderbilt postseason record for strikeouts (19), surpassing David Price's mark of 17 in 2007.

The Dores finished the 2018 season ranked 20th nationally with 9.4 strikeouts per nine innings. Right-hander Mason Hickman was named freshman All-America following while four Commodores heard their name called during the MLB Draft.

The 2017 season resulted in Brown's fifth first-round arm taken in the MLB Draft when the Atlanta Braves selected Kyle Wright with the fifth overall pick. The right-hander started 16 games for the Dores and went 5-6 with a 3.40 ERA. He struck out a team-high 121 in 103.1 innings pitched. He was named first-team All-SEC, joining Carson Fulmer as Commodore pitchers to nab first-team honors.

Wright teamed with sophomore Patrick Raby to give Vanderbilt one of the best tandems in the country. Raby with 10-4 with a 2.73 ERA in 16 starts. He tossed a team-high 105.1 innings. Starters Drake Fellows and Chandler Day rounded into form as the season progressed. Fellows started 10 games and pitched in 16 overall. He posted a 3-3 record with a 3.30 ERA in 62.2 innings. Day went 7-2 with a 3.78 ERA in 13 games (12 starts).

Brown's staff posted five shutouts to run the total to 35 during his tenure. The pitching staff led the SEC in hits allowed per nine innings. The group yielded only 7.47 hits per nine, sixth-best in the country.

Brown's fourth season on West End featured another first-round pick in Jordan Sheffield, his fourth with the Commodores. Sheffield headlined a young pitching staff that punched out 593 batters and walked just 211, the team's fewest since 2011. The staff also combined for nine shutouts. Junior Ben Bowden's 10 saves led the Dores and placed him fourth in a single season at Vanderbilt all-time.

Wright blossomed in a move from the bullpen to the starting rotation, going 8-4 with a 3.09 ERA in 16 starts. Wright earned second team All-SEC honors after going 5-3 with a 1.76 ERA in his 10 league starts. Brown also developed Raby into a freshman All-American and freshman All-SEC pitcher in his first season. Raby started 10 games for the Commodores, going 7-1 with a 2.61 ERA.

For the second straight season, Brown's pitching staff broke the school record for strikeouts, smashing 2014's total with 703 strikeouts as the Commodores marched back to the College World Series finals for the second straight year. For the third time under Brown, Vandy posted a team ERA under 3.00 (2.84), marking the first time in program history the team has posted three consecutive team ERAs under 3.00. The Dores' 14 shutouts led the nation and also set a program standard.

The Vanderbilt pitching staff held two first round picks in Fulmer (8th overall) and Walker Buehler (24th overall) and a third-round pick in Philip Pfeifer. Fulmer matched the school record with 14 wins en route to National Pitcher of the Year honors and being named consensus first team All-America as well as SEC Pitcher of the Year. He became the fourth pitcher in league history to win the pitching triple crown, leading America's best conference in wins, ERA and strikeouts. Fulmer's career ERA of 1.99 is just the second sub-2.00 career ERA in school history, joining the legendary Jeff Peeples.

Brown developed Kyle Wright into a freshman All-American as the right-hander moved into the team's closer role, finishing the year with a 6-1 record and 1.23 ERA.

Brown's second Vandy pitching staff set the school record with 636 strikeouts, passing the epic 2007 pitching staff that featured David Price and Casey Weathers. The Dores' pitching staff also posted a sub-3.00 ERA for the second straight season under Brown with a 2.90 team ERA led by All-SEC pitcher Carson Fulmer, whose 1.98 ERA was the fifth-lowest in school history and lowest since 1973.

Fulmer's low ERA marked the second straight season that a Commodore pitcher posted an ERA in the top 10 in school history. Fulmer also led the team with 10 saves before seamlessly transitioning to the starting rotation midway through conference play.

The staff also featured first-round pick Tyler Beede, who led the team with 116 strikeouts, and 12-game winner Walker Buehler. Buehler's 12 wins matched the third-most in a single-season by a Commodore.

Brown again developed a freshman into a freshman All-American with Hayden Stone earning the honor. Stone's struck out 80 batters in 58 innings. Brown developed one freshman pitcher into a freshman All-American in each of his first three seasons at Vanderbilt.

The Commodores' pitching staff posted one of the best years in Vanderbilt history in Brown's first season going 54-12 with 24 saves and a team ERA of 2.76. The staff was led by All-Americans Tyler Beede, Kevin Zimek and Brian Miller with freshman All-American Carson Fulmer playing a key role. Beede and Zimek combined to win 25 games with Beede winning a school record 14 games. Miller became the school's all-time saves leader with a single-season record 16 saves in 2013 to give him 21 in his first two seasons.

Brown's work with freshmen Fulmer, Buehler and Tyler Ferguson was evident as the trio improved throughout the season. Fulmer blossomed into one of the Dores' most valuable pitchers in the bullpen down the stretch. Buehler spent time in the weekend starting rotation and Ferguson started four midweek games for the squad going 3-1.

Brown joined the Commodores after nine seasons at St. John's as the Red Storm's pitching coach. During his time at St. John's, 15 student-athletes signed professional contracts in eight seasons. Four pitchers (Rob Delaney, Craig Hansen, Anthony Varvaro and Scott Barnes) that Brown mentored at St. John's have played major league baseball.

Led by first-team All-Big East and second team all-region honoree Kyle Hansen, the 2011 staff tossed four shutouts, had 399 strikeouts and limited opponents to just a .261 average. Hansen, who tossed a complete-game shutout against Notre Dame, set a school-record with 107.2 innings pitched and finished with 106 strikeouts, good for sixth all-time.

The 2010 staff helped the team win a school-record 43 games and racked up 455 strikeouts, second-most in school history. A third-team All-Big East selection, Hansen earned freshman All-America honors from Baseball America, Louisville Slugger and the NCBWA, and was the Big East Tournament Most Outstanding Player. Three players were drafted in the MLB Draft, and alums Rob Delaney and Anthony Varvaro each made their Major League debuts.

A season after seven pitchers graduated or were drafted, a young 2009 staff that featured four freshmen ranked sixth in the Big East with 328 strikeouts. Brown also had two of his alums, Rob

Coaching Staff

Delaney and Anthony Varvaro, added to MLB 40-man rosters.

Brown helped lead the 2008 pitching staff to a 3.78 ERA, which ranked first in the Big East and ninth in the country, and gave the Red Storm staff an ERA that ranked in the top 10 nationally for the third straight season. Lefty George Brown was a second-team All-American, Big East Pitcher of the Year and a first team all-conference selection, while Scott Barnes (first team) and Colin Lynch (second team) also earned all-conference honors. Five players were also selected in the MLB Draft, as Barnes (8th round), Justin Gutsie (14th), Jared Yecker (22nd), Brown (27th) and Lynch (40th) all signed professional contracts.

The 2007 staff posted a 3.48 ERA, which ranked 10th in the country and second in the Big East, and two pitchers earned All-Big East recognition as southpaw Scott Barnes was named to the first team and lefty George Brown earned third-team honors.

In his third season at St. John's, Brown guided the 2006 pitching staff to an ERA (3.21) that ranked fifth in the country.

The 2005 Red Storm staff had a combined 3.38 ERA and set a school record with a conference-leading 499 strikeouts. Craig Hansen and Anthony Varvaro each earned All-America honors, while Hansen was named Big East Pitcher of the Year. Four pitchers went on to sign professional contracts. Hansen went on to become the first player in Red Sox history to make his major league debut the same year he was drafted.

In 2004, his first season at St. John's, Brown guided the Red Storm pitching staff to a 3.86 ERA, which ranked second in the Big East and was nearly a run-and-a-half better than the previous season.

From 2002-04, Brown served as the head coach of the Sanford Mainers of the New England Collegiate Baseball League, one of the top summer wooden-bat leagues in the nation. Brown was named the league's manager of the year.

Brown came to St. John's from the State University of New York at Cortland, where he served four years as an assistant coach.

Brown first entered the coaching ranks after a stellar three-year pitching career at Cortland. A second team All-American in 1999 after going 9-1 with a 2.03 ERA, Brown racked up 19 career victories at Cortland, a mark that tied for fifth-most in school history.



Mike Baxter **Hitting Coach** **Recruiting Coordinator** **4th season at Vanderbilt** **Vanderbilt '05**

The 2021 season is Mike Baxter's fourth as hitting coach and recruiting coordinator for the Commodores.

Despite a shortened 2020 season, the Commodores saw significant development from true freshmen class that accounted for 37 percent (37 of 99) of the team's RBIs, 36 percent (59 of 65) of hits and 35 percent of runs (34 of 98). Meanwhile, junior Austin Martin continued his spectacular career, batting .377 in 16 starts while leading the team with 15 runs and six doubles.

The Commodores surged offensively during their historic 2019 campaign, setting single-season records in home runs (100), RBIs (541), walks (339) and runs (578). Vanderbilt posted an SEC-record 59 wins en route to capturing the College World Series title. Vanderbilt secured the SEC regular season and tournament titles, becoming the first program to accomplish the feat outright since Vandy's 2007 program did so.

During his second season as recruiting coordinator, Baxter hauled in the top spot in Baseball America's recruiting rankings highlighted by a national-best nine student-athletes that were ranked among the publication's top 500 prospects for the 2019 Major League Baseball Draft.

During his first season, Vanderbilt made a run to the NCAA Super Regionals, hosting the event for the first time since 2014. The Commodores won 10 of their final 14 games and capped the season inside the top 25 in all six polls.

Offensively, the team swatted 67 home runs (23rd nationally) and stole 101 bases, finishing atop the SEC for the third time in six seasons. With Baxter's guidance, three offensive players were named Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America.

As recruiting coordinator, Baxter helped the Commodores bring in the nation's No. 2-ranked class, according to Baseball America. The unit featured six players on the 2018 BA500, which ranks the best 500 players in the draft class. The 14-member class hailed from 10 different states.

Baxter joined Vanderbilt after a 12-year professional baseball career that included playing in the big leagues for four organizations over parts of six seasons. Baxter made his major league debut with the San Diego Padres in 2010, and also played for the New York Mets (2011-13), Los Angeles Dodgers (2014) and Chicago Cubs (2015).

Immediately following his playing career, Baxter was hired by the Toronto Blue Jays organization as a special assistant for the 2016 season.

He was drafted by San Diego in the fourth round of the 2005 MLB Draft following a successful two-year career for the Commodores. Baxter put together a huge season in 2005 when he led the team with a .374 average, 79 hits, 48 RBI, 16 doubles, nine home runs, three triples and 30 walks. He was awarded the Jeff Peeples Most Valuable Teammate award. Baxter was named to the All-SEC Academic team in 2004 and 2005.

Baxter graduated from Vanderbilt with a bachelor of arts degree in human and organizational development from the Peabody College. Baxter resides in Green Hills with his wife, Diana, and their two children, Will and Annie.



David Macias
Volunteer Assistant Coach
4th season at Vanderbilt
Vanderbilt '08

The 2021 season is the fourth as Vanderbilt's volunteer coach for David Macias.

Despite a shortened 2020 season, the Commodores saw significant development from true freshmen class that accounted for 37 percent (37 of 99) of the team's RBIs, 36 percent (59 of 65) of hits and 35 percent of runs (34 of 98). Meanwhile, junior Austin Martin continued his spectacular career, batting .377 in 16 starts while leading the team with 15 runs and six doubles.

With the help of Macias, the Commodores surged offensively during their historic 2019 campaign, setting single-season records in home runs (100), RBIs (541), walks (339) and runs (578). Vanderbilt posted an SEC-record 59 wins en route to capturing the College World Series title. Vanderbilt secured the SEC regular season and tournament titles, becoming the first program to accomplish the feat outright since Vandy's 2007 program did so.

During 2018, the Commodores run of 10 of 14 wins to close the season, highlighted by three straight at the NCAA Clemson Regional to capture the event for the second-consecutive season. With the result, Vandy went on to host the NCAA Super Regionals for the first time since 2014.

The Black and Gold set a program record and ranked fifth nationally with a .981 fielding percentage. With 101 stolen bases, Vandy finished atop the SEC for the third time in six seasons. The team's 67 home runs also ranked 23rd nationally.

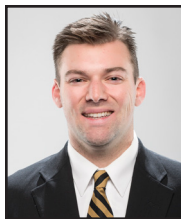
Macias rejoined the Commodores' staff after previously serving as Corbin's strength coach in 2014 when the Commodores won the national championship, and volunteer assistant in 2015 when Vanderbilt returned to the College World Series finals.

Prior to rejoining Corbin's staff, Macias was with the Seattle Mariners organization as a minor league manager. He took over as skipper of the Single-A Clinton LumberKings midway through the 2017 Midwest League season. He had been serving as the Mariners player and staff systems coordinator before taking over managerial duties. In 2016, he was the team's coordinator of international player programs.

The former Commodore outfielder played four seasons in professional baseball (2008-11), all in the Chicago Cubs' organization. He was drafted by Chicago in the 19th round of the 2008 MLB Draft.

Macias played at Vanderbilt from 2005-08. During his senior season, he was named first team All-SEC and second team All-South Region/All-District 3, and garnered the Jeff Peeples Most Valuable Teammate award. His 96 hits during the campaign are tied for fifth-most on Vanderbilt's single-season list. Macias is also among Vanderbilt's all-time leaders in at-bats (9th, 784) and hits (10th, 255).

Macias graduated from Vanderbilt with a bachelor's degree in sociology. He resides in Nashville with his wife, Pam, and sons Manny and Javier.



Brooks Webb
General Manager/Chief of Staff
5th season at Vanderbilt
Birmingham-Southern '11

Brooks Webb took over the Commodores' director of baseball operations position entering the fall of 2016 after spending the previous five years with USA Baseball. The 2021 season is his fifth on West End.

He oversees a myriad of initiatives for the national power baseball program, serving as the direct link to all affiliated departments on campus, inclusive of communications/video, social media, marketing and ticketing among others.

In addition, he helps manage the general branding and messaging of the VandyBoys program and student-athlete experience, including the creation of VandyBoys.com, as well as facility projects and fan engagement enhancements. He also assists the coaching staff with recruiting, alumni relations, and serves as the lead for the Champions' Circle NCC excellence fund.

In November of 2019, Webb was one of 10 from Division 1 baseball named to the TeamWorks Baseball/Softball Leadership Committee.

The committee united some of the best and brightest of NCAA Division I baseball and softball operations and coaching, representing 10 universities across seven conferences, discussing and developing strategies to engage and empower current and future student-athletes, while collaborating on best practices to deliver a holistic experience on and off the field.

During his time with USA Baseball, he led Team USA's 15U National Team to two gold medal finishes internationally, including the program's first-ever gold medal in 2013 defeating Cuba at the Pan American Championships in Barranquilla, Colombia.

As General Manager, Webb helped develop 21 players drafted in the top five rounds of the 2016-2019 MLB Draft, including back to back No. 1 overall picks from the 15U National Team (Mickey Moniak and Royce Lewis), another first for the youth program.

This list includes nine players selected in the first round alone, and five players in the top five picks overall, including Vanderbilt's Austin Martin, who played for Webb in 2014.

He was promoted to Senior Director, Baseball Operations for the national governing body in 2015. In this newly created role, he led a reorganization of the baseball operations department, streamlining both scouting and event processes, along with hiring National Team coaches, support staff and operational personnel.

Under his guidance, he led the player scouting/evaluation, recruiting and operational efforts for USA Baseball's 15U National Team, 14U National Team Development Program, and National Team Championships, the organization's largest operating event while conceptualizing many on and off the field strategies still utilized by USA Baseball today.

Webb pitched at Birmingham-Southern College, where he helped the Panthers win three conference titles.

He and his wife Lauren live in Nashville.



Chris Ham
Director of Sport Performance
14th season at Vanderbilt
Illinois '05

The 2021 season is Chris Ham's 14th at Vanderbilt and fifth as the Commodores' director of sport performance.

He spent the previous seven seasons at Vanderbilt serving as the team's athletic trainer and now oversees all aspects of the team's physical well-being - including nutrition, conditioning, strength training and overall health.

Prior to Vanderbilt, Ham worked at Belmont while pursuing his master's degree, working with the baseball team and cheerleaders. He served as a student trainer at his alma mater, Illinois, working with the baseball and soccer teams until his graduation. Ham has a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology from Illinois and a master's degree in sports administration from Belmont.

He and his wife, Stephanie, reside in Nashville with their daughter, Eloise, and son, Teddy.



Chris Matarazzo
Athletic Trainer
5th season at Vanderbilt
Springfield College '12

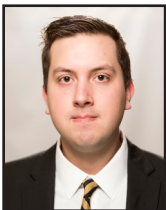
Chris Matarazzo joined the Vanderbilt sports medicine staff in 2016. The 2021 season is Matarazzo's second season as athletic trainer with the Vanderbilt baseball program after spending three-plus years in the same capacity with the Commodores' track and field and cross country teams.

Matarazzo came to Vanderbilt after two years as an intern athletic trainer at Florida from 2014-16. While at Florida, he worked with the baseball and softball teams.

Prior to his time at Florida, Matarazzo spent two years at Penn State from 2012-14, where he worked as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the football, baseball and men's and women's volleyball teams.

Matarazzo received his bachelor of science in athletic training from Springfield College in 2012 and received his master of science in kinesiology from Penn State in 2016.

A native of Oakland, New Jersey, Matarazzo became a certified athletic trainer in 2012. He holds additional certifications in Blood Flow Restriction Training and is completing courses with the Postural Restoration Institute.



Brandon Barak
Director • Player Development
6th season at Vanderbilt
Illinois '12

The 2021 season is Brandon Barak's sixth season at Vanderbilt and third as the Commodores' director of player development.

Barak spent three years working in the Toronto Blue Jays scouting department as a minor league video coordinator. He also worked for Baseball Info Solutions as a MLB video scout during the 2012 season.

Barak graduated from Illinois in 2012 with a degree in sport management and worked with the Illini's women's basketball team for four years.



Josh Ruchotzke
Video Coordinator
8th season at Vanderbilt
Vanderbilt '17

The 2021 season is Josh Ruchotzke's eighth with the Vanderbilt baseball program and his third as video coordinator.

Ruchotzke served as a student assistant from 2013 to 2017 with the Commodores and most recently served as a graduate assistant.

Ruchotzke graduated from Vanderbilt in 2017 with a degree in human and organizational development. He received his master's in sports management from Georgetown in 2018.



Kevin Collins
Equipment Manager
3rd season at Vanderbilt
Purdue '15

The 2021 season is Kevin Collins' third as the equipment manager for the Commodores baseball team after spending the previous three years as an assistant equipment manager at Miami.

While at Miami, Collins assisted in practice and gameday operations of Mark Light Field and managed the ordering, issuing and maintaining of equipment apparel for the baseball program.

Collins graduated from Purdue in 2015 with a degree in public relations and strategic communication.



Amy Elkus
Director of Baseball Operations
1st season at Vanderbilt
Kentucky '14

Amy Elkus joined the Vanderbilt baseball program in 2021, serving as the program's director of baseball operations.

Elkus is familiar with the state of Tennessee, as she comes to Vanderbilt from Austin Peay. She spent three seasons with the Governors' women's basketball program as their director of operations.

Elkus is a two-time graduate of Kentucky, where she received her bachelor's degree in kinesiology and exercise science before earning her master's degree in sport leadership.



Kalista Gioglio
Program Assistant/Assistant to the Head Coach
1st season at Vanderbilt
Indiana University of Pennsylvania '19

Kalista Gioglio joined the Vanderbilt baseball program in 2021, serving as the program's assistant and assistant to the head coach.

Gioglio comes to West End after spending two years with the West Virginia wrestling program.

Gioglio received her bachelor's degree in sport administration from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, where she was a four-year letter winner with the field hockey program.