



MIDDLE TENNESSEE GAME NOTES

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2007 Schedule

FEBRUARY

9	vs. Rice!	W	7-3
10	vs. Arizona State!	W	7-6 (10)
11	vs. Baylor!	W	7-4
16	OHIO	W	10-1
18	OHIO (GM 1)	W	11-1 (8)
18	OHIO (GM2)	W	5-1
21	LIPSCOMB	W	16-7
23	PITTSBURGH@	W	4-3
24	BALL STATE@	W	15-3
25	BOSTON COLLEGE@	W	7-6
27	AUSTIN PEAY	W	8-0

MARCH

2	XAVIER	W	3-2
3	XAVIER	W	10-3
4	XAVIER	W	9-0
6	at Western Kentucky	W	6-4
9	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	W	2-1
10	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	W	1-0
11	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	W	14-5
14	at Belmont	W	15-7
16	MISSISSIPPI★	W	3-2 (10)
17	MISSISSIPPI★	L	1-6
18	MISSISSIPPI★	W	7-6
20	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W	15-2
23	at Arkansas★	L	7-8 (10)
24	at Arkansas★	W	6-3
25	at Arkansas★	L	3-8
28	MIDDLE TENNESSEE		6 p.m.
30	at South Carolina★		6 p.m.
31	at South Carolina★ (FSN TV)		3 p.m.

APRIL

1	at South Carolina★		12:30 p.m.
4	at Austin Peay		6 p.m.
6	ALABAMA★		7 p.m.
7	ALABAMA★		3 p.m.
8	ALABAMA★		1 p.m.
11	BELMONT		6 p.m.
13	at Kentucky★		5:30 p.m.
14	at Kentucky★		5:30 p.m.
15	at Kentucky★		12:30 p.m.
17	at Lipscomb		4 p.m.
18	at Middle Tennessee		6 p.m.
20	TENNESSEE★		7 p.m.
21	TENNESSEE★ (CSS TV)		6 p.m.
22	TENNESSEE★		1 p.m.
25	TENNESSEE TECH		6 p.m.
27	FLORIDA★		7 p.m.
28	FLORIDA★ (SUN TV)		3 p.m.
29	FLORIDA★ (CSS TV)		1 p.m.

MAY

4	at Georgia★		5 p.m.
5	at Georgia★		1 p.m.
6	at Georgia★ (CSS TV)		2 p.m.
8	MIDDLE TENNESSEE		6 p.m.
11	at Auburn★		6 p.m.
12	at Auburn★		2 p.m.
13	at Auburn★		1:30 p.m.
17	LSU★		7 p.m.
18	LSU★ (JUMBO/CSS TV)		7 p.m.
19	LSU★ (JUMBO/CSS TV)		Noon

! Houston Astros Classic (Houston)

@ Music City Classic

*SEC Contest

All Times Central And Subject To Change

**No. 3 Vanderbilt (23-3, 3-3 SEC)
vs. Middle Tennessee (12-14, 6-3 Sun Belt)**

**Wednesday, March 28 ★ 6 p.m.
Hawkins Field (2,027)**

Setting The Scene

Series History

vs. Middle Tennessee:

Vanderbilt leads 78-38 with the teams splitting two games a year ago.

Last Two Years

May 16, 2006

Vanderbilt 4, Middle Tennessee 1

Nashville

April 18, 2006

Middle Tennessee 13, Vanderbilt 8

Murfreesboro

May 11, 2005

Middle Tennessee 6, Vanderbilt 4

Nashville

April 26, 2005

Vanderbilt 9, Middle Tennessee 3

Murfreesboro

Polls

Vanderbilt is ranked by No. 3 by *Baseball America* and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Poll. VU is ranked No. 4 in the Sports Weekly/ESPN Coaches Poll and by Rivals.com. *Collegiate Baseball* ranked the Commodores No. 5 this week.

Middle Tennessee is not ranked.

All of the National Polls can be found on page 6 of the release.

The Coaches

VU's **Tim Corbin** is 167-98 in his fifth season as head coach. He is 4-4 against Middle Tennessee.

MTSU's **Steve Peterson** is 616-488-2 in 19 years in Murfreesboro. He is 769-584-2 in 25 years overall.

Radio/TV/Internet

All of the 2007 games can be heard free via the internet through Yahoo and can be accessed using the following web page: <http://vucommodores.collegesports.com/sports/m-basebl/radio-tv-internet.html>. **Eric Jones** will call the action for the Commodores on Wednesday. The game will also be webcast and can be watched for free via www.vucommodores.com. Live stats via Gametracker be accessed through the website as well.

Probable Starter Notes

Position Players

No.	Pos.	Player	GP-GS	Avg.	HR	RBI	Notes
17	C/DH	Shea Robin	23-23	.314	1	13	4-for-12 (.333) in three games last week.
28	1B	Brad French	25-23	.295	1	14	4-for-9 (.444) in four games last wk (2 starts).
8	2B	Alex Feinberg	25-23	.322	1	15	Third on the team with 20 runs scored.
22	SS	Ryan Flaherty	26-26	.343	2	21	Second on team with 21 RBI.
24	3B	Pedro Alvarez	26-26	.357	9	26	Leads team in triple crown categories.
9	LF	Matt Meingasner	21-14	.328	3	19	19 RBI third most on team in 58 AB's.
1	CF	David Macias	26-26	.277	0	10	Hit by pitch team high 11 times.
3	RF	Dominic de la Osa	26-25	.333	6	17	7-for-17 (.412), 1 HR, 3 RBI last four games.
5	DH/C	Andrew Giobbi	17-14	.340	1	15	2-for-8 (.250), in three starts last week.

Starting Pitcher

No.	R/L	Player	W-L	ERA	Last Appearance	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
21	R	Brett Jacobson	4-1	3.18	vs. Arkansas (3/25)	1.1	5	3	3	3	1	2



National Polls

**Baseball America
(3/26)**

**Collegiate Baseball
(3/26)**

**Sports Weekly/ESPN
(3/26)**

**NCBWA
(3/26)**

**Rivals.com
(3/26)**

1. South Carolina 21-4	1. Florida State 26-1	1. Florida State 26-1	1. Florida State 26-1	1. South Carolina 21-4
2. Florida State 26-1	2. Oregon State 22-3	2. Oregon State 22-3	2. South Carolina 21-4	2. Florida State 26-1
3. <i>Vanderbilt</i> 23-3	3. North Carolina 22-4	3. South Carolina 21-4	3. <i>Vanderbilt</i> 23-3	3. Oregon State 22-3
4. Oregon State 22-3	4. South Carolina 21-4	4. <i>Vanderbilt</i> 23-3	4. Oregon State 22-3	4. <i>Vanderbilt</i> 23-3
5. Virginia 22-5	5. <i>Vanderbilt</i> 23-3	5. North Carolina 22-4	5. North Carolina 22-4	5. Virginia 22-5
6. North Carolina 22-4	6. Virginia 22-5	6. Virginia 22-5	6. Virginia 22-5	6. North Carolina 22-4
7. Arkansas 19-7	7. Arkansas 19-7	7. Texas 22-8	7. Arkansas 19-7	7. Arkansas 19-7
8. Rice 19-9	8. Kentucky 23-2-1	8. Arkansas 19-7	8. Texas 22-8	8. Rice 19-9
9. Texas 22-8	9. Texas 22-8	9. Rice 19-9	9. Rice 19-9	9. Texas 22-8
10. Wichita State 21-5	10. Arizona State 21-8	10. Arizona State 21-8	10. Pepperdine 19-8	10. Cal St. Fullerton 15-10
11. Clemson 15-7	11. Wichita State 21-5	11. Clemson 15-7	11. Clemson 15-7	11. Pepperdine 19-8
12. Pepperdine 19-8	12. Clemson 15-7	12. Pepperdine 19-8	12. Arizona State 21-8	12. Arizona State 21-8
13. Cal St. Fullerton 15-10	13. Mississippi 18-8	13. Wichita State 21-5	13. Kentucky 23-2-1	13. Clemson 15-7
14. Oklahoma State 19-6	14. Texas A&M 22-5	14. Texas A&M 22-5	14. Cal St. Fullerton 15-10	14. Ole Miss 18-8
15. Coastal Carolina 23-3	15. Rice 19-9	15. Cal St. Fullerton 15-10	15. Wichita State 21-5	15. Texas A&M 22-5
16. Arizona State 21-8	16. Cal St. Fullerton 15-10	16. Kentucky 23-2-1	16. Oklahoma State 19-6	16. Wichita State 21-5
17. Oklahoma 20-7	17. Pepperdine 19-8	17. Coastal Carolina 23-3	17. Texas A&M 22-5	17. Oklahoma State 19-6
18. Texas A&M 22-5	18. Long Beach State 13-9	18. Oklahoma State 19-6	18. Mississippi 18-8	18. Oklahoma 20-7
19. East Carolina 19-6	19. Coastal Carolina 23-3	19. Mississippi 18-8	19. Coastal Carolina 23-3	19. Coastal Carolina 23-3
20. San Diego 21-10	20. Oklahoma 20-7	20. East Carolina 19-6	20. Arizona 21-6	20. Long Beach State 13-9
21. Mississippi 18-8	21. East Carolina 19-6	21. Oklahoma 20-7	21. East Carolina 19-6	21. San Diego 21-10
22. Kentucky 23-2	22. Oklahoma State 19-6	22. San Diego 21-10	22. Long Beach State 13-9	22. Kentucky 23-2
23. Long Beach State 13-9	23. Arizona 21-6	23. Long Beach State 13-9	23. Oklahoma 20-7	23. East Carolina 19-6
24. UC Irvine 19-5	24. San Diego 21-10	24. UC-Irvine 19-5-1	24. San Diego 21-10	24. Southern Cal 17-12
25. Southern Cal 17-19	25. Missouri 20-6	25. Arizona 21-6	25. Alabama 17-10	25. UC Irvine 19-5
25. Kentucky 20-2	26. Texas Christian 18-7		26. Nebraska 13-9	
	27. UC Irvine 19-5-1		27. NC State 18-8	
	28. La.-Lafayette 20-5		28. Missouri 20-6	
	29. Tulane 19-7		29. Ohio State 13-3	
	30. Texas State 19-8		30. Southern Miss 17-8	

Commodores Week-By-Week in the Polls

	Collegiate Baseball	ESPN/Baseball Weekly	Baseball America	NCBWA	Rivals.com
Preseason	8	10	8	11	7
2/5	6	10*	8	11*	5
2/12	3	10*	4	4	3
2/19	1	10*	3	1	3
2/26	1	10*	3	1	3
3/5	1	1	2	1	2
3/12	1	1	2	1	2
3/19	2	1	1	1	1
3/26	5	4	3	3	4

*Preseason Poll





Rosters

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	HT	WT	CL/EXP.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	David Macias	OF	S/R	5-9	170	Jr./2L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
2	Jason Cunningham	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	So./SQ	Decatur, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian)
3	Dominic de la Osa	OF	R/R	5-11	200	Jr./2L	Coral Gables, Fla. (Archbishop Carroll)
5	Andrew Giobbi	C	R/R	6-2	220	Fr./RS	Portland, Me. (Deering)
6	Brian Harris	INF	R/R	5-9	180	Fr./RS	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
7	Parker Hanks	OF	R/R	6-2	215	Jr./1L	Alamo, Calif. (De La Salle/UCLA)
8	Alex Feinberg	INF	R/R	5-11	185	Jr./2L	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte)
9	Matt Meingasner	OF	R/R	5-11	185	Sr./1L	Cooper City, Fla. (Cooper City/Broward JC)
10	Matt Shao	INF	R/R	5-9	162	Fr./RS	Mount Juliet, Tenn. (Mount Juliet)
11	Nick Christiani	RHP	R/R	6-0	185	So./1L	Linden, N.J. (Seton Hall Prep)
12	Mike Minor	LHP	L/L	6-4	190	Fr./HS	Chapel Hill, Tenn. (Forrest)
13	Stephen Shao	LHP	L/L	6-0	180	Sr./3L	Mount Juliet, Tenn. (Mount Juliet)
14	David Price	LHP	L/L	6-6	225	Jr./2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Blackman)
15	Richie Goodenow	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	Fr./HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Overton)
17	Shea Robin	C	R/R	5-11	185	Jr./2L	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands)
18	Casey Weathers	RHP	R/R	6-1	210	Sr./1L	Elk Grove, Calif. (Laguna Creek/Sacramento City College)
19	Jay Moreland	C	L/R	5-10	200	Fr./RS	Old Hickory, Tenn. (Goodpasture)
20	Kurt Lipton	OF	L/R	6-5	205	So./1L	Boca Raton, Fla. (Pinecrest Prep)
21	Brett Jacobson	RHP	R/R	6-5	191	So./1L	Carefree, Ariz. (Cactus Shadows)
22	Ryan Flaherty	INF	L/R	6-3	204	So./1L	Portland, Me. (Deering)
24	Pedro Alvarez	INF	L/R	6-2	212	So./1L	New York, N.Y. (Horace Mann)
25	Steven Liddle	INF/OF	L/L	6-1	190	Fr./HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Franklin)
26	Jordan Wormsley	OF	L/L	6-0	175	Fr./HS	Knoxville, Tenn. (Webb School)
27	Caleb Cotham	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Fr./HS	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
28	Brad French	INF	R/R	6-2	205	Jr./2L	Brentwood, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
31	Russell Brewer	INF/RHP	R/R	6-0	185	Fr./HS	Norwood, N.C. (South Stanly)
32	Josh Zeid	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	So./1L	New Haven, Conn. (Hamden Hall)
33	Ryan Davis	OF	L/R	6-1	195	Jr./2L	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
34	Tyler Rhoden	RHP	R/R	6-3	208	Jr./2L	Maccleenny, Fla. (The Bolles School)
35	Cody Crowell	LHP	L/L	6-3	190	Jr./2L	Harwichport, Mass. (Harwich)
39	Cameron Betourne	LHP	L/L	5-10	173	Jr./2L	Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater)
40	Jonathan White	OF	L/L	6-1	195	So./1L	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville)
42	Ty Davis	RHP	R/R	6-5	220	Jr./2L	Austin, Texas (Westlake)
43	Steven Schwartz	RHP	L/R	6-2	200	Jr./TR	Great Neck, N.Y. (Great Neck North/Penn.)
44	Mark Lamm	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Fr./HS	Loretto, Tenn. (Loretto)
45	Carter Hawkins	C	R/R	6-2	195	Sr./3L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)
46	Adam Cronk	1B	R/R	6-3	260	Jr./2L	Athens, Ga. (Athens Academy)
51	Alex Hilliard	OF	R/R	6-1	180	Fr./HS	Lafayette, La. (Lafayette)

Head Coach: 4 Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984) - Fifth Season at Vanderbilt and overall

Assistant Coaches: 16 Derek Johnson (Eastern Illinois, 1993); 23 Erik Bakich (East Carolina, 2000)

Volunteer Coach: 30 Blake Allen (Blackburn College, 2001)

Trainer: Shannon Gordon (Indiana State, 1994)

Baseball Operations: Mike Calitri (Clemson, 2004), Jens Herman (Assistant Director)

Managers: Ryan Roberts and Steven Goldberg

Alphabetical Roster

24	Pedro Alvarez	5	Andrew Giobbi	14	David Price
39	Cameron Betourne	15	Richie Goodenow	34	Tyler Rhoden
31	Russell Brewer	7	Parker Hanks	17	Shea Robin
11	Nick Christiani	6	Brian Harris	10	Matt Shao
27	Caleb Cotham	45	Carter Hawkins	13	Stephen Shao
46	Adam Cronk	51	Alex Hilliard	43	Steven Schwartz
35	Cody Crowell	21	Brett Jacobson	18	Casey Weathers
2	Jason Cunningham	44	Mark Lamm	40	Jonathan White
33	Ryan Davis	25	Steven Liddle	26	Jordan Wormsley
42	Ty Davis	20	Kurt Lipton	32	Josh Zeid
3	Dominic de la Osa	1	David Macias		
8	Alex Feinberg	9	Matt Meingasner		
22	Ryan Flaherty	12	Mike Minor		
28	Brad French	19	Jay Moreland		

Pronunciation Chart

Erik Bakich	.....	BACK ich
Cameron Betourne	.....	ba TORN ee
Adam Cronk	.....	CRAHNK
Cody Crowell	.....	CROAL
Dominic de la Osa	.....	DOM a nick day la OHS A
Alex Feinberg	.....	FINE burg
Ryan Flaherty	.....	FLAIR ety
Andrew Giobbi	.....	GO bi
Richie Goodenow	.....	good a NO W
Steven Liddle	.....	Rhymes with Little
David Macias	.....	Ma SEE us
Matt Meingasner	.....	MINE gas nur
Shea Robin	.....	SHAY
Tyler Rhoden	.....	ROE den
Stephen/Matt Shao	.....	SHAY oh
Josh Zeid	.....	ZIDE

