



**SEC Baseball Standings**

	SEC East			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Georgia	0	0	0	14	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0	11	2	0
South Carolina	0	0	0	10	2	0
<i>Vanderbilt</i>	0	0	0	10	4	0
Florida	0	0	0	9	4	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	7	6	0

	SEC West			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
LSU	0	0	0	11	3	0
Arkansas	0	0	0	9	3	0
Ole Miss	0	0	0	9	3	0
Auburn	0	0	0	11	4	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0	10	4	0
Alabama	0	0	0	9	4	0

**Friday, March 6**

*Georgia at Alabama	6:30 p.m. CT
*Florida at Arkansas	6:30 p.m. CT
*Auburn at Tennessee	7 p.m. ET
*Kentucky at LSU	7 p.m. CT
*Ole Miss at Vanderbilt	6 p.m. CT
*South Carolina at Miss. State	6:30 p.m. CT

**Saturday, March 14**

*Georgia at Alabama	4 p.m. CT
*Florida at Arkansas	2 p.m. CT
*Auburn at Tennessee	4 p.m. ET
*Kentucky at LSU	3 p.m. CT
*Ole Miss at Vanderbilt	3 p.m. CT
*South Carolina at Mississippi State	2 p.m. CT

**Sunday, March 15**

*Georgia at Alabama [CSS]	2 p.m. CT
*Florida at Arkansas [CST]	1 p.m. CT
*Auburn at Tennessee	1 p.m. ET
*Kentucky at LSU	1 p.m. CT
*Ole Miss at Vanderbilt	1 p.m. CT
*South Carolina at Miss. State	1:30 p.m. CT

**What's On Tap**

Vanderbilt will open Southeastern Conference play this weekend as Ole Miss comes to town for a three-game series. The teams will start up on Friday at 6 p.m. and will continue at 3 p.m. on Saturday before closing things out at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Single game tickets and season tickets are available and can be purchased on-line at [www.vucommodores.com](http://www.vucommodores.com) or via the telephone (615) 322-GOLD.

**Scouting Ole Miss**

Ole Miss is 9-3 on the year and enters the weekend with a six-game winning streak. The Rebels swept a three-game series over Vermont last weekend and then took two from Austin Peay in midweek action.

The Rebels return seven position starters and 11 pitchers from last season's 39-26 team that made a sixth straight NCAA tournament.

Shortstop Kevin Mort leads the team with a .425 batting average, while outfielder Logan Power is the top power source with three homers and 15 RBI to go along with a .364 average. Ole Miss is batting .334 as a team with 13 homers, 26 doubles and 113 runs scored in 12 games (9.4 per game).

Sophomore left-hander Drew Pomeranz (1-0, 2.57 ERA) will start in the opener Friday night, with junior right-hander Phillip Irwin (2-0, 1.73 ERA) scheduled to go on Saturday. The Rebels did not announce Sunday's starter as of Thursday night.

**Over The Last 10 Games**

The Commodores opened the season with a four-game road trip in California and came back to town with a 1-3 mark. All three of the losses were by one run and the Commodores led late in every contest. Since that time VU has gone 9-1 and carries a four-game winning streak into Friday nights contest against Ole Miss. Offensively the Commodores have hit at a .352 clip with eight homers, 28 doubles and 102 runs scored (10.2 per game). VU has posted a 2.80 ERA in that span with 92 strikeouts and 26 walks in 90.0 innings of work. The team has also stepped up its defensive play with just eight errors (.979 fielding percentage), compared to eight in the first four contests alone.

**Second Year Players Aaron Westlake and Curt Casali On Fire**

Two of the players that are leading the way offensively are second year players Aaron Westlake and Curt Casali, both of whom saw limited action as true freshmen a year ago.

Westlake played in 15 games with four starts in 2008 and hit .241 with four RBI before missing the last two months of the season due to a blood clot in his arm. He ended up receiving a medical redshirt and started this season as the designated hitter. The California native has hit from the very beginning of the year and now leads the Southeastern Conference in hitting with a .500 batting average and in hits with 26. He is getting on base at a .550 clip and has also made the transition to catcher due to injuries to Andrew Giobbi and Casali. Westlake had never played the position prior to January practice and now has eight starts behind the plate entering the weekend.

Casali played in 28 games, including 17 starts last season while serving as the backup to three-year starter Shea Robin. He hit a game-winning homer against Middle Tennessee on March 26 and ended up with a .317 batting average, two homers and 13 RBI. The Connecticut native was penciled in as the starting catcher this season but an arm injury has caused him to move to first base. The injury has had no impact to his bat as he is hitting .420 with five homers, four doubles and 19 RBI through the first 14 games. He has an eight game hitting streak and has really turned it on over the last five games, going 11-for-17 (.647) with three homers and six RBI.

**Commodores Pound Lipscomb**

Vanderbilt broke open a 5-3 game through the first five innings with 17 runs through the final four innings in a 22-4 win over Lipscomb Tuesday afternoon at Ken Dugan Field.

The Commodores claimed both games of the season series against the Bisons (5-7) and improved to 10-4 on the year.

## Drafted Commodores

	Rd	Yr.	Team
Jack Armstrong	36th	2008	Texas
Sean Bierman	42nd	2007	Cincinnati
Nick Christiani	32nd	2008	Cleveland
Will Clinard	37th	2008	Los Angeles
Jason Esposito	7th	2008	Kansas City
Grayson Garvin	45th	2008	Houston
Sonny Gray	27th	2008	Chicago (NL)
Joe Loftus	29th	2008	Minnesota
Joey Manning	47th	2007	Philadelphia
Matt Marquis	28th	2008	Boston
Mike Minor	13th	2006	Tampa Bay
Navery Moore	26th	2008	Boston
Chase Reid	42nd	2007	Milwaukee
Kellen St. Luce	37th	2007	Florida
Jonathan White	24th	2007	Milwaukee

## Commodores In The Pros\*

Majors		Years at VU
David Price	Tampa Bay	2005-07
Jensen Lewis	Cleveland	2003-05
Jeremy Sowers	Cleveland	2002-04

### AAA

Josh Paul	Round Rock (HOU)	1994-96
Matt Kata	Indianapolis (PIT)	1997-99
David Wallace	Columbis (WAS)	1999-01

### AA

Mike Baxter	San Antonio (SD)	2004-05
Matt Buschmann	San Antonio (SD)	2003-06
Ryan Klosterman	New Hampshire (TOR)	2003-04
Ryan Mullins	New Britain (MIN)	2003-05
Ryan Rote	Birmingham (CHI-A)	2004-05
Cesar Nicolas	Mobile (ARZ)	2001-04
Antoan Richardson	Connecticut (SF)	2004-05
Jeff Sues	Altoona (PIT)	2002-05
Casey Weathers	Tulsa (COL)	2006-07

### A

Cody Crowell	Dunedin (TOR)	2004-07
Ty Davis	South Bend (ARZ)	2004-07
Brett Jacobson	West Michigan (DET)	2006-08
Tony Mansolino	Clearwater (PHI)	2002-05
Tyler Rhoden	Sarasota (CIN)	2004-07

### Rookie/Short Season

Dominic de la Osa	Elizabethon (MIN)	2005-08
Alex Feinberg	Casper (COL)	2005-08
Ryan Flaherty	Boise (CHI-N)	2006-08
David Macias	Boise (CHI-N)	2005-08

\* - As of the end of the 2008 season.

Pedro Alvarez was drafted by Pittsburgh and did not play.

## National Award Watch Lists

Player (Pos.)	Award
Mike Minor	Brooks Wallace Award Golden Spikes Award

## Commodore Weekly Winners

Player (Pos.)	Honor	Date
Aaron Westlake	SEC Freshman of Week	3/2

CB- Collegiate Baseball

NCBWA- National Collegiate Baseball Writers Assoc.

The 22 runs scored were the most by a Vanderbilt team under head coach Tim Corbin and the most since scoring 22 against Yale at home in 2000.

Curt Casali went 3-for-3 with a homer, two RBI and two runs scored in leading the 19-hit attack. The late inning barrage allowed the Commodores to use several reserves with the highlight being Drew Fann delivering a pinch-hit grand slam homer in the eighth inning. Fann belted the first collegiate pitch he saw over the wall in left-center plating four of the six runs in the inning. Several Commodores got in on the action offensively as Aaron Westlake, Gabe Ortiz, Alex McClure and Jordan Wormsley recorded two hits apiece. Ortiz, McClure and Wormsley each achieved the mark coming off the bench.

Steven Liddle recorded two RBI without the virtue of a hit through his first five at-bats before belting a two-run homer, his first collegiate round-tripper, in the ninth inning.

Grayson Garvin made his first collegiate start on the mound and gave up three runs on six hits in 3.1 innings of work with five strikeouts and two walks. Drew Hayes came on in relief of a 5-3 game and stabilized it on the mound holding the Bison hitless in 3.2 innings of scoreless work with five strikeouts and two walks. Richie Goodenow pitched a scoreless eighth and Mark Lamm closed it out in the ninth, allowing a solo homer with two strikeouts.

Lipscomb plated two runs in the first inning on a RBI double by Justin Sanders and a RBI single by Branden Cadavid.

The Commodores took advantage of Lipscomb starter Jerry Young's wildness in the second, scoring three runs via a bases loaded hit by pitch of Alex Hilliard and a bases loaded walk to Brian Harris and Curt Casali.

The Bison scored a run in the second on a RBI grounder and then the Commodores responded with a run in the third on a RBI double by Jonathan White and another run in the fourth on a RBI groundout by Steven Liddle.

VU broke open the game with five runs in the sixth, with the key hits a two-run double by Westlake and a three-run double by Joe Loftus. They added three runs in the seventh with Curt Casali hitting a solo homer, his fifth of the year. Alex McClure added a RBI single in the frame.

The Commodores sent 10 men to the plate in the eighth, capped off with Fann's grand slam to center.

## Steven Liddle and Caleb Cotham Steady Performers

Third-year players Steven Liddle and Caleb Cotham have also excelled through the first part of the season. Liddle is third on the team with a .364 average to go with six doubles, a triple, a homer and 14 RBI. He carries a 10-game hitting streak into this weekend's play and has made a seamless transition from a part-time outfielder/infielder to the permanent starter in right.

Cotham leads the team with 3-0 record and a 1.29 ERA. He leads the SEC with 21.0 innings pitched and has 20 strikeouts and just six walks in that span. The Mount Juliet native held then No. 5 Stanford to just three hits in seven innings of work with seven strikeouts and a walk in a 12-9 Commodore win. He is now 10-6 in his career with a 3.78 ERA.

## Commodore Tidbits

Vanderbilt went 4-1 on the week and finished a nine game homestand with an 8-1 record ... Steven Liddle recorded a hit in every game of the homestand, and carries a nine game streak into the Lipscomb game on Tuesday ... The Commodores hit .307 on the week with eight doubles, a triple, five homers and 35 runs scored (7 per game). The pitching staff sported a 2.80 ERA with 46 strikeouts and 13 walks in 45.0 innings ... Caleb Cotham improved to a team best 3-0 Saturday after limiting UIC to an unearned run in six innings with just four hits allowed while striking out eight and walking three ... Taylor Hill picked up a midweek win over Lipscomb and then pitched 3.1 innings of relief on Sunday against UIC to pick up a save. He gave up three runs on four hits in six innings against the Bison with six strikeouts. Hill then allowed four hits and an unearned run in his stint against the Flames ... Preseason All-American recorded his second no-decision of the year against UIC last Thursday. He scattered eight hits over seven innings and allowed just one run while striking out seven and walking two. When he left after the seventh, the game was tied at 1-1 ... Drew Hayes had a solid week of relief work, allowing just one hit in four innings with four strikeouts and a walk ... Chase Reid also had a strong



### Commodores in 2009

In Day Games . . . . .	9-3
In Night Games . . . . .	1-1
On Artificial Turf . . . . .	0-0
On Natural Grass . . . . .	10-4
In Extra Innings . . . . .	0-1
vs. Lefthanders . . . . .	4-0
vs. Righthanders . . . . .	6-4
When Scoring First . . . . .	6-3
When Opponents Scores First . . . . .	4-1
When Ahead After 5 Innings . . . . .	10-3
When Trailing After 5 Innings . . . . .	0-0
When Tied After 5 Innings . . . . .	0-0
When Ahead After 8 Innings . . . . .	10-1
When Trailing After 8 Innings . . . . .	0-1
When Tied After 8 Innings . . . . .	0-2
vs. Top 5 Teams . . . . .	1-2
vs. Top 10 Teams . . . . .	0-0
vs. Top 25 Teams . . . . .	0-0
In One-Run Games . . . . .	1-4
In Two-Run Games . . . . .	0-0
In Three+Run Games . . . . .	9-0
When Scoring 0-5 Runs . . . . .	1-4
When Scoring 6-10 Runs . . . . .	4-0
When Scoring 11-20 Runs . . . . .	4-0
When Scoring 20+ Runs . . . . .	1-0
On Weekdays . . . . .	5-3
On Weekends . . . . .	5-1
On Mondays . . . . .	0-1
On Tuesdays . . . . .	2-0
On Wednesdays . . . . .	1-0
On Thursdays . . . . .	0-1
On Fridays . . . . .	2-1
On Saturdays . . . . .	3-1
On Sundays . . . . .	2-0
In Five-Game Series . . . . .	0-0
In Four-Game Series . . . . .	3-1
In Three-Game Series . . . . .	4-2
In Two-Game Series . . . . .	2-0
In Single-Game Series . . . . .	1-1
In February . . . . .	4-3
In March . . . . .	6-1
In April . . . . .	0-0
In May . . . . .	0-0
In June . . . . .	0-0
In the State of Tennessee . . . . .	10-1
vs. Out-of-State Opponents . . . . .	8-4
vs. Atlantic Sun . . . . .	2-0
vs. America East . . . . .	3-0
vs. Big 12 . . . . .	0-0
vs. Big East . . . . .	0-0
vs. Conference USA . . . . .	0-0
vs. Horizon League . . . . .	3-1
vs. Ohio Valley . . . . .	0-0
vs. Pac 10 . . . . .	1-3
vs. Sun Belt . . . . .	1-0

showing with three innings of three-hit scoreless relief against UIC on Saturday. He struck out four and did not walk a batter ... First baseman Curt Casali went 9-for-16 (.563) with two homers, five RBI and nine runs scored on the week. He walked three times, was hit twice and did not strikeout for a .636 on-base percentage. He has a seven-game hit streak entering Tuesday's play ... Catcher Aaron Westlake went 9-for-21 (.429) with two doubles, a homer, eight RBI and four runs scored ... Third baseman Jason Esposito went 8-for-21 (.381) with two doubles, a triple, a homer, eight RBI (.714 slugging percentage) and six runs scored while also stealing three bases. He also played a flawless third with no errors in 13 opportunities ... Freshman Riley Reynolds has a five-game hitting streak ... The Commodores made just four errors in the five games for a .979 fielding percentage.

### Mike Minor Named To National Award Watch Lists

Junior southpaw Mike Minor has garnered several mentions for national awards and preseason All-American teams.

He was named to the Golden Spikes Award and Brooks Wallace Award Watch Lists, both honors given to the top player in college baseball.

*Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball* tabbed him a second-team preseason All-American while the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association had him on its third team.

Last season Minor tied for the team lead in wins with seven, finishing with a 7-3 record with two complete games. As a freshman in 2007, he went 9-1 and sports a 16-4 career mark into the 2009 season.

Minor served as the ace of the USA Baseball National team squad that went 24-0 over the summer and captured the FISU World University Championships in the Czech Republic in July. He went 3-0 with a 0.75 ERA during the tour with 37 strikeouts and 13 walks in a team high 36 innings.

The Chapel Hill, Tenn., native two biggest performances came against the Cuban National team in a span of a week last July. The Cuban contingent was the same team, minus one player, that captured the 2004 Olympic gold medal and was the runner-up at the 2006 World Baseball Classic.

Minor threw 6.1 innings of four-hit shutout baseball in a 1-0 win on July 6 at the Haarlem Baseball Week In Harleem, Netherlands. He followed that up in his next start by allowing just an unearned run on four hits over six innings in the gold medal clinching game of the tourney on July 13.

Minor completed his two-year National team run with an 8-2 record and a 1.17 ERA with 74 strikeouts and just 17 walks in 69 innings of action.

### Vanderbilt Newcomers Among Nation's Best

For the second time in four seasons, Vanderbilt's baseball recruiting class has been ranked in the Top 3 in the country.

*Baseball America* ranked the class second in the country while *Collegiate Baseball* had the class ranked at No. 3. Both publications listed Arizona State as having the No. 1 class, while Collegiate Baseball had Oregon at No. 2 with a 35 member class in its first season back since being eliminated as a varsity sport after the 1980-81 season.

13 members of the class reported to school in August with three other players choosing the professional ranks. Of the 13 that are in school, eight were drafted and decided to play collegiately.

The coaching staff put together the class in anticipation of a mass exodus following the 2008 season. The Commodores lost seven offensive players who had started over the last three years, including first round draft picks Pedro Alvarez and Ryan Flaherty as well as the school's all-time hits leader Dominic de la Osa.

Of Perfect Game's Top 250 prospects for college, high school and Puerto Rico, 32 players from high school did not sign professional contracts and are attending Division I schools or junior colleges. Of the 32, Vanderbilt had five players, the most of any school in the country.

### Facility Upgrades Are Complete

Two seasons ago temporary bleachers were put out in right field due to Vanderbilt's first ever NCAA regional at Hawkins Field. The success of that regional set in motion plans to add permanent bleachers from right to the left-field "Green Monster". Those bleachers were added in the offseason along with 200 additional chairback seats down the first base line, bringing the seating capacity to 3,700. Season tickets are still available for both the chairbacks and bleacher seats. Fans can purchase them via [www.vucommodores.com](http://www.vucommodores.com) or via the ticket office at (615) 322-GOLD.

# HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN



In six seasons at Vanderbilt, Tim Corbin has turned Vanderbilt into one of the national powers of college baseball. 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.

Corbin's overall record of 239-130 (.648) is third best in terms of wins at Vanderbilt, and first in terms of win percentage for coaches with 100 games or more.

The 2008 draft saw eight current 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 (David Price in 2007) and second overall pick in consecutive drafts, an indication of the talent Corbin has brought into the program over the last six years.

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 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 by 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.

In 2006 he guided a youthful Commodore squad to a 38-27 record and sixth-place finish in the rugged Southeastern Conference. 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 Tournament Championship game and the young squad also gained valuable NCAA experience after advancing to the championship round of the Atlanta Regional.

The 2006 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 the process.

In addition to on the 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. New for 2009 are permanent seats in the outfield pushing Hawkins Field seating capacity to double the amount when Corbin arrived in 2003. These recent upgrades reinforce the excitement and commitment made to the baseball program due to the successes Tim Corbin has achieved as well as those he will strive to accomplish in the future.

He has already pushed the program to its most successful season, rewritten a significant portion of its record book, and ascended to the ranks of Southeastern Conference and national powers. For him, such excellence has been a constant in a career that covers two decades in both the collegiate and international baseball ranks.

Corbin, along with his coaching staff, are a tireless group that saw their recruiting efforts pay off last fall as the 2005 recruiting class was labeled the nation's best by Baseball America.

Professional baseball has also taken notice of the program as 28 VU players have been

drafted over the last four years, including eight in 2008.

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, he guided them to 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, but still carved out a piece of history as the first team in NCAA baseball history to make it that far one year after having finished with a sub-.500 record.

Along the way 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, which was 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.

Before Corbin was hired as the 21st coach in program history, Vanderbilt had not earned a spot in the conference tournament in a decade. Not only has he led his team there twice, the Commodores made it to the 2004 championship game.

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.

His first Vanderbilt team 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 finale. The overall and conference victory totals were the most by a first-year Vanderbilt coach and were made more impressive by the fact that the Commodores were 12-5 in one-run games.

## The Tim Corbin File

### Personal:

Full Name: ..... Timothy Carter Corbin  
 Born: ..... August 5, 1961 in Wolfeboro, N.H.  
 Hometown: ..... Wolfeboro, N.H.  
 Family: ..... Wife: Maggie  
 ..... (two-time tennis all-american at College of Charleston)  
 ..... Daughters, Molly (24) who is in graduate school at The Citadel and Hannah (21), a junior tennis player at Vanderbilt

### Education:

College: ..... Ohio Wesleyan  
 Degrees: ..... Master of Arts in Athletic Administration, 1986  
 ..... Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education, 1984  
 High School: ..... Kimball Union Academy, 1980  
 ..... Kingswood Regional High School, 1979

### Playing Experience:

1981-84 ..... Ohio Wesleyan  
 ..... Four-year letterman as an infielder/catcher

### Coaching Experience:

2003-Present ..... Vanderbilt Head Coach  
 2001-02 ..... Clemson Associate Head Coach  
 1998-2001 ..... Clemson Assistant Head Coach  
 1994-98 ..... Clemson Assistant Coach  
 1988-93 ..... Presbyterian College Head Coach  
 1987 ..... Wofford Assistant Coach  
 1985-86 ..... Ohio State Graduate Assistant Coach



# NATIONAL RANKINGS

Baseball America (3/9)		Collegiate Baseball (3/9)		USA Today/ESPN (3/9)		NCBWA (3/9)		Rivals.com (3/9)	
1. Texas	12-1	1. Georgia	12-0	1. North Carolina	10-2	1 Georgia	12-0	1. North Carolina	
2. North Carolina	10-2	2. North Carolina	10-2	2. Georgia	12-0	2 North Carolina	10-2	2. Georgia	
3. Texas A&M	11-3	3. LSU	10-2	3. Texas	12-1	3 Texas	12-1	3. Texas	
4. Louisiana State	10-2	4. Texas	12-1	4. LSU	10-2	4 Arizona State	11-1	4. Cal State Fullerton	
5. Baylor	10-2	5. Arizona State	11-1	5. Arizona State	11-1	5 LSU	10-2	5. Rice	
6. Cal State Fullerton	9-2	6. Georgia Tech	9-1	6. Miami (Fla.)	10-2	6 Texas A&M	11-3	6. Texas A&M	
7. Arizona State	11-1	7. Cal State Fullerton	9-2	7. Cal State Fullerton	9-2	7 Miami (Fla.)	10-2	7. LSU	
8. Georgia	12-0	8. Miami, Fla.	10-2	8. Texas A&M	11-3	8 Georgia Tech	9-1	8. Arizona State	
9. Rice	8-4	9. Texas A&M	11-3	9. Georgia Tech	9-1	9 Cal State Fullerton	9-2	9. Miami (FL)	
10. UC Irvine	7-4	10. Rice	8-4	10. Rice	8-4	10 Rice Conference	8-4	10. Pepperdine	
11. Pepperdine	9-3	11. Texas Christian	9-2	11. Baylor	10-2	11 Oklahoma State	9-2	11. Georgia Tech	
12. Texas Christian	9-2	12. Oklahoma State	9-2	12. Oklahoma State	9-2	12 Coastal Carolina	12-1	12. Oklahoma State	
13. Miami	10-2	13. Baylor	10-2	13. Coastal Carolina	12-1	13 Baylor	10-2	13. Baylor	
14. Mississippi	7-3	14. Coastal Carolina	12-1	14. UC-Irvine	7-4	14 Florida State	7-5	14. UC Irvine	
15. Oklahoma	12-3	15. Cal Poly	8-2	15. TCU	9-2	15 UC Irvine	7-4	15. Florida State	
16. Georgia Tech	9-1	16. UC Irvine	7-4	16. Oklahoma	12-3	16 Pepperdine	9-3	16. TCU	
17. Coastal Carolina	12-1	17. South Carolina	8-1	17. Pepperdine	9-3	17 TCU	9-2	17. Oregon State	
18. Arkansas	9-2	18. Virginia	12-0	18. Florida State	7-5	18 Florida	9-4	18. Florida	
19. Oklahoma State	9-2	19. Florida	9-4	19. Florida	9-4	19 Oklahoma	12-3	19. Oklahoma	
20. San Diego	8-6	20. Mississippi	7-3	20. Arkansas	9-2	20 East Carolina	8-2	20. Coastal Carolina	
21. Kent State	7-2	21. Illinois	7-2	21. Mississippi	7-3	21 Clemson	6-4	21. Arkansas	
22. Clemson	6-4	22. Pepperdine	9-3	22. Cal Poly	8-2	22 Mississippi	7-3	22. Clemson	
23. Oregon State	7-3	23. Lamar	12-2	23. Virginia	12-0	23 San Diego	8-6	23. San Diego	
24. Cal Poly	8-2	24. UC Santa Barbara	9-2	24. Clemson	6-4	24 Arkansas	9-2	24. Mississippi	
25. UC Santa Barbara	9-2	25. San Jose State	9-0	25. South Carolina	8-1	25 Michigan	10-2	25. Cal Poly	
		26. East Carolina	8-2			26 Virginia	12-0		
		27. Oklahoma	12-3			27 Fresno State	5-4		
		28. Michigan	10-2			28 South Carolina	8-1		
		29. Kentucky	9-2			29 Cal Poly	8-2		
		30. Ohio State	9-2			30 Louisville	8-4		

## Commodores Week-By-Week in the Polls

	Collegiate Baseball	ESPN/USA Today	Baseball America	NCBWA	Rivals.com
Preseason	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
2/23	NR	NR*	NR	NR	NR
3/2	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
3/9	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

\*Preseason Poll

# 2009 ROSTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	HT	WT	CL/EXP.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Alex McClure	INF	R/R	6-0	165	So./TR	Clarksville, Tenn.(Rossvie/Walters State CC)
2	Sonny Gray	OF/RHP	R/R	5-11	180	Fr./HS	Smyrna, Tenn.(Smyrna)
3	Matt Marquis	OF	R/R	6-0	195	Fr./HS	Annandale, N.J. (Immaculata)
5	Andrew Giobbi	C/INF	R/R	6-3	205	Jr./2L	Portland, Me. (Deering)
6	Brian Harris	INF	R/R	5-9	180	Jr./2L	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
7	Joe Loftus	INF	R/R	6-4	195	Fr./HS	Savage, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels)
8	Riley Reynolds	INF	L/R	6-1	180	Fr./HS	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South)
9	Curt Casali	C	R/R	6-3	220	So./1L	New Canaan, Conn. (New Canaan)
10	Navery Moore	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Fr./HS	Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy)
11	Nick Christiani	RHP	R/R	6-0	185	Sr./3L	Linden, N.J. (Seton Hall Prep)
12	Mike Minor	LHP	R/L	6-4	195	Jr./2L	Chapel Hill, Tenn. (Forrest)
15	Richie Goodenow	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	So./1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Overton)
18	Sean Bierman	LHP	L/L	6-0	190	So./1L	Kinnelon, N.J. (Kinnelon)
19	Ben Blanton	LHP	L/L	6-3	205	Fr./RS	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochie)
20	Kellen St. Luce	LHP	L/L	6-3	225	So./1L	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands (All Saints Cathedral School)
21	Jack Armstrong	RHP	R/R	6-7	215	Fr./HS	Jupiter, Fla. (Jupiter)
22	Jason Esposito	INF	R/R	6-3	190	Fr./HS	Bethany, Conn. (Amity)
24	Corey Williams	LHP	L/L	6-1	194	Fr./HS	Huntsville, Ala. (Madison Academy)
25	Steven Liddle	OF/1B	L/L	6-1	200	So./1L	Franklin, Tenn. (Franklin)
26	Jordan Wormsley	OF	L/L	6-1	190	So./1L	Knoxville, Tenn. (Webb School)
27	Caleb Cotham	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	So./1L	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
28	Grayson Garvin	LHP	L/L	6-6	210	Fr./HS	Suwanee, Ga. (Wesleyan School)
31	Russell Brewer	RHP	R/R	6-0	200	So./1L	Norwood, N.C. (South Stanly)
32	Gabe Ortiz	SS	R/R	6-3	190	Fr./RS	Panama, Panama (Notre Dame Academy-Virginia)
33	Drew Hayes	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	Jr./1L	McKenzie, Tenn. (McKenzie/Bethel College)
34	Taylor Hill	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	So./1L	Old Hickory, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
35	Dylan Pratt	OF	R/R	6-2	225	So./TR	Gray, Tenn. (Daniel Boone/Walters State CC)
36	Aaron Westlake	1B/C	L/R	6-4	230	Fr./RS	Redding, Calif. (Shasta)
40	Jonathan White	OF	L/L	6-2	195	Sr./3L	Shelbyville, Tenn. (Shelbyville)
42	Chase Reid	RHP	L/R	6-3	200	So./1L	Nashville, Tenn. (Southlake Carroll- Texas)
44	Mark Lamm	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	So./1L	Loretto, Tenn. (Loretto)
45	Drew Fann	C	R/R	6-4	200	Fr./RS	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland)
46	Will Clinard	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Fr./HS	Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson)
51	Alex Hilliard	OF	R/R	6-1	195	So./1L	Lafayette, La. (Lafayette)
55	Joey Manning	OF	R/R	6-5	235	So./1L	Bartow, Fla. (Bartow)

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

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

Volunteer Coach: 30 Larry Day (Connecticut, 2007)

Trainer: Chris Ham (Illinois, 2005)

Office Assistant: Graham Manning (Georgia, 2008)

Student Managers: Alex Levitt and Daniel Harris

## Alphabetical Roster

21	Jack Armstrong	6	Brian Harris
18	Sean Bierman	33	Drew Hayes
19	Ben Blanton	34	Taylor Hill
31	Russell Brewer	51	Alex Hilliard
9	Curt Casali	44	Mark Lamm
11	Nick Christiani	25	Steven Liddle
46	Will Clinard	7	Joe Loftus
27	Caleb Cotham	55	Joey Manning
22	Jason Esposito	3	Matt Marquis
45	Drew Fann	1	Alex McClure
28	Grayson Garvin	12	Mike Minor
5	Andrew Giobbi	10	Navery Moore
15	Richie Goodenow	32	Gabe Ortiz
2	Sonny Gray	35	Dylan Pratt

## Pronunciation Chart

Erik Bakich	.....	<b>BACK</b> ich
Sean Bierman	.....	<b>BEER</b> min
Curt Casali	.....	Ca <b>SALLY</b>
Will Clinard	.....	<b>CLY</b> nerd
Caleb Cotham	.....	<b>COTH</b> um
Andrew Giobbi	.....	<b>GEO</b> bee
Richie Goodenow	.....	good a <b>NOW</b>
Steven Liddle	.....	Rhymes with Little
Matt Marquis	.....	Mar <b>KEY</b>
Navery Moore	.....	<b>NAY</b> vere
Kellen St. Luce	.....	St. <b>LOOSE</b>



# THE LAST TIME ...

## A Vanderbilt Team...

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Won 10 or more consecutive games	2/9/07-3/16/07 (20)
Lost five or more consecutive games	5/10/08-5/17/08 (five games current)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game	22 vs. Lipscomb, 3/10/09
Scored 10+ Runs in an Inning	11, vs. Butler (4th Inning), 3/14/06
Did Not Strikeout:	vs. Tennessee-Martin, 2/23/05
Hit consecutive home runs	Pedro Alvarez, Ryan Flaherty vs. Ole Miss, 4/6/08
Shut out consecutive opponents	vs. Ole Miss (5-0), 3/18/06
	vs. Belmont (7-0), 3/22/06
	vs. Auburn (2-0), 3/24/06
Shut out the opponent	vs. Memphis (8-0), 5/6/08
Was shut out by the opponent	vs. Ole Miss (Gm 2) (0-8), 4/5/08
Was shut out in two consecutive games	vs. Kentucky (0-14), (0-4), 4/23/76
Swept a conference doubleheader	vs. Georgia, 5/15/94
Was swept in a conference doubleheader	at Ole Miss, 4/5/08
Swept a conference series at home	vs. Arkansas (two games), 3/29/08-3/30/08
Was swept in a conference series at home	vs. Florida, 5/20/05-5/22/05
Swept a conference series on the road	at Tennessee, 5/2/08-5/4/08
Was swept in a conference series on the road	at Florida, 5/15/08-5/17/08
Lost a conference series at home	vs. Georgia, 5/9/08-5/11/08
Lost a conference series on the road	at Florida, 5/15/08-5/17/08

## A Vanderbilt Player...

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Hit two home runs in a game	Pedro Alvarez vs. Memphis, 5/6/08
Hit three home runs in a game	Jeff Martin vs. Valparaiso, 3/13/91
Hit a grand slam home run	Drew Fann vs. Lipscomb, 3/10/09
Walk-Off Home Run:	Curt Casali vs. Middle Tennessee, 3/26/08
Hit for the cycle	Clinton Johnston vs. Kentucky, 4/28/96
Had seven or more RBI in a game	Dominic de la Osa (7) vs. Georgia, 4/16/06
	Karl Nonemaker (7) vs. Kentucky, 5/12/02
Had five or more hits in a game	Alex Feinberg vs. Arkansas, 3/29/08
Two hits in an Inning:	Steven Liddle vs. Tennessee Tech, 5/7/08
Had 10 or more total bases in a game	John Prothro (10) vs. Lipscomb, 2/20/02
	Aaron Fausett (10) vs. Ole Miss, 4/4/99
Stole three or more bases in a game	3, several times, last Jonathan White vs. UIC, 3/8/09
Stole Home	Jonathan White vs. Stanford, 2/21/09
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game	Drew Hayes (12) vs. Memphis, 5/6/08
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game	David Price (17) vs. Austin Peay, 6/1/07
Pitched a complete game	Nick Christiani vs. Kentucky, 4/27/08
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout	David Price vs. Alabama, 4/6/07
Pitched a combined shutout	Drew Hayes (7.0), Jason Cunningham (1.0), Mark Lamm (1.0) vs. Memphis, 5/6/08
Pitched a no-hitter	Jensen Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott, Matt Buschmann at Western Ky., 5/6/03
Pitched a perfect game	Jensen Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott, Matt Buschmann at Western Ky., 5/6/03