



COMMODORE GAME NOTES

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2010 Schedule

FEBRUARY

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|----|---------------------|---|-----------|
| 19 | NIAGARA | W | 9-0 |
| 20 | NIAGARA | W | 16-2 |
| 21 | NIAGARA | W | 21-3 |
| 23 | AUSTIN PEAY | W | 2-1 (11) |
| 26 | at UCLA | | 8 p.m. |
| 27 | at USC | | 8:30 p.m. |
| 28 | vs. Oklahoma State! | | Noon |

MARCH

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|----|----------------------|--|-----------|
| 2 | TENNESSEE TECH | | 4 p.m. |
| 5 | KENT STATE@ | | 4 p.m. |
| 6 | ILLINOIS STATE@ | | 4 p.m. |
| 7 | INDIANA@ | | 4 p.m. |
| 10 | TENNESSEE MARTIN | | 4 p.m. |
| 12 | OHIO | | 4 p.m. |
| 13 | OHIO | | 2 p.m. |
| 14 | OHIO | | 1 p.m. |
| 16 | WESTERN KENTUCKY | | 6 p.m. |
| 17 | at Western Kentucky | | 3 p.m. |
| 19 | at Alabama★ | | 6:35 p.m. |
| 20 | at Alabama★ (FSN TV) | | 3 p.m. |
| 21 | at Alabama★ (CSS TV) | | 2 p.m. |
| 23 | LIPSCOMB | | 6 p.m. |
| 24 | WRIGHT STATE | | 6 p.m. |
| 26 | KENTUCKY★ | | 6 p.m. |
| 27 | KENTUCKY★ | | 2 p.m. |
| 28 | KENTUCKY★ | | 1 p.m. |
| 30 | WOFFORD | | 6 p.m. |
| 31 | WOFFORD | | 6 p.m. |

APRIL

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|----|------------------------|--|-----------|
| 2 | at Florida★ | | 5:30 p.m. |
| 3 | at Florida★ (SUN TV) | | 3 p.m. |
| 4 | at Florida★ (SUN TV) | | Noon |
| 6 | BELMONT | | 6 p.m. |
| 9 | SOUTH CAROLINA★ | | 6 p.m. |
| 10 | SOUTH CAROLINA★ | | 2 p.m. |
| 11 | SOUTH CAROLINA★ | | 1 p.m. |
| 13 | MIDDLE TENNESSEE | | 6 p.m. |
| 16 | AUBURN★ | | 6 p.m. |
| 17 | AUBURN★ | | 2 p.m. |
| 18 | AUBURN★ (ESPN TV) | | 1 p.m. |
| 20 | at Lipscomb | | 6 p.m. |
| 21 | at Middle Tennessee | | 6 p.m. |
| 23 | at Tennessee★ (CSS TV) | | 6 p.m. |
| 24 | at Tennessee★ (CSS TV) | | 6 p.m. |
| 25 | at Tennessee★ | | 1 p.m. |
| 27 | at Austin Peay | | 6 p.m. |
| 30 | GEORGIA★ | | 6 p.m. |

MAY

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|-------|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| 1 | GEORGIA★ (CSS TV) | | 6 p.m. |
| 2 | GEORGIA★ | | 1 p.m. |
| 7 | at LSU★ | | 7 p.m. |
| 8 | at LSU★ (CSS TV) | | 6 p.m. |
| 9 | at LSU★ (CST TV) | | 1 p.m. |
| 11 | LOUISVILLE | | 6 p.m. |
| 14 | at Mississippi State★ | | 6:30 p.m. |
| 15 | at Mississippi State★ | | 2 p.m. |
| 16 | at Mississippi State★ | | 1:30 p.m. |
| 20 | ARKANSAS★ | | 6 p.m. |
| 21 | ARKANSAS★ | | 6 p.m. |
| 22 | ARKANSAS★ (SportSouth TV) | | 2 p.m. |
| 26-30 | SEC Tournament | | TBA |

Bold Caps – Home Games ★ – SEC Game

! – Dodgertown Classic (Los Angeles, Calif.) Dodger Stadium
All games central time and are subject to change.

Vanderbilt (4-0) at the Dodgertown Classic

vs. UCLA ★ Friday, February 26 ★ 8 p.m. CT
Jackie Robinson Stadium (1,250)

vs. USC ★ Saturday, February 27 ★ 8:30 p.m. CT
Rod Dedeaux Field (2,500)

vs. Oklahoma State ★ Sunday, February 28 ★ Noon CT
Dodger Stadium (56,000)



Setting The Scene

Series History vs. UCLA

Friday's game will be the first ever meetings between the two schools.

Series History vs. USC

Vanderbilt leads the all-time series 2-0. The teams last played in 2006, with the Commodores coming away with a 6-2 win.

Series History vs. Oklahoma State

Sunday's meeting will be the first ever meetings between the two schools on the baseball diamond.

Polls

Vanderbilt is ranked No. 29 by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers. UCLA is ranked No. 17 by Collegiate Baseball, No. 23 by Baseball America and No. 27 by the NCBWA. USC and OSU are unranked.

The Coaches

VU's **Tim Corbin** is 280-157 in his eighth season in Nashville. He is 386-295 in 14 seasons overall. UCLA's **John Savage** is 145-150 in his sixth season as head coach of the Bruins. He is 233-234-1 in nine years overall. USC's **Chad Kreuter** is 86-86 in his third season as head coach. OSU's **Frank Anderson** is 231-130 in his seventh season as the head coach.

Radio/TV/Internet

The games against UCLA and USC will be broadcast in the Nashville area on WNSR 560 AM, with Sunday's contest against Oklahoma State an internet-only production. Saturday's game against USC will be webcast on www.usctrojans.com.

Eric Jones will call all the action this weekend. Fans can also sign up for text updates via www.twitter.com/vandybaseball and follow livestats through www.vucommodores.com.

Probable Starter Notes

Position Players

| No. | Pos. | Player | GP-GS | Avg. | HR | RBI | Notes |
|-----|------|------------------|-------|------|----|-----|--|
| 5 | C | Andrew Giobbi | 4-4 | .294 | 0 | 6 | GW RBI single in 11th vs. APSU on Tuesday. |
| 9 | 1B | Curt Casali | 4-4 | .385 | 1 | 6 | 5-for-10, HR, 6 RBI vs. Niagara |
| 8 | 2B | Riley Reynolds | 3-3 | .200 | 0 | 1 | Freshman All-American in 2009. |
| 6 | SS | Brian Harris | 4-4 | .300 | 0 | 2 | 5 BB, 3 HBP, 2-2 SB, .611 on-base %. |
| 22 | 3B | Jason Esposito | 4-4 | .529 | 1 | 7 | Leads team in BA, RBI. |
| 36 | LF | Aaron Westlake | 4-4 | .375 | 0 | 2 | SEC Batting Champion (.377 BA) in 2009. |
| 18 | CF | Mike Yastrzemski | 4-4 | .214 | 0 | 3 | Lone freshman in starting lineup. |
| 7 | RF | Joe Loftus | 4-4 | .250 | 0 | 3 | Moved from LF to RF this season, also pitches. |
| 36 | DH | Bryan Johns | 4-2 | .444 | 0 | 1 | 2-for-3, 1 R against Austin Peay on Tuesday. |

Starting Pitcher

| No. | R/L | Player | W-L | ERA | Last Appearance | W-L-S | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|-----|-----|----------------|-----|------|-----------------------|-------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| 2 | R | Sonny Gray | 1-0 | 0.00 | vs. Niagara (2/19/10) | W | 8.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| 34 | R | Taylor Hill | 1-0 | 0.00 | vs. Niagara (2/20/10) | W | 6.2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 |
| 21 | R | Jack Armstrong | 1-0 | 5.40 | vs. Niagara (2/21/10) | W | 5.0 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |



SEC Baseball Standings As of 2/25

| | SEC East | | | Overall | | |
|----------------|----------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| Florida | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Vanderbilt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |

| | SEC West | | | Overall | | |
|-------------------|----------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| | W | L | T | W | L | T |
| LSU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Mississippi State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Alabama | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ole Miss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Auburn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

Friday, February 26

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| South Carolina at East Carolina | 2 p.m. |
| Troy at Arkansas | 3 p.m. |
| Bowling Green at Kentucky | 3 p.m. |
| Oakland at Ole Miss | 3 p.m. |
| Stetson at Georgia | 4 p.m. |
| SE Louisiana at Mississippi State | 4 p.m. |
| La Salle at Florida | 5:30 p.m. |
| Boston College at Auburn | 6 p.m. |
| Illinois-Chicago at Alabama | 6:30 p.m. |
| William & Mary at LSU | 7 p.m. |
| Tennessee at Oregon State | 7:30 p.m. |
| Vanderbilt at UCLA | 8 p.m. |

Saturday, February 27

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Illinois-Chicago at Alabama (DH) | Noon |
| Bowling Green at Kentucky | Noon |
| Troy at Arkansas | 1 p.m. |
| La Salle at Florida | 1 p.m. |
| Stetson at Georgia | 1 p.m. |
| SE Louisiana at Mississippi State | 1 p.m. |
| South Carolina at East Carolina | 1 p.m. |
| Oakland at Ole Miss | 1:30 p.m. |
| William & Mary at LSU | 2 p.m. |
| Missouri at Auburn | 3 p.m. |
| Tennessee at Oregon State | 4 p.m. |
| Vanderbilt at USC | 8:30 p.m. |

Sunday, February 28

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| La Salle at Florida | 11 a.m. |
| Stetson at Georgia | Noon |
| Bowling Green at Kentucky | Noon |
| Oakland at Ole Miss | Noon |
| South Carolina at East Carolina | Noon |
| Vanderbilt vs. Oklahoma State | Noon |
| Troy at Arkansas | 1 p.m. |
| William & Mary at LSU | 1 p.m. |
| SE Louisiana at Mississippi State | 1:30 p.m. |
| Florida Atlantic at Auburn | 3 p.m. |
| Tennessee at Oregon State | 3 p.m. |

All times central

What's On Tap

Vanderbilt makes its annual trip west under head coach Tim Corbin this weekend to take part in the Dodgertown Classic. The Commodores will face UCLA on Friday at 8 p.m. CT, before taking on USC on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. CT. They will conclude the weekend with a game against Oklahoma State on Sunday at Noon CT at Dodger Stadium.

About UCLA

UCLA is 4-0 on the season for the first time since 2000 and are coming off a convincing 10-1 win over Long Beach State on Tuesday.

Junior outfielder Brett Krill leads the team offensively, going 7-for-11 (.636) with two doubles and four runs scored through three games. Sophomore catcher Steve Rodriguez is the top power guy with four homers through the first four games. As a team, UCLA sports a .393 batting average with 10 homers, 10 doubles and 46 RBI.

Sophomore right-hander Gerrit Cole (1-0, 3.00 ERA) will get the start against VU on Friday. The 2008 No. 1 draft pick of the New York Yankees was teammates with Commodore ace Sonny Gray on the USA Collegiate National team over the summer. Cole allowed just one hit and struck out nine over six innings of work against Southern last Friday. The Bruins have a 2.50 team ERA with 48 strikeouts and just six walks in 36.0 innings.

About USC

USC is 3-1 on the year after taking two of three from Cal Poly last weekend and edging Loyola-Marymount 6-5 last Tuesday.

Junior second baseman Matt Hart and sophomore first baseman Matthew Foat share the team lead in batting with both hitting at a .438 clip. The Trojans are hitting .312 as a team with five homers, 10 doubles and 25 RBI.

Sophomore right-hander Chad Smith (0-1, 12.46 ERA) will take the hill against VU on Saturday. He gave up seven runs in 4 1/3 innings in start at Cal Poly last Saturday. As a team, USC has a 5.14 ERA with 30 strikeouts and 10 walks in 35.0 innings.

About Oklahoma State

Oklahoma State will open its season on Friday against USC. The Cowboys original season opener against Oklahoma Christian last Saturday was canceled due to rain.

OSU finished 34-24 in 2009 and advanced to the finals of the NCAA Clemson Regional, and became the only Big 12 Conference team to advance to a Regional championship round each of the last four seasons.

OSU returns five position starters from a year ago, including three players who batted over .300. Junior infielder Tom Belza has led the team in hitting the last two seasons, including a .346 batting average with six homers and 52 RBI in 2009. As a team, Oklahoma State sported a .300 batting average with 81 homers and 409 runs scored.

The pitching staff returns a group that accounted for 56 percent of its wins in '09, as well as 14 of its 15 saves. The Cowboys will start a southpaw rotation this weekend, with freshman Andrew Heaney getting the call on Sunday against Vanderbilt. Sophomore right-hander Randy McCurry recorded 10 saves in 2009 while going 4-1 with a 2.16 ERA. Last season, OSU had a 4.69 team ERA with 516 strikeouts and 199 walks in 507.0 innings pitched.

Gray Named SEC Pitcher of the Week

Sophomore right-hander Sonny Gray was named the Southeastern Conference's Pitcher of the Week the league office announced on Monday.

Gray threw eight-innings of three-hit shutout baseball in the Commodores season opening win over Niagara last Friday. He did not allow a runner to second base (only one in game) until the eighth inning and struck out eight batters with just one walk. His eight inning performance was the longest outing of any hurler in the conference over the weekend.

Dating back to last season, the right-hander has not allowed a run in his last 17 and 2/3 innings with 21 strikeouts and just two walks while giving up 11 hits.

This is Gray's first pitcher of the week award and second SEC weekly honor. He was named SEC Freshman of the Week last April after recording a win and a save against Florida.



Drafted Commodores

| | Rd | Yr. | Team |
|------------------|------|------|------------------|
| Jack Armstrong | 36th | 2008 | Texas |
| Will Clinard | 37th | 2008 | Los Angeles |
| Jason Esposito | 7th | 2008 | Kansas City |
| Regan Flaherty | 28th | 2009 | Seattle |
| Grayson Garvin | 45th | 2008 | Houston |
| Sonny Gray | 27th | 2008 | Chicago (NL) |
| Drew Hayes | 22nd | 2009 | Seattle |
| Joe Loftus | 29th | 2008 | Minnesota |
| Navery Moore | 26th | 2008 | Boston |
| Chase Reid | 42nd | 2007 | Milwaukee |
| Sam Selman | 14th | 2009 | Los Angeles (AL) |
| Mike Yastrzemski | 36th | 2009 | Boston |

Commodores In The Pros*

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

AAA

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|-------------|--------------------|---------|
| Mike Baxter | Portland (SD) | 2004-05 |
| Matt Kata | Round Rock (HOU) | 1997-99 |
| Ryan Rote | Charlotte (CHI-A) | 2004-05 |
| Jeff Sues | Indianapolis (PIT) | 2002-05 |

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|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Pedro Alvarez | Altoona (PIT) | 2006-08 |
| Matt Buschmann | San Antonio (SD) | 2003-06 |
| Ryan Klosterman | Jacksonville (FLA) | 2003-04 |
| Ryan Mullins | New Britain (MIN) | 2003-05 |
| Cesar Nicolas | Erie (DET) | 2001-04 |
| Antoan Richardson | Connecticut (SF) | 2004-05 |
| *Casey Weathers | Tulsa (COL) | 2006-07 |

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|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Dominic de la Osa | Beloit (MIN) | 2005-08 |
| Alex Feinberg | Tri-City (COL) | 2005-08 |
| Ryan Flaherty | Peoria (CHI-N) | 2006-08 |
| Brett Jacobson | Frederick (BAL) | 2006-08 |
| David Macias | Peoria (CHI-N) | 2005-08 |
| Mike Minor | Rome (ATL) | 2007-09 |

Rookie/Short Season

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|----------------|--------------------|---------|
| Caleb Cotham | Staten Island (NY) | 2007-09 |
| Steven Liddle | Elizabethon (MIN) | 2007-09 |
| Jonathan White | AZL Giants (SF) | 2005-09 |

* - Casey Weathers missed the 2009 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery.

National Award Watch Lists

| Player (Pos.) | Award |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Sonny Gray (RHP) | Golden Spikes Award |

Commodore Weekly Winners

| Player (Pos.) | Honor | Date |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Sonny Gray | SEC Pitcher of the Week | 2/22 |
| CB- Collegiate Baseball | | |

NCBWA- National Collegiate Baseball Writers Assoc.

Commodores Picked To Finish Fourth In SEC East

Vanderbilt was picked to finish fourth in the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division as the league office released its annual preseason coaches poll today.

The Commodores received one first-place vote in the division with Florida, last year's division winner, garnering 64 of a possible 66 points from the coaches.

LSU is predicted to repeat as the 2010 Southeastern Conference baseball champions, as voted by the league's 12 baseball coaches in the 19th annual preseason SEC poll.

The Tigers, ranked No. 2 nationally in multiple preseason polls, seek to capture their league-leading 15th SEC Championship. The Tigers return eight position players with starting experience and 10 pitchers from their 2009 squad which claimed the NCAA National Championship. Since 1996, the SEC has named a regular season champion as well as a tournament champion. Prior to 1996, the tournament champion was considered the SEC Champion.

In the overall SEC Champion vote, LSU received five of a possible 11 votes. Florida received four votes while Arkansas had three.

In addition to picking a preseason SEC champion, the league's head coaches voted a predicted order of finish in the SEC Eastern and Western Divisions. In the Eastern Division, Florida was the favorite with 64 of a possible 66 points. South Carolina came in second with 52 points and Georgia third with 42. LSU was favorite in the Western Division with a total of 63 points. Arkansas was second with 59, while Ole Miss, who shared the overall title last season with LSU, finished third with 39.

Points were compiled on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for each division. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team. Each coach also voted for one team as an overall conference champion.

Eastern Division

Team

- 1) Florida (9)
- 2) South Carolina (2)
- 3) Georgia
- 4) Vanderbilt (1)
- 5) Kentucky
- 6) Tennessee

Western Division

Team

- 1) LSU (8)
- 2) Arkansas (4)
- 3) Ole Miss
- 4) Alabama
- 5) Auburn
- 6) Mississippi State

() - First Place Votes

SEC Champion: LSU (5); Florida (4); Arkansas (3)

Commodore Tidbits

Vanderbilt opened the 2010 season with a convincing three-game series sweep over Niagara. VU outscored the Purple Eagles 46-5 on the weekend with 17 doubles, two homers, 23 walks, 11 hit batters and eight stolen bases in eight attempts ... Sophomore right-hander Sonny Gray set the tone for the pitching staff throwing eight innings of three-hit baseball in Friday's 9-0 win. He struck out eight, walked just one, and didn't allow a base runner to advance to second base until the eighth inning. His outing was the longest in the SEC on opening weekend. Dating back to last season, Gray hasn't allowed a run in his last 17.2 innings pitched with 21 strikeouts and just two walks ... Junior right-hander Taylor Hill continued the trend on Saturday, throwing 6.2 innings of scoreless baseball with a career high nine strikeouts. VU's season opening scoreless streak ended at 16.1 innings when Drew Hayes gave up a two-run homer with one out in the seventh ... Jack Armstrong picked up his first collegiate win in his longest outing in a



Commodores in 2010

Table with 2 columns: Category and Record. Rows include In Day Games (2-0), In Night Games (2-0), On Artificial Turf (4-0), On Natural Grass (4-0), In Extra Innings (1-0), vs. Left-handers (0-0), vs. Right-handers (4-0), When Scoring First (2-0), When Opponents Scores First (2-0), When Ahead After 5 Innings (3-0), When Trailing After 5 Innings (1-0), When Tied After 5 Innings (0-0), When Ahead After 8 Innings (3-0), When Trailing After 8 Innings (0-0), When Tied After 8 Innings (1-0), vs. Top 5 Teams (0-0), vs. Top 10 Teams (0-0), vs. Top 25 Teams (0-0), In One-Run Games (1-0), In Two-Run Games (0-0), In Three+Run Games (3-0), When Scoring 0-5 Runs (1-0), When Scoring 6-10 Runs (1-0), When Scoring 11-20 Runs (2-0), When Scoring 20+ Runs (1-0), On Weekdays (2-0), On Weekends (2-0), On Mondays (0-0), On Tuesdays (1-0), On Wednesdays (0-0), On Thursdays (0-0), On Fridays (1-0), On Saturdays (1-0), On Sundays (1-0), In Five-Game Series (0-0), In Four-Game Series (0-0), In Three-Game Series (3-0), In Two-Game Series (1-0), In Single-Game Series (0-0), In February (4-0), In March (0-0), In April (0-0), In May (0-0), In June (0-0), In the State of Tennessee (4-0), vs. Out-of-State Opponents (3-0), vs. Atlantic Sun (0-0), vs. Big 12 (0-0), vs. Big East (0-0), vs. Horizon League (0-0), vs. Metro Atlantic (3-0), vs. Mid American (0-0), vs. Missouri Valley (0-0), vs. Ohio Valley (1-0), vs. Pac 10 (0-0), vs. Southern (0-0), vs. Sun Belt (0-0)

Commodore uniform on Sunday. He gave up three first inning runs, then held Niagara scoreless for four innings in a 21-3 victory ... As a staff, VU posted a 1.67 ERA with 30 strikeouts and eight walks allowed in 27.0 innings ... The top offensive performer was sophomore third baseman Jason Esposito who went 7-for-14 with three doubles, a homer, seven RBI and six runs scored ... Freshmen Connor Harrell and Regan Flaherty made the most of their opportunities hitting .571 and .600 respectively. Harrell was 4-for-7 with two walks, two hit by pitches, .727 on base percentage and five runs scored. Flaherty, younger brother of former Commodore All-American Ryan, went 3-for-5 with three doubles and six RBI ... Aaron Westlake (6-for-12), Curt Casali (5-for-10) and Brian Harris (3-for-6) each hit .500 on the weekend. Harris got on base 11 times, three via hit, five walks and three hit by pitches (.786 on base percentage) ... Freshman outfielder Mike Yastrzemski was 3-for-10 with five runs scored and also made several defensive nice defensive plays as the starter in center ... Will Clinard, Corey Williams, Joe Loftus and Sam Selman each made their first collegiate appearances on the mound and threw a scoreless inning apiece ... Russell Brewer and Richie Goodenow each threw an inning of scoreless relief as well, with Goodenow striking out the side ... The 24 hits on Sunday were the most in the Tim Corbin regime (2003-pres.). 30 hits is the school record set in 1988 ... Defensively, the team had just one mistake all weekend (on a wild throw by pitcher Jack Armstrong on a bunt attempt) and finished with a .991 fielding percentage ... Sunday's game marks the first time former Oklahoma State all-american Josh Holliday has faced his alma mater. Holliday played for OSU from 1996-99 and then served as an assistant coach with the Cowboys from 2000-03.

Sonny and Jack Preseason All-Americans

Sophomore right-handed pitchers Sonny Gray and Jack Armstrong were both named to Baseball America's preseason All-America teams.

Gray was named to the BA's second-team, while Armstrong was a third-team choice.

The duo was part of a group of 13 Southeastern Conference players named to the three All-America squads, including seven first-team selections.

Gray went 5-1 with a 4.30 ERA and notched 72 strikeouts in 58.2 innings last spring en route to Freshman All-American honors. He pitched predominantly out of the bullpen to start the year before moving into the weekend rotation at the end of the season. The Smyrna, Tenn., native made 22 appearances with four starts and led the team with five saves. He pitched for the USA National Collegiate Team over the summer and went 3-1 with a 0.75 ERA in eight appearances. Gray struck out 27 in 24 innings while opponents hit only .139 off him and was named the No. 3 pro prospect on the squad by Baseball America.

Armstrong saw limited action for the Commodores last spring as he adjusted to the college game. He recorded a three-inning save in his last outing, a 10-2 win over Georgia on May 8. The Florida native excelled over the summer pitching for Wareham in the Cape Cod League. He went 4-1 with a 2.57 ERA and struck out 31 in 35 innings of work for the Gateman Armstrong was named to the Cape Cod All-Star team and was honored with Wareham's Albert Bigelow Award, an award given to the team's most outstanding pitcher. His four wins tied for tops in the CCBL and he was ranked the No. 6 prospect in the league by Baseball America.

Commodores Had Longest Road Trip In College Baseball

As Division I baseball starts up this week across the country, one Vanderbilt record that will not be beaten is longest trip of the year. Vanderbilt traveled 6,648 miles to Tokyo, Japan and an additional 1,797 miles to Hong Kong over the Thanksgiving holiday week. Due to a generous gift by Vanderbilt alum Bill Kaye, the Commodores were able to fly to Japan and face four of the top teams in Japan's collegiate system. Along with the quality competition the kids were able to experience different cultures, each with their own unique traditions and histories. The team went 1-1-2 on the field and learned valuable lessons off the field as well.



HEAD COACH TIM CORBIN



In seven seasons at Vanderbilt, Tim Corbin has turned Vanderbilt into one of the national powers of college baseball and taken the program to unprecedented success with four straight NCAA regional appearances.

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 Southeastern Conference tournament and the NCAA Louisville Regional.

The 2009 draft saw 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 player has been picked in the first round.

Corbin's overall record of 276-157 (.637)

is third best in terms of wins at Vanderbilt, and first in terms of winning percentage for coaches with 100 games or more.

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 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 three 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 in 2005 as their 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 Daughters: Molly (25) and Hannah (22)

Education:

College: Ohio Wesleyan
 Degrees: Master of Arts in Athletic Administration, 1986
 Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education, 1984

Coaching Experience:

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



NATIONAL RANKINGS

| Baseball America (2/22) | | Collegiate Baseball (2/22) | | USA Today/ESPN (Preseason) | | NCBWA (2/22) | | Rivals.com (2/22) | |
|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----|------------------------|--|
| 1. Virginia | 2-1 | 1. LSU | 3-0 | 1 Texas | 50-16-1 | 1. LSU | 3-0 | 1. Virginia | |
| 2. Louisiana State | 3-0 | 2. Arizona State | 3-0 | 2 LSU | 56-17 | 2. Florida State | 3-0 | 2. LSU | |
| 3. Texas | 1-2 | 3. Georgia Tech | 3-0 | 3 Cal State Fullerton | 47-16 | 3. Virginia | 2-1 | 3. UC Irvine | |
| 4. Georgia Tech | 3-0 | 4. Texas | 1-2 | 4 Virginia | 49-15-1 | 4. UC Irvine | 3-0 | 4. Florida State | |
| 5. Florida | 3-0 | 5. Virginia | 2-1 | 5 Florida State | 45-18 | 5. Georgia Tech | 3-0 | 5. Florida | |
| 6. UC Irvine | 3-0 | 6. Cal State Fullerton | 1-2 | 6 Rice | 43-18 | 6. Arizona State | 3-0 | 6. Texas | |
| 7. Florida State | 3-0 | 7. Florida State | 3-0 | 7 UC-Irvine | 45-15 | 7. Florida | 3-0 | 7. Arizona State | |
| 8. Cal State Fullerton | 1-2 | 8. UC Irvine | 3-0 | 8 Arizona State | 51-14 | 8. Texas | 1-2 | 8. Georgia Tech | |
| 9. Rice | 0-3 | 9. Florida | 3-0 | 9 Florida | 42-22 | 9. TCU | 3-0 | 9. Cal State Fullerton | |
| 10. South Carolina | 3-0 | 10. Oregon State | 2-1 | 10 Georgia Tech | 38-19-1 | 10. Miami | 3-0 | 10. Rice | |
| 11. Texas Christian | 3-0 | 11. Miami | 3-0 | 11 North Carolina | 48-18 | 11. Cal State Fullerton | 1-2 | 11. Louisville | |
| 12. Coastal Carolina | 2-1 | 12. North Carolina | 3-0 | 12 TCU | 40-18 | 12. North Carolina | 3-0 | 12. South Carolina | |
| 13. Louisville | 3-0 | 13. Ohio State | 3-0 | 13 Miami | 38-22 | 13. Clemson | 3-0 | 13. East Carolina | |
| 14. Arizona State | 3-0 | 14. TCU | 3-0 | 14 Oregon State | 37-19 | 14. Rice | 0-3 | 14. Clemson | |
| 15. Clemson | 3-0 | 15. Clemson | 3-0 | 15 Clemson | 44-22 | 15. Louisville | 3-0 | 15. Arkansas | |
| 16. Miami | 3-0 | 16. Louisville | 3-0 | 16 Arkansas | 41-24 | 16. Arkansas | 2-1 | 16. Coastal Carolina | |
| 17. Arkansas | 2-1 | 17. UCLA | 3-0 | 17 Mississippi | 44-20 | 17. Stanford | 3-0 | 17. Oregon State | |
| 18. Stanford | 3-0 | 18. Stanford | 3-0 | 18 East Carolina | 46-20 | 18. South Carolina | 3-0 | 18. San Diego | |
| 19. San Diego | 3-1 | 19. New Mexico | 2-1 | 19 Coastal Carolina | 47-16 | 19. Coastal Carolina | 2-1 | 19. TCU | |
| 20. North Carolina | 3-0 | 20. Oklahoma | 4-0 | 20 Louisville | 47-18 | 20. Oregon State | 2-1 | 20. North Carolina | |
| 21. Southern Miss | 2-1 | 21. Coastal Carolina | 2-1 | 21 Ohio State | 42-19 | 21. East Carolina | 1-2 | 21. Miami (Fla.) | |
| 22. East Carolina | 1-2 | 22. East Carolina | 1-2 | 22 Oklahoma | 43-20 | 22. Oklahoma | 4-0 | 22. Ohio State | |
| 23. UCLA | 3-0 | 23. South Carolina | 3-0 | 23 San Diego | 29-25 | 23. Ohio State | 3-0 | 23. Stanford | |
| 24. Mississippi | 2-1 | 24. San Diego | 3-1 | 24 Southern Miss | 40-26 | 24. Mississippi | 2-1 | 24. Mississippi | |
| 25. Oregon State | 2-1 | 25. Oregon | 2-1 | 25 Stanford | 30-25 | 25. San Diego | 3-1 | 24. Mississippi | |
| | | 26. Southern Miss | 2-1 | | | 26. Southern Miss | 2-1 | 25. Kansas | |
| | | 27. Wichita St. | 0-0 | | | 27. UCLA | 3-0 | | |
| | | 28. Mississippi | 2-1 | | | 28. Texas A&M | 3-0 | | |
| | | 29. Texas A&M | 3-0 | | | 29. Kentucky | 3-0 | | |
| | | 30. Arkansas | 2-1 | | | 30. Vanderbilt | 3-0 | | |

Commodores Week-By-Week in the Polls

| | Collegiate Baseball | ESPN/USA Today | Baseball America | NCBWA | Rivals.com |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-------|------------|
| Preseason | 32 | NR | NR | 29 | NR |
| 2/22 | NR | NR | NR | 29* | NR |

*Preseason Poll



2010 ROSTERS

| No. | Name | Pos. | B/T | HT | WT | CL/EXP. | Hometown (High School/Previous School) |
|-----|------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|---------|--|
| 2 | Sonny Gray | RHP | R/R | 5-11 | 195 | So./1L | Smyrna, Tenn.(Smyrna) |
| 5 | Andrew Giobbi | C/UTL | R/R | 6-1 | 212 | Sr./3L | Portland, Maine (Deering) |
| 6 | Brian Harris | INF | R/R | 5-8 | 182 | Sr./3L | Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy) |
| 7 | Joe Loftus | OF/RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 202 | So./1L | Savage, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels) |
| 8 | Riley Reynolds | INF | L/R | 6-0 | 190 | So./1L | Lee's Summit, Mo. (Blue Springs South) |
| 9 | Curt Casali | C/1B | R/R | 6-2 | 216 | Jr./2L | New Canaan, Conn. (New Canaan) |
| 10 | Navery Moore | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 200 | So./1L | Franklin, Tenn. (Battle Ground Academy) |
| 11 | Bryan Johns | INF | R/R | 5-8 | 166 | Jr./TR | Allen, Texas (Allen/Howard JC) |
| 12 | Regan Flaherty | 1B-OF | L/L | 6-1 | 184 | Fr./HS | Portland, Maine (Deering) |
| 13 | Anthony Gomez | INF | R/R | 5-11 | 178 | Fr./HS | Nutley, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep) |
| 15 | Richie Goodenow | LHP | L/L | 6-2 | 202 | Jr./2L | Nashville, Tenn. (Overton) |
| 17 | Andrew Harris | INF | L/R | 6-0 | 194 | Fr./HS | Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy) |
| 18 | Mike Yastrzemski | OF | L/L | 5-10 | 168 | Fr./HS | Andover, Mass. (St. John's Prep) |
| 19 | Sean Murphy | 2B/OF | R/R | 5-6 | 162 | Fr./HS | Vienna, Va. (Gonzaga College) |
| 20 | Connor Harrell | OF | R/R | 6-2 | 200 | Fr./HS | Houston, Texas (Kinkaid) |
| 21 | Jack Armstrong | RHP/DH | R/R | 6-6 | 226 | So./1L | Jupiter, Fla. (Jupiter) |
| 22 | Jason Esposito | INF | R/R | 6-1 | 198 | So./1L | Bethany, Conn. (Amity) |
| 24 | Corey Williams | LHP | L/L | 6-1 | 200 | Fr./RS | Huntsville, Ala. (Madison Academy) |
| 26 | Jordan Wormsley | OF | L/L | 6-0 | 198 | Jr./2L | Knoxville, Tenn. (Webb School) |
| 27 | Keenan Kolinsky | LHP | L/L | 6-0 | 200 | Fr./HS | Knoxville, Tenn. (Christian Academy) |
| 28 | Grayson Garvin | LHP | L/L | 6-5 | 217 | So./1L | Suwanee, Ga. (Wesleyan School) |
| 31 | Russell Brewer | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 210 | Jr./2L | Norwood, N.C. (South Stanly) |
| 33 | Drew Hayes | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 212 | Sr./2L | McKenzie, Tenn. (McKenzie/Bethel College) |
| 34 | Taylor Hill | RHP | R/R | 6-3 | 222 | Jr./2L | Old Hickory, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet) |
| 36 | Aaron Westlake | 1B/C | L/R | 6-3 | 236 | So./1L | Redding, Calif. (Shasta) |
| 39 | Sam Selman | LHP | L/R | 6-2 | 168 | Fr./HS | Austin, Texas (St. Andrews) |
| 42 | Chase Reid | RHP | L/R | 6-3 | 212 | Jr./2L | Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll) |
| 43 | Nate Gonzalez | C | R/R | 5-8 | 224 | Fr./HS | Clermont, Fla. (East Ridge) |
| 44 | Mark Lamm | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 210 | Jr./2L | Loretto, Tenn. (Loretto) |
| 45 | Drew Fann | C | R/R | 6-3 | 204 | So./1L | Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland) |
| 46 | Will Clinard | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 224 | Fr./RS | Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson) |

Head Coach: 4 Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984) - Eighth Season at Vanderbilt
Assistant Coaches: 16 Derek Johnson (Eastern Illinois, 1993); 32 Josh Holliday (Oklahoma State, 2004)
Volunteer Coach: 30 Larry Day (Connecticut, 2007)
Trainer: Chris Ham (Illinois, 2005)
Office Assistant: Graham Manning (Georgia, 2008)
Baseball Operations: Daniel Harris
Student Managers: 62 Alex Levitt and 61 Tyler Pirtle
Director of Video Operations: David Schnabel

Alphabetical Roster

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|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|----|------------------|
| 21 | Jack Armstrong | 17 | Andrew Harris | 24 | Corey Williams |
| 31 | Russell Brewer | 6 | Brian Harris | 26 | Jordan Wormsley |
| 9 | Curt Casali | 33 | Drew Hayes | 18 | Mike Yastrzemski |
| 46 | Will Clinard | 34 | Taylor Hill | | |
| 22 | Jason Esposito | 11 | Bryan Johns | | |
| 45 | Drew Fann | 27 | Keenan Kolinsky | | |
| 12 | Regan Flaherty | 44 | Mark Lamm | | |
| 28 | Grayson Garvin | 10 | Navery Moore | | |
| 5 | Andrew Giobbi | 7 | Joe Loftus | | |
| 13 | Anthony Gomez | 19 | Sean Murphy | | |
| 43 | Nate Gonzalez | 42 | Chase Reid | | |
| 15 | Richie Goodenow | 8 | Riley Reynolds | | |
| 2 | Sonny Gray | 39 | Sam Selman | | |
| 20 | Connor Harrell | 36 | Aaron Westlake | | |

Pronunciation Chart

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Curt Casali | Ca SALLY |
| Will Clinard | CLY nerd |
| Regan Flaherty | REE gan |
| Andrew Giobbi | GEO bee |
| Richie Goodenow | good a KNOW |
| Navery Moore | NAY vere |
| Keenan Kolinsky | KO lin skee |
| Mike Yastrzemski | Ya strzem ski |



THE LAST TIME ...

A Vanderbilt Team...

| | |
|---|--|
| 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) |
| Scored 20 or more runs in a game | 21 vs. Niagara, 2/21/10 |
| Scored 10+ Runs in an Inning | 10, vs. Niagara (2nd Inning), 2/21/10 |
| Did Not Strikeout: | vs. Tennessee-Martin, 2/23/05 |
| Hit consecutive home runs | Curt Casali, Andrew Giobbi vs. South Carolina, 5/21/09 |
| Shut out consecutive opponents | vs. Indiana (10-0), 5/30/09 |
| | vs. Middle Tennessee (6-0), 5/31/09 |
| Shut out the opponent | vs. Middle Tennessee (6-0), 5/31/09 |
| Was shut out by the opponent | vs. Middle Tennessee (0-8), 4/7/09 |
| 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 | vs. Alabama, 4/18/09 |
| Swept a conference series at home | vs. Mississippi State, 4/24/09-4/26/09 |
| Was swept in a conference series at home | vs. Tennessee, 5/14/09-5/16/09 |
| Swept a conference series (3-games) on the road | at Tennessee, 5/2/08-5/4/08 |
| Was swept in a conference series on the road | at South Carolina, 5/1/09-5/03/09 |
| Lost a conference series at home | vs. Alabama, 4/17/09-4/18/09 |
| Lost a conference series on the road | at South Carolina, 5/1/09-5/3/09 |

A Vanderbilt Player...

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| Hit two home runs in a game | Aaron Westlake vs. Georgia, 5/8/09 |
| Hit three home runs in a game | Jeff Martin vs. Valparaiso, 3/13/91 |
| Hit a grand slam home run | Aaron Westlake vs. Mississippi State, 4/24/09 |
| 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: | Regan Flaherty (2nd) vs. Niagara, 2/21/10 |
| 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 Jason Esposito vs. Arkansas, 4/10/09 |
| Stole Home | Jonathan White vs. Stanford, 2/21/09 |
| Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game | Sonny Gray (10) vs. Indiana (5/30/09) |
| Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game | David Price (17) vs. Austin Peay, 6/1/07 |
| Pitched a complete game | Caleb Cotham vs. Middle Tennessee (5/31/09) |
| Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout | Caleb Cotham vs. Middle Tennessee (5/31/09) |
| Pitched a seven-inning, complete game shutout | Nick Christiani vs. Belmont, 5/5/09 |
| Pitched a combined shutout | Sonny Gray (8.0) and Corey Williams (1.0) vs. Niagara, 2/19/10 |
| 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 |