

2002 Schedule/Results

	Opponent	Time/Result	Note
February			
12 (Tues.)	Tennessee Tech	3 p.m.	
16 (Sat.)	West Virginia	1 p.m.	
17 (Sun.)	West Virginia	1 p.m.	
20 (Wed.)	Lipscomb	3 p.m.	
22 (Fri.)	at Louisville	2 p.m.	
23 (Sat.)	at Louisville	Noon	
24 (Sun.)	at Louisville	Noon	
27 (Wed.)	Memphis	3 p.m.	
March			
1 (Fri.)	Connecticut-#	3 p.m.	
2 (Sat.)	Iowa-#	1 p.m.	
3 (Sun.)	Saint Louis-#	1 p.m.	
5 (Tues.)	vs. Campbell-N1	1 p.m.	
7 (Thurs.)	at Central Fla.	5 p.m.	
8 (Fri.)	at Central Fla.	5 p.m.	
9 (Sat.)	vs. Temple-N2	6 p.m.	
13 (Wed.)	Belmont	3 p.m.	
15 (Fri.)	at LSU	6:30 p.m.	
16 (Sat.)	at LSU	2 p.m.	
17 (Sun.)	at LSU	12 p.m.	
20 (Wed.)	at Memphis	7 p.m.	
22 (Fri.)	Georgia	7 p.m.	
23 (Sat.)	Georgia	2 p.m.	
24 (Sun.)	Georgia	1 p.m.	
27 (Wed.)	at Tenn. Tech	4 p.m.	
29 (Fri.)	Arkansas (CSS)	7 p.m.	
30 (Sat.)	Arkansas (SEC-TV)	3 p.m.	
31 (Sun.)	Arkansas	1 p.m.	
April			
3 (Wed.)	at Western Ky.	6 p.m.	
5 (Fri.)	at Ole Miss	7 p.m.	
6 (Sat.)	at Ole Miss	1:30 p.m.	
7 (Sun.)	at Ole Miss	1:30 p.m.	
9 (Tues.)	Austin Peay	6:30 p.m.	
12 (Fri.)	So. Carolina	7 p.m.	
13 (Sat.)	So. Carolina	2 p.m.	
14 (Sun.)	So. Carolina	1 p.m.	
16 (Tues.)	Evansville	7 p.m.	
17 (Wed.)	Evansville	3 p.m.	
19 (Fri.)	at Florida	5:30 p.m.	
20 (Sat.)	at Florida	3 p.m.	
21 (Sun.)	at Florida	11 a.m.	
23 (Tues.)	Middle Tenn.	7 p.m.	
26 (Fri.)	Miss. State	7 p.m.	
27 (Sat.)	Miss. State	7 p.m.	
28 (Sun.)	Miss. State	1 p.m.	
May			
1 (Wed.)	Austin Peay (CSS)	7 p.m.	
3 (Fri.)	at Auburn	6:30 p.m.	
4 (Sat.)	at Auburn	3:00 p.m.	
5 (Sun.)	at Auburn	1:30 p.m.	
7 (Tues.)	Western Ky.	7 p.m.	
10 (Fri.)	Kentucky	7 p.m.	
11 (Sat.)	Kentucky	7 p.m.	
12 (Sun.)	Kentucky	1 p.m.	
14 (Tues.)	at Middle Tenn.	7 p.m.	
17 (Fri.)	at Tennessee	6 p.m.	
18 (Sat.)	at Tennessee	3 p.m.	
19 (Sun.)	at Tennessee	1 p.m.	
22-26	SEC Tourney-N3	All Day	
June			
31-2	NCAA Regionals	TBA	
7-9	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA	
14-22	College World Series	TBA	

— Music City Challenge; N1 — Jacksonville, Fla.;
N2 — Orlando, Fla.; N3 — Hoover, Ala. All times Central
and subject to change.



2002 VANDERBILT BASEBALL



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Game No. 1

**Tennessee Tech (33-30, 12-9 Ohio Valley Conference) * in 2001
at Vanderbilt (24-31, 9-21 Southeastern Conference) * in 2001
February 12 • 3 p.m. CT**

Ticket Info: Individual Game Ticket Prices (Non-SEC Games)
\$4 - adult ticket; \$1 - youth (17 and under)
Call 1-877-44-VANDY or go online at vucommadores.com
(Tickets sold at stadium ticket office starting one-and-a-half hours before the game.)

Television: None; **Radio:** None
National Rankings: Neither team is ranked in any preseason poll.

Head Coaches:
Roy Mewbourne begins his 30th season as a collegiate coach (898-654-9)
and his 24th year at Vanderbilt (631-581-9).
Matt Barnett begins his second season as a collegiate coach (33-30-0)
and his second year at Tennessee Tech (33-30-0).

Vanderbilt Christens Stadium in Season Opener Against Tennessee Tech

The Vanderbilt Commodores open their 104th season of collegiate baseball Tuesday, Feb. 12, against in-state foe Tennessee Tech. The season opener represents the first game played in the newly completed \$5.8 million Hawkins Field. (For more on the stadium see page 3 of these games notes.)

The Commodores return 18 lettermen from the 2001 campaign, including four starting position players and seven pitchers. First baseman and reserve catcher Sean Luellwitz returns after leading the Commodores in seven offensive categories a year ago. Karl Nonemaker, a 2000 First Team All-Southeastern Conference selection returns in the outfield for his final campaign. Senior right-handed starters Steven Faulkner, Jeff Little and Chris Maultsby will give head coach Roy Mewbourne veteran experience on the mound.

Tennessee Tech looks to build on last season's appearance in the NCAA Regional. The Golden Eagles, who finished 33-30, 12-9 in the Ohio Valley Conference, caught fire in the OVC Tournament last season in Paducah, Ky., winning four of five games including the second matchup with Austin Peay, 9-2, in the championship game. After receiving the conference's automatic bid, Tennessee Tech traveled to Knoxville for the NCAA regional. The Golden Eagles defeated Wake Forest 9-7 before dropping consecutive games to Tennessee, 11-0, and the rematch with Wake Forest 18-5.

Bubbie Buzachero returns as Tennessee Tech's primary pitcher. He led the Golden Eagle staff with a 3.30 ERA with a 6-5 mark, 81 strikeouts, 40 walks in 84.2 IP. His .338 average at the plate ranked third-best on the team. He also posted four homers and 35 RBI.

Probable Starting Pitchers For Tuesday

Tennessee Tech's Starter (Statistics from 2001)

No.	Name	Yr.	L/R	IP	W-L-Sv	BB	SO	ERA
TBA								

Vanderbilt's Starter (Statistics from 2001)

No.	Name	Yr.	L/R	IP	W-L-Sv	BB	SO	ERA
32	Jeff Little	Sr.	RHP	94.0	6-7	38	67	5.94

Notes:

Right hander Jeff Little will start the Commodores' 2002 opener, however fellow seniors Steven Faulkner and Chris Maultsby could also see action... Faulkner was the opening day pitcher in 2001.

2002 Vanderbilt Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (Prev. School/High School)
2	Worth Scott	OF/LHP	L/L	6-0	195	So.-1L	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville)
3	Cesar Nicolas	SS/3B	R/R	6-4	220	So.-1L	Miami, Fla. (Westminster Christian)
5	Karl Nonemaker	CF/OF	L/L	6-1	190	Sr.-3L	Roxbury, N.J. (Roxbury)
6	Jay Smith	LHP	R/L	5-11	185	Jr.-2L	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville Academy)
7	Zach Simpson	2B/SS	R/R	6-0	176	Fr.-HS	Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville HS)
8	Scott Vanderhoff	2B/SS	R/R	5-8	170	Sr.-3L	Cumming, Ga. (Forsyth Central)
9	Tony Mansolino	SS/2B/3B	R/R	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan)
10	Jeremy Sowers	LHP	L/L	6-0	165	Fr.-HS	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)
11	John Prothro	3B/1B/OF	R/R	6-1	210	Sr.-2L	Woodstock, Ga. (Southern Union JC/Mobile Christian)
12	Chris Broadus	2B/3B	R/R	5-11	195	Sr.-1L	Saucier, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast/Haughton)
14	Robert Ransom	RHP	R/R	6-3	225	So.-1L	Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)
15	Jonathan Douillard	C	L/R	6-0	185	So.-1L	Acworth, Ga. (Harrison)
17	Paul Stempel	OF/1B	R/R	6-3	195	Fr.-RS	Lakewood, Colo. (Green Mountain)
18	Justin Elliott	OF	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
19	Eric Billings	SS/3B	R/R	6-1	180	Fr.-RS	Potomac, Md. (Georgetown Prep)
20	Matt Zeller	OF/1B	L/R	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	Kansas City, Mo. (Shawnee Mission East)
21	Ronald Hatcher	OF	R/R	5-10	180	So.-1L	Birmingham, Ala. (Shades Valley)
22	Steven Faulkner	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	Sr.-1L	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Volunteer State JC/Beech)
23	Chris Maultsby	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	Sr.-2L	Smyrna, Tenn. (Smyrna)
24	John Kaye	OF/1B	L/R	6-2	210	Jr.-2L	Granite Bay, Calif. (Rice/Granite Bay)
25	Sean Luellwitz	1B/C	R/R	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	Brookfield, Wis. (Marquette Univ. HS)
27	Jeff Sues	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	Fr.-HS	Middletown, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic)
32	Jeff Little	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Sr.-3L	Palm Harbor, Fla. (Valparaiso [Ind.])
34	Mike McClure	OF	R/R	6-0	175	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La. (Newman)
35	John Scott	LHP	L/L	6-3	235	Fr.-HS	Raleigh, N.C. (Woodberry Forest School)
36	Dean Bennett	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	Sr.-1L	Boise, Idaho (Blue Mountain CC/Hazel Green)
45	Scott Shapiro	RHP/1B	R/R	6-6	230	Fr.-HS	Oceanside, Calif. (St. Augustine)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: 1 Roy Mewbourne

Assistant Coach: 40 John Barlowe, 16 Derek Johnson

Volunteer Assistant Coach: 30 Mike Holder

Pronunciation Guide

Chris BROADUS — BRAH-dus
 Jonathan DOUILLARD — DOO-lard
 Sean LUELLWITZ — LU-el-ah-witz
 Karl NONEMAKER — NONE-ah-maker
 John PROTHRO — PRO-throw
 Tony MANSOLINO — MAN-so-lin-o

Commodores By Class

Freshmen (11)

Eric Billings, Justin Elliott, Tony Mansolino,
 Mike McClure, John Scott, Scott Shapiro,
 Zach Simpson, Jeremy Sowers,
 Paul Stempel, Jeff Sues, Matt Zeller

Sophomores (5)

Jonathan Douillard, Ronald Hatcher,
 Cesar Nicolas, Robert Ransom,
 Worth Scott

Juniors (2)

John Kaye, Jay Smith

Seniors (9)

Dean Bennett, Chris Broadus,
 Steven Faulkner, Jeff Little, Sean Luellwitz,
 Chris Maultsby, Karl Nonemaker,
 John Prothro, Scott Vanderhoff

Media Information

Interview Policy

All Vanderbilt coaches and players will be available throughout the season for interviews with members of the media. Requests for interviews should be made through the Media Relations Office at (615) 322-4121. Post-game interviews with Coach Mewbourne and requested players will be available after a mandatory 10-minute cooling off period.

Media Team Link

Accredited media only can access Vanderbilt and SEC baseball information at www.mediateamlink.com. If you do not have internet access, you can obtain the information from Media Team Link via fax by calling (770) 399-3066 from the handset of your fax machine. You will be asked to enter your PIN number and follow the voice prompts. The SEC passcode is 732. Codes for Vanderbilt are as follows:

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The Tennessee Tech Series

Vanderbilt leads the all-time series with Tennessee Tech 33-19-0. Vanderbilt swept Tennessee Tech during its two meetings in 2001. The Commodores won 10-3 in Nashville (2/28/01) and 9-7 in Cookeville (3/14/01).

Chris Maultsby pitched 3.1 innings in relief, allowing only one hit to record the win in Nashville. Former Commodore Adam Blue went 3-for-4 and sparked a six-run sixth with an RBI single.

Maultsby also picked up the win in relief in Cookeville. Though not as sharp, he allowed only two hits, walked three and struck out two in 2.1 IP. Vanderbilt held off TTU after leading 9-4 through eight innings. Chris Broadus and former Commodores David Wallace and Adam Blue knotted two RBI apiece.

Season Openers

For the eighth year in a row the Vanderbilt Commodores begin a new baseball campaign at home. Since 1950, VU is 16-7 in season openers at home. Vanderbilt is 7-1 season homers at home since 1990.

Overall, the Commodores are 25-25-1 in season openers since 1950. In that time, VU is 9-19-1 when beginning a season on the road.

Dore Data from 2001

The Commodores posted a 14-9 mark last season in non-conference games... Were 15-14 at home in 2001... Were 8-8 in mid-week games... Were 3-4 on Tuesdays... Were 7-2 in February.

Milestone Wins Within Reach

Vanderbilt Head Coach Roy Mewbourne enters his 30th season as a collegiate head coach needing two victories to reach 900 for his career. He currently ranks as the third-winningest coach in the SEC among active coaches behind Arkansas' Norm DeBrynn (1,126) and Mississippi State's Ron Polk (1,122). Only 34

coaches have registered 900 or more win all-time at the collegiate level.

Already the winningest coach in Vanderbilt history, Mewbourne needs 19 victories in 2002 to reach 650 for his tenure in Nashville.

Ransom Out Until SEC Play

Vanderbilt sophomore right hander Robert Ransom will not see action until at least the start of the Southeastern Conference schedule after surgery on his throwing arm during the summer.

Named a 2001 Louisville Slugger/Collegiate Baseball Honorable Mention Freshman All-American last season, Ransom made 24 appearances on the mound with five starts. He led all Vanderbilt pitchers in appearances (24), ERA (4.92) and saves (two), while his 4.95 ERA against the SEC was a team-low among pitchers with 10 or more appearances. He tied for fourth in the conference with 24 appearances and finished fifth in the league with 14 games finished. Ransom's strongest outing as a starter came against Tennessee (5/13/01) when he came within a strike of a complete game victory, ending the day with career-highs in innings pitched (8.2) and strikeouts (six).

Sowers to Miss Six Games

Freshman pitcher Jeremy Sowers must sit out Vanderbilt's first six games of the 2002 season due to an inadvertent minor NCAA rules violation.

Sowers and his family had sought advice regarding a proposed contract last summer after the Major League draft, where he was a first round selection of the Cincinnati Reds. According to NCAA policy, advisors and professional sports teams are not permitted to have contact on behalf of a student-athlete. In this instance, such contact did occur and it was ruled a secondary (minor) violation of NCAA rules.

Vanderbilt appealed the NCAA decision to

no avail, saying that Sowers did nothing wrong, received no material benefit and had been saying all along he planned to play collegiately. The decision means that Sowers will miss what amounts to two starting opportunities.

"We were very disappointed with the NCAA's position," Commodore Head Coach Roy Mewbourne says. "The Sowers family took great pains to handle everything properly so any penalty seems extremely harsh to us. We've known about this for some time so it does not upset our season's plans as much as we think it's unfair to an honest student-athlete."

"My family and I thought the ruling was unjust," Sowers says, "but in the big picture I understand that we have no recourse but to move ahead.."

— SEASON NOTES —

Honoring a Former Commodore

The Commodores will wear a #41 stitched into their caps this season to honor former Vanderbilt alum and relief pitcher Mark Hindy who died in the tragic events at the World Trade Center, Sept. 11, 2001. A native of the Bronx, N.Y., Hindy played for Vanderbilt from 1992-95 and worked for Cantor Fitzgerald.

The Vanderbilt Athletic Department has established the "Mark Hindy Memorial Fund" to honor the former Commodore. A plaque will be hung in the new stadium, the annual alumni-athlete golf will be renamed "The Mark Hindy Memorial" and an endowed baseball scholarship will be named in his honor.

For more information on Mark Hindy, please visit www.vucommodores.com/baseball/mult/hindy or call the VU Athletics Department at 615-343-3109.

A Closer Look at 2002 Schedule

Another challenging baseball schedule awaits the 2002 Vanderbilt Commodores with

Vanderbilt Baseball's New Home — Hawkins Field



The 2002 season begins with great anticipation as the newly completed Hawkins Field takes centerstage, showcasing Vanderbilt's commitment to Commodore baseball.

Still nestled alongside Vanderbilt Stadium and Memorial Gymnasium on the west end of campus, Hawkins Field features a modern design with a classic baseball park atmosphere, including brick and iron features, more than 1,500 chair-back seats and a 35-foot-tall left field wall.

Vanderbilt's first home since McGugin Field was introduced 76 years ago, Hawkins Field will officially be dedicated April 27, 2002, honoring the Hawkins family. A long-time contributor to the Vanderbilt community, Charles Hawkins III played both football and baseball at Vanderbilt from 1952-54 and became the first Commodore pitcher to earn All-Southeastern Conference honors. He donated more than \$2 million toward the construction of the stadium. His father, Charles Hawkins II, lettered in both football and baseball at Vanderbilt in the mid-1920s.

Hawkins Field Construction Phases

Phase I — Began immediately following the 2000 season and consisted of demolishing McGugin Field and erecting a new playing surface. This included:

- moving the field 45 feet along the first base line
- installing a drainage system that can percolate 13 inches of rain an hour
- laying TiffSport Grass
- constructing a unique 35-foot wall in left field along Memorial Gym
- installing brick along the backstop
- adding additional lighting

Phase II — Began immediately following the 2001 season and consisted of building a new grandstand and press box. This included:

- demolishing the old press box
- constructing the main entrance and external facade with brick and iron
- building the grandstand area and installing 1,598 chair-back seats
- adding a fully operational press box
- upgrading the stadium sound system

Vanderbilt Head Coach Roy Mewbourne

The 30th season as a collegiate head coach promises to be special for Vanderbilt's Roy Mewbourne. In a season when he expects to earn his 900th career victory and 650th win at Vanderbilt, the 56-year-old skipper will see his dream of a new stadium come to fruition with the unveiling of Hawkins Field.

A catalyst in the stadium's construction, Mewbourne has played a vital role in fundraising, planning and oversight, and now has his Commodores charting a new future in Vanderbilt baseball.

Over the years the personable Mewbourne has earned the respect of his peers and players alike by combining a strong desire for success with his warm, friendly personality.

Amassing an 898-655-9 overall record and a 631-581-9 mark in 23 seasons at Vanderbilt, Mewbourne is the winningest coach in school history. His career victories total ranks third in the Southeastern Conference and among the 25 best in the nation for active coaches.

A nine-time "Coach of the Year" selection, Mewbourne has mentored several future stars while directing numerous squads to championships and appearances in both the NCAA and the NAIA tournaments. Hunter Bledsoe, the 1999 SEC Player of the Year, is one of 10 All-Americans and 19 All-SEC honorees to play for Mewbourne. Along with Bledsoe, 55 other Commodore players have inked professional baseball contracts after collegiate careers under Mewbourne.

Mewbourne has fielded some outstanding teams in his Vanderbilt tenure, highlighted by his 1980 squad that captured the SEC championship and earned him SEC Coach of the Year honors.

At the same time, Mewbourne stresses excellence in the classroom. Ninety-five Commodores have earned Academic All-SEC honors since his arrival, including a school-record and league-best 13 last season.

Mewbourne came to Vanderbilt in 1979 from Birmingham-Southern College, a school which inducted him into its Hall of Fame in 2000. Mewbourne compiled a 267-74 record in six years, while being named NAIA District 27 Coach of the Year in 1973, 1974, 1975 and 1978. The Birmingham native was honored as the NAIA Area 5 Coach of the Year in 1974 and 1975 and the Southern States Conference Coach of the Year in 1978.

SEC's Winningest Active Coaches

Coach	Wins
1. Norm DeBriyn, Arkansas	1,126
2. Ron Polk, Mississippi State	1,122
3. Roy Mewbourne, Vanderbilt	898
4. Keith Madison, Kentucky.....	697
5. Ray Tanner, South Carolina	612

NCAA's Winningest Active Coaches

Coach (yrs.)	Wins
1. Augie Garrido, Texas (33)	1,323
2. Gene Stephenson, Wichita St. (24) ..	1,310
3. Chuck Hartman, Virginia Tech (42) ..	1,305
4. Larry Hays, Texas Tech (31)	1,278
5. Bob Bennett, Fresno St. (33).....	1,268
19. Roy Mewbourne, VU (29)	898

NCAA's Winningest Coaches All-Time

Coach (yrs.)	Wins
1. Cliff Gustafson, Texas (29).....	1,427
2. Rod Dedeaux, So. Calif. (45)	1,332
3. *Augie Garrido, Texas (33)	1,323
4. *Gene Stephenson, Wichita St. (24) ..	1,310
5. *Chuck Hartman, Virginia Tech (42) ..	1,305
35. Roy Mewbourne, VU (29)	898

(All records entering the 2002 season)

contests against 12 teams that appeared in the 2001 NCAA Tournament and six squads ranked in the Collegiate Baseball Preseason Poll.

Highlights

* Thirty-one games against 12 teams that appeared in the 2001 NCAA Tournament. (Temple, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, LSU, Central Florida, South Carolina, Florida, Tennessee Tech, Middle Tennessee, Tennessee, Georgia, and Auburn.)

*Seventeen games against six squads ranked in the 2002 Preseason Collegiate Baseball Poll. (No. 5 LSU, No. 8 South Carolina, No. 14 Ole Miss, No. 21 Florida, No. 23 Mississippi State and No. 40 Central Florida.)

*Home slate features 29 dates; Visits from conference foes Georgia, Arkansas, South Carolina, Mississippi State and Kentucky;

In-state matchups with Tennessee Tech, Lipscomb, Memphis, Belmont, Middle Tennessee and Austin Peay.

* The inaugural Music City Challenge at Hawkins Field, March 1-3, features Connecticut, Iowa and Saint Louis.

Tentative Radio Schedule

International Sports Properties (ISP), a sports marketing partner of Vanderbilt Athletics, has announced the Commodore baseball radio schedule for 2002.

Joe Fisher, "The Voice of the Commodores," who has called play-by-play action for Vanderbilt football and men's basketball games since 1999, will call 12 Commodore baseball games on WNSR-560 AM in Nashville.

Radio Schedule

Date	Opponent	Start Time
3/23	Georgia	2 p.m. CT
3/24	Georgia	1 p.m. CT
3/30	Arkansas	3 p.m. CT
3/31	Arkansas	1 p.m. CT
4/13	So. Carolina	2 p.m. CT
4/14	So. Carolina	1 p.m. CT
4/27	Mississippi State	7 p.m. CT
4/27	Mississippi State	1 p.m. CT
5/11	Kentucky	7 p.m. CT
5/12	Kentucky	1 p.m. CT
5/18	at Tennessee	3 p.m. CT
5/19	at Tennessee	1 p.m. CT

Tentative Television Schedule

The Commodores are tentatively schedule to appear on television three times in 2002. Other road contests at LSU (March 15-17) and at Florida (April 19-20) may be televised within the opponent's state, pending announcement from the school.

Television Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	Start Time
3/29	Arkansas	CSS	7 p.m. CT
3/30	Arkansas	SEC-TV	3 p.m. CT
5/1	Austin Peay	CSS	7 p.m. CT

CSS- Comcast Sports Southeast;
Channel 27 on Nashville Comcast cable system.
SEC-TV- Appears on FoxSports South;
Channel 28 on Nashville Comcast cable system.

2002 Leadoff Banquet

Former New York Yankees and Arizona Diamondbacks manager Buck Showalter will be the keynote speaker at the second annual Vanderbilt Baseball Leadoff Banquet, Feb. 15, at the Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt.

Mewbourne Through the Years

Year	University	W	L	T	Postseason
1973	Birmingham-So.	41	8	0	NAIA Champion
1974	Birmingham-So.	41	10	0	
1975	Birmingham-So.	49	9	0	NAIA, Area 5 Champion
1976	Birmingham-So.	43	12	0	NAIA Champion
1977	Birmingham-So.	47	21	0	NAIA, Southern States Conference Champs
1978	Birmingham-So.	46	14	0	Southern States Conference Champs
1979	Vanderbilt	21	25	0	
1980	Vanderbilt	34	21	1	SEC Champion
1981	Vanderbilt	26	25	1	
1982	Vanderbilt	28	17	2	
1983	Vanderbilt	22	23	1	
1984	Vanderbilt	28	17	0	
1985	Vanderbilt	35	16	0	
1986	Vanderbilt	25	29	0	
1987	Vanderbilt	27	25	0	
1988	Vanderbilt	30	23	0	
1989	Vanderbilt	31	21	2	
1990	Vanderbilt	28	30	0	
1991	Vanderbilt	29	27	0	
1992	Vanderbilt	29	24	1	
1993	Vanderbilt	32	23	1	
1994	Vanderbilt	28	30	0	
1995	Vanderbilt	26	30	0	
1996	Vanderbilt	29	25	0	
1997	Vanderbilt	31	24	0	
1998	Vanderbilt	25	28	0	
1999	Vanderbilt	22	33	0	
2000	Vanderbilt	21	33	0	
2001	Vanderbilt	24	31	0	
OVERALL (29 yrs.)		898	654	9	(.578)
Vanderbilt (23 yrs.)		631	581	9	(.519)
Birmingham-So. (6 yrs.)		267	74	0	(.783)

The annual fundraising event to highlight the upcoming season, begins at 6 p.m. and also features a silent auction, refreshments and an opportunity to dine with a Commodore baseball player. Items to be auctioned off include baseball memorabilia, golf outings and vacation trips.

2002 Captains

Senior outfielder Karl Nonemaker and senior first baseman and reserve catcher Sean Luellwitz were named captains of the 2002 Commodores.

Accolades For Freshmen Class

Vanderbilt's freshmen class received high marks from two baseball publications in October. *Baseball America* ranked the class seventh in the nation while *Collegiate Baseball* tabbed the Commodore newcomers 19th overall.

In *Baseball America*, VU freshmen ranked second in the SEC behind only LSU at No. 5.

2003 Vanderbilt Signees

<u>Name</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
Jeff Boutwell	OF	R/R	6-2	175	Panama City, Fla. (A. Crawford Mosley HS)
Matt Buschmann	RHP	R/R	6-2	175	Wildwood, Mo. (Lafayette HS)
Warner Jones	INF	R/R	5-10	165	Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)
Jensen Lewis	RHP	R/R	6-2	180	Cincinnati, Ohio (Anderson HS)
Matt McGraner	C	R/R	6-2	210	Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown HS)
Ryan Mullins	LHP	L/L	6-4	200	Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)
Blake Owen	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson HS)
Jason Pridie	OF	L/R	6-1	175	Prescott, Ariz. (Prescott HS)