

2002 Schedule/Results

	Opponent	Time/Result	Note
February (5-2-0)			
12 (Tues.)	Tennessee Tech	W, 6-4	Nicolas walk-off 3-run HR
16 (Sat.)	West Virginia	W, 7-6	Mewbourne's 900th win
17 (Sun.)	West Virginia	W, 10-5	Kaye GS keys win
20 (Wed.)	Lipscomb	W, 6-3	Prothro homers 2x; 3-for-4
22 (Fri.)	at Louisville	L, 1-6	VU limited to six hits
23 (Sat.)	at Louisville	L, 3-12	UL scores 9 in 7th inning
24 (Sun.)	at Louisville	W, 6-5	Scott GS; Sowers 10 Ks
27 (Wed.)	Memphis	Canceled	Upper 20s, wind & snow

March

1 (Fri.)	Connecticut-#	W, 11-5	11 Runs, 17 hits, 10 2Bs
2 (Sat.)	Iowa-#	W, 2-1	Sowers 12 Ks
3 (Sun.)	Saint Louis-#	Canceled	Upper 20s, wind & snow
5 (Tues.)	vs. Campbell-N1	W, 7-3	Douillard 2-for-3, 1 RBI
7 (Thurs.)	at Central Fla.	W, 7-2	Little 6.2 IP, 1 ER, 3 Ks
8 (Fri.)	at Central Fla.	L, 3-4 (11)	VU batters SO 18x
9 (Sat.)	vs. Temple-N2	W, 10-6	6-run 8th rallies VU
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.)	at 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



Vanderbilt Media Relations • Baseball SID: Andre Foushee
Ph: (615) 322-4121 • Fax: (615) 343-7064
P.O. Box 120158 • Nashville, TN 37212 • www.vucommodores.com

Game No. 14 Belmont (8-6, 1-2 Atlantic Sun) at Vanderbilt (10-3, 0-0 SEC)

March 13 • 3 p.m. CT

Television: None; **Radio:** Bruins Webcast (belmont.edu/athletics)
National Rankings: Neither team is ranked in any poll.

Head Coaches:

Roy Mewbourne is in his 30th season as a collegiate coach (908-657-9)
and his 24th year at Vanderbilt (641-584-9).

Dave Jarvis is in his 14th season as a collegiate coach (440-250-1)
and his sixth year at Belmont (116-98-1).

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 vucommodores.com

(Tickets sold at stadium ticket office starting one-and-a-half hours before the game.)

Vanderbilt Plays Belmont Before Hitting the Road Again

Fresh off its eight-day, four-game Spring Break trip through Florida Vanderbilt (10-3) takes on in-town foe Belmont (8-5) Wednesday, March 13, at 3 p.m. at Hawkins Field. The Commodores completed the Sunshine State road trip with a 3-1 mark, defeating Campbell, Central Florida and Temple while losing their second game with Central Florida. VU hits the road again Friday for a three-game series at perennial power LSU to begin Southeastern Conference play.

Enjoying its best season beginning since the 12-1 start of 1998, Vanderbilt reached the double-digit win mark relatively quickly with clutch hitting and dependable pitching. A strong point this season, Commodore pitching has improved following the layoff endured by freshman left-hander Jeremy Sowers. It should continue to improve with the return of 2001 *Collegiate Baseball* honorable mention Freshman All-American Robert Ransom this weekend. The right-hander has sat the early portion of the season rehabbing from shoulder surgery performed during last summer.

Sean Luellwitz continues to guide the Vanderbilt offense, leading the squad in six offensive categories. He homered last week in wins over Central Florida and Temple.

Several pitchers will action Wednesday for the Commodores, starting with right-hander Chris Maultsby (0-1, 2.08 ERA).

Belmont comes to Hawkins Field having lost five of their last six contest after starting the year with a 7-1 record. The Bruins own the Atlantic Sun Conference's top ERA at 3.50. Left-hander Mike Sawyer (0-0, 5.40 ERA) will pitch for Belmont. He threw 4.0 innings of six-hit three-run baseball against Wright State the last time he took the mound.

The Bruins are led offensively by Mike Martin's .390 average. He leads the team with 16 hits and 12 runs scored. Josh Brummett and Scott Browning have knocked in a team-best 10 RBI each this year.

Probable VU Starting Pitcher

Vanderbilt's Starter

Day	No.	Name	Yr.	L/R	APP-GS	IP	W-L-Sv	BB	SO	ERA
Tues.	23	Chris Maultsby	Sr.	RHP	6-1	13.0	0-1-1	6	6	2.08

Notes:

Maultsby made his last appearance in extra innings at Central Florida (3/8). In 1.1-plus innings, the senior right-hander walked one, struck out one and allowed one hit, a walk-off RBI-single to right field by Golden Knights left fielder Dee Brown. His lone start of the season came against Lipscomb (2/20). On a pitch count, Maultsby pitched a season-high 3.0 innings, allowing two hits and an earned run while walking one and striking out one. He did not factor in the decision.

2002 Vanderbilt Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown (High School/Prev. 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. (Mobile Christian/Southern Union JC)
12	Chris Broadus	2B/3B	R/R	5-11	195	Sr.-1L	Saucier, Miss. (Haughton/Mississippi Gulf Coast)
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)
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. (Beech/Volunteer State JC)
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. (Granite Bay/Rice)
25	Sean Luellwitz	1B/C	R/R	6-5	230	Sr.-3L	Brookfield, Wis. (Marquette Univ. HS)
26	Matt Zeller	OF/1B	L/R	6-3	185	Fr.-HS	Kansas City, Mo. (Shawnee Mission East)
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 (Hazel Green/Blue Mountain CC)
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-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:

* Game Notes2335
* Statistics and Results2336
* Roster and Schedule2337
* Most Recent Box Score.....2338

Digital Platform

The Digital Image Platform now allows Media to access image files from the SEC and its 12 member institutions. Media can view or download images of coaches, players, athletics administration, facilities, logos and more by logging onto the Internet at www.secsports.org/media and clicking on the "Image Platform" icon or through the SEC section of the MediaTeamLink web site listed above. To obtain a User ID or Password, please contact TeamLink at mediaHelp@tmlk.com or call (770) 399-0096.

The Belmont Series

The Vanderbilt-Belmont series dates back to 1968 with the Commodores owning a 34-8 advantage.

Vanderbilt won last year's meeting at Greer Stadium thanks to a career-best performance by former Commodore hurler Taylor Childress. In his first collegiate start, Childress threw a complete game five-hitter. He kept the Bruins off-balance all afternoon, retiring the first 10 batters he faced and only allowing three hits through eight innings.

Offensively, former Commodore Ashley Freeman posted a 3-for-4 performance at the plate with three RBI.

What's On Deck

Vanderbilt begins Southeastern Conference play Friday in Baton Rouge against LSU. The Tigers (13-6) are ranked eighth nationally according to *Baseball America*. The Commodores took the first game of last year's three-game series 7-5 (also played in Baton Rouge). The Tigers rebounded with 7-2 and 18-2 victories on Saturday and Sunday, respectively. Friday's win snapped a four-game losing streak for the Commodores in the series.

Dore Data

Vanderbilt owns a 6-0 mark at the newly completed Hawkins Field... After committing 12 errors in their first seven games of the 2002 season, Vanderbilt fielders have made only four miscues during the last six games... VU freshman left-hander Jeremy Sowers is averaging 10.67 strike outs per outing since his debut at Louisville (2/24). The Commodores are 5-1 since his debut.

Ransom Should Make Return Against Tigers

Vanderbilt sophomore right-hander Robert Ransom is scheduled to make his 2002 debut in a relief role this weekend

against the LSU Tigers. A 2001 Louisville Slugger/ Collegiate Baseball Honorable Mention Freshman All-American last season, Ransom has sat out the early portion of the 2002 season recovering from summer shoulder surgery.

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 Debut Worthy Of SEC Pitcher of the Week Honors

Vanderbilt freshman left-hander Jeremy Sowers was named Southeastern Conference Pitcher of the Week for February 25 announced Monday by the league office.

A product of Louisville's Ballard High School, Sowers made his collegiate debut at Louisville (2/24), striking out 10 Cardinals, scattering four hits — all singles — and allowing only one earned run. Vanderbilt held off Louisville in the late innings to win 6-5. His 10 strike outs were a Commodore season-high and the most by a Vanderbilt pitcher since current senior right-hander Steven Faulkner struck out 13 Ole Miss batters April 29, 2001.

Only four Commodore pitchers have earned the award since the conference started honoring both a position player and pitcher in 1987. Sowers is the first Vanderbilt pitcher to garner recognition since Phillip Haigler earned the award for the week of April 29, 1996. Mike McLochlin (April 24, 1989) and Scott Newell (April 13, 1992) were Vanderbilt's first recipients.

"He had a great outing considering it was

the first time he took the mound at the college level," head coach Roy Mewbourne said. "It was a pressure situation with him pitching in his hometown against his hometown's university. He handled everything well and gave us a chance to win the ball game."

— WEEKLY RECAPS —

Week 4 — March 5-9

• The Commodores concluded an eight-day, four-game Spring Break road trip through Jacksonville and Orlando with a 3-1 mark. VU defeated Campbell (7-3), Central Florida (7-2) and Temple (10-6). The Commodores one loss came in the second match up with Central Florida (4-3 in 11 innings).

• Jeff Little pitched 6.2 innings, allowing seven hits, one earned run and struck out three in VU's 7-2 win over Central Florida (3/7).

• Jeremy Sowers struck out 10 in 9.0 IP against Central Florida (3/8). He surrendered six hits and two earned runs in the no decision.

• Sean Luellwitz led all VU hitters. He was 7-for-14 (.500) with eight RBI, four runs scored, two homers and a double.

Week 3 — February 27 - March 3

• Temperatures in the upper 20s, windy conditions and snow canceled games against Memphis (2/27) and Saint Louis (3/3). Two of the three Music City Challenge games were played, with Vanderbilt handling Connecticut 11-5 and edging Iowa 2-1.

• Jeremy Sowers struck out a career-high 12 batters and allowed only two hits against Iowa to pick up his second win of the year.

• Four days after the death of his father Cesar Nicolas hit a lead-off solo home run to spark the Commodores to a 11-5 win over the Huskies. He also hit a double and ended the day 2-for-5.

• Vanderbilt posted season highs in runs (11), hits (17) and doubles (10) in its 11-5 win over Connecticut (3/1).

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 that has already seen him earn his 900th career win (2/16-West Virginia) the 56-year-old skipper has seen 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 a **908-657-9** overall record and a **641-584-9** mark in 24 seasons at Vanderbilt, Mewbourne is the winningest coach in school history. He is the 35th coach in college baseball history to reach the 900-win plateau. 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.

(All records entering the week) SEC's Winningest Active Coaches

Coach	Wins
1. Norm DeBriyn, Arkansas	1,134
2. Ron Polk, Mississippi State	1,131
3. Roy Mewbourne, Vanderbilt	908
4. Keith Madison, Kentucky.....	704
5. Ray Tanner, South Carolina	626

NCAA's Winningest Active Coaches

Coach (yrs.)	Wins
1. Augie Garrido, Texas (33)	1,339
2. Gene Stephenson, Wichita St. (24) ..	1,318
3. Chuck Hartman, Virginia Tech (42) ..	1,310
4. Larry Hays, Texas Tech (31)	1,294
5. Bob Bennett, Fresno St. (33)	1,276
19. Roy Mewbourne, VU (29)	908

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)	1,339
4. *Gene Stephenson, Wichita St. (24) ..	1,318
5. *Chuck Hartman, Virginia Tech (42) ..	1,310
35. *Roy Mewbourne, VU (29)	908

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	
2002	Vanderbilt	10	3	0	
OVERALL (29 yrs.)		908	657	9	(.578)
Vanderbilt (23 yrs.)		641	584	9	(.520)
Birmingham-So. (6 yrs.)		267	74	0	(.783)

Week 2 — February 20-24

- Third baseman John Prothro hit two home runs and went 3-for-4 to lead Vanderbilt to a 6-3 win over Lipscomb (2/20). The win kept the Commodores undefeated in the early season at 4-0.

- Vanderbilt lost its first game of the 2002 season 2/22 at Louisville. The Commodores managed six hits in the 6-1 loss.

- Sean Luellwitz hit his first home run of the season, a three-run long ball to left field, but Louisville scored nine times in the seventh inning to win 12-3 (2/23).

- Worth Scott hit his first career grand slam and Jeremy Sowers struck out 10 Cardinals in 7.0 IP as Vanderbilt avoided the series sweep with a 6-5 win at Louisville (2/24). Dean Bennett picked up his third save of the year.

- Karl Nonemaker's three hits in the Louisville series moved him into sixth place on Vanderbilt's career hits list with 225.

Week 1 — February 12-17

- Head Coach Roy Mewbourne registered his 900th career coaching win (2/26) when Vanderbilt edged West Virginia 7-6. He is the 35th coach in history to reach the 900-win plateau and ranks 19th among active coaches in victories.

- Senior outfielder Karl Nonemaker went 6-for-11 (.545) during the opening week of the season with a double, a triple, four runs scored and three RBI. Nonemaker moved into a three-way tie for eighth place on the VU all-time hits list with 220.

- Sophomore Cesar Nicolas hit a walk-off three-run home run to rally VU past Tennessee Tech, 6-4, on opening night, Feb. 12. It marked the first home run and Commodore win in the newly completed \$5.8 million Hawkins Field.

- Junior John Kaye hit a grand-slam home run Sunday against West Virginia, helping to spark VU to a 10-5 win. It was Vanderbilt's first grand slam since Andy Kropf accomplished the feat against Ole Miss (4/4/99). For the week he went 4-for-10 with three doubles, three runs scored, four RBI and four walks.

- Steven Faulkner pitched 8.0 innings during the week, allowing four hits, an earned run, and five walks to go along with his three strikeouts. His 1.12 ERA ranks first on the team among pitchers who threw three or more innings during the first week of the season.

- The Commodores left 34 runners on base in the first three games of 2002.

— 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.

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

2003 Vanderbilt Signees

Name	POS	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
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)

to appear on television three times in 2002.

Television Schedule

Date	Opponent	TV	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 was the keynote speaker at the second annual Vanderbilt Baseball Leadoff Banquet, Feb. 15, at the Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt.

The annual fundraising event to highlight the upcoming season, also featured a silent auction, refreshments and an opportunity to dine with a

Commodore baseball player. Items auctioned off included baseball memorabilia, golf outings and vacation trips.

Stadium Catches Eye of Former Baseball Great

In town visiting a friend, former Los Angeles Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda saw a local newspaper feature story on Vanderbilt's newly completed Hawkins Field the day prior to the Commodores' season opener with Tennessee Tech (2/12/02). The curious Lasorda stopped by to get an up-close look at the progress and was impressed.

"This is a great stadium," said Lasorda to a local television crew at practice. "You have to have top-notch facilities to recruit the best athletes around the country. Those types of players will now take a closer look at Vanderbilt."

Commodore Superlatives

Team Highs (All Games)

Batting

At bats:	40	vs Connecticut (Mar 01, 2002)
Runs scored:	11	vs Connecticut (Mar 01, 2002)
Hits:	17	vs Connecticut (Mar 01, 2002)
RBIs:	11	vs Connecticut (Mar 01, 2002)
Doubles:	10	vs Connecticut (Mar 01, 2002)
Triples:	2	vs West Virginia (Feb 17, 2002)
Home runs:	2	vs Lipscomb (Feb 20, 2002)
Total bases:	30	vs Connecticut (Mar 01, 2002)
Walks:	7	vs West Virginia (Feb 17, 2002)
Strikeouts:	7	vs Louisville (Feb 24, 2002)
Strikeouts:	18	vs Central Florida (Mar 08, 2002)
Sac hits:	2	vs Lipscomb (Feb 20, 2002)
Sac flies:	1	vs West Virginia (Feb 16, 2002)
Stolen bases:	1	vs West Virginia (Feb 17, 2002)
Stolen bases:	1	vs Campbell (Mar 05, 2002)
Stolen bases:	2	(7 games)
Hit by pitch:	2	(4 games)
Caught stealing:	1	(6 games)
Runners LOB:	13	vs West Virginia (Feb 16, 2002)
Hit into DP:	3	vs Temple (Mar 09, 2002)

Fielding

Putouts:	31	vs Central Florida (Mar 08, 2002)
Assists:	15	vs West Virginia (Feb 17, 2002)
Errors:	4	vs West Virginia (Feb 16, 2002)
Passed balls:	4	vs West Virginia (Feb 17, 2002)
DPs turned:	3	vs West Virginia (Feb 16, 2002)

Pitching

Innings pitched:	10.1	vs Central Florida (Mar 08, 2002)
Runs allowed:	1	vs Iowa (Mar 02, 2002)
Earned runs:	1	vs Iowa (Mar 02, 2002)
Walks allowed:	1	vs Central Florida (Mar 07, 2002)
Strikeouts:	14	vs Iowa (Mar 02, 2002)
Hits allowed:	5	vs Tennessee Tech (Feb 12, 2002)
Wild pitches:	2	vs West Virginia (Feb 16, 2002)
Hit batters:	2	vs Tennessee Tech (Feb 12, 2002)
Hit batters:	2	vs Louisville (Feb 24, 2002)
Hit batters:	2	vs Connecticut (Mar 01, 2002)

Individual Highs (All Games)

Batting

At bats:	5	(23 games)
Runs scored:	3	Karl Nonemaker vs Temple (Mar 09, 2002)
Hits:	4	Sean Luellwitz vs Central Florida (Mar 07, 2002)
RBIs:	4	(5 games)
Doubles:	2	John Kaye vs West Virginia (Feb 16, 2002)
Doubles:	2	Worth Scott vs Connecticut (Mar 01, 2002)
Doubles:	2	Scott Vanderhoff vs Connecticut (Mar 01, 2002)
Triples:	1	Karl Nonemaker vs West Virginia (Feb 17, 2002)
Triples:	1	Sean Luellwitz vs West Virginia (Feb 17, 2002)
Home runs:	2	John Prothro vs Lipscomb (Feb 20, 2002)
Total bases:	10	John Prothro vs Lipscomb (Feb 20, 2002)
Walks:	2	(10 games)
Strikeouts:	4	Worth Scott vs Central Florida (Mar 07, 2002)
Sac hits:	1	(7 games)
Sac flies:	1	Tony Mansolino vs West Virginia (Feb 16, 2002)
Stolen bases:	1	Karl Nonemaker vs West Virginia (Feb 17, 2002)
Stolen bases:	1	Jonathan Douillard vs Campbell (Mar 05, 2002)
Stolen bases:	1	(17 games)
Hit by pitch:	1	(14 games)
Caught stealing:	1	(6 games)
Runners LOB:	5	Chris Broadus vs West Virginia (Feb 16, 2002)

Fielding

Putouts:	14	Sean Luellwitz vs Central Florida (Mar 07, 2002)
Assists:	5	(7 games)
Errors:	3	Cesar Nicolas vs West Virginia (Feb 16, 2002)
Passed balls:	4	Sean Luellwitz vs West Virginia (Feb 17, 2002)

Pitching

Innings pitched:	9.0	Jeremy Sowers vs Central Florida (Mar 08, 2002)
Strikeouts:	12	Jeremy Sowers vs Iowa (Mar 02, 2002)
Wild pitches:	1	(10 games)
Hit batters:	2	Jeremy Sowers vs Louisville (Feb 24, 2002)

Vanderbilt's Record When...

Scoring 1-4 Runs.....	1-3
Scoring 5-9 Runs.....	6-0
Scoring 10+ Runs.....	3-0
Shutouts.....	0-0
Vanderbilt Scores First.....	6-1
Opponent Scores First.....	4-2
Leading After 6 innings.....	9-0
Trailing After 6 innings.....	1-1
Tied After 6 innings.....	0-2
Leading After 7 innings.....	9-0
Trailing After 7 innings.....	1-2
Tied After 7 innings.....	0-1
Leading After 8 innings.....	10-0
Trailing After 8 Innings.....	0-2
Tied After 8 Innings.....	0-1
Extra Innings.....	0-1
Collects 1-4 Hits.....	0-1
Collects 5-9 Hits.....	4-2
Collects 10-plus Hits.....	6-0
Out-Hit Opponent.....	5-0
Out-Hit By Opponent.....	2-3
Same Hits as Opponent.....	3-0
One-Run Games.....	3-1
Two-Run Games.....	1-0
VU Hits a Home Run.....	9-1
Opponent Hits a Home Run.....	1-2
VU Starter Gets Decision.....	7-2
VU Bullpen Gets Decision.....	3-1
Vs. Left-Handed Starter.....	4-0
Vs. Right-Handed Starter.....	6-3
Errorless.....	4-0
Committing One Error.....	3-1
Committing 2-plus Errors.....	3-2
Opponent is Errorless.....	3-0
Opponent Commits One Error.....	1-2
Opponent Commits 2-plus Errors.....	6-1
Day Games.....	8-2
Night Games.....	2-1
At Home.....	6-0
On the Road.....	2-3
At Neutral Site.....	2-0
SEC Home.....	0-0
SEC Away.....	0-0
Vs. SEC Opponents.....	0-0
Vs. SEC East.....	0-0
Vs. SEC West.....	0-0
Vs. Non-Conference.....	10-3
Vs. Ranked Opponents.....	0-0
Vs. In-State Opponents.....	2-0
On Tuesday.....	2-0
On Wednesday.....	1-0
On Thursday.....	1-0
On Friday.....	1-2
On Saturday.....	3-1
On Sunday.....	2-0
In February.....	5-2
In March.....	5-1
In April.....	0-0
In May.....	0-0
In White Jerseys.....	2-0
In White Pinstripe Jerseys.....	5-0
In Black Jerseys.....	0-2
In Gray Pinstripe Jerseys.....	3-1
Longest Winning Streak.....	5 games
Longest Losing Streak.....	2 games
Largest Comeback Win.....	trailed 5-1, won 10-6 vs. Temple (3/9)
Largest Lead Lost.....	lead 3-0, lost 4-3 at Central Florida (3/8)

Lasorda visited with the Vanderbilt coaching staff and signed baseballs for the silent auction portion of the VU Leadoff Banquet (2/15).

Sowers Misses First Six Games

Freshman pitcher Jeremy Sowers sat 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 caused Sowers to miss what amounted 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."

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.

The Last Time...

A Vanderbilt Team...

Won 10 or more consecutive games.....	2/13/98-3/1/98 (10)
Won 15 or more consecutive games.....	not on record
Won 10 or more consecutive SEC games.....	not on record
Lost five or more consecutive games.....	3/30/01 vs Florida - 4/7/01 vs Auburn (six games)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game.....	22 vs. Yale, 3/14/00
Hit consecutive home runs.....	Ashley Freeman, Adam Blue vs. Tennessee, 5/12/01
Hit three consecutive home runs.....	not on record
Shut out consecutive opponents.....	vs. St. Joseph's (12-0), 3/11/94
.....vs. Morehead State (9-0), 3/14/94	
Was shut out.....	vs. Florida (1-0), 3/31/01
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 Mississippi State, 3/12/00
Swept a conference series at home.....	vs. Florida, 4/11/97-4/14/97
Was swept in a conference series at home.....	vs. Florida, 3/30/01-4/1/01
Swept a conference series on the road.....	at Georgia, 4/15/93-4/16/93
Was swept in a conference series on the road.....	at Georgia, 5/4/01-5/5/01

A Vanderbilt Player...

Hit two home runs in a game.....	John Prothro vs Lipscomb, 2/20/02
Hit three home runs in a game.....	Jeff Martin vs. Valparaiso, 3/13/91
Hit a grand slam home run.....	John Kaye vs. West Virginia, 2/17/02
Hit for the cycle.....	Clinton Johnston vs. Kentucky, 4/28/96
Had six or more RBI in a game.....	Andy Kropf (6) vs. Evansville, 4/12/00
Had five or more hits in a game.....	Kevin Geshke (5) vs. W. Kentucky, 4/25/00
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.....	Karl Nonemaker (3) vs. UAB 2/21/01
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game.....	Jeremy Sowers (10) vs. Louisville, 2/24/02
.....Steven Faulkner (13) vs. Ole Miss 4/29/01	
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game.....	Jeff Peeples (15) vs. DePauw, 3/18/73
Pitched a complete game.....	Steven Faulkner vs. MSU, 3/16/01
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout.....	Phil Haigler vs. Kentucky, 4/26/96
Pitched a no-hitter.....	Doug Wessel vs. Belmont, 4/19/71
Pitched a perfect game.....	not on record

All-Time VU Rankings

Career Hit Leaders

1.	Boomer Whipple (1992-95)	282
2.	Jim Schifman (1987-90)	266
3.	Nick Morrow (1991-94)	253
4.	Greg Smith (1985-88)	239
5.	Rick Duncan (1972-75)	232
6.	Karl Nonemaker (1999-)	230
7.	Greg Thomas (1991-93)	222
8.	Clinton Johnston (1996-98)	220
	Josh Paul (1994-96)	220
10.	Josh Adeeb (1996-98)	212
--	Sean Luellwitz (1999-)	191

Career Batting Average

1.	Hunter Bledsoe (1997, 99)	.425
2.	Karl Nonemaker (1999-)	.380
3.	Clinton Johnston (1996-98)	.369
4.	Greg Smith (1985-88)	.358
5.	Boomer Whipple (1992-95)	.349
6.	Greg Thomas (1991-93)	.343
7.	Josh Paul (1994-96)	.343
8.	Tim Turner (1981-82)	.341
9.	Mike Wright (1976-78)	.339
10.	Joey Cora (1983-85)	.338
--	Sean Luellwitz (1999-)	.318

Career At Bats

1.	Boomer Whipple (1992-95)	809
2.	Jim Schifman (1987-90)	798
3.	Nick Morrow (1991-94)	773
4.	Cam Hazen (1985-88)	712
5.	Steve Chandler (1974-77)	688
6.	Kevin Geshke (1998-2001)	680
7.	Greg Smith (1985-88)	667
8.	Matt Kata (1997-99)	657
9.	Mike Pike (1977-80)	652
10.	Greg Thomas (1991-93)	648
--	Karl Nonemaker (1999-)	606
--	Sean Luellwitz (1999-)	601

Career Runs Scored

1.	Nick Morrow (1991-94)	208
2.	Boomer Whipple (1992-95)	192
3.	Bart Nielson (1991-94)	177
4.	Bill Hardin (1973-76)	174
5.	Greg Smith (1985-88)	161
6.	Josh Adeeb (1996-98)	161
7.	Josh Paul (1994-96)	158
8.	Clinton Johnston (1996-98)	150
	Vee Hightower (1990-93)	150
	Bill Schabes (1986-89)	150
--	Karl Nonemaker (1999-)	133

Career Doubles

1.	Boomer Whipple (1992-95)	54
	Clinton Johnston (1996-98)	54
3.	Cam Hazen (1985-88)	53
4.	Andy Kropf (2000)	50
	Alan Purdy (1990-93)	50
	Josh Adeeb (1996-98)	50
7.	Nick Morrow (1991-94)	49
8.	Sean Luellwitz (1999-)	48
9.	Greg Thomas (1991-93)	44
10.	Rick Duncan (1972-75)	43
	Mike Pike (1977-80)	43
--	Karl Nonemaker (1999-)	42

Career Saves

1.	David Daniels (1992-95)	15
2.	Clinton Johnston (1996-98)	10
3.	Matt Kata (1997-99)	8
	Wayne Palmore (1972-74)	8
5.	Ted Govedarcia (1975-78)	7
6.	Matt Kata (1997-Present)	6
	Jo Jo Smith (1989-91)	6
	Archie Smith (1985-87)	6
	Jeff Trenning (1983-85)	6
10.	John Yanello (1980-81)	5
	Scott Sanderson (1976-77)	5
	Bob Latimer (1973-76)	5
	Mark Bode (1970-73)	5
	Dean Bennett (2001-)	5
--	Chris Maulsby (1999-)	2
--	Robert Ransom (2001-)	2

The Commodore Bullpen

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO-CBO	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO
Jay Smith	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	1	1-0	1	1
Chris Maulsby	1.80	0-1	5	0	0	0-0	1	10.0	10	4-2	5	5
Dean Bennett	3.86	0-0	7	0	0	0-0	5	7.0	8	5-3	4	5
Steven Faulkner	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	2.0	1	1-1	1	1
John Scott	5.79	1-0	5	0	0	0-0	0	4.2	5	3-3	3	1
Jeff Sues	11.25	2-0	5	0	0	0-0	0	4.0	8	5-5	3	3
Scott Shapiro	11.42	0-0	6	0	0	0-0	0	8.2	10	11-11	6	6
Totals	6.03	3-1	13	0	0	0-0	6	37.1	43	30-25	23	22

Vanderbilt Pinch Hitters

Player	AVG	AB-R-H-RBI	2B-3B-HR	BB-SO
Billings	.000	1-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1
Broadus	.000	3-0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2
Douillard	.000	0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Elliott	.000	0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Hatcher	.000	0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Kaye	.000	0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Luellwitz	.000	0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Mansolino	.000	0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Nicolas	.000	0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Nonemaker	.000	0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Prothro	1.000	1-0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0
W. Scott	.000	0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Shapiro	.500	2-0-1-0	0-0-0	0-0
Simpson	.000	0-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Stempel	.000	2-0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0
Vanderhoff	.000	1-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Zeller	.000	1-0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0
Totals	.182	11-0-2-0	0-0-0	1-3

Tracking Vanderbilt's Home Runs

No.	Player (HR#)	Date	Opponent	MOB	Site	Outs	Inn.	Pitcher
1	Nicolas (1) 3-run	2/12	Tennessee Tech	2	H	1	9	Helms
2	Kaye (1) GS	2/17	West Virginia	3	H	1	3	Nippert
3	Prothro (1) solo	2/20	Lipscomb	0	H	2	4	Passons
4	Prothro (2) solo	2/20	Lipscomb	0	H	0	8	Patton
5	Luellwitz (1) 3-run	2/22	Louisville	2	V	2	5	Barber
6	Scott (1) GS	2/23	Louisville	3	V	2	3	McKenzie
7	Nicolas (2) solo	3/1	Connecticut	0	H	0	4	Sperone
8	Kaye (2) solo	3/2	Iowa	0	H	0	7	Hasz
9	Kaye (3) 2-run	3/5	Campbell	1	N	0	7	Wade
10	Luellwitz (2) 3-run	3/7	Central Florida	2	V	0	4	Lubrano
11	Luellwitz (3) 2-run	3/9	Temple	1	N	2	8	Bruno