

## 2003 Schedule/Results

|  | Opponent                  | Time/Result        | Note                                  |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>February</b>  |                           |                    |                                       |
| 14 (Fri.)  | vs. Old Dominion-1        | L, 0-2             | ODU's Verlander Ks 12                 |
| 15 (Sat.)  | vs. The Citadel-1         | W, 4-3             | Scott: 2-run HR, RBI double           |
| 16 (Sun.)  | vs. James Madison-1       | Cancelled          | heavy rain                            |
| 18 (Tues.)   | <b>East Tennessee St.</b> | <b>W, 5-4</b>      | <b>Jones: 3-for-4, 1 RBI, 2 RS</b>    |
| 19 (Wed.)  | <b>East Tennessee St.</b> | Cancelled          | heavy rain                            |
| 21 (Fri.)  | <b>Cincinnati</b>         | <b>W, 5-4</b>      | <b>3-run ninth rallies VU</b>         |
| 23 (Sun.)  | <b>Cincinnati-gm1</b>     | <b>W, 3-1</b>      | <b>VU pitchers limit UC to 4 hits</b> |
| 23 (Sun.)  | <b>Cincinnati-gm2</b>     | <b>L, 2-7</b>      | <b>VU allows 14 hits</b>              |
| 25 (Tues.)   | <b>Murray State</b>       | Cancelled          | cold temps; snow                      |
| 26 (Wed.)  | <b>Belmont</b>            | <b>L, 0-1</b>      | <b>BU limits VU to three hits</b>     |
| 27 (Thurs.)  | <b>Trevecca</b>           | <b>W, 4-0</b>      | <b>Four VU pitchers CBO</b>           |
| 28 (Fri.)  | <b>Rutgers-2</b>          | <b>W, 3-2 [12]</b> | <b>W. Scott GW-RBI single</b>         |
| <b>March</b>   |                           |                    |                                       |
| 1 (Sat.)   | <b>Kent State-2</b>       | <b>L, 4-6</b>      | <b>KSU scores 3x in ninth</b>         |
| 2 (Sun.)   | <b>No. 17 Kansas-2</b>    | <b>L, 2-4</b>      | <b>Sowers Ks 12 in loss</b>           |
| 5 (Wed.)   | vs. Central Michigan-3    | W, 19-2            | VU season-high 19 runs, 22 hits       |
| 5 (Wed.)   | at Jacksonville           | W, 5-2 [11]        | Nicolas: GW-solo homer                |
| 7 (Fri.)   | vs. Michigan St.-3        | W, 5-4             | Jones: 2-run HR & RBI triple          |
| 8 (Sat.)   | vs. Notre Dame-3          | L, 1-3 [10]        | Sowers: 4-hits UND for 9 inn; ND      |
| 11 (Tues.)   | <b>Lipscomb</b>           | <b>W, 6-5</b>      | <b>Mansolino: 3 RBI; Kaye: 2 RBI</b>  |
| 14 (Fri.)  | at Mississippi St.        | L, 4-5 [13]        | VU loses leads in 9th and 12th        |
| 15 (Sat.)  | at Mississippi St.        | W, 4-3             | Godfrey GW-2 RBI double               |
| 16 (Sun.)  | at Mississippi St.        | L, 1-9             | GS sparks MSU                         |
| 19 (Wed.)  | <b>Lipscomb</b>           | <b>W, 5-2</b>      | <b>4-run sixth carries VU</b>         |
| 21 (Fri.)  | <b>Mississippi</b>        | <b>W, 2-1 [11]</b> | <b>Klosterman: Walk-off Double</b>    |
| 22 (Sat.)  | <b>Mississippi</b>        | <b>L, 0-3</b>      | <b>UM 5-hits VU</b>                   |
| 23 (Sun.)  | <b>Mississippi</b>        | <b>L, 1-3</b>      | <b>2-run 1st enough for UM</b>        |
| 25 (Tues.)   | at Austin Peay            | Postponed          | Darkness when lighting unit fails     |
| 28 (Fri.)  | at South Carolina         | L, 0-2             | VU gets 5 hits; Sowers CG loss        |
| 29 (Sat.)  | at South Carolina         | L, 7-11 [10]       | USC's Coutlangus: walk-off GS         |
| 30 (Sun.)  | at South Carolina         | L, 3-8             | USC scores 8 unanswered               |
| <b>April</b>   |                           |                    |                                       |
| 1 (Tues.)  | <b>Western Kentucky</b>   | <b>L, 4-11</b>     | <b>Seven Hilltoppers post RBI</b>     |
| 4 (Fri.)   | <b>Florida</b>            | <b>W, 2-1</b>      | <b>Sowers Ks 11; Klosterman HR</b>    |
| 5 (Sat.)   | <b>Florida</b>            | <b>W, 4-2</b>      | <b>Nicolas/Jones 3-for-4 each</b>     |
| 6 (Sun.)   | <b>Florida</b>            | <b>W, 4-1</b>      | <b>VU: 1st SEC sweep since '97</b>    |
| 8 (Tues.)  | at Evansville             | L, 7-12            | VU walks 7, allows 12 runs            |
| 11 (Fri.)  | at Arkansas               | 6:30 p.m. CT       |                                       |
| 12 (Sat.)  | at Arkansas               | 3 p.m. CT          |                                       |
| 13 (Sun.)  | at Arkansas               | 1 p.m. CT          |                                       |
| 15 (Tues.)   | at Middle Tennessee       | 7 p.m. CT          |                                       |
| 18 (Fri.)  | <b>LSU</b>                | <b>7 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| 19 (Sat.)  | <b>LSU</b>                | <b>4 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| 20 (Sun.)  | <b>LSU</b>                | <b>1 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| 22 (Tues.)   | <b>Austin Peay</b>        | <b>7 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| 25 (Fri.)  | <b>Auburn</b>             | <b>7 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| 26 (Sat.)  | <b>Auburn</b>             | <b>4 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| 27 (Sun.)  | <b>Auburn</b>             | <b>1 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| <b>May</b>   |                           |                    |                                       |
| 2 (Fri.)   | at Georgia                | 7 p.m. ET          |                                       |
| 3 (Sat.)   | at Georgia                | 2 p.m. ET          |                                       |
| 4 (Sun.)   | at Georgia                | 1 p.m. ET          |                                       |
| 6 (Tues.)  | at Western Kentucky       | 6 p.m. CT          |                                       |
| 9 (Fri.)   | at Kentucky               | 6 p.m. ET          |                                       |
| 10 (Sat.)  | at Kentucky               | 2 p.m. ET          |                                       |
| 11 (Sun.)  | at Kentucky               | 2 p.m. ET          |                                       |
| 13 (Tues.)   | <b>Middle Tennessee</b>   | <b>7 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| 16 (Fri.)  | <b>Tennessee</b>          | <b>7 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| 17 (Sat.)  | <b>Tennessee</b>          | <b>4 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| 18 (Sun.)  | <b>Tennessee</b>          | <b>1 p.m. CT</b>   |                                       |
| 21-25  | SEC Tournament-4          | TBA                | (Wed.-Fri.)                           |
| 30-1   | NCAA Regionals-5          | TBA                | (Fri.-Sun.)                           |
| <b>June</b>  |                           |                    |                                       |
| 6-8  | NCAA Super Regionals-6    | TBA                | (Fri.-Sun.)                           |
| 13-21  | College World Series-7    | TBA                |                                       |
| 1-ESPN Radio 1340 Shootout (Charleston, S.C.); 2-Music City Classic, (Nashville, Tenn.); 3-Kennel Club Classic, (Jacksonville, Fla.); 4-Southeastern Conference Tournament, (Birmingham, Ala.); 5-NCAA Regionals, site to be announced; 6-NCAA Super Regional, site to be announced; 7-College World Series, (Omaha, Neb.) |                           |                    |                                       |
| <b>Home Game in Boldface. All Times Local</b>  |                           |                    |                                       |



## 2003

### Vanderbilt Baseball

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#### Games 32-34

**Vanderbilt (16-15, 5-7 SEC)**

**at No. 20\*/25^/26+ Arkansas (25-6, 7-5 SEC)**

\* - Sports Weekly; ^ - Collegiate Baseball; + - NCBWA)

**April 11 • 6:30 p.m. CT**

**April 12 • 3 p.m. CT**

**April 13 • 1 p.m. CT**

**Television:** SEC-TV FoxSports Net (Saturday Only)

**Radio:** KFAY 1030AM-Fayetteville

#### Head Coaches:

**Tim Corbin** is in his first year at **Vanderbilt** (16-15) and his first year as a collegiate coach (16-15).

**Dave Van Horn** is in his first year at **Arkansas** (25-6) and his sixth year as a collegiate coach (239-98).

#### Probable Starting Pitchers

| April 11                        | W-L | ERA  | G-GS | IP   | BB | SO |
|---------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|
| VU - So., LHP, Jeremy Sowers    | 1-4 | 2.54 | 9-8  | 60.1 | 15 | 70 |
| ARK - Sr., RHP, Jarrett Gardner | 3-2 | 6.10 | 9-7  | 41.1 | 0  | 31 |

| April 12                      | W-L | ERA  | G-GS | IP   | BB | SO |
|-------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|
| VU - Jr., RHP, Robert Ransom  | 3-0 | 2.98 | 8-8  | 51.1 | 17 | 37 |
| ARK - So., LHP, Clint Brannon | 1-1 | 2.11 | 8-8  | 38.1 | 16 | 28 |

| April 13                      | W-L | ERA  | G-GS | IP   | BB | SO |
|-------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|
| VU - Fr., LHP, Ryan Mullins   | 2-4 | 2.40 | 8-8  | 48.2 | 12 | 42 |
| ARK - Fr., RHP, Charley Boyce | 4-1 | 3.40 | 8-7  | 47.2 | 5  | 27 |

#### **Vanderbilt Travels to Fayetteville Looking to Continue League Win Streak**

The Vanderbilt Commodores return to Southeastern Conference play this weekend with they travel to Fayetteville for a series against Arkansas. The three-game set begins Friday at 6:30 p.m. CT, continues Saturday at 3 p.m., and concludes Sunday at 1 p.m., Saturday's contest will be televised by SEC-TV on FoxSports Net.

The Commodores (16-15, 5-7 SEC) enter the weekend having won three straight league games after sweeping then-No. 13 Florida last week in Nashville. It was Vanderbilt's first SEC sweep since 1997 when the Commodores took all three from Florida in Nashville. Vanderbilt is in a three-way tie for second place in the SEC Eastern Division with Tennessee and South Carolina. The trio of teams is one half game behind division-leading Florida.

Arkansas (25-6, 7-5 SEC) enters the weekend ranked in three of the four national baseball polls. The Razorbacks had won five SEC games in a row before losing at Georgia on Sunday. Already this season, Arkansas has compiled three winning streaks of six or more games.

This weekend's series marks the inaugural meeting of Vanderbilt head coach Tim Corbin and Arkansas head coach Dave Van Horn. Both skippers are in their first season at each respective schools after enjoying very successful tenures at national powers.

Corbin spent the last nine seasons as an assistant to Jack Leggett

## 2003 Vanderbilt Numerical Roster

| No. | Name               | Position | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | Cl.-Exp. | Hometown (High School/Prev. School)                     |
|-----|--------------------|----------|-----|------|-----|----------|---|
| 1   | Warner Jones       | SS/OF    | R/R | 5-10 | 160 | Fr.-HS   | Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)              |
| 2   | Worth Scott        | OF/LHP   | L/L | 6-0  | 200 | Jr.-2L   | Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville)                  |
| 3   | Cesar Nicolas      | 3B/1B    | R/R | 6-4  | 225 | Jr.-2L   | Miami, Fla. (Westminster Christian)                     |
| 5   | Matt McGraner      | C        | R/R | 6-2  | 205 | Fr.-HS   | Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown)                          |
| 6   | Gil Kim            | SS/2B    | S/R | 5-6  | 150 | So.-TR   | Pottsville, Pa. (Lawrenceville [N.J.]/Middlebury Coll.) |
| 7   | Zach Simpson       | 2B       | R/R | 6-0  | 185 | So.-1L   | Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)                       |
| 8*  | Ryan Klosterman    | 2B/SS    | R/R | 5-11 | 175 | So.-TR   | Clermont, Fla. (South Lake/Clemson)                     |
| 9   | Tony Mansolino     | SS/3B    | R/R | 6-0  | 195 | So.-1L   | Collierville, Tenn. (Buchanan)                          |
| 10  | Jeremy Sowers      | LHP      | L/L | 6-1  | 175 | So.-1L   | Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)                               |
| 11  | Jensen Lewis       | RHP      | R/R | 6-3  | 185 | Fr.-HS   | Cincinnati, Ohio (Anderson)                             |
| 12  | Rucker Taylor      | SS/2B    | R/R | 5-10 | 160 | Fr.-HS   | Montrose, Ala. (Bayside Academy)                        |
| 14  | Robert Ransom      | RHP      | R/R | 6-3  | 225 | Jr.-2L   | Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)                              |
| 15  | Jonathan Douillard | C        | L/R | 6-0  | 190 | Jr.-2L   | Acworth, Ga. (Harrison)                                 |
| 17  | Blake Owen         | RHP      | R/R | 6-3  | 205 | Fr.-HS   | Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson)                    |
| 18  | Mickey Kropf       | C/3B     | S/R | 6-5  | 220 | Jr.-TR   | Roswell, Ga. (Alan Pope/Harvard)                        |
| 19  | Jeff Boutwell      | OF       | R/R | 6-1  | 175 | Fr.-HS   | Southport, Fla. (Mosley)                                |
| 20  | Matt Zeller        | OF       | L/R | 6-3  | 200 | So.-1L   | Leawood, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)                    |
| 21  | Ryan Mullins       | LHP      | L/L | 6-6  | 175 | Fr.-HS   | Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan Academy)                  |
| 22  | Ryan Godfrey       | OF       | R/R | 6-2  | 190 | Jr.-TR   | Cypress, Calif. (Los Alamitos/Cypress CC)               |
| 24  | John Kaye          | OF       | L/R | 6-2  | 210 | Sr.-2L   | Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay)                       |
| 26  | Matt Buschmann     | RHP      | R/R | 6-3  | 175 | Fr.-HS   | Wildwood, Mo. (Lafayette)                               |
| 27  | Jeff Sues          | RHP      | R/R | 6-4  | 220 | So.-1L   | Red Bank, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic)                      |
| 28  | Will Becker        | C        | R/R | 6-1  | 200 | Fr.-HS   | Hudson, Ohio (Western Reserve)                          |
| 32  | William Pauly      | C/IF     | R/R | 6-0  | 180 | Fr.-HS   | Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal)                          |
| 34  | Giovanni Seretti   | RHP      | R/R | 6-2  | 215 | So.-TR   | Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola HS/Duke)                    |
| 35  | John Scott         | LHP      | L/L | 6-3  | 230 | So.-1L   | Raleigh, N.C. (Woodberry Forest)                        |
| 36  | Nick Pilkington    | RHP      | R/R | 6-4  | 185 | Fr.-HS   | Brighton, Tenn. (Harding Academy)                       |

\* - Ryan Klosterman will wear No. 46 in the black jersey only.

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** 4 Tim Corbin (Ohio Wesleyan, 1984), First Season at Vanderbilt/Overall

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

**Volunteer Coach:** 30 Michael Holder (Augusta State, 2001)

**Athletic Trainer:** Josh Vander Velden

**Student Equipment Manager:** Liz Knox

### Quick Facts Information

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Location                  | Nashville, Tenn.                         |
| Enrollment                | 6,241                                    |
| Nickname                  | Commodores                               |
| Founded                   | 1873                                     |
| Colors                    | Black and Gold                           |
| Conference                | Southeastern                             |
| Stadium (Capacity)        | Hawkins Field (1,575)                    |
| Dimensions                | L-310, C-400, R-330; Alleys-375          |
| Chancellor                | Gordon Gee (Utah, 1968)                  |
| Faculty Representative    | David Williams (Northern Michigan, 1969) |
| Director of Athletics     | Todd Turner (North Carolina, 1973)       |
| Athletic Department Phone | 615-322-4727                             |
| Ticket Office Phone       | 615-322-GOLD/1-877-44-VANDY              |

#### 2003 OUTLOOK

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Lettermen Returning/Lost         | 11/15 |
| Position Starters Returning/Lost | 5/4   |
| Total Pitchers Returning/Lost    | 5/6   |
| Newcomers                        | 15    |

### Pronunciation Guide

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Eric BAKICH        | BAK-ich               |
| Jeff BOUTWELL      | BOUT-well             |
| Jonathan DOUILLARD | DOO-lard              |
| Mickey KROPF       | KROF                  |
| Tony MANSOLINO     | MANS-oh-lean-o        |
| GIOVANNI SERETTI   | G-oh-VAHN-ee SIR-etti |

### Commodores By Class

**Freshmen (11):** Will Becker, Matt Buschmann, Jeff Boutwell, Warner Jones, Jensen Lewis, Matt McGraner, Ryan Mullins, Blake Owen, Nick Pilkington, William Pauly, Rucker Taylor

**Sophomore (9):** Gil Kim, Ryan Klosterman, Tony Mansolino, John Scott, Giovanni Seretti, Zach Simpson, Jeremy Sowers, Jeff Sues, Matt Zeller

**Junior (6):** Jonathan Douillard, Ryan Godfrey, Mickey Kropf, Cesar Nicolas, Robert Ransom, Worth Scott

**Senior (1):** John Kaye

## Vanderbilt Head Coach Tim Corbin

After nine seasons as an assistant coach at baseball power Clemson, Tim Corbin moves into the role of Commodore head coach in 2003 and looks to construct similar success at Vanderbilt.

**Corbin helped the Tiger program produce more victories than all but four programs in the nation from 1994-2002.** Clemson won more than 71 percent (434 wins, 172 losses) of its games, captured two Atlantic Coast Conference regular season titles, made nine appearances in the NCAA Tournament and fought its way to the **College World Series four times** (1995, 1996, 2000, and 2002) while Corbin assisted head coach Jack Leggett. **The Tigers ended the 2002 season with their ninth consecutive top 25 finish and their sixth top 10 finish since 1994.**

Joining Clemson as an assistant coach in 1994, Corbin worked his way up the Tiger coaching staff. Earning two promotions, Corbin received the title of assistant head coach in 1998 before becoming the associate head coach and recruiting coordinator in September 2001.

Along the way the organized, focused and enthusiastic understudy earned a national reputation as one of the most respected assistant coaches in the country. **He worked intensely while collecting nine talented recruiting classes — all of which were recognized among the top 25 in the nation.** His on-field work developing outfielders and hitters helped 20 Clemson players earn All-America accolades while 34 Tigers were later drafted to play professional baseball.

Corbin's dedication and attention to detail caught the eye of the national baseball publication *Baseball America* on numerous occasions. In 1997, it touted the Clemson coaching staff as one of the top five "College Recruiting Staffs" in the country. It later tabbed the 1999 Tiger freshman class as No. 1 nationally. **And in 2000, *Baseball America* and the American Baseball Coaches Association named Corbin its National Coach of the Year.**

In 2000, Southern California head coach Mike Gillespie served as skipper of the USA Baseball team and quickly chose Corbin as an assistant on his staff. The staff helped guide the Americans to a gold-medal finish at the World Championships in the Netherlands, setting a record for best winning percentage (.900).

Prior to his tenure at Clemson, Corbin served as head coach at Presbyterian College for six seasons beginning in 1988. Restarting a baseball program that laid dormant for several years, Corbin directed Presbyterian College from NAIA to Division II status, posting a 106-138 overall record. Along the way, Corbin guided the Blue Hose to three consecutive appearances in the South Atlantic playoffs (1991-93) while earning South Atlantic Coach of the Year honors in 1990.

### THE TIM CORBIN FILE

- **Personal:** Timothy Carter Corbin... Born: 8/5/61 in Wolfeboro, N.H.... Hometown is Wolfeboro, N.H.... Family includes wife, Maggie, and two daughters, Molly (18) and Hannah (14).
- **Education:** Kingswood Regional High School, 1979... Kimball Union Academy — Postgraduate, 1980 ... Ohio Wesleyan, B.A. in Physical Education, 1984... Ohio State University, Master of Arts in Athletic Administration, 1986.
- **Playing Experience:** Four-year letterman as an infielder/catcher at Ohio Wesleyan, 1981-1984
- **Coaching Experience:** Graduate Assistant Coach at Ohio State, 1985-1986... Assistant Coach at Wofford, 1987... Head Coach at Presbyterian College, 1988-1993... Assistant Coach at Clemson, 1994-1998... Assistant Head Coach at Clemson, 1998-2001... Associate Head Coach at Clemson, 2001-2002... Head Coach at Vanderbilt, 2003-

### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT TIM CORBIN

**Mike Gillespie, Head Coach at Southern California and Head Coach of 2000 gold-medal winning USA Baseball Team where Corbin was an assistant**

"He's on my short list of best coaches I've come across. He's spectacular. He's a young guy with knowledge beyond his years. It's vast. He's a great student of all phases of the game. He's bright and can articulate what he knows and believes. Plus, he has an outstanding ability in establishing a rapport with his kids. He has a great sense of humor. Vanderbilt is very lucky to have him. He was very happy at Clemson and in order for him to leave he would have to come across a job that he perceived as a great opportunity."

**Jack Leggett, Head Coach at Clemson**

"He's got a great recruiter's mentality, leaving no stone unturned. He has a tremendous work ethic and is the most organized person I have ever seen. He also possesses the ability to stay focused on the task at hand. When you combine those three things you have an outstanding recruiter. He's also very knowledgeable about the game of baseball and did a great job working with our hitters and outfielders the past several years at Clemson."

**Khalil Greene, 2002 National Player of the Year and former Clemson infielder recruited by Corbin. Greene was drafted by San Diego in first round (13th pick) of 2002 Draft.**

"Coach Corbin is one of the most dedicated people I've ever met. Whether it's working out in the weightroom with the players or recruiting, once he decides to do something he goes full bore ahead."

"He helped me a lot with the hitting aspects of my game. He knows a lot of the intricacies of different players' swings. So anytime you go into a slump, he knows the little things to point out and says them in a way to motivate you and help you turn around your swing.

"I've enjoyed knowing him off the field and going to his house and hanging out. I consider him as much a friend as any of the players on my team. He's a great person."

at Clemson. During his stay (1994-2002) the Tigers won more games than all but four programs and made four journeys to the College World Series.

Van Horn compiled a 214-92 record in five seasons as head coach at Nebraska. During two of those seasons (2001 and 2002), he took the Huskers to Omaha for the College World Series.

Last year while as an assistant at Clemson, Corbin and the Tigers eliminated Arkansas in a Super Regional in Tigertown. Clemson won two of three games in the series to end a strong late-season run by the Razorbacks.

Jeremy Sowers (1-4, 2.54) will start for Vanderbilt on Friday. This week's SEC Pitcher of the Week, the sophomore left-hander is coming off a five-hit, 11-strikeout effort against Florida last Friday. Arkansas will counter with senior right-hander Jarrett Gardner (3-2, 6.10) who has struck out 31 batters without allowing a walk in 41.1 innings.

Junior right-hander Robert Ransom (3-0, 2.98 ERA) will start for Vanderbilt on Saturday. Ransom has allowed only 15 hits, six runs (five earned) and six walks while striking out 17 in his last 20.0 innings. Arkansas will send sophomore southpaw Clint Brannon (1-1, 2.11 ERA) to the hill.

The series finale on Sunday has a pair of freshmen hurlers starting. Left-hander Ryan Mullins (2-4, 2.40 ERA) will go for Vanderbilt while right-hander Charley Boyce (4-1, 3.40 ERA) starts for the Razorbacks. Mullins has similar numbers to Ransom over the past three games. He has struck out 18 and walked three while allowing 17 hits and seven runs (three earned) in his past 20.0 innings.

### Updated Career Stats vs. Arkansas

#### HITTING

| Name         | .Avg        | GP       | AB        | H        | HR       | RBI      |
|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Kaye         | .500        | 1        | 4         | 2        | 0        | 1        |
| Mansolino    | .250        | 1        | 4         | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Nicolas      | .500        | 1        | 4         | 2        | 0        | 1        |
| W. Scott     | .000        | 1        | 3         | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.455</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> |

#### PITCHING

| Name         | W-L        | ERA         | G        | IP         | H        | ER       | BB       | SO       | HR       |
|--------------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sowers       | 1-0        | 3.86        | 1        | 7.0        | 4        | 3        | 4        | 6        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>3.86</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7.0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Noting the Series

Arkansas owns a 13-7 lead in the all-time series with Arkansas dating back to 1970. The Razorbacks have won every SEC three-game series between the two schools since 1994.

Arkansas holds a 6-3 lead in games played in Fayetteville. The Razorbacks are 7-4 in Nashville.

Last year (3/29/02-3/31/02) rain shortened the series in Nashville to one game, washing out the series opener on Friday. Saturday's scheduled doubleheader lasted two and a half innings into game one, with Vanderbilt leading 1-0, before rain halted play until Sunday.

Vanderbilt won the continued game, 4-3. After Cody Clark's two-RBI single put Arkansas ahead 2-1 in the fourth, Vanderbilt answered in its half of the frame. Chris Broadus, Karl Nonemaker and Cesar Nicolas recorded RBI singles to give the Commodores a 4-2 advantage.

VU's Jeremy Sowers earned his first career SEC win, striking out seven while allowing four runs (three earned). Charlie Isaacson took the loss for Arkansas. He gave up all three runs in Vanderbilt's decisive fourth inning.

## The Southeastern Conference

### SEC STANDINGS

(Through 4/9)

#### EASTERN DIVISION

|                   | Conference |             |            | Overall      |             |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
|                   | W-L        | Pct.        | GB         | W-L          | Pct.        |
| Florida           | 5-6-1      | .458        | —          | 24-9-1       | .721        |
| Tennessee         | 5-7        | .417        | 0.5        | 18-13        | .581        |
| South Carolina    | 5-7        | .417        | 0.5        | 20-13        | .606        |
| <b>Vanderbilt</b> | <b>5-7</b> | <b>.417</b> | <b>0.5</b> | <b>16-15</b> | <b>.516</b> |
| Georgia           | 2-10       | .167        | 3.5        | 16-16        | .500        |
| Kentucky          | 1-10       | .091        | 4.0        | 13-18        | .419        |

#### WESTERN DIVISION

|             | Conference |      |     | Overall |      |
|-------------|------------|------|-----|---------|------|
|             | W-L        | Pct. | GB  | W-L     | Pct. |
| Miss. State | 9-2        | .818 | —   | 24-5-1  | .817 |
| LSU         | 9-2-1      | .792 | —   | 22-10-1 | .682 |
| Auburn      | 9-3        | .750 | 0.5 | 27-7    | .794 |
| Arkansas    | 7-5        | .583 | 2.5 | 25-6    | .806 |
| Ole Miss    | 7-5        | .583 | 2.5 | 20-12   | .625 |
| Alabama     | 6-6        | .500 | 3.5 | 22-10   | .688 |

### THIS WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

#### April 11-13 (Friday-Sunday)

Kentucky at Alabama  
 Vanderbilt at Arkansas  
 Auburn at Mississippi State  
 South Carolina at Florida  
 Ole Miss at LSU  
 Georgia at Tennessee

### COMMODORES IN THE SEC RANKINGS

(Rankings heading into this week's action)

#### TEAM RANKINGS (ALL-GAMES)

| Rank  | Category                   | Number |
|-------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1st   | Fielding Percentage        | .980   |
| 1st   | Intentional Walks Allowed  | 7      |
| 1st   | Fewest Errors Committed    | 24     |
| 2nd   | Steal Attempts             | 56     |
| 3rd   | Sac Bunts                  | 22     |
| 3rd   | Opposing Bat Avg           | .236   |
| 3rd   | Fewest Earned Runs Allowed | 96     |
| 3rd   | ERA                        | 3.10   |
| 3rd   | Fewest Hits Allowed        | 243    |
| 3rd   | Fewest HR allowed          | 13     |
| T-3rd | Saves                      | 9      |
| T-3rd | Batters Struck Out         | 253    |
| T-4th | Stolen Bases               | 38     |
| 5th   | Innings Pitched            | 278.2  |

#### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (ALL-GAMES)

| Rank             | Category                   | Number |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| 1st-Klosterman   | Stolen Bases               | 22     |
| 1st-Klosterman   | SB Attempts                | 26     |
| T-1st-Sowers     | Strikeouts                 | 70     |
| T-1st-Nicolas    | Fielding Pct.              | 1.000  |
| T-1st-Jones      | Fielding Pct.              | 1.000  |
| T-1st-W. Scott   | Fielding Pct.              | 1.000  |
| T-1st-Zeller     | Sac Bunts                  | 6      |
| 2nd-Sowers       | Innings Pitched            | 60.1   |
| T-4th-Klosterman | Hit By Pitch               | 8      |
| T-4th-Lewis      | Saves                      | 4      |
| 5th-Nicolas      | Putouts                    | 253    |
| 5th-Nicolas      | Chances                    | 270    |
| T-5th-Sowers     | Runners Picked Off         | 2      |
| T-5th-Buschmann  | Saves                      | 3      |
| T-6th-Lewis      | Games Finished             | 9      |
| T-6th-Sowers     | Batting Struck Out Looking | 16     |
| T-6th-Lewis      | Appearances                | 14     |
| 9th-Lewis        | Opposing Batting Avg.      | .223   |
| 10th-Sowers      | Opposing Batting Avg.      | .224   |
| 11th-Mullins     | ERA                        | 2.40   |

### Scouting Arkansas

Arkansas enters the weekend having won seven of their last eight games. The Razorbacks, who strung together five consecutive league wins before losing Sunday against Georgia, are 2.5 games out of first in the SEC Western Division.

Arkansas ranks fourth in the SEC in hitting at .316. The Razorbacks are led offensively by Andrew Wishy's .386 average, 19 doubles, 36 RBI and .675 slugging percentage. Wishy earned Player of the Week accolades two weeks ago when he hit .643 (9-for-14) with five runs scored, nine RBI, four doubles and two home runs against Kentucky.

Last week, Ryan Fox swung a hot bat, hitting home runs in four consecutive games. He leads the Razorbacks in home runs with 11.

Razorback pitchers rank seventh in the league with a 3.80 team ERA. They have thrown 226 strikeouts and 55 walks in 277.0 innings. Jarrett Gardner leads the team in strikeouts with 31 in 41.1 innings. Charley Boyce owns a 4-1 record with a 3.40 ERA in seven starts and 47.2 innings.

Arkansas was picked to finish sixth in the SEC West by league coaches in their preseason poll. Arkansas returns five starters and 15 lettermen from last year's squad that posted a 35-28 overall record, 13-14 SEC mark and advanced to within one game of reaching the College World Series. The Razorbacks fell to Clemson (W 9-6, L 8-7, L 4-3) in the Super Regional in Tigertown.

### Sowers Earns SEC Pitcher of the Week

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

Sowers (1-4, 2.54 ERA) scattered five hits, struck out 11 batters and allowed one earned run in seven innings in Vanderbilt's 2-1 victory over then-No. 13 Florida on Friday. The Commodores went on to sweep the three-game series from Florida and pull into a three-way tie for second place in the SEC Eastern Division.

The victory was Sowers' first of the season in eight starts. All of his five hits allowed were singles with the exception of a C.J. Smith solo home run in the sixth inning. He has allowed two earned runs or fewer in each of his last five starts. Sowers' double-digit strikeout total was the third of the season and sixth of his career (24 appearances with 21 starts).

Sowers enters this week leading all SEC pitchers with 70 strikeouts on the season. In four league starts, he owns a 1.93 ERA with 34 strikeouts, only seven walks and seven runs (six earned) in 28 innings.

It marks the second time that Sowers has earned the SEC's weekly pitching award. He grabbed SEC Pitcher of the Week honors on February 25, 2001 after he struck out 10 batters and scattered four hits in his college debut, a 6-5 victory at Louisville.

The award is Vanderbilt's fifth since 1987 when the conference started honoring both a position player and pitcher each week. Last year, Sowers was the first Commodore pitcher to garner recognition since Phillips Hailer 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.

### Commodore Comparison

The 2003 VU baseball team continues to show improvement from a year ago. The most significant upgrades have come on the pitching staff where Commodore hurlers are allowing two and a half fewer earned runs a game in 2003. Hits and walks allowed are down and strikeouts are up.

| 2002     | PITCHING<br>Statistic | 2003    |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| 5.98     | ERA                   | 3.30    |
| .297     | Opp Batting Avg       | .240    |
| 12       | Saves                 | 9       |
| 449.2    | Innings Pitched       | 286.2   |
| 10.37/gm | Hits Allowed          | 8.26/gm |
| 5.86/gm  | Earned Runs           | 3.39/gm |
| 4.47/gm  | Walks Allowed         | 3.39/gm |
| 6.12/gm  | Strikeouts            | 8.32/gm |
| 0.88/gm  | HR Allowed            | 0.42/gm |

| 2002    | HITTING<br>Statistic | 2003    |
|---------|----------------------|---------|
| .285    | Batting Avg          | .251    |
| 0.80/gm | HR                   | 0.32/gm |
| 5.49/gm | RBI                  | 3.32/gm |
| 3.16/gm | Walks                | 3.13/gm |
| 7.50/gm | Strikeouts           | 6.39/gm |
| 0.80/gm | Stole Bases          | 1.23/gm |

| 2002 | DEFENSE<br>Statistic | 2003 |
|------|----------------------|------|
| .965 | Fielding Pct.        | .981 |

### Dore Data

Arkansas will be the fifth different ranked opponent Vanderbilt has faced this season. The Commodores are 4-7 against Top 25 opponents with a 4-3 win over No. 10 Mississippi State and a three-game sweep (2-1, 4-2, 4-1) of No. 13 Florida. VU has a 4-2 loss to No. 17 Kansas, a 3-1 set-

back to No. 17 Notre Dame, two losses, 5-4 [13] and 9-1 to No. 10 Mississippi State and were swept by No. 17 South Carolina (2-0, 11-7, 8-3).

- Vanderbilt continue a tough stretch of conference games against ranked foes this weekend. Twelve of Vanderbilt's 16 games in April are against ranked opponents. The Commodores play host to No. 8 LSU and No. 5 Auburn over the next two weekends.

- VU's sweep of Florida marked its first sweep of a SEC opponent since 1997 when it took all three games against Florida in Nashville.

- VU pitchers registered a 3-0 record and 1.33 ERA against Florida, the league's top offense entering the weekend. VU hurlers struck out 29 and walked six while allowing 17 hits and four runs (all earned) in 27 innings. Commodore starters posted all three wins and a 1.71 ERA in the series. They struck out 22 batters and walked three while surrendering 16 hits, and four runs (all earned) in 21 innings.

- Twenty-three of VU's 31 games this season have been decided by three runs or less. The Commodores own a 9-2 mark in one-run games.

- Shortstop Ryan Klosterman went a team-best .500 (6-for-12) in the Florida series with a double, a home run and one RBI with four runs scored and two stolen bases. He has 22 stolen bases in 26 attempts this season and already is tied for 15th place for most stolen bases in a single season at VU.

### Offense Showing Signs of Improvement

Vanderbilt has shown recent signs of an improving offense. The Commodores are hitting .290 (72-for-248) since March 29 (seven games) with 28 RBI, 13 doubles, two home runs and six stolen bases. Vanderbilt had struggled in the previous 12 games prior to March 29, hitting .176 (72-for-409) and tallying 10 hits or more in a game only once.

Four Commodores have produced the majority of Vanderbilt's hits over the past six games, including Ryan Klosterman, Warner Jones, John Kaye and Cesar Nicolas.

- Klosterman has hit .353 (12-for-34) with eight runs, four RBI, three stolen bases, two doubles and a game-winning home run.

- Kaye's average is .440 (11-for-25) with four runs and five RBI.

- Nicolas is .310 (9-for-29) with three runs, four RBI, three doubles and one home run.

- Jones owns a .300 average (9-for-30) during the span, with four runs, three RBI and two doubles.

### A Look Back at Vanderbilt's Last Game Vanderbilt Walks Seven Batters and Allows a Season High in Runs in 12-7 loss at Evansville

EVANSVILLE, Ind. - Evansville broke open a 2-2 tie, scoring five runs in the fourth inning before going on to a 12-7 win over visiting Vanderbilt, Tuesday, April 8, at Charles Braun Stadium.

Vanderbilt pitchers gave up a season high

### Vanderbilt's Record When...

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Scoring 1-4 Runs.....         | 9-9  |
| Scoring 5-9 Runs.....         | 6-2  |
| Scoring 10+ Runs .....        | 1-0  |
| Shutouts.....                 | 1-4  |
| Vanderbilt Scores First ..... | 9-4  |
| Opponent Scores First.....    | 7-11 |

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Leading After 6 innings .....  | 11-2 |
| Trailing After 6 innings ..... | 2-11 |
| Tied After 6 innings .....     | 3-3  |
| Leading After 7 innings .....  | 11-2 |
| Trailing After 7 innings ..... | 0-11 |
| Tied After 7 innings .....     | 4-2  |
| Leading After 8 innings .....  | 12-1 |
| Trailing After 8 Innings.....  | 2-11 |
| Tied After 8 Innings .....     | 2-2  |
| Extra Innings .....            | 3-3  |

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Collects 1-4 Hits .....        | 1-2  |
| Collects 5-9 Hits .....        | 9-9  |
| Collects 10-plus Hits .....    | 6-4  |
| Out-Hit Opponent.....          | 11-4 |
| Out-Hit By Opponent .....      | 4-8  |
| Same Hits as Opponent .....    | 1-3  |
| One-Run Games .....            | 9-2  |
| Two-Run Games .....            | 2-6  |
| VU Hits a Home Run .....       | 6-3  |
| Opponent Hits a Home Run ..... | 3-6  |

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| VU Starter Gets Decision ..... | 9-9  |
| VU Bullpen Gets Decision.....  | 7-6  |
| Vs. Left-Handed Starter.....   | 3-8  |
| Vs. Right-Handed Starter ..... | 13-7 |

|                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Errorless .....                      | 8-6 |
| Committing One Error .....           | 6-6 |
| Committing 2-plus Errors.....        | 2-3 |
| Opponent is Errorless .....          | 2-6 |
| Opponent Commits One Error.....      | 9-4 |
| Opponent Commits 2-plus Errors ..... | 5-5 |

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Day Games .....       | 13-11 |
| Night Games .....     | 3-4   |
| At Home.....          | 11-7  |
| On the Road .....     | 3-6   |
| At Neutral Site ..... | 2-2   |

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Vs. SEC Opponents .....           | 5-7  |
| SEC Home.....                     | 4-2  |
| SEC Away .....                    | 1-5  |
| Vs. SEC East.....                 | 3-3  |
| Vs. SEC West .....                | 2-4  |
| Vs. Non-Conference .....          | 11-8 |
| Vs. Top 25 Ranked Opponents ..... | 4-7  |
| Vs. In-State Opponents .....      | 4-1  |

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| On Tuesday .....   | 2-2  |
| On Wednesday ..... | 3-1  |
| On Thursday .....  | 2-0  |
| On Friday.....     | 4-3  |
| On Saturday .....  | 4-4  |
| On Sunday.....     | 1-5  |
| In February .....  | 6-3  |
| In March.....      | 7-10 |
| In April .....     | 3-2  |
| In May .....       | 0-0  |

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| In Black Jerseys ..... | 3-5 |
| In Gold Jerseys .....  | 8-7 |
| in White Jerseys ..... | 5-3 |

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|---|--|
| Longest Winning Streak ..4 games; (2/18-2/23)         |  |
| Longest Losing Streak.....6 games; .....              |  |
| .....1x (3/22-4/1 [current])                          |  |
| Largest Comeback Win.....trailed 3-1 (top-6th), ..... |  |
| .....won 4-3 vs. The Citadel (2/15)                   |  |
| .....trailed 4-2 (bot-9th), .....                     |  |
| .....won 5-4 vs. Cincinnati (2/23)                    |  |
| Largest Lead Lost .....                               |  |
| .....led 7-3 (bot 8th)                                |  |
| .....lost 11-7 [10] vs. South Carolina (3/29)         |  |

### The Last Time...

#### A Vanderbilt Team...

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Won 10 or more consecutive games .....             | 2/13/98-3/1/98 (10)                              |
| Lost five or more consecutive games .....          | 3/22/03-4/1/03 (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             |  |
| Shut out the opponent .....                        | vs. Trevecca (4-0), 2/27/03                      |
| Was shut out by the opponent .....                 | vs. South Carolina (0-2), 3/28/03                |
| 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, 4/4/03-4/6/03                       |
| Was swept in a conference series at home .....     | vs. South Carolina, 4/12/02-4/14/02              |
| 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 South Carolina, 3/28/03-3/30/03               |

#### A Vanderbilt Player....

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Hit two home runs in a game .....  | Scott Shapiro vs. South Carolina, 4/15/02                  |
| .....Sean Luellwitz at LSU, 3/17/02  |  |
| .....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 .....  | Karl Nonemaker vs. Kentucky, 5/12/02                       |
| Hit for the cycle.....   | Clinton Johnston vs. Kentucky, 4/28/96                     |
| Had six or more RBI in a game .....  | Karl Nonemaker (7) vs. Kentucky, 5/12/02                   |
| 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 ..Ryan Klosterman (3); 2x vs. Kent State, 3/1/03 and at MSU, 3/16/03 |  |
| Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game .....  | Jeremy Sowers (11) vs. Florida, 4/4/03                     |
| .....Jeremy Sowers (11) vs. MSU, 3/14/03   |  |
| .....Jeff Sues (12) vs. Central Michigan, 3/5/03   |  |
| .....Jeremy Sowers (12) vs. Kansas, 3/2/03   |  |
| .....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. Middle Tennessee (10 innings), 5/14/02 |
| .....Jeff Little vs. Kentucky (9 innings), 5/10/02   |  |
| .....Jeremy Sowers vs. South Carolina (8 innings), 3/28/03   |  |
| Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout .....   | Jeremy Sowers vs Mississippi State, 4/28/02                |
| Pitched a combined shutout .....   | vs. Trevecca, 2/27/03                                      |
| Pitched a no-hitter .....  | Doug Wessel vs. Belmont, 4/19/71                           |
| Pitched a perfect game .....   | not on record  |

## Commodore Starters and Relievers

| All Games | ERA  | W-L  | APP | GS | GP | SHO/CBO | SV | IP    | H   | R  | ER | BB | SO  | 2B | 3B | HR | AB  | B/Avg | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|-----------|------|------|-----|----|----|---------|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Starters  | 2.80 | 9-10 | 31  | 31 | 1  | 1/1     | 0  | 189.2 | 163 | 70 | 59 | 53 | 176 | 32 | 1  | 7  | 704 | .232  | 11 | 13  | 8  | 4   | 16  |
| Relievers | 4.27 | 7-5  | 31  | 0  | 0  | 1/1     | 9  | 97.0  | 93  | 54 | 46 | 52 | 82  | 19 | 1  | 6  | 363 | .256  | 7  | 8   | 2  | 3   | 13  |

  

| SEC Games | ERA  | W-L | APP | GS | GP | SHO/CBO | SV | IP   | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | AB  | B/Avg | WP | HBP | BK | SFA | SHA |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|----|----|---------|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| Starters  | 2.27 | 3-5 | 12  | 12 | 1  | 0/0     | 0  | 79.1 | 72 | 26 | 20 | 21 | 80 | 10 | 1  | 5  | 300 | .240  | 5  | 7   | 2  | 2   | 4   |
| Relievers | 6.61 | 2-2 | 12  | 0  | 0  | 0/0     | 3  | 31.1 | 34 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 8  | 0  | 6  | 121 | .281  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2   | 5   |

in runs allowed and walked seven as the Commodores slipped to 16-15 overall. Vanderbilt left at least one runner on base in every inning and 12 for the game. With the win, Evansville improves to 12-19 on the season.

Evansville starter Derek Kirk (2-1) earned the win while Commodore reliever John Scott (1-1) took the loss.

The Purple Aces took advantage of control problems by Scott who entered the game in the fourth inning. The sophomore left-hander struck out the first batter he faced before allowing the following six batters to reach base. Scott walked three, including Eric Jones with the bases loaded to give UE a 3-2 lead. Kyle Smith then followed with a two-RBI double to increase to lead to 5-2. Mike Serafini, who went 3-for-4 with four RBI in the game, then followed with a two-RBI single to center field to give the Purple Aces a 7-2 lead.

After a Warner Jones sacrifice fly brought the Commodores within 7-3 in the top of the fifth, Evansville scored three more times in its frame to extend the lead to 10-3. VU reliever Blake Owen threw a bases-loaded wild pitch, allowing Buck Burner to score. Serafini and Erik Lis also recorded RBI singles in the inning.

The Commodore plated three runs in the sixth in an attempted comeback. Zach Simpson singled in Ryan Godfrey and later scored on a wild pitch and Matt Zeller drew a bases loaded walk to pull Vanderbilt within a 10-6 score.

Evansville got a run back in its half of the sixth when Erik Jones hit a RBI double to increase the lead to 11-6.

The Purple Aces finished their scoring in the eighth when Wes Davis' RBI ground out gave Evansville a 12-6 cushion.

Vanderbilt completed the game's scoring in the ninth on a sacrifice fly by Simpson.

Vanderbilt's only lead of the game came briefly in the third inning. The Commodores plated two runs to brake up a scoreless game on a RBI ground out by Ryan Klosterman and a run scoring double by Cesar Nicolas. Ryan Godfrey led all Commodore hitter with a 3-for-5 effort at the plate. Klosterman, Nicolas, Zeller and Simpson registered a pair of hits. Simpson had two RBI.

### Next Up For VU

Vanderbilt travels to Middle Tennessee to take on the Blue Raiders, Tuesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. CT. The Commodores then play host to nationally ranked LSU, April 18-20 in Nashville.

### - SEASON NOTES -

#### Klosterman Sets Single-Game Assists Record

Sophomore shortstop Ryan Klosterman set the Vanderbilt single-game record for assists with 11 against East Tennessee State

in the Commodores' 5-4 win (2/18). The previous record was nine held by four former Commodores, including Terry Geshke (vs. Georgia [4/21/62]), Joey Jackson (vs. Rollins [3/4/86]), Dede Malmo (vs. Lipscomb [3/30/88]) and Brad Reese (vs. Memphis [3/11/90]).

While the Southeastern Conference does not have records for most assists, the NCAA record book lists only eight other players in collegiate baseball history to register more than 11 assists in a nine-inning game. The NCAA record is 14 set by Florida's Kevin Polcovich against Tennessee (4/27/91).

Klosterman recorded at least one assist in seven different innings. He was busiest in the second inning, when he made all three assists, and in the seventh and eighth innings

when he lent a hand in two of the three outs.

#### **Nicolas' Comeback Complete**

Cesar Nicolas completed an amazing comeback when he made his first start of the season against East Tennessee State (2/18). The Vanderbilt junior infielder was inadvertently hit in the head with a swung bat, Jan. 18, in the batting cages adjacent to Hawkins Field. Nicolas suffered a mild concussion and broken temporal bones on the right side of his head.

Originally expected to miss the first two to three weeks of the season, Nicolas made his first appearance as a pinch hitter in both the season opener against Old Dominion and the following game against The Citadel.

## Vanderbilt Media Services

### Press and Photo Credentials

Requests for press and photo credentials should be made in writing on appropriate letterhead at least one week prior to the desired game or series. Requests should be directed to Andre Foushee, Vanderbilt baseball contact. All credentials will be available at media will call located at the front entrance of Hawkins Field.

### 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 head coach Tim Corbin and requested players may be conducted after a mandatory 10-minute cooling off period.

### Practice Policy

Vanderbilt baseball practices are open to the media and the public. Practice starts at 3 p.m. Media are encouraged to arrive at Hawkins Field by 2:00 p.m. to conduct interviews between 2-2:30 p.m. Members of the media are asked to notify the Media Relations office in advance if they play to attend practice.

### Parking

Media parking is available inside Gate 2 of the Vanderbilt Football stadium. The entrance to Gate 2 is on Natchez Trace near the corner of Natchez Trace and Jess Neely Drive. Gate 2 is within a short walk along the football stadium concourse to Hawkins Field. Requests to park in this area must be arranged through Vanderbilt Media Relations.

## 2004 Vanderbilt Signees

| Name              | POS    | B/T | Ht.  | Wt. | Hometown (High School)                             |
|-------------------|--------|-----|------|-----|--|
| Cameron Betourne  | LHP    | L/L | 5-10 | 165 | Clearwater, Fla. (Clearwater)                      |
| Cody Crowell      | LHP    | L/L | 6-3  | 195 | North Harwich, Mass. (Harwich)                     |
| Colton Daines     | OF     | L/L | 6-0  | 186 | Emerald Hills, Calif. (Woodside/Coll.of San Mateo) |
| Ty Davis          | RHP    | R/R | 6-5  | 200 | Austin Texas (Westlake)                            |
| Aaron Garza       | OF     | R/R | 6-0  | 185 | Austin, Texas (Westlake)                           |
| Graham Godfrey    | RHP/1B | R/R | 6-3  | 205 | Houston, Texas (Memorial)                          |
| Carter Hawkins    | C      | R/R | 6-3  | 190 | Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)                         |
| Bill Kleinschrodt | OF     | R/R | 6-3  | 200 | Mobile, Ala. (St. Paul's Episcopal)                |
| Greg Moviel       | LHP    | L/L | 6-6  | 225 | Berea, Ohio (St. Ignatius)                         |
| Tyler Rhoden      | RHP    | R/R | 6-3  | 205 | Jacksonville, Fla. (The Bolles School)             |
| Stephen Shao      | LHP/1B | L/L | 6-1  | 170 | Hermitage, Tenn. (Mount Juliet)                    |
| Mike Wagner       | RHP    | R/R | 6-1  | 170 | Woodinville, Wash. (Redmond)                       |

**- PRESEASON NOTES -**

**Sowers Garners Preseason Attention**

Jeremy Sowers has earned second team All-America honors from *Baseball America* and third team All-America accolades from Louisville Slugger and "Collegiate Baseball" newspaper entering the 2003 season. *Baseball America* also tabbed him as the third-best sophomore in the country (at any position).

Sowers and Oklahoma left-hander David Purcey, who also earned second-team honors, were the only two sophomore hurlers to receive recognition from the *Baseball America* listing that included three All-America teams, honoring 15 pitchers. Sowers and Mississippi State junior left-hander Paul Maholm were the only pitchers from the Southeastern Conference represented.

Sowers was one of nine sophomore pitchers and 63 players overall chosen to the three teams selected by Louisville Slugger and "Collegiate Baseball." Sowers, Maholm and LSU senior right-hander Jake Tompkins were the three SEC pitchers honored.

Last year, Sowers was one of 19 starting pitchers nationwide to earn Freshman All-America honors from Louisville Slugger and "Collegiate Baseball." As the Commodores' top pitcher, Sowers went 6-5 while leading Vanderbilt in wins (six), ERA (4.37), innings pitched (101.0), strikeouts (85) and pickoffs (12). His 85 strikeouts tied for sixth-most by SEC pitchers and first among all freshmen hurlers in the league. His strikeout total also ranked third all-time among freshmen pitchers at Vanderbilt. His 101.0 innings pitched set a Vanderbilt record for freshmen pitchers.

**Young 'Dores**

The 2003 Vanderbilt Commodore baseball team is mostly young and unproven. Twenty players on the 27-man roster are underclassmen, including nine of the staff's 10 pitchers and six of the nine position players penciled into the lineup. The roster includes only six juniors and one senior.

Just how young are the Commodores? VU tops the SEC in the percentage of underclassmen on its roster.

| <b>School</b>         | <b>Underclassmen</b>    | <b>%</b>    |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Vanderbilt</b>     | <b>20 of 27 players</b> | <b>74.1</b> |
| Auburn                | 25 of 37                | 67.6        |
| Georgia               | 29 of 43                | 67.4        |
| Mississippi State     | 30 of 45                | 66.7        |
| Tennessee             | 20 of 31                | 64.5        |
| LSU                   | 24 of 38                | 63.2        |
| Florida               | 25 of 44                | 56.8        |
| Kentucky              | 21 of 38                | 55.3        |
| S. Carolina           | 23 of 43                | 53.5        |
| Arkansas              | 18 of 35                | 51.4        |
| Alabama               | 19 of 38                | 50.0        |
| Ole Miss              | 22 of 46                | 47.8        |
| <b>League Average</b> | <b>276 of 465</b>       | <b>59.4</b> |

**Young Coaching Staff**

Not to be outdone, the Commodore coaching staff ranks as one of the youngest in the conference. With an average age of 31.50 years old, the VU coaching staff is the second youngest in the SEC as the 2003 season starts. Only Georgia has a younger staff with an average age of 31.25.

The Commodore staff includes head coach

**Vanderbilt at Arkansas**

Tim Corbin (42 years old), assistant coaches Derek Johnson (32) and Erik Bakich (25) and volunteer assistant Michael Holder (27).

In comparison, Georgia includes head coach David Perno (35), assistants Butch Thompson (32) and David Eckstein (29) and volunteer coach Jason Eller (29).

**Three Players Join Team in January**

Three Commodores joined the squad in January and are not listed in the 2003 edition of the Vanderbilt media guide.

Sophomore infielder **Gil Kim** set the single-season record for assists (75) last season at Middlebury (Vermont) while starting all 28 games and hitting .310 with three doubles 12 RBI and 10 stolen bases. At The Lawrenceville School, Kim was named a 2001 Prep School honorable mention and 2000 second team All-State Prep School by the *Trentonian*. He helped guide his high school to the New Jersey Prep "A" championship as a junior and to a runner up finish as a sophomore. In high school he batted .210 as a senior with a double, five RBI and five stolen bases and hit .367 as a junior with three doubles, 10 RBI and 16 stolen bases.

Junior catcher/infielder **Mickey Kropf** started 33 of 40 games for the 2002 Ivy League Champion Harvard Crimson. Last season as a sophomore, Kropf batted .263 with seven doubles and nine RBI. He made three errors in 235 chances. Mickey is the younger brother of former Commodore catcher Andy Kropf (1997-2000) who now plays in the Detroit Tigers organization.

Sophomore right-hander **Giovanni Seretti** went through fall practice as a freshman member of the Duke Blue Devils last season. After sitting out the spring season, he transferred to Vanderbilt. Seretti joined the VU football team prior to 2002 season and was a defensive back on the scout team. As a senior at Loyola High School (Calif.), Seretti posted a 6-3 mark with a 3.02 ERA and 68 strikeouts in 56 innings pitched.

**26 • MATT BUSCHMANN • RHP • FR-HS****Wildwood, Mo. (Lafayette)**

**NOTING BUSCHMANN:** Has seen action as both a closer and mid-week starter... Earned his third save of the year against Florida (4/5), striking out two with one walk and no hits in two innings... Allowed a season-high three earned runs at So. Carolina (3/30)... Pitched two innings against Ole Miss (3/22), giving up a ninth-inning two-run home run to Matt Tolbert that provided the Rebels a 3-0 lead... Earned the win against Lipscomb (3/19), pitching 2.2 innings and allowing two hits and no earned runs. He struck out three... Made two appearances against Miss. St. in the SEC series opener, allowing one earned run in one inning on Friday and two earned runs and two hits and faced three batters on Sunday... Earned his first collegiate save in his first outing against East Tennessee State (2/18)... Posted his second save of the season in his second outing against Cincinnati (2/23-gm 1)... Pitched five perfect innings, striking out five in his first collegiate start against Lipscomb (3/10)... Earned first collegiate win at Jacksonville, throwing 2.1 innings and allowing two hits, two walks and a strikeout... VU's top pitcher in the fall season's Black-Gold series, striking out a series-best nine batters, allowing two walks and one earned run in six innings.

**BUSCHMANN'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings Pitched:** 5.0, 1x vs. Lipscomb (3/10); **Hits:** 4, 3x; last at So. Carolina (3/30); **Runs:** 3, 2x; last at So. Carolina (3/30); **Earned Runs:** 3, 1x at So. Carolina (3/30); **Walks:** 2, 1x at Jacksonville (3/5); **Strikeouts:** 5, 1x vs. Lipscomb (3/10).

**BUSCHMANN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | APP       | GS       | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP          | H         | R-ER         | BB       | SO        |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|
| 2003         | 3.96        | 3-1        | 13        | 2        | 0-0-0        | 3        | 25.0        | 27        | 14-11        | 9        | 18        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3.96</b> | <b>3-1</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0-0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>25.0</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>14-11</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>18</b> |

**BUSCHMANN'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

**2003 — Freshman Year (13 Appearances: 2 Start/11 Relief)**

| Date         | Opponent               | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB       | SO        |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2/18/03      | R-East Tennessee St.   | Sv 1.0       | 2           | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1        | 1         |
| 2/23/03      | R-Cincinnati-1         | Sv 1.0       | 1           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         |
| 2/26/03      | R-Belmont              | - 1.0        | 1           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1         |
| 3/1/03       | R-vs. Kent State       | L 2.0        | 4           | 3         | 0         | 1         | 1        | 1         |
| 3/5/03       | R-at Jacksonville      | W 2.1        | 2           | 0         | 0         | 2         | 1        | 1         |
| 3/11/03      | S-Lipscomb             | W 5.0        | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 5        | 5         |
| 3/14/03      | R-at Mississippi State | - 1.0        | 1           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1        | 1         |
| 3/16/03      | R-at Mississippi State | - 0.0        | 2           | 2         | 2         | 1         | 0        | 0         |
| 3/19/03      | R-Lipscomb             | W 2.2        | 2           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3        | 3         |
| 3/22/03      | R-Ole Miss             | - 2.0        | 4           | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1        | 1         |
| 3/30/03      | R-at So. Carolina      | - 2.0        | 4           | 3         | 3         | 1         | 1        | 1         |
| 4/5/03       | R-Florida              | Sv 2.0       | 0           | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2        | 2         |
| 4/8/03       | S-at Evansville        | - 3.0        | 4           | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1        | 1         |
| <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>3-1-3</b> | <b>25.0</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>18</b> |

**15 • JONATHAN DOUILLARD • C/RHP • JR-2L****Acworth, Ga. (Harrison)**

**NOTING DOUILLARD:** Threw an inning in relief against Evansville (4/8), retiring all three batters he faced... Pitched two scoreless innings in relief against Miss. St. (3/14)...Saw first collegiate appearance against Trevecca (2/27), striking out two without a hit in 1.1 innings. One of four pitchers to register a combined shutout... Recorded his first collegiate save against Lipscomb (3/10), striking out the only batter he faced to end the Bisons' ninth-inning rally.

**DOUILLARD'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings Pitched:** 2.0, 1x vs Miss. St. (3/14); **Hits:** 0; **Runs:** 0; **Earned Runs:** 0; **Walks:** 2, 1x vs. Miss. St. (3/14); **Strikeouts:** 2, 1x vs. Trevecca (2/27).

**DOUILLARD'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | APP      | GS       | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP         | H        | R-ER       | BB       | SO       |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 2003         | 0.00        | 0-0        | 5        | 0        | 0-0-1        | 1        | 5.0        | 0        | 0-0        | 2        | 3        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0.00</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0-1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |

**DOUILLARD'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

**2003 — Junior Year (5 Appearances: 0 Start/5 Relief)**

| Date          | Opponent               | W-L-Sv       | IP         | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2/27/03       | R-Trevecca             | - 1.1        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        |
| 3/11/03       | R-Lipscomb             | Sv 0.1       | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 3/14/03       | R-at Mississippi State | - 2.0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 0        |
| 3/23/03       | R-Ole Miss             | - 0.1        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 4/8/03        | R-at Evansville        | - 1.0        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                        | <b>0-0-1</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |

**11 • JENSEN LEWIS • RHP • FR-HS****Cincinnati, Ohio (Anderson)**

**NOTING LEWIS:** Has developed early into VU's closer... Picked up two saves against Florida (4/4 and 4/6), pitching a combined four innings of scoreless ball... Suffered the loss against So. Carolina (3/29), allowing eight runs (all earned) on six hits and three walks in 3.0 innings of relief... Picked up his second win of the season vs. Ole Miss (3/21), striking out three and scattering two hits in four innings of relief... Made his second career start against Lipscomb (3/19), allowing three hits one earned run and a strikeout in 4.0 innings... Gave up six hits and two earned runs in loss at Miss. St. (3/14)... Earned his first collegiate save at Jacksonville (3/5), entering the game in a one-out, bases loaded situation and struck out one and coaxed another Dolphin to hit into a game-ending fielder's choice... Earned his second save against Michigan State (3/6), entering the game with one and the bases loaded. He struck out one and forced the second Spartan batter to hit a soft pop up back to the mound to end the game... Earned his first collegiate victory in his first appearance out of the bullpen, throwing three innings of one-hit, five-strikeout ball vs. The Citadel in Charleston, S.C.... Selected by Cleveland in the 33rd round of the 2002 Major League Draft... Named 2002 Ohio Gatorade Player of the Year.

**LEWIS' CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings Pitched:** 4.0, 3x; last vs. Ole Miss (3/21/03); **Hits:** 6, 2x; last at So. Carolina (3/29); **Runs:** 8, 1x at So. Carolina (3/29); **Earned Runs:** 8, 1x at So. Carolina (3/29); **Walks:** 4, 1x vs. Kent State (3/1); **Strikeouts:** 6, 1x vs. Belmont (2/26).

**LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | APP       | GS       | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP          | H         | R-ER         | BB        | SO        |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2003         | 3.82        | 2-4        | 14        | 2        | 0-0-0        | 4        | 33.0        | 27        | 14-14        | 13        | 35        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3.82</b> | <b>2-4</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0-0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>33.0</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>14-14</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>35</b> |

**LEWIS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

**2003 — Freshman Year (14 Appearances: 2 Start/12 Relief)**

| Date          | Opponent             | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2/15/03       | R-at The Citadel     | W 3.0        | 1           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 5         |
| 2/23/03       | R-Cincinnati-1       | - 1.0        | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| 2/26/03       | S-Belmont            | L 4.0        | 3           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 6         |
| 3/1/03        | R-Kent State         | - 3.0        | 0           | 0         | 0         | 4         | 4         | 4         |
| 3/5/03        | R-at Jacksonville    | Sv 0.2       | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| 3/6/03        | R-Michigan State     | Sv 0.2       | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| 3/8/03        | R-vs. Notre Dame     | L 1.0        | 3           | 2         | 2         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| 3/14/03       | R-at Mississippi St. | L 2.2        | 6           | 2         | 2         | 2         | 5         | 5         |
| 3/19/03       | S-Lipscomb           | - 4.0        | 3           | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| 3/21/03       | R-Ole Miss           | W 4.0        | 2           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 3         |
| 3/29/03       | R-So. Carolina       | L 3.0        | 6           | 8         | 8         | 3         | 1         | 1         |
| 4/1/03        | R-Western Kentucky   | - 2.0        | 2           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| 4/4/03        | R-Florida            | Sv 2.0       | 0           | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| 4/6/03        | R-Florida            | Sv 2.0       | 1           | 0         | 0         | 2         | 4         | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> |                      | <b>2-4-4</b> | <b>33.0</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>35</b> |

**21 • RYAN MULLINS • LHP • FR-HS****Nashville, Tenn. (Father Ryan)**

**NOTING MULLINS:** Vanderbilt's No. 3 starter... In four SEC starts, owns a 1-3 record with a 2.59 ERA, allowing 19 hits, 11 runs (seven earned) and seven walks to go along with 21 strikeouts in 24.1 innings... Earned his first career SEC win against Florida (4/6), striking out six without a walk while scattering four hits and a run (earned)... Struck out a season-high eight batters in a losing effort against So. Carolina (3/30), while surrendering seven hits, five runs (one earned) and two walks in 6.0 innings... Put in a solid effort despite receiving the loss against Ole Miss (3/29), scattering six hits and one earned run with four strikeouts in 7.0 innings...Labeled in first SEC start, allowing four hits, three earned runs and three walks while striking out six in 4.1 innings to take the loss at Miss. St. (3/16)... Struck out a season-high seven batters, scattered seven hits and two earned runs in a season-high 8.0 inning no-decision effort at Jacksonville (3/5)... Has pitched 6.0 or more innings in three of his four outings this season. Earned his first collegiate win in his first start against East Tennessee State (2/18), striking out six, scattering three hits, three walks and two runs (one earned) in 6.0 innings... Despite an injury-shortened senior season, helped lead Father Ryan to the state title last year.

**MULLINS' CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings Pitched:** 8.0, 1x at Jacksonville (3/5); **Hits:** 7, 2x; last at Jacksonville (3/5); **Runs:** 5, 1x vs Rutgers (2/28); **Earned Runs:** 3, 2x; last at Miss. St. (3/16); **Walks:** 3, 1x at Miss. St. (3/16); **Strikeouts:** 7, 1x at Jacksonville (3/5/02).

**MULLINS' CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | APP      | GS       | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP          | H         | R-ER         | BB        | SO        |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2003         | 2.40        | 2-4        | 8        | 8        | 0-0-0        | 0        | 48.2        | 43        | 20-13        | 12        | 42        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2.40</b> | <b>2-4</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0-0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>48.2</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>20-13</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>42</b> |

**MULLINS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

**2003 — Freshman Year (8 Appearances: 8 Start/0 Relief)**

| Date         | Opponent               | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2/18/03      | S-East Tennessee St.   | W            | 6.0         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 3         | 6         |
| 2/23/03      | S-Cincinnati-2         | L            | 3.1         | 7         | 5         | 3         | 1         | 2         |
| 2/28/03      | S-Rutgers              | -            | 7.0         | 5         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         |
| 3/5/03       | S-at Jacksonville      | -            | 8.0         | 7         | 2         | 2         | 0         | 7         |
| 3/16/03      | S-at Mississippi State | L            | 4.1         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 4         | 6         |
| 3/22/03      | S-Ole Miss             | L            | 7.0         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
| 3/30/03      | S-at So. Carolina      | L            | 6.0         | 7         | 5         | 1         | 2         | 8         |
| 4/6/03       | S-Florida              | W            | 7.0         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 6         |
| <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>2-4-0</b> | <b>48.2</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>42</b> |

**17 • BLAKE OWEN • RHP • FR-HS**

**Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson)**

**NOTING OWEN:** Made his second collegiate start against Western Kentucky (4/2), allowing a season-high in hits (6), runs (6) and earned runs (6) while suffering the loss... Earned his first collegiate save against Lipscomb (3/19), striking out two while walking one in one inning... Pitched 1.2 innings of one-hit, one-strikeout ball in SEC debut at Miss. St. (3/16)... Threw 2.0 innings against Ole Miss (2/23), one earned run on one hit. He struck out one and walked one... Earned the win in his first collegiate start vs. Trevecca (2/27), allowing only one hit, no walks and two strikeouts in four innings (staff day).

**OWEN'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings Pitched:** 4.0, 1x vs. Trevecca (2/27); **Hits:** 6, 1x vs. Western Ky. (4/2); **Runs:** 6, 1x vs. Western Ky. (4/2); **Earned Runs:** 6, 1x vs. Western Ky. (4/2); **Walks:** 4, 1x vs. Western Ky. (4/2); **Strikeouts:** 2, 3x; last vs. Western Ky. (4/2).

**OWEN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | APP      | GS       | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP          | H         | R-ER         | BB        | SO        |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2003         | 6.60        | 1-1        | 9        | 2        | 0-0-1        | 1        | 15.0        | 18        | 15-11        | 12        | 10        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>6.60</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0-1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>15.0</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>15-11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> |

**OWEN'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

**2003 — Freshman Year (9 Appearances: 2 Start/7 Relief)**

| Date         | Opponent               | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2/23/03      | R-Cincinnati-2         | -            | 0.0         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| 2/27/03      | S-Trevecca             | W            | 4.0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| 3/5/03       | R-vs. Central Michigan | -            | 1.0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         |
| 3/11/03      | R-Lipscomb             | -            | 1.2         | 3         | 4         | 3         | 1         | 0         |
| 3/16/03      | R-at Mississippi State | -            | 1.2         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| 3/19/0       | R-Lipscomb             | Sv           | 1.0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 2         |
| 3/23/03      | R-Ole Miss             | -            | 2.0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| 4/1/03       | S-Western Kentucky     | L            | 2.1         | 6         | 6         | 6         | 4         | 2         |
| 4/8/03       | R-at Evansville        | -            | 1.1         | 3         | 3         | 0         | 3         | 1         |
| <b>Total</b> |                        | <b>1-1-1</b> | <b>15.0</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>10</b> |

**36 • NICK PILKINGTON • RHP • FR-HS**

**Brighton, Tenn. (Harding Academy)**

**NOTING PILKINGTON:** Has made four appearances this season... Struck out a season-high three batters against Western Kentucky (4/1), but also allowed three runs (all earned) in 2.0 innings of work... Pitched 2.2 innings in relief against Trevecca (2/27), allowing two hits and two walks while striking out three... Pitched 0.2 innings against Ole Miss (3/23), walking three (two intentionally)... Ground ball pitcher who showed great signs of improvement throughout fall and spring practices.

**PILKINGTON'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings Pitched:** 2.2, 1x vs. Trevecca (2/27); **Hits:** 3, 1x at Evansville (4/8/03); **Runs:** 3, 1x vs. Western Ky. (4/1/03); **Earned Runs:** 3, 1x vs. Western Ky. (4/1/03); **Walks:** 3, 1x vs. Ole Miss (3/23/03); **Strikeouts:** 3, 2x; last vs. Western Ky. (4/1/03).

**PILKINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | APP      | GS       | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP         | H        | R-ER       | BB       | SO       |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| 2003         | 5.87        | 0-0        | 4        | 0        | 0-0-1        | 0        | 7.2        | 9        | 5-5        | 7        | 8        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5.87</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0-1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7.2</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>5-5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> |

**PILKINGTON'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

**2003 — Freshman Year (4 Appearance: 0 Start/4 Relief)**

| Date         | Opponent           | W-L-Sv       | IP         | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2/27/03      | R-Trevecca         | -            | 2.2        | 2        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 3        |
| 3/23/03      | R-Ole Miss         | -            | 0.2        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 0        |
| 4/1/03       | R-Western Kentucky | -            | 2.0        | 4        | 3        | 3        | 2        | 3        |
| 4/8/03       | R-at Evansville    | -            | 2.1        | 3        | 2        | 2        | 0        | 2        |
| <b>Total</b> |                    | <b>0-0-0</b> | <b>7.2</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>8</b> |

**14 • ROBERT RANSOM • RHP • JR-2L**

**Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)**

**NOTING RANSOM:** VU's regular No. 2 pitcher... Owns a 3-2 record with a 4.33 ERA in 15 career starts, allowing 88 hits, 53 runs (43 earned) with 33 walks and 59 strikeouts in 89.1 innings... Holds a 1-1 record with a 4.33 ERA in nine career SEC starts, allowing 45 hits, 31 runs (26 earned) with 20 walks and 37 strikeouts in 54.0 innings... In four SEC starts in 2003, owns a 1-0 record and 2.67 ERA with 24 hits, nine runs (eight earned) with seven walks and 22 strikeouts in 27.0 innings... Earned his first SEC win of the season against Florida (4/5), scattering seven hits, two runs (both earned) and a walk with five strike outs... Scattered five hits with three runs (two earned), two walks and five strikeouts in six innings against So. Carolina (3/29)... Struck out a career-high seven batters against Ole Miss (3/21) while walking three and allowing three hits and one earned run in seven innings... Made 2003 SEC debut at Mississippi St. (3/15), allowing nine hits, three earned runs and a walk, while striking out five in seven innings in a no-decision effort... Longest outing came against Michigan State in Jacksonville, Fla., when he threw 8.1 innings, striking out five, walking two, and giving up 10 hits and three earned runs. Against the Spartans, scattered six hits through the first eight innings and retired eight straight before running into troubles in the ninth... Though VU's lone upperclassman on the staff, battled injuries most of sophomore season and entered 2003 with only seven career starts.

**RANSOM'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings Pitched:** 8.2 1x vs Tennessee (5/13/01); **Hits:** 11, 1x vs. Middle Tennessee (5/9/01); **Runs:** 7, 2x; last vs. Middle Tenn. (5/9/01); **Earned Runs:** 7, 1x vs Auburn (4/7/01); **Walks:** 6, 1x vs Tennessee (5/13/01); **Strikeouts:** 7, 1x vs. Ole Miss (3/21/03).

**RANSOM'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | APP       | GS        | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP           | H          | R-ER         | BB        | SO         |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| 2001         | 4.92        | 4-2        | 24        | 5         | 0-0-1        | 2        | 71.1         | 81         | 44-39        | 30        | 48         |
| 2002         | 7.40        | 0-3        | 10        | 2         | 0-0-0        | 0        | 20.2         | 32         | 22-17        | 10        | 15         |
| 2003         | 2.98        | 3-0        | 8         | 8         | 0-0-0        | 0        | 51.1         | 47         | 20-17        | 17        | 37         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>4.58</b> | <b>7-5</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>0-0-1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>143.1</b> | <b>160</b> | <b>86-73</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>100</b> |

**RANSOM'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

**2003 — Junior (8 Appearances: 8 Start/0 Relief)**

| Date          | Opponent               | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2/15/03       | S-at Citadel           | -            | 6.0         | 6         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 5         |
| 2/23/03       | S-Cincinnati-1         | W            | 6.0         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 4         |
| 3/1/03        | S-Kent State           | -            | 4.0         | 5         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 1         |
| 3/6/03        | S-vs. Michigan State   | W            | 8.1         | 10        | 4         | 3         | 2         | 5         |
| 3/15/03       | S-at Mississippi State | -            | 7.0         | 9         | 3         | 3         | 1         | 5         |
| 3/21/03       | S-Ole Miss             | -            | 7.0         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 7         |
| 3/29/03       | S-at So. Carolina      | -            | 6.0         | 5         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 5         |
| 4/5/03        | S-Florida              | W            | 7.0         | 7         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> |                        | <b>3-0-0</b> | <b>51.1</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>37</b> |

**2002 — Sophomore Year (10 Appearances: 2 Start/8 Relief)**

| Date         | Opponent       | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 3/23/02      | R-Georgia      | -            | 1.2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 1         |
| 4/13/02      | R-Georgia      | -            | 3.0         | 3         | 2         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| 4/16/02      | R-Evansville   | -            | 1.0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 4/19/02      | R-at Florida   | -            | 2.0         | 5         | 6         | 6         | 5         | 3         |
| 4/26/02      | S-Miss. St.    | L            | 5.0         | 8         | 5         | 4         | 0         | 3         |
| 5/1/02       | R-Austin Peay  | -            | 1.0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| 5/3/02       | R-at Auburn    | L            | 1.1         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 1         |
| 5/5/02       | R-at Auburn    | L            | 0.2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         |
| 5/12/02      | R-Kentucky     | -            | 2.0         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 4         |
| 5/19/02      | S-at Tennessee | -            | 3.0         | 6         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Total</b> |                | <b>0-3-0</b> | <b>20.2</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>15</b> |

**2001 — Freshman Year (24 Appearances: 5 Starts/19 Relief)**

| Date    | Opponent            | W-L-Sv | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---------|---------------------|--------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| 2/11/01 | R-Tennessee-Martin  | -      | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 2/24/01 | R-Bradley-1         | -      | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| 2/25/01 | R-Bradley           | W      | 4.0 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 3  | 3  |
| 3/2/01  | R-vs St. John's     | W      | 2.0 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 3/6/01  | S-at UAB            | L      | 6.0 | 8 | 4 | 4  | 1  | 5  |
| 3/11/01 | R-at Alabama        | W      | 3.1 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 3/14/01 | R-at Tennessee Tech | -      | 2.0 | 4 | 3 | 3  | 1  | 3  |
| 3/18/01 | R-Mississippi State | W      | 2.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 3/25/01 | R-at South Carolina | -      | 2.0 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| 3/27/01 | R-at Austin Peay    | -      | 4.0 | 5 | 3 | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 3/30/01 | R-Florida           | L      | 0.2 | 4 | 3 | 3  | 1  | 0  |
| 4/1/01  | R-Florida           | -      | 5.0 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 4/7/01  | S-Auburn            | -      | 3.1 | 6 | 7 | 7  | 3  | 2  |
| 4/11/01 | R-at Evansville     | -      | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 4/14/01 | R-at Kentucky       | S      | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 4/15/01 | R-at Kentucky       | -      | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 4/18/01 | R-Memphis           | -      | 1.2 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| 4/20/01 | R-at LSU            | S      | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  |
| 4/22/01 | R-at LSU            | -      | 2.0 | 7 | 6 | 6  | 1  | 0  |
| 4/28/01 | R-Ole Miss          | -      | 3.2 | 3 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 5  |

|               |                |   |          |             |           |           |           |           |           |
|---------------|----------------|---|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4/29/01       | R-Ole Miss     | — | 1.0      | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 5/4/01        | S-at Georgia   | — | 7.0      | 7           | 3         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 3         |
| 5/9/01        | S-Middle Tenn. | — | 5.0      | 11          | 7         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 2         |
| 5/13/01       | S-Tennessee    | — | 8.2      | 6           | 3         | 2         | 6         | 6         | 6         |
| <b>Totals</b> |                |   | <b>5</b> | <b>71.1</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>48</b> |

### 35 • JOHN SCOTT • LHP • SO-1L Raleigh, N.C. (Woodberry Forest)

**NOTING JOHN SCOTT:** Has appeared in 10 games this season... Gave up a career-high five runs (all earned) and three walks in 0.1 innings in loss at Evansville (4/8)... Gave up two runs (both earned) on two hits in 2.2 innings against Western Kentucky (4/1)... Earned first collegiate SEC at Miss. St. (3/15), throwing 2.0 innings and allowing one hit and a walk... His longest outing came against Belmont (2/26), pitching four innings and allowing three hits while striking out a season-high three... Has changed his delivery to a lower throwing angle during the fall season... Will be used mostly as a situational pitcher.

#### JOHN SCOTT'S CAREER HIGHS

**Innings Pitched:** 4.0, 1x vs. Belmont (2/26/03); **Hits:** 5, 1x at Miss. St. (3/16); **Runs:** 5, 1x at Evansville (4/8/03); **Earned Runs:** 5, 1x at Evansville (4/8/03); **Walks:** 3, 1x at Evansville (4/8/03); **Strikeouts:** 3, 1x vs. Belmont (2/26/03).

#### JOHN SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | APP       | GS       | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP          | H         | R-ER         | BB        | SO        |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2002         | 9.75        | 1-0        | 13        | 0        | 0-0-0        | 0        | 12.0        | 17        | 15-13        | 9         | 4         |
| 2003         | 6.38        | 1-1        | 10        | 0        | 0-0-0        | 0        | 18.1        | 21        | 13-13        | 9         | 8         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>7.71</b> | <b>2-1</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>30.1</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>28-26</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>12</b> |

#### JOHN SCOTT'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Sophomore Year (10 Appearances: 0 Start/10 Relief)

| Date          | Opponent               | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB       | SO       |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2/23/03       | R-Cincinnati-1         | -            | 1.0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2        | 0        |
| 2/23/03       | R-Cincinnati-2         | -            | 2.0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1        | 1        |
| 2/26/03       | R-Belmont              | -            | 4.0         | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 3        |
| 3/2/03        | R-Kansas               | -            | 1.0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        |
| 3/11/03       | R-Lipscomb             | -            | 2.0         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 1        |
| 3/15/03       | R-at Mississippi State | W            | 2.0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1        | 0        |
| 3/16/03       | R-at Mississippi State | -            | 2.0         | 5         | 3         | 3         | 2        | 1        |
| 3/19/03       | R-Lipscomb             | -            | 1.1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        |
| 4/1/03        | R-Western Ky.          | -            | 2.2         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 0        | 0        |
| 4/8/03        | R-at Evansville        | L            | 0.1         | 3         | 5         | 5         | 3        | 1        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                        | <b>1-0-0</b> | <b>18.1</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> |

2002 — Freshman Year (13 Appearances: 0 Start/13 Relief)

| Date          | Opponent             | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB       | SO       |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2/17/02       | R-West Virginia      | —            | 1.0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        |
| 2/20/02       | R-Lipscomb           | W            | 2.0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        |
| 2/23/02       | R-at Louisville      | —            | 0.0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        |
| 3/7/02        | R-at Central Florida | —            | 0.2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1        | 0        |
| 3/9/02        | R-vs. Temple         | —            | 1.0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2        | 0        |
| 3/13/02       | R-Belmont            | —            | 2.0         | 1         | 2         | 1         | 1        | 0        |
| 3/17/02       | R-at LSU             | —            | 0.1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2        | 0        |
| 3/23/02       | R-Georgia            | —            | 0.2         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 1        |
| 3/27/02       | R-at Tenn Tech       | —            | 0.1         | 3         | 3         | 3         | 2        | 0        |
| 4/5/02        | R-at Ole Miss        | —            | 1.1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1        | 0        |
| 4/7/02        | R-at Ole Miss        | —            | 0.2         | 2         | 4         | 4         | 2        | 0        |
| 5/11/02       | R-Kentucky           | —            | 1.0         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                      | <b>1-0-0</b> | <b>12.0</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>4</b> |

### 2 • WORTH SCOTT • OF/LHP • JR.-2L Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville)

**NOTING WORTH SCOTT:** Has not made an appearance in 2003... Could see action out of the Commodore bullpen... Pitched in two contests last season and five in 2001 for Vanderbilt.

#### WORTH SCOTT'S CAREER HIGHS

**Innings Pitched:** 3.0, 1x vs. WKU (5/7/02); **Hits:** 3, 2x; last vs. WKU (5/7/02)  
**Runs:** 6, 1x at Evansville (4/10/01); **Earned Runs:** 6, 1x at Evansville (4/10/01)  
**Walks:** 3, 3x; last vs. WKU (5/7/02); **Strikeouts:** 3, 1x vs. USC (4/14/02)

#### WORTH SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | ERA          | W-L        | APP      | GS       | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP          | H         | R-ER         | BB        | SO        |
|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2001         | 18.90        | 0-0        | 5        | 1        | 0-0-0        | 0        | 6.2         | 8         | 14-14        | 7         | 6         |
| 2002         | 5.68         | 0-0        | 2        | 0        | 0-0-0        | 0        | 6.1         | 5         | 4-4          | 5         | 5         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12.46</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0-0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>13.0</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>18-18</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> |

#### WORTH SCOTT'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2002 — Sophomore Year (2 Appearances: 0 Start/2 Relief)

| Date          | Opponent       | W-L-Sv       | IP         | H        | R        | ER       | BB       | SO       |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 4/14/02       | South Carolina | —            | 3.0        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 2        | 3        |
| 5/7/02        | R-Western Ky.  | —            | 3.1        | 3        | 2        | 2        | 3        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                | <b>0-0-0</b> | <b>6.1</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> |

2001 — Freshman Year (5 Appearances: 1 Start/4 Relief)

| Date          | Opponent            | W-L-Sv | IP       | H          | R        | ER        | BB        | SO       |          |
|---------------|---------------------|--------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2/28/01       | S-Tennessee Tech    | —      | 2.1      | 3          | 3        | 3         | 1         | 0        |          |
| 3/10/01       | R-at Alabama        | —      | 1.1      | 1          | 5        | 5         | 3         | 1        |          |
| 3/25/01       | R-at South Carolina | —      | 1.0      | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0         | 1        |          |
| 4/10/01       | R-at Evansville     | —      | 1.0      | 2          | 6        | 6         | 3         | 2        |          |
| 4/22/01       | R-at LSU            | —      | 1.0      | 1          | 0        | 0         | 0         | 2        |          |
| <b>Totals</b> |                     |        | <b>1</b> | <b>6.2</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6</b> |

### 10 • JEREMY SOWERS • LHP • SO.-1L Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)

**NOTING SOWERS:** Enters the week first in the SEC strikeouts (70) ... Ranks second in the SEC with 60.1 innings pitched... Leads the SEC with 34 strikeouts in league games only... Named SEC Pitcher of the Week (4/7) after scattering five hits and a run (earned) to go along with one walk and 11 strikeouts in a win over then-No. 13 Florida (4/4)... Holds a 7-9 record and 3.75 ERA in 21 career starts with 153 hits, 71 runs (66 earned) and 45 walks and 147 strikeouts in 158.1 innings... Owns a 5-7 record with a 2.82 ERA in 14 SEC starts with 118 hits, 56 runs (52 earned) 32 walks and 75 strikeouts in 166.0 innings... Has posted a 1-2 record and a 1.93 ERA in four SEC starts this season with 27 hits, seven runs (six earned), seven walks and 34 strikeouts in 28.0 innings... Has pitched six or more innings in all eight starts this season... VU is averaging 1.88 runs of support in his starts this season... Pitched an eight-inning complete-game nine-hitter against So. Carolina (3/28), allowing two runs (one earned) and two walks to go along with eight strikeouts but took the loss... Took the loss against Ole Miss (3/23) despite allowing only two first-inning runs to the Rebels... Struck out 11 and walked two while allowing eight hits and two earned runs in no-decision effort in SEC opener at Miss. St. (3/14)... Tied a career high with 12 strikeouts against No. 17 Kansas (3/2) but took the loss in a 4-2 VU defeat... Recorded his longest outing this season against No. 17 Notre Dame (3/8), throwing 9.0 innings, scattering four hits and one run while walking two in a no-decision effort... Earned preseason second team All-America honors from Baseball America and third team accolades from Collegiate Baseball... Tabbed as the nation's third-best sophomore (at any position) by Baseball America in the preseason.

#### SOWERS' CAREER HIGHS

**Innings Pitched:** 9.0, 4x; last vs. Notre Dame (3/8/03); **Hits:** 12, 2x; last at Auburn (5/5/02); **Runs:** 8, 1x vs. Georgia (3/22/02); **Earned Runs:** 7, 1x vs. Georgia (3/22/02); **Walks:** 4, 3x; last at Florida (4/19/02); **Strikeouts:** 12, 2x; last vs. Kansas (3/2/03).

#### SOWERS' CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | APP       | GS        | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP           | H          | R-ER         | BB        | SO         |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| 2002         | 4.37        | 6-5        | 15        | 13        | 2-1-0        | 2        | 101.0        | 104        | 53-49        | 31        | 85         |
| 2003         | 2.54        | 1-4        | 9         | 8         | 1-0-1        | 0        | 60.1         | 49         | 18-17        | 15        | 70         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>3.68</b> | <b>7-9</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>3-1-1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>161.1</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>71-66</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>155</b> |

#### SOWERS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Sophomore Year (9 Appearances: 8 Starts/1 Relief)

| Date          | Opponent               | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2/14/03       | S-vs. Old Dominion     | L            | 7.0         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 8         |
| 2/21/03       | S-Cincinnati           | -            | 7.1         | 7         | 4         | 4         | 0         | 8         |
| 2/27/03       | R-Trevecca             | -            | 1.0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| 3/2/03        | S-Kansas               | L            | 8.0         | 8         | 4         | 4         | 3         | 12        |
| 3/8/03        | S-Notre Dame           | -            | 9.0         | 4         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 6         |
| 3/14/03       | S-at Mississippi State | -            | 7.0         | 8         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 11        |
| 3/23/03       | S-Ole Miss             | L            | 6.0         | 5         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 4         |
| 3/28/03       | S-So. Carolina         | L            | 8.0         | 9         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 8         |
| 4/4/03        | S-Florida              | W            | 7.0         | 5         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 11        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                        | <b>1-4-0</b> | <b>60.1</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>70</b> |

2002 — Freshman Year (15 Appearances: 13 Starts/2 Relief)

| Date          | Opponent             | W-L-Sv       | IP           | H          | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2/24/02       | S-at Louisville      | W            | 7.0          | 4          | 1         | 1         | 2         | 10        |
| 3/2/02        | S-Iowa               | W            | 8.0          | 3          | 0         | 0         | 2         | 12        |
| 3/8/02        | S-at Central Florida | —            | 9.0          | 6          | 3         | 2         | 1         | 10        |
| 3/15/02       | S-at LSU             | L            | 7.2          | 9          | 6         | 6         | 2         | 8         |
| 3/22/02       | S-Georgia            | L            | 7.1          | 11         | 8         | 7         | 4         | 6         |
| 3/30/02       | S-Arkansas           | W            | 7.0          | 4          | 3         | 3         | 4         | 6         |
| 4/6/02        | S-at Ole Miss        | L            | 8.0          | 8          | 6         | 6         | 2         | 7         |
| 4/12/02       | S-So. Carolina       | L            | 7.0          | 12         | 5         | 4         | 1         | 0         |
| 4/16/02       | R-Evansville         | Sv           | 1.0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| 4/19/02       | R-at Florida         | L            | 5.0          | 10         | 7         | 6         | 4         | 2         |
| 4/23/02       | R-Middle Tenn.       | Sv           | 1.0          | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| 4/28/02       | S-Miss. St.          | W            | 9.0          | 7          | 0         | 0         | 1         | 8         |
| 5/5/02        | S-at Auburn          | —            | 9.0          | 12         | 6         | 6         | 2         | 4         |
| 5/12/02       | S-Kentucky           | W            | 7.0          | 7          | 3         | 3         | 3         | 5         |
| 5/18/02       | S-at Tennessee       | W            | 8.0          | 11         | 5         | 5         | 2         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> |                      | <b>6-5-1</b> | <b>101.0</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>85</b> |

**27 • JEFF SUES • RHP • SO-1L**

**Red Bank, N.J. (Red Bank Catholic)**

**NOTING SUES:** VU's top middle-inning reliever... Tenderness in his throwing elbow has prevented him from pitching since 3/5... Coming off the best outing of his career - his first start of the season vs. Central Michigan (3/5) in Jacksonville, Fla. - where he pitched a career-high 8.0 innings and struck out a career-high 12 while scattering seven hits, three walks and two runs (two earned)... Recorded first win of the season vs. Cincinnati (2/21), throwing 1.2 innings allowing one hit with one strike-out... Struck out seven against Cincinnati (2/23-gm2) in 3.2 innings while giving up three hits, two walks and one unearned run... Pitched five innings in relief against Rutgers (2/28), allowing two hits and four strikeouts to post the win... Has made significant improvements from his freshman season.

**SUES' CAREER HIGHS**

**IP:** 8.0, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/02); **Hits:** 10, 1x vs. Evansville (4/16/02)  
**Runs:** 4, 2x; last vs. WKU (5/7/02); **Earned Runs:** 6, 1x at WKU (4/3/02)  
**Walks:** 4, 1x at Austin Peay (4/9/02); **Strikeouts:** 12, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/02).

**SUES' CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | ERA         | W-L        | APP       | GS       | CG-SH-CB     | SV       | IP          | H         | R-ER         | BB        | SO        |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2002         | 7.03        | 4-1        | 17        | 4        | 0-0-0        | 1        | 39.2        | 59        | 35-31        | 21        | 33        |
| 2003         | 1.61        | 3-0        | 6         | 1        | 0-0-0        | 0        | 22.1        | 15        | 5-4          | 9         | 27        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5.08</b> | <b>7-1</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0-0-0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>62.0</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>40-35</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>60</b> |

**SUES' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

**2003 — Sophomore Year (6 Appearances: 1 Starts/5Relief)**

| Date          | Opponent               | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R        | ER       | BB       | SO        |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2/14/03       | R-Old Dominion         | -            | 2.0         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2         |
| 2/18/03       | R-East Tennessee St.   | -            | 2.0         | 0         | 1        | 1        | 3        | 1         |
| 2/21/03       | R-Cincinnati           | W            | 1.2         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         |
| 2/23/03       | R-Cincinnati-2         | -            | 3.2         | 3         | 1        | 0        | 2        | 7         |
| 2/28/03       | R-Rutgers              | W            | 5.0         | 2         | 1        | 1        | 1        | 4         |
| 3/5/03        | S-vs. Central Michigan | W            | 8.0         | 7         | 2        | 2        | 3        | 12        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                        | <b>3-0-0</b> | <b>22.1</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>27</b> |

**2002 — Freshman Year (17 Appearances: 4 Starts/13 Relief)**

| Date          | Opponent         | W-L-Sv       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2/12/02       | R-Tenn. Tech     | W            | 0.2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 2/17/02       | R-West Virginia  | —            | 1.0         | 4         | 4         | 4         | 1         | 0         |
| 2/20/02       | R-Lipscomb       | —            | 0.0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 0         |
| 2/23/02       | R-at Louisville  | —            | 1.1         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         |
| 3/9/02        | R-vs Temple      | W            | 1.0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         |
| 3/13/02       | R-Belmont        | —            | 2.0         | 3         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 2         |
| 3/17/02       | R-at LSU         | Sv           | 1.0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| 3/27/02       | R-at Tenn Tech   | —            | 4.1         | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 6         |
| 4/3/02        | R-at Western Ky. | L            | 1.1         | 5         | 6         | 6         | 2         | 3         |
| 4/9/02        | S-at Austin Peay | —            | 5.2         | 6         | 3         | 1         | 4         | 2         |
| 4/14/02       | R-So. Carolina   | —            | 0.0         | 1         | 2         | 2         | 2         | 0         |
| 4/16/02       | S-Evansville     | W            | 7.0         | 10        | 4         | 4         | 2         | 7         |
| 4/23/02       | S-Middle Tenn.   | W            | 5.0         | 8         | 2         | 2         | 0         | 4         |
| 5/1/02        | R-Austin Peay    | —            | 3.0         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 2         | 3         |
| 5/4/02        | R-at Auburn      | —            | 0.1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         |
| 5/7/02        | S-Western Ky.    | —            | 3.0         | 6         | 4         | 4         | 2         | 2         |
| 5/11/02       | R-Kentucky       | —            | 3.0         | 3         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> |                  | <b>4-1-1</b> | <b>39.2</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>33</b> |

## Commodore Position Player Career Highs/Career Statistics

### 19 • JEFF BOUTWELL • OF • R/R • FR-HS

#### Southport, Fla. (Mosley)

**NOTE:** Has started 10 of 12 games played (2-LF, 3-RF, 5-DH)... Hitting .091 (2-for-22) in his last nine games with two RBI and two runs scored... Went a season-best 2-for-4 with two RBI against Kansas (3/2/03)... Had two RBI at Miss. State (3/14).

#### BOUTWELL'S CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 2, 1x vs. Kansas (3/2/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 2, 2x; last at Miss. St. (3/14); **Runs:** 1, 2x; last vs. Lipscomb (3/11/03); **SB:** 0; **Hitting Streak:** 2 games (2/27-3/2/03)

#### BOUTWELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB        | R        | H-2B-3B-HR     | RBI      | TB       | SLG%        | BB       | HBP      | SO        | GDP      | OB%         | SF-SH      | SB-A       |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2003         | .167        | 12-10        | 30        | 2        | 5-1-0-0        | 4        | 6        | .200        | 6        | 2        | 10        | 1        | .342        | 0-0        | 0-1        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.167</b> | <b>12-10</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5-1-0-0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>.200</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.342</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-1</b> |

### 15 • JONATHAN DOUILLARD • C • L/R • JR-2L

#### Acworth, Ga. (Harrison)

**NOTE:** Has started 19 of 24 games - all at catcher... Owns a .154 average (4-for-26) over his eight games with two runs and a RBI... Went a season-best 3-for-4 against Lipscomb (3/19) with a RBI and run scored.

#### DOUILLARD'S CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 3, 4x; last at Middle Tennessee (5/14/02); **HRs:** 1, 2x; last vs. Kentucky (5/12/02); **RBI:** 4, 1 x vs. Purdue (3/4/01); **Runs:** 2, 3x; last at Florida (4/19/02); **Hitting Streak:** 4 games, 4x; last (5/10-5/14/02)

#### DOUILLARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS         | AB         | R         | H-2B-3B-HR       | RBI       | TB        | SLG%        | BB        | HBP      | SO        | GDP      | OB%         | SF-SH      | SB-A       |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2001         | .265        | 40-29         | 102        | 8         | 27-2-0-1         | 15        | 32        | .314        | 14        | 0        | 23        | 1        | .347        | 2-0        | 0-0        |
| 2002         | .277        | 39-35         | 119        | 16        | 33-7-0-1         | 14        | 43        | .361        | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | .277        | 0-0        | 0-0        |
| 2003         | .197        | 24-19         | 61         | 5         | 12-3-0-0         | 3         | 15        | .246        | 1         | 1        | 14        | 0        | .219        | 1-3        | 0-0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.255</b> | <b>103-83</b> | <b>282</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>72-12-0-2</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>.319</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.292</b> | <b>3-3</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

### 22 • RYAN GODFREY • OF • JR-TR • R/R

#### Cypress, Calif. (Los Alamitos/Cypress CC)

**NOTE:** Has started 12 of 18 games played (2-1B, 6-LF, 2-RF, 1-DH)... Batting .400 (6-for-15) with three RBI, two doubles and two runs scores in his last six games... Posted a season-best 3-for-5 effort and one run scored at Evansville (4/8).

#### GODFREY'S CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 3, 1x at Evansville (4/8/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 2, 1x vs. Miss. St. (3/15/03); **Runs:** 1, 3x; last at Evansville (4/8/03); **SB:** 0; **Hitting Streak:** 2 games, 4x; last (4/1-4/8/03 [current])

#### GODFREY'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB        | R        | H-2B-3B-HR      | RBI      | TB        | SLG%        | BB       | HBP      | SO       | GDP      | OB%         | SF-SH      | SB-A       |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2003         | .264        | 18-11        | 53        | 4        | 14-2-0-0        | 3        | 16        | .302        | 2        | 0        | 8        | 0        | .291        | 0-0        | 0-0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.264</b> | <b>18-11</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>14-2-0-0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>.302</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.291</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

### 1 • WARNER JONES • OF/INF • FR-HS • R/R

#### Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)

**NOTE:** Has started all of VU's 31 games (18-LF, 13-CF)... Hitting .342 (13-for-38) with four RBI, four runs, and three doubles in his last nine games... Tied with Kaye for the team's longest hit streak - eight games (2/27-3/8/03)... Tied for first on team with three multi-RBI games and ranks second with 11 multi-hit games... Has not made an error in 70 chances this year.

#### JONES' CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 3, 5x; last vs. Florida (4/5/03); **HRs:** 1, 2x; last vs. Michigan St. (3/6/03); **RBI:** 3, 1x vs. Michigan St. (3/6/03); **Runs:** 2, 2x; last vs. Central Michigan (3/5); **SB:** 0; **Hitting Streak:** 8 games (2/27-3/8/03).

#### JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB         | R         | H-2B-3B-HR      | RBI       | TB        | SLG%        | BB       | HBP      | SO        | GDP      | OB%         | SF-SH      | SB-A       |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2003         | .303        | 31-31        | 132        | 14        | 40-6-1-2        | 15        | 54        | .409        | 2        | 1        | 13        | 3        | .314        | 2-1        | 2-5        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.303</b> | <b>31-31</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>40-6-1-2</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>.409</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>.314</b> | <b>2-1</b> | <b>2-5</b> |

### 24 • JOHN KAYE • OF • SR-3L • L/R

#### Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay/Rice Univ.)

**NOTE:** Has started 24 of his 29 games played (5-LF, 19-DH)... Hitting .375 (9-for-24) with four runs and five RBI over his last seven games... His eight-game hit streak (3/5-3/19/03) is tied with Jones for the longest this season... Has six multi-hit games.

#### KAYE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 3, 1x vs. Georgia (3/23/02); **HRs:** 1, 15x; last vs. Miss. St. (4/29/02); **RBI:** 4, 1x vs. West Virginia (2/17/02); **Runs:** 3, 1x vs. Kentucky (5/12/02); **SB:** 1, 2x; last at So. Carolina (3/29/03); **Hitting Streak:** 8 games, 1x (3/5-3/19/03).

#### KAYE'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS          | AB         | R         | H-2B-3B-HR        | RBI       | TB         | SLG%        | BB        | HBP      | SO        | GDP      | OB%         | SF-SH      | SB-A       |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2001         | .243        | 43-32          | 111        | 27        | 27-8-0-6          | 23        | 53         | .477        | 31        | 1        | 34        | 0        | .413        | 0-0        | 1-1        |
| 2002         | .230        | 51-49          | 178        | 28        | 41-9-3-9          | 33        | 83         | .466        | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | .230        | 0-0        | 0-0        |
| 2003         | .298        | 29-24          | 84         | 9         | 25-3-0-0          | 9         | 28         | .333        | 13        | 0        | 12        | 0        | .384        | 2-2        | 1-2        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.249</b> | <b>123-105</b> | <b>373</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>93-20-3-15</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>164</b> | <b>.440</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.329</b> | <b>2-2</b> | <b>2-3</b> |

### 6 • Gil Kim • INF • SO-TR • S/R

#### Pottsville, Pa. (Lawrenceville [N.J.]/Middlebury Coll.)

**NOTE:** Has started two of his 12 games played at second base... Often used as a pinch runner... Has two runs scored and a pair of RBI on the year.

#### KIM'S CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 0; **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 1, 2x; last vs. Central Michigan (3/5/03); **Runs:** 1; 2x last vs. Ole Miss (3/23/03); **SB:** 1, 1x at Jacksonville (3/5/03); **Hitting Streak:** 0

#### KIM'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS       | AB        | R        | H-2B-3B-HR     | RBI      | TB       | SLG%        | BB       | HBP      | SO       | GDP      | OB%         | SF-SH      | SB-A       |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2003         | .000        | 12-2        | 12        | 2        | 0-0-0-0        | 2        | 0        | .000        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | .077        | 0-0        | 1-1        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>12-2</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0-0-0-0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.077</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>1-1</b> |

### 8 • RYAN KLOSTERMAN • INF • SO-TR • R/R

#### Clermont, Fla. (South Lake/Clemson)

**NOTE:** Has started all of VU's 31 games at shortstop... Leads the SEC with 22 stolen bases and 26 attempts... Hitting .353 (12-for-34) on current season-high seven game hit streak with four RBI, eight runs scored, a double, a home run and three stolen bases... Ranks as one of the top fielding shortstops in the SEC with a .963 fielding percentage.

#### KLOSTERMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 4, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/03); **HRs:** 1, 2x; last vs. Florida (4/4/03); **RBI:** 1, 8x; last at Evansville (4/8/03); **Runs:** 2, 2x; last vs. Florida (4/4/03); **SB:** 3, 2x; last vs. Miss. St. (3/15/02); **Hitting Streak:** 7 games; 1x (3/29-4/8/03 [current])

#### KLOSTERMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB         | R         | H-2B-3B-HR      | RBI      | TB        | SLG%        | BB        | HBP      | SO        | GDP      | OB%         | SF-SH      | SB-A         |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 2003         | .285        | 31-31        | 123        | 18        | 35-6-1-2        | 9        | 49        | .398        | 12        | 8        | 18        | 1        | .385        | 0-2        | 22-26        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.285</b> | <b>31-31</b> | <b>123</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>35-6-1-2</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>.398</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.385</b> | <b>0-2</b> | <b>22-26</b> |

### 18 • MICKEY KROPF • C/3B • JR-TR • S/R

#### Roswell, Ga. (Alan Pope/Harvard)

**NOTE:** Has started two of his seven games played at DH... Hitting .444 (4-for-9) in his last four games played... Recorded two hits against Ole Miss (3/23).

#### KROPF'S CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 2, 1x vs. Ole Miss (3/23/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 0; **Runs:** 1, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/03); **SB:** 0; **Hitting Streak:** 2 games (3/16-3/23/03)

#### KROPF'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS      | AB        | R        | H-2B-3B-HR     | RBI      | TB       | SLG%        | BB       | HBP      | SO       | GDP      | OB%         | SF-SH      | SB-A       |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2003         | .333        | 7-2        | 12        | 1        | 4-0-0-0        | 0        | 4        | .333        | 0        | 1        | 4        | 0        | .385        | 0-0        | 0-0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.333</b> | <b>7-2</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4-0-0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>.333</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.385</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |

### 9 • TONY MANSOLINO • INF • SO-1L • R/R

#### Collierville, Tenn. (Buchanan [Calif.]

**NOTE:** Has started all of his 28 games at third base... Batting .290 (9-for-31) with a RBI and a double since March 23... Went .037 (1-for-27) during the month of February... Knocked in a season-high three batters against Lipscomb (3/11).

#### MANSOLINO'S CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 4, 1x vs. Kentucky (5/12/02); **HRs:** 1, 3x; last vs. So. Carolina (4/14/02); **RBI:** 3, 1x vs. Lipscomb (3/11/03); **Runs:** 3, 4x; last vs. Kentucky (5/12/02); **SB:** 1, 3x; last at Jacksonville (3/5/03); **Hitting Streak:** 10 games (5/4-5/19/02)

#### MANSOLINO'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB         | R         | H-2B-3B-HR       | RBI       | TB         | SLG%        | BB        | HBP      | SO        | GDP      | OB%         | SF-SH      | SB-A       |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 2002         | .280        | 51-51        | 207        | 47        | 58-15-0-3        | 20        | 82         | .396        | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0        | .280        | 0-0        | 0-0        |
| 2003         | .160        | 29-28        | 100        | 6         | 16-6-0-0         | 10        | 22         | .220        | 13        | 1        | 27        | 0        | .261        | 1-3        | 1-1        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.241</b> | <b>80-79</b> | <b>307</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>74-21-0-3</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>.339</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.273</b> | <b>1-3</b> | <b>1-1</b> |

**5 • MATT McGRANER • C • FR-HS • R/R**  
**Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown)**

**NOTE:** Has started 13 of his 17 games played (12-catcher, 1-DH)... Hitting .125 (2-for-16) over his last six games with one run scored... Went a season best 4-for-6 with one RBI, a double and two runs scored vs. Central Michigan (3/5).

**McGRANER'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 4, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 5, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/03); **Runs:** 2, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/03); **SB:** 0; **Hitting Streak:** 4 games, 1x (2/23-3/5/03).

**McGRANER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB        | R        | H               | 2B-3B-HR | RBI       | TB          | SLG%     | BB       | HBP       | SO       | GDP         | OB%        | SF-SH      | SB-A |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------|
| 2003         | .250        | 17-13        | 48        | 4        | 12              | 4-0-0    | 6         | 16          | .333     | 6        | 2         | 12       | 2           | .357       | 0-1        | 1-2  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.250</b> | <b>17-13</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>12-4-0-0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>.333</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>.357</b> | <b>0-1</b> | <b>1-2</b> |      |

**3 • CESAR NICOLAS • INF • JR-2L • R/R**  
**Miami, Fla. (Westminster Christian)**

**NOTE:** Has started 29 of his 31 games played (29-1B)... Hitting .303 (10-for-33) with four RBI, three doubles, three runs scored and a home run over his last eight games... Leads the team with 15 multi-RBI games and is tied for team-high honors with three multi-RBI games... Has no errors in 287 chances at first base.

**NICOLAS' CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 3, 8x; last vs. Florida (4/5/03); **HRs:** 1, 9x; last at So. Carolina (3/29/03); **RBI:** 4, 3x; last vs. Western Kentucky; **Runs:** 3, 2x; last vs. South Carolina (4/14/02); **SB:** 1, 4x; last vs. Notre Dame (3/8/03); **Hitting Streak:** 6 games; 2x; last 2/28-3/6/03.

**NICOLAS' CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB         | R         | H                 | 2B-3B-HR  | RBI        | TB          | SLG%      | BB       | HBP       | SO       | GDP         | OB%        | SF-SH      | SB-A |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------|
| 2001         | .143        | 13-1         | 14         | 2         | 2                 | 1-0-0     | 2          | 3           | .214      | 5        | 0         | 4        | 0           | .368       | 0-0        | 0-0  |
| 2002         | .274        | 51-51        | 190        | 32        | 52                | 12-0-6    | 35         | 82          | .432      | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0           | .274       | 0-0        | 0-0  |
| 2003         | .350        | 31-29        | 117        | 14        | 41                | 8-0-4     | 15         | 61          | .521      | 11       | 2         | 11       | 1           | .412       | 1-0        | 2-4  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.296</b> | <b>95-81</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>95-21-0-10</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>.455</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.332</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>2-4</b> |      |

**32 • WILLIAM PAULY • C/INF • FR-HS • R/R**  
**Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal)**

**NOTE:** Has made one appearance this season, batting twice without a hit against Central Michigan (3/5).

**PAULY'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 0; **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 0; **Runs:** 0; **SB:** 0; **Hitting Streak:** 0

**PAULY'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS      | AB       | R        | H              | 2B-3B-HR | RBI      | TB          | SLG%     | BB       | HBP      | SO       | GDP         | OB%      | SF-SH    | SB-A |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|------|
| 2003         | .000        | 1-0        | 2        | 0        | 0              | 0-0-0    | 0        | 0           | .000     | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0           | .000     | 0        | 0    |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>1-0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0-0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |      |

**14 • ROBERT RANSOM • RHP/DH • JR-2L • R/R**  
**Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)**

**NOTE:** Has made two of his 10 starts as a designated hitter... Earned his first collegiate hit against Lipscomb (3/19) with a 1-for-2 day and a run scored... Is hitless in his last five at bats.

**RANSOM'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 1, 1x vs. Lipscomb (3/19/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 0; **Runs:** 1, 1x vs. Lipscomb (3/19/03); **SB:** 0; **Hitting Streak:** 1 game (3/19/03)

**RANSOM'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB        | R        | H              | 2B-3B-HR | RBI      | TB          | SLG%     | BB       | HBP      | SO       | GDP         | OB%        | SF-SH      | SB-A |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------|
| 2001         | .000        | 1-0          | 1         | 0        | 0              | 0-0-0    | 0        | 0           | .000     | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0           | .000       | 0-0        | 0-0  |
| 2003         | .077        | 17-10        | 13        | 1        | 1              | 0-0-0    | 0        | 1           | .077     | 0        | 3        | 5        | 0           | .250       | 0-0        | 0-1  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.071</b> | <b>18-10</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1-0-0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.071</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.235</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-1</b> |      |

**2 • WORTH SCOTT • OF/LHP • JR-2L • L/L**  
**Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville)**

**NOTE:** Has made 27 starts in 30 games played (26-RF, 1-DH)... Batting .061 (2-for-33) over his last 12 games played with two RBI, a double and a run scored... Went 3-for-4 with three RBI and a run scored with a double and a home run against The Citadel (2/15)... Has no errors in 51 chances in right field.

**WORTH SCOTT'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 3, 3x; last at The Citadel (2/15/03); **HRs:** 1, 4x; last at The Citadel (2/15/03); **RBI:** 4, 3x; last vs. Connecticut (3/1/02); **Runs:** 4, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/03); **SB:** 1, 5x; last vs. Central Michigan (3/1/02); **Hitting Streak:** 7 games (3/5-3/15/03)

**WORTH SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS         | AB         | R         | H                | 2B-3B-HR  | RBI        | TB          | SLG%      | BB       | HBP       | SO       | GDP         | OB%        | SF-SH      | SB-A |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------|
| 2001         | .215        | 47-34         | 107        | 12        | 23               | 6-1-2     | 16         | 37          | .346      | 17       | 1         | 40       | 3           | .320       | 3-0        | 2-2  |
| 2002         | .186        | 44-30         | 118        | 13        | 22               | 6-0-1     | 17         | 31          | .263      | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0           | .186       | 0-0        | 0-0  |
| 2003         | .190        | 30-27         | 100        | 16        | 19               | 6-1-2     | 10         | 33          | .330      | 15       | 1         | 25       | 1           | .302       | 0-1        | 2-4  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.197</b> | <b>121-91</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>64-18-2-5</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>.311</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>.271</b> | <b>3-1</b> | <b>4-6</b> |      |

**7 • ZACH SIMPSON • INF • SO-1L • R/R**  
**Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)**

**NOTE:** Has made 12 starts in his 16 games played (9-2B, 3-3B)... Hitting .318 (7-for-22) over his last seven games played with two runs scored, a double and three RBI. Hit safely in a career-best five games from March 29-April 5... Recorded his first collegiate hit in a 2-for-2 effort against Central Michigan (3/5).

**SIMPSON'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 2, 3x; last at Evansville (4/8/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 2, 1x at Evansville (4/8/03); **Runs:** 2, 2x last at Evansville (4/8/03); **SB:** 0; **Hitting Streak:** 5 games, 1x (3/29/03-4/5/03)

**SIMPSON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB        | R        | H               | 2B-3B-HR | RBI       | TB          | SLG%     | BB       | HBP      | SO       | GDP         | OB%        | SF-SH      | SB-A |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------|
| 2002         | .000        | 5-0          | 1         | 0        | 0               | 0-0-0    | 0         | 0           | .000     | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0           | .000       | 0-0        | 0-0  |
| 2003         | .275        | 16-12        | 40        | 4        | 11              | 1-0-0    | 4         | 12          | .300     | 3        | 2        | 3        | 1           | .340       | 2-1        | 0-0  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.268</b> | <b>21-12</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>11-1-0-0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>.293</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.330</b> | <b>2-1</b> | <b>0-0</b> |      |

**12 • RUCKER TAYLOR • INF • FR-HS • R/R**  
**Montrose, Ala. (Bayside Academy)**

**NOTE:** Has made 20 starts in 23 games played - all at second base... Hitting .040 (1-for-25) over his 10 games played with a run scored... Went 2-for-4 with two RBI at Jacksonville (3/5).

**TAYLOR'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 2, 2x; last vs. at Jacksonville (3/5/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 2, 1x vs. at Jacksonville (3/5/03); **Runs:** 1, 4x; last vs. Lipscomb (3/11/03); **SB:** 1, 3x; last vs. Lipscomb (3/11/03); **Hitting Streak:** 5 games, 1x, (2/14-2/23-gm 1)

**TAYLOR'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB        | R        | H               | 2B-3B-HR | RBI       | TB          | SLG%     | BB       | HBP       | SO       | GDP         | OB%        | SF-SH      | SB-A |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------|
| 2003         | .215        | 23-20        | 65        | 6        | 14              | 3-0-0    | 7         | 17          | .262     | 6        | 5         | 10       | 0           | .329       | 0-2        | 3-4  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.215</b> | <b>23-20</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>14-3-0-0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>.262</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>.329</b> | <b>0-2</b> | <b>3-4</b> |      |

**20 • MATT ZELLER • OF • SO-1L • L/R**  
**Leadwood, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)**

**NOTE:** Has made 18 starts in his 22 games played - all in center field... Batting .296 (8-for-27) with three RBI, a double and five runs scored over his past seven games.

**ZELLER'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 2, 5x; last at Evansville (4/8/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 2, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/03); **Runs:** 2, 1x at So. Carolina (3/29); **SB:** 2 vs. Rutgers (2/28/03); **Hitting Streak:** 4 games, (3x; last 3/29-4/4/03)

**ZELLER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year         | Avg.        | GP-GS        | AB        | R         | H               | 2B-3B-HR | RBI       | TB          | SLG%     | BB       | HBP       | SO       | GDP         | OB%        | SF-SH      | SB-A |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|------------|------|
| 2002         | .091        | 21-1         | 11        | 1         | 1               | 0-0-0    | 0         | 1           | .091     | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0           | .091       | 0-0        | 0-0  |
| 2003         | .253        | 22-18        | 75        | 10        | 19              | 5-0-0    | 6         | 24          | .320     | 7        | 4         | 23       | 2           | .349       | 0-6        | 3-5  |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>.233</b> | <b>43-19</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>20-5-0-0</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>.291</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>.320</b> | <b>0-6</b> | <b>3-5</b> |      |