

2003 Schedule/Results

	Opponent	Time/Result	Note
February			
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.)	East Tennessee St.	W, 5-4	Jones: 3-for-4, 1 RBI, 2 RS
19 (Wed.)	East Tennessee St.	Cancelled	heavy rain
21 (Fri.)	Cincinnati	W, 5-4	3-run ninth rallies VU
23 (Sun.)	Cincinnati-gm1	W, 3-1	VU pitchers limit UC to 4 hits
23 (Sun.)	Cincinnati-gm2	L, 2-7	VU allows 14 hits
25 (Tues.)	Murray State	Cancelled	cold temps; snow
26 (Wed.)	Belmont	L, 0-1	BU limits VU to three hits
27 (Thur.)	Trevecca	W, 4-0	Four VU pitchers CBO
28 (Fri.)	Rutgers-2	W, 3-2 [12]	W. Scott GW-RBI single
March			
1 (Sat.)	Kent State-2	L, 4-6	KSU scores 3x in ninth
2 (Sun.)	No. 17 Kansas-2	L, 2-4	Sowers Ks 12 in loss
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. No. 17 Notre Dame-3	L, 1-3 [10]	Sowers: 4-hits UND for 9 inn; ND
11 (Tues.)	Lipscomb	W, 6-5	Mansolino: 3 RBI; Kaye: 2 RBI
14 (Fri.)	at No. 10 Miss. St.	L, 4-5 [13]	VU loses leads in 9th and 12th
15 (Sat.)	at No. 10 Miss. St.	W, 4-3	Godfrey GW-2 RBI double
16 (Sun.)	at No. 10 Miss. St.	L, 1-9	GS sparks MSU
19 (Wed.)	Lipscomb	W, 5-2	4-run sixth carries VU
21 (Fri.)	Mississippi	W, 2-1 [11]	Klosterman: Walk-off Double
22 (Sat.)	Mississippi	L, 0-3	UM 5-hits VU
23 (Sun.)	Mississippi	L, 1-3	2-run 1st enough for UM
25 (Tues.)	at Austin Peay	Postponed	Darkness when lighting unit fails
28 (Fri.)	at No. 10 So. Carolina	L, 0-2	VU gets 5 hits; Sowers CG loss
29 (Sat.)	at No. 10 So. Carolina	L, 7-11 [10]	USC's Coutlangus: walk-off GS
30 (Sun.)	at No. 10 So. Carolina	L, 3-8	USC scores 8 unanswered
April			
1 (Tues.)	Western Kentucky	L, 4-11	Seven Hilltoppers post RBI
4 (Fri.)	No. 13 Florida	W, 2-1	Sowers Ks 11; Klosterman HR
5 (Sat.)	No. 13 Florida	W, 4-2	Nicolas/Jones 3-for-4 each
6 (Sun.)	No. 13 Florida	W, 4-1	VU: 1st SEC sweep since '97
8 (Tues.)	at Evansville	L, 7-12	VU walks 7, allows 12 runs
11 (Fri.)	at No. 25 Arkansas	W, 6-4	3-run 8th rallies VU
12 (Sat.)	at No. 25 Arkansas	L, 7-17	ARK hits 5 HRs; 4 3-run shots
13 (Sun.)	at No. 25 Arkansas	L, 5-8	5-run fourth sparks ARK
15 (Tues.)	at Middle Tennessee	L, 5-9	MTSU rallies with 3 HRs
18 (Fri.)	No. 7 LSU	W, 4-1	Sowers: 5 hits in 7.1 IP
19 (Sat.)	No. 7 LSU	W, 5-4 [10]	Nicolas: walk-off single
20 (Sun.)	No. 7 LSU	L, 2-9	3-run fourth sparks LSU
22 (Tues.)	Austin Peay	W, 3-2 [11]	Zeller: walk-off single
25 (Fri.)	No. 8 Auburn	W, 7-4	Sowers Ks 12
26 (Sat.)	No. 8 Auburn	L, 4-7	5-run 4th sparks AU
27 (Sun.)	No. 8 Auburn	W, 3-0	VU: 3 Frosh Pitchers CBO
May			
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.)	Middle Tennessee	7 p.m. CT	
16 (Fri.)	Tennessee	7 p.m. CT	
17 (Sat.)	Tennessee	6 p.m. CT	
18 (Sun.)	Tennessee	1 p.m. CT	
21-25	SEC Tournament-4	TBA	(Wed.-Fri.)
30-1	NCAA Regionals-5	TBA	(Fri.-Sun.)
June			
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.)

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Games 43-45

Vanderbilt (22-20, 10-11 SEC) at Georgia (23-22, 5-16 SEC)

May 2 • 7 p.m. ET

May 3 • 2 p.m. ET

May 4 • 1 p.m. ET

Television: Comcast Sports Southeast (Friday);

Radio: WNSR 560 AM (Friday-Sunday)

Head Coaches:

Tim Corbin is in his first year at **Vanderbilt** (22-20) and his first year as a collegiate coach (22-20).

David Perno is in his second year at **Georgia** (55-51) and his second year as a collegiate coach (55-51).

Probable Starting Pitchers

May 2	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	BB	SO
VU - So., LHP Jeremy Sowers	5-4	2.55	13-11	84.2	21	94
UGA - So., RHP Sean Ruthven	3-5	5.46	13-9	59.1	15	62

May 3	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	BB	SO
VU - Jr., RHP Robert Ransom	3-2	5.51	11-11	63.2	25	48
UGA - R-Fr., RHP Michael Hyde	5-0	3.16	8-7	25.2	9	15

May 4	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	BB	SO
VU - Fr., LHP Ryan Mullins	3-6	3.48	11-11	67.1	15	52
UGA - Fr., LHP Will Startup	2-3	3.54	17-2	48.1	18	46

VU Seeks First Road Series Win of the Season at Georgia

Vanderbilt travels to Athens this weekend to take on Georgia in a three-game Southeastern Conference series beginning Friday at 7 p.m. ET. Game two is Saturday at 2 p.m. ET, while the series finale is Sunday at 1 p.m. ET. Friday's contest will be televised live by Comcast Sports Southeast. All three game can be heard on WNSR 560 AM in Nashville.

The Commodores (22-20, 10-11 SEC) have won four of their last six conference games to move into a tie with South Carolina for second place in the SEC Eastern Division. The Commodores and Gamecocks are a half game behind division-leading Florida. Vanderbilt took two of three from then-No. 8 Auburn last weekend at Hawkins Field. Georgia (23-22, 5-16 SEC) dropped two of three games last weekend at Kentucky.

Vanderbilt will be looking for its first road series win against a SEC foe this season. The Commodores have been unsuccessful during three road trips to nationally ranked Mississippi State, South Carolina and Arkansas. Georgia hopes to record its first conference series win of the season.

The Commodores will send sophomore left-hander Jeremy Sowers (5-4, 2.55 ERA) to the hill on Friday. Sowers, who leads the SEC with 94 strikeouts this season, has won his last five starts. Junior right-hander Robert Ransom (3-2, 5.51 ERA) will start for VU on Saturday. Ransom, a native of Atlanta, will make his first collegiate start in state of Georgia. Freshman left-hander Ryan Mullins (3-6, 3.48 ERA) will start on Sunday. He ranks second in

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)

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

Erik 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 freshmen class as No. 1 nationally. **And in 2000, *Baseball America* and the American Baseball Coaches Association named Corbin its National Assistant 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."

the SEC among freshmen hurlers with 52 strikeouts.

Georgia will start sophomore right-hander Sean Ruthven (2-5, 5.46 ERA) on Friday, red-shirt-freshman right-hander Michael Hyle (5-0, 3.16 ERA) on Saturday and freshman south-paw Will Startup (2-3, 3.54 ERA) on Sunday.

Updated Career Stats vs. Georgia

HITTING

Name	.Avg	GP	AB	H	HR	RBI
Douillard	.313	6	16	5	0	4
Kaye	.364	6	22	8	0	6
Mansolino	.083	3	12	1	0	0
Nicolas	.455	3	11	5	0	3
W. Scott	.133	5	15	2	0	2
Zeller	.000	2	2	0	0	0
Total	.269	25	78	21	0	15

PITCHING

Name	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Ransom	0-0	8.44	2	8.2	9	5	5	4	1
J. Scott	0-0	0.00	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	1
Sowers	0-1	8.59	1	7.1	11	7	4	6	2
Total	0-1	6.48	4	16.2	21	12	9	11	3

Noting the Georgia Series

Georgia holds a 105-80-0 advantage in the all-time series that dates back to 1897. The Bulldogs have won the last six meetings since Vanderbilt took two of three games in Athens in 2000. The Bulldog own a 21-18 lead in the series since 1990.

Last year, Georgia swept Vanderbilt 14-4, 9-7, 11-3 (March 22-24). The Bulldogs handed the Commodores their first home loss at Hawkins Field in the series opener. Vanderbilt had won its first seven games in the new park. Mickey Westphal struck out 10 Commodores and the Bulldogs pounded out 14 hits and scored in all but four innings.

Game two saw Georgia outlast Vanderbilt 9-7. VU built a 4-2 lead through three innings before Georgia's rally. Darryl Blaze supplied a key three-run double in the fifth inning.

In the series finale, UGA's Chaz Lytle went 3-for-5 and Clint Simmons hit a three-run homer as the Bulldogs cruised to an 11-3 win.

Scouting Georgia

Georgia entered the week ranked third in the SEC with a .313 batting average. The Bulldogs are led offensively by David Coffey's .366 batting average and Lee Mitchell's 14 doubles, eight home runs and 45 RBI.

The pitching staff ranks 12th in the league with a 5.55 ERA. Sean Ruthven leads all Bulldog pitchers with 62 strikeouts. Michael Hyde is 5-0 in eight appearances and seven starts this season.

Georgia is returning seven starters and 17 lettermen from its 2002 squad that posted a 32-29 record and advanced to a NCAA regional. The Bulldogs were picked to finish third in the SEC East in the 2003 preseason coaches' poll.

Commodores Playing Tough Against Ranked Opponents

Despite a near .500 overall and conference record, Vanderbilt has posted favorable results recently against the SEC's nationally ranked representatives. The Commodores have won eight of their last 12 contests against ranked league foes. VU has swept then-No. 13 Florida (W 2-1, W 4-2, W 4-1), lost two of three at then-No. 25 Arkansas (W 6-4, L 7-17, L 5-8), took two of three from then-No. 7 LSU (W 4-2, W 5-4 [10],

The Southeastern Conference

SEC STANDINGS

(Through 4/29)

EASTERN DIVISION

	Conference			Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	GB	W-L	Pct.
Florida	10-10-1	.500	—	31-13-1	.700
S. Carolina	10-11	.476	0.5	28-17	.622
Vanderbilt	10-11	.476	0.5	22-20	.524
Tennessee	8-13	.381	2.5	24-20	.545
Kentucky	6-14	.300	4.0	18-24	.429
Georgia	5-16	.238	5.5	22-22	.500

WESTERN DIVISION

	Conference			Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	GB	W-L	Pct.
LSU	15-5-1	.738	—	30-13-1	.693
Auburn	13-8	.619	2.5	32-13	.711
Miss. State	12-8	.600	3.0	30-12-1	.709
Ole Miss	12-9	.571	3.5	28-18	.609
Alabama	12-9	.571	3.5	31-13	.705
Arkansas	11-10	.524	4.5	30-12	.714

THIS WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

May 2-4 (Friday-Sunday)

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

COMMODORES IN THE SEC RANKINGS

(Rankings heading into this week's action)

TEAM RANKINGS (ALL-GAMES)

Rank	Category	Number
1st	Fewest Errors Committed	43
1st	Fewest Grounded into DP	17
T-1st	Fielding Percentage	.974
2nd	Fewest Hits Allowed	375
2nd	Steal Attempts	70
3rd	Fewest Runs Allowed	190
3rd	Sac Bunts	29
4th	Opposing Bat Avg	.257
4th	Saves	12
4th	Stolen Bases	46
T-4th	Fewest HR Allowed	25
5th	Batters Struck Out	337
5th	ERA	3.73
6th	Hit by Pitch	40

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (ALL-GAMES)

Rank	Category	Number
1st-Sowers	Strikeouts	94
T-1st-W. Scott	Fielding Percentage	1.000
T-1st-Klosterman	SB Attempts	34
T-1st-Zeller	Sac Bunts	7
2nd-Klosterman	Stolen Bases	27
2nd-Sowers	Innings Pitched	84.2
T-3rd-Lewis	Games Finished	13
T-3rd-Sowers	Batting Struck Out Looking	23
4th-Nicolas	Putouts	351
4th-Nicolas	Chances	376
4th-Lewis	Saves	7
4th-Sowers	Opposing Batting Avg	.219
5th-Lewis	Appearances	20
6th-Sowers	ERA	2.55
T-6th-Buschmann	Games Finished	11
T-7th-Buschmann	Saves	3
T-8th-Lewis	Games in Relief	17
T-8th-Buschmann	Games in Relief	17

L 2-9) and took two of three from then-No. 8 Auburn (W 7-4, L 4-7, W 3-0).

Overall, the Commodores are tied with Auburn for the most games played against Top 25 opponents by a SEC squad. Vanderbilt has posted a 9-11 record while Auburn is 13-7. The Commodores are 9-9 against Top 25 opponents from the SEC this season.

How Vanderbilt Vaulted to Second Place

• **April 4-6 - FLORIDA (W 2-1, W 4-2, W 4-1)** — Vanderbilt swept then-No. 13 Florida thanks to outstanding pitching. VU hurlers 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... It marked Vanderbilt's first three-game sweep of a SEC opponent since 1997 when it took all three games against Florida in Nashville.

• **April 11-13 - at ARKANSAS (W 6-4, L 7-17, L 5-8)** — Vanderbilt lost two of three at then-No. 25 Arkansas but battled tough in all three games. The Commodores pushed their SEC win streak to four games with a 6-4 win in the series opener. VU rallied for three runs in the eighth inning to pull out the victory. Tony Mansolino hit the game-winner, a two-RBI double down the third-base line. It marked the first time in 12 tries this season that VU won a game where it trailed after seven innings. Arkansas overwhelmed the Commodores Saturday with an eight-run first inning and five home run afternoon. Vanderbilt allowed an uncharacteristic seven home runs in the Arkansas series. The Commodores entered the weekend ranked third in the league for fewest home runs allowed with 13.

• **April 18-20 - LSU (W 4-2, W 5-4 [10], L 2-9)** — Vanderbilt became the first SEC team in 10 consecutive series (and the only yet this season) to defeat the seventh-ranked Tigers. LSU entered the weekend, leading the SEC in home runs but did not register a long ball until Sunday when the Tigers were able to salvage their lone win. Jeremy Sowers limited LSU to five hits in seven innings and Warner Jones and Zach Simpson each posted career-high in hits with three each as VU won game one 4-2... Cesar Nicolas' walk-off single in the 10th inning gave the Commodores a 5-4 win and the series victory on Saturday. Saturday's win marked VU's fourth consecutive victory in the series. Vanderbilt has won its past two series with the national power.

• **April 25-27 - Auburn (W 7-4, L 4-7, W 3-0)** — The Commodores took two of three from then-No. 8 Auburn for the first time since 1988 despite hitting only .159 (14-for-88) in the series. The Commodores made the most of their 14 hits in the series, scoring 14 runs. The Commodores hit five home runs - a series high in 2003. On the flip side, Auburn recorded 35 hits in the series but left 36 men on base. Jeremy Sowers struck out 12 in leading VU to a series-opening 7-4 win Friday. After the Tigers took game two 7-4, three Vanderbilt freshmen pitchers combined for a 3-0 shutout to give the Commodores the series win. The 3-0 blanking marked Auburn's first shut out loss this season.

Hawkins Field Advantage

VU has seen an increase in local fan support at Hawkins Field during its recent successes against ranked league opponents. The Commodores' last six conference games have seen an average of 1,406 fans in attendance. That's 89 percent capacity at the 1,575-seat two-year old facility.

Vanderbilt set a three-game series attendance record of 4,475 fans when LSU visited Nashville (April 18-20). Game two of the series set a single-game attendance record of 1,647.

Seven of Vanderbilt's eight wins recently over ranked SEC foes came at the friendly confines of Hawkins Field. The Commodores' 3-0 win over Auburn (4/27) gave Vanderbilt 16 wins this year at Hawkins Field surpassing the stadium's first-year total of 15.

VU owns a .620 winning percentage (31-19) at Hawkins Field since its opening in 2002.

VU Freshmen Trio Making Impact in the SEC

Three Commodores rank among the top freshmen players in the SEC:

- LHP Ryan Mullins' 52 strikeouts this season rank second only to Tennessee's RHP Luke Hochevar (63).
- RHP Jensen Lewis' nine saves this season rank second behind Ole Miss' Stephen Head (9).
- Outfielder Warner Jones' 52 hits this season are tied for second with Ole Miss' Stephen Head. Georgia's Josh Smith leads all freshmen hitters with 56 hits.

Another Close One

Vanderbilt's 3-0 win over Auburn last Sunday amazingly marked the the Commodores' 31st game this season decided by three runs or less. That's 74 percent of all Vanderbilt games. The Commodores are 11-2 in one-run games, 4-6 in two-run games and 5-3 in three-run contests. Vanderbilt is also 5-3 in extra inning games.

Dore Data Heading into the Weekend

- Last weekend's series win over Auburn gave Vanderbilt its second consecutive series win over a Top-10 ranked SEC foe. The Commodores also took two of three from then-No. 7 LSU two weeks ago at Hawkins Field.
- VU ends play against the SEC West with a 7-8 record against the division. The win total leads all SEC East teams.
- Sunday's 3-0 win over Auburn gave VU 10 SEC wins in a season for the first time since the Commodores went 14-16 in 1997.

- Tim Corbin became Vanderbilt's winningest first-year head coach Sunday when VU won its 22nd game of the year. Roy Mewbourne held the old record of 21 wins set in 1979.
- John Kaye made the most of his team-best three hits in the Auburn series, connecting on two solo home runs, including the game-winner Sunday.
- Tony Mansolino saw his team-best 13-game hit streak end Sunday. During the streak Mansolino hit .380 (19-for-50) with five doubles, a triple, nine RBI, two home runs and six runs scored.
- The Vanderbilt bullpen has tied the school record for saves in a season with 12. The 1996 and 2002 squads also registered 12 saves on the year. Jensen Lewis leads all Commodores with seven saves, Matt Buschmann is second with three, and Jonathan Douillard and Blake Owens each have one.

Sowers Surge

Vanderbilt's Jeremy Sowers continues to put SEC opponents in the dark. The sophomore left-hander has won each of his last five starts while recording a 2.30 ERA. He has allowed 24 hits, nine runs (eight earned) and seven walks to go along with 35 strikeouts in 31 and a third innings.

In his last outing Friday against Auburn, Sowers set a personal best against a SEC foe when he struck out 12 Tigers. It marked the third time in his brief career he has struck out a dozen batters. He also sat down 12 against

then-No. 17 Kansas (3/2) earlier this year and against Iowa (3/2/02).

Last Friday's win also improves Sowers' career SEC record to 8-7 with 97 punchouts and 38 walks. In 17 career SEC starts, Sowers has given up 137 hits, 64 runs (59 earned) for a 2.80 ERA.

Klosterman Tied For 12th Nationally in Stolen Bases; Among Best in VU History

Ryan Klosterman's mischief on the base paths continues to cause headaches for opposing pitchers. His number of stolen bases per game rank among the nation's best. NCAA statistics (through 4/20) lists the Vanderbilt short-stop tied with Wake Forest's Adam Bourassa and Prairie View's Michael Willis for 12th place with an average of 0.66 per game.

The sophomore has 27 stolen bases in 34 attempts. Heading into the week, Klosterman ranked second in the SEC in stolen bases, one behind Tennessee's Jordan Czarniecki (28). Klosterman's 34 steal attempts are tied Czarniecki for league-high honors entering the week.

A Look Back at Vanderbilt's Last Game Vanderbilt Takes Series from No. 8 Auburn with 3-0 Shutout; Moves into Tie for Second Place In SEC East with Florida

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Three Vanderbilt freshmen pitchers combined for a nine-hit shutout and John Kaye and Zach Simpson each hit solo home runs as the Commodores won their rubber game with No. 8 Auburn 3-0 Sunday, April 27, at Hawkins Field.

Vanderbilt's Record When...

Scoring 1-4 Runs	12-11
Scoring 5-9 Runs	9-5
Scoring 10+ Runs	1-0
Shutouts.....	2-4
Vanderbilt Scores First	13-6
Opponent Scores First.....	9-14

Leading After 6 innings	17-2
Trailing After 6 innings	2-16
Tied After 6 innings	3-3
Leading After 7 innings	15-2
Trailing After 7 innings	1-16
Tied After 7 innings	5-2
Leading After 8 innings	16-1
Trailing After 8 Innings.....	2-16
Tied After 8 Innings	4-2
Extra Innings	5-3

Collects 1-4 Hits	2-2
Collects 5-9 Hits.....	11-9
Collects 10-plus Hits	9-9
Out-Hit Opponent	15-5
Out-Hit By Opponent	6-12
Same Hits as Opponent	1-3
One-Run Games	11-2
Two-Run Games	4-6
VU Hits a Home Run	10-5
Opponent Hits a Home Run	4-10

VU Starter Gets Decision	13-13
VU Bullpen Gets Decision.....	9-7
Vs. Left-Handed Starter.....	5-9
Vs. Right-Handed Starter.....	17-11

Errorless	8-7
Committing One Error	7-8
Committing 2-plus Errors.....	7-5
Opponent is Errorless	4-8
Opponent Commits One Error.....	11-4
Opponent Commits 2-plus Errors	7-8

Day Games	15-17
Night Games	7-3
At Home.....	16-9
On the Road	4-8
At Neutral Site	2-2

Vs. SEC Opponents.....	10-11
SEC Home.....	8-4
SEC Away	2-7
Vs. SEC East	3-3
Vs. SEC West	7-8
Vs. Non-Conference	12-9
Vs. Top 25 Ranked Opponents	9-11
Vs. In-State Opponents	5-2

On Tuesday	3-3
On Wednesday	3-1
On Thursday	2-0
On Friday.....	7-3
On Saturday	5-6
On Sunday.....	2-7
In February	6-3
In March.....	7-10
In April	9-7
In May	0-0

In Black Jerseys	4-6
In Gold Jerseys	10-10
in White Jerseys	8-4

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. Auburn (3-0), 4/27/03
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 SB 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 (12) 3x; last vs. Auburn, 4/25/03
.....Jeff Sues (12) vs. Central Michigan, 3/5/03	
.....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. Auburn, 4/27/03
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	3.67	13-14	42	42	1	2/2	0	255.0	246	119	104	73	227	46	1	15	967	.254	14	16	8	7	24
Relievers	3.86	9-6	42	0	0	2/2	12	130.2	129	71	56	65	110	25	2	10	495	.261	9	16	3	3	14

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	4.17	7-9	21	21	1	1/1	0	133.2	146	71	62	38	123	23	1	12	523	.279	7	10	2	5	9
Relievers	4.11	3-2	21	0	0	1/1	6	57.0	59	33	26	35	42	12	0	8	219	.269	1	6	0	2	6

Vanderbilt (22-20, 10-11 in the Southeastern Conference) records its second consecutive series win over a Top 10-ranked league opponent. The Commodores also took two of three from then-No.7 LSU last weekend in Nashville. Auburn suffers its first shutout of the season and drops to 32-13 overall and 13-8 in league play.

The Commodores made the most of their three hits, scoring three times while the Tigers stranded 13 runners on base, including eight in scoring position.

VU starter Ryan Mullins (3-6) earned the win, scattering six hits and two walks while posting six strikeouts in six innings of work. Reliever Matt Buschmann allowed two hits and three walks but did not allow Auburn to score in the seventh or eighth inning. Jensen Lewis entered in the ninth, gave up a hit, but struck out two while registering his team-best seventh save.

Auburn starter Cory Dueitt (6-2) took the loss but carried a perfect game into the fifth. Kaye led off the inning with a solo shot to left center field for his second home run of the season, giving Vanderbilt a 1-0 advantage.

The Commodores added two insurance runs in the eighth for a 3-0 lead. Jonathan Douillard gave VU a 2-0 lead when he hit a sacrifice fly to left center field to plate pinch runner Gil Kim. Simpson quickly gave the Commodores a 3-0 cushion when he took AU reliever Steven Register's first pitch over the wall in left center field.

Vanderbilt tallied 14 runs on 14 hits on the weekend en route to its third series win over a ranked SEC foe in the last four weeks. The Commodores end a stretch of 12 games against ranked conference opponents with an 8-4 mark. The series win over Auburn was Vanderbilt's first since 1988.

With the win on Sunday, Vanderbilt's Tim Corbin becomes the winningest first-year head coach in Commodore baseball history. Corbin surpasses Roy Mewbourne's record of 21 victories in 1979.

Mullins pitched out of three jams in his six innings of work. The Tigers put runners on first and second with no outs in the third inning when Bobby Huddleston walked and Karl Amonite singled to right field. But Mullins struck out Scott Schade, got Josh Bell to hit into a fielder's choice at second base, and coaxed Clete Thomas to ground out back to the mound.

AU loaded the bases in the fourth frame. Huddleston reached on a throwing error, Schade hit a one-out single and Bell walked. But Mullins recorded back-to-back strikeouts of Thomas and Chuck Jeroloman to end the threat.

The first two Tiger batters reached base again in the sixth on back-to-back singles by Huddleston and Amonite. But Mullins forced

Schade into a double play and caused Bell to fly out to left field.

Buschmann allowed Auburn to load the bases with two outs in the seventh but got Huddleston to fly out to left field. An inning-ending fly out by Jeroloman stranded runners on first and third in the eighth.

Amonite led all Tiger hitters with a 3-for-4 performance.

Next Up For VU

Vanderbilt continues its seven-game road swing Tuesday at Western Kentucky. First pitch is a 6 p.m. CT. The Commodores travel to Kentucky next weekend for a three-game SEC series with the Wildcats. Next Sunday's game will mark Vanderbilt's final road game of the 2003 season.

- SEASON NOTES -

Nicolas Named Southeastern Conference Player of the Week

VU junior first baseman Cesar Nicolas was named the Southeastern Conference Player of the Week announced April 21 by the league office.

Nicolas was instrumental in the Commodores series win last weekend over then-No. 7 LSU at Hawkins Field. Nicolas hit

a team-best .462 (6-for-13) against the Tigers, and provided the series-clinching, walk-off single Saturday in Vanderbilt's 5-4, 10-inning victory over LSU. The series win was Vanderbilt's second consecutive over the Tigers and first at home since 1988.

The Miami, Fla., native went 2-for-4 Sunday against LSU to extend his current hit streak to a career-high eight games. During the stretch, Nicolas has tallied five multi-hit games while batting .438 (14-for-32) with a home run, two doubles, nine RBI and five runs scored.

Nicolas leads all Commodores with a .366 average, five home runs and 23 RBI. He also leads the team with 19 multi-hit games and six multi-RBI contests this season. He has a team-best .371 average, two home runs and 13 RBI in league games.

Nicolas becomes the second Commodore to receive the weekly SEC honor. Jeremy Sowers was named the league's pitcher of the week on April 7 after leading Vanderbilt to a series sweep of then-No. 13 Florida.

Nicolas becomes the 14th Vanderbilt position player to earn the accolade since the SEC began naming a player of the week in 1985. The last Vanderbilt position player to receive the recognition was Ulises Cabrea in 2001.

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 fewer earned runs a game in 2003. Hits and walks allowed are down and strikeouts are up.

PITCHING		
2002	Statistic	2003
5.98	.....ERA.....	3.73
.297	.....Opp Batting Avg.....	.256
12	.....Saves.....	12
449.2	.....Innings Pitched.....	385.2
10.37/gm	.....Hits Allowed.....	8.93/gm
5.86/gm	.....Earned Runs.....	3.81/gm
4.47/gm	.....Walks Allowed.....	3.29/gm
6.12/gm	.....Strikeouts.....	8.02/gm
0.88/gm	.....HR Allowed.....	0.60/gm

HITTING		
2002	Statistic	2003
.285	.....Batting Avg.....	.256
0.80/gm	.....HR.....	0.45/gm
5.49/gm	.....RBI.....	3.64/gm
3.16/gm	.....Walks.....	2.83/gm
7.50/gm	.....Strikeouts.....	6.00/gm
0.80/gm	.....Stole Bases.....	1.10/gm

DEFENSE		
2002	Statistic	2003
.965	.....Fielding Pct.....	.974

The Commodores (19-19 overall, 8-10 SEC) are tied with Tennessee for third place in the SEC Eastern Division standings. Vanderbilt is a game behind division-leading South Carolina and a half game behind second-place Florida.

Sowers Earns SEC Pitcher of the Week

Vanderbilt sophomore left-hander Jeremy Sowers was named Southeastern Conference Pitcher of the Week announced April 7 by the league office.

Sowers 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 April 4. The Commodores went on to sweep the three-game series from Florida and pulled 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).

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.

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.

- 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.

(see list on next page...)

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)

School	Underclassmen	%
Vanderbilt	20 of 27 players	74.1
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
League Average	276 of 465	59.4

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 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.

Vanderbilt Charts

INDIVIDUAL (Single-Season)

PITCHING

Strikeout Leaders

Rk	Name (Year)	No.
1.	Doug Wessel (1971)	131
2.	Jeff Peeples (1973)	113
3.	Damon Yee (2000)	106
4.	Mike Byrd (1999)	101
5.	Mark Ambrose (1985)	100
6.	Bert Snow (1997)	97
	Doug Wessel (1970)	97
	Mike Willis (1970)	97
9.	Jeremy Sowers (2003)	94

ERA Leaders

Rk	Name (Year)	No.
1.	Jimmy Stephens (1949)	1.07
2.	Jeff Peeples (1972)	1.30
3.	Jeff Peeples (1971)	1.56
4.	Jeff Peeples (1973)	1.64
5.	Lewis Ray (1976)	2.19
6.	Damon Yee (1996)	2.33
7.	Mike Willis (1970)	2.39
8.	Clinton Johnston (1996)	2.41
9.	Jeremy Sowers (2003)	2.55
10.	Clinton Johnston (1998)	2.66
11.	JoJo Smith (1990)	2.67

Saves Leaders

Rk	Name (Year)	No.
1.	Clinton Johnston (1996)	9
2.	Jensen Lewis (2003)	7
3.	Dean Bennett (2002)	6
	Matt Kata (1997)	6
	David Daniels (1994)	6
	JoJo Smith (1990)	6
	Ted Govedarcia (1978)	6
6.	Tom Pendley (1992)	4
	Archie Smith (1987)	4
	John Yanello (1980)	4
	Bob Latimer (1976)	4
	Wayne Palmore (1974)	4
—	Matt Buschmann (2003)	3

BASE RUNNING

Stolen Base Leaders

Rk	Name (Year)	No.
1.	Bob Schabes (1989)	51
2.	Vee Hightower (1993)	46
3.	Joey Cora (1985)	41
4.	Charles DeFrance (1982)	39
	Ted Shipley (1974)	39
6.	Vee Hightower (1991)	36
7.	Jim Schiffman (1989)	35
8.	Hunter Bledsoe (1999)	31
9.	Rick Duncan (1974)	29
10.	Ryan Klosterman (2003)	27

INDIVIDUAL (Career)

PITCHING

Strikeout Leaders

Rk	Name (Year)	No.
1.	Mike Willis (1969-1972)	350
2.	Damon Yee (1997-2000)	287
3.	Kyle Balch (1985-1988)	266
4.	Doug Wessell (1970-1973)	244
5.	Steve Sadecki (1989-1991)	227
6.	Bert Snow (1996-1998)	219
7.	Paul Seybt (1995-1998)	207
8.	Abbie Woyce (1982-1985)	193
9.	Robert Harris (1976-1979)	187
10.	Jim Gibbs (1981-1984)	180
—	Jeremy Sowers (2002-Pres.)	179

ERA Leaders

Rk	Name (Year)	No.
1.	Jeff Peeples (1970-1973)	1.68
2.	John McLean (1970-1973)	2.93
3.	Kevin Zgonc (1991-1992)	2.96
4.	Mike Willis (1969-1972)	3.10
5.	Rickey Kirtrell (1976-1978)	3.47
6.	Bob Scoggins (1986-1987)	3.48
7.	Jeremy Sowers (2002-Pres.)	3.54
8.	Jack Nusimer (1976-1979)	3.80
9.	Mark Ambrose (1984-1985)	3.87
10.	Marlon Hubbard (1980-1983)	3.89

Saves Leaders

Rk	Name (Year)	No.
1.	David Daniels (1992-1995)	15
2.	Clinton Johnston (1996-1998)	10
3.	Matt Kata (1997-1999)	8
	Wayne Palmore (1972-1974)	8
5.	Ted Govedarcia (1975-1978)	7
	Jensen Lewis (2003-Pres.)	7
6.	Dean Bennett (2001-2002)	6
	Matt Kata (1997-1999)	6
	JoJo Smith (1989-1991)	6
	Archie Smith (1985-1987)	6
	Jeff Trenning (1983-1985)	6
	Jensen Lewis (2003-Pres.)	7

TEAM

Saves

Rk	Year	No.
1.	1996	12
	2002	12
	2003	12

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

NOTING BUSCHMANN: Has seen action as both a closer and mid-week starter... Pitched 2.0 innings, allowing two hits and three walks while combining with Ryan Mullins and Jensen Lewis in a 3-0 shutout of then-No. 8 Auburn (4/27)... Recorded his first win against the SEC when he threw 4.0 innings against LSU (4/19), allowing two hits and a walk in 4.0 innings...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:** 6, 1x at MTSU (4/15/03); **Runs:** 4, 1x at MTSU (4/15/03); **Earned Runs:** 4, 1x at MTSU (4/15/03); **Walks:** 3, 1x vs. Auburn (4/27/03); **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	3.63	4-1	19	2	0-0-1	3	39.2	40	19-16	15	26
Total	3.63	4-1	19	2	0-0-1	3	39.2	40	19-16	15	26

BUSCHMANN'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Freshman Year (19 Appearances: 2 Start/17 Relief)

Date	Opponent	W-L-Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/18/03	R-East Tennessee St.	Sv 1.0	2	1	0	1	0	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
4/13/03	R-at Arkansas	- 2.0	2	1	1	2	3	0
4/15/03	R-at Middle Tennessee	- 3.0	6	4	4	0	2	2
4/19/03	R-LSU	W 4.0	2	0	0	1	0	0
4/22/03	R-Austin Peay	- 3.0	1	0	0	0	2	2
4/26/03	R-Auburn	- 0.2	0	0	0	0	1	1
4/27/03	R-Auburn	- 2.0	2	0	0	3	0	0
Total		3-1-3	39.2	40	19	16	15	26

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

NOTING DOUILLARD: Suffered his first loss of the season, allowing four hits and three runs (all earned) in one inning at MTSU (4/15)... 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:** 4, 1x at MTSU (4/15/03); **Runs:** 3, 1x at MTSU (4/15/03); **Earned Runs:** 3, 1x at MTSU (4/15/03); **Walks:** 2, 1x vs. Miss. St. (3/14); **Strikeouts:** 2, 2x; last at MTSU (4/15/03).

DOUILLARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG-SH-CB	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO
2003	4.50	0-1	6	0	0-0-1	1	6.0	4	3-3	2	5
Total	4.50	0-1	6	0	0-0-1	1	6.0	4	3-3	2	5

DOUILLARD'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Junior Year (6 Appearances: 0 Start/6 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	0	2	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
4/15/03	R-at Middle Tennessee	L 1.0	4	3	3	0	2	2
Totals		0-0-1	6.0	4	3	3	2	5

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

NOTING LEWIS: Has developed into VU's closer... Earned his team-best seventh save against then-No-8 Auburn (4/27), pitching the ninth and allowing one hit while striking out two. He combined with Ryan Mullins and Matt Buschmann for the 3-0 shutout win over AU... Picked up his sixth save against LSU (4/18), striking out one and allowing one hit in 1.1 innings... Made third start of season at Middle Tennessee (4/15), striking out five and scattering six hits and two runs (one earned) in 4.0 innings... Earned his fifth save against Arkansas (4/11), walking two and striking out one in one inning... 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:** 6,3x; last at MTSU (4/15/03); **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	3.14	2-4	20	3	0-0-1	7	43.0	40	8-15	16	47
Total	3.14	2-4	20	3	0-0-1	7	43.0	40	18-15	16	47

LEWIS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Freshman Year (20 Appearances: 3 Start/17 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	0	4	4
3/5/03	R-at Jacksonville	Sv 0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
3/6/03	R-Michigan State	Sv 0.2	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	1
3/21/03	R-Ole Miss	W 4.0	2	0	0	0	0	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	0	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
4/11/03	R-at Arkansas	Sv 1.0	0	0	0	2	1	1
4/15/03	S-at Middle Tennessee	- 4.0	6	2	1	1	5	5
4/18/02	R-LSU	Sv 1.2	1	0	0	0	1	1
4/20/02	R-LSU	- 1.1	2	0	0	0	2	2
4/25/03	R-Auburn	- 1.0	3	2	0	0	1	1
4/27/03	R-Auburn	Sv 1.0	1	0	0	0	2	2
Totals		2-4-7	43.0	40	8	15	16	47

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

NOTING MULLINS: Vanderbilt's No. 3 starter... In seven SEC starts, owns a 2-5 record with a 3.98 ERA, allowing 51 hits, 23 runs (19 earned) and 10 walks to go along with 34 strikeouts in 43.0 innings... Pitched six innings, allowing six hits and two walks with four strikeouts to combine with Matt Buschmann and Jensen Lewis for a 3-0 shutout of Auburn (4/27)... 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... Labored 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:** 13, 1x vs. LSU (4/20/03); **Runs:** 7, 1x vs. Arkansas (4/13/03); **Earned Runs:** 7, 1x vs. Arkansas (4/13/03); **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	3.48	3-6	11	11	0-0-1	0	67.1	73	33-26	15	52
Total	3.48	3-6	11	11	0-0-1	0	67.1	73	33-26	15	52

MULLINS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Freshman Year (11 Appearances: 11 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
4/13/03	S-at Arkansas	L	6.0	11	7	7	1	5
4/20/03	S-LSU	L	6.2	13	6	6	0	1
4/27/03	S-Auburn	W	6.0	6	0	0	2	4
Total		3-6-0	67.1	73	33	26	15	52

17 • BLAKE OWEN • RHP • FR-HS Cross Plains, Tenn. (East Robertson)

NOTING OWEN: Owns 0-0 mark with a 1.29 ERA in five appearances against the SEC, allowing six hits four runs (one earned) three walks and six strikeouts in seven innings of work. Pitched a career-high 7.0 innings and struck out a career-high three batters vs. Austin Peay (4/22) while allowing three hits, two runs (both earned) and two walks in a no-decision effort... 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: 7.0, 1x vs. Austin Peay (4/22/03); **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:** 3, 2x; last vs. Auburn (4/26).

OWEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG-SH-CB	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO
2003	4.62	1-1	13	3	0-0-1	1	25.1	25	20-13	16	17
Total	4.62	1-1	13	3	0-0-1	1	25.1	25	20-13	16	17

OWEN'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Freshman Year (13 Appearances: 3 Start/10 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
3/19/03	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
4/12/03	R-at Arkansas	-	1.0	2	3	0	0	1
4/20/03	R-LSU	-	0.0	0	0	0	2	0
4/22/03	S-Austin Peay	-	7.0	3	2	2	2	3
4/26/03	R-Auburn	-	2.1	2	0	0	0	3
Total		1-1-1	25.1	25	20	13	16	17

36 • NICK PILKINGTON • RHP • FR-HS

Brighton, Tenn. (Harding Academy)

NOTING PILKINGTON: Has made five 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	5.19	0-0	5	0	0-0-1	0	8.2	10	5-5	7	9
2003	5.19	0-0	5	0	0-0-1	0	8.2	10	5-5	7	9

PILKINGTON'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Freshman Year (5 Appearances: 0 Start/5 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	0	3
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
4/12/03	R-at Arkansas	-	1-0	1	0	0	0	1
Total		0-0-0	8.2	10	5	5	7	9

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

NOTING RANSOM: VU's regular No. 2 pitcher... Owns a 3-4 record with a 5.75 ERA in 18 career starts, allowing 113 hits, 77 runs (65 earned) with 41 walks and 70 strikeouts in 101.2 innings... Holds a 1-3 record with a 6.51 ERA in 12 career SEC starts, allowing 70 hits, 55 runs (48 earned) with 28 walks and 48 strikeouts in 66.1 innings... In seven SEC starts in 2003, owns a 1-2 record and 7.09 ERA with 49 hits, 33 runs (31 earned) with 15 walks and 33 strikeouts in 39.1 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 strikeouts... 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, 2x; last vs. Auburn (4/26/03); **Runs:** 13, 1x at Arkansas (4/12/03); **Earned Runs:** 13, 1x at Arkansas (4/12/03); **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	5.51	3-2	11	11	0-0-0	0	63.2	72	44-39	25	48
Total	5.49	7-7	45	18	0-0-1	2	155.2	185	110-95	65	111

RANSOM'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Junior (11 Appearances: 11 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
4/12/03	S-at Arkansas	L	2.2	10	13	13	3	3
4/19/03	S-LSU	-	6.0	4	4	3	5	5
4/26/03	S-Auburn	L	3.2	11	7	6	0	3
Totals		3-2-0	63.2	72	44	39	25	48

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
Total		0-3-0	20.2	32	22	17	10	15

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
5/4/01	S-at Georgia	—	7.0	7	3	3	3	3
5/9/01	S-Middle Tenn.	—	5.0	11	7	4	4	2
5/13/01	S-Tennessee	—	8.2	6	3	2	6	6
Totals		5	71.1	81	44	39	30	48

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

NOTING JOHN SCOTT: Has appeared in 13 games this season... Posted a career-high three strikeouts against an SEC opponent at Arkansas (4/12), allowing four hits, a run (earned) and no walks in 3.1 innings ... 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, 2x; last at Arkansas (4/12/03).

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	5.40	1-1	13	0	0-0-0	0	25.0	28	17-15	12	12
Total	6.81	2-1	26	0	0-0-0	0	37.0	45	32-28	21	16

JOHN SCOTT'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Sophomore Year (13 Appearances: 0 Start/13 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
4/12/03	R-at Arkansas	-	3.1	4	1	1	0	3
4/20/03	R-LSU	-	1.0	2	3	1	1	0
4/26/03	R-Auburn	-	2.1	2	0	0	0	3
Totals		1-1-0	25.0	29	17	15	10	14

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
Totals		1-0-0	12.0	17	15	13	9	4

**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
Total	12.46	0-0	7	1	0-0-0	0	13.0	13	18-18	12	11

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
Totals		0-0-0	6.1	5	4	4	5	5

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
Totals		1	6.2	8	14	14	7	6

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

NOTING SOWERS: Has won his last five SEC starts, striking out 35 batters and walking only seven while allowing 24 hits and nine runs (eight earned) in his last 30.1 innings... Posted a career-high vs. a SEC foe with 12 strikeouts against Auburn (4/25)... Picked up the win against Austin Peay (4/22), pitching a perfect 11th inning with two strikeouts... 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 10-9 record and 3.62 ERA in 24 career starts with 171 hits, 79 runs (73 earned) and 51 walks and 169 strikeouts in 181.2 innings... Owns an 8-7 record with a 2.80 ERA in 17 SEC starts with 136 hits, 64 runs (59 earned) 38 walks and 97 strikeouts in 189.1 innings... Has posted a 4-2 record and a 2.28 ERA in seven SEC starts this season with 45 hits, 15 runs (13 earned), 13 walks and 56 strikeouts in 51.1 innings... Has pitched six or more innings in all 11 starts this season... Carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning at Arkansas (4/11/03) before allowing five hits, four runs (three earned) with three walks and four strikeouts in eight innings for the victory... 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, 3x; last vs. Auburn (4/25/03).

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	2.55	5-4	13	11	1-0-1	0	84.2	68	26-24	21	94
Total	3.54	11-9	28	24	3-1-1	2	185.2	172	79-73	52	179

SOWERS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2003 — Sophomore Year (13 Appearances: 11 Starts/2 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
3/8/08	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
4/11/03	S-at Arkansas	W	8.0	5	4	3	3	4
4/18/03	S-LSU	W	7.1	5	2	2	1	6
4/22/03	R-Austin Peay	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
4/25/03	S-Auburn	W	8.0	9	2	2	2	12
Totals		5-4-0	84.2	68	26	24	21	94

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	S-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
Totals		6-5-1	101.0	104	53	49	31	85

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 strikeout... 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
Total	5.08	7-1	23	5	0-0-0	1	62.0	74	40-35	30	60

SUES' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

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
Totals		3-0-0	22.1	15	5	4	9	27

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
Totals		4-1-1	39.2	59	35	31	21	33

Position Player Career Highs/Career Statistics

19 • JEFF BOUTWELL • OF • R/R • FR-HS
Southport, Fla. (Mosley)

NOTE: Has started 11 of 14 games played (2-LF, 4-RF, 5-DH)... Hitting .083 (2-for-24) 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	.156	14-11	32	2	5-1-0-0	4	6	.188	6	2	10	1	.325	0-0	0-1
Total	.156	14-11	32	2	5-1-0-0	4	6	.188	6	2	10	1	.325	0-0	0-1

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

NOTE: Has started 28 of his 29 games played - all at catcher... Hit .400 with two doubles and three RBI at Arkansas (4/11-4/13)... Owns a .143 average (3-for-21) over his last seven games with a home run, three RBI and two runs scored... Went a season-best 3-for-4 against Lipscomb (3/19) with a RBI and run scored... Played in 108 consecutive games without committing an error until he was called for catcher's interference against Austin Peay (4/22). Previous error came during his freshman year at UAB (3/6/01).

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	.204	35-28	93	7	19-5-0-1	9	27	.290	2	1	18	1	.222	3-3	0-0
Total	.252	114-92	314	31	79-14-0-3	38	102	.325	16	1	41	2	.286	5-3	0-0

22 • RYAN GODFREY • OF • JR-TR • R/R
Cypress, Calif. (Los Alamitos/Cypress CC)

NOTE: Has started 15 of 25 games played (2-1B, 8-LF, 4-RF, 1-DH)... Hitless in his last eight at bats over his last four games played... Posted a season-best 3-for-5 effort and one run scored at Evansville (4/8)... Scored a season-high two runs at Arkansas (4/11).

GODFREY'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3, 1x at Evansville (4/8/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 2, 1x vs. Miss. St. (3/15/03); **Runs:** 2, 1x at Arkansas (4/11/03); **SB:** 0; **Hitting Streak:** 4 games (4/1-4/12/03 [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	.239	25-15	67	6	16-2-0-0	5	18	.269	3	0	9	0	.268	1-0	0-0
Total	.239	25-15	67	6	16-2-0-0	5	18	.269	3	0	9	0	.268	1-0	0-0

1 • WARNER JONES • OF/INF • FR-HS • R/R
Nashville, Tenn. (Montgomery Bell Academy)

NOTE: Has started all of VU's 42 games (26-LF, 14-CF, 2-RF)... Hitless in the Auburn series (0-for-10) with one RBI... Prior to Auburn was hitting .414 average (12-for-29) during a seven-game hit streak with four RBI, a double, a triple and a home run with five runs scored... Hitting .352 (25-for-71) with nine RBI, four doubles, a triple, a home run and nine runs scored over his last 20 games... Has posted seven multi-hit games in his last 20 contests... Has hit safely in 30 of 42 games this year... Has made two errors in 96 chances this year.

JONES' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3, 6x; last vs. LSU (4/18/03); HRs: 1, 3x; last vs. LSU (4/18/03); RBI: 3, 1x vs. Michigan St. (3/6/03); Runs: 2, 3x; last vs. LSU (4/18/03); SB: 1, 2x; last Ole Miss (3/22/02); 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	.297	42-42	175	19	52-7-2-3	20	72	.411	2	1	19	4	.306	2-3	2-5
Total	.297	42-42	175	19	52-7-2-3	20	72	.411	2	1	19	4	.306	2-3	2-5

24 • JOHN KAYE • OF • SR-3L • L/R Granite Bay, Calif. (Granite Bay/Rice Univ.)

NOTE: Has started 35 of his 40 games played (6-LF, 29-DH)... Hit two home runs to help propel VU to series win over Auburn. His second long ball was the game-winner in VU's 3-0 win (4/27)... Hitting .360 (23-for-64) with two home runs, 11 RBI, 14 runs scored and two doubles during last 18 games... His nine-game hits streak (4/5-4/19) ranks as the third longest hit streak this season for Vanderbilt... Has 10 multi-hit games.

KAYE'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3, 1x vs. Georgia (3/23/02); HRs: 1, 17x; last vs. Auburn (4/27/03); 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: 9 games, 1x (4/5-4/19/03).

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	.315	40-35	124	19	39-5-0-2	16	50	.403	17	0	18	0	.392	2-2	1-2
Total	.259	134-116	413	74	107-22-3-17	72	186	.450	48	1	52	0	.336	2-2	2-3

6 • Gil Kim • INF • SO-TR • S/R

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

NOTE: Has started two of his 13 games played at second base... Often used as a pinch runner... Has three 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; 3x last vs. Auburn (4/27/03); 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	15-2	13	3	0-0-0-0	2	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.077	0-0	1-1
Total	.000	15-2	13	3	0-0-0-0	2	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.077	0-0	1-1

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

Clermont, Fla. (South Lake/Clemson)

NOTE: Has started all of VU's 42 games at shortstop... Ranks second in the SEC with 27 stolen bases to UT's Jordan Czarniecki (28)... Tied for first with Czarniecki in steal attempts with 34 entering the week... Hitting .409 (9-for-22) with a home run, two doubles, two RBI and six runs scored over his last five games... Owns the second-longest hit streak this season by a Commodore - 12-games (3/29-4/18).

KLOSTERMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4, 2x; last vs. LSU (4/20/03); HRs: 1, 2x; last vs. Florida (4/4/03); RBI: 1, 8x; last at Evansville (4/8/03); Runs: 2, 4x; last vs. Auburn (4/26/03); SB: 3, 2x; last vs. Miss. St. (3/15/02); Hitting Streak: 12 games; 1x (3/29-4/118/03)

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	.306	42-42	170	27	52-11-1-3	12	74	.435	16	8	23	1	.392	0-2	27-34
Total	.306	42-42	170	27	52-11-1-3	12	74	.435	16	8	23	1	.392	0-2	27-34

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

Roswell, Ga. (Alan Pope/Harvard)

NOTE: Has started four of his 10 games played (1-1B; 1-3B; 2-DH)... Hitting .500 (6-for-12) in his last six games played... Has recorded at least one hit in five of 10 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: 1, 1x vs. Auburn (4/27/03); 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	.300	10-4	20	2	6-1-0-0	0	7	.350	1	1	5	0	.364	0-0	1-1
Total	.300	10-4	20	2	6-1-0-0	0	7	.350	1	1	5	0	.364	0-0	1-1

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

Collierville, Tenn. (Buchanan [Calif.])

NOTE: Has made 39 starts in 40 games played (3B-3B; 1-DH)... Saw his career-high and team-best 13-game hit streak end in series finale against Auburn (4/27)... Hit .380 (19-for-50) with five doubles, a triple, nine RBI, two home runs and six runs. Over his last 20 games is batting .329 (24-for-73) with six doubles, a triple, two home

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runs, 10 RBI and six runs scored. Mansolino opened the season with a .037 average (1-for-27) during the month of February... Hit his first home run of the season at Middle Tennessee (4/15), a towering solo shot off the top of the football stadium stands in left center field.... Hit three-run home run to give VU a 4-0 lead vs. LSU (4/19). The Commodores won the game 5-4 in 10 innings for the series victory.

MANSOLINO'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4, 1x vs. Kentucky (5/12/02); HRs: 1, 5x; last vs. LSU (4/19/03); RBI: 3, 2x; last vs. LSU (4/19/03); Runs: 3, 4x; last vs. Kentucky (5/12/02); SB: 1, 4x; last at MTSU (4/15/03); Hitting Streak: 13 games (4/5-4/26/03)

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	.218	40-39	142	12	31-10-1-2	18	49	.345	15	1	31	1	.296	1-3	2-4
Total	.255	91-90	349	59	89-25-1-5	38	131	.375	15	1	31	1	.287	1-3	2-4

5 • MATT McGRANER • C • FR-HS • R/R

Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown)

NOTE: Has started 15 of his 20 games played (14-catcher, 1-DH)... Hitting .200 (3-for-15) over his last four games with one RBI and a run scored... Went a season best 4-for-6 with five 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	20-15	56	4	14-4-0-0	7	18	.321	6	2	14	2	.344	0-1	1-2
Total	.250	20-15	56	4	14-4-0-0	7	18	.321	6	2	14	2	.344	0-1	1-2

3 • CESAR NICOLAS • INF • JR-2L • R/R

Miami, Fla. (Westminster Christian)

NOTE: Has started 39 of his 41 games played (39-1B)... Hitless in last eight at bats with a RBI and run scored... Has hit safely in nine of last 14 games, batting .333 (17-for-51) with three doubles, a home run, 11 RBI and seven runs scored... Named SEC Player of the Week (4/21) after hitting 6-for-13 with a home run, five RBI and a run scored in the LSU series (4-18-4/20)... Saw his career-best eight-game hit streak end against Austin Peay (4/22)... Recorded his 100th hit as a Commodore when he singled to left field in the first inning at Arkansas (4/13)... Leads the team with 19 multi-RBI games and lead VU with six multi-RBI games... Has one error in 359 chances at first base.

NICOLAS' CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3, 9x; last vs. LSU (4/19/03); HRs: 2, 10x; last vs. LSU (4/19/03); 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: 8 games (4/8-4/20/03)

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	.346	41-39	153	20	53-9-0-5	24	77	.503	14	6	18	2	.420	1-0	2-4
Total	.300	105-91	357	54	107-22-0-11	61	162	.454	19	6	22	2	.345	1-0	2-4

32 • WILLIAM PAULY • C/INF • FR-HS • R/R

Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal)

NOTE: Has made two appearances this season, batting twice without a hit against Central Michigan (3/5) and batting once against Arkansas (4/12).

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	2-0	3	0	0-0-0-0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0
Total	.000	2-0	3	0	0-0-0-0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0

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.

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	18-10	13	1	1-0-0-0	0	1	.077	0	3	5	0	.250	0-0	0-1
Total	.071	19-10	14	1	1-0-0-0	0	1	.071	0	3	5	0	.235	0-0	0-1

2 • WORTH SCOTT • OF/LHP • JR-2L • L/L

Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville)

NOTE: Has made 33 starts in 39 games played (32-RF, 1-DH)... Batting .116 (5-for-43) over his last 18 games played with five RBI, a double and three 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 66 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	.180	39-33	122	18	22-6-1-2	13	36	.295	16	2	29	1	.282	2-2	2-4
Total	.193	130-97	347	43	67-18-2-5	46	104	.300	33	3	69	4	.265	5-2	4-6

7 • ZACH SIMPSON • INF • SO-1L • R/R

Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)

NOTE: Has made 23 starts in his 27 games played (20-2B, 3-3B)... Hitting .105 (2-for-19) in last six games... Went 3-for-3 with a double and a run scored against LSU (4/18).. 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: 3, 1x vs. LSU (4/18/03); **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	.250	27-23	76	8	19-2-0-1	8	24	.316	5	2	7	1	.306	2-4	0-1
Total	.247	32-23	77	8	19-2-0-1	8	24	.312	5	2	7	1	.302	2-4	0-1

12 • RUCKER TAYLOR • INF • FR-HS • R/R

Montrose, Ala. (Bayside Academy)

NOTE: Has made 20 starts in 25 games played - all at second base... Hitting .038 (1-for-26) over his 11 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	.212	25-20	66	6	14-3-0-0	7	17	.258	6	5	10	0	.325	0-2	3-4
Total	.212	25-20	66	6	14-3-0-0	7	17	.258	6	5	10	0	.325	0-2	3-4

20 • MATT ZELLER • OF • SO-1L • L/R

Leadwood, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)

NOTE: Has made 28 starts in his 33 games played - all in center field... Batting .129 (4-for-31) with two RBI and two runs scored in his last nine 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	.226	33-28	115	13	26-6-0-0	8	32	.278	10	5	32	3	.315	0-7	4-6
Total	.214	54-29	126	14	27-6-0-0	8	33	.262	10	5	32	3	.298	0-7	4-6