

## 2003 Schedule/Results

	Opponent	Time/Result	Note
<b>February</b>			
14 (Fri.)	vs. Old Dominion-1	L, 0-2	ODU's Verlander Ks 12
15 (Sat.)	vs. The Citadel-1	W, 4-3	Scott: 2-run HR, RBI double
16 (Sun.)	vs. James Madison-1	Cancelled	heavy rain
18 (Tues.)	<b>East Tennessee St.</b>	<b>W, 5-4</b>	<b>Jones: 3-for-4, 1 RBI, 2 RS</b>
19 (Wed.)	<b>East Tennessee St.</b>	Cancelled	heavy rain
21 (Fri.)	<b>Cincinnati</b>	<b>W, 5-4</b>	<b>3-run ninth rallies VU</b>
23 (Sun.)	<b>Cincinnati-gm1</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>	<b>VU pitchers limit UC to 4 hits</b>
23 (Sun.)	<b>Cincinnati-gm2</b>	<b>L, 2-7</b>	<b>VU allows 14 hits</b>
25 (Tues.)	<b>Murray State</b>	Cancelled	cold temps; snow
26 (Wed.)	<b>Belmont</b>	<b>L, 0-1</b>	<b>BU limits VU to three hits</b>
27 (Thur.)	<b>Trevecca</b>	<b>W, 4-0</b>	<b>Four VU pitchers CBO</b>
28 (Fri.)	<b>Rutgers-2</b>	<b>W, 3-2 [12]</b>	<b>W. Scott GW-RBI single</b>
<b>March</b>			
1 (Sat.)	<b>Kent State-2</b>	<b>L, 4-6</b>	<b>KSU scores 3x in ninth</b>
2 (Sun.)	<b>No. 17 Kansas-2</b>	<b>L, 2-4</b>	<b>Sowers Ks 12 in loss</b>
5 (Wed.)	vs. Central Michigan-3	W, 19-2	VU season-high 19 runs, 22 hits
5 (Wed.)	at Jacksonville	W, 5-2 [11]	Nicolas: GW-solo homer
7 (Fri.)	vs. Michigan St.-3	W, 5-4	Jones: 2-run HR & RBI triple
8 (Sat.)	vs. No. 17 Notre Dame-3	L, 1-3 [10]	Sowers: 4-hits UND for 9 inn; ND
11 (Tues.)	<b>Lipscomb</b>	<b>W, 6-5</b>	<b>Mansolino: 3 RBI; Kaye: 2 RBI</b>
14 (Fri.)	at 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.)	<b>Lipscomb</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	<b>4-run sixth carries VU</b>
21 (Fri.)	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>W, 2-1 [11]</b>	<b>Klosterman: Walk-off Double</b>
22 (Sat.)	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>L, 0-3</b>	<b>UM 5-hits VU</b>
23 (Sun.)	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>L, 1-3</b>	<b>2-run 1st enough for UM</b>
25 (Tues.)	at Austin Peay	Postponed	Darkness when lighting unit fails
28 (Fri.)	at 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
<b>April</b>			
1 (Tues.)	<b>Western Kentucky</b>	<b>L, 4-11</b>	<b>Seven Hilltoppers post RBI</b>
4 (Fri.)	<b>No. 13 Florida</b>	<b>W, 2-1</b>	<b>Sowers Ks 11; Klosterman HR</b>
5 (Sat.)	<b>No. 13 Florida</b>	<b>W, 4-2</b>	<b>Nicolas/Jones 3-for-4 each</b>
6 (Sun.)	<b>No. 13 Florida</b>	<b>W, 4-1</b>	<b>VU: 1st SEC sweep since '97</b>
8 (Tues.)	at Evansville	L, 7-12	VU walks 7, allows 12 runs
11 (Fri.)	at 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.)	<b>No. 7 LSU</b>	<b>W, 4-1</b>	<b>Sowers: 5 hits in 7.1 IP</b>
19 (Sat.)	<b>No. 7 LSU</b>	<b>W, 5-4 [10]</b>	<b>Nicolas: walk-off single</b>
20 (Sun.)	<b>No. 7 LSU</b>	<b>L, 2-9</b>	<b>3-run fourth sparks LSU</b>
22 (Tues.)	<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>W, 3-2 [11]</b>	<b>Zeller: walk-off single</b>
25 (Fri.)	<b>No. 8 Auburn</b>	<b>W, 7-4</b>	<b>Sowers Ks 12</b>
26 (Sat.)	<b>No. 8 Auburn</b>	<b>L, 4-7</b>	<b>5-run 4th sparks AU</b>
27 (Sun.)	<b>No. 8 Auburn</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>	<b>VU: 3 Frosh Pitchers CBO</b>
<b>May</b>			
2 (Fri.)	at Georgia	L, 2-4	Mitchell rallies UGA w/ 2-run HR
3 (Sat.)	at Georgia	L, 2-3	UGA rallies with 2-run 9th
4 (Sun.)	at Georgia	L, 1-4	4-run 8th rallies UGA
6 (Tues.)	at Western Kentucky	W, 4-0	4 VU pitchers toss perfect gm
9 (Fri.)	at Kentucky	6 p.m. ET	
10 (Sat.)	at Kentucky	2 p.m. ET	
11 (Sun.)	at Kentucky	2 p.m. ET	
13 (Tues.)	<b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>7 p.m. CT</b>	
16 (Fri.)	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>7 p.m. CT</b>	
17 (Sat.)	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>6 p.m. CT</b>	
18 (Sun.)	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>1 p.m. CT</b>	
21-25	SEC Tournament-4	TBA	(Wed.-Fri.)
30-1	NCAA Regionals-5	TBA	(Fri.-Sun.)
<b>June</b>			
6-8	NCAA Super Regionals-6	TBA	(Fri.-Sun.)
13-21	College World Series-7	TBA	

1-ESPN Radio 1340 Shootout (Charleston, S.C.); 2-Music City Classic, (Nashville, Tenn.); 3-Kennel Club Classic, (Jacksonville, Fla.); 4-Southeastern Conference Tournament, (Birmingham, Ala.); 5-NCAA Regionals, site to be announced; 6-NCAA Super Regional, site to be announced; 7-College World Series, (Omaha, Neb.)

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#### Games 47-49

**Vanderbilt (23-23, 10-14 SEC) at  
Kentucky (20-28, 6-17 SEC)**

**May 9 • 6 p.m. ET**

**May 10 • 2 p.m. ET**

**May 11 • 2 p.m. ET**

**Television:** None; **Radio:** WLEX 1300 AM (Lexington)

#### Head Coaches:

**Tim Corbin** is in his first year at **Vanderbilt** (23-23)  
and his first year as a collegiate coach (23-23).

**Keith Madison** is in his 25th year at **Kentucky** (733-630-5)  
and his 25th year as a collegiate coach (733-630-5).

#### Probable Starting Pitchers

May 9	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	BB	SO
VU - So., LHP Jeremy Sowers	5-4	2.31	15-13	93.2	22	100
UK- Sr., RHP Scott Wade	2-6	4.26	18-9	77.1	19	60

May 10	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	BB	SO
VU - Jr., RHP Robert Ransom	3-2	5.07	12-12	71.0	25	54
UK - Jr., LHP Heath Castle	5-4	3.12	13-12	75.0	34	52

May 11	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	BB	SO
VU - Fr., LHP Ryan Mullins	3-7	3.68	12-11	73.1	17	54
UK - Jr., RHP Seth Stanley	5-6	4.26	18-9	76.0	18	60

#### Vanderbilt Travels to Kentucky For Important SEC Series

Vanderbilt travels to Lexington, Ky., this weekend for a key three-game Southeastern Conference series with Kentucky beginning Friday at 6 p.m. ET. The series continues Saturday at 2 p.m. ET, and concludes Sunday at 2 p.m. ET.

With only six games remaining on the 2003 conference slate, the Commodores (23-23, 10-14 SEC) find themselves tied with Tennessee for third place in the SEC Eastern Division standings. Second-place Florida is a game and a half up on Vanderbilt. Division-leading South Carolina is a game and a half ahead of Florida and three games up on Vanderbilt and Tennessee.

Vanderbilt is coming off Tuesday's 4-0, four-pitcher perfect game win at Western Kentucky. It was the first perfect game in school history and only the eighth in SEC history. Last weekend, the Commodores were swept at Georgia.

Kentucky (20-28, 6-17 SEC) will play its final home SEC series this weekend and will be honoring 25-year head coach Keith Madison who will retire at the conclusion of the 2003 season. The Wildcats had won each of their past two league series before being swept at South Carolina (5-4, 7-2, 5-0) last weekend.

The series marks Vanderbilt's final three road games of the season. The Commodores have struggled away from Hawkins Field, winning only five times in 17 tries. VU is 2-10 in SEC contests on the road without a series win.

Vanderbilt will start Kentucky native Jeremy Sowers (5-4, 2.31 ERA) in the series opener. The sophomore southpaw from

## 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."

Louisville has not allowed a run in his last 11 innings of work and has a 5-0 record and 1.83 ERA in his last seven starts. Sowers entered the week ranking among the league leaders in strikeouts (first-100), innings pitched (second-93.2) and ERA (third-2.31). Kentucky will counter with senior right-hander Scott Wade (2-6, 5.59 ERA).

Junior right-hander Robert Ransom (3-2, 5.07 ERA) will take the mound for Vanderbilt on Saturday. Ransom is coming off one of his strongest outings this season, allowing three hits and one run (earned) with six strikeouts in a no-decision effort at Georgia (5/3). UK will send junior, right-hander Heath Castle (5-4, 3.12 ERA).

VU will start freshman left-hander Ryan Mullins (3-7, 3.68 ERA) in the series finale on Sunday. Mullins has thrown at least six innings in each of his last seven starts. Kentucky will throw junior right-hander Seth Stanley (5-6, 4.26 ERA).

### Updated Career Stats vs. Kentucky

#### HITTING

Name	.Avg	GP	AB	H	HR	RBI
Douillard	.462	4	13	6	1	4
Kaye	.222	6	18	4	1	3
Mansolino	.500	3	12	6	0	1
Nicolas	.250	3	12	3	1	4
W. Scott	.000	6	8	0	0	0
Simpson	.000	1	1	0	0	0
Zeller	1.000	3	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>

#### PITCHING

Name	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	HR
Ransom	0-0	2.70	3	3.1	3	1	1	6	0
J. Scott	0-0	9.00	1	1.0	3	1	0	0	0
Sowers	1-0	3.86	1	7.0	7	3	3	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

### Noting the Series

Kentucky leads the all-time series with Vanderbilt 108-94-3... The Commodores own a slight 21-19-1 advantage in the series since 1990... In the span, the Commodores have won eight of 12 series... Vanderbilt also has won 11 of the last 18 meetings in Lexington since 1990.

The Commodores took two of three from Kentucky last year at Hawkins Field (W 3-1, L 7-19, W 17-4). Jeff Little tossed a complete-game three hitter and allowed one unearned run as Vanderbilt won the series opener 3-1. Sean Luellwitz hit a solo home run and Scott Shapiro and Chris Broadus posted RBI singles.

Game two saw Kentucky score 12 runs in the first inning off VU starter Steven Faulkner en route to an easy 19-7 victory. UK's Robert Newton went 4-for-5 with three RBI and Gordon Tyler was 3-for-5 with five RBI.

Vanderbilt returned the favor in the series finale, claiming a 17-4 win. The Commodores scored seven earned runs against UK starter Rob Corrado and VU's Jeremy Sowers threw seven innings and allowed three runs (all earned). VU's Karl Nonemaker went a team-best 4-for-5 with a grand slam and seven RBI. Sean Luellwitz and Tony Mansolino also posted four hits.

### Scouting Kentucky

Kentucky entered the week ranked 11th in the league in batting with a .274 average. Mike Breyman leads the team in several categories, including average (.341), hits (59), home runs (11) and RBI (36). Joe Naill leads all Wildcats with

## The Southeastern Conference

### SEC STANDINGS

(Through 5/5)

#### EASTERN DIVISION

	Conference			Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	GB	W-L	Pct.
S. Carolina	13-11	.552	—	32-17	.653
Florida	11-12-1	.479	1.5	32-15-1	.677
Tennessee	10-14	.417	3.0	27-21	.562
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>22-23</b>	<b>.489</b>
Georgia	8-16	.333	5.0	26-22	.542
Kentucky	6-17	.261	6.5	19-28	.404

#### WESTERN DIVISION

	Conference			Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	GB	W-L	Pct.
LSU	16-7-1	.688	—	32-16-1	.663
Auburn	15-9	.625	1.5	34-14	.708
Miss. State	14-9	.609	2.0	33-13-1	.713
Alabama	13-11	.542	3.5	32-16	.667
Ole Miss	13-11	.542	3.5	29-21	.580
Arkansas	13-11	.542	3.5	33-13	.717

### THIS WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

#### May 9-11 (Friday-Sunday)

South Carolina at Alabama  
 Arkansas at Tennessee  
 Auburn at LSU  
 Florida at Ole Miss  
 Vanderbilt at Kentucky  
 Mississippi State 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	45
1st	Fewest Grounded into DP	19
1st	Fielding Percentage	.975
2nd	Fewest Hits Allowed	399
2nd	Steal Attempts	71
3rd	Fewest Runs Allowed	201
T-3rd	Sac Bunts	31
4th	Opposing Bat Avg	.257
4th	Saves	12
T-4th	Stolen Bases	46
4th	Fewest HR Allowed	27
5th	ERA	3.75

#### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (ALL-GAMES)

Rank	Category	Number
1st-Sowers	Strikeouts	100
T-1st-W. Scott	Fielding Percentage	1.000
2nd-Klosterman	SB Attempts	34
T-1st-Zeller	Sac Bunts	7
2nd-Klosterman	Stolen Bases	27
2nd-Sowers	Innings Pitched	93.2
T-3rd-Sowers	Batting Struck Out Looking	25
5th-Nicolas	Putouts	385
5th-Nicolas	Chances	412
T-4th-Lewis	Saves	7
T-2nd-Sowers	Opposing Batting Avg	.216
T-7th-Lewis	Appearances	21
3rd-Sowers	ERA	2.31
T-4th-Lewis	Games Finished	14
T-6th-Buschmann	Games Finished	12
T-7th-Buschmann	Saves	3
T-6th-Sowers	Runners Picked Off	3

12 stolen bases in 17 attempts.

The Wildcat pitching staff ranks 11th in the league with a 4.62 ERA. Heath Castle leads all starters with a 5-4 record and a 3.04 ERA. He has struck out 51 and walked 33 while allowing 76 hits in 74 innings. Seth Stanley and Scott Wade lead all UK pitchers with 60 strikeouts apiece.

Kentucky returns six starters and 13 lettermen from its 2002 squad that finished 17-36 overall and sixth in the SEC East. The 2003 preseason coaches' poll ranked UK sixth in the division.

### Familiar Faces

Kentucky's Sunday starter Seth Stanley faced off against VU's Jeremy Sowers at the 2000 Kentucky High School State Championship game at UK's Cliff Hagan Stadium. Stanley, a senior, earned the win, throwing a complete-game three-hitter with five strikeouts as Henderson County topped Louisville-Ballard 1-0. Sowers, a junior, pitched two and a third innings of relief with allowing a run. He gave up three hits, walked two and struck out two.

Sowers returned to the title game at Cliff Hagan Stadium the following year as a senior. He took the loss in Boyd County's 3-0 win over Louisville-Ballard. Sowers pitched a complete game, allowing nine hits, three runs (all earned) with three walks and eight strikeouts. Ballard managed only four hits in the loss.

### Sowers Surge

Vanderbilt's Jeremy Sowers (5-4, 2.31 ERA) continues to put SEC opponents in the dark. The sophomore left-hander is 5-0 in his last seven starts while recording a 1.83 ERA. He has allowed 30 hits, nine runs (eight earned) and eight walks to go along with 41 strikeouts in 39 and a third innings.

Last weekend in Athens, Sowers started two games after his usual Friday start was cut short after two scoreless innings due to inclement weather. He also took the mound on Sunday and threw seven innings of five-hit scoreless baseball. He walked one and struck four in a no-decision effort.

Two weeks ago at home 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).

In nine SEC starts this season Sowers owns a 4-2 record and a 1.94 ERA, allowing 51 hits, 15 runs (13 earned) and 14 walks to go along with 62 strikeouts.

In 19 career starts Sowers holds an 8-7 record and 2.68 ERA, allowing 142 hits, 64 runs (59 earned) and 39 walks with 103 strikeouts.

### A Look Back at Vanderbilt's Last Game

#### Four Vanderbilt Pitchers Combine For School's First Perfect Game; Commodores Defeat Western Kentucky 4-0

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. - Four Vanderbilt pitchers combined for what was believed to be the first perfect game in school history as the Commodores defeated Western Kentucky 4-0, Tuesday, May 6 at Nick Denes Field.

Freshman right-hander Jensen Lewis (3-5) started for Vanderbilt (23-23) and tied a career high with six strikeouts in five innings to earn the win. Freshman right-hander Nick Pilkington entered in the sixth inning and sat down all three batters he faced while recording one strike out. Sophomore left-hander John Scott retired the side in order in the seventh inning. Freshman right-hander Matt Buschmann pitched the final two innings, striking out two in recording his fourth save of the year.

The perfect game is only the eighth in Southeastern Conference baseball history. It also marks Vanderbilt's first no-hitter since Doug Wessel vs. Belmont (4/19/71).

Western Kentucky's (24-20) best opportunity to break up the perfect game came with two outs in the fourth inning. VU second baseman Rucker Taylor made a diving catch of a blooper hit behind the first base bag along the right-field line by Hilltopper right fielder Antone Towns.

Commodore third baseman Tony Mansolino gave Vanderbilt a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning when he hit his third home run of the season, a two-run shot that also scored Warner Jones.

Vanderbilt added two insurance runs in the ninth inning to take a 4-0 lead. VU right fielder Worth Scott hit a two-run double into the alley in left center field that scored Mansolino from second base and pinch runner Gil Kim from first base. Mansolino went 2-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored.

### Comparing Sowers First Two Seasons

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.

#### COMPARING SOWERS YEAR TO YEAR (ALL GAMES)

2002	Statistic	2003
5.52	ERA	2.31
.318	Opp Batting Avg	.216
75.0	Innings Pitched	93.2
9.10/gm	Hits Allowed	4.93/gm
4.60/gm	Earned Runs	1.60/gm
2.60/gm	Walks Allowed	1.47/gm
5.00/gm	Strikeouts	6.67/gm
0.90/gm	HR Allowed	0.33/gm

Western Kentucky's Igor Roiberg (1-3) took the loss.

Buschmann's save also sets a Vanderbilt team record for saves in a season with 13.

### **VU Freshmen Trio Making Impact in SEC**

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

- LHP Ryan Mullins' 54 strikeouts this season rank second only to Tennessee's RHP Luke Hochevar (64).
- RHP Jensen Lewis' seven saves this season rank second behind Ole Miss' Stephen Head (10).
- Outfielder Warner Jones' 54 hits this season are tied for third with Auburn's Josh Bell. Georgia's Josh Smith (61) leads all freshmen in hits, while Stephen Head from Ole Miss is second with 57.

### **Another Close One**

Each of Vanderbilt's three losses to Georgia last weekend were close affairs, bringing the total number Vanderbilt games decided by three runs or less this season to 34. That's 74 percent of all Vanderbilt games. The Commodores are 11-3 in one-run games, 4-7 in two-run games and 5-4 in three-run contests. Vanderbilt is also 5-3 in extra inning games.

### **Klosterman Tied For Eighth Nationally in Stolen Bases; Among Best in VU History**

Ryan Klosterman's mischief on the base paths continues to cause headaches for oppos-

ing pitchers. His number of stolen bases per game rank among the nation's best. NCAA statistics (through 4/27) lists the Vanderbilt shortstop tied for eighth with Tennessee's Jordan Czarniecki with 0.64 stolen bases per nine innings. Eastern Kentucky's Josh Anderson leads the nation with a 1.05 average.

Klosterman 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 rank second in the SEC, one behind Czarniecki's 35 for league-high honors.

### **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], 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 (20) are second only to Auburn (23) for the most games played against Top 25 opponents by a SEC squad. Vanderbilt has posted a 9-11 record while Auburn is 15-8. The Commodores are 9-9 against Top 25 opponents from the SEC this season.

## **Vanderbilt's Record When...**

Scoring 1-4 Runs.....	13-14
Scoring 5-9 Runs.....	9-5
Scoring 10+ Runs .....	1-0
Shutouts.....	3-4
Vanderbilt Scores First .....	14-9
Opponent Scores First.....	9-14

Leading After 6 innings .....	18-3
Trailing After 6 innings .....	2-17
Tied After 6 innings .....	3-4
Leading After 7 innings .....	16-3
Trailing After 7 innings.....	1-17
Tied After 7 innings .....	5-3
Leading After 8 innings .....	17-1
Trailing After 8 Innings.....	2-18
Tied After 8 Innings .....	4-3
Extra Innings .....	5-3

Collects 1-4 Hits .....	2-3
Collects 5-9 Hits.....	12-11
Collects 10-plus Hits .....	9-9
Out-Hit Opponent .....	16-5
Out-Hit By Opponent .....	6-13
Same Hits as Opponent .....	1-5
One-Run Games .....	11-3
Two-Run Games .....	4-7
VU Hits a Home Run .....	11-6
Opponent Hits a Home Run .....	4-12

VU Starter Gets Decision .....	14-13
VU Bullpen Gets Decision.....	9-10
Vs. Left-Handed Starter.....	6-10
Vs. Right-Handed Starter .....	17-13

Errorless .....	9-8
Committing One Error .....	7-10
Committing 2-plus Errors.....	7-5
Opponent is Errorless .....	4-8
Opponent Commits One Error.....	12-7
Opponent Commits 2-plus Errors .....	7-8

Day Games .....	15-19
Night Games .....	8-4
At Home.....	16-9
On the Road .....	5-12
At Neutral Site .....	2-2

Vs. SEC Opponents .....	10-14
SEC Home.....	8-4
SEC Away .....	2-10
Vs. SEC East.....	3-6
Vs. SEC West .....	7-8
Vs. Non-Conference .....	13-9
Vs. Top 25 Ranked Opponents .....	9-11
Vs. In-State Opponents .....	5-2

On Tuesday .....	4-3
On Wednesday .....	3-1
On Thursday .....	2-0
On Friday.....	7-4
On Saturday .....	5-7
On Sunday.....	2-8
In February .....	6-3
In March.....	7-10
In April .....	9-7
In May .....	1-3

In Black Jerseys .....	4-8
In Gold Jerseys .....	11-11
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 .....	at Western Kentucky (4-0), 5/6/03
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 Georgia, 5/2/03-5/4/03

### **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 .....	at Western Kentucky (4-0), 5/6/03
Pitched a no-hitter .....	Jensen Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott, Matt Buschmann at Western Ky., 5/6/03
Pitched a perfect game ..Jensen Lewis, Nick Pilkington, John Scott, Matt Buschmann at Western Ky., 5/6/03	

## 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	3.42	14-14	46	46	1	3/3	0	276.1	255	120	105	74	245	47	1	15	1038	.246	14	17	8	7	25
Relievers	4.15	9-9	46	0	0	3/3	13	143.0	144	81	66	69	115	26	3	12	541	.266	9	17	3	3	17

  

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	3.78	7-9	24	24	1	1/1	0	150.0	155	72	63	39	135	24	1	12	579	.268	7	11	2	5	10
Relievers	4.96	3-5	24	0	0	1/1	6	65.1	74	43	36	39	44	13	1	10	253	.292	1	7	0	2	9

### Inside VU's Best SEC Performances

#### • 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 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.

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

### Dore Data From Last Weekend

- VU starting pitchers allowed only one run (earned), nine hits, and a walk while striking out 12 in 16 and a third innings pitched against Georgia. Jeremy Sowers pitched a combined nine innings in two starts against the Bulldogs, allowing only six hits (five singles and a double), one walk and six strikeouts. Robert Ransom scattered three hits and a run (earned) to go along with six strikeouts without a walk in seven and a third innings.
- The Commodores have struggled on the road this season, losing 10 of 12 conference games away from Nashville. VU batted .183 (17-for-93) in the Georgia series, with four

doubles and a solo home run.

- Vanderbilt pitchers have posted a 2-3 record but a 2.36 ERA over the Commodores' last five games, allowing 11 runs (all earned) and 10 walks to go along with 29 strikeouts in 42 innings.

### Next Up For VU

Vanderbilt begins a four-game homestand to conclude the regular season against Middle Tennessee Tuesday at 7 p.m. Tennessee comes to Hawkins Field next weekend for a three-game series beginning Friday at 7 p.m. Saturday's starts at 6 p.m. and will be televised by Comcast Sports Southeast. The series finale is Sunday at 1 p.m.

### - 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

## 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	3.67
.297	.....Opp Batting Avg	.253
12	.....Saves	13
449.2	.....Innings Pitched	419.1
10.37/gm	.....Hits Allowed	8.67/gm
4.47/gm	.....Walks Allowed	3.11/gm
6.12/gm	.....Strikeouts	7.83/gm
0.88/gm	.....HR Allowed	0.59/gm

  

HITTING		
2002	Statistic	2003
.285	.....Batting Avg	.253
0.80/gm	.....HR	0.46/gm
5.49/gm	.....RBI	3.50/gm
3.16/gm	.....Walks	2.74/gm
7.50/gm	.....Strikeouts	5.89/gm
0.80/gm	.....Stole Bases	1.00/gm

  

DEFENSE		
2002	Statistic	2003
.965	.....Fielding Pct.	.975

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 Cabrera in 2001.

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 strike-out 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.

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

#### **Young Coaching Staff**

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

The Commodore staff includes head coach 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).

### **2004 Vanderbilt Signees**

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

### 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
	<b>Jeremy Sowers (2003)</b>	<b>100</b>
6.	Bert Snow (1997)	97
	Doug Wessel (1970)	97
	Mike Willis (1970)	97

#### 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.	<b>Jeremy Sowers (2003)</b>	<b>2.31</b>
7.	Damon Yee (1996)	2.33
8.	Mike Willis (1970)	2.39
9.	Clinton Johnston (1996)	2.41
10.	Clinton Johnston (1998)	2.66

#### Saves Leaders

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

#### 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.	<b>Ryan Klosterman (2003)</b>	<b>27</b>

### 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.	<b>Jeremy Sowers (2002-Pres.)</b>	<b>185</b>

#### 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.	<b>Jeremy Sowers (2002-Pres.)</b>	<b>3.38</b>
6.	Rickey Kitrell (1976-1978)	3.47
7.	Bob Scoggins (1986-1987)	3.48
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
	<b>Jensen Lewis (2003-Pres.)</b>	<b>7</b>
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

#### TEAM

##### Saves

Rk	Year	No.
1.	2003	13
2.	1996	12
	2002	12

## Commodore Pitcher Profiles

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

**NOTING BUSCHMANN:** Has seen action as both a closer and mid-week starter... One of four pitchers to combine for the school's first perfect game in 4-0 win over Western Kentucky (5/6/03). Pitched the final two innings against WKU, striking out two and retiring all six batters he faced while picking up his fourth save of the year... 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 (3/10/03); **Hits:** 6, 2x; last at Georgia (5/4/03); **Runs:** 4, 1x at MTSU (4/15/03); **Earned Runs:** 4, 2x; last at Georgia (5/4/03); **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	4.22	4-2	21	2	0-0-2	4	42.2	46	23-20	15	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0-2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23-20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>

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

**2003 — Freshman Year (21 Appearances: 2 Start/19 Relief)**

Date	Opponent	W-L-Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/18/03	R-East Tennessee St.	Sv 1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1
2/23/03	R-Cincinnati-1	Sv 1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/26/03	R-Belmont	- 1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/1/03	R-vs. Kent State	L 2.0	4	3	0	1	1	1
3/5/03	R-at Jacksonville	W 2.1	2	0	0	2	1	1
3/11/03	S-Lipscomb	W 5.0	0	0	0	0	5	5
3/14/03	R-at Mississippi State	- 1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1
3/16/03	R-at Mississippi State	- 0.0	2	2	2	1	0	0
3/19/03	R-Lipscomb	W 2.2	2	0	0	0	3	3
3/22/03	R-Ole Miss	- 2.0	4	2	2	1	1	1
3/30/03	R-at So. Carolina	- 2.0	4	3	3	1	1	1
4/5/03	R-Florida	Sv 2.0	0	0	0	1	2	2
4/8/03	S-at Evansville	- 3.0	4	2	2	1	1	1
4/13/03	R-at Arkansas	- 2.0	2	1	1	2	3	3
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
5/4/03	R-at Georgia	L 1.0	6	4	4	0	0	0
5/6/03	R-at Western Kentucky	Sv 2.0	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>4-2-4</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

#### 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
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

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

**NOTING LEWIS:** Has developed into VU's closer... Earned the win, retiring all 15 batters he faced and tying a career-high with six strikeouts in a career-high five innings pitched in VU's 4-0 perfect game win (4-0) at Western Kentucky (5/6)... 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:** 5.0, 1x at WKU (5/6/03); **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, 2x; last at WKU (5/6/03).

#### LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG-SH-CB	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO
2003	3.10	3-5	22	4	0-0-2	7	49.1	43	20-17	18	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0-2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20-17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>

#### LEWIS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

**2003 — Freshman Year (22 Appearances: 4 Start/18 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	2	0	1
3/14/03	R-at Mississippi St.	L 2.2	6	2	2	2	5	5
3/19/03	S-Lipscomb	- 4.0	3	1	1	0	1	1
3/21/03	R-Ole Miss	W 4.0	2	0	0	0	3	3
3/29/03	R-So. Carolina	L 3.0	6	8	8	3	1	1
4/1/03	R-Western Kentucky	- 2.0	2	0	0	0	1	1
4/4/03	R-Florida	Sv 2.0	0	0	0	1	1	1
4/6/03	R-Florida	Sv 2.0	1	0	0	2	4	4
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
5/3/03	R-at Georgia	L 1.1	3	2	2	2	0	0
5/6/03	S-at Western Kentucky	W 5.0	0	0	0	0	6	6
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-5-7</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>

**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)... 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	3.68	3-7	12	11	0-0-1	0	73.1	79	37	30	17	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.68</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>37-30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>	

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

**2003 — Freshman Year (12 Appearances: 11 Start/1 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	
5/2/03	R-at Georgia	L 6.0	6	4	4	2	2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>3-6-0</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>54</b>

**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, to 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20-13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	

**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	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	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	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	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1-1-1</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>

**36 • NICK PILKINGTON • RHP • FR-HS**  
**Brighton, Tenn. (Harding Academy)**

**NOTING PILKINGTON:** Has made six appearances this season... Retired all three batters he faced with one strikeout in one inning of relief to become one of four VU pitchers to combine for a perfect game at Western Kentucky (5/6)... 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	4.66	0-0	6	0	0-0-2	0	9.2	10	5	5	7	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.66</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	

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

**2003 — Freshman Year (6 Appearance: 0 Start/6 Relief)**

Date	Opponent	W-L-Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/27/03	R-Trevecca	- 2.2	2	0	0	0	2	3
3/23/03	R-Ole Miss	- 0.2	0	0	0	0	3	0
4/1/03	R-Western Kentucky	- 2.0	4	3	3	2	3	
4/8/03	R-at Evansville	- 2.1	3	2	2	0	2	
4/12/03	R-at Arkansas	- 1.0	1	0	0	0	1	
5/6/03	R-at Western Kentucky	- 1.0	0	0	0	0	1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>

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

**NOTING RANSOM:** VU's regular No. 2 pitcher... Owns a 3-4 record with a 5.45 ERA in 19 career starts, allowing 116 hits, 78 runs (66 earned) with 41 walks and 76 strikeouts in 109.0 innings... Holds a 1-3 record with a 5.99 ERA in 13 career SEC starts, allowing 73 hits, 56 runs (49 earned) with 28 walks and 54 strikeouts in 73.2 innings... In eight SEC starts in 2003, owns a 1-2 record and 6.17 ERA with 52 hits, 34 runs (32 earned) with 15 walks and 39 strikeouts in 46.2 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	5.07	3-2	12	12	0-0-0	0	71.0	75	45	40	25	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>111-96</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>117</b>	

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

**2003 — Junior (11 Appearances: 12 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		
5/3/03	S-at Georgia	-	7.1	3	1	1	0	6		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>3-2-0</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>54</b>		

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

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

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

Date	Opponent	W-L-Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
2/11/01	R-Tennessee-Martin	—	1.0	0	0	0	0	0		
2/24/01	R-Bradley-1	—	1.0	1	0	0	1	0		
2/25/01	R-Bradley	W	4.0	4	1	1	3	3		
3/2/01	R-vs St. John's	W	2.0	3	0	0	0	1		
3/6/01	S-at UAB	L	6.0	8	4	4	1	5		
3/11/01	R-at Alabama	W	3.1	2	0	0	0	1		
3/14/01	R-at Tennessee Tech	—	2.0	4	3	3	1	3		
3/18/01	R-Mississippi State	W	2.2	1	0	0	1	1		
3/25/01	R-at South Carolina	—	2.0	4	1	1	0	2		
3/27/01	R-at Austin Peay	—	4.0	5	3	3	4	5		
3/30/01	R-Florida	L	0.2	4	3	3	1	0		
4/1/01	R-Florida	—	5.0	3	0	0	1	1		
4/7/01	S-Auburn	—	3.1	6	7	7	3	2		
4/11/01	R-at Evansville	—	1.0	1	1	0	1	1		
4/14/01	R-at Kentucky	S	0.2	1	0	0	0	1		
4/15/01	R-at Kentucky	—	0.2	0	0	0	1	1		
4/18/01	R-Memphis	—	1.2	0	0	0	0	2		
4/20/01	R-at LSU	S	3.0	0	0	0	0	3		
4/22/01	R-at LSU	—	2.0	7	6	6	1	0		
4/28/01	R-Ole Miss	—	3.2	3	2	2	0	5		
4/29/01	R-Ole Miss	—	1.0	0	0	0	0	0		
5/4/01	S-at Georgia	—	7.0	7	3	3	3	3		
5/9/01	S-Middle Tenn.	—	5.0	11	7	4	2	2		
5/13/01	S-Tennessee	—	8.2	6	3	2	6	6		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>		

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

**NOTING JOHN SCOTT:** Has appeared in 14 games this season... One of four pitchers to combine for a perfect game at Western Kentucky (5/6), retiring all three Hilltopper batters he faced in VU's 4-0 win... 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	5.19	1-1	14	0	0-0-1	0	26.0	28	17-15	12	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32-28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>

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

**2003 — Sophomore Year (14 Appearances: 0 Start/14 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		
5/6/03	R-at Western Kentucky	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1-1-0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>		

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

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

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

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

**WORTH SCOTT'S CAREER HIGHS**

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

**WORTH SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTING SOWERS:** Has a 5-0 record and a 1.83 ERA in his last seven SEC starts, striking out 41 batters and walking only eight while allowing 30 hits and nine runs (eight earned) in his last 39.1 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... 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 pre-season.

#### 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	2.31	5-4	15	13	1-0-1	0	93.2	74	26-24	22	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3-1-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>194.2</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>79-73</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>185</b>

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

##### 2003 — Sophomore Year (15 Appearances: 13 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	
5/02/03	S-at Georgia	- 2.0	1	0	0	0	2	
5/4/03	S-at Georgia	- 7.0	5	0	0	1	4	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>5-4-0</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>

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

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

#### 27 • JEFF SUES • RHP • SO-1L

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

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

#### SUES' CAREER HIGHS

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

#### SUES' CAREER STATISTICS

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

#### SUES' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

### Position Player Career Highs/Career Statistics

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

##### Southport, Fla. (Mosley)

**NOTE:** Has started 13 of 16 games played (2-LF, 6-RF, 5-DH)... Hitting .069 (2-for-29) in his last 11 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	.135	16-13	37	2	5-1-0-0	4	6	.162	6	2	10	1	.289	0-0	0-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>.135</b>	<b>16-13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5-1-0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.162</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>

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

##### Acworth, Ga. (Harrison)

**NOTE:** Has started 32 of his 33 games played - all at catcher... Caught VU's 4-0 perfect game win at WKU (5/6)... Hit .400 with two doubles and three RBI at Arkansas (4/11-4/13)... Owns a .200 average (7-for-35) over his last 11 games with a home run, five 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	.215	39-32	107	7	23-5-0-1	11	31	.290	2	1	20	1	.230	3-3	0-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>.253</b>	<b>118-96</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>83-14-0-3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>.323</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>

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

**NOTE:** Has started 16 of 27 games played (2-1B, 9-LF, 4-RF, 1-DH)... Hitless in his last 12 at bats over his last six 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)

**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	.225	27-16	71	6	16	2-0-0	5	18	.254	3	0	10	0	.253	1-0	0-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>.225</b>	<b>27-16</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16-2-0-0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.254</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.253</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	

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

**NOTE:** Has started all of VU's 46 games (28-LF, 16-CF, 2-RF)... Hitting .125 (3-for-24) with a double and two runs scored in his last six games... 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... Has posted seven multi-hit games in his last 20 contests... Has hit safely in 32 of 46 games this year... Has made two errors in 103 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	.291	46-46	189	21	55	8-2-3	20	76	.402	3	1	22	5	.303	2-3	2-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>.291</b>	<b>46-46</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>55-8-2-3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>.402</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.303</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>2-5</b>	

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

**NOTE:** Has started 39 of his 44 games played (7-LF, 32-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 .359 (28-for-78) with two home runs, 12 RBI, 14 runs scored and three doubles during last 21 games... His nine-game hit streak (4/5-4/19) ranks as the third longest hit streak this season for Vanderbilt... Has 12 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	.317	44-39	139	19	44	6-0-2	17	56	.403	18	0	21	0	.390	2-2	1-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>138-120</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>112-23-3-17</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>.449</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-3</b>	

**6 • Gil Kim • INF • SO-TR • S/R**

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

**NOTE:** Has started two of his 18 games played at second base... Often used as a pinch runner... Has five 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; 4x last at Georgia (5/2/03); **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	18-2	13	5	0	0-0-0	2	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.071	0-0	1-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>18-2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0-0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.071</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	

**8 • RYAN KLOSTERMAN • INF • SO-TR • R/R**  
**Clermont, Fla. (South Lake/Clemson)**

**NOTE:** Has started all of VU's 46 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 .105 (2-for-19) with a double 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 (3/29-4/18/03)

**Vanderbilt at Kentucky**

**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	.292	46-46	185	27	54	12-1-3	12	77	.416	17	8	24	1	.376	0-2	27-34
<b>Total</b>	<b>.292</b>	<b>46-46</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54-12-1-3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.376</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>27-34</b>	

**18 • MICKEY KROPF • C/3B • JR-TR • S/R**  
**Roswell, Ga. (Alan Pope/Harvard)**

**NOTE:** Has started five of his 13 games played (1-1B; 1-3B; 3-DH)... Hitting .167 (2-for-12) in his last five 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	.280	13-5	25	2	7	1-0-0	0	8	.320	2	1	5	1	.357	0-0	1-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>13-5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7-1-0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.320</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	

**9 • TONY MANSOLINO • INF • SO-1L • R/R**  
**Collierville, Tenn. (Buchanan [Calif.])**

**NOTE:** Has made 43 starts in 44 games played (42-3B; 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... Has hit safely in 17 of his last 18 games, hitting .358 (24-for-67) with three home runs, six doubles, a triple, 12 RBI and 10 runs scored... 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 at WKU (5/6/03); **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	.232	44-43	155	16	36	11-1-3	20	58	.374	17	1	34	1	.310	1-3	2-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>.260</b>	<b>95-94</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>94-26-1-6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>.387</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.294</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>2-4</b>	

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>20-15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14-4-0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.321</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	

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

**NOTE:** Has started 43 of his 45 games played (43-1B)... Hitless in last 12 at bats with a RBI and run scored... Has hit safely in nine of last 15 games, batting .309 (17-for-55) 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 leads VU with six multi-RBI games... Has one error in 419 chances at first base.

**NICOLAS' CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 3, 9x; last vs. LSU (4/19/03); **HRs:** 1, 12x; last at Georgia (5/2/03); **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	.320	45-43	169	21	54	9-0-6	25	81	.479	14	6	22	3	.389	1-0	2-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>.290</b>	<b>109-95</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>108-22-0-12</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>.445</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2-4</b>	

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0-0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## 14 • ROBERT RANSOM • RHP/DH • JR-2L • R/R

### Atlanta, Ga. (Westminster)

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

#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>.071</b>	<b>19-10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0-0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.071</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.235</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>

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

### Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville)

**NOTE:** Has made 35 starts in 43 games played (34-RF, 1-DH)... Batting .111 (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 68 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	.183	43-35	131	18	24-7-1-2	15	39	.298	16	2	30	1	.278	2-3	2-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>.194</b>	<b>134-99</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>69-19-2-5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>.301</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.264</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>4-6</b>

## 7 • ZACH SIMPSON • INF • SO-1L • R/R

### Fayetteville, Ark. (Fayetteville)

**NOTE:** Has made 26 starts in his 30 games played (23-2B, 3-3B)... Hitting .077 (2-for-26) in last nine 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	.229	30-26	83	8	19-2-0-1	8	24	.289	5	3	7	1	.290	2-5	0-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>.226</b>	<b>35-26</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19-2-0-1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.287</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0-1</b>

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

### Montrose, Ala. (Bayside Academy)

**NOTE:** Has made 21 starts in 28 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	.217	28-21	69	6	15-3-0-0	7	18	.261	6	5	10	0	.325	0-2	3-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>.217</b>	<b>28-21</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15-3-0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.261</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.325</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>3-4</b>

## 20 • MATT ZELLER • OF • SO-1L • L/R

### Leadwood, Kan. (Shawnee Mission East)

**NOTE:** Has made 28 starts in his 33 games played - all in center field... Batting .077 (1-for-13) with a run scored in his seven games played.

#### 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	.223	37-30	121	13	27-6-0-0	8	33	.273	11	5	33	4	.314	0-7	4-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>.212</b>	<b>58-31</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28-6-0-0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.258</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.297</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>4-6</b>