

2003 Schedule/Results

	Opponent	Time/Result	Note
February			
14 (Fri.)	vs. Old Dominion-1	L, 0-2	ODU's Verlander K's 12
15 (Sat.)	vs. The Citadel-1	W, 4-3	Scott: 2-run HR, RBI Double
16 (Sun.)	vs. James Madison-1	Cancelled	Heavy Rain
18 (Tues.)	East Tennessee St.	W, 5-4	Jones: 3-for-4, 1 RBI, 2 RS
19 (Wed.)	East Tennessee St.	Cancelled	Heavy Rain
21 (Fri.)	Cincinnati	W, 5-4	3-run Ninth Rallies VU
22 (Sat.)	Cincinnati	W, 3-1	VU pitchers limit UC to 4 hits
23 (Sun.)	Cincinnati	L, 2-7	VU allows season-high 14 hits
25 (Tues.)	Murray State	Cancelled	Cold Temps; Snow
26 (Wed.)	Belmont	3 p.m. CT	
27 (Thurs.)	Trevecca	3 p.m. CT	
28 (Fri.)	Rutgers-2	4 p.m. CT	
March			
1 (Sat.)	Kent State-2	2 p.m. CT	
2 (Sun.)	Kansas-2	1 p.m. CT	
4 (Tues.)	at Jacksonville	7 p.m. ET	
5 (Wed.)	vs. Central Michigan-3	1 p.m. ET	
7 (Fri.)	vs. Michigan St.-3	1 p.m. ET	
8 (Sat.)	vs. Notre Dame-3	3 p.m. ET	
11 (Tues.)	Lipscomb	4 p.m. CT	
14 (Fri.)	at Mississippi St.	6:30 p.m. CT	
15 (Sat.)	at Mississippi St.	2 p.m. CT	
16 (Sun.)	at Mississippi St.	1:30 p.m. CT	
19 (Wed.)	Lipscomb	3 p.m. CT	
21 (Fri.)	Mississippi	7 p.m. CT	
22 (Sat.)	Mississippi	4 p.m. CT	
23 (Sun.)	Mississippi	1 p.m. CT	
25 (Tues.)	at Austin Peay	6:30 p.m. CT	
28 (Fri.)	at South Carolina	7 p.m. ET	
29 (Sat.)	at South Carolina	4 p.m. ET	
30 (Sun.)	at South Carolina	1:30 p.m. ET	
April			
1 (Tues.)	Western Kentucky	7 p.m. CT	
4 (Fri.)	Florida	7 p.m. CT	
5 (Sat.)	Florida	4 p.m. CT	
6 (Sun.)	Florida	1 p.m. CT	
8 (Tues.)	at Evansville	6 p.m. CT	
11 (Fri.)	at Arkansas	7 p.m. CT	
12 (Sat.)	at Arkansas	4 p.m. CT	
13 (Sun.)	at Arkansas	1:30 p.m. CT	
15 (Tues.)	at Middle Tennessee	7 p.m. CT	
18 (Fri.)	LSU	7 p.m. CT	
19 (Sat.)	LSU	4 p.m. CT	
20 (Sun.)	LSU	1 p.m. CT	
22 (Tues.)	Austin Peay	7 p.m. CT	
25 (Fri.)	Auburn	7 p.m. CT	
26 (Sat.)	Auburn	4 p.m. CT	
27 (Sun.)	Auburn	1 p.m. CT	
May			
2 (Fri.)	at Georgia	7 p.m. ET	
3 (Sat.)	at Georgia	2 p.m. ET	
4 (Sun.)	at Georgia	1 p.m. ET	
6 (Tues.)	at Western Kentucky	6 p.m. CT	
9 (Fri.)	at Kentucky	6 p.m. ET	
10 (Sat.)	at Kentucky	2 p.m. ET	
11 (Sun.)	at Kentucky	2 p.m. ET	
13 (Tues.)	Middle Tennessee	7 p.m. CT	
16 (Fri.)	Tennessee	7 p.m. CT	
17 (Sat.)	Tennessee	4 p.m. CT	
18 (Sun.)	Tennessee	1 p.m. CT	
21-25	SEC Tournament-4	TBA	(Wed.-Fri.)
30-1	NCAA Regionals-5	TBA	(Fri.-Sun.)
June			
6-8	NCAA Super Regionals-6	TBA	(Fri.-Sun.)
13-21	College World Series-7	TBA	
1-ESPN Radio 1340 Shootout (Charleston, S.C.); 2-Music City Classic, (Nashville, Tenn.); 3-Kennel Club Classic, (Jacksonville, Fla.); 4-Southeastern Conference Tournament, (Birmingham, Ala.); 5-NCAA Regionals, site to be announced; 6-NCAA Super Regional, site to be announced; 7-College World Series, (Omaha, Neb.)			
Home Game in Boldface. All Times Local			



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Games 7-8

Belmont (1-0) at Vanderbilt (4-2)

Trevecca (8-3) at Vanderbilt

February 26 • 3 p.m. CT

February 27 • 3 p.m. CT

Television: None; **Radio:** None; **Rankings:** None

Live Stats at vucommodores.com

Head Coaches:

Tim Corbin is in his first year at **Vanderbilt** (4-2)
and his first year as a collegiate coach (4-2)

Dave Jarvis is in his fifth year at **Belmont** (109-93-1)
and his 15th year as a collegiate coach (454-276-1).

Jeff Forehand is in his third year at **Trevecca** (51-72)
and his third year as a collegiate coach (51-72).

Probable Starting Pitchers

February 26	W-L	ERA	IP	BB	SO
BEL - Sr., RHP, Shane Haas (2002)	5-7	5.17	76.2	39	44
VU - Fr., RHP, Jensen Lewis	1-0	0.00	4.0	0	6

February 27	W-L	ERA	IP	BB	SO
TREV - TBA					
VU - TBA					

Vanderbilt Plays Host to Belmont and Trevecca

Vanderbilt baseball plays host to Belmont (2/26) and Trevecca (2/27) in a rare Wednesday-Thursday matchup this week at Hawkins Field. Both games start at 3 p.m.

All three teams have lost recent battles with mother nature heading into this week's contests. Belmont (1-0) has seen its last six games called due to inclement weather and enter today's game with only one game under its belt. Vanderbilt (4-2) has had somewhat better luck losing only three games to the elements (two-rain, 1-snow) this season. While Trevecca (8-3) has played 11 games this year but had to cancel a doubleheader with Tennessee Temple on Tuesday.

Vanderbilt enters Wednesday's game against Belmont looking to rebound from a 7-2 setback to Cincinnati in game two of doubleheader on Sunday. Before the loss, the Commodores had won four in a row. Defense, pitching and timely hitting have carried the Commodores to their early successes. VU leads the Southeastern Conference with a .979 fielding percentage and ranks third in the league with a 2.67 team ERA.

VU shortstop Ryan Klosterman is coming off a 3-for-3 day at the plate in the second game of the Cincinnati doubleheader. Klosterman also scored two runs and had one RBI. He leads all Commodores with a .476 average. Freshman outfielder Warner Jones continues to impress. The freshman from Montgomery Bell Academy came through with two bases-loaded RBI singles in the series opener against Cincinnati on Friday. His second RBI single came in the bottom of the ninth and helped Vanderbilt rally for three runs in the final frame to win 5-4.

Right-hander Jensen Lewis will make his first collegiate start Wednesday against Belmont. The Bruins will throw senior right-hander Shane Haas who will make his 2003 debut. No starters have been

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)
31	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

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

Commodores By Class

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

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

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

Senior (1): John Kaye

Vanderbilt Head Coach Tim Corbin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE TIM CORBIN FILE

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

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT TIM CORBIN

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

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

Jack Leggett, Head Coach at Clemson

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

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

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

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

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

named in the Vanderbilt-Trevecca game.

A Look Back at Vanderbilt's Last Games **Commodores Split Doubleheader with Cincinnati**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Vanderbilt baseball team split a doubleheader with Cincinnati, winning game one 3-1, then dropping game two 7-2, Sunday, Feb. 23, at Hawkins Field. With the split Vanderbilt moves its record to 4-2 overall, while Cincinnati is 3-7 on the season.

The Vanderbilt pitching staff limited Cincinnati to four hits in the first game to help propel the Commodores to the win. Right-hander Robert Ransom (1-0) pitched six strong innings as the starter, allowing only two hits and one earned run while striking out four. Three other Commodores pitched one inning apiece to close out the win, including John Scott, Jensen Lewis and Matt Buschmann. Buschmann pitched the ninth and registered his second save of the season.

After UC's Drew Saylor hit a RBI double in the second inning put the Bearcats ahead 1-0, Vanderbilt rallied for a pair of runs in the bottom of the frame. Worth Scott started the comeback with a one-out double to right field. Warner Jones followed with a RBI double down the left-field line to plate Scott. After Jones moved to third base on a single to left field by Matt McGraner, Jones scored on a RBI ground out by Rucker Taylor.

The Commodores added an insurance run in the fifth when Taylor singled to left, stole second and scored on a RBI double by Cesar Nicolas.

Bearcat starter Kyle Markle (0-3) took the loss, pitching seven innings while giving up seven hits and three earned runs to go along with a walk and a strikeout.

Cincinnati did not allow a comeback in game two of the doubleheader, jumping ahead 5-0 before Vanderbilt could get on the scoreboard. Vanderbilt starter Ryan Mullins (1-1) was roughed up for three runs in the second inning when the Bearcats took advantage of a throwing error by Tony Mansolino and followed with four hits. Aaron Moll singled in Brad Dorrman and Justin Niefer and later scored himself on a RBI single by Mark Muscenti.

The Bearcats went ahead 5-0 in the fifth when Mullins was called for a balk with runners on second and third base, scoring Dorrman. Steve Pickerell then followed with a RBI double down the left-field line to score Niefer.

The Commodores got on the board in the fifth inning when Ryan Klosterman hit his first home run of the season over the left field wall.

UC first baseman Jon DeLuca put Cincinnati ahead 7-1 with RBI singles in the sixth and eighth innings, scoring Moll and Pickerell, respectively.

Vanderbilt managed to score one additional run in the eighth when John Kaye hit a sacrifice fly to center field that scored Klosterman from third base.

Cincinnati starter Nat Bouldin (3-1) pitched seven innings and earned the win. He scattered seven hits and allowed only one earned run while striking out four.

Commodore relievers Jeff Sues, Blake Owen and John Scott also saw action in game two. Sues recorded the longest outing in relief, throwing 3.2 innings while striking out seven.

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.

Scouting Belmont

In its only game this season Belmont defeated Tennessee Tech, 7-5, Feb. 12, in the season opener at Greer Stadium. Dennis Gomez went 3-for-4 with two runs and two RBI and Ryan Pettit and Dan Soukup had a pair of hits as the Bruins held off TTU for the win.

Belmont returns seven starters and 19 lettermen from a squad that finished 22-30 overall and 9-20 (T-10th) in the Atlantic Sun Conference last season. Preseason media and coaches polls had the 2003 Belmont Bruins picked to finish 11th in the league.

VU's Cesar Nicolas went 3-for-4 with

four RBI and four other Commodores registered a pair of hits as the Commodores downed Belmont 10-7 last season (3/13) at Hawkins Field.

The Vanderbilt-Belmont series dates back to 1968 with the Commodores owning a 35-8 advantage. Vanderbilt has won five straight in the series.

Scouting Trevecca

Trevecca enters Thursday's game winners of seven of its last nine games. The Trojans are led offensively by Justin Curtis who is hitting .520 (13-for-25) with two home runs and seven RBI. Keith Black leads all Trevecca pitchers with 23 strikeouts in 16.0 innings pitched. He is 2-0 in three appearances with a 2.25 ERA and one complete-game shutout.

Vanderbilt leads the all-time series with Trevecca, 14-2. The two teams met last on 4/24/01 with the Commodores winning 5-4.

- SEASON 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 hon-

ors, 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.

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

Commodore Superlatives

Team Highs (All Games)

Batting

At bats:	36	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Runs scored:	5	vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
	5	vs Cincinnati (Feb 21, 2003)
Hits:	14	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
RBI's:	5	vs Cincinnati (Feb 21, 2003)
Doubles:	4	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Triples:	1	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Home runs:	1	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
	1	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Total bases:	20	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Walks:	4	vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
	4	vs Cincinnati (Feb 21, 2003)
Strikeouts:	12	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Sac hits:	1	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
	1	vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
Sac flies:	1	vs Cincinnati (Feb 21, 2003)
	1	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Stolen bases:	2	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Hit by pitch:	2	vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
Caught stealing:	2	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Runners LOB:	10	vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
Hit into DP:	3	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)

Fielding

Putouts:	27	(6 games)
Assists:	17	vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
Errors:	3	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Passed balls:	1	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
	1	vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
DPs turned:	3	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)

Pitching

Innings pitched:	9.0	(6 games)
Runs allowed:	1	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Earned runs:	1	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Strikeouts:	10	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
	10	vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
	10	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Hits allowed:	4	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Doubles allowed:	1	vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
	1	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
	1	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Wild pitches:	1	(4 games)
Hit batters:	1	vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)

Individual Highs (All Games)

Batting

At bats:	5	Matt Zeller vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
	5	Ryan Godfrey vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
	5	Matt Zeller vs Cincinnati (Feb 21, 2003)
Runs scored:	2	Warner Jones vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
	2	Ryan Klosterman vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Hits:	3	(5 games)
RBI's:	3	Worth Scott vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Doubles:	2	Cesar Nicolas vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Triples:	1	Ryan Klosterman vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
Home runs:	1	Worth Scott vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
	1	Ryan Klosterman vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Total bases:	7	Worth Scott vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Walks:	1	(15 games)
Strikeouts:	3	Ryan Klosterman vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
	3	Matt McGraner vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
Sac hits:	1	Ryan Klosterman vs Citadel (Feb 15, 2003)
	1	Matt Zeller vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
Sac flies:	1	Jonathan Douillard vs Cincinnati (Feb 21, 2003)
	1	John Kaye vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Stolen bases:	1	Rucker Taylor vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
	1	Ryan Klosterman vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
	1	Ryan Klosterman vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Hit by pitch:	1	(4 games)
Caught stealing:	1	(4 games)
Runners LOB:	5	John Kaye vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)

Fielding

Putouts:	14	Cesar Nicolas vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
Assists:	11	Ryan Klosterman vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)
Errors:	2	Tony Mansolino vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)
Passed balls:	1	Jonathan Douillard vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
	1	Jonathan Douillard vs East Tennessee St. (Feb 18, 2003)

Pitching

Innings pitched:	7.1	Jeremy Sowers vs Cincinnati (Feb 21, 2003)
Strikeouts:	8	Jeremy Sowers vs Old Dominion (Feb 14, 2003)
	8	Jeremy Sowers vs Cincinnati (Feb 21, 2003)
Wild pitches:	1	(4 games)
Hit batters:	1	Robert Ransom vs Cincinnati (Feb 23, 2003)

Vanderbilt's Record When...

Scoring 1-4 Runs.....	2-1
Scoring 5-9 Runs.....	2-0
Scoring 10+ Runs.....	0-0
Shutouts.....	0-1
Vanderbilt Scores First.....	2-0
Opponent Scores First.....	2-2
Leading After 6 innings.....	3-0
Trailing After 6 innings.....	0-2
Tied After 6 innings.....	1-0
Leading After 7 innings.....	2-0
Trailing After 7 innings.....	0-2
Tied After 7 innings.....	2-0
Leading After 8 innings.....	3-0
Trailing After 8 Innings.....	1-2
Tied After 8 Innings.....	0-0
Extra Innings.....	0-0
Collects 1-4 Hits.....	0-0
Collects 5-9 Hits.....	2-2
Collects 10-plus Hits.....	2-0
Out-Hit Opponent.....	3-1
Out-Hit By Opponent.....	0-1
Same Hits as Opponent.....	1-0
One-Run Games.....	3-0
Two-Run Games.....	1-1
VU Hits a Home Run.....	1-0
Opponent Hits a Home Run.....	1-0
VU Starter Gets Decision.....	2-2
VU Bullpen Gets Decision.....	2-0
Vs. Left-Handed Starter.....	0-0
Vs. Right-Handed Starter.....	4-2
Errorless.....	2-1
Committing One Error.....	2-0
Committing 2-plus Errors.....	0-1
Opponent is Errorless.....	1-1
Opponent Commits One Error.....	3-0
Opponent Commits 2-plus Errors.....	0-0
Day Games.....	4-2
Night Games.....	0-0
At Home.....	3-1
On the Road.....	1-0
At Neutral Site.....	0-1
Vs. SEC Opponents.....	0-0
SEC Home.....	0-0
SEC Away.....	0-0
Vs. SEC East.....	0-0
Vs. SEC West.....	0-0
Vs. Non-Conference.....	4-2
Vs. Top 25 Ranked Opponents.....	0-0
Vs. In-State Opponents.....	1-0
On Tuesday.....	1-0
On Wednesday.....	0-0
On Thursday.....	0-0
On Friday.....	1-1
On Saturday.....	2-0
On Sunday.....	0-1
In February.....	4-2
In March.....	0-0
In April.....	0-0
In May.....	0-0
In Black Jerseys.....	1-0
In Gold Jerseys.....	3-2
Longest Winning Streak ..4 games; (2/18-2/23)	
Longest Losing Streak.....1 game; twice	
Largest Comeback Win.....trailed 3-1 (top-6th),won 4-3 vs. The Citadel (2/15)trailed 4-2 (bot-9th),won5-4 vs. Cincinnati (2/23)	
Largest Lead Lost.....none	

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.

Young 'Doers

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.

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

Young Coaching Staff

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

The Commodore staff includes head coach Tim Corbin (42 years old), assistant coaches Derek Johnson (32) and Erik Bakich (25) and volunteer assistant Michael Holder (27).

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

Three Players Join Team in January

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

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

Junior catcher/infielder **Mickey Kropf**

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.....	3/30/01 vs Florida - 4/7/01 vs Auburn (six games)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game.....	22 vs. Yale, 3/14/00
Hit consecutive home runs.....	Ashley Freeman, Adam Blue vs. Tennessee, 5/12/01
Hit three consecutive home runs.....	not on record
Shut out consecutive opponents.....	vs. St. Joseph's (12-0), 3/11/94
Shut out the opponent.....	vs. Morehead State (9-0), 3/14/94
Was shut out by the opponent.....	vs. Mississippi State (4-0), 4/28/02
Was shut out in two consecutive games.....	vs. Austin Peay (0-5), 5/1/02
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. Georgia, 3/22/02-3/24/02
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 Auburn, 5/3/02-05/5/02

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.....	John Kaye vs. West Virginia, 2/17/02
Hit for the cycle.....	Clinton Johnston vs. Kentucky, 4/28/96
Had six or more RBI in a game.....	Karl Nonemaker (7) vs. Kentucky, 5/12/02
Had five or more hits in a game.....	Kevin Geshke (5) vs. W. Kentucky, 4/25/00
Had 10 or more total bases in a game.....	John Prothro (10) vs. Lipscomb, 2/20/02
.....	Aaron Fausett (10) vs. Ole Miss, 4/4/99
Stole three or more bases in a game.....	Karl Nonemaker (3) vs. UAB 2/21/01
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game.....	Jeremy Sowers (10) at Louisville, 2/24/02
.....	Jeremy Sowers (12) vs. Iowa, 3/2/02
.....	Steven Faulkner (13) vs. Ole Miss, 4/29/01
Had 15 or more strikeouts in a game.....	Jeff Peebles (15) vs. DePauw, 3/18/73
Pitched a complete game.....	Steven Faulkner vs. Middle Tennessee (10 innings), 5/14/02
.....	Jeff Little vs. Kentucky (nine innings), 5/10/02
Pitched a nine-inning, complete game shutout.....	Jeremy Sowers vs Mississippi State, 4/28/02
Pitched a no-hitter.....	Doug Wessel vs. Belmont, 4/19/71
Pitched a perfect game.....	not on record

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.

Tough Schedule Awaits Vanderbilt

Thirty-six games against 18 opponents with recent NCAA Tournament berths highlight the 2003 Vanderbilt baseball schedule. More than 65 percent of the Commodores' 55-game schedule consists of opponents that reached either the 2001 or 2002 NCAA Tournament, including four games against 2002 College World Series participants Notre Dame and South Carolina. Six games are scheduled against 2001 CWS participants Georgia and Tennessee. In all, Vanderbilt plays 13 games against teams that finished 2002 ranked among the top 25 in the country.

Vanderbilt Media Services

Press and Photo Credentials

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

Interview Policy

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

Practice Policy

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

Parking

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

2004 Vanderbilt Signees

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