

## 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	W, 7-5	VU: 4-run eighth
10 (Sat.)	at Kentucky	L, 1-5	VU: season-high 4 errors
11 (Sun.)	at Kentucky	L, 5-6 [10]	Graeter: walk-off bloop single
13 (Tues.)	<b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>L, 2-4</b>	<b>VU strands 10; strikeouts 11x</b>
16 (Fri.)	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>W, 7-4</b>	<b>Nicolas 3-run 2B; Sowers 10Ks</b>
17 (Sat.)	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>W, 9-1</b>	<b>Jones 4-4; Ransom 8Ks</b>
18 (Sun.)	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>W, 6-5</b>	<b>W. Scott 2-Run Walk-Off HR</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.)  
**Home Game in Boldface. All Times Local**



## 2003

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#### 2003 Southeastern Conference Tournament

**RD 1: No. 6 Seed Vanderbilt (27-26, 14-16 SEC) vs.**  
**No. 3 Seed Auburn (38-17, 18-12 SEC)**  
**Wednesday • May 21 • 10 a.m. CT**

**RD 2: Vanderbilt vs. No. 7 Seed Alabama OR**  
**No. 2 Seed South Carolina**  
**Thursday • May 22 • 10 a.m. or 5 p.m. CT**

**Television:** Comcast Sports Southeast (Wednesday-Thursday);  
 SEC-TV (Friday-Sunday)

**Radio:** WNSR 560 AM-Nashville (All Vanderbilt Games)

#### Vanderbilt Head Coach:

**Tim Corbin** is in his first year at **Vanderbilt** (27-26)  
 and his first year as a collegiate coach (27-26).

#### Tournament Headline:

The Commodores are making their ninth appearance  
 in the SEC Tournament and the first since the 1996 season.  
 Vanderbilt enters the league's postseason event with an all-time  
 record of 13-14 and one SEC Tournament championship (1980).

#### Probable Starting Pitchers

May 21	W-L	ERA	G-GS	IP	BB	SO
VU - So., LHP, Jeremy Sowers	7-4	2.40	17-15	108.2	116	26
AU - TBA						

#### Vanderbilt Making First SEC Tournament Appearance Since 1996

The Vanderbilt Commodores (27-26, 14-16 SEC) make their first appearance at the Southeastern Conference Tournament in seven seasons, Wednesday, May 21, when they take on Auburn (38-17, 18-12 SEC) at 10:00 a.m. CT at Hoover Metropolitan Stadium.

Vanderbilt qualified in dramatic fashion Sunday when Worth Scott hit a two-run walk-off home run inside the right-field foul pole to give the Commodores a 6-5 victory and three-game sweep of Tennessee. Coupled with Kentucky's 7-5 upset of Florida on Sunday the Commodores qualify as the second-place team from the SEC Eastern Division. The Commodores enter the tournament as a sixth seed because of their 2-1 series win over LSU (April 18-20). Alabama and Arkansas lost its series with the Tigers. Auburn is the third seed. (See page 3 for tournament schedule.)

#### Vanderbilt's History in the SEC Tournament

Vanderbilt is making its ninth appearance in the SEC Tournament and the first since the 1996 season. The Commodores are 13-14 all-time in the tournament with one championship.

Vanderbilt, led by Tournament MVP Dave Nenad, claimed the 1980 SEC Tournament title by posting a 4-1 record in that event. The Commodores lost the opener to Auburn and then reeled off four consecutive wins, including 16-3 and 13-0 victories over Auburn on the final day.

## 2003 Vanderbilt Numerical Roster - SEC TOURNAMENT

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)
32	William Pauly	C/IF	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Jacksonville, Fla. (Episcopal)
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
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#### 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

### VU's Record at the SEC Tournament

1977	0-2
1980	4-1
1990	2-2
1992	0-2
1993 (Eastern Division)	1-2
1994 (Eastern Division)	4-2
1995 (Eastern Division)	2-2
1996	0-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-14</b>

### VU All-Time Record vs. Opponents

Alabama	0-0
Arkansas	0-0
Auburn	3-1
LSU	0-2
Mississippi	1-1
Mississippi State	0-3
Florida	3-0
Georgia	2-0
Kentucky	1-1
South Carolina	1-1
Tennessee	2-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13-14</b>

### VU Record vs. 2003 Field

Alabama	DNP
at Arkansas	1-2
Auburn	2-1
LSU	2-1
Mississippi	1-2
at Mississippi State	1-2
at South Carolina	0-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7-11</b>

### Commodores on SEC Tournament Teams

Vanderbilt has had 17 players earn SEC All-Tournament team honors since the event began in 1977.

#### **1980**

1B	Mike Price
2B	Charles DeFrance
3B	Bill Hench
C	Scott Madison
OF	Jerry Williams
P	Dan Jahnke
DH	Dave Nenad

#### **1990**

C	Jeff Martin
DH	Todd Muckerheide

#### **1993 Eastern Division**

2B	Nick Morrow
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#### **1994 Eastern Division**

3B	Boomer Whipple
C	Stephen Wix
OF	Nick Morrow
OF	Craig Sands

#### **1995 Eastern Division**

C	Todd Young
OF	Josh Paul
DH	Ryan Brown

### 2003 SEC Tournament Schedule

<u>Game</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Matchup</u>	<u>Television</u>
<b>Wednesday, May 21</b>			
Game 1	10:00 a.m.	#3 Auburn vs. #6 Vanderbilt	CSS
Game 2	1:00 p.m.	#2 South Carolina vs. #7 Alabama	CSS
Game 3	5:00 p.m.	#4 Mississippi State vs. #5 Ole Miss	CSS
Game 4	8:00 p.m.	#1 LSU vs. #8 Arkansas	CSS

#### **Thursday, May 22**

Game 5	10:00 a.m.	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2	CSS
Game 6	1:00 p.m.	Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4	CSS
Game 7	5:00 p.m.	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2	CSS
Game 8	8:00 p.m.	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4	CSS

#### **Friday, May 23**

Game 9	3:00 p.m.	Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 7	SEC-TV
Game 10	6:00 p.m.	Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 8	SEC-TV

#### **Saturday, May 24**

Game 11	10:00 a.m.	Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 9	SEC-TV
Game 12	1:30 p.m.	Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 10	SEC-TV
Game 13*	5:00 p.m.	Winner Game 11 vs. Loser Game 11	CSS
Game 14*	8:30 p.m.	Winner Game 12 vs. Loser Game 12	CSS

#### **Sunday, May 25**

Game 15*	3:00 p.m.	Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 14	SEC-TV
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- Game 13 will be necessary if the winner of Game 9 also wins Game 11
- Game 14 will be necessary if the winner of Game 10 also wins Game 12
- If Game 13 is not necessary, Game 14 would start at 5:00 p.m.
- If both bracket winners are undefeated, there will be no 5:00 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. games on Saturday and the championship game would be Game 13.

All Times are Central

SEC-TV - FOX Sports Net South, FOX Sports Net Southwest, Sunshine Network  
CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast

The second and third games each day will begin 30 minutes following the previous game, but no earlier than the designated start time.

### Vanderbilt SEC Tournament Results

#### **1977 • Oxford, Miss • Swayze Field**

Ole Miss 9, Vanderbilt 7  
Mississippi State 15, Vanderbilt 2

#### **1980 • Gainesville, Fla. • Perry Field**

Auburn 3, Vanderbilt 2  
Vanderbilt 11, Florida 7  
Vanderbilt 21, Ole Miss 0  
Vanderbilt 16, Auburn 3  
Vanderbilt 13, Auburn 0

#### **1990 • Hoover, Ala. • Hoover Met**

Vanderbilt 6, Georgia 3  
Vanderbilt 4, Auburn 3  
LSU 13, Vanderbilt 5  
Mississippi State 17, Vanderbilt 9

#### **1992 • New Orleans, La. • Superdome**

LSU 7, Vanderbilt 2  
South Carolina 14, Vanderbilt 1

#### **1993 • Columbia, S.C. • Sarge-Frye Field**

Tennessee 7, Vanderbilt 4  
Vanderbilt, 11, South Carolina 7  
Tennessee 11, Vanderbilt 5

#### **1994 • Lexington, Ky. • Cliff Hagan Stdm**

Tennessee, 20, Vanderbilt 12  
Vanderbilt 15, Florida 7  
Vanderbilt 15, Kentucky 6  
Vanderbilt 6, Georgia 1  
Vanderbilt 4, Tennessee 1  
Tennessee 6, Vanderbilt 3

#### **1995 • Knoxville, Tenn. • Lindsey Nelson Stdm**

Vanderbilt 9, Tennessee 4  
Vanderbilt 4, Florida 2  
Kentucky 9, Vanderbilt 6  
Tennessee 4, Vanderbilt 3

#### **1996 • Birmingham, Ala. • Hoover Met**

Mississippi State 8, Vanderbilt 5

## Vanderbilt's Record at the SEC Tournament

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Hitting and Base Running

Category	Record	Player vs Opponent
At Bats	6	Bart Nielsen vs. Florida (5/20/94)
	6	Bump Elliott vs. Kentucky (5/21/94)
	6	David Nenad vs. Auburn (5/13/80)
Runs	5	Charles DeFrance vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Hits	4	Charles DeFrance vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
RBI	4	Nick Morrow vs. Tennessee (5/19/94)
	4	Ryan Montgomery vs. Kentucky (5/21/94)
	4	Scotti Madison vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
	4	Hal Cohen vs. Auburn (5/13/80)
Doubles	2	Jeff Martin vs. LSU (5/19/90)
Triples	1	By Several Players
Home Runs	2	Alan Purdy vs. South Carolina (5/21/93)
Total Bases	22	Charles DeFrance vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Sacrifices Hits	1	By Several Players
Sacrifice Flies	1	By Several Players
Stolen Bases	3	Nick Morrow vs. Georgia (5/21/94)
	3	Charles DeFrance vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Stolen Base Attempts	3	Nick Morrow vs. Georgia (5/21/94)
	3	Charles DeFrance vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Hit By Pitch	3	Boomer Whipple vs. Florida (5/20/94)
Strikeouts	4	Steve Chmil vs. Auburn (5/13/80)
Grand Slams	0	

#### Pitching

Category	Record	Player vs Opponent
Innings	9.0	By Several Players
Hits Allowed	13	Joe Barbao vs. Florida (5/20/94)
Runs Allowed	9	Ray Ortiz vs. Mississippi State (5/15/96)
Earned Runs	7	Joe Barbao vs. Florida (5/20/94)
	7	Scott Newell vs. LSU (5/13/92)
Walks	9	Barry Ralston vs. Florida (5/11/80)
Strikeouts	8	Paul Seybt vs. Florida (5/19/95)
Wild Pitches	2	Rick Giannola vs. Kentucky 5/20/95)
Low Hit (Complete Game)	5	
Ray Ortiz vs. Tennessee (5/20/95)	5	Brant Kairit vs. Tennessee (5/21/94)
	5	JoJo Smith vs. Georgia (5/17/90)
Home Runs Allowed	3	Rick Giannola vs. Kentucky (5/21/94)

#### Fielding

Category	Record	Player vs Opponent
Putouts	14	Ryan Montgomery vs. Tennessee (5/22/94)
Assists	6	Boomer Whipple vs. Tennessee (5/18/95)
Errors	2	By Several Players

### TEAM RECORDS

#### Hitting and Base Running

Category	Record	Player vs Opponent
At Bats	49	vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Runs	21	vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Hits	24	vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
RBI	20	vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Doubles	4	vs. Mississippi State (5/19/90)
	4	vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Triples	1	Four Times; Last vs. Tennessee (5/20/95)
Home Runs	4	vs. South Carolina (5/21/93)
Total Bases	98	vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Sacrifice Hits	2	vs. Tennessee (5/19/94)
	2	vs. Tennessee (5/20/95)
	2	vs. Georgia (5/17/91)
Sacrifice Flies	2	vs. Kentucky (5/21/94)
	2	vs. Florida (5/11/80)
Stolen Bases	6	vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Stolen Bases Attempts	7	vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)

### 2003 Southeastern Conference Tournament

Walks	14	vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)
Hit By Pitch	3	vs. Tennessee (5/19/94)
	3	vs. Florida (5/20/94)
Strikeouts	14	vs. South Carolina (5/14/92)
Left on Base	16	vs. Mississippi (5/12/80)

#### Pitching

Category	Record	Player vs Opponent
Most Hits Allowed	20	vs. Tennessee (5/19/94)
	20	vs. Mississippi State (5/19/90)
Fewest Hits Allowed	5	vs. Tennessee (5/20/95)
	5	Five times; Last vs. Tennessee (5/20/95)
Runs Allowed	20	vs. Tennessee (5/19/94)
Walks	8	Three times; Last vs. South Carolina (5/14/92)
Strikeouts	10	vs. Auburn (5/13/80)
Wild Pitches	2	vs. Kentucky (5/20/95)
Home Runs Allowed	3	vs. Kentucky (5/21/94)
	3	vs. Tennessee (5/20/93)

#### Fielding

Category	Record	Player vs Opponent
Assists	16	vs. South Carolina (5/14/92)
Errors	3	Six times; Last vs. Tennessee (5/22/93)

### The 2003 Vanderbilt-Auburn Series

#### April 25-27 - (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... The 12 strikeouts are his highest total against an SEC foe during his two-year career. After the Tigers took game two 7-4, three Vanderbilt freshmen pitchers (Ryan Mullins, Matt Buschmann and Jensen Lewis) combined for a 3-0 shutout to give the Commodores the series win... The 3-0 blanking marked Auburn's only shut out loss this season.

#### Vanderbilt-Auburn Series Story

- Vanderbilt owns a 3-1 record over Auburn in the SEC Tournament. The Commodores won their only title pounding the Tigers 16-2 and 13-0 after dropping the two team's first meeting 3-2 to open tournament play.
- Auburn leads the all-time series 85-38-1 dating back to 1912... The Tigers have won 14 of the last 17 meetings and 23 of 27 since 1990.

### The 2003 Vanderbilt-South Carolina Series

#### March 28-30 — (L 0-2, L 7-11 [10], L 3-8)

The Commodores opened the road portion of their SEC schedule in Columbia and suffered a three-game sweep despite three close battles. USC's Steven Bondurant outdueled VU's Jeremy Sowers, pitching a complete game five-hitter and Kevin Melillo and Jon Coutlangus each posted RBI singles to win game one, 2-0. Sowers suffered what turned out to be the final regular-season loss of 2003, scattering nine hits (all singles), two runs (one earned) and two walks to go along with eight strikeouts in eight innings.

In Saturday's game, Jon Coutlangus' 10th-inning walk-off grand slam to right field completed an eight-run late-game rally as South Carolina surged past Vanderbilt 11-7. The Gamecocks trailed 7-3 entering the bottom of the eighth inning but Justin Harris tied the game with a three-run long ball off VU pitcher Jensen Lewis.

USC scored eight unanswered runs to rally for a 8-3 win on Sunday for the series sweep. It was one of two sweeps Vanderbilt suffered on the road this season.

#### Vanderbilt-South Carolina Series Story

- Vanderbilt owns a 1-1 record against South Carolina in the SEC Tournament. The Gamecocks easily defeated the Commodores 14-1 to VU home in 1992 (New Orleans). Vanderbilt returned the favor the following season, eliminating USC with an 11-7 loss in 1993 in Columbia (SEC Eastern Division).

## 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."

• South Carolina holds a 32-6 lead in the all-time series that dates back to the Gamecocks entry into the SEC in 1992... USC has won 20 straight in the series... Vanderbilt's last win (15-9) came in the first game of a three-game set in Columbia in 1997... The Commodore last series win came in Nashville in 1996 (10-6, 16-10, 7-8)... Vanderbilt has never won a series at South Carolina.

### Sowers Named Second-Team All-SEC

Jeremy Sowers (7-4, 2.40 ERA) was named second team All-SEC Monday by the coaches. The sophomore left-hander has won his last seven decisions and ranks first (or tied for first) in the conference in strikeouts (116), ERA (2.40) and innings pitched (108.2) Joining Sowers with second-team honors is LSU's Nate Bumstead.

Mississippi State's Paul Maholm and South Carolina's David Marchbanks were first-team selections.

### Warner Jones Named SEC POW

VU freshman outfielder Warner Jones was honored with the SEC Player of the Week Award announced Monday by the league office.

Jones led Vanderbilt with a .667 average (8-for-12), a double and four RBI during the Tennessee series sweep. He went 4-for-4 with two runs scored in VU's 9-1 win over UT on Saturday. His RBI single sparked a three-run seventh that provided Vanderbilt extra cushion in game two.

Jones ranks second on the team in batting average (.311) and RBI (25). He is hitting .476 (10-for-21) with a double and five RBI during his current five-game hit streak. He ranks second on the team with 19 multi-hit games.

### A Look Back at Vanderbilt's Last Game Vanderbilt Sweeps Tennessee with Walk-Off Home Run to Advance to First SEC Tournament Since 1996

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Worth Scott's walk-off two-run home run along the line in right field gave Vanderbilt a 6-5 victory and series sweep of Tennessee to send the Commodores to the Southeastern Conference Tournament for the first time since 1996.

The victory, coupled with Kentucky's 7-5 upset of Florida in Gainesville, gives Vanderbilt (27-26 overall, 14-16 SEC) second place in the SEC Eastern Division. It marks the Commodores' highest finish in the league since the SEC split into two divisions in 1992.

Tennessee (31-24, 13-17 SEC) was eliminated from SEC Tournament consideration.

The sweep of Tennessee is Vanderbilt's first since 1989 and marks the first time since 1996 that the Commodores won four SEC series in a season.

Vanderbilt entered the ninth trailing 5-4. Warner Jones hit a one-out single to left field. Jonathan Douillard hit a ground ball to second base that could have ended the game with a double play. But after UT shortstop Brian Cleveland received the ball at second base, his throw to first bounced well short of the bag, allowing Douillard to reach first base. That set the stage for Scott's dramatics. He took Luke Hochevar's (6-5) second pitch and hit a towering shot that hugged inside the right-field foul pole for the game-winner.

Commodore reliever Matt Buschmann (5-2) earned the win. He gave up two hits and Tennessee's go-ahead run in the top of the eight.

Vanderbilt starter Ryan Mullins limited the

## The Southeastern Conference

### SEC STANDINGS

(Through 5/18)

#### EASTERN DIVISION

	Conference			Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	GB	W-L	Pct.
S. Carolina	19-11	.633	—	38-18	.679
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>.467</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>27-26</b>	<b>.509</b>
Florida	13-6-1	.450	5.5	34-19-1	.639
Tennessee	13-17	.433	6.0	31-24	.564
Georgia	10-20	.333	9.0	29-26	.527
Kentucky	9-20	.310	9.5	24-32	.429

#### WESTERN DIVISION

	Conference			Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	GB	W-L	Pct.
LSU	20-9-1	.683	—	37-18-1	.670
Auburn	18-12	.600	2.5	38-17	.691
Miss. State	17-12	.586	3.0	38-16-1	.700
Ole Miss	17-13	.567	3.5	33-23	.589
Alabama	14-16	.467	6.5	33-22	.600
Arkansas	14-16	.467	6.5	34-18	.654

### COMMODORES IN THE SEC RANKINGS

(Rankings heading into this week's action)

#### TEAM RANKINGS (ALL-GAMES)

Rank	Category	Number
1st	Fewest Grounded into DP	27
2nd	Fewest Wild Pitches	27
T-2nd	Fewest Errors Committed	57
T-2nd	Fewest Times Struck Out	312
T-2nd	Fielding Percentage	.973
3rd	Fewest Hits Allowed	465
3rd	Steal Attempts	76
3rd	Fewest Earned Runs Allowed	189
3rd	Saves	15
3rd	Runners Picked Off	10
3rd	Sac Bunts	35
4th	ERA	3.53
4th	Opposing Bat Avg	.255
4th	Fewest HR Allowed	32
4th	Batters Struck Out	418

#### INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (ALL-GAMES)

Rank	Category	Number
1st-Sowers	Strikeouts	116
T-1st-Sowers	Innings Pitched	108.2
T-1st-Sowers	ERA	2.40
T-1st-W. Scott	Fielding Percentage	1.000
2nd-Klosterman	SB Attempts	37
2nd-Klosterman	Stolen Bases	28
T-2nd-Sowers	Runners Picked Off	5
T-2nd-Zeller	Sac Bunts	8
3rd-Sowers	Opposing Batting Avg	.222
3rd-Buschmann	Games Finished	18
T-3rd-Sowers	Starts	15
4th-Lewis	Saves	8
T-4th-Buschmann	Appearances	26
5th-Nicolas	Putouts	447
5th-Buschmann	Games in Relief	24
T-5th-Sowers	Batting Struck Out Looking	26
T-5th-Nicolas	Chances	478
6th-Lewis	Games Finished	15
T-6th-Buschmann	Saves	5
T-7th-Lewis	Appearances	25

Volunteers to eight hits, four runs (one earned) and a walk to go along with six strikeouts.

Tennessee starter Brandon Crowe lasted three and two-thirds innings. He gave up five hits, two runs (both earned), a walk and a strikeout.

Jones led all VU hitters with three hits. Kaye, Douillard, Scott and Matt Zeller posted two hits apiece.

Vanderbilt built a 2-0 lead after four innings. Cesar Nicolas' sacrifice fly brought in Ryan Klosterman to give VU a 1-0 lead in the third. Zeller hit a RBI single to right field that scored Douillard for a 2-0 advantage in the fourth.

Tennessee rallied for three runs in the fifth. Brian Cleveland's sacrifice fly and Jordan Czarniecki's two-run double gave the Vols a 3-2 lead.

The Commodores reclaimed the lead in the sixth. Simpson's RBI ground out scored Zeller to tie the score at 3-3. Klosterman followed with a solo home run, his fourth long ball of the season to put VU ahead 4-3.

Czarniecki brought the Vols even in the seventh when his double into the right-field alley scored Walter Sevilla.

Tennessee then captured a 5-4 advantage in the eighth when pinch hitter Jimbo Watson smacked a single to right field to plate Javi Herrera.

Sunday's crowd of 1,751 was Vanderbilt's fourth consecutive sellout and set a Hawkins Field record for a three-game SEC series with 5,185 fans.

### Sowers Surging into SEC Tournament

Vanderbilt's Jeremy Sowers (7-4, 2.40 ERA) continues to put SEC opponents in the dark. The sophomore left-hander is 7-0 in his last eight starts, winning his last seven decisions, while recording a 2.15 ERA. He has allowed 44 hits, 16 runs (13 earned) and 12 walks to go along with 57 strikeouts in 54 and a third innings.

Friday in his regular season finale, Sowers pitched seven innings and struck out 10 Volunteers while earning his seventh consecutive winning decision. He allowed eight hits, four runs (three earned) and two walks.

Despite two separate rain delays of 49 and 38 minutes respectively two weeks ago in Lexington, Sowers pitched eight innings to win his sixth consecutive decision. He allowed six hits, two runs (both earned) on a pair of solo home runs, while walking two and striking out six.

Three weeks ago 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.

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 11 SEC starts this season Sowers owns a 6-2 record and a 2.15 ERA, allowing 65 hits, 22 runs (18 earned) and 18 walks to go along with 78 strikeouts in 75 and a third innings.

In 21 career starts Sowers holds a 10-7 record and 2.80 ERA, allowing 156 hits, 71 runs (64 earned) and 43 walks with 118 strikeouts in 205 and two-thirds innings.

### Ransom Closes Out Junior Season on Positive Note

Vanderbilt junior Robert Ransom (4-3, 4.41 ERA) recorded three solid outings in a row during the month of May to close out the regular season on a high note. The right-hander went 1-1 in May with a 1.23 ERA, allowing 16 hits, six runs (three earned) and five walks to go along with 22 strikeouts in 22 innings of work.

Saturday, Ransom gave up eight hits, one run (earned) and three walks while tying a one-week old career high for strikeouts when he fanned eight Volunteers in Vanderbilt's 9-1 win. Ransom also struck out eight batters last weekend at Kentucky (5/10) in a 5-1 loss.

The positive finish overshadows two rough starts in April. Ransom gave up 10 hits, 13 runs (all earned) and four home runs in two and two-thirds innings in VU's 17-7 loss at Arkansas (4/12). He also surrendered 11 hits and seven runs (six earned) in three and two-thirds innings in a 7-4 loss at home against Auburn (4/26).

But Ransom, who is draft eligible at the end of the season, is enjoying his most productive

## Comparing Sowers' First Two Seasons

Jeremy Sowers continues to post better numbers than those from his first year as a Commodore. Last year, Sowers was named a Freshman All-American while recording more strikeouts than any other freshman in the SEC. The chart below compares his first two seasons at Vanderbilt.

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

2002	Statistic	2003
6-5	Record	7-4
4.37	ERA	2.40
.278	Opp Batting Avg	.222
101.0	Innings Pitched	108.2
104	Hits Allowed	88
49	Earned Runs	29
31	Walks Allowed	26
85	Strikeouts	116
9	HR Allowed	7

pitching on the mound with career highs in innings pitched (85.2) and strikeouts (70). If you exclude his starts at Arkansas and against Auburn, Ransom would have a 4-1 record, 2.61 ERA, allowing 67 hits, 30 runs (23 earned) with 27 walks and 64 strikeouts in 79.1 innings.

**Mullins Enjoying Solid Freshmen Campaign**

The youth movement on the Vanderbilt pitching staff begins with lanky left-hander Ryan Mullins. The 6-6, 175-pound newcomer, who ranks among the top freshmen pitchers in the SEC with 63 strikeouts, is 1-1 in his last four starts with a 2.92 ERA.

Mullins put in a solid performance against Tennessee in the series finale Sunday, but did not factor into the decision. He scattered eight hits and four runs (one earned) with a walk and six strikeouts in seven innings of work.

Mullins has been a solid worker on the mound. The freshman from Nashville's Father Ryan High School has pitched at least six innings in 11 of his 13 starts.

**Buschmann-Lewis Duo Tough Out of Bullpen**

Freshmen right-handers Matt Buschmann and Jensen Lewis have been dependable out of the bullpen this year for the Commodores. The duo has combined for 45 appearances (Buschmann-26, Lewis-25) and 13 saves (Lewis-8, Buschmann-5) in relief... Buschmann's 26 appearances (includes two

starts) tied for fourth in the league. He ended the regular-season fifth in the SEC with 24 games in relief... Lewis' team-best eight saves ranked fourth while his 15 games finished were sixth-best in the SEC.

**Klosterman Tied For 25th Nationally in Stolen Bases; Among Best in VU History**

Ryan Klosterman's stolen bases per nine innings average ranks among the nation's best. NCAA statistics (through 5/11) lists the Vanderbilt shortstop with a 0.57 stolen bases per nine innings average — tied for 25th with Notre Dame's Steve Sollum and Texas Southern's Aulston Taylor.

Klosterman has 28 stolen bases in 37 attempts entering the tournament. He ranks second in the SEC behind Tennessee's Jordan Czarniecki for stolen bases and steal attempts.

**Another Close One**

Vanderbilt has battled closely with its opponents in nearly every game this season. The Commodores have played in 39 games this season decided by three runs or less. That's 74 percent of all Vanderbilt games. The Commodores are 12-4 in one-run games, 5-8 in two-run games and 6-4 in three-run contests. Vanderbilt is also 5-4 in extra inning games.

**Hawkins Field Advantage**

VU has seen an increase in local fan support at Hawkins Field during its recent successes against league opponents, culminating

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

Scoring 1-4 Runs.....	13-16
Scoring 5-9 Runs.....	13-6
Scoring 10+ Runs .....	1-0
Shutouts.....	3-4
Vanderbilt Scores First .....	18-9
Opponent Scores First.....	9-17

Leading After 6 innings .....	21-3
Trailing After 6 innings .....	3-19
Tied After 6 innings .....	3-5
Leading After 7 innings .....	18-3
Trailing After 7 innings.....	1-19
Tied After 7 innings .....	7-4
Leading After 8 innings .....	20-1
Trailing After 8 Innings.....	3-20
Tied After 8 Innings .....	4-4
Extra Innings .....	5-4

Collects 1-4 Hits .....	2-3
Collects 5-9 Hits .....	13-14
Collects 10-plus Hits .....	12-9
Out-Hit Opponent .....	19-5
Out-Hit By Opponent .....	7-16
Same Hits as Opponent .....	1-5
One-Run Games .....	12-4
Two-Run Games .....	5-8
VU Hits a Home Run .....	13-6
Opponent Hits a Home Run .....	6-13

VU Starter Gets Decision .....	17-15
VU Bullpen Gets Decision .....	10-11
Vs. Left-Handed Starter.....	8-12
Vs. Right-Handed Starter .....	19-14

Errorless.....	11-8
Committing One Error .....	8-10
Committing 2-plus Errors.....	8-8
Opponent is Errorless .....	5-9
Opponent Commits One Error.....	13-7
Opponent Commits 2-plus Errors .....	8-10

Day Games .....	16-21
Night Games .....	11-5
At Home.....	19-10
On the Road .....	6-14
At Neutral Site .....	2-2

Vs. SEC Opponents .....	14-16
SEC Home .....	11-4
SEC Away .....	3-12
Vs. SEC East.....	7-8
Vs. SEC West .....	7-8
Vs. Non-Conference .....	13-10
Vs. Top 25 Ranked Opponents .....	9-11
Vs. In-State Opponents .....	8-3

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

In Black Jerseys .....	5-8
In Gold Jerseys .....	12-13
in White Jerseys .....	10-5

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. Tennessee, 5/16-5/18/03
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 bases in a game ..Ryan Klosterman (3); 2x vs. Kent State, 3/1/03 and at MSU, 3/16/03	
Had 10 or more strikeouts in a game .....	Jeremy Sowers (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	3.30	17-16	53	53	1	3/3	0	324.1	303	144	119	90	292	54	1	19	1223	.248	15	19	9	10	26
Totals	4.00	10-10	53	0	0	3/3	15	157.2	162	87	70	73	126	33	3	13	602	.269	9	17	3	4	18

  

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	3.46	10-10	30	30	1	1/1	0	192.1	198	93	74	50	176	30	1	16	745	.266	8	12	3	8	11
Totals	4.58	4-6	30	0	0	1/1	8	76.2	88	48	39	41	53	18	1	11	300	.293	1	7	0	3	10

last weekend with the Tennessee series.

The weekend set a new Hawkins Field attendance record (1,575 capacity) for a three-game SEC series with 5,185 fans. All three games were sellouts, including Friday night's contest which drew a stadium record of 1,811 fans.

Previous single-game and SEC series attendance marks at Hawkins Field were set when LSU visited Nashville (April 18-20). Game two of that series drew 1,647 fans while the series drew 4,475 fans.

Each of Vanderbilt's last 10 home dates have drawn at least 1,100 fans. Last Tuesday's non-conference game with Middle Tennessee registered a paid sellout crowd of 1,588.

Seven of Vanderbilt's eight wins recently over ranked SEC foes came at the friendly confines of Hawkins Field.

Vanderbilt owns a .630 winning percentage (34-20) at Hawkins Field since its opening in 2002.

### Record Defensive Effort

The 2003 Commodores should set a school record for highest fielding percentage in school history at the conclusion of the season. Vanderbilt owns a .973 fielding percentage which is tied for second-highest in the league entering the tournament.

Vanderbilt's current record of .970 was set just two years ago by the 2001 squad.

### 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).

### Commodores Winners in 10 of Last 12 SEC Home Games

Vanderbilt won 10 of its final 12 SEC home games, following last weekend's sweep of Tennessee. VU began the run with a three-game sweep of then-No. 13 Florida (April 4-6), followed by a 2-1 series win against then-No. 7 LSU (April 18-20) and a 2-1 series win over then-No. 8 Auburn (April 25-27).

During the 12-game SEC home stretch, Commodore pitchers have posted a 2.48 ERA, allowing only 30 earned runs (40 total runs) while walking 32 and striking out 98 in 109.0 innings. Jeremy Sowers was 4-0 with a 2.45 ERA during the stretch while Jensen

Lewis and Matt Buschmann allowed only one earned run in a combined 22 and one-thirds innings. Lewis had five saves, 13 strikeouts and four walks in 11.0 innings of work. Buschmann walked five and struck out four in 11 and a third innings. He allowed the lone earned run Sunday against Tennessee.

VU hitters batted .270 during the last 12 SEC home games. Ryan Klosterman hit .391 (18-for-46). He had two homers, three doubles and four RBIs. Tony Mansolino's .372 average (16-for-43) was second. He had three doubles a home run and seven RBI. Warner Jones hit .370 (17-for-46) with four doubles, a home run and eight RBI. Cesar Nicolas posted a team-best 12 RBI during the stretch.

### VU at Home Against Ranked SEC Foes

#### • 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

## 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.

2002 (51 gms)		PITCHING		2003	
	Statistic		Statistic		Statistic
5.98	.....	ERA	.....	3.53	
.297	.....	Opp Batting Avg	.....	.255	
12	.....	Saves	.....	15	
449.2	.....	Innings Pitched	.....	482.0	
529	.....	Hits Allowed	.....	465	
228	.....	Walks Allowed	.....	163	
312	.....	Strikeouts	.....	418	
45	.....	HR Allowed	.....	32	

  

2002		HITTING		2003	
	Statistic		Statistic		Statistic
.285	.....	Batting Avg	.....	.259	
41	.....	HR	.....	25	
280	.....	RBI	.....	194	
161	.....	Walks	.....	154	
382	.....	Strikeouts	.....	312	
41	.....	Stole Bases	.....	47	

  

2002		DEFENSE		2003	
	Statistic		Statistic		Statistic
.965	.....	Fielding Pct.	.....	.973	

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.

**- SEASON NOTES -**

**Four-Pitchers Perfect Against Western Ky.**

Four Vanderbilt pitchers combined to throw the first perfect game in school history as the Commodores topped Western Kentucky 4-0 in Bowling Green on May 6.

Freshman right-hander Jensen Lewis retired all 15 batters he faced in five innings of work to register the win. Freshman right-hander Nick Pilkington retired the side in order in the sixth. Sophomore southpaw John Scott sat down all three batters he faced in the seventh. Matt Buschmann was perfect in the eighth and ninth to pick up his fourth save of the year.

The perfect game was only the eighth in SEC baseball history. It also marked Vanderbilt's first no-hitter since Doug Wessel vs. Belmont (4/19/71). It is also believed to be the first four-pitcher perfect game in NCAA history (though it is still being researched).

**Other Vanderbilt Pitching Rarities**

Besides the four-pitcher perfect game Vanderbilt owns other rare pitching gems in college baseball lore including:

- Back-to-back no hitters in a doubleheader against Louisville in 1971. Mike Willis blanked the Cardinals in a 3-0 Vanderbilt win before Doug Wessel no-hit U of L, 2-0, in game two. The pair of no-hitters were two of four no-hitters thrown by Commodore pitchers that season.

- Doug Wessel struck out a school record 23 batters against UT-Chattanooga on April 21, 1970. The strikeout total remains tied for the third most in NCAA history (entering the season).

**Nicolas Named Southeastern Conference Player of the Week**

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

Nicolas was instrumental in the Commodores series win last weekend over then-No. 7 LSU at Hawkins Field. Nicolas hit a team-best .462 (6-for-13) against the Tigers, and provided the series-clinching, walk-off single Saturday in Vanderbilt's 5-4, 10-inning victory over LSU. The series win was Vanderbilt's second consecutive over the Tigers and first at home since 1988.

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

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

team-best .371 average, two home runs and 13 RBI in league games.

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

Nicolas becomes the 14th Vanderbilt position player to earn the accolade since the SEC began naming a player of the week in 1985. The last Vanderbilt position player to receive the recognition was Ulises 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 strikeout total was the third of the season and sixth of his career (24 appearances with 21 starts).

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

The award is Vanderbilt's fifth since 1987 when the conference started honoring both a position player and pitcher each week. Last year, Sowers was the first Commodore pitcher to garner recognition since Phillips Hailer earned the award for the week of April 29, 1996. Mike McLochlin (April 24, 1989) and Scott Newell (April 13, 1992) were Vanderbilt's first recipients.

**Klosterman Sets Single-Game**

**Assists Record**

Sophomore shortstop Ryan Klosterman set the Vanderbilt single-game record for assists with 11 against East Tennessee State in the Commodores' 5-4 win (2/18). The previous record was nine held by four former Commodores, including Terry Geshke (vs. Georgia [4/21/62]), Joey Jackson (vs. Rollins [3/4/86]), Dede Malmo (vs. Lipscomb [3/30/88]) and Brad Reese (vs. Memphis [3/11/90]).

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

Klosterman recorded at least one assist in seven different innings. He was busiest in the

second inning, when he made all three assists, and in the seventh and eighth innings when he lent a hand in two of the three outs.

**Nicolas' Comeback Complete**

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

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

**- PRESEASON NOTES -**

**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.

<u>School</u>	<u>Underclassmen</u>	<u>%</u>
<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).

**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.	<b>Jeremy Sowers (2003)</b>	<b>106</b>
	Damon Yee (2000)	106
5.	Mike Byrd (1999)	101
6.	Mark Ambrose (1985)	100
7.	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.	Damon Yee (1996)	2.33
7.	Mike Willis (1970)	2.39
8.	<b>Jeremy Sowers (2003)</b>	<b>2.40</b>
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>8</b>
3.	Dean Bennett (2002)	6
	Matt Kata (1997)	6
	David Daniels (1994)	6
	JoJo Smith (1990)	6
	Ted Govedarcia (1978)	6
8.	<b>Matt Buschmann (2003)</b>	<b>5</b>
9.	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>28</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.	<b>Jeremy Sowers (2002-Pres.)</b>	<b>191</b>
10.	Robert Harris (1976-1979)	187

##### 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>3.35</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
	<b>Jensen Lewis (2003-Pres.)</b>	<b>8</b>
	Wayne Palmore (1972-1974)	8
6.	Ted Govedarcia (1975-1978)	7
7.	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	15
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... Earned his fifth save of the season at Kentucky (5/9), giving up two hits in one inning or work... 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	3.86	5-2	26	2	0-0-2	5	49.0	53	25-21	16	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0-2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>25-21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>

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

**2003 — Freshman Year (26 Appearances: 2 Start/24 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	0	1
2/23/03	R-Cincinnati-1	Sv 1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2/26/03	R-Belmont	- 1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3/1/03	R-vs. Kent State	L 2.0	4	3	0	1	1	1
3/5/03	R-at Jacksonville	W 2.1	2	0	0	0	2	1
3/11/03	S-Lipscomb	W 5.0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	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	0
4/8/03	S-at Evansville	- 3.0	4	2	2	1	1	1
4/13/03	R-at Arkansas	- 2.0	2	1	1	2	3	0
4/15/03	R-at Middle Tennessee	- 3.0	6	4	4	0	2	0
4/19/03	R-LSU	W 4.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
4/22/03	R-Austin Peay	- 3.0	1	0	0	0	0	2
4/26/03	R-Auburn	- 0.2	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	2
5/9/03	R-at Kentucky	Sv 1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
5/10/03	R-at Kentucky	- 1.2	3	1	0	0	1	0
5/13/03	R-Middle Tennessee	- 1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
5/17/03	R-Tennessee	- 0.2	0	0	0	0	0	1
5/18/03	R-Tennessee	W 2.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>5-2-4</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</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	3.86	0-1	7	0	0-0-1	1	7.0	5	3-3	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

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

**2003 — Junior Year (7 Appearances: 0 Start/7 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	0
5/14/03	R-Middle Tennessee	- 1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>

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

**NOTING LEWIS:** Has developed into VU's main 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 eighth save against Tennessee (5/16), giving up one hit and a walk with a strikeout in 2.0 innings... Earned his 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	3.09	3-6	25	4	0-0-2	8	55.1	49	23-19	20	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0-2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>23-19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>

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

**2003 — Freshman Year (25 Appearances: 4 Start/21 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	0
3/19/03	S-Lipscomb	- 4.0	3	1	1	0	1	0
3/21/03	R-Ole Miss	W 4.0	2	0	0	0	0	3
3/29/03	R-So. Carolina	L 3.0	6	8	8	3	1	0
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	0
4/11/03	R-at Arkansas	Sv 1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0
4/15/03	S-at Middle Tennessee	- 4.0	6	2	1	1	5	0
4/18/02	R-LSU	Sv 1.2	1	0	0	0	1	0



**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:** 8, 2x; last vs Tennessee (5/17/03).

**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	4.41	4-3	14	14	0-0-0	0	85.2	88	50-42	30	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>177.2</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>116-98</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>133</b>

**RANSOM'S CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS****2003 — Junior (14 Appearances: 14 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
5/10/03	S-at Kentucky	L	6.1	5	4	1	2	8
5/17/03	S-Tennessee	W	8.1	8	1	1	3	8
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4-3-0</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>70</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	5.27	1-1	15	0	0-0-1	0	27.1	31	18-16	12	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33-29</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>27.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</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>	<b>6</b>

**10 • JEREMY SOWERS • LHP • SO.-1L**

**Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)**

**NOTING SOWERS:** Has a 7-0 record and a 1.90 ERA in his last nine SEC starts, striking out 57 batters and walking only 12 while allowing 44 hits and 16 runs (13 earned) in his last 54.1 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 preseason.

**SOWERS' CAREER HIGHS**

**Innings Pitched:** 9.0, 4x; last vs. Notre Dame (3/8/03); **Hits:** 12, 2x; last at Auburn (5/5/02); **Runs:** 8, 1x vs. Georgia (3/22/02); **Earned Runs:** 7, 1x vs. Georgia (3/22/02); **Walks:** 4, 3x; last at Florida (4/19/02); **Strikeouts:** 12, 3x; last vs. Auburn (4/25/03).

**SOWERS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG-SH-CB	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO
2002	4.37	6-5	15	13	2-1-0	2	101.0	104	53-49	31	85
2003	2.40	7-4	17	15	1-0-1	0	108.2	88	33-29	26	116
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>13-9</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3-1-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>86-78</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>201</b>

**SOWERS' CAREER GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

**2003 — Sophomore Year (17 Appearances: 15 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	
5/9/03	S-at Kentucky	W 8.0	6	3	2	2	6	
5/16/03	S-Tennessee	W 7.0	8	4	3	2	10	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>7-4-0</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>116</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	7	
4/6/02	S-at Ole Miss	L 8.0	8	6	6	2	6	
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 he pitched a career-high 8.0 innings and struck out a career-high 12 while scattering seven hits, three walks and two runs (two earned)... Recorded first win of the season vs. Cincinnati (2/21), throwing 1.2 innings allowing one hit with one strike-out... Struck out seven against Cincinnati (2/23-gm2) in 3.2 innings while giving up three hits, two walks and one unearned run... Pitched five innings in relief against Rutgers (2/28), allowing two hits and four strikeouts to post the win... Has made significant improvements from his freshman season.

**SUES' CAREER HIGHS**

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

**SUES' CAREER STATISTICS**

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

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

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

Date	Opponent	W-L-Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2/14/03	R-Old Dominion	- 2.0	2	0	0	0	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	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	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 17 games played (2-LF, 6-RF, 5-DH)... Hitting .065 (2-for-31) 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	.128	17-13	39	2	5-1-0-0	4	6	.154	6	2	12	1	.277	0-0	0-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>17-13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5-1-0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.154</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.277</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>

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

### Acworth, Ga. (Harrison)

**NOTE:** Has started 38 of his 39 games played - all at catcher... Caught VU's 4-0 perfect game win at WKU (5/6)... Hit .417 (5-for-12) with a RBI and three runs scored in the Kentucky series... Hit .400 with two doubles and three RBI at Arkansas (4/11-4/13)... Hitting .326 (10-for-31) with four RBI and four runs scored over his last eight games... Went a season-best 3-for-4 against Lipscomb (3/19) with a RBI and run scored and 3-for-4 against Kentucky (5/9) with two runs 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, 6x; last at Kentucky (5/9/03); **HRs:** 1, 2x; last at Kentucky (5/12/02); **RBI:** 4, 1 x vs. Purdue (3/4/01); **Runs:** 2, 4x; last at Kentucky (5/12/02); **Hitting Streak:** 4 games, 5x; last (5/4-5/10/03).

#### 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	.237	46-38	131	11	31	5-0-1	14	39	.298	4	1	23	2	.259	3-3	0-1
Total	.259	125-102	352	35	91	14-0-3	43	114	.324	18	1	46	3	.293	5-3	0-1

## 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
Total	.225	27-16	71	6	16	2-0-0	5	18	.254	3	0	10	0	.253	1-0	0-0

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

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

**NOTE:** Has started all of VU's 53 games (31-LF, 16-CF, 6-RF)... Named SEC Player of the Week (May 19) after leading all VU hitters with a .667 (8-for-12) average in the Tennessee series, with a double and four RBI... Posted a career-high four hits with a double and two RBI vs. UT (5/17)... Hitting .390 (16-for-41) with a double, five RBI and two runs scored in his past 13 games... Hitless in the Auburn series (0-for-10) with one RBI... Prior to Auburn was hitting .414 (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 eight multi-hit games in his last 23 contests... Has hit safely in 35 of 50 games this year.

#### JONES' CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 4, 1x vs. Tennessee (5/17/03); **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	.311	53-53	219	21	68	9-2-3	25	90	.411	3	1	27	7	.317	4-3	2-5
Total	.311	53-53	219	21	68	9-2-3	25	90	.411	3	1	27	7	.317	4-3	2-5

## 24 • JOHN KAYE • OF • SR-3L • L/R

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

**NOTE:** Has started 46 of his 51 games played (11-LF, 35-DH)... Hitting .316 (12-for-38) with two doubles and a home run, three RBI and two runs scored in his last 10 games... 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 .345 (40-for-116) with three home runs, 15 RBI, 16 runs scored and five doubles during last 27 games... His nine-game hit streak (4/5-4/19) ranks as the third longest hit streak this season for Vanderbilt... Has 15 multi-hit games.

#### KAYE'S CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 3, 1x vs. Georgia (3/23/02); **HRs:** 1, 18x; last at Kentucky (5/9/03); **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	.309	51-46	165	22	51	7-0-3	20	67	.406	22	1	26	0	.387	3-3	1-3
Total	.262	145-127	454	77	119	24-3-18	76	203	.447	53	2	60	0	.340	3-3	2-4

## 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 six runs scored and hit 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	21-2	13	6	0	0-0-0	2	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.071	0-0	1-1
Total	.000	21-2	13	6	0	0-0-0	2	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.071	0-0	1-1

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

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

**NOTE:** Has started all of VU's 53 games at shortstop... Ranks second in the SEC with 28 stolen bases... Ranks second in steal attempts with 37... Hitting .357 (5-for-14) a double, a RBI and five runs scored in his last four 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, 6x; last vs. Tennessee (5/18/03); **SB:** 3, 2x; last vs. Miss. St. (3/15/02); **Hitting Streak:** 12 games; 1x (3/29-4/18/03)

#### KLOSTERMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B-3B-HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF-SH	SB-A
2003	.280	53-53	211	34	59	13-1-4	14	86	.408	23	9	26	1	.373	1-2	28-37
Total	.280	53-53	211	34	59	13-1-4	14	86	.408	23	9	26	1	.373	1-2	28-37

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

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

**NOTE:** Has started nine of his 17 games played (1-1B; 1-3B; 7-DH)... Hitting .214 (3-for-14) in his last four games played... Recorded two hits against Ole Miss (3/23).

#### KROPF'S CAREER HIGHS

**Hits:** 2, 1x vs. Ole Miss (3/23/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 0; **Runs:** 1, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/03); **SB:** 1, 1x vs. Auburn (4/27/03); **Hitting Streak:** 3 games, 1x (5/10/03-5/16/03)

#### 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	.256	17-9	39	2	10	1-0-0	0	11	.282	2	2	8	1	.326	0-0	1-1
2003	.256	17-9	39	2	10	1-0-0	0	11	.282	2	2	8	1	.326	0-0	1-1

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

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

**NOTE:** Has made 50 starts in 51 games played (49-3B; 1-DH)... Has hit safely in 10 of last 11 games for .342 average (13-for-38) with a home run a double, five RBI and eight runs scored... Tied a career-high with three RBI and went 3-for-4 with a run scored against Tennessee (5/17)... Batted .333 (8-for-24) with a double, a home run, two RBI and six runs scored during his seven-game hit streak that ended Tuesday against Middle Tennessee... Has hit safely in 23 of his last 25 games, batting .313 (40-for-128) with three home runs, six doubles, a triple, 15 RBI and 14 runs scored... Opened the season with a .037 average (1-for-27) during the month of February... Saw his career-high and team-best 13-game hit streak end in series finale against Auburn (4/27)... Hit .380 (19-for-50) during the streak with five doubles, a triple, nine RBI, two home runs and six runs... 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, 3x; last vs. Tennessee (5/17/03); **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	.244	51-50	180	20	44	11-1-3	23	66	.367	23	1	35	2	.332	1-4	2-4
Total	.264	102-101	387	67	102	26-1-6	43	148	.382	23	1	35	2	.306	1-4	2-4

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

**NOTE:** Has started 16 of his 21 games played (15-catcher, 1-DH)... Hitting .167 (3-for-18) over his last five 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	.237	21-16	59	4	14-4-0-0	7	18	.305	6	3	14	2	.338	0-1	1-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>.237</b>	<b>21-16</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14-4-0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.305</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.338</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>

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

**NOTE:** Has started 50 of his 2 games played (50-1B)... Saw six-game hit streak end Sunday vs. Tennessee. Batted .391 (9-for-23) with a home run three doubles six RBI and seven runs scored from 5/9-5/17)... Has posted six RBI in his last four games... Posted a team-high five RBI in the Tennessee series... Batted .308 (4-for-13) with a solo home run against Kentucky... Has hit safely in 15 of last 22 games, batting .321 (26-for-81) with two home runs, six doubles, 18 RBI and 14 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 21 multi-hit games and leads VU with six multi-RBI games... Has two errors in 448 chances at first base.

**NICOLAS' CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 3, 10x; last vs. MTSU (5/14/03); **HRs:** 1, 13x; last at Kentucky (5/9/03); **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	.323	52-50	195	28	63-12-0-7	32	96	.492	21	6	27	3	.402	2-0	2-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>.293116-102</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>117-25-0-13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>.454</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.344</b>	<b>2-0</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	.071	23-15	14	1	1-0-0-0	0	1	.071	0	3	5	0	.235	0-0	0-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>.067</b>	<b>24-15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0-0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.067</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.222</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>

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

**NOTE:** Has made 38 starts in 50 games played (7-RF, 1-DH)... Hit two-run walk-off home run in VU's 6-5 win over UT that completed the three-game sweep of the Vols and qualified VU for the SEC Tournament... Made his only start of the UT series Sunday, going 2-for-5... Batting .153 (9-for-59) over his last 22 games played with one big home run, 10 RBI, two doubles and six runs 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 78 chances in right field.

**WORTH SCOTT'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 3, 3x; last at The Citadel (2/15/03); **HRs:** 2, 6x; last vs. Tennessee (5/18/03); **RBI:** 4, 3x; last vs. Connecticut (3/1/02); **Runs:** 4, 1x vs. Central Michigan (3/5/03); **SB:** 1, 5x; last vs. Central Michigan (3/1/02); **Hitting Streak:** 7 games (3/5-3/15/03)

**WORTH SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H-2B-3B-HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF-SH	SB-A
2001	.215	47-34	107	12	23-6-1-2	16	37	.346	17	1	40	3	.320	3-0	2-2
2002	.186	44-30	118	13	22-6-0-1	17	31	.263	0	0	0	0	.186	0-0	0-0
2003	.190	50-38	147	21	28-8-1-3	20	47	.320	16	2	33	1	.275	2-3	2-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>.196</b>	<b>141-102</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>73-20-2-6</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73</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 32 starts in his 37 games played (29-2B, 3-3B)... Hitting .204 (10-for-49) in last 15 games... Went 3-for-4 with a double, two RBI and a run scored against Kentucky (5/9)... 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, 2x; last at Kentucky (5/9/03); **HRs:** 0; **RBI:** 2, 2x; last at Kentucky (5/9/03); **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	.255	37-32	106	11	27-4-0-1	11	34	.321	6	3	11	1	.308	2-6	0-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>.252</b>	<b>42-32</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27-4-0-1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.305</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>0-1</b>

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

**NOTE:** Has made 22 starts in 30 games played - all at second base... Pinch ran for Douillard Sunday and scored on Worth Scott's two-run walk-off home run that qualified VU for the SEC Tournament... Hitting .034 (1-for-29) over his last 14 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, 5x; last vs. Tennessee (5/18/03); **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	.208	31-22	72	7	15-3-0-0	7	18	.250	6	6	12	1	.321	0-2	3-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>.208</b>	<b>31-22</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15-3-0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.250</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.321</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 37 starts in his 44 games played - all in center field... Hit .500 (4-for-8) in the Tennessee series with a double, one RBI and three runs scored... Hit .444 (4-for-9) with a double, RBI and run scored in the Kentucky series.

**ZELLER'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Hits:** 2, 8x; last vs. Tennessee (5/18/03); **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	.248	44-37	141	17	35-8-0-0	10	43	.305	13	8	39	5	.346	0-8	4-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>.237</b>	<b>65-38</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36-8-0-0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.289</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.329</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>4-6</b>