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ON THE RISE

WIN TOTALS INCREASED EACH YEAR
UNDER HEAD COACH DEREK MASON



4 BOWL GAMES SINCE 2011



18 RETURNING STARTERS



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BEST FOR THREE STRAIGHT YEARS

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43 SEC HONOR ROLL MEMBERS IN 2016-17
MOST-EVER IN PROGRAM HISTORY

RALPH WEBB

Single-season and school record holder

20th all-time in SEC in rushing



3345

CAREER RUSHING YARDS AND COUNTING



ANCHOR





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TEAM INFORMATION

COACHES/STAFF

Derek Mason.....	Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator
C.J. Ah You	DL
Warren Belin	OLBs
Jeff Genyk	Special Teams Coordinator/RBs
Gerry Gdowski.....	QBs
Cortez Hankton.....	WRs
Andy Ludwig	Offensive Coordinator/TEs
Chris Marve	ILBs
Marc Mattioli.....	DBs
Cameron Norcross.....	OL
James Dobson.....	Head Strength Coach
Tyler Clarke	Asst. Director, Strength
Ben Schumacher.....	Asst. Coach, Strength
Aaron Hill.....	Asst. Coach, Strength
Corey Guymon.....	Graduate Asst. (Off.)
Quinshon Odom	Graduate Asst. (Off.)
Tate Benton.....	Graduate Asst. (Def.)
Ryan Blakney.....	Quality Control (Off.)
Javon Marshall	Quality Control (Def.)
Cedric Calhoun.....	Quality Control (Def.)

A QUICK LOOK

Head Coach.....	Derek Mason (Northern Arizona)
Career Record	13-24 (4th year)
2016 Team Record.....	6-7
2016 SEC Record.....	3-5 (T-5th in SEC East)
Home	4-2
Away.....	2-4
Neutral	0-1
Home Attendance	187,451 (31,242)
Number of Bowl Appearances	8
All-Time Bowl Record.....	4-3-1
Last Bowl.....	2016 Independence
Last Bowl W/L.....	NC State (L, 41-17)

INFORMATION/STAFF

Location.....	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1873
Undergraduate Enrollment.....	6,871
Nickname	Commodores
Colors	Black and Gold
Conference	Southeastern
Stadium	Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)
Surface.....	Synthetic (Shaw Sportexe)
All-Time Record	594-607-50 (.495)
Nicholas S. Zeppos.....	Chancellor
David Williams II.....	Athletics Director
Jason Grooms.....	Asst. AD/Football
Matt Britain	Director of Football Operations
Charlotte Siegel	Assistant to Coach Mason
Osia Lewis	Senior Def. Asst./Consultant to HC
Rayna Stewart.....	Director of Player Development
Austen Everson.....	Director of Player Personnel
Eric Lammers.....	Director of Recruiting
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2017 VANDERBILT SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Kickoff	Location	Venue
Sept. 2	@ Middle Tennessee	7 pm CT	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Floyd Stadium
Sept. 9	Alabama A&M	TBA	Nashville	Vanderbilt Stadium
Sept. 16	Kansas State	6:30 pm CT	Nashville	Vanderbilt Stadium
Sept. 23	Alabama *	TBA	Nashville	Vanderbilt Stadium
Sept. 30	@ Florida *	TBA	Gainesville, Fla.	Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
Oct. 7	Georgia *	TBA	Nashville	Vanderbilt Stadium
Oct. 14	@ Ole Miss *	TBA	Oxford, Miss.	Vaught-Hemingway Stadium
Oct. 28	@ South Carolina *	TBA	Columbia, S.C.	Williams-Brice Stadium
Nov. 4	Western Kentucky	TBA	Nashville	Vanderbilt Stadium
Nov. 11	Kentucky *	TBA	Nashville	Vanderbilt Stadium
Nov. 18	Missouri *	TBA	Nashville	Vanderbilt Stadium
Nov. 25	@ Tennessee *	TBA	Knoxville, Tenn.	Neyland Stadium

* denotes Southeastern Conference opponent



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RETURNING POSITION STARTERS: 16

OFFENSE: 9

NAME, POSITION	2016 NOTES
Kyle Shurmur, QB	Threw for 2,409 yards, highest total ever by Dore sophomore QB.
Ralph Webb, RB	Set single-season (1,283 yards) and career (3,342 yards) marks in '16.
C.J. Duncan, WR	Topped squad with 44 receptions and 494 receiving yards as junior.
Trent Sherfield, WR	Second among wide receivers with 34 catches, 472 receiving yards.
Kalija Lipscomb, WR	True freshman impressed early, finished with 27 catches, 319 yards.
Nathan Marcus, TE	Set single-season high with 11 receptions as first-year starter in '16.
Bruno Reagan, OG	Reagan showed excellent blocking skills while starting every game.
Ean Pfeifer, OG	First-year OL impressed after getting starting job after fourth game.
Justin Skule, OT	Skule started every game at right tackle as second-year contributor.

DEFENSE: 7

NAME, POSITION	2016 NOTES
Jonathan Wynn, DL	Wynn posted 28 tackles while earning nine starts at defensive end.
Nifae Lealao, DL	Lealao contributed 22 tackles, 2.5 QB sacks playing interior tackle.
Oren Burks, LB	Playing both LB positions, Burks was T-4th on team with 59 stops.
Tre Herndon, DB	As second-year starter, had team-high 2 INTs and 8 passes defended.
Taurean Ferguson, DB	Ferguson registered 52 total tackles, 2 fumble recoveries & an INT.
Ryan White, safety	White ranked third on team with 75 tackles and six passes defended.
Arnold Tarpley III, safety	Posted 40 total tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and 2 forced fumbles.

TOP STATISTICAL RETURNEES

RUSHING	G	Att.	Net.	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G	
Ralph Webb, RB	13	250	1283	5.1	13	49	98.7	
Khari Blasingame, RB	13	97	449	4.6	10	22	34.5	
PASSING	G	Effic.	Comp.-Att.-INT	Pct.	Yards	TD	LG	Avg./G
Kyle Shurmur	13	111.0	204-375-10	54.4	2409	9	76	185.3
RECEIVING	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G	
C.J. Duncan, WR	13	44	494	11.2	0	31	38.0	
Trent Sherfield, WR	13	34	472	13.9	1	76	36.3	
Kalija Lipscomb, WR	12	27	319	11.8	2	45	26.6	
Caleb Scott, WR	13	24	466	19.4	0	66	35.8	
DEFENSE	G	UA-A-TT	TFL/Yds.	Sacks	INT	PBU	FF/FR	QH
LaDarius Wiley, safety	13	50-26-76	2.5-16	1.0-11	0-0	4	2/2	1
Ryan White, safety	12	49-26-75	3.5-6	0.0-0	0-0	6	2/0	0
Oren Burks, LB	13	40-19-59	6.5-22	3.5-17	1-59	6	1/0	5

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BACK COVER – From left: Caleb Scott, Jay Woods, Khari Blasingame, Bruno Reagan, Arnold Tarpley III and Justin Skule.

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ALL-SEC PROSPECTS



RALPH WEBB

Sr. • 5-10, 202 • Running Back

Vanderbilt's all-time leading rusher with 3,342 yards, ranking No. 20 in SEC history.

Walter Camp, Maxwell and Doak Walker Award preseason candidate set team single-season record with 1,283 rushing yards in 2016.

Has eclipsed team's freshman, sophomore and junior rushing marks.

739 career rush attempts tops SEC active backs, ranks No. 10 all-time in league.



NIFAE LEALAO

Sr. • 6-5, 315 • Defensive Tackle

Named third team All-SEC defensive lineman in Athlon Sports' preseason college football magazine.

Listed among the nation's leading nose tackles by several NFL Draft observers.

Vanderbilt's primary interior clog to opposing rushing attacks is coming off best year of career - 22 tackles, 2.5 sacks, 4.0 tackles for loss.

ALL-SEC PROSPECTS



KYLE SHURMUR

Jr. • 6-4, 227 • Quarterback

Shurmur set a team sophomore record with 2,409 passing yards in '16.

Improved vastly during course of 2016 season — averaged 298 passing yards in team's final three SEC games.

Threw for 416 yards in win over Tennessee, fifth highest individual passing total in team history.

Son of a current NFL offensive coordinator, Shurmur has 18 career starts, including five as a true freshman in 2015.

RYAN WHITE

Grad. • 5-10, 190 • Safety

Named fourth team All-SEC safety in Athlon Sports' preseason college football magazine.

Known for his punishing tackles and system knowledge, White ranked third on team with 49 solo tackles and 75 total tackles.

Shared team lead with two forced fumbles and contributed six defended passes.

Served as Commodore co-captain as sophomore and junior.



ALL-SEC PROSPECTS



TRE HERNDON Sr. • 6-1, 188 • Cornerback

A 25-game starter in the secondary, Herndon is the Commodores' top cover cornerback.

Registered 30 solo tackles, two interceptions and eight passes defended as a junior in 2016.

Herndon enters his final season with 72 solo stops, 97 total tackles and 12 passes defended.



TRENT SHERFIELD Sr. • 6-1, 205 • Wide Receiver

Blessed with a tremendous work ethic, Sherfield is the team's active career leader with 86 receptions and 1,140 receiving yards.

As a junior, registered 34 catches for 472 yards. Also averaged 13.9 yards on seven carries.

Concluded 2016 regular season averaging 22.9 yards on 13 receptions over last three games; a stretch included 184 receiving yards in November victory over Tennessee.

ALL-SEC PROSPECTS



OREN BURKS

Sr. • 6-3, 230 • Linebacker

Named third team All-SEC linebacker in Athlon Sports' preseason College Football Magazine.

As first-year starter at linebacker in 2016, Burks ranked among team leaders with 59 tackles, 3.5 QB sacks and 6.5 tackles for loss.

Burks is team's active leader inc solo tackles (91), total tackles (155), sacks (3.5), interceptions (4) and passes defended (19).



TOMMY OPENSHAW

Grad. • 6-2, 200 • Placekicker

In 2016, Openshaw was 15-of-19 (79.0%) on field goals, including 11-of-12 inside 40 yards.

Enters final season having served previous three seasons as team's starting placekicker.

Displayed excellent range in 2016, converting twice from 52 yards.

Needs 81 points to break team's career mark for points by a kicker.



COMMODORES IN THE NFL



CASEY HAYWARD

In signing a three-year free agent deal with the Chargers, Hayward established himself as one of the NFL's premier cornerbacks in 2016-17. The Charger standout shared the league high with seven interceptions, and became the first Commodore earning All-Pro recognition since quarterback Jay Cutler was a recipient in 2008. This May, Hayward was recognized among the league's elite when the NFL Network listed him No. 64 among the "NFL Top 100 Players of 2017."



STEPHEN WEATHERLY

As a rookie in 2016, Weatherly made the Vikings active roster, seeing action late in the year at defensive end.

THIRTEEN COMMODORES ON NFL PRESEASON ROSTERS

Thirteen former Vanderbilt standouts are signed with National Football League teams looking to continue or start professional careers.

The list includes seven offensive players and six defensive standouts.

Former Commodores **Andre Hal** (Texans), **Casey Hayward** (Chargers), **Wesley Johnson** (Jets) and **Jordan Matthews** (Eagles) won starting roles during the 2016 campaign.

Three NFL franchises – the Houston Texans, Los Angeles Chargers and defending Super Bowl champion New England Patriots and – have multiple Commodores on their preseason rosters.

Linebacker **Zach Cunningham** and offensive lineman **Will Holden** were selected in the 2017 NFL Draft by Houston and Arizona, respectively.

Two more 2016 seniors, defensive lineman **Adam Butler** and offensive lineman **Andrew Jelks**, are currently with the Patriots as rookie free agents.

COMMODORES IN THE NFL

- **Adam Butler**, DL, New England
- **Zach Cunningham**, LB, Houston
- **Andre Hal**, DB, Houston
- **Casey Hayward**, DB, LA Chargers
- **Andrew Jelks**, OL, New England
- **Will Holden**, OL, Arizona
- **Wesley Johnson**, OL, NY Jets
- **Jonathan Krause**, WR, Tennessee
- **Jordan Matthews**, WR, Philadelphia
- **Spencer Pulley**, OL, LA Chargers
- **Steven Scheu**, TE, Denver
- **Stephen Weatherly**, DL, Minnesota
- **Andrew Williamson**, DB, Indianapolis

COMMODORES IN THE NFL



JORDAN MATTHEWS

Matthews has become the most prolific former Commodore receiver in the modern era of the NFL. Matthews has 225 receptions, 2,673 receiving yards and 19 touchdown catches as he enters his fourth year in Philadelphia.



ANDRE HAL

In his second year as a free safety, Hal became one of the Texans' most productive players in 2016, registering 48 tackles and two interceptions. He has 22 career starts entering his fourth season with Houston.



WESLEY JOHNSON

A four-year veteran, Johnson enters the 2017 season as the Jets' likely starting center. He earned a career-high eight starts last year for the Jets.



SPENCER PULLEY

Pulley made the Chargers active roster as a rookie free agent, appearing in every game. This season, he is expected to compete for the team's starting center role.



COMMODORES IN THE NFL



CUNNINGHAM AT PRO DAY

After putting together a consensus First Team All-American season, linebacker Zach Cunningham impressed scouts at the NFL Combine and Vanderbilt's Pro Day. Cunningham was selected in the second round, No. 57 overall, by the Texans. He was Vanderbilt's highest defensive pick since Jamie Winborn was taken 47th overall in 2001.



BUTLER IMPRESSES PATRIOTS AT PRO DAY

Adam Butler used an impressive performance in front of NFL scouts at Vanderbilt's Pro Day to attract New England's attention. The Patriots later signed him to a rookie free agent deal.

PRO DAY ACTIVITY ON CAMPUS HELPS PLAYERS ATTRACT NFL EYES

Numerous Commodore seniors from a year ago earned rookie contracts or tryouts after posting impressive workouts in front of NFL scouts at the annual Pro Day activity on campus.

Defensive lineman **Adam Butler** and offensive lineman **Andrew Jelks**, used Pro Day to earn rookie free agent deals and remain hopeful of making NFL roster. They join linebacker **Zach Cunningham** and offensive lineman **Will Holden**, both of whom were selected in the 2017 Draft.

Five others – defensive lineman **Torey Agee**, offensive lineman **Barrett Gouger**, defensive back **Torren McGaster**, receiver/returner **Darius Sims** and linebacker **Ja'Karri Thomas** – were invited to rookie minicamps.



HOLDEN AT NFL COMBINE

Will Holden finished the 2016 regular season off strongly, then impressed at the East-West Shrine Game, Reese's Senior Bowl and NFL Combine. He was selected in the fifth round by Arizona.



AGEE LEAP

Torey Agee strains to increase his vertical jump at Pro Day.



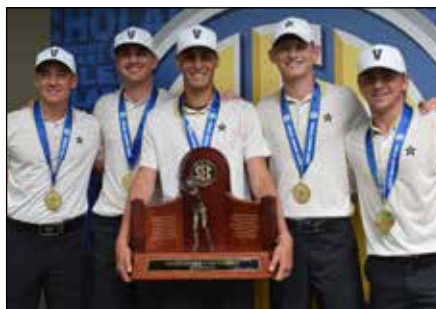
JELKS TAKES ADVANTAGE

Andrew Jelks, right, performs line drills at Pro Day. Though injured for the last two years, Jelks was signed as a rookie free agent with the Patriots.

COMPETITIVE SUCCESSES



VANDERBILT STUDENT-ATHLETES:



INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION

- 10** First Team All-America recipients
- 3.17** GPA of VU student-athlete population (2016-17 academic year)
- 129** Student-athletes earning Dean's List
- 214** SEC Academic Honor Roll recipients

COMPETING AT HIGH LEVELS

Vanderbilt student-athletes enjoyed an abundance of success, on and off fields of competition, in 2016-17.

Derek Mason's team went 6-6 in the regular season, earning a berth in the Camping World Independence Bowl. Off the field, they continued to be SEC academic pacesetters, leading the league in graduation rates and placing 43 players also earned SEC Academic Honor Roll recognition.

Vanderbilt teams and student-athletes experienced plenty of competitive successes. Geoff Macdonald's women's tennis team, Scott Limbaugh's men's golf squad and John Williamson's bowling team won conference crowns and battled for NCAA titles. Tim Corbin's baseball squad won a NCAA regional on the road. Bryce Drew guided the men's basketball team to an improbable NCAA appearance in his first year.

Individually, 10 Commodore student-athletes earned first team All-America honors, including linebacker Zach Cunningham, who became the first Vanderbilt football player to sweep unanimous first team honors in more than three decades. Two baseball standouts, pitcher Kyle Wright and outfielder Jeren Kendall, were selected in the first round of the 2017 MLB Draft.



CUNNINGHAM HIGHLIGHTS

Linebacker Zach Cunningham dazzled college football fans with remarkable individual plays, none more impressive than his leap-of-the-line at Auburn to block a Tiger field goal attempt in the closing minutes.

'16-17 VANDERBILT TEAM SUCCESS

Football

- Participated in program's eighth bowl game.

Baseball

- Reached NCAA Super Regionals

Men's Basketball

- Advanced to NCAA Tournament

Men's Golf

- NCAA Final Four, reached match play for third straight year

Women's Tennis

- NCAA Final Four for the third consecutive year.

Women's Bowling

- Finished 3rd at NCAA tourney

Women's Track & Field

- Both indoor and outdoor women's squads placed at the NCAA Championships.



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY



IDEAL BLEND OF ACADEMICS, SETTING, CITY

VANDERBILT: BY THE NUMBERS

- 8-1** Undergrad ratio for student-to-faculty
- 10.7%** Acceptance rate for undergrad admissions
- 38** Number of residence halls and apartments
- 54%** Percentage of female undergraduates
- 92%** Vanderbilt students that live on campus
- 97%** Retention rate for freshmen students
- 39%** Students that study abroad
- 87%** Students graduating in four years

Located in the popular Midtown district of Nashville, Vanderbilt is regarded among the nation's leading universities. The private research university enrolled 6,871 undergraduate and 5,716 postgraduate students last year. Those students came from virtually every state and around the globe.

The university was founded 144 years ago when magnate Cornelius "Commodore" Vanderbilt provided an initial endowment.

Vanderbilt holds charter membership in the Southeastern Conference and is its lone private institution.

Vanderbilt students are pleased with their college choice. In fact, the university ranks No. 2 nationally for happiest students, according to *Princeton Review's* '2017 Best 379 Colleges' survey.

The campus is just west of downtown Nashville on 330 pristine acres that are designated as a national arboretum. Two areas of campus closed to vehicles – the Peabody campus and the collection of academic buildings surrounding Kirkland Hall that form the original campus – are frequently named among the South's most beautiful college environments.

Most students live on the campus. Thirty-nine residential halls dot the campus, including two of the nation's most unique residential communities: The Martha Rivers Ingram Commons at Peabody and the Warren and Moore college halls of Kissam on the main campus.

WHERE VU RANKS

- #15** Among national universities
- #2** Among universities in Southeast

Source: U.S. News & World Report '17

- #2** Happiest college students

Source: Princeton Review '17



OUR CITY: NASHVILLE



MUSIC CITY'S APPEAL AT ALL-TIME HIGH

PRAISING NASHVILLE

One of the Best Places to Go in '17
Frommer's Travel Guide

#1 Best U.S. City for Music Fans
Live Nation, 2016

#1 College City Students Love
Princeton Review, 2017

#5 Best City in the U.S.
Condé Nast Traveler, 2016

#17 Friendliest City in World
Travel + Leisure, 2017

Music City, Smashville, Athens of the South. The list of nicknames for Vanderbilt's dynamic hometown of Nashville is growing nearly as fast as the city itself.

Nashville, sparked by a steady stream of arriving millennials, is quickly becoming one of America's most appealing cities and an essential destination.

It seems everybody's jumping on the Nashville bandwagon.

Vanderbilt students, faculty, staff and visitors cite Music City as one of the leading perks of the university, which is located in the vibrant Midtown district about two miles from a bustling downtown.

Nashville has become one of the nation's top urban attractions, offering all of the charm and hospitality one expects from a grand Southern capital city with the amenities expected in the largest destinations.

The secret is out on Nashville and its surrounding population of nearly 1.8 million. Popular magazines rave about the city's diversity in attractions, accommodations and niche districts. The city's downtown is exploding with retail and residential growth, given by the convention-gathering Music City Center, an array of entertainment alternatives and attractions for all ages.

The city enjoys a top job market for young professionals, unique neighborhoods and parks for its residents and an abundance of retail and entertainment districts virtually encircling downtown.



NFL/TITANS

Third-year QB and former Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Mariota continues to progress, driving excitement in the hometown Tennessee Titans.

NASHVILLE BECOMING SUPERB SPORTS TOWN

Historically a city focused on making great music, Nashville is starting to develop a national reputation as a superb locale for college and professional sports.

For lovers of college sports, Vanderbilt is enjoying more athletic success than ever before while exposing Nashville residents to other SEC programs.

This spring, an international TV audience discovered Smashville, the nickname fondly created by to the Predators, Nashville's NHL franchise. Observers watched in amazement as Smashville support surged as the Preds made their first appearance in the Stanley Cup finals.

Nashville is also home to the Tennessee Titans, a squad many expect to contend for the NFL playoffs.

The city also hosts SEC and NCAA basketball tournaments in Bridgestone Arena, stages the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl at Nissan Stadium and could become home to a future MLS soccer franchise.



NHL/PREDATORS

Franchised in 1998, the Predators are legitimate Stanley Cup contenders. This year, the NHL squad captivated the city by reaching the Cup finals.

TEAM OUTLOOK



MASON'S SQUAD LOOKS FOR FURTHER PROGRESS

Coming off the program's eighth all-time postseason appearance, head coach **Derek Mason** will welcome his most experienced Vanderbilt squad when he starts his fourth season on campus.

Eighteen players who started at least five games in 2016 - and six more who started multiple games - are among 43 returning letterwinners expected to greet Mason when preseason camp opens July 31. The returnees include nine position starters and 21 letterwinners on offense, seven starters and 19 letterwinners on defense and two starting specialists.

Vanderbilt looks to improve off a 2016 campaign where they concluded the regular season with a 4-2 run, highlighted by victories over Southeastern Conference rivals Georgia, Ole Miss and Tennessee. Mason, who has produced more wins in each of his three years at Vanderbilt, believes his program is on the right path.

"This is our most experienced team and I believe experience is important to winning in this conference," Mason said. "Our guys have given tremendous effort and energy this offseason working to get better. All of them tasted success last year but they want more. We all want more."

Commodore fans have reason for optimism. Continuity has become the norm in Mason's program. The team enters its third year with head strength coach **James Dobson**, whose impact has dramatically improved fitness and conditioning throughout the roster. It also marks the third year that **Andy Ludwig** will guide the Commodore offense, which improved vastly in 2016. It's the third year that Mason - one of the nation's top defensive minds - will coordinate an increasingly efficient Vanderbilt defense.

The offense features 11 multi-game starters last year, including

quarterback **Kyle Shurmur**, running back **Ralph Webb**, wide receivers **Trent Sherfield**, **C.J. Duncan**, **Caleb Scott** and **Kalija Lipscomb**, tight ends **Nathan Marcus** and **Jared Pinkney** and linemen **Ean Pfeifer**, **Bruno Reagan** and **Justin Skule**.

The defense returns six of its top tacklers and 11 players who earned multiple starts last year. Key returnees include linemen **Nifae Lealao** and **Jonathan Wynn**, linebacker **Oren Burks**, cornerback **Tre Herndon** and safeties **Ryan White**, **LaDarius Wiley** and **Arnold Tarpley III**.

Vanderbilt kicks off the season at Middle Tennessee on Sept. 2.

The 2017 slate features seven games on campus: Alabama A&M on Sept. 9, Kansas State on Sept. 16, Alabama on Sept. 23, Georgia on Oct. 7, Western Kentucky on Nov. 4, Kentucky on Nov. 11 and Missouri on Nov. 18.

COMMODORE KEYS

PLAYMAKERS RETURN ON OFFENSE

The offense returns virtually all of its production from a year ago, including RB **Ralph Webb**, QB **Kyle Shurmur** and eight top receivers.

RED ZONE, 3RD DOWNS & TURNOVERS

In 2016, the Dores ranked Top 10 nationally in offensive and defensive red-zone efficiency, improved on third-down efficiency and concluded with a positive turnover margin. More success is needed in these areas for team success.

KEY SPECIALISTS BACK

Three quality starters - PK **Tommy Openshaw**, punter **Sam Loy** and PR **Kalija Lipscomb** - are back after starting last year.

OUTLOOK: BACKFIELD



KYLE SHURMUR

Shurmur set a sophomore mark for passing yards last year.



RALPH WEBB

The senior is coming off arguably the finest season ever by a Commodore back.

OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD

STARTERS BACK: 2 LETTERWINNERS: 6

Paced by a record-breaking running back, quality depth and quarterback who seems to improve with each start, the assembly of backfield talent matches any in recent Commodore history.

The backfield, directed by third-year coordinator **Andy Ludwig**, quarterbacks mentor

Gerry Gdowski

and running backs coach **Jeff Genyk** looks to build on its 2016 production, creating more explosive plays while continuing to limit turnovers.

Gdowski expects more improvement from **Kyle Shurmur** (Jr.), who comes off one of the finest seasons ever by a Commodore sophomore quarterback. Shurmur threw for 2,409 yards and finished the regular season in outstanding fashion, averaging

290.5 passing yards during the team's last four SEC games.

Shawn Stankavage (R-Jr.) and **Deuce Wallace** (R-Fr.) will compete for the top reserve role. Signee **Jacob Free** also joins the quarterback corps.

The strength of the backfield could be in the running back corps where all-time rushing leader **Ralph Webb** (Sr.) tops a strong contingent.

Webb is likely to go down as the greatest back in team history. Through three years, Webb's been a record-smashing, durable force for the Commodores. The three-year starter enters his last season with 3,342 yards, ranking No. 20 in SEC history and 22 rushing touchdowns.

The corps behind Webb is solid. Punishing **Khari Blasingame** (R-Jr.) was a huge factor in Vanderbilt's red-zone success, rushing for 10 touchdowns and 449 yards. **Dallas Rivers** (Sr.) enters his final season just shy of 500 career rushing yards and **Josh Crawford** (Jr.) brings two years of experience to the position. **Jamauri Wakefield** (R-Fr.) was one of the team's most impressive players in Spring Ball.

Bailey McElwain (So.) returns as the team's top fullback after a strong freshman year. Rivers and **Jaire George** (R-Fr.) also play the position.

Ke'Shawn Vaughn (Jr.) is another talented tailback. He will sit out the 2017 season after transferring from Illinois.

QUARTERBACKS

Shawn Stankavage...R-Jr....	SQ
Kyle Shurmur.....Jr.....	2L
Deuce Wallace.....R-Fr.....	RS
Jacob Free.....Fr.....	HS

BACKS

Ralph Webb.....Sr.....	3L
Dallas Rivers.....Sr.....	3L
Khari Blasingame.....R-Jr.....	2L
Josh Crawford.....Jr.....	2L
Jaire George.....So.....	SQ
Bailey McElwain.....So.....	1L
Baffour Osei.....So.....	SQ
Jamauri Wakefield.....R-Fr.....	RS
Ke'Shawn Vaughn.....Jr.....	TR



KHARI BLASINGAME

Registered 10 rushing touchdowns in 2016.



OUTLOOK: RECEIVERS



C.J. DUNCAN

Topped Dores in receptions and yards last year.



TRENT SHERFIELD

Closed 2016 regular season with 184 yards vs UT.



CALEB SCOTT

Averaged 19.4 yards per catch as a junior.

RECEIVING CORPS

STARTERS BACK: 6 LETTERWINNERS: 10

Six starters and 10 letterwinners return in a receiving corps that looks to be a potential strength of the Commodore offense.

The top seven receiving targets from a year ago - four wideouts and three tight ends - will showcase their talents in preseason camp to wide receivers coach **Cortez Hankton** and coordinator **Andy Ludwig**.



JARED PINKNEY

Tight end posted 22 catches as redshirt freshman.

The wide receiver corps is a veteran unit, led by seniors **Trent Sherfield**, **C.J. Duncan** and **Caleb Scott**. They are supported by **Kalija Lipscomb**, who put together a solid freshman campaign last year. Together, the four wideouts combined for 129 catches and 1,751 receiving yards in 2016.

Sherfield is a two-year starter and has 86 career receptions. After catching 51 passes in 2015, Sherfield had 34 receptions and 472 yards last year finishing the regular season with a 184-yard effort vs. Tennessee.

TIGHT ENDS

Nathan Marcus	.....Sr.....	3L
Sam Dobbs	.....Jr.....	2L
Jared Pinkney	.....R-So....	1L
Turner Cockrell	.....R-Fr....	RS
Cody Markel	.....R-Fr....	RS

Duncan came back from injury in 2016 to top the corps with 44 catches and 494 yards.

Scott was one of the SEC's top deep threats, averaging 19.4 yards on 24 catches. Lipscomb was a pleasant surprise as a true freshman, ranking third on the team with 27 receptions, good for 319 yards and two scores.

The roster of wide receivers includes **Trey Ellis** (Sr.), **Donaven Tennyson** (So.) and **Jackson Winrow** (R-Fr.).

The Commodores also added physical receivers **James Bostic** and **Chris Pierce** in their most recent signing class. Ohio State transfer **Alex Stump** will sit out the '17 season.

The Commodores welcome back their top three tight ends from a year ago in **Nathan Marcus** (Sr.), **Jared Pinkney** (R-So.) and **Sam Dobbs** (Jr.). While Marcus is the team's most versatile tight end blending solid blocking and receiving talents, Pinkney became one of the team's top aerial targets in his first year, registering 22 catches for 274 yards. Dobbs is another passing target from the position.

The tight end corps also includes a pair of redshirt freshmen in **Turner Cockrell** and **Cody Markel**.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Trey Ellis	.....Sr.....	2L
Caleb Scott	.....Sr.....	3L
Trent Sherfield	.....Sr.....	3L
C.J. Duncan	.....Sr.....	2L
Kalija Lipscomb	.....So.....	1L
Donaven Tennyson	.....So.....	1L
Jackson Winrow	.....R-Fr....	RS
James Bostic	.....Fr.....	HS
Chris Pierce	.....Fr.....	HS
Alex Stump	.....R-So....	TR

OUTLOOK: OFFENSIVE LINE



BRUNO REAGAN

Reagan has 15 career starts at right guard entering junior season.



JUSTIN SKULE

Skule started every game at right tackle as a sophomore last year.

OFFENSIVE LINE

STARTERS BACK: 3 LETTERWINNERS: 6

The offensive line corps returns three starters, six letterwinners and several talented newcomers looking to break into the Dores' rotation.

While several key performers are back for second-year coach **Cameron Norcross**, the unit lacks senior leadership. Additionally, Norcross will look to replace the production lost from the graduation of center **Barrett Gouger** and tackle **Will Holden**, who became a fifth-round draft pick of the Arizona Cardinals.

After focusing on fundamentals and chemistry in spring drills, Norcross expects more development from a unit that features three returning starters.



EAN PFEIFER

The rising sophomore provided a physical presence as a first-year starter in 2016.

Justin Skule (Jr.) is the team's top returning tackle. After seeing limited action as a true freshman, Skule developed into a dependable performer in 2016. He brings the ability to play either right or left tackle.

Bailey Granier (R-Jr.) is the team's most experienced tackle besides Skule. He was a four-game starter in 2015 and enjoyed numerous snaps last year.

Devin Cochran (R-Fr.) will enter camp after impressing during spring drills. The lengthy Cochran could compete for a starting role at tackle.

At guard, the Commodores enter 2017 with both starters back: **Bruno Reagan (R-Jr.)** at right guard and **Ean Pfeifer (R-So.)** at left guard. Both bring a nasty streak to the Commodores' improved rushing attack.

Egidio DellaRipa (R-Sr.), **Darion DeBrossard (R-So.)**, **Jared Southers (R-So.)**, **David Floyd (R-Fr.)** and **Braden Kopp (R-Fr.)** are potential swing players with the ability to contribute at tackle or guard.

Transfer guard **Saige Young (So.)** could be an interesting player to watch during preseason camp.

At center, **Cole Hardin (R-Jr.)** and **Sean Auwae-McMoore (R-Fr.)** are expected to compete as Gouger's replacement. While Hardin enters camp at full health, Auwae-McMoore took the majority of snaps during spring drills.

Other new arrivals on the offensive line include signees **Bryce Bailey**, **Cole Clemens**, **Grant Miller** and **Jonathan Stewart**.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Bailey Granier (OG/OT).....	R-Jr.....	2L
Cole Hardin (C).....	R-Jr.....	1L
Bruno Reagan (OG).....	R-Jr.....	2L
Egidio DellaRipa (OG/OT).....	R-Jr.....	1L
Justin Skule (OT).....	Jr.....	2L
Darion DeBrossard (OT).....	R-Jr.....	1L
Ean Pfeifer (C/OG).....	R-So.....	1L
Jared Southers (OG/OT).....	R-So.....	1L
Saige Young.....	So.....	TR
Devin Cochran (OT).....	R-Fr.....	RS
David Floyd.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Sean Auwae-McMoore (C)...	R-Fr.....	RS
Braden Kopp (OT).....	R-Fr.....	RS
Bryce Bailey.....	Fr.....	HS
Cole Clemens.....	Fr.....	HS
Grant Miller.....	Fr.....	HS
Jonathan Stewart.....	Fr.....	HS



OUTLOOK: DEFENSIVE LINE



NIFAE LEALAO

Nose tackle contributed 2.5 sacks, four tackles for loss among 22 tackles in 2016.



JONATHAN WYNN

Senior tops defensive line corps with 12 career starts entering this season.

DEFENSIVE LINE

STARTERS BACK: 3 LETTERWINNERS: 4

The Commodore defensive line corps features four proven veterans returning and a bevy of promising newcomers ready to move into contributing roles.

Second-year defensive line coach **C.J. Ah You** will welcome a unit highlighted by **Nifae Lealao** (Sr.), **Jay Woods** (Sr.), **Jonathan Wynn** (Sr.) and **Dare Odeyingbo** (Jr.). All four upperclassmen have started in the trenches over the last two years.

Lealao is developing into one of the Southeastern Conference's top defensive tackles. He brings a combination of size, strength and agility that has eluded Vanderbilt's previous interior line personnel.

Lealao is also coming off his best year. While clogging the middle of Vanderbilt's defense, he registered 22 tackles, including 2.5 quarterback sacks, and frequently applied pressure in the opponent backfield.

Ah You expects a healthy Woods to have a strong campaign, and offset the graduation loss of Adam Butler, a current member of the New England Patriots. Woods was limited last year but has renewed confidence and drive entering his fifth year in the program. As a sophomore in 2015, Woods was one of the team's most productive linemen, registering

24 tackles while earning five starting assignments.

The staff will look for greater production and more pressure on quarterbacks from the end position where Wynn and Odeyingbo are the top returnees. Both are coming off their best seasons in Black and Gold: Wynn contributing a pair of quarterback sacks among 28 tackles and Odeyingbo registering four tackles for loss among 21 stops.

Redshirt freshmen **Josiah Sa'o**, **Cameron Tidd** and **Drew Birchmeier** all showed development during spring drills and should push for playing time during camp.

The Commodores also added four defensive line prospects in the 2017 signing class: **Jonah Buchanan**, **Stone Edwards**, **Dayo Odeyingbo** and **Jalen Pinkney**.



DARE ODEYINGBO

Junior plays with tremendous effort from line role.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Jay Woods	.....Sr	.....3L
Jonathan Wynn	.....Sr	.....3L
Nifae Lealao	.....Sr	.....3L
Dare Odeyingbo	.....Jr	.....2L
Kade Mayle	.....R-So	.....SQ
Drew Birchmeier	.....R-Fr	.....RS
Josiah Sa'o	.....R-Fr	.....RS
Cameron Tidd	.....R-Fr	.....RS
Jonah Buchanan	.....Fr	.....HS
Stone Edwards	.....Fr	.....HS
Dayo Odeyingbo	.....Fr	.....HS
Jalen Pinkney	.....Fr	.....HS

OUTLOOK: LINEBACKERS



OREN BURKS

Burks ranked second among Commodores last year with 3.5 quarterback sacks.



CHARLES WRIGHT

A standout in spring drills, Wright posted 3.5 tackles for loss last year.

LINEBACKERS

STARTERS BACK: 2 LETTERWINNERS: 6

The linebacking corps will feature several rising prospects ready to make their mark on the defense following the loss of three players who made multiple starts a year ago, including a consensus All-American.

Outside linebackers coach **Warren Belin** returns to Vanderbilt with second-year inside linebacker mentor **Chris Marve** to guide a unit that features two starters and six contributors from a year ago.

The corps is missing plenty of production from 2016, namely inside linebacker **Zach Cunningham**, who became a second-round NFL draft selection of the Houston Texans after earning consensus All-American honors.

Oren Burks (Sr.) will likely fill the vacancy left by Cunningham's departure. The versatile Burks

has evolved from a physical safety in 2015 and hybrid linebacker last year to the inside linebacker slot this year. In 2016, Burks registered 3.5 sacks among 59 tackles.

Emmanuel Smith (Sr.) and **Jordan Griffin** (Jr.), who combined for 30 tackles in 2016, are expected to compete with Burks for the starting inside linebacker roles. Smith, another former safety, has added bulk during the offseason in anticipation of moving inside.

Jay Hockaday (R-So.) is a fourth returnee at inside linebacker. He is back at full health after missing the 2016 season.

Outside linebacker prospects **Charles Wright** (R-Jr.) and **Josh Smith** (Jr.) were two of the most improved Commodores during the spring, both bringing the ability to bring pressure off the edges. As a sophomore Wright responded with 3.5 tackles for loss when inserted into the lineup.

Caleb Peart (R-So.) will get plenty of preseason reps at outside linebacker after playing in 10 games last year.

Promising redshirt freshmen **Kenny Hebert** and **Andre Mintze** also return at outside linebacker.

The Commodores also added five linebacker prospects in its 2017 signing class: early-enrollee **Dimitri Moore**, **Feleti Afemui**, **Colin Anderson**, **Brayden DeVault-Smith** and **Michael Owusu**.

LINEBACKERS

Oren Burks	Sr.	3L
Emmanuel Smith	Sr.	3L
Charles Wright	R-Jr.	2L
Jordan Griffin	Jr.	2L
Josh Smith	Jr.	2L
Jay Hockaday	R-So.	1L
Caleb Peart	R-So.	1L
Kenny Hebert	R-Fr.	RS
Andre Mintze	R-Fr.	RS
Feleti Afemui	Fr.	HS
Colin Anderson	Fr.	HS
Brayden DeVault-Smith	Fr.	HS
Dimitri Moore	Fr.	HS
Michael Owusu	Fr.	HS



JOSH SMITH

A year ago, junior played his best football late in the season at outside linebacker.



RYAN WHITE

Ranked third on team in tackles last year.



TRE HERNDON

Topped secondary in interceptions as junior.



ARNOLD TARPLEY III

Contributed 29 solo stops, 40 total tackles in 2016.

DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD

STARTERS BACK: 5 LETTERWINNERS: 9

Sporting five returning starters, the secondary should be a strength for the Commodore defense.

The secondary includes three proven performers at safety, a two-year starter at cornerback and the team's top nickel back from a year ago, along with several young prospects ready to show they can continue in



LADARIUS WILEY

Safety was team's second leading tackler in 2016.

bigger roles this season.

The unit, directed by head coach **Derek Mason** and **Marc Mattioli**, will look to create more turnovers this year after registering five interceptions and eight fumble recoveries a year ago.

All-SEC candidate **Tre Herndon** (Sr.) is the team's most experienced cover cornerback. A two-year starter, Herndon came into his own in 2016, contributing two interceptions, eight defended passes and 30 solo tackles.

Joejuan Williams (So.), **Bryce Lewis** (R-Jr.) and **Elijah Hamilton** (R-Fr.) appear to be the top can-

didates to fill the open cornerback role across from Herndon. In 2016, Williams showed impressive skills late as a true freshman and Lewis earned multiple starts and was a top reserve. After impressing last spring, Hamilton looks ready to compete for playing time.

Taurean Ferguson (R-Sr.) has been the team's leading nickel back for two years, entering his final season with 15 career starts. He contributed 52 total tackles as a junior.

Donovan Sheffield (Jr.) is likely to push for a greater role in camp.

The team also has several young cornerback prospects, including **Gil Barksdale** (So.) and 2017 signees **Allan George** and **Randall Haynie**.

At safety, the Commodores return three veterans who combined for 26 starts a year ago. **Ryan White** (Grad.) brings a physical presence and leadership to the strong safety position. He's also coming off his best year - 49 solo stops, 75 total tackles and two forced fumbles.

Arnold Tarpley III (Sr.) and **LaDarius Wiley** (R-Jr.), both productive starters at free safety, are back. They combined for 79 solo tackles, four forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries last year.

Andrew Rector (Jr.), **Zaire Jones** (R-Fr.), **Frank Coppet** (R-Fr.), **Austin Quillen** (R-Fr.) and early-enrollee **Tae Daley** (Fr.) will get plenty of opportunities in preseason camp to break into the rotation.

CORNERBACKS

Taurean Ferguson	Sr.	3L
Tre Herndon	Sr.	3L
Bryce Lewis	R-Jr.	2L
Donovan Sheffield	Jr.	2L
Gil Barksdale	So.	1L
Joejuan Williams	So.	1L
Elijah Hamilton	R-Fr.	RS
Allan George	Fr.	HS
Randall Haynie	Fr.	HS

SAFETIES

Ryan White	Grad.	3L
Arnold Tarpley III	Sr.	3L
LaDarius Wiley	R-Jr.	2L
Andrew Rector	Jr.	2L
Zaire Jones	R-Fr.	RS
Austin Quillen	R-Fr.	RS
Frank Coppet	R-Fr.	RS
Tae Daley	Fr.	HS

OUTLOOK: SPECIALISTS



TOMMY OPENSHAW

Openshaw returns after making 15 of 19 field goal attempts last year.



SAM LOY

As a true freshman in 2016, Loy averaged 41.6 yards.

SPECIAL TEAMS

STARTERS BACK: 3 LETTERWINNERS: 6

Derek Mason will look for continued progress on Commodore special teams after first-year special teams coordinator **Jeff Genyk** ushered in substantial upgrades in 2016.

With Genyk's guidance, the Commodores showed nearly cross-the-board improvement and fewer special teams miscues last year.

The returning specialists are paced by All-SEC kicking prospect **Tommy Openshaw** (Sr.). Coming off his best year, Openshaw enters the 2017 season within range of virtually every team career mark for kickers.

Openshaw enjoyed a superb 2016 campaign. He made 15 of 19 field goals, the fourth most conversions ever by a Commodore kicker in a season. Openshaw showed accuracy by making 11 of 12 attempts inside 40 yards, and length with a pair of 52 yarders.

Openshaw needs to make 13 field goals to break the team's existing record.

Ryley Guay (So.) is the team's top reserve kicker after seeing limited duty as a kickoff specialist last year.

Sam Loy (So.) is back to handle the team's punt chores. Loy's

KICKERS

Tommy Openshaw..... Grad...3L
Ryley Guay So..... 1L

PUNTERS

Reid Nelson..... Sr.... SQ
Sam Loy So..... 1L

SNAPPERS

Scott Sypniewski..... Grad ...TR
Tommy Schiager..... R-FrRS

RETURNERS

Ryan White (PR)..... Grad.. 3L
C.J. Duncan (KR)..... Sr.... 2L
Dallas Rivers (KR)..... Sr.... 3L
Kalija Lipscomb (PR)..... So.... 1L

41.6-yard average last year ranked sixth nationally among true freshmen. Nearly a third of Loy's punts also landed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. Loy is backed up by **Openshaw** and **Reid Nelson** (Sr.).

The Commodores will feature a new snap specialist. **Scott Sypniewski**, a graduate transfer from Michigan, and **Tommy Schiager** (R-Fr.) should compete for the snap duties. Sypniewski is a proven performer, having been the primary snapper at Michigan for three years.

Kalija Lipscomb (So.) returns as the likely punt returner after averaging 14.9 yards last year. Other potential punt returners are **C.J. Duncan** (Sr.) and **Ryan White** (Grad.).

The Commodores must fill a void left by the graduation of kick returner **Darrius Sims**, who departs campus ranked among the best in program history. Likely candidates to replace Sims are **Lipscomb**, **Tennyson**, **Duncan**, **Dallas Rivers** (Sr.) and **Josh Crawford** (Jr.).



KALIJA LIPSCOMB

Averaged 14.9 yards as punt returner in '16.

COMMODORE ROSTER

ROSTER A-Z

NO.	NAME	POS.
17	Feleti Afemui	LB
18	Colin Anderson	LB
53	Sean Auwae-McMoore	OL
78	Bryce Bailey	OL
38	Gil Barksdale	DB
91	Drew Birchmeier	DL
23	Khari Blasingame	RB
81	James Bostic	WR
92	Jonah Buchanan	DL
20	Oren Burks	LB
74	Cole Clemens	OL
77	Devin Cochran	OL
35	Frank Coppet	CB
22	Josh Crawford	RB
12	Tae Daley	DB
70	Darion DeBrossard	OL
76	Egidio DellaRipa	OL
52	Brayden DeVault-Smith	LB
84	Sam Dobbs	TE
19	C.J. Duncan	WR
99	Stone Edwards	DL
36	Trey Ellis	WR
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB
12	Jacob Free	QB
55	David Floyd	OL
28	Allan George	DB
27	Jaire George	RB
75	Bailey Granier	OL
40	Jordan Griffin	LB
98	Ryley Guay	K
15	Elijah Hamilton	CB
60	Cole Hardin	OL
24	Randall Haynie	DB
42	Kenny Hebert	LB
31	Tre Herndon	CB
33	Jay Hockaday	LB
6	Zaire Jones	S
65	Braden Kopp	OL
77	Nifae Lealao	DL
30	Bryce Lewis	CB
16	Kalija Lipscomb	WR
19	Sam Loy	P
83	Nathan Marcus	TE
45	Cody Markel	TE
54	Kade Mayle	DL
39	Bailey McElwain	FB
63	Grant Miller	OL
48	Andre Mintze	LB
7	Dimitri Moore	LB
97	Reid Nelson	P
34	Dare Odeyingbo	DE
10	Dayo Odeyingbo	DL
17	Tommy Openshaw	PK
40	Baffour Osei	RB
88	Michael Owusu	LB
9	Caleb Peart	LB
57	Ean Pfeifer	OL

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/(OTHER)
2	Arnold Tarpley III	S	6-1	203	Sr.	3L	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
2	Deuce Wallace	QB	6-2	210	R-Fr.	RS	Sevierville, Tenn./Sevier Co.
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	5-9	190	R-Sr.	3L	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
3	Shawn Stankavage	QB	6-2	205	R-Jr.	RS	Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
4	Emmanuel Smith	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	3L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
4	Donaven Tennyson	WR	5-10	170	So.	1L	Richmond, Va./Benedictine Prep
5	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	RB	5-10	215	Jr.	TR	Nashville, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn/Illinois
5	LaDarius Wiley	S	6-1	210	R-Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral
6	Zaire Jones	S	6-0	200	R-Fr.	RS	Meridian, Miss./Meridian
7	Dimitri Moore	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Cedar Hill, Texas/Cedar Hill
7	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	202	Sr.	3L	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
8	Joejuan Williams	CB	6-3	208	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
9	Caleb Peart	LB	6-1	235	R-So.	1L	Chandler, Ariz./Hamilton
9	Caleb Scott	WR	6-2	202	Sr.	3L	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
10	Dayo Odeyingbo	DL	6-6	250	Fr.	HS	Irving, Texas/Ranchview
10	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-1	205	Sr.	3L	Danville, Ill./Danville
11	Charles Wright	LB	6-3	240	R-Jr.	2L	Irvine, Calif./Beckman
12	Tae Daley	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Warner Robins, Ga./Northside
12	Jacob Free	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Brantley, Ala./Brantley
13	Jackson Winrow	WR	6-1	195	R-Fr.	RS	Shawnee, Okla./Shawnee
14	Kyle Shurmur	QB	6-4	227	Jr.	2L	Philadelphia, Pa./LaSalle College
14	Ryan White	S	5-10	190	Sr.	3L	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
15	Elijah Hamilton	CB	6-2	200	R-Fr.	RS	Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity
15	Alex Stump	WR	6-3	210	R-So.	TR	Cleveland, Ohio/St. Edward/Ohio State
16	Kalija Lipscomb	WR	6-1	200	So.	1L	New Orleans, La./Jesuit
17	Feleti Afemui	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Kahului, Hawaii/Maui
17	Tommy Openshaw	PK	6-2	200	Sr.	3L	Jacksonville, Fla./Creekside
18	Colin Anderson	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Florence, Ala./Brooks
19	C.J. Duncan	WR	5-11	203	Sr.	2L	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School
19	Sam Loy	P	6-1	190	So.	1L	San Clemente, Calif./Catholic
20	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	230	R-Sr.	3L	Fairfax Station, Va./South Co.
21	Donovan Sheffield	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
22	Josh Crawford	RB	5-10	198	Jr.	2L	Montgomery, Ala./Edgewood Acad.
23	Khari Blasingame	RB	6-1	235	R-Jr.	2L	Huntsville, Ala./Buckhorn
24	Randall Haynie	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
25	Josh Smith	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
26	Andrew Rector	S	6-0	205	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
27	Jaire George	RB	6-1	230	R-So.	RS	Hyattville, Md./DeMatha Catholic
28	Allan George	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Andalusia, Ala./Andalusia
28	Dallas Rivers	RB	6-1	225	Sr.	3L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
29	Austin Quillen	S	5-11	190	R-Fr.	RS	Jenks, Okla./Jenks
30	Bryce Lewis	CB	6-0	185	R-Jr.	2L	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
31	Tre Herndon	CB	6-1	188	Sr.	3L	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton
32	Jamauri Wakefield	RB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla./Providence
33	Jay Hockaday	LB	6-3	230	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./CPA
34	Dare Odeyingbo	DE	6-2	272	Jr.	2L	Irving, Texas/Cistercian Prep
35	Frank Coppet	S	5-11	185	R-Fr.	RS	Ft. Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas

COMMODORE ROSTER



#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	CL	HOMETOWN/HS/OTHER
36	Trey Ellis	WR	5-9	170	Sr.	2L	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell
38	Gil Barksdale	CB	5-10	182	So.	1L	Solon, Ohio/Solon
39	Bailey McElwain	FB	6-0	238	So.	1L	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
40	Jordan Griffin	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	2L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
40	Baffour Osei	RB	5-8	180	Jr.	SQ	Oxnard, Calif./Oaks Christian
42	Kenny Hebert	LB	6-4	228	R-Fr.	RS	New Orleans, La./Holy Cross
44	Jalen Pinkney	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
45	Cody Markel	TE	6-5	245	R-Fr.	RS	Middleton, Wisc./Middleton
47	Tommy Schiager	FB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	RS	Portland, Ore./Sunset
48	Andre Mintze	LB	6-3	235	R-Fr.	RS	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Institute
49	Jonathan Wynn	DL	6-4	265	Sr.	3L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
51	Scott Sypniewski	SN	6-1	220	Grad.	TR	Ottawa, Ill./Marquette/Michigan
52	Brayden DeVault-Smith	LB	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn
53	Sean Auwae-McMoore	OL	6-4	305	R-Fr.	RS	Kapolei, Hawaii/Kapolei
54	Kade Mayle	DL	6-2	255	Sr.	SQ	McConnelsville, Ohio/Morgan
55	David Floyd	OL	6-5	300	R-Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Acad.
56	Saige Young	OL	6-4	315	So.	TR	Versailles, Ky./Woodford Co./Dodge City
57	Ean Pfeifer	OL	6-4	300	R-So.	1L	Bentonville, Ark./Bentonville
57	Josiah Sa'o	DL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif./Kearney
58	Justin Skule	OL	6-6	315	Jr.	2L	Clifton, Va./Centreville
60	Cole Hardin	OL	6-3	305	R-Jr.	1L	Florence, Ala./Florence
61	Bruno Reagan	OL	6-3	315	R-Jr.	2L	Clarksville, Tenn./Clarksville
63	Grant Miller	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
65	Braden Kopp	OL	6-5	280	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas/Houston Christian
70	Darion DeBrossard	OL	6-4	295	R-So.	1L	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
71	Jared Southers	OL	6-4	310	R-So.	1L	South Orange, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
73	Jonathan Stewart	OL	6-8	305	Fr.	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Mountain View
74	Cole Clemens	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS	So. Jordan, Utah/Bingham
74	Jay Woods	DL	6-3	285	Sr.	3L	Jackson, Ga./Jackson
75	Bailey Granier	OL	6-6	316	Jr.	2L	Galliano, La./South Lafourche
76	Egidio DellaRipa	OL	6-4	300	R-Jr.	RS	Castaic, Calif./College of Canyons
77	Devin Cochran	OL	6-7	315	R-Fr.	RS	Norcross, Ga./Greater Atl. Christian
77	Nifae Lealao	DL	6-5	312	Sr.	3L	Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian
78	Bryce Bailey	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	HS	Newburgh, Ind./Castle
80	Jared Pinkney	TE	6-4	255	R-So.	1L	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
81	James Bostic	WR	6-3	208	Fr.	HS	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
82	Turner Cockrell	TE	6-5	230	R-Fr.	RS	Acworth, Ga./Allatonna
83	Nathan Marcus	TE	6-5	242	Sr.	3L	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
84	Sam Dobbs	TE	6-4	230	Jr.	2L	Douglasville, Ga./Landmark Christian
85	Chris Pierce	WR	6-4	208	Fr.	HS	Smithfield, Va./Smithfield
88	Michael Owusu	LB	6-5	228	Fr.	HS	Oxnard, Calif./Oaks Christian
90	Cameron Tidd	DL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	RS	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove
91	Drew Birchmeier	DL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Midlothian, Va./Cosby
92	Jonah Buchanan	DL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii/Iolani
97	Reid Nelson	P	6-2	215	Sr.	1L	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
98	Ryley Guay	PK	5-10	190	So.	1L	Naperville, Ill./Benet Academy
99	Stone Edwards	DL	6-5	248	Fr.	HS	Hillsborough, N.C./Orange

ROSTER A-Z

NO.	NAME	POS.
85	Chris Pierce	WR
44	Jalen Pinkney	DL
80	Jared Pinkney	TE
29	Austin Quillen	S
61	Bruno Reagan	OL
29	Andrew Rector	S
28	Dallas Rivers	RB
57	Josiah Sa'o	DL
47	Tommy Schiager	FB
9	Caleb Scott	WR
21	Donovan Sheffield	CB
10	Trent Sherfield	WR
14	Kyle Shurmur	QB
58	Justin Skule	OL
4	Emmanuel Smith	LB
25	Josh Smith	LB
71	Jared Southers	OL
51	Scott Sypniewski	SN
3	Shawn Stankavage	QB
73	Jonathan Stewart	OL
15	Alex Stump	WR
2	Arnold Tarpley III	S
4	Donaven Tennyson	WR
90	Cameron Tidd	DL
5	Ke'Shawn Vaughn	RB
32	Jamauri Wakefield	RB
2	Deuce Wallace	QB
7	Ralph Webb	RB
14	Ryan White	S
5	LaDarius Wiley	S
8	Joejuan Williams	CB
13	Jackson Winrow	WR
74	Jay Woods	DL
11	Charles Wright	LB
49	Jonathan Wynn	DE
56	Saige Young	OL

PRONUNCIATIONS

PLAYERS

Feleti Afumei (**fay-lay-tee ah-fay-moo-ee**)
 Sean Auwae (**ah-way**)-McMoore
 Khari (**car-EE**) Blasingame
 Jaire (**JIE-air**) George
 Bailey Granier (**graun-yae**)
 Nifae Lealao (**Knee-FY Lee-AL-oh**)
 Andre Mintze (**mence**)
 Dare Odeyingbo (**dar-ee oh-DANG-bow**)
 Dayo Odeyingbo (**day-oh oh-DANG-bow**)
 Michael Owusu (**oh-OO-zoo**)
 Caleb Peart (**peert**)
 Josiah Sa'o (**sah-O**)
 Scott Sypniewski (**sip-NEW-skee**)

STAFF

Gerry (**Jerry**) Gdowski (**Guh-DOW-ski**)
 C.J. Ah You (**ah U**)
 Osia (**Oh-say**) Lewis

POSITION DEPTH

Note: The listing below is not a preseason depth chart. It is intended to show position depth. Vanderbilt coaches will release an updated depth chart in late August. Players in **bold** started at least four games in 2016.

OFFENSE

WR	9	Caleb Scott	6-2, 202, Sr.
	10	Trent Sherfield	6-1, 205, Sr.
	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 170, Sr.
	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 203, Sr.
	16	Kalija Lipscomb	6-1, 200, So.
	4	Donaven Tennyson	5-10, 170, So.
	13	Jackson Winrow	6-1, 195, R-Fr.
	81	James Bostic	6-3, 208, Fr.
	85	Chris Pierce	6-4, 208, Fr.
	QB	3	Shawn Stankavage	6-2, 205, R-Jr.
14		Kyle Shurmur	6-4, 227, Jr.
2		Deuce Wallace	6-2, 210, R-Fr.
RB	12	Jacob Free	6-4, 215, Fr.
	7	Ralph Webb	5-10, 202, Sr.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Sr.
	23	Khari Blasingame	6-1, 235, R-Jr.
	22	Josh Crawford	5-9, 198, Jr.
	27	Jaire George (FB)	6-1, 230, R-So.
	39	Bailey McElwain (FB)	6-0, 238, So.
	47	Tommy Schiager (FB)	6-0, 220, R-Fr.
	32	Jamauri Wakefield	6-1, 220, R-Fr.
	TE	83	Nathan Marcus	6-5, 242, Sr.
84		Sam Dobbs	6-4, 230, Jr.
80		Jared Pinkney	6-4, 255, R-Sr.
82		Turner Cockrell	6-5, 230, R-Fr.
OL	45	Cody Markel	6-5, 240, R-Fr.
	76	Egidio DellaRipa	6-4, 300, R-Jr.
	75	Bailey Granier	6-6, 316, R-Jr.
	60	Cole Hardin	6-4, 305, R-Jr.
	61	Bruno Reagan	6-3, 315, R-Jr.
	58	Justin Skule	6-6, 315, Jr.
	70	Darion DeBrossard	6-4, 295, R-So.
	57	Ean Pfeifer	6-4, 300, R-So.
	71	Jared Southers	6-5, 310, R-So.
	56	Saige Young	6-4, 315, So.
53	Sean Auwae-McMoore	6-4, 305, R-Fr.	
77	Devin Cochran	6-7, 315, R-Fr.	
55	David Floyd	6-5, 300, R-Fr.	
65	Braden Kopp	6-5, 280, R-Fr.	
78	Bryce Bailey	6-5, 305, Fr.	
74	Cole Clemens	6-6, 305, Fr.	
63	Grant Miller	6-4, 260, Fr.	
73	Jonathan Stewart	6-8, 305, Fr.	

DEFENSE

DL	74	Jay Woods	6-3, 285, Sr.
	77	Nifae Lealao	6-5, 312, Sr.
	49	Jonathan Wynn	6-4, 265, Sr.
	34	Dare Odeyingbo	6-2, 272, Jr.
	91	Drew Birchmeier	6-4, 295, R-Fr.
	57	Josiah Sa'o	6-2, 295, R-Fr.
	90	Cameron Tidd	6-3, 290, R-Fr.
	92	Jonah Buchanan	6-4, 270, Fr.
	99	Stone Edwards	6-5, 248, Fr.
	10	Dayo Odeyingbo	6-6, 250, Fr.
LB	44	Jalen Pinkney	6-4, 230, Fr.
	20	Oren Burks	6-3, 230, Sr.
	4	Emmanuel Smith	6-2, 235, Sr.
	11	Charles Wright	6-3, 240, R-Jr.
	40	Jordan Griffin	6-0, 223, Jr.
	33	Jay Hockaday	6-3, 230, R-So.
	9	Caleb Peart	6-1, 235, R-So.
	25	Josh Smith	6-4, 240, Jr.
	42	Kenny Hebert	6-4, 228, R-Fr.
	48	Andre Mintze	6-3, 235, R-Fr.
CB	17	Feleti Afemui	6-3, 235, Fr.
	18	Colin Anderson	6-2, 215, Fr.
	52	Brayden DeVault-Smith	6-3, 208, Fr.
	7	Dimitri Moore	6-3, 215, Fr.
	88	Michael Owusu	6-5, 228, Fr.
	3	Taurean Ferguson	5-9, 198, Sr.
	31	Tre Herndon	6-1, 188, Sr.
	30	Bryce Lewis	6-0, 185, Jr.
	21	Donovan Sheffield	5-11, 190, Jr.
	38	Gil Barksdale	5-10, 182, So.
SAFETY	8	Joejuan Williams	6-3, 208, So.
	15	Elijah Hamilton	6-2, 200, R-Fr.
	27	Allan George	6-1, 185, Fr.
	24	Randall Haynie	6-0, 185, Fr.
	14	Ryan White	5-9, 190, Grad.
	2	Arnold Tarpley III	6-1, 203, Sr.
	5	LaDarius Wiley	6-1, 210, R-Jr.
	26	Andrew Rector	6-0, 205, Jr.
	35	Frank Coppet	5-11, 185, R-Fr.
	6	Zaire Jones	6-0, 200, R-Fr.
29	Austin Quillen	5-11, 190, R-Fr.	
12	Tae Daley	6-0, 185, Fr.	

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 200, Grad.
	98	Ryley Guay	5-10, 190, So.
HOLD	97	Reid Nelson	6-2, 215, Sr.
	14	Kyle Shurmur	6-4, 227, Jr.
P	97	Reid Nelson	6-2, 215, Sr.
	19	Sam Loy	6-1, 190, So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

SN	51	Scott Sypniewski	6-0, 220, Grad.
	47	Tommy Schiager	6-1, 220, R-Fr.
KR	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 203, Sr.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Sr.
PR	14	Ryan White	5-9, 190, Grad.
	16	Kalija Lipscomb	6-1, 200, So.

BY THE NUMBERS



VANDERBILT ROSTER BY STATE OF RESIDENCE

ALABAMA (9)		GEORGIA (14)		LOUISIANA (3)		TENNESSEE (12)	
Colin Anderson	Florence	Devin Cochran	Norcross	Bailey Granier	Galliano	Brayden DeVault-Smith	Nashville
Khari Blasingame	Huntsville	Turner Cockrell	Acworth	Kenny Hebert	New Orleans	David Floyd	Nashville
Josh Crawford	Montgomery	Tae Daley	Warner Robins	Kalija Lipscomb	New Orleans	Tre Herndon	Chattanooga
C.J. Duncan	Montgomery	Darion DeBrossard	Snellville			Jay Hockaday	Nashville
Jacob Free	Brantley	Sam Dobbs	Douglasville	MARYLAND (1)		Bruno Reagan	Clarksville
Allan George	Andalusia	Taurean Ferguson	Jonesboro	Jaire George	Hyattsville	Andrew Rector	Nashville
Cole Hardin	Florence	Bryce Lewis	Lilburn			Donovan Sheffield	Nashville
Bailey McElwain	Trussville	Jalen Pinkney	Norcross	MISSISSIPPI (1)		Emmanuel Smith	Murfreesboro
Reid Nelson	Hueytown	Jared Pinkney	Norcross	Zaire Jones	Meridian	Josh Smith	Murfreesboro
		Dallas Rivers	Stone Mountain			Ke'Shawn Vaughn	Nashville
ARKANSAS (1)		Caleb Scott	Suwanee	NEW JERSEY (1)		Deuce Wallace	Sevierville
Ean Pfeifer	Bentonville	Jonathan Stewart	Lawrenceville	Jared Southers	South Orange	Joejuan Williams	Nashville
		Jay Woods	Jackson				
ARIZONA (1)		Jonathan Wynn	Stone Mountain	NORTH CAROLINA (3)		TEXAS (4)	
Caleb Peart	Gilbert			Stone Edwards	Hillsborough	Braden Kopp	Houston
		HAWAII (3)		Trey Ellis	Charlotte	Dimitri Moore	Cedar Hill
CALIFORNIA (8)		Feleti Afemui	Kahului	Shawn Stankavage	Durham	Dare Odeyingbo	Irving
Egidio DellaRipa	Cascaic	Sean Auwae-McMoore	Kapolei			Dayo Odeyingbo	Irving
Nifae Lealao	Sacramento	Jonah Buchanan	Honolulu	OHIO (3)			
Sam Loy	San Clemente			Gil Barksdale	Solon	UTAH (1)	
Baffour Osei	Oxnard			Kade Mayle	McConnelsville	Cole Clemens	South Jordan
Michael Owusu	Oxnard	INDIANA (2)		Alex Stump	Lakewood		
Josiah Sa'o	San Diego	Bryce Bailey	Newburgh			VIRGINIA (5)	
LaDarius Wiley	Los Angeles	Cameron Tidd	Greenwood	OKLAHOMA (2)		Drew Birchmeier	Midlothian
Charles Wright	Irvine			Austin Quillen	Jenks	Oren Burks	Fairfax Station
		ILLINOIS (4)		Jackson Winrow	Shawnee	Chris Pierce	Smithfield
FLORIDA (9)		Ryley Guay	Naperville			Justin Skule	Clifton
James Bostic	Fort Lauderdale	Nathan Marcus	Glen Ellyn	OREGON (1)		Donaven Tennyson	Richmond
Frank Coppet	Fort Lauderdale	Trent Sherfield	Danville	Tommy Schiager	Portland		
Jordan Griffin	Tampa	Scott Sypniewski	Ottawa			WISCONSIN (1)	
Elijah Hamilton	Roswell			PENNSYLVANIA (3)		Cody Markel	Middleton
Randall Haynie	Fort Lauderdale	KENTUCKY (2)		Andre Mintze	Philadelphia		
Grant Miller	Fort Lauderdale	Ryan White	Louisville	Kyle Shurmur	Philadelphia		
Tommy Openshaw	Jacksonville	Saige Young	Versailles	Arnold Tarpley III	Pittsburgh		
Jamauri Wakefield	Jacksonville						
Ralph Webb	Gainesville						

ROSTER BY ELIGIBILITY CLASS

GRADUATE STUDENTS (3) Tommy Openshaw, Scott Sypniewski, Ryan White

SENIORS (18) Oren Burks, Egidio DellaRipa, C.J. Duncan, Trey Ellis, Taurean Ferguson, Tre Herndon, Nifae Lealao, Nathan Marcus, Kade Mayle, Reid Nelson, Dallas Rivers, Caleb Scott, Trent Sherfield, Emmanuel Smith, Arnold Tarpley III, Ralph Webb, Jay Woods, Jonathan Wynn

JUNIORS (20) Gil Barksdale, Khari Blasingame, Josh Crawford, Sam Dobbs, Bailey Granier, Jordan Griffin, Cole Hardin, Bryce Lewis, Reid Nelson, Dare Odeyingbo, Bruno Reagan, Andrew Rector, Donovan Sheffield, Kyle Shurmur, Justin Skule, Josh Smith, Shawn Stankavage, Ke'Shawn Vaughn, LaDarius Wiley, Charles Wright

SOPHOMORES (17) Darion DeBrossard, Jaire George, Ryley Guay, Jay Hockaday, Kalija Lipscomb, Sam Loy, Kade Mayle, Bailey McElwain, Baffour Osei, Caleb Peart, Ean Pfeifer, Jared Pinkney, Jared Southers, Alex Stump, Donaven Tennyson, Joejuan Williams, Saige Young

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (19) Sean Auwae-McMoore, Drew Birchmeier, Devin Cochran, Turner Cockrell, Frank Coppet, David Floyd, Elijah Hamilton, Kenny Hebert, Zaire Jones, Braden Kopp, Cody Markel, Andre Mintze, Austin Quillen, Josiah Sa'o, Tommy Schiager, Cameron Tidd, Jamauri Wakefield, Deuce Wallace, Jackson Winrow

FRESHMEN (17) Feleti Afemui, Colin Anderson, Bryce Bailey, James Bostic, Jonah Buchanan, Cole Clemens, Brayden DeVault-Smith, Stone Edwards, Jacob Free, Allan George, Randall Haynie, Grant Miller, Dayo Odeyingbo, Michael Owusu, Chris Pierce, Jalen Pinkney, Jonathan Stewart



HEAD COACH MASON



Mason and his squad celebrate bowl eligibility last November after registering an impressive home victory over Tennessee in the regular season finale.

Entering his fourth season in charge of the Vanderbilt football program, head coach Derek Mason has the Commodores trending upward, on and off the field.

In 2016, Mason's Vanderbilt program improved its overall record and Southeastern Conference record for the third consecutive season. The Commodores finished the regular season 6-6 and 3-5 in SEC play, earning a trip to the Camping World Independence Bowl and the program's first postseason appearance under Mason.

Vanderbilt's 6-6 record in the 2016 regular season featured four wins in its final six games, including marquee SEC victories over Georgia, Ole Miss and Tennessee. The Commodores topped Georgia, 17-16, on Oct. 15 for Vanderbilt's first road win over an SEC opponent in Mason's tenure. The Dores later closed the regular season by scoring a combined 83 points in wins over the Rebels and Volunteers. Their 45 points against Tennessee marked the program's most in SEC play since 1971.

Under Mason, Commodore student-athletes are performing well on and off the football field.

In 2016, inside linebacker Zach Cunningham became Vanderbilt's first consensus All-American in more than three decades. The redshirt junior swept first-team honors from every prominent outlet in the nation. Cunningham's final accolade came when the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) selected him to its First Team All-America Defense. In April, the Houston Texans selected Cunningham with the No. 57 overall pick in the NFL Draft.

MASON: FACTS & NOTES

YEARLY IMPROVEMENT ON THE GRIDIRON

Each of Mason's three Commodore squads have registered more victories than the year before, becoming the first Vanderbilt head coach to accomplish the feat since George MacIntyre (1979-81).

OFF THE FIELD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Student-athletes in Mason's Vanderbilt program have performed superbly in the classroom. After capturing the 2015 AFCA Academic Achievement Award for graduation success, the team came back last year to top the SEC and rank among national leaders in NCAA APR scores. Mason also created an innovative summer internship program that benefits players into the workforce after graduation.

STAFF STABILITY HAVING POSITIVE IMPACT

Mason's coaching staff this fall will virtually mirror the 2016 version. The stability includes two key staffers - head strength coach James Dobson and offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig - each returning for a third year on West End.

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Running back Ralph Webb continued his surge to the top of the Commodore record books during Mason's third season. As a redshirt junior, Webb earned second team All-SEC honors after rushing for 1,283 yards and 13 touchdowns on 250 carries, passing Zac Stacy to set a new program single-season rushing record. He enters the 2017 season as Vanderbilt's all-time leader with 3,342 yards and 739 rush attempts.

In 2016, Mason's Commodores showed continued improvement in several key statistics. Vanderbilt was vastly improved inside the 20-yard line, leading the nation in red-zone defense (65.3 percent) and ranking sixth nationally in red-zone offense (93.5 percent). After struggling with turnovers two years ago, the 2016 squad was much approved, finishing the year forcing four more miscues than they committed.

Mason's steady improvement at Vanderbilt became evident after the 2014 season when he decided to add the role of defensive coordinator to his head coaching duties. The decision paid off immediately: Vanderbilt's 2015 defense ranked among the nation's most improved, finishing among the NCAA Top 30 in scoring defense, total defense, first downs allowed, red-zone defense and third-down efficiency.

In 2016, Mason's defense continued to impress, ranking high in the SEC in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense and red-zone defense.

Mason enters the 2017 preseason with an excellent coaching staff that returns nearly intact from a year ago. The only change, former staffer Warren Belin replacing Osia Lewis at outside linebackers coach - was made after Lewis sought reduced duties to battle a medical diagnosis.

Mason has made impressive coaching hires since his first year on campus. Prior to the 2015 season, he lured highly regarded offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig and head strength coach James Dobson from the Big Ten, along with a pair of impressive young staffers in secondary coach Marc Mattioli and wide receivers coach Cortez Hankton. Mason continued to enhance the staff before the 2016 campaign, hiring Lewis, Jeff Genyk as special teams coordinator/running backs coach and Cameron Norcross as offensive line coach. He capped off the staff changes by adding two rising stars in the profession in C.J. Ah You and Chris Marve, to mentor the defensive line and inside linebackers, respectively.

Those changes helped Mason guide back-to-back improvement in the



SUCCESS IN THE VEST

During the team's November stretch that included home wins over Ole Miss and Tennessee, Mason's vest became a popular item on campus.

Commodores in 2015-16, with keen observers of college football seeing more progress ahead.

Mason's recruiting at Vanderbilt also continues to rise. Mason's 2017 signing class of 21 prospects ranks as the highest in his Vanderbilt tenure and effectively targets positions of need for future Commodore squads.

Since arriving on campus, Mason has focused on developing men of character and integrity with the football team. Five former football players, including former starters in Patton Robinette and Jacob Schultz, have been accepted into the Vanderbilt Medical School in the last two years. In the last three calendar years, the team has nearly 120 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipients and more than 60 Dean's List honorees.

Mason's Commodores continued to serve as the SEC leader in the classroom. After guiding the Commodores to a share of the AFCA-Memphis Touchdown Club Academic Achievement Trophy in 2015, Vanderbilt topped the conference in four-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) last year, marking the third straight season the Doers have led the SEC in that category. Vanderbilt football finished fourth nationally with a 992 APR score, far ahead of the national average (962).

Mason's administration of the Vanderbilt program also includes innovation. He has also been instrumental in creating a summer internship program for Commodore student-athletes that is one



ADDRESSING THE TEAM

Mason talks to his Commodore squad after the team's featured practice last spring.

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of the most unique in the nation. Started in 2014 within the football team, the internship program has been expanded to other Vanderbilt squads, providing excellent work experience opportunities for student-athletes.

Mason has also supported foreign study by members of the team. Since 2014, eight Commodore players have studied abroad, including linebacker Oren Burks and offensive guard Ean Pfeifer this year.

The personable Mason has become actively involved in the Middle Tennessee community, contributing to several local and university causes, while making appearances at various social and sporting events.

Mason became Vanderbilt's 28th head coach in January 2014, coming to Nashville after serving as associate head coach and Willie Shaw Director of Defense for the 2013 Pacific-12 champion Stanford Cardinal.

Mason became defensive coordinator at Stanford in 2011, and helped the Cardinal to Rose Bowl appearances and consecutive Pac-12 titles in 2013 with one of the nation's top defensive units. Under Mason, the Cardinal ranked among the NCAA Top 15 in defensive efficiency for three consecutive years.

Mason's plan in Nashville is to build the Commodore defense into a top-tier unit, much as he did at Stanford where he served as coordinator from 2011-13. Mason's defense was a critical ingredient in helping the Cardinal to Rose Bowl appearances in 2013 and 2014, and consecutive Pac-12 titles with one of the nation's top defensive units. Under Mason, the Cardinal ranked among the NCAA national Top 15 in defensive efficiency for three consecutive years.

In 2013 while facing seven ranked opponents and one of the nation's toughest schedules, the Stanford defense ranked third in the NCAA in rushing defense (89.4 yards), 10th in scoring defense (19.0 points) and 16th in total offense (343.1 yards).

The Cardinal were also one of only five teams to allow less than 100 rushing yards per game in 2013. The team was also among the best nationally in producing stops for negative yardage, ranking fifth with 44 sacks and seventh with 109 tackles for loss.

In 2012, Mason was a finalist for the Broyles Award, given annually to the nation's top assistant coach, after directing a Stanford defense that ranked among the best in the nation and finest in team history. The 2012 unit broke Stanford's single season record for sacks, topped the Pac-12 in scoring defense and total defense, and helped the Cardinal to a 11-2



STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

Mason, who prides himself in developing men of character, shares a moment with Ralph Webb as the junior breaks Vanderbilt's career rushing record against Tennessee.

season capped off with a Rose Bowl title.

Mason's leadership paved the way to a historic defensive output in 2012, breaking Stanford's single-season record with 57 sacks and pacing the Pac-12 in scoring defense, total defense and rushing defense. In 11 of 14 games in 2012, Stanford held its opponent to 20 or fewer points, including a 14-point effort in the overtime win at top-ranked Oregon, who led the FBS with a 54.8 scoring average.

The 2012 Stanford defense held eight of 13 opponents under 100 yards rushing, and in a string of three consecutive games, the Cardinal recorded three of its top-10, single-game rushing defense performances in school history.

In 2011, Mason's first year as co-defensive coordinator, he teamed with Jason Tarver to mold Stanford into one of the Pac-12's top defensive

units. That season, the unit ranked either first or second in the Pac-12 in six defensive categories, including rushing defense, third-down conversion defense, scoring defense, total defense, sacks and opponent first downs.

Mason also helped develop an array of Stanford defensive standouts, including All-Pro cornerback Richard Sherman, All-America defensive end Trent Murphy, All-America linebacker Shayne Skov and All-Pacific 12 safety Ed Reynolds.

Prior to his arrival in Palo Alto, Mason served as an assistant defensive back coach for the Minnesota Vikings from 2007 to 2009. He played a vital role in the team ranking sixth in total



ENJOYING NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Mason and Voice of the Commodores' Joe Fisher share a laugh with offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig during ceremony on campus.

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defense in 2008 and 2009 as the Vikings won NFC North titles each season. Mason was introduced to the NFL coaching circles through the Minority Fellowship program. He joined the Vikings staff in 2007, where he worked with defensive backs coach Joe Woods.

Before joining the Vikings, Mason tutored wide receivers at Ohio University under Frank Solich, helping the Bobcats improve from 4-7 in 2005 to a 9-5 campaign and GMAC Bowl appearance the following year. Mason spent the 2004 season as wide receivers coach at New Mexico State, where the Aggies lead the conference in passing.

During the 2002 campaign, Mason mentored receivers and assisted with special teams at Utah. The Utes featured the NFL Draft's No. 1 overall pick in quarterback Alex Smith and wide receiver Paris Warren, an eventual 7th round pick.

Mason's move to Utah came after a three-year stint at Bucknell (1999-2001) in which he gained his first experience as a defensive assistant coach. At Bucknell, Mason served as defensive backs mentor for three straight winning Bison squads.

Mason's first three collegiate positions came as an offensive assistant at Mesa (Ariz.) Community College in 1994, Weber State in 1995-96 and Idaho State in 1997-98.

As a player, Mason was a two-year starter and four-year letter-winner at Northern Arizona University. He was recruited to the university by Head Coach Larry Kentera, the grandfather of recent Vanderbilt football alum Kris Kentera.

During his NAU career, Mason was influenced by several outstanding coaches, including Kentera, Kansas City head coach Andy Reid, former Minnesota head coach Brad Childress, former NFL head coach and offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg.

Mason earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Northern Arizona in 1993.



THE MASON FAMILY

Derek and LeighAnne Mason with their daughters, Makenzie and Sydney.

A native of Phoenix, Mason attended Camelback High School.

Derek and his wife, LeighAnne, have two daughters, Makenzie, 18, and Sydney, 16.



HEAD COACH AND DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

After his first season on campus, Mason returned to its coaching roots by becoming the team's defensive coordinator. The unit has been much improved since Mason's decision.

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WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT MASON...

"Derek Mason is building the Vanderbilt football program the right way. After what we witnessed last year with his squad, I expect the Commodores to keep growing and improving under Coach Mason for years to come."

Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN CollegeGameDay Host, Play-by-Play Announcer

"What's most impressive about the job Derek Mason has done at Vanderbilt is the way he's stuck to his plan, adjusted when he's needed to and turned Vanderbilt into a bowl team in his third season. The Commodores are very much a reflection of their head coach -- disciplined, resilient, smart, and most of all, hungry for more."

Chris Low, ESPN.com national college writer

"Coach Mason is the guy for the job. I fully endorse him. I know he's going to have an impact there for a long time."

Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt WR (2010-13); Philadelphia Eagles (2014-17)

"Coach (Mason) was essential to my development and my understanding of the game. He taught me how to play the game, how to study the game, how to really go in-depth with your film study and also understanding your weaknesses... He's really helped me, and he still helps me to this day."

Richard Sherman, All-Pro CB, Seattle Seahawks

"Derek is a great teacher and motivator, but more importantly he is a man of high character."

David Shaw, Head Coach, Stanford University

"Derek is a tremendous person, outstanding teacher, strong communicator, hard worker and consummate winner."

Jim Harbaugh, Head Coach, University of Michigan

"He's very conscientious, very down to earth. Derek really studies the game in an old-time, throwback fashion and he's always looking for a better way to do things. Old school means we weren't blackboard coaches. We were teaching. He is a great teacher."

Willie Shaw, Former Defensive Coordinator in NFL and at Stanford

"Derek Mason isn't satisfied with just being good enough at Vanderbilt. He won't back down in Nashville. He embraces the challenges and tackles them as hard and as vigorously as anyone ever has with the program."

Edward Aschoff, ESPN.com SEC writer

VANDERBILT HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

AGE: 47

CAREER RECORD: 13-24 (4th season)

ALMA MATER: Northern Arizona University; Playing career – 1989-92

DEGREE: Bachelor's, Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona, 1993

FAMILY: Wife, LeighAnne; two daughters: Makenzie and Sydney

MASON ON TWITTER: @CoachDerekMason

MASON'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

2014-17 VANDERBILT (Head Coach)

Introduced Jan. 17, 2014 as the 28th head coach in team history... Notched first career victory as head coach in dramatic style, guiding team to 34-31 win over UMass on Sept. 13, 2014... After 2014 season, took over Vanderbilt offensive coordinator responsibilities... Earned first road win at MTSU in October 2015... Earned first SEC victory Oct. 24, 2015 with 10-3 win over Missouri... Mason's 2016 team improved win total for second straight year, winning the final two games of the regular season against Ole Miss and Tennessee to get to six wins and earn an invitation to the Camping World Independence Bowl... Also earned first win over ranked foe on the road vs. Georgia... Offense improved in nearly every category in 2016, finishing sixth nationally in red zone efficiency... The 2016 defense was led by consensus All-American Zach Cunningham, who became just the third Commodore to ever earn first-team All-American status from the Walter Camp Foundation... Defense led the nation in the red zone.

2013 STANFORD (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

Promoted to position of Willie Shaw Director of Defense, Mason guided one of the nation's top defenses as Cardinal goes 10-3 overall, wins Pac-12 crown and plays in second straight Rose Bowl... Stanford finished year ranked No. 10 on strength of four victories over ranked foes... The defense ranked third in NCAA in rushing defense and 10th in scoring defense... Unit again ranks among Pac-12's best in numerous defensive categories... For second straight year, Mason's defense limited powerful Oregon spread offense, holding Ducks scoreless for first three quarters in eventual Stanford win... Three Mason standouts – LB Trent Murphy, LB Shayne Shov and DB Ed Reynolds – earn All-America recognition.

2011-12 STANFORD (associate head coach/defensive coordinator)

Finalist for 2012 Broyles Award as nation's outstanding assistant coach... Stanford goes 23-4 overall in Mason's first two years as coordinator, wins 2012 Pac-12 title, captures 2012 Rose Bowl over Wisconsin, and plays in the 2011 BCS Fiesta Bowl... Mason's 3-4 attacking defense is ranked among the NCAA leaders in both seasons... In 2012, the Cardinal defense topped the nation with 57 quarterback sacks, ranked second in tackles for loss, fifth in rushing defense and 11th in scoring defense... Stanford also paced the Pac-12 in scoring defense, total defense and rushing defense... The 2012 defense also held eight opponents under 100 rushing yards and limited high-powered Oregon to just 14 points in an overtime win.

2010 STANFORD (defensive backs)

Hired by Head Coach Jim Harbaugh... Helped change Stanford into a tough-minded, attacking defense... Unit was key to arguably Stanford's best year of modern era – a 12-1 overall record capped by 40-12 victory over Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl... The 2010 Cardinal secondary was one of the great turnaround stories in college football as Stanford ranked high nationally in interceptions and pass defense... That unit included three eventual NFL players, including All-Pro cornerback Richard Sherman.

2007-09 MINNESOTA VIKINGS - NFL (assistant defensive backs coach)

Served as an assistant defensive backs coach for the Minnesota Vikings from 2007 to 2009, playing a vital role in the team ranking sixth in total defense in 2008 and 2009 as the Vikings won NFC North titles each season.

2005-06 OHIO UNIVERSITY (wide receivers)

Hired by former Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich, Mason coached Ohio U. receivers for two years, helping the Bobcats improve from 4-7 in 2005 to a 9-5 campaign in 2006 that ended with a GMAC Bowl appearance.

2004 NEW MEXICO STATE (wide receivers)

In lone season at New Mexico State, the Aggie offense with Mason mentoring wide receivers corps topped the Sun Belt Conference in numerous passing categories.

2003 SAINT MARY'S (co-defensive coordinator/assistant head coach)

First coordinator responsibilities came in only season at St. Mary's, member of NCAA I-AA Independent League.

2002 UTAH (wide receivers/special teams assistant coach)

Hired by Ron McBride, Mason tutored WR Paris Warren, an eventual 7th round draft pick, in his only year at Utah. The 2002 Utes offense featured young QB Alex Smith, the eventual 2005 No. 1 NFL draft pick.

1999-2001 BUCKNELL (defensive backs)

Secondary coach for three straight winning Bison squads... Coached two Bucknell defensive backs to All-Patriot League recognition... Bison defensive staff was directed by current Vanderbilt coordinator David Kotulski.

1997-98 IDAHO STATE (running backs)

Mason coached Idaho State running backs for two years under Head Coach Tom Walsh.

1995-96 WEBER STATE (wide receivers)

Mason worked with Weber State receivers, including Pokey Eckford, who earned All-America honors in 1995 after catching 77 passes for 1,074 yards and six TDs.

1994 MESA (ARIZONA) COMMUNITY COLLEGE (wide receivers)

Mason entered collegiate coaching as a receivers coach with community college located in San Diego.

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Mason spent time with the St. Louis Rams in 1996, New York Giants and Oakland Raiders through the Minority Coaching Fellowship Program. Philadelphia in 1999 and Minnesota in 2008.

COACHING STAFF



ANDY LUDWIG

Offensive Coordinator;
Tight Ends

Andy Ludwig, regarded among the leading college offensive coordinators in America, enters his third year on the staff. In addition to his coordinator role, Ludwig serves as tight ends coach.

In 2016, Ludwig's Commodore offense was a balanced attack, averaging 164.5 rushing yards and 191.2 passing yards. The unit was paced by quarterback Kyle Shurmur and running back Ralph Webb. In his first year as a starter, Shurmur set a team sophomore record with 2,409 passing yards. Webb broke the team's single-season rushing record with 1,283 yards en route to eclipsing the Commodore career mark with 3,342 rushing yards. Twenty-six rushing touchdowns helped the unit rank sixth nationally in conversions inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

Webb highlighted Ludwig's 2015 offense, established a new team sophomore record with 1,152 rushing yards. Wideout Trent Sherfield also produced 51 catches for 659 yards.

Ludwig joined Vanderbilt after two seasons as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Wisconsin, where the Badgers set numerous offensive records. A coaching veteran with 30 years of experience, Ludwig's coaching career also includes stops as coordinator at San Diego State (2011-12), Cal (2009-10), Utah (2005-08), Oregon (2002-04) and Fresno State (1998-2001).



establishing the second highest single-season rushing total in NCAA FBS history. Gordon also paced all NCAA FBS backs with 29 rushing touchdowns and briefly held the NCAA single-game rushing record after a 408-yard effort in a win over Nebraska. Behind Gordon, the 2014 Badgers amassed a school-record 4,482 rushing yards. In 2013, Wisconsin was one of only four FBS teams to amass 3,500 rushing yards and 2,500 passing yards.

Prior to joining Wisconsin, Ludwig spent the 2011-12 seasons at San Diego State. In 2012, the Aztecs enjoyed success, going 9-4. In 2011, the SDSU offense averaged 427.4 yards.

Ludwig has been an offensive coordinator at the NCAA level for 21 years. His teams have been to 15 bowl games. Prior to his years at Vanderbilt and San Diego, Ludwig served as offensive coordinator at California (2009-10), Utah (2005-08), Oregon (2002-04), Fresno State (1998-01), Cal Poly (1997) and Augustana (1993-94). Ludwig helped Utah go to four bowls, including a 2009 Sugar Bowl win over Alabama, as the Utes finished 13-0 and No. 2 in the nation.

Ludwig's mentoring of quarterbacks includes two other signal callers that eventually played in the NFL, Kellen Clemens of Oregon and 2002 NFL Draft No. 1 pick David Carr of Fresno State.

Ludwig played two seasons as a wide receiver at Snow College in Utah (1982-83) before earning two more letters at Portland State (1985-86).

Ludwig and his wife Jill are the parents of a son, Joe, and daughter, Delaney. Their son is a member of the University of Iowa football team.

More on Coach Ludwig...

HOMETOWN: Ogden, Utah

EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Exercise Science, Portland State, 1988

COLLEGIATE/NFL COACHING CAREER:

2016-17	Vanderbilt - Offensive Coordinator/TE Coach
2015	Vanderbilt - Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach
2013-14	Wisconsin - Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach
2011-12	San Diego State - Offensive Coordinator
2009-10	California - Offensive Coordinator
2005-08	Utah - Offensive Coordinator
2002-04	Oregon - Offensive Coordinator
1998-2001	Fresno State - Offensive Coordinator
1997	Cal Poly - Offensive Coordinator
1995-96	Boise State - Quarterbacks Coach
1993-94	Augustana (S.D.) - Offensive Coordinator

Ludwig helped rewrite the Wisconsin record book as the Badgers tallied two of the three highest offensive outputs in school history en route to a 20-7 overall record and consecutive Jan. 1 postseason bowl appearances. The 2013 Wisconsin offense averaged a school-record 480.8 yards per game. The 2014 squad nearly matched those totals,

averaging 34.6 points and 468.9 total yards.

Ludwig's Wisconsin offenses were led by Heisman Trophy finalist Melvin Gordon. The consensus first team All-American rushed for 2,587 yards in 2014,



Coach Ludwig and his wife, Jill, with their children, Joe and Delaney.

COACHING STAFF

JEFF GENYK

Special Teams Coordinator;
Running Backs



Jeff Genyk, one of the nation's top special teams instructors and a former collegiate head coach, enters his second year as special teams coordinator and running backs coach.

In 2016, Genyk mentored Ralph Webb to the best season ever by a Commodore running back. Webb's single-season record of 1,283 yards enabled him to eclipse the team's all-time rushing mark with 3,382 yards. Webb also scored 13 rushing touchdowns and remarkably did not have a fumble all season. A second running back, Khari Blasingame, contributed 10 rushing touchdowns.

Genyk also helped placekicker Tommy Openshaw produce one of the finest seasons ever by a Commodore. Openshaw's 15 field goal conversions in 2016 ties for the fourth highest season total. Punter Sam Loy averaged 41.6 yards as a first-year contributor.

In 2015, Genyk worked at Northwestern University as a consultant to Head Coach Pat Fitzgerald on special teams, offense and game management. The Wildcats went 10-3 and advanced to the Outback Bowl.

In 2013-14, Genyk coordinated special teams and worked with tight ends at the University of Wisconsin. During the two years at Wisconsin, he worked with current Vanderbilt offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig.

The Badgers had plenty of success: winning the 2014 Big Ten West title and beating Auburn in the 2014 Outback Bowl.



coached the Eagles to their best conference finish in seven years in 2004 with a third-place showing in the MAC West Division.

While at Eastern Michigan he coached three All-Americans including defensive end Jason Jones and placekicker Andrew Wellock. Jones was a second-round selection of Tennessee in the 2008 NFL Draft. He just completed his eighth NFL season. Wellock was a finalist for the 2004 Lou Groza Award.

From 1994-2003, Genyk worked at Northwestern, with responsibility for the special teams unit during each of his final five campaigns with the Wildcats. He was also the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator for five seasons (1999-2003) after having worked with the safeties in 1998 and the outside linebackers in 1997.

Genyk was on the Northwestern football staff for three Big Ten championship teams and four bowl appearances. The 1995, 1996 and 2000 teams all won Big Ten titles. At Northwestern, Genyk mentored Fitzgerald as an All-America linebacker and defensive player of the year.

Genyk was a quarterback and punter at Bowling Green State from 1978-81. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Bowling Green in 1982. He later earned a master's of business administration and marketing from Western Michigan in 1989 and a master's of education and social policy from Northwestern in 1994.

Genyk and his wife Lisa are the parents of a son, Jake, and daughter, McKenna.

More on Coach Genyk...

HOMETOWN: Ann Arbor, Mich.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Business Administration, Bowling Green (Ohio) State, 1982

COLLEGIATE/NFL COACHING CAREER:

2016-17 Vanderbilt - Special Teams Coordinator/RB Coach
 2015 Northwestern - Special Teams/Off. consultant
 2013-14 Wisconsin - Special Teams Coordinator/TE Coach
 2010-12 California - Special Teams Coordinator/TE Coach
 2004-08 Eastern Michigan - Head Coach
 1999-2003 Northwestern - RB Coach/Special Teams Coach
 1997-98 Northwestern - LB Coach
 1992-94 Northwestern - Def. Graduate Assistant

Before joining Wisconsin, Genyk held similar positions at University of California under Head Coach Jeff Tedford. While in Berkeley, Genyk led dramatic improvement with the Cal special teams units, including back-to-

back first team All-Pac 12 selections in kicker Giorgio Tavecchio and punter Bryan Anger, who is now a four-year veteran with Jacksonville after being a

third-round draft pick by the Jaguars.

Genyk served as the head coach at Eastern Michigan from 2004-08. He



Coach Genyk and his wife, Lisa, with their son Jake and daughter McKenna.

COACHING STAFF



C.J. Ah You, a former University of Oklahoma defensive standout and assistant, enters his second year as Vanderbilt's defensive line coach.

In his first year at Vanderbilt, Ah You helped senior Adam Butler and junior Nifae Lealao enjoy their best seasons in a Commodore uniform. Butler contributed a team-high four quarterback sacks among 31 tackles while Lealao added 2.5 sacks as the starting nose tackle. After the season, Butler signed a rookie deal with the reigning Super Bowl champion New England Patriots.

Ah You also developed Jonathan Wynn and Dare Odeyingbo into solid first-year starters at end last year.

Ah You came to Derek Mason's defense after serving two years at Oklahoma under former head coach Bob Stoops. In 2015, Ah You worked as a defensive line quality control assistant for a Sooner squad that finished 11-2, captured the Big 12 Conference championship and played in the College Football Playoff national semifinals. The 2015 Oklahoma defense played an important role in the Sooners' team success. The Sooner pass rush ranked sixth nationally with 40 quarterback sacks and helped produce 20 interceptions, eighth most in the NCAA. The unit was dominant against Big 12 competition, ranking among the conference leaders in scoring defense, total defense, defensive pass efficiency, sacks, interceptions and first downs allowed.



Bowl. He also served as the Sooners' defensive captain in 2006.

Ah You started 25 games for the Sooners at defensive end. As a senior in 2006, he earned first team All-Big 12 honors after registering eight tackles for loss, four quarterback sacks and three forced fumbles. Ah You was named Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year as a junior when he contributed 45 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and 6.5 sacks. He was also named Defensive MVP of the Holiday Bowl.

Selected by Buffalo in the seventh round of the 2007 NFL Draft, Ah You eventually played for the St. Louis Rams from 2007-12. Ah You saw action in 33 games over three seasons, contributing six sacks among 41 tackles.

Ah You worked closely with several charities as an NFL player, including United Way, Red Cross and the National Breast Cancer Foundation among others.

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Ah You completed a bachelor's in sociology from the University of Oklahoma in 2006.

Ah You and his wife Chynea are the parents of three daughters: Makiah, 14; Atiana, 9; and Alei'a, 3.

More on Coach Ah You...

HOMETOWN: La Habra, Calif.
EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Sociology, Oklahoma, 2006
COLLEGIATE/NFL COACHING CAREER:
2016-17 Vanderbilt - DL Coach
2014-15 Oklahoma - Quality Control Assistant (Defense, Special Teams)

Anchoring the 2015 Sooner defense was senior defensive lineman Charles Tapper, who was named first team All-Big 12 after registering seven quarterback sacks and four

forced fumbles.

A native of Orange County in Southern California, Ah You was a two-year standout on the defensive front for the University of Oklahoma from 2005-06, helping the Sooners to a 19-7 overall record, the 2006 Big 12 title, and an appearance in the 2006 Fiesta



Coach Ah You and his wife, Chynea, with their three daughters: Mahiah, Atiana and Alei'a.

COACHING STAFF



**WARREN
BELIN**
Outside Linebackers

Warren Belin has returned to Vanderbilt after an eight-year absence. He will guide Commodore outside linebackers in 2017.

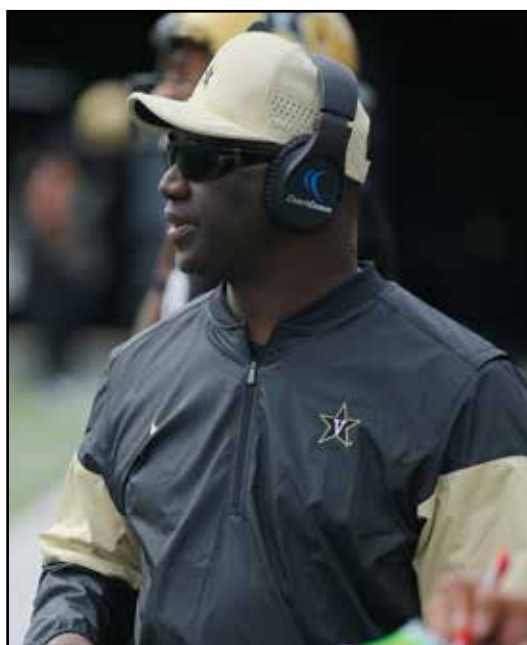
Belin brings 25 years of coaching experience, both at the collegiate and NFL levels, to the Derek Mason's defensive staff.

Belin spent the last four seasons at his alma mater, Wake Forest University. He coached Deacon linebackers from 2013-15, and served as Director of Recruiting and High School Relations in 2016.

In his previous stint at Vanderbilt, Belin coached linebackers from 2002-09 under Bobby Johnson. Belin produced several All-SEC recipients and future NFL performers while serving on the Commodore staff.

In 2002, Belin mentored senior Hunter Hillenmeyer, who topped the nation with 168 total tackles and became a National Scholar Athlete recipient from the National Football Foundation while playing his first year at inside linebacker. In 2006-07, inside linebacker Jonathan Goff was an All-SEC recipient and one of the league's most productive linebackers.

Marcus Buggs, a third Commodore linebacker also mentored by Belin,



followed Hillenmeyer and Goff into the NFL after finishing his college career.

Belin also worked two years with current Vanderbilt inside linebacker coach Chris Marve, who earned Freshman All-America recognition in 2008 and All-SEC honors in 2009.

Belin departed Vanderbilt in 2010 to join Mark Richt's defensive staff at Georgia. That season, he mentored Bulldog linebacker Akeem Dent, who earned All-SEC honors and finished second in the league with 126 tackles.

Belin joined the NFL ranks in 2011, coaching linebackers for two seasons with the Carolina Panthers. Two of Belin's Carolina pupils were standouts: James Anderson

set a team-record for tackles in 2011 and Luke Kuechly eventually earned Associated Press NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year honors.

In 2013, Belin returned to Wake Forest as inside linebacker coach. The following year, he mentored Brandon Chubb to All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors.

From 1997-2001, Belin coached linebackers at Southern Methodist. In each of Belin's five seasons with the Mustangs, at least one member of his linebacking corps captured All-Western Athletic Conference recognition.

He tutored linebackers at Cornell in 1991 and 1993-94 and at East Tennessee State in 1992. He also directed the defensive line and linebackers at William & Mary in 1995-96.

Belin was a four-year letterwinner at Wake Forest from 1987-90. He accumulated 236 tackles and earned 30 starts in his collegiate career. Belin was a prep standout at Forest Hills High School in Marshville, N.C., helping the school to a 2A state championship in 1984.

Belin and his wife Yolanda have three daughters, Camryn and twins Morgan and MacKenzi.

More on Coach Belin...

HOMETOWN: Marshville, N.C.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Health & Sports Sciences, Wake Forest, 1990

COLLEGIATE/NFL COACHING CAREER:

2017	Vanderbilt - OLBs Coach
2016	Wake Forest - Director of Recruiting
2013-15	Wake Forest - LBs Coach
2011-12	Carolina (NFL) - LBs Coach
2010	Georgia - ILBs Coach
2002-09	Vanderbilt - LBs Coach
1997-2001	SMU - LBs Coach
1996	William & Mary - LBs Coach
1995	William & Mary - DL Coach
1993-94	Cornell - LBs Coach
1992	East Tennessee State - LBs Coach

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Coach Belin and his wife, Yolanda, with their daughters: Camryn, Morgan and MacKenzi.

COACHING STAFF



**GERRY
GDOWSKI**
Quarterbacks

Gerry Gdowski enters his fourth season on Derek Mason's staff. He begins his second year as quarterbacks coach after mentoring the tight ends in 2014-15.

In 2016, Gdowski helped Kyle Shurmur enjoy a solid season in his first year as a starting quarterback. Shurmur finished the year setting a new sophomore team record with 2,409 passing yards. He also concluded the regular season on a high note, leading the Commodores to impressive SEC wins over Ole Miss and Tennessee. Shurmur threw for 416 yards against the Vols, the fifth highest single-game ever by a Commodore.

As the team's tight ends coach, Gdowski mentored Steven Scheu, who combined for 65 receptions, 756 receiving yards and five touchdowns in the 2014-15 seasons. Scheu is now with the Denver Broncos.

Gdowski came to Vanderbilt after spending nine years at Ohio where he mentored quarterbacks. Gdowski also had titles of assistant head coach and co-offensive coordinator.

At Ohio, Gdowski helped mold Tyler Tettleton into one of the greatest quarterbacks in Bobcats' history. Under Gdowski's tutelage, Tettleton set Ohio career records in passing yards and touchdowns, and became the only quarterback in school history to surpassing 2,500 passing yards in three consecutive seasons.

In 2011, Gdowski's offense was the most productive unit in modern



Ohio University history, totaling 427 points and 6,241 total yards.

Gdowski went to Ohio after eight seasons at New Mexico State. He was the Aggies' recruiting coordinator and quarterbacks coach until 2003 when he took over as offensive coordinator. The Aggies ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference in 2004 in scoring offense and passing offense.

Gdowski began his coaching career at Nebraska, working with the quarterbacks, tight ends and receivers as a graduate assistant from 1991 to 1993. He then moved to South Dakota State, where he coached for three seasons. After two years as quarterbacks and wide receivers coach, Gdowski was promoted to offensive coordinator.

As a player, he earned three letters at Nebraska under legendary coach Tom Osborne. Gdowski was the starting quarterback and 1989 team captain for the Cornhuskers and was named to the first team All-Big Eight. He was an eighth round choice of the New Orleans Saints in the 1990 NFL Draft.

Gdowski excelled off the field at Nebraska as well. He earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 1989 and was awarded the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Postgraduate Scholarship as well as the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. A 1990 graduate of Nebraska with a bachelor's in business administration, Gdowski also went on to earn his master's in education administration from Nebraska in 1996.

A native of Fremont, Neb., Gdowski and his wife, Sam, are the parents of three sons: Isaac, Luke, and Tommy.



Coach Gdowski and his wife, Sam, with their three sons: Isaac, Luke and Tommy.

More on Coach Gdowski...

HOMETOWN: Fremont, Neb.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Business Administration, Nebraska, 1990

Master's: Education Administration, Nebraska, 1996

COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER:

2016-17 Vanderbilt - QB Coach

2014-15 Vanderbilt - Recruiting Coordinator/TE Coach

2008-13 Ohio - Assistant Head Coach/co-Off. Coordinator/QB Coach

2005-07 Ohio - QB Coach

2003-04 New Mexico State - Assistant Head Coach/Off. Coordinator

1998-2002 New Mexico State - QB Coach/Recruiting Coordinator

1996-97 South Dakota State - Off. Coordinator

1994-95 South Dakota State - QB/WR Coach

1991-93 Nebraska - Graduate Assistant (Offense)

COACHING STAFF



CORTEZ HANKTON

Wide Receivers

Cortez Hankton enters his third year as an offensive assistant coach. He guides the Commodore wide receiving corps.

Hankton, a former National Football League wide receiver who enjoyed success mentoring receivers in the Ivy League, joined Derek's Mason staff prior to the 2015 season.

In 2016, Vanderbilt's youthful receiving corps blossomed under Hankton. Junior wideouts C.J. Duncan, Trent Sherfield and Caleb Scott and freshman receiver Kalija Lipscomb combined for 129 catches and 1,751 yards. Duncan paced the corps with 44 catches and 494 yards. Sherfield and Scott came on strong at the end of the season, finishing with 34 and 24 receptions, respectively. Lipscomb's 27-reception total also ranks No. 8 all-time among Commodore freshmen receivers.

Sherfield was a standout in 2015, posting 51 receptions in Hankton's first season on campus.

Before joining Mason's staff, Hankton spent three years mentoring wide receivers at Dartmouth University, helping the Big Green to a 20-10 overall record, including an 8-2 mark in 2014.

In 2014, Hankton's receivers helped the Dartmouth offense average 31.3 points and 248.1 passing yards. His top receiver, Ryan McManus, earned All-Ivy League honors after catching 68 passes for 879 yards and eight touchdowns.



nomination for the league's Offensive Player of the Year. The Tuskers then moved to Virginia for the 2011 season. There, Hankton was a part of a squad that won the league championship.

Hankton joined Dartmouth in 2012 by way of University of Central Florida, where he spent three months working as a volunteer assistant of player personnel. In that role, he helped formulate recruiting priorities and travel plans, evaluated prospective student-athletes and broke down film of recruits. From 2008-10, Hankton also has spent time training draft-eligible athletes for the NFL combines with Tom Shaw Performance Training Camps. In early 2010, he also served as non-paid receiver coach at Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando.

Hankton received his bachelor's in business administration from Texas Southern in 2002, where he set school season and career records for receiving yards. A four-year letterwinner and two-year starter, Hankton culminated his collegiate career by being named as a Division I-AA third team All-America by the Associated Press.

A native of New Orleans, Hankton is the son of Cortez Sr. and Sherome Hankton, both officers in the New Orleans Police Department. Hankton was a standout athlete and multi-year starter at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans.

Hankton and his wife, the former Shon Holder, were married in July 2014.

They are the parents of an infant son, Cortez III.



Coach Hankton and his wife, Shon, with their young son, Cortez III.

More on Coach Hankton...

HOMETOWN: New Orleans, La.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Business Administration, Texas Southern, 2002

COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER:

2015-17 Vanderbilt - WRs Coach

2012-14 Dartmouth - WRs Coach

Hankton produced All-Ivy League caliber receivers all three years at Dartmouth.

Hankton was a standout receiver at Texas Southern University before signing as an undrafted rookie free agent by Jacksonville. As a rookie in 2003, he

played in all 16 games, catching 17 passes for 166 yards. In four years with the Jaguars, he caught 34 passes for 310 yards and a pair of touchdowns, both of which came in his sophomore campaign in 2004. Hankton signed with Minnesota in 2007 and spent the entire 2008 season on the injured reserve with Tampa Bay.

After being released at the conclusion of training camp in 2009, Hankton signed with the New York Sentinels of the UFL. The following year he played for the Florida Tuskers and head coach Jay Gruden, earning a

COACHING STAFF



Chris Marve, a former two-time Commodore defensive captain who ranks among the program's all-time leading tacklers, enters his second year as the team's inside linebackers coach.

In 2016, Marve's top understudy Zach Cunningham enjoyed one of the greatest seasons ever by a Commodore. He earned consensus first team All-America recognition en route to arguably becoming the most decorated defender in program history.

Cunningham, who topped the SEC with 125 total tackles and made one highlight play after another last year, eventually was taken No. 57 overall by Houston in the 2017 NFL Draft.

Marve joined the Commodore defensive staff in 2014, working as a quality control assistant. After focusing on linebackers as a graduate assistant in 2015, Marve was promoted to the inside linebacker position prior to the 2016 campaign.

Mason has described Marve, a former four-year Vanderbilt starting linebacker, as "one of the top young defensive minds" in college football.

Marve's value has been evident since joining the Vanderbilt staff. In the last two years, the unit has enjoyed vast improvement in several key statistical categories, including scoring defense, total defense, first downs



allowed, third-down efficiency and red-zone defense. Marve also helped Cunningham and fellow linebacker Nigel Bowden to banner campaigns in 2014-15. Cunningham earned first team All-SEC by posting 16.5 tackles for loss among 103 total stops. Bowden was a

Freshman All-SEC selection in 2014 after registering 78 tackles. Marve became one of the most decorated players in Vanderbilt modern history by garnering All-SEC accolades in each of his four years. He topped the defense for tackles three different seasons and was an instrumental leader in the Commodores' push toward the 2008 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl and the 2011 AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

The Memphis product quickly established himself as a Vanderbilt student-athlete, earning Freshman All-America and Freshman All-SEC

honors in 2008 after registering 105 tackles and four forced fumbles. He capped the freshman season with a 10-tackle performance in the Commodores' Music City Bowl victory over Boston College. As a sophomore, Marve earned second team All-SEC recognition from league coaches after posting career highs with 121 total tackles and 57 solo stops. He also averaged 10.1 tackles in conference play.

In 2010, Marve again earned coaches' All-SEC honors as a junior defensive co-captain. That year, he finished with 80 tackles and eight tackles for loss.

As a senior captain, Marve contributed 91 tackles, earned All-SEC recognition from coaches and the Associated Press, and was instrumental in leading the 'Dores back to postseason play. Marve's final game came in the Liberty Bowl, played in his hometown.

Marve ranks eighth on Vanderbilt's career defensive charts with 397 total tackles.

Marve completed bachelor's degrees in sociology and human & organizational development in December 2011. He earned a

master's of education in higher education administration from Vanderbilt in 2015.

Marve is married to the former Lauren Dillard, a fellow Vanderbilt graduate.



Coach Marve and his wife Lauren.

More on Coach Marve...

HOMETOWN: Memphis, Tenn.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Sociology, Human & Organizational Development, Vanderbilt, 2011

COLLEGIATE/NFL COACHING CAREER:

2016-17 Vanderbilt - ILBs Coach
2015 Vanderbilt - Defensive Graduate Assistant
2014 Vanderbilt - Defensive Quality Control

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COACHING STAFF



MARC MATTIOLI

Defensive Secondary

Marc Mattioli enters his third year on the Commodore defensive staff. A former Stanford defensive assistant, Mattioli will serve as Vanderbilt's defensive secondary coach for the second straight year.

Mattioli, a former four-year letterwinner at Rhodes College in Memphis, developed Ryan White, Arnold Tarpley III and LaDarius Wiley into productive starting safeties in 2016. All three safeties ranked among the team's leading tacklers.

Vanderbilt's starting cornerbacks Torren McGaster, Tre Herndon and Taurean Ferguson also combined for four interceptions and 24 defended passes last year.

In 2015, Mattioli's safety pupils Andrew Williamson and Oren Burks garnered All-SEC consideration, with Williamson eventually earning a roster spot with the Indianapolis Colts in 2016 after a stellar senior campaign.

Mattioli joined Vanderbilt after serving three years at Stanford, including two seasons with Mason as a defensive graduate assistant.

Mattioli was a defensive quality control assistant for the Cardinal in



in scoring defense and total defense in the 2012 campaign that included another Rose Bowl appearance and conference title.

Mattioli has strong ties to the South. Prior to joining the Stanford staff, Mattioli served two seasons as the defensive line coach for LaGrange (Ga.) College.

Mattioli played tight end as a freshman at Rhodes College before transitioning to the defensive line for his final three campaigns. He served as team captain as a senior in 2008, and was part of the 2006 Rhodes defense that ranked fifth nationally.

He earned Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic honors four times. Mattioli was the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Outstanding Student-Athlete Award recipient for

Rhodes and was an all-SCAC choice in 2006 and 2008.

Mattioli was a standout athlete at Roswell (Ga.) H.S.

Mattioli graduated from Rhodes with a bachelor's in political science. He earned a master's from LaGrange College and worked toward a postgraduate degree in liberal arts from Stanford.

More on Coach Mattioli...

HOMETOWN: Roswell, Ga.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Political Science, Rhodes College, 2009

COLLEGIATE COACHING CAREER:

- 2016-17 Vanderbilt - Defensive Secondary Coach
- 2015 Vanderbilt - Safeties Coach
- 2014 Stanford - Quality Control (Defense)
- 2012-13 Stanford - Graduate Assistant (Defense)
- 2010-11 LaGrange (Ga.) College - DL Coach

2014, focusing his efforts on the Stanford secondary. In 2012-13, he served as a defensive graduate assistant, helping Mason as a defensive backs and safeties mentor.

In 2014, Stanford finished second nationally in scoring defense, third in

total defense, and eighth in passing defense. The Cardinal secondary was led by strong safety Jordan Richards with three interceptions and three forced fumbles. A first team All-Pac 12 selection as a senior, Richards also was awarded the 2014 National Scholar-Athlete Award.

Mattioli also worked with highly ranked Stanford defenses as a graduate assistant in 2012 and 2013. The Cardinal ranked 10th nationally in scoring defense during a run to the Rose Bowl in 2013, and led the Pac-12



COACHING STAFF



CAMERON NORCROSS

Offensive Line

Cameron Norcross enters his second year as offensive line coach for the Commodores.

Norcross, who joined Vanderbilt after a stint at Fresno State, molded an offensive front lacking experience in 2016 into an improved unit that opened holes for Ralph Webb. The running back went on to set season and career rushing marks and help the offense rank sixth nationally in red-zone scoring success.

Last year, Norcross developed senior Barrett Gouger (center), redshirt freshman Ean Pfeifer (right guard) and sophomore Bruno Reagan (left guard) into solid first-year starters. His top pupil, senior tackle Will Holden, became a fifth round pick in the 2017 NFL Draft.

Norcross came to Nashville after serving four years at Fresno State and a 11-year stint at his alma mater, the University of Nevada.

As a Fresno State staffer, Norcross helped the Bulldogs to three bowl appearances. In 2013, the Bulldogs went 11-2 overall, and capped the year with a Las Vegas Bowl appearance.

Norcross' lines were the backbone of a potent offensive attack at



Fresno State. From 2012-14, the unit helped Fresno to put up 500 or more yards of offense 18 times. The offense also tallied at least 40 points in 18 games. In 2013, the Fresno State line was considered one of the best in program history as the Bulldogs

and co-offensive line coach. Wolf Pack Hall of Fame head coach Ault returned to the program as head coach in 2004, keeping Norcross on his staff in the same role all the way up until 2010 when he was promoted to the run-game coordinator and offensive line coach. Norcross played an important role in the development of Ault's innovative "Pistol" offense since its inception in 2005.

Nevada led the nation in rushing in 2009, a year in which the Wolf Pack became the first team in NCAA history to have three 1,000-yard rushers in the same season. In nine seasons coaching offensive linemen at Nevada, Norcross mentored eight players to first team all-conference honors and another eight to second-team accolades.

Prior to joining Tim DeRuyter's staff at Fresno State in 2012, the two had previously worked together at Nevada in 2005 and 2006 when DeRuyter was the co-defensive coordinator for the Wolf Pack. Over those two seasons, DeRuyter and Norcross helped lead Nevada to a 17-8 record, a share of the

2005 WAC Championship and two bowl appearances.

A native of Ely, Nev., Norcross earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Nevada in management.

He and his wife, Jennifer, are the parents of a son, Jacob, and two daughters, Kylie and Madison.

More on Coach Norcross...

HOMETOWN: Ely, Nevada

EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Management, Univ. of Nevada, 1999

COLLEGIATE/NFL COACHING CAREER:

2016-17 Vanderbilt - OL Coach

2012-15 Fresno State - OL Coach

2010-11 Nevada - Run Game Coordinator/OL Coach

2003-09 Nevada - TEs/Co-OL Coach

2001-02 Nevada - Offensive Graduate Assistant

led the school record for wins and captured the Mountain West Conference championship.

Norcross mentored second team All-Mountain West recipient Alex Fifita and Academic All-America honoree Justin Northern at Fresno State.

Before joining the Fresno State staff, Norcross served at Nevada, helping his alma mater to seven consecutive bowl appearances from 2005-11. A three-year letterman on the Wolf Pack offensive line (1997-99), Norcross was an All-Big West selection in 1998.

Norcross started at Nevada as a graduate assistant under coach Chris Tormey in 2001-02. In 2003, he was hired on full time as the tight ends



Coach Norcross and his wife, Jennifer, with their three children: Kylie, Madison and Jacob.

COACHING STAFF



OSIA LEWIS

Senior Defensive Assistant;
Consultant to Coach Mason

Veteran collegiate coach Osia Lewis will step away from his on-field coaching chores this season for health reasons.

A 27-year veteran of the collegiate coaching ranks, Lewis will serve as senior defensive assistant and special consultant to Coach Mason in 2017.

Mason announced the change in responsibilities last February shortly after Lewis learned of a cancer diagnosis days after the team's Camping World Independence Bowl appearance. Lewis is aggressively combating the illness and plans to return to full-time coaching.

In 2016, Lewis joined Mason's staff as senior defensive assistant and outside linebackers coach.

Lewis brought extensive experience to Vanderbilt, having served as a defensive coordinator at the collegiate and professional levels. He has coached in 10 bowl games with teams from the Pac-12, Big Ten, Conference USA and Mountain West.

Prior to joining Mason at Vanderbilt, Lewis worked five years as defensive line coach at San Diego State under head coach Rocky Long.

In 2015, San Diego State enjoyed a banner year on the strength of a top-ranked defense. The Aztecs finished 11-3 overall, captured the MWC championship and earned a 42-7 win over Cincinnati in the Hawai'i Bowl.



league recognition during Lewis' tenure.

In 2014, the SDSU defense finished among the NCAA Top 20 in scoring defense and total defense.

Before San Diego State, Lewis worked as a coordinator in the United Football League in 2010, and as defensive coordinator at UTEP in 2008-09.

From 2003-07, Lewis served as defensive coordinator at the University of New Mexico. He also had stints coaching the Lobos' defensive line and linebackers.

In his tenure at New Mexico, the Lobos went to four bowl games and its defensive unit ranked fifth nationally in rushing defense in 2003.

In 2008-09, Lewis served as defensive coordinator at Texas-El Paso, then spent 2010 coaching in the United Football League.

From 1997-2002, Lewis guided linebackers and the defensive line at the University of Illinois. In his final year, the Illini played in the 2002 Nokia Sugar Bowl.

Lewis' first full-time coaching position at the NCAA FBS level came at his alma mater, Oregon State. He served as a linebackers coach and special teams coach with the Beavers from 1991-96.

A native of Tucson, Ariz., Lewis was a team captain and honorable mention All-America at Oregon State. Lewis was All-Pac 10 and named the Beavers' most inspirational player. He continued his playing career professionally in the Canadian Football League and in the Arena Football League.

Lewis earned a bachelor's in social science education from Oregon State in 1986. He also completed a master's in education from Oregon State in 1989.

Lewis and his wife, Darlene, are the parents of a son, Marvin, and a daughter, Kiana.

More on Lewis...

HOMETOWN: Tucson, Ariz.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Social Science Education, Oregon State, 1988

COLLEGIATE/NFL COACHING CAREER SINCE 1991:

2017	Vanderbilt - Senior Def. Assistant/Consultant to HC
2016	Vanderbilt - Senior Def. Assistant/OLB Coach
2011-15	San Diego State - DL Coach
2008-09	UTEP - Defensive Coordinator
2006-07	New Mexico - Defensive Coordinator/LB Coach
2003-05	New Mexico - Defensive Coordinator/DL Coach
1997-2002	Illinois - Linebackers/DL Coach
1991-96	Oregon State - Special Teams/LB Coach

The Aztecs were sparked by an outstanding defense that ranked among the NCAA Top 10 in several defensive categories. The team finished the year fifth nationally in total defense (287.3 ypg), seventh in scoring defense (16.4 ppg), seventh in rush defense (108.7 ypg), and 10th in pass efficiency.

The defense also helped SDSU lead the nation in turnover margin. The Aztecs' interior pressure forced opponents into 34 turnovers, en route to a remarkable plus-19 turnover margin by season's end.

One of Lewis' top pupils in 2015 was junior Alex Barrett, who produced 13 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks while earning first team All-Mountain West honors. Barrett also was the fourth Aztec lineman to receive all-



Coach Lewis and his wife, Darlene, with their son Marvin and daughter Kiana.

COACHING STAFF



James Dobson enters his third year as Vanderbilt's head strength coach.

Dobson oversees all aspects of the Vanderbilt strength program for football, which includes winter conditioning, summer workouts and in-season training.

Dobson has placed his stamp on the Commodore program, molding an enthusiastic roster that plays every snap with intensity, focus and energy. The Commodores' overall fitness has been on display in the fourth quarter when they outscored opponents 130-113 over the last two years. In 2016, the 'Dores ended the regular season on a 4-2 run, including key wins over Georgia, Ole Miss and Tennessee.

Prior to joining Vanderbilt, Dobson, a native of Mt. Horeb, Wis., spent seven years guiding Nebraska's conditioning programs under former Cornhusker football head coach Bo Pelini. In Dobson's tenure, Nebraska was one of three teams nationally, joining Alabama and Oregon, to post at least nine wins every year.

The 2014 Nebraska squad conditioned by Dobson played in the Holiday Bowl. The Huskers made a post-season bowl appearance every year in Dobson's tenure. Utilizing Dobson's strength program, the Huskers were regarded among the nation's most outstanding fourth-quarter teams. In 2014, the Huskers outscored opponents by a remarkable 119-62 margin. Nebraska also scored more fourth-quarter points than its foes in 2008 (155-52), 2009 (96-32), 2010 (64-53) and 2012 (101-82).

In 2014, Dobson's conditioning program helped the Nebraska offense average 37.4 points, 248.2 rushing yards and 446.2 total yards. Dobson's



efforts also produced a tenacious Nebraska squad. The Huskers were known for producing remarkable comeback victories in recent years, including four such wins during the 2012 season and a thrilling 37-34 overtime victory over Iowa in the 2014 regular season finale.

Prior to Nebraska, Dobson spent nine years with the Iowa Hawkeye football program. He was in Iowa City during one of the most successful periods in school history. Iowa appeared in bowl games in six seasons and won 38 games from 2002 to 2005.

Dobson has had a history of working with some of the top college football players in the country over the past decade. Dobson's top pupils at Vanderbilt include All-America linebacker Zach Cunningham and offensive lineman Will Holden, both selected in the 2017 NFL Draft, and Commodore all-time leading rusher Ralph Webb. At Nebraska, he worked with defensive tackle Ndamukong

Suh, cornerback Prince Amukamara and linebacker Lavonte David along others. His top Iowa pupils included safety Bob Sanders, tight end Dallas Clark, offensive tackle Robert Gallery and linebacker Chad Greenway.

In addition to his experience at Iowa, Dobson worked for two years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Southern Methodist.

Dobson attended the University of Wisconsin, where he earned a bachelor's in kinesiology in 1996. He earned a master's of science and administration degree from Central Michigan in 2004.

In 2012, Dobson was one of 15 strength and conditioning coaches certified as a Master Strength and Conditioning Coach by the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

Dobson and his wife, Rebecca, have a son, Colton, and a daughter, Elise.

Coach Dobson and his wife, Rebecca, with their daughter, Elise, and son, Colton.



More on Coach Dobson...

HOMETOWN: Mt. Horeb, Wisc.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's: Kinesiology, Wisconsin, 1996

Master's: Science & Administration, Central Michigan, 2004

COLLEGIATE/NFL COACHING CAREER:

2015-17 Vanderbilt - Head Strength Coach

2008-14 Nebraska - Head Strength Coach

1999-2007 Iowa - Assistant Strength Coach

1997-98 SMU - Assistant Strength Coach

STRENGTH STAFF



Tyler CLARKE

**Role: Assistant Director,
Strength Staff**
Year on Staff: 3rd
Alma Mater: Iowa, 2005

Tyler Clarke enters his third year with the Vanderbilt strength staff. He serves as assistant director of the strength staff, assisting head strength coach James Dobson with all aspects of the football conditioning, including winter and summer workouts, and in-season preparation.

Clarke came to Vanderbilt after serving seven seasons as an assistant strength coach for the University of Nebraska football program. Prior to joining Nebraska, Clarke spent three seasons as an assistant strength and coach at the University of Iowa. Previously, Clarke served as a student assistant with the Hawkeye conditioning staff while working toward his degree.

He earned his bachelor's in health and sports studies from Iowa in 2005 and his master's in administration from Central Michigan in 2008. He is a certified strength and conditioning specialist through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

Clarke and his wife, Oxana, are the parents of a 3-year-old boy, Aleksandr, and 1-year-old daughter, Vera.



Ben SCHUMACHER

**Role: Assistant Coach,
Strength Staff**
Year on Staff: 3rd
Alma Mater: Concordia, 2008

Ben Schumacher is in his third year at Vanderbilt, serving as an assistant to head strength coach James Dobson. Schumacher assists Dobson with all aspects of the Vanderbilt football program, including workouts throughout the year. He also oversees the program's uses of hi-tech training aides.

Schumacher joined Vanderbilt after spending the 2014 season with Dobson working as an assistant strength coach with the Nebraska football program. Schumacher came to Lincoln after working with the University of Minnesota football team in 2013.

Previously, Schumacher spent two seasons at Harvard where he aided the Crimson to an Ivy League football title. Schumacher also served as the head strength coach for nine Division I sports in Cambridge.

Schumacher earned his bachelor's in kinesiology at Concordia-St. Paul in 2008 and completed his master's in applied health science from Northwest Missouri State.

Schumacher is married to the former Kayla Reding. They are the parents of an infant son, Cooper.



Aaron HILL

**Role: Assistant,
Strength Staff**
Year on Staff: 3rd
Alma Mater: Minnesota, 2013

Aaron Hill enters his third year as an assistant under head strength coach James Dobson.

A native of St. Charles, Mo., Hill assists Dobson and his staff with all aspects of the Vanderbilt football program, including in-season and off-season training.

Hill joins Vanderbilt after serving a three-month strength and conditioning internship with the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League. Previously, he worked in a similar internship for the University of Minnesota football program during the 2014 regular season.

Hill was a linebacker and team captain at Minnesota, contributing 192 career tackles, five forced fumbles and four interceptions during a 47-game career. He was a two-time recipient of Minnesota's Butch Nash Award for competitiveness on and off the field.

Hill completed a bachelor's in kinesiology-sports science from Minnesota in 2013. He earned a master's of education in applied kinesiology-sport and exercise science from Minnesota the following year.

Professionally, Hill is certified through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.



Matt MANNINGER

**Role: Assistant,
Strength Staff**
Year on Staff: 3rd
Alma Mater: Nebraska, 2013

Matt Manninger enters his third season as a member of the Vanderbilt coaching staff, serving as an assistant to head strength coach James Dobson.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, Manninger has worked at Vanderbilt with Dobson's staff since June 2015.

Before joining the Commodore program, Manninger worked as a strength intern at the University of Maryland during the 2014 football season. He also served as a strength intern with University of Idaho student-athletes during the summer of 2014.

As an undergraduate student in Lincoln, Manninger earned a letter in 2012 as a linebacker with the Cornhusker football team.

He earned a bachelor's in dietetics and nutrition/exercise and health sciences from Nebraska. He later completed a master's in human nutrition from Eastern Michigan University.

Professionally, Manninger is certified through the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

FOOTBALL STAFF



Corey GUYMON

Role: Graduate Assistant - Offense
Year on Staff: 2nd
Alma Mater: Mississippi, 2015

Guymon enters his second year on the Vanderbilt staff, accepting a new role as graduate assistant in Andy Ludwig's offense.

In 2016, Guymon worked with Derek Mason's defense as an analytics quality control assistant.

Guymon joined the Commodores after serving as a student assistant at the University of Mississippi.

Guymon assisted the wide receiver staff at Ole Miss, aiding an offense that ranked among the SEC's highest scoring units in 2015.

Guymon earned a bachelor's in history from Ole Miss in 2015.

A native of Searcy, Ark., Guymon was a prep standout at Harding (Ark.) Academy.

Guymon is currently working on a postgraduate degree at Vanderbilt.



Quinshon ODOM

Role: Graduate Assistant - Offense
Year on Staff: 2nd
Alma Mater: Shaw (NC) Univ., 2014

Odom enters his second year as an offensive graduate assistant.

Odom joined Vanderbilt after serving as an intern with the Eastern Kentucky football team during the 2015 season. He assisted the ECU offensive staff with an array of responsibilities, including preparing game plans, and generating weekly opponent scouting reports.

A native of Lakeland, Fla., Odom played quarterback at Shaw (N.C.) University, helping the Bears to a Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association title during a four-year career from 2010-13. A team captain, Odom also earned academic honors off the field, and served as president of Shaw's Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) as a senior.

Odom earned a bachelor's in communications and journalism from Shaw in 2014 and a master's in sport management from Florida State in 2015. He is working toward a second postgraduate degree at Vanderbilt.



Tate BENTON

Role: Quality Control - Defense
Year on Staff: 3rd
Alma Mater: Mississippi State, 2014

Benton enters his third year with the Vanderbilt program. Benton has moved into a defensive quality control role this year after serving two years as a graduate assistant.

As a Vanderbilt graduate assistant, Benton has worked with both sides of the ball: contributing to the offense in 2015 and aiding the defense in 2016.

Benton joined the Commodores after serving two seasons as an undergraduate assistant at Mississippi State.

Benton played wide receiver at Harding Academy before moving to Jackson, Tenn., where he graduated from Jackson Christian School. He attended Union (Tenn.) University for two years before transferring to Mississippi State.

Benton earned a bachelor's in history from Mississippi State in 2014 and a master's in liberal arts and sciences from Vanderbilt in 2016.



Ryan BLAKNEY

Role: Quality Control - Offense
Year on Staff: 3rd
Alma Mater: San Diego State, 2013

Blakney enters his third season on staff, assisting offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig as a quality control assistant.

The native of San Diego came to Vanderbilt from the University of Wisconsin where he also worked with Ludwig. At Wisconsin, Blakney contributed to one of the NCAA's top offenses. In 2014, the Badgers paced by running back Melvin Gordon averaged 34.6 points and 320.1 rushing yards.

In 2013, Blakney worked in offensive quality control at San Diego State. He also served as a student assistant at the school from 2011-12.

Blakney graduated from SDSU in 2013 with a bachelor's in kinesiology.



Cedric CALHOUN

Role: Quality Control - Defense
Year on Staff: 4th
Alma Mater: Morehouse College, 1995

Calhoun enters his fourth year on the Vanderbilt staff, and his second year as a defensive quality control for Derek Mason.

In 2014-15, Calhoun worked as a Vanderbilt strength assistant.

Calhoun is a former defensive coach at Florida International (2010-12), Dartmouth (2006-09), Alabama A&M (2002-05) and Morehouse (Ga.) College (1998-2001). He began his coaching career at Idaho State in 1997.

Calhoun played collegiately at Grossmont (Calif.) C.C. He earned a bachelor's in health and physical education from Morehouse (Ga.) College in 1995.

Calhoun is the father of two daughters, Olusade and Adejola.



Javon MARSHALL

Role: Quality Control - Defense
Year on Staff: 2nd
Alma Mater: Vanderbilt, 2013

Former Vanderbilt standout Javon Marshall enters his second year on the Commodores, serving as a defensive quality control. He was a defensive graduate assistant during the 2016 season.

Marshall, from Huber Heights, Ohio, earned four letters as a Commodore safety from 2010-13, and served as a defensive co-captain during the 2013 season. Marshall helped Vanderbilt to three consecutive postseason bowl appearances, including wins in the Franklin-American Mortgage Music City Bowl and BBVA Compass Bowl. With Marshall in the starting lineup, the Commodores registered a 24-15 overall record, including back-to-back nine win campaigns in 2012-13.

Marshall contributed 144 solo stops, 209 total tackles, eight tackles for loss and three interceptions during his Commodore career.

Marshall earned a bachelor's in human & organizational development from Vanderbilt in 2013. He completed a master's in education from Vanderbilt in 2016.

FOOTBALL STAFF



Jason GROOMS

**Role: Assistant Athletics Director/
Football**

Year on Staff: 4th

Alma Mater: Ohio, 2001

Jason Grooms enters his fourth season as a Vanderbilt football administrator. Grooms is serving his third season as Assistant Athletics Director for Football after being hired by Head Coach Derek Mason in 2014 as director of football operations.

Grooms continues a working relationship with Mason that dates back a decade. When Grooms became Ohio University's first director of football operations in 2005, Mason was the Bobcats' receivers coach.

Grooms oversees all facets of the football operations program, from the day-to-day operations to responsibilities including budget control, team travel, player development, office organization including staff and personnel coordination and the Gridiron Club.

Grooms has managed Vanderbilt's future scheduling under Mason. During the last three years, the Commodores have announced games or series with Notre Dame, Stanford, Kansas State, Purdue, Wake Forest, N.C. State, Hawaii and Colorado State. Agreements with several Football Championship Series (FCS) teams also have been finalized.

Grooms has been active with several football projects at Vanderbilt. He oversaw a complete remodel of the football facilities with the additions of all new graphics in every area of the football complex, helped with the redesign of the John Rich Practice Complex synthetic turf and weight room, developed the players' lounge and recruiting display room, and helped produce a stadium facelift consisting of graphics and bowl recognitions. He has also helped create a player development department, aided with a summer internship program that now includes student-athletes from other Vanderbilt sports, and introduced several new technologies such as iPad playbooks, Catapult testing and the Teamworks communication network.

Grooms has been an active member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) since 2001. He serves on the College Football Playoff National Championship Advisory Group and is the current President of the AFCA National Committee for Directors of Football Operations. In 2013, Grooms was named FootballScoop.com's Director of Football Operations of the Year for his contributions at Ohio.

Grooms was promoted to Ohio's assistant athletic director for football operations prior to the 2011 season after serving six years as director of operations. During his time at Ohio, Grooms oversaw six major facility renovations. He also established a fundraising plan and designed the extensive locker room renovation completed in 2015.

During Grooms' tenure, Ohio played in six bowl games and three Mid-American Conference championship games under Frank Solich.

Prior to joining Ohio, Grooms spent the 2004 season at Elon, serving as linebacker coach/recruiting coordinator. Grooms spent the 2003 season as outside linebackers coach and video coordinator at East Tennessee State.

Grooms began his career at Ohio as a student assistant from 1997-2001. After earning his degree, Grooms joined Ohio coach Jim Grobe at Wake Forest as a graduate assistant, working with WFU safeties in 2001 and linebackers in 2002.

Grooms graduated from Ohio in 2001 with a bachelor's in sports sciences. He earned his master's in recreation and sports sciences from Ohio in 2011.

A native of Frankfort, Ohio, Grooms and his wife, Emily, are the parents of two sons, Jackson and Hayden, and a daughter, Scarlett Josephine.



Grooms and his wife, Emily, with sons Jackson and Hayden, and daughter Scarlett Josephine.



Matt BRITAIN

**Role: Director of
Football Operations**

Year on Staff: 4th

Alma Mater: Ohio, 2012

Matt Britain enters his fourth year on the Vanderbilt staff. Britain was promoted to Director of Operations in September 2016 after serving two years as Assistant Director of Football Operations.

Britain helps oversee and direct the daily management of the Vanderbilt Football program, working to ensure unity among student-athletes, coaches, strength and conditioning, sports medicine, personnel and recruiting, video, equipment, player development, academics, compliance, marketing, facilities, sponsorship and athletics administration.

Britain also directs program travel and logistics, and related contract negotiations, and coordinates the Commodores' game-day operations.

Britain's responsibilities also include budget and calendar planning/scheduling, vendor and partner contract negotiation, food and beverage, facility maintenance and new project development, special events, and management of annual camps, clinics and meetings.

Additionally, Britain serves as a liaison to the university, the university athletic department, local partners and vendors, alumni, player and staff families, and local & state law enforcement, and helps ensure full compliance by the program with all NCAA and university rules and regulations.

Britain was a student-athlete for Ohio University, playing offensive line from 2008-10. While at Ohio, Britain also served as a student manager, a facility and event operations assistant and a football operations assistant from 2010-13.

After leaving Ohio and returning to the Atlanta area, Britain was in private business until accepting the Vanderbilt role.

A native of Marietta, Ga., and a graduate of North Cobb H.S., Britain earned a bachelor's from Ohio University in sport administration in 2012.

Britain and his wife Stefanye were married in July. The newlyweds reside in Nashville with their German shepherd Zeus.



FOOTBALL STAFF



Austen EVERSON

Role: Director of Player Personnel
Year on Staff: 2nd
Alma Mater: Ohio, 2007

Austen Everson, a Middle Tennessee native who brings collegiate and National Football League experience to the Commodore staff, enters his second year on Derek Mason's Vanderbilt staff. Everson serves as Director of Player Personnel, directing a staff that includes Director of Recruiting Eric Lammers, Assistant Recruiting Coordinator Corey Phillips, Assistant Recruiting Coordinator Donielle White, and Director of Recruiting Relations Andrea Cain.

Everson and the player personnel office oversee evaluation of current and future prospects, organize unofficial and official recruiting visits, plan recruiting-related travel for position coaches, directing gameday recruiting events, coordinate summer prospect camps, and act as staff liaison between other Vanderbilt University departments, high school coaching staffs and NFL personnel.

A native of Brentwood, Tenn., Everson spent one year as team operations coordinator for the NFL's Tennessee Titans.

From 2009-2015, Everson served at Nebraska under Head Coach Bo Pelini. He started with the Cornhuskers serving four years as director of high school relations before being promoted to assistant director of football operations.

Everson was a two-time team captain at Ohio University for Frank Solich. He earned four letters playing quarterback, starting 27 career games for the Bobcats. As a senior in 2006, Everson guided Ohio to a 9-5 regular and postseason appearance in the GMAC Bowl. That year, working under current Vanderbilt quarterback coach Gerry Gdowski, Everson threw for 1,356 yards and seven touchdowns.

During his undergraduate career at Ohio, Everson was a two-time academic All-Mid-America Conference (MAC) selection, a National Football Foundation National Honor Society inductee and a Draddy Trophy semifinalist while also earning accolades in the weight room as the All-American Strength and Conditioning Athlete of the Year.

Everson completed multiple degrees from Ohio University. He earned a bachelor's in 2007 in management, and later completed master's in business administration in 2008 and sports administration in 2009.

Everson was a prep standout at Brentwood H.S. just south of Nashville. As a senior, he was named All-Midstate Player of the Year by the Tennessean and was a finalist for Tennessee's Mr. Football Award.

Everson is married to the former Leah Luther.



Eric LAMMERS

Role: Director of Recruiting
Year on Staff: 5th
Alma Mater: Bowling Green State, 2009

Eric Lammers enters his second year as Vanderbilt's Director of Recruiting.

This marks Lammers' fifth year with the program. From 2012-14, he assisted in the team's player personnel office, then took off a year before returning to Mason's staff in his current role.

Lammers' responsibilities include organizing unofficial and official recruiting visits, directing gameday recruiting events, coordinating summer camps for high school prospects, and acting as a liaison with NFL personnel.

Prior to joining the Vanderbilt program in 2012, Lammers coached varsity football and taught in the Urbana (Ohio) School District.

A native of Ottawa, Ohio, Lammers earned a bachelor's in business education from Bowling Green (Ohio) State in 2009.

Lammers and his wife, the former Stacy Young, are the parents of an infant daughter, Ella.



Rayna STEWART

**Role: Director of
Player Development**
Year on Staff: 3rd
Alma Mater: Northern Ariz., 1996

Former National Football League player and high school coach Rayna Stewart enters his third year as Vanderbilt's Director of Player Development.

Stewart serves as a liaison between student-athletes, the Commodore coaching staff and other departments in Vanderbilt Athletics.

In addition to mentoring football players during their time at Vanderbilt, Stewart also coordinates student-athlete involvement in community service projects, manages the innovative summer internship program for the program, and serves as a liaison between the coaching staff and high school coaches.

Stewart joined Vanderbilt after two years as a teacher and head coach at Whites Creek H.S. in Nashville. He also served as a teacher-coach at Battle Ground Academy in nearby Franklin two years previously.

Stewart enjoyed a five-year career in the National Football League. He was a defensive back and on special teams for Houston-Tennessee (1996-97), Miami (1998) and Jacksonville (1999-2000). He finished his pro career with two interceptions, 84 total tackles and three fumble recoveries.

Stewart has coached in the collegiate and professional ranks. He served as a graduate assistant at Northwestern University under Pat Fitzgerald from 2007-09, and as a defensive quality control coach with the Tennessee Titans under Jeff Fisher from 2009-11. He also has football-related experience as an athletic director-head coach at Chicago (Ill.) Hope Academy (2005-06) and as assistant coach at Centennial (Tenn.) H.S. (2001-04).

Stewart was a two-time All-America cornerback at Northern Arizona. He was selected by Houston in the fifth round of the 1996 NFL draft.

Stewart earned a bachelor's in advertising from Northern Arizona, and master's in education administration from Tennessee State.

Stewart and his wife, Sonia, have four children: ShaRae, Tre, Mycah and Jady. His wife is an executive principal in the Nashville school system, and earned her doctorate of education at Vanderbilt.



Mike KROEGER

**Role: Graduate Assistant,
Player Development**
Year on Staff: 2nd
Alma Mater: Illinois State, 2014

Mike Kroeger is in his second year assisting the Vanderbilt football program. He serves as a graduate assistant in the player development office.

A native of Wheaton, Ill., Kroeger graduated from Illinois State University where he competed as a thrower in track & field.

Kroeger earned a bachelor's in integrated marketing communications from Illinois State.

Kroeger is currently enrolled in postgraduate studies at Vanderbilt.

FOOTBALL STAFF



Tom BOSSUNG

**Role: Assistant. A.D./Sports Medicine;
Head Athletic Trainer**
Year on Staff: 18th
Alma Mater: Indiana State, 1990

Tom Bossung enters his 18th year as head athletic trainer for the team and director of the department's athletic training program. In 2014, he was promoted to Assistant A.D.-Sports Medicine.

Bossung enters his 22nd year assisting Vanderbilt athletes. He came to campus as a graduate assistant in 1990, earning a master's degree in health promotion and exercise science in 1992.

After working a year at the Lipscomb Sports Therapy Center and serving two years as head athletic trainer at Tennessee State, he returned to Vanderbilt in 1995 to work with men's basketball. He moved to the football post in 1999.

Bossung, who received his bachelor's from Indiana State, is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association, and licensed by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.

Bossung served as president of the SEC Sports Medicine Committee from 2006-08.

Tom and his wife, Dee Dee, have two children: Ryan and Sarah.

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Assistant Athletic Trainer



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Assistant Athletic Trainer



Ed HIGGINS

**Role: Assistant A.D./Facilities &
Game Operations**
Year on Staff: 4th

Ed Higgins serves as Director of Facilities and Game Operations.

In his fourth year, Higgins is responsible for all grounds and facility operations during gamedays on the Vanderbilt campus, and holds a variety of ongoing facility duties with the Commodore program.

Higgins came to Vanderbilt Athletics after a decade as Vanderbilt Medical Center's Assistant Director of Outreach & Promotions. He also served as tournament director of the 2006 Franklin American Mortgage LPGA Tour event in nearby Franklin.

He earned two business degrees from Kentucky in 1994, and also holds a master's in sports administration from Ohio University in 2010.



Chas PETRONE

**Role: Director of Football
Video Production**
Year on Staff: 1st

Chas Petrone enters his first season with Derek Mason's program, serving as Director of Football Video Production.

Petrone, a Middle Tennessee native, came to the Commodores in January after serving as football video coordinator at Florida Atlantic University during the 2016 season.

Petrone is responsible for organizing the team's video production staff, managing game and practice film, preparing video for uses by position coaches, and creating highlight videos and graphics for team use.

Prior to joining the FAU staff, Petrone worked for two years at Middle Tennessee State University, serving as both a football graduate assistant and intern in the Blue Raider video department.

Petrone earned a bachelor's in physical education from Auburn University in 2013. He completed a master's in 2016 from MTSU.

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Equipment



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Football
Equipment

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53 Sean AUWAE-MC MOORE

Offensive Line
Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-4 • 305
Kapolei, Hawaii ★ Kapolei HS

2016 Vanderbilt's first scholarship player from Hawaii, Auwae-McMoore did not see action as a freshman offensive lineman... He has contributed as the scout team center during his first year.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain... Three-year starter on offensive line for school located on the island of Oahu... As senior starting at center and left tackle, registered 33 pancake blocks, the second highest total in school history... Also did not allow a QB sack or tackle for loss during senior season... Earned first-team All-State and All-Region honors as senior, then impressed in postseason appearances in Semper Fidelis All-American Game and Polynesian All-American Bowl... Set school's bench press record.

ACADEMICS Auwae-McMoore is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. He is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Toleafoa-lokepa Sean Auwae-McMoore... Born March 29, 1998 in Maui... Son of Paul Okimoto and Nia Okimoto... Has an older brother, William, and two younger sisters, Suzy and Akesa... Dad works as carpenter; mom works in guest relations with Marriott Corp... Brother is a freshman lineman at Utah State... Another cousin, Micah Kapoi is starting tackle at Wisconsin.



38 Gil BARKSDALE

Defensive Back
Sophomore ★ 5-10 • 180
Solon, Ohio ★ Solon HS

2016 Barksdale saw limited action in his first year on campus as a walk-on defensive back... He did not register a defensive stat while participating on special teams in Vanderbilt victories against Western Kentucky and Tennessee... Also served as defensive scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year letterwinner in secondary for Solon... As senior, helped Comets to 8-4 record and state playoffs... Earned All-Region and All-Conference honors as senior... Also earned four letters in lacrosse... High academic achiever.

ACADEMICS Barksdale is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. He is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Nicholas Gilbert Barksdale... Born June 10, 1998... Son of Edward and Michele Barksdale... Has two older brothers, Tres and Drew, and a younger sister, Morgan... Dad is a pediatric surgeon.



91 Drew BIRCHMEIER

Defensive Line
Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-4 • 295
Midlothian, Va. ★ Cosby HS

2016 Birchmeier did not see action as a first-year defensive lineman candidate... Contributed on the defensive scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Four-year varsity starter for large public school near Richmond... Started at DT, TE and OT in career.. Two-time 6A All-State recipient on offense and defense... Named Offensive Player of the Year and All-Metro after senior season... As senior, moved from TE to OT after 0-3 start, helping propel Titans to eight-win season and 6A state quarterfinal appearance... Played in postseason Virginia Prep All-Star Game... Also earned varsity letters in basketball and baseball... Honors student, selected for county's Youth Services Citizens Board.

ACADEMICS Birchmeier is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Andrew John Birchmeier... Born Nov. 13, 1997 in Michigan... Son of Mark and Lauren Birchmeier... Has a younger sister, Abigail, and younger brother, Aaron... Dad works as regional general manager for ADT Security Services; mom is preschool teacher... Dad played collegiately at Michigan State.



23 Khari BLASINGAME

Running Back
Junior ★ 6-1 • 235
Huntsville, Ala. ★ Buckhorn HS

2016 As a first-year contributor on offense, Blasingame played a key role in diversifying the Commodore attack... After moving from linebacker to running back in spring drills, Blasingame played in all 13 games at running back and on special team return units... His presence gave the Commodore offensive backfield an inside-the-tackles power back to go with three-year standout Ralph Webb... Blasingame finished the season second behind Webb with 449 rushing yards and 10 rushing touchdowns on 97 carries... He also registered four receptions... Blasingame impressed in the opener, rushing for 68 yards and a score against South Carolina... Later in the year, he produced career highs with 100 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns vs. Tennessee State... Notched two rushing scores in a victory over MTSU, and added scores in SEC games against Georgia, Tennessee and Missouri...

Blasingame's Career Highs:

RUSHING YARDS: 100, vs. Tenn. State, 10/22/2016
 RUSH ATTEMPTS: 15, vs. So. Carolina, 9/1/2016
 TD RUSHES: 3, vs. Tenn. State, 10/22/2016
 LONGEST RUSH: 22, vs. Tenn. State, 10/22/2016
 LONGEST CATCH: 9, vs. MTSU, 9/10/2016

Blasingame posted his final rushing score in Camping World Independence Bowl... Blasingame also contributed at least five rushing attempts in 11 games, including a high of 15 carries against South Carolina... A workout warrior, Blasingame also

received the coaches' postseason Lifter of the Year Award.

2015 Following the 2015 regular season, Blasingame moved to running back, impressing coaches during spring drills... Blasingame played in 11 games during season, contributing at inside linebacker... Also considered

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one of team's top contributors on coverage teams...Earned first career start at Ole Miss... Finished the year with 13 total tackles, including eight solo stops... Posted career high with three tackles in win over Austin Peay... Registered tackles in six straight midseason games.

2014 Blasingame did not see action as a true freshman... Impressed as a scout team safety during fall practices and continued to add strength in the weight room.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain and two-way starter... As senior, posted 64 solo tackles and pair of INTs as safety for 6-5 Bucks' squad that advanced to 6A state playoffs... Also rushed for 966 yards and 10 TDs... Earned second-team All-State DB and All-Tennessee Valley DB honors.. Started at cornerback during sophomore and junior seasons... Also lettered in track & field and baseball.

ACADEMICS Blasingame is working toward a degree in medicine, health & society. He is a 2015 and 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient, and was named to the 2014-15 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

PERSONAL Khari Thomas Blasingame... Born July 1, 1996... Son of Stanley and Tara Blasingame... Has an older sister, Camara... Dad is an engineer; mom is a podiatric surgeon... Mom is related to U.S. gold medal sprinter Evelyn Ashford... Plays the saxophone.



20 Oren BURKS

Inside Linebacker

Senior ★ 6-3 • 230

Fairfax Station, Va. ★ South County HS

2016 Playing a new position closer to the end of scrimmage, the versatile Burks enjoyed one of the best seasons of any Commodore defender, establishing several new personal highs... Burks played in all 13 games and earned 10 starting assignments -- nine from the "Star" linebacker-safety hybrid position and another at inside linebacker... He finished the season setting career highs with 59 total tackles, 40 solo tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 quarterback sacks and team-high 6.5 quarterback hurries... Burks also added a fumble recovery, interception and six defended passes... Burks was most productive late in the season, contributing 23 total tackles in the Commodores' final three regular season games... His nine-tackle total in the finale against Tennessee matched a career high... Burks was superb in an early-season win over Middle Tennessee, registering a sack, three defended passes, four tackles and an acrobatic interception that he returned 59 yards... He contributed three tackles against NC State in the Camping World Independence

Blasingame's Career Rushing Statistics

	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
2016	97	449	4.6	10	22

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Bowl... Off the field, the defensive co-captain was named to the 22-member Allstate-AFCA FBS National Good Works Team that was recognized at the Sugar Bowl, finalist for the Coach Wooden Citizenship Cup and Vanderbilt's Outstanding Senior Award, and was nominated for the

Burks' Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 9 (2x), vs Tennessee, 11/26/2016
SOLO TACKLES: 8 (2x), vs Tennessee, 11/26/2016
INTERCEPTIONS: 2, vs. Kentucky, 11/14/2015
LONGEST INT RETURN: 59, vs. MTSU, 9/10/2016
PASSES DEFENDED: 3, vs. MTSU, 9/10/2016

Wuerffel Trophy. 2015 Burks started every game in the secondary in his third year on campus... Handled the Commodores' free safety chores, running consecutive starts streak to 16 games by end of regular season... Topped team and ranked among SEC's Top Ten with three interceptions... Posted single-season career highs in numerous categories, including 34 solo stops, 58 total tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss... Posted at least three tackles in 10 of 12 appearances... Ended season on high note, setting game highs of eight solo tackles and nine total stops vs. Tennessee... Earned SEC's Defensive Player of the Week honors after registering two interceptions - returning one for a 30-yard touchdown - in team's victory over Kentucky... Third interception came at Ole Miss.

2014 Burks became a key contributor in the Commodore secondary as a redshirt freshman... Registered seven starting assignments at safety while setting action in eight total games... Starts came against Temple, Ole Miss, UMass, Old Dominion, Florida, Miss. State and Tennessee... Missed four midseason games due to injury... Ended the year by leading the defense with seven defended passes, and ranked 10th with 37 total tackles... Also contributed 16 solo tackles and registered one fumble recovery.

2013 Burks did not see game action as a true freshman on campus... Showed physicality and agility as practice squad defensive contributor. **HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year captain... Three-year defensive starter... As senior LB, named first-team All-State, district's Defensive Player of the Year and team MVP after accumulating 123 tackles, 3.5 sacks, six forced fumbles and three INTs... Helped team to second round of Group 5 playoffs... Participated in postseason Chesapeake Bowl... As junior, posted 128 tackles and 11 sacks, helping Stallions advanced to state title game. **ACADEMICS** Burks is on schedule to complete an undergraduate degree this December in human & organizational development. He is a three-time (2014-16) SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient. In May, Burks joined other Vanderbilt undergraduates studying biodiversity along the Great Barrier Reef and rainforests of western Australia.

PERSONAL Oren Spencer Burks ... Son of Orlanda and Wanda Burks... Born March 21, 1995... A younger sister, Whitney, is a standout softball player at Stanford... Dad works as senior system engineer; mom works as program operations manager... Burks has become an active leader on campus, serving the 2016-17 calendar year as president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and as a football team representative to SAAC the previous year ... He also co-founded and coordinated events last year for campus organization Revitalizing & Empowering Vanderbilt's African-American Male Population (REVAMP)... Also volunteers time with Project Safe on-campus organization... Named to 2016 Allstate-American Football Coaches Association National Good Works Team; also considered for the 2016 Wuerffel Trophy... Voted finalist for Vanderbilt's campus-wide Outstanding Senior Award... Focus on national story in NCAA Champions magazine this summer... Two-time team representative to SEC Media Days.

Burks' Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	PBU	FF/FR
2016	40-19-59	6.5-22	3.5-17	1-59	6	1/0
2015	35-24-59	2.0-5	0.0-0	3-31	6	1/1
2014	16-21-37	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	7	0/1
Career	91-64-155	8.5-27	3.5-17	4-90	19	2/2



Cochran

77 Devin COCHRAN

Offensive Line

Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-7 • 315

Norcross, Ga. ★ Greater Atlanta Christian HS

2016 Cochran did not see action as a true freshman, but impressed during spring drills at offensive tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year letterwinner on offensive line for one of Atlanta's top private schools... Two-year starter at OT... As senior, registered more than 50 pancake blocks, leading 12-2 GAC squad to Class AA state semifinals... Did not allow single QB sack for team that attempted 288 passes... Earned postseason first-team All-State honors as well as All-Gwinnett County recognition... Helped GAC to 14-1 mark and AA state title game as junior... Placed as thrower at state track meet... High academic achiever.

ACADEMICS Cochran is undecided on a major. He is a 2016-17 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Andrew Devin Cochran... Born July 17, 1998 in Atlanta... Son of Jerome Jackson and Emmie Cochran-Jackson... Dad is IBEW assistant business manager; mom is a professor at Middle Georgia State... Has two brothers, Brandon and Arman... Enjoys basketball... Plays bass and piano.



Cockrell

82 Turner COCKRELL

Tight End

Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-5 • 230

Acworth, Ga. ★ Allatoona HS

2016 Cockrell used his first year campus to add bulk and improve his overall strength... During the regular season participated as a tight end on offensive scout teams.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter for one of Georgia's top teams... Started at TE for run-oriented attack... As senior, helped Allatoona to 14-1 mark and AAAAA state title, the first championship in school history... Averaged 25.3 yards on 13 receptions and hauled in three TDs as senior... Set school record with 93-yard touchdown reception in state semifinals... As senior, earned first-team All-State and All-Area honors... As junior, played important role for 14-1 squad that lost in AAAAA title game... Standout on varsity lacrosse squad.

ACADEMICS Cockrell is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. He is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Turner James Cockrell... Born Sept. 30, 1997... Son of Randy and Noelle Cockrell... Has a brother, Parker, and a sister, Kathryn... Dad is federal criminal investigator; mom is instructor at Allatoona HS... Dad was four-year LB at Virginia Tech and played one year in World Football League.



Coppet

35 Frank COPPET

Safety

Redshirt Freshman ★ 5-11 • 185

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ★ St. Thomas Aquinas HS

2016 Coppet did not see action as a true freshman, contributing during the regular season as a scout team

defensive back.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Starting cornerback for one of nation's most respected programs... Helped powerful South Florida school to 2015

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7A state title... As senior, contributed 96 total tackles, 37 solo stops, and four interceptions, returning one for a score, in 13-1 campaign... Named to 7A first-team All-State unit... Invited to play in Dade vs. Broward All-Star Game... Also played important role in secondary for St. Thomas Aquinas' run to the 2014 state championship.

ACADEMICS Coppet is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. He is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Frank Jerrard Coppet... Born March 3, 1998 in Fort Lauderdale... Son of Frank Coppet and Trakel Lyas... Has one brother, Fred Jr., and three sisters: Chelsea, Chambre and Chassity... Dad works in transportation industry; mom works in retail... Brother was standout running back at Bowling Green State University... Enjoys fishing.



22 Josh CRAWFORD

Running Back

Junior ★ 5-10 • 198

Montgomery, Ala. ★ Edgewood Academy

Crawford

2016 Crawford participated as part of a deep running back corps in his second season on campus...

Crawford finished the regular season with 66 rushing yards on 14 carries, taking snaps behind Ralph Webb and Khari Blasingame... Crawford set a career-high with 49 rushing yards in the Commodores' victory over Tennessee State... Also posted a 20-yard rush, longest of his career, against the Tigers.

2015 A true freshman, Crawford saw action in seven games as a top reserve running back behind Ralph Webb and Dallas Rivers... Finished the season with 55 rushing yards on 18 carries and 11 receiving yards on two catches... Set game highs of 20 rushing yards and six carries in first appearance at Ole Miss... Both receptions also came vs. Ole Miss.



HIGH SCHOOL Two-year team captain and three-year starter at RB for Alabama private school power... Helped Edgewood to 41-0 record and three straight state titles from 2012-14... Named state's AISA Back of the

Crawford's Career Highs:

RUSHING YARDS: 149, vs. Tenn. State, 10/22/2016
RUSH ATTEMPTS: 6 (2x), vs. Tenn. State, 10/22/2016
LONGEST RUSH: 20, vs. Tenn. State, 10/22/2016

Year as senior after rushing for 1,198 yards and 27 touchdowns... Two-time Montgomery AISA All-Metro Player of the Year, two-time AISA All-State, and three-time All-Region

recipient... Amassed 101 TDs and more than 4,000 rushing yards during Edgewood varsity career... Also earned three letters in basketball and track & field.

ACADEMICS Crawford is working toward a degree in medicine, health & society from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Joshua Jamal Crawford... Born Oct. 11, 1996 in Montgomery, Ala... Son of Stanley Crawford Sr. and Cherie O'Neal... Dad works with Montgomery transportation system, mom is a medical analyst... One of seven siblings: brothers Stanley Jr., Janius and Nehemiah; sisters Quintoria, Autumn and Nevach... Served as Sunday school teacher.

Crawford's Career Rushing Statistics

	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
2016	14	66	4.7	0	20
2015	18	55	3.0	0	11
Career	32	121	3.9	0	20



70 Darion DeBROSSARD

Offensive Line

Redshirt Sophomore ★ 6-4 • 295

Snellville, Ga. ★ Shiloh HS

DeBrossard

2016 Moved from the defensive front to offensive line during the regular season... Enjoyed initial collegiate action in short-yardage situations and on special team conversion units... Made appearances against Georgia Tech, Missouri and Ole Miss.

2015 DeBrossard did not see action as a true freshman offensive and defensive line candidate... Spent the season as a scout team defensive tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL DeBrossard didn't start playing organized football until junior year of high school.. As senior, started nine of 10 regular season games for Generals at left tackle... Earned recognition in Atlanta-area conference as dominating blocker after registering nearly 30 pancake blocks... Named October Lineman of the Month by Gwinnett Touchdown Club... Earned letters in basketball and track & field... Earned school's Scholar-Athlete Award... Georgia Governor's Honors finalist.

ACADEMICS DeBrossard is working toward a major in sociology from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Darion Andre DeBrossard... "Big D"... Born Sept. 26, 1996... Son of Kimberlyn J. DeBrossard and Derrick Von Hubbard... Mom is a higher education administrator; dad is a general contractor... Has a younger sister, Bethany... Beta Club president... Participated in school's theatre program... Enjoys rapping and playing piano.



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DellaRipa

76 Egidio DELLARIPA

Offensive Line

Junior ★ 6-4 • 300

Castaic, Calif. ★ West Ranch HS

2016 DellaRipa practiced with the second team during the regular season but did not enjoy his initial minutes as a Commodore until the team's victory over Tennessee State.

2015 DellaRipa did not see game action as a sophomore transfer... Participated as offensive lineman on offensive scout teams.

HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE Started at right tackle as first-year contributor in 2014 for community college located just north of Los Angeles... Earned All-Southern California Football Association Northern League OT as Canyons finished 4-6 overall... Started as prep OT at West Ranch HS located in Santa Clarita... Also earned two varsity letters as lacrosse goalie.

ACADEMICS DellaRipa is working toward a degree in economics from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Egidio J. DellaRipa... "EJ"... Born Oct. 1, 1996... Son of Gid and Carrie DellaRipa... Has two sisters, Jessica and Gabrielle; and a brother, Luigino... Dad works as UPS supervisor; mom works in retail sales... Enjoys building computers... Avid fisherman and hunter.



Dobbs

84 Sam DOBBS

Tight End

Junior ★ 6-4 • 230

Douglasville, Ga. ★ Landmark Christian HS

2016 Dobbs played in all 13 games as a second-year tight end... Earned lone start of the year -- and second of his Commodore career -- in victory over Ole Miss... Concluded the season with six receptions, good for 73 yards and a touchdown... Biggest catch of Dobbs' career came in regular season finale - a 20-yard TD reception that started Commodore comeback from 14-point deficit versus Tennessee... Also posted career-long catch of 30 yards earlier in the season.

2015 Dobbs played in seven games as a true freshman... Saw action at tight end and wide receiver when midseason injuries reduced depth at both positions... Started at wideout in regular season finale against Tennessee... Finished the year with two catches and 30 receiving yards... 21-yard reception against Florida was first of his career... Also added a 9-yard catch vs. Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter for school located southwest of Atlanta... Two-time All-

Dobbs' Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 2, vs. MTSU, 9/10/2016

RECEIVING YARDS: 30 yards, at Kentucky, 10/8/2016

LONGEST CATCH: 30 yards, at Kentucky, 10/8/2016

State and All-Region TE after junior and senior seasons... Posted 30 receptions for 355 yards and six TDs while playing first half of senior season...

As a junior, hauled in 65 receptions for 811 yards and five TDs.

ACADEMICS Dobbs is working toward a degree in cinema and media arts.

PERSONAL Samuel Williamson Dobbs... Born Aug. 29, 1996... Son of John and Paula Dobbs... Has two sisters, Kelsey and Carmeron... Dad works in corporate sales; mom works in advertising/marketing... Dad played football at Auburn; sister (Kelsey) played volleyball at Auburn... Enjoys performing and composing music... Plays six musical instruments.

Dobbs' Career Receiving Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
2016	6	73	12.2	1	30
2015	2	30	15.0	0	21
Career	8	103	12.9	1	30



Duncan

19 C.J. DUNCAN

Wide Receiver

Senior ★ 5-11 • 203

Montgomery, Ala. ★ St. James School

2016 Healthy after missing the entire 2015 season, Duncan enjoyed the finest year of his Commodore career... Played in all 13 games, utilized as a wide receiver and return specialist... Earned starting assignments against Western Kentucky, Auburn and Tennessee... Topped all Commodore receivers with 44 receptions and 494 receiving yards... Arguably most consistent target for QB Kyle Shurmur, posting a catch in 12 games... Had four or more catches in seven games, including four SEC contests... Matched single-game high with seven receptions at Auburn... Registered season-high 89 receiving yards at Missouri... Had six catches for 47 yards vs. NC State in Camping World Independence Bowl... 31-yard reception, Duncan's longest of the season, was instrumental in Commodores' comeback win at Western Kentucky.

2015 Duncan did not see action after suffering a lower leg injury in camp.

2014 Duncan was one of the Commodores' most productive receivers as a redshirt freshman contributor... Played in 11 of 12 games, missing the season finale due to injury... Earned nine starts at WR, with initial career start coming versus Ole Miss... Finished the season as the team's third leading receiver with 28 catches... Duncan's 441-yard receiving total ranked second to TE Steven Scheu... Shared team high with four touchdown catches... Set career highs with seven catches and 119 receiving yards in victory over Charleston Southern... 65-yard touchdown catch from Johnny McCrary vs.

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Charleston Southern marked the team's longest offensive play... Had four catches in wins over UMass and Old Dominion, and notched three receptions against SEC foes Kentucky and Georgia.

2013 Duncan did not play as a true freshman, who opened eyes during fall practices as one of the team's most versatile athletes.

Duncan's Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 7 (2x), at Auburn, 11/5/2016
 RECEIVING YARDS: 119, vs. Charleston So., 10/11/2014
 LONGEST CATCH: 65 yards, vs. Charleston So., 10/11/2014

Montgomery private school... Two-time All-Metro pick by *Montgomery Advertiser*... As senior QB, guided Trojans to 4A state playoffs, rushing for 861 yards and

12 TDs and passing for 1,010 yards... Played every snap, including on special teams, in final game of career, a narrow loss to eventual 4A state champion... As junior, accounted for 33 TDs and compiled 2,885 total yards... Produced 2,227 yards of total offense and 12 TDs as sophomore QB... Multi-year starter on varsity basketball and baseball teams.

ACADEMICS Duncan is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is expected to complete a degree in political science this December.

PERSONAL Clarence J. Duncan... Son of Clarence and Helena Duncan... Born March 24, 1995... Has a younger brother, Collin... Dad serves as CEO at Adam/Synergy; mom is regional President for Liberty Bank and Trust... Interned in office of Davidson (Tenn.) County Circuit Judge J. Randall Wyatt during 2015-16 summer months... Involved in community service efforts around Vanderbilt campus.

Duncan's Career Receiving Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
2016	44	494	11.2	0	31
2015	Did Not Play				
2014	28	441	15.8	4	65
Career	72	935	13.0	4	65



36 Trey ELLIS

Wide Receiver
Senior ★ 5-9 • 170
Charlotte, N.C. ★ Ardrey Kell HS

Ellis

2016 Injuries slowed Ellis during his third season as a walk-on contributor... The wide receiver did not see action for the first time in his career after suffering a leg injury early in the season.

2015 Ellis played in 11 of 12 games... Saw action as a punt returner and wide receiver... Averaged 5.5 yards on four punt returns, with a season long of 10 yards... Posted 19-yard rush versus Tennessee.

2014 Ellis served as team's punt returner... Averaged 5.4 yards as punt returner... Had two returns vs. UMass totaling 24 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL Recipient of Greater Charlotte Leadership Spirit Award as senior... Named team's Offensive Player of the Year and All-City as senior WR... Topped Kell in receptions during junior and senior seasons... School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes president

ACADEMICS Ellis is expected to complete a major in political science in May. He is a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient (2014-16).

PERSONAL Trey Allen Ellis... Born Oct. 18, 1995... Son of Tracy and Priscilla Ellis... Native of Charlotte... Dad played collegiately at University of Florida.

Ellis' Career Punt Return Statistics

	RETURNS	YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
2016	Did Not Play				
2015	4	22	5.5	0	10
2014	9	49	5.4	0	16
Career	13	71	5.5	0	16





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Contributed three tackles in victory over Missouri.

2014 Ferguson became a key starter in the Commodore defensive secondary in his first varsity season... Participated as a cornerback and on special teams in all 12 games... Earned starting assignments at cornerback in the team's final six games... First career start came against Charleston Southern... Ended the season sharing the team lead with two interceptions... Also contributed 25 solo tackles, 30 total tackles, four defended passes and 1.5 tackles for loss... Garnered an interception and four tackles in initial start... Also had pick in victory over Old Dominion... Posted season high of five solo tackles vs. Tennessee... Registered six total tackles vs. Mississippi State.

2013 Ferguson did not see action as a true freshman... Impressed staff with coverage abilities and athleticism as a practice squad cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Four-year starter in secondary for school located just south of Atlanta... As a senior, contributed five INTs and eight defended passes for 9-2 squad that advanced to first round of AAAA playoffs... As senior WR, posted 36 catches for 498 yards and eight TDs, earning honorable mention All-State... Played in Georgia East-West All-Star Game... As junior, contributed four INTs, 60 receptions and six TDs... Standout hurdler in track.

ACADEMICS Ferguson is working toward a degree in human & organizational development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Taurean Armaud Ferguson... Son of Deonte and Crystal Burden... Born Nov. 23, 1994... Has three brothers: Chuntney, Chris and William... Dad is an accountant; mom is a flight attendant... Worked as baseball umpire and football referee in hometown youth leagues.

Ferguson's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR
2016	38-14-52	3.0-8	1-0	6	2/1
2015	11-2-13	0.5-1	0-0	4	0/0
2014	25-5-30	1.5-2	2-0	4	0/0
Career	74-21-95	5.0-11	3-0	14	2/1



3 Taurean FERGUSON

Cornerback

Senior ★ 5-9 • 190

Jonesboro, Ga. ★ Jonesboro HS

Ferguson

2016 Ferguson enjoyed his best season as a Commodore, posting career highs in numerous categories... Ferguson played in every game, making nine starts as the team's primary nickel defensive back... Finished the year with 52 total tackles, 38 solo stops, three tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, six defended passes and an interception... Contributed at least two tackles in 11 games... Set a single-game high with seven total tackles -- and returned a fumble for 22-yard touchdown -- against Kentucky... Posted eight solo stops in late-season win over Ole Miss... Interception

Ferguson's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 8, vs. Ole Miss, 11/19/2016
SOLO TACKLES: 8, vs. Ole Miss, 11/19/2016
PASSES DEFENDED: 8 (3x), most recently vs. MTSU, 9/10/2016

came at Georgia Tech... Registered forced fumbles against Western Kentucky and Missouri.

2015 Ferguson served as a cornerback in 11 of 12 games in third year on campus, missing the Kentucky encounter... Earned a start in secondary against Florida... Finished the season with 13 total tackles, including 11 solo stops, and four pass breakups... Registered four solo tackles at Ole Miss...



55 David FLOYD

Offensive Line

Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-5 • 300

Nashville, Tenn. ★ Lipscomb Academy

Floyd

2016 Floyd did not see action as a first-year prospect... The walk-on contributed as a scout team offensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year varsity letterwinner at Nashville private school... As senior OL, helped Lipscomb to 8-4 record, region co-championship and state playoffs... Named All-Region as senior, and played in Tenn.-Ky. Border Bowl All-State Game... School's National Football Foundation scholar-athlete representative... High academic achiever.

ACADEMICS Floyd is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL David Allan Floyd III... Born Nov. 29, 1996 in Nashville... Son of David and Leigh Ann Floyd... Both parents are involved in real estate sales and management... Student body president in high school... Enjoys hunting and fishing.

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George

27 Jaire GEORGE

Fullback

Sophomore ★ 6-1 • 230

Hyattsville, Md. ★ DeMatha Catholic HS

2016 George did not see action as a redshirt freshman... He has contributed as a running back on the

scout team, then impressed in spring drills when moved to fullback role.

2015 George did not see action as a running back prospect during his first year on campus after being injured during preseason drills.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain for one of top private schools in Washington DC area... Played RB and OLB as senior... Rushed for 350 yards and three TDs before injury limited offensive role... On defense, posted 92 tackles, three sacks and an interception, helping Stags to 9-3 campaign and second straight league title... Earned first-team all-league as senior.

ACADEMICS George is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, working toward a degree in economics. He is a 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Jaire David George... Son of Eddie George and Angela Wood... Born March 24, 1997 in Columbus, Ohio... Has a younger brother, Eriq... Mom is program manager at SharePoint KM; dad won 1995 Heisman Trophy as Ohio State RB and rushed for 10,441 yards in nine NFL seasons, including eight years with Tennessee Titans... Enjoys playing piano, drums, and composing music.



Granier

75 Bailey GRANIER

Offensive Line

Redshirt Junior ★ 6-6 • 316

Galliano, La. ★ South LaFourcade HS

2016 Granier became the team's top reserve offensive lineman while playing through injuries for much of the year... Granier participated in nine games, seeing most of his snaps at guard... After missing four midseason games with an injury, Granier returned to play his best football late in the season, helping an impressive Vanderbilt line dominate in home SEC victories over Ole Miss and Tennessee... Granier and the line helped Vanderbilt's offense improve in nearly every stat category from a year ago, including points, first downs and total yards, and ranked second in the NCAA in red zone efficiency.

2015 Granier's participation on the offensive front increase substantially as the season endured... After making first career appearance at midseason against Missouri, Granier played in the final six games... Earned three starts at right tackle, with first career start coming against talented Florida front line... Contributed six pancake blocks while participating in 192 total snaps.

2014 Granier did not see action as a true freshman... Participated as offensive lineman on scout teams during fall practices while improving overall strength in the weight room.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starting left tackle for school located south of New Orleans... Produced nearly 90 pancake blocks as senior, earning honorable mention 5A All-State and All-Region honors... Participated in postseason State Farm Prep All-Star Classic... As junior, helped Tarpons to 9-1 mark and state playoffs... Also lettered as thrower in track & field.

ACADEMICS Granier is working toward a degree in special education from the Peabody College. He is a 2015 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Bailey Paul Granier... Born June 13, 1996... Son of Stephen and Stella Granier... Has a younger sister, Abby... Dad is a commercial fisherman; mom works as a nurse.



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40 Jordan GRIFFIN

Inside Linebacker
Junior ★ 6-0 • 223
Tampa, Fla. ★ Armwood HS

2016 Griffin became a valuable contributor for the Commodore defense as a second-year inside linebacker... Griffin played in all 13 games, finishing the year with his first career start in the team's win over Tennessee... Concluded the year with 21 total tackles, 12 unassisted stops and 1.5 tackles for loss... Posted a career outing in victory over Ole Miss -- five solo stops among six total tackles... Also had four tackles at Auburn, and multiple stops against Middle Tennessee,

Tennessee State, Tennessee and NC State.

2015: Griffin saw action in 11 games as a true freshman, participating as inside linebacker and special teams contributor... Finished with nine tackles and six solo

stops... Registered multiple tackles vs. Ole Miss and Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain and three-year starter at linebacker... Finished career with 428 tackles, ranking No. 2 all-time at Armwood... Topped Hawks in tackles all three years as starter, helping team to 37-6 three-year record as starter, including 6A state title appearances in 2013 and 2014... As senior, registered 158 tackles, nine sacks and seven fumble recoveries for 14-1 squad... Named first-team All-America LB by Max Preps and Tampa Bay Defensive Player of the Year as senior... Three-time 6A All-State.

Griffin's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 6, vs. Ole Miss, 11/19/2016
SOLO TACKLES: 5, at Ole Miss, 11/19/2016

ACADEMICS Griffin is majoring in medicine, health and society in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is a 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Jordan O'Neal Griffin... Born Dec. 3, 1996 in Tampa... Son of Darryl and Cheryl Griffin... Has two brothers, Joshua and Jaxson... Dad works as investigator; mom is social worker... Dad played football at Virginia State University.

Griffin's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR
2016	12-9-21	1.5-3	0-0	0	0/0
2015	6-3-9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Career	18-12-30	1.5-3	0-0	0	0/0



98 Ryley GUAY

Placekicker
Sophomore ★ 5-10 • 190
Napier, Ill. ★ Benet Academy

2016 Guay saw action as a first-year participating, serving as the Commodores' kickoff specialist in two midseason games. **HIGH SCHOOL** Earned two letters as a starting kicker at Benet Academy near Chicago... Was team's special teams MVP as a senior... As senior, converted five field goals, including a long of 51 yards... Also started on school's soccer team, helping Benet to the conference title.

ACADEMICS Guay is undecided on a major and is a 2016-17 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Born Aug. 7, 1998... Son of Bruce and Jackie Guay... Both parents are physicians... Fraternal twin brother, Joey, attends University of Dayton... Also has two younger sisters, Aimee and Annie... Dad played hockey at Notre Dame... An uncle, Paul Guay, played in the NHL and was a member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic hockey team... Plays the cello... Enjoys golf.



15 Elijah HAMILTON

Cornerback
Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-2 • 200
Roswell, Ga. ★ Blessed Trinity HS

2016 Hamilton did not play as a true freshman, contributing as a defensive back on the scout team.

HIGH SCHOOL Multi-year captain for Atlanta private school... Three-year defensive starter... As senior DB, helped 13-1 Blessed Trinity to Class AAA state title appearance... Contributed 34 solo stops, 47 total tackles, four interceptions, six defended passes and two fumble recoveries as senior, earning honorable mention All-State honors... Two-time All-Region and twice named team's defensive MVP... Registered 48 tackles and scored six TDs as junior for 13-1 squad that reached AAA state semifinals... Lettered in track & field... Honors student.

ACADEMICS Hamilton is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and has not decided on a major.

PERSONAL Elijah Jordan Hamilton... "Eli"... Born May 13, 1998 in Atlanta... Son of Ruffin and Dena Hamilton... Mom is self-employed; dad is retired... Has a younger brother, Jackson... Dad enjoyed six-year career in the NFL, playing linebacker with Green Bay and Atlanta.... Enjoys music, plays percussion.

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Hardin

60 Cole HARDIN

Offensive Line

Redshirt Junior ★ 6-4 • 305

Florence, Ala. ★ Florence HS

2016 Injuries derailed Hardin's third year on campus... Penciled in to compete for playing time at center exiting spring drills, Hardin's campaign never got on track after suffering an early-season leg injury.

2015 Hardin saw limited action as a redshirt freshman offensive line prospect, enjoying first career snaps at center in victory over Austin Peay.

2014 Hardin did not see game action as a true freshman... Displayed solid blocking skills as a center-guard on offensive scout teams during fall practices.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Four-year starter and letterwinner on offensive line for Class 6A school in northwest Alabama... As senior left tackle, earned sportswriters' first-team All-State and All-Region OL honors helping 9-4 Falcons to state quarterfinals and best finish in program history... First freshman lineman to ever start on team's varsity squad... Participated in postseason Alabama-Mississippi All-State Game... Started at tackle as junior, helping Florence to 7-4 record and 6A playoffs.

ACADEMICS Hardin is majoring in human & organizational development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Coleman Lee Hardin... Born April 27, 1996... Son of Tony and Yana Hardin... Has a younger brother, Bryant... Dad is a banker; mom is a hair stylist.



Hebert

42 Kenny HEBERT

Outside linebacker

Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-4 • 228

New Orleans, La. ★ Holy Cross HS

2016 Hebert did not see action as a true freshman, serving as a scout team linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain and defensive MVP for New Orleans private school... Two-year defensive starter... Showed plenty of versatility, starting at DE, OLB and safety during three-year varsity career... As senior, posted 47 solo tackles, five QB sacks, 13 tackles for loss and two forced fumbles for squad that advanced to Division I quarterfinals... Earned All-Metro, All-District and honorable mention All-State honors as senior... Registered 36 tackles as junior, helping Tigers to Division I playoffs... Participated as hurdler-sprinter in track & field... Honors student.

ACADEMICS Hebert is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is a 2016-17 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Kenneth Phillip Hebert Jr... Born Jan. 27, 1998 in New Orleans... Son of Kenneth and Andie Hebert... Has a younger brother, Savoi... Dad works as IT specialist; mom serves as counselor... Enjoys playing music... Last name is pronounced "A-bear."



Herndon

31 Tre HERNDON

Cornerback

Senior ★ 6-1 • 188

Chattanooga, Tenn. ★ East Hamilton HS

2016 As a second-year starter, Herndon played a vital role in Vanderbilt's defensive secondary...

Herndon started every game for the Commodores at cornerback, extending his streak of consecutive starts to 25 games... He finished the year with 41 total tackles, including 30 unassisted stops, topped the Commodores with two interceptions, ranked second with eight defensed passes, and returned one fumble recovery 27 yards... Registered at least two tackles in 12 of 13 games, topped by a five-tackle effort in Commodores' win at Western Kentucky... Herndon's performance at WKU also included a key interception in the Vanderbilt end zone and a fumble recovery... Herndon registered a second interception at Kentucky... He posted multiple defensed passes against SEC opponents South Carolina and Ole Miss, and concluded the second with four solo stops in the win over Tennessee... Also contributed four tackles vs. NC State in Camping World Independence Bowl.

2015 Herndon enjoyed a breakout season at cornerback during his

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second year on campus... Started all 12 games at cornerback... Finished year among team leaders with 35 solo tackles and fifth with 42 total tackles... Also contributed four defended passes... Posted career game late in season against Texas A&M, contributing personal highs with eight solo tackles and two defended passes... Came back to notch five solo stops in finale at Tennessee... In first career start, Herndon registered a

Herndon's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 8, vs. Texas A&M, 11/21/2015
TOTAL TACKLES: 8, vs. Texas A&M, 11/21/2015
DEFENSED PASSES: 2, vs. Texas A&M, 11/21/2015

quarterback sack among three tackles against Western Kentucky. **2014** Herndon was among four true freshmen to see action in the Commodore defensive secondary during the season... Participated in all 12 games as reserve defensive back and special teams contributor... Concluded season with seven solo tackles and nine total tackles... Posted two tackles against Temple, South Carolina and Old Dominion... Also had stops vs. UMass, Georgia and Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter... Two-way starter as senior, helping Hurricanes to 10-3 record and 5A state playoffs... In 2013, posted 46 total tackles and an interception as CB and 30 catches for 417 yards as WR... Also averaged 47.2 yards and produced two TDs on kick returns... Named to sportswriters' first-team All-State squad and All-Region... Participated in Tennessee East-West All-Star Game... As a junior, posted 63 tackles and four picks, helping school to a 11-2 record.

ACADEMICS Herndon is working toward a degree in sociology. He is a 2015 SEC Academic Honor Roll and SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll recipient. **PERSONAL** Willie Herndon III... Born March 5, 1996 in Detroit... Son of Sabrina and Willie Herndon Jr... Has a younger sister, Sierra... Both parents work at Unum, a Chattanooga insurance company... First player from high school to earn SEC football scholarship.



Ally... Dad is a sales vice president; mom is a nurse... Dad played WR at University of Georgia... His grandfather, Jim Hockaday, played in the NBA... Avid golfer.

Herndon's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR
2016	30-11-41	0.5-3	2-4	8	0/1
2015	35-12-47	1.0-6	0-0	4	0/0
2014	7-2-9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Career	72-25-97	1.5-9	2-4	12	0/1



33 Jay HOCKADAY

Inside Linebacker
Sophomore ★ 6-3 • 230
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Christ Presbyterian Acad.

Hockaday

2016 Hockaday missed the season with a leg injury but showed promise at linebacker during spring drills.

2015 Hockaday participated in eight games as a true freshman, seeing action on special team coverage units and as inside linebacker... First career appearance came in win over Austin Peay... Registered two total tackles.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-way starter as junior and senior... Helped CPA to 3A state championship as senior, starting at RB and LB... Rushed for 887 yards and 19 TDs, and registered nearly 100 tackles, including four sacks, for 15-0 Lions squad in 2014... Dominated state title game, rushing for 124 yards and posting 15 tackles en route to Offensive MVP honors... Named 3A first-team All-State RB, District MVP, and All-Midstate by the *Tennessean*... Had 19 rushing TDs and 95 tackles for 14-1 team as junior.

ACADEMICS Hockaday is working toward a degree in economics from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL James Edward Hockaday III... Born Feb. 6, 1996 in Nashville... "Jayhock"... Son of Jimmy and Krista Hockaday... Has two sisters, Holly and

Hockaday's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR
2016		-DNP-			
2015	1-1-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Career	1-1-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0



6 Zaire JONES

Safety
Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-0 • 200
Meridian, Miss. ★ Meridian HS

Jones

2016 Jones did not play as a true freshman, seeing time as a safety on the scout team... Participated in spring drills after enrolling in January 2016.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starting defensive back for Mississippi powerhouse... As senior, helped Meridian to 8-6 record and Class 6A state semifinals by contributing 92 tackles, three interceptions and a fumble recovery... Earned 6A first-team All-State as a senior, and played in postseason Alabama-Mississippi Prep All-Star Classic... Registered 63 stops and an interception as junior for 7-5 Meridian squad as junior... Two-time All-Region pick... Posted three interceptions and 49 tackles as sophomore... Earned letters in basketball, track and bowling... High academic achiever.

ACADEMICS Jones is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL One of two classmates on team to start Vanderbilt classes in January 2016... Zaire Jones... Born Nov. 6, 1997... Son of Timothy Jones and Tabbotha Adams... Has an older brother, Tori, and a twin sister, Zaria... Dad is postmaster; mom works in cosmetology... Enjoys bowling.

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65 Braden KOPP

Offensive Line
Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-5 • 285
Houston, Texas ★ **Houston Christian HS**

2016 Kopp did not play as a true freshman, contributing as an offensive lineman on scout teams.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year varsity letterwinner... Played on defensive line as freshman, then returned as senior offensive lineman... As senior OT, helped Houston Christian to 6-4 overall record and Southwest Preparatory Conference playoffs... Earned All-Region OL honors... Concentrated on basketball through much of prep career... School's all-time leading rebounder, two-time captain and team MVP as junior... Honors student.

ACADEMICS Kopp is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is undecided on a major. He is a 2016-17 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL William Braden Kopp... Born Sept. 29, 1996 in Houston... Son of Will and Deborah Kopp... Has three younger brothers: Miller, Anderson and Maddox... Dad serves as financial consultant; mom works as tennis instructor... Dad played collegiate tennis at Chattanooga... Grandfather played football at University of Cincinnati.



77 Nifae LEALAO

Defensive Tackle
Senior ★ 6-5 • 312
Sacramento, Calif. ★ **Capital Christian HS**

2016 Lealao had a superb season in his third year as an interior defensive lineman for the Commodores...

Starting 11 of 13 games at nose tackle, Lealao established new career highs with 15 solo tackles, 22 total tackles, four tackles for loss, 2.5 quarterback sacks, three defended passes and a fumble recovery... Registered a career-high six solo tackles and a fumble recovery against Kentucky... Produced sacks versus Tennessee State and Missouri... Added tackles for loss in SEC games against Florida, Georgia and Ole Miss.

2015 Lealao enjoyed his best season as a sophomore defensive lineman... Lealao played in all 12 regular season games, earning starting assignments at nose tackle against late-season SEC foes Florida, Kentucky, Texas A&M and Tennessee... Showed improvement and greater confidence with each game played... Posted game highs of nine solo tackles and 18 total tackles during the season... Career high of four total tackles came vs. Georgia...

Capped year off with three solo stops at Tennessee.

2014 Lealao was the only true freshman to see action on the interior defensive front, serving as a reserve to veteran defensive tackle Vince Taylor... Saw action in nine games... Finished the season with seven total

Lealao's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 6, at Kentucky, 10/8/2016
TOTAL TACKLES: 6, at Kentucky, 10/8/2016
SACKS: 1.5, vs. Tenn. State, 10/22/2016

tackles and one fumble recovery... Posted pair of tackles against Temple and South Carolina... Contributed fumble recovery at Kentucky.

HIGH SCHOOL Multi-year captain... Four-year varsity letterwinner... Two-time team MVP... As senior starter at DE/OT, helped Capital Christian to 9-2 mark and Division IV state playoffs... As a three-year starting defensive end, produced 58 tackles for loss, including 22 for losses as a sophomore, and 16 quarterback sacks... Registered 229 total tackles and blocked 17



punt or FG attempts during career... Three-time Cal-Hi All-State and All-Region pick... As senior, played in prestigious U.S. Army All-American Game... Ranked among region's top basketball and volleyball players... Earned letters as thrower in track & field... Honors student.

ACADEMICS Lealao is majoring in sociology from the College of Arts and Science. He is a 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll and 2014-15 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll recipient, and is a Dean's List recipient.

PERSONAL Nifae Penitala Lealao Jr... Born Aug. 16, 1995... Son of Mary and Nifae Lealao Sr... Dad is a senior technician; mom works in the medical field... Enjoys singing... Wants to become an entrepreneur.

Lealao's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	QH
2016	15-7-22	4.0-7	2.5-3	0	0/1	1
2015	9-9-18	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0/0	0
2014	2-5-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0/1	0
Career	26-21-47	5.0-9	2.5-3	0	0/2	1



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PERSONAL Bryce Marshall Lewis... Born Oct. 5, 1995... Son of Marshall and Mershara Lewis... Mom works with children's ministries; dad is entrepreneur with BackFire Intelligence.

Lewis' Career Defensive Statistics					
	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR
2016	7-3-10	0.0-0	0-0	1	0/0
2015	0-1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Career	7-4-11	0.0-0	0-0	1	0/0



30 Bryce LEWIS

Cornerback
Junior ★ 6-0 • 185
Lilburn, Ga. ★ Parkview HS

Lewis

2016 Lewis enjoyed his most significant role in the Vanderbilt secondary as a sophomore, seeing action in all 13 games... Lewis earned starts at cornerback in SEC games against Florida and Georgia... He concluded the regular season with 10 total tackles, including seven solo stops... He registered a career-high with three tackles in win over Georgia.

2015 Lewis played in 11 of 12 games during his second year on campus, seeing action on special team units and as reserve cornerback... Registered assisted tackle in win over Austin Peay.

2014 Lewis did not see action as a true freshman... Displayed excellent coverage skills as a scout team cornerback during fall practices.

HIGH SCHOOL Multi-year captain... Three-year starter

at CB for AAAAAA school near Atlanta... As senior, was Parkview's MVP after recording 84 total tackles, 12 passes defended and an INT... Played in postseason East-West All-Star Game... Helped team to 9-4 mark and state quarterfinal appearance as junior, posting 40 tackles and two INTs... Honorable mention All-State, All-Area recipient... Versatile sprinter-jumper in track.

ACADEMICS Lewis is working toward a degree in special education from the Peabody College.

Lewis' Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 2, vs. Georgia, 10/15/2016
TOTAL TACKLES: 3, vs. Georgia, 10/15/2016



16 Kalija LIPSCOMB

Wide Receiver
Sophomore ★ 6-1 • 200
New Orleans, La. ★ Jesuit HS

2016 One of six true freshmen to see action during the regular season, Lipscomb was among the top aerial targets for quarterback Kyle Shurmur... Playing in 12 games, Lipscomb was the team's third leading receiver with 27 catches, good for 317 yards and two touchdowns... Also topped team with 14.9-yard average on 10 punt returns... Registered season high with six receptions and 59 receiving yards at Georgia Tech... Posted touchdown catches against Middle Tennessee



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and Georgia Tech... Contributed at least one catch in Vanderbilt's first 10 games... Lipscomb provided one of team's top special team highlights

Lipscomb's Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 6, at Georgia Tech, 9/17/2016
 RECEIVING YARDS: 59, at Georgia Tech, 9/17/2016
 LONGEST CATCH: 45, at Western Ky., 9/24/2016
 LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 71, vs. NC State, 12/26/2016

in Camping World Independence Bowl, returning NC State punt for 71 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starting WR for one of New Orleans' private school powers... Two-time 5A All-State,

All-Metro and All-Catholic League recipient... Contributed 56 catches for 1,036 yards and 11 TDs as senior, helping Jesuit to 5A playoffs... As a junior, registered 64 receptions for 989 yards and 14 TDs, helping Blue Jays to state title, first at team since 1960... Scored both Jesuit's TDs in title game... Surpassed 130 receptions and 2,300 receiving yards during prep career.

ACADEMICS Lipscomb is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Kalija Kawi Lipscomb... Born Oct. 6, 1997 in New Orleans... Son of Karanja Lipscomb and Kiesha Washington... Has three brothers, Brooklyn, Coby and Rowan, and a sister, Kyra... Dad is a barber, mom works in private business.

Lipscomb's Career Receiving Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
2016	27	319	11.8	2	45



19 Sam LOY

Punter

Sophomore ★ 6-1 • 190

San Clemente, Calif. ★ Catholic HS

Loy

2016 Loy put together a Freshman All-Southeastern Conference caliber season in his first year on

campus... Loy showed superb diversity in technique, having the ability to punt traditionally and rugby style... Inserted as the team's primary punter during the opener against South Carolina, Loy went on to lead all SEC freshmen with a 41.6-yard average on 68 punts... Loy also helped change field possession, placing 22 attempts inside the opponent 20-yard line... He averaged more than 45 yards per punt against four opponents: Middle Tennessee, Florida, Kentucky and Auburn... Opposing teams averaged just

7.1 yards per return on Loy's punts... Also occasionally served as team's kickoff specialist. **HIGH SCHOOL** Ranked by the Kornblue Kicking Service as five-star prospect and nation's top senior punter... Recipient

Loy's Career Highs:

PUNTS: 8 (2x), vs. Ole Miss, 11/19/2016
 PUNT AVG: 49.2, vs. Middle Tenn., 9/10/2016
 LONGEST PUNT: 67, at Georgia, 10/15/2016
 PUNTS INSIDE 20: 3, vs. Middle Tenn., 9/10/2016

of Orange County Specialist of the Year and All-Trinity League MVP Punter awards as senior punter for Santa Margarita Catholic... Averaged 42.0 yards as senior, with 15 of 35 attempts landing inside opponent's 20-yard line... Boomed punts of 69 and 75 yards as senior... None of his punts resulted in touchbacks as senior... Named Orange County Register's No. 26 top prospect... Allowed just one return in 51 kickoffs as senior... Transferred to Catholic as a senior after playing at San Clemente HS... High academic achiever.

ACADEMICS Loy is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is undecided on a major. He is a 2017 Freshman Academic Honor Roll recipient

PERSONAL Samuel Riley Loy... Born Feb. 18, 1998 in Southern California... Son of Terry and Leslie Loy... Dad is regional manager; mom is teacher... Enjoys soccer and golf.

Loy's Career Punting Statistics

	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	FC	IN-20	50+
2016	68	2832	41.7	67	15	22	12





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83 Nathan MARCUS

Tight End
Senior ★ 6-5 • 242
Glen Ellyn, Ill. ★ Glenbard West HS

2016 Marcus enjoyed his best year as a Commodore, earning 12 starts at tight end while playing in all 13 games... The fourth-year player became a more complete tight end during the season, displaying greater physicality as a blocker while establishing new career highs for receptions... Marcus ended the season with 11 catches

Marcus' Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 3, vs. Old Dominion, 11/1/2014
RECEIVING YARDS: 25, at Missouri, 10/25/2014
LONGEST CATCH: 25, at Missouri, 10/25/2014

and 73 receiving yards, both new single bests... Most important play of his career came in team's road win at Western Kentucky when he caught a 5-yard touchdown pass in overtime to provide the Commodores' game-deciding

touchdown... Had receptions in each of team's first six games... Posted multiple catches against Florida, Kentucky and Ole Miss.
2015 Marcus saw action in 11 games at tight end... Earned starting assignment in multiple TE formations against Georgia and Texas A&M... Ended the season with four receptions, good for 34 yards... Posted catches

against SEC opponents Ole Miss, South Carolina, Missouri and Tennessee.
2014 Marcus played in 11 games as a first-year contributor on the Commodore offense... Earned starts against South Carolina, Georgia and Old Dominion - in multiple tight end formations... Ended season with six receptions, good for 56 yards and two touchdowns... All of his receptions came in the team's last six games... Set season bests with three receptions, including one for a score, in victory over Old Dominion... Also had a 9-yard TD catch at Missouri... First career catch, a 25-yarder vs. Charleston Southern, was his longest of the season.

2013 Marcus did not see action as a true freshman... Added strength in the weight room while impressing as a practice squad tight end.
HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter and two-way contributor for one of nation's elite prep programs... Named first-team All-State by Illinois Coaches Association and *Chicago Tribune* after helping 2012 Hitters' squad to 14-0 campaign and 7A state championship... Team ended season ranked No. 20 in *USA Today* national prep Top 25 poll... In 2012, named team's MVP after posting 56 catches for 939 yards and eight TDs as TE, and 25 tackles and eight sacks as DE/LB... Also earned First Team All-Conference as a senior... In 2011, contributed 30 receptions and six TD catches... Helped team to 34-3 overall record as starter... Also earned varsity letters in basketball and track & field.

ACADEMICS Marcus is expected to complete a degree in communication studies from the College of Arts and Science this December. He is a 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Nathan Marcus... Son of Bruce and Danae Marcus... Born Sept. 14, 1994... Has one sister, Meredith, and one brother, Ben... Dad is a manufacturer's rep... Enjoys skiing and golf.

Marcus' Career Receiving Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2016	11	73	6.2	1	11
2015	4	34	8.5	0	12
2014	6	56	9.3	2	25
Career	21	163	7.8	3	25



45 Cody MARKEL

Tight End
Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-5 • 245
Middleton, Wisc. ★ Middleton HS

Markel

2016 Markel did not participate in a game during his first year on campus... Worked during the season as an offensive scout tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-way starter (TE/DE) for public school power near Madison... As senior TE, named All-State recognition from state coaches association... Also earned All-Conference and All-Area as senior, helping Cardinals to 8-2 mark, Big 8 Conference championship and state playoff berth... Posted 18 catches for 225 yards and five TDs as senior... Earned three varsity letters in basketball, helping team to conference title as senior... Earned letters for four-time conference champion tennis team... High academic achiever.

ACADEMICS Markel is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Cody Steinkamp Markel... Born Sept. 11, 1997... Son of Mark Markel and Lisa Steinkamp... Dad is a veterinarian; mom is a physical therapist... Has an older brother, Tyler... Dad played football at California-Davis; mom played soccer at Stanford University... Enjoys playing hockey.

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54 Kade MAYLE

Defensive Line

Junior ★ 6-2 • 255

McConnelsville, Ohio ★ Morgan HS

Mayle

2016 Mayle did not see action as a defensive line candidate... Participated as defensive tackle on scout teams during the season.

2015 Mayle joined the Commodores prior to the 2015 season as a walk-on prospect... Did not see game action, participating as a scout team lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year varsity letterwinner... Two-year player - OL, DE, DL and LB - as senior... Earned All-League and All-District as senior, and participated in All Ohio-West Virginia All-Star Game... Also lettered in basketball and track & field... Class valedictorian and president of National Honor Society.

ACADEMICS Mayle is enrolled in the School of Engineering, working toward a degree in engineering science.

PERSONAL Kade Stephen Mayle... Son of Wendell and Stephanie Mayle... Born Aug. 27, 1998... Has one brother, Karsen... Mom is a teacher... Enjoys hunting and fishing.



39 Bailey McELWAIN

Fullback

Sophomore ★ 6-0 • 238

Trussville, Ala. ★ Hewitt-Trussville HS

McElwain

2016 McElwain was a pleasant surprise for the Commodore offense after arriving on campus the first day of preseason camp... He quickly moved into a key role as the team's top fullback, playing all 13 games as a punishing blocker and quality receiver out of the backfield... McElwain's strong lead blocks helped the offense to tremendous success inside the opponent's 20-yard line where the Commodores converted 43-of-46 possessions into points... While McElwain had just one rush attempt on the year, he caught six passes for 35 yards, including important touchdowns in conference wins against Ole Miss and Tennessee.

McElwain's Career Highs:

RECEIVING YARDS: 18, vs. Tennessee, 11/26/2016
LONGEST CATCH: 18, vs. Tennessee, 11/26/2016
TOUCHDOWN CATCH: 1 (2x), most recently vs. Tennessee, 11/26/2016

HIGH SCHOOL Two-time team captain... Three-year letter-winner for public school just north of Birmingham... Two-year starter (FB/LB)... Earned All-State and All-Area honors as junior and senior... As

linebacker, registered more than 200 tackles, along with 18 tackles for loss and five quarterback sacks... Was co-captain of Alabama squad in postseason Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game... Also played in International Bowl All-American Game.

ACADEMICS McElwain is undecided on a major. He is a 2016-07 Freshman Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Bailey Emerson McElwain... Born March 19, 1998 in St. Louis... Son of Juanita Taylor... Has a younger brother, Elliott, and younger sister, Emma Grace.



McElwain's Career Offensive Statistics

	RUSHES-YDS	LONG	REC-YDS	LONG	TDS
2016	1-0	-	6-35	18	2



48 Andre MINTZE

Outside Linebacker

Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-3 • 235

Philadelphia, Pa. ★ Imhotep Institute HS

Mintze

2016 Mintze did not see action as a true freshman, missing most of the fall to injury.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year defensive starter for Philadelphia public school power... As senior DE/LB, helped Panthers to 15-0 overall mark and PIAA 3A state championship, becoming city's first public league team to claim state title... Registered 14 QB sacks and 23 tackles for loss among more than 53 tackles during undefeated season, earning 3A All-State and All-Metro honors... Started as junior, but missed much of Imhotep's push to 3A playoffs due to injury... Transferred to Imhotep from West Catholic after sophomore season... Invited to postseason Big 33 Football Classic... National Honor Society member.

ACADEMICS Mintze is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Andre Rasheen Mintze... Born Sept. 10, 1998... Son of Andre and Catrina Mintze... Has two sisters, Awtum and Alycia... Dad is a barber; mom is an associate client representative.



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97 Reid NELSON

Punter
Senior ★ 6-2 • 215
Hueytown, Ala. ★ Hueytown HS

Nelson

2016 Nelson saw his first collegiate action on special teams as a third-year walk-on with the Commodores...

Had two punts early in the opener against South Carolina before Sam Loy took over the chores.

2015 Nelson did not see game action as a second-year punting prospect.

2014 Nelson did not see game action as a prospective punter.

HIGH SCHOOL Earned three letters... Two-year starting punter and place-kicker for Birmingham-area school... Named All-Area punter as senior after averaging 43 yards... Also lettered in golf... Recipient of the state's Bryant-Jordan Scholarship and school's top scholar-athlete as senior.

ACADEMICS Nelson is working toward a degree in economics. He is a two-time (2015-16) SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL William Patrick Reid Nelson... Born Nov. 16, 1995... Son of Robert and Ronee Nelson... Has two older brothers, Evan and Kyle, and older sister, Melissa... Dad is retired, mom is nurse at Birmingham children's hospital.



34 Dare ODEYINGBO

Defensive End
Junior ★ 6-2 • 272
Irving, Texas ★ Cistercian Prep

Odeyingbo

2016 Odeyingbo enjoyed his best year in a Commodore uniform as a sophomore... Played in all 13 games, earning starts at defensive end against Georgia, Auburn and Missouri...

Finished the season with 21 total tackles, 10 solo stops, four tackles for loss and a quarterback sack... Also contributed a fumble recovery and defended pass... Established a game high with four tackles at Auburn... Also produced multiple stops against South Carolina, Georgia Tech and Georgia... Posted a sack against Georgia Tech.

2015 Odeyingbo participated in eight games as a true freshman, seeing action on special teams and as a defensive end... Concluded his first season with a pair of tackles, including a tackle for loss, all coming in the Commodores' win over Austin Peay.

Odeyingbo's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 4, at Auburn, 11/5/2016
TOTAL TACKLES: 2 (3x), most recently at Auburn, 11/5/2016

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain for Dallas-Fort Worth metro area private school... Started all four years at RB... Also started at DE and LB as junior and senior... Two-time Texas-Okla. Private School All-State and All-Area recipient... As senior, rushed for 1,178 yards and seven touchdowns... Rushed for 1,791 yards and 23 TDs as a junior... Amassed 5,456 rushing yards and 74 total TDs during four-year varsity career... Helped squad to state playoff appearances in 2012 and 2013... Also earned letters in basketball and track & field... National Merit Semifinalist.

ACADEMICS Odeyingbo is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working toward a degree in medicine, health & society.

PERSONAL Oluwadamilare Odeyingbo... "Dar-A Oh-DANG-bow"... Born Nov. 25, 1996 in New York... Son of Gary and Betty Odeyingbo... His younger brother, Dayo, is a Commodore freshman defensive lineman... Parents are

natives of Nigeria... Dad works as software consultant; mom is a nurse practitioner... Avid soccer fan.

Odeyingbo's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	PBU	FE/ER
2016	10-11-21	4.0-12	1.0-7	1	0/1
2015	0-2-2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0/0
Career	10-13-23	4.5-13	1.0-7	1	0/1



17 Tommy OPENSHAW

Kicker/Punter
Graduate Student ★ 6-2 • 200
Jacksonville, Fla. ★ Creekside HS

Openshaw

2016 Openshaw enjoyed an All-Southeastern Conference caliber campaign - and one of the best ever by a Commodore placekicker... As a third-year starter, Openshaw converted 15-of-19 field goals... His 78.9 percent conversion rate has been bettered only once (Carey Spear's 83.3% in 2012) since the mid-1970s... Openshaw was also 11-of-12

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HIGH SCHOOL Ranked among nation's top kicking specialists by several services... Started three years as kicker... Became team's kicker as sophomore, adding punting duties as a senior... Became school's first player to earn 6A first-team All-State from writers after making five FGs and 45.6-yard punting average as senior... Also named All-District as senior...

Openshaw's Career Highs:

FGS IN GAME: 3 (2x), most recently at Auburn, 11/5/2016
 LONGEST FG: 52 (2x), most recently at NC State, 12/26/2016
 LONGEST PUNT: 78, vs. Missouri, 10/24/2015

Was 16-of-22 on field goals as junior, including team-record 56-yarder, as team advanced to state playoffs.

ACADEMICS Openshaw completed undergraduate degrees in engineering science and economics last May, and is currently

working toward a master's in leadership and organizational performance from Vanderbilt's Peabody College. He is a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient (2014-16), and 2016 Academic All-America nominee.

PERSONAL Thomas Reilly Openshaw... Son of Mark and Susanne Openshaw... Born Sept. 30, 1994... Has three younger sisters: Colleen, Tara and Claire... Dad works as a construction manager; mom is retired from the U.S. Navy... Mom was a gymnast at U.S. Naval Academy... Active in youth activities at hometown church and with campus chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Enjoys golf... Has been nominated for the Allstate-AFCA National Good Works Team for his numerous community service activities in the Nashville area and mission trips as a Vanderbilt student.

Openshaw's Career Kicking Statistics

	FG-FGA	FG%	LG.	PATS	PTS.	PUNTS	AVG.	LG
2016	15-19	79.0	52	35-35	80	-	-	-
2015	12-19	63.2	49	14-14	50	79-3,324	40.9	78
2014	8-11	72.7	48	21-21	45	-	-	-
Career	35-49	71.4	52	70-70	175	79-3,324	40.9	78

inside 40 yards and converted on four attempts of 47 yards or longer, including a pair of 52-yard efforts.... He made seven of his last eight FG attempts, including three at Auburn... Openshaw's conversions from 52 yards came at Auburn and against NC State in the Camping World Independence Bowl... Openshaw's 81 points scored ranks as the third highest single-season scoring total ever by a Commodore kicker... His career scoring output of 175 points ranks fifth all-time among Commodores.

2015 Openshaw played in every game, spending much of the year in dual capacity of punter and placekicker... As first-year punter, Openshaw averaged 40.9 yards on 79 punts... Booted a 78-yard punt against Missouri, matching the sixth longest in team history... As placekicker, Openshaw converted on 62.3 percent of field goals (12-of-19)... Made 7-of-10 attempts between 40-49 yards... Made field goals of 28, 41 and 34 yards at Ole Miss... All of team's FG attempts came in first seven games.

2014 Openshaw saw action in 11 games, serving as the team's primary placekicker in his redshirt freshmen season... Made 72.7 percent of field goals, converting 8-of-11... Was 6-of-6 on FGs inside 40 yards... Last two conversions came from 48 and 46 yards... Made all 21 PATs on the season.

2013 Openshaw did not see action as a true freshman, redshirting behind three-year starter Carey Spear.



40 Baffour OSEI

Running Back

Junior ★ 5-8 • 180

Oxnard, Calif. ★ Oaks Christian HS

2016 Osei did not see action as a first-year player... Contributed during the season as an offensive scout running back.

HIGH SCHOOL Played varsity football in 2013 for one of Southern California's most powerful private schools... Helped Oaks Christian to deep run in CIF state playoffs... National Honor Society member.

ACADEMICS Osei is working toward a degree in mechanical engineering.

PERSONAL Born July 17, 1995... Son of Kwame and Gloria Osei... Has an older brother, Kwabena, and older sister, Awoh... Born in Ghana before moving to Southern California... Dad is a retired naval captain in Ghana; mom works as commercial manager for Ghana airport company... Family has lived in several countries due to dad's occupation.



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9 Caleb PEART

Outside Linebacker
Sophomore ★ 6-1 • 235
Chandler, Ariz. ★ Hamilton HS

Peart 2016 Peart made appearances in 11 of the 'Dores' 13 regular season games, seeing action at outside linebacker as a redshirt freshman... Concluded the regular season with five total tackles, including three unassisted stops... Made collegiate debut in victory over Middle Tennessee.

Peart's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 3, at Middle Tenn., 9/10/2016
TOTAL TACKLES: 2, at Middle Tenn., 9/10/2016

2015 Peart did not see game action as a true freshman, participating as a linebacker on defensive scout units.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain and three-year defensive end starter for

Phoenix-area power... Recipient of NFF's 2014 Curley Culp Award given to Arizona's top high school defensive lineman... Three-time recipient of All-State and All-Region DL honors... Team's defensive MVP as senior after posting 82 tackles, 15 quarterback sacks and two forced fumbles for 12-2 squad that played in state's D-AIA state title... Participated in prestigious Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl... Helped Hamilton to state title as a sophomore.

ACADEMICS Peart is majoring in medicine, health & society, and is a 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Caleb Jamal Peart... Born Nov. 13, 1996... Native of Phoenix metro area... Son of Jacqueline and Carl Peart... Has a younger sister, Keturah... Mom is a personal trainer; dad is a general contractor.

Peart's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR
2016	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0/0



57 Ean PFEIFER

Offensive Guard
Sophomore ★ 6-4 • 300
Bentonville, Ark. ★ Bentonville HS

Pfeifer 2016 Pfeifer took over for Delando Crooks at left guard early in the season and never relinquished his position... Pfeifer has shown improvement with each game, playing most of the team's critical snaps over the last nine games... By the end of the season, he and the line played a huge role in RB Ralph Webb becoming Vanderbilt's all-time leading rusher and QB Kyle Shurmur producing in the passing game... Pfeifer and the line helped the Commodore offense improve in nearly every stat category from the year before, including points scored, first downs, total yards and red zone efficiency.

2015 Pfeifer did not see action as a true freshman, participating through the regular season as an offensive guard and center on scout teams.
HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year OL starter, helping Bentonville to 32-5 overall record and consecutive 7A state titles in 2013 and 2014... Named 7A first-team All-State OL as senior, posting 50 knockdown blocks and helping Tigers overcome 0-4 start with 9-game win streak to conclude season... As senior, received Willie Roaf Award as state's top prep offensive lineman... Earned All State and All-Region as junior.

ACADEMICS Pfeifer is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working towards a degree in economics.

PERSONAL Ean Paul Pfeifer... Born Feb. 4, 1997 on Maryland's Eastern Shore... Son of Tom Pfeifer and Carla Burns... Has five siblings: brothers Stefan and Garrett; sisters Elise, Erika and Jaclyn... Dad works in automotive sales; mom is a mammographer.

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80 Jared PINKNEY

Tight End
Redshirt Sophomore ★ 6-4 • 255
Norcross, Ga. ★ Norcross HS

2016 As first-year contributor, Pinkney has played in every game, providing the Commodores with a quality receiving threat at the tight end position... Earned six starts, including the first of his career in the opener against South Carolina... Concluded the season as the team's top receiving tight end, hauling in 22 catches for 274 yards and two touchdowns... Posted multiple catches in seven games... Registered

seasons-highs with five receptions and 50 receiving yards in win over Tennessee State... Played key role as a receiver in late-season wins over Ole Miss and Tennessee, combined for 83 receiving yards against those

SEC rivals... Contributed touchdown catches against TSU and Auburn.

2015 Pinkney looked to have a bright future at tight end before injuries quickly curtailed his true freshman campaign... After working his way into a playing role after an impressive preseason camp, Pinkney suffered a season-ending injury in the opener against Western Kentucky.

HIGH SCHOOL Multiple-year captain and standout WR/HB for one of north Georgia's top programs... Received team's "Iron Man" Award after senior season... Earned three varsity letters, helping Blue Devils to 2012 and 2013 Class AAAAAA state titles... As senior WR, caught 32 passes for 480 yards and three touchdowns for 7-4 squad, earning All-Region honors.

ACADEMICS Pinkney is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. He is

Pinkney's Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 4, vs. *Tenn. State*, 10/22/2016
 RECEIVING YARDS: 50, vs. *Tenn. State*, 10/22/2016
 LONGEST CATCH: 28, vs. *Tennessee*, 11/26/2016

majoring in communication studies.

PERSONAL Jared B. Pinkney... Born Aug. 21, 1997... Lifelong resident of Georgia... Son of Anika Bowles-Pinkney and Horace Pinkney... Oldest of three siblings: a brother, Jalen, and sister, Alayna... Jalen is a VU freshman TE... Mom is an event planner, dad works in restaurant management.

Pinkney's Career Receiving Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
2016	22	274	12.5	2	28



29 Austin QUILLEN

Safety
Redshirt Freshman ★ 5-11 • 190
Jenks, Okla. ★ Jenks HS

2016 Quillen did not play as a true freshman, contributing during the regular season as a scout

team defensive back.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Four-year varsity letterwinner for one of Oklahoma's strongest programs... Three-year defensive starter, helping Jenks capture four straight 6A-I state titles... As senior LB/safety, contributed seven QB sacks and five tackles for loss among 93 tackles for 11-1 Trojans squad... Second-team All-State, All-Metro and All-League recipient... Posted 103 tackles, seven sacks, three forced fumbles and an interception during 11-2 campaign in 2014... Helped Jenks to 14-0 mark as a sophomore safety, registering 21 tackles and an interception.

ACADEMICS Quillen is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Austin Conner Quillen... Born Aug. 28, 1997 in Tulsa... Son of Sean and Cheri Quillen... Has a brother, Tristan... Dad is a business owner.



61 Bruno REAGAN

Offensive Guard
Redshirt Junior ★ 6-3 • 315
Clarksville, Tenn. ★ Clarksville HS

2016 Reagan started all 13 regular season games in his third season as a Commodore... Played nearly 90 percent of the team's offensive snaps at right guard, providing solid run blocking for improved ground attack... Reagan and the line played a huge role in RB Ralph Webb becoming Vanderbilt's all-time leading rusher and QB Kyle Shurmur producing in the passing game... Reagan and the line helped the Commodore offense improve in nearly every category from 2015, including points scored, first downs, total yards and red zone efficiency where the unit produced points on 43-of-46 possessions.

2015 Reagan earned his way into the Commodores' starting offensive line corps during his second year on campus... Played in several games on special team conversion units, and enjoyed OL action in eight others, including the final games... Started at right guard in late-season conference games against Texas A&M and Tennessee... Registered 12 pancake and 10 domination blocks while playing 210 snaps.

2014 Reagan did not see action as a true freshman... Participated as an offensive lineman on scout teams during fall practices.

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HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year letterwinner, two-year starter on OL... Earned 5A All-State and All-Region honors as a senior... Finalist for 2013 Harry Galbreath Lineman of the Year Award... Played in Tennessee East-West All-Star Game... Ranked among Tennessee's top prep wrestlers... As a junior, was state heavyweight champion, finishing with a 57-0 individual record... Earned national recognition in wrestling and judo competitions.

ACADEMICS Reagan is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is majoring in communication studies.

PERSONAL Bruno Ricardo Reagan... Born May 24, 1996... Son of Mackel and Isabel Reagan... Has one brother, Eduardo, and one sister, Gabriela... Dad works as a state recreation consultant; mom works as a nurse... Parents participated in collegiate sports at Austin Peay: dad as a football player; mom as an All-Ohio Valley Conference volleyball player.



26 Andrew RECTOR

Safety
Junior ★ 6-0 • 205
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Father Ryan HS

2016 Rector participated in three games as a sophomore safety and special teams contributor this season... Registered tackles in early-season games against South Carolina and Georgia Tech... Also saw action in victory against Florida.

2015 Rector saw action in nine games as a true freshman, participating as a reserve safety and special teams contributor... Punt block late in Kentucky was key special teams play in eventual win over Wildcats.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain, three-year starter for Nashville private school...

Started at CB as sophomore, then moved to safety prior to junior season... As senior, registered 56 tackles, three INTs and three forced fumbles while playing six games... Earned Division II-AA first-team All-State DB honors as senior... Also played WR/RB... As junior, recorded 38 tackles and six INTs.

ACADEMICS Rector is majoring in human & organizational development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Andrew Hardisen Rector... Born Jan. 25, 1997 in Nashville... Son of Steve and Suzanne Rector... Oldest of three siblings: a sister, Ally, and a brother, Wyatt... Dad works in health care administration... Dad played collegiately at Western Kentucky.

Rector's Career Defensive Statistics					
	TACKLES	TFL	INTS	PBU	FF/FR
2016	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0/0
2015	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0/0
Career	2-2-4	4.5-13	0.0-0	0	0/0



28 Dallas RIVERS

Running Back
Senior ★ 6-1 • 225
Stone Mountain, Ga ★ Stephenson HS

2016 Rivers participated in all 13 regular season games, contributing at both tailback and fullback in the Commodore backfield... Finished the year with 144 rushing yards on 26 carries... Produced arguably best performance of career in season finale win against Tennessee, rushing for a season-high 52 yards on six carries... One of Rivers' rushes against the Vols was a career-long carry of 39 yards that gave the Commodores a critical first down late in the game.

Rivers' Career Highs:

RUSHING YARDS: 73, vs. *Old Dominion*, 11/1/2014
 RUSH ATTEMPTS: 17, vs. *Old Dominion*, 11/1/2014
 LONGEST RUSH: 39, vs. *Tennessee*, 11/26/2016

2015 Rivers participated in every game, serving as a primary option to Ralph Webb in the running game... Concluded the season with 183 rushing yards and a touchdown on 60 carries... Had rush attempts in all 12 games, including 11 rushes for 26 yards in the opener vs. Western Kentucky... Had 137 all-purpose yards – 30 rushing yards and 107 in kick returns – against Texas A&M... Lone TD rush came in victory over Middle Tennessee.

2014 As a true freshman, Rivers played in all 12 games, serving as the Commodores' No. 2 running back behind Ralph Webb... Finished the season with 218 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 61 carries... Set single-game highs with 73 rushing yards on 17 carries in victory over Old Dominion... Had 47 yards and a score in win over Charleston Southern... First career rushing touchdown came at Georgia.

HIGH SCHOOL Standout RB at two Atlanta-area public school powers, Stephenson HS and Tucker HS... As senior RB, rushed for 1,127 yards and 22 TDs for 9-3 Stephenson squad that advanced to second round of Class AAAAA playoffs... Earned first-team All-Area honors as senior... Played in postseason DeKalb County All-Star Game... Transferred to Stephenson prior to senior season... Was DeKalb County's leading rusher with 1,110 yards and 14 TDs as a junior at nearby Tucker HS, helping the school to a 10-3 record and state quarterfinals appearance... As sophomore, rushed for 882 yards and 18 TDs helping Tucker to 15-0 record and AAAA state title.

ACADEMICS Rivers is majoring in economics from the College of Arts and Science, expected to graduate this May. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient (2014-15).

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PERSONAL Dallas James Rivers... Born May 25, 1996... Son of Rhonda and Lester Rivers III... Has two younger brothers, Dawson and Dylan... Involved in Young Life organization, worked as counselor at local summer camps... Video game enthusiast... Attended same high school as Commodore student-athlete Jonathan Wynn.

Rivers' Career Rushing Statistics

	ATT	YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
2016	20	92	4.6	1	39
2015	60	183	3.0	1	16
2014	61	218	3.6	2	12
Career	141	493	3.5	4	39



57 Josiah SA'O

Defensive Tackle
Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-2 • 295
San Diego, Calif. ★ Kearney HS

Sa'o

2016 Sa'o did not see game action as a true freshman defensive line candidate, participating during the regular season as a scout team defensive tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year team captain... Started on both sides of the ball (DT and OT) as junior and senior... As senior DT, contributed 102 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, seven QB sacks, four forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries, helping Komets capture Central League title and

reach second round of CIF Division IV playoffs... Earned All-League as senior... Participated in two postseason games: the Polynesian All-American Bowl and Spanos Classic All-Star Game.

ACADEMICS Sa'o is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. He is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Josiah Tusiofo Sa'o... Last name is pronounced "sah-O"... Born Sept. 1, 1998... Son of Letitaia and Lilieni Sa'o... Originally from Hawaii... Dad works with the Merchant Marine... Youngest of eight siblings... Has two brothers, Jarret and Jedidiah; and five sisters, Pala, Bella, Jasmine, Jennifer and Tiare... Eight relatives have played collegiate football.



47 Tommy SCHIAGER

Snapper/Fullback
Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-0 • 220
Portland, Ore. ★ Sunset HS

Schiager

2016 Schiager did not play as a walk-on during his first year on campus, participating in the regular season as a snapper and fullback on scout teams.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-time captain... All-State, All-Region and team MVP as senior fullback-linebacker... Contributed nearly 150 tackles during senior season... Played in Schwab Invitational All-Star Game... Also earned four letters in baseball... High academic achiever.

ACADEMICS Schiager is working toward a degree in economics from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Thomas J. Schiager... Born Oct. 27, 1997... Son of Bill and Lisa Schiager... Dad works in sales; mom is an accountant... Dad played collegiately at Azusa Pacific (Calif.) University... Has two older sisters, Lindsey and Haley... Enjoys bowling.



9 Caleb SCOTT

Wide Receiver
Senior ★ 6-2 • 202
Suwanee, Ga. ★ North Gwinnett HS

Scott

2016 Scott overcame early-season injuries to become one of the team's top receivers in Vanderbilt's 4-2 stretch drive... Earning starts against Tennessee State, Tennessee and NC State while playing in all 13 games, Scott concluded the season third on the team with 24 receptions for 466 yards... His 19.4-yard average per catch easily topped the Commodores and ranked third in the Southeastern Conference among receivers with at least 20 catches... In his last five games, Scott produced a series of explosive plays, catching 18 passes for 346 yards... In the regular season finale win over Tennessee, Scott set a career high with 114 receiving yards on four catches, including acrobatic receptions of 45 and 40 yards that led to important Commodore touchdowns... Scott's 19-yard diving catch early in the Ole Miss game sparked a series of spectacular receptions by Commodore receivers in the win... Scott also produced a critical 66-yard catch at Western Kentucky that set up Vanderbilt's game-tying touchdown in the fourth quarter... Scott also added 49 receiving yards in the Camping World Independence Bowl.

2015 Scott came into his own as a sophomore, becoming one of the team's top options at wide receiver... Played in every game, earning nine starts, including the final eight games of the year... Concluded the season with season highs of 24 catches, 339 receiving yards and two TDs... Averaged 14.1 yards per catch, highest among team's WRs... Posted

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graduated from Vanderbilt and work with Young Life ministry... Dad was an All-America tight end at Vanderbilt who played in the NFL... Brother played at Furman... Involved in visiting ailing youngsters at Vanderbilt's Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital on campus.

Scott's Career Receiving Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2016	24	466	19.4	0	66
2015	24	339	14.2	2	37
2014	6	78	13.0	0	39
Career	54	891	16.5	2	66



21 Donovan SHEFFIELD

Cornerback
Junior ★ 6-0 • 190
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Ensworth HS

2016 Sheffield played in every game as a sophomore defensive back, earning a larger role as the season endured... Played both nickel back and cornerback in the Commodore secondary... Concluded the season with seven total tackles, including four solo stops... Posted multiple tackles against Middle Tennessee and Missouri.

Sheffield's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 2, at Missouri, 11/12/2016
PASSES DEFENDED: 2, vs. Texas A&M, 11/21/2015

2015 Limited by an injury early in the year, Sheffield

came on to create valuable role in the Dore secondary as true freshman... Played in the final six games, contributing at cornerback and nickel back... Finished the year with five total tackles, including four solo stops.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain and three-time starter for one of Tennessee's most powerful private schools... As two-way starter, helped Ensworth to 34-3 overall record, Division II-AA state titles in 2012 and 2013, and the D-II state title game in 2014... As senior, registered 33 tackles and six INTs as CB,



at least two catches in eight games, topped by a five-catch effort at Ole Miss... Made three key catches, including one for a score, and career-high

Scott's Career Highs:

CATCHES: 5, at Ole Miss, 9/26/2015
RECEIVING YARDS: 117, vs. Tennessee, 11/26/2016
LONGEST CATCH: 66, at Western Ky., 9/24/2016

87 yards in victory over Kentucky... Had 43 yards in road win at Middle Tennessee... Ended season with catches of 36 and 25 yards at Tennessee.

2014 Scott saw action in 11 of 12 games during his first

year on campus... Participated at wide receiver... Earned first start in season finale vs. Tennessee... Leader among the team's true freshmen with six catches and 78 receiving yards... Notched two acrobatic catches for first downs in narrow loss at Missouri.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year letterwinner... Two-year starting WR for Class AAAAA power northeast of Atlanta... As senior captain, amassed 1,057 yards and 10 TDs on 72 catches helping North Gwinnett to 13-2 record and state title game... Top game – 12 catches for 211 yards – came against rival Collins Hill... Two-time All-State, All-Area recipient... Played in postseason North-South Georgia All-Star Game... As a junior, posted 38 receptions for 684 yards and 11 TDs... Captured regional hurdles title in track & field... High academic achiever.

ACADEMICS Scott will complete a degree in medicine, health and society this May. He is a 2015-16 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient, and a 2014 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Caleb Gregory Scott... Born Feb. 8, 1996... Son of Chuck and Julie Scott... Has one brother, Chad, and one sister, Jenna... Both parents

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and posted 16 touchdowns as RB, earning D-II first-team All-State and All-Midstate honors... Named to *Tennessean's* Dandy Dozen All-Region team... Ended prep career with 12 INTs, 121 tackles and 21 defended passes on defense, and 23 total TDs and more than 2,000 rushing yards on offense... Captured state triple jump title as a junior with 46'11" leap.

ACADEMICS Sheffield is working toward a degree in human & organizational development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Donovan Alexander Sheffield... Born May 31, 1997 in Nashville... Son of Robert and Tamara Sheffield... Has four siblings: three sisters, Symone, Mykah and Jai; and a brother, Ryan... Dad played cornerback at Vanderbilt from 1993-96... Third-generation college football player in family.

Sheffield's Career Defensive Statistics					
	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FE/ER
2016	4-3-7	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
2015	4-1-5	2.0-9	0-0	2	0/0
Career	8-4-12	2.0-9	0.0	2	0/0



10 Trent SHERFIELD

Wide Receiver
Senior ★ 6-1 • 205
Danville, Ill. ★ Danville HS

Sherfield

2016 Sherfield concluded his third season in a Commodore uniform on a high note, enjoying a tremendous performance in Vanderbilt's decisive victory over Tennessee... A seven-game starter who played in every contest, Sherfield finished the season second on the team with 472 receiving yards.. His 34 receptions also ranked second on the team... He also had 7 rushes for 97 yards, including a 45-yard gain vs.

NC State in the Camping World Independence Bowl... Sherfield posted a season-high nine catches, good for 184 yards, in the win over Tennessee. The receiving yardage total is tied for the 10th highest in team history... The UT

Sherfield's Career Highs:

CATCHES: 16, vs. Austin Peay, 9/19/2015
RECEIVING YARDS: 240, vs. Austin Peay, 9/19/2015
LONGEST CATCH: 76 yards, vs. Tennessee, 11/26/2016
LONGEST RUSH: 45 yards, vs. NC State, 12/26/2016

performance included a career-long 76-yard catch that led to Vanderbilt's third score... One week earlier, Sherfield had a 67-yard reception in the Commodores' victory over Ole Miss.

2015 Sherfield developed into one of the top offensive leaders and became the Commodores' leading receiving target in his second year on campus... Started every game at wide receiver... Finished the year with team highs of 51 receptions, 659 receiving yards and three touchdowns... Rushed for 55 yards on four reverses... Produced arguably the greatest game ever by a Commodore receiver in win over Austin Peay, setting a team record with 240 receiving yards on 16 catches... Reception total vs. Austin Peay ranks as third highest in team history... Hauled in seven catches at Ole Miss, six in win at MTSU, and six in finale at Tennessee... Registered rushes of 34 yards against MTSU and 17 yards at Florida.

2014 Sherfield played in seven games, and was one of two true freshmen to see action at receiver... Ended the year with one reception and three rush attempts... Nine-yard catch came at Missouri... First career rush resulted in 25-yard carry vs. South Carolina... Posted two rushes for 15 yards vs. Old Dominion.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-time captain... Four-year letter varsity winner for Class 6A school... Three-year starter on offense and defense... Started at QB as junior and senior, accounting for 4,790 yards and 64 total TDs on offense...



As three-year DB starter, amassed 146 tackles and six interceptions... As senior QB, accumulated 2,429 total yards while accounting for 33 total touchdowns... Accounted for 443 total yards and seven TDs – four rushing and three passing – in 2013 season opener... Two-time honorable mention All-State recipient who played in postseason Offense-Defense All-American Bowl... Three-year letterwinner in basketball and track & field.

ACADEMICS Sherfield is expected to complete a degree this May in medicine, health & society.

PERSONAL Trent Nyrell Sherfield... Born Feb. 25, 1996... Son of Tedrone Sherfield... Step-dad, DaJuan Gouard, is basketball head coach at Danville Area Community College... Has a younger brother, Thomas.

Sherfield's Career Offensive Statistics								
	REC.	AVG	TDS	LONG	RUSHES	AVG	TDS	LONG
2016	34-472	13.9	1	76	7-97	13.9	1	45
2015	51-659	12.9	3	44	4-55	13.8	0	34
2014	1-9	9.0	0	9	3-40	13.3	0	25
Career	86-1140	13.3	4	76	14-192	13.7	0	45



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Independence Bowl.

2015 Shurmur ended his true freshman campaign as the Commodores' starting quarterback... Shurmur played and started in five games, making

Shurmur's Career Highs:

ATTEMPTS: 46, vs. NC State, 12/26/2016
COMPLETIONS: 24, at Auburn, 11/2/2016
PASSING YARDS: 416, vs. Tennessee, 11/26/2016
TOUCHDOWN PASSES: 3, at Tennessee, 11/28/2015
LONGEST PASS: 76 yds., vs. Tennessee, 11/26/2016

his initial Commodore appearance in October against Missouri... Shurmur guided the squad to victories over Missouri and Kentucky in his first two starts against SEC teams... Finished the year completing 44-of-103 passes for 503 yards and

five touchdowns... Was combined 23-of-46 for 255 yards, two TD passes and no interceptions against Missouri and Kentucky... In season finale at Tennessee, threw for 209 passing yards and three touchdowns.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starting QB for Philadelphia private school, helping Explorers to 16-6 overall record and two Class AAAA runnerup finishes... As senior, completed 180 of 307 passes for 2,472 yards and 25 touchdowns, earning AAAA first-team All-State and All-League honors... Named Maxwell Club's Pennsylvania Player of the Year as senior... Played in 2014 Semper Fidelis All-American Game... Passed for 4,996 yards and 53 TDs as two-year starter... Standout swimmer, helping team to 2014 state title... Member of state record-setting 200-medley relay... Transferred to La Salle College as junior.

ACADEMICS Shurmur is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working toward a degree in economics. He is a 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll and 2014-15 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Kyle Patrick Shurmur... Born Nov. 6, 1996... Son of Pat and Jennifer Shurmur... Has three sisters: Allyson, Erica and Claire... Dad is offensive coordinator for Minnesota Vikings and is the former head coach for Cleveland Browns... Dad played football and mom swam at Michigan State.

Shurmur's Career Quarterback Statistics

	ATT-COMP-INT	YARDS	PCT.	TD	LONG
2016	375-204-10	2409	54.4	9	76
2015	103-44-3	503	42.7	5	37
Career	478-248-13	2912	51.9	14	76



14 Kyle SHURMUR

Quarterback

Junior ★ 6-4 • 227

Philadelphia, Pa. ★ LaSalle College Prep

Shurmur

2016 Shurmur put together one of the most productive seasons ever by a Commodore quarterback... Showing

progress with each game, Shurmur was one of the SEC's top quarterbacks in the final weeks of the season... Starting all 13 games, Shurmur finished the regular season completing 204 of 375 passes (54.4 percent) for 2,409 yards and nine touchdowns... He also did an excellent job limiting turnovers, throwing an interception every 47 passes... His 2,409 passing yards broke the team's sophomore passing record previously set by Jay Cutler in 2003... Shurmur was superb in the last month of the regular season, combining to complete 79 of 129 passes (61.2%) for 1,162 yards and five touchdowns against SEC foes Auburn, Missouri, Ole Miss and Tennessee... In the win over Tennessee, Shurmur set a career high with 416 passing yards, the fifth highest single-game total in team history... He also threw for 273 yards against Ole Miss and 251 yards at Missouri... Shurmur's campaign also included leading last-minute comeback wins at Western Kentucky and Georgia... Completed 19 for 158 yards against NC State in the Camping World



58 Justin SKULE

Offensive Tackle

Junior ★ 6-6 • 315

Clifton, Va. ★ Centreville HS

Skule

2016 Skule started all 13 regular season games as a sophomore... Played more than 90-percent of team's offensive snaps at right tackle... Skule and the line played a huge role in RB Ralph Webb becoming Vanderbilt's all-time leading rusher and QB Kyle Shurmur producing in the passing game... Skule and the line helped the Vanderbilt offense improve in nearly every category from 2015, including points scored, first downs, total yards and red zone efficiency where the unit produced points on 43-of-46 possessions.

2015 As a true freshman, Skule showed excellent promise, becoming a starter on the offensive line only to suffer a midseason injury that prematurely ended his campaign... Played in seven games, earning starts at right tackle in victory against Austin Peay and at Ole Miss... Registered 20 pancake blocks while playing 233 offensive snaps... Missed the Florida, Kentucky, Texas A&M and Tennessee games after sustaining injury at Houston.

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HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at LT for Northern Virginia power... Helped Wildcats to 27-3 overall record, including 2013 Class AAA state championship and 2014 state title appearance... As senior, registered nearly 30 pancake blocks as Wildcats' Wing-T offense produced nearly 4,600 rushing yards... Named to sportswriters' first-team AAA All-State and *Washington Post's* prestigious All-Metro Team as senior... Registered more than 50 pancake blocks and allowed just one QB sack as two-year starter... Threw shot put and discus on track & field team as junior.

ACADEMICS Skule is majoring in economics. He is a 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and 2015 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Justin Grant Skule... Pronounced "School"... Born Nov. 23, 1996... Son of Josh and Christy Skule... Dad works for the FBI; mom is an office assistant... Has three siblings: two brothers, Jackson and Joe, and a sister, Taylor... Dad played offensive line at the U.S. Naval Academy.

both safety and nickel back, earning starts in victory at Middle Tennessee and against Houston... Concluded with 10 total tackles and a defended pass... Registered two tackles against Kentucky and three stops versus Austin Peay.

E. Smith's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 3 (2x), most recently vs. Georgia, 10/15/2016

2014 Smith saw action in 10 games as a true freshman, contributing three solo tackles... Participated on special teams and as safety/nickel back.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-way starter as junior and senior... In 2013, helped Patriots to superb 12-1 record, district title and Class 6A quarterfinals... Posted 34 solo tackles, 54 total stops, three interceptions and four forced fumbles as DB... Caught 16 passes for 201 yards as WR... Named to sportswriters' 6A first-team All-State squad and *Tennessean's* Dandy Dozen and All-Midstate teams... Played in postseason Semper Fi All-American Game... Started at QB and DB as junior.

ACADEMICS Smith is majoring in environmental sociology. He is a 2015 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient. He studied abroad in Brazil in May 2016.

PERSONAL Emmanuel Demetric Smith... Born July 25, 1995... Son of Demetrius and Stephanie Smith... Dad is a police officer; mom works at Dupont... Younger brother, Josh, is a Commodore sophomore linebacker... Dad played at Middle Tennessee.



4 Emmanuel SMITH

Inside Linebacker
Senior ★ 6-2 • 240
Murfreesboro, Tenn. ★ Oakland HS

2016 Smith dealt with injuries as a third-year contributor for the Commodore defense... Smith played in nine games at linebacker and safety, finishing the year with six total tackles, including four unassisted stops... He matched a career high with three tackles in the team's win at Georgia... Shifted to inside linebacker after season during spring drills.

2015 Smith became a valuable member in secondary as a second-year contributor... Played in 11 of 12 games, missing only the Georgia game... Played

Emmanuel Smith's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR
2016	4-2-6	0.0-0	0-0	1	0/0
2015	1-9-10	0.0-0	0-0	1	0/0
2014	1-2-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0/0
Career	6-13-20	0.0-0	0-0	2	0/0



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toward a degree in environmental sociology. He is a 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Joshua D. Smith... Born Feb. 25, 1997 in Nashville... Son of Demetrius and Stephanie Smith... Older brother, Emmanuel, is a junior safety for the Commodores... Dad is a police officer, mom works in factory management... Dad played football at Middle Tennessee State.

Josh Smith's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	PBU	FF/FR
2016	2-1-3	0.5-3	0.5-3	1	0/0
2015	1-6-7	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0/0
Career	3-7-10	1.0-4	0.5-3	1	0/0



25 Josh SMITH

Outside Linebacker
Junior ★ 6-4 • 240
Murfreesboro, Tenn. ★ Oakland HS

Smith

2016 Smith was hampered by injuries, but finished the regular season on a high note by starting at outside linebacker in the victory over Tennessee... During course of the season, Smith played both inside and outside linebacker, seeing action in nine games... Smith concluded the year with three total tackles, including an important quarterback sack against Tennessee, quarterback hurry and pass breakup.

J. Smith's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 2 (3x), most recently at Florida, 11/7/2016

2015 Smith saw action in every game as an outside linebacker during his first year on campus... Finished the season with seven total tackles... Posted two stops against three opponents – Western Kentucky, Austin Peay and Florida... Also

registered a tackle for loss in the opener against Western Kentucky.
HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain and two-year starter at linebacker for one of Tennessee's top public schools... Posted 128 tackles, nine quarterback sacks, four forced fumbles and 25 tackles for loss as senior, leading team to 14-2 record and 6A state title... Named *Daily News Journal's* Defensive Player of the Year as senior... Played in prestigious U.S. Army All-American Game as senior... Two-time first-team All-State and All-Region selection... Also named to preseason watchlist for Butkus Award presented to nation's top prep linebacker... As junior, registered 81 tackles, helping Oakland to 12-0 regular season.

ACADEMICS Smith is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working



Southers

71 Jared SOUTHERS

Offensive Line
Redshirt Sophomore ★ 6-5 • 310
South Orange, N.J. ★ Seton Hall Prep

2016 Southers participated in the final 10 games of the regular season as a redshirt freshman offensive lineman... Saw action as an offensive tackle and on special teams.

2015 Southers did not play as a true freshman offensive lineman.
HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter on offensive line for New Jersey private school power... As senior OT, registered 83 pancake blocks for 6-4 Seton Hall Prep squad... Also saw action on defensive line as senior... Named second-team All-State and first-team All-Private School recipient after senior season... Earned three varsity letters for Seton Hall Prep... Also earned letter in wrestling... National Honor Society member.

ACADEMICS Southers is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working toward a degree in economics.

PERSONAL Jared Daniel Southers... Born May 14, 1997 in New Jersey... Son of Virginia and David Southers... Has one older sister, Arianna... Mom is an attorney; dad is a social worker... Enjoys cooking.

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3 Shawn STANKAVAGE

Quarterback
Redshirt Junior ★ 6-2 • 205
Durham, N.C. ★ Cardinal Gibbons HS

Stankavage

2016 Injuries derailed Stankavage's progress for the second straight season... Stankavage missed the

entire season after suffering a leg injury during spring drills.

2015 Stankavage did not see action during his second year on campus as a quarterback... Suffered offseason injury that limited his ability to play.

2014 Stankavage did not see game action as a true freshman... Impressed teammates as a scout team quarterback during fall camp... Added weight through solid conditioning effort during first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter for Raleigh private school... As senior QB, completed 247 of 408 passes for 3,564 yards and 34 TDs, helping Crusaders to 9-4 record and 3A state playoff run... Also rushed for 1,058 yards and 13 TDs... Named region Offensive Player of the Year and first-team Big 8 as senior... In 2012, threw for 1,920 yards and 28 TDs, helping school to 11-1 record and conference title.

ACADEMICS Stankavage is majoring in economics from the College of Arts and Science. He is a 2015 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient and earned SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll recognition in 2014-15.

PERSONAL Shawn Anthony Stankavage... Born Oct. 3, 1995... Son of Scott Stankavage and Sue Walsh... Has four sisters, Sarah, Shelby, Ella and Jordan, and a brother, Leo... Dad played QB at University of North Carolina and in NFL with Denver Broncos; mom was an elite swimmer, qualifying for the 1980 Moscow Olympics in the 200-meter backstroke which was boycotted by the United States... Participates in numerous community service activities on campus.



15 Alex STUMP

Wide Receiver
R-So. ★ 6-3 • 210
Cleveland, Ohio ★ Ohio State/St. Edward HS

Stump

AT OHIO STATE (2015-16) Stump spent 2015-16 seasons at Ohio State before deciding to transfer to Vanderbilt

last winter... In 2016, played sparingly as a redshirt freshman, catching one pass for eight yards.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year letterwinner at one of metro Cleveland's top powers... Regarded among the Midwest's top receivers coming out of high school... Started three seasons at wide receiver at St. Edward... Helped Eagles to 2014 state championship though missed several games due to injury... As a junior, earned honorable mention All-State and all-conference after posting 57 receptions for 987 yards and 14 TDs... Also lettered in track & field.

ACADEMICS Stump is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Alex B. Stump... Son of Mike and Laura Stump... Born Aug. 19, 1996 in Cleveland... Has two older brothers, Erik and Adam... Dad works in management for Bendix CVS; mom is business development director in sustainable energy field... Enjoys playing golf.



51 Scott SYPNIEWSKI

Snapper
Graduate Student ★ 6-1 • 220
Ottawa, Ill. ★ Michigan/Marquette Academy

Sypniewski

AT MICHIGAN (2014-16) Three-year starting long snapper for University of Michigan... As senior, handled both

punt and conversion snap responsibilities for Wolverine squad that played in Orange Bowl... Appeared in 36 games as a key specialist for Michigan.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain... Three-year snapper at Marquette (Ill.) Academy... Also started at OL and LB during junior and senior seasons... In 2013, helped team to complete reversal, winning conference title after going from 0-9 to 10-1.

ACADEMICS Sypniewski is enrolled in graduate courses in marketing at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management. He completed an undergraduate degree in English from University of Michigan this May.

PERSONAL Scott David Sypniewski... Born Jan. 26 1995... Son of Scott and Kathleen Sypniewski... Dad is a contractor... Has a brother, Michael, and two sisters, Katie and Anna... Dad played center at Western Michigan... Enjoys golf.



2 Arnold TARPLEY III

Safety
Senior ★ 6-1 • 203
Pittsburgh, Pa. ★ Central Catholic HS

Tarpley

2016 Tarpley had 12 appearances, including starts in the last seven games, at safety in the Commodore

secondary... He concluded the season on a high note, registering career highs with eight solo stops and 12 total tackles - along with a tackle for loss, forced fumble and fumble recovery - vs. NC State in Camping World Independence Bowl... He concluded the regular season with 29 solo tackles among 40 total stops, three tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries... Tarpley posted six tackles - a season high - in the Commodores' win at Georgia, and had five stops, including 1.5 that resulted in losses, in the victory over Ole Miss... Tarpley's fumble recovery against Tennessee led to the game-deciding Vanderbilt touchdown.

Tarpley's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 12, vs. NC State, 12/26/2016
SOLO TACKLES: 8, vs. NC State, 12/26/2016
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2, at Tennessee, 11/28/2015

2015 Tarpley participated in all 12 games, and started seven games in defensive secondary... Earned six starts in second half of season at

nickel back, and started in eventual win over Middle Tennessee strong safety vs. Middle Tennessee... Established numerous season highs, including 36 total tackles, 24 solo tackles and five tackles for loss... Set game highs with five solo stops and eight total tackles at Ole Miss.

2014 Tarpley was among four true freshmen to see action in the Commodore defensive secondary during the 2014 season... Participated in 11 games, missing the season finale vs. Tennessee... Contributed at safety and nickel back, and saw action on special team coverage units... Contributed a team-high two forced fumbles during the year... Concluded with 14 solo tackles, 18 total tackles and a pair of tackles for loss... Forced fumbles came against Temple and Missouri... Had five tackles at Kentucky.

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HIGH SCHOOL Two-year defensive starter for Pittsburgh private power... As senior DB, posted 75 tackles, including 10 for losses and four INTs for 15-1 Viking squad that captured Western Penn. Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL) Class AAAA title and finished runnerup in the PIAL state championship... Earned All-State and All-League honors as senior DB... Named to Pennsylvania roster for Big 33 Pennsylvania-Ohio Prep Football Classic.

ACADEMICS Tarpley is working toward a degree in communication studies.

PERSONAL Arnold Lee Tarpley III... Born June 18, 1996... Son of Darieth and Arnold Tarpley Jr... Dad is a podiatrist; mom is former Pittsburgh TV news anchor who works as a marketing entrepreneur.

Tarpley's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INTS	PBU	FF/FR
2016	29-11-40	3.0-14	0-0	3	2/2
2015	24-12-36	5.0-27	0-0	3	0/0
2014	14-4-18	2.0-13	0-0	0	2/0
Career	67-24-94	10.0-54	0-0	6	4/2



4 Donaven TENNYSON

Wide Receiver
Sophomore ★ 5-10 • 170
Richmond, Va. ★ Benedictine Preparatory

2016 The speedy Tennyson was one of six true freshmen to see action, playing in eight games...Rushed four times for 28 yards during regular season... Longest rush was 13 yards against Tennessee State... He did not register a catch.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter for one of Richmond's



top private powers... Helped Benedictine to back-to-back VISAA Division I state titles in 2014-15, marking first such achievement in school history... As a senior, hauled in 38 passes for 698 yards and 11 touchdowns... Two-time VISAA Division I first-team All-State and All-Conference pick... As a junior, posted 41 catches for 836 yards and eight TDs... Also returned three kicks for TDs as junior... Produced 498 all-purpose yards as sophomore WR at nearby Manchester HS.

ACADEMICS Tennyson is enrolled in the Peabody College working toward a degree in human and organizational development. He is a 2016 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Donaven Coleon Tennyson... Born March 9, 1998... Son of the late Frank Tennyson and Yolanda Tennyson... Born and raised in Richmond... Has two brothers, Franklin and Dillon... Dad was a financial advisor; mom is a senior insurance analyst... Enjoys travel and playing ping-pong.

Tennyson's Career Offensive Statistics

	REC-YDS	LONG	RUSH-YDS	AVG	LONG
2016	-	-	4-28	7.0	16



90 Cameron TIDD

Defensive Line
Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-3 • 290
Greenwood, Ind. ★ Center Grove HS

2016 Tidd did not play as a true freshman, participating as a scout team defensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Four-year starter for 6A Indiana power... As a senior starting DT, helped Center Grove to 14-0 mark and 6A state title... Contributed eight QB sacks and 19 tackles for loss among 66 total tackles, earning first-team All-State and All-Region honors... Also blocked four field goal attempts... Invited to participate in the Blue-Grey All-American Game... As junior, helped Trojans to 9-4 record and state semifinals, registering six tackles for loss among 45 tackles... Played tight

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end as freshman and sophomore... Four-year letterwinner as thrower in track & field... State champion in the discus.

ACADEMICS Tidd is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, and is undecided on a major.

PERSONAL Cameron Brock Tidd... Son of Brock and Carla Tidd... Born June 10, 1997... Has two younger brothers, Bryce and Caleb... Dad played collegiate football and baseball at Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis (IUPUI)... Dad works for Eli Lilly; mom works as a secretary.



Vaughn

5 Ke'Shawn VAUGHN

Running Back

Junior ★ 5-10 • 215

Nashville, Tenn. ★ Pearl-Cohn HS/Illinois

AT ILLINOIS (2015-16) Two-year letterwinner as running back at Illinois... Earned eight career starts... In two years, amassed 1,024 rushing yards and nine touchdowns on 217 carries... As a freshman in 2015, Vaughn was named squad's Offensive Newcomer of the Year after rushing for team-high 723 yards and six scores... As a sophomore, contributed 301 rushing yards on 60 carries.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain for Nashville metro power... Four-year varsity letterwinner... As senior, captured 2014 Tennessee Gatorade Player of the Year and Mr. Football 4A Back of the Year awards winner at Pearl-Cohn in Nashville... Rushed for 2,646 yards and 45 touchdowns as senior, leading Firebirds to 11-3 record and state semifinals... Also surpassed 2,000 rushing yards as junior... Two-time All-State, Midstate and All-Region recipient... Standout sprinter in track & field.

ACADEMICS Vaughn enrolled in Vanderbilt classes this summer after transferring from the University of Illinois where he was a Big Ten All-Academic recipient.

PERSONAL Ke'Shawn LaMonte Vaughn... "Ke"... Born May 4, 1997 in Nashville... Son of Keith Vaughn and Tameka Dennis... Has two brothers, Dominique Trotter and Ke'Juan Vaughn; and two sisters, Ke'Osha Vaughn and Sydnee McGee... Enjoys playing basketball.



Wakefield

32 Jamauri WAKEFIELD

Running Back

Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-1 • 220

Jacksonville, Fla. ★ Providence HS

2016 Wakefield did not play as a true freshman, but impressed during the spring as a running back prospect.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-time team captain... Three-year starting RB... Two-time 3A All-State and All-Region selection... Accumulated 5,112 rushing yards and 67 total TDs during Providence career... As a senior, rushed for 1,885 yards and 23 TDs... Named to Times-Union Super 24 and finalist for 3A Mr. Football Award... Invited to play in Blue-Grey All-American Bowl... As a junior, rushed for 2,537 yards and 37 TDs for 8-3 squad, including a record-setting 469-yard effort in regular season... Rushed for 690 yards and seven TDs as sophomore... Earned letters in basketball and track & field.

ACADEMICS Wakefield is undecided on a major. He is a 2016-17 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Jamauri Lamar Wakefield... Born Oct. 21, 1997... Son of Darryl Wakefield Jr. and Chandra Wakefield... Born and raised in Jacksonville... Has a younger brother, Jamal... Dad works as mortgage consultant; mom is insurance analyst... Music enthusiast who plays jazz piano.



Wallace

2 Deuce WALLACE

Quarterback

Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-2 • 210

Sevierville, Tenn. ★ Sevier County HS

2016 Wallace did not play as a true freshman, serving as the scout team quarterback during the

regular season.

HIGH SCHOOL Multi-year captain... Two-year starting QB for East Tennessee public school power... As senior, passed for 3,505 yards and 37 TDs, leading 12-3 Smoky Bears to 5A state title game... Named as 5A first-team All-State QB by state sportswriters... Invited to participate in postseason Tennessee East vs. West All-Star Game and Blue-Grey All-American Game... Passed for 2,783 yards and 25 TDs as junior at Sevier County... Two-time All-Region pick... Started as freshman and sophomore QB at Riverside Academy near New Orleans, throwing for 4,508 yards and 35 TDs over two-year span... Also earned varsity letters in basketball and baseball.

ACADEMICS Wallace is undecided on a major. He is a 2016 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Entered Vanderbilt classes in January 2016... Randall Wayne Wallace II... Son of Randy and Kathleen Wallace... Born Dec. 3, 1996... Has a younger brother, Chase... Dad works in insurance; mom works in real estate... Avid golfer.



Webb

7 Ralph WEBB

Running Back

Senior ★ 5-10 • 202

Gainesville, Fla. ★ Gainesville HS

2016 Webb became Vanderbilt's all-time leading rusher in another record-breaking season for the three-year starter... Ran his consecutive starts streak to 37 games... Broke Zac Stacy's team career record in win over Ole Miss, then eclipsed Stacy's single-season mark during a superb performance in the Camping World Independence Bowl... For his career, Webb has 3,342 rushing yards on 739 yards - both new Commodore career records... Career rushing total ranks No. 20 in SEC history... Concluded the season with 1,283 rushing yards, breaking Stacy's record of 1,193-yard total from 2011... Also rushed for 13 touchdowns, third most by a SEC player and the most by a Commodore since 2013... Also caught 21 passes for 166 yards out of the backfield... Surpassed 100 rushing yards in seven games, and has 13 100+ rushing performances in career, another Vanderbilt record... Campaign was highlighted by a career-best, 211-yard effort in an early-season win over Middle Tennessee... Had more than 100 rushing yards against conference foes Florida, Kentucky, Ole Miss and Tennessee... Rushed for 123 yards and three touchdowns to spark late-season victory over Ole Miss, then closed the regular season with 114-yard, 2-touchdown effort in regular season finale win over Tennessee... Contributed three touchdowns, including the game-clincher in overtime, at Western Kentucky... Rushed for 111 yards and a score vs. NC State in the Independence Bowl.

2015 Webb put together the finest season ever by a Commodore sophomore running back, breaking several team marks along the way... Started in all 12 games at tailback, running his consecutive starts streak to 24 games... Concluded the year by setting a sophomore record with 1,152 rushing yards,

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the second highest total in team history... Rushing total was sixth highest in SEC... Established a single-season mark with 277 rush attempts...

Webb's Career Highs:

RUSHING YARDS: 166, vs. ODU, 11/1/2014
RUSH ATTEMPTS: 33, vs. Kentucky, 11/14/2015
LONGEST RUSH: 74, at Florida, 11/7/2015
RECEIVING YARDS: 7, vs. Georgia, 9/12/2015
RECEPTIONS: 57, vs. Georgia, 9/12/2015
LONGEST CATCH: 18, vs. Georgia, 9/12/2015

Concluded season ranked No. 8 on the team's career rushing charts... Averaged 106.7 rushing yards over last nine games, and 111.6 rushing yards in last five SEC games... Had 155 rushing yards, including game-deciding 39-yard TD, in win over Middle Tennessee... Had career long 74-yard rush in

narrow loss at Florida... Had 149 rushing yards at Tennessee, highest total by a Commodore back vs. Vols in four decades.

2014 Webb enjoyed arguably the greatest season ever by a Vanderbilt freshman running back... Established new freshman team records with 907 rushing yards and 212 rush attempts... Broke Kwane Doster's 12-year-old freshman rushing mark against Florida... Rushing total ranks No. 7 all-time among Commodore backs... Finished the year ranked ninth in the SEC in rushing yards and 10th with 76.0-yard per game average... Only one freshmen in conference - UGA's Nick Chubb (1,281 yards) - topped Webb's season total... Broke Rodney Williams' 1998 freshman single-game rushing record by gaining 166 yards on 31 carries in victory over Old Dominion... Rushed for 116 yards in win over UMass.

2013 Webb did not see game action during his first year on campus... Impressed observers with explosiveness as practice squad running back.
HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year letter winner for one of

Florida's top 6A programs... Started as junior and senior at RB... As senior, named first-team All-State and All-Area by *Gainesville Sun* after leading Hurricanes to 6A state championship game for the first time in 30 years... Named MVP of 14-1 team as senior... Rushed for 2,020 yards and 28 TDs... Produced nearly 800 rushing yards in five playoff games, including 155-yard, 2-TD effort in title game... Rushed for eight TDs as junior, helping Hurricanes' to 10-3 record and state quarterfinals... Captured back-to-back long jump 3A state titles... Owns LJ personal best of 23'8".

ACADEMICS Webb is expected to complete a degree in sociology this December. A three-time (2014-16) SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient, Webb joined other Vanderbilt students in May 2015 to study biodiversity along the Great Barrier Reef and rainforests of western Australia.

PERSONAL Rapheal Webb... Son of Pertina Davis and Douglas Webb... Born Nov. 21, 1994... Has an older sister, Latoria; and five brothers, Doug, Dewayne, Deion, Jacquez and Jaquan... Dad is painting contractor; mom works with mentally challenged patients... Enjoys water sports, including wakeboarding, tubing and fishing... Roller coaster enthusiast... In 2016, mentored students at Nashville's Whites Creek H.S... Served as camp counselor at East Nashville YMCA.

Webb's Career Rushing Statistics

	ATT-YDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG	REC-YDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
2016	250-1,283	5.1	13	49	21-166	7.9	0	37
2015	277-1,152	4.2	5	74	24-188	7.8	2	18
2014	212-907	4.3	4	28	10-30	3.0	0	7
Career	739-3,342	4.5	22	74	55-384	7.0	2	37

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14 Ryan WHITE

Safety

**Graduate Student ★ 5-10 • 190
Louisville, Ky. ★ Trinity HS**

White

2016 Named co-captain for the second consecutive season... Earned 12 starting assignments at strong safety, missing only the Ole Miss game with injury... Ended year by setting numerous season highs - 49 solo stops, 75 total tackles, two forced fumbles and six pass breakups... Set single-game career high with 12 tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss in win at Georgia... Late in regular season, registered another career high with 10 solo stops in victory over Tennessee... Also contributed double-digit tackles in win over MTSU and nine tackles at Kentucky... Registered five tackles vs. NC State in the Independence Bowl.

2015 Earned postseason co-captain (special teams) vote from teammates... Played in every game, contributing as a safety and punt returner... Started at safety vs. South Carolina... Ended year with 26 total tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and recovery, and one interception... Averaged 7.5 yards on 20 punt returns... Set career high with six solo tackles at South Carolina... Posted fumble recovery at MTSU and interception at Florida.

2014 White played in nine games as a safety and special teams contributor... Earned his first career start as strickel back in opener vs. Temple... Concluded season with 34 total tackles, 19 solo stops, 3.5 tackles for loss, two defensed passes and a forced fumble... Registered career performance

versus South Carolina, contributing eight total tackles and a forced fumble... Had 2.5 tackles for loss against Temple.

2013 White redshirted during first year on campus.

White's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 12, at Georgia, 10/15/2016
SOLO TACKLES: 10, at Tennessee, 11/26/2016
INTERCEPTIONS: 1, at Florida, 11/7/2015

HIGH SCHOOL Captain for one of nation's elite prep teams... Three-year starter at CB for squad that captured three 6A state titles, going 42-1 during 2010-12 seasons... As senior, earned All-State recognition after 44 tackles and three INTs.

ACADEMICS White graduated in May 2017 with a degree in communication studies, and is enrolled in postgraduate studies at Vanderbilt's Peabody College. He is a 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Ryan Andrew White... Son of Robin Woolfolk and Ryan White... Born June 26, 1995... Has a brother, Roman, and sister, Reaghan... Mom works as a nurse... An uncle, Oliver White, played tight end at Kentucky.

White's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR	PR	AVG.	I.G.
2016	49-26-75	3.5-6	0-0	6	0/0	5-(-10)	(2.0)	2
2015	18-8-26	3.0-10	1-0	1	1/1	20-150	7.5	36
2014	19-15-34	3.5-14	0-0	2	0/0	1-0	0.0	-
Career	86-49-135	10.0-30	1-0	9	1/1	26-140	5.4	36



5 Ladarius WILEY

Safety

Redshirt Junior ★ 6-1 • 210

Los Angeles, Calif. ★ Cathedral HS

Wiley

2016 Wiley enjoyed his finest season in his third year on campus... As a seven-game starter at safety who played in all 13 contests, Wiley became one of the Commodores' most productive defenders... Concluded the season second on team with 50 solo tackles and 76 total tackles... Also had 2.5 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, and four defensed passes... Registered 10 total tackles at Florida... Had a tackle for loss and seven stops at Georgia, and seven solo tackles against Tennessee... Contributed forced fumbles against Tennessee State and Auburn, and recoveries versus MTSU and Missouri.

2015 Wiley participated in every game, contributing at cornerback, nickel back and special teams... Concluded year with eight total tackles, one tackle for loss and a fumble recovery... Registered fumble recovery against Missouri.

2014 Wiley saw limited action during early-season games, but was forced to the sidelines for much of the season by injury.

HIGH SCHOOL Multi-year captain for Los Angeles private school... Two-way starter at CB and WR... As senior CB, posted 35 tackles, five interceptions and 18 passes defensed for Phantoms' squad that finished 6-5... As junior, helped Cathedral to Division IV state playoffs and 10-3 mark by contributing 38 tackles, two interceptions and five forced fumbles... Earned team's co-Offensive MVP as junior... Also lettered in track & field and basketball.

ACADEMICS Wiley is enrolled in College of Arts and Science, working toward a major in medicine, health & society.

PERSONAL LaDarius R. Wiley... Born on June 3, 1996... Son of Sue Markham Wiley and Lincoln Wiley Jr... Has five brothers: Larry, Lincoln, London, Logan and LaVario... Dad works for Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway; mom works for U.S. Postal Service... Video game enthusiast.

Wiley's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 10, vs. Florida, 10/1/2016
SOLO TACKLES: 7, vs. Tennessee, 11/26/2016



Wiley's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR
2016	49-26-75	2.5-16	0-0	3	2/2
2015	5-3-8	1.0-1	0-0	0	0/1
Career	54-29-83	3.5-17	0-0	3	2/3

honors... Contributed 21 tackles and an INT return for TD as sophomore... Participated in basketball and track & field.
ACADEMICS Williams is working toward a degree in economics, and is a 2017 Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.
PERSONAL Entered Vanderbilt classes in January 2016... Joejuan Lamont Williams... Born Dec. 6, 1997... Son of Stephanie Robertson... Has an older brother, Deontre... Prep teammate of Commodore safety Andrew Rector.

Williams' Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR
2016	14-5-19	1.5-5	0-0	2	0/0



8 Joejuan WILLIAMS

Cornerback
Sophomore ★ 6-3 • 208
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Father Ryan HS

Williams 2016 One of six true freshmen to see action, the talented Williams played in all 13 games... Enjoyed his finest moments late in the season when he was contributing in the team's primary cornerback rotation with Tre Herndon and Torren McGaster... Concluded the year with 14 solo tackles among 19 total stops and a defended pass... Enjoyed his finest game in the season finale, registering three solo stops and a tackle for loss among four tackles in Independence Bowl... Registered two tackles in wins over Ole Miss and Tennessee.

Williams' Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 4, vs. NC State, 12/26/2016
SOLO TACKLES: 3, vs. NC State, 12/26/2016

HIGH SCHOOL Did not play as senior after hardship appeal was denied by state high school governance association... Transferred to Hendersonville (Tenn.) HS as a senior after playing two years at Father Ryan HS in Nashville... As junior at Father Ryan, registered 48 tackles, two interceptions and 11 pass breakups as in 2014, earning All-State and All-District



13 Jackson WINROW

Wide Receiver
Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-1 • 195
Shawnee, Okla. ★ Shawnee HS

Winrow 2016 Winrow did not see action in his first season, participating instead as a receiver on scout teams.
HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starting WR for 5A school located east of Oklahoma City... Also contributed as DB for Wolves squad... As a senior, hauled in 52 receptions, good for 1,052 yards and 12 TDs in nine-game season... Registered two interceptions as senior DB... Named 5A All-State WR by state coaches association and All-Conference... As a junior, helped Wolves to second round of 5A state playoffs with 720 receiving yards and six TDs... Multi-year standout for basketball team... Finished fifth at state track meet in long jump.
ACADEMICS Winrow has not decided on a major.
PERSONAL Jackson Cordell Winrow... Born Sept. 23, 1997... Hometown of Shawnee is located just east of Oklahoma City... Son of Randy and Teresa Winrow... Has two older sisters, Shante and Sheena.

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74 Jay WOODS

Defensive Tackle
Senior ★ 6-3 • 285
Jackson, Ga. ★ Jackson HS

Woods

2016 Despite suffering a leg injury in spring drills, Woods returned to contribute on the defensive front participating in all 13 games... He was part of a defensive tackle rotation that included Nifae Lealao and Adam Butler... Woods finished the regular season with six total tackles... In his best effort of the season, Woods had

two tackles in an impressive late-season win over Ole Miss.

2015 Woods was a key performer in the interior defensive front of team's 3-4 scheme... Played in all 12 games, earning five

starts at nose tackle... Rotated at interior tackle post with Nifae Lealao through the season... Ended year with 24 total tackles, 12 solo stops, a quarterback sack, two tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery... Had a stellar early-season game against Georgia, producing six tackles, a sack and forced fumble... Set personal high with five solo tackles against South Carolina... Registered a forced fumble at Florida, and key fumble recovery in win over Kentucky.

2014 Woods became a key contributor in the interior defensive front as a first-year player in team's 3-4 scheme... Participated in all 12 games, earning five starting assignments at defensive end... Starts came in

opener against Temple, and later in season vs. South Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia and Charleston Southern... Ended the season with 12 solo tackles, 31 total stops and 1.5 tackles for loss... Season high of five tackles came at Georgia... Posted four tackles vs. SEC opponents Ole Miss, South Carolina and Florida.

2013 Woods did not play as a true freshman... Impressed coaching staff with abilities as a practice squad defensive tackle.

HIGH SCHOOL Multi-year captain for school located between Atlanta and Macon... Earned four varsity letters... As senior DT, named first-team AAA All-State and All-Region after contributing 117 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, six sacks and three forced fumbles... Red Devils advanced to AAA state playoffs during senior campaign... Participated in postseason Offense-Defense All-American Game... Named All-Region after posting 99 tackles and seven sacks as junior... Also lettered as thrower in track and field.

ACADEMICS Woods is working toward a degree in medicine, health and society. He is a 2015 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Jachovia LaTrez Woods... "Beast"... Son of Vickie Williams and Arthur Woods... Born Sept. 27, 1994... Has an older sister, Arkeriya... Was active in leadership and community service programs at school... Involved in church activities in hometown... Named school's homecoming king.

Woods' Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	QH
2016	2-4-6	0.5-4	0.5-4	0/0	0
2015	12-12-24	2.0-6	1.0-5	2/1	0
2014	12-19-31	1.5-8	0.0-0	0/0	0
Career	26-35-61	4.0-18	1.5-9	2/1	0



11 Charles WRIGHT

Outside Linebacker
Junior ★ 6-3 • 240
Irvine, Calif. ★ Beckman HS

Wright

2016 Wright enjoyed his biggest role as a Commodore, contributing in 12 games at outside linebacker...

He finished the year with 13 total tackles, including nine solo stops, 3.5 tackles for loss, two QB hurries, a forced fumble and fumble recovery... Produced multiple tackles against four opponents: Florida, Georgia, Ole Miss and NC State in the Camping World Independence Bowl... Forced fumble came in the win over Tennessee, fumble recovery came against South Carolina.

2015 Wright saw action in every game as a redshirt freshman outside linebacker and special teams contributor... Posted three tackles, including a sack, in victory over Austin Peay.

2014 Wright did not see action as a true freshman linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain and defensive starter... As senior DE,

Wright's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 3, vs. Austin Peay, 9/19/2015
SOLO TACKLES: 2, vs. N.C. State, 12/26/2016

posted 7.5 quarterback sacks and 13 tackles for loss among 74 total tackles... Also posted a touchdown among eight receptions as TE... Team MVP and Southern California All-State DL recipient... As a

junior, registered 46 total tackles, including four sacks... Earned All-State honors as a power forward in basketball.

ACADEMICS Wright is majoring in human & organizational development, and is a 2016 All-SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Charles Eugene Wright... "Chuck"... Born May 24, 1996... Son of Ryan and Tyra Wright... Dad is an engineer; mom is a financial analyst... Has one brother, Ryan Jr... Family moved to California from Florida.



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Wright's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	QH
2016	9-4-13	3.5-14	0.0-0	1/1	2
2015	1-2-3	1.5-5	1.0-4	0/0	0
Career	10-6-16	5.0-19	1.0-4	1/1	2



Kentucky... Season high of four tackles came at Florida.

2014 As first-year defensive contributor, Wynn played in all 12 games, seeing action as outside linebacker... Also participated on various special team units... Finished the year with 13 total tackles, one quarterback sack and 1.5 tackles for loss... Earned early-season starts vs. UMass and South Carolina... Posted career-high six tackles in win over UMass.

2013 Wynn did not see action, spending his first year on campus getting stronger and adding bulk in the weight room.

HIGH SCHOOL Standout defender at Atlanta's top public schools... Started two years at DE for Jaguars... As senior earned first-team All-State DL recognition after posting 19 tackles for loss and 11 sacks among 87 tackles... Also contributed a pair of forced fumbles helping 2012 Jags advance to second round of AAAAA state playoffs... As a first-year starter in 2011, registered 51 tackles and eight sacks for 9-2 team that also reached state playoffs... Two-year letterwinner in track & field.

ACADEMICS Wynn is scheduled to complete majors in educational studies and history this December. He is a 2016 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient who studied abroad in Switzerland during May 2016.

PERSONAL Jonathan Paul Wynn... Son of Todd and Donna Wynn... Born Sept. 21, 1994... Has a sister, Sierra... Dad is an engineer; mom works in technical support and is a Nashville native... Attended same high school as Commodore senior RB Dallas Rivers.



49 Jonathan WYNN

Defensive End
Senior ★ 6-5 • 265
Stone Mountain, Ga. ★ Stephenson HS

2016 Wynn enjoyed his finest year as a Commodore... Played in 12 of 13 games at defensive end, earning 10 starting assignments... Finished the year by setting career highs with 20 solo stops and 28 total tackles... Concluded year with five total tackles -- a career high -- in Commodores' win over Tennessee... Registered four stops vs. NC State in Camping World Independence Bowl... Also contributed a key quarterback sack in late-season victory over Ole Miss.

2015 Wynn played in every game for the Commodores, seeing action at defensive end after moving from outside linebacker in spring drills... Earned starting assignments against Georgia, South Carolina, Missouri and Florida... Finished with single-season highs of eight solo tackles, 21 total tackles and three tackles for loss... Produced QB sack in opener vs. Western

Wynn's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 6, vs. UMass, 9/21/2014
SOLO TACKLES: 4 (2x) most recently vs. Tennessee, 11/26/2016

Wynn's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QH	FF/FR
2016	20-8-28	2.0-2	1.0-1	3	0/0
2015	8-13-21	3.0-13	1.0-7	2	0/0
2014	5-8-13	1.5-10	1.0-8	0	0/0
Career	33-29-62	6.5-25	3.0-16	5	0.0

THE SIGNEES



SIGNEES	POSITION	HT.	WT.	RESIDENCE	HIGH SCHOOL/OTHER
Feleti Afemui	Linebacker	6-3	235	Kahului, Hawaii	Maui
Colin Anderson	Linebacker	6-2	215	Florence, Ala.	Brooks
Bryce Bailey	Offensive Line	6-5	305	Newburgh, Ind.	Castle
James Bostic	Wide Receiver	6-3	208	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons
Jonah Buchanan	Defensive Line	6-4	270	Honolulu, Hawaii	Iolani
Cole Clemens	Offensive Line	6-6	305	South Jordan, Utah	Bingham
Tae Daley	Defensive Back	6-0	185	Warner Robins, Ga.	Northside
Brayden DeVault-Smith	Linebacker	6-3	208	Nashville, Tenn.	Pearl-Cohn
Stone Edwards	Defensive Line	6-5	245	Hillsborough, N.C.	Orange
Jacob Free	Quarterback	6-4	215	Brantley, Ala.	Brantley
Allan George	Defensive Back	6-1	185	Andalusia, Ala.	Andalusia
Randall Haynie	Defensive Back	6-0	185	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons
Grant Miller	Offensive Line	6-4	260	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
Dimitri Moore	Linebacker	6-3	215	Cedar Hill, Texas	Cedar Hill
Dayo Odeyingbo	Defensive Line	6-6	250	Irving, Texas	Ranchview
Michael Owusu	Linebacker	6-5	228	Oxnard, Calif.	Oaks Christian
Chris Pierce	Wide Receiver	6-4	208	Smithfield, Va.	Smithfield
Jalen Pinkney	Defensive Line	6-4	230	Norcross, Ga.	Norcross
Jonathan Stewart [^]	Offensive Line	6-8	305	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Mountain View
Saige Young	Offensive Line	6-4	315	Versailles, Ky.	Woodford Co./Dodge City

[^]Enters Vanderbilt as sophomore

FELETI AFEMUI

Linebacker • 6-3, 235
Kahului, Hawaii • Maui HS



Afemui

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain... Three-year starter for Sabers... Started at linebacker during junior and senior seasons... Earned Maui Interscholastic League Defensive Player of the Year Award and All-State honors as senior after registering 61 tackles, 16 tackles for

17 loss, three quarterback sacks and three forced fumbles... Earned team's MVP Award as senior... Two-time All-District selection played in postseason Polyne-

sian Bowl following senior campaign... Initially earned varsity starting role at wide receiver as sophomore... Lettered on varsity basketball squad as junior... High academic performer who ranks among the top of his senior class.

PERSONAL Born Dec. 22, 1999... "Leti"... Son of Penisoni and Amelia Iolani Afemui... Oldest of four siblings: two brothers, To'a and Mosese; and a sister, Taiamoni... Dad and mom work in hospital-ity industry... Enjoys basketball and volleyball.

COLIN ANDERSON

Linebacker • 6-2, 215
Florence, Ala. • Brooks HS



Anderson

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at linebacker for two-time north Alabama regional champs... In 2016, contributed 56 total tackles, 14.5 tackles for loss, three quarterback sacks and three forced fumbles for 9-3 squad that advanced to second

18 round of 5A playoffs... As junior, earned All-State and Region Defensive Player of the Year honors after helping Lions to 11 wins and 4A state semifinals...

Registered 78 tackles, 17 tackles for loss and four sacks in 2015... Standout sprinter on track team... High academic achiever.

PERSONAL Colin Christopher Anderson... Born Sept. 5, 1998... Son of Charlie and Jennifer Anderson... Has two brothers, Kael and Quinn... Dad works in biotechnology sales... Granddad is in Grambling Basketball Hall of Fame.

BRYCE BAILEY

Offensive Line • 6-5, 305
Newburgh, Ind. • Castle HS



Bailey

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year offensive line starter for south Indiana power located on Ohio River... As senior, earned 5A first-team All-State and All-Metro, helping Castle to 8-4 mark, sectional title and 5A state quarterfinals... Credited with 25 domination blocks and 12

78 pancake blocks as senior, contributing to offense averaging 35.1 points and breaking numerous school records... Sectional champion in shot put, with personal best of 49'11"... Four-year Student Council representative... Honors student.

PERSONAL Bryce Eric Bailey... Born Oct. 15, 1998... Son of Dr. Jason and Heather Bailey... Both parents are educators... Has a younger sister, Lizzie... Interested in medicine... Traveled to England and France with People-to-People Ambassador service program... Enjoys cooking.

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JAMES BOSTIC

Wide Receiver • 6-3, 208
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. • Cardinal Gibbons HS



Bostic

HIGH SCHOOL Senior co-captain... Starting wide receiver as senior, helping Fort Lauderdale private school to five-win improvement over previous season... As senior, registered 26 catches for 415 receiving yards and seven touchdowns as Cardinal

81 Gibbons finished 9-2 and reached second round of 5A playoffs... Earned All-Broward County honors as senior; invited to play in postseason Broward-Dade All-Star Game... Moved to wideout as senior after playing both tight end and receiver as junior... Played basketball through sophomore year.

PERSONAL James Edward Bostic III... Born Nov. 16, 1999... Son of James Bostic Jr. and Terri Grant... Dad is a law enforcement officer in Coral Springs, Fla.; mom is a store manager... Dad rushed for 1,205 yards as an Auburn running back in 1993, then played three seasons in NFL after being third round draft pick... Prep teammate of fellow Vanderbilt signee Randall Haynie... Enjoys playing basketball.

TAE DALEY

Defensive Back • 6-0, 185
Warner Robins, Ga. • Northside HS



Daley

HIGH SCHOOL Postseason defensive captain as senior... Three-year starter in secondary for central Georgia power... As senior CB, registered five interceptions, eight passes defended, four forced fumbles and 84 tackles for 11-3 Eagles squad that advanced to

12 6A state semifinals... Earned All-State and All-Middle Georgia recognition as senior... Accumulated 13 interceptions, 20 defended passes and more than 200 tackles in prep career... As sophomore, started for Northside squad that captured 5A state championship... Standout on Northside soccer team, earning All-State honors as junior.

PERSONAL O'montae Devondre Daley... "Tae"... Born Oct. 8, 1998 in Miami... Son of Tameka Laurama... Has two brothers, Brandon and Darius, who just finished his second year as defensive back in the Canadian Football League... Enrolled in Vanderbilt classes this January.

JONAH BUCHANAN

Defensive Line • 6-4, 270
Honolulu, Hawaii • Iolani HS



Buchanan

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year varsity letterwinner... Two-year starter on defensive line for college prep school in Honolulu... Two-time Second Team All-District honoree in powerful Interscholastic League of Honolulu (ILH)... Key contributor in team's

92 turnaround from seven conference losses to eventual appearance in Division I state finals... Registered 39 total tackles, three quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries... Contributed to Division II state championship squad as a sophomore... Threw shot put and discus on track & field squad... Earned two letters in basketball.

PERSONAL Born Dec. 6, 1998... Son of Phillip and Marijo Buchanan... Has an older brother, Joshua, and a younger sister, Maya... Dad works as a police officer... Enjoys hiking and hanging out at the beach, but doesn't surf... Enjoys robotics, golf and ping pong.

BRAYDEN DEVAULT-SMITH

Linebacker • 6-3, 208
Nashville, Tenn. • Pearl-Cohn HS



DeVault-Smith

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter, three-year letterwinner for one of region's top public school programs... As senior, named Region Defensive MVP after posting 155 total tackles, 26 tackles for loss and three forced fumbles, helping Pearl-Cohn to 12-2

52 record and 4A state final appearance... All-State, All-Midstate and All-Region as senior... Helped Firebirds to state semifinals or finals in all three varsity years... Though a member of Pearl-Cohn squad, attended Martin Luther King Jr. Magnet School... Finalist for Hume Award, given to top student-athlete in metro Nashville schools.

PERSONAL Brayden Edward Wright DeVault-Smith... Born Feb. 2, 1999... Son of the late Edward Smith and Mary DeVault... Mom works as infection prevention nurse at Vanderbilt Medical Center... Has a younger sister, Amani... Plays piano... Enjoys basketball and baseball.

COLE CLEMENS

Offensive Line • 6-6, 305
South Jordan, Utah • Bingham HS



Clemens

HIGH SCHOOL Multi-year captain for one of nation's top football powers... Three-year starter for school located in Salt Lake City suburb... As physical senior tackle, registered more than 30 knockdown blocks for Miners squad that captured 14 consecutive wins, a 5A state

74 championship, and received invitation to play south Florida power St. Thomas Aquinas HS in the postseason GEICO State Champions Bowl in Texas... Helped Bingham to back-to-back state championships as junior and senior... Three-time All-State and All-Region offensive line selection... Earned multiple letters as pitcher on baseball team and shot put/discus thrower on track & field squad.

PERSONAL Cole Robert Clemens... Born May 24, 1999 in Illinois... Son of Robert and Julie Clemens... Has an older sister, Taylor... Enjoys snow skiing.

STONE EDWARDS

Defensive Line • 6-5, 248
Hillsborough, N.C. • Orange HS



Edwards

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year varsity letterwinner for school near Durham... Two-year defensive starter, playing tackle and end... As senior, was a standout for defense that allowed only 35 total points during the regular season... Registered 15 quarterback

99 sacks and 23 tackles for loss among 67 total tackles as senior, helping 12-1 Panthers to first undefeated regular season in school history... Named First Team All-State and All-Region as senior... Posted a sack in postseason Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas All-Star Game appearance... Contributed four sacks among 26 tackles in five appearances as a junior... Lettered in wrestling prior to focusing on football as junior... High academic achiever.

PERSONAL Stone Carter Edwards... Born Feb. 14, 1999... Son of Lori Carter-Edwards and Lloyd Edwards... Older brother, Kalimba, played seven years as defensive end in NFL... Both parents are professors: mom as an epidemiologist; dad as a biostatistician... Looking to pursue biomedical engineering degree... Enjoys computational mechanics and playing video games.

THE SIGNEES



JACOB FREE

Quarterback • 6-4, 215
Brantley, Ala. • Brantley HS



Free

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starting quarterback, helping south Alabama school to 30-9 overall record... As senior, threw for 2,727 yards and 32 touchdowns, and ran for another nine scores, helping Bulldogs to 7-5 record and Class 1A playoffs...

12 Named first-team All-State, All-Region and finalist for Alabama 1A Back of the Year Award as a senior... Also averaged more than 40 yards as team's punter... Amassed 7,367 passing yards and 95 touchdown passes during three-year career... Standout pitcher/shortstop in baseball... Also lettered in basketball.

PERSONAL Jacob Randall Free... Born Nov. 16, 1998... Son of Randall Free and Ginger Nichols... Has four younger sisters: Gracie, Savannah, Anna Claire and Evelyn... Dad is self-employed; mom works as an insurance underwriter... Avid duck hunter and golfer.

ALLAN GEORGE

Defensive Back • 6-1, 185
Andalusia, Ala. • Andalusia HS



George

HIGH SCHOOL Senior co-captain... Standout cornerback-return specialist as senior at Andalusia, a 4A power in south Alabama... As senior, named first-team All-State and All-Region after contributing seven interceptions, nine defensed passes and 49 tackles for

28 12-2 Bulldog squad that advanced to 4A semifinals... George's interception total ranked second in state... Returned two punts and an interception for scores... Transferred to Andalusia after starting two years at nearby Straughn HS... Standout guard in hoops, currently starting for a fourth year of varsity basketball... National Honor Society and student government member.

PERSONAL Darian Allan George... "AG"... Born July 16, 1999... Son of Daryl and Angela George... Dad works for Shaw Industries; mom is a teacher... Has an older brother, Daryl Jr., and an older sister, Adrianna... Dad and brother were standout baseball players... Enjoys bowling.

RANDALL HAYNIE

Defensive Back • 6-0, 185
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. • Cardinal Gibbons HS



Haynie

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starting defensive back for one of south Florida's top private programs... As a senior shutdown cornerback, posted four interceptions, nine defensed passes, 43 tackles, forced two fumbles and two blocked punts for

24 9-2 Cardinal Gibbons squad that lost to eventual 5A champion in second round of state playoffs... As senior, earned All-Broward County honors from Fort Lauderdale *Sun-Sentinel* as senior... Played in postseason Blue-Grey All-American Game... Also lettered in track & field.

PERSONAL Randall Walter Haynie... Born Sept. 28, 1999... Son of Walter and Daphne Haynie... Dad is a business development vice president; mom is an occupation manager... Dad played college football at Columbia University... Has two brothers, Ryan and Richard... Prep teammate of fellow Vanderbilt signee James Bostic.

GRANT MILLER

Offensive Line • 6-4, 260
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. • St. Thomas Aquinas HS



Miller

HIGH SCHOOL As senior transfer, started at offensive tackle for one of nation's top prep programs... Helped St. Thomas Aquinas to 13-2 mark and 2016 7A state title, the Raiders' third straight championship, and appearance in postseason GEICO State Champions Bowl

63 played in Texas... As senior, credited with 28 knockdown blocks, 11 pancake blocks and just one sack allowed, earning First Team All-State and All-Area honors from *Miami Herald*... Also did not commit a single penalty during 2016 senior... Invited to participate in postseason Offense-Defense All-American Game... Started as junior on offensive line at another powerful Florida private school, IMG Academy... Also lettered in baseball.

PERSONAL Grant Warren Miller... Born Sept. 22, 1998 in St. Louis... Son of Kim Miller and Fred Miller... Has a younger brother, Evan... Mom is an author; dad is retired from NFL where he started for more than a decade at offensive tackle... Big fan of Chicago professional sports teams.

DIMITRI MOORE

Linebacker • 6-3, 215
Cedar Hill, Texas • Cedar Hill HS



Moore

HIGH SCHOOL Two-time team captain... Starter at outside linebacker for one of top programs in Dallas-Fort Worth area... Helped Cedar Hill to 34-7 overall record as three-year letterwinner, including one 6A state title and three playoff appearances... As senior, posted

7 61 solo tackles, 12 quarterback sacks and 18 tackles for loss among 90 total tackles, helping Longhorns to 11-3 mark and deep run in state playoffs... Posted 28 solo tackles and four sacks for 9-2 squad as junior... Honorable mention All-State as senior, two-time All-Region recipient... Contributed on Cedar Hill's state title as sophomore... Accumulated 15 sacks among 200 tackles during career.

PERSONAL Dimitri Deontae Moore... "Mimi"... Born Sept. 29, 1998... Son of Valesca Moore... Has four siblings; three brothers, Herman, Richard and Jalon, and a sister, Jasmine... His brother Richard is a rising junior linebacker at Texas A&M... Plays the piano... Enjoys swimming and playing pool... Enrolled in Vanderbilt classes in January.

DAYO ODEYINGBO

Defensive Line • 6-6, 250
Irving, Texas • Ranchview HS



Odeyingbo

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year letterwinner for Dallas-Fort Worth metro power... Two-year starter at defensive end and offensive tackle... As senior, registered 20 tackles for loss and seven quarterback sacks among 47 total tackles and added three forced fumbles,

10 helping Wolves to 7-4 record and 4A state playoffs for three straight years... On offense, posted 25 knockdown blocks as left tackle... Two-time All-District recipient... Lettered as hurdler and shot put/discus thrower on track & field squad.

PERSONAL Temidayo Jordan Odeyingbo... (DI-oh Oh-DANG-bow)... Born Sept. 24, 1999 in Brooklyn, NY... Older brother, Dare, is a Commodores' rising junior defensive end... Dad works as software engineer; mom is a nurse practitioner... Parents are natives of Nigeria... Enjoys cooking.



THE SIGNEES

MICHAEL OWUSU

Linebacker • 6-5, 228
Oxnard, Calif. • Oaks Christian HS



Owusu

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter for one of Southern California's top private schools... Two-way starter for Lions, appearing at linebacker, defensive line and wide receiver... As senior, helped 8-3 Oaks Christian reach CIF So. California Division 2 state playoffs,

88 contributing 28 solo tackles among 54 total stops, and four quarterback sacks... Earned All-Region recognition as senior... Started at wide receiver as a junior,

contributed 15 catches for 11-1 squad that reached Division 2 state quarterfinals... Standout forward in basketball.

PERSONAL Michael Mulivai Owusu... Born Oct. 29, 1998... Son of Francis and Luaiva Owusu... Youngest of five siblings, all of whom have participated in collegiate athletics: Francis and Chris, football players at Stanford; Brian, a football player at Harvard; and Crystal, a basketball player at Columbia... Dad was 400-meter sprinter on Ghanaian Olympic team.

CHRIS PIERCE

Wide Receiver • 6-4, 208
Smithfield, Va. • Smithfield HS



Pierce

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year team captain... Four-year starter for Packers... Team offensive MVP as senior... Topped district as senior with 43 receptions, good for 709 yards and 11 touchdowns, helping Smithfield to 8-3 record and 4A East Region playoffs... Also

85 posted 47 solo tackles, six tackles for loss and an interception as senior linebacker... Registered 45 receptions for 776 yards and 13 scores during junior season... Three-time All-Region recipient... Standout four-year starter on Smithfield hoops team that captured district title in 2016... Two-time All-Region forward on basketball squad.

PERSONAL Christopher Alphonso Pierce Jr... Born Nov. 2, 1998... Son of Christopher and Doreatha Pierce... Has two older brothers, Jaquon Goodman and Deljuan Goodman... Dad works in transportation; mom is a librarian... Interested in pursuing engineering degree... Enjoys boxing.

JALEN PINKNEY

Defensive Line • 6-4, 230
Norcross, Ga. • Norcross HS



Pinkney

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year letter-winner... Two-year starter at defensive end for one of top programs in Atlanta vicinity... As senior, registered 13 quarterback sacks and 23 tackles for loss among 71 total stops, helping Norcross to 11-1 overall record,

44 undefeated regular season and second round of 7A state playoffs... Named All-State as senior, and two-time All-Region recipient... Appeared in Elite Classic and Gwinnett All-Star Game... As junior, posted six quarterback sacks among 68 tackles as 7-4 Blue Devils reached 7A playoffs... Helped Norcross to 7A state championship as sophomore in 2014.

PERSONAL Jalen Theodore Pinkney... Born Nov. 29, 1998... Son of Horace and Anika Pinkney... Older brother, Jared, is a redshirt sophomore tight end for the Commodores... Also has a younger sister, Alayna... Dad is a regional manager; mom is human resources professional... Enjoys singing and cooking.

JONATHAN STEWART

Offensive Line • 6-8, 305
Lawrenceville, Ga. • Mountain View HS



Stewart

HIGH SCHOOL Senior co-captain... Two-year starter on offensive line for north Georgia public school... As senior, contributed 29 knockdown blocks as starting left tackle, leading Mountain View squad to 8-3 overall record and 7A state playoffs...

73 Stewart's blocking helped Bears' offense average 32.1 points and produce nearly 4,000 total yards... As senior, named All-Region and All-County... Played in postseason Gwinnett County All-Star Game... Started every game as a junior, his first year to participate in organized football... Honors student.

PERSONAL Jonathan Kordell Stewart... Born Feb. 4, 1999 in Maryland... Son of Patrick Stewart and Angela Collins... Has three brothers: C.J., Shane and Thomas... Mom works as a counselor.

SAIGE YOUNG

Offensive Line • 6-4, 315
Versailles, Ky. • Woodford Co. HS/Dodge City CC



Young

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain and three-year starter on offensive line for 5A school located just west of Lexington... Earned honorable mention All-State as senior.

JUNIOR COLLEGE Started at offensive line in 2016, his only season at Dodge City... Earned honorable mention All-Conference at guard for Conquistadors' squad that finished with a 7-4 record.

PERSONAL Saige Caden Young... Born Jan. 11, 1998... Son of Leroy Young and Lisa Mitchell... Has an older brother, Landen, and younger sister, Emmaria... Born and raised in Kentucky... Mom works in residential health care; dad is municipal worker... Enjoys fishing.

2016 STATISTICS



TOTAL POINTS BY QUARTER

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	52	103	65	72	7	299
OPPONENTS	92	90	58	66	6	312

TEAM STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
SCORING	299	312
Points Per Game	23.0	24.0
FIRST DOWNS	253	266
Rushing	105	108
Passing	129	138
Penalty	19	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	2138	2126
Yards gained rushing	2473	2348
Yards lost rushing	335	222
Rushing Attempts	497	455
Average Per Rush	4.3	4.7
Average Per Game	164.5	163.5
TDs Rushing	26	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2486	3180
Att-Comp-Int	394-210-11	444-271-5
Average Per Pass	6.3	7.2
Average Per Catch	11.8	11.7
Average Per Game	191.2	244.6
TDs Passing	9	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	4624	5306
Total Plays	891	899
Average Per Play	5.2	5.9
Average Per Game	355.7	408.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	36-850	39-902
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-138	20-141
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-63	11-164
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.6	23.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.7	7.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.6	14.9
FUMBLES-LOST	16-4	24-14
PENALTIES-Yards	67-575	80-726
Average Per Game	44.2	55.8
PUNTS-Yards	73-2922	61-2525
Average Per Punt	40.0	41.4
Net punt average	36.5	37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:48	28:12
3RD-DOWN Conversions	65/183	77/191
3rd-Down Pct	36%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/18	6/19
4th-Down Pct	33%	32%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-78	32-217
MISC YARDS	46	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	36	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-19	19-25
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	43-46 93%	32-49 65%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	32-46 70%	23-49 47%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	36-36 100%	33-35 94%
ATTENDANCE	187451	351078
Games/Avg Per Game	6/31242	6/58513
Neutral Site Games		1/28995

2016 GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATT.
9/1	S. Carolina	L	13-10	0-1	0-1	3:26	30,304
9/10	Middle Tenn.	W	47-24	1-1	0-1	3:41	29,627
9/17	at Ga. Tech	L	38-7	1-2	0-1	3:08	41,916
9/24	at WKU	W	31-30 (OT)	2-2	0-1	3:38	23,774
10/1	Florida	L	13-6	2-3	0-2	3:19	30,565
10/8	at Kentucky	L	20-13	2-4	0-3	3:30	55,030
10/15	at Georgia	W	17-16	3-4	1-3	3:18	92,746
10/22	Tennessee St.	W	35-17	4-4	1-3	3:12	31,084
11/5	at Auburn	L	23-16	4-5	1-4	3:21	87,451
11/12	at Missouri	L	26-17	4-6	1-5	3:38	50,261
11/19	Ole Miss	W	38-17	5-6	2-5	3:40	27,763
11/26	Tennessee	W	45-34	6-6	3-5	3:35	38,108
12/26	vs. NC State	L	41-17	6-7	3-5	3:40	28,995

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
• Kyle Shurmur	13	110.95	204-375-10	54.4	2409	9	76	185.3
Wade Freebeck	3	80.52	6-13-1	46.2	77	0	22	25.7
TEAM	8	0.00	0-4-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
• Khari Blasingame	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
• Trent Sherfield	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	108.25	210-394-11	53.3	2486	9	76	191.2
Opponents	13	133.81	271-444-5	61.0	3180	20	93	244.6

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
• Ralph Webb	13	250	1323	40	1283	5.1	13	49	98.7
• Khari Blasingame	13	97	453	4	449	4.6	10	22	34.5
Darrius Sims	12	41	292	21	271	6.6	1	33	22.6
• Trent Sherfield	13	7	97	0	97	13.9	1	45	7.5
• Dallas Rivers	13	20	93	1	92	4.6	1	39	7.1
• Josh Crawford	9	14	71	5	66	4.7	0	20	7.3
• Dovaven Tennyson	8	4	31	3	28	7.0	0	16	3.5
Wade Freebeck	3	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	7	3.0
• Sam Dobbs	13	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
• Kalija Lipscomb	12	3	6	1	5	1.7	0	4	0.4
• Bailey McElwain	13	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
• Tommy Openshaw	13	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	8	4	0	7	-7	-1.8	0	0	-0.9
• Sam Loy	13	1	-5	24	-29	-29.0	0	0	-2.2
• Kyle Shurmur	13	50	98	227	-129	-2.6	0	14	-9.9
Total	13	497	2473	335	2138	4.3	26	49	164.5
Opponents	13	455	2348	222	2126	4.7	14	60	163.5

RECEIVING	GP	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
• C.J. Duncan	13	44	494	11.2	0	31	38.0
• Trent Sherfield	13	34	472	13.9	1	76	36.3
• Kalija Lipscomb	12	27	319	11.8	2	45	26.6
• Caleb Scott	13	24	466	19.4	0	66	35.8
• Jared Pinkney	13	22	274	12.5	2	28	21.1
• Ralph Webb	13	21	166	7.9	0	37	12.8
• Nathan Marcus	13	11	73	6.6	1	11	5.6
• Sam Dobbs	13	6	73	12.2	1	30	5.6
• Bailey McElwain	13	6	35	5.8	2	18	2.7
Darrius Sims	12	5	61	12.2	0	39	5.1
• Khari Blasingame	13	4	8	2.0	0	9	0.6
Latevius Rayford	11	3	26	8.7	0	14	2.4
• Dallas Rivers	13	2	13	6.5	0	7	1.0
Sean Dowling	13	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Total	13	210	2486	11.8	9	76	191.2
Opponents	13	271	3180	11.7	20	93	244.6



2016 STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
• Kyle Shurmur	13	425	-129	2409	2280	175.4
• Ralph Webb	13	250	1283	0	1283	98.7
• Khari Blasingame	13	98	449	0	449	34.5
Darrius Sims	12	41	271	0	271	22.6
• Trent Sherfield	13	8	97	0	97	7.5
• Dallas Rivers	13	20	92	0	92	7.1
Wade Freebeck	3	16	9	77	86	28.7
• Josh Crawford	9	14	66	0	66	7.3
• Donaven Tennyson	8	4	28	0	28	3.5
• Kalija Lipscomb	12	3	5	0	5	0.4
• Sam Dobbs	13	1	5	0	5	0.4
• Tommy Openshaw	13	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
TEAM	8	8	-7	0	-7	-0.9
• Sam Loy	13	1	-29	0	-29	-2.2
VU Total	13	891	2138	2486	4624	355.7
Opponents	13	899	2126	3180	5306	408.2

SCORING

	TDs	PATs				SAF	Pts		
		FGs	KICK	RUSH	REC				
• Tommy Openshaw	0	15-19	36-36	0-0	0	0	0	0	81
• Ralph Webb	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	78
• Khari Blasingame	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	60
• Jared Pinkney	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
• Bailey McElwain	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
• Trent Sherfield	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
• Kalija Lipscomb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
• Taurean Ferguson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
• Sam Dobbs	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
• Nathan Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
• Dallas Rivers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Darrius Sims	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
VU Total	36	15-19	36-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	299
Opponents	37	19-25	33-35	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	312

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	AVG
• Ralph Webb	13	1283	166	0	49	0	1498	115.2
Darrius Sims	12	271	61	-5	730	0	1057	88.1
• Trent Sherfield	13	97	472	0	0	0	569	43.8
• C.J. Duncan	13	0	494	4	48	0	546	42.0
• Kalija Lipscomb	12	5	319	149	0	0	473	39.4
• Caleb Scott	13	0	466	0	0	0	466	35.8
• Khari Blasingame	13	449	8	0	0	0	457	35.2
• Jared Pinkney	13	0	274	0	0	0	274	21.1
• Dallas Rivers	13	92	13	0	0	0	105	8.1
• Sam Dobbs	13	5	73	0	0	0	78	6.0
• Nathan Marcus	13	0	73	0	3	0	76	5.8
• Josh Crawford	9	66	0	0	0	0	66	7.3
• Oren Burks	13	0	0	0	0	59	59	4.5
• Bailey McElwain	13	0	35	0	0	0	35	2.7
• Donaven Tennyson	8	28	0	0	0	0	28	3.5
Latevius Rayford	11	0	26	0	0	0	26	2.4
• Ryan White	12	0	0	-10	20	0	10	0.8
Wade Freebeck	3	9	0	0	0	0	9	3.0
Sean Dowling	13	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.5
• Tre Herndon	13	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
• Tommy Openshaw	13	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.2
TEAM	8	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-0.9
• Sam Loy	13	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-2.2
• Kyle Shurmur	13	-129	0	0	0	0	-129	-9.9
VU Total	13	2138	2486	138	850	63	5675	436.5
Opponents	13	2126	3180	141	902	164	6513	501.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	27	730	27.0	0	95
• C.J. Duncan	5	48	9.6	0	17
• Ralph Webb	2	49	24.5	0	26
• Ryan White	1	20	20.0	0	20
• Nathan Marcus	1	3	3.0	0	3
• Kalija Lipscomb	0	0	0.0	0	0
VU Total	36	850	23.6	0	95
Opponents	39	902	23.1	1	100

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
• Kalija Lipscomb	10	149	14.9	0	71
• Ryan White	5	-10	-2.0	0	4
• C.J. Duncan	2	4	2.0	0	3
Darrius Sims	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
VU Total	18	138	7.7	0	71
Opponents	20	141	7.1	0	35

VANDERBILT SCORING DRIVES

OPP	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	SCORING PLAY
SC	5	13	3:23	Openshaw 36-yd. FG
SC	13	67	6:06	Blasingame 1-yd. run
MT	4	-1	1:18	Openshaw 32-yd. FG
MT	6	30	2:37	Blasingame 3-yd. run
MT	3	7	0:50	Webb 1-yd. run
MT	7	75	3:18	Webb 3-yd. run
MT	7	63	1:00	Lipscomb 16-yd. pass from Shurmur
MT	4	54	1:48	Blasingame 1-yd. run
MT	6	40	2:57	Rivers 3-yd. run
GT	11	75	5:20	Lipscomb 10-yd. pass from Shurmur
WKU	12	76	6:02	Webb 4-yd. run
WKU	10	75	5:45	Webb 2-yd. run
WKU	5	72	2:32	Openshaw 22-yd. FG
WKU	7	75	1:02	Webb 2-yd. run
WKU	6	25	0:00	Marcus 5-yd. pass from Shurmur
UF	12	56	4:14	Openshaw 38-yd. FG
UF	13	75	6:57	Openshaw 27-yd. FG
UK	8	23	3:30	Openshaw 48-yd. FG
UK	14	85	6:47	Openshaw 26-yd. FG
UGA	2	2	0:22	Webb 1-yd. run
UGA	4	7	1:23	Openshaw 38-yd. FG
UGA	8	75	4:04	Blasingame 2-yd. run
TSU	5	73	2:48	Blasingame 1-yd. run
TSU	11	92	5:45	Pinkney 21-yd. pass from Shurmur
TSU	5	78	2:51	Blasingame 3-yd. run

OPP	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	SCORING PLAY
TSU	4	73	2:00	Blasingame 4-yd. run
TSU	12	70	6:19	Sherfield 14-yd. run
AU	7	41	2:44	Openshaw 52-yd. FG
AU	9	66	4:07	Pinkney 8-yd. pass from Shurmur
AU	13	57	6:57	Openshaw 34-yd. FG
AU	13	46	7:29	Openshaw 47-yd. FG
MIZ	7	75	3:26	Blasingame 4-yd. run
MIZ	8	59	3:20	Openshaw 24-yd. FG
MIZ	10	75	6:16	Webb 1-yd. run
OM	2	76	0:46	Webb 4-yd. run
OM	7	72	3:13	Sherfield 5-yd. pass from Shurmur
OM	9	90	4:12	Webb 11-yd. run
OM	5	21	1:34	Openshaw 24-yd. FG
OM	11	72	5:26	Webb 1-yd. run
OM	8	72	3:45	McElwain 3-yd. pass from Shurmur
UT	6	75	2:26	McElwain 18-yd. pass from Shurmur
UT	7	76	3:21	Dobbs 20-yd. pass from Shurmur
UT	2	80	0:48	Webb 9-yd. run
UT	7	62	2:43	Openshaw 31-yd. FG
UT	10	83	3:04	Blasingame 12-yd. run
UT	7	49	2:45	Sims 3-yd. run
UT	5	80	2:40	Webb 28-yd. run
NCST	8	46	4:12	Openshaw 52-yd. FG
NCST	11	75	4:36	Webb 30-yd. run
NCST	3	4	1:26	Blasingame 1-yd. run

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FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
• Tommy Openshaw	15-19	78.9	5-6	6-6	2-5	2-2	52	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
• Sam Loy	68	2832	41.6	67	6	15	22	2
TEAM	3	34	11.3	28	0	0	0	0
• Reid Nelson	2	56	28.0	35	0	0	0	0
VU Total	73	2922	40.0	67	6	15	22	2
Opponents	61	2525	41.4	62	4	21	26	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
South Carolina	(36), 45	(48), (55)
Middle Tennessee	(32)	(39), 44
at Georgia Tech	(41)	
at Western Kentucky	(22)	25, (25)
Florida	(38), (27)	(42), (26)
at Kentucky	(48), 49, (26)	(46), (28)
at Georgia	(38)	(45), (22), (36)
Tennessee State	48	(37)
at Auburn	(52), (34), (47)	(45), (53), (33), 35
at Missouri	(24)	55, 21
Ole Miss	(24)	(23)
Tennessee	(31)	(41), (25), 37
vs. NC State	(52), 27	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF	Kick	Saf	
41	Zach Cunningham	13-13	71	54	125	16.5-31	.	.	3	1	1	4-13	2	1	.
13	• LaDarius Wiley	13-7	50	26	76	2.5-16	1.0-11	.	4	1	1	2-55	2	.	.
14	• Ryan White	12-10	49	26	75	3.5-6	.	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	.
40	Ja'karrri Thomas	13-7	31	28	59	3.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	• Oren Burks	13-10	40	19	59	6.5-22	3.5-17	1-59	6	5	.	.	1	.	.
5	Torren McGaster	13-11	39	18	57	3.0-6	.	1-0	10	1	1	2-0	.	.	.
3	• Taurean Ferguson	13-10	38	14	52	3.0-8	.	1-0	6	.	.	1-22	2	.	.
31	• Tre Herndon	13-13	30	11	41	0.5-3	.	2-4	8	.	.	1-27	.	.	.
2	• Arnold Tarpley III	12-7	29	11	40	3.0-14	0.5-5	.	2	.	.	2-0	2	.	.
69	Adam Butler	13-13	18	13	31	7.5-38	4.0-26	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
49	• Jonathan Wynn	12-10	20	8	28	2.0-2	1.0-1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
77	• Nifae Lealao	13-11	15	7	22	4.0-7	2.5-3	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	• Dare Odeyingbo	13-3	10	11	21	4.0-13	1.0-7	.	1	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
43	• Jordan Griffin	13-1	12	9	21	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	• Joejuan Williams	11-0	14	5	19	1.5-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Landon Stokes	13-9	7	11	18	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.
52	Nigel Bowden	3-3	5	9	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	• Charles Wright	12-0	9	4	13	3.5-14	.	.	.	2	1	1-0	1	.	.
30	• Bryce Lewis	13-2	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Agee	13-0	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	• Donovan Sheffied	13-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	• Dallas Rivers	13-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	• Emmanuel Smith	9-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	• Jay Woods	13-2	2	4	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Nehemiah Mitchell	11-0	.	6	6	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	• Caleb Peart	10-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Winston Guillory	6-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	• Tommy Openshaw	13-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	• Bailey McElwain	13-4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	• Nathan Marcus	13-12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	• Josh Smith	9-1	2	1	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	• Khari Blasingame	13-1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Darrius Sims	12-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	• Ralph Webb	13-13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10	• Trent Sherfield	13-7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1L	• Sam Loy	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0--3	.	.	.
24	Jalen Banks	11-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	• C.J. Duncan	13-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	• Donaven Tennyson	8-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	• Andrew Rector	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	• Kalija Lipscomb	12-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	• Kyle Shurmur	13-13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Sean Dowling	13-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	8-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	VU Total	13-0	535	328	863	68-201	15-78	5-63	59	24	14-114	13	1	1	
	Opponents	13-0	528	317	845	78.0-319	32-217	11-164	54	35	4-0	7	2	.	

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PASSING

	(Comp-Att-Yds-TD-Int)	
	Kyle Shurmur	Wade Freebeck
S. Carolina	8-22-73-0-0	0-1-0-0-0
Middle Tennessee	15-28-113-1-0	DNP
at Georgia Tech	17-26-149-1-1	3-5-41-0-0
at WKU	18-29-279-1-1	DNP
Florida	9-25-82-0-1	3-7-36-0-1
at Kentucky	17-29-141-0-0	DNP
at Georgia	7-18-109-0-0	DNP
Tennessee State	15-23-143-1-0	DNP
at Auburn	24-36-221-1-1	DNP
at Missouri	17-29-252-0-2	DNP
Ole Miss	17-30-273-2-0	DNP
Tennessee	21-34-416-2-1	DNP
vs. NC State	19-46-158-0-3	DNP
VU TOTALS	204-375-2409-9-10	6-13-77-0-1

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF 2016

Category	Player, Opponent
RUSHING YARDS	211, Ralph Webb (vs. Middle Tennessee)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	29, Ralph Webb (vs. Middle Tennessee)
PASSING YARDS	416, Kyle Shurmur (vs. Tennessee)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24, Kyle Shurmur (at Auburn)
RECEPTIONS	9, Trent Sherfield (vs. Tennessee)
RECEIVING YARDS	180, Trent Sherfield (vs. Tennessee)
TDS SCORED	3, Ralph Webb (at WKU & vs. Ole Miss)
TOTAL TACKLES	19, Zach Cunningham (at Georgia)
SOLO TACKLES	10, Jakarri Thomas (vs. Florida) & Ryan White (vs. Tennessee)
QB SACKS	2.0, Adam Butler (vs. Florida)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.0, Zach Cunningham (vs. So. Carolina)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	95, Darrius Sims (at Georgia)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	71, Kalija Lipscomb (vs. NC State)

RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
• Ralph Webb	250-1283/13	20-97/0	29-211/2	18-69/0	27-95/3	24-110/0	18-100/0	19-48/1	9-125/0	13-46/0	11-34/1	20-123/3	21-114/2	21-111/1
• Khari Blasingame	97-449/10	15-68/1	6-19/2	5-11/0	6-19/0	5-41/0	5-26/0	5-17/1	14-100/3	9-30/0	14-64/1	9-36/0	2-16/1	2-2/1
Darrius Sims	41-271/1	DNP	-	-	1-(-6)/0	2-23/0	-	1-18/0	5-50/0	5-29/0	7-86/0	10-48/0	7-16/1	3-7/0
• Trent Sherfield	7-97/1	1-9/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-14/1	3-25/0	-	-	-	1-45/0
• Dallas Rivers	20-92/1	-	5-7/1	2-6/0	-	-	-	-	4-9/0	-	1-3/0	2-15/0	6-52/0	-
• Josh Crawford	14-66/0	DNP	1-5/0	2-1/0	DNP	2-10/0	1-3/0	-	6-49/0	1-(-4)/0	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	-
• Donaven Tennyson	4-28/0	1-(-3)/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-13/0	DNP	1-16/0	1-2/0	DNP	-
Wade Freebeck	3-9/0	2-7/0	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
• Kalija Lipscomb	3-5/0	1-(-1)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	DNP	-	1-4/0
• Sam Dobbs	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-
• Bailey McElwain	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/0	-
• Tommy Openshaw	1-(-2)/0	-	1-(-2)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	4-(-7)/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	3-(-6)/0	-	-	DNP	1-(-1)/0	DNP	DNP
• Sam Loy	1-(-29)/0	-	-	-	-	1-(-29)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Kyle Shurmur	50-(-129)/0	2-(-8)/0	2-(-13)/0	2-(-4)/0	8-2/0	3-(-8)/0	8-12/0	4-(-15)/0	2-(-2)/0	1-(-8)/0	8-(-46)/0	2-(-15)/0	1-(-11)/0	7-(-13)/0

RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
• C.J. Duncan	44-494/0	2-24/0	1-(-2)/0	1-22/0	5-66/0	3-31/0	5-51/0	-	4-33/0	7-79/0	5-89/0	4-40/0	1-14/0	6-47/0
• Trent Sherfield	34-472/1	-	4-26/0	2-22/0	2-38/0	-	4-21/0	2-19/0	3-15/0	1-9/0	2-42/0	2-72/1	9-184/0	3-24/0
• Caleb Scott	24-466/0	-	-	3-31/0	1-66/0	1-11/0	-	1-12/0	-	4-70/0	3-63/0	3-47/0	4-117/0	4-49/0
• Kalija Lipscomb	27-319/2	1-15/0	1-16/1	6-59/1	3-56/0	3-43/0	3-11/0	1-27/0	2-26/0	3-25/0	2-28/0	DNP	-	2-13/0
• Jared Pinkney	22-274/2	-	2-32/0	3-24/0	3-41/0	-	1-16/0	-	4-50/1	3-17/1	1-11/0	3-41/0	2-42/0	-
• Ralph Webb	21-166/0	3-28/0	1-(-5)/0	2-15/0	2-4/0	2-17/0	1-5/0	2-44/0	1-15/0	2-3/0	1-6/0	-	2-21/0	2-13/0
• Nathan Marcus	11-73/1	1-6/0	1-9/0	1-8/0	1-5/1	2-15/0	2-7/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	2-17/0	-	-
• Sam Dobbs	6-73/1	-	2-18/0	-	1-3/0	-	1-30/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-20/1	1-2/0
Darrius Sims	5-61/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	1-4/0	2-53/0	1-0/0	-
• Bailey McElwain	6-35/2	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	-	1-0/0	1-3/0	1-3/1	1-18/1	-
Latevius Rayford	3-26/0	-	-	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-14/0	-	-	-	1-10/0
• Dallas Rivers	2-13/0	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-
• Khari Blasingame	4-8/0	1-0/0	1-9/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-(-2)/0	-	-	-	-
Sean Dowling	1-6/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
• Kalija Lipscomb	10-149	-	1-11	1-7	1-3	2-14	-	3-27	-	-	1-16	DNP	-	1-71
• C.J. Duncan	2-4	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darrius Sims	1-(-5)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-5)	-	-
• Ryan White	5-(-10)	-	1-0	-	-	-	4-(-10)	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-

KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
Darrius Sims	27-730	DNP	3-95	3-57	3-69	-	3-109	2-124	1-27	-	2-42	1-20	5-105	4-82
• Ralph Webb	2-49	2-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• C.J. Duncan	5-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	2-16	-	2-25	-	-
• Ryan White	1-20	-	1-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
• Nathan Marcus	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TACKLES

	SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
Zach Cunningham	71-54-125	6-6	5-5	7-0	4-5	5-9	7-3	6-13	1-3	6-3	9-1	3-2	9-1	3-3
• LaDarius Wiley	50-26-76	3-1	1-3	5-3	3-4	4-6	5-3	4-3	3-0	5-2	6-0	3-1	7-0	1-0
• Ryan White	49-26-75	3-2	4-6	3-0	4-1	1-3	5-4	6-6	5-1	5-1	-	DNP	10-0	3-2
Ja'kari Thomas	31-28-59	-	-	2-0	3-6	4-7	10-0	2-6	2-2	3-3	1-0	1-1	-	3-3
• Oren Burks	40-19-59	5-1	2-2	2-3	4-0	0-2	2-1	0-3	1-1	2-2	7-1	5-1	8-1	2-1
• Torren McGaster	39-18-57	0-2	4-2	1-3	7-2	5-2	1-1	5-4	1-0	6-1	3-1	2-0	3-0	1-0
• Taurean Ferguson	38-14-52	2-0	2-4	1-0	4-1	1-1	6-1	1-4	2-1	2-2	5-0	8-0	3-0	1-0
• Tre Herndon	30-11-41	1-2	3-1	2-0	5-0	1-3	2-2	0-1	3-1	1-1	2-0	2-0	4-0	4-0
• Arnold Tarpley III	29-11-40	2-0	3-0	DNP	2-0	-	0-1	4-2	2-2	-	3-1	4-1	1-0	8-4
Adam Butler	18-13-31	1-0	0-1	3-0	1-0	3-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	3-0	0-2	2-1	3-4
• Jonathan Wynn	20-8-28	1-0	-	1-0	2-1	0-1	2-0	1-2	1-2	4-0	DNP	1-0	4-1	3-1
• Nifae Lealao	15-7-22	1-0	0-2	-	-	0-1	6-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	2-1	2-0	1-0
• Dare Odeyingbo	10-11-21	2-1	0-1	2-1	-	1-0	-	0-3	1-0	2-2	-	1-0	0-1	1-2
• Jordan Griffin	12-9-21	1-0	1-1	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	0-2	2-2	-	5-1	2-0	0-2
• Joejuan Williams	14-5-19	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	DNP	-	1-1	1-1	DNP	2-0	2-0	2-1	3-1
Landon Stokes	7-11-18	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	1-2	-	0-1	2-0	-	0-3
Nigel Bowden	5-9-14	1-2	1-5	3-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
• Charles Wright	9-4-13	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	2-0	1-0	0-2	DNP	-	-	0-2	1-0	2-0
• Bryce Lewis	7-3-10	1-0	0-1	-	-	1-1	-	2-1	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	-
Torey Agee	2-7-9	1-1	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	-	0-1	-
• Donovan Sheffied	4-3-7	1-0	1-1	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	2-0	-	-	-
• Dallas Rivers	3-4-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-2	-	2-1	-	1-0	-
• Jay Woods	2-4-6	-	0-2	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-1	-	-
Nehemiah Mitchell	0-6-6	0-1	0-2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	DNP	-
• Emmanuel Smith	4-2-6	-	1-1	1-0	-	DNP	-	2-1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-
• Caleb Peart	3-2-5	DNP	2-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Winston Guillory	2-2-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-1	1-0	-	-
• Tommy Openshaw	3-1-4	-	0-1	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Darius Sims	2-1-3	DNP	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
• Bailey McElwain	2-1-3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
Nathan Marcus	2-1-3	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Ralph Webb	2-1-3	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
• Khari Blasingame	1-2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	0-1
• Josh Smith	2-1-3	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-
• Andrew Rector	0-1-1	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jalen Banks	1-0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Sam Loy	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES

	FF/FR	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
Oren Burks	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Charles Wright	1/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0
Zach Cunningham	2/4	0/1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/0
Ralph Webb	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
LaDarius Wiley	2/2	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
Tre Herndon	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Torren McGaster	0/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Taurean Ferguson	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Arnold Tarpley III	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/1
Ryan White	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Dare Odeyingbo	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

INTS.-YARDS

	No.-Yds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
• Tre Herndon	2-4	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torren McGaster	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
• Taurean Ferguson	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Oren Burks	1-59	-	1-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

QB SACKS

	UA-A-TOTAL	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
Adam Butler	3-2-4.0	-	-	-	-	2.0-13	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	1.5-10	-
• Oren Burks	3-1-3.5	-	1.0-7	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	0.5-4	-	-
• Nifae Lealao	2-1-2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-2	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
• Jonathan Wynn	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-1	-	-
• Dare Odeyingbo	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• LaDarius Wiley	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Jay Woods	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-
• Josh Smith	0-1-0.5	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-
Landon Stokes	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
• Arnold Tarpley III	0-1-0.5	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-

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GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

STARTERS (OFF.)

	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
South Carolina	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Pinkney (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Crooks	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Middle Tennessee	Sherfield	Lipscomb	McElwain (FB)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Crooks	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Georgia Tech	Sherfield	Lipscomb	McElwain (FB)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Crooks	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Western Kentucky	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Duncan (WR)	Pinkney	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Crooks	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Florida	Dowling (TE)	Lipscomb	Blasingame (RB)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Kentucky	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Dowling (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Georgia	Pinkney (TE)	McElwain (FB)	Dowling (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Tennessee State	Pinkney (TE)	Scott	McElwain (FB)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Auburn	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Duncan	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Missouri	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Dowling (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Ole Miss	Tennyson	Dobbs (TE)	Pinkney (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Tennessee	Scott	Duncan	Pinkney	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
NC State (Independence)	Scott	Duncan	Pinkney	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule

STARTERS (DEF.)

	DL	DL	DL	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
South Carolina	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Bowden	Ferguson (N)	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
Middle Tennessee	Ferguson (N)	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Bowden	Stokes	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
at Georgia Tech	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Bowden	Stokes	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
at Western Kentucky	Wynn	Butler	Ferguson (N)	Burks	Cunningham	Thomas	Stokes	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
Florida	Ferguson (N)	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Thomas	Stokes	Herndon	White	Wiley	Lewis
at Kentucky	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Thomas	Ferguson (N)	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
at Georgia	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Thomas	Odeyingbo (DL)	Herndon	White	Tarpley	Lewis
Tennessee State	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Stokes	Cunningham	Thomas	Ferguson (N)	Herndon	White	Tarpley	McGaster
at Auburn	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Thomas	Odeyingbo (DL)	Herndon	White	Tarpley	McGaster
at Missouri	Odeyingbo	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Ferguson (N)	Stokes	Herndon	White	Tarpley	McGaster
Ole Miss	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Ferguson (N)	Stokes	Herndon	Wiley	Tarpley	McGaster
Tennessee	Wynn	Butler	Ferguson (N)	J. Smith	Cunningham	Griffin	Stokes	Herndon	White	Tarpley	McGaster
NC State (Independence)	Wynn	Butler	Ferguson (N)	J. Smith	Cunningham	Griffin	Stokes	Herndon	White	Tarpley	McGaster

TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS

(NOTE: GAME TOTALS ARE DISPLAYED IN THE FORMAT TEAM/OPPONENT FOR EACH CATEGORY)

	SCORE	1ST DOWNS	RUSHING	PASSING	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	PLAYS-TOTAL YDS	RET. YDS	TURNOVERS
South Carolina	L 13-10	14/14	9/4	4/10	42-169/32-121	73/187	65-242/62-308	53/8	0/2
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	20/25	12/6	6/19	45-231/21-96	113/399	73-344/86-495	240/96	1/2
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	17/21	4/14	12/5	30-85/46-289	190/222	61-275/63-511	64/114	1/1
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	19/27	5/12	10/12	42-110/33-205	279/291	71-389/74-496	99/9	1/3
Florida	L 13-6	21/15	10/6	8/7	37-147/35-92	118/144	69-265/63-236	11/31	3/1
at Kentucky	L 20-13	18/20	9/18	9/2	32-141/52-258	141/49	62-282/76-307	128/71	1/2
at Georgia	W 17-16	9/23	3/4	5/17	32-62/35-75	109/346	50-171/75-421	151/43	0/0
Tennessee State	W 35-17	28/19	16/7	9/10	42-358/23-125	143/285	66-501/53-410	34/59	0/2
at Auburn	L 23-16	22/16	6/11	15/4	33-120/45-271	221/115	71-341/62-386	16/109	1/1
at Missouri	L 26-17	18/20	7/7	10/10	43-159/37-187	252/294	73-411/74-481	58/122	2/1
Ole Miss	W 38-17	22/18	9/4	12/12	46-208/27-90	273/273	76-481/78-363	53/160	1/1
Tennessee	W 45-34	27/27	8/10	18/16	38-192/33-176	416/340	73-608/67-516	105/162	1/2
vs. NC State	L 41-17	18/21	7/5	11/14	35-156/36-141	158/235	81-314/67-376	153/223	3/1
Totals	299-312	253/266	105/108	129/138	497-2138/455-2126	2486/3180	891-4624/899-5306	1165/1207	15/19

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS

(NOTE: GAME TOTALS ARE DISPLAYED IN THE FORMAT TEAM/OPPONENT FOR EACH CATEGORY)

	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTY YDS
South Carolina	4-15/6-16	0-1/0-0	33:15/26:45	6:30	4.0/3.8	3.2/6.2	3.7/5.0	8-37.1/7-39.9	33/51
Middle Tennessee	4-12/10-19	1-2/0-2	31:02/28:58	2:04	5.1/4.6	4.0/6.1	4.7/5.8	5-39.4/4-38.5	40/92
at Georgia Tech	4-13/8-15	0-1/0-1	30:28/29:32	0:56	2.8/6.3	6.1/13.1	4.5/8.1	8-40.1/4-42.5	45/55
at Western Kentucky	8-16/3-12	0-0/2-3	32:23/27:37	4:46	2.6/6.2	9.6/7.1	5.5/6.7	6-32.7/3-42.0	51/88
Florida	5-15/6-15	0-1/0-0	32:55/27:05	5:50	4.0/2.6	3.7/5.1	3.8/3.7	6-47.5/7-51.9	47/45
at Kentucky	3-12/4-15	0-2/3-3	27:16/32:44	-5:28	4.4/5.0	4.7/2.0	4.5/4.0	5-42.2/5-36.2	35/42
at Georgia	4-14/6-17	0-0/1-2	24:56/35:04	-10:08	1.9/2.1	6.1/8.6	3.4/5.6	8-47.2/6-38.0	45/53
Tennessee State	4-9/2-7	1-1/0-1	33:05/26:55	6:10	8.5/5.4	6.0/9.5	7.6/7.7	2-38.0/3-39.3	63/63
at Auburn	7-16/4-12	1-2/0-0	35:09/24:51	10:18	3.6/6.0	5.8/6.8	4.8/6.2	4-41.8/2-46.5	26/56
at Missouri	3-14/10-19	0-2/0-1	36:27/23:33	12:54	3.7/5.1	8.4/7.9	5.6/6.5	7-34.6/6-41.5	80/90
Ole Miss	5-15/5-18	1-1/0-3	34:49/25:11	9:38	4.5/3.3	9.1/5.4	6.3/4.7	8-36.6/7-42.4	40/51
Tennessee	8-14/5-11	0-1/0-1	31:31/28:29	3:02	5.1/5.3	11.9/10.0	8.3/7.7	2-33.0/2-39.0	30/35
vs. NC State	6-18/8-15	2-4/0-2	30:12/29:48	0:24	4.5/3.9	3.4/7.6	3.9/5.6	4-48.2/5-37.8	40/5
Totals	65-183/77-191	6-18/6-19	413:28/366:32	46:56	4.3/4.7	6.3/7.2	5.2/5.9	73-40.0/61-41.4	575/726

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3RD DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
South Carolina	L 13-10	4-15 (26.7%)	3-5 (60.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	4-12 (33.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	4-13 (30.8%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	8-16 (50.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	5-6 (83.3%)	2-3 (66.7%)	0-3 (0.0%)
Florida	L 13-6	5-15 (33.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)
at Kentucky	L 20-13	3-12 (25.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Georgia	W 17-16	4-14 (28.6%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)
Tennessee State	W 35-17	4-9 (44.4%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)
at Auburn	L 23-16	7-16 (43.8%)	1-4 (25.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-4 (0.0%)
at Missouri	L 26-17	3-14 (21.4%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-5 (20.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-4 (0.0%)
Ole Miss	W 38-17	5-15 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)
Tennessee	W 45-34	8-14 (57.1%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	4-5 (80.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)
vs. NC State	L 41-17	6-18 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)	3-6 (50.0%)	1-5 (20.0%)
VANDERBILT TOTALS		65-183 (35.5%)	12-41 (29.3%)	21-49 (42.9%)	16-41 (39.0%)	15-51 (29.4%)
Opponents		77-191 (40.3%)	14-38 (36.8%)	19-51 (37.3%)	26-47 (55.3%)	18-55 (32.7%)

4TH DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
South Carolina	L 13-10	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Florida	L 13-6	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Kentucky	L 20-13	0-2 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Georgia	W 17-16	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Tennessee State	W 35-17	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Auburn	L 23-16	1-2 (50.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
at Missouri	L 26-17	0-2 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Ole Miss	W 38-17	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Tennessee	W 45-34	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
vs. NC State	L 41-17	2-4 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
VANDERBILT TOTALS		6-18 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	3-6 (50.0%)	2-8 (25.0%)
Opponents		6-19 (31.6%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-1 (100.0%)	2-12 (16.7%)

VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL Pts	TDs	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG MADE	FGA	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					HALF	Gm
										Downs	INT	FUMB				
South Carolina	L 13-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	7	7	45	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	L 13-6	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L 20-13	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	W 17-16	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee State	W 35-17	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	L 23-16	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	L 26-17	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	W 38-17	6	6	38	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	W 45-34	6	6	38	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	L 41-17	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VU Season Totals: 43 of 46 (93.5%)		46	43	257	32	24	8	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL Pts	TDs	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG MADE	FGA	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					HALF	Gm
										Downs	INT	FUMB				
South Carolina	L 13-10	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	4	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	6	4	23	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	L 13-6	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L 20-13	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	W 17-16	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee State	W 35-17	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	L 23-16	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	L 26-17	5	2	13	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Ole Miss	W 38-17	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tennessee	W 45-34	5	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	L 41-17	5	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opponent Season Totals: 32 of 49 (65.3%)		49	32	186	23	14	9	9	4	5	2	3	3	3	0	0

THE LAST TIME...

VANDERBILT

VANDERBILT – INDIVIDUALS

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Player, Date</u>
Player scored 3 TDs	Ralph Webb, vs. Ole Miss (3, 11/19/2016)
Player scored 4 TDs or more	Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passes for 3 TDs	Kyle Shumur, at Tennessee (3, 11/28/2015)
QB passes for 4+ TDs	Johnny McCrary, vs. Old Dominion (5, 11/1/2014)
QB passed for 200-299 yards	Kyle Shurmur, vs. Ole Miss (273, 11/19/2016)
QB passed for 300-399 yards	J. McCrary, vs. Austin Peay (368, 9/19/2015)
QB passed for 400+ yards	Kyle Shurmur, vs. Tennessee (416, 11/26/2016)
70+ yard reception	Shurmur to Sherfield, vs. Tennessee (76, 11/26/2016)
Rushed for 100-199 yards	Ralph Webb, vs. NC State (111, 12/26/2016)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	Ralph Webb, vs. Middle Tennessee (211, 9/10/2016)
Rushed for 300+ yards	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
70+ yard rush	Ralph Webb, at Florida (74, 11/7/2015)
Rushed for 3+ TD	Ralph Webb, vs. Ole Miss (3, 11/19/2016)
Receiver had 100-199 yards	T. Sherfield, C. Scott, vs. Tenn. (184, 117, 11/26/2016)
Receiver had 200+ yards	Trent Sherfield, vs. Austin Peay (240, 9/1/2015)
Had 3+ TD receptions	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (3, 9/1/2007)
Returned kickoff for TD	Darius Sims, vs. South Carolina (100, 9/120/2014)
Returned punt for TD	Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83, 11/24/2012)
Returned INT for TD	Oren Burks, vs. Kentucky (30, 11/14/2015)
Returned fumble for TD	Taurean Ferguson, at Kentucky (22, 10/8/2016)
Kicked three or more FGs	Tommy Openshaw, at Auburn (3, 11/5/2016)
Kicked 50+ yard FG	Tommy Openshaw, vs. NC State (52, 12/26/2016)
Had 70+ yard punt	Tommy Openshaw, vs. Missouri (78, 10/24/2015)
Recorded 10+ total tackles	White & Cunningham, vs. Tennessee (10, 11/26/2016)
Posted 10+ solo tackles	Ryan White, vs. Tennessee (10, 11/26/2016)
Recorded 3+ tackles for loss	Zach Cunningham, vs. S. Carolina (3.0, 9/1/2016)
Posted 2+ interceptions	Oren Burks, vs. Kentucky (2, 11/14/2015)
Posted 2+ fumble recoveries	Zach Cunningham, at Florida (2, 11/7/2015)
Posted 3+ passes defended	Torren McGaster, at MTSU (10/13/2015)
Blocked opponent punt	Andrew Rector, vs. Kentucky (11/14/2015)
Returned blocked punt for TD	Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (11, 9/13/2014)
Blocked opponent FG	Zach Cunningham, at Auburn (11/5/2016)
Blocked a PAT attempt	Adam Butler, at Georgia (10/4/2014)
Scored on safety	Team, vs. Middle Tennessee (9/10/2016)

VANDERBILT – TEAM

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Opponent, Date</u>
Achieved 30+ first downs	vs. Old Dominion (33, 11/1/2014)
Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense	vs. Tennessee (608, 11/26/2016)
300 or more passing yards	vs. Austin Peay (394, 9/19/2015)
400 or more passing yards	vs. Tennessee (416, 11/26/2016)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	vs. Middle Tennessee (231, 9/10/2016)
Rushed for 300-399 yards	vs. Tennessee State (358, 10/22/2016)
Rushed for 400+ yards	vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)
Scored 40 points or more	vs. Tennessee (45, 11/26/2016)
Held foe under 100 total yards	vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)
Held foe to less than 200 total yards	vs. Missouri (188, 10/24/2015)
Held foe under 100 rushing yards	vs. Ole Miss (90, 11/19/2016)
Held foe under 100 passing yards	at Kentucky (49, 10/8/2016)
Held foe scoreless	at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

OPPONENTS

OPPONENT – INDIVIDUALS

<u>The Last Time a VU Opponent...</u>	<u>Player (Team) Date</u>
Player scored 3 TDs	Jaylen Samuels, vs. NC State (3, 12/26/2016)
Player scored 4 TDs or more	Justin Boyles, at Duke (4, 10/28/2006)
QB passes for 3 TDs	Ryan Finley, vs. NC State (3, 12/26/2016)
QB passes for 4+ TDs	Johnny Manziel, at Texas A&M (4, 10/26/2013)
QB passed for 200-299 yards	Ryan Finley, vs. NC State (235, 12/26/2016)
QB passed for 300-399 yards	Joshua Dobbs, vs. Tennessee (340, 11/26/2016)
QB passed for 400+ yards	Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (403, 11/10/2012)
70+ yard reception	Lock to Moore, at Missouri (82, 11/12/2016)
Rushed for 100-199 yards	Josh Malone, vs. Tennessee (121, 11/26/2016)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Arian Foster, at Tennessee (223, 11/19/2005)
Rushed for 3+ TDs	Dedrick Mills, at Georgia Tech (3, 9/17/2016)
70+ yard rush	Pharoh Cooper, vs. So. Carolina (70, 9/20/2014)
Receiver had 100-199 yards	Jaylen Samuels, vs. NC State (104, 12/26/2016)
Receiver had 200+ yards	Craig Yeast, at Kentucky (269, 11/13/1998)
Had 3+ TD receptions	Jaylen Samuels, vs. NC State (3, 12/26/2016)
Returned kickoff for TD	Nyheim Hines, vs. NC State (100, 12/26/2016)
Returned punt for TD	Cameron Sutton, at Tennessee (85, 11/28/2015)
Returned INT for TD	Niles Clark, vs. NC State (32, 12/26/2016)
Returned fumble for TD	Christian Holmes, at Miss. State (51, 11/22/2014)
Kicked at least three FGs	Daniel Carlson, at Auburn (3, 11/5/2016)
Kicked 50+ yard FG	Daniel Carlson, at Auburn (53, 11/5/2016)
Had 70+ yard punt	Ryan Janvion, vs. Wake Forest (71, 11/30/2013)
Recorded 10+ total tackles	Darrell Williams, at Auburn (11, 11/5/2016)
Recorded 3+ tackles for loss	Chris Johnson, at WKU (4.0, 9/24/2016)
Blocked VU punt	Drell Greene, at WKU (9/24/2016)
Returned blocked punt for TD	L. Mathis, vs. Charleston So. (17, 10/11/2014)
Blocked VU FG	Sharrif Floyd, at Florida (11/5/2011)
Scored on VU safety	Team, at Tennessee (11/28/2015)

OPPONENT – TEAM

<u>The Last Time a VU Opponent...</u>	<u>Team, Date</u>
Achieved 30+ first downs in game	Ole Miss (30, 9/26/2015)
Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense	Tennessee (516, 11/26/2016)
300 or more passing yards	Tennessee (340, 11/26/2016)
400 or more passing yards	Ole Miss (403, 11/10/2012)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	at Auburn (271, 11/5/2016)
Rushed for 300-399 yards	Tennessee (331, 11/28/2015)
Rushed for 400+ yards	vs. Georgia Tech (404, 10/31/2009)
Scored 40 points or more	vs. NC State (41, 12/26/2016)
Held Vanderbilt under 200 total yards	at Georgia (171, 10/15/2016)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 rushing yards	at Georgia (62, 10/15/2016)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 passing yards	vs. South Carolina (73, 9/1/2016)
Held Vanderbilt scoreless	vs. Texas A&M (25-0, 11/21/2015)

STATS/GAME RECAP



THREE-AND-OUT POSSESSIONS

	Vanderbilt Three-&-Outs/Drives	Opponent Three-&-Outs/Drives
So. Carolina	6/13 (46.2%)	4/13 (30.8%)
Middle Tenn.	3/15 (20.0%)	2/15 (13.3%)
at GA Tech	4/13 (30.7%)	2/12 (16.7%)
at WKU	3/13 (23.1%)	2/12 (16.7%)
Florida	1/11 (9.1%)	3/12 (25.0%)
at Kentucky	1/12 (8.3%)	3/13 (23.1%)
at Georgia	5/12 (41.7%)	3/12 (25.0%)
Tenn. State	0/10 (0%)	1/9 (11.1%)
at Auburn	0/10 (0%)	1/11 (9.1%)
at Missouri	4/15 (26.7%)	4/15 (26.7%)
Ole Miss	5/15 (33.0%)	4/16 (25.0%)
Tennessee	1/13 (7.7%)	1/12 (8.3%)
NC State	2/14 (14.3%)	2/14 (14.3%)
	35/166 (21.1%)	32/166 (19.3%)

CAREER STARTS CHART

OFFENSE

	2016	2015	2014	2013	Total	Consecutive Starts
Ralph Webb, RB	13	12	12	-	37	37
Trent Sherfield, WR	7	12	0	-	19	0
Kyle Shurmur, QB	13	5	-	-	18	16
Nathan Marcus, TE	12	2	3	-	17	9
Bruno Reagan, OL	13	2	-	-	15	15
Justin Skule, OL	13	2	-	-	15	13
Caleb Scott, WR	3	9	1	-	13	2
C.J. Duncan, WR	3	0	9	-	12	0
Ean Pfeifer, OL	9	-	-	-	9	9
Kalija Lipscomb, WR	8	-	-	-	8	0
Jared Pinkney, TE	7	-	-	-	7	0
Bailey McElwain, FB	4	-	-	-	4	0
Bailey Granier, OL	0	3	-	-	3	0
Khari Blasingame, RB	1	1	-	-	2	0
Sam Dobbs, TE	1	1	-	-	2	0
Donaven Tennyson, WR	1	-	-	-	1	0

DEFENSE

	2016	2015	2014	2013	Total	Consecutive Starts
Oren Burks, LB	10	12	7	-	29	0
Tre Herndon, CB	13	12	0	-	25	25
Taurean Ferguson, CB	11	1	6	-	17	4
Jonathan Wynn, DL	10	4	2	-	16	3
Nifae Lealao, DL	11	5	0	-	15	1
Arnold Tarpley III, safety	7	7	0	-	14	7
Ralph White, safety	12	1	1	-	14	2
Jay Woods, DL	0	5	5	-	10	0
LaDarius Wiley, safety	7	0	0	-	7	0
Dare Odeyingbo, DL	3	0	-	-	3	0
Emmanuel Smith, LB	0	2	0	-	2	0
Bryce Lewis, CB	1	0	-	-	1	0
Jordan Griffin, LB	1	0	-	-	1	1
Josh Smith, LB	1	0	-	-	1	1

COMMODORES LET 10-0 HALFTIME LEAD ESCAPE IN HOME LOSS TO CAROLINA

NASHVILLE – Will Muschamp had no worries about sending Elliott Fry out for the longest field goal of his career. Even though this was the coach's first game, he had seen the kicker connect repeatedly in clutch situations.

Fry kicked a career-long 55-yard field goal with 35 seconds left, and the South Carolina Gamecocks rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to beat Vanderbilt 13-10 Thursday night in Muschamp's debut as head coach.

Muschamp started Orth at quarterback and also played freshman Brandon McIlwain. But it was Orth who went back into the game in the third quarter and threw for 152 yards rallying the Gamecocks to their eighth straight win over Vanderbilt in the SEC opener for both teams.

Vanderbilt now is 0-3 in season openers under coach Derek Mason, though his Commodores did manage to score an offensive touchdown in the first half. But Tommy Openshaw missed a 45-yard field goal wide left with 3:44 left, and Vandy turned it over on downs with 14 seconds left.

"Every decision we made will be questioned," Mason said. "The bottom line is we didn't win this game."

Fry also kicked a 48-yard field goal in the third quarter, and Deebo Samuel atoned for a fumbled punt in the first quarter by scoring an 8-yard TD on an end-around with 7:30 left. Fry had total confidence he could connect from 55 after barely coming up short from 62 in warmups.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	0	3	10	13	1-0, 1-0
VANDERBILT	3	7	0	0	10	0-1, 0-1

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 36-yd field goal, 5-13 3:23.

2nd: VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 13-67 6:06.

3rd: SC: Fry 48-yd field goal, 10-47 4:47.

4th: SC: Samuel 8-yd run (Fry kick), 9-84 3:53. SC: Fry 55-yd field goal, 7-36 3:09.

STATISTICS

	SC	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	14	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-121	42-169
PASSING YDS (NET)	187	73
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	30-16-0	23-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-308	65-242
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-8	2-4
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-49
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-39.9	8-37.1
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-51	5-33
POSSESSION TIME	26:45	33:15
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 16	4 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-3	2-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-10	0-0

RUSHING: SC – Turner 13-70; B. McIlwain 7-29; Orth 5-8; Samuel 1-8; Williams 5-7; TEAM 1-(-1). VANDY – Webb 20-97; Blasingame 15-68; Sherfield 1-9; Freebeck 2-7; Lipscomb 1-(-1); Tennyson 1-(-3); Shurmur 2-(-8).

PASSING: SC – Orth 11-19-0-152; B. McIlwain 5-11-0-35.

VANDY – Shurmur 8-22-0-73; Freebeck 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SC – Edwards 8-101; Turner 3-27; Samuel 2-36; Hurst 2-17; Crosby 1-6.

VANDY – Webb 3-28; Duncan 2-24; Lipscomb 1-15; Marcus 1-6; Blasingame 1-0.

2016 GAME RECAPS

COMMODORES USE BIG SECOND QUARTER TO TOP MIDDLE TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE – Derek Mason turned the lights out in the locker room for 10 minutes during a weather delay that lasted for an hour, 44 minutes. He wanted his Commodores to picture themselves playing good football.

Aside from a blocked punt on the first play once the game resumed, Ralph Webb and the Commodores did just that.

Webb ran for a career-high 211 yards and two touchdowns as Vanderbilt easily handled the weather delay and beat Middle Tennessee 47-24.

GAME 2 SEPT. 10, 2016 NASHVILLE

“We did what this team hasn’t done since I’ve been here,” Mason said. “I mean just responded all the way around.”

Vanderbilt (1-1) took control with a 28-point second quarter after trailing 10-5 at the end of the first, the final two TDs coming after the storm. Middle

Tennessee blocked a field goal on the first play after resuming the game, setting up Brent Stockstill’s 5-yard TD pass to Ty Lee to pull within 19-17.

The Commodores answered by scoring two TDs in a span of 87 seconds, the last a 3-yard TD by Webb giving him 102 yards before halftime. Vanderbilt also forced two turnovers to win its second straight in this series against an in-state rival.

Stockstill finished with 399 yards passing and three TDs for Middle Tennessee (1-1), which was trying to start 2-0 for the first time since 2001.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	10	7	7	0	24	1-1, 0-0
VANDERBILT	5	28	0	14	47	1-1, 0-1

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 32-yd field goal, 4-(-1) 1:18. MT: Rooker 39-yd field goal, 10-45 2:53. VANDY: Team safety. MT: James 1-yd pass from Stockstill (Rooker kick), 11-79 3:22.

2nd: VANDY: Blasingame 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-30 2:37.

VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 3-7 0:50. MT: Lee 5-yd pass from Stockstill (Rooker kick), 3-7 0:30. VANDY: Webb 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 3:18. VANDY: Lipscomb 16-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-63 1:00.

3rd: MT: Smith 4-yd pass from Stockstill (Rooker kick), 8-62 2:30.

4th: VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 4-54 1:48.

VANDY: Rivers 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-40 2:5.

STATISTICS

	MT	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	25	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-96	45-231
PASSING YDS (NET)	399	113
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	65-38-1	28-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	86-495	73-344
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-55
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-15	2-11
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-81	4-115
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-59
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-38.5	5-39.4
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-92	4-40
POSSESSION TIME	28:58	31:02
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10 OF 19	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	1 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-4	7-7
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-13	1-7

RUSHING: MT – Mathers 13-65; Stockstill 5-24; West 2-11; Garnett 1-(-4).

VANDY – Webb 29-211; Blasingame 6-19; Rivers 5-7; Crawford 1-5; Sheffield 1-4; Openshaw 1-(-2); Shurmur 2-(-13).

PASSING: MT – Stockstill 38-65-1-399. VANDY – Shurmur 15-28-0-113.

RECEIVING: MT – James 14-183; Mathers 6-63; Lee 6-53; Smith 5-57; West 3-2; Anderson 2-36; Ducksworth 1-6; Brown 1-6; Stockstill 0-(-7).

VANDY – Sheffield 4-26; Pinkney 2-32; Dobbs 2-18; Lipscomb 1-16; Blasingame 1-9; Marcus 1-9; Dowling 1-6; McElwain 1-4; Duncan 1-(-2); Webb 1-(-5).

GEORGIA TECH JUMPS AHEAD EARLY, NOTCHES NON-CONFERENCE WIN

ATLANTA, Ga. – Justin Thomas threw an 81-yard touchdown pass to Marcus Marshall on the first play of the game, Dedrick Mills ran for three touchdowns and Georgia Tech beat Vanderbilt 38-7, holding the Commodores scoreless in the final three quarters.

Mills ran for 58 yards with touchdown runs of 15, 4 and 5 yards. His last two scoring runs came in the third quarter, when Georgia Tech extended a 17-7 halftime lead.

GAME 3 SEPT. 17, 2016 ATLANTA, GA.

Thomas threw for 136 yards and ran for 84 yards before sitting out the final quarter as Georgia Tech (3-0) remained undefeated against Vanderbilt (1-2) since World War II.

The Yellow Jackets gained momentum for Thursday night’s visit from No. 5 Clemson as they won their sixth straight game in the series and improved to 12-0-1 against the Commodores since 1941.

Vanderbilt was held to 275 total yards, including 69 yards rushing on 18 carries by Ralph Webb, who led the Southeastern Conference in rushing through two games.

Georgia Tech produced a surprising 222 yards passing, including a late 77-yarder from backup Matthew Jordan to Clinton Lynch.

The Commodores were held to 85 yards rushing.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	7	0	0	0	7	1-2, 0-1
GEORGIA TECH	14	3	14	7	38	3-0, 1-0

1st: GT: Marshall 81-yd pass from Thomas (Butker kick), 1-81 0:14.

VANDY: Lipscomb 10-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 11-75 5:20.

GT: Mills 15-yd run (Butker kick), 8-64 4:21.

2nd: GT: Butker 41-yd field goal, 11-60 2:24.

3rd: GT: Mills 4-yd run (Butker kick), 10-72 4:49. GT: Mills, D. 5-yd run (Butker kick), 5-64 2:46.

4th: GT: Lynch 77-yd pass from Jordan (Butker kick), 3-75 1:21.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	GT
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-85	46-289
PASSING YDS (NET)	190	222
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-20-1	17-8-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-275	63-511
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-7	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-57	2-50
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	1-64
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	8-40.1	4-42.5
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-45	4-55
POSSESSION TIME	30:28	29:32
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 13	8 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-1	3-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-7	1-9

RUSHING: VANDY-Webb 18-69; Blasingame 5-11; Rivers 2-6; Freebeck 1-2; Crawford 2-1; Shurmur 2-(-4). GT-Thomas 11-84; Lynch 3-77; Mills 14-58; Green 2-23; Searcy 2-12; Willis 1-11; McClellan 1-9; Marshall 3-8; Griffin 2-3; Marshall 5-2; Jordan 2-2.

PASSING: VANDY-Shurmur 17-26-1-149; Freebeck 3-5-0-41. GT-Thomas 6-13-0-136; Jordan 1-2-1-77; Team 0-1-0-0; Marshall 1-1-0-9.

RECEIVING: VANDY-Lipscomb 6-59; Scott 3-31; Pinkney 3-24; Sheffield 2-22; Webb 2-15; Duncan 1-22; Marcus 1-8; Rivers 1-7; Rayford 1-2. GT-Lynch 2-87; Searcy 2-25; Marshall 1-81; Stewart 1-16; Aasen 1-9; Mills 1-4.

2016 GAME RECAPS



DORES EARN OVERTIME VICTORY; RALLY TO WIN AT WESTERN KENTUCKY

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. -- Vanderbilt's defense turned away a 2-point conversion play at the end of the first overtime as the Commodores escaped with a 31-30 victory over Western Kentucky.

Kyle Shurmur's 5-yard pass to Nathan Marcus on the first possession of overtime gave Vanderbilt (2-2) its first lead of the game, and Tommy Openshaw added the point after for the Commodores.

Western Kentucky (2-2) answered quickly, needing just two plays to find the end zone on Mike White's 8-yard pass to Shaquille Johnson in overtime.

GAME 4 SEPT. 24, 2016 BOWLING GREEN, KY

Hilltoppers coach Jeff Brohm elected to go for two points. White rolled to his right, but his pass was deflected into the air off Anthony Wales' helmet and ruled incomplete, as Vanderbilt players rushed the field to celebrate the comeback victory.

The Commodores went 75 yards in the final 1:02 of regulation in seven plays to tie the game at 24-24 and force overtime. A pass interference call in the end zone on Western Kentucky's De'Andre Simmons against Vanderbilt's Trent Sherfield gave the Commodores the ball at the Hilltopper 2 with three seconds to play in regulation. Vanderbilt running back Ralph Webb, who had three rushing touchdowns in the game, leaped from just inside the 5 and landed just beyond the front edge of the end zone for the tying score.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	7	10	7	31	2-2
WESTERN KENTUCKY	7	7	0	10	6	30	2-2

1st: WKU: WALES 4-yd run (NUSS kick), 14-75 3:54.

2nd: WKU: FANT 61-yd pass from FERGUSON (SIMCOX kick), 2-92 0:40.

VANDY: Webb 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 12-76 6:02.

3rd: VANDY: Webb 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 10-75 5:45.

4th: WKU: WALES 20-yd run (SIMCOX kick), 8-80 2:32. VANDY: Openshaw 22-yd field goal, 5-72 2:32. WKU - NUSS 25-yd field goal, 10-67 4:27. VANDY - Webb 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 1:02.

OT: VANDY - Marcus 5-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 6-25 0:00. WKU - JOHNSON 8-yd pass from WHITE, 3-25 0:00.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	19	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-110	33-205
PASSING YDS (NET)	279	291
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	29-18-1	41-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-389	74-496
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	1-27	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-3	1-(-1)
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-69	0-0
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	1-10
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-32.7	3-42.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-51	11-88
POSSESSION TIME	32:23	27:37
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 OF 16	3 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	2 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	5-5	4-6
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-1	3-22

RUSHING: VANDY-Webb 27-95; K. Blasingame 6-19; Shurmur 8-2; Sims 1-(-6). WKU-WALES, Anthony 24-152; NORRIS, N. 3-34; TAYLOR 2-11; WHITE 2-5; FANT 1-5; BAKER 1-(-2).

PASSING: VANDY-Shurmur 18-29-1-279. WKU-WHITE 22-39-1-222; FERGUSON 2-2-0-69.

RECEIVING: VANDY-Duncan 5-66; Lipscomb 3-56; Pinkney 3-41; Trent Sherfield 2-38; Ralph Webb 2-4; Scott 1-66; Marcus 1-5; Dobbs 1-3. WKU-TAYLOR 9-112; FANT 5-95; NORRIS, N. 4-45; JOHNSON, S. 3-19; WALES 2-16; DONATELL, S. 1-4.

VANDERBILT DROPS CLOSE DECISION TO NATIONALLY RANKED GATORS

NASHVILLE -- The Florida Gators aren't in the mood to pick apart a road win in the Southeastern Conference, especially after last week's ugly loss.

No matter what they might need to fix.

Jordan Scarlett ran for a 4-yard touchdown with Eddy Pineiro adding a pair of field goals as No. 23 Florida held off Vanderbilt 13-6.

Florida (4-1, 2-1 SEC) came up with two interceptions and two sacks on a day where the Gators defense otherwise struggled against one of the nation's worst offenses with three starting linemen missing most of the game.

GAME 5 OCT. 1, 2016 NASHVILLE

Ralph Webb ran for 110 yards as Vanderbilt outgained Florida 265-236 in total offense. The Commodores (2-3, 0-2) had a final chance to force overtime until Nick Washington intercepted a Wade

Freebeck pass with 54 seconds left sealing the Gators' win.

The Gators never trailed and led 10-3 after Scarlett scored on a 4-yard touchdown run, and Pineiro kicked a 42-yard field goal as the half expired. Pineiro added a 26-yarder with 8:17 left.

Florida had a chance to pad its lead after Vanderbilt punter Sam Loy fumbled the snap and lost the ball with 5:07 left with the Commodores trailing 13-6. But Austin Appleby fumbled the snap on second-and-goal at the Vanderbilt 1 with 2:56 left giving the Commodores one last chance.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
FLORIDA	0	10	0	3	13	4-1, 2-1
VANDERBILT	0	3	3	0	6	2-3, 0-2

2nd: UF: Scarlett 4-yd run (Pineiro kick), 6-53 2:01. VANDY: Openshaw 38-yd field goal, 12-56 4:14. UF: Pineiro 42-yd field goal, 8-40 2:13.

3rd: VANDY: Openshaw 27-yd field goal, 13-75 6:57.

4th: UF: Pineiro 26-yd field goal, 10-78 3:52.

STATISTICS

	FLORIDA	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	15	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-92	37-147
PASSING YDS (NET)	144	118
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	28-19-0	32-12-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-236	69-265
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-(-3)
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-(-4)	2-14
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	1-29	0-0
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-6	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-51.9	6-47.5
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-45	6-47
POSSESSION TIME	27:05	32:55
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 15	5 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	2-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-12	2-13

RUSHING: UF - Scarlett 12-55; Perine 6-28; Cronkrite 2-13; Thompson 7-11; Appleby 3-(-1); Powell 1-(-2); Team 4-(-12). VANDY - Webb 24-110;

Blasingame 5-41; Sims 2-23; Crawford 2-10; Shurmur 3-(-8); Loy 1-(-29).

PASSING: UF - Appleby 19-28-0-144. VANDY - Shurmur 9-25-1-82; Freebeck 3-7-1-36.

RECEIVING: UF - Goolsby 8-37; Powell 4-23; Callaway 3-36; Lewis 2-39;

Cleveland 2-9. VANDY - Lipscomb 3-43; C.J. Duncan 3-31; Webb 2-17;

Marcus 2-15; Scott 1-11; Blasingame 1-1.

2016 GAME RECAPS

VANDERBILT FALLS BEHIND EARLY, LATE RALLY NOT ENOUGH AT KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- Stephen Johnson rushed for a touchdown and converted a big fourth-and-1 play late in the game leading to Austin MacGinnis' 28-yard field goal, while the Wildcats' defense stifled Vanderbilt late to win 20-13.

Needing a spark to slow Vanderbilt's momentum after scoring 10 straight points, the Wildcats turned to their ground game led by Benny Snell Jr. (20 carries, 94 yards) and Jojo Kemp with just under 8 minutes remaining. The duo positioned Kentucky to cash in a third and final time on fourth down as

Johnson stretched for 1 yard to the Commodores' 19.

Kentucky didn't take a chance on a final fourth-and-1 at the 10, and MacGinnis' kick with 1:38 left provided a cushion that proved huge as Vanderbilt, with no timeouts, quickly drove 59 yards to the

8 seeking at least a tie. But several passes by Vandy's Kyle Shurmur were incomplete, including a fourth-down attempt that went off Kalija Lipscomb's hands with 2 seconds left.

Kentucky (3-3, 2-2 SEC) is now halfway toward its goal of a postseason berth. Vanderbilt (2-4, 0-3 SEC) fell short in its quest to give coach Derek Mason his first conference road win.

Kemp added a 4-yard TD run for the Wildcats. Kemp, Johnson and Stanley "Boom" Williams each ran for at least 54 yards as Kentucky gained 258 on 52 attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	3	0	7	3	13	2-4, 0-3
KENTUCKY	7	10	0	3	20	3-3, 2-2

1st UK: Kemp 4-yd run (MacGinnis kick), 9-75 3:01.

VANDY: Openshaw 48-yd field goal, 8-23 3:30.

2nd UK: Johnson 3-yd run (MacGinnis kick), 13-47 5:16.

UK: MacGinnis 46-yd field goal, 15-52 6:23.

3rd VANDY: Ferguson 22-yd fumble recovery (Openshaw kick).

4th VANDY: Openshaw 26-yd field goal, 14-85 6:47.

UK: MacGinnis 28-yd field goal, 13-56 6:20.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	KENTUCKY
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-141	52-258
PASSING YDS (NET)	141	49
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	30-17-0	24-10-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-282	76-307
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	1-22	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	4-(-10)	1-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-112	3-71
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-4	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-42.2	5-36.2
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-35	5-42
POSSESSION TIME	27:16	32:44
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 12	4 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	3 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-2	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	4-22

RUSHING: VANDY – Webb 18-100; K. Blasingame 5-26; Shurmur 8-12; Crawford 1-3. UK – Snell 20-94; Johnson 10-55; Kemp 12-55; S. Williams 9-54; TM 1-0.

PASSING: VANDY – Shurmur 17-29-0-141; TEAM 0-1-0-0. UK – Johnson 10-24-1-49.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Duncan 5-51; Sherfield 4-21; Lipscomb 3-11; Marcus 2-7; Dobbs 1-30; Pinkney 1-16; Webb 1-5. UK – Conrad 3-13; Johnson 2-20; Badet 2-8; Timmons 1-7; Kemp 1-1; S. Williams 1-0.

VANDERBILT EARNS BIG ROAD WIN; LATE TOUCHDOWN BEATS GEORGIA

ATHENS, Ga. -- Derek Mason finally picked up the sort of victory that should ease some of the heat on the Vanderbilt coach.

Just the opposite for Georgia's Kirby Smart, who is facing plenty of scrutiny after a stunning loss to the Commodores.

Vanderbilt claimed its first SEC road win in Mason's three seasons as coach, upsetting Georgia 17-16 on Khari Blasingame's 2-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter and a huge fourth-down stop late in the game Saturday.

The victory set off a wild celebration as the Vanderbilt players raced over to Sanford Stadium's famous hedges to celebrate with a small group of black-and-gold-clad fans.

"I told our young men this morning that if we wanted to do something epic, we needed to make sure we took the fight to them," Mason said.

For Vanderbilt (3-4, 1-3), it was only the third win over Georgia in the last 22 meetings between the SEC East rivals.

"You saw a football team committed to doing one thing, and that's going on the road and getting a win," Mason said. "We also talked about a new season, the second half of the season."

After Georgia went ahead late, Vanderbilt responded with a 75-yard, eight-play to reclaim the lead when Blasingame powered over with 9:43 to go.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	7	0	3	7	17	3-4, 1-3
GEORGIA	3	3	7	3	16	4-3, 2-3

1st: VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 2-2 0:22. UGA: R. Blankenship 45-yd field goal, 9-51 3:43.

2nd: UGA: R. Blankenship 22-yd field goal, 14-84 7:23.

3rd: VANDY: Openshaw 38-yd field goal, 4-7 1:23. UGA: Nauta 17-yd pass from Eason (R. Blankenship kick), 6-77 2:32.

4th: UGA: R. Blankenship 36-yd field goal, 5-20 2:24. VANDY: K. Blasingame 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 8-75 4:04.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	GEORGIA
FIRST DOWNS	9	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-62	35-75
PASSING YDS (NET)	109	346
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	18-7-0	40-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	50-171	75-421
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-27	3--1
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-124	3-44
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	8-47.2	6-38.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-45	8-53
POSSESSION TIME	24:56	35:04
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 14	6 OF 17
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	1 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-11	3-19

RUSHING: VANDY – Webb 19-48; Sims 1-18; K. Blasingame 5-17; TEAM 3-(-6); Shurmur 4-(-15). UGA – Chubb 16-40; Michel 13-28; Eason 3-6; Herrien 2-1; McKenzie 1-0.

PASSING: VANDY – Shurmur 7-18-0-109. UGA – Eason 27-40-0-346.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Webb 2-44; Sherfield 2-19; Lipscomb 1-27; Scott 1-12; McElwain 1-7. UGA – Nauta 5-74; Ridley 5-67; McKenzie 4-56; Godwin 3-36; Wims 3-32; 2-42; Chigbu 2-20; Payne 2-14; Woerner 1-5.

2016 GAME RECAPS



COMMODORES EARN HOMECOMING VICTORY OVER TENNESSEE STATE

NASHVILLE -- Vanderbilt went to its running game to make an impressive comeback against Tennessee State.

After falling behind by three points late in the first half, the Commodores rattled off three unanswered touchdowns en route to a 35-17 win over Tennessee State.

"The biggest thing was being ahead of the chains, being good on first and second downs so you don't have to be in those bad situations," Commodores quarterback Kyle Shurmur said. "So if like we're in third and short it's so much better than third-and-8 or third-and-9."

GAME 8
OCT. 22, 2016
NASHVILLE

Vanderbilt's Ralph Webb rushed for 125 yards and Khari Blasingame ran for 100 and three touchdowns.

Shurmur completed 15 of 23 passes for 143 yards and one touchdown, giving Vanderbilt (4-4) its fifth

homecoming win in the past six years. Vanderbilt fell behind 17-14 late in the first half before the rattling off three straight touchdowns.

Ronald Butler completed 19 of 30 passes for 285 yards, two touchdowns and one interception for Tennessee State (5-2) in the second all-time meeting between the Nashville schools that are only three miles apart.

Vanderbilt took its first lead at 21-17 with 1:46 left in the half after Darrius Sims had a 33-yard run to the 3 and Blasingame punched it in to cap a five-play, 78-yard drive.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
TENN. STATE	14	3	0	0	17	5-2, 2-1
VANDERBILT	7	14	7	7	35	4-4, 1-3

1st: TSU: SMITH, P. 93-yd pass from BUTLER, R. (CLARK, L. kick), 2-94 1:04. VANDY: K. Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 5-73 2:48. TSU: SMITH, P. 2-yd pass from BUTLER, R. (CLARK, L. kick), 11-75 6:00.

2nd: VANDY: Pinkney 21-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 11-92 5:45 TSU: CLARK, L. 37-yd field goal, 7-45 3:24. VANDY: K. Blasingame 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 5-78 2:51.

3rd: VANDY: K. Blasingame 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 4-73 2:00.

4th: VANDY: Sherfield 14-yd run (Openshaw kick), 12-70 6:19.

STATISTICS

	TENNESSEE ST.	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	19	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-125	42-358
PASSING YDS (NET)	285	143
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	30-19-1	24-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-410	66-501
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-59	2-34
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	3-39.3	2-38.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-63	5-63
POSSESSION TIME	26:55	33:05
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 7	4 OF 9
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	1 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	4-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-5	3-8

RUSHING: TSU – Evans 9-69; Butler 8-40; Curtis 6-16. VANDY – Webb 9-125; Blasingame 14-100; Sims 5-50; Crawford 6-49; Sherfield 1-14; Tennyson 1-13; Rivers 4-9; Shurmur 2-(-2).

PASSING: TSU – Butler 19-30-1-285. VANDY – Shurmur 15-23-0-143; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: TSU – Smith 7-170; Newbold 5-62; Evans 2-29; Medley 2-16; Morris 2-5; Rowland 1-3. VANDY – Pinkney 4-50; Duncan 4-33; Sherfield 3-15; Lipscomb 2-26; Webb 1-15; Sims 1-4.

RANKED AUBURN HOLDS OFF VANDERBILT ON THE PLAINS

AUBURN, Ala. -- An injured Sean White came off the bench to throw a touchdown pass and Josh Holsey intercepted a last-minute throw to lift No. 9 Auburn to a come-from-behind, 23-16 win over Vanderbilt.

The Tigers (7-2, 5-1 Southeastern Conference, No. 11 AP) sputtered after starting John Franklin III in place of White, who had an unspecified injury. White returned to open the second half with Auburn down 13-10, then threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Darius Slayton and led two field goal drives.

Auburn coach Gus Malzahn said White was "banged up" and didn't take a snap in practice leading up to the game.

GAME 9
NOV. 5, 2016
AUBURN, ALA.

Vandy (4-5, 1-4) stayed alive into the final minute against the 26-point favorites thanks to Caleb Scott's 29-yard catch of a tipped ball on fourth and 18. The Commodores moved to Auburn's 30 before Holsey's interception put it away.

The drive was set up when Daniel Carlson's attempt at his fourth field goal was blocked. Alabama native Zach Cunningham leapt over the line at the snap and knocked it down.

White completed 10 of 13 passes for 106 yards and Kamryn Pettway ran 25 times for 173 yards.

Shurmur completed 24 of 36 passes for 221 yards and a touchdown. He also had a 21-yarder on the final drive before the pick.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	3	10	0	3	16	4-5, 1-4
AUBURN	7	3	10	3	23	7-2, 5-1

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 52-yd FG 7-41 2:44. AU: Johnson 3-yd run (Carlson kick), 9-63 3:25.

2nd: VANDY: Pinkney 8-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 9-66 4:07.

AU: Carlson 45-yd field goal, 10-47 2:47. VANDY: Openshaw 34-yd FG, 13-57 6:57.

3rd: AU: Slayton 21-yd pass from White (Carlson kick), 12-75 4:13.

AU: Carlson 53-yd FG, 9-39 3:41.

4th: VANDY: Openshaw 47-yd field goal, 13-46 7:29. AU: Carlson 33-yd FG, 6-42 2:19.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	AUBURN
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-120	45-271
PASSING YDS (NET)	221	115
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	38-24-1	17-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-341	62-386
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-6
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-16	4-103
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-41.8	2-46.5
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-26	5-56
POSSESSION TIME	35:09	24:51
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7 OF 16	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 2	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	2-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	1-8

RUSHING: VANDY – Webb 13-46; Blasingame 9-30; Sims 5-29; Sherfield 3-25; Lipscomb 1-2; Crawford 1-(-4); Shurmur 1-(-8). AU – Pettway 25-173; Franklin 7-59; Johnson 9-36; White 1-5; Truitt 1-1; Stove 1-(-1); TEAM 1-(-2).

PASSING: VANDY – Shurmur 24-36-1-221; TEAM 0-2-0-0. AU – White 10-13-0-106; Franklin 2-4-0-9.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Duncan 7-79; Scott 4-70; Lipscomb 3-25; Pinkney 3-17; Webb 2-3; Rayford 1-14; Sherfield 1-9; Rivers 1-6; McElwain 1-0; Blasingame 1-(-2). AU – Slayton 2-27; Smith 2-23; Davis 2-23; Davis 2-15; Stove 2-9; Cox 1-15; Johnson 1-3.

2016 GAME RECAPS

VANDERBILT DROPS CLOSE DECISION ON THE ROAD AT MISSOURI

COLUMBIA, Mo. -- Drew Lock completed 22 of 37 passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns as Missouri defeated Vanderbilt 26-17.

It marks Missouri's first SEC victory since Lock's starting debut, a 24-10 victory over South Carolina on Oct. 3, 2015.

Each team opened with a three-and-out before Damarea Crockett's 6-yard touchdown run gave Missouri (3-7, 1-5) a lead it would never relinquish. Crockett had 20 carries for 154 yards and the touchdown.

J'Mon Moore caught eight passes for 138 yards and two touchdowns, including an 82-yard score with 9:50 remaining in the second quarter, and Johnathon Johnson added four catches for 73 yards.

GAME 10 Nov. 12, 2016 COLUMBIA, Mo.

Kyle Shurmur was 17 of 29 for 252 yards and two interceptions, one of which Missouri cornerback Aarion Penton returned 19 yards for a touchdown, the second of his career.

C.J. Duncan caught five passes for 89 yards and Caleb Scott had three catches for 63 yards.

Missouri gained 481 yards despite a 13-minute differential in time of possession. It's the Tigers' highest yardage total in SEC play since Nov. 15, 2014 when they gained 587 yards en route to a 34-27 victory over Texas A&M.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	10	7	0	17	4-6, 1-5
MISSOURI	6	13	0	7	26	3-7, 1-5

1st: MU: Crockett 4-yd run (McCann kick failed), 6-35 1:38.

2nd: MU: Penton 19-yd INT return (McCann kick). MU: Moore 82-yd pass from Lock (McCann kick failed), 1-82 0:12. VANDY: Blasingame 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 3:26. VANDY: Openshaw 24-yd FG, 8-59 3:20.

3rd: VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 10-75 5:16.

4th: MU: Moore 4-yd pass from Lock (Tesson kick), 13-85 3:33.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	MISSOURI
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-159	37-187
PASSING YDS (NET)	252	294
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	30-17-2	37-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-411	74-481
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-16	4-47
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-42	4-48
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-27
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-34.6	6-41.5
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-80	7-90
POSSESSION TIME	36:27	23:33
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 14	10 OF 19
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-4	2-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-1	6-41

RUSHING: VANDY – Sims 7-86; Blasingame 14-64; Webb 11-34; Tennyson 1-16; Rivers 1-3; Crawford 1-2; Shurmur 8-(-46). MU – Crockett 20-154; Witter 8-24; Lock 4-14; Zanders 1-0; TEAM 4-(-5).

PASSING: VANDY – Shurmur 17-29-2-252; Blasingame 0-1-0-0. MU-Lock 22-37-0-294.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Duncan 5-89; Scott 3-63; Sherfield 2-42; Lipscomb 2-28; Pinkney 1-11; Webb 1-6; Marcus 1-6; Sims 1-4; McElwain 1-3. MU – Moore 8-138; Mason 5-21; Johnson 4-73; Culkin 3-47; Floyd 1-12; Blanton 1-3.

VANDERBILT GOES ON 31-0 RUN DURING HOME VICTORY OVER OLE MISS

NASHVILLE -- Derek Mason had Vanderbilt baseball coach Tim Corbin talk to his football team about not being afraid of success and how to handle the roller-coaster of emotions during a game.

The Commodores showed Saturday night they listened very well.

Ralph Webb ran for 123 yards and three touchdowns, and Vanderbilt scored 31 straight points in beating Mississippi 38-17.

With the win, Vanderbilt (5-6, 2-5) assured Mason his best record yet in his third season. The Commodores now need a win in their regular season finale to become bowl eligible for the first time since 2013. Their APR is so good that five wins could be enough, winning a sixth game would be even better.

"Listen that's exactly what we're going to do," Mason said. "We're going to line ourselves up and try to get ourselves ready to go play one more game because that's what we're guaranteed. And you know what? We're looking forward to this one."

Kyle Shurmur threw for 273 yards and two touchdowns, and the Commodores also had three sacks.

Vanderbilt was the first SEC opponent that Mississippi played this season that hadn't been ranked, and the Commodores snapped the Rebels' two-game win streak. Now the Rebels (5-6, 2-5) need a win in the Egg Bowl to extend its bowl streak.

GAME 11 Nov. 19, 2016 NASHVILLE

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
OLE MISS	10	0	0	7	17	5-6, 2-5
VANDERBILT	7	7	17	7	38	5-6, 2-5

1st: OM: Wunderlich 23-yd field goal, 9-75 4:09. OM: Judd 21-yd pass from Patterson (Wunderlich kick), 1-21 0:11. VANDY: Webb 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 2-76 0:46.

2nd: VANDY: Sherfield 5-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-72 3:13.

3rd: VANDY: Webb 11-yd run (Openshaw kick), 9-90 4:12. VANDY: Openshaw 24 yd field goal, 5-21 1:34. VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 11-72 5:26.

4th: OM: Engram 38-yd pass from Patterson (Wunderlich kick), 9-65 2:20.

VANDY: McElwain 3-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 8-72 3:45.

STATISTICS

	OLE MISS	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	18	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-90	46-208
PASSING YDS (NET)	273	273
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	51-26-0	30-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-363	76-481
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-13
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-23	1--5
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-137	3-45
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-42.4	8-36.6
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-51	5-40
POSSESSION TIME	25:11	34:49
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 18	5 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 3	1 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-3	6-6
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-15	3-17

RUSHING: OM – Judd 10-63; Patterson 13-32; Brazley 2-0; Pellerin 1-0; Lodge 1-(-5). VANDY – Webb 20-123; Sims 10-48; Blasingame 9-36; Rivers 2-15; Tennyson 1-2; McElwain 1-0; TEAM 1-(-1); Shurmur 2-(-15).

PASSING: OM – Patterson 20-42-0-222; Pellerin 6-9-0-51.

VANDY – Shurmur 17-30-0-273.

RECEIVING: OM – Engram 6-102; Jefferson 6-52; Adeboyejo 5-47; Judd 3-34; Brown 3-16; Lodge 2-6; Stringfellow 1-16. VANDY – Duncan 4-40; Scott 3-47; Pinkney 3-41; Sherfield 2-72; Sims 2-53; Marcus 2-17; McElwain 1-3.

2016 GAME RECAPS



DORES EARN THIRD WIN IN FIVE YEARS OVER VOLS IN CONVINCING FASHION

NASHVILLE -- The Vanderbilt Commodores have a black bowling ball with a star "V" to celebrate earning a bowl berth on the field.

The bragging rights that go with a very big win over their in-state rival only makes the victory that much sweeter.

Kyle Shurmur threw for a career-high 416 yards, and Vanderbilt scored the final 21 points in an upset of No. 24 Tennessee 45-34 that erased any doubts the Commodores belong in a bowl.

The Commodores (6-6, 3-5) earned a bowl berth for the first time since 2013 thanks to their Academic Progress Rate (APR) score before kickoff. Then they went out and turned in the best offensive performance yet in picking up their sixth win this year and improving coach Derek Mason's best record in his third season.

GAME 12
Nov. 26, 2016
NASHVILLE

"That's the way we wanted it," Mason said. "We wanted a victory. At the end of the day, we didn't want to sneak in the back door. We wanted to kick in the door and walk through the front door."

Vanderbilt scored its most points against an SEC opponent since scoring 49 against Mississippi State on Sept. 25, 1971. The Commodores outgained Tennessee 608-516 in beating the Vols for the third time in five seasons.

Tennessee led 31-24 at halftime, but the Commodores outscored the Vols controlled the second half, outscoring the 21-3 after intermission.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
TENNESSEE	14	17	3	0	34	8-4, 4-4
VANDERBILT	7	17	7	14	45	6-6, 3-5

1st: UT: Kamara 14-yd run (Medley kick), 5-56 1:50. VANDY: McElwain 18-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 6-75 2:26. UT: Kamara 21-yd pass from Dobbs (Medley kick), 7-75 3:09.

2nd: UT: Kamara 1-yd run (Medley kick), 2-27 0:23. VANDY: Dobbs 20-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-76 3:21. VANDY: Webb 9-yd run (Openshaw kick), 2-80 0:48. UT: Medley 41-yd field goal, 4-6 1:14. VANDY: Openshaw 31-yd field goal, 7-62 2:43. UT: Malone 27-yd pass from Dobbs (Medley kick), 7-72 2:52.

3rd: UT: Medley 25-yd field goal, 9-79 3:49. VANDY: Blasingame 12-yd run (Openshaw kick), 10-83 3:04.

4th: VANDY: Sims 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-49 2:45. VANDY: Webb 28-yd run (Openshaw kick), 5-80 2:40.

STATISTICS

	TENNESSEE	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	27	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-176	38-192
PASSING YDS (NET)	340	416
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	34-31-0	35-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-516	73-608
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	7-162	5-105
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	2-39.0	2-33.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-35	4-30
POSSESSION TIME	28:29	31:31
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 11	8 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-5	6-6
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-11	2-13

RUSHING: UT – Kamara 10-69; Dobbs 13-53; Kelly 9-52; Jennings, 1-2.

VANDY – Webb 21-114; Rivers 6-52; Sims 7-16; Blasingame 2-16; Dobbs 1-5; Shurmur 1-(-11).

PASSING: UT – Dobbs 31-34-0-340. VANDY – Shurmur 21-34-1-416; Sherfield 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: UT – Kamara 8-72; Malone 7-121; Croom 7-38; Jennings 4-75; Wolf 4-33; Kelly 1-1.

VANDY – Sherfield 9-184; Scott 4-117; Pinkney 2-42; Webb 2-21; Dobbs 1-20; McElwain 1-18; Duncan 1-14; Sims 1-0.

COMMODORES FALL TO WOLFPACK IN INDEPENDENCE BOWL

SHREVEPORT, La. -- Jaylen Samuels caught three touchdown passes from Ryan Finley, Nyheim Hines returned a kickoff for a 100-yard touchdown and NC State beat Vanderbilt 41-17 in the Camping World Independence Bowl.

NC State (7-6) won three of its final four games to finish with a winning record. The Wolfpack built a 28-3 lead by midway through the third quarter -- largely thanks to Samuels' touchdown catches of 9, 55 and 17 yards -- and then held off a brief Vanderbilt rally.

Samuels' three touchdown catches were an Independence Bowl record. Finley, who completed 19 of 30 passes for 235 yards, hit Samuels six times for 104 yards.

GAME 13
DEC. 26, 2016
SHREVEPORT, LA.

NC State coach Dave Doeren said Samuels' big night wasn't necessarily planned, but when Vanderbilt loaded the defense to stop the run, he

was the man who was open.

Vanderbilt (6-7) had a lot of momentum going into the game thanks to surprising wins over Mississippi and Tennessee to end the regular season. But the Commodores' offense -- which scored a combined 83 points against the Rebels and Volunteers -- struggled for most of the night.

"We looked a little rusty," Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "All the way around -- special teams, offense and defense. We just didn't look like the Vanderbilt team that came out of the regular season."

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
NC STATE	0	14	14	13	41	7-6
VANDERBILT	3	0	7	7	17	6-7

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 52-yd field goal, 8-46 4:12.

2nd: NCST: Samuels 9-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 7-41 3:30.

NCST: Samuels 55-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 4-81 0:50.

3rd: NCST: Gallaspy 5-yd run (Haskins kick), 4-18 1:52.

NCST: Samuels 17-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 9-58 2:28.

VANDY: Webb 30-yd run (Openshaw kick), 11-75 4:36.

4th: VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 3-4 1:26.

NCST: Hines 100-yd KOR (Haskins kick). NCST: Clark 32-yd INT return.

STATISTICS

	NC STATE	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	21	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-141	35-156
PASSING YDS (NET)	235	158
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-19-0	46-19-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-376	81-314
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-48	1-71
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-118	4-82
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	3-57	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-37.8	4-48.2
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	1-5	4-40
POSSESSION TIME	29:48	30:12
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 OF 15	6 OF 18
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	2 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-5	1-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	5-30	0-0

RUSHING: NC STATE – Dayes 9-47; Gallaspy 11-26; Finley 4-24; Nichols 2-15;

McClendon 4-10; Samuels 2-9; Hines, N. 1-4; Bodine 2-3; Louis, S. 1-3.

VANDY – Webb 21-111; Sherfield 1-45; Sims 3-7; Lipscomb 1-4; K. Blasingame 2-2; Shurmur 7-(-13).

PASSING: NC STATE – Finley 19-30-0-235; McClendon 0-1-0-0.

VANDY – Shurmur 19-46-3-158.

RECEIVING: NC STATE – Samuels 6-104; Hines 6-69; Louis 2-21; Gallaspy 2-0; Cherry 1-24; Dayes 1-13; Harmon 1-4.

VANDY – Duncan 6-47; Scott 4-49; Sherfield 3-24; Lipscomb 2-13; Webb 2-13;

Rayford 1-10; Dobbs 1-2.

RECORDS: TOTAL OFFENSE

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Name	Years	Rushes	Yards	Passes	Yards	Plays	Total Yards
1. Jay Cutler	2002-05	453	1,256	1,242	8,697	1,695	9,953
2. Greg Zolman	1998-2001	228	-274	1,156	7,981	1,384	7,607
3. Whit Taylor	1979-82	331	420	1,016	6,307	1,347	6,727
4. Eric Jones	1986-88	389	1,211	661	5,029	1,050	6,240
5. Kurt Page	1981-84	116	-225	936	6,233	1,052	6,008
6. Chris Nickson	2005-08	348	1,463	541	3,406	889	4,869
7. Jordan Rodgers	2011-12	208	491	535	4,063	743	4,554
8. Damian Allen	1994-97	241	29	699	3,704	940	3,888
9. Larry Smith	2008-11	249	518	631	3,223	880	3,741
10. Marcus Wilson	1989-92	444	1,468	320	2,036	764	3,504

SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS

Name	Year	Rushes	Yards	Passes	Yards	Plays	Total Yards
1. Jay Cutler	2005	106	215	462	3,073	568	3,288
2. Kurt Page	1983	60	-144	493	3,178	553	3,034
3. Eric Jones	1988	144	305	360	2,548	504	2,853
4. Chris Nickson	2006	146	694	292	2,085	438	2,779
5. Whit Taylor	1982	153	198	406	2,481	559	2,679
6. Jay Cutler	2003	115	299	327	2,347	442	2,646
7. Eric Jones	1987	179	665	229	1,954	408	2,619
8. Jordan Rodgers	2012	91	71	319	2,539	410	2,610
9. Greg Zolman	2001	69	-8	357	2,512	426	2,504
10. Austyn Carta-Samuels	2013	75	115	281	2,268	356	2,383
11. Greg Zolman	2000	46	-62	354	2,441	400	2,379
12. Kurt Page	1984	41	-64	350	2,405	391	2,341
13. KYLE SHURMUR	2016	50	-129	375	2,409	425	2,280
14. Whit Taylor	1981	64	-65	357	2,318	421	2,253
15. Jay Cutler	2004	109	349	241	1,844	350	2,193
16. Greg Zolman	1999	79	-90	300	2,059	379	1,969
17. Jordan Rodgers	2011	117	420	216	1,524	333	1,944
18. Jay Cutler	2002	123	393	212	1,433	335	1,826
19. Fred Fisher	1973	130	373	234	1,450	364	1,823
20. Damian Allen	1997	104	184	283	1,544	387	1,728

SINGLE-SEASON ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE LEADERS

Name	Year	All-Purpose Yards	Description of Yardage
1. Warren Norman	2009	1,941 yards	(783 rushing; 108 receiving; 1050 KOR)
2. Corey Harris	1991	1,827 yards	(1103 rushing; 283 receiving; 441 KOR)
3. Doug Mathews	1969	1,744 yards	(849 rushing; 218 receiving; 607 KOR returns; 70 PR)
4. Tony Jackson	1992	1,560 yards	(652 rushing; 114 receiving; 794 KOR)
5. Kwane Doster	2002	1,523 yards	(798 rushing; 109 receiving; 616 KOR)

MISCELLANEOUS TOTAL OFFENSE RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME (RUSHING & PASSING)

Most Plays (79) Jay Cutler vs. Kentucky, 2005
 Most Yards (521) Whit Taylor vs. Tennessee, 1981
 Highest Avg. (14.8) Bill Wade vs. MTSU, 1950

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON (RUSHING & PASSING)

Most Plays (568) Jay Cutler, 2005
 Highest Avg. (min. 95 plays) (7.1) Bill Wade, 1950

INDIVIDUAL CAREER (RUSHING & PASSING)

Most Plays (1,695) Jay Cutler, 2002-05
 Highest Avg. (min. 250 plays) (6.1) Bill Wade, 1949-51

TEAM SINGLE-GAME (RUSHING & PASSING)

Most Plays (94) vs. Kentucky, 2005
 Most Yards (798) vs. Northwestern, 1952
 Highest Avg. (8.7) vs. Miami, Fla., 1948

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON (RUSHING & PASSING)

Most Plays (874) 2012
 Most Yards (4,936) 2012
 Highest Avg. Per Game (415.5) 1974



JAY CUTLER

A 2015 Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame inductee, Cutler virtually rewrote Commodore passing records as a four-year starter from 2002-05.



WHIT TAYLOR

Taylor ranks among the leaders in numerous Vanderbilt offensive categories, including career total offense and passing yards.

RECORDS: SCORING



SINGLE-SEASON SCORING

Name	Year	TDs	2-pt. Conv	PATs	FGs	Points
1. Jack Jenkins	1941	12	-	15-?	1-?	90
2. Carey Spear	2012	-	-	27-27	20-24	87
T-3. Jerron Seymour	2013	14	-	-	-	84
T-3. Zac Stacy	2011	14	-	-	-	84
T-3. Allama Matthews	1982	14	-	-	-	84
6. TOMMY OPENSHAW	2016	-	-	36-36	15-19	81
T-7 RALPH WEBB	2016	13	-	-	-	78
T-7. Ronnie Gordon	1994	13	-	-	-	78
T-7. Jamie O'Rourke	1974	13	-	-	-	78
T-10. Charley Horton	1955	12	-	1-3	-	73
T-10. Ricky Anderson	1982	0	0	31-31	14-22	73

CAREER SCORING

Name	Years	TDs	2-Pt. Conv	PATs	FGs	Points
1. Bryant Hahnfeldt	2005-08	-	-	117-121	46-72	255
2. Carey Spear	2010-13	1	-	101-102	39-50	224
3. John Markham	1997-2000	-	-	68-77	47-68	209
4. Ricky Anderson	1981-84	-	-	72-75	40-75	192
5. TOMMY OPENSHAW	2014-	-	-	71-71	35-49	181
6. Zac Stacy	2009-12	30	-	-	-	180
7. Johnny Clark	1986-89	-	-	57-62	36-52	165
8. Dean Davidson	1947-50	26	-	-	-	156
9. Jordan Matthews	2010-13	25	-	-	-	150
10. RALPH WEBB	2014-	24	-	-	-	144



ALLAMA MATTHEWS

An All-America tight end, Matthews helped the Commodores to the 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl by catching 14 touchdown passes that season.



FRANK MORDICA

The single-game rushing leader shares the team mark for touchdowns in a single game with former wide receiver Earl Bennett. Both scored five touchdowns in a game.

MISCELLANEOUS SCORING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Most Touchdowns Scored	(5) Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky, 2005; Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force, 1978
Most Extra Point Attempts	(9) Zack Clinard, vs. Tennessee Tech, 1947
Most Extra Points Made	(8) Zack Clinard, vs. Marshall, 1948; Z. Clinard, vs. Tennessee Tech, 1947
Most Points Scored	(30) Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky, 2005; Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force, 1978
Most Field Goals Made	(4) John Markham, vs. Duke, 2000; Hawkins Golden, vs. Georgia, 1973
Most Field Goal Attempts	(5) John Markham, at TCU, 2000; Rob Chura, at Kentucky, 1992; Ricky Anderson, at Kentucky, 1982; Greg Martin, vs. Oklahoma, 1977

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON

Most Touchdowns Scored	(14) Jerron Seymour, 2013; Zac Stacy, 2011; Allama Matthews, 1982
Most Extra Points Made	(40) Zack Clinard, 1948
Most Extra Point Attempts	(48) Zack Clinard, 1948
Most Field Goals Made	(20) Carey Spear, 2012
Most Field Goal Attempts	(24) Carey Spear, 2012
Highest Field Goal Pct.	(12 of 14, 85.7%) Hawkins Golden, 1973

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

Most Touchdowns Scored	(30) Zac Stacy, 2009-12
Most PAT Made	(117) Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2005-08
Most PAT Attempts	(121) Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2005-08
Most Field Goals Made	(47) John Markham, 1997-2000
Most Field Goal Attempted	(72) Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2005-08
Highest Field Goal Pct.	(72%) Jeff Owen, 1988-92
Most Points Scored	(255) Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2005-08

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON

Most Total Points Scored	(514 in 10 games) 1915
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RECORDS: RUSHING

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF 100-YARD RUSHING PERFORMANCES

Date	Player	Opponent	Yards	Date	Player	Opponent	Yards
12/26/2016	RALPH WEBB	NC State	111	9/23/1995	Jermaine Johnson	Texas Christian	117
11/26/2016	RALPH WEBB	Tennessee	114	9/2/1995	Jermaine Johnson	Alabama	114
11/19/2016	RALPH WEBB	Ole Miss	123	11/5/1994	Jermaine Johnson	Kentucky	109
10/22/2016	KHARI BLASINGAME	Tenn. State	100	10/22/1994	Jermaine Johnson	South Carolina	121
10/22/2016	RALPH WEBB	Tenn. State	125	10/15/1994	Jermaine Johnson	Georgia	177
10/8/2016	RALPH WEBB	Kentucky	100	10/15/1994	Ronnie Gordon	Georgia	126
10/1/2016	RALPH WEBB	Florida	110	10/8/1994	Eric Lewis	Cincinnati	134
9/10/2016	RALPH WEBB	Middle Tennessee	211	10/8/1994	Jermaine Johnson	Cincinnati	104
11/28/2015	RALPH WEBB	Tennessee	149	9/17/1994	Jermaine Johnson	Ole Miss	104
11/14/2015	RALPH WEBB	Kentucky	113	9/3/1994	Ronnie Gordon	Wake Forest	114
11/7/2015	RALPH WEBB	Florida	118	9/3/1994	Jermaine Johnson	Wake Forest	100
10/3/2015	RALPH WEBB	Middle Tennessee	155	9/3/1994	Cliff Deese	Wake Forest	113
11/1/2014	RALPH WEBB	Old Dominion	166	11/13/1993	Tony Jackson	Navy	120
9/13/2014	RALPH WEBB	UMass	116	9/4/1993	Cliff Deese	Wake Forest	118
9/28/2013	Jerron Seymour	UAB	107	9/4/1993	Tony Jackson	Wake Forest	110
12/31/2012	Zac Stacy	NC State	107	11/14/1992	Tony Jackson	Navy	128
11/24/2012	Zac Stacy	Wake Forest	180	9/12/1992	Tony Jackson	Duke	125
10/20/2012	Zac Stacy	Auburn	169	11/9/1991	Marcus Wilson	Kentucky	107
9/15/2012	Brian Kimbrow	Presbyterian	137	11/9/1991	Corey Harris	Kentucky	157
9/15/2012	Zac Stacy	Presbyterian	174	11/2/1991	Corey Harris	Army	180
11/26/2011	Zac Stacy	Wake Forest	184	10/19/1991	Sam Chalmers	Georgia	111
11/12/2011	Zac Stacy	Kentucky	135	10/19/1991	Corey Harris	Georgia	169
10/27/2011	Zac Stacy	Arkansas	128	9/21/1991	Corey Harris	LSU	113
10/22/2011	Zac Stacy	Army	198	11/10/1990	Carlos Thomas	Kentucky	171
9/17/2011	Zac Stacy	Ole Miss	169	10/20/1990	Carlos Thomas	Georgia	112
11/13/2010	Kenard Reeves	Kentucky	105	9/22/1990	Marcus Wilson	LSU	136
9/18/2010	Warren Norman	Ole Miss	111	11/21/1987	Everett Crawford	Maryland	125
9/26/2009	Warren Norman	Rice	119	11/7/1987	Eric Jones	Kentucky	101
9/5/2009	Zac Stacy	Western Carolina	133	10/31/1987	Eric Jones	Rutgers	101
9/5/2009	Warren Norman	Western Carolina	105	10/17/1987	Eric Jones	Georgia	100
11/15/2008	Chris Nickson	Kentucky	118	9/12/1987	Everett Crawford	Memphis	113
9/13/2008	Jared Hawkins	Rice	107	10/4/1986	Carl Woods	Duke	112
8/28/2008	Chris Nickson	Miami (Ohio)	166	11/30/1985	Carl Woods	Tennessee	127
9/15/2007	Cassen Jackson-Garrison	Ole Miss	119	11/9/1985	Everett Crawford	Kentucky	113
10/28/2006	Chris Nickson	Duke	150	10/24/1984	Everett Crawford	Ole Miss	121
9/20/2006	Cassen Jackson-Garrison	Temple	142	9/29/1984	Carl Woods	Alabama	115
9/24/2005	Cassen Jackson-Garrison	Richmond	119	9/8/1984	Carl Woods	Kansas State	116
9/17/2005	Jeff Jennings	Ole Miss	103	11/5/1983	Carl Woods	Kentucky	119
10/23/2004	Kwane Doster	Eastern Kentucky	117	10/1/1983	Carl Woods	Tulane	128
11/15/2003	Jay Cutler	Kentucky	129	9/11/1982	Ernie Goolsby	Memphis	134
9/6/2003	Norval McKenzie	Chattanooga	102	10/24/1981	Van Heflin	Ole Miss	110
11/16/2002	Kwane Doster	Kentucky	111	12/1/1979	Terry Potter	Tennessee	127
10/26/2002	Kwane Doster	Connecticut	109	11/17/1979	Van Heflin	Air Force	167
10/19/2002	Kwane Doster	Georgia	118	10/27/1979	Frank Mordica	Ole Miss	115
9/21/2002	Kwane Doster	Ole Miss	101	10/13/1979	Frank Mordica	Auburn	103
9/21/2002	Norval McKenzie	Ole Miss	101	9/22/1979	Frank Mordica	Citadel	187
9/7/2002	Jay Cutler	Furman	107	12/2/1978	Frank Mordica	Tennessee	114
10/27/2001	Rodney Williams	Duke	155	11/18/1978	Frank Mordica	Air Force	321
10/27/2001	Lew Thomas	Duke	123	10/14/1978	Frank Mordica	Auburn	148
9/29/2001	Lew Thomas	Auburn	173	9/30/1978	Frank Mordica	Alabama	106
11/6/1999	Jared McGrath	Florida	125	11/13/1976	Frank Mordica	Air Force	148
10/9/1999	Rodney Williams	The Citadel	127	9/18/1976	Adolph Groves	Wake Forest	139
9/25/1999	Jared McGrath	Duke	111	11/1/1975	Lonnie Sadler	Virginia	147
11/7/1998	Jared McGrath	Florida	101	11/30/1974	Lonnie Sadler	Tennessee	100
10/31/1998	Rodney Williams	Duke	106	11/30/1974	Jamie O'Rourke	Tennessee	152
10/10/1998	Rodney Williams	Western Michigan	156	11/16/1974	Jamie O'Rourke	Tulane	133
10/3/1998	Rodney Williams	Texas Christian	115	10/20/1973	Lonnie Sadler	Georgia	109
9/19/1998	Rodney Williams	Ole Miss	112	10/6/1973	Jamie O'Rourke	Virginia	173
11/2/1996	Marcus A. Williams	UAB	111	9/9/1972	Walter Overton	Chattanooga	101
11/25/1995	Jermaine Johnson	Tennessee	110	9/9/1972	Paul Brogdon	Chattanooga	107
11/4/1995	Jermaine Johnson	Kentucky	137	11/20/1971	Jamie O'Rourke	Tampa	120
10/28/1995	Jermaine Johnson	Ole Miss	133	11/6/1971	Jamie O'Rourke	Kentucky	101



RALPH WEBB
Career-leading rusher Webb has surpassed 100 rushing yards in 13 games, the most by any Dore.

Date	Player	Opponent	Yards
9/30/1971	Jamie O'Rourke	Tulane	187
11/21/1970	Mack Brown	Tampa	156
11/22/1969	Doug Mathews	Davidson	138
11/22/1969	Watson Brown	Davidson	118
11/1/1969	Doug Mathews	Tulane	214
11/17/1962	Henry Lesesne	Tulane	109
11/28/1959	Tom Moore	Tennessee	107
11/7/1959	Tom Moore	Kentucky	117
10/24/1959	Tom Moore	Virginia	119
9/21/1957	Phil King	Missouri	103
9/21/1957	Jim Butler	Missouri	105
9/29/1956	Phil King	Chattanooga	116
10/29/1955	Charley Horton	Virginia	106
10/22/1955	Phil King	MTSU	138
10/6/1951	Richard Foster	Alabama	104
9/29/1951	Rives Allen	Auburn	122
9/30/1950	Jim Tabor	Auburn	111
9/24/1949	Herb Rich	Georgia Tech	102
11/19/1949	Dean Davidson	Marshall	125
11/13/1948	Dean Davidson	Marshall	132
10/23/1948	Herb Rich	Yale	131
10/9/1948	Herb Rich	Ole Miss	101
11/29/1947	Robert Berry	Tennessee	105
11/8/1947	Dean Davidson	Tennessee Tech	125
10/12/1946	J.P. Moore	Florida	107

MISCELLANEOUS RUSHING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Most Rushing Yards	(321) Frank Mordica, 1978
Most Rush Attempts	(35) Jermaine Johnson vs. Kentucky, 1995; Jermaine Johnson vs. Florida, 1995; Jamie O'Rourke vs. Tulane, 1971
Average Per Rush	(15.4) Lew Thomas at Duke, 2001
Most Touchdowns Scored	(5) Frank Mordica vs. Air Force, 1978

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON

Most Rushing Yards	(1,283) RALPH WEBB, 2016
Most Rushes	(277) RALPH WEBB, 2015
Average Per Rush	(6.4) Lew Thomas, 2001; Phil King, 1955
Most Touchdowns Scored	(14) Jerron Seymour, 2013; Zac Stacy, 2011

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

Most Rushing Yards	(3,342) RALPH WEBB, 2014-
Most Rushes	(739) RALPH WEBB, 2014-
Avg. Per Rush	(5.7) Charley Horton, 1952-55
Most Touchdowns Scored	(30) Zac Stacy, 2009-12

TEAM SINGLE-GAME

Most Net Yards Gained	(606) vs. Tennessee Tech, 1942
Most Rushes	(78) vs. Tulane, 1971
Most First Downs Rushing	(27) vs. Davidson, 1969
Average Per Rush	(9.1) vs. Air Force, 1978

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON

Most Net Yards Gained	(2,894) 1974
Most Attempts	(613) 1974
Most First Downs Rushing	(149) 1974
Average Per Rush	(4.7) 1974
Average Per Game	(263.1) 1974
Most Touchdowns Scored	(35) 1948

RECORDS: PASSING

Yearly Passing Leaders

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TDs	INTs
2016	KYLE SHURMUR	204	375	54.4	2,409	9	10
2015	Johnny McCrary	267	146	54.7	1,533	6	12
2014	Johnny McCrary	152	78	51.3	985	9	8
2013	Austyn Carta-Samuels	281	183	68.7	2,268	11	9
2012	Jordan Rodgers	319	191	59.9	2,539	15	5
2011	Jordan Rodgers	216	108	50.0	1,542	9	10
2010	Larry Smith	247	117	47.4	1,262	6	5
2009	Larry Smith	227	106	46.7	1,126	4	7
2008	Mackenzi Adams	156	77	49.4	882	5	8
2007	Mackenzi Adams	182	101	55.5	1,043	9	6
2006	Chris Nickson	292	160	54.8	2,085	15	13
2005	Jay Cutler	462	273	59.1	3,073	21	9
2004	Jay Cutler	241	147	61.0	1,844	10	5
2003	Jay Cutler	327	187	57.2	2,347	18	13
2002	Jay Cutler	212	103	48.6	1,433	10	9
2001	Greg Zolman	357	186	52.1	2,512	14	9
2000	Greg Zolman	354	187	52.8	2,441	13	14
1999	Greg Zolman	300	154	51.3	2,059	10	16
1998	Greg Zolman	145	69	47.6	969	4	7
1997	Damian Allen	283	128	45.2	1,544	8	10
1996	Damian Allen	279	118	42.2	1,472	5	11
1995	Damian Allen	136	62	45.6	728	4	7
1994	Ronnie Gordon	203	86	42.4	991	2	9
1993	Ronnie Gordon	98	40	40.8	400	0	4
1992	Marcus Wilson	164	75	45.7	1,030	5	9
1991	Marcus Wilson	63	32	50.8	491	3	6
1990	Mike Healy	130	75	57.7	1,041	10	1
1989	John Gromos	320	154	48.1	1,744	9	12
1988	Eric Jones	360	196	54.4	2,548	11	14
1987	Eric Jones	229	139	60.7	1,954	16	11
1986	Mark Wracher	134	75	56.0	827	2	10
1985	John Gromos	224	124	55.4	1,483	6	10
1984	Kurt Page	350	203	58.0	2,405	16	9
1983	Kurt Page	493	286	58.0	3,178	14	29
1982	Whit Taylor	406	228	56.2	2,481	22	12
1981	Whit Taylor	357	209	58.5	2,318	15	10
1980	Whit Taylor	173	72	41.6	899	1	13
1979	Van Heflin	124	64	51.6	748	4	10
1978	Van Heflin	155	76	49.0	984	3	11
1977	Mike Wright	211	106	50.2	1,383	5	7
1976	Randy Hampton	107	53	49.5	805	3	5
1975	Fred Fisher	106	51	48.1	552	1	11
1974	David Lee	159	85	53.5	1,173	7	8
1973	Fred Fisher	234	128	48.1	1,450	11	5
1972	Steve Lainhart	89	34	38.2	524	3	9
1971	Steve Burger	134	57	42.5	671	1	9
1970	Denny Painter	106	43	40.6	563	1	5
1969	Watson Brown	111	69	62.2	696	6	8
1968	John Miller	201	99	49.3	1,164	5	18
1967	Roger May	149	82	55.0	929	9	15
1966	Gary Davis	153	62	40.5	777	0	13
1965	Bob Kerr	82	33	40.2	346	2	8
1964	David Waller	141	61	43.3	646	1	11
1963	Jon Cleveland	94	39	41.5	512	2	13
1962	Hank Lesesne	157	65	41.4	741	3	9
1961	Hank Lesesne	126	50	39.7	607	7	19
1960	Hank Lesesne	130	54	41.5	620	4	8
1959	Russ Morris	92	44	47.8	579	1	4
1958	Boyce Smith	105	49	46.7	638	6	5
1957	Boyce Smith	98	49	50.0	664	8	10
1956	Boyce Smith	57	27	47.4	361	1	6
1955	Don Orr	80	30	37.5	486	2	10
1954	Jim Looney	132	54	40.9	813	4	7
1953	Jim Looney	82	61	74.4	362	1	9
1952	Bill Krietemeyer	153	69	45.1	999	4	12
1951	Bill Wade	223	110	49.3	1,609	13	10
1950	Bill Wade	177	76	42.9	1,596	16	19
1949	Jamie Wade	143	62	43.4	1,021	8	12
1948	Bob Berry	27	15	55.6	360	3	1
1947	Jamie Wade	70	27	38.6	506	3	5
1946	Jamie Wade	44	12	27.3	222	1	3



KURT PAGE
Page set many of the Vanderbilt single-season passing records during the 1983 season that were eventually topped by Jay Cutler in 2005.

LONGEST PASSING PLAYS

Yards	Quarterback-Receiver	Opponent	Year
88	Marcus Wilson-Clarence Sevillian	vs. Tennessee	1992
87	Tom Gray-Bill Fuqua	vs. LSU	1945
86	Mike Healey-Clarence Sevillian	vs. Duke	1991
85	Bill Wade-Bucky Curtis	vs. Alabama	1950
84	Greg Zolman-Tavarus Hogans	vs. Ole Miss	1999
82	John Gromos-Carl Parker	vs. Virginia Tech	1985
82	Damian Allen-Todd Yoder	vs. Tennessee	1996
80	Jay Cutler-Brandon Smith	vs. Tennessee	2004
79	Mackenzi Adams-Sean Walker	vs. Duke	2008
79	Denny Painter-Dave Strong	vs. Tulane	1969
79	Eric Jones-Rodney Barrett	vs. Alabama	1988

SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS

Yards	Quarterback	Opponent	Date
464	Whit Taylor	at Tennessee	11/28/1981
452	Whit Taylor	vs. Air Force (<i>Hall of Fame Bowl</i>)	12/31/1982
446	Chris Nickson	at Kentucky	11/11/2006
441	Greg Zolman	vs. Kentucky	11/10/2001
416	KYLE SHURMUR	vs. Tennessee	11/26/2016
395	Jay Cutler	vs. Kentucky	11/12/2005
391	Whit Taylor	vs. Tennessee	11/27/1982
368	Johnny McCrary	vs. Austin Peay	9/19/2015
361	Jay Cutler	at Florida	11/5/2005
358	Kurt Page	vs. Memphis	10/29/1983
353	Kurt Page	vs. Iowa State	9/17/1983
347	Kurt Page	vs. Alabama	9/24/1983
347	Kurt Page	at Kentucky	11/10/1984

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING LEADERS BY CLASS

Seniors		Juniors		Sophomores		Freshmen					
	Yards		Yards		Yards		Yards				
1.	Jay Cutler, 2005	3,073	1.	Kurt Page, 1983	3,178	1.	KYLE SHURMUR, 2016	2,409	1.	John Gromos, 1985	1,483
2.	Eric Jones, 1988	2,548	2.	Greg Zolman, 2000	2,441	2.	Jay Cutler, 2003	2,347	2.	Jay Cutler, 2002	1,433
3.	Jordan Rodgers, 2012	2,539	3.	Whit Taylor, 1981	2,318	3.	Chris Nickson, 2006	2,085	3.	Johnny McCrary, 2014	985
4.	Greg Zolman, 2001	2,512	4.	Eric Jones, 1987	1,954	4.	Greg Zolman, 1999	2,059	4.	Greg Zolman, 1998	969
5.	Whit Taylor, 1982	2,481	5.	Jay Cutler, 2004	1,844	5.	Johnny McCrary, 2015	1,533	5.	Watson Brown, 1969	696
6.	Kurt Page, 1984	2,405	6.	Bill Wade, 1950	1,596	6.	Fred Fisher, 1973	1,450	6.	Tim Richardson, 1985	684
7.	Austyn Carta-Samuels, 2013	2,268	7.	Jordan Rodgers, 2011	1,524	7.	John Miller, 1968	1,164	7.	David Wallace, 1998	678
8.	John Gromos, 1989	1,744	8.	Damian Allen, 1996	1,472	8.	Larry Smith, 2009	1,126	8.	Patton Robinette, 2013	642
9.	Damian Allen, 1997	1,544	9.	Mike Wright, 1977	1,383	9.	Mackenzi Adams, 2007	1,043	9.	Whit Taylor, 1979	609
10.	David Lee, 1974	1,173	10.	Larry Smith, 2010	1,262	10.	Mike Healey, 1990	1,041	10.	Mike Healey, 1989	574

RECORDS: PASSING



SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

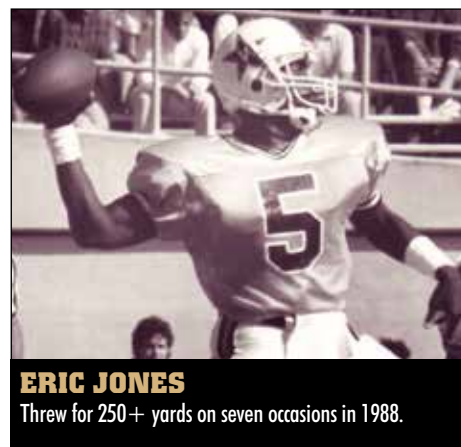
Quarterback	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TDs
1. Kurt Page, 1983	493	286	58.0	3,178	14
2. Jay Cutler, 2005	462	273	59.1	3,073	21
3. Eric Jones, 1988	360	195	54.4	2,548	11
4. Jordan Rodgers, 2012	319	191	59.9	2,539	15
5. Greg Zolman, 2001	357	186	52.1	2,512	14
6. Whit Taylor, 1982	406	228	56.2	2,481	22
7. Greg Zolman, 2000	354	187	52.8	2,441	13
8. KYLE SHURMUR, 2016	375	204	54.4	2,409	9
9. Kurt Page, 1984	350	203	58.0	2,405	16
10. Jay Cutler, 2003	327	187	57.2	2,347	18

CAREER PASSING YARDS

Quarterback	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TDs
1. Jay Cutler, 2002-05	1,242	710	57.2	8,697	59
2. Greg Zolman, 1998-2001	1,156	596	51.6	7,981	41
3. Whit Taylor, 1979-82	1,016	555	54.6	6,307	41
4. Kurt Page, 1981-84	936	531	56.7	6,233	35
5. Eric Jones, 1986-88	661	365	55.2	5,029	32
6. Jordan Rodgers, 2011-12	535	299	55.5	4,063	24
7. Damian Allen, 1994-97	699	307	43.9	3,704	17
8. John Gromos, 1985, 87-89	580	297	51.2	3,514	17
9. Chris Nickson, 2005-08	541	284	52.8	3,406	29
10. Bill Wade, 1949-51	437	201	46.0	3,397	31

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF 250-YARD PASSING PERFORMANCES

Date	Quarterback	Opponent	Yards	Date	Quarterback	Opponent	Yards
11/26/2016	KYLE SHURMUR	Tennessee	416	9/18/1999	Greg Zolman	Ole Miss	344
11/19/2016	KYLE SHURMUR	Ole Miss	273	10/24/1998	Greg Zolman	South Carolina	279
11/12/2016	KYLE SHURMUR	Missouri	252	10/12/1996	Damian Allen	North Texas	251
9/24/2016	KYLE SHURMUR	Western Kentucky	279	10/21/1989	John Gromos	Georgia	299
9/12/2015	Johnny McCrary	Georgia	295	9/30/1989	John Gromos	Alabama	324
9/19/2015	Johnny McCrary	Austin Peay	368	11/26/1988	Eric Jones	Tennessee	272
11/1/2014	Johnny McCrary	Old Dominion	281	11/12/1988	Eric Jones	Army	287
10/5/2013	Austyn Carta-Samuels	Missouri	338	11/5/1988	Eric Jones	Kentucky	251
9/28/2013	Austyn Carta-Samuels	UAB	334	11/5/1988	Eric Jones	Kentucky	251
8/29/2013	Austyn Carta-Samuels	Ole Miss	300	10/22/1988	Eric Jones	Ole Miss	255
11/10/2012	Jordan Rodgers	Ole Miss	279	10/1/1988	Eric Jones	Duke	257
11/5/2011	Jordan Rodgers	Florida	297	9/24/1988	Eric Jones	Alabama	327
10/9/2010	Larry Smith	Eastern Michigan	253	10/31/1987	Eric Jones	Rutgers	267
9/26/2009	Larry Smith	Rice	268	9/19/1987	Eric Jones	Duke	342
9/1/2007	Chris Nickson	Richmond	284	11/16/1985	John Gromos	Virginia Tech	316
11/11/2006	Chris Nickson	Kentucky	446	10/26/1985	Tim Richardson	Ole Miss	304
11/4/2006	Chris Nickson	Florida	298	9/6/1985	Mark Wracher	Alabama	290
10/28/2006	Chris Nickson	Duke	250	11/10/1984	Kurt Page	Kentucky	347
11/19/2005	Jay Cutler	Tennessee	315	9/22/1984	Kurt Page	Kansas	270
11/12/2005	Jay Cutler	Kentucky	395	9/15/1984	Kurt Page	Maryland	316
11/5/2005	Jay Cutler	Florida	361	11/26/1983	Kurt Page	Tennessee	329
10/22/2005	Jay Cutler	South Carolina	339	11/12/1983	Kurt Page	Virginia Tech	256
9/24/2005	Jay Cutler	Richmond	263	11/5/1983	Kurt Page	Kentucky	345
9/17/2005	Jay Cutler	Ole Miss	314	10/29/1983	Kurt Page	Memphis	358
9/10/2005	Jay Cutler	Arkansas	278	10/15/1983	Kurt Page	Georgia	303
9/1/2005	Jay Cutler	Wake Forest	276	10/8/1983	Kurt Page	Florida	261
11/20/2004	Jay Cutler	Tennessee	314	10/1/1983	Kurt Page	Tulane	282
10/9/2004	Jay Cutler	Rutgers	260	9/24/1983	Kurt Page	Alabama	347
9/4/2004	Jay Cutler	South Carolina	270	9/17/1983	Kurt Page	Iowa State	353
10/25/2003	Jay Cutler	South Carolina	319	12/31/1982	Whit Taylor	Air Force (Hall of Fame)	452
10/4/2003	Jay Cutler	Mississippi State	295	11/27/1982	Whit Taylor	Tennessee	391
9/20/2003	Jay Cutler	TCU	250	11/13/1982	Whit Taylor	Virginia Tech	252
12/1/2001	Greg Zolman	Ole Miss	286	10/16/1982	Whit Taylor	Georgia	257
11/10/2001	Greg Zolman	Kentucky	441	10/9/1982	Whit Taylor	Florida	287
10/13/2001	Greg Zolman	Georgia	316	11/28/1981	Whit Taylor	Tennessee	464
9/8/2001	Greg Zolman	Alabama	253	10/31/1981	Whit Taylor	Memphis	268
8/30/2001	Greg Zolman	Middle Tennessee	300	9/19/1981	Whit Taylor	Mississippi State	288
11/25/2000	Greg Zolman	Tennessee	258	9/12/1981	Whit Taylor	Maryland	259
11/11/2000	Greg Zolman	Kentucky	263	10/19/1974	Bill Lee	Georgia	271
10/14/2000	Greg Zolman	Georgia	334	11/2/1962	Henry Lesesne	Boston College	254
9/23/2000	Greg Zolman	Duke	266	12/1/1951	Bill Wade	Tennessee	251
9/16/2000	Greg Zolman	Ole Miss	278	10/7/1950	Bill Wade	Alabama	297
9/2/2000	Greg Zolman	Miami (Ohio)	307	9/30/1950	Bill Wade	Auburn	275
11/13/1999	Greg Zolman	Kentucky	270				



MISCELLANEOUS PASSING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Most Attempts	(66) Jay Cutler vs. Kentucky, 2005
Most Completions	(39) Jay Cutler vs. Kentucky, 2005
Most TD Passes	(5) Johnny McCrary, vs. Old Dominion, 2014; Jay Cutler vs. Kentucky, 2005; Bill Wade vs. Auburn, 1950
Most Passes had Intercepted	(5) Hank Lesesne vs. Alabama, 1961
Highest Completion Pct.	(81.8%) Hank Lesesne vs. Georgia, 1961

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON (minimum of 100 pass attempts)

Most Attempts	(493) Kurt Page, 1983
Most Completions	(286) Kurt Page, 1983
Most TD Passes	(22) Whit Taylor, 1982
Most Passes had Intercepted	(29) Kurt Page, 1983
Highest Completion Pct.	(68.7%) Austyn Carta-Samuels, 2013
Fewest INTs	(1 interception in 130 attempts) Mike Healey, 1990

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

Most Attempts	(1,242) Jay Cutler, 2002-05
Most Completions	(710) Jay Cutler, 2002-05

Most TD Passes	(59) Jay Cutler, 2002-05
Most Passes had Intercepted	(44) Kurt Page, 1981-84
Highest Completion Pct.	(57.2%) Jay Cutler, 2002-05
Lowest Pct. of INTs	(3.01) Mike Healey, 1989-91

TEAM SINGLE-GAME

Most Attempts	(66) vs. Kentucky, 2005
Most Completions	(39) vs. Kentucky, 2005
Most TDs By Passing	(6) vs. Virginia Tech, 1981
Most First Downs Passing	(20) vs. Tennessee, 1981
Most Passes had Intercepted	(5) vs. Alabama, 1981; vs. Kentucky, 1983
Highest Completion Pct.	(87.5%) vs. Northwestern, 1952
Most Yards Gained	(464) vs. Tennessee, 1981

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON

Most Attempts	(519) 1983	Most First Downs	(149) 2005
Most Completions	(296) 1983	Most Pass INTs	(31) 1983
Highest Completion Pct.	(59.8) 1987	Most Yards Gained	(3,299) 1983
Most Passing TDs	(26) 1982	Highest Avg.-Game	(299.9) 1983



RECORDS: RECEIVING

Yearly Receiving Leaders

Year	Receiver	Rec.	Yards	TDs
2016	C.J. DUNCAN	44	494	0
2015	TRENT SHERFIELD	51	659	3
2014	Steven Scheu	39	525	4
2013	Jordan Matthews	112	1,477	7
2012	Jordan Matthews	94	1,323	8
2011	Jordan Matthews	41	778	5
2010	Brandon Barden	34	425	3
2009	John Cole	36	382	1
2008	Sean Walker	36	520	3
2007	Earl Bennett	75	830	5
2006	Earl Bennett	82	1,146	6
2005	Earl Bennett	79	876	9
2004	Brandon Smith	41	553	3
2003	Erik Davis	41	638	8
2002	Dan Stricker	44	620	6
2001	Dan Stricker	65	1,079	8
2000	Dan Stricker	61	994	5
1999	Tavarus Hogans	53	837	1
1998	Tavarus Hogans	28	366	3
1997	Jimmy Williams	24	183	2
1996	Todd Yoder	21	471	3
1995	Sanford Ware	34	402	1
1994	Kenny Simon	20	271	1
1993	Kenny Simon	15	166	0
1992	Clarence Sevellian	33	701	5
1991	Corey Harris	23	283	0
1990	Clarence Sevellian	29	536	4
1989	Brad Gaines	67	634	2
1988	Boo Mitchell	78	1,213	5
1987	Carl Parker	42	806	12
1986	Everett Crawford	40	517	2
1985	Everett Crawford	50	533	2
1984	Keith Edwards	60	576	2
1983	Keith Edwards	97	909	0
1982	Allama Matthews	61	797	14
1981	Wamon Buggs	54	778	4
1980	Wamon Buggs	37	448	0
1979	Preston Brown	52	786	3
1978	Martin Cox	40	674	3
1977	Martin Cox	48	783	3
1976	Martin Cox	38	738	3
1975	Barry Burton	31	306	2
1974	Jesse Mathers	23	369	2
1973	Jesse Mathers	34	423	1
1972	Walter Overton	20	317	2
1971	Gary Chesley	19	253	0
1970	Curt Chesley	33	393	0
1969	Curt Chesley	44	516	5
1968	Curt Chesley	48	543	0
1967	Bob Goodridge	79	1,114	6
1966	Rusty Cantwell	17	157	0
1965	Toby Wilt	13	171	0
1964	Bennett Baldwin	20	261	1
1963	Bennett Baldwin	15	176	1
1962	Jeff Starling	34	494	2
1961	Jeff Starling	25	273	4
1960	Jeff Starling	14	127	1
1959	Tom Moore	14	170	2
1958	Tom Moore	12	135	0
1957	Phil King	14	172	2
1956	Bob Taylor	12	187	1
1955	Joe Stephenson	11	204	1
1954	Joe Stephenson	16	352	1
1953	Charles Hawkins	19	269	2
1952	Ben Roderick	29	384	1
1951	Ben Roderick	40	627	5
1950	Bucky Curtis	27	791	9
1949	Bucky Curtis	22	446	5
1948	Bucky Curtis	12	259	3
1947	John North	11	197	1
1946	John North	11	100	0

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

	Receiver	Year	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1.	Jordan Matthews	2013	112	1,477	13.2	7
2.	Keith Edwards	1983	97	909	9.4	0
3.	Jordan Matthews	2012	94	1,323	14.1	8
4.	Earl Bennett	2006	82	1,146	14.0	6
T-5.	Earl Bennett	2005	79	876	11.1	9
T-5.	Bob Goodridge	1967	79	1,114	14.1	6
7.	Boo Mitchell	1988	78	1,213	15.6	5
8.	Earl Bennett	2007	75	830	11.1	5
9.	Chuck Scott	1983	70	971	13.9	9
10.	Brad Gaines	1989	67	634	9.5	2

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

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4.	Earl Bennett	2006	82	1,146	14.0	6
5.	Bob Goodridge	1967	79	1,114	14.1	6
6.	Dan Stricker	2001	65	1,079	16.6	8
7.	Dan Stricker	2000	61	994	16.3	5
8.	Chuck Scott	1984	54	975	18.1	8
9.	Chuck Scott	1983	70	971	13.9	9
10.	Keith Edwards	1983	97	909	9.4	0

CAREER RECEPTIONS

	Receiver	Years	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1.	Jordan Matthews	2010-13	262*	3,759*	13.4	24
2.	Earl Bennett	2005-2007	236	2,852	12.1	20
3.	Keith Edwards	1980, 82-83	200	1,757	8.8	3
4.	Boo Mitchell	1985-88	188	2,964	15.8	9
5.	Dan Stricker	1999-2002	182	2,880	15.8	21
6.	Chuck Scott	1981-84	145	2,219	15.3	20
7.	Everett Crawford	1984-87	143	1,503	10.5	4
8.	Martin Cox	1975-78	132	2,275	17.2	9
9.	Curt Chesley	1968-70	125	1,452	11.6	5
10.	Erik Davis	2002-2005	124	1,767	14.3	14

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

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5.	Martin Cox	1975-78	132	2,275	17.2	9
6.	Chuck Scott	1981-84	145	2,219	15.3	20
7.	Clarence Sevellian	1989-92	99	1,978	20.0	12
8.	Erik Davis	2002-2005	124	1,767	14.3	14
9.	Keith Edwards	1980, 82-83	200	1,757	8.8	3
10.	Carl Parker	1983, 85-87	118	1,721	14.6	16

* - SEC records

SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING LEADERS BY CLASS

Seniors		Rec.	Juniors		Rec.	Sophomores		Rec.	Freshmen		Rec.
1.	Jordan Matthews, 2013	112	1.	Keith Edwards, 1983	97	1.	Earl Bennett, 2006	82	1.	Earl Bennett, 2005	79
2.	Bob Goodridge, 1967	79	2.	Jordan Matthews, 2012	94	2.	Dan Stricker, 2000	61	2.	Gerald Mitchell, 1985	45
3.	Boo Mitchell, 1988	78	3.	Earl Bennett, 2007	75	3.	TRENT SHERFIELD, 2015	51	3.	John Cole, 2009	36
4.	Allama Matthews, 1982	61	4.	Chuck Scott, 1983	70	T-4.	Chris Boyd, 2012	50	4.	Jesse Mathers, 1973	34
5.	Keith Edwards, 1984	60	5.	Brad Gaines, 1988	67	T-5.	Everett Crawford, 1985	50	5.	Chris Boyd, 2011	31
6.	Norman Jordan, 1982	56	6.	Dan Stricker, 2001	65	6.	Martin Cox, 1977	48	T-6.	C.J. DUNCAN, 2014	28
T-7.	Wamon Buggs, 1981	54	7.	Allama Matthews, 1981	50	T-7.	Carl Parker, 1985	45	T-6.	Brandon Barden, 2008	28
T-7.	Chuck Scott, 1984	54	8.	Norman Jordan, 1981	49	T-7.	Corey Harris, 1989	45	8.	KALIJA LIPSCOMB, 2016	22
9.	Tavarus Hogans, 1999	53	T-9. C.J. DUNCAN, 2016	44	9.	Keith Edwards, 1982	43	9.	Jonathan Krause, 2010	24	
10.	Preston Brown, 1979	52	T-9.	Curt Chesley, 1969	44	T-10.	Erik Davis, 2003	41	10.	Jimmy Williams, 1997	23
							Jordan Matthews, 2011	41			

RECORDS: PUNT RETURNS

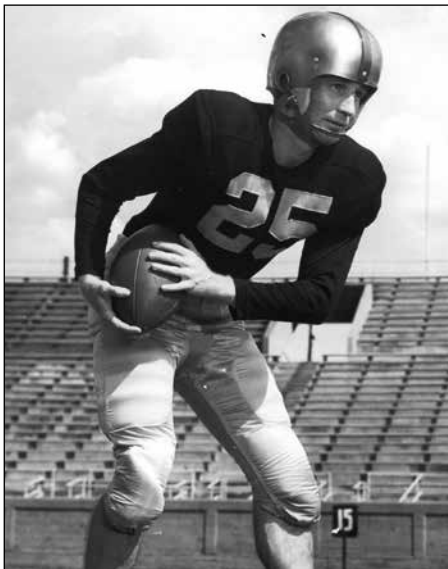
Yearly Punt Return Leaders

Year	Returner	No.	Yards	Avg.
2016	KALIJA LIPSCOMB	10	149	14.9
2015	RYAN WHITE	20	150	7.5
2014	TREY ELLIS	9	49	5.4
2013	Jonathan Krause	18	64	3.6
2012	Jonathan Krause	25	281	11.2
2011	Jonathan Krause	19	78	4.1
2010	John Cole	18	143	7.9
2009	Alex Washington	25	118	4.7
2008	D.J. Moore	17	244	14.4
2007	Alex Washington	25	165	6.6
2006	Alex Washington	10	56	5.6
2005	Earl Bennett	12	76	6.3
2004	Dominique Morris	11	82	7.5
2003	Ronald Hatcher	36	298	8.3
2002	Grant Brigham	11	47	4.3
2001	Ronald Hatcher	15	107	7.1
2000	Ronald Hatcher	23	216	9.4
1999	Jimmy Williams	38	285	7.5
1998	Alvin Duke	14	144	10.3
1997	Alvin Duke	32	277	8.7
1996	Alvin Duke	33	305	9.2
1995	Sanford Ware	25	197	7.8
1994	Sanford Ware	21	81	3.9
1993	Jeff Brothers	13	68	5.2
1992	Jeff Brothers	20	246	12.3
1991	Robert Davis	18	113	6.3
1990	Corey Harris	9	27	3.0
1989	Corey Harris	23	209	9.1
1988	Derrick Payne	15	61	4.1
1987	Carl Parker	10	49	4.9
1986	Thanh Anderson	23	107	4.7
1985	Mike MacIntyre	18	39	2.2
1984	Manuel Young	19	93	4.9
1983	Rick Risser	8	68	8.5
1982	Manuel Young	24	163	6.8
1981	Manuel Young	27	163	6.8
1980	Manuel Young	6	38	6.3
1979	Mark Brown	16	46	2.9
1978	Preston Brown	6	101	16.8
1977	Preston Brown	21	137	6.5
1976	Preston Brown	16	213	13.3
1975	Jay Chesley	25	178	7.1
1974	Jay Chesley	12	123	10.3
1973	Phil Atter	11	91	8.3
1972	Walter Overton	24	200	8.3
1971	Walter Overton	21	202	9.6
1970	Curt Chesley	12	76	6.3
1969	Watson Brown	5	79	15.8
1968	Doug Mathews	30	354	11.8
1967	Bob Goodridge	13	82	6.3
1966	Bernie Kemple	4	23	5.8
1965	Chuck Boyd	8	113	14.1
1964	Steve Bevil	7	90	12.6
1963	Toby Wilt	11	94	8.5
1962	Terrell Dye	9	70	7.8
1961	Thom Garden	9	71	7.8
1960	Ed Creagh	18	106	5.9
1959	Dillon Johnston	10	100	10.0
1958	David Ray	10	299	19.9
1957	Phil King	8	99	12.4
1956	Phil King	20	247	12.4
1955	Charley Horton	21	220	10.5
1954	Charley Horton	13	172	13.2
1953	Charley Horton	5	116	23.2
1952	Charley Horton	8	169	21.1
1951	Richard Foster	14	123	8.8
1950	Richard Foster	7	89	12.7
1949	Lee Nalley	35	498	14.2
1948	Lee Nalley	43	791	18.4
1947	Lee Nalley	34	419	12.3
1946	J.P. Moore	32	643	20.1



JONATHAN KRAUSE

Krause returned two punts for touchdowns in 2012, becoming the first Commodore to do so since 1968.



LEE NALLEY

Nalley held both team and NCAA records. He returned five punts for touchdowns, averaging 15.3 yards on 112 career returns.

SINGLE-SEASON PUNT RETURN AVG.

Name (Min: 200 ret. yards)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Lee Nalley, 1948	43	791	18.4	3
2. D.J. Moore, 2008	17	244	14.4	0
3. Lee Nalley, 1949	35	498	14.2	1
4. Phil King, 1956	20	247	12.4	1
5. Lee Nalley, 1947	34	419	12.3	1
6. Doug Matthews, 1968	30	354	11.8	2
7. Jonathan Krause, 2012	25	281	11.2	2
8. Alvin Duke, 1996	33	305	9.2	1
9. Alvin Duke, 1997	32	277	8.7	0
10. Ronald Hatcher, 2003	36	298	8.3	0

CAREER PUNT RETURN YARDS

Name	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Lee Nalley, 1947-49	112	1,708	15.3	5
2. Alvin Duke, 1996-98	79	726	9.2	1
3. Charley Horton, 1952-55	47	677	14.4	3
4. Ronald Hatcher, 2000-03	76	647	8.5	0
5. Preston Brown, 1976-79	59	497	10.6	2
6. Doug Matthews, 1968-69	43	424	9.9	2
7. Jonathan Krause, 2010-13	61	423	6.9	2
8. Jimmy Williams, 1997-00	53	403	7.6	1
9. Walter Overton, 1971-72	45	402	8.9	1
10. Manuel Young, 1981-84	59	363	6.2	0

MISC. PUNT RETURN RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Most Punt Returns (8) J.P. Moore, vs. Florida, 1946
Lee Nalley, vs. Ole Miss, 1948

Most Return Yards (203) Lee Nalley, vs. Kentucky, 1948

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON

Most Punt Returns (43) Lee Nalley, 1948
Highest Return Avg. 19.9 (10 for 199) David Ray, 1958
Most TDs - Punt Returns (3) Lee Nalley, 1948

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

Most Punt Returns (112) Lee Nalley, 1947-49
Most TDs - Punt Returns (5) Lee Nalley
Highest Avg. Per Return (min. 25) (15.3) Lee Nalley

TEAM SINGLE-GAME

Most Punts Returned (11) NC State, 1946
Most Yards Returned (203) Kentucky, 1948
Avg. Gain Per Return 33.8 (6 for 203) Kentucky, 1948

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON

Most Punts Returned 907 (55 attempts) 1948
Highest Avg. Per Return (16.5) 1948
Most TDs On Punt Returns (3) 1948

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Player	Opponent	Yards	Date	Player	Opponent	Yards	Date	Player	Opponent	Yards
11/24/2012	Jonathan Krause	Wake Forest	83	9/16/1978	Preston Brown	Arkansas	90	10/27/1956	Phil King	MTSU	93
11/24/2012	Casey Hughes	Wake Forest	0 (block)	10/23/1976	Preston Brown	Air Force	84	11/5/1955	Charley Horton	Kentucky	62
9/15/2012	Jonathan Krause	UMass	40	9/25/1971	Walter Overton	Miss. State	57	9/26/1953	Charley Horton	Pennsylvania	87
11/6/2010	Javon Marshall	Florida	4 (block)	11/7/1969	Watson Brown	Kentucky	62	11/7/1952	Charley Horton	Miami (Fla.)	58
11/4/2000	Matt Stewart	Florida	24 (block)	11/22/1968	Doug Mathews	Davidson	89	10/29/1949	Lee Nalley	Auburn	60
9/11/1999	Jimmy Williams	No. Illinois	65	9/21/1968	Doug Mathews	VMI	72	12/3/1948	Lee Nalley	Miami (Fla.)	59
9/14/1996	Alvin Duke	Alabama	88	10/30/1965	Steve Bevil	Tulane	67	10/29/1948	Lee Nalley	Auburn	52
9/18/1993	Gabe Banks	Ole Miss	Block	10/9/1965	Chuck Boyd	Alabama	69	10/16/1948	Lee Nalley	Kentucky	88
10/21/1989	Corey Harris	Georgia	60	11/7/1964	Steve Bevil	Kentucky	72	11/14/1947	Lee Nalley	Miami (Fla.)	88
11/22/1980	Tom Burson	Chattanooga	46	11/16/1958	William Smith	Florida	53				
12/2/1979	Lyle Kilpatrick	Tennessee	5 (block)	9/20/1958	David Ray	Missouri	81				

RECORDS: KICK RETURNS



Yearly Kick Return Leaders

Year	Returner	No.	Yards	Avg.
2016	Darrius Sims	27	730	27.0
2015	Darrius Sims	25	497	19.9
2014	Darrius Sims	31	760	24.5
2013	Darrius Sims	25	571	22.8
2012	Brian Kimbrow	22	486	22.1
2011	Andre Hal	31	738	23.8
2010	Warren Norman	22	558	25.4
2009	Warren Norman	40	1,050	26.2
2008	D.J. Moore	21	407	19.4
2007	D.J. Moore	32	823	25.7
2006	Alex Washington	19	364	19.2
2005	Earl Bennett	19	405	21.3
2004	Kwane Doster	30	575	19.2
2003	Kwane Doster	26	568	21.8
2002	Kwane Doster	24	616	25.7
2001	Ronald Hatcher	29	595	20.5
2000	Ray Perkins	14	344	24.6
1999	Jimmy Williams	17	376	22.1
1998	Jimmy Williams	29	678	23.4
1997	Jimmy Williams	20	476	23.8
1996	Corey Chavous	16	394	24.6
1995	Cliff Deese	22	473	21.5
1994	Gabe Banks	26	469	18.0
1993	Tony Jackson	31	753	24.3
1992	Tony Jackson	32	794	24.8
1991	Corey Harris	22	445	20.2
1990	Mark Johnson	25	525	21.0
1989	Corey Harris	20	484	24.2
1988	Mark Johnson	27	521	19.3
1987	Mark Johnson	28	635	22.7
1986	Mark Johnson	27	582	21.6
1985	Clay Parker	19	409	21.5
1984	Kenny Weatherspoon	17	337	19.8
1983	Clay Parker	17	368	21.6
1982	Clay Parker	15	341	22.7
1981	Clay Parker	13	270	20.8
1980	James Williams	19	446	23.5
1979	Lucius High	15	313	20.9
1978	Terry Potter	8	152	19.0
1977	Preston Brown	24	438	18.3
1976	Preston Brown	17	380	22.4
1975	Martin Cox	19	462	24.3
1974	Ed Parrish	12	264	22.0
1973	Doug Nettles	20	437	21.9
1972	Doug Nettles	23	566	24.6
1971	Doug Nettles	22	447	20.3
1970	Jeff Peebles	33	646	19.6
1969	Doug Mathews	26	607	23.3
1968	Dave Strong	17	348	20.4
1967	Dave Strong	28	577	20.6
1966	Rusty Cantwell	17	405	23.8
1965	Toby Wilt	16	337	21.0
1964	Toby Wilt	13	307	23.6
1963	Toby Wilt	14	289	20.6
1962	Arthur Guepe	10	224	22.4
1961	Steve Shaw	7	162	23.1
1960	Ed Creagh	11	248	22.5
1959	Tom Moore	9	210	23.3
1958	Tom Moore	4	106	26.5
1957	Phil King	8	240	30.0
1956	Gerald Hudson	5	101	20.2
1955	Charley Horton	8	156	19.5
1954	Charley Horton	5	113	22.6
1953	Charley Horton	15	284	18.9
1952	William Stack	7	143	20.4
1951	Richard Foster	7	181	25.9
1950	Mac Robinson	10	182	18.2
1949	Lee Nalley	8	226	28.3
1948	Herb Rich	6	166	27.7
1947	Bobby Berry	6	135	22.5
1946	J.P. Moore	5	161	32.2



DARRIUS SIMS

The team's career leader in return yardage, Sims' 27.0-yard average in 2016 set a modern-day team record.



KWANE DOSTER

As a freshman in 2002, Doster set a SEC single-season record with 243 kickoff return yards at Ole Miss.

LONGEST KICK RETURNS

Yards	Player	Opponent	Year
100	Darrius Sims	vs. South Carolina	2014
100	Preston Brown	at Ole Miss	1977
99	Warren Norman	at South Carolina	2009
97	Tony Jackson	vs. Duke	1992
97	Lee Nalley	at Florida	1949
96	Jimmy Williams	at Kentucky	1998
96	Andre Hal	vs. Georgia	2011
95	Darrius Sims	at Georgia	2016
95	Kwane Doster	at Ole Miss	2002
95	Doug Nettles	at Virginia	1971
94	Jack Hudson	vs. Virginia	1955
92	Mark Johnson	at Tulane	1987

SINGLE-SEASON KICK RETURN AVG.

	Returner (Min: 10)	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1.	Darrius Sims, 2016	27	730	27.0	0
2.	Warren Norman, 2009	40	1,050	26.2	3
T-3.	D.J. Moore, 2007	32	823	25.7	0
T-3.	Kwane Doster, 2002	24	616	25.7	0
5.	Warren Norman, 2010	22	558	25.4	0
6.	Tony Jackson, 1992	32	794	24.8	1
T-7.	Ray Perkins, 2000	14	344	24.6	0
T-7.	Corey Chavous, 1996	16	394	24.6	0
T-7.	Doug Nettles, 1972	23	566	24.6	0
10.	Darrius Sims, 2014	31	760	24.5	2

CAREER KICK RETURN YARDAGE

	Returner	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1.	Darrius Sims, 2013-16	105	2,496	23.8	2
2.	Mark Johnson, 1986-90	107	2,263	21.1	1
3.	Tony Jackson, 1989-93	85	2,004	23.6	1
4.	Kwane Doster, 2002-04	80	1,759	22.0	0
5.	Jimmy Williams, 1997-00	73	1,677	22.8	1
6.	Warren Norman, 2009-13	64	1,640	25.3	3
7.	Corey Harris, 1988-91	74	1,614	21.8	0
8.	Preston Brown, 1976-79	80	1,497	18.7	1
9.	Doug Nettles, 1971-73	65	1,450	22.3	1
10.	Clay Parker, 1981-82, 85	64	1,388	21.7	0

KICK RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

Date	Returner	Opponent	Yards
9/20/2014	Darrius Sims	vs. South Carolina	100
9/20/2014	Darrius Sims	vs. South Carolina	91
10/15/2011	Andre Hal	vs. Georgia	96
10/31/2009	Warren Norman	vs. Georgia Tech	80
10/24/2009	Warren Norman	at South Carolina	99
10/10/2009	Warren Norman	at Army	76
11/13/1998	Jimmy Williams	at Kentucky	96
9/12/1992	Tony Jackson	vs. Duke	97
10/3/1987	Mark Johnson	at Tulane	92
10/22/1977	Preston Brown	at Ole Miss	100
10/2/1971	Doug Nettles	at Virginia	95
10/29/1955	Jack Hudson	vs. Virginia	94
10/15/1949	Lee Nalley	at Florida	96

MISCELLANEOUS KICK RETURN RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Most Kick Returns for TDs: 2, Darrius Sims, vs. So. Carolina, 2014
 Most Kick Returns: (8) 4x, most recently by Kwane Doster, at Ole Miss, 2002
 Most Kickoff Return Yardage: (243) Kwane Doster, at Ole Miss, 2002

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON

Most Kickoff Returns: (40) Warren Norman, 2009
 Most Kickoff Return Yards: (1,050) Warren Norman, 2009
 Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdown: (3) Warren Norman, 2009
 Highest Return Avg.: Darrius Sims, 2016 (27.0 avg., 27 for 730 yards)

TEAM SINGLE-GAME

Most Kickoffs Returned: (9) Alabama, 1990; Auburn, 1990
 Most Yards Returned: (266, 7 returns) South Carolina, 2014

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON

Most Kickoffs Returned: (58) 1990
 Most Yards Returned: (1,194) 1987

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

Most Kickoff Returns: (107) Mark Johnson, 1986-88, 1990
 Most Kick Return Yards: (2,496) Darrius Sims, 2013-16
 Average Per Return (min. 25): (25.3) Warren Norman, 2009-11

RECORDS: KICKING

Yearly Field Goal Leaders

Year	Kicker	FG-FGA	Pct.	Long
2016	TOMMY OPENSHAW	15-19	78.9	52
2015	TOMMY OPENSHAW	12-19	63.2	49
2014	TOMMY OPENSHAW	8-11	72.7	48
2013	Carey Spear	15-19	78.9	54
2012	Carey Spear	20-24	83.3	52
2011	R. Fowler/C. Spear	4-7	66.7	37
2010	Ryan Fowler	8-13	61.5	31
2009	Ryan Fowler	16-21	76.2	47
2008	Bryant Hahnfeldt	13-18	72.2	48
2007	Bryant Hahnfeldt	13-20	65.0	45
2006	Bryant Hahnfeldt	8-17	47.1	51
2005	Bryant Hahnfeldt	12-17	70.6	48
2004	Patrick Johnson	7-14	50.0	44
2003	Tolga Ertugrul	5-10	50.0	38
2002	Greg Johnson	8-13	61.5	46
2001	Chuck Folino	3-6	50.0	38
2000	John Markham	14-18	77.8	52
1999	John Markham	12-16	75.0	49
1998	John Markham	13-21	61.9	49
1997	John Markham	8-13	61.5	49
1996	Brett Speakman	7-12	58.3	39
1995	Steve Yenner	8-14	57.1	55
1994	Steve Yenner	5-13	38.5	42
1993	Steve Yenner	8-13	61.5	53
1992	Rob Chura	10-20	50.0	51
1991	Jeff Owen	11-14	78.5	50
1990	Jeff Owen	7-11	63.6	42
1989	Johnny Clark	10-14	71.4	47
1988	Johnny Clark	12-18	66.7	43
1987	Johnny Clark	14-20	70.0	54
1986	Alan Herline	11-18	61.1	46
1985	Alan Herline	9-15	60.0	51
1984	Ricky Anderson	16-19	84.2	53
1983	Ricky Anderson	10-16	62.5	52
1982	Ricky Anderson	14-22	63.6	49
1981	Mike Woodard	8-10	80.0	48
1980	Mike Woodard	5-11	45.4	42
1979	Mike Woodard	6-10	60.0	47
1978	Mike Woodard	5-8	62.5	52
1977	Greg Martin	9-16	56.3	43
1976	Greg Martin	7-17	41.2	46
1975	Mike Adams	12-19	63.2	49
1974	Mike Adams	11-13	84.6	42
1973	Hawkins Golden	12-14	85.7	55
1972	Hawkins Golden	4-9	44.4	52
1971	Taylor Stokes	1-5	20.0	40
1970	Bob Bayless	6-8	75.0	41
1969	Ernie Perez	1-5	20.0	36
1968	Ernie Perez	3-7	42.9	44
1967	Thomas Meriwether	2-4	50.0	36
1966	Reinhard Klaass	2-5	40.0	44
1965	Richard Lemay	2-7	28.6	41
1964	Richard Lemay	3-4	75.0	45
1963	no attempts	-	-	-
1962	Grady Wade	2-4	50.0	-
1961	Grady Wade	2-7	28.6	-
1960	Russ Morris	1-?	-	-
1959	Russ Morris	1-?	-	-
1958	Joe Bates	1-?	-	-
1957	no attempts	-	-	-
1956	no attempts	-	-	-
1955	no attempts	-	-	-
1954	Bobby Goddall	1-?	-	-
1953	no attempts	-	-	-
1952	no attempts	-	-	-
1951	Dick Foster	2-5	40.0	39
1950	Gordon McCarter	1-1	100.0	-
1949	no attempts	-	-	-
1948	no attempts	-	-	-
1947	Zach Clinard	2-2	100.0	-



CAREY SPEAR

Spear set team records by making 20 field goals in 2012 and amassing 99 points scored in 2013.



JOHN MARKHAM

Markham holds the team record with 47 career field goals. He also ranks second in total points scored.

FIELD GOALS OF 50+ YARDS

Yards	Kicker	Opponent	Year
55	Steve Yenner	vs. Louisiana Tech	1995
55	Hawkins Golden	vs. Tampa	1973
54	Carey Spear	at South Carolina	2013
54	Johnny Clark	vs. Auburn	1987
53	Ricky Anderson	vs. Kentucky	1984
53	Steve Yenner	vs. Auburn	1993
52	TOMMY OPENSHAW	vs. NC State	2016
52	TOMMY OPENSHAW	at Auburn	2016
52	Carey Spear	at Wake Forest	2012
52	Steve Yenner	vs. Louisiana Tech	1995
52	Hawkins Golden	vs. Tennessee	1972
52	Mike Woodard	vs. Ole Miss	1978
52	Ricky Anderson	vs. Alabama	1983
52	John Markham	vs. Duke	2000
51	Bryant Hahnfeldt	vs. Temple	2006
51	Rob Chura	vs. Navy	1992
51	Alan Herline	vs. Kansas	1985
50	Carey Spear	vs. UAB	2013
50	Carey Spear	at Wake Forest	2012
50	Jeff Owen	vs. Georgia	1991

SEASON SCORING BY KICKER

Kicker	FGs	PATs	TDs	Pts.
1. Carey Spear, 2013	13-19	48-48	1	99
2. Carey Spear, 2012	20-24	27-27	-	87
3. TOMMY OPENSHAW	15-19	36-36	-	81
4. Ricky Anderson, 1982	14-22	31-31	-	73
T-5. Johnny Clark, 1987	14-20	28-30	-	70
T-5. Ricky Anderson, 1984	16-19	22-24	-	70
7. Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2008	13-18	30-30	-	69
T-8. Ryan Fowler, 2009	16-21	20-20	-	68
T-8. Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2005	12-17	33-34	-	68
T-10. Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2007	13-20	28-29	-	67
T-10. Mike Adams, 1974	11-13	34-35	-	67

CAREER SCORING BY KICKER

Name	FGs	PATs	TDs	Pts.
1. Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2005-08	46-72	117-121	-	255
2. Carey Spear, 2010-13	39-50	101-102	1	224
3. John Markham, 1997-00	47-68	68-77	-	209
4. Ricky Anderson, 1981-84	40-57	72-75	-	192
5. TOMMY OPENSHAW, 2014-	35-49	71-71	-	176
6. Johnny Clark, 1986-89	36-52	57-62	-	165
7. Mike Woodard, 1978-81	24-39	80-83	-	152
8. Ryan Fowler, 2009-12	28-41	61-62	-	145

MISCELLANEOUS PLACEKICKING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Most PAT ATTs	(9) Zack Clinard, vs. Tenn. Tech, 1947
Most PATs Made	(8) Zack Clinard, vs. Marshall, 1948; and vs. Tenn. Tech, 1947
Most FG ATTs	(5) John Markham, vs. TCU, 2000 Rob Chura, Kentucky, 1992 Ricky Anderson, Kentucky, 1982 Greg Martin, Oklahoma, 1977
Most FGs Made	(4) John Markham, vs. Duke, 2000 Hawkins Golden, vs. Georgia, 1973

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON

Most PATs Made	(48) Carey Spear, 2013
Most PAT ATTs	(48) Carey Spear, 2013; Zack Clinard, 1948
Most FGs Made	(20) Carey Spear, 2012
Most FG ATTs	(24) Carey Spear, 2012
Most Points Scored	(99) Carey Spear, 2013
Highest FG Pct.	(85.7%) Hawkins Golden, 1973

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

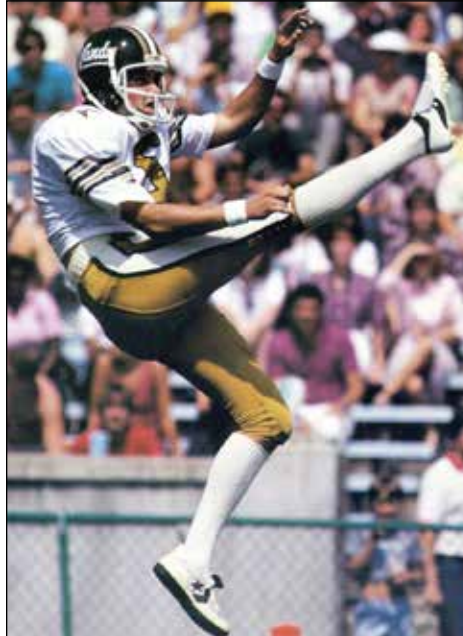
Most Points Scored	(255) Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2005-08
Most PATs Made	(117) Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2005-08
Most PAT ATTs	(121) Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2005-08
Most FGs Made	(47) John Markham, 1998-00
Most FG ATTs	(72) Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2005-08
Highest FG Pct.	(78.0%) Carey Spear, 2010-13

RECORDS: PUNTING



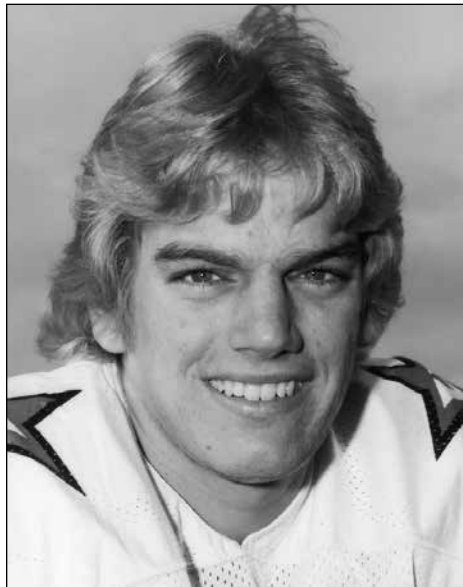
Yearly Punting Leaders

Year	Punter	Punts	Avg.
2016	SAM LOY	68	41.6
2015	TOMMY OPENSHAW	79	40.9
2014	Colby Cooke	66	42.4
2013	Taylor Hudson	48	42.9
2012	Richard Kent	59	44.9
2011	Richard Kent	64	42.5
2010	Richard Kent	84	41.8
2009	Brett Upson	81	43.1
2008	Brett Upson	68	40.1
2007	Brett Upson	61	39.2
2006	Brett Upson	52	37.4
2005	Bryant Hahnfeldt	36	41.1
2004	Abtin Iranmanesh	40	38.2
2003	Abtin Iranmanesh	69	39.8
2002	Greg Johnson	66	43.8
2001	Joe Webb	57	41.4
2000	Joe Webb	64	38.6
1999	John Markham	60	40.8
1998	Joe Webb	62	37.6
1997	Joe Webb	76	38.9
1996	Bill Marinangel	77	46.6
1995	Bill Marinangel	70	42.7
1994	Bill Marinangel	56	40.8
1993	Bill Marinangel	68	36.5
1992	David Lawrence	57	41.1
1991	David Lawrence	54	42.7
1990	David Lawrence	44	41.1
1989	David Lawrence	64	40.6
1988	Tim Richardson	31	36.4
1987	Johnny Clark	35	35.6
1986	Alan Herline	55	41.0
1985	Alan Herline	66	43.2
1984	Ricky Anderson	58	48.2
1983	Ricky Anderson	53	42.9
1982	Jim Arnold	74	45.8
1981	Jim Arnold	71	43.5
1980	Jim Arnold	70	44.2
1979	Jim Arnold	60	41.9
1978	Roger Alsup	51	36.3
1977	Cody Whitt	66	40.5
1976	Mike Wright	65	38.8
1975	Barry Burton	62	39.8
1974	Barry Burton	54	40.2
1973	Barry Burton	39	38.3
1972	John Schaffler	65	37.9
1971	John Schaffler	74	39.4
1970	Steve Smith	66	40.3
1969	Steve Smith	56	39.5
1968	Steve Smith	69	36.1
1967	Jack Calhoun	65	36.4
1966	Alex Maclean	79	37.1
1965	Jerry Shuford	80	40.5
1964	Jerry Shuford	67	38.4
1963	Jerry Shuford	69	36.8
1962	Hank Lesesne	67	38.4
1961	Hank Lesesne	41	41.5
1960	Hank Lesesne	33	36.7
1959	Russ Morris	67	37.4
1958	Boyce Smith	59	33.6
1957	Boyce Smith	39	33.5
1956	Boyce Smith	39	33.6
1955	Don Orr	30	35.3
1954	Tommy Harkins	23	30.1
1953	Floyd Teas	16	38.4
1952	Billy Holmes	64	35.5
1951	Dick Foster	75	34.6
1950	Dean Davidson	41	38.1
1949	Bill Wade	46	37.2
1948	Zack Clinard	59	36.8
1947	Zack Clinard	50	40.6
1946	J.P. Moore	51	41.1



JIM ARNOLD

Arnold was a first team All-America in 1983, and averaged 43.9 yards for his Commodore career.



RICKY ANDERSON

Anderson earned All-America honors in 1984 by averaging 48.2 yards per punt.

LONGEST PUNTS

Yards	Punter	Opponent	Year
82	Ricky Anderson	Georgia	1984
80	Abtin Iranmanesh	Georgia	2003
79	Bill Marinangel	South Carolina	1996
79	Jim Arnold	Ole Miss	1981
79	Barry Burton	Georgia	1973
78	Barry Burton	Kentucky	1975
78	TOMMY OPENSHAW	Missouri	2015
78	Joe Webb	Alabama	2001
75	Taylor Hudson	South Carolina	2013
75	Floyd Teas	Alabama	1953
74	Hank Lesesne	Kentucky	1960
73	Jim Arnold	Miami (Fla.)	1980
72	Floyd Teas	Alabama	1953
71	Jerry Shuford	Alabama	1953
71	Cody Whitt	Ole Miss	1977
71	David Lawrence	Tennessee	1992

SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

	Punter (40 or more)	No.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Ricky Anderson, 1984	58	2,793	48.2
2.	Bill Marinangel, 1996	77	3,586	46.6
3.	Jim Arnold, 1982	74	3,386	45.8
4.	Richard Kent, 2012	59	2,652	44.9
5.	Jim Arnold, 1980	72	3,180	44.2
6.	Greg Johnson, 2002	66	2,891	43.8
7.	Jim Arnold, 1981	71	3,089	43.5
8.	Alan Herline, 1985	66	2,853	43.2
9.	Brett Upson, 2009	81	3,488	43.1
T-10.	Taylor Hudson, 2013	48	2,059	42.9
T-10.	Ricky Anderson, 1983	53	2,274	42.9

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

	Punter	No.	Yards	Avg.
1.	Ricky Anderson, 1981-84	111	5,067	45.6
2.	Jim Arnold, 1979-82	277	12,171	43.9
3.	Richard Kent, 2010-12	207	8,882	42.9
4.	Colby Cooke, 2013-15	81	3,470	42.8
5.	Alan Herline, 1983-86	121	5,108	42.2
6.	Bill Marinangel, 1993-96	272	11,336	41.7
7.	David Lawrence, 1989-92	219	9,058	41.4
8.	Brett Upson, 2006-09	271	10,557	40.4
9.	Jerry Moore, 1941-42, 46	128	5,093	39.8
T-10.	Cody Whitt, 1977-78	86	3,418	39.7
T-10.	Barry Burton, 1973-75	155	6,153	39.7

requirement of at least 75 career punts

MISCELLANEOUS PUNTING RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME

Most Punts (14) Boyce Smith vs. Florida, 1958;
John Schaffler vs. Louisville, 1971
Highest Avg. (53.1) Jim Arnold vs. No. Carolina, 1982
(8 punts for 425 yards)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON

Most Punts (84) Richard Kent, 2010
Most Yards Punting (3,511) Richard Kent, 2010

TEAM SINGLE-GAME PUNTING

Most Punts (16) vs. Louisville, 1971
Fewest Punts (0) several times;
last game vs. LSU, 1990
Highest Avg. (min. 5) (53.1) vs. North Carolina, 1982

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON PUNTING

Most Punts (89) 1946
Most Yards Punting (3,530) 1946
Highest Average Punt (47.6) 1984

INDIVIDUAL CAREER PUNTING

Most Punts (277) Jim Arnold, 1979-82
Most Yards Punting (12,171) Jim Arnold, 1979-82
Career Average (45.6) Ricky Anderson, 1981-84

YEARLY DEFENSIVE LEADERS



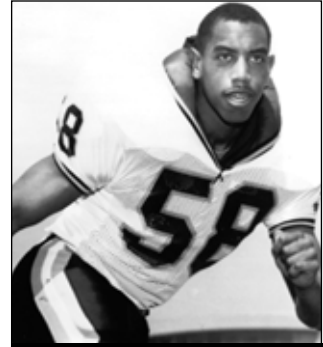
JAMIE DUNCAN



CHRIS MARVE



CHRIS GAINES



ALAN YOUNG

Total Tackles

2016	Zach Cunningham	125
2015	Zach Cunningham	103
2014	Nigel Bowden	78
2013	Kenny Ladler	90
2012	Kenny Ladler	90
2011	Chris Marve	91
2010	Sean Richardson	98
2009	Chris Marve	121
2008	Patrick Benoist	109
2007	Jonathan Goff	113
2006	Jonathan Goff	93
2005	Moses Osemwegie	118
2004	Moses Osemwegie	94
2003	Moses Osemwegie	126
2002	Hunter Hillenmeyer	168
2001	Antuan Bradford	116
2000	Matt Stewart	108
1999	Jamie Winborn	141
1998	Jamie Winborn	131
1997	Carlton Hall	129
1996	Jamie Duncan	152
1995	Jamie Duncan	120
1994	Gerald Collins	122
1993	Shelton Quarles	99
1992	Shelton Quarles	106
1991	Rod Keith	95
1990	Shelton Quarles	109
1989	DeMond Winston	169
1988	DeMond Winston	122
1987	Chris Gaines	214
1986	Chris Gaines	119
1985	Mark Woehler	95
1984	Manuel Young	102
1983	Bob O'Conner	111
1982	Bob O'Conner	140
1981	Joe Staley	129
1980	Andrew Coleman	174
1979	Andrew Coleman	140
1978	Randy Sittason	150
1977	Edward Smith	155
1976	Randy Sittason	85
1975	Tom Galbierz	148
1974	Tom Galbierz	111
1973	Tom Galbierz	136

Solo Tackles

2016	Zach Cunningham	71
2015	Zach Cunningham	69
2014	Torren McGaster	46
2013	Kenny Ladler	65
2012	K. Ladler/J. Marshall	60
2011	Chris Marve	49
2010	Sean Richardson	67
2009	Chris Marve	57
2008	Chris Marve	56
2007	D.J. Moore	63
2006	Jonathan Goff	67
2005	Moses Osemwegie	83
2004	Moses Osemwegie	66
2003	Moses Osemwegie	78
2002	Hunter Hillenmeyer	116
2001	Antuan Bradford	80
2000	Jamie Winborn	62
1999	Jamie Winborn	95
1998	Jamie Winborn	79
1997	Carlton Hall	83
1996	Jamie Duncan	113
1995	Jamie Duncan	73
1994	Gerald Collins	74
1993	Shelton Quarles	70
1992	Shelton Quarles	56
1991	Rod Keith	48
1990	Aaron Smith	45
1989	DeMond Winston	70
1988	DeMond Winston	72
1987	Chris Gaines	136
1986	Chris Gaines	81
1985	Mark Woehler	74
1984	Manuel Young	73
1983	Bob O'Conner	54
1982	Manuel Young	84
1981	Andrew Coleman	82
1980	Andrew Coleman	108
1979	Andrew Coleman	88
1978	Randy Sittason	114
1977	Edward Smith	122
1976	Randy Sittason	61
1975	Tom Galbierz	105
1974	Tom Galbierz	65
1973	Bo Patton	84

Tackles for Loss

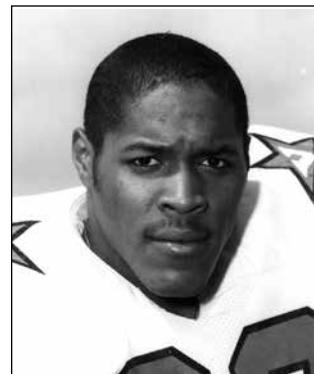
2016	Zach Cunningham	16.5
2015	Zach Cunningham	16.5
2014	Stephen Weatherly	12.5
2013	Butler/May/Azubike	9.5
2012	Chase Garnham	12.5
2011	Tim Fugger	13.5
2010	R. Lohr/C. Marve	8.0
2009	Casey Hayward	8.5
2008	Broderick Stewart	9.5
2007	Marcus Buggs	12.0
2006	Marcus Buggs	10.5
2005	Moses Osemwegie	9.5
2004	M. Osemwegie/R. Dinwiddie	6.0
2003	Jovan Haye	12.5
2002	Hunter Hillenmeyer	11.0
2001	A. Bradford/C. Losey	7.5
2000	Matt Stewart	12.5
1999	Jamie Winborn	23.0
1998	Jamie Winborn	15.0
1997	Carlton Hall	11.0
1996	Jamie Duncan	14.0
1995	Shuckman/Stallworth	6.0
1994	James Manley	15.0
1993	Alan Young	17.0
1992	Gary Rogers	12.0
1991	Gary Rogers	8.0
1990	Mike Gandolfo	9.0
1989	DeMond Winston	8.0
1988	D. Cunningham/D. Sartor	6.0
1987	C. Gaines/D. Winston	9.0
1986	Chris Gaines	7.0
1985	John Windham	10.0
1984	Karl Jordan	10.0
1983	Karl Jordan	14.0
1982	Steven Bearden	13.0
1981	Steven Bearden	16.0
1980	N/A	
1979	Coleman/Staley	9.0
1978	Dennis Gothard	7.0
1977	Kimmie Weaver	7.0
1976	Edward Smith	

QB Sacks

2016	Adam Butler	4.0
2015	Zach Cunningham	4.5
2014	Stephen Weatherly	4.5
2013	Kyle Woestmann	6.0
2012	Chase Garnham	7.0
2011	Tim Fugger	8.0
2010	Rob Lohr	4.0
2009	Greg Billinger	3.5
2008	Lewis/Stewart/Stone	5.0
2007	Broderick Stewart	6.0
2006	Curtis Gatewood	7.0
2005	Osemwegie/Booker/Harrison	3.0
2004	Herdley Harrison	3.0
2003	Jovan Haye	8.5
2002	Hunter Hillenmeyer	4.0
2001	H. Hillenmeyer/C. Losey	2.5
2000	Matt Stewart	6.5
1999	Matt Stewart	6.5
1998	Jamie Winborn	8.0
1997	Glenn Young	7.5
1996	Jamie Duncan	6.0
1995	Jay Stallworth	6.0
1994	James Manley	9.0
1993	Alan Young	12.0
1992	Gary Rogers	6.0
1991	Alan Young	4.5
1990	Mike Gandolfo	5.0
1989	DeMond Winston	5.0
1988	Derrick Sartor	3.0
1987	C. Gaines/D. Winston	4.0
1986	DeMond Winston	3.0
1985	John Windham	7.0
1984	Karl Jordan	4.5
1983	N/A	
1982	N/A	
1981	N/A	
1980	N/A	
1979	N/A	
1978	N/A	
1977	N/A	
1976	N/A	



HUNTER HILLENMEYER



KARL JORDAN



ZACH CUNNINGHAM



GLENN YOUNG

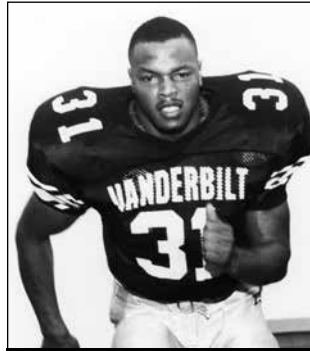
YEARLY DEFENSIVE LEADERS



D.J. MOORE



COREY CHAVOUS



SHELTON QUARLES



JAMIE WINBORN

INTERCEPTIONS

2016	TRE HERNDON	2
2015	OREN BURKS	3
2014	T. FERGUSON/T. McGaster	2
2013	Kenny Ladler	5
2012	Trey Wilson	3
2011	Casey Hayward	7
2010	Casey Hayward	6
2009	Myron Lewis	4
2008	D.J. Moore	6
2007	D.J. Moore	6
2006	R. Langford/D. Spead	3
2005	Reshard Langford	3
2004	Bill Alford	3
2003	Dominique Morris	3
2002	Jonathan Shaub	3
2001	Jerrold Jackson	3
2000	Jimmy Williams	4
1999	J. Williams/R. Jones	2
1998	Jimmy Williams	4
1997	F. Vinson/ C. Chavous	3
1996	Corey Chavous	3
1995	DeReal Finklin	3
1994	Corey Chavous	3
1993	Byron King	4
1992	Robert Davis	3
1991	Robert Davis	4
1990	R.Davis/S. Medes	2
1989	Chris Donnelly	5
1988	S.Law/D. Cunningham	3
1987	Andrew Baker	4
1986	T. Price/A. Roman	2
1985	Noel Wells	4
1984	Manuel Young	5
1983	Bob O'Conner	3
1982	Leonard Coleman	8
1981	Six tied	1
1980	Leonard Coleman	4
1979	John Chandler	3
1978	Walter Jordan	3
1977	William Wilson	4
1976	Reginald Calvin	4
1975	Ralph Oaks	7
1974	Jay Chesley	5
1973	Thomas Wingfield	8

PASSES DEFENDED

2016	Torren McGaster	10
2015	Torren McGaster	13
2014	OREN BURKS	7
2013	Andre Hal	18
2012	Andre Hal	16
2011	Casey Hayward	17
2010	Casey Hayward	17
2009	Myron Lewis	8
2008	D.J. Moore	7
2007	Myron Lewis	12
2006	Darlon Spead	5
2005	Josh Allen	5
2004	Andrew Pace	7
2003	Dominique Morris	8
2002	Rushen Jones	10
2001	Jerrold Jackson	5
2000	J.Williams/R.Jones	7
1999	Jimmy Williams	10
1998	Ainsley Battles	9
1997	Corey Chavous	10
1996	Fred Vinson	14
1995	DeReal Finklin	9
1994	Matt Anderson	6
1993	Robert Davis	16
1992	A.Smith/R.Davis	11
1991	Rico Francis	7
1990	Robbie Young	6
1989	Chris Donnelly	14
1988	Bill Fitzpatrick	6
1987	Andy Baker	5
1986	Thanh Anderson	7
1985	Kermit Sykes	7
1984	Thanh Andersom	12
1983	Sykes/Coleman	10
1982	Leonard Coleman	11
1981	Young/Bryant	5
1980	Leonard Coleman	11
1979	Charles Harris	4
1978	N/A	
1977	Reginald Calvin	6
1976	Reginald Calvin	4
1975	N/A	
1974	N/A	
1973	N/A	

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

2016	Zach Cunningham	4
2015	Zach Cunningham	3
2014	J. Sealand/V. Taylor	2
2013	Andrew Williamson	2
2012	Six tied	1
2011	S. Clarke/W. May	2
2010	John Stokes	2
2009	Patrick Benoist	2
2008	Ryan Hamilton	3
2007	M. Lewis/D. Spead	2
2006	C. Gatewood/D.J. Moore	3
2005	Moses Osemwegie	2
2004	Dominique Morris	4
2003	Andrew Pace	3
2002	Brandon Walthour	2
2001	Hunter Hillenmeyer	3
2000	Matt Stewart	4
1999	Ainsley Battles	3
1998	Alphonso Harvey	2
1997	F. Vinson/R. Aulds	1
1996	Antony Jordan	3
1995	Eric Vance	2
1994	Five tied	1
1993	G. Collins/E. Vance	2
1992	John DeWitt	2
1991	Shelton Quarles	4
1990	Four tied	1
1989	D. Winston/J. Walker	2
1988	Steve Law	2
1987	Joe Gentry	3
1986	Mark Woehler	3
1985	Marvin Thomas	2
1984	Steve McCoy	2
1983	Three tied	2
1982	Glenn Watson	4
1981	Four tied	2
1980	T. Moore/M. Young	3
1979	Gilmore/Staley	2
1978	Robin Giltner	4
1977	Reginald Calvin	5
1976	Brenard Wilson	4
1975	N/A	
1974	N/A	
1973	N/A	

FORCED FUMBLES

2016	Five tied	2
2015	Zach Cunningham	4
2014	ARNOLD TARPLEY III	2
2013	Kenny Ladler	5
2012	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	2
2011	A. Barnes/T. Fugger	3
2010	Tim Fugger	4
2009	Chris Marve	3
2008	Chris Marve	4
2007	Myron Lewis	2
2006	Theo Horrocks	4
2005	M. Osemwegie/A. Pace	2
2004	Dominique Morris	4
2003	Jovan Hays	3
2002	Seven tied	1
2001	Chuck Losey	4
2000	A. Bradford/J. Winborn	2
1999	Matt Stewart	3
1998	Ainsley Battles	3
1997	Five tied	1
1996	Jamie Duncan	5
1995	Three tied	2
1994	Three tied	1
1993	Alan Young	2
1992	Gary Rogers	2
1991	Shelton Quarles	5
1990	Four tied	1
1989	DeMond Winston	3
1988	Eight tied	1
1987	Chris Gaines	3
1986	Five tied	2
1985	Chris Gaines	2
1984	K. Jordan/A. Fitz	2
1983	Rick Risser	3
1982	N/A	
1981	N/A	
1980	N/A	
1979	N/A	
1978	N/A	
1977	N/A	
1976	N/A	
1975	N/A	
1974	N/A	
1973	N/A	



STEVE BEARDEN



FRED VINSON



DESMOND WINSTON



REGINALD CALVIN

RECORDS: INTERCEPTIONS

Longest Interception Returns

Yards	Player	Opponent	Year
100	Trey Wilson	vs. Presbyterian	2012
100	Archibald Barnes	vs. Tennessee	2011
98	John Gamble	vs. Citadel	1966
95	David Ray	vs. Tulane	1958
86	Danny Byers	vs. Tennessee	1953
79	Ryan Hamilton	vs. Ole Miss	2008
66	Jay Chesley	vs. Ole Miss	1974
66	Lee Nalley	vs. Marshall	1948
65	Robert Hines	vs. Middle Tenn.	1951
63	Larry Frank	vs. Virginia	1953
59	OREN BURKS	vs. Middle Tenn.	2016
59	Lamont Turner	vs. Georgia	1999

Most Single-Season Interceptions

	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
T-1.	Leonard Coleman, 1982	8	101	12.6	0
T-1.	Scott Wingfield, 1973	8	63	7.9	0
T-3.	Casey Hayward, 2011	7	107	15.3	1
T-3.	Ed Oaks, 1975	7	117	16.7	0
T-3.	Donald Gleisner, 1952	7	51	7.3	0
T-6.	Casey Hayward, 2010	6	13	2.2	0
T-6.	D.J. Moore, 2008	6	56	9.3	0
T-6.	D.J. Moore, 2007	6	53	8.8	1
T-6.	David Malone, 1964	6	20	3.3	0
T-10.	Kenny Ladler, 2013	5	61	12.2	0
T-10.	Myron Lewis, 2008	5	-3	-0.6	0
T-10.	Chris Donnelly, 1989	5	26	5.2	0
T-10.	Manuel Young, 1984	5	26	5.2	0
T-10.	Jay Chesley, 1974	5	121	24.2	2
T-10.	Ken Stone, 1971	5	49	9.8	0
T-10.	Christie Hauck, 1969	5	38	7.6	1
T-10.	Neal Smith, 1968	5	37	7.1	0
T-10.	Russ Morris, 1959	5	40	8.0	0
T-10.	Donald Gleisner, 1951	5	84	16.8	0

Most Career Interceptions

	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
T-1.	Leonard Coleman, 1980-83	15	212	14.1	1
T-1.	Casey Hayward, 2008-11	15	222	14.8	1
T-3.	D.J. Moore, 2006-08	13	109	8.4	1
T-3.	Ken Stone, 1970-72	13	117	9.0	0
T-3.	Donald Gleisner, 1950-52	13	147	10.9	0
6.	Corey Chavous, 1994-97	12	5	0.4	0
T-7.	Reshard Langford, 2005-08	11	216	19.6	1
T-7.	Manuel Young, 1980-84	11	43	3.9	0
T-7.	Christie Hauck, 1967-69	11	91	8.3	1
T-10.	Myron Lewis, 2006-09	10	71	7.1	0
T-10.	Jimmy Williams, 1997-2000	10	158	15.8	0
T-10.	Robert Davis, 1990-93	10	229	22.9	1
T-10.	Ed Oaks, 1973-75	10	160	16.0	0
T-10.	Neal Smith, 1967-69	10	77	7.7	1



CASEY HAYWARD

Hayward intercepted seven passes as a senior in 2011, including two in his final appearance as a Commodore. He shares the team record with 15 career interceptions.



LEONARD COLEMAN

An eventual first round pick of the Indianapolis Colts, Coleman shares the team's single-season mark with eight INTs and career mark with 15 picks.

INTERCEPTION RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN

Date	Defender	Opponent	Yards
11/14/2015	OREN BURKS	Kentucky	30
9/27/2014	Darius Sims	Kentucky	13
9/15/2012	Trey Wilson	Presbyterian	100
10/27/2012	Trey Wilson	UMass	17
9/3/2011	Trey Wilson	Elon	21
9/3/2011	Trey Wilson	Elon	21
9/10/2011	Casey Hayward	Connecticut	50
9/17/2011	Trey Wilson	Ole Miss	52
11/19/2011	Archibald Barnes	Tennessee	100
9/18/2010	Eddie Foster	Ole Miss	21
11/22/2008	Reshard Langford	Tennessee	42
9/20/2008	Ryan Hamilton	Ole Miss	79
9/29/2007	D.J. Moore	Eastern Michigan	24
9/23/2006	Marcus Buggs	Tennessee State	0
10/22/2005	Cheron Thompson	South Carolina	29
10/9/2004	Dominique Morris	Rutgers	29
9/6/2003	Dominique Morris	Chattanooga	47
10/16/1999	Lamont Turner	Georgia	59
11/2/1996	Antony Jordan	Alabama-Birmingham	41
11/6/1993	Robert Davis	Kentucky	45
11/7/1992	Brad Brown	Kentucky	13
9/14/1991	Rico Francis	SMU	31
10/13/1984	Armando Fitz	LSU	32
9/22/1984	Tim Johnson	Kansas	48
10/15/1983	Leonard Coleman	Georgia	29
9/13/1975	Tate Rich	Chattanooga	35
11/16/1974	Jay Chesley	Tulane	23
10/26/1974	Jay Chesley	Ole Miss	66
11/25/1972	Tommy Tompkins	Tampa	44
9/25/1971	Doug Nettles	Mississippi State	28
10/19/1968	John Burns	Georgia	29
10/29/1966	Chip Healy	Tulane	35
9/17/1966	John Gamble	Citadel	98
10/16/1965	Sid Ransom	Virginia Tech	32
11/9/1957	Phil King	Kentucky	54
11/28/1953	Danny Byers	Tennessee	86
10/24/1953	Laurence Frank	Virginia	63
11/13/1948	Lee Nalley	Marshall	66

MISCELLANEOUS INTERCEPTION RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted (3) Ryan Hamilton, at Ole Miss, 2008;
Chris Donnelly, vs. Memphis, 1989; Leonard Coleman, vs. Chattanooga, 1980;
John Chandler, vs. Memphis, 1979; Scott Wingfield, vs. Virginia, 1973

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

Most Yards on INT Returns (128) Archibald Barnes, 2011
Most TDs on INT Returns (2) Jay Chesley, 1974; Trey Wilson, 2011 & 2012

INDIVIDUAL CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Most Yards Returned (229) Robert Davis, 1990-93
Most INTs Returned for TDs (4) Trey Wilson, 2009-12

TEAM SINGLE-GAME INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted (7) Auburn, 1948
Most Yards Returned (128) Tennessee, 2011

TEAM SINGLE-SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted (24) 1948, 1982
Most Yards Returned (406) 2011
Most TDs off INT Returns (4) 2011

DEFENSIVE RECORDS



ANDREW COLEMAN

Known as the "Secretary of Defense," Coleman set a Commodore all-time record with 458 tackles during a career from 1978-81.

FUMBLE RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN

Date	Player	Opponent	Yards
10/8/2016	TAUREAN FERGUSON	Kentucky	20
9/13/2014	Adam Butler	UMass	0
8/28/2014	OREN BURKS	Ole Miss	0
11/31/2008	Sean Richardson	Boston College (Music City Bowl)	0
11/3/2007	Darlon Spead	Florida	36
11/6/2004	Moses Osemwegie	Florida	0
10/9/1999	Nate Morrow	Citadel	65
10/2/1999	Jamie Winborn	Mississippi State	26
10/11/1997	Jay Stallworth	Northern Illinois	43
11/9/1996	Jamie Duncan	Florida	31
9/2/1995	Eric Vance	Alabama	37
10/15/1994	Robert Sheffield	Georgia	2
10/19/1991	Corey Harris	Georgia	51
10/22/1988	Steve Law	Ole Miss	46
9/22/1984	Steve McCoy	Kansas	0
10/9/1982	Rob Monaco	Florida	0
11/29/1969	Christie Hauck	Tennessee	1
11/1/1969	Christie Hauck	Tulane	70
10/18/1969	Allan Spear	Georgia	1
11/21/1953	James Cunningham	MTSU	0
9/22/1951	Bob Hines	MTSU	66

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN

Yards	Player	Opponent	Date
70	Jay Chesley	Tulane	11/16/1974
66	Bob Hines	MTSU	9/22/1951
65	Nate Morrow	Citadel	10/9/1999
51	Corey Harris	Georgia	10/5/1991
46	Steve Law	Ole Miss	10/22/1988
43	Jay Stallworth	Northern Illinois	10/11/1997
37	Eric Vance	Alabama	9/2/1995
31	Jamie Duncan	Florida	11/9/1996
26	Jamie Winborn	Mississippi State	10/2/1999
26	Darlon Spead	Florida	11/3/2007



ROBERT DAVIS

Davis twice topped the Commodore secondary in passes defended, and ranks second all-time with 36 pass breakups.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE RECORDS

SINGLE GAME

Most Tackles (37) Chris Gaines, vs. Tulane, 1987
Tackles for Loss (5.0) Stephen Weatherly, 2014

SINGLE SEASON

Total Tackles (214) Chris Gaines, 1987
Tackles for Loss (23) Jamie Winborn, 1999
Quarterback Sacks (since 1984) (12) Alan Young, 1993
Forced Fumbles (5) Kenny Ladler, 2013;
Jamie Duncan, 1996; Shelton Quarles, 1991
Fumble Recoveries (5) Reginald Calvin, 1977
Interceptions (8) Leonard Coleman, 1982; Scott Wingfield, 1973
Defensed Passes (18) Andre Hal, 2013

CAREER

Total Tackles (458) Andrew Coleman
Tackles for Loss (45) Jamie Winborn
Forced Fumbles (8) Tim Fugger; Chris Marve
Fumble Recoveries (7) Zach Cunningham
Interceptions (15) Casey Hayward; Leonard Coleman
Defensed Passes (46) Casey Hayward
Quarterback Sacks (since 1984) (21.5) Alan Young

TEAM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Fewest Rush Attempts Allowed (16) vs. Georgia 1994; Davidson, 1969
Fewest Net Rushing Yards Allowed (-15) vs. Louisville, 1941
Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed (1) vs. Tennessee, 1951
Fewest Pass Completions Allowed (0) vs. Tenn. Tech, 1941 & 1947;
Maryland, 1948;
Ole Miss, 1950;
Missouri, 1957
Lowest Pct. Comp. (min. 10 attempts) .000 (0 for 12) vs. Maryland, 1948
Fewest Plays Allowed (37) vs. Chattanooga, 1950
Fewest Total Yards Allowed (14) vs. Tenn. Tech, 1941
Most Times Opponents Forced to Punt (13) Florida, 1958;
North Carolina State, 1946;
Miami, 1952
Lowest Avg. Per Opponent Punt (min. 5) 21.6, vs. MTSU, 1951
Fewest Total First Downs Allowed (2) vs. Tenn. Tech, 1941;
Louisville, 1941
Most Opponent Fumbles (9) Ole Miss, 1949;
Georgia Tech, 1951
Ole Miss, 1951
Most Fumbles Lost by Opponent (7) Ole Miss, 1951
Most First Downs (40) vs. Davidson, 1969, (27 rush, 13 pass)
Most First Downs by Rushing (27) vs. Davidson, 1969
Most First Downs by Passing (20) vs. Tennessee, 1981
Most Penalties Assessed (15) vs. Washington & Lee, 1952
Most Yards Penalized (149) vs. Auburn, 1950
Most Fumbles (8) vs. Tenn. Tech, 1946;
LSU, 1949;
Tennessee, 1952;
Ole Miss, 1979
Most Fumbles Lost (7) vs. Ole Miss, 1979

MISCELLANEOUS TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Most First Downs (258) 2005
Most Penalties (by Vanderbilt) (81) 2011
Most Yards Penalized (708) 1950
Most Fumbles (41) 1979
Most Fumbles Lost (25) 1979

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS



Year	W	L	T	Head Coach
1890	1	0	-	Elliott H. Jones
1891	3	1	-	Elliott H. Jones
1892	4	4	-	Elliott H. Jones
1893	6	1	-	W.J. Keller
1894	7	1	-	Henry Thornton
1895	5	3	1	C.L. Upton
1896	3	2	2	R.G. Acton
1897	6	0	1	R.G. Acton
1898	1	5	-	R.G. Acton
1899	7	2	-	J.L. Crane
1900	4	4	1	J.L. Crane
1901	6	1	1	W.H. Watkins
1902	8	1	-	W.H. Watkins
1903	6	1	1	J.H. Henry
1904	9	0	-	Dan McGugin
1905	7	1	-	Dan McGugin
1906	8	1	-	Dan McGugin
1907	5	1	1	Dan McGugin
1908	7	2	1	Dan McGugin
1909	7	3	-	Dan McGugin
1910	8	0	1	Dan McGugin
1911	8	1	-	Dan McGugin
1912	8	1	1	Dan McGugin
1913	5	3	-	Dan McGugin
1914	2	6	-	Dan McGugin
1915	9	1	-	Dan McGugin
1916	7	1	1	Dan McGugin
1917	5	3	-	Dan McGugin
1918	4	2	-	Ray Morrison
1919	5	1	2	Dan McGugin
1920	5	3	1	Dan McGugin
1921	7	0	1	Dan McGugin
1922	8	0	1	Dan McGugin
1923	5	2	1	Dan McGugin
1924	6	3	1	Dan McGugin
1925	6	3	-	Dan McGugin
1926	8	1	-	Dan McGugin
1927	8	1	2	Dan McGugin
1928	8	2	-	Dan McGugin
1929	7	2	-	Dan McGugin
1930	8	2	-	Dan McGugin
1931	5	4	-	Dan McGugin
1932	6	1	2	Dan McGugin
1933	4	3	3	Dan McGugin
1934	6	3	-	Dan McGugin
1935	7	3	-	Ray Morrison
1936	3	5	1	Ray Morrison
1937	7	2	-	Ray Morrison
1938	6	3	-	Ray Morrison
1939	2	7	1	Ray Morrison
1940	3	6	1	Red Sanders
1941	8	2	-	Red Sanders
1942	6	4	-	Red Sanders
1943	5	0	-	E.H. Alley
1944	3	0	1	Doby Bartling
1945	3	6	-	Doby Bartling
1946	5	4	-	Red Sanders
1947	6	4	-	Red Sanders
1948	8	2	1	Red Sanders
1949	5	5	-	Bill Edwards
1950	7	4	-	Bill Edwards
1951	6	5	-	Bill Edwards
1952	3	5	2	Bill Edwards
1953	3	7	-	Art Guepe

Year	W	L	T	Head Coach
1954	2	7	-	Art Guepe
1955	8	3	-	Art Guepe
1956	5	5	-	Art Guepe
1957	5	3	2	Art Guepe
1958	5	2	3	Art Guepe
1959	5	3	2	Art Guepe
1960	3	7	-	Art Guepe
1961	2	8	-	Art Guepe
1962	1	9	-	Art Guepe
1963	1	7	2	Jack Green
1964	3	6	1	Jack Green
1965	2	7	1	Jack Green
1966	1	9	-	Jack Green
1967	2	7	1	Bill Pace
1968	5	4	1	Bill Pace
1969	4	6	-	Bill Pace
1970	4	7	-	Bill Pace
1971	4	6	1	Bill Pace
1972	3	8	-	Bill Pace
1973	5	6	-	Steve Sloan
1974	7	3	2	Steve Sloan
1975	7	4	-	Fred Pancoast
1976	2	9	-	Fred Pancoast
1977	2	9	-	Fred Pancoast
1978	2	9	-	Fred Pancoast
1979	1	10	-	George MacIntyre
1980	2	9	-	George MacIntyre
1981	4	7	-	George MacIntyre
1982	8	4	-	George MacIntyre
1983	2	9	-	George MacIntyre
1984	5	6	-	George MacIntyre
1985	3	7	1	George MacIntyre
1986	1	10	-	Watson Brown
1987	4	7	-	Watson Brown
1988	3	8	-	Watson Brown
1989	1	10	-	Watson Brown
1990	1	10	-	Watson Brown
1991	5	6	-	Gerry DiNardo
1992	4	7	-	Gerry DiNardo
1993	5	6	-	Gerry DiNardo
1994	5	6	-	Gerry DiNardo
1995	2	9	-	Rod Dowhower
1996	2	9	-	Rod Dowhower
1997	3	8	-	Woody Widenhofer
1998	2	9	-	Woody Widenhofer
1999	5	6	-	Woody Widenhofer
2000	3	8	-	Woody Widenhofer
2001	2	9	-	Woody Widenhofer
2002	2	10	-	Bobby Johnson
2003	2	10	-	Bobby Johnson
2004	2	9	-	Bobby Johnson
2005	5	6	-	Bobby Johnson
2006	4	8	-	Bobby Johnson
2007	5	7	-	Bobby Johnson
2008	7	6	-	Bobby Johnson
2009	2	10	-	Bobby Johnson
2010	2	10	-	Robbie Caldwell
2011	6	7	-	James Franklin
2012	9	4	-	James Franklin
2013	9	4	-	James Franklin
2014	3	9	-	Derek Mason
2015	4	8	-	Derek Mason
2016	6	7	-	Derek Mason
Vanderbilt All-time Record				594-607-50

MCGUGIN

A native of Iowa and Michigan graduate, Dan McGugin coached Vanderbilt for three decades, compiling a 197-55-19 overall record. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.



ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Head Coach	Years	W	L	T
Elliott H. Jones	1890-92	8	5	-
W.J. Keller	1893	6	1	-
Henry Thornton	1894	7	1	-
C.L. Upton	1895	5	3	1
R.G. Acton	1896-98	10	7	3
J.L. Crane	1899-1900	11	6	1
W.H. Watkins	1901-02	14	2	1
J.H. Henry	1903	6	1	-
Dan McGugin*	1904-34	197	55	19
Ray Morrison	1918/35-39	29	22	2
Red Sanders**	1940-48	36	22	2
E.H. Alley	1943	5	0	-
Doby Bartling	1944-45	6	6	1
Bill Edwards	1949-52	21	19	2
Art Guepe	1953-62	39	54	7
Jack Green	1963-66	7	29	4
Bill Pace	1967-72	22	38	3
Steve Sloan	1973-74	12	9	2
Fred Pancoast	1975-78	13	31	-
George MacIntyre	1979-85	25	52	1
Watson Brown	1986-90	10	45	-
Gerry DiNardo	1991-94	19	25	-
Rod Dowhower	1995-96	4	18	-
Woody Widenhofer	1997-2001	15	40	-
Bobby Johnson	2002-09	29	66	-
Robbie Caldwell	2010	2	10	-
James Franklin	2011-13	24	15	-
Derek Mason	2014-	13	24	-
TOTALS	127	594	607	50

* Coach McGugin missed the 1918 season on military duty during World War I.

** Coach Sanders missed the 1943-45 seasons on military duty during World War II.



SANDERS

Red Sanders returned to his alma mater in 1940, leading Vanderbilt to a 36-22-2 record before moving to UCLA. Sanders is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

YEARLY RESULTS



THE 1955 COMMODORES

Coached by Art Guepe, the 1955 Commodores win six straight games to get to the Gator Bowl where they defeat No. 8 Auburn 25-13.

1952 (3-5-2/1-4-1 11th)	
Coach: Bill Edwards	
Captains: John Cheadle, Don Wade	
9/20	Georgia* L 7-19
9/27	Virginia L 0-27
10/4	Northwestern T 20-20
10/11	Mississippi* T 21-21
10/18	Florida* W 20-13
10/25	Georgia Tech (#5) L 0-30
11/1	Wash. & Lee* W 67-7
11/7	Miami (Fla.) W 9-0
11/15	Tulane L 7-16
11/29	Tennessee* (#9) L 0-46
1953 (3-7/1-5 7th)	
Coach: Art Guepe	
Captain: Larry Stone	
9/26	Pennsylvania L 7-13
10/3	Alabama* L 12-21
10/10	Mississippi L 6-28
10/17	Baylor (#8) L 6-47
10/24	Virginia* W 28-13
10/31	Georgia Tech* (#8) L 0-43
11/7	Kentucky* (#14) L 14-40
11/14	Tulane W 21-7
11/21	MTSU* W 31-13
11/28	Tennessee L 6-33
1954 (2-7/1-5 11th)	
Coach: Art Guepe	
Captains: Pete Williams, John Hall	
9/25	Baylor (#10) L 19-25
10/2	Alabama L 14-28
10/9	Mississippi* (#7) L 7-22
10/16	Georgia L 14-16
10/30	Rice (#19) L 13-34
11/6	Kentucky L 7-19
11/13	Tulane* L 0-6
11/20	Villanova* W 34-19
11/27	Tennessee* W 26-0
1955 (8-3/4-3 5th)	
Coach: Art Guepe	
Captains: Larry Frank, Jim Cunningham	
9/24	Georgia L 13-14
10/1	Alabama* W 21-6
10/8	Mississippi L 0-13

10/14	Chattanooga	W 12-0
10/22	MTSU*	W 46-0
10/29	Virginia*	W 34-7
11/5	Kentucky* (#17)	W 34-0
11/12	Tulane	W 20-7
11/19	Florida*	W 21-8
11/26	(#19)Tennessee	L 14-20
12/31	Auburn (#8)^	W 25-13
^ Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.		
1956 (5-5/2-5 8th)		
Coach: Art Guepe		
Captains: Don Orr, Art Demmas		
9/22	Georgia*	W 14-0
9/29	(#15) Chattanooga*	W 46-7
10/6	(#18) Alabama	W 32-7
10/13	(#13) Mississippi (#7)	L 0-16
10/20	Florida*	L 7-21
10/27	MTSU*	W 23-13
11/3	Virginia	W 6-2
11/10	Kentucky	L 6-7
11/17	Tulane*	L 6-13
12/1	Tennessee* (#2)	L 7-27
1957 (5-3-2/3-1 6th)		
Coach: Art Guepe		
Captains: Bob Laws, Phil King		
9/21	Missouri*	T 7-7
9/28	Georgia	W 9-6
10/5	Alabama*	T 6-6
10/12	Mississippi* (#14)	L 0-28
10/19	Penn State	W 32-20
11/2	LSU*	W 7-0
11/9	Kentucky*	W 12-7
11/16	Florida	L 7-14
11/23	The Citadel*	W 27-0
11/30	Tennessee (#18)	L 6-20
1958 (5-2-3/2-1-3 4th)		
Coach: Art Guepe		
Captains: Billy Grover		
9/20	Missouri	W 12-8
9/27	Georgia*	W 21-14
10/4	(#20) Alabama	T 0-0
10/11	Clemson* (#8)	L 7-12
10/18	Florida (#18)	T 6-6
10/25	Virginia*	W 39-6

10/31	Miami, Fla.	W 28-15
11/8	Kentucky	T 0-0
11/15	Tulane*	W 12-0
11/29 #15	Tennessee*	L 6-10
1959 (5-3-2/3-2-2 6th)		
Coach: Art Guepe		
Captain: Tom Moore		
9/26	Georgia (#17)	L 6-21
10/3	Alabama*	T 7-7
10/10	Mississippi* (#5)	L 0-33
10/17	Florida* (#19)	W 13-6
10/24	Virginia	W 33-0
10/31	Minnesota	L 6-20
11/7	Kentucky*	W 11-6
11/14	Tulane	T 6-6
11/21	Florence (Ala.) State*W	42-7
11/28	Tennessee	W 14-0
1960 (3-7/1-6 12th)		
Coach: Art Guepe		
Captain: Fred Riggs		
9/24	Georgia*	L 7-18
10/1	Alabama (#15)	L 0-21
10/8	Mississippi* (#2)	L 0-26
10/15	Florida	L 0-12
10/22	Marquette	W 23-6
10/29	Clemson*	W 22-20
11/5	Kentucky	L 0-27
11/12	William & Mary*	W 22-8
11/19	Tulane*	L 0-20
11/26	Tennessee*	L 0-35
1961 (2-8/1-6 12th)		
Coach: Art Guepe		
Captains: Cody Brinkley, Ed Creagh		
9/23	West Virginia*	W 16-6
9/30	Georgia	W 21-0
10/7	Alabama* (#4)	L 6-35
10/14	UCLA	L 21-28
10/21	Florida*	L 0-7
10/28	Mississippi (#2)	L 0-47
11/11	Kentucky*	L 3-16
11/17	Tulane	L 14-17
11/25	South Carolina*	L 7-23
12/2	Tennessee	L 7-41

1962 (1-9/1-6 12th)	
Coach: Art Guepe	
Captains: Jule Crocker, Mike Reese	
9/22	West Virginia L 0-26
9/29	Georgia* L 10-10
10/6	Alabama (#2) L 7-17
10/13	The Citadel* L 6-21
10/20	Florida L 7-42
10/27	Mississippi* (#7) L 0-35
11/3	Boston College* L 22-27
11/10	Kentucky L 0-7
11/17	Tulane W 20-0
12/1	Tennessee* L 0-30
1963 (1-7-2/0-5-2 10th)	
Coach: Jack Green	
Captain: Sam Sullins	
9/21	Furman* L 13-14
9/28	Georgia L 0-20
10/5	Alabama* (#2) L 6-21
10/19	Florida* L 0-21
10/26	Mississippi (#5) L 7-27
11/2	Boston College L 6-19
11/9	Kentucky* T 0-0
11/16	Tulane T 10-10
11/23	Geo. Washington* W 31-0
11/30	Tennessee* L 0-14
1964 (3-6-1/1-4-9th)	
Coach: Jack Green	
Captains: Dave Malone, Bill Juday, Willard Fuqua	
9/19	Georgia Tech L 2-14
9/26	Georgia* L 0-7
10/3	Alabama (#4) L 0-24
10/10	Wake Forest* W 9-6
10/17	Geo. Washington W 14-0
10/24	Mississippi* T 7-7
11/7	Kentucky L 21-22
11/14	Tulane* L 2-7
11/20	Miami, Fla.* L 17-35
11/28	Tennessee* W 7-0

Oct. 16, 1948

After a 20-7 loss at No. 14 Ole Miss, Vanderbilt defeats Kentucky 26-7, starting an eight-game win streak. The Commodores outscored the eight opponents 307-26. By season's end, AP pollsters ranked Red Sanders' squad No. 12 in the nation.



Oct. 7, 1950

Behind Nashville native and All-SEC quarterback Bill Wade, the Commodores beat No. 12 Alabama 27-22 in Mobile. The team reaches a No. 13 ranking.

Returning Nalley

Nobody could return a punt like Lee Nalley. From 1947-49, Nalley set numerous NCAA records, including running back five punts for touchdowns.

Scoreless Ties

Competing on the road in 1958, the Commodores played to 0-0 ties at Alabama and Kentucky, and to a 6-6 draw at Florida.

Oct. 14, 1955

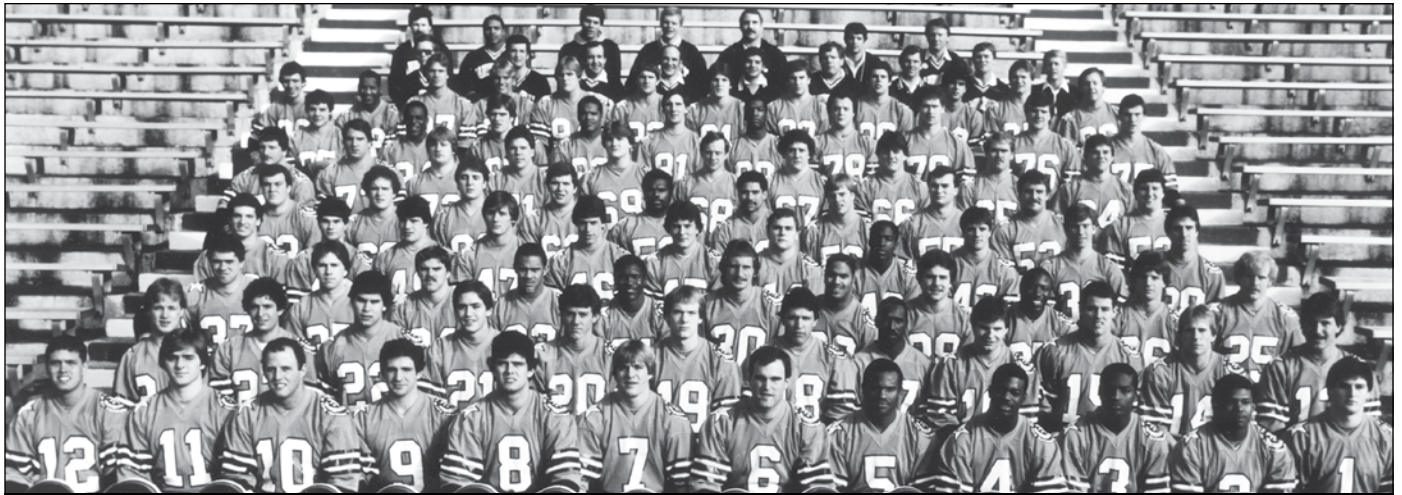
A 12-0 shutout of Chattanooga sparks Vanderbilt run that leads to the team's first bowl appearance. Gator Bowl officials paired the Commodores against No. 8 Auburn after Vanderbilt's 7-3 regular season.



Dec. 31, 1955

Buoyed by five fumble recoveries, the Commodores defeat Auburn 25-13 in the 11th annual Gator Bowl. The offensive attack was led by All-America halfback Charley Horton, at left, and quarterback Don Orr, who scored two touchdowns despite playing with a dislocated elbow.

YEARLY RESULTS



THE 1982 COMMODORES

Coached by George MacIntyre, Vanderbilt finishes with five straight victories to earn a bid to the Hall of Fame Bowl in Birmingham.

1977 (2-9/0-6 9th)	
Coach: Fred Pancoast	
Captains: Ed Parrish, Mitch Lilly, Mike Birdsong, Reggie Calvin	
9/10	Oklahoma (#1) L 23-25
9/17	Wake Forest W 3-0
9/24	Alabama* (#10) L 12-24
10/1	Tulane L 7-36
10/8	LSU* (#18) L 15-28
10/15	Georgia* L 13-24
10/22	Mississippi L 14-26
11/5	Kentucky* (#7) L 6-28
11/12	Air Force L 28-34
11/19	Cincinnati* W 13-9
12/1	Tennessee L 7-42
1978 (2-9/0-6 10th)	
Coach: Fred Pancoast	
Captains: Randy Sittason, John Wooten	
9/16	Arkansas (#2) L 17-48
9/23	Furman* W 17-10
9/30	Alabama (#7) L 28-51
10/7	Tulane* L 3-38
10/14	Auburn* L 7-49
10/21	Georgia (#18) L 10-31
10/28	Mississippi* L 10-35
11/4	Memphis L 14-35
11/11	Kentucky L 2-53
11/18	Air Force* W 41-27
12/2	Tennessee* L 15-41
1979 (1-10/0-6 9th)	
Coach: George MacIntyre	
Captains: Mike Ralston, Preston Brown, Ronnie Myrick	
9/15	Indiana L 13-44
9/22	The Citadel* L 14-27
9/29	Alabama* (#2) L 3-66
10/6	Tulane L 14-42
10/13	Auburn (#18) L 35-52

10/20	Georgia*	L 10-31
10/27	Mississippi	L 28-63
11/3	Memphis*	W 13-3
11/10	Kentucky*	L 10-29
11/17	Air Force	L 29-30
12/1	Tennessee	L 10-31

1980 (2-9/0-6 9th)		
Coach: George MacIntyre		
Captains: Phil Swindoll, Keith Phillips, Rodney Gurley		
9/13	Maryland	L 6-31
9/20	Mississippi State*	L 14-24
9/27	Alabama (#1)	L 0-41
10/11	Tulane*	L 21-43
10/18	Georgia (#6)	L 0-41
10/25	Mississippi*	L 14-27
11/1	Memphis	W 14-10
11/8	Kentucky	L 10-31
11/15	Miami*	L 17-24
11/22	Chattanooga*	W 31-29
11/29	Tennessee*	L 13-51

1981 (4-7/1-5 10th)		
Coach: George MacIntyre		
Captains: Rodney Gurley, Ken Hammond, Andrew Coleman		
9/12	Maryland*	W 23-17
9/19	Miss. State (#14)	L 9-29
9/26	Alabama* (#10)	L 7-28
10/3	Miami (Fla.) (#17)	L 16-48
10/10	Tulane	L 10-14
10/17	Georgia* (#9)	L 21-53
10/24	Mississippi	W 27-23
10/31	Memphis*	W 26-0
11/7	Kentucky*	L 10-17
11/21	UT-Chattanooga*	W 28-14
11/28	Tennessee	L 34-38

1982 (8-4/4-2 3rd)		
Coach: George MacIntyre		
Captains: Allama Matthews, Joe Staley, Whit Taylor		
9/11	Memphis	W 24-14
9/18	No. Carolina (#11)	L 10-34
9/25	Alabama (#4)	L 21-24
10/2	Tulane*	W 24-21
10/9	Florida* (#14)	W 31-29
10/16	Georgia (#4)	L 13-27
10/23	Mississippi*	W 19-10
11/6	Kentucky	W 23-10
11/13	Virginia Tech*	W 45-0
11/20	Chattanooga*	W 27-16
11/27	Tennessee*	W 28-21
12/31	Air Force ^	L 28-36
^ Hall of Fame Bowl, Birmingham		

1983 (2-9/0-6 9th)		
Coach: George MacIntyre		
Captains: Steve Bearden, Tom Moore, Phil Roach		
9/10	Maryland* (#17)	L 14-21
9/17	Iowa State*	W 29-26
9/24	Alabama* (#6)	L 24-44
10/1	Tulane	W 30-17
10/8	Florida (#9)	L 10-29
10/15	Georgia* (#8)	L 13-20
10/22	Mississippi	L 14-21
10/29	Memphis*	L 7-24
11/5	Kentucky*	L 8-17
11/12	Virginia Tech	L 10-21
11/26	Tennessee	L 24-34

1984 (5-6/2-4 7th)		
Coach: George MacIntyre		
Captains: Steve McKoy, Rob Monaco, Chuck Scott, Manuel Young		
9/8	Kansas State*	W 26-14
9/15	Maryland	W 23-14

9/22	Kansas*	W 41-6
9/29	Alabama	W 30-21
10/6 (#19)	Tulane*	L 23-27
10/13	LSU (#12)	L 27-34
10/20	Georgia (#14)	L 35-62
10/27	Mississippi*	W 37-20
11/10	Kentucky	L 18-27
11/17	Virginia Tech*	L 3-23
12/1	Tennessee*	L 13-29

1985 (3-7-1/1-4-1 7th)		
Coach: George MacIntyre		
Captains: Kermit Sykes, Steve Wade, Will Wolford		
9/7	Chattanooga*	W 7-0
9/14	Kansas	L 16-42
9/21	Iowa State	L 17-20
9/28	Alabama* (#15)	L 20-40
10/5	Tulane	W 24-17
10/12	LSU* (#20)	L 7-49
10/19	Georgia* (#16)	T 13-13
10/26	Mississippi	L 7-35
11/9	Kentucky*	W 31-24
11/16	Virginia Tech*	L 24-38
11/30	Tennessee (#10)	L 0-30

1986 (1-10/0-6 9th)		
Coach: Watson Brown		
Captains: Thanh Anderson, Mark Woehler, Carl Woods, Mark Wracher		
9/6	Alabama (#5)	L 10-42
9/13	Maryland	L 21-35
9/20	Tulane*	L 17-35
10/4	Duke*	W 24-18
10/11	Auburn* (#7)	L 9-31
10/18	Georgia	L 16-38
10/25	Mississippi	L 12-28
11/1	Memphis*	L 21-22
11/8	Kentucky	L 22-34
11/15	Virginia Tech	L 21-29
11/29	Tennessee*	L 20-35

Nov. 29, 1975
Fred Pancoast's Commodores top Tennessee 17-14 in Knoxville to conclude a 7-4 season with four consecutive victories.



Nov. 18, 1978
Frank Mordica rushes for 321 rushes and five touchdowns in Vanderbilt's 41-27 victory over Air Force. Mordica's rush total remains tied for the SEC single-game record.

Sept. 12, 1981
Playing before a standing-room only crowd, the Commodores christen renovated Vanderbilt Stadium with a 23-17 victory over Maryland.

Nov. 27, 1982
In a cold rain, Whit Taylor scores on an option rush with 3:00 left to give Vanderbilt a game-clinching lead in 28-21 victory over Tennessee. The win was the Commodores' fifth straight, and ensured a bowl bid.



Oct. 9, 1982
All-SEC tackle Rob Monaco recovered a Vanderbilt fumble in the end zone for a game-winning touchdown to give the Commodores a 31-29 victory over No. 14 Florida.

Dec. 31, 1982
In a record-breaking offensive display, tailback Norman Jordan catches 20 passes from roommate Whit Taylor in Hall of Fame Bowl appearance.

YEARLY RESULTS



THE 2008 COMMODORES

Bobby Johnson's squad wins the program's first bowl in 53 years at the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl in Nashville.

1987 (4-7/1-5 7th)
 Coach: Watson Brown
 Captains: Everett Crawford, Chris Gaines, Daryl Holt, Carl Parker

9/12	Memphis*	W	27-17
9/19	Duke	L	31-35
9/26	Alabama* (#17)	L	23-30
10/3	Tulane	L	17-27
10/10	Auburn (#5)	L	15-48
10/17	Georgia* (#18)	L	24-52
10/24	Mississippi	L	14-42
10/31	Rutgers*	W	27-13
11/7	Kentucky*	W	38-29
11/21	Maryland*	W	34-24
11/28	Tennessee	L	36-38

1988 (3-8/2-5 9th)
 Coach: Watson Brown
 Captains: Eric Jones, Joe Gentry, Mike Johnson, Brent Turner

9/10	Mississippi State*	W	24-20
9/17	Rutgers	W	31-30
9/24	Alabama (#13)	L	10-44
10/1	Duke*	L	15-17
10/8	Georgia (#15)	L	22-41
10/15	Florida* (#20)	W	24-9
10/22	Mississippi*	L	28-36
11/5	Kentucky	L	13-14
11/12	Army	L	19-24
11/19	Memphis	L	9-28
11/26	Tennessee*	L	7-14

1989 (1-10/0-7 10th)
 Coach: Watson Brown
 Captains: John Gromos, Greg Smith, DeMond Winston, Andy McCarroll

9/2	Mississippi State	L	7-42
9/23	Ohio*	W	54-10
9/30	Alabama* (#13)	L	14-20
10/7	Memphis	L	10-13

10/14	Florida (#25)	L	11-34
10/21	Georgia*	L	16-35
10/28	Mississippi	L	16-24
11/4	Virginia Tech	L	0-18
11/11	Kentucky*	L	11-15
11/18	Tulane*	L	13-37
12/2	Tennessee (#8)	L	10-17

1990 (1-10/1-6 9th)
 Coach: Watson Brown
 game captains selected

9/8	SMU	L	7-44
9/22	LSU*	W	24-21
9/29	Alabama	L	28-59
10/6	Syracuse*	L	14-49
10/13	Auburn (#6)	L	6-56
10/20	Georgia	L	28-39
10/27	Mississippi* (#17)	L	13-14
11/10	Kentucky	L	21-28
11/17	Army*	L	38-42
11/24	Wake Forest*	L	28-56
12/1	Tennessee* (#12)	L	20-49

1991 (5-6/3-4 6th)
 Coach: Gerry DiNardo
 Captains: Bobby Craycraft, Rod Keith

9/7	Syracuse (#24)	L	10-37
9/14	SMU*	W	14-11
9/21	LSU	L	14-16
9/28	Alabama* (#22)	L	17-48
10/5	Duke	L	13-17
10/12	Auburn* (#24)	L	22-24
10/19	Georgia* (#17)	W	27-25
10/26	Mississippi	W	30-27
11/2	Army	W	41-10
11/9	Kentucky*	W	17-7
11/30	Tennessee	L	0-45

1992 (4-7/2-6 5th)
 Coach: Gerry DiNardo
 Captains: Marcus Wilson, Robbie Young

9/5	Alabama (#9)	L	8-25
9/12	Duke*	W	42-37
9/19	Mississippi* (#25)	W	31-9
10/3	Auburn	L	7-31
10/10	Wake Forest*	L	6-40
10/17	Georgia (#10)	L	20-30
10/24	So. Carolina*	L	17-21
11/7	Kentucky	W	20-7
11/14	Navy	W	27-7
11/21	Florida* (#9)	L	21-41
11/28	Tennessee* (#18)	L	25-29

1993 (5-6/2-6 6th)
 Coach: Gerry DiNardo
 Captains: Gerald Collins, Tony Jackson, Eric Dahlberg

9/4	Wake Forest	W	27-12
9/11	Alabama* (#2) <i>forfeit</i>	W	6-17
9/18	Mississippi	L	7-49
10/2	Auburn* (#23)	L	10-14
10/9	Cincinnati*	W	17-7
10/16	Georgia*	L	3-41
10/23	So. Carolina	L	0-22
11/6	Kentucky*	W	12-7
11/13	Navy*	W	41-7
11/20	Florida (#8)	L	0-52
11/27	Tennessee (#6)	L	14-62

1994 (5-6/2-6 5th)
 Coach: Gerry DiNardo
 Captains: Gerald Collins, Eric Lewis

9/3	Wake Forest*	W	35-14
9/10	Alabama (#11)	L	7-17
9/17	Mississippi*	L	14-20
10/1	Arkansas	L	6-42
10/8	Cincinnati	W	34-24
10/15	Georgia	W	43-30

10/22	So. Carolina*	L	16-19
10/29	Northern Illinois*	W	17-16
11/5	Kentucky	W	24-6
11/19	Florida* (#3)	L	7-24
11/26	Tennessee*	L	0-65

1995 (2-9/1-7 6th)
 Coach: Rod Dowhower
 Captain: Sanford Ware

9/2	Alabama* (#11)	L	25-33
9/16	Notre Dame (#24)	L	0-41
9/23	TCU*	L	3-16
9/30	Arkansas* (#23)	L	7-35
10/14	Georgia*	L	6-17
10/21	So. Carolina	L	14-52
10/28	Mississippi	L	10-21
11/4	Kentucky*	W	14-10
11/11	Louisiana Tech*	W	29-6
11/18	Florida (#5)	L	7-38
11/25	Tennessee (#5)	L	7-12

1996 (2-9/0-8 6th)
 Coach: Rod Dowhower
 game captains selected

9/5	Notre Dame* (#6)	L	7-14
9/14	Alabama (#13)	L	26-36
9/21	Mississippi*	L	9-20
10/5	LSU (#14)	L	0-35
10/12	North Texas	W	19-7
10/19	Georgia	L	2-13
10/26	So. Carolina*	L	0-27
11/2	UAB*	W	31-15
11/9	Florida* (#1)	L	21-28
11/16	Kentucky	L	0-25
11/30	Tennessee* (#9)	L	7-14

Sept. 29, 1984

The Commodores hand Alabama a 30-21 homecoming loss. After the win and a 4-0 start, AP pollsters give Vanderbilt a No. 17 ranking. All-American Chuck Scott, right, hauls in reception.



Oct. 3, 1987

Chris Gaines, right, put together one of the finest individual defensive efforts in team history, contributing 37 total tackles against Tulane in the Superdome.



1988

Boo Mitchell, below, has five consecutive 100-yard receiving games. He ranks second on the team career receiving yardage.



1988

"It's Showtime" featuring senior quarterback Eric Jones. Coming off a superb junior season, Vanderbilt initiates Heisman campaign for Jones as season approaches.

Sept. 6, 1986

Former Vanderbilt quarterback and fan favorite Watson Brown returns to the sideline for his first game as Commodore head coach.

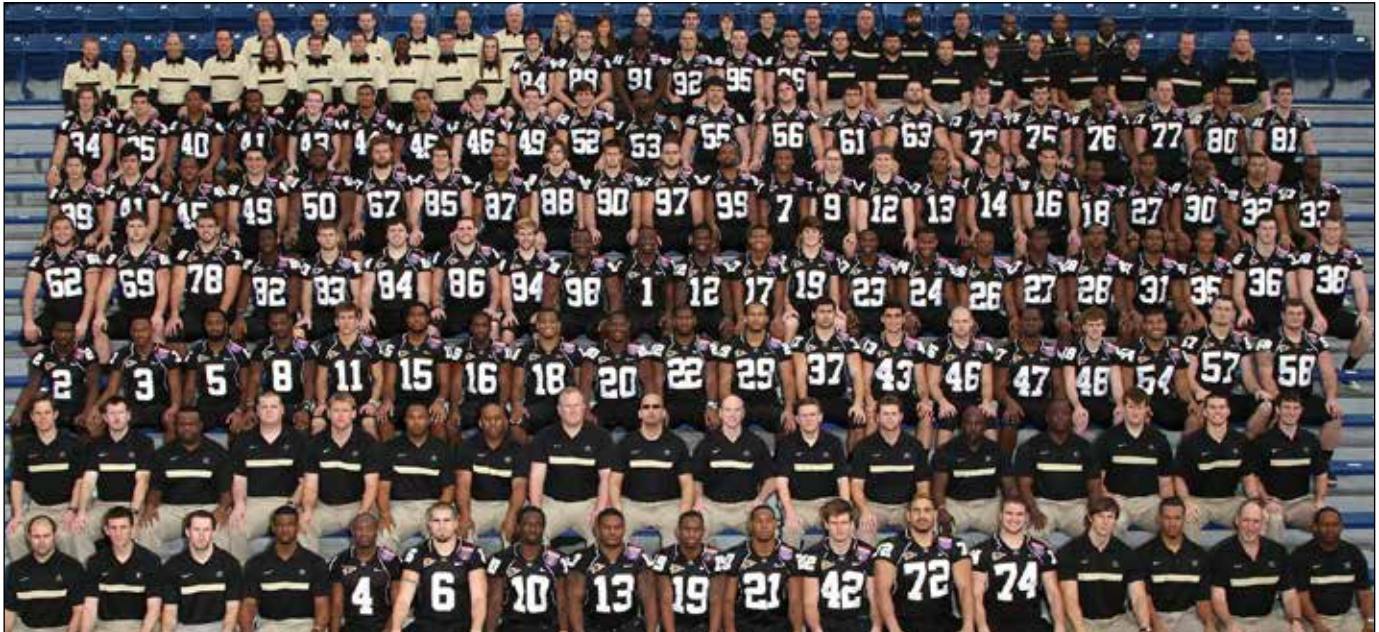
Oct. 15, 1988

Wearing new gold jerseys for the first time, linebacker Billy Cunningham contributes an interception and two sacks in Vanderbilt's 24-9 upset of No. 20 Florida.

Oct. 19, 1991

Tailback Corey Harris takes an errant pitch by Marcus Wilson 51 yards for the deciding points in Vanderbilt's 27-24 victory over No. 17 Georgia. Harris and fellow running back Sam Chalmers both top 100 rushing yards in the Commodore win.

YEARLY RESULTS



THE 2011 COMMODORES

In his first year on campus, James Franklin guides the Dores to a postseason appearance. Vanderbilt faces Cincinnati at the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis.

1997 (3-8/0-8 6th)
 Coach: Woody Widenhofer
 Captains: Damian Allen, John Bradley, Corey Chavous, Jamie Duncan, Jay Stallworth

8/30	North Texas*	W	29-12
9/11	Alabama* (#15)	L	0-20
9/20	TCU*	W	40-16
9/27	Mississippi	L	3-15
10/4	LSU* (#13)	L	6-7
10/11	Northern Illinois	W	17-7
10/18	Georgia* (#19)	L	13-34
10/25	So. Carolina	L	3-35
11/8	Florida (#13)	L	3-35
11/15	Kentucky*	L	10-21
11/29	Tennessee (#9)	L	10-17

1998 (2-9/1-7 5th)
 Coach: Woody Widenhofer
 Captains: Rahim Batten, Fred Vinson, Jared McGrath, Clay Condrey

9/5	Mississippi State	L	0-42
9/12	Alabama	L	7-32
9/19	Mississippi*	L	6-30
10/3	TCU (207)	L	16-19
10/10	Western Michigan*	L	24-27
10/17	Georgia (#13)	L	6-31
10/24	So. Carolina*	W	17-14
10/31	Duke* (OT)	W	36-33
11/7	Florida* (#5)	L	13-45
11/14	Kentucky	L	17-55
11/28	Tennessee* (#1)	L	0-41

1999 (5-6/2-6 5th)
 Coach: Woody Widenhofer
 Captains: Jeff Barnett, Ainsley Battles, Lamont Turner, Todd Yoder

9/4	Alabama* (#20)	L	17-28
9/11	Northern Illinois*	W	34-31
9/18	Mississippi (OT)	W	37-34
9/25	Duke	W	31-14
10/2	Mississippi State*	L	14-42
10/9	The Citadel*	W	58-0
10/16	Georgia* (#14)	L	17-27
10/23	So. Carolina	W	11-10
11/6	Florida (#5)	L	6-13
11/13	Kentucky*	L	17-19
11/27	Tennessee (#6)	L	10-38

2000 (3-8/1-7 5th)
 Coach: Woody Widenhofer
 Captains: Ryan Aulds, Matt Stewart, Elliott Carson, John Markham

9/2	Miami, Ohio*	L	30-33
9/9	Alabama (#13)	L	10-28
9/16	Mississippi*	L	7-12
9/23	Duke*	W	26-7
9/30	Auburn (#19)	L	0-33
10/7	Wake Forest	W	17-10
10/14	Georgia (#14)	L	19-29
10/21	So. Carolina* (#18)	L	14-30
11/4	Florida* (#6)	L	20-43
11/11	Kentucky	W	24-20
11/25	Tennessee*^ (#25)	L	26-28

^ played at LP Field, Nashville

2001 (2-9/0-8 6th)
 Coach: Woody Widenhofer
 Captains: Antuan Bradford, Jamie Byrum, Nate Morrow, Dan Stricker

8/30	MTSU*	L	28-37
9/8	Alabama*	L	9-10
9/22	Richmond*	W	28-22
9/29	Auburn*	L	21-24
10/13	Georgia* (#19)	L	14-30
10/20	So. Carolina (#16)	L	14-46
10/27	Duke	W	42-28
11/3	Florida (#4)	L	13-71
11/10	Kentucky*	L	30-56
11/24	Tennessee (#7)	L	0-38
12/1	Mississippi	L	27-38

2002 (2-10/0-8 6th)
 Coach: Bobby Johnson
 Captains: Jamie Byrum, Rushen Jones, Dan Stricker

8/31	Georgia Tech	L	3-45
9/7	Furman*	W	49-18
9/14	Auburn	L	6-31
9/21	Mississippi	L	38-45
9/28	So. Carolina*	L	14-20
9/12	MTSU*	L	20-21
10/19	Georgia (#5)	L	17-28
10/26	Connecticut*	W	28-24
11/2	Alabama* (#12)	L	8-30
11/9	Florida* (#23)	L	17-21
11/16	Kentucky	L	21-41
11/23	Tennessee*^	L	0-24

^ played at LP Field, Nashville

2003 (2-10/1-7 T-5th)
 Coach: Bobby Johnson
 Captains: Jay Cutler, Justin Geisinger, Jovan Haye

8/30	Mississippi*	L	21-24
9/6	Chattanooga*	W	51-6
9/13	Auburn*	L	7-45
9/20	TCU (#20)	L	14-30
9/27	Georgia Tech* (OT)	L	17-24
10/4	Mississippi State	L	21-30
10/11	Navy*	L	27-37
10/18	Georgia* (#4)	L	8-27
10/25	So. Carolina	L	24-35
11/8	Florida	L	17-35
11/15	Kentucky*	W	28-17
11/22	Tennessee	L	0-48

2004 (2-9/1-7 T-5th)
 Coach: Bobby Johnson
 Captains: Jay Cutler, Jovan Haye, Chris Young, Justin Geisinger

9/4	So. Carolina*	L	6-31
9/18	Mississippi (OT)	L	23-26
9/25	Navy	L	26-29
10/2	Mississippi State*	W	31-13
10/9	Rutgers*	L	34-37
10/16	Georgia (#12)	L	3-33
10/23	Eastern Kentucky*	W	19-7
10/30	LSU (#19)	L	7-24
11/6	Florida*	L	17-34
11/13	Kentucky	L	13-14
11/20	Tennessee* (#15)	L	33-38

Oct. 15, 1994
 Jermaine Johnson and Ronnie Gordon rush for 177 and 126 yards, respectively, in 43-30 win at Georgia.



Duncan: SEC's Best
 Linebacker Jamie Duncan wins SEC Defensive Player of the Year award in 1997.

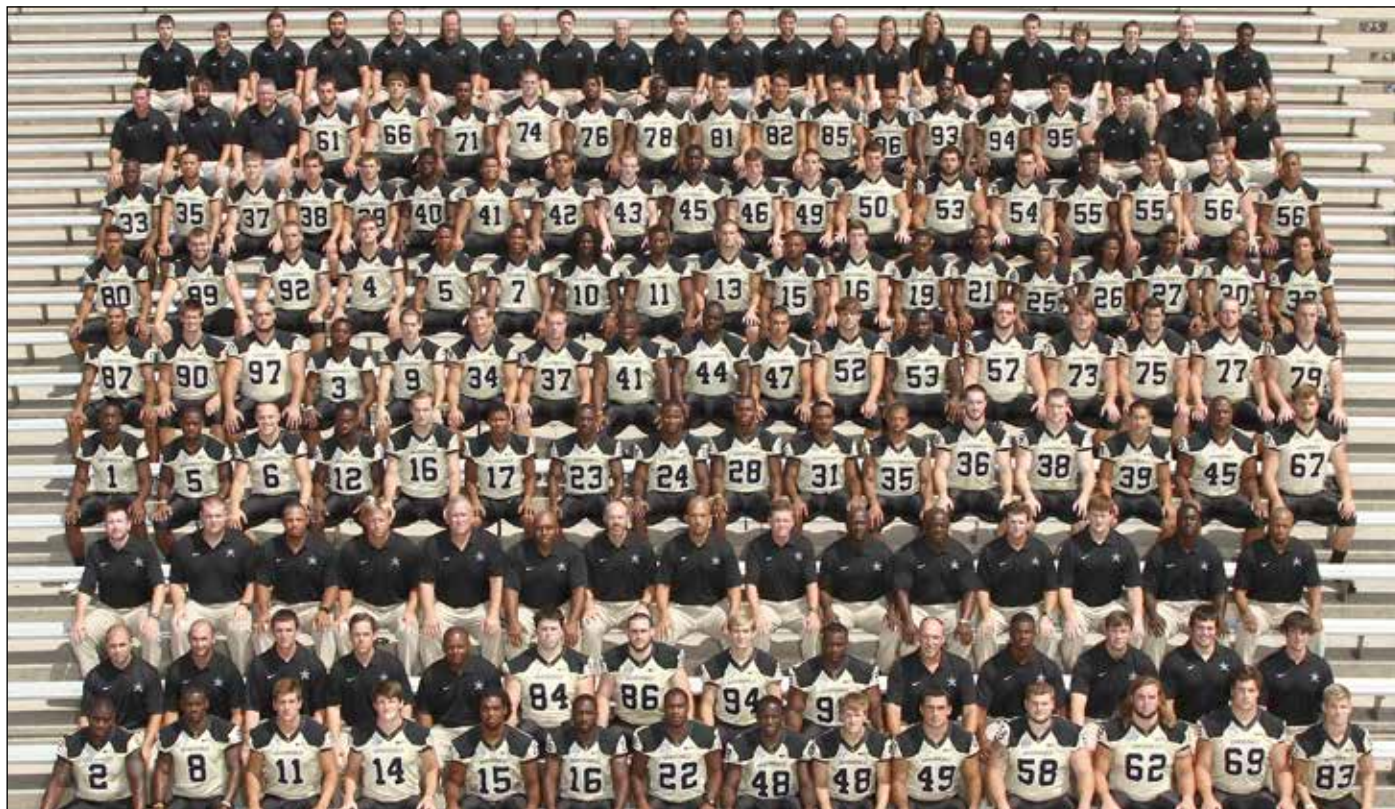


Sept. 21, 2002
 Kwane Doster amasses 344 total yards as a freshman at Ole Miss. The performance includes 101 rushing yards and a SEC-record 243 yards in kickoff returns.



Cutler in 2005
 In his last four games, senior Jay Cutler averaged 352 passing yards and threw for 13 scores. His last pass as a Commodore (left) was a TD to Earl Bennett that gave Vanderbilt a 28-24 win over Tennessee. Cutler was voted the SEC's unanimous Offensive Player of the Year.

YEARLY RESULTS



THE 2012 COMMODORES

The 2012 Vanderbilt squad tied a school record with nine wins, and finished the season ranked No. 20 by coaches and No. 23 by the Associated Press.

2005 (5-6/3-5 4th)

(Season dedicated to the late Kwane Doster)

Coach: Bobby Johnson

Captains: Jay Cutler, Moses Osemwegie

9/1	Wake Forest	W	24-20
9/10	Arkansas	W	28-24
9/17	Mississippi*	W	31-23
9/24	Richmond*	W	37-13
10/1	MTSU*	L	15-17
10/8	LSU* (#11)	L	6-34
10/15	Georgia* (#5)	L	17-34
10/22	So. Carolina	L	28-35
11/5	Florida (#13) (207)	L	42-49
11/12	Kentucky*	L	43-48
11/19	Tennessee	W	28-24

2006 (4-8/1-7 6th)

Coach: Bobby Johnson

Captains: Jonathan Goff, Brian Stamper

9/2	Michigan (#14)	L	7-27
9/9	Alabama	L	10-13
9/16	Arkansas*	L	19-21
9/23	Tennessee State*	W	38-9

9/30	Temple*	W	43-14
10/7	Mississippi	L	10-17
10/14	Georgia (#16)	W	24-22
10/21	So. Carolina*	L	13-31
10/28	Duke	W	45-28
11/4	Florida* (#7)	L	19-25
11/11	Kentucky	L	26-38
11/18	Tennessee* (#9)	L	10-39

2007 (5-7/2-6 6th)

Coach: Bobby Johnson

Captains: Jonathan Goff, Theo Horrocks, Chris Williams

9/1	Richmond*	W	41-17
9/8	Alabama*	L	10-24
9/15	Mississippi*	W	31-17
9/29	Eastern Michigan*	W	30-7
10/6	Auburn	L	7-35
10/13	Georgia*	L	17-20
10/20	South Carolina (#6)	W	17-6
10/27	Miami (Ohio)*	W	24-13
11/3	Florida (#18)	L	22-49
11/10	Kentucky* (#25)	L	20-27

11/17	Tennessee (#19)	L	24-25
11/24	Wake Forest*	L	17-31

2008 (7-6/4-4 T-3rd)

Coach: Bobby Johnson

Captains: Reshard Langford, George Smith, Bradley Vierling

8/28	Miami (Ohio)	W	34-13
9/4	So. Carolina* (#24)	W	24-17
9/13	Rice*	W	38-21
9/20	Mississippi	W	23-17
10/4 (#19)	Auburn* (#13)	W	14-13
10/11 (#13)	Miss. State	L	14-17
10/18 (#22)	Georgia (#10)	L	14-24
10/25	Duke*	L	7-10
11/8	Florida* (#5)	L	14-42
11/15	Kentucky	W	31-24
11/22	Tennessee*	L	10-20
11/29	Wake Forest	L	10-23
12/31	Boston Coll. (#24) ^	W	16-14

^ Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl

2009 (2-10/0-8 6th)

Coach: Bobby Johnson

Captains: Patrick Benoist, Ryan Hamilton, Bradley Vierling

9/5	Western Carolina*	W	45-0
9/12	LSU (#11)	L	9-23
9/19	Miss. State*	L	3-15
9/26	Rice	W	36-17
10/3	Mississippi* (#21)	L	7-23
10/10	Army (OT)	L	13-16
10/17	Georgia*	L	10-34
10/24	So. Carolina (#24)	L	10-14
10/31	Georgia Tech* (#12)	L	31-56
11/7	Florida (#1)	L	3-27
11/14	Kentucky*	L	13-24
11/21	Tennessee	L	16-31



Nov. 12, 2005
Freshman Earl Bennett ties 28-year-old SEC record with five TD receptions vs. Kentucky.



Nov. 15, 2008
D.J. Moore becomes 1st Dore of modern era to catch two TD passes and notch two INTs in same game, aiding team's 31-24 win at Kentucky.

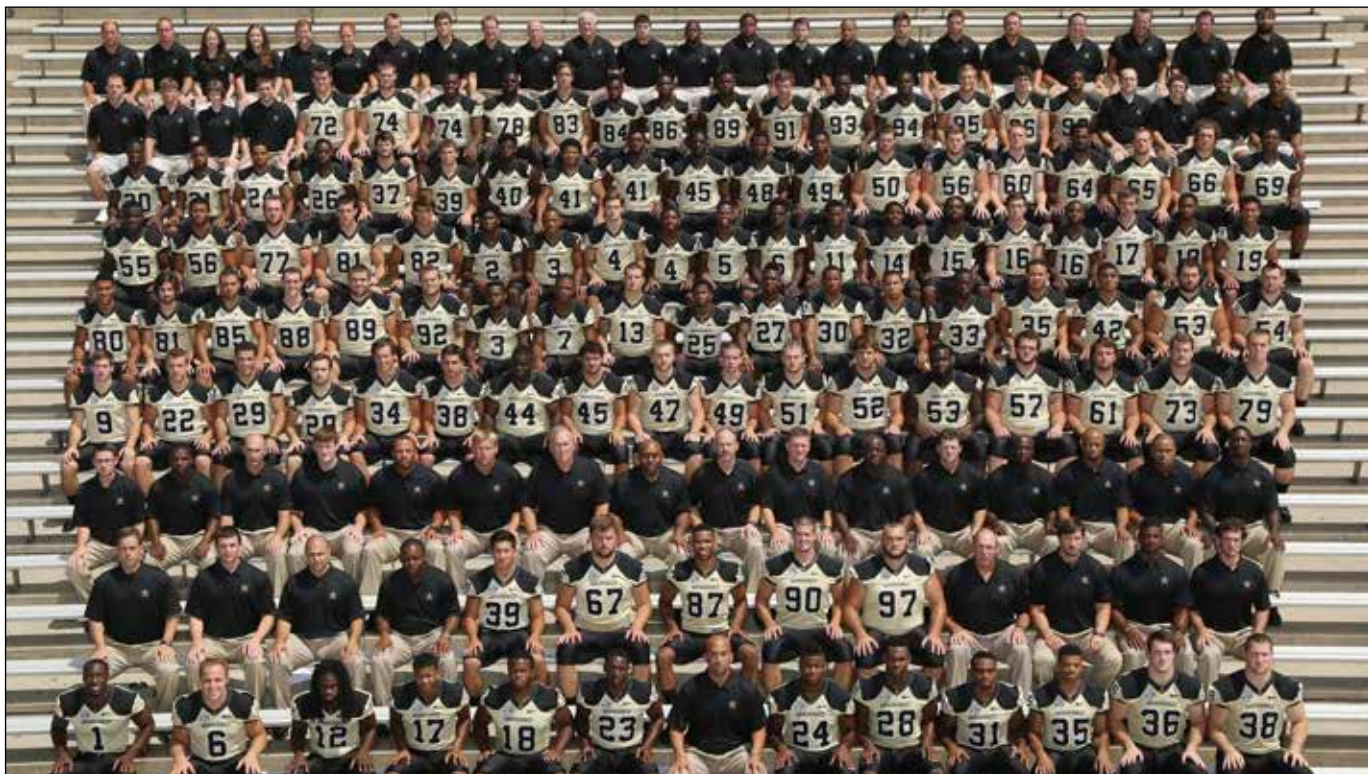


Dec. 31, 2008
Three field goals by Bryant Hahnfeldt seal Vanderbilt's 16-14 win in 2008 Music City Bowl.

Nov. 26, 2011
Playing on the road, the Dores notch a 41-7 victory over Wake Forest to secure a berth in AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

Nov. 17, 2012
The Commodores tie a school record with their fifth SEC win, defeating Tennessee 41-18 in Nashville. It was the team's most decisive victory over Tennessee since 1954. It also marked Vanderbilt's sixth straight regular season win.

YEARLY RESULTS



THE 2013 COMMODORES

For the first time in team history, Vanderbilt produces back-to-back bowl victories and nine-win seasons. The Commodores defeat Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl, finishing the season ranked No. 23 by coaches and No. 24 by Associated Press.

2010 (2-10/1-7 6th)

Coach: Robbie Caldwell

Captains: Joey Bailey, T.J. Greenstone, Chris Marve, Adam Smotherman

9/4	Northwestern*	L	21-23
9/11	LSU* (#16)	L	3-27
9/18	Mississippi	W	28-14
10/2	Connecticut	L	21-40
10/9	Eastern Michigan*	W	52-6
10/16	Georgia	L	0-43
10/23	South Carolina*	L	7-21
10/30	Arkansas (#19)	L	14-49
11/6	Florida*	L	14-55
11/13	Kentucky	L	20-38
11/20	Tennessee*	L	10-24
11/27	Wake Forest*	L	13-34

2011 (6-7/2-6 T-4th)

Coach: James Franklin

Captains: Kyle Fischer, Casey Hayward, Chris Marve, Larry Smith, Carey Spear

9/3	Elon	W	45-24
9/10	Connecticut*	W	24-21
9/17	Mississippi*	W	30-7
9/24	South Carolina (#12)	L	3-21
10/8	Alabama (#2)	L	0-34
10/15	Georgia*	L	28-33
10/22	Army*	W	44-21
10/29	Arkansas* (#8)	L	28-31
11/5	Florida	L	21-26
11/12	Kentucky*	W	38-8
11/19	Tennessee (OT)	L	21-27
11/26	Wake Forest	W	41-7
12/31	Cincinnati ^	L	24-31

^ AutoZone Liberty Bowl

2012 (9-4/5-3 4th)

Coach: James Franklin

Captains: Archibald Barnes, Wesley Johnson, Walker May, Javon Marshall,

Jordan Rodgers, Carey Spear, Zac Stacy, Johnell Thomas

9/3	South Carolina* (#9)	L	13-17
9/10	Northwestern	L	13-23
9/17	Presbyterian*	W	58-0
9/24	Georgia (#5)	L	3-48
10/8	Missouri	W	19-15
10/15	Florida* (#4)	L	17-31
10/22	Auburn*	W	17-13
10/29	UMass*	W	49-7
11/5	Kentucky	W	40-0
11/12	Mississippi	W	27-26
11/19	Tennessee*	W	41-18
11/26	Wake Forest	W	55-21
12/31	(#23) NC State ^	W	38-24

^ Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl

2013 (9-4/4-4 T-4th)

Coach: James Franklin

Captains: Austyn Carta-Samuels, Andrew East, Andre Hal, Wesley Johnson, Javon Marshall, Jordan Matthews,

Walker May, Carey Spear

8/29	Mississippi*	L	35-39
9/7	Austin Peay*	W	38-3
9/14	South Carolina	L	25-35
9/21	UMASS	W	24-7
9/28	UAB*	W	52-24
10/5	Missouri*	L	28-51
10/19	Georgia* (#15)	W	31-27
10/26	Texas A&M (#16)	L	24-56
11/9	Florida	W	34-17
11/16	Kentucky*	W	22-6
11/23	Tennessee	W	14-10
11/30	Wake Forest*	W	23-21
1/4/04	Houston ^	W	41-24

^ BBVA Compass Bowl



Dec. 31, 2012

Vanderbilt ties a school record with nine wins by topping beating NC State in the Music City Bowl.

Oct. 20, 2012

Zac Stacy breaks team career rushing mark during a 169-yard effort in win over Auburn.



Nov. 23, 2013

Jordan Matthews breaks SEC career record for catches in 14-10 victory at Tennessee. He leaves campus as the SEC's career receptions leader.

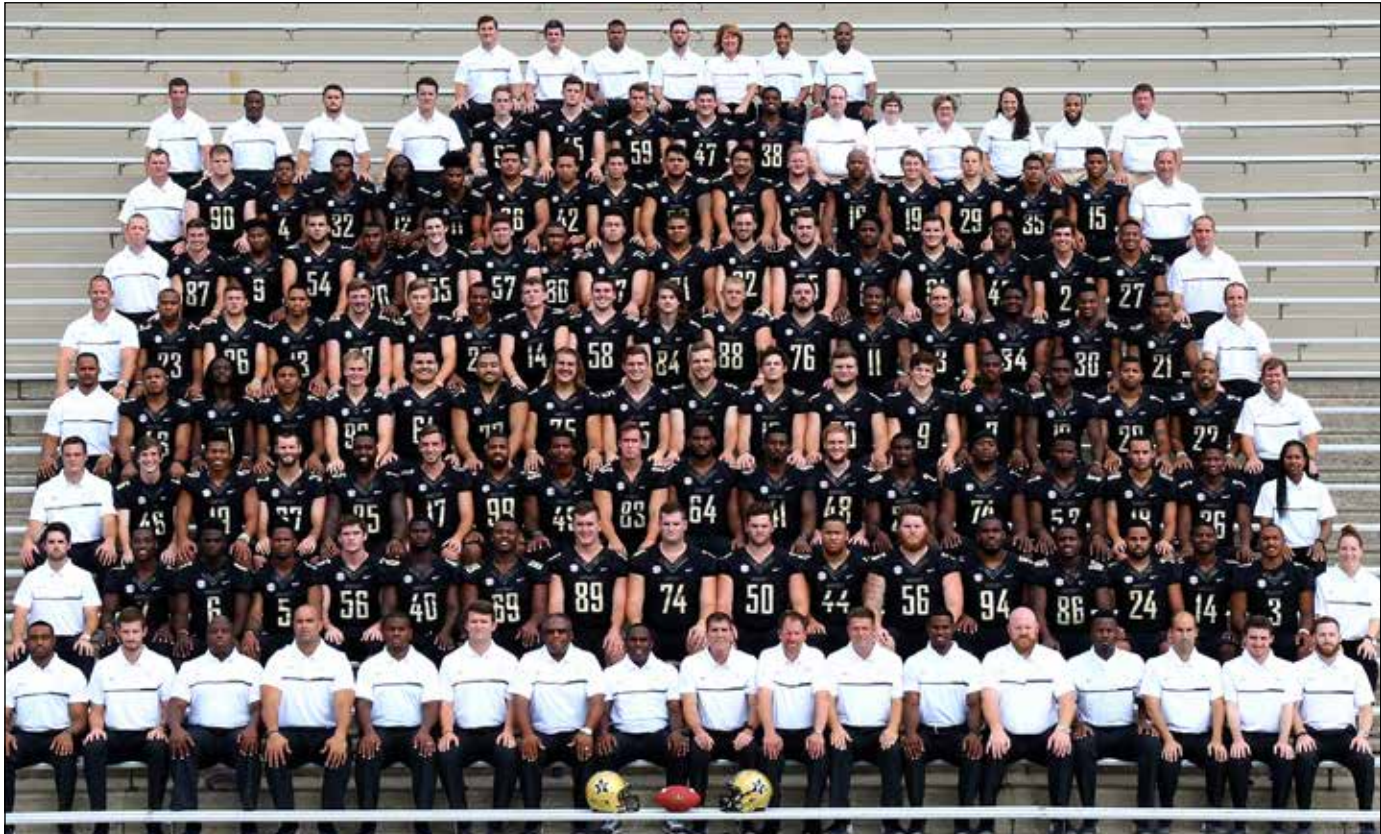


Jan. 4, 2014

The Dores finish 9-4 for second straight year with win in BBVA Compass Bowl.



YEARLY RESULTS



THE 2016 COMMODORES

The 2016 Vanderbilt squad closed the season with impressive victories against SEC rivals Ole Miss and Tennessee en route to the Camping World Independence Bowl.

2014 (3-9/0-8 7th)

Coach: Derek Mason

Captains: Andrew East, Joe Townsend, Kyle Woestmann

8/28	Temple*	L	7-37
9/6	Mississippi*^ (#15)	L	3-41
9/13	UMass*	W	34-31
9/20	South Carolina* (#14)	L	34-48
9/27	Kentucky	L	7-17
10/4	Georgia (#13)	L	17-44
10/11	Charleston So.*	W	21-20
10/25	Missouri	L	14-24
11/1	Old Dominion*	W	42-28
11/8	Florida*	L	10-34
11/22	Miss. State (#4)	L	0-51
11/29	Tennessee*	L	17-24

2015 (4-8/2-6 4th)

Coach: Derek Mason

Captains: Darreon Herring, Spencer Pulley, Ryan White

9/3	Western Kentucky*	L	12-14
9/12	Georgia* (#10)	L	14-21
9/19	Austin Peay*	W	47-7
9/26	Mississippi (#3)	L	16-27
10/3	Middle Tennessee	W	17-13
10/17	South Carolina	L	10-19
10/24	Missouri*	W	10-3
10/31	Houston (#21)	L	0-34
11/7	Florida (#11)	L	7-9
11/14	Kentucky*	W	21-17
11/21	Texas A&M*	L	0-25
11/28	Tennessee	L	28-53

2016 (6-7/3-5 T-4th)

Coach: Derek Mason

Captains: Oren Burks, Zach Cunningham, Ralph Webb, Ryan White

9/1	South Carolina *	L	10-13
9/10	Middle Tennessee *	W	47-24
9/17	Georgia Tech	L	7-38
9/24	Western Kentucky	W (OT)	31-30
10/1	Florida* (#23)	L	6-13
10/8	Kentucky	L	13-20
10/15	Georgia	W	17-16
10/22	Tennessee State *	W	35-17
11/5	Auburn (#11)	L	16-23
11/12	Missouri	L	17-26
11/19	Mississippi *	W	38-17
11/26	Tennessee* (#24)	W	45-34
12/26	NC State ^	L	17-41

^ Camping World Independence Bowl



Sept. 20, 2014

Darius Sims sets SEC record by returning two kicks for scores against South Carolina.



Oct. 15, 2016

Zach Cunningham cements All-America status by sealing Dores' 17-16 win at Georgia with a big plays late in the game.



Nov. 26, 2016

The Dores defeat Tennessee for third time in last five years.



All-time Leading Rusher

Ralph Webb is carried off the field after breaking team's career rushing record in 2016 win over Tennessee.

ALL-AMERICANS

ZACH CUNNINGHAM LINEBACKER, 2015-16



Cunningham became one of the most decorated players in Vanderbilt history in 2016, earning unanimous first-team All-America honors after a remarkable season.

Among the outlets that named Cunningham as a first-team All-America

linebacker were the Walter Camp Football Foundation, FWAA, Associated Press, AFCA, *USA Today*, ESPN and SI.com.

The honors came after Cunningham topped the SEC with 125 total tackles, and ranked among league and NCAA leaders in solo tackles, tackles for loss and fumble recoveries.

As a junior in 2015, Cunningham was named as a third-team All-America linebacker by Phil Steele Publications.

After the 2016 season, Cunningham was drafted in the second round 57th overall by the Houston Texans.

JORDAN MATTHEWS WIDE RECEIVER, 2012-13



Jordan Matthews put together arguably the greatest receiving season ever by a SEC player.

In 2013, Matthews earned first-team All-America honors from *USA Today* and *Athlon*. He was also recognized on All-America teams by Associated Press, SI.com and CBS Sports.

In 2013, Matthews set new SEC records with 112 receptions, 262 career catches, and 3,759 receiving yards. Matthews' 1,477 receiving yards in 2013 also broke a team record, as did his career touchdown reception total of 24.

As a junior in 2012, Matthews had 94 catches for 1,323 receiving yards and eight touchdown catches. He earned third-team All-America from CBS Sports and Phil Steele that season.

Upon graduating, Matthews was selected in the second round of the 2014 NFL Draft by Philadelphia where he starts at wide receiver.

CASEY HAYWARD DEFENSIVE BACK, 2011



Defensive back Casey Hayward capped a remarkable career in 2011 by earning second-team All-America honors from the Walter Camp Football Foundation.

He was also recognized on All-America teams by Rivals.com and Yahoo! Sports.

Hayward, of Perry, Ga., finished his career with 15 interceptions, and shares the team mark with former All-America Leonard Coleman.

As a senior, Hayward contributed seven picks and matched his team record with 17 passes defended, helping the Commodores to an appearance in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

A three-year starter, Hayward also holds the Vanderbilt career mark with 46 passes defended.

He was selected by Green Bay in the second round of the 2012 NFL Draft. In 2016, he was a Pro Bowl cornerback for the San Diego Chargers.

D.J. MOORE DEFENSIVE BACK, 2008



In 2008, Moore became the first cornerback to earn All-America honors in 25 years.

He was named second-team All-America by Associated Press, *Sporting News*, SI.com and Rivals.com after a sensational junior season.

Moore posted six interceptions and 58 tackles, contributing to the Dores' 7-6 campaign that ended with a win over Boston College at the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl.

He ended his career tied for second among Commodores with 13 career interceptions.

Moore was the SEC's most versatile player in 2008, also seeing action as a running back, wide receiver and return specialist. In a late-season win at Kentucky, he achieved a truly rare feat with a two-interception, two-touchdown catch effort.

Moore was selected in the fourth round by the Chicago Bears. He enjoyed a four-year NFL career, playing with Chicago, Carolina and Tampa Bay.

EARL BENNETT WIDE RECEIVER, 2006



Bennett concluded his career as the SEC's all-time leading receiver.

As a sophomore in 2006, the Birmingham product was named third-team All-America by *Rivals.com* in 2006 after catching 82 passes.

After three years, Bennett left Vandy with 236 career catches, nearly 30 more than any other SEC receiver up to that time. Today, he ranks second all-time in the SEC and at Vanderbilt in career receptions.

In 2007, Bennett caught 75 passes, becoming the only receiver in SEC history to post three straight seasons with at least 75 catches.

Bennett was a three-time All-SEC recipient.

Many fans remember Bennett and Jay Cutler connecting on numerous memorable plays in the 2005 season, including the game-winning touchdown to defeat Tennessee in Knoxville.

Bennett was selected by Chicago in the third round of the 2008 draft. He played five years with the Bears.

JAMIE WINBORN LINEBACKER, 1999



Winborn was named All-America by *Football News* following the 1999 season after leading the Dores and the SEC with 141 tackles. It was the second straight year that Winborn led the league in tackles.

A two-time Coaches' All-SEC selection, Winborn

was the complete linebacker package in 1999. He was a run-stopper who delivered punishing blows, making plays sideline-to-sideline.

He led the squad with a team-record 23 tackles for loss. Winborn's season included a 20-tackle, two-sack performance versus South Carolina.

Winborn finished his Commodore career with 377 total tackles, 45 tackles for loss, 16.5 quarterback sacks and six forced fumbles. Winborn topped the squad in solo tackles for three consecutive years.

Winborn was selected by the 49ers in the 2001 NFL Draft. He has played with the 49ers, Bucs, Broncos and Titans.

ALL-AMERICANS

JAMIE DUNCAN LINEBACKER, 1997



Duncan was a dominating linebacker and a player who always rose to the occasion.

In 1997, Duncan was named first-team All-America by the Football Writers Association of America. He was also named second-team All-America by the Associated

Press and *Football News*.

In 1997, he became the only Commodore player to earn Associated Press SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors. He also received similar recognition from the *Mobile Press Register*.

As a junior, Duncan amassed 152 tackles, six sacks, 14 tackles for loss and five forced fumbles. He finished his career with 425 tackles. His effort against No. 1 Florida remains one of the best ever by a Commodore.

Duncan's NFL career included stops at Tampa Bay, St. Louis and Atlanta.

Duncan was named to the Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame in 2013.

BILL MARINANGEL PUNTER, 1996



Marinangel was named first-team All-America by the *Sporting News* in 1996 after topping the NCAA in punting.

Marinangel is perhaps best remembered for one heroic play in his senior year. In the second game against Alabama,

Marinangel surprised the Tide special teams and 72,000 onlookers, as he took the snap from center, and then scampered 81 yards for an unbelievable and unlikely touchdown. The run was the longest in the SEC that season.

Marinangel's 46.6-yard average is the second highest single-season in team history.

His 79-yard punt versus South Carolina is also tied for the Commodores' second longest ever.

BOO MITCHELL WIDE RECEIVER, 1988



In 1988, Mitchell was a third-team All-America after compiling one of the finest seasons ever by a Commodore receiver.

Teaming with quarterback Eric Jones, Mitchell hauled in 78 catches for 1,213 yards and five

touchdowns. The receiving yardage total remains a Vanderbilt team record and the SEC's seventh highest total ever. He surpassed 100 yards receiving in six games that season.

Mitchell burst onto the SEC scene as a freshman, hauling in a team-record 45 receptions. He added 31 and 34 receptions as a sophomore and junior, respectively.

Mitchell ranks among team leaders in virtually every career receiving category. He ranks second among Commodores - and fifth all-time in the SEC, with 2,964 receiving yards.

CHRIS GAINES LINEBACKER, 1987



A Nashville native, Gaines was selected first-team All-America by the nation's football coaches. In 1987, he established an SEC single-season record for total tackles with 214.

Tennessean columnist Larry Woody once described Gaines

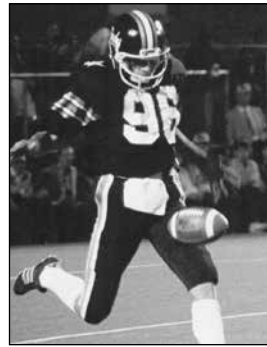
as "sort of a Rambo on a leash." An avid weightlifter, Gaines was one of the strongest Commodores of his era.

Gaines also posted one of the greatest efforts ever by a 'Dore as a senior by recording a school-record 37 tackles versus Tulane.

After the season, he was named MVP of the Blue-Gray Game after racking up 18 tackles and was named Tennessee Amateur Athlete of the Year by the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.

Gaines played two years in the NFL, then returned to Vanderbilt as an assistant football coach from 1995-97.

RICKY ANDERSON PUNTER, 1984



Anderson arrived on campus as a walk-on. Four years later, he departed as the nation's top punter-kicker in the nation and a consensus All-American.

Anderson's senior season was remarkable. As a punter, he topped

the nation with a 48.2-yard average. It remains as the highest yearly punting average ever in the SEC by more than a yard. Anderson's 1984 campaign also is tied for seventh all-time in NCAA history. Following the 1984 season, he was named a consensus first-team All-American.

Anderson holds several team kicking marks. Besides the single-season average record, his 82-yard punt against Georgia in 1984 remains the longest in team history.

Anderson's career average of 45.6 yards also ranks first, as does his single-season scoring total of 73 points in 1982. He also ranks third on the team's all-time scoring list with 192 points.

LEONARD COLEMAN DEFENSIVE BACK, 1983



Coleman was named first-team All-America in 1983 by the Gannett News Service and was a third-team All-America selection by the Associated Press.

A consensus All-SEC selection, Coleman left Vanderbilt rated as the nation's No. 1

cornerback by NFL scouts.

Coleman was a four-year starter. As a freshman, he contributed four interceptions, including a team-record tying three picks in a victory over Chattanooga.

Coleman's efforts as a junior was a key for Vanderbilt's Hall of Fame Bowl season in 1982, including a pair of interceptions in the season-opening win over Memphis. He finished the year by setting a team mark with eight INTs.

He remains tied for team record with 15 career interceptions.

Coleman played professionally in the USFL and several seasons in the NFL with the Colts.

ALL-AMERICANS

CHUCK SCOTT

TIGHT END, 1983



Early in his career, Scott struggled to make an impact at flanker. He just needed to switch positions.

In 1983, Scott blossomed after moving to tight end. Scott hauled in 70 receptions and nine touchdowns to tie the

existing NCAA record for catches by a tight end. He was named first-team All-America by *The Sporting News*.

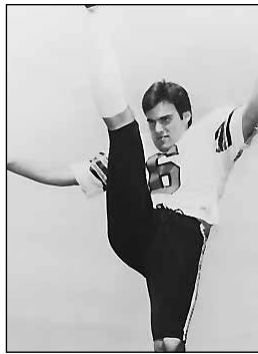
Scott followed up that season by posting 54 receptions and eight TD catches in 1984.

Scott also contributed 21 receptions in the Commodores' 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl season.

A two-time Academic All-SEC selection, Scott ranks among the team leaders in several career receiving records. His 20 career touchdown receptions remains the second most in school history. Scott also ranks sixth all-time with 145 catches and fifth with 2,219 receiving yards,

JIM ARNOLD

PUNTER, 1982



Arnold became the first Vanderbilt kicking specialist to receive All-America honors, paving the way for several kicking standouts to follow in his footsteps.

A native of Dalton, Ga., Arnold quickly impacted the squad, breaking the freshman

mark with a 41.9-yard avg. By the time he graduated, coach George McIntyre said, "Jim's the best kicker in the country, pro or college."

As a senior in 1982, he was named to six All-America teams after averaging a then-record 45.8-yard average.

Arnold ended his career with a 43.9-yard average. Arnold's senior average remains third all-time by a Dore and fifth all-time by a SEC punter. He owns two of the longest punts in team history, including a 79-yarder at Ole Miss.

After Vanderbilt, Arnold took his game to the NFL, enjoying an 11-year pro career.

He was inducted into the Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame in 2009.

ALLAMA MATTHEWS

TIGHT END, 1982



Early in his Vanderbilt career, coaches tried Matthews at safety and receiver. Once all parties settled on tight end, Matthews put together one of the finest receiving campaigns ever, helping spark the team's run to the Hall of Fame Bowl.

In 1982, Matthews was named first-team All-America by *Football News* after posting 61 receptions for 797 yards and 14 TDs, most ever by a Commodore. Later that season, Matthews was also named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Year by the Atlanta Touchdown Club.

Matthews also earned first-team All-SEC honors by the Associated Press and United Press International in 1982.

He concluded his career with 18 touchdowns.

Matthews was drafted and played three seasons with the Atlanta Falcons.

PRESTON BROWN

BACK, 1979



Brown was named third-team All-America as a senior after posting career receiving marks in 1979. He topped all SEC receivers with 52 catches, good for 786 yards and three TDs.

Brown's season was topped by three 100-yard

receiving games, including a 175-yard output versus Ole Miss.

Brown also was a dynamic returner for the Commodores. He remains sixth on team's all-time leaders for kickoff returns and fifth in punt returns. Brown also returned three kickoffs for scores. His 100-yard kickoff return against Ole Miss in 1977 remains the longest in team history.

After finishing his senior season, Brown played in the Blue-Gray Classic and Senior Bowl.

He played three seasons for the New England Patriots and one year each for the New York Jets and Cleveland Browns.

BARRY BURTON

TIGHT END, 1974



As a junior in 1974, the Nashville native helped the Dores to a 7-4 regular season record and berth in the 1974 Peach Bowl.

He was named first-team All-America by *Football News*. He was also a first-team All-SEC

pick.

Burton was a genuine triple-threat. In addition to receiving, he also ran the end-around, and handled punting duties. In 1974, Burton caught 22 passes for 378 yards and three touchdowns; ran 31 times for 307 yards and a score; and punted 54 times for a 40.2-yard average.

As a senior, Burton came back to catch a career-high 31 passes and two touchdowns.

Burton has two of the longest punts in team history: a 79-yarder versus Georgia in 1973 and a 78-yarder versus Kentucky in 1975.

BOB ASHER

OFFENSIVE TACKLE, 1969



Virginia native Asher started every game of his three-year varsity Vanderbilt career, concluding with the Associated Press and NEA naming him to the first-team All-American squad at tackle. Asher was

known as an impenetrable pass blocker, regarded by observers as one of the top blocking tackles in school history. He also earned first-team All-SEC and All-South honors as a junior.

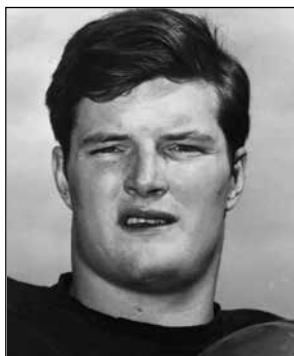
Asher later played in the College All-Star Game, the Senior Bowl, the North-South Shrine Game and the Canadian American Bowl.

In 1970, he was drafted by Dallas. One of his Cowboys' teammates was a former Vanderbilt teammate, defensive lineman Pat Toomay. Together, they played key roles in the Cowboy's 1971 squad that eventually won the Super Bowl.

ALL-AMERICANS



CHIP HEALY LINEBACKER, 1968



A product of Chattanooga, Healy's All-America recognition as a defensive standout set the stage for numerous Commodore linebackers to follow in his footsteps.

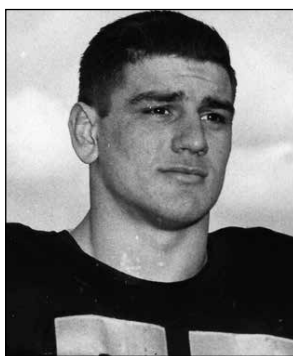
In 1968,

Healy was named first-team All-American by the Central Press and second-team All-American by *The Sporting News*.

Healy played superb defense as a junior after injuring his knee the previous spring. As a senior, Healy topped the Commodores in total tackles. He registered six interceptions in his career.

Healy played in the East-West Shrine Bowl and Senior Bowl, and was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1968 draft. He played two seasons in the NFL.

GEORGE DIEDERICH GUARD, 1958



Known to his teammates as "LuLu", Diederich was a two-way line standout for the Commodores, culminating a Vanderbilt career by earning first-team All-America honors by

Associated Press, the nation's coaches, *Look Magazine*, and the FWAA.

He was also named first-team All-SEC in 1957 and 1958. Diederich played both offensive and defensive guard.

Diederich was also an outstanding track athlete, setting a school record in the high hurdles.

After his senior season, Diederich represented the Commodores at the Senior Bowl. Drafted by the Rams, Diederich decided to take his football talents north of the border to Montreal in the Canadian Football League.

CHARLEY HORTON RUNNING BACK, 1955



Horton was named third-team All-America by INS after a superb 1955 season in which he established a then-school mark of 12 TDs.

Horton's outstanding play propelled the Dores to an

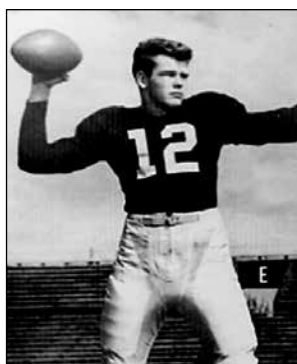
8-3 season and their first ever bowl game – a 25-13 win over Auburn in the Gator Bowl.

Horton had a knack for getting the Dores on the scoreboard, as he scored the first touchdown in seven of the 10 regular season contests in the 1955 season. Horton was an outstanding returner, and still ranks second all-time with a 14.4-yard punt return average.

Though selected 11th overall by the Rams in the 1956 draft, Horton joined the military.

Horton is a member of the 2015 Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame class.

BILL WADE QUARTERBACK, 1951



A Nashville legend, Wade was the 1951 SEC Player of the Year and a second-team All-America by the Associated Press.

A *Look Magazine* coverboy, Wade set virtually every Commodore

passing record. As a junior in 1950, Wade threw for 16 TDs, a total not eclipsed by a Vanderbilt quarterback until Whit Taylor threw for 22 TDs in 1982.

Wade is one of the team's most celebrated players. He remains the only Vanderbilt player selected No. 1 overall in the NFL Draft – taken by Los Angeles in 1952. He had a 14-year career with the Rams and Chicago, and led the Bears to the 1963 NFL title, rushing for two TDs in the championship game over the N.Y. Giants.

Wade is a member of the first Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame class inducted in 2008. He died in early 2016 after a long illness.

BOB WERCKLE TACKLE, 1951



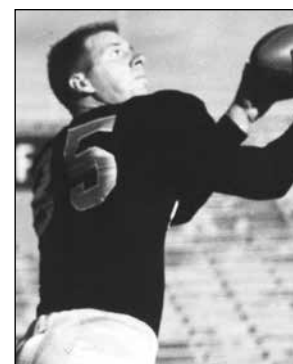
A New Jersey native, Werckle overcame injuries to become one of the team's finest linemen. In 1951, he was named as a second-team All-America by INS and the AP. By 1949, he was given little chance to

succeed after twice breaking a leg in practice. By 1950, the injury jinx was beaten, with Werckle playing more minutes than any teammate. Across the South, Werckle was known for his blocking and tackling abilities.

In 1951, Werckle earned first-team All-SEC recognition after serving as a captain.

Werckle was selected in the NFL Draft by Detroit. Later, he earned with distinction as a Marine Corps officer in Korea.

BUCKY CURTIS RECEIVER, 1950



One of the team's first downfield receiving threats, Curtis was selected first-team All-American by the Football Writers, INS and *Look Magazine* in 1950.

He ranked among the nation's best

receiving yardage in 1950. As a senior, Curtis led the team to a 7-4 record, and set a SEC mark with 791 receiving yards. He still ranks fifth all-time on the team with 17 TDs.

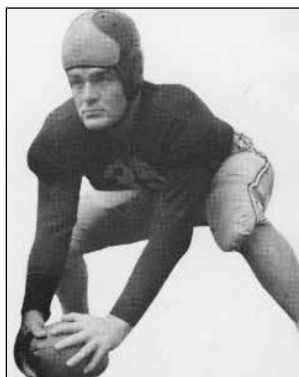
After his senior season, Curtis was named MVP of the Senior Bowl, and played in the College All-Star Game. He was selected in the second round of the NFL Draft by Cleveland.

He went on to serve in the Navy. In 1975, he received the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award.

Curtis was inducted into the 2010 Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame class.

ALL-AMERICANS

BOB GUDE CENTER, 1941



Gude played three years of tremendous football before entering the military service during World War II.

Gude was named to the Fox-Movietone

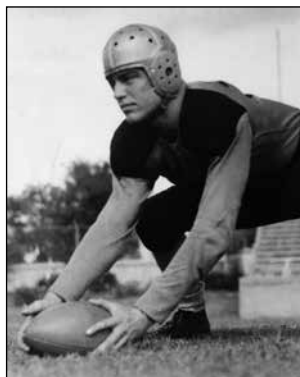
All-America team in 1941.

As a center, Gude was frequently compared to former Commodore greats Carl Hinkle and Pete Gracey.

After his senior season, Gude was selected by Chicago Bears in the 1942 NFL Draft.

Gude played two seasons of pro football, starting with the Bears in 1942, then returning with Philadelphia in 1946.

CARL HINKLE CENTER, 1937



Hinkle continued the Dore tradition of quality centers. The 1937 captain was named first-team All-America by the Associated Press, Grantland Rice and

Liberty.

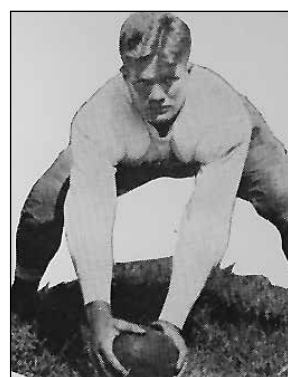
He was an ironman, playing every minute in seven games in 1937. Named the SEC's Most Valuable Player, Hinkle guided the squad within inches of the Rose Bowl.

Though selected by Philadelphia in the 11th round of the 1938 NFL Draft, Hinkle decided on another career path. After graduating, he entered West Point and earned the highest cadet honor. He then served with distinction in WWII.

Hinkle was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1959.

He was inducted into the 2010 Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame class.

PETE GRACEY CENTER, 1932



A native of nearby Franklin, Clarence "Pete" Gracey was an anchor on both the offensive and defensive fronts.

In 1932, he became the last of 13 All-American

players mentored by coach Dan McGugin.

While the last of McGugin's prize pupils, Gracey also ushered in a decade of superb Vandy centers, including Carl Hinkle and Bob Gude.

In Gracey's final season, he opened holes for such backs as Dixie Roberts and Larry Burton as a center. A possible undefeated season ended in the finale when the Dores fell to Alabama.

A versatile athlete, he also lettered in baseball and basketball.

JOHN BROWN GUARD, 1929



A senior captain, John Neil Brown was named first-team All-America by the nation's coaches. He also was a three-time All-Conference recipient.

Known as "Bull," Brown helped

anchor both sides of the line of scrimmage.

Brown was a key contributor on the line for the 1926 Commodores. He missed 1927, only to return as a standout in 1928-29. One of his best defensive games came against University of Minnesota's legendary running back Bronko Nagurski.

Brown also was a standout rightfielder on the Vanderbilt baseball team.

DICK ABERNATHY END, 1928



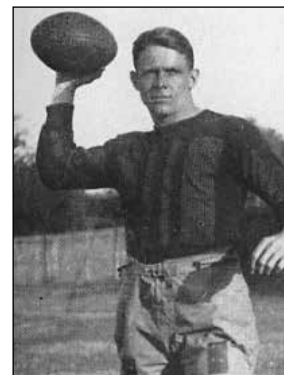
Abernathy earned All-America honors as an end in 1928, helping the Dores to an 8-2 record.

Abernathy had a key 38-yard touchdown catch that enabled the Commodores

to defeat visiting Colgate, 12-7.

A week later in Dallas, Abernathy blocked a punt that was recovered in the end zone which would stand up to be the winning score in the Commodores' 13-12 win over Texas.

BILL SPEARS QUARTERBACK, 1927



One of Vandy's top offensive players ever, Spears was an acclaimed quarterback for some of McGugin's best Vanderbilt teams. In 1927, he was selected first-team All-America by NEA and

Associated Press.

In 1927, he guided the squad to an 8-1-2 record, including a win over Tulane when noted writer Blinkey Horn described Spears as "All-World" after a two-touchdown effort.

Spears concluded his career by outgaining the entire Alabama squad in a 14-7 Vanderbilt win.

Spears went on to chair his own law firm. He was a significant contributor to Vanderbilt, serving on the Board of Trust from 1954 until his death in 1992.

ALL-AMERICANS



HENRY WAKEFIELD END, 1924

Known as "Hek," Wakefield was a two-way standout for McGugin's Commodores.

In 1924, he was named first-team All-America by INS, Lawrence Perry, Outing and Billy Evans publications.

In 1922, Wakefield helped the Dores to a 8-0-1 campaign. He was a starter in the inaugural 0-0 game in Dudley Field against Michigan.

Wakefield starred on teams that went 26-5-4.

As injuries mounted in 1924, Wakefield was named captain. He quickly proved worthy of the honor, scoring twice in a win over Auburn, then defeating Georgia Tech with a 37-yard drop-kick field goal.



LYNN BOMAR END, 1923

A superb blocker and outstanding runner, Bomar was the first great end of the Dan McGugin Era.

Bomar was named All-America by Walter Camp.

Known to fans as the "Blonde Bear," Bomar helped Vanderbilt to "the Championship of the South."

His athletic career ended in 1924 when he suffered a brain hemorrhage following a blow to the chin. Though temporarily in danger, he fully recovered and enjoyed a distinguished law enforcement career.

He was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1956.



JOSH CODY TACKLE, 1915-16, 1919

Cody is arguably the most decorated player in Vanderbilt team history.

Known as a punishing blocker, Cody is the only Commodore ever to earn All-America honors in three different seasons. The Football Writers Association honored Cody after the 1915, 1916 and 1919 seasons.

Cody was the main ingredient of a powerful offensive line that propelled Vanderbilt to 23 wins in 25 games. He sparked the McGugin's famous "Point-A-Minute" offense of 1915.

Cody became a successful head coach, serving in that role at Clemson and Temple. Cody was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 1970.



"RABBIT" CURRY BACK, 1916

A legend in team history, Curry was superb on and off the field. Small in stature, Curry's display of talent, heart and leadership was cherished by fans.

Selected as a third-team All-America in 1916, Curry was a field general at QB who displayed a knack for brilliant runs. The Texan guided the team to a 7-1-1 record in 1916 and directed the famous "Point-A-Minute" squad of 1915. He was also elected junior class president and as the school's prestigious Bachelor of Ugliness by the student body.

Curry's life was cut short. Just two years after graduating, Curry died when his plane was shot down over France in WWI.



LEWIS HARDAGE BACK, 1912

After transferring from Auburn to enter Dental School, Hardage was part of what observers called the Commodores' fastest backfield.

Hardage starred on tremendous squads. As captain in 1911-12, he helped Vanderbilt go 16-2-1 overall, and outscore their opponents 578-27.

Hardage earned third-team All-America and All-Southern Conference recognition as a senior.

Hardage dominated several games in 1912, scoring 95 points for the squad that topped the nation in points.

He also was a chief factor in a pair of early season blowouts, 105-0 over Bethel and 100-0 against Maryville.



RAY MORRISON QUARTERBACK, 1911

When Morrison ended his career in 1911, McGugin called him "the best I ever saw."

More than two decades later, a panel of writers tabbed Morrison as VU's top QB through its first 50 years.

An All-America in 1911, Morrison was a talented player and leader. In his two years, the team went 16-1-1.

He later became a great coach, serving 34 seasons at the collegiate level. While McGugin served in the military during 1918, he was the team's interim coach. When McGugin retired in 1934, Morrison was his handpicked successor.

He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1954.



W.E. METZGER GUARD, 1910

Metzger was Dan McGugin's first great lineman, earning third-team All-America recognition in 1910.

In 1909, Metzger was a sensation in the backfield, rushing for fourscores to singlehandedly beat Mercer 28-0, before suffering a leg fracture.

In 1910, he moved to the line, anchoring a unit that helped produce an 8-0-1 record. On defense, he assisted a unit that allowed only eight points.

Metzger shared the spotlight with QB Ray Morrison in 1911. He played brilliantly, helping the Commodores to an 8-1 record.



OWSLEY MANIER BACK, 1906

Joining the team in Dan McGugin's first year on campus, Manier was a three-year starter and a big reason why Vanderbilt became an instant Southern power under McGugin.

As the team's fullback, Manier was named All-America in 1906, becoming the first Commodore so honored.

He was an offensive machine for McGugin's squad, scoring three times against Kentucky and on five occasions in 78-0 victory over Alabama.

Manier was a key factor in the Commodores' 24-1 overall record.

Eventually, Manier returned to academia, and became professor emeritus of clinical medicine at the Vanderbilt School of Medicine.

BOWL RECAPS

1955 GATOR BOWL

12/31/1955 • Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.

VANDERBILT 25 AUBURN 13

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Still hurting from a dislocated elbow suffered in the Tennessee game, quarterback Don Orr scored two touchdowns and set up another as the Commodores defeated No. 8-ranked Auburn in the 11th Gator Bowl 25-13.

The Vanderbilt defense provided a huge lift for the Commodores, recovering five fumbles in the victory.

Vanderbilt's first score was set up when Orr recovered an Auburn fumble. Eight plays later, Joe Stephenson ran seven yards for the VU touchdown.

Auburn answered on a 38-yard TD pass from Howell Tubbs to Rob James in the second quarter, but the rest of the game belonged to the Black and Gold. On Vanderbilt's following possession, Orr carried the ball 44 yards to the Tigers' 28. He then passed to Joe Scales, who advanced to the Auburn 4-yard line. On the next play, Orr carried the ball over the line after a fake to fullback Phil King to give Vanderbilt a 13-7 lead at the half.

At the opening of the third quarter, Vanderbilt guard Sonny Tatum recovered an Auburn fumble, and the Commodores marched quickly into scoring position as Orr crossed the goal line for his second touchdown of the day to make the score 19-7. Both teams scored once more in the fourth quarter. Vanderbilt's score came on a one-yard run off right tackle by Charley Horton.

Vanderbilt coach Art Guepe cleared his bench in the final minutes, using 38 of the 39 men dressed for the game. Capitalizing on Auburn's five fumbles and using an ailing quarterback, the Commodores captured its first bowl appearance.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	7	6	6	6	25	8-3, 4-3
AUBURN	0	7	0	6	13	8-2-1, 5-1-1

1ST QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Stephenson 7-yd. pass from Orr (Jalufka kick).

2ND QUARTER: AUBURN – James 38-yd. pass from Tubbs (Tubbs kick).

VANDERBILT – Orr 4-run (kick failed).

3RD QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Orr 1-yd. run (kick failed).

4TH QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Horton 1-yd. run (kick failed).

AUBURN – Phillips 7-yd. pass from Cook (kick failed)

VANDY AUBURN

First Downs	15	15
Rush/Pass/Penalty	11-4-0	9-6-0
Rushing Attempts	44	45
Net Rushing Yards	177	159
Passing (Att-Comp-Int)	8-5-1	13-7-0
Net Passing Yards	94	142
Offensive Plays	52	58
Total Net Yards	271	301
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	1-0	5-5
Penalties	5-54	6-59
Interceptions	0-0	1-14
Punts-Yards	4-127	3-87
Punt Average	31.8	29.0
Punt Returns	0-0	2-6
Kickoff Returns	2-36	6-121



RUSHING: VANDERBILT – King 10-33, Horton 13-57, Orr 10-43, Hunt 6-39, Scales 1-3, Morgan 1-6, Tkac 2-(-3), Jabaley 1-(-1). AUBURN – James 9-42, Childress 15-58, Tubbs 11-15, Hoppe 6-33, Shell 2-5, Cooke 2-6.

PASSING: VANDERBILT – Orr 6-4-67-1, Sturm 2-1-27-0.

AUBURN – Tubbs 9-4-101-0, Cooke 3-3-41-0, Burbank 1-0-0.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Scales 2-44, Stephenson 2-23, Brown 1-27.

AUBURN – James 2-51, Childress 1-22, Elliott 2-41, Philips 2-28.

1974 PEACH BOWL

12/28/1974 • Fulton Co. Stadium, Atlanta, Ga.

TEXAS TECH 6 VANDERBILT 6

ATLANTA, Ga. – The 1974 Peach Bowl was a game with no champion but two winners, the Commodores and Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Despite the effective rushing of Red Raider tailback Larry Isaac and fullback Cliff Hoskins, the Commodore defense held Texas Tech without points in the first half and entered halftime with a 3-0 lead after Mark Adams kicked a 31-yard field goal with 10 minutes remaining.

Neither team was able to muster much offense in the third quarter, though Texas Tech did tie the score at 3-3 after a drive stalled at the Vanderbilt 16-yard line.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Commodores' freshman lineman Dennis Harrison stopped a deep Texas Tech threat by blocking a Red Raider field goal attempt. The Tech drive started following one of two Vanderbilt turnovers during the game.

After the blocked field goal, the Commodores responded with a possession that ended with Adams' second field goal of the day, a 26-yarder that resulted in a 6-3 Vanderbilt margin. However, Texas Tech tied the game at the 2:00 mark on a 35-yard field goal by Brian Hall. On its final drive, Vanderbilt could not move into scoring range.

The Commodore offense struggled much of the day, with quarterback David Lee hitting just five of 14 attempts. Running back Jamie O'Rourke had 76 rushing yards.

The limited offensive production from both teams resulted in numerous defensive and scoring records being set in the game.

Within hours of the conclusion, Vanderbilt Head Coach Steve Sloan announced he was leaving his position to accept the head coaching job at Texas Tech.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
TEXAS TECH	0	0	3	3	6	6-4-2, 3-4
VANDERBILT	0	3	0	3	6	7-3-2, 2-3-1

2ND QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Adams 31-yard FG.

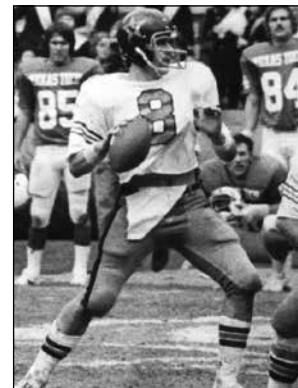
3RD QUARTER: TEXAS TECH – Hall 26-yard FG.

4TH QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Adams 26-yard FG.

TEXAS TECH – Hall 35-yard FG.

TEXAS TECH VANDY

First Downs	19	10
Rush/Pass/Penalty	17-2-0	7-3-0
Rushing Attempts	65	41
Net Rushing Yards	306	140
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	10-3-1	17-5-1
Net Passing Yards	35	60
Total Offensive Plays	75	58
Total Net Yards	341	200
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	3-2	1-1
Penalties	1-14	1-5
Interceptions	1-0	1-41
Punts-Yards	6-215	8-321
Punt Average	35.8	40.1
Punt Returns	0-0	1-26
Kickoff Returns	3-88	3-63



RUSHING: TEXAS TECH – Hoskins 13-116, Isaac 20-101, Garner 9-38, Taylor 8-34, Williams 3-27, Duniven 12-(-10). VANDERBILT – O'Rourke 17-76, Sadler 8-31, Garcia 4-21, Groves 2-14, Mathers 1-0, Lee 9-(-2).

PASSING: TEXAS TECH – Duniven 8-3-0, 35 yards. Williams 1-0-0, 0 yards.

Roberts 1-0-1, 0 yards. VANDERBILT – Lee 14-5-1, 60 yds. Fisher 3-0-0.

BOWL RECAPS



1982 HALL OF FAME BOWL

12/31/1982 • Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

VANDERBILT 28 AIR FORCE 36

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Without question, the Hall of Fame Bowl was one of college football's most exciting 1982 postseason games.

The game matched one of the nation's most potent aerial attacks featuring Vanderbilt All-SEC quarterback Whit Taylor and one of America's most devastating rushing attacks in the Falcons' vaunted option attack.

Offensively, this game lived up to the hype as 33 Hall of Fame records were broken and another eight were tied in Legion Field. Unfortunately for Vanderbilt, Air Force walked away the winner 36-28 after a remarkable comeback.

For three quarters, Whit Taylor was unstoppable. Connecting with a variety of wide receivers and running backs, Taylor's fourth touchdown pass of the game, a four-yarder to Norman Jordan, gave the Commodores a 28-17 margin entering the fourth quarter. Down by double digits, the Air Force Academy scored rushing touchdowns on three consecutive possessions to take the victory.

Taylor was named the Most Valuable Player, after completing a team-record 38 passes of 51 attempts for 452 yards, which remains as the second highest single-game passing yardage total in Vanderbilt history. Jordan's performance arguably was more remarkable. Though rushing for just four yards, Jordan hauled in 20 receptions for 173 yards and three TDs, breaking five Hall of Fame Bowl records.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	7	14	7	0	28	8-4, 4-2
AIR FORCE	7	7	3	19	36	8-5, 4-3

1ST QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Jordan 28-yard pass from Taylor (Anderson kick). AIR FORCE – Louthan 1-yard run (Pavlich kick).

2ND QUARTER: AIR FORCE – Brown 19-yard run (Pavlich kick). VANDERBILT – Roach 15-pass from Taylor (Anderson kick). VANDERBILT – Jordan 4-yard pass from Taylor (Anderson kick).

3RD QUARTER: AIR FORCE – Pavlick 21-yard FG. VANDERBILT – Jordan 4-yard pass from Taylor (Anderson kick).

4TH QUARTER: AIR FORCE – Sundquist 3-yard run (failed). AIR FORCE – Kershner 3-yard run (failed). AIR FORCE – Louthan 46-yard run (Pavlich kick).

	VANDY	AF
First Downs	26	23
Rush/Pass/Penalty	2-20-4	16-6
Rushing Attempts	12	69
Net Rushing Yards	35	331
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	51-38-3	17-11-0
Net Passing Yards	452	136
Total Offense: #-Yards	63-495	86-451
Fumbles (Number-Lost)	2-2	1-0
Penalties	4-39	8-75
Interceptions	0-0	3-19
Punts-Yards	2-65	5-180
Punt Average	32.5	36.0
Kickoff Returns	6-102	4-84
Possession Time	20:42	39:18



RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Taylor 4-(-6), Edwards 5-21, Matthews 1-13, Jordan 1-4, Scott 1-3. AIR FORCE – Kershner 32-132, Greenwood 4-11, Louthan 16-74, Sundquist 13-64, Brown 4-34.

PASSING: VANDERBILT – Taylor 51-38-3, 452 yards. AIR FORCE – Louthan 17-11-0, 136 yards.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Perry 3-52, Jordan 20-173, Matthews 2-21, Roach 4-76, Edwards 4-37, Scott 5-93. AIR FORCE – Greenwood 6-77, Simmons 1-7, Kirby 2-30, Moore 1-16, Brown 1-6.

2008 MUSIC CITY BOWL

12/31/2008 • LP Field, Nashville, Tenn.

BOSTON COLLEGE 14 VANDERBILT 16

NASHVILLE – Vanderbilt won a bowl game for the first time in 53 years, with Bryant Hahnfeldt kicking a 45-yard field goal with 3:26 left for a 16-14 win over #24 Boston College in the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl held on New Year's Eve in LP Field.

The Commodores hadn't played in a bowl since 1982 – the SEC's longest drought. The victory gave Vanderbilt (7-6) its first winning season since that season. This is just the fourth time in the past 50 years that Vanderbilt has won seven games in a season.

The Eagles got the ball twice after Hahnfeldt's third field goal. They had to punt the first time, then Vanderbilt DB Myron Lewis picked off a pass with 1:36 left.

Vanderbilt scored its lone touchdown when freshman safety Sean Richardson fell on a Commodore punt that bounced off the knee of BC's Paul Anderson with 10:35 left in the third quarter.

The Commodores played musical chairs at quarterback, giving redshirt freshman Larry Smith his first career start.

Hahnfeldt, a Nashville product playing his final game as a Commodore, matched a single-game career high with the three field goals. The Commodores also forced two interceptions while allowing none.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
BOSTON COLLEGE	0	7	0	7	14	9-5, 5-3
VANDERBILT	6	0	7	3	16	7-6, 4-4

1ST QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Hahnfeldt 42-yd. FG 11:02.

VANDERBILT – Hahnfeldt 26-yd. FG 6:31.

2ND QUARTER: BC – Harris 4-yd. pass from Davis (Aponavicius PAT) 1:27.

3RD QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Richardson 0-yd. fumble recovery (Hahnfeldt PAT), 10:35.

4TH QUARTER: BC – Larmond 55-yd. pass from Davis (Aponavicius PAT) 6:38.

VANDERBILT – Hahnfeldt 45-yd. FG 3:26.

	BC	VANDY
First Downs	17	8
Net Rushing Yards	38-141	36-79
Net Passing Yards	190	121
Passes (Att-Comp-Int)	36-15-2	20-10-0
Total Offense: #-Yards	74-331	56-200
Fumble Returns	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns	5-(-14)	3-14
Kickoff Returns	4-76	2-35
Interceptions	0-0	2-0
Punts (#-Avg)	8-39.8	9-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-34	0-0
Possession Time	31:08	28:52
3rd Down Conversions	7 of 17	1 of 15
4th Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Sacks By: #-Yards	1-3	0-0



RUSHING: BC – Harris 15-68; Haden 17-40; Davis 6-33. VANDERBILT – Chris Nickson 8-57; Larry Smith 10-25; Jared Hawkins 8-13; DJ Moore 1-3; Kennard Reeves 2-2; Jamie Graham 2-(-6); TEAM 4-(-7); Sean Walker 1-(-8).

PASSING: BC – Davis 15-36-2-190. VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 10-17-0-121; Chris Nickson 0-3-0-0.

RECEIVING: BC – Harris 5-25; Purvis 4-29; Robinson 3-40; Larmond 1-55; Jarvis 1-30; Momah 1-11. VANDERBILT – Udom Umoh 3-29; Sean Walker 2-68; Jamie Graham 2-7; George Smith 1-15; Brandon Barden 1-4; Alex Washington 1-(-2).

BOWL RECAPS

2011 LIBERTY BOWL

12/31/2011 • Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl

CINCINNATI 31 VANDERBILT 24

MEMPHIS – Isaiah Pead ran for 149 yards and a touchdown, and Ralph David Abernathy IV's 90-yard kickoff return put Cincinnati ahead to stay as the Bearcats edged Vanderbilt 31-24 in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

But the 10-3 co-Big East champion Bearcats (10-3) had to work to put away Vanderbilt (6-7), a team that tied for fourth in the SEC's East Division. The Commodores led 21-17 early in the fourth quarter until Abernathy became the first Cincinnati player to return a kickoff for a TD in the program's 13 bowl appearances.

The Commodores, making their fifth bowl appearance and first since 2008, finished the season with a 6-7 record.

Senior quarterback Larry Smith replaced Vanderbilt starter Jordan Rodgers in the third quarter, and he threw for a season-high 142 yards. Smith's biggest completion was a 68-yard scoring toss to Chris Boyd that gave the Commodores for a 21-17 lead early in the fourth quarter. Vanderbilt lost the lead on the ensuing kickoff.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
CINCINNATI	0	14	0	17	31	10-3, 5-2
VANDERBILT	7	0	7	10	24	6-7, 2-6

1ST QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Stacy 7-yd. run (Fowler kick), 7:34.

2ND QUARTER: CINCINNATI – Winn 69-yd. run (Miliano kick), 14:17.

CINCINNATI: McClung 8-yd. pass from Collaros (Miliano kick), :12.

3RD QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Jerron Seymour 5-yd. run (Fowler kick), 3:53.

4TH QUARTER: CINCINNATI – Miliano 44-yd. FG, 14:41. VANDERBILT – Boyd 68-yd. pass from Smith (Fowler kick), 14:03. CINCINNATI – Abernathy 90-yd. KO return (Miliano kick), 13:51. CINCINNATI – Pead 12-yd. run (Miliano kick), 1:52.

VANDERBILT – Fowler 35-yd. FG, :24.

	CIN	VANDY
FIRST DOWNS	20	14
RUSHING YARDS	44-221	36-127
PASSING YARDS	80	168
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	29-12-2	34-12-2
TOTAL OFFENSE (#-YARDS)	73-301	70-295
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-(-1)	3-22
KO RETURNS-YARDS	2-120	6-102
INT RETURNS-YARDS	2-17	2-11
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-42.9	8-42.2
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-55	6-39
POSSESSION TIME	30:37	29:14
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 15	6 OF 19
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	1 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES	2-3	3-3
SACKS BY: #-YARDS	2-7	3-15



RUSHING: CINCINNATI – Pead 28-149; Winn 6-78; McClung 1-4; team 1-(-2); Collaros 8-(-8). VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 18-57; Jordan Rodgers 9-33; Richard Kent 1-17; Larry Smith 5-17; Jerron Seymour 2-5; team 1-(-2).

PASSING: CINCINNATI – Collaros 12-29-2-80. VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 8-19-1-142; Jordan Rodgers 4-14-1-26; Zac Stacy 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: CINCINNATI – A. Robinson 4-16; Kelce 3-29; Pead 3-15; Chisum 1-12; McClung 1-8. VANDERBILT – Jordan Matthews 4-56; Brandon Barden 3-20; Chris Boyd 2-69; Zac Stacy 2-11; Wesley Tate 1-12.

2012 MUSIC CITY BOWL

12/31/2012 • Nashville, Tenn., LP Field

NC STATE 24 VANDERBILT 38

NASHVILLE – Vanderbilt is winning like the Commodores haven't in nearly a century. After capturing the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, Head Coach James Franklin says everyone better get used to it.

Jordan Rodgers threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score as the Commodores capped their best season since 1915 by defeating NC State 38-24 in Nashville's LP Field.

"We're not going anywhere," Franklin said. The Commodores finished 9-4 for their best record since going 9-1 in 1915. It marks only the third time the smallest and only private university in the SEC has won as many as nine games in a season.

Vandy closed the season with seven straight wins for its longest streak since an eight-game run in 1948.

Senior Zac Stacy earned the bowl's MVP honors with 108 rushing yards and one touchdowns.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
NC STATE	0	14	0	10	24	7-6, 4-4
VANDERBILT	7	21	3	7	38	9-4, 5-3

1ST QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Boyd 5-yd. pass from Rodgers (Spear kick), 9:51.

2ND QUARTER: VANDERBILT – Stacy 6-yd. run (Fowler kick), 10:08.

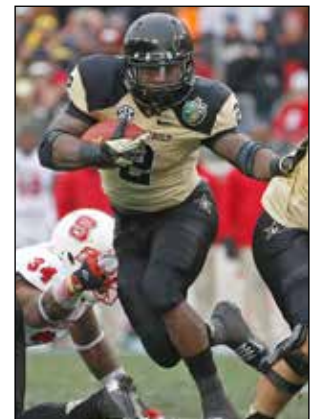
NCSTATE – Creecy 1-yd. run (Sade kick), 1:46. VANDERBILT – Tate 7-yd. run (Spear kick), 3:47. NC STATE – Palmer 94-yd. KO return (Sade kick), 3:35.

VANDERBILT – Matthews 18-yd. pass from Rodgers (Fowler kick), 0:41.

3RD QUARTER: VANDY – Spear 30-yd. FG, 9:39.

4H QUARTER: NC STATE – Sade 24-yd. FG, 14:56. VANDERBILT – Rodgers 15-yd. run (Spear kick), 5:11. NC STATE – Smith 19-yd. pass from Glennon (Sade kick), 2:06.

	NC STATE	VANDY
First Downs	24	17
Rushing Yards	25-41	41-117
Passing Yards	383	108
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	53-35-3	27-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE (#-YARDS)	78-424	68-225
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-15	1-15
KO Returns-Yards	7-24.7	3-35.0
INT Returns-Yards	0-0	3-7.7
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-30.3	5-46.2
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-90	2-10
Possession Time	27:04	32:56
3rd Down Conversions	13 of 19	3 of 14
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores	3-3	6-6
Sacks By: #-Yards	1-6	3-20



RUSHING: NC STATE – Creecy 9-43; Thornton 12-39; Glennon 3-(-20).

VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 25-107; Wesley Tate 9-14; Jordan Rodgers 4-6; Brian Kimbrow 1-(-2); Jordan Matthews 1-(-4), team 1-(-4).

PASSING: NC STATE – Glennon 35-53-3-383; VANDERBILT – J. Rodgers 16-25-0-108; Austyn Carta-Samuels 0-1-0-0, Z. Stacy 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: NC STATE – Palmer 8-111; Creecy 6-50; Thornton 5-41; Smith 3-50; Payton 3-37; Carter 3-34; Talbert 3-29; Watson 2-21; Winkles 1-5; Underwood 1-5. VANDERBILT – J. Matthews 7-61; Chris Boyd 4-18; W. Tate 2-10; Steven Scheu 2-7; Z. Stacy 1-12.

BOWL RECAPS

2014 BBVA COMPASS BOWL

1/4/2014 • Birmingham, Ala., Legion Field

HOUSTON 24 VANDERBILT 41

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Patton Robinette threw two 50-yard touchdown passes to MVP Jordan Matthews, leading Vanderbilt to a 41-24 victory over Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl.

Robinette, starting after senior Austyn Carta-Samuels had season-ending surgery to repair a torn ACL in his left knee, also had an 8-yard scoring run as Vanderbilt built a 24-0 lead in the first half.

After Houston pulled even by scoring 24 points in the third quarter, Vanderbilt reclaimed the lead on Brian Kimbrow's 21-yard touchdown run. It was the start of 17 fourth-quarter points for the Commodores.

"The thing that's probably the most exciting to me is there is a culture of winning at Vanderbilt," Coach James Franklin said. "These guys know how to win."

Vanderbilt (9-4) closed the season with five straight wins. The 'Dores played in three straight bowl games under Franklin -- a first for the program -- and completed their first back-to-back nine-win seasons.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	14	10	0	17	41	9-4, 4-4
HOUSTON	0	0	24	0	24	8-5, 5-3

1ST QUARTER: VANDERBILT: Matthews 50-yd. pass from Robinette (C. Spear kick) 4-73, 2:01. VANDERBILT: Robinette 8-yd. run (Spear kick). 4-16, 1:56.

2ND QUARTER: VANDERBILT: Spear 24-yd. FG, 7-44, 2:51.

VANDERBILT: Matthews 50-yd. pass from Robinette (Spear kick) 4-73.1:54.

3RD QUARTER: HOUSTON: Farrow 6-yd. rush (Bullard kick) 1-6, 0:05.

HOUSTON: Ambles 6-yd. pass from O'Korn (Bullard kick) 6-86, 1:28.

HOUSTON: Bullard 30-yd. FG 5-67, 1:20.

HOUSTON: Greenberry 67-yd. pass from O'Korn (Bullard kick). 3-83, 0:56.

4TH QUARTER: VANDERBILT: Kimbrow 21-yd. run (Spear kick) 7-82, 3:28.

VANDERBILT: Spear 35-yd. FG 4-(-1), 2:24.

VANDERBILT: Seymour 2-yd. run (Spear kick) 2-2, 0:54.

VANDY UH

First Downs	14	12
Net Rushing	52-211	27-146
Passing Yards	154	238
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-6-2	49-21-2
Total Offense #-Yards	71-365	76-384
Punt Returns-Yards	4-18	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-62	5-143
INT Returns-Yards	2-54	2-(-4)
Punts (#-Avg)	10-45.8	10-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-10	8-72
Possession Time	35:41	24:19
3rd-Down Conversions	2 of 17	1 of 17
4th-Down Conversions	1-1	1-3
Red-Zone Offense	4-4	3-4
QB Sacks: #-Yards	4-20	1-4



RUSHING: VANDY – Jerron Seymour 20-89-1; Brian Kimbrow 13-75-1;

Patton Robinette 15-37-1; Jordan Matthews 1-8; Wesley Tate 3-2.

HOUSTON – Spencer 3-69; O'Korn, 7-38; Farrow 8-28-1; Brooks 2-8; Jackson 2-6; Ward Jr., 5-(-3).

PASSING: VANDY – Robinette 6-19-2-154. HOUSTON – O'Korn 20-47-2-228; Ward 1-2-0-10.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Matthews 5-143-2, Jonathan Krause 1-11.

HOUSTON – Ambles 6-105-1; Greenberry 6-96-1; Jackson 2-26; Ayers 2-13; Spence 2-4; Harper 1-(-2); Ward 1-(-2); McDuffey 1-(-3).

2016 INDEPENDENCE BOWL

12/26/2016 • Shreveport, La., Independence Stadium

NC STATE 41 VANDERBILT 17

SHREVEPORT, La. – Jaylen Samuels caught three touchdown passes from Ryan Finley, Nyheim Hines returned a kickoff for a 100-yard touchdown and NC State beat Vanderbilt 41-17 in the Camping World Independence Bowl.

NC State (7-6) won three of its final four games to finish with a winning record. The Wolfpack built a 28-3 lead by midway through the third quarter -- largely thanks to Samuels' touchdown catches of 9, 55 and 17 yards -- and then held off a brief Vanderbilt rally.

Samuels' three touchdowns were an Independence Bowl record. Finley, who completed 19 of 30 passes for 235 yards, hit Samuels six times for 104 yards.

Vanderbilt (6-7) had a lot of momentum going into the game thanks to surprising wins over Mississippi and Tennessee to end the regular season. But the Commodores' offense -- which scored a combined 83 points against the Rebels and Volunteers -- struggled for most of the night.

"We looked a little rusty," Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "All the way around -- special teams, offense and defense. We just didn't look like the Vanderbilt team that came out of the regular season."

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
NC STATE	0	14	14	13	41	7-6, 3-5
VANDERBILT	3	0	7	7	17	6-7, 3-5

1ST QUARTER: VANDERBILT: Openshaw 52-yd FG, 8-46 4:12.

2ND QUARTER: NC STATE: Samuels 9-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 7-41 3:30.

NC STATE: Samuels 55-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 4-81 0:50.

3RD QUARTER: NC STATE: Gallaspy 5-yd run (Haskins kick), 4-18 1:52.

NC STATE: Samuels 17-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 9-58 2:28.

VANDERBILT: Webb 30-yd run (Openshaw kick), 11-75 4:36.

4TH QUARTER: VANDERBILT: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 3-4 1:26.

NC STATE: Hines 100-yd KO return (Haskins kick). NC STATE: Clark 32-yd INT return.

NC STATE VANDY

First Downs	21	18
Net Rushing	36-141	35-156
Passing Yards	235	158
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-19-0	46-19-3
Total Offense #-Yards	67-376	81-314
Punt Returns-Yards	2-48	1-71
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-118	4-82
INT Returns-Yards	3-57	0-0
Punts (#-Avg)	5-37.8	4-48.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	4-40
Possession Time	29:48	30:12
3rd-Down Conversions	8 of 15	6 of 18
4th-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Offense	3-5	1-2
QB Sacks: @-Yards	5-30	0-0



RUSHING: NC STATE – Dayes 9-47; Gallaspy 11-26; Finley 4-24; Nichols 2-15; McClendon 4-10; Samuels 2-9; Hines 1-4; Bodine 2-3; Louis 1-3.

VANDY – Ralph Webb 21-111; Trent Sherfield 1-45; Darrius Sims 3-7;

Kalija Lipscomb 1-4; Khari Blasingame 2-2; Kyle Shurmur 7-(-13).

PASSING: NC STATE – Finley 19-30-0-235; McClendon 0-1-0-0.

VANDY – Shurmur 19-46-3-158.

RECEIVING: NC STATE – Samuels 6-104; Hines 6-69; Louis 2-21; Gallaspy 2-0; Cherry 1-24; Dayes 1-13; Harmon 1-4.

VANDY – C.J. Duncan 6-47; Caleb Scott 4-49; Sherfield 3-24; Lipscomb 2-13; Webb 2-13; Latevius Rayford 1-10; Sam Dobbs 1-2.

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Houston starting safety Andre Hal

PLAYER	TEAM	NFL EXP	PLAYER	TEAM	NFL EXP
Adam Butler, DL	New England	R	Jonathan Krause, WR	Tennessee	4th
Zach Cunningham, LB	Houston	R	Jordan Matthews, WR	Philadelphia	4th
Andre Hal, S	Houston	4th	Spencer Pulley, OL	LA Chargers	2nd
Casey Hayward, CB	LA Chargers	6th	Steven Scheu, TE	Denver	2nd
Will Holden, OL	Arizona	R	Stephen Weatherly, DE	Minnesota	2nd
Andrew Jelks, OL	New England	R	Andrew Williamson, S	Indianapolis	2nd
Wesley Johnson, OL	NY Jets	4th			

ALL-TIME VANDERBILT PLAYERS SELECTED IN THE NFL DRAFT

Year	Rd.	Pick	Player (Position)	NFL Team	Year	Rd.	Pick	Player (Position)	NFL Team	Year	Rd.	Pick	Player (Position)	NFL Team
2017	2	57	Zach Cunningham (LB)	Houston	1984	1	8	Leonard Coleman (DB)	Baltimore (Colts)	24	279	Eric Soesbe (OL)	St. Louis (Cardinals)	
	5	157	Will Holden (OL)	Arizona		3	^	Steve Bearden (DL)	Buffalo	1957	24	287	Joe Scales (B)	Detroit
2016	7	227	Stephen Weatherly (LB/DE)	Minnesota	1983	5	119	Jim Arnold (P)	Kansas City	26	307	Bob Swann (OL)	Pittsburgh	
2014	2	42	Jordan Matthews (WR)	Philadelphia	12	322	Allama Matthews (TE)	Atlanta	1956	1	11	Charley Horton (B)	Los Angeles (Rams)	
	5	173	Wesley Johnson (OL)	Pittsburgh	1982	6	143	Ken Hammond (OL)	Dallas	12	137	Tommy Harkins (E)	Philadelphia	
	7	216	Andre Hal (DB)	Houston	8	204	Van Heflin (TE)	Cleveland (Browns)	20	230	Joe Stephenson (E)	Detroit		
2013	5	160	Zac Stacy (RB)	St. Louis (Rams)	1980	6	160	Preston Brown (WR)	New England	26	311	Don Orr (B)	Chicago	
	7	220	Ryan Seymour (OL)	Seattle	9	233	Frank Mordica (RB)	New Orleans	29	346	Billy Krietemeyer (B)	Chicago		
2012	2	62	Casey Hayward (DB)	Green Bay	12	308	Mike Wright (QB)	Cincinnati	29	349	John Battos (E)	Cleveland (Browns)		
	7	214	Tim Fugger (DL/LB)	Indianapolis	1979	10	270	Martin Cox (WR)	New England	1955	8	94	Herman Watson (OL)	Philadelphia
2010	3	67	Myron Lewis (DB)	Tampa Bay	12	322	Ed Smith (LB)	Pittsburgh	15	172	Charley Horton (B)	Washington		
	7	208	Thomas Welch (OL)	New England	1978	4	92	Dennis Harrison (DL)	Philadelphia	19	225	Terry Fails (E)	Philadelphia	
2009	4	119	D.J. Moore (DB)	Chicago	1976	7	194	Jay Chesley (DB)	San Francisco	1953	10	120	Mick Lakos (B)	Los Angeles (Rams)
2008	1	14	Chris Williams (OL)	Chicago	7	209	Barry Burton (TE)	Pittsburgh	1952	1	1	Bill Wade (QB)	Los Angeles (Rams)	
	3	70	Earl Bennett (WR)	Chicago	17	471	Steve Curnutte (DB)	N.Y. Giants	24	283	Ted Kirkland (E)	Washington		
	5	164	Jonathan Goff (LB)	N.Y. Giants	1975	14	346	Gene Moshier (OL)	Kansas City	24	285	Bob Werckle (OL/DL)	Detroit	
2006	1	11	Jay Cutler (QB)	Denver	1974	5	118	Mark Ilgenfritz (DL)	Cleveland (Browns)	1951	2	24	Herb Rich (B)	Los Angeles (Rams)
2005	6	189	Jovan Haye (DL)	Carolina	5	129	Doug Nettles (DB)	Baltimore (Colts)	2	26	Bucky Curtis (E)	Cleveland (Browns)		
	6	197	Justin Geisinger (OL)	Buffalo	1973	7	172	Rod Freeman (TE)	N.Y. Giants	10	115	Ken Cooper (OL)	Chicago (Cardinals)	
2003	5	166	Hunter Hillenmeyer (LB)	Green Bay	1973	10	245	Ken Stone (DB)	Washington	1950	6	67	Herb Rich (B)	Baltimore (Colts)
2001	2	47	Jamie Winborn (LB)	San Francisco	15	387	Dave Leffers (OL)	Oakland	26	332	Carl Copp (OL)	N.Y. Giants		
	4	102	Matt Stewart (LB)	Atlanta	1971	8	192	Karl Weiss (OL)	Chicago	1949	10	99	Lee Nalley (B)	Chicago
	5	160	John Markham (PK)	N.Y. Giants	1970	2	27	Bob Asher (OL)	Dallas	15	143	Ken Cooper (OL)	Green Bay	
	6	196	Jimmy Williams (DB)	Buffalo	6	153	Pat Toomay (DL)	Dallas	15	151	Carl Copp (OL)	Philadelphia		
1999	2	47	Fred Vinson (DB)	Green Bay	1969	3	71	Chip Healy (LB)	St. Louis (Cardinals)	17	162	Zealand Thigpen (B)	Detroit	
1998	2	33	Corey Chavous (DB)	Arizona	1968	3	56	Gary Davis (QB)	Cincinnati	1947	4	24	Charley Hoover (OL)	Detroit
	3	84	Jamie Duncan (LB)	Tampa Bay	6	144	Bob Goodridge (WR)	Minnesota	8	61	Alf Satterfield (OL)	Philadelphia		
	5	135	Antony Jordan (LB)	Indianapolis	1966	5	70	Dick Lemay (OL)	Washington	21	189	Fred Hamilton (OL)	Pittsburgh	
1996	2	45	James Manley (DL)	Minnesota	1965	15	202	Bennett Baldwin (RB)	Washington	23	209	Binks Bushmaier (B)	Pittsburgh	
1992	3	77	Corey Harris (WR/DB)	Houston (Oilers)	17	230	Gary Hart (E)	Washington	1945	6	51	Johnny North (E)	Washington	
1990	4	98	DeMond Winston (LB)	New Orleans	1963	20	275	Steve Shaw (B)	Cleveland (Browns)	31	320	Bob Cummings (OL)	Washington	
	12	312	John Gromos (QB)	Seattle	1961	15	207	Cody Binkley (OL)	N.Y. Giants	1944	12	117	J.P. Moore (B)	Chicago
1988	5	120	Chris Gaines (LB)	St. Louis (Cardinals)	1960	1	5	Tom Moore (RB)	Green Bay	1943	1	10	Jack Jenkins (B)	Washington
	12	307	Carl Parker (WR)	Cincinnati	1959	3	27	Jimmy Butler (B)	St. Louis (Cardinals)	1942	14	130	Bob Gude (OL)	Chicago
1986	1	20	Will Wolford (OL)	Buffalo	6	63	Tom Redmond (OL)	St. Louis (Cardinals)	1941	20	190	Ed Hiestand (E)	Washington	
	8	203	Jim Popp (TE)	San Francisco	7	77	Ben Donnell (OL)	Detroit	1940	16	149	Ray Andrus (B)	Green Bay	
	12	309	Steve Wade (DL)	Indianapolis (Colts)	8	90	Lew Akin (E)	San Francisco	1938	5	33	Ed Merlin (OL)	Brooklyn (Dodgers)	
1985	2	50	Chuck Scott (WR/TE)	Los Angeles (Rams)	23	272	George Deiderich (OL)	Los Angeles (Rams)	11	92	Carl Hinkle (OL)	Philadelphia		
	8	212	Rob Monaco (OL)	St. Louis (Cardinals)	25	295	Ron Miller (E)	Pittsburgh	1937	3	28	Dick Plasman (B)	Chicago	
	11	298	Ricky Anderson (K)	St. Louis (Cardinals)	1958	1	12	Phil King (B)	N.Y. Giants					
	12	324	Karl Jordan (LB)	Dallas	6	69	Bob Taylor (E)	Baltimore (Colts)						

^ Supplementary Draft

Note: Players listed in **bold** were 1st round selections.

DORES IN THE NFL

SAM AGEE HB Chicago Cardinals 1938-39
JIM ARNOLD P Kansas City Chiefs 1983-85 Detroit Lions 1986-93 Miami Dolphins 1994
BOB ASHER OT Dallas Cowboys 1970 Chicago Bears 1972-75
AINSLEY BATTLES DB Pittsburgh Steelers..... 2000-01, 2004 Jacksonville Jaguars 2002-03
EARL BENNETT WR Chicago Bears..... 2008-13
LYNN BOMAR End New York Giants 1925-26
BRANDON BARDEN TE Tennessee Titans 2012 Jacksonville Jaguars 2013-14
KEVIN BROTHEN OC Miami Dolphins 1994-95
PRESTON BROWN WR New England Patriots..... 1980-82 N.Y. Jets-Cleveland 1983-84
TIM BRYANT LB Minnesota Vikings 1987
MARCUS BUGGS LB Buffalo Bills 2008-09
WAMON BUGGS WR Green Bay Packers 1982
COREY CHAVOUS DB Arizona Cardinals 1998-2001 Minnesota Vikings..... 2002-05 St. Louis Rams..... 2006-08
LEONARD COLEMAN DB Indianapolis Colts 1985-87 San Diego Chargers..... 1988-89
GERALD COLLINS LB Cincinnati Bengals 1995
KEN COOPER OL Baltimore Colts..... 1949-50
JAY CUTLER QB Denver Broncos 2006-08 Chicago Bears..... 2009-2016
ALLEN DEGRAFFENREID OT Arizona Cardinals 1997-98 Denver Broncos..... 1999-2001
BEN DONNELL DE Los Angeles Chargers 1960
JAMIE DUNCAN LB Tampa Bay Bucs 1998-2001 St. Louis Rams..... 2002-03 Atlanta Falcons 2004-06
CHRIS GAINES LB Miami-Phoenix..... 1988 Tampa Bay Bucs..... 1989
CURTIS GATEWOOD LB Kansas City Chiefs 2008-09 Washington Redskins 2009-10 Arizona Cardinals 2010-11
JUSTIN GEISINGER OG Buffalo Bills..... 2005 Tennessee Titans 2006 Washington Redskins 2007-08 Carolina Panthers 2008

JONATHAN GOFF LB New York Giants 2008-11 Washington Redskins 2012
BOB GOODRIDGE WR Minnesota Vikings 1968
HENRY GUDE OG Chicago Bears..... 1942 Philadelphia Eagles 1946
ANDRE HAL DB Houston Texans..... 2014-current
COREY HARRIS DB Houston Oilers..... 1992 Green Bay Packers 1993-94 Seattle Seahawks..... 1995-96 Miami Dolphins 1997 Baltimore Ravens 1998-01 Detroit Lions..... 2002-03
DENNIS HARRISON DE Philadelphia Eagles 1978-84 Los Angeles Rams 1985 San Francisco 49ers 1986 Atlanta Falcons 1986-87
JOVAN HAYE DT Carolina Panthers 2005 Tampa Bay Bucs..... 2006-08, 2011 Tennessee Titans 2009-10
LARRY HAYES LB New York Giants 1961 Los Angeles Rams 1962-63
CASEY HAYWARD DB Green Bay Packers 2012-15 Los Angeles Chargers 2016-current
CHIP HEALY LB St. Louis Cardinals..... 1962-63
ALAN HERLINE P New England Patriots 1987
HUNTER HILLENMEYER LB Chicago Bears..... 2003-10
ROY HUGGINS HB Los Angeles Rams 1944
MARK ILGENFRITZ DE Cleveland Browns 1974
JACK JENKINS HB Washington Redskins..... 1943, 1946-47
WESLEY JOHNSON OL Pittsburgh Steelers..... 2014 New York Jets 2014-current
RUSHEN JONES DB Minnesota Vikings 2003-05
ANTONY JORDAN LB Indianapolis Colts 1998-99 Atlanta Falcons 2000
PHIL KING HB New York Giants 1958-63 Pittsburgh Steelers..... 1964 Minnesota Vikings 1965-66
JONATHAN KRAUSE WR New England Patriots 2014 Philadelphia Eagles 2015 Tennessee Titans 2016-current
RESHARD LANGFORD DB Kansas City Chiefs..... 2010-11
CHARLIE LEYENDECKER OT Philadelphia Eagles 1933
MYRON LEWIS DB Tampa Bay Bucs..... 2010-12

JAMES MANLEY DT Seattle Seahawks..... 1995-96 Seattle-St. Louis-Minnesota 1996 Miami-Baltimore (Colts) 1997-98
ALLAMA MATTHEWS TE Atlanta Falcons 1983-85
JORDAN MATTHEWS WR Philadelphia Eagles..... 2014-current
ROB MONACO OT St. Louis Cardinals 1985
D.J. MOORE DB Chicago Bears..... 2009-13 Tampa Bay Bucs..... 2013
J.P. MOORE HB Chicago Cardinals 1944
TOM MOORE HB Green Bay Packers 1960-65 Los Angeles Rams 1966 Atlanta Falcons 1967
DOUG NETTLES DB Baltimore Colts..... 1974-79 New York Giants 1980
JOHN NORTH End Baltimore Colts..... 1948-50 New Orleans (Head Coach)..... 1973-75
DON ORR QB Chicago Bears..... 1956
CARL PARKER WR Cincinnati Bengals 1988-89
JIM PEEBLES End Washington Redskins..... 1946-49, '51
DICK PLASMAN End Chicago Bears..... 1937-41, 1944, 1946-47
SPENCER PULLEY OL Los Angeles Chargers 2016-current
SHELTON QUARLES LB Tampa Bay Bucs 1997-2006
BUFORD (BABY) RAY OT Green Bay Packers..... 1938-48
TOM REDMOND DE St. Louis Cardinals 1960-65
HERB RICH HB Baltimore Colts..... 1950 Los Angeles Rams 1951-53 New York Giants 1954-56
SEAN RICHARDSON DB Green Bay Packers 2012-16
PAT SAINDON OL New Orleans Saints 1986 Atlanta Falcons 1987
ALF SATTERFIELD OL San Francisco 49ers 1947
STEVEN SCHEU TE Denver Broncos 2016-current
CHUCK SCOTT TE/WR Los Angeles Rams 1985-86 Dallas Cowboys 1987
RYAN SEYMOUR OL Seattle Seahawks..... 2013 San Francisco 49ers 2013 Cleveland Browns 2014-15 New Orleans Saints 2015 New York Giants 2015-16 Dallas Cowboys 2016

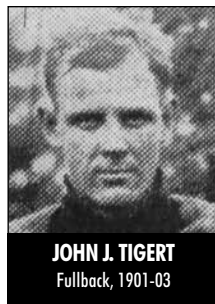
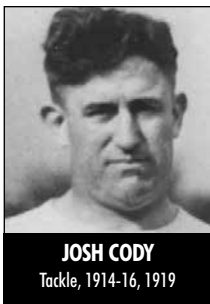
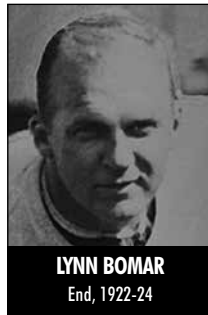
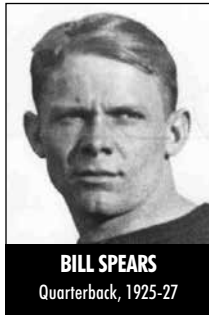
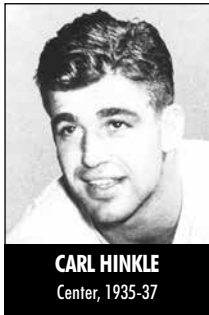
ED SMITH LB Baltimore Colts..... 1980-81
ZAC STACY RB St. Louis Rams 2013-14 New York Jets 2015-16
MATT STEWART LB Atlanta Falcons 2001-2004 Cleveland Browns 2005-2007 Arizona Cardinals 2008
KEN STONE DB Buffalo Bills 1973 Washington Redskins 1973-75 Tampa Bay Bucs..... 1976 St. Louis Cardinals 1977-80
PAT TOOMAY DE Dallas Cowboys 1970-74 Buffalo Bills 1975 Tampa Bay Bucs..... 1976 Oakland Raiders..... 1977-79
ERIC VANCE DB Tampa Bay Bucs..... 1998-2002
FRED VINSON DB Green Bay Packers 1999 Seattle Seahawks..... 2000
BILL WADE QB Los Angeles Rams 1954-60 Chicago Bears..... 1961-66
STEPHEN WEATHERLY DE Minnesota Vikings..... 2016-current
THOMAS WELCH OL N. England-Minnesota-St. Louis 2010-11 Philadelphia-Buffalo 2012-13 New Orleans Saints 2014
CHRIS WILLIAMS OL Chicago Bears..... 2008-11 St. Louis Rams 2012-13 Buffalo Bills 2014
JIMMY WILLIAMS DB San Francisco 49ers 2001-04 Seattle Seahawks..... 2005-06 Houston Texans..... 2008
ANDREW WILLIAMSON DB Indianapolis Colts 2016-current
BRENDAN WILSON DB Philadelphia Eagles..... 1979-86
JAMIE WINBORN LB San Francisco 49ers 2001-04 Jacksonville-Tampa Bay 2005-06 Denver Broncos 2007-08 Tennessee Titans 2009-10
DEMOND WINSTON LB New Orleans Saints 1990-94
WILL WOLFORD OL Buffalo Bills 1986-92 Indianapolis Colts 1993-95 Pittsburgh Steelers..... 1996-98
CARL WOODS HB New England Patriots..... 1987
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GLENN YOUNG DE St. Louis Rams 1998-2000

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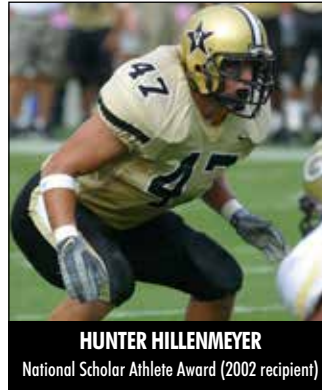
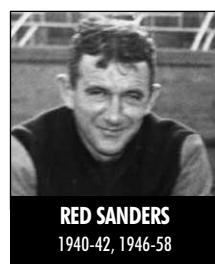
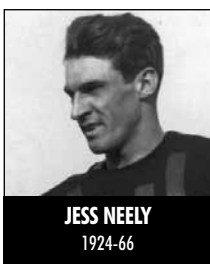
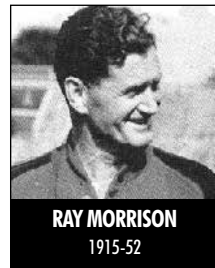
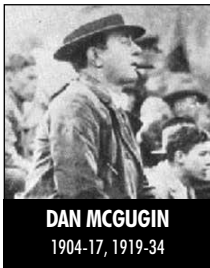
VANDERBILT ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Class of	Recipient	Position	Years at School
2015	Jay Cutler	Quarterback	2002-05
2015	Charley Horton	Running Back	1953-55
2013	Jamie Duncan	Linebacker	1994-97
2011	Carl Hinkle	Lineman	1935-37
2010	Bucky Curtis	Wide Receiver	1947-50
2010	Will Wolford	Offensive Lineman	1982-85
2009	Jim Arnold	Punter	1979-82
2009	Herb Rich	Running Back	1946-49
2008	John Hall	Lineman	1951-54
2008	Dan McGugin	Head Coach	1904-17, 1919-34
2008	Bill Wade	Quarterback	1949-51

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME VANDERBILT STUDENT-ATHLETES



VANDERBILT COACHES, ADMINISTRATORS



NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

NATIONAL SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD		
2002	Hunter Hillenmeyer	LB
1989	Andy McCarroll	LB
1974	Doug Martin	WR
1961	Wade Butcher	E

HAMPSHIRE HONOR SOCIETY		
2016	Will Holden	OL
2016	Jacob Schultz	SN
2015	Andrew Bridges	OL
2015	Andrew East	SN
2015	Kyle Woestmann	DE/LB
2014	Fitz Lassing	FB/HB
2013	Jordan Rodgers	QB
2011	John Stokes	LB
2008	Hamilton Holliday	OL
2007	Ben Koger	S

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

FIRST TEAM RECIPIENTS

2002	Hunter Hillenmeyer	B
1983	Phil Roach	WR
1977	Greg Martin	PK
1975	Damon Regen	LB
1974	Doug Martin	WR
1968	John Burns	DB
1958	Ben Donnell	C

SECOND TEAM RECIPIENTS

1989	Andy McCarroll	LB
1988	Andy McCarroll	FB
1987	Andy McCarroll	FB
1987	DeMond Winston	DE
1984	Bob Illes	TE
1984	Craig Yo	DB
1974	Scott Wingfield	DB
1973	Doug Martin	WR
1954	John R. Hall	G

DISTRICT IV RECIPIENTS

2016	Will Holden	OL
2013	Taylor Hudson	P
2013	Fitz Lassing	RB
2010	John Stokes	LB
2010	John Cole	WR
2009	Patrick Benoist	LB
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2008	John Stokes	LB
2007	Hamilton Holliday	OC
2007	Patrick Benoist	LB
2006	Ben Koger	S
2004	Justin Geisinger	OT
2003	Kenan Arkan	OT
2002	Hunter Hillenmeyer	LB
1997	Anthony Azama	WR

AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

AFCA-ALLSTATE GOOD WORKS

2016	Oren Burks	LB
2014	Andrew East	SN
2013	Carey Spear	PK

AFCA ACADEMIC AWARD

1994	Eric Lewis	RB
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VANDERBILT SEC LEGENDS

2016	Chris Williams, OL	2004-07	2004	Boo Mitchell, WR	1985-88
2015	Earl Bennett, WR	2005-07	2003	Whit Taylor, QB	1979-82
2014	Jonathan Goff, LB	2004-07	2002	Jim Arnold, P	1979-82
2013	Jimmy Williams, CB/RS	1997-2000	2001	Will Wolford, OT	1982-85
2012	Hunter Hillenmeyer, LB	1999-2002	2000	Herb Rich, HB	1946-49
2011	Corey Harris, DB/RB	1988-91	1999	Bob Werckle, Tackle	1947-51
2010	Corey Chavous, DB	1994-97	1998	Charley Horton, HB	1952-55
2009	Jamie Duncan, LB	1995-97	1997	Bucky Curtis, End	1947-50
2008	Shelton Quarles, LB	1990-93	1996	John Hall, OL	1951-54
2007	Chuck Scott, WR/TE	1981-84	1995	Bob Asher, OT	1967-69
2006	Eric Jones, QB	1986-88	1994	Bill Wade, QB	1949-51
2005	Chris Gaines, LB	1984-87			

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2001	Chuck Folino	K	1999	Greg Zolman	QB	1990	Thor Erikson	G	1979	Tommy Woodroof	OT
2001	Andrew Gardella	LB	1998	Jeff Barnett	C	1990	Brett Hayes	FB	1978	Tommy Woodroof	OT
2001	Nick Getter	TE	1998	Rahim Batten	S	1990	Hubert Jordan	C	1978	Tim English	DL
2001	Justin Giboney	S	1998	Jamail Carter	S	1990	Jeff Owens	K/P	1978	Kenny Cole	DL
2001	Patrick Green	OT	1998	Brook Collins	S	1990	Royce Risser	LB	1978	Randy Sittason	LB
2001	Jordan Hill	OT	1998	David Coppeans	OT	1990	Joel Walker	DT	1978	Roger Alsup	P
2001	Hunter Hillenmeyer	LB	1998	Alvin Duke	RB	1989	Johnny Clark	K	1977	Dennis Harrison	DT
2001	Harold Lercius	S	1998	J.P. Fougerousse	OT	1989	John Gromos	QB	1977	Greg Martin	K
2001	Mike Martin	S	1998	Alphonso Harvey	DT	1989	Brett Hayes	WR	1976	Dennis Harrison	DT
2001	Jim May	OG	1998	Andrew Kerr	RB	1989	Mark Kubow	TE	1976	Tim English	NT
2001	Ethan McDaniel	CB	1998	Domonick Koger	CB	1989	Andy McCarroll	LB	1975	Damon Regen	LB
2001	Chris Mitacek	RB	1998	Ryan McSwain	C	1989	John Newman	WR	1975	Matt Gossage	OT
2001	Nate Morrow	LB	1998	Jason Smith	DT	1989	Charles Pierson	G	1974	Doug Martin	WR
2001	Ryan Nungesser	DE	1998	Brett Speakman	K	1989	Joel Walker	DT	1974	Scott Wingfield	S
2001	Tim Olmstead	QB	1998	Matt Stewart	LB	1989	DeMond Winston	LB	1973	Doug Martin	WR
2001	Jordan Pettit	OG	1998	Brian Taylor	DB	1988	Andy McCarroll	FB	1972	L.T. Southall	G
2001	Justin Purkey	S	1998	Steve Trese	DL	1988	DeMond Winston	LB	1972	Doug Martin	WR
2001	Tyson Radtke	WR	1998	Lamont Turner	LB	1988	Kevin Dowling	OT	1970	Jim Cunningham	TE
2001	Juan Rojas	RB	1998	Diek VanNort	LB	1988	Johnny Clark	K	1970	Bill Young	FB
2001	Jonathan Shaub	S	1998	Jamie Watkins	S	1988	John Fouts	G	1970	John Burns	DB
2001	Tom Simone	TE	1998	Shawn Wilson	G	1988	Brent Turner	DE	1969	Dave Strong	WR
2001	Dan Stricker	WR	1997	Jim Anguiano	G	1988	Joel Walker	DE	1969	Noel Stahl	DE
2001	Benji Walker	QB	1997	Anthony Azama	WR	1988	Tom Fitz	WR	1968	Dave Strong	WR
2001	Rodney Williams	RB	1997	Jeff Barnett	C	1988	John Gromos	QB	1968	John Burns	DB
2001	Doug Wolford	LB	1997	Rahim Batten	S	1988	Charles Pierson	G	1965	Steve Skupas	TE
2001	Greg Zolman	QB	1997	Jamail Carter	QB	1988	John Newman	RB	1965	Phil Brooks	S
2000	Bara Cola	FB	1997	David Coppeans	G	1987	Andy McCarroll	FB	1964	Lance Spalding	RB
2000	Andrew Gardella	LB	1997	Alphonso Harvey	DT	1987	John Fouts	G	1964	Wilford Fuqua	G
2000	Nick Getter	TE	1997	Will Jacobs	OT	1987	Tom Fitz	WR	1962	Jule Crocker	C
2000	Pat Green	OT	1997	Derrick May	G	1987	Johnny Clark	K	1961	Wade Butcher	E
2000	Hunter Hillenmeyer	LB	1997	Brett Speakman	K	1987	DeMond Winston	DE	1959	Tom Moore	RB
2000	Harold Lercius	S	1997	Jamie Watkins	S	1987	Brent Turner	LB	1959	Lewis Akin	G
2000	Mike Martin	S	1996	Rosevelt Noble	S	1987	Torrey Price	DB	1958	Billy Grover	E
2000	Jared McGrath	RB	1996	Anthony Azama	CB	1987	Charles Pierson	G	1958	Ben Donnell	C
2000	Ryan McSwain	DL	1996	Matt Schuckman	DT	1986	Tom Fitz	WR	1956	Lucian Tatum	G
2000	Nate Morrow	LB	1996	Brett Speakman	K	1986	John Fouts	DT	1955	Jim Cunningham	C
2000	Darren Rothenberg	G	1995	Anthony Azama	CB	1986	Chris Gaines	LB	1955	Don Hunt	FB
2000	Michael Saltsman	G	1995	Robert Couch	OT	1986	Alan Herline	K	1954	Pete Williams	G
2000	Jonathan Shaub	S	1995	Rosevelt Noble	CB	1986	Brent Turner	LB			
2000	Jason Shields	WR	1995	Kenny Simon	WR	1986	Mark Wracher	QB			
2000	Tom Simone	TE	1994	Gabe Banks	WR	1985	Tom Fitz	WR			
2000	Brian Taylor	CB	1994	Charles Fant	WR	1985	Alan Herline	K			
2000	Steve Trese	DE	1994	Eric Lewis	FB	1985	Mark Herrmann	OT			
2000	Benji Walker	QB	1994	Chris Ryals	S	1985	Jeff Holt	S			
2000	Rodney Williams	RB	1994	Kenny Simon	WR	1985	Richard Stahl	DE			
2000	Greg Zolman	QB	1994	Sanford Ware	WR	1985	Brent Turner	QB			
1999	Jeff Barnett	C	1993	Robert Couch	TE	1985	Mark Wracher	LB			
1999	Brooks Collins	DB	1993	Tor Dixon	CB	1985	Craig Yokley	DB			
1999	J.P. Fougerousse	OL	1993	Eric Lewis	WR	1984	Craig Yokley	DB			
1999	Pat Green	OL	1993	Chris Ryals	S	1984	Chuck Scott	WR			
1999	Andy Kerr	RB	1993	Aaron Smith	S	1984	Wade Smith	CB			
1999	Ethan McDaniel	WR	1993	Nizam Walter	S	1984	John Bell Whitesell	R			
1999	Jared McGrath	RB	1992	Rob Chura	K	1984	Bob Illes	TE			
1999	Ryan McSwain	OL	1992	Eric Dahlberg	OT	1984	Tom Burson	DB			
1999	Nate Morrow	LB	1992	Eric Lewis	WR	1984	Steve McCoy	LB			
1999	Darren Rothenberg	G	1992	Nizam Walter	S	1983	Phil Roach	WR			
1999	Michael Saltsman	G	1992	Eric Weir	WR	1983	Chuck Scott	TE			
1999	Jason Shields	WR	1991	Derrick Gragg	WR	1982	John Clemens	DE			
1999	Matt Stewart	LB	1991	Jeff Owen	K	1982	Phil Roach	WR			
1999	Steve Trese	DL	1991	Royce Risser	LB	1982	Whit Taylor	QB			
1999	Lamont Turner	LB	1991	Alan Young	DT	1981	Joey Hancock	C			
1999	Diek VanNort	LB	1990	Robbie Chura	K	1980	Flavious Smith	TE			

SEC FRESHMEN ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

2016-17	Devin Cochran	OL
2016-17	Ryley Guay	PK
2016-17	Kenny Hebert	LB
2016-17	Braden Kopp	OL
2016-17	Sam Loy	P
2016-17	Bailey McElwain	FB
2016-17	Donaven Tennyson	WR
2016-17	Jamauri Wakefield	RB
2016-17	Deuce Wallace	QB
2016-17	Joejuan Williams	DB
2015-16	Jaire George	RB
2015-16	Caleb Peart	LB
2015-16	Kyle Shurmur	QB
2015-16	Justin Skule	OL
2015-16	Josh Smith	LB
2014-15	Khari Blasingame	LB
2014-15	Trey Ellis	WR
2014-15	Wade Freebeck	QB
2014-15	Bailey Granier	OL
2014-15	Ty Herndon	CB
2014-15	Nifae Lealao	DL
2014-15	Hayden Lekacz	PK
2014-15	Dallas Rivers	RB
2014-15	Caleb Scott	WR
2014-15	Shawn Stankavage	QB
2014-15	Davin Winkie	SN
2013-14	Nigel Bowden	LB
2013-14	Sean Dowling	OL
2013-14	Tommy Openshaw	PK
2012-13	Patton Robinette	QB
2011-12	Josh Grady	WR
2011-12	Steven Scheu	TE
2011-12	Dillon van der Wal	TE
2010-11	Fitz Lassing	FB
2010-11	Andrew Bridges	OL
2010-10	Mason Johnston	TE
2008-09	John Cole	WR
2008-09	Josh Jelesky	TE
2007-08	Austin Monahan	TE
2007-08	John Stokes	LB
2006-07	Patrick Benoist	LB
2005-06	Thomas Carroll	PK
2005-06	Jeremy Lawson	DB
2005-06	David Leinweber	DL
2005-06	Nick Miller	SN
2005-06	Chris Reinert	WR
2005-06	Steven Stone	DE
2004-05	Hamilton Holliday	OL
2004-05	Dominic Morais	LB
2002-03	Scott Bridgman	DB
2002-03	Patrick Johnson	PK
2002-03	Andrew Pace	S





Vanderbilt, founded 144 years ago by a \$1 million gift by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, is one of the nation's leading institutions of higher learning, a mid-size, private comprehensive research university that emphasizes undergraduate learning and living experiences.

Members of the 2017-18 undergraduate student body, including the student-athlete population, are outstanding academic achievers and active participants in the campuses' many organizations and activities. They also compose the most diverse enrollment ever as Vanderbilt continues to attract students from many ethnic, cultural, socio-economic, geographic and religious backgrounds.

Since its inception, the university has taken great pride in the quality of education – and quality of life – its students enjoy. Each of the four undergraduate colleges – College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, Blair School of Music and Peabody College – attracts students with varying goals and dreams.

At Vanderbilt, professors know their students' names and take an interest in students' ideas. Recognized globally for their research and scholarship prowess, faculty members believe in the importance of

VANDERBILT FACTS

- Undergraduate enrollment - 6,871
- Graduate enrollment - 5,716
- Full-time faculty - 3,710
- University employees - 8,510
- 330-acre scenic campus located just west of downtown Nashville
- Campus includes 179 buildings
- More than 139,000 living alumni; 22,000 reside in Nashville

balancing professional pursuits with classroom instruction, and they value their relationships with students. Some of the world's leading scholars teach at Vanderbilt, helping students develop an

academic program that meets individual objectives, and they encourage students to enhance primary areas of study by choosing among hundreds of elective courses, course-related internships, off-campus study and accelerated degree programs.

Through the Honor Code, student-directed service opportunities and campus programs, undergrads also consider moral and ethical issues and put the many facets of their lives into a personal framework of values.

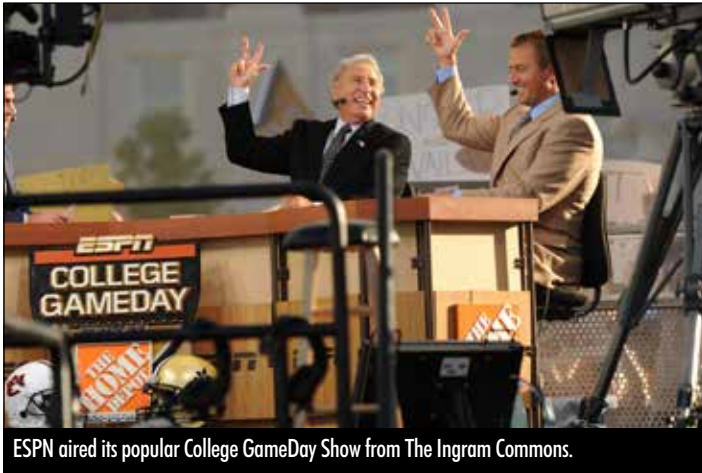
At Vanderbilt, the big material resources are in place: beautiful grounds and buildings, well-equipped classrooms and labs, modern options for housing, and ample athletic and recreational facilities. Off campus, undergrads have all the urban conveniences offered by one of America's most vibrant cities, the Tennessee capital city of Nashville.

Though located within walking distance of downtown activities, the quality of Vanderbilt life is reflected in much smaller, less public ways – attending a Commodore sporting event, researching papers, running into friends while walking on campus, or grabbing a late-night snack.





VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY



ESPN aired its popular College GameDay Show from The Ingram Commons.

NEW BRONSON INGRAM COLLEGE WILL ADD TO REMARKABLE ON-CAMPUS LIVING EXPERIENCES

Two years after opening the beautiful Warren and Moore residential college halls, the University's national reputation of providing students with a remarkable on-campus living experience will be enhanced when the E. Bronson Ingram College complex opens next year.

The E. Bronson Ingram College, now construction on the central campus, will be the third major living-learning initiative by Vanderbilt in recent years, following the Ingram Commons and the Warren and Moore College Halls. The Ingram Commons, located on Vanderbilt's Peabody campus, serves as home to all first-year students. The Warren and Moore college hall, located on the main campus across from historic Kirkland Hall, accommodates 700 upper-class students.

The E. Bronson Ingram College, to be located just off West End Avenue, will house 350 students, faculty advisors and graduate students. It will feature a dining room, study lounges, social spaces and outdoor green spaces.

The residential communities have hosted Vanderbilt athletic activities. The Ingram Commons was showcased in October 2008 when ESPN selected the site as its location for the popular *College Football GameDay* broadcast prior to airing Vanderbilt's victory over Auburn on campus.



Warren and Moore college halls opened in 2015 on the main campus, adding to Vanderbilt's reputation for unique, on-campus living experiences for its students.

When the 'Dores succeed in competition, Willie Geist shows his pride as a co-host of NBC's popular Today show.



NOTABLE VANDERBILT ALUMNI

Vanderbilt alumni are having a positive impact on the nation.

Vanderbilt's alumni are leaders in their chosen fields, including sports, business, engineering, science, medicine, public service, entertainment, and education.

In sports, Vanderbilt grads are more abundant than ever: **Brandt Snedeker** is a former PGA Tour Fed Ex Cup champion and 2016 Ryder Cup standout; **David Price** ranks among Major League Baseball's top hurlers; **Festus Ezeli** and **Damian Jones** have captured recent NBA titles, Sports Illustrated's **Lee Jenkins** is one of the nation's creative sportswriters and regarded among the most knowledgeable NBA writers; **Buster Olney** is ESPN's top baseball analyst; and **Skip Bayless** is in his second year co-hosting FOX Sports' *Undisputed* show.



SI's Lee Jenkins



Red Sox David Price is one of the game's most dominating pitchers.



ESPN's Buster Olney

On the set of NBC Studios in New York, **Willie Geist** hosts the network's *Sunday Today* show and is co-host of *The Today Show* and *Morning Joe*. Suspense enthusiasts gobble up the newest thriller by best-selling writer **James Patterson**.

In Washington, **Lamar Alexander** is one of the nation's most effective leaders as Tennessee's senior senator. Rear Admiral **Nora Tyson** commands America's newest aircraft carrier. Economist and Nobel Peace Prize winner **Muhammad Yunus** is taking his community-based Grameen Bank concept across the globe from Bangladesh.

And in the fields of enterprise and technology, **Dr. Thomas Frist Jr.**, **Cal Turner Jr.**, **Arthur Hancock**, **Bill Samuels Jr.**, and **John Ingram** are just a few of many alums regarded as leaders of industry and commerce.



Brandt Snedeker is one of three Vanderbilt grads currently on the PGA Tour. The 8-time career winner is joined by Jon Curran and Luke List.

CHANCELLOR ZEPPOS



Chancellor Zeppos addresses a distinguished audience on campus.

Vanderbilt Chancellor Nicholas S. Zeppos continues to demonstrate his appreciation for and commitment to the University's athletic program in a variety of ways.

For the ninth time since becoming Chancellor in 2008, Zeppos will put on his running shoes to lead the freshman class through the Vanderbilt Stadium tunnel and across Dudley Field in the Anchor Dash, moments before the Commodores kick off their home opener on September 8, 2017.

His active role in Southeastern Conference leadership and regulatory issues and his vocal support of college athletics becoming more diverse and inclusive are just two examples of how Zeppos' influence has been felt far beyond the Nashville campus.

Zeppos has taken a keen interest in athletics at Vanderbilt throughout his tenure at the University which spans more than two decades. "I don't call the plays or throw the passes," Zeppos said. "I'm here simply trying to do whatever I can to support all of the talented people who do these things."

In the spring of 2016 Zeppos displayed that support yet again during the hiring of two of the nation's most dynamic and sought after basketball coaches, Bryce Drew and Stephanie White, to lead the Commodores' men's and women's respective basketball programs.

Prior to that, he worked hand-in-hand with Vice Chancellor and Athletics Director David Williams II to lure Derek Mason away from Stanford University to lead the Vanderbilt football program. That effort is yielding big dividends on West End, as Mason enters his fourth straight season seeking even more victories.

Zeppos previously endorsed an athletics capital improvement plan that has surpassed \$60 million, orchestrating efforts to improve the student experience for athletes and assist with recruiting.

"One thing I consider the ultimate compliment is when a coach calls me and says, 'I've got a couple of recruits here. Could you meet them?'" Zeppos has said.

Zeppos previously served as president of the Southeastern Conference and continues to be an important voice within the SEC where his legal expertise and commitment to fairness, student-athlete welfare, and diversity have been on display for nearly a decade. He played a key role in the extensive SEC commissioner search while serving as chair of the SEC Executive Committee of presidents and chancellors and in March 2015, he introduced Greg Sankey as the choice to replace Mike Slive as league commissioner.

A distinguished legal scholar, teacher and executive, Zeppos served from 2002 to February 2008 as Vanderbilt's chief academic officer, overseeing the University's undergraduate, graduate, and professional education programs as well as research efforts in liberal arts and sciences, engineering, music, education, business, law and divinity. As provost and vice chancellor, he chaired Vanderbilt's budgeting and capital planning council and led all fundraising and alumni relations efforts across the institution, in addition to overseeing the dean of students and dean of admissions.

Zeppos has led a number of important initiatives at Vanderbilt, including the planning process for The Ingram Commons, a landmark transformation of the first-year experience; Warren and Moore colleges for

upperclassmen; and Vanderbilt Barnard College, the next phase of the university's unique living-learning residential college system currently under construction on the original campus. Other key advancements include restructuring of the institution to split out clinical health care operations into a new corporate entity; the Academic Strategic Planning Group; innovative efforts in undergraduate admissions and financial aid; and the development of new programs in Jewish studies, law and economics and genetics. In February of 2016, Zeppos was honored by Insight Into Diversity magazine for his commitment to diversity and inclusion with its national Giving Back Award.

In a bold move to strengthen Vanderbilt's commitment to admitting undergraduates on the basis of accomplishment and achievement, rather than their ability to pay, Zeppos significantly expanded the financial aid program in 2009. By replacing undergraduate, need-based loans with grant and scholarship assistance, the University opened its doors wider to highly talented and qualified students of all economic, cultural and geographical backgrounds. The expanded aid program is funded by a combination of strategic budget allocations and gifts from thousands of generous donors to the current Opportunity Vanderbilt campaign.

Zeppos was recognized with five teaching awards at the law school before serving as an associate dean, associate provost, and provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. He served as interim chancellor for eight months prior to being formally appointed as Vanderbilt's eighth chancellor on March 1, 2008.

The Chancellor is a member of the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics and serves on a number of institutions' Board of Directors: Association of American Universities, Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America (Fulbright Canada), Mary Parrish Center, Conexión Américas, and Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He also recently served as co-chair of the United States Senate-appointed Task Force on Government Regulation of Higher Education.

From 1982 to 1987, Zeppos practiced law in Washington, DC, at the United States Department of Justice and at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, specializing in appellate litigation involving complex regulatory, statutory and constitutional matters.

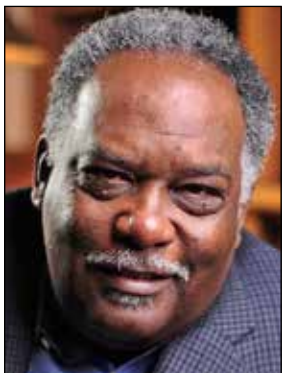
A Milwaukee native, Zeppos is a 1979 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School, where he served as editor-in-chief of the Wisconsin Law Review and was selected as the outstanding graduate of his class. He studied history during his undergraduate years at the university and was a 1976 Phi Beta Kappa graduate.

He is married to Lydia A. Howarth, an accomplished editor. They have two sons, Benjamin and Nicholas.



The chancellor prepares to lead Vanderbilt freshmen on their annual Anchor Dash. The class makes its entrance for the opener by running the stadium playing surface.

A.D. DAVID WILLIAMS II



Vanderbilt Director of Athletics David Williams II ranks among the university's most prominent leaders.

Aside from his role in McGugin Center, Williams is Vice-Chancellor for University Affairs and Athletics as well as a tenured professor at the University's nationally ranked law school. He continues to teach at the Law School where he conducts courses on Taxation and Education as well as Sports Law. He is also an active participant in the SEC and NCAA in matters of negotiations, reforms, enforcements and planning. Williams is a frequently speaker on collegiate athletics, including recent appearances at Harvard and

Arizona State law schools and as keynote speaker at the Black Male Student Athlete Summit.

Since adding athletics to his multiple titles and responsibilities in 2002, Vanderbilt has seen its athletic department and individual programs recognized as being among the nation's most innovative and successful. The 2016-17 academic year may have been one of the best yet under Williams' leadership.

Eight Vanderbilt teams reached NCAA postseason competition, including an SEC regular season and tournament title and a third straight Final Four appearance by the 2015 NCAA national champion women's tennis. Men's golf won its first SEC Championship and claimed a spot in the Final Four for the first time in program history. Vanderbilt baseball reached the NCAA tournament for the 12th straight season – the longest active streak in the SEC – and reached an NCAA Super Regional for the fourth time in five years. Meanwhile, women's bowling finished third at the NCAA Championships and second consecutive Southland Conference crown.

In the most recent Academic Progress Rate scores released by the NCAA, Vanderbilt football, men's golf, women's golf, men's tennis and women's tennis led the SEC in APR. Bowling and lacrosse also finished atop the Southland and BIG EAST Conferences, respectively. All Vanderbilt teams scored between 976 and 1000 (which is a perfect score), with an overall average of 993.6. That average surpassed the NCAA four-year rate of 981. Moreover, seven programs received the prestigious Public Recognition Award, which honors programs ranking in the top 10 percent nationally in multiyear APR scores in each sport.

In 2016, Williams again demonstrated his hiring prowess. Williams orchestrated two successful searches resulting in the hiring of two of the nation's top basketball coaches, Bryce Drew and Stephanie White, to led the respective Vanderbilt men's and women's programs. In addition, the return of Commodore legend and favorite Carolyn Peck as a member of the women's staff was very well received by the Vanderbilt faithful.

Drew and White join a growing list of highly regarded head coaches hired by Williams, including head football coach Derek Mason in 2013. The next year, Williams attracted Darren Ambrose from the University of Pennsylvania to direct the women's soccer program. In 2012, Williams directed the search for men's golf coach Scott Limbaugh, who has since led the team in three straight NCAA Final Eight appearances and just earned men's golf National Coach of the Year recognition. In addition, Williams has hired Greg Allen (women's golf coach), Ian Duvenhage (men's tennis coach) and Steven Keith (cross country/track coach), all who have taken their teams to NCAA postseason. Allen and Keith also have guided their teams to SEC team titles. Williams has also retained top coaches and staffs by orchestrating extensions for Mason, baseball coach Tim Corbin, women's tennis coach Geoff MacDonald, women's bowling coach John Williamson and women's lacrosse coach Cathy Swezey.

Williams has addressed numerous facility upgrades, including a state-of-the-art training center which opened February 2016 in McGugin Center. The new training center provides top-notch medical care for Vanderbilt student-athletes. Crews recently finished replacing the football practice field, on the John Rich Practice Facility, with highly sought after Shaw Sports synthetic turf. Ground was broken immediately after this past baseball season for a new expansion of our wonderful baseball complex, Hawkins Field. Other improvements in recent years include refurbishing of Vanderbilt Stadium and its football locker rooms, an addition of new tennis courts and amenities at Brownlee O. Currey Tennis

Center, renovations in Memorial Gym and McGugin Center, a new multipurpose facility for athletic and general university use, a new four-lane bowling center and a clubhouse with hitting bays for our men's and women's golf programs.

An initiative to allow more overseas travel and study abroad for Vanderbilt student-athletes also has become reality during Williams' tenure. In 2013, 15 athletes ventured to Tanzania during the summer for a service trip to bring shoes to underprivileged communities in Africa in conjunction with Soles4Souls. The partnership continued in 2014 with another community service effort to Costa Rica. In 2015, Williams led the summer service trip to Cuba, and this past summer a group of Commodores ventured to Jamaica on a service trip in partnership with Soles4Souls.

More students within Vanderbilt's athletic community were able to study abroad, including football players Oren Burks, Ean Pfeifer, Emmanuel Smith, Ralph Webb and Jonathan Wynn. In 2016, the Athletic Department began a newly created Internship Program for student-athletes matching them with employers who provide real life training for life after college. The program continued in 2017 and has received rave reviews from the student athletes, the employers, the NCAA as well as other colleges and universities.

In association with Vanderbilt Athletics, Williams has served as a member of the SEC team that negotiated past ESPN and CBS television partner contracts. Williams also serves as Chair of the NCAA Infraction Appeals Committee and was a member of the NCAA Enforcement Working Group.

Williams came to Vanderbilt in 2000 to serve as Vice Chancellor, General Counsel and University Secretary, after a 14-year tenure at The Ohio State University, where he served in numerous administrative roles including Vice Provost for Minority Affairs, Vice President of Student and Urban/Community Affairs and Professor of Law.

A native of Detroit, Williams received a Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences and Master of Arts in Education from Northern Michigan University, where he was a member of the university track team. He also earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and a Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD) from the University of Detroit, where Williams presently serves on the University's Board of Trust. Williams also earned an LL.M. in Taxation from New York University. Before entering law school, Williams spent 10 years as a teacher and coach in the Detroit public school system.

Williams has taught at the law schools of the University of Detroit, Capital University, Ohio State and Vanderbilt. He also twice directed The Ohio State University's Law program in Oxford England. Williams was elected outstanding law professor at both the University of Detroit and at The Ohio State University.

Williams is active in the greater Nashville area community, serving as a board member with several organizations. He serves on the boards of the Middle Tennessee Community Foundation, the Nashville Sports Council, the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame and the Nashville Public Education Foundation. Williams served two terms on former Nashville Mayor Karl Dean's Procurement Standards Board and two terms as a Nashville branch member on the Atlanta Federal Reserve Board. He also served as chair of the Nashville United Way Board and treasurer and board member for the Nashville Symphony.

Williams and his wife, Gail met in law school and have four children: Erika, a grade school teacher in Detroit and graduate of Eastern Michigan University; David III, a two-time graduate of Bowling Green State University who is an academic counselor at Michigan State University, where he was awarded his Doctorate degree; Samantha (Sam), a graduate of Brown University, where she was a member of the swimming team who recently graduated from Vanderbilt Law School; and Nicholas (Nick), a recent graduate of High Point (N.C.) University where he was a four-time scholar athlete on the track team. Sam and Nick both attended high school in Nashville where Sam was an All-State swimmer at Harpeth Hall and Nick was an All-State athlete in soccer and track and a four-year basketball member at the University School of Nashville.

Gail is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Detroit Law School. She serves as Associate Director of Community Relations for Vanderbilt and is past president and former board member of the University School of Nashville Board of Trustees. In addition, she is Board Chair of the Metro Transit Authority. Gail also serves on the boards of many non-profit organizations including the Frist Center, the Women's Fund Advisory Board, the Tennessee Performance Arts Center and the Baptist Healing Trust. She was also recently elected President of the Nashville Chapter of The Links, Inc.

ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



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Director of Athletics



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Senior Woman Administrator/
Lacrosse



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DARREN AMBROSE
Women's Soccer



TIM CORBIN
Baseball



BRYCE DREW
Men's Basketball



IAN DUVENHAGE
Men's Tennis



STEVE KEITH
Track, Cross Country



SCOTT LIMBAUGH
Men's Golf



GEOFF MACDONALD
Women's Tennis



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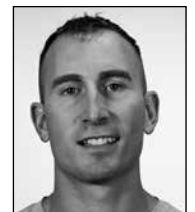
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FULL MEDIA RESOURCE FOR VANDERBILT FOOTBALL

Game materials for the working media are updated regularly on the Vanderbilt Athletics website, vucommadores.com. Most documents are available in .pdf format.

Pre-game materials on the website include game notes, updated statistics, player and coaching bios, the latest Vanderbilt releases, and press conference video streaming. A live stats program will be provided in the press box.

Game books, final statistics, and player/coach quotes will be provided via email.



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KEY PRESEASON DATES

TEAM REPORTS July 30
FIRST PRACTICE July 31
FIRST DAY IN FULL GEAR Aug. 3
DORE JAM (Fan Day) Aug. 5 (4-6 pm CT)

REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

The Commodores will have no availability on Sundays and Mondays.

Each Tuesday, starting at 12:15 pm CT, Vanderbilt hosts an on-campus press conference with Coach Mason and select players.

After Wednesday practices, select players & coaches will be available starting at about 8:45 am CT. Coach Mason's segment of SEC Head Coaches Teleconference starts Wednesday.

PRESEASON COVERAGE

The first week of preseason camp will be open to local media outlets. The Commodores will conduct morning practices for the third consecutive year. Typical practices conclude about 9 a.m.

ONLINE CREDENTIALING

The online resource to submit credential requests to Vanderbilt home games follows: www.SportsSystems/Vanderbilt

All applications will be notified of their status at least one week before gameday. Approvals will not be granted without acceptance of SEC credential and media policies.

When possible, credentials will be mailed one week in advance. However, credentials can be picked up on Fridays before games at the VU Communications office in McGugin Center (2601 Jess Neely Dr.). On gamedays, **Media Will Call is located at Gate 1** (stadium gate closest to Marriott & Wendy's).

GAMEDAY MEDIA PARKING

If authorized, media parking is located in Kensington Garage next to Memorial Gym. Please access the garage entrance off 25th Avenue South. All media representatives must have a proper credential to access parking garage.

PRESS BOX & IN-GAME FIELD ACCESS

Media must wear "**MEDIA**" or "**PHOTO**" credentials to gain access to the press box. The field elevator is located near Gate 1. Seating charts will be posted.

Field access is restricted to working photojournalists from kickoff until 5:00 remaining in the game. All photographers must wear a "**PHOTO**" armband.

PRESS BOX WIRELESS & PHOTO TRANSMISSION

The press box is equipped with wireless internet access for the working press. Visiting photographers should plan to transmit from the press box.

TV production crews should order phone lines in advance. To order, call (615) 343-2012.

MASON'S POSTGAME REMARKS

Coach Mason's post-game press conference is held after he addresses the team. **Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the conference.**

Writers can access the field level for the final 5:00 of the fourth quarter. The best option for Dudley Field access is the Press Box northside elevator.

The location in Vanderbilt Stadium for postgame press conferences is next to the Commodore locker room. Access to the conference room is available in the south end zone field tunnel. The visiting conference room is directly across from Vanderbilt's press facility.

VANDERBILT PLAYER POSTGAME AVAILABILITY

The Vanderbilt Locker Room is closed. Select student-athletes will be made available for post-game interviews. These interviews will be conducted in the same room as Coach Mason's remarks. The players will enter when Mason concludes.

The visiting team interview room can also be accessed from the south end zone tunnel. It is directly across from Vanderbilt's interview room.

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RADIO NETWORK, POLICIES



The Vanderbilt Radio Network features Voice of the Commodores Joe Fisher (center), sideline reporter Mitch Light (left) and analyst Norman Jordan.

MASON'S MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

• WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAYS

Coach Mason meets with local media each Tuesday of game week, starting at 12:5 p.m., CT. It will held in the team's Press Conference Room in Vanderbilt Stadium. Select student-athletes are available following Mason.

• SEC HEAD COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Each Wednesday of the season, Mason is available to out-of-town media via the SEC Coaches' Teleconference at 10:56 a.m., CT. Call 205-458-3010 for info.

GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICIES

All interview requests for Coach Mason, staff and players must go through the Athletic Communications staff.

For the third straight year, the Commodores will stage morning practices. Starting in preseason camp and through the season, offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig will be available at the conclusion of each Wednesday practice excluding Aug. 30. Upon request, select Vanderbilt student-athletes and position coaches will also be available.

Media outlets are permitted to shoot the closing segment of Wednesday's practice; otherwise, sessions are closed.

FISHER ANCHORS RADIO NETWORK

Joe Fisher, Norman Jordan and Mitch Light provide concise and insightful Commodore coverage on the Vanderbilt Radio Network.

A Nashville native, Fisher enters his 20th season as the team's play-by-play announcer. He handles similar duties for Vanderbilt men's basketball and baseball. Fisher also serves as Vanderbilt Athletics' Director of Broadcasting.

Prior to joining Vanderbilt, Fisher was a television sports anchor in the

Nashville market from 1987-96, with stints at WSMV-4 and WKRN-2. He also worked in public relations.

Jordan, a former Vanderbilt standout running back who helped the Commodores to a 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl appearance, returns for his third year at analyst. He works as a stock broker in Nashville.

Light enters his fifth season providing sideline commentary. Light is a Vanderbilt graduate and editor of Athlon sports publications.



The Vanderbilt Radio Network features the widely heard evening signal of NewsRadio 1510 WLAC.

Middle Tennessee fans can also listen to Vanderbilt games on Nashville station WNRZ 98.3 FM.

It marks the fifth year that NewsRadio 1510 WLAC serves as flagship for the VU radio network.

NewsRadio 1510 WLAC features a nightly signal can be heard across more than 30 states on the AM dial.

Mason's weekly call-in show hosted by Joe Fisher is heard Wednesdays at 7 p.m. CT on 1510 WLAC.

VANDY RADIO NETWORK



NewsRadio	1510 WLAC*	Nashville
WNRQ	98.3 FM	Nashville
WALV	105.1 FM	Chattanooga
WEKR	AM-1240	Fayetteville
WJJM	AM-1490	Lewisburg
WMSR	AM-1320	Manchester
WMSR	107.9 FM	Manchester
WMPS	AM-1210	Memphis
WMPS	103.1 FM	Memphis
WDUC	93.9 FM	Tullahoma

*Vanderbilt Radio Network flagship

NASHVILLE MEDIA OUTLETS

WIRE SERVICE

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Teresa Walker, beat writer, Nashville bureau • 615-373-9988

NEWSPAPERS

THE TENNESSEAN (AM daily)

Adam Sparks, beat writer • 615-259-8010 • tennessean.com

VANDERBILT HUSTLER (student publication)

Box 1504, Station B, Nashville • 615-322-2424 • insidervandy.com

RADIO STATIONS

WNSR AM-560/ WNSR 95.9 FM

Dual AM-FM sports talk signal;
In-studio phone: 615-844-5600

104.5 FM THE ZONE

In-studio phone: 615-737-1045

102.5 FM THE GAME/ 94.9 FM THE GAME2

In-studio phone: 615-737-1025

NEWSRADIO 1510 WLAC

• Commodore Flagship
Coaches' Call-in Show
Thursdays, 6:30 pm.

TELEVISION STATIONS

WKRN, ABC-2

Nashville • 615-369-7240

WTVF, CBS-5

Nashville • 615-248-5285

WSMV, NBC-4

Nashville • 615-353-2407

WZTV, FOX-17

Nashville • 615-369-5562

VANDERBILT STADIUM



GAMEDAY ON CAMPUS

MEDIA PARKING..... Kensington Garage
..... (garage on 25th Avenue South next to Memorial Gym)
MEDIA WILL CALL..... Vanderbilt Stadium Gate 1
..... (stadium entrance closest to Vanderbilt Marriott)
PRESS BOX..... Third floor, west side of stadium
..... (press box typically opens 2.5 hours prior to kickoff)

DIRECTIONS TO VANDERBILT STADIUM

ARRIVING FROM SOUTH OF NASHVILLE

Take I-65 North to I-40 West to Exit 209A (Broadway-West End). Turn left to go west on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay to the right to enter West End Ave. Take West End past the University's three high-rise dorms and turn left on 25th Ave. Garage access is one block on right, just before Memorial Gym.

ARRIVING FROM NORTH OF NASHVILLE

Take I-65 South into downtown and take Exit 209B (Broadway-West End). Turn right on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay to the right to enter West End Avenue. Take West End past the University on the left, turn left on 25th Avenue. Access into Kensington Garage is a block on right just before Memorial Gym.

ARRIVING FROM EAST OF NASHVILLE

Take I-40 West/I-65 North downtown to Exit 209A (Broadway-West End). Turn left at light, headed west on Broadway. When Broadway splits, veer right to enter West End Ave. Take West End past the University's three high-rise dorms and turn left on 25th Ave. Garage access is one block on right, just before Memorial Gym.

ARRIVING FROM WEST OF NASHVILLE

Take I-40 East to I-440 East. Take the first exit (Murphy Road-West End) and turn left at redlight. In .25 mile, turn left onto West End. The campus will be on your right. Turn right on 25th Avenue (one block past Wendy's). Kensington Garage access is one block on right, just before Memorial Gym.

ARRIVING FROM CHATTANOOGA/ATLANTA

Take I-24 West to I-440 West. Take Exit 1 (West End Avenue). Stay right off the exit onto West End. The Vanderbilt campus will be on your right. Turn right on 25th Avenue (one block past Wendy's). Kensington Garage access is one block on right, just before Memorial Gym.

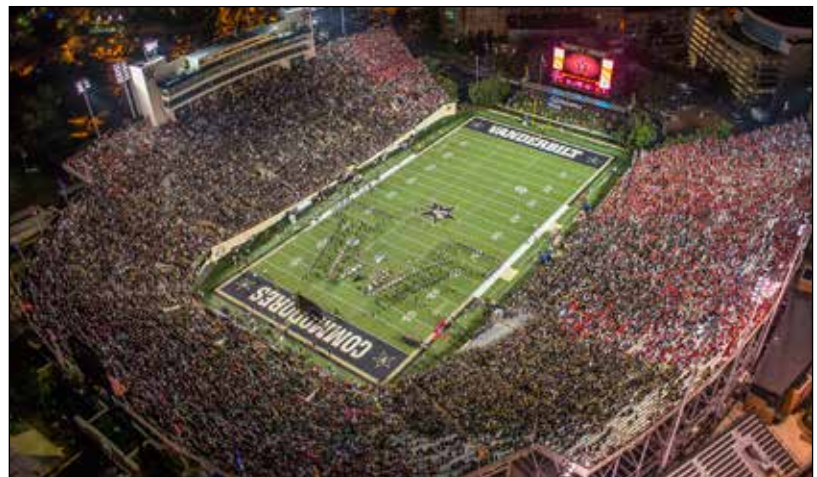
VANDERBILT STADIUM: COMMODORE HOME SINCE 1981

Several improvements have been made to 40,350-capacity Vanderbilt Stadium, which has served as home to the Commodores since 1981.

The gameday experience in Vanderbilt's on-campus venue were substantially improved in 2013 with the construction of a 450-capacity hillside berm next to the north end zone. Behind the berm, university officials installed a new video board that more than doubled the size of the stadium's former visual board.

Vanderbilt Stadium's Dudley Field playing surface, where the 'Dores have played dating back to 1922, also has received recent updates. In 2012, it returned to a synthetic surface for the first time in more than a decade when the university decided to add cushioned Shaw Sportex turf. The surface has drawn rave reviews from players, who also benefited with the addition of new stadium lights the same year.

The 2012 work adds to other major recent improvements. A thorough exterior renovation was completed in 2008-10, including new plazas and entrances at Gates 2 & 3 and an exterior effort to unify Vanderbilt Stadium, Hawkins Field and Memorial Gym.



2017 OPPONENTS

Middle Tennessee

Floyd Stadium, Murfreesboro
Sept. 2; Kickoff: 7 pm; TV: CBS Sports Network

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Founded 1911
Undergraduate Enrollment 20,140
Nickname Blue Raiders
Conference Conference USA
All-time Record 564-418-28 (.572)
2016 Record/CUSA mark 8-5/5-3 (3rd)
Stadium Floyd (32,000)
Official Website GoBlueRaiders.com

HEAD COACH

Rick Stockstill Florida State, 1982
Record at Middle Tennessee 72-67 (12th year)
Career Head Coaching Record same

VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Overall Series: Vanderbilt leads 13-3
VU-Middle Tennessee @ Vanderbilt 10-3
VU-Middle Tennessee @ Murfreesboro 3-0

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Alabama A&M

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville
Sept. 9; Kickoff: TBA; TV: TBA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Normal, Ala.
Founded 1890
Undergraduate Enrollment 5,024
Nickname Bulldogs
Conference SWAC
All-time Record 405-377-25 (.517)
2016 Record/SWAC mark 4-7/4-5
Stadium Crews Stadium (21,000)
Official Website AAMUsports.com

HEAD COACH

James Spady UTEP, 1995
Record at Alabama A&M 11-23 (4th year)
Career Head Coaching Record same

VS. ALABAMA A&M

Overall Series: First game in series

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Kansas State

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville
Sept. 16; 6:30 pm CT; TV: ESPNU

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Manhattan, Kansas
Founded 1858
Undergraduate Enrollment 19,859
Nickname Wildcats
Conference Big 12
All-time Record 518-635-41 (.451)
2016 Record/Big12 mark 9-4, 6-3 (3rd)
Stadium Bill Snyder Family Stadium (50,000)
Official Website KStatesports.com

HEAD COACH

Bill Snyder William Jewell College, 1962
Record at Kansas State 202-105-1 (26th year)
Career Head Coaching Record 202-105-1 (26th year)

VS. KANSAS STATE

Overall Series: Vanderbilt leads 1-0
VU-KState @ Vanderbilt 1-0
VU-KState @ Manhattan 0-0

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Alabama

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville
Sept. 23; Kickoff: TBA; TV: TBA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Founded 1831
Undergraduate Enrollment 31,958
Nickname Crimson Tide
Conference Southeastern
All-time Record 878-326-43 (.721)
2016 Record/SEC mark 14-1, 8-0 (1st/West)
Stadium Bryant-Denny Stadium (101,821)
Official Website RollTide.com

HEAD COACH

Nick Saban Kent State, 1973
Record at Alabama 119-19 (11th year)
Career Head Coaching Record 210-61-1 (22nd year)

VS. ALABAMA

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails 19-61-4
VU-Bama @ Vanderbilt 13-28-2
VU-Bama @ Tuscaloosa/B'ham/Mobile 6-31-2

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Florida

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Gainesville, Fla.
Sept. 30; Kickoff: TBA; TV: TBA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Gainesville, Fla.
Founded 1853
Undergraduate Enrollment 35,043
Nickname Gators
Conference Southeastern
All-time Record 710-402-40 (.633)
2016 Record/SEC mark 9-4, 6-2 (1st/East)
Stadium Ben Hill Griffin/Florida Field (88,548)
Official Website Gatorzone.com

HEAD COACH

Jim McElwain Eastern Washington, 1984
Record at Florida 19-8 (3rd year)
Career Head Coaching Record 41-24 (6th year)

VS. FLORIDA

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails 10-37-2
VU-Florida @ Vanderbilt 7-15-1
VU-Florida @ Gainesville/Jacksonville 3-22-1

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Georgia

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville
Oct. 7; Kickoff: TBA; TV: TBA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Athens, Ga.
Founded 1785
Undergraduate Enrollment 27,547
Nickname Bulldogs
Conference Southeastern
All-time Record 794-418-54 (.649)
2016 Record/SEC mark 8-5, 4-4 (T-2nd/East)
Stadium Sanford (92,746)
Official Website GeorgiaDogs.com

HEAD COACH

Kirby Smart Georgia, 1999
Record at Georgia 8-5 (2nd year)
Career Head Coaching Record same

VS. GEORGIA

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails 19-56-2
VU-Georgia @ Vanderbilt 11-25-2
VU-Georgia @ Athens/Atlanta 8-31-0

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2017 OPPONENTS



Ole Miss

Vaught-Hemingway Stadium, Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 14; Kickoff: TBA; TV: TBA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Oxford, Miss.
Founded 1848
Undergraduate Enrollment 18,785
Nickname Rebels
Conference Southeastern
All-time Record 660-511-35 (.562)
2016 Record/SEC mark 5-7/2-6 (7th/West)
Stadium Vaught-Hemingway (64,038)
Official Website OleMissSports.com

HEAD COACH

Hugh Freeze Southern Miss, 1992
Record at Ole Miss 39-25 (6th year)
Career Head Coaching Record 69-32 (8th year)

VS. OLE MISS

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails 38-50-2
VU-Ole Miss @ Vanderbilt 27-24-2
VU-Ole Miss @ Oxford/Jackson/Memphis 11-26-0

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South Carolina

Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia, S.C.
Oct. 28; Kickoff: TBA; TV: TBA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Columbia, S.C.
Founded 1801
Undergraduate Enrollment 25,243
Nickname Gamecocks
Conference Southeastern
All-time Record 593-568-44 (.510)
2016 Record/SEC mark 6-7/3-5 (T-5th/East)
Stadium Williams-Brice (80,250)
Official Website Gamecocksonline.com

HEAD COACH

Will Muschamp Georgia, 1994
Record at South Carolina 6-7 (2nd year)
Career Head Coaching Record 34-28 (6th year)

VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails 4-22
VU-South Carolina @ Vanderbilt 2-11
VU-South Carolina @ Columbia 2-11

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Western Kentucky

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville
Nov. 4; Kickoff: TBA; TV: TBA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Bowling Green, Ky.
Founded 1906
Undergraduate Enrollment 17,495
Nickname Hilltoppers
Conference Conference USA
All-time Record 565-384-31 (.592)
2016 Record/CUSA mark 11-3/7-1 (1st)
Stadium Houchens Industries-Smith (22,000)
Official Website WKUsports.com

HEAD COACH

Mike Sanford Boise State, 2005
Record at Western Kentucky 1st year
Career Head Coaching Record same

VS. WESTERN KENTUCKY

Overall Series: Vanderbilt leads 4-1
VU-Western Kentucky @ Vanderbilt 3-1
VU-Western Kentucky @ Bowling Green 1-0

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Kentucky

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville
Nov. 11; Kickoff: TBA; TV: TBA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Lexington, Ky.
Founded 1865
Undergraduate Enrollment 22,705
Nickname Wildcats
Conference Southeastern
All-time Record 598-612-44 (.494)
2016 Record/SEC mark 7-6/4-4 (T-2nd/East)
Stadium Kroger Field (67,942)
Official Website UKathletics.com

HEAD COACH

Mark Stoops Iowa, 1988
Record at Kentucky 19-30 (5th year)
Career Head Coaching Record same

VS. KENTUCKY

Overall Series: VU trails 42-43-4
VU-Kentucky @ Vanderbilt 27-19-2
VU-Kentucky @ Lexington 15-24-2

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Missouri

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville
Nov. 18; Kickoff: TBA; TV: TBA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Columbia, Mo.
Founded 1839
Undergraduate Enrollment 27,812
Nickname Tigers
Conference Southeastern
All-time Record 664-550-52 (.545)
2016 Record/SEC mark 4-8/2-6 (7th/East)
Stadium Memorial/Faurot Field (71,000)
Official Website MUTigers.com

HEAD COACH

Barry Odom Missouri, 1999
Record at Missouri 4-8 (2nd year)
Career Head Coaching Record same

VS. MISSOURI

Overall Series: VU trails 3-5-1
VU-Missouri @ Vanderbilt 1-1-1
VU-Missouri @ Columbia/St. Louis 2-4-0

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Tennessee

Neyland Stadium, Knoxville, Tenn.
Nov. 25; Kickoff: TBA; TV: TBA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Knoxville, Tenn.
Founded 1794
Undergraduate Enrollment 21,863
Nickname Volunteers
Conference Southeastern
All-time Record 828-376-53 (.680)
2016 Record/SEC mark 9-4/4-4 (T-2nd/East)
Stadium Neyland (102,455)
Official Website UTsports.com

HEAD COACH

Butch Jones Ferris (Mich.) State, 1989
Record at Tennessee 30-21 (5th year)
Career Head Coaching Record 80-48 (11th year)

VS. TENNESSEE

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails 31-75-5
VU-Tennessee @ Vanderbilt 20-36-4
VU-Tennessee @ Knoxville 11-39-1

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COMMODORE CREED

**WORK ON YOUR WEAKNESSES
UNTIL THEY BECOME YOUR STRONG POINTS**

**REMEMBER THAT A GREAT EFFORT IS USUALLY
THE RESULT OF A GREAT ATTITUDE**

**DEDICATE YOURSELF TO A MIGHTY PURPOSE.
WIN WITH HUMILITY, LOSE WITH GRACE**

IGNORE THOSE WHO DISCOURAGE YOU

**WORK TO IMPROVE YOUR MORAL AND SPIRITUAL
STRENGTHS AS WELL AS YOUR PHYSICAL ONES**

**REMEMBER THAT HOW YOU CONDUCT YOURSELF
OFF THE FIELD IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS HOW YOU
CONDUCT YOURSELF ON THE FIELD.**

**TALENT IS GOD GIVEN - BE HUMBLE
FAME IS MAN GIVEN - BE THANKFUL
CONCEIT IS SELF GIVEN - BE CAREFUL**

**DON'T ASK TO BE DEPRIVED OF TENSION AND DISCIPLINE
THESE ARE TOOLS THAT SHAPE SUCCESS**

**DO WHAT HAS TO BE DONE, WHEN IT HAS TO BE DONE,
AND AS WELL AS IT CAN BE DONE**

**REMEMBER THAT WHEN YOU ARE NOT WORKING TO IMPROVE,
YOUR COMPETITION IS.**

ALWAYS GIVE YOUR BEST

**PRACTICE LIKE A CHAMPION
PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION
LIVE LIKE A CHAMPION**



CALEB SCOTT

JAY WOODS

KHARI BLASINGAME

BRUNO REAGAN

ARNOLD TARPLEY III

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#ANCHORDOWN

SEPT. 02

AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE

SEPT. 09

ALABAMA A&M

SEPT. 16

KANSAS STATE

SEPT. 23

ALABAMA

SEPT. 30

AT FLORIDA

OCT. 07

GEORGIA

OCT. 14

AT OLE MISS

OCT. 28

AT SOUTH CAROLINA

NOV. 04

WESTERN KENTUCKY

NOV. 11

KENTUCKY

NOV. 18

MISSOURI

NOV. 25

AT TENNESSEE