

# VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



## VANDERBILT-OLE MISS INFO

**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014

**KICKOFF:** 3:30 p.m., Central Time

**STADIUM:** LP Field, Nashville, Tenn.

**ESPN TELEVISION:**

Joe Tessitore, play-by-play; Brock Huard, analyst; Shannon Spade, sidelines

**VANDERBILT RADIO:**

**Flagship:** NewsTalk 1510 WLAC

Joe Fisher, play-by-play; John Gromos, analyst; Mitch Light, sidelines

**SATELLITE RADIO:** Sirius (Ch.134); XM (Ch. 201)

**NATIONAL RADIO:** Touchdown Radio Network

## TICKETS REMAIN AVAILABLE

Tickets remain available for the Vanderbilt-Ole Miss game, the Commodores' first contest at LP Field since winning the 2012 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl over N.C. State.

Tickets are \$68 (club), \$58 (lower bowl) and \$38 (upper level).

## 'SEC NATION' LIVE ON SATURDAY

Commodore and Southeastern Conference fans are invited to participate in the audience of 'SEC Nation, the SEC Network's new live



Saturday pre-game show. The production, which features host Joe Tessitore, analysts Tim Tebow and Marcus Spears, popular sports radio commentator Paul Finebaum and reporter Kaylee Hartung, will air from 9-11 a.m. CT.

The 'SEC Nation' set will be outside LP Field near the John Seigenthaler Pedestrian Bridge.

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## 2014 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Result/Kick Info	Location	Notes
Aug. 28	Temple	L, 7-37	Nashville	Seven VU turnovers too much to overcome
Sept. 6	Ole Miss *	3:30 pm CT/ESPN	LP Field	Ranked Rebs notch 35-13 win over Boise St.
Sept. 13	UMASS	11 am CT/FSN	Nashville	Minutemen drop opener to Boston College
Sept. 20	So.Carolina *	TBA/TBA	Nashville	SC shocked at home 52-28 by Texas A&M
Sept. 27	Kentucky *	TBA/TBA	Lexington	'Cats open with easy win over UT-Martin
Oct. 4	Georgia *	TBA/TBA	Athens	'Dogs impressive in victory over Clemson
Oct. 11	Charleston So.	TBA/TBA	Nashville	CSU earns 61-9 victory in season opener
Oct. 25	Missouri *	TBA/TBA	Columbia	Tigers open with win over So. Dakota St.
Nov. 1	Old Dominion	TBA/TBA	Nashville	ODU earns 41-27 victory over Hampton
Nov. 8	Florida *	TBA/TBA	Nashville	Weather cancellation of FL-Idaho opener
Nov. 22	Miss. State *	TBA/TBA	Starkville	MSU impresses in shutout over So. Miss.
Nov. 29	Tennessee *	TBA/TBA	Nashville	Vols earn 38-7 home win over Utah State.

# VANDERBILT, OLE MISS FACE OFF DOWNTOWN AT LP FIELD

## Key Storylines for Game 2

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- ★ Andrew East, Joe Townsend and Kyle Woestmann elected co-captains by teammates. - Page 8
- ★ SEC Storied 'It's Time' film on Brad Gaines-Chucky Mullins friendship debuts Sept. 6 on theSEC Network. Premiere tonight on campus. - Page 4
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## VANDERBILT, OLE MISS QUICK FACTS



	VANDERBILT	OLE MISS
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Oxford, Miss.
Founded	1873	1848
Enrollment	6,796	22,286
Conference	Southeastern	Southeastern
Nickname	Commodores	Rebels
Colors	Black & Gold	Cardinal Red & Navy Blue
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Vaught-Hemingway
Capacity	40,350	60,580
Field Surface	artificial	artificial
Head Coach	Derek Mason (1st)	Hugh Freeze (3rd)
Record at School	0-1 (.000)	16-11 (.593)
Career Record	0-1 (.000)	46-18 (.719)
Coach's Twitter	@CoachDerekMason	@CoachHughFreeze
Official Twitter	@VandyFootball	@OleMissFB
Website	vucommodores.com	OleMissSports.com

## DEREK MASON ERA BEGINS ON VANDERBILT CAMPUS

As a key member of the Stanford University staff from 2010-13, Derek Mason helped guide the Cardinal to a 45-8 overall record and four straight BCS postseason games, including appearances in the last two Rose Bowls.

Named as the 28th head coach in Vanderbilt gridiron history on Jan. 17, the former Cardinal Associate Head Coach and Willie Shaw Director of Defense directed his first game on the sidelines in Nashville when the Commodores hosted Temple on Aug. 28.

One of 20 new head coaches in NCAA FBS college football this season, the 44-year-old Mason, is one of just five FBS coaches enjoying their first year as a head coach.

Regarded as one of the nation's leading defensive minds while at Stanford, Mason quickly went to work in Nashville. Within three weeks of getting the position, Mason secured signatures from 22

prep standouts on National Signing Day from across the nation. Since then, Mason has attracted a stellar coaching staff, and installed new schemes during a busy Spring Practice. He's also worked diligently to build strong relationships in the Vanderbilt and Nashville communities.

Mason replaces James Franklin, who went 24-15 over three years on the Vanderbilt campus, leading the Commodores to three straight bowls.

### VU FIRST-YEAR COACHING RECORDS SINCE WORLD WAR II

Coach	Year	Record
Derek Mason	2014	0-1
James Franklin	2011	6-7
Robbie Caldwell	2010	2-10
Bobby Johnson	2002	2-10
Woody Widenhofer	1997	3-8
Rod Dowhower	1995	2-9
Gerry DiNardo	1991	5-6
Watson Brown	1986	1-10
George MacIntyre	1979	1-10
Fred Pancoast	1975	7-4
Steve Sloan	1973	5-6
Bill Pace	1967	2-7-1
Jack Green	1963	1-7-2
Art Guepe	1953	3-7
Bill Edwards	1949	5-5

### NEW HEAD COACHES IN FBS

School	2014 Head Coach	Former Coach
Vanderbilt	Derek Mason	James Franklin
Arkansas State	Bryan Harsin	Blake Anderson
Army	Rich Ellerson	Jeff Monken
Boise State	Chris Petersen	Bryan Harsin
Bowling Green	Dino Babers	Dave Clawson
Connecticut	Bob Diaco	Paul Pasqualoni
Eastern Michigan	Chris Creighton	Ron English
Florida Atlantic	Charlie Partridge	Carl Peliini
Louisville	Bobby Petrino	Charlie Strong
Massachusetts	Mark Whipple	Charley Molnar
Miami (Ohio)	Chuck Martin	Don Treadwell
Penn State	James Franklin	Bill O'Brien
Texas	Charlie Strong	Mack Brown
UAB	Bill Clark	Garrick McGee
USC	Steve Sarkisian	Lane Kiffin
Wake Forest	Dave Clawson	Jim Grobe
Washington	Chris Petersen	Steve Sarkisian
Western Kentucky	Jeff Brohm	Bobby Petrino
Wyoming	Craig Bohl	Dave Christensen

### FBS'S FIRST-TIME HEAD COACHES IN 2014

Coach	School	Former Position
Derek Mason	Vanderbilt	Stanford (AHC/DC)
Blake Anderson	Arkansas State	North Carolina (OC)
Jeff Brohm	Western Kentucky	Western Ky. (OC)
Bob Diaco	Connecticut	Notre Dame (DC)
Charles Partridge	Florida Atlantic	Arkansas (AHC/DL)



## SEC NETWORK'S 'SEC NATION' SHOW COMING TO LP FIELD SEPT. 6

The SEC Network's two-hour Saturday morning college football show, *SEC Nation*, will air from the grounds of LP Field in Nashville prior to the Ole Miss-Vanderbilt game Saturday, Sept. 6.

Vanderbilt Athletics officials hope Commodore students and fans converge on the *SEC Nation* set in large numbers. The show invites all college football fans to participate in its audience.

"We could not be happier than hearing news that the SEC Nation show is broadcasting next to Vandyville prior to the game Sept. 6. This is more evidence to what an important early-season matchup the Vanderbilt-Ole Miss game is in the SEC," VU associate athletics director Steve Walsh said.

*SEC Nation* is designed similar to ESPN's highly popular *College GameDay* production that also airs on Saturday mornings.

The show will broadcast from 9-11 a.m. CT from a LP Field parking lot next to the Shelby Street Pedestrian Bridge, which connects the 67,000-seat stadium with downtown Nashville. The *SEC Nation* set also will be next to Vandyville, Vanderbilt's official tailgate location for the Ole Miss game, just outside the south gates of LP Field.

After the show, the Commodores and Rebels will kickoff at 3:30 p.m. CT at LP Field. The VU-Ole Miss game is the only pairing of SEC schools on Sept. 6, and will be televised nationally on ESPN.

*SEC Nation* will feature ESPN play-by-play announcer Joe Tessitore hosting the stage with several prominent SEC Network and Southeastern Conference football personalities, including 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow, former LSU and Dallas Cowboys defensive lineman Marcus Spears, sports talk provocateur Paul Finebaum.

SEC Network premiered *SEC Nation* August 28 before the Texas A&M-South Carolina. They also produced the show just outside Jordan-Hare Stadium Aug. 30 prior to the Arkansas-Auburn game.

## THREE 'DORES CALL MISSISSIPPI HOME

Three Commodores, **Vince Taylor** (Sr., DT), **Jahmel McIntosh** (R-Jr., safety) and **Campbell Vise** (Fr., OL), hail from the state of Mississippi.

Taylor was a standout lineman at Oak Grove HS near Hattiesburg, helping the Warriors to deep runs in the 5A state playoffs as a junior and senior in 2008-09.

McIntosh was a three-year defensive starter and senior MVP at Cleveland HS.

Vise, a freshman walk-on with the Commodores, started on the offensive line for Jackson Prep's back-to-back AAA-I state champions in 2012-13.

## THE VANDERBILT-OLE MISS SERIES

- ★ Meeting between schools: 89th
- ★ Series record: Vanderbilt trails, 38-48-2
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 35, Ole Miss 39 (2013)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 40, Ole Miss 0 (1894)
- ★ Last Game in Nashville: Vanderbilt 35, Ole Miss 39 (2013)
- ★ Vanderbilt record in Nashville: 27-24-2
- ★ Vanderbilt road record vs. Ole Miss: 11-24-0

## MORE ON THE OLE MISS SERIES

The Commodores have captured three of their last four games played against Ole Miss – and six of the last nine games between the teams.

The Commodores captured three straight in the series from 2010-12, the team's longest streak against Ole Miss since the 1949-52 seasons.

Vanderbilt has also captured three of the five games between the schools played in Nashville.

This year will mark the 89th game between the two schools, who have played annually since the 1970 season. The only team that Vanderbilt has faced more often than Ole Miss is Tennessee (108).

## MORE KEY RECENT MOMENTS IN SERIES

**2012** The Commodores rallied from 17 points behind to record their second straight victory in Oxford, 27-26. Vanderbilt scored their winning touchdown on a 26-yard hookup from QB **Jordan Rodgers** to WR **Chris Boyd** with 1:51 left to play.

**2011** A decisive 30-7 home victory for the 'Dores in mid-September earned the first SEC victory for first-year head coach James Franklin.

**2010** **Warren Norman** scored on a 80-yard carry to seal a road victory for the Commodores. Vanderbilt jumped out to a 14-0 early lead after **Zac Stacy's** 35-yard TD rush and a 21-yard INT return by **Eddie Foster**.

**2008** The Commodore defense forces six turnovers, helping Vanderbilt edge the Rebels 23-17 in Oxford. Safety **Ryan Hamilton** earns national player of the week honors after tying a school record with three INTs.

**2007** Vanderbilt used 119 rushing yards and three TDs by **Cassen Jackson-Garrison** to record a 31-17 victory on campus.

**2002** Freshman RB/KR **Kwane Doster** posted one of the most productive games in team and SEC history, compiling 344 all-purpose yards, including 101 yards rushing and a league-record 243 yards in kickoff returns.

## PREP TEAMMATES FACING OFF SATURDAY

Nine Commodores will face prep teammates this Saturday.

- **Barron Dixon** (Sr., DT) played at Chattahoochee (Ga.) HS with Ole Miss' **Josh Gregory** (Jr., DB).

- Vanderbilt's **Jake Bernstein** (R-Jr., OL) and Rebel **Fahn Cooper** (Fr., OL) both attended Crystal Lake South HS near Chicago.

- **Wilson Johnson** (So., SN) attended Nashville's Montgomery Bell Academy with Ole Miss' **Andrew Fletcher** (Sr., PK).

- **Brian Kimbrow** (Jr., RB) was a prep teammate at Memphis East HS with two Rebels, **Herbert Moore** (R-Fr., DT) and **Christian Morris** (R-Fr., OL)

- **Adam Butler** (So., DT) and Ole Miss' **LaKedrick King** (Sr., DB) attended Duncanville (Texas) H.S. near Dallas.

- **Stephen Weatherly** (So., OLB) played at Shiloh (Ga.) HS, which also produced Ole Miss' **Cameron Whigham** (Sr., DE).

- **Darius Sims** (So., CB/RS) won a 2012 state title at Memphis Whitehaven HS with Ole Miss' **Mark Dodson** (So., RB).

- **Cole Hardin** (Fr., OL) played at Florence (Ala.) HS with a pair of Rebels, **Ray Ray Smith** (R-Fr., LB) and **Kendrick Doss** (Fr., QB).

- **Campbell Vise** (Fr., OL) played at Jackson (Miss.) Prep with Ole Miss' **Ryan Buchanan** (R-Fr., QB).

## LAST TIME VS. OLE MISS

### LATE TOUCHDOWN RUSH GIVES OLE MISS EDGE IN 2012 OPENER

**NASHVILLE** – Mississippi coach Hugh Freeze may have a highly-rated crop of freshmen to coach. Senior Jeff Scott made sure his new teammates left their first college game as winners.

Jeff Scott ran 75 yards for a touchdown with 1:07 left, and Mississippi rallied twice Thursday night to beat Vanderbilt 39-35 in a wild season opener for both teams.

**GAME 1**  
**AUG. 29, 2013**  
**NASHVILLE**

Vanderbilt went up 35-32 on a 34-yard TD pass from Austyn Carta-Samuels to Steven Scheu with 1:30 left. But Scott beat the Commodores for a TD and the fourth lead change.

Vanderbilt had a final chance to extend the Southeastern Conference's longest winning streak, but Cody Prewitt intercepted a pass off Jordan Matthews' hands with 26 seconds left. That allowed the Rebels to snap a three-game skid to Vanderbilt, the last a painful 27-26 loss in Oxford last year.

Earlier in the final drive, Matthews and Carta-Samuels hooked up for a remarkable 4th down completion and first down.

## SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
OLE MISS	10	0	15	14	39	0-1, 0-1
VANDERBILT	0	21	7	7	35	0-1, 0-1

**1st:** UM: Ritter 30-yd. FG, 6-18 1:42. UM: Brunetti 1-yd. run (Ritter kick), 9-42 3:17.

**2nd:** VANDY: Tate 3-yd. run (Spear kick), 12-71 6:13. VANDY: Matthews 55-yd. pass from Carta-Samuels (Spear kick), 1-55 0:11. VANDY: Jerron Seymour 3-yd. run (Spear kick), 7-80 3:19.

**3rd:** UM: Brunetti 3-yd. run (Ritter kick), 7-63 1:56. VANDY: Tate 3-yd. run (Spear kick), 12-75 5:34. UM: Wallace 3-yd. run (Treadwell pass from Wallace), 15-75 4:24.

**4th:** UM: Wallace 1-yd. run (Ritter kick), 11-86 2:54. VANDY: Scheu 34-yd. pass from Carta-Samuels (Spear kick), 7-80 2:54. UM: Scott 75-yd. run (Ritter kick), 2-75 0:23

## STATISTICS

	OLE MISS	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	28	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-206	33-126
PASSING YDS (NET)	283	300
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	47-31-0	36-21-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-489	69-426
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-11	1-2
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	1-14	3-57
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-2	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-44.8	5-40.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-49	5-40
POSSESSION TIME	29:14	30:46
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 14	8 OF 16
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 2	1 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	5-5	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-12	4-22

**RUSHING:** UM – Jeff Scott 12-138; Bo Wallace 18-48; R. Nkemdiche 1-11; Jaylen Walton 2-6; Barry Brunetti 2-4; Kailo Moore 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 1. VANDY – Jerron Seymour 5-43; Wesley Tate 17-39; Brian Kimbrow 6-37; Austyn Carta-Samuels 5-7.

**PASSING:** UM – Bo Wallace 31-47-0-283. VANDY – A. Carta-Samuels 21-36-2-300.

**RECEIVING:** UM – L. Treadwell 9-82; Evan Ingram 5-61; Donte Moncrief 5-56; Ja-Mes Logan 5-39; Jeff Scott 4-25; Jordan Holder 3-20. VANDY – Jordan Matthews 10-178; Jonathan Krause 6-66; W. Tate 3-13; Steven Scheu 2-43.

## SEC NETWORK "SEC STORIED" SET TO AIR EPISODE ON GAINES, MULLINS SEPT. 4

The SEC Network plans to debut the "SEC Storied" series episode "It's Time" in early September. The 70-minute documentary chronicles the incredible relationship that developed between former Vanderbilt fullback Brad Gaines and former Ole Miss defensive back Chucky Mullins.

The emotional episode is scheduled to air Sept. 4 on the new SEC Network, two days before the Commodores and Rebels square off in Nashville's LP Field at 3:30 p.m., on ESPN.

"It's Time" depicts the aftermath of a bruising hit by Mullins on Gaines during the Vanderbilt-Ole Miss game on Oct. 28, 1989.

During the play near the Ole Miss goal line, Mullins suffered a broken neck, leaving him a quadriplegic. But in that heartbreaking moment, a friendship was born that lasted another two years, until Mullins died of a blood clot in a Memphis hospital room, with Gaines at his side.

The tragedy took a tremendous toll on Gaines, who befriended Mullins and his family, and Mullins' coaches and teammates at Ole Miss. Each year, Gaines attends a spring banquet on the Oxford campus when one Ole Miss player is honored to wear Mullins' No. 38 jersey the following year. Gaines also continues to care for Mullins' gravesite in Russellville, Ala.

Brad Gaines, several members of the Gaines family, and former Commodore quarterback John Gromos, the current color analyst for Vanderbilt football games who threw the pass intended for Gaines, are interviewed in the film. Interviews with Mullins' guardians, former *Tennessean* sportswriter Larry Woody, former Ole Miss head coach Billy Brewer and several Ole Miss teammates are included in the production.



## DORES RETURN TO LP FIELD FOR FIFTH TIME, THIRD REGULAR SEASON GAME

The Commodores return to downtown Nashville to play inside LP Field for the fifth time in the history of the stadium.

Vanderbilt has played two regular season games previously in the Tennessee Titans' home and won two Music City Bowls in the stadium.

The last time the Dores were in LP Field was in 2012 when Vandy topped NC State 38-24 to capture the school's second Music City Bowl trophy and finish off an historic 9-4 season. The first victory at LP Field came in 2008 when the Commodores topped #24 Boston College 16-14 to finish 7-6 and win the school's first bowl game in over 50 years.

Tennessee is the only opponent Vanderbilt has played at LP Field during the regular season when the stadium was known as Adelphia Coliseum. Vandy's first game at the stadium came in 2000 in a 28-26 loss to #25 Tennessee.

VANDERBILT AT LP FIELD		
Year	Opp.	Result
2012	NC State	W, 38-24
2008	Boston College	W, 16-14
2002	Tennessee	L, 24-0
2000	Tennessee	L, 28-26

## YOUTH MOVEMENT: 23 FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS AGAINST TEMPLE

Vanderbilt used 23 newcomers in the opening game of the season against Temple, including 21 freshmen.

Transfers **Stephen Rivers** (Grad.) and **David Dudchock** (Grad.) each contributed in against the Owls. Rivers passed for a team-high 186 yards while Davis connected with Rivers for a 19-yard catch in the second quarter.

Joining Rivers in the backfield were a pair of freshmen in **Ralph Webb** (R-F.) and **Dallas Rivers** (Fr.). Webb received the majority of the snaps and the bulk of the carries with a team-best 14 carries and a team-best 70 yards in his Black & Gold debut. Rivers toted the rock five times for 16 yards in his collegiate debut.

In the receiving corps, two freshmen made their debuts with **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr.) and **Caleb Scott** (Fr.) each contributing in the passing game. Duncan hauled in a pair of passes, including a 30-yard catch for his first career catch in the third quarter. He later added a 28-yard catch to finish the night with a team-high 58 yards receiving. Scott, son of former Commodore and NFL player Chuck Scott, caught his first career pass in the fourth quarter for a nine-yard gain.

**Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr.) and **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr.) also made their debuts on offense.

**Sean Dowling** (R-Fr.) was the lone new lineman to see the field, seeing action on special teams.

On defense, an astounding 13 Commodores saw their first action with the Commodores. The defensive backfield featured the most new faces with seven players contributing, including starters **Tre Bell** (R-Fr.), **Ryan White** (R-Fr.) and **Oren Burks** (R-Fr.). **Tre Tarpley** (Fr.) forced the first turnover of the season for the Dores in the second quarter, forcing a fumble. Burks later scored the first touchdown of the season for VU by falling on a dropped punt in the end zone in the second quarter.

**Nigel Bowden** (R-Fr.) led the way for the new linebackers getting the start and making five tackles, including one for a loss. **Zach Cunningham** (R-Fr.), **Jonathan Wynn** (R-Fr.), **Landon Stokes** (R-Fr.) and **Hawkins Mann** (Fr.) all contributed in the game combining for seven tackles.

**Hayden Lekacz** (Fr.) handled the kicking duties in his first collegiate game.

## VANDERBILT IN CONFERENCE OPENERS

Vanderbilt opens Southeastern Conference play Saturday against Ole Miss in downtown Nashville against LP Field.

The Commodores are 3-7 in the team's last 10 SEC openers with the last opening win coming against Ole Miss in 2011 at Vanderbilt Stadium.

For the fifth straight season the Dores open league play at home having not opened SEC play away from Nashville since 2009 at LSU.

Over the last three SEC openers the Commodores have outscored opponents 78-63 averaging 26 points per game and going 2-1.

LAST 10 SEC OPENERS			
Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
2013	Ole Miss	L	35-39
2012	South Carolina	L	13-17
2011	Ole Miss	W	30-7
2010	LSU	L	27-3
2009	at LSU	L	23-9
2008	South Carolina	W	24-17
2007	Alabama	L	24-10
2006	at Alabama	L	13-10
2005	at Arkansas	W	28-24
2004	South Carolina	L	31-6

## SEVERAL COMMODORE COACHES OWN NFL EXPERIENCE

Five coaches with National Football League experience are among the impressive 10-person staff assembled by first-year Vanderbilt head coach **Derek Mason**.

Mason also brings NFL experiences to the Commodore staff. Prior to joining Jim Harbaugh's Stanford staff in 2010, Mason worked three years as a defensive backs assistant coach in Minnesota, helping the Vikings to NFC North titles in 2008 and 2009.

COACHES WITH NFL EXPERIENCE		
Coach	Position	NFL Years
Derek Mason	Head Coach	3
Karl Dorrell	Off. Coordinator/QBs	9
Charles Bankins	Special teams/RBs	1
Marc Lubick	WRs	6
Brett Maxie	Secondary	16
Bill Hughan	Sports Performance	8

Defensive secondary coach **Brett Maxie** has the most pro experience. Maxie joined Mason's staff after a two-year run as defensive backs coach with the cross-town Tennessee Titans. Prior to the Titans' role, Maxie coached 14 years in the NFL, with stops in Dallas, Miami, Atlanta, San Francisco and Carolina.

Offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach **Karl Dorrell** has spent nine total years in the NFL, as well as serving as head coach at UCLA from 2003-07. In 2012-13, Dorrell coached quarterbacks in Houston. From 2008-11, he worked as a wide receivers and quarterbacks coach in Miami. Dorrell's first NFL experience came as a receivers coach in Denver from 2000-02.

**Marc Lubick** coached with Dorrell as an offensive assistant for the last two years in Houston. Lubick also spent the 2003-04 seasons in St. Louis' scouting department.

**Charles Bankins** developed much of his knowledge on special teams during his time as an assistant with the St. Louis Rams in 2005.

**Bill Hughan** has worked on the sport performance staffs of three NFL clubs: New York Jets, Atlanta Falcons and Oakland Raiders.

## MASON TIES TO COORDINATORS DATE TO PLAYING DAYS, EARLY COACHING ROLES

Coordinators **Karl Dorrell** and **David Kotulski** played influential roles in the early coaching development of **Derek Mason**.

The relationship between Mason and Dorrell dates to the early 1990s when both were at Northern Arizona University – Mason as a cornerback practicing daily against NAU receivers coached by Dorrell.

Much of Mason's experience on the 3-4 defensive scheme dates to 1999-2000 when Kotulski hired him to coach defensive backs at Bucknell University. More than a decade later, Mason repaid Kotulski by bringing him to Palo Alto to mentor Stanford inside linebackers.

Mason also has long ties with new offensive assistants **Gerry Gdowski** and **Keven Lightner**. Ten years ago, Mason, Gdowski and Lightner were members of the offensive staff at New Mexico State, then joined Frank Solich's Ohio University staff for the 2005-06 seasons.

## MAXIE GOES FROM TITANS TO COMMODORES

Defensive secondary coach **Brett Maxie** joined Mason's staff without leaving Nashville. Maxie, who played 13 years as a safety in the NFL, spent the last two years mentoring Tennessee Titans' defensive backs. After spending 16 years in the NFL coaching ranks, this marks Maxie's first season as a collegiate coach.

## THREE COMMODORE QUARTERBACKS TAKE SNAPS IN OPENER

Three quarterbacks took the field for the Commodores in the opener vs. Temple with **Patton Robinette** (So.) getting the start and being followed by **Stephen Rivers** (Grad.) and **Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr.).

Rivers earned the majority of the playing time finishing his first night in Black & Gold 12-for-25 for 186 yards to lead the team. Robinette notched his fourth career start going 4-for-6 for 38 yards. McCrary made his collegiate debut going 0-for-3.

Vanderbilt played multiple quarterbacks in six games last season, including five down the stretch as Robinette shared time with Austyn Carta-Samuels.

The Commodores played three QBs in last season's win over Austin Peay with Carta-Samuels, Robinette and **Josh Grady** (Jr.) all taking snaps under center against the Gavs.

True freshmen **Wade Freebeck** and **Shawn Stankavage** were the only two QBs on the VU roster not to see the field against the Owls.

## COMMODORE FRESHMEN RACK UP TACKLES IN SEASON OPENER

Vanderbilt's freshmen made their presence felt in the season opener accounting for nearly half of the Commodores' 88 tackles with 11 freshmen combining for 39 tackles.

Oren Burks (R-Fr.) led the way for the youngsters with six tackles while the trio of **Tre Bell** (R-Fr.), **Ryan White** (R-Fr.) and **Nigel Bowden** (R-Fr.) accounted for five tackles each.

White led the team with 2.5 tackles for loss with Bowden chipping in a stop in the backfield as well.

**Tre Tarpley** (Fr.) forced the Commodores' first turnover of the season with a forced fumble in the second quarter while Burks scored the first touchdown of the season for the Dores when he fell on a dropped punt in the end zone in the second quarter.

Including the team's sophomore class, Vanderbilt's underclassmen racked up 58 of the Dores' 88 total tackles on the night. **Stephen Weatherly** (So.) led all Commodores with eight tackles in his first game at his new position of outside linebacker in his first career start.

FIRST TIME TACKLERS	
Name	Total Tackles
Oren Burks	6
Tre Bell	5
Ryan White	5
Nigel Bowden	5
Hawkins Mann	4
Jay Woods	4
Tre Tarpley	3
Jonathan Wynn	2
Nifae Lealao	2
Tre Herndon	2
Zach Cunningham	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

## SIMS RETURNS IN RETURN GAME

Sophomore **Darrius Sims** returned to help the Commodores' return game in the opener. Sims posted a solid freshman season as a kick returner, taking back 25 kicks for 571 yards for an average of 22.8 yards.

Against Temple, Sims returned both punts and kickoffs. The Memphis, Tenn. native returned four kicks for 72 yards and five punts for 26 yards to lead the Commodores with 98 all-purpose yards.

True freshman **Tre Herndon** also returned kicks, getting three opportunities and picking up 78 yards, including a team-best 38 yard return in the second half.

## LEADERSHIP, PRODUCTION EXPECTED FROM VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINE CORPS

A strength for the Commodores should be an offensive line unit that features four returning starters and a fifth player with previous starting experience.

The corps features four returning starters: senior center **Joe Townsend**, junior guards **Jake Bernstein** and **Spencer Pulley**, and sophomore tackle **Andrew Jelks**. Also back is senior **Andrew Bridges**, who has 17 career starts at right tackle.

Collectively, the five returnees have 87 career starts, third highest total in the SEC behind only South Carolina (95) and Texas A&M (91).

During spring drills, new position coach **Keven Lightner** identified Jelks as the replacement for departed left tackle **Wesley Johnson**, the All-SEC performer who finished his career by setting team records with 51 career and consecutive starts.

While Jelks moves to left tackle, Bridges and sophomore **Will Holden** have competed for the starting spot at right tackle.

With Townsend, Bernstein and Pulley, the Commodores are veteran interior blockers who have experienced plenty of success. The trio has combined for 56 career starts at center and guard.

The corps also feature quality depth, with sophomores **Barrett Gouger** (OG), and **Kevin McCoy** (OG/OT), redshirt freshmen **Delando Crooks** (OG) and **Sean Dowling** (OT), available. Three freshmen offensive linemen are also with the Commodores.

### MOST OFFENSIVE LINE STARTS AMONG SEC TEAMS

Team	Total Starts
South Carolina	95 (4 starters back)
Texas A&M	93 (4 starters back)
<b>VANDERBILT</b>	<b>87 (4 starters back)</b>
LSU	78 (4 starters back)

## 21 FRESHMEN EARN ACTION VS. TEMPLE

Head Coach Derek Mason kept true to his word that several freshmen would play this season. The head coach did not waste anytime either sending 21 freshmen, including eight true freshmen, onto the field in the season opener vs. Temple.

The eight true freshmen – **Tre Herndon**, **Hayden Lekacz**, **Nifae Lealao**, **Hawkins Mann**, **Dallas Rivers**, **Caleb Scott**, **Tre Tarpley** and **Ladarius Wiley** – all contributed and played significant roles against the Owls.

Only 16 true and redshirt freshmen saw playing time throughout the entire 2013 campaign.

## SENIOR JOE TOWNSEND HAS MOST CAREER STARTS AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS

**Joe Townsend**, a senior from Hendersonville, Tenn., has the most starts of any active Commodores.

The All-SEC center prospect has 23 career starts entering his final year.

Three other linemen – **Jake Bernstein** (OG), **Andrew Bridges** (OT) and **Spencer Pulley** (OG) – have 18 starts each.

OT **Wesley Johnson**, a senior in 2013, holds team records with 51 career starts and 51 consecutive career starts.

### MOST ACTIVE STARTS

Player	Career Starts
Joe Townsend (Sr., center)	23
Jake Bernstein (Jr., OG)	18
Andrew Bridges (Sr., OT)	18
Spencer Pulley (Jr., OG)	18
Steven Scheu (Jr., TE)	15
Kyle Woestmann (Sr., DE/OLB)	14
Darreon Herring (Jr., LB)	14
Vince Taylor (Sr., DT)	11

## TAYLOR, BUTLER, DIXON TOP DEFENSIVE LINE

Vanderbilt's defensive front will build around three linemen who return with starting experience from a year ago: **Vince Taylor** (Sr.), **Barron Dixon** (Sr.) and **Adam Butler** (So.).

Taylor, who enjoyed 10 starts at tackle last year, is expected to play nose tackle. One of the strongest Commodores, Taylor contributed 18 tackles in 2013. He had a career-high six total tackles vs. Temple.

Butler became a positive force as a redshirt freshman, earning six starts at tackle. He contributed 25 tackles last year, including six tackles for loss. Dixon only earned one start, but finished the year with 26 tackles and 2.5 QB sacks as part of a four-player rotation.

The trio will have plenty of support this year, including athletic **Jay Woods** (R-Fr.), who has been impressive through preseason camp.

### DEFENSIVE LINE RETURNING STARTERS

Player	2013 Starts
Vince Taylor	10
Adam Butler	6
Barron Dixon	1

## YOUNG HALFBACKS SEE FIRST ACTION

Two young Vanderbilt halfbacks – **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr.) and **Dallas Rivers** (Fr.) – saw their first action as Commodores in Thursday night's game vs. Temple combining for 86 yards on 19 carries. Webb led the Doers with 70 yards rushing on 14 carries for an average of 5.0 yards per carry.

Webb and Rivers competed with **Brian Kimbrow** (Jr.) and **Derek King** (Jr.) for the most snaps in August.

**Jerron Seymour** (Jr.) and Kimbrow are the team's most experienced running backs. Seymour rushed for 716 yards and 14 TDs last year, while Kimbrow ended the year with 341 rushing yards and three TDs.

## VANDERBILT ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	1,218/880
Total TDs	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	19/7
Rushing Yards	J. Seymour/B. Kimbrow	984/748
Rushing Attempts	J. Seymour/B. Kimbrow	247/148
Rushing TDs	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	18/7
Passing Yards	P. Robinette/S. Rivers	680/186
Pass Attempts	P. Robinette/S. Rivers	94/25
Completions	P. Robinette/S. Rivers	50/12
Passing TDs	P. Robinette	4
Receiving Yards	J. Seymour/S. Scheu	234/216
Receptions	J. Seymour/K. Kentera-S. Scheu	28/20 ea.
Receiving TDs	K. Kentera/S. Scheu	3/2
Punt Return Yards	D. Sims/A. Williamson	26/19
Kick Return Yards	B. Kimbrow/D. Sims	678/643
Total Tackles	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	118/73
Solo Tackles	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	67/42
Tackles for Loss	K. Woestmann/Azubike	15/14
Quarterback Sacks	K. Woestmann/Azubike	12/8
Interceptions	Head/A. Williamson	3/2
Forced Fumbles	K. Woestmann/J. Sealand-A. Williamson	6/2 ea.
Fumbles Recovered	C. Azubike-A. Williamson	2 ea.
Passes Defended	D. Herring/P. Head	13/4
Career Starts	J. Townsend/Bernstein-Bridges-Pulley	23/18 ea.
Consec. Starts	Townsend/Bernstein-Herring-Pulley-Woestmann	21/14

# COMMODORE NOTES

## VANDERBILT HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

**AGE:** 44 **CAREER RECORD:** 0-1 (1st season)  
**ALMA MATER:** Northern Arizona University; Playing career – 1989-92  
**DEGREES:** 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 VANDERBILT (Head Coach)

Introduced Jan. 17, 2014 as the 28th head coach in Commodore history.

### 2013 STANFORD (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

Promoted to position of Willie Shaw Director of Defense, Mason guides 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 finishes year ranked No. 10 on strength of four victories over ranked opponents... The defense ranks third in NCAA in rushing defense, 10th in scoring defense and 16th in total defense... Unit again ranks among Pac-12's best in numerous defensive categories... For second straight year, Mason's defense limits powerful Oregon spread offense, holding Ducks scoreless for first three quarters in eventual 26-20 Stanford victory... Three of Mason's standouts – LB Trent Murphy, LB Shayne Shov and DB Ed Reynolds – garner postseason 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 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, rushing defense and sacks... The 2012 defense also held eight opponents under 100 rushing yards and limited high-powered Oregon to just 14 points in an overtime win... In 2011 the Cardinal was third in the NCAA in rushing defense, sixth in 3rd-down efficiency and 11th in quarterback sacks, and finished among the Pac-12 leaders in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense, sacks and opponent first downs.

### 2010 STANFORD (defensive backs coach)

Hired by Cardinal 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 from the World Champion Seahawks.

### 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.

## MASON'S STAFF

### KARL DORRELL Off. Coordinator/QBs

Former UCLA head coach (2003-07)... Came to Vanderbilt from NFL (Houston/Miami)... Relationship with Mason dates back to 1990-91 when he was OC/WR at Northern Arizona and Mason was DB at the school... Son (Chandler) transferred to Vanderbilt from Stanford this season to play for dad.

### DAVID KOTULSKI Def. Coordinator/ILBs

Kotulski is the only position coach that came with Mason from Stanford... Regarded as one of the nation's top experts on 3-4 defense... Gave Mason his first defensive coaching job (DBs) at Bucknell in 1999... At Stanford, mentored two All-Americans (Shayne Skov and A.J. Tarpley).

### CHARLES BANKINS Special Teams Coord./RBs

Only coach on staff hired off former Vanderbilt staff... Has directed superb special teams during previous three-year tenure at Vanderbilt... Switching coaching positions (from TEs to RBs)... In 2012, both Commodore specialists earned All-SEC honors for first time in team history: PK Carey Spear made school-record 20 FGs; punter Richard Kent set career high with 44.8-yard avg.

### GERRY GDOWSKI Recruiting Coordinator/TEs

One of two offensive assistants from Ohio University staff to join Mason... Was assistant HC/co-OC/QB Coach at Ohio for last six years, helping Bobcats to finest seasons in recent team history... Worked with Mason twice previously: New Mexico State (2004) and Ohio U (2005-06).

### KEVEN LIGHTNER Offense Line

One of two offensive assistants from Ohio University staff to join Mason... Worked with Mason twice previously: New Mexico State (2004) and Ohio (2005)... Won a I-AA national title as OL coach under HC Jack Harbaugh.

### MARC LUBICK Wide Receivers

Son of Sonny Lubick, the former highly regarded head coach at Colorado State... Coached with Karl Dorrell last two seasons in NFL (WRs, Houston)... Brother (Matt) is WRs coach/passing game coordinator for Oregon Ducks.

### FRANK MAILE Defensive Line

Joined Vanderbilt staff from Utah State... Known for developing physical DL at Utah State, helping Aggies to 28-13 overall record and three straight bowls in last three years... Spent six years on his alma mater... Vanderbilt DC David Kotulski also coached at Utah State.

### BRETT MAXIE Defensive Backs

After 16 years in the NFL, Maxie takes his first collegiate coaching role... Regarded as one of nation's top defensive secondary coaches... Comes to Vanderbilt after two years as DBs coach with cross-town Tennessee Titans... Has two sons that play college football: Brett Jr. (QB, Bethune-Cookman) and Adam (CB, Kent State).

### KENWICK THOMPSON

#### Asst. Head Coach/Outside Linebackers

Joined Mason after a year as DC/LBs Coach at San Jose State... Opposed Mason for three years in the Pac-12 as key defensive assistant under Jeff Tedford (2010-12) at University of California... Served as associate HC/recruiting coordinator at Cal in 2012... Worked on college staffs in the Bay Area (California & San Jose State) for the last 13 years.

# COMMODORE NOTES

## 'DORES SEEKING .500 ALL-TIME RECORD

Entering the conference opener against Ole Miss, Vanderbilt is looking to return to a .500 all-time record. The Commodores' all-time program record is 582-583-50, competing in their 125th year of organized football.

## NEW SAFETY STARTERS IN SECONDARY

Vanderbilt's new-look defensive secondary will be anchored by a pair of first-year starters at safety, **Andrew Williamson** (Jr.) and **Oren Burks** (R-Fr.). The duo, along with **Jahmel McIntosh** (Jr.), has been among the Commodores' most impressive performers throughout preseason camp.

A pair of redshirt freshmen, **Tre Bell** and **Taurean Ferguson**, are pushing sophomores **Torren McGaster**, **Darrius Sims** and **Paris Head** at both positions. Bell and McGaster received the starting nod against Temple to earn their first career starts.

**Ryan White** (R-Fr.) and **Ladarius Wiley** (Fr.) have impressed playing the nickel back role in multiple receiver sets.

## FIRST TIME STARTERS

The Commodores employed nine first-time starters in the season opener vs. Temple, including six on defense.

**Jay Woods** (R-Fr.), **Nigel Bowden** (R-Fr.), **Stephen Weatherly** (So.), **Tre Bell** (R-Fr.), **Ryan White** (R-Fr.) and **Oren Burks** (R-Fr.) all earned their initial starts for the Black & Gold.

On offense, **Trey Wilkins** (Sr.), **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr.) and **Kellen Williams** (Sr.), who moved from linebacker to fullback during the offseason, all made their first career starts.

## PREP TEAMMATES ON 'DORE SQUAD

The Vanderbilt roster features several players who competed on the same high school team, then followed each other to Nashville.

- **Josh Grady** (Jr., WR) and **Kevin McCoy** (So., OL) both attended Armwood H.S. in Tampa, Fla.
- **Darreon Herring** (Jr., ILB), **Jonathan Wynn** (R-Fr., OLB) and Dallas Rivers (Fr., RB) are products of Stephenson H.S. just east of Atlanta.
- **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr., TE) and **Hayden Lekacz** (Fr., PK) attended Glenbard West H.S. in suburban Chicago.

## VANDERBILT RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home.....	0-1	VU has more rushing yards .....	0-0
Playing on the road.....	0-0	Opp has more rushing yards .....	0-1
Playing at night.....	0-1	VU has more passing yards.....	0-1
Playing during the day .....	0-0	Opp has more passing yards.....	0-0
VU scores on first possession.....	0-0	VU has more turnovers.....	0-1
Opp scores on first possession.....	0-0	Opp has more turnovers.....	0-0
VU scores first .....	0-0	Teams have equal turnovers .....	0-0
Opp scores first .....	0-1	VU has more penalties.....	0-1
VU leads after 1st quarter .....	0-0	Opp has more penalties.....	0-0
Opp leads after 1st quarter .....	0-1	Teams have equal penalties .....	0-0
Teams are tied after 1st quarter .....	0-0	VU has more time of possession .....	0-1
VU leads at halftime .....	0-0	Opp has more time of possession .....	0-0
Opp leads at halftime .....	0-1	VU has 100-yard rusher .....	0-0
Teams are tied at halftime.....	0-0	Opp has 100-yard rusher .....	0-0
VU leads after 3rd quarter.....	0-0	VU scores at least 20 points .....	0-0
Opp leads after 3rd quarter.....	0-1	Opp scores at least 20 points .....	0-1
Teams are tied after 3rd quarter.....	0-0	Playing on natural grass.....	0-0
VU has more total yards.....	0-0	Playing on artificial surface.....	0-1
Opp has more total yards.....	0-1		

## VANDERBILT PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2014		Career		Consec.
		Games Played	2014 Starts	Games Played	Career Starts	Career Starts
Torey Agee	DT	1	-	9	-	-
Caleb Azubike	DE	-	-	23	-	-
Tre Bell	CB	1	1	1	1	1
Jake Bernstein	OL	1	1	25	18	2
Nigel Bowden	LB	1	1	1	1	1
Andrew Bridges	OL	1	1	29	18	1
Oren Burks	S	1	1	1	1	1
Adam Butler	DT	1	1	13	7	2
Colby Cooke	PK	1	1	6	3	3
Jordan Cunningham	WR	1	1	14	7	3
Zach Cunningham	LB	1	-	1	-	-
Barron Dixon	DT	1	-	34	1	-
Sean Dowling	OL	1	-	1	-	-
Davis Dudchock	TE	1	-	1	-	-
C.J. Duncan	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Andrew East	SN	1	-	40	-	-
Taurean Ferguson	CB	1	-	1	-	-
Blake Fromang	OL	1	-	11	-	-
Barrett Gouger	OL	1	-	12	1	-
Josh Grady	QB	-	-	16	-	-
Josh Gregory	DB	1	-	11	-	-
Paris Head	CB	-	-	13	2	-
Harding Harper	LB	1	-	14	-	-
Tre Herndon	CB	1	-	1	-	-
Darreon Herring	LB	1	1	27	14	14
Will Holden	OL	1	-	13	-	-
Taylor Hudson	P	-	-	12	11	-
Casey Hughes	LB	1	-	27	-	-
Andrew Jelks	OL	1	1	13	10	2
Kris Kentera	TE	1	-	26	3	-
Brian Kimbrow	RB	1	-	25	-	-
Derek King	RB	1	-	17	-	-
Nifae Lealao	DT	1	-	1	-	-
Hayden Lekacz	PK	1	1	1	1	1
Nathan Marcus	TE	1	-	1	-	-
Hawkins Mann	LB	1	-	1	-	-
Kevin McCoy	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Torren McGaster	CB	1	1	14	2	1
Jahmel McIntosh	S	1	-	26	1	-
Johnny McCrary	QB	1	-	1	-	-
Spencer Pulley	OL	1	1	26	18	14
Latevius Rayford	WR	1	-	7	-	-
Dallas Rivers	RB	1	-	1	-	-
Stephen Rivers	QB	1	-	1	-	-
Patton Robinette	QB	1	1	11	4	2
Steven Scheu	TE	1	1	25	15	2
Caleb Scott	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Jake Sealand	LB	1	-	21	6	-
Jerron Seymour	RB	-	-	25	8	-
Darrius Sims	CB	1	-	14	-	-
Jimmy Stewart	DE	1	-	14	-	-
Vince Taylor	DT	1	1	36	11	-
Ja'karri Thomas	LB	1	-	14	-	-
Joe Townsend	OL	1	1	31	23	21
Tre Tarpley	S	1	-	1	-	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	1	-	35	-	-
Stephen Weatherly	LB	1	1	13	1	1
Ralph Webb	RB	1	1	1	1	1
Ryan White	CB	1	1	1	1	1
Ladarius Wiley	CB	1	-	1	-	-
Trey Wilkins	WR	1	1	10	1	1
Kellen Williams	FB	1	1	19	1	1
Andrew Williamson	S	1	1	28	1	1
Kyle Woestmann	LB	1	1	39	14	14
Jay Woods	DT	1	1	1	1	1
Jonathan Wynn	LB	1	-	1	-	-



## TEAMMATES SELECT THREE CAPTAINS: EAST, TOWNSEND, WOESTMANN ELECTED

Returning starters **Joe Townsend** (Sr., center), **Kyle Woestmann** (Sr., outside linebacker) and **Andrew East** (Sr., snapper) have been elected co-captains for the upcoming season.

Coach Derek Mason announced the team's new captains on Aug. 18.

The staff will announce a fourth Commodore to join East, Townsend and Woestmann prior to each game of the 2014 season.

East, a native of Indianapolis, will serve as special teams' captain for the second consecutive season. This marks the first year that either Townsend, from Hendersonville, Tenn., or Woestmann, of Marietta, Ga., have served as a Commodore captain.

Mason said East, Townsend and Woestmann were elected in a recent ballot by Vanderbilt teammates. "I'm pleased for all three of these players. These men stepped forward as team leaders during the summer workouts and in (preseason) camp," the head coach said.

East is a three-year starter for the Commodores, and regarded as one of the nation's most versatile snappers. He has handled virtually every snap on conversion and punt units since arriving on campus.

East also stands out off the field. He graduated with a civil engineering degree last May and is currently enrolled in postgraduate studies at Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management. He is one of the team's most active participants in community service efforts around Nashville.

Townsend has 23 total starts, most among active Commodores, entering his final season. All of his starts have come at the center position.

This summer, Townsend was named as a preseason candidate for the Rimington Trophy, given each year to the nation's top center.

Woestmann, who started every game last year at end, started at outside linebacker in the new 3-4 defensive scheme.

Woestmann ranks as the team's active leader with 12 QB sacks and 15 tackles for loss. He also ranks second on the team in career tackles.

## BANKINS: LONE COACHING HOLDOVER

**Charles Bankins**, responsible for some of the most impressive special teams in Vanderbilt program history, is the lone holdover on Derek Mason's Commodore staff. Bankins also serves as Mason's running backs coach in 2014 after working with Commodore tight ends from 2011-13.

## THREE TRANSFERS ADD TO OVERALL DEPTH

Vanderbilt's overall depth has improved to the recent transfers of three student-athletes, all eager to help the team this season.

**Davis Dudchock** (Grad., TE) and **Chandler Dorrell** (R-Fr., WR) both transferred to Vanderbilt from Stanford. **Stephen Rivers** (Grad., QB) enrolled in graduate courses at Vanderbilt after graduating from LSU.

Rivers completed 12 of 25 passes for 186 yards in the opener. Dudchock had one catch for 19 yards against Temple. Dorrell did not see action in the opener.

## NEW INDOOR FACILITY TO BENEFIT COMMODORES THIS SEASON

The \$31 million indoor facility and multipurpose center that opened last November near McGugin Athletics Center and Vanderbilt's outdoor practice facilities virtually assures that Derek Mason will not lose any practices this season to inclement weather.

Head Coach Derek Mason also took the Commodores into the indoor facility for seven practices during the team's preseason camp.

## VANDERBILT'S 2014 SEC, NCAA RANK

Team Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	7.0	13	T-110
Total Offense	278.0	13	104
Rushing Offense	54.0	13	T-107
Pass Offense	224.0	10	70
Scoring Defense	37.0	12	T-96
Total Defense	351.0	7	51
Rushing Defense	144.0	9	63
Pass Defense	207.0	6	T-59
Pass Efficiency	84.8	13	106
Def. Pass Efficiency	130.5	10	78
Net Punting	40.4	8	44
Punt Returns	5.2	6	61
Kickoff Returns	21.4	8	57
Turnover Margin	-5.0 (-5)	13	T-115
Penalties	7.0	T-8	T-68
Penalty Yards	66.0	11	T-87
3rd Down Conv. %	3/14 (21%)	12	T-108
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	2/17 (12%)	1	8
Red Zone Offense	0-2 (0%)	13	T-112
Red Zone Defense	5-6 (83%)	6	T-55
QB Sacks	1.0	T-8	T-74
QB Sacks Allowed	4.0	13	T-103
Tackles for Loss	7	5	T-30
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4	T-3	T-31
Interceptions	0	T-10	T-62
Interceptions Thrown	1.3 (16)	T-11	T-107
First Downs	13.0	13	T-108
First Downs Allowed	17.0	7	T-46
Time of Possession	26:58	9	88

Active Individuals		Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Ralph Webb	Rushing yards	70.0	-	T-99
Stephen Rivers	Passing yards	186	10	76
Colby Cooke	Punting	41.3	10	44
Darrius Sims	Punt returns	5.2	6	51
	Kickoff returns	18.0	5	T-59
Oren Burks	Passes Defended	2.0	T-3	T-17
	Fumble Recoveries	1.0	T-1	
Jake Sealand	Fumble Recoveries	1.0	T-1	
Stephen Weatherly	Total Tackles	8.0	T-10	-
Ryan White	Tackles for loss	2.5	T-3	T-15

## ACTIVE VANDERBILT RECIPIENTS OF SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

### JOE TOWNSEND (Center)

#### OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK – AUBURN, Oct. 22, 2012

Townsend becomes the first Vanderbilt sophomore offensive lineman honored by the SEC since Wesley Johnson (2011) after recording 10 knockdown blocks in 17-13 home victory over Auburn.

### CALEB AZUBIKE (Defensive End)

#### DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK – FLORIDA, Nov. 9, 2013

Azubike earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors after registering two QB sacks, four tackles and a pair of hurries in Vandy's 34-17 win over Florida. It was Azubike's first SEC weekly recognition.

### PARIS HEAD (Cornerback)

#### CO-FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK – TENNESSEE, Nov. 23, 2013

Forced into the lineup due to injuries, Head responded by picking off two Tennessee passes. One of Head's picks came on a Volunteer fake field goal deep in Vanderbilt territory.

# COMMODORE NOTES

## VANDERBILT NOTES FROM THE OPENER

• The opener was delayed 91 minutes due to thunderstorms over the Vanderbilt campus. It was the program's first weather stoppage since the Vanderbilt-Tennessee State kickoff was delayed 40 minutes on Sept. 23, 2006.

• For the third straight season, the Commodores have opened the year with a loss on Thursday night.

• Vanderbilt's leading passer (**Stephen Rivers**), two top rushers (**Ralph Webb** and **Dallas Rivers**) and leading receiver for yardage (**C.J. Duncan**) were playing in a Commodore uniform for the first time.

• Four of the team's top seven tacklers – **Oren Burks** (safety), **Tre Bell** (CB), **Ryan White** (CB) and **Nigel Bowden** (ILB) – were first-time collegiate players.

• Seven turnovers – four fumbles and three interceptions – doomed the Commodores' chances for victory. The miscues directly led to 27 Temple points.

• The loss ended an eight-game Commodore win streak against non-Southeastern Conference teams.

• **Stephen Weatherly** (So., OLB) established a new single-game high with eight total tackles. His tackle total topped the Commodore defensive effort.

• **Oren Burks** (R-Fr., safety) scored the Commodores' only touchdown by recovering a botched Temple punt snap in the end zone.

It was Vanderbilt's first special teams' touchdown since the 2012 regular season finale when the Commodores recorded scores off a punt return by **Jonathan Krause** and blocked punt recovery by **Casey Hughes**.

Burks also contributed six total tackles and a pair of pass breakups from his safety position.

• Vanderbilt's defense played well on third downs, limiting the Owls to convert only twice on 17 third down chances.

• **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr., RB) topped the rushing attack with 70 yards on just 14 carries.

• Eight Commodore receivers posted catches. **Latevius Rayford** (So., WR) topped the squad with four receptions, with **Jordan Cunningham** (So., WR) and **Steven Scheu** (R-Jr., TE) hauling in three passes each.

• **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr., WR) showed explosiveness, averaging 29.0 yards on a pair of catches.

• The Commodores' expected advantage on the offensive line never materialized. Vanderbilt's three running backs totalled 80 yards on 20 yards.

• It marked Vanderbilt's first game without an offensive touchdown since a loss to No. 5 Georgia on Sept. 24, 2012.

• **Colby Cooke** (So.) posted a strong night punting the ball averaging 41.3 yards over his seven punts, including three inside the 20-yard line with two of those being marked down inside the 5-yard line.

• **Ryan White** (R-Fr., CB) posted a team-high 2.5 tackles for loss, all coming in the first half.

• Twelve freshmen on the Commodore defense combined to total half of the team's 88 tackles.

• **Tre Tarpley** (Fr., safety) forced the Commodores' first turnover of the season with a forced fumble in the second quarter that was recovered by **Jake Sealand** (Jr., ILB).

• **Vince Taylor** (Sr., DT) registered a new single-game career high with six total tackles as the team's nose tackle.

• The Vanderbilt defense posted seven tackles for loss, including 2.5 by **Ryan White** (R-Fr., CB), but registered just one sack of Temple QB P.J. Walker.

## 'DORES ARE 16-5 IN LAST 21 GAMES; TIED FOR SEC'S SECOND BEST RECORD

Vanderbilt sports one of the SEC's best records since October 2012.

The 'Dores own a 16-5 overall record in its last 21 games dating back to a victory over Auburn on Oct. 20, 2012.

Vanderbilt's successful stretch includes a season-ending five-game win streak in 2013 and seven-game win streak in 2012.

Among SEC teams, the Commodores' record during its last 21 games is tied for second with South Carolina, LSU and Texas A&M. The only conference member with a better record over the span is 2012 BCS national champion Alabama (19-2).

More impressively, the 'Dores' margin of victory in the 16 wins has been 18.1 points.

Twelve of the 20 victories have come against power conference affiliates: Auburn, Kentucky (twice), Ole Miss, Tennessee (twice), Georgia and Florida from the SEC, Wake Forest (twice) and N.C. State from the ACC, and Houston from the American Athletic Conference.

### SEC RECORDS: LAST 21 GAMES

Coach	Year
Alabama	19-2
<b>VANDERBILT</b>	<b>16-5</b>
South Carolina	16-5
LSU	16-5
Texas A&M	16-5
Auburn	15-6
Georgia	15-6
Missouri	15-6
Ole Miss	12-9
Florida	12-9
Mississippi State	10-11
Tennessee	8-13
Arkansas	6-15
Kentucky	4-17

## VANDERBILT IN SEASON OPENERS

Vanderbilt's loss to Temple Aug. 28 dropped the Commodores' all-time record in season openers to 78-43-4.

It was Vanderbilt's first loss in an opener to a non-SEC opponent since 2010 when the 'Dores dropped a 23-21 decision to Northwestern. In the last 25 years, Vanderbilt is 8-9 record against non-SEC teams in openers.

Some other notes on Vanderbilt in season-openers:

★ Vanderbilt opened at home for the sixth straight season.

★ Vanderbilt has dropped its last three openers.

## VANDERBILT RESULTS IN LAST 25 OPENERS

Year	Opponent	Site	W/L	Score
2014	Temple	Nashville	L	7-37
2013	Ole Miss	Nashville	L	35-39
2012	South Carolina	Nashville	L	13-17
2011	Elon	Nashville	W	45-14
2010	Northwestern	Nashville	L	21-23
2009	Western Carolina	Nashville	W	45-0
2008	Miami (Ohio)	Oxford, Ohio	W	34-13
2007	Richmond	Nashville	W	41-17
2006	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L	7-27
2005	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W	24-20
2004	South Carolina	Nashville	L	6-31
2003	Ole Miss	Nashville	L	21-24
2002	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	L	3-45
2001	MTSU	Nashville	L	28-37
2000	Miami (OH)	Nashville	L	30-33
1999	Alabama	Nashville	L	17-28
1998	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-42
1997	North Texas	Nashville	W	29-12
1996	Notre Dame	Nashville	L	7-14
1995	Alabama	Nashville	L	25-33
1994	Wake Forest	Nashville	W	35-14
1993	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W	27-12
1992	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	8-25
1991	Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	L	10-37
1990	SMU	Dallas, Texas	L	7-44

## TEAM'S TOP SACK SPECIALISTS ATTACK QBS FROM NEW POSITION

Defensive scheme changes are expected to result in Vanderbilt's top three sack specialists from a year ago attacking opposing quarterbacks from a new position this year.

Derek Mason's highly regarded defense at Stanford offered opposing offenses multiple looks out of a 3-4 base formation.

The team's three top sack specialists from a year ago – senior **Kyle Woestmann**, junior **Caleb Azubike** and sophomore **Stephen Weatherly** – have shifted from defensive end to outside linebackers in the new scheme.

Mason's outside linebackers at Stanford were known as aggressive playmakers, frequently causing havoc for Cardinal opponents.

## HERRING AMONG SEC'S TOP TOP RETURNING LINEBACKERS

**Darreon Herring** returns for his junior season after establishing himself as one of the SEC's top productive and versatile linebackers.

Herring, one of four Vanderbilt returnees who started every game last year, was limited to just two tackles in the opener.

As a first-year starter in 2013, Herring finished the season with career highs in solo tackles (47), total tackles (84) and defended passes (11). He tops all active Commodore defenders in the three defensive categories. Among the returning SEC defenders, Herring's production last year ranks sixth in total tackles, eighth in solo stops, and fourth in defended passes.

### VANDERBILT DEFENSIVE LINE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Quarterback Sacks	2013 Total
Kyle Woestmann	6.0
Caleb Azubike	4.0

  

Tackles for Loss	2013 Total
Caleb Azubike	9.5
Kyle Woestmann	7.0

## THREE GRADUATE STUDENTS ON VANDERBILT ROSTER

The Commodore roster includes three student-athletes currently enrolled in graduate courses at Vanderbilt: **Davis Dudchock** (TE, Oak Mountain, Ala.), **Andrew East** (snapper, Indianapolis) and **Stephen Rivers** (QB, Athens, Ala.).

East, a 2014 captain and three-year starter, earned a degree in civil engineering last May from Vanderbilt. He is enrolled at Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management.

Dudchock and Rivers are both first-year contributors. Dudchock is working toward a master's in higher education administration from the Peabody College after graduating from Stanford last spring. Rivers graduated from LSU in May, and is taking postgraduate courses at Vanderbilt's Divinity School.

The 2013 Vanderbilt roster did not include a single graduate student.

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### VANDERBILT RESULTS IN NOVEMBER GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result
11/30/2013	Wake Forest	23-21
11/23/2013	@Tennessee	14-10
11/16/2013	Kentucky	22-6
11/9/2013	@Florida	34-17
11/26/2012	@Wake Forest	55-21
11/19/2012	Tennessee	41-23
11/12/2012	@Ole Miss	27-26
11/5/2012	@Kentucky	40-0
11/26/2011	@Wake Forest	41-7

## STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	NFL Team	Years	Notes
Jay Cutler, QB	Chicago	9th	Preparing for his ninth season, Cutler has more than 150 career TDs and nearly 25,000 passing yards.
Andre Hal, CB	Houston	R	A 7th-round pick, Hal had a pair of Pick-6 interceptions for Texans during impressive preseason.
Casey Hayward, CB	Green Bay	3rd	Healthy for the first time in nearly a year, Hayward is competing for Green Bay's nickelback role.
Wesley Johnson, OL	Pittsburgh	R	A 5th-round pick, Johnson has seen duty at all three OL positions during Steelers' preseason camp.
Kenny Ladler, safety	Buffalo	R	Rookie safety was released Aug. 30 by Bills, then added back to Buffalo practice squad Aug. 31.
Jordan Matthews, WR	Philadelphia	R	A 2nd-round selection, Matthews has more than 100 receiving yards in second preseason game.
Sean Richardson, safety	Green Bay	3rd	Recovered from a neck injury, Richardson is competing for a starting safety role with the Packers.
Ryan Seymour, OL	Cleveland	2nd	Versatile offensive lineman signs with the Browns Aug. 31, one day after release from the 49ers.
Zac Stacy, RB	St. Louis	2nd	Coming off strong rookie year, Stacy appears penciled in as Rams' starting running back.
Chris Williams, OG	Buffalo	7th	After signing free agent contract, Williams looks to secure starting OG role with Buffalo.
Brandon Barden, TE	Jacksonville		Third-year TE was released Aug. 29 by the Jaguars.
Steven Clarke, DB	Miami		Rookie free agent cornerback was released Aug. 26 by the Dolphins.
Tim Fugger, LB	N.Y. Jets		A two-year pro, Fugger was released Aug. 12 by the Jets.
Jonathan Krause, WR	Cleveland		Rookie free agent wide receiver was released Aug. 24 by the Browns.
D.J. Moore, DB	Tampa Bay		A six-year veteran, Moore was released July 23 by the Bucs.
Walker May, OLB	Atlanta		Rookie free agent outside linebacker was released Aug. 22 by the Falcons.
Carey Spear, PK	Philadelphia		Rookie free agent kicker was released Aug. 22 by the Eagles.
Thomas Welch, OT	New Orleans		Fifth-year offensive lineman was released Aug. 30 by the Saints after suffering injury late in camp.

# COMMODORE NOTES

## VU-OLE MISS STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	VANDY	OLE MISS
<b>2014 RECORD</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>
Points Per Game	7.0	35.0
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>
Rushing	2	6
Passing	11	13
Penalty	0	3
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>
Yards gained rushing	98	97
Yards lost rushing	44	26
Rushing Attempts	29	34
Average Per Rush	1.9	2.1
Average Per Game	54.0	71.0
TDs Rushing	0	1
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>387</b>
Comp.-Att.-INT	16-34-3	25-36-3
Average Per Pass	6.6	10.8
Average Per Catch	14.0	15.5
Average Per Game	224.0	387.0
TDs Passing	0	4
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>458</b>
Total Plays	63	70
Average Per Play	4.4	6.5
Average Per Game	278.0	458.0
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>7-150</b>	<b>1-3</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-26</b>	<b>1-2</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4-23</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>FUMBLES LOST</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>FUMBLES RECOVERED</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>7-66</b>	<b>14-78</b>
Average Per Game	66.0	78.0
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>7-289</b>	<b>4-189</b>
Average Per Punt	41.3	47.2
Net punt average	40.4	47.8
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>26:58</b>	<b>23:46</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>3/14</b>	<b>5/13</b>
3rd-Down Pct.	21%	38%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1/2</b>
4th-Down Pct.	0%	50%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-36</b>
<b>SACKS ALLOWED-Yards</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>2-9</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>(0-2) 0%</b>	<b>(2-4) 50%</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>(0-2) 0%</b>	<b>(2-4) 50%</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5-5</b>

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## MAKING TEAM HISTORY: THREE STRAIGHT BOWLS; CONSECUTIVE NINE-WIN SEASONS

Vanderbilt looks to continue the success it has enjoyed in recent years, such as making three straight bowl appearances and notching consecutive 9-win seasons.

Neither of those feats had been accomplished in the team's history until last year.

Remarkably, before consecutive 9-4 campaigns in 2012-13, Vanderbilt had only two nine-win seasons in the first 123 years of the program. Both of those

came a century ago in the Dan McGugin Era (9-0, 1904; 9-1, 1915).

Vanderbilt enters this season as one of six SEC teams seeking a 4th straight postseason appearance.

### VANDERBILT'S ALL-TIME BOWLS

Year	Bowl/Opponent	Result
2013	BBVA Compass/Houston.....W, 41-24	
2012	Music City/N.C. State.....W, 38-24	
2011	Liberty Bowl/Cincinnati.....L, 24-31	
2008	Music City/Boston College....W, 16-14	
1982	Hall of Fame/Air Force.....L, 28-36	
1974	Peach/Texas Tech.....T, 6-6	
1955	Gator/Auburn.....W, 25-13	

## PLAYING ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

Vanderbilt opened its third straight season with a Thursday night home game on national television.

The loss to Temple also marked the Commodores' third straight loss in a season opener.

In 2013, the Commodores fell to Ole Miss 39-35 in what ESPN eventually ranked as one of the season's most exciting games.

In 2012, the 'Dores nearly defeated No. 9 South Carolina.

It also marked the fourth time since 2008 that Vanderbilt has opened the season on a Thursday night. That year, the Commodores opened with a win at Miami (Ohio).

The Temple game was Vanderbilt's ninth Thursday night appearance, dating back to a 1996 home stint against nationally ranked Notre Dame.

### THURSDAY NIGHT RESULTS

Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
2014	Temple	L	7-37
2013	Ole Miss	L	35-39
2012	South Carolina	L	13-17
2008	South Carolina	W	24-17
2008	Miami (Ohio)	W	34-13
2005	Wake Forest	W	24-20
2001	at MTSU	L	28-37
1997	Alabama	L	0-20
1996	Notre Dame	L	7-14

## VANDERBILT RECORD VS. 2014 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Date	Series Record	Last Game (Result)
Temple	Aug. 28	VU trails, 2-1	L, 7-37 (2014)
Ole Miss	Sept. 6	VU trails, 38-48-2	L, 35-39 (2013)
UMass	Sept. 13	VU leads, 2-0	W, 24-7 (2013)
South Carolina	Sept. 20	VU trails, 4-19	L, 35-25 (2013)
Kentucky	Sept. 27	Series tied, 41-41-4	W, 22-6 (2013)
Georgia	Oct. 4	VU trails, 19-53-2	W, 31-27 (2013)
Charleston Southern	Oct. 11	1st game in series	n/a
Missouri	Oct. 25	VU trails, 2-3-1	L, 56-24 (2013)
Old Dominion	Nov. 1	1st game in series	n/a
Florida	Nov. 8	VU trails, 10-35-2	W, 34-17 (2013)
Mississippi State	Nov. 22	VU trails, 7-12-2	L, 3-15 (2009)
Tennessee	Nov. 29	VU trails, 30-73-5	W, 14-10 (2013)

## VANDERBILT COACH'S SHOW BACK ON NASHVILLE TV MARKET

The Vanderbilt Coach's Show is returning to Nashville television each Sunday evening of the season.

The first show, featuring Head Coach Derek Mason and long-time Commodore play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher as the co-host, is scheduled to air Sunday, Aug. 31, at 10:30 p.m. CT on Nashville's FOX17.

The Vanderbilt highlights show also will continue through Commodore men's basketball season on FOX17.

Vanderbilt Athletics has been without a local weekly highlights show since the 2009-10 season.

Each episode will feature video highlights from Vanderbilt's previous game, and Mason's thoughts on the team's upcoming opponent, and two-minute features on an array of Commodore student-athletes.

The show will be re-aired without charge during the week on Vanderbilt Athletics' official website, [vucommODORES.com](http://vucommODORES.com).

## VANDERBILT RADIO NETWORK: FOUR SIGNALS IN NASHVILLE

Vanderbilt football and men's basketball games are carried on one of the nation's strongest radio signals in Nashville's **NewsRadio WLAC AM-1510**.



Starting with the Vanderbilt opener, all Commodore football and men's basketball games will air on WLAC 1510, a station that boasts one of the nation's most powerful evening signals. WLAC can be heard across middle America, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Vanderbilt Radio Network will also provide a live broadcast this season. In past years, a slight delay in the broadcast impacted the ability to merge Joe Fisher's call to the TV broadcast.

The Vanderbilt Radio Network also includes three other Nashville stations: WSNR AM-560 and WSNR 95.9-FM, and WALT 98.3-FM.

### Vanderbilt Radio Network

NewsRadio 1510 WLAC *	Nashville
WALT 98.3 FM	Nashville
WNSR AM-560	Nashville
WNSR 95.9 FM	Nashville
WPLZ 106.9 FM	Chattanooga
WEKR AM-1240	Fayetteville
WJJM AM-1490	Lewisburg
WMSR AM-1320	Manchester
WMPS AM-1210	Memphis
WDUC 93.9 FM	Tulahoma

\*Vanderbilt Radio Network flagship

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#### PLAYERS

Caleb Azubike (**ah-ZOO-bah-KAY**) Sekou (**SAY-koo**) Clark  
 Davis Dudchock (**Due-chuck**) Bailey Granier (**gren-yah**)  
 Barrett Gouger (**Gow-gurr**) Nifae (**Knee-FY**) Lealao (**Lee-AL-O**)  
 Steven Scheu (**SHOY**) Jerron (**jah-RON**) Seymour  
 Ja'karrri (**jah-CAR-ee**) Thomas Riley Tindol (**TEN-doll**)  
 Kyle Woestmann (**West-man**)

#### COACHES

Gerry (**Jerry**) Gdowski (**Guh-DOW-ski**)  
 David Kotulski (**Kuh-TOLL-ski**)  
 Frank Maile (**My-leh**)

### VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Mason's post-game press conference following the Ole Miss game is held after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the press conference room.

Vanderbilt's post-game press conference facilities in LP Field are located across the service concourse from the Commodore players locker room.

The Vanderbilt Locker Room is closed. Up to five players 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 the head coach concludes.

### GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

All interview requests for Coach Mason and Vanderbilt student-athletes MUST go through the Vanderbilt Athletic Communications staff.

Coach Mason will be available to media members at the conclusion of practice on Wednesdays. Vanderbilt student-athletes and assistant coaches will also be available to media after the Wednesday sessions.

Media outlets are permitted to shoot the first 30 minutes of Wednesday practices; afterwards sessions are closed.

### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAYS

Coach Mason will conduct a weekly press conference for local media on Tuesdays at 12 noon CT. It is held in the McGugin Center. Interviews with selected student-athletes will follow Mason's remarks.

The conference is archived and available at [vucommODORES.com](http://vucommODORES.com), each Tuesday by 2:30 p.m., CT. A transcript is provided usually by 3 p.m.

### SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

Coach Mason is available each Wednesday morning to media outlets as part of the Southeastern Conference Coaches' Teleconference.

Mason's 10-minute segment starts at 10:30 a.m., CT.

To participate, call the SEC SID Office at (205) 458-3010.

### COACH'S RADIO SHOW ON MONDAYS, 7 PM

The Commodore Call-In Show with Coach Mason, a regular weekly feature of Nashville radio flagship NewsRadio 1510 WLAC, is scheduled each Monday after a Vanderbilt game. It starts at 7 p.m., in the Holiday Inn's Commodore Grille on West End Avenue. The one-hour show, hosted by Vanderbilt announcer Joe Fisher, gives fans an opportunity to ask questions about the program and upcoming opponents.

The first show this season is scheduled Monday, Aug. 25.

# DEPTH CHART [SEPT. 1]

## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	84	Jordan Cunningham	6-1, 175, So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
-or-	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 195, R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.
	18	Chandler Dorrell	6-0, 190, R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
	7	Josh Grady	5-11, 200, Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
	15	DeAndre Woods	6-3, 215, R-Fr.	Clay, Ala.
<b>WR</b>	85	Trey Wilkins	5-11, 210, Sr.	Cordova, Tenn.
-or-	86	Latevius Rayford	6-1, 192, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 220, Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
	4	Caleb Scott	6-1, 180, Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.
<b>QB</b>	17	Stephen Rivers	6-7, 235, Grad.	Athens, Ala.
-or-	4	Patton Robinette	6-4, 212, So.	Maryville, Tenn.
-or-	2	Johnny McCrary	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
<b>RB</b>	26	Ralph Webb	5-10, 196, R-Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.
	3	Jerron Seymour	5-7, 196, R-So.	Hialeah, Fla.
-or-	25	Brian Kimbrow	5-8, 185, Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
<b>FB</b>	42	Kellen Williams	6-1, 230, Sr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
<b>TE</b>	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 250, Jr.	Evansville, Ind.
	80	Davis Dudchock	6-4, 245, Grad.	Birmingham, Ala.
	89	Dillon van der Wal	6-6, 252, Sr.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
	83	Nathan Marcus	6-5, 238, R-Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
<b>OT</b>	50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 305, So.	Paris, Tenn.
	72	Sean Dowling	6-5, 288, R-Fr.	Fallbrook, Calif.
<b>OG</b>	53	Jake Bernstein	6-3, 305, Jr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
	64	Delando Crooks	6-5, 312, R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
<b>C</b>	57	Joe Townsend	6-4, 312, Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
	56	Barrett Gouger	6-4, 305, So.	Soddy Daisy, Tenn.
<b>OG</b>	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 300, R-Jr.	Germantown, Tenn.
	78	Kevin McCoy	6-5, 295, So.	Tampa, Fla.
<b>OT</b>	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 285, Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.
-or-	74	Will Holden	6-7, 310, So.	Green Cove Sprgs., Fla.

## SPECIALISTS

<b>P</b>	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 220, So.	Goochland, Va.
	29	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 220, R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio
<b>PK</b>	99	Hayden Lekacz	6-1, 175, Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
<b>H</b>	29	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 220, R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 220, Jr.	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.
<b>SN</b>	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
	37	Wilson Johnson	6-2, 210, So.	Nashville, Tenn.
<b>KO</b>	99	Hayden Lekacz	6-1, 175, Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 220, So.	Goochland, Va.
<b>KOR</b>	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 195, R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.
<b>PR</b>	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 195, R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.

## DEFENSE

<b>DT</b>	69	Adam Butler	6-5, 305, So.	Duncanville, Texas
	44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 285, Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
<b>NT</b>	53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 312, Sr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
	77	Nifae Lealao	6-5, 314, Fr.	Sacramento, Calif.
<b>DT</b>	74	Jay Woods	6-3, 288, R-Fr.	Jackson, Ga.
	94	Torey Agee	6-4, 286, So.	Opelika, Ala.
<b>OLB</b>	92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 252, Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
	55	Caleb Azubike	6-4, 255, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
	99	Landon Stokes	6-4, 235, R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
<b>ILB</b>	35	Darreon Herring	6-1, 232, Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
	41	Zach Cunningham	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Pinson, Ala.
	40	Ja'karri Thomas	6-1, 230, So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
<b>ILB</b>	52	Nigel Bowden	6-1, 245, R-Fr.	Macon, Ga.
	43	Hawkins Mann	6-3, 225, Fr.	Burbank, Calif.
-or-	13	Jake Sealand	6-2, 232, Jr.	Tucker, Ga.
	11	Harding Harper	6-2, 240, So.	Montgomery, Ala.
<b>OLB</b>	45	Stephen Weatherly	6-5, 255, So.	Snellville, Ga.
	49	Jonathan Wynn	6-5, 244, R-Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
	54	Jimmy Stewart	6-4, 240, Jr.	Cape Coral, Fla.
<b>CB</b>	4	Tre Bell	5-11, 174, R-Fr.	Union, N.J.
	31	Tre Herndon	6-1, 172, Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
<b>SS</b>	20	Oren Burks	6-3, 212, R-Fr.	Fairfax Station, Va.
	27	Jahmel McIntosh	6-1, 205, Jr.	Cleveland, Miss.
<b>FS</b>	32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 208, Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
	14	Ryan White	5-9, 188, R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
	2	Tre Tarpley	6-0, 195, Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
<b>CB</b>	5	Torren McGaster	6-0, 192, So.	Daphne, Ala.
-or-	21	Paris Head	6-0, 185, So.	Lawrenceville, Ga.
	3	Taurean Ferguson	5-9, 185, R-Fr.	Jonesboro, Ga.
<b>NB</b>	14	Ryan White	5-9, 188, R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
	15	Ladarius Wiley	6-1, 192, Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif.

## COACHES

Name	Position	Gamedays
Derek Mason	Head coach	
Karl Dorrell	Off. coordinator/QBs	coaches box
David Kotulski	Def. coordinator/ILBs	coaches box
Charles Bankins	Special teams/RBs	sidelines
Gerry Gdowski	Tight ends	sidelines
Kenwick Thompson	Outside linebackers	sidelines
Keven Lightner	Offensive line	sidelines
Marc Lubick	Wide receivers	coaches box
Brett Maxie	Defensive secondary	sidelines
Frank Maile	Defensive line	sidelines
Ryan Anderson	Defensive grad. assistant	sidelines
A.J. Haase	Offensive grad. assistant	coaches box
Chandler Henley	Offensive grad. assistant	sidelines
Johnell Thomas	Defensive grad. assistant	sidelines

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	VL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	VL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
94	Torey Agee	DL	6-4	286	So.	1L	Opelika, Ala./Opelika HS	99	Hayden Lekacz	PK	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West HS
55	Caleb Azubike	OLB	6-4	260	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock HS	77	Nifae Lealao	DL	6-5	314	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian HS
24	Jalen Banks	S	5-11	190	R-Fr.	RS	Markham, Ill./Thornton Township HS	30	Bryce Lewis	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS
96	Gaither Barker	SN	6-1	230	So.	SQ	Dunlap, Tenn./Sequatchie HS	43	Hawkins Mann	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Burbank, Calif./Burroughs HS
4	Tre Bell	CB	5-11	174	R-Fr.	RS	Union, N.J./St. Peter's Prep	83	Nathan Marcus	TE	6-5	238	R-Fr.	RS	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West HS
53	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	2L	Lake in the Hills, Ill./Crystal Lake South HS	41	Chris Martin	FB	6-0	234	Jr.	SQ	Princeton, N.J./Princeton HS
23	Khari Blasingame	S	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	New Market, Ala./Buckhorn HS	78	Kevin McCoy	OL	6-5	295	So.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood HS
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	6-1	245	R-Fr.	RS	Macon, Ga./Central HS	2	Johnny McCrary	QB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Decatur, Ga./Cedar Grove HS
43	Hunter Bowman	FB	6-1	225	Sr.	SQ	Savannah, Ga./Savannah Country Day	5	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	192	So.	1L	Daphne, Ala./Daphne HS
52	Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	285	Sr.	3L	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster HS	27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	6-1	205	Jr.	2L	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland HS
79	Ryan Brockway	OL	6-4	275	Sr.	SQ	Rolling Hills, Calif./Loyola HS	8	Ronald Monroe	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Bush HS
20	Oren Burks	S	6-3	212	R-Fr.	RS	Fairfax Station, Va./South County HS	97	Reid Nelson	P	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown HS
69	Adam Butler	DL	6-5	305	So.	1L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville HS	17	Tommy Openshaw	PK	6-2	185	R-Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla./Creekside HS
11	Rashad Canty	WR	6-3	212	Fr.	HS	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale HS	88	Mitch Parsons	TE	6-3	250	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo./Chaparral HS
90	Secou Clark	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	HS	Denton, Texas/Ryan HS	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	2L	Germantown, Tenn./Evangelical HS
16	Colby Cooke	P	6-3	220	So.	1L	Goochland, Va./Goochland HS	86	Latevius Rayford	WR	6-1	192	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./Central HS
64	Delando Crooks	OL	6-5	312	R-Fr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga./Carver HS	61	Bruno Reagan	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	HS	Clarksville, Tenn./Clarkville HS
84	Jordan Cunningham	WR	6-1	175	So.	1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./University School	28	Dallas Rivers	RB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley HS	17	Stephen Rivers	QB	6-7	235	Grad.	TR	Athens, Ala./Athens HS/LSU
48	Jalen Dansby	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette HS	4	Patton Robinette	QB	6-4	212	So.	1L	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS
44	Barron Dixon	DL	6-4	295	Sr.	3L	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee HS	81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	2L	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial HS
18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	TR	Nashville, TN/St. Thomas Aquinas/Stanford	60	Jacob Schultz	SN	6-4	220	So.	SQ	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel HS
72	Sean Dowling	OL	6-5	288	R-Fr.	RS	Fallbrook, Calif./Fallbrook Union HS	9	Caleb Scott	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Swanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS
80	Davis Dudchock	TE	6-4	245	Grad.	TR	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mtn. HS/Stanford	6	Darrius Sims	CB	5-9	182	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven HS
19	C.J. Duncan	WR	5-11	195	R-Fr.	RS	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School	13	Jake Sealand	ILB	6-2	232	Jr.	2L	Tucker, Ga./Tucker HS
34	Andrew East	OLB	6-2	230	Grad.	3L	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central HS	3	Jerron Seymour	RB	5-7	196	Jr.	2L	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah HS
36	Trey Ellis	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C./Kell H.S.	13	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Danville, Ill./Danville HS
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	RS	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro HS	7	Emmanuel Smith	S	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland HS
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	6-5	212	Fr.	HS	Davie, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas HS	10	Shawn Stankavage	QB	6-2	182	Fr.	HS	Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons HS
87	Blake Fromang	TE	6-7	288	So.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep	54	Jimmy Stewart	OLB	6-4	240	Jr.	2L	Cape Coral, Fla./Island Coast HS
56	Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	305	So.	1L	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor HS	99	Landon Stokes	OLB	6-4	235	R-Fr.	RS	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
7	Josh Grady	WR	5-11	200	Jr.	2L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood HS	2	Tre Tarpley	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic HS
75	Bailey Granier	OL	6-6	345	Fr.	HS	Galliano, La./South Lafourche HS	53	Vince Taylor	DL	6-1	310	Sr.	3L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove HS
16	Curtis Graves	WR	6-1	185	So.	SQ	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta HS	40	Ja'kari Thomas	ILB	6-1	230	So.	1L	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby HS
81	Alex Grecco	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	SQ	Warwick, R.I./Bishop Hendricken HS	95	Riley Tindol	DL	6-5	275	Fr.	HS	Billingsley, Ala./Autauga Academy
49	Josh Gregory	S	5-11	170	Sr.	1L	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Acad.	57	Joe Townsend	OL	6-4	312	Sr.	3L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville HS
60	Cole Hardin	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	HS	Florence, Ala./Florence HS	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE	6-6	252	Sr.	2L	Woodland Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian HS
11	Harding Harper	ILB	6-2	240	So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala./Carver HS	65	Campbell Vise	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Flowood, Miss./Jackson Prep
21	Paris Head	CB	6-0	185	So.	1L	Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford HS	45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB	6-5	255	So.	1L	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh HS
31	Tre Herndon	CB	6-1	172	Fr.	HS	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton HS	26	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	196	R-Fr.	RS	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville HS
35	Darreon Herring	ILB	6-1	232	Jr.	2L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS	14	Ryan White	DB	5-9	188	R-Fr.	RS	Louisville, Ky./Trinity HS
45	Joseph Hoffman	FB	6-0	220	Jr.	SQ	Scarsdale, N.Y./Edgemont HS	15	Ladarius Wiley	DB	6-1	192	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral HS
74	Will Holden	OL	6-7	310	So.	1L	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay HS	85	Trey Wilkins	WR	5-11	210	Sr.	2L	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict HS
91	David Holtgrave	PK	5-10	190	So.	SQ	Louisville, Ky./Country Day	42	Kellen Williams	FB	6-1	230	Sr.	2L	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange HS
29	Taylor Hudson	P	6-3	220	Jr.	1L	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty HS	32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	208	Jr.	2L	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens HS
22	Casey Hughes	OLB	6-1	220	Sr.	2L	Reading, Pa./Governor Mifflin HS	51	Davis Winkie	SN	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth HS
38	Alex Hysong	CB	5-10	180	Sr.	SQ	Bethesda, Md./Whitman HS	92	Kyle Woestmann	OLB	6-3	250	Sr.	3L	Marietta, Ga./Walton HS
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	305	So.	1L	Paris, Tenn./Henry County HS	15	DeAndre Woods	WR	6-3	215	R-Fr.	RS	Clay, Ala./Clay-Chalkville HS
37	Wilson Johnson	SN	6-2	210	So.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Acad.	74	Jay Woods	DL	6-3	288	R-Fr.	RS	Jackson, Ga./Jackson HS
82	Kris Kentera	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	2L	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek HS	47	Charles Wright	OLB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Irvine, Calif./Beckman HS
25	Brian Kimbrow	RB	5-8	185	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./East HS	49	Jonathan Wynn	OLB	6-5	244	R-Fr.	RS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS
33	Derek King	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy								

## VANDERBILT NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
2	Johnny McCrary	QB	16	Colby Cooke	P	35	Darreon Herring	ILB	53	Jake Bernstein	OL	81	Alex Grecco	WR
2	Tre Tarpley	S	16	Curtis Graves	WR	36	Trey Ellis	WR	53	Vince Taylor	DL	81	Steven Scheu	TE
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	17	Tommy Openshaw	PK	37	Wilson Johnson	SN	54	Jimmy Stewart	OLB	82	Kris Kentera	WR
3	Jerron Seymour	RB	17	Stephen Rivers	QB	38	Alex Hysong	CB	55	Caleb Azubike	OLB	83	Nathan Marcus	TE
4	Tre Bell	CB	18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	40	Ja'kari Thomas	ILB	56	Barrett Gouger	OL	84	Jordan Cunningham	WR
4	Patton Robinette	QB	19	C.J. Duncan	WR	41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	57	Joe Townsend	OL	85	Trey Wilkins	WR
5	Torren McGaster	CB	20	Oren Burks	CB	41	Chris Martin	FB	60	Cole Hardin	OL	86	Latevius Rayford	WR
6	Darrius Sims	CB	21	Paris Head	S	42	Kellen Williams	FB	60	Jacob Schultz	SN	87	Blake Fromang	TE
7	Josh Grady	WR	22	Casey Hughes	OLB	43	Hunter Bowman	FB	61	Bruno Reagan	OL	88	Mitch Parsons	TE
7	Emmanuel Smith	S	23	Khari Blasingame	S	43	Hawkins Mann	LB	64	Delando Crooks	OL	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE
8	Ronald Monroe	WR	24	Jalen Banks	S	44	Barron Dixon	DL	65	Campbell Vise	OL	90	Secou Clark	DL
9	Caleb Scott	WR	25	Brian Kimbrow	RB	45	Joseph Hoffman	FB	69	Adam Butler	DL	91	David Holtgrave	PK
10	Shawn Stankavage	QB	26	Ralph Webb	RB	45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB	72	Sean Dowling	OL	92	Kyle Woestmann	OLB
11	Rashad Canty	WR	27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	47	Charles Wright	OLB	74	Will Holden	OL	94	Torey Agee	DL
11	Harding Harper	ILB	28	Dallas Rivers	RB	48	Jalen Dansby	WR	74	Jay Woods	DL	95	Riley Tindol	DL
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	29	Taylor Hudson	P	49	Josh Gregory	S	75	Bailey Granier	OL	96	Gaither Barker	SN
13	Jake Sealand	ILB	30	Bryce Lewis	CB	49	Jonathan Wynn	OLB	77	Nifae Lealao	DL	97	Reid Nelson	P
13	Trent Sherfield	WR	31	Tre Herndon	CB	50	Andrew Jelks	OL	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	99	Hayden Lekacz	PK
14	Ryan White	DB	32	Andrew Williamson	S	51	Davis Winkie	SN	78	Kevin McCoy	OL	99	Landon Stokes	OLB
15	Ladarius Wiley	DB	33	Derek King	RB	52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	79	Ryan Brockway	OL			
15	DeAndre Woods	WR	34	Andrew East	OLB	52	Andrew Bridges	OL	80	Davis Dudchock	TE			

# 2013 STATISTICS

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
<b>VANDERBILT</b>	0	7	0	0	0	7
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	7	14	13	3	0	37

## TEAM STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENTS
<b>SCORING</b>	7	37
Points Per Game	7.0	37.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	27
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	13	17
Rushing	2	8
Passing	11	9
Penalty	0	0
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	59	144
Yards gained rushing	103	174
Yards lost rushing	44	30
Rushing Attempts	29	45
Average Per Rush	2.0	3.2
Average Per Game	59.0	144.0
TDs Rushing	0	1
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	219	206
Comp-Att-Int	16-34-3	23-36-0
Average Per Pass	6.4	5.7
Average Per Catch	13.7	9.0
Average Per Game	219.0	206.0
TDs Passing	0	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	278	350
Total Plays	63	81
Average Per Play	4.4	4.3
Average Per Game	278.0	350.0
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	7-149	2-48
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	5-25	2-6
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	0-0	3-55
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	21.3	24.0
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	5.0	3.0
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	0.0	18.3
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	5-4	3-2
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	7-66	3-2
Average Per Game	66.0	22.0
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	7-289	7-290
Average Per Punt	41.3	41.4
Net punt average	40.4	37.9
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	2-124	8-502
Average Per Kick	62.0	62.8
Net kick average	38.0	41.0
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	26:58	33:02
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	3/14	2/17
3rd-Down Pct	21%	12%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	0/1	2/4
4th-Down Pct	0%	50%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	1-1	4-26
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	0	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	1	4
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	0-1	3-4
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	(0-2) 0%	(5-6) 83%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	(0-2) 0%	(2-6) 33%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	(1-1) 100%	(4-4) 100%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	31731	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/31731	0/0

## 2014 GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATTN.
8/28	Temple	L, 37-7	0-1	0-0	3:22	31731
9/6	Ole Miss					
9/13	UMass					
9/20	S. Carolina					
9/27	at Kentucky					
10/4	at Georgia					
10/11	Charleston So.					
10/25	at Missouri					
11/1	Old Dominion					
11/8	Florida					
11/22	at Miss. State					
11/29	Tennessee					

### PASSING

	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Stephen Rivers	1	100.82	12-25-1	48.0	181	0	30	181.0
P. Robinette	1	119.87	4-6-0	66.7	38	0	19	38.0
Johnny McCrary	1	-133.33	0-3-2	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>83.52</b>	<b>16-34-3</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>219.0</b>
Opponents	1	130.29	23-36-0	63.9	206	2	35	206.0

### RUSHING

	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Ralph Webb	1	14	70	0	70	5.0	0	14	70.0
Dallas Rivers	1	5	21	0	21	4.2	0	7	21.0
TEAM	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Brian Kimbrow	1	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	5	-6.0
Stephen Rivers	1	3	7	16	-9	-3.0	0	5	-9.0
P. Robinette	1	5	5	19	-14	-2.8	0	3	-14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>59.0</b>
Opponents	1	45	174	30	144	3.2	1	20	144.0

### RECEIVING

	GP	No.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
L. Rayford	1	4	43	10.8	0	15	43.0
Steven Scheu	1	3	45	15.0	0	21	45.0
J. Cunningham	1	3	19	6.3	0	8	19.0
C.J. Duncan	1	2	58	29.0	0	30	58.0
Trey Wilkins	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
Davis Dudchock	1	1	19	19.0	0	19	19.0
D. van der Wal	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Caleb Scott	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>219.0</b>
Opponents	1	23	206	9.0	2	35	206.0



# 2014 STATISTICS

## TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	Avg/G
Stephen Rivers	1	28	-9	181	172	172.0
Ralph Webb	1	14	70	0	70	70.0
P. Robinette	1	11	-14	38	24	24.0
Dallas Rivers	1	5	21	0	21	21.0
TEAM	1	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
Brian Kimbrow	1	1	-6	0	-6	-6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>278.0</b>
Opponents	1	81	144	206	350	350.0

## ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	Avg
Darrius Sims	1	0	0	25	71	0	96	96.0
Tre Herndon	1	0	0	0	78	0	78	78.0
Ralph Webb	1	70	0	0	0	0	70	70.0
C.J. Duncan	1	0	58	0	0	0	58	58.0
Steven Scheu	1	0	45	0	0	0	45	45.0
L. Rayford	1	0	43	0	0	0	43	43.0
Dallas Rivers	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
Davis Dudchock	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
Trey Wilkins	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
J. Cunningham	1	0	19	0	0	0	19	19.0
D. van der Wal	1	0	12	0	0	0	12	12.0
Caleb Scott	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Brian Kimbrow	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
Stephen Rivers	1	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-9.0
P. Robinette	1	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>452.0</b>
Opponents	1	144	206	6	48	55	459	459.0

## FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Hayden Lekacz	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	LONG	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Colby Cooke	7	289	41.3	53	0	3	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents	7	290	41.4	58	0	0	0	0

## SCORING

	TDs	FGs	PATs					SAF	Pts
			KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS	DXP		
Oren Burks	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Hayden Lekacz	0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
Opponents	4	3-4	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	37

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	4	71	17.8	0	22
Tre Herndon	3	78	26.0	0	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>
Opponents	2	48	24.0	0	30

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	5	25	5.0	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
Opponents	2	6	3.0	0	4

## FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
Temple	40	(19), (28), 22, (25)
Ole Miss		
UMass		
South Carolina		
at Kentucky		
at Georgia		
Charleston Southern		
at Missouri		
Old Dominion		
Florida		
at Miss. State		
Tennessee		

*Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.*

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## PASSING

	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int		
	<u>P. Roinette</u>	<u>S. Rivers</u>	<u>J. McCrary</u>
Temple	4-6-38-0-0	12-25-186-0-1	0-3-0-0-2
Ole Miss			
UMass			
S. Carolina			
at Kentucky			
at Georgia			
Charleston So.			
at Missouri			
Old Dominion			
Florida			
at Miss. State			
Tennessee			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4-6-38-0-0</b>	<b>12-25-186-0-1</b>	<b>0-3-0-0-2</b>

## TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF 2013

Category	Player. Opponent
<b>RUSHING YARDS</b>	70, Ralph Webb (Temple)
<b>RUSH ATTEMPTS</b>	14, Ralph Webb (Temple)
<b>PASSING YARDS</b>	181, Stephen Rivers (Temple)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	12, Stephen Rivers (Temple)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	4, Latevius Rayford (Temple)
<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>	58, C.J. Duncan (Temple)
<b>TDS SCORED</b>	1, Oren Burks (Temple)
<b>TOTAL TACKLES</b>	8, Stephen Weatherly (Temple)
<b>SOLO TACKLES</b>	4, Stephen Weatherly (Temple)
<b>QB SACKS</b>	0.5, 2x Ryan White, Adam Butler (Temple)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	2.5, Ryan White (Temple)
<b>LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN</b>	38, Tre Herndon (Temple)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	None

## RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Ralph Webb	14-70/0	14-70/0											
Dallas Rivers	5-21/0	5-21/0											
TEAM	1-(-3)/0	1-(-3)/0											
Brian Kimbrow	1-(-6)/0	1-(-6)/0											
Stephen Rivers	3-(-9)/0	3-(-9)/0											
P. Robinette	5-(-14)/0	5-(-14)/0											

## RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
C.J. Duncan	2-58/0	2-58/0											
Steven Scheu	3-45/0	3-45/0											
L. Rayford	4-43/0	4-43/0											
Trey Wilkins	1-19/0	1-19/0											
J. Cunningham	3-19/0	3-19/0											
Davis Dudchock	1-19/0	1-19/0											
D. van der Wal	1-12/0	1-12/0											
Caleb Scott	1-4/0	1-4/0											

## PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Darrius Sims	5-25	5-25											

## KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Tre Herndon	3-78	3-78											
Darrius Sims	4-71	4-71											

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## DEFENSIVE STATS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			Sacks	Pass Def		BrUp	Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	
45	S.Weatherly	1	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Oren Burks	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
53	Vince Taylor	1	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Torren McGaster	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Ryan White	1	4	1	5	2.5-10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4B	Tre Bell	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Nigel Bowden	1	4	1	5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	A. Williamson	1	4	1	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Hawkins Mann	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Jay Woods	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Barron Dixon	1	3	1	4	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kyle Woestmann	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
94	Torey Agee	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2T	Tre Tarpley	1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
69	Adam Butler	1	1	2	3	1.5-3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Casey Hughes	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jonathan Wynn	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Darreon Herring	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
42	Kellen Williams	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Tre Herndon	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jake Sealand	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
77	Nifae Lealao	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Zach Cunningham	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Andrew East	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Steven Scheu	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>7-21</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>
Opponents		1	39	26	65	4.0-26	4-26	3-55	5	.	4-55	3	.	.

## INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS

INTERCEPTIONS/RET.	No.-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
	0-0	-											

QB SACKS	UA-A-TOTAL	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Ryan White	0-1-0.5	0.5-1											
Adam Butler	0-1-0.5	0.5-0											

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## TACKLES

	<u>SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL</u>	<u>TEM</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UMASS</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>CSU</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>ODU</u>	<u>UF</u>	<u>MSTATE</u>	<u>UT</u>
S.Weatherly	4-4-8	4-4											
Oren Burks	4-2-6	4-2											
Vince Taylor	3-3-6	3-3											
Ryan White	4-1-5	4-1											
Torren McGaster	3-2-5	3-2											
Tre Bell	4-1-5	4-1											
Nigel Bowden	4-1-5	4-1											
A. Williamson	4-1-5	4-1											
Jay Woods	2-2-4	2-2											
Barron Dixon	3-1-4	3-1											
Hawkins Mann	2-2-4	2-2											
Adam Butler	1-2-3	1-2											
Tre Tarpley	1-2-3	1-2											
Torey Agee	0-3-3	0-3											
Kyle Woestmann	3-0-3	3-0											
Jake Sealand	0-2-2	0-2											
Tre Herndon	1-1-2	1-1											
Kellen Williams	1-1-2	1-1											
Darreon Herring	1-1-2	1-1											
Jonathan Wynn	1-1-2	1-1											
Casey Hughes	1-1-2	1-1											
Nifae Lealao	1-1-2	1-1											
Jahmel McIntosh	1-1-2	1-1											
Andrew East	0-1-1	0-1											
Zach Cunningham	0-1-1	0-1											
Steven Scheu	1-0-1	1-0											

## FUMBLES

	<u>FF/FR</u>	<u>TEM</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UMASS</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>CSU</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>ODU</u>	<u>UF</u>	<u>MSTATE</u>	<u>UT</u>
Kyle Woestmann	1/-	1/-											
Tre Tarpley	1/-	1/-											
Oren Burks	-/1	-/1											
Jake Sealand	-/1	-/1											

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## STARTERS (OFF.)

	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Temple	J.Cunningham	Wilkins	Williams (FB)	Scheu	Robinette	Webb	Jelks	Bernstein	Townsend	Pulley	Bridges
Ole Miss											
UMass											
South Carolina											
at Kentucky											
at Georgia											
Charleston Southern											
at Missouri											
Old Dominion											
Florida											
at Miss. State											
Tennessee											

## STARTERS (DEF.)

	OLB	DT	DT	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	NB	SS	FS	CB
Temple	Woestmann	Butler	J. Woods	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	Bell	White	Burks	Williamson	McGaster
Ole Miss											
UMass											
South Carolina											
at Kentucky											
at Georgia											
Charleston Southern											
at Missouri											
Old Dominion											
Florida											
at Miss. State											
Tennessee											

## 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
Temple	7-37	13/17	2/8	11/9	29-59/45-144	219/206	63-278/81-350	174/164	7/2
Ole Miss									
UMass									
So. Carolina									
at Kentucky									
at Georgia									
Charleston So.									
at Missouri									
Old Dominion									
Florida									
at Miss. State									
Tennessee									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7-37</b>	<b>13/17</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>11/9</b>	<b>29-59/45-144</b>	<b>219/206</b>	<b>63-278/81-350</b>	<b>174/164</b>	<b>7/2</b>

## 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
Temple	3-14/2-17	0-1/2-4	26:58/33:02	-6:04	2.0/3.2	6.4/5.7	4.4/4.3	7-41.3/7-41.4	7-66/3-22
Ole Miss									
UMass									
So. Carolina									
at Kentucky									
at Georgia									
Charleston So.									
at Missouri									
Old Dominion									
Florida									
at Miss. State									
Tennessee									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3-14/2-17</b>	<b>0-1/2-4</b>	<b>26:58/33:02</b>	<b>-6:04</b>	<b>2.0/3.2</b>	<b>6.4/5.7</b>	<b>4.4/4.3</b>	<b>7-41.3/7-41.4</b>	<b>66/22</b>

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## 3RD DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Temple	L, 7-37	3-14 (21.4%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)
Ole Miss						
UMass						
South Carolina						
at Kentucky						
at Georgia						
Charleston Southern						
at Missouri						
Old Dominion						
Florida						
at Miss. State						
Tennessee						
<b>Vanderbilt</b>		<b>3-14 (21.4%)</b>	<b>0-3 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-3 (0.0%)</b>	<b>1-3 (33.3%)</b>	<b>2-5 (40.0%)</b>
Opponents		2-17 (11.8%)	1-5 (20.0%)	0-4 (0.0%)	1-5 (20.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)

## 4TH DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Temple	L, 7-37	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Ole Miss						
UMass						
South Carolina						
at Kentucky						
at Georgia						
Charleston Southern						
at Missouri						
Old Dominion						
Florida						
at Miss. State						
Tennessee						
<b>Vanderbilt</b>		<b>0-1 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-1 (0.0%)</b>
Opponents		2-4 (50.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)

## VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	TDs	FG MADE	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					
									FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM
Temple	L, 7-37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ole Miss														
UMass														
South Carolina														
at Kentucky														
at Georgia														
Charleston Southern														
at Missouri														
Old Dominion														
Florida														
at Miss. State														
Tennessee														
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

VU Season Totals: 0 of 2 (0.0%)

## OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	TDs	FG MADE	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					
									FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM
Temple	L, 7-37	6	5	23	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss														
UMass														
South Carolina														
at Kentucky														
at Georgia														
Charleston Southern														
at Missouri														
Old Dominion														
Florida														
at Miss. State														
Tennessee														
<b>Opponent Totals</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Opponent Season Totals: 5 of 6 (83.3%)

# THE LAST TIME...

## VANDERBILT – INDIVIDUALS

### The Last Time...

### Player, Date

Player scored 3 TDs .....Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)  
 Player scored 4 TDs or more..... Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)  
 QB passes for 3 TDs ..... Chris Nickson, vs. Kentucky (3, 11/15/2008)  
 QB passes for 4 & more TDs .....Jay Cutler, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)  
 QB passed for 200+ yards .....Carta-Samuels, vs. Wake Forest (231, 11/30/2013)  
 QB passed for 300+ yards..... A. Carta-Samuels, vs. Missouri (338, 10/5/2013)  
 QB passed for 400+ yards.....Chris Nickson, at Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)  
 70-yard (+) reception.....Rodgers-Matthews, vs. Tennessee (71, 11/17/2012)  
 Rushed for 100+ yards .....Jerron Seymour, vs. UAB (107, 9/28/2013)  
 Rushed for 200+ yards .....Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)  
 Rushed for 300+ yards .....Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)  
 70-yard (+) rush .....Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest (90, 11/24/2012)  
 Rushed for 3 (+) TD .....Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)  
 Receiver had 100+ yards.....Jordan Matthews, vs. Houston (143, 1/4/2014)  
 Receiver had 200+ yards .....Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (223, 9/1/2007)  
 Had three (+) TD receptions .....Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond, (3, 9/1/2007)  
 Returned kickoff for TD ..... Andre Hal, vs. Georgia (96, 10/15/2011)  
 Returned punt for TD .....Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83, 11/24/2012)  
 Returned INT for TD ..... Trey Wilson, vs. UMass (17, 10/27/2012)  
 Fumble return for TD .....Sean Richardson, vs. Boston College (0, 12/31/2008)  
 Kicked three or more FGs .....Carey Spear, vs. Wake Forest (3, 11/30/2013)  
 Kicked 50-yard (+) FG.....Carey Spear, at South Carolina (54, 9/14/2013)

Had 70-yard (+) punt.....Taylor Hudson, at South Carolina (75, 9/14/2013)  
 Blocked opponent punt .....Andrew Williamson, at Wake Forest (11/24/2012)  
 Returned blocked punt for TD ..... Casey Hughes, at Wake Forest (0, 11/24/2012)  
 Blocked opponent FG .....Adam Butler, at Tennessee (11/23/2013)  
 Blocked a PAT attempt .....Adam Butler, vs. Kentucky (11/16/2013)  
 Scored on safety ..... Team, at Missouri (10/6/2012)

## VANDERBILT – TEAM

### The Last Time...

### Opponent, Date

Achieved 30 (+) first downs.....vs. Western Carolina (33, 9/5/2009)  
 Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense..... vs. UAB (540, 9/28/2013)  
 300 or more passing yards..... vs. Missouri (338, 10/5/2013)  
 400 or more passing yards..... vs. Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)  
 Rushed for 200+ yards..... vs. Houston, BBVA Compass Bowl (211, 1/4/2014)  
 Rushed for 300+ yards ..... vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)  
 Rushed for 400+ yards .....vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)  
 Scored 40 points or more.....vs. Houston, BBVA Compass Bowl (41, 1/4/2014)  
 Held foe under 100 total yards .....vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)  
 Held foe between 100-200 total yards ..... vs. Austin Peay (139, 9/7/2013)  
 Held foe under 100 rushing yards ..... Temple (59, 8/29)  
 Held foe under 100 passing yards .....at Tennessee (53, 11/23/2013)  
 Held foe scoreless .....at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

## SCORING DRIVES

**Opponent**      **Plays** **Yards** **Time**      **Culminating Play**

# 2014 GAME RECAPS

## COMMODORES UPSET IN OPENER; TURNOVERS PROVE TOO MUCH

**NASHVILLE** – Vanderbilt's Derek Mason made his head coaching debut a little later than he anticipated.

Mason will have to wait even longer to get his first win.

P.J. Walker threw two touchdown passes and ran for a third score as Temple forced seven turnovers to upset Vanderbilt 37-7 in a lightning-delayed game that ended Friday at 1:14 a.m. Central time.

### GAME 1 AUG. 28, 2014 NASHVILLE

Temple earned its first victory over a Southeastern Conference team since beating Florida in 1938. The Owls also spoiled the head coaching debut of Mason, the former Stanford defensive coordinator hired after James Franklin left for Penn State.

"It was a rough night at the office," Mason said.

Vanderbilt's turnovers made the difference.

Temple had 13 takeaways all of last year while going 2-10, but the Owls continually managed to force Vanderbilt into mistakes. The Owls picked off three passes to match the Temple defense's 2013 interception total. All but 10 of Temple's 37 points came off turnovers.

### SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
TEMPLE	7	14	13	3	37	1-0
VANDERBILT	0	7	0	0	7	0-1

**1st:** TU: SHIPPEN 35-yd pass from WALKER (JONES kick), 4-40 1:38.

**2nd:** VANDY: Burks 0-yd fumble recovery (Lebaczk kick). TU: FITZPATRICK 18-yd pass from WALKER (JONES kick), 9-64 2:15. TU: ROBINSON 55-yd fumble recovery (JONES kick).

**3rd:** TU: JONES 19-yd field goal, 6-30 2:12. TU: WALKER 3-yd run (JONES kick), 6-37 1:42. TU: JONES 28-yd field goal, 4-4 2:24.

**4th:** TU: MAYES 25-yd field goal, 8-54 3:51.

STATISTICS	TEMPLE	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	17	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-144	29-59
PASSING YDS (NET)	206	219
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	36-23-0	34-16-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-350	63-278
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	1-55	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-6	5-25
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-48	7-149
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	3-55	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-41.4	7-41.3
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	5-4
PENALTIES-YARDS	3-22	7-66
POSSESSION TIME	33:02	26:58
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 17	3 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 4	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	5-6	0-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	4-26	1-1

**RUSHING:** TU-GILMORE 9-66; THOMAS 12-33; HARPER 8-21; WALKER 8-20; WILLIAMS 7-17; TEAM 1-(-13). VANDY-Ralph Webb 14-70; Dallas Rivers 5-21; TEAM 1-(-3); Brian Kimbrow 1-(-6); Stephen Rivers 3-(-9); P. Robinette 5-(-14).

**PASSING:** TU-WALKER, P.J. 23-34-0-206; REILLY, Connor 0-2-0-0. VANDY-Stephen Rivers 12-25-1-181; P. Robinette 4-6-0-38; Johnny McCrary 0-3-2-0.

**RECEIVING:** TU-HAIRSTON, Nate 7-48; FITZPATRICK, J 5-45; HERBIN, Khalif 5-39; SHIPPEN, Brandon 2-60; THOMAS, Jahad 1-5; OMUSO, Wanemi 1-4; DELOATCH, Romond 1-3; HARPER, Kenneth 1-2. VANDY-L. Rayford 4-43; Steven Scheu 3-45; J. Cunningham 3-19; C.J. Duncan 2-58; Davis Dudchuck 1-19; Trey Wilkins 1-19; D. van der Wal 1-12; Caleb Scott 1-4.