

SPRING SHOWCASE - DRIVE SUMMARY

First Drive – Possession starts at 10-yard line

After RB Khari Blasingame's 4-yard rush on first down, QB Kyle Shurmur connects with WR Trent Sherfield for six yards. On the third play, DT Nifae Lealao records a tackle-for-loss. On the following play, Shurmur hooks up with WR Kalija Lipscomb for 11 yards. Blasingame has no gain on the final play of the drive.

Second Drive – Possession starts at 10-yard line

On the opening play, RB Jamauri Wakefield carries for 14 yards. On second down, Wakefield is stopped for no gain by safety Andrew Rector. The drive ends with two incompletions by QB Deuce Wallace.

Third Drive – Possession starts at 20-yard line

After Blasingame is stopped for a short gain, Shurmur finds Sherfield for 19 yards. Shurmur then scrambles for three yards on the next play, and Rivers is stopped for no gain on second down. The final play of the drive is an incomplete pass by Shurmur.

Fourth Drive – Possession starts at 20-yard line

The drive starts with a five-yard penalty, followed by a five-yard run by Wakefield. The following two plays include a short gain by Wakefield and an incompleteness by Wallace. The drive ends when DE Jonathan Wynn breaks through the offensive line for a sack.

Fifth Drive – Possession starts at 35-yard line

Shurmur hooks up with Sherfield for 12 yards on first down. On the next snap, Blasingame breaks loose for a 53-yard TOUCHDOWN run. Placekicker Ryley Guay adds the extra point.

Sixth Drive – Possession starts at 35-yard line

Wakefield is stopped by Josh Smith for no gain, and QB Shawn Stankavage is sacked on the next play. The drive ends with a short completion from Stankavage to Wakefield.

Seventh Drive – Possession starts at 35-yard line

The drive opens with three rushes by Josh Crawford, covering six, three and four yards. Tackles were made by Drew Birchmeier, Oren Burks and Jay Woods, respectively. Shurmur threw an incomplete pass on the fourth play, with Joejuan Williams on the break-up. Crawford then carries for 11 yards and is brought down on a fine open-field tackle by LaDarius Wiley. After an incompleteness by Shurmur on a pass that is broken up by Wiley, the next snap saw Shurmur find WR C.J. Duncan for 13 yards. Crawford carries for two yards with DT Jay Woods on the tackle, before Shurmur hooks up with Duncan again, this time for 16 yards. Following an incompleteness and a two-yard gain by Crawford – with Ryan White on the tackle – Shurmur throws out of bounds on third down. Kicking into a stiff wind, Guay misses a 37-yard FG attempt.

Eighth Drive – Possession starts at 45-yard line

Wakefield carries for seven yards on first down but is held to no gain on second down. On third down, OLB Charles Wright applies pressuring forcing an incomplete pass.

Ninth Drive – Possession starts at 1-yard line

The defense shines on this drive, with Smith and Wynn combining for a tackle after a short gain on first down, Lealao recording a tackle-for-loss on second down and CB Donovan Sheffield breaking up a pass on a third down.

10th Drive – Possession starts at 1-yard line

DT Cameron Tidd finds his way into the backfield and records a tackle in the end zone resulting in 2-point safety for the defense.

11th Drive – Possession starts at 22-yard line

The drive began with Wakefield carrying for one yard and six yards, with tackles credited to Birchmeier on first down and White on second down. Birchmeier then tackles Crawford for a 4-yard loss on third down. Guay's 39-yard FG attempt is no good.

12th Drive – Possession starts at 22-yard line

It takes the Commodores just one play to score, with Shurmur connecting with Duncan for a 22-yard scoring strike. The Vanderbilt offense then runs a trick play for the two-point conversion, with Reid Nelson throwing a pass to Tommy Schiager.

13th Drive – Possession starts at 22-yard line

After a pass interference penalty on first down, Wallace gets loose for a seven-yard touchdown run. Guay is good on the extra point.

14th Drive – Possession starts at 22-yard line

Tre Herndon was the play-maker on this drive. He held Wakefield to no gain on first down, and also recorded a tackle on second down after Stankavage's eight-yard pass to Lipscomb. After no gain on third down, Herndon blocked a field goal attempt on fourth down.

15th Drive – Possession starts at 22-yard line

The drive began with three straight incompletions, with Woods, Caleb Peart and Sheffield applying pressure. On fourth down, Guay connects on a 40-yard field goal.

16th Drive – Possession starts at 22-yard line

After a 3-yard gain by Shurmur on first down, Crawford carries for seven yards on back-to-back rushes. Crawford then finds the end zone from seven yards out for the touchdown, and Guay adds the extra point.

17th Drive – Possession starts at 12-yard line

Safety Tae Daley breaks up a pass by Shurmur on first down. Wakefield then broke free for a 12-yard scoring run on second down, and Guay adds the extra point.

18th Drive – Possession starts at 12-yard line

The Commodores put together a five-play touchdown drive, with Wakefield carrying on every play, capping the possession with a 1-yard rush into the end zone. Guay hits the extra point.