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VANDERBILT at GEORGIA TECH

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016 ★ 11:30 a.m. CT ★ Atlanta, Ga. ★ Dodd Stadium

YELLOW JACKETS

Overall: 2-0 ACC: 0-0

Head Coach:

Paul Johnson (9th season) **Record at GT: 63-44 (.589)**

Career record: 170-83 (.672)

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Overall: 1-1 **SEC:** 0-1

Head Coach:

Derek Mason (3rd season) Record at VU: 8-18 (.308) Career record: 8-18 (.308)



QUICK COMPARISON

GT		VU
26.0	PPG	28.5
37	1st DOWNS	34
241.5	RUSH	200.0
99.5	PASS	93.0
341.0	OFFENSE	293.0
55.0%	3rd DOWNS	30.0%
130.5	OPP. RUSH	108.5
189.5	OPP. PASS	293.0
320.0	OPP. OFFENSE	401.5
50.0%	OPP. 3rd DOWNS	46.0%

OPENING KICK

- ★ Vanderbilt plays its first road game of the 2016 season playing at Georgia Tech for the first time since 2002.
- ★ RB Ralph Webb moved into fourth all-time in career rushing at Vanderbilt with 211 yards rushing last week and needs 777 yards to break Zac Stacy's school record. His 211 yards are the third-most rushing yards in a single game at Vanderbilt joining Frank Mordica (1978) and Doug Matthews (1969) as the only Commodores to go over 200 yards rushing in a game.
- ★ LB Zach Cunningham enters Saturday with a streak of six games with at least 10 tackles after he recorded a game-high 10 last week. He has 66 tackles during the streak.
- ★ The Commodores and Yellow Jackets have combined to rush for 883

yards in their two respective games but GT does not have a player with 100 yards rushing.

A Vanderbilt victory would...

- ★ Give head coach Derek Mason his second career road victory.
- ★ Snap a five-game losing streak to Georgia Tech that started in 1966.
- ★ Be Vanderbilt's first win over Georgia Tech since 1941.

VANDERBILT STAT LEADERS

TACKLES

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PASSING



RUSHING



RECEIVING



ACC NETWORK

PBP: Tom Werme Analyst: Dave Archer Sideline: Roddy Jones

VANDERBILT IMG NETWORK

Flagship: WLAC 1510/WNSR 560/95.9 Voice of the Commodores: Joe Fisher Analyst: Norman Jordan Sideline: Mitch Light Sirius: Ch. 132 | XM: Ch. 201



























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Middle Tenn. @Ga Tech Sept. 17 11:30 a.m.

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Tennessee Nov. 26

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VANDERBILT FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

Monday PRACTICE	Tuesday PRESS	Wednesday PRACTICE	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:15-10 a.m.	CONFERENCE 12 p.m.	8:20-10 a.m.	NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY	NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY	AT GEORGIA TECH	NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY
NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY	Coach Mason	SEC COACHES			11:30 a.m. CT ACC Network	,
	12:15 p.m Players	TELECONFERENCE 10:30 a.m. Coach Mason				

VANDERBILT POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Mason's post-game press conferences are held after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the Vanderbilt press conference room at Vanderbilt Stadium and away games.

Mason's remarks will be held in the team's press conference area. The press conference area at Vanderbilt Stadium is located in the south end zone tunnel near the team's locker room.

The Vanderbilt Locker Room is closed. Up to six student-athletes will be made available for post-game interviews. These interviews will be conducted in the same press conference room as Coach Mason's remarks. The players are available at the conclusion of Mason's conference.

GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

All interview requests for Coach Mason and Vanderbilt student-athletes MUST go through Larry Leathers or Kyle Parkinson prior to the interview.

Mason and offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig will be available to media members at the conclusion of practice on Wednesday morning. Student-athletes and other assistant coaches will also be available to media after the Wednesday sessions.

Practice sessions are closed to the media.

COACH MASON'S RADIO SHOW TUESDAY

The Vanderbilt Coaches Show with Coach Mason, a weekly feature of Nashville flagships NewsRadio 1510 WLAC & WNSR AM 560/ FM 95.9, is scheduled on Tuesdays beginning August 30. The show starts at 7 p.m. running one hour with Coach Mason and the Voice of the Commodores Joe Fisher.

CREDENTIALS

Media seeking credentials should contact Larry Leathers at least one week prior to the event. Media will call is located at Gate 1 of Vanderbilt Stadium.



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WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAYS

Coach Mason participates in a weekly press conference for local media on Tuesdays at noon. It is held in the team's post-game press conference room in the south end zone of Vanderbilt Stadium.

Interviews with selected student-athletes will follow Mason's remarks. The press event is available on SEC Network+ and archived at vucommodores.com.

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY 10:30 A.M.

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 Office at (205) 458-3010.

COACH'S TV SHOW ON SUNDAYS

Vanderbilt Football with Derek Mason is on each Sunday evening on Fox 17.

The show, featuring Coach Mason and Voice of the Commodores Joe Fisher, airs each Sunday at 10:30 p.m. CT on Nashville's Fox 17.

ON THE INTERNET

Vanderbilt's website - vucommodores.com - hosts stories from former Sports Illustrated writer Zac Ellis along with stats, notes and videos.

GAME DAY AT VANDERBILT STADIUM

The press box at Vanderbilt Stadium opens approximately three hours before kickoff unless otherwise noted above. The press box will close approximately three hours after the conclusion of the game.

Game notes and depth charts for both teams will be available in the press box and online at vucommodores.com/FootballGameNotes.

Wireless internet is available in the press box along with live stats via statbroadcast.com.



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VANDERBILT VS. GEORGIA TECH BREAKDOWN

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CATEGORY	VANDERBILT	GEORGIA TECH	CATEGORY	VANDERBILT	GEORGIA TECH
Overall	1-1	2-0	Kick Returns: #-Yards	6-164	4-96
SEC/ACC	0-1	1-0	Punt Returns: #-Yards	4-15	3-38
Streak	W1	W2	INT Returns: #-Yards	1-59 (13)	1-11
Scoring	57	52	Kick Return Average	27.3 (2)	24.0
Points per Game	28.5 (10)	26.0	Punt Return Average	3.8 (11)	12.7
First Downs	34 (11)	37	INT Return Average	59.0	11.0
Rushing	21	27	Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Passing	10	7	Fumbles Recovered	4-3	2-2
Penalty	3	3	Penalties-Yards	9-73	4-38
Rushing Yards	400	483	Average per Game	36.5 (1)	19.0
Yards Gained	432	522	Punts-Yards	13-494	6-229
Yards Lost	32	39	Average per Punt	38.0 (13)	38.2
Attempts	87	96	Net Punt Average	36.2	32.2
Average per Rush	4.6	5.0	Time of Possession/Game	32:08 (6)	30:18
Average per Game	200.0 (5)	241.5	3rd Down Conversions	8/27	12/22
TDs	6	7	3rd Down Pct.	30.0 (14)	55.0
Passing Yards	186	199	4th Down Conversions	1/3	3/3
Comp-Att-INT	23-51-0	13-25-0	4th Down Pct.	33.0 (9)	100.0
Average per Pass	3.6	8.0	Sacks By-Yards	1-7 (T12)	3-10
Average per Catch	8.1	15.3	Sacks Allowed-Yards	3-23 (T5)	1-9
Average per Game	93.0 (14)	99.5	Touchdowns Scored	7	7
TDs Passing	I	0	Field Goals-Attempts	2-3	1-1
Total Offense	586 138	682 121	Redzone Scores	9-9 (T1)	8-9
Total Plays Average per Play	4.2	5.6	Redzone Touchdowns	7-9	7-9
Average per Game	293.0 (12)	341.0	(SEC rank in parentheses)		
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The Georgia Tech Series

All-Time vs. Georgia Tech: 15-19-3 First meeting: 1892 in Nashville, W 20-10 Last meeting: 2009 in Nashville, L 56-31 Last meeting in Atlanta: 2002, L 45-3

In Nashville: 6-8-3 In Atlanta: 9-11 Streak: L5

Last 10 meetings (0-9-1)

2009 - Nashville, L 56-31 2003 - Nashville, L 24-17 (OT) 2002 - Atlanta, L 45-3 1967 - Nashville, L 13-10 1966 - Atlanta, L 42-0 1965 - Nashville, T 10-10 1964 - Atlanta, L 14-2 1953 - Nashville, L 43-0

1952 - Atlanta, L 30-0

1951 - Nashville, L 8-7

Did You Know?

Georgia Tech was a founding member of the Southeastern Conference and regularly faced off against Vanderbilt until 1964 when the Yellow Jackets left the league.

The Georgia State Capitol Dome in Atlanta is layered in 43 ounces of pure gold and is one of 10 state capitol domes covered in gold leaf.

Last time vs. Georgia Tech
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -- Turns out Georgia Tech coach Paul Johnson has a few more tricks in his offense than just the triple option.

Josh Nesbitt ran for two touchdowns and threw for two scores, Jonathan Dwyer ran for a careerhigh 186 yards rushing with three TDs, and No. 11 Georgia Tech rallied to beat Vanderbilt 56-31 Saturday

The Yellow Jackets ran less triple-option than usual.

"They decided they were going to take that away, and they did. We tried to play with our auxiliary stuff, and it worked out well," Johnson said.

The Yellow Jackets (8-1) rolled up a season-high 597 yards total offense against a Vanderbilt defense

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that was ranked 34th nationally, giving up 320 yards per game. They wore Vanderbilt out, holding the ball for nearly 40 minutes and rolling up 404 yards rushing.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st: GT: Nesbitt, J. 4-yd run (Blair, S. kick) 6-60, 3:11. VU: Norman, W. 11-yd pass from Smith, L. (Fowler, R. kick) 8-71, 2:57. VU: Stacy, Z. 3-yd run (Fowler, R. kick) 7-88, 2:28

2nd: GT: Nesbitt, J. 1-yd run (Blair, S. kick) 12-69, 5:16. GT: Thomas, D. 35-yd pass from Nesbitt, J. (Blair, S. kick) 6-89, 2:37. GT: Dwyer, J. 13-yd run (Blair, S. kick) 2-22, 0:42. VU: Norman, W. 80-yd kickoff return (Fowler, R. kick). VU: Stacy, Z. 62-yd run (Fowler, R. kick) 3-79, TOP 0:47

3rd: VU: Fowler, R. 23-yd field goal 12-81 yards, 4:25. GT: Dwyer, J. 3-yd run (Blair, S. kick) 10-40, 5:32. GT: Dwyer, J. 3-yd run (Blair, S. kick) 2-19 yards, 0:25. 4th: GT: Peeples, E. 87-yd pass from Nesbitt, J. (Blair, S. kick) 1-87 yards, 0:13. GT: Jones, R. 15-yd run (Blair, S. kick) 5-38 yards, 2:42.

STATISTICS	GT	VU
FIRST DOWNS	28	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	404	218
PASSING YDS (NET)	193	179
Passes Att-Comp-Int	6-13-0	14-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-597	53-397
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	6-116	9-202
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-32.3	3-39.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	4-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	1-9	8-67
Possession Time	39:45	20:15
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	12 OF 17	6 OF 11
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	6-8	3-3

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RECORD

8-1,5-1

2-7,0-5

RUSHING: GT-Dwyer, J. 22-186; Jones, R. 9-80; Nesbitt, J. 16-56; Shaw, J. 4-22; Smith, O. 3-20; Peeples, E. 3-18; Wright, M. 4-11; Lyons, P. 3-7; Malone, J. 1-5; Watson, R. 1-2; Allen, A. 1-0; Team 2-(-3). VANDY-Stacy, Z. 8-75; Norman, W. 11-60; Smith, L. 1-35; Graham, J. 2-21; Reeves, K. 1-10; Cole, J. 1-9; Umoh, U. 1-6; Adams, M. 3-3; TEAM 1-(-1).

SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS

PASSING: GT-Nesbitt, J. 6-13-0-193. VANDY-Adams, M. 12-22-0-152; Smith, L. 2-2-0-27.

RECEIVING: GT-Thomas, D. 4-76; Peeples, E. 2-117. VANDY-Barden, B. 3-31; Washington, A. 3-24; Norman, W. 3-22; Umoh, U. 2-53; Stacy, Z. 2-41; Cole, J. 1-8.

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VANDERBILT (IN)DEPTH CHART: OFFENSE

	VANDERBILT (IN)DEPTH CHART: OFFENSE					
	10 Trent Sherfield // 6-1, 200, Jr.	2016	REC 4	YDS 26	TD 0	
	Set school record with 240 yards receiving vs. Austin Peay 9/19/15 51 catches in '15 led team	2015 2014	51	659	3	
	Working towards degree in medicine, health and society.	Totals	56	694	0 3	
	9 Caleb Scott // 6-2, 204, Jr.	2016	REC 0	YDS 0	TD 0	
	Started nine games and played in all 12 in 2015 Caught at least two passes in eight games in '15	2015 2014	24 6	339 78	2 0	
	Son of former Commodore and NFL player Chuck Scott (1981-84).	Totals	30	417	2	
	83 Nathan Marcus // 6-5, 244, R-Jr.	2016	REC 2	YDS 15	TD 0	
	Started two games and played in 11 games during sophomore season Working toward degree in	2015 2014	4 6	34 56 105	0 2 2	
	communication studies.	Totals	12	105	2	
3	80 Jared Pinkney // 6-4, 250, R-Fr. Cought his first career page vs. Middle Toppesses. Made his first career start against South Carolina.	2010	REC	YDS	TD	
	Caught his first career pass vs. Middle Tennessee Made his first career start against South Carolina in the season-opener Missed freshman season after suffering season-ending injury in 2015 opener.	2016 Totals	2 2	32 32	0 0	
	74 Will Holden // 6-6, 312, Sr.		GP 2		GS 2	
	Started all 12 games at LT in 2015 as one of three Commodores on offense to start all 12 games	2016 2015	12		12	
	(Ralph Webb, Trent Sherfield) An Eagle Scout, who aspires to be an FBI agent.	2014 Totals	12 37		10 24	
	77 Devin Cochran // 6-7, 305, Fr.					
	First team All-State OT for Greater Atlanta Christian as a senior, helping team to 12-2 record senior	2016	GP 0		GS 0	
	season Also competed in track & field as a thrower.	2010	0		0	
	64 Delando Crooks // 6-5, 305, R-Jr.	2016	GP 2		GS 2	
	Missed significant time in 2015 with a leg injury but made his first career start against Texas A&M as	2015 2014	5 9		1 0	
	a tight end Named Homecoming King as a senior at Atlanta-Carver HS.	Totals	16		3	
	76 Egidio DellaRipa // 6-4, 295, R-Jr.	2016	GP 0		GS 0	
	Has yet to see game action at Vanderbilt after transferring from California community college Working towards a dograp in economics	2016 2015 Totals	0 0		0	
	ing towards a degree in economics. 56 Barrett Gouger (gow-GURR) // 6-4, 305, Sr.		GP		GS	
	Played in all 12 games in 2015 and started 10 games at right guard 613 offensive snaps ranked	2016 2015	2 12		2 10	
	fourth among VU lineman High school wrestling state champion in Division II at Baylor School.	2014 Totals	12 26		0 12	
	57 Ean Pfeifer// 6-4, 290, R-Fr.	iotuio	GP		GS	
	Redshirted during the 2015 season First team All-State selection as a senior and junior for powerful	2016 2015	1		0	
111	Bentonville HS in Arkansas Has five siblings.	Totals	1		Ō	
	61 Bruno Reagan // 6-3, 310, R-So.	2016	GP 2		GS 2	
	Played in all 12 games and started two in 2015, playing on the offensive line and special teams Won	2015 2014	12 0		2	
	wrestling Tennessee state title as a junior in HS finishing 57-0, also nationally ranked in judo.	Totals	14 GP		4	
	75 Bailey Granier // 6-6, 320, R-So.	2016 2015	2		GS 0	
	Earned playing time in 2015, playing in the team's final six games and starting three at right tackle Played 192 total snaps Dad is a commercial fisherman.	2014	0		0	
	58 Justin Skule // 6-6, 305, So.	Totals	8 GP		3	
	Freshman campaign ended with an injury after earning way into starting lineup, starting two games	2016	2		GS 2	
	and playing in seven Dad, Josh, played on offensive line at Navy.	2015 Totals	9		4	
	71 Jared Southers // 6-4, 308, R-Fr.		GP		GS	
	Redshirted during the 2015 season Played for Seton Hall Prep in New Jersey, same high school as	2016 2015	0 0		0	
4	former Vanderbilt baseball player John Norwood Also lettered in wrestling in HS.	Totals	0		0	
	14 Kyle Shurmur // 6-4, 223, So.	2016	C-A-I 23-50-0		YDS TI	D 1
	Named starter by Coach Mason in July after starting five games as true freshman in 2015 Son of	2015	44-103-3		503	3
	Minnesota Vikings TE coach Pat Shurmur.	Totals	67-153-3 C-Δ-I		689 YDS TI	4
	12 Wade Freebeck // 6-5, 225, Jr. Saw action in only one game in 2015 after starting four games and playing in five total in 2014 as a	2016 2015	C-A-I 0-1-0 2-6-1		0	0
	true freshman Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member.	2015 2014 Totals	34-72-5 36-79-6		376	1
	7 Ralph Webb // 5-10, 202, Jr.		ATT	YDS	TD	i
	Ran for 211 yards vs. MT, 3rd-most in VU history Rushed for more yards than any VU sophomore in	2016 2015	49 277	309 1152	2 5	
	history with 1152 yards in 2015 Needs 777 yards to break all-time rushing record at Vanderbilt.	2014 Totals	212 538	912 2372	4 11	
	23 Khari Blasingame // 6-1, 235, R-So.		ATT	YDS		
	Scored three TDs in two games as a RB, including two vs. MT Played 11 games in 2015 as a reserve	2016 Totals	21 21	87 87	TD 3 3	
	LB, starting one game Plays the saxophone.					
	28 Dallas Rivers // 6-1, 225, Jr.	2016	ATT 5 60	YDS 7	TD 1	
	Played in all 12 games in 2015 serving as Ralph Webb's back-up Lone TD run came against Middle	2015 2014	61 126	183 218	1 2	
	Tennessee Involved in Young Life organization and works as counselor at local youth camps. 39 Bailey McElwain // 6-0, 238, Fr.	Totals		408	4	
	Earned first career start vs. MT The last recruit to join freshman class, signing over the summer	2016	ATT 0	YDS 0	TD 0	
	Played at Hewitt-Trussville HS in Alabama earning All-State honors as a junior and senior.	Totals	Ö	Ö	Ö	
	16 Kalija Lipscomb // 6-1, 190, Fr.		REC	YDS	TD	
	Caught first career TD pass vs. MT Started at WR in his first career game, catching one pass for 15	2016	2	31 31	1	
	yards Caught 56 passes for 1036 yards and 11 TDs for Jesuit HS in New Orleans as a senior.	Totals	2		1	
	19 C.J. Duncan // 5-11, 203, R-Jr.	2016 2015	REC 3	YDS 22	TD 0	
	Returning from ruptured Achilles tendon suffered prior to 2015 season Started nine games and	2014	28 31	441	4	
in lin	played in two more in 2014 Interned for Davidson Co. Circuit Judge J. Randall Wyatt last summer.	Totals	31	463	4	



VANDERBILT (IN)DEPTH CHART: DEFENSE

	VAINDERBILL (III) DEPTH CHARL DEFENSE				
	49 Jonathan Wynn // 6-4, 258, R-Jr. Started four games and played in all 12 in 2015, moving from OLB to DE Studied abroad in Switzerland in May 2016 Attended same HS as teammate Dallas Rivers.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 1-0-1 8-13-21 5-8-13 14-21-35	TFL 1.0-1 3.0-13 1.5-10 5.5-24	SACK 0.0-0 1.0-7 1.0-8 2.0-15
	34 Dare (dar-EE) Odeyingho (O-duh-yeng-BO) // 6-2, 262, So. Played in eight games as a true freshman in 2015, earning time on special teams and on defense Parents, Gary and Betty, are natives of Nigeria.	2016 2015 Totals	U-A-T 2-2-4 0-2-2 2-4-6	TFL 0.0-0 0.5-1 0.5-1	SACK 0-0 0-0 0-0
	69 Adam Butler // 6-4, 295, Sr. Started eight games in 2015 on defensive line Expected to finish degree in environmental communication in December.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 1-1-2 12-6-8 16-19-35 45-35-80	TFL 1.0-4 7.0-27 7.5-22 21.5-71	SACK 0.0-0 3.0-18 2.5-13 5.5-31
	94 Torey Agee // 6-4, 285, Sr. Played in 11 games in 2015, making one start Expected to complete degree in psychology in December Son of former NFL RB Tommy Agee.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 1-2-3 12-5-17 0-4-4 14-14-28	TFL 0.0-0 3.0-16 0.0-0 3.0-16	SACK 0.0-0 2.0-13 0-0 2.0-13
DL 📵	77 Nifae (nee-FY) Lealao (lee-AL-ow) // 6-5, 312, Jr. Started four games and played in all 12 in 2015 One of three players on football roster of Polynesian decent (Sa'o, Auwae-McMoore).	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 1-2-3 9-9-18 2-5-7 12-16-28	TFL 0.5-1 1.0-2 0.0-0 1.5-3	SACK 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
	44 Nehemiah Mitchell // 6-4, 260, Sr. Played OLB in 2015, making seven starts after transferring from San Francisco CC Moved to DE during offseason Uncle is former Oklahoma LB and Arizona Cardinals LB Lance Mitchell.	2016 2015 Totals	U-A-T 0-3-3 9-15-24 9-18-27	TFL 0.0-0 1.5-12 1.5-12	SACK 0.0-0 0.5-3 0.5-3
OLB 💮	99 Landon Stokes // 6-4, 240, R-Jr. Saw action in all 12 games in 2015 earning five starts Playes the saxophone Son of former NFL defensive end Fred Stokes.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 1-1-2 12-12-24 2-2-4 15-15-30	TFL 0.0-0 3.0-12 0.0-0 3.0-12	SACK 0.0-0 1.0-9 0.0-0 1.0-9
	11 Charles Wright // 6-3, 237, R-So. Played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 2015, seeing time on defense and special teams All-State basketball player in HS.	2016 2015 Totals	U-A-T 2-0-2 1-2-3 3-2-5 U-A-T	TFL 1.0-3 1.5-5 2.5-8 TFL	SACK 0.0-0 1.0-4 1.0-4 SACK
ILB 🚳	41 Zach Cunningham // 6-4, 230, R-Jr. Six straight games with 10+ tackles dating back to last year Named preseason All-SEC by media at SEC Media Days and 2nd team All-SEC by league's coaches.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	11-11-12 69-34-103 37-30-67 112-70-182	4.5-9 16.5-56 6.5-13 26.0-76	0.0-0 4.5-32 1.5-7 6.0-39
	25 Josh Smith // 6-3, 236, So. Played in all 12 games as true freshman in 2015 Two-time 1st team All-State player in HS Younger brother of teammate, Emmanuel Smith Dad, Demetrius, played football at Middle Tennessee.	2016 2015 Totals	U-A-T 1-0-1 1-6-7 2-6-8 U-A-T	TFL 0.0-0 0.5-1 0.5-1 TFL	SACK 0-0 0-0 0-0 SACK
ILB 🚳	52 Nigel Bowden // 6-1, 240, R-Jr. Missed most of 2015 season with a concussion, playing in and starting just two games Freshman All-SEC LB in 2014 starting 11 games Older brother, Jason, died in line of duty in Iraq War.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	2-7-9 2-2-4 37-41-78 41-50-91 U-A-T	0.0-0 0.0-0 2.0-12 2.0-12 TFL	0.0-0 0.0-0 1.0-7 1.0-7 SACK
	40 Ja'karri (jah-CAR-ee) Thomas // 6-1, 225, Sr. Played in 10 games in 2015, seeing action on defense and special teams Has played in 34 games over the last three years Expected to complete degree in sociology.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	0-0-0 7-7-14 6-16-22 22-38-60 U-A-T	0.0-0 0.0-0 0.5-1 3.0-11 TFL	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 SACK
OLB 🚱	20 Oren Burks // 6-3, 222, R-Jr. Picked off his first pass of season vs. MT, recording sack and TFL too Serves as president of Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Nominated for AFCA Good Works team and Wuerffel Trophy.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	7-3-10 35-24-59 16-21-37 58-48-106	1.0-7 2.0-5 0.0-0 3.0-12	1.0-7 0-0 0-0 1.0-7
	9 Caleb Peart (peert) // 6-1, 234, R-Fr. Redshirted during 2015 season Three-time All-State defensive lineman at Hamilton HS in Gilbert, Ariz.	2016 Totals	U-A-T 2-1-3 2-1-3	TFL 0-0 0-0	SACK 0-0 0-0
CB (a)	31 Tre Herndon // 6-1, 188, Jr. Broke up two passes in season-opener One of only two VU defenders to start all 12 games in 2015 (Oren Burks) Real name is Willie Herndon III.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 4-3-7 35-12-47 7-2-9 46-17-63	TFL 0.0-0 1.0-6 0.0-0 1.0-6	INT 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
	30 Bryce Lewis // 6-0, 185, R-So. Played in 11 of 12 games in 2015, seeing action on special teams as well as defense Working on degrees in special education and economics.	2016 2015 Totals	U-A-T 1-0-1 0-1-1 1-1-2	TFL 0-0 0-0 0-0	INT 0-0 0-0 0-0
SS 📵	14 Ryan White // 5-10, 188, R-Jr. Returned punts and played every game on defense in 2015, making one start on defense Created two turnovers with an interception at Florida and fumble recovery at Middle Tennessee.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 7-8-15 18-8-26 19-15-34 44-31-75	TFL 0.0-0 3.0-10 3.5-14 6.5-24	1NT 0-0 1-0 0-0 1-0
	7 Emmanuel Smith // 6-2, 219, Jr. Played in 11 of 12 games in 2015, making two starts and contributing on special teams Older brother of teammate, Josh Smith Dad, Demetrius, played football at Middle Tennessee.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 1-1-2 1-9-10 1-2-3 3-12-15	TFL 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	INT 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
FS 🔊	13 LaDarius Wiley // 6-1, 205, R-So. Earned first career start in season-opener Rangy defender saw action in defensive secondary and on special teams in 2015 Has five brothers Working on degree in medicine, health and society.	2016 2015 Totals	U-A-T 4-4-8 5-3-8 8-4-12	TFL 0.0-0 1.0-1 1.0-1	0-0 0-0 0-0
	2 Arnold Tarpley // 6-1, 200, Jr. Started seven games in 2015, playing in all 12 making at least three tackles in 10 of the 12 games Arnold Lee Tarpley III.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 5-0-5 24-12-36 14-4-18 40-16-56	TFL 0.0-0 5.0-27 2.0-13 7.0-40	INT 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0
CB S	5 Torren McGaster // 6-0, 198, Sr. Established himself as the Dores' top CB in 2015, starting all 12 games and ranking among SEC leaders in pass break-ups with 13 Has three brothers and three sisters.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 4-4-8 41-10-51 46-20-66 101-39-140	TFL 1.0-1 4.5-8 3.5-9 9.0-18	0-0 0-0 2-6 2-6
	3 Taurean Ferguson // 5-9, 190, R-Jr. Played in 11 games during sophomore season, earning a start against Florida Started six games in 2014 Working on degree in human and organizational development.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	U-A-T 4-4-8 11-2-13 25-5-30 40-11-51	TFL 1.0-2 0.5-1 1.5-2 3.0-5	INT 0-0 0-0 2-21 2-21



DORES IN THE SEC & NATIONAL RANKINGS

	TEAM		
Category	Stat	SEC	<u>National</u>
Scoring Defense	18.5	T7 (6)	42 (22)
Rushing Defense	108.5	T5 (7)	37 (33)
Total Defense	401.5	10 (6)	88 (28)
Passing Defense	293.0	13 (7)	(41)
Pass Defense Effic.	116.97	9 (7)	55 (28)
Opp. 1st Downs	19.5	10 (2)	72 (4)
Sacks By	1.0	T12 (9)	110 (T56)
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	45.71	11 (2)	72 (6)
Turnover Margin	+3	T1 (14)	14 (109)
Penalty Yards	36.5	(8)	23 (38)
Opp. Penalty Yards	71.5	2 (2)	
Red Zone Defense	57.14	T1 (2)	15 (6)
Scoring Offense	28.5	10 (13)	76 (123)
Rushing Offense	200.0	5 (T10)	56 (87)
Pass Offense	93.0	14 (13)	125 (111)
Total Offense	293.0	12 (13)	118 (116)
Pass Efficiency	82.2	14 (13)	127 (117)
3rd Down Conversions	29.63	14 (10)	113 (88)
Sacks Against	3.0	T5 (9)	41 (T79)
1st Downs	17.0	11 (13)	99 (T115)
Red Zone Offense	100.0	T1 (14)	T1 (126)
Time of Possession	32:08	6 (3)	39 (25)
Punting (Net)	36.23	13 (14)	83 (119)
Kickoff Returns	27.33	2 (11)	19 (100)
Kickoff Coverage	20.25	6 (11)	61 ()
Punt Return Avg.	3.75	11 (11)	91 (90)

INDIVIDUAL

III	INDIVIDUAL							
Category/Player	Stat	SEC	<u>National</u>					
Rushing Yards/Gm./Ralph Webb	154.0	1 (6)	4 (37)					
Yards per Carry/Ralph Webb	6.29	4	37					
Rushing TDs/Khari Blasingame	3	1	13					
All Purpose/Ralph Webb	190.0	1 (8)	11 (67)					
Tackles per Game/Z. Cunningham	11.0	2 (5)	18 (50)					
Tackles for Loss/Z. Cunningham	2.3	2 (3)	12 (T21)					
Interceptions/Oren Burks	1	4	25					
Punting/Sam Loy	43.8	6	24					
Passes Defended/Oren Burks	22.5	1	5					

(2015 season total/final ranking in parentheses)

WEBB CHASING STACY, VANDY RUSHING RECORD

Ralph Webb entered his junior season chasing history and former

Commodore Zac Stacy. Webb started the season eighth all-time in rushing a Vanderbilt but has moved up to fourth on the list with his 308 yards rushing in the first two games of the season - including a career-high 211 yards agains Middle Tennessee - passing Lonnie Sadler, Jared

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Webb started the season			10 L	
eighth all-time in rushing at	NAME	ATT.	YDS.	TDs
Vanderbilt but has moved	1. Zac Stacy	581	3143	30
up to fourth on the list with	2. Frank Mordica	546	2632	18
his 308 yards rushing in	3. Carl Woods	619	2490	15
the first two games of the	4. Ralph Webb	538	2367	11
season - including a ca-	5. Jamie O'Rourke	498	2202	20
reer-high 211 yards against	6. Jermaine Johnson	486	2152	13
Middle Tennessee - pass-	7. Jared McGrath	492	2151	9
ing Lonnie Sadler, Jared	8. Lonnie Sadler	569	2096	8
		000		·
McGrath, Jermaine Johnso	n and Jamie O'Rourke.			

Webb rushed for 1,152 yards last season - the most ever by a Vanderbilt sophomore - to run his career total to 2,059 yards in just two seasons on the gridiron for VU. Webb's 1,152 yards came up just 41 vards short of Stacy's single-season Vanderbilt record of 1,193 yards set in 2011.

In his two years carrying the ball for the Commodores, Webb already owns the second-most yards in a single-season at Vanderbilt and the eighth-most yards in a single season, set in 2014 with 907 yards a VU freshman record. Webb owns rushing records for sophomores and freshman at VU already. Stacy set the school record as a junior and followed it up with 1,141 yards as a senior in 2012.

Webb became the first Vandy rusher to top the 1,000-yard mark since that 2012 season by Stacy and just the fifth VU running back to ever cross the milestone. Stacy is the only Commodore in history to post two 1,000-yard seasons.

IRON WEBB

Junior Ralph Webb has been a workhorse for the Commodores in his two years of action on West End. The Gainesville, Fla. native has started all 26 games of his career and enters the season with the most career starts on the VU roster.

Webb has also carried the rock for the Dores, racking up 538 carries in his two seasons, including a school-record 277 last year.

On the other side of the ball, seniors Adam Butler and Torren McGaster have the most career starts with 25 each. Will Holden holds the second-most career starts behind Webb on offense with 24.

2016 NEED-TO-KNOW INFO										
Opponent	Captains	Coin Toss	KO/ Receive	1 st Poss.	Opp. 1st Poss.	Game Length	Jersey	Pants	Helmet	Result
S. Carolina	Burks/Sherfield/Openshaw	Lost	KO	Punt	Punt	3:26	White	White	White	L 13-10
Middle Tenn. @Ga. Tech @WKU Florida @Kentucky @Georgia Tennessee St. @Auburn @Missouri	Cunningham/Blasingame	Won	KO	FG	Fumble	5:31	Gray	Gray	Deep Wate	
Ole Miss Tennessee	ive of AP poll ranking when game v	was played								



TOP SINGLE-GAME RUSHING GAMES AT VU

	Yards	Opp./Year
1. Frank Mordica	321	Air Force, 1978
2. Doug Mathews	214	Tulane, 1969
3. Ralph Webb	211	Middle Tenn., 2016

RALPH'S BIG DAY

Ralph Webb posted one of the biggest single-game rushing totals in Vanderbilt history with a big day against Middle Tennessee.

The junior toted the rock 29 times for 211 yards to become just the third Commodore to ever eclipse 200 yards in a game, joining record holder Frank Mordica (1978) and Doug Mathews (1969).

Webb reached the end zone twice on Saturday to record his second career game with two TDs as part Vanderbilt's five rushing touchdowns in the win.

In two games against the Blue Raiders, Webb has rushed for 366 yards.

VANDERBILT VS. THE ACC

Vanderbilt enters Saturday's game at Georgia Tech having won four straight games against teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Three of	VII	AGAINST T	HE ACC
the four vic-	•		
tories came	ACC TEAM	RECORD	LAST MEETING
against Wake	Boston College	1-2	W 16-14 (2008)
Forest in the	Clemson	3-1	W 22-20 (1960)
Commodores'	Duke	7-4	L 10-7 (2008)
series against	Georgia Tech	15-19-3	L 56-31 (2009)
the Demon	Maryland	8-4	W 34-24 (1987)
Deacons. A	Miami	4-4	L 48-16 (1981)
victory over	North Carolina	5-8	L 34-10 (1982)
NC State in	NC State	2-0	W 38-24 (2012)
the Franklin	Syracuse	0-2	L 37-10 (1991)
American	Virginia	12-7-2	W 17-14 (1975)
Mortgage	Virginia Tech	3-6	L 18-0 (1989)
Music City	Wake Forest	10-6	W 23-21 (2013)
Bowl to cap the 2012 sea-	All-Time Record	70-63-5	

son added to the streak. A loss to the Deacons at the end of the 2010 season was the last loss to an ACC squad.

Vanderbilt is 70-63-5 against ACC all time.

COMMODORES IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

Vanderbilt enters the second game of a three-game, non-conference stretch having won 14 of its last 19 encounters against non-SEC opponents, including last week's win over Middle Tennessee.

Since the 2011 opener, Vanderbilt is 16-5 against non-SEC teams in regular season action — and 18-6 overall against non-SEC foes including bowl appearances.

In 2015, the Commodores were 2-2 in non-SEC play, defeating Austin Peay and Middle Tennessee, and losing to Western Kentucky and Houston.

BIG-GAME BURKS

Oren Burks posted a big game from his new star position against Middle Tennessee.

Burks picked off the Commodores' first pass of the season and fourth of his career, returning it 59 yards to set up a Vandy touchdown. The 59-yard interception return is the longest since Steven Clarke had a 66-yard return against South Carolina on Sept. 14, 2013.

VANDERBILT'S RECORD WHEN..

home	1.	-1
road	0.	-0
day games		
night games		
overtime		
VU scores on 1st possession	1	n
Opp. scores on 1st possession		
Opp. Scores on 1st possession	0.	-0
VÚ scores first	1.	- I
Opp. scores first		
VU leads after 1st quarter		
Opp. leads after 1st quarter		
Tied after 1st quarter	0.	-0
VU leads at halftime	1.	-1
Opp. leads at halftime	Ŋ.	-0
Tied at halftime	n.	_ _ N
VU leads after 3rd quarter	1.	_1
Opp. leads after 3rd quarter		
Tied after 3rd quarter	O.	-0
VU has more total yards	U.	-0
Opp. has more total yards	1.	-1
VÜ has more rushing yards	1.	-1
Opp. has more rushing yards	0.	-0
VU has more passing yards	0.	-0
Opp. has more passing yards		
VU has more turnovers		
Opp. has more turnovers		
Teams have equal turnovers	U.	٠ ١
VU forces 1+ turnovers		
VU has more penalties		
Opp. has more penalties	1.	-1
Teams have equal penalties	0.	-0
VU has more time of possession	1.	-1
Opp. has more time of possession	0.	-0
VU has 100-yard rusher	1.	-0
Opp. has 100-yard rusher	'n.	_ _ n_
VU has 300-yard passer		
Opp. has 300-yard passer		
VU has 100-yard receiver		
Opp. has 100-yard receiver		
VU scores less than 20 points	0	-1
Opp. scores less than 20 points	0.	-1
VU scores 20+ points	1.	-0
Opp. scores 20+ points	1.	-0
VU scores 30+ points		
Opp. scores 30+ points		
Playing on grass		
Playing on turf	1.	- I
VU defense scores		
Opp. defense scores	U.	-0
VÜ scores special teams TD		
Opp. scores special teams TD	0.	-0
vs. AP Top 5	0.	-0
vs. AP Top 10	0.	-0
vs. AP Top 15	n.	۔ ا
vs. AP Top 25		
VU rushes for 100+ yards	1	1
Opp. rushes for 100+ yards	0.	- 1
VU rushes for 200+ yards	1.	-U
Opp. rushes for 200+ yards	U.	-0
VU passes for 200+ yards		
Opp. passes for 200+ yards		
VU passes for 250+ yards	0.	-0
Opp. passes for 250+ yards	1.	-0
VU passes for 300+ yards	0.	-0
Opp. passes for 300+ yards	1.	<u>-</u> n
VU totals less than 300 yards total offense	'n	_1
Opp. totals less than 300 yards total offense		
VU totals 300+ yards total offense	1.	-U
Opp. totals 300+ yards total offense	1.	-1



NEW YOUNG TARGETS

Despite having five of the team's top six returning pass catchers back from last season, VU has had numerous new targets emerge early in the season.

Freshman WR Kalija Lipscomb hauled in a 16-yard pass for his first career touchdown in the second quarter against Middle Tennessee. Lipscomb's TD catch was the first scoring reception of the year for the Dores.

Redshirt freshman TE Jared Pinkney caught the first pass of his career in the victory over the Blue Raiders, catching a pass over the middle for 23 yards before later adding a nine-yard grab for a teambest 32 yards receiving in the game.

Sophomore TE Sam Dobbs added his first two career catches in the win as well, totalling 18 yards.

ZACH THE TACKLER

Zach Cunningham has picked up where he left off the 2015 season, as a tackling machine.

The junior led the Commodores with 12 tackles in the season opener to register his fifth straight game with at least 10 tackles dating back to last season when he made a team-best 103 stops.

He followed up with 10 more tackles against Middle Tennessee to extend the streak to six games to push his total to 80 tackles over his last nine games. Through two games he ranks second in the league in tackles with 22 and tackles for loss with 4.5.

TACKLING MACHINE

U-A-T	TFL
9-3-12	4.0
3-0-3	0.0
7-2-9	2.5
5-5-10	1.0
5-5-10	0.0
10-4-14	3.0
10-0-10	0.0
6-6-12	3.0
5-5-10	1.5
50-30-80	15.0
	9-3-12 3-0-3 7-2-9 5-5-10 5-5-10 10-4-14 10-0-10 6-6-12 5-5-10

The Pinson, Ala. native finished 2015 in a flurry, racking up 10 tackles against Florida and Kentucky, 14 against Texas A&M and 10 solo tackles against Tennessee. Add in his 12 tackles against South Carolina and 10 against the Blue Raiders and Cunningham has 66 tackles over his last six games back to last season.

He has also been in opponents back-

fields, making 15.0 tackles for loss over his last nine games, including a game-high three against the Gamecocks.

BLACK & GOLD ZONE

Vanderbilt's offense has began the season a remarkable nine-for-nine in the red zone, scoring points in all nine trips inside the 20-yard line.

The Commodores' offense scored points in both trips inside the red zone against South Carolina in the season opener and kept the trend going with seven scores in seven attempts in the red zone against Middle Tennessee last week.

SCORING IN THE RED ZONE

Four SEC teams are perfect in the red zone entering Week 3.

TD	FG	PTS/ATT
10	0	10/10
7	2	9/9
7	2	9/9
5	2	7/7
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VU is one of 35 teams in the nation to be perfect in the red zone through the first two weeks, including fellow SEC teams Ole Miss (10/10), Alabama (9/9) and Tennessee (7/7).

The Commodores struggled in the red zone a year ago, converting just 21-of-33 trips into points. Vanderbilt did not have a game last year in which they scored points in every trip into the red zone.

PUTTING UP POINTS

Vanderbilt's 47 points against Middle Tennessee were the most for the Commodores since a 2013 victory over UAB that saw VU roll to a 52-24 win.

A 28-point second quarter led the Dores to 33 first half points, the most in any half under head coach Derek Mason and the most for VU since scoring 38 in the first half against Austin Peay in 2013.

Vandy's 47 points were also the most under Mason and marked the second time VU has passed 40 points with Mason at the helm. Vanderbilt is 2-0 in those games.

RUNNIN' COMMODORES

The Commodores have run the ball 40+ times in both games this season to push the total to 10 of the 14 games under offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig, rushing for over 100 yards in every game since Ludwig's arrival.

The victory over Middle Tennessee saw the Dores rush for 217 yards, the most

under Ludwig and the fourth game in the Mason era. Vandy is 3-1 under Mason when rushing for 200+ yards.

Ralph Webb has rushed for 1461 yards in 14 games (104.4 per game) with Ludwig calling the plays for VU. The Commodores have averaged 161.1 yards (2256 yards) rushing over the last two years.

NOTES FROM LAST WEEK

- Vanderbilt has forced a fumble in seven consecutive games dating back to last season after Zach Cunningham's forced fumble in the first quarter.
- The 'Dores had five rushing touchdowns against the Blue Raiders, the most since they had five against UAB on Sept. 28, 2013.
- Bailey McElwain earned his first career start against the Blue Raiders.
- Darrius Sims and Jay Woods made their season debuts.
- Ian Pfeifer saw his first action as a Commodore against Middle Tennessee.
- Zach Cunningham forced his first fumble on the season and his sixth of his career in the first quarter.
- LaDarius Wiley grabbed his second career fumble recovery in the first quarter. He returned it 55 yards and it led to a Vanderbilt field goal.
- Sam Dobbs, Sean Dowling and Jared Pinkney hauled in their first career receptions in the second quarter.
- Ryan White set a career-high in tackles with 10 against the Blue Raiders.
- Kyle Shurmur had a streak of seven consecutive completions during the second quarter coming back from the weather delay.
- Vanderbilt had 114 rushing yards in the first half on 19 carries. The 'Dores finished with 231 rushing yards, their 15th consecutive game rushing for 100 yards or more.
- The 'Dores had 10 different receivers catch passes against Middle Tennessee, the most since Oct. 9, 2010, against Eastern Michigan.
- The Commodores recorded their first safety since Oct. 6, 2012, against Missouri.
- Darrius Sims returned three kicks for 95 yards, including a long of 47 yards.
- Sam Loy punted four times for an average of 49.2 yards, placing three inside the 20-yard line and kicking three over 50 yards.



DEREK MASON: HEAD COACH & DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Head coach Derek Mason is on a very short list of head coaches that also serve as their own offensive or defensive coordinators in college football.

Mason and San Diego State head coach Rocky Long are the only two head coaches in the country that run both the team and the defense. Mason and Long are two of eight college head coaches to serve as both head coach and coordinator joining head coaches that run the other side of the ball with Georgia Tech's Paul Johnson, Massachusetts' Mark Whipple, New Mexico State's Doug Martin, Washington State's Mike Leach, Kansas' David Beaty and Tulsa's Philip Montgomery running their respective teams' offenses.

Mason, Beaty, Johnson and Leach are the only ones to pull double duty at the Power 5 level. Mason and Johnson will put their teams on the field against each other on September 17 in Atlanta when the Commodores travel to Atlanta to take on Johnson's Yellow Jackets.

VANDERBILT COACHES YOUNGEST IN SEC

Vanderbilt's coaching staff has skewed much younger this year under Derek Mason in his third season. During the offseason, Mason hired former Vanderbilt All-SEC LB and 27-year-old Chris Marve to coach the team's linebackers and former Oklahoma DL and 34-year-old C.J. Ah You to coach the Commodores' defensive line. Adding Marve and Ah You to the coaching staff dropped the Dores' average age on the coaching staff to 41.6. Mason's staff is the youngest staff in the Southeastern

Conference, narrowly in front of South Carolina's new coaching staff. Marve and Ah You join Marc Mattioli (29), Cortez Hankton (35) and new offensive line coach Cameron Norcross (39) as VU coaches to begin the season under 40-years-old.

The SEC by average age (44.5) is the second-youngest league among the Power 5 conferences led by the Atlantic Coast Conference with an average coach age of 43.9. The SEC is in front of the Pac-12 (44.7), Big 12 (44.7) and the Big 10 (45.1).

HEAD COACH/COORDINATOR

HEAD COACH	SCH00L
David Beaty	Kansas
Paul Johnson	Georgia Tech
Mike Leach	Washington State
*Rocky Long	San Diego State
Doug Martin	New Mexico State
*Derek Mason	Vanderbilt
Philip Montgomery	Tulsa
Mark Whipple	Massachusetts

* - head coach and defensive coordinator

LOADS OF EXPERIENCE BACK FOR VU IN 16

The Vanderbilt roster is loaded with experience coming into the 2016 season with eight returning starters on offense, seven on defense and kicker Tommy Openshaw back. The Commodores' skill positions return virtually everyone from a year ago led by QB Kyle Shurmur. The now sophomore quarterback led Vandy to Southeastern Conference wins over Missouri and Kentucky as part of his five-game starting stretch as a true freshman. Ralph Webb is back after a record-setting sophomore campaign that saw him rush for more yards than any Vanderbilt sophomore in history with 1152 yards. The receiving corps welcomes back Trent Sherfield, Darrius Sims and Caleb Scott while the line has Barrett Gouger, Bailey Granier and Will Holden back up front.

Defensively, Vanderbilt is happy to have first team All-SEC LB Zach Cunningham back in the middle of the defense. The now junior led VU with 103 tackles last year as a sophomore and will get more help this year with the return of Nigel Bowden to the defense. Bowden missed the majority of last year

YOUNGEST COACHING STAFFS IN POWER 5

	TEAM	CONF	AVG. AGE
1.	Syracuse	ACC	39.0
2.	Miami	ACC	39.1
3.	Washington St.	P12	39.4
4.	Louisville	ACC	39.5
5.	Duke	ACC	39.6
6.	Iowa State	B12	40.0
7.	Rutgers	B10	40.4
	Texas Tech	B12	40.4
	West Virginia	B12	40.4
10.	Washington	P12	40.7
11.	Stanford	P12	41.4
	NC State	ACC	41.4
13.	Arizona	P12	41.6
	Vanderbilt	SEC	41.6
	Penn State	B10	41.6

after suffering a concussion. Nehemiah Mitchell started seven games last year as a linebacker but has made the move to the defensive line and joins Adam Butler and Nifae Lealao up front for the Dores' D. The Vandy secondary returns nearly intact with the return of three starters. Torren McGaster, Tre Herndon and Oren Burks are all back with Burks transitioning into the created Star position in Mason's defense. Burks will now serve as a hybrid safety-linebacker.

JELKS, STANKAVAGE SIDELINED FOR SEASON

OL Andrew Jelks and QB Shawn Stankavage will be sidelined for the 2016 season with injuries. It's the second straight season missed for Jelks due to injury and second in the last three years for Stankavage.

Jelks has started 22 games in his career but has not played since 2014.

VETERAN VANDY SECONDARY

Vanderbilt's defense returns four starters in the secondary led by senior Torren Mc-Gaster and junior Oren Burks. The squad has been impressive in individual and team drills during camp.

McGaster's 37 career games are tied with Darrius Sims for the most on the roster and McGaster's 23 starts are matched only by Adam Butler on the defensive side of the hall

Burks led the Commodores with three interceptions in 2015 and will fill the Dores' new Star position this fall as a hybrid safety/linebacker in head coach Derek Mason's defense.

Tre Herndon started all 12 games in 2015 and returns as one of team's top corners.

Arnold Tarpley saw action in all 12 games last season, starting seven games for the team when the Dores started the game in a nickel package.

5 OF TOP 6 RECEIVERS RETURN IN 2016

The Vanderbilt offense returns five of the team's top six pass catchers from a year ago led by junior Trent Sherfield, who led the team with 51 catches.

Caleb Scott (24 receptions), Ralph Webb (24), Latevius Rayford (19) and Darrius Sims (10) join Sherfield as the Dores' top returning pass catchers.



HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

Age: 47

Alma Mater: Northern Arizona (playing career 1989-92)
Degrees: Bachelor's, Criminal Justice, NAU 1993
Family: Wife, LeighAnne; daughters, Makenzie & Sydney

Twitter: @CoachDerekMason

VANDERBILT - 2014-16 (Head Coach)

Introduced Jan. 17, 2014 as the 28th head coach in Commodore history... Notched first career victory as head coach in dramatic style, guiding team to 34-31 win over UMass on Sept. 13... Directing one of nation's youngest teams, with 31 true or redshirt

freshmen seeing action... At conclusion of 2014 season, took over Vanderbilt defensive coordinator responsibilities... Earned first road win at MTSU in October 2015... Earned first SEC victory Oct. 24, 2015 with 10-3 win over Missouri... Earned second SEC win over Kentucky (21-17, Nov. 14).

STANFORD - 2013 (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

Promoted to position of Willie Shaw Director of Defense, Mason guides one of the nation's top defenses as The 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.

STANFORD - 2011-12 (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.

STANFORD - 2010 (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.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS/NFL - 2007-09 (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.

OHIO – 2005-06 (wide receivers)

Hired by former Nebraska head coach Frank Solich, Mason coached Ohio 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.

NEW MEXICO STATE - 2004 (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.

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

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

UTAH - 2002 (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.

BUCKNELL - 1999-2001 (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.

IDAHO STATE – 1997-98 (running backs)

Mason coached Idaho State running backs for two years under head coach Tom Walsh.

WEBER STATE - 1995-96 (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.

MESA (ARIZ.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 1994 (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.

	2010	Gareer
Overall	1-1	8-18
Home		
Road		
SEC		
Overtime		
Grass		
Turf	1-1	8-12
vs. AP Top 5	0-0	0-2
vs. AP Top 10		
vs. AP Top 15		
vs. AP Top 25		
Leading after 10	0-1	3-2
Trailing after 10	1-0	2-14
Tied after 10		
Leading at half	1-1	6-4
Trailing at half		
Tied at half	0-0	0-0
Leading after 30	1-1	6-2
Trailing after 30		
Tied after 30		
Scoring first		
Opp. scoring first		
Scoring 20+ points	1-0	6-2
Allowing 20+ points	1-0	2-14
Scoring 30+ points	1-0	4-1
Allowing 30+ points		
Decided by 3 points or less.		
Decided by 10 points or less		
Rush for <100 yards		
Rush for 100+ yards		
Rush for 200+ yards		
Pass for <200 yards		
Pass for 200+ yards		
Pass for 250+ yards		
Pass for 300+ yards		
Total 300+ yards offense	1-0	7-8
Opp. rush for <100 yards		
Opp. pass for <200 yards		
Opp. total <300 yards		
Win turnover margin		
Lose turnover margin		
Lose turnover margin	0-0	0-12

MASON AT THE HELM

2016

Career

COACHING STAFF

On the Field

Jeff Genyk, Special Teams Coord./RBs C.J. Ah You, Defensive Line Gerry Gdowski, Quarterbacks Cortez Hankton, Wide Receivers Chris Marve, Inside Linebackers Marc Mattioli, Secondary Cameron Norcross, Offensive Line

In the Booth

Andy Ludwig, Offensive Coord./TEs Osia Lewis, Sr. Defensive Asst./OLB





COMMODORES IN THE LEAGUE

Jay Cutler (2002-05) // Chicago // Despite facing heavy pressure all day and enduring a league-high 13 quarterback hits, Cutler still managed to complete 16-of-29 passes for 216 yards and a touchdown in a 23-14 loss to the Houston Texans.

Andre Hal (2010-13 // Houston // Hal started at free safety for the Texans and helped the team hold the Chicago Bears to just 258 yards, the third-lowest yardage total in the league. Hal was also responsible for the Texans lone forced turnover of the day after snagging an interception during the third quarter in a win over the Bears.

Casey Hayward (2008-11) // San Diego // Contributed four tackles and two passes defended to the Chargers defense in a 33-27 loss to the Chiefs in overtime.

Wesley Johnson (2010-13) // New York Jets // Johnson saw action as a reserve lineman in the Jets loss to the Bengals, 23-22.

Jonathan Krause (2010-13) // San Diego // Signed with the Chargers' practice squad joining fellow former Commodore Spencer Pulley, who is on the team's active roster.

Jordan Matthews (2010-13) // **Philadelphia** // Had the sixth-most receiving yards in the NFL through Sunday's games with 114 yards on seven catches. Matthews also caught rookie quarterback Carson Wentz's first career touchdown in the Eagles victory over the Browns, 29-10.

Spencer Pulley (2011-15) // **San Diego** // Pulley made his regular season NFL debut on Sunday after earning a spot on the active roster as an undrafted free agent. The Chargers lost to the Chiefs in overtime, 33-27.

Stephen Weatherly (2012-15) // Minnesota // Signed to the Vikings' practice squad.

Andrew Williamson (2012-15) // **Indianapolis** // Signed with the Indianapolis Colts as an undrafted free agent. Placed on injured reserved in preseason.

SON OF A...

Four Commodores are sons of former NFL players.

Torey Agee is the son of Tommy Agee, who played at Auburn as Bo Jackson's lead blocker before leading Emmitt Smith for the Cowboys.

Jaire George is the son of former Titans legend and Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George.

Caleb Scott is the son of former Commodore great and NFL WR Chuck Scott, who played for Los Angeles and Dallas.

Landon Stokes is the son of former DE Fred Stokes is played for Los Angeles, Washington and New Orleans.

BLACK & GOLD AMERICA

Vanderbilt's 2016 roster is comprised of 103 athletes from 24 states from coast-to-coast and beyond. Tennessee leads all states with 18 Commodores calling the Volunteer State home. Georgia is next on the list with 15 Dores hailing from the state. South Carolina is the only state in the Southeastern Conference footprint that is not represented on the Vandy roster. An amazing 12 Commodores call California home with nine coming from Florida, and five from Texas and Illinois respectively. Sean Auwae-McMoore wins the prize for coming the farthest to be a part of the program, traveling over 4200 miles to wear the Black & Gold.



103
StudentAthletes
From
24
States



NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP Top 25

Week 3 - Sept. 12									
	Record	Points	Prev						
1. Alabama(56)	2-0	1520	1						
2. Florida State(4)	2-0	1437	3						
3. Ohio State	2-0	1359	4						
4. Michigan(1)	2-0	1298	5						
5. Clemson	2-0	1284	2						
6. Houston	2-0	1264	6						
7. Stanford	1-0	1137	7						
8. Washington	2-0	983	8						
9. Wisconsin	2-0	893	10						
10. Louisville	2-0	890	13						
11. Texas	2-0	872	11						
12. Michigan State	1-0	747	12						
13. lowa	2-0	694	16						
14. Oklahoma	1-1	686	14						
15. Tennessee	2-0	665	17						
16. Georgia	2-0	584	9						
17. Texas A&M	2-0	564	20						
18. Notre Dame	1-1	526	18						
19. Ole Miss	1-1	473	19						
20. LSU	1-1	391	21						
21. Baylor	2-0	305	23						
22. Oregon	2-0	292	24						
23. Florida	2-0	205	NR						
24. Arkansas	2-0	198	NR						

Dropped out: TCU 15, Oklahoma State 22

25. Miami

Others receiving votes: Utah 62, TCU 62, San Diego State 51, UCLA 47, Boise State 42, Pittsburgh 39, Oklahoma State 22, Nebraska 11, North Carolina 10, Auburn 7, Central Michigan 4, Colorado 2, Arizona State 1, Cincinnati 1

25

2-0

Amway Coaches Poll

Week 3 - Sept. 12							
	Record	Points	Prev				
1 Alabama(62)	2-0	1598	1				
2 Florida State(1)	2-0	1490	3				
3 Clemson(1)	2-0	1447	2				
4 Ohio State	2-0	1440	4				
5 Michigan	2-0	1279	6				
6 Stanford	1-0	1257	5				
7 Houston	2-0	1243	7				
8 Michigan State	1-0	1034	8				
9 Washington	2-0	945	11				
10. Louisville	2-0	894	15				
11. lowa	2-0	875	10				
12. Wisconsin	2-0	793	16				
13. Georgia	2-0	777	9				
14. Oklahoma	1-1	723	13				
15. Tennessee	2-0	718	14				
16. Texas	2-0	648	20				
17. Ole Miss	1-1	525	18				
18. Notre Dame	1-1	453	21				
19. Baylor	2-0	452	19				
20. Texas A&M	2-0	425	24				
21. Oregon	2-0	403	23				
22. LSU	1-1	318	22				
23. Florida	2-0	267	25				
24. Arkansas	2-0	170	NR				
25. Miami	2-0	137	NR				
Dropped out: TCLL1	2 Oklahama Stat	to 17					

Dropped out: TCU 12, Oklahoma State 17

Others receiving votes: TCU 110, North Carolina 56, Utah 52, Nebraska 47, UCLA 42, Boise State 37, Oklahoma State 29, San Diego State 27, Pittsburgh 25, Auburn 15, South Florida 12, West Virginia 9, Navy 8, Arizona State 7, Appalachian State 3, Colorado 2, Georgia Southern 2, Marshall 1, Western Kentucky 1, Minnesota 1, Central Michigan 1, Toledo 1, Western Michigan 1

FOUR NEW COACHES ON STAFF FOR 2016

Heading into his third season at Vanderbilt head coach Derek Mason has just one original member of his coaching staff in Gerry Gdowski remaining on the staff. But Gdowski has a new role for the 2016 campaign as the former Nebraska QB now coaches the Commodores' QBs. Former QBs coach and offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig traded spots with Gdowski and now coaches the Dores' tight ends.

Four new coaches have joined the staff in veteran coaches Jeff Genyk and Cameron Norcross along with young coaches C.J. Ah You and Chris Marve rounding out Mason's staff.

Genyk brings head coaching experience to the table, having served as the head coach at Eastern Michigan 2004-08. He also has stops as an assistant at Northwestern, California, Nevada and Wisconsin. He joins VU from Northwestern, where he served as a quality control for the Wildcats. For the Dores, Genyk serves as the teams special teams coordinator and running backs coach.

Norcross coached in the Mountain West Conference for 15 years prior to his move to West End, coaching for 11 years at his alma mater, Nevada, and four years at Fresno State most recently. He helped the Bulldogs to an 11-2 season in 2013 and helped Nevada head coach Chris Ault develop an innovative offense for the Wolfpack.

Ah You joins the Commodores from Oklahoma, where he played for Bob Stoops prior to an NFL career. Back with the Sooners, Ah You served as a defensive quality control assistant working with the team's defensive line. He was a seventh round pick of the Buffalo Bills in 2007 but played six seasons with St. Louis, ending his career after the 2012 season.

Marve is no stranger to Vanderbilt having earned All-SEC honors with the Commodores as a LB in 2010 and 2011. Marve led the Dores in tackles in 2009 and 2011, including a remarkable 121 total tackles in 2009 which made him the last Dore to surpass 100 tackles in a season until Zach Cunningham did it last year with 103 tackles. The Memphis, Tenn. native owns three degrees from Vanderbilt.

MASON CREATES PLAYER PERSONNEL DEPT.

Head Coach Derek Mason unveiled the program's new player personnel department in early July with an impressive five-member team to be directed by former University of Nebraska administrator and Nashville-area native Austen Everson.

In addition to Everson, who serves as Director of Player Personnel, Eric Lammers is the Director of Recruiting, and Corey Phillips and Donielle White are the Assistant Recruiting Coordinators. Andrea Poole Cain, a veteran staffer, serves as Director of Recruiting Relations.

CUNNINGHAM, WEBB ON PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

Zach Cunningham and Ralph Webb enter their junior seasons with numerous accolades, including being named to a pair of awards watch lists.

Cunningham is on the Bednarik Award watch list after a stellar 2015 that saw him earn first team All-SEC honors. The Bednarik Award is given annually to the nation's best defensive player.

Webb finds himself on the Doak Walker Award watch list. The Gainesville, Fla. native became just the fifth Commodore to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark last season,

rushing for 1,152 yards. The Doak Walker is awarded annually to college football's top running back.





THREE COMMODORES EARN PRESEASON ALL-SEC NOD

A trio of Commodores earned preseason recognition from the league's coaches last week when LB Zach Cunningham and RB Ralph Webb were tabbed second team All-SEC and LB/S Oren Burks was tabbed as a third team member.

Cunningham is coming off a first team All-SEC season as a sophomore last year when he led the Commodores in tackles (103), tackles for loss (16.5) and sacks (4.5).





Cunningham, Webb & Burks

Webb enters his junior season

needing 1,085 yards to break Zac Stacy's all-time rushing record. Webb rushed for 1,152 yards as a sophomore last season - the most ever by a sophomore at Vanderbilt - on a school record 277 carries. Webb holds the record for rushing yards for sophomores and freshmen (907). Stacy holds the record for rushing yards for a junior with 1,193, which is also the school single-season record.

Burks moves into the Vanderbilt defense's new star position this year after posting a solid sophomore season in 2015. He made a career-high 58 tackles and led the Commodores with three interceptions.

The nod from the league's coaches adds to the media voting Cunningham and Webb to their All-SEC second team at SEC Media Days in July.

WELCOME TO POLY-VILLE

The Vandy roster features an island-like feel to it in 2016 with three players coming from Polynesian decent.

Junior Nifae Lealao is the elder statesman of the trio and has been joined by freshmen Josiah Sa'o and Sean Auwae-McMoore. Sa'o plays alongside Lealao on the defensive line with Auwae-McMoore on the offensive line. Auwae-McMoore calls Hawaii home while Lealao and Sa'o both call California home.

Vanderbilt's soccer team joined the Polynesian party, adding freshman Taiana Tolleson to the growing 'ohana' (family) at Vanderbilt.

Even with four Polynesians in athletics on West End, the most famous Polynesian in Nashville remains Heisman Trophy winner and Tennessee Titans QB Marcus Mariota.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

WR Caleb Scott and DB Donovan Sheffield are second-generation Commodores. Both following their dad's collegiate path through Vanderbilt Scott is the son of former Commodore TE Chuck Scott (1981-84). Scott's dad was a 1983 All-America and two-time All-SEC pick who still ranks T-3rd all-time among Commodores with 20 TD catches, sixth in receiving yards (2,219), and seventh in receptions (145).

Caleb Scott produced his best season at VU last year, catching 24 passes for 339 yards and two TDs.

Sheffield is the son of DB Robert Sheffield (1993-95). Sheffield's dad was a three-year letterwinner at cornerback from 1993-95.

Donavan Sheffield played in six games as a freshman in 2015, making five tackles, including two for loss.

SEC STANDINGS

Eastern Division

<u>Team</u>	OVR	SEC	Home	Road	Strk
Florida	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	W2
S. Carolina	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	L1
Georgia	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W2
Tennessee	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W2
Missouri	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	W1
Vanderbilt	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	W1
Kentucky	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	L2

Western Division

<u>Team</u>	OVR	SEC	Home	Road	Strk
Miss. St.	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	W1
Alabama	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W2
Arkansas	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	W2
Texas A&M	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	W2
Auburn	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	W1
LSU	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
Ole Miss	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1

This Week in the SEC

Saturday, Sept. 17

Ohio at Tennessee | 11 a.m. | SECN
Vanderbilt at Georgia Tech | 11:30 a.m. | ACCN
Alabama at Ole Miss | 2:30 p.m. | CBS
East Carolina at South Carolina | 3 p.m. | SECN
New Mexico St. at Kentucky | 3 p.m. | SECN
Mississippi State at LSU | 6 p.m. | ESPN2
Texas A&M at Auburn | 6 p.m. | ESPN
North Texas at Florida | 6:30 p.m. | ESPNU
Texas State at Arkansas | 6:30 p.m. | SECN
Georgia at Missouri | 6:30 p.m. | SECN

Next Week in the SEC

Saturday, Sept. 24

Kent State at Alabama | 11 a.m. | SECN LSU at Auburn | 5 p.m. | ESPN South Carolina at Kentucky | 6:30 p.m. | SECN Georgia at Ole Miss | 11 a.m. | ESPN Delaware State at Missouri | 3 p.m. | SECN Florida at Tennessee | 2:30 p.m. | CBS Arkansas vs. Texas A&M | 8 p.m. | ESPN Mississippi State at UMass | 2:30 p.m. | ESPN3 Vanderbilt at Western Kentucky | 3:30 p.m. | CBSSN

All times Central

GAME 3: GEORGIA TECH | SEPT. 17

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GAME	SCORE	1	2	3	4	RU	PA	PN	TOT	ATT	YDS	TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	NO-AVG	NO-LOST	NO-YDS	DOWNS	TOP
SC	13	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	14	32	121	1	16-30-0		0	62	308	7-39.9	2-2	7-51	6/16	26:45
VU	10	3	7	0	0	9	4	1	14	42	169	1	8-23-0	73	0	65	242	8-37.1	1-0	5-33	4/15	33:15
MT	24	10	7	7	0	6	19	0	25	21	96	0	38-65-1	399	3	86	495	4-38.5	2-1	9-92	10/19	28:58
VU	47	5	28	0	14	12	6	2	20	45	231	5	15-28-0	113	1	73	344	5-39.4	2-1	4-40	4/12	31:02
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Vanderbilt Long Plays										
YARDS	RUSH	PASS	KR	P R	TD					
20-29	-	2	5	-	-					
30-39	-	-	-	-	-					
40-49	2	-	1	-	-					
50-59	-	-	-	-	-					
60-69	-	-	-	-	-					
70-79	-	-	-	-	-					
80-89	-	-	-	-	-					
90-99	-	-	-	-						
TOTALS	2	2	6	0	0					

	Oppo	nent L	ong P	lays	
YARDS	RUSH	PASS	KR	Ρ̈́R	TE
20-29	1	2	-	-	-
30-39	-	2	1	-	-
40-49	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	-	-	-	-	-
60-69	-	-	-	-	-
70-79	-	-	-	-	-
80-89	-	-	-	-	-
90-99	-	-	-	-	
TOTALS	1	4	1	0	0

	Three-&-Out Driv	es
	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
	THREE-&-OUTS/DRIVES	THREE-&-OUTS/DRIVES
S. Carolina	6/13 (46.2%)	4/13 (30.8%)
Middle Tenn.	3/15 (20%)	2/15 (13.3%)
at Georgia Tech		
at Western Kentucky		
Florida		
at Kentucky		
at Georgia		
Tennessee State		
at Auburn		
at Missouri		
Ole Miss		
Tennessee		
	9/28 (32.1%)	6/28 (21.4%)



Vanderbilt Scoring Drives

<u>OPP</u>	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	SCORING PLAY
SC	5	13	3:23	Openshaw 36-yd FG
SC	13	67	6:06	Blasingame 1-yd run
MT	4	-1	1:18	Openshaw 32-yd FG
MT	6	30	2:37	Blasingame 3-yd run
MT	3	7	0:50	Webb 1-yd run
MT	7	75	3:18	Webb 3-yd run
MT	7	63	1:00	Lipscomb 16-yd pass from Shurmur
MT	4	54	1:48	Blasingame 1-yd run
MT	6	40	2:57	Rivers 3-yd run

Opponent Scoring Drives

<u>OPP</u>	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	SCORING PLAY
SC	10	47	4:47	Fry 48-yd FG
SC	9	84	3:53	D. Samuel 8-yd run
SC	7	36	3:09	Fry 55-yd FG
MT	10	45	2:53	C. Rooker 39-yd FG
MT	11	79	3:22	J. Richie 1-yd pass from B. Stockstill
MT	3	7	0:30	T. Lee 5-yd pass from B. Stockstill
MT	8	62	2:30	P. Smith 4-yd pass from B. Stockstill

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<u>Yardage</u>	TD	FG	TD	FG	<u>OPP</u>	PTS	1STS	YDS	PTS	1STS	YDS	<u>OPP</u>	PTS	1STS	YDS	PTS	1STS	S YDS
No drive	-	-	-	-	S. Carolina	0	0	3	0	1	5	S. Carolina	0	0	7	0	0	1
Neg. Yards	-	1	-	-	Middle Tenn.	3	0	-1	0	2	43	Middle Tenn.	0	1	7	0	1	15
0-9	1	-	1	-	@Ga. Tech							@Ga. Tech						
10-19	-	1	-	-	@WKU							@WKU						
20-29	-	-	-	-	Florida							Florida						
30-39	1	-	-	1	@Kentucky							@Kentucky						
40-49	1	-	-	2	@Georgia							@Georgia						
50-59	1	-	-	-	Tenn. State							Tenn. State						
60-69	2	-	1	-	@Auburn							@Auburn						
70-79	1	-	1	-	@Missouri							@Missouri						
80-89	-	-	1	-	Ole Miss							Ole Miss						
90-99	-	-	-	-	Tennessee							Tennessee						
TOTALS	7	2	4	3	TOTALS	3	0	2	0	3	48	TOTALS	0	1	14	0	1	17

Scoring Drive Superlatives

Most Plays/Result Most Yards/Result Most Time/Result VANDERBILT 13/TD vs. South Carolina 75/TD vs. Middle Tennessee 6:06/TD vs. South Carolina OPPONENT

11/TD vs. Middle Tennessee 84/TD vs. South Carolina 4:47/FG vs. South Carolina



The Last Vanderbilt Player...

Player scored 3 TDs Ralph Webb, vs Austin Peay (3, 9/19/2015)
Player scored 4 TDs or more Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passes for 3 TDs Kyle Shumur, at Tennessee (3, 11/28/2015)
QB passes for 4+ TDs Johnny McCrary, vs. Old Dominion (5, 11/1/2014)
QB passed for 200-299 yards Kyle Shurmur, at Tennessee (209, 11/28/2015)
QB passed for 300-399 yards J. McCrary, vs. Austin Peay (368, 9/19/2015)
QB passed for 400+ yardsChris Nickson, at Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
70-yard (+) reception Rodgers-Matthews, vs. Tennessee (71, 11/17/2012)
Rushed for 100-199 yards Ralph Webb, at Tennessee (149, 11/28/2015)
Rushed for 200-299 yards Ralph Webb, vs. Middle Tennessee (211, 9/10/2016)
Rushed for 300+ yardsFrank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
70-yard (+) rush Ralph Webb, at Florida (74, 11/7/2015)
Rushed for 3 (+) TD
Receiver had 100-199 yards C.J. Duncan, vs. CSU (119, 10/11/2014)
Receiver had 200+ yards Trent Sherfield, vs. Austin Peay (240, 9/1/2015)
Had three (+) TD receptions Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (3, 9/1/2007)
Returned kickoff for TD Darrius Sims, vs. South Carolina (100, 9/120/2014)
Returned punt for TD Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83, 11/24/2012)
Returned INT for TD Oren Burks, vs. Kentucky (30, 11/14/2015)
Fumble return for TDAdam Butler, vs. UMass (0, 9/13/2014)
Kicked three or more FGs Tommy Openshaw, at Ole Miss (3, 9/26/2015)
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The Last Time Vanderbilt...

Achieved 30 (+) first downs	vs. Old Dominion (33, 11/1/2014)
Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense	vs. Austin Peay (541, 9/19/2015)
300 or more passing yards	vs. Austin Peay (394, 9/19/2015)
400 or more passing yards	vs. Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	_vs. Middle Tennessee (231, 9/10/2016)
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. Austin Peay (47, 9/26/2015)
Held foe under 100 total yards	vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)
Held foe to less than 200 total yards _	vs. Missouri (188, 10/24/2015)
Held foe under 100 rushing yards	at Florida (93, 11/7/2015)
Held foe under 100 passing yards	Tennessee (92, 11/29/2014)
Held foe scoreless	at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

The Last Opposing Player...

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Player scored 3 TDs	Jeff Driskel, Florida (3, 10/13/2012)
Player scored 4 TDs or more_	Justin Boyles, Duke (4, 10/28/2006)
QB passes for 3 TDs	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn. (3, 9/ 0/2016)
QB passes for 4+ TDs	Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (4, 10/26/2013)
QB passed for 200-299 yards_	G. Ward Jr., Houston (221, 10/31/2015)
QB passed for 300-399 yards_	B. Stockstill, Middle Tenn. (399, 11/21/2015)
QB passed for 400+ yards	Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (403, 11/10/2012)
70-yard (+) reception	Orth-Cooper, So. Carolina (78, 10/17/2015)
Rushed for 100-199 yards	Jalen Hurd, Tennessee (120,11/28/2015)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Arian Foster, Tennessee (223, 11/19/2005)
Rushed for 3 (+) TDs	Jeff Driskel, Florida (3, 10/13/2012)
70-yard (+) rush	Pharoh Cooper, So. Carolina (70, 9/20/2014)
Receiver had 100-199 yards _	Riche James, Middle Tenn. (183, 9/1/02016)
Receiver had 200+ yards	Craig Yeast, Kentucky (269, 11/13/1998)
Had 3 (+) TD receptions	Sidney Rice, South Carolina (3, 10/22/2005)
Returned kickoff for TD	Mike Wallace, Ole Miss (98, 9/20/2008)
Returned punt for TD	Cameron Sutton, Tennessee (85,11/28/2015)
Returned INT for TD	William Jackson III, Houston (55, 9/12/2015)
Fumble return for TD	Christian Holmes, Miss. State (51, 11/22/2014)
	Aaron Medley, Tennessee (3, 11/28/2015)
Kicked 50-yard (+) FG	Elliott Fry, South Carolina (55, 9/1/2016)
	Ryan Janvion, Wake Forest (71, 11/30/2013)
Recorded 10+ total tackles	D. Harris, Middle Tenn. (12, 9/10/2016)
Recorded 3+ tackles for loss _	Alex McCalister, Florida (3.5, 11/7/2015)
Blocked VU punt	A. Wilson, Middle Tennessee (9/10/2016)
Returned blocked punt for TD	_ L. Mathis, Charleston So. (17 yds., 10/11/2014)
Blocked VU FG	Sharrif Floyd, Florida (11/5/2011)
Scored on VU safety	Team, Tennessee (11/28/2015)

The Last VU Opponent...

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Achieved 30 (+) first downs in game	Ole Miss (30, 9/26/2015)
Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense	Tennessee (523,11/28/2015)
300 or more passing yards	Middle Tennessee (399, 9/10/2016)
400 or more passing yards	Ole Miss, (403 yds., 11/10/2012)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Tennessee (331,11/28/2015)
Rushed for 300+ yards	Tennessee (331,11/28/2015)
Rushed for 400+ yards	Georgia Tech (404, 10/31/2009)
Scored 40 points or more	Tennessee (53,11/28/2015)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 total yards	Texas A&M (148, 11/21/2015)
Held Vanderbilt under 200 total yards	Texas A&M (148, 11/21/2015)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 rushing yards_	Miss. State (49, 11/22/2014)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 passing yards	South Carolina (73, 9/1/2016)
Held Vanderbilt scoreless	Texas A&M (25-0, 11/21/2015)



Vanderbilt Individual Season-Highs

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Rush Attempts	29	Ralph Webb, Middle Tenn.
Yards Rushing	211	Ralph Webb, Middle Tenn.
TD Rushes	2 (2x)	Webb, Blasingame, Middle Tenn.
Long Rush	49	Ralph Webb, Middle Tenn.
Pass Attempts	28	Kyle Shurmur, Middle Tenn.
Pass Completions	15	Kyle Shurmur, Middle Tenn.
Yards Passing	113	Kyle Shurmur, Middle Tenn.
TD Passes	1	Kyle Shurmur, Middle Tenn.
Long Pass	24	Kyle Shurmur, South Carolina
Receptions	4	Trent Sherfield, Middle Tenn.
Yards Receiving	32	Jared Pinkney, Middle Tenn.
TD Receptions	1	Kalija Lipscomb, Middle Tenn.
Long Reception	24	Ralph Webb, South Carolina
Field Goals	1 (2x)	Tommy Openshaw, Middle Tenn.
Long Field Goal	36	Tommy Openshaw, South Carolina
Punts	6	Sam Loy, South Carolina
Punting Avg.	49.2	Sam Loy, Middle Tenn.
Long Punt	59	Sam Loy, Middle Tenn.
Punts Inside 20	3	Sam Loy, Middle Tenn.
Long Punt Return	11	Kalija Lipscomb, Middle Tenn.
Long Kickoff Return	47	Darrius Sims, Middle Tenn.
Tackles	12	Zach Cunningham, South Carolina
Sacks	1.0	Oren Burks, Middle Tenn.
Tackles for Loss	3.0	Zach Cunningham, South Carolina
Interceptions	1	Oren Burks, Middle Tenn.

Vanderbilt Team Game-Highs

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Rushes	45	Middle Tennessee
Yards Rushing	231	Middle Tennessee
Yards per Rush	5.1	Middle Tennessee
TD Rushes	5	Middle Tennessee
Pass Attempts	28	Middle Tennessee
Pass Completions	15	Middle Tennessee
Yards Passing	113	Middle Tennessee
Yards per Pass Co	mp. 9.1	South Carolina
TD Passes	1	Middle Tennessee
Total Plays	73	Middle Tennessee
Total Offense	344	Middle Tennessee
Yards per Play	4.7	Middle Tennessee
Points	47	Middle Tennessee
Sacks By	1	Middle Tennessee
First Downs	20	Middle Tennessee
<u>Penalties</u>	5	South Carolina
Penalty Yards	40	Middle Tennessee
Turnovers	1	Middle Tennessee
Interceptions By	1	Middle Tennessee
Punts	8	South Carolina
Punting Avg.	39.4	Middle Tennessee
Long Punt	59	Middle Tennessee
Punts Inside 20	3	Middle Tennessee

Vanderbilt's Longest Plays

Rushing	49	Middle Tennessee
Passing	24	South Carolina
Field Goal	36	South Carolina
Punt	59	Middle Tennessee
Punt Return	11	Middle Tennessee
Kickoff Return	47	Middle Tennessee
Interception Retu	rn 59	Middle Tennessee
Fumble Return	0 (3x)	last Middle Tennessee

Opponent Individual Season-Highs

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Rush Attempts	13 (2x)	l'Tavius Mathers, Middle Tenn.
Yards Rushing	70	A.J. Turner, South Carolina
TD Rushes	1	Deebo Samuel, South Carolina
Long Rush	20	A.J. Turner, South Carolina
Pass Attempts	65	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.
Pass Completions	38	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.
Yards Passing	399	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.
TD Passes	3	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.
Long Pass	33	Perry Orth, South Carolina
Receptions	14	Richie James, Middle Tenn.
Yards Receiving	183	Richie James, Middle Tenn.
TD Receptions	1 (3x)	James, Lee, Smith, Middle Tenn.
Long Reception	33	Bryan Edwards, South Carolina
Field Goals	2	Elliott Fry, South Carolina
Long Field Goal	55	Elliott Fry, South Carolina
Punts	7	Sean Kelly, South Carolina
Punting Avg.	42.3	Matt Bonadies, Middle Tenn.
Long Punt	45	Sean Kelly, South Carolina
Punts Inside 20	3	Sean Kelly, South Carolina
Long Punt Return	7	Deebo Samuel, South Carolina
Long Kickoff Return	33	D. Anderson, Middle Tenn.
<u>Tackles</u>	12	<u> Darius Harris, Middle Tenn.</u>
Sacks	1.0	Shaquille Huff, Middle Tenn.
Tackles for Loss	1.5	Darius Harris, Middle Tenn.
Interceptions		

Opponent Team Game-Highs

Rushes	32	South Carolina
Yards Rushing	121	South Carolina
Yards per Rush	4.6	Middle Tennessee
TD Rushes	1_	South Carolina
Pass Attempts	65	Middle Tennessee
Pass Completion	s 38	Middle Tennessee
Yards Passing	399	Middle Tennessee
Yards per Pass C	omp. 10.5	Middle Tennessee
TD Passes	3	Middle Tennessee
Total Plays	86	Middle Tennessee
Total Offense	495	Middle Tennessee
Yards per Play	5.8	Middle Tennessee
Points	24	Middle Tennessee
Sacks By	2	Middle Tennessee
First Downs	25	Middle Tennessee
<u>Penalties</u>	9	Middle Tennessee
Penalty Yards	92	Middle Tennessee
Turnovers	2 (2x)	last Middle Tennessee
Interceptions By		
Punts	7	South Carolina
Punting Avg.	39.9	South Carolina
Long Punt	45	South Carolina
Punts Inside 20	3	South Carolina

Opponent's Longest plays

Rushing	20	South Carolina
Passing	33	South Carolina
Field Goal	55	South Carolina
Punt	45	South Carolina
Punt Return	20	Middle Tennessee
Kickoff Return	33	Middle Tennessee
Interception Return		
Fumble Return	0	Middle Tennessee



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	Roster A-Z		#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown/High School (Other)
#	Name	Pos.	2	Deuce Wallace	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Sevierville, Tenn./Sevier Co.
94	Torey Agee	DL	2	Arnold Tarpley	S	6-1	200	Jr.	2L	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
66		OL	3	Taurean Ferguson	СВ	5-9	190	Jr.	2L	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
88	Zach Aguirre Kyle Anderton	TE	3	Shawn Stankavage	QB	6-2	201	R-So.	RS	Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
	•		4	Donaven Tennyson	WR	5-10	164	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va./Benedictine Prep
53	Sean Auwae-McMoore		4	John Webb	QB	6-0	200	So.	SQ	Dallas, Texas/St. Mark's
24	Jalen Banks	S	5	Torren McGaster	СВ	6-0	198	Sr.	3L	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
38	Gil Barksdale	DB	6	Darrius Sims	WR	5-9	191	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
91	Drew Birchmeier	DL	7	Emmanuel Smith	S	6-2	219	Jr.	2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
23	Khari Blasingame	RB	7	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	202	Jr.	2L	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	8	Joejuan Williams	СВ	6-3	202	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
20	Oren Burks	OLB	9	Caleb Peart	OLB	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Gilbert, Ariz./Hamilton
69	Adam Butler	DL	9	Caleb Scott	WR	6-1	202	Jr.	2L	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
77	Devin Cochran	0L	10	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	2L	Danville, Ill./Danville
35	Frank Coppet	СВ	11	Jackson Winrow	WR	6-1	182	Fr.	HS	Shawnee, Okla./Shawnee
22	Josh Crawford	RB	11	Charles Wright	OLB	6-3	237	R-So.	1L	Irvine, Calif./Beckman
64	Delando Crooks	0L	12	Wade Freebeck	QB	6-5	225	Jr.	2L	Davie, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	12	Zaire Jones	S	6-0	193	Fr.	HS	Meridian, Miss./Meridian
70	Darion DeBrossard	DL	13	LaDarius Wiley	S	6-1	205	R-So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral
76	Egidio DellaRipa	0L	14	Kyle Shurmur	QB	6-4	223	So.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa./LaSalle College
84	Sam Dobbs	TE	14	Ryan White	S	5-10	188	Jr.	2L	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	15	Elijah Hamilton	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity Catholic
89	Sean Dowling	TE	16	Kalija Lipscomb	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La./Jesuit
19	C.J. Duncan	WR	17	Tommy Openshaw	K/P	6-2	195	Jr.	2L	Jacksonville, Fla./Creekside
36	Trey Ellis	WR	18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	5-11	188	Sr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./St. Thomas Aquinas
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	19	C.J. Duncan	WR	5-11	203	R-So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School
55	David Floyd	OL	19	Sam Loy	P VVn	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	San Clemente, Calif./Catholic
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	20	Oren Burks	STAR	6-3	222	гі. R-Jr.	2L	Fairfax Station, Va./South Co.
27	Jaire George	RB	21	Donovan Sheffield	CB	ช-ง 5-11	190	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
56	Barrett Gouger	0L	22	Josh Crawford	RB	5-10	202	So.	1L	Wetumpka, Ala./Edgewood Academy
75	Bailey Granier	0L	23					R-So.		
43	Jordan Griffin	ILB	24	Khari Blasingame	RB	6-1	235 204		1L 2L	New Market, Ala./Buckhorn
98	Ryley Guay	K	l	Jalen Banks	S	5-11		R-Jr.		Markham, III./Thornton Township
87	Winston Guillory	WR	25 26	Josh Smith	ILB	6-3	236	So.	1L 1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
15	Elijah Hamilton	СВ		Andrew Rector	S	6-0	198	So.		Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
60	Cole Hardin	0L	27	Jaire George	RB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	RS	Hyattville, Md./DeMatha Catholic
42	Kenny Hebert	OLB	28	Dallas Rivers	RB	6-1	225	Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
31	Tre Herndon	CB	29	Austin Quillen	S	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Jenks, Okla./Jenks
33	Jay Hockaday	ILB	30	Bryce Lewis	CB	6-0	185	R-So.	1L	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
74	Will Holden	0L	31	Tre Herndon	СВ	6-1	188	Jr.	2L	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton
56			32	Jamauri Wakefield	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla./Providence
	Bradyn Jasper	LB	33	Jay Hockaday	ILB	6-3	220	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	34	Dare Odeyingbo	DE	6-2	262	So.	1L	Irving, Texas/Cistercian Prep
37	Wilson Johnson	SN	35	Frank Coppet	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
12	Zaire Jones	S	36	Trey Ellis	WR	5-9	170	Jr.	2L	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell
65	Braden Kopp	0L	37	Wilson Johnson	SN	6-0	212	Sr.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
77	Nifae Lealao	DL	38	Gil Barksdale	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Solon, Ohio/Solon
93	Hayden Lekacz	PK	39	Bailey McElwain	FB	6-0	238	Fr.	HS	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
30	Bryce Lewis	CB	40	Baffour Osei	RB	5-8	180	Jr.	SQ	Oxnard, Calif./Oaks Christian
16	Kalija Lipscomb	WR	40	Ja'karri Thomas	ILB	6-1	225	Sr.	3L	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
19	Sam Loy	Р	41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-4	230	R-Jr.	2L	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley
83	Nathan Marcus	TE	42	Kenny Hebert	OLB	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La./Holy Cross
45	Cody Markel	TE	43	Jordan Griffin	ILB	6-1	224	So.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
54	Kade Mayle	DL	44	Nehemiah Mitchell	DL	6-4	260	Sr.	1L	Hayward, Calif./CC-San Francisco
39	Bailey McElwain	FB	45	Cody Markel	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	HS	Middleton, Wisc./Middleton
5	Torren McGaster	CB	46	Reese Wilson	WR	5-10	165	So.	HS	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall-Heath
48	Andre Mintze	OLB	47	Tommy Schiager	FB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Portland, Ore./Sunset

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Caleb Peart

Ean Pfeifer

Jared Pinkney

Austin Quillen

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Andrew Rector

Tommy Schiager

Donovan Sheffield

Jacob Schultz

Trent Sherfield

Kyle Shurmur

Caleb Scott

Dallas Rivers

Josiah Sa'o

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#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown/High School (Other)
48	Andre Mintze	OLB	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Institute
48	Jacob Schultz	SN	6-4	235	Sr.	1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel
49	Jonathan Wynn	DE	6-4	258	R-Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
50	Andrew Jelks	0L	6-6	305	Sr.	2L	Paris, Tenn./Henry Co.
51	Davis Winkie	SN	6-4	250	Jr.	SQ	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	6-1	240	R-Jr.	2L	Macon, Ga./Central
53	Sean Auwae-McMoore	0L	6-5	308	Fr.	HS	Kapolei, Hawaii/Kapolei
54	Kade Mayle	DL	6-3	275	Jr.	SQ	McConnelsville, Ohio/Morgan
55	David Floyd	0L	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
56	Barrett Gouger	0L	6-4	305	Sr.	3L	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor
56	Bradyn Jasper	ILB	6-1	245	Jr.	SQ	Washington, Mo./St. Francis Borgia
57	Ean Pfeifer	0L	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	Bentonville, Ark./Bentonville
57	Josiah Sa'o	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif./Kearney
58	Justin Skule	0L	6-6	305	So.	1L	Clifton, Va./Centreville
60	Cole Hardin	0L	6-4	305	R-So.	1L	Florence, Ala./Florence
61	Bruno Reagan	0L	6-3	310	R-So.	1L	Clarksville, Tenn./Clarksville
64	Delando Crooks	0L	6-5	305	R-Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga./Carver
65	Braden Kopp	0L	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Houston Christian
66	Zach Aguirre	0L	6-2	292	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo, Calif./Mater Dei
69	Adam Butler	DL	6-4	295	Sr.	3L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
70	Darion DeBrossard	DL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
71	Jared Southers	0L	6-4	308	R-Fr.	RS	South Orange, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
74	Will Holden	0L	6-6	312	Sr.	3L	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay
74	Jay Woods	DL	6-3	285	R-Jr.	2L	Jackson, Ga./Jackson
75	Bailey Granier	0L	6-6	320	So.	1L	Galliano, La./South Lafourche
76	Egidio DellaRipa	0L	6-4	295	Jr.	SQ	Castaic, Calif./College of the Canyons
77	Devin Cochran	0L	6-7	305	Fr.	HS	Norcross, Ga./Greater Atl. Christian
77	Nifae Lealao	DL 	6-5	312	Jr.	2L	Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian
80	Jared Pinkney	TE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	RS	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
81	Zack Smith	WR	6-3	198	Fr.	HS	Mariposa, Calif./Mariposa Co.
82	Turner Cockrell	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	Acworth, Ga./Allatonna
83	Nathan Marcus	TE	6-5	244	Jr.	2L	Glen Ellyn, III./Glenbard West
84	Sam Dobbs	TE	6-4	220	So.	1L	Douglasville, Ga./Landmark Christian
85	DeAndre Woods	TE	6-3	238	Jr.	2L	Clay, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
86	Latevius Rayford	WR	6-1	201	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn./Central
87	Winston Guillory	WR	5-11	170	So.	SQ.	Dallas, Texas/Episcopal
88	Kyle Anderton	TE	6-4	255	So.	1L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Station Camp
89	Sean Dowling	TE	6-5	265	Sr.	2L	Fallbrook, Calif./Fallsbrook Union
90	Cameron Tidd	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	HS	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove
91	Drew Birchmeier	DL	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Midlothian, Va./Cosby
93	Hayden Lekacz	PK	6-0	195	Jr.	2L	Glen Ellyn, III./Glenbard West
94	Torey Agee	DL	6-4	285	Sr.	3L	Opelika, Ala./Opelika
95	Riley Tindol	DL	6-5	267	Jr.	SQ	Billingsley, Ala./Autauga Academy
97	Reid Nelson	P	6-2 E 10	215	Jr. حہ	SQ	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
98	Riley Guay	K	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Naperville, III./Benet Academy
99	Landon Stokes	OLB	6-4	240	R-Jr.	2L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep

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South Orange, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay
Jackson, Ga./Jackson
Galliano, La./South Lafourche
Castaic, Calif./College of the Canyons
Norcross, Ga./Greater Atl. Christian
Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian
Norcross, Ga./Norcross
Mariposa, Calif./Mariposa Co.
Acworth, Ga./Allatonna
Glen Ellyn, III./Glenbard West
Douglasville, Ga./Landmark Christian
Clay, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
Memphis, Tenn./Central
Dallas, Texas/Episcopal
Hendersonville, Tenn./Station Camp
Fallbrook, Calif./Fallsbrook Union
Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove
Midlothian, Va./Cosby
Glen Ellyn, III./Glenbard West
Opelika, Ala./Opelika
Billingsley, Ala./Autauga Academy
Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
Naperville, III./Benet Academy
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PLAYERS

Khari (car-EE) Blasingame Jaire (JIE-air) George Bailey Granier (graun-YAE) Barrett Gouger (gow-GURR) Nifae (nee-FY) Lealao (lee-AL-ow)

Hayden Lekacz (la-koch) Dare (dar-EE) Odeyingbo (O-duh-yeng-BO)

Caleb Peart (peert)

Latevius (Ia-TAY-vee-us) Rayford

Darrius (Dare-ee-us) Sims Ja'karri (jah-CAR-ee) Thomas Riley Tindol (ten-doll)

COACHES

Gerry (Jerry) Gdowski (Guh-DOW-ski)

Juniors - 31

Sophomores - 23

RS-Freshmen - 6

Freshmen - 21

6	Darrius Sims
58	Justin Skule
7	Emmanuel Smith
25	Josh Smith
71	Jared Southers
3	Shawn Stankavage
99	Landon Stokes
2	Arnold Tarpley
4	Donaven Tennyson
40	Ja'karri Thomas
90	Cameron Tidd
95	Riley Tindol
32	Jamauri Wakefield
2	Deuce Wallace
4	John Webb
7	Ralph Webb
14	Ryan White
13	LaDarius Wiley
8	Joejuan Williams
46	Reese Wilson
51	Davis Winkie
11	Jackson Winrow
85	DeAndre Woods
74	Jay Woods
11	Charles Wright
49	Jonathan Wynn

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VANDERBILT DEPTH CHART



 $\textbf{Ralph Webb} \mid \texttt{RB}$ Webb ran for the third-most yards in

a single game in Vanderbilt history with 211 yards against Middle Tennessee.

Oren Burks | LB

Burks picked off a pass, broke up three more passes, recorded a sack and tackle for loss in the win over Middle Tennessee.



Defense

	Orrense			Derense	
WR	10 Trent Sherfield 9 Caleb Scott	6-1, 200, Jr. 6-2, 204, Jr.	DL	49 Jonathan Wynn 34 Dare Odeyingbo	6-4, 258, R-Jr. 6-2, 262, So.
TE	83 Nathan Marcus 80 Jared Pinkney	6-5, 244, R-Jr. 6-4, 250, R-Fr.	DL	69 Adam Butler 94 Torey Agee	6-4, 295, Sr. 6-4, 285, Sr.
LT	74 Will Holden77 Devin Cochran	6-6, 312, Sr. 6-7, 305, Fr.	DL	77 Nifae Lealao 44 Nehemiah Mitchell	6-5, 312, Jr. 6-4, 260, Sr.
LG	64 Delando Crooks 76 Egidio DellaRipa	6-5, 305, R-Jr. 6-4, 295, R-Jr.	OLB	99 Landon Stokes 11 Charles Wright	6-4, 240, R-Jr. 6-3, 237, R-So.
C	56 Barrett Gouger 57 Ean Pfeifer	6-4, 305, Sr. 6-4, 290, R-Fr.	ILB	41 Zach Cunningham 25 Josh Smith	6-4, 230, R-Jr. 6-3, 236, So.
RG	61 Bruno Reagan 75 Bailey Granier	6-3, 310, R-So. 6-6, 320, R-So.	ILB	52 Nigel Bowden 40 Ja'karri Thomas	6-1, 240, R-Jr. 6-1, 225, Sr.
RT	58 Justin Skule 71 Jared Southers	6-6, 305, So. 6-4, 308, R-Fr.	OLB	20 Oren Burks 9 Caleb Peart	6-3, 222, R-Jr. 6-1, 234, R-Fr.
QB	14 Kyle Shurmur12 Wade Freebeck	6-4, 223, So. 6-5, 225, Jr.	СВ	31 Tre Herndon 30 Bryce Lewis	6-1, 188, Jr. 6-0, 185, R-So.
RB	7 Ralph Webb23 Khari Blasingame	5-10, 202, Jr. 6-1, 235, R-So.	SS	14 Ryan White7 Emmanuel Smith	5-10, 188, R-Jr. 6-2, 219, Jr.
FB	28 Dallas Rivers 39 Bailey McElwain	6-1, 225, Jr. 6-0, 238, Fr.	FS	13 LaDarius Wiley2 Arnold Tarpley	6-1, 205, R-So. 6-1, 200, Jr.
WR	16 Kalija Lipscomb 19 C.J. Duncan 86 Latevius Rayford	6-1, 190, Fr. 5-11, 203, R-Jr. 6-1, 201, Sr.	СВ	5 Torren McGaster3 Taurean Ferguson	6-0, 198, Sr. 5-9, 190, R-Jr.
		Special	Teams	;	
K	17 Tommy Openshaw 93 Hayden Lekacz	6-2, 195, R-Jr. a6-0, 195, Jr.	PR	16 Kalija Lipscomb 19 C.J. Duncan 14 Ryan White	6-1, 190, Fr. 5-11, 203, R-Jr. 5-10, 188, R-Jr.
P	19 Sam Loy 97 Reid Nelson	6-1, 195, Fr. 6-2, 215, Jr.	KR	6 Darrius Sim 19 C.J. Duncan 28 Dallas Rivers	5-9, 191, Sr. 5-11, 203, R-Jr. 6-1, 225, Jr.
н	37 Wilson Johnson	6-0, 212, Sr.	SN	37 Wilson Johnson or 48 Jacob Schultz	6-0, 212, Sr. 6-4, 235, Sr.



OFF. STARTERS	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
South Carolina	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Pinkney (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Crooks	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Middle Tennessee	Sherfield	Lipscomb	McElwain (FB) Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Crooks	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Georgia Tech											
at Western Kentucky											
Florida											
at Kentucky											
at Georgia											
Tennessee State											
at Auburn											
at Missouri											
Ole Miss											
Tennessee											

DEF. STARTERS	DE	DT	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	СВ	SS	FS	СВ
South Carolina	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Bowden	Ferguson (N)	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
Middle Tennessee at Georgia Tech at Western Kentucky Florida at Kentucky at Georgia Tennessee State at Auburn at Missouri Ole Miss	Ferguson (N)	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Bowden	Stokes	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
Tennessee											

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

The chart below shows Vanderbilt's offensive and defensive starting lineups over the last five years with numbers representing total starts by classes and percentages of total starts for the entire season.

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR	UpperCI%
2016	2 (1-1)	8 (18.2%)	24 (54.6%)	8 (18.2%)	4 (9.1%)	72.7%
2015	12 (4-8)	64 (24.2%)	79 (29.9%)	107 (40.5%)	14 (5.3%)	54.2%
2014	12 (3-9)	50 (18.9%)	72 (27.3%)	67 (25.4%)	75 (28.4%)	46.2%
2013	13 (9-4)	146 (51.1%)	62 (21.7%)	49 (17.1%)	29 (10.1%)	72.7%
2012	13 (9-4)	96 (33.6%)	122 (42.7%)	50 (17.5%)	18 (6.3%)	76.2%
2011	13 (6-7)	87 (30.4%)	106 (37.1%)	81 (28.3%)	12 (4.2%)	67.5%

SEASON/CAREER STARTS

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OFFENSE	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	TOT	STRK	DEFENSE	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	TOT	STRK
R. Webb	2	12	12	-	-	26	26	A. Butler	2	8	9	6	-	25	2
W. Holden	2	12	10	0	-	24	14	T. McGaster	2	11	11	1	-	25	5
A. Jelks	0	-	12	10	-	22	0	O. Burks	2	12	7	-	-	21	18
L. Rayford	0	3	10	0	-	13	0	Z. Cunningham	2	9	5	0	-	16	10
T. Sherfield	2	12	0	-	-	14	14	N. Bowden	2	2	11	-	-	15	2
B. Gouger	2	10	0	1	-	13	2	T. Herndon	2	12	0	-	-	14	14
C. Scott	0	9	1	-	-	10	0	J. Woods	0	5	5	-	-	10	0
C. Duncan	0	0	9	-	-	9	0	T. Ferguson	2	1	6	-	-	9	2
D. Sims	0	6	0	0	-	6	0	N. Mitchell	0	7	-	-	-	7	0
K. Shurmur	2	5	-	-	-	7	5	A. Tarpley	0	7	0	-	-	7	0
N. Marcus	2	2	3	-	-	7	2	J. Wynn	1	4	2	-	-	7	1
W. Freebeck	0	0	4	-	-	4	0	L. Stokes	1	5	0	-	-	6	1
B. Reagan	2	2	-	-	-	4	4	N. Lealao	2	4	0	-	-	5	6
J. Skule	2	2	-	-	-	4	2	R. White	2	1	1	-	-	4	2
D. Crooks	2	1	0	-	-	3	2	E. Smith	0	2	0	-	-	2	0
B. Granier	0	3	-	-	-	3	0	L. Wiley	2	0	0	-	-	2	2
K. Lipscomb	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	T. Agee	0	1	0	0	-	1	0
S. Dowling	0	2	0	0	-	2	0	J. Thomas	0	0	1	0	-	1	0
K. Blasingame	0	1	-	-	-	1	0								
S. Dobbs	0	1	-	-	-	1	0								
J. Pinkney	2	-	-	-	-	1	1								
B. McElwain	1	-	-	-	-	1	1								



SCORE (qtr)	1 st	2 _{ND}	3 _{RD}	4 _{TH}	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	8	35	0	14	0	57
OPPONENTS	10	7	10	10	0	37
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TEAM STATISTICS		
	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
SCORING	57	37
Points Per Game	28.5	18.5
FIRST DOWNS	34	39
Rushing	21	10
Passing	10	29
Penalty	3	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	400	217
Yards gained rushing	432	245
Yards lost rushing	32	28
Rushing Attempts	87	53
Average Per Rush	4.6	4.1
Average Per Game	200.0	108.5
TDs Rushing	6	1
PASSING YARDAGE	186	586
Att-Comp-Int	51-23-0	95-54-1
Average Per Pass	3.6	6.2
Average Per Catch	8.1	10.9
Average Per Game	93.0	293.0
TDs Passing	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	586	803
Total Plays	138	148
Average Per Play	4.2	5.4
Average Per Game	293.0	401.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	6-164	4-81
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-15	5-23
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-59	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	27.3	20.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.8	4.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	59.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	4-3
PENALTIES-Yards	9-73	16-143
Average Per Game	36.5	71.5
PUNTS-Yards	13-494	11-433
Average Per Punt	38.0	39.4
Net punt average	36.2	36.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:08	27:52
3RD-DOWN Conversions	8/27	16/35
3rd-Down Pct	30%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/3	0/2
4th-Down Pct	33%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-7	3-23
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	9-9 100%	4-7 57%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	7-9 78%	4-7 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	7-7 100%	4-4 100%
ATTENDANCE	59931	0

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GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L,SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATT.
9/1	S. Carolina	L 13-10	0-1	0-1	3:26	30,304
9/10	Middle Tenn.	W 47-24	1-1	0-1	5:31	29,627
9/17	at Ga. Tech					
9/24	at WKU					
10/1	Florida					
10/8	at Kentucky					
10/15	at Georgia					
10/22	Tennessee St.					
11/5	at Auburn					
11/12	at Missouri					
11/19	Ole Miss					
11/26	Tennessee					

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Атт-(Сомр-Інт	Рст	YARDS	TD	Long	Avg/G
Kyle Shurmur	2	83.85		23-50-0	46.0	186	1	24	93.0
Wade Freebeck	1	0.00		0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	82.20		23-51-0	45.1	186	1	24	93.0
Opponents	2	116.97		54-95-1	56.8	586	3	33	293.0
RUSHING	GP	Атт	GAIN	Loss	NET	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ralph Webb	2	49	309	1	308	6.3	2	49	154.0
K. Blasingame	2		88	1	87	4.1	3	13	43.5
Trent Sherfield	2		13	0	13	6.5	0	9	6.5
Dallas Rivers	2	5	8	1	7	1.4	1	3	3.5
Wade Freebeck	1	2	7	0	7	3.5	0	7	7.0
Josh Crawford	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Kalija Lipscomb	2	. 1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Tommy Openshav	N 2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
D. Tennyson	2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
Kyle Shurmur	2	. 4	2	23	-21	-5.2	0	2	-10.5
Total	2	87	432	32	400	4.6	6	49	200.0
Opponents	2	53	245	28	217	4.1	1	20	108.5
RECEIVING	<u>(</u>			YARDS	Avg	TD	L	ONG	Avg/G
Trent Sherfield		2	4	26	6.5	0		9	13.0
Ralph Webb		2	4	23	5.8	0		24	11.5
C.J. Duncan		2	3	22	7.3	0		16	11.0
Jared Pinkney		2	2	32	16.0	0		23	16.0
Kalija Lipscomb		2	2	31	15.5	1		16	15.5
Sam Dobbs		2	2	18	9.0	0		13	9.0
Nathan Marcus		2	2	15	7.5	0		9	7.5
K. Blasingame		2	2	9	4.5	0		9	4.5
Sean Dowling		2	1	6	6.0	0		6	3.0
Bailey McElwain		2	1	4	4.0	0		4	2.0
Total		2	23	186	8.1	1		24	93.0
Opponents		2	54	586	10.9	3		33	293.0

Games/Avg Per Game

0/0



TOTAL OFFENS	E GP	PLAYS	Rush	Pass	TOTAL	Avg/G
Ralph Webb	2	49	308	0	308	154.0
Kyle Shurmur	2	54	-21	186	165	82.5
K. Blasingame	2	21	87	0	87	43.5
Trent Sherfield	2	2	13	0	13	6.5
Dallas Rivers	2	5	7	0	7	3.5
Wade Freebeck	1	3	7	0	7	7.0
Josh Crawford	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
Kalija Lipscomb	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Tommy Openshaw	2	1	-2	0	-2	-1.0
D. Tennyson	2	1	-3	0	-3	-1. <u>5</u>
Total	2	138	400	186	586	293.0
Opponents	2	148	217	586	803	401.5

ALL-PURPOSE	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	Avg
Ralph Webb	2	308	23	0	49	0	380	190.0
K. Blasingame	2	87	9	0	0	0	96	48.0
Darrius Sims	1	0	0	0	95	0	95	95.0
Oren Burks	2	0	0	0	0	59	59	29.5
Kalija Lipscomb	2	-1	31	11	0	0	41	20.5
Trent Sherfield	2	13	26	0	0	0	39	19.5
Jared Pinkney	2	0	32	0	0	0	32	16.0
C.J. Duncan	2	0	22	4	0	0	26	13.0
Ryan White	2	0	0	0	20	0	20	10.0
Sam Dobbs	2	0	18	0	0	0	18	9.0
Nathan Marcus	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Wade Freebeck	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Dallas Rivers	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Sean Dowling	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Josh Crawford	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Bailey McElwain	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Tommy Openshaw	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
D. Tennyson	2	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.5
Kyle Shurmur	2	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-10. <u>5</u>
Total	2	400	186	15	164	59	824	412.0
Opponents	2	217	586	23	81	0	907	453.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	Вцк
Tommy Openshaw	2-3	66.7	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	36	0

PUNTING	No.	YDS	Avg	Long	ТВ	FC	I-20	Вік
Sam Loy	10	438	43.8	59	0	4	5	1
Reid Nelson	2	56	28.0	35	0	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	494	38.0	59	0	4	5	1
Opponents	11	433	39.4	45	1	4	4	0

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SCORING	TD s	FG s	Кіск	Rush	REC	Pass	DXP	SAF	Pts Pts
K. Blasingame	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Tommy Opensh	aw 0	2-3	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	13
Ralph Webb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Dallas Rivers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kalija Lipscomb	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total	7	2-3	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	57
Opponents	4	3-4	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	37

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	YDS	Avg	TD	Long
Darrius Sims	3	95	31.7	0	47
Ralph Webb	2	49	24.5	0	26
Ryan White	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	6	164	27.3	0	47
Opponents	4	81	20.2	0	33

PUNT RETURNS	No.	YDS	Avg	TD	Long
C.J. Duncan	2	4	2.0	0	3
Kalija Lipscomb	1	11	11.0	0	11
Ryan White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	15	3.8	0	11
Opponents	5	23	4.6	0	7

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE	VANDERBILT	<u>OPPONENT</u>
South Carolina	(36),45	(48),(55)
Middle Tennessee	(32)	(39),44

at Georgia Tech

at Western Kentucky

Florida

at Kentucky

at Georgia

Tennessee State

at Auburn

at Missouri

Ole Miss

Tennessee

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.



PASSING	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int K. Shurmur	W. Freebeck
S. Carolina	8-22-73-0-0	0-1-0-0-0
Middle Tennessee	15-28-113-1-0	DNP
at Georgia Tech		
at WKU		
Florida		
at Kentucky		
at Georgia		
Tennessee State		
at Auburn		
at Missouri		
Ole Miss		
Tennessee		
TOTALS	23-60-186-1-0	0-1-0-0-0

RUSHING	#-Yds/TD	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Ralph Webb	49-308/2	20-97/0	29-211/2										
K. Blasingame	21-87/3	15-68/1	6-19/2										
Trent Sherfield	2-13/0	1-9/0	1-4/0										
Dallas Rivers	5-7/1	-	5-7/1										
Wade Freebeck	2-7/0	2-7/0	DNP										
Josh Crawford	1-5/0	DNP	1-5/0										
Kalija Lipscomb	1-(-1)/0	1-(-1)/0	-										
Tommy Openshaw	1-(-2)/0	-	1-(-2)/0										
D. Tennyson	1-(-3)/0	1-(-3)/0	-										
Kyle Shurmur	4-(-21)/0	2-(-8)/0	2-(-13)/0										

RECEIVING	#-Yds/TD	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Jared Pinkney	2-32/0	-	2-32/0										
Kalija Lipscomb	2-31/1	1-15/0	1-16/1										
Trent Sherfield	4-26/0	-	4-26/0										
Ralph Webb	4-23/0	3-28/0	1-(-5)/0										
C.J. Duncan	3-22/0	2-24/0	1-(-2)/0										
Sam Dobbs	2-18/0	-	2-18/0										
Nathan Marcus	2-15/0	1-6/0	1-9/0										
K. Blasingame	2-9/0	1-0/0	1-9/0										
Sean Dowling	1-6/0	-	1-6/0										
Bailey McElwain	1-4/0	-	1-4/0										

PUNT RETURNS	#-Yds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS T	ENN
Kalija Lipscomb	1-11	-	1-11										
C.J. Duncan	2-4	2-4	-										
Ryan White	1-0	-	1-0										
KICK RETURNS	#-Yds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS T	ENN
KICK RETURNS Darrius Sims	#-Yds 3-95	SC DNP	MT 3-95	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS T	ENN
				GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS T	<u>ENN</u>



DEFENSIVE STATS

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#	Name	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
41	Zach Cunningham	2-2	11	11	22	4.5-9					1-0	1		
14	Ryan White	2-2	7	8	15				1					
20	Oren Burks	2-2	7	3	10	1.0-7	1.0-7	1-59	4	1		1		
52	Nigel Bowden	2-2	2	7	9									
3	T. Ferguson	2-2	4	4	8	1.0-2			3					
5	Torren McGaster	2-2	4	4	8	1.0-1			2					
13	LaDarius Wiley	2-2	4	4	8				1		1-55			
31	Tre Herndon	2-2	4	3	7				2					
2	Arnold Tarpley	2-0	5		5									
34	Dare Odeyingbo	2-0	2	2	4									
94	Torey Agee	2-0	1	2	3									
21	D. Sheffied	2-0	2	1	3									
44	N. Mitchell	2-0		3	3	0.5-1				1				
43	Jordan Griffin	2-0	2	1	3									
9	Caleb Peart	1-0	2	1	3									
77	Nifae Lealao	2-2	1	2	3									
69	Adam Butler	2-2	1	1	2	1.0-4				1				
74	Jay Woods	2-0		2	2									
11	Charles Wright	2-0	2		2	2.0-5				1	1-0			
99	Landon Stokes	2-1	1	1	2					2				
7	Emmanuel Smith	2-0	1	1	2									
30	Bryce Lewis	2-0	1	1	2									
7	Ralph Webb	2-2	1	1	2							1		
8	J. Williams	2-0	2		2									
17	Tommy Openshaw	2-0		1	1									
83	Nathan Marcus	2-2	1		1									
49	Jonathan Wynn	2-1	1		1	1.0-1			2	1				
24	Jalen Banks	1-0	1		1		•		-					
26	Andrew Rector	1-0		1	1		•							
6	Darrius Sims	1-0		1	1									
10	Trent Sherfield	2-2	1		1	•	•				•			
25	Josh Smith	1-0	1		1	•	•			•	•	•		•
TM	TEAM	1-0		•		•	•			•	•	•		1
	Total	2-0	72	66	138	12-30	1-7	1-59	15	7	3-55	3		<u> </u>
	Opponents	2-0	80	60	140	11.0-39	3-23		7	4	1-0	3	1	•

INTERCEPTIONS/RET.	NoYds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Oren Burks	1-59	-	1-59										

QB SACKS UA-A-TOTAL SC MT GT WKU FLA UK UGA TSU AU MIZ MISS TENN
Oren Burks 1-0-1.0 - 1.0-7



TACKLES	SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Zach Cunningham		6-6	5-5				-			-			
Ryan White	7-8-15	3-2	4-6										
Oren Burks	7-3-10	5-1	2-2										
Nigel Bowden	2-7-9	1-2	1-5										
Torren McGaster	4-4-8	0-2	4-2										
T. Ferguson	4-4-8	2-0	2-4										
LaDarius Wiley	4-4-8	3-1	1-3										
Tre Herndon	4-3-7	1-2	3-1										
Arnold Tarpley	5-0-5	2-0	3-0										
Dare Odeyingbo	2-2-4	2-1	0-1										
Nifae Lealao	1-2-3	1-0	0-2										
Torey Agee	1-2-3	1-1	0-1										
D. Sheffied	2-1-3	1-0	1-1										
Jordan Griffin	2-1-3	1-0	1-1										
N. Mitchell	0-3-3	0-1	0-2										
Caleb Peart	2-1-3	DNP	2-1										
Charles Wright	2-0-2	1-0	1-0										
Emmanuel Smith	1-1-2	-	1-1										
Bryce Lewis	1-1-2	1-0	0-1										
J. Williams	2-0-2	1-0	1-0										
Ralph Webb	1-1-2	-	1-1										
Jay Woods	0-2-2	-	0-2										
Adam Butler	1-1-2	1-0	0-1										
Landon Stokes	1-1-2	1-0	0-1										
Jalen Banks	1-0-1	1-0	DNP										
Trent Sherfield	1-0-1	-	1-0										
Andrew Rector	0-1-1	0-1	DNP										
Nathan Marcus	1-0-1	-	1-0										
Jonathan Wynn	1-0-1	1-0	-										
Darrius Sims	0-1-1	DNP	0-1										
Tommy Openshaw	0-1-1	-	0-1										
Josh Smith	1-0-1	DNP	1-0										

FUMBLES	FF/FR	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS TENN
Oren Burks	1/0	1/0	0/0									
Charles Wright	0/1	0/1	0/0									
Zach Cunningham	1/1	0/1	1/0									
Ralph Webb	1/0	0/0	1/0									
LaDarius Wiley	0/1	0/0	0/1									



GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category)

	Score	1st Downs	Rushing	Passing	Rush Yds	Pass Yds	PLAYS-TOTAL YDS	Ret. Yds	TURNOVERS
South Carolina	L 13-10	14/14	9/4	4/10	42-169/32-121	73/187	65-242/62-308	53/8	0/2
Middle Tennessee at Georgia Tech at Western Kentucky Florida at Kentucky	W 47-24	20/25	12/6	6/19	45-231/21-96	113/399	73-344/86-495	240/96	1/2
at Georgia Tennessee State at Auburn at Missouri									
Tennessee	57-37	24/20	21/10	10/20	07 //00/E2 217	10C/E0C	120 E00/1/10 002	202/104	1/4
Totals	5/-3/	34/39	21/10	10/29	87-400/53-217	186/586	138-586/148-803	293/104	1/4

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category)

	3rd Down	4TH Down	TIME Poss	Margin	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTY YDS
South Carolina	4-15/6-16	0-1/0-0	33:15/26:45	6:30	4.0/3.8	3.2/6.2	3.7/5.0	8-37.1/7-39.9	33/51
Middle Tennessee at Georgia Tech at Western Kentucky Florida at Kentucky at Georgia Tennessee State at Auburn at Missouri	4-12/10-19	1-2/0-2	31:02/28:58	2:04	5.1/4.6	4.0/6.1	4.7/5.8	5-39.4/4-38.5	40/92
Tennessee									
Totals	8-27/16-35	1-3/0-2	64:17/55:43	8:34	4.6/4.1	3.6/6.2	4.2/5.4	13-38.0/11-39.4	73/143



3RD DOWNS South Carolina		Score L 13-10	Δ-1	O VERALL 5 (26.7%)		1st Qtr 3-5 (60.0%)		2 ND (n	Зко О т -3 (0.0%			Ітн О ті [25.0%]
Middle Tennessee at Georgia Tech at Western Kentucky Florida at Kentucky at Georgia Tennessee State at Auburn at Missouri Ole Miss		W 47-24		2 (33.3%)		1-4 (25.0%)		3-4 (75.0			-2 (0.0%			(0.0%
Tennessee Totals Opponents				7 (29.6%) 5 (45.7%)		4-9 (44.4%) 5-8 (62.5%)		3-7 (42.9 4-11 (36.4			- 5 (0.0% 9 (55.6%			16.7% 28.6%
4TH DOWNS		Score		Overall		1st Q tr		2nd (3RD QT			Ітн Оті
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Totals Opponents			(3 (33.3%) 0-2 (0.0%)		0-0 (0.0%) 0-0 (0.0%)		0-0 (0.0 0-0 (0.0			2 (50.0 % -0 (0.0%			(0.0%) 2 (0.0%)
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OPPONENT	Score	in RZ	Scored	PTS	<u>TDs</u>	<u>TDs</u>	TDs_	MADE	FGA	Downs	INT	<u> Fимв</u>	HALF	<u>G</u> M
South Carolina Middle Tennessee at Georgia Tech at Western Kentucky Florida at Kentucky at Georgia Tennessee State at Auburn at Missouri Dle Miss Tennessee	L 13-10 W 47-24	2 7	2 7	10 45	1 6	1 5	0 1	1	0	0	0	0 0	0	0
VU Season Totals: 9 of	9 (100.0%)	9	9	55	7	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Times	Times	TOTAL	Rush	Pass		FG		FA				_
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Ole Miss Tennessee

Opponent Season Totals: 4 of 7 (57.1%)



GAME 1

South Carolina Sept. 1 | Nashville

NASHVILLE – Will Muschamp had no worries about sending Elliott Fry out for the longest field goal of his career. Even though this was the coach's first game with South Carolina, he had seen the kicker connect repeatedly in clutch situations.

Fry kicked a career-long 55-yard field goal with 35 seconds left, and the South Carolina Gamecocks rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to beat Vanderbilt 13-10 Thursday night in Muschamp's debut as head coach.

Muschamp started Orth at quarterback and also played freshman Brandon McIlwain. But it was Orth who went back into the game in the third quarter and threw for 152 yards rallying the Gamecocks to their eighth straight victory over Vanderbilt in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams.

Vanderbilt now is 0-3 in season openers under coach Derek Mason, though his Commodores did manage to score an offensive touchdown in the first half. But Tommy Openshaw missed a 45-yard field goal wide left with 3:44 left, and Vandy turned it over on downs with 14 seconds left.

"Every decision we made will be questioned," Mason said. "The bottom line is we didn't win this game. Now we have to get back to next week and play MTSU."

Fry also kicked a 48-yard field goal in the third quarter, and Deebo Samuel atoned for a fumbled punt in the first quarter by scoring an 8-yard TD on an end-around with 7:30 left. Fry had total confidence he could connect from 55 after barely coming up short from 62 in warmups.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
SC	0	0	3	10	13	1-0,1-0
VU	3	7	0	0	10	0-1,0-1

SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 30,304 Time: 3:26 Weather: 82, partly cloudy, wind N 17 mph

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 36-yd field goal, 5-13 3:23.

2nd: VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 13-67 6:06.

3rd: SC: Fry 48-yd field goal, 10-47 4:47.

4th: SC: Samuel 8-yd run (Fry kick), 9-84 3:53. SC: Fry 55-yd field goal, 7-36 3:09.

<u>STATISTICS</u>	<u>sc</u>	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	14	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-121	42-169
PASSING YDS (NET)	187	73
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-16-0	23-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-308	65-242
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-8	2-4
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-49
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-39.9	8-37.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-51	5-33
Possession Time	26:45	33:15
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 of 16	4 of 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	2-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-10	0-0

RUSHING: SC-Turner 13-70; B. McIlwain 7-29; Orth 5-8; Samuel 1-8; Williams 5-7; TEAM 1-(-1). VANDY-Webb 20-97; Blasingame 15-68; Sherfield 1-9; Freebeck 2-7; Lipscomb 1-(-1); Tennyson 1-(-3); Shurmur 2-(-8).

PASSING: SC-Orth 11-19-0-152; B. McIlwain 5-11-0-35. VANDY-Shurmur 8-22-0-73; Freebeck 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SC-Edwards 8-101; Turner 3-27; Samuel 2-36; Hurst 2-17; Crosby 1-6. VANDY-Webb 3-28; Duncan 2-24; Lipscomb 1-15; Marcus 1-6; Blasingame 1-0.

GAME 2

Middle Tennessee Sept. 10 | Nashville

NASHVILLE – Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason turned the lights out in the locker room for 10 minutes during a weather delay that lasted for an hour, 44 minutes. He wanted his Commodores to picture themselves playing good football.

Aside from a blocked punt on the first play once the game resumed, Ralph Webb and the Commodores did just that.

Webb ran for a career-high 211 yards and two touchdowns as Vanderbilt easily handled the weather delay and beat Middle Tennessee 47-24 Saturday.

"We did what this team hasn't done since I've been here," Mason said. "I mean just responded all the way around."

Vanderbilt (1-1) took control with a 28-point second quarter after trailing 10-5 at the end of the first, the final two TDs coming after the storm. Middle Tennessee blocked a field goal on the first play after resuming the game, setting up Brent Stockstill's 5-yard TD pass to Ty Lee to pull within 19-17.

The Commodores answered by scoring two TDs in a span of 87 seconds, the last a 3-yard TD by Webb giving him 102 yards before halftime. Vanderbilt also forced two turnovers to win its second straight in this series against an in-state rival.

Stockstill finished with 399 yards passing and three TDs for Middle Tennessee (1-1), which was trying to start 2-0 for the first time since 2001.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
MT	10	7	7	0	24	1-1, 0-0
VU	5	28	0	14	47	1-1,0-1

SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 29,627 **Time:** 5:31

Weather: 91, partly cloudy, wind SSW 14 mph

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 32-yd field goal, 4-(-1) 1:18. MT: ROOKER 39-yd field goal, 10-45 2:53. VANDY: Team safety. MT: JAMES 1-yd pass from STOCKSTILL (ROOKER kick), 11-79 3:22.

2nd: VANDY: Blasingame 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-30 2:37. VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 3-7 0:50. MT: LEE 5-yd pass from STOCKSTILL (ROOKER kick), 3-7 0:30. VANDY: Webb 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 3:18. VANDY: Lipscomb 16-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-63 1:00. 3rd: MT: SMITH 4-yd pass from STOCKSTILL (ROOKER kick), 8-62 2:30. 4th: VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 4-54 1:48. VANDY: Rivers 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-40 2:5.

<u>STATISTICS</u>	MT	<u>VANDERBILT</u>
FIRST DOWNS	25	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-96	45-231
PASSING YDS (NET)	399	113
Passes Att-Comp-Int	65-38-1	28-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	86-495	73-344
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-55
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-15	2-11
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-81	4-115
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-59
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.5	5-39.4
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-92	4-40
Possession Time	28:58	31:02
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10 of 19	4 of 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 of 2	1 of 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-4	7-7
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-13	1-7

RUSHING: MT-MATHERS 13-65; STOCKSTILL 5-24; WEST 2-11; GARNETT 1-(-4). VANDY-Webb 29-211; Blasingame 6-19; Rivers 5-7; Crawford 1-5; Sherfield 1-4; Openshaw 1-(-2); Shurmur 2-(-13).

PASSING: MT-STOCKSTILL, B. 38-65-1-399. VANDY-Shurmur 15-28-0-113. **RECEIVING:** MT-JAMES 14-183; MATHERS 6-63; LEE 6-53; SMITH 5-57; WEST 3-2; ANDERSON 2-36; DUCKSWORTH 1-6; BROWN 1-6; STOCKSTILL 0-(-7). VANDY-Sherfield 4-26; Pinkney 2-32; Dobbs 2-18; Lipscomb 1-16; Blasingame 1-9; Marcus 1-9; Dowling 1-6; McElwain 1-4; Duncan 1-(-2); Webb 1-(-5).