

VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



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VANDERBILT-TENNESSEE INFO

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HONORING 21 SENIORS

Vanderbilt Athletics will honor 21 seniors in pregame ceremonies who are expected to make their final appearance in a Commodore uniform Saturday when Vanderbilt faces Tennessee.

The 2014 senior class is one of the most accomplished in team history. In the last four year, they have compiled a 27-23 overall record and enjoyed three bowl appearances.

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FIRST-YEAR STARTERS

Vanderbilt has witnessed 26 first-time starters in Derek Mason's first year on campus, the most of any team in the nation.

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ONE OF SEC'S OLDEST RIVALRIES

The Vanderbilt-Tennessee series, which dates to a pair of games in 1892, ranks as the SEC's fourth most played rivalry. It trails only the Auburn-Georgia, Ole Miss-Miss. State and Kentucky-Tennessee series.

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2014 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Site	Result, TV	Notes
8/28	Temple	Nashville	L, 7-37	Seven turnovers too much for Vanderbilt to overcome
9/6	Ole Miss *	Nashville	L, 3-41	Commodores drop conference opener to No. 15 Rebels
9/13	UMASS	Nashville	W, 34-31	Mason's first coaching win comes in comeback fashion
9/20	So. Carolina *	Nashville	L, 34-48	'Dores can't hold off comeback by No. 14 Gamecocks
9/27	Kentucky *	Lexington	L, 7-17	Commodore offense struggles in road loss to Wildcats
10/4	Georgia *	Athens	L, 17-44	Gurley's rushing & passing leads No. 13 Georgia to win
10/11	Charleston So.	Nashville	W, 21-20	'Dores hold off CSU upset bid, earn second win of season
10/25	Missouri *	Columbia	L, 14-24	Commodores' comeback bid falls short to 6-2 Tigers
11/1	Old Dominion	Nashville	W, 42-28	McCrary, Webb performances pace Commodore win
11/8	Florida *	Nashville	L, 10-34	Commodore turnovers prove costly in loss to Florida
11/22	Miss. State *	Starkville	L, 0-51	No. 4 Bulldogs overwhelm Commodores to go 10-1
11/29	Tennessee *	Nashville	3 pm, SEC	Vols fall to 5-6 after 29-21 home loss to No. 19 Missouri

All kick times are CT.

VANDERBILT SENIOR DAY 2014; 'DORES HOST TENNESSEE ON CAMPUS

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VANDERBILT, TENNESSEE QUICK FACTS



	VANDERBILT	TENNESSEE
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Founded	1873	1794
Enrollment	6,800 (undergraduate)	27,700
Conference	Southeastern	Southeastern
Nickname	Commodores	Volunteers
Colors	Black & Gold	Orange & White
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Neyland Stadium
Capacity	40,350	102,455
Field Surface	artificial	natural grass
Head Coach	Derek Mason (1st)	Butch Jones (2nd)
Record at School	3-8 (.273)	10-13 (.435)
Career Record	3-8 (.273)	60-40 (.600)
Coach's Twitter	@CoachDerekMason	@UTCochJones
Official Twitter	@VandyFootball	@Vol_Football
Website	vucommodores.com	utsports.com

COMMODORE NOTES

TWENTY-ONE COMMODORES TO BE HONORED AT SENIOR DAY ACTIVITIES

Twenty-one Commodores will be honored prior to the regular finale versus Tennessee as part of Senior Day activities.

The seniors and their families will be recognized on Dudley Field by Head Coach Derek Mason and Athletics Director David Williams II.

Despite a 3-8 record this season, the class ranks among the most accomplished in modern Vanderbilt history. Its overall record of 27-23 ranks as the most successful four-year stretch in modern team history, surpassing the 2013 senior class by at last one victory.

VANDERBILT SENIOR CLASS		
Senior	Position	Hometown
Hunter Bowman	LB/FB	Savannah, Ga.
Andrew Bridges	OT	Atlanta, Ga.
Ryan Brockway	OL	Rolling Hills, Calif.
Barron Dixon	DT	Alpharetta, Ga.
Davis Dudchock	TE	Hoover, Ala.
Andrew East	snapper	Indianapolis, Ind.
Josh Grady	WR	Tampa, Fla.
Alex Grecco	WR	East Greenwich, R.I.
Josh Gregory	DB	Goodlettsville, Tenn.
Joseph Hoffman	FB	Scarsdale, N.Y.
Taylor Hudson	punter	Powell, Ohio
Casey Hughes	LB	Reading, Pa.
Alex Hysong	DB	Bethesda, Md.
Derek King	RB	Nashville, Tenn.
Jimmy Stewart	LB/DE	Cape Coral, Fla.
Vince Taylor	DT	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Joe Townsend	center	Hendersonville, Tenn.
Dillon van der Wal	TE	Woodland Hills, Calif.
Trey Wilkins	WR	Cordova, Tenn.
Kellen Williams	FB/LB	Winter Garden, Fla.
Kyle Woestmann	OLB/DE	Marietta, Ga.

FORMER STANDOUT LB JONATHAN GOFF NAMED VANDERBILT 2014 SEC LEGEND

Jonathan Goff, a standout linebacker from 2004-07, will be saluted as Vanderbilt's Legend as part of Southeastern Conference Championship activities this December in Atlanta.

A native of Lynn, Mass., Goff was a two-time All-SEC middle linebacker for Bobby Johnson-guided Vanderbilt squads. As a senior, he topped the 'Dores with 113 total tackles. The two-time captain finished his Commodore career with more than 300 total tackles.

Goff earned a degree in mechanical engineering from the university.

A fifth-round draft pick of the New York Giants, Goff played four years in the NFL with the Giants and Washington Redskins.

VANDERBILT SEC LEGEND RECIPIENTS

2014 Jonathan Goff , LB, 2004-07	2003 Whit Taylor , QB, 1972-82
2013 Jimmy Williams , RB/DB, 1997-2000	2002 Jim Arnold , punter, 1979-82
2012 Hunter Hillenmeyer , LB, 1999-2002	2001 Will Wolford , OT, 1982-85
2011 Corey Harris , DB/RB, 1988-91	2000 Herb Rich , RB, 1946-49
2010 Corey Chavous , DB, 1994-97	1999 Bob Werckle , OT, 1947-51
2009 Jamie Duncan , LB, 1995-97	1998 Charley Horton , RB, 1952-55
2008 Shelton Quarles , LB, 1990-93	1997 Bucky Curtis , WR, 1947-50
2007 Chuck Scott , WR/TE, 1981-84	1996 John Hall , OL, 1951-54
2006 Eric Jones , QB, 1986-88	1995 Bob Asher , OT, 1967-69
2005 Chris Gaines , LB, 1984-87	1994 Bill Wade , QB, 1949-51
2004 Boo Mitchell , WR, 1985-88	

WEBB SETS FRESHMAN RUSHING MARK; ENTERS ALL-TIME TOP TEN RUSHERS

Ralph Webb became Vanderbilt's all-time leading freshman rusher during an 83-yard rushing performance vs. Florida on Nov. 8.

Webb, a product of Gainesville (Fla.) H.S., has 857 rushing yards, surpassing the former 'Dore freshman record of 798 yards set by **Kwane Doster** in 2002.

Webb has now established four freshman rushing marks for the Commodores.

Webb also moved into Vanderbilt's all-time Top Ten for single-season rushing yards vs. the Gators. His rushing total is eighth on the all-time team chart, and just 21 yard of overtaking **Jermaine Johnson** (877 yards, 1994).

With only the regular season finale vs. Tennessee remaining, Webb needs 143 rushing yards to become the fifth Commodore to post a 1,000-yard rushing year.

Webb's rushing total ranks 10th in the SEC, trailing only **Cameron Artis-Payne** (Auburn, 1,405 yards), **Nick Chubb** (Georgia, 1,152 yards), **Josh Robinson** (Mississippi State, 1,084 yards), **Jonathan**

Williams (Arkansas, 1,013 yards), **Alex Collins** (Arkansas, 965 yards), **Todd Gurley** (Georgia, 911 yards), QB **Dak Prescott** (Mississippi State, 891 yards), **Mike Davis** (South Carolina, 888 yards) and **Russell Hansbrough** (Missouri, 858 yards).

Webb trails only Georgia's Chubb among SEC freshman in rushing yardage.

Webb's 77.9-yard rushing yardage ranks ninth in the SEC.

Webb's 166-yard rushing total against Old Dominion on Nov. 1 established a new team freshman record, topping the 156-yard total by **Rodney Williams** vs. Western Michigan in 1998.

It also marked most rushing yards by a Commodore since current St. Louis Ram **Zac Stacy** ran for 180 yards at Wake Forest on Nov. 24, 2012.

Webb has also been a workhorse in the Commodore backfield. His 196 rush attempts represents a Vanderbilt freshman record, and ranks as the second most in the SEC behind Cameron Artis-Payne's 252 carries. Webb's total attempts ranks seventh all-time among Commodore backs.

Only four other Commodore backs have enjoyed more attempts in a season than Webb: **Jermaine Johnson** (267 in 1995), **Corey Harris** (229 in 1991), **Zac Stacy** (208 in 2012 and 201 in 2011) and **Jamie O'Rourke** (201 in 1974).

Webb's 31 rush attempts vs. Old Dominion was the most by a Commodore back in nearly 20 years, dating back to a 35-carry effort by **Jermaine Johnson** in a 14-10 win over Kentucky on Nov. 4, 1995.

VANDERBILT RECORDS: RUSHING YARDS BY FRESHMAN

Freshmen, Year	Yards
1. Ralph Webb, 2014	857
2. Kwane Doster, 2002	798
3. Warren Norman, 2009	783
4. Carl Woods, 1983	644
5. Rodney Williams, 1998	608

VANDERBILT RECORDS: SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS

Running Back, Year	Yards
1. Zac Stacy, 2011	1,193
2. Zac Stacy, 2012	1,141
3. Corey Harris, 1991	1,103
4. Jermaine Johnson, 1995	1,072
5. Frank Mordica, 1978	1,065
6. Jamie O'Rourke, 1974	933
7. Jermaine Johnson, 1994	877
8. Ralph Webb, 2014	857
9. Doug Matthews, 1969	849
10. Frank Mordica, 1979	830

VANDERBILT RECORDS: FRESHMAN SINGLE-GAME RUSH YARDS

Freshman	Game	Rush Yards
Ralph Webb	Old Dominion, 2014	166
Rodney Williams	Western Mich., 1998	156
Zac Stacy	Western Carolina, 2009	133
Carl Woods	Tulane, 1983	128
Everett Crawford	Ole Miss, 1984	121

THE VANDERBILT-TENNESSEE SERIES

- ★ Meeting Between Schools: 109th
- ★ Series Record: Vanderbilt trails, 30-73-5
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 14-Tennessee 10 (2013)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 12-Tennessee 0 (1892)
- ★ Last Game in Nashville: Vanderbilt 41-Tennessee 18 (2012)
- ★ Vanderbilt Record in Nashville: 18-36-4
- ★ Vanderbilt Record in Knoxville: 12-37-1
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Win Streak: 9

MORE ON THE TENNESSEE SERIES

The Commodores have played Tennessee more than any other team. It is the SEC's fourth most frequently played rivalry.

Vanderbilt has captured the last two meetings in the series, 41-18 in 2012 and 14-10 in 2013. It marks Vanderbilt's first winning streak against the Volunteers since 1925-26.

The Commodores also have a chance for consecutive home wins in the series for the first time since the 1920s.

Vanderbilt controlled the early years between the universities, holding a 19-2-3 overall record through 1927.

ROSTER INCLUDES 18 TENNESSEE RESIDENTS

Eighteen Vanderbilt student-athletes hail from the state of Tennessee.

Commodore players from the state of Tennessee are DL/OLB **Caleb Azubike**, Nashville; snapper **Gaither Barker**, Dunlap; WR **Chandler Dorrell**, Nashville; OG **Barrett Gouger**, Soddy Daisy; DB **Josh Gregory**, Goodlettsville; CB **Ty Herndon**, Chattanooga; OT **Andrew Jelks**, Paris; snapper **Wilson Johnson**, Nashville; RB **Derek King**, Nashville; OG **Spencer Pulley**, Germantown; WR **Latevius Rayford**, Memphis; OL **Bruno Reagan**, Clarksville; QB **Patton Robinette**, Maryville; snapper **Jacob Schultz**, Murfreesboro; CB/RB/KR **Darius Sims**, Memphis, safety **Emmanuel Smith**, Murfreesboro; center **Joe Townsend**, Hendersonville; and WR **Trey Wilkins**, Cordova.

More Commodores hail from Tennessee than any other state. The state with the second highest number of Commodores is Georgia (15).

PREP TEAMMATES FACING EACH OTHER

Seven Commodore will face prep teammates when Vanderbilt plays Tennessee Saturday.

- **Joe Townsend** (Sr., center) and UT's **David Priddy** (So., DB) attended Hendersonville H.S. north of Nashville.
- **Barrett Gouger** (R-So., OG) attended Baylor School near Chattanooga with UT's **Colton Jumper** (Fr., LB).
- **Derek King** (R-Jr., RB) attended Brentwood Academy just south of Nashville with UT players **Derek Barnett** (Fr., DE).
- **Wilson Johnson** (snapper, So.) attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville with UT's **Jashon Robertson** (Fr., OG). (Fla.) H.S.
- **Curtis Graves** (R-Fr., WR) attended Alpharetta (Ga.) H.S., the same school that produced UT's **Josh Dodds** (So., QB).
- **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr., RB) attended Gainesville (Fla.) H.S., the same school that produced two Tennessee players, **Jordan Williams** (Sr., DT) and **Trevarris Saulsberry** (R-Jr., DL).
- **Trey Ellis** (Fr., PR) and Tennessee's **Justus Pickett** (R-Jr., RB) attended Ardrey Kell H.S. in Charlotte, N.C.

LAST TIME VS. TENNESSEE

COMMODORES DEFEAT TENNESSEE 14-10; WINNING SCORE COMES IN CLOSING MINUTE

KNOXVILLE (AP) – In his wildest dreams, Vanderbilt quarterback Patton Robinette couldn't have imagined a happier homecoming. In its worst nightmares, Tennessee couldn't have pictured a more heartbreaking home finale.

Robinette, who grew up about 20 miles from Tennessee's campus in Maryville, Tenn., ran for a 5-yard touchdown with 16 seconds remaining as Vanderbilt rallied for a 14-10 victory over the Volunteers.

Vanderbilt's winning drive was kept alive after Tennessee's fourth-

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and-inches stop of quarterback Austyn Carta-Samuels in the final minute was overturned on replay, giving Vanderbilt a first down at the Tennessee 33.

Vanderbilt (7-4, 4-4 SEC) overcame four turnovers to beat Tennessee for the second straight year, giving the Commodores consecutive victories over their in-state rivals for the first time since winning six straight over the Volunteers from 1920-26. The Commodores' 16 wins over the last two years are their most over a two-season stretch since 1927-28.

Austyn Carta-Samuels completed 21-of-27 passes for 181 yards. Receiver Jordan Matthews had another outstanding game, catching a career high 13 passes for 133 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	7	0	0	7	14	7-4, 4-4
TENNESSEE	0	7	3	0	10	4-7, 1-6

1st: VANDY: Seymour 4-yd. run (Spear kick), 11-61 5:29.

2nd: UT: Neal 5-yd. run (Palardy kick), 7-53 1:52.

3rd: UT: Palardy 32-yd. field goal, 12-55 5:49.

4th: VANDY: Robinette 5-yd. run (Spear kick), 12-92 4:00.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	TENNESSEE
FIRST DOWNS	15	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-90	45-184
PASSING YDS (NET)	195	53
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-24-1	20-11-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-285	65-237
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-5
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-108	2-45
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	3-10	1-41
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-37.8	5-37.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-3	3-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-74	5-61
POSSESSION TIME	31:45	28:15
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 13	4 OF 13
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	2-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-23	0-0

RUSHING: VANDY – Wesley Tate 10-43; Patton Robinette 8-33; Austyn Carta-Samuels 5-10; Jerron Seymour 5-9; Brian Kimbrow 2-(-1); Jordan Matthews 1-(-4). UT – Neal 22-95; Lane 9-53; Dobbs 11-23; Howard 2-15; Team 1-(-2).

PASSING: VANDY – Carta-Samuels 21-27-1-181; Robinette 3-4-0-14.

UT – Dobbs 11-19-2-53; Palardy 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Jordan Matthews 13-133; W. Tate 5-9; Jonathan Krause 3-43; J. Seymour 3-10. UT – Neal 4-(-1); Howard 2-23; Carter 1-14; Lane 1-9; Downs 1-3; Croom 1-3; North 1-2.

COMMODORE NOTES

FIRST-YEAR COMMODORES LEAD TEAM IN NUMEROUS OFFENSIVE, DEFENSIVE STATS

Vanderbilt's leading passer, rusher, receiver and tackler are first-year contributors, lending more proof to a young 'Dore squad.

Ralph Webb (R-Fr., RB) ranks second among all SEC freshman backs with a team-leading 857 rushing yards. **Dallas Rivers** (Fr., RB) ranks second in rushing.

Johnny McCrary (R-Fr., QB) leads the squad with 967 passing yards and nine touchdowns.

C.J. Duncan (R-Fr., WR) tops the team with four touchdown catches and ranks second with 441 receiving yards.

Nigel Bowden (R-Fr., ILB) leads the Commodore defense and all SEC freshmen with 74 total tackles.

Taurean Ferguson (R-Fr., CB) leads the squad with two interceptions.

NEW STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passing Yards	Total
Johnny McCrary , R-Fr., QB	967 yards
Rushing	Total
Ralph Webb , R-Fr., RB	857 yards
Tackles	Total
Nigel Bowden , R-Fr., ILB	74 tackles
Interceptions	Total
Taurean Ferguson , R-Fr., DB	2

VANDERBILT: 26 FIRST-TIME STARTERS HIGHEST TOTAL OF ANY NCAA FBS TEAM

Johnny McCrary (R-Fr.) and **Zach Cunningham** (R-Fr.) became the 25th and 26th Commodores this season to earn their first collegiate starts when they opened the Missouri game at quarterback and inside linebacker, respectively.

The 26 first-time starters on Vanderbilt's roster ranks as the most of any team in the NCAA this season. The only other in the nation has more than 20 first-time starters this year is Southern Mississippi (22).

McCrary completed 17 of 31 passes for 196 yards and touchdowns to **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr., TE) and **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr., QB) in the start vs. Missouri. Cunningham has six tackles vs the Tigers.

In the team's previous game Oct. 11 against Charleston Southern, **Taurean Ferguson** (R-Fr., CB) and **Ja'karri Thomas** (R-So., ILB) made their first collegiate starts.

TEAMS WITH MOST FIRST-TIME STARTERS

Team	First-Time Starters
Vanderbilt	26
Southern Miss	22
Oklahoma State	19
Arizona State	18
Old Dominion	18
Tulane	18
North Texas	17
San Diego State	17
Tennessee	17
Utah State	17

FIRST-TIME VANDERBILT STARTERS

- **Caleb Azubike** (DE/OLB, Jr.)
- **Nigel Bowden** (ILB, R-Fr.)
- **Colby Cooke** (punter, R-So.)
- **Davis Dudchock** (TE, Grad.)
- **Taurean Ferguson** (CB, R-Fr.)
- **Will Holden** (OT, R-So.)
- **Nathan Marcus** (TE, R-Fr.)
- **Tommy Openshaw** (PK, R-Fr.)
- **Stephen Rivers** (QB, Grad.)
- **Stephen Weatherly** (OLB, R-So.)
- **Ryan White** (DB, R-Fr.)
- **Kellen Williams** (FB, Sr.)
- **Jay Woods** (DL, R-Fr.)
- **Tre Bell** (CB, R-Fr.)
- **Oren Burks** (safety, R-Fr.)
- **Chad Cunningham** (ILB, R-Fr.)
- **C.J. Duncan** (WR, R-Fr.)
- **Wade Freebeck** (QB, Fr.)
- **Hayden Lekacz** (PK, Fr.)
- **Johnny McCrary** (QB, R-Fr.)
- **Latevius Rayford** (WR, So.)
- **Ja'karri Thomas** (ILB, R-So.)
- **Ralph Webb** (RB, R-Fr.)
- **Trey Wilkins** (WR, Sr.)
- **Andrew Williamson** (safety, R-Jr.)
- **Jonathan Wynn** (OLB, R-Fr.)

EAST ADDS COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOR; NAMED AS WUERFFEL TROPHY FINALIST

Starting snapper **Andrew East**, who combines excellence on the football field with a passion for community service, was named among 12 finalists for the 2014 Wuerffel Trophy on Nov. 11.

It marks the second national recognition for East, a fifth-year senior from Indianapolis, Ind. In September, he was named among 11 NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision athletes to the Allstate-AFCA Good Works squad.

East also is being recognized this week as Vanderbilt's representative to the Southeastern Conference Community Service Team.

This also marks the second straight year that a Vanderbilt student-athlete has been included among the Wuerffel Award finalists. In 2013, Vanderbilt All-SEC placekicker Carey Spear was voted as a Wuerffel finalist.

The Wuerffel Trophy, awarded nationally to the college football player who best exhibits exemplary community service, will be announced Dec. 9.

A two-time Commodore team captain, East is currently working toward a M.B.A. at Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management. He earned a undergraduate degree in civil engineering last year.

East has handed all snap responsibilities during his varsity career, a span of 49 games, helping the Commodores to consecutive 9-win seasons for the first time since the early 1900s.

Off the field, East has been active in an array of community service efforts, both in the Nashville area as a Vanderbilt student and in his hometown. East has assisted several efforts aiding the homeless, including the Wheeler Mission in Indianapolis, Seven Bridges Ministry in Atlanta, and Room in the Inn in Nashville. He has actively mentored recovering addicts at the Hebron Center, spoken to several elementary school classes near Vanderbilt, and spent a summer working with disadvantaged youth with the Harvest Hands organization in south Nashville.

A two-time president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter, East has served as a mission leader helping to improve housing and orphanages in impoverished areas of Peru, Haiti and Mexico.

Closer to campus, East has been a leader with the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and frequently visits with ailing youngsters getting treatment at the Vanderbilt Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital.

Other Wuerffel Trophy finalists are QB **Taylor Kelly** of Arizona State, snapper **Bryce Haynes** of Ohio State, snapper **Sam Rodgers** of Syracuse, WR **Chris Conley** of Georgia, DE **Brennen Beyer** of Michigan, LB **Deterrian Shackelford** of Mississippi, RB **Ameer Abdullah** of Nebraska, QB **Trevor Knight** of Oklahoma, QB **Dylan Thompson** of South Carolina, PK **Corey Acosta** of Southern Mississippi, and center **Greg Mancz** of Toledo.

VANDERBILT: SUCCESS IN NOVEMBER

Vanderbilt has enjoyed superb results in recent November games.

Since defeating Wake Forest in the 2011 finale, the Commodores are 10-2 in November games. A loss to Florida earlier this month ended a 10-game November win streak.

Vanderbilt's 10-win November streak was a rarity for the program. It was last accomplished in the 1904-06 seasons.

From 2001-10, Vanderbilt was 3-32 in games played during November.

VANDERBILT RECENT NOVEMBER RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
11/22/2014	@ Miss. State	L, 0-51
11/8/2014	Florida	L, 10-34
11/1/2014	Old Dominion	W, 42-28
11/30/2013	Wake Forest	W, 23-21
11/23/2013	@ Tennessee	W, 14-10
11/16/2013	Kentucky	W, 22-6
11/9/2013	@ Florida	W, 34-17
11/26/2012	@ Wake Forest	W, 55-21
11/19/2012	Tennessee	W, 41-23
11/12/2012	@ Ole Miss	W, 27-26
11/5/2012	@ Kentucky	W, 40-0

DEREK MASON ERA UNDERWAY ON VANDERBILT CAMPUS

Derek Mason became the 28th head coach in Vanderbilt gridiron history after serving a superb four-year tenure as a key assistant at Stanford where he helped guide the Cardinal to a 45-8 overall record and four straight BCS postseason games from 2010-13, including appearances in the last two Rose Bowls.

Named as Vanderbilt's head coach on Jan. 17, the former Cardinal Associate Head Coach and Willie Shaw Director of Defense directed his first game on the sidelines in Nashville when the Commodores hosted Temple on Aug. 28 and captured his initial Vanderbilt victory in against UMass on Sept. 13.

Mason is one of 20 new head coaches in NCAA FBS this season.

Mason also is one of just five FBS coaches entering their first year as a head coach.

RECORDS OF VU FIRST-YEAR COACHES SINCE WORLD WAR II

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

FIRST-TIME NCAA FBS HEAD COACHES

Coach	School	Former Position	Record
Derek Mason	Vanderbilt	Stanford (AHC/DC)	3-8
Blake Anderson	Ark. State	North Carolina (OC)	6-5
Jeff Brohm	Western Ky.	Western Ky. (OC)	6-5
Bob Diaco	Connecticut	Notre Dame (DC)	2-8
Charles Partridge	Fla. Atlantic	Arkansas (AHC/DL)	3-8

NOTES FROM THE MISSISSIPPI STATE GAME

- The loss dropped Vanderbilt to 7-13-2 all-time against Miss. State.
- The result in Starkville marked the first time Vanderbilt had been shut out since a 34-0 loss at No. 2 Alabama on Oct. 8, 2011.

- Turnovers continued to harm Vanderbilt's chances for victory. The Commodores committed four turnovers, two fumbles and two interceptions, and were not able to force any MSU takeaways.

Mississippi State tallied 17 points off the Vanderbilt miscues.

- MSU's 51-point output was the most allowed by Vanderbilt since No. 16 Texas A&M tallied 56 points on Oct. 26, 2013.

- **Zach Cunningham** (R-Fr., ILB) posted a career-high 13 tackles, including five solo stops. The performance followed an 11-tackle effort by Cunningham against Florida two weeks ago.

- **Stephen Weatherly** (R-So., OLB) recorded a career-high 12 total tackles.

- **Kyle Woestmann** (R-Sr., OLB) recorded his first sack of the season. It was the 13th of his career. Woestmann is the team's active career leader in the defensive category.

- The Vanderbilt offense managed just 228 total yards – 49 rushing and 179 passing.

- Vanderbilt ended the season 0-4 on the road. It was the first time since 2004 that the Commodores were winless on the road.

- **Latevius Rayford** (So., WR) topped the Commodore receiving corps with four receptions. **Davis Dudchock** (Grad., TE) paced the corps with 41 receiving yards.

YOUTH MOVEMENT: 34 FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS EARLY THIS SEASON

Thirty-four newcomers, including 31 true or redshirt freshmen, have contributed for the Commodores this year.

The newest first-time contributor was **Curtis Graves** (So., WR), who saw his first action on special teams against Missouri Oct. 25.

Three Commodores – **Trey Ellis** (Fr., PR), **Wade Freebeck** (Fr., QB) and **DeAndre Woods** (R-Fr., WR) – saw their initial active vs. UMass on Sept. 13. One week before that vs. Ole Miss, six first-time players contributed – **Jalen Banks** (R-Fr., DB), **Delando Crooks** (R-Fr., OG), **Chandler Dorrell** (R-Fr., WR), **Tommy Openshaw** (R-Fr., kicker), **Trent Sherfield** (Fr., WR) and **Emmanuel Smith** (Fr., safety).

Twelve of the Commodore newcomers are true freshmen.

Thirteen of the 34 newcomers have played on offense, including transfers Dorrell, **Stephen Rivers** (Sr., QB) and **David Dudchock** (Grad., TE).

Three of the first-time players have started at the quarterback position: Rivers, Freebeck and **Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr.).

Two young backs, **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr.) and **Dallas Rivers** (Fr.), rank first and third on the team in rushing yards, topped by Webb's 857 yards.

Four newcomers have participated as wide receivers: **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr.), **Caleb Scott** (Fr.), Sherfield and Dorrell. Duncan leads the team with four TD catches and ranks second with 441 receiving yards. Dorrell has eight catches for 104 yards. Scott has 73 yards on five receptions.

Dudchock and **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr.) have seen action at tight end. They have combined for 21 receptions and three TDs.

Crooks and **Sean Dowling** (R-Fr., OT) are new to the offensive line.

Seventeen Commodores have witnessed their first action on defense.

Nigel Bowden (R-Fr.) has seen the most action of any newcomer in the linebacking corps. He leads the team with 36 solo tackles and 74 total tackles as an inside linebacker. **Zach Cunningham** (R-Fr., ILB) also has become a key contributor, ranking third on the team with 31 solo stops and 60 total tackles. **Jonathan Wynn** (R-Fr.) has two starts at OLB. **Landon Stokes** (R-Fr.) and **Hawkins Mann** (Fr.) have also contributed.

On the defensive front, **Jay Woods** (R-Fr.) has five starts and contributed 30 tackles. **Nifae Lealao** (Fr.) has seven total tackles and a fumble recovery seeing action at nose tackle.

The defensive backfield has featured nine first-year players, including starters **Oren Burks** (R-Fr., safety), **Taurean Ferguson** (R-Fr., CB), **Tre Bell** (R-Fr., CB) and **Ryan White** (R-Fr., NB). Smith, **Tre Tarpley** (Fr.) and **Tre Herndon** (Fr.) also have seen action in the secondary.

Openshaw and **Hayden Lekacz** (Fr.) have handled the kicking duties.

SIMS, SCHEU NAMED TO PHIL STEELE'S MIDSEASON ALL-SEC TEAM

Darrius Sims (So., KR) and **Steven Scheu** (R-Jr., TE) were named to *Phil Steele's* 2014 Midseason All-SEC Team on Oct. 20.

Sims was recognized as a first team SEC kick returner by *Phil Steele's*. Scheu was named as a second team tight end.

Sims achieved one of the most remarkable games ever by a SEC return specialist on Sept. 20 against South Carolina. The sophomore became the league's first player – and only the 18th in NCAA FBS history – to return two kicks for touchdowns against the Gamecocks. Sims went virtually untouched for 91 yards on the opening kickoff, then took a third quarter kick for 100 yards. The second return matched the longest in team history earlier set by **Preston Brown** (at Ole Miss, Oct. 22, 1977).

Scheu is having a career year. He has established new single-season highs with 33 catches, 442 receiving yards and three TDs.

VANDY-UT STAT COMPARISON

	VANDERBILT TENNESSEE	
2014 RECORD	3-8	5-6
SCORING	189	307
Points Per Game	17.2	27.9
FIRST DOWNS	174	231
Rushing	68	91
Passing	87	125
Penalty	19	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1193	1450
Yards gained rushing	1418	1838
Yards lost rushing	225	388
Rushing Attempts	347	428
Average Per Rush	3.4	3.4
Average Per Game	108.5	131.8
TDs Rushing	6	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2000	2644
Comp.-Att.-INT	167-327-16	253-411-11
Average Per Pass	6.1	6.4
Average Per Catch	12.0	10.5
Average Per Game	181.8	240.4
TDs Passing	12	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	3193	4094
Total Plays	674	839
Average Per Play	4.7	4.9
Average Per Game	290.3	372.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	52-1057	31-778
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-105	19-127
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-69	12-150
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.3	25.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	6.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.2	12.5
FUMBLES LOST	16-10	17-8
FUMBLES RECOVERED	17-7	16-7
PENALTIES-Yards	66-580	44-334
Average Per Game	52.7	30.4
PUNTS-Yards	64-2618	69-2890
Average Per Punt	40.9	41.9
Net punt average	36.5	39.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:26	30:06
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/140	73/183
3rd-Down Pct.	30%	40
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/17	7/11
4th-Down Pct.	53%	64%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-84	32-170
SACKS ALLOWED-Yards	18-131	39-273
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24	36
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-11	18-24
RED-ZONE SCORES	(17-23) 74%	(42-46) 91%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-23) 57%	(27-46) 59%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	20-20	33-34

SCHEU TOPS SEC TIGHT ENDS IN CATCHES; RANKS SECOND IN RECEIVING YARDS

Steven Scheu (R-Jr.) ranks among the leading SEC tight ends in receptions and receiving yards.

Scheu's 36 receptions, which tops among Commodore receivers, also paces all tight ends in the SEC. He is ahead of Arkansas' **Henry Hunter** and Ole Miss' **Evan Ingram** (32 catches each).

Scheu's 463 receiving yards ranks second in the conference behind Ingram's 475-yard total.

LEADING SEC TIGHT ENDS

RECEPTIONS

Player, Team	2014 Total
Steven Scheu , Vanderbilt	36
Henry Hunter, Arkansas	32
Evan Ingram, Ole Miss	32

RECEIVING YARDS

Player, Team	2014 Total
Evan Ingram, Ole Miss	475
Steven Scheu , Vanderbilt	463
Henry Hunter, Arkansas	447

VANDERBILT TOPS NATION WITH 31 PARTICIPATING FRESHMEN

Vanderbilt Head Coach Derek Mason kept true to his word that several first-year players would play this season. The coach hasn't wasted any time either, putting 31 freshmen, including 12 true freshmen, on the field.

Vanderbilt's total of participating freshmen leads the nation. Other teams across the nation playing numerous freshmen are LSU (27), Tennessee (21), Oregon (22), Florida (22) and Memphis (21).

The latest freshmen to see their initial collegiate action came against UMass – **Trey Ellis** (PR, Fr.), **Wade Freebeck** (QB, Fr.) and **DeAndre Woods** (WR, R-Fr.).

Vanderbilt's dozen true freshmen seeing action also ranks among the leaders, trailing only Tennessee (22), LSU (17) and NC State (13).

Other true freshmen besides Ellis and Freebeck to play this year are **Tre Herndon**, **Hayden Lekacz**, **Nifae Lealao**, **Hawkins Mann**, **Dallas Rivers**, **Caleb Scott**, **Trent Sherfield**, **Emmanuel Smith**, **Tre Tarpley** and **Ladarius Wiley**.

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

PLAYING FRESHMEN

OFFENSE:

Delando Crooks (OG, R-Fr.)
Chandler Dorrell (WR, R-Fr.)
Sean Dowling (OT, R-Fr.)
C.J. Duncan (WR, R-Fr.)
Wade Freebeck (QB, Fr.)
Nathan Marcus (TE, R-Fr.)
Johnny McCrary (QB, R-Fr.)
Dallas Rivers (RB, Fr.)
Caleb Scott (WR, Fr.)
Trent Sherfield (WR, Fr.)
Ralph Webb (RB, R-Fr.)
Ryan White (DB, R-Fr.)
DeAndre Woods (WR, R-Fr.)

DEFENSE

Jalen Banks (CB, R-Fr.)
Tre Bell (CB, R-Fr.)
Nigel Bowden (MLB, R-Fr.)
Oren Burks (safety, R-Fr.)
Zach Cunningham (ILB, R-Fr.)
Taurean Ferguson (CB, R-Fr.)
Tre Herndon (CB, Fr.)
Nifae Lealao (DT, Fr.)
Hawkins Mann (ILB, Fr.)
Emmanuel Smith (safety, Fr.)
Tre Tarpley (CB/safety, Fr.)
Ladarius Wiley (CB, Fr.)
Ryan White (CB, R-Fr.)
Jay Woods (DL, R-Fr.)
Jonathan Wynn (OLB, R-Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

Trey Ellis (PR, Fr.)
Hayden Lekacz (PK, Fr.)
Tommy Openshaw (PK, R-Fr.)

SIX 'DORES HAVE STARTED EVERY GAME

Only six Commodores, all from the offensive side of the ball, have earned starting assignments in every game this season.

The offensive players who have started all 11 games include **Steven Scheu** (R-Jr., TE), **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr., RB), **Joe Townsend** (Sr., center), **Spencer Pulley** (R-Jr., OG), **Jake Bernstein** (R-Jr., OG) and **Andrew Jelks** (R-So., OT).

Four defenders – **Nigel Bowden** (R-Fr., ILB), **Darreon Herring** (Jr., LB/NB), **Vince Taylor** (Sr., DT) and **Kyle Woestmann** (R-Sr., OLB/DE) – defender has started all but one game this year.

BOWDEN, WEATHERLY, AZUBIKE TOP DEFENSE

Nigel Bowden (R-Fr., ILB), **Stephen Weatherly** (R-So., OLB) and **Caleb Azubike** (Jr., DE/OLB) are the team's defensive statistical leaders.

Bowden paces the unit 74 total stops. He has 10 more total tackles than **Torren McGaster** (R-So., CB), who leads the squad with 44 solo tackles.

Weatherly tops the team with 7.5 tackles for loss and ranks second in sacks with 3.5. Azubike ranks first with four sacks and second with six tackles for loss.

Taurean Ferguson (R-Fr., CB) tops the unit with two interceptions.

Oren Burks (R-Fr., safety) tops the unit with six passes defended.

DEFENSIVE STAT LEADERS

Total Tackles	2014 Total
Nigel Bowden, ILB	74
Torren McGaster, CB	64
Zach Cunningham, ILB	60
Solo Tackles	2014 Total
Torren McGaster, CB	44
Nigel Bowden, ILB	36
Quarterback Sacks	2014 Total
Caleb Azubike, DE/OLB	4.0
Stephen Weatherly, OLB	3.5
Tackles for Loss	2014 Total
Stephen Weatherly, OLB	7.5
Adam Butler, DT/DE	6.5
Caleb Azubike, DE/OLB	6.0
Passes Defended	2014 Total
Oren Burks, safety	6
Torren McGaster, CB	5
Interceptions	2014 Total
Taurean Ferguson, CB	2

TEAMMATES SELECT THREE CAPTAINS: EAST, TOWNSEND, WOESTMANN ELECTED

Returning starters **Joe Townsend** (Sr., center), **Kyle Woestmann** (Sr., outside linebacker) and **Andrew East** (Sr., snapper) have been elected permanent 2014 co-captains.

Derek Mason announced the team's captains prior to the season.

East (Indianapolis, Ind.) is serving as special teams' captain for the second consecutive season. This marks the first year that Townsend (Hendersonville, Tenn.) and Woestmann (Marietta, Ga.) have served in the leadership role.

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

East also stands out off the field. He graduated last May with a civil engineering degree and is enrolled in M.B.A. postgraduate studies at Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management. He is one of the team's most active participants in community service efforts around Nashville, and has been named as a finalist for the 2014 Wuerffel Trophy and to the Allstate-American Coaches Football Association national "Good Works" team.

Townsend has 33 total starts, most among active Commodores. All of his starts have come at the center position.

Woestmann, who started every game last year at end, has 10 starts this season at outside linebacker in the new 3-4 defensive alignment.

Woestmann is the Vanderbilt active career leader with six forced fumbles, 13 quarterback sacks, and 20.5 tackles for loss.

PREP TEAMMATES ON VANDERBILT SQUAD

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

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

VERSATILE SIMS HAS SEEN ACTION IN ALL THREE PHASES THIS YEAR

Sophomore **Darrius Sims** displayed more versatility Oct. 4 at Georgia, catching his first career pass as an offensive contributor. In the team's victory over Charleston Southern on Oct. 11, Sims also had his first initial career rush. In the team's latest game, Sims was back on defense as a nickel back against spread-oriented Old Dominion.

Earlier this year, Sims scored three touchdowns for the Commodores without playing offense. He returned two kicks for TDs against South Carolina on Sept. 20 and took an interception 13 yards for a score at Kentucky on Sept. 27.

Sims' 14-yard reception at Georgia came on his first career snap as an offensive player.

On Sept. 20, Sims achieved one of the most remarkable games ever by a SEC return specialist.

The sophomore became the league's first player – and 18th in NCAA FBS history – to return two kicks for touchdowns in a single game during the Commodores' 48-34 loss to South Carolina. Sims went virtually untouched for 91 yards on the opening kickoff, then took South Carolina's initial kick of the second half for a 100-yard score. The 100-yard return matched the longest in team history earlier set by **Preston Brown** (at Ole Miss, Oct. 22, 1977).

Sims became the first NCAA FBS player to notch two kick return TDs in a game since Reggie Dunn (Utah) and Quincy McDuffie (Central Florida) accomplished the feat against different foes on Oct. 27, 2012.

KICK RETURN TDS IN LAST DECADE

Date	Returner	Opponent	Yards
9/20/2014	Darrius Sims	vs. So. Carolina	91
9/20/2014	Darrius Sims	vs. So. Carolina	100
10/15/2011	Andre Hal	vs. Georgia	96
10/31/2009	Warren Norman	vs. Georgia Tech	80
10/24/2009	Warren Norman	at So. Carolina	99
10/10/2009	Warren Norman	at Army	76

VANDERBILT ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	1,342/1,205
Total TDs	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	19/8
Rushing Yards	J. Seymour/R. Webb	1,107/857
Rushing Attempts	J. Seymour/R. Webb	272/196
Rushing TDs	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	18/8
Passing Yards	J. McCrary/P. Robinette	967/965
Pass Attempts	J. McCrary/P. Robinette	145/133
Completions	P. Robinette/J. McCrary	78/76
Passing TDs	J. McCrary/P. Robinette	9/6
Receiving Yards	S. Scheu/C.J. Duncan	634/441
Receptions	S. Scheu/L. Rayford	53/34
Receiving TDs	S. Scheu/K. Kentera-Duncan (tie)	6/4 ea.
Punt Return Yards	T. Ellis/D. Sims	43/33
Kick Return Yards	D. Sims/Dallas Rivers	1,284/112
Total Tackles	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	155/99
Solo Tackles	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	87/55
Tackles for Loss	K. Woestmann/C. Azubike	20.5/20.0
Quarterback Sacks	K. Woestmann/C. Azubike	13/12
Interceptions	A. Williamson-J. McIntosh-T. Ferguson (tie)	2 ea.
Forced Fumbles	Woestmann/Sealand-Williamson-Tarpley (tie)	6/2 ea.
Fumble Recoveries	Taylor/Azubike-Williamson-Butler (tie)	3/2 ea.
Passes Defended	D. Herring/O. Burks	13/6
Career Starts	J. Townsend/Bernstein-Pulley (tie)	33/28 ea.
Consec. Starts	Townsend/Pulley	31/24

HEAD COACH MASON

VANDERBILT HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

AGE: 45

CAREER RECORD: 3-8 (1st season)

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

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

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

MASON ON TWITTER: @CoachDerekMason

MASON'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

2014 VANDERBILT (Head Coach)

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

2013 STANFORD (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

Promoted to position of Willie Shaw Director of Defense, Mason guides one of the nation's top defenses as Cardinal goes 10-3 overall, wins Pac-12 crown and plays in second straight Rose Bowl... Stanford finishes year ranked No. 10 on strength of four victories over ranked opponents... The defense ranks third in NCAA in rushing defense, 10th in scoring defense and 16th in total defense... Unit again ranks among Pac-12's best in numerous defensive categories... For second straight year, Mason's defense limits powerful Oregon spread offense, holding Ducks scoreless for first three quarters in eventual 26-20 Stanford victory... Three of Mason's standouts – LB Trent Murphy, LB Shayne Shov and DB Ed Reynolds – garner postseason All-America recognition.

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

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

2010 STANFORD (defensive backs coach)

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

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

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

2005-06 OHIO UNIVERSITY (wide receivers)

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

2004 NEW MEXICO STATE (wide receivers)

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

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

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

2002 UTAH (wide receivers/special teams assistant coach)

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

1999-2001 BUCKNELL (defensive backs)

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

1997-98 IDAHO STATE (running backs)

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

1995-96 WEBER STATE (wide receivers)

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

1994 MESA (ARIZONA) COMMUNITY COLLEGE (wide receivers)

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

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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

MASON'S STAFF

KARL DORRELL Offensive Coordinator/QBs

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

DAVID KOTULSKI Defensive Coordinator/ILBs

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

CHARLES BANKINS Special Teams Coord./RBs

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

GERRY GDOWSKI Recruiting Coordinator/TEs

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

KEVEN LIGHTNER Offense Line

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

MARC LUBICK Wide Receivers

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

FRANK MAILE Defensive Line

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

BRETT MAXIE Defensive Backs

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

KENWICK THOMPSON

Assistant Head Coach/Outside Linebackers

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

MCCRARY NAMED SEC'S TOP FRESHMAN NOV. 1 AFTER TOSSING FIVE TDS VS. ODU

Quarterback **Johnny McCrary** was named the SEC Freshman of the Week Nov. 1 after producing one of the most prolific passing games in team history in Vanderbilt's 42-28 victory over Old Dominion.

The performance by McCrary, a redshirt freshman from Cedar Grove H.S. in Decatur, Ga., equalled a Commodore team record for TD passes in a game. The effort came in McCrary's second career start.

McCrary became the second 'Dore recognized this season by the SEC Office. In late September, sophomore **Darrius Sims** was named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week after returning two kicks for touchdowns against South Carolina.

McCrary came back to complete 14-of-35 passes for 160 yards and a TD against Florida on Nov. 8, and 15-of-31 for 161 yards vs. Miss. State.

McCrary's effort vs. ODU matched the team single-game high for touchdown passes previously set by legendary Vanderbilt quarterbacks **Jay Cutler** and **Bill Wade**. Cutler threw for five touchdowns – all to then-freshman wide receiver **Earl Bennett** – against Kentucky in 2005. Wade tossed five touchdowns in a 41-0 win over Auburn in 1950.

McCrary became first SEC freshman to pass for five touchdowns since Maty Mauk of Missouri accomplished the feat at Kentucky in 2013.

McCrary solidified his hold on the team's starting role by completing 20-of-29 passes for 281 yards vs. ODU. The yardage total was the most by a Vanderbilt freshman since Nov. 16, 1985 when John Gromos threw for 316 yards against Virginia Tech. It was also the highest single-game yardage total by a Commodore quarterback since **Austyn Carta-Samuels** threw for 338 yards vs. Missouri in 2013.

McCrary connected with five different receivers for touchdowns – wide receivers **Latevius Rayford** and **C.J. Duncan**, and tight ends **Steven Scheu**, **Nathan Marcus** and **Davis Dudchock** – in the ODU performance.

McCrary's 967 passing yards ranks fourth on Vanderbilt's all-time freshman charts.

VANDERBILT RECORDS: PASSING YARDS BY FRESHMAN

	Freshmen	Yards
1.	John Gromos, 1985	1,483
2.	Jay Cutler, 2002	1,433
3.	Greg Zolman, 1998	969
4.	Johnny McCrary, 2014	967
4.	Watson Brown, 1969	696
5.	Tim Richardson, 1985	684
6.	David Wallace, 1998	678
8.	Patton Robinette, 2013	642
9.	Whit Taylor, 1979	609
10.	Mike Healey, 1989	574

VANDERBILT PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2014 Games Played	2014 Starts	Career Games Played	Career Starts	Consec. Career Starts
Torey Agee	DT	4	-	14	-	-
Caleb Azubike	OLB/DE	10	9	33	9	6
Jalen Banks	DB	10	-	10	-	-
Tre Bell	CB	8	4	8	4	-
Jake Bernstein	OL	11	11	35	28	13
Nigel Bowden	LB	10	10	10	10	-
Andrew Bridges	OL	11	1	39	18	-
Oren Burks	S	7	6	7	6	3
Adam Butler	DT	11	8	23	14	2
Colby Cooke	PK	11	9	14	11	2
Delando Crooks	OG	11	-	11	-	-
Jordan Cunningham	WR	3	1	16	7	-
Zach Cunningham	LB	10	4	10	4	4
Barron Dixon	DT	9	1	42	2	-
Chandler Dorrell	WR	10	-	10	-	-
Sean Dowling	OL/TE	11	-	11	-	-
Davis Dudchock	TE	10	3	10	3	-
C.J. Duncan	WR	11	9	11	9	7
Andrew East	SN	11	-	50	-	-
Trey Ellis	PR	9	-	9	-	-
Taurean Ferguson	CB	11	5	11	5	5
Wade Freebeck	QB	5	4	5	4	-
Blake Fromang	OL	10	-	20	-	-
Barrett Gouger	OL	11	-	22	1	-
Josh Grady	QB	7	-	23	-	-
Curtis Graves	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Josh Gregory	DB	9	-	19	-	-
Paris Head	CB	4	3	17	5	-
Harding Harper	LB	2	-	15	-	-
Tre Herndon	CB	11	-	11	-	-
Darreon Herring	LB	11	10	37	23	1
Will Holden	OL	11	10	23	10	10
Taylor Hudson	P	4	2	16	13	-
Casey Hughes	LB	8	-	34	-	-
Alex Hysong	DB	1	-	1	-	-
Andrew Jelks	OL	11	11	23	20	12
Kris Kentera	TE	11	-	36	3	-
Brian Kimbrow	RB	1	-	25	-	-
Derek King	RB	1	-	17	-	-
Nifae Lealao	DT	9	-	9	-	-
Hayden Lekacz	PK	5	1	5	1	-
Nathan Marcus	TE	11	3	11	3	-
Hawkins Mann	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Kevin McCoy	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Torren McGaster	CB	11	9	24	11	9
Jahmel McIntosh	S	11	8	36	9	8
Johnny McCrary	QB	6	4	6	4	4
Tommy Openshaw	PK	10	10	10	10	10
Spencer Pulley	OL	11	11	36	28	24
Latevius Rayford	WR	11	9	17	9	7
Dallas Rivers	RB	11	-	11	-	-
Stephen Rivers	QB	4	1	4	1	-
Patton Robinette	QB	5	3	15	6	-
Steven Scheu	TE	11	11	35	25	12
Caleb Scott	WR	10	-	10	-	-
Jake Sealand	LB	7	-	27	6	-
Jerron Seymour	RB	6	-	31	8	-
Trent Sherfield	WR	10	-	10	-	-
Darrius Sims	CB	11	-	24	-	-
Emmanuel Smith	S	9	-	9	-	-
Jimmy Stewart	DE	10	-	23	-	-
Landon Stokes	OLB	9	-	9	-	-
Vince Taylor	DT	11	10	46	21	10
Ja'kari Thomas	LB	10	1	24	1	-
Joe Townsend	OL	11	11	41	33	31
Tre Tarpley	S	11	-	11	-	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	11	-	45	-	-
Stephen Weatherly	LB	11	7	23	7	4
Ralph Webb	RB	11	11	11	11	11
Ryan White	CB	9	1	9	1	-
Ladarius Wiley	CB	1	-	1	-	-
Trey Wilkins	WR	11	3	20	3	-
Kellen Williams	FB	11	5	29	5	2
Andrew Williamson	S	11	8	38	8	-
Kyle Woestmann	OLB/DE	10	10	48	23	7
DeAndre Woods	WR	3	-	3	-	-
Jay Woods	DT	11	5	11	5	-
Jonathan Wynn	LB	10	2	10	2	-

OTHER ACTIVE VANDERBILT RECIPIENTS OF SEC WEEKLY PLAYER HONORS

DARRIUS SIMS (Return Specialist)

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK – SO. CAROLINA, Sept. 20, 2014

Sims was recognized after setting a SEC record by returning two kicks for touchdowns against the Gamecocks.

CALEB AZUBIKE (Defensive End)

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

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

JOE TOWNSEND (Center)

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

Townsend becomes the first VU sophomore offensive lineman honored by the SEC since 2011 after recording 10 knockdown blocks in 17-13 win over Auburn.

SCHEU, DUNCAN, RAYFORD BECOMING TEAM'S TOP RECEIVING TARGETS

Steven Scheu (R-Jr., TE), **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr., WR) and **Latevius Rayford** (So., WR) are leading the team's young receiving corps.

Scheu leads the Commodores with 36 receptions and 463 receiving yards, and ranks second with three TD catches. Duncan tops the receiving corps with four touchdown receptions.

Vanderbilt's third leading receiver is **Latevius Rayford** (So., WR). With 12 catches in the last two games, Rayford now has 33 receptions for 315 yards and a touchdown.

Davis Dudchuck (Grad., TE) has 13 catches, 216 yards and a score.

The youth of Vanderbilt's receiving corps is exhibited by the fact that the team's top eight targets have posted career-best totals this year.

The Commodores are trying to fill a receiving void left by the graduation of WR **Jordan Matthews**, who set numerous SEC career and single-season marks, including a SEC standard of 112 receptions last year.

TOWNSEND HAS 33 CAREER STARTS; CENTER HAS MOST STARTS ON ROSTER

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

The center has 33 career starts. Two other linemen – OG **Jake Bernstein** and OG **Spencer Pulley** – have 28 starts each.

Five other Commodores have at 20 starts: TE **Steven Scheu** (25), DE/OLB **Kyle Woestmann** (23), LB/NB **Darreon Herring** (22), DT **Vince Taylor** (21) and OT **Andrew Jelks** (20).

VANDERBILT'S TOP RECEIVERS

Receiver	Rec.	Yards	TDs
Steven Scheu , TE	36	463	3
Latevius Rayford , WR	33	315	1
C.J. Duncan , WR	28	441	4
Davis Dudchuck , TE	16	257	1
Ryan Webb , RB	9	30	0
Chandler Dorrell , WR	8	104	0

MOST ACTIVE STARTS

Player	Career Starts
Joe Townsend (Sr., center)	33
Jake Bernstein (R-Jr., OG)	28
Spencer Pulley (R-Jr., OG)	28
Steven Scheu (R-Jr., TE)	25
Darreon Herring (Jr., ILB)	22
Kyle Woestmann (Sr., DE/OLB)	23
Vince Taylor (Sr., DT)	21
Andrew Jelks (R-So., OT)	20
Andrew Bridges (Sr., OT)	18

VANDERBILT SPECIAL TEAM UNITS PRODUCING TOUCHDOWNS

Vanderbilt special teams are responsible for four touchdowns this season.

The Commodores' third & fourth special team touchdowns came against South Carolina on Sept. 20

when sophomore **Darrius Sims** set new Vanderbilt and SEC records – and matched a NCAA mark – by returning two kickoffs for scores.

Vanderbilt's other special team scores came on opponent punts – a poor snap recovered by **Oren Burks** (R-Fr., safety) in the Temple end zone and a block and 11-yard return by **Stephen Weatherly** (R-So., OLB) vs. UMass.

SPECIAL TEAM TOUCHDOWNS

Opponent	Touchdown
Temple	Oren Burks, fumbled punt snap
UMass	Stephen Weatherly punt block
So. Carolina	Darrius Sims, 91-yard kick return
So. Carolina	Sims, 100-yard kick return

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

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

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

Much of Mason's experience on the 3-4 defensive scheme dates to 1999-2000 when Kotulski hired him to coach DBs at Bucknell. In 2012, Mason brought Kotulski to Palo Alto to mentor Stanford inside linebackers.

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

EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE LINE UNIT PROVIDES LEADERSHIP

The Vanderbilt offensive line features one of the SEC's most veteran units.

The unit four returning starters and a fifth player with previous starting experience. The returning starters are senior center **Joe Townsend**, junior guards **Jake Bernstein** and **Spencer Pulley**, and sophomore tackle **Andrew Jelks**.

Also back is senior **Andrew Bridges**, who has 18 career starts at right tackle.

Collectively, the offensive line has 137 career starts, third highest total in the SEC behind only South Carolina (145) and Texas A&M (143).

Jelks has replaced departed left tackle **Wesley Johnson**, the All-SEC performer who finished his career by setting team records with 51 consecutive starts. With Jelks moving to left tackle, **Will Holden** (R-So.) and Bridges have both started at right tackle.

With Townsend, Bernstein and Pulley, the Commodores are veteran interior blockers who have experienced plenty of success. The trio has combined for 89 career starts at center and guard.

MOST OFFENSIVE LINE STARTS AMONG SEC TEAMS

Team	Total Starts
South Carolina	145 (4 starters back)
Texas A&M	143 (4 starters back)
VANDERBILT	137 (4 starters back)
LSU	128 (4 starters back)

NEW STARTERS THROUGH SECONDARY

Vanderbilt's new-look defensive secondary features new starters are every position.

Andrew Williamson (R-Jr.), **Jahmel McIntosh** (R-Jr.) and **Oren Burks** (R-Fr.) are new starters at the safety positions.

Williamson has eight starts, and has contributed 28 solo stops. He also ranks fourth on the team with 48 total tackles. McIntosh has earned eight straight starts and is the team's ninth leading tackler with 36 stops. Despite missing four games, Burks has 34 tackles and leads the team with six defended passes.

At cornerback, **Torren McGaster** (So.), **Taurean Ferguson** (R-Fr.) and **Tre Bell** (R-Fr.) have earned first-time starting assignments.

McGaster tops the team with 44 solo tackles and ranks second with 64 total tackles. Ferguson is the team leader with two interceptions and has 25 tackles. Bell has contributed 17 tackles.

Ryan White (R-Fr.) and **Darreon Herring** (Jr.) have started at nickel back. White has 34 total tackles. Herring, also a linebacker, has 42 tackles.

'DORES ARE 19-12 IN LAST 31 GAMES; STRETCH INCLUDES TWO WINNING STREAKS

Vanderbilt sports an 19-12 overall record since October 2012.

The 'Dores' 19-12 overall record in its last 31 games dating back to a victory over Auburn on Oct. 20, 2012.

The stretch includes a season-ending five-game win streak in 2013 and seven-game win streak in 2012.

Among SEC teams, the Commodores' record during the span is tied for eighth with Ole Miss behind Alabama (28-3), Auburn (23-8), LSU (23-8), Texas A&M (23-8), Georgia (22-9), Missouri (22-9), South Carolina (22-9) and Mississippi State (20-11).

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

SEC RECORDS SINCE OCT. 20, 2012

Coach	Year
Alabama	28-3
Texas A&M	23-8
Auburn	23-8
LSU	23-8
Georgia	22-9
Missouri	22-9
South Carolina	22-9
Mississippi State	20-11
VANDERBILT	19-12
Florida	19-12
Ole Miss	19-12
Tennessee	12-19
Arkansas	10-21
Kentucky	7-24

SEVERAL COMMODORE COACHES BRING NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COACHES WITH NFL EXPERIENCE

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

VANDERBILT'S 2014 SEC, NCAA RANK

Team Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	17.2	14	118
Total Offense	290.3	14	121
Rushing Offense	108.5	14	114
Pass Offense	181.8	13	106
Scoring Defense	34.1	14	104
Total Defense	414.8	12	78
Rushing Defense	185.0	11	86
Pass Defense	229.8	11	67
Pass Efficiency	104.8	14	118
Defensive Pass Efficiency	144.5	14	109
Net Punting	46.5	13	82
Punt Returns	7.0	10	82
Kick Returns	20.3	9	70
First Downs	15.8	14	120
First Downs Allowed	22.2	11	88
Time of Possession	29:26	T-8	T-77
3rd Down Conv. %	42/140 (30%)	14	119
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	67/153 (44%)	14	103
Red Zone Offense	17-24 (71%)	14	117
Red Zone Defense	45-49 (92%)	12	120
Turnover Margin	-1.4 (-15)	14	T-120
Penalties	6.0 (66)	12	66
Penalty Yards	52.7	11	62
QB Sacks	1.4 (15)	13	T-108
QB Sacks Allowed	1.6 (18)	6	T-32
Tackles for Loss	5.1 (56)	13	T-100
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.2 (46)	1	T-9
Interceptions	.4 (4)	13	T-117
Interceptions Thrown	1.4 (16)	14	T-115

Active Individuals	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Ralph Webb	Rushing yards per game 77.9	10	56
	Rushing yards 857	9	52
	Rush attempts 196	2	28
	All-purpose yards 80.64	19	-
Steven Scheu	Receiving yards 42.1 (463)	22	-
	Receptions 3.3 (36)	16	-
Colby Cooke	Punting 42.0	8	46
Tommy Openshaw	Field goals made 0.7 (7)	12	-
	Field goal percentage 70.0 (7/10)	9	72
Darrius Sims	Kick returns 25.5	2	20
	Kick return TDs 2	T-1	T-2
Nigel Bowden	Total tackles 7.4 (74)	11	126
Taurean Ferguson	Interceptions .2 (2)	20	-
Jake Sealand	Fumble recoveries .3 (2)	T-3	T-35
Vince Taylor	Fumble recoveries .2 (2)	T-3	T-35

MCCRARY HAS STABILIZED QB POSITION; FOUR STARTERS AT POSITION THIS YEAR

Solid play in recent weeks by **Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr.) has stabilized the Commodore quarterback position which has witnessed as many starters as any team in the nation.

McCrary has produced points (9 touchdown passes) and yardage (967 passing yards) while starting recent Vanderbilt games against Missouri, ODU, Florida and Mississippi State. McCrary's performances vs. Missouri and ODU are the team's top two passing efforts of the year.

Due to injury, inconsistency and inexperience, McCrary is the Commodores' fourth starting quarterback this season. Utah State is the only other NCAA FBS team to witness four starting QBs.

Vanderbilt's most experienced signal caller, **Patton Robinette** (R-So.), has missed five games due to injuries.

Due to Robinette's absence, the Commodores didn't witness a quarterback starting consecutive games until **Wade Freebeck** (Fr.) earned starts at Kentucky Sept. 27 and Georgia on Oct. 4.

SEC NETWORK AIRS 'SEC STORIED' DOCUMENTARY ON GAINES, MULLINS

The SEC Network debuted the "SEC Storied" series episode "It's Time" Sept. 4. The 70-minute documentary chronicles the incredible relationship that developed between former Vanderbilt fullback Brad Gaines and the late former Ole Miss defensive back Chucky Mullins.

The emotional episode premiered on the Vanderbilt campus on Sept. 2, with Gaines, former Ole Miss coach Billy Brewer and several of Mullins' Ole Miss teammates in the audience.

"It's Time" depicts the aftermath of a bruising hit by Mullins on Gaines during the Vanderbilt-Ole Miss game on Oct. 28, 1989. During the play near the Ole Miss goal line, Mullins suffered a broken neck, leaving him a quadriplegic. But in that heartbreaking moment, a friendship was born that lasted another two years, until Mullins died of a blood clot in a Memphis hospital room, with Gaines at his side.

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

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

'SEC NATION' SHOW AT LP FIELD SEPT. 6

The SEC Network's two-hour Saturday morning college football show, *SEC Nation*, aired from LP Field prior to the Ole Miss-Vanderbilt game.

SEC Nation is the SEC Network's live pre-game show designed similar to ESPN's highly popular *College GameDay* production.

The set *The SEC Nation* set also was next to Vandyville, Vanderbilt's official tailgate location for the game just outside the south gates of LP Field.

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

VANDERBILT RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home	3-4	Opp has more passing yards	3-4
Playing on the road	0-4	VU has more turnovers	1-5
Playing at night	2-4	Opp has more turnovers	0-0
Playing during the day	1-4	Teams have equal turnovers	2-3
VU scores on first possession	2-1	VU has more penalties	1-3
Opp scores on first possession	1-5	Opp has more penalties	0-4
VU scores first	2-2	Teams have equal penalties	2-1
Opp scores first	1-6	VU has more time of possession	2-2
VU leads after 1st quarter	1-1	Opp has more time of possession	1-6
Opp leads after 1st quarter	1-6	VU has 100-yard rusher	2-0
Teams are tied after 1st quarter	1-1	Opp has 100-yard rusher	1-1
VU leads at halftime	2-0	VU has 250-yard passer	1-0
Opp leads at halftime	1-8	Opp has 250-yard passer	1-1
Teams are tied at halftime	0-0	VU has 100-yard receiver	1-0
VU leads after 3rd quarter	2-0	Opp has 100-yard receiver	0-2
Opp leads after 3rd quarter	1-8	VU scores at least 20 points	3-1
Teams are tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	Opp scores at least 20 points	3-7
VU has more total yards	1-0	Playing on natural grass	0-4
Opp has more total yards	2-8	Playing on artificial surface	3-4
VU has more rushing yards	2-0	Vanderbilt defense scores	1-2
Opp has more rushing yards	1-8	Opponent defense scores	1-4
VU has more passing yards	0-4	Vanderbilt special teams score	1-2

THREE GRADUATE STUDENTS ON VANDERBILT ROSTER

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

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

East, the team's special teams' captain, earned a civil engineering degree from last May and is enrolled at Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management. East is in his fourth season as the Commodores' snapper on all punt and conversion units.

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

Dudchuck has earned two starts, and has 16 catches for 257 yards and one TD. Rivers started at quarterback against Ole Miss, and has completed 25 of 65 passes for 334 yards.

STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	Position	NFL Team	Years	Notes
Brandon Barden	TE	Kansas City	3rd	Former Jacksonville TE was signed to Kansas City practice squad Oct. 14.
Jay Cutler	QB	Chicago	9th	Cutler leads Bears to 21-13 over Tampa Bay, completing 17 of 27 passes for 130 yards and a TD.
Andre Hal	CB	Houston	rookie	As reserve CB, Hal posts a solo tackle for special teams in Texans' 22-13 home loss to Cincinnati.
Casey Hayward	CB	Green Bay	3rd	Hayward contributes one tackle as nickel back, helping Packers to 24-21 road win at Minnesota.
Wesley Johnson	OL	New York Jets	rookie	Signed to Jets' active roster in late October, Johnson has yet to see game action.
Jonathan Krause	WR	New England	rookie	Released in the preseason by Browns, Krause has twice been signed to Patriots' practice squad.
Kenny Ladler	safety	Buffalo	rookie	While making his first NFL debut Oct. 26, Ladler suffered season-ending arm injury.
Jordan Matthews	WR	Philadelphia	rookie	Matthews had six catches for 77 yards — all in the 1st half — in Eagles' 43-24 home win over Titans.
Sean Richardson	safety	Green Bay	3rd	Richardson did not register a tackle in Green Bay's 24-21 divisional win at Minnesota.
Ryan Seymour	OL	Cleveland	2nd	Seymour saw playing time on special teams in Cleveland's 26-24 road victory over Falcons.
Zac Stacy	RB	St. Louis	2nd	Running back did not have a rush attempt in limited action in St. Louis' 27-24 loss at San Diego.
Chris Williams	OG	Buffalo	7th	Williams was placed on injured reserve Oct. 11 by the Bills due to lingering back injury.

2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The 'Dores will open the 2015 football season with consecutive home games against Western Kentucky, Georgia and Austin Peay, Vanderbilt against Missouri, Kentucky and Texas A&M.

Vanderbilt's 2015 schedule also features additional SEC encounters in Vanderbilt Stadium against Missouri, Kentucky and Texas A&M.

The schedule includes road dates for the Commodores at Ole Miss, Middle Tennessee, South Carolina, Houston, Florida and Tennessee.

The Commodores and Western Kentucky, a new member of Conference USA, will open the season Sept. 5 in Vanderbilt Stadium. It marks the first game between the schools since 1938.

Vanderbilt's conference home opener against Georgia on Sept. 12 is the earliest the SEC East rivals have played in a season since the mid-1960s.

The Commodores conclude their early home schedule Sept. 19 with a meeting against Austin Peay. The two teams have met once previously, with Vanderbilt claiming a win in 2013.

After the three-game home stretch to open the season, five of Vanderbilt's next six games come on the road, starting with a trip to Oxford, Miss., to face Ole Miss on Sept. 26. The Commodores then travel down Interstate 24 to Murfreesboro on Oct. 3 to face Conference USA member Middle Tennessee.

After an open date on Oct. 10, the Commodores play a third straight game off campus - against South Carolina in Columbia on Oct. 17.

The Commodores return back to campus Oct. 24 to face Missouri, then return to the road against Houston of the American Athletic Conference on Oct. 31 and Florida on Nov. 7.

The Commodores last two home games come against SEC competition: Kentucky on Nov. 14 and Texas A&M on Nov. 21. It will mark the first visit ever to Nashville by the Aggies.

Vanderbilt closes the regular season against cross-state Tennessee for the second straight year with the game in Knoxville on Nov. 28.

BANKINS: LONE COACHING HOLDOVER

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

NEW INDOOR FACILITY BENEFITING COMMODORES PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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

The Commodores also staged several preseason practices inside the indoor facility due to poor weather.

2015 VANDERBILT SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 5	Western Ky.	Nashville
Sept. 12	Georgia	Nashville
Sept. 19	Austin Peay	Nashville
Sept. 26	Ole Miss	Oxford
Oct. 3	MTSU	Murfreesboro
Oct. 17	So. Carolina	Columbia
Oct. 24	Missouri	Nashville
Oct. 31	Houston	Houston
Nov. 7	Florida	Gainesville
Nov. 14	Kentucky	Nashville
Nov. 21	Texas A&M	Nashville
Nov. 28	Tennessee	Knoxville

VANDERBILT IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

Vanderbilt has won 12 of its last 13 games against non-Southeastern Conference opponents after a 42-28 victory over Old Dominion Nov. 1.

Since the 2011 opener, Vanderbilt is 14-2 against non-SEC teams in regular season action, and 16-3 overall against non-SEC foes including postseason bowl appearances. In the last decade, the 'Dores are 29-13 against all non-SEC teams.

This year, the Commodores went 3-1 in non-SEC play, defeating Old Dominion, Charleston Southern and UMass, and losing to Temple.

Since an early-season loss at Northwestern in 2012, the Commodores have defeated UMass, Charleston Southern and Old Dominion this year, Austin Peay, UMass, UAB and Wake Forest in 2013, and Presbyterian, UMass and Wake Forest in 2012.

VANDERBILT RESULTS VS. NON-SEC OPPONENTS

Year	Non-SEC Opponents (W/L)
2014	Temple (L), UMass (W), Charleston Southern (W), Old Dominion (W)
2013	Austin Peay (W), UMass (W), UAB (W), Wake Forest (W), Houston (W)
2012	N'western (L), Presbyterian (W), UMass (W), Wake Forest (W), NC State (W)
2011	Elon (W), UConn (W), Army (W), Wake Forest (W), Cincinnati (L)
2010	Northwestern (L), UConn (L), E. Michigan (W), Wake Forest (L)
2009	Western Carolina (W), Rice (W), Army (L), Ga. Tech (L)
2008	Miami OH (W), Rice (W), Duke (L), Wake Forest (L), Boston Coll. (W)
2007	Richmond (W), E. Michigan (W), Miami OH (W), Wake Forest (L)
2006	Michigan (L), Tennessee State (W), Temple (W)
2005	Wake Forest (W), Richmond (W), Middle Tennessee (L)

TAYLOR, BUTLER TOP DEFENSIVE LINE

Vanderbilt's defensive front will build around a pair of linemen who return with starting experience from a year ago: **Vince Taylor** (Sr.) and **Adam Butler** (R-So.).

Taylor, who enjoyed 10 starts at tackle in 2013, has played well this season at nose tackle. Recognized as Tim Tebow's "Freak of the Week" for his strength on Sept. 6, Taylor has contributed 38 tackles, a QB sack, two tackles for loss, and two fumble recoveries this year after registering 18 total tackles in 2013. Taylor has also started 10 of the Commodores' 11 games.

Butler has earned eight starts as a redshirt sophomore, and has posted single-season highs of 34 tackles, 1.5 quarterback sacks and 6.5 tackles for loss this year. Last year, he registered 25 total tackles.

Caleb Azubike (Jr., DE), **Jay Woods** (R-Fr., DT/DE) and **Barron Dixon** (Sr., DT.) provide more interior support.

Azubike has a career-high 39 tackles, including four QB sacks and 6.0 tackles for loss in six total starts, including four on the line. Woods has compiled 30 total tackles in five starts. Dixon have added 23 tackles.

D-LINE CAREER STARTS

Player	Total Starts
Vince Taylor	21
Adam Butler	14
Caleb Azubike	6
Jay Woods	5
Barron Dixon	2

THREE TRANSFERS ADD TO TEAM DEPTH

Vanderbilt's overall depth has improved due to the transfers of three student-athletes this fall.

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

Dudchock has 16 catches for 257 yards and a touchdown while Dorrell has eight catches for 104 yards.

Rivers is 25-of-66 passes for 334 yards in three appearances.

COMMODORE NOTES

VANDERBILT RECORD VS. 2014 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Date	Series Record	Last Game (Result)
Temple	Aug. 28	VU trails, 2-1	L, 7-37 (2014)
Ole Miss	Sept. 6	VU trails, 38-49-2	L, 3-41 (2014)
UMass	Sept. 13	VU leads, 3-0	W, 34-31 (2014)
South Carolina	Sept. 20	VU trails, 4-20	L, 34-48 (2014)
Kentucky	Sept. 27	VU trails, 41-42-4	L, 7-17 (2014)
Georgia	Oct. 4	VU trails, 19-54-2	L, 17-44 (2014)
Charleston Southern	Oct. 11	VU leads, 1-0	W, 21-20 (2014)
Missouri	Oct. 25	VU trails, 2-4-1	L, 14-24 (2014)
Old Dominion	Nov. 1	VU leads, 1-0	W, 42-28 (2014)
Florida	Nov. 8	VU trails, 10-36-2	L, 10-34 (2014)
Mississippi State	Nov. 22	VU trails, 7-13-2	L, 0-51 (2014)
Tennessee	Nov. 29	VU trails, 30-73-5	W, 14-10 (2013)

VANDERBILT COACH'S SHOW RETURNS TO NASHVILLE TELEVISION MARKET

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

The show, featuring Head Coach Derek Mason and long-time Commodore play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher as the co-host, airs on each Sunday after a game at 10:30 p.m. CT on Nashville's FOX-17.

The Vanderbilt highlights show also will continue through Commodore men's basketball season on FOX-17.

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

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

The show will be re-aired without charge during the week on Vanderbilt Athletics' official website, vucommodores.com.

FOUR NASHVILLE STATIONS IN VANDERBILT RADIO NETWORK

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

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

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

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



Vanderbilt Radio Network

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

* Vanderbilt Radio Network flagship

MEDIA INFORMATION

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

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

COACHES

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

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

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

Mason's remarks will be held in the Vanderbilt Press Conference area, which is located next to the Commodore player locker room in Vanderbilt Stadium.

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

GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

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

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

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

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAYS

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

The conference is archived and available at vucommodores.com, each Tuesday by 2:30 p.m., CT. A transcript is provided usually by 3 p.m.

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

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

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

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

COACH'S RADIO SHOW ON MONDAYS, 7 PM

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

MAXIE SWITCHES TEAMS IN NASHVILLE

Secondary coach **Brett Maxie** joined Mason's staff without leaving Nashville, spending last year mentoring Tennessee Titans' defensive backs.

After spending 13 years as a safety in the NFL and another 16 years in its coaching ranks, this marks Maxie's first season as a collegiate coach.

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

DT	69	Adam Butler	6-5, 305, R-So.	Duncanville, Texas
	44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 290, Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
NT	53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 312, Sr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
	77	Nifae Lealao	6-5, 314, Fr.	Sacramento, Calif.
DT	55	Caleb Azubike	6-4, 255, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
-or-	74	Jay Woods	6-3, 288, R-Fr.	Jackson, Ga.
	94	Torey Agee	6-3, 295, R-So.	Opelika, Ala.
OLB	92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 250, R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
	49	Jonathan Wynn	6-5, 244, R-Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
ILB	41	Zach Cunningham	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Pinson, Ala.
	22	Casey Hughes	6-1, 230, Sr.	Reading, Pa.
ILB	52	Nigel Bowden	6-1, 245, R-Fr.	Macon, Ga.
-or-	40	Ja'karri Thomas	6-1, 230, R-So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
OLB	45	Stephen Weatherly	6-5, 255, R-So.	Snellville, Ga.
	99	Landon Stokes	6-4, 235, R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
CB	3	Taurean Ferguson	5-9, 185, R-Fr.	Jonesboro, Ga.
-or-	31	Tre Herndon	6-1, 172, Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
SS	27	Jahmel McIntosh	6-1, 205, Jr.	Cleveland, Miss.
	14	Ryan White	5-9, 188, R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky
	2	Tre Tarpley	6-0, 195, Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FS	20	Oren Burks	6-3, 212, R-Fr.	Fairfax Station, Va.
	32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 208, R-Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
CB	5	Torren McGaster	6-0, 192, R-So.	Daphne, Ala.
	4	Tre Bell	5-11, 174, R-Fr.	Union, N.J.
NB	35	Darreon Herring	6-1, 232, Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	7	Emmanuel Smith	6-2, 205, Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.

SPECIALISTS

P	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 220, So.	Goochland, Va.
	29	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 220, R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio
PK	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 180, R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	99	Hayden Lekacz	6-1, 185, Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
H	29	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 220, R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 220, Jr.	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
KO	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 180, R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	99	Hayden Lekacz	6-1, 185, Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
KOR	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
PR	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 165, Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
-or-	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.

COACHES

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	VL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	VL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
94	Torey Agee	DL	6-4	286	R-So.	1L	Opelika, Ala./Opelika HS	77	Nifae Lealao	DL	6-5	314	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian HS
55	Caleb Azubike	OLB	6-4	260	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock HS	30	Bryce Lewis	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS
24	Jalen Banks	S	5-11	190	R-Fr.	RS	Markham, Ill./Thornton Township HS	43	Hawkins Mann	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Burbank, Calif./Burroughs HS
96	Gaither Barker	SN	6-1	230	So.	SQ	Dunlap, Tenn./Sequatchie HS	83	Nathan Marcus	TE	6-5	238	R-Fr.	RS	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West HS
4	Tre Bell	CB	5-11	174	R-Fr.	RS	Union, N.J./St. Peter's Prep	41	Chris Martin	FB	6-0	234	Jr.	SQ	Princeton, N.J./Princeton HS
53	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-4	305	R-Jr.	2L	Lake in the Hills, Ill./Crystal Lake South HS	78	Kevin McCoy	OL	6-5	295	R-So.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood HS
23	Khari Blasingame	S	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	New Market, Ala./Buckhorn HS	2	Johnny McCrary	QB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Decatur, Ga./Cedar Grove HS
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	6-1	245	R-Fr.	RS	Macon, Ga./Central HS	5	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	192	R-So.	1L	Daphne, Ala./Daphne HS
52	Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	285	Sr.	3L	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster HS	27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	6-1	205	R-Jr.	2L	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland HS
79	Ryan Brockway	OL	6-4	275	Sr.	SQ	Rolling Hills, Calif./Loyola HS	8	Ronald Monroe	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Bush HS
20	Oren Burks	S	6-3	212	R-Fr.	RS	Fairfax Station, Va./South County HS	97	Reid Nelson	P	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown HS
69	Adam Butler	DL	6-5	305	So.	1L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville HS	17	Tommy Openshaw	PK	6-2	180	R-Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla./Creekside HS
11	Rashad Canty	WR	6-3	212	Fr.	HS	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale HS	88	Mitch Parsons	TE	6-3	250	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo./Chaparral HS
90	Sekou Clark	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	HS	Denton, Texas/Ryan HS	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	300	R-Jr.	2L	Germantown, Tenn./Evangelical HS
16	Colby Cooke	P	6-3	220	So.	1L	Goochland, Va./Goochland HS	86	Latevius Rayford	WR	6-1	192	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./Central HS
64	Delando Crooks	OL	6-5	312	R-Fr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga./Carver HS	61	Bruno Reagan	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	HS	Clarksville, Tenn./Clarkville HS
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley HS	28	Dallas Rivers	RB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS
48	Jalen Dansby	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette HS	17	Stephen Rivers	QB	6-7	235	Grad.	TR	Athens, Ala./Athens HS/LSU
44	Barron Dixon	DL	6-4	290	Sr.	3L	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee HS	4	Patton Robinette	QB	6-4	212	R-So.	1L	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS
18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	TR	Nashville, Tn./St. Thomas Aquinas/Stanford	81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	250	R-Jr.	2L	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial HS
98/72	Sean Dowling	TE/OL	6-5	288	R-Fr.	RS	Fallbrook, Calif./Fallsbrook Union HS	60	Jacob Schultz	SN	6-4	220	So.	SQ	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel HS
80	Davis Dudchock	TE	6-4	245	Grad.	TR	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mtn. HS/Stanford	9	Caleb Scott	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS
19	C.J. Duncan	WR	5-11	195	R-Fr.	RS	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School	6	Darrius Sims	CB/RB	5-9	182	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven HS
34	Andrew East	OLB	6-2	230	Grad.	3L	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central HS	13	Jake Sealand	ILB	6-2	232	Jr.	2L	Tucker, Ga./Tucker HS
36	Trey Ellis	PR	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C./Kell H.S.	10	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Danville, Ill./Danville HS
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	RS	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro HS	7	Emmanuel Smith	S	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland HS
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	6-5	212	Fr.	HS	Davie, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas HS	10	Shawn Stankavage	QB	6-2	182	Fr.	HS	Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons HS
87	Blake Fromang	TE	6-7	288	R-So.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep	54	Jimmy Stewart	OLB	6-4	240	Sr.	2L	Cape Coral, Fla./Island Coast HS
56	Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	305	R-So.	1L	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor HS	99	Landon Stokes	OLB	6-4	235	R-Fr.	RS	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
7	Josh Grady	WR	5-11	200	Sr.	2L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood HS	2	Tre Tarpley	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic HS
75	Bailey Granier	OL	6-6	345	Fr.	HS	Galliano, La./South Lafourche HS	53	Vince Taylor	DL	6-1	310	Sr.	3L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove HS
16	Curtis Graves	WR	6-1	185	So.	SQ	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta HS	40	Ja'kari Thomas	ILB	6-1	230	R-So.	1L	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby HS
81	Alex Grecco	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	SQ	Warwick, R.I./Bishop Hendricken HS	95	Riley Tindol	DL	6-5	275	Fr.	HS	Billingsley, Ala./Autauga Academy
49	Josh Gregory	S	5-11	170	Sr.	1L	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Academy	57	Joe Townsend	OL	6-4	312	Sr.	3L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville HS
60	Cole Hardin	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	HS	Florence, Ala./Florence HS	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE	6-6	252	Sr.	2L	Woodland Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian HS
11	Harding Harper	ILB	6-2	240	R-So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala./Carver HS	65	Campbell Vise	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Flowood, Miss./Jackson Prep
31	Tre Herndon	CB	6-1	172	Fr.	HS	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton HS	45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB	6-5	255	R-So.	1L	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh HS
35	Darreon Herring	ILB	6-1	232	Jr.	2L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS	26	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	196	R-Fr.	RS	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville HS
45	Joseph Hoffman	FB	6-0	220	Sr.	SQ	Scarsdale, N.Y./Edgemont HS	14	Ryan White	DB	5-9	188	R-Fr.	RS	Louisville, Ky./Trinity HS
74	Will Holden	OL	6-7	310	R-So.	1L	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay HS	15	Ladarius Wiley	DB	6-1	192	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral HS
91	David Holtgrave	PK	5-10	190	So.	SQ	Louisville, Ky./Country Day	85	Trey Wilkins	WR	5-11	210	Sr.	2L	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict HS
29	Taylor Hudson	P	6-3	220	Sr.	1L	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty HS	42	Kellen Williams	FB	6-1	230	Sr.	2L	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange HS
22	Casey Hughes	ILB	6-1	220	Sr.	2L	Reading, Pa./Governor Mifflin HS	32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	208	R-Jr.	2L	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens HS
38	Alex Hysong	DB	5-10	180	Sr.	SQ	Bethesda, Md./Whitman HS	51	Davis Winkie	SN	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth HS
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	305	R-So.	1L	Paris, Tenn./Henry County HS	92	Kyle Woestmann	OLB	6-3	250	Sr.	3L	Marietta, Ga./Walton HS
37	Wilson Johnson	SN	6-2	210	So.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Acad.	15	DeAndre Woods	WR	6-3	215	R-Fr.	RS	Clay, Ala./Clay-Chalkville HS
82	Kris Kentera	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	2L	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek HS	74	Jay Woods	DL	6-3	288	R-Fr.	RS	Jackson, Ga./Jackson HS
33	Derek King	RB	5-11	205	Sr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy	47	Charles Wright	OLB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Irvine, Calif./Beckman HS
99	Hayden Lekacz	PK	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West HS	49	Jonathan Wynn	OLB	6-5	244	R-Fr.	RS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS

VANDERBILT NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
2	Johnny McCrary	QB	16	Colby Cooke	P	36	Trey Ellis	WR	53	Vince Taylor	DL	81	Steven Scheu	TE
2	Tre Tarpley	S	16	Curtis Graves	WR	37	Wilson Johnson	SN	54	Jimmy Stewart	OLB	82	Kris Kentera	WR
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	17	Tommy Openshaw	PK	38	Alex Hysong	DB	55	Caleb Azubike	OLB	83	Nathan Marcus	TE
4	Tre Bell	CB	17	Stephen Rivers	QB	40	Ja'kari Thomas	ILB	56	Barrett Gouger	OL	85	Trey Wilkins	WR
4	Patton Robinette	QB	18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	57	Joe Townsend	OL	86	Latevius Rayford	WR
5	Torren McGaster	CB	19	C.J. Duncan	WR	41	Chris Martin	FB	60	Cole Hardin	OL	87	Blake Fromang	TE
6	Darrius Sims	RB/CB	20	Oren Burks	S	42	Kellen Williams	FB	60	Jacob Schultz	SN	88	Mitch Parsons	TE
7	Josh Grady	WR	22	Casey Hughes	ILB	43	Hawkins Mann	LB	61	Bruno Reagan	OL	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE
8	Ronald Monroe	WR	23	Khari Blasingame	S	44	Barron Dixon	DL	64	Delando Crooks	OL	90	Sekou Clark	DL
9	Caleb Scott	WR	24	Jalen Banks	S	45	Joseph Hoffman	FB	65	Campbell Vise	OL	91	David Holtgrave	PK
10	Trent Sherfield	WR	26	Ralph Webb	RB	45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB	69	Adam Butler	DL	92	Kyle Woestmann	OLB
10	Shawn Stankavage	QB	27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	47	Charles Wright	OLB	74	Will Holden	OL	94	Torey Agee	DL
11	Rashad Canty	WR	28	Dallas Rivers	RB	48	Jalen Dansby	WR	74	Jay Woods	DL	95	Riley Tindol	DL
11	Harding Harper	ILB	29	Taylor Hudson	P	49	Josh Gregory	S	75	Bailey Granier	OL	96	Gaither Barker	SN
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	30	Bryce Lewis	CB	49	Jonathan Wynn	OLB	77	Nifae Lealao	DL	97	Reid Nelson	P
13	Jake Sealand	ILB	31	Tre Herndon	CB	50	Andrew Jelks	OL	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	98/72	Sean Dowling	TE/OL
14	Ryan White	DB	32	Andrew Williamson	S	51	Davis Winkie	SN	78	Kevin McCoy	OL	99	Hayden Lekacz	PK
15	Ladarius Wiley	DB	33	Derek King	RB	52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	79	Ryan Brockway	OL	99	Landon Stokes	OLB
15	DeAndre Woods	WR	34	Andrew East	OLB	52	Andrew Bridges	OL	80	Davis Dudchock	TE			
			35	Darreon Herring	ILB	53	Jake Bernstein	OL	81	Alex Grecco	WR			

2014 STATISTICS

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	31	87	13	58	0	189
OPPONENTS	89	125	86	75	0	375

TEAM STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENTS
SCORING	189	375
Points Per Game	17.2	34.1
FIRST DOWNS	174	244
Rushing	68	112
Passing	87	116
Penalty	19	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1193	2035
Yards gained rushing	1418	2251
Yards lost rushing	225	216
Rushing Attempts	347	453
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.5
Average Per Game	108.5	185.0
TDs Rushing	6	21
PASSING YARDAGE	2000	2528
Att-Comp-Int	327-167-16	326-204-4
Average Per Pass	6.1	7.8
Average Per Catch	12.0	12.4
Average Per Game	181.8	229.8
TDs Passing	12	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	3193	4563
Total Plays	674	779
Average Per Play	4.7	5.9
Average Per Game	290.3	414.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	52-1057	25-550
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-105	21-104
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-69	16-289
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.3	22.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.0	5.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.2	18.1
FUMBLES-LOST	16-10	17-7
PENALTIES-Yards	66-580	71-560
Average Per Game	52.7	50.9
PUNTS-Yards	64-2618	45-1776
Average Per Punt	40.9	39.5
Net punt average	36.5	34.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:26	30:25
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/140	67/153
3rd-Down Pct	30%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/17	9/18
4th-Down Pct	53%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-84	18-131
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24	47
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-11	16-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	17-24 71%	45-49 92%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	13-24 54%	32-49 65%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	20-20 100%	45-47 96%
ATTENDANCE	233713	275443
Games/Avg Per Game	7/33388	4/68861

2014 GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATTN.
8/28	Temple	L	37-7	0-1	0-0	3:22	31,731
9/6	Ole Miss	L	41-3	0-2	0-1	3:12	43,260
9/13	UMass	W	34-31	1-2	0-1	3:48	33,386
9/20	S. Carolina	L	48-34	1-3	0-2	3:36	34,441
9/27	at Kentucky	L	17-7	1-4	0-3	2:56	56,940
10/4	at Georgia	L	44-17	1-5	0-4	3:13	92,746
10/11	Charleston So.	W	21-20	2-5	0-4	3:23	26,738
10/25	at Missouri	L	24-14	2-6	0-5	3:13	65,264
11/1	Old Dominion	W	42-28	3-6	0-5	3:16	28,966
11/8	Florida	L	34-10	3-7	0-6	3:15	35,191
11/22	at Miss. State	L	51-0	3-8	0-7	3:19	60,493
11/29	Tennessee						

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Johnny McCrary	6	119.26	76-145-7	52.4	967	9	65	161.2
Wade Freebeck	5	81.78	34-72-5	47.2	376	1	44	75.2
Stephen Rivers	4	72.39	25-65-3	38.5	334	0	36	83.5
Patton Robinette	5	14.63	32-45-1	71.1	323	2	36	64.6
Total	11	104.77	167-327-16	51.5	2000	12	65	181.8
Opponents	11	144.49	204-326-4	62.6	2528	15	60	229.8

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Ralph Webb	11	196	884	27	857	4.4	3	28	77.9
Dallas Rivers	11	56	205	10	195	3.5	2	12	17.7
Jerron Seymour	6	25	124	1	123	4.9	0	28	20.5
Trent Sherfield	10	3	40	0	40	13.3	0	25	4.0
Johnny McCrary	6	19	67	36	31	1.6	0	16	5.2
Patton Robinette	5	17	58	32	26	1.5	1	18	5.2
Latevius Rayford	11	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Kellen Williams	11	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	5	0.5
C.J. Duncan	11	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	0.4
Darrius Sims	11	2	5	3	2	1.0	0	5	0.2
Brian Kimbrow	1	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	5	-6.0
TEAM	7	5	0	9	-9	-1.8	0	0	-1.3
Kris Kentera	11	1	0	20	-20	-20.0	0	0	-1.8
Stephen Rivers	4	5	7	33	-26	-5.2	0	5	-6.5
Wade Freebeck	5	12	10	48	-38	-3.2	0	4	-7.6
Total	11	347	1418	225	1193	3.4	6	28	108.5
Opponents	11	453	2251	216	2035	4.5	21	70	185.0

RECEIVING	GP	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Steven Scheu	11	36	463	12.9	3	44	42.1
Latevius Rayford	11	33	315	9.5	1	24	28.6
C.J. Duncan	11	28	441	15.8	4	65	40.1
Davis Dudchock	9	16	257	16.1	1	50	28.6
Ralph Webb	11	9	30	3.3	0	7	2.7
Chandler Dorrell	10	8	104	13.0	0	36	10.4
Trey Wilkins	11	7	66	9.4	0	19	6.0
Kris Kentera	11	6	95	15.8	1	39	8.6
Caleb Scott	9	5	73	14.6	0	39	8.1
Nathan Marcus	10	5	45	9.0	2	25	4.5
J. Cunningham	3	4	27	6.8	0	8	9.0
Kellen Williams	11	3	29	9.7	0	18	2.6
Dillon van der Wal	11	2	24	12.0	0	12	2.2
Darrius Sims	11	2	14	7.0	0	14	1.3
Trent Sherfield	10	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.9
Dallas Rivers	11	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
Jerron Seymour	6	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
Total	11	167	2000	12.0	12	65	181.8
Opponents	11	204	2528	12.4	19	60	229.8

2014 STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	Avg/G
Johnny McCrary	6	164	31	967	998	166.3
Ralph Webb	11	196	857	0	857	77.9
Patton Robinette	5	62	26	323	349	69.8
Wade Freebeck	5	84	-38	376	338	67.6
Stephen Rivers	4	70	-26	334	308	77.0
Dallas Rivers	11	56	195	0	195	17.7
Jerron Seymour	6	25	123	0	123	20.5
Trent Sherfield	10	3	40	0	40	4.0
Latevius Rayford	11	1	8	0	8	0.7
Kellen Williams	11	2	6	0	6	0.5
C.J. Duncan	11	2	4	0	4	0.4
Darrius Sims	11	2	2	0	2	0.2
Brian Kimbrow	1	1	-6	0	-6	-6.0
TEAM	7	5	-9	0	-9	-1.3
Kris Kentera	11	1	-20	0	-20	-1.8
Total	11	674	1193	2000	3193	290.3
Opponents	11	779	2035	2528	4563	414.8

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	Avg
Ralph Webb	11	857	30	0	0	0	887	80.6
Darrius Sims	11	2	14	33	713	13	775	70.5
C.J. Duncan	11	4	441	0	69	0	514	46.7
Steven Scheu	11	0	463	0	0	0	463	42.1
Dallas Rivers	11	195	7	0	142	0	344	31.3
Latevius Rayford	11	8	315	0	0	0	323	29.4
Davis Dudchock	9	0	257	0	0	0	257	28.6
Jerron Seymour	6	123	1	0	0	0	124	20.7
Chandler Dorrell	10	0	104	0	0	0	104	10.4
Nathan Marcus	10	0	45	0	37	0	82	8.2
Tre Herndon	11	0	0	0	78	0	78	7.1
Kris Kentera	11	-20	95	0	0	0	75	6.8
Caleb Scott	9	0	73	0	0	0	73	8.1
Trey Wilkins	11	0	66	0	0	0	66	6.0
Trent Sherfield	10	40	9	0	0	0	49	4.9
Trey Ellis	9	0	0	43	0	0	43	4.8
Kellen Williams	11	6	29	0	0	0	35	3.2
Jahmel McIntosh	11	0	0	0	0	35	35	3.2
Johnny McCrary	6	31	0	0	0	0	31	5.2
J. Cunningham	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.0
S.Weatherly	11	0	0	26	0	0	26	2.4
P. Robinette	5	26	0	0	0	0	26	5.2
D. van der Wal	11	0	24	0	0	0	24	2.2
Taurean Ferguson	10	0	0	0	0	21	21	2.1
Jimmy Stewart	10	0	0	0	18	0	18	1.8
Darreon Herring	11	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.3
Brian Kimbrow	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
TEAM	7	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-1.3
Stephen Rivers	4	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-6.5
Wade Freebeck	5	-38	0	0	0	0	-38	-7.6
Total	11	1193	2000	105	1057	69	4424	402.2
Opponents	11	2035	2528	104	550	289	5506	500.5

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Bk
Hayden Lekacz	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Tommy Openshaw	7-10	70.0	2-2	3-3	2-5	0-0	48	1

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	LONG	TB	FC	I-20Bk
Colby Cooke	60	2520	42.0	68	7	10	18
Taylor Hudson	3	98	32.7	42	2	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Total	64	2618	40.9	68	9	10	18
Opponents	45	1776	39.5	58	5	11	11

SCORING

	TDs	FGs	KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS	DXP	SAF	Pts
Tommy Openshaw	0	7-10	19-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	40
C.J. Duncan	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	26
Ralph Webb	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Steven Scheu	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Darrius Sims	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Nathan Marcus	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Dallas Rivers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Davis Dudchock	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Latevius Rayford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kris Kentera	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Patton Robinette	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1-1	0	0	6
Oren Burks	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Adam Butler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Stephen Weatherly	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Andrew East	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
Hayden Lekacz	0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Taylor Hudson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
D. van der Wal	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	24	7-11	20-20	0-2	2	2-2	0	0	189
Opponents	47	16-19	45-47	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	375

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	28	713	25.5	2	100
Dallas Rivers	10	142	14.2	0	24
Nathan Marcus	5	37	7.4	0	12
C.J. Duncan	4	69	17.2	0	19
Tre Herndon	3	78	26.0	0	38
Jimmy Stewart	2	18	9.0	0	14
Total	52	1057	20.3	2	100
Opponents	25	550	22.0	0	74

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Trey Ellis	7	43	6.1	0	16
Darrius Sims	6	33	5.5	0	14
S.Weatherly	1	26	26.0	1	11
Ryan White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Darreon Herring	0	3	0.0	0	3
Total	15	105	7.0	1	16
Opponents	21	104	5.0	1	24

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
Temple	40	(19), (28), 22, (25)
Ole Miss	(26)	(31), (25)
UMass	-	(32), 22
South Carolina	(25),46,(30)	(45),(43)
at Kentucky	-	(44)
at Georgia	49,(34)	(22)
Charleston Southern	(39),(42)	(23),(30)
at Missouri	-	(37),42
Old Dominion	-	-
Florida	(48)	(40),(25)
at Miss. State	41	(34)
Tennessee		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

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PASSING

	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int			
	P. Robinette	S. Rivers	J. McCrary	W. Freebeck
Temple	4-6-38-0-0	12-25-186-0-1	0-3-0-0-2	DNP
Ole Miss	DNP	6-25-60-0-1	DNP	DNP
UMass	15-21-147-1-0	DNP	DNP	1-2-3-0-1
S. Carolina	4-5-55-1-0	DNP	DNP	11-20-168-1-1
at Kentucky	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-25-85-0-3
at Georgia	DNP	7-13-88-0-1	DNP	9-18-100-0-0
Charleston So.	DNP	DNP	10-16-169-1-1	5-7-20-0-0
at Missouri	DNP	DNP	17-31-196-2-1	DNP
Old Dominion	DNP	DNP	20-29-281-5-0	DNP
Florida	7-10-65-0-0	DNP	14-35-160-1-2	DNP
at Miss. State	2-3-0-1	0-2-0-0	15-31-0-1	DNP
Tennessee				
TOTALS	32-45-323-2-1	25-65-334-0-3	76-145-967-9-7	34-72-376-1-5

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF 2014

Category	Player, Opponent
RUSHING YARDS	166, Ralph Webb (Old Dominion)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	31, Ralph Webb (Old Dominion)
PASSING YARDS	281, Johnny McCrary (Old Dominion)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20, Johnny McCrary (Old Dominion)
RECEPTIONS	8, Latevius Rayford (Florida)
RECEIVING YARDS	119, C.J. Duncan (Charleston Southern)
TDS SCORED	2, Darrius Sims (South Carolina)
TOTAL TACKLES	13, Zach Cunningham (Miss. State)
SOLO TACKLES	8, Zach Cunningham (Florida)
QB SACKS	2.0, 3x Stephen Weatherly (at Missouri)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.0, 2x Stephen Weatherly (Florida)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	100, Darrius Sims (South Carolina)
INTERCEPTIONS	1, 4x Taurean Ferguson (Old Dominion)

RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Ralph Webb	196-857/3	14-70/0	18-95/0	26-116/1	19-97/0	13-49/0	17-77/1	15-56/0	16-34/0	31-166/1	16-83/0	11-14/0	
Dallas Rivers	56-195/2	5-16/0	5-23/0	-	-	-	5-20/1	11-47/1	2-6/0	17-73/0	4-(-1)/0	7-11/0	
Jerron Seymour	25-123/0	DNP	DNP	5-15/0	6-32/0	3-33/0	9-41/0	DNP	1-(-1)/0	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	
Trent Sherfield	3-40/0	DNP	-	DNP	1-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-15/0	-	-	
Johnny McCrary	19-31/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3/0	6-7/0	3-(-2)/0	1-2/0	8-21/0	
Patton Robinette	17-26/1	5-(-14)/0	DNP	6-35/1	2-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-(-1)/0	1-3/0	
Latevius Rayford	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	
Kellen Williams	2-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	1-1/0	-	-	-	
C.J. Duncan	2-4/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	
Darrius Sims	2-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	1-(-3)/0	-	-	-	
Brian Kimbrow	1-(-6)/0	1-(-6)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
TEAM	5-(-9)/0	1-(-3)/0	DNP	1-(-1)/0	1-(-4)/0	1-0/0	-	1-(-1)/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	
Kris Kentera	1-(-20)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-20)/0	-	-	
Stephen Rivers	5-(-26)/0	3-(-9)/0	1-(-13)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-(-4)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	
Wade Freebeck	12-(-38)/0	DNP	DNP	2-(-5)/0	1-3/0	5-(-23)/0	3-(-4)/0	1-(-9)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	

RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Steven Scheu	36-463/3	3-45/0	3-34/0	3-19/1	3-83/0	1-7/0	5-74/0	1-7/0	6-81/0	3-18/1	5-74/1	3-21/0	
C.J. Duncan	28-441/4	2-58/0	-	4-72/0	1-8/1	3-48/0	3-17/0	7-119/1	1-29/1	4-65/1	1-6/0	2-19/0	
Latevius Rayford	33-315/1	4-43/0	-	2-20/0	3-16/0	2-21/0	3-29/0	1-11/0	1-7/0	5-79/1	8-53/0	4-36/0	
Davis Dudchock	16-257/1	1-19/0	-	-	2-30/0	-	DNP	DNP	3-29/0	2-55/1	5-83/0	3-41/0	
Chandler Dorrell	8-104/0	DNP	-	1-10/0	2-24/0	1-6/0	1-36/0	1-9/0	-	1-13/0	1-6/0	-	
Kris Kentera	6-95/1	-	1-13/0	1-5/0	2-46/1	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	1-22/0	
Caleb Scott	5-73/0	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	DNP	2-18/0	1-39/0	DNP	-	
Trey Wilkins	7-66/0	1-19/0	-	3-15/0	1-12/0	-	1-5/0	1-15/0	-	-	-	-	
Nathan Marcus	5-45/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-25/0	1-9/1	3-11/1	DNP	-	
Ralph Webb	9-30/0	-	-	2-9/0	1-4/0	1-3/0	-	2-3/0	1-5/0	-	1-3/0	1-3/0	
Kellen Williams	3-29/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	1-18/0	
J. Cunningham	4-27/0	3-19/0	1-8/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Darrius Sims	2-14/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-14/0	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	
Dillon van der Wal	2-24/0	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-12/0	
Trent Sherfield	1-9/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	-	-	-	
Jerron Seymour	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	
Dallas Rivers													

PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Trey Ellis	7-43	DNP	DNP	2-24	1-0	-	1-6	-	1-1	-	1-7	1-5	
Darrius Sims	6-33	5-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	
Stephen Weatherly	1-26	-	-	1-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan White	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	

KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Darrius Sims	28-713	4-72	-	3-76	3-217	1-15	3-51	-	-	1-19	6-151	7-112	
Dallas Rivers	10-142	-	-	1-13	2-36	2-19	-	2-30	-	3-44	-	-	
Tre Herndon	3-78	3-78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C.J. Duncan	4-69	-	4-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jimmy Stewart	2-18	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	1-14	-	-	-	-	

2014 STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE STATS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			Sacks	Pass Def			QBH	Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick		
52	Nigel Bowden	10	36	38	74	2.0-12	1.0-7	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	
5	Torren McGaster	11	44	20	64	3.5-9	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	
41	Zach Cunningham	10	31	29	60	4.0-5	1.0-1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
32	A. Williamson	11	28	20	48	3.0-4	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
45	S.Weatherly	11	23	25	48	7.5-27	3.5-19	.	1	2	.	1	1	.	
35	Darreon Herring	11	20	22	42	3.5-7	0.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	Caleb Azubike	10	18	21	39	6.0-30	4.0-25	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
53	Vince Taylor	11	17	21	38	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	1	.	2-3	.	.	.	
27	Jahmel McIntosh	11	21	15	36	1.5-2	.	1-35	2	1	.	.	.	.
69	Adam Butler	11	15	19	34	6.5-18	1.5-9	.	3	.	1-0	.	1	.	
20	Oren Burks	7	15	19	34	.	.	.	6	.	1-0	.	.	.	
14	Ryan White	9	19	15	34	3.5-14	0.5-1	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	
74	Jay Woods	11	11	19	30	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kyle Woestmann	10	16	13	29	5.5-18	1.0-2	.	2	3	.	1	.	.	
3F	T. Ferguson	10	20	5	25	0.5-1	.	2-21	4	.	.	.	.	.
44	Barron Dixon	9	11	12	23	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ja'karri Thomas	10	6	16	22	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2T	Tre Tarpley	11	14	4	18	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
4B	Tre Bell	8	13	4	17	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jonathan Wynn	10	5	7	12	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jake Sealand	7	4	8	12	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
21	Paris Head	4	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kellen Williams	11	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Tre Herndon	11	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Kris Kentera	11	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Nifae Lealao	9	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
43	Hawkins Mann	2	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Casey Hughes	8	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Darrius Sims	11	2	3	5	.	.	1-13	1	1	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Agee	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9S	Landon Stokes	9	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7S	Emmanuel Smith	8	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Andrew East	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Steven Scheu	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Jimmy Stewart	10	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jalen Banks	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Hayden Lekacz	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Davis Dudchock	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Tommy Openshaw	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Total	11	434	398	832	56-193	15-84	4-69	34	16	7-3	8	2	.	
	Opponents	11	329	412	741	46.0-187	18-131	16-289	43	33	10-106	9	2	.	

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INTERCEPTIONS/RET.	No.-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
T. Ferguson	2-21	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-21	-	1-0	-	-	-
Darrius Sims	1-13	-	-	-	-	1-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jahmel McIntosh	1-35	-	-	-	-	-	1-35	-	-	-	-	-	-

QB SACKS	UA-A-TOTAL	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Caleb Azubike	4-0-4.0	-	2.0-9	2.0-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.Weatherly	3-1-3.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-	2.0-9	-	1.0-5	-	-
Adam Butler	1-1-1.5	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zach Cunningham	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1.0-1	-	-
Jonathan Wynn	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-8	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigel Bowden	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vince Taylor	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kyle Woestmann	1-0-2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-
Darreon Herring	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan White	0-1-0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-

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TACKLES

	SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Nigel Bowden	36-38-74	4-1	0-7	4-3	3-5	6-3	4-4	5-5	6-5	1-2	3-3	DNP	
Torren McGaster	44-20-64	3-2	3-1	1-3	4-3	5-1	4-1	5-1	5-2	4-1	3-3	7-2	
Zach Cunningham	31-29-60	0-1	4-2	1-0	0-3	5-4	3-3	DNP	3-3	2-2	8-3	5-8	
A. Williamson	28-20-48	4-1	3-1	2-2	5-1	1-7	2-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	4-3	3-2	
S.Weatherly	23-25-48	4-4	3-3	2-3	1-0	2-2	-	1-0	3-1	0-2	5-0	2-10	
Darreon Herring	20-22-42	1-1	2-6	3-2	1-1	4-4	2-2	2-0	2-1	0-2	2-0	1-3	
Caleb Azubike	18-21-39	-	3-4	4-3	1-1	3-2	1-2	3-3	2-2	0-2	-	1-2	
Jahmel McIntosh	21-15-36	1-1	6-2	1-0	1-3	5-2	2-1	2-2	2-0	0-4	1-0	-	
Vince Taylor	17-21-38	3-3	3-2	-	1-1	2-2	2-1	2-2	1-2	0-2	1-2	2-4	
Ryan White	19-15-34	4-1	3-0	3-1	3-5	3-3	1-2	2-2	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	
Adam Butler	15-19-34	1-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	2-3	0-1	2-2	1-3	
Oren Burks	15-19-34	4-2	3-4	1-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	0-3	3-2	3-4	
Jay Woods	11-19-30	2-2	1-3	1-1	1-3	0-2	2-3	2-0	-	-	2-2	0-3	
Kyle Woestmann	16-13-29	3-0	3-5	1-0	DNP	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-1	1-1	2-0	2-2	
T. Ferguson	20-5-25	-	2-0	-	1-1	DNP	1-0	3-1	2-1	1-1	5-0	5-1	
Barron Dixon	11-12-23	3-1	DNP	DNP	3-0	1-4	-	0-1	-	-	2-2	2-4	
Ja'karri Thomas	6-16-22	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	2-7	-	2-3	1-3	0-3	
Tre Tarpley	14-4-18	1-2	-	-	2-1	5-0	3-0	1-1	2-0	-	-	-	
Tre Bell	13-4-17	4-1	3-3	5-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	
Jake Sealand	4-8-12	0-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	0-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Jonathan Wynn	5-7-12	1-1	0-1	3-3	0-1	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	
Paris Head	7-4-11	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-0	3-2	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Kellen Williams	7-3-10	1-1	-	0-1	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	2-0	0-1	
Tre Herndon	7-2-9	1-1	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	-	-	2-0	1-0	-	
Kris Kentera	6-2-8	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	-	1-1	2-0	-	-	-	
Nifae Lealao	3-5-8	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	
Hawkins Mann	2-5-7	2-2	0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Casey Hughes	1-5-6	1-1	0-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	
Darrius Sims	2-3-5	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	
Torey Agee	0-4-4	0-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Emmanuel Smith	1-2-3	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	
Landon Stokes	2-2-4	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	
Andrew East	1-2-3	0-1	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Steven Scheu	1-1-2	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jalen Banks	2-0-2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	
Jimmy Stewart	0-2-2	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	
Ralph Webb	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Curtis Graves	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	-	
Hayden Lekacz	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Tommy Openshaw	1-0-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	
Wade Freebeck	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Jake Bernstein	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Davis Dudchock	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	
Andrew Bridges	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	

FUMBLES

	FF/FR	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Tre Tarpley	2/-	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/-	-	-	-	
Zach Cunningham	1/-	-	1/-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Kyle Woestmann	1/-	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Torren McGaster	1/-	-	-	-	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan White	1/-	-	-	-	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
S.Weatherly	1/-	-	-	-	-	1/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Vince Taylor	-/2	-	-/1	-	-/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jake Sealand	-/2	-/1	-	-	-	-/1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	
Oren Burks	-/1	-/1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Adam Butler	-/1	-	-	-/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nifae Lealao	-/1	-	-	-	-	-/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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STARTERS (OFF.)

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

STARTERS (DEF.)

	OLB	DE	NT	DE	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Temple	Woestmann	Butler	J. Woods	White (NB)	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	Bell	Burks	Williamson	McGaster
Ole Miss	Woestmann	Butler	Taylor	Azubike	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	Bell	Burks	Williamson	Head
UMass	Woestmann	Butler	Taylor	Azubike	Herring	Bowden	Wynn	Bell	Burks	Williamson	McGaster
South Carolina	Azubike	Butler	Taylor	J. Woods	Herring	Bowden	Wynn	Bell	McIntosh	Williamson	McGaster
at Kentucky	Woestmann	Butler	Taylor	J. Woods	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	Head	McIntosh	Williamson	McGaster
at Georgia	Woestmann	Butler	Taylor	J. Woods	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	Head	McIntosh	Williamson	McGaster
Charleston Southern	Woestmann	Azubike	Taylor	J. Woods	Herring	Bowden	Thomas	Ferguson	McIntosh	Williamson	McGaster
at Missouri	Woestmann	Azubike	Taylor	Herring (NB)	Z.Cunningham	Bowden	Weatherly	Ferguson	McIntosh	Williamson	McGaster
Old Dominion	Herring (NB)	Azubike	Taylor	Woestmann	Z.Cunningham	Bowden	Weatherly	Ferguson	McIntosh	Williamson	McGaster
Florida	Woestmann	Butler	Taylor	Dixon	Z.Cunningham	Bowden	Weatherly	Ferguson	McIntosh	Burks	McGaster
at Miss. State	Woestmann	Butler	Taylor	Azubike	Z.Cunningham	Herring	Weatherly	Ferguson	McIntosh	Burks	McGaster
Tennessee											

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (NOTE: GAME TOTALS ARE DISPLAYED IN THE FORMAT TEAM/OPPONENT FOR EACH CATEGORY)

	SCORE	1ST DOWNS	RUSHING	PASSING	RUSH Yds	PASS Yds	PLAYS-TOTAL Yds	RET. Yds	TURNOVERS
Temple	L, 7-37	13/17	2/8	11/9	29-59/45-144	219/206	63-278/81-350	174/164	7/2
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	9/34	4/13	4/18	25-107/50-180	60/367	50-167/88-547	72/71	1/1
UMass	W, 34-31	17/20	8/4	8/13	40-160/39-88	150/258	63-310/74-346	148/120	1/1
So. Carolina	L, 34-48	18/24	9/12	8/10	30-156/34-212	223/237	55-379/68-449	266/111	2/1
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	8/23	3/13	4/10	22-54/50-183	85/201	47-139/80-384	47/112	3/3
at Georgia	L, 17-44	15/20	8/12	7/7	36-132/35-243	188/202	67-320/57-445	96/88	1/1
Charleston So.	W, 21-20	11/19	5/10	5/8	31-106/41-199	189/190	54-295/66-389	83/60	1/1
at Missouri	L, 14-24	18/20	3/12	10/7	27-44/46-244	196/141	58-240/69-385	1/53	1/0
Old Dominion	W, 42-28	33/16	17/1	12/13	56-243/12-45	281/291	85-524/48-336	63/101	2/1
Florida	L, 10-34	17/19	4/9	11/10	24-83/50-214	225/215	69-308/72-429	165/85	4/0
at Miss. State	L, 0-51	15/32	5/18	7/11	27-49/51-283	179/219	63-228/76-502	117/84	3/0
Tennessee									
Totals	189-375	174/244	68/112	87/116	347-1193/453-2035	2000/2528	674-3193/779-4563	1232/1049	26/11

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (NOTE: GAME TOTALS ARE DISPLAYED IN THE FORMAT TEAM/OPPONENT FOR EACH CATEGORY)

	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	Yds/RUSH	Yds/PASS	Yds/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTY Yds
Temple	3-14/2-17	0-1/2-4	26:58/33:02	-6:04	2.0/3.2	6.4/5.7	4.4/4.3	7-41.3/7-41.4	66/22
Ole Miss	4-13/10-15	0-1/1-2	22:34/37:26	-14:52	4.3/3.6	2.4/9.7	3.3/6.2	7-47.6/0-0.0	53/35
UMass	5-12/8-17	0-1/2-2	32:07/27:53	4:14	4.0/2.3	6.5/7.4	4.9/4.7	6-42.3/6-29.3	77/10
So. Carolina	4-10/7-12	0-0/0-0	28:58/31:02	-2:04	5.2/6.2	8.9/7.0	6.9/6.6	3-48.0/3-40.7	75/35
at Kentucky	2-12/6-15	0-1/0-1	21:38/38:22	-16:44	2.5/3.7	3.4/6.7	3.0/4.8	8-44.8/5-46.8	10/55
at Georgia	2-13/4-10	1-2/0-0	35:34/24:26	11:08	3.7/6.9	6.1/9.2	4.8/7.8	7-33.6/5-33.8	29/12
Charleston So.	4-12/2-14	0-0/2-4	28:18/31:42	-3:24	3.4/4.9	8.2/7.6	5.5/5.9	6-35.3/4-36.0	85/73
at Missouri	4-11/9-16	0-0/1-1	28:51/31:09	-2:18	1.6/5.3	6.3/6.1	4.1/5.6	7-40.7/4-40.5	41/100
Old Dominion	6-12/2-7	3-3/0-2	45:17/14:43	30:34	4.3/3.8	9.7/8.1	6.2/7.0	2-42.5/3-41.0	38/48
Florida	4-16/6-15	3-4/1-2	24:59/35:01	-10:02	3.5/4.3	5.0/9.8	4.5/6.0	6-41.5/5-47.6	49/82
at Miss. State	4-15/11-15	2-4/0-0	28:34/29:53	-1:19	1.8/5.5	5.0/8.8	3.6/6.6	5-34.8/3-39.0	57/87
Tennessee									
Totals	42-140/67-153	9-17/9-18	323:48/334:39	-11:09	3.4/4.5	6.1/7.8	4.7/5.9	64-40.9/45-39.5	580/560

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3RD DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Temple	L, 7-37	3-14 (21.4%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	4-13 (30.8%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)
UMass	W, 34-31	5-12 (41.7%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	0-2 (0.0%)	3-5 (60.0%)
South Carolina	L, 34-48	4-10 (40.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	2-12 (16.7%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Georgia	L, 17-44	2-13 (15.4%)	0-4 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	4-12 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	3-5 (60.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
at Missouri	L, 14-24	4-11 (36.4%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-2 (50.0%)
Old Dominion	W, 42-28	6-12 (50.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-4 (25.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)
Florida	L, 10-34	4-16 (25.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	2-6 (33.3%)
at Miss. State	L, 0-51	4-15 (26.6%)	0-4 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)
Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		42-140 (30.0%)	6-33 (18.8%)	13-34 (38.2%)	5-31 (16.1%)	18-42 (42.8%)
Opponents		78-168 (46.4%)	16-34 (47.0%)	17-42 (40.4%)	18-38 (47.3%)	16-38 (42.1%)

4TH DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Temple	L, 7-37	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Ole Miss	L, 7-37	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
UMass	W, 34-31	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
South Carolina	L, 34-48	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Georgia L	L, 17-44	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Missouri	L, 14-24	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Old Dominion	W, 42-28	3-3 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Florida	L, 10-34	3-4 (75.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)
at Miss. State	L, 0-51	2-4 (50.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)
Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		9-17 (52.9%)	3-3 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	3-9 (33.3%)
Opponents		9-18 (50.0%)	3-3 (100.0%)	3-7 (42.9%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-5 (20.0%)

VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	TDs	FG MADE	FGA	DOWNED	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM
Temple	L, 7-37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
UMass	W, 34-31	3	3	22	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	L, 34-48	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	L, 17-44	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	1	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	L, 14-24	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Dominion	W, 42-28	6	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Florida	L, 10-34	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	L, 0-51	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tennessee														
Totals		24	17	105	13	6	7	4	0	4	1	1	1	0

VU Season Totals: 17 of 24 (70.8%)

OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	TDs	FG MADE	FGA	DOWNED	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM
Temple	L, 7-37	6	5	23	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
UMass	W, 34-31	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	L, 34-48	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Georgia	L, 17-44	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	L, 14-24	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Dominion	W, 42-28	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	L, 10-34	6	5	27	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Miss. State	L, 0-51	7	7	44	2	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee														
Opponent Totals		49	45	261	28	21	15	13	3	1	0	0	1	0

Opponent Season Totals: 45 of 49 (91.8%)

THE LAST TIME.../SCORING DRIVES

THE LAST TIME...

VANDERBILT – INDIVIDUALS

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Player, Date</u>
Player scored 3 TDs	Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)
Player scored 4 TDs or more	Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passes for 3 TDs	Chris Nickson, vs. Kentucky (3, 11/15/2008)
QB passes for 4 & more TDs	Johnny McCrary, vs. Old Dominion (5, 11/1/2014)
QB passed for 200+ yards	Johnny McCrary, vs. Old Dominion (281, 11/1/2014)
QB passed for 300+ yards	Carta-Samuels, vs. Missouri (338, 10/5/2013)
QB passed for 400+ yards	Chris Nickson, at Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
70-yard (+) reception	Rodgers-Matthews, vs. Tennessee (71, 11/17/2012)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Ralph Webb, vs. Old Dominion (166, 11/1/2014)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
Rushed for 300+ yards	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
70-yard (+) rush	Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest (90, 11/24/2012)
Rushed for 3 (+) TD	Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)
Receiver had 100+ yards	C.J. Duncan, vs. CSU (119, 10/11/2014)
Receiver had 200+ yards	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (223, 9/1/2007)
Had three (+) TD receptions	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (3, 9/1/2007)
Returned kickoff for TD	Darius Sims, vs. South Carolina (100, 9/120/2014)
Returned punt for TD	Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83, 11/24/2012)
Returned INT for TD	Darius Sims, at Kentucky (13, 10/27/2014)
Fumble return for TD	Adam Butler, vs. UMass (0, 9/13/2014)
Kicked three or more FGs	Carey Spear, vs. Wake Forest (3, 11/30/2013)
Kicked 50-yard (+) FG	Carey Spear, at South Carolina (54, 9/14/2013)
Had 70-yard (+) punt	Taylor Hudson, at South Carolina (75, 9/14/2013)
Posted at least 10 tackles	Zach Cunningham, at Miss. State (13, 11/22/2014)
Posted 3+ tackles for loss	Stephen Weatherly, vs. Florida (3.0, 11/8/2014)
Blocked opponent punt	Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (9/13/2014)
Returned blocked punt for TD	Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (11, 9/13/2014)
Blocked opponent FG	Adam Butler, at Tennessee (11/23/2013)
Blocked a PAT attempt	Adam Butler, at Georgia (10/4/2014)
Scored on safety	Team, at Missouri (10/6/2012)

VANDERBILT – TEAM

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Opponent, Date</u>
Achieved 30 (+) first downs	vs. Old Dominion (33, 11/1/2014)
Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense	vs. Old Dominion (524, 11/1/2014)
300 or more passing yards	vs. Missouri (338, 10/5/2013)
400 or more passing yards	vs. Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
Rushed for 200+ yards	vs. Old Dominion (243, 11/1/2014)
Rushed for 300+ yards	vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)
Rushed for 400+ yards	vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)
Scored 40 points or more	vs. Old Dominion (42, 11/1/2014)
Held foe under 100 total yards	vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)
Held foe between 100-200 total yards	vs. Austin Peay (139, 9/7/2013)
Held foe under 100 rushing yards	vs. Old Dominion (45, 11/1/2014)
Held foe under 100 passing yards	at Tennessee (53, 11/23/2013)
Held foe scoreless	at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

SCORING DRIVES

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Culminating Play</u>
OM	4	(-4)	0:48	Openshaw 26-yd FG
UMASS	9	51	4:50	Robinette 1-yd run
UMASS	11	68	3:37	Scheu 3-yd pass from Robinette
UMASS	3	53	0:54	Webb 4-yd run
S. CAROLINA	8	60	4:47	Duncan 8-yd pass from Robinette
S. CAROLINA	10	88	6:19	Openshaw 25-yd FG
S. CAROLINA	5	17	1:31	Openshaw 30-yd FG
S. CAROLINA	4	70	0:38	Kentera 7-yd pass from Freebeck
GEORGIA	7	66	4:08	Webb 1-yd run
GEORGIA	6	7	3:00	Openshaw 34-yd FG
GEORGIA	11	75	5:36	D. Rivers 6-yd run
CHARLESTON SO.	8	39	4:03	Openshaw 39-yd FG
CHARLESTON SO.	3	71	1:27	Duncan 65-yd pass from McCrary
CHARLESTON SO.	6	34	3:35	D. Rivers 8-yd run
CHARLESTON SO.	5	32	0:27	Openshaw 42-yd FG
MISSOURI	10	75	3:11	Marcus 9-yd pass from McCrary
MISSOURI	6	76	3:33	Duncan 29-yd pass from McCrary
OLD DOMINION	11	75	5:48	Marcus 7-yd pass from McCrary
OLD DOMINION	12	86	6:25	Webb 7-yd run
OLD DOMINION	7	65	3:19	Scheu 5-yd pass from McCrary
OLD DOMINION	4	73	1:06	Rayford 20-yd pass from McCrary
OLD DOMINION	4	69	2:04	Dudchock 50-yd pass from McCrary
OLD DOMINION	11	75	6:27	Duncan 30-yd pass from McCrary
FLORIDA	7	86	3:38	Scheu 33-yd pass from McCrary
FLORIDA	5	38	1:27	Openshaw 48-yd field goal

COMMODORES UPSET IN OPENER; TURNOVERS PROVE TOO MUCH

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

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

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

GAME 1 AUG. 28, 2014 NASHVILLE

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

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

Vanderbilt's turnovers made the difference.

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

VANDY STRUGGLES VS. OLE MISS, DROPS SEC OPENER

NASHVILLE – Vanderbilt is adjusting to a new coach and an all-new coaching staff while looking for a new quarterback. They're also playing lots of very young Commodores, and so far the results have been downright ugly.

The Commodores gave up 547 yards of total offense in a game where they didn't cross midfield until late in the third quarter of a 41-3 loss

Saturday to 15th-ranked Mississippi in the SEC opener for both teams.

GAME 2 SEPT. 6, 2014 NASHVILLE (LP FIELD)

Mason still is looking for his inaugural win at a program that went 9-4 and finished in the Top 25 each of the past two seasons.

The Commodores have yet to score their first offensive touchdown and have been outscored

78-10.

Mason played 25 freshmen and redshirt freshmen against Ole Miss and promised the Commodores (0-2) will be better in two weeks than they were today.

"We're just fighting through the growing pains of being young," he said.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
OLE MISS	10	10	21	0	41	2-0, 1-0
VANDERBILT	0	0	0	3	3	0-2, 0-1

1st: OLE MISS: Walton 20-yd run (Fletcher kick), 11-75 4:32.

OLE MISS: Fletcher 31-yd FG, 12-67 5:16.

2nd: OLE MISS: Fletcher 25-yd FG 15-72 5:52.

OLE MISS: Core 20-yd pass from Wallace (Fletcher kick), 7-73 2:11.

3rd: OLE MISS: Coleman 39-yd INT return (Fletcher kick).

OLE MISS: Kincade 2-yd run (Fletcher kick), 13-68 5:20.

4th: VANDY: Openshaw 26-yd FG, 4-(-4) 0:48.

STATISTICS

	OLE MISS	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	34	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-180	25-107
PASSING YDS (NET)	367	60
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	38-28-0	25-6-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	88-547	50-167
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-3
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-32	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	4-69
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-39	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	0-0.0	7-47.6
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-35	7-53
POSSESSION TIME	37:26	22:34
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10 OF 15	4 OF 13
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 2	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	6-6	1-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-13	3-17

RUSHING: OM-Jaylen Walton 8-35; Eugene Brazley 6-34; Jordan Wilkins 5-27; I. Mathers 6-20; Mark Dodson 7-20; Ryan Buchanan 2-18; DeVante Kincade 5-16; Jeremy Liggins 4-9; Bo Wallace 7-1. VANDY-Ralph Webb 18-95; Dallas Rivers 5-23; C.J. Duncan 1-2; Stephen Rivers 1-(-13).

PASSING: OM-Bo Wallace 23-30-0-320; Ryan Buchanan 4-7-0-38; DeVante Kincade 1-1-0-9. VANDY-Stephen Rivers 6-25-1-60.

RECEIVING: OM-Evan Ingram 7-112; Vince Sanders 5-64; Q. Adebeyejo 5-57; Cody Core 4-85; L. Treadwell 4-31; Q. Burdette 1-7; Jordan Wilkins 1-6; I. Mathers 1-5. VANDY-Steven Scheu 3-34; Kris Kentera 1-13; J. Cunningham 1-8; Kellen Williams 1-5.

2014 GAME RECAPS

MASON GETS FIRST COACHING WIN AS COMMODORES RALLY TO BEAT UMASS

NASHVILLE — It wasn't easy, but Vanderbilt's Derek Mason got his first win as a head coach on Saturday against Massachusetts.

And he knows what it means to a lot of people. "I'm so proud of our team," Mason said. "I'm so proud of our coaches. I'm so proud of our fan base. For me, it's joy and excitement. (Wins) are tough to come by."

Ralph Webb scored on a 4-yard run with 1:08 remaining to give Vanderbilt (1-2) a come-from-behind 34-31 win.

The winning score was set up on a 36-yard completion from Patton Robinette to C.J. Duncan.

UMass (0-3) drove to the Vanderbilt 4-yard line only to have Blake Lucas miss a 22-yard

field-goal attempt to the left with 2 seconds remaining.

Robinette threw for 147 yards and a touchdown while connecting on 15 of 21 attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
UMASS	14	10	7	0	31	0-3
VANDERBILT	0	20	0	14	34	1-2, 0-1

1st: UMASS: Mills, R. 13-yd pass from Frohnappfel, B. (Lucas, B. kick), 12-76 4:50. UMASS: Mills, R. 53-yd pass from McDonald, B. (Lucas, B. kick), 4-58 1:46.

2nd: VANDY: P. Robinette 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 9-51 4:50. UMASS: Lucas, B. 32-yd field goal, 4-8 1:07. VANDY: Butler 0-yd fumble recovery (van der Wal rush failed). UMASS: Woodley, L. 2-yd run (Lucas, B. kick), 9-78 2:56. VANDY: Scheu 3-yd pass from P. Robinette (Openshaw kick), 11-68 3:37.

3rd: UMASS: Woodley, L. 2-yd run (Lucas, B. kick), 10-66 4:05.

4th: VANDY: S.Weatherly 11-yd blocked punt return (P. Robinette rush failed). VANDY: Webb 4-yd run (Duncan pass from P. Robinette), 3-53 0:54.

STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-88
PASSING YDS (NET)	258
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	35-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-346
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-118
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-2
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-29.3
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	2-10
POSSESSION TIME	27:53
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 OF 17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	4-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-3

UMASS

FIRST DOWNS	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-160
PASSING YDS (NET)	150
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	23-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-310
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-50
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-98
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-42.3
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-77
POSSESSION TIME	32:07
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	3-24

VANDERBILT

FIRST DOWNS	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-160
PASSING YDS (NET)	150
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	23-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-310
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-50
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-98
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-42.3
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-77
POSSESSION TIME	32:07
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	3-24

RUSHING: UMASS-Woodley, L. 22-43; Long, E. 2-23; Wilson, J. 4-18; Broadnax, J. 3-14; Michel, M. 1-5; TEAM 1-(-1); Frohnappfel, B. 6-(-14). VANDY-Ralph Webb 26-116; P. Robinette 6-35; Jerron Seymour 5-15; TEAM 1-(-1); Wade Freebeck 2-(-5).

PASSING: UMASS-Frohnappfel, B. 17-34-0-205; McDonald, B. 1-1-0-53. VANDY-P. Robinette 15-21-0-147; Freebeck 1-2-1-3.

RECEIVING: UMASS-Sharpe, T. 8-73; Mills, R. 3-76; Woodley, L. 2-41; Howard, B. 1-22; Michel, M. 1-13; Williams, J. 1-12; Wilson, J. 1-11; Siffrin, J. 1-10. VANDY-C.J. Duncan 4-72; Steven Scheu 3-19; Trey Wilkins 3-15; L. Rayford 2-20; Ralph Webb 2-9; C. Dorrell 1-10; Kris Kentera 1-5.

EARLY LEAD, SIMS' BIG DAY NOT ENOUGH IN LOSS TO SOUTH CAROLINA

NASHVILLE — Derek Mason is playing more combined freshman than any other coach in the country, and his Vanderbilt Commodores finally showed signs they're starting to grow up.

They may get even younger if Mason has to go with freshman Wade Freebeck at quarterback.

Darrius Sims returned two kickoffs for touchdowns, tying an NCAA record in the Football Bowl Subdivision, and Freebeck replaced Patton Robinette at quarterback as Vanderbilt blew a 14-0 lead in losing 48-34 to No. 14 South Carolina on Saturday night.

"It was our best overall game," Mason said. "We are a young, good football team with veterans leading the way. We need to tighten down what we do."

Robinette left after the first quarter and did not return after he was 4 of 5 for 55 yards passing with a touchdown. Freebeck was 11 of 20 for 168 yards and a touchdown, but he also was intercepted just before halftime with Brison Williams returning the pick 53 yards for a TD.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	17	10	21	48	3-1, 2-1
VANDERBILT	14	0	10	10	34	1-3, 0-2

1st: VANDY: Sims 91 yd kickoff return (Openshaw kick). VANDY: Duncan 8-yd pass from P. Robinette (Openshaw kick), 8-60 4:47.

2nd: SC: Fry 45-yd field goal, 9-50 2:58. SC: Byrd 29-yd pass from Thompson (Fry kick), 7-79 3:08. SC: Williams 53-yd interception return (Fry kick).

3rd: SC: Roland 29 yd pass from Thompson (Fry kick), 11-75 5:01. VANDY: Sims 100-yd kickoff return (Openshaw kick). SC: Fry 43-yd field goal, 9-41 2:57. VANDY: Openshaw 25 yd field goal, 10-88 6:19.

4th: SC: Jones 7-yd pass from Thompson (Fry kick), 10-61 4:43. VANDY: Openshaw 30-yd field goal, 5-17 1:31. SC: Thompson 1-yd run (Fry kick), 3-75 1:29. SC: Williams 2-yd run (Fry kick), 5-26 2:56. VANDY: Kentera 7-yd pass from Freebeck (Openshaw kick), 4-70 0:38.

STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-212
PASSING YDS (NET)	237
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	34-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-449
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-1
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-57
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-53
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	3-40.7
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-35
POSSESSION TIME	31:02
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7 OF 12
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-7

S. CAROLINA

FIRST DOWNS	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-156
PASSING YDS (NET)	223
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	25-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-379
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	7-266
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	3-48.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-75
POSSESSION TIME	28:58
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 10
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	4-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-9

RUSHING: SC-Davis 17-82; Cooper 2-74; Williams 4-25; Brandon Wilds 3-23; Carson 3-16; TEAM 1-(-1); Thompson 4-(-7). VANDY-Ralph Webb 19-97; Jerron Seymour 6-32; Trent Sherfield 1-25; P. Robinette 2-3; Wade Freebeck 1-3; TEAM 1-(-4).

PASSING: SC-Dylan Thompson 22-34-0-237. VANDY-Wade Freebeck 11-20-1-168; P. Robinette 4-5-0-55.

RECEIVING: SC-Cooper 10-114; Davis 4-30; Jones 3-15; Roland 2-33; Byrd 1-29; Anderson 1-9; Brandon Wilds 1-7. VANDY-Steven Scheu 3-83; L. Rayford 3-16; Kris Kentera 2-46; Davis Dudchuck 2-30; C. Dorrell 2-24; Trey Wilkins 1-12; C.J. Duncan 1-8; Ralph Webb 1-4.

COMMODORE OFFENSE STRUGGLES IN 17-7 LOSS AT KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Vanderbilt's defense created opportunities against Kentucky by forcing three turnovers including Darrius Sims' interception return for a game-tying touchdown.

Too bad the Commodores' offense couldn't turn them into points. In fact, they gave the ball right back to the Wildcats in the fourth quarter.

Patrick Towles threw a 20-yard touchdown pass and scored on a 1-yard run, and Kentucky made three fourth-quarter interceptions to hold off Vanderbilt 17-7 on Saturday to end a 17-game Southeastern Conference losing streak.

GAME 5

SEPT. 27, 2014

LEXINGTON, KY.

"This is a young team and the best thing we can do is do what we can do," first-year

Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "That just means capitalize on our opportunities and just go out there and get it done."

"In the end, I am just looking at our team and we're getting better, we just have to minimize the mistakes and maximize the opportunities."

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	0	0	7	1-4, 0-3
KENTUCKY	7	10	0	0	17	3-1, 1-1

1st: UK: Timmons 20-yd pass from Towles (A. MacGinnis kick), 13-99 6:15.

2nd: VANDY: Sims 13-yd interception return (Openshaw kick).

UK: A. MacGinnis 44-yd field goal, 11-47.

UK: Towles 1-yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 12-66 4:13.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	KENTUCKY
FIRST DOWNS	8	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-54	50-183
PASSING YDS (NET)	85	201
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	25-8-3	30-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	47-139	80-384
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	3-5
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-34	2-56
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-13	3-51
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	8-44.8	5-46.8
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	4-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	2-10	5-55
POSSESSION TIME	21:38	38:22
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 12	6 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-0	2-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	4-35	4-27

RUSHING: VANDY-Webb 13-44; Seymour 3-33; TEAM 1-0; Freebeck 5-(-23).

UK-Heard 15-62; Kemp 8-60; Horton 6-31; Williams 5-27; Towles 15-3; Timmons 1-0.

PASSING: VANDY-Wade Freebeck 8-25-3-85. UK-Patrick Towles 23-30-1-201.

RECEIVING: VANDY-Duncan 3-48; L. Rayford 2-21; Scheu 1-7; Dorrell 1-6; Webb 1-3.

UK-Blue 4-35; S. Williams 3-39; Timmons 3-34; Robinson 3-34; Baker 2-15; Heard 2-6; Johnson 2-2; Williams 1-15; Warren 1-9; Kemp 1-8; Walker 1-4.

EARLY HOLE AT GEORGIA TOO MUCH TO DIG OUT OF FOR COMMODORES

ATHENS, Ga. – Derek Mason thought his Vanderbilt team was gaining momentum for a comeback against Georgia before a botched play spoiled the plan.

Driving for a chance to cut No. 13 Georgia's lead to 10 points in the third quarter, Vanderbilt's Stephen Rivers threw an interception that was returned for a touchdown as the Commodores fell to the Bulldogs 44-17

on Saturday.

GAME 6

OCT. 4, 2014

ATHENS, GA.

"I thought we did some good things in this game," Mason said. "I thought we showed the ability to have long drives, but weren't able to finish those drives."

Rivers led a touchdown drive in the second quarter before leading the Commodores to a field-goal drive to open the second half.

Georgia star tailback Todd Gurley ran for 163 yards and two touchdowns and surprised the Commodores by completing a 50-yard pass to set up another touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	3	7	17	1-5, 0-4
GEORGIA	21	6	7	10	44	4-1, 2-1

1st: UGA: Gurley 5-yd run (Morgan kick), 7-62 2:16. UGA: Gurley 14-yd run (Morgan kick), 7-74 2:24. UGA: Conley 44-yd pass from Mason (Morgan kick), 1-44 0:09.

2nd: VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-66 4:08. UGA: Conley 5-yd pass from Mason (Morgan kick blocked), 7-80 3:05.

3rd: VANDY: Openshaw 34-yd field goal, 6-7 3:00. UGA: Bowman 63-yd interception return (Morgan kick).

4th: UGA: Morgan 22-yd field goal, 11-83 5:08. VANDY: Rivers 6-yd run (Openshaw kick), 11-75 5:46. UGA: Chubb 33-yd run (Morgan kick), 4-62 1:45.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	GEORGIA
FIRST DOWNS	15	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-132	35-243
PASSING YDS (NET)	188	202
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-16-1	22-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-320	57-445
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-6	1--6
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-55	2-31
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-35	1-63
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-33.6	5-33.8
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-29	2-12
POSSESSION TIME	35:34	24:26
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 13	4 OF 10
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 2	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	4-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	1-7

RUSHING: VANDY-Webb 17-77; Seymour 9-41; D. Rivers 5-20; Duncan 1-2; S. Rivers 1-(-4); Freebeck 3-(-4). UGA-Gurley 25-163; Chubb 8-78; Hicks 1-3; Bautista 1-(-1).

PASSING: VANDY-Freebeck 9-18-0-100; S. Rivers 7-13-1-88.

UGA-Mason 11-17-1-121; Ramsey 2-4-0-31; Gurley 1-1-0-50.

RECEIVING: VANDY-Scheu 5-74; Rayford 3-29; Duncan 3-17; Dorrell 1-36; Sims 1-14; Scott 1-7; K. Williams 1-6; Wilkins 1-5.

UGA-Blazevich 3-86; McKenzie 3-20; Conley 2-49; Gurley 2-24; Chubb 2-11; M. Mitchell 1-11; Hicks 1-1.

2014 GAME RECAPS

VANDY HOLDS OFF CSU TO CLAIM HOMECOMING VICTORY

NASHVILLE — Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason called his second win with the Commodores a matter of resolve, not relief.

Vanderbilt ended a three-game losing streak with a 21-20 homecoming win over Charleston Southern on Saturday night.

The Commodores (2-5) built a 21-10 halftime lead before holding off a second-half rally by the Buccaneers (5-1).

GAME 7
OCT. 11, 2014
NASHVILLE

"We talked about, really for us, making sure that when they pushed we pushed back," Mason said. "And we did that. We pushed back."

Mason said the Commodores committed too many penalties - 10 for 85 yards.

Vanderbilt's Johnny McCrary was 10-of-16 for 169 yards and a touchdown.

McCrary replaced starter Wade Freebeck early in the second quarter. Three plays later McCrary threw a 65-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Duncan, who got open behind the Charleston Southern secondary.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
CHARLESTON SO.	0	10	7	3	20	5-1
VANDERBILT	3	18	0	0	21	2-5, 0-4

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 39-yd field goal, 8-39 4:03.

2nd: CSU: Kennedy 23-yd field goal, 9-42 3:30.

VANDY: Duncan 65-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 3-71 1:27.

VANDY: D. Rivers 8-yd run (East pass from Hudson), 6-34 3:35.

CSU: Mathis 17-yd blocked punt return (Kennedy kick).

VANDY: Openshaw 42-yd field goal, 5-32 0:27.

3rd: CSU: Frazier 10-yd run (Kennedy kick), 10-78 3:50.

4th: CSU: Kennedy 30-yd field goal, 9-79 3:17.

STATISTICS	CHARLESTON SO.	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	19	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-199	31-106
PASSING YDS (NET)	190	189
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	25-12-1	23-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-389	54-295
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-47	1-3
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	1-16	5-59
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1--3	1-21
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-36.0	6-35.3
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	10-73	10-85
POSSESSION TIME	31:42	28:18
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 14	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 4	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	1-1
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-9	0-0

RUSHING: CSU-Holloway 18-105; Robinson 9-42; Hammond 6-20; Brown 6-18; Frazier 1-10; Cruz 1-4.

VANDY- Webb 15-56; D. Rivers 11-47; Sims 1-5; Williams 1-5; McCrary 1-3; TEAM 1-(-1); Freebeck 1-(-9).

PASSING: CSU-Brown 11-24-1-188; Croghan III 1-1-0-2.

VANDY-McCrary 10-16-1-169; Freebeck 5-7-0-20.

RECEIVING: CSU-Perera 4-47; Holloway 3-79; Korn 2-40; Dinkins 2-4; Prater 1-20.

VANDY-Duncan 7-119; Webb 2-3; Marcus 1-25; Wilkins 1-15; Rayford 1-11; Dorrell 1-9; Scheu 1-7; Sims 1-0.

COMMODORE COMEBACK FALLS SHORT; VANDERBILT LOSES AT MISSOURI

COLUMBIA, Mo. — For a freshman making his first career start, Johnny McCrary doesn't lack ambition.

"I feel like I'm possibly one of the best quarterbacks in college football, possibly make it to the NFL," the Vanderbilt quarterback said. "But you've got to have that confidence every time you're on the field."

Still, McCrary wished he was more consistent in Saturday's 24-14

GAME 8
OCT. 25, 2014
COLUMBIA, Mo.

loss at Missouri. He completed 17 of 31 passes for 196 yards, two touchdowns and an interception as the team's fourth signal caller to start this season because of injuries.

"I think Johnny McCrary is just continuing to get better every time he touches the grass,"

coach Derek Mason said. "He's earned playing time. He gives us a different dimension; he plays hard and does a great job of managing our offense."

The loss forces Vanderbilt (2-6, 0-5 Southeastern Conference) to win its final four games of the season to extend its string of postseason appearances to four.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	0	7	14	2-6, 0-5
MISSOURI	3	7	7	7	24	6-2, 3-1

1st: MU: Baggett 37-yd field goal, 10-44 4:01.

2nd: MU: Hansbrough 10-yd run (Baggett kick), 12-77 5:16.

VANDY: Marcus 9-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 10-75 3:11.

3rd: MU: Sasser 13-yd pass from Mauk (Baggett kick), 6-56 2:23.

4th: VANDY: Duncan 29-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 6-76 3:33.

MU: Sasser 25-yd pass from Mauk (Baggett kick), 10-70 4:42.

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	MISSOURI
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-44	46-244
PASSING YDS (NET)	196	141
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-17-1	23-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-240	69-385
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-1	2-18
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	3-35
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-40.7	4-40.5
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-41	14-100
POSSESSION TIME	28:51	31:09
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 11	9 OF 16
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	1 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-1	4-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-9	2-16

RUSHING: VANDY-Webb 16-34; McCrary 6-7; Rivers 2-6; K. Williams 1-1; Seymour 1-(-1); Sims 1-(-3). MU-Murphy 16-93; Hansbrough 19-87; Mauk 7-58; Witter 1-9; TEAM 3-(-3).

PASSING: VANDY-McCrary 17-31-1-196. MU-Mauk 11-23-0-141

RECEIVING: VANDY-Scheu 6-81; Dudchok 3-29; Scott 2-18; Duncan 1-29; Marcus 1-9; Kentera 1-9; Sherfield 1-9; Rayford 1-7; Webb 1-5. MU-Sasser 5-74; Murphy 2-10; Hunt 1-35; Hansbrough 1-17; Brown 1-4; Mauk 1-1.

MCCRARY, WEBB PACE OFFENSE IN IMPRESSIVE WIN OVER OLD DOMINION

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — After all the talk about Vanderbilt's quarterback carousel, Johnny McCrary made a good case to remain the starter.

The redshirt freshman completed 20-of-29 passes for 281 yards, tied a school-record with five touchdowns -- all to different receivers -- and led the Commodores to a 42-28 win over Old Dominion on Saturday.

"Johnny McCrary played well tonight," Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "He set a record in terms of touchdowns. He did a great job distributing the ball."

GAME 9
NOV. 1, 2014
NASHVILLE

Vanderbilt (3-6) is the only FBS team to start four quarterbacks this season.

Just two other Vanderbilt players have thrown five TDs in a game: Jay Cutler in 2005 against Kentucky and Bill Wade in 1950. Wade

went on to play for the Chicago Bears, which is Cutler's current team. Cutler watched McCrary tie his record Saturday from the press box.

"I look at Jay Cutler all the time," McCrary said. "I try to study any quarterback in the NFL. When you have a line like I did and you have wide receivers that make plays like I did, of course you're going to break some type of record."

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
OLD DOMINION	7	7	7	7	28	3-6, 1-3
VANDERBILT	7	21	0	14	42	3-6, 0-5

1st: VANDY: Marcus 7-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 11-75 5:48. ODU: LITTLE 30-yd pass from HEINICKE (CERVI kick), 5-80 1:40.

2nd: VANDY: Webb 7-yd run (Openshaw kick), 12-86 6:25. VANDY: Scheu 5-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 7-65 3:19. ODU: VAUGHAN 8-yd pass from HEINICKE (CERVI kick), 4-70 0:41 VANDY: Rayford 20-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 4-73 1:06.

3rd: ODU: BARNWELL 0-yd fumble recovery (CERVI kick).

4th: VANDY: Dudchock 50-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 4-69 2:04. VANDY: Duncan 30-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 11-75 6:27. ODU: LAWRY 2-yd run (CERVI kick), 8-75 2:23.

STATISTICS	OLD DOMINION	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	16	33
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	12-45	56-243
PASSING YDS (NET)	291	281
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	36-21-1	29-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-336	85-524
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-(-1)	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-102	4-63
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	3-41.0	2-42.5
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-48	4-38
POSSESSION TIME	14:43	45:17
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 7	6 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	3 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	4-6
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-11	0-0

RUSHING: ODU-HEINICKE 2-25; LAWRY 8-12; JOHNSON 1-8; WASHINGTON, 1-0. VANDY-Webb 31-166; Dallas Rivers 17-73; Sherfield 2-15; Rayford 1-8; Seymour 1-3; McCrary 3-(-2); Kentera 1-(-20).

PASSING: ODU-HEINICKE 21-36-1-291. VANDY-McCrary 20-29-0-281; Kentera 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING: ODU-VAUGHAN 5-90; WASHINGTON 5-76; PASCAL 5-46; LAWRY 3-23; LITTLE 2-43; ENGLAND 1-13. VANDY-Rayford 5-79; Duncan 4-65; Scheu 3-18; Marcus 3-11; Dudchock 2-55; Scott 1-39; Dorrell 1-13; Seymour 1-1.

TURNOVERS TOO MUCH TO OVERCOME, COMMODORES FALL TO GATORS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Four turnovers proved just too much for Vanderbilt against Florida on Saturday night as the Commodores remained winless in the Southeastern Conference, dropping a 34-10 to decision to Florida.

"It would have been a fist-fight," Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said if only his Commodores had protected the ball better. "It would have come down to the fourth quarter and the last possession. It would have gone down to the wire without turnovers."

GAME 10
NOV. 8, 2014
NASHVILLE

The loss snapped Vanderbilt's streak of three straight bowl games as the Commodores dropped to 3-7 overall and 0-6 in the SEC. Their 10-game winning streak in November also ended.

Webb set the freshman season rushing record, passing Kwane Doster who had 798 yards rushing as a freshman in 2002. Webb now has 843 yards rushing, but he was smothered by the Gators after rushing for 67 yards on 10 carries in the first quarter. His two fumbles in the second quarter came just after the defense had stopped the Gators with a big goal-line stand.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
FLORIDA	7	10	0	17	34	5-3,4-3
VANDERBILT	7	0	0	3	10	3-7,0-6

1st: VANDY: VANDY: Scheu 33-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 7-86 3:38. UF: Taylor 13-yd run (Velez kick), 10-60 4:01.

2nd: UF: Driskel 1 yd run (Velez kick), 4-9 1:37. UF: Velez 40-yd field goal, 9-20 4:23.

4th: UF: Harris 7-yd run (Velez kick), 7-84 2:02. VANDY: Openshaw 48-yd field goal, 5-38 1:27. UF: Harris 33-yd run (Velez kick), 6-66 2:29. UF: Velez 25-yd field goal, 5-18 2:03.

STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-214
PASSING YDS (NET)	215
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	22-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-429
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2--2
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-87
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-47.6
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	10-82
POSSESSION TIME	35:01
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	5-6
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0

FLORIDA

FIRST DOWNS	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-83
PASSING YDS (NET)	225
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	45-21-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-308
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-14
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	6-151
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-41.5
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-49
POSSESSION TIME	24:59
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 16
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-1
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-6

VANDERBILT

RUSHING: UF-Jones,M. 17-82; Taylor 13-55; Harris 10-49; Lane 3-12; Driskel 4-10; Brown,M. 2-8; Powell 1-(-2). VANDY-Webb 16-83; McCrary 1-2; Robinette 3-(-1); D. Rivers 4-(-1).

PASSING: UF-Harris 13-21-0-215; Driskel 0-1-0-0. VANDY-McCrary 14-35-2-160; Robinette 7-10-0-65.

RECEIVING: UF-Dunbar,Q. 4-97; Fulwood 2-62; Robinson 2-22; Powell 1-18; Thompson 1-12; Pittman 1-6; Jones 1-4; Taylor 1-(-6). VANDY-Rayford 8-53; Dudchock 5-83; Scheu 5-74; Duncan 1-6; Dorrell 1-6; Webb 1-3.

2014 GAME RECAPS

COMMODORES OVERWHELMED BY NO. 4 MISSISSIPPI STATE

STARKVILLE, Miss. – Vanderbilt's rough season looked like it had turned the corner over the past few weeks with slightly more competitive games against Southeastern Conference competition.

No. 4 Mississippi State cruised to a 51-0 victory over Vanderbilt at Davis Wade Stadium, jumping out to a 37-0 lead by halftime. It was the Bulldogs' most lopsided victory over an SEC opponent since 1936.

Mississippi State's Dak Prescott threw three touchdown passes

and ran for another to help the Bulldogs

bounce back from last week's loss to

Alabama.

This one was decided well before halftime.

Prescott threw three touchdown passes

and Christian Holmes ripped the ball out of

Vanderbilt receiver Latevius Rayford's hands before returning it 51 yards for a touchdown as the Bulldogs built a 37-0 lead by the break.

GAME 11

NOV. 22, 2014

STARKVILLE, MISS.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	0	0	0	0	3-8,0-7
MISSISSIPPI STATE	13	24	7	7	51	10-1,6-1

1st: MSU: M. Johnson 9-yd pass from Prescott (kick failed), 7-79 1:55. MSU:

Morrow 27-yd pass from Prescott (Sobiesk kick), 3-48 1:16.

2nd: MSU: C. Holmes 51-yd fumble recovery (Sobiesk kick). MSU: J. Robinson

14-yd pass from Prescott (Sobiesk kick), 8-61 0:59. MSU: Prescott 4-yd run

(Sobiesk kick), 10-44 4:24. MSU: Sobiesk 34-yd field goal, 4-9 1:34.

3rd: MSU: Shumpert 3-yd run (Sobiesk kick), 9-76 3:25.

4th: MSU: Morrow 9-yd pass from D. Williams (Sobiesk kick), 9-59 3:04

STATISTICS

VANDERBILT

MISS. STATE

FIRST DOWNS	15	32
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-49	51-283
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	219
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	236-17-2	25-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-228	76-502
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-51
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-5	2-4
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	7-112	0-0
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-29
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-34.8	3-39.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-57	11-87
POSSESSION TIME	28:34	29:53
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 15	11 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 4	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-1	7-7
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-2	2-12

RUSHING: VANDY-Johnny McCrary 8-21; Ralph Webb 11-14; Dallas Rivers 7-11;

P. Robinette 1-3. MSU-B.Holloway 10-66; Josh Robinson 7-63; Ashton Shumpert

14-57; Damian Williams 5-34; Nick Griffin 9-33; Dak Prescott 6-30.

PASSING: VANDY-Johnny McCrary 15-31-1-161; P. Robinette 2-3-1-18; Stephen

Rivers 0-2-0-0. MSU-Dak Prescott 16-21-0-193; Damian Williams 3-4-0-26.

RECEIVING: VANDY-L. Rayford 4-36; Davis Dudchock 3-41; Steven Scheu 3-21; C.J. Duncan 2-19;

Kris Kentera 1-22; Kellen Williams 1-18; D. van der Wal 1-12; Dallas Rivers 1-7;

Ralph Webb 1-3. MSU-Joe Morrow 5-79; Fred Brown 2-31; Malcolm Johnson 2-28;

Gabe Myles 2-17; Jameon Lewis 2-14; Josh Robinson 1-14; Jamoral Graham 1-9;

Fred Ross 1-8; Ashton Shumpert 1-7; Robert Johnson 1-7; Nick Griffin 1-5.