

VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



2-4, 0-3 (SEC East) 4-3, 1-3 (SEC East)

VANDERBILT-MIZZOU INFO

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'STRONG INSIDE' DISCUSSION

Nashville writer and Vanderbilt grad **Andrew Maraniss** will talk about his New York Times bestseller "*Strong Inside*" this Friday on campus.

Maraniss' book depicts the powerful story of Vanderbilt trailblazing basketball player **Perry Wallace** who will participate in a Q&A session.

More on this & other homecoming events, page 5

LINEMEN TOP TEAM IN STARTS

Senior offensive linemen **Jake Bernstein** and **Spencer Pulley** have earned 35 career starts, the most of any Commodore. Pulley also leads the team with 31 consecutive starts.

1955 'DORES TO BE HONORED

The 1955 Commodores, celebrating their 60th anniversary this season, will be recognized during the Missouri game.

The 8-3 squad became Vanderbilt's first bowl participants, winning the 1955 Gator Bowl over No. 8 ranked Auburn. **More on page 6**

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2015 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Site	Result/TV	Notes
9/3	Western KY	Nashville	L, 12-14	'Dores hurt by turnovers, missed opportunities
9/12	GEORGIA	Nashville	L, 14-31	Late rally not enough as 'Dores fall to #10 Bulldogs
9/19	Austin Peay	Nashville	W, 47-7	21-point 3rd quarter highlights first 'Dore victory
9/26	OLE MISS	Oxford	L, 16-27	'Dores show improvement despite loss to #3 Rebels
10/3	Middle Tenn.	Murfreesboro	W, 17-13	'Dores rally from 10 points behind to post road win
10/17	SO. CAROLINA	Columbia	L, 10-19	Five turnovers too much for 'Dores to overcome
10/24	MISSOURI	Nashville	3 pm, SECN	4-3 Tigers drop close 9-6 decision at Georgia
10/31	Houston	Houston	6 pm, TV-TBA	No. 24 Cougars move to 6-0 with win over Tulane
11/7	FLORIDA	Gainesville	TBA	No. 8 Gators fall from unbeaten ranks, lose at LSU
11/14	KENTUCKY	Nashville	TBA	4-2 Wildcats lose 30-27 to Auburn on Thurs. night
11/21	TEXAS A&M	Nashville	TBA	Aggies no longer unbeaten; fall 41-23 to Alabama
11/28	TENNESSEE	Knoxville	TBA	3-3 Vols were idle, travel to Alabama this week

All kick times are CT

COMMODORES RETURN TO CAMPUS; FACE MISSOURI IN SEC EAST MATCHUP

Vanderbilt's first home game in more than a month

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VANDERBILT, MISSOURI QUICK FACTS



	VANDERBILT	MISSOURI
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Columbia, Mo.
Founded	1873	1839
Enrollment	6,850	27,100
Conference	Southeastern (East)	Southeastern (East)
Nickname	Commodores	Tigers
Colors	Black & Gold	Black & Gold
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Faurot Field at Memorial Stadium
Capacity	40,350	71,167
Field Surface	artificial	artificial
Head Coach	Derek Mason (2nd)	Gary Pinkel (15th)
Record at School	5-13 (.278)	117-69 (.629)
Career Record	5-13 (.278)	190-106-30 (.642)
Coach's Twitter	@CoachDerekMason	@GaryPinkel
Official Twitter	@VandyFootball	@MizzouFootball
Website	vucommoedores.com	mutigers.com

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VANDERBILT 2014-15 COMPARISON

OFFENSE	2015	2014	Change +/-
SCORING	19.3	17.0	+2.3
TOTAL OFFENSE	399.0	266.3	+132.7
FIRST DOWNS	21.0	13.3	+7.7
RUSHING YARDAGE	156.7	111.3	+45.4
PASSING YARDAGE	242.3	155.0	+87.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:53	27:58	+4:55
3RD-DOWN EFFICIENCY	43%	27%	+16%
DEFENSE	2015	2014	Change +/-
SCORING DEFENSE	18.5	36.3	-17.8
TOTAL DEFENSE	338.0	420.3	-82.3
FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED	17.3	23.0	-5.7
RUSHING YARDAGE	114.8	175.0	-60.2
PASSING YARDAGE	223.2	245.3	-22.1
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	12	27	-15
DEF. PASSING EFFICIENCY	111.7	145.6	-33.9
3RD-DOWN DEF. EFFICIENCY	26%	43%	+17%
TEAM	2015	2014	Change +/-
PENALTY YARDS	41.0	51.7	-10.7
RED-ZONE OFFENSE	61%	79%	-18%
RED-ZONE DEFENSE	71%	89%	+18%

Note: Comparisons reflect six games into 2014-15 seasons.

VANDERBILT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN NEARLY EVERY AREA FROM YEAR AGO

A review of early-season statistics continue to reveal the 2015 Commodores to be much improved over the 2014 squad.

The 2015 Commodores, 2-4 overall, are improved in virtually every key statistical category from last year, which Vanderbilt started 1-5.

The 2015 defense, directed by Head Coach **Derek Mason**, has experienced vast improvement. The unit has allowed 18.5 points per game, 17.8 points less than in 2014. It has allowed 338.0 yards of total offense, 82.3 yards less than a year ago; and kept opponents to just 17.3 first downs, 5.7 less than in 2014. The defense also has experienced big reductions in rushing yards allowed (from 175.0 to 114.8) and passing yards (from 245.3 to 223.2). The impacts of better Commodore defenses have resulted in 15 fewer opponent touchdowns, a 17% drop in third-down conversions by opponents, and a drop in red-zone efficiency from 89% in 2014 to 71% this year.

On offense, the Commodores under first-year coordinator **Andy Ludwig** has averaged 399.0 yards of total offense - 132.7 yards more than a year ago. The 2015 Commodores have experienced substantial increases in both rushing yards (45.4 yards more this year) and passing yards (87.3 yards more than in 2014). First downs are up more than 62 percent, from 13.0 in 2014 to 21.4 this year. The added production has resulted in a 13% increase in third down conversions and a 6:27 improvement in time of possession.

Though a lack of execution in the red zone and poor turnover margin has kept the offense's points average (19.3) down, it still marks a 2.3-point improvement over last year.

CUNNINGHAM CONTRIBUTING TACKLES

Since moving into the starting lineup early in late September, **Zach Cunningham** (R-So., ILB) has been one of the SEC's top tacklers.

Cunningham has registered double-digit tackle

totals in each of the last three games - 11 at Ole Miss, 15 at Middle Tennessee and 12 at South Carolina, the first Commodore defender to accomplish the feat since safety Sean Richardson did so in the 2010 season. Of Cunningham's 38 total stops in the last three games, eight have been tackles for loss, including four against South Carolina.

Cunningham is the team's season leader in solo tackles (29), total tackles (47) and tackles for loss (8).

CUNNINGHAM'S TOTALS

Date	Game	Tackles	TFL
Sept. 26	at Ole Miss	11	1.5
Oct. 3	at Middle Tennessee	15	2.5
Oct	at South Carolina	12	4.0

SCHEU UP FOR WUERFFEL AND CAMPBELL TROPHIES, SENIOR CLASS AWARD

Steven Scheu (R-Sr., TE) has been added as a candidate for the Wuerffel Trophy.

Scheu, a product of Reitz Memorial H.S. in Evansville, Ind., is now a candidate for three prestigious postseason awards: the Wuerffel Trophy, the William V. Campbell Trophy, and the Senior CLASS Award.

Scheu has 16 catches for 174 yards this season. He ranks as the Commodores' active career leader with 72 receptions, 867 receiving yards and six TD catches.

Scheu becomes the fourth Commodore in the last five years to garner attention for the Wuerffel Trophy, which recognizes accomplishment on and off the field. Other Vanderbilt student-athletes strongly considered for the award were snapper **Andrew East** (2014), kicker **Carey Spear** (2013) and **Chris Marve** (2011).

Scheu was named a semifinalist for the Campbell Trophy, as by The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame on Sept. 24. Known as the "Academic Heisman," the Campbell Trophy recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation. Scheu is one of 56 FBS players selected as a semifinalist for the honor that requires a candidate to be a senior or graduate student in their final year of eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2, be a significant contributor on the field and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

The NFF will announce 15 finalists on Oct. 26, and each of them will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class. Finalists will travel to New York City for the 58th NFF Annual Awards Dinner in December, where the winner will receive a postgraduate scholarship increased to \$25,000.

Earlier in September, Scheu was selected as one of 30 Football Bowl Subdivision student-athletes to be tabbed as a candidate for the 2015 Senior CLASS Award. The recognition honors student-athletes who have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition.

Scheu, a 2014 Second Team All-SEC selection, led all SEC tight ends in catches and ranked second in yards last season. His 525 receiving yards were the most by a Vanderbilt tight end since 1983.

Scheu will graduate in December with a degree in medicine, health and society. He is a three-time selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll and two-time member of the team's leadership council.

THE MISSOURI SERIES

VANDERBILT-MISSOURI SERIES

- ★ Meeting between schools: 8th
- ★ All-time record: Vanderbilt trails 2-4-1
- ★ Last meeting: Vanderbilt 14, Missouri 24 (2014)
- ★ Last meeting in Nashville: Vanderbilt 28, Missouri 51 (2013)
- ★ First meeting: Vanderbilt 0, Missouri 16 (1895)
- ★ Vanderbilt home record vs. Missouri: 0-1-1
- ★ Vanderbilt road record vs. Missouri: 2-3
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt win streak in series: 2

MORE ON THE MIZZOU SERIES

Though infrequently played, the series between Missouri and Vanderbilt dates to the infancy of both programs. The games played between the schools came in 1895-96, both in the state of Missouri.

Vanderbilt is looking for its first victory over the Tigers in Nashville. The teams have played twice on campus – a 7-7 tie in 1957 and a 51-28 Tiger victory in 2014.

Vanderbilt also is looking to snap a two-game losing streak in the series dating back to a 19-15 Commodore road win in 2012.

VANDERBILT-MIZZOU SERIES RESULTS

Year	Location	Result	Year	Location	Result	Year	Location	Result
1895	Columbia	L, 0-14	1958	Columbia	W, 12-8	2014	Columbia	L, 14-24
1896	St. Louis	L, 6-26	2012	Columbia	W, 19-15			
1957	Nashville	T, 7-7	2013	Nashville	L, 28-51			

FORMER 'DORE QB ON TIGER STAFF

Former Vanderbilt quarterback **Austyn Carta-Samuels** (2012-13) is a second-year member of Missouri's staff. Carta-Samuels serves as a graduate assistant under Tiger head coach Gary Pinkel.

Carta-Samuels started 10 games for the Commodores in 2013, completing 68.7 percent of his passes for 2,268 yards and 11 TDs. He also rushed for five scores last year. He earned his own place in Vanderbilt football lore during the 2013 season, suffering a torn ACL in the seventh game only to return and start late-season victories against Kentucky, Tennessee and Wake Forest. He missed the BBVA Compass Bowl victory over Houston due to knee surgery.

Carta-Samuels had 338 passing yards against Missouri in 2013.

PREP TEAMMATES FACING EACH OTHER

Six Commodores will face prep teammates against Missouri this Saturday in Nashville.

- **Cole Hardin** (R-Fr., OL) was a classmate of Missouri's **Walter Brady** (R-Fr., DL) at Florence (Ala.) H.S.
- **Harding Harper** (R-Jr., LB) and Missouri's **Shaun Rupert** (R-So., safety) both attended Carver H.S. in Montgomery, Ala.
- **Jay Hockaday** (Fr., ILB) and two Missouri players – Paul Adams (R-Fr., OL) and Thomas Richard (R-Fr., WR) – were teammates at Christ Presbyterian Academy near Nashville.
- **Nehemiah Mitchell** (Jr., OLB) and Missouri's **Malik Cuellar** (Jr., OL) were teammates last year at City College of San Francisco.
- **Dare Odeyingbo** (Fr., DE) was a standout at Cistercian Prep in Irving, Texas, the same school that produced Missouri's **Nick Skalak** (Fr., OL).
- **Caleb Scott** (So., WR) was a teammate at North Gwinnett H.S. near Atlanta with Missouri's **Nate Brown** (So., WR.).

LAST TIME VS MISSOURI

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 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 SEC East) to win its final four games of the season to extend its string of postseason appearances to four.

GAME 8
OCT. 25, 2014
COLUMBIA, Mo.

SCORING SUMMARY

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

1st: MISSOURI: Baggett 37-yd. FG, 10-44 4:01.

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

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

3rd: MISSOURI: 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.
MISSOURI: 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
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: VANDERBILT – Ralph Webb 16-34; Johnny McCrary 6-7;

Dallas Rivers 2-6; Kellen Williams 1-1; Jerron Seymour 1-(-1); Darius Sims 1-(-3). MISSOURI – Murphy 16-93; Hansbrough 19-87; Mauk 7-58; Witter 1-9; Team 3-(-3).

PASSING: VANDERBILT – McCrary 17-31-1-196. MISSOURI – Mauk 11-23-0-141.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Steven Scheu 6-81; Davis Dudchock 3-29; Caleb Scott 2-18; C.J. Duncan 1-29; Nathan Marcus 1-9; Kris Kentera 1-9; Trent Sherfield 1-9; Latevius Rayford 1-7; Webb 1-5. MISSOURI – Sasser 5-74; Murphy 2-10; Hunt 1-35; Hansbrough 1-17; Brown 1-4; Mauk 1-1.

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EARL BENNETT NAMED TEAM'S 2015 SEC LEGEND

Earl Bennett, one of the most productive wide receivers in Southeastern Conference history during a three-year Vanderbilt career from 2005-07, will be celebrated as Vanderbilt's Legend as part of Southeastern Conference Championship activities this December in Atlanta.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Bennett was a three-year All-SEC receiver. He set numerous conference receiving marks, including five touchdown catches in a game and 236 career receptions which was later bettered by Vanderbilt's Jordan Matthews.

Bennett established himself as a true freshman in 2005, combining with senior QB and SEC Offensive Player of the Year **Jay Cutler** for 79 receptions, 876 yards and nine TDs. He registered 82 catches as a sophomore and 75 as a senior, becoming the only player in SEC history to post three consecutive seasons of at least 75 receptions.

Bennett played five years with the Chicago Bears and recently returned to Vanderbilt to complete his undergraduate degree.

VANDERBILT SEC LEGENDS

2015 Earl Bennett , WR, 2005-07	2004 Boo Mitchell , WR, 1985-88
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

VANDERBILT RECORDS: 200+ RECEIVING YARDS

Yards	Receiver	Opponent	Date
240	Trent Sherfield	vs. Austin Peay	9/19/2015
223	Earl Bennett	Richmond	9/1/2007
222	Clarence Sevillian	vs. Tennessee	11/28/1992
220	Earl Bennett	at Kentucky	11/11/2006
219	M.J. Garrett	vs. Middle Tenn.	8/30/2001
204	Earl Bennett	at So. Carolina	10/22/2005
204	Dan Stricker	at Duke	10/27/2001
201	Bob Goodridge	at Navy	11/18/1967

SHERFIELD NAMED TO BILETNIKOFF AWARD LIST

Trent Sherfield (So., WR) ranked among the SEC receiving leaders, was added as a candidate for the Biletnikoff Award Sept. 29.

Sherfield, a product of Danville (Ill.) H.S., joins 70 other receivers in contention for the prestigious Biletnikoff Award, which is annually presented to the nation's outstanding receiver. The award is open to all receivers, including tight ends, wide receivers, slot receivers and even running backs.

Sherfield's 6.0 receptions per game ranks third in the SEC. He also ranks fourth in the conference in receiving yards, averaging 80.5 yards per game.

Sherfield is the first Vanderbilt receiver to earn Biletnikoff Award attention since All-America Jordan Matthews was named as a semi-finalist for the award in 2013.

Sherfield produced one of the program's most impressive performances ever in the win over Austin Peay Sept. 19, setting a new 'Dore single-game standard with 240 receiving yards. The yardage total came on 16 receptions, which ties the third highest total in team history.

Sherfield was limited to two receptions for 18 yards at South Carolina Oct. 17.

Sherfield, who posted just one catch in seven games in 2014, gives Vanderbilt its most potent receiver since **Jordan Matthews** graduated after the 2013 season. In 2014, **C.J. Duncan** topped the team's wideouts with 441 receiving yards.

2015 VANDERBILT STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	G	Att.	Net.	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Ralph Webb (RB)	6	124	495	4.0	3	43	82.5
Johnny McCrary (QB)	6	45	166	3.7	2	29	27.7
Darrius Sims (RB)	6	13	146	11.2	0	41	24.3

Passing	G	Effic.	Comp.-Att.-INT	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg./G
Johnny McCrary	6	108.5	132-232-10	56.9	1,428	6	238.0

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Trent Sherfield (WR)	6	36	483	13.4	2	44	80.5
Ralph Webb (RB)	6	19	161	8.5	2	18	26.8
Caleb Scott (WR)	6	16	174	10.9	1	23	29.0
Steven Scheu (TE)	5	16	174	10.9	0	24	34.8

Defense	G	UA-A-TT	TFL/Yds.	Sacks	INT	PBU	FF/FR	QH
Zach Cunningham (ILB)	6	29-18-47	8.0-21	2.0-13	0-0	3	1/0	0
Oren Burks (S)	6	20-14-34	1.5-4	0.0-0	1-1	6	1/1	1
Darreon Herring (ILB)	6	18-14-32	0.5-1	0.0-0	0-0	2	0/0	0
Torren McGaster (CB)	6	21-2-23	2.0-2	0.0-0	0-0	7	0/1	0
Trey Herndon (CB)	6	15-8-23	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	1	0/0	0
Stephen Weatherly (OLB)	6	14-8-22	4.0-20	1.0-12	0-0	1	1/1	5
Arnold Tarpley (S)	6	12-8-20	1.0-11	1.0-11	0-0	1	0/0	0
Ryan White (S)	6	13-6-9	3.0-10	0.0-0	0-0	1	1/1	0

VANDERBILT RECORDS: CATCHES (SINGLE GAME)

Rec.	Receiver	Opponent	Date
20	Norman Jordan	vs. Air Force	12/31/1982
17	Keith Edwards	vs. Georgia	10/15/1983
16	Trent Sherfield	vs. Austin Peay	9/19/2015
16	Earl Bennett	at So. Carolina	10/22/2005
15	Keith Edwards	vs. Kentucky	11/5/1983
15	Bob Goodridge	at Navy	11/18/1967
14	Earl Bennett	at Tennessee	11/19/2005

Note: Jordan's 20 receptions vs. Air Force came in the 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl

LIMITING PENALTIES

Category	2015 AVG.	2014 AVG.	+/-
Penalties	6.0	6.0	same
Penalty Yards	41.0	51.7	-10.7

Note: 2014, 2015 statistics are through first six games of each season.

COMMODORES LIMITING PENALTIES, PENALTY YARDS

For the most part, Vanderbilt has kept their own penalties in check early in the 2015 season.

Through six games, the Commodores rank fifth in the SEC in fewest penalty yards (41.0 ypg). The team is averaging 6.0 infractions.

The 'Dores struggled with penalties in 2014, averaging 51.7 penalty yards through six games.

VANDERBILT HOMECOMING RESULTS

Vanderbilt is 27-38-3 in its homecoming games since the mid-1940s.

In 2014, the Commodores defeated Charleston Southern for their third homecoming in the last four years. Other recent Vanderbilt wins at homecoming include Massachusetts (49-7, 2012) and Army (44-21, 2011).

HOMECOMING RESULTS SINCE MID-1940S

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L FINAL	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L FINAL
10/11/2014	Charleston So.	W, 21-20	11/3/1979	Memphis	W, 13-3
10/5/2013	Missouri	L, 28-51	10/28/1978	Ole Miss	L, 10-35
10/29/2012	UMass	W, 49-7	10/15/1977	Georgia	L, 13-24
10/22/2011	Army	W, 44-21	11/13/1976	Air Force	W, 34-10
10/23/2010	So. Carolina	L, 7-21	11/1/1975	Virginia	W, 17-14
10/17/2009	Georgia	L, 10-34	10/26/1974	Ole Miss	W, 24-14
10/25/2008	Duke	L, 7-10	10/20/1973	Georgia	W, 18-14
10/13/2007	Georgia	L, 17-20	10/28/1972	Ole Miss	L, 7-31
10/21/2006	So. Carolina	L, 13-31	11/6/1971	Kentucky	L, 7-14
10/15/2005	Georgia	L, 17-34	10/31/1970	Tulane	L, 7-10
11/6/2004	Florida	L, 17-34	11/8/1969	Kentucky	W, 42-6
10/11/2003	Navy	L, 27-37	11/22/1968	Davidson	W, 53-20
10/26/2002	UConn	W, 28-24	11/11/1967	Kentucky	L, 7-12
10/13/2001	Georgia	L, 14-30	11/12/1966	Navy	L, 14-30
10/21/2000	South Carolina	L, 14-30	11/6/1965	Kentucky	L, 0-34
10/9/1999	The Citadel	W, 58-0	11/14/1964	Tulane	L, 2-7
10/24/1998	South Carolina	W, 17-14	11/9/1963	Kentucky	T, 0-0
10/18/1997	Georgia	L, 17-34	11/17/1962	Tulane	W, 20-0
10/26/1996	South Carolina	L, 0-27	11/11/1961	Kentucky	L, 3-16
10/14/1995	Georgia	L, 6-17	10/8/1960	Ole Miss	L, 0-26
10/22/1994	South Carolina	L, 16-19	10/17/1959	Florida	W, 13-6
10/16/1993	Georgia	L, 3-41	10/25/1958	Virginia	W, 39-6
10/24/1992	South Carolina	L, 17-21	11/2/1957	LSU	W, 7-0
10/19/1991	Georgia	W, 27-25	10/20/1956	Florida	L, 7-21
10/27/1990	Ole Miss	L, 13-14	10/5/1955	Kentucky	W, 34-0
10/21/1989	Georgia	L, 16-35	10/9/1954	Ole Miss	L, 7-22
10/22/1988	Ole Miss	L, 28-36	10/24/1953	Virginia	W, 28-13
10/31/1987	Rutgers	W, 27-13	10/11/1952	Ole Miss	T, 21-21
10/25/1986	Ole Miss	L, 12-28	10/27/1951	Georgia Tech	L, 7-8
10/19/1985	Georgia	T, 13-13	10/21/1950	Florida	L, 27-31
10/27/1984	Ole Miss	W, 37-20	10/29/1949	Auburn	W, 26-7
10/29/1983	Memphis	L, 7-24	11/6/1948	LSU	W, 48-7
10/23/1982	Ole Miss	W, 19-10	11/1/1947	Auburn	W, 28-0
10/31/1981	Memphis	W, 26-0	11/9/1946	N.C. State	W, 7-0
10/25/1980	Ole Miss	L, 14-27			

Records are not available prior to 1946

HOMECOMING/REUNION ACTIVITIES

For more information on Homecoming-Reunion Weekend activities, visit the following website: <http://reunion.vanderbilt.edu/>

Friday, Oct. 23

11:30 a.m., Sarratt Cinema

Vanderbilt baseball coach Tim Corbin discusses his coaching goals on and off the diamond.

2:30 p.m., Sarratt Cinema

Conversation with trailblazing Vanderbilt men's basketball player and current law professor Perry Wallace and Andrew Maraniss, author of the New York Times bestseller "Strong Inside," a biography on Wallace.

8 p.m., Memorial Gym

Commodore Quake is one of the featured homecoming activities. The concert in Memorial Gym features The Band Perry and Third Eye Blind. Tickets to the public are available (\$40 in advance, 50 day of show) available at the Sarratt Center Box Office (without fees) or Ticketmaster.com.

Saturday, Oct. 24

1 p.m., Purdy Field, 25th Avenue South

Sponsored by the Nashville Vanderbilt alumni chapter, the Homecoming Tailgate offers a tasty buffet under the big tent. Adults: \$25; children (6-12 years of age) \$10; children 5 & under free.

3 p.m.

Kickoff for Vanderbilt-Missouri in Vanderbilt Stadium.

NOTES FROM SOUTH CAROLINA GAME

SIMS VS. THE GAMECOCKS ... One year after enjoying one of the finest individual performances in Vanderbilt history against South Carolina, **Darrius Sims** (Jr., RB/WR) again produced a game to remember against the Gamecocks.

Sims had 146 all-purpose yards, including a career-best 104 rushing yards, in Columbia. Getting the most minutes of his career in the Commodore backfield, Sims earned the rushing total on just six carries, averaging 17.3 yards. Sims' long rush of 41 yards marked a personal best. He also added 22 receiving yards on three catches and a 20-yard kickoff return.

In 2014, Sims became the first player in Southeastern Conference history to return two kicks for touchdowns when the Commodores faced South Carolina.

Sims opened the game as a starting wide receiver, posting three catches in the first quarter, before focusing on running back duties.

TOUGH ON DEFENSE ... Despite five Vanderbilt turnovers, the Commodore defense limited South Carolina to a lone touchdown and four field goals.

The defense held up despite nine different Gamecock possessions reaching Commodore territory. Vanderbilt also limited South Carolina in the red zone, holding the Gamecocks to nine total points in four drives inside the 20-yard line.

TURNOVERS HINDER CHANCES FOR WIN ... The Commodores chances for victory in Columbia were hindered by five turnovers – three interceptions and two fumbles.

It marked Vanderbilt's highest turnover total since the Commodores committed seven miscues in the 2014 opener vs. Temple.

SCHEU TOP RECEIVER ... **Steven Scheu** (R-Sr., TE) matched a career high with six receptions, good for 59 yards.

Scheu is the team's active career leader with 72 catches, 867 receiving yards and six touchdown catches.

THIRD-DOWN DEFENSIVE SUCCESS ... The Commodores limited South Carolina to just two conversions on 13 third-down attempts.

Vanderbilt leads the SEC - and ranks among the NCAA Top Ten - in opponent third-down conversions, holding foes to a 26.2 percent success rate.

CAREER HIGH FOR HERRING ... **Darreon Herring** (Sr., ILB) surpassed the 100-solo tackle plateau against the Gamecocks, setting a new career high with eight solo stops.

Herring is the team's active career leader with 107 unassisted tackles and 194 total tackles.

FIRST CAREER TD CATCH ... The 4-yard touchdown catch by **Caleb Scott** (So., WR) that gave Vanderbilt an early lead was the first of Scott's career.

HURT BY PENALTIES ... The Commodores were hindered by six flags, resulting in 53 penalty yards. It was the team's highest total of the season.

SPREADING THE FOOTBALL TO RECEIVING TARGETS ... Nine different receivers registered a catch for the Commodores, marking the highest single-game total this year.

CAREER HIGHS FOR WHITE, WOODS ... Two defenders, **Ryan White** (R-So., safety) and **Jay Woods** (R-So., DT), posted single-game career highs with six and five solo tackles, respectively.

White also produced a South Carolina turnover, forcing a Gamecock fumble recovered by **Stephen Weatherly** (R-Jr., ILB).

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1955 COMMODORES TO BE HONORED

Members of the 1955 Vanderbilt squad that captured a 25-13 victory over Auburn in the Gator Bowl will be recognized during this Saturday.

The team, celebrating a 60th anniversary this year, will always be remembered by fans as the first Commodore squad to make a bowl appearance. The unit, led by running back **Charley Horton**, receiver **Joe Stephenson** and quarterback **Don Orr** among others, started the season 1-2 before going on a six-game win streak. Finishing the regular season at 7-3 under **Art Guepe** the team defeated No. 8 Auburn by forcing five fumbles and scoring 12 unanswered points in the second half.

SENIOR LINEMEN BERNSTEIN, PULLEY ACTIVE LEADERS IN CAREER STARTS

Senior offensive linemen **Jake Bernstein** and **Spencer Pulley** share the team lead for active career starts.

Bernstein and Pulley enter their final season with 35 career starts on the O-line – all from the guard position.

Steven Scheu (Sr., TE) and **Darreon Herring** (Sr., LB) are the closest to Bernstein and Pulley with 31 and 29 starts, respectively.

Six other Commodores have at least 17 career starts: **Adam Butler** (Jr., DL), **Will Holden** (R-Jr., OL), **Andrew Jelks** (Jr., OT), **Torren McGaster** (Jr., CB), **Tommy Openshaw** (R-So., P/PK) and **Ralph Webb** (So., RB).

ACTIVE STARTS

Player	Career Starts
Jake Bernstein, Sr., OG	35
Spencer Pulley, Sr., C/OG	35
Steven Scheu, Sr., TE	31
Darreon Herring, Sr., LB	29
Andrew Jelks, R-Jr., OT	23
Adam Butler, R-Jr., DL	21
Torren McGaster, R-Jr., CB	18
Ralph Webb, R-So., RB	18
Will Holden, R-Jr., OT	17
Tommy Openshaw, R-So., PK	17
Nigel Bowden, R-So., LB	13
Latevius Rayford, Jr., WR	13

FORMER LINEBACKER CHRIS MARVE JOINS STAFF AS DEFENSIVE GRAD ASSISTANT

Chris Marve, a two-time Commodore defensive captain and the No. 8 tackler in Vanderbilt history, has joined the Vanderbilt staff as a defensive graduate assistant. He works with Vanderbilt linebackers.

Marve earned SEC Freshman honors in 2008, then became a three-time All-SEC from 2009-11. He produced 393 total tackles as a four-year starter, helping the Commodores to postseason bowls in 2008 and 2011.

MCCRARY RANKS FIFTH AMONG SOPH QB'S

Johnny McCrary has thrown for 1,428 yards this year, the fifth highest total by a Vanderbilt sophomore signal caller.

McCrary threw for 177 yards and a score against South Carolina, but was hurt by four turnovers.

Earlier this year, McCrary set a new Vanderbilt completion percentage mark in a stellar performance vs. Austin Peay on Sept. 19. His 84.9% completion rate (28-of-33) vs. the Gobs erased the accuracy record of 81.8% set by **Hank Lesesne** against Georgia in 1961. He passed for 368 yards and two touchdowns in the game.

The effort included two single-game career highs in passing yards, and completions. McCrary's 368 passing yards ranks No. 7 all-time in the team record books, and is the most by a Commodore QB since **Chris Nickson** threw for 446 yards at Kentucky in 2006. McCrary also compiled a career highs of 409 total yards accounted for in the effort against Austin Peay.

VANDERBILT'S 2015 SEC/NCAA RANK

Team Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	19.6	13	119
Total Offense	399.0	9	68
Rushing Offense	156.7	10	87
Pass Offense	242.3	7	56
Scoring Defense	18.5	5	23
Total Defense	338.0	6	31
Rushing Defense	114.8	5	23
Pass Defense	223.2	10	64
Pass Efficiency	106.7	14	115
Defensive Pass Efficiency	117.7	6	40
Net Punting	35.0	11	102
Kickoff Returns	20.9	7	76
Punt Returns	7.1	12	81
First Downs	21.0	T-10	T-81
First Downs Allowed	17.3	2	13
Time of Possession	32:53	3	14
3rd Down Conv. %	43% (46/107)	5	45
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	26% (22/84)	1	8
Red Zone Offense	61% (14-23)	14	126
Red Zone Defense	71% (15-21)	1	T-7
Turnover Margin	-1.5 (-9)	14	123
Penalties	6.0	9	T-52
Penalty Yards	41.0	5	19
QB Sacks	1.7 (11)	T-9	T-79
QB Sacks Allowed	1.5 (9)	T-5	T-40
Tackles for Loss	6.0 (36)	10	60
Tackles for Loss Allowed	5.3 (32)	6	41
Interceptions	.5 (3)	T-13	T-104
Interceptions Thrown	1.8 (11)	14	T-122

Active Individuals		Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Ralph Webb	Rushing yards per game	82.4	8	58
	Rush attempts	20.7	6	-
	All-purpose yards	109.3	8	76
	Rushing touchdowns	.5 (3)	T-13	-
Johnny McCrary	Passing yards (per game)	238.0	6	42
	Completions	22.0	1	22
	Completion percentage	57.0	11	87
	Passing touchdowns	1.0 (6)	10	90
Trent Sherfield	Total offense	265.7	5	35
	Receptions	6.0 (36)	3	31
	Receiving yards	80.5	4	41
	Touchdown receptions	.3 (2)	T-19	-
Darrius Sims	All-purpose yards	86.3	18	-
	All-purpose yards	91.2	16	-
Zach Cunningham	Kick returns	21.3	5	69
	Total tackles	7.8 (47)	12	T-96
Torren McGaster	Tackles for loss	1.3 (8)	T-5	T-43
	Passes defended	1.2 (7)	3	T-41
Jahmel McIntosh	Interceptions	.3 (2)	T-5	T-47
	Tommy Openshaw	Punting	40.8	8	71
Tommy Openshaw	Field goals made	1.8 (10)	T-3	T-8
	Scoring	7.0 (42)	T-16	-

MASON IN 2ND YEAR AT VANDERBILT HELM

Derek Mason is on pace to win more games as a second-year head coach at Vanderbilt than most of his recent Commodore predecessors.

Only three of the last eight Vanderbilt head coaches registered at least three wins in their second seasons:

Watson Brown, **Gerry DiNardo** and **James Franklin**.

RECORDS OF RECENT 2ND-YEAR COACHES

Coach	Year	Record
Derek Mason	2015	2-4
James Franklin	2012	9-4
Bobby Johnson	2003	2-10
Woody Widenhofer	1998	2-9
Rod Dowhower	1996	2-9
Gerry DiNardo	1992	4-7
Watson Brown	1988	3-8
George MacIntyre	1980	2-9
Fred Pancoast	1976	2-9
Steve Sloan	1974	7-3-2
Jack Green	1968	5-4-1

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ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	J. McCrary/R. Webb	2,641/1,563
Total TDs	R. Webb/S. Scheu	9/6
Rushing Yards	R. Webb/D. Rivers	1,402/298
Rushing Attempts	R. Webb/D. Rivers	336/107
Rushing TDs	R. Webb/D. Rivers	7/3
Passing Yards	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	2,413/402
Pass Attempts	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	383/72
Completions	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	212/40
Passing TDs	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	15/1
Receiving Yards	S. Scheu/T. Sherfield	867/492
Receptions	S. Scheu/L. Rayford	72/51
Receiving TDs	S. Scheu/K. Kentera-CJ Duncan	6/4 ea.
Punt Return Yards	T. Ellis/R. White	67/52
Kick Return Yards	D. Sims/Dallas Rivers	1,604/151
Total Tackles	D. Herring/Z. Cunningham	194/114
Solo Tackles	D. Herring/T. McGaster	107/77
Tackles for Loss	C. Azubike/S. Weatherly	20.5/19.5
Quarterback Sacks	C. Azubike/S. Weatherly	13.0/8.0
INTs	McIntosh/Ferguson-Herring-McGaster-Williamson	4/2 ea.
Forced Fumbles	Butler-Cunningham-Weatherly-Williamson-Tarpley	2 ea.
Fumble Recoveries	Azubike-Williamson-Butler-McGaster-Weatherly	2 ea.
Passes Defended	D. Herring-McGaster	14 ea.
Career Starts	J. Bernstein-S. Pulley	35 ea.
Consec. Starts	S. Pulley/J. Bernstein	31/20

COMMODORE DEFENSE EXPERIENCING SUCCESS UNDER MASON'S DIRECTION

The Vanderbilt defense ranks among SEC and NCAA leaders in several areas despite facing some of the nation's most potent offenses.

The unit tops the SEC in third down efficiency and red-zone defense. Vanderbilt is limiting opposing offenses to just 26 percent success

on third downs, and holding foes to a 71% scoring rate inside the 'Dore 20-yard line.

Vanderbilt ranks in the top half of SEC in numerous stats: second in first downs allowed (17.3 pg), fifth in scoring defense (18.5 pts) and rush defense (114.8 ypg) and sixth in total defense (338.0 ypg) and defensive pass efficiency (111.7).

The defense also has faced four top offenses in Western Kentucky, Georgia, Ole Miss, and Middle Tennessee.

DEFENSE AT A GLANCE

CATEGORY	AVG.	NCAA	SEC
Scoring Defense	18.5	23	5
Total Defense	338.0	31	6
First Downs	17.3	13	2
Rush Defense	114.8	23	5
Def. Pass Efficiency	117.7	40	6
3rd Down Efficiency	26%	8	1
Red-Zone Defense	71%	7	1

COMMODORE GAME CAPTAINS

GAME	OFFENSE	DEFENSE	SPECIAL TEAMS
Western Ky.	Spencer Pulley	Darreon Herring	Tommy Openshaw
Georgia	Spencer Pulley	Andrew Williamson	Ryan White
Austin Peay	DeAndre Woods	Darreon Herring	Tommy Openshaw
Ole Miss	Trent Sherfield	Darreon Herring	Tommy Openshaw
MTSU	Johnny McCrary	Oren Burks	Ryan White
South Carolina	Johnny McCrary	Zach Cunningham	Tommy Openshaw

VANDERBILT PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2015	2015	Career	Career	Consec.
		Games Played	Starts	Games Played	Starts	Career Starts
Torey Agee	DL	6	-	21	-	-
Kyle Anderton	FB	5	-	5	-	-
Caleb Azubike	DE	5	4	39	13	-
Jalen Banks	DB	3	-	15	-	-
Ladarius Banks	FB	6	-	6	-	-
Tre Bell	CB	5	-	14	4	-
Jake Bernstein	OL	6	6	42	35	20
Khari Blasingame	ILB	6	1	6	1	-
Nigel Bowden	LB	2	2	13	13	-
Oren Burks	S	6	6	14	13	10
Adam Butler	DL	6	6	30	21	9
Colby Cooke	PK	-	-	15	12	-
Josh Crawford	RB	2	-	2	-	-
Delando Crooks	OG	3	-	15	-	-
Zach Cunningham	LB	6	3	17	8	2
Sam Dobbs	TE	1	-	1	-	-
Brian Doney	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Chandler Dorrell	WR	4	-	15	-	-
Sean Dowling	TE	6	1	18	1	-
C.J. Duncan	WR	-	-	11	9	-
Trey Ellis	PR	6	-	17	-	-
Taurean Ferguson	CB	6	-	18	6	-
Wade Freebeck	QB	2	-	6	4	-
Blake Fromang	OL	6	4	27	4	2
Barrett Gouger	OL	6	6	29	7	6
Bailey Granier	OL	1	-	1	-	-
Curtis Graves	WR	-	-	2	-	-
Jordan Griffin	LB	5	-	5	-	-
Cole Hardin	OL	1	-	1	-	-
Harding Harper	LB	2	-	17	-	-
Tre Herndon	CB	6	6	18	6	6
Darreon Herring	LB	6	6	44	29	8
Jay Hockaday	LB	3	-	3	-	-
Will Holden	OL	6	6	30	17	17
Andrew Jelks	OL	-	-	24	21	-
Wilson Johnson	SN	2	-	2	-	-
Kris Kentera	TE	6	2	43	5	-
Nifae Lealao	DT	6	-	15	-	-
Hayden Lekacz	PK	6	-	11	1	-
Bryce Lewis	CB	5	-	5	-	-
Nathan Marcus	TE	5	1	17	4	-
Kevin McCoy	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Torren McGaster	CB	6	6	31	18	16
Jahmel McIntosh	S	6	-	42	10	-
Johnny McCrary	QB	6	6	13	11	11
Nehemiah Mitchell	OLB	6	6	6	6	6
Ronald Monroe	WR	4	-	4	-	-
Dare Odeyingbo	DE	4	-	4	-	-
Tommy Openshaw	PK	6	6	17	17	17
Spencer Pulley	OL	6	6	43	35	31
Latevius Rayford	WR	5	2	23	12	-
Bruno Reagan	OL	6	-	6	-	-
Andrew Rector	S	3	-	3	-	-
Dallas Rivers	RB	6	-	18	-	-
Steven Scheu	TE	5	5	41	31	3
Jacob Schultz	SN	6	-	6	-	-
Caleb Scott	WR	6	3	17	4	2
Trent Sherfield	WR	6	6	13	6	6
Darrius Sims	WR/RB	6	4	31	4	1
Justin Skule	OL	5	2	5	2	-
Emmanuel Smith	S	5	1	15	1	-
Josh Smith	OLB	6	-	6	-	-
Landon Stokes	OLB	6	-	16	-	-
Ja'karrri Thomas	LB	4	-	29	1	-
Arnold Tarpley	S	6	2	17	2	2
Stephen Weatherly	LB	6	6	30	15	11
Ralph Webb	RB	6	6	18	18	18
Ryan White	CB	6	1	15	2	1
Ladarius Wiley	CB	6	-	7	-	-
Andrew Williamson	S	4	4	43	13	-
DeAndre Woods	WR	3	-	6	-	-
Jay Woods	DT	6	4	18	9	-
Charles Wright	OLB	6	-	6	-	-
Jonathan Wynn	LB	6	2	17	4	1

LUDWIG BRINGS HISTORY OF SUCCESS TO VANDERBILT OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR ROLE

Andy Ludwig joins Vanderbilt as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach with a proven history of creating productive offensive attacks and winning football games.

Ludwig has worked more than two decades as an offensive coordinator at the collegiate level, including at the FCS level every year since 2001. In that 14-year span, Ludwig has been involved with 10 teams that have won 8+ games, six teams that have won 9+ games and three teams with 10+ win seasons. His offenses have averaged 31 points since 2001.

In 2013-14, Ludwig directed the Wisconsin offenses to record-book production. While helping the Badgers to the program's fifth 11-win season in 2014 and a 20-7 overall record, Ludwig's offense was regarded among the most powerful in Big Ten and team history. In 2014, Wisconsin's 4,482 rushing yards established a new Big Ten record and the unit's 320.1 rushing yards per game as the conference's highest average since 1976.

Ludwig's Wisconsin offense also featured Melvin Gordon, who ended his career as one of the most productive runners in NCAA history. As a senior in 2014, Gordon finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting, won the Doak Walker Award and consensus All-America recognition, and was a finalist for the Maxwell and Walter Camp Player of the Year awards after rushing for 2,587 yards, the second highest single season total in FBS history, and 29 touchdowns. Gordon briefly held the FBS record for single-game rushing yards after amassing 408 yards in three quarters of action vs. Nebraska. Gordon also posted a remarkable average of 206.0 rushing yards in Big Ten Conference action, and ended his career with an amazing 251-yard performance against Auburn in the Outback Bowl.

LUDWIG AT WISCONSIN

BADGER SCORING OFFENSE

- 2013 (34.8 ppg) and 2014 (34.6 ppg) rank No. 3 and No. 4 in school history

BADGER TOTAL OFFENSE

- Ranked No. 1 and No. 3 in school history: 480.8 yds (2013) and 468.9 yds (2014).

BADGER RUSHING OFFENSE

- Ranked No. 1 and No. 3 in school history in rushing yards: 320.1 (2014) and 233.8 (2013).
- Ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in school history in yards per carry: 6.91 (2014) and 6.62 (2013).

TWO-YEAR NCAA RANKINGS (FBS)

- Averaged 302.6 rushing yards per game - 5th in FBS (1st among non-triple option teams)
- Scored 81 rushing touchdowns - T-5th in FBS (T-3rd among non-triple option teams)
- Averaged 6.78 yards per rush - 1st in FBS
- Averaged 474.6 total yards per game - 8th among Power Five teams (2nd in Big Ten)
- 6.81 yards per play - 9th in FBS
- 33:36 time of possession - 4th in FBS
- Made 25 of 38 4th downs (65.8%) - 7th in FBS
- Allowed 29 sacks in 27 games (fifth-fewest among Power Five teams)

DOBSON, FORMER NEB. STRENGTH COORDINATOR LEADING VANDERBILT CONDITIONING

James Dobson, long-time conditioning coordinator at the University of Nebraska, has been guiding the Commodores' strength program since January.

Dobson spent the last seven years guiding Nebraska's conditioning programs under former Cornhusker head coach Bo Pelini. In Dobson's tenure, Nebraska joined Alabama and Oregon as the only three teams nationally to post at least nine wins every year.

In Dobson's last game with Nebraska, the Cornhuskers faced Southern California in the Holiday Bowl – the Huskers seventh straight postseason appearance.

Under Dobson, the Huskers were regarded among the nation's most outstanding fourth quarter teams. In 2014, the Huskers outscored opponents by a remarkable 119-62 margin. Nebraska also scored more fourth-quarter points than its foes in 2008 (155-52), 2009 (96-32), 2010 (64-53) and 2012 (101-82).

Dobson's conditioning program helped the 2014 Nebraska offense average 37.4 points, 248.2 rushing yards and 446.2 total yards. Dobson's efforts also produced a tenacious Nebraska squad. The Huskers were known for producing remarkable comeback victories in recent years, including four such wins during the 2012 season and a thrilling 37-34 overtime victory over Iowa in the 2014 regular season finale.

Prior to Nebraska, Dobson spent nine years with the University of Iowa program, helping the Hawkeyes to one of the most successful periods in school history.

Dobson also brought his top two Nebraska assistants – **Tyler Clarke** and **Ben Schumacher** – to Vanderbilt.

DOBSON PUPILS

- Ndamukong Suh, DT, Neb.
- Prince Amukamara, CB, Neb.
- Ameer Abdullah, RB, Neb.
- Lavonte David, LB, Neb.
- Robert Gallery, OT, Iowa
- Chad Greenway, LB, Iowa
- Bob Sanders, Safety, Iowa

'DORE DEFENSE: KEEPING POTENT OFFENSES BELOW SEASON AVERAGES

The Vanderbilt defense has successfully held all five opposing offenses below their season average in points this year.

The unit's accomplishment also has come against four of the nation's top offensive attacks – Ole Miss, Western Kentucky, Georgia and Middle Tennessee rank among the NCAA's Top 30 offenses.

SUCCESS FACING POWERFUL OFFENSES

Team	2015 Points			2015 Total Off.		
	Season Avg.	vs. VU	+/-	Season Avg.	vs. VU	+/-
Western Ky.	42.2 pts.	14	-28.2	510.8 yds.	247	-263.8
Georgia	37.2 pts.	31	-6.2	451.3 yds.	422	-29.3
Austin Peay	11.2 pts.	7	-7.2	251.8 yds.	144	-107.8
Ole Miss	46.8 pts.	27	-19.8	527.8 yds.	472	-55.8
Middle Tenn.	36.8 pts.	13	-23.8	441.0 yds.	320	-111.0
So. Carolina	20.7 pts.	19	-2.7	341.7 yds.	424	+82.3

VANDERBILT LOOKING FOR FIRST WIN OVER RANKED OPPONENT SINCE 2013

The Commodores are still looking for their first victory over a Associated Press Top 25 squad in nearly two years.

The team's last win over a team ranked by the Associated Press came on Oct. 5, 2013 – a 31-27 victory over Georgia. Since then, the Commodores have fallen to six consecutive ranked teams.

FACING RANKED TEAMS

Year	Opponent	Result
9/26/2015	@ No. 3 Ole Miss	L, 16-27
9/12/2015	No. 10 Georgia	L, 14-31
11/22/2014	@ No. 4 Miss. State	L, 0-51
10/4/2014	@ No. 13 Georgia	L, 17-44
9/20/2014	No. 14 South Carolina	L, 34-48
9/6/2014	No. 15 Ole Miss	L, 3-41
10/26/2013	@ No. 16 Texas A&M	L, 24-56
10/5/2013	No. 19 Georgia	W, 31-27

rankings from Associated Press Poll

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WEBB REMAINS VANDERBILT'S LEADING RUSHER

Ralph Webb (R-So., RB) continues to be the workhorse out of Vanderbilt's offensive backfield.

One year after setting team rushing records for a freshman, Webb ranks as the team's top rusher through five early-season games. A sophomore from Gainesville (Fla.) H.S., Webb has 495 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns on 124 carries.

Webb rushed for 58 yards on a team-high 16 carries at South Carolina, one game after accumulating 155 yards on a win over Middle Tennessee.

He had 90 yards at Ole Miss Sept. 26, including a career-long rush of 43 yards.

Webb is bringing more versatility to the Commodore attack as a sophomore. He ranks second on the team with 19 receptions, good for 161 receiving yards and two touchdowns.

Webb's career statistics include 1,402 rushing yards and seven rushing TDs.

In 2014, Webb produced 907 rushing yards, surpassing the former 'Dore freshman record of 798 yards set by **Kwane Doster** in 2002. He established four freshman rushing marks for the Commodores: single-season rushing yards (907), single-season rush attempts (212), rushing yards in a game (166, vs. Old Dominion). Webb's 2014 rushing total ranks seventh on Vanderbilt's all-time Top Ten single-season charts. Webb has also been a workhorse in the Commodore backfield. His 212 rush attempts in 2014 ranks as the third highest single-season total by a Commodore, topped only by **Jermaine Johnson** (267, 1995) and **Corey Harris** (229, 1991).

WEBB IN 2015

Game	Rushing Yards
Middle Tennessee, Oct. 3	155
Ole Miss, Sept. 26	90
Western Ky., Sept. 3	70
Georgia, Sept. 12	68
South Carolina, Oct. 17	58
Austin Peay, Sept. 19	54
Season total	495

VANDERBILT RESULTS WHEN...

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

WEATHERLY, AZUBIKE TOP AT APPLYING PRESSURE ON QBS

Vanderbilt's leading quarterback sack specialists are among the leading defensive returnees in 2015.

After moving to a new position before the 2014 season, **Stephen Weatherly** (R-Jr., OLB) has become arguably the unit's most productive player. In his career, Weatherly has contributed eight quarterback sacks and 19.5 tackles for loss.

Caleb Azubike (Sr., DE) was another defender facing the transition of playing a new role last year. After starting at outside linebacker, Azubike moved to defensive end, concluding the year with four sacks.

This season, **Zach Cunningham** (R-So., ILB) ranks among SEC leaders with eight tackles for loss, including one quarterback sack.

CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	QB Sacks
• Caleb Azubike, Sr., DE	12.0
• Stephen Weatherly, R-Jr., OLB	8.0

ACTIVE VANDERBILT STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO HAVE EARNED SEC WEEKLY PLAYER RECOGNITION

JOHNNY MCCRARY FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK – OLD DOMINION, Nov. 1, 2014

McCrary set a Vanderbilt freshman record and matched a passing record previously set by former standout quarterback Jay Cutler by tossing five touchdowns in a 42-28 victory over Old Dominion.

DARRIUS SIMS SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK – SOUTH CAROLINA, Sept. 20, 2014

Sims was recognized after setting a Southeastern Conference record by returning two kicks for touchdowns against the Gamecocks. He became just the 18th player in NCAA history to accomplish the return feat.

CALEB AZUBIKE 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.

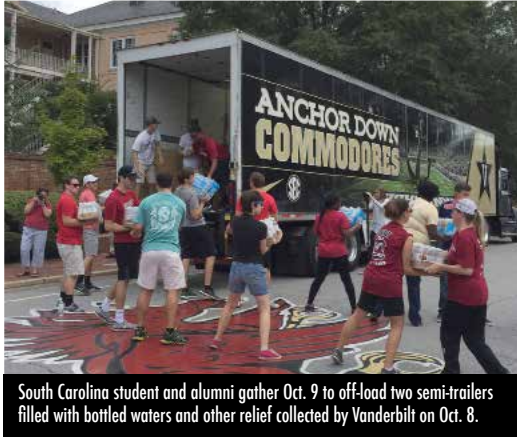
STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	Position	NFL Team	Years	Notes
Jay Cutler	QB	Chicago	10th	26-of-41, 353 yards, 1 TD vs. Lions; guides Bears to 18 4th qtr. points & into OT, but Detroit wins 37-34.
Andre Hal	S	Houston	2nd	Posts career game as starting safety: 2 INTs (one for TD), 2 more defensed passes, 3 stops in win.
Casey Hayward	CB	Green Bay	4th	Starting nickel back contributes five tackles as Packers stay unbeaten, winning 27-20 over Chargers.
Wesley Johnson	OL	New York Jets	2nd	Johnson was added to the Jets' practice squad in early September.
Jonathan Krause	WR	Philadelphia	2nd	Krause was signed to Eagles practice squad in late September.
Jordan Matthews	WR	Philadelphia	2nd	Matthews posts six catches for 59 yards in Philadelphia's 27-7 win over NY Giants on MNF.
Sean Richardson	S	Green Bay	4th	Richardson has missed last two weeks of action due to a neck injury.
Ryan Seymour	OL	Chicago Bears	3rd	Center/guard signed to Bears' practice squad Oct. 7.
Zac Stacy	RB	New York Jets	3rd	Stacy registers 46 rushing yards, two catches, averages 23.5 yard as KOR in Jets' win over Redskins.

VANDERBILT ATHLETICS, COMMUNITY STAGE RELIEF DRIVE FOR SC FLOOD VICTIMS

South Carolina needed the support in early October, and the Nashville community responded in a big, big way.

With the Palmetto State faced with historic flooding, Vanderbilt Athletics asked Nashville-area residents to band together and help fill its football equipment truck with bottled water and generators.



South Carolina student and alumni gather Oct. 9 to off-load two semi-trailers filled with bottled waters and other relief collected by Vanderbilt on Oct. 8.

The response it received was more than it could have asked for.

By 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 8, the first (yes, the first) semi-trailer was already filled. The decision to bring in another truck was soon made by Director of Athletics **David Williams** as carloads of water continued to be dropped off. By 4:30 p.m., the second trailer was filled. The remaining donations were collected to be given to the Nashville Red Cross.

Each trailer was filled with 1,500 cases of water. Four new generators were also donated, as were 400 pairs of shoes by Nashville international non-profit organization Soles4Souls.

From children to grandparents and everyone in between, it was a collective effort by Nashvillians that inspired all those involved. Even a former Gamecock standout, current Tennessee Titans' kicker **Ryan Succop**, participated in the Nashville drive, bringing a truckload of waters.

All water collected Thursday, Oct. 8, and delivered to South Carolina's campus Oct. 9 in front of Russell House on Green Street.

Those still looking to make monetary contributions to those in South Carolina can do so through the Red Cross by donating online at www.redcross.org/southcarolina, or by texting REDCROSS to 909999.

FATHERS OF FIVE COMMODORES ENJOYED CAREERS IN THE NFL

Five Vanderbilt student-athletes possess NFL bloodlines as the sons of former pro players.

- **Johnny McCrary** (R-So., QB) is the son of the late Greg McCrary, who played tight end for seven years with the Atlanta Falcons, Washington Redskins and San Diego Chargers.

- **Caleb Scott** (So., WR) is the son of former Vanderbilt All-America tight end Chuck Scott, who played one season with both the Los Angeles Rams and Dallas Cowboys.

- **Torey Agee** (R-Jr., DT) is the son of former fullback Tommie Agee, who enjoyed a seven-year career with the Seattle Seahawks, Kansas City Chiefs and Dallas Cowboys.

- **Landon Stokes** (R-So., OLB) is the son of Fred Stokes, a 10-year defensive end with the Los Angeles and St. Louis Rams, Washington Redskins and New Orleans Saints.

- **Jaire George** (Fr., RB) is the son of 1995 Heisman Trophy winner and Houston Oiler-Tennessee Titan running back Eddie George.



Commodore starting running back Ralph Webb shown boating off the Gold Coast of Australia. He studied biodiversity Down Under along with a dozen other Vanderbilt students.

RALPH WEBB'S MAY 2015 SCHEDULE: STUDYING ABROAD IN AUSTRALIA

It was quite an interesting summer for **Ralph Webb**. Vanderbilt's leading RB spent much of May studying in Australia.

Webb and teammate **Chris Martin** (Sr., FB) joined a dozen other Vanderbilt students to study biodiversity along Australia's Gold Coast. Among the class activities over a two-week span included snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, kayaking through mangroves, night-hiking in dense rainforests, taking a helicopter ride along the Australian coast, and zip-lining in tropical rainforests on Fraser Island.

It also marked Webb's first trip off the United States mainland, made more interesting by the cancellation of an initial flight on the journey to Australia.

The trip left quite an impression on the sociology major, who described the Down Under class as a "life-saving opportunity."

Webb's Maymester in Australia also was featured in *"Beyond the Field: Stories of The SEC"* during SEC Media Days in late July.

LEGACY 'DORES: SCOTT, SHEFFIELD FOLLOWING DADS TO VANDERBILT

Caleb Scott (So., WR) and **Donovan Sheffield** (Fr., CB) are second-generation Commodores. Both are following their dad's collegiate path.

Scott is the son of former Commodore TE **Chuck Scott** (1981-84). Scott's dad was a 1983 All-America and two-time All-SEC pick who still ranks T-3rd all-time among Commodores with 20 TD catches, sixth in receiving yards (2,219), and seventh in receptions (145).

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

HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

AGE: 46

CAREER RECORD: 5-13 (2nd 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

VANDERBILT – 2014-15 (Head Coach)

Introduced Jan. 17, 2014 as the 28th head coach in Commodore history... Notched first career victory as head coach in dramatic style, guiding team to 34-31 win over UMass on Sept. 13... Directing one of nation's youngest teams, with 31 true or redshirt freshmen seeing action... At conclusion of 2014 season, took over Vanderbilt defensive coordinator responsibilities... Earned first road win at MTSU in October 2015.

STANFORD – 2013 (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

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

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

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

STANFORD – 2010 (defensive backs coach)

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

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

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

OHIO UNIVERSITY – 2005-06 (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.

NEW MEXICO STATE – 2004 (wide receivers)

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

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

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

UTAH – 2002 (wide receivers/special teams assistant coach)

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

BUCKNELL – 1999-2001 (defensive backs)

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

IDAHO STATE – 1997-98 (running backs)

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

WEBER STATE – 1995-96 (wide receivers)

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

MESA (ARIZ.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 1994 (wide receivers)

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

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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

MASON'S STAFF

ANDY LUDWIG Offensive Coordinator/QBs

In his first year at Vanderbilt... Comes to Nashville regarded among the nation's top collegiate OCs, with successful tenures at Wisconsin (2013-14), San Diego State (2011-12), California (2009-10), Utah (2005-08) and Oregon (2002-04) among other schools... Guided a Badger offense featuring All-America RB Melvin Gordon that averaged 34.6 points and 468.9 total yards in 2014.

CHARLES BANKINS Special Teams Coord./RBs

Lone coach on current staff hired off former Vanderbilt staff... Has directed solid special teams during five-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... First-year PK Tommy Openshaw made 8-of-11 FGs in 2014.

GERRY GDOWSKI Recruiting Coordinator/TEs

One of two offensive assistants from Ohio University staff to join Mason in 2014... 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).

CORTEZ HANKTON Wide Receivers

In first year at Vanderbilt... Came to Nashville after serving three years as WR coach in Ivy League (Dartmouth University)... Mentored WR Ryan McManus to All-Ivy League recognition in 2014.

KEVEN LIGHTNER Offensive Line

One of two offensive assistants from Ohio University staff to join Mason two years ago... 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.

FRANK MAILE Defensive Line

Joined Vanderbilt staff in 2014 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 at his alma mater.

MARC MATTIOLI Safeties

Mattioli is new to the staff, joining the Commodores prior to spring practice... Mattioli worked closely with Mason at Stanford previously, serving as a defensive graduate assistant in 2012-13, Mason's last two years on the Cardinal staff... Has deep ties to South – attended high school near Atlanta and college in Memphis.

BRETT MAXIE Cornerbacks

After 16 years in the NFL, Maxie took his first collegiate coaching role at Vanderbilt in 2014... This year mentors Commodore CBs... Comes to Vanderbilt after two years as DBs coach with cross-town Tennessee Titans... Has two sons in college football: Brett Jr. (a former QB at Bethune-Cookman) and Adam (current CB at Kent State).

KENWICK THOMPSON

Assoc. Head Coach/Linebackers

Joined Mason in 2014 after a year as DC/LBs Coach at San Jose State... Opposed Mason for three years in the Pac-12 as key defensive assistant under Jeff Tedford (2010-12) at University of California... Served as associate HC/recruiting coordinator at Cal in 2012... Worked on college staffs in the Bay Area (California & San Jose State) for the last 13 years.

COMMODORE NOTES

COMPARING VANDY-MISSOURI STATS

	VANDERBILT	MISSOURI
TEAM RECORD	2-4	4-3
SCORING	116	116
Points Per Game	19.3	16.6
FIRST DOWNS	126	114
Rushing	50	46
Passing	66	54
Penalty	10	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	940	724
Yards gained rushing	1,067	894
Yards lost rushing	127	170
Rushing Attempts	234	224
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.2
Average Per Game	156.7	103.4
TDs Rushing	6	2
PASSING YARDAGE	1,454	1,309
Comp.-Att.-INT	134-238-11	120-228-7
Average Per Pass	6.1	5.7
Average Per Catch	10.9	10.9
Average Per Game	242.3	187.0
TDs Passing	6	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	2,394	2,033
Total Plays	472	452
Average Per Play	5.1	4.5
Average Per Game	399.0	290.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-334	17-255
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-99	16-103
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-19	8-156
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	15.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.1	6.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.3	19.5
FUMBLES LOST	11-5	9-2
FUMBLES RECOVERED	11-4	8-2
PENALTIES-Yards	6-246	34-283
Average Per Game	41.0	40.4
PUNTS-Yards	30-1,184	45-1,982
Average Per Punt	39.5	44.0
Net punt average	35.0	40.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:53	27:08
3RD-DOWN Conversions	46/107	33/100
3rd-Down Pct.	43%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/11	2/7
4th-Down Pct.	55%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	11-67	20-107
SACKS ALLOWED-Yards	9-54	16-99
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-16	10-13
RED-ZONE SCORES	(14-23) 61%	(14-16) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(9-23) 39%	(6-16) 38%

TEN COMMODORES HAVE EARNED FIRST CAREER STARTS THIS SEASON

Emmanuel Smith (So.) and **Arnold Tarpley** (So.) became the ninth and 10th first-year starters for the Commodores when they were in the opening defensive lineup vs. Middle Tennessee.

Smith was the starting nickel back while Tarpley started at safety.

Others who have witnessed their first career starts this season besides Smith and Tarpley are **Khari Blasingame** (R-Fr., ILB), **Sean Dowling** (R-So., TE), **Blake Fromang** (R-Jr., OT), **Tre Herndon** (So., CB), **Nehemiah Mitchell** (Jr., OLB), **Justin Skule** (Fr., OT), **Trent Sherfield** (So., WR) and **Darrius Sims** (Jr., WR).

Herndon, Mitchell and Sherfield have started all six games for the Commodores this year.

FIRST-TIME VANDERBILT STARTERS

- **Khari Blasingame** (R-Fr., ILB)
- **Blake Fromang** (R-Jr., OT)
- **Nehemiah Mitchell** (Jr., OLB)
- **Trent Sherfield** (So., WR)
- **Emmanuel Smith** (So., safety)
- **Sean Dowling** (R-So., TE)
- **Tre Herndon** (So., CB)
- **Justin Skule** (Fr., OT)
- **Darrius Sims** (Jr., WR)
- **Arnold Tarpley** (So., safety)

TEN TRUE FRESHMEN HAVE PLAYED FOR COMMODORES EARLY IN YEAR

Sam Dobbs (tight end) became the 10th Commodore true freshman to play this season during the South Carolina game, seeing action on several offensive series. He did not have a catch.

Dobbs joins **Andrew Rector** (safety) and **Josh Crawford** (RB) as true freshmen to recently see their initial action. Rector has played in three games on special teams. Crawford had 20 yards rushing and 11 passing yards in limited action at Ole Miss Sept. 26.

TRUE FRESHMAN CONTRIBUTORS

- **Kyle Anderton** (FB/TE)
- **Sam Dobbs** (TE)
- **Jay Hockaday** (ILB)
- **Jared Pinkney** (TE)
- **Justin Skule** (OT)
- **Josh Crawford** (RB)
- **Jordan Griffin** (ILB)
- **Dare Odeyingbo** (DE)
- **Andrew Rector** (safety)
- **Josh Smith** (OLB)

HANKTON, MATTIOLI NEW ADDITIONS TO COMMODORE COACHING STAFF

Besides attracting **Andy Ludwig** as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach during the offseason, Head Coach **Derek Mason** attracted a pair of talented young coaches to the Commodore staff in **Cortez Hankton** and **Marc Mattioli**.

Mason hired Hankton as wide receivers coach and picked Mattioli to mentor Commodore safeties.

Hankton, a former six-year NFL receiver, joined the staff just before National Signing Day. He did a superb job at Dartmouth University during the last three years, helping the Big Green witness a reversal of their gridiron fortunes. Dartmouth went 20-10 overall, and 8-2 in 2014, during Hankton's tenure.

Mattioli, a former coach at LaGrange (Ga.) College, worked with Mason for two years as a defensive graduate assistant at Stanford.

TWENTY-ONE FIRST-TIME PLAYERS FOR COMMODORES THIS SEASON

Twenty-one Commodores have enjoyed their first collegiate action early in the 2015 season.

Sam Dobbs (Fr., TE) became the newest first-time contributor, playing on several offensive series at South Carolina.

Other recent first-time players include **Andrew Rector** (Fr., safety) and **Josh Crawford** (Fr., RB). Rector has seen action on special team coverage units while Crawford rushed for 20 yards and caught two passes for 11 yards at Ole Miss.

Offensive first-time players in addition to Dobbs and Crawford to see their first active include were **Kyle Anderton** (Fr., FB), **Ladarius Banks** (Jr., FB), **Brian Doney** (So., WR), **Bailey Granier** (R-Fr., OL), **Cole Hardin** (R-Fr., OL), **Ronald Monroe** (R-Fr., WR), **Jared Pinkney** (Fr., TE), **Bruno Reagan** (R-Fr., OL) and **Justin Skule** (Fr., OL)

Other first-time defensive contributors besides Rector include **Khari Blasingame** (R-Fr., ILB), **Jay Hockaday** (Fr., LB), **Bryce Lewis** (R-Fr., ILB), **Nehemiah Mitchell** (Jr.), **Josh Smith** (Fr., OLB), **Dare Odeyingbo** (Fr., DE) and **Charles Wright** (R-Fr., ILB).

Two snap specialists – **Wilson Johnson** (Jr.) and **Jacob Schultz** (Jr.) – also are first-time contributors.

ROSTER INCLUDES SMALL SENIOR CLASS; TEAM HAS EIGHT SCHOLARSHIP SENIORS

The Commodores feature one of the smallest senior classes in the nation for the second straight year.

The 2015 Vanderbilt senior class includes nine players, including eight on athletic scholarship. Only Wake Forest (6) and Wyoming (8) has fewer players in their final year of eligibility.

The class includes **Caleb Azubike** (DE), **Jake Bernstein** (OL), **Darreon Herring** (ILB), **Kris Kentera** (WR), **Chris Martin** (FB), **Jahmel McIntosh** (safety), **Spencer Pulley** (OL), **Steven Scheu** (TE) and **Andrew Williamson** (safety).

FEWEST SENIORS IN THE NATION

Team	# Seniors
Wake Forest	6
Wyoming	8
Vanderbilt	9
Central Florida	9
Old Dominion	10
Pitt	10

21 STATES REPRESENTED BY ROSTER; MOST COME FROM GEORGIA, TENNESSEE

Vanderbilt's emphasis on recruiting across the nation has resulted in 21 states being represented on the 2015 roster.

More Commodore hail from Georgia (18) than any other state. Tennessee, with 17 student-athletes coming from each state. Other states that have produced numerous current Vanderbilt players include Alabama (11), Florida (9), Texas (7), California (6) and Illinois (5).

GEORGIA (18)

Alpharetta – Curtis Graves
Atlanta – Delando Crooks
Cumming – Davis Winkie
Dallas – Ladarius Banks
Decatur – Johnny McCrary
Douglasville – Sam Dobbs
Jackson – Jay Woods
Jonesboro – Taurean Ferguson
Lilburn – Bryce Lewis
Macon – Nigel Bowden
Norcross – Jared Pinkney
Riverdale – Rashad Canty
Snellville – Darion DeBrossard, Stephen Weatherly
Stone Mtn. – Darreon Herring, Dallas Rivers, Jonathan Wynn
Suwanee – Caleb Scott

TENNESSEE (17)

Chattanooga – Tre Herndon
Clarksville – Bruno Reagan
Hendersonville – Kyle Anderton
Memphis – Spencer Pulley, Latevius Rayford, Darrius Sims
Murfreesboro – Jacob Schultz, Emmanuel Smith, Josh Smith
Nashville – Caleb Azubike, Chandler Dorrell, Jay Hockaday, Wilson Johnson, Andrew Rector, Donovan Sheffield
Paris – Andrew Jelks
Soddy Daisy – Barrett Gouger

ALABAMA (11)

Billingsley – Riley Tindol
Birmingham – DeAndre Woods
Daphne – Torren McGaster
Florence – Cole Hardin
Hueytown – Reid Nelson
Montgomery – C.J. Duncan, Harding Harper
New Market – Khari Blasingame
Opelika – Torey Agee
Pinson – Zach Cunningham
Wetumpka – Josh Crawford

FLORIDA (9)

Davie – Wade Freebeck
Gainesville – Ralph Webb
Green Cove Sprgs. – Will Holden
Jacksonville – Tommy Openshaw
Orlando – Blake Fromang, Landon Stokes
Tallahassee – Ja'kari Thomas
Tampa – Jordan Griffin, Kevin McCoy

TEXAS (7)

Dallas – Winston Guillory, John Webb
Denton – Sekou Clark
Duncanville – Adam Butler
Houston – Ronald Monroe
Irving – Dare Odeyingbo
San Antonio – Andrew Williamson

CALIFORNIA (6)

Cascaic – Egidio DellaRipa
Fallbrook – Sean Dowling
Hayward – Nehemiah Mitchell
Irvine – Charles Wright
Los Angeles – LaDarius Wiley
Sacramento – Nifae Lealao

ILLINOIS (5)

Danville – Trent Sherfield
Glen Ellyn – Hayden Lekacz, Nathan Marcus
Markham – Jalen Banks
Lake in the Hills – Jake Bernstein

NEW JERSEY (3)

Princeton – Chris Martin
South Orange – Jared Southers
Union – Tre Bell

VIRGINIA (3)

Clifton – Justin Skule
Fairfax Station – Oren Burks
Goochland – Colby Cooke

NORTH CAROLINA (2)

Charlotte – Trey Ellis
Durham – Shawn Stankavage

OHIO (2)

McConnelsville – Kade Mayle
Westerfield – Brian Doney

PENNSYLVANIA (2)

Philadelphia – Kyle Shurmur
Pittsburgh – Arnold Tarpley

ARKANSAS (1)

Bentonville – Ean Pfeifer

ARIZONA (1)

Gilbert – Caleb Peart

COLORADO (1)

Colorado Springs – Kris Kentera

INDIANA (1)

Evansville – Steven Scheu

KENTUCKY (1)

Louisville – Ryan White

LOUISIANA (1)

Galliano – Bailey Granier

MARYLAND (1)

Hyattsville – Jaire George

MISSISSIPPI (1)

Cleveland – Jahmel McIntosh

MISSOURI (1)

Washington – Bradyn Jasper

VANDERBILT-GEORGIA GAME MARKED COMMODORES' 9TH CBS APPEARANCE

The Commodores are now 3-6 all-time on CBS after the team's 31-14 loss Sept. 12 to nationally ranked Georgia.

The Georgia game was marked Vanderbilt's first appearance on CBS since the Commodores defeated the Bulldogs 31-27 on Oct. 19, 2013.

Five of Vanderbilt's last six CBS encounters also have featured SEC opponents ranked in the



Associated Press Top Ten.

Vanderbilt and CBS Sports hold historical ties in football. The first college football game ever aired coast-to-coast was CBS's broadcast of the 1955 Gator Bowl involved unranked Vanderbilt and No. 8 Auburn. It also marked the first bowl appearance for Vanderbilt, who upset the Tigers 25-13. The famed announcer Russ Hodges, who called Bobby Thomson's "Shot Heard 'Round the World" when the Giants defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National League pennant one year earlier, had play-by-play duties at the Gator Bowl.

ALL-TIME RESULTS ON CBS

Date	Opponent	Location	W/L (Score)
9/12/2015	Georgia	Nashville	L, 14-31
10/19/2013	Georgia	Nashville	W, 31-27
11/24/2001	Tennessee	Knoxville	L, 0-38
11/27/1999	Tennessee	Knoxville	L, 10-38
11/6/1999	Florida	Gainesville	L, 6-13
11/29/1997	Tennessee	Knoxville	L, 10-17
11/26/1983	Tennessee	Knoxville	L, 24-34
10/23/1982	Ole Miss	Nashville	W, 19-10
12/31/1955	Auburn	Jacksonville	W, 25-13

VANDERBILT RESULTS IN NON-SEC PLAY

Vanderbilt has captured 14 of its last 17 encounters against non-SEC opponents after registering a 17-13 win at Middle Tennessee Oct. 3.

Since the 2011 opener, Vanderbilt is 18-4 overall against non-SEC foes including postseason bowl appearances against Cincinnati (2011), NC State (2012) and Houston (2013).

Earlier this year, the Commodores defeated Austin Peay 47-7 (Sept. 19) and fell to Western Kentucky 14-12 (Sept. 3) in non-league games.

Besides the Austin Peay and Middle Tennessee wins, the 'Dores have defeated UMass, Charleston Southern and Old Dominion in 2014, Austin Peay, UMass, UAB and Wake Forest in 2013, and Presbyterian, UMass and Wake Forest in 2012.

RESULTS VS. NON-SEC OPPONENTS

Year	Non-SEC Opponents (W/L)
2015	Western Kentucky (L), Austin Peay (W), Middle Tennessee (W), Houston
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)

VANDERBILT, SEC JOIN SEPT. 3 IN EFFORT TO RAISE PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS

The Vanderbilt football program, in conjunction with the Southeastern Conference, kicked off a campaign to highlight prostate cancer prevention and awareness on Sept. 3 vs. Western Kentucky.

Commodore player helmets worn featured a commemorative sticker when Vanderbilt faced WKU in the opener.

Shirts worn by the entire Vanderbilt coaching staff also featured a similar prostate cancer awareness patch.

The SEC launched the campaign to honor former commissioner Mike Slive, who coped with the disease during his administrative career. The league's 14 athletics directors voted unanimously in May to recognize Slive by dedicating games in his honor.

Slive and his family were honored by Vanderbilt during the WKU game.

Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among American men. Although the disease is serious, most men diagnosed with prostate cancer can successfully fight the disease with early detection. Men over the age of 50 are encouraged to talk with their physicians about their risk for the disease and their options for screening.

Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center experts are also onboard for this important awareness and prevention campaign. VICC provides multi-disciplinary care for men seeking information, screening options and leading-edge treatment for prostate cancer. Men who want to know more about their risks for prostate cancer or who are seeking care may schedule an appointment at VICC by calling toll free 1-877-936-8422.



Player helmets displayed this decal Sept. 3 to raise prostate cancer prevention awareness.



SEC NETWORK'S 'SEC NATION' AIRED FROM VANDERBILT CAMPUS SEPT. 12

SEC Nation, the SEC Network's traveling pregame show, aired Sept. 12 from the Vanderbilt campus, prior to the Dores' game versus Georgia.

SEC Nation aired live from The Commons, home to Vanderbilt's entire first-year student population and site of the ESPN's ESPN College GameDay Show on Oct. 4, 2008.

SEC Nation, which airs every Saturday during the season from a campus site, is expected to host Joe Tessitore, analysts Tim Tebow, Greg McElroy and Marcus Spears, media personality Paul Finebaum and reporter Kaylee Hartung with the morning headlines, along with matchup previews and an inside look at each school's tailgating scene. Special guests also are featured on the show.

Last year, SEC Nation visited Vanderbilt for its Ole Miss game at LP Field, now known as Nissan Stadium.

'SEC INSIDE' SHOW ON SEC NETWORK FEATURES COMMODORES IN OPENER

The Vanderbilt football program was featured in early September in the premiere of 'SEC Inside,' the SEC Network's newest series.

The in-depth look at Vanderbilt's preparations for the Western Kentucky opener aired Sept. 8.

A 10-person film crew spent two days on the Vanderbilt campus prior to the game gathering material for the show. The crew chronicled team and position meetings, two practices, team travel, and pregame activities.

PREP TEAMMATES NOW VU TEAMMATES

Ten Commodores are playing college football with prep teammates.

- Brothers **Emmanuel Smith** (So., safety) and **Josh Smith** (Fr., OLB) were elite performers on powerful Oakland H.S. in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

- **Darreon Herring** (Sr., ILB) and **Jonathan Wynn** (R-So., DE) were teammates for one year at Stephenson H.S. just east of Atlanta.

- **Nathan Marcus** (R-So., TE) and **Hayden Lekacz** (So., PK) were teammates at Glenbard West H.S. near Chicago.

- **Kevin McCoy** (R-Jr., OL) and **Jordan Griffin** (Fr., ILB) were teammates for one season at Armwood H.S. near Tampa.

- **Blake Fromang** (R-Jr., OT) and **Landon Stokes** (R-So., OLB) were teammates at Orlando's Lake Highland Prep.

'DORES WEAR 'DEEP WATER' GRAYS VS. UGA; 4TH DESIGN FEATURES NEW HELMET LOOK

The Commodores worn their Deep Water gray uniforms – the team's fourth option for NIKE apparel – against Georgia on Sept. 12.

The "Deep Water" unveiling uniform came in August at Dore Jam, the team's annual fan event to kick off the season.

The gray alternate supplements Vanderbilt's three primary options of black, gold and white uniforms.

The uniform design, which features black lettering and gold-trimmed jersey numbers, also comes with a black chromed finish helmet that features textured water and a large anchor decal on the side matching the "Deep Water" theme.

The gray design also features "Anchor Down" in black lettering on the right pants.



Curing Kids Cancer founders Grainne and Clay Owen join Gibson Guitar officials and Vanderbilt Football Director of Player Development Al Smith to present a \$25,000 check to the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT BRINGING AWARENESS TO 'CURING KIDS CANCER' EFFORT

Vanderbilt coaches and players helped kick off the Curing Kids Cancer annual awareness campaign when the Commodores took the field against Austin Peay Sept. 19.

Vanderbilt's players wore Curing Kids Cancer helmet stickers with a gold ribbon while their coaches wear gold whistles and Curing Kids Cancer lanyards. Players and coaches will both wear Curing Kids Cancer glow-in-the-dark wristbands.

Vanderbilt was one of nine SEC teams participating in the campaign, joining Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi State, Alabama, Ole Miss, Tennessee, Texas A&M and LSU.

In honor of the support from Vanderbilt, Curing Kids Cancer recently made a \$25,000 donation to fund pediatric cancer research at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital Cancer Center at Vanderbilt.

The campaign supports National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September. Cancer is the leading cause of disease-related death for children killing more children each year than AIDS, Asthma, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes and Muscular Dystrophy combined. Gold is the official color for childhood cancer awareness.

"As Chairman of Curing Kids Cancer, I'm very happy to see so many of these college football coaches and players stepping up to raise awareness about childhood cancer," said ESPN GameDay commentator Lee Corso. "It's fantastic that so many teams are supporting this great cause. We all want to tackle kids' cancer and kick it into the end zone, making it a thing of the past."

"These teams and coaches are under a tremendous amount of pressure to perform at the highest levels," said the charity spokesman for the campaign 'Mr. College Football' and SEC Network commentator Tony Barnhart. Tony is also a member of the Curing Kids Cancer executive advisory board. "What a wonderful testament to their desire to help eradicate these horrible diseases that they would not only join the cause, but do so in ever-increasing numbers. It's another example of how the college football community can be such a great example and a formidable force for good."

In 2014 Curing Kids Cancer provided more than \$1 million in funding for cutting-edge research projects that may eventually make traditional chemotherapy obsolete. Over the past ten years, the organization has raised more than \$7 million for pediatric cancer research.

COMMODORE NOTES



Get to know your Vanderbilt Radio Network personalities: from left, sideline reporter Mitch Light, Voice of the Commodores Joe Fisher and new analyst Norman Jordan.

NORMAN JORDAN RE-JOINS FISHER, LIGHT ON VANDERBILT RADIO NETWORK

Veteran play-by-play announcer **Joe Fisher** and sideline reporter **Mitch Light** are joined by former Commodore running back **Norman Jordan** this season on the Vanderbilt Radio Network.

Jordan, a 1983 Vanderbilt graduate who helped the Commodores to the 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl in Birmingham, Ala., rejoins the network as color analyst, replacing former Vanderbilt quarterback John Gromos. Jordan served as the network as its sideline reporter during the late 1990s to early 2000s,

Fisher is working his 18th season as the team's play-by-play announcer. He handles similar duties for Vanderbilt men's basketball and baseball. Fisher also serves as Vanderbilt Athletics' Director of Broadcasting.

Prior to joining Vanderbilt, Fisher was a television sports anchor in the Nashville market from 1987-96, with stints at WSMV-4 and WKRN-2. He also worked in public relations.

Light, entering his third season providing sideline commentary, is a Vanderbilt graduate and editor of Athlon sports publications.

MORE ON THE COMMODORE RADIO NETWORK

Vanderbilt football games are carried on **NewsRadio WLAC AM-1510**, the Nashville station that owns one of the nation's strongest signals.

The Vanderbilt Radio Network also includes two other Nashville stations: **WSNR AM-560** and **WSNR 95.9-FM**.

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

RADIO NETWORK

NewsRadio 1510 WLAC *	Nashville
WNSR AM-560	Nashville
WNSR 95.9 FM	Nashville
ALT 983 98.3 FM	Nashville
WPLZ 106.9 FM	Chattanooga
WEKR AM-1240	Fayetteville
WMSR AM-1320	Manchester
WMPS AM-1210	Memphis
WMPS 103.1 FM	Memphis
WDUC 93.3 FM	Tulahoma

*Vanderbilt Radio Network flagship

VANDERBILT VS. 2015 FOES

Opponent	Date	Series Record	Last Game (Result)
Western Kentucky	Sept. 3	VU leads, 3-1	L, 12-14 (2015)
Georgia	Sept. 12	VU trails, 19-55-2	L, 14-31 (2015)
Austin Peay	Sept. 19	VU leads, 2-0	W, 47-7 (2015)
Ole Miss	Sept. 26	VU trails, 38-50-2	L, 16-27 (2015)
Middle Tennessee	Oct. 3	VU leads, 13-3	W, 17-13 (2015)
South Carolina	Oct. 17	VU trails, 4-21	L, 10-19 (2015)
Missouri	Oct. 24	VU trails, 2-4-1	L, 14-24 (2014)
Houston	Oct. 31	VU leads, 1-0	W, 41-24 (2014)
Kentucky	Nov. 7	VU trails, 41-42-4	L, 7-17 (2014)
Florida	Nov. 14	VU trails, 10-36-2	L, 10-34 (2014)
Texas A&M	Nov. 21	VU trails, 1-0	L, 24-56 (2013)
Tennessee	Nov. 28	VU trails, 30-73-5	L, 17-24 (2014)

MEDIA INFORMATION

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Mason's post-game press conference after the Missouri 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 team's press conference area, located next to the Commodore locker room in Vanderbilt Stadium. Access is gained from the stadium tunnel in the south end zone of Dudley Field.

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 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.

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

Practice sessions are closed to the media.

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 THURSDAYS, 7 PM

The Commodore Call-In Show with Coach Mason, a regular weekly feature of Nashville radio flagships NewsRadio 1510 WLAC & WNSR AM 560/FM 94.9, is scheduled each Thursday. 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.

COACH'S TV SHOW ON SUNDAYS, NASHVILLE'S FOX-17

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

The show, featuring Coach Mason and Vandy 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.

DEPTH CHART: OCT. 20

OFFENSE

OT	74	Will Holden	6-7, 312, R-Jr.
	75	Bailey Granier	6-6, 315, R-Fr.
OG	53	Jake Bernstein	6-4, 310, Sr.
	61	Bruno Reagan	6-3, 315, R-Fr.
C	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 300, Sr.
	60	Cole Hardin	6-4, 300, R-Fr.
OG	56	Barrett Gouger	6-4, 308, R-Jr.
	61	Bruno Reagan	6-3, 315, R-Fr.
OT	66	Blake Fromang	6-7, 305, R-Jr.
	58	Justin Skule	6-6, 305, Fr.
WR	10	Trent Sherfield	6-0, 200, So.
	86	Latevius Rayford	6-1, 198, Jr.
	18	Chandler Dorrell	5-11, 185, Jr.
WR	9	Caleb Scott	6-1, 195, So.
	8	Ronald Monroe	6-3, 200, R-Fr.
	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 168, So.
QB	2	Johnny McCrary	6-4, 220, R-So.
	12	Wade Freebeck	6-5, 226, So.
	14	Kyle Shurmur	6-4, 225, Fr.
RB	7	Ralph Webb	5-10, 202, R-So.
	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 188, Jr.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 224, So.
FB	22	Josh Crawford	5-10, 200, Fr.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 224, So.
	-or- 42	Ladarius Banks	6-2, 255, R-Jr.
TE	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 245, Sr.
	83	Nathan Marcus	6-5, 240, R-So.
	89	Sean Dowling	6-5, 270, R-So.
	84	Sam Dobbs	6-4, 230, Fr.

DEFENSE

DE	69	Adam Butler	6-5, 305, R-Jr.
	94	Torey Agee	6-4, 284, R-Jr.
DT	74	Jay Woods	6-3, 285, R-So.
	77	Nifae Lealao	6-5, 315, So.
DE	55	Caleb Azubike	6-4, 265, Sr.
	-or- 49	Jonathan Wynn	6-5, 260, R-So.
	34	Dare Odeyingbo	6-2, 255, Fr.
	OLB	44	Nehemiah Mitchell	6-4, 260, Jr.
	99	Landon Stokes	6-4, 240, R-So.
	47	Charles Wright	6-3, 236, R-Fr.
ILB	35	Darreon Herring	6-2, 230, Sr.
	40	Ja'karri Thomas	6-1, 230, R-Jr.
ILB	41	Zach Cunningham	6-4, 230, R-So.
	23	Khari Blasingame	6-1, 228, R-Fr.
OLB	45	Stephen Weatherly	6-5, 250, R-Jr.
	25	Josh Smith	6-3, 236, Fr.
CB	5	Torren McGaster	6-1, 200, R-Jr.
	4	Tre Bell	5-11, 178, R-So.
	30	Bryce Lewis	6-0, 180, R-Fr.
SS	32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 212, Sr.
	14	Ryan White	5-9, 190, R-So.
FS	20	Oren Burks	6-3, 215, R-So.
	27	Jahmel McIntosh	6-1, 202, Sr.
CB	31	Tre Herndon	6-0, 185, So.
	3	Taurean Ferguson	5-9, 185, R-So.
	13	LaDarius Wiley	6-1, 205, R-Fr.
	NICK	2	Arnold Tarpley	6-0, 202, So.
	7	Emmanuel Smith	6-2, 218, So.
	21	Donovan Sheffield	5-11, 182, Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, R-So.
	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 220, R-Jr.
PK	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, R-So.
	93	Hayden Lekacz	6-0, 192, So.
SN	48	Jacob Schultz	6-4, 235, Jr.
HOLD	8	Ronald Monroe	6-3, 200, R-Fr.
KOR	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 188, Jr.
	14	Ryan White	5-10, 190, R-So.
PR	14	Ryan White	5-10, 190, R-So.
KO	93	Hayden Lekacz	6-0, 192, So.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

STUDENT-ATHLETES:

Caleb Azubike (ah-ZOO-bah-KAY)	Latevius (la-tay-vee-us) Rayford
Khari (car-EE) Blasingame	Steven Scheu (SHOY) <i>rhymes with boy</i>
Sekou (SAY-koo) Clark	Darrius (Dare-ee-us) Sims
Jaire (JIE-air) George	Ja'karri (jah-CAR-ee) Thomas
Bailey Granier (graun-yae)	Riley Tindol (ten-doll)
Barrett Gouger (Gow-gurr)	
Nifae (Knee-FY) Lealao (Lee-AL-oh)	COACHES:
Hayden Lekacz (la-koch)	Gerry (Jerry) Gdowski (Guh-DOW-ski)
Dare (dar-ee) Odeyingbo (O-duh-yeng-BO)	Frank Maile (My-leh)
Caleb Peart (peert)	

NUMERICAL ROSTER

ROSTER A-Z

NO.	NAME	POS.
94	Torey Agee	DE
88	Kyle Anderton	TE
55	Caleb Azubike	DE
24	Jalen Banks	RB
42	Ladarius Banks	FB
4	Tre Bell	CB
53	Jake Bernstein	OL
23	Khari Blasingame	ILB
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB
20	Oren Burks	S
69	Adam Butler	DL
11	Rashad Canty	WR
90	Sekou Clark	DE
16	Colby Cooke	P
22	Josh Crawford	RB
64	Delando Crooks	OL
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB
70	Darion DeBrossard	DL
76	Egidio DellaRipa	OL
84	Sam Dobbs	TE
39	Brian Doney	WR
18	Chandler Dorrell	WR
89	Sean Dowling	TE
19	C.J. Duncan	WR
36	Trey Ellis	WR
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB
12	Wade Freebeck	QB
66	Blake Fromang	OL
27	Jaire George	RB
56	Barrett Gouger	OL
75	Bailey Granier	OL
85	Curtis Graves	WR
43	Jordan Griffin	ILB
87	Winston Guillory	WR
60	Cole Hardin	OL
11	Harding Harper	ILB
31	Tre Herndon	CB
35	Darreon Herring	ILB
33	Jay Hockaday	LB
74	Will Holden	OL
56	Bradyn Jasper	LB
50	Andrew Jelks	OL
37	Wilson Johnson	SN
82	Kris Kentera	WR
77	Nifae Lealao	DT
93	Hayden Lekacz	PK
30	Bryce Lewis	CB
83	Nathan Marcus	TE
41	Chris Martin	FB
54	Kade Mayle	DL
78	Kevin McCoy	OL
2	Johnny McCrary	QB
5	Torren McGaster	CB
27	Jahmel McIntosh	S
44	Nehemiah Mitchell	OLB
8	Ronald Monroe	WR
97	Reid Nelson	P
34	Dare Odeyingbo	DE

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	YEAR	CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (OTHER)
2	Johnny McCrary	QB	6-4	220	So.	1L	Decatur, Ga./Cedar Grove
2	Arnold Tarpley	S	6-0	202	So.	1L	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	5-9	185	So.	1L	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
4	Tre Bell	CB	5-11	178	So.	1L	Union, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
4	John Webb	QB	6-0	200	So.	HS	Dallas, Texas/St. Mark's
5	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
6	Darrius Sims	RB/WR	5-9	188	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
7	Emmanuel Smith	S	6-2	218	So.	1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
7	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	202	So.	1L	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
8	Ronald Monroe	WR	6-3	200	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Bush
9	Caleb Peart	OLB	6-1	230	Fr.	HS	Gilbert, Ariz./Hamilton
9	Caleb Scott	WR	6-1	195	So.	1L	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
10	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-1	200	So.	1L	Danville, Ill./Danville
10	Shawn Stankavage	QB	6-2	196	R-Fr.	RS	Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
11	Rashad Canty	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale
11	Harding Harper	ILB	6-2	240	Jr.	2L	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	6-5	226	So.	1L	Davie, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
13	LaDarius Wiley	CB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	RS	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral
14	Kyle Shurmur	QB	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa./LaSalle College
14	Ryan White	S	5-9	190	So.	1L	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
15	DeAndre Woods	TE	6-3	238	So.	1L	Clay, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
16	Colby Cooke	P	6-3	215	Jr.	2L	Goochland, Va./Goochland
17	Tommy Openshaw	PK/P	6-2	185	So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./Creekside
18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./St. Thomas Aquinas
19	C.J. Duncan	WR	5-11	200	So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School
20	Oren Burks	S	6-3	215	So.	1L	Fairfax Station, Va./South Co.
21	Donovan Sheffield	CB	5-11	182	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
22	Josh Crawford	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	Wetumpka, Ala./Edgewood Acad.
23	Khari Blasingame	ILB	6-1	228	R-Fr.	RS	New Market, Ala./Buckhorn
24	Jalen Banks	RB	5-11	195	So.	1L	Markham, Ill./Thornton Township
25	Josh Smith	OLB	6-3	236	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
26	Andrew Rector	S	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
27	Jaire George	RB	6-1	218	Fr.	HS	Hyattville, Md./DeMatha Catholic
27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	6-1	202	Sr.	3L	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
28	Dallas Rivers	RB	6-1	224	So.	1L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
30	Bryce Lewis	CB	6-0	182	R-Fr.	RS	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
31	Tre Herndon	CB	6-0	185	So.	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton
32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	212	Sr.	3L	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens
33	Jay Hockaday	ILB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian
34	Dare Odeyingbo	DE	6-2	255	Fr.	HS	Irving, Texas/Cistercian Prep
35	Darreon Herring	ILB	6-1	230	Sr.	3L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
36	Trey Ellis	WR	5-9	168	So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell
37	Wilson Johnson	SN	6-0	210	Jr.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
39	Brian Doney	WR	5-10	184	So.	SQ	Westerville, Ohio/St. Charles Prep
40	Ja'karri Thomas	ILB	6-1	230	Jr.	2L	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-4	230	So.	1L	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley
41	Chris Martin	FB	5-10	240	Sr.	SQ	Princeton, N.J./Don Bosco Prep

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	CL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (OTHER)
42	Ladarius Banks	FB	6-2	255	Jr.	RS	Dallas, Ga./East Paulding
43	Jordan Griffin	ILB	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
44	Nehemiah Mitchell	OLB	6-4	262	Jr.	TR	Hayward, Calif./CC-San Francisco
45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB	6-5	250	Jr.	2L	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
47	Charles Wright	OLB	6-3	236	R-Fr.	RS	Irvine, Calif./Beckman
48	Jacob Schultz	SN	6-4	235	Jr.	SQ	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel
49	Jonathan Wynn	DE	6-4	255	So.	1L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	307	Jr.	2L	Paris, Tenn./Henry Co.
51	Davis Winkie	SN	6-4	248	R-Fr.	RS	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	6-1	240	So.	1L	Macon, Ga./Central
53	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	3L	Lake in the Hills, Ill./Crystal Lake South
54	Kade Mayle	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	HS	McConnelsville, Ohio/Morgan
55	Caleb Azubike	DE	6-4	265	Sr.	3L	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock
56	Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	308	Jr.	2L	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor
56	Bradyn Jasper	LB	6-1	238	So.	SQ	Washington, Mo./St. Francis Borgia
57	Ean Pfeifer	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Bentonville, Ark./Bentonville
58	Justin Skule	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS	Clifton, Va./Centreville
60	Cole Hardin	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	RS	Florence, Ala./Florence
61	Bruno Reagan	OL	6-3	315	R-Fr.	RS	Clarksville, Tenn./Clarksville
64	Delando Crooks	OL	6-5	315	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Carver
66	Blake Fromang	OL	6-7	305	Jr.	2L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
69	Adam Butler	DL	6-4	305	Jr.	2L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
70	Darion DeBrossard	DL	6-4	340	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
71	Jared Southers	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	South Orange, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
74	Will Holden	OL	6-6	312	Jr.	2L	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay
74	Jay Woods	DL	6-3	280	So.	1L	Jackson, Ga./Jackson
75	Bailey Granier	OL	6-6	315	R-Fr.	RS	Galliano, La./South Lafourche
76	Egidio DellaRipa	OL	6-4	300	So.	TR	Castaic, Calif./College of the Canyons
77	Nifae Lealao	DT	6-5	315	So.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian
77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn./Evangelical
78	Kevin McCoy	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
80	Jared Pinkney	TE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	3L	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
82	Kris Kentera	WR	6-4	218	Sr.	3L	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek
83	Nathan Marcus	TE	6-5	240	So.	1L	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
84	Sam Dobbs	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Douglasville, Ga./Landmark Christian
85	Curtis Graves	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta
86	Latevius Rayford	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./Central
87	Winston Guillory	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas/Episcopal
88	Kyle Anderton	TE	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	Hendersonville, Tenn./Station Camp
89	Sean Dowling	TE	6-5	270	So.	1L	Fallbrook, Calif./Fallsbrook Union
90	Sekou Clark	DE	6-3	264	R-Fr.	RS	Denton, Texas/Ryan
93	Hayden Lekacz	PK	6-0	195	So.	1L	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
94	Torey Agee	DE	6-4	282	Jr.	2L	Opelika, Ala./Opelika
95	Riley Tindol	DE	6-5	262	R-Fr.	RS	Billingsley, Ala./Autauga Academy
97	Reid Nelson	P	6-2	215	R-Fr.	RS	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
99	Landon Stokes	OLB	6-4	240	R-So.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep

ROSTER A-Z

NO.	NAME	POS.
17	Tommy Openshaw	PK/P
9	Caleb Peart	OLB
57	Ean Pfeifer	OL
80	Jared Pinkney	WR
77	Spencer Pulley	OL
86	Latevius Rayford	WR
61	Bruno Reagan	OL
26	Andrew Rector	S
28	Dallas Rivers	RB
81	Steven Scheu	TE
48	Jacob Schultz	SN
9	Caleb Scott	WR
21	Donovan Sheffield	CB
10	Trent Sherfield	WR
14	Kyle Shurmur	QB
6	Darrius Sims	RB/WR
58	Justin Skule	OL
7	Emmanuel Smith	S
25	Josh Smith	LB
71	Jared Southers	OL
10	Shawn Stankavage	QB
99	Landon Stokes	OLB
2	Arnold Tarpley	S
40	Ja'karri Thomas	ILB
95	Riley Tindol	DE
45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB
4	John Webb	QB
7	Ralph Webb	RB
14	Ryan White	S
32	Andrew Williamson	S
13	LaDarius Wiley	CB
51	Davis Winkie	SN
15	DeAndre Woods	TE
74	Jay Woods	DL
47	Charles Wright	OLB
49	Jonathan Wynn	DE

PRONUNCIATIONS

PLAYERS
 Caleb Azubike (**ah-ZOO-bah-KAY**)
 Khari (**car-EE**) Blasingame
 Sekou (**SAY-koo**) Clark
 Jaire (**JIE-air**) George
 Bailey Granier (**graun-yae**)
 Barrett Gouger (**Gow-gurr**)
 Nifae (**Knee-FY**) Lealao (**Lee-AL-oh**)
 Hayden Lekacz (**la-koch**)
 Dare (**dar-ee**) Odeyingbo (**O-duh-yeng-BO**)
 Caleb Peart (**peert**)
 Latevius (**la-tay-vee-us**) Rayford
 Steven Scheu (**SHOV**) *rhymes with boy*
 Darrius (**Dare-ee-us**) Sims
 Ja'karri (**jah-CAR-ee**) Thomas
 Riley Tindol (**ten-doll**)

COACHES
 Gerry (**Jerry**) Gdowski (**Guh-DOW-ski**)
 Frank Maile (**My-leh**)

2015 STATISTICS

TOTAL POINTS BY QUARTER

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	9	32	34	41	0	116
OPPONENTS	23	23	34	31	0	111

TEAM STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
SCORING	116	111
Points Per Game	19.3	18.5
FIRST DOWNS	126	104
Rushing	50	37
Passing	66	57
Penalty	10	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	940	689
Yards gained rushing	1067	847
Yards lost rushing	127	158
Rushing Attempts	234	196
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.5
Average Per Game	156.7	114.8
TDs Rushing	6	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1454	1339
Att-Comp-Int	238-134-11	209-123-3
Average Per Pass	6.1	6.4
Average Per Catch	10.9	10.9
Average Per Game	242.3	223.2
TDs Passing	6	5
TOTAL OFFENSE	2394	2028
Total Plays	472	405
Average Per Play	5.1	5.0
Average Per Game	399.0	338.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-334	17-274
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	14-99	9-115
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-19	11-125
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	16.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.1	12.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	6.3	11.4
FUMBLES-LOST	11-5	11-4
PENALTIES-Yards	36-246	46-386
Average Per Game	41.0	64.3
PUNTS-Yards	30-1184	41-1597
Average Per Punt	39.5	39.0
Net punt average	35.0	35.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:53	27:07
3RD-DOWN Conversions	46/107	22/84
3rd-Down Pct	43%	26%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/11	1/5
4th-Down Pct	55%	20%
SACKS BY-Yards	11-67	9-54
MISC YARDS	7	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-16	9-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	14-23 61%	15-21 71%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	9-23 39%	8-21 38%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	9-9 100%	12-12 100%
ATTENDANCE	98891	161224
Games/Avg Per Game	3/32964	3/53741

2015 GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATTN.
9/3	Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	0-1	0-0	3:24	30,307
9/12	Georgia	L, 31-14	0-2	0-1	3:42	37,185
9/19	Austin Peay	W, 47-7	1-2	0-1	3:29	31,399
9/26	at Ole Miss	L, 27-16	1-3	0-2	3:37	60,654
10/3	at MTSU	W, 17-13	2-3	0-2	3:13	25,411
10/17	at South Carolina	L, 19-01	2-4	0-3	3:23	75,159
10/24	Missouri					
10/31	at Houston					
11/7	at Florida					
11/14	Kentucky					
11/21	Texas A&M					
11/28	at Tennessee					

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Johnny McCrary	6	108.51	132-232-10	56.9	1428	6	44	238.0
Wade Freebeck	1	36.40	2-6-1	33.3	26	0	17	26.0
Total	6	106.70	134-238-11	56.3	1454	6	44	242.3
Opponents	6	117.69	123-209-3	58.9	1339	5	78	223.2

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Ralph Webb	6	124	518	23	495	4.0	3	43	82.5
Johnny McCrary	6	45	241	75	166	3.7	2	29	27.7
Darrius Sims	6	13	147	1	146	11.2	0	41	24.3
Dallas Rivers	6	39	93	13	80	2.1	1	8	13.3
Trent Sherfield	6	2	35	0	35	17.5	0	34	5.8
Josh Crawford	2	6	20	0	20	3.3	0	11	10.0
Tommy Openshaw	6	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	2.2
Ladarius Banks	6	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	5	3	0	15	-15	-5.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	6	234	1067	127	940	4.0	6	43	156.7
Opponents	6	196	847	158	689	3.5	5	68	114.8

RECEIVING	GP	No.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Trent Sherfield	6	36	483	13.4	2	44	80.5
Ralph Webb	6	19	161	8.5	2	18	26.8
Caleb Scott	6	16	174	10.9	1	23	29.0
Steven Scheu	5	16	174	10.9	0	24	34.8
L. Rayford	5	13	84	6.5	1	13	16.8
Darrius Sims	6	8	81	10.1	0	17	13.5
DeAndre Woods	3	7	129	18.4	0	43	43.0
Kris Kentera	6	7	92	13.1	0	28	15.3
Dallas Rivers	6	3	24	8.0	0	12	4.0
C. Dorrell	4	3	20	6.7	0	10	5.0
Nathan Marcus	6	2	11	5.5	0	10	1.8
Josh Crawford	2	2	11	5.5	0	8	5.5
Ronald Monroe	4	2	10	5.0	0	6	2.5
Total	6	134	1454	10.9	6	44	242.3
Opponents	6	123	1339	10.9	5	78	223.2

2015 STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Johnny McCrary	6	277	166	1428	1594	265.7
Ralph Webb	6	124	495	0	495	82.5
Darrius Sims	6	13	146	0	146	24.3
Dallas Rivers	6	39	80	0	80	13.3
Trent Sherfield	6	2	35	0	35	5.8
Wade Freebeck	1	6	0	26	26	26.0
Josh Crawford	2	6	20	0	20	10.0
Tommy Openshaw	6	1	13	0	13	2.2
TEAM	5	3	-15	0	-15	-3.0
Total	6	472	940	1454	2394	399.0
Opponents	6	405	689	1339	2028	338.0

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	AVG
Ralph Webb	6	495	161	0	0	0	656	109.3
Darrius Sims	6	146	81	0	320	0	547	91.2
Trent Sherfield	6	35	483	0	0	0	518	86.3
Caleb Scott	6	0	174	0	0	0	174	29.0
Steven Scheu	5	0	174	0	0	0	174	34.8
Johnny McCrary	6	166	0	0	0	0	166	27.7
DeAndre Woods	3	0	129	0	0	0	129	43.0
Dallas Rivers	6	80	24	0	0	0	104	17.3
Kris Kentera	6	0	92	0	0	0	92	15.3
L. Rayford	5	0	84	0	0	0	84	16.8
Ryan White	6	0	0	52	0	0	52	8.7
Josh Crawford	2	20	11	0	0	0	31	15.5
Torren McGaster	6	0	0	29	0	0	29	4.8
Nathan Marcus	6	0	11	0	14	0	25	4.2
Trey Ellis	6	0	0	22	0	0	22	3.7
C. Dorrell	4	0	20	0	0	0	20	5.0
Jahmel McIntosh	6	0	0	0	0	18	18	3.0
Tommy Openshaw	6	13	0	0	0	0	13	2.2
Ronald Monroe	4	0	10	0	0	0	10	2.5
Oren Burks	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
Tre Herndon	6	0	0	-4	0	0	-4	-0.7
TEAM	5	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-3.0
Total	6	940	1454	99	334	19	2846	474.3
Opponents	6	689	1339	115	274	125	2542	423.7

SCORING

	TDs	FGs	PATs					SAF	Pts
			KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS	DXP		
Tommy Openshaw	0	11-16	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Ralph Webb	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Johnny McCrary	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	14
Trent Sherfield	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Caleb Scott	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Dallas Rivers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
L. Rayford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kris Kentera	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	12	11-16	9-9	1-2	0	0-1	0	0	116
Opponents	12	9-14	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	111

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	15	320	21.3	0	47
Nathan Marcus	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	16	334	20.9	0	47
Opponents	17	274	16.1	0	27

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Ryan White	5	52	10.4	0	36
Trey Ellis	4	22	5.5	0	10
Torren McGaster	4	29	7.2	0	17
Tre Herndon	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total	14	99	7.1	0	36
Opponents	9	115	12.8	1	77

VANDERBILT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Culminating Play
WKU	7	29	2:58	Openshaw 49-yd FG
WKU	9	52	3:19	Openshaw 26-yd FG
WKU	12	77	2:05	Sherfield 2-yd pass from McCrary
UGA	11	38	5:13	Openshaw 47-yd FG
UGA	12	55	5:24	Openshaw 41-yd FG
UGA	5	42	0:46	Rayford 7-yard pass from McCrary
AP	5	20	2:41	Openshaw 40-yd FG
AP	8	78	3:46	Webb 3-yd run
AP	5	26	2:02	Openshaw 38-yd FG
AP	6	68	1:07	Webb 9-yd pass from McCrary
AP	6	75	1:50	Webb 2-yd run
AP	6	51	1:58	Sherfield 26-yd pass from McCrary
AP	8	71	2:03	McCrary 16-yd run
AP	4	15	1:38	Rivers 4-yd run
OM	19	73	7:17	Openshaw 28-yd FG
OM	7	50	1:43	Openshaw 41-yd FG
OM	7	80	3:06	Webb 7-yd pass from McCrary
OM	12	70	4:06	Openshaw 34-yd FG
MTSU	4	7	1:28	Openshaw 40-yd FG
MTSU	6	51	1:38	McCrary 29-yd run

MTSU	7	87	2:01	Webb 39-yd run
SC	14	79	6:43	Scott 4-yd pass from McCrary
SC	10	73	5:43	Openshaw 23-yd FG

2015 STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Tommy Openshaw	11-16	68.8	3-4	2-3	6-8	0-1	49	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Tommy Openshaw	29	1184	40.8	66	1	12	11	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	30	1184	39.5	66	1	12	11	1
Opponents	41	1597	39.0	62	3	10	11	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
Western Kentucky	28,(49),(26)	-
Georgia	(47),(41),43	37,(20),43
Austin Peay	(40),(38),50	-
at Ole Miss	(28),(41),(34),32	(19),(39),29
at MTSU	40,(40)	(44),(28)
at South Carolina	(23)	(47),(31),39,55,(19),(22)
Missouri		
at Houston		
at Florida		
Kentucky		
Texas A&M		
at Tennessee		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick		
41	Zach Cunningham	6-3	29	18	47	8.0-21	2.0-13	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	
20	Oren Burks	6-6	20	14	34	1.5-4	.	1-1	5	.	1-0	1	.	.	
35	Darreon Herring	6-6	18	14	32	0.5-1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
31	Tre Herndon	6-6	15	8	23	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Torren McGaster	6-6	21	2	23	2.0-2	.	.	7	.	1-0	.	.	.	
45	S. Weatherly	6-6	14	8	22	4.0-20	1.0-12	.	1	5	1-0	1	.	.	
27	Arnold Tarpley	6-2	12	8	20	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Ryan White	6-1	13	6	19	3.0-10	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
44	N. Mitchell	6-6	6	12	18	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	A. Williamson	4-4	8	7	15	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Caleb Azubike	5-4	3	11	14	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	Jay Woods	6-4	7	7	14	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
69	Adam Butler	6-6	7	5	12	5.0-13	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Tre Bell	5-0	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Nifae Lealao	6-0	3	7	10	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
23	K. Blasingame	6-1	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jonathan Wynn	6-2	3	5	8	2.0-10	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Emmanuel Smith	5-1	1	7	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
3	T. Ferguson	6-0	6	1	7	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ja'karri Thomas	4-0	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	6-0	3	3	6	.	.	2-18	1	.	.	.	.	.
25	Josh Smith	6-0	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Jordan Griffin	5-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Landon Stokes	6-0	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Nigel Bowden	2-2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Agee	6-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Charles Wright	6-0	1	2	3	1.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jalen Banks	3-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Jay Hockaday	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Jake Bernstein	6-6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	LaDarius Wiley	6-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Dare Odeyingbo	4-0	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Jacob Schultz	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Hayden Lekacz	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Andrew Rector	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Nathan Marcus	6-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Darrius Sims	6-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Kris Kentera	6-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Bryce Lewis	5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Harding Harper	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		6-0	221	184	405	36-116	11-67	3-19	28	6	4-0	5	1	.	
Opponents		6-0	263	196	459	32.0-96	9-54	11-125	24	21	5-11	5	1	.	

2015 STATISTICS



PASSING

	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int	
	J. McCrary	W. Freebeck
WKU	18-34-217-1-2	DNP
Georgia	24-50-295-1-3	DNP
Austin Peay	28-33-368-2-0	2-6-26-0-1
at Ole Miss	23-42-194-1-0	DNP
at MTSU	18-31-177-0-2	DNP
at S. Carolina	21-42-177-1-3	DNP
Missouri		
at Houston		
at Florida		
Kentucky		
Texas A&M		
at Tennessee		
TOTALS	132-232-1428-6-10	2-6-26-0-1

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF 2015

Category	Player, Opponent
RUSHING YARDS	155, Ralph Webb (at MTSU)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	25 (3x), Ralph Webb (at MTSU)
PASSING YARDS	368, Johnny McCrary (Austin Peay)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28, Johnny McCrary (Austin Peay)
RECEPTIONS	16, Trent Sherfield (Austin Peay)
RECEIVING YARDS	240, Trent Sherfield (Austin Peay)
TDS SCORED	3, Ralph Webb (Austin Peay)
TOTAL TACKLES	15, Zach Cunningham (at MTSU)
SOLO TACKLES	12, Zach Cunningham (at MTSU)
QB SACKS	1.0 (11x), Cunningham, Butler (at S. Carolina)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4.0, Zach Cunningham (at S. Carolina)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	47, Darrius Sims (at Ole Miss)
INTERCEPTIONS	1 (3x), McIntosh (at S. Carolina)

RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Ralph Webb	124-495/3	18-70/0	25-68/0	15-54/2	25-90/0	25-155/1	16-58/0						
Johnny McCrary	45-166/2	8-58/0	8-17/0	5-41/1	7-11/0	6-33/1	11-6/0						
Darrius Sims	13-146/0	4-15/0	1-0/0	2-27/0	-	-	6-104/0						
Dallas Rivers	39-80/1	11-26/0	4-7/0	12-25/1	3-6/0	8-18/0	1-(-2)/0						
Trent Sherfield	2-35/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	1-34/0	-						
Josh Crawford	6-20/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-20/0	DNP	-						
Tommy Openshaw	1-13/0	-	1-13/0	-	-	-	-						
Ladarius Banks	1-0/0	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-						
TEAM	3-(-15)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	DNP	-	1-(-3)/0	1-(-11)/0						

RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Trent Sherfield	36-483/2	4-63/1	1-44/0	16-240/1	7-55/0	6-63/0	2-18/0						
Steven Scheu	16-174/0	2-12/0	2-43/0	DNP	5-57/0	1-3/0	6-59/0						
Caleb Scott	16-174/1	1-23/0	2-22/0	3-24/0	5-42/0	3-43/0	2-20/1						
Ralph Webb	19-161/2	3-27/0	7-57/0	3-22/1	2-11/1	2-21/0	2-23/0						
DeAndre Woods	7-129/0	2-20/0	3-57/0	2-52/0	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Kris Kentera	7-92/0	2-48/0	1-9/0	1-3/0	-	3-32/0	-						
L. Rayford	13-84/1	1-2/0	7-57/1	1-6/0	DNP	1-1/0	3-18/0						
Darrius Sims	8-81/0	2-10/0	-	2-32/0	1-17/0	-	3-22/0						
Dallas Rivers	3-24/0	1-12/0	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	-	-						
C. Dorrell	3-20/0	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	-	1-10/0	1-1/0						
Nathan Marcus	2-11/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	1-10/0						
Josh Crawford	2-11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-11/0	DNP	-						
Ronald Monroe	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-4/0	1-6/0						

PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Ryan White	5-52	-	-	2-38	1-0	1-12	1-2						
Torren McGaster	4-29	-	-	4-29	-	-	-						
Trey Ellis	4-22	2-16	2-6	-	-	-	-						
Tre Herndon	1-(-4)	1-(-4)	-	-	-	-	-						

KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Darrius Sims	15-320	3-61	3-69	1-17	4-103	3-50	1-20						
Nathan Marcus	1-14	-	-	-	-	-	1-14						

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TACKLES	SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Zach Cunningham	29-18-47	1-0	2-3	1-2	4-7	12-3	9-3						
Oren Burks	20-14-34	2-2	4-4	1-3	2-4	5-1	6-0						
Darreon Herring	18-14-32	2-4	2-3	1-2	3-5	2-0	8-0						
Torren McGaster	21-2-23	6-0	2-0	1-0	6-1	3-1	3-0						
Tre Herndon	15-8-23	2-1	3-1	2-2	4-3	3-0	1-1						
S. Weatherly	14-8-22	0-3	6-2	-	2-1	5-1	1-1						
Arnold Tarpley	12-8-20	1-2	2-1	2-1	5-3	1-0	1-1						
Ryan White	13-6-19	0-2	-	3-0	2-1	2-2	6-1						
N. Mitchell	6-12-18	1-2	0-5	1-1	0-2	3-1	1-1						
A. Williamson	8-7-15	1-5	4-0	2-1	1-1	DNP	DNP						
Jay Woods	7-7-14	0-1	1-5	0-1	-	1-0	5-0						
Caleb Azubike	3-11-14	1-2	0-3	0-3	1-3	1-0	DNP						
Adam Butler	7-5-12	0-1	0-3	2-0	2-1	1-0	2-0						
Tre Bell	4-7-11	0-4	1-1	3-2	-	-	DNP						
Nifae Lealao	3-7-10	-	1-3	1-2	0-2	1-0	-						
K. Blasingame	6-4-10	-	1-0	1-2	1-1	2-0	1-1						
Emmanuel Smith	1-7-8	0-2	DNP	0-3	0-2	1-0	-						
Jonathan Wynn	3-5-8	1-1	0-3	0-1	-	2-0	-						
Ja'karri Thomas	1-6-7	-	1-1	0-5	-	DNP	DNP						
T. Ferguson	6-1-7	-	1-0	1-1	4-0	-	-						
Jahmel McIntosh	3-3-6	0-1	-	-	1-2	1-0	1-0						
Josh Smith	1-4-5	1-1	-	0-2	0-1	-	-						
Landon Stokes	0-5-5	0-2	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	-						
Jordan Griffin	4-1-5	DNP	1-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	-						
Nigel Bowden	2-2-4	-	2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Torey Agee	2-2-4	-	0-1	1-1	-	-	1-0						
Jalen Banks	1-2-3	-	DNP	-	1-2	DNP	DNP						
Charles Wright	1-2-3	-	-	1-2	-	-	-						
Jay Hockaday	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	1-0						
LaDarius Wiley	1-1-2	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0						
Jake Bernstein	2-0-2	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0						
Dare Odeyingbo	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	0-2	-	-	-						
Nathan Marcus	1-0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-						
Jacob Schultz	1-0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-						
Andrew Rector	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1						
Hayden Lekacz	1-0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-						
Darius Sims	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0						
Harding Harper	1-0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0						
Kris Kentera	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-						
Bryce Lewis DB	0-1-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	DNP						

FUMBLES	FF/FR	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Oren Burks	1/1	-/-	-/-	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-						
Ryan White	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/1	1/-						
Stephen Weatherly	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/-	-/-	-/1						
Jay Woods	1/-	-/-	1/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-						
Zach Cunningham	1/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/-	-/-						
Torren McGaster	-/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/1	-/-						

INTERCEPTIONS/RET.	No.-Yds	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Jahmel McIntosh	2-18	-	-	-	1-18	-	1-0						
Oren Burks	1-1	-	-	-	1-1	-	-						

QB SACKS	UA-A-TOTAL	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Zach Cunningham	2-0-2.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-11						
Adam Butler	2-0-2.0	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	1.0-1						
Charles Wright	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-						
S. Weatherly	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	1.0-12	-	-						
Tre Herndon	1-0-1.0	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-						
Jay Woods	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-						
A. Williamson	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	DNP						
Arnold Tarpley	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-						
Jonathan Wynn	1-0-1.0	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-						

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GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

STARTERS (OFF.)

	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Western Kentucky	Sherfield	Rayford	Sims (WR)	Scheu	McCrary	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Fromang
Georgia	Sherfield	Sims	Marcus (TE)	Scheu	McCrary	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Fromang
Austin Peay	Sherfield	Rayford	Kentera (WR)	Scott (WR)	McCrary	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Skule
at Ole Miss	Sherfield	Sims	Dowling (TE)	Scheu	McCrary	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Skule
at MTSU	Sherfield	Scott	Kentera	Scheu	McCrary	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Fromang
at South Carolina	Sherfield	Scott	Sims (WR)	Scheu	McCrary	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Fromang
Missouri											
at Houston											
at Florida											
Kentucky											
Texas A&M											
at Tennessee											

STARTERS (DEF.)

	OLB	DE	NT	DE	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Western Kentucky	Mitchell	Butler	J. Woods	Azubike	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
Georgia	Mitchell	Butler	J. Woods	Wynn	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
Austin Peay	Mitchell	Butler	J. Woods	Azubike	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
at Ole Miss	Mitchell	Butler	J. Woods	Azubike	Herring	Blasingame	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
at MTSU	Mitchell	Butler (DT)	E. Smith (NB)	Azubike	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	McGaster	Tarpley	Burks	Herndon
at South Carolina	Mitchell	Butler (DT)	Tarpley (NB)	Wynn	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	McGaster	White	Burks	Herndon
Missouri											
at Houston											
at Florida											
Kentucky											
Texas A&M											
at Tennessee											

TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

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

	SCORE	1ST DOWNS	RUSHING	PASSING	RUSH Yds	PASS Yds	PLAYS-TOTAL Yds	RET. Yds	TURNOVERS
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	20/11	9/4	9/7	42-168/23-37	217/209	76-385/53-246	73/45	3/0
Georgia	L, 31-14	21/19	6/9	12/9	39-105/41-281	295/141	89-400/66-422	75/205	3/1
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	26/9	9/3	17/5	35-147/30-34	394/110	74-541/62-144	84/43	2/0
at Ole Miss	L, 27-16	21/30	8/11	9/13	43-128/42-151	194/321	85-322/84-472	122/98	0/2
at MTSU	W, 17-13	18/18	8/4	10/13	41-237/23-34	177/286	72-414/74-320	62/55	3/2
at South Carolina	L, 19-10	20/17	10/6	9/10	35-155/37-152	177/272	77-332/66-424	36/79	5/2
Missouri									
at Houston									
at Florida									
Kentucky									
Texas A&M									
at Tennessee									
Totals	116-111	126/104	50/37	66/57	234-940/196-689	1454/1339	472-2394/405-2028	452/525	16/7

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
Western Kentucky	7-18/2-11	2-3/0-0	36:39/23:21	13:18	4.2/1.7	6.4/7.0	5.2/4.8	5-44.0/10-37.7	48/70
Georgia	7-21/4-13	3-4/0-0	32:57/27:03	5:54	2.7/6.9	5.9/5.6	4.5/6.4	6-45.0/6-40.5	20/92
Austin Peay	9-14/3-15	0-1/0-2	30:19/29:41	0:38	4.2/1.1	10.1/3.4	7.3/2.3	1-66.0/10-36.5	50/36
at Ole Miss	10-22/3-13	0-2/1-1	33:21/26:39	6:42	3.0/3.6	4.6/7.6	3.8/5.6	7-34.6/4-50.8	43/119
at MTSU	7-17/8-19	1-1/0-2	31:15/28:45	2:30	5.8/1.5	5.7/5.6	5.8/4.3	5-31.4/6-32.7	40/30
at South Carolina	6-15/2-13	0-1/0-0	32:50/27:10	5:40	4.4/4.1	4.2/9.4	4.3/6.4	6-38.2/5-42.6	53/39
Missouri									
at Houston									
at Florida									
Kentucky									
Texas A&M									
at Tennessee									
Totals	46-107/22-84	6-11/1-5	197:21/162:39	34:42	4.0/3.5	6.1/6.4	5.1/5.0	30-39.5/41-39.0	246/386

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3RD DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	7-18 (38.9%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	3-6 (50.0%)
Georgia	L, 31-14	7-21 (33.3%)	1-6 (16.7%)	4-8 (50.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	9-14 (64.3%)	3-5 (60.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)
at Ole Miss	L, 27-16	10-22 (45.5%)	5-8 (62.5%)	0-4 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	3-6 (50.0%)
at MTSU	W, 17-13	7-17 (41.2%)	1-5 (20.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)
at South Carolina	L, 19-10	6-15 (40.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)
Missouri						
at Houston						
at Florida						
Kentucky						
Texas A&M						
at Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		46-107 (43.0%)	13-31 (41.9%)	11-28 (39.3%)	8-22 (36.4%)	14-26 (53.8%)
Opponents		22-84 (26.2%)	3-18 (16.7%)	6-24 (25.0%)	9-23 (39.1%)	4-19 (21.1%)

4TH DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	2-3 (66.7%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
Georgia	L, 31-14	3-4 (75.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	0-1 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Ole Miss	L, 27-16	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at MTSU	W, 17-13	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at South Carolina	L, 19-10	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Missouri						
at Houston						
at Florida						
Kentucky						
Texas A&M						
at Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		6-11 (54.5%)	2-3 (66.7%)	2-2 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)
Opponents		1-5 (20.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)

VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG TDs	FG MADE	FGA	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					HALF	Gm
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	5	2	9	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	L, 31-14	4	1	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	7	6	37	5	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
at Ole Miss	L, 27-16	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at MTSU	W, 17-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at South Carolina	L, 19-10	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Missouri																
at Houston																
at Florida																
Kentucky																
at Texas A&M																
at Tennessee																
Totals		23	14	77	9	4	5	5	2	2	3	1	1	0		

VU Season Totals: 14 of 23 (60.9%)

OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG TDs	FG MADE	FGA	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					HALF	Gm
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	L, 31-14	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
at Ole Miss	L, 27-16	6	5	27	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at MTSU	W, 17-13	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
at South Carolina	L, 19-10	4	3	9	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Missouri																
at Houston																
at Florida																
Kentucky																
Texas A&M																
at Tennessee																
Opponent Totals		21	15	77	8	4	4	7	3	2	0	1	0	0		

Opponent Season Totals: 15 of 21 (71.4%)

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VANDERBILT – INDIVIDUALS

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Player, Date</u>
Player scored 3 TDs.....	Ralph Webb, vs. Austin Peay (3, 9/19/2015)
Player scored 4 TDs or more.....	Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passes for 3 TDs.....	Johnny McCrary, vs. Old Dominion (5, 11/1/2014)
QB passes for 4 & more TDs.....	Johnny McCrary, vs. Old Dominion (5, 11/1/2014)
QB passed for 200+ yards.....	Johnny McCrary, vs. Austin Peay (3, 9/19/2015)
QB passed for 300+ yards.....	Johnny McCrary, vs. Austin Peay (3, 9/19/2015)
QB passed for 400+ yards.....	Chris Nickson, at Kentucky (446 yds., 11/11/2006)
70-yard (+) reception.....	Rodgers-Matthews, vs. Tennessee (71 yds., 11/17/2012)
Rushed for 100+ yards.....	Darius Sims, at So. Carolina (104 yds., 10/17/2015)
Rushed for 200+ yards.....	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321 yds., 11/18/1978)
Rushed for 300+ yards.....	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321 yds., 11/18/1978)
70-yard (+) rush.....	Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest (90 yds., 11/24/2012)
Rushed for 3 (+) TD.....	Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)
Receiver had 100+ yards.....	Trent Sherfield, vs. Austin Peay (240, 9/19/2015)
Receiver had 200+ yards.....	Trent Sherfield, vs. Austin Peay (240, 9/19/2015)
Had three TD receptions.....	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (3, 9/1/2007)
Had four (+) TD receptions.....	Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
Kick return for TD.....	Darius Sims, vs. South Carolina (100 yds., 9/12/2014)
Punt return for TD.....	Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83 yds., 11/24/2012)
INT returned for TD.....	Darius Sims, at Kentucky (13 yds., 10/27/2014)
Fumble return for TD.....	Adam Butler, vs. UMass (0 yds., 9/13/2014)
Kicked more than 3 FGs.....	John Markham, vs. Duke (4, 9/23/2000)
Kicked three FGs.....	Tommy Openshaw, vs. Ole Miss (3, 9/26/2015)
Kicked 50-yard (+) FG.....	Carey Spear, at South Carolina (54, 9/14/2013)
Posted 60-yard (+) punt.....	Tommy Openshaw, vs. Austin Peay (66, 9/19/2015)
Posted 70-yard (+) punt.....	Taylor Hudson, at South Carolina (75 yds., 9/14/2013)
Posted at least 10 solo tackles.....	Zach Cunningham, at MTSU (12, 10/3/2015)
Posted at least 10 total tackles.....	Zach Cunningham, at So. Carolina (12, 10/17/2015)
Posted 3+ tackles for loss.....	Zach Cunningham, at So. Carolina (4.0, 10/17/2015)
Posted 2+ interceptions.....	Torren McGaster, vs. Tennessee (2, 11/29/2014)
Posted 3+ passes defensed.....	Torren McGaster, at MTSU (3, 10/3/2015)
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.....	Nifae Lealao, vs. Ole Miss (9/26/2015)
Blocked a PAT attempt.....	Adam Butler, at Georgia (10/4/2014)
Scored on safety.....	Team, at Missouri (10/6/2012)
Posted 2-pt. conversion.....	Hudson-to-East pass, vs. Charleston So. (10/11/2014)

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. Austin Peay (541, 9/19/2015)
300 or more passing yards.....	vs. Austin Peay (394, 9/19/2015)
400 or more passing yards.....	vs. Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
Rushed for 200+ yards.....	vs. MTSU (237, 10/3/2015)
Rushed for 300+ yards.....	vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)
Rushed for 400+ yards.....	vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)
Scored 40 points or more.....	vs. Austin Peay (47, 9/19/2015)
Scored 21+ points in quarter.....	vs. Austin Peay (21, 3rd qtr, 9/19/2015)
Held foe under 100 total yards.....	vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)
Held foe between 100-200 total yards.....	vs. Austin Peay (144, 9/19/2015)
Held foe under 100 rushing yards.....	vs. MTSU (34, 10/3/2015)
Held foe under 100 passing yards.....	Tennessee (92, 11/29/2014)
Held foe scoreless.....	at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

OPPONENTS

OPPONENT – INDIVIDUALS

<u>The Last Time a VU Opponent...</u>	<u>Player (Team) Date</u>
Player scored three TDs.....	Jeff Driskel, Florida (3, 10/13/2012)
Player scored four TDs or more.....	Justin Boyles, Duke (4, 10/28/2006)
QB passes for three TDs.....	Dak Prescott, Miss. State (3, 11/22/2014)
QB passes for four TDs.....	Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (4, 10/26/2013)
QB passed for 200+ yards.....	Perry Orth, So. Carolina (272 yds., 10/17/2015)
QB passed for 300+ yards.....	Chad Kelly, Ole Miss (321 yds., 9/26/2015)
QB passed for 400+ yards.....	Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (403 yds., 11/10/2012)
70-yard (+) reception.....	Orth-to-Cooper, So. Carolina (78 yds., 10/17/2015)
Rushed for 100+ yards.....	Brandon Wild, So. Carolina (119 yds., 10/17/2015)
Rushed for 200+ yards.....	Arian Foster, Tennessee (223 yds., 11/19/2005)
Rushed for 3 (+) TDs.....	Jeff Driskel, Florida (3, 10/13/2012)
70-yard (+) rush.....	Pharoh Cooper, So. Carolina (70 yds., 9/20/2014)
Receiver had 100+ yards.....	Pharoh Cooper, So. Carolina (160 yds., 10/17/2015)
Receiver had 200+ yards.....	Craig Yeast, Kentucky (269 yds., 11/13/1998)
Had three (+) TD receptions.....	Sidney Rice, South Carolina (3, 10/22/2005)
Kick return for TD.....	Mike Wallace, Ole Miss (98 yds., 9/20/2008)
Punt return for TD.....	Cameron Sutton, Tennessee (76 yds., 11/29/2014)
INT return for TD.....	Dominick Sanders, Georgia (88 yds., 9/12/2015)
Fumble return for TD.....	Christian Holmes, Miss. State (51 yds., 11/22/2014)
Blocked punt return for TD.....	Lorenzo Mathis, Charleston So. (17 yds., 10/11/2014)
Kicked three or more FGs.....	Elliott Fry, So. Carolina (4, 10/17/2015)
Kicked 50-yard (+) FG.....	Bryson Rose, Ole Miss (4, 11/3/2012)
Posted punt of 70+ yards.....	Ryan Janvion, Wake Forest (71, 11/30/2013)
Posted at least 10 total tackles.....	Skai Moore, South Carolina (11, 10/17/2015)
Posted 3+ tackles for loss.....	Jordan Jenkins, Georgia (5.5, 9/12/2015)
Posted 2+ interceptions.....	Jacob Martin, Temple (2, 8/28/2014)
Blocked VU punt.....	Cale Luke, Ole Miss (9/26/2015)
Blocked VU FG.....	Sharrif Floyd, Florida (11/5/2011)
Scored on VU safety.....	Team, Arkansas (10/30/2010)

OPPONENT – TEAM

<u>The Last Time a VU Opponent...</u>	<u>Team, Date</u>
Achieved 30 (+) first downs in game.....	Ole Miss (30, 9/26/2015)
Topped 500 Yards in Total Offense.....	Miss. State (502, 11/22/2014)
Rushed for more than 200 yards.....	Georgia (281, 9/12/2015)
Rushed for more than 300 yards.....	Florida (326, 10/13/2012)
Rushed for more than 400 yards.....	Georgia Tech (404, 10/31/2009)
300 or more passing yards.....	Ole Miss (321, 9/26/2015)
Scored 40 points or more.....	Miss. State (51, 11/22/2014)
Scored 21+ points in quarter.....	Miss. State (21, 2nd qtr., 11/12/2014)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 rushing yards.....	Miss. State (49, 11/22/2014)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 passing yards.....	Kentucky (85, 9/27/2014)
Held Vanderbilt under 200 total yards.....	Kentucky (139, 9/27/2014)
Held Vanderbilt scoreless.....	Miss. State (51-0, 11/22/2014)

COMMODORES' LATE RALLY FALLS SHORT IN OPENER VS. WKU

NASHVILLE – Perhaps it's only fitting that Vanderbilt's comeback hopes Thursday died with a failed two-point conversion attempt.

All night long, the Commodores stumbled whenever they got near the end zone.

Joe Brown stopped Nathan Marcus a yard shy of the goal line on a two-point conversion attempt with 33 seconds left to preserve Western

Kentucky's 14-12 victory over Vanderbilt on Thursday night. Earlier in the game, Vanderbilt had failed to score on three separate trips inside Western Kentucky's 10-yard line.

"I thought all the way to the end we were going to win this game," Vanderbilt coach

Derek Mason said. "I came into this game that way, and I felt that way all the way through. I'm confident about what this football team can accomplish."

Vanderbilt's comeback hopes instead fell a yard short.

The Commodores had cut the lead to 14-12 when Johnny McCrary threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Trent Sherfield on 4th-and-goal. Brown made an open-field tackle after Marcus caught Johnny McCrary's pass on a potential game-tying conversion attempt.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
WKU	0	0	7	7	14	1-0
VANDERBILT	0	3	0	9	12	0-1

2nd: VANDY: Openshaw 49-yd field goal, 7-29 2:58.

3rd: WKU: Allen 4-yd run (Schwettman kick), 2-69 0:28.

4th: VANDY: Openshaw 26-yd field goal, 9-52 3:19.

WKU: Higbee 9-yd pass from Doughty (Schwettman kick), 9-70 3:50.

VANDY: Sherfield 2-yd pass from McCrary (McCrary pass failed), 12-77 2:05.

STATISTICS

	WKU	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	11	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-38	42-176
PASSING YDS (NET)	209	217
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	30-19-0	34-18-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-247	76-393
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	3-12
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-45	3-61
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	10-37.7	5-44.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-70	5-48
POSSESSION TIME	23:21	36:39
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 11	7 OF 18
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	2 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	2-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-5	2-13

RUSHING: WKU – Leon Allen 15-56; D'Andre Ferby 2-14; Brandon Doughty 5-(-32). VANDY – Ralph Webb 18-70; Johnny McCrary 8-66; Dallas Rivers 11-26; Darrius Sims 4-15; team 1-(-1).

PASSING: WKU – Doughty 19-30-0-209. VANDY – McCrary 18-34-2-217.

RECEIVING: WKU – Antwane Grant 5-29; Tyler Higbee 4-102; Allen 4-19; Taywan Taylor 3-40; N. Norris 3-19. VANDY – Trent Sherfield 4-63; Webb 3-27; Kris Kentera 2-48; DeAndre Woods 2-20; Steven Scheu 2-12; Sims 2-10; Caleb Scott 1-23; Rivers 1-12; Latevius Rayford 1-2.

MISTAKES DOOM COMMODORES IN LOSS TO NO. 10 GEORGIA

NASHVILLE – Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason says his quarterback Johnny McCrary is trying hard to make plays. The Commodores need to help him figure out how to protect the ball better with chances to score.

McCrary threw for 295 yards and a touchdown Saturday. But the red-shirt sophomore also was intercepted three times, once in the end zone with the Commodores trying to rally late before losing 31-14 to No. 10 Georgia in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams.

GAME 2

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In two games, McCrary now has been intercepted five times with three of those in the end zone, and the Commodores now are 0-2 to start Mason's second season.

"If we can fix our red zone problems, it will be good for us," Mason said. "We're racking up

yards, but not points."

Vanderbilt was trying to beat Georgia in back-to-back games in Nashville for the first time since the 1950s. The Commodores held the ball for nearly 33 minutes overall and rolled up 231 of their 400 yards in the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
GEORGIA	7	7	10	7	31	2-0, 1-0
VANDERBILT	0	6	0	8	14	0-2, 0-1

1st: UGA: McKenzie 77-yd punt return (Morgan kick).

2nd: VANDY: Openshaw 47-yd field goal, 11-38 5:13. UGA: Michel 31-yd run (Morgan kick), 5-64 1:14. VANDY: Openshaw 41-yd field goal, 12-55 5:24.

3rd: UGA: Morgan 20-yd field goal, 8-39 2:58. UGA: Lambert 5-yd run (Morgan kick), 8-66 3:31.

4th: VANDY: Rayford 7-yd pass from McCrary (McCrary rush), 5-42 0:46. UGA: Sanders 88-yd interception return (Morgan kick).

STATISTICS

	UGA	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-281	39-105
PASSING YDS (NET)	141	295
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	25-13-0	50-24-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-422	89-400
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-89	2-6
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-27	3-69
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	3-88	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-40.5	6-45.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	10-92	4-20
POSSESSION TIME	27:03	32:57
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 13	7 OF 21
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	3 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	1-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	3-21	1-5

RUSHING: UGA – Chubb 19-189; Michel 12-56; McKenzie 1-24; Marshall 5-11; Lambert 3-2; Team 1-(-1). VANDY – Webb 25-68; McCrary 8-17; Openshaw 1-13; Rivers 4-7; Sims 1-0.

PASSING: UGA – Lambert 11-21-0-116; Ramsey 2-4-0-25.

VANDY – McCrary 24-50-3-295.

RECEIVING: UGA – M. Mitchell 4-36; Michel 2-30; Chubb 2-13; Blazeovich 1-19; McKenzie 1-15; Godwin 1-10; Harris 1-10; Davis 1-8. VANDY – Webb 7-57; Rayford 7-57; D. Woods 3-57; Scheu 2-43; Scott 2-22; Sherfield 1-44; Kentera 1-9; Rivers 1-6.

COMMODORES ROLL TO FIRST WIN, SHERFIELD STARS VS. AUSTIN PEAY

NASHVILLE – Trent Sherfield may not have known he was on the brink of a record-setting performance Saturday, but his coach did.

Sherfield's 17-yard reception in the fourth quarter of Vanderbilt's 47-7 win over Austin Peay gave the sophomore 16 catches for 240 yards - the latter of which is the most by a Commodore in a single game.

"I knew," second-year Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "I wanted him to have the record. I wanted him to have the catch. He's worked hard. You reward guys for the work they do. That's what I believe. I talked to (receivers coach) Cortez Hankton, I said, 'keep him in, let's play, let's keep doing what we're doing.' He got the catch, we got

GAME 3

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him out of the game."

By then, the game was long decided - due in large part to a 16-point outburst in the late moments of the second quarter, when Vanderbilt rallied from a 7-3 deficit to take a 19-7 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
AUSTIN PEAY	0	7	0	0	7	0-3
VANDERBILT	3	16	21	7	47	1-2

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 40-yd field goal, 5-20 2:41.

2nd: APSU: COLEMAN 14-yd pass from TAYLOR (BIRCHFIELD kick), 3-17 0:50. VANDY: Webb 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 8-78 3:46. VANDY: Openshaw 38-yd field goal, 5-26 2:02. VANDY: Webb 9-yd pass from McCrary (Kentera rush failed), 6-68 1:07.

3rd: VANDY: Webb 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-75 1:50. VANDY: Sherfield 26-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 6-51 1:58. VANDY: McCrary 16-yd run (Openshaw kick), 8-71 2:03.

4th: VANDY: Rivers 4 yd run (Openshaw kick), 4-15 1:38.

STATISTICS

	APSU	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	9	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-34	35-147
PASSING YDS (NET)	110	394
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	32-18-0	39-30-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-144	74-541
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	6-67
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-42	1-17
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-1	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	10-36.5	1-66.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-36	7-50
POSSESSION TIME	29:41	30:19
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 15	9 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-2	6-7
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	3-16

RUSHING: APSU – Franklin 7-18; Morris 4-16; Davis 8-10; Roberson 2-1; TEAM 2-(-2); Taylor 7-(-9). VANDY – Webb 15-54; McCrary 5-41; Sims 2-27; Rivers 12-25; Banks 1-0.

PASSING: APSU – Taylor 18-32-0-110. VANDY – McCrary 28-33-0-368; Freebeck 2-6-1-26.

RECEIVING: APSU – Beard 5-21; Thomas 4-34; Coleman 3-23; Braswell 2-12; Davis 2-9; Coleman 1-9; Ballard 1-2. VANDY – Sherfield 16-240; Scott 3-24; Webb 3-22; D. Woods 2-52; Sims 2-32; Dorrell 1-9; L. Rayford 1-6; Rivers 1-6; Kentera 1-3.

COMMODORES DROP HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE AGAINST NO. 3 OLE MISS

OXFORD, Miss. – Vanderbilt stayed in the game against No. 3 Mississippi much longer than just about anyone expected.

But the Commodores could never find the big offensive play to pull off an upset over the Rebels.

Ole Miss beat Vanderbilt 27-16 on Saturday night, pushing past a feisty Commodores defense that slowed down the Rebels for the first time all season.

GAME 4

SEPT. 26, 2015

OXFORD, MISS.

"We are going to continue to get better,"

Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "Teams are not going to want to see us in October and November, I can tell you that."

Vanderbilt (1-3, 0-2 Southeastern

Conference) lost its third straight against the Rebels, who came into the game averaging 64 points per game. Johnny McCrary threw for 194 yards and Ralph Webb ran for 90.

Vanderbilt stayed within striking distance all night thanks to a defense that didn't give up big plays and generally played mistake-free football.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	3	0	10	3	16	1-3, 0-2
OLE MISS	7	6	7	7	27	4-0, 2-0

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 28-yd field goal, 19-73 7:17. OM: Stringfellow 20-yd pass from Kelly (Wunderlich kick) 5-72 1:04.

2nd: OM: Wunderlich 19-yd field goal, 15-78 4:18. OM: Wunderlich 39-yd field goal, 6-37 1:55.

3rd: VANDY: Openshaw 41-yd field goal, 7-50 1:43. VANDY: Webb 7-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 7-80 3:06. OM: R. Nkemdiche 1-yd run (Wunderlich kick), 7-20 2:19.

4th: VANDY: Openshaw 34-yd field goal, 12-70 4:06. OM: Walton 3-yd run (Wunderlich kick), 9-80 2:41

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	OLE MISS
FIRST DOWNS	21	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-128	42-151
PASSING YDS (NET)	194	321
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	42-23-0	42-24-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-322	84-472
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	3-17
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-103	4-81
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-19	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-34.6	4-50.8
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	8-43	11-119
POSSESSION TIME	33:21	26:39
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10 OF 22	3 OF 13
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	1 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-4	5-6
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	3-21	0-0

RUSHING: VANDY – Webb 25-90; Crawford 6-20; McCrary 7-11; Rivers 3-6; Sherfield 1-1. OLE MISS – Walton 21-133; Wilkins 7-26; Judd 2-4; Gleeson 1-3; R. Nkemdiche 1-1; Liggins 2-0; TEAM 3-(-6); Kelly 5-(-10).

PASSING: VANDY – McCrary 23-42-0-194. OLE MISS – Kelly 24-42-2-321.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Sherfield 7-55; Scheu 5-57; Scott 5-42; Crawford 2-11; Webb 2-11; Sims 1-17; Marcus 1-1. OLE MISS – L. Treadwell 8-135; Pack 6-52; D. Stringfellow 4-71; Engram 3-41; Core 2-21; Walton 1-1.

2015 GAME RECAPS

COMMODORES RALLY LATE IN FOURTH FOR ROAD WIN AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. – Ralph Webb ran for a 39-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter to lift Vanderbilt past Middle Tennessee 17-13 on Saturday night.

The Commodores overcame a 10-point deficit with two touchdowns in the final 6:14. Quarterback Johnny McCrary scored on a 29-yard run before Webb scored with 1:12 left to play. It was Vanderbilt's (2-3) first win against an FBS opponent this season.

GAME 5
OCT. 3, 2015
MURFREESBORO, TENN.

"Once I broke through the second wave of the defense, all I saw was the end zone," Webb said. "I was trying to get there as fast as I could."

Webb ran for 155 yards on 25 carries for his first 100-yard rushing game of the season and third of his career.

"Bout time," Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "I'll be honest with you. I've been waiting for him to hit one for a while."

"Sometimes you run out of time," said Mason. "Today we almost ran out of time. It was our first road win since I've been here, and that's huge for this young, growing football team."

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	3	0	0	14	17	2-3, 0-2
MTSU	3	3	0	7	13	2-3, 1-0

1st: MT: Clark 44-yd field goal, 8-48 2:03. VANDY: Openshaw 40-yd field goal, 4-7 1:28.

2nd: MT Clark 28-yd field goal, 11-64 3:03.

4th: MT: Batties 18-yd pass from Stockstill, B. (Clark kick), 12-63 5:13. VANDY: McCrary 29-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-51 1:38. VANDY: Webb 39-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-87 2:01.

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	MTSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-237	23-34
PASSING YDS (NET)	177	286
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-18-2	51-32-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-414	74-320
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-12	2-5
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-50	1-25
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-25
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-31.4	6-32.7
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-40	5-30
POSSESSION TIME	31:15	28:45
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7 OF 17	8 OF 19
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1	0 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-0	2-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	2-9

RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Webb 25-155; Sherfield 1-34; McCrary 6-33; Rivers 8-18; TEAM 1-(-3). MT – Bryson, J. 7-17; Stockstill, B. 3-11; Tucker 10-9; Parker 2-2; TEAM 1-(-5).

PASSING: VANDERBILT – McCrary 18-31-2-177. MT – Stockstill, B. 32-51-0-286.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Sherfield 6-63; Scott 3-43; Kentera 3-32; Webb 2-21; Dorrell 1-10; Monroe 1-4; Scheu 1-3; L. Rayford 1-1. MT – Batties 10-82; James 8-95; Tucker 4-16; Barnes 3-37; Pettis 2-27; Ducksworth, R. 2-19; Frazier, D. 1-8; Parker 1-4; Bryson, J. 1-(-2).

TURNOVERS DOOM COMMODORES; FALL ON ROAD TO SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason is ready for his football team to grow up and stop making mistakes.

The second-year coach was frustrated after the Commodores (2-4, 0-3 Southeastern) lost 19-10 to South Carolina on Saturday, turning the ball over five times and committing key penalties in what might have been their best chance at an SEC win this season.

GAME 6
OCT. 17, 2015
COLUMBIA, S.C.

"Our football team continues to shoot itself in the foot," Mason said. "We've got to be better all around."

Vanderbilt appeared to have the momentum, turning a 6-0 deficit into a 10-6 lead with a touchdown on a 14-play drive late in the second quarter and a field goal on a 10-play drive early in the second half. But then came the turning point of the game. Gamecocks quarterback Perry Orth hit Pharoah Cooper as he came across the field and the junior outran the defense for the 78-yard touchdown.

The rest of the game turned sloppy. Vanderbilt would turn the ball over four times and South Carolina (3-4, 1-4) twice after Cooper's touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	3	0	10	2-4, 0-3
SOUTH CAROLINA	6	0	10	3	19	3-4, 1-4

1st: SC: Fry 47-yd field goal, 4-(-5) 1:02. SC: Fry 31-yd field goal, 11-74 3:54.

2nd: VANDY: Scott 4-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 14-79 6:43.

3rd: VANDY: Openshaw 23-yd field goal, 10-73 5:43. SC: Cooper 78-yd pass from Orth (Fry kick), 3-83 1:30. SC: Fry 19-yd field goal, 8-44 2:52.

4th: SC: Fry 22-yd field goal, 5-12 1:10.

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	S. CAROLINA
FIRST DOWNS	20	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-155	37-152
PASSING YDS (NET)	177	272
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	42-21-3	29-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-332	66-424
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-11
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-2	1-4
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-34	3-53
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	3-11
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-38.2	5-42.6
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-53	6-39
POSSESSION TIME	32:50	27:10
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 15	2 OF 13
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	3-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-12	3-19

RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Sims 6-104; Webb 16-58; McCrary 11-6; Rivers 1-(-2); TEAM 1-(-11). SC – Wilds 24-119; D. Williams 7-49; TEAM 2-(-3); Orth 4-(-13).

PASSING: VANDERBILT – McCrary 21-42-3-177.

SC – Orth 17-28-1-272; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Scheu 6-59; Sims 3-22; L. Rayford 3-18; Webb 2-23; Scott 2-20; Sherfield 2-18; Marcus 1-10; Monroe 1-6; C. Dorrell 1-1.

SC – Cooper 7-160; Neal 4-49; Adams 2-32; Wilds 2-10; Googer 1-13; Williams 1-8.