

VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



4-7, 2-5 (SEC East) 7-4, 4-3 (SEC East)

VANDY-TENNESSEE INFO

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DEFENSE AMONG LEADERS

The Commodore defense, among SEC and NCAA leaders in numerous categories, has held all 11 opponents below their season average in points. More on one of the nation's most improved defensive units. **More on pages 2, 6, 9**

WEBB ENTERS TOP TEN

In two short years, **Ralph Webb** has established Vanderbilt freshman and sophomore rushing marks - and ranks among Vanderbilt's all-time Top Ten backs for career rushing yardage. **More on page 3**

CUNNINGHAM IMPRESSES

Zach Cunningham continues to impress in his first year as a starting linebacker. The sophomore, who had 14 total tackles, 10 solo stops and three tackles for loss last week against Texas A&M, ranks among SEC leaders in several defensive statistics. **More on page 3**

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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.	M'boro	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	W, 10-3	Commodores register first SEC win of Mason Era
10/31	Houston	Houston	L, 0-34	No. 18 Cougars move to 8-0, impress in home win
11/7	FLORIDA	Gainesville	L, 7-9	'Dores can't hold late margin, fall to No. 11 Gators
11/14	KENTUCKY	Nashville	W, 21-17	'Dores score on defense, off trick plays in SEC win
11/21	TEXAS A&M	Nashville	L, 0-25	Aggies' defense shuts down 'Dores in road win
11/28	TENNESSEE	Knoxville	3 pm, SECN	Vols move to 7-4 overall with 19-8 win at Missouri

Kickoff time is CT

VANDERBILT CLOSES REGULAR SEASON WITH ROAD ENCOUNTER AT TENNESSEE

Commodores seeking third conference victory

- ★ Seventeen first-time 'Dore starters this year. **- Page 2**
- ★ Vanderbilt opens the 2016 season at home, hosting South Carolina on Thursday, Sept. 1. **- Page 2**
- ★ Only three other SEC rivalries have been played more often than Vanderbilt-Tennessee. **- Page 4**
- ★ Former WR great **Earl Bennett** named as Vanderbilt's 2015 SEC legend. **- Page 5**
- ★ The 2015 'Dores show across-the-board improvement from year ago. **- Page 4**
- ★ Eight Commodores will face prep teammates when Vanderbilt-Tennessee square off. **- Page 6**
- ★ Former standouts **Jay Cutler**, **Charley Horton** named to 2016 Vandy Athletics Hall of Fame class. **- Page 7**
- ★ Offensive lineman **Spencer Pulley** and **Jake Bernstein** have most career starts on team. **- Page 8**
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VANDERBILT, TENNESSEE QUICK FACTS



	VANDERBILT	TENNESSEE
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Knoxville, Tenn.
Founded	1873	1794
Enrollment	6,850	27,410
Conference	Southeastern (East)	Southeastern (East)
Nickname	Commodores	Volunteers
Colors	Black & Gold	Orange & White
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Neyland Stadium
Capacity	40,350	102,455
Field Surface	synthetic	natural grass
Head Coach	Derek Mason (2nd)	Butch Jones (3rd)
Record at School	7-16 (.304)	19-16 (.543)
Career Record	7-16 (.304)	69-43 (.616)
Coach's Twitter	@CoachDerekMason	@UTCochJones
Official Twitter	@VandyFootball	@Vol_Football
Website	vucommodores.com	utsports.com

'DORE DEFENSE PLAYING AT HIGH LEVEL; AMONG SEC LEADERS IN SEVERAL STATS

The Vanderbilt defense leads the Southeastern Conference in third-down conversions, ranks second in red-zone defense, and is among the leaders in several other statistical categories.

The unit is tops in the SEC and ranks fourth nationally by allowing foes to convert just 26 percent of their third downs.

The unit's 68% success rate in red-zone defense ranks second in the conference and fifth in the nation. Opponents have scored on just 28 of 41 red zone possessions – and have produced just 14 touchdowns on drives inside the Vanderbilt 20-yard line.

Success on third downs and inside its own 20-yard line are two key factors for the Commodores ranking among the NCAA Top 25 in several other defensive categories, including scoring defense (14th, 18.1 ppg), total defense (22th, 334.8 ypg) and first downs allowed (13th, 16.3 pg).

The unit also ranks among the NCAA Top 25 in rush defense, ranking No. 24 yielding just 126.1 ypg, and pass efficiency (No. 22, 112.0).

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS			
CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC RANK	NCAA RANK
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	26%	1	4
RED ZONE DEFENSE	68%	2	5
DEF. PASS EFFICIENCY	112.0	4	22
FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED	16.3	4	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	126.1	5	24
SCORING DEFENSE	18.1	5	14
TOTAL DEFENSE	334.8	5	22

CROOKS, REAGAN EARN FIRST STARTS; TOTAL OF 17 NEW STARTERS THIS YEAR

Delando Crooks (R-So.) and **Bruno Reagan** (R-Fr.) became the 16th and 17th first-time starter this year when they opened the Texas A&M game at tight end and offensive guard.

Crooks and Reagan join **Torey Agee** (R-Jr., DL) as Commodores to recently register their first career start. Agee had a tackle and a QB hurry in his first initial start against Kentucky.

Other Commodores besides Reagan and Agee who have earned their first starts this year are **Khari Blasingame** (R-Fr., ILB), **Sean Dowling** (R-So., TE), **Blake Fromang** (R-Jr., OT), **Bailey Granier** (R-Fr., TE), **Tre Herndon** (So., CB), **Nifae Lealao** (So.), **Nehemiah Mitchell** (Jr., OLB), **Justin Skule** (Fr., OT), **Trent Sherfield** (So., WR), **Darrius Sims** (Jr., WR), **Emmanuel Smith** (So.), **Kyle Shurmur** (Fr., QB), **Landon Stokes** (R-So., OLB) and **Arnold Tarpley** (So.).

Herndon and Sherfield have started every game this year: Herndon at cornerback; Sherfield at wide receiver.

FIRST-TIME VANDERBILT STARTERS

- **Torey Agee** (R-Jr., DL)
- **Delando Crooks** (R-So., OL/TE)
- **Blake Fromang** (R-Jr., OT)
- **Tre Herndon** (So., CB)
- **Nehemiah Mitchell** (Jr., OLB)
- **Trent Sherfield** (So., WR)
- **Darrius Sims** (Jr., WR)
- **Emmanuel Smith** (So., safety)
- **Khari Blasingame** (R-Fr., ILB)
- **Sean Dowling** (R-So., TE)
- **Bailey Granier** (R-Fr., OT)
- **Nifae Lealao** (So., DT)
- **Bruno Reagan** (R-Fr., OG)
- **Kyle Shurmur** (Fr., QB)
- **Justin Skule** (Fr., OT)
- **Landon Stokes** (R-So., OLB)
- **Arnold Tarpley** (So., safety)

VANDERBILT-SOUTH CAROLINA TO OPEN 2016 CAMPAIGN ON THURSDAY

Vanderbilt and South Carolina will open the 2016 football season in Nashville on Thursday, Sept. 1, the SEC announced Oct. 28.

The 2016 schedule also features additional SEC home games against Florida, Ole Miss and Tennessee.

Vanderbilt will host two non-SEC foes on campus – Middle Tennessee and Tennessee State.

The schedule includes road dates at Georgia Tech, Western Kentucky, Kentucky, Georgia, Auburn and Missouri.

The opener against South Carolina marks the fourth straight year that Vanderbilt will start its season on a Thursday. It also marks the third recent Thursday game between the Commodores and Gamecocks, with South Carolina claiming a 17-13 win in 2012 and Vanderbilt earning a 24-17 decision in 2008.

After the opener, Vanderbilt stays at home to host Middle Tennessee on Sept. 10 before going on the road to face Georgia Tech Sept. 19 and Western Kentucky on Sept. 26.

The Commodores' lone home game during a six-week stretch from mid-September to late October is against the Florida Gators on Oct. 1. That game is followed by SEC road encounters against Kentucky on Oct. 8 and Georgia on Oct. 15.

After hosting Tennessee State in its final non-conference game on Oct. 22, the Commodores return on the road against Auburn on Nov. 5 and Missouri on Nov. 12.

Vanderbilt concludes the regular season with home games against Ole Miss on Nov. 19 and Tennessee on Nov. 26.

The Commodores' 2016 open date comes Oct. 29.

2016 VU SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 1	South Carolina	Nashville
Sept. 10	Middle Tenn.	Nashville
Sept. 17	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
Sept. 24	Western Ky.	Bowling Green
Oct. 1	Florida	Nashville
Oct. 8	Kentucky	Lexington
Oct. 15	Georgia	Athens
Oct. 22	Tenn. State	Nashville
Nov. 5	Auburn	Auburn
Nov. 12	Missouri	Columbia
Nov. 19	Ole Miss	Nashville
Nov. 26	Tennessee	Nashville

SIXTEEN COMMODORES HONORED AT SENIOR DAY ACTIVITIES

Sixteen Commodores were honored prior to the regular season home finale Nov. 21 versus Texas A&M as part of Senior Day activities.

The seniors and their families were saluted on Dudley Field by Head Coach Derek Mason and Athletics Director David Williams II.

The class has compiled a four-year record of 24-24, with wins in the 2012 Music City Bowl and 2013 BBVA Compass Bowl.

SENIOR DAY PARTICIPANTS

Torey Agee ★ DL, Opelika, Ala.	Chris Martin ★ FB, Princeton, N.J.
Caleb Azubike ★ DL, Nashville	Kevin McCoy ★ OL, Tampa
Ladarius Banks ★ FB, Dallas, Ga.	Jahmel McIntosh ★ Safety, Cleveland, Miss.
Jake Bernstein ★ OG, Lake in the Hills, Ill.	Spencer Pulley ★ OL, Memphis
Colby Cooke ★ Punter, Goochland, Va.	Steven Scheu ★ TE, Evansville, Ind.
Blake Fromang ★ OL, Orlando	Stephen Weatherly ★ LB, Snellville, Ga.
Harding Harper ★ LB, Montgomery, Ala.	Andrew Williamson ★ Safety, San Antonio, Texas
Darreon Herring ★ LB, Stone Mtn., Ga.	
Kris Kentera ★ WR, Colorado Springs	

ZACH CUNNINGHAM-RALPH WEBB

CUNNINGHAM HAVING ALL-SEC SEASON AS FIRST-YEAR STARTING LINEBACKER

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

Cunningham ranks among the league leaders in numerous defensive categories, including solo and total tackles, tackles for loss, forced fumbles and fumble recoveries.

Remarkably, Cunningham has amassed the stats in an abbreviated season. The sophomore didn't earn a starting job until the third game of the year, after 2014 SEC All-Freshman performer **Nigel Bowden** was injured against Georgia.

Cunningham was superb again last week vs. Texas A&M, running sideline-to-sideline to register 14 total tackles, 10 solo stops, three tackles for loss and a forced fumble.

In eight starting assignments, Cunningham has 60 solo tackles, 83 total stops, 16.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 quarterback sacks.

Cunningham also has performed at a high level in SEC play. His 11.5 tackles for loss in league action tops all defenders. His average of 9.3 total tackles in seven SEC games ranks fourth. He has posted double-digit tackles in five SEC games, topped by the 14-tackle effort vs. Texas A&M.

For the season, Cunningham ranks 1st in the SEC with three fumble recoveries, is tied for second with four forced fumbles, third with 16.5 tackles for loss, fifth with 59 solo tackles and 7th with 93 total tackles.

Cunningham also has been superb this season away from campus. In five road appearances this season, Cunningham has amassed 57 tackles (11.4 pg) and 12 tackles for loss. Cunningham also registered double-digit tackle totals in three straight games – 11 at Ole Miss, 15 at Middle Tennessee and 12 at South Carolina, becoming the first Commodore defender to do so since **Sean Richardson** did so in the 2010 season.

Cunningham's 16.5 tackles for loss ranks third among Commodores since the mid-1970s, trailing only the school record of 23 set by LB **Jamie Winborn** in 1999 and 17.0 by DE **Alan Young** in 1993.

Cunningham's 93 total tackles are the most by a Commodore since LB **Richardson** posted 98 tackles in 2010.

Only three Commodores have posted more forced fumbles than Cunningham since the early 1980s: **Kenny Ladler** (5, 2013), **Jamie Duncan** (5, 1996) and **Shelton Quarles** (5, 1991).

ZACH CUNNINGHAM: RANK IN THE SEC

Category	2015 Total	SEC Rank
Total tackles	93	7th
Solo tackles	59	5th
Tackles for loss	16.5	3rd
Forced fumbles	4	T-2nd
Fumble recoveries	3	1st

CUNNINGHAM'S TOP TACKLE TOTALS IN 2015

Date	Game	Tackles	TFL
Oct. 3	at Middle Tennessee	15	2.5
Nov. 21	vs. Texas A&M	14	3.0
Oct. 17	at South Carolina	12	4.0
Sept. 26	at Ole Miss	11	1.5
Nov. 14	vs. Kentucky	10	1.0
Nov. 7	at Florida	10	2.5
Oct. 31	at Houston	9	2.5

VU RECORD BOOKS: TACKLES FOR LOSS (SEASON)

Player	Year	Tackles for loss
Jamie Winborn	1999	23.0
Alan Young	1993	17.0
Zach Cunningham	2015	16.5
Steven Bearden	1981	16.0
James Manley	1994	15.0
Jamie Duncan	1996	14.0
Karl Jordan	1983	14.0
Tim Fugger	2011	13.5

WEBB: TEAM'S SIXTH 1,000-YARD BACK; ENTERS CAREER TOP TEN RUSHING LIST

Sophomore offensive workhorse **Ralph Webb** has established himself as one of the top running backs in Vanderbilt team history.

Webb, from Gainesville (Fla.) H.S., became the sixth Commodore to surpass 1,000 rushing yards in a season last Saturday against Texas A&M, finishing with 79 yards on 25 carries.

Webb now has 1,003 rushing yards this season – fifth most in the SEC – on a league-high 256 carries.

The sophomore also has moved into the Commodore Top Ten

career rushing charts. Webb's 1,910 rushing yards ranks No. 9 all-time among Vanderbilt backs, 112 yards shy of **Rodney Williams** (2,021 yards, 1998-2001).

Earlier this year, Webb shattered the team's sophomore rushing standard, breaking the previous record of 877 yards set by **Jermaine Johnson** in 1994.

In 2014, Webb broke a pair of Vanderbilt freshman records – 907 rushing yards and 212 attempts.

Webb was Vanderbilt's top offensive weapon in recent weeks. His 79 yards was the highlight of a disappointing offensive performance vs. Texas A&M. In previous weeks, Webb rushed for 113 yards in a win over Kentucky and 118 yards at Florida.

Webb has been superb for much of the 2015 season. During Vanderbilt's last seven games, Webb has averaged 103.0 rushing yards.

Webb's 1,003 rushing yards ranks as sixth highest season total by a Commodore. He needs 70 yards to jump **Frank Mordica** (1,065 yards, 1978) and **Jermaine Johnson** (1,072 yards, 1995) on the list.

Webb also has been a durable back for the Commodores. He needs just 12 rushing attempts to break Johnson's 1995 single-season record of 267 carries.

VU RECORD BOOKS: RUSHING YARDS (SEASON)

Name	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Zac Stacy, 2011	201	1,193	5.9	14
2. Zac Stacy, 2012	208	1,141	5.5	10
3. Corey Harris, 1991	229	1,103	4.8	4
4. Jermaine Johnson, 1995	267	1,072	4.0	4
5. Frank Mordica, 1978	173	1,065	6.2	8
6. Ralph Webb, 2015	256	1,003	3.9	5
7. Jamie O'Rourke, 1974	201	933	4.6	12
8. Ralph Webb, 2014	212	907	4.3	4
9. Jermaine Johnson, 1994	167	877	5.3	7
10. Doug Mathews, 1969	167	849	5.1	4

VU RECORD BOOKS: CAREER RUSHING YARDS

Name	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Zac Stacy, 2009-12	581	3,143	5.4	30
2. Frank Mordica, 1976-79	546	2,632	4.8	18
3. Carl Woods, 1983-86	619	2,490	4.0	15
4. Jamie O'Rourke, 1971, 73-74	498	2,202	4.4	20
5. Jermaine Johnson, 1993-95	486	2,152	4.4	13
6. Jared McGrath, 1997-2000	492	2,151	4.4	9
7. Lonnie Sadler, 1972-75	569	2,096	3.7	8
8. Rodney Williams, 1998-2001	452	2,021	4.5	16
9. Ralph Webb, 2014-	468	1,910	4.1	9
T-10. C. Jackson-Garrison, 2004-07	410	1,814	4.4	18
T-10. Everett Crawford, 1984-87	395	1,814	4.6	12

VU RECORD BOOKS: SOPH. RUSHING YARDS

Sophomores	Rush Yards
1. Ralph Webb, 2015	1,003
2. Jermaine Johnson, 1994	877
3. Jerron Seymour, 2013	716
4. Chris Nickson, 2006	694
5. Carl Woods, 1984	688
6. Carlos Thomas, 1990	680
7. Jamie O'Rourke, 1971	677
8. Rodney Williams, 1999	644
9. Phil King, 1955	628

THE TENNESSEE SERIES

THE VANDERBILT-TENNESSEE SERIES

- ★ Meeting Between Schools: 110th
- ★ Series Record: Vanderbilt trails, 30-74-5
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 17-Tennessee 24 (2014)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 12-Tennessee 0 (1892)
- ★ Last Game in Knoxville: Vanderbilt 14-Tennessee 10 (2013)
- ★ Vanderbilt Record in Knoxville: 12-37-1
- ★ Vanderbilt Record in Nashville: 18-37-4
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Win Streak: 9

MORE ON THE UT SERIES

Vanderbilt has played Tennessee more than any other team. It also represents the Southeastern Conference's fourth most frequently played game, trailing only rivalries Auburn-Georgia (119), Ole Miss-Mississippi State (111) and Kentucky-Tennessee (111).

Vanderbilt has captured two of the last three meetings in the series, 41-18 in 2012 and 14-10 in 2013.

The Commodores have a chance for consecutive road wins in the series for the first time since the 1920 and 1922 seasons.

The Commodores have captured three of the last 10 games staged between the schools (2005, 2012, 2013) after going more than three decades without registering a victory.

During the last decade, close games have been the norm. The average margin of victory in the last 10 years is 4.1 points.

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

VANDERBILT-TENNESSEE RESULTS

Year	Site	W/L Score	Year	Site	W/L Score	Year	Site	W/L Score
1892	Knoxville	W 12-0	1941	Knoxville	L 7-26	1980	Nashville	L 13-51
1892	Nashville	W 22-4	1942	Nashville	L 7-19	1981	Knoxville	L 34-38
1900	Nashville	T 0-0	1945	Knoxville	L 0-45	1982	Nashville	W 28-21
1901	Nashville	W 22-0	1946	Nashville	L 6-7	1983	Knoxville	L 24-34
1902	Knoxville	W 12-5	1947	Knoxville	L 7-12	1984	Nashville	L 13-29
1903	Nashville	W 40-0	1948	Nashville	W 28-6	1985	Knoxville	L 0-30
1904	Nashville	W 22-0	1949	Knoxville	L 20-26	1986	Nashville	L 20-35
1905	Knoxville	W 45-0	1950	Nashville	L 0-43	1987	Knoxville	L 36-38
1908	Nashville	W 16-9	1951	Knoxville	L 27-35	1988	Nashville	L 7-14
1909	Nashville	W 51-0	1952	Nashville	L 0-46	1989	Knoxville	L 10-17
1910	Nashville	W 18-0	1953	Knoxville	L 6-33	1990	Nashville	L 20-49
1913	Nashville	W 7-6	1954	Nashville	W 26-0	1991	Knoxville	L 0-45
1914	Nashville	L 14-16	1955	Knoxville	L 14-20	1992	Nashville	L 25-29
1915	Nashville	W 35-0	1956	Nashville	L 7-27	1993	Knoxville	L 14-62
1916	Knoxville	L 6-10	1957	Knoxville	L 6-20	1994	Nashville	L 0-65
1918	Nashville	W 76-0	1958	Nashville	L 6-10	1995	Knoxville	L 7-12
1919	Nashville	T 3-3	1959	Knoxville	W 14-0	1996	Nashville	L 7-14
1920	Knoxville	W 20-0	1960	Nashville	L 0-35	1997	Knoxville	L 10-17
1921	Nashville	W 14-0	1961	Knoxville	L 7-41	1998	Nashville	L 0-41
1922	Knoxville	W 14-6	1962	Nashville	L 0-30	1999	Knoxville	L 10-38
1923	Nashville	W 51-7	1963	Knoxville	L 0-14	2000	Nashville	L 26-28
1925	Nashville	W 34-7	1964	Nashville	W 7-0	2001	Knoxville	L 0-38
1926	Nashville	W 20-3	1965	Knoxville	L 3-21	2002	Nashville	L 0-24
1927	Knoxville	T 7-7	1966	Nashville	L 0-28	2003	Knoxville	L 0-48
1928	Nashville	L 0-6	1967	Knoxville	L 14-41	2004	Nashville	L 33-38
1929	Knoxville	L 0-13	1968	Nashville	L 7-10	2005	Knoxville	W 28-24
1930	Nashville	L 0-13	1969	Knoxville	L 27-40	2006	Nashville	L 10-39
1931	Knoxville	L 7-21	1970	Nashville	L 6-24	2007	Knoxville	L 24-25
1932	Nashville	T 0-0	1971	Knoxville	L 7-19	2008	Nashville	L 10-20
1933	Knoxville	L 6-33	1972	Nashville	L 10-30	2009	Knoxville	L 16-31
1934	Nashville	L 6-13	1973	Knoxville	L 17-20	2010	Nashville	L 10-24
1935	Nashville	W 13-7	1974	Nashville	T 21-21	2011	Knoxville (OT)	L 21-27
1936	Nashville	L 13-26	1975	Knoxville	W 17-14	2012	Nashville	W 41-18
1937	Knoxville	W 13-7	1976	Nashville	L 10-13	2013	Knoxville	W 14-10
1938	Nashville	L 0-14	1977	Knoxville	L 7-42	2014	Nashville	L 17-24
1939	Knoxville	L 0-13	1978	Nashville	L 15-41			
1940	Nashville	L 0-20	1979	Knoxville	L 10-31			

LAST TIME VS. TENNESSEE

EARLY DEFICIT TOO MUCH FOR 'DORES; DROP CLOSE DECISION TO TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – The quarterback issues that plagued Vanderbilt all season long cropped up again in the Commodores' season finale.

Patton Robinette, who started the opener, replaced Johnny McCrary after he was intercepted in the end zone. This time Robinette came up short in the final seconds of repeating his late-game heroics for a second straight year against Tennessee as the Commodores lost 24-17 in their season finale.

Now coach Derek Mason has promised to work on needed changes to a program that slumped dramatically in his first season after going to three bowls over the past three seasons. Vanderbilt went from 9-4 and ranked in the Top 25 to 3-8 without winning a single

Southeastern Conference game for the first time since 2009 in Bobby Johnson's last season.

"I have an idea what I want, but what will happen is I need to take a couple of days and look back," Mason said. "I'm not adding (specifics). As soon as I know, you'll know."

GAME 12
NOV. 29, 2014
NASHVILLE

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
TENNESSEE	10	7	7	0	24	6-6, 3-5
VANDERBILT	0	10	7	0	17	3-9, 0-8

1st: UT: Sutton 76-yd. punt return (Medley kick).

UT: Medley 36-yd. FG, 15-63 6:36.

2nd: VANDERBILT: Openshaw 36-yd. FG, 4-6 1:53.

VANDERBILT: Scheu 36-yd. pass from Robinette (Openshaw kick), 7-88 2:52.

UT: Dobbs 1-yd. run (Medley kick), 11-94 3:49.

3rd: UT: Dobbs 8 yd. run (Medley kick), 7-75 2:49.

VANDERBILT: Webb 3-yd. run (Openshaw kick), 7-71 2:46.

STATISTICS

	TENNESSEE	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-170	36-123
PASSING YDS (NET)	92	149
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	20-11-2	30-13-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-262	66-272
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-74	2-6
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	1-11	3-56
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	3-0	2-6
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-48.4	6-46.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-55	7-50
POSSESSION TIME	29:53	30:07
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 13	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	2-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	3-18	3-29

RUSHING: UT – Dobbs 21-91; Lane 16-51; Hurd 5-21; Howard 1-8; Pearson 1-0; Team 1-(-1). VANDERBILT – Ralph Webb 16-55; Patton Robinette 12-37; Dallas Rivers 5-23; Johnny McCrary 3-8.

PASSING: UT – Dobbs 11-20-2-92. VANDERBILT – P. Robinette 11-22-2-131; Johnny McCrary 2-7-1-18; Josh Grady 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: UT – Howard 5-55; Lane 3-25; Pearson 3-12.

VANDERBILT – Steven Scheu 3-62; L. Rayford 3-35; Chandler Dorrell 2-14; Kris Kentera 1-18; Nathan Marcus 1-11; Caleb Scott 1-5; Davis Dudchuck 1-4; Ralph Webb 1-0.

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 SEC Championship activities this December in Atlanta.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Bennett was a three-year All-SEC receiver. He set numerous SEC 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 **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 Chicago and recently returned to Vanderbilt to complete his degree.

VANDERBILT SEC LEGENDS

Year	Recipient, Position	Career
2015	Earl Bennett , WR	2005-07
2014	Jonathan Goff , LB	2004-07
2013	Jimmy Williams , RB/DB	1997-2000
2012	Hunter Hillenmeyer , LB	1999-2002
2011	Corey Harris , DB/RB	1988-91
2010	Corey Chavous , DB	1994-97
2009	Jamie Duncan , LB	1995-97
2008	Shelton Quarles , LB	1990-93
2007	Chuck Scott , WR/TE	1981-84
2006	Eric Jones , QB	1986-88
2005	Chris Gaines , LB	1984-87
2004	Boo Mitchell , WR	1985-88
2003	Whit Taylor , QB	1972-82
2002	Jim Arnold , punter	1979-82
2001	Will Wolford , OT	1982-85
2000	Herb Rich , RB	1946-49
1999	Bob Werckle , OT	1947-51
1998	Charley Horton , RB	1952-55
1997	Bucky Curtis , WR	1947-50
1996	John Hall , OL	1951-54
1995	Bob Asher , OT	1967-69
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 ESTABLISHES TEAM RECEIVING RECORD

Trent Sherfield (So., WR) earned consideration for the Biletnikoff Award in late September following a record-breaking receiving performance earlier in the month against Austin Peay.

Sherfield, a product of Danville (Ill.) H.S., was added to the Biletnikoff Award watchlist after producing one of the program's greatest impressive performances ever in the win over Austin Peay Sept. 19.

In the game, Sherfield set a new Commodore single-game standard with 240 receiving yards. The yardage total came on 16 receptions, which ties the third highest total in team history.

Sherfield has struggled recently, held without a reception in road losses at Houston and Florida.

During the reduced production, Sherfield's 4.1 receptions per game ranks 10th in the Southeastern Conference. He also is 14th in the league in receiving yards, averaging 53.6 yards.

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

The Biletnikoff Award 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, 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)	11	256	1003	3.9	5	74	91.2	
Darrius Sims (RB)	11	40	231	5.8	0	41	21.0	
Johnny McCrary (QB)	10	70	186	2.7	2	29	18.6	
Dallas Rivers (RB)	11	56	162	2.9	1	16	14.7	
Passing	G	Effic.	Comp.-Att.-INT	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg./G	
Johnny McCrary	10	101.34	146-267-12	54.7	1,533	6	153.3	
Kyle Shurmur	4	81.59	29-69-2	42.0	294	2	73.5	
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G	
Trent Sherfield	11	45	574	12.8	2	44	52.2	
Steven Scheu	10	24	218	9.1	0	24	21.8	
Ralph Webb	11	24	188	7.8	2	18	17.1	
Caleb Scott	11	22	278	12.6	2	37	25.3	
Defense	G	UA-A-TT	TFL/Yds.	Sacks	INT	PBU	FF/FR	QH
Zach Cunningham	11	59-34-93	16.5-56	4.5-32	0-0	3	4/3	0
Darreon Herring	11	29-29-58	3.5-9	1.5-3	0-0	3	0/0	2
Oren Burks	11	27-23-50	2.0-5	0.0-0	3-31	6	1/1	0
Torren McGaster	11	40-9-49	4.5-8	0.0-0	0-0	13	0/1	0
Stephen Weatherly	11	27-17-44	8.5-33	3.5-22	0-0	3	1/2	9
Tre Herndon	11	30-12-42	1.0-6	1.0-6	0-0	4	0/0	0
Andrew Williamson	9	23-13-36	1.0-1	1.0-1	0-0	4	1/0	1

LIMITING PENALTIES KEY FOR COMMODORES

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

Through 11 games, the Commodores rank fifth in the SEC in fewest penalty yards (43.4 ypg). The team is averaging 5.8 infractions.

The 'Dores struggled with penalties in 2014, averaging 6.0 flags and 52.7 penalty yards with one regular season game left.

LIMITING PENALTIES

Category	2015 AVG.	2014 AVG.	+/-
Penalties	5.8	6.0	-0.2
Penalty Yards	43.4	52.7	-9.3

Note: 2014-15 statistics are through first 11 games of each season.

VANDERBILT RECORDS: SINGLE GAME RECEPTIONS

#	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

VANDERBILT 2014-15 COMPARISON

OFFENSE	2015	2014	Change +/-
TOTAL OFFENSE	318.8	290.2	+28.6
FIRST DOWNS	17.3	15.8	+1.5
PASSING YARDAGE	168.5	181.8	-13.3
RUSHING YARDAGE	150.4	108.5	+41.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:24	29:26	+3:01
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	37%	30%	+7%
DEFENSE	2015	2014	Change +/-
SCORING DEFENSE	18.1	34.1	-16.0
TOTAL DEFENSE	334.8	414.8	-80.0
FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED	16.3	22.2	-5.9
RUSHING YARDAGE	126.1	185.0	-58.9
PASSING YARDAGE	208.7	229.8	-21.1
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	20	47	-27
DEF. PASSING EFFICIENCY	112.0	144.5	-32.5
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	26%	44%	-18%
TEAM	2015	2014	Change +/-
OVERALL RECORD	4-7	3-8	+1
TURNOVER MARGIN	-7	-8	-1
PENALTY YARDS	43.4	52.7	-9.3
RED ZONE OFFENSE	61%	71%	-10%
RED ZONE DEFENSE	68%	92%	+24%

Note: Comparisons reflect 11 games into 2014, 2015 seasons.

STATS REVEAL WHAT OTHERS BELIEVE: 2015 'DORES BETTER THAN 2014 UNIT

The overall record proves it – and a review of season statistics reveals the 2015 Commodores to be much improved over the 2014 squad.

The 2015 Commodores have shown improvement in most key statistic categories from the 2014 team.

The 2015 defense, directed by Head Coach **Derek Mason**, has experienced vast improvement. The unit has allowed 18.1 points per game, 16.0 points less than in 2014. It has allowed 334.8 yards of total offense, 80 yards less than a year ago; and kept opponents to just 16.3 first downs, 5.9 less than in 2014. The defense also has experienced significant reductions in rushing yards allowed (from 185.0 to 126.1) and passing yards (from 229.8 to 208.7).

The impact of better defense have resulted in 27 fewer opponent touchdowns, a 18 percent dip in opposing third-down conversions, and a drop in red-zone efficiency from 92% in 2014 to 68% this year.

On offense, the 'Dores has averaged 318.8 yards of total offense - 28.6 yards more than a year ago. The 2015 Commodores have experienced a substantial increase in rushing yards (41.9 yards more this year) and passing yards. First downs are up more than 12%, from 15.8 in 2014 to 17.3 this year. The added production has resulted in a 7% increase in third down conversions and a 3:01 improvement in time of possession.

Unfortunately, struggles in the red zone and untimely turnovers have kept offensive point production down – the team's 14.0 points per game is 3.1 points under the 2014 average.

COMMODORE ROSTER FEATURES INCLUDES 17 TENNESSEE RESIDENTS

Seventeen Vanderbilt student-athletes hail from Tennessee.

The Commodore roster includes seven potential position starters against the Volunteers Saturday from Tennessee: DL **Caleb Azubike**, Nashville; OL **Barrett Gouger**, Soddy Daisy; CB **Tre Herndon**, Chattanooga; center **Spencer Pulley**, Memphis; WR **Latevius Rayford**, Memphis; RB/WR **Darrius Sims**, Memphis; and OL **Bruno Reagan**, Clarksville.

Other Commodore from the state besides Azubike, Gouger, Pulley, Rayford, Sims and Reagan are TE **Kyle Anderton**, Gallatin; WR **Chandler Dorrell**, Nashville; LB **Jay Hockaday**, Nashville; OT **Andrew Jelks**, Paris; snapper **Wilson Johnson**, Nashville; safety **Andrew Rector**, Nashville; snapper **Jacob Schultz**, Murfreesboro; DB **Donovan Sheffield**, Nashville; safety **Emmanuel Smith**, Murfreesboro; and OLB **Josh Smith**, Murfreesboro.

Tennessee and Georgia are tied with the most Vanderbilt players. The only other state with double-digit 'Dores is Alabama (11).

PREP TEAMMATES FACING EACH OTHER

Eight 'Dores will face prep teammates when Vanderbilt plays Tennessee.

- **Kyle Anderton** (Fr., TE) and UT's **Josh Malone** (So., WR) starred at Station Camp H.S. in Gallatin.
- **Barrett Gouger** (R-Jr., OG) attended Baylor School near Chattanooga with UT's **Colton Jumper** (So., LB) and **Will Jumper** (Fr., TE).
- **Curtis Graves** (Jr., WR) attended Alpharetta (Ga.) H.S. The school also produced UT's **Josh Dobbs** (Jr., QB) and **Andrew Butcher** (Fr., DL).
- **Wilson Johnson** (Jr., snapper) attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville with UT's **Jashon Robertson** (So, OG) and **Michael Lacey** (Fr., WR).
- **Andrew Rector** (Fr., safety) was a classmate at Father Ryan H.S. in Nashville with UT's **Landon Knoll** (Fr., RB).
- **Emmanuel Smith** (So., safety) and **Josh Smith** (Fr., OLB) attended Oakland H.S. in Murfreesboro with UT's **Jack Jones** (Fr., OL).
- **Ralph Webb** (R-So., RB) attended Gainesville (Fla.) H.S., the same school that produced Tennessee's **Trevarris Saulsberry** (Sr., DL).

'DORES SELECTING GAME CAPTAINS

For the first time since the mid-1990s, Vanderbilt is naming captains on a weekly basis instead of selecting team leaders in the preseason.

Spencer Pulley (Sr., center), **Darreon Herring** (Sr., ILB), **Zach Cunningham** (R-So., ILB), **Tommy Openshaw** (R-So., P/PK) and **Ryan White** (R-So., safety/PR) have been most frequently selected as game captains.

Offensive, defensive and special teams captains are selected.

2015 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
Missouri	Spencer Pulley	Zach Cunningham	Tommy Openshaw/ Darrius Sims
Houston	Spencer Pulley	Darreon Herring	Khari Blasingame
Florida	Spencer Pulley	Zach Cunningham	Ryan White
Kentucky	Spencer Pulley	Zach Cunningham	Ryan White
Texas A&M	Spencer Pulley	Oren Burks/ Darreon Herring	Ryan White

2015 ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME CLASS NAMED; GRIDIRON STARS CUTLER, HORTON INCLUDED

Vanderbilt Athletics officials announced the school's sixth Hall of Fame class Nov. 10. The nine-person Class of 2015 will be honored Jan. 22, 2016 on campus.

Six sports are represented in the class. The 2015 honorees are **Jay Cutler** (football), **Charley Horton** (football), **Marina Alex** (women's golf), **Cathy Bender** (women's basketball), **Jeff Fosnes** (men's basketball), **David Price** (baseball), **Larry Schmittou** (baseball), **Aleke Tsoubanos** (women's tennis) and **Stella Vaughn** (administration).

JAY CUTLER • FOOTBALL Only the second three-time captain in program history, Cutler was the SEC's Offensive Player of the Year and First Team All-SEC QB in 2005. Was three-time most valuable offensive back who held virtually every significant team passing and total offense record when he left Vanderbilt, including 59 TD passes and 8,697 career yards. Last collegiate pass resulted in game-winning TD against Tennessee. Has enjoyed decade-long NFL career after being first round selection in 2006 draft. Has created Jay Cutler Foundation to raise awareness of juvenile diabetes.

CHARLEY HORTON • FOOTBALL Horton was a leader and top performer on 1955 Gator Bowl championship team, Vanderbilt's first postseason squad. He earned First team All-SEC and third team All-American honors in 1955, and was named SEC Most Valuable Back by the Birmingham Touchdown Club. He was the Vanderbilt Athlete of the Year in 1955. He was selected in the first round of the 1956 NFL draft, and later became an outstanding college football official.

MARINA ALEX • WOMEN'S GOLF A current LPGA member, Alex was a two-time SEC Golfer of Year (2010, 2012) and First-Team All-America. She is the only player in SEC history to win the top golfer award on multiple occasions. She also captured the 2010 SEC individual championship.

CATHY BENDER • WOMEN'S BASKETBALL First person in her family to attend college, Bender became the first African-American woman to receive full Vanderbilt athletic scholarship. As a senior, Bender set a team record for assists in a season (262) and game (14, vs Tennessee).

JEFF FOSNES • MEN'S BASKETBALL Star of Vanderbilt's Famous "F-Troop" squad, Fosnes graduated as program's second-leading career scorer with 1,579 points. A two-time First Team All-SEC pick, Fosnes was also a two-time Academic All-American and helped the Commodores to 1974 SEC crown. Chose medical school over playing in the NBA.

DAVID PRICE • BASEBALL The Consensus National Player of the Year in 2007, Price became the No. 1 overall pick in the Major League Draft. In his final season, Price earned the Golden Spikes Award, Dick Howser Trophy, Roger Clemens Award, Brooks Wallace Award. In 2007, he was a consensus First-Team All-American and the SEC's Pitcher of the Year. A team-oriented pitcher, Price led the Commodores to the 2007 SEC regular season and tournament championships.

LARRY SCHMITTOU • BASEBALL Hired as Vanderbilt's head baseball coach and football's head recruiter in 1968, Schmittou led the team to the 1973 and 1974 teams SEC Championship. He was the SEC Baseball Coach of the Year. He coached 20 All-SEC players while 14 were taken in the major league drafts.

ALEKE TSOUBANOS • WOMEN'S TENNIS A two-time first-team All-SEC pick, Tsoubanos is the only player to win the ITA All-American Riviera doubles championship two consecutive years with two different partners. She also holds the record for most consecutive doubles matches won. Aleke serves as an assistant coach for the Vanderbilt reigning NCAA championship squad.

STELLA VAUGHN • ADMINISTRATION Vaughn graduated from Vanderbilt in 1896. She is remembered as a devoted mentor and champion of women at Vanderbilt and a pioneer in Vanderbilt women's athletics, organizing the first Vanderbilt women's basketball team in the fall of 1896, which was known as a "co-ed" team. She was the team captain, an active player, and the team coach.

PREVIOUS VU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS

- 2008** Chantelle Anderson, Peggy Brady, John Hall, Roy Kramer, Clyde Lee, Dan McGugin, John Rich, Fred Russell, June Stewart, Ryan Tolbert Jackson, Bill Wade, Perry Wallace
- 2009** Jim Arnold, Charles Davis, Julie Ditty, Charles Hawkins, Ming Hsu Robinson, Herb Rich, Wendy Scholtens Wood, Roy Skinner, Brandt Snedeker
- 2010** Bucky Curtis, Shan Foster, Heidi Gillingham Jackson, Chris Groer, Frank Lorge, Ed Martin, Jeff Peebles, Ann Hutcheson Price, Grantland Rice, Will Wolford
- 2011** Lamar Alexander, Tyler Griffin, Carl Hinkle, John Ingram, Peter Lamb, David Latimer, Scotti Madison, Will Perdue, Sheri Sam
- 2013** Billy Joe Adcock, Jamie Duncan, Josie Earnest, Dr. Brant Lipscomb, Carolyn Peck, Jess Roguski Onheiser, Jeremy Sowers.

SCHEU NOMINATED FOR THREE POSTSEASON RECOGNITIONS

Steven Scheu (R-Sr., TE) has been nominated for three prestigious postseason honors this season— the Wuerffel Trophy, William V. Campbell Trophy and Senior CLASS Award.

Scheu, a product of Reitz Memorial H.S. in Evansville, Ind, was most recently added as a candidate for the Wuerffel Trophy, which recognizes accomplishment on and off the field. He becomes the fourth Commodore in the last five years to garner attention for the Wuerffel honors, joining snapper **Andrew East** (2014), kicker **Carey Spear** (2013) and **Chris Marve** (2011).

Earlier this fall, Scheu was nominated for the Campbell Trophy, presented by The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. 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 Campbell Trophy 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. He was not chosen among the Campbell Trophy finalists.

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 has 24 catches for 218 yards this season. He ranks as the team's active career leader with 80 receptions, 911 receiving yards and six TDs.

Scheu had two receptions for 14 yards in Vanderbilt's loss to Texas A&M. He registered at least five receptions against Ole Miss, South Carolina and Missouri.

In 2014, Scheu earned Second Team All-SEC selection from the Associated Press after leading all league tight ends in catches and ranked second in yards last season.

His 525 receiving yards as a junior were the most by a Vanderbilt tight end since 1983.

Scheu will graduate in December with a degree in medicine, health and society. He expects to enter postgraduate studies after earning his degree.

Scheu is a three-time selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll and two-time member of the team's leadership council.

COMMODORE NOTES

SENIOR LINEMEN PULLEY, BERNSTEIN 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 regular season game with 40 career starts on the offensive line.

Steven Scheu (Sr., TE) and **Darreon Herring** (Sr., LB) are the closest to Bernstein and Pulley with 36 and 34 starts, respectively.

Six other Commodores have at least 20 career starts: **Adam Butler** (R-Jr., DL), **Will Holden** (R-Jr., OL), **Andrew Jelks** (Jr., OT), **Torren McGaster** (R-Jr., CB), **Tommy Openshaw** (R-So., P/PK) and **Ralph Webb** (R-So., RB).

ACTIVE STARTS

Player	Career Starts
Jake Bernstein, Sr., OG	40
Spencer Pulley, Sr., C/OG	40
Steven Scheu, Sr., TE	36
Darreon Herring, Sr., LB	34
Ralph Webb, R-So., RB	24
Adam Butler, R-Jr., DL	23
Andrew Jelks, R-Jr., OT	23
Torren McGaster, R-Jr., CB	23
Will Holden, R-Jr., OT	22
Tommy Openshaw, R-So., PK	22
Stephen Weatherly, Jr., OLB	15

DEFENSE AMONG NCAA LEADERS IN FORCING THREE-&-OUTS

The Commodore defense has been solid forcing opponents into quick three-&-out possessions, a key factor in why Vanderbilt ranks among the NCAA leaders in time of possession.

The unit is forcing three-&-out possessions at a 36.8 percent clip, ranking T-11th nationally and third in the SEC behind Alabama and Florida.

Opposing offenses are averaging 4.82 three-&-out possessions against the Commodores.

The successes forcing three-&-outs, along with an offense that has converted 37% on third downs, has resulted in Vanderbilt's 32:24 average time of possession, fourth in the SEC and No. 24 among NCAA leaders.

NCAA THREE-&-OUT LEADERS

Avg.	(Total 3 & outs/games)	Pct.	3 & Outs-Series
6.45	Clemson (71/11)	45.5	71-156
5.91	Alabama (65/11)	41.9	65-155
5.73	Houston (63/11)	40.9	63-154
5.45	Boise State (60/11)	34.9	60-172
5.36	Boston College (59/11)	42.8	59-138
5.27	Marshall (58/11)	37.4	58-155
5.18	TCU (57/11)	36.5	57-156
5.09	Utah State (56/11)	38.6	56-145
5.00	Florida (55/11)	39.6	55-139
5.00	NC State (55/11)	37.9	55-145
4.82	Vanderbilt (53/11)	36.8	53-144
4.82	Temple (53/11)	36.8	53-144

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 coach. He works with Commodore linebackers.

Marve earned SEC All-Freshman recognition in 2008, then became a three-time All-SEC linebacker from 2009-11. He produced 393 total tackles as a four-year starter, helping Vanderbilt to appearances in the 2008 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl and the 2011 AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

VANDERBILT'S 2015 SEC/NCAA RANK

Team Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	14.0	14	127
Total Offense	318.8	13	119
Rushing Offense	150.4	11	93
Pass Offense	168.5	14	112
Pass Efficiency	96.2	14	120
Scoring Defense	18.1	5	14
Total Defense	334.8	5	22
Rushing Defense	126.1	5	24
Pass Defense	208.7	8	44
Defensive Pass Efficiency	112.0	4	22
Net Punting	33.9	14	119
Kickoff Returns	19.4	9	100
Punt Returns	6.2	12	89
First Downs	7.3	13	T-110
First Downs Allowed	16.3	4	13
Time of Possession	32:24	4	24
3rd Down Conv. %	37% (71/190)	10	83
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	26% (42/161)	1	4
Red Zone Offense	61% (17-28)	14	127
Red Zone Defense	68% (28-41)	2	5
Turnover Margin	-0.6 (-7)	14	108
Penalties	5.8	9	T-52
Penalty Yards	43.4	5	20
QB Sacks	2.4 (26)	6	44
QB Sacks Allowed	2.2 (24)	9	67
Tackles for Loss	6.8 (75)	7	45
Tackles for Loss Allowed	6.0 (66)	9	63
Interceptions	.6 (6)	14	T-107
Interceptions Thrown	1.4 (14)	T-13	T-115

Active Individuals		Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Ralph Webb	Rushing yards per game	91.2	4	44
	Total rushing yards	1,003	5	38
	Rush attempts	23.3	1	-
	All-purpose yards	108.3	8	71
	Rushing touchdowns	.5 (5)	T-16	-
Johnny McCrary	Total offense	171.9	9	87
Trent Sherfield	Receptions	4.2 (45)	12	-
	Receiving yards	52.2	17	-
Darrius Sims	Kick returns	19.4	11	T-100
Oren Burks	Interceptions	.3 (3)	T-9	T-70
Zach Cunningham	Total tackles	8.5 (93)	7	T-56
	Solo tackles	5.4 (59)	4	T-41
	Tackles for loss	1.5 (16.5)	3	T-10
	Quarterback sacks	.4 (4.5)	T-17	-
	Forced fumbles	.4 (4)	T-2	T-8
	Fumble Recoveries	.3 (3)	1	T-3
	Torren McGaster	Passes defended	1.2 (13)	3	T-31
Stephen Weatherly	Fumble recoveries	.2 (2)	T-4	T-19
Tommy Openshaw	Punting	40.4	9	T-77
	Field goals made	1.1 (12)	T-13	-
Ryan White	Punt returns	7.7	8	T-35

MASON IN 2ND YEAR AT VANDERBILT HELM

Derek Mason has won more games as a second-year head coach at Vanderbilt than virtually all of his recent Commodore predecessors.

The only other Vanderbilt head coaches since the 1970s with at least four wins in their second season are **Steve Sloan**, **Gerry DiNardo** and **James Franklin**.

RECORDS OF RECENT 2ND-YEAR COACHES

Coach	Year	Record
Derek Mason	2015	4-7
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

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	-1.7	341.7 yds.	424	+82.3
Missouri	16.6 pts.	3	-13.3	290.4 yds.	188	-101.6
Houston	47.6 pts.	34	-13.6	561.1 yds.	371	-190.1
Florida	31.0 pts.	9	-22.0	380.9 yds.	258	-122.9
Kentucky	22.6 pts.	17	-5.6	364.4 yds.	352	-12.4
Texas A&M	30.8 pts.	25	-5.8	434.0 yds.	486	+52.0

COMMODORE DEFENSE KEEPING OFFENSES BELOW SEASON AVERAGES

The Commodore defense has held all 11 opposing offenses below their season average in points this year. The unit has been virtually just as effective limiting offensive total yardage.

The only opposing offense that has come within a field goal of their season points average is South Carolina, who scored 19 points, 1.7 points than their average.

This season, the defense has limited opposing offenses to 13.5 fewer points and 78.3 fewer points than their yearly averages.

The unit also has faced five of the nation's top offensive attacks: Ole Miss, WKU, Georgia, Middle Tennessee and Houston.

ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	J. McCrary/R. Webb	2,766/2,085
All-Purpose Yards	D. Sims/R. Webb	2,156/2,133
Total TDs	R. Webb/S. Scheu	11/6
Rushing Yards	R. Webb/D. Rivers	1,910/380
Rushing Attempts	R. Webb/D. Rivers	468/124
Rushing TDs	R. Webb/D. Rivers	9/3
Passing Yards	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	2,518/402
Pass Attempts	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	418/72
Completions	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	226/40
Passing TDs	J. McCrary/K. Shurmur	15/2
Receiving Yards	S. Scheu/T. Sherfield	911/583
Receptions	S. Scheu/L. Rayford	79/56
Receiving TDs	S. Scheu/K. Kentera-CJ Duncan	6/4 ea.
Punt Return Yards	R. White/T. Ellis	146/67
Kick Return Yards	D. Sims/D. Rivers	1,719/258
Total Tackles	D. Herring/Z. Cunningham	220/160
Solo Tackles	D. Herring/Cunningham-McGaster	118/96 ea.
Tackles for Loss	C. Azubike/S. Weatherly	26.5/24.0
Quarterback Sacks	C. Azubike/S. Weatherly	15.0/10.5
Forced Fumbles	Z. Cunningham/A. Williamson	5/3
Fumble Recoveries	Azubike-Cunningham-Weatherly	3 ea.
Interceptions	McIntosh/Ferguson-Herring-McGaster-Williamson	4/2 ea.
Passes Defended	McGaster/D. Herring	20/16
Quarterback hurries	S. Weatherly/C. Azubike	9/6
Career Starts	J. Bernstein-S. Pulley	40 ea.
Consec. Starts	S. Pulley/J. Bernstein	36/25

VANDERBILT PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2015 Games Played	2015 Starts	Career Games Played	Career Starts	Consec. Career Starts
Torey Agee	OL	11	2	26	2	2
Kyle Anderton	FB/TE	10	-	10	-	-
Caleb Azubike	DE	8	5	42	14	1
Jalen Banks	DB	5	-	17	-	-
Ladarius Banks	FB	10	-	10	-	-
Tre Bell	CB	10	-	19	4	-
Jake Bernstein	OL	11	11	47	40	25
Khari Blasingame	ILB	10	1	10	1	-
Nigel Bowden	LB	2	2	13	13	-
Oren Burks	S	11	11	19	18	15
Adam Butler	DL	11	8	35	23	-
Colby Cooke	PK	-	-	15	12	-
Josh Crawford	RB	6	-	6	-	-
Delando Crooks	OG	4	1	16	1	1
Zach Cunningham	LB	11	8	22	13	7
Sam Dobbs	TE	6	-	6	-	-
Brian Doney	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Chandler Dorrell	WR	5	-	16	-	-
Sean Dowling	TE	9	2	21	2	-
C.J. Duncan	WR	-	-	11	9	-
Trey Ellis	PR	11	-	22	-	-
Taurean Ferguson	CB	10	1	22	7	-
Wade Freebeck	QB	2	-	6	4	-
Blake Fromang	OL	11	6	32	6	-
Barrett Gouger	OL	11	10	34	11	-
Bailey Granier	OL	5	3	5	3	3
Curtis Graves	WR	-	-	2	-	-
Jordan Griffin	LB	10	-	10	-	-
Cole Hardin	OL	1	-	1	-	-
Harding Harper	LB	2	-	17	-	-
Tre Herndon	CB	11	11	23	11	11
Darreon Herring	LB	11	11	49	34	13
Jay Hockaday	LB	7	-	7	-	-
Will Holden	OL	11	11	35	22	22
Andrew Jelks	OL	-	-	24	21	-
Wilson Johnson	SN	2	-	2	-	-
Kris Kentera	TE	9	2	46	5	-
Nifae Lealao	DT	11	3	20	3	3
Hayden Lekacz	PK	11	3	16	4	3
Bryce Lewis	CB	10	-	10	-	-
Nathan Marcus	TE	10	2	22	5	1
Kevin McCoy	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Torren McGaster	CB	11	10	36	22	2
Jahmel McIntosh	S	11	-	47	10	-
Johnny McCrary	QB	10	7	17	12	-
Nehemiah Mitchell	OLB	11	7	11	7	-
Ronald Monroe	WR	9	-	9	-	-
Dare Odeyingbo	DE	7	-	7	-	-
Tommy Openshaw	PK	11	11	22	22	22
Spencer Pulley	OL	11	11	48	40	36
Latevius Rayford	WR	10	3	28	13	-
Bruno Reagan	OL	11	1	11	1	1
Andrew Rector	S	8	-	8	-	-
Dallas Rivers	RB	11	-	23	-	-
Steven Scheu	TE	10	10	46	36	8
Jacob Schultz	SN	11	-	11	-	-
Caleb Scott	WR	11	8	22	9	7
Donovan Sheffield	DB	5	-	5	-	-
Trent Sherfield	WR	11	11	18	11	11
Kyle Shurmur	QB	4	4	4	4	2
Darrius Sims	WR/RB	11	6	36	6	-
Justin Skule	OL	7	2	7	2	-
Emmanuel Smith	S	10	2	20	2	-
Josh Smith	OLB	11	-	11	-	-
Landon Stokes	OLB	11	4	21	4	4
Ja'karri Thomas	LB	9	-	34	1	-
Arnold Tarpley	S	11	6	22	6	3
Stephen Weatherly	LB	11	11	35	20	16
Ralph Webb	RB	11	11	23	23	23
Ryan White	CB	11	1	20	2	-
Ladarius Wiley	CB	11	-	12	-	-
Andrew Williamson	S	9	9	48	18	5
DeAndre Woods	WR	3	-	6	-	-
Jay Woods	DT	11	5	23	10	-
Charles Wright	OLB	11	-	11	-	-
Jonathan Wynn	DE	11	4	22	6	-

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

NINE POSITION PLAYERS HAVE STARTED EVERY COMMODORE GAME THIS YEAR

Nine Commodores have started every game, including five offensive contributors and four defensive performers.

Jake Bernstein (R-Sr., OG), **Will Holden** (R-Jr., OT), **Spencer Pulley** (R-Sr., center), **Trent Sherfield** (So., WR) and **Ralph Webb** (R-So., RB) have started all 11 games on offense.

Oren Burks (R-So., safety), **Tre Herndon** (So., CB), **Darreon Herring** (Sr., ILB), and **Stephen Weatherly** (R-Jr., OLB) have started every game on defense.

'DORES WHO HAVE STARTED EVERY GAME

OFFENSE

- **Jake Bernstein** (R-Sr., OG)
- **Will Holden** (R-Jr., OT)
- **Spencer Pulley** (R-Sr., center)
- **Trent Sherfield** (So., WR)
- **Ralph Webb** (R-So., RB)

DEFENSE

- **Oren Burks** (R-So., safety)
- **Tre Herndon** (So., CB)
- **Darreon Herring** (Sr., ILB)
- **Stephen Weatherly** (R-Jr., OLB)

BOWDEN, SKULE OUT FOR YEAR; BOTH EXPECTED BACK NEXT SEASON

Nigel Bowden (R-So., ILB) and **Justin Skule** (Fr., OT) are expected to miss the rest of this season due to injury.

Both Bowden and Skule are expected to return for the 2016 season.

Bowden and Skule become the fifth and sixth Commodores to suffer season-ending injuries this year. Also missing this season due to injury are **C.J. Duncan** (R-So., WR), **Andrew Jelks** (R-Jr., OT), **DeAndre Woods** (R-So., TE) and **Jaire George** (Fr., RB). Two more players, **Delando Crooks** (R-So., OL) and **Jared Pinkney** (Fr., TE), has not played since early in the year due to injury.

Bowden, a product of Central H.S. in Macon, Ga., has not practiced or played since the Georgia game due to concussion syndrome.

Bowden, the team's leading tackler and an SEC All-Freshman selection in 2014, topped all first-year players in the league with 78 tackles last year.

Skule, who earned two starts at tackle earlier this year, suffered a season-ending injury in the first half at Houston.

COMMODORE NOTES

BURKS EARNS SEC WEEKLY HONOR FOR KENTUCKY EFFORT

Oren Burks (R-So., safety) was named Southeastern Conference Defensive Player of the Week Nov. 16 on the strength of a two-interception performance in the Commodores' 21-17 victory over Kentucky Nov. 14.

Burks sparked the Vanderbilt win with the two interceptions, including one that was returned for a Commodore touchdown.

Burks becomes the first Commodore to receive the league's top weekly defensive honor since linebacker Chase Garnham was recognized in November 2013 for a 10-tackle performance in Vanderbilt's 14-10 road

victory over Tennessee.

Burks also becomes the second Commodore singled out this year by the league. **Spencer Pulley** earned Offensive Lineman of the Week honors Oct. 24.

Both of Burks' interceptions came in the first half of a tough game with the Wildcats. When the Commodores failed to score after the initial pick, Burks tallied his own touchdown midway in the second quarter, taking a UK pass attempt 30 yards untouched into the end zone. After Burks' touchdown, the Commodores never relinquished the lead.

OTHER ACTIVE SEC PLAYER OF WEEK RECIPIENTS

SPENCER PULLEY OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK – MISSOURI, Oct. 24, 2015

Pulley helped Vanderbilt produce 168 rushing yards, including 99 yards by RB Ralph Webb, against the top-ranked Tiger defense. He also earned a coaches' grade of 99 percent that included four pancake blocks.

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

McCrory 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.

VANDERBILT 1915, 1955 TEAMS SHARE ANNIVERSARIES

Two of the most accomplished teams in Vanderbilt gridiron history, the 1915 and 1955 squads, are enjoying signature anniversaries this year.

One hundred years ago, 1915 squad coached by **Dan McGugin** was a dominant power in the South, becoming just the second of four Commodore units to reach nine wins. The World War I era team went 9-1 overall, winning its first seven games by a combined 459-0 margin. The lone loss in 1915 came at Virginia.

Known as the "Point-A-Minute" Commodores, the 1915 unit was anchored by tackle **Josh Cody**, the only three-time All-America in team history, and a small back named **Irby "Rabbit" Curry**, who would die three years later when his plane was shot down over France.

The 1955 team, celebrating a 60th anniversary this year, will always be remembered by fans as the first Commodore squad to make a postseason appearance. The unit, led by RB **Charley Horton**, WR **Joe Stephenson** and QB **Don Orr** among others, started the season 1-2 before going on a six-game win streak.

Finishing the regular season at 7-3, Commodores under **Art Guepe** accepted an invitation to play No. 8 Auburn in the Gator Bowl. Vanderbilt forced five fumbles and scored 12 unanswered points in the second half to claim a 25-13 victory.

VANDERBILT RESULTS WHEN...

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

STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	Position	NFL Team	Years	Notes
Jay Cutler	QB	Chicago	10th	Cutler threw for 265 yards and produced 294 yards of total offense in Chicago's 17-15 loss to Denver.
Andre Hal	S	Houston	2nd	Starting safety had two tackles and late-minute interception to seal Texans' 24-17 win over Jets.
Casey Hayward	CB	Green Bay	4th	Starting DB registers six tackles, helping Packers to impressive 31-13 road win over Minnesota.
Wesley Johnson	OL	New York Jets	2nd	Versatile lineman participated at guard and on special teams in New York's road loss to Houston.
Jonathan Krause	WR	Philadelphia	2nd	Krause was signed to Philadelphia Eagles practice squad in late September.
Jordan Matthews	WR	Philadelphia	2nd	Matthews limited to pair of receptions in Philadelphia's 45-17 home loss to Tampa Bay.
Sean Richardson	S	Green Bay	4th	Richardson was placed on injured reserve Oct. 14 due to a neck injury.
Ryan Seymour	OL	Chicago	3rd	Center/guard added to New Orleans Saints' practice squad Oct. 20.
Zac Stacy	RB	New York Jets	3rd	RB suffered season-ending ankle injury returning kick in New York's home loss to Buffalo Nov. 12.

COMPARING VANDERBILT-UT STATS

	VANDERBILT	UT
TEAM RECORD	4-7	7-4
SCORING	154	359
Points Per Game	14.0	32.6
FIRST DOWNS	190	242
Rushing	91	123
Passing	83	10
Penalty	16	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1,654	2,351
Yards gained rushing	1,946	2,635
Yards lost rushing	292	284
Rushing Attempts	459	512
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.6
Average Per Game	150.4	213.7
TDs Rushing	8	24
PASSING YARDAGE	1,853	2,196
Comp.-Att.-INT	177-342-15	189-316-5
Average Per Pass	5.4	6.9
Average Per Catch	10.5	11.6
Average Per Game	168.5	199.6
TDs Passing	8	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	3,507	4,547
Total Plays	801	828
Average Per Play	4.4	5.5
Average Per Game	318.8	413.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	34-658	22-837
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	29-181	26-443
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-49	7-88
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.4	38.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.2	17.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.2	12.6
FUMBLES LOST	20-9	18-7
FUMBLES RECOVERED	21-11	15-7
PENALTIES-Yards	64-482	52-393
Average Per Game	43.8	35.7
PUNTS-Yards	75-2,951	57-2,570
Average Per Punt	39.3	45.1
Net punt average	33.9	39.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:25	30:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	71/190	81/180
3rd-Down Pct.	37%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/18	11/13
4th-Down Pct.	39%	85%
SACKS BY-Yards	26-156	22-122
SACKS ALLOWED-Yards	24-152	21-156
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	44
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-19	17-26
RED-ZONE SCORES	(17-28) 61%	(42-52) 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-28) 39%	(29-52) 56%

TWELVE TRUE FRESHMEN HAVE EARNED ACTION FOR COMMODORES THIS YEAR

Kyle Shurmur and Donovan

Sheffield became the 11th and 12th Commodore true freshmen to play this season during the Missouri game. Shurmur started at quarterback in the win while Sheffield played key minutes in the defensive secondary.

Shurmur and Sheffield join Sam Dobbs (TE) as true freshmen to recently see their first action. Dobbs played at South Carolina Oct. 17.

Of the dozen, Shurmur and Skule also have enjoyed earned starting assignments.

Two of the 12 – Pinkney and Skule – are not expected back this year due to injury. Pinkney was hurt in the Commodore season opener against Western Kentucky while Shule prematurely left the Houston game.

Vanderbilt ranks sixth in the SEC in the total of true freshmen who have participated this season.

TRUE FRESHMAN CONTRIBUTORS

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

VANDERBILT NOW 18-5 IN NON-SEC GAMES SINCE 2011 OPENER

Vanderbilt has captured 14 of its last 18 encounters against non-Southeastern Conference opponents after the Commodores fell to No. 18 ranked Houston on Oct. 31.

Houston was Vanderbilt's final non-conference opponent of the season. The Commodores are 2-2 this year in non-league play, having defeated Middle Tennessee (17-13, Oct. 3) and Austin Peay (47-7, Sept. 19). Besides Houston, the 'Dores lost a narrow decision to Western Kentucky in the season opener.

Since the 2011 opener, Vanderbilt is 18-5 overall against non-SEC foes including postseason bowl appearances against Cincinnati (2011), N.C. State (2012) and Houston (2013).

Besides the Austin Peay and Middle Tennessee wins this season, Vanderbilt has registered non-conference victories over 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 (L)
2014	Temple (L), UMass (W), Charleston Southern (W), Old Dominion (W)
2013	Austin Peay (W), UMass (W), UAB (W), Wake Forest (W), Houston (W)
2012	N'western (L), Presbyterian (W), UMass (W), Wake Forest (W), NC State (W)
2011	Elon (W), UConn (W), Army (W), Wake Forest (W), Cincinnati (L)
2010	Northwestern (L), UConn (L), E. Michigan (W), Wake Forest (L)
2009	Western Carolina (W), Rice (W), Army (L), Ga. Tech (L)
2008	Miami OH (W), Rice (W), Duke (L), Wake Forest (L), Boston Coll. (W)
2007	Richmond (W), E. Michigan (W), Miami OH (W) Wake Forest (L)
2006	Michigan (L), Tennessee State (W), Temple (W)
2005	Wake Forest (W), Richmond (W), Middle Tennessee (L)

HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

AGE: 46

CAREER RECORD: 7-16 (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... Earned first SEC victory Oct. 24, 2015 with 10-3 win over Missouri... Earned second SEC win over Kentucky (21-17, Nov. 14).

STANFORD – 2013 (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

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

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

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

STANFORD – 2010 (defensive backs coach)

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

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

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

OHIO 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.

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. The response



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.

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 90999.

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 Oilers-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 an "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.

TWENTY-THREE FIRST-TIME PLAYERS FOR COMMODORES THIS SEASON

Twenty-three Commodores have enjoyed their first collegiate action this season.

Kyle Shurmur (Fr., QB) and **Donovan Sheffield** (Fr., CB) became the newest first-time contributors in the Commodores' win over Missouri. Shurmur started at quarterback, completing 10 of 20 passes for 89 yards. Shurmur also became the first Commodore true freshman to win his first collegiate start. Sheffield played critical snaps at nickelback in the second half, and registered one solo tackle.

Other first-time contributors on offense besides Shurmur this season include **Kyle Anderton** (Fr., FB), **Ladarius Banks** (Jr., FB), **Josh Crawford** (Fr., RB), **Sam Dobbs** (So., TE), **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 Sheffield include **Khari Blasingame** (R-Fr., ILB), **Jay Hockaday** (Fr., LB), **Bryce Lewis** (R-Fr., ILB), **Nehemiah Mitchell** (Jr.), **Andrew Rector** (Fr., safety), **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, 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.

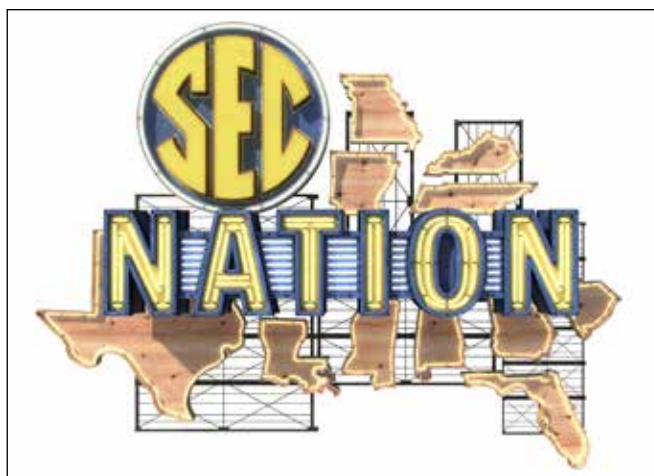
Slive and his family were honored by Vanderbilt during the WKU game.

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.

COMMODORE HELMET OPTIONS



OLD GOLD No design change to helmet that was introduced in 2002



WHITE 2012 intro; matte finish, enlarged "StarV" decal added in 2015



BLACK 2011 intro; matte finish in 2014, enlarged "StarV" decal added in 2015



DEEP WATER Ocean-inspired HGI alternate design introduced this year

'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.



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 three other Nashville stations: **WSNR AM-560**, **WSNR 95.9-FM** and **ALT-98.3 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 OPPONENTS

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, 3-4-1	W, 10-23 (2015)
Houston	Oct. 31	Series is tied 1-1	L, 0-34 (2015)
Florida	Nov. 7	VU trails, 10-37-2	L, 7-9 (2015)
Kentucky	Nov. 14	Series is tied 42-42-4	W, 21-17 (2015)
Texas A&M	Nov. 21	VU trails, 2-0	L, 0-25 (2015)
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 Tennessee game will be held after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the Commodore press conference room at Neyland Stadium.

Mason's remarks will be held in the team's press conference area, located next to the visiting locker room in Neyland Stadium. Access to the facility is through the stadium tunnel in the south end zone.

The Vanderbilt Locker Room is closed. Up to six 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 vucommodes.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 WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK, 7 PM

This week, The Commodore Call-In Show with Coach Mason, a regular weekly feature of Nashville radio flagships NewsRadio 1510 WLAC & WNSR AM 560/FM 95.9, is scheduled on Wednesday from the WLAC Studios on Music Row. It starts at 7 p.m. The one-hour show is hosted by Vanderbilt announcer Joe Fisher.

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

The Coach's Show is back on Nashville TV each Sunday evening.

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: NOV. 21

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.
	64	Delando Crooks	6-5, 315, R-So.
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.
-or-	61	Bruno Reagan	6-3, 315, R-Fr.
OT	75	Bailey Granier	6-6, 315, R-Fr.
-or-	66	Blake Fromang	6-7, 305, R-Jr.
WR	10	Trent Sherfield	6-0, 200, So.
	86	Latevius Rayford	6-1, 198, Jr.
	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 168, So.
WR	9	Caleb Scott	6-1, 195, So.
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 218, Sr.
	8	Ronald Monroe	6-3, 200, R-Fr.
QB	14	Kyle Shurmur	6-4, 225, Fr.
	2	Johnny McCrary	6-4, 220, R-So.
	12	Wade Freebeck	6-5, 226, So.
RB	7	Ralph Webb	5-10, 202, R-So.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 224, So.
	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 188, Jr.
	22	Josh Crawford	5-10, 200, Fr.
FB	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 224, So.
	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.

DEFENSE

DE	94	Torey Agee	6-4, 284, R-Jr.
	-or- 69	Adam Butler	6-5, 305, R-Jr.
DT	77	Nifae Lealao	6-5, 315, So.
	-or- 74	Jay Woods	6-3, 285, R-So.
DE	55	Caleb Azubike	6-4, 265, Sr.
	49	Jonathan Wynn	6-5, 260, R-So.
	34	Dare Odeyingbo	6-2, 255, Fr.
OLB	99	Landon Stokes	6-4, 240, R-So.
-or-	44	Nehemiah Mitchell	6-4, 260, Jr.
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	6-0, 200, R-Jr.
	3	Taurean Ferguson	5-9, 185, 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.
	13	LaDarius Wiley	6-1, 205, R-Fr.
	4	Tre Bell	5-11, 178, R-So.
NICK	2	Arnold Tarpley	6-0, 202, So.
	-or- 7	Emmanuel Smith	6-2, 218, So.
-or-	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	93	Hayden Lekacz	6-0, 192, So.
-or-	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, R-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.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 224, So.
PR	14	Ryan White	5-10, 190, R-So.
-or-	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 188, Jr.
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 (SHOV) <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.	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (OTHER)
94	Torey Agee	DE	2	Johnny McCrary	QB	6-4	220	So.	1L	Decatur, Ga./Cedar Grove
88	Kyle Anderton	TE/FB	2	Arnold Tarpley	S	6-0	202	So.	1L	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
55	Caleb Azubike	DE	3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	5-9	185	So.	1L	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
24	Jalen Banks	RB	4	Tre Bell	CB	5-11	178	So.	1L	Union, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
42	Ladarius Banks	FB	4	John Webb	QB	6-0	200	So.	HS	Dallas, Texas/St. Mark's
4	Tre Bell	CB	5	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
53	Jake Bernstein	OL	6	Darrius Sims	RB/WR	5-9	188	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
23	Khari Blasingame	ILB	7	Emmanuel Smith	S	6-2	218	So.	1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	7	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	202	So.	1L	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
20	Oren Burks	S	8	Ronald Monroe	WR	6-3	200	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Bush
69	Adam Butler	DL	9	Caleb Peart	OLB	6-1	230	Fr.	HS	Gilbert, Ariz./Hamilton
11	Rashad Canty	WR	9	Caleb Scott	WR	6-1	195	So.	1L	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
90	Sekou Clark	DE	10	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-1	200	So.	1L	Danville, Ill./Danville
16	Colby Cooke	P	10	Shawn Stankavage	QB	6-2	196	R-Fr.	RS	Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
22	Josh Crawford	RB	11	Rashad Canty	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale
64	Delando Crooks	OL	11	Harding Harper	ILB	6-2	240	Jr.	2L	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	12	Wade Freebeck	QB	6-5	226	So.	1L	Davie, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
70	Darion DeBrossard	DL	13	LaDarius Wiley	CB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	RS	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral
76	Egidio DellaRipa	OL	14	Kyle Shurmur	QB	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa./LaSalle College
84	Sam Dobbs	TE/WR	14	Ryan White	S	5-9	190	So.	1L	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
39	Brian Doney	WR	15	DeAndre Woods	TE	6-3	238	So.	1L	Clay, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	16	Colby Cooke	P	6-3	215	Jr.	2L	Goochland, Va./Goochland
89	Sean Dowling	TE	17	Tommy Openshaw	PK/P	6-2	185	So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./Creeside
19	C.J. Duncan	WR	18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./St. Thomas Aquinas
36	Trey Ellis	WR	19	C.J. Duncan	WR	5-11	200	So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	20	Oren Burks	S	6-3	215	So.	1L	Fairfax Station, Va./South Co.
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	21	Donovan Sheffield	CB	5-11	182	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
66	Blake Fromang	OL	22	Josh Crawford	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	Wetumpka, Ala./Edgewood Acad.
27	Jaire George	RB	23	Khari Blasingame	ILB	6-1	228	R-Fr.	RS	New Market, Ala./Buckhorn
56	Barrett Gouger	OL	24	Jalen Banks	RB	5-11	195	So.	1L	Markham, Ill./Thornton Township
75	Bailey Granier	OL	25	Josh Smith	OLB	6-3	236	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
85	Curtis Graves	WR	26	Andrew Rector	S	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
43	Jordan Griffin	ILB	27	Jaire George	RB	6-1	218	Fr.	HS	Hyattsville, Md./DeMatha Catholic
87	Winston Guillory	WR	27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	6-1	202	Sr.	3L	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
60	Cole Hardin	OL	28	Dallas Rivers	RB	6-1	224	So.	1L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
11	Harding Harper	ILB	30	Bryce Lewis	CB	6-0	182	R-Fr.	RS	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
31	Tre Herndon	CB	31	Tre Herndon	CB	6-0	185	So.	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton
35	Darreon Herring	ILB	32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	212	Sr.	3L	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens
33	Jay Hockaday	LB	33	Jay Hockaday	ILB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian
74	Will Holden	OL	34	Dare Odeyingbo	DE	6-2	255	Fr.	HS	Irving, Texas/Cistercian Prep
56	Bradyn Jasper	LB	35	Darreon Herring	ILB	6-1	230	Sr.	3L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	36	Trey Ellis	WR	5-9	168	So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell
37	Wilson Johnson	SN	37	Wilson Johnson	SN	6-0	210	Jr.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
82	Kris Kentera	WR	39	Brian Doney	WR	5-10	184	So.	SQ	Westerville, Ohio/St. Charles Prep
77	Nifae Lealao	DT	40	Ja'karri Thomas	ILB	6-1	230	Jr.	2L	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
93	Hayden Lekacz	PK	41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-4	230	So.	1L	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley
30	Bryce Lewis	CB	41	Chris Martin	FB	5-10	240	Sr.	SQ	Princeton, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
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								

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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/WR	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	FB/TE	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	Gallatin, 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

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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	16	60	34	44	0	154
OPPONENTS	45	56	61	37	0	199

TEAM STATISTICS

VANDERBILT	OPPONENT	
SCORING	154	199
Points Per Game	14.0	18.1
FIRST DOWNS	190	179
Rushing	91	67
Passing	83	95
Penalty	16	17
RUSHING YARDAGE	1654	1387
Yards gained rushing	1946	1720
Yards lost rushing	292	333
Rushing Attempts	459	375
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.7
Average Per Game	150.4	126.1
TDs Rushing	8	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1853	2296
Att-Comp-Int	342-177-15	362-198-6
Average Per Pass	5.4	6.3
Average Per Catch	10.5	11.6
Average Per Game	168.5	208.7
TDs Passing	8	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3507	3683
Total Plays	801	737
Average Per Play	4.4	5.0
Average Per Game	318.8	334.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	34-658	26-506
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	29-181	26-345
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-49	15-221
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.4	19.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.2	13.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.2	14.7
FUMBLES-LOST	20-9	21-11
PENALTIES-Yards	64-482	80-640
Average Per Game	43.8	58.2
PUNTS-Yards	75-2951	70-2816
Average Per Punt	39.3	40.2
Net punt average	33.9	35.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:25	27:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	71/190	42/161
3rd-Down Pct	37%	26%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/18	4/16
4th-Down Pct	39%	25%
SACKS BY-Yards	26-156	24-152
MISC YARDS	7	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	20
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-19	20-28
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	17-28 61%	28-41 68%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	11-28 39%	14-41 34%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	14-14 100%	19-20 95%
ATTENDANCE	192802	280850
Games/Avg Per Game	6/32134	5/56170

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	W	10-3	3-4	1-3	3:34	31,128
10/31	at Houston	L	34-0	3-5	1-3	3:07	29,565
11/7	at Florida	L	9-7	3-6	1-4	3:24	90,061
11/14	Kentucky	W	21-17	4-6	2-4	3:26	30,301
11/21	Texas A&M	L	25-0	4-7	2-5	3:29	32,482
11/28	at Tennessee						

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Johnny McCrary	10	101.34	146-267-12	54.7	1533	6	44	153.3
Kyle Shurmur	4	81.59	29-69-2	42.0	294	2	37	73.5
Wade Freebeck	1	36.40	2-6-1	33.3	26	0	17	26.0
Total	11	96.21	177-342-15	51.8	1853	8	44	168.5
Opponents	11	111.95	198-362-6	54.7	2296	8	95	208.7

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Ralph Webb	11	256	1055	52	1003	3.9	5	74	91.2
Darrius Sims	11	40	252	21	231	5.8	0	41	21.0
Johnny McCrary	10	70	335	149	186	2.7	2	29	18.6
Dallas Rivers	11	56	176	14	162	2.9	1	16	14.7
Trent Sherfield	11	4	55	0	55	13.8	0	34	5.0
Josh Crawford	6	17	53	2	51	3.0	0	11	8.5
Tommy Openshaw	11	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	1.2
Ladarius Banks	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	9	6	0	23	-23	-3.8	0	0	-2.6
Kyle Shurmur	4	8	7	31	-24	-3.0	0	5	-6.0
Total	11	459	1946	292	1654	3.6	8	74	150.4
Opponents	11	375	1720	333	1387	3.7	9	68	126.1

RECEIVING	GP	No.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Trent Sherfield	11	45	574	12.8	2	44	52.2
Steven Scheu	10	24	218	9.1	0	24	21.8
Ralph Webb	11	24	188	7.8	2	18	17.1
Caleb Scott	11	22	278	12.6	2	37	25.3
L. Rayford	10	18	137	7.6	1	20	13.7
Darrius Sims	11	10	110	11.0	0	24	10.0
DeAndre Woods	3	7	129	18.4	0	43	43.0
Kris Kentera	9	7	92	13.1	0	28	10.2
Dallas Rivers	11	5	32	6.4	0	12	2.9
Ronald Monroe	9	5	17	3.4	0	6	1.9
Nathan Marcus	11	3	22	7.3	0	11	2.0
C. Dorrell	5	3	20	6.7	0	10	4.0
Josh Crawford	6	2	11	5.5	0	8	1.8
Sam Dobbs	6	1	21	21.0	0	21	3.5
Kyle Anderton	10	1	4	4.0	1	4	0.4
Total	11	177	1853	10.5	8	44	168.5
Opponents	11	198	2296	11.6	8	95	208.7

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TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Johnny McCrary	10	337	186	1533	1719	171.9
Ralph Webb	11	256	1003	0	1003	91.2
Kyle Shurmur	4	77	-24	294	270	67.5
Darrius Sims	11	40	231	0	231	21.0
Dallas Rivers	11	56	162	0	162	14.7
Trent Sherfield	11	4	55	0	55	5.0
Josh Crawford	6	17	51	0	51	8.5
Wade Freebeck	1	6	0	26	26	26.0
Tommy Openshaw	11	1	13	0	13	1.2
TEAM	9	6	-23	0	-23	-2.6
Total	11	801	1654	1853	3507	318.8
Opponents	11	737	1387	2296	3683	334.8

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	AVG
Ralph Webb	11	1003	188	0	0	0	1191	108.3
Darrius Sims	11	231	110	-12	447	0	776	70.5
Trent Sherfield	11	55	574	0	0	0	629	57.2
Dallas Rivers	11	162	32	0	152	0	346	31.5
Caleb Scott	11	0	278	0	0	0	278	25.3
Steven Scheu	10	0	218	0	0	0	218	21.8
Johnny McCrary	10	186	0	0	0	0	186	18.6
Ryan White	11	0	0	146	26	0	172	15.6
L. Rayford	10	0	137	0	0	0	137	13.7
DeAndre Woods	3	0	129	0	0	0	129	43.0
Kris Kentera	9	0	92	0	0	0	92	10.2
Josh Crawford	6	51	11	0	0	0	62	10.3
Nathan Marcus	11	0	22	0	14	0	36	3.3
Oren Burks	11	0	0	0	0	31	31	2.8
Torren McGaster	11	0	0	29	0	0	29	2.6
Trey Ellis	10	0	0	22	0	0	22	2.2
Sam Dobbs	6	0	21	0	0	0	21	3.5
C. Dorrell	5	0	20	0	0	0	20	4.0
Jahmel McIntosh	11	0	0	0	0	18	18	1.6
Ronald Monroe	9	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.9
Tre Herndon	11	0	0	-4	19	0	15	1.4
Tommy Openshaw	11	13	0	0	0	0	13	1.2
Kyle Anderton	10	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.4
TEAM	9	-23	0	0	0	0	-23	-2.6
Kyle Shurmur	4	-24	0	0	0	0	-24	-6.0
Total	11	1654	1853	181	658	49	4395	399.5
Opponents	11	1387	2296	345	506	221	4755	432.3

SCORING

SCORING	PATs									
	TDs	FGs	KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS	DXP	SAF	Pts	
Tommy Openshaw	0	12-19	10-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	46	
Ralph Webb	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42	
Johnny McCrary	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	14	
Caleb Scott	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Trent Sherfield	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Oren Burks	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	
Kyle Anderton	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Hayden Lekacz	0	0-0	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	4	
Kris Kentera	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Total	17	12-19	14-14	1-2	0	0-1	0	0	154	
Opponents	20	20-28	19-20	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	199	

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Darrius Sims	23	447	19.4	0	47
Dallas Rivers	7	152	21.7	0	31
Ryan White	2	26	13.0	0	15
Tre Herndon	1	19	19.0	0	19
Nathan Marcus	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	34	658	19.4	0	47
Opponents	26	506	19.5	0	71

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ryan White	19	146	7.7	0	36
Torren McGaster	4	29	7.2	0	17
Trey Ellis	4	22	5.5	0	10
Darrius Sims	1	-12	-12.0	0	0
Tre Herndon	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total	29	181	6.2	0	36
Opponents	26	345	13.3	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
MIZZ	11	72	4:44	Webb 1-yd run
MIZZ	14	49	6:14	Openshaw 40-yd FG
FLA	1	74	0:11	Webb 74-yd run
UK	1	4	0:06	Anderton 4-yd pass from Shurmur
UK	5	51	0:38	Scott 37-yd pass from Shurmur

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FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Tommy Openshaw	12-19	63.2	3-4	2-4	7-10	0-1	49	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Tommy Openshaw	72	2908	40.4	78	3	28	26	0
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2
Colby Cooke	1	43	43.0	43	0	0	0	0
Total	75	2951	39.3	78	3	28	26	2
Opponents	70	2816	40.2	62	6	20	21	1

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	45,(40),32	(35),47
at Houston	-	(22),(37)
at Florida	-	(43)
Kentucky	-	(38),37
Texas A&M	-	(31),(25),35,(46),(46),(41),(23)
at Tennessee		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
41	Zach Cunningham	11-8	59	34	93	16.5-56	4.5-32	.	3	.	3-0	4	.	.
35	Darreon Herring	11-11	29	29	58	3.5-9	1.5-3	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
20	Oren Burks	11-11	27	23	50	2.0-5	.	3-31	6	.	1-0	1	.	.
5	Torren McGaster	11-10	40	9	49	4.5-8	.	.	13	.	1-0	.	.	.
45	S. Weatherly	11-11	27	17	44	8.5-33	3.5-22	.	3	9	2-0	1	.	.
31	Tre Herndon	11-11	30	12	42	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
32	A. Williamson	9-9	23	13	36	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	4	1	.	1	.	.
2	Arnold Tarpley	11-6	21	12	33	3.0-24	2.0-22	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
55	Caleb Azubike	8-5	11	16	27	6.0-21	3.0-11	.	.	1	1-0	2	.	.
14	Ryan White	11-1	17	8	25	3.0-10	.	1-0	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
44	N. Mitchell	11-7	9	15	24	1.5-12	0.5-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
74	Jay Woods	11-5	9	12	21	2.0-6	1.0-5	.	1	.	1-0	2	.	.
99	Landon Stokes	11-4	8	12	20	2.0-11	1.0-9	.	3	3	.	1	.	.
49	Jonathan Wynn	11-4	6	13	19	2.0-10	1.0-7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
69	Adam Butler	11-8	11	6	17	7.0-27	3.0-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	11-0	10	6	16	0.5-7	.	2-18	1	.	.	.	.	.
77	Nifae Lealao	11-3	6	9	15	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
94	Torey Agee	11-1	10	4	14	3.0-16	2.0-13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Tre Bell	10-0	6	7	13	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	K. Blasingame	10-1	7	5	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	T. Ferguson	10-1	10	2	12	0.5-1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ja'karri Thomas	9-0	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Emmanuel Smith	10-2	1	9	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
43	Jordan Griffin	10-0	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	LaDarius Wiley	11-0	5	3	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
25	Josh Smith	11-0	1	6	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	D. Sheffield	5-0	4	1	5	2.0-9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
52	Nigel Bowden	2-2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jalen Banks	5-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Hayden Lekacz	11-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Jacob Schultz	11-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Charles Wright	10-0	1	2	3	1.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Andrew Rector	7-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
53	Jake Bernstein	11-11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Dare Odeyingbo	7-0	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Jay Hockaday	6-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Tommy Openshaw	11-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Bryce Lewis	10-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Darrius Sims	11-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		11-0	418	308	726	75-293	26-156	6-49	54	19	11-0	13	2	.
Opponents		11-0	466	346	812	66.0-236	24-152	15-221	44	33	9-11	10	2	.

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PASSING

	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int		
	J. McCrary	K. Shurmur	W. Freebeck
WKU	18-34-217-1-2	DNP	DNP
Georgia	24-50-295-1-3	DNP	DNP
Austin Peay	28-33-368-2-0	DNP	2-6-26-0-1
at Ole Miss	23-42-194-1-0	DNP	DNP
at MTSU	18-31-177-0-2	DNP	DNP
at S. Carolina	21-42-177-1-3	DNP	DNP
Missouri	7-8-47-0-0	10-20-89-0-0	DNP
at Houston	2-9-24-0-2	3-11-20-0-1	DNP
at Florida	3-14-30-0-0	DNP	DNP
Kentucky	DNP	13-26-166-2-0	DNP
Texas A&M	2-4-4-0-0	3-12-19-0-1	DNP
at Tennessee			
TOTALS	146-267-1533-6-12	29-69-294-2-2	2-6-26-0-1

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF 2015

Category	Player, Opponent
RUSHING YARDS	155, Ralph Webb (at MTSU)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	33, Ralph Webb (Kentucky)
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	2.0, Caleb Azubike (Kentucky)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4.0, Zach Cunningham (at S. Carolina)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	47, Darrius Sims (at Ole Miss)
INTERCEPTIONS	2, Oren Burks (Kentucky)

RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Ralph Webb	256-1003/5	18-70/0	25-68/0	15-54/2	25-90/0	25-155/1	16-58/0	26-99/1	26-99/0	22-118/1	33-113/0	25-79/0	
Darrius Sims	40-231/0	4-15/0	1-0/0	2-27/0	-	-	6-104/0	9-58/0	5-19/0	6-(-7)/0	3-1/0	4-14/0	
Johnny McCrary	70-186/2	8-58/0	8-17/0	5-41/1	7-11/0	6-33/1	11-6/0	3-(-4)/0	4-4/0	11-3/0	DNP	7-17/0	
Dallas Rivers	56-162/1	11-26/0	4-7/0	12-25/1	3-6/0	8-18/0	1-(-2)/0	2-8/0	2-12/0	6-16/0	4-16/0	3-30/0	
Trent Sherfield	4-55/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	1-34/0	-	-	-	1-17/0	1-3/0	-	
Josh Crawford	17-51/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-20/0	DNP	-	5-19/0	4-14/0	1-0/0	DNP	1-(-2)/0	
Tommy Openshaw	1-13/0	-	1-13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ladarius Banks	1-0/0	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	
TEAM	6-(-23)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	DNP	-	1-(-3)/0	1-(-11)/0	1-(-1)/0	DNP	1-(-2)/0	-	1-(-5)/0	
Kyle Shurmur	8-(-24)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-(-11)/0	1-(-7)/0	DNP	1-2/0	3-(-8)/0	

RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Trent Sherfield	45-574/2	4-63/1	1-44/0	16-240/1	7-55/0	6-63/0	2-18/0	5-35/0	-	-	3-51/0	1-5/0	
Caleb Scott	22-278/2	1-23/0	2-22/0	3-24/0	5-42/0	3-43/0	2-20/1	2-13/0	1-4/0	-	3-87/1	-	
Steven Scheu	24-218/0	2-12/0	2-43/0	DNP	5-57/0	1-3/0	6-59/0	5-28/0	-	-	1-2/0	2-14/0	
Ralph Webb	24-188/2	3-27/0	7-57/0	3-22/1	2-11/1	2-21/0	2-23/0	1-11/0	1-3/0	-	3-13/0	-	
L. Rayford	18-137/1	1-2/0	7-57/1	1-6/0	DNP	1-1/0	3-18/0	1-9/0	3-37/0	-	1-7/0	-	
DeAndre Woods	7-129/0	2-20/0	3-57/0	2-52/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Darrius Sims	10-110/0	2-10/0	-	2-32/0	1-17/0	-	3-22/0	2-29/0	-	-	-	-	
Kris Kentera	7-92/0	2-48/0	1-9/0	1-3/0	-	3-32/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	
Dallas Rivers	5-32/0	1-12/0	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	1-2/0	-	
Nathan Marcus	3-22/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	1-10/0	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	
Sam Dobbs	1-21/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-21/0	-	-	
C. Dorrell	3-20/0	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	-	1-10/0	1-1/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Ronald Monroe	5-17/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-4/0	1-6/0	-	-	1-3/0	-	2-4/0	
Josh Crawford	2-11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-11/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	
Kyle Anderton	1-4/1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-4/1	-	

PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Ryan White	19-146	-	-	2-38	1-0	1-12	1-2	7-71	2-3	1-1	2-3	2-16	
Torren McGaster	4-29	-	-	4-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trey Ellis	4-22	2-16	2-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	
Tre Herndon	1-(-4)	1-(-4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Darrius Sims	1-(-12)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-12)	-	

KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Darrius Sims	23-447	3-61	3-69	1-17	4-103	3-50	1-20	-	4-80	2-23	2-24	-	
Dallas Rivers	7-152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-45	5-107	
Ryan White	2-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-26	
Tre Herndon	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-19	-	-	-	
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	59-34-93	1-0	2-3	1-2	4-7	12-3	9-3	3-0	7-2	5-5	5-5	10-4	
Darreon Herring	29-29-58	2-4	2-3	1-2	3-5	2-0	8-0	3-0	4-4	1-3	2-3	1-5	
Oren Burks	27-23-50	2-2	4-4	1-3	2-4	5-1	6-0	0-1	1-4	-	1-2	5-2	
Torren McGaster	40-9-49	6-0	2-0	1-0	6-1	3-1	3-0	2-3	5-1	6-1	4-2	2-0	
S. Weatherly	27-17-44	0-3	6-2	-	2-1	5-1	1-1	3-0	3-3	2-2	3-2	2-2	
Tre Herndon	30-12-42	2-1	3-1	2-2	4-3	3-0	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-1	3-2	8-0	
A. Williamson	23-13-36	1-5	4-0	2-1	1-1	DNP	DNP	1-2	5-1	5-1	4-1	0-1	
Arnold Tarpley	21-12-33	1-2	2-1	2-1	5-3	1-0	1-1	2-1	3-0	1-0	2-1	1-2	
Caleb Azubike	11-16-27	1-2	0-3	0-3	1-3	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-1	3-1	1-3	
Ryan White	17-8-25	0-2	-	3-0	2-1	2-2	6-1	1-0	2-0	0-2	-	1-0	
N. Mitchell	9-15-24	1-2	0-5	1-1	0-2	3-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-2	-	1-0	
Jay Woods	9-12-21	0-1	1-5	0-1	-	1-0	5-0	0-1	1-3	1-0	-	0-1	
Landon Stokes	8-12-20	0-2	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	-	1-0	2-1	2-1	1-4	2-1	
Jonathan Wynn	6-13-19	1-1	0-3	0-1	-	2-0	-	0-1	1-2	1-3	1-1	0-1	
Adam Butler	11-6-17	0-1	0-3	2-0	2-1	1-0	2-0	2-0	-	-	1-1	1-0	
Jahmel McIntosh	10-6-16	0-1	-	-	1-2	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-2	1-0	4-0	
Nifae Lealao	6-9-15	-	1-3	1-2	0-2	1-0	-	-	2-0	-	0-1	1-1	
Torey Agee	10-4-14	-	0-1	1-1	-	-	1-0	1-0	5-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	
Tre Bell	6-7-13	0-4	1-1	3-2	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	
K. Blasingame	7-5-12	-	1-0	1-2	1-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	-	0-1	DNP	-	
T. Ferguson	10-2-12	-	1-0	1-1	4-0	-	-	3-0	0-1	-	DNP	1-0	
Ja'kari Thomas	4-7-11	-	1-1	0-5	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	2-0	-	0-1	
Emmanuel Smith	1-9-10	0-2	DNP	0-3	0-2	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	
Jordan Griffin	7-2-9	DNP	1-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	
LaDarius Wiley	5-3-8	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	3-0	1-1	-	
Josh Smith	1-6-7	1-1	-	0-2	0-1	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	
D. Sheffield	4-1-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	
Hayden Lekacz	2-2-4	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	1-0	-	
Jacob Schultz	3-1-4	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	-	
Jalen Banks	2-2-4	-	DNP	-	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	
Nigel Bowden	2-2-4	-	2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	
Charles Wright	1-2-3	-	-	1-2	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Jay Hockaday	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	
Dare Odeyingbo	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	
Andrew Rector	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	
Barrett Gouger	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	
Bryce Lewis	0-1-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	
Tommy Openshaw	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	

FUMBLES

	FF/FR	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Zach Cunningham	3/3	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/-	-/-	-/-	2/1	-/2	-/-	-/-	
Jay Woods	2/-	-/-	1/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/-	-/1	-/-	
Stephen Weatherly	1/2	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/-	-/-	-/1	-/-	-/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	
Caleb Azubike	2/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/1	1/-	-/-	
Oren Burks	1/1	-/-	-/-	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	
Ryan White	1/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/1	1/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	
Torren McGaster	-/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	
LaDarius Wiley	-/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/1	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	
Landon Stokes	1/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	1/-	-/-	-/-	

INTERCEPTIONS/RET.

	No.-Yds	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Oren Burks	3-31	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	2-30	-	
Jahmel McIntosh	2-18	-	-	-	1-18	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	
Ryan White	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	

QB SACKS

	UA-A-TOTAL	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Zach Cunningham	4-1-4.5	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	1.0-11	-	0.5-4	1.0-6	-	1.0-9	
S. Weatherly	3-1-3.5	-	-	-	1.0-12	-	-	1.0-6	0.5-3	-	-	1.0-1	
Caleb Azubike	3-0-3.0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2.0-5	1.0-6	
Adam Butler	3-0-3.0	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	1.0-1	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	
Torey Agee	2-0-2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-11	1.0-2	-	-	
Arnold Tarpley	2-0-2.0	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-	
Darreon Herring	1-1-1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	0.5-2	-	-	
Jonathan Wynn	1-0-1.0	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tre Herndon	1-0-1.0	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
A. Williamson	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	
Charles Wright	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	
Landon Stokes	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	
Jay Woods	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
N. Mitchell	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	

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	Sherfield	Scott	Sims (RB)	Scheu	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Fromang
at Houston	Sherfield	Scott	Rayford	Scheu	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Fromang
at Florida	Sherfield	Scott	Dowling (TE)	Scheu	McCrary	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Granier
Kentucky	Sherfield	Scott	Sims (RB)	Scheu	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Granier
Texas A&M	Sherfield	Scott	Crooks (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Reagan	Granier
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	E. Smith (NB)	Azubike	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	McGaster	Tarpley	Burks	Herndon
at South Carolina	Mitchell	Butler	Tarpley (NB)	Wynn	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	McGaster	White	Burks	Herndon
Missouri	Mitchell	Butler	Tarpley (NB)	Wynn	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
at Houston	Stokes	Butler	J. Woods	E. Smith (NB)	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
at Florida	Stokes	Tarpley (NB)	Lealao	Wynn	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	Ferguson	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
Kentucky	Stokes	Tarpley (NB)	Lealao	Agee	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
Texas A&M	Stokes	Tarpley (NB)	Lealao	Azubike	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
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	W, 10-3	18/10	9/3	8/5	49-168/19-80	136/108	77-304/53-188	71/59	1/1
at Houston	L, 34-0	12/19	10/6	2/11	42-141/51-150	44/221	62-185/74-371	102/183	4/2
at Florida	L, 9-7	11/12	8/5	0/7	48-145/34-93	30/165	62-175/60-258	24/181	0/4
Kentucky	W, 21-17	13/12	6/9	7/3	42-135/37-225	166/127	68-301/71-352	90/86	2/3
Texas A&M	L, 25-0	10/22	8/7	0/12	44-125/38-150	23/336	60-148/74-486	149/49	1/0
at Tennessee									
Totals	154-199	190/179	91/67	83/95	459-1654/375-1387	1853/2296	801-3507/737-3683	888/1083	24/17

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	8-19/0-14	0-1/1-2	38:24/21:36	16:48	3.4/4.2	4.9/3.2	3.9/3.5	7-45.6/9-47.7	59/37
at Houston	3-14/7-17	0-0/1-2	26:45/33:15	-6:30	3.4/2.9	2.2/9.6	3.0/5.0	9-35.4/5-34.6	39/55
at Florida	5-18/3-13	1-2/0-3	31:54/28:06	3:48	3.0/2.7	2.1/6.3	2.8/4.3	10-42.2/5-44.4	45/61
Kentucky	6-17/4-16	0-2/1-3	30:57/29:03	1:54	3.2/6.1	6.4/3.7	4.4/5.0	9-36.8/6-35.2	25/31
Texas A&M	3-15/6-17	0-2/0-1	31:09/28:51	2:18	2.8/3.9	1.4/9.3	2.5/6.6	10-37.6/4-46.0	68/70
at Tennessee									
Totals	71-190/42-161	7-18/4-16	356:30/303:30	53:00	3.6/3.7	5.4/6.3	4.4/5.0	75-39.3/70-40.2	482/640

2015 STATISTICS

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	W, 10-3	8-19 (42.1%)	1-4 (25.0%)	4-6 (66.7%)	0-3 (0.0%)	3-6 (50.0%)
at Houston	L, 34-0	3-14 (21.4%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	3-6 (50.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)
at Florida	L, 9-7	5-18 (27.8%)	2-4 (50.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	1-5 (20.0%)	1-5 (20.0%)
Kentucky	W, 21-17	6-17 (35.3%)	2-4 (50.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	1-5 (20.0%)
Texas A&M	L, 25-0	3-15 (20.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	0-4 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
at Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		71-190 (37.4%)	19-50 (38.0%)	19-49 (38.8%)	13-44 (29.5%)	20-47 (42.6%)
Opponents		42-161 (26.1%)	8-38 (21.1%)	12-47 (25.5%)	13-40 (32.5%)	9-36 (25.0%)

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	W, 10-3	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Houston	L, 34-0	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Florida	L, 9-7	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Kentucky	W, 21-17	0-2 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Texas A&M	L, 25-0	0-2 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		7-18 (38.9%)	2-3 (66.7%)	2-4 (50.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	2-7 (28.6%)
Opponents		4-16 (25.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-6 (16.7%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-6 (16.7%)

VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times	Times	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	FG	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----						
		in RZ	SCORED	PTS	TDs	TDs		MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	5	2	9	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Georgia	L, 31-14	4	1	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	7	6	37	5	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	L, 27-16	4	3	13	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at MTSU	W, 17-13	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
Missouri	W, 10-3	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Houston	L, 34-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	L, 9-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	W, 21-17	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	L, 25-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee														
Totals		28	17	94	11	5	6	6	3	3	3	1	1	0

VU Season Totals: 17 of 28 (60.7%)

OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times	Times	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	FG	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----						
		in RZ	SCORED	PTS	TDs	TDs		MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Georgia	L, 31-14	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	L, 27-16	6	5	27	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at MTSU	W, 17-13	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
at South Carolina	L, 19-10	4	3	9	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	W, 10-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Houston	L, 34-0	5	5	27	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida	L, 9-7	3	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kentucky	W, 21-17	6	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Texas A&M	L, 25-0	4	3	9	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Tennessee														
Opponent Totals		41	28	139	14	8	6	14	5	5	1	2	0	0

Opponent Season Totals: 28 of 41 (68.3%)

VANDERBILT

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.....	Ralph Webb, vs. Kentucky (113, 11/14/2015)
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.....	Ralph Webb, at Florida (74 yds., 11/7/2015)
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.....	Oren Burks, vs. Kentucky (30 yards, 11/14/2015)
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. Missouri (78, 10/24/2015)
Posted 70-yard (+) punt.....	Tommy Openshaw, vs. Missouri (78, 10/24/2015)
Posted at least 10 solo tackles.....	Zach Cunningham, at Florida (10, 11/7/2015)
Posted at least 10 total tackles.....	Zach Cunningham, vs. Kentucky (10, 11/14/2015)
Posted 3+ tackles for loss.....	Caleb Azubike, vs. Kentucky (3.0, 11/14/2015)
Posted 2+ interceptions.....	Oren Burks, vs. Kentucky (2, 11/14/2015)
Posted 2+ fumble recoveries.....	Zach Cunningham, at Florida (2, 11/7/2015)
Posted 3+ passes defended.....	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. Missouri (188, 10/24/2015)
Held foe under 100 rushing yards.....	at Florida (93, 11/7/2015)
Held foe under 100 passing yards.....	Tennessee (92, 11/29/2014)
Held foe scoreless.....	at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

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.....	Kyle Allen, Texas A&M (336 yds., 11/21/2015)
QB passed for 300+ yards.....	Kyle Allen, Texas A&M (336 yds., 11/21/2015)
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.....	Tra Carson, Texas A&M (126 yds., 11/21/2015)
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.....	Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M (105 yds., 11/21/2015)
Receiver had 200+ yards.....	Craig Yeast, Kentucky (269 yds., 11/13/1998)
Had three (+) TD receptions.....	Sidney Rice, South Carolina (3, 10/22/2005)
70-yard (+) reception.....	Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M (95 yds., 11/21/2015)
Kick return for TD.....	Mike Wallace, Ole Miss (98 yds., 9/20/2008)
Punt return for TD.....	Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia (77 yds., 9/12/2015)
INT return for TD.....	William Jackson III, Houston (55 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.....	Taylor Bertolet, Texas A&M (6, 11/21/2015)
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.....	Farr. Huguenin, Kentucky (10, 11/14/2015)
Posted 3+ tackles for loss.....	Alex McCalister, Florida (3.5, 11/7/2015)
Posted 2+ interceptions.....	Jacob Martin, Temple (2, 8/28/2014)
Blocked VU punt.....	Sam Moeller, Texas A&M (11/21/2015)
Blocked VU FG.....	Shariff 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.....	Texas A&M (336, 11/21/2015)
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.....	Texas A&M (23, 11/21/2015)
Held Vanderbilt under 200 total yards.....	Texas A&M (148, 11/21/2015)
Held Vanderbilt scoreless.....	Texas A&M (25-0, 11/21/2015)

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
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 redshirt 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 SEPT. 12, 2015 NASHVILLE

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
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

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
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
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
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 Pharoh 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.

COMMODORES WIN SLUGFEST TO GIVE MASON FIRST CONFERENCE VICTORY

NASHVILLE – A low-scoring game felt just right for Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason as he earned his first Southeastern Conference win in 12 tries.

Vanderbilt held Missouri to 188 total yards and 10 first downs in route to a 10-3 win Saturday. It was the fewest yards allowed by Vanderbilt against an SEC opponent since a 2006 loss to Mississippi.

GAME 7
OCT. 24, 2015
NASHVILLE

"Love it - I'll sleep well tonight," said Mason, who doubles as the Commodores' defensive coordinator. "Some people may want to see higher scores and what it looks like, but let me tell you, two weeks from now it'll still be 10-3 and it'll still be in the win column. So let's go."

One stat in particular stood out for Mason - Missouri's 0 for 14 mark on third down conversions.

"0 for 14 on third downs - who would have thunk it? Really," said Mason, who was awarded the game ball by Vanderbilt Athletics Director David Williams. "Just an unbelievable effort by those guys (on defense)."

The Tigers' struggling offense fell to 3 for 41 on third down conversions during the last three games.

SCORING SUMMARY

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

2nd: VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 11-72 4:44. MU: Baggett 35-yd field goal, 4-3 1:17.

4th: VANDY: Openshaw 40-yd field goal, 14-49 6:14.

STATISTICS

	MISSOURI	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	10	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	19-80	49-168
PASSING YDS (NET)	108	136
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	34-14-0	28-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-188	77-304
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-9	7-71
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-50	0-0
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	9-47.7	7-45.6
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-37	5-59
POSSESSION TIME	21:36	38:24
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 14	8 OF 19
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 2	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-2	2-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	3-24	4-26

RUSHING: MIZZOU – Lock 8-39; Fatony 1-26; Hansbrough 8-12; Witter 2-3.

VANDERBILT – Webb 26-99; Sims 9-58; Crawford 5-19; Rivers 2-8; TEAM 1-(-1); McCrary 3-(-4); Shurmur 3-(-11).

PASSING: MIZZOU – Lock 14-34-0-108. **VANDERBILT** – Shurmur 10-20-0-89; McCrary 7-8-0-47.

RECEIVING: MIZZOU – Moore 4-30; Hansbrough 4-17; Leftwich 3-8; Dilosa 2-17; Hall 1-6. **VANDERBILT** – Sherfield 5-35; Scheu 5-28; Sims 2-29; Scott 2-13; Marcus 1-11; Webb 1-11; L. Rayford 1-9.

FOUR TURNOVERS TOO MUCH TO OVERCOME IN LOSS AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON – Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason apologized for the way his team played Saturday night against No. 18 Houston.

In every facet of the game, Mason said the Commodores have to get better after Greg Ward Jr. threw for a score and ran for another and Houston's defense forced four turnovers in a 34-0 romp.

"I apologize for the bad ball tonight," Mason said. "We had to eliminate it and we didn't but we will come back and we will get this thing fixed, that's what I see."

GAME 8
OCT. 31, 2015
HOUSTON

Ward rushed for a 5-yard score with three minutes left in the first and then found Demarcus Ayers for an 11-yard TD in the second quarter, as the Cougars led 20-0 at

the half. Ward finished 15 of 23 passing for 221 yards and the Cougars reached 8-0 for the fourth time in school history and first time since 2011.

Kenneth Farrow carried 16 times for 82 yards and had a 15-yard rushing score near the end of the third quarter.

The Cougars outgained the Commodores 371-185, as Houston's defense collected its first shutout since a 34-0 win over SMU on Nov. 29, 2013.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	0	0	0	0	3-5
HOUSTON	7	13	14	0	34	8-0

1st: HOU: Ward Jr. 5-yd run (Cummings kick), 3-5 0:48.

2nd: HOU: Cummings 22-yd field goal, 9-77 2:22. HOU: Ayers 11-yd pass from Ward Jr. (Cummings kick), 3-12 0:42. HOU: Cummings, Ty 37-yd field goal, 11-42 5:27.

3rd: HOU: Jackson III 55-yd interception return (Cummings kick). HOU: Farrow 15-yd run (Cummings kick), 6-36 1:31.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	HOUSTON
FIRST DOWNS	12	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-141	51-150
PASSING YDS (NET)	44	221
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	20-5-3	23-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-185	74-371
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-3	3-66
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-99	1-24
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	3-93
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	9-35.4	5-34.6
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-39	6-55
POSSESSION TIME	26:45	33:15
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 14	7 OF 17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	1 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-0	5-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	3-29	3-21

RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Webb 26-99; Sims 5-19; Crawford 4-14; Rivers 2-12; McCrary 4-4; Shurmur 1-(-7). **HOUSTON** – Farrow 16-82; Ward Jr. 19-33; Webb 9-21; Jackson 4-11; Ayers 3-3.

PASSING: VANDERBILT – Shurmur 3-11-1-20; McCrary 2-9-2-24. **HOUSTON** – Ward Jr. 15-23-0-221.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – L. Rayford 3-37; Scott 1-4; Webb 1-3.

HOUSTON – Ayers 5-59; Allen 3-95; Dunbar 3-31; Johnson 2-14; Jackson 1-14; Leday 1-8.

2015 GAME RECAPS

VANDERBILT UPSET BID AT FLORIDA DERAILED BY LATE GATOR FIELD GOAL

Gainesville, Fla. – Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason showed his team the Buster Douglas-Mike Tyson fight from 1990 on Friday night.

The Commodores nearly pulled off a similar upset Saturday in the Swamp.

Austin Hardin's 43-yard field goal with 2:22 remaining helped No. 11 Florida beat pesky Vanderbilt 9-7 and clinch a spot in the Southeastern Conference championship game.

GAME 9 Nov. 7, 2015 GAINESVILLE, FLA.

"What it comes down to is there's a time in the fight where you've got to take the punch," Mason said. "You've got to jab, take the punch, when the opening comes, hopefully you hit it."

"For us, we jabbed, jabbed, jabbed and then we went for the knockout blow and we came up a little short," he said. "I told our guys, 'Don't hang your head. You've got nothing to regret.'"

Vanderbilt (3-6, 1-4 SEC) held Florida to 258 yards, including 57 in the second half. But the Gators (8-1, 6-1) did just enough on their next-to-last possession to set up Hardin's winning kick.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	0	0	7	3-6, 1-4
FLORIDA	6	0	0	3	9	8-1, 6-1

1st: UF: Taylor 3-yd run (N. MacInnes kick failed), 6-41 2:29.

2nd: VANDY: Webb 74 yd run (Lekacz kick), 1-74 0:11.

4th: UF: Hardin 43-yd field goal, 6-20 3:15.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	FLORIDA
FIRST DOWNS	11	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-145	34-93
PASSING YDS (NET)	30	165
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	14-3-0	26-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-175	60-258
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-1	8-110
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-23	1-71
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	10-42.2	5-44.4
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	3-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-45	8-61
POSSESSION TIME	31:54	28:06
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 18	3 OF 13
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 2	0 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-0	1-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	3-13	5-27

RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Webb 22-118; Sherfield 1-17; Rivers 6-16; McCrary 11-3; Crawford 1-0; TEAM 1-(-2); Sims 6-(-7). FLORIDA – Taylor 17-47; Harris 8-34; Scarlett 4-8; Powell 3-6; Team 2-(-2).

PASSING: VANDERBILT – McCrary 3-14-0-30. FLORIDA – Harris 12-24-1-158; Robinson 0-1-0-0; Townsend 1-1-0-7.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Dobbs 1-21; Rivers 1-6; Monroe 1-3 FLORIDA – Robinson 9-106; Goolsby 1-24; Powell 1-17; Callaway 1-11; Jefferson 1-7.

DEFENSIVE SCORE, TRICK PLAYS HELPS COMMODORES TOP KENTUCKY

NASHVILLE – Caleb Azubike sacked Patrick Towles on the game's final play.

It was a fitting ending to Vanderbilt's 21-17 win over the Kentucky Wildcats as the Commodores defense set the tempo early with two goal-line stands in the first half Saturday.

"Those guys have been great all year long at just being able to try to stand up and anchor down," Commodores coach Derek Mason said. "That's who we are. That's what we want to be at Vanderbilt."

GAME 10 Nov. 14, 2015 NASHVILLE

Mason, in his second year at Vanderbilt (4-6, 2-4 SEC), recorded his second SEC win. He doubles as defensive coordinator and his signature

was all over this win.

Vanderbilt safety Oren Burks intercepted two passes, returning one for a touchdown and stopping a Kentucky drive in the end zone with the other.

"I was determined to get in the end zone," Burks said of the 30-yard return in the second quarter. "There was only one guy between me and the end zone and I'm not going to let that stop me. I was just reading the quarterback's eyes."

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
KENTUCKY	3	7	7	0	17	4-6, 2-6
VANDERBILT	7	14	0	0	21	4-6, 2-4

1st: UK: A. MacGinnis 38-yd field goal, 14-39 4:38. VANDY: Anderton 4-yd pass from Shurmur (Lekacz kick), 1-4 0:06.

2nd: UK: Timmons 7-yd pass from Barker (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-70 1:55. VANDY: Burks 30-yd interception return (Lekacz kick). VANDY: Scott 37-yd pass from Shurmur (Lekacz kick), 5-51 0:38.

3rd: UK: Kemp 2 yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 5-91 1:39.

STATISTICS

	KENTUCKY	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	12	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-225	42-135
PASSING YDS (NET)	127	166
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	34-15-2	26-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-352	68-301
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-11	3-(-9)
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-75	4-69
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-30
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-35.2	9-36.8
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-31	3-25
POSSESSION TIME	29:03	30:57
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 16	6 OF 17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 3	0 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-6	1-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	2-5

RUSHING: KENTUCKY – S. Williams 13-115; Kemp 8-53; Barker 4-26; Towles 8-26; Horton 4-5. VANDERBILT – Webb 33-113; Rivers 4-16; Sherfield 1-3; Shurmur 1-2; Sims 3-1.

PASSING: KENTUCKY – Towles 10-26-1-67; Barker 5-8-1-60.

VANDERBILT – Shurmur 13-26-0-166.

RECEIVING: KENTUCKY – Baker 7-42; Badet 2-50; King 2-2; Johnson 1-9; Walker 1-9; Conrad 1-8; Timmons 1-7. VANDERBILT – Scott 3-87; Sherfield 3-51; Webb 3-13; L. Rayford 1-7; Anderton 1-4; Rivers 1-2; Scheu 1-2.

VANDERBILT OFFENSE STRUGGLES IN SHUTOUT LOSS TO TEXAS A&M

NASHVILLE — Vanderbilt's offense took a step backward on Saturday night.

The Commodores mustered only 148 total yards -- a season-low -- and 23 yards passing in a 25-0 loss to Texas A&M.

"We had a couple of good drives in the first half, then we just made too many mistakes or penalties got us behind the chains and we couldn't finish the drives," Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said.

"Coming out in the second half, we never really got it going again."

Ralph Webb led the Commodores with 79 rushing yards on 25 carries, giving the sophomore 1,003 yards on the ground this season.

"It hurts," Webb said of the loss. "We're supposed to score points."

Obviously, something's not going right if we're not scoring points."

Aggies senior Taylor Bertolet tied Southeastern Conference and school records by making six field goals, and Kyle Allen passed for 336 yards and one touchdown.

Bertolet kicked field goals of 31, 25, 46, 46, 41 and 23 yards. Texas A&M's Alan Smith kicked six field goals in a 1983 win over Arkansas State.

GAME 11

Nov. 21, 2015

NASHVILLE

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
TEXAS A&M	6	10	6	3	25	8-3,4-3
VANDERBILT	0	0	0	0	0	4-7,2-5

1st: TAMU: Bertolet 31-yd field goal, 6-52 1:31. TAMU: Bertolet 25-yd field goal, 4-6 1:23.

2nd: TAMU: Reynolds 95-yd pass from Allen (Bertolet kick), 3-96 0:56. TAMU: Bertolet 46-yd field goal, 5-43 0:31.

3rd: TAMU: Bertolet 46-yd field goal, 7-26 2:23. TAMU: Bertolet 41-yd field goal, 9-36 3:12.

4th: TAMU: Bertolet 23-yd field goal, 9-50 2:36.

STATISTICS

TEXAS A&M

VANDERBILT

FIRST DOWNS	22	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-150	44-125
PASSING YDS (NET)	336	23
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	36-18-0	16-5-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-486	60-148
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-34	2-16
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	1-12	7-133
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-3	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-46.0	10-37.6
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	10-70	7-68
POSSESSION TIME	28:51	31:09
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 17	3 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	0 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-4	0-0
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	4-26	3-16

RUSHING: TAMU-Carson 22-126; White 8-17; Allen 8-7. VANDY-Webb 25-79; Rivers 3-30; McCrary 7-17; Sims 4-14; Crawford 1-(-2); TEAM 1-(-5); Shurmur 3-(-8).

PASSING: TAMU-Allen 18-36-0-336. VANDY-Shurmur 3-12-1-19; McCrary 2-4-0-4.

RECEIVING: TAMU-Noil 4-80; Kirk 4-43; Reynolds 3-105; R. Seals-Jones 3-53; Carson 2-31; Ratley 1-20; B. Niederhofer 1-4. VANDY-Scheu 2-14; Monroe 2-4; Sherfield 1-5.