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VANDERBILT-UMASS KICKOFF INFO

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VANDY SEEKS SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN IN NON-SEC PLAY

Vanderbilt seeks its sixth straight victory against a non-SEC team when it faces Massachusetts.
 Since falling at Northwestern in September 2012, the 'Dores have defeated Presbyterian, Massachusetts, Wake Forest, N.C. State in the 2012 Music City Bowl, and Austin Peay this year.

WR JORDAN MATTHEWS OFF TO SUPERB START

The senior campaign for wide receiver **Jordan Matthews** is off to an excellent start. Matthews has posted three straight games of at least 100 receiving yards, and ranks among SEC leaders in virtually every receiving stat.

TICKETS TO UPCOMING GAMES

Tickets to the Commodores' five remaining home games are available.
 Tickets are available for Vanderbilt's next opponent (UAB, Sept. 28, \$40) and remaining SEC games against Missouri (Oct. 5, \$55), Georgia (Oct. 19, \$60) and Kentucky (Nov. 16, \$55).
 Fans can also purchase season tickets starting at \$145 to the 'Dores' remaining home schedule.

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2013 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME, TV	NOTES
8/29	OLE MISS	ESPN	(L, 35-39) Rebels rally for win after 'Dores score late TD
9/7	AUSTIN PEAY	CSS	(W, 38-3) 'Dores use 35-point 2nd quarter to win handily
9/14	@ So. Carolina	ESPN	(L, 25-35) Vanderbilt second-half comeback falls short
9/21	@ UMass	11 am CT, ESPNNews	Minutemen fall to 0-3 with loss at Kansas State
9/28	UAB	6:30 pm CT, FSN	0-2 Blazers did not play; host Northwestern State Saturday
10/15	MISSOURI	TBA	2-0 Tigers were off Saturday; travel to Indiana Saturday
10/19	GEORGIA	TBA	1-1 Bulldogs did not play; will host North Texas Saturday
10/26	@ Texas A&M	TBA	Aggies fall from unbeaten ranks, lose 49-42 to Alabama
11/9	@ Florida	TBA	Gators did not play; will host Tennessee this Saturday
11/16	KENTUCKY	TBA	1-2 Wildcats fall 27-13 to cross-state rival Louisville
11/23	@ Tennessee	TBA	2-1 Vols suffer loss at No. 2 Oregon; face Florida Saturday
11/30	WAKE FOREST	TBA	1-2 Deacons suffer home loss at Louisiana-Monroe

'DORES LOOK FOR ROAD WIN, TRAVEL TO FACE MASSACHUSETTS

Storylines for Game 4

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VANDERBILT, UMass QUICK FACTS



	VANDERBILT	MASSACHUSETTS
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Amherst, Mass.
Founded	1873	1883
Enrollment	6,796	27,000
Conference	Southeastern	Mid-American
Nickname	Commodores	Minutemen
Colors	Black & Gold	Maroon, White, Grey, Black
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Gillette Stadium
Capacity	40,350	68,756
Field Surface	Artificial	Artificial
Head Coach	James Franklin (3rd)	Charley Molnar (2nd)
Coach's Twitter	@JamesFranklinVU	@CharleyMolnar
Record at School	16-13 (.552)	1-14 (.067)
Career Record	16-13 (.552)	1-14 (.067)
Website	vucommoedores.com	UMassAthletics.com
Official Twitter	@VandyFootball	@UMass_Football





SEYMOUR GETS 1ST START AT CAROLINA; JOINING SEVEN OTHER FIRST-TIME STARTERS

Jerron Seymour (R-So., RB) earned his first career start as a Commodore in the 35-25 loss to South Carolina last Saturday. Seymour joins seven other Vanderbilt players who have registered their initial collegiate starts in the Commodores' early-season games against Ole Miss, Austin Peay and South Carolina. Others making their first collegiate starts in the opener were **Steven Clarke** (Sr., CB), **Jake Sealand** (So., LB), **Vince Taylor** (R-Jr., DT), **Kyle Woestmann** (R-Jr., DE), **Darreon Herring** (So., LB), **Adam Butler** (R-Fr., DT) and **Andrew Jelks** (R-Fr., OL).

Seymour had 39 rushing yards on six carries, and scored Vanderbilt's first touchdown on a 1-yard rush. Several of the other first-time starters posted superb stats in their first start. Woestmann enjoyed a career performance, contributing a pair of quarterback sacks among seven total tackles, and a quarterback hurry against Ole Miss. Taylor also set a single-game career high with four total tackles and Clarke notched three tackles against Ole Miss. Herring posted five tackles, including a quarterback sack, and two defensed passes, against Austin Peay.

Butler, who moved from offensive line to defensive tackle during spring drills, contributed one tackle against Ole Miss. Sealand has a pair of tackles against Austin Peay. Jelks started vs. Ole Miss lined up at tight end.

SIXTEEN COMMODORES HAVE EARNED INITIAL COLLEGIATE ACTION THIS YEAR

Sixteen underclassmen have experienced their initial action in a Commodore uniform during Vanderbilt's two early-season games. First-time players on offense were **Jordan Cunningham** (Fr., WR), **Andrew Jelks** (R-Fr., OL), **Barrett Gouger** (R-Fr., OL), **Will Holden** (R-Fr., OL), **Blake Fromang** (R-Fr., OL), **Latevius Rayford** (Fr., WR) and **Patton Robinette** (R-Fr., QB).

First-time defensive players included **Torey Agee** (R-Fr., DT), **Ladarius Banks** (R-Fr., DT), **Ja'karri Thomas** (R-Fr., LB), **Harding Harper** (R-Fr., LB), **Torren McGaster** (R-Fr., CB), **Paris Head** (R-Fr., CB), **Darrius Sims** (Fr., CB) and **Stephen Weatherly** (R-Fr., DE).

Taylor Hudson (R-So., punter) is the only specialist participating for the first time.

THREE TRUE FRESHMEN HAVE PLAYED

Three Vanderbilt true freshmen, **Latevius Rayford** (WR), **Jordan Cunningham** (WR) and **Darrius Sims** (CB), have participated in the Dores' early-season games. Sims has impressed as a playmaker on special teams and continues to get action in the Commodore secondary. Cunningham had a team-high seven passes for 67 yards in the win over Austin Peay. Rayford also posted one catch for 24 yards against the Govs. No new true freshmen played at South Carolina.

VANDY STAFF: FULLY INTACT FROM 2012

Vanderbilt's coaching staff is the only one in the SEC intact from 2012. Vanderbilt is one of nine schools from the NCAA's FBS subdivision that will return intact staffs. It also marks the first time since 2009 that the Vandy staff remained intact.

FRANKLIN ACCOMPLISHMENT: MOST WINS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS SINCE 1904-05

James Franklin is off to one of the most successful coaching starts in Vanderbilt history. No Vanderbilt coach since before the World War I era has posted more victories in the first two years of his tenure than Franklin's 15 wins. The only coach to guide Vanderbilt to more victories in his first two years than Franklin was Hall of Famer Dan McGugin, who posted 16 wins from 1904-05.

WINNING PERCENTAGE OF LAST TO VANDERBILT HEAD COACHES			
Coach	Seasons	Rec.	Win%
James Franklin	2011-12	16-13	.552
Robbie Caldwell	2010	2-10	.167
Bobby Johnson	2002-09	29-66	.305
Woody Widenhofer	1997-01	15-40	.227
Rod Dowhower	1995-96	4-18	.182
Gerry DiNardo	1991-94	19-25	.432
Watson Brown	1986-90	10-45	.182
George MacIntyre	1979-85	25-52-1	.327
Fred Pancoast	1975-78	13-31	.295
Steve Sloan	1973-74	12-9-2	.571

Under Franklin, the Commodores are 16-13 overall. His .552 winning percentage is the best by a Vanderbilt mentor since Steve Sloan's 1973-74 teams were 12-9-2 (.571).

'DORES SEEK TO RE-START ROAD STREAK

The Commodores look for its first road victory of the year against the Minutemen after seeing a four-game regular season road win streak end at South Carolina last Saturday. Vanderbilt entered the season off consecutive road wins at Missouri, Kentucky, Ole Miss and Wake Forest.

SENIOR OL WESLEY JOHNSON RANKS AS TEAM LEADER WITH 41 CAREER STARTS

Wesley Johnson (R-Sr., OL) paces all active Commodore position players with 41 career starts. Johnson has started every game of his Commodore career, seeing assignments at four line positions: center, right and left tackle, and left guard. He has started at left tackle against Ole Miss, Austin Peay and South Carolina. If Johnson starts every game this year, he will become the all-time team leader in career starts. **Chris Marve** (LB, 2007-11) and **Brian Stamper** (OL, 2003-07) share the mark with 48 starts.

MOST CAREER STARTS	
Player	Career Starts
Wesley Johnson (R-Sr., OL)	41
Kenny Ladler (Sr., safety)	30
Jordan Matthews (Sr., WR)	28
Jonathan Krause (Sr., WR)	26
Walker May (R-Sr., DE)	25
Chase Garnham (Sr., LB)	23
Javon Marshall (Sr., safety)	23
Andre Hal (Sr., CB)	18
Andrew Bridges (R-Jr., OL)	17
Karl Butler (Sr., LB)	16
Carey Spear (Sr., PK)	16

SHOOP, SPENCER FORMER UMASS ASSISTANTS

Vanderbilt defensive coordinator **Bob Shoop** and defensive line coach **Sean Spencer** are former UMass staff members. Shoop worked with Minutemen defensive backs in 2006. Spencer has two stints at UMass: mentoring the defensive line from 2001-03, then returning in 2007-08 to assist the UMass line and special teams.





THE VANDERBILT-UMASS SERIES

- ★ Meeting between schools: 2nd
- ★ Series record: Vanderbilt leads 1-0
- ★ Prior Meeting: Vanderbilt 49, UMass 7 (2012)
- ★ Vanderbilt record in Nashville: 1-0
- ★ Vanderbilt road record in Massachusetts: 0-0

VANDERBILT VS. MID-AMERICAN OPPONENTS

The Commodores are 11-2 all-time versus current members of the Mid-American Conference (MAC).

Vanderbilt has captured its last six games against MAC affiliates dating back to a 33-30 loss to Miami (Ohio) in 2000. In its last game against a MAC team, the Commodores defeated UMass last year in the first meeting between the schools.

UMass is its second season as a member of the MAC.

VANDERBILT VS. MAC CONFERENCE		
MAC Member	VU Record	Last Meeting
Eastern Michigan	3-0	W, 52-6, 2010
Massachusetts	1-0	W, 49-7, 2012
Miami (Ohio)	3-1	W, 34-13, 2008
Northern Illinois	3-0	W, 34-31, 1999
Ohio U.	1-0	W, 54-10, 1989
Western Michigan	0-1	L, 24-27, 1998

VANDERBILT'S NON-CONFERENCE RESULTS

Vanderbilt seeks its sixth straight victory against a non-Southeastern Conference member when it travels to face Massachusetts this Saturday.

Since falling at Northwestern in early September last year, the 'Dores have defeated Presbyterian 58-0, UMass 49-7, Wake Forest 55-21, N.C. State 38-14 in the 2012 Music City Bowl, and Austin Peay 38-3.

Since James Franklin arrived on campus, the Commodores are 8-1 in regular season action against non-SEC teams, and 9-2 overall against non-league foes. The team's 2011 unblemished out-of-conference mark was Vanderbilt's first since 1994.

In the last decade, the 'Dores are 22-14 against non-SEC teams.

Year	Non-SEC Opponents (result)
2013	Austin Peay (W), UMass, UAB, Wake Forest
2012	Northwestern (L), Presbyterian (W), UMass (W), Wake Forest (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)
2004	Navy (L), Rutgers (L), Eastern Kentucky (W)

JOHNSON LIMITS SC'S JEDEVEON CLOWNEY

Wesley Johnson (R-Sr., OL) more than held his own against South Carolina's Jadeveon Clowney, regarded by many as the nation's top defensive end.

Competing against Johnson for much of the first half, Clowney was limited to a lone tackle.

LAST TIME VS. UMASS

'DORES WIN SECOND STRAIGHT; SOUNDLY DEFEAT UMASS

NASHVILLE – For more than 25 minutes, Vanderbilt didn't look the part of the favorite. But the Commodores needed just 55 seconds to assume the role. Two late first-half touchdowns made up for a penalty-filled opening half and broke open a tight game as Vanderbilt rolled to a 49-7 victory over winless Massachusetts on Saturday.

Jordan Rodgers completed 17 of 21 passes for 217 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for a score as the Commodores (4-4) overcame 11 penalties, two turnovers and the loss of their starting running back to blow out UMass (0-8).

GAME 8
OCT. 27, 2012
NASHVILLE

Vanderbilt made it look easy in the second half - specifically the third quarter. Within

five minutes, the Commodores leapt to a 49-0 lead thanks to four touchdowns, including an interception return and the team's first punt return for a score since 1999.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	0	7	7	0-8, 0-4
VANDERBILT	7	14	28	0	49	4-4, 2-3

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Tate 25-yd run (Spear kick), 2-25 0:38.

SECOND QUARTER: VANDY: Kentera 25-yd pass from Rodgers (Fowler kick), 8-72 3:36. VANDY: Rodgers 4-yd run (Spear kick), 3-24 0:48.

THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Boyd 14-yd pass from Rodgers (Fowler kick), 6-57 2:31. VANDY: Wilson 17-yd interception return (Spear kick). VANDY: Kimbrow 74-yd run (Fowler kick), 1-74 0:13. VANDY: Krause 40-yd punt return (Spear kick).

FOURTH QUARTER: UMASS: Walker 10-yd pass from Doyle (Lucas kick), 11-55 4:48.

STATISTICS

	UMASS	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	16	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-54	37-226
PASSING YDS (NET)	210	217
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	41-23-2	22-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-264	59-443
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	1-53	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-11	6-93
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	8-150	1-24
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-57
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-42.7	3-47.0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	11-94	11-80
POSSESSION TIME	34:06	25:54
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 17	3 OF 9
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 5	1 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-4	2-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	4-23

RUSHING: UMASS – Cox 17-56; Wegzyn 4-2; Doyle 7-1; Broadnax 1-0; Burns 1-(-1); Wilson 2-(-4). VANDY – Brian Kimbrow 7-98; Wesley Tate 15-81; Jordan Rodgers 3-22; Zac Stacy 5-15; A. Carta-Samuels 1-10; Warren Norman 3-8; TEAM 3-(-10); Josh Grady 0-2.

PASSING: UMASS – Wegzyn 15-27-1-162; Doyle 8-14-1-48.

VANDY – Jordan Rodgers 17-21-0-217; Austyn Carta-Samuels 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: UMASS – Michel 6-56; Walker 6-51; Cox 3-49; Blanchflower 2-15; Williams 2-14; Sharpe 1-17; Davis 1-9; Broadnax 1-4; E. Long 1-(-5).

VANDY – Jordan Matthews 10-112; Chris Boyd 4-59; Kris Kentera 1-25; Fitz Lassing 1-12; Zac Stacy 1-9.





MATTHEWS POSTS 3RD STRAIGHT GAME OF MORE THAN 100 RECEIVING YARDS

Jordan Matthews (Sr., WR) continues to impress early in the 2013 season as one of the top receivers in the SEC and NCAA.

After opening the year with a 10-catch, 178-yard, 1-TD performance against Ole Miss, Matthews has produced back-to-back 100-yard receiving efforts against Presbyterian and South Carolina.

Matthews was **Austyn Carta-Samuels'** chief target against the Gamecocks, connecting for eight completions and 106 yards. Matthews' 7-game streak with a receiving TD was snapped in the South Carolina game.

For the season, Matthews has 24 catches for 395 yards and two TDs. He ranks first in the SEC in receptions and second in receiving yards.

Matthews continues to impact the Commodore record books, extending his mark for career games of at least 100 receiving yards to 13 games.

Matthews has 19 career TD catches, just two shy of Stricker's all-time record. Matthews remains short of the team's career marks: 236 catches (**Earl Bennett**, 2005-07) and 2,964 receiving yards (**Boo Mitchell**, 1985-88).

Matthews' performance in the opener against Ole Miss may have been the finest of his collegiate career. Despite needing fluids in the second half to combat muscle cramps, Matthews posted a career high in receiving yardage against the Rebels. Matthews' 178-yard effort was the most by a Vanderbilt receiver against SEC competition since **Earl Bennett** amassed 220 receiving yards against Kentucky on Nov. 11, 2006.

The effort also equals the No. 11 performance in team history.

The SEC's active career leader in virtually every receiving category, Matthews continues to post superb results versus conference foes. Matthews has surpassed 100 receiving yards in 10 of his last 14 games against SEC teams. During that span, He has amassed 1,687 receiving yards – an average of 120.5 yards per outing.

Matthews' 10 receptions against Ole Miss also matches a career best set previously against both UMass and Wake Forest during the 2012 season. He has posted at least seven catches in 11 of the last 15 games.

MATTHEWS' TOP EFFORTS: RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME

Yardage Totals	Opponent
178	Ole Miss, 8/29/2013
170	Florida, 11/5/2011
153	Ole Miss, 11/10/2012
151	Arkansas, 10/29/2011
147	South Carolina, 8/30/2012
144	Wake Forest, 11/24/2012
131	Kentucky, 11/12/2011

VANDERBILT CAREER CHART: RECEPTIONS

	Receiver	Rec.
1.	Earl Bennett, 2005-2007	236
2.	Keith Edwards, 1980, 82-83	200
3.	Boo Mitchell, 1985-88	188
4.	Dan Stricker, 1999-2002	182
5.	Jordan Matthews, 2010-	174

VANDERBILT CAREER CHART: RECEIVING YARDS

	Receiver	Yards
1.	Boo Mitchell, 1985-88	2,964
2.	Dan Stricker, 1999-2002	2,880
3.	Earl Bennett, 2005-07	2,852
4.	Jordan Matthews, 2010-	2,685

VANDERBILT CAREER CHART: TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

1.	Dan Stricker, 1909-2002	21
T-2.	Earl Bennett, 2005-07	20
T-2.	Chuck Scott, 1981-84	20
4.	Jordan Matthews, 2010-	19

MORE STATISTICS AND FACTS FROM SOUTH CAROLINA GAME

★ Vanderbilt was not flagged for a single infraction against the Gamecocks.

The Commodores rank second in the SEC in fewest penalty yards (21.3 yards per game) and third in the conference with 10 total infractions through three games.

★ **Steven Clarke** (R-Jr., CB) notched the team's first interception of the season, taking a Dylan Thompson attempt 69 yards to the South Carolina 1-yard line. One play later, **Jerron Seymour** (R-So., RB) scored Vanderbilt's first touchdown in the game.

It marked the first career pick for Clarke, and the longest interception return by a Commodore since **Trey Wilson** went 100 yards for a touchdown against Presbyterian last year.

★ The 25-point outlet by Vanderbilt was its second most points the Commodores have scored against the Gamecocks. The only higher point total by Vanderbilt came in 2005 when the Commodores fell 35-28 in Columbia.

★ Despite the offensive point total, the Commodores' streak of five consecutive games of scoring at least 38 points ended in Columbia.

The Commodores are averaging 32.7 points this season. In their last nine games, dating back to the midseason a year ago, Vanderbilt is averaging 38.8 points. The opposition in those encounters included five SEC teams and two ACC squads.

★ **Taylor Hudson** (Jr.) contributed one of longest punts in team history during the second quarter.

The first-year starter equalled the team's eighth longest punt with a booming 75-yard effort recovered at the USC 4-yard line. Hudson was stellar through the game, averaging 46.7 on six punts and limiting SC return specialist Bruce Ellington to 16 total yards.

★ **Wesley Tate** (R-Sr., RB) played his best game of the early season.

Running powerfully from the Wildcat formation, Tate produced 90 all-purpose yards: 71 rushing and 19 receiving. Tate averaged 7.1 on 10 carries, all coming in the second half. His 19-yard reception on a screen from **Austyn Carta-Samuels** (R-Sr., QB) resulted in his second career TD catch. He also has 11 career rushing TDs.

★ **Kenny Ladler** (Sr., safety) registered single-game career highs with 10 solo tackles and 14 total tackles.

Darreon Herring (So., LB) also set a career high with nine total tackles in support of Ladler.

★ After entering the game as the SEC leaders in quarterback sacks, the Commodores did not sack the SC QB duo of Connor Shaw and Dylan Thompson.

★ **Kellen Williams** (Jr., LB) contributed his first forced fumble on a SC kickoff return, recovered by **Andrew Williamson** (R-Fr., safety). One play later, the Commodores scored their final TD.

FOUR 'DORES EARN COACHES RECOGNITION

For the first time in recent years, three Commodore standouts have earned preseason First-Team All-SEC recognition from the league's 14 head coaches. A fourth Vanderbilt player received second team honors.

The coaches' ballot, the last preseason unit named prior to the season opener, includes **Jordan Matthews** (Sr., WR), **Andre Hal** (Sr., CB) and **Carey Spear** (Sr., PK) as first team recipients. A fourth Commodore, **Wesley Johnson** (R-Sr., OT) also was named as a Second-Team All-SEC member by the coaches.

It marks the most Commodores to be recognized in the coaches' preseason ballot since 2009 when five Vanderbilt players were named.





'DORE SPECIAL TEAM CONTRIBUTIONS HIGHLIGHT FROM SOUTH CAROLINA GAME

Despite falling in Columbia to the ranked Gamecocks, Commodore special teams enjoyed top overall performance of the season.

Virtually across the board, Vanderbilt specialists and special team units completed at an elite level, even providing individual plays late in the game to enable a Commodore comeback.

Here's examples of the stellar special teams effort:

- **PLACEKICKING** **Carey Spear** (Sr.) lifted the team's spirits going into halftime by converting a career-long 54-yard field goal with plenty of distance to spare.

As the team's kickoff specialist, Spear sailed four of his six kicks through the SC end zone.

- **PUNTING** **Taylor Hudson** (Jr.) enjoyed his second consecutive punting performances in as many weeks. The walk-on averaged 46.7 yards on six punts, and owned a 44.7-yard net average against the Gamecocks.

One of Hudson's punts, a 75-yard yarder in the second quarter, equals the eighth longest in team history. Three of Hudson's punts landed inside the SC 20-yard line. Talented SC returner Bruce Ellington was stymied, totalling just 16 return yards.

- **COVERAGE UNITS** Punt and coverage units were superb throughout the game. The Gamecocks averaged just 2.4 yards on five punt returns and 15.5 yards on a pair of kick returns.

Darrius Sims (Fr.) was superb in punt coverage, recovering a fumbled punt at the Vandy 49-yard line in the fourth quarter with the 'Dores trailing by just 10 points, and earning credit for two tackles. One of Sims' tackles was a jarring hit on Ellington inside the Gamecock 10-yard line.

- **FORCING TURNOVERS** Besides Sims' recovery of a punt return, **Andrew Williamson** (R-Fr., safety) recovered a Gamecock kickoff return fumble forced by **Kellen Williams** (Jr., LB). Vanderbilt scored its final touchdown one play later.

- **CONVERSION UNITS** The Commodores converted on a pair of extra points and its only 2-point try (pass from **Carta-Samuels** to **Steven Scheu**).

- **KICKOFF RETURN UNIT** Sims also stood out as a kickoff return specialist, totalling 134 yards on five returns (25.6-yard avg.). Sims nearly broke two of the returns for possible scores.

SPEAR STARTS SEASON OFF STRONG

Coming off arguably the best season ever produced by a Vanderbilt kicker, **Carey Spear** (Sr., PK) has continued his excellent form early in the 2013 campaign.

Spear, an Associated Press All-SEC recipient in 2012 after setting a team record with 20 field goals, converted a 54-yarder with plenty to spare at South Carolina. It equalled the third longest field goal in team history.

Spear, a Groza Award candidate, is 2-of-3 on field goals this year and has converted 12-of-12 extra point attempts.

The 54-yarder was Spear's third career conversion from 50 yards or more. Only one other former Commodore kicker, Steve Yenner (1993-95), has accomplished that feat.

KRAUSE AMONG SEC'S BEST RETURNERS

Jonathan Krause is back for his senior season after ranking among the SEC's top punt returners last year. His 2012 average of 11.2 yards is second only to Missouri's Marcus Murphy among active SEC return specialists.

Krause's average is the third highest by a 'Dore since the early 1980s, trailing **D.J. Moore** (14.4-yd. avg., 2008) and **Jeff Brothers** (12.3-yd. avg., 1992). He also became the team's first to return two punts for TDs since 1968.

Krause is averaging 4.9 yards on seven returns this year.

VANDERBILT PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2013		Career		Consec. Career Starts
		Games Played	2013 Starts	Games Played	Career Starts	
Torey Agree	DT	1	-	1	-	-
Caleb Azubike	DE	3	-	16	-	-
Ladarius Banks	DT	2	-	2	-	-
Jake Bernstein	OL	3	1	14	7	1
Andrew Bridges	OL	3	3	28	18	3
Darien Bryant	DE	1	-	10	-	-
Adam Butler	DT	2	1	2	1	-
Karl Butler	LB	3	3	41	15	15
Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	3	3	9	3	3
Steven Clarke	CB	3	3	39	3	3
Jordan Cunningham	WR	3	1	3	1	1
Barron Dixon	DT	3	-	24	-	-
Andrew East	SN	3	-	29	-	-
Larry Franklin	LB	3	-	16	-	-
Blake Fromang	OL	3	-	3	-	-
Chase Garnham	LB	1	1	38	22	-
Barrett Gouger	OL	3	-	3	-	-
Blake Gowder	FB	1	-	5	-	-
Josh Grady	QB	1	-	14	-	-
Josh Gregory	DB	-	-	2	-	-
Andre Hal	CB	3	3	41	18	16
Paris Head	CB	3	-	3	-	-
Harding Harper	LB	3	-	3	-	-
Darreon Herring	LB	3	3	16	3	3
Will Holden	OL	2	-	2	-	-
Taylor Hudson	P	3	3	3	3	3
Casey Hughes	LB	3	-	16	-	-
Andrew Jelks	OL	3	1	3	1	-
Wesley Johnson	OL	3	3	41	41	41
Kris Kentera	TE	3	-	15	-	-
Brian Kimbrow	RB	3	-	15	-	-
Derek King	RB	1	-	11	-	-
Jonathan Krause	WR	3	3	41	26	4
Kenny Ladler	S	3	3	40	30	12
Fitz Lassing	FB	3	2	39	11	-
Javon Marshall	S	3	3	35	23	17
Jordan Matthews	WR	3	3	40	28	19
Walker May	DE	3	3	36	25	23
Torren McGaster	CB	3	-	3	-	-
Jahmel McIntosh	S	3	-	13	-	-
Jared Morse	DT	3	1	16	8	2
Trent Pruitt	WR	3	-	14	-	-
Spencer Pulley	OL	3	3	15	7	3
Latevius Rayford	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Patton Robinette	QB	1	-	1	-	-
Steven Scheu	TE	3	2	15	9	2
Jake Sealand	LB	3	2	12	2	2
Jerron Seymour	RB	3	1	16	1	1
Darrius Sims	CB	3	-	3	-	-
Jimmy Stewart	DE	3	-	14	-	-
Carey Spear	PK	3	3	41	16	16
Wesley Tate	WR	3	2	40	6	-
Vince Taylor	DT	3	3	28	3	3
Ja'karri Thomas	LB	3	-	3	-	-
Joe Townsend	OL	3	3	20	12	10
Dillon van der Wal	TE	3	-	23	-	-
Stephen Weatherly	DE	2	-	2	-	-
Chase White	OL	3	2	27	6	-
Trey Wilkins	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Kellen Williams	LB	3	-	10	-	-
Andrew Williamson	S	3	-	16	-	-
Kyle Woestmann	DE	3	3	29	3	3

SPEAR'S LONGEST FGs

Distance	Opponent/Date
54	at South Carolina, 9/14/2013
52	at Wake Forest, 11/24/2012
50	at Wake Forest, 11/24/2012





Carta-Samuels East Garnham Hal Johnson



MARSHALL MATTHEWS MAY SPEAR

NINE COMMODORES NAMED CAPTAINS

The Commodores will feature nine team captains this season.

Head Coach James Franklin announced Aug. 26 that four defensive players, three offensive performers and two specialists would serve as Commodore captains for the 2013.

Team captains are **Austyn Carta-Samuels** (R-Sr., QB), **Andrew East** (R-Jr., snapper), **Chase Garnham** (Sr., LB), **Andre Hal** (Sr.,

CB), **Wesley Johnson** (R-Sr., OT), **Javon Marshall** (R-Sr., safety), **Jordan Matthews** (Sr., WR), **Walker May** (R-Sr., DE) and **Carey Spear** (Sr., PK).

Spear becomes the team's first three-year captain since quarterback **Jay Cutler** was selected from 2003-05. For Johnson, May and Marshall, this marks the second straight year that they will be serving as team captains.

SUMMARY OF THE COMMODORE CAPTAINS

AUSTYN CARTA-SAMUELS, R-Sr., QB

The Wyoming transfer QB is averaging 225 passing yards and 233.3 yards of total offense in three starts. He also has accounted for seven TDs.

ANDREW EAST, R-Jr., SN

A two-year starter, East ranks among the SEC's top all-purpose snappers. He serves as the team's primary snapper in all roles.

CHASE GARNHAM, Sr., LB

Ranked among SEC LB leaders in 2012 with seven QB sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss as a junior. Garnham did not play against Austin Peay or So. Carolina.

ANDRE HAL, Sr., CB

Jim Thorpe Award contender has 15 total tackles, including one for a loss, and a team-high five passes defended early in the season.

WESLEY JOHNSON, R-Sr., OT

The versatile OL and 2012 Honorable Mention All-SEC selection earned his team-high 41th consecutive career start against South Carolina.

JAVON MARSHALL, R-Sr., Safety

The team's co-leading tackler from a year ago, Marshall ranks among the SEC leaders with 19 total tackles.

JORDAN MATTHEWS, Sr., WR

The Biletnikoff Trophy candidate has topped 100 receiving yards in the three early-season games, leads the SEC with 24 receptions and ranks second with 395 receiving yards.

WALKER MAY, R-Sr., DE

Part of a five-player rotation, May has a QB sacks to go with eight total tackles.

CAREY SPEAR, Sr., PK

The senior, coming off the best year ever produced by Vandy kicker, is 2-of-3 on field goals and 12-of-12 on extra point tries.

'DORES FOLLOWING A YEAR OF HISTORIC GRIDIRON ACHIEVEMENT

TYING TEAM RECORD FOR VICTORIES IN SEASON

Vanderbilt's nine wins in 2012 tied the single-season team record that has been accomplished just twice before – in 1915 and 1904.

MAKING CONSECUTIVE BOWL APPEARANCES FOR 1ST TIME; THEN WINNING 2012 MUSIC CITY BOWL IN NASHVILLE

Vanderbilt's 8-4 regular season allowed the team to appear in back-to-back postseason bowls for the first time in its 123-year football history. The Commodores made the best of the opportunity, defeating N.C. State 38-24 in the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl on Dec. 31.

VANDERBILT ALL-TIME BOWLS

Year Bowl/Opponent	Result
2012 Music City/NC State	W, 38-24
2011 Liberty/Cincinnati	L, 24-31
2008 Music City/Boston College	L, 16-14
1982 Hall of Fame/Air Force	L, 28-36
1974 Peach/Texas Tech	T, 6-6
1955 Gator/Auburn	W, 25-13

SEVEN-GAME WIN STREAK TO END THE SEASON

Vanderbilt ended the season riding a seven-game win streak, the team's longest since a similar streak in 1948. The last year Vanderbilt put together six wins to conclude its season was 1948.

UNDEFEATED NOVEMBER

The Commodores were 4-0 in November, beating Kentucky, Ole Miss, Tennessee and Wake Forest by a combined 163-65 margin. It was the first time since 1982 that Vanderbilt enjoyed an undefeated November.

WINNING ON THE ROAD

The Commodores under James Franklin won four road games in the 2012 season, including three in SEC action. This marks the most road victories by a Vanderbilt squad since 1948.

FIVE VICTORIES IN SEC ACTION

Vanderbilt was 5-3 in SEC play last year. The only other Vanderbilt squad to reach five league victories in a season was the 1935 Commodores.

FIVE OFFENSIVE GAMES WITH 40+ POINTS

The Vanderbilt offense tallied more than 40 points against five foes this year. It was the first time since 1915 the Commodores put together that many 40+ point games. The team's 30.0-point average also was the highest season average since World War I.

DECISIVE VICTORIES IN SEC PLAY

Under Franklin, Vanderbilt has won four SEC games by 23 or more points, including Tennessee this year by a 41-18 margin. From 1957-2010, Vanderbilt had four total wins against SEC opponents by 23+ points.

COMMODORE COACHING STAFF

Coach	Position	Coach	Position
John Donovan *	Off. Coord./RBs	Herb Hand	Run Game Coord./OL
Bob Shoop *	Def. Coord./safeties	Brent Pry	Asst. HC/Asst. Off. Coord./LBs
Charles Banks	Special Teams/TEs	Ricky Rahne *	QBs
George Barlow	Def. Recruiting/DBs	Sean Spencer	DL
Josh Gattis	Off. Recruiting/WRs	Note: * in coaches' booth during game	





THE JAMES FRANKLIN FILE

AGE: 41
CAREER RECORD: 16-13 (second season)
ALMA MATER: East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University; Playing career – 1991-94
DEGREE: Bachelor's: Psychology, East Stroudsburg, 1995
 Master's: Educational Leadership, Washington State, 1999
FAMILY: Wife, Fumi; daughters: Addy and Shola
FRANKLIN ON TWITTER: @JamesFranklinVU

2011-13 VANDERBILT (head coach)

2013 opener played in front of largest opening-game crowd at Vanderbilt since 1996... Named as finalist for Bear Bryant Awards' National Coach of the Year honor after 2012 season... Win total after two seasons at Vanderbilt (15) is the most by second-year Commodore coach since 1904... Guides 'Dores to 9-4 record in 2012, tying school record for wins dating back to World War I... Guides team to Top 25 rating and first back-to-back bowl appearances in school history... Goes undefeated in November games for first time since 1982... 2012 offense featuring 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver ranks as team's best since 1948; 2012 defense is finest since 1997... His push for season tickets results in substantial increases in total attendance and helps Vanderbilt enjoy three home sellouts, including first consecutive home sellouts in 16 years... The 2012 team beat Missouri, Kentucky and Ole Miss in consecutive SEC road games, marking first time Vanderbilt has ever accomplished that feat... Guides 2011 Commodores to 6-6 regular season record and appearance in AutoZone Liberty Bowl in first year... Team shows vast improvement, ranking as the SEC's most improved offense and defense... Wins five home games in 2011, most by Vanderbilt in more than a decade... Eight players earn postseason recognition, including defensive back Casey Hayward (2011 All-America by Walter Camp Foundation) and offensive record setters Zac Stacy and Jordan Matthews... Builds enthusiasm among fan base and works non-stop growing support for program on campus and in community... Excites fans after the season by inking strong signing class.

2008-10 MARYLAND (assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/QBs)

On December 23, 2007, Ralph Friedgen sways Franklin back to Maryland as the Terps' assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. In February 2009, Friedgen designates Franklin as his successor at Maryland... The Terrapins go 9-4 overall in 2010, finishing second in the ACC's Atlantic Division and winning the Military Bowl... Quarterback Danny O'Brien earns ACC Rookie of the Year and Freshman All-America honors under Franklin's mentorship, ranking third nationally among freshmen in pass efficiency rating... O'Brien throws for 22 touchdowns against only eight picks after becoming the team's starter in Week Four... Franklin's 2010 offense ranks among the nation's best in limiting turnovers... Torrey Smith, now starting with the Ravens, also flourishes in 2010, catching 67 passes for 1,055 yards to earn first-team All-ACC honors... For the fourth time in his career, Franklin also is honored as a Top 25 recruiter by Rivals.com for helping to secure a class that included a number of four-star athletes... In 2008, the Terps defeat four ranked teams en route to a win in the Humanitarian Bowl to cap an 8-5 record... Terp WR Darius Heyward-Bey becomes No. 9 overall pick of the 2009 NFL Draft.

2006-07 KANSAS STATE (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

As K-State's offensive coordinator, Franklin helps Wildcats to 7-6 record in 2006, topped by a 45-42 win over No. 4 Texas. K-State plays in the Texas Bowl, its first postseason game in three years... Under Franklin's guidance, K-State offense in 2007 becomes first in team history to feature a 3,000-yard passer, 1,500-yard receiver and 1,000-yard rusher in the same season... QB Josh Freeman (eventual 2009 1st-round pick of Tampa Bay) sets many school records, including 3,353 passing yards... WR Jordy Nelson becomes an All-American by catching 122 passes, and is a high draft pick of the Packers... Nelson is a starting receiver for Green Bay.

2005 GREEN BAY PACKERS-NFL (assistant coach/wide receivers)

Assisting Head Coach Mike Sherman, Franklin mentors a strong receiving arsenal that includes Donald Driver, Javon Walker and Robert Ferguson catching passes from Brett Favre... Despite an injury to Walker, the Packers rank sixth in team receiving yards... Driver sets career highs with 86 receptions for 1,221 receiving yards.

2000-04 MARYLAND (wide receivers/recruiting coordinator)

Franklin helps Maryland to three consecutive bowl games starting with the 2001 squad... Maryland also achieves three straight seasons of 10 wins or more (2001-03), including appearance in 2002 FedEx Orange Bowl... Terps followed Orange Bowl berth with 30-3 victory over Tennessee in 2002 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and 41-7 win over West Virginia in 2003 Toyota Gator Bowl... Promoted to recruiting coordinator in 2003, Franklin delivers back-to-back recruiting classes that were ranked among the nation's Top 25.

1999 IDAHO STATE (wide receivers)

As receivers coach, Franklin helps ISU finish ninth nationally in total offense.

1998 WASHINGTON STATE (graduate assistant coach/tight ends)

Franklin joins highly successful Cougar Coach Mike Price as grad assistant.

1997 JAMES MADISON (wide receivers)

Franklin mentors JMU WRs – his pupil Earnest Payton, finishes as JMU's career leader with 185 receptions.

1996 EAST STROUDSBURG (defensive backs)

Franklin returns to his alma mater, Division II East Stroudsburg.

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Franklin participates in the program in 1998, serving an internship with Miami. He also enjoyed stints with Philadelphia in 1999 and Minnesota in 2008.

FRANKLIN'S VANDERBILT STAFF

JOHN DONOVAN Offensive Coordinator/Backs

In 2012, Donovan's offense produced 390 points and 4,936 yards, the highest totals in modern team history... Unit's 30.0-point scoring average was highest since 1916... His top pupil, 2-time All-SEC RB Zac Stacy became the team's all-time leader with 3,143 rushing yards and 30 rushing touchdowns... Stacy also became 1st Commodore to produce back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

BOB SHOOP Defensive Coordinator/Safeties

Shoop's two-year stint has produced superb defenses... In 2011-12, Shoop's units have ranked among the NCAA Top 20 in several key defensive categories, including scoring defense and total defense... Came from four-year stint guiding excellent units at William & Mary.

BRENT PRY Asst. HC/Co-Def. Coordinator/LBs

Promoted to Assistant Head Coach after 2012 season... Son of college coach... On staff at East Stroudsburg when Franklin was QB... Has developed three Vanderbilt starting LBs: Archibald Barnes and Chase Garnham in 2011, and Karl Butler in 2012... Also mentored Darreon Herring and Jake Sealand as true freshmen in 2012... Former defensive coordinator at Georgia Southern.

CHARLES BANKINS Special Teams Coord./TEs

Coached at NFL, college and prep levels... Worked two years at Maryland with Franklin... Two of Vanderbilt's kicking specialists enjoyed career years in 2012: Carey Spear earned All-SEC honors after making 20 FGs; Richard Kent set a career high with 44.8-yard punting avg.

GEORGE BARLOW Def. Recruiting Coord./DBs

In 2012, Barlow mentored first-year starting CB Andre Hal to second team All-SEC honors... Another CB starter, senior Trey Wilson broke team record with five career interception returns for touchdowns... Started 2011 campaign as New Mexico's defensive coordinator, then was named interim head coach after fourth game.

JOSH GATTIS Off. Recruiting Coordinator/WRs

In first year at Vanderbilt, mentored the finest WR duo (Jordan Matthews & Chris Boyd) in team history... Tandem combined for 144 catches, 2,097 yards and 13 TDs, with Matthews earning All-SEC after setting new team mark with 1,323 receiving yards... As assistant at Western Michigan in 2011, mentored WR Jordan White to best season in WMU history (140 catches, 1,911 yards).

HERB HAND Run Game Coordinator/Off. Line

Staff's longest-tenured coach (2010)... Has done remarkable job blending veterans with several young prospects... His most experienced player, Wesley Johnson, ranks among the SEC's most elite and versatile OL... In 2012, unit allowed offense to produce highest point total in nearly a century.

RICKY RAHNE Quarterbacks

Cornell grad... In 2013 opener, pupil Austyn Carta-Samuels threw for 300 yards & 2 TDs... In 2012, helped Jordan Rodgers to one of best seasons ever by VU QB: 60% completion rate, 2,539 passing yards, 15 TDs and just five INTs... Recruited 2012 All-America QB Collin Klein to Kansas State... Worked with Josh Freeman at K-State.

SEAN SPENCER Defensive Line

In 2011 coached DE Tim Fugger to All-SEC honors... Helped several underclass interior linemen, including Kyle Woestmann and Caleb Azubike, develop key roles in 2012... Emotional mentor who encourages players to attack like "wild African dogs".





VANDERBILT'S RECORD WHEN...

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

FACTS ON COMMODORE OL WESLEY JOHNSON

Vanderbilt All-SEC candidate Wesley Johnson has started 41 games and played four offensive line positions along with tight end. But here's a few tidbits you probably didn't know about one of the SEC's top linemen.

- ★ Johnson has never been called for a single holding penalty.
- ★ Facing elite SEC players, Johnson has given up just 6.5 sacks on 1,045 career pass attempts, or one sack every 173 pass plays.
- ★ Johnson did not allow a single quarterback sack in 2012 – and has not during the first three games this year.
- ★ Johnson has produced 152 knockdown blocks, 37 intimidation blocks and 106 blocks that led to a Commodore touchdown or first down.
- ★ Johnson has been on the field for every Vanderbilt touchdown and PAT for the last 3+ seasons.
- ★ Johnson has played 2,566 career snaps: 1,682 at left tackle, 457 at center, 252 at right tackle, 108 at left guard and 67 at tight end. He has played 98.4 percent of the team's snaps over the last three years.

CARTA-SAMUELS OFF TO SOLID START TO SENIOR YEAR

Austyn Carta-Samuels (R-Sr., QB) ranks among the SEC leaders in passing yards and total offense through three early-season games.

Carta-Samuels, who transferred to Vanderbilt after starting at QB during the 2009-10 seasons for the University of Wyoming, is averaging 225 passing yards and 233.3 yards of total offense in three starts. He has also completed four touchdown passes and ran for three others.

Carta-Samuels opened the season by becoming just the second Commodore QB ever to reach 300 passing yards in the season opener. His performance vs. Ole Miss in the opener ranked among the best ever by a Vanderbilt QB. He became only the team's second QB to reach 300 passing yards in an opener. It was last achieved when **Greg Zolman** threw for 300 yards the 2001 opener vs. MTSU as a senior.

Carta-Samuels' passing average ranks fifth in the SEC and 34th in the NCAA. He also is eighth in the conference in total offense

The 2009 Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year narrowly missed his single-game high for passing yards against Ole Miss. He threw for 319 yards in Wyoming's 2010 opener.

Carta-Samuels is connecting on 58.7 percent of his passes (47-of-80). He has four TD passes, two to Matthews and one each to **Steven Scheu** (R-So., TE) and **Wesley Tate** (R-Sr., RB).

TOP PASSING EFFORTS IN VANDY SEASON OPENER

QB (opponent, year)	Passing Yards
Greg Zolman (Miami Ohio, 2000)	307
A. Carta-Samuels (Ole Miss, 2013)	300
Greg Zolman (MTSU, 2001)	300
Chris Nickson (Richmond, 2007)	284
Jay Cutler (Wake Forest, 2005)	276
Whit Taylor (Maryland, 1981)	259

THURSDAY NIGHT CROWD: PROGRAM'S FIRST OPENING-GAME SELLOUT SINCE 1999

The largest crowd to attend a Vanderbilt home opener in 14 years watched the 39-35 thriller Aug. 29 on the Nashville campus.

The capacity crowd of 40,350 was Vanderbilt's first season-opening sellout since the 'Dores faced Alabama on Sept. 4, 1999.

It also marked Vanderbilt's largest crowd for a season opener since 1999.

It marked Vanderbilt's fourth sellout during the James Franklin Era. A crowd of 33,162 attended the Austin Peay game Sept. 7.

TOP ATTENDANCES AT RECENT VANDERBILT HOME OPENERS

Date	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 6, 1996*	Notre Dame	41,523
Sept. 4, 1999*	Alabama	41,500
Sept. 11, 1993	Alabama	41,000
Sept. 2, 1995	Alabama	40,880
Aug. 29, 2013*	Ole Miss	40,350
Aug. 30, 2001	MTSU	39,885
Aug. 30, 2012	South Carolina	38,393

* Sellout crowds

UNIVERSITY FOCUSES ON CAMPUS SAFETY; INTRODUCES 'GREEN DOT' STATUS AT GAME

Vanderbilt Student Government and a coalition of student organizations, in partnership with campus administrators and the athletics department, initiated a "Green Dot" campaign at the Ole Miss game to emphasize shared responsibility in campus safety.

Vanderbilt student-athletes and coaches, as well as staffers wore "Green Dot" patches at the Aug. 29 opener. Student representatives also handed out "Green Dot" stickers to fans attending the Vanderbilt-Ole Miss game.

The green dot is the symbol and name of a national program designed to provide a comprehensive approach to violence prevention that capitalizes on the power of peer and cultural influence.

During the 2013-2014 academic year, all Vanderbilt Athletics teams will wear a green dot on their uniforms during their seasons.

For more info about Green Dots, visit: vanderbilt.edu/greendots/.





MATTHEWS HOLDS RECEIVING MARKS; CHASING SEVERAL TEAM, RECORDS

Jordan Matthews (Sr., WR) has established himself as one of the finest receivers to ever wear the Black & Gold. In 2013, he's starting to make a case for inclusion alongside legendary receivers in the Southeastern Conference.

After producing one of the finest seasons ever by a Commodore in 2012, Matthews has started the 2013 in similar fashion. Through three games, Matthews leads the SEC's with 24 receptions and 400 receiving yards. He

opened the year by catching 10 passes for 178 yards and a touchdown against Ole Miss. He had 106 yards on eight catches at South Carolina.

Matthews now needs 412 receiving yards to break the all-time receiving yards record held by former Georgia standout Terrence Edwards. He also needs 63 catches to surpass the SEC and Vanderbilt career record of 236 set by Earl Bennett from 2005-07.

A 2013 Biletnikoff Award candidate,

Matthews posted staggering numbers last year en route to becoming a First Team All-SEC and Third Team All-America selection. Matthews' 94-reception total is tied for the second most catches ever by a SEC player. His 1,323 receiving yardage total ranks fifth on the SEC all-time charts.

MATTHEWS IN TEAM RECORD BOOKS

Category	Total	VU Rank
Receiving Yards (season)	1,323 (2012)	1st
Receptions (season)	94 (2012)	2nd
Receiving Yards (career)	2,682	4th
100+ Receiving Games (career)	13	1st
Receptions (career)	174	5th
Touchdown Catches (career)	19	4th
100+ Receiving Games (season)	7 (2012)	1st

WHERE MATTHEWS STANDS IN SEC

Category	Total	VU Rank
Receptions (season)	94 (2012)	T-2nd
Receiving Yards (season)	1,323 (2012)	5th
Career Receptions	63 catches shy of SEC mark	
Career Receiving Yards	412 yards shy of SEC mark	

VANDY-UMASS STAT COMPARISON

	VANDY	UMASS
OVERALL RECORD	1-2	0-3
TOTAL POINTS	98	21
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	13	3
POINTS PER GAME	32.7	7.0
FIRST DOWNS	56	44
Rushing	23	14
Passing	30	25
Penalty	3	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	431	287
Yards Gained Rushing	487	308
Yards Lost Rushing	56	21
Rushing Attempts	101	89
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.2
Average Per Game	143.7	95.7
TDs Rushing	9	1
PASSING YARDAGE	725	499
Comp-Att-Int	87-52-4	55-104-4
Completion Percentage	59.8	52.9
Average Per Pass	8.3	4.8
Average Per Catch	13.9	9.1
Average Per Game	241.7	166.3
TDs Passing	4	2
TD/INT Ratio	4/4 (1-1)	2/4 (1-2)
TOTAL OFFENSE	1156	786
Total Plays	188	193
Average Per Play	6.1	4.1
Average Per Game	385.3	262.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-201	15-334
Average Kick Return	18.3	22.3
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	9-42	3-20
Average Punt Return	4.7	6.7
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	1-69	3-15
Average Int. Return	69.0	5.0
FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOST	3-1	2-2
FUMBLES CAUSED-RECOVERED	8-3	7-3
PENALTIES: #-YARDS	10-64	16-139
Average Per Game	21.3	46.3
PUNTS-YARDS	15-673	20-775
Average Per Punt	43.9	36.2
Net Punt Average	42.3	35.8
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:36	26:52
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	13/37	18/47
3rd Down Pct.	35%	38%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/4	2-6
4th Down Pct.	100%	33%
QB SACKS-Yards	8-53	1-2
QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS	7-41	2-9
FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	2-3	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	11-13 (85%)	3-4 (75%)
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	10-13 (77%)	3-4 (75%)
PAT-ATTEMPTS	12-12	3-3





VANDERBILT ACTIVE CAREER STAT LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	W. Tate/A. Carta-Samuels	1,026/930
Total TDs	J. Matthews/W. Tate	20/13
Rushing Yards	W. Tate/B. Kimbrow	669/507
Rushing Attempts	W. Tate/J. Seymour	182/103
Rushing TDs	W. Tate/J. Seymour	10/8
Passing Yards	A. Carta-Samuels/P. Robinette	878/41
Pass Attempts	A. Carta-Samuels/P. Robinette	105/5
Completions	A. Carta-Samuels/P. Robinette	61/4
Passing TDs	A. Carta-Samuels/W. Tate	5/1
Receiving Yards	J. Matthews/J. Krause	2,682/616
Receptions	J. Matthews/J. Krause	174/65
Receiving TDs	J. Matthews/Kentera-Scheu-Tate(tie)	19/2 ea.
Punt Return Yards	J. Krause/J. Matthews	483/53
Kick Return Yards	A. Hal/B. Kimbrow	1,265/425
Total Tackles	K. Ladler/C. Garnham	224/145
Solo Tackles	K. Ladler/J. Marshall	155/107
Tackles for Loss	W. May/C. Garnham	33.0/21.0
Quarterback Sacks	C. Garnham/W. May	12.0/8.5
Interceptions	K. Ladler/A. Hal	4/3
Forced Fumbles	J. Marshall-K. Woestmann (tie)	3 ea.
Fumbles Recovered	Butler-Clarke-Ladler-May (tie)	2 ea.
Passes Defended	A. Hal-K. Ladler	23/14
Career Starts	W. Johnson/K. Ladler	41/30
Consecutive Starts	W. Johnson/K. Ladler	41/30

2014 SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED; EIGHT HOME GAMES SLATED

Home games with Ole Miss, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee will highlight Vanderbilt's 2014 football schedule.

The 2014 Vanderbilt schedule features eight home games, including the first four contests of the season. The 'Dores will conclude the regular season against Tennessee, reviving season-ending rivalry that existed for 67 years until being interrupted in 2007.

The 2014 season opens against Temple on Thursday, Aug. 28 and is followed by Ole Miss, which will be visiting for the second straight year, on Sept. 6. UMass and South Carolina follow to cap the month-long home stand.

The Commodores then hit the road for back-to-back games against Kentucky and Georgia before returning Oct. 11 to host Charleston Southern.

The opening seven weeks of action is broken Oct. 18 with an open date before traveling to Missouri on Oct. 25. Vanderbilt returns to Nashville Nov. 1 against Old Dominion and Nov. 8 with Florida.

After another open date Nov. 15, the Commodores conclude by going to Mississippi State on Nov. 22 and hosting Tennessee Nov. 29.

2014 VANDY SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 28	Temple	Nashville
Sept. 6	Ole Miss	Nashville
Sept. 13	UMass	Nashville
Sept. 20	South Carolina	Nashville
Sept. 27	Kentucky	Lexington
Oct. 4	Georgia	Athens
Oct. 11	Charleston So.	Nashville
Oct. 25	Missouri	Columbia
Nov. 1	Old Dominion	Nashville
Nov. 8	Florida	Nashville
Nov. 22	Miss. State	Starkville
Nov. 29	Tennessee	Nashville

VANDERBILT STUDENT-ATHLETE PRESEASON ACCOLADES

OFFENSE

WESLEY JOHNSON ★ OL

- LOMBARDI AWARD WATCH LIST
- OUTLAND TROPHY WATCH LIST
- 2nd Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (Writers/Media Days)
- 2nd Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- 2nd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

JORDAN MATTHEWS ★ WR

- MAXWELL AWARD WATCH LIST
- WALTER CAMP AWARD WATCH LIST
- BILETNIKOFF AWARD WATCH LIST
- 2nd Team All-America WR (Athlon)
- 2nd Team All-America WR (Lindy's)
- 2nd Team All-America WR (Phil Steele)
- 1st Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 1st Team All-SEC (Writers/Media Days)
- 1st Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- 1st Team All-SEC (Lindy's)
- 1st Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

DEFENSE

CHASE GARNHAM ★ LB

- 3rd Team All-SEC (Lindy's)
- 4th Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

ANDRE HAL ★ CB

- JIM THORPE AWARD WATCH LIST
- NAGUSKI TROPHY WATCH LIST
- BEDNARIK AWARD WATCH LIST
- 2nd Team All-America CB (Athlon)
- First Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 2nd Team All-SEC (Writers/Media Days)
- CFPA Kickoff Returner Watch List
- 1st Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- 2nd Team All-SEC (Lindy's)

KENNY LADLER ★ SAFETY

- 2nd Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (Lindy's)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)
- CFPA Defensive Back Watch List

WALKER MAY ★ DE

- 3rd Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- 3rd Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

SPECIALISTS

CAREY SPEAR ★ PK

- LOU GROZA AWARD WATCH LIST
- Senior CLASS Award semi-finalist
- 1st Team All-SEC (Coaches)
- 1st Team All-SEC (Writers)
- CFPA Placekicker Watch List
- 1st Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- 1st Team All-SEC (Lindy's)
- 1st Team All-SEC (Phil Steele)

JONATHAN KRAUSE ★ PR

- 2nd Team All-SEC (Athlon)
- 3rd Team All-SEC PR (Phil Steele)
- CFPA PR Watch List





VANDERBILT'S 2013 SEC, NCAA RANK

Team Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	32.7	8	T-55
Total Offense	378.7	14	79
Rushing Offense	138.7	14	84
Pass Offense	240.0	T-7	T-57
Scoring Defense	25.7	10	70
Total Defense	402.3	9	72
Rushing Defense	170.3	11	T-78
Pass Defense	232.0	10	69
Net Punting	42.3	3	15
Punt Returns	4.7	10	92
Kickoff Returns	18.3	11	103
Turnover Margin	-0.3 (-1)	T-10	T-87
Pass Efficiency	135.3	11	65
Def. Pass Efficiency	135.0	11	78
Penalties	3.3	3	T-13
Penalty Yards	21.3	2	7
3rd Down Conv. %	13/37 (36%)	11	85
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	21/45 (44%)	T-13	T-96
Red Zone Offense	11-13 (85%)	T-7	T-62
Red Zone Defense	9-9 (100%)	T-11	T-91
QB Sacks	2.7 (8)	T-3	T-24
QB Sacks Allowed	2.3 (7)	T-13	T-87
Tackles for Loss	20-81	T-6	T-38
Pass Interceptions	.3 (1)	10	T-93
Interceptions Thrown	1.3 (4)	14	T-99
First Downs	18.7	11	54
First Downs Allowed	22.0	12	65
Time of Possession	27:36	11	96
Active Individuals	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Jordan Matthews Receptions	8.0 (24)	1	T-13
Receiving yards	131.7	2	5
All-purpose yards	131.7	9	T-47
A. Carta-Samuels Total offense	231.7	8	54
Passing yards	223.3	5	34
Pass Efficiency	138.1	13	58
TD passes	1.3 (4)	T-7	-
Rushing TDs	1.0 (3)	T-9	-
TDs Scored	1.0 (3)	T-13	-
Wesley Tate TDs Scored	1.0 (3)	T-13	-
Jonathan Krause Punt returns	4.9	4	62
Steven Clarke Interceptions	0.3 (1)	T-11	-
Darreon Herring Passing defended	1.0 (3)	T-7	-
Andre Hal Passes defended	1.7 (5)	T-2	T-19
Kenny Ladler Total Tackles	8.0 (24)	4	T-95
Solo Tackles	6.0 (18)	T-2	T-27
Javon Marshall Total tackles	6.3 (19)	T-11	-
Solo tackles	4.7 (14)	T-5	-
Jimmy Stewart QB Sacks	0.7 (2)	T-7	-
Kyle Woestmann QB sacks	0.7 (2)	T-7	-
Taylor Hudson Punting	44.9	6	15
Carey Spear Points scored	6.0 (18)	T-11	-
Field goals	0.7 (2)	T-10	-

MEDIA INFORMATION

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Caleb Azubike (**ah-ZOO-bah-KAY**) Barrett Gouger (**Gow-gurr**) Andre Hal (**HAL**)
 Steven Scheu (**SHOY**) Jerron (**juh-RON**) Seymour
 Ja'kari (**jah-CAR-ee**) Thomas Kyle Woestmann (**West-man**)

COACHES

Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Franklin's post-game press conference after the Massachusetts game is held after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the conference. The location for Vanderbilt's post-game coach and player interviews is across the breezeway from the Commodore locker room in Gillette Stadium.

The Vanderbilt Locker Room is closed. Up to five players will be made available for post-game interviews. These interviews will be conducted in the same room as Coach Franklin's remarks. The players will enter when Franklin concludes.

GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

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

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

Media outlets are permitted to shoot the closing 10 minutes of Wednesday practices.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAYS

Starting this week, Coach Franklin will conduct a weekly press conference for local media on Mondays at a new time – 11 a.m., CT. It is held in the team's post-game press conference facilities in Vanderbilt Stadium. Interviews with selected student-athletes will follow Franklin's remarks.

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

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

Franklin is available each Wednesday morning to media outlets as part of the Southeastern Conference Coaches' Teleconference. Franklin's 10-minute segment starts at 10:30 a.m., CT.

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

COMMODORE CALL-IN RADIO SHOW EACH THURSDAY, STARTING AT 7 PM

The Commodore Call-In Show with Coach Franklin, a regular weekly feature of Nashville radio flagship NewsRadio 1510 WLAC is scheduled for Thursday, starting at 7 p.m., in the Holiday Inn's Commodore Grille on West End Ave. The one-hour show, hosted by Vanderbilt play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher, gives fans an opportunity to ask questions about the program and upcoming opponents.





VANDERBILT 2013 SIGNEES AMONG NATION'S TOP 20

On Feb. 1, Head Coach **James Franklin** and his coaching staff delivered on a promise to Vanderbilt fans by signing what recruiting experts regard as the best class of national prospects in team history.

Franklin praised the 24-player class that ranks among the finest recruiting achievements of any coaching staff in the nation. According to Rivals.com, the class ranks 19th nationally, making it the highest ranked collection of signees in Commodore history.

The 2013 class includes 11 players on offense, 12 on defense and one kicker. It features three prep All-Americans and 12 players that earned rare four-star evaluations from national recruiting services. Fifteen members of the class made appearances in prestigious postseason all-star games.

Three members of the class – **Jordan Cunningham** (WR), **Latevius Rayford** (WR) and **Darrius Sims** (CB) – have played in Vanderbilt's first two games.



2013 VANDERBILT SIGNING CLASS

Signees	Position	Rating	Hometown
Jalen Banks	DB	★★★	Markham, Ill.
Tre Bell	DB	★★★★	Union, N.J.
Nigel Bowden	LB	★★★★	Macon, Ga.
Oren Burks	LB	★★★	Fairfax Station, Va.
Carlos Burse	WR	★★★★	Alpharetta, Ga.
Delando Crooks	OL	★★★★	Atlanta, Ga.
Jordan Cunningham	WR	★★★★	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Zach Cunningham	LB	★★★★	Pinson, Ala.
Sean Dowling	OL	★★★	Fallbrook, Calif.
C.J. Duncan	ATH	★★★	Montgomery, Ala.
Taurean Ferguson	DB	★★★	Jonesboro, Ga.
Nathan Marcus	TE	★★★	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
Johnny McCrary	QB	★★★★	Decatur, Ga.
Tommy Openshaw	PK/P	★★	Jacksonville, Fla.
Gerald Perry	WR	★★★	Memphis, Tenn.
Latevius Rayford	WR	★★★	Memphis, Tenn.
Darrius Sims	DB	★★★	Memphis, Tenn.
Landon Stokes	DE	★★★	Orlando, Fla.
Mack Weaver	DE	★★★★	Collierville, Tenn.
Ralph Webb	RB	★★★	Gainesville, Fla.
Ryan White	DB	★★★★	Louisville, Ky.
DeAndre Woods	WR	★★★★	Clay, Ala.
Jay Woods	DT	★★★★	Jackson, Ga.
Jonathan Wynn	DE	★★★★	Stone Mtn., Ga.

Note: Rating is players' highest evaluation from Rivals, Scout, ESPN or 247Sports experts.

INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY JUST TWO MONTHS FROM BECOMING REALITY ON CAMPUS

By late October, the Commodores expect to have access to one of the nation's finest indoor practice facilities.

The new on-campus venue, which features a 300-meter synthetic track surrounding a 120-yard football field, is scheduled to open Oct. 31, just yards from the team's John Rich Practice Facility. The spacious project adjoins the Vanderbilt Recreation Center.

Ground was officially broken during the 2012 football season on the multipurpose



facility. The entire \$30 million construction, which includes numerous enhancements to the recreation center, is expected to be completed by January, 2014.

STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	NFL Team	Notes
Earl Bennett, WR	Chicago	Bennett has two catches for 19 yards as Chicago stages last-minute comeback to win 31-30 over Minnesota.
Jay Cutler, QB	Chicago	Cutler guides another comeback; 28-of-39 for 290 yards and 3 TDs; TD pass with :10 left gives Bears 31-30 win.
Casey Hayward, CB	Green Bay	One of the NFL's top 2012 rookies, Hayward missed second consecutive game with a hamstring injury.
D.J. Moore, DB	Carolina	Moore contributes three tackles as nickel back for Panthers, who take 2nd straight tough loss, 24-23 at Buffalo.
Sean Richardson, S	Green Bay	Richardson was placed on physically unable to perform list Aug. 29, and will be reevaluated in mid-October.
Ryan Seymour, OL	Seattle	A seventh round pick, Seymour was signed to the Seahawks practice squad Sept. 5.
Zac Stacy, RB	St. Louis	After playing in season opener for Rams, Stacy was inactive for St. Louis' encounter at Atlanta Sunday.
Thomas Welch, OT	Buffalo	3rd-year veteran contributes on OL and special teams as Bills earn huge 24-23 comeback win over Carolina.
Chris Williams, OG	St. Louis	6th-year vet Williams starts at left guard for second straight game; St. Louis drops 31-24 decision at Atlanta.





FIFTH VANDERBILT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME CLASS HONORED SEPT. 6-7

Vanderbilt Athletics officials announced the school's fifth Hall of Fame class on July 22. The Class of 2013 is comprised of seven members and includes two individuals who will be the first from their respective sport to be inducted. The seven individuals to be inducted cover more than 70 years of Vanderbilt's athletic history.

Six sports are represented in the class, as well as one physician. The class includes: **Billy Joe Adcock** (men's basketball), **Jamie Duncan** (football), **Josie Earnest** (bowling), **Dr. Brant Lipscomb** (team medical

consultant), **Carolyn Peck** (women's basketball), **Jess Roguski Onheiser** (lacrosse) and **Jeremy Sowers** (baseball).

The fifth Hall of Fame Dinner took place at the Vanderbilt Student Life Center Sept. 6 to kick off Hall of Fame Weekend on Sept. 6-7 included. The class also was recognized at Vanderbilt's football game against Austin Peay on Sept. 7.

The inaugural Hall of Fame class was enshrined in 2008. This marked the first program's first Hall of Fame class since 2011.

BILLY JOE ADCOCK • MEN'S BASKETBALL

When Vanderbilt made a decision in the mid-1940s to put more resources into its basketball program, Bob Polk was hired as head coach. His first move was to offer a scholarship to West End High School star Billy Joe Adcock. The rest is history; Adcock became a star on the national level and Vanderbilt's program became one of the best in the SEC.

- First basketball scholarship recipient ever at Vanderbilt
- First player to score 1,000 career points at Vanderbilt
- Team captain 1949-50; All-SEC three years (1948-50)
- School's first basketball All-American (1950)
- Won eight letters at Vanderbilt, four in basketball and four in baseball
- 1999 SEC Legend, 2002 Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame recipient

JAMIE DUNCAN • FOOTBALL

Jamie Duncan was a high school football star in Wilmington, Del., recruited by the nation's most powerful programs. It was his family's focus upon education, however, that attracted him to Vanderbilt, where he became an impact player. While he was a central figure in Vanderbilt's outstanding defensive units, his academic journey was not always as smooth but he kept his promise to his mother to earn a degree. Since his NFL days, Jamie has been involved with a variety of businesses, and currently partners with former Commodore Ronnie Gordon in an enterprise that brings quality dental care to low income populations in the U.S.

- 1997 SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Year
- Amassed more than 300 tackles in his Vanderbilt career
- Twice earned All-America recognition
- Honored as one of the SEC's Legends in 2009
- Seven-year vet of the NFL, playing with Tampa Bay, St. Louis and Atlanta

JOSIE EARNEST • WOMEN'S BOWLING

Josie Earnest was the No. 1 recruit in the nation as a senior in Vandalia, Ill., where she often did her homework at her family's bowling center. Her decision to attend a young Vanderbilt bowling program surprised some but it has paid dividends ever since. Her mere presence was a catalyst for other bowling stars to also choose Vanderbilt and she went on to become the most honored female student-athlete in school history, the only Commodore to be voted her sport's national Player of the Year.

- Two-time NCAA Player of the Year
- Four-time All-American, three times as first-team selection
- Won 19 Gold Medals in international competition representing USA
- Tennessee Female Amateur Co-Athlete of Year (2008)
- Led Vanderbilt to 2007 NCAA team championship
- Currently serving as Vanderbilt's assistant bowling coach

PREVIOUS 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

DR. BRANT LIPSCOMB • DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Dr. Brant Lipscomb was a two-sport star at Vanderbilt prior to World War II but it was his pioneering work and leadership in the field of sports medicine that paved his way into the school's Hall of Fame. "Pinky" Lipscomb was widely regarded as one of the nation's best orthopedic surgeons of his era with patients coming from all corners of the U.S.

- Phi Beta Kappa Vanderbilt student and recipient of university's "Bachelor of Ugliness" (highest undergraduate honor awarded)
- Member of ODK and four years on student council
- Captain of Vanderbilt basketball team, 1941; All-SEC first baseman
- Became team's chief medical consultant upon returning to Nashville, serving in role from 1948-1990
- One of first surgeons in USA to reconstruct ACL knee injuries
- He was also a Clinical Professor of Orthopedics, training and mentoring dozens of Vanderbilt residents in Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

JESS ROGUSKI ONHEISER • WOMEN'S LACROSSE

A two-time team captain in the early 2000s, Jess Roguski led the Commodores to their first two NCAA tournaments. She ranks in Vanderbilt's all-time Top 10 in goals, points, caused turnovers and draw controls, but her greatest asset may have been the tremendous leadership that was an integral part of Vanderbilt's 2004 run to the NCAA Final Four.

- Earned All-America honors from the IWLC in 2004
- Helped 'Dores win two ALC championships and advance to the NCAA Tournament twice—including an NCAA Final Four berth in 2004
- One of only 10 Commodores with more than 100 career goals
- Member: 2004-05 U.S. development team, 2006-07 U.S. elite national team

CAROLYN PECK • WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Carolyn Peck came from Jefferson City, Tenn., as a Parade All-American and one of the nation's top recruits. She didn't disappoint, becoming a team leader, key performer and its first All-America candidate. During her time the Lady Commodores won the 1984 WNIT and earned the school's first NCAA Tournament bid. By the time she graduated, Carolyn had helped establish Vanderbilt's program as one of the nation's elite.

- Vanderbilt's SEC Great representative in 2011.
- Won NCAA national title as head coach at Purdue, becoming the only African-American coach to win a Division I women's basketball title.
- Served three seasons as head coach/GM of the WNBA's Orlando Miracle.
- Head coach at University of Florida for five years.

JEREMY SOWERS • BASEBALL

Jeremy Sowers was a Kentucky prep phenom recruited by Roy Mewbourne who became the first ace of the Tim Corbin Era. The left-hander could have turned pro out of high school as the 20th overall selection by the Reds but was attracted by Vanderbilt's combination of high academics and a quality SEC schedule. He was instrumental in the Vanderbilt's surprising 2004 NCAA Regional Championship and first-ever Super Regional berth.

- Was named to 2002 Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America team
- Two-time all-SEC as a sophomore and junior
- Ranks in Top 10 of numerous Vanderbilt single-season and career pitching records, including wins, strikeouts and innings pitched
- Selected by the Indians with the 6th overall pick in the 2004 MLB Draft



★ DEPTH CHART AS OF SEPT. 15

OFFENSE

First Team

WR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 192, Sr.	Snellville, Ga.
WR	87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 206, Sr.	Madison, Ala.
QB	6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	6-1, 215, R-Sr.	San Jose, Calif.
RB	24	Wesley Tate	6-1, 224, R-Sr.	Madison, Tenn.
FB	38	Fitz Lassing	6-3, 245, Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.
TE	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 255, R-So.	Evansville, Ind.
HB	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 235, R-So.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
OT	67	Wesley Johnson	6-5, 295, R-Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.
OG	53	Jake Bernstein	6-3, 305, R-So.	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
C	57	Joe Townsend	6-3, 305, Jr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
OG	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 300, Jr.	Germantown, Tenn.
OT	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 285, R-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.

Second Team

84	Jordan Cunningham	6-1, 175, Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
9	Trent Pruitt	5-9, 180, R-Jr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.
85	Trey Wilkins	5-11, 205, Jr.	Cordova, Tenn.
7	Josh Grady	5-11, 202, R-So.	Tampa, Fla.
-or- 4	Patton Robinette	6-4, 212, R-Fr.	Maryville, Tenn.
-or- 25	Brian Kimbrow	5-8, 185, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
-or- 3	Jerron Seymour	5-7, 200, R-So.	Hialeah, Fla.
47	Blake Gowder	6-2, 230, Sr.	Blairsville, Ga.
89	Dillon van der Wal	6-6, 260, Jr.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
8	Fitz Lassing	6-3, 245, Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.
66	Blake Fromang	6-7, 295, R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
-or- 73	Chase White	6-4, 292, R-Jr.	Plano, Texas
77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 300, Jr.	Germantown, Tenn.
56	Barrett Gouger	6-4, 307, R-Fr.	Soddy Daisy, Tenn.
50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 295, R-Fr.	Paris, Tenn.

DEFENSE

First Team

DE	92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 252, R-Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
DT	97	Jared Morse	6-2, 304, Sr.	Oxford, Ala.
NT	53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 312, R-Jr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
DE	90	Walker May	6-5, 250, R-Sr.	Birmingham, Ala.
OLB	35	Darreon Herring	6-2, 228, So.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
MLB	13	Jake Sealand	6-2, 230, So.	Tucker, Ga.
OLB	28	Karl Butler	6-1, 218, Sr.	New Orleans, La.
CB	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 185, Sr.	Port Allen, La.
SS	31	Javon Marshall	5-10, 202, R-Sr.	Huber Heights, Ohio
FS	1	Kenny Ladler	6-1, 205, Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.
CB	12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 195, Sr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.

Second Team

55	Caleb Azibuke	6-4, 265, So.	Nashville, Tenn.
69	Adam Butler	6-4, 305, R-Fr.	Duncanville, Texas
44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 308, Jr.	Dallas, Ga.
93	Ladarius Banks	6-2, 295, R-Fr.	Dallas, Ga.
45	Stephen Weatherly	6-5, 252, R-Fr.	Snellville, Ga.
54	Jimmy Stewart	6-4, 250, R-So.	Cape Coral, Fla.
42	Kellen Williams	6-1, 225, Jr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
40	Ja'kari Thomas	6-1, 225, R-Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.
11	Harding Harper	6-2, 240, R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.
30	Larry Franklin	6-0, 214, R-So.	Vero Beach, Fla.
22	Casey Hughes	6-1, 218, R-Jr.	Reading, Pa.
21	Paris Head	6-0, 182, R-Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	6-1, 205, R-So.	Cleveland, Miss.
32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 210, R-So.	San Antonio, Texas
5	Torren McGaster	6-0, 190, R-Fr.	Daphne, Ala.

SPECIAL TEAMS

First Team

P	29	Taylor Hudson	6-2, 225, R-So.	Powell, Ohio
PK	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 194, Sr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
H	29	Taylor Hudson	6-2, 225, R-So.	Powell, Ohio
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
KO	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 194, Sr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
KOR	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 178, Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
PR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 192, Sr.	Snellville, Ga.

Second Team

16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 208, R-Fr.	Goochland, Va.
17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 175, Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
4	Patton Robinette	6-4, 212, R-Fr.	Maryville, Tenn.
61	Connor Morrison	6-0, 235, R-So.	Edmond, Okla.
16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 208, R-Fr.	Goochland, Va.
23	Andre Hal	6-0, 185, Sr.	Port Allen, La.
9	Trent Pruitt	5-9, 180, R-Fr.	Fitzgerald, Ga.

ALPHABETICAL TEAM ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Other)	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Other)
94	Torey Agee	DT	6-4	285	R-Fr.	RS	Opelika, Ala./Opelika	25	Brian Kimbrow	RB	5-8	185	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./East
43	Scot Aiello	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	SQ	Franklin, Tenn./Centennial	33	Derek King	RB	5-11	208	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Acad.
88*	Erik Allen	WR	5-11	180	So.	HS	Charlottesville, Va./St. Anne's-Belfield	17	Jonathan Krause	WR	5-11	192	Sr.	3L	Snellville, Ga./So. Gwinnett
55	Caleb Azubike	DE	6-4	265	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock	1	Kenny Ladler	S	6-1	205	Sr.	3L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
24*	Jalen Banks	DB	5-11	188	Fr.	HS	Markham, Ill./Thornton Township	38	Fitz Lassing	FB	6-3	245	Sr.	3L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
93	Ladarius Banks	DT	6-2	290	R-Fr.	RS	Dallas, Ga./East Paulding	83	Nathan Marcus	TE	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
96	Gaither Barker	SN	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Dunlap, Tenn./Sequatchie Co.	31	Javon Marshall	S	5-10	202	R-Sr.	3L	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
4*	Tre Bell	CB	5-11	168	Fr.	HS	Union, N.J./St. Peter's Prep	41*	Chris Martin	FB	5-10	230	So.	SQ	Princeton, N.J./Princeton
53*	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-4	305	R-So.	1L	Lake in the Hills, Ill./Crystal Lake So.	87	Jordan Matthews	WR	6-3	206	Sr.	3L	Madison, Ala./Madison Acad.
48	Nigel Bowden	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	HS	Macon, Ga./Central	90	Walker May	DE	6-5	250	R-Sr.	3L	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
80	Chris Boyd	WR	6-4	205	R-Jr.	2L	Roswell, Ga./Roswell	78	Kevin McCoy	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
51	Hunter Bowman	LB	5-11	220	Jr.	SQ	Savannah, Ga./Country Day	2	Johnny McCrary	QB	6-4	218	Fr.	HS	Decatur, Ga./Cedar Grove
52	Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	285	R-Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster	5	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	RS	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
79	Ryan Brockway	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	SQ	Rolling Hills, Calif./Loyola	27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	6-1	205	R-So.	1L	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
56	Darien Bryant	DE	6-4	230	R-So.	1L	Pickerington, Ohio/No. Pickerington	61	Connor Morrison	SN	6-0	235	R-So.	SQ	Edmond, Okla./Casady
20	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	Fairfax Station, Va./South Co.	97	Jared Morse	DT	6-2	302	Sr.	3L	Oxford, Ala./Oxford
18	Carlos Burse	WR	6-2	202	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta	17*	Tommy Openshaw	PK/P	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla./Creekside
69	Adam Butler	DT	6-4	305	R-Fr.	RS	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville	16*	Gerald Perry	WR	5-10	162	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
28	Karl Butler	LB	6-1	216	Sr.	3L	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin	95	Mack Prioleau	SN	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	Fort Worth, Texas/All Saint's Episcopal
6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	6-1	215	R-Sr.	1L	San Jose, Calif./Bellarmine	9	Trent Pruitt	WR	5-9	180	R-Jr.	1L	Fitzgerald, Ga./Fitzgerald
12	Steven Clarke	CB	5-10	195	Sr.	3L	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Anderson	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	2L	Germantown, Tenn./Evangelical
35*	Hasan Clayton	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	SQ	Arlington Heights, Ill./Loyola Acad.	86	Latevius Rayford	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./Central
16	Colby Cooke	P/PK	6-3	208	R-Fr.	RS	Goochland, Va./Goochland	4	Patton Robinette	QB	6-4	212	R-Fr.	RS	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville
64	Delando Crooks	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga./Carver	81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	255	R-So.	1L	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
84	Jordan Cunningham	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./University School	60	Jacob Schultz	SN	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel
41	Zach Cunningham	LB	6-4	212	Fr.	HS	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley	13	Jake Sealand	LB	6-2	230	So.	1L	Tucker, Ga./Tucker
72	Sean Dowling	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	HS	Fallbrook, Calif./Fallsbrook Union	3	Jerron Seymour	RB	5-7	200	R-So.	1L	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah
44	Barron Dixon	DT	6-4	308	Jr.	2L	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee	6*	Darrius Sims	DB	5-9	178	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
19	C.J. Duncan	RB	6-0	188	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School	39	Carey Spear	PK	5-10	194	Sr.	3L	Mayfield Village, Ohio/Mayfield
34	Andrew East	SN	6-2	230	R-Jr.	2L	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central	54	Jimmy Stewart	DE	6-4	245	R-So.	1L	Cape Coral, Fla./Island Coast
3*	Taurean Ferguson	DB	5-9	180	Fr.	HS	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro	99	Landon Stokes	DE	6-4	228	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
30	Larry Franklin	LB	6-1	214	R-So.	1L	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach	39*	Dane Stubbs	CB	5-9	190	So.	SQ	Covington, La./St. Paul's
66	Blake Fromang	OL	6-7	295	R-Fr.	RS	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep	18*	Patrick Sutton	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	SQ	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England
36	Chase Garnham	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	3L	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope	24	Wesley Tate	RB	6-1	224	R-Sr.	3L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
56*	Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	307	R-Fr.	RS	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor	53	Vince Taylor	DT	6-2	308	R-Jr.	2L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
47	Blake Gowder	LB	6-2	230	R-Jr.	1L	Blairsville, Ga./Union Co.	40	Ja'kari Thomas	LB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	RS	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
7	Josh Grady	QB	6-0	202	R-So.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood	65	Will Trepp	OL	6-0	265	So.	SQ	Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich
81*	Alex Grecco	WR	5-10	175	So.	SQ	Warwick, R.I./Bishop Hendricken	57	Joe Townsend	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	2L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
49*	Josh Gregory	DB	5-11	178	Jr.	1L	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Acad.	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE	6-6	260	Jr.	2L	Woodland Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian
23	Andre Hal	CB	6-0	185	Sr.	3L	Port Allen, La./Port Allen	45	Stephen Weatherly	DE	6-5	252	R-Fr.	RS	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
11	Harding Harper	LB	6-2	240	R-Fr.	RS	Montgomery, Ala./Carver	98	Mack Weaver	DE	6-5	260	Fr.	HS	Collierville, Tenn./Harding Acad.
21	Paris Head	CB	6-0	182	R-Fr.	RS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford	26	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
35	Darreon Herring	LB	6-2	228	So.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson	73	Chase White	OL	6-5	290	R-Jr.	2L	Plano, Texas/Plano West
45*	Joseph Hoffman	FB	6-0	220	So.	SQ	Scarsdale, N.Y./Edgemont	14	Ryan White	DB	5-9	182	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
74	Will Holden	OL	6-6	302	R-Fr.	RS	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay	85*	Trey Wilkins	WR	5-11	205	Jr.	SQ	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict
91	David Holtgrave	PK	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky./Country Day	42	Kellen Williams	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	1L	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange
29	Taylor Hudson	P	6-3	225	R-So.	SQ	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty	32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	210	R-So.	1L	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens
22	Casey Hughes	LB	6-1	218	R-Jr.	1L	Reading, Pa./Governor Mifflin	92	Kyle Woestmann	DE	6-3	252	R-Jr.	2L	Marietta, Ga./Walton
38*	Alex Hysong	CB	5-10	175	Jr.	SQ	Bethesda, Md./Whitman	15	DeAndre Woods	WR	6-3	212	Fr.	HS	Clay, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	290	R-Fr.	RS	Paris, Tenn./Henry County	74	Jay Woods	DT	6-3	292	Fr.	HS	Jackson, Ga./Jackson
37	Wilson Johnson	SN	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	49	Jonathan Wynn	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
67	Wesley Johnson	OL	6-5	295	R-Sr.	3L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell								
82	Kris Kentera	TE	6-4	235	R-So.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek								

* duplicate jersey numbers

VANDERBILT NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Kenny Ladler	S	18*	Patrick Sutton	LB	37	Wilson Johnson	SN	53	Vince Taylor	DT	81	Steven Scheu	TE
2	Johnny McCrary	QB	19	C.J. Duncan	RB	38*	Alex Hysong	CB	54	Jimmy Stewart	DE	82	Kris Kentera	TE
3*	Taurean Ferguson	DB	20	Oren Burks	LB	38	Fitz Lassing	FB	55	Caleb Azubike	DE	83	Nathan Marcus	TE
3	Jerron Seymour	RB	21	Paris Head	CB	39	Carey Spear	PK	56	Darien Bryant	DE	84	Jordan Cunningham	WR
4*	Tre Bell	DB	22	Casey Hughes	LB	39*	Dane Stubbs	CB	56*	Barrett Gouger	OL	85	Trey Wilkins	WR
4	Patton Robinette	QB	23	Andre Hal	CB	40	Ja'kari Thomas	LB	57	Joe Townsend	OL	86	Latevius Rayford	WR
5	Torren McGaster	CB	24*	Jalen Banks	DB	41	Zach Cunningham	LB	60	Jacob Schultz	SN	87	Jordan Matthews	WR
6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	24	Wesley Tate	RB	41*	Chris Martin	FB	61	Connor Morrison	SN	88*	Erik Allen	WR
6*	Darrius Sims	DB	25	Brian Kimbrow	RB	42	Kellen Williams	LB	64	Delando Crooks	OL	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE
7	Josh Grady	QB	26	Ralph Webb	RB	43	Scot Aiello	DB	65	Will Trepp	OL	90	Walker May	DE
9	Trent Pruitt	WR	27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	44	Barron Dixon	DT	66	Blake Fromang	OL	91	David Holtgrave	PK
11	Harding Harper	LB	28	Karl Butler	LB	45*	Joseph Hoffman	FB	67	Wesley Johnson	OL	92	Kyle Woestmann	DE
12	Steven Clarke	CB	29	Taylor Hudson	P	45	Stephen Weatherly	DE	69	Adam Butler	DT	93	Ladarius Banks	DT
13	Jake Sealand	LB	30	Larry Franklin	LB	47	Blake Gowder	FB	72	Sean Dowling	OL	94	Torey Agee	DT
14	Ryan White	DB	31	Javon Marshall	S	48	Nigel Bowden	LB	73	Chase White	OL	95	Mack Prioleau	SN
15	DeAndre Woods	WR	32	Andrew Williamson	S	49*	Josh Gregory	DB	74	Will Holden	OL	96	Gaither Barker	SN
16	Colby Cooke	P	33	Derek King	RB	49	Jonathan Wynn	DE	74	Jay Woods	DT	98	Mack Weaver	TE
16*	Gerald Perry	WR	34	Andrew East	SN	50	Andrew Jelks	OL	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	99	Landon Stokes	DE
17	Jonathan Krause	WR	35*	Hasan Clayton	RB	51	Hunter Bowman	LB	78	Kevin McCoy	OL	*		
17*	Tommy Openshaw	PK	35	Darreon Herring	LB	52	Andrew Bridges	OL	79	Ryan Brockway	OL			
18	Carlos Burse	WR	36	Chase Garnham	LB	53*	Jake Bernstein	OL	81*	Alex Grecco	WR			





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SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	3	66	7	22	0	98
OPPONENTS	31	7	25	14	0	77

VANDERBILT OPPONENTS

SCORING		98	77
Points Per Game		32.7	25.7
FIRST DOWNS		56	66
Rushing		23	28
Passing		30	37
Penalty		3	1
RUSHING YARDAGE		431	526
Yards gained rushing		487	617
Yards lost rushing		56	91
Rushing Attempts		101	120
Average Per Rush		4.3	4.4
Average Per Game		143.7	175.3
TDs Rushing		9	7
PASSING YARDAGE		725	706
Att-Comp-Int		87-52-4	101-70-1
Average Per Pass		8.3	7.0
Average Per Catch		13.9	10.1
Average Per Game		241.7	235.3
TDs Passing		4	3
TOTAL OFFENSE		1156	1232
Total Plays		188	221
Average Per Play		6.1	5.6
Average Per Game		385.3	410.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards		11-201	5-77
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards		9-42	7-39
INT RETURNS: #-Yards		1-69	4-24
KICK RETURN AVERAGE		18.3	15.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE		4.7	5.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE		69.0	6.0
FUMBLES-LOST		3-1	8-3
PENALTIES-Yards		10-64	17-130
Average Per Game		21.3	43.3
PUNTS-Yards		15-673	17-626
Average Per Punt		44.9	36.8
Net punt average		42.3	32.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game		27:36	32:24
3RD-DOWN Conversions		13/37	21/45
3rd-Down Pct		35%	47%
4TH-DOWN Conversions		4/4	3/4
4th-Down Pct		100%	75%
SACKS BY-Yards		8-53	7-41
MISC YARDS		0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED		13	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS		2-3	2-4
ON-SIDE KICKS		0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES		11-13 85%	9-9 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS		10-13 77%	7-9 78%
PAT-ATTEMPTS		12-12 100%	9-9 100%
ATTENDANCE		73512	81371
Games/Avg Per Game		2/36756	1/81371

GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L, Score	Record	TV	Time	Attn.
8/29	Ole Miss	L, 39-35	0-1, 0-1	ESPN	3:39	40,350
9/7	Austin Peay	W, 38-3	1-1, 0-1	CSS	3:00	33,162
9/14	at South Carolina	L, 35-25	1-2, 0-2	ESPN	3:38	81,371
9/21	at UMass					
9/28	UAB					
10/5	Missouri					
10/19	Georgia					
10/26	at Texas A&M					
11/9	at Florida					
11/16	Kentucky					
11/23	at Tennessee					
11/30	Wake Forest					

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PASSING

	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
A. Carta-Samuels	3	138.62	47-80-3	58.7	675	4	56	225.0
Patton Robinette	2	148.88	4-5-0	80.0	41	0	24	20.5
Josh Grady	1	-12.20	1-2-1	50.0	9	0	9	9.0
Vanderbilt Totals	3	135.75	52-87-4	59.8	725	4	56	241.7
Opponents	3	135.85	70-101-1	69.3	706	3	39	235.3

RUSHING

	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jerron Seymour	3	20	129	1	128	6.4	3	32	42.7
Wesley Tate	3	32	133	6	127	4.0	2	18	42.3
Brian Kimbrow	3	19	108	4	104	5.5	1	24	34.7
A. Carta-Samuels	3	21	67	42	25	1.2	3	12	8.3
Patton Robinette	2	3	20	0	20	6.7	0	12	10.0
Derek King	1	4	19	0	19	4.8	0	14	19.0
Jonathan Krause	3	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
Josh Grady	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Vanderbilt Totals	3	101	487	56	431	4.3	9	32	143.7
Opponents	3	120	617	91	526	4.4	7	80	175.3

RECEIVING

	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jordan Matthews	3	24	400	16.7	2	55	133.3
Jonathan Krause	3	9	136	15.1	0	56	45.3
Jordan Cunningham	3	7	67	9.6	0	14	22.3
Wesley Tate	3	4	32	8.0	1	19	10.7
Steven Scheu	3	3	51	17.0	1	34	17.0
Latevius Rayford	1	1	24	24.0	0	24	24.0
Kris Kentera	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Jerron Seymour	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
D. van der Wal	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Trey Wilkins	2	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Vanderbilt Totals	3	52	725	13.9	4	56	241.7
Opponents	3	70	706	10.1	3	39	235.3



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TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
A Carta-Samuels	3	101	25	675	700	233.3
Jerron Seymour	3	20	128	0	128	42.7
Wesley Tate	3	32	127	0	127	42.3
Brian Kimbrow	3	19	104	0	104	34.7
P Robinette	2	8	20	41	61	30.5
Derek King	1	4	19	0	19	19.0
Jonathan Krause	3	1	11	0	11	3.7
Josh Grady	1	3	-3	9	6	6.0
Vanderbilt Totals	3	188	431	725	1156	385.3
Opponents	3	221	526	706	1232	410.7

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jonathan Krause	7	34	4.9	0	17
Trent Pruitt	2	8	4.0	0	5
Vanderbilt Totals	9	42	4.7	0	17
Opponents	7	39	5.6	0	16

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Darius Sims	8	164	20.5	0	34
Brian Kimbrow	1	12	12.0	0	12
Andre Hal	1	11	11.0	0	11
Torren McGaster	1	14	14.0	0	14
Vanderbilt Totals	11	201	18.3	0	34
Opponents	5	77	15.4	0	28

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Carey Spear	2-3	66.7	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	54	0

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Ret	Total	Avg
Jordan Matthews	3	0	400	0	0	0	400	133.3
Jonathon Krause	3	11	136	34	0	0	181	60.3
Darius Sims	3	0	0	0	164	0	164	54.7
Wesley Tate	3	127	32	0	0	0	159	53.0
Jerron Seymour	3	128	5	0	0	0	133	44.3
Brian Kimbrow	3	104	0	0	12	0	116	38.7
Steven Clarke	3	0	0	0	0	69	69	23.0
J Cunningham	3	0	67	0	0	0	67	22.3
Steven Scheu	3	0	51	0	0	0	51	17.0
A Carta-Samuels	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3
L Rayford	1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0
P Robinette	2	20	0	0	0	0	20	10.0
Derek King	1	19	0	0	0	0	19	19.0
Torren McGaster	3	0	0	0	14	0	14	4.7
Andre Hal	3	0	0	0	11	0	11	3.7
Trent Pruitt	3	0	0	8	0	0	8	2.7
Kris Kentera	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
D van der Wal	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3
Trey Wilkins	2	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Josh Grady	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Vanderbilt Totals	3	431	725	42	201	69	1468	489.3
Opponents	3	526	706	39	77	24	1372	457.3

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20Blk
Taylor Hudson	15	673	44.9	75	0	0	7
Vanderbilt Totals	15	673	44.9	75	0	0	7
Opponents	17	626	36.8	53	2	2	2

VANDERBILT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Culminating Play
OLE MISS	12	71	6:13	Tate 3-yd run
OLE MISS	1	55	0:11	Matthews 55-yd catch from Carta-Samuels
OLE MISS	7	80	3:19	Seymour 3-yd run
OLE MISS	12	75	5:34	Tate 3-yd run
OLE MISS	7	80	2:54	Scheu 34-yd catch from Carta-Samuels
AUSTIN PEAY	11	57	4:16	Spear 25-yd field goal
AUSTIN PEAY	9	76	4:12	Kimbrow 6-yd run
AUSTIN PEAY	5	69	2:43	A. Carta-Samuels 1-yd run
AUSTIN PEAY	5	49	1:43	Seymour 1-yd run
AUSTIN PEAY	1	39	0:08	Matthews 39-yd catch from Carta-Samuels
AUSTIN PEAY	3	18	0:22	A. Carta-Samuels 8-yd run
S. CAROLINA	1	1	0:03	J. Seymour 1-yd run
S. CAROLINA	4	46	0:24	Spear 54-yd field goal
S. CAROLINA	10	49	5:10	A. Carta-Samuels 1-yd run
S. CAROLINA	1	19	0:08	Tate 19-yd pass from Carta-Samuels





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SCORING

	TDs	FGs	Kick	PATs				Saf	Pts
				Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP		
Carey Spear	0	2-3	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
A Carta-Samuels	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	18
Jerron Seymour	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Wesley Tate	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Jordan Matthews	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Steven Scheu	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	8
Brian Kimbrow	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Vanderbilt Totals	13	2-3	12-12	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	98
Opponents	10	2-4	9-9	0-0	1	1-1	0	0	77

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
Ole Miss	-	(30), 55, 44
Austin Peay	(25), 38	(20)
at South Carolina	(54)	-
at UMass		
UAB		
Missouri		
Georgia		
at Texas A&M		
at Florida		
Kentucky		
at Tennessee		
Wake Forest		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks	Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
1	Kenny Ladler	3	18	6	24	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Javon Marshall	3	14	5	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Darreon Herring	3	10	7	17	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
23	Andre Hal	3	11	4	15	1.0-1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kyle Woestmann	3	8	6	14	2.0-8	2.0-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	Jake Sealand	3	3	8	11	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Karl Butler	3	7	4	11	1.0-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
12	Steven Clarke	3	7	3	10	.	.	1-69	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	Caleb Azubike	3	6	4	10	2.0-7	1.0-6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
42	Kellen Williams	3	5	5	10	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
90	Walker May	3	5	3	8	1.5-11	1.0-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32	A Williamson	3	5	3	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
69	Adam Butler	2	3	4	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Vince Taylor	3	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Paris Head	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-3	.	.	.
97	Jared Morse	3	1	4	5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Barron Dixon	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ja'karri Thomas	3	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	3	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Harding Harper	3	3	1	4	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	S Weatherly	2	3	1	4	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Casey Hughes	3	3	1	4	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
6S	Darrius Sims	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
54	Jimmy Stewart	3	3	.	3	2.0-15	2.0-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Larry Franklin	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Chase Garnham	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Agee	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Torren McGaster	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	A Carta-Samuels	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Andrew East	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Jordan Matthews	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	P Robinette	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Fitz Lassing	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Wesley Johnson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vanderbilt Totals		3	138	90	228	20-81	8-53	1-69	14	4	3-3	2	.	.
Opponents		3	116	76	192	17.0-58	7-41	4-24	9	8	1-0	3	.	.



2013 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS



PASSING

	<u>Att-Comp-Yds-TD-INT</u>		
	A. Carta-Samuels	J. Grady	P. Robinette
Ole Miss	36-21-300-2-2	-	-
Austin Peay	22-14-223-1-0	2-1-9-0-1	5-4-41-0-0
at South Carolina	22-12-147-1-1	-	-
at UMass			
UAB			
Missouri			
Georgia			
at Texas A&M			
at Florida			
Kentucky			
at Tennessee			
Wake Forest			
TOTALS	80-47-675-4-3	2-1-9-0-1	5-4-41-0-0

COMMODORE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Player, Opponent</u>
RUSHING YARDS	71, Wesley Tate (at South Carolina)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	18, Wesley Tate (vs. Ole Miss)
PASSING YARDS	300, Austyn Carta-Samuels (vs. Ole Miss)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21, Austyn Carta-Samuels (vs. Ole Miss)
RECEPTIONS	10, Jordan Matthews (vs. Ole Miss)
RECEIVING YARDS	178, Jordan Matthews (vs. Ole Miss)
TDS SCORED	2, (2x) A. Carta-Samuels (vs. Austin Peay)
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	178, Jordan Matthews (vs. Ole Miss)
TOTAL TACKLES	14, Kenny Ladler (at South Carolina)
SOLO TACKLES	10, Kenny Ladler (at South Carolina)
QB SACKS	2.0 (2x), Jimmy Stewart (vs. Austin Peay)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.0 (2x), Jimmy Stewart (vs. Austin Peay)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	34 (2x), Darrius Sims (at South Carolina)
INTERCEPTIONS	1, Steven Clarke (at South Carolina)

RUSHING

	<u>#-Yds/TD</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UAB</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>TAMU</u>	<u>UF</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Jerron Seymour	20-128/3	5-48/1	9-41/1	6-39/1									
Wesley Tate	32-127/2	17-39/2	5-17/0	10-71/0									
Brian Kimbrow	19-104/1	6-47/0	8-41/1	5-16/0									
A. Carta-Samuels	21-25/3	5-7/0	4-23/2	12-(-5)/1									
P. Robinette	3-20/0	DNP	3-20/0	-									
Derek King	4-19/0	DNP	4-19/0	DNP									
Jonathan Krause	1-11/0	-	1-11/0	-									
Josh Grady	1-(-3)/0	DNP	1-(-3)/0	DNP									

RECEIVING

	<u>#-Yds/TD</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UAB</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>TAMU</u>	<u>UF</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Jordan Matthews	24-400/2	10-183/1	6-111/1	8-106/0									
Jonathan Krause	9-136/0	6-66/0	2-60/0	1-10/0									
J. Cunningham	7-67/0	-	7-67/0	-									
Steven Scheu	3-51/1	2-43/1	1-8/0	-									
Wesley Tate	4-32/1	3-13/0	-	1-19/1									
L. Rayford	1-24/0	DNP	1-24/0	DNP									
Kris Kentera	1-7/0	-	-	1-7/0									
Jerron Seymour	1-5/0	-	-	1-5/0									
D. van der Wal	1-4/0	-	1-4/0	-									
Trey Wilkins	1-(-1)/0	-	1-(-1)/0	DNP									



2013 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS



TACKLES

	UA-A-Total	MISS	AP	SC	MASS	UAB	MIZZ	UGA	TAMU	UF	UK	UT	WF
Kenny Ladler	18-6-24	6-1	2-1	10-4									
Javon Marshall	14-5-19	9-0	1-1	4-4									
Darreon Herring	10-7-17	4-1	1-2	5-4									
Andre Hal	11-4-15	7-2	1-1	3-1									
Kyle Woestmann	8-6-14	5-2	0-1	3-3									
Jake Sealand	3-8-11	0-1	0-2	3-5									
Karl Butler	7-4-11	3-0	2-2	2-2									
Kellen Williams	5-5-10	-	4-5	1-0									
Steven Clarke	7-3-10	2-1	3-0	2-2									
Caleb Azubike	6-4-10	1-1	2-1	3-2									
A Williamson	5-3-8	3-0	1-1	1-2									
Walker May	5-3-8	0-1	2-1	3-1									
Adam Butler	3-4-7	1-0	DNP	2-4									
Vince Taylor	3-3-6	2-2	-	1-1									
Jared Morse	1-4-5	0-2	1-0	0-2									
Barron Dixon	2-3-5	0-1	1-2	1-0									
Ja'karri Thomas	2-3-5	1-0	0-2	1-1									
Jahmel McIntosh	1-4-5	0-1	1-2	0-1									
Paris Head	5-0-5	1-0	1-0	3-0									
S Weatherly	3-1-4	2-0	DNP	1-1									
Harding Harper	3-1-4	-	2-1	1-0									
Casey Hughes	3-1-4	-	2-1	1-0									
Larry Franklin	2-1-3	1-0	0-1	1-0									
Darrius Sims	3-0-3	-	-	3-0									
Jimmy Stewart	3-0-3	-	2-0	1-0									
Chase Garnham	1-1-2	1-1	DNP	DNP									
Torren McGaster	1-1-2	0-1	1-0	-									
Torey Agee	0-2-2	DNP	0-2	DNP									
Wesley Johnson	1-0-1	-	1-0	-									
P Robinette	0-1-1	DNP	-	0-1									
Andrew East	0-1-1	-	-	0-1									
A Carta-Samuels	0-1-1	-	0-1	-									
Fitz Lassing	1-0-1	-	-	1-0									
Jordan Matthews	1-0-1	1-0	-	-									

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.-Yds	MISS	AP	SC	MASS	UAB	MIZZ	UGA	TAMU	UF	UK	UT	WF
Steven Clarke	1-69	-	-	1-69									

FUMBLES FORCED/RECOVERED

	FF/FR	MISS	AP	SC	MASS	UAB	MIZZ	UGA	TAMU	UF	UK	UT	WF
Casey Hughes	1/-	-	1/-	-									
Paris Head	-/1	-	-/1	-									
Kellen Williams	1/-	-	-	1/-									
Darrius Sims	-/1	-	-	-/1									
A Williamson	-/1	-	-	-/1									

QB SACKS

	UA-A-Totals	MISS	AP	SC	MASS	UAB	MIZZ	UGA	TAMU	UF	UK	UT	WF
Jimmy Stewart	2-0-2.0	-	2.0-15	-									
Kyle Woestmann	2-0-2.0	2.0-8	-	-									
S Weatherly	1-0-1.0	1.0-6	DNP	-									
Walker May	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-10	-									
Darreon Herring	1-0-1.0	1.0-8	-	-									
Caleb Azubike	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-6	-									

2013 STARTERS, TEAM STATISTICS



OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OFFENSE	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Ole Miss	Krause	Matthews	Lassing	Jelks (OT)	Carta-Samuels	Tate	Johnson	White	Townsend	Pulley	Bridges
Austin Peay	Krause	Matthews	Lassing	Scheu	Carta-Samuels	Tate	Johnson	White	Townsend	Pulley	Bridges
at S. Carolina	Krause	Matthews	Cunningham	Scheu	Carta-Samuels	Seymour	Johnson	Bernstein	Townsend	Pulley	Bridges
at UMass											
UAB											
Missouri											
Georgia											
at Texas A&M											
at Florida											
Kentucky											
at Tennessee											
Wake Forest											

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Ole Miss	Woestmann	A. Butler	Taylor	May	Herring	Garnham	K. Butler	Hal	Marshall	Ladler	Clarke
Austin Peay	Woestmann	Morse	Taylor	May	Herring	Sealand	K. Butler	Hal	Marshall	Ladler	Clarke
at S. Carolina	Woestmann	Morse	Taylor	May	Herring	Sealand	K. Butler	Hal	Marshall	Ladler	Clarke
at UMass											
UAB											
Missouri											
Georgia											
at Texas A&M											
at Florida											
Kentucky											
at Tennessee											
Wake Forest											

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	TOs
Ole Miss	L, 35-39	19/28	7/10	11/17	33-126/37-206	300/283	69-426/84-489	59/27	2/0
Austin Peay	W, 38-3	21/6	7/5	12/1	35-169/34-85	273/54	64-442/50-139	45/69	1/1
at South Carolina	L, 25-35	14/31	7/13	7/18	33-121/49-220	147/359	55-268/87-579	211/44	2/3
at UMass									
UAB									
Missouri									
Georgia									
at Texas A&M									
at Florida									
Kentucky									
at Tennessee									
Wake Forest									
Totals	98-77	56/66	23/28	30/37	101-431/120-526	725/706	188-1156/221-1232	315/140	5/4

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

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Punting	Pen. Yds
Ole Miss	8-16/6-14	1-1/1-1	30:46/29:14	1:32	3.8/5.6	8.3/6.0	6.2/5.8	5-40.0/4-44.8	40/49
Austin Peay	4-11/3-14	0-0/0-0	29:13/30:47	-1:34	4.8/2.5	9.4/3.4	6.9/2.8	4-48.2/10-35.9	24/51
at South Carolina	2-12/11-17	3-3/2-3	22:50/37:10	-14:20	3.7/4.5	6.7/9.4	4.9/6.7	6-46.7/3-29.3	0/30
at UMass									
UAB									
Missouri									
Georgia									
at Texas A&M									
at Florida									
Kentucky									
at Tennessee									
Wake Forest									
Totals	13-37/21-45	4-4/3-4	82:49/97:11	-14:22	4.3/4.4	8.3/7.0	6.1/5.6	15-44.9/17-36.8	64/130





2013 TEAM STATISTICS



3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Ole Miss	L, 35-39	8-16 (50.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	2-6 (33.3%)
Austin Peay	W, 38-3	4-11 (36.4%)	1-5 (20.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)
at South Carolina	L, 25-35	2-12 (16.7%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at UMass						
UAB						
Missouri						
Georgia						
at Texas A&M						
at Florida						
Kentucky						
at Tennessee						
Wake Forest						
Vanderbilt Totals		13-37 (35.1%)	3-12 (25.0%)	4-7 (57.1%)	2-6 (33.3%)	4-12 (33.3%)
Opponents		21-45 (46.7%)	3-8 (37.5%)	8-15 (53.3%)	5-12 (41.7%)	5-10 (50.0%)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Ole Miss	L, 35-39	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
Austin Peay	W, 38-3	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at South Carolina	L, 25-35	3-3 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
at UMass						
UAB						
Missouri						
Georgia						
at Texas A&M						
at Florida						
Kentucky						
at Tennessee						
Wake Forest						
Vanderbilt Totals		4-4 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)
Opponents		3-4 (75.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)

TIME OF POSSESSION

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Ole Miss	L, 35-39	30:46	8:33	6:43	6:27	9:03
Austin Peay	W, 38-3	29:13	8:54	8:00	4:10	8:09
at South Carolina	L, 25-35	22:50	5:49	4:28	7:19	5:14
at UMass						
UAB						
Missouri						
Georgia						
at Texas A&M						
at Florida						
Kentucky						
at Tennessee						
Wake Forest						
Vanderbilt Total		82:49	23:16	19:11	17:56	22:26
Avg.		27:36	7:45	6:23	5:58	7:28
Opponents Total		97:11	21:44	25:49	27:04	22:34
Avg.		32:23	7:14	8:36	9:01	7:31





OLE MISS EDGES VANDERBILT IN WILD SEASON OPENER

NASHVILLE – Mississippi coach Hugh Freeze may have a highly-rated crop of freshmen to coach. Senior Jeff Scott made sure his new teammates left their first college game as winners.

Jeff Scott ran 75 yards for a touchdown with 1:07 left, and Mississippi rallied twice Thursday night to beat Vanderbilt 39-35 in a wild season opener for both teams.

Game 1 Aug. 29, 2013 Nashville

Vanderbilt went up 35-32 on a 34-yard TD pass from Austyn Carta-Samuels to Steven Scheu with 1:30 left. But Scott beat the Commodores for a TD and the fourth lead change.

Vanderbilt had a final chance to extend the Southeastern Conference's longest winning streak, but Cody Prewitt intercepted a pass off Jordan Matthews' hands with 26 seconds left. That allowed the Rebels to snap a three-game skid to Vanderbilt, the last a painful 27-26 loss in Oxford last year.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
OLE MISS	10	0	15	14	39	0-1, 0-1
VANDERBILT	0	21	7	7	35	0-1, 0-1

1st: UM: Ritter 30 yd field goal, 6-18 1:42. UM: Brunetti 1 yd run (Ritter kick), 9-42 3:17.
2nd: VANDY: Tate 3 yd run (Spear kick), 12-71 6:13. VANDY: Matthews 55 yd pass from Carta-Samuels (Spear kick), 1-55 0:11. VANDY: Jerron Seymour 3 yd run (Spear kick), 7-80 3:19.
3rd: UM: Brunetti 3 yd run (Ritter kick), 7-63 1:56. VANDY: Tate 3 yd run (Spear kick), 12-75 5:34. UM: Wallace 3 yd run (Treadwell pass from Wallace), 15-75 4:24.
4th: UM: Wallace 1 yd run (Ritter kick), 11-86 2:54. VANDY: Scheu 34 yd pass from Carta-Samuels (Carey Spear kick), 7-80 2:54. UM: Scott 75 yd run (Ritter kick), 2-75 0:23, UM 39 - VANDY 35

STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-206
PASSING YDS (NET)	283
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	47-31-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-489
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-11
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	1-14
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-2
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-44.8
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-49
POSSESSION TIME	29:14
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	5-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-12

OLE MISS

FIRST DOWNS	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-126
PASSING YDS (NET)	300
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	36-21-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-426
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-2
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-57
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-40.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-40
POSSESSION TIME	30:46
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 OF 16
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	4-22

VANDERBILT

RUSHING: UM-Jeff Scott 12-138; Bo Wallace 18-48; R. Nkemdiche 1-11; Jaylen Walton 2-6; Barry Brunetti 2-4; Kailo Moore 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 1. VANDY-Jerron Seymour 5-43; Wesley Tate 17-39; Brian Kimbrow 6-37; A Carta-Samuels 5-7.
PASSING: UM-Bo Wallace 31-47-0-283. VANDY-A Carta-Samuels 21-36-2-300.
RECEIVING: UM-L. Treadwell 9-82; Evan Ingram 5-61; Donte Moncrief 5-56; Ja-Mes Logan 5-39; Jeff Scott 4-25; Jordan Holder 3-20. VANDY-Jordan Matthews 10-178; Jonathan Krause 6-66; Wesley Tate 3-13; Steven Scheu 2-43.

COMMODORES TOP AUSTIN PEAY; SCORE 35 POINTS IN 2ND QUARTER

NASHVILLE – Like last week, Vanderbilt got off to a slow start, but this result was much different.

Austyn Carta-Samuels ran for two touchdowns and threw for another as Vanderbilt beat Austin Peay 38-3 Saturday night.

Leading 3-0 at the end of the first quarter, the Commodores opened the game up in the second, scoring touchdowns on four straight possessions.

Game 2 Sept. 7, 2013 Nashville

"It is something that I have noticed this week and last week," Carta-Samuels said. "Our second quarters have been phenomenal but our first quarters have been slow. It is definitely going to be a focal point moving forward, starting really well at the beginning of practice because that is where everything happens first, and then carrying it over into Saturdays."

Carta-Samuels, making his third career start for Vanderbilt, had a 1-yard touchdown run with 9:23 remaining in the second. Later on in the quarter he connected with receiver Jordan Matthews on a 39-yard touchdown play.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
AUSTIN PEAY	0	0	3	0	3	0-2
VANDERBILT	3	35	0	0	38	1-1, 0-1

1st: VANDY: Spear 25 yd field goal, 11-57 4:16.
2nd: VANDY: Kimbrow 6 yd run (Spear kick), 9-76 4:12. VANDY: Carta-Samuels 1 yd run (Spear kick), 5-69 2:43. VANDY: Seymour 1 yd run (Spear kick), 5-49 1:43. VANDY: Matthews 39 yd pass from Carta-Samuels (Spear kick), 1-39 0:08. VANDY: Carta-Samuels 8 yd run (Spear kick), 3-18 0:22.
3rd: APSU: Spears 20 yd field goal, 8-62 4:33.

STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-85
PASSING YDS (NET)	54
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	16-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	50-139
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-16
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-32
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-21
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	10-35.9
FUMBLES-LOST	5-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	8-51
POSSESSION TIME	30:47
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-1
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0

AUSTIN PEAY

FIRST DOWNS	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-169
PASSING YDS (NET)	273
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	29-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-442
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	1-3
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	7-40
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-2
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-48.2
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-24
POSSESSION TIME	29:13
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 11
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	5-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	4-31

VANDERBILT

RUSHING: AP-Phillips, Tim 9-67; Franklin, Julia 7-39; Oliver, Terrence 5-9; Mitchell, Timar 3-4; Sexton, Jacob 1-3; Williams, Omar 2-0; Team 2-(-12); Spivey, Andrew 5-minus 25. VANDY-Jerron Seymour 9-41; Brian Kimbrow 8-41; A Carta-Samuels 4-23; P Robinette 3-20; Derek King 4-19; Wesley Tate 5-17; Jonathan Krause 1-11; Josh Grady 1-(-3).
PASSING: AP-Spivey, Andrew 7-11-0-37; Mitchell, Timar 4-5-0-17. VANDY-A Carta-Samuels 14-22-0-223; P Robinette 4-5-0-41; Josh Grady 1-2-1-9.
RECEIVING: AP-Chatman, LaDari 3-19; Clack, Darryl 3-15; Johnson, Kamron 2-10; Coleman, Rashaa 1-9; Phillips, Tim 1-5; Embry, Jamaar 1-(-4). VANDY-J Cunningham 7-67; Jordan Matthews 6-111; Jonathan Krause 2-60; L Rayford 1-24; Steven Scheu 1-8; D van der Wal 1-4; Trey Wilkins 1-(-1).





DORES' RALLY LATE FAILS; TAKE 35-25 LOSS AT CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Steve Spurrier won't hang his head after No. 13 South Carolina's 35-25 win over Vanderbilt (1-2, 0-2), no matter how close the Gamecocks came to blowing a four-touchdown lead.

The Gamecocks (2-1, 1-1 SEC) scored on their first-four possessions as Connor Shaw threw for three touchdowns and Jadeveon Clowney forced a third-quarter fumble Saturday night despite pain in his right foot because of troublesome bone spurs he's had since high school.

Game 3
Sept. 14, 2013
Columbia, S.C.

South Carolina appeared to have this one finished early, scoring on its first four possessions to lead 28-0. It still led 35-10 when it opened the second half with Shaw's final TD pass, a 33-yarder to Brandon Wilds.

That's when the Commodores (1-2, 0-2) threw a scare into the Gamecocks, aided by a fumbled kickoff and punt by South Carolina. Vanderbilt scored twice in a 13-second span of the fourth quarter to pull within 10 points.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	10	0	15	25	1-2,0-2
SOUTH CAROLINA	21	7	7	0	35	2-1,1-1

1st: SC: Jones 12 yd pass from Shaw (Fry kick), 6-42 2:37. SC: Davis 4 yd run (Fry kick), 11-93 3:58. SC: Thompson 3 yd run (Fry kick), 8-76 2:36.
2nd: SC: Ellington 26 yd pass from Shaw (Fry kick), 8-92 3:23. VANDY: Seymour 1 yd run (Spear kick), 1-1 0:03. VANDY: Spear 54 yd field goal, 4-46 0:24.
3rd: SC: Wilds 33 yd pass from Shaw (Fry kick), 10-75 4:3.
4th: VANDY: Carta-Samuels 1 yd run (Carey Spear kick), 10-49 5:10. VANDY: Tate 19 yd pass from Carta-Samuels (Scheu pass from Carta-Samuels), 1-19 0:08.

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	S. CAROLINA
FIRST DOWNS	14	31
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-121	49-220
PASSING YDS (NET)	147	359
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	22-12-1	38-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-268	87-579
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	5-12
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	6-142	2-31
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-69	1-1
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-46.7	3-29.3
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	0-0	5-30
POSSESSION TIME	22:50	37:10
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 12	11 OF 17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 3	2 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-5	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	5-29

RUSHING: VANDY-Wesley Tate 10-71; Jerron Seymour 6-39; Brian Kimbrow 5-16; A Carta-Samuels 12-minus 5. SC-Connor Shaw 19-84; Mike Davis 17-77; Brandon Wilds 10-36; Dylan Thompson 3-23.

PASSING: VANDY-A Carta-Samuels 12-22-1-147. SC-Connor Shaw 21-29-0-284; Dylan Thompson 7-9-1-75.

RECEIVING: VANDY-Jordan Matthews 8-106; Wesley Tate 1-19; Jonathan Krause 1-10; Kris Kentera 1-7; Jerron Seymour 1-5. SC-Bruce Ellington 8-111; Brandon Wilds 5-65; Mike Davis 3-67; Shaq Roland 3-38; Rory Anderson 3-30; Jerrell Adams 2-16; Damiere Byrd 1-12; Nick Jones 1-12; Kwinton Smith 1-9; Dylan Thompson 1-(-1).



VANDERBILT

INDIVIDUALS

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Player, Date</u>
Player scored 3 TDs.....	Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest (3, 11/26/2011)
Player scored 4 TDs or more	Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passes for 3 TDs	Chris Nickson, vs. Kentucky (3, 11/15/2008)
QB passes for 4 & more TDs	Jay Cutler, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passed for 200+ yards	Austyn Carta-Samuels, vs. A. Peay (223, 9/7/2013)
QB passed for 300+ yards.....	Austyn Carta-Samuels, vs. Ole Miss (300, 8/29/2013)
QB passed for 400+ yards.....	Chris Nickson, at Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
70-yard (+) reception	Rodgers-Matthews, vs. Tennessee (71, 11/17/2012)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Zac Stacy, vs. N.C. State (107, 12/31/2012)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
Rushed for 300+ yards	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
70-yard (+) rush.....	Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest (90, 11/24/2012)
Rushed for 3 (+) TDs	Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest (3, 11/26/2011)
Receiver had 100+ yards	Jordan Matthews, at So. Carolina (106, 9/14/2013)
Receiver had 200+ yards.....	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (223, 9/1/2007)
Had three (+) TD receptions.....	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond, (3, 9/1/2007)
Returned kickoff for TD.....	Andre Hal, vs. Georgia (96, 10/15/2011)
Returned punt for TD.....	Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83, 11/24/2012)
Returned INT for TD.....	Trey Wilson, vs. UMass (17, 10/27/2012)
Fumble return for TD.....	Sean Richardson, vs. Boston College (0, 12/31/2008)
Kicked three or more FGs	Carey Spear, vs. Presbyterian (3, 9/15/2012)
Kicked 50-yard (+) FG	Carey Spear, at So. Carolina (54, 9/14/2013)
Had 60-yard (+) punt.....	Taylor Hudson, at So. Carolina (75, 9/14/2013)
Had 70-yard (+) punt.....	Taylor Hudson, at So. Carolina (75, 9/14/2013)
Blocked opponent punt.....	Andrew Williamson, at Wake Forest (11/24/2012)
Returned blocked punt for TD	Casey Hughes, at Wake Forest (0, 11/24/2012)
Blocked opponent FG.....	Walker May, vs. South Carolina (10/23/2010)
Blocked a PAT attempt	vs. Tennessee (11/17/2007)
Scored on safety.....	Team, at Missouri (10/6/2012)

VANDERBILT – TEAM

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Opponent, Date</u>
Achieved 30 (+) first downs.....	vs. Western Carolina (33, 9/5/2009)
Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense	vs. Presbyterian (605, 9/15/2012)
400 or more passing yards.....	vs. Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
300 or more passing yards.....	vs. Ole Miss (300, 8/29/2013)
Rushed for 200+ yards.....	at Wake Forest (203, 11/24/2012)
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.....	at Wake Forest (55, 11/24/2012)
Scored 28 points or more in quarter.....	vs. Austin Peay (35 in 2nd, 9/7/2013)
Held foe under 100 total yards.....	vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)
Held foe between 100-200 total yards.....	vs. Austin Peay (139, 9/7/2013)
Held foe under 100 rushing yards.....	vs. Austin Peay (85, 9/7/2013)
Held foe under 100 passing yards.....	vs. Austin Peay (54, 9/7/2013)
Held foe scoreless	at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)
Held foe without touchdown.....	vs. Austin Peay (38-3, 9/7/2013)

OPPONENTS

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	Connor Shaw, South Carolina (3, 9/14/2013)
QB passes for four TDs	Andre Woodson, Kentucky (4, 11/11/2006)
QB passed for 200+ yards	Connor Shaw, South Carolina (284, 9/14/2013)
QB passed for 300+ yards	Mike Glennon, N.C. State (383, 12/31/2012)
QB passed for 400+ yards	Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (403, 11/10/2012)
70-yard (+) reception.....	Berkstresser-Sasser, Missouri (85, 10/6/2012)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Jeff Scott, Ole Miss (138, 8/29/2013)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Arian Foster, Tennessee (223, 11/19/2005)
Rushed for 3 (+) TDs.....	Jeff Driskel, Florida (3, 10/13/2012)
70-yard (+) rush.....	Jeff Scott, Ole Miss (75, 8/29/2013)
Receiver had 100+ yards	Bruce Ellington, South Carolina (111, 9/14/2013)
Receiver had 200+ yards.....	Craig Yeast, Kentucky (269, 11/13/1998)
Had three (+) TD receptions.....	Sidney Rice, South Carolina (3, 10/22/2005)
Returned VU kickoff for TD	Tobias Palmer, N.C. State (94, 12/31/2012)
Returned VU punt for TD	Cordelle Patterson, Tennessee (81, 11/17/2012)
Returned VU INT for TD.....	Eric Gordon, Tennessee (90, 11/19/2010)
Returned VU fumble for TD	Jerry Franklin, Arkansas (94, 10/29/2011)
Kicked three or more FGs	Bryson Rose, Ole Miss (4, 11/3/2012)
Kicked 50-yard (+) FG	Bryson Rose, Ole Miss (4, 11/3/2012)
Blocked VU punt.....	Byron Jones, UConn (9/10/2011)
Returned blocked punt for a TD	Byron Jones, UConn (9/10/2011)
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 or more first downs in game	South Carolina (31, 9/14/2013)
Topped 500 Yards in Total Offense	South Carolina (579, 9/14/2013)
Rushed for more than 200 yards	South Carolina (202, 9/14/2013)
Rushed for more than 300 yards	Florida (326, 10/13/2012)
Rushed for more than 400 yards	Georgia Tech (404, 10/31/2009)
Passed for more than 300 yards.....	South Carolina (359, 9/14/2013)
Scored 40 points or more.....	Georgia (48, 9/22/2012)
Held Vanderbilt under 50 rushing yards	Alabama (41, 10/8/2011)
Held Vanderbilt to 51-100 rushing yards	South Carolina (62, 8/30/2012)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 passing yards	South Carolina (73, 9/24/2011)
Held Vanderbilt under 200 total yards.....	Alabama (149, 10/8/2011)
Held Vanderbilt scoreless.....	Alabama (10/8/2011)

