



Vanderbilt Game Notes



VU-ELON KICKOFF INFO

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011
KICKOFF: 6:35 p.m., CST
STADIUM: Vanderbilt Stadium
TV: Comcast Sports Southeast (CSS)/ESPN3.com
 Matt Stewart, play-by-play; Chris Doering, analyst; Suzette Taylor, sidelines
RADIO: Vanderbilt Radio Network
 Flagship – WRQQ Classic Hits 97.1 FM
VANDERBILT RADIO CREW:
 Joe Fisher, play-by-play; John Gromos, analyst; Kevin Ingram, sidelines
XM RADIO: Channel 201

\$12 TICKETS FOR ELON GAME

Vanderbilt officials are offering a discounted \$12 ticket for the season opener vs. Elon. Tickets can be purchased online, at (615) 322-GOLD or at the Vanderbilt Stadium Box Office that opens four hours before kickoff.

Fans will be treated to a fireworks show immediately after the game.

GREET THE TEAM AT VANDYVILLE

Several new activities are planned aiming to enhance the gameday environment around Vanderbilt Stadium.

• GREET THE 'DORES IN PREGAME

Two hours and 15 minutes before kickoff, the 'Dores will walk thru the entire Vandyville tailgate, exiting buses at the Natchez Trace-Children's Way intersection and walking to the locker rooms.

• NEW KIDS AREA, MUSIC STAGE

• EXPANDED PREGAME RADIO SHOW

The Chick-fil-A of Rivergate Tailgate Show will expand by a half hour, starting 90 minutes before kickoff. The first 30 minutes with Kevin Ingram, Mitch Light and Joe Fisher will air from Vandyville.

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2011 Schedule at a Glance



DATE	OPPONENT	NOTES
9/3	ELON, CSS, 6:35 pm	'Dores and Elon face off for first time in teams' history
9/10	UCONN, CSS, 6:35 pm	Vandy hosts Big East Conference champ on campus
9/17	OLE MISS, SEC-TV, 11:21 am	Vanderbilt looks for fourth win in five years over Rebels
9/24	@ So. Carolina TV-TBA	Highly regarded Gamecocks are VU's first road test
10/5	@ Alabama, TV-TBA	'Dores make first trip to Tuscaloosa since 2006 season
10/12	GEORGIA, TV-TBA	Bulldogs visit first of three straight games on campus
10/19	ARMY, TV-TBA	Commodores look for non-conference win over Knights
10/26	ARKANSAS, TV-TBA	Ranked 'Hogs visit campus for first time in five years
11/3	@ Florida, TV-TBA	Commodores open November with trip to Gainesville
11/10	KENTUCKY, TV-TBA	Wildcats are final home opponent on Vanderbilt slate
11/17	@ Tennessee, TV-TBA	Vandy's final SEC road game comes against state rival
11/24	@ Wake Forest, TV-TBA	'Dores looking to end two-game losing skid to Wake

Vanderbilt, Elon Square Off on Hall of Fame Weekend

Storylines for Season Opener

- ★ During its 120-year history, Vanderbilt has won nearly two-thirds of its season openers. On Saturday, the Commodores go for victory No. 78 in openers.
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VANDERBILT & ELON QUICK FACTS

	VANDERBILT	ELON
	Location Nashville, Tenn.	Elon, N.C.
	Founded 1873	1889
	Enrollment 6,794	5,709
	Conference Southeastern	Southern
	Nickname Commodores	Phoenix
	Colors Black & Gold	Maroon & Gold
	Home Field Vanderbilt Stadium	Rhodes Stadium
	Capacity 39,773	11,250
	Field Surface natural grass	natural surface
	Head Coach James Franklin (1st)	Jason Swepson (1st)
	Coaching Record 0-0 (.000)	0-0 (.000)
	Website vucommodores.com	elonphoenix.com



V Commodore Notes

VANDERBILT IN SEASON OPENERS

Vanderbilt, entering its 122nd year of football, is looking for its 78th season-opening victory. The Commodores are 77-40-4 all-time in openers, including wins in three of the last four years. In 2010, Vanderbilt fell to Northwestern of the Big Ten Conference 23-21.

The Commodores' last shutout victory, a 45-0 triumph over Western Carolina, came in 2009. Other recent Vanderbilt wins came against Miami (Ohio) in 2008 and Richmond in 2007.

- ★ The Commodores have won four of six openers since 2005 after enduring a seven-game losing streak from 1998-2004.
- ★ Vanderbilt is 9-16 in its last 25 openers.
- ★ Vanderbilt is 4-6 in its last 10 openers against non-Southeastern Conference members.

VANDERBILT RESULTS IN LAST 25 OPENERS

Year	Opponent	Site	W/L	Score
2010	Northwestern	Nashville	L	21-23
2009	Western Carolina	Nashville	W	45-0
2008	Miami (Ohio)	Oxford, Ohio	W	34-13
2007	Richmond	Nashville	W	41-17
2006	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L	7-27
2005	Wake Forest	Winson-Salem, N.C.	W	24-20
2004	South Carolina	Nashville	L	6-31
2003	Ole Miss	Nashville	L	21-24
2002	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	L	3-45
2001	MTSU	Nashville	L	28-37
2000	Miami (OH)	Nashville	L	30-33
1999	Alabama	Nashville	L	17-28
1998	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-42
1997	North Texas	Nashville	W	29-12
1996	Notre Dame	Nashville	L	7-14
1995	Alabama	Nashville	L	25-33
1994	Wake Forest	Nashville	W	35-14
1993	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W	27-12
1992	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	8-25
1991	Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	L	10-37
1990	SMU	Dallas, Texas	L	7-44
1989	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	7-42
1988	Miss. State	Nashville	W	24-20
1987	Memphis	Nashville	W	27-17
1986	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-42

RECENT RESULTS VS. NON-SEC OPPONENTS

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VANDY: LOOKING TO START WIN STREAK

Vanderbilt is looking to start a winning streak as it enters this season.

The Commodores enter the Elon encounter winless in their last seven games, dating back to a 52-6 victory over Eastern Michigan last October.

The 'Dores have also dropped five consecutive games in conference play, with the last league victory coming Sept. 18 at Ole Miss (28-14).

VANDERBILT VS. RECENT NON-SEC OPPONENTS

Vanderbilt is 8-7 in its last 15 games against non-Southeastern Conference opponents. In 2010, the Commodores were 1-3 vs. non-SEC foes: defeating Eastern Michigan while falling to Northwestern, Connecticut and Wake Forest.

In the last decade, the Commodores are 19-18 in games against out-of-league teams.

Year	Non-Southeastern Conference Opponents (W/L)
2010	Northwestern (L), UCONN (L), Eastern 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 College (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)
2003	Chattanooga (W), TCU (L), Georgia Tech (L), Navy (L)
2002	Georgia Tech (L), Furman (W), Middle Tennessee (L), Connecticut (W)
2001	Middle Tennessee (L), Richmond (W), Duke (W)

RESULTS VS. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOES

Vanderbilt is 25-3 all-time versus current teams from the Southern Conference, a league that seven decades ago served as home to the Commodores. The 'Dores are also 9-0 against SoCon teams since losing to The Citadel in 1979. In 2010, Vanderbilt topped Western Carolina 45-0.

Vanderbilt was in the Southern Conference when it became an SEC charter member in 1933.

VANDERBILT VS. SOCON MEMBERS

SoCon Team	VU Record vs.	Last Game (Result)
Chattanooga	18-1	(W) 51-6, 2003
Furman	2-1	(W) 49-18, 2002
The Citadel	4-2	(W) 58-0, 1999
Western Carolina	1-0	(W) 45-0, 2009

VANDY VS. FCS FOES

The Commodores are 14-1 all-time against FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) opponents since the NCAA created the I-AA classification in 1978 and redefined it in the early 2000s.

In the last decade, Vanderbilt has defeated all eight Division I opponents on its schedule: Western Carolina in 2009 (45-0), Richmond in 2007 (41-17), Tennessee State in 2006 (38-9), Richmond in 2005 (37-13) Eastern Kentucky in 2004 (19-7), Chattanooga in 2003 (51-6), Furman in 2002 (49-18) and Richmond in 2001 (28-22).

Commodore Notes



Kyle Fischer



Casey Hayward



Chris Marve



Larry Smith



Carey Spear

2011 CAPTAINS: MARVE, HAYWARD, SMITH, FISCHER, SPEARS GET TEAMMATES' VOTE

Vanderbilt players recently voted five teammates to serve as 2011 captains: **Kyle Fischer, Casey Hayward, Chris Marve, Larry Smith and Carey Spear.**

Fischer (R-Sr., OT) and Smith (R-Sr., QB) will serve on the offensive side; Hayward (Sr., CB) and Marve (R-Sr., LB) on defense; and Spear (So., PK) on special teams.

Fischer, Hayward, Smith and Spear are first-time co-captains. Marve served in the role last year.

FISCHER: A 25-game starter on the offensive line, Fischer accepted a greater leadership role last spring. As a senior, he will start at right tackle after playing guard as a junior.

HAYWARD: The latest in a string of excellent Vandy defensive backs, Hayward ranks among the SEC active leaders in INTs (8) and enters the season with a team-leading 24 consecutive starts.

MARVE: A three-year starter and candidate for numerous postseason defensive awards, Marve is the SEC's active leader with 306 career

tackles. He also has a team-high 36 starts.

SMITH: The two-year starting quarterback has shown determination to improve technique since Franklin's arrival. The fifth-year contributor also appears more comfortable with greater leadership role on offense.

SPEAR: The team's primary kickoff specialist as a freshman in 2010, Spear has earned the placekicking duties with a strong preseason.

The 'Dores also expect to name up to three additional captains prior to each game.

FRANKLIN AMONG 24 NEW FBS COACHES

James Franklin is one of 12 NCAA FBS coaches across the nation who will be directing their first game as a head coach this season.

Vanderbilt is one of 24 programs entering the year with a new head coach.

Franklin, regarded as one of the nation's top offensive minds following successful coordinator tenures at Maryland and Kansas State, was named as Vanderbilt's 27th head coach last December.

Franklin is also one of two new head coaches in the Southeastern Conference, joining Will Muschamp of Florida. This also marks Muschamp's first year as a collegiate head coach.

NEW NCAA FBS HEAD COACHES IN 2011

School	New Head Coach	Former Coach
Arkansas State	Hugh Freeze	Steve Roberts
Ball State	Pete Lembo	Stan Parrish
Colorado	Jon Embree *	Dan Hawkins
Connecticut	Paul Pasqualoni	Randy Edsall
Florida	Will Muschamp *	Urban Meyer
Indiana	Kevin Wilson *	Bill Lynch
Kent State	Darrell Hazell *	Doug Martin
Louisiana	Mark Hudspeth	Rickey Bustle
Maryland	Randy Edsall	Ralph Friedgen
Miami (Florida)	Al Golden	Randy Shannon
Miami (Ohio)	Don Treadwell *	Michael Haywood
Michigan	Brady Hoke	Rich Rodriguez
Minnesota	Jerry Kill	Tim Brewster
North Carolina	Everett Withers *	Butch Davis
North Texas	Todd McCarney	Todd Dodge
Northern Illinois	Dave Doeren *	Jerry Kill
Ohio State	Luke Fickell *	Jim Tressel
Pittsburgh	Todd Graham	Dave Wannstedt
San Diego St.	Rocky Long	Brady Hoke
Stanford	David Shaw *	Jim Harbaugh
Temple	Steve Addazio *	Al Golden
Tulsa	Bill Blankenship *	Todd Graham
Vanderbilt	James Franklin *	Robbie Caldwell
West Virginia	Dana Holgorsen *	Bill Stewart

* first-year head coach at NCAA FBS level

VANDERBILT: BEVY OF RETURNING STARTERS

Vanderbilt's starting lineup against Elon is expected to feature 15 position players that started much of the 2010 season. Several others expected to play important minutes Saturday have multiple starts in past years.

The list of likely Commodore starters includes eight offensive players and seven defensive contributors back from similar roles last year.

Returning offensive starters who have earned their way into Franklin's starting lineup are **Larry Smith** (QB), **Jonathan Krause** (WR), **Udom Umoh** (WR), **Kyle Fischer** (OL), **Wesley Johnson** (OL), **Ryan Seymour** (OL), **Jabo Burrow** (OL) and **Brandon Barden** (TE).

On defense, seven starters from a year ago should be in the starting unit vs. Elon. They are **Tim Fugger** (DE), **Rob Lohr** (DT), **Colt Nichter** (DT), **Chris Marve** (LB), **Casey Hayward** (CB), **Sean Richardson** (safety), **Kenny Ladler** (safety).

Three other probable starters – **Zac Stacy** (RB), **Jordan Matthews** (WR) and **Johnell Thomas** (DE) – also started games last year.

A number of other position players expected to play key roles for the Commodores this season have multiple career starts, including **John Cole** (WR), **T.J. Greenstone** (DT), **Caleb Welchans** (OL), **Eddie Foster** (CB) and **Andre Hal** (CB).

OL: FAMILIAR FACES, NEW POSITIONS

The 2011 Vanderbilt offensive line will feature a bunch of familiar jersey numbers lining up at unfamiliar positions.

Three starters from a year ago – **Wesley Johnson** (R-So.), **Kyle Fischer** (R-Sr.) and **Ryan Seymour** (R-Jr.) – will line up at new positions against Elon.

Johnson, an SEC All-Freshman pick last year at left tackle, will move inside to center. Seymour, an All-SEC candidate, shifts from right tackle to left tackle. Fischer, the team's most experienced lineman, moves from right guard to right tackle.



★ Coach James Franklin

FRANKLIN FACTS

- When announced as the 27th head coach in Vanderbilt history, Franklin also became the first African-American to hold the Commodore position.
- As a college quarterback at East Stroudsburg, Franklin was a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy, given to the NCAA Division II National Player of the Year.
- Regarded as a top recruiter, Franklin has been named among the nation's Top 25 recruiting coaches on multiple occasions by Rivals.com.
- Franklin is recognized as a noted quarterback mentor, having worked closely with Josh Freeman at Kansas State, and Danny O'Brien among others at Maryland. He also worked with and spent extended time with several other top quarterbacks, including Dan Marino and Donovan McNabb as a participant in the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship and Brett Favre as a coach with the 2005 Green Bay Packers.
- Franklin's Kansas State offense in 2006 featured a rare triple accomplishment, producing a 1,000-yard rusher, 3,000-yard passer and 1,500-yard receiver.
- Franklin pupil Danny O'Brien earned ACC Rookie of the Year honors in 2010 after throwing for 2,438 yards and 22 touchdowns.

KEY MARYLAND STAFFERS JOIN FRANKLIN

Franklin enticed four key staffers from the University of Maryland to help turnaround the fortunes of Vanderbilt football.

- **DWIGHT GALT, Director of Performance Enhancement**
For years, Galt and Franklin talked about how they would manage a football program if given the opportunity. When Vanderbilt hired Franklin, the lifetime Maryland man jumped at the chance to join him. For 27 years, Galt poured his passion into the Terp program. Since 1993, he had served as its director of strength & conditioning.
- **JEMAL GRIFFIN, Chief of Staff**
Griffin served as Maryland's Director of Football Operations for the last three years. He worked closely with Franklin, the Terps' assistant head coach/offensive coordinator during the same period.
- **JOHN DONOVAN, Offensive Coordinator**
For the last three years, Donovan and Franklin spent many hours together, orchestrating the Maryland offensive attack.
- **CHARLES BANKINS, Special Teams Coordinator**
Bankins joined Franklin and Donovan in 2009, working as the tight ends coach and special teams coordinator.

Franklin...Building Interest Since Arriving on Campus

FRANKLIN INTRODUCED IN NASHVILLE ★ Dec. 17, 2010

James Franklin is introduced as Vanderbilt's 27th head football coach in a press conference held in the Board of Trust Room at Sarratt Student Center. At 39, the former assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Maryland becomes the youngest Vandy head coach in nearly two decades.

FRANKLIN: "It's time that this football program starts reflecting everything else on this campus, and that's a commitment to excellence. I'm not a six-and-five guy, and I'm not a seven-and-five guy. There's going to be high expectations from day one. There is no part of this program that will settle. Everything we do will be about championships."

FRANKLIN ANNOUNCES OFFENSIVE STAFF ★ Jan. 13, 2011

The head coach announces the hirings of his offensive coaches, including new coordinator John Donovan, and Dwight Galt, the man who will guide the Commodores' conditioning program. He also names key administrators in the football office.

FRANKLIN: "We're really laying the foundation right now with the offensive staff, the administrative staff, the strength coach, to put together what my focus is on, which is to build the best staff in the country. When I say that, I'm talking about people that are passionate about being at Vanderbilt."

FRANKLIN INTRODUCED AT BASKETBALL GAME ★ Jan. 20, 2011

Franklin takes the floor during halftime of the men's basketball game against Ole Miss in Memorial Gymnasium, asking students and fans for their support for the football team in the coming months.

FRANKLIN: "We have a plan; we have a vision for what this program could be, but we can't do it alone. We need everybody's support. We need this community, we need this campus to come together and unite more than it ever has before."

FRANKLIN NAMES DEFENSIVE STAFF ★ Jan. 31, 2011

Four defensive coaches are named to fill out Franklin's staff: defensive coordinator and safeties coach Bob Shoop, linebackers coach and co-defensive coordinator Brent Pry, secondary coach Wes McGriff and defensive line coach Sean Spencer.

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY ★ Feb. 2, 2011

Fueled by a strong finish to recruiting, Franklin lands 21 signees coming from 13 states. The class, which includes a pair of 4-star prospects, is touted as Vanderbilt's most talented class in years.

FRANKLIN TO AUDIENCE OF FANS: "Basically, this staff was not going to take 'no' for an answer. We told every recruit that. We would go into their homes and tell them reasons they should come and tell their family. In the end, we would look them in the eye and tell them we weren't taking 'no' for an answer and they were coming to Vanderbilt."

FRANKLIN STAGES STUDENT TRYOUTS ★ Feb. 15, 2011

After visiting dorms and fraternity row, Franklin personally conducts tryouts for the Vanderbilt student body to make the team's spring roster. Seventeen students participated in the tryouts. Eventually, six students would join the team for spring drills.

FRANKLIN GUIDES SPRING DRILLS ★ March 18, 2011

Franklin oversees his first spring practice as head coach at the John Rich Practice Facility on campus. During the ensuing 14 practices, Franklin puts his stamp on the Commodore program: upbeat, energetic, disciplined, physical and positive.

FRANKLIN: "The energy is contagious. They know we're going to put them in position to be successful. We're going to push them hard, but in a positive manner, and we're going to have fun doing it. I think the players are embracing what we're doing and have bought in."

THOUSANDS ATTEND SPRING GAME ★ April 17, 2011

The 'Dores conclude a month of drills with the Black and Gold Spring Game in Vanderbilt Stadium. The Black Team comes away with a 19-7 victory in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd. It marks the first spring intrasquad game on campus in more than 10 years. A fireworks display caps the spring finale.

OPENS FIRST PRESEASON AS HEAD COACH ★ Aug. 5, 2011

Pushing for an ultra-competitive atmosphere, Franklin tells team that every starting job will be decided during preseason camp. High energy is the theme through team's August drills. Franklin eyes a bigger picture – changing the expectations of all associated with Vanderbilt football.

Coach Franklin & the Vanderbilt Staff



The New Vanderbilt Staff

JOHN DONOVAN OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/BACKS

One of two offensive position coaches at Maryland to join Franklin in Nashville... After Franklin accepted job, Donovan guided Terp offense to 51-point performance in Military Bowl... Coached quarterbacks and running backs at Maryland... Graduate of John Hopkins.

BOB SHOOP DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SAFETIES

Former head coach at Columbia... Has coached on winning side of Army-Navy, Boston College-Notre Dame and Harvard-Yale rivalries... Came from four-year stint guiding superb defenses at William & Mary... Brother is offensive coordinator at North Carolina.

BRENT PRY CO-DEF. COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS

Son of a college coach... Coached defense at East Stroudsburg when Franklin was standout QB... Spent last year at Georgia Southern, developing a Top Ten defense as coordinator.

CHARLES BANKINS SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/TEs

Coached at NFL, college and prep levels... Worked two years at Maryland with Franklin... Coached ACC's top punt returner (Tony Logan) last year... Another Terp standout, Torry Smith, broke ACC kickoff return records in 2009.

CHRIS BEATTY OFF. RECRUITING COORDINATOR/RECEIVERS

Joined Franklin after three years at West Virginia... WVU duties included director of recruiting... Mentored pair of dynamic WVU offensive players: RB Noel Devine and WR Jock Sanders... As Virginia high school coach, mentored former Florida standout Percy Harvin.

HERB HAND OFFENSIVE LINE

Lone holdover from 2010 Commodore staff... Came to Vanderbilt as OL coach after three years helping guide high-powered offenses at Tulsa... Spent five years coaching at West Virginia, working with some of nation's most productive attacks... Avid tweeter.

WES MCGRUFF DEF. RECRUITING COORDINATOR/DEF. BACKS

Known to staff as "Crimedog"... Previously coached in SEC at Kentucky (2001-02)... Came from Miami where he mentored All-America DB Kenny Phillips and Brandon Harris... Close friend of NFL Hall of Famer Shannon Sharpe as teammates at Savannah State.

RICKY RAHNE QUARTERBACKS

Cornell grad... Came from two-year stint at Kansas State working with legendary head coach Bill Snyder... Worked as grad. assistant under Franklin at Kansas State in 2006, mentoring young QB Josh Freeman.

SEAN SPENCER DEFENSIVE LINE

Energetic DL coach... Encourages players to attack like "wild African dogs"... Has worked with three finalists for Buchanan Award, given to top defensive player in FCS classification.

The Franklin File

AGE: 39

BIRTHPLACE: Langhorne, Pa.

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: www.twitter.com/jamesfranklinvu

Franklin's Career At a Glance

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

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 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 Darrius 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 the Wildcats to a 7-6 record in 2006, including a 45-42 win over No. 4 Texas. Kansas State also plays in the Texas Bowl, its first postseason appearance in three years... In 2007, under Franklin's guidance, K-State offense 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 first-round pick of Tampa Bay) sets numerous school records, including 3,353 passing yards... WR Jordy Nelson becomes an All-America player by catching 122 passes, and is a high draft pick of the Packers... In 2011, he starts on Green Bay's world champion squad.

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 appearances 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 James Madison wide receivers... Junior receiver Earnest Payton finishes his career as the school's leader in receptions with 185.

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.



RECORDS FOR FIRST-YEAR 'DORE COACHES

James Franklin, the 27th head coach in Vanderbilt gridiron history, will attempt to become the 13th to win his first game guiding the team.

Woody Widenhofer was the last Vanderbilt coach to register a win in his first game, leading the Commodores to a 29-14 victory over North Texas in the 1997 season opener.

Widenhofer is one of just three first-year Vanderbilt coaches to accomplish the feat since World War II, joining Fred Pancoast (1975) and Steve Sloan (1973).

Pancoast is also the only Vanderbilt first-year coach since WWII to achieve a winning record in his initial year.

Coach, Year	Record	First Game Result
James Franklin , 2011	--	-
Robbie Caldwell, 2010	2-10	Northwestern (L)
Bobby Johnson, 2002	2-10	Georgia Tech (L)
Woody Widenhofer, 1997	3-8	North Texas (W)
Rod Dowhower, 1995	2-9	Alabama (L)
Gerry DiNardo, 1991	5-6	Syracuse (L)
Watson Brown, 1986	1-10	Alabama (L)
George MacIntyre, 1979	1-10	Indiana (L)
Fred Pancoast, 1975	7-4	Chattanooga (W)
Steve Sloan, 1973	5-6	Chattanooga (W)
Bill Pace, 1967	2-7-1	Georgia Tech (L)
Jack Green, 1963	1-7-2	Furman (L)
Art Guepe, 1953	3-7	Pennsylvania (L)
Bill Edwards, 1949	5-5	Georgia Tech (L)
Doby Bartling, 1944	3-0-1	Sewanee (T)
E.H. Alley, 1943	5-0	Tennessee Tech (W)
Red Sanders, 1940	3-6-1	Washington & Lee (W)
Ray Morrison, 1918	4-2	Camp Greenleaf (L)
Dan McGugin, 1904	9-0	Mississippi State (W)
J.H. Henry, 1903	6-1-1	Cumberland (L)
W.H. Watkins, 1901	6-1-1	Kentucky (W)
J.L. Crane, 1899	7-2	Cumberland (W)
R.G. Acton, 1896	3-2-2	Kentucky (W)
C.L. Upton, 1895	5-3-1	Missouri (L)
Henry Thornton, 1894	7-1	Memphis (W)
W.J. Keller, 1893	6-1	Memphis (W)
Elliott H. Jones, 1890	1-0	Nashville (W)

NORMAN SIXTH ALL-TIME IN KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

After just two years on campus, junior **Warren Norman** ranks sixth on Vanderbilt's career kickoff return chart.

Norman has averaged 25.9 yards on 62 career kickoff returns. The average is two yards more than any other returner in the team's Top Ten list. In 2009, he set a modern-day team record in 2009 with a 26.2-yard average.

VANDERBILT KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Kick Returner	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Mark Johnson, 1986-90	107	2,263	21.1	1
2. Tony Jackson, 1989-93	85	2,004	23.6	1
3. Kwane Doster, 2002-04	80	1,759	22.0	0
4. Jimmy Williams, 1997-00	73	1,677	22.8	1
5. Corey Harris, 1988-91	74	1,614	21.8	0
6. WARREN NORMAN , 2009-	62	1,608	25.9	3
7. Preston Brown, 1976-79	80	1,497	18.7	1
8. Doug Nettles, 1971-73	65	1,450	22.3	1
9. Clay Parker, 1981-82, 85	64	1,388	21.7	0
10. D.J. Moore, 2006-08	55	1,256	22.8	0

SEEKING PAIR OF BOWL APPEARANCES

Eight Commodores enter the season looking to achieve something no other Vanderbilt letterwinner can claim: looking to become the team's first players to make multiple postseason bowl appearances.

The current players – **Tim Fugger** (DE), **T.J. Greenstone** (DT), **Casey Hayward** (DB), **Josh Jelesky** (DE), **Chris Marve** (LB), **Sean Richardson** (safety), **Larry Smith** (QB) and **Udom Umoh** (WR) – played in the 2008 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl, a 16-14 victory over Boston College.

Several of the current 'Dores played pivotal roles in the postseason win. It marked the first career start for Smith at quarterback. Marve also started and finished with a team-high 10 tackles. Richardson made one of the biggest plays of the game, recovering a fumbled punt for a touchdown. Hayward played much of the game in place of an injured D.J. Moore. Umoh posted the first three catches of his career.

MATTHEWS SEEKS TD IN FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME

Jordan Matthews (So., WR) enters the 2011 season looking to become the first Commodore in six years to score touchdowns in five straight games.

Matthews caught TD receptions against Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Wake Forest to close out the 2010 season. He became the first Vanderbilt player to produce TDs in four straight games since wide receiver Earl Bennett scored in the last four games of the 2005 season.

The last player to score in five consecutive games was running back Cassen Jackson-Garrison, who tallied touchdowns in the last final games of the 2005 season.

Matthews enters the season as a starter at WR, having enjoyed arguably the finest preseason camp of any Commodore offensive player.

SMITH CLOSE TO JOINING TOP TEN PASSING LISTS

Larry Smith (R-Sr., QB) needs less than 250 passing yards to enter the Vanderbilt Top Ten in career yardage.

The two-year starter enters his final season currently ranked No. 8 all-time in pass attempts (508) and No. 9 all-time in completions (242).

Coming off a confidence-building preseason camp where he was elected as an offensive co-captain, Smith could reach the team's all-time Top 5 in several categories with an outstanding season.

VANDERBILT CAREER PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS

Quarterback	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TDs
1. Jay Cutler, 2002-05	1,242	710	57.2	8,697	59
2. Greg Zolman, 1998-2001	1,156	596	51.6	7,981	41
3. Whit Taylor, 1979-82	1,016	555	54.6	6,307	41
4. Kurt Page, 1981-84	936	531	56.7	6,233	35
5. Eric Jones, 1986-88	661	365	55.2	5,029	32
6. Damian Allen, 1994-97	699	307	43.9	3,704	17
7. John Gromos, 1985, 87-89	580	297	51.2	3,514	17
8. Chris Nickson, 2005-08	541	284	52.8	3,406	29
9. Bill Wade, 1949-51	437	201	46.0	3,397	31
10. Mackenzi Adams, 2006-09	492	257	52.2	2,789	16
11. Fred Fisher, 1972-75	425	220	51.8	2,601	14
12. LARRY SMITH , 2008-	508	242	47.6	2,555	13



COACHING TIES BETWEEN THE TEAMS

★ Vanderbilt special teams coordinator/tight ends coach **Charles Bankins** coached at James Madison (Va.) University in 1998 with current Elon offensive line coach **Ron Mattes**.

★ Vanderbilt defensive coordinator/safeties coach **Bob Shoop** coached the Boston College defensive secondary for four years (1999-2002). That Boston College staff included current Elon head coach **Jason Swepson**.

★ **Shoop** coached at Boston College under **Tom O'Brien**, the current North Carolina State head coach and father of current Elon defensive backs coach **Dan O'Brien**.

★ Vanderbilt director of football operations **Michael Hazel** played at Elon. He was a linebacker/special teams coordinator for the Phoenix, and earned undergraduate and postgraduate degrees from the university.

FRANKLIN COACHED ELON QB AT MARYLAND

In 2010, Vanderbilt Coach **James Franklin** served as the position coach for **Tyler Smith**, now an Elon quarterback that could face Franklin's team.

Smith, from Easton, Pa., was a redshirt quarterback last year at the University of Maryland.

Franklin served as assistant head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the Terrapins in 2010.

PREP TEAMMATES FACE OFF

Several former prep teammates will square off when Vanderbilt and Elon meet Saturday.

★ **Josh Grady** (Fr., QB) and Elon's **Matt Eastman** (So., TE) attended powerful Armwood H.S. in Tampa, Fla.

★ **Kyle Woestmann** (R-Fr., DE) and **Richard Kent** (R-Jr., punter) were teammates at Walton H.S. near Atlanta with Elon's **Adam Shreiner** (Jr., PK).

MONAHAN FROM NORTH CAROLINA

Austin Monahan (R-Jr., TE) is the only Commodore from North Carolina. Monahan, who attended Country Day Prep in Charlotte, has endured an up-and-down career at Vanderbilt due to a variety of severe injuries. A contributor at tight end as a true freshman, Monahan has missed two full seasons and much of a third year to injuries.

During the offseason, the NCAA granted Monahan's appeal for a redshirt of the 2010 campaign, effectively providing the potential of a six-year career for the tight end. In 2009, he was granted a medical redshirt.

KENT AMONG VANDERBILT'S TOP TEN PUNTERS

Richard Kent (R-Jr.) enters 2011 off one of the top seasons ever by a Commodore punter.

Kent's 41.8-yard average from a year ago moves him into No. 4 on the team's all-time punt average charts. Two of the three punters with a better average than Kent, Ricky Anderson and Jim Arnold, were All-Americans for the Commodores.

VANDY CAREER PUNT AVERAGE

Punter	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Ricky Anderson, 1981-84	111	5,067	45.6
2. Jim Arnold, 1979-82	277	12,171	43.9
3. Alan Herline, 1983-86	121	5,108	42.2
4. RICHARD KENT , 2010-	84	3,511	41.8
5. Bill Marinangel, 1993-96	272	11,336	41.7

Must have at least 75 career punts

NORMAN, STACY: WHERE THEY STAND

The career rushing accomplishments of junior tailbacks **Warren Norman** and **Zac Stacy** are beginning to show on Vanderbilt's all-time charts.

Norman, from Stone Mountain, Ga., ranks 25th in career rushing entering his third season. His career rushing total (1,242 yards) is less than 500 yards shy of the team's all-time Top Ten.

Stacy needs 230 yards to join the team's all-time Top 30 rushers.

VANDERBILT CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Name (Career)	Rushing Yards (carries, TDs)
1. Frank Mordica (1976-79)	2,632 yards (546 carries, 18 TDs)
2. Carl Woods (1983-86)	2,490 yards (619 carries, 15 TDs)
3. Jamie O'Rourke (1971, 73-74)	2,202 yards (498 carries, 20 TDs)
4. Jermaine Johnson (1993-95)	2,152 yards (486 carries, 13 TDs)
5. Jared McGrath (1997-00)	2,151 yards (492 carries, 9 TDs)
6. Lonnie Sadler (1972-75)	2,096 yards (569 carries, 8 TDs)
7. Rodney Williams (1998-01)	2,021 yards (452 carries, 16 TDs)
8. Everett Crawford (1984-87)	1,814 yards (395 carries, 12 TDs)
9. Cassen Jackson-Garrison (2004-07)	1,814 yards (410 carries, 18 TDs)
10. Dean Davidson (1947-50)	1,731 yards (337 carries, 25 TDs)
11. Phil King (1955-57)	1,717 yards (342 carries, 12 TDs)
12. Kwane Doster (2002-04)	1,621 yards (339 carries, 7 TDs)
13. Tom Moore (1957-59)	1,606 yards (335 carries, 12 TDs)
14. Tony Jackson (1989, 91-93)	1,532 yards (313 carries, 7 TDs)
15. Norval McKenzie (2001-04)	1,491 yards (319 carries, 7 TDs)
16. Corey Harris (1988-91)	1,486 yards (297 carries, 6 TDs)
17. Marcus Wilson (1989-92)	1,468 yards (444 carries, 24 TDs)
18. Chris Nickson (2005-08)	1,463 yards (348 carries, 17 TDs)
19. Charley Horton (1952-55)	1,458 yards (257 carries, 18 TDs)
20. Herb Rich (1946-49)	1,324 yards (299 carries, 10 TDs)
21. Steve Burger (1970-72)	1,308 yards (414 carries, 23 TDs)
22. Terry Potter (1977-80)	1,294 yards (317 carries, 14 TDs)
23. Jared Hawkins (2006-09)	1,288 yards (269 carries, 7 TDs)
24. Jay Cutler (2002-05)	1,256 yards (453 carries, 17 TDs)
25. WARREN NORMAN (2009-)	1,242 yards (222 carries, 7 TDs)
ZAC STACY (2009-)	809 yards (173 carries, 6 TDs)

Source: VandySports.com

BARDEN EDGING UP RECEPTIONS LIST

Brandon Barden (TE, R-Sr.) could easily conclude his career among Vanderbilt's all-time Top Ten receivers.

Barden currently ranks tied for 19th all-time among Commodores with 91 receptions. He is currently second all-time among Vanderbilt tight ends, needing 24 catches to surpass Allama Matthews' school record of 114 receptions.

Barden leads all SEC tight ends in career catches. He also tops the team with eight TD catches.

Barden also needs just nine receiving yards to reach the 1,000-yard plateau.

The senior from Lincolnton, Ga., is listed on the preseason watch list for the John Mackay Award, given to the nation's top tight end.

VU RECEPTION LEADERS

Receiver	Career Catches
1. Earl Bennett	236
2. Keith Edwards	200
3. Boo Mitchell	188
4. Dan Stricker	182
5. Chuck Scott	145
6. Everett Crawford	143
7. Martin Cox	132
8. Curt Chesley	125
9. Erik Davis	124
10. Carl Parker	118
11. Allama Matthews	114
12. Wamon Buggs	111
13. Tavarus Hogans	110
14. Marlon White	109
15. Brandon Smith	108
16. Norman Jordan	106
17. Clarence Sevellian	99
18. Corey Harris	92
T-19. BRANDON BARDEN	91
T-19. Brad Gaines	91

Source: VandySports.com



Notes ★ Player Participation

MARVE, HAYWARD TOP SQUAD IN STARTS

Chris Marve (R-Sr., LB) has started more games than any other position player on the 2011 Commodore roster. The All-SEC candidate and two-time defensive co-captain will make his 37th start when Vanderbilt hosts Elon Saturday.

Brandon Barden (R-Sr., TE) ranks second on the team with 30 starts, followed by **Kyle Fischer** (R-Sr., OL) with 25 starts. Three other veterans, **Casey Hayward** (Sr., CB), **Sean Richardson** (Sr., safety) and **Udom Umoh** (R-Sr., WR) have at least 20 career starts. One specialist, **Ryan Fowler** (R-Jr., PK) also has at least 20 starts.

Casey Hayward (Sr., CB) leads the team with 24 consecutive starts entering the 2011 season. He is followed by Barden (18), Richardson (18) and Fischer (17). Five other 'Dores – **Eddie Foster** (R-Jr., CB), **Wesley Johnson** (R-So., OL), **Richard Kent** (R-Jr., punter) and **Rob Lohr** (R-Jr., DT) have started 12 consecutive games.

HAYWARD: EIGHT CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

Casey Hayward (Sr., DB) is nearing the Vanderbilt all-time Top Ten for career interceptions.

Hayward, a first-team All-Southeastern Conference preseason recipient, needs two picks to reach the Top Ten. He is four INTs shy of tying former All-SEC standout Corey Chavous for fifth all-time.

Hayward ranked second in the SEC in 2010 with six INTs, and first in the league with 11 deflected passes.

VANDY INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Player	INTs
1. Leonard Coleman, 1980-83	15
T-2. D.J. Moore, 2006-08	13
T-2. Ken Stone, 1970-72	13
T-2. Donald Gleisner, 1950-52	13
5. Corey Chavous, 1994-97	12
T-6. Reshard Langford, 2005-08	11
T-6. Manuel Young, 1980-84	11
T-6. Christie Hauck, 1967-69	11
T-9. Myron Lewis, 2006-09	10
T-9. Jimmy Williams, 1997-2000	10
T-9. Robert Davis, 1990-93	10
T-9. Ed Oaks, 1973-75	10
T-9. Neal Smith, 1967-69	10
CASEY HAYWARD, 2008-	8

PREP TEAMMATES NOW COMMODORES

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

- **Wesley Johnson** (R-So., center) attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville along with **Fitz Lassing** (So., FB) and **Reggie Ford** (R-So., CB).
- **Richard Kent** (R-Jr., punter) and **Kyle Woestmann** (R-Fr., DE) were teammates at Walton H.S., in Marietta, Ga.
- **Warren Norman** (Jr., RB/RS) and **Taylor Loftley** (R-Jr., DT) were teammates at Chamblee H.S. located east of Atlanta.
- **Thad McHaney** (R-So., DE) and **Derek King** (Fr., DB) were teammates at Brentwood Academy just south of Nashville.
- A pair of walk-ons, **Bobby Jewell** (Sr., LB) and **Daniel Hagaman** (So., WR) played at Brentwood H.S. south of Nashville.

Active Player Participation

PLAYER	Pos.	2010		CAREER		CONSECUTIVE
		GAMES PLAYED	2010 STARTS	GAMES PLAYED	CAREER STARTS	CAREER STARTS
Brandon Barden	TE	12	12	37	30	18
Archibald Barnes	LB	12	1	27	1	-
Brady Brown	WR	-	-	4	-	-
Mylon Brown	OL	7	-	7	-	-
Jabo Burrow	OL	12	9	12	9	7
Karl Butler	S	12	-	12	-	-
Steven Clarke	CB	11	-	11	-	-
John Cole	WR	12	11	24	21	5
Dexter Daniels	DE	12	-	24	-	-
Akeem Dunham	WR	10	-	15	-	-
Kyle Fischer	OL	12	12	37	25	17
Eddie Foster	CB	12	12	24	16	12
Ryan Fowler	PK	11	11	23	23	4
Eric Frieman	PK	1	-	1	-	-
Tim Fugger	DE	12	10	31	18	3
Chase Garnham	LB	12	-	12	-	-
T.J. Greenstone	DT	9	8	34	12	5
Andre Hal	CB	12	2	12	2	1
Casey Hayward	CB	12	12	37	24	24
Wesley Johnson	OL	12	12	12	12	12
Josh Jelesky	OL	12	-	23	-	-
Bobby Jewell	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Mason Johnston	TE	10	1	10	1	-
DeAndre Jones	LB	8	-	19	-	-
Richard Kent	P	12	12	12	12	12
Jonathan Krause	WR	12	10	12	10	6
Kenny Ladler	S	12	9	12	9	8
Fitz Lassing	FB/TE	11	-	11	-	-
Taylor Loftley	DT	8	-	8	-	-
Rob Lohr	DT	12	12	23	12	12
Javon Marshall	C	8	-	8	-	-
Chris Marve	LB	11	11	36	36	7
Jordan Matthews	WR	12	1	12	1	1
Walker May	DE	7	1	7	1	-
Thad McHaney	DE	6	-	6	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	-	-	20	7	-
Jared Morse	DT	8	-	8	-	-
Colt Nichter	DT	11	7	16	7	-
Warren Norman	RB	8	6	20	13	-
Al Owens	LB	1	-	13	-	-
Marc Panu	FB	11	-	11	-	-
Micah Powell	RB	6	-	18	-	-
Sean Richardson	S	12	12	37	22	18
Jameson Sackey	WR	-	-	1	-	-
Eric Samuels	S	12	-	19	-	-
Ryan Seymour	OL	11	10	21	11	10
Andre Simmons	S	11	-	11	-	-
Larry Smith	QB	11	11	22	21	-
Carey Spear	PK	12	-	12	-	-
Zac Stacy	RB	9	3	19	7	-
Logan Stewart	OL	8	6	8	6	6
Tristan Strong	LB	12	-	18	-	-
Wesley Tate	WR	11	-	11	-	-
Johnell Thomas	DE	11	1	21	1	-
Udom Umoh	WR	12	10	37	21	-
Caleb Welchans	OL	11	5	23	5	-
Trey Wilson	CB	12	1	24	1	-



Vanderbilt Active Career Leaders

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	L. Smith/W. Norman	3,059/1,362
Total TDs	W. Norman/B. Barden	11/7
Rushing Yards	W. Norman/Z. Stacy	1,235/809
Rushing Attempts	W. Norman/Z. Stacy	222/177
Rushing TDs	W. Norman-L. Smith (tie)/Z. Stacy	7/6
Passing Yards	L. Smith/-	2,555/-
Pass Attempts	L. Smith/-	508/-
Completions	L. Smith/-	242/-
Passing TDs	L. Smith/-	11/-
Receptions	B. Barden/J. Cole	91/61
Receiving Yards	B. Barden/J. Cole	991/699
Receiving TDs	B. Barden/J. Matthews	8/4
Punt Return Yards	J. Cole/Z. Stacy	165/46
Kick Return Yards	W. Norman/E. Samuels	1,608/524
Total Tackles	C. Marve/S. Richardson	306/194
Solo Tackles	C. Marve/S. Richardson	159/111
Tackles for Loss	C. Marve/T.J. Greenstone	20/15
Quarterback Sacks	C. Marve/Fugger	6.5/4
Interceptions	C. Hayward/E. Foster	8/3
Forced Fumbles	C. Marve/T. Fugger	7/5
Fumbles Recovered	T.J. Greenstone-C. Marve (tie)	2
Defensed Passes	C. Hayward/E. Foster	26/7
Career Starts (Pos.)	C. Marve/B. Barden	36/30
Consec. Starts (Pos.)	C. Hayward/S. Richardson	24/18

VANDY VS. NORTH CAROLINA OPPONENTS

The Elon game will mark Vanderbilt's 40th all-time against a team located in North Carolina.

The Commodores are 23-17 all-time against North Carolina squads.

This year, North Carolina teams serve as bookends on the Commodore schedule: Elon in the opener, Wake Forest in the finale.

VANDY VS. NORTH CAROLINA FOES

N.C. Team	VU Record vs.	Last Game (Result)
Davidson	2-0	1969 (W, 63-8)
Duke	7-3	2008 (L, 7-10)
North Carolina	5-8	1982 (L, 10-34)
North Carolina State	1-0	1946 (W, 7-0)
Wake Forest	7-6	2010 (L, 13-34)
Western Carolina	1-0	2009 (45-0)

Media Information

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Robby Barbieri (bar-bee-AIR-ee)	Tim Fugger (FEW-ger)
Andre Hal (HAL)	Jacquese (juh-KWEESE) Kirk
Rob Lohr (LOR)	Chris Marve (MARV)
Marc Panu (PAN-oo)	Steven Scheu (SHOY)
Jerron (juh-RON) Seymour	Udom (OOD-um) Umoh (OO-mah)
Jose Valedon (vall-uh-DAHNN)	Caleb Welchans (Well-chins)
Kyle Woestmann (West-man)	

COACHES

Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Following the Elon game, Coach Franklin will meet with media representatives at Vanderbilt's post-game press conference facilities in McGugin Athletic Center. To access the Vanderbilt press conference, exit the stadium through the south end-zone tunnel, cross Jess Neely Drive and enter McGugin Center at the entrance marked "Press Conference Here." Once inside McGugin Center, enter the press conference room through either of two doors on the right.

The Vanderbilt Player Locker Room is closed to the media. Our SID staff will take requests for interviews involving 4-5 student-athletes, which will start as soon as Coach Franklin concludes his postgame remarks.

NEW GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICIES

Media wishing to interview Commodore players should contact the Vanderbilt Athletic Communications staff well in advance.

Post-practice access to Coach Franklin, assistant coaches and student-athletes is available on Wednesdays, at approximately 6:15 p.m. Reporters can watch the last 30 minutes of each Wednesday session.

Local media photographers and videographers can shoot either the opening minutes of practice Tuesday-Thursday, or shoot the final 10 minutes of practice on Wednesday (approximately 6:05 p.m.).

There is no availability to the head coach, staff or players on Tuesday and Thursday. The Tuesday and Thursday practices are closed after the opening periods. Besides television production obligations, Vanderbilt coaches and players are not made available on Fridays.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAYS

Coach Franklin will conduct a weekly press conference for local media on Mondays at 12:00 noon CT. It is held in the McGugin Center. Interviews with selected student-athletes will follow Franklin's remarks.

The conference is archived and available at vucommodores.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

Coach 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.

FRANKLIN RADIO SHOW ON THURSDAY, 6 PM

The Commodore Call-In Show with Coach Franklin, a regular weekly feature of Nashville radio flagship WRQQ 97.1 Classic Hits *has moved to Thursdays, starting at 6 p.m., in the Holiday Inn's Commodore Grille on West End Avenue.* The one-hour show, hosted by VU announcer Joe Fisher, gives fans an opportunity to ask questions about the program and upcoming opponents.



V Commodore Notes

Vanderbilt 2010 Stats:

Where They Ranked in SEC & NCAA

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	16.9	12	111
Total Offense	298.3	12	110
Rushing Offense	138.8	11	80
Passing Offense	159.4	11	105
Scoring Defense	31.2	11	94
Total Defense	419.3	12	93
Rushing Defense	193.0	12	100
Passing Defense	226.3	7	75
Net Punting	36.8	7	53
Punt Returns	7.2	8	70
Kickoff Returns	22.4	6	46
Turnover Margin	<-3>	11	79
Pass Efficiency	95.5	12	119
Def. Pass Efficiency	140.5	11	95
Penalties	5.6	6	T-42
Penalty Yards	44.7	6	33
3rd Down Conv. %	27%	12	119
3rd Down Conv. % (oppo.)	38%	7	48
Red Zone Offense Efficiency	71%	12	T-116
Red Zone Defense Efficiency	84%	T-9	T-72
QB Sacks	1.7 (20)	10	84
QB Sacks Allowed	3.0 (36)	11	109
Pass Interceptions	.8 (9)	T-10	T-89
First Downs	15.0	12	116
First Downs Allowed	19.9	11	70

Individual Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
John Cole punt returns	7.9	8	41
Tim Fugger forced fumbles	.3 (3)	2	T-7
Casey Hayward interceptions	.5 (6)	2	T-5
passes def.	1.5 (17)	1	3
Rob Lohr sacks	.4 (3.5)	10	
Chris Marve total tackles	7.4	10	
Sean Richardson total tackles	8.3	7	70
Richard Kent punting	41.8	8	49
Ryan Fowler field goals	.7 (8)	11	

LINEBACKER CHRIS MARVE 12TH ALL-TIME IN TACKLES

Chris Marve, a two-time All-Southeastern Conference linebacker for the Commodores, is nearing the team's all-time Top Ten for career tackles.

Marve enters his final season as a Commodore with 306 total tackles. He ranks 12th on the career list, trailing **Jonathan Goff** by a single tackle. He needs 43 tackles to join the Top Ten by tying 1970s standout **Randy Sittason**. He will require a career year to challenge the team's top three career tacklers: **Andrew Coleman** (458), **Chris Gaines** (440) and **DeMond Winston** (429).

When Goff graduated in 2007, ironically it was Marve who took his middle linebacker starting job.

The Memphis product enters 2011 as one of the nation's top linebackers. He has been named to the preseason watch list for several prestigious honors, including the Nagurski Trophy, the Bednarik Award and the Butkus Award. He also is a candidate for the Lott IMPACT Trophy.

A two-time defensive captain who has worked in Vanderbilt's Admissions Office and interned with a Nashville law firm, Marve is coming off a sub-par season. Marve garnered 80 stops last year while nursing an injury. Marve posted more than 100 tackles as a freshman and sophomore.

The team's second leading tackler is **Sean Richardson** (Sr., safety) with 193 stops. Richardson will reach the Top 25 career list with 34 tackles.

VANDERBILT CAREER TACKLES

Defensive Player	Total Tackles
1. Andrew Coleman (1978-81)	458
2. Chris Gaines (1984-87)	440
3. DeMond Winston (1986-89)	429
4. Jamie Duncan (1994-97)	425
5. Tom Galbierz (1972-75)	413
6. Moses Osemwegie (2002-05)	391
7. Shelton Quarles (1990-93)	388
8. Jamie Winborn (1998-99)	377
9. Gerald Collins (1990-94)	352
10. Randy Sittason, 1975-78)	349
11. Jonathan Goff (2004-07)	307
12. Chris Marve (2008-)	306
13. Ainsley Battles (1996-99)	286
14. Aaron Smith (1990-93)	274
15. Matt Stewart (1997-2000)	269
16. Ronnie Myrick (1976-79)	265
17. Justin Giboney (1999-2002)	259
18. Hunter Hillenmeyer (1999-2002)	249
19. James Manley (1992-95)	249
20. Reshard Langford (2005-08)	247
21. Eric Vance (1993-96)	247
22. Patrick Benoist (2006-09)	240
23. Nate Morrow (1998-2001)	234
24. Robert Davis (1990-93)	229
25. Kelechi Ohanaja (2002-05)	227
Sean Richardson (2008-)	193

Source: Vandysports.com

"FRESHMEN RUN" COMING THIS SATURDAY

The Freshmen Run tradition will continue Saturday when Vanderbilt's entire class of first-year students will run the playing surface of Dudley Field just minutes before kickoff. The activity, guided by Chancellor **Nicholas Zeppos**, has helped increase school spirit among undergrads since it was introduced in the early 2000s.

Status of Former Commodores in the NFL

Player	NFL Team	Notes
Earl Bennett, WR	Chicago Bears	Back in Nashville Saturday, topped Chicago receivers with six catches, 89 yards in loss to Titans.
Jay Cutler, QB	Chicago Bears	Made first NFL visit to Nashville Saturday; hit 13 of 21 passes for 170 yards in loss to Tennessee.
Curtis Gatewood, LB	Arizona Cardinals	Dressed Saturday vs. Chargers but did not make appearance in 34-31 home loss.
Jonathan Goff, LB	New York Giants	Expected to start at MLB for Giants as they face rival Jets on Monday night.
Jovan Haye, DT	Tennessee Titans	Started at DT vs. Bears; forced important QB hurry deep in Titan territory that forced fourth down.
Reshard Langford, safety	Kansas City Chiefs	Did not post tackle while seeing limited duty at safety and on special teams in 14-10 loss to Rams.
Myron Lewis, DB	Tampa Bay Bucs	Second-year contributor had two tackles in Tampa Bay's 17-13 victory over Dolphins Saturday.
D.J. Moore, DB	Chicago Bears	Made 1st visit back to Nashville on Saturday; posted two tackles as starting nickelback vs. Titans.
Bradley Vierling, center	Jacksonville Jags	Second-year OL saw action Saturday as reserve center in Jaguars' 35-32 road loss to Buffalo.
John Stokes, snapper	Tennessee Titans	Saw action in second half Saturday vs. Chicago as long snapper in punting situations.
Thomas Welch, OT	Minnesota Vikings	Second-year lineman has struggled with injury during preseason; did not play vs. Dallas Saturday.
Chris Williams, OG	Chicago Bears	Returned to Nashville on Saturday as RG starter, helping Bears to effective rushing game vs. Titans.



Athletics Hall of Fame Recipients



The 2011 Hall of Fame recipients will be honored at a banquet Friday night and will be recognized at halftime of the season opener.

Lamar Alexander ★ Track

Before he launched a decorated political career during which he has represented the state of Tennessee with distinction on the national and international stage, U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander was a Vanderbilt student-athlete. Discovered and recruited by track coach Herc Alley as a student in 1960, Alexander joined the track team as a sophomore and junior, running the one-mile relay, 440-yard dash and 440-yard relay. He carried his affinity for physical exercise into his political life when he walked 1,000 miles across the state of Tennessee wearing a red and black checkered shirt during his campaign for governor in 1978.

- ★ Ran leg of school-record 42.7 440-yard relay in a race against Tennessee in 1961.
- ★ Graduated with bachelor of arts degree.
- ★ Only Tennessean ever to be popularly elected both governor and U.S. senator.

John Ingram ★ Lifetime Achievement

For over 15 years, John Ingram has followed in the generous tradition of the entire Ingram family by donating his time and resources as chairman of the Shape the Future campaign for Vanderbilt Athletics, affirming his role in the direction of the entire athletics department. A former graduate student at Vanderbilt and the son of former University Board of Trust Chairs Bronson and Martha Ingram, John Ingram has helped drive numerous athletic projects. Ingram has played a vital role in the facility upgrades that have helped Vanderbilt become more competitive in the athletics-rich SEC.

- ★ Graduated from Princeton with B.A. in 1984.
- ★ Received M.B.A. from Owen Graduate School of Management in 1986.
- ★ Chairman of Ingram Industries Inc. Board of Directors since April 2008.

Scotti Madison ★ Baseball

Scotti Madison arrived on campus in 1977 with a scholarship to play football and baseball, but it was his dominance on the diamond that ultimately propelled him to be regarded among Vanderbilt's all-time greats. The first baseball player in school history to be selected as a first team All-American, Madison graduated with numerous school records, including career and single season home runs, single season batting average and single season walks. He is also the only Vanderbilt player ever to be named to the All-SEC first team for two different positions, being honored as an outfielder in 1978 and as a catcher in 1979 and 1980. Madison went on to spend 10 years playing pro baseball, including stints with three MLB teams.

- ★ Three-time first team All-SEC selection, 1978-1980.
- ★ First Team All-American in 1980.
- ★ Drafted in 3rd round of 1980 Draft by Minnesota.

Tyler Griffin ★ Women's Soccer

Goalkeeper Tyler Griffin backstopped Vanderbilt to its most successful stretch of the decade, including consecutive NCAA tourney berths in 2005 and 2006. Earned starting job just four games into her first season on campus after a transfer from North Carolina. In just three years, Griffin played her way into the school record books in several goalkeeping statistical categories and garnered All-American recognition from multiple national organizations. Her dominant run during the 2005 campaign, highlighted by an 11-game winning streak during which she allowed just one goal, helped the 'Dores set the most important record for any team with 16 victories that year.

- ★ 224 career saves is third most in Vanderbilt history.
- ★ 2005 SEC Defensive Player of the Year (First Vanderbilt winner of defensive honor).
- ★ Vanderbilt's Female Athlete of the Year in 2005.

Peter Lamb ★ Men's Tennis

Peter Lamb's exceptional ability on the tennis court landed him considerable public attention during his four-year Vanderbilt career. A native of South Africa, Lamb distinguished himself upon his admittance to Vanderbilt when he became the first tennis player ever to be offered a full athletic scholarship to the school. As a sophomore Lamb became the first nonwhite player ever to represent South Africa in international Davis Cup play. He competed against the United States in the 1978 North and Central America Zone Final, a match held in Vanderbilt's Memorial Gymnasium.

- ★ Played 1975 Junior Wimbledon for South Africa.
- ★ First tennis player to be offered a full athletic scholarship to Vanderbilt.
- ★ Three-time All-SEC honors, 1978-1980.

Will Perdue ★ Men's Basketball

Will Perdue's senior season in 1988 helped lift the basketball team to several milestones, including the program's first NCAA Tournament berth in 15 years and first Sweet 16 appearance in school history. The 7-foot center went on to have the longest NBA career of any former Commodore and played alongside some of the game's all-time greats in Michael Jordan and David Robinson at the professional level. He has remained around the game since the conclusion of his playing career and can be seen and heard providing commentary and analysis for ESPN's basketball coverage.

- ★ 1988 SEC Athlete of the Year, Player of the Year.
- ★ Ended career with .606 FG percentage, a team record.
- ★ Selected in 1st round of 1988 NBA Draft by Chicago.
- ★ Won four NBA titles - three with Chicago, one with San Antonio.

Carl Hinkle ★ Football

Playing on both sides of the line from 1935 to 1937, Carl Hinkle Vanderbilt with his toughness, endurance and penchant for the big play. Hinkle helped extend the culture of success left by legendary head football coach Dan McGugin after his departure from coaching following the 1934 season. As team captain in 1937, Hinkle played every minute of seven of his team's nine games in his senior season, leading the Commodores in tackles and finishing among the team leaders in interceptions. Hinkle is one of only five Commodore players enshrined in the National College Football Hall of Fame.

- ★ Named All-American by Associated Press, Grantland Rice and Liberty Magazine in 1937.
- ★ Finished seventh in 1937 Heisman Trophy voting.
- ★ Inducted into National College Football Hall of Fame in 1959.

David Latimer ★ Cross Country

Cross country runner David Latimer concluded an eventful undergraduate career at Vanderbilt with a flourish in 1997 when he became the school's first recipient of a Rhodes Scholarship in 14 years. Latimer, a double major in physics and mathematics, lettered in cross country in his junior and senior seasons and represented the team in the season-ending SEC Championships and District IX Championships. Those athletic accomplishments supplemented his already impressive academic resume - his undergraduate work in theoretical cardiac electrophysiology was published in multiple conference journals - to help Latimer earn the chance to study at Oxford following his graduation from Vanderbilt. Latimer is now a physics professor at Reed College in Oregon.

- ★ 26th Vanderbilt student named as Rhodes Scholar.
- ★ 1998 Vanderbilt Male Student-Athlete of Year.

Sheri Sam ★ Women's Basketball

Sheri Sam's four-year career began and ended with postseason success - she was a freshman when the Commodores reached the Final Four in 1993 and a senior on the 1996 team that reached the Elite Eight. She led the team in points, rebounds and steals in her final two seasons, and her points per game and field goal percentage numbers remain among the 10 highest career totals in program history to this day. After averaging 20.4 points per game as a senior in 1996, Sam became the third player in school history to be named a Kodak All-American and remains one of only four Vanderbilt players to be honored. She has gone on to enjoy a well-traveled pro career, having played multiple seasons both in the WNBA and abroad.

- ★ 1996 Kodak All-American, Naismith Trophy finalist.
- ★ Two-time All-SEC selection, in 1995 and 1996.
- ★ Won WNBA title in 2004 with the Seattle Storm.

Previous Hall of Fame Recipients

2010 CLASS Ernest "Bucky" Curtis, football; **Shan Foster**, men's basketball; **Heidi Gillingham Jackson**, women's basketball; **Chris Groer**, women's tennis; **Frank Lorge**, swimming; **Ed Martin**, coaching; **Jeff Peeples**, baseball; **Ann Hutcheson Price**, tennis; **Grantland Rice**, lifetime achievement; **Will Wolford**, football.

2009 CLASS Jim Arnold, football; **Charles Davis**, men's basketball; **Julie Ditty**, women's tennis; **Charles Hawkins**, baseball; **Ming Hsu Robinson**, swimming; **Herb Rich**, football; **Wendy Scholtens Wood**, women's basketball; **Roy Skinner**, coaching; **Brandt Snedeker**, golf.

2008 CLASS Chantelle Anderson, women's basketball; **Peggy Brady**, women's golf; **John Hall**, football/lifetime achievement; **Roy Kramer**, administration; **Clyde Lee**, men's basketball; **Dan McGugin**, football; **John Rich**, football/lifetime achievement; **Fred Russell**, lifetime achievement; **June Stewart**, sports information/administration; **Ryan Tolbert Jackson**, women's track & field; **Bill Wade**, football; **Perry Wallace**, men's basketball.



★ Depth Chart - Aug. 29, 2011



Offense

First Team

WR	87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 202, So.	Madison, Ala.
WR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 184, So.	Snellville, Ga.
WR	4	Udom Umoh	6-0, 180, R-Sr.	Fort Valley, Ga.
QB	10	Larry Smith	6-2, 224, R-Sr.	Prattville, Ala.
TB	2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 208, Jr.	Centreville, Ala.
FB	38	Fitz Lassing	6-3, 240, So.	Nashville, Tenn.
TE	6	Brandon Barden	6-5, 246, R-Sr.	Lincolnton, Ga.
LT	62	Ryan Seymour	6-5, 300, R-Jr.	Kingsland, Ga.
LG	57	Jabo Burrow	6-4, 290, R-Jr.	Morris, Ala.
C	67	Wesley Johnson	6-5, 280, R-So.	Nashville, Tenn.
RG	50	Mylon Brown	6-6, 300, R-So.	Trilby, Fla.
RT	72	Kyle Fischer	6-6, 305, R-Sr.	Columbia, S.C.

Second Team

3	Akeem Dunham	6-3, 210, R-Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
80	Chris Boyd	6-3, 208, R-Fr.	Roswell, Ga.
83	John Cole	5-11, 182, R-Jr.	Somerset, Ky.
24	Wesley Tate	6-1, 224, R-So.	Madison, Tenn.
11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 210, R-Jr.	Chico, Calif.
5	Warren Norman	5-10, 198, Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
20	Micah Powell	6-0, 205, R-Jr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla.
85	Mason Johnston	6-4, 242, R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
86	Austin Monahan	6-6, 242, R-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.
52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 275, R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 285, Fr.	Germantown, Tenn.
56	Joe Townsend	6-4, 285, Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
73	Chase White	6-5, 285, R-Fr.	Plano, Texas
78	Caleb Welchans	6-5, 305, R-Jr.	Wildwood, Mo.

Defense

First Team

DE	42	Tim Fugger	6-4, 255, R-Sr.	Oak Brook, Ill.
DT	84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Jr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
DT	58	Colt Nichter	6-2, 285, R-Jr.	Park City, Utah
DE	98	Johnell Thomas	6-0, 250, R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
SLB	36	Chase Garnham	6-3, 230, So.	Fairhope, Ala.
MLB	13	Chris Marve	6-0, 238, R-Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
WLB	29	Tristan Strong	6-1, 230, R-Jr.	Loganville, Ga.
CB	19	Casey Hayward	5-11, 188, Sr.	Perry, Ga.
FS	1	Kenny Ladler	6-1, 205, So.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
SS	21	Sean Richardson	6-2, 215, Sr.	Linden, Ala.
CB	8	Trey Wilson	5-11, 188, Jr.	Shreveport, La.

Second Team

99	Thad McHaney	6-5, 260, R-So.	Nashville, Tenn.
97	Jared Morse	6-2, 288, So.	Oxford, Ala.
74	T.J. Greenstone	6-3, 290, R-Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.
92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 255, R-Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
90	Walker May	6-5, 235, R-So.	Birmingham, Ala.
37	Al Owens	6-2, 220, R-Jr.	Springtown, Texas
47	DeAndre Jones	6-0, 232, R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
15	Archibald Barnes	6-4, 228, R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, So.	Port Allen, La.
31	Javon Marshall	5-11, 190, R-So.	Huber Heights, Ohio
25	Andre Simmons	6-0, 205, So.	Lorton, Va.
22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 195, Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
40	Karl Butler	6-1, 200, So.	New Orleans, La.
16	Eddie Foster	5-10, 172, Jr.	Colleyville, Texas
12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 190, So.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.

Special Teams

First Team

P	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 198, R-Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
PK	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, So.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
H	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 198, R-Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 228, R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
LS	34	Andrew East	6-2, 228, R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
KO	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, So.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
KOR	22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 195, Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
PR	83	John Cole	5-10, 184, R-Jr.	Somerset, Ky.

Second Team

48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 172, R-Jr.	Taylors, S.C.
48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 172, R-Jr.	Taylors, S.C.
11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 210, R-Jr.	Chico, Calif.
84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Jr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
6	Brandon Barden	6-5, 246, R-Sr.	Lincolnton, Ga.
48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 172, R-Jr.	Taylors, S.C.
24	Wesley Tate	6-1, 224, R-So.	Madison, Tenn.
17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 184, So.	Snellville, Ga.



Alphabetical Team Roster



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown/High School	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown/High School
41	Nick Aguirre	S	5-11	195	So.	HS	Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen	84	Rob Lohr	DT	6-4	290	R-Jr.	2L	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville
43	Scot Aiello	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn./Centennial	31	Javon Marshall	S	5-10	196	R-So.	1L	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
49	Robby Barbieri	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	RS	Eden Prairie, Minn./Breck School	13	Chris Marve	LB	6-0	238	R-Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
6	Brandon Barden	TE	6-5	245	R-Sr.	3L	Lincolnton, Ga./Lincoln Co.	87	Jordan Matthews	WR	6-3	202	So.	1L	Madison, Ala./Madison Academy
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	6-4	228	R-Jr.	2L	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep	90	Walker May	DE	6-4	238	R-So.	1L	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
63	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-3	288	Fr.	HS	Crystal Lake, Ill./Crystal Lake South	99	Thad McHaney	DE	6-5	255	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
80	Chris Boyd	WR	6-4	203	R-Fr.	RS	Roswell, Ga./Roswell	30	Jahmel McIntosh	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
52	Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	275	R-Fr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster	86	Austin Monahan	TE	6-6	242	R-Jr.	2L	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day
88	Brady Brown	WR	6-4	195	R-So.	2L	Argyle, Texas/Argyle	46*	Steve Monk	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La./University Lab
50	Mylon Brown	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	1L	Trilby, Fla./Pasco Co.	61	Connor Morrison	SN	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Edmond, Okla./Casady School
44	Darien Bryant	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington No.	97	Jared Morse	DT	6-2	285	So.	1L	Oxford, Ala./Oxford
57	Jabo Burrow	OL	6-4	292	R-Jr.	1L	Morris, Ala./Mortimer Jordan	58	Colt Nichter	DT	6-1	285	R-Jr.	2L	Park City, Utah/Park City
28	Karl Butler	S	6-0	200	So.	1L	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin	5	Warren Norman	RB	5-10	198	Jr.	2L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Chamblee
12	Steven Clarke	CB	5-10	190	So.	1L	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Boyd Anderson	37	Al Owens	LB	6-2	220	R-Jr.	1L	Springtown, Texas/Springtown
83	John Cole	WR	5-11	184	R-Jr.	2L	Somerset, Eustis, Fla./Somerset	45	Marc Panu	FB	6-1	240	R-So.	1L	Mableton, Ga./Whitefield Academy
18	Dexter Daniels	DE	6-1	245	R-Jr.	2L	Brantley, Ala./Brantley	20	Micah Powell	RB	6-0	205	R-Jr.	2L	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake
91	Barron Dixon	DL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee	9	Trent Pruitt	WR	5-9	180	R-Fr.	RS	Fitzgerald, Ga./Fitzgerald
3	Akeem Dunham	WR	6-3	210	R-Jr.	2L	Eustis, Fla./Eustis	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Germantown, Tenn./Evangelical Christian
34	Andrew East	LB	6-2	228	R-Fr.	RS	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central	75	Grant Ramsay	OL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	RS	Marietta, Ga./Pope
72	Kyle Fischer	OG	6-6	305	R-Sr.	3L	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley	21	Sean Richardson	S	6-2	215	Sr.	3L	Linden, Ala./Linden
26	Reggie Ford	CB	5-9	165	So.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	11	Jordan Rodgers	QB	6-2	210	R-Jr.	2L	Chico, Calif./Pleasant Valley/Butte JC
16	Eddie Foster	CB	5-10	172	Jr.	2L	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage	96	Thomas Ryan	DE	6-3	235	R-Fr.	RS	Marathon, Fla./Marathon
48	Ryan Fowler	PK	5-10	172	R-Jr.	2L	Taylor, S.C./Eastside	82	Jameson Sackey	WR	6-1	208	R-Jr.	SQ	Mableton, Ga./Lovett
40	Larry Franklin	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach	22	Eric Samuels	S	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	Eustis, Fla./Umatilla
51	Eric Frieman	PK	5-10	175	R-So.	SQ	Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale	81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	255	Fr.	HS	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
42	Tim Fugger	DE	6-4	250	R-Sr.	3L	Oak Brook, Ill./Montini Catholic	18	Jerron Seymour	RB	5-7	190	Fr.	HS	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah
36	Chase Garnham	LB	6-3	230	So.	1L	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope	62	Ryan Seymour	OL	6-5	300	R-Jr.	2L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
35	Blake Gowder	LB	6-2	228	R-Fr.	RS	Blairsville, Ga./Union Co.	25	Andre Simmons	S	6-0	195	So.	1L	Lorton, Va./South County
7	Josh Grady	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood	10	Larry Smith	QB	6-2	224	R-Sr.	2L	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	6-3	290	R-Sr.	3L	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill	39	Carey Spear	PK	5-10	190	So.	1L	Mayfield Village, Ohio/Mayfield
49	Josh Gregory	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Acad.	2	Zac Stacy	RB	5-9	208	Jr.	2L	Centreville, Ala./Bibb Co.
84*	Daniel Hagaman	WR	6-2	195	So.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood	95	Jimmy Stewart	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Cape Coral, Fla./Island Coast
23	Andre Hal	CB	5-11	184	So.	1L	Port Allen, La./Port Allen	60	Logan Stewart	C	6-4	280	So.	1L	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs
55	Conor Hart	DT	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Brother Rice	29	Tristan Strong	LB	6-1	230	R-Jr.	2L	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
19	Casey Hayward	CB	5-11	188	Sr.	3L	Perry, Ga./Perry	41	Patrick Sutton	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	SQ	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England
16*	Taylor Hudson	P	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty	24	Wesley Tate	WR	6-1	224	R-So.	1L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Pope John Paul II
39	Mitchell Hester	RB	5-9	184	Fr.	HS	Neptune Beach, Fla./Fletcher	53	Vince Taylor	DT	6-1	290	R-Fr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
69	Josh Jelesky	OL	6-5	275	R-Jr.	2L	Naperville, Ill./Naperville	98	Johnell Thomas	DE	6-0	250	R-Jr.	2L	Orlando, Fla./Boone
46	Bobby Jewell	LB	6-0	230	R-Jr.	1L	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood	13*	Lafonte Thourgood	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va./Ocean Lakes
67	Wesley Johnson	OL	6-5	280	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	56	Joe Townsend	OL	6-4	284	Fr.	HS	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
85	Mason Johnston	TE	6-4	240	R-So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles	19*	John Townsend	QB	6-4	198	R-So.	HS	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington
47	DeAndre Jones	LB	6-0	232	R-Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./University School	4	Udom Umoh	WR	6-0	182	R-Sr.	3L	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach Co.
94	Richard Kent	P	6-2	198	R-Jr.	1L	Marietta, Ga./Walton	59	Jose Valedon	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Oak Ridge, Tenn./Oak Ridge
14	Kris Kentera	QB	6-4	202	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE	6-7	235	Fr.	HS	Woodland Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian
33	Derek King	CB	5-11	198	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Acad	78	Caleb Welchans	OL	6-5	300	R-Jr.	2L	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette
27	Jacques Kirk	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Jasper, Ala./Walker	73	Chase White	OL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	RS	Plano, Texas/Plano West
17	Jonathan Krause	WR	5-11	182	So.	1L	Snellville, Ga./South Gwinnett	45	Kellen Williams	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	HS	Winter Haven, Fla./West Orange
1	Kenny Ladler	S	6-0	205	So.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson	32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas/John Paul Stevens
38	Fitz Lassing	FB	6-3	240	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	8	Trey Wilson	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian
76	James Lewis	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Tenn./Arlington	92	Kyle Woestmann	DE	6-3	255	R-Fr.	RS	Marietta, Ga./Walton
27*	Jarron Lewis	CB	5-11	165	So.	HS	Atascocita, Texas/Atascocita								
54	Taylor Loftley	DT	6-2	280	R-Jr.	1L	Decatur, Ga./Chamblee								

* duplicate jersey numbers

Numerical Roster

1	Kenny Ladler	S	19	Casey Hayward	CB	38	Fitz Lassing	FB	54	Taylor Loftley	DT	82	Jameson Sackey	WR
2	Zac Stacy	RB	19*	John Townsley	QB	39	Mitchell Hester	RB	55	Conor Hart	DT	83	John Cole	WR
3	Akeem Dunham	WR	20	Micah Powell	RB	39	Carey Spear	PK	56	Joe Townsend	OL	84*	Daniel Hagaman	WR
4	Udom Umoh	WR	21	Sean Richardson	S	40	Larry Franklin	S	57	Jabo Burrow	OL	84	Rob Lohr	DT
5	Warren Norman	RB	22	Eric Samuels	S	41*	Nick Aguirre	S	58	Colt Nichter	DT	85	Mason Johnston	TE
6	Brandon Barden	TE	23	Andre Hal	CB	41	Patrick Sutton	LB	59	Jose Valedon	OL	86	Austin Monahan	TE
7	Josh Grady	QB	24	Wesley Tate	WR	42	Tim Fugger	DE	60	Logan Stewart	OL	87	Jordan Matthews	WR
8	Trey Wilson	CB	25	Andre Simmons	S	43	Scot Aiello	DB	61	Connor Morrison	SN	88	Brady Brown	WR
9	Trent Pruitt	WR	26	Reggie Ford	CB	44	Darien Bryant	DE	62	Ryan Seymour	OL	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE
10	Larry Smith	QB	27	Jacques Kirk	WR	45	Marc Panu	FB	63	Jake Bernstein	OL	90	Walker May	DE
11	Jordan Rodgers	QB	27*	Jarron Lewis	CB	45	Kellen Williams	LB	67	Wesley Johnson	OL	91	Barron Dixon	DL
12	Steven Clarke	CB	28	Karl Butler	S	46	Bobby Jewell	LB	69	Josh Jelesky	OL	92	Kyle Woestmann	DE
13	Chris Marve	LB	29	Tristan Strong	LB	46*	Steve Monk	WR	72	Kyle Fischer	OG	94	Richard Kent	P
13*	Lafonte Thourgood	QB	30	Jahmel McIntosh	S	47	DeAndre Jones	LB	73	Chase White	OL	95	Jimmy Stewart	DE
14	Kris Kentera	QB	31	Javon Marshall	S	48	Ryan Fowler	PK	74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	96	Thomas Ryan	DE
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	32	Andrew Williamson	S	49	Robby Barbieri	LB	75	Grant Ramsay	OL	97	Jared Morse	DT
16	Eddie Foster	CB	33	Derek King	CB	49*	Josh Gregory	DB	76	James Lewis	OL	98	Johnell Thomas	DE
16*	Taylor Hudson	P	34	Andrew East	LB	50	Mylon Brown	OL	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	99	Thad McHaney	DE
17	Jonathan Krause	WR	35	Blake Gowder	LB	51	Eric Frieman	PK	78	Caleb Welchans	OL			
18	Dexter Daniels	DE	36	Chase Garnham	LB	52	Andrew Bridges	OL	80	Chris Boyd	WR			
18	Jerron Seymour	RB	37	Al Owens	LB	53	Vince Taylor	DT	81	Steven Scheu	TE			

