



VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



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KICKOFF INFO

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012
KICKOFF: 6:45 p.m., Central Time
STADIUM: Sanford Stadium, Athens, Ga.
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VANDERBILT VS. RANKED FOES

Vanderbilt faces No. 5 Georgia Saturday seeking its first victory over a team ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 since 2008.

The Commodores' last win over a ranked foe came against No. 13 Auburn (14-13, Oct. 4, 2008).

Vanderbilt narrowly lost the 2012 season opener to No. 9 ranked South Carolina 17-13.

CLOSE SEC GAMES

The Commodores have been in position to capture each of their last six Southeastern Conference games.

Since midseason one year ago, Vanderbilt has beaten Kentucky soundly and fallen to Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida and South Carolina by an average margin of 4.6 points.

The widest margin of loss during the stretch is a six-point decision in overtime to Tennessee.

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2012 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Notes
8/30	#9 SOUTH CAROLINA (L, 13-17)	Gamecocks go to 3-0 with easy 49-6 home win over UAB
9/8	at Northwestern (L, 13-24)	Wildcats move to 3-0; earn 22-13 win over Boston College
9/15	PRESBYTERIAN (W, 58-0)	Commodores register first victory with 58-0 home shutout
9/22	@ #5 Georgia, ESPN2, 6:45 pm CT	Bulldogs go to 3-0 with 56-20 victory over Florida Atlantic
10/6	@ Missouri	2-1 Tigers earn close 24-20 home win over Arizona State
10/13	FLORIDA	Florida stays unbeaten, wins on road at Tennessee 37-20
10/20	AUBURN	1-2 Tigers earn 31-28 overtime victory vs. La.-Monroe
10/27	MASSACHUSETTS	Minutemen fall hard at Michigan, move to 0-3 on season
11/3	@ Kentucky	1-2 Wildcats lose at home to Western Ky. 32-31 in OT
11/10	@ Ole Miss	2-1 Ole Miss takes 66-31 home loss to Texas Longhorns
11/17	TENNESSEE	Vols fall from ranks of undefeated, suffer 37-20 loss to Florida
11/24	@ Wake Forest	Deacs fall to 2-1 overall with 52-0 loss to Florida State

COMMODORES BACK ON THE ROAD; FACE RANKED GEORGIA BULLDOGS

STORYLINES FOR GAME 4

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- ★ Youthful Vanderbilt defense continuing impressive form from a year ago. - Page 2
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VANDERBILT, GEORGIA QUICK FACTS



	VANDERBILT	GEORGIA
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Athens, Ga.
Founded	1873	1785
Undergrad Enrollment	6,817	26,600
Conference	Southeastern	Southeastern
Nickname	Commodores	Bulldogs
Colors	Black & Gold	Red & Black
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Sanford Stadium
Capacity	40,350	92,746
Field Surface	synthetic	natural grass
Head Coach	James Franklin (2nd)	Mark Richt (12th)
Record at School	7-9 (.438)	109-38 (.742)
Career Record	7-9 (.438)	109-38 (.742)
Coach's Twitter	@JamesFranklinVU	@MarkRicht
Team Website	VUCommodores.com	GeorgiaDogs.com





COMMODORE DEFENSE PLAYING WELL ENTERING TOUGH UGA CHALLENGE

Before the the 2012 season began, many college football observers expected the Vanderbilt defense to have a tough time duplicating its 2011 results due to the loss of three-time All-SEC linebacker Chris Marve and three other standouts currently on NFL rosters.

Through three early-season games, coordinator Bob Shoop's young unit has played above to its 2011 standard.

The Commodores rank fifth in the SEC – and 16th nationally – in scoring defense, allowing an average of 13.3 points. That average is 8.3 points less than in 2011 when the Commodores featured one of the NCAA's most improved defensive units.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS			
Defensive Category	2012 Avg.	2011 Avg.	Diff.
Total Defense	248.3	322.8	-74.5
Scoring Defense	13.3	21.6	-8.3
Pass Defense	100.7	192.2	-91.5
Rush Defense	147.7	130.5	17.2
First Downs	15.7	18.0	-2.3

The defense is also allowing an average of 248.3 total yards to its opponents. The current yardage is nearly 75 yards less than the

team's 2011 average for total defense.

The unit has been stellar against opponent pass attacks. It ranks first in the conference in passing defense (100.7 ypg) and pass defense efficiency. Both statistics also place the unit among the NCAA's top five teams.

This week, the Commodore defense faces a huge test with Georgia. The Bulldogs led by quarterback Aaron Murray ranks first in the SEC in total offense (517.7 yards), second in scoring (47.3 ppg.), third in passing (295 yards) and fourth in rushing (222.7 yards).

VANDERBILT OFFENSE FINDING BALANCE

The Commodore offense is starting to show the balanced attack that the 2011 unit demonstrated during a productive campaign last year.

Through three games, the Vanderbilt offense is averaging 399.7 yards of total offense, 60 yards more than in 2011 when it was vastly improved over the previous year.

The unit is getting valuable contributions from both its ground and aerial attacks. Paced by All-SEC RB **Zac Stacy**, the Commodore running game is averaging 191 yards, 27 yards more than in 2011. The passing game is averaging 208.7 yards, also higher than a year ago.

The offense has also limited turnovers, committing just three this season.

This Saturday, the Vanderbilt offense faces a Georgia defense has possesses as much talent as any in the nation.

SOLID PLAY FROM VANDY SPECIAL TEAMS

The contribution from Vanderbilt special teams has been superb during the early season.

Punter **Richard Kent** (R-Sr.) is averaging 44.7 yards, and possesses an outstanding 39.7-yard net average. Placekicker **Carey Spear** (Jr.) has shown accuracy and range, hitting 7-of-8 field goals, including two beyond 42 yards. Two kick returners, **Brian Kimbrow** (Fr.) and **Andre Hal** (Jr.), are averaging more than 25 yards per return.

STACY NOW THIRD ON RUSHING LIST

Zac Stacy (Sr., RB) moved into third place on the Vanderbilt career rushing charts last week after posting his third highest single-game rushing total in the win over Presbyterian.

Playing less than two quarters, Stacy rushed for 174 yards on just eight carries in the victory. His first carry resulted in a 86-yard touchdown scamper, and set a modern day team record for longest rushing attempt.

Stacy ranks seventh in the SEC with 258 rushing yards. His 7.6-yard rushing average trails just Todd Gurley of Georgia (9.9-yard avg.) and Kenny Hilliard of LSU (8.2-yard avg.) among SEC backs with at least 25 carries.

Stacy passed four former 'Dore standouts – Lonnie Sadler, Jared McGrath, Jermaine Johnson and Jamie O'Rourke – during the performance.

Stacy remains well short of the team career rushing record of 2,632 yards held by Frank Mordica (1976-79). He needs 231 yards to pass No. 2 all-time rusher Carl Woods (1983-86).

Stacy's 5.4-yard career rushing average easily ranks as the highest among Vanderbilt's Top Ten all-time rushers. He has 211 less rush attempts than Woods, and 138 fewer than Mordica.

Stacy also ranks fourth all-time with 21 rushing touchdowns.

The 174-yard rushing total marked the seventh time Stacy has topped 100 rushing yards.

VANDERBILT CAREER RUSHING LIST

Name	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Frank Mordica, 1976-79	546	2,632	4.8	18
2. Carl Woods, 1983-86	619	2,490	4.0	15
3. Zac Stacy , 2009-	408	2,260	5.2	20
4. Jamie O'Rourke, 1971, 73-74	498	2,202	4.4	20
5. Jermaine Johnson, 1993-95	486	2,152	4.4	13

CAREER RUSHING TDS

Name	Rushing TDs
1. Dean Davidson, RB, 1947-50	26 TDs
2. Marcus Wilson, QB, 1989-92	24 TDs
3. Charley Horton, RB, 1952-55	22 TDs
4. Zac Stacy , RB, 2009-	21 TDs

MATTHEWS: OFF TO STRONG START

Jordan Matthews (Jr., WR) has opened the 2012 campaign just as he finished in 2011– as one of the SEC's most productive receivers.

After posting four catches vs. Presbyterian, Matthews is tied for third among SEC receivers with 18 catches. His 276 receiving yards also ranks third in the league.

Matthews opened this year by catching eight passes for 147 yards and a TD vs. South Carolina. He added eight catches vs. Northwestern, including a 22-yard TD.

Matthews has surpassed 100 receiving yards in four of his last nine games. During that span, which includes the team's Liberty Bowl, Matthews is averaging 104.2 receiving yards. All of Matthews' 100+ receiving yard games have come against SEC competition.

Matthews' 147-yard total ranks as the program's third highest total in a season opener, trailing Earl Bennett's 223-yard total vs. Richmond in 2007 and M.J. Garrett's 219-yard effort vs. MTSU in 2001. That effort included a 78-yard touchdown catch, the longest by Vanderbilt since Mackenzi Adams and Sean Walker teamed for a 79-yard completion vs. Duke in 2010.

MATTHEWS' TOP OUTINGS

Rec. Yards	Opponent
170	Florida, 11/5/2011
151	Arkansas, 10/29/2011
147	South Carolina, 8/30/2012
131	Kentucky, 11/12/2011





EIGHT VANDERBILT TEAM CAPTAINS THIS YEAR

Eight veterans, including three offensive contributors and four defensive players, will serve as team captains for the upcoming season. The group represents both the junior and senior classes.



BARNES

ARCHIBALD BARNES **R-Sr. • LB**

Ranks T-2nd on team with 19 tackles. Played in all 13 games in 2011, setting career highs in solo tackles (37), total tackles (59), TFLs (4.5), sacks (two) and INTs (two).



JOHNSON

WESLEY JOHNSON **R-Jr. • OL**

Teams offensive lineman of the year in 2011, starting at center, guard and tackle while playing nearly every snap. Has currently started 28 consecutive games.



MARSHALL

JAVON MARSHALL **R-Jr. • Safety**

Owns team lead with 15 solo tackles and ranks T-2nd with 19 total tackles. Shared starting safety role in 2011, playing in all 13 games despite injury and making 42 total tackles and grabbing two picks.



MAY

WALKER MAY **R-Jr. • DE**

Has eight tackles, including two for losses, and a QB sack. Started eight games in 2011, including the last seven games, making 30 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss.



SPEAR

CAREY SPEAR **Jr. • PK**

Enjoying solid season, hitting 7-of-8 field goals, including two of 42 yards or longer. Converted 4-of-7 FGs last year. He is the only returning captain among the eight players.



RODGERS

JORDAN RODGERS **R-Sr. • QB**

Has passed for 431 yards and two touchdowns this year. Played in all 13 games in 2011, starting seven, while going 108-216 passing for 1,524 yards and nine TDs and rushing for 420 yards on 117 carries.



STACY

ZAC STACY **Sr. • RB**

Leads team with 259 rushing yards on just 34 carries (7.6-yard avg.). Team's leading rusher and offensive MVP in 2011, going for 1,193 yards and 14 TDs, earning All-SEC honors.



THOMAS

JOHNELL THOMAS **R-Sr. • DE**

Has contributed 10 total tackles, including two stops resulting in losses. Played in all 13 games in 2011 while starting five, making 26 total tackles and five sacks.

LARGE CROWD AT VANDERBILT OPENER

One of the largest crowds in years to watch a Vanderbilt home opener cheered for the Commodores against South Carolina on Aug. 30.

The announced audience of 38,393 was the largest to view a season opener in Vanderbilt Stadium since 39,885 fans entered the turnstiles for the Middle Tennessee-Vanderbilt game on Aug. 30, 2001.

The Vanderbilt-South Carolina crowd also stands as the most partisan Vanderbilt crowd in recent memory.

A crowd of more than 35,000 attended the Commodores' shutout over Presbyterian in Vanderbilt Stadium on Sept. 15.

The audience watching Vanderbilt and South Carolina was the program's second-highest attended home opener since an 1,800-capacity bleacher section was removed from the north end zone in 2000.

The season-opening crowd marked the largest on-campus audience since Oct. 3, 2009 when 39,625 spectators attended the Vanderbilt-Ole Miss game.

TOP VU HOME OPENER CROWDS IN LAST DECADES

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. 30, 2001	Middle Tennessee	39,885
Aug. 30, 2012	South Carolina	38,393

VANDERBILT IN NON-SEC PLAY

Vanderbilt registered its fifth victory in its last six regular season games against non-Southeastern Conference opponents by defeating Presbyterian 58-0 on Sept. 15.

The Commodores fell to Northwestern on Sept. 8 in their first non-SEC game of the year.

In 2011, the Commodores went 4-0 in regular season, non-SEC play during James Franklin's first year at Vanderbilt. It marked the first time since 1994 for Vanderbilt to register an unblemished out-of-conference regular season.

In the last decade, the Commodores are 22-19 in games against out-of-league teams.

Year	Non-SEC Opponents (result)
2012	Northwestern (L), Presbyterian (W), UMass, Wake Forest
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)
2003	Chattanooga (W), TCU (L), Georgia Tech (L), Navy (L)
2002	Georgia Tech (L), Furman (W), Middle Tenn. (L), Connecticut (W)





LAST TIME VS. GEORGIA

BULLDOGS ESCAPE WEST END WITH WILD WIN OVER COMMODORES

NASHVILLE – The Georgia Bulldogs know how much a win means to be too choosy about notching any victory.

Aaron Murray threw for a career-high 326 yards and three touchdowns, and Blair Walsh kicked four field goals as the Georgia Bulldogs held off Vanderbilt 33-28.

Georgia coach Mark Richt agrees, saying he was more thankful than anything else for a win that helped the Bulldogs keep pace in the East

with South Carolina, a 14-12 winner over Mississippi State earlier.

After trailing 20-7 at halftime, the 'Dores roared back in the closing seconds to have a chance to win.

Vanderbilt's Udom Umoh blocked Drew

Butler's punt with seven seconds left to give the Commodores one last chance at the Georgia 20 before a substitution infraction backed the Commodores up to the Georgia 25. Vanderbilt was unsuccessful with two passes into the end zone.

Game 6
Oct. 15, 2011
Nashville, Tenn.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
GEORGIA	0	20	6	7	33	5-2, 4-1
VANDERBILT	0	7	14	7	28	3-3, 1-3

SECOND QUARTER: UGA: Blair Walsh 53-yd. field goal, 3:53. UGA: Tavarres King 20-yd. pass from Aaron Murray (Walsh kick), :07. VANDY: Jordan Matthews 43-yd. pass from Zac Stacy (Carey Spear kick), 3:08. UGA: Walsh 28-yd. field goal, 4:55.

UGA: Marlon Brown 27-yd. pass from Murray (Walsh kick), 1:12.

THIRD QUARTER: UGA: Walsh 36-yd. field goal, 4:54. VANDY: Andre Hal 96-yd. kickoff return (Spear kick). UGA: Walsh 44-yd. field goal, 3:00. VANDY: Jerron Seymour 1-yd. run (Spear kick), 6:25.

FOURTH QUARTER: UGA: Brown 75-yd. pass from Murray (Walsh kick), 1:29. VANDY: Stacy 19-yd. run (Spear kick), 4:42.

STATISTICS

	GEORGIA	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	22	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-117	36-200
PASSING YDS (NET)	326	149
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	38-22-1	31-11-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-443	67-349
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-5	2-38
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-72	8-210
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	3-18	1-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	3-30.7	5-26.4
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	5-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	11-89	7-51
POSSESSION TIME	31:02	28:58
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 OF 18	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	2 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	2-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-8	1-7

RUSHING: UGA – R. Samuel 15-53; I. Crowell 10-35; C. Thomas 5-18; A. Murray 3-11; B. Boykin 1-0. VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 17-97; Jordan Rodgers 11-80; Casey Hayward 1-29; Jerron Seymour 5-21; Larry Smith 1(-5); team 1(-22).

PASSING: UGA – A. Murray 22-38-1-326. VANDERBILT – Jordan Rodgers 4-19-1-47; Larry Smith 5-10-2-24; Ryan Fowler 1-1-0-35; Zac Stacy 1-1-0-43.

RECEIVING: UGA – M. Bennett 7-89; T. King 5-57; O. Charles 5-33; M. Brown 4-121; B. Smith 1-26. VANDERBILT – Jonathan Krause 3-20; Jordan Matthews 2-46; Zac Stacy 2-16; Andrew East 1-35; Chris Boyd 1-23; Brandon Barden 1-9; Wesley Tate 1-0.

THE VANDERBILT-UGA SERIES

- ★ Meeting between schools: 73rd
- ★ Series record: Vanderbilt trails, 18-52-2
- ★ Last Vanderbilt win: Vanderbilt 24, Georgia 22 (2006)
- ★ Last meeting: Vanderbilt 28, Georgia 33 (2011)
- ★ First meeting: Vanderbilt 35, Georgia 0 (1893)
- ★ Last game in Athens: Vanderbilt 0, Georgia 43 (2010)
- ★ Vanderbilt series record on the road: 7-28-0
- ★ Vanderbilt series record in Nashville: 11-24-2

NOTES ON THE VANDERBILT-UGA SERIES

Vanderbilt trails in the series with Georgia 18-52-2. The 33-28 victory by Georgia in 2011 marked the fourth time in the last six years that the game was decided by 10 points or less. Vanderbilt has captured just two of the last 10 games played between the teams behind the hedges of Sanford Stadium. In 2006, the Commodores snapped a 12-game streak to the Bulldogs with a 24-22 victory in Athens.

19 GEORGIA RESIDENTS ON VANDY ROSTER

Nineteen players on the Commodore roster, including six potential starters this week against the Bulldogs, hail from the state of Georgia.

More players on the Vanderbilt roster reside in Georgia and Tennessee (19 each) than any other states. Florida ranks third with 13 players.

Commodores with family ties to Georgia that could appear in the starting lineup in Athens include WR **Chris Boyd** (R-So., Roswell), OL **Andrew Bridges** (R-So., Atlanta), punter **Richard Kent** (R-Sr., Marietta), WR/PR **Jonathan Krause** (Jr., Snellville), safety **Kenny Ladler** (Jr., Stone Mountain) and OL **Ryan Seymour** (R-Sr., Kingsland).

Other Georgians on the roster are DT **Ladarius Banks** (Fr., Dallas), LB **Hunter Bowman** (R-Fr., Savannah), DT **Barron Dixon** (So., Alpharetta), FB **Blake Bowder** (R-So., Blairsville), DB **Paris Head** (Fr., Lawrenceville), LB **Darreon Herring** (Fr., Stone Mountain), RB **Warren Norman** (R-Jr., Stone Mountain), FB **Marc Panu** (R-Jr., Mableton), WR **Trent Pruitt** (R-So., Fitzgerald), OL **Grant Ramsay** (R-So., Marietta, Ga.), LB **Jake Sealand** (Fr., Tucker), DE **Stephen Weatherly** (Fr., Snellville) and DE **Kyle Woestmann** (R-So., Marietta).

SEVERAL 'DORES FACING PREP TEAMMATES

Seven Commodores will face prep teammates Saturday when Vanderbilt takes on Georgia.

• **Richard Kent** (R-Sr., punter) and **Kyle Woestmann** (R-So., DE) attended Walton H.S. in Marietta, Ga., the same school that produced Georgia's **Brandon Burrows** (R-So., LB).

• **Steven Clarke** (Jr., DB) and UGA's **Kent Turene** (So., LB) were standouts at powerful Boyd Anderson H.S. near Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

• Two Commodores, **Kenny Ladler** (Jr., safety) and **Darreon Herring** (Fr., LB) were teammates at Stephenson H.S. in Stone Mountain, Ga., with Georgia's **Mike Thornton** (R-So., DT).

• **Paris Head** (Fr., CB) played on outstanding Buford (Ga.) HS teams with a pair of UGA offensive linemen, **Dallas Lee** (Jr., OG) and **Kolton Houston** (R-So., OT).

• **Jake Sealand** (Fr., LB) was a classmate with UGA's **Josh Dawson** (Fr., LB).





SUPERLATIVES FROM WIN OVER PRESBYTERIAN

★ The Vanderbilt defense earned its first shutout since a 45-0 win over Western Carolina to open the 2009 season. It also marked just the second Commodore shutout since the 1999 season – a span stretching 150 games.

★ The offense produced 605 yards of total offense, including 410 rushing and 195 passing.

It was the team's highest single-game yardage total since the Commodores produced 620 yards in a victory over Western Carolina on Sept. 5, 2009.

★ **Trey Wilson** (Sr., DB) set one team record and matched another for interceptions.

Wilson beame the first modern-day Commodore to return three interceptions for touchdowns when he went 100 yards just before halftime.

Wilson's return matched the longest in modern team history, tying the 100-yarder posted by **Archibald Barnes** (R-Sr., LB) at Tennessee last year.

★ **Carey Spear** (Jr., PK) continued his solid early-season form as the Commodores' placekicker. Spear was 3-of-3 against Presbyterian, hitting from 23, 28 and 42 yards.

Spear is 7-of-8 on the season, and shares the Southeastern Conference lead for total field goals made. He is also 2-of-2 this season from 40-49 yards. Spear's lone miss came from 51 yards.

★ Vanderbilt's 58-point total was its highest point production since the 1999 season when the Commodores also scored 58 points against The Citadel. The last time Vanderbilt scored more points came on Nov. 22, 1969 (63-8, vs. Davidson).

★ **Austyn Carta-Samuels** (R-Jr., QB) played well in his first action as a Commodore. A transfer from the University of Wyoming, Carta-Samuels was efficient as the starting QB, hitting 13-of-20 passes for 195 yards and a TD.

★ The Commodores have two running back with more than 100 rushing yards for the first time in more than three years. Senior **Zac Stacy** paced the ground attack with 174 yards while true freshman **Brian Kimbrow** added 137 yards.

Both Stacy and Kimbrow posted long scoring rushes. Stacy went for 86 yards on his initial carry, while Kimbrow went 49 yards on his final attempt.

★ **Jared Morse** (Jr., DT) established a single-game career high with 2.5 tackles for loss.

★ **Warren Norman** (R-Jr., RB) enjoyed his first rushing attempts in nearly two full seasons. Norman, who has 1,242 rushing yards over a 20-game stretch in the 2009-10 seasons, finished with 26 yards on eight carries. Norman also notched his eighth TD rush.

★ The team's 410 rushing yards was its highest single-game output since the Commodores produced 433 yards against Western Carolina in 2009.

★ In his first career start, senior safety **Eric Samuels** posted five tackles. One of the stops resulted in his first quarterback sack.

★ The 'Dores are now 5-1 under **James Franklin** in non-SEC, regular season games.

★ The first career reception for **Steven Scheu** (R-Fr., TE) resulted in a 3-yard touchdown.

★ **Barron Dixon** (So., DT) notched his first career fumble recovery after **Archibald Barnes** (R-Sr., LB) registered his fifth career forced fumble. Barnes, who paced the defense with six tackles, is the team's active career leader with five forced fumbles.

★ **Chris Boyd** (R-So., WR) set a single-game high with 90 receiving yards on four catches.

★ **Caleb Azubike** (Fr., DE) became the team leader in quarterback sacks after posting his second against Presbyterian. In limited action, Azubike also has five solo tackles.

SEVENTEEN FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS THIS YEAR

Seventeen underclassmen have experienced their initial action in a Commodore uniform during the South Carolina, Northwestern and Presbyterian games.

First-time defensive players include **Caleb Azubike** (Fr., DE), **Darrien Bryant** (R-Fr., DE), **Larry Franklin** (R-Fr., LB), **Conor Hart** (R-Fr., DT), **Darreon Herring** (Fr., LB), **Derek King** (R-Fr., DB), **Jahmel McIntosh** (R-Fr., safety), **Jimmy Stewart** (R-Fr., DE), **Kellen Williams** (R-Fr., LB) and **Andrew Williamson** (R-Fr., safety).

First-time players on offense are **Jake Bernstein** (Fr., OL), **Josh Grady** (R-Fr., WR), **Kris Kentera** (R-Fr., TE), **Brian Kimbrow** (Fr., RB), **Jacquese Kirk** (R-Fr., WR), **Steven Scheu** (R-Fr., TE) and **John Townsley** (R-Jr., QB).

Pulley, Kentera and Scheu have also earned starting assignments.

VANDERBILT'S RECORD WHEN...

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

SEVEN BECOME FIRST-TIME COMMODORE STARTERS

Senior **Eric Samuels**, junior **Austyn Carta-Samuels** and sophomore **Joe Townsend** earned their first career starts in Vanderbilt's win over Presbyterian.

Carta-Samuels and Townsend were offensive starters at quarterback and center, respectively, while Samuels started at safety.

The trio joins four others who have enjoyed their first career starts in Vanderbilt's early-season games. The other first-time starters are **Karl Butler** (R-Jr., safety), **Kris Kentera** (R-Fr., TE), **Spencer Pulley** (So., center) and **Steven Scheu** (R-Fr., TE).





FRANKLIN'S STAFF

JOHN DONOVAN OFFENSIVE COORD./BACKS

Helped Zac Stacy put together one of the best seasons in program history in 2011, as the junior earned All-SEC honors by rushing for 1,193 yards and 14 touchdowns... Joined Franklin in coming from Maryland... Graduate of Johns Hopkins.

BOB SHOOP DEFENSIVE COORD./SAFETIES

Former head coach at Columbia... Helped Vanderbilt defense improve more than any SEC unit in 2011, ranking 18th nationally in total defense and pass defense... Came from four-year stint guiding superb defenses at William & Mary.

CHARLES BANKINS SPECIAL TEAMS COORD./TEs

Coached at NFL, college and prep levels... Worked two years at Maryland with Franklin... Coached Richard Kent to a career year in punting in 2011 (42.5 yds/punt) ... Special teams had 96-yard KO return for TD and 35-yard pass play on fake punt to keep VU in game versus Georgia.

GEORGE BARLOW

DEF. RECRUITING COORD./SECONDARY

Started 2011 as New Mexico's defensive coordinator before being named interim head coach after fourth game ... Helped Lobos' Carmen messina break WAC's career tackles record at 454 total tackles ... Was an all-conference safety at Marshall

JOSH GATTIS OFF. RECRUITING COORD./WRs

First year at Vanderbilt after spending 2011 at Western Michigan ... Helped WMU's Jordan White have the best season in program history in 2011, making 140 catches for 1,911 yards ... Two-time All-ACC player at Wake Forest.

HERB HAND OFFENSIVE LINE

Longest-tenured coach on staff (2010)... Saw the 2011 offensive line be the only SEC team to capture three SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week awards ... Line helped 'Dores add 25.8 yards per game over 2010.

BRENT PRY CO-DEF. COORD./LINEBACKERS

Son of a college coach... Coached defense at East Stroudsburg when Franklin was standout QB... Helped develop LBs Archibald Barnes and Chase Garnham in 2011.

RICKY RAHNE QUARTERBACKS

Cornell grad... Mentored both Larry Smith and Jordan Rodgers as starters in 2011 ... Helped Smith increase completion percentage to 55%, while Rodgers threw at least one TD pass in every start... Now mentoring a third QB starter in junior Austyn Carta-Samuels.

SEAN SPENCER DEFENSIVE LINE

Coached Tim Fugger to All-SEC honors in 2011 before Fugger was drafted by the Colts... Emotional mentor who 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: 40

CAREER RECORD: 7-9 (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

FRANKLIN'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

2011 VANDERBILT (head coach)

Guides Commodores to 6-6 regular 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, most by Vanderbilt in more than a decade... Four players earned postseason recognition, including defensive back Casey Hayward (All-America by Walter Camp Foundation) and team rushing record setter Zac Stacy... Builds enthusiasm among fan base and works non-stop growing support for program on campus and in the community... Excites fans after the season by inking strong signing class of prep recruits.

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 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 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.





FRANKLIN'S REMARKABLE FIRST YEAR

★ FRANKLIN INTRODUCED

Dec. 17, 2010

Vanderbilt's 27th head coach – and first African-American – comes from Maryland. At 39, he's the youngest Commodore head coach in nearly two decades.

★ COACHING STAFF ANNOUNCED

January 2011

Franklin's new Commodore staff includes three former Maryland assistants, a pair of former FCS defensive coordinators, three BCS-level assistants and Vanderbilt's 2010 offensive line mentor.

★ ENJOYING THE STUDENTS

Jan. 20, 2011

After a rousing introduction at men's basketball game, Franklin heads into the student section to greet Memorial Maniacs. Three weeks later, 17 students tryout for the football squad after Franklin visits dorms and fraternity row.

★ NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Feb. 15, 2011

Franklin makes a quick national splash, landing a 21-member class that includes two prospects with 4-star rankings.

★ SPRING GAME RETURNS TO CAMPUS

April 17, 2011

Franklin caps first spring drills on campus by re-introducing the Black & Gold Spring Game. The televised event draws thousands of Commodore faithful to Vanderbilt Stadium.

★ FRANKLIN GETS WIN #1

Sept. 3, 2011

Commodore captains reward game ball to their new coach after the team's 45-14 victory over Elon in the season opener.

★ "NOT THE SAME VANDERBILT"

Sept. 10, 2011

Team responds to coach's urging with comeback win vs. UConn.

★ "SIX FINGERS – SIX SECONDS"

October, 2011

Three raised fingers on each hand becomes commonplace among Vandy fans. The gesture pays tribute to Franklin's push to play hard "six seconds at a time."

★ "THOSE DAYS ARE LONG GONE..."

Oct. 15, 2011

Proud of his team's comeback vs. Georgia, Franklin emotionally states that a new era of Vanderbilt football has arrived.

★ BOWL ELIGIBILITY

Nov. 26, 2011

Playing on the road in Winston-Salem, the Dores' 41-7 win over Wake Forest is the team's sixth of the year.

★ NEW YEAR'S EVE ON BEALE

Dec. 31, 2011

Spurred on Franklin's urging, more than 30,000 Commodore fans journey to Memphis for a New Year's Eve match against ranked Cincinnati in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

★ NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Feb. 1, 2012

Franklin's second class of 22 prospects ranks among program's finest. For first time ever, every signee is 3-stars or better. The class includes six elite players from Tennessee.

VANDERBILT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

★ GOING BOWLING

Vanderbilt reached bowl eligibility for the first time since 2008 and reached six wins for just the fifth time since 1955.

★ BEST FIRST YEAR SINCE 1975

Franklin's six wins were the most by a first-year Vanderbilt coach in 36 years. Fred Pancoast's first 'Dore team won seven games in 1975.

★ FIRST 3-0 START SINCE WORLD WAR II

Franklin's 3-0 start in his first season marked the first time a Vanderbilt coach won his first three games since 1945.

★ TIED FOR MOST HOME WINS OF MODERN ERA

The six wins at Vanderbilt Stadium in 2011 tied with the 1982 season for the most in the modern era.

★ UNDEFEATED OUT-OF-CONFERENCE

Vanderbilt's 4-0 mark in non-conference games marked the first undefeated record outside the SEC since 1999.

★ TIED FOR MOST IMPROVEMENT IN SEC

Vanderbilt's improvement from 2-10 in the 2010 season to 6-6 in 2011 tied with Georgia for the biggest increase in winning percentage in the conference (UGA went from 6-6 in 2010 to 10-2 in 2011).

★ IMPROVEMENT BEYOND THE RECORD

In 11 statistical categories, Vanderbilt improved more than any team in the Southeastern Conference from 2010 to 2011:

Category	2011	2010	Change
• Scoring Offense	26.9	17.3	+9.6
• Scoring Defense	20.8	30.9	-10.1
• Total Offense	324.8	285.1	+57.7
• Total Defense	324.6	430.2	-10.1
• Rush Offense	167.6	136.4	+31.2
• Rush Defense	123.0	190.0	-67.0
• Passing Offense	175.2	148.7	+26.5
• Passing Defense	201.6	240.2	-38.6
• Time of Possession	29:56	26:22	+3:34
• Red Zone Touchdowns	23	13	+10
• Red Zone TDs Allowed	16	25	-9

★ SINGLE SEASON RUSHING RECORD

Junior Zac Stacy (RB) set the Vanderbilt single-season rushing record (1,193 yards)

★ LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

The Commodores scored 323 points on the season, most since 1948.

★ KEEPING THE OPPONENT OFF THE SCOREBOARD

Vanderbilt allowed 20.8 points per game, the lowest since 2008 (19.6). The 2011 average was the third-best since 1983.

★ ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP DEFENSES

Vanderbilt ranked among the top-35 nationally in total defense (19th), rushing defense (25th), scoring defense (29th), pass defense (34th) and interceptions (T-6th).

★ IN THEM ALL

Four of Vanderbilt's losses came by less than a touchdown (Georgia, Arkansas, Florida and Tennessee).

★ MOVING UP THE LADDER

Finishing fourth in the SEC East marked team's second best finish since divisional play began in 1991. Both SEC wins (Ole Miss & Kentucky) were by the largest margin of victory by Vanderbilt since 1971.

★ CASEY HAYWARD: JIM THORPE SEMIFINALIST

Casey Hayward was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award (college football's best defensive back).

★ UNPRECEDENTED EXPOSURE

Vanderbilt was featured as part of a six-page, behind-the-scenes spread in a September issue of *Sports Illustrated*.





NOTES ★ PLAYER PARTICIPATION

ACTIVE CAREER STAT LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	Z. Stacy/J. Rodgers	2,525/2,418
Total TDs	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	21/12
Rushing Yards	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	2,260/1,268
Rushing Attempts	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	408/230
Rushing TDs	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	21/8
Passing Yards	J. Rodgers/Carta-Samuels	1,955/195
Pass Attempts	J. Rodgers/Carta-Samuels	272/20
Completions	J. Rodgers/Carta-Samuels	138/13
Passing TDs	J. Rodgers/Carta-Samuels	11/1
Receptions	J. Matthews/J. Cole	74/65
Receiving Yards	J. Matthews/J. Cole	1,238/756
Receiving TDs	J. Matthews/C. Boyd	11/8
Punt Return Yards	J. Krause/J. Cole	234/196
Kick Return Yards	W. Norman/A. Hal	1,608/1,128
Total Tackles	K. Ladler/A. Barnes	126/104
Solo Tackles	K. Ladler/A. Barnes	90/67
Tackles for Loss	R. Lohr/W. May	21.5/12.5
Quarterback Sacks	R. Lohr/W. May	10.5/5.5
Interceptions	E. Foster-Wilson (tie)	4 ea.
Forced Fumbles	A. Barnes/J. Marshall	5/3
Fumbles Recovered	Samuels/May-Clarke-Butler (tie)	3/2
Passes Defended	T. Wilson/K. Ladler	14/13
Career Starts (Pos.)	W. Johnson-R. Lohr (tie)	28
Consec. Starts (Pos.)	W. Johnson-R. Lohr (tie)	28

FRANKLIN ENTERS YEAR TWO

Vanderbilt Head Coach **James Franklin**, after becoming the first coach to lead the Commodores to a bowl game in his first season, will look to have one of the most successful two-year starts to a career in program history. With six wins, Franklin already has more wins than the program's last three coaches had over their first two seasons combined.

VANDERBILT TWO-YEAR STARTS SINCE 1904

Coach	Seasons	Record
James Franklin	2011-	7-9
Bobby Johnson	2002-03	4-20
Woody Widenhofer	1997-98	5-17
Rod Dowhower	1995-96	4-18
Gerry DiNardo	1991-92	9-13
Watson Brown	1986-87	5-17
George MacIntyre	1979-80	3-19
Fred Pancoast	1975-76	9-13
Steve Sloan	1973-74	12-9-2
Bill Pace	1967-68	7-11-2
Jack Green	1963-64	4-13-3
Art Guepe	1953-54	5-14
Bill Edwards	1949-50	12-9
Doby Bartling	1944-45	6-6-1
Red Sanders	1940-41	11-8-1
Dan McGugin	1904-05	16-1

THREE VANDY FRESHMEN HAVE PLAYED

Three true freshmen have seen action for the Commodores. Freshmen contributors were defensive end **Caleb Azubike**, linebacker **Darreon Herring** and running back **Brian Kimbrow**. Azubike tops the team with a pair of QB sacks, Herring has posted five tackles and Kimbrow ranks second on the team with 156 rushing yards and has averaged 26.8 yards as a kick returner.

ACTIVE PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2012	2012	Career	Consecutive
		Games Played	Games Starts	Games Played	Career Starts	Career Starts
Caleb Azubike	DE	3	-	3	-
Robby Barbieri	LB	1	-	4	-
Archibald Barnes	LB	3	3	39	12
Jake Bernstein	OL	2	-	2	-
Chris Boyd	WR	3	3	16	11
Andrew Bridges	OL	3	3	16	8
Darien Bryant	DE	3	-	3	-
Karl Butler	LB	3	3	28	3
Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	1	1	1	1
Steven Clarke	CB	3	-	27	-
John Cole	WR	3	-	29	21
Barron Dixon	DT	3	-	11	-
Andrew East	SN	3	-	16	-
Eddie Foster	CB	3	-	40	16
Ryan Fowler	PK	1	-	34	28
Larry Franklin	LB	3	-	3	-
Chase Garnham	LB	3	3	26	11
Josh Grady	WR	3	-	3	-
Andre Hal	CB	3	3	28	5
Conor Hart	DT	1	-	1	-
Darreon Herring	LB	3	-	3	-
Casey Hughes	S	3	-	3	-
Wesley Johnson	OL	3	3	28	28
Josh Jelesky	OL	3	3	37	8
Richard Kent	P	3	3	28	28
Kris Kentera	TE	2	1	2	1
Brian Kimbrow	RB	3	-	3	-
Derek King	CB	3	-	3	-
Jacquese Kirk	WR	1	-	1	-
Jonathan Krause	WR	3	3	28	18
Kenny Ladler	S	2	2	27	18
Fitz Lassing	FB	3	-	26	4
James Lewis	OL	1	-	1	-
Rob Lohr	DT	3	3	40	28
Javon Marshall	S	3	3	22	10
Jordan Matthews	WR	3	3	28	15
Walker May	DE	3	3	23	12
Jahmel McIntosh	S	3	-	3	-
Austin Monahan	TE	3	-	36	13
Jared Morse	DT	3	-	24	-
Colt Nichter	DT	3	3	32	19
Warren Norman	RB	2	-	22	13
Marc Panu	FB	3	-	25	-
Trent Pruitt	WR	3	-	6	-
Spencer Pulley	OL	2	2	10	2
Jordan Rodgers	QB	2	2	15	9
Eric Samuels	S	3	1	35	1
Steven Scheu	TE	2	2	2	2
Jerron Seymour	RB	-	-	13	-
Ryan Seymour	OL	3	3	36	25
Jimmy Stewart	DE	3	-	3	-
Carey Spear	PK	3	3	28	12
Zac Stacy	RB	3	3	35	23
Wesley Tate	WR	3	-	27	4
Vince Taylor	DT	3	-	15	-
Johnell Thomas	DE	3	3	36	8
Joe Townsend	OL	2	1	8	1
John Townsley	QB	1	-	1	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	3	-	15	-
Chase White	OL	3	-	15	3
Kellen Williams	LB	3	-	3	-
Andrew Williamson	S	3	-	3	-
Trey Wilson	CB	3	3	40	17
Kyle Woestmann	DE	3	-	16	-





STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	<u>VANDERBILT</u>	<u>UGA</u>
	(THRU WEEK 3)	
TEAM RECORD	1-2	3-0
TOTAL POINTS	84	142
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	19
POINTS ALLOWED	40	63
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	4	8
FIRST DOWNS	53	66
RUSHING	27	30
PASSING	25	34
PENALTY	1	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	573	668
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	662	729
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[89]	[61]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	116	116
AVERAGE PER RUSH	4.9	5.8
AVERAGE PER GAME	191.0	222.7
TDs RUSHING	5	9
PASSING YARDAGE	626	885
ATT-COMP-INT	76-43-1	83-52-3
AVERAGE PER PASS	8.2	10.7
AVERAGE PER CATCH	14.6	17.0
AVERAGE PER GAME	208.7	295.0
TDs PASSING	3	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	1199	1553
TOTAL PLAYS	192	199
AVERAGE PER PLAY	6.2	7.8
AVERAGE PER GAME	399.7	517.7
PENALTIES-YARDS	13-120	25-150
AVERAGE PER GAME	40.0	50.0
FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOST	6-2	7-3
OPP. FUMBLES-FUMBLES REC.	5-2	8-3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-256	11-273
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	25.6	24.8
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	9-67	9-79
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	7.4	8.8
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-117	2-56
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	58.5	28.0
PUNTS-YARDS	11-492	16-624
AVERAGE PER PUNT	44.7	39.0
NET PUNT AVERAGE	39.7	32.4
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:34	28:47
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11/42	17/39
3RD DOWN PCT.	26%	44%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/11	1/1
4TH DOWN PCT.	55%	100%
QB SACKS-Yards	7-47	5-37
QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS	8-55	5-23
FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	7/8	3/4

MEDIA INFORMATION

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Robbie Barbieri (bar-bee-AIR-ee)	Andre Hal (HAL)
Jacquese (juh-KWEESE) Kirk	Rob Lohr (LOR)
Marc Panu (PAN-oooh)	Steven Scheu (SHOY)
Jerron (juh-RON) Seymour	Kyle Woestmann (West-man)

COACHES

Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Franklin's post-game press conference is held after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the Vanderbilt press conference room in Sanford Stadium, which is located behind the Vanderbilt locker room in the endzone right of the press box.

The Vanderbilt Locker Room is closed. Up to six players will be made available for post-game interviews. These interviews will be conducted in the same room as Coach Franklin's remarks. Vanderbilt players will enter when the head coach 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 last 10 minutes of Wednesday practices; otherwise, all sessions are closed.

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 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

Like the other 13 head coaches of the Southeastern Conference, Coach Franklin is available each Wednesday morning to media outlets as part of the SEC Head 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'S RADIO SHOW ON THURS., 7 PM

The Commodore Call-In Show with Coach Franklin, a regular weekly feature of Nashville radio flagship NewsRadio 1510 WLAC has moved to Thursdays, starting at 7 p.m., in the Holiday Inn's Commodore Grille on West End Avenue. 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.





VU AMONG SEC & NCAA LEADERS

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	28.0	11	T-68
Total Offense	399.7	10	68
Rushing Offense	191.0	6	46
Passing Offense	208.7	11	87
Scoring Defense	13.3	5	16
Total Defense	248.3	3	11
Rushing Defense	147.7	9	58
Passing Defense	100.7	1	3
Net Punting	39.7	7	28
Punt Returns	7.4	10	67
Kickoff Returns	25.6	5	26
Turnover Margin	+1	8	T-48
Pass Efficiency	136.2	10	57
Def. Pass Efficiency	82.6	1	4
Penalties	4.3	3	T-21
Penalty Yards	40.0	5	T-33
3rd Down Conv. %	26%	14	113
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	32%	6	36
Red Zone Offense Efficiency	75%	T-12	T-82
Red Zone Defense Efficiency	75%	6	T-41
QB Sacks	2.3	6	T-42
QB Sacks Allowed	2.7	10	T-93
Tackles for Loss	7.7	4	23
Pass Interceptions	.7 (2)	T-8	T-56
First Downs	17.7	13	T-100
First Downs Allowed	15.7	3	T-18
Time of Possession	29:34	6	T-67

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Zac Stacy rushing yards	42.0	24	
Jordan Rodgers pass efficiency	126.4	12	73
Jordan Rodgers total offense	237.0	6	60
Jordan Matthews receptions	7.0 (14)	T-2	T-25
Jordan Matthews receiving yards	111.0	1	13
Jordan Matthews all-purpose yards	111.0	9	T-90
Chris Boyd receptions	3.5 (7)	T-18	
Brian Kimbrow kickoff returns	25.3	5	T-27
Andre Hal kickoff returns	25.2	6	30
Chase Garnham sacks	.5	T-9	
Chase Garnham tackles	8.0	T-13	
Karl Butler tackles for loss	1.75	T-4	T-41
Kenny Ladler interceptions	.5	T-4	T-35
Kenny Ladler sacks	.5	T-9	
Kenny Ladler tackles	8.0	T-13	
Walker May sacks	.5	T-9	
Walker May tackles for loss	1.0	T-15	
Jovan Marshall tackles	7.5	T-15	
Carey Spear field goals	2.0 (4)	T-2	T-10
Richard Kent punting	44.4	3	23

HILLENMEYER: VANDERBILT'S 2012 SEC LEGEND

Former All-Southeastern Conference linebacker **Hunter Hillenmeyer** is Vanderbilt's selection to the 2012 class of SEC Football Legends.

Hillenmeyer, a product of Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville who went on to enjoy an eight-year career with the Chicago Bears of the NFL, will be honored Nov. 30-Dec. 1 in Atlanta.

Hillenmeyer topped the NCAA with 168 total tackles as a senior middle linebacker in 2002. He also paced the SEC the same year with 116 solo tackles, earning consensus all-conference honors.

A 23-game career starter, Hillenmeyer also was a superb student-athlete. In 2002, he was selected as one of six Division I-A National Scholar Athletes by the College Football Hall of Fame and National Football Foundation.

BARLOW, GATTIS: NEW COMMODORE COACHES

Two assistant coaches, **George Barlow** and **Josh Gattis**, will be on the Commodore sideline for the first time this fall.

Both Barlow, a Marshall University graduate who comes from the University of New Mexico staff, and Gattis, a Wake Forest grad who served last year at Western Michigan, will have key recruiting roles in addition to position responsibilities. Barlow will coach defensive backs and serve as defensive recruiting coordinator. Gattis will mentor wide receivers and serve as offensive recruiting coordinator.

VANDY-SOUTH CAROLINA: BIG TV RATINGS

The Vanderbilt-So. Carolina game last Thursday notched superb TV ratings for ESPN.

The VU-SC game was ESPN's most watched Thursday night game since 1998, earning a 3.0 national rating (4.13 million viewers nationally).

It also was ESPN's most viewed Thursday season opener since 1994.

MARC PANU —YOUTUBE SENSATION

On Aug. 10, **James Franklin** surprised fourth-year fullback **Marc Panu** (Mableton, Ga.) by presenting the walk-on with a full scholarship for 2012-13. Franklin broke the news to Panu in a team meeting and the moment was captured for posterity, however no one imagined the amount of attention the moment would garner.

Within one week, the video of the announcement had received over 330,000 views on YouTube, while Panu and Franklin had been interviewed by media outlets ranging from The Tennessean to FOX News.

Panu began at Vanderbilt as a walk-on LB/DE and was named defensive scout team MVP as a freshman. In 2010, he appeared in 11 games on special teams. When Franklin arrived at Vanderbilt, Panu moved to fullback where he saw action in all 12 regular season games primarily as a short-yardage blocker and special teams contributor.

STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	NFL Team	Notes
Earl Bennett , WR	Chicago Bears	One of three key receivers, Bennett had two receptions for 21 yards in Bears' 43-10 loss at Green Bay.
Brandon Barden , TE	Tennessee Titans	Released in late August, Barden was added to the Titans' practice squad on Sept. 1.
Jay Cutler , QB	Chicago Bears	Cutler struggled under heavy pressure in loss to Packers: 11-of-27 for 126 yards, 1 TD, 4 INTs, 7 sacks.
Myron Lewis , DB	Tampa Bay Bucs	Registered special teams tackle while seeing action as reserve DB in Bucs' 41-34 loss to NY Giants.
D.J. Moore , DB	Chicago Bears	Bears' starting nickel back notched pair of tackles during the Bears' loss against Packers last Thursday.
Chris Williams , OT	Chicago Bears	Williams saw little action on the offensive line during Chicago's 23-10 loss to NFC Central rival Green Bay.
Casey Hayward , CB	Green Bay Packers	Despite the lack of stats, 2nd round draft pick played superb as top reserve CB in Pack's win over Bears.
Sean Richardson , S	Green Bay Packers	Rookie free agent was inactive for the Packers' impressive 23-10 home victory over Chicago last Thursday.

Other news: The Indianapolis Colts released rookie LB Tim Fugger on Sept. 10 after removing him from injured reserve list.





The Vanderbilt football program and athletics department has undergone several upgrades and renovations since last fall. Here's a look at some of new and improved areas on West End.

LOOK GOOD, PLAY GOOD

Head Coach James Franklin and the senior members of the football team unveiled the team's 2012 uniforms during a pep-rally style event at the Barnes & Noble Vanderbilt Bookstore on July 11.

The stylish uniforms, designed by the Vanderbilt football staff, are made with Nike's high-tenacity Cordura knit fabric and feature black, gold and white jerseys and pants. The final piece of equipment that was shown to the crowd was a white helmet. Last season, Vanderbilt debuted a black helmet that the team wore in addition to their gold helmet.

The Commodores can mix-and-match any combination of the black, gold and white elements (helmet, jersey and pants), creating 27 possible combinations.

Several key changes are incorporated in the 2012 design:

- For the first time since 1994, "Vanderbilt" will be displayed on the front of Commodore jerseys. The name will be in all caps above jersey numbers.
- A gold "anchor" emblem adorns the homeplate or front "V" neck of all jerseys. Last year, the Star V logo was stitched there.
- "Anchor Down" text is stitched in the interior of each jersey neckline.
- Nike's iconic "flywire" stitching is incorporated into the high impact shoulder area of each jersey.
- The gold jersey top features black shoulder coverings, black lettering and black numbers. Last year, the gold jersey had white numbers.
- All jerseys have an updated circular SEC patch stitched over the right breast. The Nike swoosh is over the left breast.
- Star V logos will adorn each hip of the pants. In 2011, a lone Star V logo was located on the left front of the uniform pant.

STADIUM, PROGRAM UPDATES

Several upgrades have been put in to place prior to the start of the 2012 season at Vanderbilt Stadium.

The most noticeable is the new video board in the north end zone of the stadium. The high definition board measures 40 x 71 feet and is one of the largest video boards in college football.

In front of the video board is a new grass berm for fan seating. The berm can accommodate approximately 400 fans and provide one of the most unique seats in the country.

The field itself has a new look and feel, as the old grass playing field has been replaced with a synthetic turf called Legion 46. Installed by Shaw Sportex, the field has several new features. The redzone features the phrase "Anchor Down," an anchor logo has replaced the traditional X that marks the kickoff location and the end zones are painted black with "Vanderbilt" and "Commodores" framed by the Star-V logo. The Star-V logo remains at midfield, with Southeastern Conference logos on the 25-yard lines.

In addition, new lighting has been installed at Vanderbilt Stadium. While they aren't as noticeable until nightfall, they will improve television viewing drastically while focusing more light on the field (and less in the stands), creating a more dramatic stage for Commodore football.

Across Jess Neely Drive, football was one of several Vanderbilt programs to benefit from renovations and additions at the McGugin Center. New meeting rooms and a 140-seat auditorium-style classroom all adjacent to the coaches offices will benefit football, while meeting rooms have also been added to McGugin for Vanderbilt's Olympic sports.



Vanderbilt's three helmets



The new video board and berm in the south endzone of Vanderbilt Stadium.





THREE EARN PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Vanderbilt was represented on both sides of the football when the Southeastern Conference announced Preseason All-SEC teams in advance of SEC Media Days.

★ **Zac Stacy** (Sr., RB) was named second team running back by both the coaches and writers that cover the league. Stacy set several school records as a junior, including the single-season rushing record at 1,193 yards. Stacy added 14 rushing touchdowns and eclipsed 100 yards in five games, including a stellar 198-yard performance against Army and a 135-yard, two-touchdown performance against Kentucky that earned him SEC Player of the Week honors.

UPDATE: Stacy rushed for 174 yards on just eight carries vs. Presbyterian, and has 256 rushing yards on the season. Ranks fourth on team's all-time rushing lists.

★ **Trey Wilson** (Sr., CB) was named third team defensive back by the writers after making 30 tackles, three interceptions and 11 pass break-ups in 2011. He became the first Vanderbilt player since 1974 to return to interceptions for touchdowns in the same season, returning picks against Ole Miss and Elon. He also had another pick against the Rebels and earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance.

UPDATE: Wilson set one team record and matched another in the win over Presbyterian Saturday, recording his third career interception return for a TD. The score went for 100 yards, matching Archibald Barnes' record set last year vs. Tennessee.

★ **Rob Lohr** (R-Sr., DT) received third-team defensive honors. He has started 28 consecutive games for the Commodores. In 2011, he was second on the team with five sacks and 11.5 tackles for loss. He also forced a pair of fumbles and made 41 total tackles. He leads all active Vanderbilt players in career sacks (nine) and tackles for loss (20.5).

UPDATE: Lohr has six tackles this year, including one resulting in a loss.

WATCH LIST CANDIDATES ABOUND

Several Commodore players have been named to preseason watch lists for some of college football's most prestigious awards.

Player	Award	Category
WESLEY JOHNSON	Outland	Interior Lineman
RICHARD KENT	Ray Guy	Punter
ROB LOHR	Nagurski	Defensive Player
	Lombardi	Lineman
JORDAN MATTHEWS	Biletnikoff	Receiver
JORDAN RODGERS	Unitas	4th-Year Quarterback
ZAC STACY	Maxwell	Player of the Year
	Doak Walker	Running Back

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-Jr., center) attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville along with **Fitz Lassing** (So., FB) and **Luke Colbert** (So., QB).
- **Richard Kent** (R-Sr., punter) and **Kyle Woestmann** (R-So., DE) were teammates at Walton H.S., in Marietta, Ga.
- **Josh Grady** (RS Fr., WR) and **Kevin McCoy** (Fr., OL) both attended Armwood H.S. in Tampa, Fla.
- **Darreon Herring** (Fr., LB) and **Kenny Ladler** (Jr., safety) are both products of Stephenson H.S. in Stone Mountain, Ga.

VANDERBILT'S NEW RADIO FLAGSHIP

Vanderbilt football and men's basketball games will be carried on one of the nation's strongest radio signals following a flagship agreement announced in August between Vanderbilt Athletics and Nashville's **NewsRadio WLAC AM-1510**.



Starting with the Vanderbilt opener against South Carolina on August 30, all Commodore football and men's basketball games will air on WLAC 1510, a station that boasts one of the nation's most powerful evening signals. WLAC can be heard across middle America, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

The flagship agreement was finalized in August by Vanderbilt Athletics, its multimedia rights holder IMG College and Clear Channel Media & Entertainment (CCM+E), one of America's largest media companies.

NewsRadio WLAC 1510 will air all radio programming related to Vanderbilt football and men's basketball, including game broadcasts and weekly coach's call-in shows.

FRESHMAN CLASS AMONG BEST EVER

Vanderbilt's freshman class is regarded as perhaps the most talented recruiting class ever to enroll at Vanderbilt.

Three members of the class – **Caleb Azubike**, **Darreon Herring** and **Brian Kimbrow** – have played this season.

The 2012 signing class represents the first in school history where every recruit in the class was rated three stars or better, while the group also includes four four-star players. Those four four-star players are the most recruits of that caliber to ever be in one class at Vanderbilt. In fact, Vanderbilt had signed just three four-star players in the decade prior.

Of the 22 signees, 15 are nationally ranked at their position.

Vanderbilt was especially successful in its home state of Tennessee, where all six recruits who are staying in their native state to become Commodores were among the top-25 players in Tennessee.

Vanderbilt's 22 freshmen and their highest ranking (ESPN or Rivals):

Player	Pos.	Hometown	Rating
Torey Agee	DE	Opelika, Ala.	★★★
Caleb Azubike	DE	Nashville, Tenn.	★ ★ ★ ★
Brandon Banks	DB	Brandywine, Md.	★★★
Ladarius Banks	DT	Dallas, Ga.	★★★
Cory Batey	WR	Nashville, Tenn.	★★★
Adam Butler	OL	Duncanville, Texas	★★★
Colby Cooke	P/K	Goochland, Va.	★★★
Blake Romang	OL	Orlando, Fla.	★★★
Barrett Gouger	OL	Soddy-Daisy, Tenn.	★★★
Harding Harper	LB	Montgomery, Ala.	★★★
Paris Head	DB	Lawrenceville, Ga.	★★★
Darreon Herring	LB	Stone Mountain, Ga.	★★★
Will Holden	OL	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	★★★
Andrew Jelks	OL	Paris, Tenn.	★ ★ ★ ★
Brian Kimbrow	RB	Memphis, Tenn.	★ ★ ★ ★
Kevin McCoy	OL	Tampa, Fla.	★★★
Torren McGaster	DB	Daphne, Ala.	★★★
Tip McKenzie	WR	Natchez, Miss.	★★★
Patton Robinette	QB	Maryville, Tenn.	★★★
Jake Sealand	LB	Tucker, Ga.	★★★
Ja'Karrri Thomas	LB	Tallahassee, Fla.	★★★
Stephen Weatherly	DE	Snellville, Ga.	★ ★ ★ ★



DEPTH CHART AS OF SEPT. 16



OFFENSE

First Team

WR	80	Chris Boyd	6-4, 205, R-So.	Roswell, Ga.
WR	87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 205, Jr.	Madison, Ala.
WR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 184, Jr.	Snellville, Ga.
QB	6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	6-0, 222, R-Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
TB	2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 210, Sr.	Centreville, Ala.
	25	Brian Kimbrow	5-8, 180, Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
FB	38	Fitz Lassing	6-3, 240, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
TE	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 260, R-Fr.	Evansville, Ind.
	89	Dillon van der Wal	6-6, 255, So.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
OT	67	Wesley Johnson	6-5, 285, R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
OG	62	Ryan Seymour	6-5, 304, R-Sr.	Kingsland, Ga.
C	57	Joe Townsend	6-3, 290, So.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
OG	69	Josh Jelesky	6-5, 290, Grad.	Naperville, Ill.
OT	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 275, R-So.	Atlanta, Ga.

Second Team

83	John Cole	5-10, 180, Grad.	Somerset, Ky.
19	Jacquese Kirk	5-11, 175, R-Fr.	Jasper, Ala.
7	Josh Grady	5-11, 190, R-Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 212, R-Sr.	Chico, Calif.
4	Patton Robinette	6-4, 204, Fr.	Maryville, Tenn.
24	Wesley Tate	6-1, 215, R-Jr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
5	Warren Norman	5-10, 202, R-Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
45	Marc Panu	6-1, 240, R-Jr.	Mableton, Ga.
82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
86	Austin Monahan	6-6, 250, Grad.	Charlotte, N.C.
50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 275, Fr.	Paris, Tenn.
71	Adam Butler	6-4, 288, Fr.	Duncanville, Texas
77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 290, So.	Germantown, Tenn.
53	Jake Bernstein	6-3, 295, R-Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.
73	Chase White	6-4, 290, R-So.	Plano, Texas

DEFENSE

First Team

DE	98	Johnell Thomas	6-0, 250, R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
DT	84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
NT	58	Colt Nichter	6-1, 288, R-Sr.	Park City, Utah
DE	90	Walker May	6-5, 250, R-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
MLB	36	Chase Garnham	6-3, 234, Jr.	Fairhope, Ala.
OLB	15	Archibald Barnes	6-4, 235, R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
OLB	28	Karl Butler	6-1, 215, Jr.	New Orleans, La.
CB	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.	Port Allen, La.
SS	31	Javon Marshall	5-10, 195, R-Jr.	Huber Heights, Ohio
FS	1	Kenny Ladler	6-1, 200, Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
CB	8	Trey Wilson	5-11, 192, Sr.	Shreveport, La.

Second Team

55	Caleb Azibuke	6-4, 250, Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
54	Jimmy Stewart	6-4, 240, R-Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla.
97	Jared Morse	6-2, 304, Jr.	Oxford, Ala.
53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 312, R-So.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 302, So.	Dallas, Ga.
92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 255, R-So.	Marietta, Ga.
56	Darien Bryant	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio
42	Kellen Williams	6-1, 220, R-Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
35	Darreon Herring	6-2, 220, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
30	Larry Franklin	6-0, 210, R-Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla.
12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 190, Jr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 200, Sr.	Eustis, Fla.
32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 205, R-Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
16	Eddie Foster	5-10, 172, Sr.	Colleyville, Texas

SPECIAL TEAMS

First Team

P	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 202, R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
PK	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
H	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 202, R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind.
KO	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
KOR	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.	Port Allen, La.
PR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 182, Jr.	Snellville, Ga.

Second Team

48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.	Taylor, S.C.
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11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 212, R-Sr.	Chico, Calif.
84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.	Taylor, S.C.
25	Brian Kimbrow	5-8, 180, Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
83	John Cole	5-10, 180, Grad.	Somerset, Ky.



2012 TEAM STATISTICS



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SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	17	30	31	6	0	84
OPPONENTS	10	3	3	24	0	40

VANDERBILT OPPONENTS

SCORING		84	40
Points Per Game		28.0	13.3
FIRST DOWNS		53	47
Rushing		27	29
Passing		25	14
Penalty		1	4
RUSHING YARDAGE		573	443
Yards gained rushing		662	545
Yards lost rushing		89	102
Rushing Attempts		116	127
Average Per Rush		4.9	3.5
Average Per Game		191.0	147.7
TDs Rushing		5	4
PASSING YARDAGE		626	302
Comp-Att-Int		43-76-1	34-67-2
Average Per Pass		8.2	4.5
Average Per Catch		14.6	8.9
Average Per Game		208.7	100.7
TDs Passing		3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE		1199	745
Total Plays		192	194
Average Per Play		6.2	3.8
Average Per Game		399.7	248.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards		10-256	6-118
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards		9-67	3-15
INT RETURNS: #-Yards		2-117	1-37
KICK RETURN AVERAGE		25.6	19.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE		7.4	5.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE		58.5	37.0
FUMBLES-LOST		6-2	5-2
PENALTIES-Yards		13-120	15-91
Average Per Game		40.0	30.3
PUNTS-Yards		11-492	22-872
Average Per Punt		44.7	39.6
Net punt average		39.7	34.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game		29:34	30:26
3RD-DOWN Conversions		11/42	14/45
3rd-Down Pct		26%	31%
4TH-DOWN Conversions		6/11	2/2
4th-Down Pct		55%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards		7-47	8-55
MISC YARDS		0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED		9	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS		7-8	4-4
ON-SIDE KICKS		0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(9-12)	75%	(6-8) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-12)	33%	(3-8) 38%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-9)	100%	(4-4) 100%
ATTENDANCE		73884	31644
Games/AvG Per Game		2/36942	1/31644

GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L, Score	Overall	Conf.	Time	Attn.
8/30	South Carolina	L, 17-13	0-1	0-1	3:15	38,393
9/8	at Northwestern	L, 23-13	0-2	0-1	3:15	31,644
9/15	Presbyterian	W, 58-0	1-2	0-1	3:03	35,491
9/22	at Georgia					
10/6	at Missouri					
10/13	Florida					
10/20	Auburn					
10/27	UMass					
11/3	at Kentucky					
11/10	at Ole Miss					
11/17	Tennessee					
11/24	at Wake Forest					

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING

	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jordan Rodgers	2	126.44	30-56-1	53.6	431	2	78	215.5
A Carta-Samuels	1	163.40	13-20-0	65.0	195	1	38	195.0
Vanderbilt Totals	3	136.16	43-76-1	56.6	626	3	78	208.7
Opponents	3	82.64	34-67-2	50.7	302	0	34	100.7

RUSHING

	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Zac Stacy	3	34	269	11	258	7.6	1	86	86.0
Brian Kimbrow	3	20	159	3	156	7.8	1	49	52.0
Jordan Rodgers	2	28	113	70	43	1.5	0	25	21.5
Wesley Tate	3	17	44	5	39	2.3	2	8	13.0
Warren Norman	1	8	26	0	26	3.2	1	5	26.0
Josh Grady	3	4	24	0	24	6.0	0	13	8.0
A Carta-Samuels	1	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	11	18.0
John Townsley	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Jonathan Krause	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Vanderbilt Totals	3	116	662	89	573	4.9	5	86	191.0
Opponents	3	127	545	102	443	3.5	4	29	147.7

RECEIVING

	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jordan Matthews	3	18	276	15.3	2	78	92.0
Chris Boyd	3	11	175	15.9	0	38	58.3
Josh Grady	3	4	66	16.5	0	32	22.0
Jonathan Krause	3	3	11	3.7	0	9	3.7
Wesley Tate	3	2	22	11.0	0	17	7.3
Zac Stacy	3	1	55	55.0	0	55	18.3
Warren Norman	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Fitz Lassing	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Steven Scheu	2	1	3	3.0	1	3	1.5
Brian Kimbrow	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Vanderbilt Totals	3	43	626	14.6	3	78	208.7
Opponents	3	34	302	8.9	0	34	100.7





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TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Jordan Rodgers	2	84	43	431	474	237.0
Zac Stacy	3	34	258	0	258	86.0
A Carta-Samuels	1	23	18	195	213	213.0
Brian Kimbrow	3	20	156	0	156	52.0
Wesley Tate	3	17	39	0	39	13.0
Warren Norman	1	8	26	0	26	26.0
Josh Grady	3	4	24	0	24	8.0
John Townsley	1	1	7	0	7	7.0
Jonathan Krause	3	1	2	0	2	0.7
Vanderbilt Totals	3	192	573	626	1199	399.7
Opponents	3	194	443	302	745	248.3

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jonathan Krause	5	16	3.2	0	12
Jordan Matthews	3	36	12.0	0	16
Zac Stacy	1	15	15.0	0	15
Vanderbilt Totals	9	67	7.4	0	16
Opponents	3	15	5.0	0	16

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Andre Hal	5	126	25.2	0	52
Brian Kimbrow	4	107	26.8	0	31
Steven Clarke	1	23	23.0	0	23
Vanderbilt Totals	10	256	25.6	0	52
Opponents	6	118	19.7	0	24

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Carey Spear	7-8	87.5	4-4	1-1	2-2	0-1	44	0

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Ret	Total	Avg
Zac Stacy	3	258	55	15	0	0	328	109.3
Jordan Matthews	3	0	276	36	0	0	312	104.0
Brian Kimbrow	3	156	2	0	107	0	265	88.3
Chris Boyd	3	0	175	0	0	0	175	58.3
Andre Hal	3	0	0	0	126	0	126	42.0
Trey Wilson	3	0	0	0	0	100	100	33.3
Josh Grady	3	24	66	0	0	0	90	30.0
Wesley Tate	3	39	22	0	0	0	61	20.3
Jordan Rodgers	2	43	0	0	0	0	43	21.5
Warren Norman	1	26	9	0	0	0	35	35.0
Jonathan Krause	3	2	11	16	0	0	29	9.7
Steven Clarke	3	0	0	0	23	0	23	7.7
A Carta-Samuels	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
Kenny Ladler	2	0	0	0	0	17	17	8.5
John Townsley	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Fitz Lassing	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
Steven Scheu	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
Vanderbilt Totals	3	573	626	67	256	117	1639	546.3
Opponents	3	443	302	15	118	37	915	305.0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Richard Kent	11	492	44.7	67	2	4	4	0
Vanderbilt Totals	11	492	44.7	67	2	4	4	0
Opponents	22	872	39.6	55	2	4	4	0

VANDERBILT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Culminating Play
S. CAROLINA	2	76	1:01	Matthews 78-yd. pass from Rodgers
S. CAROLINA	5	38	2:06	Spear 25-yd field goal
S. CAROLINA	10	27	3:43	Spear 44-yd. field goal
N'WESTERN	13	77	4:49	Matthews 22-yd. pass from Rodgers
N'WESTERN	11	80	3:57	Spear 32-yd. field goal
N'WESTERN	9	60	4:07	Spear 26-yd. field goal
PRESBYTERIAN	1	86	0:14	Stacy 86-yd. run
PRESBYTERIAN	10	84	4:20	Spear 23-yd. field goal
PRESBYTERIAN	7	30	2:39	Tate 6-yd. run
PRESBYTERIAN	11	49	4:29	Spear 28-yd. field goal
PRESBYTERIAN	6	68	3:35	Scheu 3-yd. pass from Carta-Samuels
PRESBYTERIAN	9	61	3:10	Tate 1-yd. run
PRESBYTERIAN	4	63	1:47	Norman 3-yd. run
PRESBYTERIAN	1	49	0:15	Kimbrow 49-yd. run
PRESBYTERIAN	9	33	4:33	Spear 42-yd. field goal



2012 TEAM STATISTICS



SCORING

	TDs	FGs	PATs						Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP			
Carey Spear	0	7-8	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	27
Wesley Tate	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Jordan Matthews	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Steven Scheu	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Warren Norman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Zac Stacy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Trey Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Brian Kimbrow	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Ryan Fowler	0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Vanderbilt Totals	9	7-8	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	84
Opponents	4	4-4	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	40

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
South Carolina	(25), (44), 51	(20)
at Northwestern	(32),(26)	(40),(37),(18)
Presbyterian	(23),(28),(42)	-
at Georgia		
at Missouri		
Florida		
Auburn		
UMass		
at Kentucky		
at Ole Miss		
Tennessee		
at Wake Forest		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Name	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick		
36	Chase Garnham	14	7	21	1.5-13	1-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31	Javon Marshall	15	4	19	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15	A. Barnes	12	7	19	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
1	Kenny Ladler	12	4	16	1.0-4	1-4	1-17	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Karl Butler	9	3	12	4.5-10	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
98	Johnell Thomas	3	7	10	2.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
22	Eric Samuels	6	4	10	1.5-12	1-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Walker May	5	3	8	2.0-12	1-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8	Trey Wilson	4	2	6	0.5-2	.	1-100	3	.	.	.	.	.
84	Rob Lohr	1	5	6	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Caleb Azubike	5	.	5	2.0-9	2-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Andre Hal	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
35	Darreon Herring	2	3	5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Larry Franklin	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jared Morse	3	1	4	2.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Barron Dixon	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
92	Kyle Woestmann	2	2	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Colt Nichter	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	A. Williamson	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Vince Taylor	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Jimmy Stewart	1	2	3	0.5-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Steven Clarke	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Darien Bryant	1	1	2	0.5-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Eddie Foster	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kellen Williams	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Carey Spear	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Conor Hart	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Robby Barbieri	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Casey Hughes	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Wesley Tate	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Zac Stacy	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vanderbilt Totals		116	74	190	23-82	7-47	2-117	10	2	2-0	3	.	.	
Opponents		-	-	-	-	8-55	1-37	10	3	2-0	3	.	.	





2012 TEAM STATISTICS



PASSING

	<u>Att-Comp-Yds-TD-INT</u>	
South Carolina	23-13-214-1-1	A. Carta-Samuels
at Northwestern	33-17-217-1-0	
Presbyterian	-	20-13-195-1-0
at Georgia		
at Missouri		
Florida		
Auburn		
UMass		
at Kentucky		
at Ole Miss		
Tennessee		
at Wake Forest		
TOTALS	56-30-431-2-1	20-13-195-1-0

COMMODORE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Player, Opponent</u>
RUSHING YARDS	174, Zac Stacy (vs. Presbyterian)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	15, Jordan Rodgers (at Northwestern)
PASSING YARDS	217, Jordan Rodgers (at Northwestern)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17, Jordan Rodgers (at Northwestern)
RECEPTIONS	8, Jordan Matthews (vs. South Carolina)
RECEIVING YARDS	147, Jordan Matthews (vs. South Carolina)
TDS SCORED	2, Wesley Tate (vs. Presbyterian)
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	174, Zac Stacy (vs. Presbyterian)
TOTAL TACKLES	10, Javon Marshall (vs. South Carolina)
SOLO TACKLES	8, Kenny Ladler (vs. South Carolina)
QB SACKS	1, (8x last) Azubike, Bryant, Stewart, Samuels (vs. Presbyterian)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5, (2x) Jared Morse (vs. Presbyterian)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	52, Andre Hal (vs. South Carolina)
INTERCEPTIONS	1, (2x) Trey Wilson (vs. Presbyterian)

RUSHING

	<u>#-Yds/TD</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Zac Stacy RB	34-258/1	13-48/0	13-36/0	8-174/1									
Brian Kimbrow RB	20-156/1	2-5/0	4-14/0	14-137/1									
Jordan Rodgers QB	28-43/0	13--8/0	15-51/0	DNP									
Wesley Tate WR	17-39/2	7-17/0	1--2/0	9-24/2									
Warren Norman RB	8-26/1	DNP	DNP	8-26/1									
Josh Grady WR	4-24/0	1-0/0	-	3-24/0									
A Carta-Samuels QB	3-18/0	DNP	DNP	3-18/0									
John Townsley QB	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	1-7/0									
Jonathan Krause WR	1-2/0	-	1-2/0	-									

RECEIVING

	<u>#-Yds/TD</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Jordan Matthews WR	18-276/2	8-147/1	6-75/1	4-54/0									
Chris Boyd WR	11-175/0	1-9/0	6-76/0	4-90/0									
Josh Grady WR	4-66/0	1-32/0	1--3/0	2-37/0									
Zac Stacy RB	1-55/0	-	1-55/0	-									
Wesley Tate WR	2-22/0	1-17/0	1-5/0	-									
Jonathan Krause WR	3-11/0	2-9/0	1-2/0	-									
Warren Norman RB	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	1-9/0									
Fitz Lassing RB	1-7/0	-	1-7/0	-									
Steven Scheu TE	1-3/1	DNP	-	1-3/1									
Brian Kimbrow RB	1-2/0	-	-	1-2/0									

PUNT RETURNS

	<u>#-Yds/TD</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Jordan Matthews	3-36	-	-	3-36									
Jonathan Krause	5-16	-	2-11	3-5									
Zac Stacy	1-15	1-15	-	-									

KICK RETURNS

	<u>#-Yds/TD</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Andre Hal	5-126	2-61	3-65	-									
Brian Kimbrow	4-107	-	3-76	1-31									
Steven Clarke	1-23	1-23	-	-									



INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS



TACKLES

	UA-A-Total	SC	NW	PC	UGA	MIZZ	FLA	AU	MASS	UK	MISS	UT	WF
Chase Garnham LB	14-7-21	6-3	5-2	3-2									
Javon Marshall DB	15-4-19	7-3	5-0	3-1									
A. Barnes LB	12-7-19	5-3	4-1	3-3									
Kenny Ladler DB	12-4-16	8-1	4-3	DNP									
Karl Butler LB	9-3-12	3-2	4-1	2-0									
Eric Samuels DB	6-4-10	2-0	2-1	2-3									
Johnell Thomas DL	3-7-10	0-3	1-3	2-1									
Walker May DL	5-3-8	1-1	3-2	1-0									
Trey Wilson DB	4-2-6	1-0	1-1	2-1									
Rob Lohr	1-5-6	1-2	0-2	0-1									
Andre Hal DB	4-1-5	1-0	2-0	1-1									
Darreon Herring LB	2-3-5	-	0-2	2-1									
Caleb Azubike DL	5-0-5	-	3-0	2-0									
A. Williamson DB	3-1-4	-	2-0	1-1									
Kyle Woestmann DL	2-2-4	-	2-2	-									
Vince Taylor DL	2-2-4	1-0	1-0	0-2									
Larry Franklin LB	3-1-4	2-0	-	1-1									
Colt Nichter DL	1-3-4	0-1	0-2	1-0									
Barron Dixon DL	1-3-4	0-1	-	1-2									
Jared Morse DL	3-1-4	-	1-0	2-1									
Jimmy Stewart DL	1-2-3	-	1-0	0-2									
Steven Clarke DB	3-0-3	2-0	1-0	-									
Eddie Foster DB	2-0-2	-	1-0	1-0									
Jahmel McIntosh DB	0-2-2	-	-	0-2									
Darien Bryant DL	1-1-2	-	-	1-1									
Kellen Williams LB	0-2-2	-	0-1	0-1									
Carey Spear	0-1-1	-	0-1	-									
Casey Hughes DB	1-0-1	-	-	1-0									
Zac Stacy	1-0-1	1-0	-	-									
Wesley Tate	0-1-1	-	-	0-1									
Robby Barbieri LB	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1									
Conor Hart DL	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1									

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.-Yds	SC	NW	PC	UGA	MIZZ	FLA	AU	MASS	UK	MISS	UT	WF
Trey Wilson	1-100	-	-	1-100									
Kenny Ladler	1-17	1-17	-	DNP									

FUMBLES FORCED/RECOVERED

	FF/FR	SC	NW	PC	UGA	MIZZ	FLA	AU	MASS	UK	MISS	UT	WF
Karl Butler	1/1	1/1	-	-									
Javon Marshall	1/0	1/0	-	-									
A. Barnes	1/0	-	-	1/0									
Barron Dixon	0/1	-	-	0/1									

QB SACKS

	UA-A-Totals	SC	NW	PC	UGA	MIZZ	FLA	AU	MASS	UK	MISS	UT	WF
Caleb Azubike DL	2-0-2	-	1-5	1-4									
Walker May DL	1-0-1	1-8	-	-									
Darien Bryant DL	0-1-1	-	-	1-1									
Jimmy Stewart DL	0-1-1	-	-	1-2									
Chase Garnham LB	1-0-1	1-12	-	-									
Eric Samuels DB	1-0-1	-	-	1-11									
Kenny Ladler DB	1-0-1	1-4	-	DNP									



V 2012 STARTERS & STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OFFENSE	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
South Carolina	Boyd	Matthews	Krause (WR)	Kentera	Rodgers	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Pulley	Jelesky	Bridges
at Northwestern	Boyd	Matthews	Krause	Scheu	Rodgers	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Pulley	Jelesky	Bridges
Presbyterian	Boyd	Matthews	Krause	Scheu	Carta-Samuels	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Townsend	Jelesky	Bridges
at Georgia											
at Missouri											
Florida											
Auburn											
UMass											
at Kentucky											
at Ole Miss											
Tennessee											
at Wake Forest											

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
South Carolina	J. Thomas	Lohr	Nichter	May	Barnes	Garnham	Butler	Hal	Marshall	Ladler	Wilson
at Northwestern	J. Thomas	Lohr	Nichter	May	Barnes	Garnham	Butler	Hal	Marshall	Ladler	Wilson
Presbyterian	J. Thomas	Lohr	Nichter	May	Barnes	Garnham	Butler	Hal	Marshall	Samuels	Wilson
at Georgia											
at Missouri											
Florida											
Auburn											
UMass											
at Kentucky											
at Ole Miss											
Tennessee											
at 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
South Carolina	13-17	11/17	6/12	5/4	36-62/47-205	214/67	59-276/62-272	116/52	1/2
at Northwestern	13-23	17/23	6/15	11/6	34-101/46-191	217/133	67-318/77-324	152/21	2/0
Presbyterian	58-0	25/7	15/2	9/4	46-410/34-47	195/102	66-605/55-149	172/97	0/2
at Georgia									
at Missouri									
Florida									
Auburn									
UMass									
at Kentucky									
at Ole Miss									
Tennessee									
at Wake Forest									
Totals	84-40	53/47	27/29	25/14	116-573/127-443	626/302	192-1199/194-745	440/170	3/4

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
South Carolina	3-15/3-12	1-4/1-1	28:24/31:36	-3:12	1.7/4.4	9.3/4.5	4.7/4.4	4-43.5/6-39.0	5-35/6-30
at Northwestern	4-15/8-17	2-3/0-0	29:44/30:16	-0:32	3.0/4.2	6.6/4.3	4.7/4.2	6-45.0/6-41.5	4-40/5-40
Presbyterian	4-12/3-16	3-4/1-1	30:34/29:26	1:08	8.9/1.4	9.8/4.9	9.2/2.7	1-48.0/10-38.9	4-45/4-21
at Georgia									
at Missouri									
Florida									
Auburn									
UMass									
at Kentucky									
at Ole Miss									
Tennessee									
at Wake Forest									
Totals	11-42/14-45	6-11/2-2	88:42/91:18	-2:36	4.9/3.5	8.2/4.5	6.2/3.8	11-44.7/22-39.6	120/91

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3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
South Carolina	L, 13-17	3-15 (20.0%)	2-6 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-4 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)
at Northwestern	L, 13-23	4-15 (26.7%)	3-5 (60.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
Presbyterian	W, 58-0	4-12 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Georgia						
at Missouri						
Florida						
Auburn						
UMass						
at Kentucky						
at Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
at Wake Forest						
Vanderbilt Totals		11-42 (26.2%)	6-14 (42.9%)	1-9 (11.1%)	2-9 (22.2%)	2-10 (20.0%)
Opponents		14-45 (31.1%)	4-8 (50.0%)	2-12 (16.7%)	2-13 (15.4%)	6-12 (50.0%)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
South Carolina	L, 13-17	1-4 (25.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Northwestern	L, 13-23	2-3 (66.7%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Presbyterian	W, 58-0	3-4 (75.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Georgia						
at Missouri						
Florida						
Auburn						
UMass						
at Kentucky						
at Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
at Wake Forest						
Vanderbilt Totals		6-11 (54.5%)	2-3 (66.7%)	3-4 (75.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)
Opponents		2-2 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)

TIME OF POSSESSION

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
South Carolina	L, 13-17	28:24	10:18	4:49	8:35	4:42
at Northwestern	L, 13-23	29:44	8:53	9:17	5:53	5:41
Presbyterian	W, 58-0	30:34	6:00	5:45	8:50	9:59
at Georgia						
at Missouri						
Florida						
Auburn						
UMass						
at Kentucky						
at Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
at Wake Forest						
Vanderbilt Total		88:42	25:11	19:51	23:18	20:22
Vandy Avg.		29:34	8:23	6:37	7:46	6:47
Opponents Total		91:18	19:49	25:09	21:42	24:38
Opponents Avg.		30:26	6:36	8:23	7:14	8:12





South Carolina outlasts Vanderbilt in season opener

NASHVILLE – Ninth-ranked South Carolina and coach Steve Spurrier got a big scare to open the season. Marcus Lattimore and Connor Shaw helped the Gamecocks grind their way through past scrappy Vanderbilt.

Lattimore ran for two touchdowns and 110 yards in his first game back after tearing his left ACL, and Shaw ran for 92 yards while playing the second half with an injured shoulder as No. 9 South Carolina rallied for a 17-13 victory against Vanderbilt on Thursday night.

Game 1 Aug. 30, 2012 Nashville

"Maybe it's good for us," Spurrier said. "You look at the preseason press we thought we were hot stuff. Then we almost got that stuff beat out of us."

But Shaw bruised his right, throwing shoulder late in the first half and missed the first two series of the third quarter before returning. The junior drove the Gamecocks for the go-ahead touchdown and ran 12 yards to the Vandy 1 before rolling in pain in the end zone.

Lattimore scored the go-ahead TD on a 1-yard run with 11:25 to go.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
SOUTH CAROLINA	7	3	0	7	17	1-0
VANDERBILT	0	10	3	0	13	0-1

FIRST QUARTER: SC: Lattimore 29-yd run (Yates kick) 2-49 0:21

SECOND QUARTER: SC: Yates 2- yd field goal 14-66 6:38. VANDY: Matthews 78-yd pass from Rodgers (Spear kick) 2-76 1:01. VANDY: Spear 25-yd field goal 5-38 2:06.

THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Spear 44-yd field goal 10-27 3:43.

FOURTH QUARTER: SC: Lattimore 1-yd run (Yates kick) 9-66 4:39.

STATISTICS

	<u>S. CAROLINA</u>	<u>VANDERBILT</u>
FIRST DOWNS	17	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-205	36-62
PASSING YDS (NET)	67	214
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	15-7-1	23-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-272	59-276
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-15	1-15
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	3-84
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-37	1-17
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-39.0	4-43.5
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	3-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-30	5-35
POSSESSION TIME	31:36	28:24
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 12	3 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1	1 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	1-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	5-31	3-24

RUSHING: SC - M. Lattimore 23-110; Connor Shaw 14-92; Mike Davis 1-4; Kenny Miles 1-3; TEAM 3-0; Dylan Thompson 5-minus 4. VANDY - Zac Stacy 13-48; Wesley Tate 7-17; Brian Kimbrow 2-5; Josh Grady 1-0; Jordan Rodgers 13(-8).

PASSING: ELON – SC - Connor Shaw 7-11-1-67; Dylan Thompson 0-3-0-0; Seth Strickland 0-1-0-0. VANDY - Jordan Rodgers 13-23-1-214.

RECEIVING: SC - M. Lattimore 3-21; Ace Sanders 2-13; J. Cunningham 1-20; Damiere Byrd 1-13. VANDY - Jordan Matthews 8-147; Jonathan Krause 2-9; Josh Grady 1-32; Wesley Tate 1-17; Chris Boyd 1-9.

Wildcats down Commodores with fourth quarter comeback

EVANSTON, III. (AP) - Venric Mark ran for 123 yards and a late touch-down, Tyler Scott forced a key fumble and Northwestern beat Vanderbilt 23-13 Saturday night.

Northwestern (2-0) didn't score a touchdown in the first three quarters but managed 17 points in the fourth to come away with another dramatic win after beating Syracuse 42-41 in the opener.

Game 2 Sept. 8, 2012 Evanston, Ill.

The Wildcats finally found the end zone when Mark ran it in from the 7 to give Northwestern a short-lived 13-10 lead with 9:28 left in the game. Vanderbilt's Zac Stacy then turned a short swing pass into a 55-yard gain that put the ball on the 14, but instead of a touchdown, the Commodores (0-2) had to settle for a tying

26-yard field goal by Carey Spear.

Northwestern caught a break on the next drive when Trevor Siemian's 34-yard pass to Rashad Lawrence along the left sideline was ruled a completion even though he fumbled the ball as he went out of bounds. Jeff Budzien kicked an 18-yarder with 2:01 remaining to break the tie.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	7	3	0	3	13	0-2
NORTHWESTERN	3	0	3	17	23	2-0

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Matthews 22-yd pass from Jordan Rodgers (Spear kick), 13-77 4:49. NU: Budzien 40-yd field goal, 10-52 2:57.

SECOND QUARTER: VANDY: Spear 32-yd field goal, 11-80 3:57.

THIRD QUARTER: NU: Budzien 37-yd field goal, 14-54 4:44.

FOURTH QUARTER: NU: Mark 7-yd run (Budzien, Jeff kick), 11-86 4:27. VANDY: Spear 26-yd field goal, 9-60 4:07. NU: Budzien 18-yd field goal, 12-73 3:20. NU: Colter 29-yd run (Budzien, Jeff kick), 3-20 0:23.

STATISTICS

	<u>VANDERBILT</u>	<u>NORTHWESTERN</u>
FIRST DOWNS	17	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-101	46-191
PASSING YDS (NET)	217	133
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	33-17-0	31-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-318	77-324
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-11	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	6-141	1-21
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-45.0	6-41.5
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-40	5-40
POSSESSION TIME	29:44	30:16
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 15	8 OF 17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 3	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	4-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-5	3-24

RUSHING: VANDY - Jordan Rodgers 15-51; Zac Stacy 13-36; Brian Kimbrow 4-14; Jonathan Krause 1-2; Wesley Tate 1(-2). NU - Mark, Venric 24-123; Colter, Kain 13-66; Trumpy, Mike 4-9; Jones, Tyris 1-3; Green, Treyvon 2(-1); TEAM 2(-9).

PASSING: VANDY - Jordan Rodgers 17-33-0-217. NU - Siemian, Trevor 10-16-0-91; Colter, Kain 7-15-0-42.

RECEIVING: VANDY - Chris Boyd 6-76; Jordan Matthews 6-75; Zac Stacy 1-55; Fitz Lassing 1-7; Wesley Tate 1-5; Jonathan Krause 1-2; Josh Grady 1(-3). NU - Lawrence, R. 3-49; Prater, Kyle 3-24; Jones, Tony 3-13; Jones, C. 2-15; Fields, D. 2-4; Mark, Venric 1-14; Dickerson, C. 1-6; Vitale, Dan 1-5; Trumpy, Mike 1-3.





Vandy victory over Presbyterian is team's first shutout in three years

NASHVILLE (AP) - VLooking for its first win of the season, Vanderbilt put together a dominating performance Saturday, defeating Presbyterian 58-0 at Vanderbilt Stadium.

Quarterback Austyn Carta-Samuels made his first start as a Commodore, and helped Vanderbilt's offense move up and down the field with ease, gaining 605 yards of offense. Vanderbilt did not punt until seven minutes were left in the game, doing most of its damage on the ground, where the Commodores gained 410 yards. VU improved to 1-2, while Presbyterian fell to 1-2.

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Zac Stacy totaled 174 yards on eight carries. Brian Kimbrow had 137 yards on 14 carries. It marked the first time Vanderbilt had two running

backs rush for more than 100 yards since 2009. Wesley Tate also had two rushing touchdowns and Warren Norman added another. For Norman, he received his first carries since the 2010 season, finishing with 26 yards on eight attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
PRESBYTERIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1-2
VANDERBILT	10	17	28	3	58	1-2, 0-1

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Stacy 86-yd run (Spear kick), 1-86 0:14. VANDY: Spear 23-yd field goal, 10-84 4:20.

SECOND QUARTER: VANDY: Tate 6-yd run (Fowler kick), 7-30 2:39. VANDY: Spear 28-yd field goal, 11-49 4:29. VANDY: Wilson 100-yd interception return (Spear kick).

THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Scheu 3-yd pass from Carta-Samuels (Fowler kick), 6-68 3:05. VANDY: Tate 1-yd run (Spear kick), 9-61 3:10. VANDY: Norman 3-yd run (Fowler kick), 4-63 1:47. VANDY: Kimbrow 49-yd run (Spear kick), 1-49 0:15.

FOURTH QUARTER: VANDY: Spear 42-yd field goal, 9-33 4:33.

STATISTICS

	<u>PRESBYTERIAN</u>	<u>VANDERBILT</u>
FIRST DOWNS	7	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-47	46-410
PASSING YDS (NET)	102	195
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	21-10-1	20-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-149	66-605
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	6-41
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-97	1-31
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-100
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	10-38.9	1-48.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-21	4-45
POSSESSION TIME	29:26	30:34
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 16	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1	3 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-1	6-7
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	3-18

RUSHING: PC-BYRD, L. 14-31; ARMSTRONG, S. 7-23; SANDERS, C. 2-14; MCKIE, J. 1-3; RUFF, M. 3-2; GARRICK, T. 4-(-5); GRIFFIN, K. 2-(-7); TEAM 1-(-14). VANDY-Zac Stacy 8-174; Brian Kimbrow 14-137; Warren Norman 8-26; Josh Grady 3-24; Wesley Tate 9-24; A Carta-Samuels 3-18; J. Townsley 1-7.

PASSING: PC-GRIFFIN, K. 3-11-0-14; GARRICK, T. 7-10-1-88. VANDY-A CARTA-SAMUELS 13-20-0-195.

RECEIVING: PC-BYRD, L. 2-16; MCKIE, J. 2-8; WILLIAMS, A. 2-(-1); GILKEY, J. 1-29; HALLUMS, J. 1-21; RUFF, M. 1-19; BAILEY, A. 1-10. VANDY-Chris Boyd 4-90; Jordan Matthews 4-54; Josh Grady 2-37; Warren Norman 1-9; Steven Scheu 1-3; Brian Kimbrow 1-2.





LAST TIME IT HAPPENED



TEAM

Scored 60+ points
 Scored 50-59 points
 Scored 40-49 points
 Rushed for 200-299 yards
 Rushed for 300-399 yards
 Rushed for 400+ yards
 Passed for 300+ yards
 Passed for 400+ yards
 Had 500+ yards in total offense
 Held opp. to less than 100 rushing yards
 Held opp. to less than 200 total yards
 Held to less than 100 passing yards
 Recorded a safety
 Recorded a shutout
 Played No. 1-ranked team
 Beat No. 1-ranked team
 VU beat a Top-10 team
 VU beat a ranked team
 VU beat two ranked teams in a row
 VU ranked by AP (media)
 VU ranked by USA Today (coaches) No. 25
 Sellout at home
 Had consecutive home sellouts

VANDERBILT

63 (vs. Davidson, 11/22/1969)
 58 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
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 410 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
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 353 (vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/9/2010)
 446 (vs. Kentucky, 11/11/2006)
 605 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 47 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 149 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 67 (vs. South Carolina, 8/30/2012)
 vs. Ole Miss (9/17/2011)
 58-0 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 3-27 (at Florida, 11/7/2009)
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 at #6 South Carolina (17-6, 10/20/2007)
 vs. #24 Boston College (16-14, 12/31/2008)
 2008 (S. Carolina, 9/4/2008, & Auburn, 10/4/2008)
 No. 22 (10/3/2008)
 No. 23 (10/3/2008)
 vs. #5 Florida (11/8/2008)
 1996 (Notre Dame, 9/5, & Ole Miss, 9/21)

OPPONENTS

71 (Florida, 11/3/2001)
 55 (Florida, 11/6/2010)
 55 (Florida, 11/6/2010)
 341 (Kentucky, 11/13/2010)
 341 (Kentucky, 11/13/2010)
 404 (Georgia Tech, 10/31/2009)
 316 (Arkansas, 10/29/2011)
 409 (Arkansas, 10/30/2010)
 580 (Kentucky, 11/13/2010)
 90 (Tennessee, 11/29/2011)
 190 (Alabama, 10/8/2011)
 73 (South Carolina, 9/24/2011)
 Arkansas (10/30/2010)
 0-34 (Alabama, 10/8/2011)

INDIVIDUALS

Returned kickoff for a TD
 Returned punt for a TD
 Returned INT for a TD
 Returned fumble for TD
 Blocked a FG attempt
 Scored on a blocked punt
 Blocked a punt
 Rushed for 3 or more TDs
 Rushed for 100 yards
 Two Players Rushed for 100 Yards
 Rushed for 200 yards
 Rushed for 300 yards
 Completed 20-29 passes
 Completed 30+ passes
 Passed for 200-300 yards
 Passed for 300-399 yards
 Passed for 400-499 yards
 Threw for 3 or more TDs in a game
 Scored 3 TDs in a game
 Scored 4+ TDs in a game
 Caught 10+ passes
 Caught 20+ passes
 100-199 yards receiving
 200+ yards receiving
 Two Players Totaled 100 Receiving Yards
 Scored 3+ TDs receiving
 Kicked 3 FGs in one game
 Kicked 4 FGs
 Kicked a 50-yard FG
 Kicked a 70-79-yard punt
 Kicked a 80+yard punt
 Intercepted 2 passes
 Intercepted 3+ passes
 Forced multiple fumbles
 Recovered multiple fumbles
 Recorded 20+ tackles

VANDERBILT

Andre Hal (96 yards, vs. Georgia, 10/15/2011)
 Jimmy Williams (65 yards, vs. Northern Illinois, 9/11/99)
 Trey Wilson (100 yards, vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 Sean Richardson (0 yards, vs. Boston College, 12/31/2008)
 Walker May (vs. South Carolina, 10/23/2010)
 Javon Marshall (4 yards, vs. Florida, 11/6/2010)
 Udom Umoh (vs. Georgia, 10/15/2011)
 Zac Stacy (3 TDs, at Wake Forest, 11/26/2011)
 Zac Stacy (174 yards, vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 Stacy (174) & B. Kimbrow (137), vs. Presbyterian (9/15/2012)
 Frank Mordica (321 yards, vs. Air Force, 11/18/1978)
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 Jared Funk (27, vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/2010)
 Jay Cutler (39, vs. Kentucky, 11/12/2005)
 Jordan Rodgers (214 yards, vs. So. Carolina, 8/30/2012)
 Chris Nickson (446 yards, at Kentucky, 11/11/2006)
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 Chris Nickson (3 TDs, at Kentucky, 11/15/2008)
 Zac Stacy (3 rushing TDs, at Wake Forest, 11/26/2011)
 Earl Bennett (5 receiving TDs, vs. Kentucky, 11/12/2005)
 Earl Bennett (11 receptions, vs. Ole Miss, 9/15/2007)
 Norman Jordan (20, vs. Air Force, 12/31/1982)
 Jordan Matthews (147 yards, vs. So. Carolina, 8/30/2012)
 Earl Bennett (223 yards, vs. Richmond, 9/1/2007)
 Earl Bennett (157), Marlon White (121), vs. Florida, 11/4/2006)
 Earl Bennett (3 TDs, vs. Richmond, 9/1/2007)
 Carey Spear (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 John Markham (4, vs. Duke, 9/23/2000)
 Bryant Hahnfeldt (51 yards, at Duke, 10/28/2006)
 Abtin Iranmanesh (80 yards, vs. Georgia 10/18/2003)
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 Casey Hayward (2, vs. Cincinnati, 12/31/2011)
 Ryan Hamilton (3, at Ole Miss, 9/20/2008)
 Tim Fugger (2, vs. Elon, 9/3/2011)
 Ansley Battles (2, at Tennessee, 11/10/1999)
 Jamie Winborn (20, at South Carolina, 10/23/1999)

OPPONENTS

Mike Wallace, Ole Miss (98 yards, 9/20/2008)
 Mike Espy, Ole Miss (51 yards, 9/17/2005)
 Eric Gordon, Tenn., (90 yards, 11/19/2011)
 Jerry Franklin, Ark. (94 yards, 10/29/2011)
 S. Floyd, Florida (11/5/2011)
 Byron Jones, UConn (9/10/2011)
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 Jonathan Dwyer, Ga. Tech (3 TDs, 10/31/2009)
 Venric Mark, Northwestern (123 yards, 9/8/2012)
 Cobb (170) & Locke (145) at Kentucky (11/13/2010)
 Arian Foster, Tennessee (223 yards, 11/19/2005)
 Tyler Wilson, Arkansas (27, 10/29/2011)
 Chris Leak, Florida (32, 11/5/2005)
 Tyler Wilson, Arkansas (316 yards, 10/29/2011)
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 Ryan Mallett, Arkansas (409 yards, 10/30/2010)
 Aaron Murray, Georgia (3 TDs, 10/15/2011)
 Jonathan Dwyer, Ga. Tech (3 TDs, 10/31/2009)
 J. Boyle, Duke (4 rushing TDs, 10/28/2006)
 Da'Rick Rogers, Tennessee (10, 11/19/2011)
 Da'Rick Rogers, Tennessee (116, 11/19/2011)
 Craig Yeast, Kentucky (269, 11/14/1998)
 Jeffrey (158) & Gurely (109), So. Carolina (10/23/2010)
 Sidney Rice, So. Carolina (3, 10/22/2005)
 Blair Walsh, Georgia (3, 10/12/2011)
 Jonathan Nichols, Ole Miss (4, 9/18/2004)
 Zach Hocker, Arkansas (50, 10/20/2011)
 Toby Gowin, North Texas (92, 10/12/1996)
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 Alphonso Smith, Wake Forest (11/24/2007)
 Don Price, Ole Miss (10/25/1986)

