



# VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



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## KICKOFF INFO

**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010

**KICKOFF:** 6:35 p.m., CST

**STADIUM:** Vanderbilt Stadium

**LOCATION:** Nashville, Tenn.

**RADIO:** Vanderbilt Radio Network;

Flagship – WRQQ Classic Rock 97.1 FM

**COMMODORE RADIO CREW:**

Joe Fisher, play-by-play

John Gromos, analyst

Kevin Ingram, sidelines

**TELEVISION:** CSS, ESPN3.com

Matt Stewart, play-by-play

Chris Doering, analyst

Allison Williams, sidelines

**XM RADIO:** Ch. 141    **XM RADIO:** Ch. 121

## SEASON TICKETS REMAIN FOR VANDERBILT GAMES

Season ticket packages starting as low as \$125 are still available for Vanderbilt's seven-game home schedule, which includes a Big Ten Conference foe (Northwestern, Sept. 4), an Atlantic Coast Conference opponent (Wake Forest, Nov. 27), and Southeastern Conference teams LSU (Sept. 11), South Carolina (Oct. 23), Florida (Nov. 6) and Tennessee (Nov. 20).

Single-game tickets, ranging from \$25-50, also are available for all seven Vanderbilt home games.

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## 2010 COMMODORE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DATE	OPPONENT	NOTES
9/4	<b>Northwestern</b> , CSS, 6:35 pm	Wildcats coming off 8-5 Outback Bowl campaign
9/11	<b>LSU</b> , ESPN, 6 pm	Talented Bengal Tigers were 9-4 in 2009
9/18	@ Ole Miss, SEC-TV, 11:20 am	Nutt's Rebels coming off 9-4 Cotton Bowl season
10/2	@ UConn, TBA	Huskies enter season off bowl win over So. Carolina
10/9	<b>Eastern Mich.</b> , TBA	EMU struggled in '09, going winless under new coach
10/16	at Georgia, TBA	Bulldogs tied for 2nd in SEC East with 9-5 record
10/23	<b>South Carolina</b> , TBA	SC reaches PapaJohn's Bowl with 7-6 campaign
10/30	@ Arkansas, TBA	Arkansas has top QB, enter off 8-5 mark in '09
11/6	<b>Florida</b> , TBA	Tebow-less Gators were SEC East champs in '09
11/13	@ Kentucky, TBA	'Cats played in Music City Bowl to cap 7-6 season
11/20	<b>Tennessee</b> , TBA	Vols were 7-6 in Lane Kiffin's only season in K'ville
11/27	Wake Forest, TBA	Demon Deacons look to rebound from 5-7 season

# SEASON OPENER VS. NORTHWESTERN

## Game 1 Storylines

★ How Vanderbilt has fared all-time against Northwestern and Big Ten?

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★ Robbie Caldwell one of 11 first-year NCAA FBS head coaches.

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## VANDERBILT & NORTHWESTERN QUICK FACTS



### Location

### Founded

### Enrollment

### Conference

### Nickname

### Colors

### Home Field

### Capacity

### Field Surface

### Head Coach

### Coaching Record

### Website

### VANDERBILT

Nashville, Tenn.

1873

6,794 (undergrads)

Southeastern

Commodores

Black & Gold

Vanderbilt Stadium

39,773

natural grass

Robbie Caldwell (1st)

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[vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com)

### NORTHWESTERN

Evanston, Ill.

1851

8,000 (undergrads)

Big Ten

Wildcats

Purple & White

Ryan Field

47,130

natural grass

Pat Fitzgerald (5th)

27-23 (.540)

[nusports.com](http://nusports.com)



# RESULTS IN SEASON OPENERS

## VANDERBILT IN SEASON OPENERS

Vanderbilt, in its 121st year of organized football, enters the Northwestern contest looking for its 78th victory in season openers. The Commodores are 77-39-4 all-time in openers, including wins the last three years.

★ In 2009, Vanderbilt topped Western Carolina 45-0. They also defeated Miami (Ohio) and Richmond in 2008 and 2007, respectively.

★ The Commodores have captured four of their last five openers after enduring a seven-game losing streak from 1998-2004.

★ Vanderbilt is 10-15 in its last 25 openers.

★ Vanderbilt is 5-5 in its last 10 openers against non-SEC members.

## VANDERBILT'S LAST 25 OPENERS

YEAR	OPPONENT	SITE	W/L	SCORE
2009	Western Carolina	Nashville	W	45-0
2008	Miami (Ohio)	Oxford, Ohio	W	34-13
2007	Richmond	Nashville	W	41-17
2006	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L	7-27
2005	Wake Forest	Winson-Salem, N.C.	W	24-20
2004	South Carolina	Nashville	L	6-31
2003	Ole Miss	Nashville	L	21-24
2002	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	L	3-45
2001	MTSU	Nashville	L	28-37
2000	Miami (OH)	Nashville	L	30-33
1999	Alabama	Nashville	L	17-28
1998	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-42
1997	North Texas	Nashville	W	29-12
1996	Notre Dame	Nashville	L	7-14
1995	Alabama	Nashville	L	25-33
1994	Wake Forest	Nashville	W	35-14
1993	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W	27-12
1992	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	8-25
1991	Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	L	10-37
1990	SMU	Dallas, Texas	L	7-44
1989	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	7-42
1988	Miss. State	Nashville	W	24-20
1987	Memphis	Nashville	W	27-17
1986	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-42
1985	Chattanooga	Nashville	W	7-0

## RECENT OPENERS VS. NON-SEC TEAMS

2009	Western Carolina	Nashville	W	45-0
2008	Miami (Ohio)	Oxford, Ohio	W	34-13
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## VANDERBILT VS. BIG TEN IN OPENERS

This marks the first time that Vanderbilt has opened the season at home against a Big Ten opponent. The last time the Commodores played a Big Ten foe to open the season was in 2006 when Vanderbilt took on Michigan in 'The Big House'.

The Commodores are 2-2 all-time against current members of the Big Ten in season openers: losing to Michigan in 2006 (7-27) and Indiana in 1979 (13-44), and defeating Northwestern in 1947 (3-0) and Purdue in 1941 (3-0).

## THE NORTHWESTERN SERIES

The two teams have met twice before, both games played at Northwestern, with Vanderbilt posting a win and a tie. The Commodores victory was a 3-0 shutout in the season opener on September 27, 1947, marking the smallest margin of victory for Vanderbilt in five seasons. The last game, played on Oct. 4, 1952, ended in a 20-20 tie.

### VANDERBILT-NORTHWESTERN – BY THE NUMBERS:

★ Meeting between schools: 3rd

★ Series record: Vanderbilt leads, 1-0-1

★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 20, Northwestern 20 (1947)

★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 3, Northwestern 0 (1947)

★ Vanderbilt record @ Nashville: 0-0

★ Vanderbilt record @ Evanston, Ill.: 1-0-1

★ Longest Vanderbilt win streak: 1

## VU-NU: BOTH ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Vanderbilt and Northwestern have this in common: the academic prestige.

Of the 23 current schools in the SEC and Big Ten, Vandy and Northwestern are the only private institutions in their respective conferences. Not to take away from the other universities, but the Commodores and Wildcats have set themselves apart.

In the *U.S. News and World Report's* "National Universities Ranking" edition, Vanderbilt University is tied at No. 17, tops in the SEC. Northwestern is ranked No. 12, and also tops the Big Ten.

Both schools value academic standards and it shows on the gridiron. Student-athletes at both schools maintain a high GPA. Both teams have recently earned the prestigious Academic Achievement Award presented by the American Football Coaches Association: Vanderbilt in 2008 and Northwestern in 2007.

## VANDERBILT ALL-TIME VS. BIG TEN

The Commodores look to improve on their 7-17-2 mark against active Big Ten opponents. The last Vanderbilt victory was a 32-20 decision at Penn State on Oct. 19, 1957.

Most of the games played against the Big Ten were road games for the 'Dores, with Vanderbilt posting a 1-1-1 record at home. The victory came was a 26-0 shutout of Purdue on Oct. 3, 1942.

## CALDWELL: FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH

**Robbie Caldwell**, the 26th head coach in Vanderbilt football history, will be one of just 11 first-time head coaches in the NCAA FBS subdivision this season.

Caldwell, a veteran of more than three decades of collegiate coaching, was named to replace Bobby Johnson at Vanderbilt on July 14th following Johnson's unexpected retirement.

Caldwell and Kentucky mentor Joker Phillips are the Southeastern Conference's only first-time head coaches this year. A third, Derek Dooley of Tennessee, is serving his initial year at the school after having moved from the head coaching position at Louisiana Tech.

Besides Caldwell and Phillips, other first-time FCS head coaches are Sonny Dykes (La. Tech), Dan Enos (Central Michigan), Jimbo Fisher (Florida State), John "Doc" Holliday (Marshall), Mike MacIntyre (San Jose State), Larry Porter (Memphis), Jeff Quinn (Buffalo), Charlie Strong (Louisville) and Willie Taggart (Western Kentucky).

Caldwell has the most collegiate coaching experience of the 11 coaches, with Holliday having the second longest tenure.

Vanderbilt is one of 23 schools that will feature a new head coach roaming the sidelines in 2010.

## HERB HAND NEWEST 'DORE COACH

**Herb Hand**, a veteran offensive coach with excellent credentials, is the newest Vanderbilt coach, joining the staff on Aug. 5.

Hand, 41, will serve as Vanderbilt's offensive line coach and is the first staff addition by new head coach Robbie Caldwell.

Hand came to Vanderbilt after three years at the University of Tulsa, a tenure that featured some of the NCAA's most productive offenses. As Tulsa's offensive coordinator, Hand directed 2007 and 2008 Hurricane offenses that topped the nation. Tulsa's 2008 unit averaged 570 yards and 47 points, both tops in the NCAA.

Hand also spent six successful years with the University of West Virginia's productive spread offense before going to Tulsa. With Hand on staff, the Mountaineers' 2006 attack ranked among the top five nationally in rushing offense, total offense and scoring offense.

## DUTIES CHANGE FOR SIX ASSISTANTS

Six Commodore assistant coaches have new responsibilities this season.

★ Longtime defensive coordinator **Bruce Fowler** will assist Caldwell as assistant head coach. He will also mentor linebackers.

★ **Jamie Bryant** becomes the sole defensive coordinator and continues as the secondary coach.

★ **Rick Logo** has added recruiting coordinator duties to his primary role as defensive tackles coach.

★ Running backs coach **Des Kitchings** has added running game coordinator duties.

★ **Mike Pelton**, hired last spring, will coach defensive ends.

★ **Ted Cain**, former offensive coordinator, will serve as tight ends coach and special teams coordinator.

## SMITH TAPPED TO START AT QB

**Larry Smith** (R-Jr.) will start at quarterback for the Commodores against Northwestern, head coach Robbie Caldwell announced Sunday.

Smith, a product of Prattville (Ala.) High School, won the starting job over redshirt senior **Jared Funk**, junior transfer **Jordan Rodgers** and redshirt freshman **Charlie Goro**.

"Larry has separated himself, and deserves to get the ball," Caldwell said. "He has the big edge on experience, and really understands the offense. I expect to see Larry play well Saturday.

"Jared also did a great job and really made it a competition. He'll be the No. 2 guy and will be ready to play if called upon. We have confidence in both of them," Caldwell added.

Smith has 10 career starts, including in Vanderbilt's 2008 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl victory over Boston College. Inserted as the starter last year and in charge of a new offensive scheme, Smith struggled during the first half of the campaign, then suffered a season-ending hamstring injury against Georgia Tech in what appeared to be his best performance of 2009.

## VANDERBILT IN 2010: LOTS OF YOUTH

Looking for a quick description for Robbie Caldwell's first Vanderbilt squad. *Youthful* would work.

With one week of preparation remaining for the season opener, the Commodore depth chart features an array of sophomores, redshirt freshmen and true freshmen.

With only eight seniors expected to contribute in the opener, the Vanderbilt dress roster is likely to feature more than 50 sophomores and freshmen.

The Commodores are dominated by youth. The roster includes 28 sophomores, 14 redshirt freshmen, and 20 true freshmen.

Many of the young Commodores will be counted on to play key snaps against Northwestern. Nearly 30 sophomores and freshmen are featured on the Vanderbilt two-team depth chart.

As many as seven Commodores are expected to earn their first starting assignment against Northwestern.

Caldwell has also raved about the 2010 Commodore signing class, suggesting that many of the newcomers will see action early in their careers. Two or more freshmen appear in the mix at three different position groupings: wide receiver, offensive line and defensive secondary.

## HOPING TO BREAK THE .500 MARK

Vanderbilt coaches are 12-12-1 in their Commodore debut.

Robbie Caldwell is looking to become the first Commodore coach to win in his debut since Woody Widenhofer when his Vanderbilt team topped North Texas 29-12 on Aug. 30, 1997.





# COMMODORE NOTES

## Vanderbilt Active Career Leaders

CATEGORY	TEAM LEADERS	CAREER TOTALS
Total Offense	L. Smith/W. Norman	1,548/783
Total TDs	W. Norman/B. Barden	7/5
Rushing Yards	W. Norman/Z. Stacy	783/478
Rushing Attempts	W. Norman/Z. Stacy	145/107
Rushing TDs	W. Norman/Z. Stacy (tie)	3/3
Passing Yards	L. Smith	1,293
Completions	L. Smith	106
Pass Attempts	L. Smith	227
Passing TDs	L. Smith	4
Receptions	B. Barden/J. Cole	57/36
Receiving Yards	B. Barden/J. Cole	566/382
Receiving TDs	B. Barden/J. Graham	5/3
Punt Return Yardage	Z. Stacy/J. Graham	37/15
Kickoff Return Yardage	W. Norman/J. Graham	1,040/189
Total Tackles	C. Marve/S. Richardson	226/95
Solo Tackles	C. Marve/S. Richardson-Stokes (tie)	113/46
Tackles for Loss	C. Marve/T.J. Greenstone	13/10.5
Quarterback Sacks	C. Marve/T. Kadri	4.0/3.0
Interceptions	E. Foster/J. Graham/C. Hayward (tie)	2
Forced Fumbles	C. Marve/four tied	7/1
Fumbles Recovered	T.J. Greenstone/C. Marve (tie)	2/2
Defensed Passes	C. Hayward/J. Graham	12/4
Career Starts (Pos.)	C. Marve/A. Smotherman	25/23
Consecutive Starts (Pos.)	C. Marve/A. Smotherman	25/23

## FOUR 'DORES FROM ILLINOIS

Four Commodores, including potential defensive starter **Tim Fugger** (R-Jr., DE), hail from the state of Illinois.

Besides Fugger, other Commodores from Illinois include quarterbacks **Jared Funk** (R-Sr.) and **Charlie Goro** (R-Fr.), and defensive lineman **Josh Jelesky** (R-So.).

All four of the Commodores played prep football at suburban schools near Chicago. The Northwestern campus in Evanston is located north of Chicago on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Goro was arguably the most accomplished prep player, having guided Maine South High School to its first 14-0 season and the 8A state title. Goro was named Prep All-American by Parade Magazine.

Funk, one of two graduate students on the Commodore roster, has enjoyed the best August camp of his career, entering last week with the starting quarterback job at stake.

## FUGGER FACES PREP TEAMMATE

In 2006, Montini Catholic School of Oak Brook, Ill. made their 14th consecutive playoff appearance with **Tim Fugger** and **Chuck Porcelli** anchoring the offensive front as well as the defensive line.

Fugger, a standout tight end/defensive end, was a senior playing next to Porcelli, a junior offensive lineman and defensive tackle.

After their senior campaigns, Fugger committed to Vanderbilt and Porcelli committed to Northwestern. Fugger is now a starter at defensive end while Porcelli is a reserve right tackle.

## ONLY SEC-BIG TEN MATCH THIS YEAR

The Northwestern-Vanderbilt encounter marks the only occasion that teams from the Southeastern Conference and Big Ten Conference will face off in the 2010 regular season.

Representatives of the two power conferences are likely to meet at the conclusion of the season in three postseason bowls: Outback, Capital One and Gator.

In 2008, Vanderbilt's season opener at Michigan also marked the only regular season game between schools from the two leagues.

## VANDERBILT VS. NON-SEC FOES

Vanderbilt is 10-5 in its last 15 games against non-Southeastern Conference opponents. The Commodores were 2-2 last year: topping Western Carolina and Rice; losing to Army and Georgia Tech.

In the last decade, the Commodores are 24-10 in games against non-SEC teams.

YEAR	NON-SEC OPPONENTS (W/L)
2009	Western Carolina (W), Rice (W), Army (L), Ga. Tech (L)
2008	Miami OH (W), Rice (W), Duke (L), Wake Forest (L), Boston C. (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), MTSU (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), MTSU (L), Connecticut (W)
2001	MTSU (L), Richmond (W), Duke (W)
2000	Miami, Ohio (L), Duke (W), Wake Forest (W)

## VANDERBILT: SOLID IN SEPTEMBER

The Commodores will look to continue their recent trend of solid early-season play when Northwestern visits Nashville.

Since the 2005 opener, the Commodores are 15-6 in games played before October 1. Last year, despite a 2-10 overall record, Vanderbilt was 2-2 in September.

In 2005 and 2008, the Commodores went 4-0 in September.

From 2000-04, Vanderbilt struggled in September, going 4-16.

## SMOTHERMAN START STREAK TO END

**Adam Smotherman's** consecutive start streak of 23 games, second longest on the Commodore roster, is expected to end against at the Northwestern game.

Smotherman, a redshirt senior defensive tackle, has been ruled out of the opener.

One of four co-captains, Smotherman has worked hard to return from an ACL tear sustained during spring drills, and remains ahead of schedule on this rehab.

**Chris Marve** (R-Jr., LB) has the longest active starts streak (25).





## VANDERBILT'S TOUGH SLATE

College football insiders say the Commodores' 2010 schedule ranks among the nation's most difficult.

Ten of Vanderbilt's 12 opponents this season made postseason appearances during the 2009-10 season. Six of the 10 played in bowls on or after January 1. An 11th foe, Wake Forest, went 5-7 last year after making three straight bowl appearances.

Vanderbilt's 12 opponents won at a 58.4 percent clip in 2009, going a combined 90-66. Remove Eastern Michigan's winless campaign, and the remaining 11 teams went 90-54 one year ago.

*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* listed the Vanderbilt schedule No. 12 toughest among 120 NCAA FBS teams.

The Commodores are slated to play four teams ranked in Associated Press preseason Top 25 (Florida, 4th; Arkansas, 17th; LSU, 21st; and Georgia, 23rd). Three other 2010 foes received AP Top 25 mention: South Carolina, Connecticut and Ole Miss.

The Commodores are also the only Southeastern Conference school this year that will face at least three opponents from BCS-member conferences: Northwestern, Big Ten; UConn, Big East; and Wake Forest, ACC.

## THIRTEEN PLAYERS ON COUNCIL

Thirteen players participate in the Leadership Council, serving as an entity that addresses team and student-athlete issues while acting as their teammates' voice in communicating with Vanderbilt coaches.

Co-captains **Joey Bailey**, **T.J. Greenstone**, **Chris Marve** and **Adam Smotherman** are members of the Leadership Council.

Others voted by teammates to represent various position groups include **Larry Smith**, QBs; **Kennard Reeves**, RBs; **Brandon Barden**, TE/ HBs; **John Cole**, WRS; **Tim Fugger**, DL; **John Stokes**, LBs; **Sean Richardson**, safeties; **Casey Hayward**, DBs; and **David Giller**, specialists.

## Active Commodore Player Participation

PLAYER	POS.	2009	2009	CAREER	CAREER	CONSECUTIVE
		GAMES PLAYED	STARTS	GAMES PLAYED	STARTS	CAREER STARTS
Chris Aaron	OL	8	-	11	-	-
Joey Bailey	C/OG	12	-	22	5	-
Brandon Barden	TE	12	8	25	18	6
Archibald Barnes	LB	15	-	15	-	-
Brady Brown	WR	4	-	4	-	-
Terrell Brannon	DE	12	-	23	1	-
Nate Campbell	LB	-	-	25	-	-
John Cole	WR	12	11	12	11	7
Dexter Daniels	LB	12	-	12	-	-
Akeem Dunham	WR	5	-	5	-	-
Kyle Fischer	OT	12	6	25	13	5
Eddie Foster	CB	12	4	12	4	-
Ryan Fowler	PK	12	12	12	12	12
Jared Funk	QB	10	-	10	-	-
Tim Fugger	DE	11	8	19	8	-
David Giller	SN	12	-	19	-	-
Jamie Graham	CB	11	5	23	13	1
T.J. Greenstone	DT	12	1	25	4	-
Casey Hayward	DB	12	12	25	12	12
Tray Herndon	WR	5	-	5	-	-
Josh Jelesky	DE	11	-	11	-	-
DeAndre Jones	LB	11	-	11	-	-
Theron Kadri	DE	9	-	33	1	-
Rob Lohr	DT	11	-	11	-	-
Chris Marve	LB	12	12	25	25	25
Austin Monahan	TE	7	4	20	7	-
Colt Nichter	DT	4	-	4	-	-
Warren Norman	RB	12	7	12	7	7
Al Owens	S	12	-	12	-	-
Micah Powell	LB	12	-	12	-	-
Kennard Reeves	RB	12	-	34	-	-
Sean Richardson	S	12	11	25	11	7
Jameson Sackey	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Eric Samuels	CB	6	-	6	-	-
Ryan Seymour	OT	10	1	10	1	-
Larry Smith	QB	9	9	11	10	-
Adam Smotherman	DT	12	12	34	23	23
Zac Stacy	RB	10	4	10	4	-
John Stokes	LB/SN	12	3	38	13	1
Tristan Strong	LB	6	-	6	-	-
Johnell Thomas	DE	10	-	10	-	-
Udom Umoh	WR	12	11	25	11	4
Ryan van Rensburg	FB	12	-	20	-	-
Caleb Welchans	OT	12	-	12	-	-
Trey Wilson	CB	12	-	12	-	-
Turner Wimberly	WR	11	2	22	2	1

## TWO 'DORES IN POSTGRAD STUDIES

Two members of the Commodore football team, quarterback **Jared Funk** and receiver **Turner Wimberly**, are enrolled in graduate courses at Vanderbilt's Peabody College.

Both Funk and Wimberly are working toward postgraduate degrees in Leadership and Public Policy.

A third Commodore player, linebacker **John Stokes**, has received early admission into Vanderbilt's Medical School, but will not start those classes before September 2011. Stokes is a two-time District IV Academic All-America recipient.





# COMMODORE NOTES

## Vanderbilt 2009 Stats: Where They Ranked in SEC

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC
Scoring Offense	16.3	10
Total Offense	306.3	11
Rushing Offense	160.0	8
Passing Offense	146.3	10
Scoring Defense	23.3	8
Total Defense	362.8	9
Rushing Defense	197.9	12
Passing Defense	164.9	3
Net Punting	35.4	7
Punt Returns	4.8	11
Kickoff Returns	22.3	9
Turnover Margin	+3	5
Pass Efficiency	90.2	12
Defensive Pass Efficiency	116.8	9
Penalties	6.3	7
3rd Down Conv. %	35.4%	10
3rd Down Conv. % (oppo.)	38.3%	11
Red Zone Offense Eff.	75%	10
Red Zone Defense Eff.	91%	12
Quarterback Sacks	20	8
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	24	9
Pass Interceptions	12	9
First Downs	16.2	12
First Downs Allowed	18.3	7

## KEYS FOR VANDERBILT SUCCESS

- **RED-ZONE EFFICIENCY** One year after ranking among SEC leaders in red zone offense and defense efficiency, the Commodores were near the bottom of both stat categories in 2009. The 'Dores scored on 75 percent of their red-zone possessions, and allowed points on 91% of opponent possessions.
- **RUSH DEFENSE** Forced to absorb more plays than any other SEC defense, the Commodore rushing defense suffered, allowing 197.9 yards per game.
- **LIMITING PENALTIES** Typically, the Commodores have paced the SEC in fewest infractions and penalty yards. In 2009, Vanderbilt ranked 7th in the SEC in both penalty categories.
- **THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY** Drives are created – and ended – by third-down effectiveness. The 2009 'Dores ranked low in both categories last year.

## RUNNING BACK BY COMMITTEE

The Commodores enter the season with uncertainty at running back, a position considered one of the team's strengths entering preseason camp.

Three of Vanderbilt's top four backs – sophomores **Warren Norman** and **Zac Stacy**, and redshirt freshman **Wesley Tate** – have missed substantial work during August drills due to a variety of reasons.

Fortunately, the preseason fog surrounding the position appears to be lifting.

The status of Norman, the reigning Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year and arguably the team's most explosive player, remains in limbo. After undergoing a knee scope last week, Norman is listed as questionable for Saturday.

Entering game week, Stacy and Tate appear ready to play against Northwestern. Stacy, who ran for 478 yards last year (#8 all-time among Vanderbilt freshmen) has been full-go for the last week after suffering a mild knee sprain early in camp. Tate, the younger brother of former Notre Dame All-American receiver Golden Tate, has displayed plenty of promise in his first year on campus, but has been limited at times due to injury.

**Kennard Reeves**, a fifth-year senior who owns a 5.7-yard rushing average for this career and posted 153 yards in 2009, could see substantial action against the Wildcats.

## CHICAGO BEARS ROSTER KIND TO BOTH TEAMS

Of the 25 former Vanderbilt and Northwestern players currently competing to claim NFL roster spots, nearly a third of them are members of the Chicago Bears.

The Chicago roster features five former Vanderbilt standouts: WR Earl Bennett, QB Jay Cutler, LB Hunter Hillenmeyer, DB D.J. Moore and OT Chris Williams.

Three Northwestern grads are currently with the Bears: WR Zeke Markshausen, LB Nick Roach and DE Corey Wooten.

The Bears have more former Commodores and Wildcats than any other NFL team.

## Returning Commodores that Earned 2009 Player of the Game Recognition

### WESTERN CAROLINA

**DEF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** T.J. Greenstone, DT

**SPECIALISTS OF WEEK:** David Giller, SN;  
Eric Samuels, coverage

### at LSU

**DEF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** Casey Hayward, DB

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

**DEF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** T.J. Greenstone, DT

### at RICE

**OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:** Larry Smith, QB;  
John Cole, WR

**SPECIALIST OF WEEK:** Ryan Fowler, PK

### OLE MISS

**OFF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** Warren Norman, TB

**SPECIALIST OF WEEK:** Warren Norman, KOR

### at ARMY

**OFF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** Larry Smith, QB

**SPECIALISTS OF WEEK:** Ryan Fowler, PK;  
Warren Norman, KOR

### GEORGIA

**OFF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** Brandon Barden, TE

**DEF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** Casey Hayward, DB

### at SOUTH CAROLINA

**OFF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** Warren Norman, TB

**SPECIALIST OF WEEK:** Warren Norman, KOR

### GEORGIA TECH

**SPECIALIST OF WEEK:** Archibald Barnes, coverage

### at FLORIDA

**SPECIALIST OF WEEK:** Eddie Foster, coverage

### KENTUCKY

**OFF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** John Cole, WR

**DEF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** Sean Richardson, safety

**SPECIALIST OF WEEK:** Ryan Fowler, PK;

### at TENNESSEE

**DEF. PLAYER OF WEEK:** Jamie Graham, DB

**SPECIALISTS OF WEEK:** Udom Umoh, coverage;  
Ryan Fowler, PK

## FIELD OR BOOTH

Both Commodore coordinators – **Jimmy Kiser** (offense) and **Jamie Bryant** (defense) – will work from the coaches' booth.

Bryant will be joined by **Mike Pelton** in the booth. Running backs coach **Des Kitchings** will work with Kiser upstairs.





## MARVE, NORMAN PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Standouts **Chris Marve** and **Warren Norman** have been named to the Preseason All-Southeastern Conference team by coaches and writers.

Marve, a junior LB from Memphis, and Norman, a sophomore RB/RS from Stone Mountain, Ga., were both named first team all-conference.

Both earned All-SEC recognition from league coaches last year after putting together excellent seasons: Marve ranking as the SEC's No. 2 tackler; Norman walking away with SEC Freshman of the Year honors as the conference's all-purpose yardage leader.

Marve, one of four co-captains, has been named to watchlists for the Nagurski Trophy, Butkus Award and Lombardi Award. He enters his third season as a starter trying to become the first SEC player to achieve three consecutive seasons of at least 100 tackles since former Vanderbilt All-America linebacker Jamie Winborn accomplished the feat in 1998-2000.

In 2009, Marve posted 121 tackles, including 57 solo stops. Marve notched double-digit tackles in seven of 12 games, including a career-best 18-tackle performance against Georgia Tech. For his efforts, Marve was awarded the team's postseason Most Valuable Linebacker Award.

Norman produced one of the most productive freshman campaigns in SEC history one year ago. He topped the SEC with 1,951 all-purpose yards, breaking Herschel Walker's freshman SEC record in the process, and matched another league mark with three kickoff returns for touchdowns. Norman also ranked seventh in the SEC with 783 rushing yards, the second highest total ever by a Commodore freshman.

## OTHER TOP RETURNEES

**SEAN RICHARDSON (Jr., Safety)** Regarded as one of the SEC's top safeties, Richardson blossomed as a starter at strong safety in 2009, earning 84 total tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss.

**CASEY HAYWARD (Jr., DB)** Displayed excellent cover skills, picking off two passes and defending seven others. He also added 58 total tackles, including 8.5 for loss.

**BRANDON BARDEN (R-Jr., TE)** Finished 2009 with 29 receptions, good for 357 yards and a TD. Former prep QB ranks as Vanderbilt's active career leader with 57 receptions and 565 receiving yards.

**RYAN FOWLER (R-So., PK)** Untested entering '09, Fowler connected on 11 of his last 12 attempts, including final eight. Fowler's 16 FGs tied a school record, earning Freshman All-America and SEC honors.

**T.J. GREENSTONE (R-Jr., DT)** Extremely productive on the field, 2010 co-captain posted 38 total tackles and two QB sacks last year.

**ZAC STACY (So., RB)** Playing much of his freshman season at less than full speed, Stacy rushed for 478 yards. Forms solid 1-2 sophomore RB punch with Warren Norman.

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	<b>VU</b>	<b>NU</b>
	<b>(2009 FINAL STATISTICS)</b>	
<b>TEAM RECORD</b>	2-10/0-8	8-5/5-3
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	196	337
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	21	40
<b>POINTS ALLOWED</b>	280	318
<b>TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED</b>	33	41
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	194	303
RUSHING	98	94
PASSING	84	180
PENALTY	12	29
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1920	1528
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	2241	1862
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[321]	[334]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	451	503
AVERAGE PER RUSH	4.3	3.0
AVERAGE PER GAME	160.0	117.5
TDs RUSHING	12	18
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	1756	3725
<b>ATT-COMP-INT</b>	352-170-10	531-342-14
AVERAGE PER PASS	5.0	7.0
AVERAGE PER CATCH	10.3	10.9
AVERAGE PER GAME	146.3	286.5
TDs PASSING	6	20
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	3676	5253
TOTAL PLAYS	803	1034
AVERAGE PER PLAY	4.6	5.1
AVERAGE PER GAME	306.3	404.1
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	53-1180	57-1175
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	22.3	20.6
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	31-149	20-126
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	4.8	6.3
<b>INTERCEPTION RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	12-94	17-123
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	7.9	7.2
<b>FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOST</b>	22-6	16-12
<b>OPP. FUMBLES-FUMBLES RECOVERED</b>	11-7	26-13
<b>PENALTIES-YARDS</b>	75-600	73-584
AVERAGE PER GAME	50.0	44.9
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	82-3464	63-2203
<b>AVERAGE PER PUNT</b>	42.2	35.0
NET PUNT AVERAGE	35.4	31.7
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME</b>	26:11	30:55
<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	68/192	101/221
3RD DOWN PCT.	35%	46%
<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	6/13	12/20
4TH DOWN PCT.	46%	60%
<b>QB SACKS-YARDS</b>	20-120	30-176
<b>QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS</b>	24-163	32-223
<b>FG MADE/ATTEMPTS</b>	16-21	18-25
<b>OPP. FG MADE/ATTEMPTS</b>	17-17	11-16

## REMEMBERING RAJAAN BENNETT

The Commodores are without one student-athlete who was expected to be a key member of the 2010 signing class, **Rajaan Bennett**.

Bennett, a highly sought-after running back from McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Ga., died tragically on Feb. 18, 2010. Bennett was the victim of a residential shooting that shocked the McEachern and Vanderbilt communities. This Friday, the school is expected to honor Bennett by retiring his No. 5 jersey and erecting a monument on campus.

At a memorial service days after the death, his literature teacher read an essay entitled "*Strength*" written by Bennett within a week of his death.

The essay closed with the following lines:

*"There will never be a time that I will give up. I work hard at whatever I do for that man upstairs to smile down on me with the rays of the sun."*

*"My drive cannot be stopped or even slowed down, because every obstacle has a way around it."*

*"Every day I become stronger from the weights physically, the books mentally and life emotionally. There is no limit to my strength and at the end of the day, I want to be known as the strongest."*

Bennett rushed for 1,857 yards and 28 touchdowns as a senior captain, helping McEachern to an undefeated regular season. A Rivals' 4-star recruit and one of Georgia's most decorated seniors, Bennett earned the state's AAAAA Offensive Player of the Year Award. At McEachern, Bennett was a campus leader and honors student.

The son of Narjaketha Bennett and the late Charles Bennett, Rajaan is survived by a younger brother and sister.

## PREP TEAMMATES NOW COMMODORES

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

- Starting OT **Wesley Johnson** (R-Fr.) attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville along with **Fitz Lassing** (Fr., TE-HB), **Reggie Ford** (R-Fr., CB) and **Charlie Byrge** (R-So., WR).
- Three Commodore offensive players – **Ryan van Rensburg** (R-Jr., HB), **Trey Herndon** (R-Jr., WR) and **Mason Johnston** (R-Fr., TE) – attended The Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla.
- **Warren Norman** (RB/RS, So.) and **Taylor Loftley** (DT, R-So.) were teammates at Chamblee High School east of Atlanta.
- Linebackers **John Stokes** (Sr.) and **DeAndre Jones** (R-So.) and **Walt Wepfer** (R-Fr., punter) were teammates at University School in Memphis.

Two walk-on defensive players – **Marc Panu** (R-Fr., DT) and **Dan Sutton** (R-So., DB) – were teammates at Whitefield Academy near Atlanta.

## ONLY THREE 'DORES STARTED EVERY GAME IN 2009

Due largely to a rash of injuries, only three Vanderbilt position players started all 12 games last year: LB **Chris Marve**, DT **Adam Smotherman** and CB **Casey Hayward**.

Two other Commodores with 11 starts in 2009 – WR **John Cole** and safety **Sean Richardson** – endured hand surgeries during the season.

## MONAHAN LOST FOR SEASON WITH ACL INJURY

**Austin Monahan** (R-Jr., TE) will miss the 2010 season after suffering an ACL tear in an early August practice.

It marks the third consecutive year that the unfortunate Monahan has sustained a season-ending injury. Last year, he tore an ACL at midseason. In 2008, Monahan suffered a shoulder fracture after making a catch at Ole Miss.

## Media Information

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Terrell (Ter-RELL) Brannon  
Jabo (JAB-O) Burrow  
Tim Fugger (FEW-gur)  
Theron (THER-in) Kadri (COD-ree)  
Chris Marve (MARV)  
Udom (OOD-um) Umoh (OO-mah)  
Kyle Woestman (WEST-man)

### VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

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

The Vanderbilt Player Locker Room is closed to the media. The SID staff will take requests for student-athlete interviews. Interviews with 4-5 student-athletes will be conducted as soon as Coach Caldwell concludes. The interviews will take place in the same location as Caldwell's postgame remarks.

### PRACTICE WEEK INTERVIEW POLICIES

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

A selected number of players will be available on Monday immediately after Coach Caldwell ends his weekly press conference remarks in McGugin Athletic Center.

Selected players also are available for interviews to reporters following practice on Wednesday or Thursday.

Vanderbilt beat reporters can interview players upon request either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at the conclusion of each practice.

Coach Caldwell also is available briefly to reporters at the conclusion of practice Tuesday-Thursday.

Besides television production obligations, Commodore coaches and players are not made available on Fridays.

Media photographers are permitted to shoot the first 30 minutes of practice.



## ROBBIE CALDWELL FILE

**AGE:** 56  
**BIRTHPLACE:** Monroe, N.C.  
**HIGH SCHOOL:** Pageland (S.C.) H.S.  
**ALMA MATER:** Furman University; Playing career – 1973-75  
**DEGREE:** Bachelors degree in Health & Physical Education, 1976  
**FAMILY:** Wife, Nora Lynn; daughter: Emsley, 15  
**FOLLOW CALDWELL ON TWITTER:** [www.twitter.com/robbiecaldwell](http://www.twitter.com/robbiecaldwell)

## ROBBIE CALDWELL FILE

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION
2010-	Vanderbilt	Head Coach
<i>26th head coach in team history; quickly added key staff (OL coach Herb Hand); two weeks into the role, stole SEC Media Days spotlight with humor and down-home style.</i>		
2002-09	Vanderbilt	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line Coach
<i>Serving in role under Bobby Johnson, Caldwell helped the Commodores to victory in the 2008 Gaylor Hotels Music City Bowl, team's first postseason win in more than five decades. His position players included OT Chris Williams, who became the highest Commodore OL ever drafted by NFL (14th pick of 1st round, 2008) and two others selected in draft, Justin Geisinger (2005) and Thomas Welch (2010).</i>		
2000-01	North Carolina	Offensive Line Coach
<i>Caldwell helped return the Tar Heels to football prominence. In 2001, UNC advanced to the Peach Bowl where they defeated Auburn of the SEC.</i>		
1997-99	North Carolina State	Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line Coach
<i>Promoted by head coach Mike O'Cain, Caldwell served three years as Wolfpack assistant head coach. During the service, N.C. State played in the Micron PC Bowl in 1998.</i>		
1986-96	North Carolina State	Offensive Line Coach
<i>Joined three other current Vanderbilt assistants on staff with Dick Sheridan at N.C. State. Helped Wolfpack to three final Top 25 finishes and eight bowl appearances, including seven straight from 1988-95.</i>		
1978-85	Furman	Offensive Line Coach
<i>Two years out of college, Caldwell returns to his alma mater as offensive line coach under Coach Dick Sheridan. The Paladins win six Southern Conference titles in Caldwell's tenure.</i>		

## MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to post-practice sessions, the following media interview opportunities are available for Vanderbilt Head Coach Robbie Caldwell:

### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Caldwell will conduct a weekly press conference for local media Mondays at 12:00 noon CT. It is held in the McGugin Center.

The conference is archived and available at the official website, [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com), each Monday by 2:30 p.m. A transcript is provided no more than 3 p.m.

A satellite feed of Caldwell's Monday press conference is not available.

### WEEKLY SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Coach Caldwell also will participate in the Southeastern Conference Coaches Teleconference each Wednesday prior to a Commodore game.

The Vanderbilt head coach has a 10-minute interview opportunity on the SEC teleconference starting at 10:30 a.m., CT.

For more information, contact the SEC Media Relations Office at (205) 458-3000.

### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

The Commodore Call-In Show with Robbie Caldwell can be heard each Monday evening on Vanderbilt Athletics' new flagship station WRQQ FM-97.1

The show will air weekly at 6 p.m., 30 minutes earlier than in past years.

The show is hosted by Commodore play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher. The show, open to the public, will be held at the refurbished Commodore Bar & Grille in Holiday Inn, located one block from campus on West End.

The show features Caldwell's game recap, a look at the next opponent, and questions from callers across the nation.

## FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	NFL Team	Notes
Earl Bennett, WR	Chicago Bears	Has missed preseason time to leg injury; in '09, had 54 receptions as second-year pro
Jay Cutler, QB	Chicago Bears	QB enters second year as Bears starter; in five years, has 81 career TDs, 12,700 passing yards
Curtis Gatewood, LB	Washington Redskins	Reserve outside linebacker is looking to make Redskins' 53-man roster in third NFL season
Jonathan Goff, LB	New York Giants	Competing for starting MLB position for Giants after contributing 25 tackles last year
Ryan Hamilton, S	Philadelphia Eagles	Free agent rookie was cut by hometown Eagles on Aug. 29.
Jovan Haye, DT	Tennessee Titans	Six-year vet has slimmed down in '10 camp; expects to contend for starting DT for Titans
Hunter Hillenmeyer, LB	Chicago Bears	An eight-year vet, Hillenmeyer started at MLB last year and has tools to play all three LB slots
Reshard Langford, safety	Kansas City Chiefs	A starter when preseason camp opened, Langford is working as reserve safety for Chiefs
Myron Lewis, CB	Tampa Bay Bucs	Slowly by hamstringing early in camp, Lewis is competing for playing in as CB in Bucs secondary
D.J. Moore, CB/RS	Chicago Bears	Seldom used as rookie last year, Moore has a chance to see action as nickelback & returner
Matt Stewart, SN/LB	Pittsburgh Steelers	Out of the league since '06, Stewart is currently in Steelers' camp as snapper/LB candidate
Thomas Welch, OT	New England Patriots	7th round pick has played RT in three preseason games; has excellent chance to make squad
Chris Williams, OT	Chicago Bears	Former 1st round pick moved into starting lineup in '09; will protect Cutler as left tackle
Jamie Winborn, LB	Tennessee Titans	Versatile 9-year vet can contribute as outside LB or as coverage specialist on return units



# DEPTH CHART - AUG. 29, 2010

## COMMODORE OFFENSE

### FIRST TEAM

WR	81	Turner Wimberly	6-1, 200, R-Sr.	Austin, Texas
WR	83	John Cole	5-11, 182, R-So.	Somerset, Ky.
Slot	4	Udom Umoh	6-0, 180, R-Jr.	Fort Valley, Ga.
QB	10	Larry Smith	6-2, 220, R-Jr.	Prattville, Ala.
TB	5	Warren Norman	5-11, 195, So.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
	2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 205, So.	Centreville, Ala.
TE	6	Brandon Barden	6-5, 250, R-Jr.	Lincolnton, Ga.
LT	67	Wesley Johnson	6-5, 280, R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
LG	57	Jabo Burrow	6-4, 290, R-So.	Morris, Ala.
C	71	Joey Bailey	6-4, 290, R-Sr.	Trussville, Ala.
LG	72	Kyle Fischer	6-6, 305, R-Jr.	Columbia, S.C.
RT	78	Caleb Welchans	6-5, 305, R-So.	Wildwood, Mo.

### SECOND TEAM

87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 195, Fr.	Madison, Ala.
3	Akeem Dunham	6-3, 210, R-So.	Eustis, Fla.
17	Jonathan Krause	6-0, 180, Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
12	Jared Funk	6-2, 208, R-Sr.	Long Grove, Ill.
28	Kennard Reeves	6-0, 205, R-Sr.	Duluth, Ga.
24	Wesley Tate	6-2, 224, R-Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
85	Mason Johnston	6-4, 245, R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
73	Chase White	6-5, 280, Fr.	Plano, Texas
50	Mylon Brown	6-6, 310, R-Fr.	Trilby, Fla.
56	James Kittredge	6-3, 275, Fr.	Ramsey, N.J.
60	Logan Stewart	6-4, 290, Fr.	Boiling Springs, S.C.
72	Kyle Fischer	6-6, 305, R-Jr.	Columbia, S.C.

## COMMODORE DEFENSE

### FIRST TEAM

DE	89	Teriall Brannon	6-3, 248, R-Sr.	Spartanburg, S.C.
DT	74	T.J. Greenstone	6-3, 285, R-Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.
DT	84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 288, R-So.	Phoenixville, Pa.
DE	91	Theron Kadri	6-4, 255, Sr.	Brighton, Tenn.
LB	13	Chris Marve	6-0, 238, R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
LB	49	John Stokes	6-5, 238, Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
LB	15	Archibald Barnes	6-4, 228, R-So.	Tampa, Fla.
CB	19	Casey Hayward	6-0, 188, Jr.	Perry, Ga.
FS	33	Jay Fullam	6-1, 200, R-Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
SS	21	Sean Richardson	6-2, 215, Jr.	Linden, Ala.
CB	16	Eddie Foster	5-10, 175, So.	Colleyville, Texas

### SECOND TEAM

98	Johnell Thomas	6-0, 250, R-So.	Orlando, Fla.
58	Colt Nichter	6-2, 288, R-So.	Park City, Utah
93	Josh Jelesky	6-5, 255, R-So.	Naperville, Ill.
42	Tim Fugger	6-4, 255, R-Jr.	Oak Brook, Ill.
47	DeAndre Jones	6-0, 235, R-So.	Memphis, Tenn.
52	Nate Campbell	6-2, 230, R-Sr.	Hazen, Ark.
36	Chase Garnham	6-2, 218, Fr.	Fairhope, Ala.
18	Dexter Daniels	6-1, 232, R-So.	Brantley, Ala.
22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 190, So.	Eustis, Fla.
27	Kenny Ladler	6-1, 200, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
32	Andre Simmons	6-0, 200, Fr.	New Orleans, La.
8	Trey Wilson	6-0, 185, So.	Shreveport, La.

## COMMODORE SPECIAL TEAMS

### FIRST TEAM

PK	48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 172, R-So.	Tailors, S.C.
H	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 190, R-So.	Marietta, Ga.
SN	69	David Giller	6-1, 228, Sr.	Swampscott, Mass.
P	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 190, R-So.	Marietta, Ga.
KO	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 175, Fr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
KR	5	Warren Norman	5-10, 195, So.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
PR	83	John Cole	5-10, 180, R-So.	Somerset, Ky.

### SECOND TEAM

39	Carey Spear	5-10, 175, Fr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
7	Charlie Goro	6-2, 205, R-Fr.	Park Ridge, Ill.
49	John Stokes	6-5, 238, Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 172, R-So.	Tailors, S.C.
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22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 190, So.	Eustis, Fla.
2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 205, So.	Centreville, Ala.



# ALPHABETICAL TEAM ROSTER



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR.	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR.	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
63	Chris Aaron	OL	6-3	295	R-Sr.	2L	Palos Verdes, Calif./Palos Verdes	84	Rob Lohr	DT	6-4	288	R-So.	1L	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville
71	Joey Bailey	C	6-4	290	R-Sr.	3L	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville	35*	Reece Lovell	RB	6-0	220	R-So.	SQ	Old Hickory, Tenn./Goodpasture
44*	Robby Barbieri	LB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Eden Prairie, Minn./Breck School	31	Javon Marshall	DB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	RS	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
43	Korrie Barnes	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Knoxville, Tenn./Hardin Valley	13	Chris Marve	LB	6-0	238	R-Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
6	Brandon Barden	TE	6-5	250	R-Jr.	2L	Lincolnton, Ga./Lincoln Co.	87	Jordan Matthews	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Madison, Ala./Madison Academy
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	6-4	230	R-So.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep	90	Walker May	DE	6-5	235	R-Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
80	Chris Boyd	WR	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga./Roswell	99	Thad McHaney	DE	6-5	255	R-Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
89	Teriall Brannon	DE	6-3	248	R-Sr.	2L	Spartanburg, S.C./Broome	86	Austin Monahan	TE	6-6	255	R-Jr.	2L	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day
52	Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	240	Fr.	HS	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster	97	Jared Morse	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	HS	Oxford, Ala./Oxford
88	Brady Brown	WR	6-5	210	So.	1L	Argyle, Texas/Argyle	58	Colt Nichter	DT	6-2	288	R-So.	1L	Park City, Utah/Park City
50	Mylon Brown	OG	6-6	310	So.	RS	Trilby, Fla./Pasco Co.	5	Warren Norman	RB	5-10	198	So.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Chamblee
57	Jabo Burrow	OG	6-4	290	R-So.	SQ	Morris, Ala./Mortimer Jordan	37	Al Owens	S	6-2	215	R-So.	1L	Springtown, Texas/Springtown
40	Karl Butler	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin	45	Marc Panu	DT	6-2	255	R-Fr.	SQ	Mableton, Ga./Whitefield Academy
89*	Charlie Byrge	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	20	Micah Powell	LB	6-0	220	R-So.	1L	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake
70	Justin Cabbagestalk	OL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood	9	Trent Pruitt	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Fitzgerald, Ga./Fitzgerald
15*	Matt Casas	QB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	RS	Saratoga, Calif./Saratoga	95	Conrad Quiros	SN	6-1	225	R-Fr.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga./Whitefield Academy
30	Steven Clarke	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	HS	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Boyd Anderson	75	Grant Ramsay	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga./Pope
83	John Cole	WR	5-11	182	R-So.	1L	Somerset, Ky./Somerset	28	Kennard Reeves	RB	6-0	205	R-Sr.	3L	Duluth, Ga./Duluth
18	Dexter Daniels	LB	6-1	232	R-So.	1L	Brantley, Ala./Brantley	21	Sean Richardson	S	6-2	215	Jr.	2L	Linden, Ala./Linden
3	Akeem Dunham	WR	6-3	210	R-So.	1L	Eustis, Fla./Eustis	11	Jordan Rodgers	QB	6-2	210	Jr.	TR	Chico, Calif./Pleasant Valley/Butte JC
51	Andrew East	SN	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central	68	Thomas Ryan	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Marathon, Fla./Marathon
72	Kyle Fischer	OG	6-6	305	R-Jr.	2L	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley	82	Jameson Sackey	WR	6-1	210	R-So.	SQ	Smyrna, Ga./Lovett
26*	Reggie Ford	DB	5-9	165	R-Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	22	Eric Samuels	DB	6-0	195	So.	1L	Eustis, Fla.
16	Eddie Foster	DB	5-10	175	So.	1L	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage	62	Ryan Seymour	OT	6-5	310	R-So.	1L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
48	Ryan Fowler	PK	5-10	172	R-So.	1L	Taylor, S.C./Eastside	32	Andre Simmons	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Lofton, Va./South County
51*	Eric Frieman	PK	5-10	175	R-Fr.	HS	Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale	10	Larry Smith	QB	6-2	220	R-Jr.	2L	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
42	Tim Fugger	DE	6-4	255	R-Jr.	2L	Oak Brook, Ill./Montini Catholic	59	Adam Smotherman	DT	6-4	295	R-Sr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
33	Jay Fullam	S	6-1	200	R-Fr.	RS	Chattanooga, Tenn./McCallie	35	Blake Southerland	LB	6-2	235	R-Fr.	RS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Greater Atlanta
12	Jared Funk	QB	6-2	208	R-Sr.	1L	Long Grove, Ill./St. Viator	39	Carey Spear	PK	5-10	175	Fr.	HS	Mayfield Village, Ohio/Mayfield
36	Chase Garnham	LB	6-2	218	Fr.	HS	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope	2	Zac Stacy	RB	5-9	205	So.	1L	Centerville, Ala./Bibb Co.
69	David Giller	SN	6-1	235	R-Jr.	2L	Swampscott, Mass./Swampscott	60	Logan Stewart	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs
7	Charlie Goro	QB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	RS	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South	49	John Stokes	LB	6-5	238	Sr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./University School
26	Blake Gowder	HB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Blairsville, Ga./Union Co.	29	Tristan Strong	LB	6-1	230	R-So.	1L	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
25	Jamie Graham	DB	6-0	195	R-Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Whites Creek	41	Dan Sutton	LB	6-1	210	R-So.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga./Whitefield Academy
74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	6-3	285	R-Jr.	2L	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill	46	Patrick Sutton	LB	6-0	200	So.	HS	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England
23	Andre Hal	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Port Allen, La./Port Allen	24	Wesley Tate	RB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	RS	Hendersonville, Tenn./Pope John Paul II
19	Casey Hayward	DB	6-0	188	Jr.	2L	Elko, Ga./Perry	53	Vince Taylor	DL	6-2	285	Fr.	HS	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
14	Tray Herndon	WR	5-10	184	R-Jr.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles/Minnesota	98	Johnell Thomas	DE	6-1	250	R-So.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Boone
93	Josh Jelesky	DL	6-5	255	R-So.	1L	Naperville, Ill./Naperville	37*	Elvio Tropeano	S	5-10	200	R-Jr.	SQ	Boston, Mass./Middlesex
44	Bobby Jewell	LB	6-0	215	R-So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood	4	Udom Umoh	WR	6-0	185	R-Jr.	2L	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach Co.
67	Wesley Johnson	OL	6-5	280	R-Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	34	Ryan van Rensburg	HB	6-1	235	R-Jr.	2L	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles
85	Mason Johnston	TE	6-4	245	R-Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles	46	Duane Vaughn	S	6-1	200	R-So.	SQ	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Academy
47	DeAndre Jones	LB	6-1	235	R-So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./University School	78	Caleb Welchans	OT	6-5	300	R-So.	1L	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette
17	Jonathan Krause	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga./South Gwinnett	22*	Walt Wepfer	P	5-10	185	R-Fr.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn./University School
91	Theron Kadri	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	3L	Brighton, Tenn./Brighton	73	Chase White	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Plano, Texas/Plano West
94	Richard Kent	P	6-2	195	R-So.	SQ	Marietta, Ga./Walton	8	Trey Wilson	DB	5-11	185	So.	1L	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian
56	James Kittredge	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	HS	Ramsey, N.J./Don Bosco Prep	81	Turner Wimberly	WR	6-1	200	R-Sr.	2L	Austin, Texas/Westlake
27	Kenny Ladler	S	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson	92	Kyle Woestmann	DE	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga./Walton
38	Fitz Lassing	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	* duplicate jersey numbers							
54	Taylor Loftley	DT	6-2	285	R-So.	SQ	Chamblee, Ga./Chamblee								

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
2	Zac Stacy	RB	20	Micah Powell	LB	37	Al Owens	S	53	Vince Taylor	DL	81	Turner Wimberly	WR
3	Akeem Dunham	WR	21	Sean Richardson	S	37*	Elvio Tropeano	S	54	Taylor Loftley	DT	82	Jameson Sackey	WR
4	Udom Umoh	WR	22	Eric Samuels	DB	38	Fitz Lassing	LB	56	James Kittredge	DL	83	John Cole	WR
5	Warren Norman	RB	22*	Walt Wepfer	DB	39	Carey Spear	PK	57	Jabo Burrow	OL	84	Rob Lohr	DT
6	Brandon Barden	TE	23	Andre Hal	DB	40	Karl Butler	DB	58	Colt Nichter	DT	85	Mason Johnston	TE
7	Charlie Goro	QB	24	Wesley Tate	RB	41	Dan Sutton	LB	59	Adam Smotherman	DT	86	Austin Monahan	TE
8	Trey Wilson	DB	25	Jamie Graham	DB	42	Tim Fugger	DE	60	Logan Stewart	OL	87	Jordan Matthews	WR
9	Trent Pruitt	WR	26	Blake Gowder	HB	43	Korrie Barnes	DB	62	Ryan Seymour	OT	88	Brady Brown	WR
10	Larry Smith	QB	26*	Reggie Ford	DB	44	Bobby Jewell	LB	63	Chris Aaron	OG	89	Terrial Brannon	DE
11	Jordan Rodgers	QB	27	Kenny Ladler	S	45	Marc Panu	DL	67	Wesley Johnson	OL	89*	Charlie Byrge	WR
12	Jared Funk	QB	28	Kennard Reeves	RB	46	Duane Vaughn	S	68	Thomas Ryan	DL	90	Walker May	DE
13	Chris Marve	LB	29	Tristan Strong	LB	46	Patrick Sutton	DB	69	David Giller	SN	91	Theron Kadri	DE
14	Tray Herndon	WR	30	Steven Clarke	RB	47	DeAndre Jones	LB	70	Justin Cabbagestalk	OL	92	Kyle Woestmann	OL
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	31	Javon Marshall	DB	48	Ryan Fowler	PK	71	Joey Bailey	C/OG	93	Josh Jelesky	DT
15*	Matt Casas	QB	32	Andre Simmons	DB	49	John Stokes	LB	72	Kyle Fischer	OG	94	Richard Kent	P
16	Eddie Foster	DB	33	Jay Fullam	S	50	Mylon Brown	OL	73	Chase White	OL	95	Conrad Quiros	SN
16*	Robby Barbieri	LB	34	Ryan van Rensburg	HB	51	Andrew East	SN	74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	97	Jared Morse	DL
17	Jonathan Krause	WR	35	Blake Southerland	LB	51*	Eric Frieman	PK	75	Grant Ramsay	OL	98	Johnell Thomas	DE
18	Dexter Daniels	LB	35*	Reece Lovell	RB	52	Nate Campbell	LB	78	Caleb Welchans	OT	99	Thad McHaney	DE
19	Casey Hayward	DB	36	Chase Garnham	LB	52	Andrew Bridges	OL	80	Chris Boyd	WR			





# 2010 VU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

*The 2010 Vanderbilt Athletic Hall of Fame class will be introduced at halftime of the Northwestern-Vanderbilt game. The recipients also will be honored during a Sept. 3 banquet.*

*The distinguished class was determined by a panel of Student Athletics*

*administrators with input from various outside sources.*

*Each recipient was nominated for consideration through a process open to the entire Vanderbilt Athletics constituency, including followers and administrators.*

## ERNEST "BUCKY" CURTIS • FOOTBALL • 1947-50

Ernest "Bucky" Curtis served Vanderbilt well during his four years with the Commodores, cementing himself as one of the nation's elite receivers. He led the nation in several receiving categories and received All-American honors from several outlets in 1950. Curtis knew how to make the big play, averaging an eye-popping 29.3 yards per catch his senior season. He is just one of five Vanderbilt alumni to have won the prestigious NCAA Silver Anniversary Award, honored in 1975. Curtis also distinguished himself with four years of service in the United States Navy.

## SHAN FOSTER • BASKETBALL • 2004-08

The fans who packed Memorial Gymnasium on cold winter nights during Shan Foster's four years at Vanderbilt were always in for a treat. To the tune of setting the program's all-time scoring record, the sweet-shooting Foster was the SEC's deadliest 3-point threat and one of college basketball's most exciting players. He helped lead Vanderbilt to NCAA Tournament appearances in 2007 and 2008, its first consecutive bids since the early 1990s. Foster saved his best for last, putting up a career high in scoring as a senior and receiving SEC Player of the Year honors. An extraordinary ambassador for his school, his sport and his community, Foster will forever be looked at as one of the best to ever call himself a Commodore.

## HEIDI GILLINGHAM JACKSON • WBB • 1990-94

Heidi Gillingham stood above everybody else in the SEC, but not just because of her height. At 6-feet-10-inches in game sneakers -- the tallest player in Vanderbilt women's basketball history -- Gillingham exceeded the lofty expectations that were created when she arrived on campus. She led the Commodores to their only Final Four berth in 1993, and her 131 blocks in the 1991-1992 season is still a conference record. Her exploits earned the Commodores the nation's No. 1 ranking for six weeks during the 1993 season. Off the court she was admired and appreciated as well, being voted Homecoming Queen by the student body in October of 1993.

## CHRIS GROER • TENNIS • 1993-96

It's no coincidence that the men's tennis program began to turn around when Chris Groer joined the team. A walk-on with an academic scholarship, Groer rose to become the first Vanderbilt men's tennis player to be named an All-American in the modern era in 1996. Groer personified the best in Commodore student-athletes with his accomplishments in the classroom as well, becoming the first tennis player in school history to be named an Academic All-American. After a successful professional career, Groer became an intelligence specialist for the Department of Defense and now works as a researcher in the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

## ANN HUTCHESON PRICE • TENNIS • 1969-71

Ann Hutcheson played for the women's tennis team in the days before Title IX, meaning the program was non-scholarship and essentially self-coached. Nevertheless, Hutcheson was a Southern and national standout at both singles and doubles and always represented the university with dignity and grace. After tennis came another successful endeavor as a physician. Dr. Price serves as the Associate Dean of Alumni Affairs for Vanderbilt's School of Medicine.

## FRANK LORGE • SWIMMING • 1969-72

Frank Lorge is considered by many as the best swimmer in school history. In addition to breaking records and winning conference championships as a backstroke specialist, Lorge was a true intellectual, receiving a Civil Engineering undergraduate degree in 1972, his Doctorate of Jurisprudence in 1980 and a Master of Science degree in Environmental and Water and Resources and Engineering in 1982, all at Vanderbilt. He won the 1990 Masters National 200-meter backstroke and currently trains for more competition.

## ED MARTIN • MBB ASST. COACH • 1985-89

A coach on the court and in life, Ed Martin was not only a mentor for standout players like Will Perdue and Jeff Turner early in their careers as a Commodore assistant, but also regarded as the father of Vanderbilt's Human and Organizational Development community service program. His efforts and example through the freshman course he taught on Community Service inspired many students to volunteer their time for the Nashville community. Despite a busy schedule befitting someone with a distinguished coaching career, Martin gave much of his own time to charitable service organizations, living what he taught. He passed away in 2005 at age 75.

## JEFF PEEPLES • BASEBALL • 1970-73

Pitcher Jeff Peeples compiled an impressive list of achievements during his tenure at Vanderbilt, setting career record totals for wins and earned run average. With his sterling pitching leading the way, the Commodores won the 1972 SEC Championship, and he was one of only two pitchers in conference history to lead the SEC in ERA two years in a row. Jeff's life was cut short, dying of a stroke at age 46 in 1996. Since 2001, Vanderbilt baseball has honored his memory by annually awarding the Jeff Peeples Award to the team's Most Valuable Player.

## GRANTLAND RICE • 1898-1901

Vanderbilt alumnus Grantland Rice was a giant in the sportswriting world, widely regarded as the greatest in his profession and helping shape how generations of Americans would view sports in the process. His first four sentences about the "Four Horsemen" in the 1924 Notre Dame-Army game are some of the most famous ever written about American sports. Over time, his name became synonymous with sportswriting, although he always remained as humble as he was during the days he wore a Commodore uniform. His verse about "The One Great Scorer" was found posted in high school gymnasiums around the nation during the first half of the 20th Century. As a way of honoring the immeasurable contributions he and protégé Fred Russell made to the field, the Grantland Rice-Fred Russell Sports Writing Scholarship is awarded every year to an incoming Vanderbilt freshman who intends to pursue a career in sports journalism. He was elected to Vanderbilt Board of Trust in 1926.

## WILL WOLFORD • FOOTBALL • 1982-85

Will Wolford was an outstanding offensive lineman for the Commodores during a strong run for the program in the 1980s. Vanderbilt head coach George MacIntyre hailed him as "the best lineman in the country" by his senior season, and he rewarded that confidence when the Buffalo Bills picked him in the first round of the NFL Draft. After a terrific professional career that included three Pro Bowl appearances, Wolford has moved on to become a color analyst for the Indianapolis Colts, while also serving on several community Boards and coaching his children's sports teams.

## 2009 HALL OF FAME CLASS

- Jim Arnold, Football, 1979-82
- Charles Davis, Basketball, 1977-81
- Julie Ditty, Tennis, 1998-01
- Charles Hawkins, Baseball, 1952-54
- Herb Rich, Football, 1946-49
- Ming Hsu Robinson, Swimming, 1980-84
- Wendy Scholtens Wood, Basketball, 1987-91
- Roy Skinner, Basketball Coach, 1959, 1962-76
- Brandt Snedeker, Golf, 1999-03

## 2008 HALL OF FAME CLASS

- Chantelle Anderson, Basketball, 1999-03
- Peggy Harmon Brady, Golf, 1968-72
- John Hall, Football, 1951-54
- Ryan Tolbert Jackson, Track, 1994-98
- Roy Kramer, Dir. of Athletics, 1978-90
- Clyde Lee, Basketball, 1963-66
- Dan McGugin, Football Coach, 1904-34
- John Rich, Football-Baseball, 1945-51
- Fred Russell, Baseball, 1925-26, Editor, 1929-98
- Bill Wade, 1949-1951
- Perry Wallace, Basketball, 1966-70