

Vanderbilt Game Notes







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1-1, 0-0

VANDY-OLE MISS KICKOFF INFO

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 KICKOFF: 11:21 a.m., CST STADIUM: Vanderbilt Stadium

Kevin Ingram, sidelines

TELEVISION: SEC TV Network/ESPN3.com
Dave Neal, play-by-play; Andre Ware,
analyst; Cara Capuano, sidelines

RADIO: Vanderbilt Radio Network Flagship – WRQQ Classic Hits 97.1 FM

VANDERBILT RADIO CREW:

Joe Fisher, play-by-play; John Gromos, analyst;

XM RADIO: Ch. 200 SIRIUS RADIO: Ch. 219

SEASON TICKETS REMAIN

Season tickets and single-game tickets remain for the Vandy home schedule. Tickets can be purchased at vucommodores.com, by phone at (615) 322-GOLD or at the McGugin Box Office.

ARRIVE EARLY FOR 'DORE ALLEY

Several new activities have been introduced to enhance the gameday environment around Vanderbilt Stadium.

• GREET THE TEAM AT 'DORE ALLEY

Two hours and 30 minutes before kickoff, the 'Dores will walk thru the entire Vandyville tailgate, exiting buses at the Natchez Trace-Children's Way intersection and walking to the locker rooms.

• NEW KIDS AREA. MUSIC STAGE

Expanded free activities and a live music stage on the west end of Vandyville are new attractions.

• EXPANDED PREGAME RADIO SHOW

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

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2011 Schedule at a Glance

DATE	OPPONENT	NOTES
9/3	ELON, CSS	Franklin gains first win as head coach, 45-14 over Elon
9/10	UCONN, CSS	2-0 Commodores gets comeback win over Connecticut
9/17	OLE MISS, SEC-TV, 11:21 am	Rebels get first win impressively 42-24 over So. Illinois
9/24	@ So. Carolina TV-TBA	2-0 Gamecocks register big road victory over Georgia
10/8	@ Alabama, TV-TBA	Crimson Tide moves to 2-0 with road win at Penn State
10/15	GEORGIA, TV-TBA	Bulldogs drop to 0-2 with narrow loss to So. Carolina
10/22	ARMY, TV-TBA	Cadets fall to 0-2 with home defeat to San Diego State
10/29	ARKANSAS, TV-TBA	2-0 'Hogs earn easy home victory over New Mexico
11/5	@ Florida, TV-TBA	Gators move to 2-0 with comfortable victory over UAB
11/12	KENTUCKY, TV-TBA	'Cats move to 2-0 with 27-17 victory over Central Mich.
11/19	@ Tennessee, TV-TBA	Volunteers go to 2-0 with 45-23 home win over Cincinnati
11/26	@ Wake Forest, TV-TBA	1-1 Deacons defeat No. Carolina State 34-27 at home

Vanderbilt, Ole Miss in SEC Opener

Storylines for Game 3

- ★ Junior tackle **Rob Lohr** earned the SEC's Defensive Lineman of the Week honors after producing four tackles for loss against UConn, the team's highest single-game total in 12 years.
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- ★ This marks the 86th meeting between Vanderbilt and Ole Miss.
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- ★ Vanderbilt defense scoring points of their own; unit has returned picks for TDs in both early season wins.

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- ★ Holding UConn to less than 200 yards of total offense, and other game superlatives.
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- ★ James Franklin becomes first new Vandy coach to reach 2-0 in more than three decades.
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Vanderbilt & Ole Miss 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
James Franklin (1st)
2-0 (1.000)
vucommodores.com

OLE MISS
Oxford, Miss.
1844
19,536
Southeastern
Rebels
Cardinal Red & White
Vaught-Hemingway
60,580
Field Turf
Houston Nutt (4th)
23-17 (.575)/134-87
olemisssports.com





VANDY: SEEKING THREE-GAME WIN STREAK

Vanderbilt will be seeking its first three-game win streak in more than two years when they host Southeastern Conference Western Division rival Ole Miss this Saturday.

The Commodores' last three-game streak came early in the 2008 season when they put together wins over Rice, Ole Miss and Auburn.

WINNING VS. BCS BOWL PARTICIPANTS

Vanderbilt's victory Sept. 10 over Connecticut of the Big East Conference marked the second win in five years against a team that made a BCS bowl apperance the previous season.

In 2010, UConn received the Big East's invitation into BCS postseason play as the league's co-champion. The Huskies ended the season playing Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl near Phoenix, Ariz.

The Commodores' only other victory over a team that played the previous year in a BCS bowl came in 2006 when Vanderbilt defeated nationally ranked Georgia on the road. The Bulldogs played in Sugar Bowl after the 2005 season.

Seven First-Time Starters This Season

Three young Commodore offensive players – **Chris Boyd** (WR, R-Fr.,) **Fitz Lassing** (TE/FB, So.) and **Chase White** (OL, R-Fr.) – enjoyed their first career starts in the win over Connecticut on Sept. 10.

The trio is among seven players who have earned their first career starts early this season.

Boyd had two catches, including one for a TD, in his first start. Lassing also posted a 14-yard catch.

A fourth offensive player, **Mylon Brown** (R-So., OG), earned his first start in the opener.

Three defensive players have also enjoyed initial career starts: **Tristan Strong** (R-Jr., LB), **Chase Garnham** (So., LB) and **Javon Marshall** (So., safety).

THIRTEEN FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS

Vince Taylor (R-Fr., DT) became the 13th underclassmen to see their initial action as a Commodore when he played on the defensive front against Connecticut.

Taylor had a fumble recovery and quarterback hurry in limited snaps against the Huskies.

Besides, Taylor, other first-time defensive players this season were **Robby Barbieri** (R-Fr., LB), **Kyle Woestmann** (R-Fr., DE), **Reggie Ford** (So., DB) and **Thomas Rvan** (R-Fr., DE).

First-time offensive players were **Chris Boyd** (R-Fr., WR), **Andrew Bridges** (R-Fr., OT), **Trent Pruitt** (R-Fr., WR), **Spencer Pulley** (Fr., OG), **Jordan Rodgers** (R-Jr., QB), **Jerron Seymour** (Fr., RB) and **Joe Townsend** (Fr., C).

Andrew East (R-Fr.), also is in his first year as the primary snapper.

FOUR TRUE FRESHMEN SEE EARLY ACTION

Four true freshmen on the Commodore roster have played early in the 2011 season. **Jerron Seymour** (RB) is the team's second leading rusher with 85 yards, including a 40-yard TD scamper vs. Connecticut. Two freshman linemen, **Spencer Pulley** (OG) and **Joe Townsend** (C), also have played. Tight end **Dillon van der Wal** saw his first action vs. UConn.

LOHR GETS SEC DEFENSIVE LINE WEEKLY AWARD

Rob Lohr (R-Jr., DT) earned Southeastern Conference Defensive Lineman of the Week honors for his performance in Vanderbilt's 24-21 victory over Connecticut.

Lohr, who contributed four tackles for loss in the victory, was selected over several SEC standouts. Two other Commodores, **Casey Hayward** (Sr., DB) and **Tim Fugger** (R-Fr., DE), also were nominated for the league's weekly defensive recognition.



Lohr's four tackles for loss was the most by a 'Dore defender since linebacker Jamie Winborn contributed five tackles resulting in losses during a 43-20 against No. 6 Florida on Nov. 4, 2000.

Lohr becomes the first Vanderbilt defensive player to earn SEC weekly honors since defensive back **D.J. Moore** was recognized after the Commodores' 31-24 victory over Kentucky on Nov. 15, 2008.

WINNING THE TURNOVER MARGIN STAT

Vanderbilt has started the 2011 season exactly the way it wanted in turnover margin, a statistic that has been a dependable indicator of team success for the Commodores.

The Commodores are plus 4 in turnover margin through two games, forcing two fumbles and picking off five passes. On offense, Vanderbilt has lost three turnovers: one fumble and a pair of interceptions.

The forced turnovers have directly led to 35 Vanderbilt points, including interception returns for touchdowns by by **Trey Wilson** (DB, Jr.) and **Casey Hayward** (DB, Sr.).

On Saturday, the Commodores scored one play after **Kenny Ladler** (safety, So.) picked off a pass early in the first quarter. The 'Dores last touchdown came on Hayward's return.

After two weeks of the season, the Commodores rank among the Southeastern Conference and NCAA leaders. They top the SEC and are tied for 10th nationally in the category.

Since arriving on campus, Coach Franklin has talked about the need to force turnovers while protecting the ball on offense. In 2010, his Maryland Terrapins' squad rode a positive turnover margin (+15) to a 9-4 record and Military Bowl victory. On the flip side, Vanderbilt finished the 2010 season with a negative turnover margin (-4) and disappointing 2-10 record.

In 2008, the Commodores' 7-6 season and Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl victory were aided by a positive turnover margin (+9).

FOUR COMMODORES FACE PREP TEAMMATES

Four Commodores will face prep teammates this Saturday when Ole Miss visits Nashville.

DeAndre Jones (R-Jr., LB) was a teammate of Ole Miss' **Barry Brunetti** (So., QB) at Memphis University School.

Steven Clarke (So., DB) played in the same secondary at powerful Boyd Anderson H.S. in Lauderdale Lakes, Fla., as Ole Miss' **Cliff Coleman** (R-Fr., DB).

Chase White (R-Fr., OL) was classmates with Ole Miss' John Peloza (R-Fr., TE) at Plano (Texas) West H.S.

Barron Dixon (Fr., DT) went to the same school (Chattahoochee HS near Atlanta) as Ole Miss senior DT **Justin Smith**.



Series Notes



THE OLE MISS SERIES

- ★ Meeting between schools: 86th
- ★ Series record: Vanderbilt trails, 36-47-2
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 28, Ole Miss 14 (2010)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 40, Ole Miss 0 (1894)
- ★ Last Game in Oxford: Vanderbilt 28, Ole Miss 14 (2010)
- ★ Last Game in Nashville: Ole Miss 23, Vanderbilt 7 (2009)
- ★ Vanderbilt road record vs. Ole Miss: 10-24-0
- ★ Vanderbilt record in Nashville: 26-23-2
- ★ Vanderbilt all-time vs. Ole Miss Coach Houston Nutt: 3-2

Vanderbilt has won four of the past six games — between the teams. The 'Dores have won the last four meetings against the Rebels played in September, outscoring them by an average of 10.5 ppg. during the span.

The only team that Vanderbilt has played more than Ole Miss (86th meeting on Saturday) is Tennessee (89).

KEY GAMES IN THE OLE MISS SERIES

2010 Warren Norman scored on a 80-yard carry to seal a road victory for the Commodores. Vanderbilt jumped out to a 14-0 early lead after Zac Stacy's 35-yard TD rush and a 21-yard interception return by Eddie Foster.

2008 The Commodore defense forces six turnovers, helping Vanderbilt edge the Rebels 23-17 in Oxford. Safety Ryan Hamilton earns national player of the week honors after tying a school record with three INTs. The victory is saved when LB Chris Marve forces a Rebel fumble into the endzone as Ole Miss appears ready to take a lead in the closing minutes.

2007 Vanderbilt used 119 rushing yards and three TDs by Cassen Jackson-Garrison to record a 31-17 victory on campus. It was the Commodores' second straight home win.

2005 Vanderbilt used touchdowns by Jeff Jennings and Cassen Jackson-Garrison to take a 24-3 third quarter lead before Ole Miss came back with 20 straight points to narrow the margin to 24-23. In the fourth quarter, Jay Cutler guided a game-clinching touchdown drive. With :01 left, Moses Osemwegie sealed the Commodore win with a quarterback sack and forced fumble.

2003 The Commodores received career performances by a pair of sophomores – Cutler and WR Erik Davis – during a narrow loss in Nashville. Cutler posted highs in completions (20) and passing yards (248) while Davis set a best with 138 receiving yards.

2002 Freshman RB/KR Kwane Doster posted one of the most productive offensive games in Vanderbilt and SEC history, compiling 344 all-purpose yards, including 101 yards rushing and a league-record 243 yards in kickoff returns.

1997 Vanderbilt came out on top in overtime 37-34, giving the 'Dores its first SEC road win in five years. Greg Zolman threw for 344 yards, including a last-minute tying touchdown to WR Todd Yoder and a game-clinching pass to Elliott Carson in overtime.

OLE MISS OFF. COORDINATOR HAS VANDY TIES

Ole Miss offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach **David Lee** was a standout for one of the finest Vanderbilt teams of the modern era.

Lee was a three-year letterwinner at quarterback for the 1974 Commodores that posted a 7-3-1 regular season record en route to the Peach Bowl in Atlanta. Lee served as team captain on the squad and was named the team's MVP after throwing for 1,173 yards. Three years after graduating, Lee returned to Vanderbilt as ΩB coach in 1977.

2010 VANDERBILT-OLE MISS GAME RECAP

Vanderbill (28) at Ole MISS (14) Vaught Hemingway, Oxford Miss. (51,667) - Sept. 18, 2010 - SEPTV



OXFORD, Miss. – Warren Norman rushed for 111 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown, as Vanderbilt beat Ole Miss 28-14 for coach Robbie Caldwell's first career win.

Vanderbilt (1-2, 1-1 Southeastern Conference) snapped a 10-game conference losing streak dating back to 2008. The 'Dores have beaten the Rebels four of the past six seasons.

It was Norman's third career 100-yard rushing game, and his first against an SEC opponent. The Commodores did most of their damage on the ground, rushing for 227 yards.

Vanderbilt lived off big plays all afternoon. The Commodores scored their first three touchdowns on 35-yard touchdown run by Zac Stacy, a 21-yard interception return by Eddie Foster and the biggest of all -- Norman's 80-yard touchdown run that gave them the lead for good.

VU: Warren Norman 80-vd run (Fowler kick) 8:22

VU: Larry Smith 15-yd run (Fowler kick) 8:04

Norman's touchdown came at a critical juncture. Ole Miss (1-2, 1-1) had just tied the scored at 14-14 when the 5-foot-10, 195-pound sophomore scored on Vanderbilt's first play from scrimmage, running untouched for the longest run of his career and the second-longest run in school history.

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VANDERBILT	0	14	7	7	28	1-2, 1-1
OLE MISS	0	7	7	0	14	1-2, 0-1
2ND QUARTER:	VU: Zac Stacy 35-yd run (Fowler kick) 7:14					
	VU: Eddie Foster 21-yd INT return (Fowler kick) 3:36					
	Ole Miss: Korvic Neat 4-yd run (Bryson Rose kick) 1:20					
3RD QUARTER:	Ole Miss: Jeremiah Masoli 28-yd run (Bryson Rose kick) 8:34					

4TH QUARTER:

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	OLE MISS
FIRST DOWNS	12	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-227	44-195
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	190
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-9-0	35-19-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-300	79-385
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-9	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-77
Interception Returns-Yards	2-21	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.1	7-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-55	4-40
Possession Time	26:24	33:36
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	5 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	1-3

RUSHING:

VANDERBILT – Warren Norman 15-111; Zac Stacy 6-46; Larry Smith 5-35; Wesley Tate 10-30; Kennard Reeves 2-11; team 3-(-6).

OLE MISS – Jeremiah Masoli 19-104; Brandon Bolden 10-46; Korvic Neat 5-20; Enrique Davis 8-17; Rodney Scott 1-8; Jesse Grandy 1-0.

PASSING

VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 9-19-73. OLE MISS – Jeremiah Masoli 19-35-2-190

RECEIVING:

VANDERBILT – John Cole 4-22; Zac Stacy 2-10; Brandon Barden 1-17; Warren Norman 1-14; Tray Herndon 1-10.

OLE MISS – Jesse Grandy 3-47; M. Summers 3-38; Melvin Harris 3-29; Brandon Bolden 2-22; Korvic Neat 2-16; Ja-Mes Logan 2-11; Reggie Hicks 1-8; Lionel Breaux 1-7; Ferbia Allen 1-7; H.R. Greer 1-5.

COMMODORE DEFENSE: PRODUCING POINTS

The Vanderbilt defense has made sure that James Franklin's preseason prediction that the Commodores would produce points off defensive plays.

The Commodores have used explosive defensive plays resulting in quick touchdowns during wins over Elon and Connecticut.

One week after **Trey Wilson** (DB, Jr.) took an interception 21 yards for a score over Elon, **Casey Hayward** (DB, Sr.) went 50 yards on the fourth quarter pick against UConn to knot the score at 21-21. One series later, Vanderbilt produced the game-deciding points — **Carey Spear**'s 31-yard field.

It marked the first time in more than a decade that Vanderbilt scored defensive touchdowns in consecutive games. In 1999, **Nate Morrow** returned a fumble 65 yards for a score and **Lamont Turner** had a 59-yard interception return for another TD in consecutive games against The Citadel and Georgia.

Superlatives & Notes from Victory Over Connecticut

- The fourth quarter comeback victory was Vanderbilt's first since defeating Boston College in the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl on Dec. 31, 2008.
- In just his second game as the team's placekicking specialist, sophomore Carey Spear became the first Commodore kicker to convert a game-winning field goal late in the fourth quarter since Bryant Hahnfeldt's 45-yarder sealed Vanderbilt's bowl win over Boston College.
 Spear is now 2-for-2 in field goals this year.
- The Commodore defense limited Connecticut to just 193 yards on 65 plays. The Huskies managed just 91 total yards after the opening stanza.

The last time Vanderbilt held a BCS opponent under 200 yards of total offense was when Ole Miss was limited to 179 total yards Oct. 7, 2006.

- **Jerron Seymour** (Fr., RB) scored his first collegiate touchdown on a 40-yard scamper off right tackle. Seymour topped the team with 70 rushing yards and ranks second on the squad behind **Zac Stacy** with 85 yards through two games.
- Interceptions by Javon Marshall (R-So., safety), Kenny Ladler (So., safety) and Casey Hayward (Sr., DB) pushes the team season total to five picks. Vanderbilt is tied with Ole Miss for second in the SEC.
- The Commodore defense posted five quarterback sacks, and ranks first in the SEC after two weeks. **Tim Fugger** (R-Sr., DE) topped the unit with two sacks.

Through two weeks of action, Fugger's three-sack total also tops the conference.

- John Cole (R-Jr., WR) topped the receiving corps with three catches, good for 50 yards.
- Chase Garnham (So., LB) continues to impress as a first-year starter. Garnham's five-tackle total ranked second on the team.

Garnham also forced a fumble while contributing his first career quarterback sack. The fumble was recovered by **Vince Taylor** (R-Fr., DT).

• The Commodore career of **Chris Boyd** (R-Fr., WR) is off to a rousing start. After scoring on his first two career receptions against Elon, Boyd scored on his first of two catches Saturday – a 42-yard toss from Larry Smith (R-Sr., QB). nother to an amazing start to his Commodore career.

Boyd is the team leader with 87 receiving yards, and is averaging 21.8 yards per catch.

- The Vanderbilt defense limited Connecticut to just three third down conversions in 15 attempts (20 percent).
- Richard Kent (R-Jr., punter) contributed a career-long effort of 67 yards to switch field position in the third quarter.
- Besides contributing his first career interception, Javon Marshall (R-So., safety) matched a career high with four total tackles.
- Chris Marve (R-Sr., LB) topped the Commodores with seven total tackles, and set a single-game career high with two defensed passes.
- The Commodores earned the win despite committing a season-high 11 infractions, resulting in 81 penalty yards.
- Early in the season, Vanderbilt has been a fast starter and strong finisher. The
 Commodores are outscoring opponents 21-3 in the first quarter and 31-8 in the fourth quarter.

_Vanderbilt's Record When...

Playing at home2-0
Playing on the road
Playing at night2-0
Playing during the day
Vanderbilt scores on first possession
Opponent scores on first possession1-0
Vanderbilt scores first1-0
Opponent scores first1-0
Vanderbilt leads after 1st quarter2-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter
Teams are tied after 1st quarter
Vanderbilt leads at halftime2-0
Opponent leads at halftime
Teams are tied at halftime
Vanderbilt leads after 3rd quarter2-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter
Teams are tied after 3rd quarter
Vanderbilt has more total yards1-0
Opponent has more total yards1-0
Vanderbilt has more rushing yards2-0
Opponent has more rushing yards
Vanderbilt has more passing yards1-0
Opponent has more passing yards1-0
Vanderbilt has more turnovers
Opponent has more turnovers2-0
Teams have equal turnovers
Vanderbilt has more penalties1-0
Opponent has more penalties1-0
Teams have equal penalties
Vanderbilt has more time of possession
Opponent has more time of possession2-0
Vanderbilt has 100-yard rusher
Opponent has 100-yard rusher1-0
Vanderbilt scores at least 20 points2-0
Opponent scores at least 20 points1-0
Playing on natural grass2-0
Playing on artificial surface
Vanderbilt defense scores2-0
Opponent defense scores1-0

Burrow's Career Ends

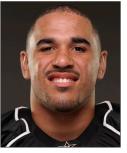
Jabo Burrow (R-Jr., OG) has played his final snap as a Commodore, Head Coach James Franklin said after the Connecticut game.

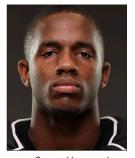
Burrow, a 10-game starter at guard, has been forced to end his playing career due to injury.

Chase White (R-Fr.) earned his first career start as Burrow's replacement against Connecticut.















Kyle Fischer

Casey Hayward

Chris Marve

Larry Smith

Carey Spear

Captains: Marve, Hayward, Smith, Fischer, Spears Get Teammates' Vote

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

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

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

FISCHER: A 27-game starter on the offensive line, Fischer accepted a greater leadership role last spring. As a senior, he has moved to right tackle after playing guard as a junior.

HAYWARD: The latest in a string of excellent Vandy defensive backs, Hayward ranks among the SEC active leaders in INTs (10) and enters the season with a team-leading 26 consecutive starts.

MARVE: A three-year starter and candidate for numerous postseason defensive awards, Marve is the SEC's active leader with 325 career

tackles. He also has a team-high 38 starts.

SMITH: The fifth-year senior has shown determination to improve technique since Franklin's arrival. Smith has jumped into the team's all-time Top Ten in passing early in the season.

SPEAR: After earning the placekicking duties in preseason, Spear is 2-2 this year in field goals, including a 31-yard game winner vs. UConn. The 'Dores will also name additional captains prior to each game.

VANDY RESULTS IN SEC OPENERS

Vanderbilt looks to return to winning ways in SEC Conference openers when it faces Ole Miss on campus Saturday.

Though just 5-20 in their last 25 SEC openers, the 'Dores are 2-4 since 2005, having defeated South Carolina at home (24-17, 2008) and Arkansas on the road (28-24, 2005).

The Commodores lost at LSU, 27-3, in their 2010 conference opener.

RESULTS IN SEC OPENERS ON CAMPUS

Opponent	Site	W/L	Score
LSU	Nashville	L	3-27
LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	L	9-23
South Carolina	Nashville	W	24-17
Alabama	Nashville	L	10-24
Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-13
Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	W	28-24
So. Carolina	Nashville	L	6-31
Ole Miss	Nashville	L	21-24
Auburn	Nashville	L	6-31
Alabama	Nashville	L	9-10
Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-28
Alabama	Nashville	L	17-28
Miss. State	Nashville	L	0-42
Alabama	Nashville	L	0-20
Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	26-36
Alabama	Nashville	L	25-33
Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	7-17
Alabama	Nashville	W%	6-17
Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	8-25
LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	L	14-16
LSU	Nashville	W	24-21
Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	7-42
Miss. State	Nashville	W	24-20
Alabama	Nashville	L	23-30
Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-42
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% Vanderbilt awarded victory due to Alabama forfeit

COMMODORES INTRODUCE BLACK

After warming up in their traditional gold helmets, the Commodores returned to the field just minutes before kickoff Saturday donning new black helmets.

It marked the first time since the Watson Brown Era (1990) that Vanderbilt helmets were painted all black.



TWO MISSISSIPPI RESIDENTS ON VANDY ROSTER

The Vanderbilt player roster includes a pair of Mississippi products, Vince Taylor (R-Fr., DL) and Jahmel McIntosh (Fr., safety).

Taylor earned the first action of his Commodore career in the victory over Connecticut. Inserted at DT, Taylor quickly made his presence known, forcing a poor Huskie pass on third down. Later in the game, he recovered a Connecticut fumble for a Vanderbilt turnover.

McIntosh is a freshman at Vanderbilt after playing at Cleveland H.S.

OL: Familiar Faces, New Positions

Early in the 2011 season, the Vanderbilt offensive line has featured a bunch of familiar jersey numbers lining up at unfamiliar positions.

Three 2010 starters - Wesley Johnson (R-So.), Kyle Fischer (R-Sr.) and Ryan Seymour (R-Jr.) - are playing new positions this year.

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

★ Coach James Franklin

FRANKLIN FACTS

- When announced as the 27th head coach in Vanderbilt history, Franklin also became the first African-American to hold the Commodore position.
- Franklin is the first Vanderbilt coach to start his Commodore career 2-0 since Fred Pancoast in 1975.
- As a quarterback at East Stroudsburg, Franklin was a finalist for the NCAA Division II National Player of the Year.
- Regarded as a top recruiter, Franklin has been named among the nation's Top 25 recruiting coaches on multiple occasions by Rivals.com.
- Franklin is recognized as a noted quarterback mentor, having worked closely with Josh Freeman at Kansas State, and Danny O'Brien among others at Maryland. He also worked with several other top QBs, including Dan Marino and Donovan McNabb as a participant in the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship and Brett Farve as a Green Bay WR coach in 2005.
- Franklin's Kansas State offense in 2006 featured a rare triple accomplishment, producing a 1,000-yard rusher, 3,000-yard passer and 1,500-yard receiver.
- Franklin pupil Danny O'Brien earned ACC Rookie of the Year honors in 2010 after throwing for 2,438 yards and 22 touchdowns.

KEY MARYLAND STAFFERS JOIN FRANKLIN

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

• DWIGHT GALT, Director of Performance Enhancement

For years, Galt and Franklin talked about how they would manage a football program if given the opportunity. When Vanderbilt hired Franklin, the lifetime Maryland man jumped at the chance to join him. For 27 years, Galt poured his passion into the Terp program. Since 1993, he had served as its director of strength & conditioning.

JEMAL GRIFFIN, Chief of Staff

Griffin served as Maryland's Director of Football Operations for the last three years. He worked closely with Franklin, the Terps' assistant head coach/offensive coordinator during the same period.

- JOHN DONOVAN, Offensive Coordinator
 For the last three years, Donovan and Franklin spent many hours together, orchestrating the Maryland offensive attack.
- CHARLES BANKINS, Special Teams Coordinator
 Bankins joined Franklin and Donovan in 2009, working as the tight ends coach and special teams coordinator.

Franklin...Building Interest Since Arriving on Campus

FRANKLIN INTRODUCED IN NASHVILLE ★ Dec. 17, 2010

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

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

FRANKLIN ANNOUNCES OFFENSIVE STAFF ★ Jan. 13, 2011

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

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

FRANKLIN INTRODUCED AT BASKETBALL GAME ★ Jan. 20, 2011

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

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

FRANKLIN NAMES DEFENSIVE STAFF ★ Jan. 31, 2011

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

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY ★ Feb. 2, 2011

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

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

FRANKLIN STAGES STUDENT TRYOUTS ★ Feb. 15, 2011

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

FRANKLIN GUIDES SPRING DRILLS ★ March 18, 2011

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

THOUSANDS ATTEND SPRING GAME ★ April 17, 2011

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

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

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

POSTS WINS IN FIRST TWO VANDY GAMES ★ September, 2011

Franklin becomes the first new Vandycoach to win his opening two games since Fred Pancoast did it nearly three decades ago.



Coach Franklin & the Vanderbilt Staff



The 11 Vanderbilt Staff

JOHN DONOVAN OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/BACKS

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

BOB SHOOP DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SAFETIES

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

BRENT PRY CO-DEF. COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS

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

CHARLES BANKINS SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/TES

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

CHRIS BEATTY OFF. RECRUITING COORDINATOR/RECEIVERS

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

HERB HAND OFFENSIVE LINE

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

WES MCGRIFF DEF. RECRUITING COORDINATOR/DEF. BACKS

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

RICKY RAHNE QUARTERBACKS

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

SEAN SPENCER DEFENSIVE LINE

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

The Franklin File

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CAREER RECORD AS HEAD COACH: 2-0

ALMA MATER: East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University; Playing career - 1991-94

DEGREE: Bachelor's: Psychology, East Stroudsburg, 1995

Master's: Educational Leadership, Washington State, 1999

FAMILY: Wife, Fumi; daughters: Addy and Shola

FRANKLIN ON TWITTER: www.twitter.com/jamesfranklinvu

Franklin's Career At a Glance

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

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

2006-07 KANSAS STATE (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

As K-State's offensive coordinator, Franklin helps the Wildcats to a 7-6 record in 2006, including a 45-42 win over No. 4 Texas. Kansas State also plays in the Texas Bowl, its first postseason appearance in three years... In 2007, under Franklin's guidance, K-State offense becomes first in team history to feature a 3,000-yard passer, 1,500-yard receiver and 1,000-yard rusher in the same season.... QB Josh Freeman (eventual 2009 first-round pick of Tampa Bay) sets numerous school records, including 3,353 passing yards... WR Jordy Nelson becomes an All-America player by catching 122 passes, and is a high draft pick of the Packers... In 2011, he starts on Green Bay's world champion squad.

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

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

2000-04 MARYLAND (wide receivers/recruiting coordingtor)

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.



SEEKING PAIR OF BOWL APPEARANCES

Nine Commodore returnees are trying to achieve something no other Vanderbilt letterwinner can claim: become the team's first players to make multiple postseason bowl appearances.

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

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

RECORDS FOR FIRST-YEAR 'DORE COACHES

James Franklin, the 27th head coach in Vanderbilt gridiron history, became the first coach in 36 years to register victories in his first two games on the Commodore sideline.

Franklin has guided Vanderbilt to a 45-14 victory over Elon on Sept. 3 and an impressive 24-21 come-from-behind win over UConn on Sept. 10.

The last new coach to guide Vanderbilt to wins in his first two games was Fred Pancoast in 1975.

On Saturday, Franklin will try to join elusive company vs. Ole Miss. Excluding the abbreviated 1943 season during World War II, no first-year Vanderbilt head coach since College Football Hall of Famer Dan McGugin in 1904 has owned a 3-0 record in his opening season.

Pancoast is also the only Vanderbilt first-year coach since WWII to achieve a winning record in his initial year (7-5 in 1975).

Coach, Year	First Year	r Record	First Game Result
James Franklin, 20	11	2-0	Elon (W)
Robbie Caldwell, 20	10	2-10	Northwestern (L)
Bobby Johnson, 200	02	2-10	Georgia Tech (L)
Woody Widenhofer	, 1997	3-8	North Texas (W)
Rod Dowhower, 199)5	2-9	Alabama (L)
Gerry DiNardo, 199	1	5-6	Syracuse (L)
Watson Brown, 198	6	1-10	Alabama (L)
George MacIntyre,	1979	1-10	Indiana (L)
Fred Pancoast, 197	5	7-4	Chattanooga (W)
Steve Sloan, 1973		5-6	Chattanooga (W)
Bill Pace, 1967		2-7-1	Georgia Tech (L)
Jack Green, 1963		1-7-2	Furman (L)
Art Guepe, 1953		3-7	Pennsylvania (L)
Bill Edwards, 1949		5-5	Georgia Tech (L)
Doby Bartling, 1944		3-0-1	Sewanee (T)
E.H. Alley, 1943		5-0	Tennessee Tech (W)
Red Sanders, 1940		3-6-1	Washington & Lee (W)
Ray Morrison, 1918		4-2	Camp Greenleaf (L)
Dan McGugin, 1904		9-0	Mississippi State (W)
J.H. Henry, 1903		6-1-1	Cumberland (L)
W.H. Watkins, 1901		6-1-1	Kentucky (W)
J.L. Crane, 1899		7-2	Cumberland (W)
R.G. Acton, 1896		3-2-2	Kentucky (W)
C.L. Upton, 1895		5-3-1	Missouri (L)
Henry Thornton, 189	94	7-1	Memphis (W)
W.J. Keller, 1893		6-1	Memphis (W)
Elliott H. Jones, 189	0	1-0	Nashville (W)

-Vandy-Ole Miss Stats Comparison-

	VANDY	OLE MISS
	(Thru V	VEEK 2)
TEAM RECORD	2-0	1-1
TOTAL POINTS	69	55
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	7
POINTS ALLOWED	35	38
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	4	5
FIRST DOWNS	26	31
Rushing	12	13
Passing	13	16
Penalty	1	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	250	243
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	334	320
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[84]	[77]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	56	69
AVERAGE PER RUSH	4.5	3.5
Average Per Game	125.0	121.5
TDs Rushing	3	4
PASSING YARDAGE	318	280
ATT-COMP-INT	58-29-2	47-27-0
Average Per Pass	5.5	6.0
Average Per Catch	11.0	10.4
AVERAGE PER GAME	159.0	140.0
TDs Passing	4	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	568	523
TOTAL PLAYS	114	116
AVERAGE PER PLAY	5.0	4.5
Average Per Game	284.0	261.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-155	7-131
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	22.1	18.7
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-49	3-107
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	7.0	35.7
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-125	5-133
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	25.0	26.6
FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOST	1-1	4-3
OPP. FUMBLES-FUMBLES RE	C. 5-2	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	15-111	12-125
Average Per Game	55.5	62.5
PUNTS-YARDS	13-539	9-438
AVERAGE PER PUNT	41.5	48.7
NET PUNT AVERAGE	39.0	43.2
TIME OF POSSESSION	26:27	27:13
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/29	6/21
3rd Down Pct.	21%	29%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3/3	0/2
4TH DOWN PCT.	100%	0%
QB SACKS-Yards	7-32	2-10
QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS	8-55	2-16
FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	2-2	2-2
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SMITH JOINS TOP TEN PASSING LIST

Larry Smith (R-Sr., ΩB) joined the Vanderbilt top ten for career passing yardage during the win over Connecticut.

Smith, a two-year starter, passed Mackenzi Adams (2006-09) on the yardage list by passing for 140 yards vs. the Huskies. He also ranks No. 8 all-time in pass attempts (559) and No. 9 all-time in completions (267).

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

Last Saturday, Smith was 12 of 24 for 140 yards and a TD despite being sacked seven times by the UConn defense.

VANDERBILT CAREER PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS

	Quarterback	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TDs
1.	Jay Cutler, 2002-05	1,242	710	57.2	8,697	59
2.	Greg Zolman, 1998-2001	1,156	596	51.6	7,981	41
3.	Whit Taylor, 1979-82	1,016	555	54.6	6,307	41
4.	Kurt Page, 1981-84	936	531	56.7	6,233	35
5.	Eric Jones, 1986-88	661	365	55.2	5,029	32
6.	Damian Allen, 1994-97	699	307	43.9	3,704	17
7.	John Gromos, 1985, 87-89	580	297	51.2	3,514	17
8.	Chris Nickson, 2005-08	541	284	52.8	3,406	29
9.	Bill Wade, 1949-51	437	201	46.0	3,397	31
10.	LARRY SMITH, 2008-	559	267	47.8	2,820	14

KENT AMONG VANDERBILT'S TOP TEN PUNTERS

In little more than a year as the Commodores' punter, Richard Kent (R-Jr.) ranks among team's all-time best. Kent's 41.8-yard average moves him into No. 4 on the team's all-time punt average charts.

VANDY CAREER PUNT AVERAGE

_	Punter	No.	Yards A	<u> 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</u>
1.	Ricky Anderson, 1981-84	111	5,067	45.6
2.	Jim Arnold, 1979-82	277	12,171	43.9
3.	Alan Herline, 1983-86	121	5,108	42.2
4.	RICHARD KENT, 2010-	97	4,050	41.8
5.	Bill Marinangel, 1993-96	272	11,336	41.7
	Must have at least 75 c	areer	punts	

Kent averaged 40.6 yards on eight punts vs. Connecticut, but had a critical 67-yarder (career best) that switched critical field position in the third quarter.

Kent is averaging 41.5 yards on 13 punts, with an excellent net punting average of 39.0 yards.

NORMAN SIXTH ALL-TIME IN KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

Junior **Warren Norman** ranks sixth on team's career kickoff return chart. Norman, who has not played in the first two games, owns a 25.9-yard average on 62 career kickoff returns. The average is two yards more than any other returner in the team's top ten list.

In 2009, he set a modern-day team record with a 26.2-yard average.

VANDERBILT KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

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

NORMAN, STACY: WHERE THEY STAND

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

Stacy now needs 132 yards to join the team's all-time Top 30 rushers. Norman, who has not played this season, ranks 25th in career rushing entering his third season. His career rushing total (1,242 yards) is less than 500 yards shy of the team's all-time Top Ten.

VANDERBILT CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

	Name (Career)	Rushing Yards (carries, TDs)
1.	Frank Mordica (1976-79	2,632 yards (546 carries, 18 TDs)
2.	Carl Woods (1983-86)	2,490 yards (619 carries, 15 TDs)
3.	Jamie O'Rourke (1971, 73-74)	2,202 yards (498 carries, 20 TDs)
4.	Jermaine Johnson (1993-95)	2,152 yards (486 carries, 13 TDs)
5.	Jared McGrath (1997-00)	2,151 yards (492 carries, 9 TDs)
6.	Lonnie Sadler (1972-75)	2,096 yards (569 carries, 8 TDs)
7.	Rodney Williams (1998-01)	2,021 yards (452 carries, 16 TDs)
8.	Everett Crawford (1984-87)	1,814 yards (395 carries, 12 TDs)
9.	Cassen Jackson-Garrison (2004-07)	1,814 yards (410 carries, 18 TDs)
10.	Dean Davidson (1947-50)	1,731 yards (337 carries, 25 TDs)
11.	Phil King (1955-57)	1,717 yards (342 carries, 12 TDs)
12.	Kwane Doster (2002-04)	1,621 yards (339 carries, 7 TDs)
13.	Tom Moore (1957-59)	1,606 yards (335 carries, 12 TDs)
14.	Tony Jackson (1989, 91-93)	1,532 yards (313 carries, 7 TDs)
15.	Norval McKenzie (2001-04)	1,491 yards (319 carries, 7 TDs)
16.	Corey Harris (1988-91)	1,486 yards (297 carries, 6 TDs)
17.	Marcus Wilson (1989-92)	1,468 yards (444 carries, 24 TDs)
18.	Chris Nickson (2005-08)	1,463 yards (348 carries, 17 TDs)
19.	Charley Horton (1952-55)	1,458 yards (257 carries, 18 TDs)
20.	Herb Rich (1946-49)	1,324 yards (299 carries, 10 TDs)
21.	Steve Burger (1970-72)	1,308 yards (414 carries, 23 TDs)
22.	Terry Potter (1977-80)	1,294 yards (317 carries, 14 TDs)
23.	Jared Hawkins (2006-09)	1,288 yards (269 carries, 7 TDs)
24.	Jay Cutler (2002-05)	1,256 yards (453 carries, 17 TDs)
25.	WARREN NORMAN (2009-)	1,242 yards (222 carries, 7 TDs)
	ZAC STACY (2009-)	902 yards (191 carries, 6 TDs)

BARDEN AMONG TOP 20 RECEIVERS

Brandon Barden (TE, R-Sr.) has surpassed the 1,000-yard plateau for career receiving yards.

Source: Vandysports.com

Barden has three catches for 35 yards in the first two games this season, but left the Connecticut game with a lower leg injury.

For his career, Barden has 94 receptions, good for 1,026 yards. He ranks 18th place on the team's all-time catches list.

Barden is currently second alltime among Vanderbilt tight ends, and needs 21 catches to surpass **Allama Matthews**' school record of 114 receptions.

He is tops among SEC tight ends in career catches, and leads the team with eight TD catches.

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

VU RECEPTION LEADERS

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Rece	eiver Career Cat	<u>ches</u>
1.	Earl Bennett	236
2.	Keith Edwards	200
3.	Boo Mitchell	188
4.	Dan Stricker	182
5.	Chuck Scott	145
6.	Everett Crawford	143
7.	Martin Cox	132
8.	Curt Chesley	125
9.	Erik Davis	124
10.	Carl Parker	118
11.	Allama Matthews	114
12.	Wamon Buggs	111
13.	Tavarus Hogans	110
14.	Marlon White	109
15.	Brandon Smith	108
16.	Norman Jordan	106
17.	Clarence Sevillian	99
18.	BRANDON BARDEN	93
19.	Corey Harris	92
20.	Brad Gaines	91
Soi	ırce: Vandysports.com	



HAYWARD: OFF TO SENSATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Casey Hayward (Sr., DB) is off to an sensational 2011 season.

Hayward has an interception in both of Vanderbilt's early-season games, returning a critical pick in the fourth quarter against UConn that he returned 50 yards for his first career return for a score. The touchdown tied the score for Vanderbilt.

The performance earned Hayward National Defensive Back of the Week honors from the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA).

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

Hayward, a first-team All-SEC preseason recipient,) is tied for ninth all-time among 'Dores with 10 career interceptions. Hewill join three others — **Reshard Langford** (2005-08), **Manuel Young** (1981-84) and **Christie Hauck** (1967-69) — with his next pick.

He is five interceptions shy of matching the team record of 15 picks set by All-American **Leonard Coleman** accomplished in the early 1980s.

Marve, Hayward Top Squad in Starts

Chris Marve (R-Sr., LB) has started more games than any other position player on the 2011 Commodore roster. The All-SEC candidate and two-time defensive co-captain made his 38th career start when Vanderbilt defeated Connecticut last Saturday.

Brandon Barden (R-Sr., TE) ranks second on the team with 32 starts, followed by **Kyle Fischer** (R-Sr., OL) with 27 starts. Four other veterans – **John Cole** (R-Jr., WR), **Casey Hayward** (Sr., CB), **Sean Richardson** (Sr., safety) and **Udom Umoh** (R-Sr., WR) – have at least 21 career starts. One specialist, **Ryan Fowler** (R-Jr., PK) also has at least 20 starts.

Hayward leads the team with 26 consecutive starts entering this season. He is followed by Barden (20), Richardson (20) and Fischer (19). Four other 'Dores – **Wesley Johnson** (R-So., OL), **Richard Kent** (R-Jr., punter) and **Rob Lohr** (R-Jr., DT) – have started 14 consecutive games.

VANDERBILT VS. BIG EAST OPPONENTS

Vanderbilt moved to 11-8-1 all-time vs. teams in the Big East Conference after its 24-21 victory over Connecticut on Sept. 3.

Since 2004, the Commodores are 1-1 against UConn and 0-1 against Rutgers.

VANDY VS. THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

Big East Conference	Record	Last
Cincinnati	4-3	1994
Connecticut	2-1	2011
Louisville	2-0-1	1974
Rutgers	2-1	2004
Syracuse	0-2	1991
West Virginia	1-1	1962
ALL-TIME vs. Big East	11-8-1	

-Active Player	Participat	
2011	0	0.

		2011		CAREER	Co	NSECUTIVE
D	р	GAMES	2011	GAMES	CAREER	CAREER
PLAYER Robby Barbieri	Pos. LB	PLAYED 1	STARTS	Played 1	STARTS	STARTS
Brandon Barden	TE	2	2	39	32	20
Archibald Barnes	ĹB	2	-	29	1	-
Chris Boyd	WR	2	1	2	1	1
Andrew Bridges	0L	1	-	1	-	-
Brady Brown	WR	-	-	4	-	-
Mylon Brown	0L	2	2	9	2	2
Jabo Burrow	0L	1	1	13	10	-
Karl Butler	S	2	-	14	-	-
Steven Clarke	CB	2	- 1	13	-	-
John Cole Dexter Daniels	WR DE	1	1	26 25	21 -	
Akeem Dunham	WR	i	_	16	-	_
Andrew East	SN	2	_	2	_	_
Kyle Fischer	OL	2	2	39	27	19
Reggie Ford	DB	1	-	1	-	-
Eddie Foster	CB	2	-	26	16	-
Ryan Fowler	PK	1	-	24	23	-
Eric Frieman	PK	-	-	1	-	_
Tim Fugger	DE	2	2	33	20	5
Chase Garnham	LB DT	2	2	14 36	2 12	2
T.J. Greenstone Andre Hal	CB	2	-	30 14	2	-
Casey Hayward	CB	2	2	39	26	26
Wesley Johnson	0L	2	2	14	14	14
Josh Jelesky	0L	-	-	23		
Bobby Jewell	LB	1	-	3	-	-
Mason Johnston	TE	2	-	12	1	-
DeAndre Jones	LB	2	-	21	-	-
Richard Kent	P	2	2	14	14	14
Jonathan Krause	WR	2	1	14	11	1
Kenny Ladler	S FD/TF	2	1	14 13	9	-
Fitz Lassing Taylor Loftley	FB/TE DT	1	-	9	1	1
Rob Lohr	DT	2	2	25	14	14
Javon Marshall	C	2	2	10	2	2
Chris Marve	LB	2	2	38	38	9
Jordan Matthews	WR	2	1	14	2	-
Walker May	DE	2	-	9	1	-
Thad McHaney	DE	2	-	8	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	2	1	22	8	-
Jared Morse	DT	2	2	10	- 0	2
Colt Nichter Warren Norman	DT RB	-	2	18 20	9 13	-
Al Owens	LB	1	_	14	-	_
Marc Panu	FB	i	-	12	-	-
Micah Powell	RB	2	-	20	-	-
Trent Pruitt	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Spencer Pulley	0L	1	-	1	-	-
Sean Richardson	S	2	2	39	24	20
Jordan Rodgers	QB	2	-	2	-	-
Thomas Ryan Jameson Sackey	DE WR	1 1	-	1 2	-	
Eric Samuels	S	2	-	21	-	-
Jerron Seymour	RB	2	_	2		_
Ryan Seymour	OL	2	2	23	13	12
Andre Simmons	S	2	-	13	-	-
Larry Smith	QB	2	2	24	23	2
Carey Spear	PK	2	2	14	2	2
Zac Stacy	RB	2	2	21	9	2
Logan Stewart	0L	-	-	8	6	-
Tristan Strong	LB WR	2	2	20 13	2	2
Wesley Tate Vince Taylor	DT	1	-	13	-	-
Johnell Thomas	DE	2	2	23	3	2
Joe Townsend	0L	1	-	1	-	-
Udom Umoh	WR	2	1	39	22	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	1	-	1	-	-
Caleb Welchans	0L	2	-	25	5	-
Chase White	0L	2	1	2	1	1
Trey Wilson	CB	2	2	26	3	2
Kyle Woestmann	DE	2	-	2		-

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Vanderbilt Active Career Leaders

<u>Category</u>	Team Leaders (Career Totals
Total Offense	L. Smith/W. Norman	3,323/1,362
Total TDs	W. Norman/B. Barden	11/7
Rushing Yards	W. Norman/Z. Stacy	1,235/902
Rushing Attempts	W. Norman/Z. Stacy	222/195
Rushing TDs	W. Norman-L. Smith (tie)	7/7
Passing Yards	L. Smith/J. Rodgers	2,820/52
Pass Attempts	L. Smith/ J. Rodgers	559/6
Completions	L. Smith/ J. Rodgers	267/4
Passing TDs	L. Smith/ J. Rodgers	14/1
Receptions	B. Barden/J. Cole	94/65
Receiving Yards	B. Barden/J. Cole	1,026/758
Receiving TDs	B. Barden/J. Matthews	8/4
Punt Return Yards	J. Cole/Z. Stacy	196/46
Kick Return Yards	W. Norman/E. Samuels	1,608/638
Total Tackles	C. Marve/S. Richardson	325/202
Solo Tackles	C. Marve/S. Richardson	170/115
Tackles for Loss	C. Marve/T.J. Greenstone	22/15.5
Quarterback Sacks	Fugger/C. Marve	7/6.5
Interceptions	C. Hayward/E. Foster	10/3
Forced Fumbles	C. Marve/T. Fugger	7/6
Fumbles Recovered	T.J. Greenstone-C. Marve (tie) 2
Defensed Passes	C. Hayward/E. Foster	26/7
Career Starts (Pos.)	C. Marve/B. Barden	38/32
Consec. Starts (Pos.)	Hayward/Richardson-Barden	(tie) 26/20

PREP TEAMMATES NOW COMMODORES

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

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

Converting on Fourth Downs

In his first game as Vanderbilt's head coach, James Franklin lived up to his promises of more daring playcalling on fourth downs.

The Commodores converted on three fourth-down attempts Saturday, each coming in Elon territory. Vanderbilt ended up scoring two touchdowns and a field goal on the three possessions where they converted on a fourth down.

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

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

COACHES

Ricky Rahne (RON-nee)

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

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

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

NEW GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICIES

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

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

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

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

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAYS

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

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

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

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

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

FRANKLIN RADIO SHOW ON THURSDAY, 6 PM

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



2011 Stats: Where The 'Dores

	Rank in SEC & NCAA				
	TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA	
	Scoring Offense	34.5	9	51	
	Total Offense	284.0	10	105	
	Rushing Offense	125.0	11	85	
	Passing Offense		159.0	9	101
	Scoring Defense		17.5	6	41
	Total Defense		258.0	5	23
1	Rushing Defense		186.0	4	30
	Passing Defense		17.20	6	30
	Net Punting		39.0	6	39
	Punt Returns		7.0	10	63
	Kickoff Returns		22.1	7	61
	Turnover Margin		2.0 (+4)	1	10
1	Pass Efficiency		112.0	10	89
	Def. Pass Efficier	ncv	85.3	3	12
	Penalties	•	7.5	T-9	T-87
	Penalty Yards		55.5	8	75
	3rd Down Conv. 9	%	21%	12	115
	3rd Down Conv.	% (oppo.)	26%	3	T-19
	Red Zone Offens	e Efficiency	100%	T-1	T-1
1	Red Zone Defens	se Efficiency	75%	T-4	T-35
1	QB Sacks	•	3.5 (7)	1	20
1	QB Sacks Allowe	ed	4.0 (8)	11	T-113
	Pass Interception	2.5 (5)	T-2	T-2	
	First Downs		13.0	11	115
	First Downs Allov	ved	15.5	5	T-33
	Time of Possession		26:27	10	100
	Individual Catego		Avg.	SEC	NCAA
	Zac Stacy	rushing yards	46.5	20	
	Jerron Seymour	rushing yards	42.5	21	
	Larry Smith	pass efficiency	104.2	12	100
		total offense	113.0	13	
	Chris Boyd	receiving yards	43.5	17	
		TD receptions	1.5 (3)	T-1	T-4
	John Cole	punt returns	6.2	9	51
	Tim Fugger	sacks	1.5 (3)	1	T-8
	Casey Hayward	interceptions	1.0 (2)	T-1	T-3
1		tackles for loss	1.0 (2)	T-14	
1	Kenny Ladler	interceptions	.5 (1)	T-4	
	Rob Lohr	tackles for loss	2.0 (4)	1	T-18
	Jovan Marshall	interceptions	.5 (1)	T-4	
	Trey Wilson	interceptions	.5 (1)	T-4	
	Johnell Thomas	sacks	.8 (1.5)	T-4	T-51
	Chris Marve	total tackles	9.5 (19)	T-8	T-45
		tackles for loss	1.0 (2)	T-14	
	Richard Kent	punting	41.5	5	32
	Carey Spear	field goals	1.0 (2)	T-4	T-40
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LINEBACKER CHRIS MARVE 12th IN CAREER TACKLES

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

Marve posted a team-high seven tackles and two key defensed passes in Vanderbilt's

win over Connecticut, one week after garnering a team-high 12 tackles in the Commodores' season opener vs. Elon.

Marve has 16 career games with at least 10 total tackles, tops on the team.

Marve needs 25 tackles to pass 1970s standout **Randy Sittason** for 11th all-time, and 34 stops to reach the the Top Ten.

Marve will need to continue his first-game performance to challenge the team's top three career tacklers: Andrew Coleman (458), Joe Staley (443) and Chris Gaines (440).

The Memphis product has been named to the preseason watch list for several prestigious honors, including the Nagurski Trophy, the Bednarik Award, Lombardi and Butkus Award. He also is a candidate for the Lott IMPACT Trophy.

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

,	VANDERBILT CAREER TACK	(LES
	Defensive Player Total 1	<u> Tackles</u>
1.	Andrew Coleman (1978-81)	458
2.	Joe Staley (1979-1982)	227
3.	Chris Gaines (1984-87)	440
4.	DeMond Winston (1986-89)	429
5.	Jamie Duncan (1994-97)	425
6.	Tom Galbierz (1972-75)	413
7.	Moses Osemwegie (2002-05)	391
8.	Shelton Quarles (1990-93)	388
9.	Jamie Winborn (1998-99)	377
10.	Gerald Collins (1990-94)	352
11.	Randy Sittason (1975-78)	349
12.	Chris Marve (2008–)	325
13	Jonathan Goff (2004-07)	307
14.	Ainsley Battles (1996-99)	286
15.	Aaron Smith (1990-93)	274
16.	Matt Stewart (1997-2000)	269
17.	Ronnie Myrick (1976-79)	265
18.	Justin Giboney (1999-2002)	259
19.	Hunter Hillenmeyer (1999-2002)	249
20.	James Manley (1992-95)	249
21.	Reshard Langford (2005-08)	247
22.	Eric Vance (1993-96)	247
23.	Patrick Benoist (2006-09)	240
24.	Nate Morrow (1998-2001)	234
25.	Robert Davis (1990-93)	229
	Sean Richardson (2008–)	201
	Source: Vandysports.com	

The team's second leading tackler, **Sean Richardson** (Sr., safety) passed the 200-tackle plateau vs. Connecticut. With 201 career tackles, Richardson can reach the Top 25 career list with 28 tackles.

Nine of 12 Vandy Opponents Played in 2010 Bowls

Eight of Vanderbilt's remaining 10 opponents made appearances in 2010 postseason bowl games. On Sept. 10, the Commodores beat Connecticut, a 2010 Fiesta Bowl participant.

Other 2011 opponents that played in bowls last year are South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Army, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Status of Former Commodores in the NFL

<u>Player</u>	NFL Team	Notes
Earl Bennett, WR	Chicago Bears	Versatile WR has two catches for 11 yards as Bears open impressively with home win over Atlanta.
Jay Cutler, QB	Chicago Bears	Hit 22 of 32 passes for 312 yards and 2 TDs as Chicago opens with impressive 30-12 win over Falcons.
Jonathan Goff, LB	New York Giants	Probable MLB starter will miss the 2011-12 season after suffering a torn ACL in practice on Sept. 5.
Myron Lewis, DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Second-year pro was inactive with ankle injury as Bucs fall at home to Detroit 27-20 in opener.
D.J. Moore, DB	Chicago Bears	Contributes five total tackles (three solo stops) as Bears start season with 30-12 victory over Atlanta.
Chris Williams, OG	Chicago Bears	Starting LG helps Chicago to 400+ total yards and 30-12 home victory against Atlanta.
Thomas Welch, OT	New England Patriots	Cut last week by Minnesota, 2nd year offensive tackle was added to Patriots' practice squad Sept. 5.
	Note: Five former 'Dores we	ere released recently: Curtis Gatewood (Arizona), Jovan Haye (Titans), Reshard Langford (Chiefs),
	John Stokes (Titans) and Ru	adley Vierling (Jacksonville)



Franklin: One of 24 New FBS Head Coaches

James Franklin is one of 13 NCAA FBS coaches across the nation who will be directing their first game as a head coach this season.

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

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

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

NEW NCAA FBS HEAD COACHES IN 2011

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

VANDERBILT: BEVY OF RETURNING STARTERS

Vanderbilt's starting lineup in the season opener featured 14 position players that started much of the 2010 season. The list of Commodore starters includes eight offensive players and six defensive contributors back from similar roles last year.

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

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

Four other starters – **Zac Stacy** (RB), **Jordan Matthews** (WR), **Austin Monahan** (TE) and **Johnell Thomas** (DE) – also started games last year.

A number of other position players that played key roles for the Commodores in the opener also have multiple career starts, including John Cole (WR), Jonathan Krause (WR), Eddie Foster (CB), T.J. Greenstone (DT), Andre Hal (CB) and Kenny Ladler (safety).

FORMER COACH MACINTYRE HONORED SEPT. 10

Former Vanderbilt Head Coach Coach **George MacIntyre** was honored during halftime of the Connecticut game for his incredible contribution to the legacy of Commodore football and also to assist in raising awareness within the Commodore community for finding a cure to multiple sclerosis.

Coach MacIntyre, a longtime resident of Nashville, was known throughout his coaching career as a powerful motivator and infectious personality. Those qualities have never been more apparent than in his current battle with multiple sclerosis.

More than 50 of MacIntyre's former players joined Vanderbilt Athletics officials during the on-field ceremony.

"Coach Mac," as he's been known throughout much of his career, served as head coach of the Commodores from 1979-1985 and led Vanderbilt to some of the university's biggest victories. In 1982, MacIntyre's team upset 14th-ranked Florida 31-29 and went on to finish the season 8-3 with an appearance in the Hall of Fame Bowl. That year, he received the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award, the *Sporting News* College Football Coach of the Year and the SEC Coach of the Year. The eight wins posted in 1982 were the most wins posted by a Commodore team since 1955 and a mark that has not been matched since.

After leaving Vanderbilt, MacIntyre went on to a successful business career before returning to the coaching ranks as an assistant coach at Liberty University when in 1997 he was forced to retire after being diagnosed with primary progressive multiple sclerosis. In the subsequent years, Coach Mac has continued to serve as an inspiration to his former players and fellow coaches.

A group of those former players came together earlier this year with the hopes of honoring MacIntyre for his contributions to Vanderbilt and the local community. In conjunction with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the athletic department, this group of former players and colleagues has worked to raise awareness and money in Coach Mac's honor in the fight against MS.

The infectious personality and strong will continue to resonate today from Coach Mac, who still serves as a motivator and inspiration for former players, coaches and friends that visit him at his home in Nashville.

For more information on Coach MacIntyre and his fight against MS, please contact the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Mid-South Chapter at (800) 269-9055.

VANDERBILT VS. RECENT NON-SEC OPPONENTS

After defeating Elon (45-14) and Connecticut (24-21) early in the season, Vanderbilt is 11-8 against non-Southeastern Conference opponents in the last five years.

In 2010, the 'Dores were 1-3 vs. non-SEC foes: defeating Eastern Michigan while falling to Northwestern, UConn and Wake Forest. In the last decade, Vanderbilt is 19-17 in games against non-SEC teams. Vanderbilt still hosts Army (Oct. 22) and plays at Wake Forest (Nov. 26).

Year	Non-SEC Opponents (W/L)
2011	Elon (W), Connecticut (W), Army, Wake Forest
2010	Northwestern (L), UConn (L), Ea. Michigan (W), Wake Forest (L)
2009	Western Carolina (W), Rice (W), Army (L), Ga. Tech (L)
2008	Miami OH (W), Rice (W), Duke (L), W. Forest (L), Boston College (W)
2007	Richmond (W), E. Michigan (W), Miami OH (W) Wake Forest (L)
2006	Michigan (L), Tennessee State (W), Temple (W)
2005	Wake Forest (W), Richmond (W), Middle Tennessee (L)
2004	Navy (L), Rutgers (L), Eastern Kentucky (W)
2003	Chattanooga (W), TCU (L), Georgia Tech (L), Navy (L)
2002	Ga. Tech (L), Furman (W), Middle Tennessee (L), Connecticut (W)



Depth Chart - Sept. 11, 2011

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First	Team			Second Team
WR 8	30 Chris Boyd	6-3, 208, R-Fr.	Roswell, Ga.	87 Jordan Matthews 6-3, 202, So. Madison, Ala.
				3 Akeem Dunham 6-3, 210, R-Jr. Eustis, Fla.
WR 1	7 Jonathan Krause	5-11, 184, So.	Snellville, Ga.	4 Udom Umoh 6-0, 180, R-Sr. Fort Valley, Ga.
WR 8	33 John Cole	5-11, 182, R-Jr.	Somerset, Ky.	24 Wesley Tate 6-1, 224, R-So. Madison, Tenn.
QB 1	0 Larry Smith	6-2, 224, R-Sr.	Prattville, Ala.	11 Jordan Rodgers 6-1, 210, R-Jr. Chico, Calif.
TB	2 Zac Stacy	5-9, 208, Jr.	Centreville, Ala.	5 Warren Norman 5-10, 198, Jr. Stone Mtn., Ga.
				18 Jerron Seymour 5-7, 190, Fr. Hialeah, Fla.
FB 3	88 Fitz Lassing	6-3, 240, So.	Nashville, Tenn.	85 Mason Johnston 6-4, 242, R-So. Jacksonville, Fla.
TE	6 Brandon Barden	6-5, 246, R-Sr.	Lincolnton, Ga.	86 Austin Monahan 6-6, 242, R-Jr. Charlotte, N.C.
				85 Mason Johnston 6-4, 242, R-So. Jacksonville, Fla.
LT 6	32 Ryan Seymour	6-5, 300, R-Jr.	Kingsland, Ga.	52 Andrew Bridges 6-6, 275, R-Fr. Atlanta, Ga.
LG 7	3 Chase White	6-5, 285, R-Fr.	Plano, Texas	77 Spencer Pulley 6-4, 285, Fr. Germantown, Tenn.
C 6	7 Wesley Johnson	6-5, 280, R-So.	Nashville, Tenn.	56 Joe Townsend 6-4, 285, Fr. Hendersonville, Tenn.
RG 5	60 Mylon Brown	6-6, 300, R-So.	Trilby, Fla.	69 Josh Jelesky 6-5, 275, R-Jr. Naperville, III.
RT 7	¹ 2 Kyle Fischer	6-6, 305, R-Sr.	Columbia, S.C.	78 Caleb Welchans 6-5, 305, R-Jr. Wildwood, Mo.

Defense

First Team			S	Second Team							
DE 42 Tim Fug	ger 6-4, 255, R-Sı	c Oak Brook, III.	99	Thad McHaney	6-5, 260, R-So.	Nashville, Tenn.					
DT 84 Rob Lol	nr 6-4, 290, R-Jı	. Phoenixville, Pa.	97	Jared Morse	6-2, 288, So.	Oxford, Ala.					
DT 58 Colt Nic	hter 6-2, 285, R-Jı	r. Park City, Utah	74	T.J. Greenstone	6-3, 290, R-Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.					
DE 98 Johnell	Thomas 6-0, 250, R-Jr	c Orlando, Fla.	92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 255, R-Fr.	Marietta, Ga.					
			90	Walker May	6-5, 235, R-So.	Birmingham, Ala.					
SLB 36 Chase	Garnham 6-3, 230, So	. Fairhope, Ala.	37	Al Owens	6-2, 220, R-Jr.	Springtown, Texas					
MLB 13 Chris N	larve 6-0, 238, R-Si	. Memphis, Tenn.	47	DeAndre Jones	6-0, 232, R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.					
WLB 29 Tristan	Strong 6-1, 230, R-J	. Loganville, Ga.	15	Archibald Barnes	6-4, 228, R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla.					
CB 19 Casey I	Hayward 5-11, 188, Sı	r. Perry, Ga.	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, So.	Port Allen, La.					
FS 31 Javon I	Marshall 5-11, 190, R-So	. Huber Heights, Ohio	<i>-or-</i> 1	Kenny Ladler	6-1, 205, So.	Stone Mtn., Ga.					
			25	Andre Simmons	6-0, 205, So.	Lorton, Va.					
SS 21 Sean R	chardson 6-2, 215, Si	Linden, Ala.	22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 195, Jr.	Eustis, Fla.					
			28	Karl Butler	6-1, 200, So.	New Orleans, La.					
CB 8 Trey W	lson 5-11, 188, Jı	: Shreveport, La.	16	Eddie Foster	5-10, 172, Jr.	Colleyville, Texas					
			12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 190, So.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.					

Special Teams

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

