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## **OUTLOOK**

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# 2008 OUTLOOK

A firm believer in the foundation he has created at Vanderbilt, Head Coach Bobby Johnson is looking for a lot more success from his 2008 Commodore squad than most observers predict.

Johnson, entering his seventh season at the helm of Vanderbilt football, believes the pieces are in place to improve on last season's 5-7 record.

To overcome severe losses to graduation and the National Football League, Johnson will look to an impressive group of prospects that remain largely untested at the highest levels of college football. Johnson says he's eager to face – and overcome – the challenge.

"This team has plenty of guys who can play at this level, and play very effectively. Make no mistake about that," Johnson said. "Yes, we lost some very productive players, but at the same time, we've improved the talent base through our recruiting. We have guys who will step in and will play extremely well."

Since 2005, Johnson has fielded a Vanderbilt squad that can compete with any in the nation. Their 14 wins in the last three years, including five-win campaigns in 2005 and 2007, are the most by a Commodore squad in that span since 1992-94. Those victories have included four of the program's biggest road wins in decades: a 17-6 triumph at then-No. 6 ranked South Carolina 28-24 in 2007, a 24-22 victory at No. 22 Georgia in 2006, and wins at Arkansas and Tennessee in 2005.

When Johnson opens preseason camp July 31 in Nashville, he will be greeted by a dozen starters and 47 letterwinners from a year ago.

At the same time, the staff has plenty of holes it must fill. Thirteen starting roles, occupied last year by some of the most productive Commodores in recent memory, must be claimed. The entire offensive line, topped by No. 14 overall NFL draft pick Chris Williams, graduated. Earl Bennett, the receiver who broke the SEC's all-time record for catches in a three-year career, has moved on to the next level. Four defensive standouts, linebackers Jonathan Goff and Marcus Buggs, tackle Theo Horrocks and end Curtis Gatewood, are currently competing for pro jobs.

The Commodore defense, among the nation's best last year, has seven starters back, including a talented secondary led by All-America candidate D.J. Moore at cornerback and safety Reshard Langford. The offense has plenty of firepower returning, but must receive more production from the quarterback position. Virtually every specialist from last year is expected back.

"Our team needs a very productive (preseason) camp," Johnson said. "We accomplished that goal during Spring Practice and we've had a great summer conditioning effort, but we expect some guys to step forward when camp opens and show why they should be on the field."

"At the same time, we have to continue developing more guys that can go in, and play effectively against the best competition in America."

Johnson wants to take the program beyond the point of simply seeking bowl eligibility. He thinks Vanderbilt can contend for Southeastern Conference championships.

"Everyone associated with the Vanderbilt program, from players and coaches to students and fans, should have the expectation of success. We're working to get to that level every day," Johnson said.

## COMMODORE OFFENSE

**QUARTERBACKS:** The Commodores enter the preseason without a definite starter at quarterback, though the two most likely candidates both started six games a year ago. Whoever gets the nod, the coaches look for more production and greater leadership from the position.

Competition was fierce between top candidates **Chris Nickson** (6-1, 210, R-Sr.) and **Mackenzi Adams** (6-3, 215, R-Jr.) during spring drills, and coaches praised the improvement of two younger prospects, **Jared Funk** (6-2, 202, R-So.) and **Larry Smith** (6-2, 215, R-Fr.). When

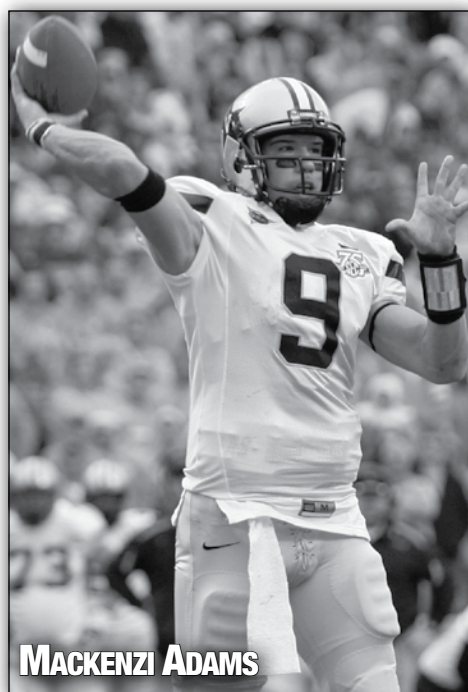
### Quarterback

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
9	Mackenzi Adams	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2VL
12	Jared Funk	6-2	202	R-So.	1VL
3	Chris Nickson	6-1	210	R-Sr.	3VL
10	Larry Smith	6-3	215	R-Fr.	

summer camp convenes in late July, expect a top coaching priority to be identifying the signal caller that will confidently guide the Commodores into the 2008 campaign.

Adams directed the Commodores to two wins, including a victory at South Carolina in his first career start, after getting the call in the seventh game. Equally adept at running or passing, Adams also played well in narrow losses to Kentucky and Tennessee but struggled in the season finale. He finished the year connecting on 55.5 percent of his passes, throwing more touchdowns (9) than interceptions (6).

Nickson entered 2007 as the clearcut starter and looked impressive in the early season, throwing for four touchdowns in the opener and guiding the Commodores to a victory over Ole Miss. But he struggled with a sore shoulder against conference foes Alabama, Auburn and Georgia before



**MACKENZI ADAMS**



**CHRIS NICKSON**



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**JARED HAWKINS**

being replaced by Adams. On the season, Nickson completed 52.1 percent of his passes but failed to show the same dual-threat ability apparent in 2006 when he accumulated nearly 2,800 yards of total offense in an excellent campaign.

If Adams and Nickson struggle, the coaches will look to their younger under-studies. Funk has been in the system for two years, and possesses arguably the strongest throwing arm. Like Nickson, Smith is a former Alabama Prep Player of the Year who impressed during fall practices and in spring drills.

**RUNNING BACKS** Despite losing 2007 leading rusher Cassen Jackson-Garrison to graduation, new position coach Des Kitchings returns a deep corps of running backs that impressed during spring drills.

**Jeff Jennings** (6-1, 214, R-Sr.) and **Jared Hawkins** (5-10, 202, R-Jr.) are expected to compete for the starting assignment in the Commodores' typical one-back set, though **Gaston Miller** (5-7, 180, R-So.) put together arguably the strongest Spring Practice coming off a redshirt season. Any of three underclass candidates – **Kennard Reeves** (6-0, 202, R-So.), **Jermaine Doster** (5-10, 205, R-Fr.) and **Ryan van Rensburg** (6-1, 215, R-Fr.) – could contend for a playing role with an impressive performance during preseason camp.

Jennings, a tough, inside-the-tackles rusher, returned last year after missing 2006 to rehabilitate an injured knee. Jennings' bruising running



**JEFF JENNINGS**

## Running Backs

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
41	Jermaine Doster	5-10	205	R-Fr.	
31	Jared Hawkins	5-10	202	R-Jr.	2VL
21	Jeff Jennings	6-1	214	R-Sr.	3VL
27	Gaston Miller	5-7	180	R-So.	2VL
28	Kennard Reeves	6-0	202	R-So.	1VL
34	Ryan Van Rensburg	6-1	215	R-Fr.	

style and confidence in his repaired leg gradually improved as the 2007 season developed. Jennings returned for summer workouts in superb shape, and looks ready to put together his finest season as a senior.

Hawkins might have been Vanderbilt's top rusher last year. Possessing an excellent ability to set up blocks and tough inside-in-the-tackle push, Hawkins' role should expand without Jackson-Garrison in the equation. Hawkins' career 5.9-yard average easily tops all returning backs.

Miller's continued improvement will be interesting to watch. He seemed to blossom under Kitchings' tutelage last spring, constantly proving an elusive target to tackle. Miller, who added 10 pounds while redshirting in 2007, is unlike any other Commodore back, blending an elusive style with explosive speed.

Though limited to special teams activity in 2007, Reeves showed marked improvement in his second season after a productive effort in the weight room. Both van Rensburg, a power rusher, and Doster, brother of beloved former Commodore running back Kwane Doster, possess plenty of potential and could be helpful on special teams in their first varsity season.

**RECEIVERS** Arguably the finest receiver to ever play at Vanderbilt, SEC career receiving leader Earl Bennett has moved on to the NFL after deciding to forego his final Commodore year. While Bennett's departure leaves a huge hole in production, the Commodores offer an interesting mix of veterans and talented newcomers ready to accept the challenge of replacing

## Receiving Corps

### WIDE RECEIVERS

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
83	John Cole	5-11	170	Fr.	
81	Chris Crooks	6-2	208	R-Fr.	
22	Akeem Dunham	6-3	185	Fr.	
25	Jamie Graham	6-0	190	R-Fr.	
84	Chris Griffin	6-1	185	R-So.	
18	Larry Simmons	5-10	165	R-Jr.	1VL
36	Chris Reinert	5-9	175	R-Jr.	1VL
88	George Smith	6-3	202	R-Sr.	3VL
23	Udom Umoh	6-0	172	R-Fr.	
7	Sean Walker	6-0	178	R-Sr.	3VL
4	Alex Washington	5-9	182	R-Jr.	2VL
80	Justin Wheeler	6-1	178	R-Jr.	2VL
81	Turner Wimberly	6-1	195	R-So.	

### TIGHT ENDS/FULLBACKS

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
87	Brandon Barden	6-5	245	R-Fr.	
85	Jake Bradford	6-6	270	Sr.	2VL
32	Matt Bubis	6-0	230	R-Jr.	2VL
82	Justin Green	6-6	235	R-So.	1VL
86	Austin Monahan	6-7	255	So.	1VL



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**GEORGE SMITH**



**SEAN WALKER**

**Larry Simmons** (5-10, 168, R-Jr.), **Chris Reinert** (5-9, 182, R-Jr.), **Turner Wimberly** (6-1, 195, R-So.) and **Chris Crooks** (6-3, 208, R-Fr.) exhibited skills as potential possession receivers.

Two other players, **Jamie Graham** (6-0, 190, R-Fr.) and **Andrew Diomande** (6-2, 205, R-Sr.), are unknowns entering preseason camp. Graham redshirted as a defensive secondary prospect in 2007, then contributed to the Commodore men's basketball NCAA-bound team as a defensive gem. Though he missed most of spring drills, the coaches will be interested to watch Graham's progress as a wide receiver. Diomande, a senior transfer from Clemson, is a physical presence at receiver.

The Commodores also signed two freshman prospects, **John Cole** (5-11, 170) and **Akeem Dunham** (6-3, 185).

The tight end corps, though collectively inexperienced, could be a strength of the Commodore offense in 2008. **Jake Bradford** (6-6, 270, Sr.), the only returnee with a prominent role last year, became a late-season target for Mackenzi Adams. **Justin Green** (6-6, 235, R-So.) and **Austin**

**Bennett.**

Two starters from 2007, **George Smith** (6-3, 202, R-Sr.) and **Sean Walker** (6-0, 178, R-Sr.), are back for their final year. Smith caught 32 passes, good for nearly 400 yards, in 2007. The speedy Walker contributed 20 catches and was the team's top deep threat.

By the end of 2007, **Justin Wheeler** (6-1, 178, R-Jr.) and **Alex Washington** (5-10, 182, R-Jr.)

were enjoying increased roles as receivers, though they went in opposite directions during spring drills – Wheeler confirming his abilities while Washington missed virtually the entire session due to a knee injury.

Several untested receivers showed potential during Spring Practice. **Udom Umoh** (6-0, 172, R-Fr.) demonstrated excellent speed and good hands on deep routes.



**BRADLEY VIERLING**

**Monahan** (6-7, 255, So.) are a pair of young athletic prospects, with Monahan showing a nice combination as a blocker and receiver. **Brandon Barden** (6-5, 245, R-Fr.) also exhibited impressive skills at spring practice and could secure a key playing role this year. **Matt Bubis** (6-0, 235, R-Jr.) offers another blocking presence at the position corps.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** The Commodore offense will totally retool its offensive line corps decimated by graduation losses. The entire offensive front – All-SEC left tackle Chris Williams, four-year right tackle Brian Stamper, dependable center Hamilton Holliday, steady left guard Josh Eames and improved right guard Merritt Kirchoffer – have graduated, leaving behind 160 combined career starts. Despite the losses, position coach Robbie Caldwell enters preseason optimistic about his pupils.

## Offensive Line

### CENTERS

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
71	Joey Bailey	6-4	280	R-So.	1VL
60	Bradley Vierling	6-3	292	R-Jr.	2VL

### GUARDS

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
55	Rob Ashabranner	6-2	280	R-Fr.	
67	Michael Bryant	6-5	290	Fr.	
73	Ryan Custer	6-3	295	R-Jr.	2VL
61	Nick Forte	6-2	290	R-Jr.	
70	Drew Gardner	6-6	305	R-Jr.	2VL
79	Ryan Vance	6-3	290	R-Jr.	

### TACKLES

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
65	Richard Cagle	6-4	280	Fr.	
72	Kyle Fischer	6-6	300	R-Fr.	
66	Eric Hensley	6-6	312	R-Jr.	1VL
68	Reilly Lauer	6-6	270	R-So.	
76	Thomas Welch	6-7	305	R-Jr.	2VL
78	Caleb Welchans	6-5	265	Fr.	
77	Jamie Williams	6-6	305	R-Fr.	



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**BRODERICK STEWART**



**GREG BILLINGER**



**STEVEN STONE**

At center, the Commodores have an excellent performer in **Bradley Vierling** (6-3, 292, R-Jr.). The co-captain Vierling is a tough-nosed player with a starting job secured. He also gives the offensive front a stabilizing presence with excellent knowledge of what coaches are looking to accomplish. Promising **Joey Bailey** (6-4, 280, R-So.) should support Vierling while former defensive line prospect **Rob Ashabranner** (6-2, 280) could get repetitions at the position.

Vierling's classmate, **Ryan Custer** (6-3, 295, R-Jr.) should take over at left guard while **Drew Gardner** (6-6, 305, R-Jr.) and **Ryan Vance** (6-3, 290, R-Jr.) are likely to compete for the starting right guard slot. **Nick Forte** (6-2, 290, R-Jr.) and **Chris Aaron** (6-4, 290, R-So.) also could be involved in the competition at guard.

Nobody has bigger shoes to fill than **Thomas Welch** (6-7, 305, R-Jr.) and **Eric Hensley** (6-6, 312, R-Jr.). Caldwell thinks Welch, expected to replace first-round draft pick Williams at left tackle, has potential to play at the next level. Recruited as a tight end, Welch has greatly improved his strength while maintaining the agility he possessed as a Vanderbilt newcomer. Hensley showed vast improvement during spring drills, but missed two months of offseason conditioning due to a leg injury. Though undersized, **Reilly Lauer** (6-6, 270, R-So.) is one of the unit's best blocking technicians.

Coaches like the athleticism of **Kyle Fischer** (6-6, 300, R-Fr.) and **James Williams** (6-6, 305, R-Fr.). If the team's veteran tackles fail to claim starting tackle jobs, either could be in contention for playing time.

The team also welcomes three freshmen candidates – **Michael Bryant** (6-5, 290), **Richard Cagle** (6-4, 280) and **Caleb Welchans** (6-5 265).

## COMMODORE DEFENSE

**TACKLES** In the interior, the Commodores must replace 2007 starters Theo Horrocks and Gabe Hall. While Horrocks graduated as an All-SEC caliber tackle and one of the team's top interior defensive players in recent memory, Hall impressed teammates and coaches as a first-year starter.

**Greg Billinger** (6-3, 285, Jr.) has the potential to be the next outstanding Commodore tackle, and comes into preseason camp off a solid performance in Spring Practice. Billinger has two years of experience playing

behind Horrocks and has showed physical development that should help with the pounding taken at the tackle position.

Energetic **Adam Smotherman** (6-4, 285, R-So.) is another promising tackle, and looks to fully return from lingering leg injuries. As Smotherman's health improves and his confidence builds, he should be a key contributor.

Depth at the tackle position could come from **T.J. Greenstone** (6-2, 280, R-Fr.) and **Derrius Dowell** (6-3, 285, R-Jr.), both of whom enjoyed productive showings during spring drills. Dowell has the talent to contribute, but has never put all the pieces together. Greenstone continues to impress the staff with his physical tools and desire on the practice field.

**Bo Cramer** (6-2, 280, R-Fr.) and **James Elledge** (6-3, 280, R-Fr.) also

## Defensive Line

### TACKLES

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.
56	Greg Billinger	6-3	285	Jr.	2VL
92	Bo Cramer	6-2	280	R-Fr.	
99	Derrius Dowell	6-3	285	R-Jr.	
95	James Elledge	6-3	280	R-Fr.	
74	T.J. Greenstone	6-2	280	R-Fr.	
58	Colt Nichter	6-2	275	Fr.	
59	Adam Smotherman	6-4	285	R-So.	1VL

### ENDS

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.
89	Teriell Brannon	6-3	238	R-So.	
57	John Burrow	6-4	230	Fr.	
93	Josh Jelesky	6-5	234	Fr.	
91	Theron Kadri	6-4	270	So.	1VL
93	David Leinweber	6-5	245	R-Jr.	
54	Taylor Loftley	6-2	250	Fr.	
84	Rob Lohr	6-4	265	Fr.	
62	Ryan Seymour	6-4	255	Fr.	
90	Broderick Stewart	6-5	230	R-Jr.	2VL
96	Steven Stone	6-5	268	R-Jr.	2VL
98	Johnell Thomas	6-1	240	Fr.	



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**BRANDON BRYANT**



**PATRICK BENOIST**

will compete for playing time.

**DEFENSIVE ENDS** A trio of talented and experienced ends are back for the Commodores, who lost athletic Curtis Gatewood to the NFL.

**Steven Stone** (6-5, 268, R-Jr.) developed into a productive performer last year in his first year as a starter. Stone set highs in every statistical category while playing the most minutes of his career.

**Broderick Stewart** (6-5, 230, R-Jr.) is a big-play defensive specialist, and one of the team's top sack threats. As Stewart continues to improve his physique, he has the talent to become more of an every-down player.

**Theron Kadri** (6-4, 270, So.) played as a freshman in 2007, and likely will become more valuable to the Commodores with Gatewood's departure.

Others expected to compete for playing time are **Terrell Brannon** (6-3, 238, R-So.), **Tim Fugger** (6-4, 255, R-Fr.) in line for additional playing time. **David Leinweber** (6-5, 245, Jr.) also could get repetitions.

The Commodores signed seven defensive line candidates: **John Burrow** (6-4, 230), **Josh Jelesky** (6-5, 234), **Taylor Loftley** (6-2, 250), **Rob Lohr** (6-4, 265), **Colt Nichter** (6-2, 275), **Ryan Seymour** (6-4, 255), and **Johnell Thomas** (6-1, 240).

## Linebackers

### MIDDLE LINEBACKERS

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
30	Patrick Benoist	6-0	222	Jr.	2VL
44	Michael Garcia	6-0	235	R-So.	1VL
45	Chris Johnson	6-1	228	R-Jr.	2VL
13	Chris Marve	6-0	225	R-Fr.	
47	DeAndre Jones	6-0	220	Fr.	

### STRONGSIDE LINEBACKERS

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
46	Austin Newton	6-3	220	R-So.	
49	John Stokes	6-5	228	So.	1VL
24	Tristan Strong	6-1	220	Fr.	

### WEAKSIDE LINEBACKERS

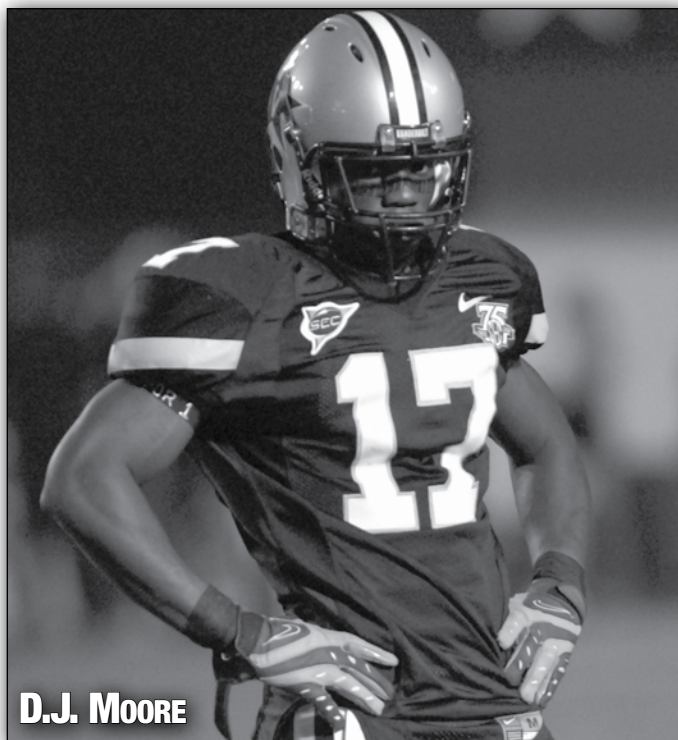
No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
40	Bo Baggerly	6-1	210	R-Jr.	
35	Brandon Bryant	6-1	228	R-Jr.	2VL
52	Nate Campbell	6-3	228	R-So.	1VL
51	Davis Flowers	6-0	215	R-Fr.	
48	Dexter Daniels	6-1	210	Fr.	

**LINEBACKERS** The defensive staff will look to replace two standouts – All-SEC performer Jonathan Goff and Marcus Buggs – now applying their trade in the NFL. The duo will be missed for their leadership skills almost as much as for their on-field production.

**Patrick Benoist** (6-0, 222, Jr.), **Chris Johnson** (6-1, 228, R-Jr.) and **Chris Marve** (6-0, 225, R-Fr.) are expected to compete for the opening at middle linebacker.

Benoist has more game experience than Johnson or Marve, and brings superb knowledge of schemes to the unit. As a sophomore, Benoist became a late-season starter after injuries slowed his progress to start the season. On the field, Benoist is a big-play defender with a nose for the football.

Johnson has made a name for himself as a productive special teams' performer, but has never enjoyed an instrumental role at linebacker. Marve is a physical specimen and practice squad standout from a year ago. He



**D.J. MOORE**



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MYRON LEWIS

also earned high praise from coaches and teammates for his effort last spring.

**Brandon Bryant** (6-1, 228, R-Jr.), and **Nathan Campbell** (6-3, 228, R-So.) are the top candidates at weak-side linebacker.

Bryant, a starter when the 2007 season began, brings plenty of physicality to the position. He returns for preseason camp needing

to overcome a pair of injury setbacks suffered in the last year. When Bryant missed spring drills, Campbell used the opportunity to claim an increased role. Other weakside candidates are walk-ons **Michael Garcia** (6-0, 235, R-So.) and **Bo Baggerly** (6-1, 210, R-Jr.).

**John Stokes** (6-5, 228, So.) departed Spring Practice as the probable starting strongside linebacker. He was one of three true freshmen to see action last year. **Austin Newton** (6-3, 220, R-So.) will compete with Stokes.

Vanderbilt added three linebackers in the 2008 signing class: **Tristan Strong** (6-1, 220), **DeAndre Jones** (6-0, 220) and **Dexter Daniels** (6-1, 210, Fr.).

**CORNERBACKS** The Commodores appear in excellent shape at cornerback where three top-notch starters return from a year ago and two dependable seniors are waiting in support. The unit was one of the SEC's top ranked last year, helping to produce 19 interceptions, most by a Vanderbilt defense in nearly two decades.

Both starters from a year ago – **D.J. Moore** (5-10, 182, Jr.) and **Myron Lewis** (6-3, 202, Jr.) – are back, hoping to build on impressive seasons. Moore was a dynamic player last year, unanimously voted All-SEC by coaches and media. He ranked among SEC and NCAA leaders with six interceptions and

16 defended passes. A triple-threat for the field, Moore gives the Commodores a proven playmaker in the secondary.

Lewis also impressed last year as a first-year starter, proving to be a physical cover corner gifted with imposing size. He topped the squad and ranked among the SEC's elite with 12 deflected passes.

**Darlon Spead** (5-10, 186, R-Jr.), a superb open-field tackler who blends knowledge of schemes with athleticism, has been the Commodores' top nickelback for the last two years. Though he did not see full contact last spring, Spead is expected to return fully healthy for preseason camp.

The Commodores feature excellent depth at cornerback. Two redshirt seniors with previous starting experience, **Josh Allen** (5-9, 184) and **Jared Fagan** (5-9, 180), will look to expand their roles. Both are assets to the secondary, with the versatility to fill any of



RYAN HAMILTON

## Defensive Backfield

### CORNERBACKS

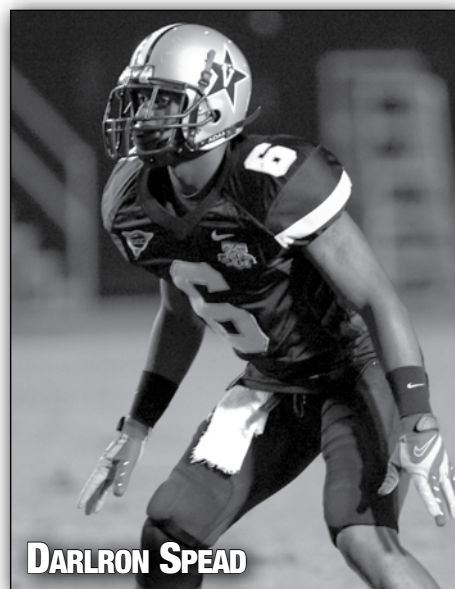
No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.
14	Josh Allen	5-9	182	R-Sr.	3VL
20	Jared Fagan	5-9	180	R-Sr.	3VL
19	Casey Hayward	6-0	178	Fr.	
5	Myron Lewis	6-3	202	Jr.	2VL
17	D.J. Moore	5-10	182	Jr.	2VL
43	Micah Powell	6-0	192	Fr.	
6	Darlon Spead	5-10	186	R-Jr.	2VL
16	Alan Strong	5-10	180	R-So.	1VL

### STRONG SAFETIES

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.
33	Reshard Langford	6-2	212	R-Sr.	3VL
38	Sean Richardson	6-2	190	Fr.	
11	Brent Trice	6-3	214	Jr.	2VL

### FREE SAFETIES

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.
29	Joel Caldwell	6-1	195	R-Jr.	2VL
2	Ryan Hamilton	6-2	210	R-Jr.	2VL
37	Al Owens	6-2	198	Fr.	



DARLON SPEAD



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**RESHARD LANGFORD**

the cornerback slots.

During spring drills, the coaches gave **Alan Strong** (5-9, 180, R-So.) multiple repetitions to further his development. As he matures in the system, Strong brings as much athleticism to the field as any Commodore.

**SAFETIES** This position seems like an area of strength for the Commodore defense, with a pair of quality starters and the top two reserves preparing to compete during preseason.

Three-year starting strong safety **Reshard Langford** (6-2, 212, R-Sr.) is back for his final year. Langford is a hard-hitting, All-SEC caliber player who virtually every Commodore player voted as their captain. Langford's superb qualities as a field leader are sure to benefit the defense in 2008.

Langford's counterpart at free safety, **Ryan Hamilton** (6-2, 210, R-Jr.) blossomed as a second-year starter. Another punishing tackler, Hamilton set career bests in virtually every statistical category last year.

One of the most intriguing Commodores to watch this season is **Brent Trice** (6-3, 214, Jr.). Blessed with superb athleticism in a crowded crop of safeties, Trice needs a strong spring performance to demand increased playing time. Trice can play either safety position.

The Commodores' experience at safety extends to **Joel Caldwell** (6-1, 190, R-Jr.), who spent his first year at the position as a second-team reserve after starting at cornerback in 2006.

The Commodores signed four prospects in the secondary: **Casey Hayward** (6-0, 178), **Al Owens** (6-2, 198), **Micah Powell** (6-0, 192) and **Sean Richardson** (6-2, 190).

## COMMODORE SPECIAL TEAMS

**PLACEKICKING** Three-year starter **Bryant Hahnfeldt** (5-11, 185, Sr.) returns for his final year as the Commodores' primary placekicker. Hahnfeldt's career at Vanderbilt has featured highs and lows. His pressure placements have taken down the likes of Georgia on the road. At the same time, Hahnfeldt's career field goal percentage of 61.1 percent needs to improve. The senior, on target to become the team's all-time placekicking scorer, will enter camp fully healthy after concluding the last two seasons with leg injuries that hindered his effectiveness.

Hahnfeldt is the only Commodore kicking prospect with collegiate

## Kicking Specialists

### PLACEKICKERS

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
50	Thomas Carroll	5-9	160	R-Jr.	
94	Ryan Fowler	5-10	160	Fr.	
8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	5-11	185	Sr.	3VL
97	John Laughrey	5-11	180	R-So.	1VL
39	Brett Upson	5-11	190	Jr.	2VL

### PUNTERS

No.	NAME	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	Exp.
8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	5-11	185	Sr.	3VL
39	Brett Upson	5-11	185	Jr.	2VL

experience. Other kicking candidates include walk-ons **Thomas Carroll**

(5-9, 165, R-Jr.) and **John Laughrey** (5-11, 180, R-So.) and **Ryan Fowler** (5-10, 160, Fr.)

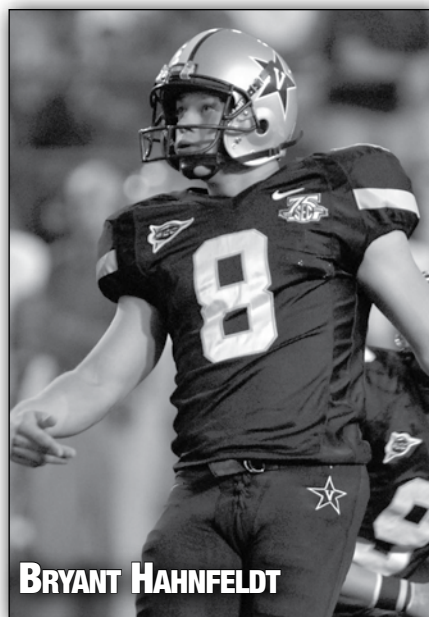
### PUNTING Brett

**Upson** (5-11, 185, Jr.) is back after serving for the second straight year as the team's punter. Upson enjoyed across-the-board improvements in his second season, yet still hasn't managed a punting average beyond 39.4 yards. As Upson's length and hang time progress, he should become one of the SEC elite punters. If Upson struggles, the likely candidate is Hahnfeldt, who was the team's primary punter in 2005 before suffering the knee injury in the season finale.

### RETURNERS D.J.

**Moore** is back as one of the SEC's top kickoff returners. He set a team record for total return yardage while averaging 25.7 yards.

Other Commodores likely to get a look as punt or kickoff returner are **Alex Washington**, **Justin Wheeler**, **Jared Hawkins**, **Larry Simmons**, **Jamie Graham** and **Josh Allen**.



**BRYANT HAHNFELDT**



**BRETT UPSON**



# PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

## COMMODORE OFFENSE

WR	80	Justin Wheeler	(6-1, 178, R-Jr.)
	36	Chris Reinert	(5-9, 175, R-Jr.)
	81	Turner Wimberly	(6-1, 195, R-So.)
WR	88	<b>George Smith</b>	(6-3, 202, R-Sr.)
	26	Andrew Diomande	(6-2, 204, R-Sr.)
WR	7	<b>Sean Walker</b>	(6-0, 178, R-Sr.)
	23	Udom Umoh	(5-11, 172, R-Fr.)
QB	3	<b>Chris Nickson</b>	(6-1, 212, R-Sr.)
-or-	9	<b>Mackenzi Adams</b>	(6-3, 215, R-Jr.)
TB	21	Jeff Jennings	(6-1, 214, R-Sr.)
-or-	31	Jared Hawkins	(5-10, 202, R-Jr.)
	27	Gaston Miller	(5-7, 180, R-So.)
TE	85	Jake Bradford	(6-6, 270, Sr.)
-or-	86	Austin Monahan	(6-7, 255, So.)
-or-	87	Brandon Barden	(6-5, 245, R-Fr.)
LT	76	Thomas Welch	(6-7, 305, R-Jr.)
	72	Kyle Fischer	(6-6, 300, R-Fr.)
LG	73	Ryan Custer	(6-3, 295, R-Jr.)
	61	Nick Forte	(6-2, 290, R-Jr.)
C	60	Bradley Vierling	(6-3, 292, R-Jr.)
	71	Joey Bailey	(6-4, 280, R-So.)
RG	70	Drew Gardner	(6-6, 305, R-Jr.)
-or-	79	Ryan Vance	(6-3, 290, R-Jr.)
RT	66	Eric Hensley	(6-6, 312, R-Jr.)
	68	Reilly Lauer	(6-6, 275, R-So.)
	77	James Williams	(6-6, 305, R-Fr.)

## KICK TEAM SPECIALISTS

PK	8	<b>Bryant Hahnfeldt</b>	(5-11, 185, Sr.)
	97	John Laughrey	(5-11, 180, R-So.)
SN-PK	49	<b>John Stokes</b>	(6-5, 228, So.)
	75	Nick Miller	(6-3, 260, R-Jr.)
H	9	<b>Mackenzi Adams</b>	(6-3, 215, R-Jr.)
	36	Chris Reinert	(5-9, 175, R-Sr.)
KO	8	<b>Bryant Hahnfeldt</b>	(5-11, 185, Sr.)
	97	John Laughrey	(5-11, 180, R-So.)

## COMMODORE DEFENSE

DE	96	<b>Steven Stone</b>	(6-5, 268, R-Jr.)
	89	Teriall Brannon	(6-3, 235, R-So.)
DT	56	Greg Billinger	(6-3, 290, Jr.)
	99	Derrius Dowell	(6-3, 285, R-Jr.)
DT	59	Adam Smotherman	(6-4, 285, R-So.)
	74	T.J. Greenstone	(6-2, 280, R-Fr.)
DE	90	Broderick Stewart	(6-5, 230, R-Jr.)
	91	Theron Kadri	(6-4, 270, So.)
WLB	35	Brandon Bryant	(6-1, 228, R-So.)
	52	Nate Campbell	(6-3, 228, R-Fr.)
MLB	30	<b>Patrick Benoist</b>	(6-0, 222, Jr.)
	45	Chris Johnson	(6-1, 228, R-Jr.)
-or-	13	Chris Marve	(6-0, 225, R-Fr.)
SLB	49	John Stokes	(6-5, 228, So.)
	46	Austin Newton	(6-3, 218, R-So.)
CB	5	<b>Myron Lewis</b>	(6-3, 202, Jr.)
	16	Alan Strong	(5-9, 180, R-So.)
SS	33	<b>Reshard Langford</b>	(6-2, 212, R-Sr.)
	11	Brent Trice	(6-3, 214, Jr.)
FS	2	<b>Ryan Hamilton</b>	(6-2, 210, R-Jr.)
	29	Joel Caldwell	(6-1, 195, R-Jr.)
CB	17	<b>D.J. Moore</b>	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
	14	Josh Allen	(5-9, 182, R-Sr.)
NB	6	<b>Darlon Spead</b>	(5-10, 186, R-Jr.)
	20	Jared Fagan	(5-9, 182, R-Sr.)

## PUNT, KICKOFF SPECIALISTS

KR	17	<b>D.J. Moore</b>	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
	7	Sean Walker	(6-0, 178, R-Sr.)
PR	4	<b>Alex Washington</b>	(5-10, 180, R-Jr.)
	17	D.J. Moore	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
P	39	<b>Brett Upson</b>	(5-11, 185, Jr.)
-or-	8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	(5-11, 185, Sr.)
SN-P	49	<b>John Stokes</b>	(6-5, 228, So.)
	75	Nick Miller	(6-3, 260, R-Jr.)

**Note:** Players identified in **bold** started at least five games in 2007

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (OTHER)
2	Ryan Hamilton	FS	6-2	210	R-Jr.	2L	Wycombe, Pa./Council Rock North
3	Chris Nickson	QB	6-1	212	R-Sr.	3L	Brundidge, Ala./Pike Co.
4	Alex Washington	WR	5-10	182	R-Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
5	Myron Lewis	CB	6-3	202	Jr.	2L	Pompano Beach, Fla./Pompano Beach
6	Darlon Spead	NB	5-10	186	R-Jr.	2L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
7	Sean Walker	WR	6-0	178	R-Sr.	3L	Wrens, Ga./Jefferson Co.
8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	P/PK	5-11	185	Sr.	3L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
9	Mackenzi Adams	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2L	Tulsa, Okla./Union
10	Larry Smith	QB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	RS	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
11	Brent Trice	S	6-3	214	Jr.	2L	Orange, Va./Fort Union Military
12	Jared Funk	QB	6-2	202	R-So.	SQ	Long Grove, Ill./St. Viator
13	Chris Marve	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
14	Josh Allen	CB	5-9	184	R-Sr.	3L	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
15	Archie Barnes	ATH	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
15*	Will Parker Roe	S	5-10	175	R-Fr.	RS	Humboldt, Tenn./Humboldt
16	Alan Strong	CB	5-10	180	R-So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Douglass
17	D.J. Moore	CB	5-10	182	Jr.	2L	Spartanburg, S.C./Broome
18	Larry Simmons	WR	5-10	168	R-Jr.	SQ	Austin, Texas/Anderson
19	Casey Hayward	DB	6-0	178	Fr.	HS	Elko, Ga./Perry
20	Jared Fagan	CB	5-9	182	R-Sr.	3L	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
21	Jeff Jennings	TB	6-1	214	R-Sr.	3L	Dandridge, Tenn./Jefferson Co.
22	Akeem Dunham	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Eustis, Fla./Eustis
23	Udom Umoh	WR	6-0	172	R-Fr.	RS	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach Co.
24	Tristan Strong	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	HS	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
25	Jamie Graham	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Whites Creek
26	Andrew Diomande	WR	6-2	204	Sr.	TR	Miami, Fla./Columbus HS/(Clemson)
27	Gaston Miller	TB	5-7	180	R-So.	1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale
28	Kennard Reeves	TB	6-0	202	R-So.	1K	Duluth, Ga./Duluth
28*	Alex Schultz	DB	6-0	192	R-Jr.	SQ	Wayland, Mass./Wayland
29	Joel Caldwell	S	6-1	195	R-Jr.	2L	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
30	Patrick Benoist	LB	6-0	222	Jr.	2L	Southlake, Texas/Carroll Senior
31	Jared Hawkins	TB	5-10	202	R-Jr.	2L	Spring, Texas/Klein
32	Matt Bubis	HB	5-10	230	R-Jr.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
33	Reshard Langford	S	6-2	212	R-Sr.	3L	Tanner, Ala./Tanner
34	Ryan van Rensburg	TB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
35	Brandon Bryant	LB	6-1	228	R-Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
36	Chris Reinert	WR	5-9	175	R-Jr.	1L	Santa Ana, Calif./Servite
37	Al Owens	DB	6-2	178	Fr.	HS	Springtown, Texas/Springtown
37*	Elvio Tropeano	S	5-10	200	R-Fr.	RS	Pomfret, Conn./Middlesex School
38	Sean Richardson	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Linden, Ala./Linden
39	Brett Upson	P	5-11	185	Jr.	2L	Griffin, Ga./Spalding
40	Bo Baggerley	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	SQ	Forsyth, Ga./Stratford Academy
41	Jermaine Doster	TB	5-10	205	R-Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
42	Tim Fugger	DE	6-4	255	R-Fr.	RS	Oak Brook, Ill./Montini Catholic
43	Micah Powell	DB	6-0	192	Fr.	HS	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake
44	Michael Garcia	LB	6-0	235	R-So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
45	Chris Johnson	LB	6-1	228	R-Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain
46	Austin Newton	LB	6-3	218	R-So.	1L	McDonough, Ga./Union Grove
46*	Duane Vaughn	S	6-1	195	R-Fr.	RS	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Academy
47	DeAndre Jones	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./University School
48	Dexter Daniels	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Brantley, Ala./Brantley
49	John Stokes	LB/SN	6-5	228	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./University School
50	Thomas Carroll	PK	5-9	165	R-Jr.	SQ	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone
51	Davis Flowers	LB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	RS	Dothan, Ala./Houston Academy
52	Nate Campbell	LB	6-3	228	R-So.	1L	Hazen, Ark./Hazen
54	Taylor Loftley	DL	6-2	250	Fr.	HS	Chamblee, Ga./Chamblee
55	Rob Ashabranner	OG	6-2	275	R-Fr.	RS	Beaumont, Texas/Cathedral Christian
56	Greg Billinger	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	2L	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
57	John Burrow	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Morris, Ala./Mortimer Jordan
58	Colt Nichter	DT	6-2	275	Fr.	HS	Park City, Utah/Park City
59	Adam Smotherman	DT	6-4	285	R-So.	1L	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
60	Bradley Vierling	C	6-3	292	R-Jr.	2L	Warminster, Pa./Central Bucks East



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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (OTHER)
61	Nick Forte	OG	6-2	290	R-Jr.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
62	Ryan Seymour	DL	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
63	Chris Aaron	OG	6-3	290	R-So.	SQ	Palos Verdes, Calif./Palos Verdes/(Lehigh Univ.)
65	Richard Cagle	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/St. Pius X
66	Eric Hensley	OT	6-6	312	R-Jr.	1L	Clinton, Tenn./Clinton
67	Michael Bryant	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	La Vergne, Tenn./La Vergne
68	Reilly Lauer	OT	6-6	275	R-So.	SQ	Gates Mill, Ohio/St. Ignatius
70	Drew Gardner	OG	6-6	305	R-Jr.	1L	Hoxie, Ark./Hoxie
71	Joey Bailey	C	6-4	280	R-So.	1L	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
72	Kyle Fischer	OL	6-6	300	R-Fr.	RS	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley
73	Ryan Custer	OG	6-3	295	R-Jr.	2L	Troy, Ohio/Troy
74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	6-3	280	R-Fr.	RS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill
75	Nick Miller	SN	6-3	250	R-Jr.	2L	Matthews, N.C./East Mecklenburg
76	Thomas Welch	OT	6-7	305	R-Jr.	2L	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
77	James Williams	OL	6-6	305	R-Fr.	RS	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
78	Caleb Welchans	OL	6-5	265	Fr.	HS	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette
79	Ryan Vance	OG	6-3	290	R-Jr.	1L	Bellaire, Texas/Episcopal
80	Justin Wheeler	WR	6-1	178	R-Jr.	2L	North Augusta, Ga./North Augusta
81	Turner Wimberly	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	SQ	Austin, Texas/Westlake/The Hun School (NJ)
82	Justin Green	TE	6-6	235	R-So.	1L	Troy, Ala./Henderson
83	John Cole	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Somerset, Ky./Somerset
84	Rob Lohr	DL	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville
84*	Chris DeGeorge	HB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	SQ	Portland, Tenn./Portland
84*	Chris Griffin	WR	6-1	185	R-So.	SQ	Memphis, Tenn./Central
85	Jake Bradford	TE	6-6	270	Sr.	2L	St. Simons Island, Ga./Glynn Academy
86	Austin Monahan	TE	6-7	255	So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day/Philips Acad. (MA.)
87	Brandon Barden	TE	6-5	245	R-Fr.	RS	Lincolnton, Ga./Lincoln Co.
88	George Smith	WR	6-3	202	R-Sr.	3L	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Hollywood Hills
89	Terrial Brannon	DE	6-3	235	R-So.	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C./Broome
90	Broderick Stewart	DE	6-5	230	R-Jr.	2L	Newnan, Ga./Riverside Military
91	Theron Kadri	DE	6-4	270	So.	1L	Brighton, Tenn./Brighton
92	Bo Cramer	DT	6-3	280	R-Fr.	RS	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day
93	Josh Jelesky	DE	6-5	234	Fr.	HS	Naperville, Ill./Naperville
93*	David Leinweber	DE	6-5	245	R-Jr.	SQ	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Cranbrook
94	Ryan Fowler	PK	5-10	160	Fr.	HS	Taylors, S.C./Eastside
95	James Elledge	DT	6-4	285	R-Fr.	RS	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook
96	Steven Stone	DE	6-5	268	R-Jr.	2L	Conway, Ark./Conway
97	John Laughrey	PK	5-11	180	R-So.	SQ	McKenzie, Tenn./McKenzie
98	Johnell Thomas	DL	6-1	240	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla./Boone
99	Derrius Dowell	DT	6-3	285	R-Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga./Douglass

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## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

63	Chris Aaron	52	Nate Campbell	42	Tim Fugger	33	Reshard Langford	36	Chris Reinert	39	Brett Upton
9	Mackenzi Adams	50	Thomas Carroll	12	Jared Funk	68	Reilly Lauer	38	Sean Richardson	23	Udom Umoh
14	Josh Allen	83	John Cole	44	Michael Garcia	97	John Laughrey	15*	Will Parker Roe	34	Ryan van Rensburg
55	Rob Ashabranner	92	Bo Cramer	70	Drew Gardner	93*	David Leinweber	28*	Alex Schultz	79	Ryan Vance
40	Bo Baggerley	81*	Chris Crooks	25	Jamie Graham	5	Myron Lewis	62	Ryan Seymour	46*	Duane Vaughn
71	Joey Bailey	73	Ryan Custer	82	Justin Green	54	Taylor Loftley	18	Larry Simmons	60	Bradley Vierling
87	Brandon Barden	84*	Chris DeGeorge	74	T.J. Greenstone	84	Rob Lohr	88	George Smith	7	Sean Walker
15	Archie Barnes	48	Dexter Daniels	84*	Chris Griffin	13	Chris Marve	10	Larry Smith	4	Alex Washington
30	Patrick Benoist	26	Andrew Diomande	8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	27	Gaston Miller	59	Adam Smotherman	76	Thomas Welch
56	Greg Billinger	41	Jermaine Doster	2	Ryan Hamilton	75	Nick Miller	6	Darlon Spead	78	Caleb Welchans
85	Jake Bradford	99	Derrius Dowell	31	Jared Hawkins	17	D.J. Moore	90	Broderick Stewart	80	Justin Wheeler
89	Terrial Brannon	22	Akeem Dunham	19	Casey Hayward	86	Austin Monahan	49	John Stokes	77	James Williams
35	Brandon Bryant	95	James Elledge	66	Eric Hensley	46	Austin Newton	96	Steven Stone	81	Turner Wimberly
67	Michael Bryant	20	Jared Fagan	93	Josh Jelesky	58	Colt Nichter	16	Alan Strong		
32	Matt Bubis	72	Kyle Fischer	21	Jeff Jennings	3	Chris Nickson	24	Tristan Strong		
57	John Burrow	51	Davis Flowers	45	Chris Johnson	37	Al Owens	98	Johnell Thomas		
65	Richard Cagle	94	Ryan Fowler	47	DeAndre Jones	43	Micah Powell	11	Brent Trice		
29	Joel Caldwell	61	Nick Forte	91	Theron Kadri	28	Kennard Reeves	37	Elvio Tropeano		



# BY THE NUMBERS

## COMMODORES BY STATE OF RESIDENCE

<b>Alabama (12)</b>		Johnell Thomas	Orlando	<b>Massachusetts (1)</b>		Chris DeGeorge	Portland
Joey Bailey	Trussville			Alex Schultz	Wayland	Nick Forte	Brentwood
John Burrow	Morris	<b>Georgia (21)</b>		<b>Michigan (1)</b>		Jamie Graham	Nashville
Joel Caldwell	Hoover	Josh Allen	Roswell	David Leinweber	Bloomington Hills	Chris Griffin	Memphis
Dexter Daniels	Brantley	Bo Baggerley	Forsyth	<b>Missouri (1)</b>		Bryant Hahnfeldt	Nashville
James Elledge	Birmingham	Brandon Barden	Lincolnton	Caleb Welchans	Wildwood	Eric Hensley	Clinton
Davis Flowers	Dothan	Greg Billinger	Lilburn	<b>North Carolina (2)</b>		Jeff Jennings	Dandridge
Justin Green	Troy	Jake Bradford	St. Simons Island	Nick Miller	Matthews	DeAndre Jones	Memphis
Chris Johnson	Birmingham	Chris Crooks	Cummings	Austin Monahan	Charlotte	Theron Kadri	Brighton
Reshard Langford	Tanner	Derrius Dowell	Atlanta	<b>Ohio (3)</b>		John Laughrey	McKenzie
Chris Nickson	Brundidge	T.J. Greenstone	Lawrenceville	Brandon Bryant	Cincinnati	Chris Marve	Memphis
Sean Richardson	Linden	Casey Hayward	Elko	Ryan Custer	Troy	Gaston Miller	Murfreesboro
Larry Smith	Prattville	Taylor Loftley	Chamblee	Reilly Lauer	Gates Mills	Willie Parker Roe	Humboldt
<b>Arkansas (3)</b>		Austin Newton	McDonough	<b>Oklahoma (1)</b>		Adam Smotherman	Smyrna
Nate Campbell	Hazen	Kennard Reeves	Duluth	Mackenzi Adams	Tulsa	Garrett Snoeyenbos	Brentwood
Drew Gardner	Hoxie	Ryan Seymour	Kingsland	<b>Pennsylvania (3)</b>		John Stokes	Memphis
Steven Stone	Conway	Darlon Spead	Kingsland	Ryan Hamilton	Wycombe	Duane Vaughn	Goodlettsville
<b>California (2)</b>		Broderick Stewart	Newnan	Rob Lohr	Phoenixville	Thomas Welch	Brentwood
Chris Aaron	Palos Verdes	Alan Strong	Atlanta	Bradley Vierling	Warminster	James Williams	Smyrna
Chris Reinert	Santa Ana	Tristan Strong	Loganville	<b>South Carolina (5)</b>		<b>Texas (8)</b>	
<b>Connecticut (1)</b>		Udom Umoh	Fort Valley	Teriall Brannon	Spartanburg	Rob Ashabranner	Beaumont
Elviro Tropeano	Promfret	Brett Upson	Griffin	Kyle Fischer	Columbia	Patrick Benoist	Southlake
<b>Florida (10)</b>		Sean Walker	Louisville	Ryan Fowler	Taylors	Richard Cagle	Houston
Archie Barnes	Tampa	Alex Washington	Stone Mountain	D.J. Moore	Spartanburg	Jared Hawkins	Spring
Andrew Diomande	Miami	<b>Illinois (3)</b>		Justin Wheeler	North Augusta	Al Owens	Springtown
Jermaine Doster	Tampa	Tim Fugger	Oak Brook	<b>Tennessee (22)</b>		Larry Simmons	Austin
Akeem Dunham	Eustis	Jared Funk	Arlington Heights	Matt Bubis	Nashville	Ryan Vance	Bellaire
Michael Garcia	Jacksonville	Josh Jelesky	Naperville	Michael Bryant	La Vergne	Turner Wimberly	Austin
Myron Lewis	Pompano Beach	<b>Kentucky (1)</b>		<b>Utah (1)</b>		<b>Virginia (1)</b>	
Micah Powell	Tarpon Springs	John Cole	Somerset	Colt Nichter	Park City	<b>COMMODORE PRONUNCIATION GUIDE</b>	
Ryan van Rensburg	Jacksonville	<b>Maryland (1)</b>		<b>COMMODORE PRONUNCIATION GUIDE</b>		Patrick Benoist (Ben-WAH)	
George Smith	Hollywood	Jared Fagan	Waldorf	<b>COMMODORE PRONUNCIATION GUIDE</b>		Teriall (Ter-RELL) Brannon	

## COMMODORES BY CLASS

**SENIORS (10)** Josh Allen, Jake Bradford, Andrew Diomande, Jared Fagan, Bryant Hahnfeldt, Jeff Jennings, Reshard Langford, Chris Nickson, George Smith, Sean Walker

**JUNIORS (32)** Mackenzi Adams, Bo Baggerly, Patrick Benoist, Greg Billinger, Brandon Bryant, Matt Bubis, Joel Caldwell, Thomas Carroll, Ryan Custer, Chris DeGeorge, Derrius Dowell, Drew Gardner, Ryan Hamilton, Jared Hawkins, Eric Hensley, Chris Johnson, David Leinweber, Myron Lewis, Nick Miller, D.J. Moore, Chris Reinert, Larry Simmons, Darlon Spead, Broderick Stewart, Steven Stone, Brent Trice, Brett Upson, Ryan Vance, Bradley Vierling, Alex Washington, Thomas Welch, Justin Wheeler

**SOPHOMORES (18)** Joey Bailey, Teriall Brannon, Nate Campbell, Jared Funk, Michael Garcia, Justin Green, Chris Griffin, Theron Kadri, Reilly Lauer, Gaston Miller, Austin Monahan, Austin Newton, Kennard Reeves, Alex Schultz, Adam Smotherman, John Stokes, Alan Strong, Turner Wimberly

**REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (24)** Chris Aaron, Rob Ashabranner, Brandon Barden, Bo Cramer, Chris Crooks, Jermaine Doster, James Elledge, Kyle Fischer, Davis Flowers, Tim Fugger, Jamie Graham, T.J. Greenstone, Reilly Lauer, John Laughrey, Chris Marve, Willie Parker Roe, Larry Smith, Adam Smotherman, Elvio Tropeano, Udom Umoh, Ryan van Rensburg, Daune Vaughn, James Williams

**FRESHMEN (18)** Archie Barnes, Michael Bryant, John Burrow, Richard Cagle, John Cole, Dexter Daniels, Akeem Dunham, Ryan Fowler, Casey Hayward, Josh Jelesky, DeAndre Jones, Taylor Loftley, Rob Lohr, Colt Nichter, Al Owens, Micah Powell, Sean Richardson, Ryan Seymour, Tristan Strong, Johnell Thomas, Caleb Welchans

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Patrick Benoist (Ben-WAH)  
Teriall (Ter-RELL) Brannon  
Matt Bubis (BEW-bus)  
Nick Forte (FORT)  
Tim Fugger (FEW-ger)  
Theron (THER-in) Kadri (COD-ree)  
Reshard (Rah-SHARD) Langford  
Chris Marve (MARV)  
Chris Reinert (RINE-ert)  
Darlon (Dah-RON) Spead (SPEED)  
Udom (OOD-um) Umoh (OO-mah)  
Bradley Vierling (VEER-ling)