



# COMMODORE STUDENT-ATHLETES





## 41 Nick Aguirre

**So. ★ Safety ★ 5-11 • 195**  
**Mobile, Ala. ★ McGill-Toolen HS**

**2011** Aguirre joined the Commodores before spring drills, earning a roster spot during a tryout of Vanderbilt students... Has contributed as defensive back on practice squads.



## 43 Scot Aiello

**Fr. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-9 • 170**  
**Franklin, Tenn. ★ Centennial HS**

**2011** Aiello was added to the Commodore roster prior to spring drills, making the squad after a student tryout offered by new coach James Franklin... Has contributed as defensive back on practice squads.



## 49 Robby Barbieri

**R-Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-2 • 220**  
**Eden Prairie, Minn. ★ Breck School**

**2011** Barbieri will look to contribute on special teams and as a reserve linebacker in his second year with the program.

**2010** Barbieri did not participate as a first-year walk-on linebacker prospect... Contributed as defensive scout during fall practices.



## 6 Brandon Barden

**R-Sr. ★ Tight End ★ 6-5 • 245**  
**Lincolnton, Ga. ★ Lincoln County HS**

**2011** Barden concluded the regular season with one of the best performances of his outstanding career... Finished with 13 receptions, good for 223 yards and one TD... Played in 10 of 12 games, earning nine starts at tight end... Missed Ole Miss and South Carolina games after suffering lower leg injury in win over UConn... Provided one of the team's offensive highlights in season finale, taking a Jordan Rodgers' pass 73 yards for a touchdown... The score resulted from Barden's individual effort, including hurdling one defender and stiff-arming another... Topped the team with 80 receiving yards in finale... Season high in catches (4) came in win over Kentucky.

**2010** Started all 12 games at tight end in third season as key performer for Commodore offense... Minutes increased when fellow junior Austin Monahan and sophomore Mason Johnston went down with season-ending knee injuries... Topped squad in several receiving categories, including receptions (34) and receiving yards (425), with both representing single-season career highs... Named second team All-SEC by Associated Press after the season... Only receiver on squad to register a catch in every game, stretching his streak to 18 consecutive games with a reception... Had three or more catches in seven games, including matching previous career high with five receptions against LSU and Connecticut... Had four catches for 63 yards and a TD in opener vs. Northwestern... Had TD receptions against Connecticut and Arkansas... Matched career-long receptions

(43 yards) against Tennessee... Finished season as team's active career leader in catches (91), receiving yards (991) and TD receptions (8).

**2009** Played in every game and earned eight starting assignments at tight end... Entered season sharing minutes and starts with fellow sophomore Monahan... Role increased significantly when Monahan went down with knee injury against Georgia... Concluded year with single-season highs in receptions (29) and receiving yards (357)... Ranked second on team behind

### Barden's Career Highs

RECEPTIONS: 5, (5x), most recently at Connecticut, 10/2/2010  
RECEIVING YARDS: 80, at Wake Forest, 11/26/2011  
LONGEST CATCH: 73, at Wake Forest, 11/26/2011

John Cole in both receiving categories... Set single-game career high with 67 receiving yards in finale at Tennessee... Matched previous game high in receptions (5) against both Georgia and Tennessee...

Earned team's Offensive

Player of the Week honor after 5-catch, 49-yard effort against Georgia that included 5-yard TD reception... Had two catches for 52 yards, including a career long reception of 43 yards, against South Carolina.

**2008** Former high school quarterback developed into one of the team's top receiving targets in first year of action... Played in every game at tight end, starting final 10 games after Austin Monahan suffered season-ending injury... Finished season as top freshman receiving TE in nation with 28 receptions... Named by coaches to All-SEC Freshman squad... Earned Freshman All-America recognition... Also saw action on punt coverage units... Made quick impact on offense, catching key 31-yard TD pass in victory over South Carolina... Posted at least two receptions in seven of final eight games... Catch in back of end zone provided winning points in victory over Auburn... Contributed season-high five catches and 53 receiving yards vs. Duke... Also had four receptions and superb 1-yard catch and TD in win at Kentucky... Notched Commodores' lone score in season finale, catching 5-yard pass from QB Larry Smith... Had one catch for four yards in Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl victory.

**2007** Did not play as redshirt freshman... Named Offensive Scout of the Week after Wake Forest game.

### BARDEN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2011	13	223	17.2	1	73
2010	34	425	12.5	3	43
2009	29	357	12.3	1	43
2008	28	209	7.5	4	31
Career	104	1214	11.7	9	73



## 15 Archibald Barnes

**R-Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-4 • 225**  
**Tampa, Fla. ★ Berkeley Prep**

**2011** Barnes enjoyed the best year of his Commodore career, becoming a top defensive performer by season's end... After starting the year in reserve role, Barnes moved into the starting lineup at outside linebacker after season-ending injury to Tristan Strong... Play seemed to improve with each start... Saw action in all 12 games, with starting assignment in final eight contests... Finished with career highs in every stat: solo tackles (31), total tackles (49), tackles for loss (4), quarterback sacks (2), interceptions (2), and passes defended (6)... Shared team lead with three forced fumbles... Career game came at Tennessee, picking off two Vol passes, including one returned school-record 100 yards for score... Finished year as team's fifth leading tackler... Career high total in solo tackles (6) and total stops (8) came in first start at Alabama... Also had seven stops at South Carolina and six against Army and Tennessee... Contributed forced fumbles

in wins over Wake Forest and Kentucky, and at South Carolina.

**2010** Barnes continued his development as a sophomore outside linebacker... Played in all 12 games, seeing action as LB and special

## Barnes' Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 8, at Alabama, 10/8/2011  
**SOLO TACKLES:** 6, at Alabama, 10/8/2011  
**INTERCEPTIONS:** 2, at Tenn., 11/19/2011  
**LONGEST INT. RETURN:** 100, at Tenn., 11/19/2011

teams contributor... Earned first career start against LSU... Finished season with 11 total tackles, including one resulting in five-yard loss... Posted two solo tackles against Northwestern, LSU and Wake Forest... Also forced fumble in loss to LSU.

**2009** As redshirt freshman, Barnes participated in every game, contributing on various coverage units... Minutes increased after midseason injury to Tristan Strong and late-season ailment to Patrick Benoist... Played substantial minutes in SEC games against Kentucky and Tennessee... Finished with 11 solo tackles and 15 total stops... Set highs in total tackles (5) vs. Kentucky... Earned team's Specialist of the Week honor at Georgia Tech game.

**2008** Barnes spent his first year on the Vanderbilt campus as a redshirt, working at several defensive positions on the practice squad.

## BARNES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
<b>2011</b>	31-18-49	4.0-30	2.0-12	2-128	3/0	6
<b>2010</b>	7-4-11	1.0-5	0.0-0	0-0	1/0	0
<b>2009</b>	11-4-15	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	0
<b>Career</b>	49-26-75	5.0-35	2.0-12	2-128	4/0	6



## 63 Jake Bernstein

**R-Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-4 • 288**  
**Crystal Lake, Ill. ★ Crystal Lake South HS**

**2011** Bernstein has not played, but has shown abilities as a prospective guard on the offensive front... Has added strength to frame and worked to improve blocking techniques during his freshman season on campus.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-year starter at left tackle for one of top Chicago suburban powers... As senior, helped Gators to first undefeated regular season in team history and into 6A state quarterfinals... Credited with 69 pancake blocks as senior, helping two teammates surpass 1,000-mark rushing mark... Named IHSA 6A All-State, *Chicago Tribune* second-team All-State... Two-time All-Area... Played in inaugural All-World Gridiron Classic in Charleston, S.C.



## 80 Chris Boyd

**R-Fr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-4 • 203**  
**Roswell, Ga. ★ Roswell HS**

**2011** Boyd finished his first season as a key contributor on a high note, capping a solid redshirt freshman campaign by posting receptions in the team's last seven games... Played in every game, earning six starts... Topped the squad with seven touchdown catches, most by a Commodore since Earl Bennett's nine TDs in 2005... Finished with 29 catches (No. 5 all-time by Vanderbilt freshman) and 404 receiving yards, both totals ranking second on the team... Opened playing career with rare receiving feat – catching TD passes with first three career catches... In first career

## Boyd's Career Highs:

**RECEPTIONS:** 6, at Tennessee, 11/19/2011  
**RECEIVING YARDS:** 90, vs. Army, 10/22/2011  
**LONGEST CATCH:** 43, vs. Army, 10/22/2011  
**TDS IN GAME:** 2, vs. Elon, 9/3, 2011

start, had two TD catches vs. Elon... Single-game career highs in receiving yards (90) came in win over Army... Sparked late rally at Florida with 10-yard TD catch from Jordan Rodgers in closing minute.

**2010** Boyd did not play as a true freshman... As a redshirt, he worked to add strength while impressing teammates and coaches with his receiving abilities on the practice field.

## BOYD'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
<b>2011</b>	29	404	13.9	7	43



## 52 Andrew Bridges

**R-Fr. ★ Offensive Tackle ★ 6-6 • 275**  
**Atlanta, Ga. ★ Westminster School**

**2011** Bridges became a valuable contributor on the offensive front as the season endured... Concluded as a quality starter at left tackle, giving opening-game starter Wesley Johnson the ability to move to center when Logan Stewart went down with an injury... Played in eight games, earning starts against Kentucky, Tennessee and Wake Forest... Earned solid blocking grades from offensive coaches, helping unit average 35.3 points and more than 400 yards in final three regular season games.

**2010** Bridges did not play as a true freshman, using the year to concentrate on adding strength and bulk in the weight room... Worked as offensive tackle on scout units during fall practices.



## 88 Brady Brown

**R-So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-4 • 195**  
**Argyle, Texas ★ Argyle HS**

**2011** After a promising effort in spring drills, Brown has not played during his third year on campus due to the lingering affects of an abdomen injury suffered during the early days of preseason camp... Brown is just returning to full participation at practice.

**2010** Brown did not play during his second year on campus, spending the season improving strength in the weight room.

**2009** One of seven true freshmen to see game action, Brown played limited minutes at wide receiver in four early-season games before being sidelined for rest of season by lower leg injury... Did not post a reception.





## 50 Mylon Brown

**R-So. ★ Offensive Guard ★ 6-5 • 300**  
**Tribby, Fla. ★ Pasco County HS**

**2011** Brown enjoyed the most playing time of his Commodore career... Played in all 12 games, earning eight starting assignments at right guard... Earned season-opening start after displaying improved techniques and agility in summer camp... In closing games, helped line depth by contributing at left guard.

**2010** Brown saw little action as a redshirt freshman offensive guard... Played minimal offensive snaps in six games.

**2009** Rangy lineman did not play as freshman... Used redshirt season to improve overall strength while working with offensive practice squad... Blocking skills and mobility as a scout tackle impressed coaches.



## 57 Jabo Burrow

**R-Jr. ★ Offensive Guard ★ 6-4 • 290**  
**Morris, Ala. ★ Mortimer Jordan HS**

**2011** Injury concerns forced Burrow off the field after the Commodores' season-opening win over Elon... Burrow opened the season as a starter at left guard, but did not see action in more games.

**2010** Working on the offensive line for the first full season, Burrow became a mainstay on the Commodore interior front... Athletic and agile, Burrow spent much of the season working with position coach Herb Hand getting a grasp on the responsibilities and techniques needed for effective play at the unfamiliar position... While seeing action in every game at left guard, Burrow also earned nine starting assignments for line corps that entered season lacking depth and game experience... First career start came in opener against Northwestern... Missed starts against Ole Miss, Connecticut and Eastern Michigan... Started last seven games of the year.

**2009** Burrow demonstrated solid work ethic as scout team defensive tackle/end while continuing to add bulk during second year on campus... Named team's top defensive scout after practices leading to Mississippi State game... During the season, Burrow moved to offensive line, impressing coaches with his blocking abilities.

**2008** Burrow redshirted this season, his first on the Vanderbilt campus... Worked as defensive end on practice squads.



## 44 Darrien Bryant

**Fr. ★ Tight End ★ 6-4 • 220**  
**Pickerington, Ohio. ★ Pickerington North HS**

**2011** Worked at defensive end early in camp, then moved to tight end on practice squads during season... Has not played as true freshman, but has shown solid receiving skills from tight end position.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Started as TE and DE as a senior at Pickerington North after lettering two years at nearby Reynoldsburg HS... Ranks among top TEs in Ohio... Playing in eight games as a senior, continued 46 total tackles, seven QB sacks, 14 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and an INT as DE... Posted 18 receptions for 248 yards and a TD as TE, helping to lead the Panthers to 6-4 record... Named first team all-conference and honorable mention All-State as senior.



## 28 Karl Butler

**So. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 205**  
**New Orleans, La. ★ Brother Martin HS**

**2011** Earned respect of coaches and teammates by switching positions midway through the season, providing much-needed depth and pass coverage abilities at the linebacker position... Moved from safety to

### Butler's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 5, (2x), most recently,  
*at Wake Forest, 11/19/2011*  
**SOLO TACKLES:** 3, (2x), most recently,  
*at Wake Forest, 11/19/2011*

linebacker prior to Army game after injuries to Tristan Strong and Chase Garnham thinned corps... Played in all 12 games... Concluded regular season with career highs in solo tackles (18), total tackles (27) and passes defended (2)... Posted single-game

high of five tackles in opener vs. Elon and finale vs. Wake Forest...

Contributed four tackles and a fumble recovery in win over Army.

**2010** Played in every game on special teams and as safety during first year on campus... One of 13 true freshmen, including five players in the secondary, that saw action... Earned early reputation for punishing hits in preseason camp... Ended season with three total tackles... Top performance came against Florida where he posted two tackles and an INT returned for 33 yards... Also contributed on kickoff coverage units.

### BUTLER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	FF/FR	PBU
<b>2011</b>	<b>18-9-27</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>1-2-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1-33</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>19-11-30</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1-33</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>3</b>



## 12 Steven Clarke

**So. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-10 • 190**  
**Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ★ Boyd Anderson HS**

**2011** Clarke has contributed key role in the defensive secondary and on special teams as a sophomore... Played in all 12 games as reserve cornerback... Served as one of team's primary return specialists, averaging 22.0 yards on 10 kickoff returns... Ended season with career high in total tackles (17)... Shared team high with two fumble recoveries... Also

### Clarke's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 8, vs. *South Carolina*,  
*10/25/2010*  
**SOLO TACKLES:** 4, vs. *South Carolina*,  
*10/25/2010*

added a quarterback sack, forced fumble and pass defended... Forced and recovered a fumble in narrow loss to Florida... Second fumble recovery came in win over Kentucky... Had three tackles against Army and Tennessee.

**2010** Talented freshman who displayed the versatility to play either defensive back or running back... Moved to RB during last two weeks of summer camp when injuries piled up in the offensive backfield... Coaches returned Clarke to secondary before the opener where he saw action in 11 games... Also aided Commodore coverage units... Ended season with 16 total tackles, including 10 solo stops, a quarterback sack, and a QB hurry... Posted career highs in



solo tackles (4) and total tackles (8) in loss vs. South Carolina... QB sack and three tackles came one week later at Arkansas.

## CLARKE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU	KOR	AVG.
2011	9-8-17	1.5-4	1.0-2	0-0	1/2	1	10-220	22.0
2010	10-6-16	1.0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0/0	1	-	-
Career	19-14-33	2.5-5	2.0-3	0-0	1/2	2	10-220	22.0



## 83 John Cole

**R-Jr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-11 • 180**  
**Somerset, Ky. ★ Somerset HS**

**2011** Cole missed much of the season due to a lower leg injury... The junior saw action as wide receiver and punt returner in early-season wins over Elon and Connecticut, then missed the last 10 games rehabilitating the injury... Posted four catches for 59 yards and averaged 6.2 yards on five punt returns... Topped squad in receptions (3) and receiving yards (50) in win over UConn... Cole is just returning to full participation at practice.

**2010** A mainstay in the Commodore passing game for the last two years, Cole played through pain to see action in all 12 games at WR... Started every game except South Carolina encounter when Commodores opened with two-TE set... Concluded campaign second on the team – and tops among wideouts – with 25 receptions,

good for 317 yards and one TD... Had four receptions (season high) on four occasions... Top effort came in victory over Eastern Michigan – four catches good for 103 yards... That performance included a career-long 57-yard TD catch.

**2009** Played in 11 of 12 games... Started 10 games at wide receiver... Earned team's postseason MVP Receiver Award... Concluded year as team leader in receptions (36) and receiving yards (382)... Played last seven weeks with surgically repaired hand after suffering bone fracture against Rice... Shared team's Offensive Player of the Week honors after setting career highs in receptions (7) and receiving yards (67) at Rice... Also scored 31-yard reverse for touchdown on first career rush against Rice... Posted at least two receptions in nine games... Had five catches against both Army and Kentucky... Longest reception (21 yards against Kentucky) also resulted in first career touchdown pass reception.

**2008** Expected to contribute at receiver, Cole only played in the season opener... Missed the final 12 games after sustaining a knee injury at Miami (Ohio)... Returned two punts for 22 yards, including a long of 13 yards at Miami, though did not have a catch.

## COLE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PR	AVG.	LONG
2011	4	59	14.8	0	31	5-31	6.2	13
2010	25	317	12.7	1	57	18-143	7.9	54
2009	36	382	10.6	1	21	-	-	-
Career	65	758	11.7	2	57	23-174	7.3	54



## 18 Dexter Daniels

**R-Jr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-1 • 245**  
**Brantley, Ala. ★ Brantley HS**

**2011** Daniels has seen action as reserve defensive end and special teams contributor... Participated in seven games... Ended season with six solo tackles and his first career forced fumble... Posted pair of tackles and forced fumble in loss at Alabama.

**2010** Daniels served as reserve linebacker for second straight year... Also contributed on special team coverage units... Ended season with six solo tackles, each coming in separate games.

## Daniels' Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 3, vs. Tennessee, 11/21/2009  
SOLO TACKLES: 2, vs. Tennessee, 11/21/2009

**2009** Saw action in 11 of 12 games as redshirt freshman... Contributed on special team coverage units for much of season... Enjoyed more time at linebacker in latter stages of season... Finished year with five total tackles... Highs in total tackles (3) and solo tackles (2) came at Tennessee.

**2008** Redshirted as a true freshman... Showed plenty of talent during fall practice, earning team's top defensive scout award after Georgia game.

## DANIELS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	QH
2011	6-0-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0
2010	6-0-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/1	0
2009	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0
Career	16-1-17	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/1	0



## 91 Barron Dixon

**Fr. ★ Tight End ★ 6-4 • 290**  
**Alpharetta, Ga. ★ Chattahoochee HS**

**2011** Dixon is one of five Commodore true freshmen to see action this season... Has played in final six games of campaign, contributing as a valuable reserve defensive lineman after injuries sidelined others... Registered three total tackles and a forced fumble... Initial action came against Georgia... Had forced fumble and tackle in expanded minutes against Arkansas.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter on defensive line for north Atlanta power... As senior DE, helped Cougars to 15-0 record and Class AAAA state championship, first title in school history... Contributed 80 tackles, four QB sacks and four forced fumbles as senior... Also had key FB role as senior... One of biggest plays was sack that helped secure title... Earned first team All Region and All-State as senior... Contributed over 40 tackles as junior DT, earning All-Region honors... Earned first career DE start as sophomore.

## DIXON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	QH
2011	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0



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## 3 Akeem Dunham

**R-Jr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-3 • 210**  
**Eustis, Fla. ★ Eustis HS**

**2011** Dunham struggled with leg injuries for much of the season... Receiver did not post a catch during campaign... Participated in just one game, the Commodores' opening victory over Elon.

**2010** Dunham saw limited action as a third-year wide receiver... Participated in 11 games, but did not register a reception.

**2009** Dunham played in five games, participating as reserve receiver... Lone catch was 10-yarder at Florida.

**2008** Dunham showed promise during fall practices at wide receiver, but spent his first year on campus as a redshirt... Earned top offensive scout honors after Rice victory.

### DUNHAM'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2011	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-
2009	1	10	10.0	-	10
Career	1	10	10.0	-	10



## 34 Andrew East

**R-Fr. ★ Snapper ★ 6-2 • 225**  
**Indianapolis, Ind. ★ North Central HS**

**2011** As a first-year contributor, East performed in excellent fashion handling all of the Commodores' snapping responsibilities... Credited with three tackles on punt coverage... Also had key role in one of the team's most exciting plays of the season, catching 35-yard pass from punter Ryan Fowler to convert a 4th and long situation against Georgia.

**2010** East redshirted as a freshman, using the time to get stronger in the weight room... Showed potential as versatile snapper in fall practices.

### EAST'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	QH
2011	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0



## 72 Kyle Fischer

**R-Sr. ★ Offensive Tackle ★ 6-6 • 308**  
**Columbia, S.C. ★ Spring Valley HS**

**2011** Fischer has put together the best season of his five-year Commodore career... Served as offensive co-captain as senior... Started every game at right tackle, pushing his consecutive starts streak to 29 games entering the AutoZone Liberty Bowl... Earned honorable mention All-SEC OL recognition from Associated Press voters... Played virtually every offensive snap... Earned SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors after stellar blocking performance in season-finale win at Wake Forest... Key blocks led to two Zac Stacy rushing TDs vs. Demon Deacs.

**2010** Most experienced offensive lineman for the Commodores, Fischer started every game at right guard, gaining confidence and knowledge with each outing... Pushed consecutive starts streak to 17 games by finale... Performance improved during course of season... Along with LT Wesley Johnson, played virtually every offensive snap during the season... Entered year as team's only returning OL starter.

**2009** Versatile lineman developed into starter on the offensive front as redshirt sophomore... Played in every game, seeing action at both guard positions... First of six starts came at right guard for an injured Eric Hensley at Army; then moved across to left guard to start the final five games in place of injured Ryan Custer... Played more than 90 percent of offensive snaps during second half of season.

**2008** Earned starting assignments at both offensive tackle and guard in his first year as a contributor... Started final seven games of season: three at LT and four at LG... Played in every game... Named to All-SEC Freshman team by coaches... First career start came as LT at Georgia... Moved to starting LG for final three games, showing toughness and solid technique.

**2007** Sat out first year on campus as a redshirt freshman... Showed promise as a practice squad offensive lineman.



## 26 Reggie Ford

**So. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-9 • 165**  
**Nashville, Tenn. ★ Montgomery Bell Academy**

**2011** Ford contributed at defensive back and on special team coverage unit in his second year as a walk-on prospect... Saw action in five games... Registered tackles in wins over Elon and Wake Forest.

**2010** Cornerback prospect did not play, but impressed with a positive attitude and improving abilities on the practice field.

### FORD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	INTS	FF/FR	PBU
2011	1-1-2	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	0



## 16 Eddie Foster

**Jr. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-10 • 170**  
**Colleyville, Texas ★ Heritage HS**

**2011** Foster played less minutes than in two previous seasons, but still saw action in all 12 games... Playing time came as reserve cornerback and on special team units... Finished season with seven total tackles,

### Foster's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 4, at So. Carolina, 10/24/2008  
SOLO TACKLES: 3, at So. Carolina, 10/24/2008

an interception and one pass defended... Notched the last of five picks in win over Ole Miss... Had season high in tackles (3) during victory over Army... Also contributed a pair of

stops in convincing win over Wake Forest in regular season finale.

**2010** As a second-year contributor, Foster became a consistent performer in the Commodore defensive secondary... Played in all 12 games, and earned starts in all but the season finale... Established single-season highs in virtually every stat category, including solo tackles (36), total tackles (53), tackles for loss (6) and passes defended (5)... Started the season in superb fashion, winning team's Offensive Player of the Week honor against Northwestern after producing three tackles for loss and career-high eight total tackles... Two weeks later, repeated the team achievement in win over Ole Miss by taking INT 21





yards for early TD and posting five tackles... Added two tackles for loss against Tennessee... Contributed forced fumble vs. Wake Forest.

**2009** One of seven true freshmen to see action, Foster enjoyed more action than any other first-year Commodore defender... Played in every game, and earned starts against South Carolina, Georgia Tech, Florida and Kentucky... Used primarily as third defensive back in nickel defensive packages... Finished season with 17 total tackles, including 11 solo stops, two INTs, a QB sack and defended pass... Season high in tackles (4) came against South Carolina... Interceptions came against Rice and against Kentucky... Earned team's Specialist of the Week honor after effort against Florida.

## FOSTER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR PBU
2011	5-2-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0/0 1
2010	36-17-53	6.0-11	0.0-0	1-21	1/0 4
2009	11-6-17	1.0-2	1.0-2	2-3	0/0 1
Career	52-25-77	7.0-13	1.0-2	4-23	1/0 6



## 48 Ryan Fowler

**R-Jr. ★ Placekicker ★ 5-10 • 172**  
**Taylors, S.C. ★ Eastside HS**

**2011** Fowler shared the Commodore placekicking chores with Carey Spear... Concluded regular season on high note, making field goals from 33 and 30 yards at Wake Forest... Ended season scoring 25 points, converting three of six field goal attempts and all 16 extra point tries... Inserted into kicking role at midseason, Fowler made a 32-yard field goal in win over Kentucky... Also had three punts for 30.7-yard average... Also participated in one of top plays of year, completing a 35-yard pass on fourth down to snapper Andrew East.

**2010** Fowler saw less opportunities as second-year starting placekicker... Ended with 47 points scored... Converted on eight of 13 field goals (61.5 percent), making eight of nine from within 35 yards... Attempted only FG (conversion from 22 yards) in mid-season seven-game stretch... Also converted on 23 of 24 extra point attempts.

## Fowler's Career Highs:

**FGS IN GAME:** 3, (2x), most recently at Tennessee, 11/21/2009

**LONGEST FG:** 47, vs. Kentucky, 11/14/2009

**2009** Selected as placekicker to SEC All-Freshman squad by every poll, including coaches, Sporting News, Phil Steele's and Rivals.com... Fowler produces one of the finest seasons ever by a Commodore kicker during first year in role... Concluded season by converting 16 of 21 field goal attempts and all 20 extra point tries... Finished with 68 points scored, team's fifth highest total ever by kicker... Matched 25-year-old team record with 16 field goals... Became arguably SEC's most accurate kicker in last seven weeks of season, making 11 of last 12 field goal attempts... Was 7-of-7 from beyond 30 yards during that span... Hit field goals of 42 and 47 yards against Kentucky... Kicked three field goals against Rice and Tennessee... Made 41-yard field goal in closing seconds to send Army game into overtime... Earned or shared Specialist of the Week honors after kicking performances against Rice, Army, Kentucky and Tennessee.

**2008** Fowler sat out his first year on campus as a redshirt, though he showed promise as a placekicker in fall practices.

## FOWLER'S CAREER PLACEKICKING STATISTICS

	FGS	LONG FG	PCT.	PAT	POINTS
2011	3-6	33	50.0	16-16	25
2010	8-13	31	61.5	23-24	47
2009	16-21	47	76.2	20-2-0	68
Career	27-40	47	67.5	59-60	140



## 40 Larry Franklin

**Fr. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 200**  
**Vero Beach, Fla. ★ Vero Beach HS**

**2011** Franklin has shown ability as a safety prospect on practice squad units... Has yet to see action during his first year on campus.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year defensive starter for 6A Florida coastal power... Started as junior and senior at safety... Earned first starts as sophomore LB... As senior, had 78 tackles and two INTs for 6-4 Indians' squad... As junior, helped squad to 7-3 mark and district title with 74 total tackles and nine passes defended... Listed among Florida's Top 100 players as senior... Two-time first team All-County selection... As sophomore LB, contributed 61 tackles and three QB sacks.



## 42 Tim Fugger

**R-Sr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-4 • 250**  
**Oak Brook, Ill. ★ Montini HS**

**2011** Fugger finished off his finest Commodore season by earning second-team All-Southeastern Conference honors in coaches' post-season ballot... Also received honorable mention All-SEC by Associated Press writers... Ranked among the SEC's Top Ten defensive ends in both quarterback sacks (6.5, 5th) and tackles for loss (12.5, 3rd)... Also contributed team-high three forced fumbles, ranking T-7th in the category in SEC... Contributed career-high three tackles for loss, two QB sacks and forced fumble against Arkansas... Helped spark win over UConn with multi-sack effort... Also posted forced fumbles in victories over Elon and Wake Forest... Set career tackle high (5) at Alabama...

## Fugger's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 5, at Alabama, 10/8/2011

**SOLO TACKLES:** 4, (2x), most recently vs. Arkansas, 10/29/2011

**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 3, vs. Arkansas, 10/29/2011

**QB SACKS:** 2, (2x), most recently, vs. Arkansas, 10/29/2011

Achieved solo tackle high (4) vs. UConn and Arkansas. **2010** Developed into one of team's most consistent defensive performers as second-year starter... Earned 10 starts at DE, while seeing action in every game... Finished year with single-season career highs in tackles (22), tackles for loss (30), quarterback sacks (3) and forced fumbles (4)... Ranked among SEC and NCAA leaders in forced fumbles... Registered a tackle in every game... Top performance might have come in season opener vs. Northwestern: four tackles, 1.5 QB sacks and forced fumble.

**2009** Moved into a key role on the defensive line after two-year starter Steven Stone was lost for two months after suffering a foot fracture in preseason camp... Played in all 12 games, earning eight starting assignments at defensive end before Stone reclaimed his role against Georgia Tech... Finished year with 21 total tackles, including 11 unassisted stops...



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Also posted two tackles for loss, including a quarterback sack and a fumble recovery... Set career high in solo tackles (3) at Army... Season high in total tackles (4) came against Mississippi State and Army... Fumble recovery came against Mississippi State... Also posted three tackles vs. SEC foes LSU, South Carolina and Florida.

**2008** Slowed by injury to start the season, Fugger developed into one of the squad's top defensive ends as the season endured... Played in nine games, finishing with 14 total tackles, including eight solo stops... Posted four solo tackles, a career high, against Duke... Also contributed three tackles in win over Kentucky and season finale at Wake Forest... Forced first career fumble at Miss. State... Also contributed extra playing time in Commodores' Music City Bowl victory over Boston College.

**2007** Did not see action as redshirt freshman, opening year as tight end in preseason, then moving to defensive end just before opener.

## FUGGER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	QH
2011	20-9-29	12.5-51	7.0-37	0-0	3/1	4
2010	13-9-22	5.0-30	3.0-27	0-0	4/0	1
2009	11-10-21	2.0-4	1.0-2	0-0	0/1	1
2008	8-6-14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	1/0	0
Career	52-34-86	19.5-85	11.0-66	0-0	8/2	4



## 36 Chase Garnham

So. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-3 • 230  
Fairhope, Ala. ★ Fairhope HS

**2011** Injuries derailed Garnham from putting together a truly special campaign in his first year as a defensive starter... Started the first seven games and the season finale at outside linebacker, missed three full games and most of two others with an abdominal injury... Finished as Commodores' sixth leading tackler with 44 total tackles... Also contributed 25 solo tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, a quarterback sack, forced fumble and QB hurry... Was playing best football of career when sidelined by injury in Army game... Matched single-game high in tackles (10) against South Carolina and Alabama... Also had nine tackles vs. Georgia... Single-game high in solo stops (8) came at Carolina... Contributed tackle for loss in five

straight games... Had sack and forced fumble in win over UConn.

**2010** Garnham was the only true freshman linebacker to see action for the Commodores... Played in all 12 games as reserve LB and special

## Garnham's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 10, (2x), most recently  
at Alabama, 10/8/2011  
SOLO TACKLES: 8, at So. Carolina, 9/24/2011

teams contributor... Concluded season with eight total tackles, including one against Florida that resulted in loss of yardage... Posted pair of solo tackles against Kentucky.

## GARNHAM'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2011	25-19-44	4.5-22	1.0-11	0-0	1/0	1
2010	3-5-8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	0
Career	28-24-52	5.0-23	1.0-11	0-0	1/0	1



## 43 Jeff Gendelman

Sr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-3 • 190  
Purchase, N.Y. ★ Hackley School

**2011** Gendelman joined the Commodores before spring drills, earning a roster spot during a tryout of Vanderbilt students... Has missed virtually the entire season due to lower leg injury.



## 7 Josh Grady

Fr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-0 • 185  
Tampa, Fla. ★ Armwood HS

**2011** Though he has yet to see action, Grady has gained valuable knowledge of the offense... Has shown outstanding athleticism and quarterback abilities during his first season on campus.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year starter at Tampa school after transferring from nearby Freedom HS... As senior QB, hit on 182 of 256 passes for 2,109 yards, 24 TDs and just five INTs, helping 14-1 Armwood to 4A state finals... Also rushed for 865 yards and 14 TDs... Named *St. Pete Times'* co-Suncoast Player of the Year... Stellar student, ranking among top 10 of class... As a junior, threw for more than 3,000 yards and 25 TDs... As sophomore, passed for 1,815 yards and nine TDs as QB at Freedom... Three-time All-Hillsborough County pick.



## 74 T.J. Greenstone

R-Sr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-3 • 290  
Lawrenceville, Ga. ★ Collins Hill HS

**2011** A former captain, Greenstone struggled with a leg injury for much of the season, but returned for the closing regular season games to provide a lift to the Commodore defensive front... Greenstone played in seven games, earning starting assignments at defensive tackle for the Kentucky, Tennessee and Wake Forest games... Credited with 11 tackles on the season, including three stops resulting in losses... Posted quarterback sacks against Kentucky and Tennessee... Made 11 tackles as a regular on the defensive line... Recorded sacks against Kentucky and Tennessee.

**2010** Leg injuries limited the production of the co-captain and starting defensive tackle...

Injury kept Greenstone out of three games, and severely hindered his performance for remainder of season... Earned eight starts at DT... Finished the year with 28 total tackles, 4.5 tackles

## Greenstone's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 3, on several occasions, most  
recently vs. Florida, 11/6/2010  
TOTAL TACKLES: 9, vs. Miss. State, 9/19/2009  
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2, at Miami (Ohio), 8/28/2008

for loss, one sack and two QB hurries... Opened with three tackles and a blocked FG attempt vs. Northwestern, helping earn Specialist of the Week honors... Followed season-opening effort with three tackles – and a QB sack – vs. LSU... After suffering the injury in Ole Miss game, Greenstone notched just three total tackles in following month... Impact was felt in final month of season Greenstone was able to play effectively on hurt ankle... Contributed at least four tackles in last four games, including a season-high seven-tackle performance at Kentucky.





**2009** Active and productive defensive tackle who walked away with team's postseason Most Valuable Defensive Lineman Award... Considered a starter by coaches along with Greg Billinger and Adam Smotherman, but earned just one actual start (LSU)... Played in every game... Ended season with 19 solo tackles and 38 total tackles, both single-season career highs... Also had 4.5 tackles for loss, a pair of quarterback sacks, a forced fumble and recovery, and two deflected passes... Earned team's Defensive Player of the Week honors after efforts against Western Carolina and Mississippi State... Posted nine tackles (career high) and sack against Miss. State; and 5-tackle/sack/fumble recovery vs. WCU.

**2008** Developed into key contributor along Commodore defensive front in redshirt freshman season... Played in every game, getting starts against South Carolina and Ole Miss... Named to First Team All-SEC Freshman squad by coaches... Finished the regular season with 33 total tackles, including 16 solo stops... Displayed quickness off the ball and ability to penetrate opposing offense, tallying six tackles for loss... Played well in Vanderbilt's bowl victory over Boston College, matching a career high with four tackles, including one tackle for loss... Also came up with fumble recovery against Duke... In first game of career, posted two tackles for loss and four total tackles in win at Miami (Ohio)... Contributed 1.5 tackles for loss in solid effort at Mississippi State, earning team's Defensive Player of the Week honors... Also had season high of four tackles against Ole Miss and Duke.

**2007** Did not play as a first-year defensive tackle... Used campaign to add bulk... Impressed coaches on practice field, earning team's postseason Defensive Scout MVP award... Also recognized as team's Defensive Scout of the Week after victory over Miami (Ohio).

## GREENSTONE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	QBH	PBU
<b>2011</b>	<b>4-7-11</b>	<b>4.0-27</b>	<b>2.0-23</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>13-15-28</b>	<b>4.5-16</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>19-19-38</b>	<b>4.5-13</b>	<b>2.0-11</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>16-17-33</b>	<b>6.0-11</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>52-58-110</b>	<b>19.0-67</b>	<b>5.0-35</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>



## 49 Josh Gregory

**Fr. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-11 • 175**  
**Goodlettsville, Tenn. ★ Davidson Academy**

**2011** Gregory joined the Commodores this season as a walk-on... Worked as practice squad defensive back... In early December, travelled to New York to receive National High School Scholar-Athlete Award from National Football Foundation.



## 84 Daniel Hagaman

**R-Fr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-2 • 195**  
**Brentwood, Tenn. ★ Brentwood HS**

**2011** Hagaman earned a Vanderbilt roster spot following an invitation for student tryouts from Coach Franklin prior to spring drills... Has worked as practice squad wide receiver this fall.



## 23 Andre Hal

**So. ★ Cornerback ★ 6-0 • 184**  
**Port Allen, La. ★ Port Allen HS**

**2011** Hal served as the Commodores' leading kick returner and was a key player in the defensive secondary... Contributed 21 total tackles as a second-team cornerback... Also posted the first interception of his career at South Carolina... Had season high in tackles (4) at Alabama... As a returner, Hal averaged 23.8 yards, racking up 689 yards on 29 returns, including a 96-yard TD return against Georgia... His 96-yard TD return tied him for fourth longest in Vanderbilt history and was the first kickoff return for a touchdown since Warren Norman took the ball 80 yards against

## Hal's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 3, (3x), most recently at Alabama, 10/8/2011  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 4, at Alabama, 10/8/2011  
**LONGEST KOR:** 96, vs. Georgia, 10/15/2011

Georgia Tech in 2009... Twice posted over 100 yards in the return game with 157 yards against Georgia and 129 yards against Arkansas.

**2010** One of five true freshmen to play in the Commodore secondary,

Hal broke into the starting lineup late in the season after serving much of the year as a reserve defensive back and special teams contributor... Played in all 12 games, earning starts at cornerback against Florida and Wake Forest... Notched career-high tackle total (7) in first career start vs. Gators... Also posted pair of tackles in win over Eastern Michigan, and in SEC games against Kentucky and Tennessee... As starting return specialist late in season, averaged 23.6 yards on 11 kickoff returns... Earned team's Specialist of the Week honor after returning two Gator kicks for 58 yards.

## HAL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	FF/FR	PBU	KOR	AVG.	LONGTD
<b>2011</b>	<b>17-4-21</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29-689</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>96 1</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>10-5-15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11-260</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>32 0</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>27-9-36</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40-949</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>96 1</b>



## 55 Conor Hart

**Fr. ★ Defensive Line ★ 6-3 • 255**  
**Bloomfield Hills, Mich. ★ Brother Rice HS**

**2011** Hart has worked hard to add weight and strength during his first year on campus... He has not seen action, but has contributed as a practice squad defensive lineman.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-year starter at DE for Detroit metro power... As senior, contributed 62 tackles, including 34 solo stops, 7.5 QB sacks and three forced fumbles... Named to All-State DL as senior... Also earned All-County honors... In 2009, posted 75 tackles, 5.5 QB sacks and three forced fumbles.



## 19 Casey Hayward

**R-Sr. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-11 • 188**  
**Perry, Ga. ★ Perry HS**

**2011** Hayward earned second team All-SEC honors by coaches and writers... Tops Vanderbilt with five INTs during the season to run his career total to 13, second-most in school history... His INT total ranks third in the SEC; 13 career picks are the most among active SEC players... Started all 12 games at corner making 54 tackles, third-most on the team... Made 18

### Hayward's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 13, at LSU, 9/12/2009  
**SOLO TACKLES:** 8, (2x), most recently vs. Tennessee, 11/20/2010  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 4, at LSU, 9/12/2009  
**DEFENSED PASSES:** 6, vs. Arkansas, 10/29/2011  
**INTERCEPTIONS:** 2, at South Carolina, 9/24/2011  
**LONGEST INT. RETURN:** 50, vs. Connecticut, 9/10/2011

tackles over the final three games of the year and had at least one tackle in all 12 games... His nine pass break ups led the team, including a career-best six against Arkansas... Hayward's interception return for a TD against UConn tied the game in the fourth quarter and helped set the stage for the Dores' comeback win... He became the second Vanderbilt cornerback (joining Trey Wilson) this season to intercept two passes in a

game when he picked off two passes at South Carolina... Has seen action on offense carrying the ball five times for 60 yards... Tabbed a midseason All-American by SI.com and CBSSports.com.

**2010** One of the top defensive backs in the nation, Hayward continued his excellent play as a junior... Named second team All-SEC DB by both the league coaches and Associated Press writers... Started every game at cornerback, pushing his consecutive starts streak to 24 games... Put together his finest year in Commodore uniform, setting single-season highs in interceptions (6), solo tackles (59), total tackles (70) and passes defended (17)... Ranked first in SEC – and third in NCAA – in passes defended... Interception total ranked second in SEC – and tied for fifth nationally... Posted at least one pass defended in 10 of 12 games and at least three tackles in 11 of 12 games... Had eight tackles, including seven solo stops, to aid victory at Ole Miss... Picked off passes in four consecutive games – LSU, Ole Miss, UConn and Eastern Michigan... Also registered INTs against South Carolina and Tennessee... Also posted nine tackles in Georgia, South Carolina and Arkansas.

**2009** Named team's postseason Most Valuable Defensive Back Award... Started every game at cornerback, though missed much of two games due to injury... Ranked fifth on team in total tackles (58) and solo tackles (40)... Also topped team with 8.5 tackles for loss, ranked second with seven defended passes and second with two INTs... Had three or more tackles in 11 of 12 games... Posted remarkable effort at LSU, contributing career high 13 total tackles and four tackles for loss, earning team's Defensive Player of the Week honor... Also claimed the weekly recognition after contributing six tackles and INT against Georgia.

**2008** One of three true freshmen to see action during the season, joining safety Sean Richardson and receiver John Cole... Played in every game, participating as nickel back in secondary and on special team coverage units... Played more in the Commodores' Music City Bowl victory than any other game... Finished the bowl game with a career-high three tackles and pair of defended passes... Also saw considerable action against Florida and Kentucky... Concluded season with eight total tackles and three defended passes... Contributed forced fumble in win at Ole Miss.

### HAYWARD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2011	40-14-54	6.5-9	0-0	5-96	1/0	14
2010	59-11-70	2.0-3	0-0	6-13	1/0	17
2009	40-18-58	8.5-21	0-0	2-6	0/0	9
2008	3-5-8	0.0-0	0-0	0	1/0	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>142-48-190</b>	<b>17.0-33</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>13-115</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>43</b>



## 39 Mitchell Hester

**Fr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-9 • 184**  
**Neptune Beach, Fla. ★ Fletcher HS**

**2011** Hester has not seen action during his freshman season. He worked as a scout team running back.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter at RB for 5A Jacksonville metro power... As senior, named team's Offensive MVP, rushing for 1,380 yards and 21 TDs... Named Associated Press 5A All-State RB, All-First Coast and All-Gateway Conference... Had more than 1,925 rushing yards and 19 TDs as junior... Topped the 4,000-yard mark in career rushing yards...



## 16 Taylor Hudson

**Fr. ★ Punter ★ 6-3 • 205**  
**Powell, Ohio ★ Olentangy Liberty HS**

**2011** Hudson is a walk-on punting candidate enjoying his first year with the Commodore program... Was sidelined for much of the season with injuries.



## 69 Josh Jelesky

**R-Jr. ★ Offensive Guard ★ 6-5 • 275**  
**Naperville, Ill. ★ Naperville HS**

**2011** It was a remarkable season for the fourth-year contributor... After a season playing defensive tackle, Jelesky moved to the offensive line during preseason camp... By season's end, the redshirt junior was one of the Commodores' most valuable offensive linemen... Earned a starting role at right guard for the final four games... During Jelesky's stretch as a starter, the Commodore offense produced an average of 30.8 points and 388.5 total yards.

**2010** Undersized as a first-year DT, Jelesky managed to contribute effectively in limited action... Played in all 12 games, either as reserve DT or on special teams... Finished year with 15 total tackles, including two that resulted in losses... Had career-high seven tackles in extensive action at Connecticut.

**2009** Played in 11 games, participating on special teams and as a defensive end... Credited with one assisted tackle against Florida.

**2008** Jelesky redshirted this season, showing promise as a defensive end on scout teams.





## 46 Bobby Jewell

**Sr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-0 • 222**  
**Brentwood, Tenn. ★ Brentwood HS**

**2011** Jewell saw action in the season-opening win over Elon at outside linebacker... The third-year walk-on served as a practice squad linebacker through the regular season.

**2010** Moved to linebacker during preseason camp, contributing there in fall practices... Saw first career action, playing LB and on two games on special teams coverage units... Did not register a tackle.

**2009** Did not see action after joining the Commodore squad during preseason camp... Worked as practice squad DB.



## 67 Wesley Johnson

**R-So. ★ Defensive Line ★ 6-5 • 280**  
**Nashville, Tenn. ★ Montgomery Bell Academy**

**2011** Johnson ranks among the most versatile offensive linemen in the SEC... As a redshirt sophomore, Johnson showed his versatility, starting games at center (6 games), left tackle (5 games) and left guard (1 game)... Played virtually every offensive snap for the Commodores for a second consecutive season... A key member of the offensive turnaround that has the Commodores scoring 10 points more points per game than a year ago... Was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance vs. Ole Miss when the 'Dores rushed for 281 yards... Helped pave the way for Zac Stacy to set the single season school record with 1,136 yards.

**2010** Undersized as a first-year starter, Johnson put together a solid season at left tackle, earning conference and national recognition... One of two linemen to start every game for Commodores... Earned SEC All-Freshman OL honors by postseason ballot of head coaches and several football publications... Named All-SEC freshman and second-team Freshman All-America by *Phil Steele's* magazine... Consistently graded among the top performers on Commodore line, despite being outweighed by virtually every opposing DE... Named SEC's Offensive Lineman of the Week after excellent performance in Commodores' win at Ole Miss.

**2009** Despite redshirting during first year of campus, Johnson impressed coaches and teammates with his athleticism as an offensive line prospect... Showed coaches the ability to play all three positions on the offensive line... Named team's postseason Offensive Scout of the Year award, and also was singled out for his practice contributions after LSU game.



## 85 Mason Johnston

**R-So. ★ Tight End ★ 6-5 • 240**  
**Jacksonville, Fla. ★ The Bolles School**

**2011** Johnston sustained a season-ending leg injury for the second consecutive season... The redshirt sophomore saw action at tight end in each of the first five games of the season, including a start against Ole Miss... Regarded as the team's top blocking tight end, Johnston did not register a reception... Forced to sit out the final seven games after suffering the leg injury at Alabama.

**2010** Inserted after an injury to TE Austin Monahan, Johnston steadily improved in his first year on the field until suffering leg injury against Kentucky... Played in 10 games, and earned first career start vs. South Carolina... Had three catches against Kentucky and two against Florida.

### Johnston's Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 3, at Kentucky, 11/13/2010  
RECEIVING YARDS: 31, at Kentucky, 11/13/2010  
LONGEST CATCH: 21, at Kentucky, 11/13/2010

**2009** Contributed as scout team tight end while redshirting during first year on campus... Made team's Offensive Scout of the Week after Kentucky game.

### JOHNSTON'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
2011	-	-	-	-	-
2010	6	56	9.3	1	21
Career	6	56	9.3	1	21



## 47 DeAndre Jones

**R-Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-0 • 232**  
**Memphis, Tenn. ★ University School**

**2011** Jones played in all 12 games this season recording 16 tackles, including one tackle for loss, as a defensive replacement and special teams player... Recorded tackles in six games notching a season-high four tackles three times... Had three solo tackles in season opener vs. Elon and finale at Wake Forest... Forced a fumble at Alabama and recovered a fumble against Arkansas making him one of four Commodores to both force and recover a fumble this season.

### Jones' Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 5, at Kentucky, 11/13/2010  
SOLO TACKLES: 3, (2x), most recently at Wake Forest, 11/26/2011

**2010** Jones came on during the campaign to contribute as reserve LB... Finished with single-season career high 13 tackles, including two tackles for loss... Played in seven games...

Had career-high five tackles against Florida... Also registered pair of stops against Kentucky and Eastern Michigan.

**2009** Played in several games as redshirt sophomore, developing into one of Commodores' most consistent special teams contributors... Late in the season, earned added snaps as interior linebacker... Posted pair of tackles in finale at Tennessee while seeing most action of the season... Finished with four tackles.

**2008** Jones served his first year on campus as a redshirt, but impressed teammates and coaches with linebacking abilities... Named team's Defensive Scout of the Week after victory over Rice.

### JONES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	QH
2011	12-4-16	1.0-5	0.0-0	0	1/1	1
2010	9-4-13	2.5-7	0.0-0	0	0/0	0
2009	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0/0	0
Career	24-9-33	3.5-12	0.0-0	0	1/1	1





## 94 Richard Kent

**R-Jr. ★ Punter ★ 6-2 • 198**  
**Marietta, Ga. ★ Walton HS**

**2011** Commodores' junior punter backed up a solid sophomore campaign averaging 42.5 yards per punt, sixth-best in the SEC... Placed 19 of his 56 punts inside the 20-yard line and has at least one punt inside the 20-yard line in 23 of his 24 career games... Boomed a career-best 67-yard punt

### Kent's Career Highs:

**PUNTS:** 10, twice, most recently vs. Florida, 11/6/2010  
**BEST AVG:** 51.8, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2011  
**LONGEST PUNT:** 67, vs. UConn, 9/17/2011

in win against Connecticut, including three punts over 50 yards... Averaged a career-best 51.8 yards per boot in win over Ole Miss, one of his two games that he averaged over 50-yards per punt.

**2010** In first year as of action on the field, Kent became the

nation's most active punter, setting new team mark with 84 boots... Ended season with 41.8-yard average, tops by a first-year Commodore punter in nearly a decade... One of SEC's most efficient punters, opponents returned less than 33 percent of Kent's attempts... Kent had more punts downed inside the opponent 20-yard line (27) than punts returned by opponents (26)... Teams averaged just 6.8 yards in punt returns vs. Commodores... Also had just 10 punts that reached the opponent end zone... Boomed punts of at least 50 yards in 10 of 12 games, including a career-long 61-yarder at Arkansas... Three-time recipient of team's Specialist of the Week honors; coming after punting efforts against LSU, Connecticut and South Carolina.

**2009** Talented walk-on served second consecutive year as primary backup to senior punter Brett Upson... Did not see game action, but showed coaches plenty of leg strength and consistent form on practice field.

**2008** Kent did not play as a freshman.

### KENT'S CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	INSIDE-20	50+
<b>2011</b>	56	2381	42.5	67	19	14
<b>2010</b>	84	3511	41.8	61	27	18
<b>Career</b>	140	5892	42.1	67	46	32



## 14 Kris Kentera

**Fr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-4 • 210**  
**Colorado Springs, Colo. ★ Pine Creek HS**

**2011** Kentera has used his first semester on campus to increase strength while gaining familiarity with the Commodore playbook... Has demonstrated excellent arm strength and athleticism as a scout team contributor.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior team captain... Team MVP as senior... Three-year letter-winner at QB and safety... Helped lead team to three consecutive league championships... During senior campaign, passed for 1,650 yards and 16 TDs while rushing for 649 yards and seven TDs... As senior safety, contributed 45 total tackles... Earned First Team All-Southern Colorado All-State QB honors... Also earned All-State honors as senior safety... Named 5A-4A All-Area as junior and senior.



## 33 Derek King

**Fr. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-11 • 198**  
**Nashville, Tenn. ★ Brentwood Academy**

**2011** King has travelled with squad for much of the season, but has not played as a true freshman... Has shown athleticism and talent as a defensive back during fall campaign.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter for powerful school near Nashville... As senior, helped Eagles to 10-3 season and second straight Division II state semifinals... Three-year starter at DB; also started at RB as junior... Had 28 tackles, eight passes defended and an INT as senior... As junior, rushed for 738 yards (9.7 avg.) and eight TDs as RB, and contributed 45 tackles as DB... Named Division II All-State... Selected to *Tennessean's* All-Midstate and Dream Team.



## 27 Jacquese Kirk

**Fr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-0 • 165**  
**Jasper, Ala. ★ Walker HS**

**2011** Kirk has not played as a true freshman, but has shown talent on the practice field as a receiver prospect... Has spent first four months on campus adding weight and strength through team's conditioning effort.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain for 5A school that advanced deep in state playoffs in all three varsity seasons... Started at DB for three years, and at WR as senior... Team went 31-7 in three-year career... Had 38 receptions as junior and senior, good for seven TDs... Played in postseason Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic... Had 44 tackles and two INTs as senior... Made name for himself as sophomore, earning All-State DB honors with seven INTs... Picked off 12 passes in career.



## 17 Jonathan Krause

**So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-11 • 182**  
**Snellville, Ga. ★ South Gwinnett HS**

**2011** Krause had 23 receptions on the season in his second season in a Commodore uniform... Played in all 12 games starting at WR in five games and serving as the team's primary punt returner... In the return game, he returned 16 punts for an average of 3.5 yards... Caught career-best and

### Krause's Career Highs:

**RECEPTIONS:** 9, at So. Carolina, 9/24/2011  
**REC. YARDS:** 63 yards, at Kentucky, 11/13/2010  
**LONGEST CATCH:** 52, at Kentucky, 11/13/2010  
**LONGEST RUSH:** 45, at Kentucky, 11/13/2010

team season-high nine passes in loss at South Carolina... Had two catches in each of the first three games of the year totaling 25 yards before the effort against the Gamecocks... Posted at least two receptions in first six

games... Had three rushes on reverses in victory over Connecticut, including a 24-yarder.

**2010** One of two true freshmen to play at wide receiver, Krause concluded the season as arguably the Commodores' most explosive offensive performer... Displayed sure hands as receiver and was threat to go the distance on infrequent reverses... Played in every game, with 10 starting assignments to multiple set formations... First career start came against

LSU... Ranked third on team in receptions (24) and receiving yards (243)... As rusher, scored two TDs and averaged 20.2 yards on six carries... Concluded the season with five catches against Wake Forest, a career-high... Also had four receptions in opener vs. Northwestern... Had 44-yard reverse for TD and two catches at Connecticut... Compiled 108 total yards – 63 receiving and 45 rushing – at Kentucky, including career-long catch of 52 yards... Also had 21-yard reverse for TD at Arkansas... Earned team's Offensive Player of the Week honor for three-reception performance vs. South Carolina.

## KRAUSE'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	REC.-YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LG	RUSH-YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LG
2011	23-171	7.4	0	41	12-68	6.2	0	24
2010	24-243	10.1	0	52	6-121	20.2	2	45
Career	47-414	8.8	0	52	18-189	10.5	2	45



## 1 Kenny Ladler

So. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 200  
Stone Mountain, Ga. ★ Stephenson HS

2011 Ladler played in all 12 games with five starts... Finished regular season with 50 tackles, fourth on squad... Made multiple tackles in 10 of 12 games, including nine games with at least three tackles... Set a career-best 11 stops at Florida to lead the team... His nine solo stops against the Gators were the most by a Commodore safety this season equaling Sean Richardson's tackle output against Florida... Posted seven tackles at South Carolina... Picked off his second career pass and first of the season in win over Connecticut.

**Ladler's Career Highs:**  
SOLO TACKLES: 9, at Florida, 11/6/2011  
TOTAL TACKLES: 11, at Florida, 11/6/2011  
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 1.5, at Kentucky, 10/13/2010

2010 Developed into one of the nation's top young safeties in the nation, earning Freshman All-SEC recognition in postseason ballot of league coaches... Played in every game at strong safety... Earned nine starting assignments, including starts in the team's final eight games... Ranked fifth on team in solo tackles (41) and total tackles (57)... Also registered 5.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and interception... Posted four or more tackles in eight of those contests... Career-high tackle total (8) came at Arkansas... Had key fumble recovery in win at Ole Miss... Interception came vs. Tennessee.

## LADLER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2011	35-15-50	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0/0	3
2010	41-16-57	5.5-11	0.0-0	1-0	1/1	6
Career	76-31-107	5.5-11	0.0-0	2-0	1/1	9



## 38 Fitz Lassing

So. ★ Tight End/Fullback ★ 6-3 • 240  
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Montgomery Bell Academy

2011 Plays key offensive role as versatile tight end/fullback and special teams contributor in true sophomore campaign... Served as solid blocker fullback role... Saw action in all 12 games... Had a catch in each of the team's first five games, resulting in 54 receiving yards and one TD... Had

posted a 25-yard rush in narrow loss to Arkansas... First catch of season was career-long 15-yarder for TD in win over Elon.

## Lassing's Career Highs:

REC. YARDS: 15 yards, vs. Elon, 9/3/2011  
LONGEST CATCH: 15 yards, vs. Elon, 9/3/2011

2010 As undersized true freshman, Lassing was inserted into the offense at TE after injuries to Austin Monahan and Mason Johnston... Played in 10 of 12 games, contributing at TE and on special teams... Missed Arkansas and Kentucky games to injury... Lone catch came vs. Wake Forest.

## LASSING'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	RUSH	YARDS
2011	5	54	10.8	1	15	1	25
2010	1	3	3.0	-	3	-	-
Career	6	57	9.5	1	15	1	25



## 76 James Lewis

Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 305  
Arlington, Tenn. ★ Arlington HS

2011 One of five true freshmen offensive line prospects, Lewis has not played during his first season on campus.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter at OT for school near Memphis... As senior, helped Arlington to 8-3 record and first round of 6A state playoffs... Played in two postseason games: Tennessee East-West Game and inaugural All-World Gridiron Classic in Charleston, S.C... Three-time All-District recipient and named to *Commercial-Appeal's* Best of Preps squad... As junior, helped squad to district title and 10-0 regular season, just one year after a 1-9 campaign.



## 27 Jarron Lewis

So. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-11 • 165  
Atascocita, Texas ★ Atascocita HS

2011 Lewis earned a spot on the Commodore roster following an invitation for student tryouts from Coach Franklin prior to spring drills... Has worked as practice squad defensive back this fall.



## 54 Taylor Loftley

R-Jr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-2 • 275  
Decatur, Ga. ★ Chamblee HS

2011 Loftley contributed to the Commodore season as a reserve defensive tackle and contributor on kickoff return units... Ended season with pair of tackles, including one solo stop... Saw action in nine games... Solo tackle came at South Carolina.

2010 Saw first action of Commodore career as reserve defensive tackle... As redshirt, played in nine of 12 games, missing encounters with Northwestern, South Carolina and Wake Forest... Playing time increased as starting DTs Adam Smotherman and T.J. Greenstone suffered injuries...



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Finished year with seven total tackles, including four solo stops... Had career-high three tackles at Georgia... Also contributed pair of stops in win over Eastern Michigan.

**2009** Did not see action in second year on campus... Participated as practice squad defensive tackle... Has added 20 pounds through weight room efforts in last year.

**2008** Redshirted as a true freshman, practicing during fall season at DT.

## LOFTLEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	QBH
<b>2011</b>	<b>1-1-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>4-3-7</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>5-4-9</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>



**84 Rob Lohr**

**R-Jr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-4 • 290**  
**Phoenixville, Pa. ★ Phoenixville HS**

**2011** Lohr is enjoying the finest season of his Commodore career as a second-year starter in the defensive interior... Started every game at defensive tackle... Finished campaign with career highs in total tackles (38), tackles for loss (11.5) and quarterback sacks (5)... Finished among SEC defensive tackle leaders in sacks and tackles for loss... Contributed a

tackle in every game... Top performance was career-high seven tackle effort in win over Army... Recovered own forced fumble in Army contest... Earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors on Sept. 10 after four tackles for loss

## Lohr's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 6, at Ole Miss, 9/18/2010  
TOTAL TACKLES: 6, at Ole Miss, 9/18/2010  
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 4, vs. UConn, 9/10/2011

in early-season win over Connecticut... Contributed five-tackle, one-sack effort in win over Ole Miss... Also posted quarterback sacks against Alabama and Arkansas.

**2010** Lohr put together his finest Commodore season as a first-year starting interior tackle... Forced into an expanded role due to the injuries of DT co-captains, Lohr started every game and played more snaps than any other DT on the roster... Topped squad with four quarterback sacks and shared team lead with eight tackles for loss... Also posted 26 solo tackles, 35 total tackles and a pair of QB hurries... Career high in tackles (6) and QB sacks came in victory at Ole Miss... Also produced sacks in consecutive SEC games against South Carolina, Florida and Kentucky... Named team's Defensive Player of the Week after performance at Wildcats.

**2009** Played every game as part of four-player rotation at defensive tackle along with Greg Billinger, Adam Smotherman and T.J. Greenstone... Showed excellent intensity in first year... Finished year with 14 total tackles, including five solo stops, a tackle for loss and quarterback hurry... Season high in tackles (3) and lone tackle for loss came against Georgia.

**2008** Like fellow freshman DT candidate Colt Nichter, Lohr stayed on depth chart for much of year, yet did not see action... Showed ability to become a contributor at DT after redshirt campaign.

## LOHR'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	QH
<b>2011</b>	<b>20-18-38</b>	<b>11.5-40</b>	<b>5.0-22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>26-9-35</b>	<b>8.0-33</b>	<b>4.0-23</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>11-5-16</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>57-32-89</b>	<b>20.5-74</b>	<b>9.0-45</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3</b>



**31 Javon Marshall**

**R-So. ★ Safety ★ 5-10 • 195**  
**Huber Heights, Ohio ★ Wayne HS**

**2011** Marshall brought stability and powerful hitting style as a first-year safety in the Commodore secondary... Developed into a co-starter at free safety, sharing role with returning starter Kenny Ladler... Played through injuries to see action in all 12 games... Earned seven starting assignments... Finished year as team's seventh leading tackler (42 total stops)...

Set season career highs in every stat category, including solo tackles (32), interceptions (2) and defended passes (4)... Contributed single-game high of six tackles against

## Marshall's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 5, vs. Georgia, 10/15/2011  
TOTAL TACKLES: 6, at Tennessee, 11/19/2011

Georgia and Tennessee... Interceptions helped spark early-season wins over Connecticut and Ole Miss... Posted at least four tackles in eight games... One of four Commodores with multiple interceptions this year... Broke up four passes and defended six more, third-most on the club.

**2010** Marshall saw action in eight games as reserve defensive back and special teams contributor... Missed first four games of year with leg injury... Concluded season with four total tackles... Contributed two key plays against Florida, forcing a Gator fumble, then recovered a blocked Florida punt for a touchdown.

**2009** Contributed as scout team DB while redshirting during first year on campus... Showed solid potential on the practice field.

## MARSHALL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	INTS	FF/FR	PBU
<b>2011</b>	<b>32-10-42</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>2-32</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>1-3-4</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>33-13-46</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>2-32</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>5</b>



**13 Chris Marve**

**R-Sr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-0 • 238**  
**Memphis, Tenn. ★ White Station HS**

**2011** The heart and soul of the Vanderbilt defense and a two-time team captain, Marve led the Commodores with 84 tackles while starting all 12 games at inside linebacker... His 47 solo tackles also lead the team and his 84 stops rank 13th in the SEC... He is the active leader in the league with 391 tackles in his career and can become just the eighth Commodore player to reach 400 career tackles... Has steadily moved up the all-time Vanderbilt tackles list and sits in a tie for eighth all-time... Has started more games than any other current Commodore starting 48 games during his career... One of the main reasons the Vanderbilt defense has jumped from 105th nationally in 2010 to 19th nationally in 2011... Made at least four tackles in every game this season with a season-high of 12 against Elon, the most by a VU defender this season... Intercepted his first career pass against South Carolina, returning it 19 yards... Added nine tackles in performance vs. Gamecocks... One of two Commodores to record 10-plus tackles in two games (Elon and Army).

**2010** Dependable and physical linebacker continued his superb play for Commodore defense as a third-year starter... Started and played MLB in 11 of 12 games... Leg injury suffered at Connecticut forced Marve to sit out Eastern Michigan game, effectively ending his bid to post three consecu-





tive seasons of 100 tackles or more... Earned postseason second-team All-SEC recognition from coaches... Ended season sharing team lead with eight tackles for loss, second in total tackles (80) and third in solo tackles (49)... Opened year with 11-tackle effort vs. Northwestern... Contributed to win at Ole Miss with 10 tackles... Had 11 stops, including 1.5 tackles for loss, against Connecticut... Came back three weeks later to earn team's Defensive Player of the Week honors after 10-tackle effort at Arkansas... Posted two sacks and 10 tackles vs. Florida.

**2009** Received team's Captain's Award and Most Valuable Linebacker Award at postseason banquet... Solid presence in middle of Commodore defense, Marve started every game at inside linebacker... Earned second team All-SEC by head coaches... Led the SEC with 10.1-tackle per game

## Marve's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 11, vs. Ga. Tech, 10/31/2009  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 18, vs. Ga. Tech, 10/31/2009  
**QB SACKS:** 2, vs. Florida, 11/6/2010  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 2.5, vs. Duke, 10/25/2009  
**FORCED FUMBLES:** 2, at LSU, 9/12/2009  
**PASSES DEFENDED:** 2, vs. UConn, 9/10/2011

average... Tackle total (121) was second highest in conference, becoming first SEC player to produce more than 100... Marve become first SEC player since Vanderbilt's Jamie Winborn to post 100-plus tackles in freshman and sophomore seasons... Also topped the Commodores with 57 solo tackles and

three forced fumbles... Also contributed 6.5 tackles for loss and a quarterback sack... Posted double-digit tackles in seven of 12 games... Produced at least four tackles in every game... Career highs in solo tackles (11) and total tackles (18) came against Georgia Tech... Also posted 15 tackles against Mississippi State and 13 tackles against Kentucky... In season opener, contributed quarterback sack and pair of forced fumbles in win over Western Carolina... Had 11 tackles and forced fumble at LSU.

**2008** Became one of the team's top defenders as redshirt freshman linebacker... Punishing tackler with nose for the football... Started all 13 games at MLB... Topped the SEC with four forced fumbles... Named First Team Freshman All-American by The Sporting News and Rivals.com, and First Team Freshman All-SEC by league coaches... Topped the Commodores – and ranked among the NCAA's best – with 56 unassisted tackles... Also ranked second among 'Dores in QB hurries (3), third in total tackles (105), fourth in sacks (3) and fourth in tackles for loss (6.5)... Contributed at least five tackles in 12 games... Topped the defensive effort in Music City Bowl win with 10 total tackles vs. Boston College... Showed talent early, contributing a sack in win at Miami (Ohio)... Produced remarkable outing in victory at Ole Miss, posting 11 tackles and the defensive play of the game – a forced fumble at the Vanderbilt 1-yard line in the closing minutes recovered by a 'Dore teammate... Also was instrumental in another failed Ole Miss drive, making a key open-field tackle at the 1-yard line... Contributed 2.5 tackles for loss, a sack and 16 total tackles in losing effort against Duke... Virtually duplicated the feat against Tennessee – two tackles for loss, a sack and forced fumble, and nine tackles.

**2007** Redshirted during first year on campus, but impressed as linebacker at practice... Team's Defensive Scout of the Week after win over Ole Miss.

## MARVE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU	QH
<b>2011</b>	<b>45-39-84</b>	<b>7.0-19</b>	<b>1.0-6</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>49-31-80</b>	<b>8.0-23</b>	<b>2.5-17</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>57-64-121</b>	<b>6.5-22</b>	<b>1.0-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>56-49-105</b>	<b>6.5-26</b>	<b>3.0-22</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>208-182-390</b>	<b>28.0-90</b>	<b>7.5-53</b>	<b>1-19</b>	<b>8/2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>



## 87 Jordan Matthews

**So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-3 • 202**  
**Madison, Ala. ★ Madison Academy**

**2011** Matthews emerged at midseason to lead Vanderbilt in receptions and receiving yards... Through the first five games he had just five catches

## Matthews' Career Highs:

**CATCHES:** 9, at Florida, 11/5/2011  
**REC. YARDS:** 170, at Florida, 11/5/2011  
**LONGEST CATCH:** 49, vs. Kentucky, 11/12/2011

for 63 yards and no touchdowns but caught fire down the stretch reeling in 32 passes for 659 yards and five TDs... Enjoyed a three-game stretch against Arkansas, Florida and Kentucky that saw him go

over 100 yards with a TD in all three games... His 151 yards against the Razorbacks made him the first Commodore to have over 100 yards receiving since John Cole in 2010... Matthews followed up with a career-high 171 yards against the Gators, the most by a Vandy WR since Earl Bennett's 223 against Richmond in 2007... He also became the first 'Dore to post back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Bennett in 2006... Matthews' nine receptions matched Jonathan Krause's team season-high and established a new career mark for Matthews... His 131-yard game against Kentucky made him the first Vanderbilt player to record three straight 100-yard receiving games since Dan Stricker in 2000.

**2010** One of four true freshmen receivers on preseason roster, Matthews worked his way into the starting lineup by season's end, proving himself as a top aerial target for Commodore QBs... Saw action in every game at WR, though playing time increased substantially by end of year... Concluded year with 15 catches, 184 yards and four TDs, which topped the receiving corps... Registered a TD catch in each of last four games... Named team's Offensive Player of the Week after five-reception effort vs. Tennessee... Ended season with seven-catch, 74-yard effort vs. Wake Forest.

## MATTHEWS' CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
<b>2011</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84</b>



## 90 Walker May

**R-So. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-5 • 235**  
**Birmingham, Ala. ★ Briarwood Christian**

**2011** May played in all 12 games starting seven games, including the last six games of season... Made his first start of the year at South Carolina contributing two tackles...

## May's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 3, (4x), most recently vs. Ole Miss, 9/10/2011  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 6, (2x), most recently at Arkansas, 10/30/2010  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 2, at Ark., 10/30/2010

Finished with 28 tackles, including 4.5 for loss... Posted at least one tackle in all 12 games with a season-high four against Connecticut and Ole Miss... Leads the team with two fumble recoveries, picking up fumbles in the first game of the year against Elon and the

final game of the season at Wake Forest... Notched three sacks on the



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year recording one each against Alabama, Kentucky and Wake Forest... Also plays on special teams.

**2010** Arguably team's top rusher off the edge, May worked his way into the starting lineup as a first-year contributor, earning SEC All-Freshman honors from league coaches... Appeared in eight games, earning first career start at DE against Florida... Injury that came in first series versus Gators ended season... Also saw action on special teams... Concluded year with 29 total tackles, including six stops for loss, 1.5 QB sacks and a pair of QB hurries... Matched career high in tackles (6) in win over Eastern Michigan and loss at Arkansas... Also aided EMU victory with first career sack... Named team's Specialist of the Week after Georgia effort.

**2009** May was one of the team's most impressive scout team defenders during his first year on campus, working primarily at defensive end.

## MAY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	QH
<b>2011</b>	<b>16-12-28</b>	<b>4.5-25</b>	<b>3.0-21</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>17-12-29</b>	<b>6.0-20</b>	<b>1.5-6</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>33-24-57</b>	<b>10.5-45</b>	<b>4.5-27</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>4</b>



## 99 Thad McHaney

**R-So. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-5 • 260**  
**Nashville, Tenn. ★ Brentwood Academy**

**2011** Fully healthy for the first time as a Commodore, McHaney enjoyed the most playing time of his three-year career... Used as second-unit

## McHaney's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES: 2, vs. Army, 10/22/2011**

defensive end, McHaney played in all 12 games... Finished the season with seven total tackles, including a tackle for a loss against Kentucky... Contributed pair of tackles in

team's victory over Army... Also posted two quarterback hurries.

**2010** McHaney's production as a redshirt freshman was limited by injuries... Saw action in five games, missing multiple encounters at the start and finish of the season... As a reserve DE, was credited with one tackle on the season... That stop vs. Kentucky resulted in tackle for loss.

**2009** McHaney was a hard worker in the weight room during his first year on campus... Showed athleticism at defensive end on scout teams during redshirt campaign... Named team's top defensive scout for practice effort during the week of LSU game.

## MCHANNEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	QH
<b>2011</b>	<b>5-2-7</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>0-1-1</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>5-3-8</b>	<b>1.5-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>



## 30 Jahmel McIntosh

**Fr. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 200**  
**Cleveland, Miss. ★ Cleveland HS**

**2011** McIntosh has not seen action as a true freshman... Has impressed coaches and teammates as a practice squad defender and has worked to improve overall strength during first semester on campus.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter at safety/LB for Mississippi squad... Also contributed in key role as WR for Cleveland... As senior, earned team MVP after helping Indians to strong finish, district title and 4A playoff berth despite missing first three games... Had 56 solo tackles, four INTs, five forced fumbles as senior... Named to Coaches' 4A first team All-State team... Played in Mississippi North/South All-Star Game... As junior, posted 119 total tackles playing LB and safety.



## 86 Austin Monahan

**R-Jr. ★ Tight End ★ 6-6 • 242**  
**Charlotte, N.C. ★ Charlotte Country Day**

**2011** Monahan enjoyed his first full season of good health in a Commodore uniform... The fifth-year player rotated with Brandon Barden as the team's 1-2 tight end tandem... Played in all 12 games, earning three starting assignments in two-tight end formations... Started games against Army, Tennessee and Wake Forest... Finished the season with three catches for 40 receiving yards... Longest reception for 23 yards provided a key early first down in victory over Kentucky.

**2010** Injuries continued to halt Monahan's career last year... Expected to share tight end duties with Brandon Barden, Monahan missed the entire season after suffering an injury.

## Monahan's Career Highs:

**CATCHES: 4, at Georgia, 10/18/2008**  
**REC. YARDS: 36, at Georgia, 10/18/2008**  
**LONGEST CATCH: 23, vs. Kentucky, 11/12/2011**

earning starts against Western Carolina, LSU, Ole Miss and Army... Knee injury suffered against Georgia required season-ending surgery... Set single-season highs with 10 receptions and 92 receiving yards... Posted reception high (3) against Western Carolina and LSU.

**2008** Monahan was a starter and key offensive contributor early in the season until a shoulder injury at Ole Miss ended his season prematurely... Started four games at tight end... Contributed four catches, all for first downs, while in the lineup... Had two receptions, a single-game high, in win at Ole Miss... Injured shoulder on 10-yard catch that positioned Commodores for game-deciding field goal against Rebels.

**2007** One of three freshmen to see action, Monahan played on special teams and as a reserve tight end... Participated in nine games, missing early season games against Richmond, Alabama and Ole Miss... Minutes increased as season developed... Lone reception of five yards came in Commodores' win at South Carolina... Also played on kickoff return units.

## MONAHAN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
<b>2011</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>2010</b>	did not play due to injury				
<b>2009</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>



## 46 Steve Monk

**Fr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-11 • 170**  
**Baton Rouge, La. ★ University Lab School**

**2011** Monk joined the Commodores during the preseason as a walk-on candidate and has not enjoyed game action... He has contributed at receiver on practice squads during the season.



## 61 Connor Morrison

**Fr. ★ Snapper ★ 6-0 • 220**  
**Edmond, Okla. ★ Casady School**

**2011** Morrison joined the Vanderbilt roster this season as a walk-on candidate but has not played... He has practiced with the team's specialists working as a snapper.



## 97 Jared Morse

**So. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-2 • 285**  
**Oxford, Ala. ★ Oxford HS**

**2011** Morse continued to develop as a dependable run-stopping defensive tackle in his second season... Played in all 12 regular season games as a second-team DT... Concluded campaign with eight total tackles, and six unassisted stops... Season-high two tackles against Elon... Notched tackles for loss in conference games against Alabama and Arkansas... Also contributed pair of pass break-ups in passing situations.

**2010** One of 13 true freshmen to see action, Morse played in eight games at tackle... Pressed into action when DT starters Adam Smotherman and T.J. Greenstone were injured... Finished year with seven tackles, including a loss, and a pass defended... Had two tackles against Florida and Wake Forest.

### Morse's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 2, (3x), most recently vs. UConn, 9/17/2011

### MORSE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU
<b>2011</b>	<b>6-2-8</b>	<b>2.0-10</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>5-2-7</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>11-4-15</b>	<b>3.0-11</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3</b>



## 58 Colt Nichter

**R-Jr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-1 • 285**  
**Park City, Utah ★ Park City HS**

**2011** Nichter followed up a career campaign in 2010 with another solid season as a redshirt junior... Saw extensive action in all 12 games, providing dependability and grit in the defensive front... Earned starting

assignments in the first nine games, playing next to All-SEC defensive tackle candidate Rob Lohr... In final three games, backed T.J. Greenstone who returned from injury... Concluded regular season with 22 total tackles, including 11 solo stops... Credited with one quarterback sack and one quarterback hurry... The sack came in narrow loss to Arkansas.

**2010** Nichter played in every game at DT, and earned five consecutive starts during midseason stretch injuries affected other players... Finished the season with career highs in solo tackles (17), total tackles (32),

### Nichter's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 4, at UConn, 10/2/2010  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 5, (2x), most recently at Alabama, 10/8/2011

tackles for loss (5.5) and QB sacks (3)... Ranked second among DTs in most stat categories... Matched career high in tackles (5) against UConn and Tennessee... Also posted three tackles and sack vs. Northwestern.

**2009** Played sparingly as redshirt freshman, seeing action in two games as defensive tackle... Credited with four total tackles on the season, posting a pair of stops in victories over Western Carolina and Rice.

**2008** Remained on the two-deep at tackle for much of the season, yet never played, spending the season as a redshirt.

### NICHTER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	QH
<b>2011</b>	<b>11-11-22</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>17-15-32</b>	<b>5.5-24</b>	<b>3.0-20</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>3-1-4</b>	<b>1.0-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>31-27-58</b>	<b>5.5-30</b>	<b>4.0-24</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4</b>



## 5 Warren Norman

**Jr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-10 • 200**  
**Stone Mountain, Ga. ★ Chamblee HS**

**2011** The Commodores' active leader in all-purpose yardage entering the season, Norman has yet to make an appearance this year... Absence has resulted from a prolonged rehabilitation from leg injury suffered during the 2010 campaign... Norman has strengthened the leg by remaining active through the season, participating in every regular season practice the team has conducted.

**2010** Commodores' versatile running back/return specialist put together solid campaign between preseason and late-season injuries... Made six starts at RB in eight appearances... Missed last four games after hurting

### Norman's Career Highs:

**RUSHES:** 18, vs. Western Carolina, 9/5/2009  
**RUSH YARDS:** 119, at Rice, 9/26/2009  
**LONGEST RUSH:** 58, at Rice, 9/26/2009  
**RUSHING TDS:** 2, vs. Western Carolina, 9/5/2009  
**RECEPTIONS:** 4, at So. Carolina, 10/24/2009  
**RECEIVING YARDS:** 27, vs. Georgia, 10/17/2009  
**KO RETURN YARDS:** 184, vs. Ga. Tech, 10/31/2009  
**LONGEST KO RETURN:** 99, at So. Carolina, 10/24/2009

hand late in Arkansas game... Despite injuries, Norman topped the Commodores with 459 rushing yards and shared team lead with four rushing TDs... Also caught 11 passes for 110 yards and continued outstanding results as kick-

off returner, averaging 25.4 yards on 22 returns... Enters junior campaign ranked first on team charts in career KOR average (25.9 ypr) and sixth in career KOR yardage (1,608 yards)... Sparked win at Ole Miss with 111 rushing yards on 15 carries, including an 80-yarder for a TD that is tied for the second longest rush in team history... Also posted two rushing TDs and 75 yards in victory over Eastern Michigan... Posted four rushes of 40





or more yards... Top effort as kickoff returner came at Connecticut – 162 total yards on four returns... UConn performance included a 72-yard return.

**2009** Produced one of the finest seasons ever by a Commodore all-purpose athlete, becoming the second Vanderbilt player in history to capture SEC Freshman of the Year honors... Consensus pick as SEC's top freshman, earning recognition from coaches, Associated Press writers and Sporting News publication... Named Freshman All-America kickoff returner by numerous outlets, including American Football Coaches Association, Rivals.com, Sporting News and Phil Steele's... Also received team's post-season Offensive Back Award... Also recognized as SEC All-Freshman running back by Sporting News... Played in every game and earned seven starting assignments, the first coming at Army... Broke two SEC records: all-purpose yardage by freshman (1,941 yards; 161.8 ypg) and total kickoff return yardage (1,050 yards)... All-purpose yardage total also broke Corey Harris' former team mark set in 1991... Also became first SEC freshman since Georgia's Herschel Walker to lead league in all-purpose yards... Matched SEC record by returning three kickoffs for touchdowns... Topped Commodores with 783 rushing yards, second highest total ever by Commodore freshman... Ranked 7th among SEC rushers... Kickoff return average (26.2 yards) ranked fourth in SEC and is a new modern-day team mark... Topped Commodores with seven total touchdowns... Also produced 108 yards and a touchdown on 19 receptions... Started season with 105-yard, 2-touchdown effort in win over Western Carolina... In victory over Rice, produced 119 rushing yards and a touchdown... Made 62 rushing yards and 76-yard touchdown return in superb effort against Army that included a 80-yard touchdown rush nullified by penalty... 99-yard kickoff return at South Carolina ranks as No. 2 all-time among Commodores... Also had 266 all-purpose yards, including 80-yard kickoff return and a 11-yard TD catch, against Georgia Tech... Earned team's Offensive Player of the Week honor after Ole Miss and South Carolina games, and Specialist of the Week recognition after Ole Miss, Army and South Carolina games.

## NORMAN'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSH-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG	KOR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
<b>2011</b>	has not played this season											
<b>2010</b>	77-459	6.0	4	80	11-110	0	24	22-558	25.4	0	72	
<b>2009</b>	145-783	5.4	3	58	19-108	1	24	40-1050	26.2	3	99	
<b>Career</b>	222-1242	5.6	7	80	30-218	1	24	62-1608	25.9	3	99	



## 37 <sup>AI</sup> Owens

**R-Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-2 • 218**  
**Springtown, Texas ★ Springtown HS**

**2011** Owens began his fourth season down on the linebacker depth chart... His fortunes changed drastically when injuries to Tristan Strong and Chase Garnham provided an opportunity to start... Played in 11 games, starting four games at outside

### Owens' Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 2, (3), most recently vs.  
 Wake Forest, 11/26/2011  
 TOTAL TACKLES: 4, vs. Georgia, 11/15/2011

linebacker... Starts came against Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee as Garnham recovered from a hamstring injury... Earned 21 tackles... Posted two tackles for loss and pass breakup... Contributed season-high

four tackles against Georgia.

**2010** Owens saw limited action during his third year on campus... Played in one game as safety, but was not credited with a defensive stat.

**2009** Played in every game, contributing on coverage units of special teams and as reserve safety, during redshirt freshman campaign... Credited with three total tackles on season, including a pair of solo stops in s win

over Western Carolina... Added first forced fumble against WCU.

**2008** Owens redshirted during his initial year at Vanderbilt, contributing as a safety on practice scout units.

## OWENS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
<b>2011</b>	11-10-21	2.0-8	0-0	0-0	0/0	1
<b>2010</b>	-	-	-	-	-/-	-
<b>2009</b>	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1/0	0
<b>Career</b>	14-10-24	2.0-8	0-0	0-0	1/0	1



## 45 Marc Panu

**R-So. ★ Fullback ★ 6-1 • 240**  
**Mableton, Ga. ★ Whitefield Academy HS**

**2011** Panu moved to fullback before the season... The walk-on played in eight games, mostly on special teams... Backed up Fitz Lassing at fullback... Did return a short kickoff against Florida for three yards.

**2010** Second-year walk-on played in 11 of 12 games, contributing on special teams and at linebacker... Only missed the Connecticut encounter... Earned one tackle as coverage unit member... Also served as valuable member of defensive scout team during fall practices.

**2009** Did not play during season, but was one of team's top defensive scouts, working at linebacker and defensive end... During postseason banquet, received the team's Defensive Scout MVP Award.



## 20 Micah Powell

**R-Jr. ★ Running Back ★ 6-0 • 205**  
**Tarpon Springs, Fla. ★ East Lake HS**

**2011** Powell played in eight games... Third-string running back also contributed on special teams... Had 20 carries for 65 yards... Had career-high nine carries for 22 yards against Ole Miss... Career-high 26 yards on four carries against Army... Collected five tackles on special teams... Had two stops against South Carolina.

**2010** A former safety and linebacker, Powell moved to running back during the preseason after injuries depleted the Commodores' rushing corps... Did not have a rushing attempt during the season, but did play in six games on kickoff coverage units, earning two tackles.

**2009** Played in 11 games as redshirt freshman, contributing on coverage units and as reserve safety... Finished the season with 12 total tackles, including eight unassisted stops... Posted career high of three tackles against both Georgia Tech and Florida... Also credited with a pair of solo tackles in victory over Rice.

**2008** Powell did not see game action, using his first year on campus to redshirt. He served as a safety on defensive practice squads.

## POWELL'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG.	TDS	LONG
<b>2011</b>	20	71	3.2	0	11
<b>2010</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	20	71	3.2	0	11



## 9 Trent Pruitt

**R-Fr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-9 • 180**  
**Fitzgerald, Ga. ★ Fitzgerald HS**

**2011** Pruitt was a contributor on special teams and as a reserve wide receiver prior to suffering a season-ending upper arm injury against Ole Miss... In limited action, did not register either a catch as receiver or tackle on coverage units.

**2010** One of four true freshman receivers on the roster, Pruitt did not play during his first year on campus... As a redshirt, he served as valuable offensive scout w/out during fall practices.



## 77 Spencer Pulley

**Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 285**  
**Germantown, Tenn. ★ Evangelical Christian**

**2011** One of five true freshmen to see action this season, Pulley has played as a reserve offensive guard and also contributed on special team conversion units... Played in six games.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter at OT at powerful Memphis private school... As senior, anchored offensive line that helped Evangelical average 37.2 points per game... As DE, contributed 29 tackles and 11 QB sacks... Recipient of Division II-Class A Mr. Football Award as state's top lineman as senior LT... Named to writers' first team Division II-A All-State team, *Commercial Appeal's* Best of Preps and captured district OL MVP as senior... Played in Tennessee East-West All-Star Game... Squad went 24-9 during three-year varsity career, twice reaching the Div. II-A state semifinals.



## 75 Grant Ramsey

**R-So. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 282**  
**Marietta, Ga. ★ Pope HS**

**2011** Ramsey did not see action as a redshirt freshman offensive line candidate... Participated through the regular season on offensive practice squad units.

**2010** Ramsay did not play during his first year on campus, and missed much of the fall practice after suffering leg injury.



## 21 Sean Richardson

**Sr. ★ Safety ★ 6-2 • 220**  
**Linden, Ala. ★ Linden HS**

**2011** Richardson is a three-year starter in Commodore secondary... Dependable leader who started every game at safety... Anchors Vanderbilt's secondary with senior defensive back Casey Hayward... Second on the team with 58 total tackles... 36 stops were solo... Had 5.5 tackles for loss and two sacks... Sacks came against Georgia and Florida... Had first interception of his career in victory over Ole Miss... Tied career high with 10 tackles, including nine of the solo variety, against Florida... Had six stops against Wake Forest, Tennessee and Georgia.

**2010** Ran consecutive start streak to 18 games as third-year contributor in defensive secondary... Key leader in Commodore defensive backfield... Regarded as one of top safeties in Southeastern Conference, Richardson started every game at free safety... Set single-season career highs in virtually every statistical category as junior, including solo tackles (67), total tackles (98), tackles for loss (7), QB hurries (3) and passes defended (7)... Finished the season as the Commodores' leader in all tackle categories, and ranked fourth in the SEC in solo tackles (5.2 per game)... Posted four or more tackles in every game, topped by 11-tackle efforts vs. Ole Miss and South Carolina... Earned team's Defensive Player of the

Week honors after nine-tackle effort against Tennessee... Opened the season in superb fashion, netting 2.5 tackles for loss and eight total stops against Northwestern, then registering double-digit tackle totals in consecutive games

### Richardson's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 10, vs. *LSU*, 9/11/2010  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 12, at *So. Carolina*, 10/24/2009  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 2.5, vs. *Northwestern*, 9/4/2010  
**DEFENSED PASSES:** 3, at *Arkansas*, 10/30/2010  
**LONGEST INT RETURN:** 11, vs. *Ole Miss*, 9/17/2011  
**QB HURRIES:** 2, vs. *Ea. Michigan*, 10/9/2010

against LSU, Ole Miss and Connecticut... Lone QB sack came in double-digit tackle effort against South Carolina... Contributed three passes defended and two QB hurries against Arkansas and Eastern Michigan, respectively... Enters final season trailing only senior LB Chris Marve on team and SEC active career lists in total tackles (193).

**2009** Physical team leader earned squad's prestigious Hustle Award at postseason banquet... Started 10 starting assignments at safety... Played in every game despite undergoing hand surgery after Mississippi State game... Saw limited action against Rice and Ole Miss... Ranked second on team with 43 solo tackles and had 84 total tackles, third among defenders... Also posted 4.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble... Richardson's 7.0-tackle average ranked among SEC DB leaders... Contributed double-digit tackles in four games... Career highs in solo tackles (7) and total tackles (12) came at South Carolina... Had 10 tackles against early-season SEC foes LSU and Mississippi State... Forced fumble came in Mississippi State contest... Added 11 total tackles against Kentucky, earning team's Defensive Player of the Week honors for effort.

**2008** Richardson was one of three true freshmen to see action this season, and served as the second team strong safety behind Reshard Langford... Contributed one of the biggest plays of season, recovering Brett Upson punt that touched Boston College player in Commodore end-zone for only Vanderbilt touchdown in Gaylord Music City Bowl victory... Played in every game, contributing 11 total tackles to Commodore defensive effort... Named squad's top special team player after Florida and Kentucky games.

### RICHARDSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
<b>2011</b>	<b>36-22-58</b>	<b>5.5-37</b>	<b>2.0-16</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>67-31-98</b>	<b>7.0-19</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>43-41-84</b>	<b>4.5-15</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>3-8-11</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>149-102-251</b>	<b>17.0-71</b>	<b>3.0-17</b>	<b>1-11</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>10</b>





# COMMODORES



## 11 Jordan Rodgers

**R-Jr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-2 • 205**  
**Chico, Calif. ★ Pleasant Valley HS/Butte JC**

**2011** Rodgers opened the season as the No. 2 quarterback after fighting through injury during spring ball and fall camp... Saw action at QB in each of the first five games in a reserve role before earning the starting nod for the Army game... His 1,885 yards of total offense this year rank 14th on Vanderbilt's individual single-season leader board, just ahead of Jay Cutler's freshman campaign in 2002... Team's second leading rusher

### Rodgers' Career Highs:

PASS ATTEMPTS: 32, at Tennessee, 11/19/2011  
 COMPLETIONS: 19, vs. Arkansas, 10/29/2011  
 PASSING YARDS: 297, at Florida, 11/5/2011  
 LONGEST PASS: 72, at Wake Forest, 11/26/2011  
 TD PASSES: 2, (2x), most recently vs. Kentucky, 11/12/2011  
 RUSHING YARDS: 96, vs. Army, 10/22/2011  
 LONGEST RUSH: 40, vs. Georgia, 10/15/2011

with 387 yards on 108 carries... Passing total of 1,498 yards ranks seventh at VU among junior QBs... First play from scrimmage of his VU career was a 30-yard touchdown pass to Chris Boyd in the fourth quarter against Elon... First 100-yard passing performance came at Alabama, completing

11-of-18 for 104 yards... Only threw for 47 yards the following week, but ran for 79 of VU's 200 rushing yards in narrow loss to Georgia... First rushing TD and 282 yards of total offense to beat Army... Accounted for four TDs (two rushing, two passing) in close loss to Arkansas... With 240 yards passing and 66 yards rushing, went over 300 yards of total offense for first time vs. Arkansas... Matched that feat with 317 yards of total offense at Florida, including 297 passing yards and his first game with multiple passing TDs... Threw two more TDs to defeat Kentucky.

**2010** Rodgers spent his first year on campus without seeing action at quarterback... Though he did not play, Rodgers travelled with the squad.

### RODGERS' CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	ATT/COMP-INT	YDS.	PCT.	TD	LG	RUSH-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2011	202-104-9	1498	51.5	9	73	108-387	3.6	4	40



## 96 Thomas Ryan

**R-Fr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-3 • 230**  
**Marathon, Fla. ★ Marathon HS**

**2011** Ryan saw limited action as a redshirt freshman defensive line candidate... The end played in the season-opening victory over Elon, earning one solo tackle in the appearance... Ryan contributed as a practice squad defender through the regular season.

**2010** Ryan did not play during first fall on campus, spending campaign building strength and contributing as defensive end on scout squads.

### RYAN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU
2011	1-0-1	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	0



## 82 Jameson Sackey

**R-Jr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-1 • 208**  
**Mableton, Ga. ★ Lovett School**

**2011** As reserve wide receiver, Sackey appeared in six games as a redshirt junior, but did not record any offensive statistics... Contributed to special teams in addition to wideout duties.

**2010** Walk-on did not see action in third year with program, contributing instead as an offensive scout wide receiver during fall practices.

**2009** Sophomore saw limited action in opener against Western Carolina... Did not have a catch... Effective practice player for Commodores, earning team's Offensive Scout of the Week after Rice and Georgia Tech games.

**2008** Did not see action, serving as scout receiver during first year.



## 22 Eric Samuels

**Jr. ★ Safety/Kick Returner ★ 6-0 • 200**  
**Eustis, Fla. ★ Umatilla HS**

**2011** Samuels moved from cornerback to safety in the offseason, concentrating on defensive and special teams responsibilities this season after playing some offense last year... Appeared in all 12 games... As a punt returner in Commodores' first three contests, gained 159 yards on seven returns for an average of 22.7 yards per return... Totaled 16 solo tackles and 21 total stops... Team's leading tackler against Arkansas with five solo stops... Contributed one pass breakup against Georgia... Posted four total tackles in rout of Wake Forest.

**2010** Arguably team's most versatile player as sophomore, seeing action as defensive back, running back and kickoff return specialist... Played in all 12 games, though did not earn starting assignment... Opened season in defensive backfield, then added running back duties

after injuries depleted rushing corps... Knack for being around ball as cornerback showed with 27 total tackles, including 15 solo stops... Also contributed pair of fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and three passes defended... As kickoff returner, averaged 20.3 yards... Earned team's Specialist of the Week honor after performances against Arkansas and Tennessee... Had six tackles (a career high) at Arkansas... As RB, rushed for 43 yards on 10 carries... Rushed for 27 yards in finale vs. Wake Forest.

**2009** One of seven true freshmen to see action, Samuels played in four games, contributing as reserve DB and on coverage units... Missed LSU and MSU games after suffering an injury during 19-yard INT return against Western Carolina... Sat out the final six games of season... Notched four total tackles, including three solo stops... In addition to pick against WCU, Samuels also added a fumble recovery... Shared team's top specialist honor after opener vs. WCU.

### SAMUELS' CAREER STATISTICS

	RUSH-YDS.	AVG.	LG	TACKLES	INT	FF/FC	PBU
2011	-	-	-	16-5-21	0-0	0/0	1
2010	10-43	4.3	14	15-12-27	0-0	1/2	3
2009	-	-	-	3-1-4	1-19	0/1	0
Career	10-43	4.3	14	34-18-52	1-19	1/3	4







## 81 Steven Scheu

Fr. ★ Tight End ★ 6-6 • 255  
Evansville, Ind. ★ Reitz Memorial HS

**2011** Scheu has not earned playing time as true freshman, but has impressed coaches and teammates with blocking and receiving abilities during practices... Has added weight and bulk since arriving on campus.  
**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter at TE... Also saw action at FB late in senior season... As senior, hauled in 33 catches for 378 yards and five TDs for 7-5 squad that advanced to state 3A quarterfinals... Named to Indiana High School Coaches' Association Top 50 All-State team as senior... In 2009, posted 43 receptions, good for 724 yards and 10 TDs, helping Memorial to second straight state finals appearance... As sophomore, had five TD catches... Team played in 3A state finals in 2008-09 seasons... Finished career with 93 receptions, fourth all-time at school, 1,433 receiving yards and 20 TD catches.



## 18 Jerron Seymour

Fr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-7 • 190  
Hialeah, Fla. ★ Hialeah HS

**2011** Seymour was VU's No. 2 tailback from the first snap of the year... Third-leading rusher on the team gained 263 yards on 81 carries... Against UConn, carried eight times for 70 yards and his first collegiate touchdown,

### Seymour's Career Highs:

RUSH ATTEMPTS: 16, vs Ole Miss, 9/17/2011  
RUSH YARDS: 70, vs. UConn, 9/10/2011  
CATCHES: 3, at Alabama, 10/8/2011  
REC. YARDS: 45, at Alabama, 10/8/2011

a 40-yard first quarter run... Season-high 16 rushes against Ole Miss netted 60 yards including a 9-yard TD just to give VU 21-0 edge before halftime... Scored his four rushing touchdowns in four consecutive home games, from Elon through

homecoming vs. Army... Caught nine passes out of the backfield for 108 yards... Longest catch went for 33 yards vs. Ole Miss.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year starter at TB... As senior, rushed for 955 yards (7.9 avg.) and 15 TDs, helping Hialeah to 7-3 record. Had 204-yard, 5-TD game vs. rival Hialeah Gardens... In 2009, had 1,576 rushing yards and 22 TDs... Two-time First Team All-Dade County RB by *Miami Herald*... Honorable mention All-State recipient as junior... Finished career with 4,207 rushing yards and 61 rushing TDs... First varsity start came in fourth game of freshman season.

### SEYMOUR'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSH-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC-YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	81-263	3.2	4	40	9-108	12.0	0	33



## 62 Ryan Seymour

R-Jr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 300  
Kingsland, Ga. ★ Camden County HS

**2011** Seymour made 10 starts on the offensive line, beginning year at left tackle, then moving inside to guard five games into the season... Missed

the Kentucky and Tennessee contests due to injury, returning to start in regular season finale at Wake Forest... Helped 'Dores rush for 297 yards and allow no sacks vs. Demons... Named the Southeastern Conference Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance at left guard in 44-21 homecoming victory over Army as Commodores rushed for 344 yards and did not allow a sack.

**2010** As talented as any 'Dore offensive linemen, Seymour increasingly exhibited that ability during his second year in a Commodore uniform... After just one start the previous year, Seymour never lost his starting assignment at RT after claiming the role after the team's second game... Earned 10 consecutive starts... Athletically gifted for his size yet lacking extended game experience, Seymour matured during the course of the season.

**2009** Named All-SEC Freshman by league coaches... Redshirt freshman played in eight games as first-year offensive lineman... Minutes expanded at left tackle as injuries impacted the offensive front... After playing sparingly in wins over Western Carolina and Rice, Seymour was inserted into the starting lineup against Georgia when tackle Thomas Welch sustained an injury... Through final six games, played nearly half of the team's offensive snaps... First collegiate start came at No. 1 Florida

**2008** Seymour redshirted as a freshman. He practiced during the fall at DT, then moved to the offensive line during the spring.



## 10 Larry Smith

R-Sr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-2 • 220  
Prattville, Ala. ★ Prattville HS

**2011** Fifth-year senior signal caller won the starting QB job out of fall camp and held first-team spot through the first six games of the season, helping Commodores to a 4-2 record over that span... Completed 57.3 percent of passes (59-of-103) in first six games for 481 yards with three touch-

### Smith's Career Highs:

PASS ATTEMPTS: 41, at Rice, 9/26/2009  
COMPLETIONS: 23, at Rice, 9/26/2009  
PASSING YARDS: 268, at Rice, 9/26/2009  
TD PASSES: 2, (3x), most recently vs. Elon, 9/3/2011  
LONGEST PASS: 65, vs. Ea. Michigan, 10/3/2010  
RUSHING YARDS: 66, vs. W. Carolina, 9/5/2009  
LONGEST RUSH: 57, at UConn, 10/2/2010

downs against five INTs... Threw for VU's first touchdown of the year against Elon, a 15-yard strike to fullback Fitz Lassing... Also ran in a 16-yard score against Elon... Season-high 140 yards against UConn included a 42-yard TD to Chris Boyd...

Completed 12-of-16 passes against South Carolina... Lined up at wideout before receiving a lateral and connecting with Jordan Matthews on a 45-yard third-quarter touchdown at Wake Forest.

**2010** Started for second consecutive season, with total career starts reaching 21 games... Brings athleticism and toughness to the position... Started first 11 games, missing the finale to injury... Finished year with single-season career highs with 117 completions, 1,262 passing yards, six TD passes, 248 rushing yards and four rushing TDs... Threw just five interceptions... Was 19 of 33 for 240 yards and a score in opener vs. Northwestern, then completed 16 of 27 for 253 yards and two TDs in mid-season win over Eastern Michigan... Combined for 221 yards and three scores at Connecticut, and posted 35 rushing yards and a TD to aid victory at Ole Miss.

**2009** Given starting nod at conclusion of preseason camp, Smith started nine consecutive games until suffering a season-ending hamstring injury early in the Georgia Tech game... Finished year with 106 completions in 227 attempts (46.7 percent) for 1,126 yards, four touchdowns and seven interceptions... Pass yardage total ranks seventh all-time



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among Commodore sophomore quarterbacks... Also rushed for 213 yards and two touchdowns in 85 attempts... Was injured running out-of-bounds on 35-yard rush, longest of the season... Completed 10 of 18 passes for 153 yards and a score in win over Western Carolina... Shared team's Offensive Player of the Week honors with receiver John Cole in win over Rice by setting career highs in completions (23) and passing yards (268)... In last complete outing, was 16 of 33 for 132 yards while rushing for 45 yards at South Carolina... Completed both pass attempts, one for a touchdown, in early stages of Georgia Tech game.

**2008** Saw action in just two games – season finale at Wake Forest and Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl – but made the most of his opportunities... First career start came in team's first postseason win in 53 years... Completed 10 of 17 passes for 121 yards against Boston College... Also had 10 rushing attempts for 25 yards against Eagles... Shared QB duties in bowl with senior Chris Nickson... Displayed talent and composure when inserted during the second half of Wake Forest game after injuries to Nickson and Mackenzi Adams, hitting on 9-17 for 46 yards... Directed the Commodores' only TD drive vs. Wake, connecting with Brandon Barden on 5-yard TD.

**2007** Did not see game action as a freshman... Named team's Offensive Scout of the Week after Miami (Ohio) win.

## SMITH'S OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	ATT/COMP-INT	YDS.	PCT.	TD	LG	RUSH-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2011	104-60-5	526	57.7	4	45	37-0	0.0	2	19
2010	247-117-5	1262	47.4	6	65	105-248	2.4	4	57
2009	227-106-7	1126	46.7	4	54	85-213	2.5	2	35
2008	34-19-1	167	55.9	1	51	17-40	2.4	0	8
Career	612-302-18	3081	49.4	15	65	244-501	2.1	8	57



## 39 Carey Spear

So. ★ Kicker ★ 5-10 • 190  
Mayfield Village, Ohio ★ Mayfield HS

**2011** Spear held place kicking duties for first eight games of season while handling all but one kickoff... Opponents averaged only 18.5 yards per return against Vandy's kickoff team with a long return of just 35 yards... Kicked off 60 times with eight touchbacks... The exuberant kicker made 10

special teams tackles, including eight solo stops, many of which were spectacular collisions... Hit 4-of-7 field goal attempts and 26-of-27 extra points to rank third on team with 38 points... Made first three field goals before

missing a pair at Alabama... Season-long 37-yard field goal made against Army.

**2010** One of 13 true freshmen to see action, Spear served as the team's primary kickoff specialist... Nearly 40 percent of Spear's kicks were not returned... Spear's ability to kick high and deep limited opposing returners to a 20.7-yard average.

## SPEAR'S CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

	FGS	LONG FG	PCT.	PAT	POINTS
2011	4-7	37	66.7	12/12	24
2010	-	-	-	-	-
Career	4-7	37	66.7	12/12	24



## 2 Zac Stacy

Jr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-9 • 208  
Centreville, Ala. ★ Bibb County HS

**2011** Stacy broke school record with 1,136 rushing yards this season (Corey Harris, 1,103 yds. in 1991)... Only fourth Commodore to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season, first since Jermaine Johnson (1,072 yds.) in 1995... Carried the ball 183 times, averaging 6.2 yards per rush...

Currently ranks eighth all-time among 'Dores for career rushing yards (1,945 yards)... Averaged 94.7 rushing yards per game overall, with 117 yard-per-game average at home... Thirteen rushing TDs – a school record for a running back and just one shy of TE Allama Matthews' single-season school record (1982)... Scored 78 points to rank third all-time for single-season scoring behind Matthews and Jack Jenkins (90 pts., 1941)...

Caught 18 passes for 95

yards... Rushed for three TDs on three occasions--vs. Army, vs. Kentucky and at Wake Forest... Second 100+ yard game of his career came against Ole Miss (11 carries for 169 yards, including a 77-yard TD)... Rushed for 97 and a TD against Georgia... Completed the first pass of his career, connecting with WR Jordan Matthews on a 43-yard TD... Completed 2-of-5 pass attempts on the season with two INTs... Career-high 198 rushing yards against Army with three TDs, including a 55-yard score... Against Arkansas, scored on 62-yard TD as part of 128-yard day... Season-high 28 carries against Kentucky and again at Wake Forest... Named the SEC Offensive Player of the Week for 135-yard, three-score performance against the Wildcats on Senior Day... Ran for 184 yards at Wake to break team single-season record... Scored in six of Vandy's last seven games.

**2010** Stacy continued as a productive offensive force for the Commodores until his season ended prematurely... Earned starts vs. SEC foes LSU, Georgia and Florida while playing in team's first nine games... Finished year as team's second leading rusher (331 yards)... Earned team's Offensive Player of the Week honor in opener after rushing for 69 yards, including a 33-yard TD in the fourth quarter... Named Offensive Player of the Week for second time after rushing for 90 yards in win over Eastern Michigan... Contributed season-long 67-yard rush in win at Ole Miss.

**2009** One of seven true freshmen to participate for Commodores... Formed superb freshman rushing duo with Norman... Earned four starting assignments as tailback and played in 10 games, missing Ole Miss and South Carolina outings with lingering ankle injury that also limited production against Mississippi State and Rice... Finished season as team's second leading rusher behind Norman with 478 yards and three TDs on 107 carries... Started season with 133 rushing yards and TD in win over Western Carolina... Rushed for 83 yards and pair of TDs against Georgia Tech... One score against Tech went for 62 yards.

## Stacy's Career Highs:

RUSHES: 28, (2x), most recently vs. Wake Forest, 11/26/2011  
RUSH YARDS: 198, vs. Army, 10/22/2011  
LONGEST RUSH: 77, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2011  
RUSHING TDS: 3, (3x), most recently vs. Wake Forest, 11/26/2011  
CATCHES: 3, (2x), most recently vs. Arkansas, 10/29/2011  
REC. YARDS: 51, vs. Ark., 10/29/2011  
LONGEST CATCH: 47, vs. Ga. Tech, 10/21/2009

## STACY'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSH-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC-YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	183-1136	6.2	13	77	18-95	5.3	0	44
2010	66-331	5.0	3	67	9-32	3.6	0	9
2009	107-478	4.5	3	62	7-72	10.3	0	47
Career	356-1945	5.5	19	77	34-199	5.9	0	47



## 95 Jimmy Stewart

**Fr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-3 • 235**  
**Cape Coral, Fla. ★ Island Coast HS**

**2011** Stewart has not earned playing time as true freshman, but has impressed coaches and teammates with abilities during practices... Has added weight and bulk to frame through conditioning effort since arriving on campus.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain for region champion squad... Two-year starter, three-year letterwinner... As senior DE, contributed 40 tackles, 13 QB sacks and a forced fumble, helping Gators to 11-2 season and 2B state semifinal appearance... As senior, formed superb DE tandem with Aaron Lynch... Also caught two TD passes in WR/TE role... As junior, posted 45 tackles, eight sacks and a fumble recovery... Played RB/LB as sophomore.



## 60 Logan Stewart

**So. ★ Center ★ 6-4 • 285**  
**Boiling Springs, S.C. ★ Boiling Springs HS**

**2011** Stewart played nine games at center, making six starts on the season... Sat out the first two contests due to injury before playing a reserve role in the next two games... Made the seventh start of his Vanderbilt career at Alabama... Suffered season-ending injury at Tennessee.

**2010** One of 13 true freshmen to see action for the Commodores, Stewart experienced the most action by a first-year player on the offensive line... Became reliable contributor on OL known as tenacious blocker with excellent work habits... Inserted at center following a midseason injury to offensive co-captain Joey Bailey, Stewart never relinquished the assignment... Saw action at center in last eight games of season, earning six consecutive starts to conclude the year... First career start came against eventual SEC East champion South Carolina... With Stewart at center, the unit showed steady improvement during the second half of season.



## 29 Tristan Strong

**R-Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 228**  
**Loganville, Ga. ★ Grayson HS**

**2011** Opened the season as starter at outside linebacker, playing extremely well until suffering a lower leg injury at South Carolina that prematurely ended campaign... Started four games, ranking third on team in solo tackles (13) and total tackles (16) when he was forced out of uniform... Also added one tackle for loss and two

### Strong's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 6, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2011  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 8, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2011

passes defended... Topped defensive effort in victory over Ole Miss with eight total tackles... Career high in solo tackles (6) also came vs. Ole Miss.  
**2010** Returned to competition after months of rehabilitation to repair knee injured late in the 2009 season... Played in all 12 games, contributing on special teams and as reserve linebacker... Registered three total tackles.  
**2009** A redshirt freshman, Strong suffered a season-ending leg injury on special teams effort at Army just as playing time was starting to increase... Played in six games at LB and on special teams... Earned three tackles.

**2008** A redshirt linebacker candidate this season as a true freshman, Strong showed plenty of potential during fall practices.

### STRONG'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2011	13-3-16	1.0-5	0.0-0	0	0/0	2
2010	2-1-3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0/0	0
2009	0-3-3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0/0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>15-7-22</b>	<b>1.5-6</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>



## 41 Patrick Sutton

**R-Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-0 • 205**  
**Charleston, S.C. ★ Bishop England**

**2011** A walk-on prospect at linebacker, Sutton did not see action during the season... Contributed through regular season as practice squad defender.



## 24 Wesley Tate

**R-So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-1 • 225**  
**Hendersonville, Tenn. ★ Pope John Paul II**

**2011** Moved to wide receiver prior to season... Earned minutes in every game, including three starting assignments at receiver... Concluded season fourth on the team with 21 receptions and 175 receiving yards... Also

### Tate's Career Highs:

**RUSH YARDS:** 41, vs. Florida, 11/6/2010  
**LONGEST RUSH:** 23, vs. Elon, 9/3/2011  
**CATCHES:** 4, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2011  
**REC. YARDS:** 46, at Alabama, 10/8/2011  
**LONGEST CATCH:** 33, vs. Army, 10/22/2011

had three rushes for 26 yards, including one resulting in a 23-yard TD vs. Elon... Season high in receiving yards (46) came at Alabama... Topped receivers with four catches in win over Ole Miss... Also contributed three receptions against Army and Arkansas.

**2010** Physical running back showed potential as depth at running backs diminished during season because of injuries... As redshirt freshman, played in 11 of 12 games at RB... Concluded season with 140 rushing yards on 40 carries and 25 receiving yards... Had 30 rushing yards on 10 carries, several resulting in Commodore first downs, to aid victory at Ole Miss... Established career highs in rushing yards (41) and longest rush (22) against Florida... Also had 38 yards... Caught three passes, one good for 12 yards, against Tennessee.  
**2009** Tailback spent first year on campus as a redshirt... Travelled with team on road trips, but did not see game action... In preseason drills, formed formidable first-year tailback trio with co-freshmen Norman and Stacy... Impressed coaches and teammates with athleticism on the practice field... Named team's Offensive Scout of the Week after Florida game.

### TATE'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSH-YDS	AVG TD	LG	REC-YDS.	AVG TD	LG
2011	3-26	8.7	1 23	21-175	8.3	0 33
2010	40-140	3.5	0 22	5-25	5.0	0 12
<b>Career</b>	<b>43-166</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1 23</b>	<b>26-200</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0 33</b>





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## 53 Vince Taylor

**R-Fr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-1 • 285**  
**Hattiesburg, Miss. ★ Oak Grove HS**

**2011** A first-year contributor on the defensive interior, Taylor saw action in the final 11 games as a key reserve at tackle... Finished the season with

### Taylor's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 2, vs. Arkansas, 10/30/2011  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 2, vs. Arkansas, 10/30/2011

six solo tackles, 12 total stops and 1.5 tackles for loss... Also produced important play in win over Connecticut, forcing a turnover by recovering a UConn fumble..

Had two solo tackles in narrow loss to Arkansas.

**2010** Taylor did not play during his first year on campus... Coaches made decision to keep talented defensive tackle out for season after he suffered injury in preseason camp that lingered into early games of schedule.

### TAYLOR'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	FF/FR	QH
2011	6-6-12	1.5-5	0-0	0/1	0



## 98 Johnell Thomas

**R-Jr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-0 • 250**  
**Orlando, Fla. ★ Boone HS**

**2011** High energy defensive end saw action in every game, playing through pain during midseason stretch... Started five games at defensive end opposite Tim Fugger... Concluded season with career highs in solo

### Thomas' Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 3, (2x), most recently at Florida, 11/6/2011  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 6, vs. Army, 10/22/2011

tackles (13), total tackles (23) and quarterback sacks (2)... Also matched previous high with four tackles for loss.. Single-game career high for tackles (6) came in win over Army... Also had multiple tackles in five other games... Contributed

sacks in victories over Elon and Connecticut.

**2010** Thomas put together his most productive season for the Commodore defense... Played in every game at defensive end, earning first and only career starting assignment against Florida... Ended year with career highs in virtually every statistical category, including solo tackles (12), total tackles (22), tackles for loss (4) and QB sacks (1.5)... Posted at least one tackle in every game... Registered four tackles at Kentucky... Effort against LSU in early-season conference game earned team's Defensive Player of the Week honor... Had a sack and two tackles to aid victory over Eastern Michigan.

**2009** Played in six games as redshirt freshman... Contributed as reserve defensive end and on special teams... Concluded season with six total tackles, including four solo stops... Set career highs in solo tackles (3) and total tackles (4) at Army.

**2008** Thomas worked hard on defensive practice teams as a true freshman redshirt... Earned the unit's Defensive Scout of the Week honor after South Carolina and Florida games.

### THOMAS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QH	FF/FR	PBU
2011	13-10-23	4.0-10	2.0-4	1	0/0	0
2010	12-10-22	4.0-15	1.5-12	0	0/0	1
2009	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0/0	0
Career	29-22-51	8.0-25	3.5-16	1	0/0	1



## 13 Lafonte Thourogood

**Fr. ★ Running Back ★ 6-2 • 220**  
**Virginia Beach, Va. ★ Ocean Lakes HS**

**2011** With the return of Larry Smith and emergence of Jordan Rodgers, Thourogood has not seen action as a true freshman candidate at quarterback.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Multi-year team captain... Ranked among Virginia's top seniors... Lettered four years as dual-threat QB for Virginia Beach power.. As senior, despite injuries, named team MVP after accounting for nearly 2,000 total yards and 27 TDs... Named to first team All-Beach District team as senior.. As junior, produced 1,012 passing yards, 812 rushing yards and 23 combined TDs.



## 56 Joe Townsend

**Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-4 • 280**  
**Hendersonville, Tenn. ★ Hendersonville HS**

**2011** Townsend played in three early-season contests, providing depth at the center position on offensive line prior to 2010 starter Logan Stewart returning in fourth game.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Surpassed 100-tackle total and contributed seven QB sacks as senior, helping Commandos to 11-4 mark and AAA state finals... Played in postseason Tennessee East-West All-Star Game... As junior, selected as district's Defensive MVP and first team All-Area after making 61 tackles, 5 tackles for losses, 3 forced fumbles.



## 19 John Townsley

**R-So. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-4 • 198**  
**Upper Arlington, Ohio ★ Upper Arlington HS**

**2011** Townsley was added to the Commodore roster prior to spring drills, making the squad after a student tryout offered by new coach James Franklin... Has contributed as practice squad quarterback through the regular season.



## 4 Udom Umoh

**R-Sr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-0 • 180**  
**Fort Valley, Ga. ★ Peach County HS**

**2011** Fifth-year senior played in all 12 games at wide receiver, and remained one of the team's most dependable performers on special teams... As receiver, had three catches for 16 yards... Also contributed one rush on a reverse... On special teams, credited with eight tackles, including one resulting in 21-yard loss early in Kentucky game... Contributed

### Umoh's Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 5, at Rice, 9/26/2009  
RECEIVING YARDS: 95, at Rice, 9/26/2009  
LONGEST CATCH: 65 yards, vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/9/2010

big special team's play vs. Georgia, blocking punt deep in Bulldog territory that gave Commodores a chance to earn last-second comeback victory.

**2010** Played in 11 of 12 games, missing the season finale due to injury... Earned 10 starting assignments at wide

receiver... A superb blocker from the WR position, Umoh also stood out on punt coverage units... Witnessed drop in production from previous year, concluding campaign with 12 receptions, good for 194 yards and two TDs... Averaged 16.2 yards per catch, a single-season career high... Named team's Offensive Player of the Week after performance at Connecticut: three catches, one going for a 48-yard TD... Followed the Connecticut effort with a 65-yard scoring strike in victory over Eastern Michigan, marking the team's longest catch of the year... Also contributed three receptions vs. Northwestern... Topped special teams with six tackles on punt coverage.

**2009** Enjoyed best season in Commodore uniform as redshirt sophomore, earning starts in 11 of 12 games at wide receiver... Regarded as one of top blockers from receiver position and extremely productive on punt coverage units... Set career highs with 20 receptions and 267 receiving yards... Ranked third on team in catches and posted 13.4-yard per catch average, tops among wide receivers... Notched five catches for 95 yards in victory over Rice... Effort also included 54-yard hookup, longest of the season for the Commodores... Had three catches for 27 yards and first career TD against Ole Miss... Added 42-yard reception against Georgia Tech... Had three rushes for 26 yards... As special teams contributor, posted nine solo stops and 10 total tackles... Also shared team's Specialist of the Week honor after effort at Tennessee.

**2008** Umoh saw action in every game in his first season, playing as receiver and special teams contributor... Broke through at WR in win over Boston College in the Music City Bowl, contributing team-high three receptions for 29 yards... The Music City Bowl catches were first of Umoh's collegiate career... One of the team's top blocking receivers... A standout on coverage units posting 10 total tackles, including four stops in the bowl.

**2007** Impressed coaches as a freshman receiver, though redshirted in first year on campus... Earned team's postseason Offensive Scout MVP Award, and twice earned weekly offensive scout honors.

### UMOH'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
<b>2011</b>	3	16	5.3	0	9
<b>2010</b>	12	194	16.2	2	65
<b>2009</b>	20	267	13.4	1	54
<b>2008</b>	3	29	9.7	0	16
<b>Career</b>	38	506	13.3	3	65



## 59 Jose Valedon

**Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-3 • 295**  
**Oak Ridge, Tenn. ★ Oak Ridge HS**

**2011** Valedon has not seen action as a true freshman candidate on the offensive front.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter on offensive line for east Tennessee school... Played all three line positions, starting primarily at center as senior... Helped 9-5 squad advance to 6A state semifinals as senior... Named to sportwriters' All-State squad and as district's OL MVP as senior... Also included in Knoxville News-Sentinel's PrepXtra All-Area team... Played all three line positions in postseason Tennessee East-West All Star Game.



## 89 Dillon van der Wal

**Fr. ★ Tight End ★ 6-7 • 235**  
**Woodland Hills, Calif. ★ Oaks Christian HS**

**2011** Van der Wal is one of five true freshmen to see action this season... He has contributed in every game besides the season opener, getting minutes on special teams and in two-tight end offensive sets.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Standout TE/DE for one of Southern California's top prep programs... Recently named as *Parade* All-America TE... Helped Oaks to California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section 4A title and 12-2 record as senior, contributing 64 stops, 22 sacks and six forced fumbles... Caught six passes in limited TE role... As senior, named CIF Defensive Player of the Year, second team Cal-Hi Sports All-State DE and included on *Los Angeles Times*' exclusive All-Star Team... Also helped school to 2008 CIF title... Played in *Los Angeles Daily News*' Shrine All-Star Game.



## 78 Caleb Welchans

**R-Jr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 300**  
**Wildwood, Mo. ★ Lafayette HS**

**2011** Welchans provided depth across the offensive front as a redshirt junior... Saw action in eight games, earning snaps at guard and center... Saw action in four straight games, beginning with win over Army when Commodores rushed for 344 yards.

**2010** Welchans was perhaps Vanderbilt's most versatile offensive lineman as a sophomore... Saw action in 11 games, shifting between right tackle and left guard... Opened the season starting at right tackle against Northwestern and LSU, then moved to guard as a three-game starter after Ryan Seymour returned to his customary left tackle slot.

**2009** In his first year of action, Welchans played in 10 of 12 games, contributing at right tackle following key injuries to the Commodore OL... Did not earn any starts, but saw substantial action as a reserve tackle as season developed... Initial snaps came at right tackle following season-ending injury to James Williams and struggles by others playing the position.

**2008** Welchans redshirted as a freshman, showing talent on the line. He earned the team's Offensive Scout of the Week honor after Ole Miss game.



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## 73 Chase White

**R-Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 285**  
**Plano, Texas ★ Plano West HS**

**2011** White saw action in 10 games as a redshirt freshman offensive lineman... Played both guard and tackle, earning three early-season starts at left guard... Started in wins over UConn and Ole Miss, with final starting coming at South Carolina... Also took practice snaps at tackle position.

**2010** White did not play as a true freshman... Showed agility and potential as offensive linemen during fall practices... Worked hard to increase strength and weight during redshirt campaign.



## 45 Kellen Williams

**Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 220**  
**Winter Haven, Fla. ★ West Orange HS**

**2011** Williams joined the squad during preseason as linebacker prospect... Did not see action, but impressed coaches with ability to become future contributor... Served as practice squad defender during regular season.



## 32 Andrew Williamson

**Fr. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 195**  
**San Antonio, Texas ★ John Paul Stevens HS**

**2011** Williamson has travelled with the squad for much of the year, but the true freshman has not seen action... Has impressed coaches and teammates with his abilities as a practice squad defender.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Started two years in defensive secondary for Falcons squad that went 11-5 and advanced to the 5A-D1 state semifinals... Amassed 168 total tackles, an INT and four forced fumbles as senior... Honorable mention All-State and first team All-District as senior... Also named to *San Antonio Express News* All-City team.



## 8 Trey Wilson

**Jr. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-11 • 190**  
**Shreveport, La. ★ Evangel Christian Academy**

**2011** Wilson established himself as one of the Commodores' most improved defensive players after a breakthrough junior campaign... Started every game at cornerback opposite All-SEC performer Casey Hayward... Finished the season with career highs in virtually every stat category: solo tackles (23), total tackles (29), interceptions (3) and passes defended (10)... Ranked among SEC leaders in interceptions... First Commodore player to return two picks for TDs in nearly a decade... Opened the season in spectacular fashion, contributing three interceptions in the first two games, two of which were returned for TDs... Earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors after two-interception effort in impressive win over Ole Miss... Returned one of the Rebel picks 52 yards for team's second TD... Set single-game high in solo tackles (4) against Georgia and Florida.

**2010** Wilson played in every game, seeing action as a cornerback and

### Wilson's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 4, (2x), most recently at Florida, 11/6/2011  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 5, at Florida, 11/6/2011  
**MOST INTS IN GAME:** 2, vs. Ole Miss, 9/10/2011  
**LONGEST INT RETURN:** 52, vs. Ole Miss, 9/10/2011  
**PASSES DEFENDED:** 3, vs. Ole Miss, 9/10/2011

contributing on special teams... First career start came in five-DB alignment in opener vs. Northwestern... Finished the season with 11 total tackles, Had three tackles against Northwestern, Ole Miss and Florida.

**2009** As a true freshman, Wilson played in every game, seeing action on coverage units and as reserve cornerback...

Finished the season with 10 total tackles... Season high in tackles (3) came against Kentucky.

### WILSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2011	23-6-29	0.0-0	3-109	0/0	10
2010	8-3-11	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	0
2009	6-4-10	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	0
Career	37-13-50	0.0-0	3-109	0/0	10



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**R-Fr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-3 • 255**  
**Marietta, Ga. ★ Walton HS**

**2011** Woestmann provided energy and enthusiasm as a first-year contributor at defensive end... Limited by leg injury for much of the season, Woestmann played in every game except Ole Miss as a top reserve end...

Concluded regular season with eight total tackles and one forced fumble...

Tallied season-high three tackles and the forced fumble in win over Army.

**2010** Woestmann did not play as a true freshman...

Showed plenty of talent as defensive end prospect during fall practices.

### Woestmann's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 2, vs. Army, 10/22/2011  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 3, vs. Army, 10/22/2011

### WOESTMANN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	QH
2011	4-4-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0