



# STAFF & MEDIA POLICIES

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## YOUR INFORMATION RESOURCE FOR VANDERBILT FOOTBALL

Pre-game and post-game materials for the working media are updated regularly on the Vanderbilt Athletics website, **vucommodores.com**. Most documents are available in .pdf format.

### Key Preseason Dates

- Aug. 3 Freshmen Report
- Aug. 4 Upperclassmen Report
- Aug. 5 First Team Practice
- Aug. 7 Dore Jam Fan Day
- Aug. 11 Two-A-Days Could Start  
(Team's Fan Day activity)
- Sept. 3 Season Opener vs. Elon

Pre-game materials include game notes, current statistics, player and coaching bios, releases and press conference transcripts. A live radio feed and live statistic package are provided during games. Official game finals and statistics, and quotes from Coach Franklin, Commodore players and opponents are among the post-game materials.

## PRESEASON CAMP COVERAGE

The first three weeks of preseason camp will be open to media outlets.

## SECURING GAME CREDENTIALS

**Vanderbilt no longer offers online credentialing for home games.**

Media members may obtain credentials by emailing requests to Larry

Leathers (larry.leathers@vanderbilt.edu). All applications will be notified of their credential status at least 10 days before the game requested. *Credentials will not be granted without signed approval of SEC credential policy.*

When possible, credentials will be mailed 10 days in advance. However, credentials can also be picked up on Fridays before games at the Athletic Communications Office office. On

### Vanderbilt SID Info

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gamedays, Media Will Call is located at Gate 1 (stadium entrance nearest the Vanderbilt Marriott hotel).

## GAMEDAY MEDIA PARKING

Media parking will be located in Kensington Garage next to Memorial Gym. Please access the garage entrance off 25th Avenue. All media representatives must have a proper credential to access parking garage.

## PRESS BOX ACCESS

Media must wear "PRESS" or "PHOTO" credentials to gain access to the stadium press box, which is located on the third floor. The field elevator is located near Gate 1. Seating charts are posted in various press box sites.

## IN-GAME FIELD ACCESS

Field access is restricted to working photojournalists from kickoff until five minutes remaining in the game. To gain field access, photographers must pick up a "PHOTO" armband at Media Will Call at Gate 1 (located at north endzone stadium gate nearest the Marriott) before the game.

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# MEDIA POLICIES & OUTLETS



*Dick Cate, right, coordinates the friendly staff of hospitality volunteers that serve media members in the Vanderbilt Stadium press box. He is assisted by, from left, Joanna Fitzpatrick, Irene Womack, Carolyn Cate and Julie Popp (not pictured).*

## COACH FRANKLIN'S POSTGAME PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Franklin's post-game press conference is held immediately after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed working media will be allowed into the conference.

Media wishing to participate in postgame interviews should meet at the elevator with 5:00 left in the game to be escorted to the south end zone area of the field.

The postgame press conference and interviews are held in Room 153 of McGugin Athletic Center. To attend, cross Jess Neely Drive and enter McGugin Center at the entrance marked "Press Conference Area." Once inside McGugin, enter the media room through either of the first two doors on your right.

## PLAYER POSTGAME AVAILABILITY

The Vanderbilt Player Locker Room is closed to media. Up to five student-athletes will be made available for post-game interviews. These interviews will be conducted in the same room as Coach Franklin's post-game remarks. The players will enter this area when Franklin concludes with his press conference.

During Commodore home games, the visiting team interview room is located in the south endzone of the stadium. The entrance is located in the stadium tunnel. Vanderbilt athletic communications personnel will make every effort to provide quickie stats to the media.

## WIRELESS IN PRESS BOX

The press box is equipped with wireless internet access for the working press. The only area to transmit for working photographers is in the press box. TV production crews can order phone lines in advance. To order, call the following phone number: (615) 343-2012.

## SATELLITE FEEDS

Vanderbilt does not offer satellite feeds and teleconferencing of the Monday press gathering with Caldwell. Vanderbilt will provide a postgame highlight feed for any non-televised SEC game. Transmission info will be provided.

## USE OF VANDERBILT PHOTOGRAPHY

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## FRANKLIN'S WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

### • WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Franklin meets with local media each Monday prior to a game, starting at 12 noon, CT. The conference is held in the McCall Room, McGugin Center.

### • WEEKLY SEC TELECONFERENCE

Each Wednesday of the season, Franklin is available to out-of-town media via the SEC Coaches' Teleconference at 10:56 a.m., CT. Call 205-458-3010 for info.

## Game Week Interview Policies

Starting Monday, Aug. 24 and continuing through the regular season, Vanderbilt Head Coach James Franklin will be available to media outlets on Wednesdays, at the conclusion of practice (approximately 6:30 pm). Vanderbilt student-athletes and assistant coaches also will be available to media members after Wednesday sessions.

Media outlets are permitted to shoot the first 30 minutes of practice; afterward, sessions are closed.

MEDIA INFO

## NASHVILLE MEDIA OUTLETS

### WIRE SERVICE

#### ASSOCIATED PRESS

Teresa Walker, beat writer, Nashville bureau • 615-373-9988

### NEWSPAPERS

#### THE TENNESSEAN (AM daily)

Jeff Lockridge, beat • 615-259-8010 • tennessean.com

#### NASHVILLE CITY PAPER

Jerome Boettcher, beat • 615-298-9833 • nashvillecitypaper.com

#### VANDERBILT HUSTLER (student publication)

Box 1504, Station B, Nashville • 615-322-2424 • insidevandy.com

### RADIO STATIONS

#### WGFX "THE ZONE", 104.5-FM

In-studio phone: 615-737-1045

#### WNSR, AM-560

In-studio phone: 615-844-5600

#### WRQQ 97.1-FM, (Commodore Flagship)

Commodore Minute with Joe Fisher, Monday-Friday

### TELEVISION STATIONS

#### WKRN-TV, ABC

Nashville • 615-369-7240

#### WSMV-TV, NBC

Nashville • 615-353-2407

#### WTVF-TV, CBS

Nashville • 615-248-5285

#### WZTV-TV, FOX

Nashville • 615-369-5562





The Commodore radio crew, from left, is sideline reporter Kevin Ingram, play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher, producer Bob Horner, and color analyst John Gromos.

## VANDERBILT'S RADIO NETWORK CREW

Joe Fisher, John Gromos and Kevin Ingram provide concise and insightful coverage on the Vanderbilt Radio Network.

A Nashville native, Fisher enters his 14th season as the team's play-by-play announcer. He handles similar duties for Vanderbilt men's basketball and baseball. Fisher also serves as Vanderbilt Athletics' Director of Broadcasting.

Prior to joining Vanderbilt, Fisher was a television sports anchor in the Nashville market from 1987-96, with stints at WSMV-4 and WKRN-2. He also worked two years in public relations.

Gromos enters his 16th season as

color analyst. A former Commodore QB, Gromos ranks seventh on the team's career passing yardage charts.

Gromos serves as Manager of Business Development for Turner Universal. He earned a mechanical engineering degree from Vanderbilt in 1990.

Ingram enters his 10th season providing sideline commentary. A respected member of the Nashville radio market, Ingram co-hosts a popular morning show on 104.5.

Bob Horner has served as producer and engineer for Vanderbilt sporting events for nearly a quarter century.

# 97.1

Nashville's Classic Hits

## RADIO FLAGSHIP FOR VANDERBILT: NASHVILLE'S 97.1 CLASSIC HITS

All Vanderbilt football games are broadcast in the Nashville area by flagship station 97.1 Classic Hits.

Officials from Vanderbilt and WRQQ FM 97.1 announced the flagship agreement in March 2010. This marks the second straight season that 97.1 will air Vanderbilt games.

WRQQ, a 45,000-watt station

that features a rock music format, is owned by the Cumulus Media, and located in Nashville's famed Music Row district.

Weekly call-in shows with Commodore head coaches James Franklin and Kevin Stallings also air on 97.1 Classic Hits, as well as the daily Commodore Update with play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher.

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## VANDERBILT RADIO NETWORK

WRQQ 97.1 FM \*  
WSLV 1110-AM  
WQSV 790-AM  
WDOD 1310-AM  
WKFN 540-AM  
WEKR 1240-AM  
WJJM 1490-AM  
WMSR 1320-AM  
KWAM 990-AM

\* Commodore flagship

Nashville  
Ardmore  
Ashland City  
Chattanooga  
Clarksville  
Fayetteville  
Lewisburg  
Manchester  
Memphis

## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### Thursday, Sept. 1

Western Ky. vs. Kentucky #  
Miss. State at Memphis

### Saturday, Sept. 3

Kent State at Alabama  
Missouri State at Arkansas  
Utah State at Auburn  
Fla. Atlantic at Florida  
Boise State vs. Georgia +  
Oregon vs. LSU ^  
Brigham Young at Ole Miss  
E. Carolina vs. So. Carolina %  
Montana at Tennessee  
Elon at Vanderbilt

### Saturday, Sept. 10

Miss. State at Auburn  
So. Carolina at Georgia  
Alabama at Penn State  
New Mexico at Arkansas @  
UAB at Florida  
Cent. Michigan at Kentucky  
Northwestern State at LSU  
Southern Illinois at Ole Miss  
Cincinnati at Tennessee  
Connecticut at Vanderbilt

### Thursday, Sept. 15

LSU at Miss. State

### Saturday, Sept. 17

Tennessee at Florida  
Ole Miss at Vanderbilt  
North Texas at Alabama  
Troy at Arkansas  
Auburn at Clemson  
Coastal Carolina at Georgia  
Louisville at Kentucky  
Navy at So. Carolina

### Saturday, Sept. 24

Arkansas at Alabama  
Florida at Kentucky  
Georgia at Ole Miss  
Vanderbilt at So. Carolina  
Fla. Atlantic at Auburn  
LSU at West Virginia  
La. Tech at Miss. State

### Saturday, Oct. 1

Alabama at Florida  
Auburn at So. Carolina  
Miss. State at Georgia  
Kentucky at LSU  
Texas A&M vs. Arkansas ^

Ole Miss at Fresno State  
Buffalo at Tennessee

### Saturday, Oct. 8

Vanderbilt at Alabama  
Auburn at Arkansas  
Florida at LSU  
Georgia at Tennessee  
Kentucky at So. Carolina  
Miss. State at UAB

### Saturday, Oct. 15

Alabama at Ole Miss  
Florida at Auburn  
Georgia at Vanderbilt  
LSU at Tennessee  
So. Carolina at Miss. State

### Saturday, Oct. 22

Tennessee at Alabama  
Arkansas at Ole Miss  
Auburn at LSU  
Jacksonville State at Kentucky  
Army at Vanderbilt

### Saturday, Oct. 29

Arkansas at Vanderbilt  
Ole Miss at Auburn  
Florida vs. Georgia !  
Miss. State at Kentucky  
So. Carolina at Tennessee

### Saturday, Nov. 5

LSU at Alabama  
So. Carolina at Arkansas  
Vanderbilt at Florida  
Ole Miss at Kentucky  
N. Mexico State at Georgia  
UT-Martin at Miss. State  
MTSU at Tennessee

### Saturday, Nov. 12

Alabama at Miss. State  
Tennessee at Arkansas  
Auburn at Georgia  
Florida at So. Carolina  
Kentucky at Vanderbilt  
Western Ky. at LSU  
La. Tech at Ole Miss

### Saturday, Nov. 19

Miss. State at Arkansas @  
Kentucky at Georgia

LSU at Ole Miss  
Vanderbilt at Tennessee  
Ga. Southern at Alabama  
Samford at Auburn  
Furman at Florida  
The Citadel at So. Carolina

### Thursday, Nov. 25

Arkansas at LSU

### Saturday, Nov. 26

Alabama at Auburn  
Tennessee at Kentucky  
Ole Miss at Miss. State  
Florida State at Florida  
Georgia at Georgia Tech  
Clemson at So. Carolina  
Vanderbilt at Wake Forest

### Saturday, Dec. 3

SEC Championship Game +

# LP Field, Nashville  
+ Georgia Dome, Atlanta  
^ Arlington, Texas  
% Charlotte, N.C.  
@ Little Rock, Ark.  
! Jacksonville, Fla.



# SEC BOWL PARTNERS & SCHEDULE



**Dec. 30, 5:40 p.m.**  
Nashville, Tenn., ESPN  
Teams: ACC vs. SEC



**Dec. 31, 2:30 p.m.**  
Memphis, Tenn., ESPN  
Teams: C-USA vs. SEC



**Dec. 31, 6:30 p.m.**  
Atlanta, Ga., ESPN  
Teams: ACC vs. SEC



**Jan. 2, 10:00 a.m.**  
Tampa, Fla. ESPN  
Teams: Big Ten vs. SEC



**Jan. 2, 12:00 p.m.**  
Jacksonville, Fla., ESPN  
Teams: Big 10 vs. SEC



**Jan. 2, 12:00 p.m.**  
Site: Orlando, ABC  
Teams: Big Ten vs. SEC



**Jan. 3, 7:30 p.m.**  
Site: New Orleans, FOX  
Teams: BCS vs. BCS



**Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m.**  
Birmingham, Ala., ESPN  
Teams: Big East vs. SEC



**Jan. 6, 7:00 p.m.**  
Arlington, Texas FOX  
Teams: Big 12 vs. SEC



**Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m.**  
Pasadena, Calif., ABC  
Teams: BCS #1 vs. BCS #2

**MEDIA INFO**

## 2011-12 POSTSEASON BOWL SCHEDULE

BOWL GAME	DATE	TIME (CT)	LOCATION	CONFERENCE MATCHUP	TV
New Mexico Bowl	Dec. 17	1 p.m.	Albuquerque, N.M	MWC vs. Pac-12	ESPN
uDrove Humanitarian Bowl	Dec. 17	4:30 p.m.	Boise, Idaho	MAC vs. WAC	ESPN
R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl	Dec. 17	8 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	C-USA vs. Sun Belt	ESPN
Beef O'Brady's St. Petersburg Bowl	Dec. 20	7 p.m.	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Big East vs. C-USA	ESPN
San Diego Co. Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl	Dec. 21	7 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.	MWC vs. WAC	ESPN
MAACO Bowl Las Vegas	Dec. 22	7 p.m.	Las Vegas, Nev.	MWC vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl	Dec. 24	7 p.m.	Honolulu, Hawai'i	C-USA vs. WAC	ESPN
Advocare V100 Independence Bowl	Dec. 26	4 p.m.	Shreveport, La.	ACC vs. MWC	ESPN2
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl	Dec. 27	3:30 p.m.	Detroit, Mich.	Big Ten vs. MAC	ESPN
Belk Bowl	Dec. 27	7 p.m.	Charlotte, N.C.	ACC vs. Big East	ESPN
Military Bowl	Dec. 28	3:30 p.m.	Washington, D.C.	ACC vs. Navy	ESPN
Bridgpoint Education Holiday Bowl	Dec. 28	3:30 p.m.	San Diego, Calif.	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Champs Sports Bowl	Dec. 29	4:30 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	ACC vs. Big East	ESPN
Valero Alamo Bowl	Dec. 29	8 p.m.	San Antonio, Texas.	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl	Dec. 30	11 a.m.	Dallas, Texas.	BYU vs. C-USA	ESPN
New Era Pinstripe Bowl	Dec. 30	2:20 p.m.	Bronx, N.Y.	Big 12 vs. Big East	ESPN
Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl	Dec. 30	5:40 p.m.	Nashville, Tenn.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN
Insight Bowl	Dec. 30	9 p.m.	Tempe, Ariz.	Big Ten vs. Big 12	ESPN
Meineke Car Care Bowl	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	Houston, Texas	Big Ten vs. Big 12	ESPN
Hyundai Sun Bowl	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	El Paso, Texas	ACC vs. Pac-12	CBS
AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Dec. 31	2:30 p.m.	Memphis, Tenn.	C-USA vs. SEC	ABC
Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl	Dec. 31	2:30 p.m.	San Francisco, Calif.	Army vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Chick-fil-A Bowl	Dec. 31	6:30 p.m.	Atlanta, Ga.	ACC vs. SEC	ESPN
TicketCity Bowl	Jan. 2	11 a.m.	Dallas, Texas.	Big Ten vs. C-USA	ESPNU
Capital One Bowl	Jan. 2	12 p.m.	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ESPN
Gator Bowl	Jan. 2	12 p.m.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ESPN2
Outback Bowl	Jan. 2	12 p.m.	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	ABC
Rose Bowl Game presented by VIZIO	Jan. 2	4 p.m.	Pasadena, Calif.	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Allstate Sugar Bowl	Jan. 3	7:30 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	SEC Champion vs. BCS	ESPN
Discover Orange Bowl	Jan. 4	7 p.m.	Miami Gardens, Fla.	ACC Champion vs. BCS	ESPN
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Jan. 5	7:30 p.m.	Glendale, Ariz.	Big 12 Champion vs. BCS	ESPN
BBVA Compass Bowl	Jan. 5	7:30 p.m.	Birmingham, Ala.	Big East vs. SEC	ESPN
AT&T Cotton Bowl	Jan. 6	7 p.m.	Arlington, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	FOX
Allstate BCS National Championship	Jan. 9	7:30 p.m.	New Orleans, La.	BCS No. 1 vs. BCS No. 2	ESPN





# VANDERBILT STADIUM



## MEDIA INFO



### VANDERBILT STADIUM: HOME VENUE SINCE 1981

All of the Commodores' home games will be played in Vanderbilt Stadium, their on-campus venue for the last 30 years.

The stadium, with a capacity of 39,773, was opened in 1981 on the same site as Dudley Field, which stood at the corner of Jess Neely Drive and Natchez Trace since 1922. Though the old stadium was demolished prior to the 1981 project, the Commodores continue to play on the original Dudley Field surface.

In recent years, the stadium has been given an exterior renovation. An expansion concourse, two gate entrances and a plaza outside Gate 2 were introduced in 2009, one year after crews began an exterior paint and brick effort to unify the three largest athletic facilities on campus: Vanderbilt Stadium, Hawkins Field and Memorial Gymnasium.

In addition, an on-going building project calls for a renovation of Gate 1 near the Marriott Vanderbilt.

The Dudley Field playing surface has been natural grass since 1999.



# GAMEDAY MEDIA PARKING



MEDIA INFO

## DIRECTIONS TO VANDERBILT STADIUM AND KENSINGTON PARKING GARAGE

### DISTANCES TO NASHVILLE

CITY	MILES	CITY	MILES
Elon, N.C.	411	West Point, N.Y.	780
Storrs, Conn.	897	Fayetteville, Ark.	410
Oxford, Miss.	521	Lexington, Ky.	182
Athens, Ga.	246		

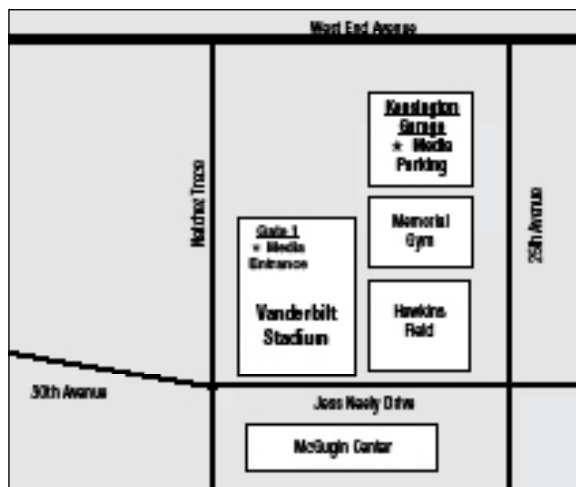
**ARRIVING FROM SOUTH OF NASHVILLE** Take I-65 North to I-40 West to Exit 209A (Broadway-West End). Turn left to go west on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay to the right to enter West End Ave. Take West End past the University on the left and turn left on 25th Avenue. The Kensington Garage entrance is located just one block on the right, just before Memorial Gymnasium.

**ARRIVING FROM NORTH OF NASHVILLE** Take I-65 South to I-265 to I-40 East to Exit 209B (Broadway-West End). Turn right on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay to the right to enter West End Ave. Take West End past the University on the left and turn left on 25th Avenue. Access to Kensington Garage is one block on right just before Memorial Gym.

**ARRIVING FROM EAST OF NASHVILLE** Take I-40 West to Exit 209A (Broadway-West End). Turn left to go west on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay to the right to enter West End Ave. Take West End past the University on the left and turn left on 25th Avenue. The garage access is one block on right next to Memorial Gym.

**ARRIVING FROM WEST OF NASHVILLE** Take I-40 East to I-440 East. Take the West End Exit heading east toward downtown. The Vanderbilt campus will be on your right. Turn right on 25th Avenue (intersection past Border's bookstore). The garage access is one block on right next to Memorial Gym.

**ARRIVING FROM CHATTANOOGA/ATLANTA** Take I-24 West to I-440 West. Take Exit 1 (West End). Turn right off the exit onto West End Ave. The Vanderbilt campus will be on your right. Turn right on 25th Avenue (intersection past Border's bookstore). The garage access is one block on right next to Memorial Gym.





# 2011 OPPONENTS

## Game 1: Elon

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Sept. 3  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Elon, N.C.
Founded	1889
Enrollment	5,709
Nickname	Phoenix
Conference	Southern
All-time Record	477-392-18 (.547)
2010 Record/Southern mark	6-5/2-4 (5th-Southern)
Stadium	Rhodes Stadium (14,000)
Official Website	elonphoenix.com

### HEAD COACH

Jason Swepson	Boston College, 1992
Record at Elon	(1st year)
Career Head Coaching Record	same

### VS. ELON

Overall Series:	first meeting
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## Game 2: Connecticut

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Sept. 10  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Storrs, Conn.
Founded	1881
Enrollment	29,517
Nickname	Huskies, UConn
Conference	Big East
All-time Record	472-497-38 (.489)
2010 Record/Big East mark	8-5 (5-2 T-1st/Big East)
Stadium	Rentschler Field
Official Website	UConnHuskies.com

### HEAD COACH

Paul Pasqualoni	Penn State, 1972
Record at Connecticut	(1st year)
Career Head Coaching Record	141-76-1

### VS. CONNECTICUT

Overall Series: Tied	1-1
VU-UCONN @ Vanderbilt	1-0
VU-UCONN @ Connecticut	0-1

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## Game 3: Ole Miss

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Sept. 17  
Kickoff: 11:20 a.m.; Television: SEC-TV

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Oxford, Miss.
Founded	1848
Enrollment	17,550
Nickname	Rebels
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	619-476-35 (.562)
2010 Record/SEC mark	4-8/1-7 (6th/Vest)
Stadium	Vaught-Hemingway (60,580)
Official Website	olemisssports.com

### HEAD COACH

Houston Nutt	Oklahoma State, 1981
Record at Ole Miss	22-16 (4th year)
Career Head Coaching Record	133-86 (19th year)

### VS. OLE MISS

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails	36-47-2
VU-Ole Miss @ Vanderbilt	26-22-2
VU-Ole Miss @ Oxford/Miss. sites	10-25-0

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## Game 4: South Carolina

Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia, S.C., Sept. 24  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1801
Enrollment	27,488
Nickname	Gamecocks
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	543-541-44 (.501)
2010 Record/SEC mark	9-5/5-3 (1st/East)
Stadium	Williams-Brice (80,250)
Official Website	gamecocksonline.com

### HEAD COACH

Steve Spurrier	Florida, 1967
Record at South Carolina	44-33 (7th year)
Career Head Coaching Record	182-73-2 (22nd year)

### VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails	4-16
VU-South Carolina @ Vanderbilt	2-8
VU-South Carolina @ Columbia	2-8

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## Game 5: Alabama

Bryant-Denny Stadium, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 8  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Founded	1862
Enrollment	29,250
Nickname	Crimson Tide
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	802-319-43 (.707)
2010 Record	10-3/5-3 (4th/Vest)
Stadium	Bryant-Denny (101,821)
Official Website	rolltide.com

### HEAD COACH

Nick Saban	Kent State, 1972
Record at Alabama	43-11 (6th year)
Career Head Coaching Record	134-53-1

### VS. ALABAMA

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails	19-57-4
VU-Alabama @ Vanderbilt	13-28-2
VU-Alabama @ Tuscaloosa/AL sites	6-29-2

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## Game 6: Georgia

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Oct. 15  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Athens, Ga.
Founded	1785
Enrollment	34,180
Nickname	Bulldogs
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	737-396-54 (.643)
2010 Record/SEC mark	6-7/3-5 (T-3rd/East)
Stadium	Sanford (92,746)
Official Website	GeorgiaDogs.com

### HEAD COACH

Mark Richt	Miami, Fla, 1982
Record at Georgia	96-34 (11th year)
Career Head Coaching Record	same

### VS. GEORGIA

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails	18-51-2
VU-Georgia @ Vanderbilt	10-23-2
VU-Georgia @ Athens/Atlanta	8-28

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# 2011 OPPONENTS



## Game 7: Army

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Oct. 22  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	West Point, N.Y.
Founded	1802
Enrollment	4,400
Nickname	Cadets, Black Knights
Conference	Independent
All-time Record	649-462-51 (.582)
Stadium	Michie Stadium (40,000)
Official Website	goarmysports.com

### HEAD COACH

Rich Ellerson	Hawaii, 1977
Record at Army	12-13 (3rd year)
Career Head Coaching Record	72-54 (12th year)

### VS. ARMY

Overall Series: Series is tied	4-4
VU-Army @ Vanderbilt	1-2
VU-Army @ West Point	3-2

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## Game 8: Arkansas

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Oct. 29  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Fayetteville, Ark.
Founded	1871
Enrollment	19,949
Nickname	Razorbacks
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	669-450-40 (.592)
2010 Record/SEC mark	10-3/6-2 (T-2nd/West)
Stadium	Reynolds Razorback Stadium (76,000)
Official Website	arkansasrazorbacks.com

### HEAD COACH

Bobby Petrino	Carroll College, 1982
Record at Arkansas	23-14 (4th year)
Career Head Coaching Record	64-24 (7th year)

### VS. ARKANSAS

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails	2-6
VU-Arkansas @ Vanderbilt	0-3
VU-Arkansas @ Arkansas	2-3

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## Game 9: Florida

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 5  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Gainesville, Fla.
Founded/Enrollment	1853
Enrollment	51,913
Nickname	Gators
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	662-375-40 (.633)
2010 Record/SEC mark	8-5/4-4 (2nd/East)
Stadium	Ben Hill Griffin/Florida Field (88,548)
Official Website	gatorzone.com

### HEAD COACH

Will Muschamp	1st year
Record at Florida	(1st year)
Career Head Coaching Record	same

### VS. FLORIDA

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails	9-33-2
VU-Florida @ Vanderbilt	7-13-1
VU-Florida @ Gainesville/Jacksonville	2-20-1

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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MEDIA INFO

## Game 10: Kentucky

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Nov. 12  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Lexington, Ky.
Founded	1865
Enrollment	27,000
Nickname	Wildcats
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	567-558-44 (.503)
2010 Record/SEC mark	6-7/2-6 (5th/East)
Stadium	Commonwealth (67,942)
Official Website	ukathletics.com

### HEAD COACH

Joker Phillips	Kentucky, 1986
Record at Kentucky	6-7 (2nd year)
Career Head Coaching Record	same

### VS. KENTUCKY

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails	38-41-4
VU-Kentucky @ Vanderbilt	24-19-2
VU-Kentucky @ Oxford	14-22-2

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## Game 11: Tennessee

Neyland Stadium, Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 19  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Knoxville, Tenn.
Founded	1794
Enrollment	27,107
Nickname	Volunteers
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	789-340-53 (.691)
2010 Record/SEC mark	6-7/3-5 (T-3rd/East)
Stadium	Neyland (102,455)
Official Website	utsports.com

### HEAD COACH

Derek Dooley	Virginia, 1990
Record at Tennessee	6-7 (2nd year)
Career Head Coaching Record	23-27 (6th year)

### VS. TENNESSEE

Overall Series: Vanderbilt trails	28-72-5
VU-Tennessee @ Vanderbilt	18-35-4
VU-Tennessee @ Knoxville	10-37-1

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## Game 12: Wake Forest

BB&T Field, Winston-Salem, N.C., Nov. 26  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Founded	1834
Enrollment	4,415
Nickname	Demon Deacons
Conference	Atlantic Coast
All-time Record	414-602-33 (.411)
2010 Record/ACC mark	3-9/1-7 (6th-ACC Atlantic)
Stadium	BB&T Field (31,500)
Official Website	wakeforestsports.com

### HEAD COACH

Jim Grobe	Virginia, 1975
Record at Wake Forest	59-51 (10th year)
Career Head Coaching Record	92-84-1 (16th year)

### VS. WAKE FOREST

Overall Series: Vanderbilt leads	7-6
VU-WF @ Vanderbilt	3-5
VU-WF @ Winston-Salem, N.C.	4-1

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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# ALL-TIME VS. 2011 OPPONENTS

ELON			
First game between schools			
CONNECTICUT			
Series is tied 1-1			
2002	Nashville	W	28-24
2010	Hartford	L	21-40

OLE MISS			
Vanderbilt trails 36-47-2			
1894	Nashville	W	40-0
1899	Memphis	W	11-0
1900	Nashville	W	6-0
1902	Nashville	W	29-0
1903	Nashville	W	33-0
1904	Nashville	W	69-0
1906	Nashville	W	29-0
1907	Nashville	W	60-0
1908	Nashville	W	29-0
1909	Nashville	W	17-0
1910	Nashville	W	9-2
1911	Nashville	W	21-0
1912	Nashville	W	24-0
1915	Memphis	W	91-0
1916	Nashville	W	35-0
1925	Nashville	W	7-0
1929	Nashville	W	19-7
1930	Nashville	W	24-0
1938	Nashville	W	13-7
1939	Memphis	L	7-14
1940	Nashville	L	7-13
1942	Memphis	W	19-0
1945	Nashville	L	7-14
1946	Memphis	W	7-0
1947	Nashville	W	10-6
1948	Oxford	L	7-20
1949	Nashville	W	28-27
1950	Nashville	W	20-14
1951	Memphis	W	34-20
1952	Nashville	T	21-21
1953	Oxford	L	6-28
1954	Nashville	L	7-22
1955	Memphis	L	0-13
1956	Oxford	L	0-16
1957	Nashville	L	0-28
1959	Nashville	L	0-33
1960	Nashville	L	0-26
1961	Oxford	L	0-47
1962	Nashville	L	0-35
1963	Oxford	L	7-27
1964	Nashville	T	7-7
1965	Oxford	L	7-24
1966	Jackson	L	0-34
1967	Nashville	L	7-28
1970	Nashville	L	16-26
1971	Oxford	L	7-28
1972	Nashville	L	7-31
1973	Oxford	L	14-24
1974	Nashville	W	24-14
1975	Oxford	L	7-17
1976	Nashville	L	3-20
1977	Oxford	L	14-26
1978	Nashville	L	10-35
1979	Oxford	L	28-63
1980	Nashville	L	14-27
1981	Oxford	W	27-23
1982	Nashville	W	19-10
1983	Oxford	L	14-21
1984	Nashville	W	37-20
1985	Oxford	L	7-35
1986	Nashville	L	12-28
1987	Oxford	L	14-42
1988	Nashville	L	28-36
1989	Oxford	L	16-24
1990	Nashville	L	13-14
1991	Oxford	W	30-27
1992	Nashville	W	31-9
1993	Oxford	L	7-49
1994	Nashville	L	14-20
1995	Oxford	L	10-21
1996	Nashville	L	9-20
1997	Oxford	L	3-15
1998	Nashville	L	6-30
1999	Oxford (OT)	W	37-34
2000	Nashville	L	7-12
2001	Oxford	L	27-38
2002	Oxford	L	38-45
2003	Nashville	L	21-24
2004	Oxford (OT)	L	24-27
2005	Nashville	W	31-23
2006	Oxford	L	10-17
2007	Nashville	W	31-17
2008	Oxford	W	23-17

2009	Nashville	L	7-23
2010	Oxford	W	28-14
SOUTH CAROLINA			
Vanderbilt trails 4-16			
1961	Nashville	L	7-23
1992	Nashville	L	17-21
1993	Columbia	L	0-22
1994	Nashville	L	16-19
1995	Columbia	L	14-52
1996	Nashville	L	0-27
1997	Columbia	L	3-35
1998	Nashville	W	17-14
1999	Columbia	W	11-10
2000	Nashville	L	14-30
2001	Columbia	L	46-14
2002	Nashville	L	14-20
2003	Columbia	L	24-35
2004	Nashville	L	6-31
2005	Columbia	L	28-35
2006	Nashville	L	13-31
2007	Columbia	W	17-6
2008	Nashville	W	24-17
2009	Columbia	L	10-14
2010	Nashville	L	7-21

ALABAMA			
Vanderbilt trails 19-59-4			
1903	Nashville	W	30-0
1905	Nashville	W	34-0
1906	Nashville	W	78-0
1917	Birmingham	W	7-2
1919	Nashville	W	16-12
1920	Birmingham	L	7-14
1921	Birmingham	W	14-0
1926	Nashville	L	7-19
1927	Birmingham	W	14-7
1929	Nashville	W	13-0
1930	Birmingham	L	7-12
1931	Nashville	L	6-14
1932	Birmingham	L	0-20
1933	Nashville	L	0-7
1934	Birmingham	L	0-34
1935	Nashville	W	14-6
1936	Birmingham	L	6-14
1937	Nashville	L	7-9
1938	Birmingham	L	0-7
1939	Nashville	L	0-39
1940	Birmingham	L	21-25
1941	Nashville	W	7-0
1942	Birmingham	L	7-27
1945	Nashville	L	0-71
1946	Birmingham	L	7-12
1947	Nashville	W	14-7
1948	Mobile	T	14-14
1949	Nashville	W	14-7
1950	Mobile	W	27-22
1951	Nashville	W	22-20
1953	Nashville	L	12-21
1954	Mobile	L	14-28
1955	Nashville	W	21-6
1956	Mobile	W	32-7
1957	Nashville	T	6-6
1958	Birmingham	T	0-0
1959	Nashville	T	7-7
1960	Birmingham	L	0-21
1961	Nashville	L	6-35
1962	Birmingham	L	7-17
1963	Nashville	L	6-21
1964	Birmingham	L	0-24
1965	Nashville	L	7-22
1966	Birmingham	L	6-42
1967	Nashville	L	21-35
1968	Tuscaloosa	L	7-31
1969	Nashville	W	14-10
1970	Tuscaloosa	L	11-35
1971	Nashville	L	0-42
1972	Tuscaloosa	L	21-48
1973	Nashville	L	0-44
1974	Tuscaloosa	L	10-23
1975	Nashville	L	7-40
1976	Tuscaloosa	L	14-40
1977	Nashville	L	12-24
1978	Tuscaloosa	L	28-51
1979	Nashville	L	3-66
1980	Tuscaloosa	L	0-41
1981	Nashville	L	7-28
1982	Tuscaloosa	L	21-24
1983	Nashville	L	24-44
1984	Tuscaloosa	W	30-21
1985	Nashville	L	20-40
1986	Tuscaloosa	L	10-42
1987	Nashville	L	23-30
1988	Tuscaloosa	L	10-44

1989	Nashville	L	14-20
1990	Tuscaloosa	L	28-59
1991	Nashville	L	17-48
1992	Tuscaloosa	L	8-25
1993	Nashville	W	6-17
1994	Tuscaloosa	L	7-17
1995	Nashville	L	25-33
1996	Tuscaloosa	L	26-36
1997	Nashville	L	0-20
1998	B'ham	L	7-32
1999	Nashville	L	17-28
2000	B'ham	L	10-28
2001	Nashville	L	9-12
2002	Nashville	L	8-20
2006	Tuscaloosa	L	10-13
2007	Nashville	L	10-24
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GEORGIA			
Vanderbilt trails 18-51-2			
1893	Nashville	W	35-0
1895	Nashville	W	6-0
1898	Atlanta	L	0-4
1901	Nashville	W	47-0
1903	Athens	W	33-0
1911	Nashville	W	17-0
1912	Atlanta	W	46-0
1921	Nashville	T	7-7
1922	Athens	W	12-0
1923	Nashville	W	35-7
1924	Nashville	L	0-3
1925	Athens	L	7-26
1926	Nashville	W	14-13
1931	Athens	L	0-9
1932	Nashville	W	12-6
1952	Nashville	L	7-19
1954	Athens	L	14-16
1955	Athens	L	13-14
1956	Nashville	W	14-0
1957	Athens	W	9-6
1958	Nashville	W	21-14
1959	Athens	L	6-21
1960	Nashville	L	7-18
1961	Athens	W	21-0
1962	Nashville	L	0-10
1963	Athens	L	0-20
1964	Nashville	L	0-7
1965	Athens	L	10-24
1968	Athens	L	6-32
1969	Nashville	L	8-40
1970	Athens	L	3-37
1971	Athens	L	0-24
1972	Athens	L	3-28
1973	Nashville	W	18-14
1974	Athens	L	31-38
1975	Nashville	L	3-47
1976	Athens	L	0-45
1977	Nashville	L	13-24
1978	Athens	L	10-31
1979	Nashville	L	10-31
1980	Athens	L	0-41
1981	Nashville	L	21-53
1982	Athens	L	13-27
1983	Nashville	L	13-20
1984	Athens	L	35-62
1985	Nashville	T	13-13
1986	Athens	L	16-38
1987	Nashville	L	24-52
1988	Athens	L	22-41
1989	Nashville	L	16-35
1990	Athens	L	28-39
1991	Nashville	W	27-25
1992	Athens	L	20-30
1993	Nashville	L	3-41
1994	Athens	W	43-30
1995	Nashville	L	6-17
1996	Athens	L	2-13
1997	Nashville	L	13-34
1998	Athens	L	6-31
1999	Nashville	L	17-27
2000	Athens	L	19-29
2001	Nashville	L	14-30
2002	Athens	L	17-48
2003	Nashville	L	8-27
2004	Athens	L	3-33
2005	Nashville	L	17-34
2006	Athens	W	24-22
2007	Nashville	L	17-20
2008	Athens	L	14-24
2009	Nashville	L	10-34

ARMY			
Series is tied 4-4			
1968	West Point	W	17-13
1969	Nashville	L	6-16
1974	West Point	W	38-14
1975	Nashville	W	23-14
1988	West Point	L	19-24
1990	Nashville	L	38-42
1991	West Point	W	41-10
2009	West Point (OT)	L	13-16
ARKANSAS			
Vanderbilt trails 2-6			
1949	Nashville	L	6-7
1950	Little Rock	W	14-13
1978	Little Rock	L	17-48
1994	Little Rock	L	6-42
1995	Nashville	L	7-35
2005	Fayetteville	W	28-24
2006	Nashville	L	19-21
2010	Fayetteville	L	14-49

FLORIDA			
Vanderbilt trails 9-33-2			
1945	Gainesville	W	7-0
1946	Nashville	W	20-0
1949	Jacksonville	W	22-17
1950	Nashville	L	27-31
1951	Gainesville	L	13-33
1952	Nashville	W	20-13
1955	Nashville	W	21-8
1956	Nashville	L	7-21
1957	Gainesville	L	7-14
1958	Gainesville	T	6-6
1959	Nashville	W	13-6
1960	Gainesville	L	0-12
1961	Nashville	L	0-7
1962	Gainesville	L	7-42
1963	Nashville	L	0-21
1966	Nashville	L	0-13
1967	Gainesville	L	22-27
1968	Nashville	T	14-14
1969	Gainesville	L	20-41
1974	Nashville	W	24-10
1975	Gainesville	L	0-35
1982	Nashville	W	31-29
1983	Gainesville	L	10-29
1988	Nashville	W	24-9
1989	Gainesville	L	11-34
1992	Nashville	L	21-41
1993	Gainesville	L	0-52
1994	Nashville	L	7-24
1995	Gainesville	L	7-38
1996	Nashville	L	21-28
1997	Gainesville	L	7-20
1998	Nashville	L	13-45
1999	Gainesville	L	6-13
2000	Gainesville	L	20-43
2001	Gainesville	L	13-71
2002	Nashville	L	17-21
2003	Gainesville	L	17-35
2004	Nashville	L	17-34
2005	G'ville (2OT)	L	42-49
2006	Nashville	L	19-25
2007	Gainesville	L	22-49
2008	Nashville	L	14-42
2009	Gainesville	L	3-27
2010	Nashville	L	14-55

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