



COMMODORES



43 Scot Aiello

So. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-9 • 178
Franklin, Tenn. ★ Centennial HS

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



49 Robby Barbieri

Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-2 • 228
Eden Prairie, Minn. ★ Breck School

2011 Barbieri saw action in three games as a walk-on linebacker... Did not register defensive stat in limited minutes at outside linebacker.

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



15 Archibald Barnes

R-Sr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-4 • 232
Tampa, Fla. ★ Berkeley Prep

2011 Barnes enjoyed the best year of his Commodore career, becoming a top defensive performer by AutoZone Liberty Bowl finale... After starting the year in reserve role, Barnes moved into the starting lineup at outside linebacker after injury to Tristan Strong... Play improved with each start... Saw action in all 13 games, with starting assignment in final nine contests... Finished with career highs in every stat: solo tackles (37), total tackles (59), tackles for loss (4.5), quarter-back sacks (2), interceptions (2), and passes defended (6)... Shared team lead with three forced fumbles... Produced top outings late in season... Topped the squad in solo tackles (6) and total tackles (10) in stellar Liberty Bowl outing vs. Cincinnati... Also shared on QB sack and provided a key fourth-quarter FG block vs. Cincinnati... Picked off two passes at Tennessee, including one returned for school-record 100 yards and a touchdown... Finished year as team's fourth leading tackler... Played well in first career start, getting eight total stops (8) 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 outside linebacker... Played in all 12 games, seeing action as LB and special 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 Barnes played in every game, contributing on various coverage units... Minutes increased after midseason injuries to other LBs... 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 campus working at several defensive positions on practice squads.

Barnes' Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 10, vs. Cincinnati, 12/31/2011
SOLO TACKLES: 6, vs. Cincinnati, 12/31/2011
INTERCEPTIONS: 2, at Tennessee, 11/19/2011
LONGEST INT. RETURN: 100, at Tennessee, 11/19/2011

BARNES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2011	37-22-59	4.5-30	2.0-12	2-128	3/0	6
2010	7-4-11	1.0-5	0.0-0	0-0	1/0	0
2009	11-4-15	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	0
Career	55-30-85	5.5-35	2.0-12	2-128	4/0	6



63 Jake Bernstein

R-Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-4 • 290
Crystal Lake, Ill. ★ Crystal Lake South HS

2011 Bernstein did not play as freshmen... Used redshirt campaign to add strength while impressing coaches with blocking techniques as a prospective guard on the offensive front.



80 Chris Boyd

R-So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-4 • 205
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 eight games... Played in every game, earning seven starts...

Topped the squad with eight touchdown catches, most by a Commodore since Earl Bennett's nine TDs in 2005... Finished with 31 catches (No. 5 all-time by Vanderbilt freshman) and 473 receiving yards, both totals ranking second on the team...

Concluded season with two-catch, 69-yard effort vs. Cincinnati in AutoZone Liberty Bowl... Effort included a career-long 68-yard TD hookup with QB Larry Smith... Opened playing career with rare receiving feat – catching TD passes with first three career catches... In first career 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... Also posted single-game receptions high (6) at Tennessee.

2010 Boyd did not play as a true freshman... Impressed teammates and coaches with his receiving abilities on the practice field.

Boyd's Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 6, at Tennessee, 11/19/2011
RECEIVING YARDS: 90, vs. Army, 10/22/2011
LONG CATCH: 68, vs. Cincinnati, 12/31/2011
TDS IN GAME: 2, vs. Elon, 9/3, 2011

BOYD'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2011	31	473	15.3	8	68





52 Andrew Bridges

R-So. ★ 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, allowing opening-game starter Wesley Johnson the ability to move to center when injuries thinned depth... Played in 11 games, earning starts against Kentucky, Tennessee, Wake Forest and Cincinnati... 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.



28 Karl Butler

Jr. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 212
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 linebacker prior to Army game after injuries thinned LB corps... Played in all 13 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
2011	18-9-27	0.0-0	0-0	0/1	2
2010	1-2-3	0.0-0	1-33	0/0	1
Career	19-11-30	0.0-0	1-33	0/1	3



12 Austyn Carta-Samuels

R-Jr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-1 • 224
San Jose, Calif. ★ Bellarmine Prep/(Wyoming)

2011 Transferred to Vanderbilt from Wyoming... Contributed as practice squad quarterback during regular season.

2010 Amassed 2,094 total yards as second-year QB starter for Cowboys... Hit on 154 of 252 passes (61.1%) for 1,702 yards and nine TDs... Rushed for 392 yards and three TDs... Earned 11 starting assignments... Set career highs in completions (26) and passing yards (319) in victory over Southern Utah.

2009 Concluded freshman season by throwing for 201 yards and three TDs, and rushing for 71 yards as Offensive MVP in 35-28 New Mexico Bowl victory over Fresno State... Final TD pass in bowl came in second OT providing Wyoming's game-winning score... Performance capped Mountain West Freshman of the Year campaign... Named MWC's

Carta-Samuels' Career Highs at University of Wyoming:

COMPLETIONS: 26, vs. Southern Utah, 9/4/2010
ATTEMPTS: 40, vs. San Diego State, 10/30/2010
PASSING YARDS: 319, vs. Southern Utah, 9/4/2010
TD PASSES: 3, (3x) most recently vs. San Diego State, 10/30/2010
LONG PASS: 69, vs. Southern Utah, 9/4/2010
RUSH YARDS: 71, vs. Fresno State, 12/10/2009
LONG RUSH: 49, vs. Fresno State, 12/10/2009

Offensive Player of the Week after performances vs. UNLV, Florida Atlantic and San Diego State... First Wyoming QB to start as a true freshman since 1974... Named team's Freshman of the Year... Started last 10 games, leading Cowboys to 6-4 record as starter... Guided five fourth-quarter comeback wins... Threw for 1,953 yards and 10

TDs, completing 191 of 326 (58.6%) passes... Also rushed for 366 yards and produced 2,319 yards of total offense... Rushed for three scores and had one TD catch... Was one of only nine freshman QBs in the nation to lead his team to a 2009 bowl appearance... In top effort, threw for 246 yards, rallying Wyoming to win over San Diego State with 21 fourth quarter points.

CARTA-SAMUELS' STATISTICS AT WYOMING

	ATT/COMP-INT	YDS.	PCT.	TD	LG	RUSH-YDS	TD	LG
2011	did not play							
2010	252-154-8	1,702	61.1	9	69	117-392	3	56
2009	325-191-5	1,953	58.6	10	54	142-366	3	49
Total	577-345-13	3,655	59.8	19	69	259-758	6	56



12 Steven Clarke

Jr. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-10 • 195
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ★ Boyd Anderson HS

2011 Clarke contributed key role in the defensive secondary and on special teams as sophomore... Played in all 13 games as reserve DB... Averaged 22.0 yards as kickoff returner... Ended season with career high in total tackles (18)... Shared team high with two fumble recoveries... Also

Clarke's Career Highs:

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

added a sack, forced fumble and pass defended... Second recovery came in win over Kentucky... Had three tackles vs. Army and Tennessee.

2010 Displayed the versatility to play either DB or RB... After starting camp as RB, returned to secondary before season 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	FF/FR	PBU	KOR	AVG.
2011	10-8-18	1.5-4	1.0-2	1/2	1	10-220	22.0
2010	10-6-16	1.0-1	1.0-1	0/0	1	-	-
Career	20-14-34	2.5-5	2.0-3	1/2	2	10-220	22.0



91 Barron Dixon

So. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-4 • 294
Alpharetta, Ga. ★ Chattahoochee HS

2011 Dixon was one of five true freshmen to see action... Played in final seven games, contributing as a valuable reserve defensive tackle after injuries sidelined others... Registered three total tackles and a forced fumble... Initial action came against Georgia... Had forced fumble and tackle against Arkansas.

DIXON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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



34 Andrew East

R-So. ★ Snapper ★ 6-2 • 230
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 on a fake punt 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



16 Eddie Foster

Sr. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-10 • 172
Colleyville, Texas ★ Heritage HS

2011 Foster participated in every game as a junior... Playing time came as cornerback and on special team units... Finished season with seven total tackles, 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.

Foster's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 8, vs. Northwestern, 9/4/2010
SOLO TACKLES: 6, vs. Northwestern, 9/4/2010

2010 As a second-year contributor, Foster became a consistent performer in the 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 Defensive Player of the Week honor against Northwestern after producing three tackles for loss and eight 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 vs. 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-Sr. ★ Placekicker ★ 5-10 • 174
Taylors, S.C. ★ Eastside HS

2011 Fowler shared the Commodore placekicking chores with Carey Spear... Concluded season on high note, making 35-yard field goal vs. Cincinnati in AutoZone Liberty Bowl and converting from 33 and 30 yards in win at Wake Forest... Ended season scoring 40 points, converting four of seven field goal attempts and all 18 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... Also converted on 23 of 24 extra point attempts.

2009 Selected as placekicker to SEC All-Freshman squad by every poll, including coaches, Sporting News, Phil Steele's and Rivals.com...

Fowler's Career Highs:

FGS IN GAME: 3, (2x), most recently at Tennessee, 11/21/2009
LONGEST FG: 47, vs. Kentucky, 11/14/2009

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... Made three FGs against Rice and Tennessee... Made 41-yard field goal in closing seconds to send Army game into OT... Earned or shared Specialist of the Week honors after Rice, Army, Kentucky and Tennessee games.
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	4-7	35	57.1	18-18	30
2010	8-13	31	61.5	23-24	47
2009	16-21	47	76.2	20-20	68
Career	28-41	47	68.3	61-62	145



40 Larry Franklin

R-Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 210
Vero Beach, Fla. ★ Vero Beach HS

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



36 Chase Garnham

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

2011 Injury derailed Garnham from putting together a truly special campaign as a sophomore defensive starter... Started the first seven games, season finale and AutoZone Liberty Bowl at OLB... Missed three

Garnham's Career Highs:

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

full games and portions of two more with the injury... Finished as Commodores' sixth leading tackler with 51 total tackles... Also contributed 30 solo tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, two QB sacks, a forced fumble and

QB hurry... Was playing best football of career when sidelined 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... Played well in Liberty Bowl, producing seven tackles and a QB sack... Contributed tackle for loss in five straight early-season games... Had sack and forced fumble in win over Connecticut.

2010 Garnham was the only true freshman linebacker to see action for the Commodores... Played in all 12 games as reserve LB and special teams contributor... Concluded season with eight total tackles, including one against Florida that resulted in loss of yardage.

GARNHAM'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU
2011	30-21-51	5.5-30	2.0-19	1/0	1
2010	3-5-8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0/0	0
Career	33-26-59	6.0-31	2.0-19	1/0	1



7 Josh Grady

R-Fr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-0 • 188
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.



49 Josh Gregory

So. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-11 • 170
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

So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-2 • 200
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.



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23 Andre Hal

Jr. ★ 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 from cornerback position... Posted first career interception at South Carolina... Had season high in tackles (4) at Alabama... Registered three solo tackles vs. Arkansas and Ole Miss. As kickoff returner, Hal averaged 23.8 yards, racking up 738 yards on 31 returns, including a 96-yard TD return against Georgia... The 96-yard TD return tied him for fourth longest in team history and was the first kickoff return for a TD since Warren Norman went 80

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

yards against Georgia Tech in 2009... Twice posted over 100 yards in the return game: 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
2011	17-4-21	0-0	1-0	0/0	1	31-738	23.8	96 1
2010	10-5-15	0-0	0-0	0/0	1	11-260	23.6	32 0
Career	27-9-36	0-0	1-0	0/0	2	42-998	23.7	96 1



55 Conor Hart

R-Fr. ★ Defensive Line ★ 6-3 • 265
Bloomfield Hills, Mich. ★ Brother Rice HS

2011 Hart worked hard to add weight and strength during his first year on campus... He did not see game action, but contributed as a practice squad lineman.



16 Taylor Hudson

So. ★ Punter/Kicker ★ 6-3 • 210
Powell, Ohio ★ Olentangy Liberty HS

2011 Hudson did not see action as a walk-on punter during his first year with the Commodore program.



69 Josh Jelesky

R-Sr. ★ Offensive Guard ★ 6-5 • 285
Naperville, Ill. ★ Naperville HS

2011 Fourth-year contributor put together his finest year as a Commodore... After a season playing defensive tackle, Jelesky moved to offensive guard during preseason camp... By season's end, the redshirt junior was one of the Commodores' most valuable offensive linemen... Played in 11 games, earning a starting role at right guard for the final five games... During Jelesky's stretch as a regular-season starter, the 'Dore 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.



67 Wesley Johnson

R-Jr. ★ Offensive Tackle ★ 6-5 • 285
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Montgomery Bell Academy

2011 Johnson ranks among the most versatile offensive linemen in the Southeastern Conference... As a redshirt sophomore, Johnson showed his versatility, starting games at center (7 games), left tackle (5 games) and left guard (1 game)... Played virtually every offensive snap for the Commodores for a second consecutive season... Opened the season as starter at center, tackle, moving to guard and tackle for much of season until closing the campaign back at center... A key member of the offensive turnaround that had the Commodores scoring 10 points more points per game than previous year... Named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance vs. Ole Miss when the Commodores rushed for 281 yards in a victory... Helped pave the way for Zac Stacy to set single season school records with 1,193 rushing yards and 14 rushing touchdowns.

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-Jr. ★ Tight End ★ 6-5 • 240
Jacksonville, Fla. ★ The Bolles School
(Non-Participant/Medical Redshirt)

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

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

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.

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



94 Richard Kent

R-Sr. ★ 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 Southeastern Conference... Placed 23 of his 64 punts inside the 20-yard line and has at least one punt inside the 20-yard line in 24 of his 25 career games... Had 16 efforts of 50+ yards, with just four attempts resulting in touchbacks... Boomed a career-best 67-yard punt, one of three beyond 50 yards, in win against Connecticut... Averaged a career-best 51.8 yards per boot in win over

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

Ole Miss, one of his two games that he averaged over 50-yards per punt... Had 61-yarder vs. Cincinnati in AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

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	TB	50+
2011	64	2719	42.5	67	23	4	16
2010	84	3511	41.8	61	27	5	18
Career	148	6230	42.1	67	50	9	34



14 Kris Kentera

R-Fr. ★ Tight End/H-Back ★ 6-4 • 218
Colorado Springs, Colo. ★ Pine Creek HS

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



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33 Derek King

R-Fr. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-11 • 196
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Brentwood Academy

2011 King traveled with squad for much of the season, but did not play as a true freshman... Shown athleticism and talent as a defensive back during fall campaign.



27 Jacquese Kirk

R-Fr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-0 • 175
Jasper, Ala. ★ Walker HS

2011 Kirk has not played as a true freshman, but displayed talent on the practice field as a receiver prospect... Spent first semester on campus adding weight and strength through team's conditioning effort.



17 Jonathan Krause

Jr. ★ 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 13 games, starting at WR in five games and serving as the team's primary punt returner... In the return game, he returned 19 punts for an average of 4.1 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... Posted at least two receptions in first six games... Had three rushes on reverses, including one for a 24-yard gain, in victory over

Connecticut.

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

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

2011 Ladler played in all 13 games, earning six starts... Finished season with 53 tackles, fourth on squad... Contributed at least three tackles in 10 of 13 games... Set a career-best 11 stops at Florida to lead the team... His nine solo stops against the Gators equalled Sean Richardson's tackle output against Florida for the most by a Commodore safety... Posted seven tackles at South Carolina... Picked off his second career pass and first of the season in win

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

over Connecticut... Also registered three tackles, including one for a loss, vs. Cincinnati in AutoZone Liberty Bowl. **2010** Developed into one of the nation's top young safeties in the

nation, earning Freshman All-SEC recognition by 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	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2011	37-16-53	1.0-1	1-0	0/0	3
2010	41-16-57	5.5-11	1-0	1/1	6
Career	78-32-110	6.5-12	2-0	1/1	9



38 Fitz Lassing

Jr. ★ Tight End/H-Back ★ 6-3 • 240
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Montgomery Bell Academy

2011 Played key offensive role as versatile tight end/fullback and special teams contributor in true sophomore campaign... Served as solid blocker

Lassing's Career Highs:

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

fullback role... Saw action in all 13 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 vs. Arkansas... First catch of season was career-long 15-yarder for TD in win over Elon.

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

R-Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 290
Arlington, Tenn. ★ Arlington HS

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



84 Rob Lohr

R-Sr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-4 • 285
Phoenixville, Pa. ★ Phoenixville HS

2011 Lohr enjoyed the finest season of his Commodore career as a second-year starter in the defensive interior... Started all 13 games at defensive tackle... Finished campaign with career highs in total tackles (41), 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 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... Had a forced fumble and three tackles vs. Cincinnati in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

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

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	FF/FR	QH
2011	21-20-41	11.5-40	5.0-22	2/1	0
2010	26-9-35	8.0-33	4.0-23	0/0	2
2009	11-5-16	1.0-1	0.0-0	0/0	1
Career	59-33-92	20.5-74	9.0-45	2/1	3



31 Javon Marshall

R-Jr. ★ 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 13 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

Marshall's Career Highs:

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

of six tackles against 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
2011	32-10-42	0.5-1	2-32	0/0	4
2010	1-3-4	0.0-0	0-0	1/0	1
Career	33-13-46	0.5-1	2-32	1/0	5



87 Jordan Matthews

Jr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-3 • 205
Madison, Ala. ★ Madison Academy

2011 Matthews emerged to lead Vanderbilt in receptions and receiving yards... Became one of Southeastern Conference's most productive

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

receivers during second half of season... After posting just five catches for 63 yards and no TDs through first five games, Matthews caught fire down the stretch reeling in 36 passes for 715 yards and five TDs... Finished year with

41 catches, good for 783 yards (most by Vandy WR since Earl Bennett in 2007 (830 yards) and five TDs... Ranked among SEC leaders with 19.1-yard receiving avg... Enjoyed a three-game stretch against Arkansas, Florida and Kentucky that saw him go over 100 yards with a TD in each game... His 151 yards against the Razorbacks made him the first Commodore WR 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 Commodore to post back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Bennett in 2006... Matthews' nine receptions vs. Florida 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... Had team-high four catches for 56 yards vs. Cincinnati in AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

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
2011	41	783	19.1	5	49
2010	15	184	12.1	4	35
Career	56	967	17.3	9	84



90 Walker May

R-Jr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-5 • 245
Birmingham, Ala. ★ Briarwood Christian

2011 May played in all 13 games and earned eight starts at defensive end, including the last seven games of the year... Made his first start of the year at South Carolina contributing two tackles... Finished with 30 tackles, including 4.5 for loss... Posted at least one tackle in every game with a season-high four against Connecticut and Ole Miss... Shared team with two fumble recoveries, picking up fumbles in the first game of the year against Elon and in regular season finale at Wake Forest... Notched three sacks on the year recording one each against Alabama, Kentucky and Wake Forest... Also plays on special teams.

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

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
2011	17-13-30	4.5-25	3.0-21	0-0	0/2	2
2010	17-12-29	6.0-20	1.5-6	0-0	0/0	2
Career	34-25-59	10.5-45	4.5-27	0-0	0/2	4



99 Thad McHaney

R-Jr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-5 • 268
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Brentwood Academy

2011 McHaney enjoyed the most playing time of his three-year career... Used as top reserve defensive end, McHaney played in all 13 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.

McHaney's Career Highs:

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

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.

2009 McHaney was a hard worker in the weight room during his first year on campus... Named team's top defensive scout for practice effort during the week of LSU game.

MCHANEY'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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



30 Jahmel McIntosh

R-Fr. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 195
Cleveland, Miss. ★ Cleveland HS

2011 McIntosh did not see action as a true freshman... Impressed as a practice squad defender and has worked to improve overall strength during first semester on campus.



86 Austin Monahan

R-Sr. ★ Tight End ★ 6-6 • 252
Charlotte, N.C. ★ Charlotte Country Day

2011 Monahan, a fifth-year player, rotated with Brandon Barden as the team's 1-2 tight end tandem... Played in all 13 games, earning three starting assignments in two-tight end formations... Started games against

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

2010 Injuries halted Monahan's progress before the season began... Expected to share tight end duties with Brandon Barden, Monahan was forced to miss the entire season after suffering the injury.

2009 Started season as key contributor at tight end before injury ended season prematurely for second consecutive season... Played in seven games, earning starts against Western Carolina, LSU, Ole Miss and Army... 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 an 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... Contributed important 10-yard catch that positioned Commodores for game-winning 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
2011	3	40	13.3	0	23
2010		did not play			
2009	10	92	9.2	0	14
2008	4	45	11.3	0	18
2007	1	5	5.0	0	5
Career	18	182	10.1	0	23



46 Steve Monk

So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-11 • 180
Baton Rouge, La. ★ University Lab School

2011 Monk joined the Commodores during the preseason as a walk-on candidate... He did not enjoy game action, but contributed at receiver on practice squads during the season.



61 Connor Morrison

So. ★ Snapper ★ 6-0 • 230
Edmond, Okla. ★ Casady School

2011 Morrison joined the Vanderbilt roster this season as a walk-on candidate but did not play... He participated as a snapper with the team's specialists.



97 Jared Morse

Jr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-2 • 290
Oxford, Ala. ★ Oxford HS

2011 Morse continued to develop as a dependable run-stopping defensive tackle in his second season... Played in all 13 regular season games as a defensive tackle...

Morse's Career Highs:

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

Alabama and Arkansas... Also contributed pair of pass breakups 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 for a loss, and a pass defended... Had two tackles against Florida and Wake Forest.

MORSE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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



58 Colt Nichter

R-Sr. ★ 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 13 games, providing dependability, toughness 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 four games, backed senior T.J. Greenstone... Concluded regular season with 26 total tackles, including 14 solo stops... Credited with one quarterback sack and one QB

Nichter's Career Highs:

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

hurry... The sack came in narrow loss to Arkansas... Also registered four tackles vs. Cincinnati in AutoZone Liberty Bowl. **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), 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
2011	14-12-26	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/0	1
2010	17-15-32	5.5-24	3.0-20	0/0	3
2009	3-1-4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0/0	0
Career	34-28-62	5.5-30	4.0-24	0/0	4



5 Warren Norman

R-Jr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-10 • 202
Stone Mountain, Ga. ★ Chamblee HS

2011 The Commodores' active leader in all-purpose yardage entering the season, Norman did not make an appearance... Absence resulted injury suffered during the 2010 campaign... Norman strengthened the leg by remaining active through the season, participating in every regular season practice.

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 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 kickoff 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

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

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 postseason 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
2011	did not play										
2010	77-459	6.0	4	80	11-110	0	24	22-558	25.4	0	72
2009	145-783	5.4	3	58	19-108	1	24	40-1050	26.2	3	99
Career	222-1242	5.6	7	80	30-218	1	24	62-1608	25.9	3	99



45 Marc Panu

R-Jr. ★ 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... Returned 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.



9 Trent Pruitt

R-So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-9 • 170
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 body injury against Ole Miss... In limited action, did not register either a catch on offense 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 wideout during fall practices.



77 Spencer Pulley

So. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-4 • 285
Germantown, Tenn. ★ Evangelical Christian

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



75 Grant Ramsey

R-So. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 285
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.



11 Jordan Rodgers

R-Sr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-1 • 205
Chico, Calif. ★ Pleasant Valley HS/Butte JC

2011 Rodgers opened the season as the No. 2 quarterback behind Larry Smith, then moved into starting lineup after Smith was injured vs. Georgia... Saw action in all 13 games, earning first starting nod for the

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

Army game... Finished the year with seven starts at QB... His 1,949 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... Topped the squad in completions (108), pass attempts (216), passing yards

(1,524) and passing TDs (9)... Passing total ranks seventh among Vandy junior QBs... Team's second leading rusher with 420 yards on 117 carries... First play from scrimmage of his Commodore career was a 30-yard TD 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... Ran for 79 of Commodores' 200 rushing yards in narrow loss to Georgia... Produced 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... Surpassed 300 yards of total offense (306) for first time vs. Arkansas, amassing 240 passing yards and 66 rushing yards rushing... Bettered that performance at Florida with 317 yards of total offense, including career-high 297 passing yards and two TDs... Also 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	216-108-10	1524	50.0	9	73	117-420	3.6	4	40



22 Eric Samuels

Sr. ★ Safety ★ 6-0 • 200
Eustis, Fla. ★ Umatilla HS

2011 Samuels moved from cornerback to safety in the offseason, concentrating on defense and special teams responsibilities after playing both offense and defense as a sophomore... Appeared in all 13 games... As a kick returner, gained 180 yards on nine returns for a 20.0-yard avg... Totaled

Samuels' Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 5, vs. Arkansas, 10/29/2011
TOTAL TACKLES: 6, at Arkansas, 10/30/2010
RUSH YARDS: 27, vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/2010
LONGEST KO RET.: 46, vs. Tennessee, 11/20/2010

19 solo tackles and 25 total stops... Contributed four tackles, including one for a 4-yard loss, vs. Cincinnati in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl... 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	-	-	-	19-6-25	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	37-19-56	1-19	1/3	4



81 Steven Scheu

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

2011 Scheu did not earn playing time as true freshman, but has impressed coaches and teammates with blocking and receiving abilities during practices... Added weight and bulk since arriving on campus.



18 Jerron Seymour

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

2011 Seymour was Vanderbilt's No. 2 tailback from the first snap of the year... As true freshman, ends season as team's third-leading rusher with 268 yards on 83 carries... Produced 5-yard rushing TD vs. Cincinnati in

Seymour's Career Highs:

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

AutoZone Liberty Bowl... Against Connecticut, carried eight times for 70 yards and his first collegiate TD, a 40-yard first quarter run... Season-high 16 rushes against Ole Miss netted 60 yards including a 9-yard TD just to give 'Dores 21-0 edge

before halftime... Scored his four rushing TDs 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.

SEYMOUR'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSH-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC-YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	83-268	3.3	5	40	9-108	12.0	0	33



62 Ryan Seymour

R-Sr. ★ Offensive Guard ★ 6-5 • 300
Kingsland, Ga. ★ Camden County HS

2011 Seymour made 11 starts on offensive line, beginning year at left tackle, then moving inside to left guard five games into the season...

Missed two late-season games with injury, but returned to start in regular season finale... Helped 'Dores rush for 297 yards and allow no sacks vs. Wake Forest... Also started at guard against Cincinnati in AutoZone Liberty Bowl... Named the SEC 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 right tackle 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.



39 Carey Spear

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

2011 Spear was 'Dores' placekicker duties for first eight games and served as kickoff specialist throughout the season... Regular season foes averaged only 18.5 yards per return against Vandy's kickoff team with a long return of just 35 yards... Kicked off 64 times with ten touchbacks... The exuberant kicker made 11 special teams tackles, including nine solo stops, many of which were spectacular collisions... Hit 4-of-7 field goal attempts and 26-27 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.

Spear's Career Highs:

LONGEST FG: 37, vs. Army, 10/22/2011

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

Sr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-9 • 210
Centreville, Ala. ★ Bibb County HS

2011 Stacy broke Vanderbilt's single-season rushing record with 1,193 rushing yards, breaking former mark set 20 years earlier by Corey Harris (1,103 yards, 1991)... Also broke team single-season record with 14 rushing touchdowns... Finished the year as Southeastern Conference's third-leading rusher, earning second team All-SEC RB recognition from coaches and sportswriters... Became just fourth Commodore to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season, and first since Jermaine Johnson in 1995 (1,072 yds.)... Carried the ball 201 times (most since Jermaine Johnson had 267 rushes in 1995)... Averaged 5.9 yards per rush... Ranks eighth all-time among 'Dores for career rushing yards (2,002 yards)... Averaged 91.8 rushing yards per game, with 117 yard-per-game avg. at home... Rushing TD total ties Allama Matthews (TE, 1982) for most scores by individual player in a season... Scored 84 points to rank third all-time for single-season scoring behind Matthews and Jack Jenkins (90 pts., 1941)... Caught 20 passes for 106 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

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

(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... 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 seven of team's final eight 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 OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSH-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC-YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2011	201-1193	5.9	14	77	20-106	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	374-2002	5.4	20	77	36-211	5.9	0	47



COMMODORES



95 Jimmy Stewart

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

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



29 Tristan Strong

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

2011 Opened the season as starter at outside linebacker, playing extremely well until suffering a leg injury at South Carolina that 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 passes defended... Topped defensive effort in victory over Ole Miss with eight

Strong's Career Highs:

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

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
Career	15-7-22	1.5-6	0.0-0	0	0/0	2



41 Patrick Sutton

Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-0 • 210
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.

2010 Sutton did not see action as a first-year linebacker.



24 Wesley Tate

R-Jr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-1 • 218
Hendersonville, Tenn. ★ Pope John Paul II

2011 Moved to receiver prior to season... Earned minutes in all 13 games, including three starting assignments at slot receiver... Concluded year fourth on the team with 22 receptions and 187 receiving yards... Also had three rushes for 26 yards, including one resulting in a 23-yard TD vs. Elon...

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

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... Posted 12-yard catch in AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

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	22-187	8.5	0	33
2010	40-140	3.5	0	22	5-25	5.0	0	12
Career	43-166	3.8	1	23	27-212	7.9	0	33



53 Vince Taylor

R-So. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-1 • 298
Hattiesburg, Miss. ★ Oak Grove HS

2011 A first-year contributor on the defensive interior, Taylor saw action in the final 12 games as a reserve defensive tackle... Finished the season with 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.

Taylor's Career Highs:

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

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-Sr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-0 • 250
Orlando, Fla. ★ Boone HS

2011 High energy defensive lineman saw action in all 13 game, playing through pain during midseason stretch... Started five games at defensive end opposite Tim Fugger... Concluded season with career highs in solo

tackles (13), total tackles (26) 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

Thomas' Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 3, (2x), most recently at Florida, 11/6/2011

TOTAL TACKLES: 6, vs. Army, 10/22/2011

over Elon and Connecticut... Registered three tackles vs. Cincinnati in AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

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	13-13-26	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	29-25-54	8.0-25	3.5-16	1	0/0	1



13 Lafonte Thourogood

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

2011 Thourogood did not play during his first year on campus... Participated at practice squad quarterback for much of season, before showing promise in closing weeks of practice after switching to running back.



56 Joe Townsend

So. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-4 • 285
Hendersonville, Tenn. ★ Hendersonville HS

2011 Townsend enjoyed playing time early in his true freshman campaign... Did not participate after seeing action in three early-season games at center.



19 John Townsley

Sr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-4 • 202
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.



89 Dillon van der Wal

So. ★ Tight End ★ 6-7 • 255
Woodland Hills, Calif. ★ Oaks Christian HS

2011 Van der Wal is one of five true freshmen to see action during the season... He has contributed in all 12 games after the season opener, getting minutes on special teams and in two-tight end offensive sets... Did not register a catch during the season.



73 Chase White

R-So. ★ 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 Connecticut and Ole Miss, with final start coming at South Carolina... Also took practice snaps at right 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.



82 Trey Wilkins

So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-11 • 195
Cordova, Tenn. ★ St. Benedict/(Harding Univ.)

2011 Wilkins transferred to Vanderbilt from one season at Harding (Ark.) University... Expected to get repetitions this spring as wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-time captain... Three-Time All-Metro for Memphis private school... Scored 35 career TDs and amassed nearly 3,000 all-purpose yards as junior and senior... Three-time team MVP.



45 Kellen Williams

R-Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 215
Winter Haven, Fla. ★ West Orange HS

2011 Williams joined the squad as walk-on linebacker... Did not see action, but impressed coaches with ability to become future contributor.



32 Andrew Williamson

R-Fr. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 200
San Antonio, Texas ★ John Paul Stevens HS

2011 Williamson travelled with the squad for much of the year, but the true freshman has not seen action... Impressed coaches and teammates with his abilities as a practice squad safety contributor.



8 Trey Wilson

Sr. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-11 • 192
Shreveport, La. ★ Evangel Christian Academy

2011 Wilson established himself as one of the Commodores' most improved defensive players during a breakthrough junior campaign... Started every game at cornerback opposite All-America performer Casey Hayward... Finished the season with career highs in virtually every stat category: solo tackles (24), total tackles (30), interceptions (3) and passes

defended (11)... Ranked among SEC leaders in interceptions... First 'Dore to return two picks for TDs in a season since Jay Chesley accomplished

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

the feat in 1974... 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 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	24-6-30	0.0-0	3-109	0/0	11
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	38-13-51	0.0-0	3-109	0/0	11



92 Kyle Woestmann

R-So. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-3 • 250
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's Career Highs:

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

Woestmann played in all but one game as top reserve DE... 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 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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



TOREY AGEE

Def. Line • 6-3, 250
Opelika H.S. • Opelika, Ala.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★



HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter at DE for Alabama public school... Earned three varsity letters... Named All-Area DE honors as junior and senior... In 2011, produced 40 solo tackles, six tackles for loss and five quarterback

sacks for Bulldogs' squad that advanced to 5A state playoffs... Played in postseason Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game... As junior, had 32 tackles and pair of sacks... Participated in student government, and National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL Torey LeMarcus Agee... Son of Tommy and Anchylus Agee... Born March 8, 1994... Dad is assistant director of Opelika Parks & Recreation Dept.; mom is kindergarten teacher... Has an older brother, Tyler, and younger sister, Angelic... Brother runs track at University of South Alabama... Dad was a standout running back at Auburn and six-year NFL veteran, and was lead blocker for two of the top backs in gridiron history, Bo Jackson and Emmitt Smith... Plays the trombone in symphonic band.

BRANDON BANKS

Def. Back • 5-10, 170
Gwynn Park H.S. • Brandywine, Md.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter for 2A Maryland school located southeast of Washington D.C. ... Two-way starter (DB and WR) for last two years... As senior DB, registered eight interceptions and 45 tackles, helping Gwynn

Park to 8-3 mark and 2A state playoffs... Had 30 catches for 762 yards and seven TDs as senior WR... Named First Team All-State as senior... Played in Chesapeake Bowl All-Star Game... Also produced as junior WR/DB, catching eight TDs among 33 receptions and registering seven INTs on defense... Ran leg on 4x400-meter relay that captured state track meet.

PERSONAL Brandon Eric Banks... Son of Maurice and Wendy Banks... Born Feb. 26, 1994... Has three older siblings: two older brothers, Maurice IV and Andrew; sister, Brandi... Family has strong football roots: dad played collegiately and is longtime prep coach in Washington area, oldest brother played in NFL Europe and Arena Football, second brother just concluded playing career at Middle Tennessee.

CORY BATEY

Wide Receiver • 6-0, 188
Ensworth School • Nashville, Tenn.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter; three-year letter-winner... Started as WR and DB... Had 42 receptions for 802 yards and 10 TDs as senior WR... Also contributed 30 tackles and two INTs as DB and averaged 31.8

yards as kickoff returner for 12-1 private school power... Helped Ensworth to consecutive Division II-AA state titles in 2010-11... Named first team All-State by sportswriters and recognized on All-Midstate Team by *Tennessean*... Had TD catch in postseason Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl held in Arizona... Also participated in East-West All-Star Game... As junior, posted 47 catches, good for 687 receiving yards and three TDs, and 42 tackles for 10-2 squad... Lettered in track & field and baseball.

PERSONAL Cory Lamont Batey... Son of Aubrey "Jeannie" Batey and the late Clark Batey... Born Jan. 27, 1994... Mom is a lab technician at Vanderbilt Medical center... Has two older brothers, Clark Jr., and Josh Richardson... Talented musician.

CALEB AZUBIKE

Def. Line • 6-4, 250
McGavock H.S. • Nashville, Tenn.

Rivals: ★★★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at DE for Nashville school... As senior, topped the Raiders with 117 tackles, 30 tackles for loss, 10 QB sacks and six forced fumbles for Raiders... Two-time team MVP...

All-State recipient as senior; listed on Nashville *Tennessean's* Dream Team... Posted three sacks at postseason Offense-Defense All-American Bowl held in Texas... Earned defensive MVP honors in Tennessee East-West All-Star Game after setting record with 17 tackles... Finalist for Hume Award, given to Nashville public school's top scholar-athlete.

PERSONAL Chukwuemeka Caleb Azubike (A-zoo-bi-K)... Son of Chuck and Nkechi Azubike... Born March 31, 1994 in Nigeria... Dad is private businessman; mom is a nurse... Has two brothers, Onochie and Ifeatu, and two sisters, Adaobi and Chinazor... Family moved from England prior to ninth grade... Played trumpet in McGavock marching band as freshman.

LADARIUS BANKS

Defensive Line • 6-2, 275
East Paulding H.S. • Dallas, Ga.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain... Three-year defensive line starter for one of top teams in Atlanta area... As senior tackle, earned MVP honors posting 65 total tackles, 36 solo tackles and four QB sacks for

11-2 Raider squad that advanced to AAAA state quarterfinals... Named to Georgia's Top 75 seniors by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and first team All-Region as senior... Helped 2011 defense post five shutouts... Participated in Army All-American Combine as junior... Vice president of senior class... Member of business-oriented DECA Club.

PERSONAL Ladarius Bernard Banks... "LB"... Son of Eddie and Tiffany Banks... Dad is entrepreneur; mom is nursing director... Has two younger siblings: a sister, Ladajah; and brother, Dallas... Enjoys public speaking... Eventually wants to pursue law career.

ADAM BUTLER

Offensive Line • 6-4, 285
Duncanville H.S. • Duncanville, Texas

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Two-time captain for large suburban Dallas public school... Started at LT as junior and senior after playing DE as sophomore... As senior, also blocked eight field goal attempts... Two-time first team 5A All-District

recipient... Named All-Area as senior, earning team MVP honors... Helped squad to district titles and 5A playoff appearances in 2010 and 2011... Played center in postseason Offense-Defense All-American Bowl held in Cowboys Stadium... Also earned letters as thrower in track & field... Honors student who received All-District Academic recognition.

PERSONAL Adam Oneal Butler... Son of Clarence and Kim Butler... Dad is manager at Staples; mom is group nursing & facility administrator... Has one brother, Josiah, and one sister, Kim... Descendant of Texas children's rights campaigner Edna Gladney, subject of 1940s film "Blossoms in the Dust"... Enjoys fishing and singing.



COLBY COOKE

Punter/Kicker • 6-3, 200
Goochland H.S. • Goochland, Va.
Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★ Scout: ★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Named Parade All-American PK as senior... Three-year starting place-kicker for middle Virginia public school... As senior, converted 17 of 21 field goals... 17 field goals is second highest single-season

total by Virginia prep kicker... Helped Bulldogs to 14-1 record and Division 2 state finals where he made field goals of 48 and playoff-record 51 yards... 40 of 54 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks... Earned All-State and All-Region honors... On National Signing Day, played for USA team in International Bowl, held in Austin, Texas... Earned two soccer letters... National Honor Society VP.

PERSONAL Colby Neal Cooke... Son of Jeff Cooke and Donna Coffey... Born July 20, 1999... Born and raised near Richmond... Dad is sales manager... Has a younger sister, Marley... Stepfather (Mark) played collegiate soccer... Enjoys snowboarding and playing computer games.

BLAKE FROMANG

Offensive Line • 6-7, 285
Lake Highland Prep • Orlando, Fla.
Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain for one of central Florida's top private schools... Three-year starter at offensive tackle, moving to left tackle for junior and senior seasons... As senior, named All-District and All-County OL...

Listed among Top 60 players in central Florida by Orlando Sentinel... Helped Highlanders to state playoffs in 2010 and 2011... Played in postseason Central Florida All-Star Game... Also earned letters as thrower in track & field.

PERSONAL Blake Andrew Fromang... Son of Jennifer Eden Riley and Lilburn Fromang... Born June 6, 1994... Both parents are attorneys... Has an older sister, Whitney, and three brothers: Brian, Hunter and Spencer... Two of the brothers, 7'0" Brian and 6'5" Hunter play college basketball... Men's basketball coach at Lake Highland Prep is former Commodore standout Jeff Turner.

BARRETT GOUGER

Offensive Line • 6-4, 280
Baylor School • Soddy-Daisy, Tenn.
Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at offensive tackle... Recipient of 2011 Division II Mr. Football Lineman Award... As senior had 36 pancake blocks, helping Red Raiders to school's

first D-II regional championship and second consecutive appearance in D-II championship game... Also earned All-State and All-Region as senior, along with being named to Dream Team by Nashville *Tennessean* and Best of the Preps by *Chattanooga Times-Free Press*... Three-year letterwinner in wrestling and reigning Division II state champion in heavyweight class.

PERSONAL Barrett David Gouger... Son of Mark and Beverly Gouger... Born Sept. 30, 1993... Born and raised near Chattanooga... Dad works as sales manager; mom is school teacher... Has one brother, Chandler... Enjoys fishing and hunting.

HARDING HARPER

Linebacker • 6-2, 220
Carver H.S. • Montgomery, Ala.
Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain as starting linebacker for 6A Montgomery public school power... Only played 2011 season at Carver, registering 108 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, three quarterback sacks and four interceptions... Returned two of the picks for scores,

including one for 100 yards... Helped 7-4 Wolverines into state playoffs... Earned postseason First Team 6A All-State LB recognition by sportswriters and listed among Alabama's Super Seniors by *Birmingham News*... As junior, played LB at Jackson-Olin HS in Birmingham, posting 90 total tackles, six QB sacks and an INT... Plays forward on talented Carver hoops squad.

PERSONAL Harding Harper... Son of Harding and Catherine Harper... Born on Sept. 28, 1993... Has a brother, Montarius, that plays football at Alabama A&M... First cousin to New Orleans Saints' safety Roland Harper.

PARIS HEAD

Defensive Back • 5-11, 175
Buford H.S. • Lawrenceville, Ga.
Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at DB and WR for Georgia AA power... Three-year letterwinner... As senior, registered 70 total tackles, two interceptions and four forced fumbles as DB...

Also posted 30 receptions for 325 yards and three TDs as WR, and returned a punt for score for 14-1 Buford squad... In three-year varsity career, helped Wolves to two AA state championships and a third state title appearance... Named Second Team All-State by writers and earned All-Gwinnett County honors as senior... Played in Rising Seniors Bowl as a junior... Contributed four INTs and 10 passes defended as junior DB... Lettered in track & field.

PERSONAL Son of Geoff and Pamela Head... Born Nov. 20, 1993... Has two siblings: a sister, Brittney; and a brother, Rashad... Dad works in health care diagnostics; mom works in the insurance industry... Brother played collegiate football and is trying out for Canadian Football League.

DARREON HERRING

Linebacker • 6-1, 220
Stephenson H.S. • Stone Mountain, Ga.
Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starting OLB for one of Atlanta's top public schools... As senior, contributed 65 solo tackles, 109 total tackles, 19 tackles for loss, five QB sacks, four forced fumbles and an interception for

9-2 Jaguars team that reached AAAAA state playoffs... Earned team MVP and All-Region honors as senior... As junior, posted 52 tackles, six sacks and two forced fumbles at Stephenson after transferring from Martin Luther King H.S. following sophomore campaign.

PERSONAL Darreon Franz Herring... Son of Sheldon and Jennifer Herring... Born Nov. 23, 1993... One of four siblings: two older brothers, Dominique and Dameon; and one sister, Destiny... One brother, Dameon, plays football at Tusculum (Tenn.) University... Prep teammate of Commodore junior safety Kenny Ladler... Eventually wants to pursue law degree... Video game enthusiast.





WILL HOLDEN

Offensive Line • 6-6, 280

Clay H.S. • Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★



HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter on offensive front for Class 5A school near Jacksonville... Starting left tackle as senior for district runnerups, earning first team All-State honors by sportswriters... Named to *Jacksonville Times-*

Union's prestigious Super 24 Team as senior... Also earned first team All-Area and All-District recognition... Played in postseason Florida Athletic Coaches Association All-State Game... Started at RT as sophomore and junior, helping Blue Devils to 5A state playoffs... Also lettered as thrower in track & field... Member of National Honor Society chapter.

PERSONAL William Thomas Holden... Son of Kevin and Rita Holden... Born Sept. 14, 1993... Has an older brother, Kevin... Dad is in the U.S. Navy; mom is food service manager... Achieved Eagle scout ranking... Aspires to become FBI agent... Enjoys juggling.

BRIAN KIMBROW

Running Back • 5-8, 170

Memphis East H.S. • Memphis, Tenn.

Rivals: ★★★★★ ESPN: ★★★★★ Scout: ★★★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starting RB for Memphis public school... As senior, rushed for 1,969 yards and 21 TDs on 187 carries (10.5 avg.) and produced 2,186 all-purpose yards for 7-4 Mustang squad

that advanced to 5A state playoffs... Finalist for state's 5A Mr. Football Back of the Year Award and First Team All-State selection... Included on numerous postseason teams, including Memphis *Commercial Appeal's* Best of the Preps and Nashville *Tennessean's* Dream Team... Participated in postseason U.S. Army All-American Game in San Antonio... As junior, rushed for 1,651 yards and 18 TDs and scored two TDs on kickoff returns... Rushed for 973 yards and 10 TDs as sophomore.

PERSONAL Brian Kimbrow... Son of Hope Kimbrow and Clinton Black... Born Sept. 17, 1992... Has a sister... Involved in several community service efforts around school and church.

TORREN MCGASTER

Defensive Back • 6-0, 185

Daphne H.S. • Daphne, Ala.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★



HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter in defensive secondary for one of Alabama's top 6A programs... Three-year letterwinner... As senior, posted 37 tackles, two interceptions, seven passes defended, four

fumble recoveries as DB for 10-2 Trojans squad that reached second round of state playoffs... Returned four kickoffs for TDs as senior, and notched six career return TDs... Also blocked three punts... As junior, posted 29 tackles, two INTs and nine passes defended, helping Daphne to 15-0 mark and 2010 6A state title... Two-time All-Region recipient.

PERSONAL Torren McGaster... Son of Alane Perdue and Robert McGaster... Born on May 25, 1993... Mom works with Daphne school system; dad is self-employed... One of six siblings: two brothers, Jonathan and Johnnie; and three sisters, Amber, Fredrika and Nastisa.

ANDREW JELKS

Offensive Line • 6-6, 270

Henry County H.S. • Paris, Tenn.

Rivals: ★★★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year offensive line starter... As senior left tackle, contributed over 70 pancake blocks as Henry County went 15-0 and earned first state title in school history... Finalist for 5A Mr. Football Lineman

of the Year Award as senior... First Team 5A All-State and named to Nashville *Tennessean's* Dream Team, Dandy Dozen and All-Midstate squads... Earned All-Area OL honors as junior after Patriots finished 10-2... Starts on varsity hoops team... Ranks among Top Ten percent of class academically... Attended Boys State as junior.

PERSONAL Andrew Moore Jelks... Son of Bill and Debbie Jelks... Born on Dec. 6, 1993... Dad is an insurance agent; mom is physical therapist... Has two brothers, Will and Ben... Oldest brother plays football at Southeast Missouri... Plays the cello.

KEVIN MCCOY

Offensive Line • 6-5, 285

Armwood H.S. • Tampa, Fla.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Two-year offensive line starter for one of Florida's strongest 6A programs... As senior, started at tackle, helping Hawks to 15-0 record and 6A state title... Named First Team 6A All-State by writers as senior... Also

selected to *Tampa Bay Times'* All-Sun Coast squad... Team went combined 29-1 in junior and senior seasons, winning one state title and playing for another... Earned varsity letters as thrower in track & field... Member of National Honor Society chapter.

PERSONAL Kevin Patrick McCoy Jr. ... Son of Kevin and Trina McCoy... Born July 27, 1994... Has a brother, Demetrius; and two sisters, Taniesha and Krya... Dad works as auto claim adjuster; mom is child care provider... Brother played Arena Football... Enjoys acting and writing poetry... Wants to pursue a career in forensic science... Was prep teammate of current Vanderbilt redshirt freshman QB Josh Grady.

TIP MCKENZIE

Wide Receiver • 5-8, 175

Trinity Episcopal H.S. • Natchez, Miss.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at Trinity... Versatile athlete was named Area Player of the Year as senior by *Natchez Democrat*... Saw action as RB, QB, WR, safety and returner as senior, rushing for 631 yards and eight TDs on 78

carries, had 35 catches for 1,046 receiving yards and 16 TDs, and added 54 tackles, six INTs and three TDs as defensive standout... Named team MVP, first team All-State WR and District MVP as senior... Helped Saints to a pair of AA state titles and a third semifinal appearance... Concluded remarkable prep career, including two years at varsity football at nearby Wilkerson Co. Christian, with nearly 10,000 all-purpose yards and 100 touchdowns... Also earned letters in basketball and track & field.

PERSONAL JaBorian McKenzie... "Tip"... Son of Shedrick McKenzie and Katina Veal... Born July 20, 1994... Transferred to Trinity Episcopal after sophomore year.



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PATTON ROBINETTE

Quarterback • 6-4, 200

Maryville H.S. • Maryville, Tenn.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starting QB for one of top Tennessee programs... As senior, hit 114 of 160 passes (71.3%) for 1,522 yards and 22 TDs while rushing for 886 yards and 16 TDs for 6A state champs... Tennessee's

Gatorade Player of the Year, First Team All-State QB, Region Offensive Player of the Year and finalist for 5A Mr. Football Back of the Year Award as senior... As junior, threw for 1,804 yards and 21 TDs... As starting QB, team went 29-1 and won two state titles... Participated in National Elite 11 QB Camp last summer... Named All-County as hoops standout... Also lettered in basketball and track & field... High academic achiever, Maryville Scholar recipient as junior, National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL Jesse Patton Robinette... Son of Jesse and Jennifer Robinette... Born Jan. 12, 1993... Dad is elementary school assistant principal; mom is elementary school teacher... Has three younger sisters: Payton, Paxton and Preston... Aspires to become a physician... Avid reader.

JAKE SEALAND

Linebacker • 6-2, 215

Tucker H.S. • Tucker, Ga.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter at MLB for one of Georgia's top public schools... Voted as co-captain in last game of his career – a victory that gave Tucker the AAAA state title and first undefeated season in school history...

Two-way starter (LB and OG) as senior... Earned All-State honors as a senior LB after registering 69 total tackles, two sacks, an interception, four forced fumbles and two recoveries... As junior, was All-Area selection after topping Tigers with 76 total tackles and 14 tackles for loss.

PERSONAL Jacob Patrick Sealand... "Jake"... Son of Orlen Sealand, Sandy Sealand-Young and stepdad Kyle Young... Mom is a registered nurse; dad is helicopter pilot... Has two other brothers, Justin and Michael, both of whom played football at the collegiate level.

JA'KARRI THOMAS

Linebacker • 6-1, 200

Godby H.S. • Tallahassee, Fla.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ Scout: ★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior co-captain... Four-year defensive starter for 5A school, seeing action along the defensive front and linebacker positions... As senior OLB/DE, posted 57 tackles, five QB sacks and an interception for 9-3

squad that advanced for second straight year to second round of 5A state playoffs... Earned First Team 5A All-State and All-Area as senior... Had 73 tackles, 6.5 sacks and pair of forced fumbles as junior... Started at DE as true freshman when Godby advanced to state finals... Earned three letters as sprinter in track & field and two letters on weightlifting team... Earned Leon County School District's Dale Doss Courage Award as senior.

PERSONAL Ja'karrri Mar'quise Thomas... Son of Morris Knight and the late Catina Ponder... Born Aug. 15, 1993... Has four younger siblings: two brothers, E'yelle, and E'mmanuel; and two sisters, O'sha and I'mani.

STEPHEN WEATHERLY

Def. End/Linebacker • 6-5, 220

Shiloh H.S. • Snellville, Ga.

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★★★ Scout: ★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Four-year starter at OLB/DE and WR... Contributed 79 tackles, 8.5 QB sacks, 15 tackles for loss and a pair of forced fumbles as senior at Shiloh, earning All-Gwinnett County honors... Also had

eight catches and two TDs as WR... Played in postseason Gwinnett County All-Star Game... Transferred to Shiloh after playing three years at North Atlanta HS... Posted 66 tackles and 14 sacks as junior at North Atlanta... As hoops forward, helped North Atlanta to two sub-region titles... Also lettered in baseball and track... W.E.B. DuBois Scholar, and member of school's robotics team.

PERSONAL Stephen Dian Weatherly... Son of Carla Johnson-Weatherly... Mom works as non-profit administrator... Middle name pays tribute to grandmother, a Harvard and MIT graduate... Enjoys chess and math... Travelled through Germany with Fulton Co. youth commission... Enjoys paintball... Plays six musical instruments.