



43 Scot Aiello

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Aiello is back for his second year as a walk-on defensive back prospect... Aiello gives his all on the practice field helping to improve the squad.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL Played three defensive positions (CB, safety and LB) for public school just south of Nashville... Lettered in varsity soccer.... National Honor Society member and AP Scholar student.

ACADEMICS Aiello is majoring in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL James Scot Aiello... Son of T.J. Aiello and Laurel Aiello... Born July 4, 1992... Dad is school teacher, mom is interior designer... Treasurer of school's theatrical group... Has achieved Eagle scout badge.



48 Manny Amingwa

Sr. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-11 • 190
Whitinsville, Mass. ★ Milford HS

ENTERING THE SEASON New to football, the athletic Amingwa will compete at defensive back... Practiced as wide receiver in spring drills.

2011 Amingwa did not participate in the regular season, joining the squad prior to spring drills... Invited to join roster after participating in student tryout... Transferred to Vanderbilt after two years at Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology.

HIGH SCHOOL Did not play football in high school... Standout goalkeeper on Milford's varsity soccer team.

ACADEMICS Amingwa is working toward a degree in Engineering Science.

PERSONAL Emmanuel Ajong Amingwa... Born Dec. 16, 1989... Son of Georiana Asong and Emmanuel Khumbah... Oldest of seven siblings... Family relocated to America in 2005 from Cameroon.



47 Tyler Anders

So. ★ Running Back ★ 5-10 • 192
Richlands, Va. ★ Graham HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Anders returns for his first full season as a running back candidate... Demonstrated excellent work habits while getting multiple repetitions in spring drills.

2011 Anders did not participate in the regular season, joining the squad prior to spring drills... Invited to join the roster by Coach Franklin after participating in a student tryout... Transferred to Vanderbilt after a year at Marshall.

HIGH SCHOOL Played WR and DB as freshman and sophomore at Richlands (Va.) HS before transferring to Graham HS in nearly Bluefield... Contributed as freshman on AA state title team... Earned All-District honors as a senior in basketball at Graham... Also participated in track and tennis.

ACADEMICS Anders is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Tyler Chase Anders... Son of Chauncey Ziglar and the late Tonya Anders... Born Oct. 2, 1991... Has a younger brother, Hayden.



49 Robby Barbieri

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Barbieri is a third-year walk-on who has steadily improved his linebacking skills... Barbieri should compete for a reserve role and possibly help on Commodore special teams.

2011 Barbieri saw action in three games as a linebacker... Did not register defensive stat in limited minutes.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year defensive starter... Two-time all-conference... Played in Minneapolis-St. Paul Urban Bowl All-Star Game... Had 84 tackles as senior... Lettered in baseball and basketball... National Merit Scholar.

ACADEMICS Barbieri is working toward a major in Economics.

PERSONAL Robert Ryan Barbieri... Born Dec. 13, 1990... Son of Bob and Kathy Barbieri... Older sister, Kristen, is 2008 Vanderbilt graduate... Dad is a financial executive; mom is retired microbiologist... Dad played basketball at Drexel University... Enjoys playing guitar.



15 Archibald Barnes

R-Sr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-4 • 235
Tampa, Fla. ★ Berkeley Prep

ENTERING THE SEASON After playing at a high level in 2011, Barnes is likely to start at outside linebacker this season... Was extremely productive when inserted into starting lineup in the fifth game of year, improving with each start... Team's top tackler returning from a year ago... Had a knack for causing turnovers, forcing three fumbles and grabbing two interceptions as junior.

2011 Barnes enjoyed the best year of his Commodore career, becoming a top defensive performer by the AutoZone Liberty Bowl finale... After

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 RET: 100, at Tennessee, 11/19/2011

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: 37 solo tackles, 59 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, two quarterback sacks, two interceptions, and six passes defended... Shared team lead with three forced fumbles... Produced top outings late in season... Topped the squad in six solo tackles and 10 total tackles 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 at Alabama... Had seven stops at South Carolina and six tackles against Army and Tennessee... Contributed forced fumbles against Wake Forest and Kentucky, and South Carolina... Earned postseason Special Forces Player of the Year Award from coaches for efforts on special teams.

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

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

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain and starter... Played QB as senior, rushing for more than 1,000 yards and passing for 600 yards... Also saw action as OLB and safety as senior... Played safety in Hillsborough County All-Star Game... Started at WR as junior at Berkeley Prep... Standout in basketball and track... Played football and soccer as sophomore competing in Germany.

ACADEMICS Barnes is expected to graduate in May 2013 with a degree in Communication Studies from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Archibald Cornelius Barnes... Son of Russell and Marie Barnes... Born May, 19, 1990 in New York... Dad is a retired U.S. Air Force colonel... Parents are business co-owners... Enrolled at Berkeley Prep after family moved from Germany... Has three brothers: Russell, Tim and Reggie.

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



53 Jake Bernstein

R-Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-4 • 295

Crystal Lake, Ill. ★ Crystal Lake South HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Bernstein showed steady improvement with blocking techniques and offensive system knowledge during spring drills... Has the physical tools to contribute now... Expected to compete for playing time at either guard position.

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

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

ACADEMICS Bernstein is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Jacob Bernstein... Son of Steven and Shawn Bernstein... Born June 18, 1993... Has one older sister, Samantha... Dad is sales manager; mom works in corporate finance... Huge Chicago Bears fan... Enjoys golf and baseball... Worked with children as an employee of Lifetime Fitness.



37 Hunter Bowman

R-Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 5-11 • 220

Savannah, Ga. ★ Savannah Country Day

ENTERING THE SEASON Bowman will move to linebacker during the preseason after playing fullback during spring drills... A walk-on who gives full effort on the practice field.

2011 Bowman did not play as a freshman, joining the team during the year. He participated as fullback in spring drills.

HIGH SCHOOL Played on varsity for four years... Started on both offensive and defensive lines for Georgia A private school... Helped team to state playoffs in three of four years... Earned All-Area recognition... Also earned varsity letters in soccer and wrestling.

ACADEMICS Bowman has not decided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts & Science.

PERSONAL Hunter Hall Bowman... Son of Cam and Catherine Bowman... Both parents are attorneys... Born Dec. 19, 1992... Has a younger sister, Sarah.



80 Chris Boyd

R-So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-4 • 205

Roswell, Ga. ★ Roswell HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Boyd is coming off the finest season by a Vanderbilt freshman receiver since Earl Bennett's remarkable 2005 campaign... Boyd's eight touchdown catches in 2011 was bettered by just one returning SEC receiver... Boyd has the frame to make catches in traffic and is a lethal weapon in red zone possessions... Earned nine starts



as redshirt freshman... Will compete with Jordan Matthews, Jonathan Krause, Wesley Tate and others for receiver roles.

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, the most by a Commodore since Earl Bennett's nine-TD total in 2005... Finished with

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

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 high of 90 receiving yards 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... As a redshirt, he worked to add strength while impressing teammates and coaches with his receiving abilities on the practice field.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior co-captain for Hornets squad that finished 10-2, advancing to third round of AAAAA playoffs... Two-year starter at WR... Honorable mention All-State, first team All-Region... Playing in run-oriented scheme, had 43 receptions and nine TD catches in 2009, including OT score in playoffs... Posted 733 receiving yards... Played in Georgia postseason North/South All-Star Classic... Also started on basketball team... Leadership and academic award recipient.

ACADEMICS Boyd is majoring in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Christopher Maurice Boyd... Son of Steven and Kim Boyd... Born Dec. 16, 1991... Dad is real estate developer; mom is an IBM program manager... Has two brothers, Steven Jr., and Julian... Earned Eagle rank in scouting.

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Bridges is a valuable member of the Commodore offensive line... Has the skills to compete for either tackle starting role... Gained confidence last year when inserted into the starting lineup as a redshirt freshman... Is expected to compete with Chase White and others for right tackle starting role.

2011 Bridges became a valuable contributor on the offensive front as the season endured... Earned postseason Commodore Award as Offensive Unsung Hero from coaching staff... 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 Army, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-way starter as senior, helping team to 9-4 record and second round of AA playoffs... As senior DE, contributed 45 total tackles, five QB sacks and four forced fumbles... Posted 43 pancake blocks as starting OT... Earned first team AA All-State DL by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and All-State OL by sportswriters... Started at DE and TE as junior, helping squad to 11-2 record and state playoffs... Threw discus in track... AP Scholar Award winner... Named recipient of Character Award from Sports Champions of Greater Atlanta.

ACADEMICS Bridges is working toward a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

PERSONAL Andrew Russell Bridges... Son of William and Lisa Bridges... Born April 24, 1992 in Atlanta... Has two brothers, William and Joe... Dad, who played football at Virginia, owns Cadillac and Buick GMC dealerships... Three relatives, including grandmother, have graduated from Vanderbilt; a cousin is also enrolled at the university... Plays the guitar.





56 Darien Bryant

R-Fr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-4 • 225
Pickerington, Ohio ★ Pickerington North HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Bryant is expected to move to defensive end this season... Blessed with plenty of athleticism... Bryant's development into an effective pass rush specialist would greatly benefit the Commodore defense.

2011 Bryant did not play as a true freshman, working as a defensive end and tight end at practice.

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

ACADEMICS Bryant is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Darien Anthony Bryant... Son of Kristin Bryant... Raised in the Columbus area... Mom is an attorney... Interested in studying abroad.



28 Karl Butler

Jr. ★ Safety/Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 215
New Orleans, La. ★ Brother Martin HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Butler blossomed during spring drills in the newly created "Star" safety-linebacker position, bringing athleticism and high energy to the role... Known as punishing tackler who can pursue the ball-carrier sideline to sideline... Earned respect of coaches and teammates by switching positions last year in midseason to contribute to team.

2011 Played in all 13 games... Moved from safety to linebacker prior to Army game after injuries thinned LB corps... The shift created depth and improved pass coverage capabilities at the linebacker position... Concluded regular season by setting career highs with 18 solo tackles,

and 27 total tackles... 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 the preseason camp... Ended season with three total tackles... Top performance came against Florida where he posted two tackles and an 33-yard INT return... Also contributed on kickoff coverage units.

HIGH SCHOOL Voted by teammates as senior captain... Recipient of Bob Conlin Award as school's top scholar-athlete honor... Earned four varsity letters in strong New Orleans private Catholic league... Three-year starter at DB... As a senior, contributed 31 tackles, one INT and eight passes defended, helping Brother Martin to first round of playoffs... Named honorable mention All-State and All-Metro DB as senior... Posted 36 tackles and five INTs as junior, garnering All-State recognition... Two-time All-Region as high jumper in track with PR of 6-6.

ACADEMICS Butler is majoring in Human and Organizational Development

Butler's Career Highs:

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



from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Karl Allen Butler... Son of Carl and Joyce Butler... Born Sept. 30, 1992... Dad is an attorney... Has an older sister, Kayla... Summer jobs included working at dad's law office.

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



6 Austyn Carta-Samuels

R-Jr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-1 • 220
San Jose, Calif. ★ Bellarmine Prep/(Wyoming)

ENTERING THE SEASON After running scout team offenses last fall, Carta-Samuels used Spring Practice to learn Vanderbilt's offensive system... Has experience – and history of success – at Division I level...

Carta-Samuels' Career Highs at University of Wyoming:

COMPLETIONS: 26, vs. Southern Utah, 9/4/2010
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

Possesses strong throwing arm... Muscular frame built to withstand hits... Will compete with senior Jordan Rodgers and freshman Patton Robinette at quarterback.

2011 Transferred to Vanderbilt from Wyoming... Earned postseason Scout Team Offensive Player of

the Year honor from coaches for practice efforts during fall practices.

2010 Earned Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year... Amassed 2,094 total yards as second-year QB starter at Wyoming... Hit on 154 of 252 passes (61.1%) for 1,702 yards and nine TDs... Rushed for 392 yards





and three TDs... Earned 11 starts... Set single game highs of 26 completions and 319 passing yards... Named MWC's 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 for 58.6 percent... 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.

HIGH SCHOOL As senior, led Bellarmine to 12-1 record and Central Coast Championship in 2008... Named first team All-Conference and second team All-County honors... Threw for over 1,400 yards and eight TDs and rushed for 370 yards and 10 TDs during senior season... Completed 65% of passes as senior... Helped Bellarmine to 10-2 record and a conference title as junior, throwing for over 1,300 yards and nine TDs.

ACADEMICS Carta-Samuels is majoring in Psychology from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Son of James Samuels and Linda Carta-Samuels... Born April 20, 1991... Oldest of three siblings; brother, Kyle, and sister, Gabrielle... Dad played tight end at Utah State with his twin brother who played quarterback... Grandfather, Tom Samuel, was a baseball standout at Vanderbilt.

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
Career	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

ENTERING THE SEASON Clarke will compete for a starting job in the Commodore secondary, either at cornerback or nickelback... Works extremely hard to improve his skills... Explosive speed helps in defensive coverages... Clarke also contributes on several special teams.

2011 Contributed key role in the defensive secondary and on special



teams... Played in all 13 games as reserve DB... Averaged 22 yards as kickoff returner... Ended season with career high of 18 total tackles... Shared team high with two fumble recoveries... Also added a sack, forced fumble and pass defended... Second recovery came in win over Kentucky... Had three tackles vs. Army and Tennessee.

Clarke's Career Highs:

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

returned Clarke to secondary before the opener where he saw action in 11 games... Also aided Commodore coverage units... Ended season with 16 total tackles, including 10 solo stops, a quarterback sack, and a QB hurry... Career highs in four solo tackles and eight total tackles vs. South Carolina... Had sack and three tackles at Arkansas.

HIGH SCHOOL Captain as junior and senior... Two-year starter in secondary... As senior, earned honorable mention All-State and All-County honors as versatile DB/WR/RB... Helped Cobras to second round of 5A state playoffs as senior, contributing 87 tackles, two QB sacks, four INTs, eight defended passes and three forced fumbles... Rushed for 115 yards and three TDs and had one TD reception in limited offensive role... Impressed at Dade vs. Broward All-Star Game, posting two INTs and three defended passes... Among region's top sprinters, finishing fifth in 100-meter dash in Florida 5A state meet as senior... 100-meter PR of 10.61.

ACADEMICS Clarke is majoring in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Steven Clarke... "Steve" or "Steve-O"... Son of Keith Clarke and Jascat Clarke... Born April 19, 1991... Native of Jamaica... Has brothers, Nicholas and Donte, and a sister, Stacy-Ann... Dad works in construction; mom works as a nurse.

CLARKE'S CAREER 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



THE PLAYERS



35 Hasan Clayton

Jr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-9 • 185
Evanston, Ill. ★ Loyola Academy

ENTERING THE SEASON Clayton gave the Commodore backfield a lift during spring drills by taking repetitions at running back... Walk-on showed hustle and enthusiasm as a first-year contributor.

2011 Clayton joined the Commodores after participating in student tryouts... Did not play, but played RB on practice squad units.

HIGH SCHOOL Earned two varsity letters, playing DB and RB at private school located in northwest Chicago suburbs... Helped Loyola to 8A state semifinals as junior RB... Started at DB as senior as team also reached state semifinals... Also lettered in wrestling and track & field.

ACADEMICS Clayton is working toward a double major in Psychology and Sociology from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Hasan A. Clayton... Son of John and Patricia Clayton... Born on Sept. 25, 1991... Has two other brothers, Bryan and Jamar... Dad works at O'Hare Airport in Chicago... Transferred to Vanderbilt after one year at University of Dayton... Accomplished on the saxophone.



16 Luke Colbert

So. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-2 • 205
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Montgomery Bell Academy

ENTERING THE SEASON Colbert worked as a quarterback during spring drills... Joined squad as a walk-on prior to Spring Practice.

2011 Colbert did not participate during the regular season... He joined the squad prior to spring drills, after transferring after one year at SMU.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Earned three varsity letters as QB at one of state's top private schools... As sophomore QB, guided Big Red to state's Division 2-AA title... Missed virtually all of his senior year due to injury... Also played on varsity basketball and baseball teams.

ACADEMICS Colbert is majoring in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Lukas Wade Colbert... Son of Ken and Gina Colbert... Born March 11, 1992... Has an older brother, Taylor... Dad works in highway construction industry, mom owns small transportation company.



83 John Cole

Grad. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-10 • 180
Somerset, Ky. ★ Somerset HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Cole brings veteran experience and a history of production to the Commodore wide receiving corps... A smart route runner, Cole returns as the team's active career leader with 65 receptions... Enters season with 21 career starts... Cole also adds the ability to return punts on special teams.

2011 Production as redshirt junior was limited to just two games after playing key role in two previous seasons... Ended season with four catches for 59 yards... Topped team with 50 receiving yards in comeback victory over Connecticut... Also returned three punts for 17 yards vs. UConn.

2010 A mainstay in the Commodore passing game for the last two years, Cole played through pain to see action in all 12 games at WR... Started



every game except South Carolina encounter when Commodores opened with two-TE set... Production fell off previous year levels... Concluded campaign second on the team – and tops among wideouts – with 25 receptions, good for 317 yards and one TD... Had four receptions (season high) on four occasions... Top effort came in victory over Eastern Michigan – four catches good for 103 yards... That performance included a career-long 57-yard TD catch.

2009 Played in 11 of 12 games... Started 10 games at wide receiver...

Cole's Career Highs:

CATCHES: 7, at Rice, 9/26/2009
RECEIVING YARDS: 103, vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/9/2010
LONGEST CATCH: 57 yards, vs Eastern Mich., 10/9/2010
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 54, vs Eastern Mich., 10/9/2010

Earned team's postseason MVP Receiver Award...

Concluded year as team leader with 36 receptions and 382 receiving yards... Shared team's Offensive Player of the Week honors after setting career highs with seven receptions and 67 receiving yards at Rice... Also scored 31-yard reverse for touchdown on first

career rush against Rice... Posted at least two receptions in nine games... Had five catches against both Army and Kentucky... Longest reception (21 yards against Kentucky) also resulted in first career touchdown pass reception.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Concluded career as one of finest receivers in state history, setting receiving marks for single-season TDs (28), single-season yards (1,896), career TDs (69) and career yards (5,031)... Had 237 career receptions... Team enjoyed three straight 3A state playoff appearances... As senior, had 78 catches for 1,623 yards and 23 TDs... As junior, caught 86 passes for 1,896 yards and 28 TDs... Career included eight returns for TDs... Named to Gatorade's Kentucky Football Player of the Year and coaches' First Team All-State as senior... Two-time 3A-District 5 Player of the Year... Won state 100-meter title as senior.

ACADEMICS Cole completed an undergraduate degree in Human and



Organizational Development in May. He is currently enrolled as a graduate student in the Peabody School. He is a four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient, earning recognition in 2008-11, and was recognized as a CoSIDA District IV Academic All-America in 2010.

PERSONAL John Stanton Cole... Son of Stan and Gretchen Cole... Born on Oct. 31, 1989... Dad is physician... Youngest of four siblings, all of whom were involved with collegiate sports: Adam played basketball at Transylvania, Andy played baseball at Georgia Southern, Sarah ran track at Arkansas.

COLE'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2011	4	59	14.8	0	31
2010	25	317	12.7	1	57
2009	36	382	10.6	1	21
Career	65	758	11.7	2	57



44 Barron Dixon

So. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-4 • 295
Alpharetta, Ga. ★ Chattahoochee HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Dixon has the ability to become a major force in the interior of Vanderbilt's defense, showing talent as a true freshman and during spring drills. An agile big man blessed with powerful lower body, Dixon should see more snaps this fall in team's defensive tackle rotation.

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 a forced fumble and tackle against Arkansas.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starter on defensive line for north Atlanta power... As senior DE, helped Cougars to 15-0 record and Class AAAA state championship, first title in school history... Contributed

80 tackles, four QB sacks and four forced fumbles as a senior... Also had role at fullback as senior... One of team's biggest plays was a sack by Dixon that helped secure state title... Earned first team All Region and All-State as senior... Contributed over 40 tackles as All-Region junior DT... Earned first career DE start as sophomore.

ACADEMICS Dixon is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Barron Dixon... "Tazz"... Born Sept. 29, 1992 in Philadelphia... Son of Victrina and Barron Dixon Sr... Has three brothers: Joseph, Victor and Tyler... Dad works in refrigeration industry; mom is a nurse.

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

ENTERING THE SEASON East returns to give the Commodore kicking game stability as its primary snapper... He performed solidly as a freshman... East also has the physicality and athleticism to make downfield tackles in his punt snapping role.

2011 As a first-year contributor, East handled all of the Commodores' snapping responsibilities... Received postseason Public Service Award from coaches... Credited with three tackles... Also had key role in one of the team's most exciting plays of the season, catching a 35-yard pass from punter Ryan Fowler on a fake punt to convert a 4th-and-long situation against Georgia.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Team captain... Three-year starter on defense and special teams for 5A Indianapolis area school... As senior, contributed 64 tackles and seven QB sacks as first-year starter at DE... As sophomore and junior, started at LB, posting 110 tackles as a junior... Named All-Area LB... Also started as long snapper... Named to the postseason Indiana North-South All-Star Classic... Lettered in varsity rugby... Received Indiana Academic All-State honors.

ACADEMICS East is enrolled in the School of Engineering, working toward a degree in Civil Engineering.

PERSONAL Andrew Dean East... Son of Guy and Marsha East... Dad is a construction consultant... Has three brothers: Guy, James and Grant; and a sister, Christine... Dad earned three letters playing as TE/snapper at Purdue... Looking at engineering degree... Has participated in competitive cycling racing... Enjoys the outdoors... Earned Eagle badge in scouting.

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Foster's performance at the Black & Gold Spring Game served notice that he plans to compete for a substantial role in the defensive secondary as a senior... Spring finale effort included an

Foster's Career Highs:

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

interception, two pass breakups and a pair of punishing tackles... Foster is most experienced of the defensive back corps... Expected to compete with Steven Clarke and Derek

King among others for snaps at defensive back.

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.

2010 As a second-year contributor, Foster became a consistent performer in the Commodore defensive secondary... Played in all 12 games, and earned starts in all but the season finale... Established single-season highs in virtually every stat category, including 36 solo tackles, 53 total tackles, six tackles for loss and five passes defended... Started the season in superb fashion, winning team's Defensive Player of the Week honor against Northwestern after producing three tackles for loss and career-high eight total tackles... Two weeks later, repeated the team achievement in win over Ole Miss by taking INT 21 yards for early TD and posting five tackles... Added two tackles for loss against Tennessee... Contributed a 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 Specialist of the Week honor after effort against Florida.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starter at defensive back for large public school power between Fort Worth and Dallas... Unanimous First Team All-District 5-5A pick as senior... As senior, contributed as DB (51 tackles, two INTs), WR and KO returner (37.6-yard avg.) for 9-2 squad... Averaged 32.1 yards per catch and posted INT as junior prior to injury... Captured district 100-meter title as sophomore, with 100-meter PR of 10.6.

ACADEMICS Foster is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Eddie Poyo Foster... Son of Raymond and Francine Foster... Has two other brothers, Andrew and Dante, who played DB at Texas Tech... Born Nov. 29, 1990... Both parents are natives of the Republic of the Congo... Dad is airline mechanic; mom works as medical aide... Speaks French.

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
Tailors, S.C. ★ Eastside HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Fowler returns for his final year off an impressive Spring Practice performance... Converted more than 80 percent of field goals during spring... Will compete with junior Carey Spear for kicking

Fowler's Career Highs:

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

duties... Also displayed increased kicking distance during spring drills.
2011 Fowler shared the 'Dore placekicking chores with Carey Spear... Concluded the season on a 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 4th down pass to snapper Andrew East.
2010 Fowler saw less opportunities as second-year starting placekicker... Ended with 47 points scored... Converted on eight of 13 field goals (61.5 percent), making eight of nine from within 35 yards... Attempted only field goal (conversion from 22 yards) in seven-game midseason stretch.
2009 Selected as placekicker to SEC All-Freshman squad by every

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year letterwinner as kicker/punter... Named 3A All-State as senior after converting five of six FG attempts, all 14 PAT attempts, and punting for 38-yard average... Booted 31-yard FG in Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas All-Star Game.

ACADEMICS Fowler is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development. He is a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Ryan Christopher Fowler... Son of John and Jeannie Fowler... Born on April 17, 1990... An only child... Dad is a systems analyst; mom is sales associate... Participates in Big Brothers-Big Sisters program... An accomplished pianist and singer.

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



30 Larry Franklin

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Franklin moved to linebacker during spring drills... Brings athleticism to the Commodores' linebacking corps... Will compete for playing time as an outside 'backer during August camp.

2011 Franklin displayed ability as a safety prospect on practice squad units... Did not see action during his first year on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year defensive starter for 6A Florida coastal power... Started as junior and senior at safety... Earned first starts as sophomore LB.... As senior, had 78 tackles and two INTs for 6-4 Indians' squad... As junior, helped squad to 7-3 mark and district title with 74 tackles... Two-time All-Area selection... Had 61 tackle as sophomore LB.

ACADEMICS Franklin is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Son of Larry and Anastasia Franklin... Born June 30, 1992... Raised along Florida's central Atlantic coast... Dad works in construction; mom is certified nursing assistant... Has two brothers, Bernard Thomas and Jimmy Franklin, and one sister, Shaquashia Franklin.



36 Chase Garnham

Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-3 • 234
Fairhope, Ala. ★ Fairhope HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Garnham is expected to take over the inside linebacker responsibilities formerly held by three-time All-SEC standout Chris Marve... Coming off a superb campaign as starting outside linebacker... Third among returning Commodore tacklers... Possesses excellent combination of speed and physicality.

Garnham's Career Highs:

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

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 his 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.

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 full games and portions

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.

HIGH SCHOOL Captain as senior... Three-year starter... Started at safety as sophomore and junior, moving to LB as senior, helping 2009 squad to 11-1 record and second round of 6A playoffs... Two-time All-Area recipient... As senior, topped Fairhope with 135 total tackles, six QB sacks, five forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and an interception... As junior safety, contributed 102 total tackles, two interceptions and five sacks... High academic achiever and member of National Honor Society.

ACADEMICS Garnham is enrolled in the Peabody College, working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Charles Keaton Garnham... Son of Lisa Garnham... Born Aug. 26, 1991 near Atlanta... Has an older sister, Caroline... Mom is kindergarten teacher... Enjoys various water sports and playing basketball.

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Grady left Commodore fans wanting more after an amazing performance at the Black & Gold Spring Game... Showed versatility at spring game by throwing and rushing for scores as Wildcat quarterback, and catching passes as a receiver... Simply a player that's fun to watch on the field... Plays with confident swagger and enthusiasm... Could become playmaker at any number of offensive positions.

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

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

ACADEMICS Grady is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Joshua Grady... "JStat"... Son of Woodrow and Talonya Grady... Born Oct. 24, 1992... Has an older sister, Charity... Dad works as IBM business partner... Planning pre-health degree, ambition of being heart surgeon... Plays violin... Related to former Titan DE Jevon Kearse.



49 Josh Gregory

So. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-11 • 170
Goodlettsville, Tenn. ★ Davidson Academy

ENTERING THE SEASON Gregory returns for his second year as a walk-on defensive back prospect. The team-oriented Gregory brings tremendous practice habits to the Commodore squad.



2011 Gregory worked as a practice squad defensive back in his first year with team... In December, travelled to New York to receive National High School Scholar-Athlete Award from National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame.

HIGH SCHOOL Team captain at Davidson Academy... Earned four varsity letters... As senior, played safety and TE, helping lead Bears to an 8-4 record advance to second round of Tennessee state D-II playoffs... Earned all-region and all-state honors... Played soccer... Senior class president and valedictorian.

ACADEMICS Gregory is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Joshua Andrew Gregory... Son of Jim and Kim Gregory... Born on March 16, 1993... Has two younger sisters, Hannah and Rachel... Mom teaches at Davidson Academy; dad owns Goodlettsville Driver Training.



84 Daniel Hagaman

So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-2 • 200
Brentwood, Tenn. ★ Brentwood HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Hagaman brings enthusiasm and effort to the Commodore roster... He enters his second year as a walk-on wide receiver.

2011 Hagaman earned a Vanderbilt roster spot following an invitation for student tryouts from Coach Franklin prior to spring drills... Earned post-season Highlight Academic Average Award for offensive players.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year varsity letterwinner for one of the state's top public schools... Started as senior at WR and OLB, helping Bruins to 6A state semi-final appearance... Also played basketball as sophomore and junior, then ran track as senior... National Honor Society member, earned school's scholar-athlete award... Participated in Habitat for Humanity efforts in hometown.

ACADEMICS Hagaman is majoring in Human & Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Daniel Heath Hagaman... Son of David and Martha Hagaman... Born on July 20, 1991... Both parents are medical physicians in Nashville... Has a younger brother, Benjamin, and a younger sister, Sarah.



23 Andre Hal

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Hal is a gifted athlete who exited Spring Practice with the starting defensive back role left vacant by the departure of All-America recipient Casey Hayward... Has all the physical skills needed to become a top-flight cornerback... Plays with enthusiasm... Has the physicality to provide man coverage on big receivers and make stops in the running game... Also brings breakaway abilities as one of the SEC's top kick returners.

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 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

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

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.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain...

Four-year starter at DB... Named defensive MVP as senior for school located across Mississippi River from Baton Rouge... Shutdown CB as senior, helping Pelicans play for district title and advance to 3A playoffs... Contributed 53 total tackles and four INTs as senior, earning first team 3A All-State honors after returning five kickoffs for scores... Also had three TD catches... Averaged nearly 40 yards as punt returner... As junior, posted five INTs... Standout in basketball and track & field... In track, ran on state champion 4x200-meter relay foursome that also set state record.

ACADEMICS Hal is working toward a degree in Sociology from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Andre Jeroy Hal... "Dre"... Born May 30, 1992... Son of Lisa West and Andre Hal Sr... Has two older sisters, Tyguencia and Alancia... Mom owns two beauty salons, dad works in construction... Dad played college football... School produced current NFL cornerback Tracy Porter.

HAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

	TACKLES	INT	FF/FR	PBU	KOR	AVG. LONGTD
2011	17-4-21	1-0	0/0	1	31-738	23.8 96 1
2010	10-5-15	0-0	0/0	1	11-260	23.6 32 0
Career	27-9-36	1-0	0/0	2	42-998	23.7 96 1



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95 **Conor Hart**

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Hart's efforts to add bulk and strength during his first year on campus paid dividends with an impressive showing during Spring Practice... Hart's continued improvement could lead to playing time at tackle... Joins position group that includes returning senior starters Rob Lohr and Colt Nichter, and reserves Jared Morse, Vince Taylor and Barron Dixon.

2011 Hart did not play during his first year on campus, but contributed as a practice squad defensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at DE for one of Detroit's top metro powers... As senior, contributed 62 tackles, including 34 solo stops, 7.5 QB sacks and three forced fumbles... Named to All-State DL as senior... Also earned All-County honors... In 2009, posted 75 tackles, 5.5 QB sacks and three forced fumbles... Sprinter on track team, with PRs of 10.9 (100) and 22.75 (200)... Anchored 4x100-meter relay that set school mark.

ACADEMICS Hart is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Conor Kevin Hart... Son of Kevin and Martie Hart... Born on March 26, 1992... Family has remarkable football ties – dad was standout at Notre Dame; late grandfather, Leon Hart, won 1949 Heisman Trophy and Associated Press' 1949 Male Athlete of the Year as a two-way end for Notre Dame... Brother, Brennan, also played football at Notre Dame; sister, Jenna, played volleyball at Fordham.



55 **Taylor Hudson**

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

ENTERING THE SEASON After missing most of his initial season on campus, Hudson showed potential during spring drills... He enters the season competing with Ryan Fowler for the reserve role behind two-year starting punter Richard Kent.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain as quarterback and punter, helping Olentangy Liberty to a 6-4 record in 2010... Earned All-Ohio Capital Conference First Team honors, and received the Ernie Godfrey Award... Named to *Columbus Dispatch* All-Metro team, as well as All-Central District second team... Received special scholar-athlete recognition by Columbus chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame... Also lettered four years in varsity lacrosse.

ACADEMICS Hudson is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Taylor Scott Hudson... Son of Scott and Susan Hudson... Born on May 28, 1992... Has a younger brother, Zach... Elected prom king of high school prom... Member of Beta Upsilon Chi fraternity.



38 **Alex Hysong**

So. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-10 • 175
Bethesda, Md. ★ Walt Whitman HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Hysong enters his second season with the Commodores... The walk-on looks to contribute at defensive back this year. **2011** Hysong did not see action as a defensive back during his first year with the Commodore program.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year letterwinner on public school north of Washington DC... Started as CB as senior, helping Vikings to first round of 4A state playoffs... Also lettered in wrestling and lacrosse... High academic achiever who graduated Top 5 percent of class.

ACADEMICS Hysong is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working toward a degree in Biology.

PERSONAL Alexander Amir Hysong... Son of Dr. Greg Hysong and Dr. Shora Farivari... Born June 28, 1993... Both parents are dentists... Has an older brother, Michael... Hopes to become medical physician... Interned at National Institute of Health this summer.



69 **Josh Jelesky**

R-Sr. ★ Offensive Guard ★ 6-5 • 290
Naperville, Ill. ★ Naperville HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Jelesky came into his own as a starting guard during the latter stages of the 2011 season... Still relatively new to the position after shifting from the defensive line last season... Regarded as tenacious blocker... Showed improvement and greater confidence with each start...





Offensive coaches expect Jelesky to make more strides in his fifth and final season.

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 Vanderbilt 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 defense end... Credited with one assisted tackle against Florida.

2008 Jelesky redshirted during his first year, playing DE on scout teams.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Moved to LB as senior after starting at DE as junior... Played final five regular season games, helping Central to 8A playoffs... Contributed 83 tackles, four quarterback sacks as senior... In 2006, notched 97 tackles and four sacks... Earned letters in water polo and swimming.

ACADEMICS Jelesky is in his first year of graduate studies at the Peabody College, working toward a master's in Leadership and Organizational Performance. He earned an undergraduate degree in Economics last May. He is a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Joshua Lee Jelesky... Son of Richard and Beth Jelesky... Born on May 17, 1990... Dad is regional sales manager; mom is hospital quality and risk director... Has an older brother, Chris... Grandfather earned undergraduate and medical school degrees from Vanderbilt; grandmother attended Peabody College... Mother was born at Vanderbilt Medical Center.



67 Wesley Johnson

R-Jr. ★ Offensive Tackle ★ 6-5 • 285

Nashville, Tenn. ★ Montgomery Bell Academy

ENTERING THE SEASON Johnson enters his redshirt junior season as one of the Southeastern Conference's top offensive linemen... Also ranks among the league's most versatile line performers... Served as the glue to Commodore o-line play as sophomore... Owns rare status of having started at center, guard and tackle in 2011... Performed admirably at each position... Blends outstanding agility and blocking techniques with toughness and superb football knowledge... Enters junior season with 25 consecutive starts.

2011 Johnson earned postseason Anchor Award as team's Offensive Lineman of the Year... Started started at center, guard and tackle as a redshirt sophomore... Ability to play every position was crucial to team's success culminating in AutoZone Liberty Bowl appearance... Johnson started seven games at center, four at left tackle, and two at left guard... Played virtually every offensive snap for the Commodores for a second consecutive season... Opened the season as starter at center, 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... Captured SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors for second time in Commodore career for his performance in a victory over Ole Miss when the Commodores rushed for 281 yards... Helped pave the way for junior running back 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 Offensive Lineman 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.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year letterwinner on the offensive line... Two-time Division II-AA All-State recipient, including unanimous recognition in 2008... Finalist for Division II Lineman of the Year... Named Division II All-State team by sports writers... Helped MBA to state playoffs in 2008 and 13-0 state championship in 2007... Standout discus thrower.

ACADEMICS Johnson is working toward a degree in History. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Wesley Vadnais Johnson... Son of David and Arlene Johnson... Born Jan. 9, 1991... Oldest of three siblings: sister, Joanna, and brother, William... Dad works in employee benefits industry... Dad also played baseball at Louisiana Tech... Grandfather briefly played for Baltimore Colts.



94 Richard Kent

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Kent enters final season as an All-Southeastern Conference candidate... Coming off his finest season, Kent is regarded around the league as one of its most efficient punters... Kent's superb hang time and accuracy resulted in opponents averaging just 3.9 yards on 23 punt returns... Combines accuracy and superb hang time on punts... Kent's career average entering this season ranks among the all-time top five punters in team history.

2011 Commodores' junior punter backed up a solid sophomore campaign averaging 42.5 yards per punt, sixth-best in the SEC... 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... Booted a career-best 67-yard punt against Connecticut, one of three beyond 50 yards vs. the Huskies... Averaged a career-

Kent's Career Highs:

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

best 51.8 yards per attempt in win over Ole Miss, one of his two games that he averaged more than 50 yards per punt... Had 61-yard punt in AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

2010 In first year of action, Kent became the nation's most active punter, setting new team mark with 84 punts... Ended season with 41.8-yard average, best 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... Posted 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.

HIGH SCHOOL Played three years on varsity, and handled all kicking chores as junior and senior... Helped squad to three AAAAA playoff berths... Averaged nearly 40 yards as senior... President of Spanish Club and vice president of school orchestra.

ACADEMICS Kent is a double major, working toward degrees in Spanish and Corporate Strategy and Management. Kent is a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll receipt.

PERSONAL Richard Bradley Kent... Son of Brad and Barbee Kent... Born Aug. 17, 1989... Brother, William, was a thrower in track & field at Air Force Academy... Dad is manager for Lockheed Martin Co... Plays the cello.

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
2009			DNP				
Career	148	6230	42.1	67	50	9	34



82 Kris Kentera

R-Fr. ★ H-Back ★ 6-4 • 230
Colorado Springs, Colo. ★ Pine Creek HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Kentera was one of the Commodores' most intriguing performers during spring drills and likely earned a role on the field this fall... Enthusiastically made move to H-back/tight end position... Showed blend of athleticism and receiving ability... Coaches expect to see Kentera continue to blossom as he adds strength.

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.

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

ACADEMICS Kentera is majoring in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Lawrence Kris Kentera... Born Aug. 24, 1992... Son of Kris and Kim Kentera... Dad is a traveling businessman; mom is a consultant... Has three sisters: Nicole, Alex and Bailey... Dad played receiver at Georgia Tech; granddad played LB/ FB and coached at Arizona State... Worked summer job cleaning carts at nearby golf club... Enjoys snowboarding and golf.



33 Derek King

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Coaches are extremely high on King's potential in the secondary... Among the team's most athletic players, King showed improved technique as cornerback during spring drills... Possesses excellent size for defensive back... Enters fall camp with an excellent chance to work his way into the defensive back rotation... King also could have a valuable role on Commodore special team units.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter for powerful school near Nashville... As senior, helped Eagles to 10-3 season and second straight Division II state semifinals... Three-year starter at DB; also started at RB as junior... Had 28 tackles, eight passes defended and an INT as senior... As junior, rushed for 738 yards (9.7 avg.) and eight TDs as RB, and contributed 45 tackles as DB... Named Division II All-State... Selected to *Tennessean's* All-Midstate and Dream Team... As sprinter, helped team to state title as senior... Track PRs of 10.68 (100) and 49.9 (400).

ACADEMICS King is majoring in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Derek King Jr... "DK"... Son of Elaine and Derek King Sr... Born Nov. 23, 1992... Dad works at Bridgestone; mom as a case consultant for state of Tennessee... Has one younger brother, Julius... Dad played collegiately at Ole Miss.



19 Jacquese Kirk

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Kirk made big strides during spring practice, showing speed and receiving abilities to become a top-threat for the Commodores... Ability to make plays will increase as he continues to add strength... Joins the wide receiver corps that includes Jordan Matthews, Chris Boyd, Wesley Tate, John Cole and Jonathan Krause.

2011 Kirk did not play as a true freshman, but displayed talent on the practice field as a receiver prospect... Also Spent first semester on campus adding weight in team's conditioning effort.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain for 5A school that advanced deep in state playoffs in all three varsity seasons... Started at DB for three years, and at WR as senior... Team went 31-7 in three-year career... Had 38 receptions as junior and senior, good for seven TDs... Played in postseason Mississippi/Alabama All-Star Classic... Had 44 tackles and two INTs as senior... Made name for himself as sophomore, earning All-State DB honors with seven INTs... Picked off 12 passes in career... Posted 38.0-yard average returning kicks over three-year period... Lettered in basketball... Sprinter in track with 100-meter PR of 10.7.

ACADEMICS Kirk is undeclared on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Jacquese Keontrell Kirk... "Queese"... Son of Jimmy Kirk and Michelle Hill Kirk... Born May 10, 1993... Dad is cabinet shop supervisor; mom is logistics manager... Has two younger sisters, Jymeelah and Jakayla.



17 Jonathan Krause

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

ENTERING THE SEASON One of the team's most gifted offensive players... Krause was frequently mentioned by coaches as one of the team's most impressive performers coming out of spring practice... Also owns 10.5-yard career average and two touchdowns on 18 rushes... Has 47 career catches in 15 career starts... Also serves as primary punt returner.

2011 Krause had 23 receptions 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

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

for 89 yards... Caught career-best and 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)...

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As a 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.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain for Atlanta area AAAAA power... Three-year starter at WR, and ranks as school's all-time leader with 132 receptions... Honorable mention AAAAA All-State WR, Gwinnett Co. Receiver of the Year as senior... Caught 44 passes for 718 yards and 8 TDs in 2009, helping team to 10-2 record and state playoffs... Posted nine catches in Rivalries of Gwinnett All-Star Game... As junior, had 62 receptions for 655 yards... Track MVP who finished third in state long jump as senior with school-record leap of 23-10.5 and helped 4x400 relay to title.

ACADEMICS Krause is working toward a degree in Economics.

PERSONAL Jonathan Alexander Krause... "Jon" or "Smoove"... Son of Harold Krause and Janice Krause... Born Jan. 18, 1992 in California... One of four siblings: sisters, Jasmine and Janel; brother, Jordan... Dad works in information technology; mom is accounts receivable clerk... Related to former 76ers guard Aaron McKie and former Chicago FB Jason McKie.



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. ★ Strong Safety ★ 6-1 • 205
Stone Mountain, Ga. ★ Stephenson HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Ladler will expected to start at strong safety... Enters the season with 14 career starts, the most of any safety on the Commodore roster... Ranks second among returning defenders in tackles... Possesses the physicality to play effectively in rush defense... Looks to fill void left by departure of three-year starter Sean Richardson.

2011 Ladler played in all 13 games, earning five 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

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

safety... Posted seven tackles at South Carolina... Picked off his second career pass and first of the season in win 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 with 41 solo tackles and 57 total tackles... 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... First career interception came vs. Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter in defensive secondary for AAAAA Atlanta power... As senior safety, helped team to undefeated regular season and second round of state playoffs, contributing 80 tackles, 45 solo stops, four interceptions and a forced fumble... Scored on punt return, interception return and blocked punt during 2009 season... Named honorable mention All-State... Had INT and four tackles in postseason DeKalb County East-West All-Star Game... Posted 39 tackles as junior... Also sprinted on track squad.

ACADEMICS Ladler is enrolled in the Peabody College, majoring in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Kenneth Alfonzo Ladler Jr... Son of Erica and Kenneth Ladler Sr... Born June 23, 1992... Raised in the Atlanta area... One of four siblings: brother, Khalil; and sisters, Kenisha and Kaliah... Dad works in personal training; mom is registered nurse.

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Lassing ranks among Vanderbilt's most versatile offensive players, equally effective as a rusher and receiver... Dependable producer in short-yardage situations... Lassing and young H-back Kris Kentera both impressed in spring drills as potential receiving threats.

2011 Played key offensive role as versatile tight end/fullback and special teams contributor in true sophomore campaign... Served as solid blocker in fullback role... Saw action in all 13 games... Had a reception in each of the team's first five games, resulting in 54 receiving yards and one TD... Posted a 25-yard rush vs. Arkansas... First catch of season was career-long 15-yarder for touchdown in win over Elon... Also earned team's Highest



Academic Average Award.

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... First collegiate catch came against Wake Forest.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at RB/FB, LB/DE and punter... As senior, produced 1,417 rushing yards, 212 receiving yards and 21 combined TDs as RB, posted 92 tackles at LB; and averaged 42 yards as punter... Named D-II Middle/East Region Player of the Year, two-time

D-II All-State and All-Midstate by *Tennessean*... Contributed 283 rushing yards, 17 receptions and 32 tackles as junior... Contributed on MBA's 2007 state title team... Also

Lassing's Career Highs:

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

lettered in track & field (decathlete) and basketball (forward)... National Merit semifinalist.

ACADEMICS Lassing is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working toward degrees in Biological Sciences and Medicine, Health and Society. He has earned SEC Academic Honor Roll recognition in 2010 and 2011.

PERSONAL John Lassing... Son of Chuck and Cindy Lassing... Born May 21, 1991... Oldest of three siblings: brother, Mac; and sister, Kelly... Dad is an officer with Reliant Bank... Six relatives, including dad and grandfather, attended Vanderbilt... Organized summer lacrosse youth camp for boys.

LASSING'S CAREER OFFENSIVE 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 • 295
Arlington, Tenn. ★ Arlington HS**

ENTERING THE SEASON Lewis is a young talented offensive line prospect for the Commodores... Looking for his first game action, Lewis showed promise and development during spring drills as offensive tackle.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starter at OT for school near Memphis.... As senior, helped Arlington to 8-3 record and first round of 6A

state playoffs... Played in two postseason games: Tennessee East-West Game and inaugural All-World Gridiron Classic in Charleston, S.C... Three-time All-District recipient and named to *Commercial-Appeal's* Best of Preps squad... As junior, helped squad to district title and 10-0 regular season, just one year after a 1-9 campaign... Lettered in basketball.

ACADEMICS Lewis is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL James Edward Lewis... Son of Bryan and Endia Lewis... Born Dec. 4, 1992... Dad is senior account manager; mom is early intervention specialist... Has a younger brother, Bryan II... An uncle, Darren Hughes, played in NFL... Served as youth coach at summer camps... Plays the tuba.



84 Rob Lohr

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

ENTERING THE SEASON An All-Southeastern Conference prospect, Lohr ranks among the team's top defensive tackles of the last decade... Coming off a career campaign, ranking among SEC position leaders in tackles, quarterback sacks and tackles for loss... Team's active leader with 20.5 tackles for loss and 9.0 quarterback sacks... High energy guy with explosive first step... Has started 25 consecutive games entering senior campaign.

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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 setting career highs with 41 total tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss and five quarterback sacks... Finished among SEC defensive tackle leaders in sacks and tackles for loss... Contributed a tackle in every game... Top performance was career-high

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

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.

2010 Lohr put together a superb 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 set career highs with 26 solo tackles, 35 total tackles, and two QB hurries... Career high of six tackles 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.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starter at TE and DE... Team MVP as senior, helping Phantoms to AAA state playoffs... Named Pioneer Conference Defensive Player of the Year, and All-Southeastern Pennsylvania team by Philadelphia Inquirer... Contributed 65 tackles and 15 QB sacks as senior DE... Nominated to play in Pennsylvania East-West Game... Won conference title in javelin throw... School's student-athlete Maxwell Award winner.

ACADEMICS Lohr is expected to graduate this December with a degree Economics. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL James Robert Lohr, III... Son of Bob and Kim Lohr... Born on March 1, 1990... Dad is employed as metrology technician; mom is police clerk... Has an older brother... Helped with local Habitat for Humanity effort.

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. ★ Free Safety ★ 5-10 • 195
Huber Heights, Ohio ★ Wayne HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Hard-hitting safety who is coming off a breakout sophomore campaign where he earned eight starts at free safety... Has All-SEC abilities... Has earned reputation as punishing tackler... Ranks third among returning Commodores in solo tackles, fourth in total tackles... Expected to move into full-time starting role this fall... Will be one of the players that coaches and teammates look to for leadership in the secondary.

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 eight starting assignments... Finished year as team's seventh leading tackler with 42 total stops... Set season career highs in every statistical category, including

Marshall's Career Highs:

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

32 solo tackles, two interceptions and four defended passes... Contributed single-game high 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, tied for third most on the squad.

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... Forced a fumble and recovered a blocked punt for touchdown vs. Florida.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Voted as postseason senior captain by teammates... Two-year starter at defensive back for large Dayton-area school... As senior, earned All-Southwest Ohio honors after contributing 128 tackles and three forced fumbles for 8-4 Warrior squad that advanced to state playoffs.



ACADEMICS Marshall is majoring in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Javon Anthony Marshall... Son of Percy and LaWan Marshall... Born on Jan. 2, 1991 in Dayton... Has a younger sister, Jade... Dad is teen mentor in community; mom works in hospital human resources.

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Matthews enters 2012 looking to improve on a productive sophomore campaign... Blends superb hands and the size to attack the ball in coverage... Averaged 131.5 receiving yards in last four games against Southeastern Conference teams... Topped the league with 19.0-yard average per catch... Ranks second among SEC returning WRs in receiving yards.

2011 Matthews emerged to lead the team in catches and receiving yards... Became one of SEC's most productive 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 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

Matthews' Career Highs:

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

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... Started in finale vs. Wake Forest... Concluded year with team's fourth leading receiver with 15 catches, good for 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... Concluded year with seven-catch, 74-yard effort vs. Wake Forest.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starter at WR, helping team to 3A state playoff quarterfinals in 2009... As senior MVP, had 61 catches for 1,061 yards and 13 TDs as WR and eight INTs and 50 tackles as DB... Named first team 3A All-State WR by sportswriters... As junior, had 68 receptions for 1,357 yards and 14 TDs... Ended prep career with 181 receptions, 3,218 receiving yards and 38 TD catches... Standout in basketball, helping school to state title



in 2007 and runnerup finish in 2008-09.

ACADEMICS Matthews is working toward a degree in Economics from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Jordan Armand Matthews... Son of Roderick and Brenda Matthews... Born July 16, 1992... Dad is contracts division manager; mom is systems engineer... Has an older brother, Justin... Related to legendary wide receiver Jerry Rice... Active in several leadership and community service projects... Spent 10 days on mission trip to Africa... Plays the piano.

MATTHEWS' CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2011	41	783	19.0	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 • 250
Birmingham, Ala. ★ Briarwood Christian

ENTERING THE SEASON Elected defensive co-captain by teammates coming out of Spring Ball... Known as giving 100 percent effort... One of squad's top pass rushers, ranking third on team last year with three quarterback sacks... Has added bulk and strength through weight room efforts... Has 10 starts in 21 career appearances... Will be part of defensive end rotation that includes Johnell Thomas, Kyle Woestmann and Jimmy Stewart among others.

2011 May earned postseason Commodore Award as team's Defensive Unsung Hero... Started eight games at starts at DE, including the last seven games of the year... Played in all 12 games... Contributed two tackles in his first start of the year at South Carolina... Finished with 30 tackles,

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including 4.5 for loss... Posted at least one tackle in every game with a season-high four stops against Connecticut and Ole Miss... Shared the team lead with two fumble recoveries, picking up fumbles in the first game against Elon and in regular season finale at Wake Forest... Notched three sacks during the season, 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

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... Had at least three tackles in seven straight games... Named team's Specialist of the Week after Georgia effort.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain and two-year starting DE for one of state's top 5A programs... Three-year letterwinner... As senior, contributed 93 tackles, 15 QB sacks and 17 tackles for loss for 10-3 Lion squad that advanced to second round of state playoffs... Caught game-winning TD in first round of 2008 playoffs... Named First Team 5A All-State Defense by sportswriters... Also earned Metro Defensive Lineman of the Year... Sprinter in track; ran on 4x400 relay that finished second at state.

ACADEMICS May is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Walker Beckham May... Son of George and Maureen May... Born Sept. 4, 1990... Has a younger sister, Kristen... Dad works in the medical sales industry... Granddad played basketball and ran track at Villanova... Spent summers in high school working as lifeguard.

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



27 Jahmel McIntosh

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

ENTERING THE SEASON McIntosh enters his second year on the roster... Impressed during spring drills playing combination linebacker-safety position... Worked to improve overall strength during first year on campus. **2011** McIntosh did not play as a freshman... Participated as safety on practice squad.

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

ACADEMICS McIntosh is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Jahmel Ra'Shan McIntosh... Adopted son of James and Serena Shumpert... Born Feb. 25, 1993... Has a brother, Austin Shumpert... Graduated from Itawamba H.S. in Fulton, Miss... Mentored young children during summer as park commission worker.



86 Austin Monahan

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Monahan will participate in his sixth year with the program... Possesses ideal size for tight end position... Will compete with sophomores Steven Scheu and Dillon van der Wal among others.

2011 Monahan rotated with Brandon Barden as the team's 1-2 tight end tandem... Played in all 13 games, earning starts against Army, Tennessee and Wake Forest... Finished the season with three catches for 40 receiving yards... Longest career catch – 23 yards – provided a key early first down in victory over Kentucky.

2010 Monahan missed the entire season after suffering an injury.

2009 Started season as key contributor at tight end before Injury prematurely ended 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...

Monahan's Career Highs:

CATCHES: 4, at Georgia, 10/18/2008
LONGEST CATCH: 23, vs. Kent., 1/12/2011

Started four games at tight end... Contributed four catches, all for first downs, while in the lineup... Had two catches in win at Ole Miss, including a 10-yard reception that set up game-deciding field goal.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL/PREP SCHOOL Two-way starter in 2006 as postgraduate student at Phillips Academy... Started at TE/DE for 7-1 Big Blue that lost in New England Prep School Athletic Conference championship... As TE, hauled in 36 receptions for 536 yards and seven TDs... Caught 48 passes for 14 TDs as senior at Charlotte Country Day, helping school to 2004 state title... Also lettered in lacrosse, basketball and track & field.

ACADEMICS Monahan earned a degree in Economics in May 2012. He is working toward a master's in Leadership & Organizational Performance at the Peabody College. He is a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Austin Beatty Joyce Monahan... Born Feb. 7, 1988 in Evanston, Ill... Son of Sephen and Mary Joyce Monahan... Has two brothers, Steve and Ryan... Dad is an investment banker; mom coaches middle school field hockey... Mentored youngsters at Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization.



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



THE PLAYERS



46 Steve Monk

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Monk is a walk-on currently in his second year with the Commodores... He will compete as a wide receiver and look to help on special team units.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Played WR and DB at University School... Posted 50 catches and 12 TDs as senior, earning All-District honors... Also returned kicks and punts... Earned varsity letters in basketball and baseball... Member of student council... Class valedictorian who earned perfect score on SAT.

ACADEMICS Monk is working toward degrees in Biology and Economics.

PERSONAL Steve Hubert Monk... Son of Gordon and Debbie Monk... Born Sept. 10, 1992 ... Dad is Louisiana Legislative fiscal officer, mom is IT Manager with ExxonMobil... Born as one of triplets, with sister, Meredith, and brother, Donald.



61 Connor Morrison

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Morrison returns for second season with Commodores... The walk-on competes as a snapper on special teams.

2011 Morrison did not play during his first year with the Commodores... He practiced as a snapper.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year letterwinner... Started at center and defensive end for private school near Oklahoma City... As junior, helped lead team to 7-3 record, earning All-District honors... Also played basketball and baseball.

ACADEMICS Morrison is working toward degree in Biomedical Engineering.

PERSONAL Connor Michael Morrison... Son of Mike and Astrid Morrison... Born on Oct. 27, 1992... Has younger brother, Alec... Dad is a civil engineer, mom is a radiation oncologist... Played bass in Casady's orchestra for four years, and occasionally participated with regional youth orchestra.



97 Jared Morse

Jr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-2 • 295
Oxford, Ala. ★ Oxford HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Morse played effectively when inserted as sophomore... Primarily a run-stopper in the Commodore interior... Gives maximum effort... Part of defensive tackle rotation that includes seniors Colt Nichter and Rob Lohr, and sophomores Barron Dixon and Vince Taylor.

2011 Morse continued to develop as a dependable run-stopping defensive tackle in his second season... Played in all 13 regular season games... Concluded campaign with eight total tackles and six unassisted stops... Season-high two tackles against Elon... Notched tackles for loss in conference games against Alabama and Arkansas... Also contributed a pair of pass breakups.

2010 One of 13 true freshmen to see action, Morse played in eight games at tackle... Pressed into action when DT starters went down with injuries... Finished year with seven tackles, including for a loss, and a pass



defended... Had two tackles against Florida and Wake Forest.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... In 2009, contributed 88 tackles including 53 unassisted stops and 31 tackles for loss and seven QB sacks, helping team

to 8-4 mark and 6A playoffs...

Earned second team All-State DL honors... Had three sacks in post-season Ala.-Miss. All-Star Game.

ACADEMICS Morse is working toward a degree in Communication Studies.

PERSONAL Jared Blake Morse... Son of Jonathan and Tammy Morse... Born Jan. 14, 1992 near Birmingham... Dad is truck driver; mom owns Quiznos sandwich outlet... Has an older brother, Austin... Grandfather played basketball at University of Alabama.

Morse's Career Highs:

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

MORSE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU
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 • 288
Park City, Utah ★ Park City HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Nichter is a stabilizing presence in the Commodore interior... Among team's top run-stoppers... Possesses superb lower body strength... Enters final season with 17 starts in 30 career appearances... Part of defensive tackle rotation that includes Rob Lohr, Jared Morse, Barron Dixon, Vince Taylor and others.

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 defen-





sive tackle candidate Rob Lohr... In final four games, backed senior T.J. Greenstone... Concluded regular season with 26 total tackles, including 14 solo stops, and a quarterback sack that came against 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.

Nichter's Career Highs:

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

yet never played, spending the season as a redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year captain for the Miners... Three-year starter at DT and OL... Helped Park City to 3A playoffs as senior... Posted 82 tackles and six QB sacks as senior... Named First Team All-State OL as senior... As junior, contributed 49 tackles as junior, helping team to 10-1 mark.

ACADEMICS Nichter is expected to complete an undergraduate degree this December in Human and Organizational Development. He is a three-time Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Colton James Nichter... Son of Mike and Jodi Nichter... Born on June 25, 1990... Has a younger brother... Dad is a sales manager; mom is a school counselor... Dad played football at Weber State... Relocated from Southern California prior to high school... Enjoys skiing and snowboarding.

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 • 205
Stone Mountain, Ga. ★ Chamblee HS



ENTERING THE SEASON Norman can't wait for camp to open... After missing all of 2011, Norman returned for the close of Spring Practice... An elusive back who reacts quickly to small gaps in the defense... One of SEC's top all-purpose runners... Has proven history of creating big plays, both as a running back and kickoff return specialist... Would give Vanderbilt superb 1-2 running back tandem with All-Southeastern Conference recipient Zac Stacy... Will compete with Stacy and sophomore Jerron Seymour for repetitions in the backfield.

2011 Norman did not make an appearance stemming from injury suffered in previous year... Despite not seeing game action, Norman participated 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 with hand injury... 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,

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including an 80-yarder for a TD that is tied for the second longest rush in team history... Also posted two rushing TDs and 75 yards in victory over Eastern Michigan.... Posted four rushes of 40 or more yards... Accumulated 162 return yards at Connecticut, topped by a 72-yard effort. **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

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

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 touchdown catch, against Georgia Tech... Earned team's Offensive Player of the Week honor after Ole Miss and South Carolina performances, and Specialist of the Week recognition after efforts against Ole Miss, Army and South Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year offensive starter for public school power east of Atlanta... As senior RB, rushed for 1,010 yards and 11 touchdowns on 131 carries for Bulldogs.. Also caught 10 passes for 187 yards... Contributed two interceptions in limited defensive duty... Earned First Team All-Region 5-AAA and All-DeKalb County honors as senior... All-State as junior, after rushing for more than 1,500 yards and 28 touchdowns and leading squad to 12-2 record and state semifinals... Compiled more than 300 all-purpose yards and six TDs in 2007 state playoff game... Also started at quarterback as sophomore... Sprinter in track, helping 4x100-meter relay to fifth place finish at state meet as junior.

ACADEMICS Norman is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working toward a degree in Sociology.

PERSONAL Warren Craig Norman Jr... Born Dec. 30, 1990... Son of Esther and Warren Craig Norman Sr... Has an older sister, Tanya Underwood, and younger brother, Art, who also starts at defensive end for the Chamblee football team... Mom works as an insurance agent; dad is a truck driver... Enjoys video games.

NORMAN'S CAREER 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

Jr. ★ Fullback ★ 6-1 • 240
Mableton, Ga. ★ Whitefield Academy HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Panu returns as one of team's top fullbacks... Primarily used in short-yardage situations last year... Moved to offense from linebacker position by current coaching staff.. Also contributes on kickoff return units.

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 as reserve 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.

HIGH SCHOOL Earned four letters in football... Three-year starter and team captain, helping Whitefield to its first regional title.... Received All-State and All-Region honors as senior after posting 118 tackles and 19 QB sacks... Team's Defensive MVP as junior and senior... Also lettered in wrestling and track & field... National Honor Society member.

ACADEMICS Panu is working toward a degree in Chemical Engineering. He is a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient, recognized in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

PERSONAL Marc-Daniel Mukendi Panu... Son of Al and Judith Panu... Born Nov. 11, 1990... Dad serves as dean of math and science at Gainesville (Ga.) State College... Dad is native of Congo, mom is from Trinidad and Tobago... Has a older brother, Sylvain, and younger sister, Anna... Enjoys cooking and playing the piano.





9 Trent Pruitt

R-So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-9 • 170
Fitzgerald, Ga. ★ Fitzgerald HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Pruitt enters his third year looking to compete for playing time at slot receiver... Was frequent target of quarterbacks in Spring Ball... Also looks to contribute on Commodore special teams.

2011 Pruitt was a contributor on special teams and as a reserve wide receiver prior to suffering upper body injury against Ole Miss... In limited action, did not register a reception.

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 wide-out during fall practices.

HIGH SCHOOL Team captain as senior, helping Purple Hurricanes to 13-1 mark in 2009 and consecutive berths in AA state semifinals... Four-year varsity starter for south-central Georgia power... Started at WR as freshman, moving to halfback-slotback as sophomore... Named first team All-State, All-Middle Georgia by *Macon Chronicle*, South Georgia Offensive Player of the Year as senior... As halfback, rushed for 921 yards and 17 TDs as halfback... Also caught 49 passes for 835 yards and eight TDs in 2009... Shortstop in baseball... School's Wendy's High School Heisman winner.

ACADEMICS Pruitt is enrolled in the Peabody College, working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Joseph Trenton Pruitt... Son of Robby and Jill Pruitt... Born March 6, 1991... Dad is head football coach at Fitzgerald HS; mom serves as guidance counselor at school... Has two older brothers, Tyler and Tucker... Both brothers played collegiately at Valdosta State... Avid ping pong player.



Game... Squad went 24-9 during three-year varsity career, twice reaching the Div. II-A state semifinals... Earned three letters throwing shot put and discus in track.

ACADEMICS Pulley is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Spencer Kyle Pulley... Son of Lee and Karen Pulley... Born April 4, 1993 in Memphis... Has an older sister, Kayla... Dad is certified accountant; mom is homemaker.



75 Grant Ramsay

R-So. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 285
Marietta, Ga. ★ Pope HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Ramsay enters his third year looking to compete for playing time on the offensive line... Showed development during Spring Practice, getting repetitions at guard and tackle.

2011 Ramsay did not see action as a redshirt freshman offensive line candidate... Participated through the regular season as O-line practice squad contributor.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year team captain for north Atlanta AAAAA school... Three-year offensive line starter for Greyhounds... Started as punishing guard in run-oriented offense as junior and senior... Helped 2009 squad to 6-4 record, school's first winning season in nearly a decade... Named honorable mention AAAAA All-State OL, first team All-Cobb County and Cobb Touchdown Club... Played in Georgia North-South All-Star Classic, held in late December.

ACADEMICS Ramsay is majoring in Human and Organizational Development. He is enrolled in the Peabody College

PERSONAL Grant Alan Ramsay... Son of Patrick and Leila Ramsay... Born Aug. 20, 1991 in Illinois... Middle of three siblings: sister, Elizabeth, and brother, Patrick... Dad is president/CEO of 4Sight Marketing.



77 Spencer Pulley

So. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-4 • 290
Germantown, Tenn. ★ Evangelical Christian

ENTERING THE SEASON Pulley likely awaits a new offensive line position when Commodores begin preparations in August... Coaches were impressed by Pulley's ability to adapt to the center position during Spring Ball... Has physical tools to contribute at either center or guard.

2011 One of five true freshmen to see action during the season, Pulley participated as a reserve offensive guard and contributed on special team conversion units... Played in six games.

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



THE PLAYERS



14th on Vanderbilt's individual single-season leader board, just ahead of Jay Cutler's freshman campaign in 2002... Topped the squad with 108 completions, 216 pass attempts, 1,524 passing yards and nine passing TDs... 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 against Georgia... Produced first rushing TD and 282 yards of total offense to beat Army... Accounted for four TDs (two rushing, two passing) versus 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 did not see action during his first year on the Vanderbilt campus... Though he did not play, Rodgers travelled with the squad.

JUNIOR COLLEGE/HIGH SCHOOL Played QB for two years at Butte JC... Instrumental in helping Butte claim 2008 outright junior college national title, starting against five NorCal Conference opponents in Butte's 12-0 campaign, first undefeated season in school history... Threw for 810 yards and 10 TDs in 2008... As sophomore, broke Butte record with 2,512 yards of total offense, earning All-NorCal honors after throwing for 2,219 yards and 19 TDs... Earned academic honors at Butte... Started at QB as Pleasant Valley, helping team to 8-3-1 record and state sectionals as junior... Also lettered in basketball and track.

ACADEMICS Rodgers is expected to complete a degree in Human and Organizational Development this December. He is a 2010 and 2011 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Jordan Edward Rodgers... Son of Ed and Darla Rodgers... Born Aug. 30, 1988... Youngest of three brothers: Luke and Aaron, who earned the 2011 Super Bowl MVP Award by guiding the Green Bay Packers to world championship... Dad is a chiropractor in Chico... Enjoys golf.

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	



11 Jordan Rodgers

R-Sr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-1 • 212
Chico, Calif. ★ Pleasant Valley HS/Butte JC

ENTERING THE SEASON Elected as an offensive co-captain by teammates exiting Spring Practice... Possesses natural leadership traits... Started seven games as junior... Offense averaged 31 points during Rodgers' starts... Ranked third among SEC QBs in total offense and fifth in passing

yards during time as regular season starter... Rodgers and wide receiver Jordan Matthews formed one of the SEC's most potent aerial tandems after midseason... Will compete with Austyn Carta-Samuels and freshman Patton Robinette.

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 Army game... Finished the year with seven starts... His 1,949 yards of total offense rank

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



93 Marc Rosen

Jr. ★ Kicker ★ 5-10 • 175
London, England ★ The American School

ENTERING THE SEASON Rosen joined the Commodores for spring drills... The walk-on is a prospective placekicker.

2011 Rosen did not participate during the regular season.

HIGH SCHOOL Did not play football growing up in England... Was letterwinner in soccer and rugby... Also ran middle distances on track team... High academic achiever.

ACADEMICS Rosen is majoring in Economics from the College of Arts and Science, and Computer Science from the School of Engineering.

PERSONAL Marc James Rosen... Son of Eric and Sima Rosen... Born Dec. 27, 1991 in London... Has two older sisters, Kimberley and Sarah... Dad is an accountant, mom is an antiques trader... Huge Arsenal soccer fan.





22 Eric Samuels

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Samuels will compete for a starting job entering his final season... One of team's top athletes... Versatility allows Samuels to play safety or shift into nickel role in multi-defensive back sets... A veteran in the secondary, Samuels has made 33 appearances in a Commodore uniform... Also brings return and coverage abilities to Vanderbilt special teams.

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...

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

as a sophomore... Appeared in all 13 games... As a kick returner, gained 180 yards on nine returns for a 20-yard avg... Totaled 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 victory 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.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starter at RB and DB... Team's leading rusher, receiver and scorer as senior... Contributed 43 total tackles and three INTs in 2008... Two-time team offensive MVP... Posted INT in Central Florida All-Star Game... Two-year starter in basketball... District 200-meter champion as junior; PRs of 10.8 (100) and 22.1 (200).

ACADEMICS Samuels is majoring in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Eric Damon Samuels Jr... Son of Eric Samuels and Tina Quashie... Has two brothers and a younger sister... Born May 9, 1991... Elected as school's homecoming king... Received school's highest student-athlete award.

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Scheu has a chance to earn substantial playing time as a redshirt freshman tight end... Matured physically during first fall on campus, then impressed during spring practices... Showed good hands as a receiver... Has the physique and mindset to become superb inside blocker... Will compete with Austin Monahan and Dillon van der Wal for job.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter at TE... As senior, hauled in 33 catches for 378 yards and five TDs for 7-5 squad that advanced to state 3A quarterfinals... Named All-State as senior by Indiana H.S. Coaches... In 2009, posted 43 receptions and 10 TDs helping Memorial to second straight state finals appearance... As sophomore, had five TD catches... Finished career with 93 receptions, 1,433 receiving yards and 20 TD catches.

ACADEMICS Scheu is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Steven Scheu... Son of Ben and Martha Scheu... Born July 7, 1992 in Greenville, S.C... Dad works in the packaging industry; mom is medical office assistant... Has two siblings: brother, Brad, and sister, Caroline... An uncle, Steve Ernst, earned letters for the Vanderbilt Commodore as a center in 1967-68... Enjoys golf.



3 Jerron Seymour

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Seymour looks to build on an impressive true freshman campaign when he served as top running back behind All-SEC recipient Zac Stacy... Seymour makes up for a lack of height with an uncanny ability to make defenders miss and superb lower body strength to run through tacklers... Seymour will compete with Stacy and 2009-10 standout Warren Norman among others in the running back corps.

2011 Seymour was Vanderbilt's No. 2 tailback from the first snap of the

Seymour's Career Highs:

RUSH ATTEMPTS: 16, vs Ole Miss, 9/17/2011
RUSH YARDS: 70, vs. Connecticut, 9/10/2011
LONGEST RUSH: 40, vs. Connecticut, 9/10/2011
CATCHES: 3, at Alabama, 10/8/2011
LONGEST CATCH: 33, at Alabama, 10/8/2011

year... As true freshman, ended season as team's third-leading rusher with 268 yards on 83 carries... Produced 5-yard rushing TD vs. Cincinnati in AutoZone Liberty Bowl... Against Connecticut, had eight carries for 70 yards and scored his first collegiate TD on a 40-yard first quarter run... Season-high 16 rushes against Ole Miss netted 60 yards including a 9-yard TD to give 'Dores 21-0 edge before halftime... Scored his four rushing TDs in four consecutive home games, from Elon through Army win... Had nine catches out of the backfield.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Four-year starter at running back... As senior, rushed for 955 yards and 15 TDs... Had 204-yard, 5-TD game vs. rival Hialeah Gardens... Rushed for 1,576 yards and 22 TDs as junior... Two-time First Team All-Dade County RB by *Miami Herald*... Honorable mention All-State recipient as junior... Finished career with 4,207 rushing yards and 61 rushing TDs... Named to *Orlando Sentinel's* Florida Top 100 list... First varsity start came in fourth game of freshman season, one game after returning two kickoffs for scores... Also lettered in track & field and

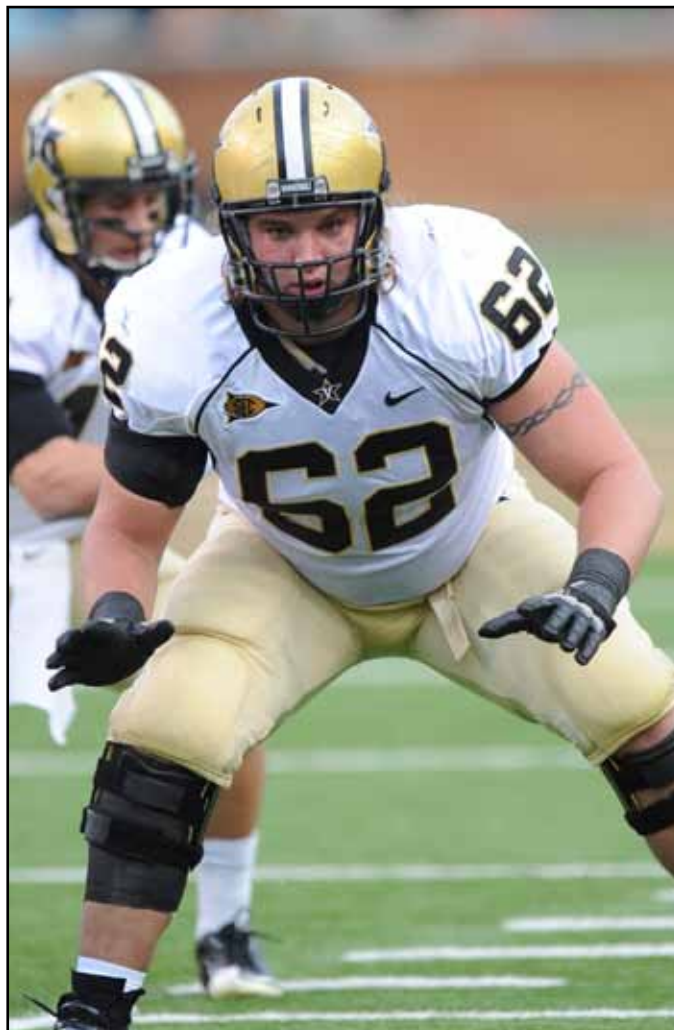
wrestling.

ACADEMICS Seymour is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Son of Jerry and Angela Seymour... Born July 8, 1992 in Miami... Dad works in construction; mom works in nursing... Has one older brother, Jerry... Enjoys playing video games.

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Seymour is one of the Southeastern Conference's most underrated offensive linemen... A two-year starter who has played effectively at guard and tackle... Seymour played at an all-conference level as junior, serving as a key cog in the Commodores' vast offensive improvement... Has 23 career starts in 34 appearance... Expected to take greater leadership role on the offensive front as a senior.

2011 Seymour made 12 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's 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 following 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.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter for one of south Georgia's top programs... As starter at DE and OG, helped 2007 Wildcats to 12-2 record and AAAAA semifinals... As DE, contributed 50 tackles and pair of sacks... Named AAAAA First Team All-State and to *Times-Union's* Georgia "Super South 11" squad... Invited to play in Georgia High School All-Star Game... Two-time all-region.

ACADEMICS Seymour is expected to complete work in December on a degree in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Ryan Radeck Seymour... Son of Mark and Christine Seymour... Born on Feb. 7, 1990... Has an older sister, Laurel Ann... Dad is a program manager; mom is a banker... Seymour worked at golf course in his hometown and played on the varsity golf team.



39 Carey Spear

Jr. ★ Kicker ★ 5-10 • 190

Mayfield Village, Ohio ★ Mayfield HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Spear enters third season as placekicker... Expected to compete with senior Ryan Fowler for the primary placekicking chores... Spear impressed in spring drills, making more than 80 percent of his field goals and displayed excellent leg strength during spring drills... Elected

by teammates as special teams' captain as sophomore... Serves as team's kickoff specialist.

2011 Spear fulfilled the team's place-kicker 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 team 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 goal attempts of career... Season-long 37-yard field goal came against Army.

2010 One of 13 true freshmen to see action, Spear served as the team's primary kickoff specialist... Nearly 40 percent of Spear's kicks were not



returned... Spear's ability to kick high and deep limited opposing returners to a 20.7-yard average.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter as kicker, also started at punter as senior... Ranked among nation's leading kickers by several services... As senior, helped Wildcats to 10-2 record and regional semifinals in Ohio Division I classification... As senior, hit 13 of 21 FGs, including state-record tying 61-yarder, as senior; 45 of 66 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks... Made seven FGs of 45 yards or longer in 2009... As junior, hit 14 of 20 FGs, with long of 51 yards... Two-time first team All-State; MaxPreps second team All-American as senior... Four-year soccer letter winner, earning second team All-State honors as senior.

ACADEMICS Spear is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development. He is a 2011 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Carey Thomas Spear... Son of Tom and Theresa Spear... Born Jan. 5, 1992... Has two brothers, Charley and Colin... Dad is business manager; mom is electrical engineer... Accomplished pianist.

Spear's Career Highs:

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

SPEAR'S CAREER PLACEKICKING STATISTICS

	FGS	LONG FG	PCT.	PAT	POINTS
2011	4-7	37	66.7	12/12	24
2010	0-0	-	-	-	-
Career	4-7	37	66.7	12/12	24



2 Zac Stacy

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

ENTERING THE SEASON A preseason candidate for All-America, All-SEC and Doak Walker Award recognition... Comes off the best season ever produced by a Vanderbilt running back... Ranks second among active SEC running backs in career rushing yards and career rushing touchdowns... Needs 631 rushing yards to become team's career record holder.. As featured back in 2011, averaged 15.5 carries, most by Commodore back since mid-1990s... Developed into receiving threat out of backfield with 20 catches... Demonstrated superb blocking techniques as protection for quarterback... Will compete with 2009 SEC Freshman of the Year Warren Norman and 2011 top reserve Jerron Seymour among others during August camp.

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
LONGEST CATCH: 47, vs. Ga. Tech, 10/21/2009

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 tied for 2nd all-time for single-season scoring (with Matthews) behind 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 (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 effort... 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

2011 Stacy earned team's postseason Most Valuable Offensive Player Award... Broke Vanderbilt's single-season record with 1,193 rushing yards, breaking former mark set 20 years earlier by Corey Harris, who ran for 1,103 yards in 1991... Also broke team single-season record with 14 rushing touchdowns... Finished the year as SEC's third-leading rusher, earning second team All-SEC RB recognition from



against Mississippi State and Rice... Finished season as team's second leading rusher behind Norman with 478 yards and three touchdowns on 107 carries... Also caught seven passes for 72 yards as target out of the backfield... Started season with 133 rushing yards and touchdown in win over Western Carolina... That rushing total was most by Commodore during campaign... Rushed for 83 yards and pair of TDs against Georgia Tech... One score against Tech went for 62 yards, the longest rush by Commodore on the season... Also had 47-yard reception against Tech... Finished year returning punts at Tennessee, gaining 38 yards on three returns.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... First start at RB came as freshman... As senior, rushed for 2,413 yards and scored 35 TDs, helping Bibb County to 10-2 mark and 4A playoffs... 4A Mr. Football finalist... Earned first team 4A All-State... As junior, rushed for 1,666 yards and 24 TDs. Two-time West Alabama Player of the Year... Ended career with 5,863 rushing yards and 76 total TDs.

ACADEMICS Stacy is working toward a degree in Educational Studies from the Peabody College.



PERSONAL Zachary Latrell Stacy... "Z-man"... Son of Barbara Stacy... Born April 9, 1991... Has one brother, Justin... Mom works for a medicare administration contractor... Eventually hopes to become a successful entrepreneur.

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



54 Jimmy Stewart

R-Fr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-4 • 240
Cape Coral, Fla. ★ Island Coast HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Stewart will compete to join the rotation at defensive end... Spent first year on campus getting physically prepared for the grind of an SEC campaign... Stewart impressed during spring drills, displaying excellent work ethic and improved position technique.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain for region champion squad... Two-year starter, three-year letterwinner... As senior DE, contributed 40 tackles, 13 QB sacks and a forced fumble, helping Gators to 11-2 season and 2B state semifinal appearance... As senior, formed superb DE tandem with Aaron Lynch... Also caught two TD passes in WR/TE role... As junior, posted 45 tackles, eight sacks and a fumble recovery... Played RB and LB as sophomore... Three-year letter winner as sprinter: PR in 200 of 22.3.

ACADEMICS Stewart is undeclared on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL James Dale Stewart... Son of Melanie Stewart... Born June 17, 1992... Has two brothers, Caleb and Charlie... Mom works in medical industry... During summers, has mentored kids involved in local Pop Warner youth football organization.



41 Patrick Sutton

Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-0 • 220
Charleston, S.C. ★ Bishop England

ENTERING THE SEASON Sutton returns for his third season... Walk-on who brings plenty to the practice field for Commodores, and will compete for reserve role among linebackers this year.

2011 Sutton did not see action as a second-year player... Contributed through regular season as practice squad defender.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at safety... Three-year letter winner... Also sprinter on track team that won AA state title in 2009... Member of National Honor Society.

ACADEMICS Sutton is majoring in Interdisc Medicine, Health & Society.

PERSONAL Patrick Austin Sutton... Son of Orlando and Diane Sutton... Born on Oct. 17, 1991... Oldest to three siblings: a brother, Yorrick, and a sister, Courtland... Dad is an administrator with U.S. Forest Service.



24 Wesley Tate

R-Jr. ★ Receiver/Running Back ★ 6-1 • 215
Hendersonville, Tenn. ★ Pope John Paul II HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Perhaps no Commodore awaits a more interesting August than Tate, who coaches believe can become one of the team's biggest playmakers... The athletically gifted Tate showed talent as a receiver in 2011, then really impressed the coaches as a running back during spring drills... Tate could be ready for a breakout season in his fourth year.

2011 Moved to receiver prior to season... Earned minutes in all 13 games, including three starting assignments at slot receiver... Concluded the year was team's fourth leading receiver with 22 catches and 187 receiving yards... Also had three rushes for 26 yards, including one resulting in a 23-yard TD vs. Elon... Season high in receiving yards (46) came at Alabama... Topped receivers with four catches in win over Ole Miss... Also contributed three receptions against Army and Arkansas... Posted 12-yard catch in AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

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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.

Tate's Career Highs:

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

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter at running back for private school just north of Nashville... As senior, rushed for 1,301 yards on 225 carries and scored 18 TDs... Nominated for state's Mr. Football postseason award... Named Division II All-State by sportswriters... Averaged 6.1 yards while producing 3,045 career rushing yards and 42 TDs... Three-time All-County selection, Area 2008 Male Athlete of the Year... State 100-meter champion in track, with PR of 10.8; two-time state runner-up in 200 meters.

ACADEMICS Tate is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Wesley Trumaine Tate... Son of Yolanda Tate and Golden H. Tate II... Born Dec. 3, 1990... Has an older brother, Golden III, and twin younger sisters, Beanna and Deanna... Brother was an All-America wide receiver at Notre Dame and is currently playing for the Seattle Seahawks... Dad played football at Tennessee State... Plays piano.

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

2009 Tailback spent first year on campus as a redshirt... 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.



53 Vince Taylor

R-So. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-2 • 304
 Hattiesburg, Miss. ★ Oak Grove HS

ENTERING THE SEASON As Taylor continues to develop, his role in the Commodore defensive interior should expand... Blessed with excellent strength... Taylor will compete with Barron Dixon and Conor Hart among others to join the team's regular tackle rotation that includes seniors Rob Lohr and Colt Nichter, and junior Jared Morse.

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, contributing a turnover by recovering a UConn fumble... Had two solo tackles against Arkansas.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at DT... As senior, helped

Taylor Career Highs:

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

Warriors to 5A state finals, contributing 97 solo tackles, 117 total tackles, 16 tackles for loss, seven QB sacks and a pair of fumble recoveries, returning one for a TD... Named first team All-State DT by

Jackson Clarion-Ledger... Impressed as DT in the Alabama-Mississippi Prep All-Star Game... Helped 2008 team to 12-2 mark and state semifinal berth, contributing eight sacks.

ACADEMICS Taylor is enrolled in the Peabody College, working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Vincent Eugene Taylor... "VT"... Son of Lisa Taylor... Born on May 14, 1992 in Michigan... Mom is self-employed... Resides in Sumrall community west of Hattiesburg.

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Thomas is a veteran member and key performer of the Commodore defensive front... Enters final season with six career starts in 34 appearances and expected to start opposite Walker May this fall... Comes off best year of his career... Uses effort and leverage to play effectively... Will be part of a defensive end rotation that includes Kyle Woestmann and Jimmy Stewart.

2011 High energy defensive lineman saw action in all 13 games... Started five games at defensive end opposite Tim Fugger... Concluded season with career highs in 13 solo tackles, 26 total tackles and five quarterback sacks... Also matched previous high with four tackles for loss... Single-game career high for tackles (6) came in win over Army... Also had multiple tackles in five other games... Contributed sacks in victories over Elon and Connecticut... Had three tackles 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 starting

assignment against Florida... Ended the year with 12 solo tackles, 22 total tackles, four tackles for loss and 1.5 QB sacks... Posted at least one tackle in every game... Registered four tackles, a career high, at Kentucky... Effort against LSU in

Thomas' Career Highs:

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

early-season conference game earned team's Defensive Player of the Week honor... Had a sack 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.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Became starter at DT as sophomore... As a senior, helped Boone to its finest campaign in history, going undefeated before losing to nation's #1 team in 6A state title game... Contributed 115 total tackles, 87 solo stops, five QB sacks and three forced fumbles in



2007... Named as Florida's all-classification second team All-State DT, All-Central Florida and All-Region... As junior, posted 76 total tackles... Was standout thrower track and field, finishing seventh in shot put at state as junior... Also earned letters in weightlifting.

ACADEMICS Thomas is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Johnell Thomas... Son of John Thomas and Shonda Seawright... Legal guardians are Peter and Lisa Kearney... Born on Dec. 12, 1989... Has three brothers and two sisters.

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



THE PLAYERS



57 Joe Townsend

So. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-4 • 295
Hendersonville, Tenn. ★ Hendersonville HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Townsend stepped forward during spring drills to make a case for playing time this season... One of two true freshman linemen to see action last year... Has physical tools to contribute at either guard or center... Has superb lower body strength.

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

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Surpassed 100-tackle total and contributed seven QB sacks as senior, helping Commandos to 11-4 mark and AAA state finals... Played in postseason Tennessee East-West All-Star Game... As junior, selected as district's Defensive MVP and first team All-Area after making 61 tackles, 5 tackles for losses, 3 forced fumbles. As a sophomore starter, contributed 58 tackles and two forced fumbles... Also lettered in basketball and as thrower in track and field.

ACADEMICS Townsend is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Joseph Edward Townsend II... Born March 15, 1993... Has lived in the same house his entire life... Son of Darlene and Joey Townsend... Father is a contractor and mother works for Cigna... Has an older sister, Ashley Stagle, and younger brother, Landon.



14 John Townsley

Sr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-4 • 205
Upper Arlington, Ohio ★ Upper Arlington HS

ENTERING THE SEASON A second-year walk-on, Townsley is willing to do whatever is necessary for the Commodores to succeed... Team-oriented player who brings his best to the practice field each day.

2011 Townsley was added to the Commodore roster prior to spring drills, making the squad after a student tryout offered by Coach Franklin... Contributed as practice squad quarterback through the regular season.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year letterwinner for public school power located in suburb of Columbus... As senior, started at quarterback

in Wing-T offense, helping squad to 10-2 record and second round of Ohio Division I playoffs... Also lettered as forward on basketball team.

ACADEMICS Townsley is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL John Galloway Townsley... Son of Mike and Jane Townsley... Born Feb. 14, 1991... Has a younger sister, Jackie, and younger brother, Stuart... Transferred to Vanderbilt after attending Miami (Ohio) University for one year.



89 Dillon van der Wal

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

ENTERING THE SEASON Van der Wal has a chance to see increased playing time at tight end... Has ideal frame for a tight end receiving target... Worked hard since arriving on campus to enhance strength needed to block SEC defensive ends and linebackers... Will compete with senior Austin Monahan and redshirt freshman Steven Scheu.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL Standout TE/DE for one of Southern California's top prep programs... Recipient of Prep All-America honors by *Parade Magazine* and Player of the Year recognition by National Christian School Athletic Association (NCSAA)... As senior, named to first team All-State defense, first-team All-California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and the CIF-SS Defensive Player of the Year... Also included on *Los Angeles Times'* prestigious prep All-Star squad... Helped Oaks to California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section 4A title and 12-2 record as senior, contributing 64 stops, 22 sacks and six forced fumbles... Caught six passes in limited TE role... Also helped school to 2008 CIF title... Played in *Los Angeles Daily News'* Shrine All-Star Game... As junior, had 12 catches, 70 tackles and 12 sacks... Averaged double digits in rebounds and points in basketball, helping school to 4A title as senior.

ACADEMICS Van der Wal is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Dillon van der Wal... Son of Fred and Marna van der Wal... Born Oct. 17, 1992... Has an older brother, Derek, and sister, Kendal... Dad is a personal investor; mom works in technology support... Enjoys cooking and snowboarding.





73 Chase White

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

ENTERING THE SEASON White is a versatile contributor on the offensive front... Can play both guard and tackle... Has earned three starts and seen action in 10 games... White enters August camp in the mix for a valuable playing role.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year offensive line starter for 5A school located just north of Dallas... Started at RT as junior and senior... Wolves advance to first round of 5A state playoffs in both 2008 and 2009... Named All-Region as senior; two-time All-District pick.

ACADEMICS White is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Chase Connor White... Son of Terry and Jody White... Born Feb. 26, 1992... Has younger sister, Riley... Dad is senior vice president for Sungard Wealth Management... Dad wrestled in college... Participated in community service and leadership efforts... Movie trivia buff.



85 Trey Wilkins

So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-11 • 195
Cordova, Tenn. ★ St. Benedict School

ENTERING THE SEASON Joined the Commodores during spring drills as transfer from Harding (Ark.) University... Impressed during the spring... Solid route-runner with excellent receiving abilities.

2011 Wilkins transferred to Vanderbilt from one semester at Harding

(Ark.) University... Earned repetitions at wide receiver during spring drills.
HIGH SCHOOL Two-time captain... Three-year starting WR for Memphis private school... Amassed nearly 3,000 all-purpose yards and 35 career TDs... Received All-State recognition and named to *Commercial Appeal's* "Best of the Preps" squad three times... Also lettered in basketball.

ACADEMICS Wilkins is majoring in Medicine, Health & Society from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Trey Austin Wilkins... Son of Billy and Angie Wilkins... Born July 29, 1992... Dad is senior manager at FedEx... Has a younger brother, Jordan, and a younger sister, Blakely.



42 Kellen Williams

R-Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 220
Winter Garden, Fla. ★ West Orange HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Commodore fans should not be surprised to see this linebacker prospect enjoying playing time this season... The walk-on's athleticism and position knowledge impressed coaches during his first year on campus... Continued to make strides in spring drills.

2011 Williams joined the squad as a linebacker... Earned Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year honors from coaching staff.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year team captain for public school located west of Orlando... Three-year starting LB... Participated in postseason Orange County Senior Bowl... Named to *Orlando Sentinel's* Super 60 Prospect Watch List as senior... Also participated in varsity weightlifting... Member of National Honor Society.

ACADEMICS Williams is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Kellen Hindry Williams... Born Dec. 15, 1992... Son of Reggie Williams... Dad played linebacker for 14 years with the Cincinnati Bengals, received the NFL's 1986 Walter Payton Man of the Year Award and was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1987... Has two older brothers, Julien and Jarren.



32 Andrew Williamson

R-Fr. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 205
San Antonio, Texas ★ John Paul Stevens HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Williamson has impressed coaches since arriving on campus... Possesses physicality and instincts to become a quick contributor at safety... Likely to compete for strong safety role with junior Kenny Ladler and others.

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

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

ACADEMICS Williamson is undecided on a major. He is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Andrew Thomas Williamson... Born Nov. 18, 1992 in Germany... Son of Rickie and Brenda Williamson... Both parents are federal employees with the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force, respectively... He has two older sisters, Jacqueline and Brianna... Worked during summer months as lifeguard.



THE PLAYERS



8 Trey Wilson

Sr. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-11 • 195
Shreveport, La. ★ Evangel Christian Academy

ENTERING THE SEASON Wilson enters his final season as a potential All-SEC performer... Has rightfully earned reputation as a defensive playmaker... A 14-game starter in 38 career appearances, Wilson brings superb coverage

Wilson's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 5, at Florida, 11/6/2011
MOST INTS IN GAME: 2, vs. Ole Miss, 9/10/2011
LONGEST INT RET.: 52, vs. Ole Miss, 9/10/2011
PASSES DEFENDED: 3, vs. Ole Miss, 9/10/2011

abilities and veteran leadership to a secondary missing multi-year starters Casey Hayward and Sean Richardson.

2011 Wilson established himself as one of the Commodores' most improved defensive players during a break-through junior campaign... Started every game at cornerback opposite All-America performer Casey Hayward... Finished the season with career highs in virtually every stat category: 24 solo tackles, 30 total tackles, three interceptions and 11 passes defended (11)... Ranked among SEC leaders in interceptions... First 'Dore to return two picks for TDs in a season since Jay Chesley accomplished the feat in 1974... Started the year in spectacular fashion, picking off three passes early in season... Returned two of the INTs were for touchdowns... Earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors after two-interception effort in win over Ole Miss... Returned one of the Rebel picks 52 yards for score... Set career high in solo tackles (4) vs. 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.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter at defensive back for one of state's top

prep programs... As senior, contributed 75 total tackles and two INTs for squad that went 13-2 and played for 2A state title... Registered 53 tackles and three INTs as junior... As sophomore, helped team to state title.

ACADEMICS Wilson is majoring in Human and Organizational Development.
PERSONAL Trey Aaron Wilson... Son of Harolyn Wilson and the late Shelford Wilson Jr... Has a younger brother, Jordan... Born Nov. 1, 1990... Mom is adjunct college math instructor.

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 • 255
Marietta, Ga. ★ Walton HS

ENTERING THE SEASON Woestmann will be part of the Commodores' defensive end rotation... Appeared in 11 games as redshirt freshman... One of team's top weightroom warriors... Will compete with Walker May, Johnell Thomas and Thad McHaney, among others.

2011 Woestmann provided energy and enthusiasm as a first-year contributor... Played in all but one game as top reserve defensive end... Concluded season with eight total tackles and one forced fumble... Tallied season-high three tackles and the forced fumble in win over Army... Earned team's post-season Iron Dore Award for weight room efforts.

2010 Woestmann did not play as freshman... Participated as practice squad DE.

HIGH SCHOOL Team captain... Two-year starter at OT and DT for AAAAA school... Helped Raiders to 15-6 overall record in 2008-09 and district title in 2008... As senior, posted 32 solo tackles and four QB sacks, earning



All-Region and All-County... Played DT and OT in postseason Georgia North-South All-Star game and Cobb County Senior Bowl... Lettered as thrower in track & field.

ACADEMICS Woestmann is majoring in Communication Studies.

PERSONAL Kyle A. Woestmann... Son of Fred and Lori Woestmann... Born Oct. 20, 1991... Dad is chief financial officer; mom is landscape designer... Has an older sister, Claire... Involved in FCA... Enjoys snowboarding and fishing.

WOESTMANN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

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



THE SIGNEES



Signees	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Residence	High School
Torey Agee	Def. End	6-3	260	Opelika, Ala.	Opelika H.S.
Caleb Azubike	Def. End	6-4	245	Nashville, Tenn.	McGavock H.S.
Brandon Banks	Def. Back	5-10	165	Brandywine, Md.	Gwynn Park H.S.
Ladarius Banks	Def. Tackle	6-2	275	Dallas, Ga.	East Paulding H.S.
Cory Batey	Wide Receiver	6-0	205	Nashville, Tenn.	Ensworth School
Adam Butler	Off. Line	6-4	285	Duncanville, Texas	Duncanville H.S.
Colby Cooke	Kicker/Punter	6-3	200	Goochland, Va.	Goochland H.S.
Blake Fromang	Off. Line	6-7	285	Orlando, Fla.	Lake Highland Prep
Barrett Gouger	Off. Line	6-4	285	Soddy Daisy, Tenn.	Baylor School
Harding Harper	Linebacker	6-2	215	Montgomery, Ala.	Carver H.S.
Paris Head	Def. Back	6-0	175	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Buford H.S.
Darreon Herring	Linebacker	6-1	220	Stone Mtn., Ga.	Stephenson H.S.
Will Holden	Off. Line	6-6	285	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	Clay H.S.
Andrew Jelks	Off. Line	6-6	275	Paris, Tenn.	Henry Co. H.S.
Brian Kimbrow	Running Back	5-8	180	Memphis, Tenn.	East H.S.
Kevin McCoy	Off. Line	6-5	285	Tampa, Fla.	Armwood H.S.
Torren McGaster	Def. Back	6-0	185	Daphne, Ala.	Daphne H.S.
Tip McKenzie	Wide Receiver	5-8	175	Natchez, Miss.	Trinity Episcopal
Patton Robinette	Quarterback	6-4	204	Maryville, Tenn.	Maryville H.S.
Jake Sealand	Linebacker	6-2	220	Tucker, Ga.	Tucker H.S.
Ja'karri Thomas	Linebacker	6-1	200	Tallahassee, Fla.	Godby H.S.
Stephen Weatherly	Def. End	6-5	230	Snellville, Ga.	Shiloh H.S.

TOREY AGEE

Def. End • 6-3, 260 • Opelika, Ala./Opelika HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ 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.

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, 165 • Brandywine, Md./Gwynn Park HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter for 2A Maryland school located southeast of Washington D.C... Started at DB and WR as junior and senior... 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, earning First Team All-State... 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 won state track meet.

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

CALEB AZUBIKE

Def. End • 6-4, 245 • Nashville, Tenn./McGavock HS

Rivals: ★★★★★ ESPN: ★★★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain, two-year starter at DE... 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 *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... 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

Def. Tackle • 6-2, 275 • Dallas, Ga./East Paulding HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★ 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.

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.





THE SIGNEES



CORY BATEY

Wide Receiver • 6-0, 205 • Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth School

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter at 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... Also participated in East-

West All-Star Game... As junior, posted 47 catches, good for 687 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.

ADAM BUTLER

Offensive Line • 6-4, 285 • Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ 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, Va./Goochland HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★ 24/7Sports: ★★ Scout: ★★



HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Named Parade All-American PK as senior... Three-year starting placekicker 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, 1993... 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 • Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★ 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 and 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 6-9 Hunter play college basketball... Men's basketball coach at Lake Highland Prep is former Commodore standout Jeff Turner.

BARRETT GOUGER

Offensive Line • 6-4, 285 • Soddy-Daisy, Tenn./Baylor School

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ 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 straight appearance in D-II championship game... Also earned All-State and All-Region as senior, along with being named to Dream Team by *Tennessean* and Best of the Preps by *Chattanooga Times-Free Press*...

Three-year letterwinner in wrestling and 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, 215 • Montgomery, Ala./Carver HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★ 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... Played 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 • 6-0, 175 • Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ 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 • Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



SPRING DRILLS 2012 Enrolled at Vanderbilt in January '12... Quickly displayed nose for the ball and excellent skills working at LB during first spring practice on campus.

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.) College... Prep teammate of Commodore junior safety Kenny Ladler... Eventually wants to pursue law degree... Video game enthusiast.

WILL HOLDEN

Offensive Line • 6-6, 285 • Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter on offensive front for Class 5A school near Jacksonville... Starting left tackle as senior for district runners-up, 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 team 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 an FBI agent.

ANDREW JELKS

Offensive Line • 6-6, 275 • Paris, Tenn./Henry Co. HS

Rivals: ★★★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ 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 *Tennessean's* Dream Team, Dandy Dozen and All-Midstate squads... Earned All-Area OL honors as junior after Patriots finished 10-2... Started on varsity hoops team... Ranked 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 a physical therapist... Has two brothers, Will and Ben... Oldest brother plays football at Southeast Missouri... Plays the cello.

BRIAN KIMBROW

Running Back • 5-8, 180 • Memphis, Tenn./Memphis East HS

Rivals: ★★★★★ ESPN: ★★★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★★★ 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 *Commercial Appeal's* Best of the Preps and *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.

KEVIN MCCOY

Offensive Line • 6-5, 285 • Tampa, Fla./Armwood HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★ 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 an auto claim adjuster; mom is a 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 receiver Josh Grady.



TORREN MCGASTER

Defensive Back • 6-0, 185 • Daphne, Ala./Daphne HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ 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.

TIP MCKENZIE

Wide Receiver • 5-8, 175 • Natchez, Miss./Trinity Episcopal HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★ 24/7Sports: ★★ 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 semi-

final 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 TDs... Also lettered 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 at Wilkinson Co. Christian.

PATTON ROBINETTE

Quarterback • 6-4, 204 • Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS

Rivals: ★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ Scout: ★★★



SPRING DRILLS 2012 Enrolled at Vanderbilt in January... Showed plenty of talent as Team Gold quarterback during Black & Gold Spring Game.
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 5A 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.

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, 220 • Tucker, Ga./Tucker HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ 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 older brothers, Justin and Michael, both of whom played football at the collegiate level.

JA'KARRI THOMAS

Linebacker • 6-1, 200 • Tallahassee, Fla./Godby HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ 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'karr 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'manuel; and two sisters, O'sha and I'mani.

STEPHEN WEATHERLY

Def. End • 6-5, 230 • Snellville, Ga./Shiloh HS

Rivals: ★★★ ESPN: ★★★ 24/7Sports: ★★★ 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 post-season 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 County Youth Commission... Enjoys paintball... Plays six musical instruments.