

# GENERAL INFORMATION



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**GAME DATE:** Monday, Dec. 31, 2012 (11 a.m., CT)

**GAME SITE:** LP Field, Nashville, Tenn. (67,000)

**FRANKLIN AMERICAN MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY BOWL**

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*All times subject to change; all times Central*

**NOTE TO FRANKLIN AMERICAN MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY BOWL MEDIA:**

Final 10 minutes of Dec. 26-28 practices are open to media outlets.

Interviews with Coach Franklin and Vanderbilt student-athletes take place after practice.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26**

**4:45-6:00 pm**.....Practice @ Vanderbilt

**THURSDAY, DEC. 27**

**1:50-3:45 pm**.....Practice @ Vanderbilt

**FRIDAY, DEC. 28**

**1:40-3:40 pm**.....Practice @ Vanderbilt

**7:00 pm**.....Official Welcome Party, General Jackson

**SATURDAY, DEC. 29**

**7:30 am**.....FCA Prayer Breakfast, Opryland

**11:45 am-1:00 pm**.....Practice @ Vanderbilt (closed)

**2-3:00 pm**.....Head Coaches Press Conference, LP Field

**5:45 pm**.....SunTrust VIP Dinner,

Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum

**5-6:00 pm**.....Coaches' Radio Show, Student Life Center

**SUNDAY, DEC. 30**

**9:00 am**.....Franklin American Mortgage Coaches Brunch,  
Wildhorse Saloon

**12:50-2:00 pm**.....Practice @ Vanderbilt (closed)

**5-7:00 pm**.....Battle of the Bands, 2nd Ave. & Broadway

**7-10:00 pm**.....Vanderbilt Bowl Celebration, Wildhorse

**MONDAY, DEC. 31**

**8-11:00 am**.....Commodore Tailgate (south end of stadium)

**8:45 am**.....Dore Alley (south end of stadium)

**11:00 am**.....Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl  
kickoff, LP Field

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## MUSIC CITY BOWL GUIDE CREDITS

**ON THE COVERS:** The Vanderbilt senior class has been instrumental in securing back-to-back postseason bowl appearances for the Commodore football program.

Images of 15 seniors grace three covers of the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl Guide. The inside front cover features Head Coach James Franklin with seven Commodore juniors.

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# VANDERBILT COMMODORES

## COMMODORE QUICK FACTS

### A Quick Look

Head Coach ..... James Franklin (2nd year)  
 Career Record ..... 14-11  
 2012 Team Record ..... 8-4  
 2012 SEC Record ..... 5-3 (4th in SEC East)  
 BCS Rank ..... r/v  
 AP Rank ..... r/v  
 USA Today/Coaches' Rank ..... r/v  
 Home ..... 4-2  
 Away ..... 4-2  
 Home Attendance ..... 227,160  
 Average Home Attendance ..... 37,860  
 Bowls ..... 6th  
 All-Time Bowl Record ..... 2-2-1  
 Last Bowl ..... 2011 AutoZone Liberty  
 Last Bowl W/L ..... Cincinnati (L, 24-31)

### Team Offense

(SEC/NCAA)

Scoring Offense ..... 29.3 (9/60)  
 Total Offense ..... 392.6 (7/70)  
 Rushing Offense ..... 170.4 (6/55)  
 Passing Offense ..... 222.2 (8/70)

### Team Defense

(SEC/NCAA)

Scoring Defense ..... 18.3 (5/15)  
 Total Defense ..... 325.8 (5/17)  
 Rushing Defense ..... 150.6 (9/52)  
 Passing Defense ..... 175.8 (3/20)

### General Information

Location ..... Nashville, Tenn.  
 Founded ..... 1873  
 Undergraduate Enrollment ..... 6,875  
 Nickname ..... Commodores  
 Colors ..... Black and Gold  
 Stadium ..... Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)  
 All-Time Record ..... 571-579-50 (.497)  
 Chancellor ..... Nicholas S. Zeppos  
 Director of Athletics ..... David Williams II  
 Conference ..... Southeastern  
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## 2012 VANDERBILT SCHEDULE 8-4, 5-3 (4th-SEC East)

Date	AP/USAT	Opponent (TV)	Site	Result
Aug. 30	-/-	#9 SOUTH CAROLINA (ESPN)	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 13-17
Sept. 8	-/-	Northwestern (FSN)	Evanston, Ill.	L, 13-23
Sept. 15	-/-	Presbyterian (CSS)	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 58-0
Sept. 22	-/-	#5 GEORGIA (ESPN2)	Athens, Ga.	L, 3-48
Oct. 6	-/-	MISSOURI (FSN)	Columbia, Mo.	W, 19-15
Oct. 13	-/-	#4 FLORIDA (ESPNU)	Nashville, Tenn.	L, 17-31
Oct. 20	-/-	AUBURN (SEC Network)	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 17-13
Oct. 27	-/-	Massachusetts (FSN)	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 49-7
Nov. 3	-/-	KENTUCKY (ESPNU)	Lexington, Ky.	W, 40-0
Nov. 10	-/-	OLE MISS (ESPNU)	Oxford, Miss.	W, 27-26
Nov. 17	rv/rv	TENNESSEE (ESPNU)	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 41-18
Nov. 23	rv/rv	Wake Forest (ESPNU)	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W, 55-21

## 2012 VANDERBILT INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	G	Att.	Net.	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Zac Stacy	12	182	1,034	5.7	9	90	86.2
Brian Kimbrow	12	65	415	6.4	3	74	34.6
Wesley Tate	12	98	362	3.7	7	25	30.2

Passing	G	Effic.	Comp.-Att.-INT	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg./G
Jordan Rodgers	11	140.2	175-294-5	59.5	2,431	13	221.0
Austyn Carta-Samuels	5	144.9	14-24-0	58.3	208	1	41.6

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G
Jordan Matthews	12	87	1,262	14.5	7	78	105.2
Chris Boyd	12	46	756	16.4	4	60	63.0
Wesley Tate	12	10	106	10.6	1	25	8.8
Kris Kentera	12	10	98	9.8	2	25	8.2

Defense	UA-A-TT	TFL/Yds.	Sacks	INT	PBU	FF-FR	QH
Kenny Ladler	48-25-73	3.5-9	1.0-4	1-17	1	1/0	0
Javon Marshall	51-21-72	2.0-6	0.0-0	0-0	2	1/0	0
Chase Garnham	35-36-71	11.5-48	6.0-38	0-0	0	1/0	3
Archibald Barnes	29-27-56	2.0-4	1.0-3	1-0	5	1/0	3
Karl Butler	31-16-47	10.5-31	2.0-12	0-0	4	1/1	2
Andre Hal	35-12-47	2.0-2	0.0-0	2-68	11	0/1	0
Walker May	20-14-34	8.5-39	3.0-28	0-0	2	0-1	6

## 2012 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION					Bowl Game (opponent)
SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.		
Georgia	7-1	.875	11-2	.846	Capital One (Nebraska)
Florida	7-1	.875	11-1	.917	Gator (Louisville)
South Carolina	6-2	.750	10-2	.833	Outback (Michigan)
<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>.625</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>Franklin Amer. Mortgage Music City (N.C. State)</b>
Missouri	2-6	.250	5-7	.417	
Tennessee	1-7	.125	5-7	.417	
Kentucky	0-8	.000	2-10	.167	

WESTERN DIVISION					Bowl Game (opponent)
SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.		
Alabama	7-1	.875	12-1	.9246	BCS Natl. Championship (Notre Dame)
LSU	6-2	.750	10-2	.833	Chick-fil-A (Clemson)
Texas A&M	6-2	.750	10-2	.833	AT&T Cotton (Oklahoma)
Mississippi State	4-4	.500	8-4	.667	Taxslayer.com Gator (Northwestern)
Ole Miss	3-5	.375	6-6	.500	BBVA Compass (Pittsburgh)
Arkansas	2-6	.250	4-8	.333	
Auburn	0-8	.000	3-9	.250	

# NORTH CAROLINA STATE WOLFPACK



## 2012 NORTH CAROLINA STATE SCHEDULE 7-5, 4-4 (ACC)

Date	AP/USAT	Opponent (TV)	Site	Result
Aug. 31	-/-	Tennessee (ESPN)	Georgia Dome, Atlanta	L, 21-35
Sept. 8	-/-	Connecticut (ESPN3)	Hartford, Conn.	W, 10-7
Sept. 15	-/-	SOUTH ALABAMA (ESPN3)	Raleigh, N.C.	W, 31-7
Sept. 22	-/-	THE CITADEL (ESPN3)	Raleigh, N.C.	W, 52-14
Sept. 29	-/-	Miami, Fla. (ESPN)	Miami, Fla.	L, 37-44
Oct. 6	-/-	#3 FLORIDA STATE (ESPN2)	Raleigh, N.C.	W, 17-16
Oct. 20	-/-	Maryland (ESPN)	College Park, Md.	W, 20-18
Oct. 27	-/-	North Carolina (ACC)	Chapel Hill, N.C.	L, 35-43
Nov. 03	-/-	VIRGINIA (ACC)	Raleigh, N.C.	L, 6-33
Nov. 10	-/-	WAKE FOREST (RSN)	Raleigh, N.C.	W, 37-6
Nov. 17	-/-	#9 Clemson (ESPN2)	Clemson, S.C.	L, 48-62
Nov. 24	-/-	BOSTON COLLEGE (ESPN3)	Raleigh, N.C.	W, 27-10

## 2012 NORTH CAROLINA STATE INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	G	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
Shadrach Thornton	9	142	655	4.6	3	27	72.8
Tony Creecy	10	118	433	3.7	4	43	43.3
Brandon Barnes	8	44	125	2.8	1	15	15.6

Passing	G	Effic.	Comp.-Att.-INT	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg/G
Mike Glennon	12	131.6	511-295-14	57.7	3648	30	304.0

Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg/G
Quintin Payton	12	48	761	15.9	2	73	63.4
Tobais Palmer	12	46	670	14.6	6	83	55.8
Bryan Underwood	12	43	615	14.3	10	68	51.2
Mario Carter	12	31	333	10.7	2	35	27.8
Tony Creecy	10	28	132	4.7	1	15	13.2

Defense	UA-A-TT	TFL/Yds.	Sacks	INT	PBU	FF-FR	QBH
Earl Wolff	67-43-110	4.0-7	0.0-0	2-35	8	1/1	0
Brandon Bishop	67-32-99	3.0-11	0.0-0	3-14	9	2/1	0
Rickey Dowdy	43-38-81	13.5-35	3.5-13	0-0	2	0/2	4
Sterling Lucas	36-42-78	5.5-17	2.0-10	1-0	3	0/1	4
Dontae Johnson	50-15-65	6.0-30	1.0-15	0-0	5	0/0	2
David Amerson	42-12-54	0.5-1	0.0-0	5-82	16	0/0	0

## 2012 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Atlantic	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Bowl Game (Opponent)
Florida State	7-1	.875	11-2	.846	Discovery Orange (Northern Illinois)
Clemson	7-1	.875	10-2	.833	Chick-fil-A (LSU)
North Carolina State	4-4	.500	7-5	.583	Franklin Amer. Mortgage Music City (Vanderbilt)
Wake Forest	3-5	.375	5-7	.417	
Maryland	2-6	.250	4-8	.333	
Boston College	1-7	.125	2-10	.167	

Coastal	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Bowl Game (Opponent)
North Carolina	5-3	.625	8-4	.667	n/a
Miami (Fla.)	5-3	.625	7-5	.583	n/a
Georgia Tech	5-3	.625	6-7	.461	Hyundai Sun (Southern California)
Virginia Tech	4-4	.500	6-6	.500	Russell Athletic (Rutgers)
Duke	3-5	.375	6-6	.500	Belk (Cincinnati)
Virginia	2-6	.250	4-8	.333	

## WOLFPACK QUICK FACTS

### A Quick Look

Head Coach:..... Dana Bible (acting)  
 Career Record: ..... n/a  
 2012 Team Record: ..... 7-5  
 2012 ACC Record .... 4-4 (3rd in ACC Atlantic)  
 BCS Rank: ..... n/a  
 AP Rank: ..... n/a  
 USA Today Coaches' Rank: ..... n/a  
 Home ..... 5-1  
 Away ..... 2-3  
 Neutral ..... 0-1  
 Home Attendance ..... 324,636 (six games)  
 Average Home Attendance ..... 54,106  
 Bowls ..... 27th  
 Bowl Record ..... 14-11-1  
 Last Bowl ..... 2011 Belk  
 Last Bowl W/L ..... Louisville (W, 31-24)

### Team Offense

(ACC/NCAA)  
 Scoring Offense ..... 28.4 (7/72)  
 Total Offense ..... 420.9 (3/51)  
 Rushing Offense ..... 116.9 (2/109)  
 Passing Offense ..... 304.0 (2/20)

### Team Defense

(ACC/NCAA)  
 Scoring Defense ..... 24.6 (3/45)  
 Total Defense ..... 419.7 (6/80)  
 Rushing Defense ..... 157.9 (7/60)  
 Passing Defense ..... 261.9 (9/97)

### General Information

Location ..... Raleigh, N.C.  
 Founded ..... 1887  
 Undergraduate Enrollment ..... 22,100  
 Nickname ..... Wolfpack  
 Colors ..... Red & White  
 Stadium ..... Carter-Finley Stadium (57,583)  
 All-Time Record ..... 551-536-55 (.506)  
 Chancellor ..... Randy Woodson  
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 Conference ..... Atlantic Coast  
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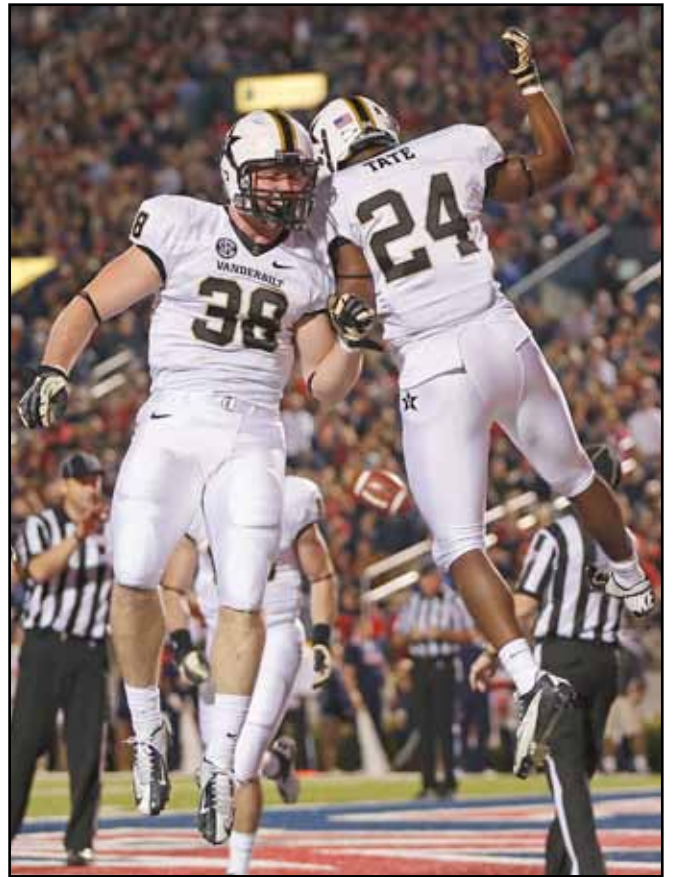
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## A PROGRAM FIRST: BACK-TO-BACK BOWL APPEARANCES...

Vanderbilt will make its sixth postseason appearance in its 121-year history when the Commodores play North Carolina State in the 15th Annual Franklin American Music City Bowl on Dec. 31, 2011 in Nashville.

The Music City Bowl appearance will have historical significance for the Commodores. For the first time in program history, Vanderbilt will be enjoying back-to-back bowl games. In 2011, Vanderbilt played Cincinnati

### VANDERBILT'S ALL-TIME BOWLS

Year Bowl/Opponent	Result
1955 Gator/Auburn	W, 25-13
1974 Peach/Texas Tech	T, 6-6
1982 Hall of Fame/Air Force	L, 28-36
2008 Music City/Boston College	W, 16-14
2011 Liberty Bowl/Cincinnati	L, 24-31

in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl held in Memphis.

The Commodores are 2-2-1 all-time in postseason bowls. The Vanderbilt victories have come in the 2008 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl (16-14 over Boston College) and 1955 Gator Bowl (25-13 over Auburn). Vanderbilt also tied Texas Tech 6-6 in the 1974 Peach Bowl. The losses were close high-scoring affairs, 31-24 to Cincinnati in the 2011 Liberty Bowl and 36-28 to Air Force in the 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl.

This also will mark the first time that Vanderbilt has ever returned to a bowl location.

James Franklin has enjoyed instant success as Vanderbilt's head coach, guiding the Commodores to consecutive bowl appearances in his first two years on campus.

## ...DURING A YEAR OF HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT BY VANDERBILT

### MOST VICTORIES IN SEASON IN THREE DECADES

Vanderbilt's eight regular season wins are the most since the Commodores went 8-3 in 1982 en route to the Hall of Fame Bowl in Birmingham.

### SIX-GAME WIN STREAK TO END REGULAR SEASON

Vanderbilt ended the season riding a six-game win streak, the team's longest since a six-game stretch in the 1982 season. The last year Vanderbilt put together six wins to conclude its season was 1948.

### UNDEFEATED NOVEMBER

The Commodores were 4-0 in November, beating Kentucky, Ole Miss, Tennessee and Wake Forest by a combined 163-65 margin. It was the first time since 1982 that Vanderbilt enjoyed an undefeated November.

### WINNING ON THE ROAD

The Commodores under James Franklin won four road games in the 2012 season, including three in SEC action. This marks the most road victories by a Vanderbilt squad since 1948.

### FIVE VICTORIES IN SEC ACTION

Vanderbilt was 5-3 in Southeastern Conference play this year. The 1935 Commodores were the only other Vanderbilt squad to reach five league victories in a season.

### SOARING ENTHUSIASM AMONG FAN BASE

Enthusiasm among the Commodore fan base continues to soar due to Franklin's improvement of the program. Attendance increased nearly 15 percent this season in renovated Vanderbilt Stadium.

### FIVE OFFENSIVE GAMES WITH 40+ POINTS

The Vanderbilt offense tallied more than 40 points against five foes this year. It was the first time since 1915 the Commodores put together that many 40+ point games.

### DECISIVE VICTORIES IN SEC PLAY

Under Franklin, Vanderbilt has won four SEC games by 23 or more points, including Tennessee this year by a 41-18 margin. From 1957-2010, Vanderbilt had four total wins against SEC opponents by 23+ points.



## FRANKLIN ACCOMPLISHMENT: MOST WINS IN FIRST TWO SEASONS SINCE 1904

Head Coach **James Franklin** is off to one of the most successful two-year coaching starts in team history.

No Vanderbilt coach since before World War I has posted more victories in the first two years of his tenure than Franklin.

The Commodores are 14-11 under Franklin's direction.

With 14 wins under his belt, Franklin has more total victories than all but one of Vanderbilt's 16 second-year head coaches. The only former coach with more wins this early in his Commodore tenure was eventual Hall of Famer Dan McGugin.

### WINS BY VANDY COACHES DURING FIRST TWO YEARS

Coach	Seasons	Record
Dan McGugin	1904-05	16-1
<b>JAMES FRANKLIN</b>	2011-12	14-11
Bill Edwards	1949-50	12-9
Steve Sloan	1973-74	12-9-2
Red Sanders	1940-41	11-8-1
Gerry DiNardo	1991-92	9-13
Fred Pancoast	1975-76	9-13
Bill Pace	1967-68	7-11-2
Doby Bartling	1944-45	6-6-1
Woody Widenhofer	1997-98	5-17
Watson Brown	1986-87	5-17
Art Guepe	1953-54	5-14
Jack Green	1963-64	4-13-3
Rod Dowhower	1995-96	4-18
Bobby Johnson	2002-03	4-20
George MacIntyre	1979-80	3-19



## VANDERBILT'S RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home .....	4-2
Playing on the road .....	4-2
Playing during the day .....	4-0
Playing at night .....	4-4
Vandy facing SEC opponent .....	5-3
Vandy facing non-SEC opponent .....	3-1
Vanderbilt scores on first possession .....	4-1
Opponent scores on first possession .....	2-2
Vanderbilt scores first .....	6-2
Opponent scores first .....	2-2
Vanderbilt leads after 1st quarter .....	5-2
Opponent leads after 1st quarter .....	2-2
Teams are tied after 1st quarter .....	1-0
Vanderbilt leads at halftime .....	6-1
Opponent leads at halftime .....	1-2
Teams are tied at halftime .....	1-1
Vanderbilt leads after 3rd quarter .....	6-2
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter .....	1-2
Teams are tied after 3rd quarter .....	1-0
Vanderbilt has more total yards .....	6-1
Opponent has more total yards .....	2-3
Vanderbilt has more rushing yards .....	7-0
Opponent has more rushing yards .....	1-4
Vanderbilt has more passing yards .....	6-3
Opponent has more passing yards .....	2-1
Vanderbilt has more turnovers .....	4-3
Opponent has more turnovers .....	3-1
Teams have equal turnovers .....	1-0
Vanderbilt has more penalties .....	3-1
Opponent has more penalties .....	3-2
Teams have equal penalties .....	2-1
Vanderbilt has more time of possession .....	3-1
Opponent has more time of possession .....	5-3
Vanderbilt has 100-yard rusher .....	3-0
Opponent has 100-yard rusher .....	1-4
Vanderbilt scores at least 20 points .....	6-0
Opponent scores at least 20 points .....	2-4
Opponent scores less than 20 points .....	2-2
Playing on natural grass .....	1-2
Playing on artificial surface .....	7-2
Vanderbilt defense scores .....	2-0
Opponent defense scores .....	1-0
Vanderbilt special teams score .....	2-0
Opponent special teams score .....	1-0

## 2012 Cumulative Score: Vanderbilt With 133-Point Edge

Vanderbilt outscored its 12 regular season foes by a 352-219 margin. It marks just the 12th year since 1948 that the Commodores have accomplished the feat.

The 133-point differential is the second largest in modern Commodore gridiron history. Since World War II, the only point differential larger than this season came during the 1955 campaign when Vanderbilt outscored its opponents by 154 points for the season (240-86).



Jordan Matthews



Andre Hal



Wesley Johnson



Richard Kent



Carey Spear



Zac Stacy

## Six Commodore Standouts Earn All-SEC Honors

Six Vanderbilt student-athletes, paced by record-setting wide receiver **Jordan Matthews**, earned postseason All-Southeastern Conference honors from either Associated Press sportswriters or the conference's 14 head coaches.

Matthews, a junior from Madison, Ala., was a unanimous First Team All-SEC selection after establishing a new team record with 1,262 receiving yards.

Joining Matthews on the AP All-SEC team were three second team picks: senior running back **Zac Stacy**, junior cornerback **Andre Hal** and junior placekicker **Carey Spear**. The coaches selected senior punter **Richard Kent** to their second team. Junior offensive lineman **Wesley Johnson** earned AP honorable mention.

It marks the first time since 2007 that four Vanderbilt student-athletes were named to the AP All-SEC team. Matthews also is the first Commodore to earn first team honors since cornerback D.J. Moore in 2008.

Matthews has 87 catches on the season, the second highest reception total ever by a Commodore. In addition to his 1,262 receiving yards, Matthews has eight touchdown catches. He also ranks second in the SEC in both receptions and receiving yards.

Stacy is the only current Commodore to earn back-to-back All-SEC recognition. The team's all-time leading rusher with 3,036 yards and 29 touchdowns, Stacy became the first Commodore to rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back seasons when he surpassed the 1,000-yard mark in Vanderbilt's regular season finale. He finished with 1,034 rushing yards and nine touchdowns. Stacy is just the eighth SEC running back to produce back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons in the last decade and the 30th back in conference history to surpass 3,000 career rushing yards.

Hal, a product of Port Allen, La., shared the SEC lead with 13 passes defended. The junior defensive back finished with career highs of 35 solo tackles, 47 total tackles and one fumble recovery. Hal's two interceptions also played a huge role in Vanderbilt's 41-18 win over Tennessee.

Spear, from Mayfield Village, Ohio, put together the best season ever by a Vanderbilt placekicker, setting team records with 19 field goals and 81 points scored by a kicker. Spear topped all SEC kickers (with at least 14 field goal attempts) with a 86.4 percent success rate. On the season, he was 19-of-22, including 14-of-14 inside 43 yards.

Kent, from Marietta, Ga., also enjoyed a career year, averaging 44.8 yards on 54 punts. Nineteen of Kent's punts were downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. He had 16 punts of 50-plus yards, including four beyond 60 yards.

Johnson, a redshirt junior from Nashville, started at both tackle positions this season, and has started all 37 games of his Commodore career.



## VANDERBILT-NC STATE SERIES

- ★ Meeting Between Schools: 2nd
- ★ Series Record: Vanderbilt leads 1-0
- ★ Previous Meeting: Vanderbilt 7 – NC State 0 (1946)

The Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl matchup will mark just the second meeting ever between Vanderbilt and North Carolina State.

In the only previous meeting, the Commodores under eventual College Football Hall of Fame recipient Red Sanders registered a 7-0 victory in Nashville over a No. 20-ranked Wolfpack squad in 1946 as the nation was coming out of World War II. Remarkably, the victory was Vanderbilt's fifth of the season – all coming as shutouts.

## VANDERBILT: 68-61-5 VS. ACC TEAMS

Vanderbilt is 68-61-5 all-time against teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Vanderbilt concluded the regular season with a 55-21 victory vs. Wake Forest of the ACC.

In the last decade, the 'Dores are 6-6 vs. ACC teams.

Vanderbilt's last postseason win came in the 2008 Music City Bowl against Boston College of the ACC

### VANDERBILT VS. THE ACC

ACC Member	VU Record	Last Meeting
Boston College	1-2-0	2008
Clemson	3-1-0	1960
Duke	7-4-0	2008
Georgia Tech	15-19-3	2009
Maryland	8-4-0	1987
Miami (Fla.)	4-4-0	1981
North Carolina	5-8-0	1982
North Carolina State	1-0-0	1946
Virginia	12-7-2	1975
Virginia Tech	3-6-0	1989
Wake Forest	9-6-0	2012
VU all-time vs the ACC	68-61-5	

## VANDERBILT IN THE MUSIC CITY BOWL

- ★ Music City Bowl Appearance: 2nd
- ★ Music City Bowl Record: Vanderbilt leads 1-0
- ★ Previous Music City Bowl Game: VU 16 – Boston College 14 (2008)

Vanderbilt has made one previous appearance in the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, facing No. 24-ranked Boston College in the 2008 edition. The game marked Vanderbilt's first postseason bowl appearance in 26 years.

A 45-yard field goal by Bryant Hahnfeldt with 3:26 to play gave the Commodores their winning margin. Vanderbilt won the game on the strength of a 3-0 advantage in turnovers. One of BC's turnovers was a fumbled punt return recovered for a Vanderbilt score.

## VANDERBILT ALL-TIME AT LP FIELD

- ★ Vanderbilt Appearance at LP Field: 4th
- ★ Vanderbilt Record at LP Field: 1-2
- ★ Last Appearance at LP Field: Vanderbilt 16-Boston College 14, 2008 Music City Bowl

Vanderbilt's 16-14 victory over Boston College in the 2008 Music City Bowl marked the team's first victory in LP Field after regular season losses to Tennessee in 2000 and 2002.

## MUSIC CITY BOWL STARTED ON CAMPUS

The first Music City Bowl pitting Virginia Tech vs. Alabama was played Dec. 29, 1998 at Vanderbilt Stadium. The bowl moved to newly opened LP Field the following year.

## 2012 'DORES: IMPROVED OVER 2011

Statistics show that James Franklin's 8-4 2012 Commodores are improved over his initial team that appeared in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

Vanderbilt's two-game improvement this season in overall record is the most obvious stat supporting that fact.

Quite simply, the 2012 Commodores are producing more points, total yards and first downs on offense – and allowing fewer points and first downs on defense.

This year, Vanderbilt is averaging 29.3 points, 2.4 more than a year ago. They are also averaging 49.8 more yards of offense: 47 passing and 2.8 rushing. The improved production has the 2012 Commodores posting 1.7 more first downs.

The 2012 offense also is averaging 5.8 yards per play, a 0.5-yard improvement over last year.

On defense, the 2012 Commodores also are faring better than a 2011 unit that ranked among the most improved defenses in the nation.

The 2012 defense has registered two shutouts for the first time in nearly 50 years. The unit is allowing 18.2 points a game, 2.5 points less than last year.

The 2012 squad also has more sacks – and is allowing less sacks by opposing defenses. The current team is also getting flagged for 4.3 fewer yards in penalties.

The only stat where the 2012 Commodores are not getting the results of a year ago is in turnovers. This year, Vanderbilt has been one of the nation's best in limiting turnovers, committing just 18 after having 27 turnovers in the 2011 regular season. The improved ball security has not translated to improved turnover margin because Vanderbilt has forced just 13 turnovers this season.

### 2011-12 STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category	2012 Avg.	2011 Avg.	Diff.
Record	8-4	6-6	+2
Scoring Offense	29.3	26.9	-2.4
Total Offense	392.6	342.8	+49.8
Rushing Offense	170.4	167.6	+2.8
Avg. Per Play Offense	5.8	5.3	+0.5
Passing Offense	222.2	175.2	+47.0
Pass Efficiency	140.7	114.7	+26.0
First Downs	19.1	17.4	+1.7
Scoring Defense	18.3	20.8	+2.5
Total Defense	326.4	324.6	-1.8
Rushing Defense	150.6	123.0	-26.4
Passing Defense	175.8	201.6	+25.8
Avg. Per Play Defense	4.7	4.9	+0.2
Pass Efficiency Defense	99.8	114.6	+14.8
First Downs Allowed	17.7	17.9	+2
Net Punting	39.3	38.8	+0.5
Punt Returns	10.5	6.2	+4.3
Turnover Margin	-5	+2	-7
Time of Possession	29:57	29:56	+01
Penalty Yards	47.8	51.2	+3.4
3rd Down Conv. % (Off.)	34%	35%	-1%
3rd Down Conv. % (Def.)	31%	37%	+6%
QB Sacks	28	24	+4
QB Sacks Allowed	23	25	+2

*This comparison is through the complete regular season of the 2011-12 seasons.*

## ALL FOUR VANDERBILT LOSSES COME TO TEAMS RANKED IN THE BCS TOP 25

All four teams that have topped Vanderbilt this season are ranked in the latest Bowl Championship Series (BCS) Poll, including three listed among the Top Ten teams in the nation.

Florida, Georgia and South Carolina from the SEC East Division are ranked No. 3, No. 7 and No. 10, respectively, in the BCS poll released Dec. 2. The fourth opponent, Northwestern, is No. 20 in the latest ballot.

The combined record of the four teams that have defeated Vanderbilt this year is 41-8.





## SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK RECIPIENTS

### CAREY SPEAR Specialist of the Week , Nov. 24 (Wake Forest)

**Carey Spear** (Jr., PK) was recognized as SEC Specialist of the Week for his strong kicking performance in the Commodores' 55-21 win at Wake Forest.

Spear became the first Vanderbilt kicker since 1996 to make two field goals of at least 50 yards in a game against the Demon Deacons. Spear converted from 50 and a career-long 52 yards.

The performance allowed Spear to post 81 total points, breaking the team record for points scored by a placekicker in a single season.

Spear made his last 10 field goal attempts, including four beyond 43 yards. He also had two field goals in his last four games.

### ANDRE HAL Def. Player of the Week , Nov. 17 (Tennessee)

**Andre Hal** (Jr., CB) earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors after his impressive individual performance in Vanderbilt's 41-18 home rout of Tennessee.

Hal posted two interceptions against the Volunteers, returning each inside the Tennessee 20-yard line. The Commodore offense quickly scored touchdowns after each interception to break the game open.

### WALKER MAY Def. Lineman of the Week , Nov. 10 (Ole Miss)

**Walker May** (R-Jr., DE) was recognized as the SEC's Defensive Lineman of the Week for his strong defensive effort in Vanderbilt's 27-26 comeback win at Ole Miss.

May, a native of Birmingham, Ala., set career highs with six solo tackles and three tackles for loss in the win that gave Vanderbilt bowl eligibility for the second consecutive season. The defensive co-captain's performance also included a key 14-yard quarterback sack.

### WESLEY JOHNSON Off. Lineman of the Week , Nov. 3 (Kentucky)

**Wesley Johnson** (R-Jr., OT) was recognized as SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his superb blocking effort in Vanderbilt's 40-0 shutout win at Kentucky.

The Nashville native blocked at an 87 percent grade, frequently springing Commodore backs for big gains. Johnson and his offensive line mates paved the way for 227 yards rushing and 220 yards through the air as Vanderbilt produced a season-high 29 first downs.

### CAREY SPEAR Specialist of the Week , Nov. 3 (Kentucky)

**Carey Spear** (Jr., PK) was recognized as SEC Specialist of the Week for his strong kicking effort in the Commodores' shutout victory at Kentucky. Spear made two field goals in the victory, including a 48-yarder.

### JOE TOWNSEND Off. Lineman of the Week, Oct. 20 (Auburn)

**Joe Townsend** (So., center) was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week after Vanderbilt's 17-13 win over Auburn.

The native of Hendersonville, Tenn., recorded 10 knockdown blocks in his second career start, helping pave the way for the Commodores to record 209 rushing yards. Of his 10 knockdown blocks, four helped spring Commodore rushers for a touchdown or a first down.

### RICHARD KENT Co-Specialist of the Week, Oct. 6 (Missouri)

**Richard Kent** (R-Sr., punter) shared SEC Specialist of the Week honors after his punting performance in the team's 19-15 road win at Missouri.

Kent, from Marietta, Ga., punted six times, pinning Mizzou inside the 20 on two occasions. In addition, the Tigers were limited to three return yards after entering with one of the nation's best return games.

## EIGHT VANDERBILT TEAM CAPTAINS

Eight veterans, including three offensive contributors and four defensive players, serve as Vanderbilt team captains this season. The collection represents both the Commodore junior and senior classes .

### ARCHIBALD BARNES ..... R-Sr. • Linebacker

Ranks fourth on team with 60 tackles as senior. Ranks second on team with 86 solo tackles and 145 total tackles during four-year career.

### WESLEY JOHNSON ..... R-Jr. • Offensive Line

One of SEC's best and most versatile offensive linemen. Started at center, guard and tackle as sophomore. Has started 37 consecutive games.

### JAVON MARSHALL ..... R-Jr. • Safety

Leads defense with 58 solo tackles with starts in every game. Shared starting safety role in 2011, making 42 total tackles and grabbing two picks.

### WALKER MAY ..... R-Jr. • Defensive End

Has 40 tackles, including 10.5 resulting for losses, three sacks and six QB hurries. Started eight games in 2011, making 30 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss.

### CAREY SPEAR ..... Jr. • Placekicker

Enjoying best season ever by Vandy kicker. Spear is 19-of-22 on field goals, including 14-of-14 inside 43 yards. He is a 2012 All-SEC pick by AP writers.

### JORDAN RODGERS ..... R-Sr. • Quarterback

Enjoying superb year, setting career highs with 2,431 passing yards, 13 TDs and 175 completions. Ranks among team's all-time Top Ten in several QB categories.

### ZAC STACY ..... Sr. • RB

Team's all-time leading rusher (3,036 yards). Has 1,034 yards this year, earning All-SEC honors from coaches and sportswriters. Team's offensive MVP in 2011, setting team marks with 1,193 yards and 14 touchdowns.

### JOHNELL THOMAS ..... R-Sr. • DE

Has contributed 27 tackles this year, and nabbed first career interception vs. Tennessee. Started five games last year, contributing 26 tackles and 5 sacks.

## VANDERBILT ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	J. Rodgers/Z. Stacy	4,264/3,463
Total TDs	Z. Stacy/J. Matthews	29/17
Rushing Yards	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	3,036/1,317
Rushing Attempts	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	556/243
Rushing TDs	Z. Stacy/W. Norman-W. Tate (tie)	29/8
Passing Yards	J. Rodgers/A. Carta-Samuels	3,955/208
Pass Attempts	J. Rodgers/A. Carta-Samuels	510/24
Completions	J. Rodgers/A. Carta-Samuels	283/14
Passing TDs	J. Rodgers/A. Carta-Samuels	22/1
Receptions	J. Matthews/ C. Boyd	143/77
Receiving Yards	J. Matthews/C. Boyd	2,226/1,229
Receiving TDs	J. Matthews/C. Boyd	16/12
Punt Return Yards	J. Krause/J. Cole	499/196
Kick Return Yards	W. Norman/A. Hal	1,628/1,233
Total Tackles	K. Ladler/A. Barnes	190/145
Solo Tackles	K. Ladler/A. Barnes	133/86
Tackles for Loss	R. Lohr/W. May	31.5/20
Quarterback Sacks	R. Lohr/C. Garnham	11/8
Interceptions	T. Wilson/E. Foster	5/4
Forced Fumbles	A. Barnes/J. Marshall	5/3
Fumbles Recovered	Samuels/May-Clarke-Butler (tie)	3/2
Passes Defended	T. Wilson-A. Hal (tie)	15
Career Starts	W. Johnson-R. Lohr-R. Kent	37
Consecutive Starts	W. Johnson-R. Lohr-R. Kent	37





## ALL-SEC RUNNING BACK ZAC STACY IS TEAM'S MOST DECORATED RUSHER

**Zac Stacy** (Sr., RB) enters his final game in a Commodore uniform as the team's most decorated running back ever.

Stacy, the first Vanderbilt back to earn back-to-back All-Southeastern Conference honors

since the late 1970s, will conclude his career owning an abundance of team rushing records. Among the Commodore marks Stacy holds entering the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl are 3,036 career rushing yards, 29 career rushing touchdowns and 1,193 rushing yards in a season.

Stacy capped the regular season in style, rushing for 180 yards and two scores. His last regular season rush produced the longest carry in team history – a 90-yard touchdown jaunt.

Stacy ranks fifth in the SEC with 1,034 rushing yards on 182 carries. He is averaging 5.7 yards per rush, just 0.2-yard off his career high set as a junior in 2011.

During the Wake Forest game, Stacy became just the eighth SEC back this decade to produce back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons. He also became the 30th SEC back to reach 3,000 career rushing yards.

Stacy has nine games of 100-plus rushing yards in his career, trailing only Jermaine Johnson, who had 11 games of 100-plus rushing yards from 1993-95. The Commodores have enjoyed plenty of success when Stacy reaches the 100-yard rushing mark, going 8-1 overall.

Stacy's three highest single-game rushing totals are 198 yards vs. Army on Oct. 22, 2011, 184 yards at Wake Forest on Nov. 26, 2011, and 180 yards at Wake Forest on Nov. 24, 2012.

### STACY'S SCHOOL RECORDS

Record	Total
Career Rushing Yards	3,036
Career Rushing TDs	29
Career TDs Scored	29
Single-Season Rushing Yards	1,193 (2011)
Single-Season Rushing TDs	14 (tied, 2011)
1,000-Yard Rushing Seasons	2
Longest Rush	90 yards, at Wake Forest, 2012

### STACY'S TOP RUSH TOTALS

Yards	Opponent
198	vs. Army, 10/22/2011
184	at Wake Forest, 11/26/2012
180	at Wake Forest, 11/24/2011
174	vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012
169	vs. Auburn, 10/20/2012
169	vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2011

## COMMODORE DEFENSE RANKS AMONG NATIONAL LEADERS

The Commodore defense ranks among the finest in years on the Vanderbilt campus.

Despite opening the season without three current members of NFL rosters and 2010-11 All-SEC linebacker Chris Marve, the defense has been one of the top

performing units in the nation this season.

Coordinated by **Bob Shoop**, the unit ranks among the NCAA Top 20 in numerous key categories. They currently rank 15th in scoring defense (18.3 ppg.), 17th in total offense (326.4 ypg.) and 10th in pass defense (175.8 ypg.).

The unit also ranks even higher in other stats. The Commodores are fifth in the nation with a 99.8 defensive pass efficiency rating and 93 tackles for loss.

Shoop's squad also performs extremely well in third down situations. The team ranks No. 12 in the NCAA in third down efficiency (31 percent) and 15th in first downs allowed (17.7 pg.). On the season, opponents have been limited to a quick 3-and-out possession on 33% of their drives.

The 18.3-point scoring defense is the third lowest scoring average by the Commodores since the 1960s.

### WHY VANDERBILT DEFENSE RANKS

Category	Avg.	NCAA	SEC
Scoring Defense	18.3	15	5
Total Defense	326.4	17	5
Pass Defense	175.8	10	3
Def. Pass Efficiency	99.8	5	2
Tackles for Loss	93	5	1
Third-Down Efficiency	31%	12	4
First Downs Allowed	17.7	15	5

### SCORING DEFENSE

Year	Scoring Def. (Avg.)
1974	16.6
1975	18.2
2012	18.3
1997	18.5
2008	19.6

*Team's top scoring defenses since 1970*

## 2012 VANDERBILT OFFENSE PRODUCING AT HIGH LEVEL

The Commodore offense is scoring more points than any Vanderbilt unit since the 1940s.

Coordinated by **John Donovan**, the offense is averaging 29.3 points, the program's highest single-season average since 1948.

For the first time since 1915, the Vanderbilt offense also has tallied at least 40 points in five games.

The team's 392.6-yard average of total offense is the most since former SEC Offensive Player of the Year Jay Cutler was a senior quarterback in 2005.

Donovan's offense has shown remarkable balance, getting 222.2 yards from the passing game and 170.4 yards on the rushing attack. The balance also shows in total first downs where the Commodores have 105 rushing and passing first downs.

Directed by a veteran in senior quarterback **Jordan Rodgers**, the 2012 offense is the first Vanderbilt unit ever to produce a 1,000-yard rusher (**Zac Stacy**, 1,034 yards) and 1,000-yard receiver (**Jordan Matthews**, 1,262 yards).

### SCORING OFFENSE

Year	Scoring Off. (Avg.)
1948	29.8
2012	29.3
2005	27.2
2011	26.1
1974	26.1

*Vanderbilt's top scoring offenses since World War II*







## VANDERBILT ATTENDANCE RISES; 15 PERCENT INCREASE ON CAMPUS

Crowds are coming out to see the Commodores play in 2012.

The sellout crowd vs. Tennessee on Nov. 17 was the Commodores' third this season in Vanderbilt Stadium. Earlier, the Florida and Auburn games were played before supportive capacity crowds.

Total attendance for the 2012 season in Vanderbilt Stadium was 227,160, an average of 37,860. The Commodores played before 93.8 percent capacity crowds during the team's six home games.

Vanderbilt has not enjoyed three sellouts in the same season since 1996 when the Commodores' home opener was Notre Dame.

To Vanderbilt players and coaches, the most positive aspect of the increased crowds is the growing popularity of Commodore football.

In all three capacity audiences, the crowd was strongly pro-Vanderbilt in its support.

The Commodores also enjoyed highly partisan crowds in its three other home games. The crowd for Vanderbilt's home opener vs. South Carolina was 38,885, the largest audience to view a Commodore opener since 2001.

### LARGEST HOME CROWDS

Attendance	Opponent, Date
40,350	Tennessee, 11/17/2012
40,350	Auburn, 10/20/2012
40,350	Florida, 10/13/2012
38,393	So. Carolina, 8/30/2012

## COMMODORES NEARING TOP 25 IN POLLS

Vanderbilt's 8-4 regular season pushed the Commodores to No. 27 in the final regular season polls conducted by Associated Press (writers) and USA Today (coaches).

Vanderbilt notched 75 votes in the last USA Today/Coaches Poll, and received 67 votes from AP national writers.

Vanderbilt was last ranked on Oct. 18, 2008. The last time Vanderbilt was ranked in the final AP poll was 1948 (No. 12).

### USA TODAY COACHES' POLL

coaches ballot, released Dec. 2, 2012

#	SCHOOL (RECORD)	VOTES
1.	Notre Dame (12-0)	1470
2.	Alabama (12-1)	1417
3.	Oregon (11-1)	1313
4.	Florida (11-1)	1287
5.	Georgia (11-2)	1216
6.	Kansas State (11-1)	1190
7.	LSU (10-2)	1111
8.	Stanford (11-2)	1047
9.	Texas A&M (10-2)	1039
10.	South Carolina (10-2)	947
11.	Oklahoma (10-2)	890
12.	Florida State (11-2)	853
13.	Clemson (10-2)	769
14.	Oregon State (9-3)	663
15.	Boise State (10-2)	569
16.	Northern Illinois (12-1)	495
17.	Northwestern (9-3)	444
18.	Louisville (10-2)	409
19.	UCLA (9-4)	408
20.	Utah State (10-2)	334
21.	Nebraska (10-3)	328
22.	Michigan (8-4)	278
23.	Wisconsin (8-5)	115
24.	San Jose State (10-2)	110
25.	Texas (8-4)	97

### ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

coaches ballot, released Dec. 2, 2012

#	SCHOOL (RECORD)	VOTES
1.	Notre Dame (12-0)	1500
2.	Alabama (12-1)	1424
3.	Ohio State (12-0)	1302
4.	Florida (11-1)	1279
5.	Oregon (11-1)	1250
6.	Georgia (11-2)	1213
7.	Kansas State (11-1)	1129
8.	Stanford (11-2)	1094
9.	LSU (10-2)	1051
10.	Texas A&M (10-2)	1025
11.	South Carolina (10-2)	907
12.	Oklahoma (10-2)	851
13.	Florida State (11-2)	789
14.	Clemson (10-2)	691
15.	Oregon State (9-3)	638
16.	Northern Illinois (12-1)	534
17.	UCLA (9-4)	440
18.	Utah State (10-2)	379
19.	Michigan (8-4)	306
20.	Boise State (10-2)	276
21.	Northwestern (9-3)	266
22.	Louisville (10-2)	248
23.	Nebraska (10-3)	227
24.	San Jose State (10-2)	157
25.	Kent State (11-2)	117

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:** Kent State 84, Vanderbilt 75, Cincinnati 46, Tulsa 32, Fresno State 31, Rutgers 29, San Diego State 23, Arkansas State 20, Oklahoma State 15, Mississippi State 9, Arizona State 8, Louisiana Tech 2, USC 2

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:** Penn State 83, Vanderbilt 67, Wisconsin 62, Texas 51, San Diego State 22, Fresno State 20, Baylor 15, Cincinnati 15, Oklahoma State 15, TCU 14, Arkansas State 13, USC 11, Tulsa 9, Rutgers 6, Ball State 2, North Carolina 1, West Virginia 1



## MATTHEWS HOLDS RECEIVING MARK; CHASING MORE TEAM RECORDS

**Jordan Matthews** (Jr., WR) has established himself as one of the finest to ever play wide receiver at Vanderbilt. He's also well on his way to putting together one of the most productive seasons ever by a SEC receiver.

Matthews' 2012 totals of 87 catches and 1,262 receiving yards rank among the Top Ten season efforts in league history.

Only seven other SEC receivers have caught more than 87 passes in a season.

And just eight others have amassed more than 1,262 receiving yards.

Matthews had another stellar performance in the regular season finale, catching 10 passes for 144 yards and a TD in the victory at Wake Forest.

In the effort, Matthews broke **Boo Mitchell's** 24-year-old team record

for receiving yards. Entering the Music City Bowl, Matthews is 10 receptions shy of the team and SEC record of 97 catches set by **Keith Edwards** in 1983.

Matthews is getting more recognition for his receiving achievements. Phil Steele's and CBSSportsline.com named the junior to their Third Team All-America Team. He also became a unanimous First Team All-SEC pick by the coaches and Associated Press in early December.

Matthews ranks second in the SEC in receptions and receiving yards. He also leads all SEC receivers with a 109.6-yard average in SEC play.

The junior now ranks fifth on the Vanderbilt career receiving yardage list with 2,226 yards and tied for sixth with 143 career catches.

The 144-yard effort at Wake Forest was Matthews' seventh game this season of at least 100 receiving yards.

### WHERE MATTHEWS RANKS

Category	Total	Team Rank
Receiving Yards (season)	1,262 (2012)	1st
Receptions (season)	87 (2012)	2nd
Receiving Yards (career)	2,226	5th
Receptions (career)	143	T-6
Touchdown Receptions (career)	16	T-6
100+ Receiving Games (season)	7 (2012)	1st
100+ Receiving Games (career)	10	T-2

### MATTHEWS' TOP TOTALS

Rec. Yards	Opponent, Date
170	at Florida, 11/5/2011
153	at Ole Miss, 11/10/2012
151	vs. Arkansas, 10/29/2011
147	vs. South Carolina, 8/30/2012
144	at Wake Forest, 11/24/2012
131	vs. Florida, 10/13/2012
131	vs. Kentucky, 11/12/2011
118	at Georgia, 9/22/2012
115	vs. Tennessee, 11/17/2012
112	vs. Massachusetts, 10/27/2012



## VANDERBILT'S MATTHEWS & BOYD COMBO: SEC'S MOST PRODUCTIVE RECEIVING DUO

Wide receivers **Jordan Matthews** (Jr.) and **Chris Boyd** (R-So.) concluded the regular season as the SEC's most productive receiving duo.

Combined, Matthews and Boyd are averaging 168.2 receiving yards per game, 13.1 yards more than the Tennessee duo of Justin Hunter and Cordarrelle Patterson (155.1 ypg). Texas A&M's combo of Mike Evans and Ryan Swope (152.6 ypg) ranks third in the conference.

In Vanderbilt's season finale at Wake Forest, Matthews and Boyd combined for 13 catches, 179 yards and one TD.

The Wake Forest performance by Matthews (10 catches, 144 yards, 1 TDs) and Boyd (3 catches, 35 yards) established them as the all-time leading Commodore receiving combo. The combined receiving yardage of 2,018 surpasses the former team record of 1,880 yards set by Chuck Scott and Keith Edwards in 1983.

Matthews also set a new Commodore record with 1,262 receiving yards, earning unanimous First Team All-Southeastern Conference honors after the regular season.

Matthews trails only Cobi Hamilton of Arkansas in the SEC with 87 catches and 1,262 receiving yards. Matthews tops the league with a 109.6-yard receiving average in conference games.

Matthews' receiving totals also rank high among SEC single-season achievements. His 87-reception total is the eighth highest single-season total in league history. His 1,262 receiving yards ranks No. 9 in SEC history.

Boyd ranks 12th in the SEC with 43 catches and 756 receiving yards.

Matthews and Boyd both topped 100 receiving yards at Georgia on Sept. 22, becoming just the eighth Vandy duo to ever accomplish the feat.

SEC'S TOP RECEIVING DUOS		
Team	SEC Duo	Combined Rec. Yards (ypg)
VANDERBILT	JORDAN MATTHEWS, CHRIS BOYD	168.2
Tennessee	Justin Hunter, Cordarrelle Patterson	155.1
Texas A&M	Mike Evans, Ryan Swope	152.6

*Note: Receivers played in minimum of eight games*

### VANDERBILT'S TOP CAREER RECEIVING DUOS

Year	Players (Yards)	Combined Yards
2012	J. MATTHEWS, 1,262; C. BOYD, 756	2,018
1983	C. Scott, 971; K. Edwards, 909	1,880
2001	D. Stricker, 1,079; M.J. Garrett, 455	1,534
1988	B. Mitchell, 1,213; S. Kosanvich, 296	1,509
2005	E. Bennett, 876; E. Davis, 619	1,495

## RODGERS ENJOYING BEST YEAR AT QUARTERBACK

**Jordan Rodgers** (R-Sr., QB) is arguably putting together the second finest season ever by a Vanderbilt senior quarterback.

In Vanderbilt's current six-game win streak, Rodgers is producing at a very high level while eliminating mistakes. During those six appearances, Rodgers is completing 63.1 percent of his passes (101-of-160), averaging 227.2 passing yards, and has thrown for 10 touchdowns.

Rodgers also has thrown just three INTs during the streak.

In the season finale, Rodgers was 17-of-23 for 229 yards and two TDs, leading Vanderbilt to a win at Wake Forest.

He has thrown two TDs in each of his last five games.

For the season, Rodgers has set career highs in every stat category. He is 175-of-294 for 2,431 yards and 13 TDs. His 59.5% completion percentage is the best by a Vanderbilt signal caller since Jay Cutler hit 61% as a junior in 2004.

Rodgers is also moving into select company among Vanderbilt quarterbacks. He ranks seventh in career total offense, amassing 4,429 yards (3,955 passing and 474 rushing) in just 18 career starts.

Rodgers also ranks fifth all-time among Commodore senior QBs with 2,431 yards. He needs 118 passing yards to move into second place all-time behind Cutler's 3,073-yard total in 2005.

Rodgers is 10-8 as a starting quarterback at Vanderbilt.

### CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE CHARTS

Name	Rushing	Passing	Total Off.
1. Jay Cutler, 2002-05	1,256	8,697	9,953
2. Greg Zolman, 1998-01	-274	7,981	7,607
3. Whit Taylor, 1979-82	420	6,307	6,727
4. Eric Jones, 1986-88	1,211	5,029	6,240
5. Kurt Page, 1981-84	-225	6,233	6,008
6. Chris Nickson, 2005-08	1,463	3,406	4,869
7. JORDAN RODGERS, 2011-	474	3,955	4,429

### PASSING YARDS BY SENIOR

Player, Year	Yards
1. Jay Cutler, 2005	3,073
2. Eric Jones, 1988	2,548
3. Greg Zolman, 2001	2,512
4. Whit Taylor, 1982	2,481
5. JORDAN RODGERS, 2012	2,431

## VANDERBILT'S SEC, NCAA RANKING

Team Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	29.3	9	60
Total Offense	392.6	7	70
Rushing Offense	170.4	6	54
Passing Offense	222.2	8	69
Scoring Defense	18.3	5	15
Total Defense	326.4	5	17
Rushing Defense	150.6	9	51
Passing Defense	175.8	3	10
Net Punting	39.3	7	22
Punt Returns	10.5	6	35
Kickoff Returns	20.8	9	78
Turnover Margin	-.4 (-5)	10	T-85
Pass Efficiency	140.7	8	45
Def. Pass Efficiency	99.8	2	5
Penalties	6.3	8	72
Penalty Yards	47.8	8	48
3rd Down Conv. %	35%	12	100
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	32%	4	12
Red Zone Offense	73%	12	T-105
Red Zone Defense	83%	11	T-69
QB Sacks	2.3 (28)	7	36
QB Sacks Allowed	1.9 (23)	5	T-61
Tackles for Loss	7.8 (93)	1	5
Pass Interceptions	.7 (8)	10	T-87
Interceptions Thrown	.4 (5)	3	T-10
First Downs	19.1	10	93
First Downs Allowed	17.7	4	15
Time of Possession	29:57	6	59

Individual Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Zac Stacy rushing yards	86.2	5	50
all-purpose yards	103.5	7	87
Jordan Rodgers pass efficiency	140.2	9	45
passing yards	208.9	7	70
total offense	226.9	7	64
Jordan Matthews receptions	7.3 (87)	2	17
receiving yards	105.2	2	6
all-purpose yards	117.7	4	47
Chris Boyd receptions	3.8 (46)	T-12	
receiving yards	63.0	12	90
Brian Kimbrow kickoff returns	20.7	10	82
Jonathan Krause punt returns	11.2	4	20
Caleb Azubike QB sacks	.3 (4)	T-21	
Karl Butler tackles for loss	1.0 (11.5)	T-11	T-88
Chase Garnham QB sacks	.5 (5.5)	T-11	T-97
tackles for loss	1.0 (11.5)	T-11	T-88
Andre Hal interceptions	.2 (2)	T-20	
passes defended	1.1 (13)	3	T-38
Kenny Ladler tackles	7.3	12	
Rob Lohr tackles for loss	.9 (11)	T-14	
Javon Marshall tackles	6.7	T-21	
Walker May tackles for loss	.9 (10.5)	16	
Jared Morse tackles for loss	.8 (9)	T-23	
Trey Wilson interceptions	.2 (2)	T-20	
passes defended	.8 (9)	T-12	
Carey Spear field goals	1.6 (19)	3	T-13
points scored	6.8 (81)	10	
Richard Kent punting	44.8	3	11





## SPEAR HAVING ALL-SEC CAMPAIGN

**Carey Spear** (Jr., PK) has produced the best year ever by a Vanderbilt placekicker.

Voted Second Team All-SEC by sportswriters, Spear set a team record with 19 field goals during the 2012 season. He ranked as the SEC's most accurate kicker, making 86.4 percent (19-of-22) on the year. Spear made his last 10 field goal attempts, including three beyond 47 yards. He also was perfect inside 43 yards – 14-of-14 – on the season. Spear's only misses are from 44, 46 and 51 yards.

In the finale, Spear earned SEC Co-Specialist of the Week honors by hitting two field goals of 50 yards or more, including a career-long 52 yarder.

Spear also set a new single-season team mark with 81 points scored.

### SPEAR'S TEAM RECORDS

Placekicking Record	Record
Most FGs in Season	19
Most Points Scored by Kicker	81

## WILSON: FOUR INT. RETURNS FOR TDS

**Trey Wilson** (Sr., CB) is the Commodore all-time leader with four interception returns for touchdowns.

The product of Shreveport, La., needs one more return for a score to match the existing Southeastern Conference held by Tennessee's Jackie Walker (1969-71).

Wilson has returned both of his interceptions this season for touchdowns. Wilson also tied a team record for the longest interception return with a 100-yard score against Presbyterian on Sept. 15, 2012.

He also had a 17-yard touchdown return against UMass on Oct. 27.

Remarkably, Wilson has four scores on five career picks.

Wilson is one of just three Commodores who have returned multiple interceptions for touchdowns. The others are Dominique Morris (2002-04) and Jay Chesley (1972-75).

### WILSON'S TD RETURNS

Opponent/Date	Yards
UMass, 10/27/2012	17
Presbyterian, 9/15/2012	100
Ole Miss, 9/17/2011	52
Elon, 9/3/2011	21

## 2013 VANDERBILT SCHEDULE RELEASED

Vanderbilt will open the 2013 football season at home against perennial SEC rival Ole Miss, the first of seven encounters scheduled on campus.

The Vanderbilt-Ole Miss game also serves as the first matchup of the year pairing SEC teams.

Later in the 2013 season, the 'Dores will entertain three SEC East foes in Vanderbilt Stadium: Missouri on Oct. 5, Georgia on Oct. 19 and Kentucky on Nov. 16.

### 2013 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
8/31	OLE MISS	Nashville
9/7	AUSTIN PEAY	Nashville
9/14	South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.
9/21	UMass	Foxboro, Mass.
9/28	UAB	Nashville
10/5	MISSOURI	Nashville
10/19	GEORGIA	Nashville
10/26	Texas A&M	College Station, Tex.
11/9	Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
11/16	KENTUCKY	Nashville
11/23	Tennessee	Knoxville
11/30	WAKE FOREST	Nashville

## NORMAN BROTHERS ON OPPOSING TEAMS

Vanderbilt's **Warren Norman** (R-Jr., RB) will face his younger brother, Art, when the Commodores and Wolfpack meet on New Year's Day.

The Commodore back has rushed for 75 yards on 21 carries as a redshirt junior. Art Norman is a sophomore defensive end who shares the North Carolina State team lead with 5.5 quarterback sacks.

## VANDERBILT-NC STATE COMPARISON

	VANDY	NC STATE
<b>TEAM RECORD</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>7-5</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>341</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>POINTS ALLOWED</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>260</b>
RUSHING	105	93
PASSING	105	153
PENALTY	19	14
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>2045</b>	<b>1403</b>
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	2381	1763
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[336]	[360]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	483	446
AVERAGE PER RUSH	4.2	3.1
AVERAGE PER GAME	170.5	116.9
TDs RUSHING	22	11
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>2666</b>	<b>3648</b>
<b>ATT-COMP-INT</b>	<b>323-191-5</b>	<b>428-248-16</b>
AVERAGE PER PASS	8.3	7.1
AVERAGE PER CATCH	14.0	12.4
AVERAGE PER GAME	222.2	304.0
TDs PASSING	15	30
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>4711</b>	<b>5051</b>
TOTAL PLAYS	806	962
AVERAGE PER PLAY	5.8	5.3
AVERAGE PER GAME	392.6	420.9
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	<b>37-769</b>	<b>45-1052</b>
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	20.8	23.4
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	<b>35-366</b>	<b>33-311</b>
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	10.5	9.4
<b>INT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	<b>8-243</b>	<b>16-192</b>
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	30.4	12.0
<b>FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOST</b>	<b>25-13</b>	<b>26-14</b>
<b>OPP. FUMBLES-FUMBLES REC.</b>	<b>19-5</b>	<b>12-8</b>
<b>PENALTIES: #-YARDS</b>	<b>75-574</b>	<b>78-566</b>
AVERAGE PER GAME	47.8	42.8
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>56-2488</b>	<b>72-2788</b>
AVERAGE PER PUNT	44.4	38.7
NET PUNT AVERAGE	39.3	35.9
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	<b>29:57</b>	<b>30:45</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>60/174</b>	<b>82/211</b>
3RD DOWN PCT.	34%	39%
<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>14/26</b>	<b>14/26</b>
4TH DOWN PCT.	54%	54%
<b>QB SACKS-Yards</b>	<b>28-176</b>	<b>32-219</b>
<b>QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS</b>	<b>23-173</b>	<b>36-233</b>
<b>FG MADE/ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>19/22</b>	<b>12/21</b>
<b>AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>37,860</b>	<b>54,110</b>



## VANDERBILT: ACROSS-THE-BOARD ATHLETIC SUCCESS

In 2011 and 2012, no Division I athletic program has enjoyed greater all-around success with its four revenue sports than Vanderbilt.

With the Commodores securing a Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl bid after their 8-4 campaign, Vanderbilt is the only school in Division I sports over the last two years to witness its men's and women's basketball teams and baseball squad making NCAA postseason appearances and its football team participating in bowl games.

## 'DORES 7-1 UNDER FRANKLIN IN NON-SEC REGULAR SEASON

The Commodores have defeated seven of nine non-conference opponents during James Franklin's two-year tenure.

In its latest non-SEC encounter, Vanderbilt earned a 55-21 road victory over Wake Forest from the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Under Franklin, the Commodores are 7-1 in regular season, non-

SEC games. They were 4-0 in 2011, the first time since 1994 that Vanderbilt registered an unblemished non-conference record. The AutoZone Liberty Bowl loss in 2011 also came against a non-SEC member.

This year, the Commodores are 3-1 in non-SEC games, and have outscored the four foes by a combined 175-51 margin.

Besides Wake Forest, the Commodores have topped Massachusetts (49-7, Oct. 27) and Presbyterian (58-0, Sept. 15) in Vanderbilt Stadium, and lost at Northwestern (23-13, Sept. 8) in non-SEC games.

### VANDERBILT RESULTS VS. NON-SEC TEAMS

Year	Non-SEC Opponents (W/L)
2012	Northwestern (L), Presbyterian (W), Massachusetts (W), Wake Forest (W)
2011	Elon (W), Connecticut (W), Army (W), Wake Forest (W), Cincinnati (L)
2010	Northwestern (L), Connecticut (L), Eastern Michigan (W), Wake Forest (L)
2009	Western Carolina (W), Rice (W), Army (L), Ga. Tech (L)
2008	Miami Ohio (W), Rice (W), Duke (L), Wake Forest (L), Boston College (W)
2007	Richmond (W), Eastern Michigan (W), Miami Ohio (W) Wake Forest (L)
2006	Michigan (L), Tennessee State (W), Temple (W)
2005	Wake Forest (W), Richmond (W), Middle Tennessee (L)
2004	Navy (L), Rutgers (L), Eastern Kentucky (W)
2003	Chattanooga (W), TCU (L), Georgia Tech (L), Navy (L)

## FULLBACK MARC PANU – RECENT YOUTUBE SENSATION

On Aug. 10, **James Franklin** surprised fourth-year player **Marc Panu** (FB, Mableton, Ga.) by presenting the walk-on with a full scholarship for 2012-13. Franklin broke the news to Panu in a team meeting and the moment was captured for posterity, however no one imagined the amount of attention the moment would garner.

Within one week, the video of the announcement had received over 350,000 views on YouTube, while Panu and Franklin had been interviewed by media outlets ranging from The Tennessean to FOX News.

When Franklin arrived at Vanderbilt for the 2012 season, Panu moved to fullback. He has played in 24 straight games during the 2011-12 season, seeing action as a short-yardage blocker and special teams contributor. He began at Vanderbilt as a walk-on LB/DE and was named defensive scout team MVP as a sophomore.

## Johnson, Lohr Top Squad With 37 Career Starts

Two Vanderbilt veterans – **Wesley Johnson** (R-Jr., OL) and **Rob Lohr** (R-Sr., DT) – pace all active Commodore position players with 37 career starts.

Johnson has started every game of his Commodore career, seeing assignments at center, guard and tackle. Lohr also has started every game of the last three years.

One specialist, **Richard Kent** (R-Sr.), also has been the team's primary punter for 37 consecutive games.

Two other Commodore veterans, **Ryan Seymour** (R-Sr., OL) and **Zac Stacy** (Sr., RB) have more than 30 starts. Seymour and Stacy will be making their 35th and 34th starts, respectively, at the bowl.

Here's a list of active Commodores with at least 10 career starts follows:

Player	Career Starts
• Wesley Johnson (R-Jr., OL)	37
• Richard Kent (R-Sr., punter)	37
• Rob Lohr (R-Sr., DT)	37
• Ryan Seymour (R-Sr., OL)	34
• Zac Stacy (Sr., RB)	33
• Ryan Fowler (R-Sr., PK)	28
• Kenny Ladler (Jr., safety)	26
• Trey Wilson (Sr., DB)	26
• Jordan Matthews (Jr., WR)	24
• Colt Nichter (R-Sr., DT)	22
• Jonathan Krause (Jr., WR)	22
• Archibald Barnes (R-Sr., LB)	21
• John Cole (Grad., WR)	21
• Walker May (R-Jr., DE)	21
• Chris Boyd (R-So., WR)	20
• Chase Garnham (Jr., LB)	20
• Javon Marshall (R-Jr., safety)	19
• Jordan Rodgers (R-Sr., QB)	18
• Johnell Thomas (R-Sr., DE)	17
• Eddie Foster (R-Sr., DB)	16
• Josh Jelesky (R-Sr., OL)	15
• Andrew Bridges (R-So., OL)	14
• Andre Hal (Jr., CB)	14
• Warren Norman (R-Jr., RB)	13
• Austin Monahan (Grad., TE)	13
• Karl Butler (Jr., LB)	12
• Carey Spear (Jr., PK)	12

## How Former Commodores Are Performing in the NFL

Player	NFL Team	Notes
<b>Earl Bennett</b> , WR	Chicago Bears	Bennett is working as Bears's No. 2 receiver. Has nearly 150 catches, 2,000 receiving yards in five years.
<b>Brandon Barden</b> , TE	Tennessee Titans	Rookie was named to Titans' active roster in mid-December. Member of Titans' practice squad since August.
<b>Jay Cutler</b> , QB	Chicago Bears	Fourth-year starter pushing Bears toward playoff spot. Has more than 20,000 passing yards, 125 TDs in career.
<b>Tim Fugger</b> , LB	Arizona Cardinals	Released by Indianapolis in early October, rookie LB signed to Cardinals' practice squad in late October.
<b>Myron Lewis</b> , CB	Tampa Bay Bucs	Second-year CB was placed on injured reserve Dec. 10. Saw action on special teams and as CB in 11 games.
<b>D.J. Moore</b> , CB	Chicago Bears	Fourth-year nickel back seeing more minutes late in season. Moore has 10 interceptions during his career.
<b>Casey Hayward</b> , CB	Green Bay Packers	Rookie is playing at a very high level. A starter as Packer CB, Hayward ranks among NFL interception leaders.
<b>Sean Richardson</b> , S	Green Bay Packers	Rookie free agent has played in eight games this season for Packers as a special teams contributor.
<b>Thomas Welch</b> , OT	Buffalo Bills	Signed as a free agent in November, Welch saw his first action as a Buffalo offensive lineman on Dec. 10.
<b>Chris Williams</b> , OL	St. Louis Rams	The former Chicago Bears' offensive guard-tackle signed with the St. Louis Rams in early October.





## NINE FIRST-TIME STARTERS THIS YEAR

Nine Commodore players have earned their initial career starts this season, including **Jake Bernstein** (R-So., OL), who started at guard in the team's win over UMass on Oct. 27.

Bernstein is one of six offensive players who have enjoyed their initial starting assignments. **Austyn Carta-Samuels** (R-Jr., QB) started against Presbyterian. A pair of sophomores, **Joe Townsend** and **Spencer Pulley**, have enjoyed multiple starts on the offensive line at center. Two redshirt freshmen, **Kris Kentera** and **Steven Scheu**, have started at tight end.

Three defensive players have made their first starts: **Eric Samuels**, (Sr., safety), **Karl Butler** (R-Jr., LB) and **Jared Morse** (Jr., DT).

## FOUR TRUE FRESHMEN HAVE PLAYED

The Commodores have played four members of a talented true freshman class this season: DE **Caleb Azubike**, LB **Darreon Herring**, RB **Brian Kimbrow** and LB **Jake Sealand**.

Azubike set a true freshman team record with four QB sacks among 18 total tackles. Herring has posted 30 tackles, an interception and forced fumble. Kimbrow ranks second on the team with 415 rushing yards and three TDs, and has averaged 20.6 yards as a kick returner. Sealand has 23 tackles and a forced fumble.

## 22 FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS THIS YEAR

Twenty-two underclassmen have experienced their initial action in a Commodore uniform midway through the 2012 season.

First-time defensive players include **Caleb Azubike** (Fr., DE), **Darien Bryant** (R-Fr., DE), **Larry Franklin** (R-Fr., LB), **Josh Gregory** (R-Fr., DB), **Conor Hart** (R-Fr., DT), **Darreon Herring** (Fr., LB), **Casey Hughes** (So., LB), **Derek King** (R-Fr., DB), **Jahmel McIntosh** (R-Fr., safety), **Jake Sealand** (Fr., LB), **Jimmy Stewart** (R-Fr., DE), **Kellen Williams** (R-Fr., LB) and **Andrew Williamson** (R-Fr., safety).

First-time players on offense are **Jake Bernstein** (R-Fr., OL), **Josh Grady** (R-Fr., WR), **Kris Kentera** (R-Fr., TE), **Brian Kimbrow** (Fr., RB), **Jacques Kirk** (R-Fr., WR), **James Lewis** (R-Fr., OL), **Steve Monk** (R-Fr., WR), **Steven Scheu** (R-Fr., TE) and **John Townsley** (R-Jr., QB).

Kentera, Scheu and Bernstein have also earned starting assignments.

## HILLENMEYER: TEAM'S 2012 SEC LEGEND

Former All-Southeastern Conference linebacker **Hunter Hillenmeyer** was Vanderbilt's selection to the 2012 Class of SEC Football Legends.

Hillenmeyer, a native of Nashville, who went on to enjoy an eight-year career with the Chicago Bears, was honored Nov. 30-Dec. 1 in Atlanta.

Hillenmeyer topped the NCAA with 168 total tackles as a senior linebacker in 2002. He also paced the SEC the same year with 116 solo tackles.

A 23-game career starter, Hillenmeyer also was a superb student-athlete. In 2002, he was selected as one of six Division I-A National Scholar Athletes.

Hillenmeyer is the 19th former Vanderbilt standout recognized as a SEC Legend during SEC Championship week. The others are:

2011	Corey Harris, DB/RB, 1988-91	2002	Jim Arnold, punter, 1979-82
2010	Corey Chavous, DB, 1994-97	2001	Will Wolford, OT, 1982-85
2009	Jamie Duncan, LB, 1995-97	2000	Herb Rich, RB, 1946-49
2008	Shelton Quarles, LB, 1990-93	1999	Bob Werckle, OT, 1947-51
2007	Chuck Scott, WR/TE, 1981-84	1998	Charley Horton, RB, 1952-55
2006	Eric Jones, QB, 1986-88	1997	Bucky Curtis, WR, 1947-50
2005	Chris Gaines, LB, 1984-87	1996	John Hall, OL, 1951-54
2004	Boo Mitchell, WR, 1985-88	1995	Bob Asher, OT, 1967-69
2003	Whit Taylor, QB, 1979-82	1994	Bill Wade, QB, 1949-51

## VANDERBILT PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2012 Games Played	2012 Starts	Career Games Played	Career Starts	Consecutive Career Starts
Caleb Azubike	DE	12	-	12	-	-
Robby Barbieri	LB	1	-	4	-	-
Archibald Barnes	LB	12	12	48	21	21
Jake Bernstein	OL	11	5	11	5	5
Chris Boyd	WR	12	12	25	20	19
Andrew Bridges	OL	11	9	24	14	-
Darien Bryant	DE	8	-	8	-	-
Karl Butler	LB	12	12	37	12	12
Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	5	1	5	1	-
Steven Clarke	CB	10	-	35	-	-
John Cole	WR	3	-	30	21	-
Barron Dixon	DT	12	-	20	-	-
Andrew East	SN	12	-	25	-	-
Eddie Foster	CB	11	-	47	16	-
Ryan Fowler	PK	9	-	41	28	-
Larry Franklin	LB	12	-	12	-	-
Chase Garnham	LB	12	12	36	20	12
Blake Gowder	LB	3	-	3	-	-
Josh Grady	WR	12	1	12	1	-
Josh Gregory	DB	2	-	2	-	-
Andre Hal	CB	12	12	37	14	12
Conor Hart	DT	9	-	9	-	-
Darreon Herring	LB	12	-	12	-	-
Casey Hughes	S	12	-	12	-	-
Wesley Johnson	OL	12	12	37	37	37
Josh Jelesky	OL	10	10	44	15	3
Richard Kent	P	12	12	37	37	37
Kris Kentera	TE	11	4	11	4	-
Brian Kimbrow	RB	12	-	12	-	-
Derek King	CB	9	-	9	-	-
Jacques Kirk	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Jonathan Krause	WR	12	7	37	22	-
Kenny Ladler	S	11	11	36	26	8
Fitz Lassing	FB	12	4	35	8	1
James Lewis	OL	4	-	4	-	-
Rob Lohr	DT	12	12	49	37	37
Javon Marshall	S	12	12	31	19	13
Jordan Matthews	WR	12	12	36	24	15
Walker May	DE	12	12	32	21	19
Jahmel McIntosh	S	9	-	9	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	11	-	44	13	-
Steve Monk	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Jared Morse	DT	12	6	12	6	-
Colt Nichter	DT	9	6	38	22	2
Warren Norman	RB	8	-	28	13	-
Marc Panu	FB	12	-	35	-	-
Trent Pruitt	WR	7	-	10	-	-
Spencer Pulley	OL	4	4	12	4	-
Jordan Rodgers	QB	11	11	24	18	9
Eric Samuels	S	11	1	43	1	-
Steven Scheu	TE	11	8	11	8	1
Jake Sealand	LB	8	-	8	-	-
Jerron Seymour	RB	-	-	13	-	-
Ryan Seymour	OL	12	12	45	34	14
Jimmy Stewart	DE	10	-	10	-	-
Carey Spear	PK	12	12	37	12	12
Zac Stacy	RB	12	12	44	33	25
Wesley Tate	WR	12	-	36	4	-
Vince Taylor	DT	12	-	24	-	-
Johnell Thomas	DE	12	12	45	17	12
Joe Townsend	OL	10	8	16	8	6
John Townsley	QB	1	-	1	-	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	7	-	19	-	-
Chase White	OL	12	-	23	4	-
Kellen Williams	LB	6	-	6	-	-
Andrew Williamson	S	12	-	12	-	-
Trey Wilson	CB	12	12	49	26	25
Kyle Woestmann	DE	12	-	25	-	-



# **UPDATING VANDERBILT RECORD BOOKS**

## **CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE**

Quarterbacks	Yards (plays)	Years
1. Jay Cutler	9,953 (1,695)	2002-05
2. Greg Zolman	7,607 (1,384)	1998-2001
3. Whit Taylor	6,727 (1,347)	1979-82
4. Eric Jones	6,240 (1,050)	1986-88
5. Kurt Page	6,008 (1,052)	1981-84
6. Chris Nickson	4,812 (878)	2005-08
7. <b>Jordan Rodgers</b>	<b>4,429 (705)</b>	<b>2011-</b>
8. Damian Allen	3,888 (940)	1994-97
9. Larry Smith	3,741 (880)	2008-11
10. Marcus Wilson	3,504 (764)	1989-92

## **CAREER PASSING YARDAGE**

Quarterbacks	Atts-Comp-TDs	Yards
1. Jay Cutler, 2002-05	1,242-710-59	8,697
2. Greg Zolman, 1998-2001	1,156-596-41	7,981
3. Whit Taylor, 1979-82	1,016-555-41	6,307
4. Kurt Page, 1981-84	936-531-35	6,233
5. Eric Jones, 1986-88	661-365-32	5,029
6. <b>Jordan Rodgers, 2011-</b>	<b>510-283-22</b>	<b>3,955</b>
7. Damian Allen, 1994-97	699-307-17	3,704
8. John Gromos, 1985, 87-89	580-297-17	3,514
9. Chris Nickson, 2005-08	538-347-29	3,406
10. Bill Wade, 1949-51	437-201-31	3,397

## **CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS**

Quarterbacks	Completions	Year
1. Jay Cutler	710	2002-05
2. Greg Zolman	596	1998-2001
3. Whit Taylor	555	1979-82
4. Kurt Page	531	1981-84
5. Eric Jones	365	1986-88
6. Chris Nickson	347	2005-08
7. Larry Smith	310	2008-11
8. Damian Allen	307	1994-97
9. John Gromos	297	1985, 87-89
10. <b>Jordan Rodgers</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>2011-</b>

## **CAREER PASS ATTEMPTS**

Quarterbacks	Pass Atts.	Year
1. Jay Cutler	1,242	2002-05
2. Greg Zolman	1,156	1998-2001
3. Whit Taylor	1,016	1979-82
4. Kurt Page	936	1981-84
5. Damian Allen	699	1994-97
6. Eric Jones	661	1986-88
7. Larry Smith	631	2008-11
8. John Gromos	580	1985, 87-89
9. Chris Nickson	538	2005-08
10. <b>Jordan Rodgers</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>2011-</b>

## **CAREER RUSHING**

Running Backs	Atts	Yds	Avg	TDs
1. <b>Zac Stacy, 2009-</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>29</b>
3. Frank Mordica, 1976-79	546	2,632	4.8	18
4. Carl Woods, 1983-86	619	2,490	4.0	15
5. Jamie O'Rourke, 1971-74	498	2,202	4.4	20
6. Jermaine Johnson, 1993-95	486	2,152	4.4	13
7. Jared McGrath, 1997-2000	492	2,151	4.4	9
8. Lonnie Sadler, 1972-75	569	2,096	3.7	8
9. Rodney Williams, 1998-2001	452	2,021	4.5	16
T-10. C. Jackson-Garrison, 2004-07	410	1,814	4.4	18
T-10. Everett Crawford, 1984-87	395	1,814	4.6	12

## **CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE**

Quarterbacks	Total Off.	Year
1. Jay Cutler	3,288	2005
2. Kurt Page	3,034	1983
3. Eric Jones	2,853	1988
4. Chris Nickson	2,779	2006
5. Whit Taylor	2,679	1982
6. Jay Cutler	2,646	2003
7. Eric Jones	2,619	1987
8. Greg Zolman	2,504	2001
9. <b>Jordan Rodgers</b>	<b>2,496</b>	<b>2012</b>
10. Greg Zolman	2,441	2000

## **SINGLE-SEASON PASSING: SENIOR**

Seniors	Yards
1. Jay Cutler, 2005	3,073
2. Eric Jones, 1988	2,548
3. Greg Zolman, 2001	2,512
4. Whit Taylor, 1982	2,481
5. <b>Jordan Rodgers, 2012</b>	<b>2,431</b>
6. Kurt Page, 1984	2,405
7. John Gromos, 1989	1,744
8. Damian Allen, 1997	1,544
9. David Lee, 1974	1,173
10. Marcus Wilson, 1992	1,030

## **SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS**

Running Backs	No.	Yds	Avg.	TDs
1. Zac Stacy, 2011	201	1,193	5.9	14
2. Corey Harris, 1991	229	1,103	4.8	4
3. Jermaine Johnson, 1995	267	1,072	4.0	4
4. Frank Mordica, 1978	173	1,065	6.2	8
5. <b>Zac Stacy, 2012</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>9</b>
6. Jamie O'Rourke, 1974	201	933	4.6	12
7. Jermaine Johnson, 1994	167	877	5.3	7
8. Doug Matthews, 1969	167	849	5.1	4
9. Frank Mordica, 1979	162	830	5.1	6
10. Kwane Doster, 2002	160	798	5.0	3

## **SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING: SENIOR**

Seniors	Yards
1. Corey Harris, 1991	1,103
2. <b>Zac Stacy, 2012</b>	<b>1,034</b>
3. Jamie O'Rourke, 1974	933
4. Doug Matthews, 1969	849
5. Frank Mordica, 1979	830
6. Tom Moore, 1959	676
7. Lew Thomas, 2001	675
8. Herb Rich, 1949	668
9. Everett Crawford, 1987	621
10. Tony Jackson, 1993	590

## **SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS: JUNIOR**

Juniors	Yards
T-1. <b>Jordan Matthews, 2012</b>	<b>87</b>
T-1. Keith Edwards, 1983	97
3. Earl Bennett, 2007	75
4. Chuck Scott, 1983	70
5. Brad Gaines, 1988	67
6. Dan Stricker, 2001	65
7. Allama Matthews, 1981	50
8. Norman Jordan, 1981	49
9. Curt Chesley, 1969	44
10. Ernie Goolsby, 1981	42

## **SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS: SOPH.**

Sophomores	Yards
1. Earl Bennett, 2006	82
2. Dan Stricker, 2000	61
3. Everett Crawford, 1985	50
4. Martin Cox, 1977	48
5. <b>Chris Boyd, 2012</b>	<b>46</b>
T-6. Carl Parker, 1985	45
T-6. Corey Harris, 1989	45
8. Keith Edwards, 1982	43
T-9. Erik Davis, 2003	41
T-9. Jordan Matthews, 2011	41

## **SINGLE-GAME PUNTING AVERAGE**

Player, Opponent	Year
1. Ricky Anderson, 1984	48.2
2. Bill Marinangel, 1996	46.6
3. Jim Arnold, 1982	45.8
4. <b>Richard Kent, 2012</b>	<b>44.8</b>
5. Jim Arnold, 1980	44.2

## **SINGLE-SEASON POINTS SCORED-KICKER**

Player, Opponent	Year
1. <b>Carey Spear, 2012</b>	<b>81</b>
2. Ricky Anderson, 1982	73
3. Johnny Clark, 1987	70
4. Bryant Hahnfeldt, 2008	69
5. Ryan Fowler, 2009	68

## **LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURNS**

Yds	Player, Opponent	Year
T-1. <b>100</b>	<b>Trey Wilson, vs. Presbyterian</b>	<b>2012</b>
T-1. 100	Archibald Barnes, vs. Tennessee	2011
3. 98	John Gamble, vs. Citadel	1966
4. 95	David Ray, vs. Tulane	1958
5. 86	Danny Byers, vs. Tennessee	1953
6. 79	Ryan Hamilton, vs. Ole Miss	2008
T-7. 66	Jay Chesley, vs. Ole Miss	1974
T-7. 66	Lee Nalley, vs. Marshall	1948

## **LONGEST RUSH**

Yds	Player, Opponent	Year
1. <b>90</b>	<b>Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest</b>	<b>2012</b>
2. <b>86</b>	<b>Zac Stacy, vs. Presbyterian</b>	<b>2012</b>
3. 81	Bill Marinangel, Alabama	1996
T-4. 80	Rand Dixon, at Cincinnati	1934
T-4. 80	Zealand Thigpen, vs. LSU	1948
T-4. 80	Van Heflin, at Air Force	1979
T-4. 80	Warren Norman, at Ole Miss	2010
8. 79	Frank Mordica, vs. Alabama	1978
9. 78	Jermaine Johnson, vs. S. Carolina	1994

## **SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS**

Yds	Player, Opponent	Year
1. 321	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force	1978
2. 214	Doug Matthews, at Tulane	1969
3. 198	Zac Stacy, vs. Army	2011
T-4. 187	Frank Mordica, vs. Citadel	1979
T-4. 187	Jamie O'Rourke, at Tulane	1971
6. 184	Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest	2011
T-7. <b>180</b>	<b>Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest</b>	<b>2012</b>
T-7. 180	Corey Harris, at Army	1991
9. 177	Jermaine Johnson, vs. Georgia	1994
10. <b>174</b>	<b>Zac Stacy, vs. Presbyterian</b>	<b>2012</b>





**Bob Shoop**  
Def. Coordinator (box)



**George Barlow**  
Def. Backs (field)



**Brent Pry**  
Linebackers (field)



**Sean Spencer**  
Defensive Line (field)



**John Donovan**  
Off. Coordinator (box)

## VANDERBILT OFFENSE

WR	80	Chris Boyd	6-4, 205, R-So.
	19	Jacquese Kirk	6-0, 175, R-Fr.
WR	87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 205, Jr.
	9	Trent Pruitt	5-9, 175, R-So.
WR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 184, Jr.
	7	Josh Grady	6-0, 188, R-Fr.
QB	11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 212, R-Sr.
	6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	6-1, 220, R-Jr.
TB	2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 210, Sr.
	24	Wesley Tate	6-1, 215, R-Jr.
	25	Brian Kimbrow	5-8, 180, Fr.
	5	Warren Norman	5-10, 205, R-Jr.
FB	38	Fitz Lassing	6-3, 240, Jr.
	45	Marc Panu	6-1, 240, R-Jr.
TE	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 230, R-Fr.
-or-	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 260, R-Fr.
	86	Austin Monahan	6-6, 252, Grad.
OT	62	Ryan Seymour	6-5, 300, R-Sr.
	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 275, R-So.
OG	53	Jake Bernstein	6-4, 295, R-Fr.
	73	Chase White	6-5, 290, R-Jr.
C	57	Joe Townsend	6-4, 305, So.
	71	Adam Butler	6-4, 290, Fr.
OG	69	Josh Jelesky	6-5, 295, Grad.
	73	Chase White	6-5, 290, R-Jr.
OT	67	Wesley Johnson	6-5, 285, R-Jr.
	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 275, R-So.

## VANDERBILT SPECIAL TEAMS

P	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 198, R-Sr.
	48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.
PK	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.
	48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.
HOL	11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 212, R-Sr.
	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 198, R-Sr.

## VANDERBILT DEFENSE

DE	98	Johnell Thomas	6-0, 250, R-Sr.
	55	Caleb Azibuke	6-4, 250, Fr.
	54	Jimmy Stewart	6-4, 240, R-Fr.
DT	84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.
	53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 312, R-So.
NT	58	Colt Nichter	6-1, 288, R-Sr.
	97	Jared Morse	6-2, 304, Jr.
	44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 302, So.
DE	90	Walker May	6-5, 250, R-Jr.
	92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 255, R-So.
	56	Darien Bryant	6-4, 230, R-Fr.
OLB	15	Archibald Barnes	6-4, 235, R-Sr.
	35	Darreon Herring	6-2, 220, Fr.
MLB	36	Chase Garnham	6-3, 234, Jr.
	13	Jake Sealand	6-2, 220, Fr.
OLB	28	Karl Butler	6-1, 215, Jr.
	30	Larry Franklin	6-0, 210, R-Fr.
CB	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.
	12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 195, Jr.
	33	Derek King	5-11, 196, R-Fr.
SS	31	Javon Marshall	5-10, 195, R-Jr.
	22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 200, Sr.
FS	1	Kenny Ladler	6-1, 205, Jr.
	32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 205, R-Fr.
CB	8	Trey Wilson	5-11, 192, Sr.
	16	Eddie Foster	5-10, 172, Sr.



**Charles Bankins**  
Special teams/TEs (field)



**Josh Gattis**  
Wide Receivers (field)



**Herb Hand**  
Offensive Line (field)



**Ricky Rahne**  
Quarterbacks (box)



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## OFFENSE BY POSITION

### QUARTERBACKS

4	Patton Robinette	Fr.
6	A. Carta-Samuels	R-Jr.
11	Jordan Rodgers	R-Sr.
14	John Townsley	Sr.
16	Luke Colbert	So.

### RUNNING BACKS

2	Zac Stacy	Sr.
3	Jerron Seymour	So.
5	Warren Norman	R-Jr.
24	Wesley Tate	R-Jr.
25	Brian Kimbrow	Fr.
29	Will Fritz	Fr.
35	Hasan Clayton	Jr.
38	Fitz Lassing	Jr.
41	Chris Martin	Fr.
45	Marc Panu	Sr.
47	Blake Gowder	R-So.
47	Tyler Anders	Fr.

### WIDE RECEIVERS

7	Josh Grady	R-Fr.
9	Trent Pruitt	R-So.
10	Cory Batey	Fr.
15	Tip McKenzie	Fr.
17	Jonathan Krause	Jr.
19	Jacquese Kirk	R-Fr.
46	Steve Monk	R-Fr.
80	Chris Boyd	R-So.
83	John Cole	Grad.
84	Daniel Hagaman	R-So.
86	Damon Cole	Fr.
86	Donovan Ward	Fr.
87	Jordan Matthews	Jr.

### TIGHT ENDS

81	Steven Scheu	R-Fr.
82	Kris Kentera	R-Fr.
86	Austin Monahan	Grad.
89	Dillon van der Wal	So.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

50	Andrew Jelks	Fr.
52	Andrew Bridges	R-So.
53	Jake Bernstein	R-Fr.
56	Barrett Gouger	Fr.
57	Joe Townsend	So.
62	Ryan Seymour	R-Sr.
66	Blake Fromang	Fr.
67	Wesley Johnson	R-Jr.
69	Josh Jelesky	Grad.
71	Adam Butler	Fr.
73	Chase White	R-So.
74	Will Holden	Fr.
75	Grant Ramsay	R-So.
76	James Lewis	R-Fr.
77	Spencer Pulley	So.
78	Kevin McCoy	Fr.
79	Ryan Brockway	Fr.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown/High School (Other)
1	Kenny Ladler	S	6-1	205	Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
2	Zac Stacy	RB	5-9	210	Sr.	3L	Centreville, Ala./Bibb County
3	Jerron Seymour	RB	5-7	190	So.	1L	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah
4	Patton Robinette	QB	6-4	204	Fr.	HS	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville
5*	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
5	Warren Norman	RB	5-10	205	R-Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Chamblee
6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	6-1	220	R-Jr.	TR	San Jose, Calif./Bellarmine
7	Josh Grady	WR	6-0	188	R-Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
8	Trey Wilson	CB	5-11	192	Sr.	3L	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian
9	Trent Pruitt	WR	5-9	175	R-So.	SQ	Fitzgerald, Ga./Fitzgerald
10	Cory Batey	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
11*	Harding Harper	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
11	Jordan Rodgers	QB	6-1	212	R-Sr.	1L	Chico, Calif./Pleasant Valley
12	Steven Clarke	CB	5-10	195	Jr.	2L	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Anderson
13	Jake Sealand	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Tucker, Ga./Tucker
14	John Townsley	QB	6-4	205	Sr.	SQ	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	6-4	235	R-Sr.	3L	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
15*	Tip McKenzie	WR	5-8	175	Fr.	HS	Natchez, Miss./Trinity Episcopal
16*	Luke Colbert	QB	6-2	203	So.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
16*	Colby Cooke	P	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Goochland, Va./Goochland
16	Eddie Foster	CB	5-10	172	Sr.	3L	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage
17	Jonathan Krause	WR	5-11	182	Jr.	2L	Snellville, Ga./So. Gwinnett
19	Jacquese Kirk	WR	6-0	175	R-Fr.	RS	Jasper, Ala./Walker
21	Paris Head	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford
22	Eric Samuels	S	6-0	200	Sr.	3L	Eustis, Fla./Umatilla
23	Andre Hal	CB	6-0	184	Jr.	2L	Port Allen, La./Port Allen
24	Wesley Tate	WR	6-1	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
25	Brian Kimbrow	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./East
26	Brandon Banks	CB	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Brandywine, Md./Gwynn Park
27	Jahmel McIntosh	LB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	RS	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
28	Karl Butler	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin
29	Will Fritz	RB	5-6	170	So.	HS	Cincinnati, Ohio/Cincinnati Country Day
30	Larry Franklin	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	RS	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
31	Javon Marshall	S	5-10	195	R-Jr.	2L	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	205	R-Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens
33	Derek King	CB	5-11	196	R-Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
34	Andrew East	SN	6-2	230	R-So.	1L	Indianapolis, Ind./No. Central
35*	Hasan Clayton	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Arlington Heights, Ill./Loyola Academy
35	Darreon Herring	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
36	Chase Garnham	LB	6-3	234	Jr.	2L	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope
37	Casey Hughes	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	HS	Reading, Pa./Mifflin
38*	Alex Hysong	CB	5-10	175	So.	SQ	Bethesda, Md./Whitman
38	Fitz Lassing	FB	6-3	240	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
39	Carey Spear	PK	5-10	190	Jr.	2L	Mayfield Village, Ohio/Mayfield
39*	Dane Stubbs	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Covington, La./St. Paul's
40	Ja'karri Thomas	LB	6-1	212	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
41*	Chris Martin	FB	5-9	215	Fr.	HS	Princeton, N.J./Princeton
41	Patrick Sutton	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	SQ	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England
42	Kellen Williams	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	RS	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange
43	Scot Aiello	S	5-10	178	So.	SQ	Franklin, Tenn./Centennial
44	Barron Dixon	DT	6-4	302	So.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee
45	Marc Panu	FB	6-1	240	Sr.	2L	Mableton, Ga./Whitefield Academy
45*	Stephen Weatherly	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
46	Steve Monk	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	RS	Baton Rouge, La./University Lab

## KICKERS/PUNTERS

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16	Colby Cooke	Fr.
39	Carey Spear	Jr.
48	Ryan Fowler	R-Sr.
55	Taylor Hudson	R-Fr.
94	Richard Kent	R-Sr.

### SNAPPERS

34	Andrew East	R-So.
61	Connor Morrison	R-Fr.

## COACHING STAFF

<b>James Franklin</b>	Head Coach
<b>John Donovan</b>	Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs
<b>Bob Shoop</b>	Defensive Coordinator/Safeties
<b>Charles Bankins</b>	Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
<b>George Barlow</b>	Defensive Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Backs
<b>Josh Gattis</b>	Offensive Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers
<b>Herb Hand</b>	Offensive Line
<b>Brent Pry</b>	Co-Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
<b>Ricky Rahne</b>	Quarterbacks
<b>Sean Spencer</b>	Defensive Line



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown/High School (Other)
47*	Tyler Anders	RB	5-10	192	So.	HS	Richlands, Va./Graham
47	Blake Gowder	FB	6-2	228	R-So.	SQ	Blairsville, Ga./Union County
48*	Manny Amingwa	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	-	Whitinsville, Mass./Milford Academy
48	Ryan Fowler	PK	5-10	175	R-Sr.	3L	Taylor, S.C./Eastside
49	Robby Barbieri	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	1L	Eden Prairie, Minn./Breck
49*	Josh Gregory	DB	5-11	170	So.	SQ	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Academy
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	HS	Paris, Tenn./Henry County
51	Hunter Bowman	LB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	SQ	Savannah, Ga./Savannah Country Day
52/40	Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	275	R-So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster
53*	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Lake in the Hills, Ill./Crystal Lake South
53	Vince Taylor	DT	6-2	312	R-So.	1L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
54	Jimmy Stewart	DE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	RS	Cape Coral, Fla./Island Coast
55	Caleb Azubike	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock
55*	Taylor Hudson	P	6-3	210	R-Fr.	SQ	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty
56	Darien Bryant	DE	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Pickerington, Ohio/North Pickerington
56*	Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor
57	Joe Townsend	OL	6-4	305	So.	1L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
58	Colt Nichter	DT	6-1	288	R-Sr.	3L	Park City, Utah/Park City
61	Connor Morrison	SN	6-0	230	R-Fr.	SQ	Edmond, Okla./Casady
62	Ryan Seymour	OL	6-5	300	R-Sr.	3L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden County
66	Blake Fromang	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
67	Wesley Johnson	OL	6-5	285	R-Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
69	Josh Jelesky	OL	6-5	295	Grad.	3L	Naperville, Ill./Naperville
71	Adam Butler	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
73/85	Chase White	OL	6-5	290	R-So.	1L	Plano, Texas/Plano West
74	Will Holden	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	HS	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay
75	Grant Ramsay	OL	6-5	285	R-So.	SQ	Marietta, Ga./Pope
76	James Lewis	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	RS	Arlington, Tenn./Arlington
77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	290	So.	1L	Germantown, Tenn./Evangelical
78	Kevin McCoy	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
79	Ryan Brockway	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	TR	Los Angeles, Calif./Loyola
80	Chris Boyd	WR	6-4	205	R-So.	1L	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	260	R-Fr.	RS	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
82	Kris Kentera	TE	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek
83	John Cole	WR	5-10	180	Grad.	3L	Somerset, Ky./Somerset
84*	Daniel Hagaman	WR	6-2	190	R-So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
84	Rob Lohr	DT	6-4	290	R-Sr.	3L	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville
85	Trey Wilkins	WR	5-11	195	So.	TR	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict
86*	Damon Cole	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Pearl, Miss./Park Place Christian
86	Austin Monahan	TE	6-6	252	Grad.	3L	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day
86*	Donovan Ward	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Palos Verdes, Calif./Palos Verdes
87	Jordan Matthews	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	2L	Madison, Ala./Madison Academy
89	Dillon van der Wal	TE	6-6	255	So.	1L	Woodland Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian
90	Walker May	DE	6-5	250	R-Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
92	Kyle Woestmann	DE	6-3	255	R-So.	1L	Marietta, Ga./Walton
93	Ladarius Banks	DT	6-2	290	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Ga./East Paulding
93*	Joseph Hoffman	RB	5-10	195	Fr.	HS	Scarsdale, N.Y./Edgemont
94*	Torey Agee	DT	6-4	265	Fr.	HS	Opelika, Ala./Opelika
94	Richard Kent	P	6-2	198	Sr.	2L	Marietta, Ga./Walton
95	Conor Hart	DT	6-3	265	R-Fr.	RS	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Brother Rice
97	Jared Morse	DT	6-2	304	Jr.	2L	Oxford, Ala./Oxford
98	Johnell Thomas	DE	6-0	250	R-Sr.	3L	Orlando, Fla./Boone
99	Will Trepp	SN	5-11	250	Fr.	HS	Greenwich, Conn./Greenwich

\* duplicate jersey numbers

## DEFENSE BY POSITION

### DEFENSIVE TACKLES

44	Barron Dixon	So.
53	Vince Taylor	R-So.
58	Colt Nichter	R-Sr.
84	Rob Lohr	R-Sr.
93	Ladarius Banks	Fr.
94	Torey Agee	Fr.
95	Conor Hart	R-Fr.
97	Jared Morse	Jr.

### DEFENSIVE ENDS

45	Stephen Weatherly	Fr.
54	Jimmy Stewart	R-Fr.
55	Caleb Azubike	Fr.
56	Darien Bryant	R-Fr.
90	Walker May	R-Jr.
92	Kyle Woestmann	R-So.
98	Johnell Thomas	R-Sr.

### LINEBACKERS

11	Harding Harper	Fr.
13	Jake Sealand	Fr.
15	Archibald Barnes	R-Sr.
28	Karl Butler	Jr.
30	Larry Franklin	R-Fr.
35	Darreon Herring	Fr.
36	Chase Garnham	Jr.
37	Casey Hughes	Jr.
41	Patrick Sutton	Jr.
42	Kellen Williams	R-Fr.
49	Robby Barbieri	Sr.
51	Hunter Bowman	Fr.

### DEFENSIVE BACKS

5	Torren McGaster	Fr.
8	Trey Wilson	Sr.
12	Steven Clarke	Jr.
16	Eddie Foster	Sr.
21	Paris Head	Fr.
23	Andre Hal	Jr.
26	Brandon Banks	Fr.
33	Derek King	R-Fr.
38	Alex Hysong	So.
43	Scot Aiello	So.
49	Josh Gregory	So.
48	Manny Amingwa	Sr.

### SAFETIES

1	Kenny Ladler	Sr.
22	Eric Samuels	Sr.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	R-Fr.
31	Javon Marshall	R-Jr.
32	Andrew Williamson	R-Fr.

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### PLAYERS

Robby Barbieri (**bar-bee-AIR-ee**)  
 Andre Hal (**HAL**)  
 Jacquese (**juh-KWEESE**) Kirk  
 Rob Lohr (**LOR**)  
 Marc Panu (**PAN-oo**)  
 Steven Scheu (**SHOY**)  
 Jerron (**juh-RO**n) Seymour  
 Kyle Woestmann (**West-man**)

### COACHES

Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)

## RETURNERS

### PUNTS

17	Jonathan Krause	Jr.
87	Jordan Matthews	Jr.

### KICKOFFS

12	Steven Clarke	Jr.
23	Andre Hal	Jr.
24	Wesley Tate	R-Jr.
25	Brian Kimbrow	Fr.

