



# THE PLAYERS



## 94 Torey Agee

R-Fr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-4 • 285  
Opelika, Ala. ★ Opelika HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Agee showed talent after moving from defensive end to tackle prior to spring drills... Solid conditioning effort has resulted in much needed weight gain and increase in overall strength... Agee will be competing for a role in defensive tackle rotation during summer camp.

**2012** Agee redshirted during his first year on campus, working hard in the weight room to add bulk... Showed plenty of promise as scout team defensive lineman, moving to tackle during spring drills.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year starter at DE for Alabama public school... Earned three varsity letters... Named All-Area DE honors as junior and senior...

As a 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 after senior campaign.

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

**PERSONAL** Torey LeMarcus Agee... Son of Tommy and Anchylus Agee... Born March 8, 1994... Dad is assistant director of Opelika Parks and Recreation Department; mom is kindergarten teacher... Has an older brother, Tyler, and younger sister, Angelic... 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... Played the trombone in school's symphonic band.



## 43 Scot Aiello

Jr. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-10 • 185  
Franklin, Tenn. ★ Centennial HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Aiello returns as a third-year walk-on defensive back prospect... Aiello gives his all to the squad during practices... Will compete for role as reserve defensive back and special teams contributor.

**2012** Aiello earned first playing time of his Commodore career, seeing action in two games as a reserve defensive back and special teams contributor.

**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 cornerback, safety and linebacker 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 from the Peabody College. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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.



## 88 Erik Allen

So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-0 • 185  
Charlottesville, Va. ★ St. Anne's-Belfield

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Allen saw action as a reserve receiver during spring drills... The walk-on joined the team after a student tryout last winter.

**2012** Allen did not participate with the Commodores during the fall, joining the team prior to 2013 spring practice.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year letterwinner as LB for private school... Posted four INTs as senior... Also lettered in hockey... High academic achiever.

**ACADEMICS** Allen is working toward two degrees: Economics and Human and Organizational Development.

**PERSONAL** Claude Erik Allen... Son of Greg and Elizabeth Allen... Born June 29, 1992... Oldest of four siblings: two brothers, Jake and Cooper, and a sister, Ivy... Dad serves as president of food company... Both parents graduated from Vanderbilt... As high school junior, had summer internship with famed writer John Grisham... Member of Sigma Nu social fraternity.





## 55 Caleb Azubike

So. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-4 • 265  
Nashville, Tenn. ★ McGavock HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Azubike displayed a rare skill set as a true freshman defensive end last year... His overall game showed more development and polish during an impressive Spring Practice... The imposing Azubike has the ability to become one of the Southeastern Conference's top defensive ends... Will join a strong defensive end corps that includes senior Walker May, junior Kyle Woestman and sophomore Jimmy Stewart.

**2012** Azubike enjoyed one of the finest campaigns ever by a Commodore true freshman defensive end, earning SEC All-Freshman recognition from ESPN.com... Saw action in all 13 games, playing more snaps than any other Vanderbilt first-year player... Set team record for true freshmen with four quarterback sacks... Ended season with 15 solo tackles, 21 total tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries and a pair of QB

### Azubike's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 3, at Northwestern, 9/8/2012  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 3 (3x), most recently vs. N.C. State, 12/31/2012  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 2, at Northwestern, 9/8/2012

hurries... Played well in Music City Bowl win, earning three tackles and fumble recovery... Set season high with three solo tackles, including a sack, at Northwestern... Added key sack in win over Tennessee.  
**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain, two-year starter at

DE... As senior, contributed 117 tackles, 30 tackles for loss, 10 QB sacks and six forced fumbles for Raiders... Two-time team MVP... All-State and *Tennessean* Dream Team recipient as senior... Posted three sacks at postseason Offense-Defense All-American Bowl... Earned defensive MVP honors in Tennessee East-West All-Star Game after setting record with 17 tackles... Finalist for Hume Award, given to Nashville school's top scholar-athlete.

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

**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.

### AZUBIKE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	SACKS	TFL	FF/FR	QBH
2012	15-6-21	4.0-22	4.5-22	0/2	2



## 93 Ladarius Banks

R-Fr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-2 • 290  
Dallas, Ga. ★ East Paulding HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Banks made the most of extra repetitions during Spring Practice to make a strong case for playing time as a redshirt freshman defensive tackle. Possessing a powerful lower body, Banks could be a valuable run stuffer in the interior of the Commodore defensive front.

**2012** Banks did not play as a true freshman interior lineman, but showed plenty of quickness and desire as a defensive tackle candidate. Also improved strength and added bulk through weight room efforts.

**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.

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

**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.



## 53 Jake Bernstein

R-So. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-4 • 305  
Lake in the Hills, Ill. ★ Crystal Lake South HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Bernstein gave the Commodore offensive line a big lift when inserted midway in the season as a starting guard... Bernstein added physicality to the Commodore offensive interior, showing plenty of toughness and grit... Looks like a likely starter at guard after a strong spring showing... Has the versatility and scheme knowledge to play both guard and center.

**2012** After starting the season as a reserve guard, Bernstein became one of the Commodores' most valuable and dependable players during the team's six-game win streak to conclude the season... Played virtually every meaningful snap on the offensive line over the team's last seven games, seeing action in both guard roles... Earned six starting assignments: four at right guard and two at left guard... Increased playing time began in win over Auburn... First career start came at right guard in win over UMass, followed by starts at same position in road wins against Kentucky and Ole Miss... Started at left guard in late-season wins against Tennessee, Wake Forest and North Carolina State in the Music City Bowl.

**2011** Bernstein did not play as a freshmen... 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 team to first undefeated regular season in team history and into 6A state quarter-finals... Credited with 69 pancake blocks as senior, helping two teammates surpass 1,000-mark rushing mark... Named IHSA 6A All-State and *Chicago Tribune*

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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... Big Chicago Bears fan... Enjoys golf and baseball... Worked with children as an employee of Lifetime Fitness.



## 51 Hunter Bowman

**Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 5-11 • 220**  
Savannah, Ga. ★ Savannah Country Day

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Second-year walk-on brings full effort to the practice field as a linebacker prospect... Could compete for playing time on special team coverage units.

**2012** Bowman did not see action in his first full year on the roster...

Contributed to team's success as a practice squad linebacker.

**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 is working toward a degree in biological sciences: ecology, evolution and organismal biology. He was a 2012 SEC Honor Roll recipient.

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



## 52 Andrew Bridges

**R-Jr. ★ Offensive Tackle ★ 6-6 • 285**  
Atlanta, Ga. ★ Westminster School

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Bridges enters preseason camp looking to reclaim the starting right tackle role... Possesses the athleticism and knowledge to compete at either tackle role... Likely to compete for the tackle job with junior Chase White, and redshirt freshmen Andrew Jelks and Blake Fromang.

**2012** Bridges played in 12 of 13 games during the season... Earned starting assignments at right tackle in the first nine games, then returned in reserve role for season-ending wins vs. Tennessee, Wake Forest and N.C. State... Also played sparingly at TE in short yardage situations... Was



on the field for majority of offensive snaps in first eight games... Displayed excellent mobility and technique as pass blocker.

**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.

**2010** Bridges did not play as a true freshman, using the year to focus 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 recipient... Named recipient of Character Award from Sports Champions of Greater Atlanta.

**ACADEMICS** Bridges is working toward a degree in mechanical engineering. He was a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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.



## 79 Ryan Brockway

Sr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 285  
Rolling Hills, Calif. ★ Loyola HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** A second-year walk-on candidate who brings excellent work habits to the Commodore offensive front, Brockway will get repetitions at guard during preseason camp.

**2012** Brockway did not see action as a first-year walk-on... Contributed on scout teams as an offensive lineman.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior starter on defensive line for Los Angeles private school... Earned starts at defensive tackle... Two-year varsity letter-winner... Also threw shot put in track & field... Graduated with honors, earning California Scholarship Federation recognition.

**ACADEMICS** Brockway is expected to complete a degree in political science next year from the College of Arts and Science.

**PERSONAL** Ryan Matthew Brockway... Son of Robert and Jenifer Brockway... Born Sept. 2, 1991... Has a younger sister, Kelsey, who plays basketball at Pepperdine University... Transferred to Vanderbilt from Chapman (Calif.) College.



## 56 Darien Bryant

R-Jr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-4 • 230  
Pickerington, Ohio ★ Pickerington North HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Bryant ranks among the defense's top potential rushers off the edge... Blessed with speed and quickness, Bryant displayed his ability to attack the quarterback during an impressive Black and Gold Spring Game outing... Bryant, redshirt sophomore Jimmy Stewart and redshirt freshman Steven Weatherly will compete for playing time among deep end corps that includes senior Walker May, red-shirt junior Kyle Woestmann and sophomore Caleb Azubike.



**2012** Saw action in nine games in first season as contributor... Utilized in passing situations as rush end... Enjoyed most action early in season when coaches rotated five DEs... Ended season with pair of tackles, including a quarterback sack in victory over Presbyterian.

**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 working toward a degree in cultural studies of East Asia. Bryant spent the month of May studying abroad in China.

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

### BRYANT'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QH	FE/FR	PBU
2012	1-1-2	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0/0	1





## 69 Adam Butler

**R-Fr. ★ Defensive Line ★ 6-4 • 305**  
**Duncanville, Texas ★ Duncanville HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Coaches praised Butler's development following Spring Ball when he shifted from offensive line to defensive tackle, and should be an interesting player to watch in preseason camp... Displayed physicality and quickness at the tackle position, exiting spring in the team's two-deep rotation... Texas native has also worked effectively in the weight room to improve his overall strength.

**2012** Butler did not play during his true freshman season, but remained on the team's depth chart throughout the year as a center-guard candidate... Brings physical maturity and mobility to the squad's offensive line corps.

**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 in postseason Offense-Defense All-American Game.

**ACADEMICS** Butler is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

**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.



## 28 Karl Butler

**Sr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 216**  
**New Orleans, La. ★ Brother Martin HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Butler ranks among the most talented players on the Commodore roster, blending the physicality to play effectively in run support and athleticism to defend midrange pass routes... Continuously made big plays for 'Dore defense as first-year starter in 2012... Has earned reputation as one of unit's most punishing tacklers, with excellent sideline-to-sideline speed... Created role for himself last year in "Star" safety-linebacker position.

**2012** Earned starting assignments in all 13 games at outside linebacker... Extremely productive campaign, ranking fifth on team with 51 total tackles... Shared team lead with 11.5 tackles for loss...

Also posted two sacks, five passes defended, a forced fumble and fumble recovery, and two QB hurries... Had at least three tackles in 10 of 13 games... Produced career high of four solo tackles against three opponents: Northwestern, Missouri and Tennessee... Career high of seven total tackles came in win over Missouri... Contributed three

### Butler's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 7, at Missouri, 10/6/2012  
**SOLO TACKLES:** 4, (3x), most recently vs. Tennessee, 11/17/2012  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 2.5, at Northwestern, 9/8/2012

tackles in team's Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl victory... In season opener vs. South Carolina, forced and recovered a fumble... Contributed 2.5 tackles for loss at Northwestern... Quarterback sacks came against Florida and Wake Forest.

**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 expected to complete a degree this May in human and organizational development 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	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2012	34-17-51	11.5-39	2.0-12	0-0	1/1	5
2011	18-9-27	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0/1	2
2010	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-33	0/0	1
<b>Career</b>	<b>53-28-81</b>	<b>11.5-39</b>	<b>2.0-12</b>	<b>1-33</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>8</b>



## 6 Austyn Carta-Samuels

R-Sr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-1 • 215  
San Jose, Calif. ★ Bellarmine Prep (Wyoming)

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Carta-Samuels used a solid Spring Practice to position himself as the leading contender to replace departed Jordan Rodgers at quarterback this season... Has experience – and history of success – at Division I level... Possesses size and speed to offer dual threat abilities... Will compete with redshirt sophomore Josh Grady, redshirt freshman Patton Robinette and freshman Johnny McCrary.

**2012** Carta-Samuels saw action in six games for the Commodores... Served as top reserve quarterback... Earned first Commodore start against Presbyterian... Completed 14-of-25 passes for 208 yards and a touchdown on the season... Also contributed 27 rushing yards.

**2011** Transferred to Vanderbilt from Wyoming... Earned postseason Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year honor from coaches for practice efforts during fall

### Carta-Samuels' Career Highs:

ATTEMPTS: 24, vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/2012  
COMPLETIONS: 14, vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/2012  
YARDS: 208, vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/2012

practices.

**AT WYOMING** As sophomore QB, amassed 2,094 total yards, hitting 154 of 252 passes (61.1%) for 1,702 yards and nine TDs... Also rushed for 392 yards and three TDs in 11 starts as sophomore... 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... In 2009, became first Wyoming QB to start as a true freshman since 1974... Earned 2009 Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year Award and team's Freshman of the Year honor... In 2009, started last 10 games, leading

Cowboys to 6-4 record as starter... Guided five fourth-quarter comeback wins as freshman... Threw for 1,953 yards and 10 TDs, completing 191 of 326 for 58.6 percent in 2009... 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 as freshman, 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 expected to complete a degree in psychology from the College of Arts and Science in May.

**PERSONAL** Son of James Samuels and LiLinda 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 VANDERBILT

	ATT/COMP-INT	YDS.	PCT.	TD	LG	RUSH-YDS	TD	LG
2012	25-14-0	208	58.3	1	38	5-27	0	11
2011	-did not play-							

### CARTA-SAMUELS' STATISTICS AT WYOMING

	ATT/COMP-INT	YDS.	PCT.	TD	LG	RUSH-YDS	TD	LG
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

Sr. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-10 • 195  
Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. ★ Boyd Anderson HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Clarke is expected to move into a starting role, replacing departed Trey Wilson at cornerback in the Commodore secondary... Team-oriented player who has worked hard to improve his skills... Offers excellent combination of speed and has physical frame for corner role... Likely to compete with redshirt freshmen Paris Head and Torren McGaster this August... Also plays key role on special teams.

**2012** Clarke saw action as a cornerback and kick returner... Finished the year with 10 solo tackles, 18 total tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and a pass defended... Registered season-high five tackles in team's bowl victory...

Contributed four total tackles in win at Kentucky.

**2011** Contributed key role in the defensive secondary and on special teams... Played in all 13 games as reserve DB... Averaged

### Clarke's Career Highs:

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

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.

**2010** Displayed versatility to play either defensive back or running back as freshman... Moved to RB during last two weeks of summer camp when injuries piled up in the offensive backfield... Coaches returned Clarke to

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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 expected to complete a degree in Human and Organizational Development in May.

**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 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU	KOR	AVG.
2012	10-8-18	1.0-2	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	1	1-23	23.0
2011	10-8-18	1.5-4	1.0-2	0-0	1/2	1	10-220	22.0
2010	10-6-16	1.0-1	1.0-1	0-0	0/0	1	-	-
Career	30-22-52	3.5-7	2.0-3	0-0	1/2	3	11-243	22.1



## 35 Hasan Clayton

Sr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-10 • 190  
Arlington Heights, Ill. ★ Loyola Academy

**ENTERING THE SEASON** A third-year player, Clayton has been a superb practice contributor for the Commodore scout team offense... Has displayed enthusiasm and hustle since joining the team as a walk-on.

**2012** Clayton did not see action as a second-year walk-on... Contributed early in the season as a scout team running back.

**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. He is a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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... Accomplished on the saxophone.



## 16 Colby Cooke

R-Fr. ★ Punter/Kicker ★ 6-3 • 208  
Goochland, Va. ★ Goochland HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Cooke has an opportunity to replace departed All-SEC performer Richard Kent as the team's primary punter... Blessed with powerful leg... Worked to improve accuracy and consistency as freshman... Competition will come from senior Carey Spear, third-year player Taylor Hudson and 2013 signee Tommy Openshaw.

**2012** Cooke did not play as a true freshman, practicing as a punter-kicker.  
**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Named Parade All-American PK as senior... Three-year starting PK for school near Richmond... 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... Earned All-State and All-Region honors.

**ACADEMICS** Cooke is undecided on a major.

**PERSONAL** Colby Neal Cooke... Son of Jeff Cooke and Donna Coffey... Born July 20, 1994... Born and raised near Richmond... Dad is sales manager... Has a younger sister, Marley... Stepfather (Mark) played collegiate soccer... Enjoys snowboarding.

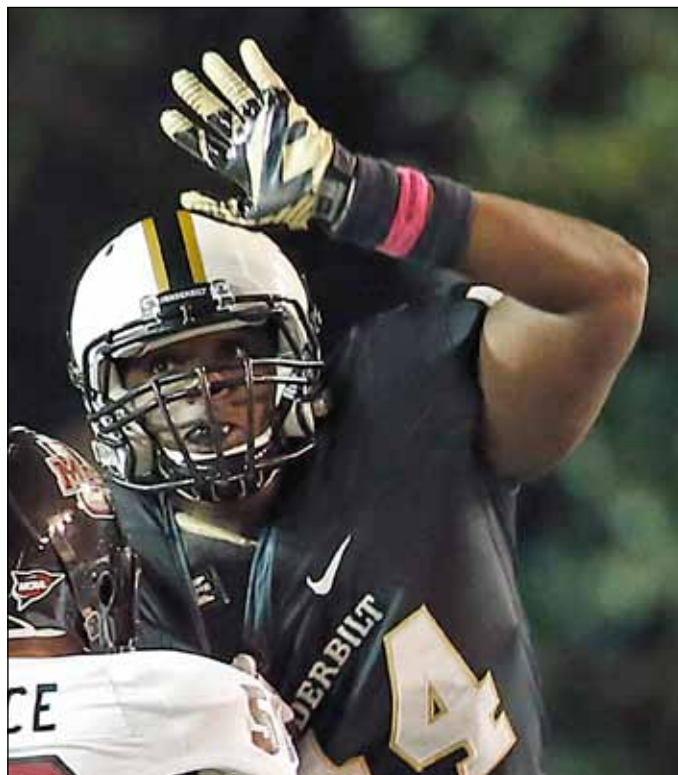


## 44 Barron Dixon

Jr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-4 • 308  
Alpharetta, Ga. ★ Chattahoochee HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Dixon has the ability to become a major force in the interior of defense... Showed talent as a sophomore in 2012 and during recent spring drills. An agile big man blessed with powerful lower body, Dixon should see more snaps this fall in team's defensive tackle rotation.

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**2012** Dixon performed well in the Commodore interior defense after stepping into a bigger role as a sophomore... Played in all 13 games at top reserve DT... Set career highs in nearly every statistical category... Posted 22 total tackles, including a stop in each of Vanderbilt's final eight games... Career-high of four tackles came in win over Massachusetts... Contributed three tackles and fumble recovery against Presbyterian... Had pair of tackles in team's Music City Bowl victory... Registered first career sack in shutout win at Kentucky.

**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.

## Dixon's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 4, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012  
**SOLO TACKLES:** 2, at Wake Forest, 11/25/2012

**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 working toward an interdisciplinary studies degree from 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
2012	6-16-22	1.0-4	1.0-4	0/1	0
2011	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0
Career	8-17-25	1.0-4	1.0-4	1/1	0



## 34 Andrew East

R-Jr. ★ Snapper ★ 6-2 • 230

Indianapolis, Ind. ★ North Central HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** East returns for his third season as the Commodores' primary snapper... A model of consistency, East provides stability to both conversion and punt coverage units... An excellent athlete, East also possesses the athleticism to make downfield tackles covering punts.

**2012** East continued to perform in superb fashion as the Commodores' primary snapper for the second consecutive year... Saw important action in all 13 games... Both of Vanderbilt's specialists, Carey Spear and Richard Kent, benefited from East's work: Carey set a new school record with 20 field goals, Kent set a career high with a 44.9-yard punt average... Recognized as team's rep to the SEC Football Community Service Team.

**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.

**2010** East redshirted as a freshman.

**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 while starting as snapper... Named to postseason Indiana North-South All-Star Classic... Lettered in rugby... Received Indiana Academic All-State honors.

**ACADEMICS** East is 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 played at Purdue as TE/snapper... Has participated in competitive cycling racing... Earned Eagle badge in scouting.

## EAST'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR
2012	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0
2011	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0
Career	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0





## 30 Larry Franklin

R-So. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 214  
Vero Beach, Fla. ★ Vero Beach HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Franklin blossomed during spring drills playing weakside linebacker and the team's "Star" hybrid roles... Demonstrated excellent knowledge of position responsibilities and physical impact at the point of tackle... Has added necessary bulk through two productive years in the weight room... Enters the preseason as team's top reserve to senior starter Karl Butler.

**2012** In his first season of competition, Franklin saw action in 12 of 13 games during the regular season... Moved to outside linebacker after playing safety as true freshman... Rotated with Karl Butler at position... Ended season with 18 total tackles, including nine solo stops... Also added 3.5 tackles for loss, a fumble recovery and a pass defended... Posted career high of five total tackles in win over UMass... Also set career high with three solo tackles in team's Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl win over N.C. State.

**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 tackles as sophomore linebacker.

**ACADEMICS** Franklin is majoring in management interdisciplinary studies from 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 a sister, Shaquashia Franklin.

### FRANKLIN'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2012	12-6-18	3.5-7	0.0-0	0-0	0/1	1



## 29 Will Fritz

Jr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-8 • 180  
Cincinnati, Ohio ★ Country Day School

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Fritz enters his second year with the Commodores, contributing as a walk-on running back prospect.

**2012** Fritz did not see playing time but contributed as a practice squad running back... He joined the team as a walk-on early in the season.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year varsity starter at RB and DB for private school... Two-time district winner in 100-meter dash as sprinter on track squad... Also lettered in wrestling... Junior class president... High academic achiever.

**ACADEMICS** Fritz is majoring in human and organizational development.

**PERSONAL** William Perry Fritz... Son of Greg and Virginia Fritz... Born Dec. 18, 1992... Both parents graduated from Vanderbilt, and dad was a two-time letterwinner as a Commodore linebacker... An older sister, Natalie, graduated from Vanderbilt in 2012... Also has a younger sister, Maggie.



## 66 Blake Fromang

R-Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-7 • 295  
Orlando, Fla. ★ Lake Highland Prep

**ENTERING THE SEASON** One of five talented redshirt freshmen that bring best depth to Commodore offensive line in years... The lengthy Fromang worked effectively to add strength, quickness and agility during first year on campus... Likely to earn repetitions during August at tackle.

**2012** Fromang redshirted during his first season on campus, while contributing as a practice squad offensive lineman... Improved strength through an effective effort in the weight room.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain for one of central Florida's top private schools... Three-year starter at offensive tackle, moving to left tackle as junior... As senior, named All-District and All-County OL... Listed among Top 60 players in central Florida by Orlando Sentinel... Helped Lake Highland to state playoffs in 2010 and 2011... Played in Central Florida All-Star Game.

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

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



## 36 Chase Garnham

Sr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-3 • 235  
Fairhope, Ala. ★ Fairhope HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Garnham is an All-SEC caliber performer who is expected to concentrate at inside linebacker for the second consecutive season... An extremely productive defender who ranks high among SEC linebackers in most statistical categories... Garnham seems to have a gift for blitzing and making big plays in the offensive backfield since earning a

### Garnham's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 10, (3x), most recently vs. Tennessee, 11/17/2012  
**SOLO TACKLES:** 8, at So. Carolina, 9/24/2011  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 3.5, vs. Auburn, 10/20/2012  
**QUARTERBACK SACKS:** 3, vs. Auburn, 10/20/2012

tackles... Topped the team with seven sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss... Ranked among SEC linebacker leaders in both sacks and tackles for loss... Forced a fumble in Vanderbilt's win at Ole Miss... Tied a career-high with 10 total tackles in a blowout win versus Tennessee... Played arguably his finest game of the season in team's victory over Auburn, contributing

career-high three sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss... Was superb in team's Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl win over N.C. State., posting seven-tackle performance that included a 13-yard sack.

**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 games... 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.

**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 expected to complete a degree in human and organizational development in May.

**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	INT	FF/FR	PBU	QBH
2012	43-41-84	12.5-61	7.0-51	0-0	1/0	0	3
2011	30-21-51	5.5-30	2.0-19	0-0	1/0	1	1
2010	3-5-8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	0	0
Career	76-67-143	18.5-92	9.0-70	0-0	2/0	1	4



## 56 Barrett Gouger

R-Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-4 • 307  
Soddy Daisy, Tenn. ★ Baylor School

**ENTERING THE SEASON** One of five talented redshirt freshman offensive line prospects, Gouger is expected to compete for the starting role at right guard this season... Solid conditioning effort during first year on campus has resulted in a frame that appears ready for the rigors of SEC football... Blends size and quickness needed for guard role... Will compete with redshirt senior Chase White and fellow redshirt freshman Kevin McCoy among others for the guard duties.

**2012** Gouger did not play as a true freshman, but showed plenty of promise as an inside offensive line prospect during the season.

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





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

**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.



## 47 Blake Gowder

**R-Jr. ★ Fullback ★ 6-2 • 230**  
**Blairsville, Ga. ★ Union Co. HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Gowder returns for a fourth year with an excellent chance to earn minutes at fullback and on special teams.

**2012** Gowder saw action in three games as a special teams contributor and backup fullback... Did not get credit for a rush or tackle.

**2011** Gowder did not participate with the squad as a sophomore on campus.

**2010** Gowder did not play as a freshman, practicing as a fullback.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Team captain as junior and senior... Named first team AA All-State as TE... Earned four varsity letters... Helped school to 6-4 mark as senior, catching 72 passes for 1,237 yards and 14 TDs... As RB, also ran for more than 1,200 yards and scored 21 TDs... Posted highest career totals as a junior: 77 receptions for 1,423 yards... As LB, added 76 tackles and an interception as senior... As pitcher/shortstop, ranked among area's top baseball players... Threw no-hitter as a high school junior.

**ACADEMICS** Gowder is working toward a degree in human and organizational development.

**PERSONAL** Blake Gowder... Son of Mike and Gail Gowder... Born July 17, 1991 in Blairsville... Youngest of three siblings: brother, Brad; sister, Kayla... Dad is chief operating officer of Union General Hospital; mom is administrator for Union County Dialysis... Six immediate family members are health care professionals... Enjoys trout fishing.



## 7 Josh Grady

**R-So. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-0 • 202**  
**Tampa, Fla. ★ Armwood HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** One year after contributing to the team's success at wide receiver, Grady enters preseason camp looking for a chance to lead from the quarterback position... Will compete with redshirt senior Austyn Carta-Samuels, redshirt freshman Patton Robinette and freshman Johnny McCrary for the team's signal calling chores... Grady is a dual threat at the position, offering elusive running abilities.

**2012** Grady earned action in all 13 games as a redshirt freshman WR... Earned starting assignment as fourth WR in team's Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl win over N.C. State... Participation came as WR, with limited snaps as a wildcat quarterback... Totalled seven catches for 89 yards, including long of 32 yards in opener... Also had six rushes for 23 yards.

**2011** Though he has yet to see action, Grady gained valuable knowledge of the offense... Showed outstanding athleticism during his first season on campus... Moved to receiver during spring drills.

**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 majoring in economics from the College of Arts and Science. He is a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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.

### GRADY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2012	7	89	12.7	0	32



## 81 Alex Grecco

**So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-10 • 175**  
**Warwick, R.I. ★ Bishop Hendricken HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Grecco enters his first preseason camp as a practice squad candidate at wide receiver.

**2012** Grecco joined the roster as a walk-on receiver candidate during winter conditioning prior to spring drills.

**ACADEMICS** Grecco is working toward history and economics degrees from the College of Arts and Science.

**PERSONAL** Alexander Mathewson Grecco... Born Sept. 18, 1993 in New York... Son of Len and Susan Grecco... Only child... Enjoys playing tennis and golf.





## 49 Josh Gregory

Jr. ★ Defensive Back ★ 5-11 • 180  
Goodlettsville, Tenn. ★ Davidson Academy

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

**2012** Gregory saw limited action in one game for the Commodores in his second season as a walk-on defensive back... Was not credited with defensive stats.

**2011** Worked as a practice squad defensive back in first year with team... 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... Senior class president and valedictorian.

**ACADEMICS** Gregory is majoring in philosophy and psychology. He is a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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.



## 23 Andre Hal

Sr. ★ Cornerback ★ 6-0 • 185  
Port Allen, La. ★ Port Allen HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Coming off a sensational junior campaign, Hal is the latest in a long line of outstanding Commodore cornerbacks... Hal enters the preseason as an All-America and Jim Thorpe Award candidate... The talented cornerback lived up to his billing as a first-year starter in 2012, earning All-SEC recognition after ranking among the national leaders in passes defended... Possesses tremendous coverage skills with superb abilities to break on the ball... Has the physicality to provide man coverage on big receivers and make stops in the running game... Regarded as sound tackler in open field... Plays the game with enthusiasm, energy and confidence... Ranks among team's top threats as kick return specialist.

**2012** Hal earned Second Team All-SEC recognition from writers after the regular season... Played impressively in first season as starter... Started all 13 games at cornerback for the Commodores' defensive unit, registering 48 total tackles... Also contributed 36 solo stops and topped the

### Hal's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 7, at Ole Miss, 11/10/2012  
TOTAL TACKLES: 8, at Ole Miss, 11/10/2012  
INTERCEPTIONS: 2, vs. Tennessee, 11/17/2012  
PASSES DEFENDED: 3, (3x), most recently vs. N.C. State, 12/31/2012  
LONGEST KOR: 96, vs. Georgia, 10/15/2011

Commodore secondary with 14 passes defended, ranking among SEC leaders in the category... Named SEC Defensive Player of the Week in a 41-18 rout of Tennessee, recording two INTs versus Tennessee and totaling 68 return yards to set up Vanderbilt TDs... Posted three passes defended on three occasions, including team's Music City Bowl win over N.C. State... Averaged 22.1 yards returning kicks, with season long of 52 yards.

**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 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... As senior, helped 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 set state record.



**ACADEMICS** In December, Hal is expected to complete a degree in interdisciplinary studies: multiculturalism in America.

**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.

## HAL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	FF/FR	PBU	KOR	AVG.	LONG	TD
2012	36-12-48	2.0-2	2-68	0/1	14	11-243	22.1	52	0
2011	17-4-21	0.0-0	1-0	0/0	1	31-689	23.8	96	1
2010	10-5-15	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	1	11-260	23.6	32	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>63-21-84</b>	<b>2.0-2</b>	<b>3-68</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53-1241</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>



## 11 Harding Harper

**R-Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-2 • 240**  
**Montgomery, Ala. ★ Carver HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** After a strong offseason conditioning effort, Harper appears ready to compete for playing time... The powerfully built Harper will look to secure a role at middle linebacker along with senior starter Chase Garnham and sophomore Jake Sealand among others.

**2012** Harper redshirted in his first season on West End, while contributing as a linebacker on the practice squad... Has added bulk to frame through effective weight room effort since arriving on campus.

**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 over 100 yards... Helped 7-4 Wolverines into state playoffs.

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

**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.



## 21 Paris Head

**R-Fr. ★ Cornerback ★ 6-0 • 182**  
**Lawrenceville, Ga. ★ Buford HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Talented redshirt freshman should compete for playing time at cornerback... Effectively added strength through weight room effort during first year on campus... Showed athleticism and superb coverage skills during spring drills... Should compete with fellow redshirt freshman Torren McGaster during camp.

**2012** Head contributed on the practice squad while redshirting in his first season... Showed athletic coverage skills during fall practices.

**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 Georgia sportswriters as senior... Played in Rising Seniors Bowl as a junior... Contributed four INTs as junior.

**ACADEMICS** Head is undecided on a major.

**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.



## 35 Darreon Herring

**So. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-2 • 228**  
**Stone Mountain, Ga. ★ Stephenson HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** One of two true freshmen to contribute in the Commodore linebacking corps last year, Herring provided versatility defending the run and pass in 2012... When inserted into the lineup, Herring established himself as a big hitter... Along with classmate Jake Sealand, Herring gives the Commodores a solid duo that can provide

### Herring's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 4, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 7, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012  
**INTERCEPTIONS:** 1, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012

superb play and leadership for years to come... Will compete for a starting outside linebacker role.  
**2012** Minutes increased as the season endured as Herring moved into key reserve role at linebacker...

Played in all 13 games... Finished the year with 33 total tackles and 19 solo tackles... Also contributed a tackle for loss and two forced fumbles... Played well in team's Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl win over N.C. State, registering three tackles and a forced fumble... Enjoyed superb game in victory over UMass, posting seven tackles, a forced fumble and an interception that he returned 40 yards... Enrolled at Vanderbilt in January.

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**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-year starting LB 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 INT 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.

**ACADEMICS** Herring is working toward a degree in human and organizational development from the Peabody College.

**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... Prep teammate of 'Dore safety Kenny Ladler and defensive end Jonathan Wynn.

## HERRING'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2012	19-14-33	1.0-5	0.0-0	1-40	2/0	2



## 45 Joseph Hoffman

So. ★ Fullback ★ 6-0 • 220  
Scarsdale, N.Y. ★ Edgemont HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Hoffman enters preseason camp as a walk-on fullback in the offensive backfield.

**2012** Hoffman did not see playing time, contributing on practice squads.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Four-year varsity letterwinner... Three-year starter at QB for school located just north of New York City... As a senior, threw for 12 TDs, earning third team All-State honors... Also played baseball and basketball.

**ACADEMICS** Hoffman is majoring in civil engineering.

**PERSONAL** Joseph G. Hoffman... Son of Robert and Gabriella Hoffman... Born Feb. 12, 1993... Has an older brother, Robert, and three younger sisters, Julia, Natalia and Gianna... Spent the summer working as day camp counselor.



## 74 Will Holden

R-Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-6 • 302  
Green Cove Springs, Fla. ★ Clay HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** One of five talented redshirt freshmen offensive linemen, Holden used his first year on campus to increase strength... An agile big man, Holden is in line to compete with 2012 starter Jake Bernstein for minutes at left guard... Also should contribute on conversion units.

**2012** Holden contributed as a practice squad guard as a true freshman.

**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 Florida sportswriters... Name to *Jacksonville Times-Union's* prestigious Super 24 Team as senior.

**ACADEMICS** Holden is working toward a degree in human and organizational development from the Peabody College.

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



## 29 Taylor Hudson

Jr. ★ Punter ★ 6-3 • 225  
Powell, Ohio ★ Olentangy Liberty HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Hudson made his case to replace All-SEC punter Richard Kent with a spectacular performance at the team's Black and Gold Spring Game... The effort, which included a booming 60-yard punt, capped an impressive Spring Ball showing by the third-year walk-on... Hudson, senior Carey Spear, redshirt freshman Colby Cooke and 2013 signee Tommy Openshaw are in contention for the open punter role.

**2012** Hudson did not play during his second year as a punting prospect.

**2011** Hudson did not see action as a punter during his first year.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain as QB and punter, helping Olentangy Liberty to a 6-4 record... Earned All-Ohio Capital Conference First Team honors... Received scholar-athlete recognition as high school senior... Also lettered four years in lacrosse.

**ACADEMICS** Hudson is working on an interdisciplinary studies: neuroscience degree. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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.



## 22 Casey Hughes

Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 218  
Reading, Pa. ★ Governor Mifflin HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** A first-year contributor in 2012, Hughes brings energy to defense and special teams... Hughes should compete for playing time at outside linebacker and continue as an invaluable player on coverage units.

**2012** Hughes played in 12 games as a reserve linebacker and contributor on special teams... Tallied four total tackles, including a tackle for loss during the season... Also recovered a fumble in the win against UMass... Recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for a TD in victory at Wake

Forest, becoming the first Commodore to register a score off blocked punt since Javon Marshall accomplished the feat against Florida in 2010.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Started two years at WR/CB for two-time state 4A semifinalist... School went 24-4 during junior and senior seasons... Also served as captain of varsity basketball.

**ACADEMICS** Hughes is working toward a degree in computer science.

**PERSONAL** John Casey Hughes... Son of John Hughes... Born June 25, 1990... Has an older brother, Charlie... Transferred to



Vanderbilt after spending one year at West Point... Dad serves as a Baptist minister... Home-schooled through high school years.





## HUGHES' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2012	2-2-4	1.0-5	0.0-0	0-0	0/1	0



## 38 Alex Hysong

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

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Hysong enters third season as a walk-on defensive back cornerback... Brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the Commodore practice field.

**2012** Hysong did not see action during a game, though he contributed a valuable role as practice squad defensive back.

**2011** Hysong did not see action as a defensive back during his first year with the Commodore program.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year letterwinner in 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 among Top 5 percent of class.

**ACADEMICS** Hysong is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working toward a degree in biology. He is a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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 a medical physician.



## 50 Andrew Jelks

R-Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-6 • 290  
Paris, Tenn. ★ Henry County HS

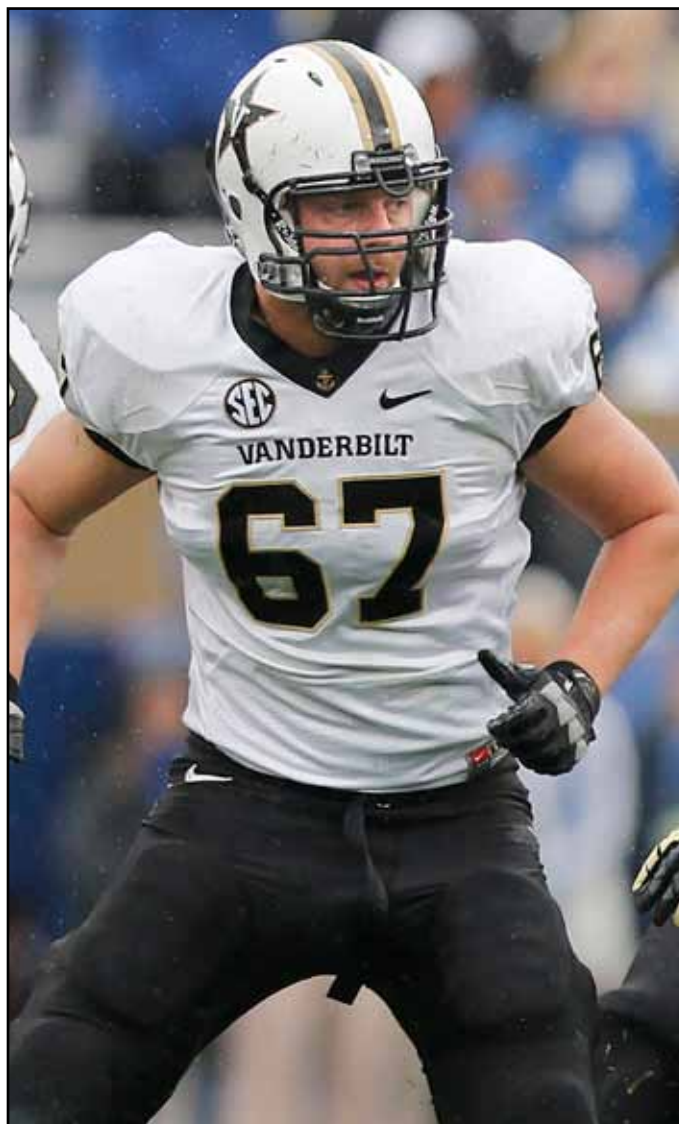
**ENTERING THE SEASON** One of five talented redshirt freshmen on the Commodore offensive line, Jelks will be in the mix for playing time when the squad arrives for preseason camp... Made the most of his first year on campus, adding needed bulk and strength to an impressive frame... Possesses all the skills needed to play left tackle, including size, reach and agility... Likely to earn repetitions behind All-SEC candidate Wesley Johnson early in fall camp.

**2012** Jelks drew attention from the staff despite redshirting as a true freshman... Jelks displayed excellent agility and techniques during fall practices and also added bulk through the weight room.

**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 as senior... First Team 5A All-State and named to *Tennessean's* Dream Team, Dandy Dozen and All-Midstate squads... Started on varsity hoops team.

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

**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.



## 67 Wesley Johnson

R-Sr. ★ Offensive Tackle ★ 6-5 • 295  
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Montgomery Bell Academy

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Johnson enters his final season considered among the Southeastern Conference's best offensive linemen... Preseason candidate for Rotary Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy... Also ranks among the league's most versatile line performers, with starts at both tackle position, guard and center... With 38 career starts, Johnson could go down as having most starts in team history... Blends outstanding agility and blocking techniques with toughness and superb football knowledge... Has never been called for holding penalty during Commodore career.

**2012** An offensive co-captain, Johnson started all 13 games on the offensive line during his redshirt junior campaign... One of the top linemen in the league, Johnson earned All-SEC honorable mention from an Associated Press panel of writers... Was on field for every offensive touchdown... Remarkably, facing some of SEC's top ends, did not allow a quarterback sack during entire season... He was recognized as the SEC

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Offensive Lineman of the Week for his performance in shutout win at Kentucky, in which Johnson and the offensive line paved the way for 227 yards on the ground and 220 yards through the air... The Commodores produced a season-best 29 first downs in win against the Wildcats... Johnson's SEC honor was his third weekly award from the league, the most ever by a Vanderbilt offensive lineman... Playing virtually every offensive snap, helped pave the way for Commodore rushing attack that averaged 166 yards and passing attack that averaged 214 yards.

**2011** Johnson earned postseason Anchor Award as team's Offensive Lineman of the Year... Started games 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 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, ... Named SEC's Offensive Lineman of the Week after 'Dores' 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 expected to complete a degree in history this December from the College of Arts and Science.

**PERSONAL** Wesley Vadrnais 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.



## 82 Kris Kentera

R-So. ★ Tight End/H-Back ★ 6-4 • 235  
Colorado Springs, Colo. ★ Pine Creek HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Converted from quarterback prior to the 2012 season, Kentera can be an impactful playmaker as a dual tight end/H-back... Showed promise as the team's top receiving option from the position a year ago... Needs to continue strong effort in the weight room adding bulk and strength... Coaches believe Kentera can develop into a critical contributor in the offensive attack.

**2012** Kentera appeared in all 13 games, earning four starts at tight end



after switching from quarterback... As receiving threat out of the backfield, Kentera hauled in 10 catches for 98 yards and two TDs... His 10 catches were tops among the team's tight ends corps, and tied for third among all

### Kentera's Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 3, vs. Auburn, 10/20/2012  
REC. YARDS: 29, vs. Ole Miss, 11/10/2012  
LONGEST CATCH: 25, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012

receivers... Switched to tight end during spring drills.

**2011** Kentera used his first semester on campus to increase strength while gaining familiarity with the Commodore playbook... Demonstrated excellent arm strength and ath-

leticism 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 from the Peabody College.

**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 linebacker and fullback, then coached at Arizona State... Worked summer job cleaning carts at nearby golf club... Enjoys snowboarding and golf.

### KENTERA'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2012	10	98	9.8	2	25





## 25 Brian Kimbrow

So. ★ Running Back ★ 5-8 • 185  
Memphis, Tenn. ★ East HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** After giving the Commodore offense a lift as a true freshman, the fleet-footed Kimbrow returns as a potential starter at running back... An explosive runner, Kimbrow topped Vanderbilt backs with a 6.3-yard rushing average in 2012 as the team's No. 2 rusher behind All-SEC recipient Zac Stacy... Kimbrow has worked hard in the weight room to strengthen a frame that likely will see much more activity... Will compete with Wesley Tate, Jerron Seymour and Derek King for team's open RB role.

### Kimbrow's Career Highs:

RUSHES: 14, vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012  
RUSH YARDS: 137, vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012  
LONGEST RUSH: 74, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012  
KO RETURN YARDS: 134, at Georgia, 9/22/2012  
LONGEST KO RETURN: 43, at Georgia, 9/22/2012

three rushing TDs, with a long rush of 74 yards... Recorded his first career 100-yard rushing day versus Presbyterian when he carried the ball 14 times for 137 yards and a TD... Registered 98 yards on the ground on only seven touches and a score vs. UMass... Posted 52-yard kickoff return in team's Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl win over N.C. State.

**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 team that advanced to

**2012** Kimbrow made an immediate impact as a true freshman for Vanderbilt during the 2012 season... One of four true freshmen to contribute during the season... Ranks second on the team with 413 yards rushing on just 66 carries... Third on the team with

5A state playoffs... Finalist for 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 U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio.

**ACADEMICS** Kimbrow is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

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

### KIMBROW'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSH-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC-YDS	TD	LG	KOR-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
2012	66-413	6.3	3	74	3-3	0	4	22-486	22.1	0	52



## 33 Derek King

R-So. ★ Running Back ★ 5-11 • 207  
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Brentwood Academy

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Coaches are high on King's offensive potential after moving him to running back during Spring Ball... One of the team's top athletes, King impressed the staff with his ability to hit the open hole... Enters preseason camp competing with Wesley Tate, Brian Kimbrow and Jerron Seymour at running back.

**2012** Contributed on special teams and as reserve DB... Saw action in nine games, registering a pair of solo tackles... Moved to RB during spring drills.

**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 mark 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.



### KING'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2012	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	0



## 17 Jonathan Krause

Sr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-11 • 192  
Snellville, Ga. ★ South Gwinnett HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** A gifted athlete, Krause appears ready to conclude his Vanderbilt career with a strong senior campaign... Though used less frequently in 2012 as receiving target, Krause developed loads of confidence

### Krause's Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 9, at South Carolina, 9/24/2011  
RECEIVING YARDS: 63, at Kentucky, 11/13/2010  
LONG RECEPTION: 52, at Kentucky, 11/13/2010  
LONG RUSH: 45, at Kentucky, 11/13/2010  
LONG PUNT RETURN: 83, at Wake Forest, 11/24/2012

all 13 games at wide receiver, while also doing a superb job as the team's primary punt returner... Returned 25 punts for 281 yards, which was good for an 11.2-yard avg... Returned two punts for TDs, including an 83-yarder at Wake Forest, making it the longest punt return for a score since Alvin Duke's 88-yard effort against Alabama in 1996... Became the first Commodore since 1968 to return two punts for scores in the same season... Posted nine catches for 69 yards.

**2011** Krause had 23 receptions in his second season... Played in all 13 games, starting at WR in five games and serving as the team's primary punt returner... In the return game, he returned 19 punts for 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

during the season as a punt return specialist... With defenses likely to give attention to WRs Jordan Matthews and Chris Boyd, Krause should have opportunities to return to his past form as an important receiver.

**2012** Krause played in

distance on infrequent reverses... Played in every game, with 10 starting assignments to multiple set formations... First career start came against LSU... Ranked third on team in receptions (24) and receiving yards (243)... As 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-catch effort 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** In May, Krause is expected to complete a degree in economics from the College of Arts and Science.

**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.

### KRAUSE'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	REC.-YDS.	AVG.	TDS	LG	RUSH-YDS.	AVG.	TDS	LG
2012	9-69	7.7	0	23	1-2	2.0	0	2
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	56-483	8.8	0	52	19-191	10.1	2	45



## 1 Kenny Ladler

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

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Ladler returns for his final season in a Commodore uniform with All-SEC capabilities... With 27 career starts, Ladler brings veteran leadership and a physical presence to the free safety position... Coming off his finest season, Ladler and fellow senior Javon Marshall give

### Ladler's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 9, at Florida, 11/6/2011  
TOTAL TACKLES: 11, (2x), most recently at Georgia, 9/22/2012  
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 1.5, at Kentucky, 10/13/2010

the Commodore secondary loads of valuable experience... Combines the physical tools to play effectively in run support and defense the pass.

**2012** Ladler started all 13 games at free safety... Topped Commodore defense

with 90 total tackles and shared team lead with fellow safety Javon Marshall with 60 solo stops... Also registered 3.5 tackles for loss, a sack, a forced fumble and two interceptions... Played one of his best games in Music City Bowl win over N.C. State by contributing team-high 10 tackles, a pick and fumble recovery, earning SI.com All-Bowl Team... Posted at least six tackles in 12 games... Set single-game career high with 11 tackles at Georgia... Opened the year with eventual season-high eight solo stops vs. South Carolina... Also registered interception and quarterback sack against Gamecocks.

**2011** Ladler played in all 13 games, earning six starts... Finished season with 53 tackles, fourth on squad... Contributed at least three tackles in 10 of 13 games... Set a career-best 11 stops at Florida to lead the team... His nine solo





stops against the Gators equalled Sean Richardson's tackle output against Florida for the most by a Commodore safety... Posted seven tackles at South Carolina... Picked off his second career pass and first of the season in win over Connecticut... Also registered three tackles, including one for a loss, against 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... Also sprinted on track squad.

**ACADEMICS** Ladler is expected to complete a degree in human and organizational development in December.

**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... Prep teammate of 'Dore linebacker Darreon Herring and defensive end Jonathan Wynn.

## LADLER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2012	60-30-90	3.5-9	1.0-4	2-17	1/1	2
2011	37-16-53	1.0-1	0.0-0	1-0	0/0	3
2010	41-16-57	5.5-11	0.0-0	1-0	1/1	6
<b>Career</b>	<b>138-62-200</b>	<b>10.0-21</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>4-17</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>11</b>



## 38 Fitz Lassing

Sr. ★ Fullback/H-back ★ 6-3 • 245

Nashville, Tenn. ★ Montgomery Bell Academy

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Lassing is extremely valuable to the Commodore offense due to the versatility he brings to the unit... Possesses the skills to contribute as a lead blocker in short-yardage situations or aerial target from either the tight end or H-back roles... Expected to serve as the team's primary fullback and share H-back duties.

**2012** Lassing appeared in 12 games as team's primary fullback... Caught two passes for 19 yards... Superb blocker in red-zone situations... Did not have a rushing attempt... Earned team's postseason Highest GPA Award.

**2011** Played key offensive role as versatile tight end/fullback and special teams contributor in true sophomore campaign... Played in every game... Had a reception in each of the team's first five games... Posted a 25-yard rush vs. Arkansas... First catch of season was career-long 15-yarder for TD in win vs. Elon... Recipient of team's Highest Academic Average Award.

**2010** Lassing was inserted into the offense as an undersized tight end in his first year on campus... Played in 10 of 12 games... Also played special teams... 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 and 21 combined TDs as RB, 92 tackles as LB, and averaged 42 yards as punter... Named D-II Middle/East Region Player of the Year, two-time D-II All-State... Posted 283 rushing yards, 17 receptions and 32 tackles as junior... Contributed on MBA's 2007 state title team... Also lettered in track & field and basketball... National Merit semifinalist.

**ACADEMICS** Lassing is on schedule to complete a double major in economics and corporate strategy. He is a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**PERSONAL** John Lassing... Son of Chuck and Cindy Lassing... Born May 21, 1991... Oldest of three siblings: brother, Mac; and sister, Kelly... Six relatives, including dad and grandfather, attended Vanderbilt.

## LASSING'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	REC.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	RUSH	YARDS
2012	2	19	9.5	0	12	-	-
2011	5	54	10.8	1	15	1	25
2010	1	3	3.0	0	3	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>



## 31 Javon Marshall

R-Sr. ★ Safety ★ 5-10 • 202  
Huber Heights, Ohio ★ Wayne HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Coming off an excellent redshirt junior campaign, Marshall brings toughness and knowledge to the strong safety position... Marshall and fellow senior Kenny Ladler form a strong tandem at the safety position, combining for 47 career starts... They also rank among the SEC's active leading tacklers at the safety position... Blessed with superb

### Marshall's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 8, at Ole Miss, 11/10/12  
TOTAL TACKLES: 11, at Ole Miss, 11/10/12

knowledge of the scheme, Marshall serves as a coach on the field for the Commodore secondary. **2012** Marshall put together his best season as a Commodore... A co-captain, he started all 13 games this year at safety... Ranked as the team's co-leader with 60 solo tackles, was third on squad with 83 total tackles, and contributed two tackles for loss and a forced fumble... Quarterback of the secondary, Marshall established new highs in virtually every stat category... Was superb in Vanderbilt's thrilling 27-26 victory at Ole Miss, setting single-game career highs with eight solo tackles and 11 total tackles... Posted at least four tackles in every game... Opened season with 10-tackle effort vs. South Carolina... Contributed seven solo stops in team's victory at Missouri... Added three tackles in team's Franklin American Mortgage

Music City Bowl win over N.C. State.

**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 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 squad that advanced to state playoffs.

**ACADEMICS** Marshall is expected to complete a degree this December in human and organizational development. He is a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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
2012	60-23-83	2.0-6	0-0	1/0	2
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	94-36-129	2.5-7	2-32	2/0	7



## 41 Chris Martin

So. ★ Fullback ★ 5-10 • 230  
Princeton, NJ ★ Hun School ★ Don Bosco Prep

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Martin enters preseason camp as a second-year walk-on candidate at fullback.

**2012** Martin did not play during his first season on campus while redshirting... Walk-on spent the year working at fullback on practice squad teams.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Played DE during preparatory year at Hun School... Earned three letters on DL at Don Bosco Prep, one of the nation's top HS programs... Lettered in wrestling and track... National Honor Society member.

**ACADEMICS** Martin is working toward a degree in political science.

**PERSONAL** Christopher Herman Martin... Born Sept. 17, 1992... Son of Herman and Elizabeth Martin... Has a young sister, Catherine... Parents sell commercial real estate in New York City... Interned in New Jersey Assembly.





## 87 Jordan Matthews

SR. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-3 • 206  
Madison, Ala. ★ Madison Academy

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Matthews ranks among the nation's elite receivers, both in terms of career and 2012 production... Serious candidate for Biletnikoff Award given to America's top wide receiver... Listed on virtually every preseason All-America squad... Blends superb hands, excellent speed and tons of confidence... Offers ideal size to attack the ball in coverage... Has performed at highest levels against top competition – averaging 116.9 receiving yards against last 12 SEC opponents... Ranks as active leader among SEC WRs with 150 receptions and 2,282 receiving yards... Forms

### Matthews' Career Highs:

**CATCHES:** 10, (2x), at Wake Forest, 11/24/2012  
**REC. YARDS:** 170, at Florida, 11/5/2011  
**LONGEST CATCH:** 78, vs. South Carolina, 8/30/2012  
**LONGEST RUSH:** 47, vs. Tennessee, 11/17/2012  
**LONG PUNT RETURN:** 16, vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012

arguably top WR tandem in Vanderbilt history with redshirt junior Chris Boyd. **2012** Matthews produced a record-setting junior season for the Commodores, arguably the greatest campaign ever by a Vanderbilt

wide receiver... Unanimous First Team All-SEC WR by sportswriters and coaches... Also named Third Team All-America by Phil Steele and CBSSportsline.com... Matthews started all 13 games, finishing the year as the Commodores' all-time single-season leader with 1,323 receiving yards... Also posted second highest receptions total in team history with 94 catches, which ties LSU's Josh Reed for No. 2 all-time among SEC players... Eight of his receptions went for touchdowns... Set a third team mark by surpassing 100 receiving yards in seven different games... Receiving total and yardage total both are tops among SEC's wideouts... Opened the year with eight-catch, 147-yard performance against South Carolina... Also had eight-catches, 119 yards against Georgia and eight receptions, 131 yards against Florida... Closed the season with remarkable three-game stretch against Ole Miss, Tennessee and Wake Forest: 26 catches, 415 receiving yards, four TDs... Produced the highest receiving average in SEC games (109.6 ypg) than any league player... Posted a season-high 153 yards on nine receptions in 27-26 win at Ole Miss... Caught at least three passes in every game... Matched career high with 10 catches against UMass and Wake Forest... Concluded year with 7-catch, 1-TD effort in Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl win over N.C. State.

**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 average... Enjoyed a three-game stretch against Arkansas, Florida and Kentucky that saw him go over 100 yards with a TD in each game... His 151 yards against the Razorbacks made him the first Commodore WR to have over 100 yards receiving since John Cole in 2010... Matthews followed up with a career-high 171 yards against the Gators, the most by a Vandy WR since Earl Bennett's 223 against Richmond in 2007... He also became the first Commodore to post back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Bennett in 2006... Matthews' nine receptions vs. Florida matched Jonathan Krause's team season-high and established a new career mark for Matthews... His 131-yard game against Kentucky made him the first Vanderbilt player to record three straight 100-yard receiving games since Dan Stricker in 2000... Had team-high four catches for 56 yards vs. Cincinnati in AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

**2010** One of four true freshmen receivers on preseason roster, Matthews worked his way into the starting lineup by season's end, proving himself as



a top aerial target for Commodore QBs... Saw action in every game at WR, though playing time increased substantially by end of year... Started in finale vs. Wake Forest... Concluded the year as team's fourth leading receiver with 15 catches, good for 181 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... Had seven-catch, 74-yard effort vs. Wake Forest in finale.

**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 expects to complete a degree this year 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
2012	94	1323	14.1	8	78
2011	41	778	19.0	5	49
2010	15	181	12.0	4	35
<b>Career</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>2282</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>



## 90 Walker May

R-Sr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-5 • 250  
Birmingham, Ala. ★ Briarwood Christian

**ENTERING THE SEASON** A defensive co-captain in 2012, the Commodore staff believes May has all-conference abilities with the talents to eventually play at the next level... Has excellent speed off the edge... Motor never stops, relentless in pursuit of the ballcarrier... One of team's top leaders... Possesses strength needed to win matchups with opposing SEC tackles and tight ends... Enters fifth year with 22 career starts, second highest total by Vanderbilt defender... Part of impressive DE corps

that includes Kyle Woestmann, Caleb Azubike and Jimmy Stewart among others.

**2012** As defensive co-captain, May started all 13 games at defensive end for the Commodores... Concluded the regular season by registering 41 total tackles, including 10.5 tackles for loss, which ranked fourth on the team... Also tallied three sacks and two passes defended... Was superb in thrilling win at Ole Miss, earning SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors after notching six tackles, three tackles for loss and a sack... Also made six tackles with two tackles for loss and a sack in the regular season finale at Wake Forest... Had at least one tackle in every game... Set career high in solo tackles (6) at Ole Miss... Also had six tackles in victory over Auburn... Opened year by posting sack vs. South Carolina.

**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, 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

### May's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 6, at Ole Miss, 11/10/2012  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 6, (4x), at Wake Forest, 11/24/2012  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 3.0, at Ole Miss, 11/10/2012

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.

**2010** Arguably team's top rusher off the edge, May

worked his way into the starting lineup as a first-year contributor, earning SEC All-Freshman honors from league coaches... Appeared in eight games, earning first career start at DE against Florida... Injury that came in first series versus Gators ended season... Also saw action on special teams... Concluded year with 29 total tackles, including six stops for loss, 1.5 QB sacks and a pair of QB hurries... Matched career high with six tackles 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.

**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... Named Metro Defensive Lineman of the Year... Sprinter in track.

**ACADEMICS** May is expected to earn a degree in human and organizational development in December. He is a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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
2012	25-16-41	10.5-49	3.0-28	0-0	0/0	7
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	59-41-100	21.0-94	7.5-55	0-0	0/2	11





## 78 Kevin McCoy

**R-Fr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 295**  
**Tampa, Fla. ★ Armwood HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** One of five talented redshirt freshmen on the offensive line, McCoy has a bright future at either guard or tackle... Has improved strength and agility during first year on campus... Expected to compete with Chase White and Barrett Gouger at guard during camp.

**2012** McCoy redshirted during his first season on campus... Displayed plenty of talent as a scout team contributor.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year OL starter for one of state's strongest 6A programs... As senior, started at OT, helping Hawkis to 15-0 record and 6A state title... Named First Team 6A All-State as senior... Also selected to All-Sun Coast Squad... Team went a combined 29-1 in junior and senior seasons.

**ACADEMICS** McCoy is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

**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... Prep teammate of current Vanderbilt quarterback Josh Grady.



## 5 Torren McGaster

**R-Fr. ★ Cornerback ★ 6-0 • 190**  
**Daphne, Ala. ★ Daphne HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Talented redshirt freshman should compete for playing time at cornerback... Showed athleticism and superb coverage skills during Spring Practice... Likely to compete with fellow redshirt freshman Paris Head for key role in secondary during August camp.

**2012** Though McGaster never played as a true freshman, he received valuable practice time working frequently with the team's travel roster... Displayed plenty of coverage skills and nose for the football during the fall.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter in defensive secondary for one of state'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... Returned four kickoffs for TDs as senior.

**ACADEMICS** McGaster is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

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



## 27 Jahmel McIntosh

**R-So. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 205**  
**Cleveland, Miss. ★ Cleveland HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** McIntosh enters his third year expecting to contribute as a safety in the Commodore secondary... Has worked hard to add strength and learn the safety role in defensive scheme... Will compete with classmate Andrew Williamson for roles behind pair of senior starters.

**2012** McIntosh saw action in nine games as a reserve safety and special teams contributor registering eight total tackles.

**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 Wildcats 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 working toward a degree in psychology.

**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.

### MCINTOSH'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU
2012	4-3-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0



## 61 Connor Morrison

**Jr. ★ Long Snapper ★ 6-0 • 235**  
**Edmond, Okla. ★ Casady School**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Morrison returns for third season as a prospective snapper for Commodore conversion and punting units.

**2012** Morrison did not earn playing time as a second-year walk-on snapper.

**2011** Morrison did not play during his first year... 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 team to 7-3 record, earning All-District honors... Lettered in basketball and baseball.

**ACADEMICS** Morrison is working toward degree in biomedical engineering. He is a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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

Sr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-2 • 302  
Oxford, Ala. ★ Oxford HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Though regarded as a run-stopping tackle, Morse has earned a reputation of making his presence known in the backfield... As an occasional starter in 2012, Morse ranked second among the team's interior line with nine tackles for loss... Morse will be the veteran of a DT unit that includes juniors Vince Taylor and Barron Dixon, and redshirt freshmen Tory Agee, Ladarius Banks and Adam Butler.

### Morse Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 4, (2x), most recently at Ole Miss, 11/10/2012  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 4, (2x), most recently at Ole Miss, 11/10/2012  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 2.5, vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012

and versus UMass... Also contributed 2.5 tackles for loss in victory over Presbyterian... Posted at least two stops against nine opponents.

**2011** Morse continued to develop as a dependable run-stopping tackle in his second season... Played in all 13 regular season games... Concluded campaign with eight total tackles and six unassisted stops... Notched tackles for loss against Alabama and Arkansas.

**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 postseason 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 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU
2012	17-7-24	9.0-25	2.0-10	0/0	4
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	28-11-39	12.0-36	2.0-10	0/0	7



## 94 Xavier Morse

Jr. ★ Placekicker ★ 5-9 • 165  
Cambridge, Mass. ★ Buckingham School

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Morse returns for his second season as a walk-on placekicking prospect.

**2012** Morse is a first-year kicker who joined the team in January.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Morse did not participate in football... Played on school's soccer squad... Also played golf and hockey... High academic achiever.

**ACADEMICS** Morse is majoring in economics and corporate strategy.

**PERSONAL** Xavier Wilson Morse... Born Aug. 24, 1993... Son of Barry and Dixie Morse... Has an older brother, Emmitt... Member of Sigma Nu fraternity.



## 9 Trent Pruitt

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

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Pruitt enters his fourth year looking to compete for more playing time at receiver... Showed good hands and route running during Spring Practice... Also could be a valuable contributor on special team units.

**2012** Pruitt saw limited action in six games as receiver and special teams contributor... Returned his first career punt five yards at Kentucky.

**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 wideout 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 working toward a degree in human and organizational development. He is a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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... Two older brothers, Tyler and Tucker, both played collegiately at Valdosta State... Avid ping pong player.





## 77 **Spencer Pulley**

Jr. ★ Center-Off. Guard ★ 6-4 • 300  
Germantown, Tenn. ★ Evangelical Christian

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Pulley will get a close look at center and guard when the Commodores open preseason camp... Extremely valuable member of offensive line corps due to his combination of versatility and solid blocking techniques... Brings starting experience to Coach Hand's OL corps.

**2012** Pulley started four early-season games at center for the Commodores in 2012... Helped pave the way for a rushing attack that averaged 167 yards and a passing attack that averaged 222 yards.

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

**ACADEMICS** Pulley is majoring in human and organizational development. He was a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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.



## 4 **Patton Robinette**

R-Fr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-4 • 212  
Maryville, Tenn. ★ Maryville HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Robinette will compete with redshirt senior Austyn Carta-Samuels, redshirt sophomore Josh Grady and freshman Johnny McCrary for the right to replace departed Jordan Rodgers at quarterback... Work ethic in weight room has added needed bulk to frame... Brings dual-threat abilities to the position.

**2012** Robinette did not play as a true freshman, but travelled with the team to road games and dressed throughout the year... Showed plenty of promise as a scout team quarterback.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-year starting quarterback for one of the top Tennessee programs... As senior, hit 114-of-160 passes (71.3%) for 1522 yards and 22 TDs while running for 886 yards and 16 TDs for 5A state champions... 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 a senior... As the starting QB, team went 29-1 and won two state titles... Participated in National Elite 11 QB Camp following senior season... All-County in basketball, lettered in track & field.

**ACADEMICS** Robinette will major in Medicine, Health, and Society. He earned SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll recognition in 2013.

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



## 81 **Steven Scheu**

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

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Scheu enters the preseason with a chance to secure the team's starting tight end job... Possesses the size to block effectively and athleticism to become more frequent receiving target... Will compete with junior Dillon van der Wal and others for tight end role.

**2012** Scheu played in 12 games during the season, earning seven starts at tight end... Arguably best blocker among team's TE corps... Caught eight

passes for 48 yards and a touchdown on the season... Had a career-high three catches for 21 yards versus Florida... Lone touchdown was acrobatic grab against

### Scheu's Career Highs:

CATCHES: 3, vs. Florida, 10/13/2012

LONGEST CATCH: 11 yards, vs. Florida, 10/13/2012

Presbyterian... Also contributed two catches in team's Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl win over N.C. State.

**2011** Scheu did not earn playing time as true freshman, but 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.

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**ACADEMICS** Scheu is working toward a degree in human and organizational development. He is a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**PERSONAL** Steven Scheu... Son of Ben and Martha Scheu... Born July 7, 1992... Dad works in the packaging industry; mom is medical assistant... Has one brother, Brad, and a sister, Caroline... An uncle, Steve Ernst, earned football letters playing center for Vanderbilt in 1967-68... Enjoys golf.

## SCHEU'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2012	8	48	6.0	1	11



## 13 Jake Sealander

So. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-2 • 230

Tucker, Ga. ★ Tucker HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** One of two true freshmen to contribute at linebacker in 2012, Sealander brings excellent physical skills and natural leadership traits to the Commodore linebacking corps... When inserted in the lineup, Sealander quickly earned reputation as an aggressive tackler... With classmate Darreon Herring, gives Vanderbilt defensive unit a solid foundation of

### Sealand Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 5, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012  
TOTAL TACKLES: 9, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012

young, productive linebackers for the future.

**2012** Sealander appeared in the last eight games as a true freshman for the Commodores in the role of inside linebacker... One of four true freshmen to

see action during the season... Showed nose for the football and excellent scheme knowledge as playing time increased during season... Finished



year with 24 total tackles and a forced fumble... Set single-game highs of five solo tackles and nine total tackles in win over UMass... Forced a fumble and added a tackle in first career game at Missouri... Contributed a tackle and QB hurry in team's Music City Bowl win over N.C. State.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year starter at MLB for one of Georgia's top public schools... Voted a 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 at linebacker and offensive guard as a senior... Earned All-State honors as a senior LB after registering 69 total tackles, two sacks, one interception, four forced fumbles and two recoveries.

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

**PERSONAL** Jacob Patrick Sealander... "Jake"... Son of Orlen Sealander, Sandy Sealander-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.

## SEALANDER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU	QBH
2012	11-13-24	1.5-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	3



## 3 Jerron Seymour

R-So. ★ Running Back ★ 5-7 • 200

Hialeah, Fla. ★ Hialeah HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Not many Commodores enjoyed a more productive spring than Seymour, who sparkled at running back after missing the 2012 season... Seymour flashed all his talents as a ballcarrier – explosive speed, elusive moves to dodge defenders and power inside-the-tackles – during the spring... Expected to enter preseason competing with redshirt senior Wesley Tate, sophomore Brian Kimbrow and redshirt sophomore





Derek King as the replacement for All-SEC graduate and all-time leading rusher Zac Stacy.

**2012** Seymour did not play as a true sophomore.

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

## Seymour's Career Highs:

RUSH ATTEMPTS: 16, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2011

RUSH YARDS: 70, vs. UConn, 9/10/2011

CATCHES: 3, at Alabama, 10/8/2011

REC. YARDS: 45, at Alabama, 10/8/2011

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 and wrestling.

**ACADEMICS** Seymour is working toward a degree in economics.

**PERSONAL** Son of Jerry and Angela Seymour... Born July 8, 1992 in Miami... Dad works in construction; mom works in nursing... An older brother, Jerry, was a standout collegiate RB.. Enjoys playing video games.

## SEYMOUR'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSH-YDS	AVG	TD	LG	REC-YDS	AVG	TD	LG
<b>2012</b>	- redshirt season -							
<b>2011</b>	83-268	3.2	5	40	9-108	12.0	-	33
<b>Career</b>	83-268	3.2	5	40	9-108	12.0	-	33



## 39 Carey Spear

Sr. ★ Kicker ★ 5-10 • 194

Mayfield Village, Ohio ★ Mayfield HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Coming off the finest season ever produced by a Vanderbilt kicker, Spear is a preseason All-America and Lou Groza Award prospect... Two-year special teams' captain smashed several team records as a junior, and ranked among the nation's most accurate kickers... Hit all 14 of his attempts inside 43 yards, and ended the year making 11 of last 12 field goals, including two from at least 50 yards... Serves as a willing tackler as team's kickoff specialist.

**2012** Spear's season was the best ever by a Vanderbilt kicker... Connected on 20-of-24 field goal attempts, good for 83.3 percent, tops in the SEC among kickers with at least 12 attempts... His 20 made field goals set a new single-season team record... He also was a perfect 27-for-27 on extra points, while handling a majority of the kickoff duties... Made 11 of his 12 field goal attempts, including five beyond 40 yards... Also was perfect inside 43 yards on the season, hitting 14-of-14 field goals... Kicked a career-long 52 yard field goal in regular season finale victory at Wake Forest to become the first 'Dore to kick a 50-plus yard field goal since Bryant Hahnfeldt in 2006...

## Spear's Career Highs:

FGS IN A GAME: 3, vs. Presbyterian, 9/8/2012

LONGEST FG: 52, at Wake Forest, 11/24/2012

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Then added a 50-yard field goal later in the Wake game to give him the Vanderbilt single-season scoring record for a kicker with 81 points... Twice named as a SEC Special Teams Player of the Week... Had a total of 63 kick-offs for 3,847 yards (61.1 average per kick) and 22 touchbacks... Opponents averaged just 19.8 yards returning Spear's kickoffs... Became known for his big hits on kickoff coverage: one bruising tackle during win over Tennessee earned ESPN Top Ten Play recognition.

**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... 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 letterwinner.

**ACADEMICS** Spear is working toward a degree in human and organizational development. He is a two-time 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... Has taken multiple Spring Break mission trips as Vanderbilt undergraduate.

## SPEAR'S CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

	FGS	LONG FG	PCT.	PAT	POINTS
2012	20-24	52	83.3	27/27	87
2011	4-7	37	66.7	12/12	24
2010	-	-	-	-	-
Career	24-31	52	77.4	39/39	111



## 54 Jimmy Stewart

R-So. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-3 • 245  
Cape Coral, Fla. ★ Island Coast HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Stewart departed spring drills as a contender to start at defensive end in a corps that includes senior Walker May, redshirt junior Kyle Woestmann and sophomore Caleb Azubike among others... Has worked hard to add weight and improve physical frame needed to take on SEC linemen... Stewart brings excellent work ethic to position.

**2012** Stewart played in 11 games as a redshirt freshman, tallying eight total tackles... Among his stops are three tackles resulting in losses... Also recorded sacks in wins vs. Presbyterian and UMass.

**2011** Stewart did not earn playing time as true freshman, but impressed coaches with abilities during practices.

**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... Played RB and LB as sophomore... Lettered as as track sprinter, with 200-meter PR of 22.3.

### ACADEMICS

Stewart is working toward a degree in sociology.

**PERSONAL** James Dale Stewart... Son of Melanie Stewart... Born June 17, 1992... Has two brothers,

Caleb and Charlie... Mom works in medical industry.

## STEWART'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU
2012	5-3-8	3.0-8	2.0-6	0/0	0



## 39 Dane Stubbs

So. ★ Cornerback ★ 5-9 • 190  
Covington, La. ★ St. Paul's School

**ENTERING THE SEASON** A second-year walk-on, Stubbs brings excellent effort to the practice field as a cornerback prospect.

**2012** Stubbs did not see playing time as a freshman but has contributed on the scout team... He joined the team at the start of the year.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Earned four varsity letters at St. Paul's... Three-year starter at DB... Earned All-State and All-Area honors... Also lettered in baseball... Stellar scholar-athlete.

**ACADEMICS** Stubbs is working toward a degree in chemical engineering.

**PERSONAL** Dane Michael Stubbs... Born Feb. 9, 1993... Son of Mike and Shelly Stubbs... Was born as triplet with twin sisters Shaenen and Casen... Also has a younger brother, Jase... Parents are business owners.



## 18 Patrick Sutton

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

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Sutton returns for his fourth season... Walk-on brings plenty to the practice field... Expected to compete for reserve linebacker role.

**2012** Walk-on linebacker who has contributed to the team's success as a scout team member.

**2011** Sutton did not see action as a second-year player... Contributed during 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





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letter winner... Also sprinter on track team that won AA state title in 2009... Member of National Honor Society.

**ACADEMICS** Sutton is majoring in medicine, health & society. He was listed on the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2012.

**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-Sr. ★ Running Back ★ 6-1 • 224**  
**Hendersonville, Tenn. ★ Pope John Paul II**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** After waiting his turn behind Commodore all-time leading rusher Zac Stacy, Tate enters the season with a chance to cap his Vanderbilt career in style... The biggest back to play at Vanderbilt in recent years, Tate brings punishing abilities inside the tackles, and has enjoyed plenty of success in red-zone situations... One of the team's most impressive athletes, Tate also possesses explosive speed to create more big-play opportunities... The redshirt senior will compete with redshirt sophomore Jerron Seymour and sophomore Brian Kimbrow for the

### Tate's Career Highs:

**RUSH YARDS:** 81, vs. *UMass*, 10/27, 2012  
**LONGEST RUSH:** 25, vs. *UMass*, 10/27, 2012  
**CATCHES:** 4, vs. *Ole Miss*, 9/17/2011  
**REC. YARDS:** 46, at *Alabama*, 10/8/2011  
**LONGEST CATCH:** 33, vs. *Army*, 10/22/2011

starting running back role.  
**2012** Tate saw action in all 13 games as an effective power rushing option to Zac Stacy and Brian Kimbrow... After moving to running back during the spring, Tate blossomed when given a greater workload during the season... Concluded the regular season third on the team with 376 rushing yards... His eight rushing TDs ranked second to Stacy's 10-touchdown total... Also caught 12 passes for 116 yards and a score... Ran for a career-high 81 yards on 15 rushes and a touchdown in a win versus Massachusetts... Had a rushing score and receiving TD in the regular season finale at Wake Forest... Contributed a seven-yard rushing TD in Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl win over N.C. State... Played his best football during Vanderbilt's seven-game win streak to end season... Had at least 40 rushing yards in five of the last eight games.

**2011** Moved to receiver prior to season... Earned minutes in all 13 games, including three starting assignments at slot receiver... Concluded the year as 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.

**2010** Physical running back showed potential as depth at running backs diminished during season because of injuries... As redshirt freshman, played in 11 of 12 games at RB... Concluded season with 140 rushing yards on 40 carries and 25 receiving yards... Had 30 rushing yards on 10 carries, several resulting in Commodore first downs, to aid victory at Ole Miss... Established career highs in rushing yards (41) and longest rush (22) against Florida... Also had 38 yards... Caught three passes, one good for 12 yards, against Tennessee.

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

**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 Male Athlete of the Year following 2008 school 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. He earned SEC Academic Honor Roll recognition in 2012.

**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, Breanna and Deanna... Brother was an All-America wide receiver at Notre Dame and is currently starting 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
2012	107-376	3.5	8	25	12-116	9.7	1	25
2011	3-26	8.7	1	23	21-175	8.3	0	33
2010	40-140	3.5	0	22	5-25	5.0	0	12
<b>Career</b>	<b>150-542</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38-316</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>





## 53 Vince Taylor

**R-Jr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-2 • 306**  
**Hattiesburg, Miss. ★ Oak Grove HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Taylor appears ready to compete for one of the Commodores' starting defensive tackle roles this summer after showing signs of taking his play to another level last spring.... One of the team's strongest players and blessed with unusual quickness, Taylor was a frequent visitor in the offensive backfield during an impressive spring performance... Taylor will compete with senior Jared Morse, junior Barron Dixon and a trio of redshirt freshmen – Torey Agee, Ladarius Banks and Adam Butler – for key roles in the team's

### Taylor's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 2, vs. Arkansas, 10/30/2011  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 3, (2x), at Georgia, 9/22/2012

tackle... He contributed 14 total stops for the Vanderbilt defense... Among his stops are 1.5 tackles for loss against Georgia.

**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 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*...

defensive tackle rotation.

**2012** Taylor enjoyed an important role this season on the Commodore interior front... He played in all 13 games, part of a five-player rotation at

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	SACKS	QH	FF/FR	PBU
<b>2012</b>	<b>5-7-12</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>11-13-24</b>	<b>1.5-5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>29-22-51</b>	<b>8.0-25</b>	<b>3.5-16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>



## 40 Ja'Karri Thomas

**R-Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 225**  
**Tallahassee, Fla. ★ Godby HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Thomas enters preseason camp after impressing coaches during Spring Practice... Thomas brings force to the point of attack, departing spring drills with a long list of punishing tackles...

Will likely find a role among the linebacking corps as he gets more comfortable in the defensive scheme... Should be an important special teams contributor as a redshirt freshman.

**2012** Thomas showed plenty of ability as the practice squad linebacker... Earned Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year honors.

**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.

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

**PERSONAL** Ja'karri Mar'quise Thomas... Son of Morris Knight and the late Catina Ponder... Born Aug. 15, 1993... Has seven younger siblings and two older siblings.



## 57 Joe Townsend

**Jr. ★ Center ★ 6-4 • 305**  
**Hendersonville, Tenn. ★ Hendersonville HS**

brothers, E'yelle, and E'manuel; and two sisters, O'sha and I'mani.

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Townsend played superbly when inserted at center last year as a sophomore... Along with guard Jake Bernstein, brought added dimension of physicality to the Commodore offensive line during second half of season... Blessed with superb lower body strength and excellent agility... Possesses talents to become an All-SEC performer.

**2012** Townsend started nine games at center for the Commodores and is a key piece of the offensive line that has helped Vanderbilt to a season-ending seven-game win streak... During Townsend's starts, Commodore offense featured excellent balance... Named the SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week for his exceptional blocking performance in win over Auburn... Recorded 10 knockdown blocks in the victory over Auburn, which came in Townsend's third career start... Also helped pave the way for the Commodores to record 209 rushing yards against the Tigers.





**2011** Townsend enjoyed playing time early in his first year on campus... Limited action came at center in three early-season games.

**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 working toward a major in interdisciplinary studies: social interaction from 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.



## 98 Will Trepp

So. ★ Snapper ★ 6-0 • 265

Greenwich, Conn. ★ Greenwich HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Trepp participated as a defensive tackle and snapper during spring drills after joining the squad during the fall.

**2012** Trepp did not play, joined the team early in year as a DL candidate.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-year starter at center, OG and DT... As senior, helped team to 8-2 record and league championship game... Also lettered on school's hockey squad... High academic achiever.

**ACADEMICS** Trepp is majoring in economics and political science.

**PERSONAL** William A. Trepp... Born Oct. 27, 1994... Son of Doug and Lisa Trepp... Both brothers were collegiate athletes: Andrew swam at Stanford, Nick plays hockey at Colby (Maine) College... Also has a sister, Sarah.



## 89 Dillon van der Wal

Jr. ★ Tight End ★ 6-6 • 260

Woodland Hills, Calif. ★ Oaks Christian HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Van der Wal looks to earn increased playing time this year among a crowded tight end corps... Has excellent frame as receiving target from position... Worked to improve inside blocking skills needed to handle SEC ends and linebackers during spring drills... Will compete with redshirt sophomore Steven Scheu and others for the Commodores' tight end role.

**2012** Van der Wal participated in nine games during the regular season, seeing action as a reserve tight end and on special teams.

**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 DE, named first team All-State, first-team All-California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) and the CIF-Southern Section Defensive Player of the Year... Also included on *Los Angeles Times*' prestigious prep All-Star squad... Helped Oaks to CIF-SS 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... As junior, had 12 catches, 70 tackles and 12 sacks... Averaged double digits in rebounds and points in basketball, helping school to 4A state title as senior.

**ACADEMICS** Van der Wal is majoring in human and organizational development. He was a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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.





## 45 Stephen Weatherly

R-Fr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-5 • 252  
Snellville, Ga. ★ Shiloh HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Weatherly blossomed during spring drills, at times dominating scrimmages as a pass-rush defensive end... Vastly improved physique during first year on campus through excellent efforts in weight room... Substantial weight gain has resulted in more physicality and explosiveness... Will compete with senior captain Walker May, redshirt junior Kyle Woestmann, redshirt sophomore Jimmy Stewart and sophomore Caleb Azubike among others for playing time in defensive end corps.

**2012** Weatherly showed talent as a practice squad defensive end... True freshman also used redshirt year to improve bulk and strength.

**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-Area honors... Also had eight catches and two TDs as WR... Played in postseason Gwinnett County All-Star Game... Transferred to Shiloh after playing three years at No. Atlanta HS... Posted 66 tackles and 14 sacks as junior at No. Atlanta.

**ACADEMICS** Weatherly is majoring in mechanical engineering.

**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.



## 73 Chase White

R-Jr. ★ Offensive Line ★ 6-5 • 290  
Plano, Texas ★ Plano West HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** White is a versatile contributor on the Commodore offensive front, offering abilities to play tackle and guard... Brings starting experience to the OL unit... Expected to contend for starting guard role with redshirt freshmen Barrett Gouger and Kevin McCoy among others.

**2012** White contributed in all 13 games on offensive line, playing as a top reserve at both guard and tackle... Did not earn start as third-year performer... Also contributed on team's conversion units.

**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 expected to earn a degree in human and organizational development in May. He is a 2012 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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

Jr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-11 • 205  
Cordova, Tenn. ★ St. Benedict HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** A transfer from Harding (Ark.) University, Wilkins impressed during spring drills as a potential third-down receiving option... Displayed soft hands by making pair of acrobatic catches during spring game... Runs solid routes... Possesses size for WR blocking roles.

**2012** Wilkins did not see any game action as a sophomore wide receiver, though he has contributed effectively on scout teams.

**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.

**PERSONAL** Trey Austin Wilkins... Son of Billy and Angie Wilkins... Born July 29, 1992... Dad is senior manager at FedEx... Oldest of three siblings: a brother, Jordan, and a sister, Blakely.





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## 42 Kellen Williams

Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 225  
Winter Haven, Fla. ★ West Orange HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Williams enters his third season in a Vanderbilt uniform with a chance to build on his role as a reserve linebacker... Son of a former NFL standout, the team-oriented Williams continued to make strides last spring, impressing with his quick reaction in the run game... Will compete for playing time at outside linebacker with sophomore Darreon Herring and redshirt freshman Ja'karri Thomas among others... Williams also can assist on various coverage units.

**2012** Played in six games as a reserve LB... Saw action at middle linebacker early in the season... Finished the season with five total tackles, including three stops vs. Georgia.

### Williams' Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 3, at Georgia, 10/22/2012

**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 majoring in economics, and 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.

### WILLIAMS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU
2012	1-4-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1



## 32 Andrew Williamson

R-So. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 210  
San Antonio, Texas ★ John Paul Stevens HS

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Williamson impressed during Spring Ball, showing greater ball-hawking skills from the safety position... Enters third season with Commodores with more confidence and higher expectations than earlier in career... Development in the weight room has led to a frame that

### Williamson's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 4, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 6, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012

can punish opponent ball carriers... Also brings value to the squad on special team coverage units... Enters camp competing with All-SEC safety candidate Kenny Ladler.

**2012** Played in every game, seeing action as safety and special teams contributor... Registered 20 total tackles, including career-high six stops vs. UMass... Blocked punt at Wake Forest resulting in Commodore touchdown.

**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.

**ACADEMICS** Williamson is working toward a degree in economics from 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.

### WILLIAMSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU
2012	14-6-20	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	1





## 92 Kyle Woestmann

**R-Jr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-3 • 252**  
**Marietta, Ga. ★ Walton HS**

**ENTERING THE SEASON** Commodore coaches believe Woestmann has All-SEC abilities and expect a breakout campaign for the redshirt junior this year... A fanatic in the weight room and arguably the Commodores' hardest worker, Woestmann is one of those players who attacks repetitions on the blocking sled when practice ends... Developed into productive pass rusher during second half of 2012 season... Brings energy, effort and enthusiasm to

### Woestmann's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 3, vs. Auburn, 10/20/2012  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 4, (2x), vs. Auburn, 10/20/2012  
**QB SACKS:** 2, vs. N.C. State, 12/31/2012  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 2, vs. N.C. State, 12/31/2012

the entire squad... Enters preseason off impressive close to 2012 campaign... Will compete with redshirt senior Walker May, redshirt sophomore Jimmy Stewart, sophomore Caleb Azubike and redshirt freshman Stephen

Weatherly in the team's defensive end rotation.

**2012** Woestmann played in all 13 games at defensive end, setting career highs with 22 total tackles... Tied for second on team with six quarterback sacks, all coming in the team's seven-game win streak to close the

regular season... Also contributed eight tackles for loss and a pair of forced fumbles... Was sensational in Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl win, registering two sacks and a forced fumble... Recorded four tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack in a win over Auburn... Forced a fumble at Ole Miss... Had two solo tackles against both Northwestern and Wake Forest.

**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 postseason Iron Dore Award for weight room efforts.

**2010** Woestmann did not play as freshman... Participated as practice squad defensive end.

**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 from the College of Arts and Science. Woestmann is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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
<b>2012</b>	<b>14-8-22</b>	<b>8.0-34</b>	<b>6.0-27</b>	<b>3/0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>4-4-8</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>18-12-30</b>	<b>8.0-34</b>	<b>6.0-27</b>	<b>4/0</b>	<b>2</b>



### BRANDT SNEDEKER DAY

Athletics Director David Williams presents a game ball to former Vanderbilt golfer Brandt Snedeker during ceremonies honoring the 2012 PGA Tour Fed Ex Cup champion.





# THE SIGNEES



No.	Signees	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Residence	High School
24	Jalen Banks	Defensive Back	5-11	188	Markham, Ill.	Thornton Township H.S.
4	Tre Bell	Defensive Back	5-11	165	Union, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep
48	Nigel Bowden	Linebacker	6-1	235	Macon, Ga.	Central H.S.
20	Oren Burks	Linebacker	6-3	210	Fairfax Station, Va.	South County H.S.
18	Carlos Burse	Wide Receiver	6-2	202	Alpharetta, Ga.	Alpharetta H.S.
64	Delando Crooks	Offensive Line	6-5	290	Atlanta, Ga.	Carver H.S.
84	Jordan Cunningham	Wide Receiver	6-1	175	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	University School
41	Zach Cunningham	Linebacker	6-4	212	Pinson, Ala.	Pinson Valley H.S.
72	Sean Dowling	Offensive Line	6-6	280	Fallbrook, Calif.	Fallbrook Union H.S.
19	C.J. Duncan	Athlete	6-0	188	Montgomery, Ala.	St. James School
3	Taurean Ferguson	Defensive Back	5-9	180	Jonesboro, Ga.	Jonesboro H.S.
83	Nathan Marcus	Tight End	6-5	225	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	Glenbard West H.S.
2	Johnny McCrary	Quarterback	6-3	218	Decatur, Ga.	Cedar Grove H.S.
17	Tommy Openshaw	Kicker/Punter	6-2	175	Jacksonville, Fla.	Creekside H.S.
88	Mitchell Parsons	Tight End	6-4	235	Parker, Colo.	Chaparral H.S.
16	Gerald Perry	Wide Receiver	5-10	168	Memphis, Tenn.	Whitehaven H.S.
86	Latevius Rayford	Wide Receiver	6-1	180	Memphis, Tenn.	Central H.S.
6	Darius Sims	Defensive Back	5-9	178	Memphis, Tenn.	Whitehaven H.S.
99	Landon Stokes	Defensive End	6-4	228	Orlando, Fla.	Lake Highland Prep
89	Mack Weaver	Defensive End	6-5	262	Collierville, Tenn.	Harding Academy
26	Ralph Webb	Running Back	5-10	190	Gainesville, Fla.	Gainesville H.S.
14	Ryan White	Defensive Back	5-9	182	Louisville, Ky.	Trinity H.S.
15	DeAndre Woods	Wide Receiver	6-3	212	Clay, Ala.	Clay-Chalkville H.S.
74	Jay Woods	Defensive Tackle	6-2	290	Jackson, Ga.	Jackson H.S.
49	Jonathan Wynn	Defensive End	6-4	230	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Stephenson H.S.

## Jalen

### Banks

**Defensive Back • 5-11 • 188**

**Markham, Ill. • Thornton Township HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★**

**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year starter for large public school located in south Chicago suburb... As senior DB, posted 60 tackles, three interceptions, eight pass breakups and four forced fumbles for 8-3 squad that

advanced to state playoffs... Named All-State by both Illinois Coaches Association and *Chicago Tribune*... As junior, contributed four INTs, three fumble recoveries to go with 55 tackles... Started at WR as freshman, moving to safety as sophomore... During career, registered 156 tackles, 10 INTs and 23 pass breakups... Sprinter in track, finishing sixth in 100-meters at 2012 state meet; PR of 10.61... High academic achiever, ranking among top of his class.

**PERSONAL** Jalen Aaron Banks... Son of Frederick Banks and Amani Wesley... Born Sept. 10, 1994... Younger brother, Jauan, is starting WR at school, which has produced many stars, including former Steelers' WR Antwaan Randle El... Participates in Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization in hometown.

## Tre

### Bell

**Defensive Back • 5-11 • 165**

**Union, N.J. • St. Peter's Prep**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**

**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starting cornerback for one of New Jersey's top private schools... As senior, posted two INTs, 12 pass breakups and accounted for three TDS for 8-2 St. Peter's team... Selected as Non-Public School All-State and All-

League, Bell also participated in postseason Chesapeake All-Star Game... As junior, totalled three INTs and 12 passes defended for 7-4 Marauders' squad... Also played three years on St. Peter's basketball team and has earned three letters on track & field team.

**PERSONAL** Marion Tre'Quan Bell... Son of Marion and Vivian Bell... Born Jan. 14, 1995... Has two younger siblings, Jasmyn and Jaylen... Dad serves as head football coach at nearby East Orange (N.J.) HS... Involved in school's campus ministries, peer tutoring and community service projects.

## Nigel

### Bowden

**Linebacker • 6-1 • 235**

**Macon, Ga. • Macon Central HS**

**Rivals ★★★★★ ESPN ★★★**

**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Captain and team MVP as senior... Enjoyed incredibly productive career as four-year LB starter... As senior, posted 117 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, four sacks and four forced fumbles for Chargers... Named First Team AAA All-State as senior...

Also played TE on offense... Nominated to play in postseason Offense-Defense All-American Bowl... Two-time Region Player of the Year recipient... As junior, posted 155 tackles and five sacks... Contributed 88 tackles, seven sacks and three forced fumbles as sophomore... Member of National Honor Society, French Club and Drama Club.

**PERSONAL** Nigel Lorenzo Bowden... Son of Phyllis Nathan-Holt and Larry Bowden... Born Dec. 20, 1994... Father is retired from the military... Parents work for U.S. Postal Service... Has a brother, Joe, and sister, Janelle... A second brother, Jason, died in the line of duty during the Iraq War.



**Oren**

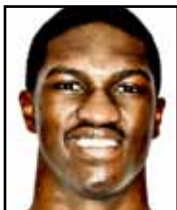
## Burks

Linebacker • 6-3 • 210

Fairfax Station, Va. • South County HS

Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★

Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year captain... Three-year defensive starter... As senior LB, named First Team All-State, district's Defensive Player of the Year and team MVP after accumulating 123 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, six forced fumbles and three

INTs... Also added three TD catches and four blocked punts for 2012 squad that advanced to second round of Group 5 playoffs... Participated in postseason Chesapeake Bowl... As junior, posted 128 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, two INTs and three defensive TDs – as Stallions advanced to state title game... Starting forward on basketball team... National Honor Society and School Leadership Council member.

**PERSONAL** Oren Spencer Burks ... Son of Orlanda and Wanda Burks... Born March 21, 1995... Has a younger sister, Whitney, who is a highly sought-after softball player... Dad works as senior system engineer; mom works as program operations manager... Related to Baltimore Ravens' WR Torrey Smith.

**Delando**

## Crooks

Offensive Line • 6-5 • 290

Atlanta, Ga. • Carver-Atlanta HS

Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★

Scout ★★★★★ 247Sports ★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year team captain for Atlanta city power... Two-way starter as senior as Panthers went 9-2 and advanced to AAAA state playoffs... Named as Second Team MaxPreps All-American after senior campaign... In 2012, also earned First Team

AAAA All-State Offensive Line, All-Region and All-City from *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* by producing 40 pancake blocks at OT... As senior DT, contributed 35 tackles, seven QB sacks and two forced fumbles for Panthers... Helped pave way for two running backs to surpass 1,000 yards during the 2012 season... Nominated to play in postseason East West Georgia All-Star Game... Honors student.

**PERSONAL** Delando Lamar Crooks... "Lando"... Son of Lester Crooks and the late Janice Crooks... Born April 11, 1995... Has four brothers: Damien, Damion, Dominic and Kenard; and three sisters: Kareen, Corlett, and Alisha... Mentored and coached by his uncle, Troy Vacciana... Named school's Homecoming King as senior... Enjoys playing chess.

**Zach**

## Cunningham

Linebacker • 6-4 • 212

Pinson, Ala. • Pinson Valley HS

Rivals ★★★★★ ESPN ★★★★★

Scout ★★★★★ 247Sports ★★★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain and three-year starter at LB for school located just north of Birmingham... Concluded prep career by receiving Alabama 5A Lineman of the Year and *Birmingham News'* Lineman of the Year honors after 2012 campaign...

Amassed 448 total tackles

during three-year varsity career... As a senior, also earned First Team All-State leading Indians to 8-4 overall record and second round of 5A playoffs... Contributed 194 total tackles, including 41 tackles for loss and 12 sacks along with four blocked punts during the season... Participated in postseason Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl... As junior, earned All-State recognition after registering 152 tackles... Also lettered in basketball and track.

**PERSONAL** Zachary Daniel Cunningham... Son of Fred and Sophie Cunningham... Born Dec. 12, 1994... Dad works in landscaping... Has four brothers: Frederick, Ethan, Nathan and Zapheth; and two sisters, Gabriel and Danica... Plays the guitar.

**Carlos**

## Burse

Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 203

Alpharetta, Ga. • Alpharetta HS

Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★

Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Started at WR since freshman season... As senior, earned team's postseason Iron Raider Award and All-Region honors... Impressive career stats: 166 catches, 2,977 yards, 35 TDs... In 2012, had

49 catches for 854 yards and eight TDs, helping Raiders to 7-4 record and first round of AAAAAA state playoffs... Participated in Offense-Defense All-American bowl in Texas... As junior, earned All-State recognition from coaches and writers after catching 52 passes, good for 857 yards and 13 TDs for 9-2 squad... Earned three letters on varsity basketball team, starting as shooting guard-forward.

**PERSONAL** Carlos Montez Burse... "Los"... Mom is Sunshine Hodges and stepdad is Daryl Hodges... Born June 22, 1994 in Memphis... Has a younger brother, Wesley... Mom works in technology sales; dad is an accountant with AT&T.

**Jordan**

## Cunningham

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 175

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. • University School

Rivals ★★★★★ ESPN ★★★★★

Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain, four-year contributor for one of South Florida's top 3A schools... Three-year starter at WR... Helped 2012 Suns to 13-0 mark capped by first state title in school history... Team also received MaxPreps'

Minuteman Trophy as its 2012 small-schools national champion... Earned All-State honors with 53 catches, 817 yards and eight total TDs as senior... Named Under Armour and MaxPreps All-American... Played in Under Armour All-American Game and Dade vs. Broward All-State Game... Posted 32 catches and eight TDs as junior... Enjoyed superb sophomore season – 60 catches, 1,140 yards and 10 TDs – helping school advance to first state title game... Three-time All-County... 2012 Scholar Athlete of the Year... Diversity Club President.

**PERSONAL** Son of Carlton and Natalie Cunningham... Born Oct. 12, 1994... Has a sister, Jahneille... Dad is a professor and engineer; mom works as law firm secretary... Parents were born and raised in Jamaica.

**Sean**

## Dowling

Offensive Line • 6-6 • 280

Fallbrook Calif. • Fallbrook Union HS

Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★

Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★



**ENROLLED IN JAN., 2013** Dowling enrolled in Vanderbilt last January and participated in spring drills as prospective offensive lineman.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Team captain as junior and senior... Two-year starting offensive lineman at Fallbrook Union...

As senior, earned All-CIF First Team OL recognition and all-conference status and team's MVP OL award... Participated in the Semper Fidelis All-American Bowl after senior campaign... Played varsity as ninth grader at North Kingstown (R.I.) H.S.

**PERSONAL** Sean M. Dowling... Son of Christopher and Karen Dowling... Born March 31, 1995 near Washington DC... Has a younger brother, Collin... Dad holds rank of colonel in U.S. Marine Corps; mom is an attorney and retired from active duty in the Marine Corps as a Lieutenant Colonel... Maternal grandfather also retired as a Marine Corps officer... Two cousins play college football: Brock Dowling (Tulsa) and Wesley Meng (Oregon State)... Involved in church activities in hometown.





# THE SIGNEES

**C.J.**

## Duncan

**Athlete • 6-0 • 188**

**Montgomery, Ala. • St. James School**

**Rivals ★★ 247Sports ★★★**

**Scout ★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year captain... Started as QB and DB for Montgomery private school... Two-time All-Metro pick by *Montgomery Advertiser*... As senior QB, guided Trojans to 4A state playoffs, rushing for 861 yards and 12 TDs

and passing for 1,010 yards... Played every snap, including on special teams, in final game of career, a narrow loss to eventual 4A state champion... As junior, accounted for 33 TDs and compiled 2,885 total yards... Produced 2,227 yards of total offense and 12 TDs as sophomore QB... Multi-year starter as guard on basketball team and outfielder in baseball... Academic honors student.  
**PERSONAL** Clarence J. Duncan... Son of Clarence and Helena Duncan... Born March 24, 1995... Has one brother, Collin... Dad serves as CEO at Adam/Synergy; mom is COO for First Tuskegee Bank... Involved in community service efforts at school.

**Taurean**

## Ferguson

**Defensive Back • 5-9 • 200**

**Jonesboro, Ga. • Jonesboro HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★**

**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year starter in secondary school south of Atlanta... Also started two years at WR... As senior, contributed five INTs and eight pass breakups along with 85 tackles for 9-2 squad that advanced to first

round of AAAA playoffs... As senior WR, posted 36 catches for 498 yards and eight TDs... Earned honorable mention All-State in 2012, and played in two postseason games, International Bowl and Ga. East-West All-Star Game... As junior, contributed 21 tackles, four INTs, 60 catches, 734 receiving yards and six TDs... Earned three letters as standout hurdler in track, and finished second at 2012 state meet in 100-meter hurdles.

**PERSONAL** Taurean Arnaud Ferguson... Son of Deonte and Crystal Burden... Born Nov. 23, 1994... Has three brothers: Chuntney, Chris and William... Dad is an accountant; mom is a flight attendant... Has worked as baseball umpire and football referee in hometown youth leagues.

**Nathan**

## Marcus

**Tight End • 6-5 • 228**

**Glen Ellyn, Ill. • Glenbard West HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★**

**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter and two-way contributor for one of nation's elite prep programs... Named First Team All-State by Illinois Coaches Association and *Chicago Tribune* after helping 2012 Hitters' squad to 14-0

campaign and 7A state championship... Team ended season ranked No. 20 in *USA Today* national prep Top 25 poll... In 2012, named team's MVP after posting 56 catches for 939 yards and eight TDs as TE, and 25 tackles and eight sacks as DE/LB... Also earned First Team All-Conference as senior... In 2011, contributed 30 receptions and six TD catches... Helped team to 34-3 overall record as starter... Has earned varsity letters in basketball and track & field... Academic All-State recipient.

**PERSONAL** Nathan Marcus... Son of Bruce and Danae Marcus... Born Sept. 14, 1994... Has one sister, Meredith, and one brother, Ben... Dad is a manufacturer's rep... Enjoys skiing and golf.

**Johnny**

## McCrary

**Quarterback • 6-3 • 218**

**Decatur, Ga. • Cedar Grove HS**

**Rivals ★★★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**

**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**ENROLLED IN JAN., 2013**

McCrary enrolled in Vanderbilt last January and participated in spring drills as prospective quarterback.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain at Cedar Grove... Concluded career as leading passer in DeKalb County history, posting

staggering career pass stats: 567 of 831 (68.2%) for 9,025 yards and 78 TDs... Guided team to three straight AAA playoff berths... As senior at Atlanta school, was 203 of 270 (75.2%) for 2,927 yards, 25 TDs and just nine INTs, earning First Team All-State and *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* "Super 11" honors... Also surpassed 300 passing yards in five games as senior... Participated in postseason U.S. Army All-American Bowl... Achieved rarity by earning AAA All-State QB recognition for three straight years.

**PERSONAL** Johnathon Malcom McCrary... Son of the late Gregory McCrary Sr... Born Sept. 6, 1994... Has one brother, Gregory Jr., and one sister, Leah... Dad was a school teacher and also enjoyed seven-year career as NFL tight end... Involved in youth activities at hometown church.

**Tommy**

## Openshaw

**Kicker/Punter • 6-2 • 175**

**Jacksonville, Fla. • Creekside HS**

**Rivals ★★ ESPN ★★**

**Scout ★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Ranks among nation's top kicking specialists by several services... Started three years as kicker... Became team's primary placekicker as sophomore, adding punting duties as a senior... Became school's first player to earn First Team

6A All-State recognition from writers after making five field goals and 45.6-yard punting average as senior... Also named All-District as senior... Was 16-of-22 on field goals as junior, including team record 56-yarder, as team advanced to second round of state playoffs... Member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL** Thomas Reilly Openshaw... Son of Mark Openshaw and Susanne Openshaw... Born Sept. 30, 1994... Has three younger sisters: Colleen, Tara and Claire... Dad works as a construction manager; mom is retired from the U.S. Navy... Mom was a gymnast at U.S. Naval Academy... Plans to major in engineering... High academic achiever... Active in youth activities at hometown church... Enjoys golf.

**Mitchell**

## Parsons

**Tight End • 6-4 • 235**

**Parker, Colo. • Chaparral HS**

**Rivals ★★★★★ ESPN ★★**

**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-year starting TE... Named to All-State and All-Conference squads after junior and senior seasons... As senior TE, hauled in 45 catches for 754 yards and seven TDs, helping Wolverines to 8-3 record and first round of 5A state

playoffs... Posted winning TD catch in postseason Offense-Defense All-American Bowl... Had 35 catches for 635 yards and seven TDs as junior... A team captain on basketball squad, Parsons was instrumental in helping Chaparral claim the 2012 state title as a junior.

**PERSONAL** Mitchell Gregory Parsons... "Mitch" ... Son of Greg and Kristen Parsons... Born June 2, 1995... Has a younger sister, Kayla... Dad works in sales; mom is a teacher... Enjoys art and cooking, big fan of Denver pro teams... Has worked as busboy at steak house and youth league baseball umpire... Participates in community service projects throughout high school.



## Gerald Perry

Wide Receiver • 5-10 • 168

Memphis, Tenn. • Whitehaven HS

Rivals ★★★

ESPN ★★★

Scout ★★★

247Sports ★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year captain... Three-year starter... As senior, played a huge role in Tigers' 15-0 season capped with a thrilling victory over Maryville that gave the school its first ever 6A state title... Two-time *Commercial Appeal* "Best of the Preps"

recipient... All-State as a senior, posting 38 catches for 708 yards and 10 TDs, along with a pair of punt returns for scores... Also contributed as free safety on defense... Notched two TD catches and more than 100 receiving yards in postseason AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star Game... Standout sprinter on track & field team.

**PERSONAL** Gerald Leon Perry II... Son of Gerald and Allison Perry... Born Oct. 12, 1994... Dad is a colonel with Memphis Police Department; mom is a registered nurse... Has an older sister, Gerita... Dad played in NFL with San Diego... Prep teammate of fellow Vanderbilt freshman Darrius Sims... Wants to become defense lawyer... Enjoys playing golf.

## Latevius Rayford

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 180

Memphis, Tenn. • Central HS

Rivals ★★★

ESPN ★★★

Scout ★★★

247Sports ★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year starter at WR for Warriors... As senior, averaged 26.2 yards on 19 receptions for run-oriented offense... Also produced 11 TDs as a WR/returner and had two INTs as senior safety... Named to

*Commercial Appeal* "Best of the Preps" as senior and impressed in postseason appearance at the Semper Fi All-American Bowl in California... Also nominated to play in AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star Game... As a junior, posted 48 catches, including seven TDs... Standout in track & field, earning second place finish in 100-meter hurdles at 2012 state meet... Honors student.

**PERSONAL** Latevius D'Vonte Rayford... Son of Marcus and LaKeydra Brown... Born May 3, 1995... Has two brothers, Marcus and Shuntrell... Mom works for the Memphis Board of Education; dad works in retail... Enjoys working out with his father and hanging out with friends... Mentored local youngsters through variety of community service efforts.

## Darrius Sims

Defensive Back • 5-9 • 175

Memphis, Tenn. • Whitehaven HS

Rivals ★★★

ESPN ★★★

Scout ★★★

247Sports ★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior co-captain... Three-year starter at cornerback... Played instrumental role as CB and WR in Whitehaven's first state title campaign... Was named Defensive MVP in thrilling 36-35 6A state championship victory over

Maryville that capped 15-0 record... As senior, earned First Team All-State honors after contributing 68 tackles, 40 solo tackles, four INTs and 13 pass breakups... Accounted for seven TDs as senior, including two INT returns and three punt returns... Two-time *Commercial Appeal* "Best of the Preps" recipient... Hauled in a pair of INTs in postseason AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star Game... Sprinted in track and lettered in basketball... Honors student.

**PERSONAL** Darrius D. Sims... Son of Phyllis Carter... Born Oct. 26, 1994... Has two brothers, DeMario and DeMarcus; and two sisters, Joselyn and DeLeon... Godparents are Marvin and Trione Cooper... Prep teammate of fellow Vanderbilt freshman Gerald Perry.

## Landon Stokes

Defensive Line • 6-4 • 228

Orlando, Fla. • Lake Highland Prep

Rivals ★★★

ESPN ★★★

Scout ★★★

247Sports ★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year starter for Orlando school... Started as DE/LB on defense and WR/TE on offense... As a senior, contributed 54 tackles, and eight sacks... Also added 15 catches for 264 yards and three TDs on offense... Named

Second Team 4A All-State and listed as a top prospect by *Orlando Sentinel* as senior... Posted nearly 20 sacks and more than 175 tackles during career... Started on Highlanders' basketball team coached by former Vanderbilt basketball standout Jeff Turner... Also lettered in track & field.

**PERSONAL** Landon Foster Stokes... Son of Fred and Regina Stokes... Born Oct. 31, 1993... Has two brothers, Lance and Luke... Dad owns food distribution firm and played 10 years in the NFL; mom serves as director of children's ministry at Orlando World Outreach Center... Prep teammate of Vanderbilt freshman OL Blake Fromang... Plays saxophone.

## Mack Weaver

Defensive Line • 6-5 • 262

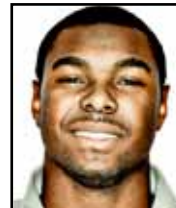
Collierville, Tenn. • Harding Academy

Rivals ★★★

ESPN ★★★★★

Scout ★★★

247Sports ★★★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year varsity starter, playing DE and TE... As senior helped Lions to 9-3 record and second round of DII-A playoffs... Earned All-State and *Commercial Appeal* "Best of the Preps" recognition... Contributed 66

tackles, 8.5 sacks and 13 tackles for loss on defense as senior, and added pair of TD catches on offense... Played in two postseason games, the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl and AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star Game... As junior, registered 12 sacks among 78 tackles for 9-3 team... As sophomore starter, had 40 tackles, six sacks and three TD catches... Threw discus in track & field... Involved in mentoring programs at school.

**PERSONAL** Macklin Keshun Weaver... "The Mack Truck"... Son of Fay and Mack Weaver Sr... Born July 20, 1995... Mom is a nurse; dad is an accountant... Has a sister, Mekisha, who played volleyball at Jackson State... Dad played football at South Carolina State... Plays piano.

## Ralph Webb

Running Back • 5-10 • 190

Gainesville, Fla. • Gainesville HS

Rivals ★★★

ESPN ★★★

Scout ★★

247Sports ★★★★★



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year letter winner for one of Florida's top 6A programs... Started as junior and senior at RB... As senior, named First Team All-State and All-Area by *Gainesville Sun* after leading Hurricanes to 6A state championship game for the

first time in 30 years... Named MVP of 14-1 team as senior... Rushed for 2,020 yards and 28 TDs... Produced nearly 800 rushing yards in five playoff games, including 155-yard, 2-TD effort in state championship... Also contributed as DB during 2012 season... Rushed for 917 yards for eight TDs as a junior in 2011, helping Hurricanes' to 10-3 and state quarterfinals... One of state's top track & field athletes, won long jump at 2012 6A state meet... Owns long jump PR of 23'5".

**PERSONAL** Rapheal Webb... Son of Pertina Davis and Douglas Webb... Born Nov. 21, 1994... Has an older sister, Latoya; and two younger brothers, Jacquez and Jaquan... Dad is painting contractor; mom works with mentally challenged patients.





## Ryan White

**Defensive Back • 5-10 • 182**

**Louisville, Ky. • Trinity HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**

**Scout ★★★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year captain for one of nation's elite prep teams... Three-year starter at cornerback for Trinity squad that captured three straight 6A Kentucky state titles, going 42-1 during 2010-12 seasons... As senior, earned All-State and All-Region recognition after

44 total tackles, three interceptions and 10 defended passes for 13-1 squad that ranked No. 16 in *USA Today's* national high school Top 25... As junior, contributed 51 total tackles and an INT in Trinity's 14-0 campaign... Earned honor roll recognition each year at Trinity.

**PERSONAL** Ryan Andrew White... Son of Robin Woolfolk and Ryan White... Born June 26, 1995 in Louisville... Has a brother, Roman, and sister, Reagan... Mom works as a nurse... An uncle, Oliver White, played tight end at Kentucky in mid-1980s... Aspires to become a business owner.

## DeAndre Woods

**Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 212**

**Clay, Ala. • Clay-Chalkville HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**

**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain for one of north Alabama's top 6A programs... Started for three seasons at WR for Cougars... As senior, posted 51 receptions for 733 yards and nine TDs, helping north Birmingham squad to 12-2 season and 5A state

semifinals... Named to *Birmingham News'* All-Metro team as senior... 6A All-State WR as a junior after posting 36 catches, good for 460 yards and 10 TDs... Became a starter as sophomore, hauling in 30 catches for nearly 400 yards and six TDs... Sprinted on track squad.

**PERSONAL** DeAndre Deon Woods... "Dre"... Son of Sonya Woods... Born Feb. 10, 1995 in Birmingham... Has two younger sisters, Jonae and Amiya... Mentors athletes at Clay-Chalkville Junior High... School's nominee for prestigious Bryant-Jordan Student-Athlete Achievement Award.

## Jay Woods

**Defensive Tackle • 6-2 • 290**

**Jackson, Ga. • Jackson HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**

**Scout ★★★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Multi-year captain for school located between Atlanta and Macon... Earned four varsity letters... As senior DT, named First Time AAA All-State and All-Region after contributing 117 tackles, 22 tackles for loss, six sacks and three

forced fumbles... Red Devils advanced to AAA state playoffs during senior campaign... Participated in postseason Offense-Defense All-American Game... Named All-Region after posting 99 tackles and seven sacks as junior... Also earned letters as thrower in track & field.

**PERSONAL** Jachovia LaTrez Woods... "Beast"... Son of Vickie Williams and Arthur Woods... Born Sept. 27, 1994... Has an older sister, Arkeriya... Active in leadership and community service programs at school... Involved in church activities in hometown... Named school's homecoming king.

## Jonathan Wynn

**Defensive Line • 6-4 • 230**

**Stone Mtn., Ga. • Stephenson HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**

**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain for one of Atlanta's top public school programs... Started two years at DE for Jaguars... As senior earned First Team All-State and All-District DL recognition after posting 19 tackles for loss and 11 sacks among 87 total tackles... Also contributed a pair of forced

fumbles and an INT helping 2012 Jags advance to second round of AAAAA state playoffs... As a first-year starter in 2011, registered 51 tackles and eight sacks for 9-2 team that also reached state playoffs... Two-year letterwinner in track & field.

**PERSONAL** Jonathan Paul Wynn... "Wynn"... Son of Todd and Donna Wynn... Born Sept. 21, 1994... Has a sister, Sierra... Dad is an engineer; mom works in technical support and is a Nashville native... Attended same high school as two current Commodores, safety Kenny Ladler and LB Darreon Herring.

