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## 94 Torey AGEЕ

**Defensive Line**

**Sophomore ★ 6-4 • 280**

**Opelika, Ala. ★ Opelika HS**

**Agee**

**2013** Saw action as reserve defensive tackle in eight games as a redshirt freshman... Finished the year with four total tackles... Made his collegiate debut vs. Austin Peay making two assisted tackles... Also added tackles at Texas A&M and UAB.

**2012** Agee redshirted during his first year on campus, working hard in the weight room to add bulk.

**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 prep senior in 2011, produced 40 solo tackles, six tackles for loss and five quarterback sacks for squad that advanced to 5A state playoffs...

Played in Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game after senior campaign.

**ACADEMICS** Agee is working toward a degree in psychology. Agee is a 2013 SEC Academic

### Agee's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 2, vs. Austin Peay, 9/7/2013

Honor Roll recipient.

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

### Agee's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	SACKS	TFL	FF/FR	QBH
2013	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0



## 55 Caleb AZUBIKE

**Outside Linebacker**

**Junior ★ 6-4 • 260**

**Nashville, Tenn. ★ McGavock HS**

**Azubike**

**2013** Azubike became one of the Commodores' top defensive linemen without earning a start... Part of five-player rotation at defensive end... Showed considerable improvement from start of season to closing stretch... Served as top reserve DE, seeing action in 10 games... Did not play against Tennessee, Wake Forest or BBVA Compass Bowl opponent Houston... Finished the regular season with

21 solo tackles and 31 total tackles, both career highs...

Also topped the defense with 10 tackles for loss and shared the team lead with four quarterback sacks... Earned Southeastern Conference

Defensive Lineman of the

Week honors for superb performance in win at Florida – four tackles, two QB sacks, 2.5 tackles for loss, and a pair of hurries... Recorded career-best seven tackles, including two resulting in losses, against Missouri...

### Azubike's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 7, vs. Missouri, 10/5/2013  
**SOLO TACKLES:** 5, vs. Missouri, 10/5/2013  
**QB SACKS:** 2, at Florida, 11/9/2013  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 2.5, at Florida, 11/9/2013

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Contributed five tackles at South Carolina, and registered first sack of season vs. Austin Peay... Added two tackles, a defended pass and quarterback hurry in opener against Ole Miss.

**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 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, registered 117 tackles, 30 tackles for loss, 10 QB sacks and six forced fumbles for Raiders... Two-time team MVP... All-State and *Tennessee* 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 top scholar-athlete in Nashville city schools.

**ACADEMICS** Azubike is working toward an interdisciplinary studies degree.

**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
2013	20-11-31	4.0-40	9.5-53	0/0	3
2012	15-6-21	4.0-22	4.5-22	0/2	1
Career	35-17-52	8.0-62	14.0-75	0/2	4



## 24 Jalen BANKS

**Safety**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 5-11 • 190**

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

**2013** Banks did not see action as a true freshman... He worked hard to build strength and quickness

during the fall, and showed excellent DB instincts during fall practices.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year starter for large public school located in south Chicago suburb... As senior DB, posted 60 tackles, three INTs and four forced fumbles for squad that advanced to state playoffs... Named All-State by both state coaches' and *Chicago Tribune*... As junior, contributed four INTs, three fumble recoveries to go with 55 tackles... During career, registered 156 tackles, 10 INTs and 23 pass breakups.

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

**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 NFL WR Antwaan Randle El... Participated in Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization in hometown.



## 96 Gaither BARKER

**Snapper**

**Sophomore ★ 6-1 • 234**

**Dunlap, Tenn. ★ Sequatchie HS**

**2013** Barker did not see action in his first year on campus... He joined the Commodores and participated during the season as a snapping prospect.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Team captain... Three-year starter at OL for public school north of Chattanooga... Also played on defensive line and served as team's snapper as junior and senior... Also earned varsity letters in baseball and basketball... High academic achiever, named school's valedictorian.

**ACADEMICS** Barker is majoring in economics from the College of Arts of Science.

**PERSONAL** Horace Gaither Barker... Nov. 2, 1994... Son of Greg and Ester Barker... Has one younger brother, Jeremiah... Dad is nuclear engineer; mom is nursing supervisor.



## 4 Tre BELL

**Cornerback**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-0 • 172**

**Union, N.J. ★ St. Peter's Prep**

**2013** Bell did not see game action as a true freshman, but impressed coaches with superb ball skills and secondary instincts as scout team participant during fall practices.

**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.

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

**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 coach at nearby East Orange (N.J.) HS... Was involved in high school's campus ministries, peer tutoring and community service projects.



## 53 Jake BERNSTEIN

**Offensive Guard**

**Junior ★ 6-4 • 306**

**Lake in the Hills, Ill. ★ Crystal Lake South HS**

**2013** Bernstein played in 12 games, earning 11 starts at left guard... Has 17 career starts on the Commodore offensive line... After missing starts in the team's first two games, Bernstein finished with 11 straight starts... Played virtually every meaningful snap at guard during the second half of season as Commodores finished with five-game win streak and 7-2 mark over their last nine games... Provided excellent experience and punishing run-blocking abilities for the offensive line... Was part of superb left side of Vanderbilt OL with All-SEC tackle Wesley Johnson... Credited with 46 knockdown blocks, 17 intimidation blocks and 67 blocks that led to Commodore first downs and touchdowns...



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Consistently earned positive blocking grades from coaching staff... Commodores have 14-3 record with Bernstein in the starting lineup.

**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 line over the team's last seven games, seeing action in both guard roles... Earned six starting assignments... 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 N.C. 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* second-team All-State... Two-time All-Area... Played in All-World Gridiron Classic... Also lettered in baseball, track & field and lacrosse.

**ACADEMICS** Bernstein is working toward a human and organizational development degree (leadership emphasis) from the Peabody College.

**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.



## 52 Nigel BOWDEN

**Inside Linebacker**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-1 • 245**

**Macon, Ga. ★ Macon Central HS**

**2013** Bowden did not see game action as a true freshman... He impressed coaches as a prospective middle linebacker on scout teams during the fall... Blessed with superb physical skills.

**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.

**ACADEMICS** Bowden is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. He has not decided on a major.

**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.



## 51 Hunter BOWMAN

**Inside Linebacker**

**Senior ★ 6-0 • 220**

**Savannah, Ga. ★ Savannah Country Day**

**2013** Bowman did not see game action as a third-year contributor... He brought plenty of effort and energy as a practice squad linebacker.

**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 play-offs 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 2012-13 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.

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## 52 Andrew BRIDGES

**Offensive Tackle**

**Senior ★ 6-6 • 285**

**Atlanta, Ga. ★ Westminster School**

**Bridges**

**2013** Bridges opened his junior season with three straight starts before a foot injury curtailed his campaign...

Started against Ole Miss, Austin Peay and South Carolina... He has 17 career starts, tied for the second most by any Commodore lineman.

**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 three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient (2011-13).

**PERSONAL** Andrew Russell Bridges... Son of William and Lisa Bridges... Born April 24, 1992... 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.



**Brockway**

## 79 Ryan BROCKWAY

**Offensive Line**

**Senior ★ 6-5 • 275**

**Rolling Hills, Calif. ★ Loyola HS**

**2013** Brockway did not see game action as second-year contributor... Team-oriented offensive lineman gave excellent effort on practice squad units during the season.

**2012** First-year walk-on did not see action as an offensive tackle prospect... Contributed on scout team offensive line units during season.

**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 this May from the College of Arts and Science.

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



**Burks**

## 20 Oren BURKS

**Safety**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-3 • 212**

**Fairfax Station, Va. ★ South County HS**

**2013** Burks did not see game action as a true freshman on campus... He was part of a freshman linebacking trio that impressed coaches and teammates during fall practices... Accomplished good work improving strength during the season.

**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.

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

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



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## 69 Adam BUTLER

**Defensive line**

**Sophomore ★ 6-5 • 305**

**Duncanville, Texas ★ Duncanville HS**

**Butler** 2013 Butler developed into a key playmaker in the interior of the Vanderbilt defensive line as the season developed... Showed steady improvement and lots of energy through the season... Earned a start in opener vs. Ole Miss after switching from offensive guard/center to defensive tackle during spring drills... Made 12 appearances during his first season as a contributor on the defensive line... Also earned starts against UMass, UAB, Missouri, Tennessee and Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl... Finished with 25 total tackles, including 16 solo stops and six tackles for loss... Added a forced fumble and fumble recovery,

along with two defended passes and a QB hurry... Was superb in win over Kentucky, contributing two tackles for loss and two defended passes along with a huge play on special teams when his block of a Wildcat PAT attempt resulted in two points for the Commodores... Set career highs with three solo tackles and six

total tackles – and added a forced fumble and fumble recovery – in victory at UMass... Registered six tackles at South Carolina... Had two tackles for loss in victory over UAB.

**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... Brought 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, working toward a degree in environmental 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.

### Butler's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	SACKS	TFL	FF/FR	QBH
2013	16-9-25	0.0-0	6.0-8	1/1	2



## 16 Colby COOKE

**Punter**

**Sophomore ★ 6-3 • 220**

**Goochland, Va. ★ Goochland HS**

**2013** Cooke saw limited action as a redshirt freshman, but when called upon, he handled the team's punting chores in fine fashion... Averaged 45.1 yards on 14 attempts... Was superb in team's BBVA Compass Bowl victory, averaging 45.2 yards on 10 punts... Six of Cooke's punts in the bowl landed inside the Houston 20-yard line... On the season, eight of Cooke's 14 punts were downed inside the 20-yard line...

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Posted season-long effort of 67 yards in finale vs. Wake Forest.  
**2012** Cooke did not play as a true freshman, practicing as a punter-kicker.

## Cooke's Career Highs:

**SINGLE-GAME AVERAGE:** 45.2 yards,  
 vs. Houston, 1/4/2014  
**LONGEST PUNT:** 67, vs. Wake Forest,  
 11/30/2013

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain...  
 Named Parade All-American  
 placekicker 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 honors.

**ACADEMICS** Cooke is enrolled in the Peabody College, majoring in  
 human and organizational development (leadership emphasis).

**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.

## Cooke's Career Punting Statistics

	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TB	FC	I-20
2013	14	631	45.1	67	2	6	8



## 64 Delando CROOKS

**Offensive Line**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-5 • 312**

**Atlanta, Ga. ★ Atlanta-Carver HS**

**Crooks**

**2013** Crooks did not see action as a true freshman...  
 Showed quick feet, excellent agility and explosive

power during fall practices working as a practice squad offensive guard.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year captain for Atlanta public school... As senior, started  
 at OT and DT, helping Panthers go 9-2 and advance to AAAA state playoffs...  
 Named Second Team MaxPreps All-American after senior campaign... In  
 2012, also earned First Team AAAA All-State OL, All-Region and All-City from  
*Atlanta Journal-Constitution* by producing 40 pancake blocks.

**ACADEMICS** Crooks is majoring in economics from the College of Arts  
 and Science.

**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 Vaccianina... Named  
 school's Homecoming King as senior... Enjoys playing chess.



## 84 Jordan CUNNINGHAM

**Wide Receiver**

**Sophomore ★ 6-1 • 175**

**Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ★ University School**

**Cunningham**

**2013** Cunningham was one of three true freshmen  
 to play for the Commodores during the season...

Played in all 13 games, earning starts vs. South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky,  
 Tennessee, Wake Forest and Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl...  
 Finished season with 15 catches, good for 119 yards... Set single game



highs with eight receptions and 67 yards at South Carolina.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain, four-year contributor for one of 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...  
 Earned All-State honors  
 with 53 catches, 817  
 yards and eight total

## Cunningham's Career Highs:

**RECEPTIONS:** 8, at So. Carolina, 9/14/2013  
**RECEIVING YARDS:** 67, at So. Carolina, 9/14/2013

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... 2012 Scholar Athlete of the Year.

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

**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.

## Cunningham's Career Receiving Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	15	119	7.9	0	14



## 41 Zach CUNNINGHAM

**Inside Linebacker**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-4 • 225**

**Pinson, Ala. ★ Pinson Valley HS**

**Cunningham**

**2013** Cunningham did not play as a true freshman...  
 Showed athleticism as practice squad linebacker...

Used first semester on campus to enhance overall strength.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain and three-year starter at LB for school just  
 north of Birmingham... Concluded prep career by receiving Alabama



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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, earned First Team All-State after leading Indians to 8-4 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...

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

**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.



## 44 Barron DIXON

**Defensive Line**

**Senior ★ 6-4 • 295**

**Alpharetta, Ga. ★ Chattahoochee HS**

**2013** Dixon played in all 13 games as part of a four-player rotation at DT that included Jared Morse,

Vince Taylor and Adam Butler... First career start came vs. Texas A&M... Finished the regular season with nine solo tackles, 26 total tackles, 2.5 quarterback sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss... Set career highs with three solo stops and six total tackles in win over UAB... Added sacks vs. UAB and vs. Missouri... Played well in team's BBVA Compass Bowl victory, contributing 6-yard QB sack among three tackles.



**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

### Dixon's Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 6, vs. UAB, 9/28/2013  
**SOLO TACKLES:** 3, vs. UAB, 9/28/2013  
**TACKLES FOR LOSS:** 1.5, vs. Missouri, 10/5/2013

22 total tackles, including a stop in each of the final eight games... Career-high of four tackles came in win over UMass... Contributed three tackles and fumble recovery against Presbyterian... Had pair of tackles in team's Music City Bowl victory... Registered 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 interior tackle after injuries sidelined others... Registered three total tackles and a forced fumble... Initial action came against Georgia... Forced fumble came against Arkansas.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter on defensive line for north Atlanta public school power... As senior DE, helped Cougars to 15-0 record and Class AAAA state championship, first title in school history... Contributed 80 total tackles, four quarterback 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 expected to complete an interdisciplinary studies degree in from the College of Arts and Science in December.

**PERSONAL** Barron Dixon... 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	PD
<b>2013</b>	<b>10-16-26</b>	<b>4.5-15</b>	<b>2.5-10</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>6-16-22</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>1.0-4</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>2-1-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1/0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Career</b>	<b>18-33-51</b>	<b>5.5-19</b>	<b>3.5-14</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>3</b>



## 18 Chandler DORRELL

**Wide Receiver**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-0 • 190**

**Nashville, Tenn. ★ St. Thomas Aquinas (Fla.)**

**★ Stanford**

**2013** Did not play as a true freshman on Stanford campus... Participated as a defensive back, ranking among top practice squad contributors for Pac-12 champion Cardinal.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Earned two varsity letters at powerful St. Thomas Aquinas in Fort Lauderdale... Played WR and punter for squad that earned Florida state title during junior season... As senior, caught 37 passes for 412 receiving yards and six TDs... A four-year member of Principal's Honor Roll and recipient of Broward County Scholar-Athlete Award... Member of National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society.

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

**PERSONAL** Chandler Westley Dorrell... Born March 26, 1995... Son of Karl and Kim Dorrell... Has a younger sister, Lauren... Dad serves as Vanderbilt's offensive coordinator... Enjoys playing golf and basketball.

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## 72 Sean DOWLING

**Offensive Line**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-5 • 288**

**Fallbrook, Calif. ★ Fallbrook Union HS**

**2013** Dowling did not see action, working as a practice squad lineman during the season... An early enrollee,

Dowling also enjoyed a strong conditioning effort during his first year.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Team captain as junior and senior... Two-year starting offensive lineman at Fallbrook Union... As a senior, earned All-CIF First Team Offensive Line 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.

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

**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.



## 19 C.J. DUNCAN

**Wide Receiver**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 5-11 • 195**

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

**2013** Duncan did not play as a true freshman, who opened eyes during fall practices as one of the team's

most versatile athletes... Worked at QB, RB and WR on scout teams.

**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 on varsity basketball and baseball teams.

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

**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.



## 80 Davis DUDCHUCK

**Tight End**

**Graduate Student ★ 6-4 • 245**

**Birmingham Ala. ★ Oak Mountain HS**

**★ Stanford**

**COLLEGIATE CAREER AT STANFORD (2011-13)** Played in 16 games as reserve TE during last three years, helping Stanford to three straight BCS bowl appearances and pair of Pac-12 titles... Played behind several standout Cardinal TEs, including Zach Ertz and Coby Fleener... As senior, had five

catches for 43 yards while playing in eight games... Posted career-high three receptions vs. Notre Dame.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain, three-year letterwinner for large public school just south of Birmingham... As senior TE, had 26 catches for 359 yards and three TDs, earning All-Area and All-Conference honors... Posted 33 catches, good for 504 yards and four TDs, as junior... Also lettered in basketball and baseball... National Honors Society recipient.

**ACADEMICS** Dudchuck completed a degree last May from Stanford in information technology, media and society. He earned Pac-12 All-Academic honorable mention honors as senior. He is working toward a master's in higher education administration from the Peabody College.

**PERSONAL** Davis Andrew Dudchuck... Born June 20, 1992... Son of Alex and Natalie Dudchuck... Oldest of three brothers... Dad played football at Auburn in the mid-1980s.

### Dudchuck's Receiving Statistics at Stanford

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	5	43	8.6	0	15



## 34 Andrew EAST

**Snapper**

**Graduate Student ★ 6-2 • 230**

**Indianapolis, Ind. ★ North Central HS**

**2013** East ranks among the SEC's most versatile snappers, blending superb technique with athleticism to cover in punt coverage... Handling all of team's snapping chores for the third consecutive season... Served as team's primary snapper in every game... Commodore punters and kickers benefited from East's work, with Carey Spear converting 15-of-19 field goals and the team's first-year punting duo averaging 42.9 yards... East also contributed four tackles in coverage.

**2012** East continued to perform in superb fashion as primary snapper for the second year... Saw important action in all 13 games... Both team specialists, Spear and Richard Kent, benefited from East's work: Carey set a new record with 20 FGs, Kent enjoyed career high 44.9-yard punt avg... Earned credit for two tackles covering punts... Recognized as team's representative to the SEC Football Community Service Team.

**2011** As a first-year contributor, East handled all 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 did not play as a freshman, using the time to build strength through efforts in the weight room.

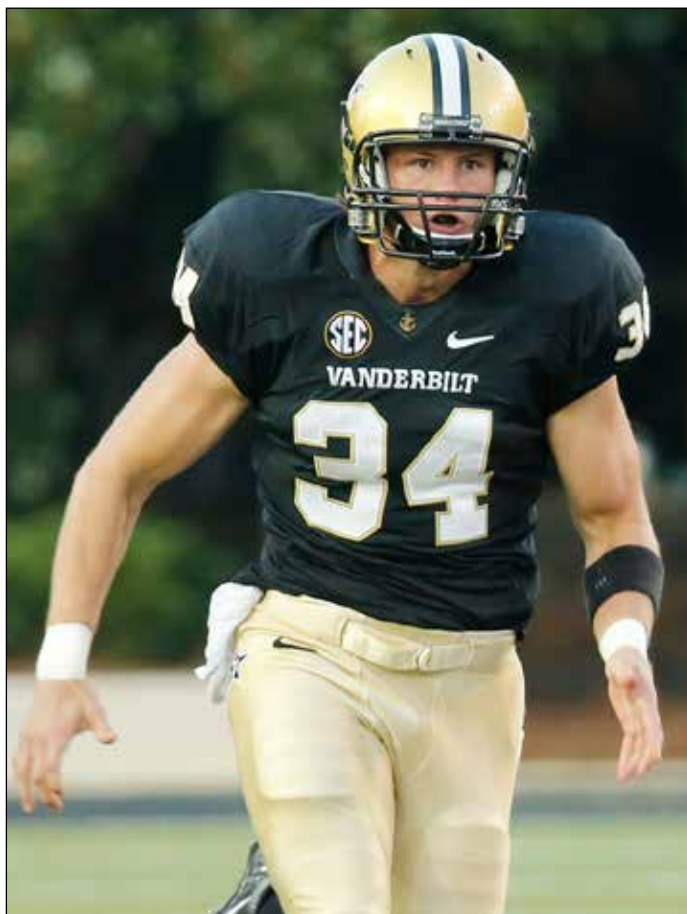
**HIGH SCHOOL** Team captain... Three-year starter on defense and special teams for 5A Indianapolis school... As senior, contributed 64 tackles and seven QB sacks as first-year starter at DE... As sophomore and junior, started at LB... Started as long snapper for three years... Named to the Indiana North-South All-Star Classic... Lettered in varsity rugby.

**ACADEMICS** East completed a degree in civil engineering last May, and is working toward a master's at Vanderbilt's Owens School of Management. He is a 2012-13 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**PERSONAL** Andrew Dean East... Son of Guy and Marsha East... Dad is a construction consultant... Has three brothers: Guy, James and Grant; and a sister, Christine... Dad earned three letters playing as TE/snapper at Purdue... Has participated in competitive cycling racing... Enjoys the outdoors... Earned Eagle rank in scouting... Nominated during the summer for AFCA-Allstate Good Works Team, given for collegiate student-athletes with exceptional community service.



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## East's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR
2013	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0
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	7-3-10	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0



## 3 Taurean FERGUSON

**Cornerback**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 5-9 • 185**

**Jonesboro, Ga. ★ Jonesboro HS**

**2013** Ferguson did not see action as a true freshman... Impressed staff with coverage abilities and athleticism as a practice squad cornerback.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year starter in secondary school south of Atlanta... Also started two years at WR... As senior, contributed five interceptions and eight pass breakups 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 Georgia East-West All-Star Game... As junior, contributed four interceptions, 60 catches, 734 receiving yards and six TDs... Standout hurdler in track.

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

**PERSONAL** Taurean Armaud 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.



## 66 Blake FROMANG

**Offensive Line**

**Sophomore ★ 6-7 • 300**

**Orlando, Fla. ★ Lake Highland Prep**

**2013** Fromang showed plenty of progress during his first season as an offensive line contributor... Played in 10 games as reserve tackle and conversion unit lineman... Enjoyed steady increase in minutes during first half of season, then overcame injuries to finish season on strong note.

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

**PERSONAL** Blake Andrew Fromang... Son of Jennifer Eden and Lilburn Bailey... 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.



## 56 Barrett GOUGER

**Offensive Line**

**Sophomore ★ 6-4 • 305**

**Soddy Daisy, Tenn. ★ Baylor School**

**2013** Gouger saw action on the offensive line in 11 games as a redshirt freshman... Primarily played guard, but also enjoyed starting assignment against Missouri in tackle eligible position.

**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.

**ACADEMICS** Gouger is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. He is working toward a degree in sociology.

**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.

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## 7 Josh GRADY

**Quarterback**

**Junior ★ 5-11 • 202**

**Tampa, Fla. ★ Armwood HS**

**Grady**

**2013** Injury prematurely ended Grady's season... Moved to QB from WR in the spring... Completed 3-of-6 passing

for 27 yards, seeing action against Texas A&M, Austin Peay and UAB.

**2012** Grady played in all 13 games as a redshirt freshman WR... Earned starting assignment in team's Music City Bowl win over N.C. State... Totaled seven catches for 89 yards... Also had six rushes for 23 yards.

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

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year starter at Armwood after transferring from nearby Freedom HS... As senior QB, hit on 182 of 256 passes for 2,109 yards, 24 TDs and just five INTs, helping 14-1 Armwood

to 4A state finals... Also rushed for 865 yards and 14 TDs... Named *St. Pete Times'* co-Suncoast Player of the Year... Stellar student, ranking among top 10 of class... As a junior, threw for more than 3,000 yards and 25 TDs... As sophomore, passed for 1,815 yards and nine TDs as QB at Freedom... Three-time All-Area pick.

**ACADEMICS** Grady is working toward a degree in economics from the College of Arts and Science. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient (2012-13).

**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.

### Grady's Career Highs:

**MOST COMPLETIONS:** 2, at Texas A&M, 10/26/2013

**MOST PASSING YARDS:** 18, at Texas A&M, 10/26/2013

### Grady's Career Offensive Statistics

	ATT/COMP-INT	YDS.	PCT.	TD	LG	RUSH-YDS	TD	LG
2013	6-3-2	27	50.0	0	10	5-(-3)	0	4
2012	-	-	-	-	-	6-23	0	13
Career	6-3-2	27	50.0	0	27	11-20	0	13



**Graves**

## 46 Curtis GRAVES

**Wide Receiver**

**Sophomore ★ 6-2 • 185**

**Alpharetta, Ga. ★ Alpharetta HS**

**2013** Graves joined the Commodores prior to the season as a walk-on receiver candidate.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Missed entire senior season due to injury... Played WR as a junior for Alpharetta HS after family relocated to Atlanta area from New Jersey... Also lettered in football and basketball at Absegami (N.J.) HS.

**ACADEMICS** Graves is working toward a degree in economics from the College of Arts and Science.

**PERSONAL** Curtis Warren Graves... Born Dec. 5, 1993... Son of Christopher Graves and Stacie Graves... Stepmom is Shawnee Graves... Has nine siblings... Dad is managing partner of investment firm.



**Grecco**

## 81 Alex GRECCO

**Wide Receiver**

**Junior ★ 5-11 • 175**

**East Greenwich, R.I. ★ Bishop Hendricken HS**

**2013** Grecco did not see action during the regular season... Participated as practice squad receiver.

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

**HIGH SCHOOL** Grecco did not play football during his prep career at Bishop Hendricken.

**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.



**Gregory**

## 49 Josh GREGORY

**Defensive Back**

**Senior ★ 5-11 • 175**

**Goodlettsville, Tenn. ★ Davidson Academy**

**2013** Gregory was a solid special teams performer for the Commodores as a third-year contributor... Saw action in eight regular season games, primarily on coverage units... Credited with two tackles in win over UAB.

**2012** Gregory saw limited action in one game for the Commodores in his second season as a walk-on DB... Did not earn credit with defensive stat during the performance.

**2011** Worked as a practice squad defensive back in first year with team.



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## Gregory's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 2, vs. UAB, 9/28/2013

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 two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient (2012-13).

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

## Gregory's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INTS	FE/ER
2013	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0/0
2012	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0/0
2011	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0/0
Career	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0/0



## 11 Harding HARPER

**Inside Linebacker**  
**Sophomore ★ 6-2 • 240**  
**Montgomery, Ala. ★ Carver HS**

**Harper**

**2013** Harper played much of the season at linebacker, moving to fullback late in the year... Played in all 13 games... Did not post a rushing attempt on offense... On defense, registered three solo tackles and an assisted stop... Contributed three tackles in win over Austin Peay.

**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



## Harper's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 3, vs. Austin Peay, 9/7/2013

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 working toward a degree in sociology.

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

## Harper's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FE/ER	PBU	QH
2013	3-1-4	2.0-4	0.0-0	0/0	0	0



## 21 Paris HEAD

**Cornerback**  
**Sophomore ★ 6-0 • 185**  
**Lawrenceville, Ga. ★ Buford HS**

**Head**

**2013** Head became a valuable contributor in the Commodore secondary as a redshirt freshman... Played in 12 of 13 games, earning his first career start in the finale vs. Wake Forest... Finished the regular season second on the team with three interceptions, and added 22 total tackles along with a fumble recovery... Earned SEC co-Freshman of the Week honors after picking off two passes in win at Tennessee... In lone start, set career high with four tackles... Also registered an interception in win over Kentucky... Contributed three tackles at South Carolina.

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**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

## Head's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 3 (2x), most recently vs.

Wake Forest, 11/30/2013

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 4, vs. Wake Forest, 11/30/2013

**INTERCEPTIONS:** 2, at Tennessee, 11/23/2013

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 majoring in sociology from the College of Arts and Science.

**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.

## Head's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2013	15-7-22	0.0-0	0.0-0	3-9	0/1	4



Herring

## 35 Darreon HERRING

**Inside Linebacker**

**Junior ★ 6-2 • 232**

**Stone Mountain, Ga. ★ Stephenson HS**

**2013** Herring was one of the Commodores' top defensive performers as a first-year starting sophomore... Started all 13 games at linebacker, finishing the season ranked second on team with 84 total tackles and 12 passes defended, and third with 47 solo tackles... Also registered an INT and one QB sack... Herring was extremely consistent, contributing at least five tackles in 11 of 13 games... Set career high with 10 total tackles in win over Georgia... In other SEC games, added nine tackles at South Carolina and at Texas A&M, and eight stops vs. Missouri... Posted 8-yard sack among five solo tackles in opener vs. Ole Miss... Interception came against UAB... Contributed four stops, including 1.5 tackles for losses, in team's BBVA Compass Bowl win.

**2012** Minutes increased as the season endured as Herring moved into key reserve role at linebacker... Played in all 13 games... Finished the year



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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

## Herring's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 5 (3x), most recently at Florida, 11/9/2013  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 10, vs. Georgia, 10/19/2013  
**PASSES DEFENDED:** 3 (2x), most recently at Texas A&M, 10/26/2013

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 (leadership emphasis) from Vanderbilt's 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 defensive end Jonathan Wynn.

## Herring's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2013	47-37-84	3.0-14	1.5-11	1-3	0/0	11
2012	19-14-33	1.0-5	0.0-0	1-40	2/0	2
Career	66-51-117	4.0-19	1.5-11	2-43	2/0	13



## 74 Will HOLDEN

**Offensive Line**

**Sophomore ★ 6-7 • 310**

**Green Cove Springs, Fla. ★ Clay HS**

**2013** Holden played in all 13 games during the season, participating on the offensive line and conversion units... Utilized as both offensive guard and tackle.

**2012** Holden redshirted during his first season on campus, while helping out the offensive line on the practice squad... Added strength through efforts in weight room.

**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 (leadership emphasis).

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



## 91 David HOLTGRAVE

**Placekicker**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 5-10 • 190**

**Louisville, Ky. ★ Country Day School**

**2013** Holtgrave joined the Commodores as a kicking prospect during preseason camp... He did not see game action in his first year on campus.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter as PK... Three-time conference Kicker of the Year... As senior, made 6-of-9 FGs, including 47-yarder... four-year starter in soccer, earning All-State honors... High academic achiever.

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



## 45 Joseph HOFFMAN

**Fullback**

**Junior ★ 6-0 • 220**

**Scarsdale, N.Y. ★ Edgemont HS**

**2013** Hoffman did not see action in his second year with the program... Gave excellent effort as a practice

squad fullback.

**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.

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**PERSONAL** David J. Holtgrave... Born May 15, 1994... Son of Robert and Katey Holtgrave... Dad works as sales VP... Has a younger brother, Mark.



## 29 Taylor HUDSON

**Punter**

**Junior ★ 6-3 • 220**

**Powell, Ohio ★ Olentangy Liberty HS**

**Hudson**

**2013** Despite entering the season without collegiate experience, Hudson performed remarkably as the Commodores' No. 1 punter... Participated in all 12 regular season games, earning starting assignment in first 11 games... Ended the season ranked

No. 7 in the SEC with a 42.9-yard average... Posted 13 punts of 50 yards or longer, 4th most in the SEC, including four beyond 60 yards... Commodores also ranked 7th in the SEC in punt coverage with a 38.2-yard net average... Only two of 48 punts resulted in touchbacks... Averaged 44.7 yards through first

six games... Also added punts of 69 and 64 yards against Kentucky and Wake Forest, respectively.

**2012** Hudson did not see action as a walk-on punter during the season.

**2011** Hudson was a punting candidate in his first year with the 'Dore program... Was sidelined for much of the season with injuries.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain as QB and punter, helping squad to a 6-4 record... Earned first team All-Conference honors... Received scholar-athlete recognition as high school senior... Also lettered in lacrosse.

### Hudson's Career Highs:

**LONGEST PUNT:** 75, at South Carolina, 9/14/2013  
**HIGHEST GAME AVG.:** 52.0 yards, at UMass, 9/21/2013

**ACADEMICS** Hudson is working on an interdisciplinary studies degree in neuroscience. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient (2012-13).

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

### Hudson's Career Punting Statistics

	PUNTS	YARDS	AVG.	LONG	TB	FC	I-20
2013	48	2058	42.9	75	2	5	11



## 22 Casey HUGHES

**Outside Linebacker**

**Senior ★ 6-1 • 220**

**Reading, Pa. ★ Governor Mifflin HS**

**Hughes**

**2013** Hughes played in all 13 games, seeing action at linebacker and on special team coverage units... Posted 15 total tackles, including nine solo stops and a pair of tackles for loss... Had three tackles, one tackle for loss and a forced fumble in win over Austin Peay... Also registered three tackles against UMass, UAB and

Missouri... Contributed a tackle in victory over Houston at BBVA Compass Bowl.

**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 blocked punt for a TD in victory at Wake Forest.

**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...





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Also served as captain of varsity basketball.

**ACADEMICS** Hughes is working toward a degree in computer science. He is a 2013 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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
2013	9-6-15	2.0-7	0.0-0	0-0	1/0	0
2012	2-2-4	1.0-5	0.0-0	0-0	0/1	0
Career	11-8-19	3.0-12	0.0-0	0-0	1/1	0



## 38 Alex HYSONG

**Defensive Back**

**Senior ★ 5-10 • 182**

**Bethesda, Md. ★ Walt Whitman HS**

**2013** Hysong did not experience game action in the regular season... A second-year contributor, Hysong

brings excellent work ethic 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 working toward an interdisciplinary studies degree in medicine, health & society. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient (2012-13).

**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

**Offensive Line**

**Sophomore ★ 6-6 • 305**

**Paris, Tenn. ★ Henry County HS**

**2013** Named Freshman All-America OT by Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and SEC

All-Freshman OL by league's head coaches... Jelks became a starter along the offensive front as a redshirt freshman... Participated in 12 games, earning 10 starting assignments, including nine at right tackle... Commodores registered 7-2 start with Jelks as starter... First career start came in win at UMass... Registered 41 blocks that led directly to Commodore first downs or TDs... Also credited with 28 knockdown blocks.

**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 working toward a human and organizational development degree (leadership emphasis) from the Peabody College.

**PERSONAL** Andrew Moore Jelks... Son of Bill and Debbie Jelks... Born 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 State.



## 37 Wilson JOHNSON

**Snapper**

**Sophomore ★ 6-2 • 210**

**Nashville, Tenn. ★ Montgomery Bell Academy**

**2013** Johnson did not play in his first year with the Commodores... Worked as a practice squad snapper on conversions.

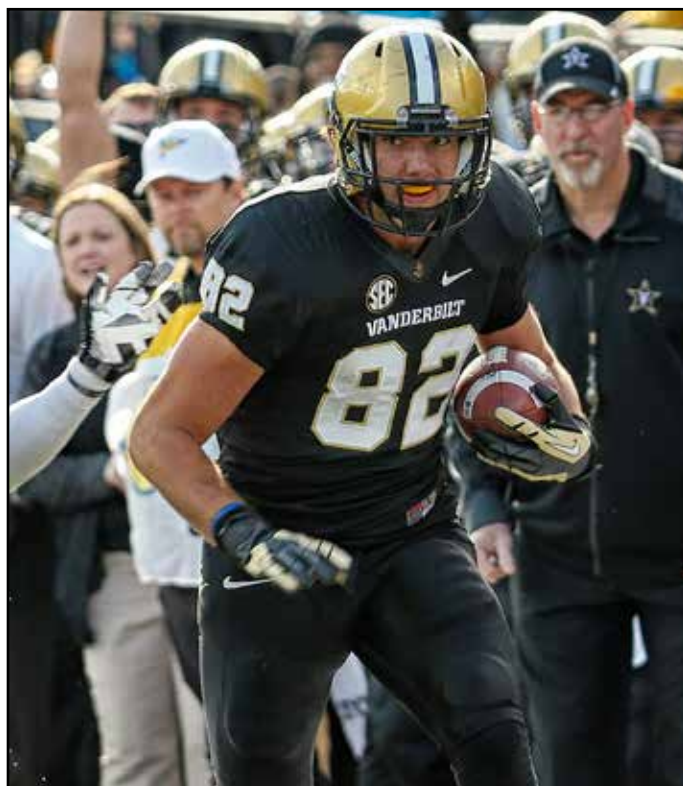
**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year letterwinner and starter for one of Middle Tennessee's top private schools... Started at WR, safety and as snapper for Big Red, helping school to three straight Division II state playoff appearances... Also lettered on baseball.

**ACADEMICS** Johnson is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working toward a degree in economics.

**PERSONAL** James Wilson Johnson... Born April 5, 1994... Son of Joseph and Nancy Johnson... Has three siblings: sister, Mary, and brothers, Stephen and Camden... Dad serves as MBA's Director of Alumni and Development; mom teaches at Westminster Kindergarten in Nashville.



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## 82 Kris KENTERA

**Wide Receiver**

**Junior ★ 6-4 • 220**

**Colorado Springs, Colo. ★ Pine Creek HS**



**Kentera**

**2013** Kentera participated in all 13 games in a tight end or H-back role...Earned starting assignments in wins over UAB, Kentucky and Tennessee... Finished the regular season with 10 catches for 100 yards and one touchdown... Posted career highs of five receptions and 39 yards against Missouri... Notched 13-yard touchdown reception in victory over Kentucky.

### Kentera's Career Highs:

RECEPTIONS: 5, vs. Missouri, 10/5/2013  
REC. YARDS: 39, vs. Missouri, 10/5/2013  
LONGEST CATCH: 25, vs. UMass, 10/27/2012

**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 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 athleticism as a scout team contributor.

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

**ACADEMICS** Kentera is majoring in human and organizational development

(leadership track) 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 Offensive Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
<b>2013</b>	10	100	10.0	1	23
<b>2012</b>	10	98	9.8	2	25
<b>Career</b>	20	198	9.9	3	24



**Kimbrow**

## 25 Brian KIMBROW

**Running Back**

**Junior ★ 5-9 • 185**

**Memphis, Tenn. ★ East HS**

**2013** Kimbrow played in 12 games, rotating among a three-player RB corps that included Jerron Seymour and Wesley Tate... Finished the year with 341 rushing yards and three TDs on 81 carries... Also caught five passes for 19 yards... Enjoyed big role in team's BBVA Compass Bowl victory over Houston, gaining 75 yards on 14 rushing attempts... 21-yard scoring rush early in fourth quarter broke a 24-24 tie and gave Commodores their winning points... Produced games of





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37 and 41 rushing yards in early-season games vs. Ole Miss and Austin Peay, respectively... Ended the regular season with one of his best performances – 45 yards on 13 carries... Also registered rushing TDs in wins over Austin Peay and Kentucky.

**2012** Kimbrow made an immediate impact as a true freshman for Vanderbilt during the 2012 season...

## 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: 52, vs. *NC State*, 12/31/2012

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 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 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, working toward an interdisciplinary degree.

**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
2013	81-341	4.2	3	25	5-19	0	7	12-192	16.0	0	31
2012	66-413	6.3	3	74	3-3	0	4	22-486	22.1	0	52
Career	147-754	5.0	6	74	9-22	0	7	34-678	19.4	0	52



## 33 Derek KING

**Running Back**

**Junior ★ 5-11 • 205**

**Nashville, Tenn. ★ Brentwood Academy**

**2013** King switched from defense to offense, providing needed depth at running back... Finished the season

with 23 yards on five carries.

**2012** Contributed on special teams and as reserve defensive back... Saw action in nine games, registering a pair of solo tackles.

**2011** King did not play as a true freshman... Showed athleticism and talent as a DB 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

(health & human services emphasis) from the Peabody College.

**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.



**Marcus**

## 83 Nathan MARCUS

**Tight End**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-5 • 238**

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

**2013** Marcus did not see action as a true freshman... Added strength in the weight room while impressing as a practice squad tight end.

**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 a senior... In 2011, contributed 30 receptions and six TD catches... Helped team to 34-3 overall record as starter... Also earned varsity letters in basketball and track & field.

**ACADEMICS** Marcus is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. He is working toward a degree in communication studies.

**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.



**Martin**

## 41 Chris MARTIN

**Fullback**

**Junior ★ 5-10 • 234**

**Princeton, N.J. ★ Don Bosco Prep**

**2013** Martin did not see action as a walk-on fullback prospect.

**2012** Martin has not seen playing time during his first season on campus... 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 from the College of Arts and Science.

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

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## 78 Kevin McCoy

**Offensive Line**

**Sophomore ★ 6-5 • 292**

**Tampa, Fla. ★ Armwood HS**

**2013** McCoy played in two games on the offensive front as a redshirt freshman, serving as a reserve at

both guard and tackle.

**2012** McCoy redshirted during his first season on campus... One of six true freshman offensive line prospects, McCoy 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 Hawks 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 majoring in psychology and sociology from 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 Vanderbilt QB Josh Grady.



## 2 Johnny McCrary

**Quarterback**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-4 • 230**

**Decatur, Ga. ★ Cedar Grove HS**

**2013** McCrary enrolled in Vanderbilt during 2013 spring semester, participating in spring drills as prospective quarterback... Though he did not see action, McCrary traveled with the squad much of the 2013 season... Finished his second year of



spring football last April.

**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.

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

**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.



## 5 Torren McGaster

**Cornerback**

**Sophomore ★ 6-0 • 192**

**Daphne, Ala. ★ Daphne HS**

**2013** McGaster played in all 13 games, and earned a start in the secondary at Texas A&M... Finished the year with 14 total tackles and a fumble recovery... Contributed pair of tackles against UMass, UAM, Missouri, Texas A&M and Wake Forest... Fumble recovery came in win over Georgia.

**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



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top 6A programs... Three-year letterwinner... As senior, posted 37 tackles, two interceptions, seven passes defended, four fumble recoveries as DB for

## McGaster's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 2, vs. UAB, 9/28/2013  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 2 (5x), most recently vs. Wake Forest, 11/30/2013

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.

## McGaster's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT-YDS	FF/FR	PBU
2013	9-5-14	0.0-0	0-0	0/1	0



## 27 Jahmel MCINTOSH

**Safety**

**Junior ★ 6-1 • 206**

**Cleveland, Miss. ★ Cleveland HS**

**2013** McIntosh saw the most action of his career as a third-year safety... Played in every game, earning a starting assignment at strong safety against Wake Forest... Finished the year with nine solo tackles and 17 total tackles, both career highs... Set season high with four tackles in win over Wake Forest... Also registered three

tackles against Austin Peay and Missouri... Had important 25-yard interception return in fourth quarter of BBVA Compass Bowl victory over Houston.

**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.

## McIntosh's Career Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 3, vs. Wake Forest, 12/30/2013  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 4, vs. Wake Forest, 12/30/2013

**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 from the College of Arts and Science.

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

## McIntosh's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT-YDS	FF/FR	PBU
2013	9-8-17	0.0-0	1-25	0/0	0
2012	4-3-7	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>13-11-24</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1-25</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0</b>



## 17 Tommy OPENSHAW

**Kicker/Punter**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-2 • 185**

**Jacksonville, Fla. ★ Creekside HS**

**2013** Openshaw did not see action as a true freshman... Displayed excellent leg strength and accuracy as a kicker-punter.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Ranked among nation's top kicking specialists by several services... Started three years as kicker.. Became team's kicker as sophomore, adding punting duties as a senior... Became school's first player to earn First Team 6A All-State from writers after making five FGs 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.

**ACADEMICS** Openshaw is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, but is undecided on a major.

**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... High academic achiever... Active in youth activities at hometown church... Enjoys golf.

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## 88 Mitch PARSONS

**Tight End**

**Freshman ★ 6-3 • 250**

**Parker, Colo. ★ Chaparral HS**

**Parsons**

**2013** Parsons was not in school during football season... He enrolled when classes started this January and participated in Spring Ball as a tight end candidate.

**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 captain on basketball squad, Parsons was instrumental in helping team to 2012 state title as a junior.

**ACADEMICS** Parsons is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, but is undecided on a major.

**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 baseball umpire.



## 16 Gerald PERRY

**Wide Receiver**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 5-10 • 165**

**Memphis, Tenn. ★ Whitehaven HS**

**Perry**

**2013** Perry did not play as a true freshman... Worked to improve strength while impressing as a practice squad wide receiver in the fall.

**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.

**ACADEMICS** Perry is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, but is undecided on a major.

**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.



## 77 Spencer PULLEY

**Offensive Line**

**Junior ★ 6-4 • 300**

**Germantown, Tenn. ★ Evangelical Christian**

**Pulley**

**2013** Pulley became one of the Commodores' most dependable and effective interior blockers during

the team's 9-4 campaign... Started at right guard in all 13 games and has 17 career starts, tied for second among OL corps behind center Joe Townsend... Also earned snaps as center during three late-season games... Registered 46 knockdown blocks, and 67 blocks that led to touchdowns or first downs.

**2012** Pulley started four early games at center, helping pave the way for rushing attack that averaged 167 yards and 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



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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 Division II state semifinals... Earned three letters throwing shot put and discus in track.

**ACADEMICS** Pulley is majoring in human and organizational development (leadership emphasis). He was a two-time 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.



## 86 Latevius RAYFORD

**Wide Receiver**

**Sophomore ★ 6-1 • 192**

**Memphis, Tenn. ★ Whitehaven HS**

**2013** Rayford was one of three true freshmen who earned playing time... Saw action in six games at WR before injury curtailed season... Posted two receptions for 29 yards.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year starter at WR for Warriors... As a 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... Impressed in postseason Semper Fi All-American Bowl in California... As a junior, posted 48 catches, including seven TDs.

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

**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... Mentored youngsters through variety of community efforts in hometown.

## Rayford's Career Receiving Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	2	29	14.5	0	24



## 17 Stephen RIVERS

**Quarterback**

**Graduate Student ★ 6-7 • 235**

**Athens, Ala. ★ Athens HS ★ LSU**

**COLLEGIATE CAREER AT LSU (2011-13)** Rivers played in four games during a three-year career at LSU, playing behind standout Tiger and current Tennessee Titan QB Zach Mettenberger during the 2012-13 seasons... Appearances came as a redshirt freshman in 2012.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starting QB at two North Alabama high schools... After starting as a sophomore at Austin HS in Decatur, transferred to nearby Athens HS for junior and senior seasons... Threw for more than 3,300 yards and 35 TDs as starter at Athens, helping AHS to pair of state playoff appearances... Earned MVP honors after leading Alabama squad to win in 2010 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Classic... Also started for Athens' basketball squad.

**ACADEMICS** Rivers started postgraduate course in theological studies this summer at the Vanderbilt Divinity School. He completed an undergraduate degree in business from LSU last May.

**PERSONAL** Stephen Gunner Rivers ... Born Nov. 14, 1992... Married in late May to the former Emily Stephens... Son of Steve and Joan Rivers... Has two siblings: Philip and Anna... Brother is an elite NFL quarterback, starting for the last eight years with the San Diego Chargers... Dad enjoyed success as a head football coach at three schools in north Alabama: Austin in Decatur, Athens and Pelham south of Birmingham.

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## 4 Patton ROBINETTE

**Quarterback**

**Sophomore ★ 6-4 • 205**

**Maryville, Tenn. ★ Maryville HS**

**Robinette**

**2013** Robinette saw action in 10 games at quarterback, earning starts against Texas A&M, Florida and Houston in the BBVA Compass Bowl... In first substantial role of career, helped guide Vanderbilt to a come-from-behind win over nationally ranked Georgia... In second start, directed Commodores to their first victory at Florida since the 1940s... Also scored the deciding touchdown in win at Tennessee with a 5-yard rush coming with seconds left on clock... Guided the Commodores to BBVA Compass Bowl victory by passing for 154 yards and two TDs in first half and contributing 37 rushing yards and a score... Finished the season completing 46-of-88 passes for 642 yards and four TDs... Proved effective as rusher, gaining 214 yards and scoring seven TDs on 71 carries... Inserted into the lineup vs. Georgia, Robinette was 9-15 for 107 yards, directing 'Dores to 17 fourth quarter points in victory... Threw for career-high 216 yards at Texas A&M... Showed excellent maturity managing game plan to perfection in win over Florida... Had rushing TDs in six of last seven games.

**2012** Robinette did not play as a true freshman, but traveled 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

### Robinette's Career Highs:

**ATTEMPTS:** 28 at Texas A&M, 10/26/2013  
**COMPLETIONS:** 15, at Texas A&M, 10/26/2013  
**YARDS:** 216, at Texas A&M, 10/26/2013  
**LONGEST PASS:** 50, vs. Houston, 1/4/2014  
**RUSH YARDS:** 44, vs. Wake Forest, 11/30/2013

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... Lettered in basketball, and track & field.

**ACADEMICS** Robinette is working toward an interdisciplinary degree in medicine, health, and society. He earned SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2012-13.

**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.

### Robinette's Quarterback Statistics

	ATT/COMP-INT	YDS.	PCT.	TD	LG	RUSH-YDS	TD	LG
2013	88-46-5	642	52.3	4	50	71-214	7	20



## 81 Steven SCHEU

**Tight End**

**Junior ★ 6-6 • 250**

**Evansville, Ind. ★ Reitz Memorial HS**

**Scheu**

**2013** Scheu played in 12 games, earning six starting assignments at tight end... Finished year with nine catches, good for 123 yards and a TD... Opened the season against Ole Miss with a 2-catch, 43-yard performance that included a 34-yard TD reception... Closed the year impressively, catching three passes for 48 yards in win over Wake Forest.

### Scheu's Career Highs:

**CATCHES:** 3, at Tennessee, 11/23/2013  
**REC. YARDS:** 48, at Tennessee, 11/23/2013

**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 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.

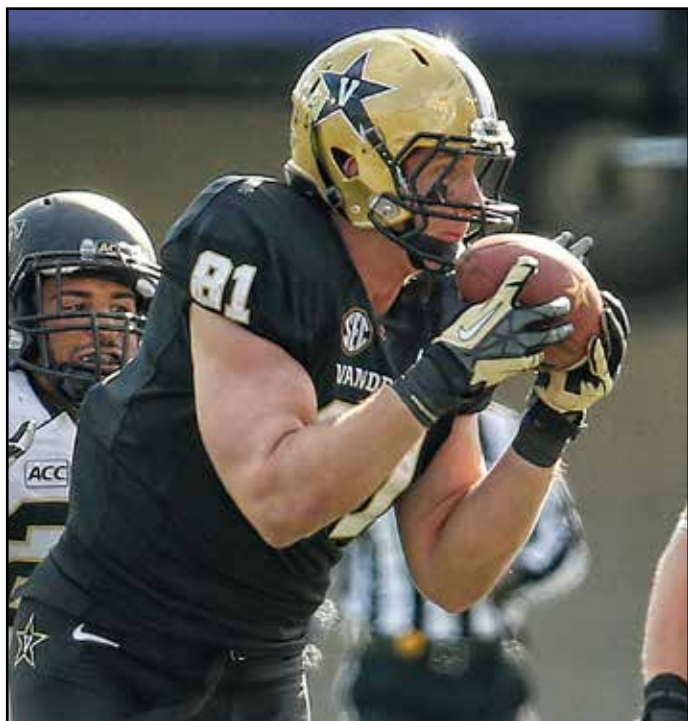
**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter at TE... As senior, hauled in 33 catches for 378 yards and five TDs for 7-5 squad that advanced to state 3A quarterfinals... Named All-State as senior by Indiana H.S. Coaches... In 2009, posted 43 receptions and 10 TDs helping Memorial to second straight state finals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

**ACADEMICS** Scheu is working toward an interdisciplinary degree in medicine, health, and society. He is a 2012-13 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.



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## Scheu's Career Receiving Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	9	123	13.7	1	34
2012	8	48	6.0	1	11
<b>Career</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>



## 60 Jacob SCHULTZ

**Snapper**

**Sophomore ★ 6-4 • 220**

**Murfreesboro, Tenn. ★ Siegel HS**

**2013** Schultz served as snapper during fall practices.  
**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year letterwinner, two-year starter

for Middle Tennessee public school... As senior, started as center and snapper for 13-1 squad that advanced to state semifinals... National Merit Semifinalist and National Honor Society president.

**ACADEMICS** Schultz is majoring in biology and medicine, health & society.

**PERSONAL** Jacob Daniel Schultz... Born Dec. 30, 1994... Son of Jack and Kristine Schultz... Has an older brother, Josh.



## 13 Jake SEALAND

**Inside Linebacker**

**Junior ★ 6-2 • 232**

**Tucker, Ga. ★ Tucker HS**

**2013** Sophomore earned sufficient action in all 13 games at linebacker... Started six consecutive games at MLB when Chase Garnham missed action... Finished regular season with 14 solo tackles, 45 total tackles, and 2.5 tackles for loss – all career highs...



Contributed at least three tackles in seven of eight midseason games... Posted eight total tackles in consecutive games against South Carolina and UMass... Registered four tackles, including one for a loss, in win at Florida.  
**2012** Sealand 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

## Sealand Career Highs:

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

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** Sealand is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working toward a degree in communication studies.

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

## Sealand's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU	QBH
2013	14-31-45	2.5-6	0.0-0	1/0	1	0
2012	11-13-24	1.5-5	0.0-0	1/0	0	3
<b>Career</b>	<b>25-44-69</b>	<b>4.0-11</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>



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## 3 Jerron SEYMOUR

**Running Back**  
**Junior ★ 5-7 • 196**  
**Hialeah, Fla. ★ Hialeah HS**

**2013** Seymour enjoyed his finest year in a 'Dore uniform, setting career highs in virtually every offensive category... Played in 12 of 13 games, earning eight starts at RB... Topped the squad with 716 rushing yards, ranking No. 12 in the SEC... Registered 14 rushing TDs, tying Zac Stacy's team record and ranking third

### Seymour's Career Highs:

RUSH ATTEMPTS: 24, at Florida, 11/9/2013  
 RUSH YARDS: 109, vs. UAB, 9/28/2013  
 LONG RUSH: 58, vs. UAB, 9/28/2013  
 RUSHING TDS: 3, at Florida, 11/9/2013  
 CATCHES: 5, vs. Missouri, 10/5/2013  
 REC. YARDS: 45 (2x), most recently at UAB, 9/28/2013  
 LONG REC.: 33, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2014

40 rushing yards in nine of team's first 10 games.

**2012** Seymour redshirted during his second season on campus.

**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 AutoZone Liberty Bowl... Against Connecticut, had eight carries for 70 yards and scored his first collegiate TD on a 40-yard first quarter run...

Season-high 16 rushes against Ole Miss netted 60 yards including a 9-yard TD to give 'Dores 21-0 edge before halftime... Scored his four rushing TDs in four consecutive home games, from Elon through Army win... Had nine catches out of the backfield.

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

**ACADEMICS** Seymour is working toward a degree in economics from the College of Arts and Science.

**PERSONAL** Son of Jerry and Angela Seymour... Born July 8, 1992 in Miami... Dad works in construction; mom works in nursing... 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
2013	164-716	4.4	14	58	19-126	6.6	0	22
2012	---redshirt---							
2011	83-268	3.2	5	40	9-108	12.0	-	33
Career	247-984	3.9	19	58	28-234	8.4	-	33



## 6 Darrius SIMS

**Cornerback/Return Specialist**  
**Sophomore ★ 5-9 • 182**  
**Memphis, Tenn. ★ Whitehaven HS**

**2013** Sims was one of three true freshmen to see action for the 'Dores during the regular season, contributing as a cornerback and return specialist... Played in all 13 games... Finished 10 total tackles, including eight solo stops... Also contributed a





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fumble recovery and pass defended... Was one of the SEC's top kickoff returners, averaging 22.8 yards on 25 returns... Posted season best return of 71 yards in win at Tennessee... Registered three solo tackles at South

## Sims' Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 3 at So. Carolina, 9/14/2013  
LONGEST KR: 71, at Tennessee 11/23/2013

Carolina, and a pair of unassisted stops against both Texas A&M and UAB. **HIGH SCHOOL** Senior 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, four INTs and 13 pass breakups... Accounted for seven TDs as senior, including two INT returns and three punt returns... Hauled in a pair of INTs in postseason AutoZone Liberty Bowl All-Star Game... Sprinted in track and lettered in basketball.

**ACADEMICS** Sims is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, majoring in communication studies.

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

## Sims' Career Defensive/Return Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	PBU	FF/FR	KOR	AVG.	LONG
2013	8-2-10	0.0-0	0-0	1	0-1	25-571	22.8	71



## 54 Jimmy STEWART

Outside Linebacker

Junior ★ 6-3 • 232

Cape Coral, Fla. ★ Island Coast HS

Stewart

**2013** Stewart played in all 13 games as part of a 5-player rotation at DE... Also contributed on several special team units... Set career high with 15 total tackles, including 10

## Stewart's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 2, (2x), most recently at Tennessee, 11/23/2013  
TOTAL TACKLES: 3 (2x), most recently at Tennessee, 11/23/2013  
QB SACKS: 2, vs. Austin Peay, 9/7/2013

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 care.



## Stewart's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PBU	QH
2013	10-5-15	2.5-16	2.0-15	0/0	1	0
2012	5-3-8	3.0-8	2.0-6	0/0	0	0
Career	15-8-23	5.5-24	4.0-21	0/0	1	0



## 99 Landon STOKES

Outside Linebacker

Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-4 • 235

Orlando, Fla. ★ Lake Highland Prep

Stokes

**2013** Stokes did not see action as a true freshman... Improved strength while impressing coaches as a

practice squad defensive end.

**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.

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

**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 defensive end for 10 years in the NFL; mom serves as director of children's ministry at Orlando World Outreach Center... Prep teammate of Vanderbilt offensive lineman Blake Fromang... Plays saxophone.

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## 39 Dane STUBBS

**Safety**

**Junior** ★ 5-11 • 190

**Covington, La.** ★ St. Paul's School

**2013** Stubbs did not see action as a second-year team member... Participated as an energetic defensive back on practice squad units.

**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 defensive back... 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.



## 53 Vince TAYLOR

**Defensive Line**

**Senior** ★ 6-1 • 310

**Hattiesburg, Miss.** ★ Oak Grove HS

**2013** Taylor saw action in all 13 games for the Commodores, enjoying 10 starting assignments at defensive tackle... Part of four-player DT rotation that included Jared Morse, Barron Dixon and Adam Butler... Finished the regular season by setting career highs with 12 solo tackles and 18 total stops... Gave interior of defense a physical presence... Set career high with four tackles in opener vs. Ole Miss... Had at least two tackles in seven games.

**2012** Taylor enjoyed an important role on the Commodore interior front... He played in all 13 games, part of a five-player rotation at 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... Named first team All-State DT... Played in Ala.-Miss. 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 (urban development/social change emphasis).

**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 Highs:

**SOLO TACKLES:** 2 (5x), most recently vs. Kentucky, 11/16/2013  
**TOTAL TACKLES:** 4, vs. Ole Miss, 8/29/2013



### Taylor's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	QH	FF/FR	PBU
<b>2013</b>	<b>12-6-18</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>5-9-14</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>6-6-12</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>23-21-44</b>	<b>3.5-10</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>1</b>



## 40 Ja'Karri THOMAS

**Inside Linebacker**

**Sophomore** ★ 6-1 • 230

**Tallahassee, Fla.** ★ Godby HS

**2013** Thomas played in all 13 games, seeing action at linebacker and on special team coverage units... Finished with 24 tackles, including nine solo stops and 2.5 tackles for loss... Posted four total tackles against UMass, UAB and Florida... Also registered a forced fumble vs. Missouri.

**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

### Thomas' Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 4 (3 times), most recently at Florida, 11/9/2013



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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 majoring in sociology from 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 four younger siblings: two brothers, E'yelle, and E'manuel; and two sisters, O'sha and I'mani.

## Thomas' Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2013	9-15-24	2.5-10	0.0-0	0-0	1/0	0



## 57 Joe TOWNSEND

Center

Senior ★ 6-4 • 312

Hendersonville, Tenn. ★ Hendersonville HS

**2013** Townsend finished the year regarded as one of the SEC's top centers... Tough-nosed and fierce at the point-of-attack... Started all 13 games anchoring the middle of the Commodore offensive front... Has 22 total starting assignments, highest active total on the squad... Vanderbilt has experienced team success with Townsend in the starting lineup, enjoying a 16-4 record over the last 20 games... Credited with 32 knockdown blocks and 21 blocks that led directly to Commodore touchdowns or first downs.

**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 an interdisciplinary degree in studies of 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.



## 89 Dillon VAN DER WAL

Tight End

Senior ★ 6-6 • 252

Woodland Hills, Calif. ★ Oaks Christian HS

**2013** Van der Wal saw action in 11 games, getting minutes at tight end and on special teams... Earned first career start in win over Florida... Contributed a catch vs. Austin Peay.

**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-TE offensive sets.



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**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 and first-team All-California Interscholastic Federation... Helped Oaks to CIF-SS 4A title and 12-2 record as senior, contributing 22 sacks and six forced fumbles... 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 (leadership track). He was a 2012-13 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

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

## van der Wal's Career Offensive Statistics

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2013	1	4	4.0	0	4
2011-12	-	-	-	-	-
Career	1	4	4.0	0	4



## 43 Nigel WALKER

**Wide Receiver**

**Sophomore ★ 5-10 • 170**

**Atlanta, Ga. ★ Westminster School**

**2013** Walker joined the squad at the start of the season and has not seen game action... He worked as a practice squad receiver.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-year starter at RB and DB., helping the Wildcats to second round of AA state playoffs during junior and senior seasons... Earned varsity letter in track & field... High academic achiever.

**ACADEMICS** Walker is working toward a degree in engineering science.

**PERSONAL** Nigel Davis Walker... Born Feb. 16, 1995... Son of Glynna Walker... Has an older sister, Raquel... Mom teaches kindergarten in Fulton County school system.



## 45 Stephen WEATHERLY

**Outside Linebacker**

**Sophomore ★ 6-5 • 260**

**Snellville, Ga. ★ Shiloh HS**



**Weatherly**

**2013** Weatherly played in 12 of 13 games, rotating at DE among a 5-player position corps... Contributed eight solo tackles, 2.5 QB sacks and a fumble recovery in first active season... Played best against SEC competition, garnering 14 of 15 total tackles vs. SEC opponents... Registered three tackles and 1.5 sacks in win at Tennessee... Contributed fumble recovery at Texas A&M.

**2012** Weatherly did not play as true freshman, using the year to build strength and bulk in the weight room.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Four-year starter at OLB/DE and WR...

Contributed 79 tackles and 8.5 QB sacks as senior at Shiloh, earning All-Area honors... Played in post-season Gwinnett County All-Star Game... Transferred to Shiloh after playing three years at North Atlanta HS.

**ACADEMICS** Weatherly is majoring in sociology from the College of Arts and Science.

**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... Traveled through Germany with Fulton County Youth Commission... Plays several musical instruments.

## Weatherly's Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 3 (2x), most recently at Tennessee, 11/23/2013  
QB SACKS: 1.5, at Tennessee, 11/23/2013

## Weatherly's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	QH
2013	8-7-15	3.0-26	2.5-25	0/1	0



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## 98 Mack WEAVER

**Tight End**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-5 • 255**

**Collierville, Tenn. ★ Harding Academy**

**2013** Weaver did not play as a true freshman... He worked as a tight end during fall practices.

**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 recognition... Contributed 66 tackles and 8.5 sacks on defense and added pair of TD catches as senior TE... Played in Offense-Defense All-American Bowl postseason games.

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

**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.



## 26 Ralph WEBB

**Running Back**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 5-10 • 196**

**Gainesville, Fla. ★ Gainesville HS**

**2013** Webb did not see game action during his first year on campus... Impressed observers with explosive abilities as practice squad running back.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year letterwinner 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 title game... Also contributed as DB during 2012 season... Rushed for eight TDs as a junior, helping Hurricanes' to 10-3 record and state quarterfinals... One of state's top track & field athletes, winning long jump at 2012 6A state meet... Owns long jump PR of 23'5".

**ACADEMICS** Webb is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science. He has not decided on a major.

**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.



## 14 Ryan WHITE

**Defensive Back**

**Redshirt Freshman ★ 5-9 • 188**

**Louisville, Ky. ★ Trinity HS**

**2013** White did not participate during the regular season of his first year on campus... One of several

young DBs to impress coaches during fall as practice squad contributor.

**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.

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

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



## 85 Trey WILKINS

**Wide Receiver**

**Senior ★ 5-11 • 210**

**Cordova, Tenn. ★ St. Benedict HS**

**2013** Wilkins enjoyed his first action as a Commodore, making eight appearances at WR and on special teams... Ended regular season with two catches... Receptions came in wins over Kentucky and Austin Peay.

**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 expected to finish a degree this May in medicine, health & society.

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



## 42 Kellen WILLIAMS

**Fullback**

**Senior ★ 6-1 • 230**

**Winter Garden, Fla. ★ West Orange HS**

**2013** Williams moved to fullback during Spring Ball after playing linebacker for most of three seasons...

Played in all 13 games at linebacker and on special teams... Finished with 19 total tackles, eight solo tackles and a pair of passes defended.

**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,

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

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year team captain for public school located west of Orlando... Three-year starting LB... Participated in postseason Orange County Senior Bowl... Member of National Honor Society.

**ACADEMICS** Williams is expected to earn a degree in economics in May. He is a 2013 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

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

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## Williams' Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	FF/FR	PD
2013	8-11-19	1.0-2	0.0-0	1/0	2
2012	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0/0	0
Career	10-14-24	1.0-2	0.0-0	1/0	2



## 32 Andrew WILLIAMSON

Safety

Junior ★ 6-1 • 208

San Antonio, Texas ★ John Paul Stevens HS

2013 Williamson played in 12 of the team's 13 games, serving as the team's top reserve at safety... Finished with 20 total tackles, including 11 unassisted stops, two interceptions and a fumble recovery... Posted INTs in back-to-back wins over Florida and Kentucky... Had at least three tackles vs. Ole Miss, South Carolina, UMass and Tennessee.



2012 Played in every game as safety and special teams contributor... Registered 20 tackles... Blocked punt at Wake Forest.

## Williamson's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 3 (2x), most recently at Tennessee, 11/23/2013  
TOTAL TACKLES: 6, vs UMass, 10/27/2012

2011 Williamson did not see action as a true freshman safety. **HIGH SCHOOL** Started two years in defensive secondary for Falcons squad that went 11-5 and advanced to the 5A-D1 state semi-finals... Amassed 168 total tackles, an INT and four forced fumbles as

senior... Honorable mention All-State as senior.

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

**PERSONAL** Andrew Thomas Williamson... Born Nov. 18, 1992 ... Son of Rickie and Brenda Williamson... Both parents served in U.S. Army and work in civil service with federal government... Has two older sisters, Jacqueline and Brianna... Part of military family that has lived in Germany, the Netherlands, Virginia and Texas.

## Williamson's Career Defensive Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2013	11-9-20	1.0-2	2-40	0/1	2
2012	14-6-20	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	1
Career	25-15-40	1.0-2	2-40	0/1	3



## 92 Kyle WOESTMANN

Outside Linebacker

Senior ★ 6-3 • 250

Marietta, Ga. ★ Walton HS

2013 One of the Dores' hardest workers, Woestmann brings energy, enthusiasm and production to the defensive line... Started every game at DE, playing in a 5-player position rotation with Walker May, Caleb Azubike, Jimmy Stewart and Stephen Weatherly... Finished the year by setting career highs with 21 solo tackles and 40 total tackles... Also contributed team-high six quarterback sacks and 70 tackles for loss... Opened the season with a 7-tackle, 2-sack performance vs. Ole Miss... Later in the year, posted pair of sacks and a forced fumble at Texas A&M...

Registered six tackles at South Carolina.

2012 Woestmann played in all 13 games at defensive end, setting career highs with 22 total tackles... Tied for second on team with six QB 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 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...

2011 Woestmann provided energy as a first-year contributor... Played 12 games as top reserve defensive end... Concluded season with eight tackles and a forced fumble.

2010 Woestmann did not play as a freshman defensive end.

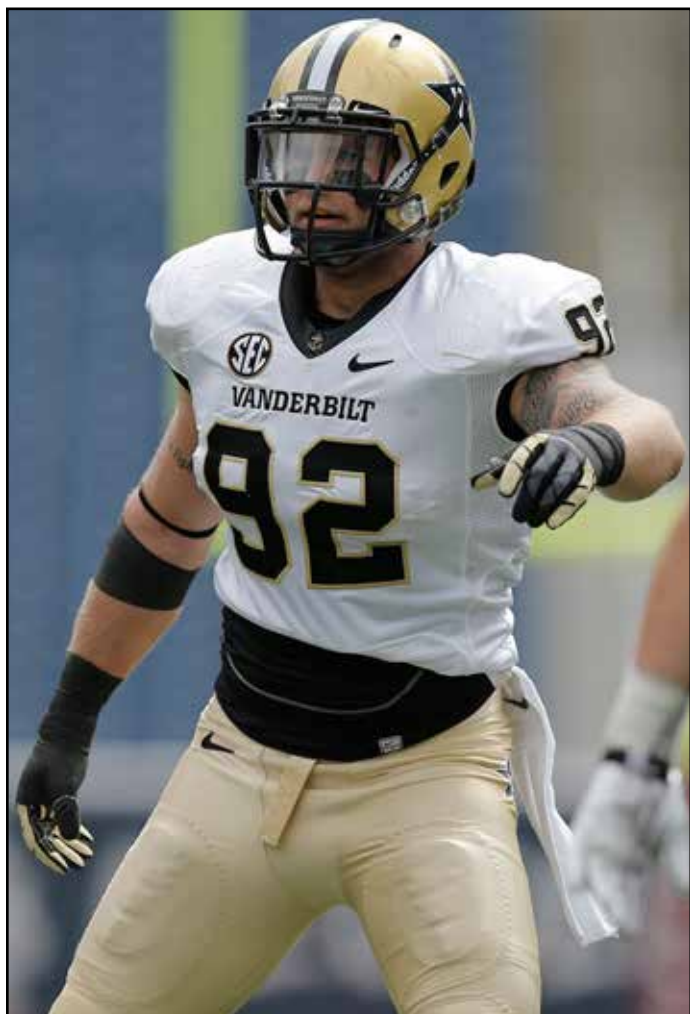
**HIGH SCHOOL** Team captain... Two-year starter at OT and DT for AAAA school... Helped Raiders to 15-6 overall record in 2008-09 and district title in 2008... As senior, posted 32 solo tackles and four QB sacks, earning All-Region and All-County... Played DT and OT in postseason Georgia North-South All-Star game and Cobb County Senior Bowl... Lettered in track & field.

## Woestmann's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 5, vs. Ole Miss, 8/29/2013  
TOTAL TACKLES: 7, vs. Ole Miss, 8/29/2013  
QB SACKS: 2 (2x), most recently at Texas A&M, 10/26/2013  
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2 (2x), most recently at Texas A&M, 10/26/2013



# THE PLAYERS



**ACADEMICS** Woestmann will graduate this December with a degree in communication studies. He is a three-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
2013	21-19-40	7.0-29	6.0-28	1/0	2
2012	14-8-22	8.0-34	6.0-27	3/0	2
2011	4-4-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1/0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>39-31-70</b>	<b>15.0-63</b>	<b>12.0-55</b>	<b>5/0</b>	<b>4</b>



## 15 DeAndre WOODS

**Wide Receiver**  
**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-3 • 215**  
**Clay, Ala. ★ Clay-Chalkville HS**

**2013** Woods did not see game action as a true freshman... Worked as a wide receiver early in the fall, but was forced off the practice field by injuries.

**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.

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

**PERSONAL** DeAndre Deon Woods... Born Feb. 10, 1995... Son of Sonya Woods... Has two younger sisters, Jonae and Amiya... Mentored athletes at Clay-Chalkville Junior High... Nominated for state's prestigious Bryant-Jordan Student-Athlete Achievement Award.



## 74 Jay WOODS

**Defensive Line**  
**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-3 • 280**  
**Jackson, Ga. ★ Jackson HS**

**2013** Woods did not play as a true freshman... Impressed coaching staff with abilities as a practice squad defensive tackle.

**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 lettered as thrower in track and field.

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

**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.



## 49 Jonathan WYNN

**Outside Linebacker**  
**Redshirt Freshman ★ 6-5 • 244**  
**Stone Mountain, Ga. ★ Stephenson HS**

**2013** Wynn did not see action, spending his first year on campus getting stronger and adding bulk in the weight room... Impressed as a defensive end prospect during fall practices.

**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.

**ACADEMICS** Wynn is enrolled in the Peabody School, working toward a degree in secondary education.

**PERSONAL** Jonathan Paul 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 current Commodore LB Darreon Herring.

# THE SIGNED

SIGNEES	POSITION	HT.	WT.	RESIDENCE	HIGH SCHOOL
Khari Blasingame	Defensive Back	6-1	204	New Market, Ala.	Buckhorn HS
Rashad Canty	Wide Receiver	6-3	205	Atlanta, Ga.	Riverdale HS
Sekou Clark	Defensive Line	6-3	260	Denton, Texas	Ryan HS
Wade Freebeck	Quarterback	6-5	212	Davie, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Bailey Granier	Offensive Line	6-6	345	Galliano, La.	South Lafourche HS
Cole Hardin	Offensive Line	6-4	305	Florence, Ala.	Florence HS
Tre Herndon	Defensive Back	6-1	172	Chattanooga, Tenn.	East Hamilton HS
Nifae Lealao	Defensive Line	6-5	312	Sacramento, Calif.	Capital Christian HS
Bryce Lewis	Defensive Back	6-0	175	Lilburn, Ga.	Parkview HS
Hawkins Mann	Linebacker	6-3	225	Burbank, Calif.	Burroughs HS
Ronald Monroe	Wide Receiver	6-2	184	Houston, Texas	Fort Bend Bush HS
Bruno Reagan	Offensive Line	6-4	315	Clarksville, Tenn.	Clarksville HS
Dallas Rivers	Running Back	6-0	225	Stone Mountain, Ga.	Stephenson HS
Caleb Scott	Wide Receiver	6-1	180	Suwanee, Ga.	North Gwinnett HS
Trent Sherfield	Wide Receiver	6-0	186	Danville, Ill.	Danville HS
Emmanuel Smith	Defensive Back	6-2	205	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Oakland HS
Shawn Stankavage	Quarterback	6-2	185	Raleigh, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons HS
Tre Tarpley	Defensive Back	6-0	196	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Central Catholic HS
Riley Tindol	Defensive Line	6-5	275	Billingsley, Ala.	Autauga Academy
Ladarius Wiley	Defensive Back	6-1	192	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cathedral HS
Charles Wright	Linebacker	6-3	230	Irvine, Calif.	Beckman HS

## Khari Blasingame

**Defensive Back • 6-1 • 204**

**New Market, Ala. • Buckhorn HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★**  
**Scout ★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year captain and two-way starter... As senior, posted 64 solo tackles and pair of INTs as safety for 6-5 Bucks' squad that advanced to 6A state playoffs... Also rushed for 966 yards and 10 TDs... Earned Second Team All-State DB and All-Tennessee Valley DB honors... Started at corner-

back during junior and sophomore seasons... Also lettered as sprinter-jumper in track & field and on baseball squad... Served as school ambassador and member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL** Khari Thomas Blasingame... Born July 1, 1996... Son of Stanley and Tara Blasingame... Has an older sister, Camara... Dad works in engineering management; mom is a podiatric surgeon... Mom is related to U.S. gold medal sprinter Evelyn Ashford... Plays the saxophone.

## Rashad Canty

**Wide Receiver • 6-3 • 205**

**Riverdale, Ga. • Riverdale HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★**  
**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Offensive captain... Four-year varsity letterwinner, three-year starter on offense... As senior captain and team MVP, posted 52 catches for 822 yards and nine TDs for squad that lost starting QB for five weeks... Helped Raiders to Class AAAA playoffs... Earned Second Team All-State

honors from state sportswriters... Played in postseason Georgia-Florida High School All-Star Game... Playing TE as junior, registered 30 receptions, 567 yards and nine TDs... Two-time All-Area recipient... Also earned starts at TE as sophomore... Lettered in both basketball and track & field... High academic achiever.

**PERSONAL** Gary Rashad Canty... Born April 8, 1996... Son of Gary and Angela Canty... Has an older brother, Anthony Alston... Gary is a commercial truck driver; mom is a crew scheduler for Delta Airlines... Plays the trumpet... Video game enthusiast.

## Sekou Clark

**Defensive Line • 6-3 • 260**

**Denton, Texas • Ryan HS**

**Rivals ★★ ESPN ★★★**  
**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year team captain... Three-year starter at DE for Class 5A school located north of Dallas-Fort Worth... Helped Raiders to 10-3 mark and 5A state quarterfinals as senior... As senior, named First Team All-District after registering 28 solo tackles, five tackles for loss, five quarterback

sacks and deflecting four passes... Also started at DE as sophomore and junior, contributing to Raiders' 12-1 campaign in 2011... Two-year starting forward on varsity basketball squad... Standout thrower in track & field, with personal best in shot put of 52'6".

**PERSONAL** Sekou (SAY-koo) Toole Clark... "Koo"... Born May 31, 1996... Only child of Kevin Clark and Iris Royal... Dad works for U.S. Post Office; mom is a teacher.



# THE SIGNED

## Wade Freebeck

**Quarterback • 6-5 • 212**  
**Davie, Fla. • St. Thomas Aquinas HS**  
**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**  
**Scout ★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Earned three varsity letters playing quarterback at two schools in the Fort Lauderdale area, St. Thomas Aquinas HS and Western HS... As a senior, helped powerful St. Thomas Aquinas to 10-3 overall mark and quarterfinals of Class 7A playoffs... Completed 100 of 179 passes for 1,626 yards and

16 TDs during senior campaign... Transferred to St. Thomas Aquinas after starting at QB as sophomore and junior at nearly Western HS... At Western, threw for 3,476 yards and 33 touchdowns as a two-year starter... Helped Western to 7-3 record as junior in 2012... High academic achiever.  
**PERSONAL** Wade Robert Freebeck... Born on May 17, 1996... Son of Bob and Meg Freebeck... Has an older sister, Audrey... Born and raised in Fort Lauderdale area... Dad works as manager for Nice Systems; mom works as a marketing manager.

## Bailey Granier

**Offensive Line • 6-6 • 345**  
**Galliano, La. • South Lafourche HS**  
**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★**  
**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-year starting left tackle for school located 75 miles south of New Orleans... Produced nearly 90 pancake blocks as senior, earning honorable mention 5A All-State and All-Region honors... Participated in postseason Louisiana State Farm Prep All-Star Classic...

As junior, helped Tarponston 9-1 mark and state playoffs... Also lettered as thrower in track & field... Member of school's National Honor Society and Future Farmers of America chapter.  
**PERSONAL** Bailey Paul Granier... Born June 13, 1996... Son of Stephen and Stella Granier... Has a younger sister, Abby... Dad is a commercial fisherman; mom works as a nurse... Plans to major in engineering.

## Cole Hardin

**Offensive Line • 6-4 • 305**  
**Florence, Ala. • Florence HS**  
**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★**  
**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-year starter, three-year letterwinner on offensive line for Class 6A school in northwest Alabama... As senior left tackle, earned sportswriters' First Team All-State and All-Region OL honors helping 9-4 Falcons to state quarterfinals and best finish in program history... Participated in postseason Alabama-Mississippi All-State Game... Started at tackle as junior, helping Florence to 7-4 record and 6A playoffs... High academic achiever.

**PERSONAL** Coleman Lee Hardin... Born April 27, 1996... Son of Tony and Yana Hardin... Has one younger brother, Bryant... Dad is a banker; mom is a hair stylist... Wants to work toward business-related degree.

## Tre Herndon

**Defensive Back • 6-1 • 172**  
**Chattanooga, Tenn. • East Hamilton HS**  
**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★**  
**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starter... Two-way starter as senior, helping Hurricanes to 10-3 record and 5A state playoffs... In 2013, posted 46 total tackles and an interception as CB and 30 catches for 417 yards as WR... Also averaged 47.2 yards and produced two TDs on kick returns... Named to

*Chattanooga Times-Free Press*' "Best of Preps Team" and sportswriters' First Team All-State squad... Participated in Tennessee East-West All-Star Game... As a junior, posted 63 tackles and four picks, helping school to a 11-2 record... Lettered in basketball and track & field.  
**PERSONAL** Willie Herndon III... Born March 5, 1996 in Detroit... Son of Sabrina and Willie Herndon Jr... Has a younger sister, Sierra... Both parents work at Unum, an insurance company headquartered in Chattanooga... First SEC signee in school history... Enjoys juggling and playing Xbox video games.

## Nifae Lealao

**Defensive Line • 6-5 • 312**  
**Sacramento, Calif. • Capital Christian HS**  
**Rivals ★★★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**  
**Scout ★★★★★ 247Sports ★★★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Multi-year captain... Four-year varsity letterwinner... Two-time team MVP... As senior starter at DE/OT, helped Capital Christian to 9-2 mark and Division IV state playoffs... As a three-year starting defensive end, produced 58 tackles for loss, including 22 for losses as a sophomore,

and 16 quarterback sacks... Registered 229 total tackles and blocked 17 opponent punt or field goal attempts during varsity career... Three-time Cal-Hi All-State and All-Region selection... As senior, played in postseason U.S. Army All-American Game... Versatile athlete who ranks among region's top basketball and volleyball players... Also has earned letters as thrower in track & field... Honor roll and Dean's List recipient.

**PERSONAL** Nifae Penitala Lealao Jr... Born Aug. 16, 1995... Son of Mary and Nifae Lealao Sr... Dad is a senior technician; mom works in the medical field... Enjoys singing... Wants to become an entrepreneur.

## Bryce Lewis

**Defensive Back • 6-0 • 175**  
**Lilburn, Ga. • Parkview HS**  
**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★**  
**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Multi-year captain... Three-year starter at CB for Class AAAAAA school located northeast of Atlanta... As senior, was Parkview's MVP after recording 84 total tackles, 12 passes defended, two forced fumbles and an interception... Played in postseason East-West All-Star Game...

Helped team to 9-4 mark and state quarterfinal appearance as junior, posting 40 tackles, two INTs and eight passes defended... Played in postseason Junior Bowl for top-rated rising seniors in Georgia... Honorable mention All-State DB and two-time All-Gwinnett County recipient... Versatile sprinter-jumper was named MVP of track & field squad.

**PERSONAL** Bryce Marshall Lewis... Born Oct. 5, 1995... Son of Marshall and Mershara Lewis... Mom works with children's ministries; dad is entrepreneur with BackFire Intelligence... Wants to work in sports medicine field.

# THE SIGNED

## Hawkins Mann

Linebacker • 6-3 • 225

Burbank, Calif. • Burroughs HS

Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★  
Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★



Mann

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain in only season at Burroughs... As DE, contributed 41 solo tackles, 64 total stops, five QB sacks and three forced fumbles playing in seven games... Earned CIF All-State, team MVP and Pacific League Lineman of the Year honors as senior... Joined Burbank roster during the

season due to relocation from Idaho... As sophomore and junior was standout at Borah H.S. in Boise... Earned 5A All-State honors as junior at Borah after registering 47 tackles and 4.5 sacks as LB/DE for 7-3 squad... Also started as sophomore... Earned four varsity letters... Also lettered in wrestling... Recipient of Presidential Academic Achievement Award at both schools.

**PERSONAL** Hawkins Jay Mann... Born Aug. 12, 1995... "Hawk"... Only son of Debi Mann, who serves as a health care manager... Fishing, hunting and camping enthusiast... Enjoys woodworking.

## Ronald Monroe

Wide Receiver • 6-2 • 185

Houston, Texas • Fort Bend Bush HS

Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★  
Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★



Monroe

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year captain, four-year varsity letterwinner... Three-year starting QB for 5A school located in suburb west of Houston... As senior, named District MVP after amassing 4,258 total yards, including 3,331 passing yards, and accounting for 56 TDs... One of his favorite passing targets

was twin brother Donald Monroe... Production helped Bush to 9-3 mark and second round of 5A state playoffs... As junior, threw for 1,881 yards and 21 TDs for 10-2 Broncos squad... Was district's Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore after passing for 1,451 yards and 10 TDs during 8-4 campaign... Also played alongside brother on basketball squad that captured district title last year... Also earned letters as sprinter in track & field.

**PERSONAL** Ronald Bernard Monroe... Born May 1, 1996... Son of Donald and Sherrie Monroe... In addition to his twin brother Donald, has two sisters, Kerin and Brianna... Dad works internationally.

## Bruno Reagan

Offensive Line • 6-4 • 315

Clarksville, Tenn. • Clarksville HS

Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★  
Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★



Reagan

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year letterwinner, two-year starter on OL... Earned Class 5A All-State and All-Region honors as a senior, finishing the season with more than 20 pancake blocks... Finalist for 2013 Harry Galbreath Lineman of the Year Award... Played in Tennessee

East-West All-Star Game... Ranks among Tennessee's top prep wrestlers... As a junior, was state heavyweight champion, finishing the year with a 57-0 individual record... Has earned national recognition in wrestling and judo competitions.

**PERSONAL** Bruno Ricardo Reagan... Born May 24, 1996... Son of Mackel and Isabel Reagan... Has one brother, Eduardo, and one sister, Gabriela... Dad works as a state recreation consultant; mom works as a nurse... Parents participated in collegiate sports at Austin Peay: dad as a football player; mom as an All-Ohio Valley Conference volleyball player.

## Dallas Rivers

Running Back • 6-1 • 225

Stone Mountain, Ga. • Stephenson HS

Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★  
Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★



Rivers

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starting RB for two Atlanta area schools, Stephenson HS and Tucker HS... As senior RB, rushed for 1,127 yards and 22 TDs for 9-3 Stephenson squad that advanced to second round of Class AAAA playoffs... Earned First Team All-Area honors as senior... Played in postseason

DeKalb County All-Star Game... Transferred to Stephenson prior to senior season... As a junior at nearby Tucker HS, was DeKalb County's leading rusher with 1,110 yards and 14 TDs, helping Tucker to 10-3 and state quarterfinals... As sophomore, rushed for 882 yards and 18 TDs helping Tucker to 15-0 record and AAAA state title... Honors student, Atlanta Carson Scholar recipient.

**PERSONAL** Dallas James Rivers... Born May 25, 1996... Son of Rhonda and Lester Rivers III... Has two younger brothers, Dawson and Dylan... Involved in Young Life organization, worked as counselor at local summer camps... Video game enthusiast.

## Caleb Scott

Wide Receiver • 6-1 • 180

Suwanee, Ga. • North Gwinnett HS

Rivals ★★★ 247Sports ★★★  
Scout ★★★



Scott

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year letterwinner... Two-year starting WR for Class AAAAAA power northeast of Atlanta... As senior captain, amassed 1,057 yards and 10 TDs on 72 catches helping North Gwinnett to 13-2 record and state title game... Top game – 12 catches for 211 yards – came against rival

Collins Hill... Two-time All-State, All-Area recipient... Played in postseason North-South Georgia All-Star Game... As a junior, posted 38 receptions for 684 yards and 11 TDs... Captured regional hurdles title in track & field... High academic achiever.

**PERSONAL** Caleb Gregory Scott... Born Feb. 8, 1996... Son of Chuck and Julie Scott... Has one brother, Chad, and one sister, Jenna... Both parents graduated from Vanderbilt and work with Young Life ministry... Dad was an All-America tight end at Vanderbilt who played in the NFL. Brother plays WR at Furman.

## Trent Sherfield

Wide Receiver • 6-0 • 186

Danville, Ill. • Danville HS

Rivals ★★★★★ ESPN ★★★  
Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★★★



Sherfield

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-time captain... Four-year letter varsity winner for Class 6A school... Three-year starter on offense and defense... Started at QB as junior and senior, accounting for 4,790 yards and 64 total TDs on offense... As three-year DB starter, amassed 146 tackles and six interceptions... As

senior QB, accumulated 2,429 total yards, threw 22 TD passes and rushing for 11 TDs passed for 22 TDs and rushed for 11 TDs... Also registered 83 tackles as senior... Accounted for 443 total yards and seven TDs – four rushing and three passing – in 2013 season opener... Two-time honorable mention All-State and All-Area recipient who played in postseason Offense-Defense All-American Bowl... Three-year letterwinner as guard in basketball and sprinter-jumper in track & field.

**PERSONAL** Trent Nyrell Sherfield... Son Feb. 26, 1996... Son of Tedrone Sherfield... Step-dad, DaJuan Gouard, is basketball head coach at Danville Area Community College... Has a younger brother, Thomas.



# THE SIGNED

## Emmanuel Smith

**Defensive Back • 6-2 • 205**

**Murfreesboro, Tenn. • Oakland HS**

**Rivals ★★★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**  
**Scout ★★★★★ 247Sports ★★★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-way starter as junior and senior... In 2013, helped Patriots to superb 12-1 record, district title and Class 6A quarter-finals... Posted 34 solo tackles, 54 total stops, three interceptions and four forced fumbles as DB... Caught 16 passes for 201 yards as WR... Named to

sports-writers' 6A First Team All-State squad and Tennessean's Dandy Dozen and All-Midstate teams... Played in postseason Semper Fi All-American Game... Started at QB and DB as junior... As QB, rushed for 777 yards, passed for 628 yards and accounted for 10 TDs; as DB, had 77 total tackles, an INT and two forced fumbles.

**PERSONAL** Emmanuel Demetric Smith... "Man"... Born July 25, 1995... Son of Demetrius and Stephanie Smith... Dad is a police officer; mom works at Dupont... Has a younger brother, Joshua... Dad played at Middle Tennessee.

## Shawn Stankavage

**Quarterback • 6-2 • 185**

**Durham, N.C. • Cardinal Gibbons HS**

**Rivals ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**  
**Scout ★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Two-year starter for Raleigh private school power... As senior QB, completed 247 of 408 passes for 3,564 yards and 34 TDs, helping Crusaders to 9-4 record and Class 3A state playoff run... Also rushed for 1,058 yards and 13 TDs...

Named region's Offensive Player of the Year and First Team Big 8 as senior... In 2012, threw for 1,920 yards and 28 TDs as Cardinal Gibbons were conference champions and had an 11-1 overall record... Played varsity basketball.

**PERSONAL** Shawn Anthony Stankavage... Born Oct. 3, 1995... Son of Scott Stankavage and Sue Walsh... Has four sisters, Sarah, Shelby, Ella and Jordan, and a brother, Leo... Dad played QB at University of North Carolina and in NFL with Denver Broncos; mom was an elite swimmer, qualifying for the 1980 Moscow Olympics in the 200-meter backstroke which was boycotted by the United States.

## Tre Tarpley

**Defensive Back • 6-0 • 195**

**Pittsburgh, Pa. • Central Catholic HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**  
**Scout ★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year defensive starter for Pittsburgh private power... As senior DB, posted 75 tackles, including 10 for losses, four interceptions and a pair of forced fumbles for 15-1 Viking squad that captured Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League (WPIAL)

Class AAAA title and finished runnerup in the PIAL state championship... Earned All-State and All-League honors as senior DB... Named to Pennsylvania roster for Big 33 Pennsylvania-Ohio Prep Football Classic.

**PERSONAL** Arnold Lee Tarpley III... Born June 18, 1996... Son of Darieth and Arnold Tarpley Jr... Dad is a podiatrist; mom is former Pittsburgh TV news anchor who currently works as marketing entrepreneur... Looking to work toward pre-law degree.

## Riley Tindol

**Defensive Line • 6-5 • 275**

**Billingsley, Ala. • Autauga Academy**

**Rivals ★★ 247Sports ★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain and two-year starter at private school near Montgomery... Earned two varsity letters in nearby Billingsley H.S. before transferring to Autauga Academy... Started at LT and DE the last two years... As a senior DE, had 69 tackles, eight quarterback sacks and 16 tackles for loss for

Generals' squad that went 9-3 and advanced to private school state quarterfinals... On offense, paved way for 2,500-yard rusher Eric Graham... Named AIA First Team All-State and All-Area OT... As junior, was instrumental in 11-2 season... Started as post for varsity basketball squad, pitcher & first baseman in baseball and throws shot put in track... High academic achiever.

**PERSONAL** Harrison Riley Tindol... Born on June 8, 1996... Son of Brian Tindol and Regina Ferrell... Has a brother, Russell, and two sisters, Rachel and Reagan... Mom was state HS pentathlon champ in Alabama... Enjoys singing... Considering pre-med or engineering degree.

## Ladarius Wiley

**Defensive Back • 6-1 • 192**

**Los Angeles, Calif. • Cathedral HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**  
**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Multi-year captain for Los Angeles private school... Two-way starter at CB and WR... As senior CB, posted 35 tackles, five interceptions and 18 passes defended for Phantoms' squad that finished 6-5... Also produced seven TDs and 503 yards as WR... As junior, helped

Cathedral to Division IV state playoffs and 10-3 mark by contributing 38 tackles, two interceptions and five forced fumbles on defense... Also registered 13 TDs on 45 receptions as an WR... Earned team's co-Offensive MVP as junior... Also lettered in track & field and basketball.

**PERSONAL** LaDarius R. Wiley... Born on June 3, 1996... Son of Sue Markham Wiley and Lincoln Wiley Jr... Has five brothers: Larry, Lincoln, London, Logan and LaVario... Dad works for Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway; mom works for U.S. Postal Service; Worked summers as counselor at local Boys & Girls Club... Video game enthusiast.

## Charles Wright

**Outside Linebacker • 6-3 • 230**

**Irvine, Calif. • Beckman HS**

**Rivals ★★★ ESPN ★★★★★**  
**Scout ★★★ 247Sports ★★★**



**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year captain and defensive starter... As senior DE, posted 7.5 quarterback sacks and 13 tackles for loss among 74 total tackles... Added two forced fumbles and pair of fumble recoveries... Also posted a touchdown among eight receptions as TE... Team MVP and Southern California

All-State DL recipient... As a junior, registered 46 total tackles, including four sacks... Superb power forward on Patriot varsity basketball squad... Earned All-State honors as a junior after leading Orange County with a 14.6-rebound average... High academic achiever.

**PERSONAL** Charles Eugene Wright... "Chuck"... Born May 24, 1996... Son of Ryan and Tyra Wright... Dad is an engineer; mom is a financial analyst... Has one brother, Ryan Jr... Family moved to California from Florida.