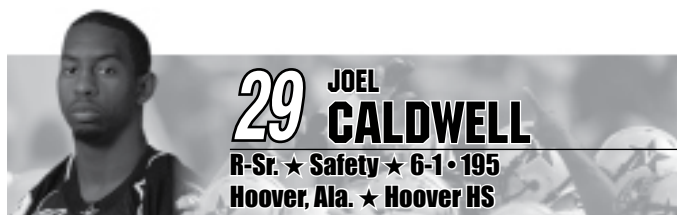


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29 **JOEL CALDWELL**

R-Sr. ★ Safety ★ 6-1 • 195
Hoover, Ala. ★ Hoover HS

2009 PROSPECTS After sitting behind talented Reshard Langford for the last two years, the versatile Caldwell will compete with sophomore Sean Richardson for a starting safety role. A former starter at cornerback, Caldwell has a solid understanding of the defensive scheme and enters summer drills off the strongest Spring Practice of his career. Caldwell also is valuable as a member of several coverage units.

2008 Played in every game, finishing year with 35 career appearances and 11 starts... Played reserve safety role behind free safety Ryan Hamilton... Saw most action of year in opener at Miami (Ohio) and finale at Wake Forest when Hamilton left game due to injury... Finished season with 11 total tackles, including six solo stops... Had four total tackles in win over Miami (Ohio)... Role on coverage units earned coaches' Specialist of the Week honor after effort

More on Caldwell

An older brother, Jason, played four years as receiver at Vanderbilt. He is enrolled in medical school at the University of Louisville. Another brother, John, was a walk-on running back at the University of Alabama.

against Duke.

2007 Served different defensive roles as redshirt sophomore... Moved from cornerback to safety, working into a key reserve role behind two-year starter Ryan Hamilton... Saw action in every game, and contributed to Commodore coverage units on special teams... Concluded year with 14 total tackles, including 10 solo stops, and forced one fumble... Shared team's Specialist of the Week honors after Tennessee game... Forced fumble came on kickoff coverage in Commodores' win at South Carolina.

2006 Played in every game at cornerback as a redshirt freshman, starting the final 11 games... Played first month of season with a dislocated elbow suffered in preseason practices... First collegiate start came in his home state against Alabama... Concluded the year with 33 solo tackles, 42 total tackles and a pair of defended passes... In second start, contributed seven solo tackles in narrow loss to Arkansas... Ended season by posting career highs in solo tackles (10) and total tackles (12) at Kentucky, then following up with five-tackle effort against Tennessee.

2005 Redshirted as freshman... Impressed coaches as cornerback last fall... Named team's Defensive Scout of the Week after Tennessee game.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter for Alabama powerhouse... Started two years in talented defensive back... As senior, netted 62 total tackles, two interceptions and five defended passes, helping Bucs to 15-0 record and 6A state title... As a junior, contributed 30 tackles and an interception as defensive back... Earned three varsity letters, with squad winning state championship each season... Named honorable mention All-Metro by *Birmingham News*... Also earned three varsity track letters, helping Hoover to three consecutive indoor state titles.

ACADEMICS Caldwell is expected to complete his undergraduate degree this December in Economics from the College of Arts and Science. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient, earning honors in 2006 and 2008.

PERSONAL Joel Thomas Caldwell... Son of John and Charlene Caldwell... Youngest of four siblings... Dad is salesman for Proctor & Gamble; mom is retired junior high counselor... Member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity..



Served internship with local law firm; worked as carousel operator at nearby Riverchase Galleria... Active in FCA chapter on campus... Recently

Caldwell Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 12, at Kentucky, 11/11/2006
SOLO TACKLES: 10, at Kentucky, 11/11/2006

spent the month of May abroad, taking a class in Greece with other Vanderbilt students including teammate Gaston Miller.

CALDWELL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	5-6-11	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
2007	10-4-14	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	1/0	0
2006	33-9-42	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	2
Career	48-19-67	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	1/0	2



52 **NATE CAMPBELL**

R-Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-3 • 220
Hazen, Ark. ★ Hazen HS

2009 PROSPECTS Campbell showed as much progress during spring drills as any Commodore defensive player, and should contend for more playing time at linebacker during preseason camp. Campbell has improved his overall strength and quickness in the weightroom. While in line for more playing time, Campbell also is expected to contribute on special teams coverage units.

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2008 Played in every game for the Commodores, seeing action as reserve linebacker and on special teams... Played eight games at linebacker, finishing season with eight total tackles... Had pair of tackles

More on Campbell

As a teenager growing up in rural Arkansas, Campbell helped his grandfather tend to a large rice/soybean farm. His responsibilities included walking levees to ensure proper water levels for rice fields.

against both South Carolina and Wake Forest.

2007 Saw action in every game, contributing on special teams and as a reserve linebacker... Contributed eight total tackles, including six solo stops... Posted two tackles in opener vs. Richmond.

2006 Redshirted during first year on campus, showing potential as a scout team linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL Team captain as senior... Three-year starter at LB and QB... Guided team to 2A state playoffs each season... As senior LB, garnered 148 total tackles, three INTs and three fumble recoveries... Credited with more than 350 tackles in varsity career... Amassed 2,500 yards of total offense as QB during junior and senior seasons... Two-time

Campbell Career High:

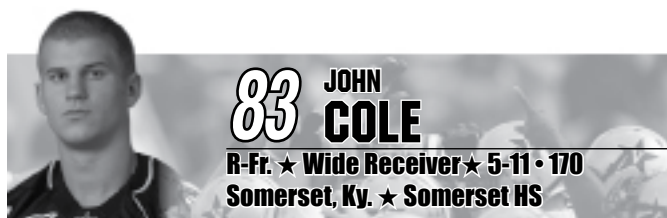
TOTAL TACKLES: 2, vs. So. Carolina, 9/4/2008

first team All-State and three-time All-Conference pick... Also was standout in basketball, baseball and track & field.

ACADEMICS Campbell is working toward a degree in Economics from the College of Arts and Science.
PERSONAL Nathan Marcus Campbell... Son of David and Susan Campbell... Born Dec. 17, 1987... Has two younger sisters... Dad is business manager; mom is bank employee... Vice president of student council... Enjoys outdoor activities, including hunting.

CAMPBELL'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	3-5-8	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
2007	6-2-8	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
Career	9-7-16	0/0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0



83 JOHN COLE

R-Fr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-11 • 170
Somerset, Ky. ★ Somerset HS

2009 PROSPECTS Cole is one of the Commodores' most talented receivers, displaying excellent speed, solid hands and a veteran's knowledge of running routes. Cole's contribution this season will depend largely on his ability to stay healthy, which slowed his progress last year. In addition to outstanding receiving abilities, Cole also is among the team's top punt return prospects.

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

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

ACADEMICS Cole is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development. He was an SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient in 2008.

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

Taylor Stokes' Well-Earned Diploma

In the late 1960s, Taylor Stokes became Vanderbilt's first African-American scholarship football player. Last May, 15 months after returning to school and with the full support of family and university officials, Stokes received his diploma. Forty years after initially enrolling, Stokes walked in front of current standout defensive end Steven Stone during commencement ceremonies.



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73 RYAN CUSTER

R-Sr. ★ Offensive Guard ★ 6-3 • 292
Troy, Ohio ★ Troy HS

2009 PROSPECTS A partial starter in 2008 and one of the Commodores' most experienced offensive linemen, Custer enters the season coming off a solid Spring Practice showing where he appeared to claim the starting left guard slot. Custer has worked effectively since the end of last year to enhance his overall strength, quickness and lower body agility..

2008 The Commodores' most experienced offensive lineman entering the season, Custer saw action in every game... He enjoyed nine starting assignments at left guard, including starts in the Commodores' five victories to open the season... Was replaced in the starting lineup by Kyle Fischer at left guard for Kentucky game... Played effectively in extensive action during the finale

More on Custer

Custer was part of a dynamic defensive tackle tandem in high school. Positioned next to Custer at Troy H.S. was Todd Denlinger, a senior defensive tackle at Ohio State.

at Wake Forest and bowl victory over Boston College.

2007 After enjoying three starts at guard as a redshirt freshman, Custer served as one of the offensive line's top reserves in 2007, rotating in with senior starter Josh Eames at left guard... Played in nine games, missing the Richmond, Alabama and South Carolina contests.

2006 As a redshirt freshman, Custer saw action in every game as an offensive guard, playing his way into a more substantial role during the second half of the season... Role expanded in Georgia game after injury sidelined veteran guard Josh Eames... Started at left guard in the next three games – South Carolina, Duke and Florida – until Eames returned to the lineup.

2005 Redshirted as freshman... Worked as OG during fall practices.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter... Started at DT for 8-3 squad that advanced to playoffs in largest Ohio classification... Credited with 59 tackles and 17 tackles for loss as a defensive standout... Occasional starter at offensive tackle... Named to the first team All-Area as DL.

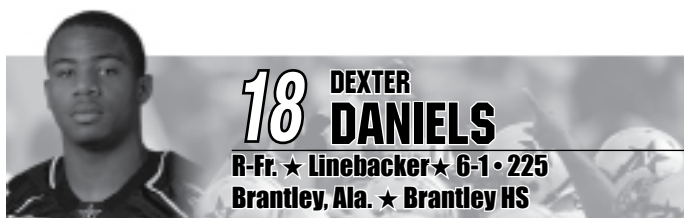
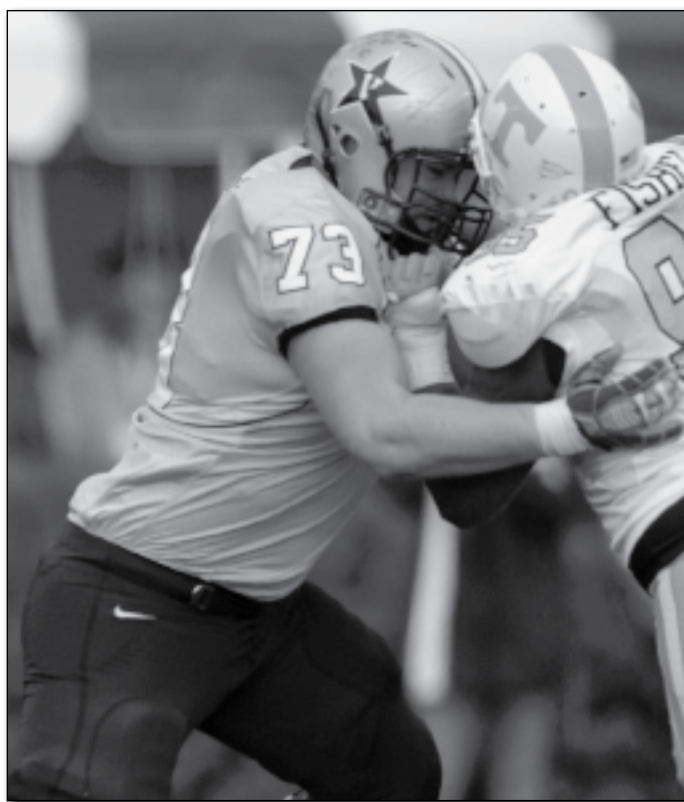
ACADEMICS Custer is expected to graduate this year with a degree in Economics from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Ryan James Custer... Son of Jerri Custer... "General"... Born Sept. 6, 1986... Middle of three siblings: older brother, Corey, and younger sister, Lindsay... Mom is an executive assistant at headquarters for Nelson Tree Co... First played football in ninth grade after family moved to Ohio... Played soccer and baseball prior to starting football.

PowerHour: Building The Team

Many of Vanderbilt's top players are products of PowerHour, a conditioning program for its freshman prospects coordinated by the Commodore strength staff.

Each Friday morning during the season, head strength coach John Sisk directs PowerHour in an effort to enhance individual conditioning, create team building and develop team leaders among true freshmen not traveling to games. It features an hour of weightlifting, conditioning and competitive activities.



18 DEXTER DANIELS

R-Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 225
Brantley, Ala. ★ Brantley HS

2009 PROSPECTS Daniels is one of three talented linebacker prospects that spent their first year on campus learning the scheme and improving their strength. An athletically gifted player, Daniels should provide immediate depth at weakside linebacker and contribute on special team coverage units this season.

2008 Redshirted as a true freshman... Showed plenty of talent during fall practice, earning team's top defensive scout award after Georgia game.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain...

Four-year starter, helping team to 48-6 overall record... Contributed 114 tackles and 15 QB sacks in 2007... Earned 1A Lineman of the Year from sportswriters, becoming school's first winner... First team All-State as senior... Two-time All-Region... Team won state title and reached playoffs each year

More on Daniels

Daniels' high school, located in south-central Alabama, produced two of the finest basketball players in Auburn history, brothers Chuck and Wesley Person.

of career... Double-digit scorer in basketball... Also lettered in baseball and track... Student council and class president.

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

PERSONAL Dexter Alexander Daniels... Son of Eddie Calloway and Elaine Daniels... Born on Feb. 1, 1990... Has one brother, Teven, and two sisters, Jessica and Erica... Participated in Youth Leadership Conference.

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84 CHRIS DEGEORGE

**R-Sr. ★ H-Back ★ 6-2 • 230
Portland, Tenn. ★ Portland HS**

2009 PROSPECTS DeGeorge worked as a tight end/H-back in Spring Practice, and gives the Commodores a solid blocking presence at both positions. DeGeorge could find his role with the Commodores as a contributor on special team return units.

2008 DeGeorge did not see action during his first year of eligibility, but became a valuable tight end on practice squad units... Also earned team's top offensive scout honor after Tennessee game.

More on DeGeorge

Raised as a fan of the Commodores, DeGeorge's dad participated in the Spirit of Gold marching band as a Vanderbilt undergraduate.

squad that advanced to playoffs each year of career... Earned All-County and team's offensive line and defensive line MVP as senior... Also lettered in basketball.

ACADEMICS DeGeorge expects to graduate this year with a degree in Political Science from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL James Christopher DeGeorge... Son of Dick and Beverly DeGeorge... Born on Nov. 22, 1986... Dad is human resources manager; mom is a teacher... Has a younger brother and sister.



26 JERMAINE DOSTER

**R-So. ★ Running Back ★ 5-10 • 205
Tampa, Fla. ★ Robinson HS**

2009 PROSPECTS After missing the entire 2008 campaign, Doster showed improvement during spring drills, stamping himself as a candidate for playing time in crowded tailback corps. Doster needs to continue learning the system and improving fitness to earn contributing role this fall.

More on Doster

Doster is the younger brother of former Commodore standout Kwane Doster, who became the first Vanderbilt player ever to earn Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year honors in 2002. His older brother tragically died on Dec. 26, 2004 after suffering a gunshot wound in Tampa while on holiday break from Vanderbilt classes.

2008 Doster did not dress due to one-year suspension by Coach Johnson for breaking team rules stemming from incident last summer in Tampa... Worked as an offensive scout team contributor.

2007 Redshirted as freshman... Worked at running back.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starter at RB... Four-year varsity letterwinner... As senior, earned all-county honors, rushing for 770 yards and seven TDs... Helped Knights to state

playoffs as junior.. Two-time team MVP running back...Ended career

with more than 2,300 rushing yards and 32 TDs... Played in postseason Hillsborough County East-West Game... Earned basketball and track letters.

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

PERSONAL Jermaine Tino Doster... Son of Kelly Doster... Born Nov. 7, 1987 in Tampa... Younger brother of beloved former Commodore Kwane Doster... Has an older sister, Chaka Howard.



3 AKEEM DUNHAM

**R-Fr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-3 • 205
Eustis, Fla. ★ Eustis HS**

2009 PROSPECTS Still relatively new to football, Dunham brings an abundance of athleticism to the wide receiver corps. Dunham showed continued improvement during spring drills, displaying speed and excellent hands. After a year of solid work in the weightroom, Dunham might be ready to contribute in the receiving rotation this fall.

2008 Dunham showed promise during fall practices at wide receiver, but spent his first year on campus as a redshirt... Earned top offensive scout honors after Rice victory.

HIGH SCHOOL Captain and two-year starter at WR and DB... Played two years of football... Helped squad to two playoff berths... Posted 32 receptions for 610 yards and eight TDs as senior; added four INTs as DB... Named 3A second team All-State... Topped state as junior with school-record 12 INTs... Four-year starter as hoops guard... Standout high jumper, with PR of 6'8".

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

PERSONAL Akeem Donte Dunham... Son of Sidney and Cynthia Dunham... Has an older sister, Tequila Hepburn, and younger brother, Jabari... Dad serves as Eustis' Manager of Recreation; mom is teacher/coach at Eustis Middle School... Several relatives, including parents and sister, graduated from Florida A&M where gymnasium is named in honor of grandfather... Named county's African-American Male Youth of the Year.

Who Ya With? Official 'VU' Signal

During ESPN College Gameday's visit to Vanderbilt last fall, co-hosts Lee Corso and Kirk Herbstreit take a break to practice



their "Who Ya With?" hand sign with students. The gesture has gained increasing popularity at sporting events since being introduced by Commodore cheerleaders in the 2003 season.

RETURNEES





72 KYLE FISCHER

R-So. ★ Off. Guard/Tackle ★ 6-6 • 308
Columbia, S.C. ★ Spring Valley HS

2009 PROSPECTS Fischer gained valuable experience and maturity as a part-time starter in 2008, and will compete for a starting job at either tackle or guard this season. Fischer possesses excellent strength and techniques, but needs to improve quickness and flexibility. A quality athlete, Fischer has as much upside as any Commodore offensive lineman.

2008 The agile Fischer earned starting assignments at both offensive tackle and guard in his first year as a contributor... Started final seven games of season: three at LT and four at LG... Played in every game... Named to All-SEC Freshman team by coaches... First career start came as LT at Georgia... Moved to starting LG for final three games, showing toughness and solid technique... Improved with each starting assignment... Played nearly every snap in victory over

More on Fischer

Fischer was part of a superb blocking trio at Spring Valley H.S. Starting alongside Fischer were classmates Quintin Richardson, now playing tackle at South Carolina; and current Clemson center Mason Cloy.

Kentucky, earning "winning" blocking grade from coaches.

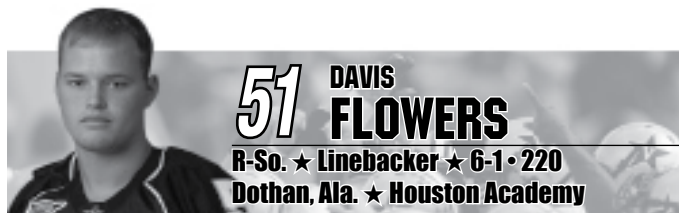
2007 Sat out first year on campus as a redshirt freshman... Showed promise as a practice squad offensive lineman... Named team's Offensive Scout of the Week after win over Ole Miss.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year OL starter for one of state's top programs...

Started at LT as junior and senior, earning team's line MVP honor both seasons... Earned prep All-American honors after playing in Max Emfinger All-Star Bowl... Named All-State by SCVarsity.com in 2006 for a Viking squad that went 9-3 and won pair of region titles... Tied school mark with 17 knockdown blocks against Rock Hill, and set school career mark with 120 knockdown blocks... Also participated in postseason North-South All-Star Game in South Carolina... Also lettered in wrestling and track & field.

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

PERSONAL Kyle Marcus Fischer... Son of Ivey Gilliam and Debra Hamilton... Born June 16, 1988 in Germany... Youngest of five siblings: three sisters and a brother... Dad is policeman; mom works in medical industry... Participated in school-sponsored Dance Marathon fundraiser.



51 DAVIS FLOWERS

R-So. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 220
Dothan, Ala. ★ Houston Academy

2009 PROSPECTS Flowers, a walk-on prospect with excellent work ethic, will look to impress coaches as he competes for special teams duty and reserve linebacker role.

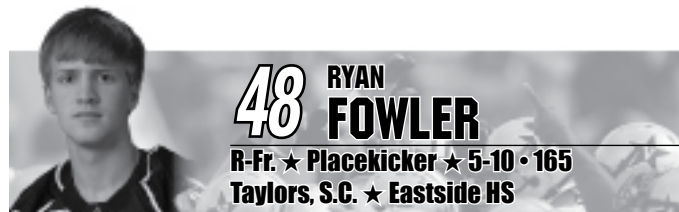
2008 Flowers saw limited action in the opener at Miami (Ohio), getting first playing time of career on special teams... Credited with a tackle.

2007 Did not play as a first-year candidate at linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starter at LB... Three-time team defensive MVP... Averaged 16 tackles as senior... Twice named All-State by sportswriters... Played in North-South all-star game.

ACADEMICS Flowers is enrolled in the School of Engineering.

PERSONAL George Davis Flowers, Jr... Son of George and Laura Flowers... Born on Feb. 20, 1989... Dad is a contractor and business owner... Has an older sister, Emily, and younger brother, Lit.



48 RYAN FOWLER

R-Fr. ★ Placekicker ★ 5-10 • 165
Taylors, S.C. ★ Eastside HS

2009 PROSPECTS Fowler is expected to compete for the Commodores' placekicking chores after the graduation of all-time leading scorer Bryant Hahnfeldt. Fowler worked hard to improve his overall strength last year, and showed both accuracy and a strong leg in spring drills.

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

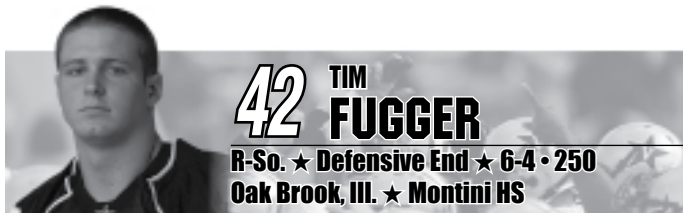
HIGH SCHOOL Three-year letterwinner as kicker/punter... Named 3A All-State by sportswriters as senior after converting five of six FG attempts, all 14 PAT attempts, and punting for 38-yard average... 90% of kickoffs resulted in touchbacks... Booted 31-yard FG for South Carolina squad in Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas All-Star Game... Earned one letter in soccer... National Honor Society recipient.

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

PERSONAL Ryan Christopher Fowler... Son of John and Jeannie Fowler... Born on April 17, 1990... An only child... Dad is a systems analyst for

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United Health Care; mom is Merrill Lynch sales associate... Participates in Big Brothers-Big Sisters program... An accomplished pianist and singer, and second-degree black belt in Taekwondo.



42 TIM FUGGER

R-So. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-4 • 250
Oak Brook, Ill. ★ Montini HS

2009 PROSPECTS After impressing coaches with his physicality and pursuit of the football in limited action last year, Fugger should contend for more playing time this season at defensive end. Fugger is blessed with as much natural ability as any Commodore lineman, but needs to

stay healthy to realize his full potential.

2008 Slowed by injury to start the season, Fugger developed into one of the squad's top defensive ends as the season endured... Played in nine games, finishing with 14 total tackles, including eight solo stops... Posted four solo tackles, a career high, against Duke... Also

contributed three tackles in win over Kentucky and season finale at Wake Forest... Forced his first career fumble at Mississippi State... Also contributed an assisted tackle during increased action in Commodores' Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl victory over Boston College.

More on Fugger

Fugger was one of the top prep sprinters in metro Chicago as a junior, winning the conference 100-meter title and finishing third at the city championships. Fugger's 100-meter PR was 10.81.



Fugger Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 4, vs. Duke, 10/25/2008
SOLO TACKLES: 4, vs. Duke, 10/25/2008

preseason, moved to end just before opener.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior starter at TE and DE, helping Broncos to 14th straight 5A playoff berth... Named all-conference as TE.. Despite missing final three games, finished with 14 catches for 267 yards and two TDs... As DE, added 61 tackles and four sacks... Lettered in basketball and track as senior... As sophomore, played football at Bishop Kenny in Jacksonville.

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

PERSONAL Timothy Scott Fugger... Son of Karen Fugger and the late Peter Fugger... Born July 1, 1989 in San Diego... Family relocated to west Chicago suburbs from Florida after sophomore year... Has two brothers: Brian and Mark... Close friends with Commodore FB/HB Ryan van Rensburg while both lived in Jacksonville... Plays the guitar.

FUGGER'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	8-6-14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1/0	0



12 JARED FUNK

R-Jr. ★ Quarterback ★ 6-2 • 202
Long Grove, Ill. ★ St. Viator HS

2009 PROSPECTS Possessing a strong arm, Funk is expected to contend for playing time at quarterback with senior Mackenzi Adams and Music City Bowl starter Larry Smith. Due to the presence of Adams and Smith, Funk may well have to wait his turn before getting to lead the offense.

2008 Funk did not see game action as a redshirt sophomore as Chris Nickson and Mackenzi Adams took every snap through 11 games and Larry Smith saw limited action in the finale at Wake Forest... Showed a strong arm in fall practice.

2007 Did not see game action as redshirt freshman quarterback... Served as practice squad QB, and earned team's Offensive Scout of the Week honor after Auburn game.

2006 Redshirted as freshman... Served as scout quarterback, taking top offensive scout honors after Arkansas and Tennessee games.

HIGH SCHOOL Captain and three-year starter at QB... Guided 2005 squad to 8-1 record, school's best record since 1986... Named East Suburban Catholic League Player of the Year and First Team All-State... Amassed 2,720 yards of total offense as senior, throwing for 19 TDs... Also served as punter... Started as basketball forward and baseball pitcher... Academic All-State recipient.

ACADEMICS Funk is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, majoring in Economics. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient, earning honors in 2007 and 2008.

PERSONAL Jared Milton Funk... Son of Craig and Christine Funk... Born Aug. 13, 1987... Youngest of four siblings; two brothers and a sister... Likes to snowboard... Helped at local homeless shelter and youth basketball camps.

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44 **MICHAEL GARCIA**

R-Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 225
Jacksonville, Fla. ★ The Bolles School

2009 PROSPECTS After showing that talented walk-ons can play through hard work, effort and attitude, Garcia returns for the squad as a key special teams performer and will compete for a reserve linebacker role.

More on Garcia

A Commodore walk-on, Garcia comes from a Vanderbilt family. His dad, Martin, was a 'Dore fullback from 1973-75, and played catcher on the baseball team.

2007 Energetic walk-on defensive player who suffered season-ending knee injury just as role was likely to expand... Contributed on coverage



2008 Continued to contribute in his third year with the Commodores, seeing action in all 13 games, primarily on special team coverage units... Finished regular season with three total tackles... Worked hard during offseason to successfully return from knee surgery.

units with special teams against Alabama, Ole Miss and Eastern Michigan before sustaining injury at Auburn... Credited with a pair of assisted tackles on special teams.

2006 Redshirted... Joined team as invited walk-on in camp... Earned top defensive scout after Tennessee game.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Two-year starter at linebacker for Florida 3A power... Had 18 tackles and an INT in 2004 state title win over Tampa Jefferson... Amassed 132 total tackles as a senior after more than 160 stops during junior campaign... Second team

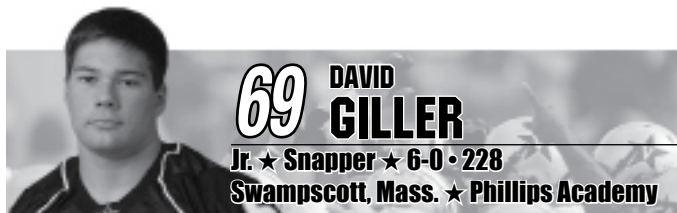
All-State as a senior... Also participated in track and weightlifting.

ACADEMICS Garcia is working toward a major in Neuroscience from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Michael Louis Garcia... Son of Martin and Diane Garcia... Youngest of four children: two sisters and a brother – all attended and graduated from Vanderbilt... Mom is a former teacher who owns women's clothing boutique; dad is physician... Dad played football and baseball as Vanderbilt undergraduate... Attended same school as Commodore HB/FB Ryan van Rensburg, WR Trey Herndon and TE Mason Johnston.

GARCIA'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	1-2-3	-	-	-	-	-
2007	0-2-2	-	-	-	-	-
Career	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0



69 **DAVID GILLER**

Jr. ★ Snapper ★ 6-0 • 228
Swampscott, Mass. ★ Phillips Academy

2009 PROSPECTS After contributing to the Commodore success as a first-year player, Giller returns this season as the likely snapper on special team conversion units, and should get a close look during preseason camp in the role of long snapper.

2008 Walk-on sophomore developed into a key contributor on special teams... Played in final nine games, seeing action as snapper for FG and PAT conversions... His snap on successful late-game field goal helped Commodores defeat Boston College in Music City Bowl... Transferred to Vanderbilt after attending Trinity (Conn.) College for one year.

HIGH SCHOOL Earned three varsity letters, starting at center as a junior and senior... Served as team's primary long snapper for three years... Also earned letters in baseball, swimming and track... Earned school's student-athlete award as senior.

ACADEMICS Giller is majoring in Economics from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL David Allen Giller... Son of Robert and Patrice Giller... Born on July 14, 1988... Oldest of three siblings: younger Michael and sister, Rebecca... Dad owns automobile business; mom is dental hygienist and surgical assistant... Enjoys painting and various outdoor activities including deep sea sportfishing, hunting and skiing.



25 **JAMIE GRAHAM**

R-So. ★ Def. Back ★ 6-0 • 196
Nashville, Tenn. ★ Whites Creek HS

2009 PROSPECTS After filling multiple offensive and special team roles as a first-year player, Graham enters preseason camp concentrating on a single defensive position. One of the team's most dynamic athletes, Graham is expected to contend for a starting job at defensive back where the Commodores must replace All-American D.J. Moore and valuable nickelback Darlron Spead. Graham should also be in the mix as a primary punt returner.

More on Graham

Well regarded in the Nashville community, Graham frequently mentors teenagers across the city. Often, Graham is asked to talk to local high school students. He also continues to give back to students at his high school, Whites Creek.

2008 Blossomed into one of the Commodores' top offensive weapons in his first year... Saw action at three positions – receiver, running back and quarterback – during the season... Played in 12 of 13 games, earning nine starting assignments... Missed the Kentucky game with ankle injury... Finished the year among team's top five in receiving (118 yards) and rushing (113 yards)...

Had 15 receptions and three TD catches as WR; 119 yards and 1 TD as rusher... Also averaged 5.0 yards as punt returner... Enjoyed breakthrough game as receiver at Georgia, catching four passes for 36 yards, including two touchdown receptions, to claim team's Offensive Player of the

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Week honors... First touchdown at Georgia – an 18-yarder – was longest reception of the year... Also had three catches and a TD reception against Florida... As a running back, set season highs in rushing attempts (7), rushing yards (37) and longest rush (15 yards) in season finale at Wake Forest... Opened the Wake Forest game in QB position, then moved to TB – playing both positions for the first time all season... Had two rushes and two catches in win over Boston College in Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl. **2007** Did not play as true freshman... Participated as a practice scout DB... Joined the Commodore basketball squad during Christmas break... Saw increasing action as a reserve guard, developing into a fan favorite with stellar defensive intensity and energy off the bench.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Started at WR, QB, TB and DB... Named 4A All-State and All-Midstate by *Tennessean*... As senior, threw for 570 yards and five TDs, ran for 640 yards and 12 TDs, and caught 25 passes... Also posted four INTs – and 15 for career... Returned four kicks for TDs.. First freshman in school history to start in varsity basketball... Surpassed 1,500 career points for career, helping team to state tourney in 2006-07... School's first recipient of prestigious Hume Award given by Nashville public school system in recognition for achievement by a football scholar-athlete.

Graham Career Highs:

RUSHES: 7, at Wake Forest, 11/29/2008
RUSH YARDS: 33, at Wake Forest, 11/29/2008
LONGEST RUSH: 15, at Wake Forest, 11/29/2008
RECEPTIONS: 4, at Georgia, 10/18/2008
RECEIVING YARDS: 36, at Georgia, 10/18/2008
TD RECEPTIONS: 2, at Georgia, 10/18/2008
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 15 yards (twice), most recently at Georgia, 10/18/2008

An uncle, Whites Creek grad Odell Bradley, was basketball standout at IUPUI... Shelton Quarles, former Commodore LB and Super Bowl winner with Tampa Bay, is Whites Creek alum.

ACADEMICS Graham is working toward a degree in Special Education from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Jamie Donnell Graham... "JG"... Born Nov. 24, 1988 in Nashville... Has younger brother, Jamonte... Raised by grandmother, Hattie Graham, following tragic death of mother, Jamie Denise Graham...

GRAHAM'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	REG.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	RUSH	YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
2008	17	125	7.4	3	18	21	107	5.1	1	27



82 JUSTIN GREEN

R-Jr. ★ Tight End/Receiver ★ 6-6 • 232
Troy, Ala. ★ Henderson HS

2009 PROSPECTS With Austin Monahan and Brandon Barden expected to compete for the starting role, Green must find his own niche in the Commodore offense. An athletic, rangy prospect, Green has been slow to develop physical skills needed for traditional tight end responsibilities. With the Commodores returning few proven playmakers at wideout, Green could create matchup problems from the wide receiver slot.

2008 Green saw limited action in nine games, contributing as a reserve tight end... Did not register a catch.

2007 Played in nine games as redshirt freshman, contributing as a pass-catching threat at tight end...

Struggled with ankle injury in preseason... Played in nine games... Slowed by leg injury for part of year... Caught four passes for 38 yards... All four receptions came against teams from his state of residence: Alabama and Auburn... Three receptions came in performance against Alabama.

2006 Redshirted as freshman... Participated as scout tight end, earning top offensive scout honor after Tennessee State game.

HIGH SCHOOL First year of prep football came in senior campaign... As WR in spread offense, caught 25 passes for 375 yards and five TDs... Double-digit scorer and top rebounder as center on basketball team... Standout jumper in track & field.

ACADEMICS Green is majoring in Economics from the College of Arts and Science. He is a 2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Justin Christopher Green... "Yao"... Son of Mickey and Amy McMillen... Born on May 31, 1988... An only child... Enjoys hanging out with friends.



GREEN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2008	-	-	-	-	-
2007	4	38	9.5	0	17
Career	4	38	9.5	0	17

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74 T.J. GREENSTONE

R-So. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-3 • 280
Lawrenceville, Ga. ★ Collins Hill HS

2009 PROSPECTS After developing into a solid performer as a redshirt freshman, Greenstone serves as a stabilizing factor in the Commodore defensive interior with two other important returnees, Greg Billinger and Adam Smotherman. With more depth expected this season, the full-bore Greenstone should become even more polished and productive in his second season at the tackle position.

More on Greenstone

It's been three years since Greenstone lost his best friend Jarrett Boston to cancer, but he still plays with the desire of honoring his former teammate. Greenstone and Boston were classmates at Collins Hill High School.

2008 Developed into key contributor along Commodore defensive front in redshirt freshman season... Played in every game, getting starts against South Carolina and Ole Miss... Named to First Team All-SEC Freshman squad by coaches... Finished the regular season with 33 total tackles, including 16 solo stops... Displayed quickness off the ball and ability to penetrate opposing offense, tallying six tackles for loss... Played well in Vanderbilt's bowl victory over Boston College, matching a career high with four tackles, including one tackle for loss... Also came up with fumble recovery against Duke... In first game of career, posted two tackles for loss and four total tackles in win at Miami (Ohio)... Contributed 1.5 tackles for loss in solid effort at Mississippi State, earning team's Defensive Player of the Week honors... Also had season high of four



tackles against Ole Miss and Duke.

2007 Did not play as a first-year defensive tackle... Used campaign to add bulk... Impressed coaches on practice field, earning team's postseason Defensive Scout MVP award... Also recognized as team's Defensive Scout of the Week after victory over Miami (Ohio).

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain, two-year starter at DT for Eagles... Squad advanced to AAAAA state playoffs in 2005-06 campaigns... In 2006, Eagles went 7-4, losing to eventual co-state champion in first round... Two-time defensive MVP and defensive lineman of the year for team... All-district recipient... Named to *Atlanta Journal Constitution's* Gwinnett Super 11 Team... Atlanta Touchdown Club Lineman of the Week pick... Played in Georgia North-South All-Star Game... Posted 194 tackles, 19.5 QB sacks and three forced fumbles during career... Notched 12 sacks as senior... Standout thrower in track & field.

ACADEMICS Greenstone is enrolled in the Peabody College, working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development. He is a 2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

Greenstone Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 4, (5 times), most recently vs. Boston College, 12/31/2008
SOLO TACKLES: 3, (3 times), most recently vs. Boston College, 12/31/2008
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2, at Miami (Ohio), 8/28/2000

PERSONAL Thomas Julius Greenstone Jr... Son of Thomas and Mary Beth Greenstone...

Born Sept. 27, 1989... Dad played football at Edinboro University; mom played basketball at the same university... Older sister plays basketball for North Greenville (S.C.) University... Dad works in restaurant supply sales; mom is regional marketing manager.

GREENSTONE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	QH	PBU
2008	16-17-33	6.0-11	0-0	0-0	0/1	1	0



2 RYAN HAMILTON

R-Sr. ★ Safety ★ 6-2 • 210
Wycombe, Pa. ★ Council Rock North HS

More on Hamilton

Vanderbilt's senior co-captain didn't start organized football until he was banned from youth soccer. As a third grader, soccer league organizers told Hamilton's parents he was banned from future activities due to rough play. He started playing football the following year.

2009 PROSPECTS A three-year starter who blossomed in 2008, Hamilton will be expected to accept a greater leadership role with the graduation of two-year captain Reshard Langford. Voted captain by his teammates after spring drills, Hamilton has All-Southeastern Conference abilities, combining the ability to cover deep routes in pass defense with the physicality to effectively

hinder the run game at the line of scrimmage.

2008 Produced a career year from his free safety position, forming one of the strongest safety tandems in recent team history along with senior co-captain Reshard Langford... Set season highs in total tackles (104), tackles for loss (4.5), interceptions (4) and fumble recoveries (3) during the regular

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season... Ranked second on defense in total tackles and third in solo tackles (51)... Started every game in the Commodore secondary, running consecutive start streak to 32 games, fourth most on the team... Also ranked among the SEC Top 10 in total tackles... Performed consistently throughout the season, contributing at least five tackles in 12 of 13 games... Had at least 10 tackles in four games, topped by a career-high effort of 16 stops against Tennessee... Put together one of the finest defensive games ever by a Commodore in victory at Ole Miss, contributing three interceptions, a fumble recovery and six tackles... Three picks against the Rebels matched a Commodore single-game record... First interception, returned 79 yards for a touchdown, came with Vanderbilt trailing 10-0 and Ole Miss driving deep in Commodore territory... Final pick sealed the road win... Also had a huge fourth-down tackle that ended a Rebel threat at the Vanderbilt 1-yard line... Effort against Ole Miss earned Walter Camp Football Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week and SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors... Followed Ole Miss game with 10-tackle performance in win over Auburn... Also played outstanding game in Commodore victory over Boston College in Music City Bowl, contributing six total tackles and an interception. Added pair of tackles for loss, including a QB sack, in Vanderbilt's midseason upset of Auburn... Aided victory over South Carolina with eight tackles, forced fumble and fumble recovery... Posted 13 tackles and fumble recovery against Florida... Earned or shared team Defensive Player of the Week recognition after Rice, Ole Miss and Florida games.

2007 Started every game at free safety, developing into one of team's

top defensive performers... Forms solid safety duo with three-year starter Reshard Langford... Set season high in virtually every defensive statistical category in second year as starter... Finished the year third on team with 48 solo tackles... Ranked fourth on team with 68 total tackles while contributed 3.5 tackles for loss, one quarterback sack, a forced fumble, recovered fumble and five defended passes... Consistent performer throughout season, contributing at least three tackles in every game... Opened campaign with career-high seven solo tackles in victory over Richmond, earning team's Defensive Player of the Week honor... Duplicated the honor in season finale with a seven-tackle, one forced fumble performance vs. Wake Forest... Played superbly in Commodore upset victory at South Carolina, aiding a strong defensive effort with six solo tackles, a fumble recovery and QB sack... Broke up two passes in win over Ole Miss and in narrow loss to Georgia... Ended season with at least four solo tackles in each of the 'Dores final six games.

2006 Played every game at safety as a redshirt freshman, earning nine starting assignments, including final seven games of season... Formed part of a solid, hard-hitting safety duo with two-year starter Reshard Langford... Concluded season as one of defense's top tacklers, posting 36 solo tackles (T-4th on team) and 43 total tackles (7th on team)... After alternating with senior Ben Koger early in year, Hamilton developed into a steady performer as season endured... Breakthrough outing came at Georgia, as six-tackle effort in upset win earned team's Defensive Player of the Week honors... In last two games, contributed career high of nine

Hamilton Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 16, vs. Tennessee, 11/22/2008
SOLO TACKLES: 7, vs. Richmond, 9/1/2007
INTERCEPTIONS: 3, at Ole Miss, 9/20/2008

tackles at Kentucky, and six solo stops versus Tennessee... Played virtually the entire season with painful foot ailment... First career interception, which came deep in Vanderbilt

territory, helped fuel comeback against Florida.

2005 Redshirted as freshman, impressing as safety during fall practices.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter at safety... Started at WR as junior, moving to TE as senior... Contributed 77 solo tackles, five INTs as senior, along with making 17 catches for 297 yards and three TDs... Earned AAAA All-State recognition from *Pennsylvania Football News*, All-Area honors from the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and All-Conference selection... Played in Pennsylvania North-South All-Star Game, nominated for the Pennsylvania-Ohio Big 33 All-Star Classic... Also served as captain of varsity basketball squad.

ACADEMICS Hamilton is expected to graduate this year with a degree in Economics. He is a 2007 and 2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Ryan J. Hamilton... Son of Kevin and Debra Hamilton... Born Feb. 16, 1987... Has three sisters and a younger brother... Dad is partner in Philadelphia investment firm... Dad also played collegiate football as a quarterback at the U.S. Naval Academy... Has volunteered with several Philadelphia-area activities through SHARE program... Also has worked with local Special Olympics effort... Competed for rival Philadelphia suburban school of current Vanderbilt roommate and fellow co-captain Bradley Vierling.

HAMILTON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	51-53-104	4.5-6	1-1	4-103	1/3	1
2007	49-19-68	3.5-10	1-4	-	1/1	5
2006	36-7-43	1.0-3	0-0	1-0	1/0	1
Career	136-79-215	9.0-19	2-5	5-103	3/4	7

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