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JUSTIN

GREEN

82

R-Fr., Tight End
6-6, 230
Troy, Ala.
Henderson H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS After taking a big step toward eventual playing time through an effective conditioning effort last year, Commodore fans will watch with interest Green's progress. On the field, Green gives the Commodores an athletic tight end with big-play capabilities.

2006 Redshirted as a freshman... Participated as scout team 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... Started as center in basketball... Double-digit scorer, top rebounder as junior and senior... Standout jumper in track & field.

ACADEMICS Green is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Justin Christopher Green... Son of Mickey and Amy McMillen... Born on May 31, 1988... An only child..



CHRIS

GRIFFIN

49

So., Receiver
6-0, 185
Memphis, Tenn.
Central H.S.

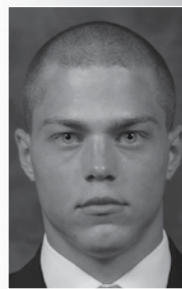
2007 PROSPECTS A second-year walk-on, Griffin serves a valuable role to the coaching staff as an offensive scout team receiver. His route to the playing field could come through special teams.

2006 Did not see action as a freshman walk-on... Participated as scout team receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year letterwinner at Central... Started at TE and DE... Selected All-Metro TE as senior... Had 40 total tackles and four QB sacks on defense... Threw shot put and discus in track... Member of National Honor Society.

ACADEMICS Griffin is majoring in Political Science from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Christopher Bernard Griffin... Son of Denise Scott... Born May 6, 1988... One of four children: one brother, two sisters... Older brother, Peter, is a senior LB at Stanford.



BRYANT

HAHNFELDT

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Jr., Placekicker
5-11, 190
Nashville, Tenn.
Montgomery Bell

2007 PROSPECTS The coaches expect to see a different player than the one who competed at less than full health in 2006. Hahnfeldt enjoyed a strong Spring Practice, displaying the leg strength and kicking accuracy of the

days prior to a late-2005 knee injury. Hahnfeldt should handle the team's placekicking chores and also adds the ability to punt.

2006 Served as team's primary placekicker after battling back from off-season knee injury... Provided one of the top Commodore highlights in recent years,

kicking a 33-yard field goal in the closing seconds to secure 24-22 win at Georgia... Working with a new snapper and holder, converted on eight of 17 field goals, and 27 of 29 extra points... Ranked second in scoring on team to QB Chris Nickson with 51 points... Hit seven of first 12 field goal tries, including a career long of 51 yards against Temple, then finished by making just one of last five FG attempts... Untimely wind left game-winning 48-yard FG attempt just short against Arkansas... Hit three of seven FGs beyond 40 yards, but struggled in 30-39 yard range, converting just two of six attempts.

2005 Served as Commodores' primary placekicker and punter as true freshman... Named All-SEC Freshman by coaches ballot... Earned team's postseason Special Teams Player of the Year... Topped Commodores in scoring with 68 points, converting 12 of 17 field goals and 32 of 33 extra point attempts... Point total was fourth highest by Commodore placekicker, earning Freshman All-American honorable mention status... Only four other placekickers in team history have



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made more than 12 field goals in a single season... Converted on five of six FGs beyond 40 yards... Single-game career high of three field goals came against MTSU... Earned all-conference as punter, averaging 41.1 yards... Placed 33 percent of punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line... As kickoff specialist, knocked 36% of attempts for touchbacks... Ranked among the leaders in special team tackles with five solo stops... Season ended on sour note, suffering knee injury at Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter as kicking specialist for Division II power... Handled placekicking, kickoff and punting chores for MBA... Won Tennessee's 2004 Mr. Football Kicker Award, given for all classifications... Division II All-State selection... Converted on 17 of 22 field goals and 23 of 24 extra points as senior... Three field goal conversions came from 47 yards... 95 percent of kickoffs were not returned... Averaged 39.6 yards as senior punter.

ACADEMICS Hahnfeldt is majoring in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Bryant Campbell Hahnfeldt... Son of Ed and Elizabeth Hahnfeldt... Born April 14, 1987... Three older brothers... Mom is facilities manager; dad works with the Shop at Home Network... Two former Vanderbilt kicking standouts, John Markham and Jeff Owen, also graduated from Montgomery Bell Academy.

Hahnfeldt's Career Statistics

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

MOST FIELD GOALS IN GAME: 3, vs. Middle Tennessee, 10/1/2005

LONGEST FIELD GOAL: 51 yards, vs. Temple, 10/30/2006

LONGEST PUNT: 55 yards, vs. LSU, 10/8/2005

	FGM/FGA	FG%	LONG	PAT	PUNTS	AVG.	LONG
2006	8-17	47.1	51	27-29	-	-	-
2005	12-17	70.6	48	32-33	36	41.1	55
Career	20-34	58.9	51	59-62	36	41.1	55



tackles, both career highs... Contributed three tackles in road win at Arkansas, then topped defensive line corps with three tackles versus Richmond... Also netted three tackles against Middle Tennessee... Missed road games at South Carolina and Florida due to injury.

2004 Played limited role at defensive tackle, seeing action in five games... Credited with a single tackle on the year... First collegiate action came against South Carolina.

HIGH SCHOOL Played for postgraduate squad at Fork Union Military Academy... Garnered 42 total tackles, 11 tackles for loss, three sacks and two fumble recoveries in 2003... Attended Fork Union after solid prep career at Atlantic Shores Christian School in Virginia Beach, Va... Named to Virginia Independent School First Team All-State in 2002 after recording 50 tackles and a pair of sacks... Captain in 2002... Played on consecutive state champion squads.

ACADEMICS Hall is expecting to graduate this May in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Gabriel Steven Hall... Born April 17, 1984... Son of Robert and Roberta Hall... "G"... One of seven siblings... Dad is retired from Norshipco shipyard and serves as substitute teacher; mom was former social care provider who hopes to start own business... Dad and mom also serve as pastor and minister, respectively, of St. Luke Holiness Church of Christ Disciplines in hometown... Older brother played at Chowan College... First played football as prep junior.



**GABE
HALL**

56 Sr., Def. Tackle
6-1, 290
Virginia Beach, Va.
Fork Union Military

2007 PROSPECTS Hall has an excellent chance to win a starting role at defensive tackle for the Commodores. Hall showed much progress during Spring Practice after dropping weight to gain added quickness. Hall is one of the team's most enthusiastic workers in the weightroom.

2006 Started season as part of a four-person rotation at defensive tackle, but saw playing time diminish as injuries became a factor by midseason... Played in 10 of 12 games, missing the Ole Miss and Florida encounters due to injury... Finished the season with nine solo tackles, including his first career tackle for loss in win over Temple... Contributed three tackles in opener at Michigan.

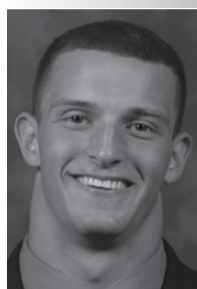
2005 Enjoyed expanded role as part of four-player rotation at defensive tackle... Concluded season with eight primary tackles and 15 total

Gabe Hall's Career Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/ER	OH
2006	9-0-9	1.0-3	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
2005	8-7-15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
2004	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
Career	17-8-25	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0



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**RYAN
HAMILTON**

2 R-So., Safety
6-2, 208
Wycombe, Pa.
Council Rock No. H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS After playing the entire 2006 season through injury, Hamilton enjoyed an excellent spring session and enters the preseason as a solid starter. Forms part of a strong safety tandem with two-year starter Reshard Langford. Blends the ability to cover receivers over the middle with physical support as a run stopper.

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

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.

Hamilton's Career Statistics

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

TOTAL TACKLES: 9, at Ky., 11/11/2006 **SOLO TACKLES:** 6, vs. Tenn., 11/18/2006

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
Michigan	1-1-2	-	-	-	-	-
Alabama	3-0-3	-	-	-	-	-
Tenn. State	3-1-4	-	-	-	-	-
Temple	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Ole Miss	3-1-4	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	5-1-6	-	-	-	1/0	-
So. Carolina	3-0-3	-	-	-	-	-
Duke	3-1-4	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	1-0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-
Kentucky	7-2-9	1.0-3	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	6-0-6	-	-	-	-	1
2006	36-7-43	1.0-3	0-0	1-0	1/0	1



**JARED
HAWKINS**
31 R-So., Tailback
5-10, 195
Spring, Texas
Klein H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS Hawkins will enter preseason camp intent on competing with Cassen Jackson-Garrison and Jeff Jennings for the starting job at tailback. Hawkins rushed with purpose in 2006, averaging nearly seven yards per attempt, and showed a superb ability to set up blockers. He also showed solid receiving option in spring drills.

2006 Played every game as redshirt freshman, competing as the No. 2 tailback to Cassen Jackson-Garrison... Demonstrated excellent running style with unusual ability to set up offensive line blocks... Ended season third on squad with 298 rushing yards, averaging a team-high 6.9 yards per carry... Burst onto scene by gaining 76 yards on three carries against Arkansas, including season long rush of 41 yards... Also had a 35-yard carry against Florida... Gained 54 yards and scored first career touchdown in win over Tennessee State, then pro-

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duced two scores in victory over Temple... Contributed seven tackles and a fumble recovery on special team coverage units.

2005 Redshirted as freshman... Named team's Offensive Scout of the Week after Arkansas and Kentucky games.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter at tailback in one of Texas' most competitive AAAAA conferences... Senior captain for BearKats... Earned three varsity letters... Despite missing three games during senior season, rushed for 991 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 6.4 per carry... Also caught 12 receptions for 150 yards... Third Team All-State and First Team All-District as senior... Rushed for 1,116 yards and 13 touchdowns as junior... Second Team All-District selection as junior... Also standout as track sprinter, with 100-meter PR of 10.81.

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


PERSONAL Jared Jeffery Hawkins... Son of Jeff and Carole Hawkins... Born Sept. 19, 1986.. Has two siblings... Mom is teacher; dad is manager of engineering/construction firm... Named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Hawkins' Career Statistics

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING HIGHS

RUSH YARDS: 76, vs. Arkansas, 9/16/2006

	ATT	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Long
Michigan	2	18	9.0	0	11
Alabama	1	(-2)	-	0	-
Arkansas	3	76	25.3	0	41
Tenn. State	9	54	6.0	1	14
Temple	3	28	9.3	2	13
Ole Miss	2	6	3.0	0	5
Georgia	1	1	1.0	0	1
So. Carolina	3	25	8.3	0	12
Duke	7	26	3.7	0	15
Florida	1	35	35.0	0	35
Kentucky	2	3	1.5	0	2
Tennessee	9	28	3.1	0	13
2006/Career Totals	43	298	6.9	3	41



ERIC

HENSLEY

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R-So., Off. Tackle
6-6, 320
Clinton, Tenn.
Clinton H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS Coaches will look to Hensley as a key reserve at tackle behind All-SEC contributor Chris Williams. Hensley has used the team's offseason conditioning program to his benefit, and enters the season more prepared than ever to contribute.

2006 Worked as reserve offensive tackle, seeing limited action in seven games... Also participated on placekicking teams.

2005 Redshirted as freshman... Worked as offensive tackle and guard during fall practices.

HIGH SCHOOL Captain as senior... Started as senior at OT... Started three years at DT... Named All-Area... Selected for Tenn.-Ky. All-Star Game... Earned four basketball letters and three in track and field.

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

PERSONAL Michael Eric Hensley... Son of Michael and Kathie Hensley... Born April 3, 1987... Has an older sister... Perfect attendance throughout high school... Participated in Tennessee Boy's State... Selected to represent state at National Student Leadership Conference and 2005 presidential inauguration.

CARRYING THE ANCHOR

At both home and away games, the Commodores travel with an authentic anchor as a symbol of team unity to players, coaches and staff.

On Thursday prior to each game, Coach Johnson announces which two players will carry the anchor. The players are selected by a vote of the team's Leadership Council.

Above, receiver Sean Walker and linebacker Funtaine Hunter are shown carrying the anchor last year during the team's StarWalk into Vanderbilt Stadium. On the road or on campus, the anchor is placed next to the Kwane Doster's No. 1 locker.



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**ROGER
HERNDON**

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R-So., Safety
5-11, 200
Greenbrier, Tenn.
Greenbrier H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS Invited as a walk-on after transferring to Vanderbilt, Herndon was a solid scout team defensive player in 2006 and enters preseason with an excellent chance to earn special teams' assignment and reserve role at safety.

2006 Did not see action as a freshman walk-on... Participated as scout team defensive back.

HIGH SCHOOL Four-year varsity starter at Greenbrier... Started during career at QB, RB and safety... Named Tennessee's Mr. Football for 3A backs as senior, and was a finalist for award as junior... First-team All-Midstate as senior after rushing for 2,280 yards and 33 TDs for 13-2 squad that played in 3A state title game... School's candidate for Wendy's High School Heisman recognition.

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

PERSONAL Roger Alan Herndon Jr... Son of Roger and Melissa Herndon... Younger brother, Kyle, also attends Vanderbilt... Transferred to Vanderbilt after spending one year at Austin Peay University.



**HAMILTON
HOLLIDAY**

53

Sr., Center
6-4, 290
Marietta, Ga.
Walton H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS Holliday should be a solid leader and quality performer as he prepares for his final year and his second campaign as the team's starting center. As a junior, Holliday developed as much as any lineman, and provides athleticism and excellent football instincts at the center position.

2006 Became one of team's most consistent interior players as a first-year starter at center... Started every game for the Commodores, and enters 2007 having started 14 consecutive games... Part of an unproven center-quarterback duo entering the season, Holliday quickly earned the praise of coaches and teammates, winning the squad's Offensive Player of the Week honors in the opener at Michigan... Later in the year, he shared the offensive team honor with QB Chris Nickson for his performance in victory at Duke.

2005 Finished strongly after starting the season limited by injury... A versatile lineman, enjoyed much of his playing time at OG while serving as backup at center... In closing games, played significant time at guard.



2004 Played in six games... Started at right guard at end of season against Kentucky and Tennessee after injury to starter... Named to Freshman All-SEC Squad by coaches and *The Sporting News*.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year offensive line starter for Atlanta metro power... Team captain as senior... Started at strong tackle for three-time 5A playoff squad... Named First Team All-State by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*... Offensive Lineman of the Year recipient by the Cobb County Touchdown Club... Played in Georgia North-South All-Star Game... Helped team to undefeated regular season and second round of playoffs as senior... Squad also went to playoffs in 2002... Standout in shot and discus... Named to the Walton Hall of Fame, earning school's Raider Pride and Excellence in Academics awards.

ACADEMICS Holliday is working toward a degree in Engineering Science. He was a Dean's List recipient, and All-SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Holliday also earned CoSIDA second team District Academic All-American recognition last year.

PERSONAL Hamilton Pitts Holliday... Son of Roger and Cindy Holliday... Born Nov. 2, 1985... Known as "Hambone" to teammates... Born and raised in Atlanta area... Has a younger brother, Henry, and younger sister, Hayes... Dad is Vice President with Alabama-based Russell Lands real estate development company... Alabama legend and College Football Hall of Fame member Billy Neighbors is a cousin... Enjoys hunting, fishing, and hanging out with friends.

SOLID ON AND OFF THE FIELD

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BRANDON

HOLMES

92

R-Jr., Def. Tackle
6-3, 290
Garland, Texas
Garland H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS A substantial role awaits Holmes with continued improvement. Converted from end to tackle in 2005, Holmes contributed by season's end. As Holmes improves his quickness, he can earn a key role for defensive line coach Rick Logo.

2006 Injuries limited Holmes' involvement... Saw action in three games, at defensive tackle... Played in season finale vs. Tennessee, and in mid-season wins over Tennessee State and Temple.

2005 Played in three games at defensive tackle... Enjoyed first collegiate action in win over Richmond... Had a tackle at Florida.

2004 Redshirted... Named scout team Defensive Player of the Week after Florida game.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-time All-District as TE... Listed among *Dallas Morning News*' Top 100 Metro Recruits... Earned three varsity letters... Helped 2003 team to playoffs and 2002 squad to 10-1 record... Played in North Texas H.S. All-Star Classic... Threw discus.

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

PERSONAL Brandon Christopher Holmes... Born Dec. 1, 1985 in Dallas... Son of Terry Holmes and Shirley Holmes... Oldest of four siblings: two brothers and a sister... Dad works in PC support; mom works for AirTran... Enjoys fishing... Served as lifeguard for two summers.



sacks and six tackles for loss... Showed remarkable consistency, contributing at least four tackles in 10 of 12 games... Earned team's Defensive Player of the Week honors after contributing three quarterback sacks and a forced fumble in superb performance in loss at Kentucky... Had six tackles and two forced fumbles versus Temple.

2005 Played in 10 of 11 games, missing the Georgia outing with a leg injury... Started the first six games and season-ending encounters against Kentucky and Tennessee... Played through painful injury, ending year on high note... Led Commodore DTs with 15 solo tackles... Concluded with 21 total tackles, two tackles for loss and three QB hurries (3)... Best game of year came in season finale, with five tackles to aid Commodore win at Tennessee... Three-tackle performance in season-opening victory at Wake Forest earned team's Defensive Player of the Week honors... Also shared team defensive honors with four-tackle performance in win over Ole Miss.

2004 Played in nine games, starting twice late in the season at defensive end... Earned first collegiate start at LSU... Set single game high with six tackles against Florida... Had four tackles and one tackle for loss at Georgia... Garnered four solo tackles versus Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year, two-way starter for title contending team... Started at defensive tackle and offensive guard as junior and senior... Named region's co-Defensive Player of the Year and All-Midstate by Nashville's *Tennessean*'s... Team went 12-1 during senior season... Contributed 18 tackles for loss and 12 sacks as a senior... Played in Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star Game.

ACADEMICS Horrocks is expected to graduate in May with a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Michael Theo Horrocks... Born Dec. 19, 1985... Son of Scott and Christy Horrocks... Dad works in powerline construction... Has worked construction several summers at the famous Jack Daniel's Distillery near hometown... Enjoys fishing and hunting.



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HORROCKS

54

Sr., Def. Tackle
6-3, 290
Fayetteville, Tenn.
Lincoln Co. H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS One of the most dependable Commodore players, Horrocks enters the preseason as the team's most experienced interior player on defense and one of its top leaders. Elected captain by his teammates, Horrocks enters fall camp prepared to stamp himself as one of the SEC's top defensive tackles.

2006 Put together best year of career that culminated with Horrocks sharing team's postseason Most Valuable Defensive Lineman Award with DE Curtis Gatewood... Started every game for the Commodores at tackle... Set single-season career highs in virtually every defensive statistical category... Concluded season by setting single-season career highs in solo tackles (31) and total tackles (49), both tops among Commodore DTs... Ranked third in the SEC with four forced fumbles... Also ranked among team leaders with five quarterback

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Horrocks' Career Statistics

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

SOLO TACKLES: 6, vs. Arkansas, 9/16/2006 **SACKS:** Three, at Kentucky, 11/11/2006

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	QH
Michigan	2-1-3	-	-	-	0/1	-
Alabama	2-2-4	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	6-0-6	-	-	-	-	1
Tenn. State	3-1-4	-	-	-	-	1
Temple	5-1-6	1.0-7	1.0-7	-	2/0	-
Ole Miss	2-2-4	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	2-3-5	1.0-8	1.0-8	-	-	-
So. Carolina	1-4-5	-	-	-	1/0	-
Duke	-	-	-	-	-	2
Florida	3-1-4	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	3-1-4	3.0-19	3.0-19	-	1/0	-
Tennessee	2-2-4	1.0-1	-	-	-	-
2006	31-18-49	6.0-35	5.0-34	0-0	4/1	4
2005	15-6-21	2.0-2	1.0-1	0-0	0/0	3
2004	13-6-19	1.0-3	0.0-0	0-0	0/0	1
Career	59-30-89	9.0-40	6.0-35	0-0	4/1	8



CASSEN

JACKSON-GARRISON

22 Sr., 6-1, 215, Tailback
Knoxville, Tenn.
Central H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS One year after carrying the load of Vanderbilt's rushing attack, Jackson is expected to face stiff competition in a tailback corps crowded by the 2006 emergence of Jared Hawkins and expected return of 2005 starter Jeff Jennings from injury. Jackson is a quality performer, adept in every phase of the game.

2006 Every game starter at tailback for first time in Vanderbilt career, Jackson set single season highs with 152 rushing attempts, 614 rushing yards and 15 receptions... Resumed starting role when Jeff Jennings missed season with knee injury... Served duties for much of season with redshirt freshman Jared Hawkins... Concluded the season second on team in rushing yardage behind QB Chris Nickson... Played season opener at Michigan just 17 days after undergoing emergency appendectomy... Set career high in rushing attempts (21) in performance against Arkansas that included 90 rushing yards and a nine-yard TD catch... Shared team's Offensive Player of the Week honors after scoring first two touchdowns in win over Temple... Rushed for career-high 142 yards vs. Temple.

2005 Posted excellent campaign in first year as tailback after playing fullback in 2004... Started only once (in finale at Tennessee), though shared tailback duties throughout season with fellow junior Jeff Jennings... Finished season as team leader with 539 rushing yards, eight rushing touchdowns and 5.6-yard per carry average... Ranked 12th in SEC in rushing yards... Tied for fourth in league in rushing TDs... Team's top breakaway rushing threat, posting five rushes of at least 35 yards... Also caught 14 passes for 139 yards



as receiver out of the backfield... Break-through came at Arkansas, with 71-yard rush (team high for year) sparking comeback victory... Rushing total in win over Richmond (119 yards) was most by a Commodore... Shared team's Offensive Player of the Week honors after Richmond performance... Played extremely well in first career start at Tennessee, rushing for 60 yards and a touchdown while catching three passes for 49 yards, helping Commodores to road victory in his hometown.

2004 Played in seven games... Saw action at fullback in offensive backfield and on special-team coverage units... First collegiate action came in win over Mississippi State... Solidified role during final six games... Concluded season with 67 rushing yards on 13 carries and 17 receiving yards on three catches... On coverage units, contributed a forced fumble and five solo tackles... Set single-game career highs in rushing attempts (5), rushing yards (37) and longest rush (13) at Georgia... Also contributed a forced fumble and tackle at Georgia... Netted a special teams tackle in five of last six games, earning Special Teams Player of the Week honors.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter at RB and senior captain... Mr. Football 4A Back recipient... Named First Team All-State by Tennessee writers... As senior, led team to 10-3 record and state playoffs... Rushed for 2,033 yards and 28 TDs on 268 carries during senior campaign... As junior, rushed for 1,200 yards, leading team to 10-2 record... Totalled more than 4,000 rushing yards and 90 TDs in career... Named Offensive MVP back during Tenn.-Ky. All-Star Game.

ACADEMICS Jackson-Garrison is expected to graduate in May with a degree in Human and Organizational Development, concentrating in the Health and Human Services track.

PERSONAL Cassen Ne-Rone Jackson-Garrison... Born Jan. 29, 1985 in Knoxville... Son of Robin Jackson... Has one older sister, Cassie... Only married player on team; celebrated first wedding anniversary July 1 to the former Courtney Spradlen... Involved with Cassen's Coats and Caps, an effort to aid local needy children that began during the 2006-07 Vanderbilt basketball season... Overcame difficult circumstances while living in Knoxville as a teenager.

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Jackson-Garrison's Career Statistics

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING HIGHS

ATTEMPTS: 21, vs. Arkansas, 9/16/2006

YARDS: 142, vs. Temple, 9/30/2006

LONGEST RUSH: 70, at Arkansas, 9/10/2005

SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING HIGHS

RECEPTIONS: 4, most recently at Ala., 9/9/2006

YARDS: 58, vs. Kentucky, 11/12/2005

	ATT	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Long	Rec.	Yards	TD	Long
Michigan	8	2	0.3	0	5	0-0	0.0	0	0
Alabama	9	42	4.7	0	24	4-8	2.0	0	5
Arkansas	21	90	4.3	0	27	2-25	12.5	1	16
Tenn. State	14	71	5.1	0	15	2-8	4.0	0	6
Temple	13	142	10.9	2	43	0-0	0.0	0	0
Ole Miss	18	45	2.5	0	19	1-3	3.0	0	3
Georgia	17	38	2.2	1	7	0-0	0.0	0	0
South Carolina	18	48	2.7	0	15	1-6	6.0	0	6
Duke	10	38	3.8	1	22	0-0	0.0	0	0
Florida	11	43	3.9	1	13	3-28	9.3	0	15
Kentucky	8	31	5.1	0	29	0-0	0.0	0	0
Tennessee	5	14	2.8	0	13	2-26	13.0	0	26
2006	152	614	4.0	5	43	15	104	0	26
2005	97	539	5.6	8	71	14	139	0	35
2004	13	67	5.2	0	13	3	17	0	8
Career	262	1,220	4.7	13	71	32	260	0	35



JEFF

JENNINGS

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R-Jr., Tailback

6-1, 215

Jefferson City, Tenn.

Jefferson Co. H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS A valuable offensive commodity who missed the entire 2006 season, Jennings returned to full contact in spring drills, looking like the same punishing rusher who made 10 starts two years ago. Jennings brings a unique ability in third-and-short and redzone situations that was missing from the '06 Commodore attack.

2006 Did not play, redshirted due to knee injury from 2005 season.

2005 Started first 10 games of season at tailback before suffering knee injury versus Kentucky that prematurely ended campaign...

Shared rushing workload at tailback with Cassen Jackson-Garrison... Was team's second leading rusher with 448 yards... Season rushing total marks career best... A punishing runner (3.6 yards per carry) who was best in short yardage situations, rushed for seven touchdowns... Set career highs in rushing attempts (24) and rushing yards (103) in outstanding performance against Ole Miss, helping Commodores to league victory... Also rushed for a team-high three TDs against Rebels, sharing Offensive Player of the Week honors with tackle Chris Williams... In season opener at Wake Forest, rushed for two scores, including the game winner with 1:48 left... Was team's leading rusher against Georgia (84 yards) and Florida (50 yards)... Career long rush of 21 yards came at Florida... Showed excellent ability as receiver out of backfield, ranking fourth among Commodores with 21 catches, good for 156 yards and a touchdown... Caught six passes in win over Richmond.

2004 Played in 10 of the Commodores' 11 games, missing only the



season opener versus South Carolina... First collegiate start came at Georgia... Ended season with 135 rushing yards on 46 carries... Five rushing touchdowns topped all Commodore running backs, and ranked second on team to QB Jay Cutler... Had seven carries for 27 yards in first substantial playing time at Navy... Rushed for 33 yards in win over Mississippi State... Scored first collegiate TD from nine yards versus Rutgers... In season finale versus Tennessee, scored two TDs to lead strong Commodore rally.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year, two-way starter... Senior captain... Earned *Associated Press* All-State as LB and RB... Tennessee Mr. Football 5A Offensive Back finalist in 2003... Named All-East Tennessee and Lakeway Region Offensive Player of the Year as senior... Three-time All-Region selection... In 2003, ran for 1,456 yards, averaging 9.3 yards a carry, and 17 TDs for 10-2 squad that went to second round of playoffs... As LB, contributed 62 tackles, six sacks, five forced fumbles and an interception... Rushed for 973 yards and 18 TDs as a junior, and more than 800 yards as a sophomore... Three-year varsity starter in basketball... Earned track & field letters.

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

PERSONAL Jeffery Lynn Jennings Jr... Son of Jeff and Mattie Jennings... Born Sept. 5, 1985 in Johnson City, Tenn... Younger brother, Jordan, is an excellent junior golfer... Dad is a technical operator for Lear Corp.

Jennings' Career Statistics

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING HIGHS

ATTEMPTS: 24, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2005

YARDS: 103, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2005

TOUCHDOWNS: 3, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2005

	ATT	Yards	Avg.	TDs	Long	Rec.	Yards	Long
2006								
2005	123	448	3.6	7	21	21	156	16
2004	46	135	2.9	5	14	-	-	-
Career	169	583	3.5	12	21	21	156	16



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CHRIS JOHNSON

45

R-So., Linebacker,
6-2, 225
Birmingham, Ala.
Oak Mountain H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS A standout covering kickoffs on Commodore special teams, Johnson will contend for time at linebacker this season. Playing behind Jonathan Goff, Johnson brings physicality, but needs to add consistency.

2006 One of Commodores' top special team coverage players, Johnson saw action in 11 of 12 games, missing the finale against Tennessee... Earned six tackles, including five solo stops... Saw limited action at outside linebacker... Tackle of Ole Miss' kickoff returner during opening play of game was one of team's top hits.

2005 Redshirted... Worked as linebacker during fall practices.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Started at TB/LB as sophomore and junior, then moved to DE/LB as senior... Recorded 295 tackles and nine sacks in career... All-Metro selection... National Honor Society member.

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

PERSONAL Christopher Aaron Johnson... Son of Michael and Janice Marie Johnson... Born Dec. 25, 1986... Dad is CPA and colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps reserve; mom is registered nurse... Among first D-I scholarships at school.



Johnson's Career Statistics

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS
2006	5-1-6	0.0-0	0-0



MERRITT KIRCHOFFER

64

R-Sr., Off. Guard
6-4, 315
Roswell, Ga.
Roswell H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS Healthy for the first time in a year, Kirchoffer enters preseason camp with a starting role at right guard within his grasp. A physical specimen, Kirchoffer spent spring drills improving pass blocking techniques and developing greater overall consistency.

2006 Kirchoffer had a roller coaster campaign as a redshirt junior,

starting strongly at right guard and closing as a starting tackle after struggling with midseason injuries... One of team's strongest players, Kirchoffer started nine games, and played every game... Started first eight games at right guard... In last weeks of season, moved to right tackle, eventually starting in the season finale.

2005 Played in every game... Served as key guard reserve, seeing most action in middle stages of season.

2004 Played in four games, missing six games due to an ankle injury... Played guard in first three games, and did not play again until finale.

2003 Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL Started as senior at right tackle... North Fulton Super 11 pick by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, First Team All-Region... 2002 team missed playoffs after with 7-3 record... Team's Best Offensive Lineman... Earned three varsity letters as heavyweight wrestler.

ACADEMICS Kirchoffer is expected to graduate this May with a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

PERSONAL Arthur Merritt Kirchoffer III... Son of Florence and Arthur Merritt Kirchoffer Jr... Born March 15, 1985... Dad is risk manager at AT&T, mom is registered nurse... Has one younger sister... Involved with Men Promoting A Solution (MPAS) organization on campus... Enjoys saltwater fishing and golf.



RICHARD KOVALCHECK

15

R-Sr., Quarterback
6-2, 220
San Diego, Calif.
St. Augustine H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS The Pac 10 transfer displayed an accurate arm and the ability to look beyond his initial target during an effective Black & Gold Scrimmage effort. Kovalcheck gives the Commodores a traditional drop-back passing style to go with the dual-threat offered

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by Chris Nickson and Mackenzi Adams.

2006 Played limited minutes in three games as reserve quarterback behind first-year starter Chris Nickson... Also took limited snaps against Temple and Tennessee.

2004-05 (COLLEGE at ARIZONA) Earned 11 consecutive starts at quarterback for Wildcats in 2004 and 2005... Squad was 3-8 with Kovalcheck as starter in final four games in 2004 and first seven games in 2005... Helped Arizona defeat rival Arizona State 34-27 in 2004 finale, tossing three TDs... Earned Pac-10 All-Freshman by *The Sporting News*... As sophomore, guided Wildcats to win over Northern Arizona and narrow losses versus Utah and Stanford... Threw three TDs at Southern California... Named to Pac-10's All-Academic squad.

HIGH SCHOOL As senior, threw for 2,600 yards passing and 19 TDs, leading St. Augustine to the CIF San Diego Section championship game... Threw for more than 7,000 yards and 70 TDs in career, recognized as one of West's top prep QBs... Played on defense his senior year... Earned All-City honors... Played in Global Junior Championship game for Team USA in come-from-behind 28-21 victory... Four-year Honor Roll student... National Football Foundation/ Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete and *San Diego Union-Tribune's* All-Academic Athletic Award recipient as senior.

ACADEMICS Kovalcheck earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Arizona and is enrolled in the second year of graduate courses at Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management.

PERSONAL Son of Dick and Ella Kovalcheck... Born Oct. 1, 1984... Dad owns renowned Pennant tavern in South Mission Beach; mom is registered nurse... Dad played football and rugby at UC-Santa Barbara in late 1960s... Sister, Cece, is active in volleyball ... More than 100 hours of community service working with disabled children ... Enjoys surfing, horseshoes, golf and basketball... 2003 recipient of Arizona's Academic Champion Award.



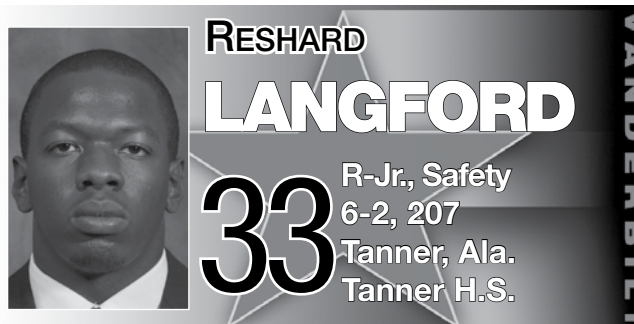
Kovalcheck's Career Statistics

COMMODORE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

PASS COMPLETIONS: 7, vs. South Carolina, 10/21/2006

Touchdown Passes:

	ATT/COMP-INT	YARDS	PCT.	TD	LONG
2006 (Vanderbilt)	14-10-0	63	71.4	0	14
ARIZONA STATS	ATT/COMP-INT	YARDS	PCT.	TD	
2005	220-125-11	1351	56.8	10	
2004	136-67-6	880	49.3	6	
Career (Arizona)	356-192-17	2231	53.9	16	



2007 PROSPECTS One of the SEC's top safeties, Langford will be counted on to accept a greater leadership role in his second season as a starter. Langford's addition to the secondary gave the Commodores their best run-supporting safety in years. At the same time, he

demonstrated big-play abilities by leading the team in interceptions. Possesses the tools to become an All-SEC performer.

2006 The hard-hitting reputation remained intact as Langford performed well while playing with pain in his second year as a starter in

Commodore secondary... Demonstrated superb leadership skills, evidenced by teammates voting Langford as Captain's Award post-season recipient... Gained more postseason accolades as recipient of team's Most Valuable Defensive Secondary Award... Started every game at safety, and enters 2007 season with 23 consecutive starts to his credit... Shared team high for second consecutive season with three interceptions... Also concluded season among team leaders with 36 solo tackles (T-4th), 51 total tackles (3rd), four defended passes (2nd), two fumble recoveries (T-3rd) and six tackles for loss (T-5th)... Posted at least four tackles in seven of last eight games... Shared team's Defensive Player of the Week honors for effort in win over Temple... Fought injuries throughout the season, starting with a leg muscle pull in preseason practice... Added seven tackles and



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an interception at Ole Miss, then received second Defensive Player of the Week recognition for five tackle/one fumble recovery performance against South Carolina... Also contributed eight tackles, a season high, in Commodore win at Georgia.

2005 First-year starter at safety put together one of the team's most consistent seasons by secondary player... Shared team's postseason Most Valuable Defensive Back honors with Andrew Pace... Started every game at free safety in first collegiate season... Named to Coaches' First Team All-SEC Freshman squad... Only unanimous pick among secondary players on coaches' freshman team... Listed as honorable mention Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News*... Topped squad with three interceptions... Tied for fourth on team with 44 solo tackles and tied for second with four defended passes... Achieved 54 total tackles, three tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery... Had at least four tackles in nine games... Posted nine tackles, forced fumble and INT in outstanding performance against LSU... Effort against LSU, which featured hard hit while defending Tiger pass attempt, earned team's Defensive Player of the Week honor... First career INT came in win over Richmond... Interception at Tennessee ended first Vol drive of second half in Commodore win.

2004 Redshirted. Named scout team Defensive Player of the Week on six different occasions.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year starter and two-year captain... Started at RB and safety... Named to *Birmingham News*' Super 2A First Team All-State as senior, *Decatur Daily's* 1A-3A Player of the Year... As senior, rushed for 1,459 yards and 30 TDs, leading Rattlers to 10-2 record and second round of playoffs... On defense, contributed three INTs and 59 tackles... Rushed for 1,351 yards and 15 TDs as junior... All-area in basketball and track & field... Earned school's Scholar Athlete Award.

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

PERSONAL Reshard Nelson Langford... Born Feb. 6, 1986... Son of Rickie and Delphine Langford... Has one younger brother, Marquis... Dad is employed by the Boeing Co.; mom works for ADTRAN network access corporation... Ultimately plans a career in pharmaceuticals.

Langford's Career Statistics

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

TACKLES: 9, vs. LSU, 10/8/2005 LONGEST INT. RETURN: 27 yards, vs. LSU, 10/8/2005

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
Michigan	3-0-3	1.0-1	-	-	-	-
Alabama	4-1-5	1-1	-	1-0	-	-
Arkansas	0-2-2	-	-	-	-	3
Tenn. State	2-1-3	1.0-4	-	1-21	0/1	-
Temple	3-1-4	1.0-1	-	-	-	-
Ole Miss	1-6-7	-	-	1-37	-	-
Georgia	7-1-8	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	5-0-5	1.0-2	-	-	0/1	-
Duke	3-1-4	1.0-5	1.0-5	-	-	1
Florida	3-1-4	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	4-0-4	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	1-1-2	-	-	-	-	-

2006	36-15-51	6.0-14	1.0-5	3-58	0/2	4
2005	44-10-54	3.5-15	0-0	3-55	1/1	4
Career	80-25-105	9.5-29	1.0-5	6-114	1/3	8



REILLY
LAUER

68

R-Fr., Off. Line
6-6, 245
Gates Mill, Ohio
St. Ignatius H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS Lauer's development and on-field contribution for the Commodore program depends on his determination in the weightroom. A solid technician at offensive tackle, Lauer needs to continue adding bulk in his attempt to secure playing time.

2006 Redshirted as a freshman... Participated as a scout team offensive tackle, earning Offensive Scout of the Week honors after the Georgia, South Carolina and Florida games.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year letterwinner for Ohio's prep power... Two-year starter at DE; started at OT as senior... Contributed 71 tackles, five QB sacks and 13 hurries for Wildcat defense, earning All-County and team's Most Improved Athlete honors... Posted 115 total tackles and nine sacks in career... Also was standout in lacrosse.

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

PERSONAL James Reilly Lauer... Son of Jim and Marian Lauer... Has one younger sister... Dad is business owner; mom is personal trainer... National Merit Scholar... Enjoys outdoor activities and foosball.



JOHN
LAUGHREY

97

So., Def. Tackle
5-11, 175
McKenzie, Tenn.
McKenzie H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS After showing good leg strength as a first-year walk-on, Laughrey will compete for the Commodores' kickoff specialist and reserve placekicking roles.

2006 Redshirted as a freshman... Joined team as an invited walk-on during the preseason... Practiced as PK/kickoff specialist.

HIGH SCHOOL Kicked 12 field goals, including 45-yarder, in four-year varsity career, handling all kicking chores for squad... Also played first base as state champion baseball team.

ACADEMICS Laughrey is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL John Kermit Laughrey... Son of Jill Holland and Michael Laughrey... Born July 3, 1987... Dad is elementary school principal; mom is health care trainer/counselor... Has one younger brother... Involved in Naval ROTC on campus... Great uncle, Harris Collier, was Commodore fullback standout from 1938-40, but died as pilot in WWII training mission.

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DAVID
LEINWEBER

93

R-So., Def. End
6-5, 250
Bloomington Hills, Mi.
Cranbrook H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS A third-year walk-on, Leinweber is a valuable defensive scout team player and enters the preseason camp looking to secure a role as a defensive lineman or special teams coordinator.

2006 Walk-on defensive end, and did not see action... Received team's Defensive Scout of the Week award after Ole Miss game.

2005 Worked as defensive end in fall practices... Named team's Defensive Scout of the Week after LSU game.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year letterwinner, helping squad to undefeated regular season as senior... Started as WR and DE... Named team's most improved player as senior... Posted 40 tackles, four sacks as DE... Also letters in basketball and baseball... Honors student.

ACADEMICS Leinweber is studying in the College of Arts and Science. He earned Dean's List in the 2006 spring semester.

PERSONAL David Laurence Leinweber... Son of Larry Leinweber and Claudia Babiarz... Born Aug. 7, 1987... One of five siblings... Dad is CEO of New World Systems; mom is corporate counsel for New World Systems.



MYRON
LEWIS

5

So., Cornerback
6-2, 195
Pompano Beach, Fla.
Pompano H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS One of the most improved players in Spring Practice, Lewis went a long way toward securing a starting cornerback job with his performance. In his first year on campus, Lewis has worked hard to improve his overall strength, and gives the secondary an excellent combination of speed, size and athleticism.

2006 Played in 10 games as a true freshman, contributing primarily on special teams... Also limited action in secondary following injury of safety Ben Koger... Credited with four solo tackles on season... Returned two kickoffs for 23 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL Four-year starter and captain... Versatile athlete, playing receiver, defensive back, kicker and punter... As senior, posted 40 catches for 750 yards and 10 TDs as receiver, and 85 tackles, 20 defended passes and two INTs as DB... Netted 16 INTs, 70 receptions and more than 30 TDs in prep career... Two-time MVP for Golden Tornadoes... Named First-Team 2A All-State by Florida Sports Writers Association and First Team 2A All-Broward County by *Miami Herald*... Selected to play in Dade-Broward Prep All-Star Game... All-area pick

and three-year starter in basketball, averaging double digits in points.

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

PERSONAL Myron A. Lewis... Son of Gloria Milligan and Myron Lewis Sr... Born Nov. 24, 1987... Has four brothers... Mom works for local school system; dad is electrician... Two brothers—Hamin and Hanik Milligan—are playing pro football... perfect school attendance... Recipient of Horatio Algers Scholarship.



Lewis' Career Statistics

	TACKLES	INT	FE/FR	PBU
2006	4-0-4	0-0	0/0	0



KIKKO
LOGAN

94

R-Fr., Def. End
6-3, 235
Elba, Ala.
Elba H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS Logan was slowed by injuries in Spring Practice. Prior to being sidelined, a move to defensive end from linebacker seems to fit the athletic redshirt. Put together a successful weight and strength conditioning effort during first year on campus.

2006 Redshirted as a freshman... Participated as scout team linebacker/defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Three-year starter... Two-time all-region selection... Played RB and outside linebacker... As senior, rushed for 615 yards and 10 TDs on 78 carries while contributing 77 tackles, three sacks and three INTs on defense... As junior, gained 1,102 rushing yards and scored 14 TDs... Amassed 157 total tackles, five INTs and seven sacks in varsity career... Standout in basketball.

ACADEMICS Logan is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Kikko Lashaun Logan... Son of Reggie Horstead and Teresa Logan... Born Jan. 26, 1988... Lives with aunt, Cara Patterson... Oldest of 10 children... Two uncles played collegiately: Ted Horstead was a standout rusher at Troy; Don Horstead was a running back at Alabama.



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GASTON

MILLER

27

So., Tailback
5-7, 165
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Riverdale H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS In limited duties, Miller showed explosiveness and determination as a freshman. Due to his quickness, elusiveness and athleticism, Miller presents an open-field matchup unique among the Commodore running back corps.

2006 Played in final eight games as true freshman... Saw first action in win over Temple, rushing for 58 yards on eight carries... Performance versus Temple also included season-long rush of 19 yards... Finished season with 13 rushes for 70 yards... Also carried three times for 13 yards in finale vs. Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year starting tailback for one of Tennessee's top programs... Helped Warriors to 2004 5A state title... As senior, rushed for 1,942 yards and scored 36 TDs... Named 5A Mr. Football Back of Year, Gatorade Tennessee Player of the Year, Middle Tennessee Player of the Year, and Lawrenceburg (Tenn.) Quarterback Club's Greenhill Prep Player of the Year... Named 4-5A MVP, two-time First Team All-State and First Team All-Midstate... Rushed for 5,340 yards and scored 83 TDs in career.

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

PERSONAL Stanley Gaston Miller... Son of Lee Roy and Vernastine Miller... Born Nov. 20 1987... One of four siblings: two brothers and a sister... Hoping to eventually become a business owner.



Gaston Miller's Career Statistics

SINGLE-GAME RUSHING HIGHS

YARDS: 58, vs. Temple, 9/30/2006

	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	TDs	LONG
2006	13	70	5.4	0	19



NICK

MILLER

75

R-So., Snapper
6-3, 270
Matthews, N.C.
E. Mechlenburg H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS Miller became a special teams' contributor last season, serving as snapper in placekicking attempts. A walk-on, Miller will solidify the role in preseason when he becomes more consistent.

2006 In his initial season as a contributor, served as the team's primary placement snapper... Earned team's Specialist of the Week honors on three occasions.

2005 Walk-on... Did not see action, worked with offensive scout team during fall.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-time captain for team that made playoffs all four years... Started all 36 games during last three varsity years.

ACADEMICS Miller is working toward a degree in Political Science from the College of Arts and Science.

PERSONAL Nick John Miller... Son of John and Cheryl Miller... Has one younger sister... Father is a national sales manager for School Health Corporation... Also an Eagle Scout... Seeking a career in medicine.



D.J.

MOORE

17

So., Cornerback
5-10, 180
Spartanburg, S.C.
Broome H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS One of the team's best athletes, Moore has displayed flashes of brilliance as a cover corner in his brief career. Coming off a solid spring effort, Moore has an improved understanding of the system and is positioned to earn a starting job.

2006 Played in every game as a true freshman, starting nine straight games at cornerback... Also saw action as a punt returner... Named to All-Southeastern Conference Freshman squad by coaches... Finished year with 27 solo tackles and 37 total tackles... Shared team lead in fumble recoveries (3) with Curtis Gatewood... After earning team's Specialist of the Week honors in first collegiate appearance at Michigan, Moore posted six total tackles and a fumble recovery in his first collegiate CB start in front of 92,000 fans at Alabama... Was outstanding in win at Georgia, setting career highs in solo and total tackles... Also contributed a fumble recovery that led to points at Georgia... Sealed win at Duke with late INT.

HIGH SCHOOL Four-year varsity letterwinner for South Carolina AA program... Started as WR and DB... Named S.C. AA Special Teams Player of the Year and Region 2-2A Player of the Year... Two-time All-

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State at WR... As senior, had 48 receptions for 896 yards and 14 TDs... Lone rush went for 84-yard TD... Tallied three TDs on punt returns... Totalled 39 tackles and six INTs on defense... Posted five catches and TD in postseason Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas... Helped squad to 2004 state title, earning MVP honors in championship game... Three-time All-State in basketball, helping squad to state title as junior... Averaged 15 points, 10 rebounds and five assists... Outstanding in track and field, winning the state high jump meet with PR clearance of 6'6... Recipient of So. Carolina Prep Athlete of the Year Award as senior.



ACADEMICS Moore is working toward a degree in the College of Arts and Science.
PERSONAL David James Moore... Son of Eddie and Doris Moore... Born March 22, 1987... One of four siblings... Member of French honors organization.

Moore's Career Statistics

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

TOTAL TACKLES: 9, at Georgia, 10/14/2006

	TACKLES	INT	FF/FR	PBU
Michigan	1-0-1	-	-	-
Alabama	2-4-6	-	0/1	-
Arkansas	3-0-3	-	-	1
Tenn. State	3-1-4	-	-	-
Temple	0-0-0	-	-	-
Ole Miss	2-3-5	-	-	-
Georgia	8-1-9	-	0/1	-
So. Carolina	3-0-3	-	0/1	-
Duke	2-0-2	1-0	-	-
Florida	3-1-4	-	-	1

2006 27-10-37 1-0 0/3 2

Defensive Scout of the Week after Michigan opener.

2005 Did not see action, though selected as team's top defensive scout after win at Wake Forest.

2004 Did not see action... Served as defensive scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL Three-year letterwinner... Two-year starter at line-backer... Squad went 19-1 during junior and senior seasons... Named second team All-District as senior... Also earned letter in track... First team Academic All-State honoree, was salutatorian of class.

ACADEMICS Morais is majoring in Human and Organizational Development. He is a two-time All-SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

PERSONAL Son of David and Joni Morais... Known to teammates as "Dom"... Born Jan. 15, 1986... Has a younger brother... Dad is a pilot for Southwest Airlines... Member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity... Served as lifeguard at Dayton municipal pool... Achieved a black belt in Tang Soo Do at age 12.



AUSTIN

NEWTON

91

R-Fr., Linebacker
6-3, 215
McDonough, Ga.
Union Grove H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS Newton showed promise during Spring Practice after moving from defensive end to strongside linebacker. As Newton adds greater understanding of the new responsibilities, he could compete for reserve role. Coaches will likely look for the athletic Newton to contribute on special teams this fall.

2006 Redshirted as a freshman, serving as a scout team defensive end/linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL Two-year starter at defensive end... Three-year letterwinner who also saw limited role as WR as senior... First Team All-Area and Second Team All-Region selection... On defense, totalled 60 tackles and 15 QB sacks... Helped guide Union Grove to 9-3 record, advancing to AAAAA second round playoffs before losing to the eventual champion... Two-year starter in basketball and standout hurdler in track.

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

PERSONAL Austin Jorel Newton... Son of Paula Wise and Terence Wise... Born Dec. 27, 1987... Mom is Coca-Cola event manager; dad is security manager at Coca-Cola... Has one younger brother... Involved in local Big Brothers-Big Sisters program and Partner Club, an effort to help special needs children.



DOM

MORAIS

37

R-Jr., Linebacker
6-0, 215
Dayton, Texas
Dayton H.S.

2007 PROSPECTS A veteran walk-on, Morais is a solid teammate who gives the Vanderbilt coaches tremendous effort and appreciation on the practice field. Morais needs to continue improving his speed to earn a defensive or special team role on game day.

2006 Walk-on linebacker... Did not see action... Named team's

