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**31 JARED HAWKINS**

**R-Sr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-10 • 202  
Spring, Texas ★ Klein HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** Hawkins is the team's top returning tailback, a tough inside-the-tackle rusher who also showed solid receiving abilities as a '08 starter. While he's the leader in experience and production, Hawkins also has to overcome a foot injury that kept him on the sidelines during Spring

## More on Hawkins

*Hawkins is a standout in the weight room, ranking among the team's top skill athletes, with career bests surpassing 400 lbs. (bench) and 565 lbs. (squat).*

Practice. During the offseason, Hawkins added weight and strength while keeping his burst and agility. If healthy, Hawkins is a dependable playmaker for the Commodore offense.

**2008** Enjoyed his finest season in first year as starting running back... Started 10 of 12 games, missing the season finale at Wake

Forest with a foot injury... Finished season with single-season career high 593 rushing yards, tops on the team, and four TDs... Averaged 4.3 yards per carry, with longest rush of 40 yards coming against Ole Miss... Had eight games of 45 or more rushing yards, topped by career high of 107 yards against Rice... Also added 16 receptions for 121 yards and a TD... Played through pain in bowl victory, starting game on injured foot that required offseason surgery... Opened season with 59-yard, 1-TD effort in win at Miami (Ohio), then came back with 84 yards in physical performance against South Carolina... After Rice effort, came back with another strong contribution at Ole Miss – 72 rushing yards, 9-yard TD reception... Played well in late-season victory at Kentucky, rushing for 84 yards and a TD while catching four passes for 49 yards... Earned or shared team Offensive Player of the Week honors after South Carolina, Rice and Kentucky performances.

**2007** Continued to show tough, inside-the-tackle rushing style as redshirt sophomore... Played in 10 of 12 games, missing the Tennessee and Wake

## Hawkins Career Highs:

**RUSH ATTEMPTS:** 20, vs. Rice, 9/13/2008  
**RUSHING YARDS:** 107, vs. Rice, 9/13/2008  
**LONGEST RUSH:** 41, vs. Arkansas, 9/16/2006  
**RUSHING TDS:** 2, vs. Temple, 9/30/2006  
**RECEPTIONS:** 4, at Kent., 11/15/2008  
**RECEIVING YARDS:** 49, at Kent., 11/15/2008  
**LONGEST RECEPTION:** 39, at Kent., 11/15/2008

Forest games after suffering concussion against Kentucky... Did not earn a start, but platooned with both Cassen Jackson-Garrison and Jeff Jennings in one-back set... Topped the Commodores for second straight year with 4.4-yard rushing average... Finished season fourth on team with 267 rushing yards on just 60 carries... Also caught seven passes for 73 yards as a receiver out of the backfield... Played well in Commodore win over Miami (Ohio), posting a career-high 10 rushing attempts for 61 yards... Had 41 rushing yards on just six carries at Auburn... Showed versatility at Florida, rushing for 34 yards and catching three passes for 25 yards... Performance vs. Gators also included season-long 26-yard carry... Effective versus Kentucky prior to injury, rushing for 50 yards on seven carries... Also a top performer on coverage units, earning eight total tackles... Named team's Specialist of the Week after performances against Auburn and Georgia.

**2006** Played every game as redshirt freshman 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 produced 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 TDs, 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 TDs as junior... Standout sprinter in track, with 100-meter PR of 10.81.

**ACADEMICS** Hawkins is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College. He is a 2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**PERSONAL** Jared Jeffery Hawkins... Son of Jeff and Carole Hawkins... Born Sept. 19, 1986.. Has two siblings... Mom is teacher; dad works for Fleur Engineering in Greenville, S.C... Serves on leadership board of FCA chapter and interned last summer with the youth ministry at Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville... Annually serves as motivational speaker to students at Texas school he attended, Kleb Intermediate.

## HAWKINS' CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSH-YARDS	AVG.	TDs	LONG	REC-YARDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
2008	139-593	4.3	4	40	16-121	7.6	1	39
2007	60-267	4.4	0	26	7-73	10.4	0	16
2006	43-298	6.9	3	41	-	-	-	-
Career	242-1158	4.8	7	41	23-194	8.4	1	39

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## 19 CASEY HAYWARD

So. ★ Cornerback ★ 6-0 • 182  
Perry, Ga. ★ Perry HS

**2009 PROSPECTS** With the graduation of Darlron Speed and NFL departure of D.J. Moore, Hayward enters preseason camp as the probable starter

opposite All-SEC candidate Myron Lewis at cornerback. Hayward blossomed during spring drills, making one play after another. Hayward brings good size, athleticism and natural ball skills to the position.

**2008** One of three true freshmen to see action during the season, joining safety Sean Richardson and receiver John Cole... Played in every game, participating as nickel back in secondary and on special team coverage units...

Played more in the Commodores' Music City Bowl victory than any other games, replacing an injured Moore... Finished the bowl game with a career-high three tackles and pair of defended passes... Also saw considerable action against Florida and Kentucky... Concluded season with eight total tackles, including three solo stops, and three defended passes... Contributed two tackles and a forced fumble in victory at Ole Miss.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year team captain and four-year member of team's

### Hayward Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 3, vs. Boston College,  
12/31/2008  
DEFENSED PASSES: 2, vs. Boston College,  
12/31/2008

leadership Council... Three-year starter at QB; two-year starter at DB... Named team's MVP as senior, helping to AAA quarter-finals... Rushed for 1,284 yards and 18 TDs; passed for 1,300 yards and 18 TDs... As DB, had four INTs, returning

three for TDs... Region 4-AAA Offensive Player of the Year, All-State DB and All-Middle Georgia... Finished career with 39 TD passes and 36 rushing TDs... Starting guard in basketball; sprinter/jumper in track.

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

**PERSONAL** Casey Hayward Jr... Son of Casey Sr., and Tish Hayward... Born Sept. 9, 1989... Dad is employed at Lowe's; mom works in residential health care... Has one brother, JeCavesia.

### HAYWARD'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	3-5-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1/0	3



## 66 ERIC HENSLEY

R-Sr. ★ Offensive Guard ★ 6-6 • 322  
Clinton, Tenn. ★ Clinton HS

**2009 PROSPECTS** One year removed from a serious foot injury, Hensley enters camp as the likely starter at guard. A big body who overcame setbacks to become a starter, Hensley can take his game up a notch by improving foot speed and hand work in pass protection.

**2008** Played in every game, starting the last seven at right guard... Made progress physically through the season after suffering a severe leg injury in Spring drills... Played more than 75 percent of offensive snaps in second half of season... Earned first career start at Georgia.

**2007** Saw limited action behind All-SEC left tackle Chris Williams... Played OT and on kick conversion units in first four games... Suspended final eight

games by Coach Johnson due to violation of team rules.

**2006** Worked as reserve offensive tackle, seeing limited action in seven games... Also participated on conversion 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 Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star Game... Earned four basketball letters and three in track & field.

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

**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.

### More on Hensley

*Hensley became a team hero in the days prior to Music City Bowl, earning a standing ovation from teammates after defeating his Boston College foe in a rib eating contest. Hensley downed 12 ribs in two minutes to win the finals.*

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**14 TRAY HERNDON**

**R-So. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-10 • 180**  
**Jacksonville, Fla. ★ Bolles School**

**2009 PROSPECTS** With the graduation of two starters and a spring injury to a probable starter, Herndon can move into a contributing role at receiver with a strong preseason camp. A transfer from Minnesota, Herndon showed excellent speed and hands during spring drills.

**2008** Sat out the 2008 season after transferring from Minnesota, contributing as a scout receiver last fall.

**2007 (Minnesota)** Posted 22 receptions for 235 yards and a TD in 12 games as freshman for Gophers... Had seven starts at WR... Season-high 78 receiving yards, including 60-yarder, came at Northwestern.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year starter at WR... Named 2A All-State and area Player of the Year as senior after posting 81 catches, 1,695 receiving yards and 19 TDs... Helped school to 14-0 record and state title... Finished career as team's all-time leading receiver.

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

**PERSONAL** Travers Cinard Herndon... Son of Xavier Herndon and Olivia Scurlock... Born on Nov. 26, 1988... Has three brothers and a sister... Dad is elementary school teacher in Jacksonville... Enjoys playing video games... Involved in FCA activities on campus... Prep teammates of three 'Dores: Ryan van Rensburg, Micheal Garcia and Mason Johnston.



## HERNDON'S RECEIVING STATISTICS (at MINNESOTA)

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
<b>2008 @ Vanderbilt</b>	sat out as transfer				
<b>2007 @ Minnesota</b>	22	235	10.7	1	60
<b>CAREER @ Minnesota</b>	22	235	10.7	1	60



**93 JOSH JELESKY**

**R-Fr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-5 • 248**  
**Naperville, Ill. ★ Naperville HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** Jelesky joins a crowded and experienced group of defensive ends during August camp. Four Commodores with starting experience, including Steven Stone and Broderick Stewart, stand between Jelesky and significant playing time. As Jelesky continues to mature

physically, he will move closer to securing an important contributing role. **2008** Jelesky redshirted this season, showing promise as a defensive end on scout teams... Earned team's Defensive Scout of Week honor after Tennessee game.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Moved to LB as senior after starting at DE as junior... Played final five regular season games, helping Central to 8A playoffs... Contributed 83 tackles, four QB sacks as senior... In 2006, notched 97 tackles and four sacks... Earned letters in water polo and swimming... Participated in conference's leadership council as senior.

**ACADEMICS** Jelesky is working toward a double major, Political Science and Economics. He also earned All-SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2008.

**PERSONAL** Joshua Lee Jelesky... Son of Richard and Beth Jelesky... Born on May 17, 1990... Dad is regional sales manager; mom is hospital quality and risk director... Brother, Chris, plays rugby at University of Kentucky... Grandfather earned undergraduate and medical school degrees from Vanderbilt; grandmother attended Peabody College... Mother was born at Vanderbilt Medical Center.



**45 CHRIS JOHNSON**

**R-Sr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-1 • 225**  
**Birmingham, Ala. ★ Oak Mountain HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** Back for a fifth year, Johnson will provide quality depth at linebacker and returns as a top performer on coverage units.

**2008** Played in all 13 games, contributing as a reserve linebacker and coverage ace on special teams... Finished the season with five total tackles, most coming from special teams duty... Posted two key special team tackles in Music City Bowl victory.

**2007** Played in all 12 games... Served as reserve linebacker behind All-SEC performer Jonathan Goff and key member of team's coverage units... Shared team's Specialist of the Week honors after two-tackle effort in narrow loss to Georgia.

**2006** A top contributor on coverage units, Johnson saw action in 11 of 12 games, missing the finale against Tennessee... Earned six tackles, including five solo stops... Saw limited action at OLB... Tackle of Ole Miss returner during opening kickoff was one of team's top hits of season.

**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

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career... All-Metro selection... National Honor Society member.

**ACADEMICS** Johnson earned a degree in Economics last spring and is currently working toward a postgraduate degree in Finance. He is a two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**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.

## JOHNSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	2-5-7	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
2007	4-4-8	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
2006	5-1-6	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
Career	11-10-21	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0



**47 DEANDRE JONES**

R-Fr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-0 • 230  
Memphis, Tenn. ★ University School

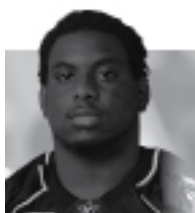
**2009 PROSPECTS** Jones is part of a trio of young talented prospects that defensive coaches will look to provide quality depth at linebacker this season. Jones impressed with physicality and athleticism during spring drills at the middle and weakside linebacker roles. Jones also is likely to contribute on special team coverage units.

**2008** Jones served his first year on campus as a redshirt, but impressed teammates and coaches with linebacking abilities... Named team's Defensive Scout of the Week after victory over Rice.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Started two years at safety before moving to LB... 2007 finalist for Division II-AA Mr. Football Lineman of the Year... All-State... As senior, contributed conference-high 76 tackles, and eight QB sacks, helping MUS to state playoffs... Played for 2004-05 state title teams.

**ACADEMICS** Jones is enrolled in the School of Engineering, working toward a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

**PERSONAL** DeAndre Lemond Jones... Son of Lisa Jones and Demetres Jones... Born Feb. 27, 1990 in Memphis... Dad works as distributor for Pfizer Inc.; mom is account manager at FedEx... Has two sisters, Quinisha and Nyla... Developed racial reconciliation program at school.



**91 THERON KADRI**

Jr. ★ Defensive End ★ 6-4 • 250  
Brighton, Tenn. ★ Brighton HS

**2009 PROSPECTS** Kadri enters the preseason with plenty to prove, looking to move forward off a so-so campaign in 2008. Kadri has the natural skills to become a key performer this season, but will need to have a strong camp to claim a potential starting role in talented corps of end prospects.

**2008** Played in 11 games while enjoying most action of his career... Earned a starting role at defensive end replacing injured Broderick Stewart in the finale at Wake Forest... Also played sparingly in Music City Bowl victory over Boston College despite painful ankle injury... Served as primary reserve to starters Stewart and Steven Stone for much of the



season.. Missed the Duke and Kentucky games... Ended season with 19 total tackles, including six solo stops... Closed season impressively, contributing five total tackles against Tennessee and four tackles at Wake Forest... Posted four total tackles in Commodores' victory over Auburn.

**2007** One of three true freshmen to play for the Commodores, Kadri spelled Curtis Gatewood at DE... Saw action in 11 of 12 games, only missing the Alabama contest... Finished with six total tackles, including five solo stops...

## Kadri Career Highs:

TOTAL TACKLES: 5, vs. Tennessee, 11/22/2008  
SOLO TACKLES: 2, vs. Auburn, 10/4/2008

Posted two tackles against Eastern Michigan... Added a tackle and quality minutes in victory at South Carolina.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior defensive captain...

Worked his way into

starting role as DE late in junior season... Earned first team All-Region as senior, accumulating 68 total tackles and three QB sacks... Ended prep career with 17 tackles for loss... Helped Cardinals to berth in 2006 4A state playoffs... Also saw limited action as blocking fullback in goal-line situations and at offensive tackle as senior... Also earned varsity letters in track and field... National Honor Society member who earned academic all-region honors and school's President Award.

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

**PERSONAL** Theron Olabode Kadri... Son of Laisi Kadri... Born Jan. 21, 1989 in Monroe, La... Youngest of four siblings: two brothers and a sister... Dad is a production engineer... Both brothers are engineers... Plays the saxophone... Participated on state runnerup rugby squad.

## KADRI'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	6-13-19	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
2007	5-1-6	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
Career	11-14-25	0.0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0

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**94 RICHARD KENT**

**R-Fr. ★ Punter ★ 6-2 • 190**  
**Marietta, Ga. ★ Walton HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** Kent enters preseason camp off a strong Spring Practice. A second-year walk-on, Kent also possesses the versatility to contribute both as a punter and kickoff specialist. During practice sessions, Kent demonstrated excellent punting abilities.

**2008** As a first-year punting candidate, Kent sat behind starter Brett Upson, but impressed coaches with a strong leg.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Played three years on varsity, starting as punter and place-kicker for final two years... Helped squad to three AAAAA playoff berths... Averaged nearly 40 yards as senior... National Honor Society member, president of Spanish Club and vice president of school orchestra.

**ACADEMICS** Kent is working toward a degree in Economics.

**PERSONAL** Richard Bradley Kent... Son of Brad and Barbee Kent... Born Aug. 17, 1989... Has a younger brother... Dad is engineering manager for Lockheed Martin Co... Plays the cello... Enjoys tying flies used in flyfishing.



**68 REILLY LAUER**

**R-Jr. ★ Offensive Tackle ★ 6-7 • 272**  
**Gates Mills, Ohio ★ St. Ignatius HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** A starter at left tackle last year, Lauer worked behind Thomas Welch for much of spring drills. Lauer maintains superb fundamentals in pass protection, but his lack of bulk and strength have hindered his effectiveness as a run blocker. Lauer has as much natural talent as any Commodore lineman, but must get stronger to reach his full potential.

**2008** In first full season on offensive line, Lauer displayed superb footwork and solid blocking techniques to secure starting role... Played in 12 games, missing only the Georgia outing... Finished the year with 10 starts at left tackle, missing a three-game midseason stretch... Shared team's Offensive

Player of the Week honor after performance in win over Rice... Also earned solid grades after Mississippi State, Ole Miss and South Carolina games.

**2007** Played one game at DE... Credited with assisted tackle in win over Eastern Michigan... Moved to OT during offseason.

**2006** Redshirted as a freshman OL... Earned 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 and five QB sacks on defense... Posted 115 total tackles and nine sacks in career... Also played lacrosse... National Merit Scholar.

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

**PERSONAL** James Reilly Lauer... Son of Jim and Marian Lauer... Has one younger sister... Dad is business owner; mom is personal trainer... Dad was Division III All-American center at John Carroll (Ohio) University... Uncle, Erick Anderson, won the 1991 Butkus Award as linebacker at Michigan.



**97 JOHN LAUGHREY**

**R-Jr. ★ Kicker ★ 6-0 • 190**  
**McKenzie, Tenn. ★ McKenzie HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** Laughrey enters camp off the finest spring performance of his career. In addition to improvement as a placekicker, Laughrey will be in competition as the team's kickoff specialist.

**2008** Did not see action as the team's top reserve kickoff specialist.

**2007** Saw action in three late-season games after injury to starter Bryant Hahnfeldt... Served in kickoff specialist role late in season, then converted on first career PAT attempt versus Wake Forest.

**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 majoring in Earth & Environmental Science from the College of Arts and Science.

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



**5 MYRON LEWIS**

**Sr. ★ Cornerback ★ 6-2 • 205**  
**Pompano Beach, Fla. ★ Pompano Beach HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** An All-American candidate and regarded among the nation's top NFL prospects at the cornerback position, Lewis has improved with each season and enters his final year as one of the Southeastern Conference's most effective defensive players. A three-year starter, Lewis brings ideal size to the cornerback position. Lewis was extremely effective in 2008, making opponents pay for trying to attack him instead of D.J. Moore, the Commodores' other starting cornerback.

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The athletic Lewis made one big play after another, including game-clinching interceptions against Auburn and Boston College.

**2008** Started all 13 games as junior cornerback, extending consecutive start streak to 25 games... Formed outstanding cornerback tandem with All-American performer D.J. Moore... Concluded junior year setting single-season personal bests in virtually every defensive category... Ended year as team's fifth leading tackler (76) and shared team lead with five quarterback sacks... Also ranked second on team and fifth in SEC with five interceptions... Added five defended passes and was third on team in tackles for loss (7) and forced fumbles (2)... Closed out season on high note, clinching Commodores' victory in Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl with interception in closing minute of game... Contributed eight tackles and an interception in win at Miami (Ohio) to open season... Produced outstanding game against Rice, registered a career-high 10 tackles, including two quarterback sacks... Played key defensive role in Vanderbilt's home win over ranked Auburn, contributing a QB sack... Also sealed victory over Auburn with interception late in fourth quarter... Added

## More on Lewis

*Two of Lewis' brothers, Hanik and Hamin Milligan, have played in the National Football League.*

*Hanik was an All-Pro special teams player at San Diego and also played for Arizona. Hamin is an Arena Football veteran, and member of Georgia Force.*

sacks against Duke, Florida and Tennessee... Gave Commodores excellent scoring opportunity early against the Vols, intercepting pass at the UT 35-yard line. **2007** First-year starter put together superb year at cornerback across from All-SEC performer D.J. Moore... Impressive play of Lewis-Moore duo served as key ingredient to Commodores having one of nation's top-ranked defensive units... Garnered all-conference consideration after ranking among the SEC leaders and topping team with 12 pass breakups, most by a Commodore defender in 11 years... Led the team with a pair of forced fumbles and shared team lead with two fumble recoveries... Also ranked sixth on the squad with 33 solo tackles and 49 total tackles... Started every game at CB... Posted at least three tackles in 10 games... Had defended passes in five consecutive early-season games, including posting three breakups in win over Eastern Michigan and in narrow loss to Georgia... Named team's Defensive Player of the Week after notching first career interception and four tackles at Auburn... Returned fumble 25 yards in Eastern Michigan game... Showed talent early in year with four-tackle, two defended pass effort vs. Alabama... Ended season with at least four tackles in final four games... Posted career bests in solo tackles (6) and total tackles (8) in season finale vs. Wake Forest... Had seven tackles in last-minute loss at Tennessee.

**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 enrolled in the Peabody College, working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development. He is a 2008 SEC



Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**PERSONAL** Myron A. Lewis... Son of Gloria Milligan and Myron Lewis Sr...

## Lewis Career Highs:

**TOTAL TACKLES:** 10, vs. Rice, 9/13/2008

**SOLO TACKLES:** 6, (2X), most recently at Miss. State, 10/11/2008

**DEFENSED PASSES:** 3, (three times), most recently vs. Georgia, 10/13/2007

**LONGEST INT. RETURN:** 24 yards, at Auburn, 10/6/2007

Born Nov. 24, 1987... Youngest of nine siblings... Mom works for local school system; dad is electrician... Enjoyed perfect attendance in high school... Wears "mom"

and "4brothers" written in glare strips on gameday, same as tattoo on right arm... Recipient of Horatio Algiers Scholarship... Enjoys bowling and recreational basketball... Spent the last two summers mentoring youngsters at the Martha O'Bryan Center in east Nashville.

## LEWIS' CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	QB SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	51-25-76	7.0-59	5-50	5-(-1)	2/0	6
2007	33-16-49	1.0-3	-	1-24	2/2	12
2006	4-0-4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Career</b>	<b>88-41-129</b>	<b>8.0-62</b>	<b>5-50</b>	<b>6-23</b>	<b>4/2</b>	<b>18</b>

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**54 TAYLOR LOFTLEY**

**R-Fr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-2 • 280**  
Chamblee, Ga. ★ Chamblee HS

**2009 PROSPECTS** After spending a year on campus improving his physique, Loftley enters the preseason ready to compete for playing time among a crowded field of tackles that features three solid returnees from last year. Loftley added 25 pounds during his freshman year, and showed promising quickness and added strength during a productive Spring Practice session.

**2008** Loftley redshirted as a true freshman, and impressed coaches during practice as candidate at defensive tackle.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Named permanent captain after season... Started at DE and TE... Three-year DL starter... Earned four varsity letters... Team went 12-2 in 2007, most wins in school history, and advanced to AAA semi-finals... As senior, contributed 45 tackles and four QB sacks... Two-time All-Area recipient... Played in DeKalb County All-Star Game... Accumulated more than 250 total tackles in career... Threw shot and discus in track.

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

**PERSONAL** Paul Taylor Loftley... Son of Paul and Sandra Loftley... Born Nov. 7, 1989... Has an older sister... Dad is supervisor at MARTA public transit system; mom is a physical therapist... Worked on yearbook staff.



**84 ROB LOHR**

**R-Fr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-4 • 280**  
Phoenixville, Pa. ★ Phoenixville HS

**2009 PROSPECTS** Lohr was part of the Commodore travel squad as a true freshman, only an injury away from seeing action. Coaches saw plenty of potential in the energetic Lohr last fall, and further development during spring drills. Along with fellow redshirts Colt Nichter and Taylor Loftley, Lohr is expected to compete for a top reserve role at tackle behind starters Greg Billinger, Adam Smotherman and T.J. Greenstone.

**2008** Like Nichter, Lohr stayed on depth chart for much of year, yet did not see action... Should benefit from getting an early introduction to Commodore defensive playbook.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter at TE and DE... Team MVP as senior, helping Phantoms to AAA state playoffs... Named Pioneer Conference Defensive Player of the Year, and All-Southeastern Pennsylvania team by Philadelphia Inquirer... Contributed 65 tackles and 15 QB sacks as senior DE... Playing TE, hauled in 26 catches for 609 yards and five TDs... Nominated to play in Pennsylvania East-West Game... Won conference title in javelin throw... School's student-athlete Maxwell Award winner.

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

**PERSONAL** James Robert Lohr, III... Son of Bob and Kim Lohr... Born on March 1, 1990... Dad is employed as a metrology technician; mom is a police clerk... Has one older brother... Volunteered with Habitat for Humanity in hometown.



**35 REECE LOVELL**

**R-So. ★ H-Back/Fullback ★ 5-11 • 220**  
Old Hickory, Tenn. ★ Goodpasture HS

**2009 PROSPECTS** An energetic walk-on, Lovell enters camp as part of a crowded running back corps. A blocking specialist, Lovell hopes to impress coaches for a gameday role on special teams.

**2008** Lovell did not see action during first year as a walk-on... He worked as a scout offensive back, earning top scout honors after Duke game...

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year starter at FB; four-year letterwinner for 2A power that lost in state finals during junior and senior seasons... Two-time All-Region... Standout outfielder in baseball, helping team to state title as senior.

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

**PERSONAL** Reece Edward Lovell... Son of David and Pam Lovell... Born on May 16, 1988... His older brother, Davy, died of cancer... Dad is retired teacher and coach from Tenn. Preparatory School; mom also is retired, having taught at Goodpasture HS... Transferred to Vanderbilt after one year at University of Tennessee... Enjoys hunting.



**13 CHRIS MARVE**

**R-So. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-0 • 228**  
Memphis, Tenn. ★ White Station HS

**2009 PROSPECTS** Coming off an outstanding redshirt freshman campaign, Marve will be counted on to hold down the interior linebacker role as a sophomore. A punishing tackler and quick study with the playbook, Marve earned a reputation for making big plays at timely moments as an All-SEC freshman. Marve also serves as an ideal complement to All-SEC counterpart Patrick Benoist, giving the squad a solid 1-2 linebacker punch.

**2008** Became one of the team's top defenders as redshirt freshman linebacker... Punishing tackler with nose for the football... Started all 13 games at MLB... Topped the SEC with four forced fumbles... Named Freshman All-American by Rivals.com, and First Team Freshman All-SEC by league coaches... Topped the Commodores – and ranked among the NCAA's best – with 56 unassisted tackles... Also ranked second among 'Dores in QB hurries (3), third in total tackles (105), fourth in sacks (3) and fourth in tackles for loss (6.5)...

Contributed at least five tackles in 12

games... Topped the defensive effort in Music City Bowl win with 10 total tackles vs. Boston College... Showed talent early, contributing a sack in win at

## More on Marve

*Marve became a fraternity member last spring, joining the Kappa Alpha Psi chapter on campus.*

Miami (Ohio)... Produced remarkable outing in victory at Ole Miss, posting 11 tackles and the defensive play of the game – a forced fumble at the Vanderbilt 1-yard line in the closing minutes recovered by a 'Dore teammate... Also was instrumental in another failed Ole Miss drive, making a key open-field tackle at the 1-yard line... Contributed 2.5 tackles for loss, a sack and 16 total tackles in losing effort against Duke... Virtually duplicated the feat against Tennessee – two tackles for loss, a sack and forced fumble,

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and nine tackles.

**2007** Travelled with squad on road games, but never played in first year on campus... Impressed as middle linebacker on practice field... Named team's Defensive Scout of the Week after win over Ole Miss.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year team captain and team MVP... Voted Tennessee 5A Mr. Football Lineman of the Year, first recipient ever from White Station... Named First Team All-State... Helped Spartans to 12-2 overall record in 2006 and 5A state semifinals... Achieved 178 total tackles, including 133 solo stops, four QB sacks and eight forced fumbles as a senior, earning Region 8-5A Most Valuable Player... Credited with 120 solo tackles as a junior... Earned four varsity letters... National Honor Society member.

**ACADEMICS** Marve is working toward a double major in Sociology and Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College. Marve also recently took the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) seeking early admission into Vanderbilt's

post-graduate program.

**PERSONAL** Christopher Ryan Marve... Son of Clayton Samuel and Robin Samuel... Born March 1, 1989 in Fort Worth, Texas... Dad is engineer; mom is Comcast supervisor... Oldest of seven siblings: two brothers, four sisters... School also produced former Commodore standout DE Curtis Gatewood.

## MARVE'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	QH
2008	56-49-105	6.5-26	3-22	0-0	4/2	3



## 7 GASTON MILLER

R-Jr. ★ Tailback/KOR Specialist ★ 5-7 • 170  
Murfreesboro, Tenn. ★ Riverdale HS

**2009 PROSPECTS** With three freshman tailbacks arriving on campus in August, Miller will have to battle for an extensive role rushing the football. An elusive and explosive runner, Miller also has the tools to help the Commodores as a kickoff return specialist, a role he served last year.

**2008** Earned minutes in 10 games, playing as a running back and kickoff return specialist... Rushed for 52 yards on 24 carries and caught three passes for 31 yards out of the backfield...

Averaged 18.9 yards as kickoff returner, including a 31-yarder against Wake Forest.

**2007** Miller spent the year as a redshirt... Named top offensive scout after Alabama game.

**2006** Played in final eight games as 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 gained 13 yards on three carries against Tennessee.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Three-year starting TB for Tennessee power... 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, 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... Hopes to eventually become a business owner.



## MILLER'S CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSH-YARDS	AVG.	TDs	LONG	REC.-YARDS	AVG.	LONG
2008	24-52	2.2	0	7	3-31	10.3	16
2007				-DNP-			
2006	13-70	5.4	0	19	-	-	-
Career	37-122	3.3	0	19	3-31	10.3	16

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**86 AUSTIN MONAHAN**

**R-So. ★ Tight End ★ 6-7 • 255**  
**Charlotte, N.C. ★ Country Day School**

**2009 PROSPECTS** Monahan was off to a promising campaign in 2008 prior to a season-ending shoulder injury at Ole Miss. During spring drills, Monahan and Brandon Barden formed a tight end duo full of potential. One of the team's interesting storylines will be to see how coaches use both, as well as a third prospect, Justin Green. Monahan blends down-field receiving abilities with a frame fully capable of handling blocking responsibilities.

**2008** Monahan was a starter and key offensive contributor early in the season until a shoulder injury at Ole Miss ended his season prematurely... Started four games at tight end... Contributed four catches, all for first downs, while in the lineup... Had two receptions, a single-game high, in win at Ole Miss... Injured shoulder on 10-yard catch that positioned Commodores for game-deciding field goal against Rebels.

**2007** One of three true freshmen to see action, Monahan played on special teams and as a reserve tight end... Participated in nine games, missing early season games against Richmond, Alabama and Ole Miss... Minutes increased as season developed... Lone reception of five yards came in Commodores' win at South Carolina... Also played on kickoff return units.

**HIGH SCHOOL/PREP SCHOOL** Two-way starter in 2006 as postgraduate student at prestigious Phillips Academy... Started at tight end and defensive end for 7-1 Big Blue that lost in New England Prep School Athletic Conference championship to Salisbury... As TE, hauled in 36 receptions for 536 yards and seven TDs... On defense, contributed 28 tackles, eight quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries... At Charlotte Country Day, caught 48 passes for 896 yards and 14 TDs as senior, earning invite to play in Shriners Bowl of the Carolinas... Helped Charlotte school to 2004 state title... Also was standout in lacrosse, basketball and track & field at Charlotte Country Day School.

**ACADEMICS** Monahan is majoring in Economics from the College of Arts and Science. He is a 2007 and 2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**PERSONAL** Austin Beatty Joyce Monahan... Born Feb. 7, 1988 in

Evanston, Ill... Son of Sephen and Mary Joyce Monahan... Has two brothers, Steve and Ryan... Dad is an investment banker; mom coaches middle school field hockey team... Friends with former Pro Bowl LB Hardy Nickerson... In high school, mentored youngsters through Big Brothers-Big Sisters organization.

## MONAHAN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
2008	4	45	11.3	0	18
2007	1	5	5.0	0	5
Career	5	50	10.0	0	18



**46 AUSTIN NEWTON**

**R-Jr. ★ Linebacker ★ 6-3 • 222**  
**McDonough, Ga. ★ Union Grove HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** Newton will be counted on to provide quality depth at linebacker in his fourth year in the program. The athletic Newton also should continue to participate on coverage units.

**2008** Played in every game, participating as a reserve linebacker and special teams contributor... Finished with five total tackles, including three solo stops... One of the team's top performers on kickoff coverage units.

**2007** Played sparingly at linebacker... Credited with an assisted tackle in win over Eastern Michigan... Also contributed on special teams in six games.

**2006** Redshirted as a freshman, serving as a scout team 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 selection... On defense, totalled 60 tackles and 15 QB sacks... Helped guide Union Grove to 9-3 record, advancing to second round of AAAAA second round playoffs... Two-year starter in basketball and stand-out hurdler in track.

**ACADEMICS** Newton is working toward a major in Sociology in the College of Arts and Science.

**PERSONAL** Austin Jorel Newton... Son of Paula Wise and Terence Wise... Born Dec. 27, 1987... Both parents work for Coca-Cola... Has a younger brother... Involved in hometown's Big Brothers-Big Sisters program.

## NEWTON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
2007	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0
Career	3-3-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/0	0



**58 COLT NICHTER**

**R-Fr. ★ Defensive Tackle ★ 6-2 • 286**  
**Park City, Utah ★ Park City HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** Though he didn't play in 2008, Nichter made the Commodore travel squad. The experience of practicing with the game-day defensive front gave Nichter and fellow DT redshirt Rob Lohr an

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extra advantage of understanding the scheme. Strong in the lower body, Nichter, Lohr and fellow redshirt Taylor Loftley are expected to compete for key reserve roles behind starters Greg Billinger, Adam Smotherman and T.J. Greenstone.

**2008** Remained on the two-deep at tackle for much of the season, yet never played, spending the season as a redshirt.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year captain for the Miners... Three-year starter at DT and OL... Helped Park City to 3A playoffs as senior... Posted 82 tackles and six QB sacks as senior... Named First Team All-State OL as senior after earning All-State DL honors as junior... Contributed 49 tackles, and two QB sacks as junior, helping team to 10-1 record... Played baseball early in prep career.

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

**PERSONAL** Colton James Nichter... Son of Mike and Jodi Nichter.. Born on June 25, 1990... Has a younger brother... Dad is a sales manager; mom is a school counselor... Dad played football at Weber State... Moved to Utah from Southern California prior to ninth grade... . Enjoys skiing and snowboarding.



**37 AL OWENS**

**R-Fr. ★ Safety ★ 6-2 • 215**  
**Springtown, Texas ★ Springtown HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** Owens showed promise during Spring Practice, and is likely to contend for playing time at free safety when preseason camp opens. Owens used his initial year on campus to improve his strength.

**2008** Owens redshirted during his initial year at Vanderbilt, contributing as a safety on practice scout units.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter in secondary... Also started as TB for 2007 squad that advanced to AAAA playoffs... As senior, contributed 58 tackles, one INT and three forced fumbles... As junior, collected 80 tackles and two INTs... Finished career with more than 200 tackles... Standout sprinter, with PRs of 10.9 (100) and 22.13 (200).

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

**PERSONAL** Almon Marcus Owens... Son of Mark and Lisa Owens... Born on Oct. 23, 1989... Born and raised in Fort Worth area... Has an older sister, Autumn... Dad is chief hydrogeologist; mom is VP of research for engineering and environmental consulting firm... Enjoys film making.



**20 MICAH POWELL**

**R-Fr. ★ Safety ★ 6-0 • 200**  
**Tarpon Springs, Fla. ★ East Lake HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** After redshirting in 2008, Powell worked as a reserve behind three-year starter Ryan Hamilton at strong safety. Aided by solid conditioning effort, Powell is expected to compete for reserve role in secondary during preseason drills, and should contribute on coverage units this fall.

**2008** Powell did not see game action, using his first year on campus to redshirt. He served as a safety on defensive practice squads.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter for school northwest of Tampa... Starting TB for three years; on defense, played DB, safety and LB... Named team's Offensive MVP as senior, helping East Lake to first round of 5A playoffs... Rushed for 723 yards as senior while contributing 72 tackles and three INTs on defense... First team All-Pinellas County... Had eight tackles in postseason Pinellas County All-Star Classic... As junior, rushed for 787 yards before missing last three games... Also played guard in basketball and ran hurdles in track.

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

**PERSONAL** Micah Adam Powell... Son of Chris and Claudette Powell... Born on Sept. 17, 1989... Has an older brother and sister... Dad works in construction; mom is a nurse... Enjoys skateboarding, and playing the clarinet and flute.



**28 KENNARD REEVES**

**R-Jr. ★ Running Back ★ 6-0 • 204**  
**Duluth, Ga. ★ Duluth HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** A guy who always gives maximum effort, Reeves steadily improved last year, and displayed more progress in spring drills. With just one key tailback back for the Commodores, Reeves can secure an important role with a strong preseason showing. He will compete

## Reeves Career Highs:

**RUSHES:** 6, at Wake Forest, 11/28/2008

**RUSHING YARDS:** 36, at Wake Forest, 11/28/2008

**LONG RUSH:** 13, at Wake Forest, 11/28/2008

**LONG CATCH:** 15, at Wake Forest, 11/28/2008

with three other returnees and a trio of freshman as offensive coaches look to increase production from the running back corps.

**2008** Reeves played in 10 games, mostly on special teams, but contributed

in excellent fashion as a running back during finale at Wake Forest... Provided offensive spark in second half scoring drive against Demon Deacons, rushing for 34 yards on six carries... Also had a 15-yard reception against Florida... Missed three games recovering from leg injury.

**2007** Played on special teams and as reserve tailback in 11 games... Had rushes in late-game action versus Eastern Michigan and Auburn.

**2006** Redshirted as a freshman tailback... Earned Offensive Scout of the Week honors after Michigan and Kentucky games.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Three-year starter at RB... Also started at safety and CB... Rushed for 870 yards and 12 TDs as senior... Earned All-Region honors... Lettered in track... Academic All-State.

**ACADEMICS** Reeves is majoring in Communication Studies from the College of Arts and Science.

**PERSONAL** Kennard Alexander Reeves... Son of Reeves A. Reeves, a mortgage broker... Born Sept. 25, 1988... Has one sister... Joined other Vanderbilt students to raise awareness and visibility for St. Luke's Community House, a West Nashville social service agency.

## REEVES' CAREER OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

	RUSHES	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	REC.	YARDS	AVG.	TD
2008	8	36	4.5	-	13	2	16	8.0	-
2007	3	6	2.0	-	4	-	-	-	-
Career	9	40	4.4	-	13	2	16	8.0	-

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**36 CHRIS REINERT**

**R-Sr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 5-9 • 172**  
**Santa Ana, Calif. ★ Servite HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** Reinert worked his way into a contributing role last year only to be lost early in the season to a broken leg. A team-oriented guy, Reinert earned plenty of respect from coaches for coming back to the team during Spring Practice. How the leg responds to offseason conditioning and preseason camp will determine if Reinert returns to game action.

**2008** Played in Commodores' two games to start the season as reserve receiver, but suffered a broken leg versus South Carolina that ended his season... Posted one reception for 13 yards in win at Miami (Ohio)... Salute to fans leaving field on cart boosted teammates' spirits against Gamecocks.

## More on Reinert

*Reinert's younger sister, Rachel, is a lead singer for Gloriana, one of the top new acts in country music. The group just released its debut album and is touring nationally with top draws Taylor Swift and Kellie Pickler.*

against Wake Forest... Returned one punt for three yards.

**2006** Receiver/returner who earned first collegiate action as a Commodore in victories over Tennessee State and Temple.

**2005** Walk-on who showed good hands and solid route-running ability.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-time letterwinner... Had 27 receptions for 295 yards as senior... In 2004, played as postgraduate at Bridgton (Maine) Academy, catching 33 catches for 350 yards... Senior class President.

**ACADEMICS** Reinert is majoring in Economics from the College of Arts and Science. He is a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

**PERSONAL** Christopher Scott Reinert... Son of Scott and Lynn Reinert... Born Nov. 9, 1985... Dad is in real estate management; mom is a writer and involved in theatre... Brother played receiver at the University of Pennsylvania; sister has relocated from California to Nashville to pursue a music career.

### REINERT'S CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
<b>2008</b>	1	13	13.0	-	13
<b>2007</b>	1	7	7.0	-	7
<b>Career</b>	2	20	10.0	-	13



**38 SEAN RICHARDSON**

**So. ★ Safety ★ 6-2 • 205**  
**Linden, Ala. ★ Linden HS**

**2009 PROSPECTS** The limited experience Richardson gained as a true freshman is expected to help him immensely this season as he competes

## More on Richardson

*Sean Richardson is one of two safeties in the family. His older brother, Darnell, could be the starting free safety at Alabama State University this season.*

with senior Joel Caldwell for the starting free safety role opposite three-year starter Ryan Hamilton. Much like 2008 captain Reshard Langford, the Music City Bowl hero brings athleticism and an explosive hitting style to the Commodore secondary.

**2008** Richardson was one of three true freshmen to see action this season, joining defensive back Casey Hayward and receiver John Cole... Richardson served as the second team strong safety behind Reshard Langford... Contributed one of the biggest plays of season, recovering Brett Upson punt that touched Boston College player in Commodore endzone for only Vanderbilt touchdown in Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl victory... Played in every game, contributing 11 total tackles to Commodore defensive effort... Became one of squad's top special team players, earned team's Specialist of the Week after Florida and Kentucky games.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Senior captain... Team went 10-3, advancing to third round

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## Richardson Career High:

TOTAL TACKLES: 2, (2X), most recently at Kentucky, 11/15/2008

uted 101 tackles and three INTs... Caught 21 passes for 316 yards... Top rebounder as forward on on hoops squad... Also lettered as sprinter/jumper in track... Recipient of school's leadership award.

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

**PERSONAL** Seandre Antonio Richardson... Son of Darnell and Sandra Richardson... Born on Jan. 21, 1990... Dad is teacher and coach; mom is a nurse... Has two siblings: brother, Darnell Jr., and sister, Shonedra.

### RICHARDSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2008	3-8-11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0/1	0

## 49 JAMESON SACKY

R-Fr. ★ Wide Receiver ★ 6-1 • 205  
Smyrna, Ga. ★ Lovett School

**2009 PROSPECTS** Sackey showed ability as a walk-on receiver candidate last year. With an inexperienced receiving corps returning this year, Sackey could contend for playing time as he continues to develop.

**2008** Did not see action, but served as scout team receiver during first year with squad.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Played two years on varsity, seeing action as wide receiver and safety... Missed senior season due to knee injury, serving as student coach... As a junior, started at safety for team that advanced to AA semifinals... Also started as junior and senior as small forward on basketball team... As junior, placed second in triple jump at regions... Member of school's student-athlete leadership council.

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

**PERSONAL** Jameson Earl Sackey... Son of Kingsley and Kim Sackey... Middle of three brothers... Born on June 20, 1990... Moved to Atlanta at young age... During summers, worked as camp counselor at Lovett.



## 45 CHAVEZ SCOTT

R-Fr. ★ Running Back ★ 5-8 • 192  
Memphis, Tenn. ★ Whitehaven HS

**2009 PROSPECTS** Since arriving on campus last year as a walk-on, Scott has been an effective member of the Commodore offensive scout team. He showed solid rushing skills in spring drills, but enters the season needing to surpass every other returning tailback for playing time.

**2008** A first-year running back candidate, Scott did not earn playing time but did impress coaches with his practice abilities... Earned more weekly

of playoffs for second time in history... Named first team All-State by sportswriters as senior... Two-way starter since sophomore year... As senior safety, contrib-

top offensive scout honors (4) than any other redshirt or walk-on.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Started three years as RB and LB for squad that advanced to 5A playoffs as senior... Named All-Region as junior... Served as captain and four-year starter as centerfielder in baseball... Member of National Honor Society.

**ACADEMICS** Scott is enrolled in the College of Arts and Science, working toward a major in Neuroscience.

**PERSONAL** Chavez Emond Scott... Son of Charles Scott and Carolyn Brown... Born Aug. 1, 1990... Youngest of four siblings: two sisters and one brother... Dad is an engineer at FedEx.



## 62 RYAN SEYMOUR

R-Fr. ★ Offensive Tackle ★ 6-5 • 294  
Kingsland, Ga. ★ Camden Co. HS

**2009 PROSPECTS** Seymour made a positive impression when he moved across the line of scrimmage in spring drills, showing athleticism and excellent foot speed as a prospective offensive tackle. With an excellent offseason conditioning effort under his belt, Seymour should enter preseason camp with a chance to earn a substantial role as redshirt freshman.

### More on Seymour

*Seymour plays a pretty decent game of golf. A two-year varsity golf letterwinner at Camden County, the low handicapper spent summers working at the Osprey Cove Golf Club near his hometown.*

**2008** Seymour redshirted during his first year on campus. He practiced during the fall as a defensive tackle candidate, then moved to offensive tackle during Spring Practice.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two-year starter for one of south Georgia's top programs... As starter at DE and OG, helped 2007 Wildcats to 12-2

record and AAAAA semifinals... As DE, contributed 50 tackles and pair of sacks... Named AAAAA First Team All-State and to *Times-Union's* Georgia "Super South 11" squad. Invited to play in Georgia High School All-Star Game... Two-time All-Region... Earned two letters as varsity golfer.

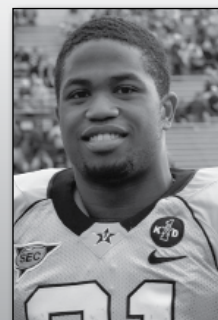
**ACADEMICS** Seymour is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development.

**PERSONAL** Ryan Radeck Seymour... Son of Mark and Christine Seymour... Born on Feb. 7, 1990... Has an older sister, Laurel Ann... Dad is a program manager; mom is a banker.

## Paying Tribute to Kwane Doster

*The team continues to pay tribute to former standout Kwane Doster, who was tragically killed on Dec. 26, 2004.*

*Last year, Jeff Jennings (right) wore the special "KD 1" jersey patch. Jennings joins former linebacker Jonathan Goff as the only players to wear the patch. The team will decide who wears the patch in 2009 just before the opener.*



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