

# V STAFF & POLICIES

## WWW.VUCOMMODORES.COM THE SOURCE FOR COMMODORE FOOTBALL

Pre-game and post-game materials for the working media are updated regularly on Vanderbilt's athletic website, [www.vucommODOres.com](http://www.vucommODOres.com). Most documents are available in .pdf format.

Pre-game materials include game notes, current statistics, player and coaching bios, releases and press conference transcripts. A live radio feed and live statistic package are provided during games. Official game finals and statistics, and quotes from Coach Johnson, Commodore players and opponent quotes are among the post-game materials.

### PRESEASON CAMP COVERAGE

Coach Johnson opens the first 30 minutes of each preseason practice to media outlets. *The coaching staff may close practices without prior notice.*

### CREDENTIALING

**Vanderbilt no longer offers online credentialing for home games.**

Media members may obtain credentials by emailing requests to Larry Leathers ([larry.leathers@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:larry.leathers@vanderbilt.edu)). To fax, send request on company letterhead to (615) 343-7064. All applications will be notified of their credential status at least 10 days before the game requested.

When possible, credentials will be mailed 10 days in advance. However, credentials can also be picked up in advance at the Athletic Communications Office, located on the second floor of McGugin Center or at Media Will Call on game day, which is located at Gate 1 (stadium

entrance nearest the Vanderbilt Marriott hotel).

### KEY AUGUST DATES

- Aug. 5 Freshmen Report
- Aug. 6 Upperclassmen Report
- Aug. 7 First Team Practice
- Aug. 13 Two-A-Day Drills Start
- Aug. 16 Dore Jam VI Activities  
(Team's Fan Day activities)
- Sept. 5 Season Begins:  
vs. Western Carolina  
6:30 p.m., Nashville

### GAMEDAY MEDIA PARKING

Media parking will be located in the Kensington Garage, located next to Memorial Gymnasium. Please access the garage entrance off 25th Avenue. All media representatives must have a proper credential to access parking garage.

### PRESS BOX ACCESS

Media must wear "PRESS" or "PHOTO" credentials to gain access to the stadium press box, which is located on the third floor. The field elevator is located near Gate 1. Seating charts are posted in various press box sites.

### WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS IN STADIUM/ GAMEDAY TELEPHONE AVAILABILITY

The press box is equipped with wireless internet access for the working press. The only area to transmit for working photographers is in the press box.

A limited number of phone lines are available in the press box at no charge. However, writers working on deadline and TV production crews can order phone lines in advance. To order, call the following pager: (615) 748-8889.

### IN-GAME FIELD ACCESS

Field access is restricted to working photojournalists from kickoff until five minutes remaining in the game. To gain field access, photographers must pick up a "PHOTO" armband at Media Will Call at Gate 1 (located at north endzone stadium gate nearest the Marriott) before the game.

## ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS



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*Dick Cate, right, coordinates the friendly staff of hospitality volunteers that serve media members in the Vanderbilt Stadium press box. He is assisted by, from left, Joanna Fitzpatrick, Irene Womack, Carolyn Cate and Julie Popp (not pictured).*

# POLICIES & MEDIA OUTLETS



MEDIA INFO

## On the road with the Commodores

### GAME 2 (at LSU)

Crowne Plaza  
4728 Constitution Ave.  
Baton Rouge, La.  
(225) 925-2244

### GAME 4 (at Rice)

JW Marriott  
5150 Westheimer  
Houston, Texas  
(713) 961-1500

### GAME 6 (at Army)

Marriott Park Ridge  
300 Brae Blvd.  
Park Ridge, N.J.  
(201) 307-0800

### GAME 8 (at So. Carolina)

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites  
8105 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, S.C.  
(803) 736-5600

### GAME 10 (at Florida)

Hilton Ocala  
3600 SW 36th Ave.  
Ocala, Fla.  
(352) 854-1400

### GAME 12 (at Tennessee)

Hilton Knoxville Airport  
2001 Alcoa Highway  
Maryville, Tenn.  
(865) 970-4300

## COACH'S POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to participate in postgame interviews should meet at the elevator with 5:00 left in the game to be escorted to the south end zone area of the field.

Coach Johnson's post-game press conference is held immediately after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed working media will be allowed into the conference, which is held in Room 153 of McGugin Athletic Center. To attend, cross Jess Neely Drive and enter McGugin Center at the entrance marked "Press Conference Area." Once inside McGugin, enter the media room through either of the first two doors on your right.

## PLAYER POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The Vanderbilt Player Locker Room is closed to media.

Up to five student-athletes will be made available for post-game interviews. These interviews will be conducted in the same room as Coach Johnson's post-game remarks. The players will enter this area when Johnson concludes with his press conference.

During Commodore home games, the visiting team interview room is located in the south endzone of the stadium. The entrance is located in the stadium tunnel. Vanderbilt athletic communications personnel will make every effort to provide quickie stats to the media.

## SATELLITE FEEDS

Vanderbilt does not offer satellite feeds and teleconferencing of the Monday press gathering with Johnson.

Vanderbilt will provide a postgame highlight feed for any non-televised SEC game. Transmission info will be provided Thursday before the game.

## JOHNSON INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES

### • WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Johnson meets with local media each Monday prior to a game, starting at 12 noon, CT. The conference is held in the McCall Room, McGugin Center.

### • WEEKLY SEC TELECONFERENCE

Each Wednesday of the season, Johnson is available to out-of-town media via the SEC Coaches' Teleconference at 10:56 a.m., CT. Call 205-458-3010 for info.

## GAME WEEK PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to interview players during the week should contact the Athletic Communications staff.

Practice interviews are available Tuesday-Wednesday, prior to position meetings (typically 90 minutes before practice). Upon request, the head coach and players also are available briefly at the end of practice those days.

Media outlets are permitted to shoot the first 30 minutes of practice; afterward, sessions are closed to all cameras. *The staff may close practice without notice.*

Out of town media can arrange interviews on a 24-hour notice through the Athletic Communications Office.

## USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Please credit "Vanderbilt Athletics" when using images provided by the Athletic Communications Office.

# MEDIA OUTLETS COVERING THE COMMODORES

## WIRE SERVICES

### ASSOCIATED PRESS

Teresa Walker, beat writer, Nashville bureau  
215 Centerville Dr., Brentwood, 37027  
Phone: 615-373-9988

## NEWSPAPERS

### THE TENNESSEAN (AM daily)

Maurice Patton, beat; David Climer/Joe Biddle, columnists  
1100 Broadway, Nashville, 37202  
Phone: 615-259-8010  
[www.tennessean.com](http://www.tennessean.com)

### NASHVILLE CITY PAPER (M,F/AM)

David Bocclair, beat writer  
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Phone: 615-298-9833  
[www.nashvillecitypaper.com](http://www.nashvillecitypaper.com)

### MURFREESBORO DAILY NEWS JOURNAL

Greg Pogue, Sports Editor  
224 North Walnut St., Murfreesboro, 37130  
Phone: 615-278-5167  
[www.dnj.com](http://www.dnj.com)

### VANDERBILT HUSTLER (student publication)

Box 1504, Station B, Nashville, 37221  
Phone: 615-322-2424  
[www.insidevandy.com](http://www.insidevandy.com)

### NASHVILLE SCENE (weekly)

Randy Horick, sports writer  
2120 Eight Avenue South, Nashville, 37204  
Phone: 615-244-7989

### MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL-APPEAL

Ron Higgins, SEC beat writer  
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Phone: 901-529-2366

### CHATTANOOGA TIMES-FREE PRESS

Mark Wiedmer, SEC beat writer  
P.O. Box 951, Chattanooga, 37401  
Phone: 423-756-1234

## RADIO STATIONS

### WGFX "THE ZONE", 104.5-FM

Mark Howard/Kevin Ingram/Frank Wycheck (AM)  
George Plaster/Willy Daunic/Darren McFarland (PM)  
Brent Dougherty (evenings)  
506 2nd Avenue South, Nashville, 37015  
In-studio phone: 615-737-1045

### WNSR, AM-560

Greg Pogue/David Coleman (AM);  
Thom Abraham (12-3 PM);  
Bill King/Joe Biddle (3-6 PM)  
435 37th Avenue North, Nashville, 37209  
In-studio phone: 615-844-5600

## TELEVISION STATIONS

### WKRN-TV, CHANNEL 2, ABC

Personalities: Corey Curtis/Dawn Davenport/Joe Dubin  
441 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, 37210  
Phone: 615-369-7240

### WSMV-TV, CHANNEL 4, NBC

Personalities: Rudy Kalis/Terry Bolger  
P.O. Box 4, Nashville, 37202  
Phone: 615-353-2407

### WTVF-TV, CHANNEL 5, CBS

Personalities: Hope Hines/Eric Yutzy  
474 James Robertson Pkwy., Nashville, 37219  
Phone: 615-248-5285

### WZTV-TV, CHANNEL 17, FOX

Personalities: Paul Jones/Dan Phillips/Dave Foster  
621 Mainstream, Nashville, 37228  
Phone: 615-369-5562





# FUTURE GAMES/RADIO NETWORK

## VANDERBILT BROADCAST CREW

Joe Fisher, John Gromos and Kevin Ingram provide concise and insightful coverage on the Vanderbilt Football Radio Network.

A Nashville native, Fisher enters his 12th season as the team's play-by-play announcer. He handles similar duties for Vanderbilt men's basketball and baseball.

Prior to announcing Vanderbilt games, Fisher was a television sports anchor in the Nashville market from 1987-96, with stints at WSMV-4 and WKRN-2. He also worked two years in public relations.

Fisher also serves as Vanderbilt Athletics' Director of Broadcasting.

A resident of Nashville, Gromos enters his 14th season as color analyst. A

four-year Commodore quarterback, Gromos ranks seventh on the team's career passing yardage charts.

Gromos serves as Manager of Business Development for Turner Universal, a subsidiary of Turner Construction Co. He earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Vanderbilt in 1990.

Ingram enters his eighth season providing sideline commentary. A respected member of the Nashville radio market, Ingram co-hosts the popular "Wake Up Zone" Show on FM-104.5 The Zone.

Bob Horner has served as the producer and engineer for Vanderbilt football and men's basketball for nearly a quarter century.



*The Commodore radio crew, from left, is sideline reporter Kevin Ingram, play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher, producer Bob Horner, and color analyst John Gromos.*



Vanderbilt fans in Middle Tennessee can listen to all games on one of Nashville's top radio stations.

Vanderbilt enters the sixth year in a flagship relationship with WGFX 104.5-FM "The Zone."

The station features the area's most prominent sports talk shows, topped by *The Sports Zone*, an afternoon

presentation co-hosted by George Plaster, Willy Daunic and Darren McFarland that ranks as the highest-rated show in the market. The station's morning show, *Wake Up Zone*, featuring co-hosts Kevin Ingram, Mark Howard and Frank Wycheck also has one of the area's largest audiences.



WGFX*	FM 104.5	Nashville
WSLV	1110-AM	Ardmore
WQSV	790-AM	Ashland City
WDOD	1310-AM	Chattanooga
WEKR	1240-AM	Fayetteville
WMSR	1320-AM	Manchester
KWAM	990-AM	Memphis
WCDT	1340-AM	Winchester

\* Commodore flagship

## VANDERBILT FUTURE SCHEDULES

### 2010

September 4	NORTHWESTERN
September 11	LSU
September 18	at Ole Miss
October 2	at Connecticut
October 9	at Eastern Michigan
October 16	at Georgia
October 23	SOUTH CAROLINA
October 30	at Arkansas
November 6	FLORIDA
November 13	at Kentucky
November 20	TENNESSEE
November 27	WAKE FOREST

### 2011

September 3	ELON
September 10	CONNECTICUT
September 17	OLE MISS
September 24	at South Carolina
October 8	at Alabama
October 15	GEORGIA
October 22	ARMY
October 29	ARKANSAS
November 5	at Florida
November 12	KENTUCKY
November 19	at Tennessee
November 26	at Wake Forest

## COMMODORES ON NATIONAL TV

Dating back to the 1955 Gator Bowl, Vanderbilt has played 43 nationally televised games

2008	Miami (Ohio)	ESPNU	W
	South Carolina	ESPN	W
	Auburn	ESPN	W
	Florida	ESPN2	L
	Kentucky	ESPN2	W
	Wake Forest	ESPNU	L
	Boston College (MCB)	ESPN2	W
2007	Georgia	ESPN2	L
2005	Florida	ESPN2	L
	Georgia	ESPN2	L
	LSU	ESPN2	L
	Wake Forest	ESPNU	W
2001	Tennessee	CBS	L
1999	Florida	CBS	L
	Kentucky	ESPN	L
	Tennessee	CBS	L
1998	Miss. State	ESPN2	L
	Tennessee	ESPN2	L
1997	Alabama	ESPN	L
	Georgia	ESPN2	L
	Tennessee	CBS	L
1996	Notre Dame	ESPN	L
	Alabama	ESPN2	L
	Tennessee	ESPN	L
1995	Notre Dame	NBC	L
1990	LSU	TBS	W
1989	Alabama	WTBS	L
	Tennessee	WTBS	L
1988	Florida	WTBS	W
1987	Auburn	WTBS	L
1986	Alabama	WTBS	L
	Auburn	WTBS	L
	Georgia	WTBS	L
1985	Alabama	WTBS	L
	Tennessee	WTBS	L
1984	LSU	ESPN	L
	Georgia	WTBS	L
1983	Tennessee	CBS	L
1982	Ole Miss	CBS	W
	Hall of Fame Bowl	WTBS	L
1981	Georgia	ABC	L
1974	Peach Bowl	Mizlou	T
1955	Gator Bowl	CBS	W

Record on National TV 10-32-1

Vanderbilt also has been featured on regional television across the Southeast on former SEC TV partners Raycom Sports and FOX Sports. This year, the Commodores begin a new 10-year television contract with the ESPN network and its TV partners.

# STADIUM PARKING INFO

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## DIRECTIONS TO THE STADIUM/ KENSINGTON PARKING GARAGE

### FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-65 North to I-40 West to Exit 209A (Broadway-West End). Turn left to go west on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay to the right to enter West End Ave. Take West End past the University on the left and turn left on 25th Avenue. The Kensington Garage entrance is located just one block on the right, just before Memorial Gymnasium, home of Commodore basketball.

### Distances to Nashville

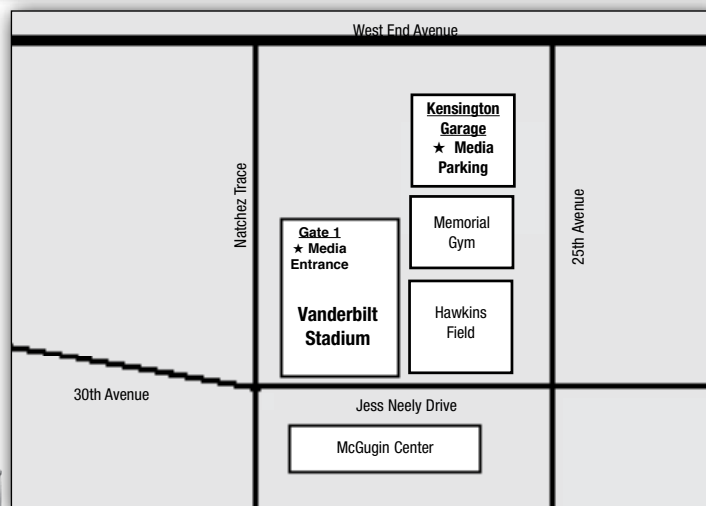
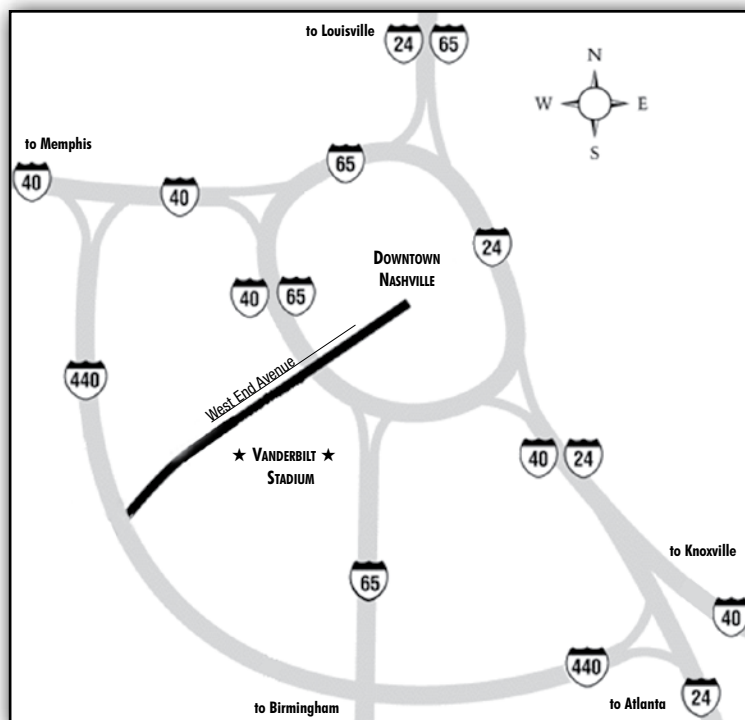
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Athens, Ga.	315
Atlanta, Ga.	246
Auburn, Ala.	299
Baton Rouge, La.	452
Columbia, S.C.	437
Fayetteville, Ark.	541
Gainesville, Fla.	577
Knoxville	178
Lexington, Ky.	243
Oxford, Miss.	257
Starkville, Miss.	330
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	247

### FROM THE SOUTH

Take I-65 South to I-265 to I-40 East to Exit 209B (Broadway-West End). Turn right on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay to the right to enter West End Ave. Take West End past the University on the left and turn left on 25th Avenue. Kensington Garage access is one block on right next to Memorial Gym.

### FROM THE EAST

Take I-40 West to Exit 209A (Broadway-West End). Turn left to go west on Broadway. When Broadway splits, stay to the right to enter West End Ave. Take West End past the University on the left and turn left on 25th Avenue. The garage access is one block on right next to Memorial Gym.

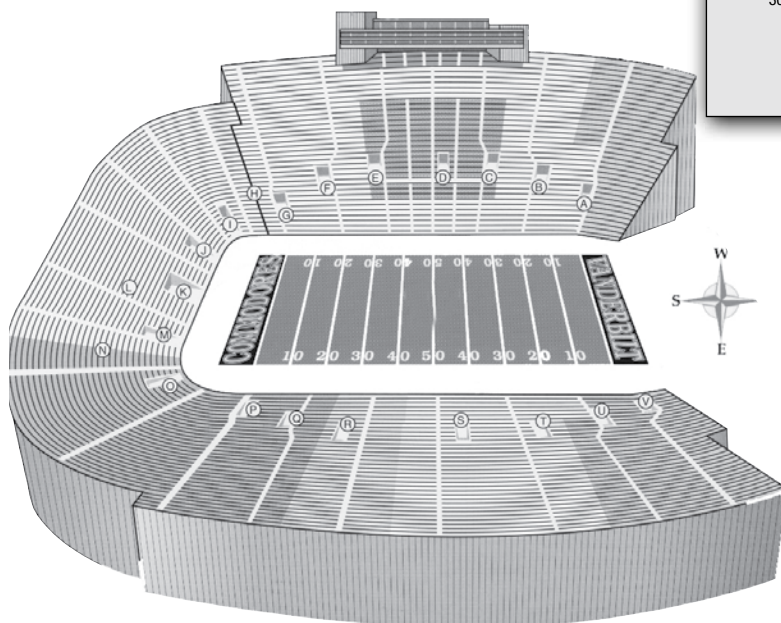


### FROM THE WEST

Take I-40 East to I-440 East. Take the West End Exit heading east toward downtown. The Vanderbilt campus will be on your right. Turn right on 25th Avenue (intersection past Border's bookstore). The garage access is one block on right next to Memorial Gym.

### FROM CHATTANOOGA/ATLANTA

Take I-24 West to I-440 West. Take Exit 1 (West End). Turn right off the exit onto West End Ave. The Vanderbilt campus will be on your right. Turn right on 25th Avenue (intersection past Border's bookstore). The garage access is one block on right next to Memorial Gym.



MEDIA INFO

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# 2009 OPPONENTS

## Game 1: Western Carolina

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Sept. 5

Kickoff: 6:30 p.m., CF; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Cullowhee, N.C.
Founded	1889
Enrollment	9,150
Nickname	Catamounts
Conference	Southern
All-time Record	304-414-23 (.423)
2008 Record	3-9
Stadium	Whitmire (13,742)
Official Website	www.CatamountSports.com

### HEAD COACH

Dennis Wagner	Utah, 1982
Record at Western Carolina	3-9 (2nd year)
Career Head Coaching Record	same

### VS. WESTERN CAROLINA

Overall Series:	First Game in Series
VU-WCU @ Vanderbilt	0-0
VU-WCU @ Cullowhee	0-0
Johnson vs. Western Carolina	6-2

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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Mailing Address:	WCU Athletics Ramsey Center, Cullowhee, NC 28723

## Game 2: LSU

Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 12

Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Baton Rouge, La.
Founded	1860
Enrollment	29,317
Nickname	Tigers
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	700-383-47 (.640)
2008 Record/SEC mark	8-5/3-5 (3rd/West)
Stadium	Tiger (92,400)
Official Website	www.LSUSports.net

### HEAD COACH

Les Miles	Michigan, 1976
Record at LSU	42-11 (fifth year)
Career Head Coaching Record	70-32 (ninth year)

### VS. LSU (see Page 166)

Overall Series:	VU trails	7-20-1
VU-LSU @ Vanderbilt		6-10
VU-LSU @ Baton Rouge		1-10-1
Johnson vs. LSU		0-2

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## Game 3: Mississippi State

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Sept. 19

Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Starkville, Miss.
Founded	1874
Enrollment	17,824
Nickname	Bulldogs
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	485-527-39 (.480)
2008 Record/SEC mark	4-8/2-6 (T-4th/West)
Stadium	Davis Wade (55,082)
Official Website	www.mstateathletics.com

### HEAD COACH

Dan Mullen	Ursinas, 1994
Record at Mississippi State	1st year
Career Head Coaching Record	same

### VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE (see Page 166)

Overall Series:	VU trails	7-11-2
VU-MSU @ Vanderbilt		5-5-2
VU-MSU @ Starkville		2-6-0
Johnson vs. Mississippi State		1-1

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## Game 4: Rice

Rice Stadium, Houston, Texas, Sept. 26

Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Houston, Texas
Founded/Enrollment	1912
Enrollment	3,000
Nickname	Owls
Conference	Conference USA
All-time Record	425-532-32 (.445)
2008 Record/CUSA mark	10-3/7-1 (T-2nd)
Stadium	Rice (47,000)
Official Website	www.RiceOwls.com

### HEAD COACH

David Bailiff	Texas State, 1981
Record at Rice	10-3 (2nd year)
Career Head Coaching Record	31-18 (5th year)

### VS. RICE (see Page 166)

Overall Series:	VU leads	3-1
VU-Rice @ Vanderbilt		1-0
VU-Rice @ Houston		2-1
Johnson vs. Rice		1-0

### SPORTS INFORMATION

Primary Football Contact	Chuck Pool
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Mailing Address:	Rice Athletic News Bureau P.O. Box 1892, Houston, TX 77251-1892

## Game 5: Ole Miss

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Oct. 3

Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Oxford, Miss.
Founded	1848
Enrollment	17,450
Nickname	Rebels
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	606-464-35 (.564)
2008 Record/SEC mark	9-4/5-3 (2nd/West)
Stadium	Vaught-Hemingway (60,580)
Official Website	www.olemisssports.com

### HEAD COACH

Houston Nutt	Oklahoma State, 1981
Record at Ole Miss	9-4 (2nd year)
Career Head Coaching Record	120-74 (17th year)

### VS. OLE MISS (see Page 166)

Overall Series:	VU trails	35-46-2
VU-Ole Miss @ Vanderbilt		26-21-2
VU-Ole Miss @ Oxford		9-25
Johnson vs. Ole Miss		3-4

### SPORTS INFORMATION

Primary Football Contact	Langston Rogers
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## Game 6: Army

Michie Stadium, West Point, N.Y., Oct. 10

Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	West Point, N.Y.
Founded	1802
Enrollment	4,400
Nickname	Cadets
Conference	independent
All-time Record	634-440-51 (.586)
2008 Overall Record	3-9
Stadium	Michie (40,000)
Official Website	www.GoArmySports.com

### HEAD COACH

Rich Ellerson	Hawaii, 1977
Record at Army	1st year
Career Head Coaching Record	60-41 (10th year)

### VS. ARMY (see Page 166)

Overall Series:	VU leads	4-3
VU-Army @ Vanderbilt		1-2
VU-Army @ West Point		3-1
Johnson vs. Army		0-0

### SPORTS INFORMATION

Primary Football Contact	Bob Beretta
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Mailing Address:	USMA Sports Information 639 Howard Road, West Point, NY 10996

# 2009 OPPONENTS



## Game 7: Georgia

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Oct. 17  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Athens, Ga.
Founded	1785
Enrollment	34,189
Nickname	Bulldogs
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	723-384-54 (.646)
2008 Record/SEC mark	10-3/6-2 (2nd-East)
Stadium	Sanford (92,746)
Official Website	www.GeorgiaDogs.com

### HEAD COACH

Mark Richt	Miami, Fla, 1982
Record at Georgia	82-22 (9th year)
Career Head Coaching Record	same

### VS. GEORGIA (see Page 166)

Overall Series: VU trails	18-49-2
VU-Georgia @ Vanderbilt	10-22-2
VU-Georgia @ Athens/Atlanta	8-27
Johnson vs. Georgia	1-6

### SPORTS INFORMATION

Primary Football Contact	Claude Felton
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Email Address:	cfelton@sports.uga.edu
Mailing Address:	Georgia Athletic Communications P.O. Box 1472, Athens, GA 30603

## Game 8: South Carolina

Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia, S.C., Oct. 24  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1801
Enrollment	27,390
Nickname	Gamecocks
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	528-529-44 (.499)
2008 Record/SEC mark	7-6/4-4 (T-3rd/East)
Stadium	Williams-Brice (80,250)
Official Website	www.USCSports.com

### HEAD COACH

Steve Spurrier	Florida, 1967
Record at South Carolina	28-22 (5th year)
Career Head Coaching Record	170-62-2 (20th year)

### VS. SOUTH CAROLINA (see Page 166)

Overall Series: VU trails	4-14
VU-USC @ Vanderbilt	2-7
VU-USC @ Columbia	2-7
Johnson vs. South Carolina	2-5

### SPORTS INFORMATION

Primary Football Contact	Steve Fink
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Email Address:	sfink@gwm.sc.edu
Mailing Address:	USC Media Relations, Enright Center 1300 Rosewood Dr., Columbia, SC 29208

## Game 9: Georgia Tech

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Oct. 31  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Atlanta, Ga.
Founded	1885
Enrollment	19,393
Nickname	Yellow Jackets
Conference	Atlantic Coast
All-time Record	653-441-43 (.597)
2008 Record/ACC mark	9-4/5-3 (2th/West)
Stadium	Bobby Dodd/Grant Field (55,000)
Official Website	www.mstateathletics.com

### HEAD COACH

Paul Johnson	Western Carolina, 1979
Record at Georgia Tech	9-4 (2nd year)
Career Head Coaching Record	116-43 (13th year)

### VS. GEORGIA TECH (see Page 166)

Overall Series: VU trails	15-18-3
VU-GT @ Vanderbilt	6-7-3
VU-GT @ Atlanta	9-11
Johnson vs. Georgia Tech	0-2

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MEDIA INFO

## Game 10: Florida

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 7  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Gainesville, Fla.
Founded/Enrollment	1853
Enrollment	51,913
Nickname	Gators
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	641-369-40 (.630)
2008 Record/SEC mark	13-1/7-1 (1st/East)
Stadium	Ben Hill Griffin/Florida Field (88,548)
Official Website	www.GatorZone.com

### HEAD COACH

Urban Meyer	Cincinnati, 1986
Record at Rice	44-9 (5th year)
Career Head Coaching Record	83-17 (9th year)

### VS. FLORIDA (see Page 166)

Overall Series: VU trails	9-31-2
VU-Florida @ Vanderbilt	7-12-1
VU-Florida @ Gainesville/Jacksonville	2-19-1
Johnson vs. Florida	0-7

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## Game 11: Kentucky

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville, Nov. 14  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Lexington, Ky.
Founded	1865
Enrollment	27,000
Nickname	Wildcats
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	560-552-44 (.503)
2008 Record/SEC mark	7-6/2-6 (6th/East)
Stadium	Commonwealth (67,942)
Official Website	www.ukathletics.com

### HEAD COACH

Rich Brooks	Oregon State, 1963
Record at Kentucky	32-41 (7th year)
Career Head Coaching Record	123-150-4 (25th year)

### VS. KENTUCKY (see Page 166)

Overall Series: VU trails	38-39-4
VU-Kentucky @ Vanderbilt	24-18-2
VU-Kentucky @ Oxford	14-21-2
Johnson vs. Kentucky	2-5

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## Game 12: Tennessee

Neyland Stadium, Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 21  
Kickoff: TBA; Television: TBA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Knoxville, Tenn.
Founded	1794
Enrollment	27,739
Nickname	Volunteers
Conference	Southeastern
All-time Record	776-327-53 (.694)
2008 Record/SEC mark	5-7/3-5 (5th/East)
Stadium	Neyland (100,011)
Official Website	www.utsports.com

### HEAD COACH

Lane Kiffin	Fresno State, 1998
Record at Tennessee	1st year
Career Head Coaching Record	same

### VS. TENNESSEE (see Page 166)

Overall Series: VU trails	28-70-5
VU-Tennessee @ Vanderbilt	18-34-4
VU-Tennessee @ Knoxville	10-36-1
Johnson vs. Tennessee	1-6

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# SEC SCHEDULE

## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### Thursday, Sept. 3

So. Carolina at No. Carolina State

### Saturday, Sept. 5

Virginia Tech at Alabama ^  
Missouri State at Arkansas +  
La. Tech at Auburn  
Charleston So. at Florida  
Georgia at Oklahoma State  
Miami (Ohio) at Kentucky %  
Jackson State at Miss. State  
W. Kentucky at Tennessee  
W. Carolina at Vanderbilt

### Saturday, Sept. 6

Ole Miss at Memphis

### Saturday, Sept. 12

Fla. International at Alabama  
Miss. State at Auburn  
Troy at Florida  
So. Carolina at Georgia  
Vanderbilt at LSU  
UCLA at Tennessee

### Saturday, Sept. 19

North Texas at Alabama  
Georgia at Arkansas

West Virginia at Auburn  
Tennessee at Florida  
Louisville at Kentucky  
La.-Lafayette at LSU  
SE La. at Ole Miss  
Miss. State at Vanderbilt  
Fla. Atlantic at So. Carolina

### Saturday, Sept. 24

Ole Miss at So. Carolina

### Saturday, Sept. 26

Arkansas at Alabama  
Ball State at Auburn  
Florida at Kentucky  
LSU at Miss. State  
Ohio at Tennessee  
Vanderbilt at Rice

### Saturday, Oct. 3

Alabama at Kentucky  
Arkansas at Texas A&M  
Auburn at Tennessee  
LSU at Georgia  
Ole Miss at Vanderbilt  
Georgia Tech at Miss. State.  
So. Carolina State at So. Carolina

### Saturday, Oct. 10

Alabama at Ole Miss  
Auburn at Arkansas  
Florida at LSU  
Georgia at Tennessee  
Kentucky at South Carolina  
Houston at Miss. State  
Vanderbilt at Army

### Saturday, Oct. 17

South Carolina at Alabama  
Arkansas at Florida  
Kentucky at Auburn  
Georgia at Vanderbilt  
UAB at Ole Miss  
Miss. State at MTSU

### Saturday, Oct. 24

Tennessee at Alabama  
Arkansas at Ole Miss  
Auburn at LSU  
Florida at Miss. State  
La.-Monroe at Kentucky  
Vanderbilt at South Carolina

### Saturday, Oct. 31

Eastern Mich. at Arkansas  
Ole Miss at Auburn  
Georgia at Florida #  
Miss. State at Kentucky  
Tulane at LSU  
South Carolina at Tennessee  
Georgia Tech at Vanderbilt

### Saturday, Nov. 7

LSU at Alabama  
South Carolina at Arkansas  
Furman at Auburn  
Vanderbilt at Florida  
Tennessee Tech at Georgia  
Eastern Ky. at Kentucky  
Northern Az. at Ole Miss  
Memphis at Tennessee

### Saturday, Nov. 14

Alabama at Miss. State  
Troy at Arkansas  
Auburn at Georgia  
Florida at South Carolina  
Kentucky at Vanderbilt  
La. Tech at LSU  
Tennessee at Ole Miss

### Saturday, Nov. 21

Chattanooga at Alabama  
Miss. State at Arkansas +  
Fla. International at Florida  
Kentucky at Georgia  
LSU at Ole Miss  
Vanderbilt at Tennessee

### Friday, Nov. 27

Alabama at Auburn

### Saturday, Nov. 28

Arkansas at LSU  
Florida State at Florida  
Georgia at Georgia Tech  
Tennessee at Kentucky  
Ole Miss at Miss. State  
Clemson at South Carolina

### Saturday, Dec. 5

SEC Championship ^

^ Atlanta, Ga.  
% Cincinnati, Ohio  
# Jacksonville, Fla.  
+ Little Rock

Date Team	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
ALABAMA	VIRGINIA TECH Atlanta	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL Tuscaloosa	NORTH TEXAS Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington	OLE MISS Oxford	SOUTH CAROLINA Tuscaloosa	TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa		LSU Tuscaloosa	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	CHAT-TANOOGA Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Auburn (Nov. 27)
ARKANSAS	MISSOURI STATE Little Rock		GEORGIA Fayetteville	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	TEXAS A&M Arlington, Texas	AUBURN Fayetteville	FLORIDA Gainesville	OLE MISS Oxford	EASTERN MICHIGAN Fayetteville	SOUTH CAROLINA Fayetteville	TROY Fayetteville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Little Rock	LSU Baton Rouge
AUBURN	LOUISIANA TECH Auburn	MISSISSIPPI STATE Auburn	WEST VIRGINIA Auburn	BALL STATE Auburn	TENNESSEE Knoxville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	KENTUCKY Auburn	LSU Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Auburn	FURMAN Auburn	GEORGIA Athens		ALABAMA Auburn (Nov. 27)
FLORIDA	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN Gainesville	TROY Gainesville	TENNESSEE Gainesville	KENTUCKY Lexington		LSU Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS Gainesville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	GEORGIA Jacksonville	VANDERBILT Gainesville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL Gainesville	FLORIDA STATE Gainesville
GEORGIA	OKLAHOMA STATE Stillwater	SOUTH CAROLINA Athens	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	ARIZONA STATE Athens	LSU Athens	TENNESSEE Knoxville	VANDERBILT Nashville		FLORIDA Jacksonville	TENNESSEE TECH Athens	AUBURN Athens	KENTUCKY Athens	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta
KENTUCKY	MIAMI (OH) Cincinnati		LOUISVILLE Lexington	FLORIDA Lexington	ALABAMA Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	AUBURN Auburn	LOUISIANA MONROE Lexington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Lexington	EASTERN KENTUCKY Lexington	VANDERBILT Nashville	GEORGIA Athens	TENNESSEE Lexington
LSU	WASHINGTON Seattle	VANDERBILT Baton Rouge	LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	GEORGIA Athens	FLORIDA Baton Rouge		AUBURN Baton Rouge	TULANE New Orleans	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	LOUISIANA TECH Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Oxford	ARKANSAS Baton Rouge
OLE MISS	MEMPHIS Memphis (Sept. 6)		SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA Oxford	SO. CAROLINA Columbia (Sept. 24)	VANDERBILT Nashville	ALABAMA Oxford	UAB Oxford	ARKANSAS Oxford	AUBURN Auburn	NORTHERN ARIZONA Oxford	TENNESSEE Oxford	LSU Oxford	MISS. STATE Starkville
MISS. STATE	JACKSON STATE Starkville	AUBURN Auburn	VANDERBILT Nashville	LSU Starkville	GEORGIA TECH Starkville	HOUSTON Starkville	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Murfreesboro	FLORIDA Starkville	KENTUCKY Lexington		ALABAMA Starkville	ARKANSAS Little Rock	OLE MISS Starkville
SOUTH CAROLINA	N.C. STATE Raleigh (Sept. 3)	GEORGIA Athens	FLORIDA ATLANTIC Columbia	OLE MISS Columbia (Sept. 24)	S. CAROLINA STATE Columbia	KENTUCKY Columbia	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	VANDERBILT Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	FLORIDA Columbia		CLEMSON Columbia
TENNESSEE	WESTERN KENTUCKY Knoxville	UCLA Knoxville	FLORIDA Gainesville	OHIO Knoxville	AUBURN Knoxville	GEORGIA Knoxville		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	SOUTH CAROLINA Knoxville	MEMPHIS Knoxville	OLE MISS Oxford	VANDERBILT Knoxville	KENTUCKY Lexington
VANDERBILT	WESTERN CAROLINA Nashville	LSU Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Nashville	RICE Houston	OLE MISS Nashville	ARMY West Point	GEORGIA Nashville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	GEORGIA TECH Nashville	FLORIDA Gainesville	KENTUCKY Nashville	TENNESSEE Knoxville	

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