

# VANDERBILT HOSTS FLORIDA ON ESPN2



5-3, 3-2

7-1, 5-1

## KICKOFF INFORMATION

**DATE:** Saturday, November 8, 2008

**KICKOFF:** 7:00 p.m., CST

**STADIUM:** Vanderbilt Stadium

**LOCATION:** Nashville, Tenn.

**RADIO:** Vanderbilt Radio Network;  
Flagship Station – 104.5 "The Zone"

**COMMODORE RADIO CREW:**

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John Gromos, color analyst;  
Kevin Ingram, sidelines reporter

**TELEVISION:** ESPN2 (national)

**ESPN2 CREW:**

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Bob Davie, color analyst

**XM RADIO:** Ch. 200 • **SIRIUS RADIO:** Ch. 217

## FLORIDA GAME SOLD OUT

The Florida-Vanderbilt game is a sellout, the Commodores' second capacity crowd of the season. The 'Dores have played before near capacity crowds (97.2% full) in four previous games this season in Vanderbilt Stadium.

## UPCOMING GAMES

After hosting the Gators Saturday, Vanderbilt travels to Lexington to play Kentucky on Nov. 15.

The Commodores return to campus Nov. 22 for the regular season home finale against Tennessee. Vanderbilt concludes its regular season with a trip to Wake Forest on Nov. 29.

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## COMMODORE SEASON AT A GLANCE...(5-3, 3-2)

DATE	OPPONENT	NOTES
8/28	@ Miami of Ohio, ESPN2	(W, 34-13) Commodores rush for 269 yards in road win
9/4	<b>So. Carolina</b> , ESPN	(W, 24-17) Second straight win over ranked Gamecocks
9/13	<b>Rice</b>	(W, 38-21) Vanderbilt scores 24 unanswered points in win
9/20	@ Ole Miss, PPV	(W, 23-17) Defense forces six turnovers in key road victory
10/4	<b>Auburn</b> , ESPN	(W, 14-13) 'Dores overcome 13-0 deficit before sellout crowd
10/11	@ Miss. State, PPV	(L, 14-17) 'Dores commit 2 turnovers, lack offense in first loss
10/18	@ Georgia, Raycom	(L, 14-24) 'Dores fall behind early, lose at Georgia 24-14
10/25	<b>Duke</b>	(L, 7-10) Offense, special teams struggle in home loss
11/8	<b>Florida</b> , 7 pm, ESPN2	7-1 Gators avenge 2007 loss to Georgia, roll to 49-10 win
11/15	@ Kentucky, 7 pm, ESPN2	6-3 'Cats get road win with 14-13 victory over Miss. State
11/22	<b>Tennessee</b> , TBA	3-6 Vols continue offensive struggle, lose 27-6 in Columbia
11/29	@ Wake Forest, TBA	5-3 Demon Deacons top Duke Blue Devils in OT 33-30

# VANDERBILT GAME NOTES

## Commodore Storylines

★ Vanderbilt looking for first victory over Gators since 1988.

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★ After going 2-0 on ESPN, the Commodores play their first game this year on ESPN2.

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★ Commodore defense continuing excellent play, unit among NCAA sack leaders.

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★ Receiver Sean Walker and linebacker Chris Marve produce career games vs. Duke.

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★ The Commodores are 4-0 playing at night and 5-0 with an edge in time of possession.

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★ Fourteen former 'Dores are on NFL rosters. See how they performed last weekend.

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## QUICK FACTS ON VANDERBILT & FLORIDA



### Location

### Founded

### Enrollment

### Conference

### Nickname

### Colors

### Home Field

### Capacity

### Field Surface

### Head Coach

### Coaching Record

### Website

### VANDERBILT

Nashville, Tenn.

1873

6,402

Southeastern

Commodores

Black & Gold

Vanderbilt Stadium

39,773

natural grass

Bobby Johnson (7th)

85-89 (.488)

[vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com)

### FLORIDA

Gainesville, Fla.

1853

51,520

Southeastern

Gators

Orange & Blue

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

88,548

natural grass

Urban Meyer (4th)

77-17 (.792)

[gatorzone.com](http://gatorzone.com)



# STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS ★ SEEKING SIXTH WIN

## VANDERBILT STADIUM GETS FRESH LOOK; PHASE I CONSTRUCTION WORK COMPLETE

Enthusiastic Commodore fans attending home games this season are seeing the first substantial improvements to Dudley Field and Vanderbilt Stadium in more than a decade.

Construction crews completed Phase 1 work on Vanderbilt Stadium in late August. The result is a clean, refurbished look for the stadium, built in 1981.

The completed construction is the first of five phases outlined in a \$60 million athletic facility enhancement plan. The project was announced last winter by Vanderbilt Vice Chancellor of University Affairs and Student Athletics David Williams II.

Among the football stadium improvements completed in the Phase I work are:

- New brick exterior renovation to south end of stadium facing McGugin Athletic Center and Jess Neely Drive. The work extends the brick facade included at the adjacent Hawkins Baseball Field.
- Painting of stadium exterior.
- Addition of new Vanderbilt Bookstore and Commodore Grille outlets on concourse.
- New eastside concourse artwork featuring Vanderbilt Athletics "It's Good To Be Gold" theme. The artwork includes action images of several recent Vanderbilt standouts, such as football players Jay Cutler, Earl Bennett and Chris Williams, golfer Brandt Snedeker, hoopsters Shan Foster and Chantelle Anderson, and baseball players Pedro Alvarez and David Price.
- New exterior signage and installation of large "Star V" logos on the press box structure.

Bobby Johnson's football team also benefited from the addition of FieldTurf artificial surface at its practice facility this summer.

Phase I construction also is aimed at enhancing both Memorial Gym and Hawkins Field. New men's and women's player locker rooms, and post-game press conference facilities are under construction at Memorial Gym, along with the installment of a new wooden gym floor. At Hawkins Field, work is under way to expand capacity with the addition of seating areas in left field and right field.

The facility project is expected to continue for several years. Phase II, expected to get under way after the 2008 football season, calls for total renovation of both stadium gates facing Jess Neely Drive, and the continuation of the brick exterior facade down Natchez Trace. Work on the long-anticipated Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame also is expected to start after the season.

The project also calls for future construction of new football player locker and meeting rooms, and expanded training and academic support facilities.

## 'DORES LOOKING FOR FOURTH SEC WIN

Vanderbilt will be looking to capture a fourth win in SEC play for the first time in 26 years when Florida invades Nashville.

The Vanderbilt record of five wins in SEC play came in the infancy of the league (5-1 in 1935). The Commodores have notched four conference wins in just five other seasons: 1982 (4-2), 1955 (4-3), 1949 (4-4), 1948 (4-2-1), 1938 (4-3) and 1937 (4-2).

The last two times Vanderbilt won four SEC games, a postseason appearance followed: the Hall of Fame Bowl in 1982 and the Gator Bowl in 1955.

The Commodores have never reached four wins in the SEC since the league went to divisional play in 1991.

Vanderbilt currently shares the SEC Eastern Division lead with Georgia after early-season victories against South Carolina (24-17, Sept. 4), Ole Miss (23-17, Sept. 20) and Auburn (14-13, Oct. 4).

## COMMODORES SEEKING SIXTH WIN

Vanderbilt looks to reach six wins in a season for the first time in more than two decades Saturday when it faces Florida.

The Commodores are looking to reach six wins for the first time since going 8-3 en route to the 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl.

Last Saturday, the Commodores were unable to reach 6-1 for the first time since 1950 when they fell at Georgia 24-14. Only eight teams in Vanderbilt football history have reached 6-0 to start the season: 1928, 1921, 1916, 1915, 1912, 1904, 1903 and 1897.

## SUPPORTIVE CROWDS WATCH COMMODORES

An enthusiastic homecoming crowd of 38,270 watched Vanderbilt's 10-7 loss to Duke in Nashville on Oct. 25. The crowd continuing a strong showing by Commodore fans at the admission gates.

A sellout crowd of 39,773 watched Vanderbilt's 14-13 victory over Auburn on Oct. 4. More than 36,500 fans were in attendance in two earlier home wins – vs. South Carolina on Sept. 4 and vs. Rice on Sept. 13.

Through four games, the 'Dores are averaging crowds of 38,065. The figure marks 97.2% of capacity in Vanderbilt Stadium.

The Commodores' last two home games – vs. Florida this Saturday and Tennessee on Nov. 22 – are sold out.

Capacity in Vanderbilt Stadium was reduced in 2001 when a 1,500-seat bleacher section was removed from the north end zone.

### Average Home Attendance Since 2000

YEAR	AVG. ATTENDANCE
2008 (thru 4 games)	38,065
2007 (8 games)	34,629
2006 (7 games)	34,861
2005 (6 games)	36,031
2004 (6 games)	28,472
2003 (7 games)	28,282
2002 (7 games)	32,192
2001 (6 games)	33,990

# THE FLORIDA SERIES ★ 2007 GAME RECAP

## VANDERBILT-FLORIDA SERIES

- ★ Meeting Between Schools: 42nd
- ★ Series Record: Vanderbilt trails, 9-30-2
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 22-Florida 49 (2007)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 7-Florida 0 (1945)
- ★ Last Meeting in Nashville: Vanderbilt 19-Florida 25 (2006)
- ★ Last Meeting in Gainesville: Vanderbilt 22-Florida 49 (2007)
- ★ Last Vanderbilt Win in Series: 1988 (24-9)
- ★ Vanderbilt Record in Nashville: 7-13-1
- ★ Vanderbilt Record in Florida: 2-17-1
- ★ Biggest Vanderbilt Margin: 20-0 (1946)
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Win Streak: 3
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Losing Streak: 17

## VANDERBILT-FLORIDA NOTES

★ Florida has captured the last 17 games played between the schools, dating back to a 24-9 Vanderbilt victory in 1988. The Commodores are 7-13-1 all-time in games played on campus, having dropped the last eight encounters in Nashville.

★ Vanderbilt controlled the series in its infancy, winning five of the first seven games played between the schools from 1945-1955.

★ From 1974-1988, Vanderbilt captured three of six games played in the series. All three victories came in Nashville.

## KEY GAMES IN THE FLORIDA SERIES

★ **2005** Most competitive game between teams in last decade saw Vanderbilt rally behind arm of QB **Jay Cutler**, who passed for 361 yards and four TDs in Gainesville. TV audience saw controversial celebration penalty after Cutler-to-**Earl Bennett** TD pass, negating two-point conversion chance for Commodores to win in regulation.

★ **2002** Trailing 21-10 at halftime on cold, windy day, **Jay Cutler** leads rally against Rex Grossman-guided Gators. The 'Dores drop 21-17 home decision by failing to score on final four possessions.

★ **1988** The Commodore defense, paced by LB **Bill Cunningham**, comes up big before sellout crowd, intercepting two Florida passes, forcing a fumble and limiting the Gators to 275 total yards in 24-9 Vanderbilt victory.

★ **1982** QB **Whit Taylor** completes 30 passes for 287 yards and three TDs, but OT **Rob Monaco** saves the day in 31-29 win over No. 14 Florida by recovering Vanderbilt fumble in endzone for score.

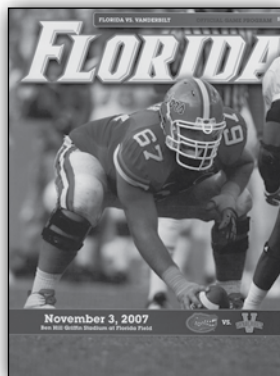
★ **1974** Reserve QB **David Lee** leads 'Dores to 24-10 victory over No. 8 Florida, hitting TE **Barry Burton** on five passes, including one for a TD. Vanderbilt defense also comes up big in early-season win.

★ **1955** Vanderbilt completes just three passes but rushes for 264 yards and three TDs to push regular season winning streak to six. QB **Don Orr** and RB **Charley Horton** guide the way in Commodores' 21-8 win. The team eventually returns to Florida to play Auburn in the Gator Bowl.

★ **1949** The only game ever played between the teams in Jacksonville started with a bang as Vanderbilt's **Lee "Long Gone" Nailey** returned the opening kick 97 yards for a TD. The lead change five times, with All-SEC back **Herb Rich** scoring the winning TD. The 'Dores capitalized on four Florida lost fumbles to notch a 22-17 victory.

## 2007 GAME SUMMARY ★ GAME 9 VANDERBILT COMMODORES — FLORIDA GATORS

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## VANDERBILT 22 FLORIDA 49

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Tim Tebow accounted for five touchdowns, Percy Harvin became the first player in school history with 100 yards rushing and receiving in the same game, as No. 18 Florida beat Vanderbilt in Gainesville.

Tebow and Harvin helped the Gators stay in the hunt for the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division title. Tebow connected on 22 of 27 passes for 281 yards and three touchdowns. He also rushed for a pair of scores in an impressive performance in front of a

sellout home crowd.

Vanderbilt looked like it might get back in the game to start the second half, recovering an onside kick to open the third quarter, but the Commodores had to settle for a field goal. They got the ball right back when Reshard Langford intercepted a pass from Tebow, but they failed to convert on fourth down.

### SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	3	12	22	5-4, 2-4
FLORIDA	14	21	7	7	49	6-3, 4-3

**FIRST QUARTER:** UF—Tebow 1-yd run (Ijjas kick) 8:22. UF—Harvin 18-yd run (Ijjas kick) 5:21.

**SECOND QUARTER:** VU — Adams 1-yd. run (Hahnfeldt kick) 11:00. UF — Fayson 11-yd. pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick) 9:34. UF — Caldwell 4-yd. pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick) 6:28. UF — Caldwell 14-yd. pass from Tebow (Ijjas kick) 00:37.

**THIRD QUARTER:** VU — Hahnfeldt 33-yd. field goal 9:58. UF — Tebow 1-yd. run (Ijjas kick) 4:16.

**FOURTH QUARTER:** VU — Adams 1 yd. run (Adams pass failed) 12:46. UF — Harvin 13-yd. run (Ijjas kick) 12:05. VU — Spead 36-yd. fumble recovery (Adams rush failed) 4:48.

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	FLORIDA
FIRST DOWNS	15	29
RUSHING (NET)	33-93	36-210
PASSING YARDS	162	288
PASSES: ATT-COMP-INT	35-18-2	29-23-1
TOTAL OFF: (PLAYS-YARDS)	68-255	65-498
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	1-53
KO RETURNS-YARDS	5-135	3-64
INT RETURNS-YARDS	1-11	2-40
PUNTS (#-AVG)	5-40.0	2-40.5
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-20	7-33
POSSESSION TIME	33:03	26:57
THIRD-DOWNS	9 OF 18	6 OF 10
FOURTH-DOWNS	0 OF 1	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SUCCESS	3-3	7-9

**RUSHING:** VU—Jennings 6-37; Hawkins 7-34; Adams 11-19; Jackson-Garrison 5-8; Kovalcheck 1-0; Nickson2-(-1); Bennett 1-(-4). UF—Harvin 11-113; Moore 10-85; Tebow 6-35; Newton 5-33; James 2-1; Team 2-(-57).

**PASSING:** VU—Adams 16-32-2-159; Kovalcheck 2-2-0-3; Nickson 0-1-0-0. UF—Tebow 22-27-1-281; Newton 1-2-0-7.

**RECEIVING:** VU—Bennett 5-31; Walker 4-50; Smith 4-24; Hawkins 3-25; Bradford 1-35; Jackson-Garrison 1-(-3). UF—Harvin 9-110; Caldwell 9-103; Murphy 3-56; Fayson 2-19.



# COMMODORE NOTES

## TWO 'DORE WINS VS. RANKED TEAMS

Vanderbilt faces Florida this Saturday trying to defeat a third ranked opponent in the same season for the first time in team history.

Earlier this year, the Commodores defeated ranked Auburn and South Carolina in Vanderbilt Stadium. In a third game vs. a ranked opponent, Vanderbilt lost at No. 13 Georgia 24-14.

On Oct. 4, the Commodores defeated No. 13 Auburn 14-13 in front of an ESPN national audience and capacity crowd. On Sept. 4, the 'Dores claimed a win over No. 24 South Carolina.

The victory over Auburn gave Vanderbilt two wins over ranked opponents in the same season since 1955 when No. 17 Kentucky was a 34-0 regular season victim and No. 8 Auburn fell in the Gator Bowl.

Since 2006, the Commodores are 4-7 against ranked opponents. Prior to 2006, Vanderbilt lost 51 straight games against ranked foes.

The win over South Carolina marked the first time in team history that Vanderbilt has defeated Top 25 teams in three straight seasons. The victory also was the Commodores' first home win over a ranked opponent since defeating No. 25 Ole Miss 31-9 on Sept. 19, 1992.

### Vanderbilt recent wins over Top 25 teams

OPPONENT	LOCATION (DATE)	SCORE
No. 13 Auburn	Nashville (10/4/2008)	14-13
No. 24 South Carolina	Nashville (9/4/2008)	24-17
No. 6 South Carolina	Columbia, S.C. (10/20/2007)	17-6
No. 16 Georgia	Athens, Ga. (10/14/2006)	24-22

## COMMODORE RESULTS ON ESPN

After going more than two decades without a victory on ESPN, the Commodores own a two-game win streak on the network after topping Auburn last Saturday 14-13.

Vanderbilt also opened the season on ESPN, defeating South Carolina 24-17 on Sept. 4.

While Vanderbilt was captured wins over Auburn and South Carolina this season on ESPN, the Commodores are still looking for its first victory ever on ESPN2. Vanderbilt is 0-7 all-time on ESPN2.

Before topping South Carolina, the 'Dores were winless in seven previous

ESPN appearances dating back to a 1984 game against LSU.

Vanderbilt is 3-0 this season in games aired by the family of ESPN stations. Vanderbilt defeated Miami (Ohio) 34-13 on ESPNU in its season opener on August 28.

### 'DORES ON ESPN STATIONS

YEAR	OPPONENT	STATION	W/L
2008	Auburn	ESPN	W
2008	So. Carolina	ESPN	W
2008	Miami (Ohio)	ESPNU	W
2007	Georgia	ESPN2	L
2006	Michigan	ESPN	L
2005	Wake Forest	ESPNU	W
	LSU	ESPN2	L
	Georgia	ESPN2	L
	Florida	ESPN2	L
1999	Kentucky	ESPN	L
1998	Miss. State	ESPN2	L
	Tennessee	ESPN2	L
1997	Alabama	ESPN	L
	Georgia	ESPN	L
1996	Notre Dame	ESPN	L
	Alabama	ESPN2	L
	Tennessee	ESPN	L
1984	LSU	ESPN	L

## FLORIDA RESIDENTS ON VANDERBILT ROSTER

Two likely Commodore starters – redshirt senior WR **George Smith** and junior CB **Myron Lewis** – are among 10 Florida residents on the Vanderbilt roster.

Smith, from Pembroke Pines southwest of Fort Lauderdale, is a productive Commodore receiver who carries an amazing story of achievement against the odds. Smith has recovered completely from a neurological disorder four years ago that caused temporary paralysis, severe weight loss, and months of rehabilitation. An offensive co-captain, Smith has returned to earn 30 career starts entering the Florida game.

In his second year as a starter, Lewis, from Pompano Beach, ranks among the SEC leaders in interceptions (3) and defended passes. He has 20 career starts at cornerback.

Other Floridians on the Commodore roster are WR **Andrew Diomande** (R-Sr., Miami), LB **Michael Garcia** (R-So., Jacksonville), TB **Ryan van Rensburg** (R-Fr., Jacksonville), TB **Jermaine Doster** (R-Fr., Tampa) and four first-year players: ATH **Archie Barnes** (Tampa); WR **Akeem Dunham** (Eustis); DB **Micah Powell** (Tarpon Springs); and DE **Johnell Thomas** (Orlando).

## PREP TEAMMATES FACING OFF

Two Commodores – receiver/returner **Alex Washington** and defensive lineman **Johnell Thomas** – will face prep teammates when Vanderbilt and Florida Saturday.

Washington, a redshirt junior, and Gator junior starting DE **Jermaine Cunningham** were standouts at Stephenson H.S., in Atlanta. Washington returned recently just five months removed from knee surgery. Cunningham ranks among the Gators' top defensive players.

**Johnell Thomas** (Fr., DE) and Florida's **Jeremy Brown** (Fr., CB) were classmates at powerful Boone (Fla.) H.S., in Orlando. Thomas and Brown guided Boone to the 6A state title game. Thomas is red-shirting as a true freshman.

## COMMODORE SUCCESS UNDER THE LIGHTS

Through eight games, the Commodores have enjoyed much better results playing under artificial lights than under the sun.

The Commodores are 5-0 in night games this year, including victories over SEC opponents South Carolina, Ole Miss and Auburn.

Vanderbilt is yet to win during the day, going 0-3 against Mississippi State, Georgia and Duke in consecutive weeks.

Since the 2005 opener, the Commodores are 13-4 while playing under the lights, including a 10-3 record in Vanderbilt Stadium. The team also has earned nine victories in its last 10 night games.

Other impressive Vanderbilt performances at night include road victories at Wake Forest and Arkansas in 2005, and a win over Ole Miss in 2007.

In 2005, the Commodores and Gators played a night classic in Gainesville, with Florida earning a hard-fought 49-42 double overtime victory.

# COMMODORE NOTES

## VANDERBILT ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

Senior **Bryant Hahnfeldt** is the only active player to hold a Commodore career record. A four-year starter as the Commodore placekicker, Hahnfeldt became the Vanderbilt all-time scoring leader earlier this season. He has 228 points.

Other current players ranking among the team's all-time Top 10 are **Chris Nickson** (total offense, 6th; touchdown passes, 8th; pass attempts, 8th; completions, 8th; passing yards, 9th); **D.J. Moore** (kickoff return yardage, 9th); **Moore** and **Reshard Langford** (interceptions, T-7th).

### Active Commodore Career Leaders

CATEGORY	TEAM LEADER/RUNNERUP	CAREER TOTALS
Scoring	B. Hahnfeldt/J. Jennings	228 pts./102
Total Offense	C. Nickson/M. Adams	4,415/2,251
Total TDs	J. Jennings/C. Nickson	17/16
Rushing Yards	C. Nickson/J. Hawkins	1,283/1,065
Rushing Attempts	C. Nickson/J. Jennings	293/277
Rushing TDs	C. Nickson/J. Jennings	16/15
Passing Yards	C. Nickson/M. Adams	3,132/1,739
Completions	C. Nickson/M. Adams	259/167
Pass Attempts	C. Nickson/M. Adams	484/311
Passing TDs	C. Nickson/M. Adams	20/12
Receptions	G. Smith/S. Walker	80/64
Receiving Yards	G. Smith/S. Walker	1,035/937
Receiving TDs	G. Smith/S. Walker (tie)	8/8
Punt Return Yardage	D.J. Moore/A. Washington	246/221
Kickoff Return Yardage	D.J. Moore/A. Washington	1,123/611
Solo Tackles	R. Langford/R. Hamilton	151/110
Total Tackles	R. Langford/R. Hamilton	221/162
Tackles for Loss	B. Stewart/S. Stone	20.5/19.5
Quarterback Sacks	B. Stewart/S. Stone	15.5/8.5
Interceptions	R. Langford/D.J. Moore (tie)	10/10
Forced Fumbles	B. Stewart/Hamilton-M. Lewis	4/3
Fumbles Recovered	D.J. Moore/Langford-Hamilton	4/3
Defensed Passes	R. Langford/D.J. Moore (tie)	18/18
Punting	B. Upson	38.9
Career Starts (Pos.)	R. Langford/G. Smith	43/30
Consecutive Starts (Pos.)	R. Langford/R. Hamilton	43/27

*Note: Specialist Bryant Hahnfeldt (PK) also has 43 consecutive starts*

## DEFENSE AMONG SACK LEADERS

The Vanderbilt defense tops the SEC – and ranks 9th nationally – with 27 quarterback sacks. The Commodores hurried Duke QB Andre Thaddeus Lewis for much of the game, finishing with five sacks.

DE **Broderick Stewart** (R-Jr.) leads the team with 4.5 sacks.

### Commodore Yearly QB Sack Highs

	YEAR	TOTAL SACKS	SEASON LEADER (TOTAL)
1.	1994	38	James Manley (9)
2.	1999	31	Matt Stewart (6.5)
3.	2007	30	Broderick Stewart (6)
4.	1992	28	Gary Rogers (6)
T-5.	1996	27	Jamie Duncan (6)
T-5.	1995	27	Jay Stallworth (6)
	2008	25	Broderick Stewart (4.5)

## COMMODORE SHOWING RED ZONE EFFICIENCY ON BOTH SIDES OF SCRIMMAGE

One key to Vanderbilt's 5-3 record is the Commodores' success in red zone situations on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

The Commodores are among the national leaders in red zone categories on both sides of the ball, just like their opponent this week, the Florida Gators.

The Commodore offense ranks second behind Florida in converting red zone opportunities into points. Through eight games, Vanderbilt has converted red zone changes at a 92 percent clip (22 of 24). In Vanderbilt's last game, the Commodores failed to success

inside 20-yard line on its only possession against Duke.

On defense, Vanderbilt ranks second behind the Gators in red zone efficiency, limiting opponents to points at a 60% clip (15 of 25 possessions). The defense limited Duke to a lone field goal in four red-zone chances.

The Commodore success also extends to producing – and limiting – touchdowns in the red zone. The offense has notched 17 touchdowns in its 24 red zone tries. The 71% touchdown success rate including 11 rushing scores and six TD passes. Commodore opponents have scored TDs on just 10 of 25 red zone possessions (four rushing/six passing). The 40% TD success rate by opponents ranks second nationally behind Florida State.

The Commodore opponent this week is the only team in the NCAA to top Vanderbilt in red zone success. Florida leads the nation in both key categories, converting offensive possessions at a 97% rate (33 of 34) and limiting opponents to a 59% rate of success (13 of 22).

The Commodores struggled in both categories one year ago, producing points at a 70% rate, while allowing opponents to score on 83% of red zone opportunities.

### RED ZONE SUCCESS RATE

DORE UNIT	SUCCESS%	SEC/NCAA
Offense	92%	2/T-9
Defense	60%	2/T-2

*Note: Vanderbilt's opponent this week, Florida, ranks No. 1 in both categories.*

## LOOKING FOR FOURTH HOME WIN

The Commodores look for their fourth victory in five games this season at Vanderbilt Stadium when it hosts Florida Saturday.

Vanderbilt, 5-3 overall, captured home victories over South Carolina (24-17, Sept. 4), Rice (38-21, Sept. 13) and Auburn (14-13, Oct. 4) to open the season, marking the first time since 1982 that the Commodores won their its three home games. The 1982 squad went 6-0 in Vanderbilt Stadium enroute to the Hall of Fame Bowl, becoming the first Commodore squad to enjoy an undefeated/untied home campaign since 1955.

# COMMODORE NOTES

## VANDERBILT FORMULA FOR SUCCESS: OPPORTUNISTIC OFFENSE; FORCING TURNOVERS

If Vanderbilt hopes to defeat the powerful Gators for the first time since 1988, the 'Dores must return to its winning formula of stellar defense, opportunistic offense, positive turnover margin and solid special teams.

The Commodores used the formula to win five consecutive games to open the season. In its last three games, Vanderbilt has lacked one or more pieces of the formula while dropping close decisions to Mississippi State, Georgia and Duke.

Turnover margin demonstrates the

Commodores' tale of two seasons. Through five games, Vanderbilt topped the nation in turnover margin, forcing nine more turnovers than it committed. In the last three losses, the Commodores have committed four more turnovers than they have forced. Late interceptions have ended comeback threats against Mississippi State and Duke. In the three-game span, Vanderbilt has fallen from No. 1 to No. 33 nationally in a category now topped by the Gators.

A lack of turnovers in recent games has

hindered the Commodores' ability to score points. After averaging 22.6 points in the five wins, Vanderbilt is averaging just 11.7 points in its last three games.

Vanderbilt also needs to return to excellent special teams play. A unit that opened the season among the NCAA leaders in virtually every statistical category has cooled. Vanderbilt's kickoff and punt return averages have dipped and the squad's last converted field goal came more than a month ago – in the Commodores' victory at Ole Miss.

## VANDERBILT DEFENSE PLAYING EFFECTIVELY

The Commodore defense has continued its excellent overall play despite the team's current three-game losing streak.

The unit performed in stellar fashion in Vanderbilt's 10-7 loss to Duke, limiting the Blue Devil offense to just 250 total yards. The Blue Devils rushed for just 28 yards, the lowest total allowed by the Vanderbilt defense this season.

The Commodore defensive effort came in the face of plenty of Duke pressure. The Blue Devils started four drives inside the Vanderbilt 35-yard line, including three possessions inside the Commodore 20-yard line. Those threats led to just three Blue Devil points – a 42-yard field goal that resulted after a four-play drive lost nine yards. Duke also lost 49 combined yards on all four of the possessions.

Duke also managed just one drive of more than 10 plays – a 13-play possession in the second quarter that netted 27 yards.

The Commodore defense also responded with five quarterback sacks and five forced fumbles, though the unit could recover just one of the Blue Devils dropped balls.

## SPECIAL TEAMS STRUGGLE IN DUKE GAME

Commodore special teams performed poorly in Vanderbilt's narrow loss against Duke after being an area of strength for the squad for much of the season.

Virtually every special teams unit were involved in the disappointing performance. Placekicker Bryant Hahnfeldt, converting on nearly 80% of his field goals entering the game, missed from 34 and 43 yards. Punter Brett Upson, one of the SEC's best this season, had a punt blocked and netted just 32.2 yards on five other punts. Commodore returners averaged just 16 yards on two Duke kickoffs and totaled minus-1 yard on three Blue Devil punts.

Duke's winning three-point margin also followed a Commodore fumbled punt return.

The ineffective play on special teams caused Vanderbilt to struggle with field possession for virtually the entire game. The Commodores never started an offensive possession beyond their own 40-yard line. Seven of Vanderbilt's 14 drives began inside their own 20-yard line.

## COMEBACK COMMODORES: FIVE WINS AFTER FACING DEFICITS

The Commodores' path to a 5-3 record has followed a familiar trail: to various ways to overcome deficits.

Bobby Johnson's squad has faced deficits in every game this season, yet managed to find ways to register five victories and just one loss.

After capturing five straight comeback wins, the Commodores could not duplicate the feat at Mississippi State, vs. Georgia or against Duke.

In each of Vanderbilt's five wins, the Commodores have put together a string of unanswered points to prevail. In four of the five eventual wins, Vanderbilt trailed by at least a touchdown.

- Against Auburn, the Commodores fell behind 13-0 early in the first quarter after the Tigers drove 49 yards for an early touchdown and turned Vanderbilt's only turnover of the game into a second touchdown.

After the second Auburn score, the Commodore offense came together behind reserve QB Mackenzi Adams and the defense stiffened. While Adams directed two scoring drives and accounted for more than 200 yards of total offense, the defense limited Auburn to less than 100 yards of total offense during the last three quarters.

- At Ole Miss, the Commodores twice trailed by 10 points, 10-0 and 17-7 in the first quarter before coming back to record a 23-17 victory. The Vanderbilt offense provided three possessions that resulted in Bryant Hahnfeldt field goals after the first quarter, the defense held Ole Miss without points for the final three quarters.

- On three occasions during the first half, the Rice Owls took a seven-point lead on the Commodores before Vanderbilt reeled off 24 straight points to secure a 38-21 decision.

- In its SEC opener, Vanderbilt trailed South Carolina 10-3 at halftime, then scored 21 unanswered points to take a 24-10 margin en route to an eventual 24-17 win.

- In the opener at Miami, the Commodores trailed 3-0 early before putting together a 17-0 stretch to take the lead for good.

# PLAYER PARTICIPATION ★ COMMODORE NOTES

## VANDERBILT ACTIVE PLAYER PARTICIPATION

PLAYER	Pos.	2008 GAMES PLAYED	2008 STARTS	CAREER GAMES PLAYED	CAREER STARTS	CONSECUTIVE CAREER STARTS
Chris Aaron	C	1	-	1	-	-
Mackenzi Adams	QB	8	2	32	8	2
Josh Allen	CB	8	2	42	11	-
Rob Ashabranner	C	1	-	1	-	-
Joey Bailey	OG/C	6	5	8	5	-
Brandon Barden	TE	8	5	8	5	5
Patrick Benoist	LB	8	8	34	13	12
Greg Billinger	DT	8	8	31	8	8
Jake Bradford	TE	8	-	32	2	-
Terrell Brannon	DE	8	-	8	-	-
Brandon Bryant	LB	-	-	20	3	-
Matt Bubis	FB	8	-	20	-	-
Joel Caldwell	CB	8	-	30	11	-
Nate Campbell	LB	8	-	20	-	-
John Cole	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Ryan Custer	OG	8	8	32	11	8
Jared Fagan	CB	8	1	43	3	-
Kyle Fischer	OT	8	2	8	2	2
Davis Flowers	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Nick Forte	OG	5	1	5	1	-
Tim Fugger	DE	4	-	4	-	-
Michael Garcia	LB	8	-	12	-	-
David Giller	SN	3	-	3	-	-
Drew Gardner	OL	8	-	24	-	-
Jamie Graham	WR	8	5	8	5	-
Justin Green	TE	4	-	13	-	-
T.J. Greenstone	DT	8	2	8	2	-
Bryant Hahnfeldt	PK	8	8	43	43	43
Ryan Hamilton	S	8	8	32	29	27
Jared Hawkins	TB	8	7	30	7	7
Casey Hayward	DB	8	-	8	-	-
Eric Hensley	OL	8	2	25	2	2
Jeff Jennings	TB	5	1	36	14	-
Chris Johnson	LB	8	-	31	-	-
Theron Kadri	DE	7	-	19	-	-
Reshard Langford	SS	8	8	43	43	43
Reilly Lauer	OT	7	6	9	6	-
John Laughrey	PK	-	-	3	-	-
David Leinweber	DE	1	-	1	-	-
Myron Lewis	CB	8	8	30	20	20
Chris Marve	LB	8	8	8	8	8
Gaston Miller	TB	5	-	13	-	-
Nick Miller	SN	-	-	16	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	4	3	13	3	-
D.J. Moore	CB	8	8	32	29	20
Austin Newton	LB	8	-	17	-	-
Chris Nickson	QB	7	6	34	24	-
Kennard Reeves	RB	5	-	17	-	-
Chris Reinert	WR	2	-	11	-	-
Sean Richardson	S	8	-	8	-	-
Larry Simmons	WR	3	-	7	-	-
George Smith	WR	4	4	39	30	4
Adam Smotherman	DT	7	6	16	6	4
Darlon Spead	CB	2	-	25	4	-
Broderick Stewart	DE	8	8	32	8	8
John Stokes	LB/SN	8	5	21	5	1
Steven Stone	DE	8	8	32	20	20
Alan Strong	CB	8	-	19	-	-
Rich Tompkins	DB	5	-	5	-	-
Brent Trice	LB	8	-	32	-	-
Udom Umoh	WR	8	-	8	-	-
Brett Upson	P	8	8	32	32	32
Ryan Vance	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Bradley Vierling	OG	8	8	32	8	8
Sean Walker	WR	8	8	39	29	8
Alex Washington	WR	3	-	27	-	-
Thomas Welch	OT	8	8	29	8	8
Justin Wheeler	WR	8	7	29	7	2
Turner Wimberly	WR	6	-	6	-	-

## VANDERBILT – HOW 2008 STATS COMPARE

2008	CATEGORY	2007
5-3/3-2	Record	5-3/2-3
168	Total Points Scored	177
132	Total Points Allowed	139
12	Touchdowns Rushing	10
8	Touchdowns Passing	10
57.8	Plays Per Game	66.6
116	Total First Downs	147
62	First Downs-Rushing	77
39	First Downs-Passing	59
36.4	Rushing Attempts Per Game	41.4
4.0	Yards Per Rush	4.0
144.2	Rushing Yards Per Game	165.4
50.9	Pass Completion Percentage	54.0
110.4	Passing Yards Per Game	161.2
5.2	Avg. Yards Per Pass	6.4
254.6	Total Offense Per Game	326.6
129.0	Rushing Yards Allowed	118.0
194.4	Passing Yards Allowed	183.0
323.4	Total Defense Per Game	301.0
36.9	Net Punting	32.9
19.7	Kickoff Return Average	25.1
12.6	Punt Return Average	9.8
35.1	Penalty Yards Per Game	40.5
35%	Third Down Conversion Percentage	40%
29:15	Time of Possession	30:54
25	Quarterback Sacks	24
13	Interceptions (by defense)	14
15.8	Interception Return Average	7.1
5	Fumbles Recovered	2
+5	Turnover Margin	+0
7	Field Goals Made	10
70%	Field Goal Percentage	71.4%

## AUBURN WIN ENDS 13-GAME LOSING SKID

Vanderbilt's 14-13 victory over No. 13 Auburn on Oct. 4 broke a 13-game Commodore losing streak to the Tigers dating back to Vanderbilt's win in the 1955 Gator Bowl.

It's just one of many losing streaks the Commodores have stopped during the Bobby Johnson Era. Others include:

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** – 4 games, 31-13, 2004

**ARKANSAS** – 3 games, 28-24, 2005

**OLE MISS** – 5 games, 31-23, 2005

**TENNESSEE** – 22 games, 28-24 in Knoxville, 2005

**GEORGIA** – 11 games, 24-22, 2006

**SOUTH CAROLINA** – 7 games, 17-6, 2007

**AUBURN** – 13 games, 14-13.

Johnson's Commodores have also ended Vanderbilt losing streaks to numerous established coaches, including Steve Spurrier of Duke/Florida/South Carolina, Phillip Fulmer of Tennessee, Mark Richt of Georgia, and Tommy Tuberville of Ole Miss/Auburn.





# COMMODORE NOTES ★ STAT RANKINGS

## 'DORE HIGHLIGHTS FROM DUKE GAME

**Sean Walker** (R-Sr., WR) produced a career outing against the Blue Devils, catching six passes for 138 yards and one TD.

It marked Walker's first career effort of 100+ receiving yards, and the first by a Commodore receiver since Earl Bennett had 100 receiving yards vs. Ole Miss on Sept. 15, 2007.

Walker and QB Mackenzi Adams hooked up for a 79-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. It was a career long for Walker and Adams, equal to the No. 9 in team history, and the longest pass since Jay Cutler and Brandon Smith hooked up for a 80-yard TD vs. Tennessee in 2004.

**Brandon Barden** (R-Fr., TE) also came up with receiving career highs, catching five passes for 53 yards.

Walker and Barden are the team top receivers with 23 and 18 catches, respectively.

**Chris Marve** (R-Fr., LB) played one of the finest games of his young Vanderbilt career, contributing 16 total tackles, including 10 solo stops. Marve's tackle total is a team high for the Commodores this season.

Marve also contributed 2.5 tackles for loss, a 6-yard QB sack and the team's lone forced fumble recovered by Commodore teammates. The sack and forced fumble stopped a late Duke drive inside the Vanderbilt 10-yard line.

## UPSON CONTINUES STRONG PUNTING DISPLAY

Junior **Brett Upson** is performing like an All-SEC punter.

Upson has been on a roll. He was named SEC Specialist of the Week for the second time this year after his performance at Georgia. Upson averaged 44.6 yards on seven punts against Georgia. Upson also was the SEC's top specialist in September for a superb outing against Auburn.

Upson is averaging a career-high 40.2 yards. His net average of 36.9 yards ranks fourth in the SEC and 28th in the NCAA. He has eight punts of 50 yards or more, and has succeeded in pinning opponents inside their 20-yard line at an 38.8% rate.

## SECOND HALF SUCCESS KEY TO 5-3 RECORD

The Commodores' 5-3 record has been keyed by scoring success after intermission.

Vanderbilt has outscored its first five opponents 79-37 in the second half. The Commodores hold a 41-17 scoring advantage over its opponents in the fourth quarter.

The Commodore defense has held three of its last five opponents – Rice, Ole Miss and Auburn – scoreless after intermission. Georgia scored 10 second half points while Mississippi State notched two TDs after halftime. Duke notched a lone field goal after intermission.

The Vanderbilt defense didn't allow a third quarter touchdown until the Mississippi State game. Prior to playing in Starkville, the only third-quarter points allowed this season was a field goal by Miami (Ohio) in the opener.

## VANDERBILT 2008 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	21.0	8	92
Scoring Defense	16.5	5	15
Total Offense	254.6	12	117
Rushing Offense	144.2	6	63
Passing Offense	110.4	12	114
Total Defense	323.4	10	37
Rushing Defense	129.0	9	51
Passing Defense	194.4	8	44
Net Punting	36.9	2	28
Punt Returns	12.6	5	25
Kickoff Returns	19.7	11	96
Turnover Margin	+5	3	T-33
Pass Efficiency	101.5	11	110
Defensive Pass Efficiency	109.5	8	28
Penalties (Total)	32	1	T-9
Penalty Yardage	35.1	1	8
Third Down Conv. %	35%	9	91
Third-Down Conv. % (opponent)	36%	10	48
Red Zone Offense Efficiency	92%	2	T-9
Red Zone Defense Efficiency	60%	2	T-2
Quarterback Sacks	25	1	T-9
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	14	7	T-55
Pass Interceptions	13	T-2	T-13
Time of Possession	29:15	10	79
First Downs	14.5	11	115
First Downs Allowed	18.1	9	T-46
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Mackenzi Adams pass efficiency	105.6	13	
total offense	88.6	16	
Patrick Benoist tackles	8.8	2	T-41
Bryant Hahnfeldt scoring (kicker)	5.3	12	
field goals made	7	9	T-71
Ryan Hamilton interceptions	3	T-6	T-31
tackles	7.5	11	
fumble recoveries	2	T-1	
Jared Hawkins rushing	56.6	8	
Reshard Langford tackles	6.3	16	
Myron Lewis passes defended	.9	T-8	T-80
interceptions	3	T-6	T-31
sacks	.5	T-6	T-75
Chris Marve tackles	8.5	5	T-48
D.J. Moore passes defended	1.0	T-5	T-44
interceptions	3	T-6	T-31
punt returns	18.9	3	6
Chris Nickson rushing	44.6	13	
pass efficiency	97.2	11	
total offense	89.0	15	
Broderick Stewart sacks	.6	T-4	T-60
tackles for loss	1.0	T-8	T-92
Steven Stone sacks	.5	T-6	T-75
Brett Upson punting	40.2	7	58
Sean Walker receiving yards	44.3	13	
all-purpose yards	88.0	12	
kickoff returns	23.7	8	49



# STAT COMPARISONS ★ MOORE...MR. VERSATILITY

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	<u>VANDERBILT</u>	<u>FLORIDA</u>
TEAM RECORD	5-3/3-2	7-1/5-1
TOTAL POINTS	168	343
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	21	45
POINTS ALLOWED	132	93
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	16	11
FIRST DOWNS	116	169
RUSHING	62	86
PASSING	39	68
PENALTY	15	15
RUSHING YARDAGE	1154	1557
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	1366	1700
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[212]	[143]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	291	297
AVERAGE PER RUSH	4.0	5.2
AVERAGE PER GAME	144.2	194.6
TDs RUSHING	12	23
PASSING YARDAGE	883	1688
ATT-COMP-INT	171-87-7	190-122-2
AVERAGE PER PASS	5.2	8.9
AVERAGE PER CATCH	10.1	13.8
AVERAGE PER GAME	110.4	211.0
TDs PASSING	8	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	2037	3245
TOTAL PLAYS	462	487
AVERAGE PER PLAY	4.4	6.7
AVERAGE PER GAME	254.6	405.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	27-531	17-414
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	19.7	24.4
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	24-302	21-423
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	12.6	20.1
INTERCEPTION RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-205	13-391
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	15.8	30.1
FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST	12-6	10-4
OPP. FUMBLES/FUMBLES RECOVERED	18-5	10-7
PENALTIES-YARDS	32-281	65-502
AVERAGE PER GAME	35.1	62.8
PUNTS-YARDS	50-1971	26-1124
AVERAGE PER PUNT	39.8	43.2
NET PUNT AVERAGE	36.9	36.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:15	29:45
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	37/106	41/90
3RD DOWN PCT.	35%	46%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0/3	9/13
4TH DOWN PCT.	0%	69%
QB SACKS-YARDS	25-164	18/101
QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS	14-93	11-71
FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	7-11	9-9
OPP. FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	7/14	5-9

## D.J. MOORE: MR. VERSATILITY

**D.J. Moore** (Jr., CB/KR) continues to affirm his status as one of the nation's most versatile and productive players.

Named First Team All-SEC by the Associated Press last year, Moore was all over the field at Georgia. On defense, he topped the team in tackles and intercepted a pass. On offense, Moore saw action as a wide receiver on more than a dozen plays, rushing twice for 14 yards. He also added a 25-yard kickoff return and two punt returns.

Against Duke, Moore added a new role, getting one snap at quarterback.

Moore (Broome H.S., Spartanburg, S.C.) is the SEC's only athlete this year to see action at five positions (CB, WR, QB, PR and KR) and serve as a four-way contributor (Def./Off./PR/KR).

Earlier this season, Moore singlehandedly shifted the momentum in games against Rice and Miami (Ohio) that eventually became Commodore victories. For most of the Vanderbilt win at Ole Miss, the Rebel offense decided to test other cornerbacks besides Moore. Against Auburn, Moore's versatility helped the Commodore defeat the Tigers for the first time in more than five decades.

Moore's activity on offense against Georgia was the most of his Commodore career. He was used as a rushing threat on rocket sweeps and as a receiving target, though he did not register a catch. One year ago, Moore was nearly a difference maker against Georgia, rushing twice for 48 yards, including one run for 39 yards.

Moore is the SEC's No. 3 punt returner with a 16.4-yard average.

While Commodore fans thought Moore was special in the season opener, he might have been more remarkable in the win over Rice. He accumulated 206 all-purpose yards on just seven touches against the Owls. It ranks as Moore's career high for all-purpose yardage.

Moore opened against Rice with a 39-yard kickoff return, then added 17 yards on his first punt return. One play later, Moore went 24 yards on a reverse, leading to Vanderbilt's first touchdown.

Moore took over the Rice game in the fourth quarter. After the Vanderbilt defense forced a Rice possession, Moore took the ensuing punt 67 yards to the Rice 1-yard line. On Rice's next possession, Moore stopped an Owl threat with an interception deep in Vanderbilt territory, returning the pick 31 yards.

Moore's performance at Miami was just as remarkable. In the span of 5:42 on the game clock, Moore intercepted a Miami pass attempt, forced a fumble on a quarterback sack that took the RedHawks out of field goal range, then returned the Miami punt 91 yards to the 1-yard line. The plays led to 10 points.

Against Miami, Moore contributed a 91-yard punt return – second longest in Vanderbilt history.

Moore focused on defense against South Carolina, contributing four tackles, including a 2-yard loss, and deflecting a pass that resulted in Reshard Langford's ninth career interception. In 2007, Moore was remarkable against the Gamecocks, earning National Defensive Player of the Week honors with two interceptions in a 'Dore 17-6 win.

Moore is under consideration for numerous honors, including the Jim Thorpe Award, Nagurski Trophy and Bednarik Award.

In 2007, Moore was one of the nation's top CBs, sharing the SEC lead with six INTs. He also was superb on kickoff returns, compiling a team-record 823 yards and averaging 25.7 yards a return.

# COMMODORE NOTES

## HAHNFELDT: TEAM'S ALL-TIME SCORER

Kicker **Bryant Hahnfeldt** (Sr., Nashville) has become the team's all-time leading scorer, earning national attention in the process.

Despite the achievements, Hahnfeldt has struggled in recent weeks, missing his last four field goal attempts.

He added a pair of PATs in the win over Auburn, but missed his only two field goal attempts, from 40 and 49 yards. Hahnfeldt's 49-yarder was blocked.

Hahnfeldt provided the winning points at Ole Miss, scoring the team's last nine points by hitting field goals from 34, 31 and 40 yards in the 23-17 victory. He was one of three kickers across the nation to earn weekly recognition from the Lou Groza Award committee after the performance against Ole Miss.

Hahnfeldt has with 228 career points, 19 more than the total accumulated by John Markham (1997-2000). Both were standout kickers at Montgomery Bell Academy, a school located 1.5 miles west of Vanderbilt.

Hahnfeldt has shared the team's Specialist of the Week honors in four of five games. He is 7-of-11 in field goals, including three beyond 40 yards. He is also 21 of 21 on extra point attempts.

Hahnfeldt holds the team record for PATs made with 108. He needs eight field goals to surpass Markham's school record of 47.

### Commodore Leaders – Career Points by Kicker

	PLACEKICKER	FGs	PATs	POINTS
1.	<b>Bryant Hahnfeldt</b> , 2005-08	40-65	108-111	228
2.	John Markham, 1997-2000	47-68	68-77	209

## 'DORES LIMITING PENALTIES

The Commodores top the SEC – and rank among the NCAA leaders – in both fewest penalties committed.

Vanderbilt is tied for ninth nationally by averaging just four penalties game. The Commodores' 35.1-yard average in penalty yardage is eighth best in the nation. In their most recent game, the 'Dores had three infractions for 33 yards against Duke.

Vanderbilt has been penalized for 37 yards or less in seven of eight games.

## OFFENSE 0-3 ON FOURTH DOWN ATTEMPTS

Vanderbilt is the only NCAA FBS team that has yet to convert on a fourth down, missing on three attempts.

Vanderbilt went for just one fourth down conversion in its 5-0 start. The offense has been unsuccessful in lone attempts in recent losses to Georgia and Duke.

In 2007, the 'Dores were eight of 13 on 4th down tries through eight games).

## VANDERBILT • TOAST OF TOSTITOS OCT. 6

Vanderbilt was selected as the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl National Team of the Week by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) on Oct. 6 after their 14-13 win over No. 13 Auburn.

It marked the second straight year that the organization has picked the Commodores as its top team of the week. In 2007, Vanderbilt was recognized after topping No. 6 South Carolina 17-6 in Columbia.

## VANDERBILT'S RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home.....	3-1
Playing on the road.....	2-2
Playing on a neutral field .....	0-0
Playing at night.....	4-0
Playing during the day .....	1-3
Vanderbilt scores on first possession .....	0-0
Opponent scores on first possession .....	3-1
Vanderbilt scores first .....	0-0
Opponent scores first .....	5-3
Vanderbilt leads after 1st quarter .....	1-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter .....	4-2
Teams are tied after 1st quarter .....	0-0
Vanderbilt leads at halftime .....	1-1
Opponent leads at halftime.....	2-2
Teams are tied at halftime .....	2-0
Vanderbilt leads after 3rd quarter .....	4-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter .....	0-3
Game goes to overtime.....	0-0
Vanderbilt has more total yards .....	2-1
Opponent has more total yards .....	3-2
Vanderbilt has more rushing yards .....	3-1
Opponent has more rushing yards .....	2-2
Vanderbilt has more passing yards .....	1-0
Opponent has more passing yards.....	4-3
Vanderbilt has more turnovers .....	0-2
Opponent has more turnovers.....	4-0
Teams have equal turnovers .....	1-1
Vanderbilt has more penalties.....	0-1
Opponent has more penalties .....	4-2
Teams have equal penalties.....	1-0
Vanderbilt has more time of possession.....	5-0
Opponent has more time of possession .....	0-3
Vanderbilt has 100-yard rusher .....	2-0
Opponent has 100-yard rusher .....	1-2
Vanderbilt scores at least 20 points .....	4-0
Vanderbilt scores under 20 points .....	1-3
Opponent scores at least 20 points .....	1-1
Opponent scores under 20 points .....	4-2
Vanderbilt throws for 300 yards.....	0-0
Vanderbilt throws for 200-299 yards .....	0-1
Opponent throws for 300 yards .....	0-0
Opponent throws for 200-299 yards.....	3-1
Playing on natural grass .....	3-3
Playing on artificial surface.....	2-0
Vanderbilt defense scores.....	1-0
Opponent defense scores .....	1-0
Vanderbilt returns KO/Punt for touchdown .....	0-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for touchdown.....	1-0

# COMMODORE NOTES

## HAMILTON HAS CAREER GAME AT OLE MISS; SWEEPS NATIONAL WEEKLY DEFENSIVE HONORS

Safety **Ryan Hamilton** (R-Jr., Wycombe, Pa.) swept national defensive player of the week honors following a remarkable performance in the Commodores' 23-17 win at Ole Miss on Sept. 20.

Quite simply, Hamilton enjoyed a career of highlights in a single game, significant enough to earn him the Football Writers Association of America Bronko Nagurski and Walter Camp Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week honors. He was also named the Southeastern Conference's top defensive player, and earned similar recognition from *USA Today*.

Hamilton's performance included tying a school record with three interceptions. Hamilton was responsible for totally changing momentum in the game in the first quarter, taking his first pick 79 yards for a Commodore touchdown. It was the fourth longest interception return in team history, and the first returned for a touchdown since **D.J. Moore** accomplished the feat against Eastern Michigan in 2007.

Hamilton's third interception came as time expired and sealed Vanderbilt's first victory in Oxford, Miss., since 1999.

Hamilton's three interceptions might not be his top highlight from the outstanding performance. Early in the third quarter, Hamilton made a huge defensive play, stopping a Rebel runner inside the Vanderbilt 1-yard line on 4th and goal. Four plays later, Hamilton recovered an Ole Miss fumble near midfield following a Vanderbilt punt.

Hamilton, who became the second Vanderbilt defender to win the FWA's weekly award this season, added a fumble recovery and had six tackles (four unassisted), including a goal-line stop that prevented a Rebel score.

Hamilton will be added to the 2008 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List. The Bronko Nagurski Trophy will be presented to the best defensive player in college football on Dec. 7 by the FWA and the Charlotte Touchdown Club at the Westin Hotel in Charlotte.

## OTHER INDIVIDUAL HONORS

**Chris Nickson**, at Miami, Aug. 28

- SEC Offensive Player of the Week

**Patrick Benoist**, vs. South Carolina, Sept. 4

- FWA National Defensive Player of the Week;
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week

**Bryant Hahnfeldt**, at Ole Miss, Sept. 20

- Lou Groza Specialist of the Week (1 of 3 selected)

**Patrick Benoist**, vs. Auburn, Oct. 4

- SEC Defensive Player of the Week

**Brett Upson**, vs. Auburn, Oct. 4

- SEC Specialist of the Week

**Brett Upson**, vs. Georgia, Oct. 18

- SEC Specialist of the Week

The Commodores also received Tostitos Fiesta Bowl National Team of the Week honors after their win over Auburn Oct. 4.

## GATOR COACH IS FORMER VANDERBILT STAFFER

Florida running backs mentor **Kenny Carter** spent four years on the Vanderbilt staff prior to joining Urban Meyer's Gator staff.

Carter worked as running back coach during his tenure at Vanderbilt, working two years as the Commodores' recruiting coordinator under Bobby Johnson. He came to Johnson's staff after working at Penn State with Joe Paterno.

## 2008 SEASON TICKETS SOLD OUT

Vanderbilt football season ticket sales were at their highest levels in more than a decade, according to Commodore athletic officials.

Season ticket sales surpassed the 19,000-mark this season as officials announced Vanderbilt home sellouts against Auburn, Florida and Tennessee.

The total of 19,175 represents the most sold by Vanderbilt Athletics since 1996 when the home schedule included Notre Dame and Tennessee.

The 2008 sales level is well ahead of last year's final sales total of 15,191. In 2006 – the last year Vanderbilt hosted Tennessee, South Carolina and Florida on its Nashville campus – 11,367 season tickets were sold.

## GRAHAM NOTCHES FIRST CAREER TD CATCHES

**Jamie Graham** (R-Fr., WR) made a name for himself in Memorial Gym last winter. This fall, he's quickly becoming a key Commodore on the gridiron.

Graham made two circus catches for touchdowns in Vanderbilt's 24-14 loss at Georgia on Oct. 18. The receptions, both from QB Mackenzi Adams, were the first touchdown catches for the versatile product of Whites Creek H.S. in Nashville.

Graham topped the team with four receptions and 46 receiving yards at Georgia. He added an 8-yard rush and two punt returns for 15 yards.

## '08 OFFENSIVE LINE: 7 FIRST-TIME STARTERS

Vanderbilt has started eight different players along the offensive front this season – and seven have started for the first time ever.

The trend continued at Georgia when **Eric Hensley** (R-Jr., OG) and **Kyle Fischer** (R-Fr., OT) earned starting assignments.

The 'Dores entered the season with just one O-lineman (OG **Ryan Custer**) with any starting experience. He had three previous starts.

## A YOUTHFUL COMMODORE STARTING SQUAD

One year after losing six players to NFL rosters, Vanderbilt Head Coach **Bobby Johnson** is playing a squad dominated by youth this season.

In Vanderbilt's loss at Duke on Oct. 25, the Commodore 22-player starting lineup included three seniors, 15 juniors, a sophomore and four redshirt freshmen.



# COMMODORE NOTES

## WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL HONORS: TOP COMMODORE PERFORMERS

### MIAMI (OHIO)

OFF. PLAYER OF WEEK:

DEF. PLAYER OF WEEK:

SPECIALISTS OF WEEK:

(W) 34-13, Aug. 28

Chris Nickson, QB

Reshard Langford, FS

Bryant Hahnfeldt, PK

Brett Upson, punter

### SOUTH CAROLINA

OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

SPECIALIST OF WEEK:

(W) 24-17, Sept. 4

Jared Hawkins, TB

Thomas Welch, OT

Patrick Benoist, LB

Greg Billinger, DT

Bryant Hahnfeldt, PK

### RICE

OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

SPECIALIST OF WEEK:

(W) 38-24, Sept. 13

Reilly Lauer, OT

Jared Hawkins, TB

Ryan Hamilton, SS

D.J. Moore, RS

Bryant Hahnfeldt, PK

### OLE MISS

OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

SPECIALIST OF WEEK:

(W) 23-17, Sept. 20

Austin Monahan, TE

Ryan Hamilton, SS

Chris Marve, LB

Bryant Hahnfeldt, PK

Brett Upson, punter

### AUBURN

OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

SPECIALIST OF WEEK:

(W) 14-13, Oct. 4

Mackenzi Adams, QB

D.J. Moore, CB

Patrick Benoist, LB

Brett Upson, punter

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

SPECIALIST OF WEEK:

(L) 14-17, Oct. 11

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T.J. Greenstone, DT

John Stokes, SN

### GEORGIA

OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

SPECIALIST OF WEEK:

(L) 14-24, Oct. 18

Jamie Graham, WR

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Brett Upson, punter

### DUKE

OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:

SPECIALIST OF WEEK:

(L) 7-10, Oct. 25

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Greg Billinger, DT

Chris Marve, LB, Broderick Stewart, DE

Joel Caldwell, coverage

## JENNINGS WEARS KWANE DOSTER 'KD1' PATCH

This season, tailback **Jeff Jennings** (R-Sr.) became the second Vanderbilt player to wear the "KD1" jersey patch, one of the most significant recognitions awarded by the Commodore players.

The patch honors the memory of Kwane Doster, the only Commodore ever to receive the SEC Freshman of the Year Award. Doster was shot and killed in his hometown of Tampa, Fla., on Dec. 26, 2004. It was worn for the last two seasons by linebacker Jonathan Goff.

"It is a really big honor to wear the patch," Jennings said. "For the type of person Kwane (Doster) was, it is a real big honor to go out on the field and represent him.

"It means even more that I knew him and got to play with him. I really know what type of player and person he was, the type of work ethic he had and how much he wanted to win every game," Jennings added.

The team's Leadership Council votes on the player to wear the "KD1" patch. They recognized Jennings' leadership role and willingness to return from a serious knee injury suffered late in the 2005 season.

Jennings returned to action in the victory over Auburn after missing three games with an injury. He needs 63 yards to surpass 1,000 rushing yards for his career.

## PREP TEAMMATES ON VANDERBILT ROSTER

The Commodore roster features several players who competed on the same high school team, then followed each other to Nashville.

- **Derrius Dowell** (R-Jr., DT) and **Alan Strong** (R-So., CB) were standouts at Douglass H.S. in Atlanta.

- **D.J. Moore** (Jr., CB/WR/KR) and **Terrell Brannon** (R-So., DE) were classmates at Broome H.S. in Spartanburg, S.C.

- Senior PK **Bryant Hahnfeldt** (Sr., PK), **Matt Bubis** (R-Jr., H-Back) and **Rich Tompkins** (R-Fr., DB) attended at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville.

- **Darlon Spead** (R-Jr., CB) and **Ryan Seymour** (Fr., DT) graduated from southern Georgia prep power Camden County H.S.

- **Michael Garcia** (R-So., LB) and **Ryan van Rensburg** (R-Fr., TB) were teammates at The Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla.

- **Adam Smotherman** (R-So., DT) and **James Williams** (R-Fr., OT) helped Smyrna H.S. near Nashville to a state title.

- Linebackers **John Stokes** (So.) and **DeAndre Jones** (Fr.) were star performers at University School in Memphis.

## SPEAD EXPECTED BACK

Junior DB **Darlon Spead** is likely to return to action against Florida after missing six games with a lower leg injury suffered on an interception return against South Carolina.

Sophomore starting TE **Austin Monahan** became the second Commodore receiver likely out for the season when he suffered a shoulder fracture in Vanderbilt's 23-17 win at Ole Miss.

Two weeks earlier, **Chris Reinert** (R-Jr.) was lost for the season after suffering a broken left leg in the Commodores' victory over South Carolina.

Injured after catching a first-down pass at Ole Miss, Monahan was developing into a key contributor in his first year as a starter. He has four receptions for 45 yards.

The 'Dores also played without the services of senior receiver and co-captain **George Smith** for the first four games.

The Commodores will also be without freshman receiver **John Cole** for the rest of 2008. Cole suffered a knee injury at Miami and underwent surgery Sept. 10. He returned two punts for 23 yards against the RedHawks.

Linebacker **Brandon Bryant** (R-Jr.) will not return this season after undergoing recent surgery to correct a leg fracture that occurred during the offseason.

# COMMODORE NOTES ★ FORMER 'DORES IN THE NFL

## DEFENSE RANKS AMONG INTERCEPTION LEADERS

The Commodore defense, led by a veteran defensive secondary, continues to rank among the SEC leaders in interceptions.

The Commodores' 13-interception is tied with Florida for second best in the SEC behind Tennessee's league leading total of 15.

The defense did not post an interception vs. Duke after picking off two passes at Georgia.

Cornerbacks **Myron Lewis** and **D.J. Moore** share the team lead with junior safety **Ryan Hamilton** with three interceptions each.

Hamilton contributed all of his interceptions in the Commodores' 23-17 win at Ole Miss Sept. 13. Lewis sealed the Vanderbilt 14-13 win over Auburn with a late interception.

Senior safety **Reshard Langford** also has a pair of interceptions.

Langford and Moore leads all Commodores with 10 career interceptions each.

Junior nickelback **Darlon Speed** also is expected back against Florida after missing six games with a lower leg injury. Speed was hurt returning an interception against South Carolina.

## BEHIND IN EVERY GAME

Despite carrying a 5-3 record into the Florida game, the Commodores have trailed all eight opponents this season. Teams are outscoring Vanderbilt 64-38 in the opening quarter.

## FIRST-TIME COMMODORE STARTERS

**Eric Hensley** (OG, R-Jr.) and **Kyle Fischer** (OT, R-Fr.) became the 15th and 16th Commodore this season to earn his first career start when they were in the opening lineup at Georgia on Oct. 18.

There have been 10 first-time starters on offense and six on the Commodore defensive unit this season.

Besides Hensley and Fischer, other first-time starting assignments on offense are **Joey Bailey** (R-So., RG), **Brandon Barden** (R-Fr., TE), **Nick Forte** (OG, R-Jr.), **Reilly Lauer** (R-So., LT), **Bradley Vierling** (R-Jr., C), **Thomas Welch** (R.-Jr., RT), **Jared Hawkins** (TB, R-Jr.), **Jamie Graham** (R-Fr., WR) and **Austin Monahan** (So., TE). On defense, first-time starters are **Greg Billinger** (Jr., DT), **Adam Smotherman** (R-So., DT), **Broderick Stewart** (R-Jr., DE) and **T.J. Greenstone** (DT, R-Fr.), **John Stokes** (So., SLB), and **Chris Marve** (R-Fr., MLB).

## COMMODORES SEEING INITIAL ACTION

Eighteen Commodores, including a trio of true freshmen, have enjoyed their initial collegiate action in the first five games of this season.

True freshmen seeing action were WR **John Cole**, CB **Casey Hayward** and safety **Sean Richardson**. Cole is out for the season suffering a leg injury in the opener.

Four first-time players – **Jamie Graham** (WR), **Brandon Barden** (TE), **Chris Marve** (MLB) and **T.J. Greenstone** (DT) – have started this season for the Commodores.

Other Commodores getting into their first game are **Tim Fugger** (DE, R-Fr.), **Kyle Fischer** (OT, R-Fr.), **Udom Umoh** (WR, R-Fr.), **Brandon Barden** (TE, R-Fr.), **Rich Tompkins** (DB, Fr.), **Davis Flowers** (LB, R-Fr.), **Turner Wimberly** (WR, R-So.), **David Giller** (LS, So.), **Chris Aaron** (OC, R-So.), **Rob Ashabranner** (OC, R-Fr.) and **David Leinweber** (DE, R-Jr.).

## COMMODORES WIN TWICE IN OXFORD THIS YEAR

In an oddity resulting from the 2008 schedule, the Commodores captured their second victory of the season in a town named Oxford when they defeated Ole Miss 23-17 two weeks ago in Mississippi.

In the season opener, Vanderbilt's paid a visit to Oxford, Ohio to face Miami University, leaving the scenic Ohio university community with a 34-13 victory over Miami.

## FORMER VANDERBILT PLAYERS IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Former Commodore	NFL Team	Notes
Earl Bennett, WR	Chicago Bears	Active for third straight week; Played special teams in Chicago's 27-23 win over Lions
Marcus Buggs, LB	Buffalo Bills	In second game on active roster, played on special teams in Bills' 26-17 loss to Jets
Corey Chavous, Safety	St. Louis Rams	As starting safety, contributed six total tackles in St. Louis' 34-13 home loss to Arizona
Jay Cutler, QB	Denver Broncos	Hit on 24 of 46 passes for 306 yards, 2 TDs and 3 Ints as Denver drops game to Miami
Curtis Gatewood, LB	Washington Redskins	Re-signed to Washington's practice squad on Oct. 7
Justin Geisinger, OG/C	Washington Redskins	Expected to play on offensive line Monday night when Washington faces Pittsburgh
Jonathan Goff, LB	New York Giants	Saw limited special teams action as New York Giants capture 35-14 victory over Dallas
Theo Horrocks, DT	Jacksonville Jaguars	Suffered foot injury in preseason; added to Jaguars' injured reserve list in late August
Jovan Haye, DT	Tampa Bay	Missed Bucs' victory over Chiefs Sunday due to foot injury; starting at DT for Tampa Bay
Hunter Hillenmeyer, LB	Chicago Bears	Inactive vs. Lions Sunday due to thumb injury.; Had nine tackles in last outing vs. Vikings
Chris Williams, OT	Chicago Bears	Saw first NFL action in 27-23 win over Detroit; missed first seven games due to injury
Jimmy Williams, DB	Houston Texans	Seven-year pro is currently on injured reserve with Texans
Jamie Winborn, LB	Denver Broncos	Contributes eight total tackles, including four solo stops, in Denver's 26-17 loss to Miami
Todd Yoder, TE	Washington Redskins	Expected to play at TE and on special teams Monday night when Redskins face Steelers



# MORE ABOUT THE COMMODORES

## SMITH – BEATING THE ODDS

WR **George Smith** continues to beat the odds. Vanderbilt's offensive co-captain and starting receiver was featured on ESPN.com this summer for his remarkable attitude and amazing recovery from a near-death experience in 2004.

In the last three years, the sixth-year senior from Pembroke Pines, Fla., has survived a serious ailment and gunshot attack to become a valuable starting receiver for the Black & Gold.

The fact that Smith is in uniform is remarkable. In April 2004, Smith was diagnosed with acute transverse myelitis, an illness that causing swelling of the spinal cord. For the next six weeks, Smith fought the illness in intensive care and eventually extensive rehabilitation. Smith returned to Vanderbilt the following semester, sat out the 2004 season, and finally received medical clearance during the 2005 preseason camp.

One of only three sixth-year players in the SEC this year, Smith has 81 career receptions, 1,045 career receiving yards and eight TDs.

After missing four games, Smith returned against Auburn, catching four passes for 48 yards.

## JAMIE GRAHAM: TWO-SPORT STUDENT-ATHLETE

When **Jamie Graham** (R-Fr., Nashville) made his first appearance in a Commodore uniform as a WR starter against Miami, he earned the distinction of being the only SEC student-athlete who played basketball in 2007-08 to participate in football this year.

Graham continues to develop as an offensive weapon. He caught two TD passes at Georgia after posting his first career TD against Rice with a 27-yard rush. For the season, Graham has eight rushes for 59 yards and 10 receptions for 76 yards. He also averages 6.0 yards on punt returns.

Graham redshirted on the football team in 2007, but became an integral part of the Commodore men's basketball success last winter. After joining the hoops team after football ended, Graham became a fan favorite and defensive specialist in 15 appearances on the basketball court. He played important minutes down the stretch, helping the squad to a berth in the NCAA tournament.

Graham became the first Commodore to play both basketball and football since wide receiver Fred Baker did both in 1994-95.

## SQUAD SERVED BY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Nine Commodores participate in the Leadership Council, serving as an entity that addresses team and student-athlete issues while acting as their teammates' voice in communicating with coaches.

Co-captains **Reshard Langford**, **George Smith** and **Bradley Vierling** are members of the Leadership Council.

Others voted by teammates to represent other various position groups include **Mackenzi Adams**, quarterbacks; **Steven Stone**, defensive line; **Jeff Jennings**, offensive backfield; **Jake Bradford**, receivers/tight ends; **Bryant Hahnfeldt**, specialists; and **Patrick Benoist**, linebackers.

## KITCHINGS JUST THIRD CHANGE TO JOHNSON STAFF

First-year Commodore running backs mentor **Des Kitchings** represents just the third change to Coach Johnson's Vanderbilt staff in his tenure.

Johnson arrived at Vanderbilt with the belief that consistency on the coaching staff would lead to greater stability in the program and better chances for team success. He has taken the principle to heart: under Johnson, Vanderbilt has experienced the fewest coaching changes in the SEC. Both coordinators – Bruce Fowler (defense) and Ted Cain (offense) – also have the conference's longest tenures.

The coaching staff has multiple links dating back three decades to Johnson's initial year in collegiate coaching when he served as a defensive ends assistant at Furman. Johnson is just the fourth head coach in Vanderbilt football history to reach seven years of service.

## COMMODORES CONTINUE ANCHOR 'UNITY' TRADITION

For the fourth straight year, Vanderbilt is traveling with an authentic anchor as a symbol of team unity. Prior to each game, two players are selected to carry the anchor to and from the Vanderbilt locker room on gameday, either at Vanderbilt Stadium or to the opponent's home stadium.

Originally, the anchor was developed by the team's Leadership Council as a way of demonstrating team unity among the squad.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Patrick Benoist (Ben-WAH)  
Terrell (Ter-RELL) Brannon  
Matt Bubis (BOO-bus)  
Nick Forte (FORT)  
Tim Fugger (FEW-ger)  
Theron (THER-in) Kadri (COD-ree)  
Reshard (Rah-SHARD) Langford  
Chris Marve (MARV)  
Chris Reinert (RINE-ert)  
Darlon (Dah-RON) Speed (SPEED)  
Udom (OOD-um) Umoh (OO-mah)  
Bradley Vierling (VEER-ling)

### JOHNSON, STUDENT-ATHLETE

#### POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Following the Florida game, Coach Johnson will meet with media representatives at the Commodores' postgame press conference facilities in McGugin Athletic Center (two-story brick building across Jess Neely Drive from stadium).

As in past seasons, the post-game conference area is housed in the team's wide receiver meeting room. Access is gained through the stadium tunnel, across Jess Neely Drive, and into the McGugin Center entrance directly in front of Gate 3.

The Vanderbilt Player Locker Room is closed to the media. The Vanderbilt SID staff will take requests for student-athlete interviews. Interviews with 4-5 student-athletes will be conducted as soon as Coach Johnson concludes his remarks.

### PRACTICE WEEK INTERVIEW POLICIES

Media wishing to interview players during the week should contact the Vanderbilt Media Relations staff in advance.

Selected players will be available Monday immediately after Coach Johnson ends his weekly press conference in McGugin Center.

Selected Vanderbilt players will be available for interviews with opponent beat reporters on Wednesday following practice.

Commodore players will be available upon request either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at the conclusion of practice.

Coach Johnson is available briefly to reporters at the conclusion of practice.

Media photographers are permitted to shoot the first 30 minutes of practice.



# INAUGURAL VANDERBILT ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME CLASS

*On Sept. 12, 2008, Vanderbilt Student Athletics administrators, loyal supporters and longtime friends of the program welcomed the inaugural Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame.*

*The distinguished 12-person class,*

*introduced during halftime of the Rice-Vanderbilt game on Sept. 13, was determined by a panel of Student Athletics administrators with input from various outside sources.*

*This winter, plans call for construction to*

*begin on Phase II of the Vanderbilt Athletic Facility Project, work that includes more enhancements to Vanderbilt Stadium and a Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame addition to McGugin Athletic Center.*

## **Chantelle Anderson**

### **Women's Basketball, 1999-2003**

Chantelle Anderson is the most decorated women's basketball player in Vanderbilt history. The 6-6 Vancouver, Wash., native is the Commodores' only two-time Kodak All-American, the all-time leading scorer and was voted the school's Female Athlete of the Year three times. Anderson was a dominant inside force for the Commodores, concluding her career as the program's all-time leader scorer with 2,604 points.

## **Peggy Harmon Brady**

### **Women's Golf, 1968-1972**

She came to Vanderbilt after graduating from Central H.S. in Shelbyville, in an era when there was no varsity athletics for women. Out of the blue her sophomore year, Director of Athletics Jess Neely called to invite Harmon to represent Vanderbilt in the Intercollegiate. Perhaps Neely noticed she had won the USGA Junior Championship. While her pioneer story is inspiring, little did she realize that she was blazing a trail that her daughter, Chris, would follow decades later. They are the only mother-daughter All-Americans in school history.

## **John Hall**

### **Football, 1951-1954**

John Hall describes himself as an overachiever on and off the football field. The native of Knoxville was an under-sized defensive lineman who became Vanderbilt's first academic All-America in 1954, then enjoyed an enormously successful career that culminated as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ashland, Inc., and president of the Vanderbilt Board of Trust.

## **Ryan Tolbert Jackson**

### **Women's Track and Field, 1994-1998**

A life-size photo of Ryan Tolbert Jackson dominates an entire wall of McGugin Center in recognition of her outstanding achievement as a track and field student-athlete. She is the only Commodore to ever win an individual NCAA championship., capturing the 400-meter hurdles with a meet-record 54.54 effort in 1997. She is a seven-time All-America recipient.

## **Roy Kramer**

### **Director of Athletics, 1978-1990**

A national champion football coach at Central Michigan, Roy Kramer arrived in Nashville in 1978. In a dozen years he energized Vanderbilt's athletic department with new facilities and popular coaches. By the time Kramer retired as SEC Conference Commissioner, many regarded him as the most powerful man in college athletics.

## **Clyde Lee**

### **Basketball, 1963-1966**

A tall and unpolished freshman from nearby Lipscomb High School enrolled in 1963 to play basketball for Coach Roy Skinner and Vanderbilt basketball was never the same again. Attendance boomed as fans flocked to watch "Colossal" Clyde Lee lead his team to 65 victories over three unforgettable seasons and establish himself as the standard by which all future Commodore stars would be measured. Old-timers call Memorial Gym's second and third tiers "the balconies that Clyde built."

## **Dan McGugin**

### **Head Football Coach, 1904-1934**

The winningest football coach in Vanderbilt history and one of college football's greatest innovators, Dan McGugin remains a legend more than seven decades after his death. When he finished his third decade as head coach of the Commodores, McGugin left behind a remarkable overall record of 197-55-10.

## **John Rich**

### **Football-Baseball, 1945-1951**

John Rich remembers being on the verge of expulsion from Vanderbilt University in the late 1940's and being given an unexpected second chance by the Dean of Students. He never forgot that golden opportunity and through the years as his coal business grew, he says he has tried to repay his beloved University with his time, by sharing his resources and lending his expertise. Rich also served the university for many years as a valuable member of the Vanderbilt Board of Trust.

## **Fred Russell**

### **Baseball, 1925-1926; Nashville Banner Sports Editor, 1929-1998**

Fred Russell was one of the great sports journalists of the 20th Century. Many admiring readers knew that. Fewer realized that he had played baseball at Vanderbilt. Mr. Russell covered and rubbed elbows with the legendary athletes of his day: his 25th anniversary at the paper was celebrated with appearances by Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones and Red Grange. The press boxes of Vanderbilt Stadium (1982) and Hawkins Field (2002) are named in his honor.

## **June Stewart**

### **Athletics Administration, 1973-1991**

June Stewart joined the Vanderbilt athletic department in 1973 as a secretary in the sports information and National Commodore Club offices. By the time she retired 28 years later she was one of the most influential women in the Southeastern Conference. She also became the first female president of the College Sports Information Director of America (CoSIDA) organization.

## **Bill Wade**

### **Football, 1949-1951**

Bill Wade was Nashville's All-American boy. He was a prep legend, president of his Vanderbilt freshman class, a whiz on the gridiron where he became the No. 1 pick in the NFL Draft, a *Look Magazine* coverboy while a Commodore, and later quarterback of the world champion Chicago Bears. He was honored many times by many organizations, including the NCAA with its prestigious Silver Anniversary Award in 1976. Five decades after blazing a legacy on campus, Wade remains one of the school's most treasured student-athletes.

## **Perry Wallace**

### **Men's Basketball, 1966-1970**

Perry Wallace would have become a premiere Hall of Fame candidate even if he didn't make Southeastern Conference history by becoming the SEC's first African-American basketball player. Wallace was a star student-athlete, and left Vanderbilt as one of the greatest rebounders in team history. who went on to an outstanding career in law and education.

# HEAD COACH BOBBY JOHNSON

## PERSONAL DATA

**AGE:** 57

**ALMA MATER:** Clemson

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Eau Claire (S.C.) 1969

**DEGREES:** Bachelor's in Management,  
1973, Clemson;

Master's in Education, 1979, Furman

**FAMILY:** Wife, Catherine

## KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 85-89 overall record as head coach;  
4-4 record in NCAA postseason play
- During Vanderbilt tenure, has coached the first Commodore named unanimous SEC Offensive Player of the Year (Jay Cutler, 2005), the team's only SEC Freshman of the Year (Kwane Doster, 2002), the nation's top tackler (Hunter Hillenmeyer, 2002) and the first Vanderbilt All-America (Earl Bennett, 2006), in seven years.
- I-AA National Coach of the Year in 2001.
- Three Southern Conference titles
- 225-145-8 Combined Record  
(32 years of collegiate coaching)

## SEVENTH YEAR RECORD OF 'DORE HEAD COACHES

Johnson is just the fourth head coach in team history to reach seven years of service with the university. Here's the seventh year record of that group:

COACH	YEARS	RECORD
Bobby Johnson	2008	5-3
George MacIntyre	1985	3-7-1
Art Guepe	1959	5-3-2
Dan McGugin	1910	8-0-1

## SUMMARY OF JOHNSON'S COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION	RECORD	HIGHLIGHTS
2008	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	5-3 (3-2)	First 3-0 SEC start since 1950 road win over No. 6 So. Carolina win over No. 22 Georgia in Athens VU's Most SEC wins since '91
2007	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	5-7 (2-8)	
2006	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	4-8 (1-7)	
2005	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	5-6 (3-5)	
2004	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-9 (1-7)	
2003	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-10 (1-7)	
2002	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-10 (0-8)	I-AA Finals; Conference Co-Champion; I-AA Coach of the Year; I-AA Region II Coach of Year I-AA Playoffs; Conference Co-Champion I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
2001	Furman	Head Coach	12-3	
2000	Furman	Head Coach	9-3	
1999	Furman	Head Coach	9-3	
1998	Furman	Head Coach	5-6	
1997	Furman	Head Coach	7-4	
1996	Furman	Head Coach	9-4	I-AA Playoffs; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
1995	Furman	Head Coach	6-5	
1994	Furman	Head Coach	3-8	
1993	Clemson	Defensive Coordinator	8-3	
1992	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	6-5	
1991	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-4	
1990	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	9-4	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions I-AA National Champions; Conference Champions
1989	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	12-2	
1988	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	13-2	
1987	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-4	
1986	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-3-2	
1985	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	12-2	I-AA Finals; Conference Champion
1984	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	8-3	
1983	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	10-2-1	
1982	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	9-3	
1981	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	8-3	
1980	Clemson	Athletic Academic Counselor		Conference Champion
1979	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	5-6	
1978	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	8-3	
1977	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	4-5-2	
1976	Furman	Defensive Ends Coach	6-4-1	

## JOHNSON INTERVIEWS

Coach Johnson conducts a weekly press conference for local media Mondays at 12:00 noon CT. It is held in the McGugin Center. A live feed of the conference is planned at [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com). A transcript is provided no more than three hours later.

A satellite feed of the conference is available each Monday afternoon.

**Time:** 5-5:15 p.m., Eastern

**Satellite:** Horizon 2 (74 degrees West)

**Band:** Ku Analog

**Transponder:** 15

**Downlink Frequency:** 11900 MHz (Vertical)

**Audio:** 6.2 and 6.8

## TV HIGHLIGHTS SHOW

The Commodore Connection – a weekly Vanderbilt highlights show featuring Coach Johnson and Voice of the Commodores Joe Fisher – that airs across Middle Tennessee cable systems, will be broadcast each Tuesday of the season.

In Nashville cable homes, the replay show will air Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., on Comcast channel 49.

Regionally, the show airs twice weekly on CSS at Comcast channel 27: Tuesday, 6:30 a.m., and Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

## JOHNSON'S RADIO SHOW

The Commodore Call-In Show with Bobby Johnson can be heard each Monday on Vanderbilt Athletics' flagship station WGFX FM-104.5 at a new time this season.

The show will air weekly at 6:30 p.m., 30 minutes earlier than in past years.

The show is hosted by Commodore play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher. The show, open to the public, will be held at the refurbished Commodore Bar & Grille in Holiday Inn Select, located on West End Avenue.

The show features Johnson's game recap, a look at the next opponent and questions from callers across Middle Tennessee.



# COMMODORE DEPTH CHART

EFFECTIVE NOV. 2

OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
Z WR	88	George Smith	(6-3, 202, R-Sr.)	DE	96	Steven Stone	(6-5, 272, R-Jr.)
	4	Alex Washington	(5-10, 182, R-Jr.)		89	Terrell Brannon	(6-3, 245, R-So.)
X WR	7	Sean Walker	(6-0, 178, R-Sr.)	DT	56	Greg Billinger	(6-4, 290, Jr.)
	23	Udom Umoh	(5-11, 172, R-Fr.)		84	Rob Lohr	(6-4, 272, Fr.)
S WR	80	Justin Wheeler	(6-1, 178, R-Jr.)	DT	59	Adam Smotherman	(6-4, 285, R-So.)
-or-	25	Jamie Graham	(6-0, 190, R-Fr.)		74	T.J. Greenstone	(6-3, 278, R-Fr.)
QB	9	Mackenzi Adams	(6-3, 215, R-Jr.)	DE	90	Broderick Stewart	(6-5, 230, R-Jr.)
	3	Chris Nickson	(6-1, 212, R-Sr.)		42	Tim Fugger	(6-3, 250, R-Fr.)
TB	31	Jared Hawkins	(5-10, 202, R-Jr.)	-or-	91	Theron Kadri	(6-4, 272, So.)
	27	Gaston Miller	(5-7, 180, R-So.)	SLB	49	John Stokes	(6-5, 228, So.)
TE	87	Brandon Barden	(6-5, 245, R-Fr.)		11	Brent Trice	(6-3, 218, Jr.)
	85	Jake Bradford	(6-6, 270, Sr.)	MLB	13	Chris Marve	(6-0, 225, R-Fr.)
LT	72	Kyle Fischer	(6-6, 300, R-Fr.)		45	Chris Johnson	(6-1, 228, R-Jr.)
-or-	68	Reilly Lauer	(6-6, 275, R-So.)	WLB	30	Patrick Benoist	(6-0, 220, Jr.)
LG	73	Ryan Custer	(6-3, 295, R-Jr.)		52	Nathan Campbell	6-3, 228, R-So.)
	71	Joey Bailey	(6-4, 280, R-So.)	CB	17	D.J. Moore	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
	70	Drew Gardner	(6-6, 305, R-Jr.)		14	Josh Allen	(5-9, 184, R-Sr.)
C	60	Bradley Vierling	(6-3, 292, R-Jr.)	SS	33	Reshard Langford	(6-2, 212, R-Sr.)
	63	Chris Aaron	(6-3, 290, R-So.)		38	Sean Richardson	(6-2, 190, Fr.)
RG	66	Eric Hensley	(6-6, 312, R-Jr.)	FS	2	Ryan Hamilton	(6-2, 210, R-Jr.)
	61	Nick Forte	(6-2, 290, R-Jr.)		29	Joel Caldwell	(6-1, 195, R-Jr.)
RT	76	Thomas Welch	(6-7, 305, R-Jr.)	CB	5	Myron Lewis	(6-3, 202, Jr.)
	77	James Williams	(6-6, 305, R-Fr.)		16	Alan Strong	(5-10, 175, R-So.)
				NB	6	Darlon Spead	(5-10, 184, R-Jr.)
					20	Jared Fagan	(5-9, 182, R-Sr.)

## SPECIALISTS

PK	8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	(5-11, 185, Sr.)	KR	17	D.J. Moore	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
	94	Ryan Fowler	(5-10, 160, Fr.)		7	Sean Walker	(6-0, 178, R-Sr.)
H	9	Mackenzi Adams	(6-3, 215, R-Jr.)	PR	17	D.J. Moore	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
SN	49	John Stokes	(6-5, 228, So.)		25	Jamie Graham	(6-0, 190, R-Fr.)
	69	David Giller	(6-1, 240, So.)	P	39	Brett Upson	(5-11, 185, Jr.)
KO	8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	(5-11, 185, Sr.)		8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	(5-11, 185, Sr.)
	94	Ryan Fowler	(5-10, 160, Fr.)				



# ALPHABETICAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR.	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR.	ELIG.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
63	Chris Aaron	OG	6-3	290	R-So.	SQ	Palos Verdes, Calif./Palos Verdes	68	Reilly Lauer	OT	6-6	275	R-So.	SQ	Gates Mill, Ohio/St. Ignatius
9	Mackenzi Adams	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2L	Tulsa, Okla./Union	93*	David Leinweber	DE	6-5	245	R-Jr.	SQ	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Cranbrook
14	Josh Allen	CB	5-9	184	R-Sr.	3L	Roswell, Ga./Roswell	5	Myron Lewis	CB	6-3	202	Jr.	2L	Pompano Beach, Fla./Pompano Beach
55	Rob Ashabranner	C	6-2	275	R-Fr.	RS	Beaumont, Texas/Cathedral Christian	54	Taylor Loftley	DL	6-2	250	Fr.	HS	Chamblee, Ga./Chamblee
40	Bo Baggerley	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	SQ	Forsyth, Ga./Stratford Academy	84	Rob Lohr	DL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville
71	Joey Bailey	OG/C	6-4	280	R-So.	1L	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville	13	Chris Marve	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
87	Brandon Barden	TE	6-5	245	R-Fr.	RS	Lincolnton, Ga./Lincoln Co.	17	D.J. Moore	CB	5-10	182	Jr.	2L	Spartanburg, S.C./Broome
15	Archie Barnes	LB	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep	27	Gaston Miller	TB	5-7	180	R-So.	1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale
30	Patrick Benoist	LB	6-0	222	Jr.	2L	Southlake, Texas/Carroll Senior	75	Nick Miller	SN	6-3	250	R-Jr.	2L	Matthews, N.C./East Mecklenburg
56	Greg Billinger	DT	6-3	290	Jr.	2L	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview	86	Austin Monahan	TE	6-7	255	So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day
85	Jake Bradford	TE	6-6	270	Sr.	2L	St. Simons Island, Ga./Glynn Acad.	46	Austin Newton	LB	6-3	218	R-So.	1L	McDonough, Ga./Union Grove
89	Terrell Brannon	DE	6-3	235	R-So.	SQ	Spartanburg, S.C./Broome	3	Chris Nickson	QB	6-1	212	R-Sr.	3L	Brundidge, Ala./Pike Co.
32	Matt Bubis	HB	5-10	230	R-Jr.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	37	Al Owens	DB	6-2	178	Fr.	HS	Springtown, Texas/Springtown
57	John Burrow	LB	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Morris, Ala./Mortimer Jordan	15*	Will Parker Roe	S	5-10	175	R-Fr.	RS	Humboldt, Tenn./Humboldt
67	Michael Bryant	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	La Vergne, Tenn./La Vergne	43	Micah Powell	DB	6-0	192	Fr.	HS	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake
65	Richard Cagle	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/St. Pius X	58	Colt Nichter	DT	6-2	285	Fr.	HS	Park City, Utah/Park City
29	Joel Caldwell	S	6-1	195	R-Jr.	2L	Hoover, Ala./Hoover	28	Kennard Reeves	TB	6-0	202	R-So.	1L	Duluth, Ga./Duluth
52	Nate Campbell	LB	6-3	228	R-So.	1L	Hazen, Ark./Hazen	34	Ryan van Rensburg	TB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
50	Thomas Carroll	PK	5-9	165	R-Jr.	SQ	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone	36	Chris Reinert	WR	5-9	175	R-Jr.	1L	Santa Ana, Calif./Servite
83	John Cole	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Somerset, Ky./Somerset	38	Sean Richardson	DB	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Linden, Ala./Linden
73	Ryan Custer	OG	6-3	295	R-Jr.	2L	Troy, Ohio/Troy	28*	Alex Schultz	DB	6-0	192	R-Jr.	SQ	Wayland, Mass./Wayland
48	Dexter Daniels	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Brantley, Ala./Brantley	45*	Chavez Scott	TB	5-7	185	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
84	Chris DeGeorge	HB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	SQ	Portland, Tenn./Portland	62	Ryan Seymour	DL	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
26	Andrew Diomande	WR	6-2	204	Sr.	TR	Miami, Fla./Columbus HS/(Clemson)	18	Larry Simmons	WR	5-10	168	R-Jr.	SQ	Austin, Texas/Anderson
41	Jermaine Doster	TB	5-10	205	R-Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla./Robinson	88	George Smith	WR	6-3	202	R-Sr.	3L	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Hollywood Hills
22	Akeem Dunham	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Eustis, Fla./Eustis	10	Larry Smith	QB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	RS	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
20	Jared Fagan	CB	5-9	182	R-Sr.	3L	Waldorf, Md./Westlake	59	Adam Smotherman	DT	6-4	285	R-So.	1L	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
72	Kyle Fischer	OT	6-6	300	R-Fr.	RS	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley	6	Darlon Spead	NB	5-10	186	R-Jr.	2L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
51	Davis Flowers	LB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	RS	Dothan, Ala./Houston Academy	90	Broderick Stewart	DE	6-5	230	R-Jr.	2L	Newnan, Ga./Riverside Military
61	Nick Forte	OG	6-2	290	R-Jr.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy	49	John Stokes	LB/SN	6-5	228	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./University School
94	Ryan Fowler	PK	5-10	160	Fr.	HS	Taylor, S.C./Eastside	96	Steven Stone	DE	6-5	268	R-Jr.	2L	Conway, Ark./Conway
42	Tim Fugger	DE	6-4	255	R-Fr.	RS	Oak Brook, Ill./Montini Catholic	16	Alan Strong	CB	5-10	180	R-So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Douglass
12	Jared Funk	QB	6-2	202	R-So.	SQ	Long Grove, Ill./St. Viator	24	Tristan Strong	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	HS	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
44	Michael Garcia	LB	6-0	235	R-So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School	24*	Rich Tompkins	DB	5-11	185	R-Fr.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
70	Drew Gardner	OG	6-6	305	R-Jr.	1L	Hoxie, Ark./Hoxie	11	Brent Trice	S/LB	6-3	214	Jr.	2L	Orange, Va./Fort Union Military
69	David Giller	SN	6-1	240	So.	TR	Swampscott, Mass./Swampscott	37*	Elvio Tropeano	S	5-9	200	R-Fr.	RS	Pomfret, Conn./Middlesex School
25	Jamie Graham	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Whites Creek	23	Udom Umoh	WR	6-0	172	R-Fr.	RS	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach Co.
82	Justin Green	TE	6-6	235	R-So.	1L	Troy, Ala./Henderson	39	Brett Upson	P	5-11	185	Jr.	2L	Griffin, Ga./Spalding
74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	6-3	282	R-Fr.	RS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill	79	Ryan Vance	OG	6-3	290	R-Jr.	1L	Bellaire, Texas/Episcopal
8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	P/PK	5-11	185	Sr.	3L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	46*	Duane Vaughn	S	6-1	195	R-Fr.	RS	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Academy
2	Ryan Hamilton	FS	6-2	210	R-Jr.	2L	Wycombe, Pa./Council Rock North	60	Bradley Vierling	C	6-3	292	R-Jr.	2L	Warminster, Pa./Central Bucks East
31	Jared Hawkins	TB	5-10	202	R-Jr.	2L	Spring, Texas/Klein	7	Sean Walker	WR	6-0	178	R-Sr.	3L	Wrens, Ga./Jefferson Co.
19	Casey Hayward	DB	6-0	178	Fr.	HS	Elko, Ga./Perry	4	Alex Washington	WR	5-10	182	R-Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
66	Eric Hensley	OT	6-6	312	R-Jr.	1L	Clinton, Tenn./Clinton	76	Thomas Welch	OT	6-7	305	R-Jr.	2L	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
93	Josh Jelesky	DE	6-5	234	Fr.	HS	Naperville, Ill./Naperville	78	Caleb Welchans	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette
21	Jeff Jennings	TB	6-1	214	R-Sr.	3L	Dandridge, Tenn./Jefferson Co.	80	Justin Wheeler	WR	6-1	178	R-Jr.	2L	North Augusta, S.C./North Augusta
45	Chris Johnson	LB	6-1	228	R-Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain	77	James Williams	OL	6-6	305	R-Fr.	RS	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
47	DeAndre Jones	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./University School	81	Turner Wimberly	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	SQ	Austin, Texas/Westlake
91	Theron Kadri	DE	6-4	270	So.	1L	Brighton, Tenn./Brighton	97	John Laughrey	PK	5-11	180	R-So.	SQ	McKenzie, Tenn./McKenzie
84*	Richard Kent	P	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Marietta, Ga./Walton	98	Johnell Thomas	DL	6-1	240	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla./Boone
33	Reshard Langford	S	6-2	212	R-Sr.	3L	Tanner, Ala./Tanner	99	Derrius Dowell	DT	6-3	285	R-Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga./Douglass

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NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
2	Ryan Hamilton	FS	21	Jeff Jennings	TB	38	Sean Richardson	DB	62	Ryan Seymour	DL	83	John Cole	WR
3	Chris Nickson	QB	22	Akeem Dunham	WR	39	Brett Upson	P	63	Chris Aaron	OG	84	Rob Lohr	DL
4	Alex Washington	WR	23	Udom Umoh	WR	40	Bo Baggerley	LB	65	Richard Cagle	OL	84	Chris DeGeorge	HB
5	Myron Lewis	CB	24	Tristan Strong	LB	41	Jermaine Doster	TB	66	Eric Hensley	OT	84*	Richard Kent	P
6	Darlon Spead	NB	24*	Rich Tompkins	DB	42	Tim Fugger	DE	67	Michael Bryant	OL	85	Jake Bradford	TE
7	Sean Walker	WR	25	Jamie Graham	WR	43	Micah Powell	DB	68	Reilly Lauer	OT	86	Austin Monahan	TE
8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	P/PK	26	Andrew Diomande	WR	44	Michael Garcia	LB	69	David Giller	SN	87	Brandon Barden	TE
9	Mackenzi Adams	QB	27	Gaston Miller	TB	45	Chris Johnson	LB	70	Drew Gardner	OG	88	George Smith	WR
10	Larry Smith	QB	28	Kennard Reeves	TB	45*	Chavez Scott	TB	71	Joey Bailey	C/OG	89	Terrell Brannon	DE
11	Brent Trice	S	28*	Alex Schultz	DB	46	Austin Newton	LB	72	Kyle Fischer	OL	89*	Chris Crooks	WR
12	Jared Funk	QB	29	Joel Caldwell	S	51	Davis Flowers	LB	73	Ryan Custer	OG	90	Broderick Stewart	DE
13	Chris Marve	LB	30	Patrick Benoist	LB	52	Nate Campbell	LB	74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	91	Theron Kadri	DE
14	Josh Allen	CB	31	Jared Hawkins	TB	54	Taylor Loftley	DL	75	Nick Miller	SN	93	Josh Jelesky	DE
15	Archie Barnes	LB	32	Matt Bubis	HB	55	Rob Ashabranner	C	76	Thomas Welch	OT	93*	David Leinweber	DE
15*	Will Parker Roe	S	33	Reshard Langford	S	56	Greg Billinger	DT	77	James Williams	OL	94	Ryan Fowler	PK
16	Alan Strong	CB	34	Ryan van Rensburg	TB	57	John Burrow	LB	78	Caleb Welchans	OL	96	Steven Stone	DE
17	D.J. Moore	CB	35	Brandon Bryant	LB	58	Colt Nichter	DT	79	Ryan Vance	OG	97	John Laughrey	PK
18	Larry Simmons	WR	36	Chris Reinert	WR	59	Adam Smotherman	DT	80	Justin Wheeler	WR	98	Johnell Thomas	DL
19	Casey Hayward	DB	37	Al Owens	DB	60	Bradley Vierling	C/OG	81	Turner Wimberly	WR	99	Derrius Dowell	DT
20	Jared Fagan	CB	37*	Elvio Tropeano	S	61	Nick Forte	OG	82	Justin Green	TE			

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