

VANDERBILT FACES KENTUCKY ON ESPN2



5-3, 3-2

6-4, 2-4

KICKOFF INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, November 15, 2008

KICKOFF: 7:00 p.m., CST

STADIUM: Commonwealth Stadium

LOCATION: Lexington, Ky.

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

SIRIUS RADIO: Ch. 219

COMMODORES ON ESPN

The Kentucky game will mark Vanderbilt's fifth appearance on the ESPN family of television networks. This season, the Commodores are 2-0 on ESPN, 0-1 on ESPN2, and 1-0 on ESPNU.

UPCOMING GAMES

After playing at Kentucky, the Commodores return to Nashville on Nov. 22 to host Tennessee in the team's SEC home finale. The game is soldout.

The 'Dores conclude their regular season at Wake Forest on Nov. 29.

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COMMODORE SEASON AT A GLANCE...(5-4, 3-3)

DATE	OPPONENT	NOTES
8/28	@ Miami of Ohio, ESPNU	(W, 34-13) Commodores rush for 269 yards in road win
9/4	So. Carolina , ESPN	(W, 24-17) Second straight win over ranked Gamecocks
9/13	Rice	(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	Auburn , 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	Duke	(L, 7-10) Offense, special teams struggle in home loss
11/8	Florida , ESPN2	(L, 14-42) Gators overpower Commodores in Nashville
11/15	@ Kentucky, 7 pm, ESPN2	6-4 Wildcats drop thriller to Georgia 42-38 in Lexington
11/22	Tennessee , TBA	3-7 Vols struggle at home, lose non-SEC game to Wyoming
11/29	@ Wake Forest, TBA	6-3 Demon Deacons top Virginia in Winston-Salem 28-17

VANDERBILT GAME NOTES

Commodore Storylines

★ Vanderbilt trails in a series that dates to 1896 by a slim 39-37-4 margin to Kentucky.
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★ After going 2-0 on ESPN, the Commodores are looking for their first win on ESPN2.
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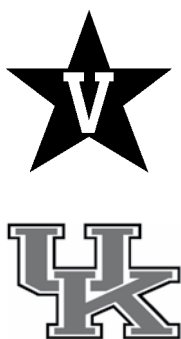
★ Linebackers Patrick Benoist and John Stokes are District IV Academic All-Americans.
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★ Vanderbilt defense tops Southeastern Conference in quarterback sacks.
- **Unit has 26 sacks on season...Page 5**

★ Comeback Commodores: Trailing vs. every opponent, 'Dores has notched five victories.
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★ A complete listing of where Vanderbilt stands in SEC, NCAA statistical categories.
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QUICK FACTS ON VANDERBILT & KENTUCKY



	VANDERBILT	KENTUCKY
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Lexington, Ky.
Founded	1873	1860
Enrollment	6,402	25,856
Conference	Southeastern	Southeastern
Nickname	Commodores	Wildcats
Colors	Black & Gold	Blue & White
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Commonwealth Stadium
Capacity	39,773	67,606
Field Surface	natural grass	natural grass
Head Coach	Bobby Johnson (7th)	Rich Brooks (5th)
Coaching Record	85-90 (.486)	122-147-4 (.453)
Website	vucommodores.com	ukathletics.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 the team faces Kentucky.

The Vanderbilt record of five SEC wins came in the infancy of the league (5-1 in 1935). The Commodores have notched four SEC 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 'Dores have not reached four SEC wins since the league went to divisional play in 1991.

Vanderbilt's 3-3 SEC record includes 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 Kentucky.

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.

NEAR-CAPACITY CROWDS WATCHING 'DORES

A sellout crowd of 39,773 watched the Commodores host Florida last Saturday in Vanderbilt Stadium, continuing a strong showing by followers of the team at admission gates.

It was the second sellout crowd of the season for the Commodores: the first came in a 14-13 Vanderbilt victory over Auburn on Oct. 4. The team's last home game, vs. Tennessee on Nov. 22, also is sold out.

Through five games, the 'Dores are averaging crowds of 38,407.

Average Home Attendance in Last Decade

YEAR	AVG. ATTENDANCE
2008 (thru 5 games)	38,407
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
2000 (5 games)	32,821
1999 (6 games)	34,215

COMMODORE SUCCESS UNDER THE LIGHTS

The Commodores are 5-1 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 13-5 while playing under the lights, including a 10-4 record in Vanderbilt Stadium. The team also has earned nine victories in its last 11 night games.

THE KENTUCKY SERIES ★ 2007 GAME RECAP

VANDERBILT-KENTUCKY SERIES

- ★ Meeting Between Schools: 81th
- ★ Series Record: Vanderbilt trails, 37-39-4
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 20-Kentucky 27 (2007)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 6-Kentucky 0 (1896)
- ★ Last Game in Lexington: Vanderbilt 26-Kentucky 38 (2006)
- ★ Last Game in Nashville: Vanderbilt 20-Kentucky 27 (2007)
- ★ Last Vanderbilt Win in Series: 28-17 (2003)
- ★ Vanderbilt record in last 5 games: 1-4
- ★ Vanderbilt record in last 10 games: 2-8
- ★ Vanderbilt Record @ Nashville: 24-18-2
- ★ Vanderbilt Record @ Lexington: 13-21-2
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Win Streak: 9

SERIES NOTES This is the 81th meeting between the Commodores and Wildcats in a series that dates to 1896. Vanderbilt has played only three teams more frequently than Kentucky - Tennessee (101), Alabama (82) and Ole Miss (82).

The Commodores dominated the series early, winning 19 of the first 22 games, and also won five straight from 1991-95.

Kentucky has won four of the last five games – and eight of the last 10 encounters between the schools. The Commodores have dropped four of the last five games played between the teams in Nashville.

KEY GAMES IN THE KENTUCKY SERIES

2005 – A classic in the series due to individual performances. For Kentucky, Rafael Little produces 372 all-purpose yards, including a 65-yard TD run. For Vanderbilt, QB Jay Cutler sets team records with 39 completions and five TD passes – all to Earl Bennett, who ties a SEC mark in the process.

2004 – Vanderbilt drops a disappointing game in Lexington, allowing the Wildcats to score 14 fourth quarter points to rally 14-13.

2003 – Four TD passes from Jay Cutler gives Bobby Johnson his first victory in SEC play as the Commodore head coach.

2000 – Greg Zolman and TE Tom Simone hook up on seven-yard TD pass with 1:34 left to give Vanderbilt a 24-20 win.

1995 – TB Jermaine Johnson rushes for 137 yards, and Damian Allen hits Kenny Simon with fourth quarter TD as Vanderbilt earns fifth straight win in series, 14-10, in Nashville.

1988 – Vanderbilt touchdown pass (Eric Jones to Andy McCarroll) narrows Kentucky lead to one with :32, but Commodores miss two-point conversion in 14-13 loss.

1970 – Down 17-0 early, the Commodores roared back behind QB Steve Burger and end Jeff Peebles with 18 second half points to post a 18-17 win in Lexington.

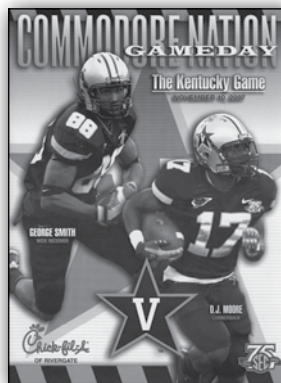
1940 – With Commodore Head Coach Red Sanders in the hospital, fans poured on the field to congratulate Vanderbilt players after a 7-7 tie with Kentucky. Filling in for Sanders was a Commodore assistant line coach named Paul "Bear" Bryant. Six years later, Bryant accepted the Kentucky position, going 60-23-5 in eight years.

1901 – In 22-0 win, Vanderbilt back John Tigert scores one of team's three TDs. Later, he'd go on to become a Rhodes Scholar and University of Florida president. Tigert also would serve as Kentucky's head basketball coach (1913) and head football coach (1915-16).

GAME 10

KENTUCKY WILDCATS ★ VANDERBILT COMMODORES

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KENTUCKY 27 VANDERBILT 20

NASHVILLE – Kentucky is likely headed to a bigger bowl game than last year. The Wildcats are thinking bigger still.

Andre Woodson threw for 222 yards, Rafael Little had 70 yards rushing before being injured as No. 24 Kentucky beat Vanderbilt 27-20 on Saturday in Nashville.

Mackenzi Adams threw for 193 yards and two touchdowns for the Commodores, but sailed his final throw on fourth down over the head of Justin Wheeler in the end zone.

The Wildcats had a season-high 13 penalties for 123 yards, including a holding call that wiped out a 52-yard reception by Keenan Burton. But Vanderbilt couldn't close out drives.

Earl Bennett had eight catches for 68 yards, and Cassen Jackson-Garrison had 83 yards rushing for the Commodores.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
KENTUCKY	3	10	7	7	27	7-4, 3-3
VANDERBILT	0	13	0	7	20	5-5, 2-5

FIRST QUARTER: UK – Seiber 38-yd. FG 1:38.

SECOND QUARTER: VU – Walker 14-yd. pass from Adams (Hahnfeldt kick) 8:46. UK – Johnson 55-yd. pass from Woodson (Seiber kick) 7:12. VU – Bradford 30-yd. pass from Adams (Hahnfeldt kick failed) 4:39. UK – Seiber 48-yd. FG :04.

THIRD QUARTER: UK – Grinter 1-yd. run (Seiber kick) 9:56.

FOURTH QUARTER: VU – Adams 7-yd. run (Hahnfeldt kick) 7:31. UK – Locke 4-yd. run (Seiber kick) 5:58.

STATISTICS	KENTUCKY	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	19	30
RUSHING (NET)	37-129	48-239
PASSING YARDS	222	193
PASSES: ATT-COMP-INT	29-17-0	34-20-0
TOTAL OFF: (PLAYS-YARDS)	66-351	82-432
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-7	3-2
KO RETURNS-YARDS	3-79	5-64
INT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS (#-Avg)	5-39.6	4-37.8
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	3-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	13-122	8-66
POSSESSION TIME	24:08	35:52
THIRD-DOWNS	7 OF 14	7 OF 17
RED-ZONE SUCCESS	3-4	2-4
SACKS BY: (#-YARDS)	3-16	3-22

RUSHING: UK–Little 15-70; Locke 12-50; Woodson 8-9; Grinter 1-1; Team 1-(-1). VU–Jackson-Garrison 11-83; Jennings 12-70; Hawkins 7-50; Bennett 5-22; Adams 12-15; Walker 1-(-1).

PASSING: UK–Woodson 17-28-0-222; TEAM 0-1-0-0. VU–Adams 20-31-0-193; Bennett 0-2-0-0; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: UK–Tammie 4-50; Little 4-49; Burton 4-(-5); Johnson 2-88; Lyons 2-14; Locke 1-26. VU–Bennett 8-69; Smith 5-49; Jackson-Garrison 2-16; Jennings 2-6; Bradford 1-30; Walker 1-14; Hawkins 1-9.

COMMODORE NOTES

BENOIST, STOKES NAMED DISTRICT IV ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Commodore starting linebackers **Patrick Benoist** and **John Stokes** have been named to the Academic All-District IV Team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors and sponsored by *ESPN The Magazine*.

Benoist (Jr., Southlake, Texas) and Stokes (So., Memphis, Tenn.) will advance to the national ballot for the Academic All-America team, which will be announced in December. To be nominated for the Academic All-America process, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.30, be a sophomore or higher in academic and athletic standing, and be a starter or key reserve.

The Academic All-District IV team is comprised of players from the states of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

Benoist has a 3.38 GPA with a major in Economics. He has been one of the SEC's leading tacklers all season, currently ranking second in the conference with 78 total tackles. He also shares the Commodore team lead with 41 solo tackles, and has 5.5 tackles for loss, a pair sacks and three defended passes.

Stokes has a 3.73 GPA and is undeclared, though he plans to pursue postgraduate studies in medicine. Stokes has six starts at OLB and has 19 total tackles. He also serves as the snapper on special teams.

TWO 'DORE WINS VS. RANKED TEAMS

Vanderbilt's early-season victories over ranked opponents Auburn and South Carolina marks the first time in team history that the 'Dores have defeated two ranked squads in the same regular season.

The Commodores defeated No. 13 Auburn (14-13, Oct. 4) and No. 24 South Carolina (24-17, Sept. 4) in Vanderbilt Stadium.

Vanderbilt is 2-2 this year vs. ranked teams. The losses came at No. 13 Georgia (14-24, Oct. 18) and vs. Florida (14-42, Nov. 8).

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.

Only once previously (1955) has Vanderbilt topped two ranked teams. That season, Vanderbilt beat No. 17 Kentucky 34-0 in the regular season, then dropped No. 8 Auburn in the Gator Bowl 25-13.

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

Recent Vanderbilt 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

THORPE AWARD CONTENDERS FEATURED

The Vanderbilt-Kentucky game will feature two of the 13 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award, Commodore junior DB **D.J. Moore** and Wildcat junior CB **Trevard Lindley**.

VANDERBILT RESULTS ON ESPN NETWORKS

After opening the season with three straight wins on the ESPN family of television networks, Vanderbilt goes for its first win on ESPN2 this Saturday in Lexington.

The Commodores are 2-0 this year on ESPN, having defeated No. 25 South Carolina 24-17 on Sept. 4 and No. 13 Auburn 14-13 on Oct. 4.

Vanderbilt opened the season with a 34-13 victory at Miami (Ohio) on ESPNU.

While the Commodores have enjoyed success on ESPN and ESPNU, the squad has had little to cheer about following appearances on ESPN2. The Commodores are still

looking for its first victory ever on ESPN2, entering the Kentucky game with 0-7 all-time on the station.

Vanderbilt ended a similar streak on ESPN earlier this season. Before topping South Carolina, the 'Dores were winless in seven previous ESPN appearances dating back to a 1984 game against LSU.

'DORES ON ESPN STATIONS

YEAR	OPPONENT	STATION	W/L
2008	Florida	ESPN2	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

LONE KENTUCKIAN ON VANDERBILT ROSTER

One Kentucky resident, **John Cole** (WR, Fr., Somerset), plays for the Commodores.

Cole made an immediate impression in fall practice, earning a playing role in the Commodore season opener at Miami (Ohio). He had two punt returns for 22 yards against Miami and played receiver, but was lost for the season after suffering a knee injury in the game.

Cole's prep career was one of the most productive in Kentucky history. He holds KHSAA receiving state records of 59 career TD receptions and 5,041 receiving yards.

PREP TEAMMATES FACING OFF

Five Commodores will face prep teammates when Vanderbilt and Kentucky meet in Lexington.

• **D.J. Moore** (DB/WR/RS, Jr.) and **Terriall Brannon** (DE, R-So.) played at Broome H.S. in Spartanburg with a pair of Wildcats, **Antwane Glenn** (DT, R-Fr.) and **Antonio Thomas** (LB, R-Fr.)

• **Derrius Dowell** (DT, R-Jr.) and **Alan Strong** (DB, R-So.) played with **James Alexander** (OT, Jr.) at Douglass H.S. near Atlanta.

• Vanderbilt's **Alex Washington** (WR/RS, R-So.) and UK's **Michael Harper** (WR, Jr.) played together at Stephenson H.S. near Atlanta.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION ★ 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** (interceptions, T-5th; kickoff return yardage, 9th); and **Reshard Langford** (interceptions, T-8th).

Active Commodore Career Leaders

CATEGORY	TEAM LEADER/RUNNERUP	CAREER TOTALS
Scoring	B. Hahnfeldt/J. Jennings	228 pts./102
Total Offense	C. Nickson/M. Adams	4,521/2,305
Total TDs	J. Jennings/C. Nickson	17/16
Rushing Yards	C. Nickson/J. Hawkins	1,322/1,111
Rushing Attempts	C. Nickson/J. Jennings	303/282
Rushing TDs	C. Nickson/J. Jennings	16/15
Passing Yards	C. Nickson/M. Adams	3,188/1,786
Completions	C. Nickson/M. Adams	266/172
Pass Attempts	C. Nickson/M. Adams	498/319
Passing TDs	C. Nickson/M. Adams	22/12
Receptions	G. Smith/S. Walker	81/67
Receiving Yards	G. Smith/S. Walker	1,052/969
Receiving TDs	S. Walker /G. Smith	9/8
Punt Return Yardage	D.J. Moore/A. Washington	243/221
Kickoff Return Yardage	D.J. Moore/A. Washington	1,213/611
Solo Tackles	R. Langford/R. Hamilton	154/115
Total Tackles	R. Langford/R. Hamilton	225/175
Tackles for Loss	B. Stewart/S. Stone	20.5/19.5
Quarterback Sacks	B. Stewart/S. Stone	15.5/8.5
Interceptions	D.J. Moore /R. Langford	11/10
Forced Fumbles	Stewart/Hamilton-Lewis-Langford-Marve	4/3
Fumbles Recovered	D.J. Moore/Hamilton (tie)	4/4
Defensed Passes	R. Langford/D.J. Moore (tie)	18/18
Punting	B. Upson	38.8
Career Starts (Pos.)	R. Langford/G. Smith	44/31
Consecutive Starts (Pos.)	R. Langford/R. Hamilton	44/28

Note: Specialist Bryant Hahnfeldt (PK) also has 44 consecutive starts

DEFENSIVE UNIT AMONG SACK LEADERS

The Vanderbilt defense tops the SEC – and ranks 12th nationally – with 26 quarterback sacks. Defensive back **Myron Lewis** (Jr.) leads the team with five sacks. Defensive end **Broderick Stewart** (R-Jr.) is second 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	26	Myron Lewis (5)

VANDERBILT ACTIVE PLAYER PARTICIPATION

PLAYER	POS.	2008 GAMES PLAYED	2008 STARTS	CAREER GAMES PLAYED	CAREER STARTS	CONSECUTIVE CAREER STARTS
Chris Aaron	C	2	-	2	-	-
Mackenzi Adams	QB	9	3	33	9	3
Josh Allen	CB	9	2	43	11	-
Rob Ashabranner	C/OG	2	-	2	-	-
Joey Bailey	OG/C	7	5	9	5	-
Brandon Barden	TE	9	6	9	6	6
Patrick Benoist	LB	9	9	35	14	13
Greg Billinger	DT	9	9	32	9	9
Jake Bradford	TE	9	-	33	2	-
Terrell Brannon	DE	8	-	8	-	-
Brandon Bryant	LB	-	-	20	3	-
Matt Bubis	FB	9	-	21	-	-
Joel Caldwell	CB	9	-	31	11	-
Nate Campbell	LB	9	-	21	-	-
Thomas Carroll	H/PK	1	-	1	-	-
John Cole	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Ryan Custer	OG	9	9	33	12	9
Jared Fagan	CB	9	1	44	3	-
Kyle Fischer	OT	9	3	9	3	3
Davis Flowers	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Nick Forte	OG	6	1	6	1	-
Tim Fugger	DE	5	-	5	-	-
Michael Garcia	LB	9	-	13	-	-
David Giller	SN	4	-	4	-	-
Drew Gardner	OL	9	-	25	-	-
Jamie Graham	WR	9	6	9	6	1
Justin Green	TE	5	-	14	-	-
T.J. Greenstone	DT	9	2	9	2	-
Bryant Hahnfeldt	PK	9	9	44	44	44
Ryan Hamilton	S	9	9	33	30	28
Jared Hawkins	TB	9	8	31	8	8
Casey Hayward	DB	9	-	9	-	-
Eric Hensley	OL	9	3	26	3	3
Jeff Jennings	TB	6	1	37	14	-
Chris Johnson	LB	9	-	32	-	-
Theron Kadri	DE	8	-	20	-	-
Reshard Langford	SS	9	9	44	44	44
Reilly Lauer	OT	8	6	11	6	-
John Laughrey	PK	-	-	3	-	-
David Leinweber	DE	1	-	1	-	-
Myron Lewis	CB	9	9	31	21	21
Chris Marve	LB	9	9	9	9	9
Gaston Miller	TB	6	-	14	-	-
Nick Miller	SN	-	-	16	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	4	3	13	3	-
D.J. Moore	CB	9	9	33	30	21
Austin Newton	LB	9	-	18	-	-
Chris Nickson	QB	8	6	35	24	-
Kennard Reeves	RB	6	-	18	-	-
Chris Reinert	WR	2	-	11	-	-
Sean Richardson	S	9	-	9	-	-
Larry Simmons	WR	4	-	8	-	-
George Smith	WR	5	4	40	30	-
Adam Smotherman	DT	8	7	17	7	5
Darlon Spead	CB	3	1	26	5	1
Broderick Stewart	DE	9	9	33	9	9
John Stokes	LB/SN	9	6	22	6	2
Steven Stone	DE	9	9	33	21	21
Alan Strong	CB	9	-	20	-	-
Rich Tompkins	DB	5	-	5	-	-
Brent Trice	LB	9	-	33	-	-
Udom Umoh	WR	9	-	9	-	-
Brett Upson	P	9	9	33	33	33
Ryan Vance	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Bradley Vierling	OG	9	9	33	9	9
Sean Walker	WR	9	9	40	30	9
Alex Washington	WR	4	-	28	-	-
Thomas Welch	OT	9	9	30	9	9
Justin Wheeler	WR	9	8	30	8	3
James Williams	OT	1	-	1	-	-
Turner Wimberly	WR	6	-	6	-	-

COMMODORE NOTES

VANDERBILT LOOKING TO RETURN TO EARLY-SEASON FORMULA FOR SUCCESS

After four straight losses, the Commodores look to return to their winning formula of timely 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 four games, Vanderbilt has lacked one or more pieces of the formula.

Turnover margin demonstrates the Commodores' tale of two seasons. Through five games, Vanderbilt topped the nation in turnover margin. In the last four games, the 'Dores have committed three more turnovers than they have forced.

A lack of forced turnovers has hindered the team's ability to score points. After averaging 22.6 points in the five wins, Vanderbilt is averaging just 12.3 points in its last three games.

Vanderbilt also needs to return to excellent special teams play. After opening the year among the NCAA leaders in virtually every statistical category, special teams have cooled. In the loss to Florida, the Gators got their hands on two Brett Upson punts.

COMMODORES SHOWING RED ZONE EFFICIENCY ON BOTH SIDES OF SCRIMMAGE

Vanderbilt's 5-4 record has been keyed by 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.

The offense ranks third behind Florida and LSU in converting red zone opportunities into points. Through nine games, Vanderbilt has converted red zone changes at a 89 percent clip (24 of 27).

RED ZONE SUCCESS RATE		
'DORE UNIT	SUCCESS%	SEC/NCAA
Offense	89%	3/T-15
Defense	60%	2/2

On defense, Vanderbilt ranks second behind the Gators in red zone efficiency, limiting opponents to points at a 63% clip (19 of 30 drives).

The success also extends to producing – and limiting – touchdowns in the red zone. The offense has notched 19 touchdowns in its 27 red zone tries. The 70% touchdown success rate including 11 rushing scores and eight TD passes. Opponents have scored TDs on just 14 of 30 red zone possessions (six rushing/eight passing).

'DORES LIMITING PENALTIES

Despite a disappointing result against Florida, the Commodores are one of the least penalized teams in the nation, ranking second in the SEC behind No. 1 Alabama in both fewest penalties and penalty yardage.

Vanderbilt's average in both category was pushed up last weekend against Florida when the Commodores were flagged for a season-high 80 yards on 10 penalties.

Vanderbilt is tied for 15th nationally averaging 4.4 penalties a game. The Commodores' 40.1-yard average in penalties ranks 18th nationally.

COMEBACK COMMODORES: FIVE WINS AFTER FACING DEFICITS

The Commodores' path to a 5-4 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 'Dores could not duplicate the feat at Mississippi State, Georgia, Duke or Florida.

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.

NOTES FROM THE SEASON

- The Commodores' 5-4 season is mirrored by total points scored in Vanderbilt games. The 'Dores own a slim 182-174 edge in points scored.

- Remarkably, the Commodores have a winning record despite having trailed all nine opponents. Teams are outscoring Vanderbilt 85-38 in the opening quarter.

- All-time leading scorer Bryant Hahnfeldt (PK, Sr.) hasn't converted a field goal in the last four games, going 0-4 in the span. He started the year 7-7 through the team's first four games.

- The Commodores are 4-1 in night games.

- Just one of the team's top six rushers is a running back (Jared Hawkins). Two QBs and three receivers are among the top rushers.

- The 'Dores are 4-0 when its offense scores at least 20 points.

- Ten of Vanderbilt's top 11 tacklers are underclassmen.

- Opponents hold an advantage in first downs (169-131), total yardage (3,009-2,301) and time of possession (29:38-30:22).

COMMODORE NOTES ★ STAT RANKINGS

NOTES FROM FLORIDA GAME

• **Chris Nickson** (R-Sr., QB) earned his first substantial playing time in nearly a month against Florida, performing effectively in relief of **Mackenzi Adams** (R-Jr.).

Nickson, who started the season by guiding the Commodores to five straight wins despite modest individual statistics, completed 7 of 14 passes for 67 yards and a pair of touchdowns against the Gators. Nickson also rushed for 39 yards on 10 attempts.

Nickson entered the game in the third quarter when Adams exited with a hip injury.

It was Nickson's first significant action since a disappointing individual performance in Vanderbilt's 17-14 loss at Mississippi State on Oct. 11.

• **Ryan Hamilton** (R-Jr., safety) set a career high with 13 total tackles against the Gators, including 10 stops in the first half. Hamilton's previous high for tackles (11) came in a win earlier this season against Rice.

Hamilton ranks as the team's third leading tackler (73) behind linebackers **Patrick Benoist** (78) and **Chris Marve** (74).

• Vanderbilt struggled against Florida in virtually every phase of the game during the opening intermission, including having a pair of punts blocked for the second consecutive game between the teams played on campus in Nashville.

Difficulty punting the football was one reason why Vanderbilt struggled with field possession through the first half. Just one of seven Commodore offensive possessions started beyond its 28-yard line.

• **D.J. Moore** (Jr., DB) moved into a share of fifth place all-time among Commodores by grabbing his 11th career interception in the fourth quarter.

Moore's next interception will tie former Commodore great **Corey Chavous** for fourth place. Former All-American **Leonard Coleman** owns the team record with 15 interceptions.

Moore leads the Commodores with four interceptions this season, one more than **Myron Lewis** and **Ryan Hamilton**.

• **Jeff Jennings** (R-Sr., TB) enjoyed his most effective rushing game of the season. Jennings totalled 37 yards on five carries, including a season-long rush of 15 yards.

Jennings needs 26 yards in the final two games to reach 1,000 rushing yards for his career.

• **Chris Marve** (R-Fr., LB) continues to impress in its first year as a starter.

Marve finished with six total tackles and forced a Gator turnover deep in Vanderbilt territory by knocking the ball loose from Florida WR/TB Percy Harvin at the VU 1-yard line.

Marve is the Commodores' second leading tackler (74 total tackles) and shares the team lead in forced fumbles (3) with DE **Broderick Stewart**.

• DB **Myron Lewis** (Jr.) became the team leader in QB sacks when it registered a second half tackle of Gator signal caller John Brantley. Lewis has 5.0 sacks on the season, just ahead of DE **Broderick Stewart** (4.5) and DE **Steven Stone** (4.0).

VANDERBILT 2008 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	20.2	9	97
Scoring Defense	19.3	6	26
Total Offense	255.7	12	117
Rushing Offense	144.9	7	64
Passing Offense	110.8	12	114
Total Defense	334.3	10	44
Rushing Defense	140.3	10	62
Passing Defense	194.0	7	47
Net Punting	36.9	2	48
Punt Returns	12.0	5	29
Kickoff Returns	19.7	11	104
Turnover Margin	+6	2	27
Pass Efficiency	103.5	9	106
Defensive Pass Efficiency	115.4	8	39
Penalties (Total)	41	2	
Penalty Yardage	40.1	2	
Third Down Conv. %	35%	10	93
Third-Down Conv. % (opponent)	38%	10	55
Red Zone Offense Efficiency	89%	3	T-15
Red Zone Defense Efficiency	63%	2	T-2
Quarterback Sacks	26	1	T-12
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	15	7	T-51
Pass Interceptions	14	T-3	T-14
Time of Possession	29:38	9	73
First Downs	14.6	11	113
First Downs Allowed	18.8	11	T-57
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Mackenzi Adams pass efficiency	104.2	9	
total offense	84.9	16	
Patrick Benoist tackles	8.7	2	41
Bryant Hahnfeldt scoring (kicker)	5.3	12	
field goals made	7	9	T-85
Ryan Hamilton interceptions	3	T-8	T-39
tackles	8.1	T-6	T-66
fumble recoveries	3	T-1	
Jared Hawkins rushing	54.1	7	
Reshard Langford tackles	6.0	20	
Myron Lewis passes defended	.9	T-8	T-80
interceptions	3	T-8	T-39
sacks	.6	T-4	T-61
Chris Marve tackles	8.2	5	T-62
D.J. Moore passes defended	1.1	4	T-42
interceptions	4	4	T-13
punt returns	15.2	4	11
Chris Nickson rushing	43.9	14	
pass efficiency	103.9	10	
total offense	91.1	15	
Broderick Stewart sacks	.5	T-7	T-60
tackles for loss	.8	T-11	
Steven Stone sacks	.5	T-6	T-75
Brett Upson punting	40.3	7	58
Sean Walker receiving yards	42.9	14	
all-purpose yards	81.0	14	

STAT COMPARISONS ★ MOORE...MR. VERSATILITY

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	<u>VANDERBILT</u>	<u>KENTUCKY</u>
TEAM RECORD	5-4/3-3	6-4/2-4
TOTAL POINTS	182	235
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	23	29
POINTS ALLOWED	174	201
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	22	25
FIRST DOWNS	131	173
RUSHING	70	76
PASSING	44	79
PENALTY	17	18
RUSHING YARDAGE	1304	1358
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	1542	1527
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[238]	[169]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	330	345
AVERAGE PER RUSH	4.0	3.9
AVERAGE PER GAME	144.9	135.8
TDs RUSHING	12	15
PASSING YARDAGE	997	1789
ATT-COMP-INT	183-99-8	344-188-10
AVERAGE PER PASS	5.2	5.2
AVERAGE PER CATCH	10.1	9.5
AVERAGE PER GAME	110.8	178.9
TDs PASSING	10	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	2301	3147
TOTAL PLAYS	523	689
AVERAGE PER PLAY	4.4	5.1
AVERAGE PER GAME	255.7	324.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	34-662	31-829
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	19.5	26.7
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	25-299	22-224
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	12.0	10.2
INTERCEPTION RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-229	12-81
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	16.4	6.8
FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST	14-6	17-8
OPP. FUMBLES/FUMBLES RECOVERED	20-6	20-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	41-361	52-418
AVERAGE PER GAME	40.1	41.8
PUNTS-YARDS	55-2121	61-2566
AVERAGE PER PUNT	38.6	42.1
NET PUNT AVERAGE	35.8	38.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:38	30:45
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	42/120	49/154
3RD DOWN PCT.	35%	32%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1/5	6/12
4TH DOWN PCT.	20%	50%
QB SACKS-YARDS	26-176	25-153
QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS	15-103	10-63
FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	7-11	7-14
OPP. FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	7/14	3-6

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 Florida, Moore posted his fourth interception of the year and returned four kickoffs for 90 yards.

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.

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

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 NAMED THORPE AWARD SEMIFINALIST NOV. 4

Moore was named as a semifinalist for the 2008 Jim Thorpe Award on Nov. 4. He is one of 13 semifinalists for the Thorpe Award, given annually to the nation's top defensive back.

Other semifinalists besides Moore include Asher Allen, Jr., Georgia; Eric Berry, So., Tennessee; Emanuel Cook, Jr., So. Carolina; Vontae Davis, Jr., Illinois; Trimane Goddard, Sr., North Carolina; Malcolm Jenkins, Sr., Ohio State; Trevarid Lindley, Jr., Kentucky; Taylor Mays, Jr., USC; Mike Mickens, Sr., Cincinnati; William Moore, Sr., Missouri; Alphonso Smith, Sr., Wake Forest; and Otis Wiley, Sr., Michigan State.

Moore has enjoyed an excellent junior campaign, contributing three interceptions, 33 total tackles and five defended passes for a Commodore unit that ranks No. 15 nationally in scoring defense and 37th in total defense.

A three-year starter in the Commodore secondary, Moore has shown the versatility to play three positions – CB, WR and QB – and as serve the team's top returner.



COMMODORE NOTES

HAHNFELDT: TEAM'S ALL-TIME SCORER

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

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 230 career points, 21 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 23 of 23 on extra point attempts.

Hahnfeldt holds the team record for PATs made with 110. He needs eight field goals to surpass Markham's school record of 47.

Commodore Leaders – Career Points by Kicker

	PLACEKICKER	FGs	PATs	POINTS
1.	Bryant Hahnfeldt , 2005-08	40-65	110-113	230
2.	John Markham, 1997-2000	47-68	68-77	209

SECOND HALF SUCCESS KEY TO 5-4 RECORD

The 'Dores' 5-4 record has been keyed by scoring success after intermission.

Vanderbilt has outscored its first five opponents 93-44 in the second half, including a 48-17 scoring advantage in the fourth quarter.

The Commodore defense has held three opponents – Rice, Ole Miss and Auburn – scoreless after intermission. Florida registered a lone third quarter touchdown against the Commodores last week.

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 STOPPING LOSING STREAKS TO RIVALS

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 one of many losing streaks the 'Dores have stopped under Bobby Johnson:

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 squad has 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.

VANDERBILT'S RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home.....	3-2
Playing on the road.....	2-2
Playing on a neutral field	0-0
Playing at night.....	4-1
Playing during the day	1-3
Vanderbilt scores on first possession	0-0
Opponent scores on first possession	3-2
Vanderbilt scores first	0-0
Opponent scores first	5-4
Vanderbilt leads after 1st quarter	1-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	4-3
Teams are tied after 1st quarter	0-0
Vanderbilt leads at halftime	1-1
Opponent leads at halftime.....	2-3
Teams are tied at halftime	2-0
Vanderbilt leads after 3rd quarter	4-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-4
Game goes to overtime.....	0-0
Vanderbilt has more total yards	2-1
Opponent has more total yards.....	3-3
Vanderbilt has more rushing yards	3-1
Opponent has more rushing yards	2-3
Vanderbilt has more passing yards	1-0
Opponent has more passing yards.....	4-4
Vanderbilt has more turnovers	0-2
Opponent has more turnovers.....	4-1
Teams have equal turnovers	1-1
Vanderbilt has more penalties.....	0-2
Opponent has more penalties	4-2
Teams have equal penalties.....	1-0
Vanderbilt has more time of possession.....	5-1
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	1-4
Opponent scores at least 20 points	1-2
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	3-4
Playing on artificial surface.....	2-0
Vanderbilt defense scores.....	1-0
Opponent defense scores	1-0
Vanderbilt returns KO or Punt for TD	0-0
Opponent returns KO or Punt for TD	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 also had 13 total tackles and a recovered fumble last Saturday against Florida.

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 FWAA'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 FWAA 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

- FWAA 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.

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.

'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 vs. Florida on Nov. 8, the Commodore 22-player starting starting lineup included three seniors, 15 juniors, a sophomore and three redshirt freshmen.

VANDERBILT • TOAST OF TOSTITOS OCT. 4

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.

FORMER 'DORE DEMMAS TO BE HONORED

Former Commodore co-captain **Art Demmas** (Class of 1956) has been selected as one of four individuals nationwide for the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's prestigious Chapter Leadership Awards next month in New York.

A 1956 co-captain, Demmas was a starting tackle for the Commodores' 1955 Gator Bowl squad. After his college career, Demmas became a high school football official and eventually advanced to the NFL where he worked 28 seasons, including four Super Bowls.

COMMODORE NOTES

WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL HONORS: TOP COMMODORE PERFORMERS

MIAMI (OHIO) (W) 34-13, Aug. 28
OFF. PLAYER OF WEEK: Chris Nickson, QB
DEF. PLAYER OF WEEK: Reshard Langford, FS
SPECIALISTS OF WEEK: Bryant Hahnfeldt, PK
 Brett Upson, punter

SOUTH CAROLINA (W) 24-17, Sept. 4
OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Jared Hawkins, TB
 Thomas Welch, OT
DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Patrick Benoist, LB
 Greg Billinger, DT
SPECIALIST OF WEEK: Bryant Hahnfeldt, PK

RICE (W) 38-24, Sept. 13
OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Reilly Lauer, OT
 Jared Hawkins, TB
DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Ryan Hamilton, SS
 D.J. Moore, RS
SPECIALIST OF WEEK: Bryant Hahnfeldt, PK

OLE MISS (W) 23-17, Sept. 20
OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Austin Monahan, TE
DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Ryan Hamilton, SS
 Chris Marve, LB
SPECIALIST OF WEEK: Bryant Hahnfeldt, PK
 Brett Upson, punter

AUBURN (W) 14-13, Oct. 4
OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Mackenzi Adams, QB
DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: D.J. Moore, CB
 Patrick Benoist, LB
SPECIALIST OF WEEK: Brett Upson, punter

MISSISSIPPI STATE (L) 14-17, Oct. 11
OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: ---
DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: T.J. Greenstone, DT
SPECIALIST OF WEEK: John Stokes, SN

GEORGIA (L) 14-24, Oct. 18
OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Jamie Graham, WR
DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: ---
SPECIALIST OF WEEK: Brett Upson, punter

DUKE (L) 7-10, Oct. 25
OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: ---
DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Greg Billinger, DT
 Chris Marve, LB, Broderick Stewart, DE
SPECIALIST OF WEEK: Joel Caldwell, coverage

FLORIDA (L) 14-42, Nov. 8
OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Thomas Welch, OT
DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK: Ryan Hamilton, S
SPECIALIST OF WEEK: Sean Richardson, 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 27 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.

SPREAD BACK IN ACTION

Junior DB **Darlon Spead** returned 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 also are 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 22 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' 14-interception is tied with Florida for third best in the SEC behind Alabama and Tennessee.

The defense posted one interception against Florida after failing to get a pick vs. Duke.

CB **D.J. Moore** has the team lead with four interceptions. CB **Myron Lewis** and safety **Ryan Hamilton** have 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.

Moore leads all Commodores with 11 career interceptions.

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

LOOKING FOR PRODUCTION

After averaging 29.8 points during its first four games, the Commodore offense has been held in check in its last five outings.

The unit has been held to 14 points or less in all five games.

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 fourth straight week, playing special teams in Chicago's 21-7 loss to Titans
Marcus Buggs, LB	Buffalo Bills	Played on special teams in third career game as Bills drop 20-10 decision to New England
Corey Chavous, Safety	St. Louis Rams	As starting safety, contributed 10 total tackles in St. Louis' loss to New York Jets
Jay Cutler, QB	Denver Broncos	Hit 24 of 42 passes for career high 447 yards and 3 TDs leading Broncos to win over Browns
Curtis Gatewood, LB	Washington Redskins	Re-signed to Washington's practice squad on Oct. 7
Justin Geisinger, OG/C	Washington Redskins	Redskins were idle last weekend, will host Dallas on Sunday.
Jonathan Goff, LB	New York Giants	Saw limited special teams action as New York Giants capture 36-31 win over Philadelphia
Theo Horrocks, DT	Jacksonville Jaguars	Suffered foot injury in preseason; added to Jaguars' injured reserve list in late August
Jovan Haye, DT	Tampa Bay	Bucs were idle last weekend, will face Minnesota in Tampa Bay Sunday
Hunter Hillenmeyer, LB	Chicago Bears	Inactive vs. Titans recovering from thumb injury
Chris Williams, OT	Chicago Bears	Active for second straight week, playing on conversion units in Bears' 21-7 loss to Titans
Jimmy Williams, DB	Houston Texans	Seven-year pro is currently on injured reserve with Texans
Jamie Winborn, LB	Denver Broncos	Contributed 13 total tackles and defended pass in Denver's 34-30 win over Cleveland
Todd Yoder, TE	Washington Redskins	Redskins were idle last weekend, will host Dallas on Sunday

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, 1,052 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 a TD pass against Florida, his third of the season. He also has a TD rush for the Commodores. For the season, Graham has eight rushes for 59 yards and 13 receptions for 98 yards. He also averages 4.9 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 Kentucky game, Coach Johnson will meet with media representatives at the postgame press conference facilities next to the Commodore locker room in Commonwealth Stadium.

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

- 85-90 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
- 225-146-8 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	5-4
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	5-4 (3-3)	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. A transcript is provided no more than three hours later.

A satellite feed of the conference is not available.

Coach Johnson also is available on Wednesday during the SEC weekly coaches' conference.

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. 9

OFFENSE				DEFENSE			
Z WR	88	George Smith	(6-3, 202, R-Sr.)	DE	96	Steven Stone	(6-5, 272, R-Jr.)
-or-	80	Justin Wheeler	(6-1, 178, R-Jr.)		91	Theron Kadri	(6-4, 272, So.)
X WR	7	Sean Walker	(6-0, 178, R-Sr.)		89	Teriall Brannon	(6-3, 245, R-So.)
	23	Udom Umoh	(5-11, 172, R-Fr.)	DT	56	Greg Billinger	(6-4, 290, Jr.)
S WR	25	Jamie Graham	(6-0, 190, R-Fr.)		84	Rob Lohr	(6-4, 272, Fr.)
	4	Alex Washington	(5-10, 182, R-Jr.)	DT	59	Adam Smotherman	(6-4, 285, R-So.)
QB	3	Chris Nickson	(6-1, 212, R-Sr.)		74	T.J. Greenstone	(6-3, 278, R-Fr.)
-or-	9	Mackenzi Adams	(6-3, 215, R-Jr.)	DE	90	Broderick Stewart	(6-5, 230, R-Jr.)
TB	31	Jared Hawkins	(5-10, 202, R-Jr.)		42	Tim Fugger	(6-3, 250, R-Fr.)
	21	Jeff Jennings	(6-1, 215, R-Jr.)	SLB	49	John Stokes	(6-5, 228, So.)
	27	Gaston Miller	(5-7, 175, R-So.)		11	Brent Trice	(6-3, 218, Jr.)
TE	87	Brandon Barden	(6-5, 245, R-Fr.)	MLB	13	Chris Marve	(6-0, 225, R-Fr.)
	85	Jake Bradford	(6-6, 270, Sr.)		45	Chris Johnson	(6-1, 228, R-Jr.)
LT	68	Reilly Lauer	(6-6, 275, R-So.)	WLB	30	Patrick Benoist	(6-0, 220, Jr.)
	72	Kyle Fischer	(6-6, 300, R-Fr.)		52	Nathan Campbell	6-3, 228, R-So.)
LG	73	Ryan Custer	(6-3, 295, R-Jr.)	CB	17	D.J. Moore	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
	72	Kyle Fischer	(6-6, 300, R-Fr.)		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.)
	71	Joey Bailey	(6-4, 280, R-So.)		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	Darlron Spead	(5-10, 184, R-Jr.)
					19	Casey Hayward	(5-11, 182, Fr.)

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.)		27	Gaston Miller	(5-7, 180, R-So.)
H	9	Mackenzi Adams	(6-3, 215, R-Jr.)	PR	17	D.J. Moore	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
	50	Thomas Carroll	(5-9, 165, R-Jr.)		25	Jamie Graham	(6-0, 190, R-Fr.)
SN	49	John Stokes	(6-5, 228, So.)	P	39	Brett Upson	(5-11, 185, Jr.)
	69	David Giller	(6-1, 240, So.)		8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	(5-11, 185, Sr.)
KO	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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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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