

'DORES END REGULAR SEASON AT WFU



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KICKOFF INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, November 29, 2008

KICKOFF: 6:00 p.m., CST

STADIUM: BB&T Field

LOCATION: Winston-Salem, N.C.

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: ESPN (national)/Dish Network

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David Diaz-Infante, color analyst;
Melissa Knowles, sidelines reporter

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COMMODORES ON THE ROAD

Vanderbilt, 3-3 at home this season, looks for its fourth victory on the road when the Commodores travel to face Wake Forest. *More on page 9*

SEC BOWL TIE-INS

Bowl	Date, Kickoff	Location
Independence	Dec. 28, 7 pm	Shreveport
Papajohns.com	Dec. 29, 2 pm	Birmingham
Chick-fil-A	Dec. 31, 6:30 pm	Atlanta
Gaylord Music City	Dec. 31, 2:30 pm	Nashville
Outback	Jan. 1, 10 am	Tampa
Capital One	Jan. 1, 12 noon	Orlando
Cotton	Jan. 2, 1 pm	Dallas
AutoZone Liberty	Jan. 2, 4 pm	Memphis

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VANDERBILT SEASON AT A GLANCE...(6-5, 4-4)

DATE	OPPONENT	NOTES
8/28	@ Miami of Ohio, ESPN	(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, ESPN2	(W, 31-24) Vanderbilt becomes bowl eligible with road win
11/22	Tennessee, Raycom	(L, 10-20) 'Dores fall behind, can't overcome 20-0 deficit
11/29	@ Wake Forest, ESPN	6-5 Deacons drop 24-21 late decision vs. Boston College

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QUICK FACTS ON VANDERBILT & WAKE FOREST



	VANDERBILT	WAKE FOREST
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Founded	1873	1834
Enrollment	6,402	4,412
Conference	Southeastern	Atlantic Coast
Nickname	Commodores	Demon Deacons
Colors	Black & Gold	Old Gold & Black
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	BB&F Field
Capacity	39,773	31,500
Field Surface	natural grass	FieldTurf
Head Coach	Bobby Johnson (7th)	Jim Grobe (8th)
Coaching Record	86-91 (.486)	86-77-1 (.528)
Website	vucommodores.com	wakeforestsports.com

STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS ★ SEEKING SEVENTH WIN

VANDERBILT STADIUM GETS FRESH LOOK; PHASE I CONSTRUCTION WORK COMPLETE

Commodore fans attending home games this season enjoyed the first enhancements to 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 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 Bookstore and Commodore Grill on convourse.
- 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 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.

FOUR SEC WINS FOR COMMODORES

With the finale remaining, the 'Dores finished the season 4-4 in SEC play, representing the most league wins by Vanderbilt in 26 years.

Vanderbilt missed a chance against Tennessee to match its all-time high of five SEC wins, reached only once previously (5-1 in 1935). The Commodores are charter members of the SEC, founded in 1933.

It's been a difficult task for Vanderbilt to reach the four-win plateau in SEC play. This is just the Commodores' seventh season of at least four SEC victories. Previous seasons of at least four SEC wins were 1982 (4-2), 1955 (4-3), 1949 (4-4), 1948 (4-2-1), 1938 (4-3), 1937 (4-2) and 1935 (5-1).

COMMODORES SEEKING SEVENTH WIN

When Vanderbilt travels to Winston-Salem, the Commodores will be attempting to reach seven wins in a season for just the fourth time in the last 50 years.

The Commodores last captured seven regular season wins in 1982, going 8-3 en route to the Hall of Fame Bowl in Birmingham, Ala. Other seven-win Commodore regular seasons in the last half century came in 1975 (7-4) and 1974 (7-3-1).

The eight-win regular season in 1982 is a program standard since the 1940s. Prior to World War II, the Commodores were one of the nation's winningest programs, enjoying 22 seasons of at least seven wins.

PREP TEAMMATES SQUARE OFF SATURDAY

Several Vanderbilt players will face high school teammates when the Commodores host Wake Forest.

• **Bryant Hahnfeldt** (Sr., PK) and **Matt Bubis** (R-Jr., FB/TE) played at Montgomery Bell Academy, the same Nashville school that produced Demon Deacon **Joe Birdsong** (R-Jr., OT).

• **Darlon Spead** (R-Jr., CB) played in the same secondary at Camden County (Ga.) H.S., as did Wake Forest's **Kevin Patterson** (R-Sr., safety). In 2003, they helped school to AAAAA state title.

• **Austin Monahan** (So., TE) played at Charlotte (N.C.) Country Day with WFU's **Andrew Conroy** (Sr., LB).

• **Kyle Fischer** (R-Fr. OG/OT) and WFU's **Anthony Davis** (R-Sr., DE) both attended Spring Valley H.S. in Columbia, S.C.

• **Michael Garcia** (R-So., LB) and **Ryan van Rensburg** (R-Fr., TB) played at The Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla. with **Riley Skinner** (R-Jr., QB), **John Russell** (R-Jr., DT), **Cannon Gaskin** (R-So., OT), **Chance Raines** (Fr., OL) and **Scott Betros** (Fr. LB).

• **John Stokes** (So., LB/SN) played at Memphis University School with WFU's **Russell Nenon** (R-So., OC).

• **T.J. Greenstone** (R-Fr., DT) and WFU's **Barrett McMillin** (R-So., OG) played at Collins Hill H.S. in Lawrenceville, Ga.

JOHNSON FIFTH ON ALL-TIME WINS LIST

Bobby Johnson moved into sole position of fifth place for wins as a Vanderbilt head coach two weeks ago with the win at Kentucky.

Johnson, in his seventh year as head coach, notched his 26th victory, passing former mentor George MacIntyre in the category.

Dan McGugin, a legendary Commodore football figure in the early 1900s, holds the record for wins by a head coach with 197. He ranks among the nation's all-time Top 25 winningest coaches.

Three of the four coaches ahead of Johnson – McGugin, Sanders and Ray Morrison – are members of the College Football Hall of Fame.

All-time Wins by Vanderbilt Head Coaches

Coach	Years	Wins
1. Dan McGugin	1904-17/1919-34	197
2. Art Guepe	1953-62	39
3. Red Sanders	1940-48	36
4. Ray Morrison	1918/1935-39	29
5. Bobby Johnson	2002-	26
6. George MacIntyre	1979-85	25

THE WAKE FOREST SERIES ★ 2007 RECAP

VANDERBILT-WAKE FOREST SERIES

- ★ Meeting Between Schools: 12th
- ★ Series Record: Vanderbilt leads, 7-4
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 17-Wake Forest 31 (2007)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 9-Wake Forest 6 (1964)
- ★ Last Game @ Winston-Salem: Vanderbilt 24-WF 20 (2005)
- ★ Vanderbilt Record @ Wake Forest: 4-1
- ★ Vanderbilt Record on Vanderbilt Campus: 3-3
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Win Streak: 4
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Losing Streak: 3
- ★ Johnson Record vs. Wake Forest: 1-1

VANDERBILT-WAKE FOREST SERIES NOTES

SERIES NOTES In 2006, Vanderbilt and Wake Forest agreed to a seven-game football series every year through 2014 except next season. The Commodores are 7-4 all-time against the Demon Deacons of the Atlantic Coast Conference, though Wake Forest captured a 31-17 victory in Nashville last year.

In games played in Winston-Salem, N.C., the Commodores are 4-1.

In 2005 – the last time the teams played – QB **Jay Cutler** led a four-play, 49-yard touchdown drive late in the fourth quarter to help the Commodores to a 24-20 victory in Winston-Salem. The winning drive included a 28-yard Cutler toss to **Earl Bennett**, the first reception of Bennett's remarkable Vanderbilt career.

VANDERBILT RESULTS ON ESPN NETWORKS

The Commodores have captured both of their previous games televised by ESPNU.

Two weeks ago, Vanderbilt also captured its game ever on ESPN2, winning 31-24 at Kentucky, breaking a seven-game losing streak on ESPN2.

The victory over Kentucky ran Vanderbilt's record this season on ESPN programming to 4-1.

The Wake Forest game will be Vanderbilt's sixth this season on the ESPN family of networks, representing the most ever in a single season. The Commodores are 4-1 this season on the network: 1-1 on ESPN2, 2-0 on ESPN and 1-0 on ESPNU.

While the Commodores enjoyed their first win on ESPN2 two weeks ago, they also ended a similar streak on ESPN earlier this season by topping South Carolina.

The Commodores are 2-0 all-time on ESPNU, defeating Miami (Ohio) in the 2008 season opener and Wake Forest in the 2005 opener.

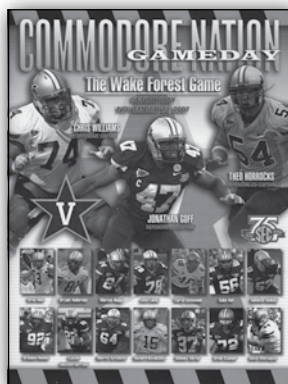
'DORES ON ESPN STATIONS

YEAR	OPPONENT	STATION	W/L
2008	Kentucky	ESPN2	W
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

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WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS ★ VANDERBILT COMMODORES

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WAKE FOREST 31 VANDERBILT 17

Josh Adams added 111 yards rushing and two touchdowns for the Demon Deacons to seal an eight-win season for only the fifth time in school history. Wake Forest also ended its four-game losing streak against the Commodores.

Mackenzi Adams managed just 64 yards passing with two fumbles and two interceptions. He was replaced by Richard Kovalcheck, who threw for 269 yards.

A late 28-yard touchdown catch by Earl Bennett made it 31-10. Bennett's six catches allowed the SEC career receptions leader to become the first receiver in league history with three consecutive seasons with at least 75 catches.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
WAKE FOREST	7	7	17	0	31	8-4, 5-3
VANDERBILT	3	0	0	14	17	5-7, 2-6

FIRST QUARTER: VU – Hahnfeldt 24-yd. FG 7:41. WF – Adams 14-yd. run (Swank kick) :21.

SECOND QUARTER: WF – Wooster 1-yd. pass from Skinner (Swank kick) 4:42.

THIRD QUARTER: WF – Bryant 8-yd. pass from Skinner (Swank kick) 14:05.

WF – Adams 12-yd. run (Swank kick) 12:52. WF – Swank 32-yd. FG 5:41.

FOURTH QUARTER: VU – Bennett 28-yd. pass from Kovalcheck (Hahnfeldt kick) 10:47.

VU – Anderson 12-yd. pass from Kovalcheck (Laughrey kick) 5:51.

STATISTICS

	WFU	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	16	20
RUSHING (Net)	43-150	28-16
PASSING YARDS	146	333
PASSES: ATT-COMP-INT	31-21-1	58-32-2
TOTAL OFF: (PLAYS/YARDS)	74-296	86-349
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	4-29	4-(-2)
KO RETURNS-YARDS	3-99	6-74
INT RETURNS-YARDS	2-1	1-(-1)
PUNTS (#-AVG)	9-39.8	8-38.4
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	4-3
PENALTIES-YARDS	8-68	3-35
POSSESSION TIME	32:26	27:34
THIRD-DOWNS	3 OF 16	5 OF 19
FOURTH-DOWNS	0 OF 1	1 OF 3
RED-ZONE SUCCESS	5-6	2-3
SACKS BY: (#-YARDS)	2-15	3-15



RUSHING: WFU–Adams 24-111; Moore 7-55; Andrews 3-6; Brinkman, 1-0; Bryant 1-0; Team 2-(-2); Marion, K 1-(-7); Skinner 4-(-13). VU–Jackson-Garrison 12-11; Jennings 9-8; Adams 5-0; Kovalcheck 2-(-3).

PASSING: WFU–Skinner 21-31-1-146. VU–Kovalcheck 23-38-1-269; Adams 9-20-1-64.

RECEIVING: WFU–Moore 9-39; Adams 5-10; Brinkman 3-42; Williams 1-43; Bryant 1-8; Selmon 1-3; Wooster 1-1. VU–Smith 7-94; Bennett 6-65; Washington 5-63; Anderson 4-48; Allen 2-18; Wheeler 2-12; Simmons 2-10; Jackson-Garrison 1-7; Reinert 1-7; Bradford 1-6; Jennings 1-3.



COMMODORE NOTES

BENOIST, STOKES NAMED DISTRICT IV ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Starting linebackers **Patrick Benoist** and **John Stokes** recently were named to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District IV Team as selected by the College Sports Information Directors.

Benoist (Jr., Southlake, Texas) and Stokes (So., Memphis, Tenn.) will advance to the national ballot for the Academic All-America team. To be nominated for the 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.

COMMODORES WITH NORTH CAROLINA TIES

Tight end **Austin Monahan** and long snapper **Nick Miller** are residents of North Carolina.

Monahan, a sophomore and starter earlier this year, attended Charlotte Country Day. He is out for the season after suffering a shoulder injury at Ole Miss. Miller, a redshirt junior from Matthews, attended East Mechenberg H.S.

NEAR-CAPACITY CROWDS WATCHING 'DORES

A crowd of 38,725 watched the Commodores host Tennessee on Nov. 22 in Vanderbilt Stadium, as followers of the team continued to make a strong showing at admission gates.

The Commodores played before home sellout crowds against Auburn and Florida this season.

Vanderbilt averaged 38,460 fans at its six home games this season, the team's highest season average since 1996.

Average home attendance in last decade

YEAR	AVG. ATTENDANCE
2008 (6 games)	38,460
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

VANDERBILT VS. THE ACC

Vanderbilt travels to Winston-Salem this Saturday to face Wake Forest with an 65-58-5 all-time record against ACC members.

In the last decade, the Commodores are 6-4 vs. ACC foes.

Vanderbilt all-time vs. ACC members

ACC MEMBER	VU RECORD VS.	LAST TIME
Boston College	0-2-0	1963
Clemson	3-1-0	1960
Duke	7-4-0	2008
Georgia Tech	15-18-3	2003
Maryland	8-4-0	1987
Miami (Fla.)	4-4-0	1981
North Carolina	5-8-0	1982
North Carolina State	1-0-0	1946
Virginia	12-7-2	1975
Virginia Tech	3-6-0	1989
Wake Forest	7-4-0	2007
Vanderbilt All-time vs ACC	65-58-5	

VANDERBILT VS. NORTH CAROLINA TEAMS

Vanderbilt is 22-16 all-time against teams located in North Carolina:

Vanderbilt all-time vs. North Carolina teams

N.C. TEAM	VU RECORD VS.	LAST GAME (RESULT)
Davidson	2-0	1969 (W, 63-8)
Duke	7-4	2008 (L, 7-10)
North Carolina	5-8	1982 (L, 10-34)
North Carolina State	1-0	1946 (W, 7-0)
Wake Forest	7-4	2007 (L, 17-31)

VANDERBILT VS. NON-SEC OPPONENTS

Vanderbilt has won seven of its last 10 games action involving non-Southeastern Conference opponents. This season, the Commodores have non-SEC victories at Miami (Ohio) and against Rice, and a 10-7 loss to Duke of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

In the last decade, the Commodores are 20-12 in non-conference games. In the last decade, the Commodores are 22-15 in games against non-SEC teams, including a 7-4 mark versus ACC opponents.

Vanderbilt's non-SEC results since 1999

YEAR	NON-SEC OPPONENTS (W/L)
2008	Miami Ohio (W), Rice (W), Duke (L)
2007	Richmond (W), Ea. Mich. (W), Miami Ohio (W) Wake Forest (L)
2006	Michigan (L), Tennessee State (W), Temple (W)
2005	Wake Forest (W), Richmond (W), MTSU (L)
2004	Navy (L), Rutgers (L), Eastern Kentucky (W)
2003	Chattanooga (W), TCU (L), Georgia Tech (L), Navy (L)
2002	Georgia Tech (L), Furman (W), MTSU (L), Connecticut (W)
2001	MTSU (L), Richmond (W), Duke (W)
2000	Miami, Ohio (L), Duke (W), Wake Forest (W)
1999	Northern Illinois (W), Duke (W), The Citadel (W)



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 241 points.

D.J. Moore also is tied for second all-time with 13 career interceptions, just two behind the team record.

Other active players ranking among the team's all-time lists are

Chris Nickson (total offense, 6th; TD passes, 8th; pass attempts, 8th; completions, 8th; passing yards, 9th); and **Reshard Langford** (INTs, T-6th).

Active Commodore career leaders

CATEGORY	TEAM LEADER/RUNNERUP	CAREER TOTALS
Scoring	B. Hahnfeldt/J. Jennings	241/102
Total Offense	C. Nickson/M. Adams	4,780/2,501
Total TDs	J. Jennings/C. Nickson	17/16
Rushing Yards	C. Nickson/J. Hawkins	1,426/1,194
Rushing Attempts	C. Nickson/J. Jennings	332/295
Rushing TDs	C. Nickson/J. Jennings	16/15
Passing Yards	C. Nickson/M. Adams	3,339/1,978
Completions	C. Nickson/M. Adams	282/190
Pass Attempts	C. Nickson/M. Adams	530/357
Passing TDs	C. Nickson/M. Adams	23/12
Receptions	G. Smith/S. Walker	87/71
Receiving Yards	G. Smith/S. Walker	1,110/1,001
Receiving TDs	S. Walker /G. Smith	9/8
Punt Return Yardage	D.J. Moore/A. Washington	244/221
Kickoff Return Yardage	D.J. Moore/A. Washington	1,256/611
Solo Tackles	R. Langford/R. Hamilton	160/125
Total Tackles	R. Langford/R. Hamilton	234/195
Tackles for Loss	B. Stewart/S. Stone	22.5/20.0
Quarterback Sacks	B. Stewart/S. Stone	16/9.0
Interceptions	D.J. Moore /R. Langford	13/11
Forced Fumbles	Stewart/C. Marve (tie)	4/4
Fumbles Recovered	D.J. Moore/Hamilton (tie)	4/4
Defensed Passes	R. Langford/D.J. Moore	19/18
Punting	B. Upson	38.8
Career Starts (Pos.)	R. Langford/G. Smith	46/33
Consecutive Starts (Pos.)	R. Langford/R. Hamilton	46/30

Note: Specialist Bryant Hahnfeldt (PK) also has 46 consecutive starts

DEFENSIVE UNIT AMONG SACK LEADERS

The Vanderbilt defense tops the SEC – and ranks 21th nationally – with 29 quarterback sacks. DE **Broderick Stewart** (R-Jr.) and DB **Myron Lewis** (Jr.) lead the team with five sacks each.

The Commodores posted two quarterback sacks vs. Tennessee.

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.	2008	29	Myron Lewis/B. Stewart (5)
T-5.	1992	28	Gary Rogers (6)
	1996	27	Jamie Duncan (6)
	1995	27	Jay Stallworth (6)

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	11	3	35	9	3
Josh Allen	CB	11	2	45	11	-
Rob Ashabranner	C/OG	2	-	2	-	-
Joey Bailey	OG/C	8	5	10	5	-
Brandon Barden	TE	11	8	11	8	8
Patrick Benoist	LB	11	11	37	16	15
Greg Billinger	DT	11	11	34	11	11
Jake Bradford	TE	11	-	35	2	-
Terrell Brannon	DE	10	-	10	-	-
Brandon Bryant	LB	-	-	20	3	-
Matt Bubis	FB	11	-	23	-	-
Joel Caldwell	CB	11	-	33	11	-
Nate Campbell	LB	11	-	23	-	-
Thomas Carroll	H/PK	3	-	3	-	-
John Cole	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Ryan Custer	OG	11	9	35	12	-
Jared Fagan	CB	11	1	46	3	-
Kyle Fischer	OT	11	5	11	5	5
Davis Flowers	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Nick Forte	OG	8	1	8	1	-
Tim Fugger	DE	7	-	7	-	-
Michael Garcia	LB	11	-	15	-	-
David Giller	SN	6	-	6	-	-
Drew Gardner	OL	11	-	27	-	-
Jamie Graham	WR	10	7	10	7	1
Justin Green	TE	7	-	16	-	-
T.J. Greenstone	DT	11	2	11	2	-
Bryant Hahnfeldt	PK	11	11	46	46	46
Ryan Hamilton	S	11	11	35	32	30
Jared Hawkins	TB	11	10	33	10	10
Casey Hayward	DB	11	-	11	-	-
Eric Hensley	OL	11	5	28	5	5
Jeff Jennings	TB	8	2	39	15	1
Chris Johnson	LB	11	-	34	-	-
Theron Kadri	DE	9	-	21	-	-
Reshard Langford	SS	11	11	46	46	46
Reilly Lauer	OT	10	8	13	8	2
John Laughrey	PK	-	-	3	-	-
David Leinweber	DE	1	-	1	-	-
Myron Lewis	CB	11	11	33	23	23
Chris Marve	LB	11	11	11	11	11
Gaston Miller	TB	8	-	16	-	-
Nick Miller	SN	-	-	16	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	4	3	13	3	-
D.J. Moore	CB	11	11	35	32	23
Austin Newton	LB	11	-	20	-	-
Chris Nickson	QB	10	8	37	26	2
Kennard Reeves	RB	8	-	20	-	-
Chris Reinert	WR	2	-	11	-	-
Sean Richardson	S	11	-	11	-	-
Larry Simmons	WR	4	-	8	-	-
George Smith	WR	7	6	42	32	2
Adam Smotherman	DT	10	9	19	9	7
Darlon Spead	CB	5	1	28	5	-
Broderick Stewart	DE	11	11	35	11	11
John Stokes	LB/SN	11	8	24	8	4
Steven Stone	DE	11	11	35	25	25
Alan Strong	CB	11	-	22	-	-
Rich Tompkins	DB	5	-	5	-	-
Brent Trice	LB	11	-	35	-	-
Udom Umoh	WR	11	-	11	-	-
Brett Upson	P	11	11	35	35	35
Ryan Vance	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Bradley Vierling	OG	11	11	35	11	11
Sean Walker	WR	11	11	42	32	11
Alex Washington	WR	6	-	30	-	-
Thomas Welch	OT	11	11	32	11	11
Justin Wheeler	WR	11	9	32	9	4
James Williams	OT	2	-	2	-	-
Turner Wimberly	WR	8	-	8	-	-

COMMODORE NOTES

COMMODORE SUCCESS UNDER THE LIGHTS

The Commodores are 6-1 in night games this year, including victories over Southeastern Conference opponents South Carolina, Ole Miss, Auburn and Kentucky.

Vanderbilt is yet to win during the day, going 0-4 against Mississippi State, Georgia, Duke and Tennessee.

Since the 2005 opener, the Commodores are 14-5 while playing under the lights, including a 10-4 record in Vanderbilt Stadium. The team also has earned 10 victories in its last 12 night games.

TWO 'DORE WINS VS. RANKED TEAMS

Wins over Auburn and South Carolina mark the first time in team history that the 'Dores have topped two ranked squads in the same 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).

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.

The win over South Carolina also 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

COMMODORES SHOWING RED ZONE EFFICIENCY ON BOTH SIDES OF SCRIMMAGE

One of the keys to Vanderbilt's 6-5 record has been the Commodores' success in red zone situations on both sides of the line of scrimmage.

The 'Dores are among the national leaders in red zone categories on both sides of the ball.

The offense ranks third in the SEC converting red zone chances into points. Through 11 games, the team has converted 88% of its opportunities (28/32).

On defense, Vanderbilt ranks second in the league, limiting opponents to points at a 67% clip (25 of 36 drives).

The success also extends to producing – and limiting – touchdowns in the red zone. The offense has notched 22 touchdowns in its 32 tries. Opponents have scored TDs on just 17 of 36 red zone attempts.

RED ZONE SUCCESS RATE		
'DORE UNIT	SUCCESS%	SEC/NCAA
Offense	88%	3/T-23
Defense	67%	T-2/T-6

LANGFORD – SEC COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM

Safety **Reshard Langford** (R-Sr., Tanner, Ala.) was featured last week as the SEC Community Service Team Player of the Week during Raycom Sports' telecast of the Vanderbilt-Tennessee game.

Langford, the Commodores' active career leader in tackles, has spent the last three summers working with young kids at the Martha O'Bryan Center, a Christian outreach ministry, serving as a mentor to inner-city youngsters in east Nashville. He has also spent time speaking to local elementary schools. Langford has also been actively involved in campus FCA activities.

Langford will graduate in December with a degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Science.

Langford has been a standout on the field for the last four years. He tops all SEC secondary players with 456 consecutive career starts entering the Tennessee game.

Student-Athletes earn SEC Community Service Team recognition for their community service and campus activities.

VU-WFU GAME FEATURES TOP CORNERBACKS

For the third consecutive outing, the Vanderbilt-Wake Forest game will feature two of the 13 semifinalists for the Jim Thorpe Award: Commodore junior DB **D.J. Moore** and Deacon senior DB **Alphonso Smith**.

Smith is the NCAA's active leader with 19 career interceptions. Moore is tied for eighth with 13 interceptions.

21 PLAYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN SENIOR DAY

Twenty-one Commodores, including six starters, were recognized last week prior to the team's home finale vs. Tennessee as part of Senior Day activities.

The full list of Senior Day participants follows:

JOSH ALLEN cornerback Roswell, Ga.	NICK FORTE offensive guard Brentwood, Tenn.	NICK MILLER snapper Matthews, N.C.
BO BAGGERLEY linebacker Forsyth, Ga.	DREW GARDNER offensive guard Hoxie, Ark.	CHRIS NICKSON quarterback Brundidge, Ala.
JAKE BRADFORD tight end St. Simons Island, Ga.	BRYANT HAHNFELDT kicker Nashville, Tenn.	ALEX SCHULTZ defensive back Wayland, Mass.
MATT BUBIS tight end/fullback Nashville, Tenn.	JEFF JENNINGS running back Jefferson City, Tenn.	LARRY SIMMONS wide receiver Austin, Texas
THOMAS CARROLL kicker/holder Columbus, Ga.	CHRIS JOHNSON linebacker Birmingham, Ala.	GEORGE SMITH wide receiver Pembroke Pines, Fla.
ANDREW DIOMANDE wide receiver Miami, Fla.	RESHARD LANGFORD safety Tanner, Ala.	RYAN VANCE offensive guard Bellaire, Texas
JARED FAGAN defensive back Waldorf, Md.	DAVID LEINWEBER defensive end Bloomington Hills, Mich.	SEAN WALKER wide receiver Wrens, Ga.



STAT RANKINGS ★ MOORE...MR. VERSATILITY

VANDERBILT 2008 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	20.3	9	96
Scoring Defense	19.8	7	29
Total Offense	262.0	12	117
Rushing Offense	140.2	7	67
Passing Offense	121.8	12	113
Total Defense	317.6	8	29
Rushing Defense	143.8	10	63
Passing Defense	173.7	4	16
Net Punting	35.4	7	53
Punt Returns	10.9	6	35
Kickoff Returns	19.7	10	94
Turnover Margin	+7	2	24
Pass Efficiency	101.7	10	106
Defensive Pass Efficiency	109.0	6	25
Penalties (Total)	50	2	T-15
Penalty Yardage	40.4	2	T-18
Third Down Conv. %	35%	9	97
Third-Down Conv. % (opponent)	36%	7	37
Red Zone Offense Efficiency	88%	3	T-23
Red Zone Defense Efficiency	69%	T-2	T-6
Quarterback Sacks	29	1	21
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	22	8	67
Pass Interceptions	18	2	T-6
Time of Possession	30:04	9	62
First Downs	15.3	11	112
First Downs Allowed	17.8	T-10	T-44
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Mackenzi Adams pass efficiency	99.1	12	
total offense	95.9	16	
Patrick Benoist tackles	8.5	T-3	T-47
Bryant Hahnfeldt field goals made	9	T-8	T-76
Ryan Hamilton interceptions	3	T-9	T-81
tackles	8.5	T-3	T-47
fumble recoveries	3	T-1	
Jared Hawkins rushing	52.3	9	
Reshard Langford interceptions	3	T-9	T-81
Myron Lewis passes defended	9	9	T-88
interceptions	4	T-6	T-30
sacks	5	T-7	T-87
tackles	6.1	T-17	
Chris Marve tackles	8.0	T-6	T-74
D.J. Moore passes defended	12	4	T-30
interceptions	6	T-2	T-3
punt returns	14.4	4	12
all-purpose yards	76.7	15	
Chris Nickson rushing	46.2	14	
pass efficiency	106.8	9	
total offense	99.1	14	
Broderick Stewart sacks	5	T-7	T-87
tackles for loss	9.5	T-10	
Steven Stone sacks	4.5	T-10	
Brett Upton punting	40.1	7	60
Sean Walker receptions	30	T-14	
receiving yards	38.0	15	
all-purpose yards	69.1	19	

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.

Moore put together one of the finest individual performances in recent Commodore history two weeks ago at Kentucky, then contributed on both sides of the ball against Tennessee.

Moore is believed to be the first player in recent NCAA history to achieve a 2-TD reception/2-interception double in a single game when he accomplished the feat in the Vanderbilt win over the Wildcats.

Moore won Walter Camp Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week honors for his performance at Kentucky game. Moore's two interceptions included a game clincher with 2:07 left.

In the first quarter of the Kentucky game, Moore was just as instrumental on offense, catching touchdown passes of 25 and 18 yards. The receptions was the first two of Moore's collegiate career. He also contributed as a kickoff and punt returner.

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.

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 nation's top DB award.

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; Trevard 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.

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

COMMODORE NOTES

VANDERBILT & WFU: SIMILAR STATISTICS

While Vanderbilt and Wake Forest feature matching 6-5 overall records and 4-4 conference marks, statistics reveal many other similarities.

With both teams entering the regular season finale, Vanderbilt has produced nearly identical scoring stats to Wake Forest: the Commodores hold a 223-221 scoring advantage while allowing nine more points on defense (218-209). Both teams' offenses average 4.3 yards per play.

The teams mirror each other on third down conversion rates (35%) and time of possession (VU-30:04/WFU-30:33) and penalties committed (VU-52/WFU-50). Both teams feature positive turnover margins (VU-8/WFU-15) and rank among the NCAA's best in interceptions (VU-18/WFU 15).

COMEBACK COMMODORES: FIVE OF SIX WINS COME AFTER FACING DEFICITS

It took three months and 10 opponents, but the Commodores finally defeated a team (Kentucky) without having to overcome a deficit.

After trailing nine straight opponents, Vanderbilt took an early 14-0 edge at Kentucky and never trailed en route to a 31-24 win. The Commodores returned to the earlier form against Tennessee, falling behind 20-0 at halftime before staging a second-half rally.

Bobby Johnson's squad has faced deficits in 10 of its 11 games, yet managed register five comeback victories.

In each of Vanderbilt's first five wins, the Commodores 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 TENNESSEE GAME

- **Reshard Langford** (R-Sr., safety) became the second Commodore this season to return an interception for a touchdown. Langford's 42-yard INT return for a score in the third quarter followed **Ryan Hamilton's** 79-yard scamper with a pick in Vanderbilt's 23-17 win at Ole Miss on Sept. 20.

- For the third time in the last four games, the Commodore offense struggled before intermission. The unit was held scoreless by Tennessee in the first half, the same results produced by the Duke and Florida defenses.

The Commodores managed a season-low 25 total yards and three first downs in the first half against Tennessee. The previous low for first half total yardage was 68 vs. Duke on Oct. 25.

- **Ryan Hamilton** (R-Jr., safety) established a single-game career high with 16 total tackles. Hamilton also moved into a share of the team's season lead in total tackles (93) with **Patrick Benoist** (Jr., LB).

- **Chris Marve** (R-Fr., LB) continued his outstanding play, contributed nine total tackles, including a forced fumble and recovery, two tackles for loss, and a 6-yard QB sack.

Marve is the SEC's leading freshman tackler, ranking third on the team and sixth in the conference with 88 total tackles. His unassisted tackle total (46) shares the Commodore team lead.

Marve also tops all SEC players with four forced fumbles.

He ranks third among Commodores with 6.5 tackles for loss and fourth with three QB sacks.

- Playing in relief of starter Chris Nickson, **Mackenzi Adams** (R-Jr., QB) posted a season high with 18 completions against the Vols. Adams threw for 192 yards.

- The Commodore offensive line allowed a season-high seven QB sacks by the Tennessee defense.

- Junior **D.J. Moore** enjoyed a career first – starting on both offense (WR) and defense (CB).

One week after earning Walter Camp Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week honors for a remarkable performance at Kentucky, Moore contributed eight total tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss, and two receptions for 32 yards to aid the Commodore effort.

- Two Commodore offensive seniors – **Jeff Jennings** (R-Sr., TB) and **Sean Walker** (R-Sr., WR) – reached career milestones against Tennessee.

Jennings, starting at tailback for the first time since the season opener, surpassed 1,000 career rushing yards with 19 yards on seven carries. He has 1,007 career yards.

Walker moved past the 1,000-yard plateau in career receiving yards, catching three passes for 30 yards. Walker now has 1,001 receiving yards.

- **George Smith** (R-Sr., WR) nearly matched his season receptions total with a team-high five catches, good for 46 yards.

- The Vanderbilt defense limited Tennessee to 243 total yards, including just 21 passing yards.

- Vanderbilt ran 12 more plays than Tennessee (72-60) but trailed significantly in time of possession (24:46/35:14). The Commodores are 0-4 this season when trailing in the time of possession category.

STAT COMPARISONS ★ VANDERBILT NOTES

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	<u>VANDERBILT</u>	<u>WAKE FOREST</u>
TEAM RECORD	6-5/4-4	6-5/4-4
TOTAL POINTS	223	221
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	28	24
POINTS ALLOWED	218	209
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	27	24
FIRST DOWNS	168	184
RUSHING	84	73
PASSING	61	95
PENALTY	23	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1642	1181
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	1870	1515
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[328]	[334]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	401	425
AVERAGE PER RUSH	3.8	2.8
AVERAGE PER GAME	140.2	107.4
TDs RUSHING	13	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1340	2091
ATT-COMP-INT	264-133-10	338-210-7
AVERAGE PER PASS	5.1	6.2
AVERAGE PER CATCH	10.1	10.0
AVERAGE PER GAME	121.8	190.1
TDs PASSING	13	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	2882	3272
TOTAL PLAYS	665	763
AVERAGE PER PLAY	4.3	4.3
AVERAGE PER GAME	262.0	297.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	43-849	40-824
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	19.7	20.6
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	28-304	25-144
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	10.9	5.8
INTERCEPTION RETURNS: #-YARDS	18-272	15-216
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	15.1	14.4
FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST	21-8	23-10
OPP. FUMBLES/FUMBLES RECOVERED	22-7	26-17
PENALTIES-YARDS	50-444	52-526
AVERAGE PER GAME	40.4	47.8
PUNTS-YARDS	66-2552	63-2414
AVERAGE PER PUNT	38.7	38.3
NET PUNT AVERAGE	35.4	37.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:04	30:33
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	53/152	60/171
3RD DOWN PCT.	35%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4/9	8/17
4TH DOWN PCT.	44%	47%
QB SACKS-YARDS	28-183	20-109
QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS	22-155	29-180
FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	9/14	17/26
OPP. FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	10/18	14/16

CONTENDING ON THE ROAD

Vanderbilt's 31-24 victory over Kentucky on Nov. 15 continued a vast improvement for the Commodores in road results.

Vanderbilt is now 9-11 overall in road games since the 2005 season, when the Jay Cutler-directed Commodores opened with road victories at Wake Forest and Arkansas.

This year, the Commodores are 3-2 on the road, with wins coming at Miami (Ohio), Ole Miss and Kentucky. The team's two road losses came by narrow margins – three points at Mississippi State and 10 points at ranked Georgia.

Under Bobby Johnson's direction, the Commodores have posted some impressive road accomplishments:

- Winning for the first time at Arkansas (28-24, 2005);
- Winning in Knoxville for the first time since 1975 (28-24, 2005);
- Defeating nationally ranked opponents Georgia (24-22, 2006) and South Carolina (17-6, 2007).

Johnson's Commodores have now captured wins on five of the six campuses of SEC Eastern Division rivals. The only SEC East campus where Johnson's squad hasn't won is Florida.

RETURNING TO WINNING FORMULA

After suffering four straight losses, the Commodores returned to their winning formula at Kentucky: posting a positive turnover margin to compliment a solid defense and opportunistic offense.

The Commodores used the formula to open the season with five consecutive wins. The formula was missing in at recent four-game losing streak. Vanderbilt and Tennessee had three turnovers each in Commodores' 20-10 loss last Saturday.

Turnover margin demonstrates the Commodores' tale of two seasons. Vanderbilt topped the nation in turnover margin in going 5-0. In the five losses, the 'Dores committed three more turnovers than they have forced.

In the victory at Kentucky, the Commodores owned an advantage in turnovers, posting two interceptions while allowing a lone fumble. The Commodores turned their first interception into seven points, then sealed the victory with the second interception.

The 'Dores continue to rank high nationally in the stat. Vanderbilt's +7 turnover margin ranks second in the SEC and 24th nationally.

'DORES LIMITING PENALTIES

The Commodores continue to rank among the least penalized teams in the nation.

Vanderbilt is second in the SEC – and among the NCAA's Top 20 – in fewest penalties and penalty yardage. The Commodores have averaging 4.5 infractions and 40.4 penalty yards per game, trailing SEC leader Alabama in both categories.

The Commodores were called for five flags totalling 42 yards vs. Tennessee.

Vanderbilt is ranked 15th in total penalties and 18th in penalty yardage in the latest NCAA statistics.

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 struggled in recent weeks, missing four straight until making two of his last three field goals attempts.

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 241 career points, 32 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 9-of-13 in field goals, including three beyond 40 yards. He is also 28 of 28 on extra point attempts.

Hahnfeldt holds the team record for PATs made with 115. He needs five field goals to tie Markham's school record of 47.

Commodore Leaders – Career Points by Kicker

PLACEKICKER	FGs	PATs	POINTS
1. Bryant Hahnfeldt , 2005-08	42-68	115-118	241
2. John Markham, 1997-2000	47-68	68-77	209

SECOND HALF SUCCESS KEY TO 6-5 RECORD

The 'Dores' 6-5 record has been keyed by scoring success after intermission.

Vanderbilt has outscored its opponents 110-61 in the second half, including a 55-24 margin in the fourth quarter.

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

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 31-24 victory at Kentucky on Nov. 15 stopped a four-game Commodore losing streak to the Wildcats. It's one of many losing streaks the 'Dores have stopped under Bobby Johnson:

KENTUCKY – 4 games, 31-24, 2008

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.....	3-3
Playing on the road.....	3-2
Playing on a neutral field	0-0
Playing at night.....	6-1
Playing during the day	0-4
Vanderbilt scores on first possession	1-0
Opponent scores on first possession	3-2
Vanderbilt scores first	1-0
Opponent scores first	5-5
Vanderbilt leads after 1st quarter	2-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	4-4
Teams are tied after 1st quarter	0-0
Vanderbilt leads at halftime	2-1
Opponent leads at halftime.....	2-4
Teams are tied at halftime	2-0
Vanderbilt leads after 3rd quarter	5-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-5
Game goes to overtime.....	0-0
Vanderbilt has more total yards	3-1
Opponent has more total yards	3-4
Vanderbilt has more rushing yards	4-1
Opponent has more rushing yards	2-4
Vanderbilt has more passing yards	2-1
Opponent has more passing yards.....	4-4
Vanderbilt has more turnovers	0-2
Opponent has more turnovers.....	5-1
Teams have equal turnovers	1-2
Vanderbilt has more penalties.....	0-3
Opponent has more penalties	5-2
Teams have equal penalties.....	1-0
Vanderbilt has more time of possession.....	6-1
Opponent has more time of possession	0-4
Vanderbilt has 100-yard rusher	3-0
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	1-2
Vanderbilt scores at least 20 points	5-0
Vanderbilt scores under 20 points	1-5
Opponent scores at least 20 points	2-3
Opponent scores under 20 points	4-3
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	4-5
Playing on artificial surface.....	2-0
Vanderbilt defense scores.....	1-1
Opponent defense scores	1-1
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 'Dores' 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.

OTHER INDIVIDUAL/ TEAM 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

D.J. Moore, at Kentucky, Nov. 15

- FWAA National Defensive Player of the Week

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

'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. 4 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 'Dores' 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.

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.

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
SPECIALIST OF WEEK:	D.J. Moore, RS 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
SPECIALIST OF WEEK:	Chris Marve, LB, Broderick Stewart, DE 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
KENTUCKY	(W) 31-24, Nov. 15
OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:	Brandon Barden, TE; Jared Hawkins, TB; Chris Nickson, QB
DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:	D.J. Moore, DB
SPECIALIST OF WEEK:	Sean Richardson, coverage
TENNESSEE	(L, 10-20), Nov. 22
OFF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:	---
DEF. PLAYERS OF WEEK:	Reshard Langford, safety
SPECIALIST OF WEEK:	John Stokes, SN/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 surpass 1,000 rushing yards for his career against Tennessee, and enters his final game with 1,007 career yards.

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 **Terrial 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.

- **Darlron 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.

STEWART OUT WITH INJURY

The Commodores will be without the services of **Broderick Stewart** (R-Jr., DE) in the finale after Stewart suffered a broken bone in his lower left leg against Tennessee. He closed the season with five sacks, sharing the team lead with DB **Myron Lewis**.

Jamie Graham (R-Fr., WR) returned to action against Tennessee after missing the Kentucky game with an ankle injury.

Graham's absence at Kentucky continued the team's injury woes at receiver. The 'Dores played without senior WR and co-captain **George Smith** for the first four games. They also lost the services of promising freshman WR **John Cole** in the season opener to a knee injury. **Austin Monahan** (So., TE) was just developing into a reliable starter when he was suffered a season-ending shoulder fracture in Vanderbilt's 23-17 win at Ole Miss. The 'Dores also lost a fifth receiver, **Chris Reinert** (R-Jr.), during the South Carolina game with a broken leg.

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

Junior DB **Darlron Spead** returned to action against Florida after missing six games with a lower leg injury suffered against South Carolina

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' 18 interceptions is tied for second behind Florida's total of 20 interceptions.

The total marks the most interceptions by a Commodore defense since 1989. The team record of 24 interceptions is shared by the 1982 and 1948 Vanderbilt squads.

The defense posted two interceptions – including one by Reshard Langford returned for a TD – in its home finale against Tennessee.

Moore has the team lead with six INTs. Langford, 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.

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.

CONSISTENCY ON DEFENSE

While the Commodore offense has struggled with persistent injuries, the Vanderbilt defense has not faced personnel depletions.

The defensive starting lineup against Tennessee matched the season opener at Miami (Ohio).

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	Inactive for the second straight week as Chicago records 27-3 victory over St. Louis
Marcus Buggs, LB	Buffalo Bills	Misses second straight game with ankle sprain as Bills get on track with win over Chiefs
Corey Chavous, Safety	St. Louis Rams	Registers four total tackles in starting safety role as struggling St. Louis loses to Chicago
Jay Cutler, QB	Denver Broncos	Completed 16 of 37 passes for 204 yards in Denver's 31-10 home loss to Oakland
Curtis Gatewood, LB	Kansas City Chiefs	Signed to Kansas City active roster Nov. 19;
Justin Geisinger, OG/C	Washington Redskins	Saw action in reserve OL role as Washington defeated Seattle 20-17 on the road
Jonathan Goff, LB	New York Giants	Saw action on special teams as Giants walk away from Arizona with 37-29 victory
Theo Horrocks, DT	Jacksonville Jaguars	Suffered foot injury in preseason; added to Jaguars' injured reserve list in late August
Jovan Haye, DT	Tampa Bay	As starting DT, contributed three solo tackles as Tampa Bay recovers to defeat Lions 38-20
Hunter Hillenmeyer, LB	Chicago Bears	Saw limited time in reserve LB role as Bears notch 27-3 road victory over St. Louis
Chris Williams, OT	Chicago Bears	Played on special teams recovering from back injury as Bears win 27-3 at St. Louis
Jimmy Williams, DB	Houston Texans	Seven-year pro is currently on injured reserve with Texans
Jamie Winborn, LB	Denver Broncos	Topped Bronco defense with six tackles as Denver drops 31-10 decision to Raiders
Todd Yoder, TE	Washington Redskins	As reserve TE and special teams contributor, added one catch in Redskins' win at Seattle

MORE ABOUT THE COMMODORES

SMITH – BEATING THE ODDS

George Smith (R-Sr., WR) continues to beat the odds.

Vanderbilt's offensive co-captain and starting WR was featured on SEC-TV last week and on ESPN.com last summer for his remarkable 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 87 career receptions for 1,110 receiving yards and eight TDs.

After missing four games, Smith caught a team-high five passes against Tennessee.

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 12 rushes for 80 yards and 13 receptions for 98 yards. He also averages 5.0 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)
Teriall (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 Wake Forest game, Coach Johnson will meet with media representatives at the Commodores' postgame press conference facilities at BB&T Field.

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 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

- 86-91 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
- 226-147-8 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	6-5
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	6-5 (4-4)	First time bowl eligible in 26 years
2007	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	5-7 (2-8)	road win over No. 6 So. Carolina
2006	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	4-8 (1-7)	win over No. 22 Georgia in Athens
2005	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	5-6 (3-5)	VU's Most SEC wins since '91
2004	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-9 (1-7)	
2003	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-10 (1-7)	
2002	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-10 (0-8)	
2001	Furman	Head Coach	12-3	I-AA Finals; Conference Co-Champion; I-AA Coach of the Year; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
2000	Furman	Head Coach	9-3	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Co-Champion
1999	Furman	Head Coach	9-3	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
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
1989	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	12-2	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions
1988	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	13-2	I-AA National Champions; Conference Champions
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	Conference Champion
1982	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	9-3	Conference Champion
1981	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	8-3	Conference Champion
1980	Clemson	Athletic Academic Counselor		
1979	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	5-6	
1978	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	8-3	Conference Champion
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 Johnson's Monday press conference is not available.

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 NOVEMBER 23

OFFENSE

Z WR	88	George Smith	(6-3, 202, R-Sr.)
	4	Alex Washington	(5-10, 182, R-Jr.)
X WR	7	Sean Walker	(6-0, 178, R-Sr.)
	23	Udom Umoh	(5-11, 172, R-Fr.)
S WR	80	Justin Wheeler	(6-1, 178, R-Jr.)
-or-	25	Jamie Graham	(6-0, 190, R-Fr.)
QB	3	Chris Nickson	(6-1, 212, R-Sr.)
	9	Mackenzi Adams	(6-3, 215, R-Jr.)
TB	21	Jeff Jennings	(6-1, 215, R-Jr.)
	27	Gaston Miller	(5-7, 175, R-So.)
	28	Kennard Reeves	(6-0, 202, R-So.)
TE	87	Brandon Barden	(6-5, 245, R-Fr.)
	85	Jake Bradford	(6-6, 270, Sr.)
LT	68	Reilly Lauer	(6-6, 275, R-So.)
	72	Kyle Fischer	(6-6, 300, R-Fr.)
LG	72	Kyle Fischer	(6-6, 300, R-Fr.)
	73	Ryan Custer	(6-3, 295, R-Jr.)
C	60	Bradley Vierling	(6-3, 292, R-Jr.)
	63	Chris Aaron	(6-3, 290, R-So.)
RG	66	Eric Hensley	(6-6, 312, R-Jr.)
	71	Joey Bailey	(6-4, 280, R-So.)
RT	76	Thomas Welch	(6-7, 305, R-Jr.)
	77	James Williams	(6-6, 305, R-Fr.)

DEFENSE

DE	96	Steven Stone	(6-5, 272, R-Jr.)
	89	Teriall Brannon	(6-3, 245, R-So.)
DT	56	Greg Billinger	(6-4, 290, Jr.)
	84	Rob Lohr	(6-4, 272, Fr.)
DT	59	Adam Smotherman	(6-4, 285, R-So.)
	74	T.J. Greenstone	(6-3, 278, R-Fr.)
DE	91	Theron Kadri	(6-4, 270, So.)
-or-	42	Tim Fugger	(6-3, 250, R-Fr.)
SLB	49	John Stokes	(6-5, 228, So.)
	11	Brent Trice	(6-3, 218, Jr.)
MLB	13	Chris Marve	(6-0, 225, R-Fr.)
	45	Chris Johnson	(6-1, 228, R-Jr.)
WLB	30	Patrick Benoist	(6-0, 220, Jr.)
	52	Nathan Campbell	6-3, 228, R-So.)
CB	17	D.J. Moore	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
	14	Josh Allen	(5-9, 184, R-Sr.)
SS	33	Reshard Langford	(6-2, 212, R-Sr.)
	38	Sean Richardson	(6-2, 190, Fr.)
FS	2	Ryan Hamilton	(6-2, 210, R-Jr.)
	29	Joel Caldwell	(6-1, 195, R-Jr.)
CB	5	Myron Lewis	(6-3, 202, Jr.)
	16	Alan Strong	(5-10, 175, R-So.)
NB	6	Darlon Spead	(5-10, 184, R-Jr.)
	19	Casey Hayward	(5-11, 178, Fr.)

SPECIALISTS

PK	8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	(5-11, 185, Sr.)	KO	8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	(5-11, 185, Sr.)
	94	Ryan Fowler	(5-10, 160, Fr.)		94	Ryan Fowler	(5-10, 160, Fr.)
H	50	Thomas Carroll	(5-9, 165, R-Jr.)	KR	17	D.J. Moore	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
	9	Mackenzi Adams	(6-3, 215, R-Jr.)		27	Gaston Miller	(5-7, 180, R-So.)
SN	49	John Stokes	(6-5, 228, So.)	PR	17	D.J. Moore	(5-10, 182, Jr.)
	69	David Giller	(6-1, 240, So.)		25	Jamie Graham	(6-0, 190, R-Fr.)
P	39	Brett Upson	(5-11, 185, Jr.)				



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	90	Broderick Stewart	DE
12	Jared Funk	QB	29	Joel Caldwell	S	51	Davis Flowers	LB	73	Ryan Custer	OG	91	Theron Kadri	DE
13	Chris Marve	LB	30	Patrick Benoist	LB	52	Nate Campbell	LB	74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	93	Josh Jelesky	DE
14	Josh Allen	CB	31	Jared Hawkins	TB	54	Taylor Loftley	DL	75	Nick Miller	SN	93*	David Leinweber	DE
15	Archie Barnes	LB	32	Matt Bubis	HB	55	Rob Ashabranner	C	76	Thomas Welch	OT	94	Ryan Fowler	PK
15*	Will Parker Roe	S	33	Reshard Langford	S	56	Greg Billinger	DT	77	James Williams	OL	96	Steven Stone	DE
16	Alan Strong	CB	34	Ryan van Rensburg	TB	57	John Burrow	LB	78	Caleb Welchans	OL	97	John Laughrey	DE
17	D.J. Moore	CB	35	Brandon Bryant	LB	58	Colt Nichter	DT	79	Ryan Vance	OG	98	Johnell Thomas	DL
18	Larry Simmons	WR	36	Chris Reinert	WR	59	Adam Smotherman	DT	80	Justin Wheeler	WR	99	Derrius Dowell	DT
19	Casey Hayward	DB	37	Al Owens	DB	60	Bradley Vierling	C/OG	81	Turner Wimberly	WR			
20	Jared Fagan	CB	37*	Elvio Tropeano	S	61	Nick Forte	OG	82	Justin Green	TE			

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