



VU-SC KICKOFF INFO

DATE: Thursday, August 30, 2012
KICKOFF: 6:00 p.m., Central Time
STADIUM: Vanderbilt Stadium
TV: ESPN
 Rece Davis, play-by-play;
 Jesse Palmer & David Pollack, analysts;
 Samantha Steele, sidelines
COMMODORE RADIO: Vanderbilt Radio Network
 Flagship – NewsRadio 1510 WLAC
 Joe Fisher, play-by-play; John Gromos, analyst;
 Kevin Ingram, sidelines
SIRIUS/XM SATELLITE RADIO: Sirius 91, XM 91
NATIONAL RADIO: Touchdown Radio
 Frank Frangie, play-by-play; Gino Torretta, analyst

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Vanderbilt season tickets – and single-game tickets to the South Carolina game – are available through the Vanderbilt Ticket Box Office. Six home games, including contests vs. South Carolina, Florida, Auburn and Tennessee, are featured on the Commodore schedule. Call 615-323-GOLD or visit VUCommodores.com

PREGAME TRADITIONS

Several traditions return in 2012 to give fans an up-close look at the 'Dores on gameday.

- **GREET THE TEAM IN 'DORE ALLEY**
 Three hours before kickoff, the 'Dores depart buses and walk thru the entire Vandyville tailgate, walking down Natchez Trace from Children's Way to Jess Neely Boulevard
- Array of activities in **KIDS AREA**
- **90-MINUTE PREGAME RADIO SHOW**
 The Chick-fil-A of Rivergate Tailgate Show starts 90 minutes before kickoff. The first 30 minutes with Kevin Ingram, Mitch Light and Joe Fisher will air from Vandyville.

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2012 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Notes
8/30	SOUTH CAROLINA , ESPN, 6:00 p.m.	VU & No. 9 USC in ESPN's first college football game
9/8	at Northwestern, BTN, 7:00 p.m.	Wildcats Open at Syracuse looking for new QB
9/15	PRESBYTERIAN , CSS, 11:30 a.m.	Kicks off versus Brevard after 4-7 in 2011
9/22	@ Georgia, TV-TBA	Defending SEC East champs host Buffalo
10/6	@ Missouri, TV-TBA	Tigers start first SEC season with SE Louisiana
10/13	FLORIDA , TV-TBA	UF returns most starters in SEC, hosts Bowling Green
10/20	AUBURN , TV-TBA	Tigers open with Tiger showdown vs. Clemson
10/17	MASSACHUSETTS , TV-TBA	Minutemen play first-ever FBS game at UConn
11/3	@ Kentucky, TV-TBA	'Cats begins with Commonwealth rival Louisville
11/10	@ Ole Miss, TV-TBA	Hugh Freeze's tenure starts with Central Arkansas
11/17	TENNESSEE , TV-TBA	Vols return nine offensive starters; opens with NC State
11/24	@ Wake Forest, TV-TBA	Deacs look to replace 12 starters vs. Liberty

VANDERBILT, SOUTH CAROLINA IN KEY SEC EAST ENCOUNTER Plenty of Storylines for the Opener

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VANDERBILT, SO. CAROLINA QUICK FACTS



	VANDERBILT	SOUTH CAROLINA
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1873	1801
Enrollment	6,794	30,271
Conference	Southeastern	Southeastern
Nickname	Commodores	Gamecocks
Colors	Black & Gold	Garnet & Black
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Williams-Brice Stadium
Capacity	40,350	80,250
Field Surface	Artificial	Natural
Head Coach	James Franklin (2nd)	Steve Spurrier (8th)
Twitter	@JamesFranklinVU	@GamecockFB
Record at School	6-7 (.462)	55-35 (.611)
Career Record	6-7 (.462)	197-75-2 (.723)
Website	vucommodores.com	gamecocksonline.com
Twitter	@VandyFootball	@GamecockFB



VANDERBILT IN SEASON OPENERS

Vanderbilt will open its 123rd football season on August 30 against South Carolina, looking to improve on a 78-40-4 all-time mark in openers. Last season, the Commodores defeated Elon in the opener, 45-14.

The contest marks the first time Vanderbilt will open with an SEC foe since 2004, when they also led off with South Carolina. The Gamecocks took that contest on West End, 31-6.

Some other notes on Vanderbilt in season-openers:

- ★ Vanderbilt is opening at home for the fourth-straight season.
- ★ When facing an SEC team in the first game of the season, Vanderbilt is 3-13.
- ★ The last win in a season-opener versus an SEC team came in 1988, when Head Coach Watson Brown's Commodores defeated Mississippi State, 24-20, in Nashville.
- ★ The first time Vanderbilt opened with an SEC team also came against Mississippi State, with Dan McGugin's squad defeating the Bulldogs, 7-0, in 1934.
- ★ Vanderbilt will be looking to win its second-straight SEC opener, having defeated Ole Miss in last year's first league game, 30-7.
- ★ The Commodores last won SEC openers in consecutive seasons when they took three-straight openers versus Georgia:

- Sept. 22, 1956 vs. Georgia (14-0)
- Sept. 28, 1957 at Georgia (9-6)
- Sept. 27, 1958 vs. Georgia (21-14)

'DORE RESULTS IN LAST 25 OPENERS

Year	Opponent	Site	W/L	Score
2011	Elon	Nashville	W	45-14
2010	Northwestern	Nashville	L	21-23
2009	Western Carolina	Nashville	W	45-0
2008	Miami (Ohio)	Oxford, Ohio	W	34-13
2007	Richmond	Nashville	W	41-17
2006	Michigan	Ann Arbor, Mich.	L	7-27
2005	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W	24-20
2004	South Carolina	Nashville	L	6-31
2003	Ole Miss	Nashville	L	21-24
2002	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	L	3-45
2001	MTSU	Nashville	L	28-37
2000	Miami (OH)	Nashville	L	30-33
1999	Alabama	Nashville	L	17-28
1998	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	0-42
1997	North Texas	Nashville	W	29-12
1996	Notre Dame	Nashville	L	7-14
1995	Alabama	Nashville	L	25-33
1994	Wake Forest	Nashville	W	35-14
1993	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	W	27-12
1992	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	8-25
1991	Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	L	10-37
1990	SMU	Dallas, Texas	L	7-44
1989	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	7-42
1988	Miss. State	Nashville	W	24-20
1987	Memphis	Nashville	W	27-17

STARTING AGAINST TOP OPPONENTS

Playing in the Southeastern Conference brings a barrage of top-10 opponents. However, opening with a ranked foe is another story. Prior to the game with No. 9 South Carolina, the Commodores last opened against a ranked team in 2006, when Vanderbilt fell at No. 14 Michigan, 27-7.

The last time Vanderbilt opened with a ranked SEC team was 1999, when No. 20 Alabama downed the Commodores 28-17. You have to go even further back for an opening game against a top-10 opponent. That last happened in 1996, when Vanderbilt almost upset No. 6 Notre Dame, falling to the Irish, 14-7, on West End.

VANDERBILT-SO. CAROLINA SERIES

This will be the 22nd meeting on the gridiron between Vanderbilt and South Carolina, with the Gamecocks holding a 17-4 edge in the series. The teams met once before South Carolina joined the SEC for the 1992 season, with the Gamecocks taking a 23-7 win in Nashville in 1961.

The teams have met every season as Eastern Division foes since 1992, when South Carolina (along with Arkansas) joined the conference. The Gamecocks have taken the last three contests in the series, with Vanderbilt's last win coming in 2008 in Nashville. The Commodores also scored victories in 2007 and 1998-99. South Carolina has won nine of 11 games played on West End.

Vanderbilt Head Coach James Franklin is 0-1 against South Carolina, while USC Head Coach Steve Spurrier is 17-2 all-time against Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT-SC CONNECTIONS

The Vanderbilt roster features two players who call the Palmetto State home. Placekicker **Ryan Fowler** is a native of Taylors, S.C., and played at Eastside High School, while walk-on linebacker **Patrick Sutton** is a native of Charleston, S.C., and attended Bishop England High School. The South Carolina roster does not include any players from Tennessee, however Head Coach Steve Spurrier hails from Johnson City, Tenn.

Outside of Tennessee, there are several connections between the two teams.

Vanderbilt's **Darreon Herring** (Fr., LB) and **Kenny Ladler** (Jr., S) played at Stephenson High School in Stone Mountain, Ga., the same school that produced South Carolina's Kadetrix Marcus (So., SS).

Also, Vanderbilt's **Ryan Seymour** (RS Sr., OG/OT) and South Carolina's Deangelo Smith (Jr., WR) are both products of Kingsland, Ga., and Camden County High School.

RETURNING STARTERS

Vanderbilt returns 18 starters this season, which is tied for the second-highest total in the SEC. Tennessee and Florida each return 19 starters, while Vanderbilt and Auburn each return 18. The lowest number of returning starters belongs to Kentucky and Alabama at 12.

On offense, the Dores welcome back **Jordan Rodgers** (QB), **Zac Stacy** (TB), **Jordan Matthews** (WR), **Chris Boyd** (WR), **Wesley Tate** (WR), **Wesley Johnson** (OT/C), **Andrew Bridges** (OT), **Ryan Seymour** (OG) and **Josh Jelesky** (OG).

The defensive side of the ball returns **Walker May** (DE), **Johnell Thomas** (DE), **Rob Lohr** (DT), **Cole Nichter** (DT), **Chase Garnham** (LB), **Archibald Barnes** (LB), **Trey Wilson** (CB) and **Javon Marshall** (FS).

On special teams, Vanderbilt returns placekicker **Ryan Fowler** and punter **Richard Kent**.

THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Vanderbilt will be playing its first Thursday night regular season game since the 2008 season. That year, the Commodores opened up with a pair of Thursday night games against Miami (Ohio) and South Carolina. The Commodores defeated the Redhawks 34-13 and downed the Gamecocks 24-17 en route to a 5-0 start. In the modern era, the Commodores are 3-3 on Thursday nights.

Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
2008	South Carolina	W	24-17
	Miami (Ohio)	W	34-13
2005	Wake Forest	W	24-20
2001	at MTSU	L	28-37
1997	Alabama	L	0-20
1996	Notre Dame	L	7-14





2012 COMMODORE CAPTAINS



Barnes

Rodgers

Stacy



Thomas

May

Marshall



Johnson

Spear

Eight Vanderbilt veterans, including three offensive standouts and four defensive stalwarts, will serve as captains for the upcoming season. The group represents both the junior and senior classes.

- ★ **ARCHIBALD BARNES** **RS Sr. LB**
 Played in all 13 games in 2011, setting career highs in solo tackles (37), total tackles (59), TFLs (4.5), sacks (two) and INTs (two).
- ★ **JORDAN RODGERS** **RS Sr. QB**
 Played in all 13 games, starting seven, while going 108-216 passing for 1,524 yards and nine TDs and rushing for 420 yards on 117 carries.
- ★ **ZAC STACY** **Sr. RB**
 Team's leading rusher and offensive MVP, going for 1,193 yards and 14 TDs on 201 carries in 2011, earning All-SEC honors.
- ★ **JOHNELL THOMAS** **RS Sr. DE**
 Played in all 13 games while starting five, making 26 total tackles and five sacks.
- ★ **WALKER MAY** **RS Jr. DE**
 Started eight games in 2011, including the last seven games, making 30 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss.
- ★ **JAVON MARSHALL** **RS Jr. S**
 Shared starting safety role in 2011, playing in all 13 games despite injury and making 42 total tackles and grabbing two picks.
- ★ **WESLEY JOHNSON** **RS Jr. OT**
 Teams offensive lineman of the year in 2011, starting at center, guard and tackle while playing nearly every snap.
- ★ **CAREY SPEAR** **Jr. PK**
 Place kicker made 4-of-7 FGs and all 12 PATs. He is the only returning captain among the eight players.

Rodgers and May were elected by teammates after spring practice. The other six co-captains were selected by teammates and players.

FRANKLIN HEADS INTO YEAR TWO

Vanderbilt Head Coach **James Franklin**, after becoming the first coach to lead the Commodores to a bowl game in his first season, will look to have one of the most successful two-year starts to a career in program history. With six wins, Franklin already has more wins than the program's last three coaches had over their first two seasons combined.

Since Dan McGugin opened his career with a 16-1 mark over the 1904 and '03 seasons, only four of Vanderbilt's 17 previous coaches have had winning records over their last two seasons. If Franklin wins seven games in 2012, he will be the winningest coach over the first two seasons at Vanderbilt since McGugin.

VANDERBILT TWO-YEAR STARTS SINCE 1904

Coach	Seasons	Record
Bobby Johnson	2002-03	4-20
Woody Widenhofer	1997-98	5-17
Rod Dowhower	1995-96	4-18
Gerry DiNardo	1991-92	9-13
Watson Brown	1986-87	5-17
George MacIntyre	1979-80	3-19
Fred Pancoast	1975-76	9-13
Steve Sloan	1973-74	12-9-2
Bill Pace	1967-68	7-11-2
Jack Green	1963-64	4-13-3
Art Guepe	1953-54	5-14
Bill Edwards	1949-50	12-9
Doby Bartling	1944-45	6-6-1
Red Sanders	1940-41	11-8-1
Dan McGugin	1904-05	16-1

RAISING THE BAR

The Commodores were the most improved squad in the SEC last season by every statistical measure. In his first season, **James Franklin** and his staff raised Vanderbilt's scoring and offensive yardage, while lowering its points allowed and yards allowed, more than any other team in the league.

The 2011 Commodores scored 9.8 more points per game and averaged 40.7 more yards per game than the 2010 squad. On the other side of the ball, the defense allowed 9.6 fewer points and 96.5 fewer yards per game.

PANU MANIA

On Aug. 10, **James Franklin** surprised FB **Marc Panu** by presenting the walk-on with a full scholarship for 2012-13. Franklin broke the news to Panu in a team meeting and the moment was captured for posterity, however no one imagined the amount of attention the moment would garner.

Within one week, the video of the announcement had received over 330,000 views on YouTube, while Panu and Franklin had been interviews by media outlets ranging from The Tennessean to FOX News.

Panu began at Vanderbilt as a walk-on linebacker/defensive end and was named defensive scout team MVP as a freshman. In 2010, he appeared in 11 games on special teams. When Franklin arrived at Vanderbilt, Panu moved to fullback where he saw action primarily as a blocker in goal line situations.





FRANKLIN: A REMARKABLE YEAR ONE

★ FRANKLIN INTRODUCED

Dec. 17, 2010

Vanderbilt's 27th head coach – and first African-American – comes from Maryland. At 39, he's the youngest Commodore head coach in nearly two decades.

★ COACHING STAFF ANNOUNCED

January 2011

Franklin's new Commodore staff includes three former Maryland assistants, a pair of former FCS defensive coordinators, three former BCS-level assistants and Vanderbilt's 2010 offensive line mentor.

★ ENJOYING THE STUDENTS

Jan. 20, 2011

After a rousing introduction at men's basketball game, Franklin heads into the student section to greet Memorial Maniacs. Three weeks later, 17 students tryout for the football squad after Franklin visits dorms and fraternity row.

★ NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Feb. 15, 2011

Franklin makes a quick national splash, landing a 21-member class that includes two prospects with 4-star rankings.

★ SPRING GAME RETURNS TO CAMPUS

April 17, 2011

Franklin caps first spring drills on campus by re-introducing the Black & Gold Spring Game. The televised event, capped by fireworks, draws thousands of Commodore faithful to Vanderbilt Stadium.

★ FRANKLIN GETS WIN #1

Sept. 3, 2011

Commodore captains reward game ball to their new coach after the team's 45-14 victory over Elon in the season opener.

★ "NOT THE SAME VANDERBILT"

Sept. 10, 2011

Team responds to coach's urging with comeback win vs. UConn.

★ "SIX FINGERS – SIX SECONDS"

October, 2011

Three raised fingers on each hand becomes commonplace among Vandy fans. The gesture pays tribute to Franklin's push to play hard "six seconds at a time."

★ "THOSE DAYS ARE LONG GONE..."

Oct. 15, 2011

Proud of his team's comeback vs. Georgia, Franklin emotionally states that a new era of Vanderbilt football has arrived.

★ BOWL ELIGIBILITY

Nov. 26, 2011

Playing on the road in Winston-Salem, the Dores' 41-7 win over Wake Forest is the team's sixth of the year.

★ NEW YEAR'S EVE ON BEALE

Dec. 31, 2011

Spurred on Franklin's urging, more than 30,000 Commodore fans journey to Memphis for a New Year's Eve match against ranked Cincinnati in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

★ NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Feb. 1, 2012

Franklin's second class of 22 prospects ranks among program's finest. For first time ever, every signee is 3-stars or better. The class includes six elite players from Tennessee.

ACCOLADES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

★ GOING BOWLING

Vanderbilt reached bowl eligibility for the first time since 2008 and reached six wins for just the fifth time since 1955.

★ BEST FIRST YEAR SINCE 1975

Franklin's six wins were the most by a first-year Vanderbilt coach in 36 years. Fred Pancoast's first Commodore team won seven games in 1975.

★ FIRST 3-0 START SINCE WORLD WAR II

Franklin's 3-0 start in his first season marked the first time a Vanderbilt coach won his first three games since 1945.

★ TIED FOR MOST HOME WINS OF MODERN ERA

The six wins at Vanderbilt Stadium in 2011 tied with the 1982 season for the most in the modern era.

★ UNDEFEATED OUT-OF-CONFERENCE

Vanderbilt's 4-0 mark in non-conference games marked the first undefeated record outside the SEC since 1999.

★ TIED FOR MOST IMPROVEMENT IN SEC

Vanderbilt's improvement from 2-10 in the 2010 season to 6-6 in 2011 tied with Georgia for the biggest increase in winning percentage in the conference (UGA went from 6-6 in 2010 to 10-2 in 2011).

★ IMPROVEMENT BEYOND THE RECORD

In 11 statistical categories, Vanderbilt improved more than any team in the Southeastern Conference from 2010 to 2011:

Category	2011	2010	Change
• Scoring Offense	26.9	17.3	+9.6
• Scoring Defense	20.8	30.9	-10.1
• Total Offense	324.8	285.1	+57.7
• Total Defense	324.6	430.2	-10.1
• Rush Offense	167.6	136.4	+31.2
• Rush Defense	123.0	190.0	-67.0
• Passing Offense	175.2	148.7	+26.5
• Passing Defense	201.6	240.2	-38.6
• Time of Possession	29:56	26:22	+3:34
• Red Zone Touchdowns	23	13	+10
• Red Zone TDs Allowed	16	25	-9

★ SINGLE SEASON RUSHING RECORD

Junior Zac Stacy (RB) set the Vanderbilt single-season rushing record (1,136 yards)

★ LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

The Commodores scored 323 points on the season, most since 1948 (328).

★ KEEPING THE OPPONENT OFF THE SCOREBOARD

Vanderbilt allowed 20.8 points per game, the lowest since 2008 (19.6). The 2011 average was the third-best since 1983 (18.5 points per game in 1998)

★ ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP DEFENSES

Vanderbilt ranked among the top-35 nationally in total defense (19th), rushing defense (25th), scoring defense (29th), pass defense (34th) and interceptions (t-sixth).

★ IN THEM ALL

Four of Vanderbilt's losses came by less than a touchdown (UGA, ARK, FLA & TENN)

★ MOVING UP THE LADDER

Finishing fourth in the SEC East marked Vanderbilt's best finish since divisional play began in 1991. Both SEC wins (Ole Miss & Kentucky) were by the largest margin of victory in a league game for Vanderbilt since 1971.

★ HAYWARD JIM THORPE SEMIFINALIST

Vanderbilt's Casey Hayward was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award (college football's best defensive back).

★ UNPRECEDENTED EXPOSURE

Vanderbilt was featured as part of a six-page, behind-the-scenes spread in a September issue of *Sports Illustrated*.





FRANKLIN'S STAFF

JOHN DONOVAN OFFENSIVE COORD./BACKS

Helped Zac Stacy put together one of the best seasons in program history in 2011, as the junior earned All-SEC honors by rushing for 1,193 yards and 14 touchdowns... Joined Franklin in coming from Maryland... Graduate of Johns Hopkins.

BOB SHOOP DEFENSIVE COORD./SAFETIES

Former head coach at Columbia... Helped Vanderbilt defense improve more than any SEC unit in 2011, ranking 18th nationally in total defense and pass defense... Came from four-year stint guiding superb defenses at William & Mary.

CHARLES BANKINS SPECIAL TEAMS COORD./TEES

Coached at NFL, college and prep levels... Worked two years at Maryland with Franklin... Coached Richard Kent to a career year in punting in 2011 (42.5 yds/punt) ... Special teams had 96-yard KO return for TD and 35-yard pass play on fake punt to keep VU in game versus Georgia.

GEORGE BARLOW

DEF. RECRUITING COORD./SECONDARY

Started 2011 as New Mexico's defensive coordinator before being named interim head coach after fourth game ... Helped Lobos' Carmen messina break WAC's career tackles record at 454 total tackles ... Was an all-conference safety at Marshall

JOSH GATTIS OFF. RECRUITING COORD./WRs

First year at Vanderbilt after spending 2011 at Western Michigan ... Helped WMU's Jordan White have the best season in program history in 2011, making 140 catches for 1,911 yards ... Two-time All-ACC player at Wake Forest.

HERB HAND OFFENSIVE LINE

Longest-tenured coach on staff (2010)... Saw the 2011 offensive line be the only SEC team to capture three SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week awards ... Line helped Commodores add 25.8 yards/game over 2010.

BRENT PRY CO-DEF. COORD./LINEBACKERS

Son of a college coach... Coached defense at East Stroudsburg when Franklin was standout QB... Helped develop LBs Archibald Barnes and Chase Garnham in 2011.

RICKY RAHNE QUARTERBACKS

Cornell grad... Mentored both Larry Smith and Jordan Rodgers as starters in 2011 ... Helped Smith increase completion percentage to 55%, while Rodgers threw at least one TD pass in every start.

SEAN SPENCER DEFENSIVE LINE

Coached Tim Fugger to All-SEC honors in 2011 before Fugger was drafted by the Colts... Emotional mentor who encourages players to attack like "wild African dogs"... Has worked with three finalists for Buchanan Award, given to top defensive player in FCS classification.

THE FRANKLIN FILE

AGE: 40

CAREER RECORD: 6-7 (one season)

ALMA MATER: East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University; Playing career – 1991-94

DEGREE: Bachelor's: Psychology, East Stroudsburg, 1995

Master's: Educational Leadership, Washington State, 1999

FAMILY: Wife, Fumi; daughters: Addy and Shola

FRANKLIN ON TWITTER: @JamesFranklinVU

FRANKLIN'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

2011 VANDERBILT (head coach)

Guides Commodores to 6-6 regular record and appearance in AutoZone Liberty Bowl in first year... Team shows vast improvement, ranking as the SEC's most improved offense and defense... Wins five home games, most by Vanderbilt in more than a decade... Four players earned postseason recognition, including defensive back Casey Hayward (All-America by Walter Camp Foundation) and team rushing record setter Zac Stacy... Builds enthusiasm among fan base and works non-stop growing support for program on campus and in the community... Excites fans after the season by inking strong signing class of prep recruits.

2008-10 MARYLAND (assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/QBs)

On December 23, 2007, Ralph Friedgen sways Franklin back to Maryland as the Terps' assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. In February 2009, Friedgen designates Franklin as his successor at Maryland... The Terrapins go 9-4 overall in 2010, finishing second in the ACC's Atlantic Division and winning the Military Bowl... Quarterback Danny O'Brien earns ACC Rookie of the Year and Freshman All-America honors under Franklin's mentorship, ranking third nationally among freshmen in pass efficiency rating... O'Brien throws for 22 touchdowns against only eight picks after becoming the team's starter in Week Four... Franklin's 2010 offense ranks among the nation's best in limiting turnovers... Torrey Smith also flourishes in 2010, catching 67 passes for 1,055 yards to earn first-team All-ACC honors... For the fourth time in his career, Franklin also is honored as a Top 25 recruiter by Rivals.com for helping to secure a class that included a number of four-star athletes... In 2008, the Terps defeat four ranked teams en route to a win in the Humanitarian Bowl to cap an 8-5 record. Terp WR Darrius Heyward-Bey becomes No. 9 overall pick of the 2009 NFL Draft.

2006-07 KANSAS STATE (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

As K-State's offensive coordinator, Franklin helps the Wildcats to a 7-6 record in 2006, including a 45-42 win over No. 4 Texas. Kansas State also plays in the Texas Bowl, its first postseason appearance in three years... In 2007, under Franklin's guidance, K-State offense becomes first in team history to feature a 3,000-yard passer, 1,500-yard receiver and 1,000-yard rusher in the same season... QB Josh Freeman (eventual 2009 first-round pick of Tampa Bay) sets numerous school records, including 3,353 passing yards... WR Jordy Nelson becomes an All-America player by catching 122 passes, and is a high draft pick of the Packers... In 2011, he starts on Green Bay's world champion squad.

2005 GREEN BAY PACKERS-NFL (assistant coach/wide receivers)

Assisting Head Coach Mike Sherman, Franklin mentors a strong receiving arsenal that includes Donald Driver, Javon Walker and Robert Ferguson catching passes from Brett Favre... Despite an injury to Walker, the Packers rank sixth in team receiving yards... Driver sets career highs with 86 receptions for 1,221 receiving yards.

2000-04 MARYLAND (wide receivers/recruiting coordinator)

Franklin helps Maryland to three consecutive bowl appearances starting with the 2001 squad... Maryland also achieves three straight seasons of 10 wins or more (2001-03), including appearance in 2002 FedEx Orange Bowl... Terps followed Orange Bowl berth with 30-3 victory over Tennessee in 2002 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and 41-7 win over West Virginia in 2003 Toyota Gator Bowl... Promoted to recruiting coordinator in 2003, Franklin delivers back-to-back recruiting classes that were ranked among the nation's Top 25.

1999 IDAHO STATE (wide receivers)

As receivers coach, Franklin helps ISU finish ninth nationally in total offense.

1998 WASHINGTON STATE (graduate assistant coach/tight ends)

Franklin joins highly successful Cougar Coach Mike Price as grad assistant.

1997 JAMES MADISON (wide receivers)

Franklin mentors James Madison wide receivers... Junior receiver Earnest Payton finishes his career as the school's leader in receptions with 185.

1996 EAST STROUDSBURG (defensive backs)

Franklin returns to his alma mater, Division II East Stroudsburg.

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Franklin participates in the program in 1998, serving an internship with Miami. He also enjoyed stints with Philadelphia in 1999 and Minnesota in 2008.





BACK ON OFFENSE

Nearly all of the principal contributors from the 2011 Vanderbilt offense will be back in the Black and Gold uniform during the upcoming season.

Nine offensive starters are expected back, including the Commodores' leading passer, rusher and receiver from a year ago as well as four offensive linemen.

This year, coordinator John Donovan and the offensive staff will look to replace 2011 co-captain Kyle Fischer at tackle and Brandon Barden at tight end.

The list of offensive standouts back in 2012 includes:

- The quarterback (senior **Jordan Rodgers**) who accounted for 67% of Vandy's passing yards and accumulated nearly 2,000 total yards.
- The top three rushers (senior **Zac Stacy, Rodgers** and sophomore **Jerron Seymour**) who accounted 88% of the Commodore rushing total.
- The top five receivers (junior **Jordan Matthews**, sophomore **Chris Boyd**, junior **Wesley Tate**, junior **Jonathan Krause** and **Stacy**) who accounted for 77% of Vanderbilt's completions.
- Both offensive linemen (senior **Ryan Seymour** and junior **Wesley Johnson**) that earned SEC Lineman of the Week honors last year.

The Vanderbilt offense averaged 26.7 points in 2011.

BACK ON SPECIAL TEAMS

Vanderbilt is expected to feature a veteran group of kicking specialists in 2012 with the return of the team's top three kickers-punters.

Richard Kent (R-Sr.) is back to handle the punting chores after putting together his finest season last year. Kent's 39.2-net average ranked third in the SEC and his 42.1-yard career average is fourth all-time on the team charts.

Ryan Fowler (R-Sr.) and **Carey Spear** (Jr.) are expected to compete for the primary placekicking responsibilities. Both were 4-of-7 last year in field goal attempts.

Spear, special team's captain in 2011, will likely handle the kickoff duties. He contributed eight touchbacks and 11 tackles as a sophomore.

STACY MOVING UP CAREER RUSH LIST

Zac Stacy used a stellar 2011 campaign to begin moving up the Vanderbilt career rushing list.

After rushing for 1,193 yards last season, the most ever by a Vanderbilt junior, Stacy enters 2012 with 2,002 career yards. That places him eighth on the career rushing list.

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS				
Name	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Frank Mordica, 1976-79	546	2,632	4.8	18
2. Carl Woods, 1983-86	619	2,490	4.0	15
3. Jamie O'Rourke, 1971, 73-74	498	2,202	4.4	20
4. Jermaine Johnson, 1993-05	486	2,152	4.4	13
5. Jared McGrath, 1997-2000	492	2,151	4.4	9
6. Lonnie Sadler, 1972-75	569	2,096	3.7	8
7. Rodney Williams, 1998-2001	452	2,021	4.5	16
8. Zac Stacy , 2009-	374	2,002	5.4	20

The program's rushing record is well within Stacy's reach if he can continue on the pace from 2011. Frank Mordica rushed for 2,632 yards on 546 attempts from 1976-79.

Next in Stacy's sights is Rodney Williams, who rushed for 2,021 yards from 1998-2001.

BACK ON DEFENSE

Vanderbilt defensive coaches enter 2012 facing the prospect of replacing four of their top performers from a year ago.

Linebacker **Chris Marve**, cornerback **Casey Hayward**, defensive end **Tim Fugger** and safety **Sean Richardson**, were key contributors on a Commodore defense that ranked among the nation's most improved units in 2011. All four, along with defensive tackle **T.J. Greenstone**, graduated at the end of the fall semester.

In 2011, Marve, Richardson and Hayward were the team's top three tacklers. Hayward paced the 'Dores with seven interceptions en route to tying the team career record with 15 picks. Fugger lead the defense with eight quarterback sacks and 13.5 tackles for loss.

Coordinator **Bob Shoop** and the defensive staff have 20 letterwinners, including seven starters, back to combat the graduation losses. Starters back from a year ago include linemen **Rob Lohr**, **Walker May** and **Colt Nichter**, linebackers **Archibald Barnes** and **Chase Garnham**, cornerback **Trey Wilson** and safety **Javon Marshall**.

Last spring, Garnham, Wilson and Marshall used excellent performances to help secure starting roles for the 2011 season. Despite the personnel losses, 11 of Vanderbilt's top 15 tacklers from the 2011 are back this spring competing for more substantial roles.

DEFENSIVE STAT LEADERS

Total Tackles	2011 Total
Archibald Barnes, LB	59
Kenny Ladler, safety	53
Chase Garnham, LB	51
Javon Marshall, safety	42
Rob Lohr, DT	41
QB Sacks	2011 Total
Rob Lohr, DT	5
Walker May, DE	3
Three others	2
Interceptions	2011 Total
Trey Wilson	3
Archibald Barnes	2
Javon Marshall	2
Forced Fumbles	2011 Total
Archibald Barnes, LB	3
Rob Lohr, DT	3

ACTIVE CAREER STAT LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	Z. Stacy/J. Rodgers	2,212/1,944
Total TDs	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	20/11
Rushing Yards	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	2,002/1,242
Rushing Attempts	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	374/222
Rushing TDs	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	20/7
Passing Yards	J. Rodgers	1,524
Pass Attempts	J. Rodgers	216
Completions	J. Rodgers	108
Passing TDs	J. Rodgers	9
Receptions	J. Matthews/J. Krause	56/47
Receiving Yards	J. Matthews/C. Boyd	962/473
Receiving TDs	J. Matthews/C. Boyd	9/8
Punt Return Yards	J. Krause	218
Kick Return Yards	W. Norman/A. Hal	1,608/1,002
Total Tackles	K. Ladler/A. Barnes	110/85
Solo Tackles	K. Ladler/A. Barnes	78/55
Tackles for Loss	R. Lohr/W. May	20.5/10.5
Quarterback Sacks	R. Lohr/W. May	10.5/4.5
Interceptions	E. Foster/T. Wilson	4/3
Forced Fumbles	A. Barnes/R. Lohr	4/2
Fumbles Recovered	E. Samuels/May-Clarke (tie)	3/2
Passes Defended	T. Wilson-E. Foster (tie)	10
Career Starts (Pos.)	W. Johnson-R. Lohr (tie)	25
Consec. Starts (Pos.)	W. Johnson-R. Lohr (tie)	25





'DORES IN 2012: CONTINUED OVERALL PROGRESS

The Commodores will look for continued improvement in James Franklin's second year on the Vanderbilt campus.

In 2011, the Commodores were a vastly improved squad under Franklin. In terms of statistics, Vanderbilt's offense and defense ranked as the most improved in the SEC. Only one team in the league (Georgia) had a greater win-loss turnaround than Vanderbilt's 6-7 mark in 2011 after a 2-10 record in 2010.

Under Franklin, the Commodores performed at a higher level than the 2010 Vanderbilt squad in virtually every stat area. In several categories, the one-year improvement was remarkable.

The 2011 offense averaged 26.7 points, nearly 10 points more per game than in 2010. The offense also produced more 339.1 yards per game, 41 more yards than the previous year. The team rushed and passed for more yardage last year: 25.8 additional rushing yards and 15.2 more passing yards. The unit scored 17 more total touchdowns, including 13 more via the rush and six more through the air.

The per-play production on offense also increased. The Commodores averaged more yards per rush attempt (4.3-4.0) and more yards per pass attempt (6.6-5.3).

The improved offensive balance allowed the Commodores to produce 2.2 more first downs and allow nine fewer quarterback sacks).

On defense, the 2011 Commodores were even more impressive. The defense held opponents to an average of 322.8 yards of total offense, 96.4 fewer yards than the previous year. Again, the decrease in yardage was across-the-board: 62.5 less rushing yards allowed and 34 fewer passing yards.

The Vanderbilt defense held opponents to 12 total rushing TDs, 13 fewer than in 2010. Foes averaged 3.6 yards per rush, nearly a full yard lower than the previous year.

The defense also produced more 10 interceptions and 29 total turnovers, 12 more than in 2010. Those stats resulted in the Commodores' +5 turnover margin.

The Commodores enjoyed more success inside the 20-yard line. On offense, the Commodores scored 25 TDs, 11 more than in 2010. On defense, Vanderbilt also held opponents to 11 fewer TDs (18-29). Third-down efficiencies were higher for the offense (34%-27%) and lower for the defense (37%-38%).

NEW COACHES IN TOWN

Two new assistant coaches, **George Barlow** and **Josh Gattis**, will be on the Commodore sideline for the first time this fall.

Both Barlow, a Marshall University graduate who comes from the University of New Mexico staff, and Gattis, a Wake Forest grad who served last year at Western Michigan, will have key recruiting roles in addition to position responsibilities. Barlow will coach defensive backs and serve as defensive recruiting coordinator. Gattis will mentor wide receivers and serve as offensive recruiting coordinator.

Barlow and Gattis are coming off remarkable 2011 football seasons.

Barlow spent more than half of last season as New Mexico's interim head coach. He also served as New Mexico's defensive coordinator during the year.

Gattis enjoyed tremendous success last year as the wide receivers coach at Western Michigan. His top pupil, senior Jordan White, amassed staggering statistics in leading the nation with 140 catches and 1,911 receiving yards.

VANDERBILT IMPROVEMENTS LAST YEAR

Statistical Category	2011	2010	Change
Record	6-7	2-10	+ 3.5
Scoring Offense	26.7	16.9	+ 9.8
Total Offense	339.1	298.1	+ 41.0
Rushing Offense	164.6	138.8	+ 25.8
Avg. Per Rush Offense	4.3	4.0	+ .3
Rushing TDs Scored	26	13	+ 13
Passing Offense	174.6	159.4	+ 15.2
Scoring Defense	21.6	31.2	+ 9.6
Total Defense	322.8	419.2	+ 96.4
Rushing Defense	130.5	193.0	+ 62.5
Avg. Per Rush Defense	3.6	4.5	+ .9
Rushing TDs Allowed	12	25	+ 13
Passing Defense	192.2	226.2	+ 34.0
Net Punting	39.2	36.8	+ 2.4
Kickoff Returns	21.9	22.4	- .5
Turnover Margin	+1	- 4	+ 5
Pass Efficiency	113.2	95.6	+ 17.6
Def. Pass Efficiency	113.9	140.5	+ 26.6
3rd Down Conv. %	34%	27%	+ 7%
3rd Down Conv. % (Def.)	37%	38%	+ 1%
Red Zone Off. Efficiency	77%	71%	+ 6%
Red Zone TDs Scored	25	14	+ 11
Red Zone TDs Allowed	18	29	+ 11
QB Sacks	27	20	+ 3
QB Sacks Allowed	27	36	+ 9
Pass Interceptions	19	9	+ 10
First Downs	17.2	15.0	+ 2.2
First Downs Allowed	18.0	19.9	+ 1.9
Time of Possession	29:53	26:58	+ 2:55

LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

The 2011 Commodores produced more points than any Vanderbilt squad since the post-World War I era.

The 2011 Commodores scored 347 points. It was the most points produced in a single season since **Dan McGugin's** 1915 Vanderbilt squad racked up 514 points during a 9-1 campaign.

The 2011 Vanderbilt squad became just the third Vanderbilt team since the 1920s to score more than 300 points.

The Commodores averaged 26.7 points, the program's third highest average since World War II: 1948 (29.8) and 2005 (27.2).

Since midseason, Vanderbilt's offense has scored consistently, averaging 31.5 points during its last seven games. The unit also has scored at least 21 points in its last seven games, marking the first time a Commodore offense has done so since the 1948 season.

In the defensive-oriented Southeastern Conference, the offense is averaging 21.1 points, a 10.8-point improvement from one year ago.

SCORING OFFENSE

	Year	Point Total	Avg.
1.	1948	328	29.8
2.	2005	299	27.2
3.	2011	347	26.7
4.	1974	313	26.1
5.	1987	286	26.0
6.	1984	276	25.1
7.	1982	293	24.5
8.	1969	242	24.2





'DORE TRIO EARN PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Vanderbilt was represented on both sides of the football when the SEC announced Preseason All-SEC teams in advance of SEC Media Day.

Senior **Zac Stacy** was named second team running back by both the coaches and writers that cover the league. Stacy set several school records as a junior, including the single-season rushing record at 1,193 yards. Stacy added 14 rushing touchdowns and eclipsed 100 yards in five games, including a stellar 198-yard performance against Army and a 135-yard, two-touchdown performance against Kentucky that earned him SEC Player of the Week honors.

Senior **Trey Wilson** was named third team defensive back by the writers after making 30 tackles, three interceptions and 11 pass break-ups in 2011. He became the first Vanderbilt player since 1974 to return to interceptions for touchdowns in the same season, returning picks against Ole Miss and Elon. He also had another pick against the Rebels and earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance.

Rob Lohr (DT) received third-team defensive honors. He has started 25 consecutive games for the Commodores. In 2011, he was second on the team with five sacks and 11.5 tackles for loss. He also forced a pair of fumbles and made 41 total tackles. He leads all active Vanderbilt players in career sacks (nine) and tackles for loss (20.5).

WATCH LIST CANDIDATES ABOUND

Several Commodore players have been named to preseason watch lists for some of college football's most prestigious awards.

Player	Award	Category
Wesley Johnson	Outland	Interior Lineman
Richard Kent	Ray Guy	Punter
Rob Lohr	Nagurski	Defensive Player
	Lombardi	Lineman
Jordan Matthews	Biletnikoff	Receiver
Jordan Rodgers	Unitas	Fourth-Year Quarterback
Zac Stacy	Maxwell	Player of the Year
	Doak Walker	Running Back

PREP TEAMMATES NOW COMMODORES

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

- **Wesley Johnson** (R-Jr., center) attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville along with **Fitz Lassing** (So., FB) and **Luke Colbert** (So., QB)
- **Richard Kent** (R-Sr., punter) and **Kyle Woestmann** (R-So., DE) were teammates at Walton H.S., in Marietta, Ga.
- **Josh Grady** (RS Fr., WR) and **Kevin McCoy** (Fr., OL) both attended Armwood H.S. in Tampa, Fla.
- **Darreon Herring** (Fr., LB) and **Kenny Ladler** (Jr., safety) are both products of Stephenson H.S. in Stone Mountain, Ga.

ACTIVE PLAYER PARTICIPATION

PLAYER	POS.	2011		CAREER		CONSECUTIVE
		GAMES PLAYED	2011 STARTS	GAMES PLAYED	CAREER STARTS	CAREER STARTS
Robby Barbieri	LB	3	-	3	-	-
Archibald Barnes	LB	13	9	36	9	9
Chris Boyd	WR	13	8	13	8	7
Andrew Bridges	OL	13	5	13	5	4
Karl Butler	S/LB	13	-	25	-	-
Steven Clarke	CB	13	-	24	-	-
Barron Dixon	DT	8	-	8	-	-
Andrew East	SN	13	-	13	-	-
Eddie Foster	CB	13	-	37	16	-
Ryan Fowler	PK	8	5	33	28	5
Chase Garnham	LB	10	8	23	8	-
Andre Hal	CB	13	-	25	2	-
Wesley Johnson	OL	13	13	25	25	25
Josh Jelesky	OL	11	5	34	5	5
Richard Kent	P	13	13	25	25	25
Jonathan Krause	WR	13	5	25	15	-
Kenny Ladler	S	13	6	25	16	-
Fitz Lassing	FB	13	4	23	4	-
Rob Lohr	DT	13	13	36	25	25
Javon Marshall	C	13	7	19	7	1
Jordan Matthews	WR	13	10	25	12	3
Walker May	DE	13	9	20	9	7
Thad McHaney	DE	13	-	17	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	13	6	33	13	-
Jared Morse	DT	13	-	21	-	-
Colt Nichter	DT	13	9	29	16	-
Warren Norman	RB	-	-	20	13	-
Marc Panu	FB	11	-	22	-	-
Trent Pruitt	WR	3	-	3	-	-
Spencer Pulley	OL	8	-	8	-	-
Jordan Rodgers	QB	13	7	13	7	7
Eric Samuels	S	13	1	32	1	1
Jerron Seymour	RB	13	-	13	-	-
Ryan Seymour	OL	11	11	33	22	2
Carey Spear	PK	13	7	25	9	-
Zac Stacy	RB	13	13	32	20	13
Wesley Tate	WR	13	4	24	4	1
Vince Taylor	DT	12	-	12	-	-
Johnell Thomas	DE	12	6	33	5	-
Joe Townsend	OL	5	-	5	-	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	12	-	12	-	-
Chase White	OL	12	3	12	3	-
Trey Wilson	CB	13	13	37	14	13
Kyle Woestmann	DE	12	-	12	-	-

MATTHEWS-BOYD RECEIVING DUO

Vanderbilt returns one of the top receiving duos in the Southeastern Conference this season in **Jordan Matthews** (Jr.) and **Chris Boyd** (RSo.).

Matthews is coming off the best season for a Commodore since current Chicago Bear Earl Bennett in 2007. He averaged 110 yards per game over the final six contests. In total, he had 41 receptions for 783 yards and five touchdowns.

Boyd grabbed eight touchdown passes, the most for a Vanderbilt player since 2005. He played in every game and finished with 31 receptions for 473 yards. He caught touchdown passes on his first three career receptions against Elon (two) and Army.





LAST TIME VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA, S.C. – For the first time in his seven years at South Carolina, Steve Spurrier's team is 4-0. But like most of his Gamecocks teams, he can't get the offense where he wants it.

No. 12 South Carolina beat Vanderbilt 21-3. For the improved Commodores, it marked the first loss under new Head Coach James Franklin after three straight victories.

The Commodore defense played extremely well. They forced quarterback Stephen Garcia to throw four interceptions, held Marcus Lattimore under 100 yards rushing, and limited All-SEC Gamecock receiver Alshon Jeffery to just two passes for 34 yards.

Spurrier had no problem admitting his defense bailed this one out. The Gamecocks held the Commodores (3-1, 1-1) to 77 yards and just five first downs. South Carolina recovered two fumbles, both forced by freshman defensive end Jadeveon Clowney. But great defensive games are just a small comfort to Spurrier, a Heisman Trophy winning quarterback at Florida who then revamped offenses in the SEC as a coach at his alma mater, winning a national title and six SEC crowns with his Fun-and-Gun attack.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	3	0	0	0	3	3-1, 1-1
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	14	7	0	21	4-0, 2-0

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Carey Spear 33-yd. field goal, 1:26.

SECOND QUARTER: SC: Melvin Ingram 0-yd. fumble recovery (Jay Wooten kick). SC: Lattimore 52-yd. pass from Stephen Garcia (Jay Wooten kick), :33.

THIRD QUARTER: SC: Lattimore 22-yd. run (Jay Wooten kick), 4:53.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	S. CAROLINA
FIRST DOWNS	5	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-4	40-131
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	236
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-16-1	32-17-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-77	72-367
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-31
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	5-27
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-87	2-52
Interception Returns-Yards	4-49	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-41.3	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	6-0
Penalties-Yards	7-79	9-67
Possession Time	25:52	34:08
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 14	10 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-42

RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 7-18; Jerron Seymour 7-14; Jordan Rodgers 1-4; team 1-(-2); Larry Smith 9-(-30). SOUTH CAROLINA – M. Lattimore 20-77; Stephen Garcia 7-32; Brandon Wilds 3-22; Connor Shaw 2-14; Eric Baker 3-3; Dylan Thompson 1-1; team 2-(-6); Bruce Ellington 2-(-12).

PASSING: VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 12-16-1-44; Jordan Rodgers 4-7-0-29. SOUTH CAROLINA – Stephen Garcia 16-30-4-228; Connor Shaw 1-2-0-8.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Jonathan Krause 9-55; Wesley Tate 2-8; Zac Stacy 2-(-10); Jerron Seymour 1-7; Fitz Lassing 1-7; Jordan Matthews 1-6.

SOUTH CAROLINA – Ace Sanders 4-75; M. Lattimore 3-73; Alshon Jeffery 2-34; Rory Anderson 2-21; Brandon Wilds 2-7; Bruce Ellington 1-8; DeAngelo Smith 1-8; D.L. Moore 1-5; J. Cunningham 1-5.

MEDIA INFORMATION

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

R. Barbieri (bar-bee-AIR-ee)	Andre Hal (HAL)
Jacquese (juh-KWEESE) Kirk	Rob Lohr (LOR)
Marc Panu (PAN-oo)	Steven Scheu (SHOY)
Jerron (juh-RON) Seymour	Kyle Woestmann (West-man)

COACHES

Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Franklin's post-game press conference is held after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the conference.

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

There is a new location in Vanderbilt Stadium this season for Franklin's postgame press conference and player interviews. The Vanderbilt Press Conference Room is located in the south end zone, with access in the field tunnel.

The Vanderbilt Locker Room is closed. Up to five players will be made available for post-game interviews. These interviews will be conducted in the same room as Coach Franklin's remarks. The players will enter when Franklin concludes.

During home games, the visiting team interview room is located in the south endzone of the stadium. The entrance is located in the stadium tunnel.

GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

All interview requests for Coach Franklin and Vanderbilt student-athletes **MUST** go through the Vanderbilt Athletic Communications staff.

Vanderbilt Head Coach James Franklin will be available to media members at the conclusion of practice on Wednesdays. Vanderbilt student-athletes and assistant coaches will also be available to media after the Wednesday sessions.

Media outlets are permitted to shoot the first 30 minutes of Wednesday practices; afterwards sessions are closed.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAYS

Coach Franklin will conduct a weekly press conference for local media on Mondays at 12:00 noon CT. It is held in the McGugin Center. Interviews with selected student-athletes will follow Franklin's remarks.

The conference is archived and available at vucommadore.com, each Monday by 2:30 p.m., CT. A transcript is provided usually by 3 p.m.

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

Coach Franklin is available each Wednesday morning to media outlets as part of the Southeastern Conference Coaches' Teleconference.

Franklin's 10-minute segment starts at 10:30 a.m., CT.

To participate, call the SEC SID Office at (205) 458-3010.

FRANKLIN RADIO SHOW ON THURSDAY, 7 PM

The Commodore Call-In Show with Coach Franklin, a regular weekly feature of Nashville radio flagship NewsRadio 1510 WLAC *has moved to Thursdays, starting at 7 p.m., in the Holiday Inn's Commodore Grille on West End Avenue.* The one-hour show, hosted by VU announcer Joe Fisher, gives fans an opportunity to ask questions about the program and upcoming opponents.





VU AMONG SEC & NCAA LEADERS

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	26.7	6	61
Total Offense	339.1	7	98
Rushing Offense	164.5	6	47
Passing Offense	174.6	8	97
Scoring Defense	21.6	7	29
Total Defense	322.8	6	18
Rushing Defense	130.5	4	36
Passing Defense	192.2	7	18
Net Punting	38.7	4	22
Punt Returns	6.3	11	85
Kickoff Returns	21.9	6	54
Turnover Margin	+5	6	T-49
Pass Efficiency	110.7	10	105
Def. Pass Efficiency	110.7	5	9
Penalties	6.2	9	73
Penalty Yards	50.2	9	66
3rd Down Conv. %	34%	9	105
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	37%	7	39
Red Zone Offense Efficiency	77%	11	88
Red Zone Defense Efficiency	79%	7	T-40
QB Sacks	27	7	47
QB Sacks Allowed	28	6	73
Tackles for Loss	84	7	40
Pass Interceptions	19	T-2	T-6
First Downs	17.2	9	104
First Downs Allowed	17.9	7	T-29
Time of Possession	29:54	6	58

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA	
Zac Stacy	rushing yards	91.8	3	36
	all-purpose yards	100.6	9	
	total offense	95.1	13	
	scoring	74 pts.	7	T-94
Jordan Rodgers	pass efficiency	113.8	10	96
	total offense	149.5	6	100
Jonathan Krause	punt returns	4.1	6	46
Jordan Matthews	receptions	41	T-12	
	receiving yards	59.9	5	89
	receiving TDs	5	T-9	
Chris Boyd	receiving yards	36.4	16	
	receiving TDs	8	T-3	
Andre Hal	kickoff returns	23.8	7	53
Rob Lohr	sacks	4.5	T-16	
	tackles for loss	11.5	T-15	
Trey Wilson	interceptions	3	T-13	
Richard Kent	punting	42.5	6	32

RODGERS RETURNS UNDER CENTER

Jordan Rodgers (R-Sr.) returns this spring with seven career starts under his belt as a Commodore, but he will face more competition this spring to keep his starting quarterback job.

Former Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year recipient **Austyn Carta-Samuels** (R-Jr.) and one of the newest Commodores, 2012 signee **Patton Robinette** of Maryville, Tenn., are expected to get snaps this spring along with Rodgers.

When inserted at midseason of the 2011 season, Rodgers gave the Commodore offense a lift as a dual-threat quarterback. In six regular season starts, Rodgers has accounted for 12 TDs – eight passing and four rushing. As a starter, Rodgers also ranked among the Southeastern Conference leaders in passing yards (208.7 ypg.) and total offense (259.2 ypg.). Rodgers set a team record for first-year quarterback with 1,523 passing yards.

Rodgers also developed excellent chemistry with **Jordan Matthews** (Jr., WR), who caught 34 passes and averaged 95.6 receiving yards in Rodgers' seven starts.

Unable to play in 2011 after transferring from the University of Wyoming, Carta-Samuels still impressed teammates as a scout team player last year. A native Californian like Rodgers, Carta-Samuels enters spring drills with excellent credentials. He started 21 games at Wyoming, passing for 3,655 yards and 19 TDs, and accumulated 4,400 yards of total offense. In 2009, Carta-Samuels became the first true freshman to start at quarterback for the Cowboys in 35 years and capped the MWC Freshman of the Year campaign by leading Wyoming to a victory over Fresno State in the New Mexico Bowl.

STACY-NORMAN DUO SOLID ONE-TWO PUNCH

Vanderbilt will feature one of the best backfields in program history this season with **Zac Stacy** and **Warren Norman**. Stacy enters his senior year at 2,002 career yards, which places him eighth in program history, while Norman rushed for 1,242 yards during his first two seasons before missing all of 2011 due to injury.

Stacy and Norman already find their names peppered throughout the Vanderbilt rushing records. Stacy had the most prolific rushing season in program history in 2011, rushing for 1,193 yards and 14 TDs, both school records. He also put together two of the top-six single game rushing performances for a Commodore, rushing for 198 yards against Army and 184 yards versus Wake Forest.

Norman led the Commodores in rushing in both 2009 and 2010. He won SEC Freshman of the Year in 2009, rushing for 783 yards, the 10th most in program history. It was the second-best rushing season ever for a Vanderbilt freshman. The next year, Norman averaged 6.0 yards per carry, becoming just the sixth 'Dore ever to average at least 6.0 yards per rush.

ZAC STACY'S CAREER STATS

Season	Rush-Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2011	201-1193	5.9	14	77
2010	66-331	5.0	3	67
2009	107-478	4.5	3	62
Career	374-2002	5.4	20	77

WARREN NORMAN'S CAREER STATS

Season	Rush-Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2011	-DNP (injury)-			
2010	77-459	6.0	4	80
2009	145-783	5.4	3	58
Career	222-1242	5.6	7	80

STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	NFL Team	Notes
Earl Bennett, WR	Chicago Bears	Bennett contributed 24 catches for 381 yards, missed nearly half of season with abdominal injury.
Jay Cutler, QB	Chicago Bears	Starting QB looks healthy. Was 182-314 with 13 TDs and 7 INTs before injury midway thru 2011 season.
Reshard Langford, S	Detroit Lions	Has 13 career tackles after spending 2009-11 with Kansas City, signed as free agent in mid-August.
Myron Lewis, DB	Tampa Bay Bucs	Recorded 13 career tackles in two seasons; currently competing for starting CB role with Bucs.
D.J. Moore, DB	Chicago Bears	As Bears' starting nickel back, has appeared in 19 games and recorded 44 tackles in career.
Thomas Welch, OT	Philadelphia Eagles	Has seen action in eight career games for St. Louis, New England and Minnesota.
Chris Williams, OG	Chicago Bears	Former 1st round pick started nine games in 2011 before suffering season-ending hand injury.
Tim Fugger, LB	Indianapolis Colts	7th round pick by Indianapolis in the 2012 NFL Draft, injuries have slowed preseason progress.
Casey Hayward, CB	Green Bay Packers	2nd round pick by Green Bay in the 2012 NFL Draft, fighting for potential starting CB job with Pack.
Sean Richardson, S	Green Bay Packers	Free agent signing by Green Bay; hoping to make Packers' fall roster as safety candidate.
Jonathan Goff, LB	--	Suffered ACL tear in first days of camp at Washington; released by Redskins last week.





The Vanderbilt football program and athletics department has undergone several upgrades and renovations since last fall. Here's a look at some of new and improved areas on West End.

LOOK GOOD, PLAY GOOD

Head Coach James Franklin and the senior members of the football team unveiled the team's 2012 uniforms during a pep-rally style event at the Barnes & Noble Vanderbilt Bookstore on July 11.

The stylish uniforms, designed by the Vanderbilt football staff, are made with Nike's high-tenacity Cordura knit fabric and feature black, gold and white jerseys and pants. The final piece of equipment that was shown to the crowd was a white helmet. Last season, Vanderbilt debuted a black helmet that the team wore in addition to their gold helmet.

The Commodores can mix-and-match any combination of the black, gold and white elements (helmet, jersey and pants), creating 27 possible combinations.

Several key changes are incorporated in the 2012 design:

- For the first time since 1994, "Vanderbilt" will be displayed on the front of Commodore jerseys. The name will be in all caps above jersey numbers.
- A gold "anchor" emblem adorns the homeplate or front "V" neck of all jerseys. Last year, the Star V logo was stitched there.
- "Anchor Down" text is stitched in the interior of each jersey neckline.
- Nike's iconic "flywire" stitching is incorporated into the high impact shoulder area of each jersey.
- The gold jersey top features black shoulder coverings, black lettering and black numbers. Last year, the gold jersey had white numbers.
- All jerseys have an updated circular SEC patch stitched over the right breast. The Nike swoosh is over the left breast.
- Star V logos will adorn each hip of the pants. In 2011, a lone Star V logo was located on the left front of the uniform pant.

STADIUM UPGRADES

Several upgrades have been put in to place prior to the start of the 2012 season at Vanderbilt Stadium.

The most noticeable is the new video board in the north end zone of the stadium. The high definition board measures 40 x 71 feet and is one of the largest video boards in college football.

In front of the video board is a new grass berm for fan seating. The berm can accommodate approximately 400 fans and provide one of the most unique seats in the country.

The field itself has a new look and feel, as the old grass playing field has been replaced with a synthetic turf called Legion 46. Installed by Shaw Sportexe, the field has several new features. The redzone features the phrase "Anchor Down," an anchor logo has replaced the traditional X that marks the kickoff location and the end zones are painted black with "Vanderbilt" and "Commodores" framed by the Star-V logo. The Star-V logo remains at midfield, with Southeastern Conference logos on the 25-yard lines.

In addition, new lighting has been installed at Vanderbilt Stadium. While they aren't as noticeable until nightfall, they will improve television viewing drastically while focusing more light on the field (and less in the stands), creating a more dramatic stage for Commodore football.

Across Jess Neely Drive, football was one of several Vanderbilt programs to benefit from renovations and additions at the McGugin Center. New meeting rooms and a 140-seat auditorium-style classroom all adjacent to the coaches offices will benefit football, while meeting rooms have also been added to McGugin for Vanderbilt's Olympic sports.



Vanderbilt's three helmets.



The new video board and berm in the south endzone of Vanderbilt Stadium.





NORMAN AMONG BEST RETURNERS

Redshirt junior **Warren Norman** ranks sixth on Vanderbilt's career kickoff return chart as he returns to action after missing all of 2011 due to injury

Norman has averaged 25.9 yards on 62 career kickoff returns. The average is two yards more than any other returner in the team's Top Ten list. In 2009, he set a modern-day team record in 2009 with a 26.2-yard average.

VANDERBILT KICKOFF RETURN LEADERS

Kick Returner	No.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Mark Johnson, 1986-90	107	2,263	21.1	1
2. Tony Jackson, 1989-93	85	2,004	23.6	1
3. Kwane Doster, 2002-04	80	1,759	22.0	0
4. Jimmy Williams, 1997-00	73	1,677	22.8	1
5. Corey Harris, 1988-91	74	1,614	21.8	0
6. WARREN NORMAN , 2009-	62	1,608	25.9	3
7. Preston Brown, 1976-79	80	1,497	18.7	1
8. Doug Nettles, 1971-73	65	1,450	22.3	1
9. Clay Parker, 1981-82, 85	64	1,388	21.7	0
10. D.J. Moore, 2006-08	55	1,256	22.8	0

FRESHMAN CLASS AMONG BEST EVER

Vanderbilt's freshman class is regarded as perhaps the most talented recruiting class ever to enroll at Vanderbilt.

It marked the first time in school history that every recruit in the class was rated three stars or better, while the group also includes four four-star players. Those four four-star players are the most recruits of that caliber to ever be in one class at Vanderbilt. In fact, Vanderbilt had signed just three four-star players in the decade prior.

Of the 22 signees, 15 are nationally ranked at their position.

Vanderbilt was especially successful in its home state of Tennessee, where all six recruits who are staying in their native state to become Commodores were among the top-25 players in Tennessee.

Vanderbilt's 22 freshmen and their highest ranking (ESPN or Rivals):

Player	Pos.	Hometown	Rating
Torey Agee	DE	Opelika, Ala.	★★★
Caleb Azubike	DE	Nashville, Tenn.	★★★★
Brandon Banks	DB	Brandywine, Md.	★★★
Ladarius Banks	DT	Dallas, Ga.	★★★
Cory Batey	WR	Nashville, Tenn.	★★★
Adam Butler	OL	Duncanville, Texas	★★★
Colby Cooke	P/K	Goochland, Va.	★★★
Blake Romang	OL	Orlando, Fla.	★★★
Barrett Gouger	OL	Soddy-Daisy, Tenn.	★★★
Harding Harper	LB	Montgomery, Ala.	★★★
Paris Head	DB	Lawrenceville, Ga.	★★★
Darreon Herring	LB	Stone Mountain, Ga.	★★★
Will Holden	OL	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	★★★
Andrew Jelks	OL	Paris, Tenn.	★★★★
Brian Kimbrow	RB	Memphis, Tenn.	★★★★
Kevin McCoy	OL	Tampa, Fla.	★★★
Torren McGaster	DB	Daphne, Ala.	★★★
Tip McKenzie	WR	Natchez, Miss.	★★★
Patton Robinette	QB	Maryville, Tenn.	★★★
Jake Sealand	LB	Tucker, Ga.	★★★
Ja'Karrri Thomas	LB	Tallahassee, Fla.	★★★★
Stephen Weatherly	DE	Snellville, Ga.	★★★★

RESULTS ON THE WORLDWIDE LEADER

Vanderbilt will be making its first football appearance on ESPN since the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl to conclude the 2008 season and its first regular season appearance on the network since hosting Auburn that year.

In addition to the 14-13 upset over No. 13 Auburn, a weekend which included ESPN's college football show College Gameday coming to West End, Vanderbilt also appeared on ESPN against Florida in 2008.

Since the 2008 season, Vanderbilt played a pair of games on ESPN2. The 2009 loss at No. 1 Florida and last season's loss at South Carolina were on "The Deuce." The Commodores concluded last season on ESPN's network mothership, ABC, when they faced Cincinnati in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

On ESPN, specifically, the Commodores lost their first seven contests on the network. However, since beating South Carolina on a Thursday night in 2008, the Commodores have won three of their last four contests on ESPN.

Overall, Vanderbilt is 3-18 when appearing on ESPN, ESPN2 or ABC.

VANDERBILT ON ESPN/ESPN2/ABC

TOTAL RECORD: 3-18
ESPN RECORD: 3-8
ESPN2 RECORD: 0-9

2011				
Cincinnati	ABC	L	24-31	
South Carolina	ESPN2	L	3-21	
2009				
Florida	ESPN2	L	3-27	
2008				
Boston College	ESPN	W	16-14	
Florida	ESPN	L	14-42	
Auburn	ESPN	W	14-13	
South Carolina	ESPN	W	24-17	
2007				
Georgia	ESPN2	L	17-20	
2006				
Michigan	ESPN	L	7-27	
2005				
LSU	ESPN2	L	6-34	
Georgia	ESPN2	L	17-34	
Florida	ESPN2	L	42-49	
1999				
Kentucky	ESPN	L	17-19	
1998				
Miss. State	ESPN2	L	0-42	
Tennessee	ESPN2	L	0-41	
1997				
Alabama	ESPN	L	0-20	
Georgia	ESPN	L	13-34	
1996				
Notre Dame	ESPN	L	7-14	
Alabama	ESPN2	L	26-36	
Tennessee	ESPN	L	7-14	
1984				
LSU	ESPN	L	27-34	

VANDERBILT'S NEW RADIO FLAGSHIP

Vanderbilt football and men's basketball games will be carried on one of the nation's strongest radio signals following a flagship agreement announced in August between Vanderbilt Athletics and Nashville's **NewsRadio WLAC AM-1510**.



Starting with the Vanderbilt opener against South Carolina on August 30, all Commodore football and men's basketball games will air on WLAC 1510, a station that boasts one of the nation's most powerful evening signals. WLAC can be heard across middle America, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

The flagship agreement was finalized in August by Vanderbilt Athletics, its multimedia rights holder IMG College and Clear Channel Media & Entertainment (CCM+E), one of America's largest media companies.

NewsRadio WLAC 1510 will air all radio programming related to Vanderbilt football and men's basketball, including game broadcasts and weekly coach's call-in shows.



DEPTH CHART AS OF AUG. 24



OFFENSE

First Team

WR	80	Chris Boyd	6-4, 205, R-So.	Roswell, Ga.
	19	Jacquese Kirk	5-11, 175, R-Fr.	Jasper, Ala.
WR	87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 205, Jr.	Madison, Ala.
WR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 184, Jr.	Snellville, Ga.
QB	11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 212, R-Sr.	Chico, Calif.
TB	2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 210, Sr.	Centreville, Ala.
	3	Jerron Seymour	5-7, 190, So.	Hialeah, Fla.
FB	38	Fitz Lassing	6-3, 240, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
TE	86	Austin Monahan	6-6, 250, Grad.	Charlotte, N.C.
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
OT	67	Wesley Johnson	6-5, 285, R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
OG	62	Ryan Seymour	6-5, 304, R-Sr.	Kingsland, Ga.
C	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 290, So.	Germantown, Tenn.
OG	69	Josh Jelesky	6-5, 290, Grad.	Naperville, Ill.
OT	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 275, R-So.	Atlanta, Ga.

Second Team

83	John Cole	5-10, 180, Grad.	Somerset, Ky.
24	Wesley Tate	6-1, 215, R-Jr.	Madison, Tenn.
7	Josh Grady	5-11, 190, R-Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	6-0, 222, R-Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
5	Warren Norman	5-10, 205, R-Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
25	Brian Kimbrow	5-8, 180, Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
45	Marc Panu	6-1, 240, R-Jr.	Mableton, Ga.
89	Dillon van der Wal	6-6, 255, So.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 260, R-Fr.	Evansville, Ind.
50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 275, Fr.	Paris, Tenn.
71	Adam Butler	6-4, 288, Fr.	Duncanville, Texas
57	Joe Townsend	6-3, 290, So.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
53	Jake Bernstein	6-3, 295, R-Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.
73	Chase White	6-4, 290, R-So.	Plano, Texas

DEFENSE

First Team

DE	98	Johnell Thomas	6-0, 250, R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
	55	Caleb Azibuke	6-4, 250, Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
DT	84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
	53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 312, R-So.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
NT	58	Colt Nichter	6-1, 288, R-Sr.	Park City, Utah
DE	90	Walker May	6-5, 250, R-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
	56	Darien Bryant	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio
OLB	15	Archibald Barnes	6-4, 235, R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
MLB	36	Chase Garnham	6-3, 234, Jr.	Fairhope, Ala.
OLB	28	Karl Butler	6-1, 215, Jr.	New Orleans, La.
CB	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.	Port Allen, La.
SS	31	Javon Marshall	5-10, 195, R-Jr.	Huber Heights, Ohio
FS	1	Kenny Ladler	6-0, 205, Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
CB	8	Trey Wilson	5-11, 192, Sr.	Shreveport, La.

Second Team

92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 255, R-So.	Marietta, Ga.
97	Jared Morse	6-2, 304, Jr.	Oxford, Ala.
44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 302, So.	Dallas, Ga.
54	Jimmy Stewart	6-4, 240, R-Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla.
35	Darreon Herring	6-2, 220, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
42	Kellen Williams	6-1, 220, R-Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
30	Larry Franklin	6-0, 210, R-Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla.
12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 190, Jr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 200, Sr.	Eustis, Fla.
32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 205, R-Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
16	Eddie Foster	5-10, 172, Sr.	Colleyville, Texas

SPECIAL TEAMS

First Team

P	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 202, R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
PK	48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.	Tailors, S.C.
H	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 202, R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind.
KO	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
KOR	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.	Port Allen, La.
PR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 182, Jr.	Snellville, Ga.

Second Team

48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.	Tailors, S.C.
39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 212, R-Sr.	Chico, Calif.
84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.	Tailors, S.C.
12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 190, Jr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
83	John Cole	5-10, 180, Grad.	Somerset, Ky.



2011 TEAM STATISTICS



TEAM STATISTICS

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	64	111	82	90	0	347
OPPONENTS	30	100	68	77	6	281

VANDERBILT OPPONENTS

SCORING		347	281
Points Per Game		26.7	21.6
FIRST DOWNS		223	234
Rushing		121	101
Passing		82	113
Penalty		20	20
RUSHING YARDAGE		2138	1697
Yards gained rushing		2542	2125
Yards lost rushing		404	428
Rushing Attempts		497	473
Average Per Rush		4.3	3.6
Average Per Game		164.5	130.5
TDs Rushing		26	12
PASSING YARDAGE		2270	2499
Comp-Att-Int	179-346-18	216-398-19	
Average Per Pass		6.6	6.3
Average Per Catch		12.7	11.6
Average Per Game		174.6	192.2
TDs Passing		15	16
TOTAL OFFENSE		4408	4196
Total Plays		843	871
Average Per Play		5.2	4.8
Average Per Game		339.1	322.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	54-1184	53-1063	
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	27-171	23-89	
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	19-406	18-309	
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.9	20.1	
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.3	3.9	
INT RETURN AVERAGE	21.4	17.2	
FUMBLES-LOST	21-10	33-10	
PENALTIES-Yards	81-653	79-671	
Average Per Game	50.2	51.6	
PUNTS-Yards	68-2837	66-2646	
Average Per Punt	41.7	40.1	
Net punt average	39.2	36.0	
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:53	30:06	
3RD-DOWN Conversions	63/184	71/194	
3rd-Down Pct	34%	37%	
4TH-DOWN Conversions	15/20	9/22	
4th-Down Pct	75%	41%	
SACKS BY-Yards	27-172	27-196	
MISC YARDS	-75	0	
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	46	35	
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-14	12-19	
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-2	0-1	
RED-ZONE SCORES	(33-43) 77%	(23-29) 79%	
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(25-43) 58%	(18-29) 62%	
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(45-46) 98%	(27-29) 93%	
ATTENDANCE	230,112	388,367	
Games/Avg Per Game	7/32,873	5/77,673	

GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L Score	Overall	Conf.	Time	Attn.
9/3	Elon	W, 45-14	1-0-0	0-0-0	3:00	27,599
9/10	Connecticut	W, 24-21	2-0-0	0-0-0	3:11	32,119
9/17	Ole Miss	W, 30-7	3-0-0	1-0-0	3:21	34,579
9/24	at South Carolina	L, 3-21	3-1-0	1-1-0	3:19	77,015
10/8	at Alabama	L, 0-34	3-2-0	1-2-0	2:59	101,821
10/15	Georgia	L, 28-33	3-3-0	1-3-0	3:34	36,640
10/22	Army	W, 44-21	4-3-0	1-3-0	3:15	32,210
10/29	Arkansas	L, 28-31	4-4-0	1-4-0	3:24	33,247
11/5	at Florida	L, 21-26	4-5-0	1-5-0	3:16	90,144
11/12	Kentucky	W, 38-8	5-5-0	2-5-0	3:08	33,718
11/19	at Tennessee	L, 21-27 (OT)	5-6-0	2-6-0	3:21	91,367
11/26	at Wake Forest	W, 41-7	6-6-0	2-6-0	3:12	28,020
12/31	Cincinnati ^	L, 24-31	6-7-0	2-6-0	3:32	57,103

^ AutoZone Liberty Bowl, Memphis

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
• Jordan Rodgers	13	113.76	108-216-10	50.0	1524	9	73	117.2
Larry Smith	10	104.56	68-123-6	55.3	668	5	68	66.8
• Zac Stacy	13	81.87	2-6-2	33.3	43	1	43	3.3
• Ryan Fowler	8	394.00	1-1-0	100.0	35	0	35	4.4
Vanderbilt Totals	13	110.75	179-346-18	51.7	2270	15	73	174.6
Opponents	13	110.73	216-398-19	54.3	2499	16	75	192.2

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
• Zac Stacy	13	201	1267	74	1193	5.9	14	77	91.8
• Jordan Rodgers	13	117	545	125	420	3.6	4	40	32.3
• Jerron Seymour	13	83	298	30	268	3.2	5	40	20.6
Micah Powell	13	20	71	6	65	3.2	0	11	5.0
• Jonathan Krause	13	12	68	6	62	5.2	0	24	4.8
Casey Hayward	13	5	60	0	60	12.0	0	29	4.6
• Wesley Tate	13	3	29	3	26	8.7	1	23	2.0
• Fitz Lassing	13	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	1.9
• Chris Boyd	13	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	11	1.5
• Richard Kent	13	1	17	0	17	17.0	0	17	1.3
Larry Smith	10	42	142	125	17	0.4	2	19	1.7
Udom Umoh	13	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
TEAM	9	9	0	35	-35	-3.9	0	0	-3.9
Vanderbilt Totals	13	497	2542	404	2138	4.3	26	77	164.5
Opponents	13	473	2125	428	1697	3.6	12	69	130.5

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
• Jordan Matthews	13	41	778	19.0	5	49	59.8
• Chris Boyd	13	31	473	15.3	8	68	36.4
• Jonathan Krause	13	23	171	7.4	0	41	13.2
• Wesley Tate	13	22	187	8.5	0	33	14.4
• Zac Stacy	13	20	106	5.3	0	44	8.2
Brandon Barden	11	16	243	15.2	1	73	22.1
• Jerron Seymour	13	9	108	12.0	0	33	8.3
• Fitz Lassing	13	5	54	10.8	1	15	4.2
• John Cole	3	4	59	14.8	0	31	19.7
• Austin Monahan	13	3	40	13.3	0	23	3.1
Udom Umoh	13	3	16	5.3	0	9	1.2
• Andrew East	13	1	35	35.0	0	35	2.7
• Jordan Rodgers	13	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Vanderbilt Totals	13	179	2270	12.7	15	73	174.6
Opponents	13	216	2499	11.6	16	75	192.2





2011 TEAM STATISTICS



TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
• Jordan Rodgers	13	333	420	1524	1944	149.5
• Zac Stacy	13	207	1193	43	1236	95.1
Larry Smith	10	165	17	668	685	68.5
• Jerron Seymour	13	83	268	0	268	20.6
Micah Powell	13	20	65	0	65	5.0
• Jonathan Krause	13	12	62	0	62	4.8
Casey Hayward	13	5	60	0	60	4.6
• Ryan Fowler	8	1	0	35	35	4.4
• Wesley Tate	13	3	26	0	26	2.0
• Fitz Lassing	13	1	25	0	25	1.9
• Chris Boyd	13	2	19	0	19	1.5
• Richard Kent	13	1	17	0	17	1.3
Udom Umoh	13	1	1	0	1	0.1
Team	9	9	-35	0	-35	-3.9
Vanderbilt Totals	13	843	2138	2270	4408	339.1
Opponents	13	871	1697	2499	4196	322.8

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
• Jonathan Krause	19	78	4.1	0	18
• John Cole	5	31	6.2	0	13
Casey Hayward	1	12	12.0	0	12
Udom Umoh	1	17	17.0	0	0
• Kenny Ladler	1	31	31.0	0	24
• Steven Clarke	0	2	0.0	0	2
Vanderbilt Totals	27	171	6.3	0	24
Opponents	23	89	3.9	1	16

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
• Andre Hal	31	738	23.8	1	96
• Steven Clarke	11	243	22.1	0	33
• Eric Samuels	9	180	20.0	0	35
• Marc Panu	1	3	3.0	0	3
Casey Hayward	1	11	11.0	0	11
• Zac Stacy	1	9	9.0	0	9
Vanderbilt Totals	54	1184	21.9	1	96
Opponents	53	1063	20.1	1	90

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
• Carey Spear	4-7	57.1	0-1	4-5	0-1	0-0	37	0
• Ryan Fowler	4-7	57.1	0-0	4-6	0-1	0-0	35	1

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Ret	Total	Avg
• Zac Stacy	13	1193	106	0	9	0	1308	100.6
• Jordan Matthews	13	0	778	0	0	0	778	59.8
• Andre Hal	13	0	0	0	738	0	738	56.8
• Chris Boyd	13	19	473	0	0	0	492	37.8
• Jordan Rodgers	13	420	0	0	0	0	420	32.3
• Jerron Seymour	13	268	108	0	0	0	376	28.9
• Jonathan Krause	13	62	171	78	0	0	311	23.9
• Steven Clarke	13	0	0	2	243	0	245	18.8
Brandon Barden	11	0	243	0	0	0	243	22.1
• Wesley Tate	13	26	187	0	0	0	213	16.4
Casey Hayward	13	60	0	12	11	107	190	14.6
• Eric Samuels	13	0	0	0	180	0	180	13.8
• Archibald Barnes	13	0	0	0	0	128	128	9.8
• Trey Wilson	13	0	0	0	0	109	109	8.4
• John Cole	3	0	59	31	0	0	90	30.0
• Fitz Lassing	13	25	54	0	0	0	79	6.1
Micah Powell	13	65	0	0	0	0	65	5.0
• Austin Monahan	13	0	40	0	0	0	40	3.1
• Andrew East	13	0	35	0	0	0	35	2.7
Udom Umoh	13	1	16	17	0	0	34	2.6
• Javon Marshall	13	0	0	0	0	32	32	2.5
• Kenny Ladler	13	0	0	31	0	0	31	2.4
Chris Marve	13	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.5
Larry Smith	10	17	0	0	0	0	17	1.7
• Richard Kent	13	17	0	0	0	0	17	1.3
Sean Richardson	13	0	0	0	0	11	11	0.8
• Marc Panu	11	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.3
Team	9	-35	0	0	0	0	-35	-3.9
Vanderbilt Totals	13	2138	2270	171	1184	406	6169	474.5
Opponents	13	1697	2499	89	1063	309	5657	435.2

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20 Blk
• Richard Kent	64	2719	42.5	67	4	12	23
• Ryan Fowler	3	92	30.7	38	0	1	1
• Jordan Rodgers	1	26	26.0	26	0	0	1
Team	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt Totals	68	2837	41.7	67	4	13	25
Opponents	66	2646	40.1	65	5	14	18

VANDERBILT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Culminating Play
ELON	9	67	4:21	Fitz Lassing 15-yd. pass from Larry Smith
ELON	6	76	2:40	Larry Smith 16-yd. run
ELON	12	39	4:28	Carey Spear 33-yd. field goal
ELON	5	37	1:19	Chris Boyd 11-yd. pass from Larry Smith
ELON	1	23	0:12	Wesley Tate 23-yd. run
ELON	4	46	0:42	Chris Boyd 30-yd. pass from Jordan Rodgers
UCONN	1	42	0:09	Chris Boyd 42-yd. pass from Larry Smith
UCONN	6	80	1:39	Jerron Seymour 40-yd. run
UCONN	6	45	2:44	Carey Spear 31 yd. field goal
OLE MISS	8	68	3:56	Larry Smith 19-yd. run
OLE MISS	8	57	2:37	Jerron Seymour 9-yd. run
OLE MISS	4	93	1:49	Zac Stacy 77-yd. run
S. CAROLINA	4	6	1:26	Carey Spear 33-yd. field goal
GEORGIA	6	75	3:08	Jordan Matthews 43-yd. pass from Zac Stacy
GEORGIA	13	75	6:25	Jerron Seymour 1-yd. run
GEORGIA	9	84	4:42	Zac Stacy 19-yd. run
ARMY	8	46	4:12	Zac Stacy 1-yd. run
ARMY	1	43	0:07	Chris Boyd 43-yd. pass from Jordan Rodgers
ARMY	9	83	4:22	Jordan Rodgers 12-yd. run
ARMY	10	66	1:33	Carey Spear 37-yd. field goal
ARMY	7	74	2:49	Jerron Seymour 5-yd. run
ARMY	2	8	0:15	Zac Stacy 8-yd. run
ARMY	9	84	5:14	Zac Stacy 55-yd. run
ARKANSAS	8	68	3:11	Jordan Matthews 21-yd. pass from J. Rodgers
ARKANSAS	13	81	5:59	Jordan Rodgers 19-yd. run

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Culminating Play
ARKANSAS	10	88	5:10	Jordan Rodgers 3-yd. run
ARKANSAS	4	76	1:20	Zac Stacy 62-yd. run
FLORIDA	9	78	4:28	Jordan Matthews 26-yd. pass from J. Rodgers
FLORIDA	14	66	5:04	Jordan Rodgers 8-yd. run
FLORIDA	5	80	0:57	Chris Boyd 10-yd. pass from Jordan Rodgers
KENTUCKY	1	3	0:05	Zac Stacy 3-yd. run
KENTUCKY	11	86	5:43	Chris Boyd 14-yd. pass from J. Rodgers
KENTUCKY	8	59	2:21	Zac Stacy 8-yd. run
KENTUCKY	8	39	2:13	Ryan Fowler 32-yd. field goal
KENTUCKY	5	93	2:33	Jordan Matthews 49-yd. pass from J. Rodgers
KENTUCKY	10	52	6:26	Zac Stacy 18-yd. run
TENNESSEE	1	3	0:03	Zac Stacy 6-yd. run
TENNESSEE	7	35	3:11	Chris Boyd 20-yd. pass from J. Rodgers
WAKE FOREST	10	23	5:23	Ryan Fowler 33-yd. field goal
WAKE FOREST	12	59	4:28	Ryan Fowler 30-yd. field goal
WAKE FOREST	14	76	5:43	Zac Stacy 1-yd. run
WAKE FOREST	1	73	0:14	Brandon Barden 73-yd. pass from J. Rodgers
WAKE FOREST	7	81	1:01	Zac Stacy 20-yd. run
WAKE FOREST	3	61	0:50	Jordan Matthews 45-yd. pass from L. Smith
WAKE FOREST	4	49	2:31	Zac Stacy 40-yd. run
CINCINNATI	3	22	1:12	Zac Stacy 7-yd. run
CINCINNATI	8	52	2:24	Jerron Seymour 5-yd. run
CINCINNATI	2	76	0:30	Chris Boyd 68-yd. pass from L. Smith
CINCINNATI	10	55	1:22	Ryan Fowler 35-yd. field goal



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SCORING

	TDs	FGs	Kick	PATs				Saf	Pts
				Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP		
• Zac Stacy	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	84
• Chris Boyd	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
• Carey Spear	0	4-7	26-27	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	38
• Ryan Fowler	0	4-7	19-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	31
• Jerron Seymour	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
• Jordan Matthews	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
• Jordan Rodgers	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
• Trey Wilson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Larry Smith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
• Wesley Tate	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
• Fitz Lassing	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
• Andre Hal	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
• Archibald Barnes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brandon Barden	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Casey Hayward	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Vanderbilt Totals	46	8-14	45-46	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	347
Opponents	35	12-19	27-29	0-1	4	4-4	0	0	281

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
Game 1: Elon	(33)	27
Game 2: UConn	(31)	(25), (28)
Game 3: Ole Miss	-	-
Game 4: South Carolina	(33)	46
Game 5: Alabama	47, 38	-
Game 6: Georgia	-	50, (53), 42, (28), (36), (44)
Game 7: Army	(37)	-
Game 8: Arkansas	27	(36), (50), (42)
Game 9: Florida	32	49, (55), (40)
Game 10: Kentucky	(32)	-
Game 11: Tennessee	44, 34	-
Game 12: Wake Forest	(33), (30)	-
Game 13: Cincinnati	(35)	41, (44), 39

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Name	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick		
13	Chris Marve	49	42	91	8.5-24	3-11	1-19	3	4	.	1	.	.	
21	Sean Richardson	41	22	63	6.5-40	2-16	1-11	3	1	.	.	.	.
19	Casey Hayward	46	16	62	7.5-11	.	7-107	10	.	.	.	.	.
15	• Archibald Barnes	37	22	59	4.5-30	2-12	2-128	4	2	.	3	1	.	
1	• Kenny Ladler	37	16	53	1.0-1	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
36	• Chase Garnham	30	21	51	5.5-30	2-19	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
31	• Javon Marshall	32	10	42	0.5-1	.	2-32	4	.	.	.	.	.
84	• Rob Lohr	21	20	41	11.5-40	5-22	.	1	.	1-0	2	.	.	
42	Tim Fugger	21	12	33	13.5-54	8-39	.	4	4	1-0	3	.	.	
8	• Trey Wilson	24	6	30	.	.	3-109	8	.	.	.	.	.
90	• Walker May	17	13	30	4.5-25	3-21	.	.	2	2-0	.	.	.	
28	• Karl Butler	18	9	27	.	.	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.	
58	• Colt Nichter	14	12	26	1.0-4	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
98	• Johnell Thomas	13	13	26	4.0-10	2-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	• Eric Samuels	19	6	25	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37	Al Owens	11	10	21	2.0-8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23	• Andre Hal	17	4	21	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	• Steven Clarke	10	8	18	1.5-4	1-2	.	1	.	2-1	1	.	.	
47	DeAndre Jones	12	4	16	1.0-5	.	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	
29	• Tristan Strong	13	3	16	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
53	• Vince Taylor	6	6	12	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
74	T.J. Greenstone	4	8	12	4.0-27	2-23	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
39	• Carey Spear	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Udom Umoh	4	4	8	1.0-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
92	• Kyle Woestmann	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
97	• Jared Morse	6	2	8	2.0-10	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
16	• Eddie Foster	5	2	7	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	• Thad McHaney	5	2	7	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
1D	Dexter Daniels	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
20	Micah Powell	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	• Barron Dixon	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
38	• Fitz Lassing	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	• Andrew East	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	• Jerron Seymour	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
54	Taylor Loftley	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Reggie Ford	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	• Richard Kent	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Thomas Ryan	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Team		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Vanderbilt Totals		555	310	865	84-356	27-172	19-406	51	23	10-1	15	2	1	
Opponents		-	-	-	-	27-196	18-309	61	28	10-241	11	3	-	





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PASSING

	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-INT	Att-Comp-Yds-TD-INT
	• Jordan Rodgers	Larry Smith
Elon	4-3-52-1-0	7-13-125-1-0
UConn	2-1-1-0-0	24-12-140-1-2
Ole Miss	-	20-13-103-0-0
at South Carolina	7-4-29-0-0	16-12-44-0-1
at Alabama	18-11-104-0-2	6-4-45-0-0
Georgia	19-4-47-0-1	10-5-24-0-2
Army	27-10-186-1-2	-
Arkansas	27-15-240-1-0	-
at Florida	28-19-297-2-0	-
Kentucky	22-12-207-2-1	-
at Tennessee	32-17-193-1-3	-
at Wake Forest	15-7-139-1-0	1-1-45-1-0
Cincinnati	14-4-26-0-1	19-8-142-1-1
TOTALS	216-108-1,524-9-10	123-68-668-5-6

COMMODORE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Category	Player, Opponent
RUSHING YARDS	184, Zac Stacy (at Wake Forest)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	28, Zac Stacy (vs. Kentucky)
PASSING YARDS	297, Jordan Rodgers (at Florida)
PASS COMPLETIONS	32, Jordan Rodgers (at Tennessee)
RECEPTIONS	9, Jordan Matthews (at Florida)
RECEIVING YARDS	170, Jordan Matthews (at Florida)
TDS SCORED	3, (3x) most recently by Zac Stacy, (at Wake Forest)
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	184, Zac Stacy (at Wake Forest)
TOTAL TACKLES	12, Chris Marve (vs. Elon)
SOLO TACKLES	9, Sean Richardson (at Florida)
QB SACKS	2, (5x) most recently by Chris Marve (Cincinnati, Liberty)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3, Tim Fugger (vs. Arkansas)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	96, Andre Hal (vs. Georgia)
INTERCEPTIONS	2, (4x), most recently by Casey Hayward (vs. Cincinnati, Liberty)

RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	ELON	UCONN	MISS	SC	ALA	UGA	ARMY	ARK	FLA	UK	UT	WF	CIN
• Zac Stacy	201-1,193/14	8-35/0	10-58/0	11-169/1	7-18/0	4-4/0	17-97/1	21-198/3	19-128/1	13-49/0	28-135/3	17-61/1	28-184/3	18-57/1
• Jordan Rodgers	117-420/4	2--8/0	1--4/0	-	1-4/0	4-23/0	11-79/0	18-96/1	18-66/2	13-20/1	12-29/0	12--8/0	16-90/0	9-33/0
• Jerron Seymour	83-268/5	4-15/0	8-70/1	16-60/1	7-14/0	4-0/0	5-21/1	10-27/1	2-4/0	5-6/0	10-6/0	5-23/0	5-17/0	2-5/1
Micah Powell	20-65/0	2-5/0	-	9-22/0	-	1-5/0	-	4-26/0	-	-	1-0/0	-	3-7/0	-
• Jonathan Krause	12-62/0	1-6/0	3-29/0	3-12/0	-	2-6/0	-	1--3/0	-	1-8/0	1-4/0	-	-	-
Casey Hayward	5-60/0	1-23/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	1-29/0	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	1-3/0	-
• Wesley Tate	3-26/1	1-23/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--3/0	-	1-6/0	-	-
• Fitz Lassing	1-25/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-25/0	-	-	-	-	-
• Chris Boyd	2-19/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11/0	1-8/0	-	-
Larry Smith	42-17/2	4-34/1	10--35/0	7-13/1	9--30/0	3-5/0	1--5/0	-	DNP	DNP	3-18/0	DNP	-	5-17/0
• Richard Kent	1-17/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-17/0
Udom Umoh	1-1/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	9--35/0	1--1/0	-	1--1/0	1--2/0	1--2/0	1--22/0	DNP	1--1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2--4/0	1--2/0

RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	ELON	UCONN	MISS	SC	ALA	UGA	ARMY	ARK	FLA	UK	UT	WF	CIN
• Jordan Matthews	41-778/5	3-58/0	-	1--1/0	1-6/0	-	2-46/1	1-8/0	6-151/1	9-170/1	6-131/1	6-74/0	2-79/1	4-56/0
• Chris Boyd	31-473/8	2-41/2	2-46/1	3-18/0	-	-	1-23/0	4-90/1	3-24/0	2-41/1	3-37/1	6-66/1	3-18/0	2-69/1
Brandon Barden	16-243/1	2-25/0	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	2-34/0	1-9/0	-	-	4-51/0	1-14/0	-	2-80/1	3-20/0
• Wesley Tate	22-187/0	-	1-2/0	4-26/0	2-8/0	3-46/0	1-0/0	3-38/0	3-14/0	1-18/0	1-2/0	2-21/0	-	1-12/0
• Jonathan Krause	23-171/0	2-7/0	2-12/0	2-6/0	9-55/0	2-8/0	3-20/0	1-41/0	-	-	-	1-15/0	1-7/0	-
• Jerron Seymour	9-108/0	2-22/0	2-1/0	1-33/0	1-7/0	3-45/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Zac Stacy	20-106/0	2--1/0	-	2-17/0	2--10/0	3--4/0	2-16/0	-	3-51/0	2-9/0	-	2-17/0	-	2-11/0
• John Cole	4-59/0	1-9/0	3-50/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
• Fitz Lassing	5-54/1	1-15/1	1-14/0	1-7/0	1-7/0	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Austin Monahan	3-40/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	1-8/0	1-23/0	-	-	-
• Andrew East	1-35/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-35/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Udom Umoh	3-16/0	1-1/0	1-6/0	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Jordan Rodgers	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-

PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds/TD	ELON	UCONN	MISS	SC	ALA	UGA	ARMY	ARK	FLA	UK	UT	WF	CIN
• Jonathan Krause	19-78	1-4	1-14	3-17	2-12	1--4	-	2-4	2-1	1-2	1--3	1-8	1-1	3-22
• Kenny Ladler	1-31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-24	-	-	-	-	-
• John Cole	5-31	2-14	3-17	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Udom Umoh	1-17	-	-	-	-	-	1-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Casey Hayward	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds/TD	ELON	UCONN	MISS	SC	ALA	UGA	ARMY	ARK	FLA	UK	UT	WF	CIN
• Andre Hal	31-738	2-41	-	-	4-82	5-98	5-157	1-53	5-129	3-51	2-48	2-30	-	2-49
• Steven Clarke	11-243	-	-	-	-	1-22	3-53	2-40	-	1-23	-	1-25	2-57	1-23
• Eric Samuels	9-180	1-35	4-79	2-45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-21
Casey Hayward	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Zac Stacy	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9
• Marc Panu	1-3	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	DNP



INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS



TACKLES

	UA-A-Total	ELON	UCONN	MISS	SC	ALA	UGA	ARMY	ARK	FLA	UK	UT	WF	CIN
Chris Marve, LB	49-42-91	6-6	5-2	2-2	6-3	3-5	3-3	7-4	1-3	4-0	3-3	2-6	3-2	4-3
Sean Richardson, DB	41-22-63	3-2	1-2	1-4	2-1	2-3	5-1	1-2	3-1	1-1	1-1	4-2	4-2	5-0
Casey Hayward, DB	46-16-62	4-2	4-0	1-1	2-1	4-0	3-4	1-1	2-2	4-0	5-1	5-1	5-1	6-2
• Archibald Barnes, LB	37-22-59	0-1	1-1	2-0	3-4	6-2	1-3	3-3	2-1	4-0	4-0	1-1	4-2	6-4
• Kenny Ladler, DB	37-16-53	1-1	3-0	2-2	4-3	0-1	4-1	3-2	4-1	9-2	3-0	1-2	1-0	2-1
• Chase Garnham, LB	30-21-51	2-4	3-2	2-0	8-2	4-6	5-4	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	5-2
• Javon Marshall, DB	32-10-42	1-0	2-2	-	4-1	3-2	5-1	-	4-1	4-0	2-0	4-2	3-1	-
• Rob Lohr, DE	21-20-41	0-2	4-0	2-3	2-0	1-2	3-0	3-4	1-2	1-1	0-3	2-1	1-0	1-2
Tim Fugger, DE	21-12-33	2-1	4-0	3-1	1-0	3-2	1-2	-	4-0	-	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-3
• Trey Wilson, DB	24-6-30	3-0	1-3	-	2-0	1-0	4-0	2-0	2-1	4-1	3-0	0-1	1-0	1-0
• Walker May, DE	17-13-30	2-1	1-3	3-1	1-1	1-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-0	1-1
• Karl Butler, DB	18-9-27	3-2	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	-	2-2	3-1	-	1-1	-	3-2	-
• Colt Nichter, DT	14-12-26	2-1	2-1	0-1	1-2	2-3	-	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	-	3-1
• Johnell Thomas, DE	13-13-26	2-2	0-2	1-1	-	0-1	2-0	3-3	1-1	3-0	-	1-0	-	0-3
• Eric Samuels, DB	19-6-25	1-1	1-0	0-1	-	1-0	-	2-1	5-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	3-1	3-1
Al Owens, LB	11-10-21	1-0	DNP	-	1-0	2-2	1-3	-	1-1	1-2	0-1	2-0	2-1	-
• Andre Hal, DB	17-4-21	1-0	-	3-0	1-0	3-1	1-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	0-1	2-1	1-1	-
• Steven Clarke, DB	10-8-18	1-1	0-2	0-2	-	0-1	-	3-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-0
DeAndre Jones, LB	12-4-16	3-1	-	2-0	-	2-2	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	3-1	-
• Tristan Strong, LB	13-3-16	2-1	3-0	6-2	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
• Vince Taylor, DE	6-6-12	DNP	-	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	-	-	-	-
T.J. Greenstone, DT	4-8-12	-	1-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1
• Carey Spear	9-2-11	-	0-1	2-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	2-0	-	2-0	1-0
• Kyle Woestmann, DE	4-4-8	0-1	1-0	DNP	-	1-1	-	2-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
• Jared Morse, DT	6-2-8	1-0	0-2	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	-
Udom Umoh	4-4-8	0-1	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	-
Thad McHaney, DE	5-2-7	-	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
• Eddie Foster, DB	5-2-7	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	2-1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-
Dexter Daniels, DE	6-0-6	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	2-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	1-0	-
Micah Powell	2-3-5	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	0-1	-
• Fitz Lassing	2-1-3	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Andrew East, LB	2-1-3	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
• Barron Dixon, DT	2-1-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-
Taylor Loftley, DT	1-1-2	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	0-1	-
• Jerron Seymour	2-0-2	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Reggie Ford, DB	1-1-2	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	DNP
Thomas Ryan, DE	1-0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.-Yds	ELON	UCONN	MISS	SC	ALA	UGA	ARMY	ARK	FLA	UK	UT	WF	CIN
Casey Hayward, CB	7-107	1-22	1-50	-	2-24	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-11
• Trey Wilson, CB	3-109	1-21	-	2-82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Javon Marshall, S	2-32	-	1-32	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Archibald Barnes, LB	2-128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-128	-	-
Sean Richardson, S	1-11	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Andre Hal, CB	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Marve, LB	1-19	-	-	-	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Kenny Ladler, S	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Eddie Foster, CB	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES FORCED/RECOVERED

	FF/FR	ELON	UCONN	MISS	SC	ALA	UGA	ARMY	ARK	FLA	UK	UT	WF	CIN
• Archibald Barnes, LB	3/0	-	-	-	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	1/0	-	1/0	-
Tim Fugger, DE	3/1	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	0/1	1/0	-	-	-	1/0	-
• Rob Lohr, DT	2/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	-	-	-	-	1/0
DeAndre Jones, LB	1/1	-	-	-	-	1/0	-	-	0/1	-	-	-	-	-
• Barron Dixon, DT	1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1/0	-	-	-	-	-
• Kyle Woestmann, DE	1/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Chase Garnham, LB	1/0	-	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
• Steven Clarke, DB	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	0/1	-	-	-
Chris Marve, LB	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dexter Daniels, DE	1/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	1/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
• Walker May, DE	0/2	0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/1	-
• Jerron Seymour, RB	0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/1	-	-	-	-	-
• Karl Butler, S	0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Vince Taylor, DT	0/1	DNP	0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

QB SACKS

	UA-A-Totals	ELON	UCONN	MISS	SC	ALA	UGA	ARMY	ARK	FLA	UK	UT	WF	CIN
Tim Fugger, DE	6-2-8	1-4	2-10	-	-	-	-	-	2-12	-	2-11	-	-	1-2
• Rob Lohr, DT	4-1-5	-	1-1	1-1	-	1-7	-	1-4	1-9	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Marve, LB	2-1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	2-5
• Walker May, DE	2-1-3	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	-	1-4	-	1-9	-
T.J. Greenstone, DT	2-0-2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-8	1-15	-	-
Sean Richardson, DB	2-0-2	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	1-9	-	-	-	-
• Chase Garnham, LB	2-0-2	-	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-8
• Archibald Barnes, LB	2-0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	1-8	-	-	-
• Johnell Thomas, DE	1-1-2	1-2	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Steven Clarke, DB	0-1-1	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Colt Nichter, DT	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-



V 2011 STARTERS & STATISTICS

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OFFENSE	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Elon	Boyd	Matthews	Barden/TE	Monahan	Smith	Stacy	Seymour	Burrow	Johnson	Brown	Fischer
UConn	Boyd	Krause	Lassing/FB	Barden	Smith	Stacy	Seymour	White	Johnson	Brown	Fischer
Ole Miss	Matthews	Tate	Krause/WR	Johnston	Smith	Stacy	Seymour	White	Johnson	Brown	Fischer
at So. Carolina	Matthews	Umoh	Lassing/FB	Monahan	Smith	Stacy	Seymour	White	Johnson	Brown	Fischer
at Alabama	Matthews	Krause	Lassing/FB	Barden	Smith	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Stewart	Brown	Fischer
Georgia	Matthews	Tate	Krause/WR	Barden	Smith	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Stewart	Brown	Fischer
Army	Matthews	Boyd	Monahan/TE	Barden	Rodgers	Stacy	Bridges	Seymour	Johnson	Brown	Fischer
Arkansas	Boyd	Krause	Lassing/FB	Monahan	Rodgers	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Stewart	Brown	Fischer
at Florida	Boyd	Matthews	Lassing/FB	Barden	Rodgers	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Stewart	Jelesky	Fischer
Kentucky	Boyd	Umoh	Tate/WR	Barden	Rodgers	Stacy	Bridges	Johnson	Stewart	Jelesky	Fischer
at Tennessee	Boyd	Matthews	Monahan/TE	Barden	Rodgers	Stacy	Bridges	Johnson	Stewart	Jelesky	Fischer
at Wake Forest	Boyd	Matthews	Monahan/TE	Barden	Rodgers	Stacy	Bridges	Seymour	Johnson	Jelesky	Fischer
vs. Cincinnati	Boyd	Matthews	Tate/WR	Barden	Rodgers	Stacy	Bridges	Seymour	Johnson	Jelesky	Fischer

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Elon	Fugger	Lohr	Nichter	Thomas	Garnham	Marve	Strong	Hayward	Richardson	Marshall	Wilson
UConn	Fugger	Lohr	Nichter	Thomas	Garnham	Marve	Strong	Hayward	Richardson	Marshall	Wilson
Ole Miss	Fugger	Lohr	Nichter	Thomas	Garnham	Marve	Strong	Hayward	Richardson	Ladler	Wilson
at So. Carolina	Fugger	Lohr	Nichter	May	Garnham	Marve	Strong	Hayward	Richardson	Marshall	Wilson
at Alabama	Fugger	Lohr	Nichter	Thomas	Garnham	Marve	Barnes	Hayward	Richardson	Ladler	Wilson
Georgia	Fugger	Lohr	Nichter	Thomas	Garnham	Marve	Barnes	Hayward	Richardson	Ladler	Wilson
Army	Fugger	Lohr	Nichter	May	Garnham	Marve	Barnes	Hayward	Richardson	Marshall	Wilson
Arkansas	Fugger	Lohr	Nichter	May	Owens	Marve	Barnes	Hayward	Richardson	Marshall	Wilson
at Florida	Fugger	Lohr	Nichter	May	Owens	Marve	Barnes	Hayward	Richardson	Ladler	Wilson
Kentucky	Fugger	Lohr	Greenstone	May	Owens	Marve	Barnes	Hayward	Richardson	Marshall	Wilson
at Tennessee	Fugger	Lohr	Greenstone	May	Owens	Marve	Barnes	Hayward	Richardson	Ladler	Wilson
at Wake Forest	Fugger	Lohr	Greenstone	May	Garnham	Marve	Barnes	Hayward	Richardson	Marshall	Wilson
vs. Cincinnati	Fugger	Lohr	Greenstone	May	Samuels	Marve	Barnes	Hayward	Richardson	Marshall	Wilson

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category)

	Score	1st Downs	Rushing	Passing	Rush Yds	Pass Yds	Plays-Total Yds	Ret. Yds	TOs
Elon	45-14	16/17	7/4	8/11	132/83	177/240	55-309/68-323	137/117	0/3
UConn	24-21	10/14	5/7	5/5	118/89	141/104	59-259/65-193	192/186	3/4
Ole Miss	30-7	19/13	13/7	4/6	281/85	106/149	71-387/62-234	155/91	3/5
at So. Carolina	3-21	5/17	3/7	1/8	4/131	73/236	48-77/72-367	148/110	3/4
at Alabama	0-34	8/24	0/9	8/14	47/153	149/266	43-190/76-419	116/44	2/0
Georgia	28-33	19/22	12/6	4/15	200/117	149/326	67-349/72-443	248/95	4/1
Army	44-21	25/15	18/11	5/1	344/270	186/18	81-530/57-288	108/185	2/3
Arkansas	28-31	19/22	9/5	10/16	222/72	240/316	70-462/69-388	154/237	3/2
at Florida	21-26	18/27	6/11	12/12	80/197	297/213	61-377/71-410	79/54	0/1
Kentucky	38-8	28/9	15/4	9/5	203/32	207/179	79-410/53-211	46/143	1/1
at Tennessee	21-27	17/17	8/6	8/10	90/101	193/189	68-283/63-290	191/164	4/2
at Wake Forest	41-7	24/17	19/11	3/6	297/146	184/183	71-481/70-329	58/140	0/1
vs. Cincinnati	24-31	14/20	6/13	5/4	36-127/44-221	12-34-2/12-29-2	70-295/73-301	135/136	3/2
Totals	347-281	223/234	121/101	20/20	497-2138/473-1697	179-346-18/216-398-19	843-4408/871-4196	1762/1702	28/29

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category)

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Punting	Pen. Yds
Elon	4-13/5-16	3-3/1-1	24:30/35:30	-11:00	5.5/2.2	5.7/7.7	5.6/4.8	5-42.8/6-33.8	4-30/7-34
UConn	2-16/3-15	0-0/0/1	28:24/31:36	-3:12	3.7/2.5	5.2/3.6	4.4/3.0	8-40.6/7-40.9	11-81/5-40
Ole Miss	4-12/4-14	0-2/1-2	31:46/28:14	3:32	5.7/2.7	4.8/5.0	5.5/3.8	4-51.8/6-44.5	7-40/6-51
at So. Carolina	1-14/10-19	1-1/0-2	25:52/34:08	-8:16	0.2/3.3	3.2/7.4	1.6/5.1	9-41.3/3-46.3	7-79/9-67
at Alabama	1-10/12-17	0-0/0-2	23:46/36:14	-12:28	2.2/3.6	6.2/8.1	4.4/5.5	5-41.2/3-39.3	6-46/2-15
Georgia	4-12/8-18	2-2/0-0	28:58/31:02	-2:04	5.6/3.4	4.8/8.6	5.2/6.2	5-26.4/3-30.7	7-51/11-89
Army	8-14/4-12	0-1/1-2	34:15/25:45	8:30	6.4/5.3	6.9/3.0	6.5/5.1	3-40.3/5-42.0	7-70/4-36
Arkansas	6-15/5-15	2-2/2-2	31:34/28:26	3:08	5.3/2.8	8.6/7.3	6.6/5.6	5-44.6/5-41.2	3-35/7-59
at Florida	5-12/6-13	2-2/0-0	28:33/31:27	-2:54	2.4/4.3	10.6/8.5	6.2/5.8	5-42.4/2-37.0	12-106/3-17
Kentucky	10-18/0-12	2-3/3-6	38:54/21:06	17:48	3.6/1.5	9.0/5.8	5.2/4.0	3-41.0/6-37.0	3-25/10-105
at Tennessee	6-16/4-12	2-2/1-1	30:50/29:10	1:40	2.5/3.4	6.0/5.7	4.2/4.6	4-44.5/6-37.7	7-46/5-60
at Wake Forest	6-13/6-16	0-0/0-3	31:54/28:01	3:53	5.4/4.6	11.5/4.8	6.8/4.7	4-46.5/7-43.3	1-5/4-37
vs. Cincinnati	6-19/4-15	1-2/0-0	29:14/30:37	-1:23	3.5/5.0	4.9/2.8	4.2/4.1	8-42.2/7-42.9	6-39/5-55
Totals	63-184/71-194	15-20/9-22	388:30/391:16	-2:46	4.3/3.6	6.6/6.3	5.2/4.8	68-41.7/66-40.1	653/671



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3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Elon	W, 45-14	4-13 (30.8%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-4 (0.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)
UConn	W, 24-21	2-16 (12.5%)	1-2 (50.0%)	1-6 (16.7%)	0-4 (0.0%)	0-4 (0.0%)
Ole Miss	W, 30-7	4-12 (33.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)
at South Carolina	L, 3-21	1-14 (7.1%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-5 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Alabama	L, 0-34	1-10 (10.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)
Georgia	L, 28-33	4-12 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-4 (0.0%)	3-3 (100.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)
Army	W, 44-21	8-14 (57.1%)	3-5 (60.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	4-5 (80.0%)
Arkansas	L, 28-31	6-15 (40.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-6 (33.3%)
at Florida	L, 21-26	5-12 (41.7%)	1-4 (25.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)
Kentucky	W, 38-8	10-18 (55.6%)	1-4 (25.0%)	5-6 (83.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	3-5 (60.0%)
at Tennessee	L, 21-27	6-16 (37.5%)	3-5 (60.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)
at Wake Forest	W, 41-7	6-13 (46.2%)	2-5 (40.0%)	4-4 (100.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)
vs. Cincinnati	L, 24-31	6-19 (31.6%)	1-4 (25.0%)	1-6 (16.7%)	2-4 (50.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)
Vanderbilt Totals		63-184 (34.2%)	17-47 (36.2%)	17-50 (34.0%)	10-35 (28.6%)	19-51(37.3%)
Opponents		71-194 (36.6%)	15-41 (36.6%)	20-52 (38.5%)	20-51 (39.2%)	16-50 (32.0%)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Elon	W, 45-14	3-3 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
UConn	W, 24-21	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Ole Miss	W, 30-7	0-2 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at South Carolina	L, 3-21	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Alabama	L, 0-34	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Georgia	L, 28-33	2-2 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
Army	W, 44-21	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Arkansas	L, 28-31	2-2 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Florida	L, 21-26	2-2 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
Kentucky	W, 38-8	2-3 (66.7%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)
at Tennessee	L, 21-27	2-2 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
at Wake Forest	W, 41-7	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
vs. Cincinnati	L, 24-31	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Vanderbilt Totals		15-20 (75.0%)	5-6 (83.3%)	5-6 (83.3%)	1-1 (100.0%)	4-7 (57.1%)
Opponents		9-22 (40.9%)	2-4 (50.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	3-13 (23.1%)

TIME OF POSSESSION

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Elon	W, 45-14	24:30	6:05	4:40	7:31	6:14
UConn	W, 24-21	28:24	3:24	8:31	6:28	10:01
Ole Miss	W, 30-7	31:46	7:21	7:34	9:12	7:39
at South Carolina	L, 3-21	25:52	5:19	9:20	4:55	6:18
at Alabama	L, 0-34	23:46	7:35	5:55	4:19	5:57
Georgia	L, 28-33	28:58	7:27	7:10	6:40	7:41
Army	W, 44-21	34:15	8:39	8:35	6:23	10:38
Arkansas	L, 28-31	31:34	7:13	8:52	5:53	9:36
at Florida	L, 21-26	28:33	7:40	5:10	7:48	7:55
Kentucky	W, 38-8	38:54	9:42	10:46	6:33	11:53
at Tennessee	L, 21-27	30:50	11:03	9:01	5:57	4:49
at Wake Forest	W, 41-7	31:54	9:51	7:12	8:10	6:41
vs. Cincinnati	L, 24-31	29:14	8:39	9:23	5:29	5:43
Vanderbilt Totals		388:30	99:58	102:09	85:18	101:05
Vandy Avg.		29:53	7:41	7:51	6:33	7:46
Opponents Total		391:16	95:02	92:51	109:33	93:50
Opp. Avg.		30:05	7:18	7:08	8:25	7:13





James Franklin Era Opens With Convincing Victory Over Elon

NASHVILLE – Larry Smith threw for two touchdowns and ran for another score, and Vanderbilt beat Elon 45-14 in coach James Franklin's debut with the Commodores.

Franklin showed his willingness to gamble with the team considered the worst in the Southeastern Conference, going for it on fourth down three times to keep drives alive scoring 17 points. Smith converted the

second on 4th-and-3, running 16 yards for a touchdown.

The win snapped a seven-game skid for the Commodores who scored more points than they did in all but two games last season. When Trey Wilson picked off a pass and ran it 21 yards for a TD after Smith's second score, Vandy had

almost as many points in 14 seconds as the Commodores averaged (16.9) per game in 2010.

Elon outgained the Commodores 323-309 in total offense and held the ball for more than 35 minutes. But Vanderbilt forced three turnovers and turned each of them into touchdowns.

Game 1 Sept. 3, 2011 Nashville

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
ELON	0	7	7	0	14	0-1
VANDERBILT	7	14	3	21	45	1-0

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Fitz Lassing 15-yd. pass from Larry Smith (Spear kick) 4:21.

SECOND QUARTER: ELON: Dontay Taylor 1-yd. run (Schreiner kick) 6:38.

VANDY: Smith 16-yd. run (Spear kick) 2:40. VANDY: Trey Wilson 21-yd. INT return (Spear kick).

THIRD QUARTER: ELON: Aaron Mellette 32-yd. pass from Thomas Wilson (Shreiner kick) 1:09. VANDY: Spear 33-yd. field goal 4:28.

FOURTH QUARTER: VANDY: Chris Boyd 11-yd. pass from Smith (Spear kick) 1:19.

VANDY: Wesley Tate 23-yd. run (Spear kick) :12. VANDY: Boyd 30-yd. pass from Jordan Rodgers (Ryan Folwer kick) :42.

STATISTICS

	ELON	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	17	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-83	24-132
PASSING YDS (NET)	240	177
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-18-2	31-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-323	55-309
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-(-3)	3-18
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	7-120	3-76
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-43
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-33.8	5-42.8
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-34	4-30
POSSESSION TIME	35:30	24:30
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 16	4 OF 13
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1	3 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-2	4-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-9	2-6

RUSHING: ELON – D. Taylor 10-25; T. Wilson 8-23; A. Mellette 2-12; J. Inglesi, Jr. 5-9; A.J. Harris 10-6; T. Smith 1-5; A. Davis 1-3. VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 8-35; Larry Smith 4-34; Wesley Tate 1-23; Casey Hayward 1-23; Jerron Seymour 4-15; Jonathan Krause 1-6; Micah Powell 2-5; team 1-(-1); Jordan Rodgers 2-(-8).

PASSING: ELON – T. Wilson 17-27-2-233; T. Smith 1-4-0-7.

VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 13-27-0-125; Jordan Rodgers 3-4-0-52.

RECEIVING: ELON – A. Mellette 11-180; A.J. Harris 3-23; D. McQueen 2-13; A. Davis 1-17; T. Berry 1-7. VANDERBILT – Jordan Matthews 3-58; Chris Boyd 2-41; Brandon Barden 2-25; Jerron Seymour 2-22; Jonathan Krause 2-7; Zac Stacy 2-(-1); Fitz Lassing 1-15, John Cole 1-9; Udom Umoh 1-1.

Commodores Late Rally Enough to Defeat Connecticut Huskies

NASHVILLE – James Franklin is bringing a new mindset to the Vanderbilt Commodores, and he refuses to even let them think about letting a game slip away as this program has so many times in the past.

Carey Spear kicked a 31-yard field goal with 2:56 left, and the Commodores rallied from 21-14 down in the fourth quarter and beat the Connecticut Huskies 24-21 for their first winning streak since 2008.

The victory gives Franklin a 2-0 start, the first by a Vandy coach since Fred Pancoast in 1975.

Tim Fugger had two of Vanderbilt's five sacks, and the Commodores forced four turnovers, all by Johnny McEntee. Senior Casey Hayward picked off a McEntee pass at midfield,

then weaved his way back across the field to finish off a 50-yard return. His first career interception return for a TD tied it at 21 apiece with 6:45 left.

Hayward didn't think McEntee would throw to his side of the field. When he did, Hayward took the ball and looked for the end zone.

Game 2 Sept. 10, 2011 Nashville

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
UCONN	3	0	10	8	21	1-1
VANDERBILT	14	0	0	10	24	2-0

FIRST QUARTER: UCONN: David Teggart 25-yd. field goal 7:14.

VANDY: Chris Boyd 42-yd. pass from Larry Smith (Carey Spear kick) :09.

VANDY: Jerron Seymour 40-yd. run (Spear kick) 1:39.

THIRD QUARTER: UCONN: Teggart 28-yd field goal 3:22. UCONN: Byron Jones 0-yd. blocked punt return (Teggart kick)

FOURTH QUARTER: UCONN: Smallwood 64-yd. fumble recovery (Ryan Griffin pass).

VANDY: Casey Hayward 50-yd. interception return (Spear kick).

VANDY: Spear 31-yd. field goal 2:44.

STATISTICS

	UCONN	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	14	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-89	32-118
PASSING YDS (NET)	104	141
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	29-11-3	27-13-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-193	59-259
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	1-64	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-15	4-31
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-74	4-79
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-33	3-82
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-40.9	8-40.6
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-40	11-81
POSSESSION TIME	31:36	28:24
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 15	2 OF 16
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	1-1
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	7-46	5-26

RUSHING: UCONN – Lyle McCombs 27-118; Scott McCummings 5-(-5); Johnny McEntee 4-(-24). VANDERBILT – Jerron Seymour 8-70; Zac Stacy 10-58; Jonathan Krause 3-29; Jordan Rodgers 1-(-4); Larry Smith 10-(-35).

PASSING: UCONN – Johnny McEntee 10-27-3-99; Mike Nebrich 1-2-0-5.

VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 12-24-2-140; Jordan Rodgers 1-2-0-1; Zac Stacy 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: UCONN – Ryan Griffin 4-47; Isiah Moore 2-12; Jeremy Davis 2-9;

Tebucky Jones 1-17; Kashif Moore 1-14; Lyle McCombs 1-5.

VANDERBILT – John Cole 3-50; Chris Boyd 2-46; Jonathan Krause 2-12;

Jerron Seymour 2-1; Fitz Lassing 1-14; Brandon Barden 1-10; Udom Umoh 1-6;

Wesley Tate 1-2.





Five Interceptions Propel Vanderbilt to Convincing Win Over Ole Miss

NASHVILLE – Larry Smith ran for a touchdown, and Trey Wilson returned one of his two interceptions for a 52-yard TD as Vanderbilt scored 21 straight points in the second quarter and beat Mississippi 30-7 in making James Franklin the first new Commodores coach to start 3-0 since World War II.

The win marks Vanderbilt's first 3-0 start since 2008 when the Commodores won their first bowl since 1955. The Commodores also beat Mississippi (1-2) in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams for their fifth win in seven years in this series. Vanderbilt picked off five Ole Miss passes, all off Zack Stoudt, and Wilson's interception return for a touchdown was the Commodores' third this season. It tied the most Vanderbilt interceptions in a game since duplicating the feat against Eastern Michigan four years ago.

The Commodores outgained Ole Miss 387-234 in total offense. Jerron Seymour's 9-yard TD run capped the second-quarter scoring for Vandy, and Zac Stacy also ran for 169 yards, including a 77-yard touchdown run.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
OLE MISS	0	0	0	7	7	1-2, 0-2
VANDERBILT	0	21	9	0	30	3-0, 1-0

SECOND QUARTER: VANDY: Larry Smith 19-yd. run (Carey Spear kick), 3:56. VANDY: Trey Wilson 52-yd. INT return (Spear kick). VANDY: Jerron Seymour 9-yd. run (Spear kick), 2:37.
THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: TEAM safety. VANDY: Zac Stacy 77-yd. run (Spear kick), 1:49.
FOURTH QUARTER: UM: Donte Moncrief 47-yd. pass from Zack Stoudt (Bryson Rose kick), :37.

STATISTICS	OLE MISS	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	13	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-85	49-281
PASSING YDS (NET)	149	106
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-15-5	22-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-234	71-387
Punt Returns-Yards	1-13	3-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-78	2-45
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	5-93
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.5	4-51.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-51	7-40
Possession Time	28:14	31:46
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	1-1

RUSHING: OLE MISS – Jeff Scott 15-43; Brandon Bolden 8-39; Randall Mackey 7-31; Philander Moore 1-2; team 1-(-30). VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 11-169; Jerron Seymour 16-60; Micah Powell 9-22; Larry Smith 7-13; Jonathan Krause 3-12; Casey Hayward 1-5; Udom Umoh 1-1; team 1-(-1).
PASSING: OLE MISS – Zack Stoudt 13-26-5-139; Randall Mackey 2-4-0-10. VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 13-20-0-103; Zac Stacy 0-1-1-0; Jordan Rodgers 1-1-0-3.
RECEIVING: OLE MISS – Jeff Scott 4-1; Ja-Mes Logan 3-48; Brandon Bolden 2-20; Ferbia Allen 2-19; Philander Moore 2-6; Donte Moncrief 1-47; Vincent Sanders 1-8. VANDERBILT – Wesley Tate 4-26; Chris Boyd 3-18; Zac Stacy 2-17; Jonathan Krause 2-6; Jerron Seymour 1-33; Fitz Lassing 1-7; Jordan Matthews 1-(-1).

Gamecock Defense Shuts Down Commodores in First SEC Road Test

COLUMBIA, S.C. – For the first time in his seven years at South Carolina, Steve Spurrier's team is 4-0. But like most of his Gamecocks teams, he can't get the offense where he wants it.

No. 12 South Carolina beat Vanderbilt 21-3. For the improved Commodores, it marked the first loss under new Head Coach James Franklin after three straight victories.

The Commodore defense played extremely well. They forced quarterback Stephen Garcia to throw four interceptions, held Marcus Lattimore under 100 yards rushing, and limited All-SEC Gamecock receiver Alshon Jeffery to just two passes for 34 yards.

Spurrier had no problem admitting his defense bailed this one out. The Gamecocks held the Commodores (3-1, 1-1) to 77 yards and just five first downs. South Carolina recovered two fumbles, both forced by freshman defensive end Jadeveon Clowney. But great defensive games are just a small comfort to Spurrier, a Heisman Trophy winning quarterback at Florida who then revamped offenses in the SEC as a coach at his alma mater, winning a national title and six SEC crowns with his Fun-and-Gun attack.

Game 4 Sept. 24, 2011 Columbia, S.C.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	3	0	0	0	3	3-1, 1-1
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	14	7	0	21	4-0, 2-0

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Carey Spear 33-yd. field goal, 1:26.
SECOND QUARTER: SC: Melvin Ingram 0-yd. fumble recovery (Jay Wooten kick). SC: Lattimore 52-yd. pass from Stephen Garcia (Jay Wooten kick), :33.
THIRD QUARTER: SC: Lattimore 22-yd. run (Jay Wooten kick), 4:53.

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	S. CAROLINA
FIRST DOWNS	5	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-4	40-131
PASSING YDS (NET)	73	236
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-16-1	32-17-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	48-77	72-367
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-31
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	5-27
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-87	2-52
Interception Returns-Yards	4-49	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-41.3	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	6-0
Penalties-Yards	7-79	9-67
Possession Time	25:52	34:08
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 14	10 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-42

RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 7-18; Jerron Seymour 7-14; Jordan Rodgers 1-4; team 1-(-2); Larry Smith 9-(-30). SOUTH CAROLINA – M. Lattimore 20-77; Stephen Garcia 7-32; Brandon Wilds 3-22; Connor Shaw 2-14; Eric Baker 3-3; Dylan Thompson 1-1; team 2-(-6); Bruce Ellington 2-(-12).
PASSING: VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 12-16-1-44; Jordan Rodgers 4-7-0-29. SOUTH CAROLINA – Stephen Garcia 16-30-4-228; Connor Shaw 1-2-0-8.
RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Jonathan Krause 9-55; Wesley Tate 2-8; Zac Stacy 2-(-10); Jerron Seymour 1-7; Fitz Lassing 1-7; Jordan Matthews 1-6. SOUTH CAROLINA – Ace Sanders 4-75; M. Lattimore 3-73; Alshon Jeffery 2-34; Rory Anderson 2-21; Brandon Wilds 2-7; Bruce Ellington 1-8; DeAngelo Smith 1-8; D.L. Moore 1-5; J. Cunningham 1-5.





2011 GAME RECAPS



Late First Half TD, Alabama Defense Sinks Dores on Road

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Vanderbilt played No. 2 Alabama just about even for the first 29 minutes or so.

Then the Commodores couldn't stop the Crimson Tide's long end-of-half touchdown drive, or do much else from there in a 34-0 defeat.

Vanderbilt (3-2, 1-2 SEC) also missed two field goals and allowed a last-minute touchdown in the first half after hovering within seven points.

Game 5 Oct. 8, 2011 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Vandy has now lost two straight games against ranked opponents after a 3-0 start, managing just one field goal against South Carolina and the Tide (6-0, 3-0).

A.J. McCarron passed for career-highs of 237 yards and four touchdowns for Alabama while Trent Richardson rushed for 107 yards and a touchdown in his fifth straight 100-yard effort.

Still, Alabama looked downright ordinary for most of the first half as it tried to follow up dominant performances against Arkansas and Florida in much-hyped games that turned into mismatches.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	0	0	0	0	3-2, 1-2
ALABAMA	7	7	13	7	34	6-0, 3-0

FIRST QUARTER: ALA: Brad Smelley 6-yd. pass from AJ McCarron (Shelley kick), 4:22.
SECOND QUARTER: ALA: DeAndrew White 5-yd. pass from McCarron (Shelley kick), 3:57.
THIRD QUARTER: ALA: T. Richardson 1-yd. run (Shelley kick), 6:31.
ALA: D. White 39-yd. pass from McCarron (Shelley kick failed), 4:10.
FOURTH QUARTER: ALA: Darius Hanks 17-yd. pass from McCarron (Shelley kick), 1:07.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	ALABAMA
FIRST DOWNS	8	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	19-41	43-153
PASSING YDS (NET)	149	266
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	24-15-2	33-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	43-190	76-419
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-(-4)	3-2
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	6-120	1-3
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-39
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-41.2	3-39.3
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-46	2-15
POSSESSION TIME	23:46	36:14
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 10	12 OF 17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	0 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-0	4-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-15	0-0

RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Jordan Rodgers 4-23; Jonathan Krause 2-6; Larry Smith 3-5; Micah Powell 1-5; Zac Stacy 4-4; Jerron Seymour 4-0; team 1-(-2). ALABAMA – T. Richardson 19-107; Jalston Fowler 13-58; Blake Sims 8-4; Marquis Maze 1-(-1); AJ McCarron 1-(-7); Phillip Sims 1-(-8).

PASSING: VANDERBILT – Jordan Rodgers 11-18-2-104; Larry Smith 4-6-0-45.

ALABAMA – AJ McCarron 23-30-0-237; Phillip Sims 3-3-0-29.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Wesley Tate 3-46; Jerron Seymour 3-45; Zac Stacy 3-(-4); Brandon Barden 2-34; Jonathan Krause 2-8; Fitz Lassing 1-11; Udom Umoh 1-9.

ALABAMA – Marquis Maze 9-93; Darius Hanks 5-60; DeAndrew White 3-58; Brad Smelley 3-19; Blake Sims 2-18; T. Richardson 2-1; Brandon Gibson 1-12; H. Jones 1-5.

Georgia Escapes West End With Wild Win Over Commodores

NASHVILLE – The Georgia Bulldogs know how much a win means to be too choosy about notching any victory.

Aaron Murray threw for a career-high 326 yards and three touchdowns, and Blair Walsh kicked four field goals as the Georgia Bulldogs held off Vanderbilt 33-28. The Commodores move to 3-3.

Georgia coach Mark Richt agrees, saying he was more thankful than anything else for a win that helped the Bulldogs (5-2, 4-1) keep pace in the East with South Carolina, a 14-12 winner over Mississippi State earlier.

Game 6 Oct. 15, 2011 Nashville

After trailing 20-7 at halftime, the 'Dores roared back in the closing seconds to have a chance to win.

Vanderbilt's Udom Umoh blocked Drew Butler's punt with seven seconds left to give the Commodores one last chance at the Georgia 20 before a substitution infraction backed the Commodores up to the Georgia 25.

Jordan Rodgers missed Chris Boyd in the end zone, leaving one second for a final play. Rodgers was hit as he threw short to tight end Brandon Barden, who was tackled short of the end zone.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
GEORGIA	0	20	6	7	33	5-2, 4-1
VANDERBILT	0	7	14	7	28	3-3, 1-3

SECOND QUARTER: UGA: Blair Walsh 53-yd. field goal, 3:53. UGA: Tavarres King 20-yd. pass from Aaron Murray (Walsh kick), :07. VANDY: Jordan Matthews 43-yd. pass from Zac Stacy (Carey Spear kick), 3:08. UGA: Walsh 28-yd. field goal, 4:55. UGA: Marlon Brown 27-yd. pass from Murray (Walsh kick), 1:12.

THIRD QUARTER: UGA: Walsh 36-yd. field goal, 4:54. VANDY: Andre Hal 96-yd. kickoff return (Spear kick). UGA: Walsh 44-yd. field goal, 3:00. VANDY: Jerron Seymour 1-yd. run (Spear kick), 6:25.

FOURTH QUARTER: UGA: Brown 75-yd. pass from Murray (Walsh kick), 1:29. VANDY: Stacy 19-yd. run (Spear kick), 4:42.

STATISTICS

	GEORGIA	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	22	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-117	36-200
PASSING YDS (NET)	326	149
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	38-22-1	31-11-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-443	67-349
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-5	2-38
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-72	8-210
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	3-18	1-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	3-30.7	5-26.4
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	5-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	11-89	7-51
POSSESSION TIME	31:02	28:58
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 OF 18	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	2 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	2-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-8	1-7

RUSHING: UGA – R. Samuel 15-53; I. Crowell 10-35; C. Thomas 5-18;

A. Murray 3-11; B. Boykin 1-0. VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 17-97;

Jordan Rodgers 11-80; Casey Hayward 1-29; Jerron Seymour 5-21; Larry Smith 1-(-5); team 1-(-22).

PASSING: UGA – A. Murray 22-38-1-326. VANDERBILT – Jordan Rodgers 4-19-1-47; Larry Smith 5-10-2-24; Ryan Fowler 1-1-0-35; Zac Stacy 1-1-0-43.

RECEIVING: UGA – M. Bennett 7-89; T. King 5-57; O. Charles 5-33; M. Brown 4-121; B. Smith 1-26. VANDERBILT – Jonathan Krause 3-20; Jordan Matthews 2-46; Zac Stacy 2-16; Andrew East 1-35; Chris Boyd 1-23; Brandon Barden 1-9; Wesley Tate 1-0.





Rodgers' First Start is Successful; Vanderbilt Defeats Army 44-21

NASHVILLE – It may be time to start thinking of Jordan Rodgers as something other than Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers' little brother.

The Vanderbilt quarterback gave the Commodores just what they've been looking for – a little spark and a lot of consistency – in his first start, a 44-21 win over Army. He rushed for 96 yards and a touchdown, threw for another and helped open up the field for Zac Stacy's career highs of 198 yards rushing and three scores in a 44-21 win over Army. Coach James Franklin wasn't ready to announce the Commodores are fixed, though. The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Commodores (4-3) and more importantly appeared to right an offense that was faltering after a fast start. It also kept them in the race for their first postseason appearance since 2008. Two more wins and they clinch bowl eligibility.

The Commodores finished with a season-high 530 yards and a handle on the possibilities to come.

Game 7
Oct. 22, 2011
Nashville

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
ARMY	6	0	8	7	21	2-5
VANDERBILT	13	10	14	7	44	4-3

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Zac Stacy 1-yd. run (Carey Spear kick), 4:12. VANDY: Chris Boyd 43-yd. pass from Jordan Rodgers (Spear kick failed), :07. ARMY: Malcolm Brown 11-yd. run (Alex Carlton kick failed), :32.
SECOND QUARTER: VANDY: Rodgers 12-yd. run (Spear kick), 4:22. VANDY: Spear 37-yd. field goal, 1:33.
THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Jerron Seymour 5-yd. run (Spear kick), 2:49. VANDY: Stacy 8-yd. run (Spear kick), :15. ARMY: Angel Santiago 1-yd. run (Dixon pass from Santiago), 4:00.
FOURTH QUARTER: ARMY: Bacon, Geoffrey 70-yd. INT return (Carlton kick). VANDY: Stacy 55-yd. run (Ryan Fowler kick), 5:14.

STATISTICS	ARMY	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	15	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	51-270	54-344
PASSING YDS (NET)	18	186
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	6-1-0	27-10-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-288	81-530
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-2	2-4
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	7-110	4-104
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-73	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-42.0	3-40.3
FUMBLES-LOST	5-3	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-36	7-70
POSSESSION TIME	25:45	34:15
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 12	8 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 2	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	5-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	3-17

RUSHING: ARMY – Larry Dixon 9-92; Raymond Maples 12-66; Trent Steelman 9-40; Malcom Brown 7-25; Angel Santiago 6-21; Jared Hassin 5-15; Max Jenkins 3-11. VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 21-198; Jordan Rodgers 18-96; Jerron Seymour 10-27; Micah Powell 4-26; Jonathan Krause 1-(-3).
PASSING: ARMY – Trent Steelman 1-3-0-18; Angel Santiago 0-2-0-0; Max Jenkins 0-1-0-0. VANDERBILT – Jordan Rodgers 10-27-2-186.
RECEIVING: ARMY – Jared Hassin 1-18. VANDERBILT – Chris Boyd 4-90; Wesley Tate 3-38; Jonathan Krause 1-41; Austin Monahan 1-9; Jordan Matthews 1-8.

Late Mistakes Cost Vanderbilt in 31-28 Loss to Ranked 'Hogs

NASHVILLE – Call them the Cardiac Hogs for falling behind early yet again. The eighth-ranked Arkansas Razorbacks only care about the win. Zach Hocker kicked a 42-yard field goal with 6:53 left, and Arkansas rallied from 14 points down to beat Vanderbilt 31-28 – the Razorbacks' fourth straight win.

This was the third time this season the Razorbacks have trailed by double digits. They didn't trail by 18 as they did against Texas A&M or 17 last week before beating Mississippi. This time, Vanderbilt led 21-7 with 1:39 left in the first half. The Commodores (4-4, 1-4 SEC) also had the ball at the Arkansas 5 in the fourth quarter leading 28-20 when Zac Stacy fumbled, and Jerry Franklin picked it up and ran it 94 yards for a touchdown. Tyler Wilson found Wright in the end zone for the tying 2-point conversion with 13:25 left.

Game 8
Oct. 29, 2011
Nashville

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
ARKANSAS	7	7	6	11	31	7-1, 3-1
VANDERBILT	7	14	7	0	28	4-4, 1-4

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Jordan Matthews 21-yd. pass from Jordan Rodgers (Carey Spear kick), 3:11. ARK: Bran. Mitchell 4-yd. run (Zach Hocker kick), 5:22.
SECOND QUARTER: VANDY: Rodgers 19-yd. run (Spear kick), 5:59. VANDY: Rodgers 3-yd. run (Spear kick), 5:10. ARK: Jarius Wright 11-yd. pass from Tyler Wilson (Hocker kick), 1:34.
THIRD QUARTER: ARK: Hocker 36-yd. field goal, 2:37. VANDY: Zac Stacy 62-yd. run (Spear kick), 1:20. ARK: Hocker 50-yd. field goal, 3:57.
FOURTH QUARTER: ARK: Jerry Franklin 94-yd. fumble recovery (Wright pass from Wilson). ARK: Hocker 42-yd. field goal, 3:42.

STATISTICS	ARKANSAS	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	22	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-72	42-222
PASSING YDS (NET)	316	240
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	43-27-0	28-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-388	70-462
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	2-121	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-21	3-25
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-97	5-129
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-(-2)	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-41.2	5-44.6
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	2-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-59	3-35
POSSESSION TIME	28:26	31:34
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 15	6 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 2	2 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	2-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-9	3-21

RUSHING: ARKANSAS – Dennis Johnson 9-52; R. Wingo Jr. 10-30; Brandon Mitchell 1-4; team 1-(-1); Tyler Wilson 5-(-13). VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 19-128; Jordan Rodgers 18-66; Fitz Lassing 1-25; Jerron Seymour 2-4; Casey Hayward 1-0; team 1-(-1).
PASSING: ARKANSAS – Tyler Wilson 27-43-0-316. VANDERBILT – Jordan Rodgers 15-27-0-240; Zac Stacy 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING: ARKANSAS – Jarius Wright 10-135; Joe Adams 6-45; Chris Gragg 5-62; R. Wingo Jr. 3-19; Dennis Johnson 1-26; Cobi Hamilton 1-18; Julian Horton 1-11. VANDERBILT – Jordan Matthews 6-151; Zac Stacy 3-51; Chris Boyd 3-24; Wesley Tate 3-14.





Slow Start Dooms Vanderbilt; Commodores Lose in Gainesville

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Vanderbilt is getting tired of losing close games. Jordan Rodgers threw for 297 yards and two touchdowns, and Jordan Matthews caught nine passes for 170 yards and a score. But the Commodores lost another tight game, falling 26-21 at Florida.

Vanderbilt dropped nail-bitters to Georgia and Arkansas in two of its previous three games. So the Commodores are over moral victories, close calls and near misses.

Game 9 Nov. 5, 2011 Gainesville, Fla.

Vanderbilt (4-5, 1-5 Southeastern Conference) nearly pulled this one out.

But Florida running back Jeff Demps and two crucial penalties were the difference.

Demps, who carried much of the load because of injuries to running back Chris Rainey and quarterback John Brantley, scored on a 5-yard run in the second quarter and saved his best play for last. He made safety Kenny Ladler miss in the open field on a third-and-1 play and went the distance for the winning score.

Demps finished with a career-high 158 yards on the ground.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	0	7	14	21	4-5, 1-5
FLORIDA	0	17	3	6	26	5-4, 3-4

SECOND QUARTER: FLA: Brissett 1-yd. run (Sturgis kick), 6:14.

FLA: Demps 5-yd. run (Sturgis kick), 2:23. FLA: Sturgis 55-yd. field goal, 1:13.

THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Jordan Matthews 26-yd. pass from Jordan Rodgers (R. Fowler kick), 4:28. FLA: Sturgis 40-yd. field goal, 4:46.

FOURTH QUARTER: VANDY: Rodgers 8-yd. run (Fowler kick), 5:04.

FLA: Demps 52-yd. run (Brissett rush fumbled), 3:46.

VANDY: Chris Boyd 10-yd. pass from Rodgers (Fowler kick), :57.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	FLORIDA
FIRST DOWNS	18	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-80	46-197
PASSING YDS (NET)	297	213
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	28-19-0	25-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-377	71-410
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-2	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-77	3-54
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-42.4	2-37.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	12-106	3-17
POSSESSION TIME	28:33	31:27
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 12	6 OF 13
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 2	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	2-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-9	2-21

RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 13-49; Jordan Rodgers 13-20; Jonathan Krause 1-8; Jerron Seymour 5-6; Wesley Tate 1-(-3). FLORIDA – Demps 23-158; Gillispee 9-39; Joyer 3-17; Burton 4-11; Debose 1-4; Brissett 1-1; Brantley 2-(-10); team 3-(-23).

PASSING: VANDERBILT – Jordan Rodgers 19-28-0-297.

FLORIDA – Brantley 16-24-0-173; Brissett 1-1-0-40.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Jordan Matthews 9-170; Brandon Barden 4-51;

Chris Boyd 2-41; Zac Stacy 2-9; Wesley Tate 1-18; Austin Monahan 1-8.

FLORIDA – Burton 3-41; Reed 3-29; Hammond 2-32; Debose 2-25; Demps 2-14;

Dunbar 2-9; Hines 1-40; Leonard 1-12; Thompson 1-11.

Commodores Hammer Kentucky for Fifth Win, Eye Bowl Game

NASHVILLE – The Vanderbilt Commodores now must win away from home if they want their first bowl since 2008 and second since 1982.

Zac Stacy ran for 135 yards and three touchdowns, and Jordan Rodgers threw for 207 yards and two TDs as Vanderbilt routed Kentucky 38-8 in snapping a two-game skid.

The Commodores (5-5, 2-5 SEC East) improved to 5-2 at home under first-year coach James Franklin. They finish the season at Tennessee and at Wake Forest.

Game 10 Nov. 12, 2011 Nashville

Kentucky (4-6, 1-5) had won two straight and eight of the last 10 in this series. The Wildcats, with freshman Maxwell Smith making his first road start, never threatened in this game and now must win both at No. 14 Georgia and in

their home finale against Tennessee to extend their school-record streak to a sixth straight bowl game.

The Commodores sacked Smith four times and forced a turnover. They did it with their biggest win over Kentucky since a 42-6 win in 1969 and matched their largest margin of victory in an SEC game since 1971 when they beat Mississippi State 49-19.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
KENTUCKY	0	0	8	0	8	4-6, 1-5
VANDERBILT	7	17	7	7	38	5-5, 2-5

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Zac Stacy 3-yd. run (Ryan Fowler kick), :05.

SECOND QUARTER: VANDY: Chris Boyd 14-yd. pass from Jordan Rodgers

(Fowler kick), 5:43 VANDY: Stacy 8-yd. run (Fowler kick), 2:21.

VANDY: Fowler 32-yd. field goal, 2:13.

THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Jordan Matthews 49-yd. pass from Rodgers

(Fowler kick), 2:33. UK: N. Melillo 22-yd. pass from M. Smith (M. Roark pass from M. Smith), 2:24.

FOURTH QUARTER: VANDY: Stacy 18-yd. run (Fowler kick), 6:26.

STATISTICS

	KENTUCKY	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	9	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-32	56-203
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	207
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-15-0	23-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-211	79-410
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-1
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-5	1-(-3)
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-110	2-48
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-28	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-37.0	3-41.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	10-105	3-25
POSSESSION TIME	21:06	38:54
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 12	10 OF 18
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 6	2 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-0	5-8
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-18	4-31

RUSHING: KENTUCKY – George 6-46; Williams 10-22; Roark 1-16; team 1-(-16); Smith 4-(-31); Tydlacka 1-(-5). VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 28-135; Jordan Rodgers 12-29; Larry Smith 3-18; Chris Boyd 1-11; Jerron Seymour 10-6; Jonathan Krause 1-4.

PASSING: KENTUCKY – Maxwell Smith 15-31-0-179.

VANDERBILT – Jordan Rodgers 12-22-1-207; Zac Stacy 1-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: KENTUCKY – King 5-82; Melillo 4-59; Williams 3-15; McCaskill 2-13; Matt Roark 1-10. VANDERBILT – Jordan Matthews 6-131; Chris Boyd 3-37; Austin Monahan 1-23; Brandon Barden 1-14; Wesley Tate 1-2; Jordan Rodgers 1-0.





Turnovers Costly to Vanderbilt; Lose in Overtime at Tennessee

KNOXVILLE – Every time Vanderbilt came close to taking control against Tennessee, the Commodores got in their own way as the Volunteers registered a 27-21 victory in overtime.

No Vanderbilt mistake was more damaging than an interception in overtime. Eric Gordon picked the pass off and ran 90 yards for the touchdown that gave the Volunteers the victory. The Commodores had four turnovers to just two by Tennessee.

Game 11
Nov. 19, 2011
Knoxville, Tenn.

The officials didn't help Vanderbilt's cause. They first ruled Gordon's knee down but overturned their call on review, ending the game.

SEC Coordinator of Officials Steve Shaw said in a statement released more than two hours after the game ended that the play

should not have been reviewed.

Had the play not been reviewed, Tennessee would have faced first down at the 25-yard line and would have needed just a field goal to win the game.

Vanderbilt's last four losses in league action have come by a total of 19 points.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	7	7	0	21	5-6, 2-6
TENNESSEE	7	7	0	7	6	27	5-6, 1-6

FIRST QUARTER: UT: T. Poole 1-yd. run (M. Palardy kick), 1:07.

SECOND QUARTER: VANDY: Zac Stacy 6-yd. run (Ryan Fowler kick), :03.

UT: D. Rogers 17-yd. pass from T. Bray (M. Palardy kick), 4:53.

THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Archibald Barnes 100-yd. INT return (Carey Spear kick).

FOURTH QUARTER: VANDY: Chris Boyd 20-yd. pass from Jordan Rodgers (Spear kick), 3:11. UT: D. Rogers 2-yd. pass from T. Bray (M. Palardy kick), 5:54.

OVERTIME: UT: E. Gordon 90-yd. INT return.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	TENNESSEE
FIRST DOWNS	17	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-90	30-101
PASSING YDS (NET)	193	189
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	32-17-3	33-16-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-283	63-290
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-25
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-8	1-2
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-55	2-34
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-128	3-103
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-44.5	6-37.7
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-46	5-60
POSSESSION TIME	30:50	29:10
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 16	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 2	1 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-4	3-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-15	2-18

RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 17-61; Jerron Seymour 5-23; Chris Boyd 1-8; Wesley Tate 1-6; Jordan Rodgers 12-(-8). TENNESSEE – Poole, T. 19-107; Neal, R. 6-29; Toney, J. 1-0; Bray, T. 2-(-14); team 2-(-21).

PASSING: VANDERBILT – Jordan Rodgers 17-32-193.

TENNESSEE – Bray, T. 16-33-2-189.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Jordan Matthews 6-74; Chris Boyd 6-66; Wesley Tate 2-21; Zac Stacy 2-17; Jonathan Krause 1-15. TENNESSEE – Rogers, D. 10-116; Poole, T. 3-21; Dallas, V. 1-22; Rogers, Z. 1-19; Rivera, M. 1-11.

Stacy's 184 Rushing Yards Lead to Bowl Eligibility in Win at Wake Forest

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – Zac Stacy ran for 184 yards and three touchdowns and Vanderbilt became bowl-eligible by beating sluggish Wake Forest 41-7.

Quarterback Jordan Rodgers had 229 total yards for the Commodores (6-6). Rodgers threw for 139 yards and one touchdown and ran for 90 more.

Stacy scored on runs of 1 and 20 yards in the second quarter as

Vanderbilt built a 20-point halftime lead, then iced the win for Vanderbilt with his 40-yard TD run midway through the fourth quarter.

Larry Smith, the Commodores' former starting QB, also hit a 45-yard flanker option pass for a score, and Ryan Fowler made field goals of 33 and 30 yards, as Vanderbilt became bowl-eligible for the first time since 2008.

Tanner Price threw for 157 yards and one touchdown before coming out of the game late in the fourth quarter for the Demon Deacons (6-6), who had their lowest-scoring game of the season.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	6	21	7	7	41	6-6, 2-6
WAKE FOREST	0	7	0	0	7	6-6, 5-3

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Ryan Fowler 33-yd. FG, 5:23. VANDY: Fowler 30-yd. FG, 4:28.

SECOND QUARTER: WF: T. Davis 10-yd. pass from T. Price (Newman, J kick), 4:14.

VANDY: Zac Stacy 1-yd. run (Fowler kick), 5:43. VANDY: Brandon Barden 73-yd. pass from Jordan Rodgers (Fowler kick), :14. VANDY: Stacy 20-yd. run (Fowler kick), 1:01.

THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Jordan Matthews 45-yd. pass from L. Smith (Fowler kick), :50.

FOURTH QUARTER: VANDY: Stacy 40-yd. run (Fowler kick), 2:31.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	WAKE FOREST
FIRST DOWNS	24	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	55-297	32-146
PASSING YDS (NET)	184	183
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	16-8-0	38-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-481	70-329
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-1	1-1
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-57	7-139
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-46.5	7-43.3
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	1-5	4-37
POSSESSION TIME	31:54	28:01
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 13	6 OF 16
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	0 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	4-4	1-1
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-9	0-0

RUSHING: VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 28-184; Jordan Rodgers 16-90; Jerron Seymour 5-17; Micah Powell 3-7; Casey Hayward 1-3; team 2-(-4).

WAKE FOREST – B. Pendergrass 12-74; O. Reynolds 11-23; T. Stachitas 2-23; M. Campanaro 1-18; C. Givens 1-9; T. Price 5-(-1).

PASSING: VANDERBILT – Jordan Rodgers 7-15-0-139; Larry Smith 1-1-0-45.

WAKE FOREST – T. Price 16-34-0-157; T. Stachitas 3-4-0-26.

RECEIVING: VANDERBILT – Chris Boyd 3-18; Brandon Barden 2-80; Jordan Matthews 2-79; Jonathan Krause 1-7. WAKE FOREST – M. Campanaro 6-45; C. Givens 4-69; T. Davis 3-29; D. Demby 2-9; T. Bohanon 2-7; O. Reynolds 1-20; M. James 1-4.





Vanderbilt Makes Fifth Bowl Game; Plays Cincinnati in Liberty Bowl

MEMPHIS – Isaiah Pead ran for 149 yards and a touchdown, and Ralph David Abernathy IV's 90-yard kickoff return early in the fourth quarter put Cincinnati ahead to stay as the Bearcats edged Vanderbilt 31-24 in the Liberty Bowl.

But the 10-3 co-Big East champion Bearcats (10-3) had to work to put away Vanderbilt (6-7), a team that tied for fourth in the SEC's East Division. The Commodores led 21-17 early in the fourth quarter until Abernathy became the first Cincinnati player to return a kickoff for a TD in the program's 13 bowl appearances.

Game 13
Dec. 31, 2011
Memphis, Tenn.

The Commodores, making their fifth bowl appearance, finished the season 6-7.

Senior quarterback Larry Smith replaced Vanderbilt starter Jordan Rodgers in the third quarter, and he threw for a season-high 142 yards. Smith's biggest completion was a 68-yard scoring toss to Chris Boyd that gave the Commodores for a 21-17 lead early in the fourth quarter. Vanderbilt lost the lead on the ensuing kickoff.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
CINCINNATI	0	14	0	17	31	(10-3, 5-2)
VANDERBILT	7	0	7	10	24	(6-7, 2-6)

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Stacy 7-yd. run (Fowler kick), 7:34.
SECOND QUARTER: UC: Winn 69-yd. run (Miliano kick), 14:17.
 UC: McClung 8-yd. pass from Collaros (Miliano kick), :12.
THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Jerron Seymour 5-yd. run (Fowler kick), 3:53.
FOURTH QUARTER: UC: Miliano 44-yd. FG, 14:41.
 VANDY: Chris Boyd 68-yd. pass from Larry Smith (Fowler kick), 14:03.
 UC: Abernathy 90-yd. KO return (Miliano kick), 13:51.
 UC: Pead 12 yd-run (Miliano kick), 1:52.
 VANDY: Fowler 35-yd. FG, :24.

STATISTICS	CINCINNATI	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	20	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	44-221	36-127
PASSING YDS (NET)	80	168
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	29-12-2	34-12-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-301	70-295
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-(-1)	3-22
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-120	6-102
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-17	2-11
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-42.9	8-42.2
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-55	6-39
POSSESSION TIME	30:37	29:14
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 15	6 OF 19
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	1 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-7	3-15

RUSHING: CINCINNATI – Pead 28-149; Winn 6-78; McClung 1-4; team 1-(-2); Collaros 8-(-8). VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 18-57; Jordan Rodgers 9-33; Richard Kent 1-17; Larry Smith 5-17; Jerron Seymour 2-5; team 1-(-2).
PASSING: CINCINNATI – Collaros 12-29-2-80. VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 8-19-1-142; Jordan Rodgers 4-14-1-26; Zac Stacy 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING: CINCINNATI – A. Robinson 4-16; Kelce 3-29; Pead 3-15; Chisum 1-12; McClung 1-8. VANDERBILT – Jordan Matthews 4-56; Brandon Barden 3-20; Chris Boyd 2-69; Zac Stacy 2-11; Wesley Tate 1-12.

