

# VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



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## VANDERBILT-CSU INFO

**DATE:** Saturday, Oct. 11, 2014

**KICKOFF:** 6:35 p.m. CT

**STADIUM:** Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville

**TELEVISION: FOX Sports South**

Bob Rathbun, play-by-play

Tim Couch, analyst

Olivia Harlan, sidelines

**VANDERBILT RADIO:**

**Flagship:** NewsTalk 1510 WLAC

Joe Fisher, play-by-play

John Gromos, analyst

Mitch Light, sidelines

**SATELLITE RADIO:** Sirius (Ch. 113); XM (Ch. 190)

## HOMECOMING ON CAMPUS

It's Homecoming/Reunion Weekend on campus, with events starting Thursday with the Commodore Quake concert in Memorial Gym and concluding with the Vanderbilt-Charleston Southern game.

The Commodores look for their third victory in the last four homecoming encounters.

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## FACING FCS OPPONENTS

Vanderbilt looks to go 17-1 all-time vs. FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) teams when they face undefeated Charleston Southern.

- **More on facing FCS teams, Page 3**

## RESULTS IN NON-SEC GAMES

Vanderbilt is looking to push its non-SEC regular season since the 2010 season to 13-2 when it faces Charleston Southern this Saturday.

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## 2014 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Notes
8/28	Temple	Nashville	L, 7-37	Seven turnovers too much for Vanderbilt to overcome
9/6	Ole Miss *	Nashville	L, 3-41	Commodores drop conference opener to No. 15 Rebels
9/13	UMASS	Nashville	W, 34-31	Mason's first coaching win comes in comeback fashion
9/20	So. Carolina *	Nashville	L, 34-48	'Dores can't hold off comeback by No. 14 Gamecocks
9/27	Kentucky *	Lexington	L, 7-17	Commodore offense struggles in road loss to 3-1 'Cats
10/4	Georgia *	Athens	L, 17-44	Gurley's rushing & passing leads No. 13 Georgia to win
10/11	Charleston So.	Nashville	6:30 pm, FSN	5-0 CSU idle, coming off impressive win over Charlotte
10/25	Missouri *	Columbia	TBA	4-1 Tigers idle Saturday, will host Georgia this Saturday
11/1	Old Dominion	Nashville	TBA	ODU falls to 3-3 after taking loss to talented Marshall
11/8	Florida *	Nashville	TBA	3-1 Gators register big road win, 10-9 over Tennessee
11/22	Miss. State *	Starkville	TBA	5-0 Bulldogs stay undefeated, top Texas A&M 48-31
11/29	Tennessee *	Nashville	TBA	Vols go to 2-3 overall after 10-9 home loss to Florida

All kick times are CT.

## COMMODORES SEEKING SECOND WIN, HOST CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

### Storylines for Game 7

★ Running back **Ralph Webb** enters team's all-time freshman Top Ten list for rushing with performance at Georgia.

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★ LB **Nigel Bowden** is team's leading tackler.

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★ Role for versatile **Darrius Sims** continues to expand. DB/returner sees action on offense.

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★ A look at how former Commodores on NFL rosters performed in Week 4.

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## VANDERBILT, CHARLESTON SOUTHERN QUICK FACTS



Location  
Founded  
Enrollment  
Conference  
Nickname  
Colors  
Home Field  
Capacity  
Field Surface  
Head Coach  
Record at School  
Career Record  
Coach's Twitter  
Official Twitter  
Website

### VANDERBILT

Nashville, Tenn.  
1873  
6,796  
Southeastern  
Commodores  
Black & Gold  
Vanderbilt Stadium  
40,350  
artificial  
Derek Mason (1st)  
1-5 (.167)  
1-5 (.167)  
@CoachDerekMason  
@VandyFootball  
vucommodes.com

### CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

Charleston, S.C.  
1964  
3,300  
Big South  
Buccaneers  
Blue & Gold  
Buccaneer Field  
4,000  
natural grass  
Jamey Chadwell (2nd)  
15-3 (.833)  
40-24 (.625)  
@CoachChadwell  
@CSUSports  
csusports.com

# COMMODORE NOTES

## DEREK MASON ERA UNDERWAY ON VANDERBILT CAMPUS

**Derek Mason** became the 28th head coach in Vanderbilt gridiron history after serving a superb four-year tenure as a key assistant at Stanford where he helped guide the Cardinal to a 45-8 overall record and four straight BCS postseason games from 2010-13, including appearances in the last two Rose Bowls.

Named as Vanderbilt's head coach on Jan. 17, the former Cardinal Associate Head Coach and Willie Shaw Director of Defense directed his first game on the sidelines in Nashville when the Commodores hosted Temple on Aug. 28 and captured his initial Vanderbilt victory in comeback style against UMass on Sept. 13.

Mason is one of 20 new head coaches in NCAA FBS this season, and one of just five FBS coaches entering their first year as a head coach.

### RECORDS OF VU FIRST-YEAR COACHES SINCE WORLD WAR II

Coach	Year	Record
Derek Mason	2014	1-5
James Franklin	2011	6-7
Robbie Caldwell	2010	2-10
Bobby Johnson	2002	2-10
Woody Widenhofer	1997	3-8
Rod Dowhower	1995	2-9
Gerry DiNardo	1991	5-6
Watson Brown	1986	1-10
George MacIntyre	1979	1-10
Fred Pancoast	1975	7-4
Steve Sloan	1973	5-6
Bill Pace	1967	2-7-1
Jack Green	1963	1-7-2
Art Guepe	1953	3-7
Bill Edwards	1949	5-5

### FIRST-TIME NCAA FBS HEAD COACHES

Coach	School	Former Position	Record
<b>Derek Mason</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	Stanford (AHC/DC)	1-5
Blake Anderson	Ark. State	North Carolina (OC)	3-2
Jeff Brohm	Western Ky.	Western Ky. (OC)	2-3
Bob Diaco	Connecticut	Notre Dame (DC)	1-4
Charles Partridge	Fla. Atlantic	Arkansas (AHC/DL)	2-4

## COMMODORES STILL SEEKING QB STABILITY

Due to injuries, inexperience and inconsistency, the Commodores didn't witness a quarterback starting back-to-back games until **Wade Freebeck** (Fr.) earned starting roles in road contests at Kentucky Sept. 27 and Georgia on Oct. 4.

Vanderbilt's No. 1 starter and most experienced signal caller, **Patton Robinette** (R-So.), has missed three early-season games due to injuries.

In Robinette's absence, Freebeck has started against UMass, Kentucky and Georgia. A third quarterback, **Stephen Rivers** (Grad., TR), started the Ole Miss game and played substantial minutes against Temple and Georgia.

A fourth quarterback, **Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr.), also earned snaps in the Temple game.

Robinette has been Vanderbilt's most productive quarterback this season. In three appearances, Robinette has completed 23 of 32 passes (71.9 percent) for 240 yards and two touchdowns. He also has not thrown an interception, and owns a 155.5 pass efficiency rating.

Entering the season, Robinette was the team's only signal caller with playing experience in a Commodore uniform. The lack of collegiate experience aside from Robinette has contributed to inconsistency play at the position. Collectively, Freebeck, Rivers and McCrary have completed 55 of 131 pass attempts for 690 yards and one touchdown.

### VANDERBILT STARTING QB'S

Date	Opponent	Starting QB
Aug. 28	Temple	<b>Patton Robinette</b>
Sept. 6	Ole Miss	<b>Stephen Rivers</b>
Sept. 13	UMass	<b>Wade Freebeck</b>
Sept. 20	South Carolina	<b>Patton Robinette</b>
Sept. 27	Kentucky	<b>Wade Freebeck</b>
Oct. 4	Georgia	<b>Wade Freebeck</b>

## WEBB PERFORMING WELL IN TEAM'S FEATURED RUNNING BACK ROLE

**Ralph Webb** moved to No. 7 on the team's freshman all-time rushing charts with another solid performance at Georgia.

The redshirt freshman topped the 'Dores with 77 rushing yards on 17 carries against the Bulldogs. The effort pushed Webb's season rushing total to 499 yards, moving him above **Dean Davidson** (461 yards, 1947), **Zac Stacy** (478 yards, 2009) and **Jared McGrath** (491 yards, 1997) on the

team's all-time freshman list. He is 28 yards shy of passing **Jimmy Williams** (527 yards, 1997) for No. 6 on the list, and 299 yards short of the freshman record of 798 yards set by **Kwane Doster** in 2002.

Webb ranks sixth in the SEC – and first among freshmen – in rushing yards. His 83.2-yard average ranks 11th in the league.

Webb is averaging 4.7 yards per carry and has two rushing TDs.

He produced a career-high 116 yards and the game-winning touchdown against UMass.

Webb's rushing total vs. UMass was the highest by a Commodore freshman since **Warren Norman**

had 119 rushing yards in a victory at Rice in 2009. It was also the fourth highest rushing total by a Commodore freshman in the last 12 years.

Webb's 26 carries vs. UMass were the most by a Commodore back since **Zac Stacy** had 27 attempts vs. Auburn in 2012.

### RECENT VANDERBILT FRESHMEN WITH EFFORTS OF 100+ RUSHING YARDS

Freshman	Game	Rush Yards
<b>Ralph Webb</b>	UMass, 2014	116
Brian Kimbrow	Presbyterian, 2012	107
Warren Norman	Rice, 2009	119
Zac Stacy	W. Carolina, 2009	133
Warren Norman	W. Carolina, 2009	105
Kwane Doster	Kentucky, 2002	111
Kwane Doster	Connecticut, 2002	109
Kwane Doster	Georgia, 2002	119
Kwane Doster	Ole Miss, 2002	101
Rodney Williams	Duke, 1998	106
Rodney Williams	Western Mich., 1998	156
Rodney Williams	TCU, 1998	115
Rodney Williams	Ole Miss, 1998	112

### SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS: FRESHMAN RUSHERS

Freshmen	Yards
1 Kwane Doster, 2002	798
2. Warren Norman, 2009	783
3. Carl Woods, 1983	644
4. Rodney Williams, 1998	608
5. Cliff Deese, 1992	538
6. Jimmy Williams, 1997	527
7. <b>Ralph Webb, 2014</b>	<b>499</b>
8. Jared McGrath, 1997	491
9. Zac Stacy, 2009	478
10. Dean Davidson, 1947	461

## NIGEL BOWDEN TEAM'S TOP TACKLER; LINEBACKER LEADS ALL SEC FRESHMEN

Vanderbilt's **Nigel Bowden** (R-Fr., ILB) leads all SEC freshmen in solo tackles and total tackles through six games.

Bowden, a native of Macon, Ga., has 44 total tackles, including 21 solo stops, for the defense. He has 13 more stops than Vanderbilt's No. 2 tacklers, safety **Andre Williamson** and cornerback **Torren McGaster**.

Bowden has started all six games for the Commodores. He topped the Vanderbilt defensive effort at Georgia with eight total tackles, one week after posting career highs with six solo tackles and nine total tackles against Kentucky.

### VANDY LEADING TACKLERS

Name	Total Tackles
<b>Nigel Bowden</b> , R-Fr., ILB	44
<b>Andrew Williamson</b> , R-Jr., safety	31
<b>Torren McGaster</b> , So., DB	31
<b>Darreon Herring</b> , Jr., ILB	29
<b>Ryan White</b> , R-Fr., DB	29
<b>Zach Cunningham</b> , R-Fr., ILB	29
<b>Jahmel McIntosh</b> , R-Jr., safety	22

## VANDERBILT RESULTS VS. FCS OPPONENTS

Vanderbilt is 16-1 all-time vs. FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) opponents since the NCAA created the I-AA classification in 1978 and redefined it in the early 2000s.

In its most recent game against a FCS team, the Commodores defeated Austin Peay 38-3 in 2013.

This marks the fourth straight year that Vanderbilt have faced a FCS foe.

### RECENT RESULTS VS. TEAMS FROM FCS CLASSIFICATION

Date	Opponent	Attendance
2013	Austin Peay	W, 38-3
2012	Presbyterian	W, 58-0
2011	Elon	W, 45-23
2009	Western Carolina	W, 45-0
2007	Richmond	W, 41-17
2006	Tennessee State	W, 38-9

## YOUTH MOVEMENT: 33 FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS EARLY THIS SEASON

Thirty-three newcomers, including 31 true or redshirt freshmen, have contributed for the Commodores this year.

The three newest first-time players to contribute – **Trey Ellis** (Fr., PR), **Wade Freebeck** (Fr., QB) and **DeAndre Woods** (R-Fr., WR) – saw their first action in Vanderbilt's comeback victory over UMass on Sept. 13.

One week earlier vs. Ole Miss, six first-time players contributed – **Jalen Banks** (R-Fr., DB), **Delando Crooks** (R-Fr., OG), **Chandler Dorrell** (R-Fr., WR), **Tommy Openshaw** (R-Fr., kicker), **Trent Sherfield** (Fr., WR) and **Emmanuel Smith** (Fr., safety).

Twelve of the Commodore newcomers are true freshmen.

Thirteen of the 33 newcomers have played on the Vanderbilt offensive unit, including three transfers: Dorrell, **Stephen Rivers** (Grad., QB) and **David Dudchock** (Grad., TE).

Rivers is one of three first-time players at quarterback, joining Freebeck, who has started vs. UMass and Georgia, and **Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr.), who participated in a limited role vs. Temple.

Two young running backs, **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr.) and **Dallas Rivers** (Fr.), have joined Freebeck, Rivers and McCrary in the backfield. Webb ranks as the team's leading rusher with 499 yards.

Four newcomers have participated in the wide receiving corps: **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr.), **Caleb Scott** (Fr.), Sherfield and Dorrell. Duncan leads the team's wideouts with 203 receiving yards. Dorrell has five catches for 76 yards. Scott also has two receptions.

Dudchock and **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr.) have seen their first action at tight end. Dudchock has three catches on the season. Marcus has not posted a reception.

Crooks and **Sean Dowling** (R-Fr., OT) are offensive linemen new to the field this year.

On defense, 17 Commodores have witnessed their first action.

**Nigel Bowden** (R-Fr.) has seen the most action of any newcomer in the linebacking corps. He leads the team with 21 solo tackles and 44 total tackles as an inside linebacker. **Jonathan Wynn** (R-Fr.) has two starts at outside linebacker. **Zach Cunningham** (R-Fr., ILB) also has become a key contributor, ranking sixth on the team with 26 total tackles. **Landon Stokes** (R-Fr.) and **Hawkins Mann** (Fr.) have also contributed.

On the defensive front, **Jay Woods** (R-Fr.) has three consecutive starts and contributed 21 total tackles. **Nifae Lealao** (Fr.) has seven total tackles and a fumble recovery as a reserve nose tackle.

The defensive backfield has featured nine first-year players, including starters **Oren Burks** (R-Fr., safety), **Ryan White** (R-Fr., NB) and **Tre Bell** (R-Fr., CB). Tarpley and Smith also have seen action at safety.

Openshaw and **Hayden Lekacz** (Fr.) have handled the kicking duties: Openshaw starting against UMass, Ole Miss, South Carolina, Kentucky and Georgia; Lekacz vs. Temple.

## FIRST FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN SCHOOLS

This marks the first game played between Vanderbilt and Charleston Southern.

It also marks the second meeting between the Commodores and a member of the Big South Conference. In 2012, Vanderbilt topped Big South member Presbyterian (S.C.) University.

## TWENTY-TWO FIRST-TIME 'DORE STARTERS

Twenty-two Commodores have earned their first starts this season.

The most recent first-year starter is **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr., TE), who started in a multiple tight end set vs. South Carolina on Sept. 20. One week earlier, three Commodores – **Davis Dudchock** (Grad., TE), **Wade Freebeck** (Fr., QB), and **Jonathan Wynn** (R-Fr., OLB) witnessed their first collegiate starts vs UMass.

### FIRST-TIME VANDERBILT STARTERS

- **Caleb Azubike** (DE/OLB, Jr.)
- **Nigel Bowden** (ILB, R-Fr.)
- **Colby Cooke** (punter, So.)
- **C.J. Duncan** (WR, R-Fr.)
- **Will Holden** (OT, R-So.)
- **Nathan Marcus** (TE, R-Fr.)
- **Latevius Rayford** (WR, So.)
- **Stephen Weatherly** (OLB, So.)
- **Ryan White** (DB, R-Fr.)
- **Kellen Williams** (FB, Sr.)
- **Jay Woods** (DL, R-Fr.)
- **Tre Bell** (CB, R-Fr.)
- **Oren Burks** (safety, R-Fr.)
- **Davis Dudchock** (TE, Grad.)
- **Wade Freebeck** (QB, Fr.)
- **Hayden Lekacz** (PK, Fr.)
- **Tommy Openshaw** (PK, R-Fr.)
- **Stephen Rivers** (QB, Grad.)
- **Ralph Webb** (RB, R-Fr.)
- **Trey Wilkins** (WR, Sr.)
- **Andrew Williamson** (safety, Jr.)
- **Jonathan Wynn** (OLB, R-Fr.)

## SIMS' ROLE CONTINUES TO EXPAND; SEEING ACTION IN ALL THREE PHASES

Sophomore **Darrius Sims** displayed more versatility Oct. 4 at Georgia, catching his first career pass as an offensive contributor.

Earlier this year, Sims scored three touchdowns for the Commodores without playing offense. He returned two kicks for TDs against South Carolina on Sept. 20 and taking an interception 13 yards for a score at Kentucky on Sept. 27.

Sims' 14-yard reception at Georgia came on his first career snap as an offensive player.

On Sept. 20, Sims achieved one of the most remarkable games ever by a Southeastern Conference return specialist.

The sophomore became the league's first player – and 18th in NCAA FBS history – to return two kicks for touchdowns in

a single game during the Commodores' 48-34 loss to South Carolina. Sims went virtually untouched for 91 yards on the opening kickoff, then took South Carolina's initial kick of the second half for a 100-yard score. The 100-yard return matched the longest in team history earlier set by **Preston Brown** (at Ole Miss, Oct. 22, 1977).

Sims became the first NCAA FBS player to notch two kick return TDs in a game since Reggie Dunn (Utah) and Quincy McDuffie (Central Florida) accomplished the feat against different foes on Oct. 27, 2012.

Sims 18 points scored tops all Vanderbilt position players.

### KICK RETURN TDS IN LAST DECADE

Date	Returner	Opponent	Yards
9/20/2014	<b>Darrius Sims</b>	vs. So. Carolina	91
9/20/2014	<b>Darrius Sims</b>	vs. So. Carolina	100
10/15/2011	Andre Hal	vs. Georgia	96
10/31/2009	Warren Norman	vs. Georgia Tech	80
10/24/2009	Warren Norman	at So. Carolina	99
10/10/2009	Warren Norman	at Army	76

# COMMODORE NOTES

## VANDERBILT HOMECOMING RESULTS

Vanderbilt is 26-38-3 in its homecoming games since the mid-1940s. Charleston Southern is Vanderbilt's homecoming opponent this season.

The Commodores lost their last homecoming game (51-28 to Missouri) after having captured consecutive homecoming games against UMass in 2012 and Army in 2011.

### HOMECOMING RESULTS SINCE MID-1940S

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L, FINAL	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L, FINAL
10/5/2013	Missouri	L, 28-51	10/28/1978	Ole Miss	L, 10-35
10/29/2012	UMass	W, 49-7	10/15/1977	Georgia	L, 13-24
10/22/2011	Army	W, 44-21	11/13/1976	Air Force	W, 34-10
10/23/2010	So. Carolina	L, 7-21	11/1/1975	Virginia	W, 17-14
10/17/2009	Georgia	L, 10-34	10/26/1974	Ole Miss	W, 24-14
10/25/2008	Duke	L, 7-10	10/20/1973	Georgia	W, 18-14
10/13/2007	Georgia	L, 17-20	10/28/1972	Ole Miss	L, 7-31
10/21/2006	So. Carolina	L, 13-31	11/6/1971	Kentucky	L, 7-14
10/15/2005	Georgia	L, 17-34	10/31/1970	Tulane	L, 7-10
11/6/2004	Florida	L, 17-34	11/8/1969	Kentucky	W, 42-6
10/11/2003	Navy	L, 27-37	11/22/1968	Davidson	W, 53-20
10/26/2002	UCONN	W, 28-24	11/11/1967	Kentucky	L, 7-12
10/13/2001	Georgia	L, 14-30	11/12/1966	Navy	L, 14-30
10/21/2000	So. Carolina	L, 14-30	11/6/1965	Kentucky	L, 0-34
10/9/1999	The Citadel	W, 58-0	11/14/1964	Tulane	L, 2-7
10/24/1998	So. Carolina	W, 17-14	11/9/1963	Kentucky	T, 0-0
10/18/1997	Georgia	L, 17-34	11/17/1962	Tulane	W, 20-0
10/26/1996	So. Carolina	L, 0-27	11/11/1961	Kentucky	L, 3-16
10/14/1995	Georgia	L, 6-17	10/8/1960	Ole Miss	L, 0-26
10/22/1994	So. Carolina	L, 16-19	10/17/1959	Florida	W, 13-6
10/16/1993	Georgia	L, 3-41	10/25/1958	Virginia	W, 39-6
10/24/1992	So. Carolina	L, 17-21	11/2/1957	LSU	W, 7-0
10/19/1991	Georgia	W, 27-25	10/20/1956	Florida	L, 7-21
10/27/1990	Ole Miss	L, 13-14	10/5/1955	Kentucky	W, 34-0
10/21/1989	Georgia	L, 16-35	10/9/1954	Ole Miss	L, 7-22
10/22/1988	Ole Miss	L, 28-36	10/24/1953	Virginia	W, 28-13
10/31/1987	Rutgers	W, 27-13	10/11/1952	Ole Miss	T, 21-21
10/25/1986	Ole Miss	L, 12-28	10/27/1951	Georgia Tech	L, 7-8
10/19/1985	Georgia	T, 13-13	10/21/1950	Florida	L, 27-31
10/27/1984	Ole Miss	W, 37-20	10/29/1949	Auburn	W, 26-7
10/29/1983	Memphis	L, 7-24	11/6/1948	LSU	W, 48-7
10/23/1982	Ole Miss	W, 19-10	11/1/1947	Auburn	W, 28-0
10/31/1981	Memphis	W, 26-0	11/9/1946	N.C. State	W, 7-0
10/25/1980	Ole Miss	L, 14-27			
11/3/1979	Memphis	W, 13-3			

*Homecoming records are not available prior to 1946*

## HOMECOMING/REUNION ACTIVITIES

For more information on Homecoming-Reunion Weekend activities, visit the following website: <http://reunion.vanderbilt.edu/schedule.php>

### Thursday, Oct. 9

#### 8 p.m., Memorial Gym

Commodore Quake kicks off homecoming activities. The lineup features Ludacris and Iggy Azalea. Tickets to the public are available (\$50 ea.) available at the Sarratt Center Box Office (without fees) or Ticketmaster.com.

### Friday, Oct. 10

#### 1-2 p.m., Sarratt Cinema

Conversation with Vanderbilt Chancellor Nicholas Zeppos

#### 9:30 p.m., Alumni Lawn

The All-Class Party invites Vanderbilt graduates for snacks, desserts and dancing to the music of the Atlanta All-Stars Band.

### Saturday, Oct. 11

#### 4:30 p.m., Purdy Field, 25th Avenue South

Sponsored by the Nashville Vanderbilt alumni chapter, the Homecoming Tailgate offers a tasty buffet under the big tent. Adults: \$25; children (6-12 years of age) \$10; children 5 & under free.

#### 6:35 p.m.

Kickoff for Vanderbilt-Charleston Southern in Vanderbilt Stadium.

## VANDERBILT TOPS NATION WITH 31 PARTICIPATING FRESHMEN

Head Coach Derek Mason kept true to his word that several freshmen would play this season. The coach hasn't wasted any time either, putting 31 freshmen, including 12 true freshmen, into action during the five games.

Vanderbilt's total of participating freshmen leads the nation. Other teams across the nation playing numerous freshmen are LSU (27), Tennessee (25), Oregon (22), Florida (22) and Memphis (21).

The latest freshmen to see their initial collegiate action came against UMass – **Trey Ellis** (PR, Fr.), **Wade Freebeck** (QB, Fr.) and **DeAndre Woods** (WR, R-Fr.).

Vanderbilt's dozen true freshmen seeing action also ranks among the leaders, trailing only Tennessee (22), LSU (17) and NC State (13).

Other true freshmen besides Ellis and Freebeck to play this year are **Tre Herndon**, **Hayden Lekacz**, **Nifae Lealao**, **Hawkins Mann**, **Dallas Rivers**, **Caleb Scott**, **Trent Sherfield**, **Emmanuel Smith**, **Tre Tarpley** and **Ladarius Wiley**.

Only 16 true and redshirt freshmen saw playing time during the entire 2013 campaign.

## MASON TIES TO COORDINATORS DATE TO PLAYING DAYS, EARLY COACHING ROLES

Coordinators **Karl Dorrell** and **David Kotulski** played influential roles in the early coaching development of **Derek Mason**.

The relationship between Mason and Dorrell dates to the early 1990s when both were at Northern Arizona University – Mason as a cornerback practicing daily against NAU receivers coached by Dorrell.

Much of Mason's experience on the 3-4 defensive scheme dates to 1999-2000 when Kotulski hired him to coach defensive backs at Bucknell University. More than a decade later, Mason repaid Kotulski by bringing him to Palo Alto to mentor Stanford inside linebackers.

Mason also has long ties with new offensive assistants **Gerry Gdowski** and **Keven Lightner**. Ten years ago, Mason, Gdowski and Lightner were members of the offensive staff at New Mexico State, then joined Frank Solich's Ohio University staff for the 2005-06 seasons.

## PREP TEAMMATES ON VANDERBILT SQUAD

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

- **Josh Grady** (Jr., WR) and **Kevin McCoy** (So., OL) both attended Armwood H.S. in Tampa, Fla.
- **Darreon Herring** (Jr., ILB), **Jonathan Wynn** (R-Fr., OLB) and **Dallas Rivers** (Fr., RB) are products of Stephenson H.S. just east of Atlanta.
- **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr., TE) and **Hayden Lekacz** (Fr., PK) attended Glenbard West H.S. in suburban Chicago.

### PLAYING FRESHMEN

#### OFFENSE:

**Delando Crooks** (OG, R-Fr.)  
**Chandler Dorrell** (WR, R-Fr.)  
**Sean Dowling** (OT, R-Fr.)  
**C.J. Duncan** (WR, R-Fr.)  
**Wade Freebeck** (QB, Fr.)  
**Nathan Marcus** (TE, R-Fr.)  
**Johnny McCrary** (QB, R-Fr.)  
**Dallas Rivers** (RB, Fr.)  
**Caleb Scott** (WR, Fr.)  
**Trent Sherfield** (WR, Fr.)  
**Ralph Webb** (RB, R-Fr.)  
**Ryan White** (DB, R-Fr.)  
**DeAndre Woods** (WR, R-Fr.)

#### DEFENSE

**Jalen Banks** (CB, R-Fr.)  
**Tre Bell** (CB, R-Fr.)  
**Nigel Bowden** (MLB, R-Fr.)  
**Oren Burks** (safety, R-Fr.)  
**Zach Cunningham** (ILB, R-Fr.)  
**Taurean Ferguson** (CB, R-Fr.)  
**Tre Herndon** (CB, Fr.)  
**Nifae Lealao** (DT, Fr.)  
**Hawkins Mann** (ILB, Fr.)  
**Emmanuel Smith** (safety, Fr.)  
**Tre Tarpley** (CB/safety, Fr.)  
**Ladarius Wiley** (CB, Fr.)  
**Ryan White** (CB, R-Fr.)  
**Jay Woods** (DL, R-Fr.)  
**Jonathan Wynn** (OLB, R-Fr.)

#### SPECIALISTS

**Trey Ellis** (PR, Fr.)  
**Hayden Lekacz** (PK, Fr.)  
**Tommy Openshaw** (PK, R-Fr.)

## SLOW STARTS HURTING VANDERBILT CHANCES FOR VICTORY

A slow start on both sides of the ball at Georgia again diminished Vanderbilt's chances for victory.

The Commodores played from behind throughout the game after the Bulldogs jumped out to a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The early deficit at Georgia continued a difficult trend for the Commodores, who have trailed five of their six opponents after the first quarter. This year, opponents have outscored the Commodores by a cumulative 59-14 margin in the opening stanza. Vanderbilt scored all 14 of its first quarter points against South Carolina.

### FIRST QUARTER SCORING

Opponent	1st Qtr.	W/L
Temple	0-7	L
Ole Miss	0-10	L
UMass	0-14	W
South Carolina	14-0	L
Kentucky	0-7	L
Georgia	0-21	L

## BOWDEN, AZUBIKE LEADING TEAM TACKLERS

First-year starter **Nigel Bowden** (R-Fr., ILB) and **Caleb Azubike** (Jr., DE/OLB) are the defensive statistical leaders midway through the season.

Bowden paces the unit with 21 solo tackles and 44 total stops. He has 13 more total tackles than the next closest Commodores, **Andre Williamson** (R-Jr., safety) and **Torren McGaster** (R-So., CB).

Azubike ranks first with four quarterback sacks and 5.5 tackles for loss. **Adam Butler** (R-So., DT/DE) is second on the team in both categories.

**Oren Burks** (R-Fr., safety) tops the unit with four passes defended.

### DEFENSIVE STAT LEADERS

Total Tackles	2014 Total
Nigel Bowden, ILB	44
Andre Williamson, safety	31
Torren McGaster, CB	31
Solo Tackles	2014 Total
Nigel Bowden, ILB	21
Torren McGaster, CB	20
Quarterback Sacks	2014 Total
Caleb Azubike, DE/OLB	4.0
Adam Butler, DT/DE	1.5
Tackles for Loss	2014 Total
Caleb Azubike, DE/OLB	5.5
Adam Butler, DT/DE	4.0
Ryan White, DB	3.5
Passes Defended	2014 Total
Oren Burks, safety	4
Torren McGaster, CB	3

## VICTORIES NEEDED IN TEAM'S QUEST FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT BOWL TRIP

The Commodores need to start piling up victories to extend the program's active three-year postseason run.

To reach bowl eligibility, Vanderbilt has to reverse its early-season fortunes, and conclude the campaign with five wins in its last six games.

The Commodores' remaining schedule includes four home games: vs. Charleston Southern this Saturday, Old Dominion on Nov. 1, Florida on Nov. 8 and Tennessee on Nov. 29. The schedule also includes road games against two teams currently in the Associated Press – No. 23 Missouri on Oct. 25 and No. 3 Miss. State on Nov. 22.

## STILL IN SEARCH OF WIN OVER TOP 25 TEAM

Vanderbilt continues to seek its first win over a ranked foe in nearly a year. The Commodores have fallen to three opponents this year ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 – Ole Miss, South Carolina and Georgia.

Two future opponents remain on the schedule: No. 23 Missouri on Oct. 25 and No. 3 Miss. State in Starkville.

## NOTES FROM THE GEORGIA GAME

- The Commodores' starting defensive unit mirrored the lineup that started at Kentucky. It was the first time this season Vanderbilt has enjoyed the same starting defensive personnel in back-to-back games.

- The loss dropped Vanderbilt to 19-54-2 all time vs. Georgia. The game was the 75th in the series.

- An interception by **Jahmel McIntosh** (R-Jr., safety) was just Vanderbilt's second of the season, but it allowed the Commodores to continue its streak of forcing at least one turnover in 13 straight games.

The pick was McIntosh's second career interception.

- Despite Georgia's potent rushing attack led by Heisman Trophy candidate Todd Gurley, the Commodores owned a 35:24-24:26 advantage in time of possession.

- **Stephen Rivers** (Grad., QB) and **Chandler Dorrell** (R-Fr., WR) connected on a 36-yard completion in the second quarter that led to Vanderbilt's first offensive touchdown. It marked a career long for both players.

- The Commodores played without starting quarterback **Patton Robinette** (R-So.) for the second straight game. **Wade Freebeck** (Fr.) earned his second straight start in a SEC road environment, going 9-of-18 for 100 yards. **Stephen Rivers** (Grad., QB) completed 7-of-13 passes for 88 yards during nearly two quarters of play.

- **Nigel Bowden** (R-Fr., ILB) again paced the Commodore defensive attack with eight total tackles.

- **Zach Cunningham** (R-Fr., ILB) continued his outstanding production in recent games, contributing six total tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss in the first half.

- **Steven Scheu** (R-Jr., TE) established a new career high with five catches, the most by a Vanderbilt receiver. His longest catch was a 30-yard reception on Vanderbilt's fourth quarter touchdown drive.

- **Jay Woods** (R-Fr., DT/DE) set a career high with five total tackles. The first-year contributor leads all Commodore interior linemen with 21 total tackles this season.

- Eight different receivers caught passes for the Commodores in the game. It's the third time this season eight Dores have caught passes in a game (Temple & South Carolina).

The receiving corps was paced by **Steven Scheu** (R-Jr., TE) with five catches. Wideouts **Latevius Rayford** (So.) and **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr.) each contributed three receptions.

- A 34-yard field goal in the third quarter was a career long for **Tommy Openshaw** (R-Fr., PK). He is 4-of-6 on the season.

- **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr., RB) topped the Commodore rushing attack for the sixth straight game.

Webb finished with 77 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries. He has 499 rushing yards on the season.

Webb was supported by **Jerron Seymour** (R-So.) and **Dallas Rivers** (Fr.) with 41 and 20 yards, respectively. Rivers also produced his first collegiate touchdown, a 6-yard carry in the fourth quarter.

- Vanderbilt's chances for an upset ended in the third quarter when Bulldog CB Devin Bowman took an interception 63 yards for a score on 4th & 2 from the UGA 29-yard line.

The score was the fourth defensive touchdown posted against the Commodores this season.

- Vanderbilt scored on all three of its possessions inside the Georgia 20-yard line. The Commodores have scored on 11 straight red-zone possessions dating back to the Ole Miss game.

- Vanderbilt's cornerback corps – **Paris Head**, **Torren McGaster**, **Taurean Ferguson**, **Ryan White** and **Tre Herndon** – limited Georgia wide receivers to seven total catches and 81 receiving yards.

## TEAMMATES SELECT THREE CAPTAINS: EAST, TOWNSEND, WOESTMANN ELECTED

Returning starters **Joe Townsend** (Sr., center), **Kyle Woestmann** (Sr., outside linebacker) and **Andrew East** (Sr., snapper) have been elected co-captains for the upcoming season.

Coach Derek Mason announced the team's new captains on Aug. 18.

The staff will announce a fourth Commodore to join East, Townsend and Woestmann prior to each game of the 2014 season.

East (Indianapolis, Ind.) will serve as special teams' captain for the second consecutive season. This marks the first year that either Townsend (Hendersonville, Tenn.) or Woestmann (Marietta, Ga.) have served as a Commodore captain.

Mason said East, Townsend and Woestmann were elected in a ballot by Vanderbilt teammates. "I'm pleased for all three of these players. These men stepped forward as team leaders during the summer workouts and in (preseason) camp," the head coach said.

East is a three-year starter for the Commodores, and regarded as one of the nation's most versatile snappers. He has handled virtually every snap on conversion and punt units since arriving on campus.

East also stands out off the field. He graduated with a civil engineering degree last May and is currently enrolled in postgraduate studies at Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management. He is one of the team's most active participants in community service efforts around Nashville.

Townsend has 28 total starts, most among active Commodores. All of his starts have come at the center position.

Woestmann, who started every game last year at end, has five starts this season at outside linebacker in the 3-4 defensive alignment.

Woestmann ranks second among active Commodores with 17.5 tackles for loss and 12 quarterback sacks.

## BANKINS: LONE COACHING HOLDOVER

**Charles Bankins**, responsible for some of the most impressive special teams in Vanderbilt program history, is the lone holdover on Derek Mason's Commodore staff. Bankins also serves as Mason's running backs coach in 2014 after working with Commodore tight ends from 2011-13.

## THREE TRANSFERS ADD TO TEAM DEPTH

Vanderbilt's overall depth has improved due to the transfers of three student-athletes this fall.

**Davis Dudchock** (Grad., TE) and **Chandler Dorrell** (R-Fr., WR) both transferred to Vanderbilt from Stanford. **Stephen Rivers** (Grad., QB) enrolled in graduate courses at Vanderbilt after graduating from LSU.

Dorrell has five catches for 76 yards while Dudchock has three receptions for 49 yards.

Rivers is 25-of-63 passes for 334 yards in three appearances.

## NEW INDOOR FACILITY BENEFITING COMMODORES THIS SEASON

The \$31 million indoor facility and multipurpose center that opened last November near McGugin Athletics Center and Vanderbilt's outdoor practice facilities virtually assures that Derek Mason will not lose any practices this season to inclement weather.

The Commodores also staged several preseason practices inside the indoor facility due to poor weather.

## VANDERBILT IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

Vanderbilt's win over UMass was the ninth in its last 10 games against non-Southeastern Conference opponents.

Since the 2011 opener, Vanderbilt is 12-2 against non-SEC teams in regular season action, and 14-3 overall against non-SEC foes overall. In the last decade, the 'Dores are 26-13 against non-SEC teams.

The Commodores had an eight-game win streak against non-SEC teams end Aug. 28 when Vanderbilt fell to Temple in the opener. Before the Temple game, the 'Dores had defeated Presbyterian, UMass and Wake Forest in 2012-13, Austin Peay, UAB, N.C. State in the 2012 Music City Bowl and Houston in the 2013 BBVA Compass Bowl since an early-season loss at Northwestern in 2012.

### VANDERBILT RESULTS VS. NON-SEC OPPONENTS

Year	Non-SEC Opponents (W/L)
2014	Temple (L), UMass (W), Charleston Southern, Old Dominion
2013	Austin Peay (W), UMass (W), UAB (W), Wake Forest (W), Houston (W)
2012	Northwestern (L), Presbyterian (W), UMass (W), Wake Forest (W)
2011	Elon (W), UConn (W), Army (W), Wake Forest (W), Cincinnati (L)
2010	Northwestern (L), UConn (L), E. Michigan (W), Wake Forest (L)
2009	Western Carolina (W), Rice (W), Army (L), Ga. Tech (L)
2008	Miami OH (W), Rice (W), Duke (L), Wake Forest (L), Boston Coll. (W)
2007	Richmond (W), E. Michigan (W), Miami OH (W) Wake Forest (L)
2006	Michigan (L), Tennessee State (W), Temple (W)
2005	Wake Forest (W), Richmond (W), Middle Tennessee (L)

### VANDERBILT ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	1,339/1,120
Total TDs	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	19/8
Rushing Yards	J. Seymour/R. Webb	1,105/496
Rushing Attempts	J. Seymour/R. Webb	270/107
Rushing TDs	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	18/8
Passing Yards	P. Robinette/W. Freebeck	882/356
Pass Attempts	P. Robinette/Stephen Rivers	120/63
Completions	P. Robinette/W. Freebeck	69/29
Passing TDs	P. Robinette/W. Freebeck	6/1
Receiving Yards	S. Scheu/K. Kentera	433/262
Receptions	S. Scheu/J. Seymour	35/28
Receiving TDs	K. Kentera-S. Scheu (tie)	4 ea.
Punt Return Yards	T. Ellis/D. Sims	30/26
Kick Return Yards	D. Sims/Dallas Rivers	1002/68
Total Tackles	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	142/84
Solo Tackles	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	80/46
Tackles for Loss	C. Azubike/K. Woestmann	19.5/17.5
Quarterback Sacks	C. Azubike-K. Woestmann (tie)	12 ea.
Interceptions	Head/A. Williamson-J. McIntosh (tie)	3/2 ea.
Forced Fumbles	Woestmann/Sealand-Williamson (tie)	6/2 ea.
Fumble Recoveries	Taylor/Azubike-Williamson-Butler (tie)	3/2 ea.
Passes Defended	D. Herring/O. Burks-P. Head	13/4 ea.
Career Starts	J. Townsend/Bernstein-Pulley (tie)	28/23 ea.
Consec. Starts	Townsend/Herring-Pulley (tie)	26/19 ea.

# HEAD COACH MASON

## VANDERBILT HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

**AGE:** 45 **CAREER RECORD:** 1-5 (1st season)  
**ALMA MATER:** Northern Arizona University; Playing career – 1989-92  
**DEGREES:** Bachelor's, Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona, 1993  
**FAMILY:** Wife, Leighanne; two daughters: Makenzie and Sydney  
**MASON ON TWITTER:** @CoachDerekMason

## MASON'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

### 2014 VANDERBILT (Head Coach)

Introduced Jan. 17, 2014 as the 28th head coach in Commodore history... Notched first career victory as head coach in dramatic style, guiding team to 34-31 win over UMass on Sept. 13... Directing one of nation's youngest teams, with 31 true or redshirt freshmen seeing action.

### 2013 STANFORD (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

Promoted to position of Willie Shaw Director of Defense, Mason guides one of the nation's top defenses as Cardinal goes 10-3 overall, wins Pac-12 crown and plays in second straight Rose Bowl... Stanford finishes year ranked No. 10 on strength of four victories over ranked opponents... The defense ranks third in NCAA in rushing defense, 10th in scoring defense and 16th in total defense... Unit again ranks among Pac-12's best in numerous defensive categories... For second straight year, Mason's defense limits powerful Oregon spread offense, holding Ducks scoreless for first three quarters in eventual 26-20 Stanford victory... Three of Mason's standouts – LB Trent Murphy, LB Shayne Shov and DB Ed Reynolds – garner postseason All-America recognition.

### 2011-12 STANFORD (associate head coach/defensive coordinator)

Finalist for 2012 Broyles Award as nation's outstanding assistant coach... Stanford goes 23-4 overall in Mason's first two years as coordinator, wins 2012 Pac-12 title, captures 2012 Rose Bowl over Wisconsin, and plays in the 2011 BCS Fiesta Bowl... Mason's 3-4 attacking defense ranked among the NCAA leaders in both seasons... In 2012, the Cardinal defense topped the nation with 57 quarterback sacks, ranked second in tackles for loss, fifth in rushing defense and 11th in scoring defense... Stanford also paced the Pac-12 in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense and sacks... The 2012 defense also held eight opponents under 100 rushing yards and limited high-powered Oregon to just 14 points in an overtime win... In 2011 the Cardinal was third in the NCAA in rushing defense, sixth in 3rd-down efficiency and 11th in quarterback sacks, and finished among the Pac-12 leaders in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense, sacks and opponent first downs.

### 2010 STANFORD (defensive backs coach)

Hired by Cardinal Head Coach Jim Harbaugh... Helped change Stanford into a tough-minded, attacking defense... Unit was key to arguably Stanford's best year of modern era – a 12-1 overall record capped by 40-12 victory over Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl... The 2010 Cardinal secondary was one of the great turnaround stories in college football as Stanford ranked high nationally in interceptions and pass defense... That unit included three eventual NFL players, including All-Pro cornerback Richard Sherman from the World Champion Seahawks.

### 2007-09 MINNESOTA VIKINGS - NFL (assistant defensive backs coach)

Served as an assistant defensive backs coach for the Minnesota Vikings from 2007 to 2009, playing a vital role in the team ranking sixth in total defense in 2008 and 2009 as the Vikings won NFC North titles each season.

### 2005-06 OHIO UNIVERSITY (wide receivers)

Hired by former Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich, Mason coached Ohio U. receivers for two years, helping the Bobcats improve from 4-7 in 2005 to a 9-5 campaign in 2006 that ended with a GMAC Bowl appearance.

### 2004 NEW MEXICO STATE (wide receivers)

In lone season at New Mexico State, the Aggie offense with Mason mentoring wide receivers corps topped the Sun Belt Conference in numerous passing categories.

### 2003 SAINT MARY'S (co-defensive coordinator/assistant head coach)

First coordinator responsibilities came in only season at St. Mary's, member of NCAA I-AA Independent League.

### 2002 UTAH (wide receivers/special teams assistant coach)

Hired by Ron McBride, Mason tutored WR Paris Warren, an eventual 7th round draft pick, in his only year at Utah. The 2002 Utes offense featured young QB Alex Smith, the eventual 2005 No. 1 NFL draft pick.

### 1999-2001 BUCKNELL (defensive backs)

Secondary coach for three straight winning Bison squads... Coached two Bucknell defensive backs to All-Patriot League recognition... Bison defensive staff was directed by current Vanderbilt coordinator David Kotulski.

### 1997-98 IDAHO STATE (running backs)

Mason coached Idaho State running backs for two years under Head Coach Tom Walsh.

### 1995-96 WEBER STATE (wide receivers)

Mason worked with Weber State receivers, including Pokey Eckford, who earned All-America honors in 1995 after catching 77 passes for 1,074 yards and six TDs.

### 1994 MESA (ARIZONA) COMMUNITY COLLEGE (wide receivers)

Mason entered collegiate coaching as a receivers coach with community college located in San Diego.

### NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Mason spent time with the St. Louis Rams in 1996, New York Giants and Oakland Raiders through the Minority Coaching Fellowship Program. Philadelphia in 1999 and Minnesota in 2008.

## MASON'S STAFF

### KARL DORRELL Off. Coordinator/QBs

Former UCLA head coach (2003-07)... Came to Vanderbilt from NFL (Houston/Miami)... Relationship with Mason dates back to 1990-91 when he was OC/WR at Northern Arizona and Mason was DB at the school... Son (Chandler) transferred to Vanderbilt from Stanford this season to play for dad.

### DAVID KOTULSKI Def. Coordinator/ILBs

Kotulski is the only position coach that came with Mason from Stanford... Regarded as one of the nation's top experts on 3-4 defense... Gave Mason his first defensive coaching job (DBs) at Bucknell in 1999... At Stanford, mentored two All-Americans (Shayne Skov and A.J. Tarpley).

### CHARLES BANKINS Special Teams Coord./RBs

Only coach on staff hired off former Vanderbilt staff... Has directed superb special teams during previous three-year tenure at Vanderbilt... Switching coaching positions (from TEs to RBs)... In 2012, both Commodore specialists earned All-SEC honors for first time in team history: PK Carey Spear made school-record 20 FGs; punter Richard Kent set career high with 44.8-yard avg.

### GERRY GDOWSKI Recruiting Coordinator/TEs

One of two offensive assistants from Ohio University staff to join Mason... Was assistant HC/co-OC/QB Coach at Ohio for last six years, helping Bobcats to finest seasons in recent team history... Worked with Mason twice previously: New Mexico State (2004) and Ohio U (2005-06).

### KEVEN LIGHTNER Offense Line

One of two offensive assistants from Ohio University staff to join Mason... Worked with Mason twice previously: New Mexico State (2004) and Ohio (2005)... Won a I-AA national title as OL coach under HC Jack Harbaugh.

### MARC LUBICK Wide Receivers

Son of Sonny Lubick, the former highly regarded head coach at Colorado State... Coached with Karl Dorrell last two seasons in NFL (WRs, Houston)... Brother (Matt) is WRs coach/passing game coordinator for Oregon Ducks.

### FRANK MAILE Defensive Line

Joined Vanderbilt staff from Utah State... Known for developing physical DL at Utah State, helping Aggies to 28-13 overall record and three straight bowls in last three years... Spent six years on his alma mater... Vanderbilt DC David Kotulski also coached at Utah State.

### BRETT MAXIE Defensive Backs

After 16 years in the NFL, Maxie takes his first collegiate coaching role... Regarded as one of nation's top defensive secondary coaches... Comes to Vanderbilt after two years as DBs coach with cross-town Tennessee Titans... Has two sons that play college football: Brett Jr. (QB, Bethune-Cookman) and Adam (CB, Kent State).

### KENWICK THOMPSON

#### Asst. Head Coach/Outside Linebackers

Joined Mason after a year as DC/LBs Coach at San Jose State... Opposed Mason for three years in the Pac-12 as key defensive assistant under Jeff Tedford (2010-12) at University of California... Served as associate HC/recruiting coordinator at Cal in 2012... Worked on college staffs in the Bay Area (California & San Jose State) for the last 13 years.

## LEADERSHIP, PRODUCTION EXPECTED FROM EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE LINE UNIT

The Vanderbilt offensive line, one of the SEC's most veteran units, is a strength of the Commodore squad.

The unit four returning starters and a fifth player with previous starting experience. The returning starters are senior center **Joe Townsend**, junior guards **Jake Bernstein** and **Spencer Pulley**, and sophomore tackle **Andrew Jelks**. Also back is senior **Andrew Bridges**, who has 18 career starts at right tackle.

Collectively, the offensive line has 112 career starts, third highest total in the SEC behind only South Carolina (120) and Texas A&M (118).

First-year position coach **Keven Lightner** named Jelks to replace departed left tackle **Wesley Johnson**, the All-SEC performer who finished his career by setting team records with 51 career and consecutive starts. With Jelks at left tackle, **Will Holden** (R-So.) and Bridges have both started at right tackle this season.

With Townsend, Bernstein and Pulley, the Commodores are veteran interior blockers who have experienced plenty of success. The trio has combined for 74 career starts at center and guard.

## JERRON SEYMOUR BACK IN ACTION

The Commodore offense got their active career rusher back when **Jerron Seymour** (R-Jr.) saw his first action of the season vs. UMass on Sept. 13.

On Sept. 20 vs. South Carolina, Seymour went over 1,000 rushing yards for his career with 32 yards on six carries. Seymour's last outing – 41 yards on nine carries at Georgia – was his best of the season.

Seymour now has 1,105 career yards. Seymour rushed for 716 yards and tied a team record with 14 rushing touchdowns last year.

## NEW STARTERS IN SECONDARY

Vanderbilt's new-look defensive secondary features new starters are every position.

**Andrew Williamson** (R-Jr.) has started every game at free safety. **Oren Burks** (R-Fr.) and **Jahmel McIntosh** (R-Jr.) are new starters at strong safety. Williamson has contributed 17 solo stops and 31 total tackles, ranking second on the team. McIntosh has earned three straight starts and ranked seventh on the team with 25 total tackles. Despite missing three games, Burks has 18 tackles and remains the team leader with four defended passes.

At cornerback, **Torren McGaster** (So.), **Paris Head** (So.) and **Tre Bell** (R-Fr.), have earned starting assignments. Only Head, with a lone start in 2014, has starting experience.

McGaster is tied for second on the team with 20 solo tackles and third with 31 total tackles. Bell and Head have 16 and 11 tackles, respectively.

**Ryan White** (R-Fr.) is the team's top nickel back. White is tied for third on the team with 17 solo tackles, fourth with 29 total tackles, and has 3.5 tackles for loss.

## VANDERBILT PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2014		Career		Consec. Career Starts
		Games Played	2014 Starts	Games Played	Career Starts	
Torey Agee	DT	3	-	11	-	-
Caleb Azubike	DE/OLB	5	4	28	4	1
Jalen Banks	DB	5	-	5	-	-
Tre Bell	CB	4	4	4	4	-
Jake Bernstein	OL	6	6	30	23	7
Nigel Bowden	LB	6	6	6	6	6
Andrew Bridges	OL	6	1	34	18	-
Oren Burks	S	3	3	3	3	-
Adam Butler	DT	6	6	18	12	7
Colby Cooke	PK	6	6	11	8	8
Jordan Cunningham	WR	3	1	16	7	-
Zach Cunningham	LB	6	-	6	-	-
Barron Dixon	DT	4	-	37	1	-
Chandler Dorrell	WR	5	-	5	-	-
Sean Dowling	OL	6	-	6	-	-
Davis Dudchok	TE	5	3	5	3	-
C.J. Duncan	WR	6	4	6	4	2
Andrew East	SN	6	-	45	-	-
Trey Ellis	PR	4	-	4	-	-
Taurean Ferguson	CB	6	-	6	-	-
Wade Freebeck	QB	4	3	4	3	2
Blake Fromang	OL	6	-	16	-	-
Barrett Gouger	OL	6	-	17	1	-
Josh Grady	QB	4	-	20	-	-
Josh Gregory	DB	6	-	16	-	-
Paris Head	CB	4	3	17	5	2
Harding Harper	LB	2	-	15	-	-
Tre Herndon	CB	6	-	6	-	-
Darreon Herring	LB	6	6	32	19	19
Will Holden	OL	6	5	18	5	5
Taylor Hudson	P	1	-	13	11	-
Casey Hughes	LB	4	-	30	-	-
Andrew Jelks	OL	6	6	18	15	7
Kris Kentera	TE	6	-	31	3	-
Brian Kimbrow	RB	1	-	25	-	-
Derek King	RB	1	-	17	-	-
Nifae Lealao	DT	6	-	6	-	-
Hayden Lekacz	PK	5	1	5	1	-
Nathan Marcus	TE	6	2	6	2	1
Hawkins Mann	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Kevin McCoy	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Torren McGaster	CB	6	4	19	6	4
Jahmel McIntosh	S	6	3	31	4	3
Johnny McCrary	QB	1	-	1	-	-
Tommy Openshaw	PK	5	5	5	5	5
Spencer Pulley	OL	6	6	31	23	19
Latevius Rayford	WR	6	4	12	4	2
Dallas Rivers	RB	6	-	6	-	-
Stephen Rivers	QB	3	1	3	1	-
Patton Robinette	QB	3	3	13	6	-
Steven Scheu	TE	6	6	30	20	7
Caleb Scott	WR	6	-	6	-	-
Jake Sealand	LB	6	-	26	6	-
Jerron Seymour	RB	4	-	29	8	-
Trent Sherfield	WR	5	-	5	-	-
Darrius Sims	CB	6	-	19	-	-
Emmanuel Smith	S	4	-	4	-	-
Jimmy Stewart	DE	6	-	19	-	-
Landon Stokes	OLB	4	-	4	-	-
Vince Taylor	DT	6	6	41	16	5
Ja'kari Thomas	LB	6	-	19	-	-
Joe Townsend	OL	6	6	36	28	26
Tre Tarpley	S	6	-	6	-	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	6	-	40	-	-
Stephen Weatherly	LB	6	3	18	3	-
Ralph Webb	RB	6	6	6	6	6
Ryan White	CB	6	1	6	1	-
Ladarius Wiley	CB	1	-	1	-	-
Trey Wilkins	WR	6	2	15	2	-
Kellen Williams	FB	6	2	24	2	-
Andrew Williamson	S	6	6	33	6	6
Kyle Woestmann	LB	5	5	43	18	2
DeAndre Woods	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Jay Woods	DT	6	4	6	4	3
Jonathan Wynn	LB	5	2	5	2	-

## VANDERBILT SPECIAL TEAM UNITS PRODUCING TOUCHDOWNS

Remarkably, Vanderbilt special teams are responsible for four touchdowns midway through the season.

The Commodores' third & fourth special team touchdowns came against South Carolina on Sept. 20 when sophomore **Darius Sims** set new Vanderbilt and Southeastern Conference records – and matched a NCAA mark – by returning two kickoffs for scores.

Vanderbilt's other special team scores came on opponent punts – a poor snap recovered by **Oren Burks** (R-Fr., safety) in the Temple end zone and a block and 11-yard return by **Stephen Weatherly** (R-So., OLB) vs. UMass.

### SPECIAL TEAM TOUCHDOWNS

Opponent	Touchdown
Temple	Oren Burks, fumbled punt snap
UMass	Stephen Weatherly punt block
So. Carolina	Darius Sims, 91-yard kick return
So. Carolina	Sims, 100-yard kick return

## TIGHT END SCHEU IS TEAM'S TOP RECEIVER

**Steven Scheu** (R-Jr., TE) is the Commodores' leading receiver through six games.

Scheu has established new single-season highs with 18 receptions and 262 receiving yards. Both totals pace the Commodore receiving corps.

Scheu's five receptions at Georgia on Oct. 4 also represents a new single-game high.

A pair of young players, **Latevius Rayford** (So.) and **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr.), are the team's leading wide receivers with 14 and 13 receptions, respectively.

### VU LEADING RECEIVERS

Receiver	Catches	Yards
Steven Scheu	18	262
Latevius Rayford	14	129
C.J. Duncan	13	203
Trey Wilkins	6	51
Chandler Dorrell	5	76

## MAXIE GOES FROM TITANS TO 'DORES

Defensive secondary coach **Brett Maxie** joined Mason's staff without leaving Nashville. Maxie spent the 2012-13 season mentoring Tennessee Titans' defensive backs. After spending 13 years as a safety in the NFL and another 16 years in its coaching ranks, this marks Maxie's first season as a collegiate coach.

## TOWNSEND HAS 28 CAREER STARTS; CENTER HAS MOST STARTS ON ROSTER

**Joe Townsend**, a senior from Hendersonville, Tenn., has the most starts of any active Commodores.

The center has 28 career starts. Two other linemen – **Jake Bernstein** (OG) and **Spencer Pulley** (OG) – have 23 starts each.

OT **Wesley Johnson**, a senior in 2013, holds team records with 51 career starts and 51 consecutive career starts.

### MOST ACTIVE STARTS

Player	Career Starts
Joe Townsend (Sr., center)	28
Jake Bernstein (Jr., OG)	23
Spencer Pulley (Jr., OG)	23
Steven Scheu (Jr., TE)	20
Darreon Herring (Jr., ILB)	19
Andrew Bridges (Sr., OT)	18
Kyle Woestmann (Sr., DE/OLB)	18
Vince Taylor (Sr., DT)	16
Andrew Jelks (So., OT)	15

## SEC NETWORK 'SEC NATION' SHOW AIRED FROM NASHVILLE'S LP FIELD SEPT. 6

The SEC Network's two-hour Saturday morning college football show, *SEC Nation*, aired from the grounds of LP Field in Nashville prior to the Ole Miss-Vanderbilt game.

*SEC Nation* is the SEC Network's live pre-game show designed similar to ESPN's highly popular *College GameDay* production.

The show broadcast from 9-11 a.m. CT from LP Field. The set *SEC Nation* set also was next to Vandyville, Vanderbilt's official tailgate location for the game, just outside the south gates of LP Field.

*SEC Nation* will feature ESPN play-by-play announcer Joe Tessitore hosting the stage with several prominent SEC Network and Southeastern Conference football personalities, including 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow, former LSU and Dallas Cowboys defensive lineman Marcus Spears, sports talk provocateur Paul Finebaum.

*SEC Nation* premiered August 28 before the Texas A&M-South Carolina. They also produced the show just outside Jordan-Hare Stadium Aug. 30 prior to the Arkansas-Auburn game.



## SEC NETWORK AIRS 'SEC STORIED' DOCUMENTARY ON GAINES, MULLINS

The SEC Network debuted the "SEC Storied" series episode "It's Time" Sept. 4. The 70-minute documentary chronicles the incredible relationship that developed between former Vanderbilt fullback Brad Gaines and the late former Ole Miss defensive back Chucky Mullins.

The emotional episode premiered on the Vanderbilt campus on Sept. 2, with Gaines, former Ole Miss coach Billy Brewer and several of Mullins' Ole Miss teammates in the audience.

"It's Time" depicts the aftermath of a bruising hit by Mullins on Gaines during the Vanderbilt-Ole Miss game on Oct. 28, 1989. During the play near the Ole Miss goal line, Mullins suffered a broken neck, leaving him a quadriplegic. But in that heartbreaking moment, a friendship was born that lasted another two years, until Mullins died of a blood clot in a Memphis hospital room, with Gaines at his side.

The tragedy took a tremendous toll on Gaines, who befriended Mullins and his family, and Mullins' coaches and teammates at Ole Miss. Each year, Gaines attends a spring banquet on the Oxford campus when one Ole Miss player is honored to wear Mullins' No. 38 jersey the following year. Gaines also continues to care for Mullins' gravesite in Russellville, Ala.

Gaines, several members of the Gaines family, and former Commodore quarterback John Gromos, the current color analyst for Vanderbilt football games who threw the pass intended for Gaines, are interviewed in the film. Interviews with Mullins' guardians, former *Tennessean* sportswriter Larry Woody, Coach Billy Brewer and several Rebel teammates also are included in the production.



# COMMODORE NOTES

## SEVERAL COMMODORE COACHES BRING NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXPERIENCE

Five coaches with National Football League experience are among the 10-person staff assembled by first-year Vanderbilt head coach **Derek Mason**.

Mason also brings NFL experiences to the Commodore staff. Prior to joining Jim Harbaugh's Stanford

staff in 2010, Mason worked three years as a defensive backs assistant coach in Minnesota, helping the Vikings to NFC North titles in 2008 and 2009.

Defensive secondary coach **Brett Maxie** has the most pro experience. Maxie joined Mason's staff after a two-year run as defensive backs coach with the cross-town Tennessee Titans. Prior to the Titans' role, Maxie coached 14 years in the NFL, with stops in Dallas, Miami, Atlanta, San Francisco and Carolina.

Offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach **Karl Dorrell** has spent nine total years in the NFL, as well as serving as head coach at UCLA from 2003-07. In 2012-13, Dorrell coached quarterbacks in Houston. From 2008-11, he worked as a wide receivers and quarterbacks coach in Miami. Dorrell's first NFL experience came as a receivers coach in Denver from 2000-02.

**Marc Lubick** coached with Dorrell as an offensive assistant for the last two years in Houston. Lubick also spent the 2003-04 seasons in St. Louis' scouting department.

**Charles Bankins** developed much of his knowledge on special teams during his time as an assistant with the St. Louis Rams in 2005.

**Bill Hughan** has worked on the sport performance staffs of three NFL clubs: New York Jets, Atlanta Falcons and Oakland Raiders.

COACHES WITH NFL EXPERIENCE		
Coach	Position	NFL Years
Derek Mason	Head Coach	3
Karl Dorrell	Off. Coordinator/QBs	9
Charles Bankins	Special teams/RBs	1
Marc Lubick	WRs	6
Brett Maxie	Secondary	16
Bill Hughan	Sports Performance	8

## 'DORES ARE 17-9 IN LAST 26 GAMES; TIED FOR SEC'S 8TH BEST RECORD

Vanderbilt sports an 17-9 overall record since October 2012.

The 'Dores' 17-9 overall record in its last 26 games dating back to a victory over Auburn on Oct. 20, 2012.

Vanderbilt's 17-9 stretch includes a season-ending five-game win streak in 2013 and seven-game win streak in 2012.

Among SEC teams, the Commodores' record during the span is tied for eighth with Ole Miss behind Alabama (23-3), Texas A&M (20-6), Auburn (19-7), LSU (19-7), South Carolina (19-7), Georgia (18-8) and Missouri (18-8).

Twelve of the Vanderbilt victories have come against power conference affiliates: Auburn, Kentucky (twice), Ole Miss, Tennessee (twice), Georgia and Florida from the SEC, Wake Forest (twice) and N.C. State from the ACC, and Houston from the American Athletic Conference.

### SEC TEAM RECORDS: LAST 26 GAMES

Coach	Year
Alabama	23-3
Texas A&M	20-6
Auburn	19-7
LSU	19-7
South Carolina	19-7
Georgia	18-8
Missouri	18-8
<b>VANDERBILT</b>	<b>17-9</b>
Ole Miss	17-9
Florida	16-10
Mississippi State	15-11
Arkansas	9-17
Tennessee	9-17
Kentucky	7-19

## VANDERBILT'S 2014 SEC, NCAA RANK

Team Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA	
Scoring Offense	17.0	14	116	
Total Offense	266.3	14	120	
Rushing Offense	111.3	13	107	
Pass Offense	115.0	14	112	
Scoring Defense	36.3	14	107	
Total Defense	420.3	12	81	
Rushing Defense	175.0	11	81	
Pass Defense	245.3	10	76	
Pass Efficiency	89.0	14	122	
Defensive Pass Efficiency	145.6	14	104	
Net Punting	38.3	11	53	
Punt Returns	8.2	9	T-60	
Kick Returns	22.4	8	44	
First Downs	13.3	14	T-117	
First Downs Allowed	23.0	13	T-109	
Time of Possession	27:58	13	99	
3rd Down Conv. %	20/74 (27%)	14	122	
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	37/86 (43%)	13	87	
Red Zone Offense	11-14 (79%)	14	89	
Red Zone Defense	24-27 (89%)	11	T-95	
Turnover Margin	-1.2 (-6)	14	T-112	
Penalties	6.0 (36)	9	T-58	
Penalty Yards	51.7	8	53	
QB Sacks	1.7 (10)	T-9	T-90	
QB Sacks Allowed	2.0 (12)	13	T-66	
Tackles for Loss	5.5 (33)	12	T-77	
Tackles for Loss Allowed	3.8 (23)	T-3	T-13	
Interceptions	.3 (2)	T-12	T-115	
Interceptions Thrown	1.7 (10)	14	T-108	
Active Individuals	Avg.	SEC	NCAA	
Ralph Webb	Rushing yards per game	83.2	11	51
	Rushing yards	499	6	34
Colby Cooke	Punting	43.1	7	41
Trey Ellis	Punt returns	7.5	10	T-48
Darrius Sims	Kick returns	30.8	3	10
	Kick return TDs	2	1	T-1
Caleb Azubike	QB sacks	0.8 (4)	T-4	T-28
	Tackles for loss	1.1 (5.5)	T-7	
Nigel Bowden	Total tackles	7.3 (44)	12	
Jake Sealand	Fumble recoveries	.3 (2)	T-4	T-4
Vince Taylor	Fumble recoveries	.3 (2)	T-4	T-4

## ACTIVE VANDERBILT RECIPIENTS OF SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

### DARRIUS SIMS (Return Specialist)

#### SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK – SO. CAROLINA, Sept. 20, 2014

Sims was recognized after setting a SEC record by returning two kicks for touchdowns against the Gamecocks.

### PARIS HEAD (Cornerback)

#### CO-FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK – TENNESSEE, Nov. 23, 2013

Forced into the lineup due to injuries, Head responded by picking off two UT passes. One of Head's picks came on a UT fake FG deep in Vanderbilt territory.

### CALEB AZUBIKE (Defensive End)

#### DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK – FLORIDA, Nov. 9, 2013

Azubike earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors after registering two QB sacks, four tackles and a pair of hurries in Vandy's 34-17 win over Florida. It was Azubike's first SEC weekly recognition.

### JOE TOWNSEND (Center)

#### OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK – AUBURN, Oct. 22, 2012

Townsend becomes the first VU sophomore O-lineman honored by the SEC since 2011 after recording 10 knockdown blocks in 17-13 win over Auburn.

## EAST NAMED TO ALLSTATE, AFCA 2014 GOOD WORKS TEAM

Starting snapper **Andrew East** has been named to the Allstate-American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team.

East, a first-year graduate student from Indianapolis, becomes the second Commodore recently named to the prestigious Allstate-AFCA Good Works Team. Former placekicker **Carey Spear** was recognized last year in 2013.

The Good Works Team will be honored at the upcoming Sugar Bowl.

A two-time Commodore team captain, East has been on numerous Spring Break and church-led mission trips as a Vanderbilt undergraduate, including working with youth in Mexico, Peru and Haiti.

East also frequently visits with ailing youngsters recuperating in the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. He has addressed and mentored local elementary school classes, and been involved in numerous community service efforts in the Nashville area, including Room at the Inn that assists homeless residents.

East graduated in engineering in May 2014, and is enrolled in graduate courses at Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management.

## TEAM'S TOP RETURNING SACK SPECIALISTS ATTACKING QBS FROM NEW POSITION

Defensive scheme changes have resulted in Vanderbilt's top three returning sack specialists from a year ago attacking opposing quarterbacks from a new position this year.

Derek Mason's highly regarded defense at Stanford offered opposing offenses multiple looks out of a 3-4 base formation.

Senior **Kyle Woestmann** (Sr.) and **Stephen Weatherly** (R-So.), two of the team's three top sack specialists from 2013, have shifted from defensive end to outside linebackers in the new scheme.

A third standout from the 2013 squad, **Caleb Azubike** (Jr.) has seen action this season as an outside linebacker and defensive end. He ranks among the SEC leaders with four QB sacks and 5.5 tackles for loss.

### VANDERBILT DEFENSIVE STAT LEADERS

QB Sacks	2014	2013
Kyle Woestmann	-	6.0
Caleb Azubike	4.0	4.0
Stephen Weatherly	-	3.5
Tackles for Loss	2014	2013
Caleb Azubike	5.5	9.5
Kyle Woestmann	2.5	7.0

### VANDERBILT RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home	1-3	Opp has more passing yards	1-3
Playing on the road	0-2	VU has more turnovers	0-2
Playing at night	0-2	Opp has more turnovers	0-0
Playing during the day	1-3	Teams have equal turnovers	1-3
VU scores on first possession	0-1	VU has more penalties	1-3
Opp scores on first possession	1-3	Opp has more penalties	0-1
VU scores first	0-1	Teams have equal penalties	0-1
Opp scores first	1-4	VU has more time of possession	1-2
VU leads after 1st quarter	0-1	Opp has more time of possession	0-3
Opp leads after 1st quarter	1-4	VU has 100-yard rusher	1-0
Teams are tied after 1st quarter	0-0	Opp has 100-yard rusher	0-1
VU leads at halftime	0-0	VU has 250-yard passer	0-0
Opp leads at halftime	1-5	Opp has 250-yard passer	0-1
Teams are tied at halftime	0-0	VU has 100-yard receiver	0-0
VU leads after 3rd quarter	0-0	Opp has 100-yard receiver	0-2
Opp leads after 3rd quarter	1-5	VU scores at least 20 points	1-1
Teams are tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	Opp scores at least 20 points	1-4
VU has more total yards	0-0	Playing on natural grass	0-3
Opp has more total yards	1-5	Playing on artificial surface	1-2
VU has more rushing yards	1-0	Vanderbilt defense scores	1-2
Opp has more rushing yards	0-5	Opponent defense scores	0-3
VU has more passing yards	0-2	Vanderbilt special teams score	1-2

## THREE GRADUATE STUDENTS ON VANDERBILT ROSTER

The Commodore roster includes three student-athletes currently enrolled in graduate courses at Vanderbilt: **Davis Dudchock** (TE, Oak Mountain, Ala.), **Andrew East** (snapper, Indianapolis) and **Stephen Rivers** (QB, Athens, Ala.).

The 2013 Vanderbilt roster did not include a single graduate student.

East, the team's special teams' captain, earned a civil engineering degree from last May and is enrolled at Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management. East enters his fourth season as the Commodores' snapper on all punt and conversion units.

Dudchock and Rivers are both first-year contributors. Dudchock is working toward a master's in higher education administration from the Peabody College after graduating from Stanford last spring. Rivers graduated from LSU in May, and is enrolled in postgraduate courses at Vanderbilt's Divinity School.

Rivers started at quarterback against Ole Miss. He has completed 25 of 63 passes for 334 yards. Dudchock has three catches for 49 yards. He has earned two starts this season.

## STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	NFL Team	Years	Notes
Jay Cutler, QB	Chicago	9th	Cutler connects on 28 of 36 passes for 289 yards, 2 TDs & 2 INTs as Bears lose 31-24 at Carolina.
Andre Hal, CB	Houston	Rookie	Rookie cornerback has career-high five tackles in Texans' 20-17 overtime loss at Dallas.
Casey Hayward, CB	Green Bay	3rd	CB contributes five totals, two defensed passes, QB hurry & fumble recovery in win over Vikings.
Wesley Johnson, OL	Pittsburgh	Rookie	A 5th-round pick, Johnson was on inactive list as Pittsburgh faced Jacksonville
Kenny Ladler, safety	Buffalo	Rookie	Rookie safety was released Aug. 30 by Bills, then added back to Buffalo practice squad Aug. 31.
Jordan Matthews, WR	Philadelphia	Rookie	Starting slot receiver had four catches for 35 yards in Eagles' 34-28 home win over St. Louis.
Sean Richardson, safety	Green Bay	3rd	Safety posts two special teams tackles in Green Bay's 42-10 Thursday night win over Vikings.
Ryan Seymour, OL	Cleveland	2nd	Second-year OG added to Cleveland Browns practice squad on Sept. 11.
Zac Stacy, RB	St. Louis	2nd	Starting RB has 42 rushing yards and 36 receiving yards in 34-28 road loss to Philadelphia.
Chris Williams, OG	Buffalo	7th	Injuries put Williams on the inactive list as Buffalo registers 17-14 comeback win at Detroit.

# COMMODORE NOTES

## VU-CSU STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	VANDY	CSU
<b>2014 RECORD</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>5-0</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>178</b>
Points Per Game	17.0	35.6
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>106</b>
Rushing	34	62
Passing	42	38
Penalty	4	6
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>1076</b>
Yards gained rushing	787	1176
Yards lost rushing	124	100
Rushing Attempts	182	227
Average Per Rush	3.6	4/7
Average Per Game	110.5	215.2
TDs Rushing	4	14
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>982</b>
Comp.-Att.-INT	77-163-10	68-109-2
Average Per Pass	5.7	9.0
Average Per Catch	12.1	14.4
Average Per Game	155.0	196.4
TDs Passing	3	9
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>1593</b>	<b>2058</b>
Total Plays	345	336
Average Per Play	4.6	6.1
Average Per Game	265.5	411.6
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>30-672</b>	<b>17-432</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>10-82</b>	<b>7-117</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-48</b>	<b>3-19</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>FUMBLES LOST</b>	<b>10-5</b>	<b>3-1</b>
<b>FUMBLES RECOVERED</b>	<b>13-7</b>	<b>10-5</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>36-310</b>	<b>39-317</b>
Average Per Game	51.7	63.4
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>38-1613</b>	<b>20-671</b>
Average Per Punt	42.4	33.5
Net punt average	38.3	27.0
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>27:58</b>	<b>34:02</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>20/74</b>	<b>35/67</b>
3rd-Down Pct.	27%	52%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>2/4</b>
4th-Down Pct.	17%	50%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>12-86</b>	<b>9-69</b>
<b>SACKS ALLOWED-Yards</b>	<b>12-83</b>	<b>3-23</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>2-6</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>(11-14) 79%</b>	<b>20-22 (91%)</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>(7-14) 50%</b>	<b>18-22 (82%)</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>20-23</b>

## VANDERBILT NOW A NOVEMBER TEAM; WON LAST NINE GAMES IN THE MONTH

Vanderbilt has become a superb late-season team.

Dating back to the 2011 finale, the 'Dores have notched nine consecutive November wins. The win streak continues into 2014 when Vanderbilt hosts Old Dominion Nov. 1.

Vanderbilt's nine-win November streak is a rarity for the program. It was last accomplished in the 1903-05 seasons.

From 2001-10, Vanderbilt was 3-32 in games played during November.

### VANDERBILT RESULTS IN NOVEMBER GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result
11/30/2013	Wake Forest	23-21
11/23/2013	@Tennessee	14-10
11/16/2013	Kentucky	22-6
11/9/2013	@Florida	34-17
11/26/2012	@Wake Forest	55-21
11/19/2012	Tennessee	41-23
11/12/2012	@Ole Miss	27-26
11/5/2012	@Kentucky	40-0
11/26/2011	@Wake Forest	41-7

## TAYLOR, BUTLER TOP DEFENSIVE LINE

Vanderbilt's defensive front will build around a pair of linemen who return with starting experience from a year ago: **Vince Taylor** (Sr.) and **Adam Butler** (R-So.).

Taylor, who enjoyed 10 starts at tackle last year, has played well this season at nose tackle. Recognized as Tim Tebow's "Freak of the Week" for his strength on Sept. 6, Taylor has contributed 20 tackles, a QB sack and two fumble recoveries this year after registering 18 total tackles in

2013. Butler earned six starts at tackle as a redshirt freshman, and has 18 tackles this year (4.0 for losses) after registering 25 tackles last year.

The duo is supported by **Barron Dixon** (Sr.), **Jay Woods** (R-Fr.) and versatile DE/OLB **Caleb Azubike** (Jr.). Azubike has four QB sacks and 5.5 tackles for loss in five games. Woods and Dixon have added 21 and 12 tackles, respectively.

### D-LINE CAREER STARTS

Player	Total Starts
Vince Taylor	15
Adam Butler	12
Jay Woods	4
Caleb Azubike	2
Barron Dixon	1

## COMMODORES NOW 3-6 ALL-TIME PLAYING ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

Vanderbilt opened its third straight season with a Thursday night home game on national television.

The loss to Temple also marked the Commodores' third straight loss in a season opener.

In 2013, the Commodores fell to Ole Miss 39-35 in what ESPN eventually ranked as one of the season's most exciting games.

In 2012, the 'Dores nearly defeated No. 9 South Carolina.

It also marked the fourth time since 2008 that Vanderbilt has opened the season on a Thursday night. That year, the Commodores opened with a win at Miami (Ohio).

The Temple game was Vanderbilt's ninth Thursday night appearance, dating back to a 1996 home stint against nationally ranked Notre Dame.

### THURSDAY NIGHT RESULTS

Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
2014	Temple	L	7-37
2013	Ole Miss	L	35-39
2012	South Carolina	L	13-17
2008	South Carolina	W	24-17
2008	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

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## VANDERBILT RECORD VS. 2014 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Date	Series Record	Last Game (Result)
Temple	Aug. 28	VU trails, 2-1	L, 7-37 (2014)
Ole Miss	Sept. 6	VU trails, 38-49-2	L, 3-41 (2014)
UMass	Sept. 13	VU leads, 3-0	W, 34-31 (2014)
South Carolina	Sept. 20	VU trails, 4-20	L, 34-48 (2014)
Kentucky	Sept. 27	VU trails, 41-42-4	L, 7-17 (2014)
Georgia	Oct. 4	VU trails, 19-54-2	L, 17-44 (2014)
Charleston Southern	Oct. 11	1st game in series	n/a
Missouri	Oct. 25	VU trails, 2-3-1	L, 56-24 (2013)
Old Dominion	Nov. 1	1st game in series	n/a
Florida	Nov. 8	VU trails, 10-35-2	W, 34-17 (2013)
Mississippi State	Nov. 22	VU trails, 7-12-2	L, 3-15 (2009)
Tennessee	Nov. 29	VU trails, 30-73-5	W, 14-10 (2013)

## VANDERBILT COACH'S SHOW BACK ON NASHVILLE TV MARKET

The Vanderbilt Coach's Show is returning to Nashville television each Sunday evening of the season.

The show, featuring Head Coach Derek Mason and long-time Commodore play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher as the co-host, airs on each Sunday after a game at 10:30 p.m. CT on Nashville's FOX-17.

The Vanderbilt highlights show also will continue through Commodore men's basketball season on FOX-17.

Vanderbilt Athletics has been without a local weekly highlights show since the 2009-10 season.

Each episode will feature video highlights from Vanderbilt's previous game, and Mason's thoughts on the team's upcoming opponent, and two-minute features on an array of Commodore student-athletes.

The show will be re-aired without charge during the week on Vanderbilt Athletics' official website, [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com).

## FOUR NASHVILLE STATIONS IN VANDERBILT RADIO NETWORK

Vanderbilt football and men's basketball games are carried on one of the nation's strongest radio signals in Nashville's **NewsRadio WLAC AM-1510**.



Starting with the Vanderbilt opener, 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 Vanderbilt Radio Network will also provide a live broadcast this season. In past years, a slight delay in the broadcast impacted the ability to merge Joe Fisher's call to the TV broadcast.

The Vanderbilt Radio Network also includes three other Nashville stations: WSNR AM-560 and WSNR 95.9-FM, and WALT 98.3-FM.

### Vanderbilt Radio Network

NewsRadio 1510 WLAC *	Nashville
WALT 98.3 FM	Nashville
WNSR AM-560	Nashville
WNSR 95.9 FM	Nashville
WPLZ 106.9 FM	Chattanooga
WEKR AM-1240	Fayetteville
WJJM AM-1490	Lewisburg
WMSR AM-1320	Manchester
WMPS AM-1210	Memphis
WDUC 93.9 FM	Tulahoma

\*Vanderbilt Radio Network flagship

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#### PLAYERS

Caleb Azubike (**ah-ZOO-bah-KAY**) Sekou (**SAY-koo**) Clark  
 Davis Dudchock (**Due-chuck**) Bailey Granier (**gren-yah**)  
 Barrett Gouger (**Gow-gurr**) Nifae (**Knee-FY**) Lealao (**Lee-AL-O**)  
 Steven Scheu (**SHOY**) Jerron (**jah-RON**) Seymour  
 Ja'karri (**jah-CAR-ee**) Thomas Riley Tindol (**TEN-doll**)  
 Kyle Woestmann (**West-man**)

#### COACHES

Gerry (**Jerry**) Gdowski (**Guh-DOW-ski**)  
 David Kotulski (**Kuh-TOLL-ski**)  
 Frank Maile (**My-leh**)

### VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Mason's post-game press conference after the Charleston Southern game will be held after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the press conference room.

Mason's remarks will be held in the Vanderbilt Press Conference Room, which is located next to the Vanderbilt player locker room in Vanderbilt Stadium.

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 press conference room as Coach Mason's remarks. The players will enter at the conclusion of Coach Mason's conference.

### GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

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

Coach Mason 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 TUESDAYS

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

The conference is archived and available at [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com), each Tuesday by 2:30 p.m., CT. A transcript is provided usually by 3 p.m.

### SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

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

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

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

### COACH'S RADIO SHOW ON MONDAYS, 7 PM

The Commodore Call-In Show with Coach Mason, a regular weekly feature of Nashville radio flagship NewsRadio 1510 WLAC, is scheduled each Monday after a Vanderbilt game. It starts at 7 p.m., in the Holiday Inn's Commodore Grille on West End Avenue. The one-hour show, hosted by Vanderbilt announcer Joe Fisher, gives fans an opportunity to ask questions about the program and upcoming opponents.

# DEPTH CHART [OCT. 6]

## OFFENSE

<b>WR</b>	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 195, R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.
	18	Chandler Dorrell	6-0, 190, R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
	7	Josh Grady	5-11, 200, R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
	9	Caleb Scott	6-1, 180, Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.
<b>WR</b>	86	Latevius Rayford	6-1, 192, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 220, Jr.	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.
	85	Trey Wilkins	5-11, 210, Sr.	Cordova, Tenn.
	10	Trent Sherfield	6-0, 190, Fr.	Danville, Ill.
<b>QB</b>	12	Wade Freebeck	6-4, 212, Fr.	Davie, Fla.
	17	Stephen Rivers	6-7, 235, Grad.	Athens, Ga.
<b>RB</b>	26	Ralph Webb	5-10, 196, R-Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.
	3	Jerron Seymour	5-7, 196, R-Jr.	Hialeah, Fla.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
<b>FB</b>	42	Kellen Williams	6-1, 230, Sr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
<b>TE</b>	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 250, Jr.	Evansville, Ind.
	80	Davis Dudchock	6-4, 245, Grad.	Birmingham, Ala.
	89	Dillon van der Wal	6-6, 252, Sr.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
	83	Nathan Marcus	6-5, 238, R-Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
<b>OT</b>	50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 305, R-So.	Paris, Tenn.
	72	Sean Dowling	6-5, 288, R-Fr.	Fallbrook, Calif.
<b>OG</b>	53	Jake Bernstein	6-3, 305, Jr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
	64	Delando Crooks	6-5, 312, R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
<b>C</b>	57	Joe Townsend	6-4, 312, Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
	56	Barrett Gouger	6-4, 305, R-So.	Soddy Daisy, Tenn.
<b>OG</b>	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 300, R-Jr.	Germantown, Tenn.
	78	Kevin McCoy	6-5, 295, R-So.	Tampa, Fla.
<b>OT</b>	74	Will Holden	6-7, 310, R-So.	Green Cove Sprgs., Fla.
	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 285, Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.

## SPECIALISTS

<b>P</b>	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 220, So.	Goochland, Va.
	29	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 220, R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio
<b>PK</b>	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	99	Hayden Lekacz	6-1, 175, Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
<b>H</b>	29	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 220, R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 220, Jr.	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.
<b>SN</b>	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
<b>KO</b>	99	Hayden Lekacz	6-1, 175, Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 220, So.	Goochland, Va.
<b>KOR</b>	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
<b>PR</b>	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 165, Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.

## DEFENSE

<b>DT</b>	69	Adam Butler	6-5, 305, R-So.	Duncanville, Texas
	44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 290, Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
<b>NT</b>	53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 312, Sr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
	77	Nifae Lealao	6-5, 314, Fr.	Sacramento, Calif.
<b>DT</b>	74	Jay Woods	6-3, 288, R-Fr.	Jackson, Ga.
	94	Torey Agee	6-3, 295, R-So.	Opelika, Ala.
<b>OLB</b>	92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 250, Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
	49	Jonathan Wynn	6-5, 244, R-Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
	99	Landon Stokes	6-4, 235, R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
<b>ILB</b>	35	Darreon Herring	6-1, 232, Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
	41	Zach Cunningham	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Pinson, Ala.
	40	Ja'kari Thomas	6-1, 230, R-So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
<b>ILB</b>	52	Nigel Bowden	6-1, 245, R-Fr.	Macon, Ga.
	13	Jake Sealand	6-2, 232, Jr.	Tucker, Ga.
<b>OLB</b>	55	Caleb Azubike	6-4, 255, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
	45	Stephen Weatherly	6-5, 255, R-So.	Snellville, Ga.
	54	Jimmy Stewart	6-4, 240, Jr.	Cape Coral, Fla.
<b>CB</b>	21	Paris Head	6-0, 185, So.	Lawrenceville, Ga.
	31	Tre Herndon	6-1, 172, Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
	4	Tre Bell	5-11, 174, R-Fr.	Union, N.J.
<b>SS</b>	27	Jahmel McIntosh	6-1, 205, Jr.	Cleveland, Miss.
	2	Tre Tarpley	6-0, 195, Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
<b>FS</b>	32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 208, Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
	7	Emmanuel Smith	6-2, 205, Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
<b>CB</b>	5	Torren McGaster	6-0, 192, So.	Daphne, Ala.
	3	Taurean Ferguson	5-9, 185, R-Fr.	Jonesboro, Ga.
<b>NB</b>	14	Ryan White	5-9, 188, R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.

## COACHES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Gamedays</u>
Derek Mason	Head coach	
Karl Dorrell	Offensive coordinator/QBs	booth
David Kotulski	Defensive coordinator/ILBs	booth
Charles Bankins	Special teams coordinator/RBs	sidelines
Gerry Gdowski	Tight ends	sidelines
Keven Lightner	Offensive line	sidelines
Marc Lubick	Wide receivers	booth
Frank Maile	Defensive line	sidelines
Brett Maxie	Defensive secondary	sidelines
Kenwick Thompson	Outside linebackers	sidelines
Ryan Anderson	Defensive graduate assistant	sidelines
A.J. Haase	Offensive graduate assistant	booth
Chandler Henley	Offensive graduate assistant	sidelines
Johnell Thomas	Defensive graduate assistant	sidelines

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	VL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	VL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
94	Torey Agee	DL	6-4	286	So.	1L	Opelika, Ala./Opelika HS	77	Nifae Lealao	DL	6-5	314	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian HS
55	Caleb Azubike	OLB	6-4	260	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock HS	30	Bryce Lewis	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview HS
24	Jalen Banks	S	5-11	190	R-Fr.	RS	Markham, Ill./Thornton Township HS	43	Hawkins Mann	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Burbank, Calif./Burroughs HS
96	Gaither Barker	SN	6-1	230	So.	SQ	Dunlap, Tenn./Sequatchie HS	83	Nathan Marcus	TE	6-5	238	R-Fr.	RS	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West HS
4	Tre Bell	CB	5-11	174	R-Fr.	RS	Union, N.J./St. Peter's Prep	41	Chris Martin	FB	6-0	234	Jr.	SQ	Princeton, N.J./Princeton HS
53	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	2L	Lake in the Hills, Ill./Crystal Lake South HS	78	Kevin McCoy	OL	6-5	295	So.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood HS
23	Khari Blasingame	S	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	New Market, Ala./Buckhorn HS	2	Johnny McCrary	QB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Decatur, Ga./Cedar Grove HS
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	6-1	245	R-Fr.	RS	Macon, Ga./Central HS	5	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	192	So.	1L	Daphne, Ala./Daphne HS
52	Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	285	Sr.	3L	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster HS	27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	6-1	205	Jr.	2L	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland HS
79	Ryan Brockway	OL	6-4	275	Sr.	SQ	Rolling Hills, Calif./Loyola HS	8	Ronald Monroe	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Bush HS
20	Oren Burks	S	6-3	212	R-Fr.	RS	Fairfax Station, Va./South County HS	97	Reid Nelson	P	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown HS
69	Adam Butler	DL	6-5	305	So.	1L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville HS	17	Tommy Openshaw	PK	6-2	185	R-Fr.	RS	Jacksonville, Fla./Creekside HS
11	Rashad Canty	WR	6-3	212	Fr.	HS	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale HS	88	Mitch Parsons	TE	6-3	250	Fr.	HS	Parker, Colo./Chaparral HS
90	Sekou Clark	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	HS	Denton, Texas/Ryan HS	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	2L	Germantown, Tenn./Evangelical HS
16	Colby Cooke	P	6-3	220	So.	1L	Goochland, Va./Goochland HS	86	Latevius Rayford	WR	6-1	192	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./Central HS
64	Delando Crooks	OL	6-5	312	R-Fr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga./Carver HS	61	Bruno Reagan	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	HS	Clarksville, Tenn./Clarkville HS
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley HS	28	Dallas Rivers	RB	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS
48	Jalen Dansby	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette HS	17	Stephen Rivers	QB	6-7	235	Grad.	TR	Athens, Ala./Athens HS/LSU
44	Barron Dixon	DL	6-4	290	Sr.	3L	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee HS	4	Patton Robinette	QB	6-4	212	So.	1L	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville HS
18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	6-0	190	R-Fr.	TR	Nashville, TN/St. Thomas Aquinas/Stanford	81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	2L	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial HS
72	Sean Dowling	OL	6-5	288	R-Fr.	RS	Fallbrook, Calif./Fallsbrook Union HS	60	Jacob Schultz	SN	6-4	220	So.	SQ	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel HS
80	Davis Dudchuck	TE	6-4	245	Grad.	TR	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mtn. HS/Stanford	9	Caleb Scott	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS
19	C.J. Duncan	WR	5-11	195	R-Fr.	RS	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School	6	Darrius Sims	CB	5-9	182	So.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven HS
34	Andrew East	OLB	6-2	230	Grad.	3L	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central HS	13	Jake Sealand	ILB	6-2	232	Jr.	2L	Tucker, Ga./Tucker HS
36	Trey Ellis	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C./Kell H.S.	3	Jerron Seymour	RB	5-7	196	Jr.	2L	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah HS
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	RS	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro HS	10	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Danville, Ill./Danville HS
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	6-5	212	Fr.	HS	Davie, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas HS	7	Emmanuel Smith	S	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland HS
87	Blake Fromang	TE	6-7	288	So.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep	10	Shawn Stankavage	QB	6-2	182	Fr.	HS	Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons HS
56	Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	305	So.	1L	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor HS	54	Jimmy Stewart	OLB	6-4	240	Jr.	2L	Cape Coral, Fla./Island Coast HS
7	Josh Grady	WR	5-11	200	Jr.	2L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood HS	99	Landon Stokes	OLB	6-4	235	R-Fr.	RS	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
75	Bailey Granier	OL	6-6	345	Fr.	HS	Galliano, La./South Lafourche HS	2	Tre Tarpley	S	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic HS
16	Curtis Graves	WR	6-1	185	So.	SQ	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta HS	53	Vince Taylor	DL	6-1	310	Sr.	3L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove HS
81	Alex Grecco	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	SQ	Warwick, R.I./Bishop Hendricken HS	40	Ja'kari Thomas	ILB	6-1	230	So.	1L	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby HS
49	Josh Gregory	S	5-11	170	Sr.	1L	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Academy	95	Riley Tindol	DL	6-5	275	Fr.	HS	Billingsley, Ala./Autauga Academy
60	Cole Hardin	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	HS	Florence, Ala./Florence HS	57	Joe Townsend	OL	6-4	312	Sr.	3L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville HS
11	Harding Harper	ILB	6-2	240	So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala./Carver HS	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE	6-6	252	Sr.	2L	Woodland Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian HS
21	Paris Head	CB	6-0	185	So.	1L	Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford HS	65	Campbell Vise	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Flowood, Miss./Jackson Prep
31	Tre Herndon	CB	6-1	172	Fr.	HS	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton HS	45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB	6-5	255	So.	1L	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh HS
35	Darreon Herring	ILB	6-1	232	Jr.	2L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS	26	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	196	R-Fr.	RS	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville HS
45	Joseph Hoffman	FB	6-0	220	Jr.	SQ	Scarsdale, N.Y./Edgemont HS	14	Ryan White	DB	5-9	188	R-Fr.	RS	Louisville, Ky./Trinity HS
74	Will Holden	OL	6-7	310	So.	1L	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay HS	15	Ladarius Wiley	DB	6-1	192	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral HS
91	David Holtgrave	PK	5-10	190	So.	SQ	Louisville, Ky./Country Day	85	Trey Wilkins	WR	5-11	210	Sr.	2L	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict HS
29	Taylor Hudson	P	6-3	220	Jr.	1L	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty HS	42	Kellen Williams	FB	6-1	230	Sr.	2L	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange HS
22	Casey Hughes	OLB	6-1	220	Sr.	2L	Reading, Pa./Governor Mifflin HS	32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	208	Jr.	2L	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens HS
38	Alex Hysong	CB	5-10	180	Sr.	SQ	Bethesda, Md./Whitman HS	51	Davis Winkie	SN	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth HS
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	305	So.	1L	Paris, Tenn./Henry County HS	92	Kyle Woestmann	OLB	6-3	250	Sr.	3L	Marietta, Ga./Walton HS
37	Wilson Johnson	SN	6-2	210	So.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Acad.	15	DeAndre Woods	WR	6-3	215	R-Fr.	RS	Clay, Ala./Clay-Chalkville HS
82	Kris Kentera	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	2L	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek HS	74	Jay Woods	DL	6-3	288	R-Fr.	RS	Jackson, Ga./Jackson HS
25	Brian Kimbrow	RB	5-8	185	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./East HS	47	Charles Wright	OLB	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Irvine, Calif./Beckman HS
33	Derek King	RB	5-11	205	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy	49	Jonathan Wynn	OLB	6-5	244	R-Fr.	RS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson HS
99	Hayden Lekacz	PK	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West HS								

## VANDERBILT NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
2	Johnny McCrary	QB	16	Colby Cooke	P	35	Darreon Herring	ILB	53	Vince Taylor	DL	81	Steven Scheu	TE
2	Tre Tarpley	S	16	Curtis Graves	WR	36	Trey Ellis	WR	54	Jimmy Stewart	OLB	82	Kris Kentera	WR
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	17	Tommy Openshaw	PK	37	Wilson Johnson	SN	55	Caleb Azubike	OLB	83	Nathan Marcus	TE
3	Jerron Seymour	RB	17	Stephen Rivers	QB	38	Alex Hysong	CB	56	Barrett Gouger	OL	85	Trey Wilkins	WR
4	Tre Bell	CB	18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	40	Ja'kari Thomas	ILB	57	Joe Townsend	OL	86	Latevius Rayford	WR
4	Patton Robinette	QB	19	C.J. Duncan	WR	41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	60	Cole Hardin	OL	87	Blake Fromang	TE
5	Torren McGaster	CB	20	Oren Burks	S	41	Chris Martin	FB	60	Jacob Schultz	SN	88	Mitch Parsons	TE
6	Darrius Sims	CB	21	Paris Head	CB	42	Kellen Williams	FB	61	Bruno Reagan	OL	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE
7	Josh Grady	WR	22	Casey Hughes	OLB	43	Hawkins Mann	LB	64	Delando Crooks	OL	90	Sekou Clark	DL
7	Emmanuel Smith	S	23	Khari Blasingame	S	44	Barron Dixon	DL	65	Campbell Vise	OL	91	David Holtgrave	PK
8	Ronald Monroe	WR	24	Jalen Banks	S	45	Joseph Hoffman	FB	69	Adam Butler	DL	92	Kyle Woestmann	OLB
9	Caleb Scott	WR	25	Brian Kimbrow	RB	45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB	72	Sean Dowling	OL	94	Torey Agee	DL
10	Trent Sherfield	WR	26	Ralph Webb	OLB	47	Charles Wright	OLB	74	Will Holden	OL	95	Riley Tindol	DL
10	Shawn Stankavage	QB	27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	48	Jalen Dansby	WR	74	Jay Woods	DL	96	Gaither Barker	SN
11	Rashad Canty	WR	28	Dallas Rivers	RB	49	Josh Gregory	S	75	Bailey Granier	OL	97	Reid Nelson	P
11	Harding Harper	ILB	29	Taylor Hudson	P	49	Jonathan Wynn	OLB	77	Nifae Lealao	DL	99	Hayden Lekacz	PK
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	30	Bryce Lewis	CB	50	Andrew Jelks	OL	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	99	Landon Stokes	OLB
13	Jake Sealand	ILB	31	Tre Herndon	CB	51	Davis Winkie	SN	78	Kevin McCoy	OL			
14	Ryan White	DB	32	Andrew Williamson	S	52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	79	Ryan Brockway	OL			
15	Ladarius Wiley	DB	33	Derek King	RB	52	Andrew Bridges	OL	80	Davis Dudchuck	TE			
15	DeAndre Woods	WR	34	Andrew East	OLB	53	Jake Bernstein	OL	81	Alex Grecco	WR			

# 2014 STATISTICS

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
<b>VANDERBILT</b>	14	41	13	34	0	102
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	59	67	58	34	0	218

## TEAM STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENTS
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>218</b>
Points Per Game	17.0	36.3
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>138</b>
Rushing	34	62
Passing	42	67
Penalty	4	9
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>1050</b>
Yards gained rushing	792	1208
Yards lost rushing	124	158
Rushing Attempts	182	253
Average Per Rush	3.7	4.2
Average Per Game	111.3	175.0
TDs Rushing	4	12
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1472</b>
Att-Comp-Int	163-77-10	195-128-2
Average Per Pass	5.7	7.5
Average Per Catch	12.1	11.5
Average Per Game	155.0	245.3
TDs Passing	3	11
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>1598</b>	<b>2522</b>
Total Plays	345	448
Average Per Play	4.6	5.6
Average Per Game	266.3	420.3
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>30-672</b>	<b>13-310</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>10-82</b>	<b>11-38</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-48</b>	<b>10-263</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>23.8</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	<b>10-5</b>	<b>13-7</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>36-310</b>	<b>22-170</b>
Average Per Game	51.7	28.3
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>38-1613</b>	<b>26-992</b>
Average Per Punt	42.4	38.2
Net punt average	38.3	32.7
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>27:58</b>	<b>32:02</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>20/74</b>	<b>37/86</b>
3rd-Down Pct	27%	43%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>5/9</b>
4th-Down Pct	17%	56%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>10-67</b>	<b>12-83</b>
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>10-12</b>
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>11-14 79%</b>	<b>24-27 89%</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>7-14 50%</b>	<b>17-27 63%</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>10-10 100%</b>	<b>26-27 96%</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>142818</b>	<b>149686</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	4/35704	2/74843

## 2014 GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATTN.
8/28	Temple	L	37-7	0-1	0-0	3:22	31731
9/6	Ole Miss	L	41-3	0-2	0-1	3:12	43260
9/13	UMass	W	34-41	1-2	0-1	3:48	33386
9/20	S. Carolina	L	48-34	1-3	0-2	3:36	34441
9/27	at Kentucky	L	17-7	1-4	0-2	2:56	56940
10/4	at Georgia	L	44-17	1-5	0-3	3:13	92746
10/11	Charleston So.						
10/25	at Missouri						
11/1	Old Dominion						
11/8	Florida						
11/22	at Miss. State						
11/29	Tennessee						

## PASSING

	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Wade Freebeck	4	80.31	29-65-5	44.6	356	1	44	89.0
Stephen Rivers	3	74.69	25-63-3	39.7	334	0	36	111.3
P. Robinette	3	155.50	23-32-0	71.9	240	2	36	80.0
Johnny McCrary	1	133.33	0-3-2	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88.97</b>	<b>77-163-10</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>155.0</b>
Opponents	6	145.61	128-195-2	65.6	1472	11	53	245.3

## RUSHING

	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Ralph Webb	6	107	515	11	504	4.7	2	28	84.0
Jerron Seymour	4	23	121	0	121	5.3	0	28	30.2
Dallas Rivers	6	15	60	1	59	3.9	1	10	9.8
Trent Sherfield	2	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	12.5
P. Robinette	3	13	50	26	24	1.8	1	18	8.0
C.J. Duncan	6	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	0.7
Brian Kimbrow	1	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	5	-6.0
TEAM	5	4	0	8	-8	-2.0	0	0	-1.6
Stephen Rivers	3	5	7	33	-26	-5.2	0	5	-8.7
Wade Freebeck	4	11	10	39	-29	-2.6	0	4	-7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>111.3</b>
Opponents	6	253	1208	158	1050	4.2	12	70	175.0

## RECEIVING

	GP	No.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Steven Scheu	6	18	262	14.6	1	44	43.7
L. Rayford	6	14	129	9.2	0	20	21.5
C.J. Duncan	6	13	203	15.6	1	36	33.8
Trey Wilkins	6	6	51	8.5	0	19	8.5
C. Dorrell	5	5	76	15.2	0	36	15.2
Kris Kentera	6	4	64	16.0	1	39	10.7
J. Cunningham	3	4	27	6.8	0	8	9.0
Ralph Webb	6	4	16	4.0	0	7	2.7
Davis Dudchock	5	3	49	16.3	0	29	9.8
Caleb Scott	6	2	16	8.0	0	9	2.7
Kellen Williams	6	2	11	5.5	0	6	1.8
Darrius Sims	6	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.3
D. van der Wal	6	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>155.0</b>
Opponents	6	128	1472	11.5	11	53	245.3

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## TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Ralph Webb	6	107	504	0	504	84.0
Wade Freebeck	4	76	-29	356	327	81.8
Stephen Rivers	3	68	-26	334	308	102.7
P. Robinette	3	45	24	240	264	88.0
Jerron Seymour	4	23	121	0	121	30.2
Dallas Rivers	6	15	59	0	59	9.8
Trent Sherfield	2	1	25	0	25	12.5
C.J. Duncan	6	2	4	0	4	0.7
Brian Kimbrow	1	1	-6	0	-6	-6.0
TEAM	5	4	-8	0	-8	-1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1598</b>	<b>266.3</b>
Opponents	6	448	1050	1472	2522	420.3

## ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	AVG
Ralph Webb	6	504	16	0	0	0	520	86.7
Darius Sims	6	0	14	26	431	13	484	80.7
C.J. Duncan	6	4	203	0	69	0	276	46.0
Steven Scheu	6	0	262	0	0	0	262	43.7
L. Rayford	6	0	129	0	0	0	129	21.5
Dallas Rivers	6	59	0	0	68	0	127	21.2
Jerron Seymour	4	121	0	0	0	0	121	30.2
Tre Herndon	6	0	0	0	78	0	78	13.0
C. Dorrell	5	0	76	0	0	0	76	15.2
Kris Kentera	6	0	64	0	0	0	64	10.7
Trey Wilkins	6	0	51	0	0	0	51	8.5
Davis Dudchock	5	0	49	0	0	0	49	9.8
Jahmel McIntosh	6	0	0	0	0	35	35	5.8
Trey Ellis	4	0	0	30	0	0	30	7.5
J. Cunningham	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.0
S.Weatherly	6	0	0	26	0	0	26	4.3
Trent Sherfield	2	25	0	0	0	0	25	12.5
P. Robinette	3	24	0	0	0	0	24	8.0
Nathan Marcus	6	0	0	0	22	0	22	3.7
Caleb Scott	6	0	16	0	0	0	16	2.7
D. van der Wal	6	0	12	0	0	0	12	2.0
Kellen Williams	6	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.8
Jimmy Stewart	6	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.7
Brian Kimbrow	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
TEAM	5	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-1.6
Stephen Rivers	3	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-8.7
Wade Freebeck	4	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>400.0</b>
Opponents	6	1050	1472	38	310	263	3133	522.2

## FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Hayden Lekacz	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Tommy Openshaw	4-6	66.7	2-2	2-2	0-2	0-0	34	1

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Colby Cooke	37	1593	43.1	63	6	7	12	0
Taylor Hudson	1	20	20.0	20	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1613</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents	26	992	38.2	58	3	7	4	1

## SCORING

	TDs	FGs	PATs				SAF	Pts
			KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS		
Tommy Openshaw	0	4-6	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	21
Darius Sims	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	18
Ralph Webb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	12
C.J. Duncan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	8
Oren Burks	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
P. Robinette	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1-1	0	6
Kris Kentera	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Steven Scheu	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Adam Butler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
S.Weatherly	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Dallas Rivers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Hayden Lekacz	0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	1
D. van der Wal	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>
Opponents	27	10-12	26-27	0-0	0	0-0	0	218

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LONG
Darius Sims	14	431	30.8	2	100
Dallas Rivers	5	68	13.6	0	24
C.J. Duncan	4	69	17.2	0	19
Tre Herndon	3	78	26.0	0	38
Nathan Marcus	3	22	7.3	0	12
Jimmy Stewart	1	4	4.0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>
Opponents	13	310	23.8	0	74

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LONG
Darius Sims	5	26	5.2	0	14
Trey Ellis	4	30	7.5	0	16
S.Weatherly	1	26	26.0	1	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>
Opponents	11	38	3.5	0	24

## FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
Temple	40	(19), (28), 22, (25)
Ole Miss	(26)	(31), (25)
UMass	-	(32), 22
South Carolina	(25),46,(30)	(45),(43)
at Kentucky	-	(44)
at Georgia	49,(34)	(22)
Charleston Southern		
at Missouri		
Old Dominion		
Florida		
at Miss. State		
Tennessee		

*Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.*

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## PASSING

	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int			
	P. Roinette	S. Rivers	J. McCrary	W. Freebeck
Temple	4-6-38-0-0	12-25-186-0-1	0-3-0-0-2	
Ole Miss	DNP	6-25-60-0-1	DNP	
UMass	15-21-147-1-0	DNP	DNP	1-2-3-0-1
S. Carolina	4-5-55-1-0	DNP	DNP	11-20-168-1-1
at Kentucky	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-25-85-0-3
at Georgia	DNP	7-13-88-0-1	DNP	9-18-100-0-0
Charleston So. at Missouri				
Old Dominion				
Florida				
at Miss. State				
Tennessee				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23-32-240-2-0</b>	<b>25-63-334-0-3</b>	<b>0-3-0-0-2</b>	<b>29-65-356-1-5</b>

## TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF 2014

Category	Player, Opponent
<b>RUSHING YARDS</b>	116, Ralph Webb (UMass)
<b>RUSH ATTEMPTS</b>	26, Ralph Webb (UMass)
<b>PASSING YARDS</b>	181, Stephen Rivers (Temple)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	15, Patton Robinette (UMass)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	5, Steven Scheu (at Georgia)
<b>RECEIVING YARDS</b>	83, Steven Scheu (South Carolina)
<b>TDS SCORED</b>	2, Darrius Sims (South Carolina)
<b>TOTAL TACKLES</b>	9, Zach Cunningham, Nigel Bowden (at Kentucky)
<b>SOLO TACKLES</b>	6, 2x Nigel Bowden (at Kentucky)
<b>QB SACKS</b>	2.0, 2x Caleb Azubike (UMass)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	3.0, Caleb Azubike (UMass)
<b>LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN</b>	100, Darrius Sims (South Carolina)
<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>	1, 2x Jahmel McIntosh (at Georgia)

## RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Ralph Webb	107-504/2	14-70/0	18-95/0	26-116/1	19-97/0	13-49/0	17-77/1						
Jerron Seymour	23-121/0	DNP	DNP	5-15/0	6-32/0	3-33/0	9-41/0						
Dallas Rivers	15-59/1	5-16/0	5-23/0	-	-	-	5-20/1						
Trent Sherfield	1-25/0	DNP	-	DNP	1-25/0	DNP	DNP						
P. Robinette	13-24/1	5-(-14)/0	DNP	6-35/1	2-3/0	DNP	DNP						
C.J. Duncan	2-4/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-2/0						
Brian Kimbrow	1-(-6)/0	1-(-6)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
TEAM	4-(-8)/0	1-(-3)/0	DNP	1-(-1)/0	1-(-4)/0	1-0/0	-						
Stephen Rivers	5-(-26)/0	3-(-9)/0	1-(-13)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-(-4)/0						
Wade Freebeck	11-(-29)/0	DNP	DNP	2-(-5)/0	1-3/0	5-(-23)/0	3-(-4)/0						

## RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Steven Scheu	18-262/1	3-45/0	3-34/0	3-19/1	3-83/0	1-7/0	5-74/0						
C.J. Duncan	13-203/1	2-58/0	-	4-72/0	1-8/1	3-48/0	3-17/0						
L. Rayford	14-129/0	4-43/0	-	2-20/0	3-16/0	2-21/0	3-29/0						
C. Dorrell	5-76/0	DNP	-	1-10/0	2-24/0	1-6/0	1-36/0						
Kris Kentera	4-64/1	-	1-13/0	1-5/0	2-46/1	-	-						
Trey Wilkins	6-51/0	1-19/0	-	3-15/0	1-12/0	-	1-5/0						
Davis Dudchock	3-49/0	1-19/0	-	-	2-30/0	-	DNP						
J. Cunningham	4-27/0	3-19/0	1-8/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Caleb Scott	2-16/0	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	1-7/0						
Ralph Webb	4-16/0	-	-	2-9/0	1-4/0	1-3/0	-						
Darrius Sims	1-14/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-14/0						
D. van der Wal	1-12/0	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-						
Kellen Williams	2-11/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	1-6/0						

## PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Trey Ellis	4-30	DNP	DNP	2-24	1-0	-	1-6						
Darrius Sims	5-26	5-26	-	-	-	-	-						
S.Weatherly	1-26	-	-	1-26	-	-	-						

## KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Darrius Sims	14-431	4-72	-	3-76	3-217	1-15	3-51						
Tre Herndon	3-78	3-78	-	-	-	-	-						
C.J. Duncan	4-69	-	4-69	-	-	-	-						
Dallas Rivers	5-68	-	-	1-13	2-36	2-19	-						
Nathan Marcus	3-22	-	-	1-9	2-13	-	-						
Jimmy Stewart	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	1-4						

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## DEFENSIVE STATS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			Sacks TFL/Yds	Pass Def			BrUp	QBH	Fumbles		Blocked FF	Kick	Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	Rcv-Yds			FF				
52	Nigel Bowden	6-6	21	23	44	2.0-12	1.0-7	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	
5	Torren McGaster	6-5	20	11	31	2.5-7	.	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	
32	A. Williamson	6-6	17	14	31	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
35	Darreon Herring	6-6	13	16	29	2.5-6	0.5-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
14	Ryan White	6-1	17	12	29	3.5-14	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	
41	Zach Cunningham	6-0	13	13	26	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
27	Jahmel McIntosh	6-3	16	9	25	1.0-2	.	1-35	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
55	Caleb Azubike	6-4	12	12	24	5.5-29	4.0-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45	S.Weatherly	6-3	12	12	24	2.0-6	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	
74	Jay Woods	6-4	7	14	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
53	Vince Taylor	6-5	11	9	20	1.5-9	1.0-8	.	.	1	.	2-3	.	.	.	
20	Oren Burks	3-3	8	10	18	.	.	.	.	4	.	1-0	.	.	.	
69	Adam Butler	6-6	9	9	18	4.0-14	1.5-9	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	1	.	
4B	Tre Bell	4-4	12	4	16	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Kyle Woestmann	5-5	7	7	14	2.5-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
2T	Tre Tarpley	6-0	11	3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
44	Barron Dixon	4-0	7	5	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Jake Sealand	6-0	3	8	11	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	
21	Paris Head	4-3	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
49	Jonathan Wynn	5-2	4	6	10	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
77	Nifae Lealao	6-0	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
43	Hawkins Mann	2-0	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
31	Tre Herndon	6-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
42	Kellen Williams	6-2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Casey Hughes	4-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3F	T. Ferguson	5-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
82	Kris Kentera	6-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	Torey Agee	3-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Darrius Sims	6-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	
34	Andrew East	6-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7S	Emmanuel Smith	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9S	Landon Stokes	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
81	Steven Scheu	6-6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
40	Ja'karri Thomas	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26	Ralph Webb	6-6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Hayden Lekacz	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5B	Jake Bernstein	6-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
12	Wade Freebeck	4-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
54	Jimmy Stewart	6-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Total</b>		<b>6-0</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>33-125</b>	<b>10-67</b>	<b>2-48</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>			
Opponents		6-0	174	208	382	23.0-101	12-83	10-263	28	9	5-55	5	1			

## INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS

INTERCEPTIONS/RET.	No.-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Darrius Sims	1-13	-	-	-	-	1-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jahmel McIntosh	1-35	-	-	-	-	-	1-35	-	-	-	-	-	-

QB SACKS	UA-A-TOTAL	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Caleb Azubike	4-0-4.0	-	2.0-9	2.0-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adam Butler	1-1-1.5	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vince Taylor	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Wynn	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-8	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigel Bowden	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.Weatherly	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan White	0-1-0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darreon Herring	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## TACKLES

	SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Nigel Bowden	21-23-44	4-1	0-7	4-3	3-5	6-3	4-4						
Torren McGaster	20-11-31	3-2	3-1	1-3	4-3	5-1	4-1						
A. Williamson	17-14-31	4-1	3-1	2-2	5-1	1-7	2-2						
Ryan White	17-12-29	4-1	3-0	3-1	3-5	3-3	1-2						
Darreon Herring	13-16-29	1-1	2-6	3-2	1-1	4-4	2-2						
Zach Cunningham	13-13-26	0-1	4-2	1-0	0-3	5-4	3-3						
Jahmel McIntosh	16-9-25	1-1	6-2	1-0	1-3	5-2	2-1						
S.Weatherly	12-12-24	4-4	3-3	2-3	1-0	2-2	-						
Caleb Azubike	12-12-24	-	3-4	4-3	1-1	3-2	1-2						
Jay Woods	7-14-21	2-2	1-3	1-1	1-3	0-2	2-3						
Vince Taylor	11-9-20	3-3	3-2	-	1-1	2-2	2-1						
Oren Burks	8-10-18	4-2	3-4	1-4	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Adam Butler	9-9-18	1-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-0	1-0						
Tre Bell	12-4-16	4-1	3-3	5-0	-	DNP	DNP						
Kyle Woestmann	7-7-14	3-0	3-5	1-0	DNP	0-1	0-1						
Tre Tarpley	11-3-14	1-2	-	-	2-1	5-0	3-0						
Barron Dixon	7-5-12	3-1	DNP	DNP	3-0	1-4	-						
Jake Sealand	3-8-11	0-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	0-2						
Paris Head	7-4-11	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-0	3-2	2-1						
Jonathan Wynn	4-6-10	1-1	0-1	3-3	0-1	DNP	-						
Nifae Lealao	2-5-7	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	-						
Hawkins Mann	2-5-7	2-2	0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Tre Herndon	4-2-6	1-1	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0						
T. Ferguson	4-1-5	-	2-0	-	1-1	DNP	1-0						
Kellen Williams	3-2-5	1-1	-	0-1	1-0	-	1-0						
Casey Hughes	1-4-5	1-1	0-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-1						
Torey Agee	0-4-4	0-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-						
Kris Kentera	3-1-4	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	-						
Andrew East	1-2-3	0-1	1-0	0-1	-	-	-						
Darrius Sims	1-2-3	-	-	-	-	1-2	-						
Emmanuel Smith	1-1-2	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	0-1						
Landon Stokes	1-1-2	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	DNP	-						
Steven Scheu	1-1-2	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-						
Jake Bernstein	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-						
Hayden Lekacz	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP						
Ja'karri Thomas	1-0-1	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-						
Jimmy Stewart	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1						
Wade Freebeck	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-						
Ralph Webb	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-						

## FUMBLES

	FF/FR	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Zach Cunningham	1/-	-	1/-	-	-	-	-						
Tre Tarpley	1/-	1/-	-	-	-	-	-						
Kyle Woestmann	1/-	1/-	-	-	-	-	-						
Torren McGaster	1/-	-	-	-	1/-	-	-						
Ryan White	1/-	-	-	-	1/-	-	-						
S.Weatherly	1/-	-	-	-	-	1/-	-						
Vince Taylor	-/2	-	-/1	-	-/1	-	-						
Jake Sealand	-/2	-/1	-	-	-	-/1	-						
Oren Burks	-/1	-/1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Adam Butler	-/1	-	-	-/1	-	-	-						
Nifae Lealao	-/1	-	-	-	-	-/1	-						

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## STARTERS (OFF.)

	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Temple	J.Cunningham	Wilkins	Williams (FB)	Scheu	Robinette	Webb	Jelks	Bernstein	Townsend	Pulley	Bridges
Ole Miss	Duncan	Rayford	Williams (FB)	Scheu	Rivers	Webb	Jelks	Bernstein	Townsend	Pulley	Holden
UMass	Duncan	Rayford	Dudchock (TE)	Scheu	Freebeck	Webb	Jelks	Bernstein	Townsend	Pulley	Holden
South Carolina	Wilkins	Marcus (TE)	Dudchock (TE)	Scheu	Robinette	Webb	Jelks	Bernstein	Townsend	Pulley	Holden
at Kentucky	Duncan	Rayford	Dudchock (TE)	Scheu	Freebeck	Webb	Jelks	Bernstein	Townsend	Pulley	Holden
at Georgia	Duncan	Rayford	Marcus (TE)	Scheu	Freebeck	Webb	Jelks	Bernstein	Townsend	Pulley	Holden
Charleston Southern											
at Missouri											
Old Dominion											
Florida											
at Miss. State											
Tennessee											

## STARTERS (DEF.)

	OLB	DT	NT	DT	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Temple	Woestmann	Butler	J. Woods	White (NB)	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	Bell	Burks	Williamson	McGaster
Ole Miss	Woestmann	Butler	Taylor	Azubike	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	Bell	Burks	Williamson	Head
UMass	Woestmann	Butler	Taylor	Azubike	Herring	Bowden	Wynn	Bell	Burks	Williamson	McGaster
South Carolina	Azubike	Butler	Taylor	J. Woods	Herring	Bowden	Wynn	Bell	McIntosh	Williamson	McGaster
at Kentucky	Woestmann	Butler	Taylor	J. Woods	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	Head	McIntosh	Williamson	McGaster
at Georgia	Woestmann	Butler	Taylor	J. Woods	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	Head	McIntosh	Williamson	McGaster
Charleston Southern											
at Missouri											
Old Dominion											
Florida											
at Miss. State											
Tennessee											

## 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	TURNOVERS
Temple	L, 7-37	13/17	2/8	11/9	29-59/45-144	219/206	63-278/81-350	174/164	7/2
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	9/34	4/13	4/18	25-107/50-180	60/367	50-167/88-547	72/71	1/1
UMass	W, 34-31	17/20	8/4	8/13	40-160/39-88	150/258	63-310/74-346	148/120	1/1
So. Carolina	L, 34-48	18/24	9/12	8/10	30-156/34-212	223/237	55-379/68-449	266/111	2/1
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	8/23	3/13	4/10	22-54/50-183	85/201	47-139/80-384	47/112	3/3
at Georgia	L, 17-44	15/20	8/12	7/7	36-132/35-243	188/202	67-320/57-445	96/88	1/1
Charleston So.									
at Missouri									
Old Dominion									
Florida									
at Miss. State									
Tennessee									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>102-218</b>	<b>80/138</b>	<b>34/62</b>	<b>42/67</b>	<b>182-668/253-1050</b>	<b>930/1472</b>	<b>345-1598/448-2522</b>	<b>805/666</b>	<b>15/9</b>

## 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	PENALTY Yds
Temple	3-14/2-17	0-1/2-4	26:58/33:02	-6:04	2.0/3.2	6.4/5.7	4.4/4.3	7-41.3/7-41.4	7-66/3-22
Ole Miss	4-13/10-15	0-1/1-2	22:34/37:26	-14:52	4.3/3.6	2.4/9.7	3.3/6.2	7-47.6/0-0.0	53/35
UMass	5-12/8-17	0-1/2-2	32:07/27:53	4:14	4.0/2.3	6.5/7.4	4.9/4.7	6-42.3/6-29.3	77/10
So. Carolina	4-10/7-12	0-0/0-0	28:58/31:02	-2:04	5.2/6.2	8.9/7.0	6.9/6.6	3-48.0/3-40.7	75/35
at Kentucky	2-12/6-15	0-1/0-1	21:38/38:22	-16:44	2.5/3.7	3.4/6.7	3.0/4.8	8-44.8/5-46.8	10/55
at Georgia	2-13/4-10	1-2/0-0	35:34/24:26	11:08	3.7/6.9	6.1/9.2	4.8/7.8	7-33.6/5-33.8	29/12
Charleston So.									
at Missouri									
Old Dominion									
Florida									
at Miss. State									
Tennessee									
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-74/37-86</b>	<b>1-6/5-9</b>	<b>167:49/192:11</b>	<b>-24:22</b>	<b>3.7/4.2</b>	<b>5.7/7.5</b>	<b>4.6/5.6</b>	<b>38-42.4/26-38.2</b>	<b>310/170</b>

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## 3RD DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Temple	L, 7-37	3-14 (21.4%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	4-13 (30.8%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)
UMass	W, 34-31	5-12 (41.7%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	0-2 (0.0%)	3-5 (60.0%)
South Carolina	L, 34-48	4-10 (40.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	2-12 (16.7%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Georgia	L, 17-44	2-13 (15.4%)	0-4 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
Charleston Southern						
at Missouri						
Old Dominion						
Florida						
at Miss. State						
Tennessee						
<b>Vanderbilt</b>		<b>20-74 (27.0%)</b>	<b>4-18 (22.2%)</b>	<b>5-17 (29.4%)</b>	<b>1-14 (7.1%)</b>	<b>10-25 (40.0%)</b>
Opponents		37-86 (43.0%)	10-20 (50.0%)	10-22 (45.5%)	12-23 (52.2%)	5-21 (23.8%)

## 4TH DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Temple	L, 7-37	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Ole Miss	L, 7-37	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
UMass	W, 34-31	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
South Carolina	L, 34-48	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Georgia	L, 17-44	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
Charleston Southern						
at Missouri						
Old Dominion						
Florida						
at Miss. State						
Tennessee						
<b>Vanderbilt</b>		<b>1-6 (16.7%)</b>	<b>0-0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-0 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-1 (0.0%)</b>	<b>1-5 (20.0%)</b>
Opponents		5-9 (55.6%)	2-2 (100.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)

## VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL Pts	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	TDs	FG MADE	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					
									FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	Gm
Temple	L, 7-37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
UMass	W, 34-31	3	3	22	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	L, 34-48	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	L, 17-44	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern														
at Missouri														
Old Dominion														
Florida														
at Miss. State														
Tennessee														
<b>Totals</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

VU Season Totals: 11 of 14 (78.6%)

## OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL Pts	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	TDs	FG MADE	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					
									FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	Gm
Temple	L, 7-37	6	5	23	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
UMass	W, 34-31	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	L, 34-48	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Georgia	L, 17-44	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern														
at Missouri														
Old Dominion														
Florida														
at Miss. State														
Tennessee														
<b>Opponent Totals</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Opponent Season Totals: 24 of 27 (88.9%)

# THE LAST TIME.../SCORING DRIVES

## THE LAST TIME...

### VANDERBILT – INDIVIDUALS

<b>The Last Time...</b>	<b>Player, Date</b>
Player scored 3 TDs .....	Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)
Player scored 4 TDs or more .....	Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passes for 3 TDs .....	Chris Nickson, vs. Kentucky (3, 11/15/2008)
QB passes for 4 & more TDs .....	Jay Cutler, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passed for 200+ yards .....	Carta-Samuels, vs. Wake Forest (231, 11/30/2013)
QB passed for 300+ yards.....	Carta-Samuels, vs. Missouri (338, 10/5/2013)
QB passed for 400+ yards.....	Chris Nickson, at Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
70-yard (+) reception .....	Rodgers-Matthews, vs. Tennessee (71, 11/17/2012)
Rushed for 100+ yards .....	Ralph Webb, vs. UMass (116, 9/13/2014)
Rushed for 200+ yards .....	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
Rushed for 300+ yards .....	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
70-yard (+) rush .....	Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest (90, 11/24/2012)
Rushed for 3 (+) TD .....	Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)
Receiver had 100+ yards.....	Jordan Matthews, vs. Houston (143, 1/4/2014)
Receiver had 200+ yards.....	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (223, 9/1/2007)
Had three (+) TD receptions .....	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond, (3, 9/1/2007)
Returned kickoff for TD .....	Darrius Sims, vs. South Carolina (100, 9/120/2014)
Returned punt for TD .....	Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83, 11/24/2012)
Returned INT for TD .....	Darrius Sims, at Kentucky (13, 10/27/2014)
Fumble return for TD.....	Adam Butler, vs. UMass (0, 9/13/2014)
Kicked three or more FGs .....	Carey Spear, vs. Wake Forest (3, 11/30/2013)
Kicked 50-yard (+) FG.....	Carey Spear, at South Carolina (54, 9/14/2013)
Had 70-yard (+) punt.....	Taylor Hudson, at South Carolina (75, 9/14/2013)
Blocked opponent punt .....	Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (9/13/2014)
Returned blocked punt for TD .....	Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (11, 9/13/2014)
Blocked opponent FG .....	Adam Butler, at Tennessee (11/23/2013)
Blocked a PAT attempt .....	Adam Butler, at Georgia (10/4/2014)
Scored on safety .....	Team, at Missouri (10/6/2012)

### VANDERBILT – TEAM

<b>The Last Time...</b>	<b>Opponent, Date</b>
Achieved 30 (+) first downs.....	vs. Western Carolina (33, 9/5/2009)
Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense .....	vs. UAB (540, 9/28/2013)
300 or more passing yards.....	vs. Missouri (338, 10/5/2013)
400 or more passing yards.....	vs. Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
Rushed for 200+ yards.....	vs. Houston, (211, 1/4/2014)
Rushed for 300+ yards.....	vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)
Rushed for 400+ yards.....	vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)
Scored 40 points or more.....	vs. Houston (41, 1/4/2014)
Held foe under 100 total yards.....	vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)
Held foe between 100-200 total yards.....	vs. Austin Peay (139, 9/7/2013)
Held foe under 100 rushing yards .....	vs. UMass (88, 9/13/2014)
Held foe under 100 passing yards.....	at Tennessee (53, 11/23/2013)
Held foe scoreless .....	at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

## SCORING DRIVES

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Culminating Play</b>
QM	4	(-4)	0:48	Openshaw 26-yd FG
UMASS	9	51	4:50	Robinette 1-yd run
UMASS	11	68	3:37	Scheu 3-yd pass from Robinette
UMASS	3	53	0:54	Webb 4-yd run
S. CAROLINA	8	60	4:47	Duncan 8-yd pass from Robinette
S. CAROLINA	10	88	6:19	Openshaw 25-yd FG
S. CAROLINA	5	17	1:31	Openshaw 30-yd FG
S. CAROLINA	4	70	0:38	Kentera 7-yd pass from Freebeck
GEORGIA	7	66	4:08	Webb 1-yd run
GEORGIA	6	7	3:00	Openshaw 34-yd FG
GEORGIA	11	75	5:36	D. Rivers 6-yd run

# 2014 GAME RECAPS

## COMMODORES UPSET IN OPENER; TURNOVERS PROVE TOO MUCH

**NASHVILLE** – Vanderbilt's Derek Mason made his head coaching debut a little later than he anticipated.

Mason will have to wait even longer to get his first win.

P.J. Walker threw two touchdown passes and ran for a third score as Temple forced seven turnovers to upset Vanderbilt 37-7 in a lightning-delayed game that ended Friday at 1:14 a.m. Central time.

### GAME 1 AUG. 28, 2014 NASHVILLE

Temple earned its first victory over a Southeastern Conference team since beating Florida in 1938. The Owls also spoiled the head coaching debut of Mason, the former Stanford defensive coordinator hired after James Franklin left for Penn State.

"It was a rough night at the office," Mason said.

Vanderbilt's turnovers made the difference.

Temple had 13 takeaways all of last year while going 2-10, but the Owls continually managed to force Vanderbilt into mistakes. The Owls picked off three passes to match the Temple defense's 2013 interception total. All but 10 of Temple's 37 points came off turnovers.

### SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
TEMPLE	7	14	13	3	37	1-0
VANDERBILT	0	7	0	0	7	0-1

- 1st:** TU: SHIPPEN 35-yd pass from WALKER (JONES kick), 4-40 1:38.  
**2nd:** VANDY: Burks 0-yd fumble recovery (Lebaczk kick). TU: FITZPATRICK 18-yd pass from WALKER (JONES kick), 9-64 2:15. TU: ROBINSON 55-yd fumble recovery (JONES kick).  
**3rd:** TU: JONES 19-yd field goal, 6-30 2:12. TU: WALKER 3-yd run (JONES kick), 6-37 1:42. TU: JONES 28-yd field goal, 4-4 2:24.  
**4th:** TU: MAYES 25-yd field goal, 8-54 3:51.

STATISTICS	TEMPLE	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	17	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-144	29-59
PASSING YDS (NET)	206	219
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	36-23-0	34-16-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	81-350	63-278
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	1-55	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-6	5-25
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-48	7-149
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	3-55	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-41.4	7-41.3
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	5-4
PENALTIES-YARDS	3-22	7-66
POSSESSION TIME	33:02	26:58
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 17	3 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 4	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	5-6	0-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	4-26	1-1

**RUSHING:** TU-GILMORE 9-66; THOMAS 12-33; HARPER 8-21; WALKER 8-20; WILLIAMS 7-17; TEAM 1-(-13). VANDY-Ralph Webb 14-70; Dallas Rivers 5-21; TEAM 1-(-3); Brian Kimbrow 1-(-6); Stephen Rivers 3-(-9); P. Robinette 5-(-14).  
**PASSING:** TU-WALKER, P.J. 23-34-0-206; REILLY, Connor 0-2-0-0. VANDY-Stephen Rivers 12-25-1-181; P. Robinette 4-6-0-38; Johnny McCrary 0-3-2-0.  
**RECEIVING:** TU-HAIRSTON, Nate 7-48; FITZPATRICK, J 5-45; HERBIN, Khalif 5-39; SHIPPEN, Brandon 2-60; THOMAS, Jahad 1-5; OMUSO, Wanemi 1-4; DELOATCH, Romond 1-3; HARPER, Kenneth 1-2. VANDY-L. Rayford 4-43; Steven Scheu 3-45; J. Cunningham 3-19; C.J. Duncan 2-58; Davis Dudchuck 1-19; Trey Wilkins 1-19; D. van der Wal 1-12; Caleb Scott 1-4.

## VANDY STRUGGLES VS. OLE MISS, DROPS SEC OPENER

**NASHVILLE** – Vanderbilt is adjusting to a new coach and an all-new coaching staff while looking for a new quarterback. They're also playing lots of very young Commodores, and so far the results have been downright ugly.

The Commodores gave up 547 yards of total offense in a game where they didn't cross midfield until late in the third quarter of a 41-3 loss Saturday to 15th-ranked Mississippi in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams.

### GAME 2 SEPT. 6, 2014 NASHVILLE (LP FIELD)

Mason still is looking for his inaugural win at a program that went 9-4 and finished in the Top 25 each of the past two seasons. The Commodores have yet to score their first offensive touchdown and have been outscored 78-10.

Mason played 25 freshmen and redshirt freshmen against Ole Miss and promised the Commodores (0-2) will be better in two weeks than they were today.

"We're just fighting through the growing pains of being young," he said.

### SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
OLE MISS	10	10	21	0	41	2-0, 1-0
VANDERBILT	0	0	0	3	3	0-2, 0-1

- 1st:** OLE MISS: Walton 20-yd run (Fletcher kick), 11-75 4:32.  
 OLE MISS: Fletcher 31-yd FG, 12-67 5:16.  
**2nd:** OLE MISS: Fletcher 25-yd FGm 15-72 5:52.  
 OLE MISS: Core 20-yd pass from Wallace (Fletcher kick), 7-73 2:11.  
**3rd:** OLE MISS: Coleman 39-yd INT return (Fletcher kick).  
 OLE MISS: Kincade 2-yd run (Fletcher kick), 13-68 5:20.  
**4th:** VANDY: Openshaw 26-yd FG, 4-(-4) 0:48.

STATISTICS	OLE MISS	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	34	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-180	25-107
PASSING YDS (NET)	367	60
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	38-28-0	25-6-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	88-547	50-167
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-3
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-32	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	4-69
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-39	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	0-0.0	7-47.6
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-35	7-53
POSSESSION TIME	37:26	22:34
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10 OF 15	4 OF 13
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 2	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	6-6	1-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-13	3-17

**RUSHING:** OM-Jaylen Walton 8-35; Eugene Brazley 6-34; Jordan Wilkins 5-27; I. Mathers 6-20; Mark Dodson 7-20; Ryan Buchanan 2-18; DeVante Kincade 5-16; Jeremy Liggins 4-9; Bo Wallace 7-1. VANDY-Ralph Webb 18-95; Dallas Rivers 5-23; C.J. Duncan 1-2; Stephen Rivers 1-(-13).  
**PASSING:** OM-Bo Wallace 23-30-0-320; Ryan Buchanan 4-7-0-38; DeVante Kincade 1-1-0-9. VANDY-Stephen Rivers 6-25-1-60.  
**RECEIVING:** OM-Evan Engram 7-112; Vince Sanders 5-64; Q. Adebeyejo 5-57; Cody Core 4-85; L. Treadwell 4-31; Q. Burdette 1-7; Jordan Wilkins 1-6; I. Mathers 1-5. VANDY-Steven Scheu 3-34; Kris Kentera 1-13; J. Cunningham 1-8; Kellen Williams 1-5.

# 2014 GAME RECAPS

## MASON GETS FIRST COACHING WIN AS COMMODORES RALLY TO BEAT UMASS

**NASHVILLE** – It wasn't easy, but Vanderbilt's Derek Mason got his first win as a head coach on Saturday against Massachusetts.

And he knows what it means to a lot of people. "I'm so proud of our team," Mason said. "I'm so proud of our coaches. I'm so proud of our fan base. For me, it's joy and excitement. (Wins) are tough to come by."

Ralph Webb scored on a 4-yard run with 1:08 remaining to give Vanderbilt (1-2) a come-from-behind 34-31 win. The winning score was set up on a 36-yard completion from Patton Robinette to C.J. Duncan.

### GAME 3

SEPT. 13, 2014

NASHVILLE

UMass (0-3) drove to the Vanderbilt 4-yard line only to have Blake Lucas miss a 22-yard

field-goal attempt to the left with 2 seconds remaining.

Robinette threw for 147 yards and a touchdown while connecting on 15 of 21 attempts.

### SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
UMASS	14	10	7	0	31	0-3
VANDERBILT	0	20	0	14	34	1-2, 0-1

**1st:** UMASS: Mills, R. 13-yd pass from Frohnapfel, B. (Lucas, B. kick), 12-76 4:50. UMASS: Mills, R. 53-yd pass from McDonald, B. (Lucas, B. kick), 4-58 1:46.

**2nd:** VANDY: P. Robinette 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 9-51 4:50. UMASS: Lucas, B. 32-yd field goal, 4-8 1:07. VANDY: Butler 0-yd fumble recovery (van der Wal rush failed). UMASS: Woodley, L. 2-yd run (Lucas, B. kick), 9-78 2:56. VANDY: Scheu 3-yd pass from P. Robinette (Openshaw kick), 11-68 3:37.

**3rd:** UMASS: Woodley, L. 2-yd run (Lucas, B. kick), 10-66 4:05.

**4th:** VANDY: S.Weatherly 11-yd blocked punt return (P. Robinette rush failed). VANDY: Webb 4-yd run (Duncan pass from P. Robinette), 3-53 0:54.

#### STATISTICS

	UMASS	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	20	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-88	40-160
PASSING YDS (NET)	258	150
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	35-18-0	23-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-346	63-310
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	3-50
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-118	5-98
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-2	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-29.3	6-42.3
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	2-10	9-77
POSSESSION TIME	27:53	32:07
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 OF 17	5 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 2	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	4-5	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-3	3-24

**RUSHING:** UMASS-Woodley, L. 22-43; Long, E. 2-23; Wilson, J. 4-18; Broadnax, J. 3-14; Michel, M. 1-5; TEAM 1-(-1); Frohnapfel, B. 6-(-14). VANDY-Ralph Webb 26-116; P. Robinette 6-35; Jerron Seymour 5-15; TEAM 1-(-1); Wade Freebeck 2-(-5).

**PASSING:** UMASS-Frohnapfel, B. 17-34-0-205; McDonald, B. 1-1-0-53. VANDY-P. Robinette 15-21-0-147; Freebeck 1-2-1-3.

**RECEIVING:** UMASS-Sharpe, T. 8-73; Mills, R. 3-76; Woodley, L. 2-41; Howard, B. 1-22; Michel, M. 1-13; Williams, J. 1-12; Wilson, J. 1-11; Sifrin, J. 1-10. VANDY-C.J. Duncan 4-72; Steven Scheu 3-19; Trey Wilkins 3-15; L. Rayford 2-20; Ralph Webb 2-9; C. Dorrell 1-10; Kris Kentera 1-5.

## EARLY LEAD, SIMS' BIG DAY NOT ENOUGH IN LOSS TO SOUTH CAROLINA

**NASHVILLE** – Derek Mason is playing more combined freshman than any other coach in the country, and his Vanderbilt Commodores finally showed signs they're starting to grow up.

They may get even younger if Mason has to go with freshman Wade Freebeck at quarterback.

Darius Sims returned two kickoffs for touchdowns, tying an NCAA record in the Football Bowl Subdivision, and Freebeck replaced Patton Robinette at quarterback as Vanderbilt blew a 14-0 lead in losing 48-34 to No. 14 South Carolina on Saturday night.

### GAME 4

SEPT. 20, 2014

NASHVILLE

"It was our best overall game," Mason said.

"We are a young, good football team with veterans leading the way. We need to tighten down what we do."

Robinette left after the first quarter and did not return after he was 4 of 5 for 55 yards passing with a touchdown. Freebeck was 11 of 20 for 168 yards and a touchdown, but he also was intercepted just before halftime with Brison Williams returning the pick 53 yards for a TD.

### SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	17	10	21	48	3-1, 2-1
VANDERBILT	14	0	10	10	34	1-3, 0-2

**1st:** VANDY: Sims 91 yd kickoff return (Openshaw kick). VANDY: Duncan 8-yd pass from P. Robinette (Openshaw kick), 8-60 4:47.

**2nd:** SC: Fry 45-yd field goal, 9-50 2:58. SC: Byrd 29-yd pass from Thompson (Fry kick), 7-79 3:08. SC: Williams 53-yd interception return (Fry kick).

**3rd:** SC: Roland 29 yd pass from Thompson (Fry kick), 11-75 5:01. VANDY: Sims 100-yd kickoff return (Openshaw kick). SC: Fry 43-yd field goal, 9-41 2:57. VANDY: Openshaw 25 yd field goal, 10-88 6:19.

**4th:** SC: Jones 7-yd pass from Thompson (Fry kick), 10-61 4:43. VANDY: Openshaw 30-yd field goal, 5-17 1:31. SC: Thompson 1-yd run (Fry kick), 3-75 1:29. SC: Williams 2-yd run (Fry kick), 5-26 2:56. VANDY: Kentera 7-yd pass from Freebeck (Openshaw kick), 4-70 0:38.

#### STATISTICS

	S. CAROLINA	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	24	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-212	30-156
PASSING YDS (NET)	237	223
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	34-22-0	25-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-449	55-379
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-1	1-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-57	7-266
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-53	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	3-40.7	3-48.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-35	7-75
POSSESSION TIME	31:02	28:58
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7 OF 12	4 OF 10
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	4-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-7	1-9

**RUSHING:** SC-Davis 17-82; Cooper 2-74; Williams 4-25; Brandon Wilds 3-23; Carson 3-16; TEAM 1-(-1); Thompson 4-(-7). VANDY-Ralph Webb 19-97; Jerron Seymour 6-32; Trent Sherfield 1-25; P. Robinette 2-3; Wade Freebeck 1-3; TEAM 1-(-4).

**PASSING:** SC-Dylan Thompson 22-34-0-237. VANDY-Wade Freebeck 11-20-1-168; P. Robinette 4-5-0-55.

**RECEIVING:** SC-Cooper 10-114; Davis 4-30; Jones 3-15; Roland 2-33; Byrd 1-29; Anderson 1-9; Brandon Wilds 1-7. VANDY-Steven Scheu 3-83; L. Rayford 3-16; Kris Kentera 2-46; Davis Dudchock 2-30; C. Dorrell 2-24; Trey Wilkins 1-12; C.J. Duncan 1-8; Ralph Webb 1-4.

# 2014 GAME RECAPS

## COMMODORE OFFENSE STRUGGLES IN 17-7 LOSS AT KENTUCKY

**LEXINGTON, Ky.** – Vanderbilt's defense created opportunities against Kentucky by forcing three turnovers including Darrius Sims' interception return for a game-tying touchdown.

Too bad the Commodores' offense couldn't turn them into points. In fact, they gave the ball right back to the Wildcats in the fourth quarter.

Patrick Towles threw a 20-yard touchdown pass and scored on a 1-yard run, and Kentucky made three fourth-quarter interceptions to hold off Vanderbilt 17-7 on Saturday to end a 17-game Southeastern Conference losing streak.

**GAME 5**  
**SEPT. 27, 2014**  
**LEXINGTON, KY.**

"This is a young team and the best thing we can do is do what we can do," first-year

Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "That just means capitalize on our opportunities and just go out there and get it done.

"In the end, I am just looking at our team and we're getting better, we just have to minimize the mistakes and maximize the opportunities."

### SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	0	0	7	1-4, 0-3
KENTUCKY	7	10	0	0	17	3-1, 1-1

**1st** UK: Timmons 20-yd pass from Towles (A. MacGinnis kick), 13-99 6:15.

**2nd** VANDY: Sims 13-yd interception return (Openshaw kick).

UK: A. MacGinnis 44-yd field goal, 11-47.

UK: Towles 1-yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 12-66 4:13.

#### STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	KENTUCKY
FIRST DOWNS	8	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-54	50-183
PASSING YDS (NET)	85	201
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	25-8-3	30-23-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	47-139	80-384
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	3-5
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-34	2-56
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-13	3-51
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	8-44.8	5-46.8
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	4-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	2-10	5-55
POSSESSION TIME	21:38	38:22
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 12	6 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-0	2-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	4-35	4-27

**RUSHING:** VANDY-Webb 13-44; Seymour 3-33; TEAM 1-0; Freebeck 5-(-23).

UK-Heard 15-62; Kemp 8-60; Horton 6-31; Williams 5-27; Towles 15-3; Timmons 1-0.

**PASSING:** VANDY-Wade Freebeck 8-25-3-85. UK-Patrick Towles 23-30-1-201.

**RECEIVING:** VANDY-Duncan 3-48; L. Rayford 2-21; Scheu 1-7; Dorrell 1-6; Webb 1-3.

UK-Blue 4-35; S. Williams 3-39; Timmons 3-34; Robinson 3-34; Baker 2-15; Heard 2-6; Johnson 2-2; Williams 1-15; Warren 1-9; Kemp 1-8; Walker 1-4.

## EARLY HOLE AT GEORGIA TOO MUCH TO DIG OUT OF FOR COMMODORES

**ATHENS, Ga.** – Derek Mason thought his Vanderbilt team was gaining momentum for a comeback against Georgia before a botched play spoiled the plan.

Driving for a chance to cut No. 13 Georgia's lead to 10 points in the third quarter, Vanderbilt's Stephen Rivers threw an interception that was returned for a touchdown as the Commodores fell to the Bulldogs 44-17 on Saturday.

**GAME 6**  
**OCT. 4, 2014**  
**ATHENS, GA.**

"I thought we did some good things in this game," Mason said. "I thought we showed the ability to have long drives, but weren't able to finish those drives."

Rivers led a touchdown drive in the second quarter before leading the Commodores to a field-goal drive to open the second half.

Georgia star tailback Todd Gurley ran for 163 yards and two touchdowns and surprised the Commodores by completing a 50-yard pass to set up another touchdown.

### SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	3	7	17	1-5, 0-4
GEORGIA	21	6	7	10	44	4-1, 2-1

**1st** UGA: Gurley 5-yd run (Morgan kick), 7-62 2:16. UGA: Gurley 14-yd run (Morgan kick), 7-74 2:24. UGA: Conley 44-yd pass from Mason (Morgan kick), 1-44 0:09.

**2nd** VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-66 4:08. UGA: Conley 5-yd pass from Mason (Morgan kick blockd), 7-80 3:05.

**3rd** VANDY: Openshaw 34-yd field goal, 6-7 3:00. UGA: Bowman 63-yd interception return (Morgan kick).

**4th** UGA: Morgan 22-yd field goal, 11-83 5:08. VANDY: Rivers 6-yd run (Openshaw kick), 11-75 5:46. UGA: Chubb 33-yd run (Morgan kick), 4-62 1:45.

#### STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	GEORGIA
FIRST DOWNS	15	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-132	35-243
PASSING YDS (NET)	188	202
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-16-1	22-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-320	57-445
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-6	1--6
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-55	2-31
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-35	1-63
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-33.6	5-33.8
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-29	2-12
POSSESSION TIME	35:34	24:26
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 13	4 OF 10
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 2	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	4-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	1-7

**RUSHING:** VANDY-Webb 17-77; Seymour 9-41; D. Rivers 5-20; Duncan 1-2; S. Rivers 1-(-4); Freebeck 3-(-4). UGA-Gurley 25-163; Chubb 8-78; Hicks 1-3; Bauta 1-(-1).

**PASSING:** VANDY-Freebeck 9-18-0-100; S. Rivers 7-13-1-88.

UGA-Mason 11-17-1-121; Ramsey 2-4-0-31; Gurley 1-1-0-50.

**RECEIVING:** VANDY-Scheu 5-74; Rayford 3-29; Duncan 3-17; Dorrell 1-36; Sims 1-14; Scott 1-7; K. Williams 1-6; Wilkins 1-5.

UGA-Blazevich 3-86; McKenzie 3-20; Conley 2-49; Gurley 2-24; Chubb 2-11; M. Mitchell 1-11; Hicks 1-1.