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VU, MIZZOU REKINDLE SERIES

Vanderbilt will face Missouri for the first time since the Eisenhower presidency.
 The Commodores and Tigers have not played since 1958, when Vanderbilt earned a hard-fought 12-8 decision in Columbia.
 This is Missouri's first year in the SEC. The Tigers, competing in the SEC Eastern Division, join Texas A&M as the league's newest members.
For more on the Vanderbilt-Mizzou series, see story on page 2.

COACH FRANKLIN VS. QB FRANKLIN

One of the top storylines for the first Vandy-Mizzou game in more than five decades is the unique matchup of James Franklins.
 Vanderbilt Head Coach **James Franklin** will share billing with his namesake and one of the SEC's top playmakers, Missouri QB **James Franklin**.

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2012 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Notes
8/30	#9 SOUTH CAROLINA (L, 13-17)	SC now 5-0 after 38-17 come-from-behind win at Kentucky
9/8	@ Northwestern (L, 13-24)	Wildcats move to 5-0 with 44-29 home win over Indiana
9/15	PRESBYTERIAN (W, 58-0)	Presbyterian goes to 2-3 with 28-13 win over Davidson
9/22	@ #5 Georgia (L, 3-48)	'Dogs go to 5-0 with 51-44 shootout win over Tennessee
9/29	bye week	
10/6	@ Missouri, Fox Sports, 6:08 pm	3-2 Tigers earn tough 21-16 victory at Central Florida
10/13	#10/#11 FLORIDA , ESPNU, 5 pm	4-0 Gators off Saturday; host 5-0 LSU in key SEC game Oct. 6
10/20	AUBURN	1-3 Tigers off last week; will host 1-4 Arkansas on Oct. 6
10/27	MASSACHUSETTS	0-5 Minutemen edged by unbeaten Ohio at home 37-34
11/3	@ Kentucky	1-4 Wildcats can't hold lead, fall to #6 So. Carolina 38-17
11/10	@ Ole Miss	3-2 Rebels drop 33-14 decision against No. 1 Alabama
11/17	TENNESSEE	Vols drops to 3-2 overall with tough 51-44 loss at #5 Georgia
11/24	@ Wake Forest	Deacons fall to 3-2 with 34-27 loss to Duke Blue Devils

COMMODORES JOURNEY TO MISSOURI IN SEARCH OF SECOND WIN

STORYLINES FOR GAME 5

- ★ Tough early-season foes for Vandy, Mizzou. - Page 2
- ★ Senior running back **Zac Stacy** now third all-time on Vanderbilt's rushing chart. - Page 2
- ★ Missouri is new to the SEC – and relatively new to Vanderbilt. The teams have played just four times previously. - Page 4
- ★ Commodore receivers Jordan Matthews, Chris Boyd among SEC leaders. - Pages 2, 5
- ★ OL **Wesley Johnson** and DT **Rob Lohr** share team high with 29 consecutive starts. - Page 4
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- ★ Former All-SEC LB **Hunter Hillenmeyer** will be recognized as Vanderbilt's 2012 SEC Legend. - Page 9

VANDERBILT, MISSOURI QUICK FACTS



	VANDERBILT	MISSOURI
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Columbia, Mo.
Founded	1873	1839
Undergrad Enrollment	6,817	25,500
Conference	Southeastern	Southeastern
Nickname	Commodores	Tigers
Colors	Black & Gold	Old Gold & Black
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Fautrot Field/Memorial Stadium
Capacity	40,350	71,004
Field Surface	synthetic	synthetic
Head Coach	James Franklin (2nd)	Gary Pinkel (12th @ Missouri)
Record at School	7-10 (.412)	88-56 (.611)
Career Record	7-10 (.412)	161-93-3 (.634)
Team Website	VUCommodores.com	MUTigers.com
Coach's Twitter	@JamesFranklinVU	@MizzouFootball
Team Twitter	@vandyfootball	@mutigersdotcom





VANDERBILT, MIZZOU HAVE FACED TOUGH EARLY-SEASON OPPONENTS

Vanderbilt and Missouri have faced two of the nation's toughest early season schedules.

All three of Vanderbilt's early-season opponents from BCS conferences are included in the Top 25 of the USA Today/Coaches ballot and Associated Press poll. All three – South Carolina, Northwestern and Georgia – also are undefeated at 5-0 after playing on Sept. 29.

Georgia and South Carolina are ranked No. 5 and No. 6, respectively, in the AP and coaches polls. Northwestern is No. 22 in the coaches' ballot.

Mizzou also has faced a challenging schedule. The Tigers have also faced Georgia and South Carolina, along with Arizona State of the PAC-12. Mizzou is 1-2 against the three, owning a 24-21 victory over ASU.

THE VANDERBILT-MIZZOU SERIES

- ★ Meeting between schools: 5th
- ★ Series record: Vanderbilt trails, 1-2-1
- ★ Last meeting: Vanderbilt 12, Missouri 8 (1958)
- ★ First meeting: Vanderbilt 0, Missouri 14 (1895)
- ★ Last game in Columbia: Vanderbilt 12, Missouri 8 (1958)
- ★ Vanderbilt series record on the road: 1-2

NOTES ON THE VANDY-MIZZOU SERIES

The Commodores have not faced Missouri in more than five decades. The last meeting between the schools came in the 1958 season opener, with the 'Dores earning a 12-8 victory. The 1958 season featured three Vanderbilt ties, including 0-0 results at Alabama and at Kentucky. The '58 'Dores concluded the year 5-2-3, with both losses by less than six points.

In 1957, the teams opened the season with a 7-7 tie in Nashville.

The Vanderbilt-Missouri series dates to a pair of games contested in the 19th Century. In 1895, the Tigers earned a 16-0 win in Columbia. The next year, Missouri captured a 26-6 victory in St. Louis.

PREP TEAMMATES ON OPPOSING TEAMS

Just one player on the Vanderbilt roster, **Ja'kari Thomas** (Fr., LB) will play a prep teammate when the Commodores and Tigers play Saturday.

Thomas graduated from Godby H.S. in Tallahassee, Fla. He was classmates with Missouri's **Brandon Holifield** (Fr., TE).

KENT AMONG SEC'S TOP PUNTERS

Richard Kent (R-Sr., punter) continues to perform at an All-SEC level. Kent averaged 45.7 yards on nine punts against Georgia Sept. 22.

For the season, Kent is averaging 45.2 yards, the best of his career. Only three Commodores – all eventual All-Americans – have punted for higher single-season averages: **Ricky Anderson** (48.2 yards, 1984); **Bill Marinangel** (46.6 yards, 1996); and **Jim Arnold** (45.8 yards, 1982).

CONSISTENCY AMONG DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Ten players on the Vanderbilt defense have earned starting assignments in each of the Commodores' first four games.

The only position where multiple players have started is at safety where **Javon Marshall** (R-Jr.) has three starts and **Eric Samuels** (Sr.) has a single start.

STACY NOW THIRD ON RUSHING LIST

Zac Stacy (Sr., RB) moved into third place on the Vanderbilt career rushing charts Sept. 15 after posting his third highest single-game rushing total in a win over Presbyterian.

Playing less than two quarters, Stacy rushed for 174 yards on just eight carries vs. Presbyterian. His first carry set a

modern team record for longest rushing attempt: 86 yards.

Stacy also rushed for 83 yards on 12 carries at Georgia.

Stacy ranks eighth in the SEC with 341 rushing yards. His 7.4-yard rushing average trails only the Georgia freshmen duo of Todd Gurley (9.2-yard avg.) and Keith Marshall (8.2-yard avg.) among SEC backs with at least 40 carries.

Stacy remains well short of the team career rushing record of 2,632 yards held by Frank Mordica (1976-79). He needs 147 yards to pass No. 2 all-time rusher Carl Woods (1983-86).

Stacy's 5.6-yard career rushing average easily ranks as the highest among Vanderbilt's Top Ten all-time rushers. He has 199 less rush attempts than Woods, and 126 fewer than Mordica.

Stacy also ranks fourth all-time with 21 rushing touchdowns, and is five shy of matching the team record held by Dean Davidson (26 TDs, 1947-50).

Stacy has topped 100 rushing yards in seven games.

VANDERBILT CAREER RUSHING LIST

Name	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Frank Mordica, 1976-79	546	2,632	4.8	18
2. Carl Woods, 1983-86	619	2,490	4.0	15
3. Zac Stacy , 2009-	420	2,343	5.6	21
4. Jamie O'Rourke, 1971, 73-74	498	2,202	4.4	20

CAREER RUSHING TDS

Name	Rushing TDs
1. Dean Davidson, RB, 1947-50	26 TDs
2. Marcus Wilson, QB, 1989-92	24 TDs
3. Charley Horton, RB, 1952-55	22 TDs
4. Zac Stacy , RB, 2009-	21 TDs

MATTHEWS: OFF TO STRONG START

Jordan Matthews (Jr., WR) has opened the 2012 campaign just as he finished in 2011 – as one of the SEC's most productive receivers.

After posting eight receptions at Georgia Sept. 22, Matthews ranks second in the SEC averaging 6.5 catches. He has 26 receptions on the season.

Matthews' 98.8 average receiving yards also ranks second in the conference. He has 395 yards on the season.

Matthews opened this year by catching eight passes for 147 yards and a TD vs. South Carolina. He added eight catches at Northwestern, including a 22-yard TD.

Matthews has surpassed 100 receiving yards in five of his last 10 games. During that span, which includes the team's Liberty Bowl, Matthews is averaging 105.9 receiving yards. All of Matthews' 100+yard receiving games have come against SEC competition.

Matthews' 147-yard total ranks as the program's third highest total in a season opener, trailing Earl Bennett's 223-yard total vs. Richmond in 2007 and M.J. Garrett's 219-yard effort vs. MTSU in 2001. The effort vs. So. Carolina included a 78-yard TD catch, the team's longest since Mackenzi Adams and Sean Walker teamed for a 79-yard pass vs. Duke in 2010.

MATTHEWS' TOP OUTINGS

Rec. Yards	Opponent
170	at Florida, 11/5/2011
151	vs. Arkansas, 10/29/2011
147	vs. South Carolina, 8/30/2012
131	vs. Kentucky, 11/12/2011
118	at Georgia, 9/22/2012





EIGHT VANDERBILT TEAM CAPTAINS THIS YEAR

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



BARNES

ARCHIBALD BARNES **R-Sr. • LB**

Ranks fourth on team with 21 tackles. Played in all 13 games in 2011, setting career highs in solo tackles (37), total tackles (59), TFLs (4.5), sacks (two) and INTs (two).



JOHNSON

WESLEY JOHNSON **R-Jr. • OL**

Team's offensive lineman of the year in 2011, starting at center, guard and tackle while playing nearly every snap. Has currently started 29 consecutive games.



MARSHALL

JAVON MARSHALL **R-Jr. • Safety**

Shares team lead with 19 solo tackles and ranks third with 24 total tackles. Shared starting safety role in 2011, playing in all 13 games despite injury and making 42 total tackles and grabbing two picks.



MAY

WALKER MAY **R-Jr. • DE**

Has 11 tackles, including 3.5 for losses, and a QB sack. Started eight games in 2011, including the last seven games, making 30 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss.



SPEAR

CAREY SPEAR **Jr. • PK**

Enjoying solid season, hitting 8-of-10 field goals, including all eight attempts inside 45 yards. He is the only returning captain among the eight players.



RODGERS

JORDAN RODGERS **R-Sr. • QB**

Has passed for 649 yards and two touchdowns this year. Played in all 13 games in 2011, starting seven, while going 108-216 passing for 1,524 yards and nine TDs and rushing for 420 yards on 117 carries.



STACY

ZAC STACY **Sr. • RB**

Leads team with 341 rushing yards on just 46 carries (7.4-yard avg.). Team's leading rusher and offensive MVP in 2011, going for 1,193 yards and 14 TDs, earning All-SEC honors.



THOMAS

JOHNELL THOMAS **R-Sr. • DE**

Has contributed 13 total tackles, including two stops resulting in losses. Played in all 13 games in 2011 while starting five, making 26 total tackles and five sacks.

LARGE CROWD AT VANDERBILT OPENER

One of the largest crowds in years to watch a Vanderbilt home opener cheered for the Commodores against South Carolina on Aug. 30.

The announced audience of 38,393 was the largest to view a season opener in Vanderbilt Stadium since 39,885 fans entered the turnstiles for the Middle Tennessee-Vanderbilt game on Aug. 30, 2001.

The Vanderbilt-South Carolina crowd also stands as the most partisan Vanderbilt crowd in recent memory.

A crowd of more than 35,000 attended the Commodores' shutout over Presbyterian in Vanderbilt Stadium on Sept. 15.

The audience watching Vanderbilt and South Carolina was the program's second-highest attended home opener since an 1,800-capacity bleacher section was removed from the north end zone in 2000.

The season-opening crowd marked the largest on-campus audience since Oct. 3, 2009 when 39,625 spectators attended the Vanderbilt-Ole Miss game.

TOP VU HOME OPENER CROWDS IN LAST DECADES

Date	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 6, 1996	Notre Dame	41,523
Sept. 4, 1999	Alabama	41,500
Sept. 11, 1993	Alabama	41,000
Sept. 2, 1995	Alabama	40,880
Aug. 30, 2001	Middle Tennessee	39,885
Aug. 30, 2012	South Carolina	38,393

VANDERBILT IN NON-SEC PLAY

Vanderbilt registered its fifth victory in its last six regular season games against non-Southeastern Conference opponents by defeating Presbyterian 58-0 on Sept. 15.

The Commodores fell to Northwestern on Sept. 8 in their first non-SEC game of the year.

In 2011, the Commodores went 4-0 in regular season, non-SEC play during James Franklin's first year at Vanderbilt. It marked the first time since 1994 for Vanderbilt to register an unblemished out-of-conference regular season.

In the last decade, the Commodores are 22-19 in games against out-of-league teams.

Year	Non-SEC Opponents (result)
2012	Northwestern (L), Presbyterian (W), UMass, Wake Forest
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)
2004	Navy (L), Rutgers (L), Eastern Kentucky (W)
2003	Chattanooga (W), TCU (L), Georgia Tech (L), Navy (L)
2002	Georgia Tech (L), Furman (W), Middle Tenn. (L), Connecticut (W)





COMMODORE NOTES



ACTIVE CAREER STAT LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	J. Rodgers/Z. Stacy	2,645/2,605
Total TDs	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	21/12
Rushing Yards	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	2,343/1,275
Rushing Attempts	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	420/232
Rushing TDs	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	21/8
Passing Yards	J. Rodgers/Carta-Samuels	2,173/208
Pass Attempts	J. Rodgers/Carta-Samuels	295/22
Completions	J. Rodgers/Carta-Samuels	151/14
Passing TDs	J. Rodgers/Carta-Samuels	11/1
Receptions	J. Matthews/J. Cole	82/65
Receiving Yards	J. Matthews/C. Boyd	1,359/763
Receiving TDs	J. Matthews/C. Boyd	11/8
Punt Return Yards	J. Krause/J. Cole	234/196
Kick Return Yards	W. Norman/A. Hal	1,608/1,128
Total Tackles	K. Ladler/A. Barnes	137/106
Solo Tackles	K. Ladler/A. Barnes	97/67
Tackles for Loss	R. Lohr/W. May	22.0/14.0
Quarterback Sacks	R. Lohr/W. May	10.5/5.5
Interceptions	E. Foster-Wilson (tie)	4 ea.
Forced Fumbles	A. Barnes/J. Marshall	5/3
Fumbles Recovered	Samuels/May-Clarke-Butler (tie)	3/2
Passes Defended	T. Wilson/K. Ladler	14/13
Career Starts (Pos.)	W. Johnson-R. Lohr (tie)	29
Consec. Starts (Pos.)	W. Johnson-R. Lohr (tie)	29

FRANKLIN ENTERS YEAR TWO

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

VANDERBILT TWO-YEAR STARTS SINCE 1904

Coach	Seasons	Record
James Franklin	2011-12	7-10
Bobby Johnson	2002-03	4-20
Woody Widenhofer	1997-98	5-17
Rod Dowhower	1995-96	4-18
Gerry DiNardo	1991-92	9-13
Watson Brown	1986-87	5-17
George MacIntyre	1979-80	3-19
Fred Pancoast	1975-76	9-13
Steve Sloan	1973-74	12-9-2
Bill Pace	1967-68	7-11-2
Jack Green	1963-64	4-13-3
Art Guepe	1953-54	5-14
Bill Edwards	1949-50	12-9
Doby Bartling	1944-45	6-6-1
Red Sanders	1940-41	11-8-1
Dan McGugin	1904-05	16-1

THREE VANDY FRESHMEN HAVE PLAYED

Three true freshmen have seen action for the Commodores this season. Freshmen contributors were defensive end **Caleb Azubike**, linebacker **Darreon Herring** and running back **Brian Kimbrow**. Azubike tops the team with a pair of quarterback sacks, Herring has posted 11 tackles and Kimbrow ranks second on the team with 156 rushing yards and has averaged 24.1 yards as a kick returner.

ACTIVE PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2012	Career		Consecutive	
		Games Played	2012 Starts	Games Played	Career Starts	Career Starts
Caleb Azubike	DE	4	-	4	-	-
Robby Barbieri	LB	1	-	4	-	-
Archibald Barnes	LB	4	4	40	13	13
Jake Bernstein	OL	3	-	3	-	-
Chris Boyd	WR	4	4	17	12	11
Andrew Bridges	OL	4	4	17	9	8
Darien Bryant	DE	4	-	4	-	-
Karl Butler	LB	4	4	29	4	4
Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	2	1	2	1	-
Steven Clarke	CB	4	-	28	-	-
John Cole	WR	4	-	30	21	-
Barron Dixon	DT	4	-	12	-	-
Andrew East	SN	4	-	16	-	-
Eddie Foster	CB	4	-	41	16	-
Ryan Fowler	PK	1	-	34	28	-
Larry Franklin	LB	4	-	4	-	-
Chase Garnham	LB	4	4	27	12	4
Josh Grady	WR	4	-	4	-	-
Andre Hal	CB	4	4	29	6	4
Conor Hart	DT	2	-	2	-	-
Darreon Herring	LB	4	-	4	-	-
Casey Hughes	S	4	-	4	-	-
Wesley Johnson	OL	4	4	29	29	29
Josh Jelesky	OL	4	4	38	9	9
Richard Kent	P	4	4	29	29	29
Kris Kentera	TE	3	2	3	2	1
Brian Kimbrow	RB	4	-	4	-	-
Derek King	CB	4	-	4	-	-
Jacques Kirk	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Jonathan Krause	WR	4	4	29	19	4
Kenny Ladler	S	3	3	28	19	1
Fitz Lassing	FB	4	-	27	4	-
James Lewis	OL	1	-	1	-	-
Rob Lohr	DT	4	4	41	29	29
Javon Marshall	S	4	4	23	11	5
Jordan Matthews	WR	4	4	29	16	7
Walker May	DE	4	4	24	13	11
Jahmel McIntosh	S	4	-	4	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	3	-	36	13	-
Jared Morse	DT	4	-	25	-	-
Colt Nichter	DT	4	4	33	20	3
Warren Norman	RB	3	-	23	13	-
Marc Panu	FB	4	-	26	-	-
Trent Pruitt	WR	4	-	7	-	-
Spencer Pulley	OL	2	2	10	2	-
Jordan Rodgers	QB	3	3	16	10	1
Eric Samuels	S	4	1	36	1	-
Steven Scheu	TE	3	2	3	2	-
Jerron Seymour	RB	-	-	13	-	-
Ryan Seymour	OL	4	4	37	26	6
Jimmy Stewart	DE	4	-	4	-	-
Carey Spear	PK	4	4	29	13	4
Zac Stacy	RB	4	4	36	24	17
Wesley Tate	WR	4	-	28	4	-
Vince Taylor	DT	4	-	16	-	-
Johnell Thomas	DE	4	4	37	9	4
Joe Townsend	OL	3	2	9	2	2
John Townsley	QB	1	-	1	-	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	4	-	16	-	-
Chase White	OL	4	-	16	4	-
Kellen Williams	LB	4	-	4	-	-
Andrew Williamson	S	4	-	4	-	-
Trey Wilson	CB	4	4	41	18	17
Kyle Woestmann	DE	4	-	17	-	-





MATTHEWS, BOYD BOTH TOP 100 RECEIVING YARDS

For just the eighth time in modern Vanderbilt history, multiple players topped 100 receiving yards in a game during the Commodores encounter at Georgia.

Jordan Matthews (Jr., WR) and **Chris Boyd** (R-So., WR) became the first Commodores to accomplish the feat in six years.

Matthews had eight catches for 119 yards. Boyd caught four passes for 110 yards.

Matthews ranks second in the SEC in both receptions (6.5 per game) and receiving yards (98.8 ypg).

Boyd's 71.2-yard receiving average ranks sixth in the conference. He ranks 15 with 3.8 catches per game.

MULTIPLE 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player, Receiving Yards	Game, Year
Jordan Matthews, 119; Chris Boyd, 110	Georgia, 2012
Earl Bennett, 157; Marlon White, 121	Florida, 2006
Brandon Smith, 160; Marlon White, 118	Tennessee, 2004
Dan Stricker 204, Rodney Williams 102	Kentucky, 2001
Keith Edwards, 147; Chuck Scott 113	Kentucky, 1984
Phil Roach, 144; Chuck Scott, 118	Tennessee, 1982
Allama Matthews, 177; Norman Jordan, 101	Tennessee, 1911
Allama Matthews, 118; Wamon Buggs 102	Miss. State, 1981

NOTES FROM THE GEORGIA GAME

★ Junior WR **Jordan Matthews'** 119 receiving yards was his fifth career performance of at least 100 yards. It also marked the first game of at least 100 receiving yards for **Chris Boyd** (R-So., WR).

Matthews now has a reception in 12 consecutive games.

★ **Kenny Ladler** (Jr., safety) matched a career high with 11 total tackles. Ladler topped the Commodore defensive effort.

★ The Commodore offense struggled with field position for virtually the entire game. Vanderbilt's first seven offensive possessions averaged starting at its own 18-yard line.

★ **Carey Spear** (Jr., PK) was 1-of-2 in field goals, hitting from 29 yards and missing from 46 yards. Spear shares the SEC lead with eight FG conversions.

★ **Darreon Herring** (Fr., LB) established a single-game high with six total tackles.

★ **Richard Kent** (R-Sr., punter) averaged 45.7 yards on nine punts. Among his punts was a 62-yarder in the second quarter. It marked Kent's 10th career punt of at least 60 yards. Kent also placed three punts inside the Georgia 20-yard line.

★ **Jordan Rodgers** (R-Sr., QB) had 218 passing yards in his 10th start. The performance pushed Rodgers beyond the 2,000-yard mark in career passing yards. He has 2,173 passing yards.

★ **Jared Morse** (Jr., DT) contributed 1.5 tackles for loss, including the first quarterback sack of his career. Morse's 4.0 tackles for loss this season leads the Commodore defensive line corps.

★ Penalties hurt the Commodores. The squad was flagged for 11 infractions, the most flags against Vanderbilt since the Florida game in 2011.

★ **Vince Taylor** (R-So., DT) put together one of his best games, contributing three tackles, including 1.5 resulting in losses.

★ A 43-yard kickoff return in the third quarter marked a career long for **Brian Kimbrow** (Fr., RB/KR).

EIGHTEEN FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS THIS YEAR

Eighteen underclassmen have experienced their initial action in a Commodore uniform during the South Carolina, Northwestern, Presbyterian and Georgia games.

First-time defensive players include **Caleb Azubike** (Fr., DE), **Darien Bryant** (R-Fr., DE), **Larry Franklin** (R-Fr., LB), **Conor Hart** (R-Fr., DT), **Darreon Herring** (Fr., LB), **Derek King** (R-Fr., DB), **Jahmel McIntosh** (R-Fr., safety), **Jimmy Stewart** (R-Fr., DE), **Kellen Williams** (R-Fr., LB) and **Andrew Williamson** (R-Fr., safety).

First-time players on offense are **Jake Bernstein** (Fr., OL), **Josh Grady** (R-Fr., WR), **Kris Kentera** (R-Fr., TE), **Brian Kimbrow** (Fr., RB), **Jacquese Kirk** (R-Fr., WR), **James Lewis** (R-Fr., OL), **Steven Scheu** (R-Fr., TE) and **John Townsley** (R-Jr., QB).

Pulley, Kentera and Scheu have also earned starting assignments.

VANDERBILT'S RECORD WHEN...

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

SEVEN BECOME FIRST-TIME COMMODORE STARTERS

Seven Commodores have earned their first career starts during the opening four games of 2012.

Five offensive players have enjoyed their initial starting assignments. **Austyn Carta-Samuels** (R-Jr., QB) started against Presbyterian. A pair of sophomores, **Joe Townsend** and **Spencer Pulley**, have both started twice on the offensive line at center. Two redshirt freshmen, **Kris Kentera** and **Steven Scheu**, have started at tight end.

Two defensive players have witnessed first starts: **Eric Samuels**, (Sr., safety) and **Karl Butler** (R-Jr., LB).





COACH JAMES FRANKLIN & HIS VANDERBILT STAFF



FRANKLIN'S STAFF

JOHN DONOVAN OFFENSIVE COORD./BACKS

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

BOB SHOOP DEFENSIVE COORD./SAFETIES

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

CHARLES BANKINS SPECIAL TEAMS COORD./TEs

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

GEORGE BARLOW

DEF. RECRUITING COORD./SECONDARY

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

JOSH GATTIS OFF. RECRUITING COORD./WRs

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

HERB HAND OFFENSIVE LINE

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

BRENT PRY CO-DEF. COORD./LINEBACKERS

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

RICKY RAHNE QUARTERBACKS

Cornell grad... Mentored both Larry Smith and Jordan Rodgers as starters in 2011 ... Helped Smith increase completion percentage to 55%, while Rodgers threw at least one TD pass in every start... Now mentoring a third QB starter in junior Austyn Carta-Samuels.

SEAN SPENCER DEFENSIVE LINE

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

THE FRANKLIN FILE

AGE: 40

CAREER RECORD: 7-10 (second season)

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

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

Master's: Educational Leadership, Washington State, 1999

FAMILY: Wife, Fumi; daughters: Addy and Shola

FRANKLIN ON TWITTER: @JamesFranklinVU

FRANKLIN'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

2011 VANDERBILT (head coach)

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

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

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

2006-07 KANSAS STATE (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

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

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

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

2000-04 MARYLAND (wide receivers/recruiting coordinator)

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

1999 IDAHO STATE (wide receivers)

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

1998 WASHINGTON STATE (graduate assistant coach/tight ends)

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

1997 JAMES MADISON (wide receivers)

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

1996 EAST STROUDSBURG (defensive backs)

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

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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





FRANKLIN'S REMARKABLE FIRST YEAR

★ FRANKLIN INTRODUCED

Dec. 17, 2010

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

★ COACHING STAFF ANNOUNCED

January 2011

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

★ ENJOYING THE STUDENTS

Jan. 20, 2011

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

★ NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Feb. 15, 2011

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

★ SPRING GAME RETURNS TO CAMPUS

April 17, 2011

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

★ FRANKLIN GETS WIN #1

Sept. 3, 2011

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

★ "NOT THE SAME VANDERBILT"

Sept. 10, 2011

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

★ "SIX FINGERS – SIX SECONDS"

October, 2011

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

★ "THOSE DAYS ARE LONG GONE..."

Oct. 15, 2011

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

★ BOWL ELIGIBILITY

Nov. 26, 2011

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

★ NEW YEAR'S EVE ON BEALE

Dec. 31, 2011

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

★ NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

Feb. 1, 2012

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

VANDERBILT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

★ GOING BOWLING

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

★ BEST FIRST YEAR SINCE 1975

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

★ FIRST 3-0 START SINCE WORLD WAR II

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

★ TIED FOR MOST HOME WINS OF MODERN ERA

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

★ UNDEFEATED OUT-OF-CONFERENCE

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

★ TIED FOR MOST IMPROVEMENT IN SEC

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

★ IMPROVEMENT BEYOND THE RECORD

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

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

★ SINGLE SEASON RUSHING RECORD

Junior Zac Stacy (RB) set the Vanderbilt single-season rushing record (1,193 yards)

★ LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

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

★ KEEPING THE OPPONENT OFF THE SCOREBOARD

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

★ ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP DEFENSES

Vanderbilt ranked among the top-35 nationally in total defense (19th), rushing defense (25th), scoring defense (29th), pass defense (34th) and interceptions (T-6th).

★ IN THEM ALL

Four of Vanderbilt's losses came by less than a touchdown (Georgia, Arkansas, Florida and Tennessee).

★ MOVING UP THE LADDER

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

★ CASEY HAYWARD: JIM THORPE SEMIFINALIST

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

★ UNPRECEDENTED EXPOSURE

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





NOTES ★ PLAYER PARTICIPATION



STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	VANDERBILT MIZZOU	
TEAM RECORD	1-3	3-2
TOTAL POINTS	87	137
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	9	18
POINTS ALLOWED	88	118
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	11	15
FIRST DOWNS	68	82
RUSHING	33	34
PASSING	33	42
PENALTY	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	679	687
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	808	866
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[129]	[179]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	152	182
AVERAGE PER RUSH	4.5	3.8
AVERAGE PER GAME	169.8	137.4
TDs RUSHING	5	7
PASSING YARDAGE	857	1055
ATT-COMP-INT	101-57-1	165-102-3
AVERAGE PER PASS	8.5	6.4
AVERAGE PER CATCH	15.0	10.3
AVERAGE PER GAME	214.2	211.0
TDs PASSING	3	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1536	1742
TOTAL PLAYS	253	348
AVERAGE PER PLAY	6.1	5.0
AVERAGE PER GAME	384.0	348.4
PENALTIES-YARDS	24-188	33-277
AVERAGE PER GAME	47.0	55.4
FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOST	10-3	11-3
OPP. FUMBLES-FUMBLES REC.	5-2	12-9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	17-404	13-310
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	23.8	23.8
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-60	14-325
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	6.0	23.2
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	2-117	4-82
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	58.5	20.5
PUNTS-YARDS	20-903	29-1222
AVERAGE PER PUNT	45.2	42.1
NET PUNT AVERAGE	40.2	35.5
TIME OF POSSESSION	29:09	28:27
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	13/56	20/73
3RD DOWN PCT.	23%	27%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/12	5-12
4TH DOWN PCT.	50%	42%
QB SACKS-Yards	8-51	13-90
QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS	11-75	13-84
FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	8/10	4/8

MEDIA INFORMATION

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

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

COACHES

Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Franklin's post-game press conference is held after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the Vanderbilt press conference room in Fautot Field/Memorial Stadium, which is located behind the Vanderbilt locker room in the endzone right of the press box.

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

GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

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

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

Media outlets are permitted to shoot the last 10 minutes of Wednesday practices; otherwise, all sessions are closed.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAYS

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

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

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

Like the other 13 head coaches of the Southeastern Conference, Coach Franklin is available each Wednesday morning to media outlets as part of the SEC Head Coaches' Teleconference.

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

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

FRANKLIN'S RADIO SHOW ON THURS., 7 PM

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





VU AMONG SEC & NCAA LEADERS

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA	
Scoring Offense	21.8	13	103	
Total Offense	384.0	11	84	
Rushing Offense	169.8	10	57	
Passing Offense	214.3	8	79	
Scoring Defense	22.0	7	T-46	
Total Defense	328.0	5	28	
Rushing Defense	186.3	11	91	
Passing Defense	141.8	3	8	
Net Punting	40.2	6	27	
Punt Returns	6.0	12	85	
Kickoff Returns	23.8	7	37	
Turnover Margin	0.0	10	T-64	
Pass Efficiency	135.5	9	62	
Def. Pass Efficiency	111.0	6	29	
Penalties	6.0	8	T-56	
Penalty Yards	47.0	6	T-44	
3rd Down Conv. %	23%	14	118	
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	35%	10	40	
Red Zone Offense Efficiency	67%	T-12	T-102	
Red Zone Defense Efficiency	83%	T-10	T-73	
QB Sacks	2.0 (8)	9	T-55	
QB Sacks Allowed	2.8 (11)	12	T-97	
Tackles for Loss	7.8 (31)	5	T-20	
Pass Interceptions	.5 (2)	T-10	T-87	
First Downs	17.0	12	107	
First Downs Allowed	18.5	T-5	T-40	
Time of Possession	29:09	7	76	
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA	
Zac Stacy	rushing yards	85.3	8	53
Jordan Rodgers	pass efficiency	129.3	13	75
	total offense	233.7	6	62
Jordan Matthews	receptions	6.5	2	29
	receiving yards	98.8	2	19
	all-purpose yards	107.5	8	86
Chris Boyd	receptions	3.8	T-15	
	receiving yards	71.3	6	T-66
Brian Kimbrow	kickoff returns	24.1	6	38
Andre Hal	kickoff returns	23.3	7	T-48
Caleb Azubike	sacks	.5 (2)	T-9	T-91
Chase Garnham	tackles	6.8	T-22	
Karl Butler	tackles for loss	1.4 (5.5)	6	T-47
Kenny Ladler	interceptions	.3 (1)	11	
	tackles	9.0	6	
Walker May	tackles for loss	.9 (3.5)	T-22	
Jared Morse	tackles for loss	1.0 (4)	T-13	
Trey Wilson	passes defended	1.0 (4)	T-12	
Carey Spear	field goals	2.0 (8)	T-1	T-5
Richard Kent	punting	45.2	5	14

HILLENMEYER: VANDERBILT'S 2012 SEC LEGEND

Former All-Southeastern Conference linebacker **Hunter Hillenmeyer** is Vanderbilt's selection to the 2012 class of SEC Football Legends.

Hillenmeyer, a product of Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville who went on to enjoy an eight-year career with the Chicago Bears of the NFL, will be honored Nov. 30-Dec. 1 in Atlanta.

Hillenmeyer topped the NCAA with 168 total tackles as a senior middle linebacker in 2002. He also paced the SEC the same year with 116 solo tackles, earning consensus all-conference honors.

A 23-game career starter, Hillenmeyer also was a superb student-athlete. In 2002, he was selected as one of six Division I-A National Scholar Athletes by the College Football Hall of Fame and National Football Foundation.

BARLOW, GATTIS: NEW COMMODORE COACHES

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

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

VANDY-SOUTH CAROLINA: BIG TV RATINGS

The Vanderbilt-So. Carolina game last Thursday notched superb TV ratings for ESPN.

The VU-SC game was ESPN's most watched Thursday night game since 1998, earning a 3.0 national rating (4.13 million viewers nationally).

It also was ESPN's most viewed Thursday season opener since 1994.

MARC PANU —YOUTUBE SENSATION

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

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

Panu began at Vanderbilt as a walk-on LB/DE and was named defensive scout team MVP as a freshman. In 2010, he appeared in 11 games on special teams. When Franklin arrived at Vanderbilt for the 2012 season, Panu moved to fullback and saw action in all 12 regular season games as a short-yardage blocker and special teams contributor.

STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	NFL Team	Notes
Earl Bennett , WR	Chicago Bears	Bears visit the Cowboys on Monday night; in last game, had one catch for 11 yards in win over St. Louis
Brandon Barden , TE	Tennessee Titans	Member of Titans' practice squad as rookie free agent
Jay Cutler , QB	Chicago Bears	Chicago plays at Dallas Monday; in last outing, was 17-31 for 183 yards in 23-6 home victory over Rams
Myron Lewis , DB	Tampa Bay Bucs	Second-year cornerback was inactive for Tampa Bay's 24-22 home loss to Washington
D.J. Moore , DB	Chicago Bears	Bears play Cowboys Monday; had four tackles in Chicago's 23-6 win over St. Louis on Sept. 23
Chris Williams , OT	Chicago Bears	Bears play at Dallas Monday; saw limited action on line in team's 23-6 victory over St. Louis on Sept. 23
Casey Hayward , CB	Green Bay Packers	Rookie cornerback had six total tackles in Green Bay's 28-27 home victory over the New Orleans Saints
Sean Richardson , S	Green Bay Packers	Free agent rookie safety was inactive for the Packers' 28-27 victory over New Orleans





COMMODORE NOTES

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

LOOK GOOD, PLAY GOOD

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

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

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

Several key changes are incorporated in the 2012 design:

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

STADIUM, PROGRAM UPDATES

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

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

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

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

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

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



Vanderbilt's three helmets



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





THREE EARN PRESEASON ALL-SEC

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

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

UPDATE: Stacy has 341 rushing yards on the season, ranking eighth in the SEC. Ranks third on team's all-time rushing lists.

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

UPDATE: Two weeks ago, Wilson set one team record and matched another in the win over Presbyterian, recording his third career interception return for a TD. The score went for 100 yards, matching Archibald Barnes' record set last year vs. Tennessee.

★ **Rob Lohr** (R-Sr., DT) received third-team defensive honors. He has started 28 consecutive games for the Commodores. In 2011, he was second on the team with five sacks and 11.5 tackles for loss. He also forced a pair of fumbles and made 41 total tackles. He leads all active Vanderbilt players in career sacks (nine) and tackles for loss (20.5).

UPDATE: Lohr has eight tackles this year, including 1.5 resulting in a loss.

'DORES ON INDIVIDUAL WATCH LISTS

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

Player	Award	Category
WESLEY JOHNSON	Outland	Interior Lineman
RICHARD KENT	Ray Guy	Punter
ROB LOHR	Nagurski	Defensive Player
	Lombardi	Lineman
JORDAN MATTHEWS	Biletnikoff	Receiver
JORDAN RODGERS	Unitas	4th-Year Quarterback
ZAC STACY	Maxwell	Player of the Year
	Doak Walker	Running Back

PREP TEAMMATES NOW COMMODORES

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

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

VANDERBILT'S NEW RADIO FLAGSHIP

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



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

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

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

FRESHMAN CLASS AMONG BEST EVER

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

Three members of the class – **Caleb Azubike**, **Darreon Herring** and **Brian Kimbrow** – have played this season.

The 2012 signing class represents the first in school history where every recruit in the class was rated three stars or better, while the group also includes four four-star players. Those four four-star players are the most recruits of that caliber to ever be in one class at Vanderbilt. In fact, Vanderbilt had signed just three four-star players in the decade prior.

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

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

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

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



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OFFENSE

First Team

WR	80	Chris Boyd	6-4, 205, R-So.	Roswell, Ga.
WR	87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 205, Jr.	Madison, Ala.
WR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 184, Jr.	Snellville, Ga.
QB	11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 212, R-Sr.	Chico, Calif.
TB	2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 210, Sr.	Centreville, Ala.
	25	Brian Kimbrow	5-8, 180, Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
FB	38	Fitz Lassing	6-3, 240, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
TE	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 260, R-Fr.	Evansville, Ind.
	89	Dillon van der Wal	6-6, 255, So.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
OT	67	Wesley Johnson	6-5, 285, R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
OG	62	Ryan Seymour	6-5, 304, R-Sr.	Kingsland, Ga.
C	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 290, So.	Germantown, Tenn.
OG	69	Josh Jelesky	6-5, 295, Grad.	Naperville, Ill.
OT	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 275, R-So.	Atlanta, Ga.

Second Team

83	John Cole	5-10, 180, Grad.	Somerset, Ky.
19	Jacquese Kirk	5-11, 175, R-Fr.	Jasper, Ala.
7	Josh Grady	5-11, 190, R-Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	6-0, 222, R-Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
4	Patton Robinette	6-4, 204, Fr.	Maryville, Tenn.
24	Wesley Tate	6-1, 215, R-Jr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
5	Warren Norman	5-10, 202, R-Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
45	Marc Panu	6-1, 240, R-Jr.	Mableton, Ga.
82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
86	Austin Monahan	6-6, 250, Grad.	Charlotte, N.C.
50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 275, Fr.	Paris, Tenn.
71	Adam Butler	6-4, 288, Fr.	Duncanville, Texas
57	Joe Townsend	6-3, 305, So.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
53	Jake Bernstein	6-3, 295, R-Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.
73	Chase White	6-4, 290, R-So.	Plano, Texas

DEFENSE

First Team

DE	98	Johnell Thomas	6-0, 250, R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
DT	84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
NT	58	Colt Nichter	6-1, 288, R-Sr.	Park City, Utah
DE	90	Walker May	6-5, 250, R-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
OLB	15	Archibald Barnes	6-4, 235, R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
MLB	36	Chase Garnham	6-3, 234, Jr.	Fairhope, Ala.
OLB	28	Karl Butler	6-1, 215, Jr.	New Orleans, La.
CB	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.	Port Allen, La.
SS	31	Javon Marshall	5-10, 195, R-Jr.	Huber Heights, Ohio
FS	1	Kenny Ladler	6-1, 200, Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
CB	8	Trey Wilson	5-11, 192, Sr.	Shreveport, La.

Second Team

55	Caleb Azibuke	6-4, 250, Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
54	Jimmy Stewart	6-4, 240, R-Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla.
97	Jared Morse	6-2, 304, Jr.	Oxford, Ala.
53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 312, R-So.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 302, So.	Dallas, Ga.
92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 255, R-So.	Marietta, Ga.
56	Darien Bryant	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio
35	Darreon Herring	6-2, 220, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
42	Kellen Williams	6-1, 220, R-Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
30	Larry Franklin	6-0, 210, R-Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla.
12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 190, Jr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 200, Sr.	Eustis, Fla.
32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 205, R-Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
16	Eddie Foster	5-10, 172, Sr.	Colleyville, Texas

SPECIAL TEAMS

First Team

P	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 202, R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
PK	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
H	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 202, R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind.
KO	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
KOR	25	Brian Kimbrow	5-8, 180, Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
PR	87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 205, Jr.	Madison, Ala.

Second Team

48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.	Taylors, S.C.
48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.	Taylors, S.C.
11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 212, R-Sr.	Chico, Calif.
84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.	Taylors, S.C.
23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.	Port Allen, La.
83	John Cole	5-10, 180, Grad.	Somerset, Ky.

ALPHABETICAL TEAM ROSTER



No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year.	CL	Hometown/High School	No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown
94* Torey Agee	DT	6-4	265	Fr.	HS	Opelika, Ala./Opelika	17 Jonathan Krause	WR	5-11	182	Jr.	2L	Snellville, Ga./So. Gwinnett
43 Scot Aiello	S	5-10	178	So.	SQ	Franklin, Tenn./Centennial	1 Kenny Ladler	S	6-0	205	Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
48* Manny Amingwa	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	-	Whitinsville, Mass./Milford Acad.	38 Fitz Lassing	FB	6-3	240	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
47 Tyler Anders	RB	5-10	192	So.	HS	Richlands, Va./Graham	76 James Lewis	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	RS	Arlington, Tenn./Arlington
55 Caleb Azubike	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock	84 Rob Lohr	DT	6-4	290	R-Sr.	3L	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville
26 Brandon Banks	CB	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Brandywine, Md./Gwynn Park	31 Javon Marshall	S	5-10	195	R-Jr.	2L	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
93 Ladarius Banks	DT	6-2	290	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Ga./East Paulding	41* Chris Martin	FB	5-9	215	Fr.	HS	Princeton, N.J./Princeton
49 Robby Barbieri	LB	6-2	228	Jr.	1L	Eden Prairie, Minn./Breck	87 Jordan Matthews	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	2L	Madison, Ala./Madison Acad.
15 Archibald Barnes	LB	6-4	235	R-Sr.	3L	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep	90 Walker May	DE	6-5	250	R-Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
10 Cory Batey	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth	78 Kevin McCoy	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
53* Jake Bernstein	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Crystal Lake, Ill./South	5* Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
51 Hunter Bowman	LB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	SQ	Savannah, Ga./Country Day	27 Jahmel McIntosh	LB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	RS	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
80 Chris Boyd	WR	6-4	205	R-So.	1L	Roswell, Ga./Roswell	15* Tip McKenzie	WR	5-8	170	Fr.	HS	Natchez, Miss./Trinity Episcopal
52 Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	280	R-So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster	86 Austin Monahan	TE	6-6	252	Grad.	3L	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day
79 Ryan Brockway	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	TR	Los Angeles, Calif./Loyola	46 Steve Monk	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	RS	Baton Rouge, La./University Lab
56 Darien Bryant	DE	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Pickerington, Ohio/No. Pickerington	61 Connor Morrison	SN	6-0	230	R-Fr.	SQ	Edmond, Okla./Casady
71 Adam Butler	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville	97 Jared Morse	DT	6-2	304	Jr.	2L	Oxford, Ala./Oxford
28 Karl Butler	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin	58 Colt Nichter	DT	6-1	288	R-Sr.	3L	Park City, Utah/Park City
6 Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	6-1	220	R-Jr.	TR	San Jose, Calif./Bellarmine	5 Warren Norman	RB	5-10	205	R-Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Chamblee
12 Steven Clarke	CB	5-10	195	Jr.	2L	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Anderson	45 Marc Panu	FB	6-1	240	Jr.	2L	Mableton, Ga./Whitefield Acad.
35* Hasan Clayton	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Arlington Heights, Ill./Loyola Acad.	9 Trent Pruitt	WR	5-9	170	R-So.	SQ	Fitzgerald, Ga./Fitzgerald
16* Luke Colbert	QB	6-2	203	So.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	77 Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	290	So.	1L	Germantown, Tenn./Evangelical
83 John Cole	WR	5-10	180	Grad.	3L	Somerset, Ky./Somerset	75 Grant Ramsay	OL	6-5	285	R-So.	SQ	Marietta, Ga./Pope
16* Colby Cooke	P/PK	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Goochland, Va./Goochland	4 Patton Robinette	QB	6-4	204	Fr.	HS	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville
44 Barron Dixon	DT	6-4	302	So.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee	11 Jordan Rodgers	QB	6-1	212	R-Sr.	1L	Chico, Calif./Pleasant Valley
34 Andrew East	SN	6-2	230	R-So.	1L	Indianapolis, Ind./No. Central	22 Eric Samuels	S	6-0	200	Sr.	3L	Eustis, Fla./Umatilla
16 Eddie Foster	LB	5-10	172	Sr.	3L	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage	81 Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	260	R-Fr.	RS	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
48 Ryan Fowler	PK	5-10	175	R-Sr.	3L	Tailors, S.C./Eastside	13 Jake Sealand	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Tucker, Ga./Tucker
30 Larry Franklin	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	RS	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach	3 Jerron Seymour	RB	5-7	190	So.	1L	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah
66 Blake Fromang	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep	62 Ryan Seymour	OL	6-5	300	R-Sr.	3L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
36 Chase Garnham	LB	6-3	234	Jr.	2L	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope	39 Carey Spear	PK	5-10	190	Jr.	2L	Mayfield Village, Ohio/Mayfield
56 Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor	2 Zac Stacy	RB	5-9	210	Sr.	3L	Centreville, Ala./Bibb Co.
7 Josh Grady	WR	6-0	188	R-Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood	54 Jimmy Stewart	DE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	RS	Cape Coral, Fla./Island Coast
49* Josh Gregory	S	5-11	170	So.	SQ	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Acad.	39* Dane Stubbs	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Covington, La./St. Paul's
84* Daniel Hagaman	WR	6-2	190	R-So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood	41 Patrick Sutton	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	SQ	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England
23 Andre Hal	CB	6-0	184	Jr.	2L	Port Allen, La./Port Allen	24 Wesley Tate	WR	6-1	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
11* Harding Harper	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala./Carver	53 Vince Taylor	DT	6-2	312	R-So.	1L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
95 Conor Hart	DT	6-3	265	R-Fr.	RS	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Brother Rice	40 Ja'kari Thomas	LB	6-1	208	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
21 Paris Head	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford	98 Johnell Thomas	DE	6-0	250	R-Sr.	3L	Orlando, Fla./Boone
35 Darreon Herring	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson	57 Joe Townsend	OL	6-4	305	So.	1L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
74 Will Holden	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	HS	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay	14 John Townsley	QB	6-4	205	Sr.	SQ	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington
55* Taylor Hudson	P	6-3	210	R-Fr.	SQ	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty	89 Dillon van der Wal	TE	6-6	255	So.	1L	Woodland Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian
37* Casey Hughes	S	6-0	205	Jr.	HS	Readomg, Pa./Mifflin	86* Donovan Ward	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Palos Verdes, Calif./Palos Verdes
38* Alex Hysong	CB	5-10	175	So.	SQ	Bethesda, Md./Whitman	45* Stephen Weatherly	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
69 Josh Jelesky	OL	6-5	295	Grad.	3L	Naperville, Ill./Naperville	42 Kellen Williams	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	RS	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange
50 Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	HS	Paris, Tenn./Henry Co.	32 Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	205	R-Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens
67 Wesley Johnson	OL	6-5	285	R-Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	73 Chase White	OL	6-5	290	R-So.	1L	Plano, Texas/Plano West
94 Richard Kent	P	6-2	198	Sr.	2L	Marietta, Ga./Walton	85 Trey Wilkins	WR	5-11	195	So.	TR	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict
82 Kris Kentera	HB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek	8 Trey Wilson	CB	5-11	192	Sr.	3L	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian
25 Brian Kimbrow	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./East	92 Kyle Woestmann	DE	6-3	255	R-So.	1L	Marietta, Ga./Walton
33 Derek King	CB	5-11	196	R-Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Acad.							
19 Jacquese Kirk	WR	6-0	175	R-Fr.	RS	Jasper, Ala./Walker							

* duplicate jersey numbers

VANDERBILT NUMERICAL ROSTER

No. Name	Pos.	No. Name	Pos.	No. Name	Pos.	No. Name	Pos.	No. Name	Pos.
1 Kenny Ladler	S	17 Jonathan Krause	WR	39 Carey Spear	PK	53 Vince Taylor	DT	80 Chris Boyd	WR
2 Zac Stacy	RB	19 Jacquese Kirk	WR	39* Dane Stubbs	CB	54 Jimmy Stewart	DE	81 Steven Scheu	TE
3 Jerron Seymour	RB	21 Paris Head	CB	40 Ja'kari Thomas	LB	55 Caleb Azubike	DE	82 Kris Kentera	HB
4 Patton Robinette	QB	22 Eric Samuels	S	41* Chris Martin	FB	55* Taylor Hudson	P	83 John Cole	WR
5* Torren McGaster	CB	23 Andre Hal	CB	41 Patrick Sutton	LB	56 Darien Bryant	DE	84 Rob Lohr	DT
5 Warren Norman	RB	24 Wesley Tate	WR	42 Kellen Williams	LB	56 Barrett Gouger	OL	84* Daniel Hagaman	WR
6 Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	25 Brian Kimbrow	RB	43 Scot Aiello	S	57 Joe Townsend	OL	85 Trey Wilkins	WR
7 Josh Grady	WR	26 Brandon Banks	CB	44 Barron Dixon	DT	58 Colt Nichter	DT	86* Donovan Ward	WR
8 Trey Wilson	CB	27 Jahmel McIntosh	LB	45 Marc Panu	FB	61 Connor Morrison	SN	86 Austin Monahan	TE
9 Trent Pruitt	WR	28 Karl Butler	LB	45* Stephen Weatherly	DE	62 Ryan Seymour	OL	87 Jordan Matthews	WR
10 Cory Batey	WR	30 Larry Franklin	LB	46 Steve Monk	WR	66 Blake Fromang	OL	89 Dillon van der Wal	TE
11* Harding Harper	LB	31 Javon Marshall	S	47* Tyler Anders	RB	67 Wesley Johnson	OL	90 Walker May	DE
11 Jordan Rodgers	QB	32 Andrew Williamson	S	47 Blake Gowder	FB	69 Josh Jelesky	OL	92 Kyle Woestmann	DE
12 Steven Clarke	CB	33 Derek King	CB	48* Manny Amingwa	CB	71 Adam Butler	OL	93 Ladarius Banks	DT
13 Jake Sealand	LB	34 Andrew East	SN	48 Ryan Fowler	PK	73 Chase White	OL	94* Torey Agee	DT
14 John Townsley	QB	35* Hasan Clayton	RB	49 Robby Barbieri	LB	74 Will Holden	OL	94 Richard Kent	P
15 Archibald Barnes	LB	35 Darreon Herring	LB	49* Josh Gregory	S	75 Grant Ramsay	OL	95 Conor Hart	DT
15* Tip McKenzie	WR	36 Chase Garnham	LB	50 Andrew Jelks	OL	76 James Lewis	OL	97 Jared Morse	DT
16* Luke Colbert	QB	37* Casey Hughes	S	51 Hunter Bowman	LB	77 Spencer Pulley	OL	98 Johnell Thomas	DE
16* Colby Cooke	P/PK	38* Alex Hysong	CB	52 Andrew Bridges	OL	78 Kevin McCoy	OL		
16 Eddie Foster	CB	38 Fitz Lassing	FB	53* Jake Bernstein	OL	79 Ryan Brockway	OL		

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

COACHES
 Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)





2012 TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	17	33	31	6	0	87
OPPONENTS	23	17	24	24	0	88

VANDERBILT OPPONENTS

SCORING		87	88
Points Per Game		21.8	22.0
FIRST DOWNS		68	74
Rushing		33	43
Passing		33	26
Penalty		2	5
RUSHING YARDAGE		679	745
Yards gained rushing		808	860
Yards lost rushing		129	115
Rushing Attempts		152	174
Average Per Rush		4.5	4.3
Average Per Game		169.8	186.2
TDs Rushing		5	9
PASSING YARDAGE		857	567
Comp-Att-Int		57-101-1	53-93-2
Average Per Pass		8.5	6.1
Average Per Catch		15.0	10.7
Average Per Game		214.2	141.8
TDs Passing		3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE		1536	1312
Total Plays		253	267
Average Per Play		6.1	4.9
Average Per Game		384.0	328.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards		17-404	7-132
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards		10-60	7-59
INT RETURNS: #-Yards		2-117	1-37
KICK RETURN AVERAGE		23.8	18.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE		6.0	8.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE		58.5	37.0
FUMBLES-LOST		10-3	5-2
PENALTIES-Yards		24-188	22-138
Average Per Game		47.0	34.5
PUNTS-Yards		20-903	27-1066
Average Per Punt		45.2	39.5
Net punt average		40.2	35.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game		29:09	30:51
3RD-DOWN Conversions		13/56	20/57
3rd-Down Pct		23%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions		6/12	2/2
4th-Down Pct		50%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards		8-51	11-75
MISC YARDS		0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED		9	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS		8-10	4-4
ON-SIDE KICKS		0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(10-15)	67%	(10-12) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(4-15)	27%	(7-12) 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-9)	100%	(10-10) 100%
ATTENDANCE		73884	124390
Games/Avg Per Game		2/36942	2/62195

GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L Score	Overall	Conf.	Time	Attn.
8/30	South Carolina	L, 17-13	0-1	0-1	3:15	38,393
9/8	at Northwestern	L, 23-13	0-2	0-1	3:15	31,644
9/15	Presbyterian	W, 58-0	1-2	0-1	3:03	35,491
9/22	at Georgia	L, 48-3	1-3	0-2	3:15	92,746
10/6	at Missouri					
10/13	Florida					
10/20	Auburn					
10/27	UMass					
11/3	at Kentucky					
11/10	at Ole Miss					
11/17	Tennessee					
11/24	at Wake Forest					

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jordan Rodgers	3	129.26	43-79-1	54.4	649	2	78	216.3
A. Carta-Samuels	2	158.05	14-22-0	63.6	208	1	38	104.0
Vanderbilt Totals	4	135.53	57-101-1	56.4	857	3	78	214.2
Opponents	4	111.00	53-93-2	57.0	567	2	58	141.8

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Zac Stacy	4	46	357	16	341	7.4	1	86	85.2
Brian Kimbrow	4	20	159	3	156	7.8	1	49	39.0
Jordan Rodgers	3	41	148	96	52	1.3	0	25	17.3
Wesley Tate	4	25	60	13	47	1.9	2	8	11.8
Warren Norman	2	10	33	0	33	3.3	1	5	16.5
Josh Grady	4	4	24	0	24	6.0	0	13	6.0
A. Carta-Samuels	2	4	18	1	17	4.2	0	11	8.5
John Townsley	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Jonathan Krause	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Vanderbilt Totals	4	152	808	129	679	4.5	5	86	169.8
Opponents	4	174	860	115	745	4.3	9	52	186.2

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jordan Matthews	4	26	395	15.2	2	78	98.8
Chris Boyd	4	15	285	19.0	0	60	71.2
Josh Grady	4	5	71	14.2	0	32	17.8
Jonathan Krause	4	3	11	3.7	0	9	2.8
Zac Stacy	4	2	52	26.0	0	55	13.0
Wesley Tate	4	2	22	11.0	0	17	5.5
Warren Norman	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Fitz Lassing	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Steven Scheu	3	1	3	3.0	1	3	1.0
Brian Kimbrow	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Vanderbilt Totals	4	57	857	15.0	3	78	214.2
Opponents	4	53	567	10.7	2	58	141.8



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TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Jordan Rodgers	3	120	52	649	701	233.7
Zac Stacy	4	46	341	0	341	85.2
A. Carta-Samuels	2	26	17	208	225	112.5
Brian Kimbrow	4	20	156	0	156	39.0
Wesley Tate	4	25	47	0	47	11.8
Warren Norman	2	10	33	0	33	16.5
Josh Grady	4	4	24	0	24	6.0
John Townsley	1	1	7	0	7	7.0
Jonathan Krause	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
Vanderbilt Totals	4	253	679	857	1536	384.0
Opponents	4	267	745	567	1312	328.0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jonathan Krause	4	16	4.0	0	12
Jordan Matthews	4	36	9.0	0	16
TEAM	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
Zac Stacy	1	15	15.0	0	15
Vanderbilt Totals	10	60	6.0	0	16
Opponents	7	59	8.4	0	22

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Brian Kimbrow	10	241	24.1	0	43
Andre Hal	6	140	23.3	0	52
Steven Clarke	1	23	23.0	0	23
Vanderbilt Totals	17	404	23.8	0	52
Opponents	7	132	18.9	0	24

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Carey Spear	8-10	80.0	5-5	1-1	2-3	0-1	44	0

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Ret	Total	Avg
Jordan Matthews	4	0	395	36	0	0	431	107.8
Zac Stacy	4	341	52	15	0	0	408	102.0
Brian Kimbrow	4	156	2	0	241	0	399	99.8
Chris Boyd	4	0	285	0	0	0	285	71.2
Andre Hal	4	0	0	0	140	0	140	35.0
Trey Wilson	4	0	0	0	0	100	100	25.0
Josh Grady	4	24	71	0	0	0	95	23.8
Wesley Tate	4	47	22	0	0	0	69	17.2
Jordan Rodgers	3	52	0	0	0	0	52	17.3
Warren Norman	2	33	9	0	0	0	42	21.0
Jonathan Krause	4	2	11	16	0	0	29	7.2
Steven Clarke	4	0	0	0	23	0	23	5.8
Kenny Ladler	3	0	0	0	0	17	17	5.7
A Carta-Samuels	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
Fitz Lassing	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
John Townsley	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Steven Scheu	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.0
TEAM	2	0	0	-7	0	0	-7	-3.5
Vanderbilt Totals	4	679	857	60	404	117	2117	529.2
Opponents	4	745	567	59	132	37	1540	385.0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Richard Kent	20	903	45.2	67	2	7	7	0
Vanderbilt Totals	20	903	45.2	67	2	7	7	0
Opponents	27	1066	39.5	55	3	4	6	0

VANDERBILT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Culminating Play
S. CAROLINA	2	76	1:01	Matthews 78-yd. pass from Rodgers
S. CAROLINA	5	38	2:06	Spear 25-yd field goal
S. CAROLINA	10	27	3:43	Spear 44-yd. field goal
N'WESTERN	13	77	4:49	Matthews 22-yd. pass from Rodgers
N'WESTERN	11	80	3:57	Spear 32-yd. field goal
N'WESTERN	9	60	4:07	Spear 26-yd. field goal
PRESBYTERIAN	1	86	0:14	Stacy 86-yd run
PRESBYTERIAN	10	84	4:20	Spear 23-yd field goal
PRESBYTERIAN	7	30	2:39	Tate 6-yd run
PRESBYTERIAN	11	49	4:29	Spear 28-yd field goal
PRESBYTERIAN	6	68	3:35	Scheu 3-yd pass from Carta-Samuels
PRESBYTERIAN	9	61	3:10	Tate 1-yd run
PRESBYTERIAN	4	63	1:47	Norman 3-yd run
PRESBYTERIAN	1	49	0:15	Kimbrow 49-yd run
PRESBYTERIAN	9	33	4:33	Spear 42-yd field goal
GEORGIA	8	64	1:150	Spear 29-yd field goal





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SCORING

	TDs	FGs	PATs						Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP	Saf	
Carey Spear	0	8-10	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Wesley Tate	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jordan Matthews	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Trey Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Steven Scheu	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Warren Norman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Zac Stacy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Brian Kimbrow	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ryan Fowler	0	0-0	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
Kenny Ladler	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt Totals	9	8-10	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	87
Opponents	11	4-4	10-10	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	88

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
South Carolina	(25), (44), 51	(20)
at Northwestern	(32),(26)	(40),(37),(18)
Presbyterian	(23),(28),(42)	-
at Georgia	(29),46	-
at Missouri		
Florida		
Auburn		
UMass		
at Kentucky		
at Ole Miss		
Tennessee		
at Wake Forest		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Name	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick		
1	Kenny Ladler	19	8	27	1.0-4	1-4	1-17	1	.	.	.	.	.
36	Chase Garnham	17	10	27	2.5-14	1-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31	Javon Marshall	19	5	24	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15	A. Barnes	12	9	21	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
28	Karl Butler	12	5	17	5.5-16	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
22	Eric Samuels	8	7	15	1.5-12	1-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Johnell Thomas	4	9	13	2.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	Trey Wilson	8	3	11	0.5-2	.	1-100	3	.	.	.	.	.
90	Walker May	6	5	11	3.5-17	1-8	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
35	Darreon Herring	4	7	11	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Andre Hal	7	2	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
55	Caleb Azubike	5	3	8	2.0-9	2-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Rob Lohr	1	7	8	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kyle Woestmann	3	4	7	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Vince Taylor	3	4	7	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jared Morse	4	3	7	4.0-7	1-4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
58	Colt Nichter	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Steven Clarke	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kellen Williams	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
44	Barron Dixon	1	4	5	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
16	Eddie Foster	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	A. Williamson	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Larry Franklin	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Jimmy Stewart	1	2	3	0.5-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Darien Bryant	1	1	2	0.5-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Richard Kent	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Robby Barbieri	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Wesley Tate	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Conor Hart	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Zac Stacy	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Carey Spear	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Casey Hughes	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vanderbilt Totals		156	116	272	31-104	8-51	2-117	14	2	2-0	3	.	.	
Opponents		-	-	-	-	11-75	1-37	12	3	3-0	3	.	.	



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PASSING

	<u>Att-Comp-Yds-TD-INT</u>	
	Jordan Rodgers	A. Carta-Samuels
South Carolina	23-13-214-1-1	-
at Northwestern	33-17-217-1-0	-
Presbyterian	-	20-13-195-1-0
at Georgia	23-13-218-0-0	2-1-13-0-0
at Missouri		
Florida		
Auburn		
UMass		
at Kentucky		
at Ole Miss		
Tennessee		
at Wake Forest		
TOTALS	79-43-649-2-1	22-14-208-1-0

COMMODORE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Player, Opponent</u>
RUSHING YARDS	174, Zac Stacy (vs. Presbyterian)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	15, Jordan Rodgers (at Northwestern)
PASSING YARDS	218, Jordan Rodgers (at Georgia)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17, Jordan Rodgers (at Northwestern)
RECEPTIONS	8, (2x) Jordan Matthews (at Georgia)
RECEIVING YARDS	147, Jordan Matthews (vs. South Carolina)
TDS SCORED	2, Wesley Tate (vs. Presbyterian)
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	174, Zac Stacy (vs. Presbyterian)
TOTAL TACKLES	11, Kenny Ladler (at Georgi)
SOLO TACKLES	8, Kenny Ladler (vs. South Carolina)
QB SACKS	1, (9x last) Jared Morse (at Georgia)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5, (2x) Jared Morse (vs. Presbyterian)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	52, Andre Hal (vs. South Carolina)
INTERCEPTIONS	1, (2x) Trey Wilson (vs. Presbyterian)

RUSHING

	<u>#-Yds/TD</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Zac Stacy RB	46-341/1	13-48/0	13-36/0	8-174/1	12-83/0								
Brian Kimbrow RB	20-156/1	2-5/0	4-14/0	14-137/1	-								
Jordan Rodgers QB	41-52/0	13-(-8)/0	15-51/0	DNP	13-9/0								
Wesley Tate WR	25-47/2	7-17/0	1-(-2)/0	9-24/2	8-8/0								
Warren Norman RB	10-33/1	DNP	DNP	8-26/1	2-7/0								
Josh Grady WR	4-24/0	1-0/0	-	3-24/0	-								
A. Carta-Samuels QB	4-17/0	DNP	DNP	3-18/0	1-(-1)/0								
John Townsley QB	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	1-7/0	DNP								
Jonathan Krause WR	1-2/0	-	1-2/0	-	-								

RECEIVING

	<u>#-Yds/TD</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Jordan Matthews WR	26-395/2	8-147/1	6-75/1	4-54/0	8-119/0								
Chris Boyd WR	15-285/0	1-9/0	6-76/0	4-90/0	4-110/0								
Josh Grady WR	5-71/0	1-32/0	1--3/0	2-37/0	1-5/0								
Zac Stacy RB	2-52/0	-	1-55/0	-	1-(-3)/0								
Wesley Tate WR	2-22/0	1-17/0	1-5/0	-	-								
Jonathan Krause WR	3-11/0	2-9/0	1-2/0	-	-								
Warren Norman RB	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	-								
Fitz Lassing RB	1-7/0	-	1-7/0	-	-								
Steven Scheu TE	1-3/1	DNP	-	1-3/1	-								
Brian Kimbrow RB	1-2/0	-	-	1-2/0	-								

PUNT RETURNS

	<u>#-Yds/TD</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Jordan Matthews	4-36	-	-	3-36	1-0								
Jonathan Krause	4-16	-	2-11	2-5	-								
Zac Stacy	1-15	1-15	-	-	-								
TEAM	1-(-7)	DNP	DNP	1-(-7)	-								

KICK RETURNS

	<u>#-Yds/TD</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Brian Kimbrow	10-241	-	3-76	1-31	6-134								
Andre Hal	6-140	2-61	3-65	-	1-14								
Steven Clarke	1-23	1-23	-	-	-								





INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS



TACKLES

	<u>UA-A-Total</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Kenny Ladler DB	19-8-27	8-1	4-3	DNP	7-4								
Chase Garnham LB	17-10-27	6-3	5-2	3-2	3-3								
Javon Marshall DB	19-5-24	7-3	5-0	3-1	4-1								
A. Barnes LB	12-9-21	5-3	4-1	3-3	0-2								
Karl Butler LB	12-5-17	3-2	4-1	2-0	3-2								
Eric Samuels DB	8-7-15	2-0	2-1	2-3	2-3								
Johnell Thomas DL	4-9-13	0-3	1-3	2-1	1-2								
Darreon Herring LB	4-7-11	-	0-2	2-1	2-4								
Walker May DL	6-5-11	1-1	3-2	1-0	1-2								
Trey Wilson DB	8-3-11	1-0	1-1	2-1	4-1								
Andre Hal DB	7-2-9	1-0	2-0	1-1	3-1								
Rob Lohr	1-7-8	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-2								
Caleb Azubike DL	5-3-8	-	3-0	2-0	0-3								
Kyle Woestmann DL	3-4-7	-	2-2	-	1-2								
Vince Taylor DL	3-4-7	1-0	1-0	0-2	1-2								
Jared Morse DL	4-3-7	-	1-0	2-1	1-2								
Colt Nichter DL	1-5-6	0-1	0-2	1-0	0-2								
A. Williamson DB	4-1-5	-	2-0	1-1	1-0								
Kellen Williams LB	1-4-5	-	0-1	0-1	1-2								
Eddie Foster DB	4-1-5	-	1-0	1-0	2-1								
Steven Clarke DB	5-0-5	2-0	1-0	-	2-0								
Barron Dixon DL	1-4-5	0-1	-	1-2	0-1								
Larry Franklin LB	3-1-4	2-0	-	1-1	-								
Jimmy Stewart DL	1-2-3	-	1-0	0-2	-								
Jahmel McIntosh DB	0-2-2	-	-	0-2	-								
Darien Bryant DL	1-1-2	-	-	1-1	-								
Wesley Tate	0-1-1	-	-	0-1	-								
Casey Hughes DB	1-0-1	-	-	1-0	-								
Conor Hart DL	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-								
Zac Stacy	1-0-1	1-0	-	-	-								
Carey Spear	0-1-1	-	0-1	-	-								
Robby Barbieri LB	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP								
Richard Kent	1-0-1	-	-	-	1-0								

INTERCEPTIONS

	<u>No.-Yds</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Trey Wilson	1-100	-	-	1-100	-								
Kenny Ladler	1-17	1-17	-	DNP	-								

FUMBLES FORCED/RECOVERED

	<u>FF/FR</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Karl Butler	1/1	1/1	-	-	-								
Javon Marshall	1/0	1/0	-	-	-								
A. Barnes	1/0	-	-	1/0	-								
Barron Dixon	0/1	-	-	0/1	-								

QB SACKS

	<u>UA-A-Totals</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Caleb Azubike DL	2-0-2	-	1-5	1-4	-								
Jared Morse DL	1-0-1	-	-	-	1-4								
Walker May DL	1-0-1	1-8	-	-	-								
Darien Bryant DL	0-1-1	-	-	1-1	-								
Jimmy Stewart DL	0-1-1	-	-	1-2	-								
Chase Garnham LB	1-0-1	1-12	-	-	-								
Eric Samuels DB	1-0-1	-	-	1-11	-								
Kenny Ladler DB	1-0-1	1-4	-	DNP	-								



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OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OFFENSE	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
South Carolina	Boyd	Matthews	Krause (WR)	Kentera	Rodgers	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Pulley	Jelesky	Bridges
at Northwestern	Boyd	Matthews	Krause	Scheu	Rodgers	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Pulley	Jelesky	Bridges
Presbyterian	Boyd	Matthews	Krause	Scheu	Carta-Samuels	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Townsend	Jelesky	Bridges
at Georgia	Boyd	Matthews	Krause	Kentera	Rodgers	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Townsend	Jelesky	Bridges
at Missouri											
Florida											
Auburn											
UMass											
at Kentucky											
at Ole Miss											
Tennessee											
at Wake Forest											

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
South Carolina	J. Thomas	Lohr	Nichter	May	Barnes	Garnham	Butler	Hal	Marshall	Ladler	Wilson
at Northwestern	J. Thomas	Lohr	Nichter	May	Barnes	Garnham	Butler	Hal	Marshall	Ladler	Wilson
Presbyterian	J. Thomas	Lohr	Nichter	May	Barnes	Garnham	Butler	Hal	Marshall	Samuels	Wilson
at Georgia	J. Thomas	Lohr	Nichter	May	Barnes	Garnham	Butler	Hal	Marshall	Ladler	Wilson
at Missouri											
Florida											
Auburn											
UMass											
at Kentucky											
at Ole Miss											
Tennessee											
at Wake Forest											

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

	Score	1st Downs	Rushing	Passing	Rush Yds	Pass Yds	Plays-Total Yds	Ret. Yds	TOs
South Carolina	13-17	11/17	6/12	5/4	36-62/47-205	214/67	59-276/62-272	116/52	1/2
at Northwestern	13-23	17/23	6/15	11/6	34-101/46-191	217/133	67-318/77-324	152/21	2/0
Presbyterian	58-0	25/7	15/2	9/4	46-410/34-47	195/102	66-605/55-149	172/97	0/2
at Georgia	3-48	15/27	6/14	8/12	36-106/47-302	231/265	61-337/73-567	148/58	1/0
at Missouri									
Florida									
Auburn									
UMass									
at Kentucky									
at Ole Miss									
Tennessee									
at Wake Forest									
Totals	87-88	68/74	33/43	33/26	152-679/174-745	857/567	253-1536/267-1312	581/228	4/4

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

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Punting	Pen. Yds
South Carolina	3-15/3-12	1-4/1-1	28:24/31:36	-3:12	1.7/4.4	9.3/4.5	4.7/4.4	4-43.5/6-39.0	5-35/6-30
at Northwestern	4-15/8-17	2-3/0-0	29:44/30:16	-0:32	3.0/4.2	6.6/4.3	4.7/4.2	6-45.0/6-41.5	4-40/5-40
Presbyterian	4-12/3-16	3-4/1-1	30:34/29:26	1:08	8.9/1.4	9.8/4.9	9.2/2.7	1-48.0/10-38.9	4-45/4-21
at Georgia	2-14/6-12	0-1/0-0	27:53/32:07	-4:14	2.9/6.4	9.2/10.2	5.5/7.8	9-45.7/5-40.2	11-68/7-47
at Missouri									
Florida									
Auburn									
UMass									
at Kentucky									
at Ole Miss									
Tennessee									
at Wake Forest									
Totals	13-56/20-57	6-12/2-2	116:35/123:25	-6:50	4.5/4.3	8.5/6.1	6.1/4.9	20-45.2/27-39.5	188/138





2012 STATISTICS



3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
South Carolina	L, 13-17	3-15 (20.0%)	2-6 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-4 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)
at Northwestern	L, 13-23	4-15 (26.7%)	3-5 (60.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
Presbyterian	W, 58-0	4-12 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Georgia	L, 3-48	2-14 (14.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)
at Missouri						
Florida						
Auburn						
UMass						
at Kentucky						
at Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
at Wake Forest						
Vanderbilt Totals		13-56 (23.2%)	7-18 (38.9%)	1-12 (8.3%)	3-13 (23.1%)	2-13 (15.4%)
Opponents		20-57 (35.1%)	4-9 (44.4%)	5-16 (31.2%)	4-16 (25.0%)	7-16 (43.8%)

4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
South Carolina	L, 13-17	1-4 (25.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Northwestern	L, 13-23	2-3 (66.7%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Presbyterian	W, 58-0	3-4 (75.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Georgia	L, 3-48	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Missouri						
Florida						
Auburn						
UMass						
at Kentucky						
at Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
at Wake Forest						
Vanderbilt Totals		6-12 (50.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	3-4 (75.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)
Opponents		2-2 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)

TIME OF POSSESSION

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
South Carolina	L, 13-17	28:24	10:18	4:49	8:35	4:42
at Northwestern	L, 13-23	29:44	8:53	9:17	5:53	5:41
Presbyterian	W, 58-0	30:34	6:00	5:45	8:50	9:59
at Georgia	L, 3-48	27:53	9:26	5:40	8:02	4:45
at Missouri						
Florida						
Auburn						
UMass						
at Kentucky						
at Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
at Wake Forest						
Vanderbilt Total		116:35	34:37	25:31	31:20	25:07
Vandy Avg.		29:08	8:39	6:22	7:50	6:16
Opponents Total		123:25	25:23	34:29	28:40	34:53
Opponents Avg.		30:51	6:20	8:37	7:10	8:43





South Carolina earns comeback victory in season opener

NASHVILLE – Ninth-ranked South Carolina and coach Steve Spurrier got a big scare to open the season. Marcus Lattimore and Connor Shaw helped the Gamecocks grind their way through past scrappy Vanderbilt.

Lattimore ran for two touchdowns and 110 yards in his first game back after tearing his left ACL, and Shaw ran for 92 yards while playing the second half with an injured shoulder as No. 9 South Carolina rallied for a 17-13 victory against Vanderbilt on Thursday night.

Game 1 Aug. 30, 2012 Nashville

"Maybe it's good for us ...," Spurrier said. "You look at the preseason press we thought we were hot stuff. Then we almost got that stuff beat out of us."

But Shaw bruised his right, throwing shoulder late in the first half and missed the first two series of the third quarter before returning. The junior drove the Gamecocks for the go-ahead touchdown and ran 12 yards to the Vandy 1 before rolling in pain in the end zone.

Lattimore scored the go-ahead TD on a 1-yard run with 11:25 to go.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
SOUTH CAROLINA	7	3	0	7	17	1-0
VANDERBILT	0	10	3	0	13	0-1

FIRST QUARTER: SC: Lattimore 29-yd run (Yates kick) 2-49 0:21

SECOND QUARTER: SC: Yates 2-yd field goal 14-66 6:38. VANDY: Matthews 78-yd pass from Rodgers (Spear kick) 2-76 1:01. VANDY: Spear 25-yd field goal 5-38 2:06.

THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Spear 44-yd field goal 10-27 3:43.

FOURTH QUARTER: SC: Lattimore 1-yd run (Yates kick) 9-66 4:39.

STATISTICS

	<u>S. CAROLINA</u>	<u>VANDERBILT</u>
FIRST DOWNS	17	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-205	36-62
PASSING YDS (NET)	67	214
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	15-7-1	23-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-272	59-276
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-15	1-15
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	3-84
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-37	1-17
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-39.0	4-43.5
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	3-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-30	5-35
POSSESSION TIME	31:36	28:24
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 12	3 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1	1 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	1-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	5-31	3-24

RUSHING: SC – Marcus Lattimore 23-110; Connor Shaw 14-92; Mike Davis 1-4; Kenny Miles 1-3; TEAM 3-0; Dylan Thompson 5-(-4). VANDY – Zac Stacy 13-48; Wesley Tate 7-17; Brian Kimbrow 2-5; Josh Grady 1-0; Jordan Rodgers 13-(-8).

PASSING: ELON – SC - Connor Shaw 7-11-1-67; Dylan Thompson 0-3-0-0; Seth Strickland 0-1-0-0. VANDY – Jordan Rodgers 13-23-1-214.

RECEIVING: SC - Marcus Lattimore 3-21; Ace Sanders 2-13; J. Cunningham 1-20; Damiere Byrd 1-13. VANDY – Jordan Matthews 8-147; Jonathan Krause 2-9; Josh Grady 1-32; Wesley Tate 1-17; Chris Boyd 1-9.

Wildcats down Commodores with fourth quarter comeback

EVANSTON, III. (AP) - Venric Mark ran for 123 yards and a late touchdown, Tyler Scott forced a key fumble and Northwestern beat Vanderbilt 23-13 Saturday night.

Northwestern (2-0) didn't score a touchdown in the first three quarters but managed 17 points in the fourth to come away with another dramatic win after beating Syracuse 42-41 in the opener.

Game 2 Sept. 8, 2012 Evanston, Ill.

The Wildcats finally found the end zone when Mark ran it in from the 7 to give Northwestern a short-lived 13-10 lead with 9:28 left in the game. Vanderbilt's Zac Stacy then turned a short swing pass into a 55-yard gain that put the ball on the 14, but instead of a touchdown, the Commodores (0-2) had to settle for a tying

26-yard field goal by Carey Spear.

Northwestern caught a break on the next drive when Trevor Siemian's 34-yard pass to Rashad Lawrence along the left sideline was ruled an completion even though he fumbled the ball as he went out of bounds. Jeff Budzien kicked an 18-yarder with 2:01 remaining to break the tie.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	7	3	0	3	13	0-2
NORTHWESTERN	3	0	3	17	23	2-0

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Matthews 22-yd pass from Jordan Rodgers (Spear kick), 13-77 4:49. NU: Budzien 40-yd field goal, 10-52 2:57.

SECOND QUARTER: VANDY: Spear 32-yd field goal, 11-80 3:57.

THIRD QUARTER: NU: Budzien 37-yd field goal, 14-54 4:44.

FOURTH QUARTER: NU: Mark 7-yd run (Budzien, Jeff kick), 11-86 4:27. VANDY: Spear 26-yd field goal, 9-60 4:07. NU: Budzien 18-yd field goal, 12-73 3:20. NU: Colter 29-yd run (Budzien, Jeff kick), 3-20 0:23.

STATISTICS

	<u>VANDERBILT</u>	<u>NORTHWESTERN</u>
FIRST DOWNS	17	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-101	46-191
PASSING YDS (NET)	217	133
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	33-17-0	31-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-318	77-324
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-11	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	6-141	1-21
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-45.0	6-41.5
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-40	5-40
POSSESSION TIME	29:44	30:16
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 15	8 OF 17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 3	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	4-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-5	3-24

RUSHING: VANDY – Jordan Rodgers 15-51; Zac Stacy 13-36; Brian Kimbrow 4-14; Jonathan Krause 1-2; Wesley Tate 1-(-2). NU – Venric Mark 24-123; Kain Colter 13-66; Mike Trumphy 4-9; Tyris Jones, Tyris 1-3; Treyvon Green 2-(-1); TEAM 2-(-9).

PASSING: VANDY – Jordan Rodgers 17-33-0-217. NU – Trevor Siemian 10-16-0-91; Kain Colter 7-15-0-42.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Chris Boyd 6-76; Jordan Matthews 6-75; Zac Stacy 1-55; Fitz Lassing 1-7; Wesley Tate 1-5; Jonathan Krause 1-2; Josh Grady 1-(-3). NU – R. Lawrence 3-49; Kyle Prater 3-24; Tony Jones 3-13; C. Jones 2-15; D. Fields 2-4; Venric Mark 1-14; C. Dickerson 1-6; Dan Vitale 1-5; Mike Trumphy 1-3.





Vandy victory over Presbyterian is team's first shutout in three years

NASHVILLE (AP) - VLooking for its first win of the season, Vanderbilt put together a dominating performance Saturday, defeating Presbyterian 58-0 at Vanderbilt Stadium.

Vanderbilt quarterback Austyn Carta-Samuels made his first start, and helped Vanderbilt's offense move up and down the field with ease, gaining 605 yards of offense. Vanderbilt did not punt until seven minutes were left in the game, doing most of its damage on the ground, where the Commodores gained 410 yards. VU improved to 1-2.

Game 3 Sept. 15, 2012 Nashville, Tenn.

Zac Stacy totaled 174 yards on eight carries. Brian Kimbrow had 137 yards on 14 carries. It marked the first time Vanderbilt had two running backs rush for more than 100 yards since 2009.

Wesley Tate also had two rushing touchdowns and Warren Norman added another. For Norman, he received his first carries since the 2010 season, finishing with 26 yards on eight attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
PRESBYTERIAN	0	0	0	0	0	1-2
VANDERBILT	10	17	28	3	58	1-2, 0-1

FIRST QUARTER: VANDY: Stacy 86-yd run (Spear kick), 1-86 0:14. VANDY: Spear 23-yd field goal, 10-84 4:20.

SECOND QUARTER: VANDY: Tate 6-yd run (Fowler kick), 7-30 2:39. VANDY: Spear 28-yd field goal, 11-49 4:29. VANDY: Wilson 100-yd interception return (Spear kick).

THIRD QUARTER: VANDY: Scheu 3-yd pass from Carta-Samuels (Fowler kick), 6-68 3:05. VANDY: Tate 1-yd run (Spear kick), 9-61 3:10. VANDY: Norman 3-yd run (Fowler kick), 4-63 1:47. VANDY: Kimbrow 49-yd run (Spear kick), 1-49 0:15.

FOURTH QUARTER: VANDY: Spear 42-yd field goal, 9-33 4:33.

STATISTICS

	PRESBYTERIAN	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	7	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-47	46-410
PASSING YDS (NET)	102	195
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	21-10-1	20-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-149	66-605
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	6-41
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-97	1-31
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-100
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	10-38.9	1-48.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-21	4-45
POSSESSION TIME	29:26	30:34
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 16	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1	3 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	0-1	6-7
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	3-18

RUSHING: PC - L. Byrd 14-31; S. Armstrong 7-23; C. Sanders 2-14; J. McKie 1-3; M. Ruff 3-2; T. Garrick 4(-)-5; K. Griffin 2(-)-7; TEAM 1(-)-14. VANDY - Zac Stacy 8-174; Brian Kimbrow 14-137; Warren Norman 8-26; Josh Grady 3-24; Wesley Tate 9-24; Austyn Carta-Samuels 3-18; John Townsley 1-7.

PASSING: PC - K. Griffin 3-11-0-14; T. Garrick 7-10-1-88. VANDY - Austyn Carta-Samuels 13-20-0-195.

RECEIVING: PC - L. Byrd 2-16; J. McKie 2-8; A. Williams 2(-)-1; J. Gilkey 1-29; J. Hallums 1-21; M. Ruff 1-19; A. Bailey 1-10. VANDY - Chris Boyd 4-90; Jordan Matthews 4-54; Josh Grady 2-37; Warren Norman 1-9; Steven Scheu 1-3; Brian Kimbrow 1-2.

Murray, potent offense leads Georgia over Commodores

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) - When Aaron Murray steps to the line, he feels a sense of calm that comes from experience.

Murray completed his first 12 passes and got plenty of help from the rest of the offense, leading No. 5 Georgia to its most complete performance of the season in a 48-3 rout of Vanderbilt on Saturday night.

Murray hooked up with Brown and King on touchdown throws, breaking a tie with Eric Zeier for second place in school history. The fourth-year junior has 69 career TDs, just three behind David Greene.

Game 4 Sept. 22, 2012 Athens, Ga.

Murray also scored on a 1-yard sneak as the Bulldogs raced to a 27-0 lead in the first half. He finished 18 of 24 for 250 yards.

But there was more to this offensive performance than another big night for the quarterback. A lot more.

Georgia's freshmen backs had another outstanding game. Todd Gurley rushed for 130 yards and two touchdowns, including a 29-yard score in which he broke at least four tackles. Keith Marshall had a 52-yard TD among his two scoring runs.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	3	0	0	3	1-3, 0-2
GEORGIA	13	14	21	0	48	4-0, 2-0

FIRST QUARTER: GA: Gurley 4-yd run (Morgan kick), 7-47 2:11. GA: Marshall 52-yd run (TEAM rush fumbled), 7-88 3:18.

SECOND QUARTER: GA: King 22-yd pass from Murray (Morgan kick), 7-57 2:31. GA: Murray 1-yd run (Morgan kick), 12-96 5:19. VANDY: Spear 29-yd field goal, 8-64 1:50.

THIRD QUARTER: GA: Brown 6-yd pass from Murray (Morgan kick), 10-63 3:34. GA: Marshall 2-yd run (Morgan kick), 3-61 1:01. GA: Gurley 29-yd run (Morgan kick), 3-71 1:01.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	GEORGIA
FIRST DOWNS	15	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-106	47-302
PASSING YDS (NET)	231	265
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	25-14-0	26-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-337	73-567
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	4-44
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	7-148	1-14
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	9-45.7	5-40.2
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	11-68	7-47
POSSESSION TIME	27:53	32:07
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 14	6 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-3	4-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-4	3-20

RUSHING: VANDY-Zac Stacy 12-83; Jordan Rodgers 13-9; Wesley Tate 8-8; Warren Norman 2-7; A Carta-Samuels 1(-)-1. GA-Todd Gurley 16-130; Keith Marshall 10-82; Ken Malcome 6-41; Richard Samuel 5-27; M. Mitchell 1-16; Christian LeMay 1-5; Aaron Murray 4-5; Brandon Harton 2(-)-2; TEAM 2(-)-2.

PASSING: VANDY-Jordan Rodgers 13-23-0-218; A. Carta-Samuels 1-2-0-13. GA-Aaron Murray 18-24-0-250; Parker Welch 1-2-0-15.

RECEIVING: VANDY-Jordan Matthews 8-119; Chris Boyd 4-110; Josh Grady 1-5; Zac Stacy 1(-)-3. GA-Marlon Brown 5-114; Tavarres King 4-58; Rhett McGowan 2-26; Keith Marshall 2-11; Michael Bennett 2-10; R. Wooten 1-26; Todd Gurley 1-13; Chris Conley 1-13; M. Mitchell 1(-)-6.





LAST TIME IT HAPPENED



TEAM

Scored 60+ points
 Scored 50-59 points
 Scored 40-49 points
 Rushed for 200-299 yards
 Rushed for 300-399 yards
 Rushed for 400+ yards
 Passed for 300+ yards
 Passed for 400+ yards
 Had 500+ yards in total offense
 Held opp. to less than 100 rushing yards
 Held opp. to less than 200 total yards
 Held to less than 100 passing yards
 Recorded a safety
 Recorded a shutout
 Played No. 1-ranked team
 Beat No. 1-ranked team
 VU beat a Top-10 team
 VU beat a ranked team
 VU beat two ranked teams in a row
 VU ranked by AP (media)
 VU ranked by USA Today (coaches) No. 25
 Sellout at home
 Had consecutive home sellouts

VANDERBILT

63 (vs. Davidson, 11/22/1969)
 58 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 58 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 410 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 410 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 410 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 353 (vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/9/2010)
 446 (vs. Kentucky, 11/11/2006)
 605 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 47 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 149 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 67 (vs. South Carolina, 8/30/2012)
 vs. Ole Miss (9/17/2011)
 58-0 (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 3-27 (at Florida, 11/7/2009)
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 at #6 South Carolina (17-6, 10/20/2007)
 vs. #24 Boston College (16-14, 12/31/2008)
 2008 (S. Carolina, 9/4/2008, & Auburn, 10/4/2008)
 No. 22 (10/3/2008)
 No. 23 (10/3/2008)
 vs. #5 Florida (11/8/2008)
 1996 (Notre Dame, 9/5, & Ole Miss, 9/21)

OPPONENTS

71 (Florida, 11/3/2001)
 55 (Florida, 11/6/2010)
 48 (Georgia, 9/22/2012)
 302 (Georgia, 9/22/2012)
 302 (Georgia, 9/22/2012)
 404 (Georgia Tech, 10/31/2009)
 316 (Arkansas, 10/29/2011)
 409 (Arkansas, 10/30/2010)
 567 (Georgia, 9/22/2012)
 90 (Tennessee, 11/29/2011)
 190 (Alabama, 10/8/2011)
 73 (South Carolina, 9/24/2011)
 Arkansas (10/30/2010)
 0-34 (Alabama, 10/8/2011)

INDIVIDUALS

Returned kickoff for a TD
 Returned punt for a TD
 Returned INT for a TD
 Returned fumble for TD
 Blocked a FG attempt
 Scored on a blocked punt
 Blocked a punt
 Rushed for 3 or more TDs
 Rushed for 100 yards
 Two Players Rushed for 100 Yards
 Rushed for 200 yards
 Rushed for 300 yards
 Completed 20-29 passes
 Completed 30+ passes
 Passed for 200-300 yards
 Passed for 300-399 yards
 Passed for 400-499 yards
 Threw for 3 or more TDs in a game
 Scored 3 TDs in a game
 Scored 4+ TDs in a game
 Caught 10+ passes
 Caught 20+ passes
 100-199 yards receiving
 200+ yards receiving
 Two Players Totaled 100 Receiving Yards
 Scored 3+ TDs receiving
 Kicked 3 FGs in one game
 Kicked 4 FGs
 Kicked a 50-yard FG
 Kicked a 70-79-yard punt
 Kicked a 80+yard punt
 Intercepted 2 passes
 Intercepted 3+ passes
 Forced multiple fumbles
 Recovered multiple fumbles
 Recorded 20+ tackles

VANDERBILT

Andre Hal (96 yards, vs. Georgia, 10/15/2011)
 Jimmy Williams (65 yards, vs. Northern Illinois, 9/11/99)
 Trey Wilson (100 yards, vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 Sean Richardson (0 yards, vs. Boston College, 12/31/2008)
 Walker May (vs. South Carolina, 10/23/2010)
 Javon Marshall (4 yards, vs. Florida, 11/6/2010)
 Udom Umoh (vs. Georgia, 10/15/2011)
 Zac Stacy (3 TDs, at Wake Forest, 11/26/2011)
 Zac Stacy (174 yards, vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 Stacy (174) & B. Kimbrow (137), vs. Presbyterian (9/15/2012)
 Frank Mordica (321 yards, vs. Air Force, 11/18/1978)
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 Jared Funk (27, vs. Wake Forest, 11/27/2010)
 Jay Cutler (39, vs. Kentucky, 11/12/2005)
 Jordan Rodgers (218 yards, at Georgia, 9/22/2012)
 Chris Nickson (446 yards, at Kentucky, 11/11/2006)
 Chris Nickson (446 yards, at Kentucky, 11/11/2006)
 Chris Nickson (3 TDs, at Kentucky, 11/15/2008)
 Zac Stacy (3 rushing TDs, at Wake Forest, 11/26/2011)
 Earl Bennett (5 receiving TDs, vs. Kentucky, 11/12/2005)
 Earl Bennett (11 receptions, vs. Ole Miss, 9/15/2007)
 Norman Jordan (20, vs. Air Force, 12/31/1982)
 Jordan Matthews (119), Chris Boyd (110), at Georgia, 9/22/2012
 Earl Bennett (223 yards, vs. Richmond, 9/1/2007)
 Jordan Matthews (119), Chris Boyd (110), at Georgia, 9/22/2012
 Earl Bennett (3 TDs, vs. Richmond, 9/1/2007)
 Carey Spear (vs. Presbyterian, 9/15/2012)
 John Markham (4, vs. Duke, 9/23/2000)
 Bryant Hahnfeldt (51 yards, at Duke, 10/28/2006)
 Abtin Iranmanesh (80 yards, vs. Georgia 10/18/2003)
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 Casey Hayward (2, vs. Cincinnati, 12/31/2011)
 Ryan Hamilton (3, at Ole Miss, 9/20/2008)
 Tim Fugger (2, vs. Elon, 9/3/2011)
 Ansley Battles (2, at Tennessee, 11/10/1999)
 Jamie Winborn (20, at South Carolina, 10/23/1999)

OPPONENTS

Mike Wallace, Ole Miss (98 yards, 9/20/2008)
 Mike Espy, Ole Miss (51 yards, 9/17/2005)
 Eric Gordon, Tenn., (90 yards, 11/19/2011)
 Jerry Franklin, Ark. (94 yards, 10/29/2011)
 S. Floyd, Florida (11/5/2011)
 Byron Jones, UConn (9/10/2011)
 Byron Jones, UConn (9/10/2011)
 Jonathan Dwyer, Ga. Tech (3 TDs, 10/31/2009)
 Todd Gurley, Georgia (130 yards, 9/22/2012)
 Cobb (170) & Locke (145) at Kentucky (11/13/2010)
 Arian Foster, Tennessee (223 yards, 11/19/2005)
 Tyler Wilson, Arkansas (27, 10/29/2011)
 Chris Leak, Florida (32, 11/5/2005)
 Aaron Murray, Georgia (250 yards, 9/23/2012)
 Tyler Wilson, Arkansas (316 yards, 10/29/2011)
 Ryan Mallett, Arkansas (409 yards, 10/30/2010)
 Aaron Murray, Georgia (3 TDs, 10/15/2011)
 Jonathan Dwyer, Ga. Tech (3 TDs, 10/31/2009)
 Jonathan Boyle, Duke (4 rushing TDs, 10/28/2006)
 Da'Rick Rogers, Tennessee (10, 11/19/2011)
 Marlon Brown, Georgia (114, 9/22/2012)
 Craig Yeast, Kentucky (269, 11/14/1998)
 Jeffrey (158) & Gurley (109), So. Carolina (10/23/2010)
 Sidney Rice, So. Carolina (3, 10/22/2005)
 Blair Walsh, Georgia (3, 10/12/2011)
 Jonathan Nichols, Ole Miss (4, 9/18/2004)
 Zach Hocker, Arkansas (50, 10/20/2011)
 Toby Gowin, North Texas (92, 10/12/1996)
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 Alphonso Smith, Wake Forest (11/24/2007)
 Don Price, Ole Miss (10/25/1986)

