

VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



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VANDERBILT-MISSOURI INFO

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014

KICKOFF: 3 p.m. CT

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LATE SEASON RESULTS

Vanderbilt faces Missouri looking to continue its recent results in late-season games.

Since 2012, the Commodores have enjoyed a 13-4 overall record – and 9-4 mark in SEC play – in October and November games.

SEEKING ROAD WIN

The Commodores travels to Columbia looking for their first road win. Vanderbilt closed last year with regular season road victories at Florida and Tennessee, then won the BBVA Compass Bowl in Birmingham.

SIMS, SCHEU EARN HONORS

Darrius Sims (KR) and **Steven Scheu** (TE) have been named to Phil Steele's Midseason All-SEC squad. Sims is a first-team selection, Scheu a second-team recipient.

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2014 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Notes
8/28	Temple	Nashville	L, 7-37	Seven turnovers too much for Vanderbilt to overcome
9/6	Ole Miss *	Nashville	L, 3-41	Commodores drop conference opener to No. 15 Rebels
9/13	UMASS	Nashville	W, 34-31	Mason's first coaching win comes in comeback fashion
9/20	So. Carolina *	Nashville	L, 34-48	'Dores can't hold off comeback by No. 14 Gamecocks
9/27	Kentucky *	Lexington	L, 7-17	Commodore offense struggles in road loss to 3-1 'Cats
10/4	Georgia *	Athens	L, 17-44	Gurley's rushing & passing leads No. 13 Georgia to win
10/11	Charleston So.	Nashville	W, 21-20	'Dores hold off CSU upset bid, earn second win of season
10/25	Missouri *	Columbia	3 pm, SECN	5-2 Tigers impress in Gainesville, register 42-13 victory
11/1	Old Dominion	Nashville	6 pm, ESPNU	3-4 Monarchs idle last week, face Western KY this week
11/8	Florida *	Nashville	TBA	3-3 Gators struggle at home, lose to Missouri 42-13
11/22	Miss. State *	Starkville	TBA	No. 1 Bulldogs idle last week, go to Kentucky Saturday
11/29	Tennessee *	Nashville	TBA	Vols fall to 3-4 on the year after 34-3 loss at Ole Miss

All kick times are CT.

COMMODORES TRAVEL TO MISSOURI LOOKING FOR FIRST SEC VICTORY

Storylines for Game 8

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VANDERBILT, MIZZOU QUICK FACTS



	VANDERBILT	MISSOURI
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Columbia, Mo.
Founded	1873	1839
Enrollment	6,796 (undergraduate)	27,000 (undergraduate)
Conference	Southeastern	Southeastern
Nickname	Commodores	Tigers
Colors	Black & Gold	Black & Gold
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field
Capacity	40,350	67,124
Field Surface	artificial	artificial
Head Coach	Derek Mason (1st)	Gary Pinkel (14th)
Record at School	2-5 (.286)	107-65 (.622)
Career Record	2-5 (.286)	181-103-3 (.637)
Coach's Twitter	@CoachDerekMason	@GaryPinkel
Official Twitter	@VandyFootball	@MizzouFootball
Website	vucommoedores.com	mutigers.com

COMMODORE NOTES

DEREK MASON ERA UNDERWAY ON VANDERBILT CAMPUS

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

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

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

RECORDS OF VU FIRST-YEAR COACHES SINCE WORLD WAR II

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

FIRST-TIME NCAA FBS HEAD COACHES

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

COMMODORES STILL SEEKING QB STABILITY

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

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

In Robinette's absence, Freebeck has started against UMass, Kentucky,

Georgia and Charleston Southern. A third quarterback, **Stephen Rivers** (Grad., TR), started the Ole Miss game and played substantial minutes against Temple and Georgia.

A fourth quarterback, **Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr.), directed Vanderbilt to victory over Charleston Southern after replacing Freebeck.

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

Entering the year, Robinette was the team's only signal caller with playing experience. The lack of collegiate experience has contributed to inconsistency play at the position. Freebeck, Rivers and McCrary have completed 69 of 154 pass attempts for 879 yards and two touchdowns.

VANDERBILT STARTING QB'S

Date	Opponent	Starting QB
Aug. 28	Temple	Patton Robinette
Sept. 6	Ole Miss	Stephen Rivers
Sept. 13	UMass	Wade Freebeck
Sept. 20	South Carolina	Patton Robinette
Sept. 27	Kentucky	Wade Freebeck
Oct. 4	Georgia	Wade Freebeck
Oct. 11	Charleston So.	Wade Freebeck

COMMODORES NEEDS WINS IN QUEST FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT POSTSEASON TRIP

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

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

The Commodores' remaining schedule includes three home games: Old Dominion on Nov. 1, Florida on Nov. 8 and cross-state rival Tennessee on Nov. 29. It also includes Southeastern Conference road encounters against reigning SEC East champ Missouri this Saturday and at No. 1 Mississippi State on Nov. 22.

Vanderbilt's current three-year postseason run is the longest in program history.

WEBB PERFORMING WELL IN TEAM'S FEATURED RUNNING BACK ROLE

Ralph Webb moved to No. 5 on the team's freshman all-time rushing charts during the 'Dores win over Charleston Southern.

The redshirt freshman topped the 'Dores with 56 rushing yards on 15 carries vs. Charleston Southern. The effort pushed Webb's season rushing total to 560 yards, moving him above **Cliff Deese** (538 yards, 1992) and **Jimmy Williams** (527 yards, 1997) on the all-time freshman rushing charts. He is 48 yards shy of passing **Rodney Williams** (608 yards, 1998) for No. 4 on the list, and 238 yards short of the team freshman record of 798 yards set by **Kwane Doster** in 2002.

Webb ranks 10th in the SEC – and second among freshmen – in rushing yards. His 80.0-yard average ranks 11th in the league.

Webb is averaging 4.6 yards per carry and has two rushing TDs. Webb's 122 carries is the second highest total in the conference.

He produced a career-high 116 yards and the game-winning touchdown against UMass. Webb's rushing total vs. UMass was the highest by a Commodore freshman since **Warren Norman** had 119 rushing yards in a victory at Rice in 2009. It was also the fourth highest rushing total by a Commodore freshman in the last 12 years.

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

RECENT VANDERBILT FRESHMEN WITH EFFORTS OF 100+ RUSHING YARDS

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

SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS: FRESHMAN RUSHERS

Freshmen	Yards
1. Kwane Doster, 2002	798
2. Warren Norman, 2009	783
3. Carl Woods, 1983	644
4. Rodney Williams, 1998	608
5. Ralph Webb, 2014	560
6. Cliff Deese, 1992	538
7. Jimmy Williams, 1997	527
8. Jared McGrath, 1997	491
9. Zac Stacy, 2009	478
10. Dean Davidson, 1947	461

THE VANDERBILT-MISSOURI SERIES

- ★ Meeting between schools: 7th
- ★ All-time record: Vanderbilt trails 2-3-1
- ★ Last meeting: Vanderbilt 28, Missouri 51 (2013)
- ★ Last meeting in Columbia: Vanderbilt 19, Missouri 15 (2012)
- ★ First meeting: Vanderbilt 0, Missouri 16 (1895)
- ★ Vanderbilt road record vs. Missouri: 2-2
- ★ Vanderbilt home record vs. Missouri: 0-1-1
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt win streak in series: 2

MORE ON THE MISSOURI SERIES Four of the six previous meetings between the Commodores and Tigers have been played in the state of Missouri.

In its last appearance on the Missouri campus, Vanderbilt registered a 19-15 comeback victory which jumpstarted a three-game SEC road winning streak for the Commodores.

Though infrequently played, the series between Missouri and Vanderbilt dates to the infancy of both programs.

FORMER VANDERBILT QB ON MIZZOU STAFF

Former Vanderbilt quarterback **Austyn Carta-Samuels** is a first-year member of Gary Pinkel's Missouri staff. Carta-Samuels joined the Tigers last summer as a recruiting graduate assistant.

Carta-Samuels started 10 games for the Commodores in 2013, completing 68.7 percent of his passes for 2,268 yards and 11 TDs. He also rushed for five scores last year.

Carta-Samuels earned his own place in Vanderbilt football lore during the 2013 season, suffering a torn ACL in the seventh game only to return and start late-season victories against Kentucky, Tennessee and Wake Forest. He missed the BBVA Compass Bowl victory due to surgery.

Carta-Samuels had 338 passing yards against Missouri last year.

TWENTY-FOUR FIRST-TIME STARTERS FOR THE COMMODORES THIS YEAR

Taurean Ferguson (R-Fr.) and **Ja'karrri Thomas** (R-So.) became the 23rd and 24th Commodores this season to earn their first collegiate starts when they opened the Charleston Southern game at cornerback and inside linebacker, respectively.

Both played well for the defense: Ferguson registering an interception and four tackles, Thomas contributing nine tackles.

Prior to Ferguson, **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr., TE), was the most recent player to join the starters list. Marcus was in the opening lineup vs. South Carolina on Sept. 20.

FIRST-TIME VANDERBILT STARTERS

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

LAST TIME VS. MISSOURI

MIZZOU REMAINS UNBEATEN; POSTS IMPRESSIVE WIN IN NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE (AP) – James Franklin threw for four touchdowns, helping unbeaten Missouri to a 51-28 road win over the Commodores.

The Tigers moved to 5-0 and opened conference play without missing a beat in the program's first trip to Nashville as a member of the SEC. Vanderbilt slipped to 0-3 in conference play and 3-3 overall.

Missouri coach Gary Pinkel, who opened a season 5-0 for the fifth time in 13 seasons, credited his veteran quarterback for guiding the aggressive Tiger offense yet again.

GAME 6
OCT. 5, 2013
NASHVILLE

Franklin guided Missouri on scoring drives on the first six Tiger possessions, which resulted in three touchdowns and three field goals. Missouri out-gained the Commodores 285-97 in the first half in taking a 30-7 lead.

Vanderbilt QB Austyn Carta-Samuels established new career highs with 338 passing yards and 29 completions. Wide receiver Jordan Matthews had seven catches for 123 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
MISSOURI	20	10	14	7	51	5-0, 1-0
VANDERBILT	0	7	14	7	28	3-3, 0-3

1st: MU: Washington 26-yd. pass from Franklin (Baggett kick), 5-7 1:17.

MU: Baggett 44-yd. FG, 7-30 3:29. MU: Waters 11-yd. pass from Franklin (Baggett kick), 1-11 0:05. MU: Baggett 29-yd. field goal, 7-50 2:48.

2nd: VANDY: Tate-2 yd. run (Spear kick), 15-75 6:46. MU: Josey 5-yd. run (Baggett kick), 7-75 2:49. MU: Baggett 41-yd. FG, 9-48 3:23.

3rd: VANDY: Matthews 26-yd. pass from Carta-Samuels (Spear kick), 6-75 2:57. MU: Josey 1-yd. run (Baggett kick), 14-75 4:47. VANDY: Carta-Samuels 2-yd. run (Spear kick), 8-76 3:57. MU: Lucas 15-yd. pass from Franklin (Baggett kick), 8-75 2:04.

4th: VANDY: Krause 35-yd. pass from Carta-Samuels (Spear kick), 3-80 0:30. MU: Washington 42-yd. pass from Franklin (Baggett kick), 1-42 0:09.

STATISTICS

	MISSOURI	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	29	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-245	38-130
PASSING YDS (NET)	278	338
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	28-19-0	41-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-523	79-468
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-30	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	4-75
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-15	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	1-42.0	4-43.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-52	7-64
POSSESSION TIME	29:58	30:02
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 11	5 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 3	2 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	5-6	2-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	7-38	2-9

RUSHING: MU—Henry Josey 14-69; Marcus Murphy 4-69; James Franklin 12-63; Rus Hansbrough 9-44; Morgan Steward 3-1; Team 1-(-1).

VANDY:—Jerron Seymour 12-65; Wesley Tate 7-27; Brian Kimbrow 1-25; Austyn Carta-Samuels 18-13.

PASSING: MU—Franklin 19-28-0-278.

VANDY:—Carta-Samuels 29-41-1-338.

RECEIVING: MU—Marcus Lucas 6-60; L'D Washington 3-86; Eric Waters 3-39; Jimmie Hunt 3-35; Green-Beckham, 2-30; Bud Sasser 2-28.

VANDY:—Jordan Matthews 7-123; W. Tate 6-57; Jonathan Krause 5-81; Kris Kentera 5-39; J. Seymour 5-31; B. Kimbrow 1-7.

TOP RUSHER, RECEIVER AND TACKLER ARE FIRST-YEAR COMMODORES

Vanderbilt's leading rusher, receiver and tackler are first-year contributors, lending more proof to a young Commodore squad.

Ralph Webb (R-Fr., RB) ranks among the SEC freshman leaders with a team-leading 560 rushing yards. **Dallas Rivers** (Fr., RB) is the team's third leading rusher.

C.J. Duncan (R-Fr., WR) tops the Commodore receiving corps with 20 catches and 322 receiving yards.

Nigel Bowden (R-Fr., ILB) leads the Commodore defense and all SEC freshmen with 54 total tackles.

VANDERBILT STAT LEADERS

Rushing	Total
Ralph Webb , R-Fr., RB	560 yards
Receiving	Total
C.J. Duncan , R-Fr., WR	322 yards
Tackles	Total
Nigel Bowden , R-Fr., ILB	54 tackles

YOUTH MOVEMENT: 33 FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS EARLY THIS SEASON

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

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

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

Twelve of the Commodore newcomers are true freshmen.

Thirteen of the 33 newcomers have played on offense, including transfers Dorrell, **Stephen Rivers** (Sr., QB) and **David Dudchock** (Grad., TE).

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

Two young backs, **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr.) and **Dallas Rivers** (Fr.), rank first and third on the team in rushing yards, topped by Webb's 560 yards.

Four newcomers have participated as wide receivers: **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr.), **Caleb Scott** (Fr.), Sherfield and Dorrell. Duncan leads the team with 20 receptions, 322 receiving yards and two TD catches. Dorrell has six catches for 85 yards. Scott also has two receptions.

Dudchock and **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr.) have seen their first action at tight end. Dudchock and Marcus have combined for four receptions.

Crooks and **Sean Dowling** (R-Fr., OT) are new to the offensive line.

Seventeen Commodores have witnessed their first action on defense.

Nigel Bowden (R-Fr.) has seen the most action of any newcomer in the linebacking corps. He leads the team with 26 solo tackles and 54 total tackles as an inside linebacker. **Jonathan Wynn** (R-Fr.) has two starts at outside linebacker. **Zach Cunningham** (R-Fr., ILB) also has become a key contributor, ranking eighth on the team with 26 tackles. **Landon Stokes** (R-Fr.) and **Hawkins Mann** (Fr.) have also contributed.

On the defensive front, **Jay Woods** (R-Fr.) has four consecutive starts and contributed 23 total tackles. **Nifae Lealao** (Fr.) has seven total tackles and a fumble recovery as a reserve nose tackle.

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

Openshaw and **Hayden Lekacz** (Fr.) have handled the kicking duties.

SIMS, SCHEU NAMED TO PHIL STEELE'S MIDSEASON ALL-SEC TEAM

Vanderbilt standouts **Darrius Sims** (So., KR) and **Steven Scheu** (R-Jr., TE) have been named to *Phil Steele's* 2014 Midseason All-SEC Team.

Sims, a product of Whitehaven H.S., in Memphis, was recognized as a first team SEC kick returner by *Phil Steele's*. Scheu, from Reitz Memorial H.S. in Evansville, Ind., was named as a second team tight end.

Sims achieved one of the most remarkable games ever by a SEC return specialist on Sept. 20 against South Carolina. The sophomore became the league's first player – and only the 18th in NCAA FBS history – to return two kicks for touchdowns against the Gamecocks. Sims went virtually untouched for 91 yards on the opening kickoff, then took a third quarter kick for 100 yards. The second return matched the longest in team history earlier set by **Preston Brown** (at Ole Miss, Oct. 22, 1977).

On Saturday, Sims is matched against another of the nation's most explosive returners in Missouri's **Marcus Murphy**. Sims' 30.8-yard kick return average ranks second in the SEC only to Murphy's 34.3-yard average. Last Saturday, Murphy enjoyed an incredible single-game performance of his own, returning both a kick and punt for scores in Missouri's 42-13 victory at Florida.

Scheu is having a career year as one of the Commodores' top receiving weapons. The second-year starter has established new single-season highs with 19 receptions and 269 receiving yards.

NOTES FROM CHARLESTON SOUTHERN WIN

- The win over Charleston Southern moved Vanderbilt to 17-1 all-time vs. FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) opponents since the NCAA created the I-AA classification in 1978.
- C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr., WR) produced the team's first 100-yard receiving game this season, setting new single-game highs with seven receptions and 119 yards.
- Tommy Openshaw** (R-Fr., PK) was 2-of-2 on field goals, connecting from 39 and 42 yards. Both marked career long conversions.
- Nigel Bowden** (R-Fr., ILB) recorded a career-high 10 tackles. He now has 35 tackles in his last four games
- Dallas Rivers** (Fr., RB) set single-game highs with 11 rushes for 47 yards, including an 8-yard TD.
- Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr., QB) completed 10-of-16 passes for 169 yards in relief of **Wade Freebeck** (Fr., QB). It marked the most extensive action of McCrary's career.
- McCrary's first pass – a completion to **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr., WR) – went for a 65-yard TD. It was the team's longest offensive play of the year.
- Making his first career start, **Ja'karri Thomas** (R-So., ILB) set a career high with nine tackles.
- Colby Cooke** (So., punter) averaged 42.4 yards, including a career-long 68-yard effort. He also had a punt blocked seconds before halftime that was returned for a Charleston Southern score. It marked the first block of a Vanderbilt punt since the Connecticut game in 2011.
- The defense held Charleston Southern to 2-for-14 on third down conversions.
- Taurean Ferguson** (R-Fr., DB) recorded his first career interception and posted four tackles as a first-time starter.
- The Commodores were flagged for 10 penalties totalling 85 yards against the Bucs.
- The Commodore offense scored all 21 of its points in the first half. The unit managed just 106 rushing yards vs. the Bucs.

VANDERBILT-MIZZOU STAT COMPARISON

	VANDERBILT	MIZZOU
2014 RECORD	2-5	5-2
SCORING	123	215
Points Per Game	17.6	30.7
FIRST DOWNS	91	124
Rushing	39	59
Passing	47	58
Penalty	5	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	774	1039
Yards gained rushing	915	1229
Yards lost rushing	141	190
Rushing Attempts	213	245
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.2
Average Per Game	110.6	148.4
TDs Rushing	5	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1119	1227
Comp.-Att.-INT	92-186-11	104-199-9
Average Per Pass	6.0	6.2
Average Per Catch	12.2	11.8
Average Per Game	159.9	175.3
TDs Passing	4	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	1893	2266
Total Plays	399	444
Average Per Play	4.7	5.1
Average Per Game	270.4	323.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	35-731	13-389
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-85	14-218
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-69	8-192
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	29.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.7	15.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	24.0
FUMBLES LOST	11-5	3-1
FUMBLES RECOVERED	14-7	15-7
PENALTIES-Yards	46-395	44-352
Average Per Game	56.4	50.3
PUNTS-Yards	44-1825	41-1754
Average Per Punt	41.5	42.8
Net punt average	36.8	40.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:01	26:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24/86	34/95
3rd-Down Pct.	28%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/6	7/8
4th-Down Pct.	17%	88%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-67	26-185
SACKS ALLOWED-Yards	13-92	11-94
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	15	28
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	6-9
RED-ZONE SCORES	(12-15) 80%	20-22 (91%)
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-15) 53%	14-22 (64%)
PAT-ATTEMPTS	11-11	27-27

VANDERBILT TOPS NATION WITH 31 PARTICIPATING FRESHMEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLAYING FRESHMEN

OFFENSE:

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIALISTS

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

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

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

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

Much of Mason's experience on the 3-4 defensive scheme dates to 1999-2000 when Kotulski hired him to coach DBs at Bucknell. In 2012, Mason brought Kotulski to Palo Alto to mentor Stanford inside linebackers.

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

PREP TEAMMATES FACING OFF IN COLUMBIA

Three 'Dores will face prep teammates against Missouri Saturday.

- **Harding Harper** (R-So., LB) and Missouri's **Shaun Rupert** (R-Fr., safety) both attended Carver H.S. in Montgomery, Ala.
- **Sekou Clark** (Fr., DL) attended Denton (Texas) Ryan H.S., the same school that produced Missouri's **Bud Sasser** (Sr., WR) and **Jordan Williams** (So., OL).
- **Caleb Scott** (Fr., WR) was a teammate at North Gwinnett H.S. near Atlanta with Missouri's **Nate Brown** (Fr., WR.).

BOWDEN, AZUBIKE TEAM'S TOP TACKLERS

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

Bowden paces the unit with 26 solo tackles and 54 total stops. He has 17 more total tackles than the team's No. 2 tackler, **Torren McGaster** (R-So., CB).

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

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

DEFENSIVE STAT LEADERS

Total Tackles	2014 Total
Nigel Bowden , ILB	54
Torren McGaster , CB	37
Ryan White, DB	33

Solo Tackles	2014 Total
Nigel Bowden , ILB	26
Torren McGaster , CB	25

Quarterback Sacks	2014 Total
Caleb Azubike , DE/OLB	4.0
Adam Butler , DT/DE	1.5

Tackles for Loss	2014 Total
Caleb Azubike , DE/OLB	6.0
Adam Butler , DT/DE	4.0
Ryan White , DB	3.5

Passes Defended	2014 Total
Oren Burks , safety	4
Torren McGaster , CB	4

TEAMMATES SELECT THREE CAPTAINS: EAST, TOWNSEND, WOESTMANN ELECTED

Returning starters **Joe Townsend** (Sr., center), **Kyle Woestmann** (Sr., outside linebacker) and **Andrew East** (Sr., snapper) have been elected permanent 2014 co-captains.

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

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

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

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

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

Townsend has 29 total starts, most among active Commodores. All of his starts have come at the center position.

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

Woestmann leads all active Commodores with six forced fumbles, is tied for the lead with 12 quarterback sacks and ranks second with 17.5 tackles for loss.

PREP TEAMMATES ON VANDERBILT SQUAD

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

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

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

Sophomore **Darius Sims** displayed more versatility Oct. 4 at Georgia, catching his first career pass as an offensive contributor. In the team's victory over Charleston Southern on Oct. 11, Sims also had his first initial career rush.

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

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

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

The sophomore became the league's first player – and 18th in NCAA FBS history – to return two kicks for touchdowns in a single game during the Commodores' 48-34 loss to South Carolina. Sims went virtually untouched for 91 yards on the opening kickoff, then took South Carolina's initial kick of the second half for a 100-yard score. The 100-yard return matched the longest in team history earlier set by **Preston Brown** (at Ole Miss, Oct. 22, 1977).

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

KICK RETURN TDS IN LAST DECADE

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

VANDERBILT ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	1,339/1,120
Total TDs	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	19/8
Rushing Yards	J. Seymour/R. Webb	1,105/560
Rushing Attempts	J. Seymour/R. Webb	270/122
Rushing TDs	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	18/8
Passing Yards	P. Robinette/W. Freebeck	882/376
Pass Attempts	P. Robinette/W. Freebeck	120/72
Completions	P. Robinette/W. Freebeck	69/34
Passing TDs	P. Robinette/W. Freebeck-J. McCrary (tie)	6/1 ea.
Receiving Yards	S. Scheu/C.J. Duncan	440/322
Receptions	S. Scheu/J. Seymour	36/28
Receiving TDs	K. Kentera-S. Scheu (tie)	4 ea.
Punt Return Yards	T. Ellis/D. Sims	30/26
Kick Return Yards	D. Sims/Dallas Rivers	1002/68
Total Tackles	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	144/88
Solo Tackles	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	82/48
Tackles for Loss	C. Azubike/K. Woestmann	20.0/17.5
Quarterback Sacks	C. Azubike-K. Woestmann (tie)	12 ea.
Interceptions	A. Williamson-J. McIntosh (tie)	2 ea.
Forced Fumbles	Woestmann/Sealand-Williamson (tie)	6/2 ea.
Fumble Recoveries	Taylor/Azubike-Williamson-Butler (tie)	3/2 ea.
Passes Defended	D. Herring-O. Burks (tie)	13/4 ea.
Career Starts	J. Townsend/Bernstein-Pulley (tie)	29/24 ea.
Consec. Starts	Townsend/Herring-Pulley (tie)	27/20 ea.

HEAD COACH MASON

VANDERBILT HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

AGE: 45 **CAREER RECORD:** 2-5 (1st season)
ALMA MATER: Northern Arizona University; Playing career – 1989-92
DEGREES: Bachelor's, Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona, 1993
FAMILY: Wife, Leighanne; two daughters: Makenzie and Sydney
MASON ON TWITTER: @CoachDerekMason

MASON'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

2014 VANDERBILT (Head Coach)

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

2013 STANFORD (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

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

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

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

2010 STANFORD (defensive backs coach)

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

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

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

2005-06 OHIO UNIVERSITY (wide receivers)

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

2004 NEW MEXICO STATE (wide receivers)

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

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

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

2002 UTAH (wide receivers/special teams assistant coach)

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

1999-2001 BUCKNELL (defensive backs)

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

1997-98 IDAHO STATE (running backs)

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

1995-96 WEBER STATE (wide receivers)

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

1994 MESA (ARIZONA) COMMUNITY COLLEGE (wide receivers)

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

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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

MASON'S STAFF

KARL DORRELL Offensive Coordinator/QBs

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

DAVID KOTULSKI Defensive Coordinator/ILBs

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

CHARLES BANKINS Special Teams Coord/RBs

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

GERRY GDOWSKI Recruiting Coordinator/TEs

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

KEVEN LIGHTNER Offense Line

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

MARC LUBICK Wide Receivers

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

FRANK MAILE Defensive Line

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

BRETT MAXIE Defensive Backs

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

KENWICK THOMPSON

Assistant Head Coach/Outside Linebackers

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

COMMODORE NOTES

LEADERSHIP, PRODUCTION EXPECTED FROM EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE LINE UNIT

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

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

Collectively, the offensive line has 117 career starts, third highest total in the SEC behind only South Carolina (125) and Texas A&M (123).

Jelks has replaced departed left tackle **Wesley Johnson**, the All-SEC performer who finished his career by setting team records with 51 consecutive starts. With Jelks moving to left tackle, **Will Holden** (R-So.) and Bridges have both started at right tackle.

With Townsend, Bernstein and Pulley, the Commodores are veteran interior blockers who have experienced plenty of success. The trio has combined for 77 career starts at center and guard.

MOST OFFENSIVE LINE STARTS AMONG SEC TEAMS

Team	Total Starts
South Carolina	125 (4 starters back)
Texas A&M	123 (4 starters back)
VANDERBILT	117 (4 starters back)
LSU	108 (4 starters back)

NEW STARTERS IN SECONDARY

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

Andrew Williamson (R-Jr.) has started every game at free safety. **Oren Burks** (R-Fr.) and **Jahmel McIntosh** (R-Jr.) are new starters at strong safety.

Williamson has contributed 18 solo stops and ranks fourth on the team with 32 total tackles. McIntosh has earned four straight starts and is the team's seventh leading tackler with 29 stops. Despite missing four games, Burks has 18 tackles and remains the team leader with four defended passes.

At cornerback, **Torren McGaster** (So.), **Taurean Ferguson** (R-Fr.) and **Tre Bell** (R-Fr.), have earned first-time starting assignments.

McGaster ranks second on the team with 25 solo tackles and 37 total tackles. Bell and Ferguson have 16 and 9 tackles, respectively.

Ryan White (R-Fr.) is the team's top nickel back. He ranks third on the team with 19 solo tackles, 33 total tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss.

SLOW STARTS HURTING VANDERBILT CHANCES FOR VICTORY

Slow starts on both sides of the ball have diminished Vanderbilt's chances for victory.

The Commodores have trailed five of their seven opponents after the first quarter. This year, opponents are outscoring Vanderbilt by a cumulative 59-17 margin in the opening stanza. Vanderbilt scored all 14 of its first quarter points against South Carolina.

FIRST QUARTER SCORING

Opponent	1st Qtr.	W/L
Temple	0-7	L
Ole Miss	0-10	L
UMass	0-14	W
South Carolina	14-0	L
Kentucky	0-7	L
Georgia	0-21	L
Charleston So.	3-0	W

VANDERBILT PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2014		Career		Consec. Career Starts
		Games Played	2014 Starts	Games Played	Career Starts	
Torey Agee	DT	4	-	12	-	-
Caleb Azubike	DE/OLB	6	5	29	5	2
Jalen Banks	DB	6	-	6	-	-
Tre Bell	CB	4	4	4	4	-
Jake Bernstein	OL	7	7	31	24	8
Nigel Bowden	LB	7	7	7	7	7
Andrew Bridges	OL	7	1	35	18	-
Oren Burks	S	3	3	3	3	-
Adam Butler	DT	7	6	19	12	-
Colby Cooke	PK	7	7	10	9	9
Jordan Cunningham	WR	3	1	16	7	-
Zach Cunningham	LB	6	-	6	-	-
Barron Dixon	DT	5	-	38	1	-
Chandler Dorrell	WR	6	-	6	-	-
Sean Dowling	OL	7	-	7	-	-
Davis Dudchock	TE	6	3	6	3	-
C.J. Duncan	WR	7	5	7	5	3
Andrew East	SN	7	-	46	-	-
Trey Ellis	PR	5	-	5	-	-
Taurean Ferguson	CB	7	1	7	1	1
Wade Freebeck	QB	5	4	5	4	3
Blake Fromang	OL	7	-	17	-	-
Barrett Gouger	OL	7	-	18	1	-
Josh Grady	QB	5	-	21	-	-
Josh Gregory	DB	7	-	17	-	-
Paris Head	CB	4	3	17	5	-
Harding Harper	LB	2	-	15	-	-
Tre Herndon	CB	7	-	7	-	-
Darreon Herring	LB	7	7	33	20	20
Will Holden	OL	7	6	19	6	6
Taylor Hudson	P	1	-	13	11	-
Casey Hughes	LB	5	-	31	-	-
Andrew Jelks	OL	7	7	19	16	8
Kris Kentera	TE	7	-	32	3	-
Brian Kimbrow	RB	1	-	25	-	-
Derek King	RB	1	-	17	-	-
Nifae Lealao	DT	7	-	7	-	-
Hayden Lekacz	PK	5	1	5	1	-
Nathan Marcus	TE	7	2	7	2	-
Warkins Mann	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Kevin McCoy	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Torren McGaster	CB	7	5	20	7	5
Jahmel McIntosh	S	7	4	32	5	4
Johnny McCrary	QB	2	-	2	-	-
Tommy Openshaw	PK	6	6	6	6	6
Spencer Pulley	OL	7	7	32	24	20
Latevius Rayford	WR	7	5	13	5	3
Dallas Rivers	RB	7	-	7	-	-
Stephen Rivers	QB	3	1	3	1	-
Patton Robinette	QB	3	3	13	6	-
Steven Scheu	TE	7	7	31	21	8
Caleb Scott	WR	6	-	6	-	-
Jake Sealand	LB	7	-	27	6	-
Jerron Seymour	RB	4	-	29	8	-
Trent Sherfield	WR	6	-	6	-	-
Darrius Sims	CB	7	-	20	-	-
Emmanuel Smith	S	5	-	5	-	-
Jimmy Stewart	DE	7	-	20	-	-
Landon Stokes	OLB	5	-	5	-	-
Vince Taylor	DT	7	7	42	17	6
Ja'karrri Thomas	LB	7	1	20	1	1
Joe Townsend	OL	7	7	37	29	27
Tre Tarpley	S	7	-	7	-	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	7	-	41	-	-
Stephen Weatherly	LB	7	3	19	3	-
Ralph Webb	RB	7	7	7	7	7
Ryan White	CB	7	1	7	1	-
Ladarius Wiley	CB	1	-	1	-	-
Trey Wilkins	WR	7	3	16	3	1
Kellen Williams	FB	7	2	25	2	-
Andrew Williamson	S	7	7	34	7	7
Kyle Woestmann	LB	6	6	44	19	3
DeAndre Woods	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Jay Woods	DT	7	5	7	5	4
Jonathan Wynn	LB	6	2	6	2	-

DUNCAN, SCHEU BECOMING TEAM'S TOP RECEIVING TARGETS

C.J. Duncan (R-Fr., WR) and **Steven Scheu** (R-Jr., TE) are Vanderbilt's leading receivers through seven games.

Duncan tops the squad with 20 catches, 322 receiving yards and two TDs. Scheu ranks second among all receivers with 19 catches, good for 269 yards and a TD.

The only other Commodore with more than seven receptions is **Latevius Rayford** (So., WR). He has 15 receptions for 140 yards.

The Commodores are trying to fill a receiving void left by the graduation of current Philadelphia Eagles' WR **Jordan Matthews**, who set numerous SEC and Vanderbilt marks, including a single-season standard of 112 receptions last year.

Duncan is coming off a career-best performance. He posted seven catches for 119 yards in the win over Charleston Southern. Duncan's performance included a career-long reception of 65 yards that resulted in Vanderbilt's first touchdown.

Scheu is enjoying his best year as a Commodore. His receptions and yardage totals mark single-season career highs. Likewise, Rayford also has established new season highs this year.

VU LEADING RECEIVERS

Receiver	Rec.	Yards
C.J. Duncan , WR	20	322
Steven Scheu , TE	19	269
Latevius Rayford , WR	15	140
Trey Wilkins , WR	7	66
Chandler Dorrell , WR	6	85

TOWNSEND HAS 29 CAREER STARTS; CENTER HAS MOST STARTS ON ROSTER

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

The center has 29 career starts. Two other linemen – **Jake Bernstein** (OG) and **Spencer Pulley** (OG) – have 24 starts each.

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

MOST ACTIVE STARTS

Player	Career Starts
Joe Townsend (Sr., center)	29
Jake Bernstein (Jr., OG)	24
Spencer Pulley (Jr., OG)	24
Steven Scheu (Jr., TE)	21
Darreon Herring (Jr., ILB)	20
Kyle Woestmann (Sr., DE/OLB)	19
Andrew Bridges (Sr., OT)	18
Vince Taylor (Sr., DT)	17
Andrew Jelks (So., OT)	16

VANDERBILT SPECIAL TEAM UNITS PRODUCING TOUCHDOWNS

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

The Commodores' third & fourth special team touchdowns came against South Carolina on Sept.

20 when sophomore **Darrius Sims** set new Vanderbilt and Southeastern Conference records – and matched a NCAA mark – by returning two kickoffs for scores.

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

SPECIAL TEAM TOUCHDOWNS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



COMMODORE NOTES

'DORES ARE 18-9 IN LAST 27 GAMES; TIED FOR SEC'S 8TH BEST RECORD

Vanderbilt sports an 18-9 overall record since October 2012.

The 'Dores' 18-9 overall record in its last 26 games dating back to a victory over Auburn on Oct. 20, 2012.

The 18-9 stretch includes a season-ending five-game win streak in 2013 and seven-game win streak in 2012.

Among SEC teams, the Commodores' record during the span is tied for eighth with Ole Miss behind Alabama (24-3), Auburn (20-7), LSU (20-7), South Carolina (20-7) and Texas A&M (20-7), Georgia (19-8) and Missouri (19-8).

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

SEC RECORDS: LAST 27 GAMES

Coach	Year
Alabama	24-3
Auburn	20-7
LSU	20-7
South Carolina	20-7
Texas A&M	20-7
Georgia	19-8
Missouri	19-8
VANDERBILT	18-9
Ole Miss	18-9
Florida	16-11
Mississippi State	16-11
Arkansas	9-18
Tennessee	9-18
Kentucky	7-20

SEVERAL COMMODORE COACHES BRING NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXPERIENCE

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

Mason also brings NFL experiences to the Commodore staff. Prior to joining Jim Harbaugh's Stanford staff in 2010, Mason worked three years as a defensive backs assistant coach in Minnesota, helping the Vikings to NFC North titles in 2008 and 2009.

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

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

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

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

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

COACHES WITH NFL EXPERIENCE

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

VANDERBILT'S 2014 SEC, NCAA RANK

Team Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA	
Scoring Offense	17.6	14	118	
Total Offense	270.4	14	122	
Rushing Offense	110.6	13	113	
Pass Offense	159.9	14	114	
Scoring Defense	34.0	14	98	
Total Defense	415.9	11	75	
Rushing Defense	178.4	12	84	
Pass Defense	237.4	12	74	
Pass Efficiency	95.3	14	123	
Defensive Pass Efficiency	140.9	14	97	
Net Punting	36.8	13	80	
Punt Returns	7.7	10	70	
Kick Returns	20.9	10	61	
First Downs	13.0	14	125	
First Downs Allowed	22.4	13	90	
Time of Possession	28:01	12	101	
3rd Down Conv. %	24/86 (28%)	14	121	
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	39/100 (39%)	11	T-63	
Red Zone Offense	12-15 (80%)	T-13	T-86	
Red Zone Defense	27-30 (90%)	11	T-100	
Turnover Margin	-0.9 (-6)	11	T-109	
Penalties	6.8 (46)	10	T-75	
Penalty Yards	56.4	12	69	
QB Sacks	1.4 (10)	13	T-104	
QB Sacks Allowed	1.9 (13)	T-8	T-51	
Tackles for Loss	5.3 (37)	13	T-86	
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.1 (29)	3	T-12	
Interceptions	.4 (3)	13	T-109	
Interceptions Thrown	1.6 (11)	T-13	T-115	
Active Individuals	Avg.	SEC	NCAA	
Ralph Webb	Rushing yards per game	80.0	11	T-55
	Rushing yards	560	10	50
Colby Cooke	Punting	43.0	7	38
Tommy Openshaw	Field goals made	1.0 (6)	8	T-61
Darrius Sims	Kick returns	30.8	2	5
	Kick return TDs	2	T-1	T-1
Caleb Azubike	QB sacks	0.7 (4)	T-7	T-47
	Tackles for loss	1.0 (6.0)	T-15	-
Nigel Bowden	Total tackles	7.7 (54)	T-9	-
Jake Sealand	Fumble recoveries	.3 (2)	T-2	T-10
Vince Taylor	Fumble recoveries	.3 (2)	T-2	T-10

ACTIVE VANDERBILT RECIPIENTS OF SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

DARRIUS SIMS (Return Specialist)

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

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

PARIS HEAD (Cornerback)

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

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

CALEB AZUBIKE (Defensive End)

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

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

JOE TOWNSEND (Center)

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

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

EAST NAMED TO ALLSTATE, AFCA 2014 GOOD WORKS TEAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

TEAM'S TOP RETURNING SACK SPECIALISTS ATTACKING QB'S FROM NEW POSITION

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

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

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

A third standout from the 2013 squad, **Caleb Azubike** (Jr.) has seen action this season as an outside linebacker and defensive end. He ranks among the SEC leaders with four QB sacks and 6.0 tackles for loss.

VANDERBILT DEFENSIVE STAT LEADERS

QB Sacks	2014	2013
Kyle Woestmann	-	6.0
Caleb Azubike	4.0	4.0
Stephen Weatherly	-	3.5

Tackles for Loss	2014	2013
Caleb Azubike	6.0	9.5
Kyle Woestmann	2.5	7.0

VANDERBILT RECORD WHEN...

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

THREE GRADUATE STUDENTS ON VANDERBILT ROSTER

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

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

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

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

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

STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	NFL Team	Years	Notes
Brandon Barden	TE Kansas City	3rd	Former Jacksonville TE was signed to Kansas City practice squad Oct. 14.
Jay Cutler	QB Chicago	9th	Starting QB was 21 of 34 for 190 yards for 1 TD & 1 INT as Bears drop 27-14 home loss to Dolphins.
Andre Hal	CB Houston	Rookie	Hal has seen action in secondary and on special teams. Texans face Steelers on Monday night.
Casey Hayward	CB Green Bay	3rd	CB posts interception for second straight week, helping Green Bay defeat Carolina 38-17.
Wesley Johnson	OL New York Jets	Rookie	Released by Steelers Oct. 14, Johnson was signed to N.Y. Jets active roster one day later.
Kenny Ladler	safety Buffalo	Rookie	Safety was promoted to active roster on Oct. 10, but was inactive for Bills' 17-16 win over Vikings.
Jordan Matthews	WR Philadelphia	Rookie	Eagles were idle last week. Starting slot WR has 23 catches for 226 yards and 2 TDs for 5-1 team.
Sean Richardson	safety Green Bay	3rd	Reserve safety contributed four total tackles in Packers' impressive 38-17 victory over Carolina.
Ryan Seymour	OL Cleveland	2nd	Second-year OG was added to Cleveland Browns practice squad Sept. 11.
Zac Stacy	RB St. Louis	2nd	Nursing an ankle injury, Stacy did not have a rushing attempt in Rams' 28-26 win over Seahawks.
Chris Williams	OG Buffalo	7th	Williams was placed on injured reserve Oct. 11 by the Bills due to lingering back injury.

VANDERBILT IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

Vanderbilt's win over Charleston Southern was the 10th in its last 11 games against non-Southeastern Conference opponents.

Since the 2011 opener, Vanderbilt is 13-2 against non-SEC teams in regular season action, and 15-3 overall against non-SEC foes overall. In the last decade, the 'Dores are 27-13 against non-SEC teams.

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

VANDERBILT RESULTS VS. NON-SEC OPPONENTS

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

VANDERBILT HOMECOMING RESULTS

Vanderbilt is now 27-38-3 in its homecoming games since the mid-1940s after its win over Charleston Southern on Oct. 11.

The win was the Commodores' third in its last four homecoming appearances.

NEW INDOOR FACILITY BENEFITING COMMODORES THIS SEASON

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

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

BANKINS: LONE COACHING HOLDOVER

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

THREE TRANSFERS ADD TO TEAM DEPTH

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

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

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

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

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

Vanderbilt has become a superb late-season team.

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

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

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

VANDERBILT RESULTS IN NOVEMBER GAMES

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

TAYLOR, BUTLER TOP DEFENSIVE LINE

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

Taylor, who enjoyed 10 starts at tackle in 2013, has played well this season at nose tackle. Recognized as Tim Tebow's "Freak of the Week" for his strength on Sept. 6, Taylor has contributed 24 tackles, a QB sack and two fumble recoveries this year after registering 18 total tackles in 2013. Butler earned six starts at tackle as a redshirt freshman, and has 20 tackles this year (4.0 for losses) after registering 25 tackles last year.

The duo is supported by **Caleb Azubike** (Jr., DE), **Jay Woods** (R-Fr., DT/DE) and **Barron Dixon** (Sr., DT). Azubike has four QB sacks and 6.0 tackles for loss in five games. Woods has four straight starts and has compiled 23 total tackles. Dixon have added 13 tackles.

D-LINE CAREER STARTS

Player	Total Starts
Vince Taylor	16
Adam Butler	12
Jay Woods	5
Caleb Azubike	3
Barron Dixon	1

COMMODORES NOW 3-6 ALL-TIME IN THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY NIGHT RESULTS

Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
2014	Temple	L	7-37
2013	Ole Miss	L	35-39
2012	South Carolina	L	13-17
2008	South Carolina	W	24-17
2008	Miami (Ohio)	W	34-13
2005	Wake Forest	W	24-20
2001	at MTSU	L	28-37
1997	Alabama	L	0-20
1996	Notre Dame	L	7-14

VANDERBILT RECORD VS. 2014 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Date	Series Record	Last Game (Result)
Temple	Aug. 28	VU trails, 2-1	L, 7-37 (2014)
Ole Miss	Sept. 6	VU trails, 38-49-2	L, 3-41 (2014)
UMass	Sept. 13	VU leads, 3-0	W, 34-31 (2014)
South Carolina	Sept. 20	VU trails, 4-20	L, 34-48 (2014)
Kentucky	Sept. 27	VU trails, 41-42-4	L, 7-17 (2014)
Georgia	Oct. 4	VU trails, 19-54-2	L, 17-44 (2014)
Charleston Southern	Oct. 11	VU leads, 1-0	W, 21-20 (2014)
Missouri	Oct. 25	VU trails, 2-3-1	L, 56-24 (2013)
Old Dominion	Nov. 1	1st game in series	n/a
Florida	Nov. 8	VU trails, 10-35-2	W, 34-17 (2013)
Mississippi State	Nov. 22	VU trails, 7-12-2	L, 3-15 (2009)
Tennessee	Nov. 29	VU trails, 30-73-5	W, 14-10 (2013)

VANDERBILT COACH'S SHOW BACK ON NASHVILLE TV MARKET

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

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

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

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

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

The show will be re-aired without charge during the week on Vanderbilt Athletics' official website, vucommodores.com.

FOUR NASHVILLE STATIONS IN VANDERBILT RADIO NETWORK

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



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

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

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

Vanderbilt Radio Network

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

*Vanderbilt Radio Network flagship

MEDIA INFORMATION

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

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

COACHES

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

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

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

Mason's remarks will be held in the visiting team Press Conference area, which is located near the Vanderbilt player locker room in Memorial Stadium.

The Vanderbilt Locker Room is closed. Up to five players will be made available for post-game interviews. These interviews will be conducted in the same press conference room as Coach Mason's remarks. The players will enter at the conclusion of Coach Mason's conference.

GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

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

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

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

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAYS

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

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

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

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

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

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

COACH'S RADIO SHOW ON MONDAYS, 7 PM

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

MAXIE GOES FROM TITANS TO 'DORES

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

DEPTH CHART: OCT. 20

OFFENSE

WR	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 195, R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.
	18	Chandler Dorrell	6-0, 190, R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
	7	Josh Grady	5-11, 200, R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
	9	Caleb Scott	6-1, 180, Fr.	Suwanee, Ga.
WR	86	Latevius Rayford	6-1, 192, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	10	Trent Sherfield	6-0, 190, Fr.	Danville, Ill.
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 220, Jr.	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.
	85	Trey Wilkins	5-11, 210, Sr.	Cordova, Tenn.
QB	12	Wade Freebeck	6-4, 212, Fr.	Davie, Fla.
<i>-or-</i>	2	Johnny McCrary	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
RB	26	Ralph Webb	5-10, 196, R-Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
	3	Jerron Seymour	5-7, 196, R-Jr.	Hialeah, Fla.
	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
FB	42	Kellen Williams	6-1, 230, Sr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
TE	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 250, Jr.	Evansville, Ind.
	80	Davis Dudchock	6-4, 245, Grad.	Birmingham, Ala.
	89	Dillon van der Wal	6-6, 252, Sr.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
	83	Nathan Marcus	6-5, 238, R-Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
OT	50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 305, R-So.	Paris, Tenn.
	72	Sean Dowling	6-5, 288, R-Fr.	Fallbrook, Calif.
OG	53	Jake Bernstein	6-3, 305, Jr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
	64	Delando Crooks	6-5, 312, R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
C	57	Joe Townsend	6-4, 312, Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
	56	Barrett Gouger	6-4, 305, R-So.	Soddy Daisy, Tenn.
OG	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 300, R-Jr.	Germantown, Tenn.
	78	Kevin McCoy	6-5, 295, R-So.	Tampa, Fla.
OT	74	Will Holden	6-7, 310, R-So.	Green Cove Sprgs., Fla.
	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 285, Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.

SPECIALISTS

P	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 220, So.	Goochland, Va.
	29	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 220, R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio
PK	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	99	Hayden Lekacz	6-1, 175, Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
H	29	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 220, R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 220, Jr.	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
KO	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	99	Hayden Lekacz	6-1, 175, Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
KOR	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
PR	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 165, Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 195, R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.

DEFENSE

DT	69	Adam Butler	6-5, 305, R-So.	Duncanville, Texas
	44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 290, Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga.
NT	53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 312, Sr.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
	77	Nifae Lealao	6-5, 314, Fr.	Sacramento, Calif.
DT	74	Jay Woods	6-3, 288, R-Fr.	Jackson, Ga.
	94	Torey Agee	6-3, 295, R-So.	Opelika, Ala.
OLB	92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 250, Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
	49	Jonathan Wynn	6-5, 244, R-Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
	99	Landon Stokes	6-4, 235, R-Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
ILB	35	Darreon Herring	6-1, 232, Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
	41	Zach Cunningham	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Pinson, Ala.
ILB	52	Nigel Bowden	6-1, 245, R-Fr.	Macon, Ga.
	40	Ja'kari Thomas	6-1, 230, R-So.	Tallahassee, Fla.
	13	Jake Sealand	6-2, 232, Jr.	Tucker, Ga.
OLB	55	Caleb Azubike	6-4, 255, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
	45	Stephen Weatherly	6-5, 255, R-So.	Snellville, Ga.
	54	Jimmy Stewart	6-4, 240, Jr.	Cape Coral, Fla.
CB	3	Taurean Ferguson	5-9, 185, R-Fr.	Jonesboro, Ga.
	31	Tre Herndon	6-1, 172, Fr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
SS	27	Jahmel McIntosh	6-1, 205, Jr.	Cleveland, Miss.
	20	Oren Burks	6-3, 212, R-Fr.	Fairfax Station, Va.
	2	Tre Tarpley	6-0, 195, Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FS	32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 208, Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
	7	Emmanuel Smith	6-2, 205, Fr.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
CB	5	Torren McGaster	6-0, 192, So.	Daphne, Ala.
	4	Tre Bell	5-11, 174, R-Fr.	Union, N.J.
NB	14	Ryan White	5-9, 188, R-Fr.	Louisville, Ky.

COACHES

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

VANDERBILT NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

2014 STATISTICS

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	17	59	13	34	0	123
OPPONENTS	59	77	65	37	0	238

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>VANDERBILT</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>
SCORING	123	238
Points Per Game	17.6	34.0
Points Off Turnovers	37	62
FIRST DOWNS	91	157
Rushing	39	72
Passing	47	75
Penalty	5	10
RUSHING YARDAGE	774	1249
Yards gained rushing	915	1424
Yards lost rushing	141	175
Rushing Attempts	213	294
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.2
Average Per Game	110.6	178.4
TDs Rushing	5	13
PASSING YARDAGE	1119	1662
Comp-Att-Int	92-186-11	140-220-3
Average Per Pass	6.0	7.6
Average Per Catch	12.2	11.9
Average Per Game	159.9	237.4
TDs Passing	4	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	1893	2911
Total Plays	399	514
Average Per Play	4.7	5.7
Average Per Game	270.4	415.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	35-731	14-326
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-85	14-85
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-69	11-260
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	23.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.7	6.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	23.6
FUMBLES-LOST	11-5	14-7
PENALTIES-Yards	46-395	32-243
Average Per Game	56.4	34.7
PUNTS-Yards	44-1825	30-1136
Average Per Punt	41.5	37.9
Net punt average	36.8	33.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	26-1567	48-2715
Average Per Kick	60.3	56.6
Net kick average	38.1	37.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:01	31:59
3RD-DOWN Conversions	24/86	39/100
3rd-Down Pct	28%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/6	7/13
4th-Down Pct	17%	54%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-67	13-92
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	15	29
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	12-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(12-15) 80%	(27-30) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-15) 53%	(18-30) 60%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(11-11) 100%	(28-29) 97%
ATTENDANCE	169556	149686
Games/Avg Per Game	5/33911	2/74843

2014 GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATTN.
8/28	Temple	L, 37-7	0-1	0-0	3:22	31731
9/6	Ole Miss	L, 41-3	0-2	0-1	3:12	43260
9/13	UMass	W, 34-41	1-2	0-1	3:48	33386
9/20	S. Carolina	L, 48-34	1-3	0-2	3:36	34441
9/27	at Kentucky	L, 17-7	1-4	0-3	2:56	56940
10/4	at Georgia	L, 44-17	1-5	0-4	3:13	92746
10/11	Charleston So.	W, 21-20	2-5	0-4	3:23	26738
10/25	at Missouri					
11/1	Old Dominion					
11/8	Florida					
11/22	at Miss. State					
11/29	Tennessee					

PASSING

	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Wade Freebeck	5	81.78	34-72-5	47.2	376	1	44	75.2
Stephen Rivers	3	74.69	25-63-3	39.7	334	0	36	111.3
P. Robinette	3	155.50	23-32-0	71.9	240	2	36	80.0
Johnny McCrary	2	113.14	10-19-3	52.6	169	1	65	84.5
Total	7	95.27	92-186-11	49.5	1119	4	65	159.9
Opponents	7	140.87	140-220-3	63.6	1662	11	59	237.4

RUSHING

	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Ralph Webb	7	122	577	17	560	4.6	2	28	80.0
Jerron Seymour	4	23	121	0	121	5.3	0	28	30.2
Dallas Rivers	7	26	108	2	106	4.1	2	10	15.1
Trent Sherfield	6	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	4.2
P. Robinette	3	13	50	26	24	1.8	1	18	8.0
Darrius Sims	7	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
Kellen Williams	7	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.7
C.J. Duncan	7	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	0.6
Johnny McCrary	2	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Brian Kimbrow	1	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	5	-6.0
TEAM	6	5	0	9	-9	-1.8	0	0	-1.5
Stephen Rivers	3	5	7	33	-26	-5.2	0	5	-8.7
Wade Freebeck	5	12	10	48	-38	-3.2	0	4	-7.6
Total	7	213	915	141	774	3.6	5	28	110.6
Opponents	7	294	1424	175	1249	4.2	13	70	178.4

RECEIVING

	GP	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
C.J. Duncan	7	20	322	16.1	2	65	46.0
Steven Scheu	7	19	269	14.2	1	44	38.4
L. Rayford	7	15	140	9.3	0	20	20.0
Trey Wilkins	7	7	66	9.4	0	19	9.4
C. Dorrell	6	6	85	14.2	0	36	14.2
Ralph Webb	7	6	19	3.2	0	7	2.7
Kris Kentera	7	4	64	16.0	1	39	9.1
J. Cunningham	3	4	27	6.8	0	8	9.0
Davis Dudchock	5	3	49	16.3	0	29	9.8
Caleb Scott	6	2	16	8.0	0	9	2.7
Darrius Sims	7	2	14	7.0	0	14	2.0
Kellen Williams	7	2	11	5.5	0	6	1.6
Nathan Marcus	7	1	25	25.0	0	25	3.6
D. van der Wal	7	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
Total	7	92	1119	12.2	4	65	159.9
Opponents	7	140	1662	11.9	11	59	237.4

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TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	Avg/G
Ralph Webb	7	122	560	0	560	80.0
Wade Freebeck	5	84	-38	376	338	67.6
Stephen Rivers	3	68	-26	334	308	102.7
P. Robinette	3	45	24	240	264	88.0
Johnny McCrary	2	20	3	169	172	86.0
Jerron Seymour	4	23	121	0	121	30.2
Dallas Rivers	7	26	106	0	106	15.1
Trent Sherfield	6	1	25	0	25	4.2
Kellen Williams	7	1	5	0	5	0.7
Darrius Sims	7	1	5	0	5	0.7
C.J. Duncan	7	2	4	0	4	0.6
Brian Kimbrow	1	1	-6	0	-6	-6.0
TEAM	6	5	-9	0	-9	-1.5
Total	7	399	774	1119	1893	270.4
Opponents	7	514	1249	1662	2911	415.9

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	AVG
Ralph Webb	7	560	19	0	0	0	579	82.7
Darrius Sims	7	5	14	26	431	13	489	69.9
C.J. Duncan	7	4	322	0	69	0	395	56.4
Steven Scheu	7	0	269	0	0	0	269	38.4
Dallas Rivers	7	106	0	0	98	0	204	29.1
L. Rayford	7	0	140	0	0	0	140	20.0
Jerron Seymour	4	121	0	0	0	0	121	30.2
C. Dorrell	6	0	85	0	0	0	85	14.2
Tre Herndon	7	0	0	0	78	0	78	11.1
Trey Wilkins	7	0	66	0	0	0	66	9.4
Kris Kentera	7	0	64	0	0	0	64	9.1
Nathan Marcus	7	0	25	0	37	0	62	8.9
Davis Dudchock	5	0	49	0	0	0	49	9.8
Jahmel McIntosh	7	0	0	0	0	35	35	5.0
Trey Ellis	5	0	0	30	0	0	30	6.0
J. Cunningham	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.0
S.Weatherly	7	0	0	26	0	0	26	3.7
Trent Sherfield	6	25	0	0	0	0	25	4.2
P. Robinette	3	24	0	0	0	0	24	8.0
T. Ferguson	6	0	0	0	0	21	21	3.5
Jimmy Stewart	7	0	0	0	18	0	18	2.6
Kellen Williams	7	5	11	0	0	0	16	2.3
Caleb Scott	6	0	16	0	0	0	16	2.7
D. van der Wal	7	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.7
Johnny McCrary	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Darreon Herring	7	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.4
Brian Kimbrow	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
TEAM	6	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-1.5
Stephen Rivers	3	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-8.7
Wade Freebeck	5	-38	0	0	0	0	-38	-7.6
Total	7	774	1119	85	731	69	2778	396.9
Opponents	7	1249	1662	85	326	260	3582	511.7

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Hayden Lekacz	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Tommy Openshaw	6-8	75.0	2-2	3-3	1-3	0-0	42	1

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	LONG	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Colby Cooke	42	1805	43.0	68	6	8	14	90
Taylor Hudson	1	20	20.0	20	0	0	0	00
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	01
Total	44	1825	41.5	68	6	8	14	91
Opponents	30	1136	37.9	58	3	7	6	51

SCORING

	TDs	FGs	PATs					SAF	Pts
			KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS	DXP		
Tommy Openshaw	0	6-8	10-10	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	28
Darrius Sims	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
C.J. Duncan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	14
Dallas Rivers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Ralph Webb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Steven Scheu	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
S.Weatherly	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Oren Burks	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
P. Robinette	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1-1	0	0	6
Adam Butler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kris Kentera	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Andrew East	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
Hayden Lekacz	0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Taylor Hudson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
D. van der Wal	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	15	6-9	11-11	0-2	2	2-2	0	0	123
Opponents	29	12-14	28-29	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	238

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	14	431	30.8	2	100
Dallas Rivers	7	98	14.0	0	24
Nathan Marcus	5	37	7.4	0	12
C.J. Duncan	4	69	17.2	0	19
Tre Herndon	3	78	26.0	0	38
Jimmy Stewart	2	18	9.0	0	14
Total	35	731	20.9	2	100
Opponents	14	326	23.3	0	74

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	5	26	5.2	0	14
Trey Ellis	4	30	7.5	0	16
S.Weatherly	1	26	26.0	1	11
Ryan White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Darreon Herring	0	3	0.0	0	3
Total	11	85	7.7	1	16
Opponents	14	85	6.1	1	24

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
Temple	40	(19), (28), 22, (25)
Ole Miss	(26)	(31), (25)
UMass	-	(32), 22
South Carolina	(25),46,(30)	(45),(43)
at Kentucky	-	(44)
at Georgia	49,(34)	(22)
Charleston Southern	(39),(42)	(23),(30)
at Missouri		
Old Dominion		
Florida		
at Miss. State		
Tennessee		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

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PASSING

	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int			
	P. Roinette	S. Rivers	J. McCrary	W. Freebeck
Temple	4-6-38-0-0	12-25-186-0-1	0-3-0-0-2	
Ole Miss	DNP	6-25-60-0-1	DNP	
UMass	15-21-147-1-0	DNP	DNP	1-2-3-0-1
S. Carolina	4-5-55-1-0	DNP	DNP	11-20-168-1-1
at Kentucky	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-25-85-0-3
at Georgia	DNP	7-13-88-0-1	DNP	9-18-100-0-0
Charleston So.	DNP	DNP	10-16-169-1-1	5-7-20-0-0
at Missouri				
Old Dominion				
Florida				
at Miss. State				
Tennessee				
TOTALS	23-32-240-2-0	25-63-334-0-3	10-19-169-1-3	34-72-376-1-5

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF 2014

Category	Player. Opponent
RUSHING YARDS	116, Ralph Webb (UMass)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	26, Ralph Webb (UMass)
PASSING YARDS	181, Stephen Rivers (Temple)
PASS COMPLETIONS	15, Patton Robinette (UMass)
RECEPTIONS	7, C.J. Duncan (Charleston Southern)
RECEIVING YARDS	119, C.J. Duncan (Charleston Southern)
TDS SCORED	2, Darrius Sims (South Carolina)
TOTAL TACKLES	10, Nigel Bowden (Charleston Southern)
SOLO TACKLES	6, 2x Nigel Bowden (at Kentucky)
QB SACKS	2.0, 2x Caleb Azubike (UMass)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.0, Caleb Azubike (UMass)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	100, Darrius Sims (South Carolina)
INTERCEPTIONS	1, 3x Taurean Ferguson (at Georgia)

RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Ralph Webb	122-560/2	14-70/0	18-95/0	26-116/1	19-97/0	13-49/0	17-77/1	15-56/0					
Jerron Seymour	23-121/0	DNP	DNP	5-15/0	6-32/0	3-33/0	9-41/0	DNP					
Dallas Rivers	26-106/2	5-16/0	5-23/0	-	-	-	5-20/1	11-47/1					
Trent Sherfield	1-25/0	DNP	-	-	1-25/0	-	-	-					
P. Robinette	13-24/1	5-(-14)/0	DNP	6-35/1	2-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Kellen Williams	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0					
Darrius Sims	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0					
C.J. Duncan	2-4/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	-					
Johnny McCrary	1-3/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3/0					
Brian Kimbrow	1-(-6)/0	1-(-6)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
TEAM	5-(-9)/0	1-(-3)/0	DNP	1-(-1)/0	1-(-4)/0	1-0/0	-	1-(-1)/0					
Stephen Rivers	5-(-26)/0	3-(-9)/0	1-(-13)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-(-4)/0	DNP					
Wade Freebeck	12-(-38)/0	DNP	DNP	2-(-5)/0	1-3/0	5-(-23)/0	3-(-4)/0	1-(-9)/0					

RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
C.J. Duncan	20-322/2	2-58/0	-	4-72/0	1-8/1	3-48/0	3-17/0	7-119/1					
Steven Scheu	19-269/1	3-45/0	3-34/0	3-19/1	3-83/0	1-7/0	5-74/0	1-7/0					
L. Rayford	15-140/0	4-43/0	-	2-20/0	3-16/0	2-21/0	3-29/0	1-11/0					
C. Dorrell	6-85/0	DNP	-	1-10/0	2-24/0	1-6/0	1-36/0	1-9/0					
Trey Wilkins	7-66/0	1-19/0	-	3-15/0	1-12/0	-	1-5/0	1-15/0					
Kris Kentera	4-64/1	-	1-13/0	1-5/0	2-46/1	-	-	-					
Davis Dudchock	3-49/0	1-19/0	-	-	2-30/0	-	DNP	DNP					
J. Cunningham	4-27/0	3-19/0	1-8/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Nathan Marcus	1-25/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-25/0					
Ralph Webb	6-19/0	-	-	2-9/0	1-4/0	1-3/0	-	2-3/0					
Caleb Scott	2-16/0	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	DNP					
Darrius Sims	2-14/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-14/0	1-0/0					
D. van der Wal	1-12/0	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Kellen Williams	2-11/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-					

PUNT RETURNS

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

KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Darrius Sims	14-431	4-72	-	3-76	3-217	1-15	3-51	-					
Dallas Rivers	7-98	-	-	1-13	2-36	2-19	-	2-30					
Tre Herndon	3-78	3-78	-	-	-	-	-	-					
C.J. Duncan	4-69	-	4-69	-	-	-	-	-					
Nathan Marcus	5-37	-	-	1-9	2-13	-	-	2-15					
Jimmy Stewart	2-18	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	1-14					

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DEFENSIVE STATS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			Sacks TFL/Yds	Pass Def			BrUp	QBH	Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	Rcv-Yds			FF	Kick			
52	Nigel Bowden	7	26	28	54	2.0-12	1.0-7	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
5	Torren McGaster	7	25	12	37	3.5-9	.	.	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	
14	Ryan White	7	19	14	33	3.5-14	0.5-1	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	
32	A. Williamson	7	18	14	32	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
35	Darreon Herring	7	15	16	31	2.5-6	0.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	Caleb Azubike	6	15	15	30	6.0-30	4.0-25	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	7	18	11	29	1.0-2	.	1-35	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
41	Zach Cunningham	6	13	13	26	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
45	S.Weatherly	7	13	12	25	2.0-6	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
53	Vince Taylor	7	13	11	24	1.5-9	1.0-8	.	1	.	2-3	.	.	.	.
74	Jay Woods	7	9	14	23	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	Adam Butler	7	10	10	20	4.0-14	1.5-9	.	2	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	
92	Kyle Woestmann	6	9	9	18	2.5-8	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
20	Oren Burks	3	8	10	18	.	.	.	4	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
4B	Tre Bell	4	12	4	16	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
2T	Tre Tarpley	7	12	4	16	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
44	Barron Dixon	5	7	6	13	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Jake Sealand	7	4	8	12	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.	.
49	Jonathan Wynn	6	5	6	11	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Paris Head	4	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ja'karri Thomas	6	3	7	10	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
3F	T. Ferguson	6	7	2	9	.	.	1-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Hawkins Mann	2	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kellen Williams	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Tre Herndon	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Nifae Lealao	7	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.
82	Kris Kentera	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Casey Hughes	5	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Agee	3	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Andrew East	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Darrius Sims	7	1	2	3	.	.	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Jimmy Stewart	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7S	Emmanuel Smith	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9S	Landon Stokes	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Steven Scheu	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Ralph Webb	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Hayden Lekacz	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5B	Jake Bernstein	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7P	Spencer Pulley	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Wade Freebeck	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	293	264	557	37-142	10-67	3-69	20	9	7-3	6	2			
Opponents		7	200	250	450	29.0-120	13-92	11-260	30	11	5-55	5	2			

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS

INTERCEPTIONS/RET.	No.-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Darrius Sims	1-13	-	-	-	-	1-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T. Ferguson	1-21	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-21	-	-	-	-	-
Jahmel McIntosh	1-35	-	-	-	-	-	1-35	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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TACKLES

	SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Nigel Bowden	26-28-54	4-1	0-7	4-3	3-5	6-3	4-4	5-5					
Torren McGaster	25-12-37	3-2	3-1	1-3	4-3	5-1	4-1	5-1					
Ryan White	19-14-33	4-1	3-0	3-1	3-5	3-3	1-2	2-2					
A. Williamson	18-14-32	4-1	3-1	2-2	5-1	1-7	2-2	1-0					
Darreon Herring	15-16-31	1-1	2-6	3-2	1-1	4-4	2-2	2-0					
Caleb Azubike	15-15-30	DNP	3-4	4-3	1-1	3-2	1-2	3-3					
Jahmel McIntosh	18-11-29	1-1	6-2	1-0	1-3	5-2	2-1	2-2					
Zach Cunningham	13-13-26	0-1	4-2	1-0	0-3	5-4	3-3	DNP					
S.Weatherly	13-12-25	4-4	3-3	2-3	1-0	2-2	-	1-0					
Vince Taylor	13-11-24	3-3	3-2	-	1-1	2-2	2-1	2-2					
Jay Woods	9-14-23	2-2	1-3	1-1	1-3	0-2	2-3	2-0					
Adam Butler	10-10-20	1-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-0	1-0	1-1					
Kyle Woestmann	9-9-18	3-0	3-5	1-0	DNP	0-1	0-1	2-2					
Oren Burks	8-10-18	4-2	3-4	1-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Tre Bell	12-4-16	4-1	3-3	5-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Tre Tarpley	12-4-16	1-2	-	-	2-1	5-0	3-0	1-1					
Barron Dixon	7-6-13	3-1	DNP	DNP	3-0	1-4	-	0-1					
Jake Sealand	4-8-12	0-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	0-2	1-0					
Jonathan Wynn	5-6-11	1-1	0-1	3-3	0-1	DNP	-	1-0					
Paris Head	7-4-11	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-0	3-2	2-1	DNP					
Ja'kari Thomas	3-7-10	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	2-7					
T. Ferguson	7-2-9	-	2-0	-	1-1	DNP	1-0	3-1					
Hawkins Mann	2-5-7	2-2	0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP					
Kris Kentera	4-2-6	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	-	1-1					
Nifae Lealao	1-5-6	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	-	-					
Tre Herndon	4-2-6	1-1	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	-					
Kellen Williams	4-2-6	1-1	-	0-1	1-0	-	1-0	1-0					
Casey Hughes	1-4-5	1-1	0-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-					
Torey Agee	0-4-4	0-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP					
Darrius Sims	1-2-3	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-					
Andrew East	1-2-3	0-1	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-					
Landon Stokes	1-1-2	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	DNP	-	-					
Emmanuel Smith	1-1-2	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	0-1	-					
Steven Scheu	1-1-2	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-					
Jimmy Stewart	0-2-2	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1					
Ralph Webb	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-					
Spencer Pulley	1-0-1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Hayden Lekacz	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP					
Wade Freebeck	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-					
Jake Bernstein	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-					

FUMBLES

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

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STARTERS (OFF.)

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

STARTERS (DEF.)

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

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (NOTE: GAME TOTALS ARE DISPLAYED IN THE FORMAT TEAM/OPPONENT FOR EACH CATEGORY)

	SCORE	1ST DOWNS	RUSHING	PASSING	RUSH Yds	PASS Yds	PLAYS-TOTAL Yds	RET. Yds	TURNOVERS
Temple	L, 7-37	13/17	2/8	11/9	29-59/45-144	219/206	63-278/81-350	174/164	7/2
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	9/34	4/13	4/18	25-107/50-180	60/367	50-167/88-547	72/71	1/1
UMass	W, 34-31	17/20	8/4	8/13	40-160/39-88	150/258	63-310/74-346	148/120	1/1
So. Carolina	L, 34-48	18/24	9/12	8/10	30-156/34-212	223/237	55-379/68-449	266/111	2/1
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	8/23	3/13	4/10	22-54/50-183	85/201	47-139/80-384	47/112	3/3
at Georgia	L, 17-44	15/20	8/12	7/7	36-132/35-243	188/202	67-320/57-445	96/88	1/1
Charleston So.	W, 21-20	11/19	5/10	5/8	31-106/41-199	189/190	54-295/66-389	83/60	1/1
at Missouri									
Old Dominion									
Florida									
at Miss. State									
Tennessee									
Totals	123-238	91/157	39/72	47/75	213-774/294-1249	1119/1662	399-1893/514-2911	888/726	16/10

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (NOTE: GAME TOTALS ARE DISPLAYED IN THE FORMAT TEAM/OPPONENT FOR EACH CATEGORY)

	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	Yds/RUSH	Yds/PASS	Yds/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTY Yds
Temple	3-14/2-17	0-1/2-4	26:58/33:02	-6:04	2.0/3.2	6.4/5.7	4.4/4.3	7-41.3/7-41.4	66/22
Ole Miss	4-13/10-15	0-1/1-2	22:34/37:26	-14:52	4.3/3.6	2.4/9.7	3.3/6.2	7-47.6/0-0.0	53/35
UMass	5-12/8-17	0-1/2-2	32:07/27:53	4:14	4.0/2.3	6.5/7.4	4.9/4.7	6-42.3/6-29.3	77/10
So. Carolina	4-10/7-12	0-0/0-0	28:58/31:02	-2:04	5.2/6.2	8.9/7.0	6.9/6.6	3-48.0/3-40.7	75/35
at Kentucky	2-12/6-15	0-1/0-1	21:38/38:22	-16:44	2.5/3.7	3.4/6.7	3.0/4.8	8-44.8/5-46.8	10/55
at Georgia	2-13/4-10	1-2/0-0	35:34/24:26	11:08	3.7/6.9	6.1/9.2	4.8/7.8	7-33.6/5-33.8	29/12
Charleston So.	4-12/2-14	0-0/2-4	28:18/31:42	-3:24	3.4/4.9	8.2/7.6	5.5/5.9	6-35.3/4-36.0	85/73
at Missouri									
Old Dominion									
Florida									
at Miss. State									
Tennessee									
Totals	24-86/39-100	1-6/7-13	196:07/223:53	-27:46	3.6/4.2	6.0/7.6	4.7/5.7	44-41.5/30-37.9	395/243

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3RD DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Temple	L, 7-37	3-14 (21.4%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	4-13 (30.8%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)
UMass	W, 34-31	5-12 (41.7%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	0-2 (0.0%)	3-5 (60.0%)
South Carolina	L, 34-48	4-10 (40.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	2-12 (16.7%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Georgia	L, 17-44	2-13 (15.4%)	0-4 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	4-12 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	3-5 (60.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
at Missouri						
Old Dominion						
Florida						
at Miss. State						
Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		24-86 (27.9%)	4-20 (20.0%)	8-22 (36.4%)	1-16 (6.2%)	11-28 (39.3%)
Opponents		39-100 (39.0%)	10-23 (43.5%)	10-26 (38.5%)	13-27 (48.1%)	6-24 (25.0%)

4TH DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Temple	L, 7-37	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Ole Miss	L, 7-37	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
UMass	W, 34-31	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
South Carolina	L, 34-48	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Georgia	L, 17-44	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Missouri						
Old Dominion						
Florida						
at Miss. State						
Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		1-6 (16.7%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-5 (20.0%)
Opponents		7-13 (53.8%)	3-3 (100.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-4 (25.0%)

VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG TDs	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----							
								MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM	
Temple	L, 7-37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
UMass	W, 34-31	3	3	22	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	L, 34-48	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	L, 17-44	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	1	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri															
Old Dominion															
Florida															
at Miss. State															
Tennessee															
Totals		15	12	70	8	5	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0

VU Season Totals: 12 of 15 (80.0%)

OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG TDs	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----							
								MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM	
Temple	L, 7-37	6	5	23	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UMass	W, 34-31	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	L, 34-48	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
at Georgia	L, 17-44	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Missouri															
Old Dominion															
Florida															
at Miss. State															
Tennessee															
Opponent Totals		30	27	152	18	12	6	9	2	0	0	0	1	0	

Opponent Season Totals: 227 of 30 (90.0%)

THE LAST TIME.../SCORING DRIVES

THE LAST TIME...

VANDERBILT – INDIVIDUALS

The Last Time...	Player, Date
Player scored 3 TDs	Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)
Player scored 4 TDs or more	Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passes for 3 TDs	Chris Nickson, vs. Kentucky (3, 11/15/2008)
QB passes for 4 & more TDs	Jay Cutler, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passed for 200+ yards	Carta-Samuels, vs. Wake Forest (231, 11/30/2013)
QB passed for 300+ yards.....	Carta-Samuels, vs. Missouri (338, 10/5/2013)
QB passed for 400+ yards.....	Chris Nickson, at Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
70-yard (+) reception	Rodgers-Matthews, vs. Tennessee (71, 11/17/2012)
Rushed for 100+ yards	Ralph Webb, vs. UMass (116, 9/13/2014)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
Rushed for 300+ yards	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
70-yard (+) rush	Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest (90, 11/24/2012)
Rushed for 3 (+) TD	Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)
Receiver had 100+ yards.....	C.J. Duncan, vs. CSU (119, 10/11/2014)
Receiver had 200+ yards.....	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (223, 9/1/2007)
Had three (+) TD receptions	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond, (3, 9/1/2007)
Returned kickoff for TD	Darrius Sims, vs. South Carolina (100, 9/120/2014)
Returned punt for TD	Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83, 11/24/2012)
Returned INT for TD	Darrius Sims, at Kentucky (13, 10/27/2014)
Fumble return for TD.....	Adam Butler, vs. UMass (0, 9/13/2014)
Kicked three or more FGs	Carey Spear, vs. Wake Forest (3, 11/30/2013)
Kicked 50-yard (+) FG.....	Carey Spear, at South Carolina (54, 9/14/2013)
Had 70-yard (+) punt.....	Taylor Hudson, at South Carolina (75, 9/14/2013)
Blocked opponent punt	Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (9/13/2014)
Returned blocked punt for TD	Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (11, 9/13/2014)
Blocked opponent FG	Adam Butler, at Tennessee (11/23/2013)
Blocked a PAT attempt	Adam Butler, at Georgia (10/4/2014)
Scored on safety	Team, at Missouri (10/6/2012)

VANDERBILT – TEAM

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

SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Culminating Play
OLE MISS	4	(-4)	0:48	Openshaw 26-yd FG
UMASS	9	51	4:50	Robinette 1-yd run
UMASS	11	68	3:37	Scheu 3-yd pass from Robinette
UMASS	3	53	0:54	Webb 4-yd run
SO. CAROLINA	8	60	4:47	Duncan 8-yd pass from Robinette
SO. CAROLINA	10	88	6:19	Openshaw 25-yd FG
SO. CAROLINA	5	17	1:31	Openshaw 30-yd FG
SO. CAROLINA	4	70	0:38	Kentera 7-yd pass from Freebeck
GEORGIA	7	66	4:08	Webb 1-yd run
GEORGIA	6	7	3:00	Openshaw 34-yd FG
GEORGIA	11	75	5:36	D. Rivers 6-yd run
CHARLESTON SO.	8	39	4:03	Openshaw 39-yd FG
CHARLESTON SO.	3	71	1:27	Duncan 65-yd pass from McCrary
CHARLESTON SO.	6	34	3:35	D. Rivers 8-yd run
CHARLESTON SO.	5	32	0:27	Openshaw 42-yd FG

2014 GAME RECAPS

COMMODORES UPSET IN OPENER; TURNOVERS PROVE TOO MUCH

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

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

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

GAME 1 AUG. 28, 2014 NASHVILLE

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

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

Vanderbilt's turnovers made the difference.

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

VANDY STRUGGLES VS. OLE MISS, DROPS SEC OPENER

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

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

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

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

78-10.

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

MASON GETS FIRST COACHING WIN AS COMMODORES RALLY TO BEAT UMASS

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

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

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

GAME 3
SEPT. 13, 2014
NASHVILLE

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 4
SEPT. 20, 2014
NASHVILLE

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

2014 GAME RECAPS

COMMODORE OFFENSE STRUGGLES IN 17-7 LOSS AT KENTUCKY

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

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

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

GAME 5 SEPT. 27, 2014 LEXINGTON, Ky.

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 6 OCT. 4, 2014 ATHENS, Ga.

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

2014 GAME RECAPS

VANDY HOLDS OFF CSU TO CLAIM HOMECOMING VICTORY

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason called his second win with the Commodores a matter of resolve, not relief.

Vanderbilt ended a three-game losing streak with a 21-20 homecoming win over Charleston Southern on Saturday night.

The Commodores (2-5) built a 21-10 halftime lead before holding off a second-half rally by the Buccaneers (5-1).

GAME 7
OCT. 11, 2014
NASHVILLE

"We talked about, really for us, making sure that when they pushed we pushed back," Mason said. "And we did that. We pushed back."

Mason said the Commodores committed too many penalties - 10 for 85 yards.

Vanderbilt's Johnny McCrary was 10-of-16 for 169 yards and a touchdown.

McCrary replaced starter Wade Freebeck early in the second quarter. Three plays later McCrary threw a 65-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Duncan, who got open behind the Charleston Southern secondary.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
CHARLESTON SO.	0	10	7	3	20	5-1
VANDERBILT	3	18	0	0	21	2-5,0-4

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 39-yd field goal, 8-39 4:03.

2nd: CSU: Kennedy 23-yd field goal, 9-42 3:30.

VANDY: Duncan 65-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 3-71 1:27.

VANDY: D. Rivers 8-yd run (East pass from Hudson), 6-34 3:35.

CSU: Mathis 17-yd blocked punt return (Kennedy kick).

VANDY: Openshaw 42-yd field goal, 5-32 0:27.

3rd: CSU: Frazier 10-yd run (Kennedy kick), 10-78 3:50.

4th: CSU: Kennedy 30-yd field goal, 9-79 3:17.

STATISTICS	CHARLESTON SO.	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	19	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-199	31-106
PASSING YDS (NET)	190	189
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	25-12-1	23-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-389	54-295
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-47	1-3
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	1-16	5-59
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1--3	1-21
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-36.0	6-35.3
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	10-73	10-85
POSSESSION TIME	31:42	28:18
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 14	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 4	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	1-1
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-9	0-0

RUSHING: CSU-Holloway 18-105; Robinson 9-42; Hammond 6-20; Brown 6-18; Frazier 1-10; Cruz 1-4.

VANDY: Webb 15-56; D. Rivers 11-47; Sims 1-5; Williams 1-5; McCrary 1-3; TEAM 1(-1); Freebeck 1(-9).

PASSING: CSU-Brown 11-24-1-188; Croghan III 1-1-0-2.

VANDY: McCrary 10-16-1-169; Freebeck 5-7-0-20.

RECEIVING: CSU-Perera 4-47; Holloway 3-79; Korn 2-40; Dinkins 2-4; Prater 1-20. **VANDY:** Duncan 7-119; Webb 2-3; Marcus 1-25; Wilkins 1-15; Rayford 1-11; Dorrell 1-9; Scheu 1-7; Sims 1-0.