



# VANDERBILT FOOTBALL

## GAME NOTES

Kyle Parkinson (kyle.parkinson@vanderbilt.edu) | Larry Leathers (larry.leathers@vanderbilt.edu)

### GAME 1



### VANDERBILT at MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Saturday, Sept. 2, 2017 ★ 7 p.m. ★ Murfreesboro, Tenn. ★ Floyd Stadium

#### COMMODORES

2016 Overall: 6-7

SEC: 3-5

#### Head Coach:

Derek Mason (4th season)

Record at VU: 13-24 (.351)

Career record: 13-24 (.351)

#### BLUE RAIDERS

2016 Overall: 8-5

C-USA: 5-3

#### Head Coach:

Rick Stockstill (12th season)

Record at MT: 72-66 (.522)

Career record: 72-66 (.522)



### QUICK COMPARISON

| VU    | 2016           | MT    |
|-------|----------------|-------|
| 23.0  | PPG            | 39.7  |
| 253   | 1st DOWNS      | 323   |
| 164.5 | RUSH           | 191.8 |
| 191.2 | PASS           | 325.8 |
| 355.7 | OFFENSE        | 517.7 |
| 36%   | 3rd DOWNS      | 45%   |
| 163.5 | OPP. RUSH      | 198.7 |
| 244.6 | OPP. PASS      | 250.8 |
| 408.2 | OPP. OFFENSE   | 449.5 |
| 40%   | OPP. 3rd DOWNS | 39%   |



### OPENING KICK

★ Vanderbilt begins the program's 128th season of organized football and fourth under the direction of head coach Derek Mason.

★ The Commodores are 14-3 all-time against Middle Tennessee dating back to 1915 and have won two straight in the series.

★ Vanderbilt returns nine starters on offense, including six skill positions, and seven on defense, including four secondary members.

★ RB Ralph Webb returns for his senior season as Vanderbilt's all-time leading rusher with 3,342 yards in his first three seasons, including a single-season record 1,283 yards in 2016. He's set to make his 38th straight start.

★ Webb and LB Oren Burks were tabbed preseason All-SEC by the league's coaches last week.

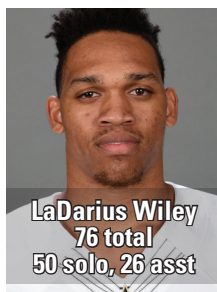
★ The VU defense returns seven of the team's top 10 tacklers from 2016 while the offense returns over 90% of the yards gained from scrimmage last season.

### A Vanderbilt victory would...

- ★ Be the team's first win in a season-opener since 2011 (Elon)
- ★ Make it three straight wins over Middle Tennessee
- ★ Give Vanderbilt 595 wins in school history

### VANDERBILT RETURNING STAT LEADERS

#### TACKLES



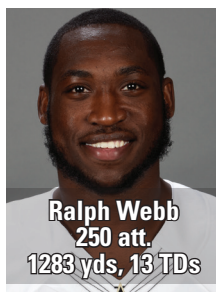
LaDarius Wiley  
76 total  
50 solo, 26 asst

#### PASSING



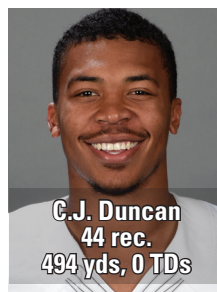
Kyle Shurmur  
204/375  
2409 yds, 9 TDs

#### RUSHING



Ralph Webb  
250 att.  
1283 yds, 13 TDs

#### RECEIVING



C.J. Duncan  
44 rec.  
494 yds, 0 TDs

### CBS SPORTS NETWORK

PBP: Carter Blackburn

Analyst: Aaron Taylor

Sideline: Jenny Dell

### VANDERBILT IMG NETWORK

Flagship: WLAC 1510-AM/98.3 FM

Voice of the Commodores: Joe Fisher

Analyst: Norman Jordan

Sideline: Mitch Light

Sirius: 118 | XM: 203



@Middle TN

Sept. 2  
7 p.m.  
CBS SN

Ala. A&M

Sept. 9  
3 p.m.  
SECN-Alt

Kansas St.

Sept. 16  
6:30 p.m.  
ESPNU

Alabama

Sept. 23  
TBA

@Florida

Sept. 30  
TBA

Georgia

Oct. 7  
TBA

@Ole Miss

Oct. 14  
TBA

@S. Carolina

Oct. 28  
TBA

WKU

Nov. 4  
TBA

Kentucky

Nov. 11  
TBA

Missouri

Nov. 18  
TBA

@Tennessee

Nov. 25  
TBA



## VANDERBILT FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

**SUNDAY**

OFF

DAY

**MONDAY**MORNING  
PRACTICENO MEDIA  
AVAILABILITY**TUESDAY**PRESS  
CONFERENCECOACH MASON  
12:15 p.m.  
STUDENT-ATHLETES  
12:35 p.m.**WEDNESDAY**SEC  
COACHES  
TELECONFERENCECOACH MASON  
10:30-10:40 a.m.**THURSDAY**MORNING  
PRACTICECOACH LUDWIG  
STUDENT-ATHLETES  
9:55 a.m.**FRIDAY**MORNING  
PRACTICENO MEDIA  
AVAILABILITY**SATURDAY**AT MIDDLE  
TENNESSEE  
7 p.m.  
CBSSN**VANDERBILT POST-GAME INTERVIEWS**

Coach Mason's post-game press conferences are held after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the Vanderbilt press conference room at Vanderbilt Stadium and away games.

Mason's remarks will be held in the team's press conference area. The press conference area at Vanderbilt Stadium is located in the south end zone tunnel near the team's locker room.

The Vanderbilt locker room is closed. Up to six student-athletes 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 are available at the conclusion of Mason's conference.

**GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY**

All interview requests for Coach Mason and Vanderbilt student-athletes **MUST** go through Kyle Parkinson or Larry Leathers prior to the interview. Offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig will be available to media members at the conclusion of practice on Thursday morning. Student-athletes and other assistant coaches will also be available to media after Thursday practices.

Practice sessions are closed to the media.

**COACH MASON'S RADIO SHOW WEDNESDAY**

The Vanderbilt Coaches Show with Coach Mason, a weekly feature of Nashville flagships NewsRadio 1510 WLAC, is scheduled on Wednesdays. The show starts at 7 p.m. with Coach Mason and the Voice of the Commodores Joe Fisher.

**CREDENTIALS**

Media seeking credentials should visit [sportssystems.com/vanderbilt](http://sportssystems.com/vanderbilt). Media will call is located at Gate 1 of Vanderbilt Stadium.

**WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE  
ON TUESDAYS**

Coach Mason will participate in a press conference for local media on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 11:45 a.m. It is held in the team's post-game press conference room in the south end zone of Vanderbilt Stadium.

Interviews with selected student-athletes will follow Mason's remarks. The press event is available on SEC Network+ and archived at [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com).

**SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE:  
WEDNESDAY 10:30 A.M.**

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 Office at (205) 458-3010.

**COACH'S SHOW ON FACEBOOK**

New in 2017, The Coach's Show with Derek Mason will be available on Facebook each Friday afternoon of game weeks.

The new show will feature interviews and stories with Coach Mason, assistant coaches and student-athletes while being hosted by the Voice of the Commodores Joe Fisher.

**ON THE INTERNET**

Vanderbilt's website - [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com) - hosts stories from former Sports Illustrated writer Zac Ellis along with stats, notes and videos.

**GAME DAY AT VANDERBILT STADIUM**

The press box at Vanderbilt Stadium opens 2.5 hours before kickoff unless otherwise noted. The press box will close approximately three hours after the conclusion of the game.

Game notes and depth charts for both teams will be available in the press box and online at [vucommodores.com/FootballGameNotes](http://vucommodores.com/FootballGameNotes).

Wireless internet is available in the press box along with live stats via [statbroadcast.com](http://statbroadcast.com).



@vucommodores



/vucommodores



vandyathletics



/vanderbiltathletics

**VANDERBILT ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS**

OFFICE: 615.322.4121

VUCOMMODORES.COM

**Kyle Parkinson (Football)**

Asst. AD/Communications

Office: 615.343.0020

[kyle.parkinson@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:kyle.parkinson@vanderbilt.edu)**Jess Poole (WBB/XC)**

Asst. Director of Communications

Office: 615.343.5823

[jessica.poole@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:jessica.poole@vanderbilt.edu)**Jay Kafer (Track & Field/M. Tennis)**

Communications Assistant

Office: 615.343.4121

[jay.kafer@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:jay.kafer@vanderbilt.edu)**Larry Leathers (Football/W. Golf)**

Asst. Director of Communications

Cell: 615.480.8226

[larry.leathers@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:larry.leathers@vanderbilt.edu)**Catherine Hilley (Social Media/W. Tennis)**

Social Media Coordinator

Office: 615.343.0019

[catherine.hilley@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:catherine.hilley@vanderbilt.edu)**Matt Paras (Soccer/Lacrosse)**

Communications Assistant

Office: 615.343.4121

[matt.paras@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:matt.paras@vanderbilt.edu)**Andy Boggs (MBB/M. Golf)**

Asst. Director of Communications

Office: 615.343.1847

[andy.boggs@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:andy.boggs@vanderbilt.edu)**Zac Ellis (Commodore Nation)**

Writer/Digital Media Editor

Office: 615.322.1012

[zac.ellis@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:zac.ellis@vanderbilt.edu)**Robynn Candish**

Administrative Assistant

Office: 615.322.4121

[robynn.candish@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:robynn.candish@vanderbilt.edu)



## VANDERBILT VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE BREAKDOWN



| CATEGORY          | VANDERBILT | MIDDLE TENNESSEE | CATEGORY                         | VANDERBILT  | MIDDLE TENNESSEE |
|-------------------|------------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Overall           | 6-7        | 8-5              | Kick Returns: #-Yards            | 36-850      | 30-569           |
| SEC/C-USA         | 3-5        | 5-3              | Punt Returns: #-Yards            | 18-138      | 21-162           |
| Streak            | L1         | L1               | INT Returns: #-Yards             | 5-63 (14)   | 11-175           |
| Scoring           | 299        | 516              | Kick Return Average              | 23.6 (3)    | 19.0             |
| Points per Game   | 23.0 (13)  | 39.7             | Punt Return Average              | 7.7 (10)    | 7.7              |
| First Downs       | 253 (11)   | 323              | INT Return Average               | 12.6        | 15.9             |
| Rushing           | 105        | 111              | Fumbles-Lost                     | 16-4        | 12-6             |
| Passing           | 129        | 186              | Fumbles Recovered                | 24-14       | 11-8             |
| Penalty           | 19         | 26               | Penalties-Yards                  | 67-575      | 78-730           |
| Rushing Yards     | 2138       | 2494             | Average per Game                 | 44.2 (6)    | 56.2             |
| Yards Gained      | 2473       | 2728             | Punts-Yards                      | 73-2922     | 59-2275          |
| Yards Lost        | 335        | 234              | Average per Punt                 | 40.0        | 38.6             |
| Attempts          | 497        | 417              | Net Punt Average                 | 36.5 (11)   | 36.4             |
| Average per Rush  | 4.3        | 6.0              | Time of Possession/Game          | 31:48 (3)   | 28:08            |
| Average per Game  | 164.5 (10) | 191.8            | 3rd Down Conversions             | 65/183      | 82/184           |
| TDs               | 26         | 26               | 3rd Down Pct.                    | 36% (13)    | 45%              |
| Passing Yards     | 2486       | 4236             | 4th Down Conversions             | 6/18        | 4/14             |
| Comp-Att-INT      | 210-394-11 | 349-556-15       | 4th Down Pct.                    | 33% (12)    | 29%              |
| Average per Pass  | 6.3        | 7.6              | Sacks By-Yards                   | 15-78 (14)  | 26-146           |
| Average per Catch | 11.8       | 12.1             | Sacks Allowed-Yards              | 32-217 (12) | 14-84            |
| Average per Game  | 191.2 (11) | 325.8            | Touchdowns Scored                | 36          | 67               |
| TDs Passing       | 9          | 39               | Field Goals-Attempts             | 15-19       | 16-19            |
| Total Offense     | 4624       | 6730             | Redzone Scores                   | 43-46 (1)   | 55-59            |
| Total Plays       | 891        | 973              | Redzone Touchdowns               | 32-46       | 45-59            |
| Average per Play  | 5.2        | 6.9              | <i>(SEC rank in parentheses)</i> |             |                  |
| Average per Game  | 355.7 (12) | 517.7            |                                  |             |                  |

## The Middle Tennessee Series

All-Time vs. Middle Tennessee: 14-3

First meeting: 1915, in Nashville W 51-0

Last meeting: 2016, in Nashville W 47-24

In Nashville: 11-3

In Murfreesboro: 3-0

Streak: W2

Last 10 meetings (7-3)

2016 - Nashville, W 47-24

2015 - Murfreesboro, W 17-13

2005 - Nashville, L 17-15

2002 - Nashville, L 21-20

2001 - Nashville, L 37-28

1956 - Murfreesboro, W 23-13

1955 - Nashville, W 46-0

1953 - Nashville, W 31-13

1951 - Nashville, W 22-7

1950 - Nashville, W 47-0

## Last time vs. Middle Tennessee (Sept. 10, 2016)

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** -- Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason turned the lights out in the locker room for 10 minutes during a weather delay that lasted for an hour, 44 minutes. He wanted his Commodores to picture themselves playing good football. Aside from a blocked punt on the first play once the game resumed, Ralph Webb and the Commodores did just that. Webb ran for a career-high 211 yards and two touchdowns as Vanderbilt easily handled the weather delay and beat Middle Tennessee 47-24 Saturday. Vanderbilt (1-1) took control with a 28-point second quarter after trailing 10-5 at the end of the first, the final two TDs coming after the storm. Middle Tennessee blocked a field goal on the first play after resuming the game, setting up Brent Stockstill's 5-yard TD pass to Ty Lee to pull within 19-17. The Commodores answered by scoring two TDs in a span of 87 seconds, the last a 3-yard TD by Webb giving him 102 yards before halftime. Vanderbilt also forced two turnovers to win its second straight in this series against an in-state rival.

| TEAM | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL | RECORD   |
|------|----|----|---|----|-------|----------|
| MT   | 10 | 7  | 7 | 0  | 24    | 1-1, 0-0 |
| VU   | 5  | 28 | 0 | 14 | 47    | 1-1, 0-1 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

**1st:** VANDY: Openshaw 32-yd field goal, 4-(-1)  
**1:18:** MT: ROOKER 39-yd field goal, 10-45 **2:53:**  
**VANDY:** Team safety. **MT: JAMES** 1-yd pass from STOCKSTILL (ROOKER kick), 11-79 **3:22:**  
**2nd:** VANDY: Blasingame 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-30 **2:37:** VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 3-7 **0:50:** MT: LEE 5-yd pass from STOCKSTILL (ROOKER kick), 3-7 **0:30:** VANDY: Webb 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 **3:18:** VANDY: Lipscomb 16-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-63 **1:00:**  
**3rd:** MT: SMITH 4-yd pass from STOCKSTILL (ROOKER kick), 8-62 **2:30:**  
**4th:** VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 4-54 **1:48:** VANDY: Rivers 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-40 **2:5:**

## STATISTICS

|                            | MT       | VU      |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 25       | 20      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 21-96    | 45-231  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 399      | 113     |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 65-38-1  | 28-15-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 86-495   | 73-344  |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 4-81     | 4-115   |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 0-0      | 1-59    |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 4-38.5   | 5-39.4  |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 2-1      | 2-1     |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 9-92     | 4-40    |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 28:58    | 31:02   |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 10 OF 19 | 4 OF 12 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 2   | 1 OF 2  |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 3-4      | 7-7     |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 2-13     | 1-7     |

**RUSHING:** MT-MATHERS 13-65; STOCKSTILL 5-24; WEST 2-11; GARNETT 1-(-4). VANDY-Webb 29-211; Blasingame 6-19; Rivers 5-7; Crawford 1-5; Sherfield 1-4; Openshaw 1-(-2); Shurmur 2-(-13).

**PASSING:** MT-STOCKSTILL, B. 38-65-1-399. VANDY-Shurmur 15-28-0-113.

**RECEIVING:** MT-JAMES 14-183; MATHERS 6-63; LEE 6-53; SMITH 5-57; WEST 3-2; ANDERSON 2-36; DUCKSWORTH 1-6; BROWN 1-6; STOCKSTILL 0-(-7). VANDY-Sherfield 4-26; Pinkney 2-32; Dobbs 2-18; Lipscomb 1-16; Blasingame 1-9; Marcus 1-9; Dowling 1-6; McElwain 1-4; Duncan 1-(-2); Webb 1-(-5).

## Did You Know?

It's exactly 37.3 miles from Vanderbilt Stadium in Nashville to Floyd Stadium in Murfreesboro.

This is just the second time in the series history the two schools have played three consecutive years (1920-22).



## VANDERBILT (IN)DEPTH CHART: OFFENSE

WR

**10 Trent Sherfield // 6-1, 205, Sr.**

Team-high 86 career receptions... Set school record with 240 yards receiving vs. Austin Peay 9/19/15... Expected to graduate in May with degree in medicine, health and society.

|               | REC       | YDS         | TD       |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| 2016          | 34        | 472         | 1        |
| 2015          | 51        | 659         | 3        |
| 2014          | 1         | 9           | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>1140</b> | <b>4</b> |

**9 Caleb Scott // 6-2, 202, Sr.**

Played in all 13 games, starting three in 2016... Son of former Commodore and NFL player Chuck Scott (1981-84)... Set to graduate in May with degree in medicine, health and society.

|               | REC       | YDS        | TD       |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 24        | 466        | 0        |
| 2015          | 24        | 339        | 2        |
| 2014          | 6         | 78         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>891</b> | <b>2</b> |

TE

**83 Nathan Marcus // 6-5, 242, R-Sr.**

Started 12 of 13 games as a junior in 2016, catching a career-best 11 passes... Caught game-winning pass in win at WKU in 2016... Graduating with a degree in communication studies in December.

|               | REC       | YDS        | TD       |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 11        | 73         | 1        |
| 2015          | 4         | 34         | 0        |
| 2014          | 6         | 56         | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>163</b> | <b>3</b> |

**80 Jared Pinkney // 6-4, 255, R-So.**

Started six games and led all VU TEs with 22 catches and 274 yards... Posted multiple catches in seven games... Majoring in communication studies.

|               | REC       | YDS        | TD       |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 22        | 274        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>274</b> | <b>2</b> |

LT

**58 Justin Skule // 6-6, 315, Jr.**

Freshman campaign ended with an injury after earning way into starting lineup, starting two games and playing in seven... Dad, Josh, played on offensive line at Navy.

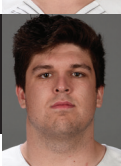
|               | GP        | GS        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2016          | 13        | 13        |
| 2015          | 7         | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>15</b> |

**74 Cole Clemens // 6-6, 305, Fr.**

Three-year starter for powerful Bingham HS in South Jordan, Utah... Won 14 straight games and state title at 5A level... All-State OL... Lettered in baseball and track in HS.

|      | GP | GS |
|------|----|----|
| 2017 | 0  | 0  |

LG

**57 Ean Pfeifer // 6-4, 300, R-So.**

Started nine games and played in two more as a freshman in 2016... Took over starting spot on OL early in season... Majoring in economics... Studied abroad in London in May 2017.

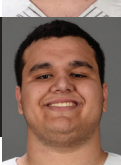
|               | GP        | GS       |
|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 2016          | 11        | 9        |
| 2015          | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>9</b> |

**56 Saige Young // 6-4, 315, So.**

Transfer from Dodge City CC after playing at Woodford County HS in Kentucky... Started on OL for Dodge City, earning honorable mention All-Conference.

|      | GP | GS |
|------|----|----|
| 2017 | 0  | 0  |

C

**61 Bruno Reagan (ray-gan) // 6-3, 310, R-Jr.**

Played in all 13 games in 2016, on the field for nearly 90% of team's snaps... Won wrestling Tennessee state title as a junior in HS finishing 57-0, also nationally ranked in judo.

|               | GP        | GS        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2016          | 13        | 13        |
| 2015          | 12        | 10        |
| 2014          | 12        | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>23</b> |

**or 53 Sean McMoore // 6-4, 305, R-Fr.**

Redshirted in 2016... First Hawaiian to suit up for Vanderbilt... One of six Polynesian players on roster... Three-year starter on offensive line for Kapolei HS in Kapolei, Hawaii.

|               | GP       | GS       |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| 2016          | 0        | 0        |
| 2015          | 1        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |

RG

**71 Jared Southers // 6-4, 310, R-So.**

Played in the final 10 games of 2016... Played for Seton Hall Prep in New Jersey... Also lettered in wrestling in HS... Working towards a degree in economics.

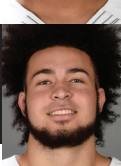
|               | GP        | GS       |
|---------------|-----------|----------|
| 2016          | 10        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> |

**76 Egidio (eh-jid-ee-o) DellaRipa (del-la rip-pa) // 6-4, 300, R-Jr.**

Played in one game in 2016, seeing action against Tennessee State... Working towards a degree in economics.

|               | GP       | GS       |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| 2016          | 1        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

RT

**77 Devin Cochran // 6-7, 315, R-Fr.**

First team All-State OT for Greater Atlanta Christian as a senior, helping team to 12-2 record senior season... Also competed in track & field as a thrower.

|               | GP        | GS        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2016          | 12        | 12        |
| 2015          | 7         | 2         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>14</b> |

**75 Bailey Granier (graun-yay) // 6-6, 316, R-Jr.**

Played in nine games, mostly at guard in 2016... Dad is a commercial fisherman... Working towards a degree in special education.

|               | GP       | GS       |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| 2016          | 9        | 0        |
| 2015          | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>0</b> |

QB

**14 Kyle Shurmur // 6-4, 227, Jr.**

Started 16 straight games entering 2017 season... Set sophomore VU record with 2409 passing yards in 2016... Son of Minnesota Vikings OC Pat Shurmur... Majoring in economics.

|               | C-A-I             | YDS         | TD        |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2016          | 204-375-10        | 2409        | 9         |
| 2015          | 44-103-3          | 503         | 5         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>248-478-13</b> | <b>2912</b> | <b>14</b> |

**2 Deuce Wallace // 6-2, 210, R-Fr.**

Redshirted during his first season at Vanderbilt... Two-year starter at Sevier County HS passing for 3,505 yards and 37 TDs as a senior... Also lettered in basketball and baseball.

|               | C-A-I        | YDS      | TD       |
|---------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| 2017          | 0-0-0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>0-0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

RB

**7 Ralph Webb // 5-10, 202, Sr.**

Became Vanderbilt's all-time leading rusher in 2016... Ran for 211 yards vs. MT, 3rd-most in VU history... Expected to graduate in December with degree in sociology.

|               | ATT        | YDS         | TD        |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2016          | 250        | 1283        | 13        |
| 2015          | 277        | 1152        | 5         |
| 2014          | 212        | 907         | 4         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>739</b> | <b>3342</b> | <b>22</b> |

**23 Khari (car-EE) Blasingame // 6-1, 235, R-Jr.**

Saw action as a RB in all 13 games in 2016 after moving from LB... His 10 TDs ranked second on the team... Majoring in medicine, health and society.

|               | ATT       | YDS        | TD        |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2016          | 97        | 449        | 10        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>97</b> | <b>449</b> | <b>10</b> |

FB

**28 Dallas Rivers // 6-1, 225, Sr.**

Played in all 13 games in 2016 running for 92 yards on 20 carries... Involved in Young Life organization and works as counselor at local youth camps... Graduating in May with a degree in economics.

|               | ATT        | YDS        | TD       |
|---------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 20         | 92         | 1        |
| 2015          | 60         | 183        | 1        |
| 2014          | 61         | 218        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>493</b> | <b>4</b> |

**39 Bailey McElwain // 6-0, 238, So.**

Caught six passes for 35 yards and two scores as a true freshman in 13 games in 2016... Three-year letterwinner at Hewitt-Trussville HS in Trussville, Ala.

|               | ATT      | YDS      | TD       |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2016          | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

WR

**19 C.J. Duncan // 5-11, 203, R-Sr.**

Led VU WRs with 44 receptions in 2016... Played in all 13 games in 2016 as WR and punt returner... Graduating in December with degree in political science.

|               | REC       | YDS        | TD       |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 44        | 494        | 0        |
| 2015          | --DNP--   |            |          |
| 2014          | 28        | 441        | 4        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>935</b> | <b>4</b> |

**16 Kalija (kuh-lie-JUH) Lipscomb // 6-1, 200, So.**

One of just six true freshmen to play for VU in 2016, catching 27 passes... Played in 12 games at WR and punt returner.

|               | REC       | YDS        | TD       |
|---------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 2016          | 27        | 319        | 2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>319</b> | <b>2</b> |



## VANDERBILT (IN)DEPTH CHART: DEFENSE

|     |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DL  |    | <b>49 Jonathan Wynn // 6-4, 265, R-Sr.</b><br>Played in 12 games and started 10 during 2016, making career-best 28 tackles... Studied abroad in Switzerland in May 2016... Attended same HS as teammate Dallas Rivers.                                          | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>20-8-28 2.0-2 1.0-1<br>2015 8-13-21 3.0-13 1.0-7<br>2014 5-8-13 1.5-10 1.0-8<br><b>Totals 33-29-62 6.5-25 3.0-16</b>      |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>57 Josiah Sa'o (say-ouw) // 6-2, 295, R-Fr.</b><br>Redshirted in 2016 in 2016... Two-way starter on OL and DL his final two years at Kearney HS in San Diego... One of six Polynesians on team.                                                              | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>9-9-18 4.0-13 1.0-7<br>2015 0-2-2 0.5-1 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 9-11-20 4.5-14 1.0-7</b>                                       |
| DL  |    | <b>77 Nifae (nee-FY) Lealao (lay-louw) // 6-5, 315, Sr.</b><br>Started 11 of the Dores' 13 games in 2016 setting career-bests in tackles and sacks... One of six players on football roster of Polynesian decent... Working towards degree in sociology.        | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>15-7-22 4.0-7 2.5-3<br>2015 9-9-18 1.0-2 0.0-0<br>2014 2-5-7 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 26-21-47 5.0-12 2.5-3</b>           |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>34 Dare (dar-AY) Odeyingbo (o-da-ying-BO) // 6-2, 272, Jr.</b><br>Played in all 13 games, starting three in 2016... Parents, Gary and Betty, are natives of Nigeria... Younger brother Dayo is freshman on team... Majoring in medicine, health and society. | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>10-11-21 4.0-12 1.0-7<br>2015 0-2-2 0.5-1 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 10-13-23 4.5-13 1.0-7</b>                                    |
| DL  |    | <b>74 Jay Woods // 6-3, 285, Sr.</b><br>Played in all 13 games in 2016 after making quick recovery from leg injury during spring ball... Working towards degree in medicine, health and society.                                                                | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>2-4-6 0.5-4 0.5-4<br>2015 12-12-24 2.0-6 1.0-5<br>2014 12-19-31 1.5-8 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 26-35-61 4.0-18 1.5-9</b>        |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>90 Cameron Tidd // 6-3, 290, R-Fr.</b><br>Redshirted in 2016... Four-year starter for Center Grove HS in Greenwood, Ind. helping team to 14-0 record and state title as senior.                                                                              | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>0-0-0 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 0-0-0 0.0-0 0.0-0</b>                                                                      |
| OLB |    | <b>11 Charles Wright // 6-3, 240, R-Jr.</b><br>Played in 12 games during 2016 season making 13 tackles, including 3.5 for loss... Majoring in human & organizational development... All-State basketball player as a power forward.                             | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>9-4-13 3.5-14 0.0-0<br>2015 1-2-3 1.5-5 1.0-4<br><b>Totals 10-6-16 5.0-19 1.0-4</b>                                       |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>48 Andre Mintze // 6-3, 235, R-Fr.</b><br>Missed his freshman campaign with an injury... Helped Imhotep Institute HS in Philadelphia to 15-0 state title as a senior... Recorded 14 sacks as a senior.                                                       | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>0-0-0 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 0-0-0 0.0-0 0.0-0</b>                                                                      |
| ILB |   | <b>4 Emmanuel Smith // 6-2, 235, Sr.</b><br>Played in nine games during his junior season at LB and S... Moved to inside linebacker during spring ball... Majoring in environmental sociology... Studied abroad in Brazil in 2016... Brother, Josh is OLB.      | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>4-2-6 0.0-0 0.0-0<br>2015 1-9-10 0.0-0 0.0-0<br>2014 1-2-3 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 6-13-19 0.0-0 0.0-0</b>               |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>40 Jordan Griffin // 6-1, 223, Jr.</b><br>Played in all 13 games in 2016 making a career-best 21 stops... Finished high school career with 428 tackles, second-most at Armwood HS in Tampa, Fla.                                                             | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>12-9-21 1.5-3 0.0-0<br>2015 6-3-9 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 18-12-30 1.5-3 0.0-0</b>                                       |
| ILB |  | <b>20 Oren Burks // 6-3, 230, R-Sr.</b><br>Moved to ILB late in 2016 season, making 59 tackles for second straight year... Studied abroad in 2017 in Australia... Graduating in December with degree in human and organizational development.                   | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>40-19-59 6.5-22 3.5-17<br>2015 35-24-59 2.0-5 0.0-0<br>2014 16-21-37 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 91-64-155 8.5-27 3.5-17</b> |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>33 Jay Hockaday // 6-3, 230, R-Fr.</b><br>Missed the 2016 season with an injury... Played in eight games as a true freshman in 2015 making two tackles... Won state title as a senior with Christ Presbyterian Academy in Nashville.                         | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>1-1-2 --DNP-- 0.0-0 0.0-0<br>2015 1-1-2 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 1-1-2 0.0-0 0.0-0</b>                                    |
| OLB |  | <b>25 Josh Smith // 6-3, 240, Jr.</b><br>Played in nine games as a sophomore, including start vs. Tennessee... Younger brother of teammate, Emmanuel Smith... Dad, Demetrius, played football at Middle Tennessee.                                              | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>2-1-3 0.5-3 0.5-3<br>2015 1-6-7 0.5-1 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 3-7-10 1.0-4 0.5-3</b>                                           |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>9 Caleb Peart (peert) // 6-1, 235, R-So.</b><br>Played in 11 games as a freshman in 2016 making five tackles... Major in medicine, health and society.                                                                                                       | 2016 U-A-T TFL SACK<br>3-2-5 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 3-2-5 0.0-0 0.0-0</b>                                                                      |
| CB  |  | <b>31 Tre Herndon // 6-1, 188, Sr.</b><br>Started 25 straight games entering 2017 after starting all 13 in 2016... Real name is Willie Herndon III... Majoring in sociology.                                                                                    | 2016 U-A-T TFL INT<br>30-11-41 0.5-3 2-4<br>2015 35-12-47 1.0-6 0.0-0<br>2014 7-2-9 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 72-25-97 1.5-9 2-4</b>              |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>30 Bryce Lewis // 6-0, 185, R-Jr.</b><br>Saw action in all 13 games during the 2016 season, making a career-best 10 tackles... Started games against Florida and Georgia... Working on a degree in economics.                                                | 2016 U-A-T TFL INT<br>7-3-10 0.0-0 0.0-0<br>2015 0-1-1 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 7-4-11 0.0-0 0.0-0</b>                                           |
| SS  |  | <b>14 Ryan White // 5-10, 190, R-Sr.</b><br>Started 12 games as a junior in 2016, making a career-best 75 tackles... Graduated in May 2017 with a degree in communication studies, enrolled in Peabody College.                                                 | 2016 U-A-T TFL INT<br>49-26-75 3.5-6 0.0-0<br>2015 18-8-26 3.0-10 1.0-8<br>2014 19-15-34 3.5-14 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 86-49-135 10.0-30 1-0</b>     |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>6 Zaire Jones // 6-0, 200, R-Fr.</b><br>Redshirted during 2016 season... Three-year starter at Meridian HS in Meridian, Miss. making 92 tackles as a senior.                                                                                                 | 2016 U-A-T TFL INT<br>0-0-0 0.0-0 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 0-0-0 0.0-0 0.0-0</b>                                                                       |
| FS  |  | <b>5 LaDarius Wiley // 6-1, 210, R-Jr.</b><br>Started seven games and played in all 13 in 2016 making 75 stops... Has five brothers... Working on degree in medicine, health and society.                                                                       | 2016 U-A-T TFL INT<br>49-26-75 2.5-16 0.0-0<br>2015 5-3-8 1.0-1 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 54-29-83 3.5-17 0.0-0</b>                                     |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>or 2 Arnold Tarpley // 6-1, 203, Sr.</b><br>Played in all 12 games, starting the final seven... Started seven games in 2015, playing in all 12 making at least three tackles in 10 of the 12 games... Arnold Lee Tarpley III.                                | 2016 U-A-T TFL INT<br>29-11-40 3.0-14 0.0-0<br>2015 24-12-36 5.0-27 0.0-0<br>2014 14-4-18 2.0-13 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 67-24-94 10.0-54 0.0-0</b>   |
| CB  |  | <b>8 Joejuan Williams // 6-3, 208, So.</b><br>Played in all 13 games as a true freshman, one of six freshman to play in 2016... Named to the Freshman SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2017, working towards degree in economics.                                     | 2016 U-A-T TFL INT<br>14-5-19 1.5-5 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 14-5-19 1.5-5 0.0-0</b>                                                                   |
|     |                                                                                     | <b>21 Donovan Sheffield // 6-0, 190, Jr.</b><br>Saw action in all 13 games as a sophomore making seven tackles... Dad, Robert Sheffield, played CB for Vanderbilt 1993-96... Majoring in human and organizational development.                                  | 2016 U-A-T TFL INT<br>4-3-7 0.5-0 0.0-0<br>2015 4-1-5 2.0-9 0.0-0<br><b>Totals 8-4-12 2.0-9 0.0-0</b>                                            |



## DORES IN THE 2016 SEC &amp; NATIONAL RANKINGS

| Category                     | Stat  | SEC  | National |
|------------------------------|-------|------|----------|
| Total Offense                | 355.5 | 12   | 110      |
| Rushing Offense              | 164.2 | T-10 | T-77     |
| Passing Offense              | 191.2 | 11   | 100      |
| Team Passing Efficiency      | 108.3 | 14   | 121      |
| Scoring Offense              | 23.0  | 13   | 113      |
| Total Defense                | 408.2 | 6    | 64       |
| Rushing Defense              | 163.5 | 6    | 57       |
| Passing Yards Allowed        | 244.6 | 13   | 83       |
| Team Pass Defense Efficiency | 133.8 | 13   | 77       |
| Scoring Defense              | 24.0  | T-5  | T-35     |
| Turnover Margin              | +4    | 5    | T-38     |
| 3rd Down Conversions         | 35.5% | 13   | 102      |
| Opp. 3rd Down Conv.          | 40.3% | 8    | 73       |
| Red Zone Offense             | 93.5% | 1    | 6        |
| Red Zone Defense             | 65.3% | 1    | 1        |
| Net Punting                  | 36.5  | 10   | 87       |
| Punt Return Avg.             | 7.7   | 8    | 68       |
| Kickoff Returns              | 23.6  | 3    | 17       |
| 1st Downs/Game               | 19.5  | 10   | T-84     |
| Opp. 1st Down/Game           | 20.5  | 7    | 66       |
| Fewest Penalty Yards/Game    | 44.2  | 5    | 27       |
| Time of Possession           | 31:42 | 3    | 30       |
| Sacks By/Game                | 1.2   | 14   | 122      |
| Sacks Against/Game           | 2.5   | 12   | 86       |
| Kickoff Coverage             | 23.3  | 9    | 108      |

## INDIVIDUAL

| Category/Player                  | Stat  | SEC  | National |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|----------|
| All Purpose/Gm./Ralph Webb       | 115.2 | 4    | 68       |
| Fumbles Recovered/LaDarius Wiley | 2     | T-4  | T-29     |
| Fumbles Recovered/A. Tarpley III | 2     | T-4  | T-29     |
| Forced Fumbles/A. Tarpley III    | 2     | T-6  | T-76     |
| Punting/Sam Loy                  | 41.7  | 7    | 63       |
| Passing Yards/Kyle Shurmur       | 2409  | 9    | 67       |
| Passing Yards/Gm./Kyle Shurmur   | 185.3 | T-3  | 81       |
| Pass Attempts/Kyle Shurmur       | 375   | 4    | 44       |
| Pass Completions/Kyle Shurmur    | 204   | T-6  | T-61     |
| Rushing Yards/Ralph Webb         | 1283  | 4    | 30       |
| Rushing Yards/Gm./Ralph Webb     | 98.7  | 5    | 37       |
| Rushing TDs/Ralph Webb           | 13    | T-3  | T-31     |
| Rushing TDs/Khari Blasingame     | 10    | T-10 | T-72     |

## 18 STARTERS RETURN FOR COMMODORES IN 2017

Only two other teams in the Southeastern Conference return more starters from the 2016 season than the Commodores.

Head coach Derek Mason brings back 18 starters - nine on offense, seven on defense and two specialists - from a 2016 squad that went 6-6 in the regular season and made an appearance in the Independence Bowl.

Only Georgia and Kentucky - with 19 starters returning - bring back more than the Commodores. Another SEC East team, Florida, returns 17 starters.

The Commodores return virtually all of their offensive firepower from a year ago, including quarterback

## BACK IN THE SEC

## SEC Team - Total 2016 Starters Returning

Georgia - 19 (10 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist)

Kentucky - 19 (8 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists)

**Vanderbilt - 18 (9 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialists)**

Florida - 17 (9 offense, 6 defense, 2 specialists)

Kyle Shurmur, record-breaking running back Ralph Webb, fullback Bailey McElwain, wide receivers Trent Sherfield and Kalija Lipscomb and tight end Nathan Marcus. The Does also return three offensive linemen in Justin Skule, Ean Pfeifer and Bruno Reagan.

The defense returns linemen Nifae Lealao and Jonathan Wynn, linebacker Oren Burks and defensive backs Tre Herndon, Taurean Ferguson, Ryan White and LaDarius Wiley.

Kicker Tommy Openshaw and punter Sam Loy are also back.

Six more Commodores that started multiple games last year are also back with wide receivers C.J. Duncan and Caleb Scott and tight end Jared Pinkney on offense and end Dare Odeyingbo, safety Arnold Tarp-ley III and cornerback Bryce Lewis on defense.

## WEBB VS. CONFERENCE USA

Ralph Webb has had a record-breaking career at Vanderbilt already heading into his senior season but the Gainesville, Fla. native has been spectacular against teams

## WEBB AGAINST C-USA

| OPPONENT (YEAR)            | ATT        | YARDS      | TDS      |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Old Dominion (2014)        | 31         | 166        | 1        |
| Western Kentucky (2015)    | 18         | 70         | 0        |
| at Middle Tennessee (2015) | 25         | 155        | 1        |
| Middle Tennessee (2016)    | 29         | 211        | 2        |
| at Western Kentucky (2016) | 27         | 95         | 3        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>              | <b>130</b> | <b>697</b> | <b>7</b> |

and a career-best 211 yards against Middle Tennessee last year.

## 2017 NEED-TO-KNOW INFO

| Opponent      | Captains | Coin Toss | KO/Receive | 1st Poss. | Opp. 1st Poss. | Game Length | Jersey | Pants | Helmet | Result |
|---------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| @Middle Tenn. |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| Alabama A&M   |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| Kansas State  |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| Alabama       |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| @Florida      |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| Georgia       |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| @Ole Miss     |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| @S. Carolina  |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| Western Ky.   |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| Kentucky      |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| Missouri      |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |
| @Tennessee    |          |           |            |           |                |             |        |       |        |        |

Ranking is indicative of AP poll ranking when game was played



## THE INCREDIBLE MR. WEBB

With numerous Commodore records in his hip pocket, rising senior running back Ralph Webb can become one of the leading rushers in Southeastern Conference history.

The three-year starter from Gainesville, Fla. enters his final season with 3,342 rushing yards, No. 1 all-time among Commodore backs.

Webb will also start the season No. 20 all-time among SEC backs. He is less than 500 rushing yards from joining the SEC all-time Top Ten.

If Webb duplicates a sensational 2016 campaign, he could move to No. 2 on the league's all-time charts behind Georgia's legendary Herschel Walker.

In 2016, Webb broke the Commodore single-season record en route to setting the new school career mark. He rushed for 1,283 yards, surpassing Zac Stacy's previous record of 1,193 yards in 2011. He also added 13 rushing touchdowns and posted seven games of 100+ rushing yards.

The 2016 All-SEC performer has been remarkably consistent and durable as a Commodore. Since entering the lineup in 2014, Webb has set freshman, sophomore and junior rushing records. He also has 120 more carries than any other Commodore back, and enters the 2017 opener riding a 37-game consecutive start streak.



### Webb owns the following Vanderbilt records

- ★ Career rushing yards: 3,342
- ★ Career rush attempts: 739
- ★ Single-season rushing yards: 1,283
- ★ Single-season rush attempts: 277 (2016)
- ★ Rushing yards by a junior: 1,283
- ★ Rushing yards by a sophomore: 1,152
- ★ Rushing yards by a freshman: 907
- ★ Most 100+ rushing games in a season: 7 (2016)
- ★ Most 100+ rushing games in a career: 13

Webb would like to break one more career record held by Stacy. He is nine rushing touchdowns shy of breaking Stacy's mark for rushing touchdowns.

Webb eclipsed Stacy's career mark in a 111-yard rushing performance against NC State in the Camping World Independence Bowl Dec. 26.

Webb's top games from the 2016 season came in three Commodore victories: a 211-yard, 2-TD effort at Middle Tennessee, a 123-yard, 3-TD game vs. Ole Miss, and a 114-yard, 2-TD effort vs. Tennessee.

In 2016, Webb also became just the second Commodore to top 1,000 rushing yards in back-to-back seasons. He joined Stacy, who accomplished the feat in 2011-12.

### **SEC ALL-TIME RUSHERS**

| Name                        | Yards        | Years        |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Herschel Walker, UGA     | 5,259        | 1980-82      |
| 2. Darren McFadden, ARK     | 4,590        | 2005-07      |
| 3. Kevin Faulk, LSU         | 4,557        | 1995-98      |
| 4. Bo Jackson, AU           | 4,303        | 1982-85      |
| 5. Errict Rhett, FLA        | 4,163        | 1989-93      |
| 6. Dalton Hilliard, LSU     | 4,050        | 1982-85      |
| 7. Charles Alexander, LSU   | 4,035        | 1975-78      |
| 8. Anthony Dixon, MSU       | 3,994        | 2006-09      |
| 9. Emmitt Smith, FLA        | 3,928        | 1987-89      |
| 10. Sonny Collins, UK       | 3,835        | 1972-75      |
| 11. Carnell Williams, AU    | 3,831        | 2001-04      |
| 12. Leonard Fournette, LSU  | 3,830        | 2014-16      |
| 13. Alex Collins, ARK       | 3,703        | 2013-15      |
| 14. Derrick Henry, ALA      | 3,591        | 2013-15      |
| 15. Shaun Alexander, ALA    | 3,565        | 1996-99      |
| 16. James Brooks, AU        | 3,523        | 1977-80      |
| 17. <b>*Nick Chubb, UGA</b> | <b>3,424</b> | <b>2014-</b> |
| 18. Bobby Humphrey, ALA     | 3,420        | 1985-88      |
| 19. Joe Cribbs, AU          | 3,368        | 1976-79      |
| 20. <b>*Ralph Webb, VU</b>  | <b>3,342</b> | <b>2014-</b> |

\* active players

### VANDERBILT'S 2016 RECORD WHEN...

|                                                     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| home.....                                           | 4-2 |
| road .....                                          | 2-4 |
| neutral.....                                        | 0-1 |
| day games.....                                      | 3-6 |
| night games.....                                    | 3-1 |
| overtime.....                                       | 1-0 |
| VU scores on 1st possession .....                   | 3-3 |
| Opp. scores on 1st possession .....                 | 4-3 |
| VU scores first.....                                | 2-3 |
| Opp. scores first.....                              | 4-4 |
| VU leads after 1st quarter.....                     | 1-2 |
| Opp. leads after 1st quarter.....                   | 5-4 |
| Tied after 1st quarter.....                         | 0-1 |
| VU leads at halftime.....                           | 4-2 |
| Opp. leads at halftime.....                         | 2-5 |
| Tied at halftime .....                              | 0-0 |
| VU leads after 3rd quarter.....                     | 3-1 |
| Opp. leads after 3rd quarter .....                  | 2-6 |
| Tied after 3rd quarter.....                         | 1-0 |
| VU has more total yards.....                        | 3-1 |
| Opp. has more total yards.....                      | 3-6 |
| VU has more rushing yards .....                     | 4-4 |
| Opp. has more rushing yards .....                   | 2-3 |
| VU has more passing yards.....                      | 1-2 |
| Opp. has more passing yards.....                    | 4-5 |
| VU has more turnovers .....                         | 1-2 |
| Opp. has more turnovers .....                       | 4-2 |
| Teams have equal turnovers.....                     | 2-2 |
| VU forces 1+ turnovers .....                        | 5-6 |
| VU has more penalties.....                          | 0-4 |
| Opp. has more penalties.....                        | 4-1 |
| Teams have equal penalties.....                     | 1-2 |
| VU has more time of possession .....                | 5-6 |
| Opp. has more time of possession .....              | 1-1 |
| VU has 100-yard rusher.....                         | 4-3 |
| Opp. has 100-yard rusher.....                       | 1-1 |
| VU has 300-yard passer .....                        | 1-0 |
| Opp. has 300-yard passer .....                      | 3-0 |
| VU has 100-yard receiver .....                      | 1-0 |
| Opp. has 100-yard receiver .....                    | 5-3 |
| VU scores less than 20 points.....                  | 1-6 |
| Opp. scores less than 20 points.....                | 3-2 |
| VU scores 20+ points.....                           | 5-0 |
| Opp. scores 20+ points.....                         | 3-5 |
| VU scores 30+ points.....                           | 5-0 |
| Opp. scores 30+ points.....                         | 2-2 |
| Playing on grass.....                               | 1-2 |
| Playing on turf.....                                | 5-5 |
| VU defense scores.....                              | 0-1 |
| Opp. defense scores.....                            | 0-1 |
| VU scores special teams TD .....                    | 0-0 |
| Opp. scores special teams TD .....                  | 0-1 |
| vs. Associated Press Top 5.....                     | 0-0 |
| vs. Associated Press Top 10.....                    | 0-0 |
| vs. Associated Press Top 15.....                    | 0-1 |
| vs. Associated Press Top 25.....                    | 1-1 |
| VU rushes for 100+ yards.....                       | 4-6 |
| Opp. rushes for 100+ yards.....                     | 2-7 |
| VU rushes for 200+ yards.....                       | 3-0 |
| Opp. rushes for 200+ yards.....                     | 0-4 |
| VU passes for 200+ yards .....                      | 3-2 |
| Opp. passes for 200+ yards .....                    | 6-3 |
| VU passes for 250+ yards .....                      | 3-1 |
| Opp. passes for 250+ yards .....                    | 6-1 |
| VU passes for 300+ yards .....                      | 1-0 |
| Opp. passes for 300+ yards .....                    | 3-0 |
| VU totals less than 300 yards total offense .....   | 1-4 |
| Opp. totals less than 300 yards total offense ..... | 0-1 |
| VU totals 300+ yards total offense.....             | 5-3 |
| Opp. totals 300+ yards total offense.....           | 6-6 |



## RECEIVING CORPS BACK

Vanderbilt's passing attack will feature virtually the entire receiving corps from a year ago.

The top nine receivers from 2016 – four wide receivers, three tight ends and two running backs – re-

turn to strengthen the team's aerial attack.

The returnees are paced by three rising senior wide receivers: C.J. Duncan, Trent Sherfield and Caleb Scott. The trio combined for 102 catches and 1,432 receiving yards in 2016.

Duncan paced all Commodore receivers with 44 catches last year. Sherfield topped the team with 472 receiving yards, six yards more than Scott, who averaged a team-high 19.4 yards per catch.

A fourth wideout, Kalija Lipscomb, also contributed 27 catches for 319 yards as a true freshman last year.

Jared Pinkney and Nathan Marcus were the team's most productive tight ends, posting 22 and 11 receptions, respectively. Sam Dobbs came on late in the year to give QB Kyle Shurmur a third target at the position.

Ralph Webb also registered a career-high 21 receptions out of the backfield.

## TOP TACKLERS RETURN

Despite the departure of one of the nation's most productive players in linebacker Zach Cunningham, the VU defense features 11 of its top 15 tacklers from a year ago.

Two safeties, junior LaDarius Wiley and senior Ryan White, are the team's top leading tacklers with 76 and 75 stops, respectively. They are

followed by senior LB Oren Burks with 59 tackles, senior DB Taurean Ferguson (52) and senior DB Tre Herndon (41).

Other top tacklers returning are senior safety

## PASS CATCHERS RETURN

| NAME                | REC | YARDS | AVG  | TDS |
|---------------------|-----|-------|------|-----|
| C.J. Duncan, WR     | 44  | 494   | 11.2 | 0   |
| Trent Sherfield, WR | 34  | 472   | 13.9 | 1   |
| Kalija Lipscomb, WR | 27  | 319   | 11.8 | 2   |
| Caleb Scott, WR     | 24  | 466   | 19.4 | 0   |
| Jared Pinkney, TE   | 22  | 274   | 12.5 | 2   |
| Ralph Webb, RB      | 21  | 166   | 7.9  | 0   |
| Nathan Marcus, TE   | 11  | 73    | 6.6  | 1   |

Arnold Tarpley III (40), senior DL Jonathan Wynn (28), senior DL Nifae Lealao (22), junior LB Jordan Griffin and junior DL Dare Odeyingbo (21 each) and sophomore DB Joejuan Williams (19).

Cunningham became the most decorated defensive player in team history last year, sweeping first-team All-America honors after leading the SEC with 125 total tackles and ranking among the

league's best with 71 unassisted tackles, 16.5 tackles for loss and four fumble recoveries.

## SHURMUR RANKS AMONG SEC'S TOP RETURNING QBs

Coming off a season when he established a new team passing yardage mark, junior Kyle Shurmur ranks among the SEC's top returning quarterbacks.

Shurmur, who guided the 2016 Commodores to league victories over Georgia, Ole Miss and Tennessee, passed for 2,409 yards last year.

The passing total ranks fifth among SEC QBs returning for the 2017 season.

Shurmur's 2016 passing

## PASSERS BACK

| Quarterback             | 2016 Total   |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Drew Lock, MIZ          | 3,399        |
| Jalen Hurts, ALA        | 2,780        |
| Jacob Eason, UGA        | 2,430        |
| Nick Fitzgerald, MSU    | 2,423        |
| <b>Kyle Shurmur, VU</b> | <b>2,409</b> |

yardage total eclipsed Jay Cutler's sophomore team record of 2,347 yards set in 2003. It also ranks as the eighth-highest single-season total by a Vanderbilt quarterback.



Shurmur's sophomore campaign featured a superb closing statement to the regular season. Last November, he averaged 292 passing yards against conference opponents Auburn, Missouri, Ole Miss and Tennessee.

Shurmur saved his best for the last two regular season games, throwing for a career-best 416 yards in a win over Tennessee following a 273-yard performance in a victory over Ole Miss. He also completed 70-of-129 passes (61.2 percent) during the four-game stretch.

Shurmur's 416-yard effort vs. the Volunteers was the most by a Commodore

QB since Chris Nickson in 2006 against Kentucky.

## THE GRADUATES

Three Commodores will have the honor of wearing the SEC Graduate patch this season.

Ryan White earned his degree from Vanderbilt last spring along-side Tommy Openshaw, who earned degrees in engineering science and economics, and transfer Scott Sypniewski picked up a diploma from Michigan before joining the Commodores over the summer as the team's long snapper.



## TURNOVERS KEY

Vanderbilt will look to take advantage of turnovers as it did last year.

The Commodore offense ranked among the Top 20 nationally in fewest total turnovers (15, T-17th) and fewest fumbles (4, T-6th).

Overall, the Commodores ranked 36th nationally - and fifth in the SEC - with a turnover margin of +4.

## NUMBERS GAME

Several Commodores have changed numbers for the 2017 season.

## NEW DIGITS

| Name              | Old # | New # |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Emmanuel Smith    | 7     | 4     |
| LaDarius Wiley    | 13    | 5     |
| Jordan Griffith   | 43    | 40    |
| Darion DeBrossard | 70    | 96    |

## LOADED BACKFIELD

Vanderbilt's offense features one of the deepest backfields in recent memory.

Ralph Webb is the school's all-time leading rusher and leads the talented group.

Khari Blasingame was a solid compliment to Webb last year after making the switch from linebacker to running back. He ran for 449 yards and 10 TDs last season.

Josh Crawford produced a tremendous fall camp and talented redshirt freshman Jamauri Wakefield is expected to be a contributor this season as well.



## VU AGAINST C-USA

| C-USA TEAM             | RECORD      | LAST MEETING        |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Old Dominion           | 1-0         | W 42-28 (2014)      |
| La. Tech               | 1-0         | W 29-6 (1995)       |
| Marshall               | 2-0         | W 27-6 (1949)       |
| Middle Tenn.           | 14-3        | W 47-24 (2016)      |
| North Texas            | 2-0         | W 19-7 (1996)       |
| Rice                   | 4-1         | W 36-17 (2009)      |
| Western Ky.            | 4-1         | W 31-30 (OT) (2016) |
| <b>All-Time Record</b> | <b>28-5</b> |                     |

## TAKING ON C-USA

The Commodores take on an opponent from Conference USA for the 34th time when the team lines up at Middle Tennessee in the season-opener.

Vanderbilt will again take on two C-USA opponents this season with the Blue Raiders in the opener and Western Kentucky at Vanderbilt Stadium on Nov. 4.

## STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

Vanderbilt's 2017 schedule ranks among the toughest in the nation, with nine opponents appearing in postseason bowls last year.

The cumulative win percentage for Vanderbilt's 12 regular season opponents is .606, tied for ninth

highest among NCAA FBS teams. The only SEC team facing a more difficult schedule in terms of opponent win percentage is LSU (.628).

Only five teams in the nation face more 2016 bowl teams than Vanderbilt – Syracuse (11), Notre Dame (11), Duke (11), South Carolina (10) and Ole Miss (10).

Vanderbilt's nine opponents that played in bowls are Middle Tennessee, Kansas State, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Western Kentucky, Kentucky and Tennessee.

## TOUGH ENOUGH

| FBS TEAM               | WIN % (W-L)         |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Massachusetts       | .652 (101-54)       |
| 2. LSU                 | .628 (98-58)        |
| 3. East Carolina       | .624 (98-59)        |
| 4. South Carolina      | .616 (98-61)        |
| 5. Fresno State        | .615 (96-60)        |
| 6. Tulane              | .614 (94-59)        |
| 7. Syracuse            | .613 (95-60)        |
| 8. Georgia Tech        | .609 (95-61)        |
| <b>T-9. Vanderbilt</b> | <b>.606 (94-61)</b> |
| T-9. Duke              | .606 (94-61)        |

## IN THE ZONE, THE RED ZONE

Vanderbilt looks to continue its impressive red zone results on both sides of the ball from a year ago. The Commodores were one of the best teams nationally inside the 20-yard line in 2016, ranking first in red zone defense and sixth in red zone offense. The Commodores were the only team in college football with an offense and defense ranked among the top six in both categories.

## RED ZONE DEFENSE

| TEAM          | RED ZONE SCORES/ATT | TDS | FGS |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Vanderbilt | 32/49 (65.3%)       | 23  | 9   |
| 2. UCF        | 41/58 (70.7%)       | 27  | 14  |
| 3. Michigan   | 20/28 (71.4%)       | 14  | 6   |
| 4. Florida    | 28/39 (71.8%)       | 15  | 10  |
| 5. Ohio State | 29/40 (72.5%)       | 15  | 14  |

The dominance came one year after the Commodores struggled in both categories and was a key to the team's 6-6 regular season.

The VU defense held opposing offenses to a 65.3% success rate inside the 20-yard line, keeping teams from scoring on 17 of 49 red zone possessions.

On offense, the Commodores were extremely efficient, tallying points on 43 of 46 possessions (93.5%) inside the 20-yard line.

## RED ZONE OFFENSE

| TEAM             | RED ZONE SCORES/ATT | TDS | FGS |
|------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. Florida State | 55/57 (96.5%)       | 44  | 11  |
| 2. Western Mich. | 65/68 (95.6%)       | 49  | 16  |
| 3. Washington    | 55/58 (94.8%)       | 44  | 11  |
| 4. BYU           | 52/55 (94.6%)       | 33  | 19  |
| 5. Colorado St.  | 50/52 (94.3%)       | 42  | 8   |
| 6. Vanderbilt    | 43/46 (93.5%)       | 32  | 11  |

## GOING THE DISTANCE

Vanderbilt recorded 36 scoring drives that resulted in a touchdown in 2016 with 23 of those drives covering at least 70 yards.

On the flip side, the Commodores gave up only 18 touchdown drives of 70+ yards last season.

## IT'S A STREAK

Ralph Webb is slated to make his 38th straight start on Saturday night in Murfreesboro, by far the longest active streak on the roster.

On the other side of the ball, Tre Herndon is the only player with more than seven straight starts having started 25 consecutive games.

Kyle Shurmur (16), Bruno Reagan (15) and Justin Skule (13) are the other Commodores who have started more than 10+ games in a row.

## DOUBLE DUTY MASON

Vanderbilt head coach Derek Mason is on a very short list of college football head coaches that serves as his own defensive coordinators in college football.

Mason and San Diego State head coach Rocky Long are the only two head coaches in the country that run both the team and the defense.

Mason is entering his third season with both duties. Since taking over the defense, the Commodores have ranked among the Top 25 nationally in several defensive categories.

## CLEAR BAG POLICY

The SEC has adopted a league-wide clear bag policy for the 2017-18 season restricting what is allowed inside stadiums.

## LET'S BE CLEAR

### APPROVED BAGS



### NON-APPROVED BAGS



The following clear bag policy will be in effect for all events that take place at Vanderbilt Stadium, Memorial Gym and Hawkins Field beginning in August 2017.



## HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

Age: 48

Alma Mater: Northern Arizona (playing career 1989-92)

Degrees: Bachelor's, Criminal Justice, NAU 1993

Family: Wife, LeighAnne; daughters, Makenzie & Sydney

Twitter: @CoachDerekMason

### VANDERBILT – 2014-17 (Head Coach)

Introduced Jan. 17, 2014 as the 28th head coach in team history... Notched first career victory as head coach in dramatic style, guiding team to 34-31 win over UMass on Sept. 13, 2014... After 2014 season, took over Vanderbilt defensive coordinator responsibilities...

Earned first road win at MTSU in October 2015... Earned first SEC victory Oct. 24, 2015 with 10-3 win over Missouri... Mason's 2016 team improved win total for second straight year, winning the final two games of the regular season against Ole Miss and Tennessee to get to six wins and earn an invitation to the Camping World Independence Bowl... Also earned first win over ranked foe on the road vs. Georgia... Offense improved in nearly every category in 2016, finishing sixth nationally in red zone efficiency... The 2016 defense was led by consensus All-American Zach Cunningham, who became just the third Commodore to ever earn first-team All-American status from the Walter Camp Foundation... Defense led the nation in the red zone.

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

Promoted to position of Willie Shaw Director of Defense, Mason guides one of the nation's top defenses as The 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 Skov and DB Ed Reynolds – garner postseason All-America recognition.

### STANFORD – 2011-12 (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.

### STANFORD – 2010 (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.

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS/NFL – 2007-09 (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.

### OHIO – 2005-06 (wide receivers)

Hired by former Nebraska head coach Frank Solich, Mason coached Ohio 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.

### NEW MEXICO STATE – 2004 (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.

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

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

### UTAH – 2002 (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.

### BUCKNELL – 1999-2001 (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.

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

Mason coached Idaho State running backs for two years under head coach Tom Walsh.

### WEBER STATE – 1995-96 (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.

### MESA (ARIZ.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 1994 (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 AT THE HELM

|                                   | 2016 | Career |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|
| Overall.....                      | 6-7  | 13-24  |
| Home.....                         | 4-2  | 10-9   |
| Road.....                         | 2-4  | 3-13   |
| Neutral.....                      | 0-1  | 0-1    |
| SEC.....                          | 3-5  | 5-19   |
| Overtime.....                     | 1-0  | 1-0    |
| Grass.....                        | 1-2  | 1-8    |
| Turf.....                         | 5-5  | 12-16  |
| vs. AP Top 5.....                 | 0-0  | 0-2    |
| vs. AP Top 10.....                | 0-0  | 0-1    |
| vs. AP Top 15.....                | 0-1  | 0-5    |
| vs. AP Top 25.....                | 1-1  | 1-2    |
| Leading after 1Q.....             | 1-2  | 4-3    |
| Trailing after 1Q.....            | 5-4  | 6-18   |
| Tied after 1Q.....                | 0-1  | 3-3    |
| Leading at half.....              | 4-2  | 9-5    |
| Trailing at half.....             | 2-5  | 4-19   |
| Tied at half.....                 | 0-0  | 0-0    |
| Leading after 3Q.....             | 3-1  | 8-2    |
| Trailing after 3Q.....            | 2-6  | 4-22   |
| Tied after 3Q.....                | 1-0  | 1-0    |
| Scoring first.....                | 2-3  | 6-7    |
| Opp. scoring first.....           | 3-4  | 6-17   |
| Scoring 20+ points.....           | 5-0  | 10-2   |
| Allowing 20+ points.....          | 3-5  | 4-19   |
| Scoring 30+ points.....           | 5-0  | 8-1    |
| Allowing 30+ points.....          | 2-2  | 3-11   |
| Decided by 3 points or less.....  | 2-1  | 4-3    |
| Decided by 10 points or less..... | 1-7  | 4-11   |
| Rush for <100 yards.....          | 1-1  | 1-6    |
| Rush for 100+ yards.....          | 5-6  | 10-17  |
| Rush for 200+ yards.....          | 2-0  | 4-1    |
| Pass for <200 yards.....          | 3-5  | 8-16   |
| Pass for 200+ yards.....          | 2-2  | 2-7    |
| Pass for 250+ yards.....          | 2-1  | 3-2    |
| Pass for 300+ yards.....          | 1-0  | 2-0    |
| Total 300+ yards offense.....     | 4-2  | 10-10  |
| Opp. rush for <100 yards.....     | 2-1  | 7-3    |
| Opp. pass for <200 yards.....     | 0-4  | 4-9    |
| Opp. total <300 yards.....        | 0-0  | 2-3    |
| Win turnover margin.....          | 4-2  | 5-4    |
| Tie turnover margin.....          | 2-2  | 5-5    |
| Lose turnover margin.....         | 0-3  | 3-15   |

## COACHING STAFF

### On the Field

Jeff Genyk, Special Teams Coord./RBs

C.J. Ah You, Defensive Line

Gerry Gdowski, Quarterbacks

Cortez Hankton, Wide Receivers

Chris Marve, Inside Linebackers

Marc Mattioli, Secondary

Cameron Norcross, Offensive Line

### In the Booth

Andy Ludwig, Offensive Coord./TEs

Warren Belin, Outside Linebackers



### SON OF A...

Two Commodores are sons of former NFL players.

Jaire George is the son of former Titans legend and Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George.

Caleb Scott is the son of former Commodore great and NFL WR Chuck Scott, who played for Los Angeles and Dallas.

### YEAH BRO

The Vanderbilt roster features three sets of brothers.

Dare and Dayo Odeyingbo, Jared and Jalen Pinkney and Emmanuel and Josh Smith.

The Odeyingbo brothers reside on the Dore's defensive line with Dare in his third year and Dayo a true freshman.

The Pinkney brothers are on opposite sides of the ball with Jared lining up at tight end as one of the Commodores' top weapons and talented younger brother and freshman Jalen on the defensive line.

The Smith brothers have been playing together at VU for the last two years but are roommates for this year for the first time since they were young kids. Both are expected to be major players for VU as linebackers.

## COMMODORES IN THE LEAGUE

*Notes from NFL preseason (Aug. 27)*

**Adam Butler (2013-16) // New England** // Signed a rookie free agent deal with the defending Super Bowl champions last May. Butler is working to secure a roster spot at New England as either a tackle or end.

**Zach Cunningham (2013-16) // Houston** // The 57th overall pick of the 2017 NFL Draft, Cunningham has impressed since he arrived in Houston. A consensus First Team All-America inside linebacker for the Commodores in 2016, Cunningham has received high marks from Texan coaches with his abilities to play the rush and defend the pass. Cunningham joins a Houston defense that features returning linebacker starters Benardrick McKinney and Brian Cushing, All-Pro tackle J.J. Watt, end Jadeveon Clowney and former Commodore defensive back Andre Hal.

**Jay Cutler (2002-05) // Miami** // Retirement didn't last long for the veteran Cutler, who has decided to continue his career with former Bears mentor Adam Gase in South Beach. Gase confirmed Cutler's return to the NFL during a press conference Monday, Aug. 7. Cutler, named to the Vanderbilt Athletics Hall of Fame in 2015, has thrown for 32,467 yards and 208 touchdowns during an 11-year career with Denver and Chicago. He suffered a season-ending arm injury midway through the 2016 season, and announced intentions in May to join FOX Sports as a NFL color analyst. A leg injury to Dolphin QB Ryan Tannehill opened a path for Cutler's return to the game.

**Andrew East (2011-14) // Oakland Raiders** // East is in camp with the Oakland Raiders, vying for the team's coveted snapping role on punts and conversions. Originally signed out of Vanderbilt by the Kansas City Chiefs in 2015, East has also competed for the same responsibilities with the Seattle Seahawks and Los Angeles Rams. This is his second stint with the Raiders.

**Barrett Gouger (2013-16) // L.A. Chargers** // Signed a rookie free agent deal with the Chargers on Aug. 4, one day after a tryout with the team. Gouger will attempt to earn a role with the Chargers at either center or guard. He joins a Los Angeles position group that includes former Commodore teammate Spencer Pulley.

**Andre Hal (2010-13) // Houston** // Hal enters his fourth season tabbed as the Texans' likely starting free safety. Hal is coming off his finest year, helping Houston advance to the second round of the AFC playoffs by registering 60 total tackles, three interceptions and 10 passes defended. In his final appearance last year, Hal registered six total tackles, an interception and two defended passes in Houston's playoff loss to the Patriots. The former Commodore cornerback also earned 11 starts at free safety last year, and has 22 career starting assignments. Former Vanderbilt All-America Zach Cunningham joins Hal on the Houston roster.

**Casey Hayward (2008-11) // L.A. Chargers** // Hayward enters the 2017 season considered one of the NFL's elite cornerbacks. In 2016, Hayward enjoyed his finest season, earning his initial Pro Bowl recognition after leading the league with seven interceptions. He also ranked second in the league with 21 pass deflections, and finished the 2016 regular season with 35 solo tackles. Former Commodore offensive linemen Spencer Pulley and Barrett Gouger join Hayward on the Charger roster.

**Will Holden (2013-16) // Arizona** // Selected in the fifth round of the 2017 NFL Draft, Holden looks to secure a spot on Arizona's active roster with an impressive preseason showing. He got off to a good start earning a start on the offensive line against Dallas in the Hall of Fame Game.

**Andrew Jelks (2013-16) // New England** // Jelks earned the attention of Patriots head coach Bill Belichick at Vanderbilt Pro Day in March. A month later, Belichick and the defending Super Bowl champs added Jelks as an undrafted free agent. Though he missed the last two seasons at Vanderbilt due to injury, Jelks joins fellow Commodore undrafted rookie free agent Adam Butler on the Patriot roster.

**Wesley Johnson (2010-13) // New York Jets** // Johnson enters his fourth professional season with a starting job at stake. Johnson looks to earn the Jets' starting center role that has been held by Nick Mangold for the last decade. Johnson is coming off a 2016 campaign when he filled in admirably for an injured Mangold, starting eight of the final nine games for the Jets.

**Jonathan Krause (2010-13) // Tennessee** // Krause has impressed Tennessee teammates and coaches this preseason with his receiving abilities and desire as he works to secure a spot on the team's active roster. The wide receiver enters his second year with the Titan organization – and fourth year overall in the NFL. Krause earned a Super Bowl ring as a practice squad player for the Patriots in Super Bowl XLIX.

**Jordan Matthews (2010-13) // Buffalo** // Matthews enters his fourth season in the NFL. On Aug. 11, 2017, Matthews was traded from Philadelphia to the Buffalo Bills for cornerback Ronald Darby. Matthews is expected to start in the Bills' wide receiving corps. The Commodores' all-time leading receiver is coming off a campaign when he ranked second on the Eagles with 73 receptions and 804 receiving yards. Matthews posted impressive numbers in Philly: 225 receptions, 2,673 receiving yards and 19 touchdown catches in 35 career starts.

**Spencer Pulley (2011-15) // L.A. Chargers** // Entering his second professional season, Pulley is competing for the starting job as Philip Rivers' center in Los Angeles. In the Chargers' first preseason practice against an opposing team, Pulley was in the starting line rotation. Pulley has enjoyed a quick rise since signing with the Chargers as an undrafted rookie free agent in May 2016. As a rookie, Pulley saw action in all 16 games for San Diego, contributing on both special teams and the offensive line. Two other former Commodores, cornerback Casey Hayward and center-guard Barrett Gouger, join Pulley on the Charger preseason roster.

**Steven Scheu (2011-15) // Denver** // Scheu looks to make the Broncos active roster this preseason after signing a rookie free agent deal with the team during the 2016 season. Originally signed as a rookie by New England, Scheu is trying to break into a tight end rotation that is featured by the Bronco coaching staff.

**Darrius Sims (2013-16) // Tennessee** // Sims was signed as a rookie free agent Aug. 17 by the Titans. A versatile player who saw action as a defensive back, receiver, running back and kick returner for the Commodores is getting repetitions at cornerback for the Titans. He was originally signed by Tennessee as an undrafted free agent in May.

**Stephen Weatherly (2012-15) // Minnesota** // Weatherly enters his second season in Minneapolis aiming for an important role on the Vikings' defensive front. Selected in the 7th round of the 2016 NFL Draft, Weatherly was promoted to Minnesota's active roster late in his rookie season, finishing the year with a couple of tackles. Weatherly has worked hard to transition from an outside linebacker at Vanderbilt, and currently sits at the top reserve to Viking right end starter Everson Griffen.

**Andrew Williamson (2012-15) // Indianapolis** // Signed as an undrafted free agent in May 2016, Williamson is working to make the Colts active roster in his second professional season. Williamson's rookie campaign ended prematurely due to injury.



## NATIONAL RANKINGS

## AP Top 25

Preseason

|                      | Record | Points | Prev |
|----------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1. Alabama (52)      | 0-0    | 1513   | -    |
| 2. Ohio State (3)    | 0-0    | 1414   | -    |
| 3. Florida State (4) | 0-0    | 1396   | -    |
| 4. USC (2)           | 0-0    | 1325   | -    |
| 5. Clemson           | 0-0    | 1201   | -    |
| 6. Penn State        | 0-0    | 1196   | -    |
| 7. Oklahoma          | 0-0    | 1170   | -    |
| 8. Washington        | 0-0    | 1150   | -    |
| 9. Wisconsin         | 0-0    | 926    | -    |
| 10. Oklahoma State   | 0-0    | 889    | -    |
| 11. Michigan         | 0-0    | 881    | -    |
| 12. Auburn           | 0-0    | 880    | -    |
| 13. LSU              | 0-0    | 784    | -    |
| 14. Stanford         | 0-0    | 695    | -    |
| 15. Georgia          | 0-0    | 690    | -    |
| 16. Louisville       | 0-0    | 629    | -    |
| 17. Florida          | 0-0    | 624    | -    |
| 18. Miami (FL)       | 0-0    | 492    | -    |
| 19. South Florida    | 0-0    | 327    | -    |
| 20. Kansas State     | 0-0    | 317    | -    |
| 21. Virginia Tech    | 0-0    | 240    | -    |
| 22. West Virginia    | 0-0    | 207    | -    |
| 23. Texas            | 0-0    | 173    | -    |
| 24. Washington State | 0-0    | 133    | -    |
| 25. Tennessee        | 0-0    | 114    | -    |

Dropped out: Western Michigan 15, Colorado 17, Utah 23, San Diego State 25  
 Others receiving votes: TCU 98, Utah 85, Notre Dame 65, Boise State 37, NC State 26, Northwestern 25, Pittsburgh 23, Oregon 21, Houston 19, Colorado 18, San Diego State 9, UCLA 9, BYU 5, Appalachian State 4, Nebraska 4, Tulsa 4, Kentucky 3, Texas A&M 3, Michigan State 1

## Amway Coaches Poll

Preseason

|                    | Record | Points | Prev |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1. Alabama (49)    | 0-0    | 1603   | -    |
| 2. Ohio State (5)  | 0-0    | 1512   | -    |
| 3. Florida State   | 0-0    | 1434   | -    |
| 4. USC             | 0-0    | 1415   | -    |
| 5. Clemson         | 0-0    | 1367   | -    |
| 6. Penn State      | 0-0    | 1257   | -    |
| 7. Washington      | 0-0    | 1245   | -    |
| 8. Oklahoma        | 0-0    | 1237   | -    |
| 9. Michigan        | 0-0    | 959    | -    |
| 10. Wisconsin      | 0-0    | 936    | -    |
| 11. Oklahoma State | 0-0    | 912    | -    |
| 12. LSU            | 0-0    | 834    | -    |
| 13. Auburn         | 0-0    | 819    | -    |
| 14. Stanford       | 0-0    | 732    | -    |
| 15. Georgia        | 0-0    | 701    | -    |
| 16. Florida        | 0-0    | 681    | -    |
| 17. Louisville     | 0-0    | 676    | -    |
| 18. Miami (FL)     | 0-0    | 472    | -    |
| 19. Kansas State   | 0-0    | 339    | -    |
| 20. West Virginia  | 0-0    | 319    | -    |
| 21. South Florida  | 0-0    | 247    | -    |
| 22. Virginia Tech  | 0-0    | 235    | -    |
| 23. Texas          | 0-0    | 193    | -    |
| 24. Tennessee      | 0-0    | 155    | -    |
| 25. Utah           | 0-0    | 109    | -    |

Dropped out: Colorado 15, Western Michigan 18, San Diego State 25  
 Others receiving votes: Washington State 99, Colorado 72, TCU 58, Boise State 49, Notre Dame 49, Texas A&M 46, Pittsburgh 45, NC State 39, Oregon 37, Northwestern 25, Nebraska 23, Arkansas 22, Memphis 22, Mississippi State 19, San Diego State 18, Appalachian State 11, BYU 10, Georgia Tech 10, Tulsa 10, Wyoming 9, Western Michigan 8, Temple 8, North Carolina 8, Houston 7, Minnesota 6, Troy 6, Iowa 5, Louisiana Tech 4, Syracuse 3, Arizona 2, UCLA 1, Colorado State 1, Maryland 1, Michigan State 1, Toledo 1, Army 1

## COACHING STAFF CONSISTENCY

One year after changing numerous coaching positions, head coach Derek Mason heads into his fourth season at Vanderbilt with a staff largely intact from a year ago.

The only offseason change Mason made was forced by illness. Warren Belin, a long-time Commodore defensive coach under Bobby Johnson, returned to campus, serving as Mason's outside linebackers coach.

Belin was enticed to Vanderbilt only after learning Osia Lewis would be leaving his duties to battle a liver cancer diagnosis. Lewis left his on-field responsibilities in February, moving into a senior defensive assistant/consultant to the head coach role.

Before the 2016 season, Mason brought on five new staffers: Lewis, Jeff Genyk (special teams coordinator/running backs), Cameron Norcross (offensive line), C.J. Ah You (defensive line) and Chris Marve (inside linebackers).

Only Gerry Gdowski remains from Mason's original staff. Last year, Gdowski mentored Vanderbilt quarterbacks after coaching tight ends in 2014-15.



BELIN

## FOUR DORES ON SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

Prior to the season, four Commodores were named to the Reese's Senior Bowl watch list.

The four Dores are four of the most productive athletes on the 2017 roster led by Vanderbilt all-time leading rusher Ralph Webb. The star running back set the all-time VU rushing mark last fall and holds the class record for Vandy freshmen, sophomores and juniors entering his senior season.



Oren Burks moves to inside linebacker for his senior season after playing both safety and outside linebacker over the last three seasons on West End. He comes back for his senior season as one of the team's top tacklers.

Tre Herndon led the Commodores with two interceptions a year ago and comes into his final year in the black and gold with three career picks. The Chattanooga, Tenn. native has been a mainstay in the Vanderbilt secondary throughout his career.

Nifae Lealao anchors the Dores' defensive front on the line. The talented senior made 22 stops last season, including 2.5 sacks. He also holds the honor of beginning the Commodores' Poly pipeline as the group's elder statesman.

## EXPERIENCE MATTERS

For the first time in the Derek Mason era the Commodores started an overwhelming amount of upperclassmen in 2016.

In the Dores' 13 games last year, 70.3% of the squad's starts went to juniors and seniors. The previous year just 54.2% of the starts went to older student-athletes and only 46.2% of the starts in Mason's first year in 2014.

## THREE DORES BACK AFTER ALL-SEC FRESHMAN CAMPAIGNS

Vanderbilt sophomores Sam Loy, Ean Pfeifer and Jared Pinkney are coming off a season when they earned All-SEC Freshman honors from Athlon Sports.

Pfeifer and Pinkney were named to Athlon's first team all-freshman squad. Loy was named as Athlon's second-team punter.



## BURKS, WEBB EARN PRESEASON ALL-SEC NOD

Oren Burks and Ralph Webb were named preseason All-Southeastern Conference recipients by the league's head coaches prior to the season.

The duo also earned preseason recognition from the media attending SEC Media Days in July.

SEC head coaches voted Webb, a rising senior running back from Gainesville, Fla., and Burks, a rising senior linebacker from Fairfax Station, Va., as third-team all-conference recipients.

A preseason candidate for the Doak Walker and Maxwell awards, Webb enters his final season with 3,342 rushing yards. Webb ranks No. 20 on the SEC career rushing charts and could climb into the league's top five with a season comparable to last year when he set a new team single-season record with 1,283 rushing yards.

A Butkus Award candidate, Burks finished with 40 unassisted tackles, 59 total stops, 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 quarterback sacks and an interception last year. Burks' career statistics of 155 total tackles and four interceptions are active team highs.

## POLY GROWING IN NASHVILLE

Vanderbilt's Poly pipeline continues to grow in 2017 with six student-athletes on the roster with Polynesian decent, doubling last year's total.

Senior Nifae Lealao is the elder statesman of the group and has been joined by now redshirt freshmen Josiah Sa'o and Sean McMoore. Sa'o plays alongside Lealao on the defensive line with McMoore on the offensive line. McMoore is the first Hawaiian to suit up for VU while Lealao and Sa'o both hail from California.

The Dores' freshman class features three new players with Poly blood, including two from The Rock in Feleti Afemui and Jonah Buchanan. Afemui is a linebacker from Kahului with Buchanan playing alongside Lealao and Sa'o on the defensive line from Honolulu. Michael Owusu rounds the gridiron group playing outside linebacker from Oxnard, Calif.

Vanderbilt's soccer team joined the Polynesian party, adding sophomore Taiana Tolleson to the growing 'ohana' (family) at Vanderbilt.

Even with seven Polynesians in athletics on West End, the most famous Polynesian in Nashville remains Heisman Trophy winner and Tennessee Titans QB Marcus Mariota.

## LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

WR Caleb Scott and DB Donovan Sheffield are second-generation Commodores. Both following their dad's collegiate path through Vanderbilt.

Scott is the son of former Commodore TE Chuck Scott (1981-84). Scott's dad was a 1983 All-America and two-time All-SEC pick who still ranks T-3rd all-time among Commodores with 20 TD catches, sixth in receiving yards (2,219), and seventh in receptions (145).

Sheffield is the son of DB Robert Sheffield (1993-95). Sheffield's dad was a three-year letterwinner at cornerback from 1993-95.

## 2016 SEC STANDINGS

### Eastern Division

| Team        | OVR | SEC | Home | Road | Strk |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Florida     | 9-4 | 6-2 | 5-0  | 2-4  | W1   |
| Tennessee   | 9-4 | 4-4 | 6-1  | 1-4  | W1   |
| Georgia     | 8-5 | 4-4 | 3-3  | 3-1  | W1   |
| Kentucky    | 7-6 | 4-4 | 5-2  | 2-3  | L1   |
| S. Carolina | 6-7 | 3-5 | 5-2  | 1-4  | L2   |
| Vanderbilt  | 6-7 | 3-5 | 4-2  | 2-4  | L1   |
| Missouri    | 4-8 | 2-6 | 4-3  | 0-5  | W1   |

### Western Division

| Team      | OVR  | SEC | Home | Road | Strk |
|-----------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Alabama   | 14-1 | 8-0 | 7-0  | 4-0  | L1   |
| Auburn    | 8-5  | 5-3 | 6-2  | 2-2  | L2   |
| LSU       | 8-4  | 5-3 | 5-2  | 2-1  | W2   |
| Texas A&M | 8-5  | 4-4 | 5-2  | 2-2  | L2   |
| Arkansas  | 7-6  | 3-5 | 5-2  | 2-2  | L2   |
| Miss. St. | 6-7  | 3-5 | 3-3  | 2-4  | W2   |
| Ole Miss  | 5-7  | 2-6 | 4-3  | 1-3  | L2   |

## This Week in the SEC

### Thursday, Aug. 31

Florida A&M at Arkansas | 7 p.m. | SECN

### Saturday, Sept. 2

Missouri State at Missouri | 11 a.m. | SECN

NC State at South Carolina | 2 p.m. | ESPN

Michigan vs. Florida | 2:30 p.m. | ABC

Kentucky at Southern Miss | 3 p.m. | CBSSN

Charleston Southern at Miss. State | 3 p.m. | SECN

App. State at Georgia | 5:15 p.m. | ESPN

Georgia Southern at Auburn | 6:30 p.m. | SECN

S. Alabama at Ole Miss | 6:30 p.m. | ESPN

Florida State vs. Alabama | 7 p.m. | ABC

Vanderbilt at Middle Tenn. | 7 p.m. | CBSSN

BYU at LSU | 8:30 p.m. | ESPN

### Sunday, Sept. 3

Texas A&M at UCLA | 6:30 p.m. | FOX

### Monday, Sept. 4

Tennessee vs. Georgia Tech | 7 p.m. | ESPN

## Next Week in the SEC

### Saturday, Sept. 9

E. Kentucky at Kentucky | 11 a.m. | SECN

UT Martin at Ole Miss | 11 a.m. | SECN

Fresno State at Alabama | 2:30 p.m. | ESPN2

TCU at Arkansas | 2:30 p.m. | CBS

Indiana St. at Tennessee | 3 p.m. | SECN

Alabama A&M at Vanderbilt | 3 p.m. | SECN

Auburn at Clemson | 6 p.m. | ESPN

South Carolina at Missouri | 6 p.m. | ESPN2

Nicholls at Texas A&M | 6 p.m. | ESPN

Chattanooga at LSU | 6:30 p.m. | SECN

Georgia at Notre Dame | 6:30 p.m. | NBC

N. Colorado at Florida | 6:30 p.m. | SECN

Miss. State at Louisiana Tech | 6:30 p.m. | CBSSN

*All times Central*



|      | FINAL | SCORE BY QUARTER |    |    |    | FIRST DOWNS |    |    |     | RUSHING |     |     | PASSING |         |     | OFFENSE |     | PUNTING | FUMBLES | PENALTY | THIRD | TOTAL |       |
|------|-------|------------------|----|----|----|-------------|----|----|-----|---------|-----|-----|---------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| GAME | SCORE | 1                | 2  | 3  | 4  | RU          | PA | PN | TOT | ATT     | YDS | TD  | C-A-I   | YDS     | TD  | ATT     | YDS | NO-AVG  | NO-LOST | NO-YDS  | DOWNS | TOP   |       |
| SC   | 13    | 0                | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4           | 10 | 0  | 14  | 32      | 121 | 1   | 16-30-0 | 187     | 0   | 62      | 308 | 7-39.9  | 2-2     | 7-51    | 6/16  | 26:45 |       |
| VU   | 10    | 3                | 7  | 0  | 0  | 9           | 4  | 1  | 14  | 42      | 169 | 1   | 8-23-0  | 73      | 0   | 65      | 242 | 8-37.1  | 1-0     | 5-33    | 4/15  | 33:15 |       |
| MT   | 24    | 10               | 7  | 7  | 0  | 6           | 19 | 0  | 25  | 21      | 96  | 0   | 38-65-1 | 399     | 3   | 86      | 495 | 4-38.5  | 2-1     | 9-92    | 10/19 | 28:58 |       |
| VU   | 47    | 5                | 28 | 0  | 14 | 12          | 6  | 2  | 20  | 45      | 231 | 5   | 15-28-0 | 113     | 1   | 73      | 344 | 5-39.4  | 2-1     | 4-40    | 4/12  | 31:02 |       |
| VU   | 7     | 7                | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4           | 12 | 1  | 17  | 30      | 85  | 0   | 20-31-1 | 190     | 1   | 61      | 275 | 8-40.1  | 0-0     | 5-45    | 4/13  | 30:28 |       |
| GT   | 38    | 14               | 3  | 14 | 7  | 14          | 5  | 2  | 21  | 46      | 289 | 3   | 8-17-1  | 222     | 2   | 63      | 511 | 4-42.5  | 1-0     | 4-55    | 8/15  | 29:32 |       |
| VU   | 31    | 0                | 7  | 7  | 10 | 7           | 5  | 10 | 4   | 19      | 42  | 110 | 3       | 18-29-1 | 279 | 1       | 71  | 389     | 6-32.7  | 1-0     | 5-51  | 8/16  | 32:23 |
| WKU  | 30    | 7                | 7  | 0  | 10 | 6           | 12 | 12 | 3   | 27      | 33  | 210 | 2       | 24-40-1 | 291 | 2       | 73  | 501     | 3-41.0  | 3-2     | 11-88 | 3/12  | 27:37 |
| UF   | 13    | 0                | 10 | 0  | 3  | 6           | 7  | 2  | 15  | 35      | 92  | 1   | 19-28-0 | 144     | 0   | 63      | 236 | 7-51.9  | 1-1     | 4-45    | 6/15  | 27:05 |       |
| VU   | 6     | 0                | 3  | 3  | 0  | 10          | 8  | 3  | 21  | 37      | 147 | 0   | 12-32-2 | 118     | 0   | 69      | 265 | 6-47.5  | 2-1     | 6-47    | 5/15  | 32:55 |       |
| VU   | 13    | 3                | 0  | 7  | 3  | 9           | 9  | 0  | 18  | 32      | 141 | 0   | 17-30-0 | 141     | 0   | 62      | 282 | 5-42.2  | 2-1     | 7-35    | 3/12  | 27:16 |       |
| UK   | 20    | 7                | 10 | 0  | 3  | 18          | 2  | 0  | 20  | 52      | 258 | 2   | 10-24-1 | 49      | 0   | 76      | 307 | 5-36.2  | 1-1     | 5-42    | 4/15  | 32:44 |       |
| VU   | 17    | 7                | 0  | 3  | 7  | 3           | 5  | 1  | 9   | 32      | 62  | 2   | 7-18-0  | 109     | 0   | 50      | 171 | 8-47.2  | 2-0     | 5-45    | 4/14  | 24:56 |       |
| UGA  | 16    | 3                | 3  | 7  | 3  | 4           | 17 | 2  | 23  | 35      | 75  | 0   | 27-40-0 | 346     | 1   | 75      | 421 | 6-38.0  | 2-0     | 8-53    | 6/17  | 35:04 |       |
| TSU  | 17    | 14               | 3  | 0  | 0  | 19          | 7  | 10 | 2   | 23      | 125 | 0   | 19-30-1 | 285     | 2   | 53      | 410 | 3-39.3  | 3-1     | 9-63    | 2/7   | 26:55 |       |
| VU   | 35    | 7                | 14 | 7  | 7  | 28          | 16 | 9  | 3   | 42      | 358 | 4   | 15-24-0 | 143     | 1   | 66      | 501 | 2-38.0  | 0-0     | 5-63    | 4/9   | 33:05 |       |
| VU   | 16    | 3                | 10 | 0  | 3  | 6           | 15 | 1  | 22  | 33      | 120 | 0   | 24-38-1 | 221     | 1   | 71      | 341 | 4-41.8  | 2-0     | 5-26    | 7/16  | 35:09 |       |
| AU   | 23    | 7                | 3  | 10 | 3  | 11          | 4  | 1  | 16  | 45      | 271 | 1   | 12-17-0 | 115     | 1   | 62      | 386 | 2-46.5  | 2-1     | 5-56    | 4/12  | 24:51 |       |
| VU   | 17    | 0                | 10 | 7  | 0  | 7           | 10 | 1  | 18  | 43      | 159 | 2   | 17-30-2 | 252     | 0   | 73      | 411 | 7-34.6  | 1-0     | 7-80    | 3/14  | 36:27 |       |
| MIZ  | 26    | 6                | 13 | 0  | 7  | 7           | 10 | 3  | 20  | 37      | 187 | 1   | 22-37-0 | 294     | 2   | 74      | 481 | 6-41.5  | 2-1     | 7-90    | 10/19 | 23:33 |       |
| OM   | 17    | 10               | 0  | 0  | 7  | 4           | 12 | 2  | 18  | 27      | 90  | 0   | 26-51-0 | 273     | 2   | 78      | 363 | 7-42.4  | 1-1     | 6-51    | 5/18  | 25:11 |       |
| VU   | 38    | 7                | 7  | 17 | 7  | 9           | 12 | 1  | 22  | 46      | 208 | 3   | 17-30-0 | 273     | 2   | 76      | 481 | 8-36.6  | 2-1     | 5-40    | 5/15  | 34:49 |       |
| UT   | 34    | 14               | 17 | 3  | 0  | 10          | 16 | 1  | 27  | 33      | 176 | 2   | 31-34-0 | 340     | 2   | 67      | 516 | 2-39.0  | 3-2     | 4-35    | 5/11  | 28:29 |       |
| VU   | 45    | 7                | 17 | 7  | 14 | 8           | 18 | 1  | 27  | 38      | 192 | 4   | 21-35-1 | 416     | 2   | 73      | 608 | 2-33.0  | 0-0     | 4-30    | 8/14  | 31:31 |       |
| NCST | 41    | 0                | 14 | 14 | 13 | 5           | 14 | 2  | 21  | 36      | 141 | 1   | 19-31-0 | 235     | 3   | 67      | 376 | 5-37.8  | 1-1     | 1-5     | 8/15  | 29:48 |       |
| VU   | 17    | 3                | 0  | 7  | 7  | 7           | 11 | 0  | 18  | 35      | 156 | 2   | 19-46-3 | 158     | 0   | 81      | 314 | 4-48.2  | 1-0     | 4-40    | 6/18  | 30:12 |       |

## Vanderbilt Long Plays

| YARDS         | RUSH      | PASS      | KR        | PR       | TD       |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 20-29         | 6         | 21        | 19        | -        | 3        |
| 30-39         | 6         | 6         | -         | -        | 1        |
| 40-49         | 5         | 3         | 1         | -        | -        |
| 50-59         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        |
| 60-69         | -         | 2         | 1         | -        | -        |
| 70-79         | -         | 1         | -         | 1        | -        |
| 80-89         | -         | -         | -         | -        | -        |
| 90-99         | -         | -         | 1         | -        | -        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> |

## Opponent Long Plays

| YARDS         | RUSH      | PASS      | KR        | PR       | TD        |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 20-29         | 14        | 22        | 8         | 2        | 5         |
| 30-39         | 2         | 5         | 4         | 1        | 1         |
| 40-49         | -         | 1         | 1         | -        | -         |
| 50-59         | -         | 1         | -         | -        | 1         |
| 60-69         | 1         | 1         | 2         | -        | 1         |
| 70-79         | -         | 1         | -         | -        | 1         |
| 80-89         | -         | 2         | -         | -        | 2         |
| 90-100        | -         | 1         | 1         | -        | 2         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>13</b> |

## Three-&amp;-Out Drives

| VANDERBILT            |              | OPPONENT              |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| THREE-&-OUTS/DRIVES   |              | THREE-&-OUTS/DRIVES   |
| S. Carolina           | 6/13 (46.2%) | 4/13 (30.8%)          |
| Middle Tenn.          | 3/15 (20.0%) | 2/15 (13.3%)          |
| at Georgia Tech       | 4/13 (30.7%) | 2/12 (16.7%)          |
| at Western Kentucky   | 3/13 (23.1%) | 2/12 (16.7%)          |
| Florida               | 1/11 (9.1%)  | 3/12 (25.0%)          |
| at Kentucky           | 1/12 (8.3%)  | 3/13 (23.1%)          |
| at Georgia            | 5/12 (41.7%) | 3/12 (25.0%)          |
| Tennessee State       | 0/10 (0%)    | 1/9 (11.1%)           |
| at Auburn             | 0/10 (0%)    | 1/11 (9.1%)           |
| at Missouri           | 4/15 (26.7%) | 4/15 (26.7%)          |
| Ole Miss              | 5/15 (33.0%) | 4/16 (25.0%)          |
| Tennessee             | 1/13 (7.7%)  | 1/12 (8.3%)           |
| North Carolina State  | 2/14 (14.3%) | 2/14 (14.3%)          |
| <b>35/166 (21.1%)</b> |              | <b>32/166 (19.3%)</b> |



## Vanderbilt Scoring Drives

| OPP  | PLAYS | YARDS | TIME | SCORING PLAY                     |
|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------------------|
| SC   | 5     | 13    | 3:23 | Openshaw 36-yd FG                |
| SC   | 13    | 67    | 6:06 | Blasingame 1-yd run              |
| MT   | 4     | -1    | 1:18 | Openshaw 32-yd FG                |
| MT   | 6     | 30    | 2:37 | Blasingame 3-yd run              |
| MT   | 3     | 7     | 0:50 | Webb 1-yd run                    |
| MT   | 7     | 75    | 3:18 | Webb 3-yd run                    |
| MT   | 7     | 63    | 1:00 | Lipscomb 16-yd pass from Shurmur |
| MT   | 4     | 54    | 1:48 | Blasingame 1-yd run              |
| MT   | 6     | 40    | 2:57 | Rivers 3-yd run                  |
| GT   | 11    | 75    | 5:20 | Lipscomb 10-yd pass from Shurmur |
| WKU  | 12    | 76    | 6:02 | Webb 4-yd run                    |
| WKU  | 10    | 75    | 5:45 | Webb 2-yd run                    |
| WKU  | 5     | 72    | 2:32 | Openshaw 22-yd FG                |
| WKU  | 7     | 75    | 1:02 | Webb 2-yd run                    |
| WKU  | 6     | 25    | 0:00 | Marcus 5-yd pass from Shurmur    |
| UF   | 12    | 56    | 4:14 | Openshaw 38-yd FG                |
| UF   | 13    | 75    | 6:57 | Openshaw 27-yd FG                |
| UK   | 8     | 23    | 3:30 | Openshaw 48-yd FG                |
| UK   | 14    | 85    | 6:47 | Openshaw 26-yd FG                |
| UGA  | 2     | 2     | 0:22 | Webb 1-yd run                    |
| UGA  | 4     | 7     | 1:23 | Openshaw 38-yd FG                |
| UGA  | 8     | 75    | 4:04 | Blasingame 2-yd run              |
| TSU  | 5     | 73    | 2:48 | Blasingame 1-yd run              |
| TSU  | 11    | 92    | 5:45 | Pinkney 21-yd pass from Shurmur  |
| TSU  | 5     | 78    | 2:51 | Blasingame 3-yd run              |
| TSU  | 4     | 73    | 2:00 | Blasingame 4-yd run              |
| TSU  | 12    | 70    | 6:19 | Sherfield 14-yd run              |
| AU   | 7     | 41    | 2:44 | Openshaw 52-yd FG                |
| AU   | 9     | 66    | 4:07 | Pinkney 8-yd pass from Shurmur   |
| AU   | 13    | 57    | 6:57 | Openshaw 34-yd FG                |
| AU   | 13    | 46    | 7:29 | Openshaw 47-yd FG                |
| MIZ  | 7     | 75    | 3:26 | Blasingame 4-yd run              |
| MIZ  | 8     | 59    | 3:20 | Openshaw 24-yd FG                |
| MIZ  | 10    | 75    | 6:16 | Webb 1-yd run                    |
| OM   | 2     | 76    | 0:46 | Webb 4-yd run                    |
| OM   | 7     | 72    | 3:13 | Sherfield 5-yd pass from Shurmur |
| OM   | 9     | 90    | 4:12 | Webb 11-yd run                   |
| OM   | 5     | 21    | 1:34 | Openshaw 24-yd FG                |
| OM   | 11    | 72    | 5:26 | Webb 1-yd run                    |
| QM   | 8     | 72    | 3:45 | McElwain 3-yd pass from Shurmur  |
| UT   | 6     | 75    | 2:26 | McElwain 18-yd pass from Shurmur |
| UT   | 7     | 76    | 3:21 | Dobbs 20-yd pass from Shurmur    |
| UT   | 2     | 80    | 0:48 | Webb 9-yd run                    |
| UT   | 7     | 62    | 2:43 | Openshaw 31-yd FG                |
| UT   | 10    | 83    | 3:04 | Blasingame 12-yd run             |
| UT   | 7     | 49    | 2:45 | Sims 3-yd run                    |
| UT   | 5     | 80    | 2:40 | Webb 28-yd run                   |
| NCST | 8     | 46    | 4:12 | Openshaw 52-yd FG                |
| NCST | 11    | 75    | 4:36 | Webb 30-yd run                   |
| NCST | 3     | 4     | 1:26 | Blasingame 1-yd run              |

## Opponent Scoring Drives

| OPP  | PLAYS | YARDS | TIME | SCORING PLAY                           |
|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------------------------|
| SC   | 10    | 47    | 4:47 | Fry 48-yd FG                           |
| SC   | 9     | 84    | 3:53 | D. Samuel 8-yd run                     |
| SC   | 7     | 36    | 3:09 | Fry 55-yd FG                           |
| MT   | 10    | 45    | 2:53 | C. Rooker 39-yd FG                     |
| MT   | 11    | 79    | 3:22 | J. Richie 1-yd pass from B. Stockstill |
| MT   | 3     | 7     | 0:30 | T. Lee 5-yd pass from B. Stockstill    |
| MT   | 8     | 62    | 2:30 | P. Smith 4-yd pass from B. Stockstill  |
| GT   | 1     | 81    | 0:14 | Marshall 81-yd pass from Thomas        |
| GT   | 8     | 64    | 4:21 | Mills 15-yd run                        |
| GT   | 11    | 60    | 2:24 | Butker 41-yd FG                        |
| GT   | 10    | 72    | 4:49 | Mills 4-yd run                         |
| GT   | 5     | 64    | 2:46 | Mills 5-yd run                         |
| GT   | 3     | 75    | 1:21 | Lynch 77-yd pass from Jordan           |
| WKU  | 14    | 75    | 3:54 | Wales 4-yd run                         |
| WKU  | 2     | 92    | 0:40 | Fant 61-yd pass from Ferguson          |
| WKU  | 8     | 80    | 2:32 | Wales 20-yd run                        |
| WKU  | 10    | 72    | 4:27 | Nuss 25-yd FG                          |
| WKU  | 2     | 25    | 0:00 | Johnson 8-yd pass from White           |
| UF   | 6     | 53    | 2:01 | Scarlett 4-yd run                      |
| UF   | 8     | 40    | 2:13 | Pineiro 42-yd FG                       |
| UF   | 10    | 78    | 3:52 | Pineiro 26-yd FG                       |
| UK   | 9     | 75    | 3:01 | Kemp 4-yd run                          |
| UK   | 13    | 47    | 5:16 | Johnson 3-yd run                       |
| UK   | 15    | 52    | 6:23 | MacGinnis 46-yd FG                     |
| UK   | 13    | 56    | 6:20 | MacGinnis 28-yd FG                     |
| UGA  | 9     | 51    | 3:43 | Blankenship 45-yd FG                   |
| UGA  | 14    | 84    | 7:23 | Blankenship 22-yd FG                   |
| UGA  | 6     | 77    | 2:32 | Nauta 17-yd pass from Eason            |
| UGA  | 5     | 20    | 2:24 | Blankenship 36-yd FG                   |
| TSU  | 2     | 94    | 1:04 | Smith 93-yd pass from Butler           |
| TSU  | 11    | 75    | 6:00 | Smith 2-yd pass from Butler            |
| TSU  | 7     | 45    | 3:24 | Clark 37-yd FG                         |
| AU   | 9     | 63    | 3:25 | Johnson 3-yd run                       |
| AU   | 10    | 47    | 2:47 | Carlson 45-yd FG                       |
| AU   | 12    | 75    | 4:13 | Slayton 21-yd pass from White          |
| AU   | 9     | 39    | 3:41 | Carlson 53-yd FG                       |
| AU   | 6     | 42    | 2:19 | Carlson 33-yd FG                       |
| MIZ  | 6     | 35    | 1:38 | Crockett 4-yd run                      |
| MIZ  | 1     | 82    | 0:12 | Moore 82-yd pass from Lock             |
| MIZ  | 13    | 85    | 3:33 | Moore 4-yd pass from Lock              |
| OM   | 9     | 75    | 4:09 | Wunderlich 23-yd FG                    |
| OM   | 1     | 21    | 0:11 | Judd 21-yd pass from Patterson         |
| OM   | 9     | 65    | 2:20 | Engram 38-yd pass from Patterson       |
| UT   | 5     | 56    | 1:50 | Kamara 14-yd run                       |
| UT   | 7     | 75    | 3:09 | Kamara 21-yd pass from Dobbs           |
| UT   | 2     | 27    | 0:23 | Kamara 1-yd run                        |
| UT   | 4     | 6     | 1:14 | Medley 41-yd FG                        |
| UT   | 7     | 72    | 2:52 | Malone 27-yd pass from Dobbs           |
| UT   | 9     | 79    | 3:49 | Medley 25-yd FG                        |
| NCST | 7     | 41    | 3:30 | Samuels 9-yd pass from Finley          |
| NCST | 4     | 81    | 0:50 | Samuels 55-yd pass from Finley         |
| NCST | 4     | 18    | 1:52 | Gallaspy 5-yd run                      |
| NCST | 9     | 58    | 2:28 | Samuels 17-yd pass from Finley         |

## Scoring Drive Breakdown

|               | VANDERBILT |           | OPPONENT  |           |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Yardage       | TD         | FG        | TD        | FG        |
| No drive      | 1          | -         | 1         | -         |
| Neg. Yards    | -          | 1         | -         | -         |
| 0-9           | 3          | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| 10-19         | -          | 1         | 1         | -         |
| 20-29         | 1          | 2         | 3         | 1         |
| 30-39         | 1          | -         | 1         | 2         |
| 40-49         | 2          | 3         | 1         | 5         |
| 50-59         | 1          | 3         | 4         | 3         |
| 60-69         | 4          | 1         | 5         | 2         |
| 70-79         | 19         | 2         | 10        | 4         |
| 80-89         | 2          | 1         | 6         | 1         |
| 90-99         | 2          | -         | 2         | -         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>36</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>19</b> |

## Game-Opening Drives

|               | VANDERBILT |           |            | OPPONENTS |           |            |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| OPP           | PTS        | 1STS      | YDS        | PTS       | 1STS      | YDS        |
| S. Carolina   | 0          | 0         | 3          | 0         | 1         | 5          |
| Middle Tenn.  | 3          | 0         | -1         | 0         | 2         | 43         |
| @Ga. Tech     | 7          | 5         | 75         | 7         | 0         | 81         |
| @WKU          | 0          | 0         | 1          | 7         | 5         | 75         |
| Florida       | 0          | 0         | 3          | 0         | 0         | 3          |
| @Kentucky     | 0          | 1         | 23         | 7         | 4         | 75         |
| @Georgia      | 7          | 1         | 2          | 0         | 0         | 3          |
| Tenn. State   | 7          | 2         | 73         | 7         | 1         | 94         |
| @Auburn       | 3          | 2         | 41         | 7         | 4         | 57         |
| @Missouri     | 0          | 0         | -4         | 0         | 0         | 5          |
| Ole Miss      | 0          | 2         | 34         | 3         | 4         | 75         |
| Tennessee     | 0          | 2         | 25         | 7         | 3         | 56         |
| NC State      | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 4         | 42         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>275</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>614</b> |

## Second Half-Opening Drives

|               | VANDERBILT |           |            | OPPONENTS |           |            |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| OPP           | PTS        | 1STS      | YDS        | PTS       | 1STS      | YDS        |
| S. Carolina   | 0          | 0         | 7          | 0         | 0         | 1          |
| Middle Tenn.  | 0          | 1         | 7          | 0         | 1         | 15         |
| @Ga. Tech     | 0          | 3         | 54         | 7         | 4         | 72         |
| @WKU          | 7          | 3         | 75         | 0         | 4         | 64         |
| Florida       | 0          | 1         | 17         | 0         | 1         | 12         |
| @Kentucky     | 0          | 1         | 17         | 0         | 0         | 8          |
| @Georgia      | 3          | 0         | 7          | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| Tenn. State   | 7          | 3         | 73         | 0         | 0         | 8          |
| @Auburn       | 0          | 1         | 13         | 7         | 4         | 75         |
| @Missouri     | 7          | 5         | 75         | 0         | 3         | 62         |
| Ole Miss      | 7          | 3         | 90         | 0         | 1         | 15         |
| Tennessee     | 0          | 3         | 42         | 0         | 1         | 9          |
| NC State      | 0          | 0         | 8          | 7         | 1         | 18         |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>31</b>  | <b>24</b> | <b>385</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>359</b> |

## Scoring Drive Superlatives

Most Plays/Result  
Most Yards/Result  
Most Time/Result

**VANDERBILT**  
14/FG at Kentucky  
92/TD vs. Tennessee State  
7:29/FG at Auburn

**OPPONENT**  
15/FG at Kentucky  
94/TD vs. Tennessee State  
6:23/FG at Kentucky



## The Last Vanderbilt Player...

Player scored 3 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph Webb vs. Ole Miss (3, 11/19/2016)  
 Player scored 4 TDs or more \_\_\_\_\_ Earl Bennett vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)  
 QB passes for 3 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Kyle Shumur at Tennessee (3, 11/28/2015)  
 QB passes for 4+ TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Johnny McCrary vs. Old Dominion (5, 11/1/2014)  
 QB passed for 200-299 yards \_\_\_\_\_ Kyle Shumur vs. Ole Miss (273, 11/19/2016)  
 QB passed for 300-399 yards \_\_\_\_\_ J. McCrary vs. Austin Peay (368, 9/19/2015)  
 QB passed for 400+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ Kyle Shumur vs. Tennessee (416, 11/26/2016)  
 70+ yard reception \_\_\_\_\_ Shumur to Sherfield vs. Tennessee (76, 11/26/2016)  
 Rushed for 100-199 yards \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph Webb vs. NC State (111, 12/26/2016)  
 Rushed for 200-299 yards \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph Webb vs. Middle Tennessee (211, 9/10/2016)  
 Rushed for 300+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ Frank Mordica vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)  
 70+ yard rush \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph Webb at Florida (74, 11/7/2015)  
 Rushed for 3+ TD \_\_\_\_\_ Ralph Webb vs. Ole Miss (3, 11/19/2016)  
 Receiver had 100-199 yards \_\_\_\_\_ Scott, Sherfield vs. Tenn. (117, 184, 11/26/2016)  
 Receiver had 200+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ Trent Sherfield vs. Austin Peay (240, 9/1/2015)  
 Had 3+ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Oren Burks vs. Kentucky (30, 11/14/2015)  
 Returned fumble for TD \_\_\_\_\_ Taurean Ferguson at Kentucky (22, 10/8/2016)  
 Kicked three or more FGs \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy Openshaw at Auburn (3, 11/5/2016)  
 Kicked 50+ yard FG \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy Openshaw vs. NC State (52, 12/26/2016)  
 Had 70+ yard punt \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy Openshaw vs. Missouri (78, 10/24/2015)  
 Recorded 10+ tackles \_\_\_\_\_ White, Cunningham vs. Tennessee (10, 11/26/2016)  
 Recorded 3+ tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ Z. Cunningham vs. S. Carolina (3.0, 9/1/2016)  
 Blocked opponent punt \_\_\_\_\_ Andrew Rector vs. Kentucky (11/14/2015)  
 Returned blocked punt for TD \_\_\_\_\_ Stephen Weatherly vs. UMass (11, 9/13/2014)  
 Blocked opponent FG \_\_\_\_\_ Zach Cunningham at Auburn (11/5/2016)  
 Blocked a PAT attempt \_\_\_\_\_ Adam Butler at Georgia (10/4/2014)  
 Scored on safety \_\_\_\_\_ Team vs. Middle Tennessee (9/10/2016)

## The Last Time Vanderbilt...

Achieved 30+ first downs \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Old Dominion (33, 11/1/2014)  
 Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Tennessee (608, 11/26/2016)  
 300 or more passing yards \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Austin Peay (394, 9/19/2015)  
 400 or more passing yards \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Tennessee (416, 11/26/2016)  
 Rushed for 200-299 yards \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Middle Tennessee (231, 9/10/2016)  
 Rushed for 300-399 yards \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Tennessee State (358, 10/22/2016)  
 Rushed for 400+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)  
 Scored 40 points or more \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Tennessee (45, 11/26/2016)  
 Held foe under 100 total yards \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)  
 Held foe to less than 200 total yards \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Missouri (188, 10/24/2015)  
 Held foe under 100 rushing yards \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Ole Miss (90, 11/19/2016)  
 Held foe under 100 passing yards \_\_\_\_\_ at Kentucky (49, 10/8/2016)  
 Held foe scoreless \_\_\_\_\_ at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

## The Last Opposing Player...

Player scored 3 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Jaylen Samuels (3, 12/26/16)  
 Player scored 4 TDs or more \_\_\_\_\_ Justin Boyles Duke (4, 10/28/2006)  
 QB passes for 3 TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Ryan Finley (3, 12/26/2016)  
 QB passes for 4+ TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Johnny Manziel at Texas A&M (4, 10/26/2013)  
 QB passed for 200-299 yards \_\_\_\_\_ Ryan Finley vs. NC State (235, 12/26/2016)  
 QB passed for 300-399 yards \_\_\_\_\_ Joshua Dobbs vs. Tennessee (340, 11/26/2016)  
 QB passed for 400+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ Bo Wallace Ole Miss (403, 11/10/2012)  
 70+ yard reception \_\_\_\_\_ Lock to Moore at Missouri (82, 11/12/2016)  
 Rushed for 100-199 yards \_\_\_\_\_ Josh Malone vs. Tennessee (121, 11/26/2016)  
 Rushed for 200+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ Arian Foster Tennessee (223, 11/19/2005)  
 Rushed for 3+ TDs \_\_\_\_\_ Dedrick Mills at Georgia Tech (3, 9/17/2016)  
 70+ yard rush \_\_\_\_\_ Pharoh Cooper vs. So. Carolina (70, 9/20/2014)  
 Receiver had 100-199 yards \_\_\_\_\_ Jaylen Samuels vs. NC State (104, 12/26/2016)  
 Receiver had 200+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ Craig Yeast Kentucky (269, 11/13/1998)  
 Had 3+ TD receptions \_\_\_\_\_ Jaylen Samuels vs. NC State (3, 12/26/2016)  
 Returned kickoff for TD \_\_\_\_\_ Nyheim Hines vs. NC State (100, 12/26/2016)  
 Returned punt for TD \_\_\_\_\_ Cameron Sutton at Tennessee (85, 11/28/2015)  
 Returned INT for TD \_\_\_\_\_ Niles Clark vs. NC State (32, 12/26/2016)  
 Returned fumble for TD \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Holmes at Miss. State (51, 11/22/2014)  
 Kicked at least three FGs \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel Carlson at Auburn (3, 11/5/2016)  
 Kicked 50+ yard FG \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel Carlson at Auburn (53, 11/5/2016)  
 Had 70+ yard punt \_\_\_\_\_ Ryan Janvion vs. Wake Forest (71, 11/30/2013)  
 Recorded 10+ total tackles \_\_\_\_\_ Darrell Williams at Auburn (11, 11/5/2016)  
 Recorded 3+ tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ Chris Johnson at WKU (4.0, 9/24/2016)  
 Blocked VU punt \_\_\_\_\_ Drell Greene at WKU (9/24/2016)  
 Returned blocked punt for TD \_\_\_\_\_ L. Mathis vs. Charleston So. (17., 10/11/2014)  
 Blocked VU FG \_\_\_\_\_ Sharrif Floyd Florida (11/5/2011)  
 Scored on VU safety \_\_\_\_\_ Team at Tennessee (11/28/2015)

## The Last VU Opponent...

Achieved 30+ first downs in game \_\_\_\_\_ Ole Miss (30, 9/26/2015)  
 Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee (516, 11/26/2016)  
 300 or more passing yards \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee (340, 11/26/2016)  
 400 or more passing yards \_\_\_\_\_ Ole Miss, (403 yds., 11/10/2012)  
 Rushed for 200-299 yards \_\_\_\_\_ at Auburn (271, 11/5/2016)  
 Rushed for 300-399 yards \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee (331, 11/28/2015)  
 Rushed for 400+ yards \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Georgia Tech (404, 10/31/2009)  
 Scored 40 points or more \_\_\_\_\_ vs. NC State (41, 12/26/2016)  
 Held Vanderbilt under 200 total yards \_\_\_\_\_ at Georgia (171, 10/15/2016)  
 Held Vanderbilt under 100 rushing yards \_\_\_\_\_ at Georgia (62, 10/15/2016)  
 Held Vanderbilt under 100 passing yards \_\_\_\_\_ vs. South Carolina (73, 9/1/2016)  
 Held Vanderbilt scoreless \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Texas A&M (25-0, 11/21/2015)



## Vanderbilt Individual 2016 Season-Highs

|                     |         |                                   |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Rush Attempts       | 29      | Ralph Webb, Middle Tenn.          |
| Yards Rushing       | 211     | Ralph Webb, Middle Tenn.          |
| TD Rushes           | 3 (3x)  | last Ralph Webb, Ole Miss         |
| Long Rush           | 49 (2x) | last Ralph Webb, Middle Tenn.     |
| Pass Attempts       | 46      | Kyle Shurmur, vs. NC State        |
| Pass Completions    | 24      | Kyle Shurmur, @Auburn             |
| Yards Passing       | 416     | Kyle Shurmur, Tennessee           |
| TD Passes           | 2 (2x)  | Kyle Shurmur, Tennessee           |
| Long Pass           | 76      | Kyle Shurmur, Tennessee           |
| Receptions          | 9       | Trent Sherfield, Tennessee        |
| Yards Receiving     | 184     | Trent Sherfield, Tennessee        |
| TD Receptions       | 1 (9x)  | last Dobbs, McElwain, Tennessee   |
| Long Reception      | 76      | Trent Sherfield, Tennessee        |
| Field Goals         | 3       | Tommy Openshaw, @Auburn           |
| Long Field Goal     | 52 (2x) | last Tommy Openshaw, vs. NC State |
| Punts               | 8 (3x)  | last Sam Loy, Ole Miss            |
| Punting Avg.        | 49.2    | Sam Loy, Middle Tenn.             |
| Long Punt           | 67      | Sam Loy, @Georgia                 |
| Punts Inside 20     | 3       | Sam Loy, Middle Tenn.             |
| Long Punt Return    | 71      | Kalija Lipscomb, vs. NC State     |
| Long Kickoff Return | 95      | Darius Sims, @Georgia             |
| Tackles             | 19      | Zach Cunningham, @Georgia         |
| Sacks               | 2.0     | Adam Butler, Florida              |
| Tackles for Loss    | 3.0     | Zach Cunningham, South Carolina   |
| Interceptions       | 1 (5x)  | last Torren McGaster, Tenn. State |

## Vanderbilt Team 2016 Game-Highs

|                      |        |                      |
|----------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Rushes               | 46     | Ole Miss             |
| Yards Rushing        | 358    | Tennessee State      |
| Yards per Rush       | 8.5    | Tennessee State      |
| TD Rushes            | 5      | Middle Tennessee     |
| Pass Attempts        | 46     | vs. NC State         |
| Pass Completions     | 24     | @Auburn              |
| Yards Passing        | 416    | Tennessee            |
| Yards per Pass Comp. | 19.8   | Tennessee            |
| TD Passes            | 2 (2x) | Tennessee            |
| Total Plays          | 81     | vs. NC State         |
| Total Offense        | 608    | Tennessee            |
| Yards per Play       | 8.3    | Tennessee            |
| Points               | 47     | Middle Tennessee     |
| Sacks By             | 3 (2x) | last Ole Miss        |
| First Downs          | 28     | Tennessee State      |
| Penalties            | 7 (2x) | last @Missouri       |
| Penalty Yards        | 80     | @Missouri            |
| Turnovers            | 3 (2x) | last vs. NC State    |
| Interceptions By     | 1 (5x) | last Tennessee State |
| Punts                | 8 (4x) | last Ole Miss        |
| Punting Avg.         | 47.2   | @Georgia             |
| Long Punt            | 67     | @Georgia             |
| Punts Inside 20      | 3      | Middle Tennessee     |

## Vanderbilt's 2016 Longest Plays

|                     |         |                      |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Rushing             | 49 (2x) | last Tennessee State |
| Passing             | 76      | Tennessee            |
| Field Goal          | 52 (2x) | last vs. NC State    |
| Punt                | 67      | @Georgia             |
| Punt Return         | 71      | vs. NC State         |
| Kickoff Return      | 95      | @Georgia             |
| Interception Return | 59      | Middle Tennessee     |
| Fumble Return       | 55      | Middle Tennessee     |

## Opponent Individual 2016 Season-Highs

|                     |          |                                          |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------------------------|
| Rush Attempts       | 25       | Kamryn Pettway, @Auburn                  |
| Yards Rushing       | 173      | Kamryn Pettway, @Auburn                  |
| TD Rushes           | 3        | Dedrick Mills, @Georgia Tech             |
| Long Rush           | 60       | Kamryn Pettway, @Auburn                  |
| Pass Attempts       | 65       | Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.           |
| Pass Completions    | 38       | Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.           |
| Yards Passing       | 399      | Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.           |
| TD Passes           | 3 (2x)   | last Ryan Finley, vs. NC State           |
| Long Pass           | 93       | Ronald Butler, Tennessee State           |
| Receptions          | 14       | Richie James, Middle Tenn.               |
| Yards Receiving     | 183      | Richie James, Middle Tenn.               |
| TD Receptions       | 3        | Jaylen Samuels, vs. NC State             |
| Long Reception      | 93       | Patrick Smith, Tennessee State           |
| Field Goals         | 3 (2x)   | last Daniel Carlson, @Auburn             |
| Long Field Goal     | 55       | Elliott Fry, South Carolina              |
| Punts               | 7 (2x)   | Johnny Townsend, Florida                 |
| Punting Avg.        | 51.9     | Johnny Townsend, Florida                 |
| Long Punt           | 62       | Johnny Townsend, Florida                 |
| Punts Inside 20     | 5        | Johnny Townsend, Florida                 |
| Long Punt Return    | 35       | Bra'Lon Cherry, vs. NC State             |
| Long Kickoff Return | 100      | Nyheim Hines, vs. NC State               |
| Tackles             | 15       | J. Davis, Florida                        |
| Sacks               | 2.5 (2x) | C. Harris, M. Frazier, @Missouri         |
| Tackles for Loss    | 4.0      | Chris Johnson, @WKU                      |
| Interceptions       | 1 (11x)  | last Clark, Jones, Nicholson, vs. NC St. |

## Opponent Team 2016 Game-Highs

|                      |         |                  |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|
| Rushes               | 52      | @Kentucky        |
| Yards Rushing        | 289     | @Georgia Tech    |
| Yards per Rush       | 6.3     | @WKU             |
| TD Rushes            | 3       | @Georgia Tech    |
| Pass Attempts        | 65      | Middle Tennessee |
| Pass Completions     | 38      | Middle Tennessee |
| Yards Passing        | 399     | Middle Tennessee |
| Yards per Pass Comp. | 27.8    | @Georgia Tech    |
| TD Passes            | 3 (2x)  | vs. NC State     |
| Total Plays          | 86      | Middle Tennessee |
| Total Offense        | 516     | Tennessee        |
| Yards per Play       | 8.1     | @Georgia Tech    |
| Points               | 41      | vs. NC State     |
| Sacks By             | 6       | @Missouri        |
| First Downs          | 27 (2x) | Tennessee        |
| Penalties            | 11      | @WKU             |
| Penalty Yards        | 92      | Middle Tennessee |
| Turnovers            | 3       | @WKU             |
| Interceptions By     | 3       | vs. NC State     |
| Punts                | 7 (2x)  | last Florida     |
| Punting Avg.         | 51.9    | Florida          |
| Long Punt            | 62      | Florida          |
| Punts Inside 20      | 5       | Florida          |

## Opponent's 2016 Longest plays

|                     |     |                  |
|---------------------|-----|------------------|
| Rushing             | 60  | @Auburn          |
| Passing             | 93  | Tennessee State  |
| Field Goal          | 55  | South Carolina   |
| Punt                | 62  | Florida          |
| Punt Return         | 35  | vs. NC State     |
| Kickoff Return      | 100 | vs. NC State     |
| Interception Return | 64  | @Georgia Tech    |
| Fumble Return       | 0   | Middle Tennessee |



## 2017 VANDERBILT COMMODORES

| Roster A-Z |                       |      | #  | Name               | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Year | CL | Hometown/High School (Other)                  |
|------------|-----------------------|------|----|--------------------|------|------|-----|------|----|-----------------------------------------------|
| #          | Name                  | Pos. |    |                    |      |      |     |      |    |                                               |
| 17         | Feleti Afemui         | LB   | 2  | Arnold Tarpley III | S    | 6-1  | 203 | SR   | 3L | Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic              |
| 18         | Colin Anderson        | LB   | 2  | Deuce Wallace      | QB   | 6-2  | 210 | R-FR | RS | Sevierville, Tenn./Sevier County              |
| 78         | Bryce Bailey          | OL   | 3  | Taurean Ferguson   | CB   | 5-9  | 190 | R-SR | 3L | Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro                      |
| 38         | Gil Barksdale         | DB   | 3  | Shawn Stankavage   | QB   | 6-2  | 205 | R-JR | RS | Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons                 |
| 91         | Drew Birchmeier       | DL   | 4  | Emmanuel Smith     | LB   | 6-2  | 240 | SR   | 3L | Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland                   |
| 23         | Khari Blasingame      | RB   | 4  | Donaven Tennyson   | WR   | 5-10 | 170 | SO   | 1L | Richmond, Va./Benedictine College Prep        |
| 81         | James Bostic          | WR   | 5  | Ke'Shawn Vaughn    | RB   | 5-10 | 215 | JR   | TR | Nashville, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn/Illinois          |
| 92         | Jonah Buchanan        | DL   | 5  | LaDarius Wiley     | S    | 6-1  | 210 | R-JR | 2L | Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral                 |
| 20         | Oren Burks            | LB   | 6  | Zaire Jones        | S    | 6-0  | 200 | R-FR | RS | Meridian, Miss./Meridian                      |
| 74         | Cole Clemens          | OL   | 7  | Dimitri Moore      | LB   | 6-3  | 215 | FR   | HS | Cedar Hill, Texas/Cedar Hill                  |
| 77         | Devin Cochran         | OL   | 7  | Ralph Webb         | RB   | 5-10 | 202 | R-SR | 3L | Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville                 |
| 82         | Turner Cockrell       | TE   | 8  | Joejuan Williams   | CB   | 6-3  | 208 | SO   | 1L | Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan/Hendersonville   |
| 35         | Frank Coppet          | DB   | 9  | Caleb Peart        | LB   | 6-1  | 235 | R-SO | 1L | Chandler, Ariz./Hamilton                      |
| 22         | Josh Crawford         | RB   | 9  | Caleb Scott        | WR   | 6-2  | 202 | SR   | 3L | Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett                   |
| 12         | Tae Daley             | DB   | 10 | Dayo Odeyingbo     | DL   | 6-6  | 250 | FR   | HS | Irving, Texas/Carrollton Ranchview            |
| 96         | Darion DeBrossard     | OL   | 10 | Trent Sherfield    | WR   | 6-1  | 205 | SR   | 3L | Danville, Ill./Danville                       |
| 52         | Brayden DeVault-Smith | LB   | 11 | Charles Wright     | LB   | 6-3  | 240 | R-JR | 2L | Irvine, Calif./Beckman                        |
| 76         | Egidio DellaRipa      | OL   | 12 | Tae Daley          | DB   | 6-0  | 185 | FR   | HS | Warner Robins, Ga./Northside                  |
| 84         | Sam Dobbs             | TE   | 12 | Jacob Free         | QB   | 6-4  | 215 | FR   | HS | Brantley, Ala./Brantley                       |
| 19         | C.J. Duncan           | WR   | 13 | Jackson Winrow     | WR   | 6-1  | 195 | R-FR | RS | Shawnee, Okla./Shawnee                        |
| 99         | Stone Edwards         | DL   | 14 | Kyle Shurmur       | QB   | 6-4  | 227 | JR   | 2L | Philadelphia, Pa./La Salle College            |
| 36         | Trey Ellis            | WR   | 14 | Ryan White         | S    | 5-10 | 190 | R-SR | 3L | Louisville, Ky./Trinity                       |
| 3          | Taurean Ferguson      | CB   | 15 | Elijah Hamilton    | DB   | 6-2  | 200 | R-FR | RS | Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity Catholic         |
| 55         | David Floyd           | OL   | 15 | Alex Stump         | WR   | 6-3  | 210 | R-SO | TR | Avon, Ohio/St. Edward/Ohio State              |
| 12         | Jacob Free            | QB   | 16 | Kalija Lipscomb    | WR   | 6-1  | 200 | SO   | 1L | New Orleans, La./Jesuit                       |
| 28         | Allan George          | DB   | 17 | Feleti Afemui      | LB   | 6-3  | 235 | FR   | HS | Kahului, Hawaii/Maui                          |
| 27         | Jaire George          | FB   | 17 | Tommy Openshaw     | K    | 6-2  | 200 | R-SR | 3L | Jacksonville, Fla./Creekside                  |
| 75         | Bailey Granier        | OL   | 18 | Colin Anderson     | LB   | 6-2  | 215 | FR   | HS | Florence, Ala./Brooks                         |
| 40         | Jordan Griffin        | LB   | 18 | Hayden Pegley      | QB   | 6-1  | 190 | FR   | HS | Atherton, Calif./Menlo School                 |
| 98         | Ryley Guay            | K    | 19 | C.J. Duncan        | WR   | 5-11 | 203 | R-SR | 3L | Montgomery, Ala./St. James School             |
| 15         | Elijah Hamilton       | DB   | 19 | Sam Loy            | P    | 6-1  | 190 | SO   | 1L | San Clemente, Calif./Santa Margarita Catholic |
| 24         | Randall Haynie        | DB   | 20 | Oren Burks         | LB   | 6-3  | 230 | R-SR | 3L | Fairfax Station, Va./South County             |
| 42         | Kenny Hebert          | LB   | 21 | Donovan Sheffield  | CB   | 6-0  | 190 | JR   | 2L | Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth                     |
| 31         | Tre Herndon           | DB   | 22 | Josh Crawford      | RB   | 5-10 | 198 | JR   | 2L | Montgomery, Ala./Edgewood Acad.               |
| 33         | Jay Hockaday          | LB   | 23 | Khari Blasingame   | RB   | 6-1  | 235 | R-JR | 2L | Huntsville, Ala./Buckhorn                     |
| 6          | Zaire Jones           | S    | 24 | Randall Haynie     | DB   | 6-0  | 185 | FR   | HS | Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons        |
| 65         | Braden Kopp           | OL   | 25 | Josh Smith         | LB   | 6-4  | 240 | JR   | 2L | Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland                   |
| 77         | Nifae Lealao          | DL   | 26 | Andrew Rector      | S    | 6-0  | 205 | JR   | 2L | Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan                  |
| 59         | John Learned          | OL   | 27 | Jaire George       | FB   | 6-1  | 230 | R-SO | RS | Hyattville, Md./DeMatha Catholic HS           |
| 30         | Bryce Lewis           | CB   | 28 | Allan George       | DB   | 6-1  | 185 | FR   | HS | Andalusia, Ala./Andalusia                     |
| 16         | Kalija Lipscomb       | WR   | 28 | Dallas Rivers      | RB   | 6-1  | 225 | SR   | 3L | Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson                |
| 19         | Sam Loy               | P    | 29 | Austin Quillen     | S    | 5-11 | 190 | R-FR | RS | Jenks, Okla./Jenks                            |
| 83         | Nathan Marcus         | TE   | 30 | Bryce Lewis        | CB   | 6-0  | 185 | R-JR | 2L | Lilburn, Ga./Parkview                         |
| 45         | Cody Markel           | TE   | 31 | Tre Herndon        | CB   | 6-1  | 188 | SR   | 3L | Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton              |
| 49         | Alex Maxey            | SN   | 32 | Jamauri Wakefield  | RB   | 6-1  | 220 | R-FR | RS | Jacksonville, Fla./Providence                 |
| 54         | Kade Mayle            | DL   | 33 | Jay Hockaday       | LB   | 6-3  | 230 | R-SO | 1L | Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian Acad.    |
| 39         | Bailey McElwain       | FB   | 34 | Dare Odeyingbo     | DE   | 6-2  | 272 | JR   | 2L | Irving, Texas/Cistercian Prep                 |
| 53         | Sean McMoore          | OL   | 35 | Frank Coppet       | DB   | 5-11 | 185 | R-FR | RS | Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas      |
| 63         | Grant Miller          | OL   | 36 | Trey Ellis         | WR   | 5-9  | 170 | SR   | 2L | Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell                   |
| 48         | Andre Mintze          | LB   | 38 | Gil Barksdale      | DB   | 5-10 | 180 | SO   | 1L | Solon, Ohio/Solon                             |
| 7          | Dimitri Moore         | LB   | 39 | Bailey McElwain    | FB   | 6-1  | 238 | SO   | 1L | Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville            |
| 97         | Reid Nelson           | P    | 40 | Jordan Griffin     | LB   | 6-0  | 223 | JR   | 2L | Tampa, Fla./Armwood HS                        |
| 34         | Dare Odeyingbo        | DE   | 40 | Baffour Osei       | RB   | 5-8  | 180 | JR   | SQ | Accra, Ghana/Oaks Christian                   |
| 10         | Dayo Odeyingbo        | DL   | 42 | Kenny Hebert       | LB   | 6-4  | 228 | R-FR | RS | New Orleans, La./Holy Cross                   |
|            |                       |      | 44 | Jalen Pinkney      | DL   | 6-4  | 230 | FR   | HS | Norcross, Ga./Norcross                        |
|            |                       |      | 45 | Cody Markel        | TE   | 6-5  | 245 | R-FR | RS | Middleton, Wisc./Middleton                    |



## 2017 VANDERBILT COMMODORES

| #  | Name                  | Pos.  | Ht.  | Wt. | Year | CL | Hometown/High School (Other)                         |
|----|-----------------------|-------|------|-----|------|----|------------------------------------------------------|
| 46 | Keithian Starling     | WR    | 6-0  | 180 | FR   | HS | Nashville, Tenn./Nashville Christian                 |
| 47 | Tommy Schiager        | FB/SN | 6-0  | 220 | R-FR | RS | Portland, Ore./Sunset                                |
| 48 | Andre Mintze          | LB    | 6-3  | 235 | R-FR | RS | Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Institute                  |
| 49 | Alex Maxey            | SN    | 5-11 | 180 | FR   | HS | Phoenix, Ariz./Pinnacle                              |
| 49 | Jonathan Wynn         | DE    | 6-5  | 265 | R-SR | 3L | Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson                       |
| 51 | Scott Sypniewski      | LS    | 6-1  | 231 | GR   | TR | Ottawa, Ill./Marquette/Michigan                      |
| 52 | Brayden DeVault-Smith | LB    | 6-3  | 208 | FR   | HS | Nashville, Tenn./Pearl-Cohn                          |
| 53 | Sean McMoore          | OL    | 6-4  | 305 | R-FR | RS | Kapolei, Hawaii/Kapolei                              |
| 54 | Kade Mayle            | DL    | 6-2  | 255 | JR   | SQ | McConnelsville, Ohio/Morgan                          |
| 55 | David Floyd           | OL    | 6-5  | 300 | R-FR | RS | Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy                    |
| 56 | Saige Young           | OL    | 6-4  | 315 | SO   | TR | Versailles, Ky./Woodford Co./Dodge City CC           |
| 57 | Ean Pfeifer           | OL    | 6-4  | 300 | R-SO | 1L | Bentonville, Ark./Bentonville                        |
| 57 | Josiah Sa'o           | DL    | 6-2  | 295 | R-FR | RS | San Diego, Calif./Kearney                            |
| 58 | Justin Skule          | OL    | 6-6  | 315 | JR   | 2L | Clifton, Va./Centreville                             |
| 59 | John Learned          | OL    | 6-3  | 285 | FR   | HS | Gulf Breeze, Fla./Gulf Breeze                        |
| 61 | Bruno Reagan          | OL    | 6-3  | 315 | R-JR | 2L | Clarksville, Tenn./Clarksville                       |
| 63 | Grant Miller          | OL    | 6-4  | 260 | FR   | HS | Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas             |
| 65 | Braden Kopp           | OL    | 6-5  | 285 | R-FR | RS | Houston, Texas/Houston Christian                     |
| 66 | Cameron Robinson      | DL    | 6-0  | 300 | FR   | HS | Mobile, Ala./Murphy                                  |
| 71 | Jared Southers        | OL    | 6-5  | 310 | R-SO | 1L | South Orange, N.J./Seton Hall Prep                   |
| 73 | Johnathan Stewart     | OL    | 6-8  | 305 | FR   | HS | Lawrenceville, Ga./Mountain View                     |
| 74 | Cole Clemens          | OL    | 6-6  | 305 | FR   | HS | South Jordan, Utah/Bingham                           |
| 74 | Jay Woods             | DL    | 6-3  | 285 | R-SR | 3L | Jackson, Ga./Jackson                                 |
| 75 | Bailey Granier        | OL    | 6-6  | 316 | R-JR | 2L | Galliano, La./South Lafourche                        |
| 76 | Egidio DellaRipa      | OL    | 6-4  | 300 | R-JR | RS | Castaic, Calif./West Ranch/Coll. of the Canyons (CA) |
| 77 | Devin Cochran         | OL    | 6-7  | 305 | R-FR | RS | Norcross, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian              |
| 77 | Nifae Lealao          | DL    | 6-5  | 312 | SR   | 3L | Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian                 |
| 78 | Bryce Bailey          | OL    | 6-5  | 305 | FR   | HS | Newburgh, Ind./Castle                                |
| 80 | Jared Pinkney         | TE    | 6-4  | 255 | R-SO | 1L | Norcross, Ga./Norcross                               |
| 81 | James Bostic          | WR    | 6-3  | 208 | FR   | HS | Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons               |
| 82 | Turner Cockrell       | TE    | 6-5  | 230 | R-FR | RS | Acworth, Ga./Allatoona                               |
| 83 | Nathan Marcus         | TE    | 6-5  | 242 | R-SR | 3L | Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West                       |
| 84 | Sam Dobbs             | TE    | 6-4  | 230 | JR   | 2L | Douglasville, Ga./Landmark Christian                 |
| 85 | Chris Pierce          | WR    | 6-4  | 208 | FR   | HS | Smithfield, Va./Smithfield                           |
| 88 | Michael Owusu         | LB    | 6-5  | 228 | FR   | HS | Oxnard, Calif./Oaks Christian                        |
| 90 | Cameron Tidd          | DL    | 6-3  | 290 | R-FR | RS | Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove                         |
| 91 | Drew Birchmeier       | DL    | 6-4  | 295 | R-FR | RS | Midlothian, Va./Cosby                                |
| 92 | Jonah Buchanan        | DL    | 6-4  | 270 | FR   | HS | Honolulu, Hawaii/Iolani                              |
| 96 | Darion DeBrossard     | OL    | 6-4  | 295 | R-SO | 1L | Snellville, Ga./Shiloh                               |
| 97 | Reid Nelson           | P     | 6-2  | 215 | SR   | 1L | Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown HS                           |
| 98 | Ryley Guay            | K     | 5-10 | 190 | SO   | 1L | Naperville, Ill./Benet Academy                       |
| 99 | Stone Edwards         | DL    | 6-5  | 245 | FR   | HS | Hillsborough, N.C./Orange                            |

### Roster A-Z

| #  | Name              | Pos. |
|----|-------------------|------|
| 17 | Tommy Openshaw    | K    |
| 40 | Baffour Osei      | RB   |
| 88 | Michael Owusu     | LB   |
| 9  | Caleb Peart       | LB   |
| 18 | Hayden Pegley     | QB   |
| 57 | Ean Pfeifer       | OL   |
| 85 | Chris Pierce      | WR   |
| 44 | Jalen Pinkney     | DL   |
| 80 | Jared Pinkney     | TE   |
| 29 | Austin Quillen    | S    |
| 61 | Bruno Reagan      | OL   |
| 26 | Andrew Rector     | S    |
| 28 | Dallas Rivers     | RB   |
| 66 | Cameron Robinson  | DL   |
| 57 | Josiah Sa'o       | DL   |
| 47 | Tommy Schiager    | FB   |
| 9  | Caleb Scott       | WR   |
| 21 | Donovan Sheffield | CB   |
| 10 | Trent Sherfield   | WR   |
| 14 | Kyle Shurmur      | QB   |
| 58 | Justin Skule      | OL   |
| 4  | Emmanuel Smith    | LB   |
| 25 | Josh Smith        | LB   |
| 71 | Jared Southers    | OL   |
| 3  | Shawn Stankavage  | QB   |
| 46 | Keithian Starling | WR   |
| 73 | Jonathan Stewart  | OL   |
| 15 | Alex Stump        | WR   |
| 51 | Scott Sypniewski  | LS   |
| 2  | Arnold Tarpley    | S    |
| 4  | Donaven Tennyson  | WR   |
| 90 | Cameron Tidd      | DL   |
| 5  | Ke'Shawn Vaughn   | RB   |
| 32 | Jamauri Wakefield | RB   |
| 2  | Deuce Wallace     | QB   |
| 7  | Ralph Webb        | RB   |
| 14 | Ryan White        | S    |
| 5  | LaDarius Wiley    | S    |
| 8  | Joejuan Williams  | CB   |
| 13 | Jackson Winrow    | WR   |
| 74 | Jay Woods         | DL   |
| 11 | Charles Wright    | OLB  |
| 49 | Jonathan Wynn     | DE   |
| 56 | Saige Young       | OL   |

### Pronunciations

#### PLAYERS

Feleti (**fuh-le-TAY**) Afemui (**ah-fa-mooee**)  
 Drew Birchmeier (**bersh-meyer**)  
 Khari (**car-EE**) Blasingame  
 Jaire (**JIE-air**) George  
 Bailey Granier (**graun-YAE**)  
 Nifae (**nee-FY**) Lealao (**luh-louw**)  
 Kalija (**kuh-lie-JUH**) Lipscomb  
 Josiah Sa'o (**say-OUW**)  
 Dare (**dar-AY**) Odeyingbo (**O-da-ying-BO**)

Dayo (**die-OH**) Odeyingbo (**O-da-ying-BO**)

Caleb Peart (**peert**)

#### COACHES

Warren Belin (**BEE-lin**)  
 Gerry (**Jerry**) Gdowski (**guh-DOW-ski**)

### Roster by Class

#### PLAYERS

Seniors - 19

Juniors - 20

Sophomores - 16

RS-Freshmen - 19

Freshmen - 24



## VANDERBILT DEPTH CHART

**Ralph Webb** | RB

Webb enters his senior season as the all-time leading rusher in VU history and has the second-most yards among active rushers in the SEC.

**Nifae Lealao** | DL

Lealao anchors the Commodores' defensive front as a senior. Last year, he made four tackles for loss, including 2.5 sacks.



## Offense

|           |                       |                  |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>WR</b> | 10 Trent Sherfield    | 6-1, 205, Sr.    |
|           | 9 Caleb Scott         | 6-2, 202, Sr.    |
| <b>TE</b> | 83 Nathan Marcus      | 6-5, 242, R-Sr.  |
|           | 80 Jared Pinkney      | 6-4, 255, R-So.  |
| <b>LT</b> | 58 Justin Skule       | 6-6, 315, Jr.    |
|           | 74 Cole Clemens       | 6-6, 305, Fr.    |
| <b>LG</b> | 57 Ean Pfeifer        | 6-4, 300, R-So.  |
|           | 56 Saige Young        | 6-4, 315, So.    |
| <b>C</b>  | 61 Bruno Reagan       | 6-3, 315, R-Jr.  |
|           | or 53 Sean McMoore    | 6-4, 305, R-Fr.  |
| <b>RG</b> | 71 Jared Southers     | 6-4, 310, R-So.  |
|           | 76 Egidio DellaRipa   | 6-4, 300, R-Jr.  |
| <b>RT</b> | 77 Devin Cochran      | 6-7, 315, R-Fr.  |
|           | 75 Bailey Granier     | 6-6, 316, R-Jr.  |
| <b>QB</b> | 14 Kyle Shurmur       | 6-4, 227, Jr.    |
|           | 2 Deuce Wallace       | 6-2, 210, R-Fr.  |
| <b>RB</b> | 7 Ralph Webb          | 5-10, 202, R-Sr. |
|           | 23 Khari Blasingame   | 6-1, 235, R-Jr.  |
| <b>FB</b> | 28 Dallas Rivers      | 6-1, 225, Sr.    |
|           | 39 Bailey McElwain    | 6-0, 238, So.    |
| <b>WR</b> | 19 C.J. Duncan        | 5-11, 203, R-Sr. |
|           | or 16 Kalija Lipscomb | 6-1, 200, So.    |

## Defense

|            |                      |                  |
|------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>DL</b>  | 49 Jonathan Wynn     | 6-4, 265, R-Sr.  |
|            | 57 Josiah Sa'o       | 6-2, 295, R-Fr.  |
| <b>DL</b>  | 77 Nifae Lealao      | 6-5, 315, Sr.    |
|            | 34 Dare Odeyingbo    | 6-2, 272, Jr.    |
| <b>DL</b>  | 74 Jay Woods         | 6-3, 285, Sr.    |
|            | 90 Cameron Tidd      | 6-3, 290, R-Fr.  |
| <b>OLB</b> | 11 Charles Wright    | 6-3, 240, R-Jr.  |
|            | 48 Andre Mintze      | 6-3, 235, R-Fr.  |
| <b>ILB</b> | 4 Emmanuel Smith     | 6-2, 235, Sr.    |
|            | 40 Jordan Griffin    | 6-0, 223, Jr.    |
| <b>ILB</b> | 20 Oren Burks        | 6-3, 230, R-Sr.  |
|            | 33 Jay Hockaday      | 6-3, 230, R-Fr.  |
| <b>OLB</b> | 25 Josh Smith        | 6-3, 240, Jr.    |
|            | 9 Caleb Peart        | 6-1, 235, R-So.  |
| <b>CB</b>  | 31 Tre Herndon       | 6-1, 188, Sr.    |
|            | 30 Bryce Lewis       | 6-0, 185, R-Jr.  |
| <b>SS</b>  | 14 Ryan White        | 5-10, 190, R-Sr. |
|            | 6 Zaire Jones        | 6-0, 200, R-Fr.  |
| <b>FS</b>  | 5 LaDarius Wiley     | 6-1, 205, R-Jr.  |
|            | or 2 Arnold Tarpley  | 6-1, 203, Sr.    |
| <b>CB</b>  | 8 Joejuan Williams   | 6-3, 208, So.    |
|            | 21 Donovan Sheffield | 5-11, 190, Jr.   |
|            | 3 Taurean Ferguson   | 5-9, 190, R-Sr.  |

## Special Teams

|           |                      |                  |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>K</b>  | 17 Tommy Openshaw    | 6-2, 200, R-Sr.  |
|           | 98 Ryley Guay        | 5-10, 190, So.   |
| <b>PR</b> | 16 Kalija Lipscomb   | 6-1, 200, So.    |
|           | 19 C.J. Duncan       | 5-11, 203, R-Sr. |
| <b>P</b>  | 19 Sam Loy           | 6-1, 190, So.    |
|           | 97 Reid Nelson       | 6-2, 215, Sr.    |
| <b>KR</b> | 4 Donaven Tennyson   | 5-10, 170, So.   |
|           | 32 Jamauri Wakefield | 6-1, 220, R-Fr.  |
| <b>H</b>  | 97 Reid Nelson       | 6-2, 215, Sr.    |
| <b>SN</b> | 51 Scott Sypniewski  | 6-1, 220, Gr.    |

**OFF. STARTERS**

|                     | WR           | WR            | WR/TE/FB        | TE      | QB      | RB   | LT     | LG      | C      | RG     | RT    |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|---------|------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| South Carolina      | Sherfield    | Lipscomb      | Pinkney (TE)    | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Crooks  | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| Middle Tennessee    | Sherfield    | Lipscomb      | McElwain (FB)   | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Crooks  | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| at Georgia Tech     | Sherfield    | Lipscomb      | McElwain (FB)   | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Crooks  | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| at Western Kentucky | Sherfield    | Lipscomb      | Duncan (WR)     | Pinkney | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Crooks  | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| Florida             | Dowling (TE) | Lipscomb      | Blasingame (RB) | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Pfeifer | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| at Kentucky         | Sherfield    | Lipscomb      | Dowling (TE)    | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Pfeifer | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| at Georgia          | Pinkney (TE) | McElwain (FB) | Dowling (TE)    | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Pfeifer | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| Tennessee State     | Pinkney (TE) | Scott         | McElwain (FB)   | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Pfeifer | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| at Auburn           | Sherfield    | Lipscomb      | Duncan          | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Pfeifer | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| at Missouri         | Sherfield    | Lipscomb      | Dowling (TE)    | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Pfeifer | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| Ole Miss            | Tennyson     | Dobbs (TE)    | Pinkney (TE)    | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Pfeifer | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| Tennessee           | Scott        | Duncan        | Pinkney         | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Pfeifer | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |
| NC State            | Scott        | Sims          | Dowling (TE)    | Marcus  | Shurmur | Webb | Holden | Pfeifer | Gouger | Reagan | Skule |

**DEF. STARTERS**

|                     | DL           | DL     | DL           | O/ILB    | ILB        | ILB             | OLB            | CB      | SS    | FS      | CB       |
|---------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|----------|------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|-------|---------|----------|
| South Carolina      | Wynn         | Butler | Lealao       | Burks    | Cunningham | Bowden          | Ferguson (N)   | Herndon | White | Wiley   | McGaster |
| Middle Tennessee    | Ferguson (N) | Butler | Lealao       | Burks    | Cunningham | Bowden          | Stokes         | Herndon | White | Wiley   | McGaster |
| at Georgia Tech     | Wynn         | Butler | Lealao       | Burks    | Cunningham | Bowden          | Stokes         | Herndon | White | Wiley   | McGaster |
| at Western Kentucky | Wynn         | Butler | Ferguson (N) | Burks    | Cunningham | J. Thomas       | Stokes         | Herndon | White | Wiley   | McGaster |
| Florida             | Ferguson (N) | Butler | Lealao       | Burks    | Cunningham | J. Thomas       | Stokes         | Herndon | White | Wiley   | Lewis    |
| at Kentucky         | Wynn         | Butler | Lealao       | Burks    | Cunningham | J. Thomas       | Ferguson (N)   | Herndon | White | Wiley   | McGaster |
| at Georgia          | Wynn         | Butler | Lealao       | Burks    | Cunningham | J. Thomas       | Odeyingbo (DL) | Herndon | White | Tarpley | Lewis    |
| Tennessee State     | Wynn         | Butler | Lealao       | Stokes   | Cunningham | J. Thomas       | Ferguson (N)   | Herndon | White | Tarpley | McGaster |
| at Auburn           | Wynn         | Butler | Lealao       | Burks    | Cunningham | J. Thomas       | Odeyingbo (DL) | Herndon | White | Tarpley | McGaster |
| at Missouri         | Odeyingbo    | Butler | Lealao       | Burks    | Cunningham | T. Ferguson (N) | Stokes         | Herndon | White | Tarpley | McGaster |
| Ole Miss            | Wynn         | Butler | Lealao       | Burks    | Cunningham | T. Ferguson (N) | Stokes         | Herndon | Wiley | Tarpley | McGaster |
| Tennessee           | Wynn         | Butler | Ferguson (N) | J. Smith | Cunningham | Griffin         | Stokes         | Herndon | White | Tarpley | McGaster |
| NC State            | Wynn         | Butler | Lealao       | Stokes   | Cunningham | J. Thomas       | Ferguson (N)   | Herndon | White | Tarpley | McGaster |

**EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS**

The chart below shows Vanderbilt's offensive and defensive starting lineups over the last five years with numbers representing total starts by classes and percentages of total starts for the entire season.

| Season | G        | SR          | JR          | SO          | FR         | UpperCI% |
|--------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------|
| 2016   | 13 (6-7) | 63 (22.0%)  | 138 (48.3%) | 57 (19.9%)  | 28 (9.8%)  | 70.3%    |
| 2015   | 12 (4-8) | 64 (24.2%)  | 79 (29.9%)  | 107 (40.5%) | 14 (5.3%)  | 54.2%    |
| 2014   | 12 (3-9) | 50 (18.9%)  | 72 (27.3%)  | 67 (25.4%)  | 75 (28.4%) | 46.2%    |
| 2013   | 13 (9-4) | 146 (51.1%) | 62 (21.7%)  | 49 (17.1%)  | 29 (10.1%) | 72.7%    |
| 2012   | 13 (9-4) | 96 (33.6%)  | 122 (42.7%) | 50 (17.5%)  | 18 (6.3%)  | 76.2%    |
| 2011   | 13 (6-7) | 87 (30.4%)  | 106 (37.1%) | 81 (28.3%)  | 12 (4.2%)  | 67.5%    |

**SEASON/CAREER STARTS**

| OFFENSE       | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | TOT | STRK | DEFENSE                  | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | TOT | STRK |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| R. Webb       | 13   | 12   | 12   | -    | -    | 37  | 37   | A. Butler                | 13   | 8    | 9    | 6    | -    | 36  | 13   |
| W. Holden     | 13   | 12   | 10   | 0    | -    | 35  | 35   | T. McGaster              | 11   | 11   | 11   | 1    | -    | 34  | 6    |
| A. Jelks      | 0    | -    | 12   | 10   | -    | 22  | 0    | O. Burks                 | 10   | 12   | 7    | -    | -    | 29  | 0    |
| B. Gouger     | 13   | 10   | 0    | 1    | -    | 24  | 13   | Z. Cunningham            | 13   | 9    | 5    | 0    | -    | 27  | 21   |
| T. Sherfield  | 7    | 12   | 0    | -    | -    | 19  | 0    | T. Herndon               | 13   | 12   | 0    | -    | -    | 25  | 25   |
| K. Shurmur    | 13   | 5    | -    | -    | -    | 18  | 16   | N. Bowden                | 3    | 2    | 11   | -    | -    | 16  | 0    |
| N. Marcus     | 12   | 2    | 3    | -    | -    | 17  | 9    | T. Ferguson              | 11   | 1    | 6    | -    | -    | 17  | 4    |
| B. Reagan     | 13   | 2    | -    | -    | -    | 15  | 15   | J. Wynn                  | 10   | 4    | 2    | -    | -    | 16  | 3    |
| J. Skule      | 13   | 2    | -    | -    | -    | 15  | 13   | N. Lealao                | 11   | 5    | 0    | -    | -    | 15  | 1    |
| L. Rayford    | 0    | 3    | 10   | 0    | -    | 13  | 0    | L. Stokes                | 9    | 6    | 0    | -    | -    | 14  | 4    |
| C. Scott      | 3    | 9    | 1    | -    | -    | 13  | 2    | A. Tarpley               | 7    | 7    | 0    | -    | -    | 14  | 7    |
| C. Duncan     | 3    | 0    | 9    | -    | -    | 12  | 0    | R. White                 | 12   | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | 14  | 2    |
| E. Pfeifer    | 9    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9   | 9    | J. Woods                 | 0    | 5    | 5    | -    | -    | 10  | 0    |
| K. Lipscomb   | 8    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8   | 0    | L. Wiley                 | 7    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | 7   | 0    |
| J. Pinkney    | 7    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7   | 0    | N. Mitchell              | 0    | 7    | -    | -    | -    | 7   | 0    |
| D. Sims       | 1    | 6    | 0    | 0    | -    | 7   | 1    | J. Thomas                | 7    | 0    | 1    | 0    | -    | 8   | 1    |
| S. Dowling    | 5    | 2    | 0    | 0    | -    | 7   | 1    | D. Odeyingbo             | 3    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | 3   | 0    |
| D. Crooks     | 4    | 1    | 0    | -    | -    | 5   | 0    | E. Smith                 | 0    | 2    | 0    | -    | -    | 2   | 0    |
| W. Freebeck   | 0    | 0    | 4    | -    | -    | 4   | 0    | T. Agee                  | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | -    | 1   | 0    |
| B. McElwain   | 4    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4   | 0    | B. Lewis                 | 1    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | 1   | 0    |
| B. Granier    | 0    | 3    | -    | -    | -    | 3   | 0    | J. Griffin               | 1    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | 1   | 1    |
| K. Blasingame | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 2   | 0    | J. Smith                 | 1    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | 1   | 1    |
| S. Dobbs      | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 2   | 0    |                          |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |
| D. Tennyson   | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1   | 0    | Departed student-athlete |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |



## 2016 STATISTICS

| SCORE (qtr) | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH | OT | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| VANDERBILT  | 52  | 103 | 65  | 72  | 7  | 299   |
| OPPONENTS   | 92  | 90  | 58  | 66  | 6  | 312   |

## TEAM STATISTICS

|                                | VANDERBILT        | OPPONENT         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>SCORING</b>                 | <b>299</b>        | <b>312</b>       |
| Points Per Game                | 23.0              | 24.0             |
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>             | <b>253</b>        | <b>266</b>       |
| Rushing                        | 105               | 108              |
| Passing                        | 129               | 138              |
| Penalty                        | 19                | 20               |
| <b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>         | <b>2138</b>       | <b>2126</b>      |
| Yards gained rushing           | 2473              | 2348             |
| Yards lost rushing             | 335               | 222              |
| Rushing Attempts               | 497               | 455              |
| Average Per Rush               | 4.3               | 4.7              |
| Average Per Game               | 164.5             | 163.5            |
| TDs Rushing                    | 26                | 14               |
| <b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>         | <b>2486</b>       | <b>3180</b>      |
| Att-Comp-Int                   | 394-210-11        | 444-271-5        |
| Average Per Pass               | 6.3               | 7.2              |
| Average Per Catch              | 11.8              | 11.7             |
| Average Per Game               | 191.2             | 244.6            |
| TDs Passing                    | 9                 | 20               |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>           | <b>4624</b>       | <b>5306</b>      |
| Total Plays                    | 891               | 899              |
| Average Per Play               | 5.2               | 5.9              |
| Average Per Game               | 355.7             | 408.2            |
| <b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>   | <b>36-850</b>     | <b>39-902</b>    |
| <b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>   | <b>18-138</b>     | <b>20-141</b>    |
| <b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>    | <b>5-63</b>       | <b>11-164</b>    |
| <b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>     | <b>23.6</b>       | <b>23.1</b>      |
| <b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>     | <b>7.7</b>        | <b>7.1</b>       |
| <b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>      | <b>12.6</b>       | <b>14.9</b>      |
| <b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>            | <b>16-4</b>       | <b>24-14</b>     |
| <b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>         | <b>67-575</b>     | <b>80-726</b>    |
| Average Per Game               | 44.2              | 55.8             |
| <b>PUNTS-Yards</b>             | <b>73-2922</b>    | <b>61-2525</b>   |
| Average Per Punt               | 40.0              | 41.4             |
| Net punt average               | 36.5              | 37.8             |
| <b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b> | <b>31:48</b>      | <b>28:12</b>     |
| <b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>    | <b>65/183</b>     | <b>77/191</b>    |
| 3rd-Down Pct                   | 36%               | 40%              |
| <b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>    | <b>6/18</b>       | <b>6/19</b>      |
| 4th-Down Pct                   | 33%               | 32%              |
| <b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>          | <b>15-78</b>      | <b>32-217</b>    |
| <b>MISC YARDS</b>              | <b>46</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
| <b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>       | <b>36</b>         | <b>37</b>        |
| <b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>    | <b>15-19</b>      | <b>19-25</b>     |
| <b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>           | <b>0-0</b>        | <b>0-0</b>       |
| <b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>         | <b>43-46 93%</b>  | <b>32-49 65%</b> |
| <b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>     | <b>32-46 70%</b>  | <b>23-49 47%</b> |
| <b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>            | <b>36-36 100%</b> | <b>33-35 94%</b> |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>              | <b>187451</b>     | <b>351078</b>    |
| Games/Avg Per Game             | 6/31242           | 6/58513          |
| Neutral Site Games             |                   | 1/28995          |

## GAME RESULTS

| DATE  | OPPONENT      | W/L SCORE    | OVERALL | CONF. | TIME | ATT.   |
|-------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|------|--------|
| 9/1   | S. Carolina   | L 13-10      | 0-1     | 0-1   | 3:26 | 30,304 |
| 9/10  | Middle Tenn.  | W 47-24      | 1-1     | 0-1   | 3:41 | 29,627 |
| 9/17  | at Ga. Tech   | L 38-7       | 1-2     | 0-1   | 3:08 | 41,916 |
| 9/24  | at WKU        | W 31-30 (OT) | 2-2     | 0-1   | 3:38 | 23,774 |
| 10/1  | Florida       | L 13-6       | 2-3     | 0-2   | 3:19 | 30,565 |
| 10/8  | at Kentucky   | L 20-13      | 2-4     | 0-3   | 3:30 | 55,030 |
| 10/15 | at Georgia    | W 17-16      | 3-4     | 1-3   | 3:18 | 92,746 |
| 10/22 | Tennessee St. | W 35-17      | 4-4     | 1-3   | 3:12 | 31,084 |
| 11/5  | at Auburn     | L 23-16      | 4-5     | 1-4   | 3:21 | 87,451 |
| 11/12 | at Missouri   | L 26-17      | 4-6     | 1-5   | 3:38 | 50,261 |
| 11/19 | Ole Miss      | W 38-17      | 5-6     | 2-5   | 3:40 | 27,763 |
| 11/26 | Tennessee     | W 45-34      | 6-6     | 3-5   | 3:35 | 38,108 |
| 12/26 | vs. NC State  | L 41-17      | 6-7     | 3-5   | 3:40 | 28,995 |

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| PASSING         | GP        | EFF.          | ATT-COMP-INT      | PCT         | YARDS       | TD       | LONG      | AVG/G        |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Kyle Shurmur    | 13        | 110.95        | 204-375-10        | 54.4        | 2409        | 9        | 76        | 185.3        |
| Wade Freebeck   | 3         | 80.52         | 6-13-1            | 46.2        | 77          | 0        | 22        | 25.7         |
| TEAM            | 8         | 0.00          | 0-4-0             | 0.0         | 0           | 0        | 0         | 0.0          |
| K. Blasingame   | 13        | 0.00          | 0-1-0             | 0.0         | 0           | 0        | 0         | 0.0          |
| Trent Sherfield | 13        | 0.00          | 0-1-0             | 0.0         | 0           | 0        | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>13</b> | <b>108.25</b> | <b>210-394-11</b> | <b>53.3</b> | <b>2486</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>191.2</b> |
| Opponents       | 13        | 133.81        | 271-444-5         | 61.0        | 3180        | 20       | 93        | 244.6        |

| RUSHING         | GP        | ATT        | GAIN        | LOSS       | NET         | AVG        | TD        | LONG      | AVG/G        |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Ralph Webb      | 13        | 250        | 1323        | 40         | 1283        | 5.1        | 13        | 49        | 98.7         |
| K. Blasingame   | 13        | 97         | 453         | 4          | 449         | 4.6        | 10        | 22        | 34.5         |
| Darrius Sims    | 12        | 41         | 292         | 21         | 271         | 6.6        | 1         | 33        | 22.6         |
| Trent Sherfield | 13        | 7          | 97          | 0          | 97          | 13.9       | 1         | 45        | 7.5          |
| Dallas Rivers   | 13        | 20         | 93          | 1          | 92          | 4.6        | 1         | 39        | 7.1          |
| Josh Crawford   | 9         | 14         | 71          | 5          | 66          | 4.7        | 0         | 20        | 7.3          |
| D. Tennyson     | 8         | 4          | 31          | 3          | 28          | 7.0        | 0         | 16        | 3.5          |
| Wade Freebeck   | 3         | 3          | 9           | 0          | 9           | 3.0        | 0         | 7         | 3.0          |
| Sam Dobbs       | 13        | 1          | 5           | 0          | 5           | 5.0        | 0         | 5         | 0.4          |
| Kalija Lipscomb | 12        | 3          | 6           | 1          | 5           | 1.7        | 0         | 4         | 0.4          |
| Bailey McElwain | 13        | 1          | 0           | 0          | 0           | 0.0        | 0         | 0         | 0.0          |
| Tommy Openshaw  | 13        | 1          | 0           | 2          | -2          | -2.0       | 0         | 0         | -0.2         |
| TEAM            | 8         | 4          | 0           | 7          | -7          | -1.8       | 0         | 0         | -0.9         |
| Sam Loy         | 13        | 1          | -5          | 24         | -29         | -29.0      | 0         | 0         | -2.2         |
| Kyle Shurmur    | 13        | 50         | 98          | 227        | -129        | -2.6       | 0         | 14        | -9.9         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>13</b> | <b>497</b> | <b>2473</b> | <b>335</b> | <b>2138</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>164.5</b> |
| Opponents       | 13        | 455        | 2348        | 222        | 2126        | 4.7        | 14        | 60        | 163.5        |

| RECEIVING       | GP        | No.        | YARDS       | AVG         | TD       | LONG      | AVG/G        |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| C.J. Duncan     | 13        | 44         | 494         | 11.2        | 0        | 31        | 38.0         |
| Trent Sherfield | 13        | 34         | 472         | 13.9        | 1        | 76        | 36.3         |
| Kalija Lipscomb | 12        | 27         | 319         | 11.8        | 2        | 45        | 26.6         |
| Caleb Scott     | 13        | 24         | 466         | 19.4        | 0        | 66        | 35.8         |
| Jared Pinkney   | 13        | 22         | 274         | 12.5        | 2        | 28        | 21.1         |
| Ralph Webb      | 13        | 21         | 166         | 7.9         | 0        | 37        | 12.8         |
| Nathan Marcus   | 13        | 11         | 73          | 6.6         | 1        | 11        | 5.6          |
| Sam Dobbs       | 13        | 6          | 73          | 12.2        | 1        | 30        | 5.6          |
| Bailey McElwain | 13        | 6          | 35          | 5.8         | 2        | 18        | 2.7          |
| Darrius Sims    | 12        | 5          | 61          | 12.2        | 0        | 39        | 5.1          |
| K. Blasingame   | 13        | 4          | 8           | 2.0         | 0        | 9         | 0.6          |
| L. Rayford      | 11        | 3          | 26          | 8.7         | 0        | 14        | 2.4          |
| Dallas Rivers   | 13        | 2          | 13          | 6.5         | 0        | 7         | 1.0          |
| Sean Dowling    | 13        | 1          | 6           | 6.0         | 0        | 6         | 0.5          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>13</b> | <b>210</b> | <b>2486</b> | <b>11.8</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>191.2</b> |
| Opponents       | 13        | 271        | 3180        | 11.7        | 20       | 93        | 244.6        |



## 2016 STATISTICS

| TOTAL OFFENSE   | GP        | PLAYS      | RUSH        | PASS        | TOTAL       | Avg/G        |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Kyle Shurmur    | 13        | 425        | -129        | 2409        | 2280        | 175.4        |
| Ralph Webb      | 13        | 250        | 1283        | 0           | 1283        | 98.7         |
| K. Blasingame   | 13        | 98         | 449         | 0           | 449         | 34.5         |
| Darrius Sims    | 12        | 41         | 271         | 0           | 271         | 22.6         |
| Trent Sherfield | 13        | 8          | 97          | 0           | 97          | 7.5          |
| Dallas Rivers   | 13        | 20         | 92          | 0           | 92          | 7.1          |
| Wade Freebeck   | 3         | 16         | 9           | 77          | 86          | 28.7         |
| Josh Crawford   | 9         | 14         | 66          | 0           | 66          | 7.3          |
| D. Tennyson     | 8         | 4          | 28          | 0           | 28          | 3.5          |
| Kalija Lipscomb | 12        | 3          | 5           | 0           | 5           | 0.4          |
| Sam Dobbs       | 13        | 1          | 5           | 0           | 5           | 0.4          |
| Tommy Openshaw  | 13        | 1          | -2          | 0           | -2          | -0.2         |
| TEAM            | 8         | 8          | -7          | 0           | -7          | -0.9         |
| Sam Loy         | 13        | 1          | -29         | 0           | -29         | -2.2         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>13</b> | <b>891</b> | <b>2138</b> | <b>2486</b> | <b>4624</b> | <b>355.7</b> |
| Opponents       | 13        | 899        | 2126        | 3180        | 5306        | 408.2        |

| ALL-PURPOSE     | GP        | RUSH        | REC         | PR         | KOR        | RET       | TOTAL       | AVG          |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Ralph Webb      | 13        | 1283        | 166         | 0          | 49         | 0         | 1498        | 115.2        |
| Darrius Sims    | 12        | 271         | 61          | -5         | 730        | 0         | 1057        | 88.1         |
| Trent Sherfield | 13        | 97          | 472         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 569         | 43.8         |
| C.J. Duncan     | 13        | 0           | 494         | 4          | 48         | 0         | 546         | 42.0         |
| Kalija Lipscomb | 12        | 5           | 319         | 149        | 0          | 0         | 473         | 39.4         |
| Caleb Scott     | 13        | 0           | 466         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 466         | 35.8         |
| K. Blasingame   | 13        | 449         | 8           | 0          | 0          | 0         | 457         | 35.2         |
| Jared Pinkney   | 13        | 0           | 274         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 274         | 21.1         |
| Dallas Rivers   | 13        | 92          | 13          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 105         | 8.1          |
| Sam Dobbs       | 13        | 5           | 73          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 78          | 6.0          |
| Nathan Marcus   | 13        | 0           | 73          | 0          | 3          | 0         | 76          | 5.8          |
| Josh Crawford   | 9         | 66          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0         | 66          | 7.3          |
| Oren Burks      | 13        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 59        | 59          | 4.5          |
| Bailey McElwain | 13        | 0           | 35          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 35          | 2.7          |
| D. Tennyson     | 8         | 28          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0         | 28          | 3.5          |
| L. Rayford      | 11        | 0           | 26          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 26          | 2.4          |
| Ryan White      | 12        | 0           | 0           | -10        | 20         | 0         | 10          | 0.8          |
| Wade Freebeck   | 3         | 9           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0         | 9           | 3.0          |
| Sean Dowling    | 13        | 0           | 6           | 0          | 0          | 0         | 6           | 0.5          |
| Tre Herndon     | 13        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 4         | 4           | 0.3          |
| Tommy Openshaw  | 13        | -2          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0         | -2          | -0.2         |
| TEAM            | 8         | -7          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0         | -7          | -0.9         |
| Sam Loy         | 13        | -29         | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0         | -29         | -2.2         |
| Kyle Shurmur    | 13        | -129        | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0         | -129        | -9.9         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>13</b> | <b>2138</b> | <b>2486</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>850</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>5675</b> | <b>436.5</b> |
| Opponents       | 13        | 2126        | 3180        | 141        | 902        | 164       | 6513        | 501.0        |

| FIELD GOALS    | FGM-FGA | %    | 1-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Lg | Blk |
|----------------|---------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|
| Tommy Openshaw | 15-19   | 78.9 | 5-6  | 6-6   | 2-5   | 2-2 | 52 | 0   |

| PUNTING      | No.       | Yds         | Avg         | Long      | TB       | FC        | I-20      | Blk      |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Sam Loy      | 68        | 2832        | 41.6        | 67        | 6        | 15        | 22        | 2        |
| TEAM         | 3         | 34          | 11.3        | 28        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Reid Nelson  | 2         | 56          | 28.0        | 35        | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>2922</b> | <b>40.0</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Opponents    | 61        | 2525        | 41.4        | 62        | 4        | 21        | 26        | 0        |

| SCORING         | TDs       | FGs          | Kick         | RUSH       | REC      | PASS       | DXP      | Saf      | Pts        |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Tommy Openshaw  | 0         | 15-19        | 36-36        | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 81         |
| Ralph Webb      | 13        | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 78         |
| K. Blasingame   | 10        | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 60         |
| Jared Pinkney   | 2         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 12         |
| Bailey McElwain | 2         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 12         |
| Trent Sherfield | 2         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 12         |
| Kalija Lipscomb | 2         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 12         |
| T. Ferguson     | 1         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6          |
| Sam Dobbs       | 1         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6          |
| Nathan Marcus   | 1         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6          |
| Dallas Rivers   | 1         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6          |
| Darrius Sims    | 1         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6          |
| TEAM            | 0         | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0        | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 1        | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>36</b> | <b>15-19</b> | <b>36-36</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>299</b> |
| Opponents       | 37        | 19-25        | 33-35        | 0-0        | 0        | 0-1        | 0        | 0        | 312        |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | No.       | Yds        | Avg         | TD       | Long      |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Darrius Sims    | 27        | 730        | 27.0        | 0        | 95        |
| C.J. Duncan     | 5         | 48         | 9.6         | 0        | 17        |
| Ralph Webb      | 2         | 49         | 24.5        | 0        | 26        |
| Ryan White      | 1         | 20         | 20.0        | 0        | 20        |
| Nathan Marcus   | 1         | 3          | 3.0         | 0        | 3         |
| Kalija Lipscomb | 0         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>36</b> | <b>850</b> | <b>23.6</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>95</b> |
| Opponents       | 39        | 902        | 23.1        | 1        | 100       |

| PUNT RETURNS    | No.       | Yds        | Avg        | TD       | Long      |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Kalija Lipscomb | 10        | 149        | 14.9       | 0        | 71        |
| Ryan White      | 5         | -10        | -2.0       | 0        | 4         |
| C.J. Duncan     | 2         | 4          | 2.0        | 0        | 3         |
| Darrius Sims    | 1         | -5         | -5.0       | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>18</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>7.7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>71</b> |
| Opponents       | 20        | 141        | 7.1        | 0        | 35        |

| FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE | VANDERBILT     | OPPONENT          |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| South Carolina      | (36),45        | (48),(55)         |
| Middle Tennessee    | (32)           | (39),44           |
| at Georgia Tech     | (41)           | --                |
| at Western Kentucky | (22)           | 25,(25)           |
| Florida             | (38),(27)      | (42),(26)         |
| at Kentucky         | (48),49,(26)   | (46),(28)         |
| at Georgia          | (38)           | (45),(22),(36)    |
| Tennessee State     | 48             | (37)              |
| at Auburn           | (52),(34),(47) | (45),(53),(33),35 |
| at Missouri         | (24)           | 55,21             |
| Ole Miss            | (24)           | (23)              |
| Tennessee           | (31)           | (41),(25),37      |
| vs. NC State        | (52),27        | -                 |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.



## 2016 STATISTICS

## PASSING

|                  | Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int       |                    |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                  | K. Shurmur               | W. Freebeck        |
| S. Carolina      | 8-22-73-0-0              | 0-1-0-0-0          |
| Middle Tennessee | 15-28-113-1-0            | DNP                |
| at Georgia Tech  | 17-26-149-1-1            | 3-5-41-0-0         |
| at WKU           | 18-29-279-1-1            | DNP                |
| Florida          | 9-25-82-0-1              | 3-7-36-0-1         |
| at Kentucky      | 17-29-141-0-0            | DNP                |
| at Georgia       | 7-18-109-0-0             | DNP                |
| Tennessee State  | 15-23-143-1-0            | DNP                |
| at Auburn        | 24-36-221-1-1            | DNP                |
| at Missouri      | 17-29-252-0-2            | DNP                |
| Ole Miss         | 17-30-273-2-0            | DNP                |
| Tennessee        | 21-34-416-2-1            | DNP                |
| vs. NC State     | 19-46-158-0-3            | DNP                |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>204-375-2409-9-10</b> | <b>6-13-77-0-1</b> |

## RUSHING

|                 | #-Yds/TD    | SC       | MT        | GT       | WKU      | FLA       | UK       | UGA       | TSU      | AU       | MIZ       | MISS      | TENN             | NCST      |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Ralph Webb      | 250-1283/13 | 20-97/0  | 29-211/2  | 18-69/0  | 27-95/3  | 24-110/0  | 18-100/0 | 19-48/1   | 9-125/0  | 13-46/0  | 11-34/1   | 20-123/3  | 21-114/221-111/1 |           |
| K. Blasingame   | 97-449/10   | 15-68/1  | 6-19/2    | 5-11/0   | 6-19/0   | 5-41/0    | 5-26/0   | 5-17/1    | 14-100/3 | 9-30/0   | 14-64/1   | 9-36/0    | 2-16/1           | 2-2/1     |
| Darrius Sims    | 41-271/1    | DNP      | -         | -        | 1-(-6)/0 | 2-23/0    | -        | 1-18/0    | 5-50/0   | 5-29/0   | 7-86/0    | 10-48/0   | 7-16/1           | 3-7/0     |
| Trent Sherfield | 7-97/1      | 1-9/0    | 1-4/0     | -        | -        | -         | -        | -         | 1-14/1   | 3-25/0   | -         | -         | -                | 1-45/0    |
| Dallas Rivers   | 20-92/1     | -        | 5-7/1     | 2-6/0    | -        | -         | -        | -         | 4-9/0    | -        | 1-3/0     | 2-15/0    | 6-52/0           | -         |
| Josh Crawford   | 14-66/0     | DNP      | 1-5/0     | 2-1/0    | DNP      | 2-10/0    | 1-3/0    | -         | 6-49/0   | 1-(-4)/0 | 1-2/0     | DNP       | DNP              | -         |
| D. Tennyson     | 4-28/0      | 1-(-3)/0 | -         | -        | DNP      | DNP       | DNP      | -         | 1-13/0   | DNP      | 1-16/0    | 1-2/0     | DNP              | -         |
| Wade Freebeck   | 3-9/0       | 2-7/0    | DNP       | 1-2/0    | DNP      | -         | DNP      | DNP       | DNP      | DNP      | DNP       | DNP       | DNP              | DNP       |
| Kalija Lipscomb | 3-5/0       | 1-(-1)/0 | -         | -        | -        | -         | -        | -         | -        | 1-2/0    | -         | DNP       | -                | 1-4/0     |
| Sam Dobbs       | 1-5/0       | -        | -         | -        | -        | -         | -        | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         | 1-5/0            | -         |
| Bailey McElwain | 1-0/0       | -        | -         | -        | -        | -         | -        | -         | -        | -        | -         | 1-0/0     | -                | -         |
| Tommy Openshaw  | 1-(-2)/0    | -        | 1-(-2)/0  | -        | -        | -         | -        | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         | -                | -         |
| TEAM            | 4-(-7)/0    | DNP      | -         | DNP      | -        | -         | -        | 3-(-6)/0  | -        | -        | DNP       | 1-(-1)/0  | DNP              | DNP       |
| Sam Loy         | 1-(-29)/0   | -        | -         | -        | -        | 1-(-29)/0 | -        | -         | -        | -        | -         | -         | -                | -         |
| Kyle Shurmur    | 50-(-129)/0 | 2-(-8)/0 | 2-(-13)/0 | 2-(-4)/0 | 8-2/0    | 3-(-8)/0  | 8-12/0   | 4-(-15)/0 | 2-(-2)/0 | 1-(-8)/0 | 8-(-46)/0 | 2-(-15)/0 | 1-(-11)/0        | 7-(-13)/0 |

## RECEIVING

|                 | #-Yds/TD | SC     | MT       | GT     | WKU    | FLA    | UK     | UGA    | TSU    | AU       | MIZ    | MISS   | TENN    | NCST   |
|-----------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| C.J. Duncan     | 44-494/0 | 2-24/0 | 1-(-2)/0 | 1-22/0 | 5-66/0 | 3-31/0 | 5-51/0 | -      | 4-33/0 | 7-79/0   | 5-89/0 | 4-40/0 | 1-14/0  | 6-47/0 |
| Trent Sherfield | 34-472/1 | -      | 4-26/0   | 2-22/0 | 2-38/0 | -      | 4-21/0 | 2-19/0 | 3-15/0 | 1-9/0    | 2-42/0 | 2-72/1 | 9-184/0 | 3-24/0 |
| Caleb Scott     | 24-466/0 | -      | -        | 3-31/0 | 1-66/0 | 1-11/0 | -      | 1-12/0 | -      | 4-70/0   | 3-63/0 | 3-47/0 | 4-117/0 | 4-49/0 |
| Kalija Lipscomb | 27-319/2 | 1-15/0 | 1-16/1   | 6-59/1 | 3-56/0 | 3-43/0 | 3-11/0 | 1-27/0 | 2-26/0 | 3-25/0   | 2-28/0 | DNP    | -       | 2-13/0 |
| Jared Pinkney   | 22-274/2 | -      | 2-32/0   | 3-24/0 | 3-41/0 | -      | 1-16/0 | -      | 4-50/1 | 3-17/1   | 1-11/0 | 3-41/0 | 2-42/0  | -      |
| Ralph Webb      | 21-166/0 | 3-28/0 | 1-(-5)/0 | 2-15/0 | 2-4/0  | 2-17/0 | 1-5/0  | 2-44/0 | 1-15/0 | 2-3/0    | 1-6/0  | -      | 2-21/0  | 2-13/0 |
| Nathan Marcus   | 11-73/1  | 1-6/0  | 1-9/0    | 1-8/0  | 1-5/1  | 2-15/0 | 2-7/0  | -      | -      | -        | 1-6/0  | 2-17/0 | -       | -      |
| Sam Dobbs       | 6-73/1   | -      | 2-18/0   | -      | 1-3/0  | -      | 1-30/0 | -      | -      | -        | -      | -      | 1-20/1  | 1-2/0  |
| Darrius Sims    | 5-61/0   | DNP    | -        | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1-4/0  | -        | 1-4/0  | 2-53/0 | 1-0/0   | -      |
| Bailey McElwain | 6-35/2   | -      | 1-4/0    | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1-7/0  | -      | 1-0/0    | 1-3/0  | 1-3/1  | 1-18/1  | -      |
| L. Rayford      | 3-26/0   | -      | -        | 1-2/0  | DNP    | DNP    | -      | -      | -      | 1-14/0   | -      | -      | -       | 1-10/0 |
| Dallas Rivers   | 2-13/0   | -      | -        | 1-7/0  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1-6/0    | -      | -      | -       | -      |
| K. Blasingame   | 4-8/0    | 1-0/0  | 1-9/0    | -      | -      | 1-1/0  | -      | -      | -      | 1-(-2)/0 | -      | -      | -       | -      |
| Sean Dowling    | 1-6/0    | -      | 1-6/0    | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -        | -      | -      | -       | -      |

## PUNT RETURNS

|                 | #-Yds   | SC  | MT   | GT  | WKU | FLA  | UK      | UGA  | TSU | AU | MIZ  | MISS   | TENN | NCST |
|-----------------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|---------|------|-----|----|------|--------|------|------|
| Kalija Lipscomb | 10-149  | -   | 1-11 | 1-7 | 1-3 | 2-14 | -       | 3-27 | -   | -  | 1-16 | DNP    | -    | 1-71 |
| C.J. Duncan     | 2-4     | 2-4 | -    | -   | -   | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  | -    | -      | -    | -    |
| Darrius Sims    | 1-(-5)  | DNP | -    | -   | -   | -    | -       | -    | -   | -  | -    | 1-(-5) | -    | -    |
| Ryan White      | 5-(-10) | -   | 1-0  | -   | -   | -    | 4-(-10) | -    | -   | -  | -    | DNP    | -    | -    |

## KICK RETURNS

|               | #-Yds  | SC   | MT   | GT   | WKU  | FLA | UK    | UGA   | TSU  | AU   | MIZ  | MISS | TENN  | NCST |
|---------------|--------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| Darrius Sims  | 27-730 | DNP  | 3-95 | 3-57 | 3-69 | -   | 3-109 | 2-124 | 1-27 | -    | 2-42 | 1-20 | 5-105 | 4-82 |
| Ralph Webb    | 2-49   | 2-49 | -    | -    | -    | -   | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -    |
| C.J. Duncan   | 5-48   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -   | -     | -     | 1-7  | 2-16 | -    | 2-25 | -     | -    |
| Ryan White    | 1-20   | -    | 1-20 | -    | -    | -   | -     | -     | -    | -    | -    | DNP  | -     | -    |
| Nathan Marcus | 1-3    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -   | 1-3   | -     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -    |



## 2016 STATISTICS

## DEFENSIVE STATS

| #         | Name            | GP    | Tackles |      |       | TFL/Yds  | Sacks<br>No-Yards | Pass Def |      | QBH | Fumbles |    | Blocked |     |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------|------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------|------|-----|---------|----|---------|-----|
|           |                 |       | Solo    | Asst | Total |          |                   | Int-Yds  | BrUp |     | Rcv-Yds | FF | Kick    | Saf |
| 41        | Zach Cunningham | 13-13 | 71      | 54   | 125   | 16.5-31  |                   |          | 3    | 1   | 4-13    | 2  | 1       |     |
| 13        | LaDarius Wiley  | 13-7  | 50      | 26   | 76    | 2.5-16   | 1.0-11            |          | 4    | 1   | 2-55    | 2  |         |     |
| 14        | Ryan White      | 12-10 | 49      | 26   | 75    | 3.5-6    |                   |          | 6    |     |         | 2  |         |     |
| 40        | Ja'karri Thomas | 13-7  | 31      | 28   | 59    | 3.5-5    |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 20        | Oren Burks      | 13-10 | 40      | 19   | 59    | 6.5-22   | 3.5-17            | 1-59     | 6    | 5   |         | 1  |         |     |
| 5         | Torren McGaster | 13-11 | 39      | 18   | 57    | 3.0-6    |                   | 1-0      | 10   | 1   | 2-0     |    |         |     |
| 3         | T. Ferguson     | 13-10 | 38      | 14   | 52    | 3.0-8    |                   | 1-0      | 6    |     | 1-22    | 2  |         |     |
| 31        | Tre Herndon     | 13-13 | 30      | 11   | 41    | 0.5-3    |                   | 2-4      | 8    |     | 1-27    |    |         |     |
| 2         | Arnold Tarpley  | 12-7  | 29      | 11   | 40    | 3.0-14   | 0.5-5             |          | 2    |     | 2-0     | 2  |         |     |
| 69        | Adam Butler     | 13-13 | 18      | 13   | 31    | 7.5-38   | 4.0-26            |          | 1    | 2   |         |    |         |     |
| 49        | Jonathan Wynn   | 12-10 | 20      | 8    | 28    | 2.0-2    | 1.0-1             |          | 3    | 3   |         |    |         |     |
| 77        | Nifae Lealao    | 13-11 | 15      | 7    | 22    | 4.0-7    | 2.5-3             |          | 3    | 1   |         |    |         |     |
| 34        | Dare Odeyingbo  | 13-3  | 10      | 11   | 21    | 4.0-13   | 1.0-7             |          | 1    | 1   | 1-0     |    |         |     |
| 43        | Jordan Griffin  | 13-1  | 12      | 9    | 21    | 1.5-2    |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 8         | J. Williams     | 11-0  | 14      | 5    | 19    | 1.5-5    |                   |          | 2    |     |         |    |         |     |
| 99        | Landon Stokes   | 13-9  | 7       | 11   | 18    | 0.5-1    | 0.5-1             |          | 1    | 4   |         |    |         |     |
| 52        | Nigel Bowden    | 3-3   | 5       | 9    | 14    |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 11        | Charles Wright  | 12-0  | 9       | 4    | 13    | 3.5-14   |                   |          |      | 2   | 1-0     | 1  |         |     |
| 30        | Bryce Lewis     | 13-2  | 7       | 3    | 10    |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 94        | Torey Agee      | 13-0  | 2       | 7    | 9     |          |                   |          |      | 1   |         |    |         |     |
| 21        | D. Sheffield    | 13-0  | 4       | 3    | 7     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 28        | Dallas Rivers   | 13-0  | 3       | 4    | 7     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 7         | Emmanuel Smith  | 9-0   | 4       | 2    | 6     |          |                   |          | 1    |     |         |    |         |     |
| 74        | Jay Woods       | 13-2  | 2       | 4    | 6     | 0.5-4    | 0.5-4             |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 44        | N. Mitchell     | 11-0  |         | 6    | 6     | 0.5-1    |                   |          | 1    | 1   |         |    |         |     |
| 9         | Caleb Peart     | 10-0  | 3       | 2    | 5     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 87        | W. Guillory     | 6-0   | 2       | 2    | 4     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 17        | Tommy Openshaw  | 13-0  | 3       | 1    | 4     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 39        | Bailey McElwain | 13-4  | 2       | 1    | 3     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 83        | Nathan Marcus   | 13-12 | 2       | 1    | 3     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 25        | Josh Smith      | 9-1   | 2       | 1    | 3     | 0.5-3    | 0.5-3             |          | 1    | 1   |         |    |         |     |
| 23        | K. Blasingame   | 13-1  | 1       | 2    | 3     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 6         | Darrius Sims    | 12-1  | 2       | 1    | 3     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 7         | Ralph Webb      | 13-13 | 2       | 1    | 3     |          |                   |          |      |     |         | 1  |         |     |
| 10        | Trent Sherfield | 13-7  | 2       |      | 2     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 1L        | Sam Loy         | 13-0  | 1       |      | 1     |          |                   |          |      |     | 0-3     |    |         |     |
| 24        | Jalen Banks     | 11-0  | 1       |      | 1     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 19        | C.J. Duncan     | 13-3  |         | 1    | 1     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 4         | D. Tennyson     | 8-1   |         | 1    | 1     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 26        | Andrew Rector   | 3-0   |         | 1    | 1     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 16        | Kalija Lipscomb | 12-8  | 1       |      | 1     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 14        | Kyle Shurmur    | 13-13 | 1       |      | 1     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| 89        | Sean Dowling    | 13-5  | 1       |      | 1     |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         |     |
| TM        | TEAM            | 8-0   |         |      |       |          |                   |          |      |     |         |    |         | 1   |
| Total     |                 | 13-0  | 535     | 328  | 863   | 68-201   | 15-78             | 5-63     | 59   | 24  | 14-114  | 13 | 1       | 1   |
| Opponents |                 | 13-0  | 528     | 317  | 845   | 78.0-319 | 32-217            | 11-164   | 54   | 35  | 4-0     | 7  | 2       |     |

| INTERCEPTIONS/RET. | No.-Yds | SC | MT   | GT  | WKU | FLA | UK  | UGA | TSU | AU | MIZ | MISS | TENN | NCST |
|--------------------|---------|----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|------|------|
| Tre Herndon        | 2-4     | -  | -    | -   | 1-0 | -   | 1-4 | -   | -   | -  | -   | -    | -    | -    |
| Torren McGaster    | 1-0     | -  | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1-0 | -  | -   | -    | -    | -    |
| T. Ferguson        | 1-0     | -  | -    | 1-0 | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | -   | -    | -    | -    |
| Oren Burks         | 1-59    | -  | 1-59 | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -  | -   | -    | -    | -    |

| QB SACKS       | UA-A-TOTAL | SC  | MT    | GT    | WKU   | FLA    | UK  | UGA    | TSU   | AU | MIZ   | MISS  | TENN   | NCST |
|----------------|------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-------|----|-------|-------|--------|------|
| Adam Butler    | 3-2-4.0    | -   | -     | -     | -     | 2.0-13 | -   | -      | -     | -  | -     | 0.5-3 | 1.5-10 | -    |
| Oren Burks     | 3-1-3.5    | -   | 1.0-7 | -     | 1.0-1 | -      | -   | -      | 1.0-5 | -  | -     | 0.5-4 | -      | -    |
| Nifae Lealao   | 2-1-2.5    | -   | -     | -     | -     | -      | -   | -      | 1.5-2 | -  | 1.0-1 | -     | -      | -    |
| Jonathan Wynn  | 1-0-1.0    | -   | -     | -     | -     | -      | -   | -      | -     | -  | DNP   | 1.0-1 | -      | -    |
| Dare Odeyingbo | 1-0-1.0    | -   | -     | 1.0-7 | -     | -      | -   | -      | -     | -  | -     | -     | -      | -    |
| LaDarius Wiley | 1-0-1.0    | -   | -     | -     | -     | -      | -   | 1.0-11 | -     | -  | -     | -     | -      | -    |
| Jay Woods      | 0-1-0.5    | -   | -     | -     | -     | -      | -   | -      | -     | -  | -     | 0.5-4 | -      | -    |
| Josh Smith     | 0-1-0.5    | DNP | -     | DNP   | -     | -      | DNP | DNP    | -     | -  | -     | -     | 0.5-3  | -    |
| Landon Stokes  | 0-1-0.5    | -   | -     | -     | -     | -      | -   | -      | 0.5-1 | -  | -     | -     | -      | -    |
| Arnold Tarpley | 0-1-0.5    | -   | -     | DNP   | -     | -      | -   | -      | -     | -  | -     | 0.5-5 | -      | -    |



## 2016 STATISTICS

| <b>TACKLES</b>  | <b>SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL</b> | <b>SC</b> | <b>MT</b> | <b>GT</b> | <b>WKU</b> | <b>FLA</b> | <b>UK</b> | <b>UGA</b> | <b>TSU</b> | <b>AU</b> | <b>MIZ</b> | <b>MISS</b> | <b>TENN</b> | <b>NCST</b> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Zach Cunningham | 71-54-125                  | 6-6       | 5-5       | 7-0       | 4-5        | 5-9        | 7-3       | 6-13       | 1-3        | 6-3       | 9-1        | 3-2         | 9-1         | 3-3         |
| LaDarius Wiley  | 50-26-76                   | 3-1       | 1-3       | 5-3       | 3-4        | 4-6        | 5-3       | 4-3        | 3-0        | 5-2       | 6-0        | 3-1         | 7-0         | 1-0         |
| Ryan White      | 49-26-75                   | 3-2       | 4-6       | 3-0       | 4-1        | 1-3        | 5-4       | 6-6        | 5-1        | 5-1       | -          | DNP         | 10-0        | 3-2         |
| Ja'karri Thomas | 31-28-59                   | -         | -         | 2-0       | 3-6        | 4-7        | 10-0      | 2-6        | 2-2        | 3-3       | 1-0        | 1-1         | -           | 3-3         |
| Oren Burks      | 40-19-59                   | 5-1       | 2-2       | 2-3       | 4-0        | 0-2        | 2-1       | 0-3        | 1-1        | 2-2       | 7-1        | 5-1         | 8-1         | 2-1         |
| Torren McGaster | 39-18-57                   | 0-2       | 4-2       | 1-3       | 7-2        | 5-2        | 1-1       | 5-4        | 1-0        | 6-1       | 3-1        | 2-0         | 3-0         | 1-0         |
| T. Ferguson     | 38-14-52                   | 2-0       | 2-4       | 1-0       | 4-1        | 1-1        | 6-1       | 1-4        | 2-1        | 2-2       | 5-0        | 8-0         | 3-0         | 1-0         |
| Tre Herndon     | 30-11-41                   | 1-2       | 3-1       | 2-0       | 5-0        | 1-3        | 2-2       | 0-1        | 3-1        | 1-1       | 2-0        | 2-0         | 4-0         | 4-0         |
| Arnold Tarpley  | 29-11-40                   | 2-0       | 3-0       | DNP       | 2-0        | -          | 0-1       | 4-2        | 2-2        | -         | 3-1        | 4-1         | 1-0         | 8-4         |
| Adam Butler     | 18-13-31                   | 1-0       | 0-1       | 3-0       | 1-0        | 3-2        | 0-1       | 0-1        | 0-1        | 2-0       | 3-0        | 0-2         | 2-1         | 3-4         |
| Jonathan Wynn   | 20-8-28                    | 1-0       | -         | 1-0       | 2-1        | 0-1        | 2-0       | 1-2        | 1-2        | 4-0       | DNP        | 1-0         | 4-1         | 3-1         |
| Nifae Lealao    | 15-7-22                    | 1-0       | 0-2       | -         | -          | 0-1        | 6-0       | 0-1        | 1-1        | 0-1       | 2-0        | 2-1         | 2-0         | 1-0         |
| Dare Odeyingbo  | 10-11-21                   | 2-1       | 0-1       | 2-1       | -          | 1-0        | -         | 0-3        | 1-0        | 2-2       | -          | 1-0         | 0-1         | 1-2         |
| Jordan Griffin  | 12-9-21                    | 1-0       | 1-1       | 1-0       | -          | 0-1        | -         | -          | 0-2        | 2-2       | -          | 5-1         | 2-0         | 0-2         |
| J. Williams     | 14-5-19                    | 1-0       | 1-0       | 1-0       | 0-1        | DNP        | -         | 1-1        | 1-1        | DNP       | 2-0        | 2-0         | 2-1         | 3-1         |
| Landon Stokes   | 7-11-18                    | 1-0       | 0-1       | 2-0       | 0-1        | 0-1        | 1-0       | 0-2        | 1-2        | -         | 0-1        | 2-0         | -           | 0-3         |
| Nigel Bowden    | 5-9-14                     | 1-2       | 1-5       | 3-2       | DNP        | DNP        | DNP       | DNP        | DNP        | DNP       | DNP        | DNP         | DNP         | DNP         |
| Charles Wright  | 9-4-13                     | 1-0       | 1-0       | 1-0       | -          | 2-0        | 1-0       | 0-2        | DNP        | -         | -          | 0-2         | 1-0         | 2-0         |
| Bryce Lewis     | 7-3-10                     | 1-0       | 0-1       | -         | -          | 1-1        | -         | 2-1        | -          | 1-0       | 1-0        | 1-0         | -           | -           |
| Torey Agee      | 2-7-9                      | 1-1       | 0-1       | 1-1       | -          | -          | -         | 0-1        | 0-1        | 0-1       | -          | -           | 0-1         | -           |
| D. Sheffield    | 4-3-7                      | 1-0       | 1-1       | -         | -          | 0-1        | -         | 0-1        | -          | -         | 2-0        | -           | -           | -           |
| Dallas Rivers   | 3-4-7                      | -         | -         | -         | -          | -          | -         | 0-1        | 0-2        | -         | 2-1        | -           | 1-0         | -           |
| Jay Woods       | 2-4-6                      | -         | 0-2       | 0-1       | -          | -          | -         | -          | 1-0        | -         | -          | 1-1         | -           | -           |
| N. Mitchell     | 0-6-6                      | 0-1       | 0-2       | DNP       | -          | -          | -         | -          | -          | 0-1       | 0-1        | 0-1         | DNP         | -           |
| Emmanuel Smith  | 4-2-6                      | -         | 1-1       | 1-0       | -          | DNP        | -         | 2-1        | -          | DNP       | -          | DNP         | DNP         | -           |
| Caleb Peart     | 3-2-5                      | DNP       | 2-1       | -         | -          | -          | -         | 0-1        | 1-0        | -         | -          | DNP         | -           | DNP         |
| W. Guillory     | 2-2-4                      | DNP       | DNP       | DNP       | DNP        | DNP        | DNP       | DNP        | -          | 0-1       | 1-1        | 1-0         | -           | -           |
| Tommy Openshaw  | 3-1-4                      | -         | 0-1       | -         | -          | -          | 2-0       | -          | -          | -         | -          | -           | 1-0         | -           |
| Darrius Sims    | 2-1-3                      | DNP       | 0-1       | -         | -          | 1-0        | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | 1-0         | -           | -           |
| Bailey McElwain | 2-1-3                      | -         | -         | -         | -          | 0-1        | -         | -          | 1-0        | -         | 1-0        | -           | -           | -           |
| Nathan Marcus   | 2-1-3                      | -         | 1-0       | -         | -          | 1-0        | 0-1       | -          | -          | -         | -          | -           | -           | -           |
| Ralph Webb      | 2-1-3                      | -         | 1-1       | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | -           | -           | 1-0         |
| K. Blasingame   | 1-2-3                      | -         | -         | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | 0-1        | -         | -          | -           | 1-0         | 0-1         |
| Josh Smith      | 2-1-3                      | DNP       | 1-0       | DNP       | -          | -          | DNP       | DNP        | -          | -         | 1-0        | -           | 0-1         | -           |
| Trent Sherfield | 2-0-2                      | -         | 1-0       | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | -          | -         | 1-0        | -           | -           | -           |
| Sean Dowling    | 1-0-1                      | -         | -         | -         | -          | 1-0        | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | -           | -           | -           |
| Andrew Rector   | 0-1-1                      | 0-1       | DNP       | -         | DNP        | -          | DNP       | DNP        | DNP        | DNP       | DNP        | DNP         | DNP         | DNP         |
| Jalen Banks     | 1-0-1                      | 1-0       | DNP       | DNP       | -          | -          | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | -           | -           | -           |
| C.J. Duncan     | 0-1-1                      | -         | -         | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | -          | 0-1       | -          | -           | -           | -           |
| Kalija Lipscomb | 1-0-1                      | -         | -         | -         | 1-0        | -          | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | DNP         | -           | -           |
| Kyle Shurmur    | 1-0-1                      | -         | -         | 1-0       | -          | -          | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | -           | -           | -           |
| D. Tennyson     | 0-1-1                      | -         | -         | -         | DNP        | DNP        | DNP       | -          | -          | DNP       | -          | -           | DNP         | 0-1         |
| Sam Loy         | 1-0-1                      | -         | -         | -         | -          | -          | -         | -          | -          | 1-0       | -          | -           | -           | -           |

| <b>FUMBLES</b>  | <b>FF/FR</b> | <b>SC</b> | <b>MT</b> | <b>GT</b> | <b>WKU</b> | <b>FLA</b> | <b>UK</b> | <b>UGA</b> | <b>TSU</b> | <b>AU</b> | <b>MIZ</b> | <b>MISS</b> | <b>TENN</b> | <b>NCST</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Oren Burks      | 1/0          | 1/0       | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         |
| Charles Wright  | 1/1          | 0/1       | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0         | 1/0         | 0/0         |
| Zach Cunningham | 2/4          | 0/1       | 1/0       | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/1       | 0/0        | 0/1         | 1/1         | 0/0         |
| Ralph Webb      | 1/0          | 0/0       | 1/0       | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         |
| LaDarius Wiley  | 2/2          | 0/0       | 0/1       | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 1/0        | 1/0       | 0/1        | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         |
| Tre Herndon     | 0/1          | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/1        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         |
| Torren McGaster | 0/2          | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/1        | 0/1        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         |
| T. Ferguson     | 2/1          | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/0       | 1/0        | 0/0        | 0/1       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 1/0        | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         |
| Arnold Tarpley  | 2/2          | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/0       | 1/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0         | 0/1         | 1/1         |
| Ryan White      | 2/0          | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 1/0       | 0/0        | 1/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         |
| Dare Odeyingbo  | 0/1          | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0        | 0/0       | 0/0        | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         |



## 2016 STATISTICS

### 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    |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| South Carolina      | L 13-10        | 14/14          | 9/4            | 4/10           | 42-169/32-121            | 73/187           | 65-242/62-308            | 53/8             | 0/2          |
| Middle Tennessee    | W 47-24        | 20/25          | 12/6           | 6/19           | 45-231/21-96             | 113/399          | 73-344/86-495            | 240/96           | 1/2          |
| at Georgia Tech     | L 38-7         | 17/21          | 4/14           | 12/5           | 30-85/46-289             | 190/222          | 61-275/63-511            | 64/114           | 1/1          |
| at Western Kentucky | W 31-30        | 19/27          | 5/12           | 10/12          | 42-110/33-205            | 279/291          | 71-389/74-496            | 99/9             | 1/3          |
| Florida             | L 13-6         | 21/15          | 10/6           | 8/7            | 37-147/35-92             | 118/144          | 69-265/63-236            | 11/31            | 3/1          |
| at Kentucky         | L 20-13        | 18/20          | 9/18           | 9/2            | 32-141/52-258            | 141/49           | 62-282/76-307            | 128/71           | 1/2          |
| at Georgia          | W 17-16        | 9/23           | 3/4            | 5/17           | 32-62/35-75              | 109/346          | 50-171/75-421            | 151/43           | 0/0          |
| Tennessee State     | W 35-17        | 28/19          | 16/7           | 9/10           | 42-358/23-125            | 143/285          | 66-501/53-410            | 34/59            | 0/2          |
| at Auburn           | L 23-16        | 22/16          | 6/11           | 15/4           | 33-120/45-271            | 221/115          | 71-341/62-386            | 16/109           | 1/1          |
| at Missouri         | L 26-17        | 18/20          | 7/7            | 10/10          | 43-159/37-187            | 252/294          | 73-411/74-481            | 58/122           | 2/1          |
| Ole Miss            | W 38-17        | 22/18          | 9/4            | 12/12          | 46-208/27-90             | 273/273          | 76-481/78-363            | 53/160           | 1/1          |
| Tennessee           | W 45-34        | 27/27          | 8/10           | 18/16          | 38-192/33-176            | 416/340          | 73-608/67-516            | 105/162          | 1/2          |
| vs. NC State        | L 41-17        | 18/21          | 7/5            | 11/14          | 35-156/36-141            | 158/235          | 81-314/67-376            | 153/223          | 3/1          |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>299-312</b> | <b>253/266</b> | <b>105/108</b> | <b>129/138</b> | <b>497-2138/455-2126</b> | <b>2486/3180</b> | <b>891-4624/899-5306</b> | <b>1165/1207</b> | <b>15/19</b> |

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

|                     | 3RD DOWN             | 4TH DOWN         | TIME POSS            | MARGIN       | Yds/RUSH       | Yds/PASS       | Yds/PLAY       | PUNTING                | PENALTY Yds    |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| South Carolina      | 4-15/6-16            | 0-1/0-0          | 33:15/26:45          | 6:30         | 4.0/3.8        | 3.2/6.2        | 3.7/5.0        | 8-37.1/7-39.9          | 33/51          |
| Middle Tennessee    | 4-12/10-19           | 1-2/0-2          | 31:02/28:58          | 2:04         | 5.1/4.6        | 4.0/6.1        | 4.7/5.8        | 5-39.4/4-38.5          | 40/92          |
| at Georgia Tech     | 4-13/8-15            | 0-1/0-1          | 30:28/29:32          | 0:56         | 2.8/6.3        | 6.1/13.1       | 4.5/8.1        | 8-40.1/4-42.5          | 45/55          |
| at Western Kentucky | 8-16/3-12            | 0-0/2-3          | 32:23/27:37          | 4:46         | 2.6/6.2        | 9.6/7.1        | 5.5/6.7        | 6-32.7/3-42.0          | 51/88          |
| Florida             | 5-15/6-15            | 0-1/0-0          | 32:55/27:05          | 5:50         | 4.0/2.6        | 3.7/5.1        | 3.8/3.7        | 6-47.5/7-51.9          | 47/45          |
| at Kentucky         | 3-12/4-15            | 0-2/3-3          | 27:16/32:44          | -5:28        | 4.4/5.0        | 4.7/2.0        | 4.5/4.0        | 5-42.2/5-36.2          | 35/42          |
| at Georgia          | 4-14/6-17            | 0-0/1-2          | 24:56/35:04          | -10:08       | 1.9/2.1        | 6.1/8.6        | 3.4/5.6        | 8-47.2/6-38.0          | 45/53          |
| Tennessee State     | 4-9/2-7              | 1-1/0-1          | 33:05/26:55          | 6:10         | 8.5/5.4        | 6.0/9.5        | 7.6/7.7        | 2-38.0/3-39.3          | 63/63          |
| at Auburn           | 7-16/4-12            | 1-2/0-0          | 35:09/24:51          | 10:18        | 3.6/6.0        | 5.8/6.8        | 4.8/6.2        | 4-41.8/2-46.5          | 26/56          |
| at Missouri         | 3-14/10-19           | 0-2/0-1          | 36:27/23:33          | 12:54        | 3.7/5.1        | 8.4/7.9        | 5.6/6.5        | 7-34.6/6-41.5          | 80/90          |
| Ole Miss            | 5-15/5-18            | 1-1/0-3          | 34:49/25:11          | 9:38         | 4.5/3.3        | 9.1/5.4        | 6.3/4.7        | 8-36.6/7-42.4          | 40/51          |
| Tennessee           | 8-14/5-11            | 0-1/0-1          | 31:31/28:29          | 3:02         | 5.1/5.3        | 11.9/10.0      | 8.3/7.7        | 2-33.0/2-39.0          | 30/35          |
| vs. NC State        | 6-18/8-15            | 2-4/0-2          | 30:12/29:48          | 0:24         | 4.5/3.9        | 3.4/7.6        | 3.9/5.6        | 4-48.2/5-37.8          | 40/5           |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>65-183/77-191</b> | <b>6-18/6-19</b> | <b>413:28/366:32</b> | <b>46:56</b> | <b>4.3/4.7</b> | <b>6.3/7.2</b> | <b>5.2/5.9</b> | <b>73-40.0/61-41.4</b> | <b>575/726</b> |



## 2016 STATISTICS

## 3RD DOWNS

|                     | SCORE   | OVERALL               | 1ST QTR              | 2ND QTR              | 3RD QTR              | 4TH QTR              |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| South Carolina      | L 13-10 | 4-15 (26.7%)          | 3-5 (60.0%)          | 0-3 (0.0%)           | 0-3 (0.0%)           | 1-4 (25.0%)          |
| Middle Tennessee    | W 47-24 | 4-12 (33.3%)          | 1-4 (25.0%)          | 3-4 (75.0%)          | 0-2 (0.0%)           | 0-2 (0.0%)           |
| at Georgia Tech     | L 38-7  | 4-13 (30.8%)          | 3-4 (75.0%)          | 0-3 (0.0%)           | 0-2 (0.0%)           | 1-4 (25.0%)          |
| at Western Kentucky | W 31-30 | 8-16 (50.0%)          | 0-3 (0.0%)           | 5-6 (83.3%)          | 2-3 (66.7%)          | 0-3 (0.0%)           |
| Florida             | L 13-6  | 5-15 (33.3%)          | 1-4 (25.0%)          | 1-3 (33.3%)          | 1-3 (33.3%)          | 2-5 (40.0%)          |
| at Kentucky         | L 20-13 | 3-12 (25.0%)          | 1-3 (33.3%)          | 0-2 (0.0%)           | 1-3 (33.3%)          | 1-4 (25.0%)          |
| at Georgia          | W 17-16 | 4-14 (28.6%)          | 0-3 (0.0%)           | 2-4 (50.0%)          | 0-3 (0.0%)           | 2-4 (50.0%)          |
| Tennessee State     | W 35-17 | 4-9 (44.4%)           | 0-1 (0.0%)           | 1-2 (50.0%)          | 0-2 (0.0%)           | 3-4 (75.0%)          |
| at Auburn           | L 23-16 | 7-16 (43.8%)          | 1-4 (25.0%)          | 3-4 (75.0%)          | 3-4 (75.0%)          | 0-4 (0.0%)           |
| at Missouri         | L 26-17 | 3-14 (21.4%)          | 1-3 (33.3%)          | 1-5 (20.0%)          | 1-2 (50.0%)          | 0-4 (0.0%)           |
| Ole Miss            | W 38-17 | 5-15 (33.3%)          | 0-2 (0.0%)           | 2-5 (40.0%)          | 1-3 (33.3%)          | 2-5 (40.0%)          |
| Tennessee           | W 45-34 | 8-14 (57.1%)          | 1-3 (33.3%)          | 1-3 (33.3%)          | 4-5 (80.0%)          | 2-3 (66.7%)          |
| vs. NC State        | L 41-17 | 6-18 (33.3%)          | 0-2 (0.0%)           | 2-5 (40.0%)          | 3-6 (50.0%)          | 1-5 (20.0%)          |
| <b>Totals</b>       |         | <b>65-183 (35.5%)</b> | <b>12-41 (29.3%)</b> | <b>21-49 (42.9%)</b> | <b>16-41 (39.0%)</b> | <b>15-51 (29.4%)</b> |
| Opponents           |         | 77-191 (40.3%)        | 14-38 (36.8%)        | 19-51 (37.3%)        | 26-47 (55.3%)        | 18-55 (32.7%)        |

## 4TH DOWNS

|                     | SCORE   | OVERALL             | 1ST QTR           | 2ND QTR            | 3RD QTR            | 4TH QTR            |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| South Carolina      | L 13-10 | 0-1 (0.0%)          | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-1 (0.0%)         |
| Middle Tennessee    | W 47-24 | 1-2 (50.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 1-2 (50.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         |
| at Georgia Tech     | L 38-7  | 0-1 (0.0%)          | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-1 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         |
| at Western Kentucky | W 31-30 | 0-0 (0.0%)          | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         |
| Florida             | L 13-6  | 0-1 (0.0%)          | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-1 (0.0%)         |
| at Kentucky         | L 20-13 | 0-2 (0.0%)          | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-1 (0.0%)         | 0-1 (0.0%)         |
| at Georgia          | W 17-16 | 0-0 (0.0%)          | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         |
| Tennessee State     | W 35-17 | 1-1 (100.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 1-1 (100.0%)       | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         |
| at Auburn           | L 23-16 | 1-2 (50.0%)         | 0-1 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 1-1 (100.0%)       |
| at Missouri         | L 26-17 | 0-2 (0.0%)          | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 0-1 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-1 (0.0%)         |
| Ole Miss            | W 38-17 | 1-1 (100.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 1-1 (100.0%)       | 0-0 (0.0%)         |
| Tennessee           | W 45-34 | 0-1 (0.0%)          | 0-1 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)         |
| vs. NC State        | L 41-17 | 2-4 (50.0%)         | 0-0 (0.0%)        | 0-0 (0.0%)         | 1-1 (100.0%)       | 1-3 (33.3%)        |
| <b>Totals</b>       |         | <b>6-18 (33.3%)</b> | <b>0-2 (0.0%)</b> | <b>1-2 (50.0%)</b> | <b>3-6 (50.0%)</b> | <b>2-8 (25.0%)</b> |
| Opponents           |         | 6-19 (31.6%)        | 2-3 (66.7%)       | 1-3 (33.3%)        | 1-1 (100.0%)       | 2-12 (16.7%)       |

## VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

| OPPONENT                           | SCORE   | Times<br>in RZ | Times<br>SCORED | TOTAL<br>PTS | TDs | RUSH<br>TDs | PASS<br>TDs | FG<br>MADE | -----FAILED IN RED ZONE----- |     |     |      |      |    |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
|                                    |         |                |                 |              |     |             |             |            | FGA                          | TDs | INT | FUMB | HALF | GM |
| South Carolina                     | L 13-10 | 2              | 2               | 10           | 1   | 1           | 0           | 1          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| Middle Tennessee                   | W 47-24 | 7              | 7               | 45           | 6   | 5           | 1           | 1          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Georgia Tech                    | L 38-7  | 1              | 1               | 7            | 1   | 0           | 1           | 0          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Western Kentucky                | W 31-30 | 5              | 5               | 31           | 4   | 3           | 1           | 1          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| Florida                            | L 13-6  | 2              | 2               | 6            | 0   | 0           | 0           | 2          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Kentucky                        | L 20-13 | 2              | 1               | 3            | 0   | 0           | 0           | 1          | 0                            | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Georgia                         | W 17-16 | 3              | 3               | 17           | 2   | 2           | 0           | 1          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| Tennessee State                    | W 35-17 | 4              | 4               | 28           | 4   | 4           | 0           | 0          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Auburn                          | L 23-16 | 2              | 2               | 10           | 1   | 0           | 1           | 1          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Missouri                        | L 26-17 | 4              | 3               | 17           | 2   | 2           | 0           | 1          | 0                            | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| Ole Miss                           | W 38-17 | 6              | 6               | 38           | 5   | 3           | 2           | 1          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| Tennessee                          | W 45-34 | 6              | 6               | 38           | 5   | 3           | 2           | 1          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| vs. NC State                       | L 41-17 | 2              | 1               | 7            | 1   | 1           | 0           | 0          | 1                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| VU Season Totals: 43 of 46 (93.5%) |         | 46             | 43              | 257          | 32  | 24          | 8           | 11         | 1                            | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |

## OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

| OPPONENT                                 | SCORE   | Times<br>in RZ | Times<br>SCORED | TOTAL<br>PTS | TDs | RUSH<br>TDs | PASS<br>TDs | FG<br>MADE | -----FAILED IN RED ZONE----- |     |     |      |      |    |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
|                                          |         |                |                 |              |     |             |             |            | FGA                          | TDs | INT | FUMB | HALF | GM |
| South Carolina                           | L 13-10 | 3              | 1               | 7            | 1   | 1           | 0           | 0          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0  |
| Middle Tennessee                         | W 47-24 | 4              | 3               | 21           | 3   | 0           | 3           | 0          | 0                            | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Georgia Tech                          | L 38-7  | 4              | 3               | 21           | 3   | 3           | 0           | 0          | 0                            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Western Kentucky                      | W 31-30 | 6              | 4               | 23           | 3   | 2           | 1           | 1          | 1                            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| Florida                                  | L 13-6  | 3              | 2               | 10           | 1   | 1           | 0           | 1          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0  |
| at Kentucky                              | L 20-13 | 3              | 3               | 17           | 2   | 2           | 0           | 1          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Georgia                               | W 17-16 | 3              | 3               | 13           | 1   | 0           | 1           | 2          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| Tennessee State                          | W 35-17 | 2              | 2               | 10           | 1   | 0           | 1           | 1          | 0                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Auburn                                | L 23-16 | 3              | 2               | 10           | 1   | 1           | 0           | 1          | 1                            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| at Missouri                              | L 26-17 | 5              | 2               | 13           | 2   | 1           | 1           | 0          | 1                            | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0  |
| Ole Miss                                 | W 38-17 | 3              | 1               | 3            | 0   | 0           | 0           | 1          | 0                            | 1   | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0  |
| Tennessee                                | W 45-34 | 5              | 3               | 17           | 2   | 2           | 0           | 1          | 1                            | 1   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| vs. NC State                             | L 41-17 | 5              | 3               | 21           | 3   | 1           | 2           | 0          | 0                            | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0  |
| Opponent Season Totals: 32 of 49 (65.3%) |         | 49             | 32              | 186          | 23  | 14          | 9           | 9          | 4                            | 5   | 2   | 3    | 3    | 0  |



# GAME 1

South Carolina  
Sept. 1 | Nashville

**NASHVILLE** – Will Muschamp had no worries about sending Elliott Fry out for the longest field goal of his career. Even though this was the coach's first game with South Carolina, he had seen the kicker connect repeatedly in clutch situations.

Fry kicked a career-long 55-yard field goal with 35 seconds left, and the South Carolina Gamecocks rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to beat Vanderbilt 13-10 Thursday night in Muschamp's debut as head coach.

Muschamp started Orth at quarterback and also played freshman Brandon McIlwain. But it was Orth who went back into the game in the third quarter and threw for 152 yards rallying the Gamecocks to their eighth straight victory over Vanderbilt in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams.

Vanderbilt now is 0-3 in season openers under coach Derek Mason, though his Commodores did manage to score an offensive touchdown in the first half. But Tommy Openshaw missed a 45-yard field goal wide left with 3:44 left, and Vandy turned it over on downs with 14 seconds left.

"Every decision we made will be questioned," Mason said. "The bottom line is we didn't win this game. Now we have to get back to next week and play MTSU."

Fry also kicked a 48-yard field goal in the third quarter, and Deebo Samuel atoned for a fumbled punt in the first quarter by scoring an 8-yard TD on an end-around with 7:30 left. Fry had total confidence he could connect from 55 after barely coming up short from 62 in warmups.

| TEAM | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | FINAL | RECORD   |
|------|---|---|---|----|-------|----------|
| SC   | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 13    | 1-0, 1-0 |
| VU   | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0  | 10    | 0-1, 0-1 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 30,304

Time: 3:26

Weather: 82, partly cloudy, wind N 17 mph

**1st:** VANDY: Openshaw 36-yd field goal, 5-13 3:23.

**2nd:** VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 13-67 6:06.

**3rd:** SC: Fry 48-yd field goal, 10-47 4:47.

**4th:** SC: Samuel 8-yd run (Fry kick), 9-84 3:53. SC: Fry 55-yd field goal, 7-36 3:09.

| STATISTICS                 | SC      | VANDERBILT |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 14      | 14         |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 32-121  | 42-169     |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 187     | 73         |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 30-16-0 | 23-8-0     |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 62-308  | 65-242     |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0     | 0-0        |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 2-8     | 2-4        |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 0-0     | 2-49       |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 0-0     | 0-0        |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 7-39.9  | 8-37.1     |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 2-2     | 1-0        |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 7-51    | 5-33       |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 26:45   | 33:15      |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 6 OF 16 | 4 OF 15    |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 0  | 0 OF 1     |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 1-3     | 2-2        |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 1-10    | 0-0        |

**RUSHING:** SC-Turner 13-70; B. McIlwain 7-29; Orth 5-8; Samuel 1-8; Williams 5-7; TEAM 1-(-1). VANDY-Webb 20-97; Blasingame 15-68; Sherfield 1-9; Freebeck 2-7; Lipscomb 1-(-1); Tennyson 1-(-3); Shurmur 2-(-8).

**PASSING:** SC-Orth 11-19-0-152; B. McIlwain 5-11-0-35.

VANDY-Shurmur 8-22-0-73; Freebeck 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** SC-Edwards 8-101; Turner 3-27; Samuel 2-36; Hurst 2-17; Crosby 1-6. VANDY-Webb 3-28; Duncan 2-24; Lipscomb 1-15; Marcus 1-6; Blasingame 1-0.

# GAME 2

Middle Tennessee  
Sept. 10 | Nashville

**NASHVILLE** – Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason turned the lights out in the locker room for 10 minutes during a weather delay that lasted for an hour, 44 minutes. He wanted his Commodores to picture themselves playing good football.

Aside from a blocked punt on the first play once the game resumed, Ralph Webb and the Commodores did just that.

Webb ran for a career-high 211 yards and two touchdowns as Vanderbilt easily handled the weather delay and beat Middle Tennessee 47-24 Saturday.

"We did what this team hasn't done since I've been here," Mason said. "I mean just responded all the way around."

Vanderbilt (1-1) took control with a 28-point second quarter after trailing 10-5 at the end of the first, the final two TDs coming after the storm. Middle Tennessee blocked a field goal on the first play after resuming the game, setting up Brent Stockstill's 5-yard TD pass to Ty Lee to pull within 19-17.

The Commodores answered by scoring two TDs in a span of 87 seconds, the last a 3-yard TD by Webb giving him 102 yards before halftime. Vanderbilt also forced two turnovers to win its second straight in this series against an in-state rival.

Stockstill finished with 399 yards passing and three TDs for Middle Tennessee (1-1), which was trying to start 2-0 for the first time since 2001.

| TEAM | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL | RECORD   |
|------|----|----|---|----|-------|----------|
| MT   | 10 | 7  | 7 | 0  | 24    | 1-1, 0-0 |
| VU   | 5  | 28 | 0 | 14 | 47    | 1-1, 0-1 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 29,627

Time: 3:41

Weather: 91, partly cloudy, wind SSW 14 mph

**1st:** VANDY: Openshaw 32-yd field goal, 4-(-1) 1:18. MT: ROOKER 39-yd field goal, 10-45 2:53. VANDY: Team safety. MT: JAMES 1-yd pass from STOCKSTILL (ROOKER kick), 11-79 3:22.

**2nd:** VANDY: Blasingame 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-30 2:37. VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 3-7 0:50. MT: LEE 5-yd pass from STOCKSTILL (ROOKER kick), 3-7 0:30. VANDY: Webb 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 3:18. VANDY: Lipscomb 16-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-63 1:00.

**3rd:** MT: SMITH 4-yd pass from STOCKSTILL (ROOKER kick), 8-62 2:30.

**4th:** VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 4-54 1:48. VANDY: Rivers 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-40 2:5.

| STATISTICS                 | MT       | VANDERBILT |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 25       | 20         |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 21-96    | 45-231     |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 399      | 113        |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 65-38-1  | 28-15-0    |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 86-495   | 73-344     |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0      | 1-55       |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 3-15     | 2-11       |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 4-81     | 4-115      |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 0-0      | 1-59       |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 4-38.5   | 5-39.4     |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 2-1      | 2-1        |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 9-92     | 4-40       |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 28:58    | 31:02      |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 10 OF 19 | 4 OF 12    |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 2   | 1 OF 2     |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 3-4      | 7-7        |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 2-13     | 1-7        |

**RUSHING:** MT-MATHERS 13-65; STOCKSTILL 5-24; WEST 2-11; GARNETT 1-(-4). VANDY-Webb 29-211; Blasingame 6-19; Rivers 5-7; Crawford 1-5; Sherfield 1-4; Openshaw 1-(-2); Shurmur 2-(-13).

**PASSING:** MT-STOCKSTILL, B. 38-65-1-399. VANDY-Shurmur 15-28-0-113.

**RECEIVING:** MT-JAMES 14-183; MATHERS 6-63; LEE 6-53; SMITH 5-57; WEST 3-2; ANDERSON 2-36; DUCKSWORTH 1-6; BROWN 1-6; STOCKSTILL 0-(-7). VANDY-Sherfield 4-26; Pinkney 2-32; Dobbs 2-18; Lipscomb 1-16; Blasingame 1-9; Marcus 1-9; Dowling 1-6; McIlwain 1-4; Duncan 1-(-2); Webb 1-(-5).



# GAME 3

Georgia Tech  
Sept. 17 | Atlanta

**ATLANTA** – Justin Thomas threw an 81-yard touchdown pass to Marcus Marshall on the first play of the game, Dedrick Mills ran for three touchdowns and Georgia Tech beat Vanderbilt 38-7 on Saturday, holding the Commodores scoreless in the final three quarters.

Mills ran for 58 yards with touchdown runs of 15, 4 and 5 yards. His last two scoring runs came in the third quarter, when Georgia Tech extended a 17-7 halftime lead.

Thomas threw for 136 yards and ran for 84 yards before sitting out the final quarter as Georgia Tech (3-0) remained undefeated against Vanderbilt (1-2) since World War II.

"Today was our day," Thomas said.

The Yellow Jackets gained momentum for Thursday night's visit from No. 5 Clemson as they won their sixth straight game in the series and improved to 12-0-1 against the Commodores since 1941.

Vanderbilt was held to 275 total yards, including 69 yards rushing on 18 carries by Ralph Webb, who led the Southeastern Conference in rushing through two games.

Georgia Tech produced a surprising 222 yards passing, including a late 77-yarder from backup Matthew Jordan to Clinton Lynch.

The Commodores were held to 85 yards rushing while averaging only 2.8 yards per carry.

Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason gave credit to Georgia Tech defenders for looking "sort of like popcorn" as they shed blockers.

| TEAM | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4 | FINAL | RECORD  |
|------|----|---|----|---|-------|---------|
| VU   | 7  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 7     | 1-2,0-1 |
| GT   | 14 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 38    | 3-0,1-0 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 41,916 Time: 3:08  
Weather: 81, partly cloudy, wind E 6 mph

**1st:** GT: Marshall 81-yd pass from Thomas (Butker kick), 1-81 0:14. VANDY: Lipscomb 10-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 11-75 5:20. GT: Mills 15-yd run (Butker kick), 8-64 4:21.

**2nd:** GT: Butker 41-yd field goal, 11-60 2:24.

**3rd:** GT: Mills 4-yd run (Butker kick), 10-72 4:49. GT: Mills, D. 5-yd run (Butker kick), 5-64 2:46.

**4th:** GT: Lynch 77-yd pass from Jordan (Butker kick), 3-75 1:21.

| STATISTICS                 | VANDERBILT | GT      |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 17         | 21      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 30-85      | 46-289  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 190        | 222     |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 31-20-1    | 17-8-1  |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 61-275     | 63-511  |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0        | 0-0     |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 1-7        | 0-0     |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 3-57       | 2-50    |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 1-0        | 1-64    |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 8-40.1     | 4-42.5  |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 0-0        | 1-0     |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 5-45       | 4-55    |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 30:28      | 29:32   |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 4 OF 13    | 8 OF 15 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 1     | 0 OF 1  |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 1-1        | 3-4     |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 1-7        | 1-9     |

**RUSHING:** VANDY-Webb 18-69; Blasingame 5-11; Rivers 2-6; Freebeck 1-2; Crawford 2-1; Shurmur 2-(-4). GT-Thomas 11-84; Lynch 3-77; Mills 14-58; Green 2-23; Searcy 2-12; Willis 1-11; McClellan 1-9; Marshall 3-8; Griffin 2-3; Marshall 5-2; Jordan 2-2.

**PASSING:** VANDY-Shurmur 17-26-1-149; Freebeck 3-5-0-41. GT-Thomas 6-13-0-136; Jordan 1-2-1-77; Team 0-1-0-0; Marshall 1-1-0-9.

**RECEIVING:** VANDY-Lipscomb 6-59; Scott 3-31; Pinkney 3-24; Sherfield 2-22; Webb 2-15; Duncan 1-22; Marcus 1-8; Rivers 1-7; Rayford 1-2. GT-Lynch 2-87; Searcy 2-25; Marshall 1-81; Stewart 1-16; Aasen 1-9; Mills 1-4.

# GAME 4

Western Kentucky  
Sept. 24 | Bowling Green

**BOWLING GREEN, Ky.** -- Vanderbilt's defense turned away a 2-point conversion play at the end of the first overtime as the Commodores escaped with a 31-30 victory over Western Kentucky on Saturday.

Kyle Shurmur's 5-yard pass to Nathan Marcus on the first possession of overtime gave Vanderbilt (2-2) its first lead of the game, and Tommy Openshaw added the point after for the Commodores.

Western Kentucky (2-2) answered quickly, needing just two plays to find the end zone on Mike White's 8-yard pass to Shaquille Johnson in overtime.

Hilltoppers coach Jeff Brohm elected to go for two points. White rolled to his right, but his pass was deflected into the air off Anthony Wales' helmet and ruled incomplete, as Vanderbilt players rushed the field to celebrate the comeback victory.

Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason was just glad to escape with the victory after his team yielded 501 yards of total offense to the Hilltoppers.

"Defensively, we leaked a lot of oil out there today, but we came up big when we needed to," Mason said. "That was important. When we needed to establish some momentum, we did. The offense got it back and got rolling. The offense kept us alive."

The Commodores went 75 yards in the final 1:02 of regulation in seven plays to tie the game at 24-24 and force overtime. A pass interference call in the end zone on Western Kentucky's De'Andre Simmons against Vanderbilt's Trent Sherfield gave the Commodores the ball at the Hilltopper 2 with three seconds to play in regulation. Vanderbilt running back Ralph Webb, who had three rushing touchdowns in the game, leaped from just inside the 5 and landed just beyond the front edge of the end zone for the tying score.

| TEAM | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | OT | FINAL | RECORD  |
|------|---|---|---|----|----|-------|---------|
| VU   | 0 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 7  | 31    | 1-2,0-1 |
| WKU  | 7 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 6  | 30    | 3-0,1-0 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 23,674 Time: 3:38  
Weather: 90, sunny, wind N 4 mph

**1st:** WKU: WALES 4-yd run (NUSS kick), 14-75 3:54.

**2nd:** WKU: FANT 61-yd pass from FERGUSON (SIMCOX kick), 2-92 0:40. VANDY: Webb 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 12-76 6:02.

**3rd:** VANDY: Webb 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 10-75 5:45.

**4th:** WKU: WALES 20-yd run (SIMCOX kick), 8-80 2:32. VANDY: Openshaw 22-yd field goal, 5-72 2:32. WKU - NUSS 25-yd field goal, 10-67 4:27. VANDY - Webb 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 1:02.

**OT:** VANDY - Marcus 5-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 6-25 0:00. WKU - JOHNSON 8-yd pass from WHITE, 3-25 0:00.

| STATISTICS                 | VANDERBILT | WKU     |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 19         | 27      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 42-110     | 33-205  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 279        | 291     |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 29-18-1    | 41-24-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 71-389     | 74-496  |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 1-27       | 0-0     |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 1-3        | 1-(-1)  |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 3-69       | 0-0     |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 1-0        | 1-10    |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 6-32.7     | 3-42.0  |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 1-0        | 3-2     |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 5-51       | 11-88   |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 32:23      | 27:37   |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 8 OF 16    | 3 OF 12 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 0     | 2 OF 3  |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 5-5        | 4-6     |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 1-1        | 3-22    |

**RUSHING:** VANDY-Webb 27-95; K. Blasingame 6-19; Shurmur 8-2; Sims 1-(-6). WKU-WALES, Anthony 24-152; NORRIS, N. 3-34; TAYLOR 2-11; WHITE 2-5; FANT 1-5; BAKER 1-(-2).

**PASSING:** VANDY-Shurmur 18-29-1-279. WKU-WHITE 22-39-1-222; FERGUSON 2-2-0-69.

**RECEIVING:** VANDY-Duncan 5-66; Lipscomb 3-56; Pinkney 3-41; Trent Sherfield 2-38; Ralph Webb 2-4; Scott 1-66; Marcus 1-5; Dobbs 1-3. WKU-TAYLOR 9-112; FANT 5-95; NORRIS, N. 4-45; JOHNSON, S. 3-19; WALES 2-16; DONATELL, S. 1-4.



## GAME 5

Florida  
Oct. 1 | Nashville

**NASHVILLE** -- The Florida Gators aren't in the mood to pick apart a road win in the Southeastern Conference, especially after last week's ugly loss.

No matter what they might need to fix.

Jordan Scarlett ran for a 4-yard touchdown with Eddy Pineiro adding a pair of field goals as No. 23 Florida held off Vanderbilt 13-6 Saturday.

"A wise man once said, 'you even have to bring your ugly babies home from the hospital,' and that was ugly," Florida coach Jim McElwain said. "In fact that might have been what someone told my dad when I was born. But I feel really good that our guys found a way to win."

Florida (4-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) came up with two interceptions and two sacks on a day where the Gators defense otherwise struggled against one of the nation's worst offenses with three starting linemen missing most of the game.

Ralph Webb ran for 110 yards as Vanderbilt outgained Florida 265-236 in total offense. The Commodores (2-3, 0-2) had a final chance to force overtime until Nick Washington intercepted a Wade Freebeck pass with 54 seconds left sealing the Gators' win.

The Gators never trailed and led 10-3 after Scarlett scored on a 4-yard touchdown run, and Pineiro kicked a 42-yard field goal as the half expired. Pineiro added a 26-yarder with 8:17 left.

Florida had a chance to pad its lead after Vanderbilt punter Sam Loy fumbled the snap and lost the ball with 5:07 left with the Commodores trailing 13-6. But Austin Appleby intercepted the snap on second-and-goal at the Vanderbilt 1 with 2:56 left giving the Commodores one last chance.

| TEAM | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | FINAL | RECORD  |
|------|---|----|---|---|-------|---------|
| UF   | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 13    | 4-1,2-1 |
| VU   | 0 | 3  | 3 | 0 | 6     | 2-3,0-2 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 30,565

Time: 3:19

Weather: 66, cloudy, wind W 6 mph

**2nd:** UF: Scarlett 4-yd run (Pineiro kick), 6:53 2:01. VANDY: Openshaw 38-yd field goal, 12:56 4:14. UF: Pineiro 42-yd field goal, 8-40 2:13.

**3rd:** VANDY: Openshaw 27-yd field goal, 13:75 6:57.

**4th:** UF: Pineiro 26-yd field goal, 10:78 3:52.

### STATISTICS

|                            | FLORIDA | VANDERBILT |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 15      | 21         |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 35-92   | 37-147     |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 144     | 118        |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 28-19-0 | 32-12-2    |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 63-236  | 69-265     |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0     | 0-3        |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 2--4    | 2-14       |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 1-29    | 0-0        |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 2-6     | 0-0        |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 7-51.9  | 6-47.5     |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 1-1     | 2-1        |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 4-45    | 6-47       |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 27:05   | 32:55      |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 6 OF 15 | 5 OF 15    |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 0  | 0 OF 1     |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 2-3     | 2-2        |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 2-12    | 2-13       |

**RUSHING:** UF-Scarlett, J. 12-55; Perine, L. 6-28; Cronkrite, J. 2-13; Thompson, M. 7-11; Appleby, A. 3-(-1); Powell, B. 1-(-2); Team 4-(-12). VANDY-Webb 24-110; K. Blasingame 5-41; Sims 2-23; Crawford 2-10; Shurmur 3-(-8); Loy 1-(-29).

**PASSING:** UF-Appleby, A. 19-28-0-144. VANDY-Shurmur 9-25-1-82; Freebeck 3-7-1-36.

**RECEIVING:** UF-Goolsby, D. 8-37; Powell, B. 4-23; Callaway, A. 3-36; Lewis, C. 2-39; Cleveland, T. 2-9. VANDY-Lipscomb 3-43; C.J. Duncan 3-31; Webb 2-17; Marcus 2-15; Scott 1-11; K. Blasingame 1-1.

## GAME 6

Kentucky  
Oct. 8 | Lexington

**LEXINGTON, Ky.** -- Stephen Johnson rushed for a touchdown and converted a big fourth-and-1 play late in the game leading to Austin MacGinnis' 28-yard field goal, while the Wildcats' defense stifled Vanderbilt late to survive with a 20-13 victory on Saturday.

Needing a spark to slow Vanderbilt's momentum after scoring 10 straight points, the Wildcats turned to their ground game led by Benny Snell Jr. (20 carries, 94 yards) and Jojo Kemp with just under 8 minutes remaining. The duo positioned Kentucky to cash in a third and final time on fourth down as Johnson stretched for 1 yard to the Commodores' 19.

Kentucky didn't take a chance on a final fourth-and-1 at the 10, and MacGinnis' kick with 1:38 left provided a cushion that proved huge as Vanderbilt, with no timeouts, quickly drove 59 yards to the 8 seeking at least a tie. But several passes by Vandy's Kyle Shurmur were incomplete, including a fourth-down attempt that went off Kalija Lipscomb's hands with 2 seconds left.

Kentucky (3-3, 2-2 Southeastern Conference) is now halfway toward its goal of a postseason berth. Vanderbilt (2-4, 0-3 SEC) fell short in its quest to give coach Derek Mason his first conference road win.

Kemp added a 4-yard TD run for the Wildcats. Kemp, Johnson and Stanley "Boom" Williams each ran for at least 54 yards as Kentucky gained 258 on 52 attempts.

Most importantly, the Wildcats made huge, timely plays when needed on both sides of the ball to protect a lead that seemed in doubt as the Commodores tried to rally from a 17-3 halftime deficit.

| TEAM | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | FINAL | RECORD  |
|------|---|----|---|---|-------|---------|
| VU   | 3 | 0  | 7 | 3 | 13    | 2-4,0-3 |
| UK   | 7 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 20    | 3-3,2-2 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 55,030

Time: 3:30

Weather: 71, mostly sunny, wind N 16 mph

**1st:** UK: Kemp 4-yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 9:75 3:01. VANDY: Openshaw 48-yd field goal, 8-23 3:30.

**2nd:** UK: Johnson 3-yd run (A. MacGinnis kick), 13-47 5:16. UK: A. MacGinnis 46-yd field goal, 15-52 6:23.

**3rd:** VANDY: T. Ferguson 22-yd fumble recovery (Openshaw kick).

**4th:** VANDY: Openshaw 26-yd field goal, 14-85 6:47. UK: A. MacGinnis 28-yd field goal, 13-56 6:20.

### STATISTICS

|                            | VANDERBILT | KENTUCKY |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 18         | 20       |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 32-141     | 52-258   |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 141        | 49       |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 30-17-0    | 24-10-1  |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 62-282     | 76-307   |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 1-22       | 0-0      |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 4--10      | 1-0      |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 4-112      | 3-71     |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 1-4        | 0-0      |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 5-42.2     | 5-36.2   |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 2-1        | 1-1      |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 7-35       | 5-42     |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 27:16      | 32:44    |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 3 OF 12    | 4 OF 15  |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 2     | 3 OF 3   |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 1-2        | 3-3      |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 0-0        | 4-22     |

**RUSHING:** VANDY-Webb 18-100; K. Blasingame 5-26; Shurmur 8-12; Crawford 1-3. UK-Snell 20-94; Johnson 10-55; Kemp 12-55; S. Williams 9-54; TM 1-0.

**PASSING:** VANDY-Shurmur 17-29-0-141; TEAM 0-1-0-0. UK-Johnson 10-24-1-49.

**RECEIVING:** VANDY-Duncan 5-51; Sherfield 4-21; Lipscomb 3-11; Marcus 2-7; Dobbs 1-30; Pinkney 1-16; Webb 1-5. UK-Conrad 3-13; Johnson 2-20; Badet 2-8; Timmons 1-7; Kemp 1-1; S. Williams 1-0.



# GAME 7

**Georgia**  
Oct. 15 | Athens

**ATHENS, Ga.** -- Derek Mason finally picked up the sort of victory that should ease some of the heat on the Vanderbilt coach.

Just the opposite for Georgia's Kirby Smart, who is facing plenty of scrutiny after a stunning loss to the Commodores.

Vanderbilt claimed its first Southeastern Conference road win in Mason's three seasons as coach, upsetting Georgia 17-16 on Khari Blasingame's 2-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter and a huge fourth-down stop late in the game Saturday.

The victory set off a wild celebration as the Vanderbilt players raced over to Sanford Stadium's famous hedges to celebrate with a small group of black-and-gold-clad fans.

"I told our young men this morning that if we wanted to do something epic, we needed to make sure we took the fight to them," Mason said.

For Vanderbilt (3-4, 1-3), it was only the third win over Georgia in the last 22 meetings between the SEC East rivals. Mason had dropped his first nine league road games.

"You saw a football team committed to doing one thing, and that's going on the road and getting a win," Mason said. "We also talked about a new season, the second half of the season. We can't do anything about what's behind us, but we could do something about what is in front of us."

Georgia went ahead for the first time early in the third quarter on Jacob Eason's 17-yard touchdown pass to Isaac Nauta. The Bulldogs added their third field goal, stretching the lead to 16-10 with just under 14 minutes remaining.

But Vanderbilt responded with its only extended drive of the game, going 75 yards on eight plays to reclaim the lead when Blasingame powered over with 9:43 to go. The big play was a screen pass on third-and-12 that Ralph Webb took for a 37-yard gain to the Bulldogs 11.

| TEAM | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | FINAL | RECORD   |
|------|---|---|---|---|-------|----------|
| VU   | 7 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 17    | 3-4, 1-3 |
| UGA  | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 16    | 4-3, 2-3 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 92,746

Time: 3:18

Weather: 70, mostly cloudy, wind E 6 mph

**1st:** VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 2-2 0:22. UGA: R. Blankenship 45-yd field goal, 9-51 3:43.

**2nd:** UGA: R. Blankenship 22-yd field goal, 14-84 7:23.

**3rd:** VANDY: Openshaw 38-yd field goal, 4-7 1:23. UGA: Nauta 17-yd pass from Eason (R. Blankenship kick), 6-77 2:32.

**4th:** UGA: R. Blankenship 36-yd field goal, 5-20 2:24. VANDY: K. Blasingame 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 8-75 4:04.

### STATISTICS

|                            | VANDERBILT | GEORGIA |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 9          | 23      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 32-62      | 35-75   |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 109        | 346     |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 18-7-0     | 40-27-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 50-171     | 75-421  |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0        | 0-0     |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 3-27       | 3--1    |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 2-124      | 3-44    |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 0-0        | 0-0     |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 8-47.2     | 6-38.0  |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 2-0        | 2-0     |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 5-45       | 8-53    |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 24:56      | 35:04   |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 4 OF 14    | 6 OF 17 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 0     | 1 OF 2  |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 3-3        | 3-3     |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 1-11       | 3-19    |

**RUSHING:** VANDY-Webb 19-48; Sims 1-18; K. Blasingame 5-17; TEAM 3-(-6); Shurmur 4-(-15). UGA-Chubb 16-40; Michel 13-28; Eason 3-6; Herrien 2-1; McKenzie 1-0.

**PASSING:** VANDY-Shurmur 7-18-0-109. UGA-Eason 27-40-0-346.

**RECEIVING:** VANDY-Webb 2-44; Sherfield 2-19; Lipscomb 1-27; Scott 1-12; McElwain 1-7. UGA-Nauta 5-74; Ridley 5-67; McKenzie 4-56; Godwin 3-36; Wims 3-32; 2-42; Chigbu 2-20; Payne 2-14; Woerner 1-5.

# GAME 8

**Tennessee State**  
Oct. 22 | Nashville

**NASHVILLE** -- Vanderbilt went to its running game to make an impressive comeback against Tennessee State.

After falling behind by three points late in the first half, the Commodores rattled off three unanswered touchdowns en route to a 35-17 win over Tennessee State on Saturday.

"The biggest thing was being ahead of the chains, being good on first and second downs so you don't have to be in those bad situations," Commodores quarterback Kyle Shurmur said. "So if like we're in third and short it's so much better than third-and-8 or third-and-9."

Vanderbilt's Ralph Webb rushed for 125 yards and Khari Blasingame ran for 100 and three touchdowns.

"It felt good just to be out there making plays," Blasingame said. "Those offensive linemen, they really did a good job moving people. Those holes were huge. You could have put a truck through those things."

Shurmur completed 15 of 23 passes for 143 yards and one touchdown, giving Vanderbilt (4-4) its fifth homecoming win in the past six years. Vanderbilt fell behind 17-14 late in the first half before the rattling off three straight touchdowns.

Ronald Butler completed 19 of 30 passes for 285 yards, two touchdowns and one interception for Tennessee State (5-2) in the second all-time meeting between the Nashville schools that are only three miles apart.

"I thought defensively we struggled in the first half," Commodores coach Derek Mason said. "It was a rough start, but offensively, I thought they came on and did a really good job of answering back."

Vanderbilt took its first lead at 21-17 with 1:46 left in the half after Darrius Sims had a 33-yard run to the 3 and Blasingame punched it in to cap a five-play, 78-yard drive.

| TEAM | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4 | FINAL | RECORD   |
|------|----|----|---|---|-------|----------|
| TSU  | 14 | 3  | 0 | 0 | 17    | 5-2, 2-1 |
| VU   | 7  | 14 | 7 | 7 | 35    | 4-4, 1-3 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 31,084

Time: 3:12

Weather: 61, fair, wind calm

**1st:** TSU: SMITH, P. 93-yd pass from BUTLER, R. (CLARK, L. kick), 2-94 1:04.

VANDY: K. Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 5-73 2:48. TSUSMITH, P. 2-yd pass from BUTLER, R. (CLARK, L. kick), 11-75 6:00.

**2nd:** VANDY: Pinkney 21-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 11-92 5:45. TSU: CLARK, L. 37-yd field goal, 7-45 3:24. VANDY: K. Blasingame 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 5-78 2:51.

**3rd:** VANDY: K. Blasingame 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 4-73 2:00.

**4th:** VANDY: Sherfield 14-yd run (Openshaw kick), 12-70 6:19.

### STATISTICS

|                            | TENNESSEE ST. | VANDERBILT |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 19            | 28         |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 23-125        | 42-358     |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 285           | 143        |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 30-19-1       | 24-15-0    |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 53-410        | 66-501     |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0           | 0-0        |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 0-0           | 0-0        |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 4-59          | 2-34       |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 0-0           | 1-0        |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 3-39.3        | 2-38.0     |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 3-1           | 0-0        |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 9-63          | 5-63       |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 26:55         | 33:05      |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 2 OF 7        | 4 OF 9     |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 1        | 1 OF 1     |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 2-2           | 4-4        |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 1-5           | 3-8        |

**RUSHING:** TSU-EVANS, E. 9-69; BUTLER, R. 8-40; CURTIS, S. 6-16. VANDY-Webb 9-125; K. Blasingame 14-100; Sims 5-50; Crawford 6-49; Sherfield 1-14; D. Tennyson 1-13; Rivers 4-9; Shurmur 2-(-2).

**PASSING:** TSU-BUTLER, R. 19-30-1-285. VANDY-Shurmur 15-23-0-143; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** TSU-SMITH, P. 7-170; NEWBOLD, S. 5-62; EVANS, E. 2-29; MEDLEY, M. 2-16; MORRIS, R. 2-5; ROWLAND, C. 1-3. VANDY-Pinkney 4-50; C.J. Duncan 4-33; Sherfield 3-15; Lipscomb 2-26; Webb 1-15; Sims 1-4.



# GAME 9

**Auburn**  
Nov. 5 | Auburn

**AUBURN, Ala.** -- An injured Sean White came off the bench to throw a touchdown pass and Josh Holsey intercepted a last-minute throw to lift No. 9 Auburn to a come-from-behind, 23-16 win Saturday over Vanderbilt.

The Tigers (7-2, 5-1 Southeastern Conference, No. 11 AP) sputtered after starting John Franklin III in place of White, who had an unspecified injury. White returned to open the second half with Auburn down 13-10, then threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Darius Slayton and led two field goal drives.

Auburn coach Gus Malzahn said White was "banged up" and didn't take a snap in practice leading up to the game.

The win coupled with Mississippi State's upset of No. 7 Texas A&M means Auburn can win the SEC West with victories over Georgia and No. 1 Alabama. That game was airing on Auburn's huge video board in the minutes after this one ended, setting off another celebration for fans after the Tigers' sixth straight win.

Vandy (4-5, 1-4) stayed alive into the final minute against the 26-point favorites thanks to Caleb Scott's 29-yard catch of a tipped ball on fourth and 18. The Commodores moved to Auburn's 30 before Holsey's interception put it away.

The drive was set up when Daniel Carlson's attempt at his fourth field goal was blocked. Alabama native Zach Cunningham leapt over the line at the snap and knocked it down.

White completed 10 of 13 passes for 106 yards and Kamryn Pettway topped 160 rushing yards for the fourth straight game. Pettway ran 25 times for 173 yards, but came up limping at the end of a 60-yard run to set up the decisive score after appearing on his way to the end zone. He was clutching his left leg on the ground.

Shurmur completed 24 of 36 passes for 221 yards and a touchdown. He also had a 21-yarder on the final drive before the pick.

| TEAM | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL | RECORD   |
|------|---|----|----|---|-------|----------|
| VU   | 3 | 10 | 0  | 3 | 16    | 4-5, 1-4 |
| AU   | 7 | 3  | 10 | 3 | 23    | 7-2, 5-1 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

**Attendance:** 87,451

**Time:** 3:21

**Weather:** 68, clear and sunny, wind breezy

**1st:** VANDY: Openshaw 52-yd field goal, 7-41 2:44. AU: Johnson 3-yd run (Carlson kick), 9-63 3:25.

**2nd:** VANDY: Pinkney 8-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 9-66 4:07. AU: Carlson 45-yd field goal, 10-47 2:47. VANDY: Openshaw 34-yd field goal, 13-57 6:57.

**3rd:** AU: Slayton 21-yd pass from White (Carlson kick), 12-75 4:13. AU: Carlson 53-yd field goal, 9-39 3:41.

**4th:** VANDY: Openshaw 47-yd field goal, 13-46 7:29. AU: Carlson 33-yd field goal, 6-42 2:19.

### STATISTICS

|                            | VANDERBILT | AUBURN  |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 22         | 16      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 33-120     | 45-271  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 221        | 115     |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 38-24-1    | 17-12-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 71-341     | 62-386  |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0        | 0-0     |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 0-0        | 1-6     |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 2-16       | 4-103   |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 0-0        | 1-0     |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 4-41.8     | 2-46.5  |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 2-0        | 2-1     |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 5-26       | 5-56    |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 35:09      | 24:51   |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 7 OF 16    | 4 OF 12 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 1 OF 2     | 0 OF 0  |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 2-2        | 2-3     |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 0-0        | 1-8     |

**RUSHING:** VANDY-Webb 13-46; K. Blasingame 9-30; Sims 5-29; Sherfield 3-25; Lipscomb 1-2; Crawford 1-(-4); Shurmur 1-(-8). AU-Pettway 25-173; Franklin 7-59; Johnson 9-36; White 1-5; Truitt 1-1; Stove 1-(-1); TEAM 1-(-2).

**PASSING:** VANDY-Shurmur 24-36-1-221; TEAM 0-2-0-0. AU-White 10-13-0-106; Franklin 2-4-0-9.

**RECEIVING:** VANDY-C.J. Duncan 7-79; Scott 4-70; Lipscomb 3-25; Pinkney 3-17; Webb 2-3; L. Rayford 1-14; Sherfield 1-9; Rivers 1-6; McElwain 1-0; K. Blasingame 1-(-2). AU-Slayton 2-27; Smith 2-23; Davis 2-23; Davis 2-15; Stove 2-9; Cox 1-15; Johnson 1-3.

# GAME 10

**Missouri**  
Nov. 12 | Columbia

**COLUMBIA, Mo.** -- Drew Lock completed 22 of 37 passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns as Missouri defeated Vanderbilt 26-17 on Saturday.

It marks Missouri's first Southeastern Conference victory since Lock's starting debut, a 24-10 victory over South Carolina on Oct. 3, 2015.

Each team opened with a three-and-out before Damarea Crockett's 6-yard touchdown run gave Missouri (3-7, 1-5) a lead it would never relinquish. Crockett had 20 carries for 154 yards and the touchdown.

J'Mon Moore caught eight passes for 138 yards and two touchdowns, including an 82-yard score with 9:50 remaining in the second quarter, and Johnathon Johnson added four catches for 73 yards.

Kyle Shurmur was 17 of 29 for 252 yards and two interceptions, one of which Missouri cornerback Aarion Penton returned 19 yards for a touchdown, the second of his career.

C.J. Duncan caught five passes for 89 yards and Caleb Scott had three catches for 63 yards.

Darius Sims rushed seven times for 86 yards, Khari Blasingame had 14 carries for 64 yards and a touchdown, and Ralph Webb added 11 carries for 34 yards and a touchdown.

Missouri gained 481 yards despite a 13-minute differential in time of possession. It's the Tigers' highest yardage total in SEC play since Nov. 15, 2014 when they gained 587 yards en route to a 34-27 victory over Texas A&M.

Vanderbilt (4-6, 1-5) punted three times in the fourth quarter and was held to -14 yards.

| TEAM | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | FINAL | RECORD   |
|------|---|----|---|---|-------|----------|
| VU   | 0 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 17    | 4-6, 1-5 |
| MIZ  | 6 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 26    | 3-7, 1-5 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

**Attendance:** 50,261

**Time:** 3:38

**Weather:** 55, clear and sunny, wind SSE 2

**1st:** MU: Crockett, D 4-yd run (McCann kick failed), 6-35 1:38.

**2nd:** MU: Penton 19-yd interception return (McCann kick). MU: Moore 82-yd pass from Lock (McCann kick failed), 1-82 0:12. VANDY: K. Blasingame 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 3:26. VANDY: Openshaw 24-yd field goal, 8-59 3:20.

**3rd:** VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 10-75 5:16.

**4th:** MU: Moore 4-yd pass from Lock (Tesson kick), 13-85 3:33.

### STATISTICS

|                            | VANDERBILT | MISSOURI |
|----------------------------|------------|----------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 18         | 20       |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 43-159     | 37-187   |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 252        | 294      |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 30-17-2    | 37-22-0  |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 73-411     | 74-481   |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0        | 0-0      |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 1-16       | 4-47     |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 2-42       | 4-48     |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 0-0        | 2-27     |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 7-34.6     | 6-41.5   |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 1-0        | 2-1      |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 7-80       | 7-90     |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 36:27      | 23:33    |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 3 OF 14    | 10 OF 19 |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 2     | 0 OF 1   |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 3-4        | 2-5      |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 1-1        | 6-41     |

**RUSHING:** VANDY-Sims 7-86; K. Blasingame 14-64; Webb 11-34; D. Tennyson 1-16; Rivers 1-3; Crawford 1-2; Shurmur 8-(-46). MU-Crockett, D 20-154; Witter 8-24; Lock 4-14; Zanders 1-0; TEAM 4-(-5).

**PASSING:** VANDY-Shurmur 17-29-2-252; K. Blasingame 0-1-0-0. MU-Lock 22-37-0-294.

**RECEIVING:** VANDY-Duncan 5-89; Scott 3-63; Sherfield 2-42; Lipscomb 2-28; Pinkney 1-11; Webb 1-6; Marcus 1-6; Sims 1-4; McElwain 1-3. MU-Moore 8-138; Mason 5-21; Johnson 4-73; Culkin 3-47; Floyd 1-12; Blanton 1-3.



## GAME 11

Ole Miss  
Nov. 19 | Nashville

**NASHVILLE** -- Derek Mason had Vanderbilt baseball coach Tim Corbin talk to his football team about not being afraid of success and how to handle the roller-coaster of emotions during a game.

The Commodores showed Saturday night they listened very well.

Ralph Webb ran for 123 yards and three touchdowns, and Vanderbilt scored 31 straight points in beating Mississippi 38-17 Saturday night to snap a three-game skid to the Rebels.

With the win, Vanderbilt (5-6, 2-5 Southeastern Conference) assured Mason his best record yet in his third season. The Commodores now need a win in their regular season finale to become bowl eligible for the first time since 2013. Their APR is so good that five wins could be enough, winning a sixth game would be even better.

"Listen that's exactly what we're going to do," Mason said. "We're going to line ourselves up and try to get ourselves ready to go play one more game because that's what we're guaranteed. And you know what? We're looking forward to this one."

Kyle Shurmur threw for 273 yards and two touchdowns, and the Commodores also had three sacks. Linebacker Zach Cunningham, the SEC's leading tackler, recovered a fumble.

Vanderbilt was the first SEC opponent that Mississippi played this season that hadn't been ranked, and the Commodores snapped the Rebels' two-game win streak. Now the Rebels (5-6, 2-5) need a win in the Egg Bowl to extend its bowl streak.

| TEAM | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4 | FINAL | RECORD  |
|------|----|---|----|---|-------|---------|
| MISS | 10 | 0 | 0  | 7 | 17    | 5-6,2-5 |
| VU   | 7  | 7 | 17 | 7 | 38    | 5-6,2-5 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 27,763 Time: 3:40

Weather: 44, clear, wind W 8

**1st:** OM: Wunderlich 23-yd field goal, 9-75 4:09. OM: Judd 21-yd pass from Patterson (Wunderlich kick), 1-21 0:11. VANDY: Webb 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 2-76 0:46.

**2nd:** VANDY: Sherfield 5-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-72 3:13.

**3rd:** VANDY: Webb 11-yd run (Openshaw kick), 9-90 4:12. VANDY: Openshaw 24-yd field goal, 5-21 1:34. VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 11-72 5:26.

**4th:** OM: Ingram 38-yd pass from Patterson (Wunderlich kick), 9-65 2:20. VANDY: McElwain 3-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 8-72 3:45.

## STATISTICS

|                            | OLE MISS | VANDERBILT |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 18       | 22         |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 27-90    | 46-208     |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 273      | 273        |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 51-26-0  | 30-17-0    |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 78-363   | 76-481     |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0      | 1-13       |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 1-23     | 1--5       |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 5-137    | 3-45       |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 0-0      | 0-0        |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 7-42.4   | 8-36.6     |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 1-1      | 2-1        |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 6-51     | 5-40       |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 25:11    | 34:49      |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 5 OF 18  | 5 OF 15    |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 3   | 1 OF 1     |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 1-3      | 6-6        |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 2-15     | 3-17       |

**RUSHING:** OM-Akeem Judd 10-63; Shea Patterson 13-32; Eugene Brazley 2-0; Jason Pellerin 1-0; DaMarkus Lodge 1-(-5). VANDY-Ralph Webb 20-123; Darrius Sims 10-48; K. Blasingame 9-36; Dallas Rivers 2-15; D. Tennyson 1-2; Bailey McElwain 1-0; TEAM 1-(-1); Kyle Shurmur 2-(-15).

**PASSING:** OM-Shea Patterson 20-42-0-222; Jason Pellerin 6-9-0-51. VANDY-Kyle Shurmur 17-30-0-273.

**RECEIVING:** OM-Evan Ingram 6-102; Van Jefferson 6-52; Q. Adebeyejo 5-47; Akeem Judd 3-34; A.J. Brown 3-16; DaMarkus Lodge 2-6; D. Stringfellow 1-16. VANDY-C.J. Duncan 4-40; Caleb Scott 3-47; Jared Pinkney 3-41; Trent Sherfield 2-72; Darrius Sims 2-53; Nathan Marcus 2-17; Bailey McElwain 1-3.

## GAME 12

Tennessee  
Nov. 26 | Nashville

**NASHVILLE** -- The Vanderbilt Commodores have a black bowling ball with a star "V" to celebrate earning a bowl berth on the field.

The bragging rights that go with a very big win over their in-state rival only makes the victory that much sweeter.

Kyle Shurmur threw for a career-high 416 yards, and Vanderbilt scored the final 21 points in an upset of No. 24 Tennessee 45-34 Saturday night that erased any doubts the Commodores belong in a bowl.

The Commodores (6-6, 3-5 Southeastern Conference) earned a bowl berth for the first time since 2013 thanks to their Academic Progress Rate (APR) score before kickoff. Then they went out and turned in the best offensive performance yet in picking up their sixth win this year and improving coach Derek Mason's best record in his third season.

"That's the way we wanted it," Mason said. "We wanted a victory. At the end of the day, we didn't want to sneak in the back door. We wanted to kick in the door and walk through the front door."

Vanderbilt scored its most points against an SEC opponent since scoring 49 against Mississippi State on Sept. 25, 1971. The Commodores outgained Tennessee 608-516 in beating the Vols for the third time in five seasons.

Tennessee (8-4, 4-4) led 31-24 at halftime after taking a 21-7 lead to open the game. Then the Commodores held the Vols to a field goal in the second half with Aaron Medley banging a 37-yard field goal off the right upright with 6:46 left.

| TEAM | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | FINAL | RECORD  |
|------|----|----|---|----|-------|---------|
| UT   | 14 | 17 | 3 | 0  | 34    | 8-4,4-4 |
| VU   | 7  | 17 | 7 | 14 | 45    | 6-6,3-5 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 38,108 Time: 3:35

Weather: 46, clear, wind calm

**1st:** UT: Kamara 14-yd run (Medley kick), 5-56 1:50. VANDY: McElwain 18-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 6-75 2:26. UT: Kamara 21-yd pass from Dobbs (Medley kick), 7-75 3:09.

**2nd:** UT: Kamara 1-yd run (Medley kick), 2-27 0:23. VANDY: Dobbs 20-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-76 3:21. VANDY: Webb 9-yd run (Openshaw kick), 2-80 0:48. UT: Medley 41-yd field goal, 4-6 1:14. VANDY: Openshaw 31-yd field goal, 7-62 2:43. UT: Malone 27-yd pass from Dobbs (Medley kick), 7-72 5:52.

**3rd:** UT: Medley 25-yd field goal, 9-79 3:49. VANDY: Blasingame 12-yd run (Openshaw kick), 10-83 3:04.

**4th:** VANDY: Sims 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-49 2:45. VANDY: Webb 28-yd run (Openshaw kick), 5-80 2:40.

## STATISTICS

|                            | TENNESSEE | VANDERBILT |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 27        | 27         |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 33-176    | 38-192     |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 340       | 416        |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 34-31-0   | 35-21-1    |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 67-516    | 73-608     |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0       | 0-0        |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 0-0       | 0-0        |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 7-162     | 5-105      |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 1-0       | 0-0        |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 2-39.0    | 2-33.0     |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 3-2       | 0-0        |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 4-35      | 4-30       |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 28:29     | 31:31      |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 5 OF 11   | 8 OF 14    |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 1    | 0 OF 1     |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 3-5       | 6-6        |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 1-11      | 2-13       |

**RUSHING:** UT-Kamara, A. 10-69; Dobbs, J. 13-53; Kelly, J. 9-52; Jennings, J. 1-2. VANDY-Ralph Webb 21-114; Dallas Rivers 6-52; Darrius Sims 7-16; K. Blasingame 2-16; Sam Dobbs 1-5; Kyle Shurmur 1-(-11).

**PASSING:** UT-Dobbs, J. 31-34-0-340. VANDY-Kyle Shurmur 21-34-1-416; Trent Sherfield 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** UT-Kamara, A. 8-72; Malone, J. 7-121; Croom, J. 7-38; Jennings, J. 4-75; Wolf, Et. 4-33; Kelly, J. 1-1. VANDY-Trent Sherfield 9-184; Caleb Scott 4-117; Jared Pinkney 2-42; Ralph Webb 2-21; Sam Dobbs 1-20; Bailey McElwain 1-18; C.J. Duncan 1-14; Darrius Sims 1-0.



# GAME 13

**NC State**  
**Dec. 26 | Shreveport**

**SHREVEPORT, La.** -- Jaylen Samuels caught three touchdown passes from Ryan Finley, Nyheim Hines returned a kickoff for a 100-yard touchdown and North Carolina State beat Vanderbilt 41-17 on Monday night in the Independence Bowl.

North Carolina State (7-6) won three of its final four games to finish with a winning record. The Wolfpack built a 28-3 lead by midway through the third quarter -- largely thanks to Samuels' touchdown catches of 9, 55 and 17 yards -- and then held off a brief Vanderbilt rally.

Samuels' three touchdown catches were an Independence Bowl record. Finley, who completed 19 of 30 passes for 235 yards, hit Samuels six times for 104 yards.

"Just give him the ball in as many ways possible," Finley said.

North Carolina State coach Dave Doeren said Samuels' big night wasn't necessarily planned, but when Vanderbilt loaded the defense to stop the run, he was the man who was open.

Vanderbilt (6-7) had a lot of momentum going into the game thanks to surprising wins over Mississippi and Tennessee to end the regular season. But the Commodores' offense -- which scored a combined 83 points against the Rebels and Volunteers -- struggled for most of the night.

"We looked a little rusty," Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "All the way around -- special teams, offense and defense. We just didn't look like the Vanderbilt team that came out of the regular season."

| TEAM | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL | RECORD  |
|------|---|----|----|----|-------|---------|
| NCST | 0 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 41    | 7-6,3-5 |
| VU   | 3 | 0  | 7  | 7  | 17    | 6-7,3-5 |

## SCORING SUMMARY

**Attendance:** 28,995      **Time:** 3:40

**Weather:** 80, cloud, wind S 17

**1st:** VANDY: Openshaw 52-yd field goal, 8-46 4:12.

**2nd:** NCST: Samuels 9-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 7-41 3:30. NCST: Samuels 55-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 4-81 0:50.

**3rd:** NCST: Gallaspy 5-yd run (Haskins kick), 4-18 1:52. NCST: Samuels 17-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 9-58 2:28. VANDY: Webb 30-yd run (Openshaw kick), 11-75 4:36.

**4th:** VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 3-4 1:26. NCST: Hines 100-yd kickoff return (Haskins kick). NCST: Clark 32-yd interception return.

| STATISTICS                 | NC STATE | VANDERBILT |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 21       | 18         |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 36-141   | 35-156     |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 235      | 158        |
| PASSES ATT-COMP-INT        | 31-19-0  | 46-19-3    |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 67-376   | 81-314     |
| FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS       | 0-0      | 0-0        |
| PUNT RETURNS-YARDS         | 2-48     | 1-71       |
| KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS      | 2-118    | 4-82       |
| INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS | 3-57     | 0-0        |
| PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)         | 5-37.8   | 4-48.2     |
| FUMBLES-LOST               | 1-1      | 1-0        |
| PENALTIES-YARDS            | 1-5      | 4-40       |
| POSSESSION TIME            | 29:48    | 30:12      |
| THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS     | 8 OF 15  | 6 OF 18    |
| FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS    | 0 OF 2   | 2 OF 4     |
| RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES    | 3-5      | 1-2        |
| SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS     | 5-30     | 0-0        |

**RUSHING:** NCST-Dayes, M. 9-47; Gallaspy, R. 11-26; Finley, R. 4-24; Nichols, D. 2-15; McClendon, J. 4-10; Samuels, J. 2-9; Hines, N. 1-4; Bodine, B. 2-3; Louis, S. 1-3. VANDY-Ralph Webb 21-111; Trent Sherfield 1-45; Darrius Sims 3-7; Kalija Lipscomb 1-4; K. Blasingame 2-2; Kyle Shurmur 7-(-13).

**PASSING:** NCST-Finley, R. 19-30-0-235; McClendon, J. 0-1-0-0.

VANDY-Kyle Shurmur 19-46-3-158.

**RECEIVING:** NCST-Samuels, J. 6-104; Hines, N. 6-69; Louis, S. 2-21; Gallaspy, R. 2-0; Cherry, B. 1-24; Dayes, M. 1-13; Harmon, K. 1-4. VANDY-C.J. Duncan 6-47; Caleb Scott 4-49; Trent Sherfield 3-24; Kalija Lipscomb 2-13; Ralph Webb 2-13; L. Rayford 1-10; Sam Dobbs 1-2.