

VANDERBILT GAME NOTES

COMMODORES TREK TO KNOXVILLE FOR SEC FINALE

VANDERBILT SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Richmond	W	41-17
Sept. 8	ALABAMA (LF Sports)	L	10-24
Sept. 15	OLE MISS (PPV)	W	31-17
Sept. 29	Eastern Michigan	W	30-7
Oct. 6	@ Auburn (LF Sports)	L	7-35
Oct. 13	GEORGIA (ESPN2)	L	17-20
Oct. 20	@ South Carolina	W	17-6
Oct. 27	Miami (Ohio)	W	24-13
Nov. 3	@ Florida (LF Sports)	L	22-49
Nov. 10	KENTUCKY	L	20-27
Nov. 17	@ Tennessee (PPV)		1:00 pm
Nov. 24	Wake Forest		1:00 pm

All Kickoff Times - CST

SEARCHING FOR 6TH WIN

The 'Dores head to Knoxville in search of their sixth victory this season. Vanderbilt hasn't reached six wins since the 1982 team went 8-3 and was invited to the Hall of Fame Bowl.

More on quest for bowl eligibility, page 2

BENNETT EXPANDS RECORD

Junior Earl Bennett continues to distance himself from every other SEC receiver in terms of career catches.

Bennett added eight catches vs. Kentucky last week, giving him an SEC-best 67 receptions. Bennett has 228 career catches, 20 more than any other SEC player.

More on Bennett's accomplishments, page 11

SENIOR DAY ON NOV. 24

After traveling to Knoxville to play the Volunteers, Vanderbilt concludes the regular season by hosting 2006 Atlantic Coast Conference champion Wake Forest in Nashville on Saturday, Nov. 24.

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GAME 11

VANDERBILT AT #19 TENNESSEE

(5-5, 2-5) (7-3, 4-2)

COMMODORE STORYLINES

★ Nineteen Commodores call Tennessee home.

- **More on players from Tennessee...Page 2**

★ Hamilton Holliday, Patrick Benoist earn academic honors.

- **Duo named to District 4 1st team...Page 2**

★ VU-UT series one of SEC's oldest; 'Dores have struggled against cross-state rivals.

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★ Statistical comparison between the Commodores and Volunteers.

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★ See where Vanderbilt ranks in the SEC and NCAA in various statistics.

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★ Five veteran seniors anchor Commodore offensive front.

- **More on veteran line...Page 7**

★ Linebacker Marcus Buggs putting together solid senior campaign.

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KICKOFF INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, November 17, 2007

KICKOFF: 1:00 p.m., CST

STADIUM: Neyland Stadium

LOCATION: Knoxville, Tenn.

RADIO: Vanderbilt Radio Network; Flagship Station - 104.5 "The Zone"

COMMODORE RADIO CREW:

Joe Fisher, play-by-play;

John Gromos, color analyst;

Kevin Ingram, sideline reporter

SIRIUS RADIO CHANNEL: 161

TELEVISION: Pay-Per-View (nationwide)

Also available on ESPN GamePlan

PPV TELEVISION CREW: TBA

TAPED DELAY TELEVISION: CSS

TAPED DELAY TV CREW:

Willy Daunic, play-by-play

Pat Sperduto, color analyst

QUICK FACTS ON THE UNIVERSITIES



Location

Nashville, Tenn.

Founded

1873

Enrollment

6,402

Conference

Southeastern

Nickname

Commodores

Colors

Black & Gold

Home Field

Vanderbilt Stadium

Capacity

39,773

Field Surface

natural grass

Location

Knoxville, Tenn.

Founded

1794

Enrollment

26,560

Conference

Southeastern

Nickname

Volunteers

Colors

Orange & White

Home Field

Neyland Stadium

Capacity

102,037

Field Surface

natural grass

Head Coach

Bobby Johnson (6th)

Alma Mater

Clemson, 1973

Coaching Record

80-84 (.489)

Website

vucommoedors.com

Head Coach

Phillip Fulmer (16th)

Alma Mater

Tennessee, 1972

Coaching Record

144-44 (.766)

Website

utsports.com



GAME NOTES

COMMODORES SEEKING SIXTH VICTORY

On Saturday, Vanderbilt will try to do something it hasn't achieved in a quarter century – win its sixth game of the regular season when it travels to Knoxville to play the No. 19 Volunteers.

Vanderbilt posted its fifth victory Oct. 27 in Nashville – a 24-13 decision over Miami (Ohio). Last week, the Commodores dropped a narrow decision to No. 20 Kentucky, 27-20, in an attempt to become bowl eligible for the first time in 25 years.

This marks only the seventh season since the 'Dores' 8-4 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl campaign that Vanderbilt has reached five wins.

ROAD VICTORIES OVER RANKED TEAMS

When the Commodores face No. 19 Tennessee on Saturday, they will be attempting to win their third game in the last two years against a Top 25 opponent on the road.

Twice in the last 13 months, Bobby Johnson's Commodores have achieved a feat never accomplished previously by Vanderbilt – defeat a ranked squad on its home field.

Three weeks ago, the Commodores stunned No. 6 ranked South Carolina 17-6 before more than 79,000 fans in Columbia. Little more than a year ago, Vanderbilt left Athens, Ga., with a 24-22 victory over No. 16-ranked Georgia. Prior to the win in Athens, Vanderbilt had never beaten a ranked opponent on its home field.

PREP TEAMMATES FACE OFF SATURDAY

Several former prep teammates will square off Saturday when the Commodores and Volunteers meet in Knoxville.

Thomas Welch (R-So., OT) was a teammate at Brentwood (Tenn.) H.S. with Volunteer **Steven Jones** (Sr., OT).

Mackenzi Adams (R-So., QB) and UT's **Chase Nelson** (So., DT) played together on a state title squad at Tulsa (Okla.) Union H.S.

Adam Smotherman (R-Fr., DT) and **Jamie Williams** (Fr., OL) were teammates at Smyrna H.S. southeast of Nashville with UT's **Marsalous Johnson** (R-So., CB).

Nick Forte (R-So. OL) played at Brentwood Academy near Nashville with Tennessee's **David Holbert** (Sr., FB).

COMMODORES FROM TENNESSEE

The Vanderbilt roster includes 19 residents of Tennessee.

Tennessee residents on the Commodore roster include **Marcus Buggs** (R-Sr., LB, Madison); **Curtis Gatewood** (R-Sr., DE, Memphis); **Theo Horrocks** (Sr., DT, Fayetteville); **Cassen Jackson-Garrison** (Sr., TB, Knoxville); **Jeff Jennings** (R-Jr., TB, Dandridge); **Bryant Hahnfeldt** (Jr., PK, Nashville); **Matt Bubis** (R-So., FB, Nashville); **Nick Forte** (R-So., OL, Brentwood); **Chris Griffin** (So., WR, Memphis); **Eric Hensley**, (R-So., OT, Clinton); **Thomas Welch** (R-So., OT, Brentwood); **John Laughrey** (R-Fr., PK, McKenzie); **Gaston Miller** (R-Fr., TB, Murfreesboro); **Adam Smotherman** (R-Fr., DT, Smyrna; **Jamie Graham** (Fr., DB, Nashville); **Theron Kadri** (Fr., DE, Brighton); **Chris Marve** (Fr., LB, Memphis); **John Stokes** (Fr., LB/SN, Memphis); **James Williams** (Fr., OL, Smyrna)

HOLLIDAY, BENOIST EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

Offensive center **Hamilton Holliday** (Sr., Marietta, Ga.) and line-backer **Patrick Benoist** (So., Southlake, Texas) received District 4 first-team academic honors last week.

Both Holliday, a two-year starter on the offensive line, and Benoist, a first-year starter this year for Vanderbilt's improved defensive unit, now can contend for ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American recognition presented by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) organization.

Holliday, a second team District 4 recipient last year, was recognized for his outstanding play on the offensive front and his 3.29 GPA in engineering science. Holliday was the SEC's top offensive lineman of the week after an excellent performance in Vanderbilt's win over Miami (Ohio), a game that witnessed the Commodores rush for nearly 300 yards.

Benoist missed the first three games with an injury, but has been one of the Commodores' most dependable performers since his return, contributing 23 total tackles. He ranks second on the team with four quarterback sacks.

Benoist holds a 3.37 GPA while working toward a degree in Economics from the College of Arts and Science.

Holliday and Benoist are trying to become the first CoSIDA national All-America recipients since LB Hunter Hillenmeyer was honored in 2002, and later garnered the National Football Foundation's prestigious National Scholar-Athlete Award.

MOST HOME WINS SINCE 1987

The Commodores are 4-3 in games played at Vanderbilt Stadium, and have one more encounter remaining in an attempt to reach five victories on campus for the first time since 1982.

The four wins in Vanderbilt Stadium is the most by a Commodore squad at Dudley Field since 1987.

No Commodore squad has posted five home victories since the 1982 team went undefeated (6-0) in Vanderbilt Stadium.

This season, the Commodores have a season-opening victory over Richmond, a SEC triumph over Ole Miss, and wins over Mid-American Conference members Eastern Michigan and Miami (Ohio). The losses have been to Alabama, Georgia and Kentucky.

One final home game remains – Wake Forest on Nov. 24 – as part of Vanderbilt's first eight-game home schedule in more than a century.

RECENT VANDY ROAD SUCCESSES

The Commodores are 6-8 on the road since the 2005 opener – a remarkable record considering it took Vanderbilt 40 games over a span of nearly eight years to post its six previous road wins.

Several of the biggest wins in Bobby Johnson's Vanderbilt tenure have come away from Nashville. Under Johnson, four signature victories have come in front of hostile crowds:

- at No. 6 South Carolina (17-6, Oct. 20, 2007)
- at No. 16 Georgia (24-22, Oct. 14, 2006).
- at Tennessee (28-24, Nov. 19, 2005),
- at Arkansas (28-24, Sept. 10, 2005)

The Commodores have also defeated two Atlantic Coast Conference foes on the road – Wake Forest (28-24 on Sept. 1, 2005) and Duke (45-28 on Oct. 28, 2006) – in the last three years.

SERIES NOTES ★ 2006 RECAP

VANDERBILT-TENNESSEE SERIES NOTES

- ★ Meeting Between Schools: 102nd
- ★ Series Record: Vanderbilt trails, 28-68-5
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 10-Tennessee 39 (2006)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 12-Tennessee 0 (1892)
- ★ Last Game in Knoxville: Vanderbilt 28-Tennessee 24 (2005)
- ★ Vanderbilt Record in Knoxville: 10-34-1
- ★ Vanderbilt Record in Nashville: 18-34-4
- ★ Vanderbilt Record on Vanderbilt Campus: 18-32-4
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Win Streak: 9
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Losing Streak: 22
- ★ Bobby Johnson vs. Tennessee: 1-4

SERIES NOTES Vanderbilt snapped a 22-game losing streak versus Tennessee two years ago, earning a come-from-behind 28-24 victory in Knoxville. The Commodore win also ended a 14-game Vanderbilt losing streak in Neyland Stadium that dated to a 17-14 victory in 1975.

The Commodores have played Tennessee more than any other team. It is the fourth most frequently played rivalry in SEC history. The series is in dispute – Vanderbilt recognizes a 1918 win; Tennessee does not.

Vanderbilt controlled the early years between the universities, holding a 19-2-3 overall record through 1927. Vanderbilt's last consecutive wins in the UT series came 80 years ago – 34-7 in 1925 and 20-3 in 1926.

KEY GAMES IN VANDERBILT-TENNESSEE SERIES

★ Jay Cutler cemented his status among Commodore fans with his play against Tennessee in 2005. He threw for more than 300 yards against the Volunteers as a junior and senior. Cutler's last pass as a Commodore – a five-yarder to Earl Bennett – proved the margin points in a 28-24 Vanderbilt win in Knoxville two years ago.

★ In 1992, QB Marcus Wilson and end Clarence Sevillian connected for an 88-yard TD, the longest touchdown pass in team history. Sevillian finished with 222 yards receiving yards.

★ On Nov. 27, 1982, Whit Taylor threw for 391 yards and three TDs against the Vols, but it was his one-yard keeper around right end in a rainstorm that Commodore fans fondly remember as the clinching points in a 28-21 victory in Nashville.

★ Whit Taylor threw for 464 yards – most ever by a Commodore – in a 1981 loss that witnessed multiple VU rallies. Trailing 31-14, the 'Dores scored three second half TDs before dropping a 38-34 decision.

★ From 1954 to 1964, the Commodores defeated Tennessee on three occasions – all by shutouts.

★ Two TD passes by captain Jess Neely guides the Commodores to a 14-6 win in 1922. Today, when Commodore players enter Vanderbilt Stadium from their locker room in McGugin Center, they cross Jess Neely Drive.

★ When Dan McGugin arrived as head coach at Vanderbilt in 1904, his Commodores quickly took control of the series. From 1904 until 1926, McGugin's 'Dores went 13-2-1 against the Volunteers.

★ In 1901, Bell Buckle's John Tigert guided the 'Dores to a 22-0 home win. Later, Tigert would become the first Tennessean selected as a Rhodes Scholar, a U.S. Education Commissioner and college president. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

★ The first year Vanderbilt and Tennessee ever played – in 1892 – the Commodores won twice, 22-4 in October and 10-0 in a November snowstorm.

2006 RECAP ★ GAME 12

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS VS. VANDERBILT COMMODORES
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TENNESSEE 39 VANDERBILT 10

NASHVILLE – Playing their 12th consecutive game without an off week and missing several starters, the Commodores struggled against rival Tennessee, losing 39-10 on campus.

Vanderbilt took a brief 7-6 lead in the second quarter after Chris Nickson concluded a prolonged drive with a 7-yard TD pass to George Smith. After the Commodore score, Tennessee tallied 33 consecutive points to earn the victory.

Quarterback Erik Ainge passed for two touchdowns and tailback Lemarcus Coker scored on a pair of rushing touchdowns to pace the Tennessee victory.

The Commodores mustered just 218 total yards.

Ryan Hamilton and Kevin Joyce contributed six tackles each. Curtis Gatewood added a sack, forced fumble and fumble recovery for the defense.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
TENNESSEE	6	13	10	10	3	8-3, 4-3
VANDERBILT	0	7	0	3	10	4-8, 1-7

FIRST QUARTER: UT – Wilhoit 43-yd. FG 11:56; UT – Wilhoit 27-yd. FG 5:40;

SECOND QUARTER: VU – Smith 7-yd. pass from Nickson (Hahnfeldt kick) 8:23.

UT – Coker 8-yd. run (Wilhoit kick) 5:53. UT – Swain 6-yd. pass from Ainge (Ainge pass failed) :17.

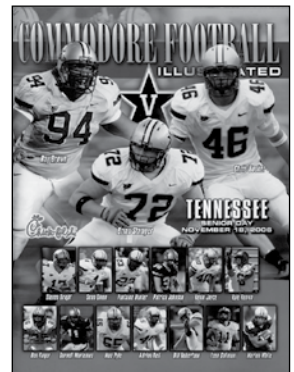
THIRD QUARTER: UT – Wilhoit 22-yd. FG, 10:12. UT – Coker 87-yd. run (Wilhoit kick) 5:26.

FOURTH QUARTER: UT – Meachem 17-yd. pass from Ainge (Wilhoit kick) 13:49.

UT – Wilhoit 41-yd. FG 11:49. VU – Johnson 21-yd. FG 1:03.

GAME STATISTICS

	TENNESSEE	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	18	14
RUSHING (NET)	26-163	34-109
PASSING YARDS	266	109
PASS: ATT-COMP-INT	30-21-0	24-11-2
TOTAL OFF. (#-YARDS)	56-429	58-218
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-4	2-6
KO RETURNS-YARDS	3-48	4-79
INT RETURNS-YARDS	2-68	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	2-46.5	7-35.1
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-64	4-29
POSSESSION TIME	26:30	33:30
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 11	5 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	6-6	2-2
SACKS BY: (#-YARDS)	0-0	2-12



RUSHING: UT – Coker, 10-126; Hardesty 9-52; Foster 3-(-4); Ainge 2-(-5); Crompton 1-(-6). Nickson 13-44; Hawkins 9-28; Jackson-Garrison 5-14; Miller 3-13; Adams 2-11; Bennett 1-0; Kovalcheck 1-(-1).

PASSING: UT – Ainge 21-26-0-266; Crompton 0-4. VU – Nickson 10-23-2-97; R. Kovalcheck 1-1-12.

RECEIVING: UT – Meachem 7-95; Swain 6-76; Cottam 3-53; Smith 2-29; Brown 1-9; Taylor 1-4; Holbert 1-0. VU – Bennett 4-16; Smith 2-38; Jackson-Garrison 2-26; Washington 1-12; Walker 1-11; White 1-6.

NOTES ★ COMPARISONS

STATISTICS MIRROR COMMODORE SEASON

This is one of those years where statistics tell the story of Vanderbilt football. In fact, the stats virtually mirror the season.

The Commodores are 5-5 on the season, and look virtually even in numerous statistical comparisons:

- Vanderbilt holds a slim 219-215 scoring margin over its first 10 opponents.
- Only 43 total yards separate Vanderbilt's offensive accumulation from its opponents. The Commodores are averaging 330 ypg; opponents are averaging 325.7 ypg.
- Vanderbilt maintains a slight edge in total first downs (192-177).
- Vanderbilt has punted once less than its opponents (48-47).
- Vanderbilt has one more turnover (20) than its opponents (19).

OFFENSE ENJOYS RUSHING SUCCESS

The Vanderbilt offense put together one of its finest overall rushing performances in recent years against a Southeastern Conference foe last Saturday in the eventual loss to Kentucky.

The Commodores rushed for 239 yards on 48 carries against the Wildcats. It marks the team's second highest rushing total of the season, behind only a 290-yard effort in an Oct. 27 win over Miami (Ohio).

The rushing output is the most by Vanderbilt against an SEC opponent since the Commodores produced 240 rushing yards vs. Arkansas on Sept. 16, 2006.

The Vanderbilt rushing attack was diverse against Kentucky, with three tailbacks, two wide receivers and a quarterback getting carries.

'DORE DEFENSE IMPROVED VS. WILDCATS

The Commodore defense, an area of strength for the team much of this season, was much improved last Saturday against the Kentucky attack compared to one year ago against the Wildcats.

The Commodores limited Kentucky to 19 first downs and 351 total yards, including just 129 yards on the ground, in an eventual 27-20 loss. In 2006, the Wildcats and QB Andre Woodson scorched Vanderbilt for 597 yards of total offense, including 450 passing yards.

The unit also was much improved containing the Kentucky trio of Woodson, TB Rafael Little and WR Keenan Burton. Woodson was pressured for much of the game, finishing with 222 passing yards. After catching 11 passes for 171 yards against Vanderbilt last year, Burton netted minus-5 yards on four receptions. Little, who amassed 284 rushing and passing yards combined in 2005 and 246 total yards in 2006, was limited to 70 rushing yards.

The performance against Kentucky comes on the heels of the Commodores' worst defensive effort of the year at Florida. Tim Tebow and the Gators scored 49 points, matching the most given up by a Bobby Johnson-coached Commodore team.

Vanderbilt's defense continues to rank high in the conference:

- The unit ranks third in the conference – and 22nd nationally – in total defense, allowing 322.5 yards a game.
- The unit ranks second in the SEC with 24 quarterback sacks.
- The unit is holding opponents to 20.9 points per game – fourth in the SEC and 28th in the nation.
- The unit shares the SEC lead – and is tied for 10th nationally – with 15 interceptions.

TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

	VANDERBILT	TENNESSEE
	(AFTER WEEK 11)	
TEAM RECORD	5-5/2-5	7-3/4-2
TOTAL POINTS	219	343
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	27	41
POINTS ALLOWED	215	270
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	25	32
FIRST DOWNS	192	212
RUSHING	93	87
PASSING	79	106
PENALTY	20	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	1655	1558
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	1894	1671
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[239]	[185]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	412	339
AVERAGE PER RUSH	4.0	4.6
AVERAGE PER GAME	165.5	155.8
TDs RUSHING	13	18
PASSING YARDAGE	1645	2419
ATT-COMP-INT	271-147-10	363-231-7
AVERAGE PER PASS	6.1	6.7
AVERAGE PER CATCH	11.2	10.5
AVERAGE PER GAME	164.5	241.9
TDs PASSING	12	19
TOTAL OFFENSE	3300	3977
TOTAL PLAYS	683	702
AVERAGE PER PLAY	4.8	5.7
AVERAGE PER GAME	330.0	397.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	39-927	46-1153
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	23.8	25.1
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	29-246	2-169
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	8.4	7.7
INTERCEPTION RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-110	12-339
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	7.3	28.2
FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST	22-10	14-4
OPP. FUMBLES/FUMBLES RECOVERED	12-4	15-6
PENALTIES-YARDS	52-410	55-454
AVERAGE PER GAME	41.0	45.4
PUNTS-YARDS	47-1808	45-1907
AVERAGE PER PUNT	38.5	42.4
NET PUNT AVERAGE	32.3	36.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:36	29:23
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	62/151	60/144
3RD DOWN PCT.	41%	42%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11/18	6/11
4TH DOWN PCT.	61%	55%
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11/17	18/21



2007 PARTICIPATION ★ NOTES

VANDERBILT ACTIVE PLAYER PARTICIPATION

PLAYER	POSITION	2007 GAMES PLAYED	2007 STARTS	CAREER GAMES PLAYED	CAREER STARTS	CONSECUTIVE CAREER STARTS
Mackenzi Adams	QB	10	4	23	4	4
Brad Allen	TE	10	8	32	13	2
Josh Allen	CB	9	1	32	10	-
Bryant Anderson	WR	9	-	29	1	-
Joey Bailey	C	4	-	4	-	-
Earl Bennett	WR	10	10	33	30	30
Patrick Benoist	LB	7	4	16	4	1
Greg Billinger	DT	9	-	21	-	-
Jake Bradford	TE	10	2	22	2	1
Brandon Bryant	LB	6	3	18	3	-
Matt Bubis	FB	9	-	11	-	-
Marcus Buggs	LB	10	10	43	26	23
Joel Caldwell	CB	10	-	20	11	-
Nate Campbell	LB	10	-	10	-	-
Ryan Custer	OG	10	-	22	2	-
Josh Eames	OL	10	10	36	30	12
Jared Fagan	CB	10	-	33	2	-
Michael Garcia	LB	5	-	5	-	-
Drew Gardner	OL	9	-	15	-	-
Curtis Gatewood	DE	10	10	44	22	22
Jonathan Goff	LB	10	10	43	38	38
Justin Green	TE	8	-	8	-	-
Gabe Hall	DT	10	10	41	10	10
Bryant Hahnfeldt	PK	10	10	33	33	33
Ryan Hamilton	S	10	10	2	19	17
Jared Hawkins	TB	10	-	22	-	-
Eric Hensley	OL	6	-	17	-	-
Hamilton Holliday	OL	10	10	40	24	22
Brandon Holmes	DT	2	-	8	-	-
Theo Horrocks	DT	10	10	41	32	24
Cassen Jackson-Garrison	TB	10	7	42	21	3
Jeff Jennings	TB	9	2	31	13	-
Chris Johnson	LB	10	-	21	-	-
Theron Kadri	DE	10	-	10	-	-
Merritt Kirchoffer	OG	10	10	37	20	11
Richard Kovalcheck	QB	3	-	6	-	-
Reshard Langford	SS	10	10	33	33	33
Reilly Lauer	DE	2	-	2	-	-
John Laughrey	PK	1	-	1	-	-
Myron Lewis	CB	10	10	20	10	10
Gaston Miller	TB	-	-	8	-	-
Nick Miller	SN	4	-	16	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	7	-	7	-	-
D.J. Moore	CB	10	10	22	19	10
Austin Newton	LB	7	-	7	-	-
Chris Nickson	QB	8	7	26	19	-
Kennard Reeves	RB	10	-	10	-	-
Chris Reinert	WR	5	-	7	-	-
Larry Simmons	WR	-	-	2	-	-
George Smith	WR	10	10	33	24	14
Adam Smotherman	DT	5	-	5	-	-
Darlon Spead	CB	9	3	21	3	-
Brian Stamper	OT	10	10	48	46	10
Broderick Stewart	DE	10	-	22	-	-
John Stokes	LB/SN	10	-	10	-	-
Steven Stone	DE	10	10	22	10	10
Alan Strong	CB	7	-	7	-	-
Brent Trice	S	10	-	22	-	-
Brett Upson	P	10	10	22	22	22
Ryan Vance	OL	2	-	3	-	-
Brad Vierling	OG	10	-	21	-	-
Sean Walker	WR	10	8	29	14	-
Alex Washington	WR	10	-	22	-	-
Thomas Welch	OT	10	-	19	-	-
Justin Wheeler	WR	10	-	19	-	-
David Whittington	DT	10	-	23	-	-
Chris Williams	OT	10	10	33	31	31

NOTES FROM KENTUCKY GAME

STEWART STANDOUT ON DEFENSE: Reserve DE **Broderick Stewart** played an excellent game vs. Kentucky, earning team Defensive Player of the Week honors after posting two sacks of UK QB Andre Woodson.

Stewart forced Vanderbilt's lone defensive turnover on his first sack early in the second quarter. Stewart forced a fumble by Woodson that DT Theo Horrocks recovered at the UK 27. Five plays later, the Commodores scored their first touchdown of the game.

CAREER GAME FOR ADAMS: One week after setting single-game highs for completions at Florida, QB **Mackenzi Adams** (R-So.) arguably put together his finest game in a Commodore uniform, directing a ball-controlling offense vs. Kentucky.

Adams set new career highs with 20 completions and 193 passing yards against the Wildcats. He also tied a career high with two TD passes and ran for a third score.

Adams, who took all 82 offensive snaps for the Commodores, connected with seven different receivers. He completed eight passes to WR **Earl Bennett**, and TD strikes to TE **Jake Bradford** and WR **Sean Walker**.

Adams appears to be gaining confidence with each start. In four starting assignments – and considerable action in two others – Adams is hitting on 57.4% of his passes. He leads the team with 840 passing yards and 1,106 yards of total offense.

SEVERAL DEFENDERS SHARE TACKLES FOR LOSSES: Nine different Vanderbilt defenders were credited with tackles for loss against Kentucky. Topped by a pair by DE **Broderick Stewart**, the Commodores also received contributions from LB **Marcus Buggs**, **Jonathan Goff** and **Patrick Benoist**, DT **Theo Horrocks** and **Greg Billinger**, safety **Ryan Hamilton**, and DBs **Myron Lewis** and **Darlon Spead**.

OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION: The Vanderbilt offense racked up 432 total yards against Kentucky, its highest total since producing 446 yards in a season-opening victory over Richmond.

It was the Commodores' highest offensive output against an SEC opponent since the squad produced 621 total yards at Kentucky in 2006.

The unit also produced the most plays (83) and first downs (30) since Vanderbilt had 94 plays and 30 first downs against Kentucky on Nov. 12, 2005. The last time Vanderbilt had more first downs was 31 in a victory over Ole Miss on Sept. 17, 2005.

The balanced attack against Kentucky featured 239 rushing yards and 193 passing yards.

GOFF LEADS IN TACKLES: Coming off a subpar performance at Florida, **Jonathan Goff** (R-Sr., LB) rebounded with an excellent effort vs. Kentucky, topping the Commodores with six solo tackles and 12 total tackles.

Goff has at least six total tackles in nine of Vanderbilt's 10 games. He has posted double-digit tackle totals on four occasions this year.

BENNETT GETS THE BALL: The Commodores were creative getting the football in the hands of **Earl Bennett** (Jr., WR) against Kentucky.

Bennett caught eight passes for 69 yards, ran five reverses for 22 yards, and attempted a pair of passes in the show of versatility.

It was the first passes Bennett has attempted in more than a year.

STAT RANKINGS ★ PLAYERS OF WEEK

2007 SEC, NCAA STAT RANKINGS

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	21.9	11	98
Scoring Defense	21.5	3	29
Total Offense	330.0	11	101
Rushing Offense	165.5	6	46
Passing Offense	164.5	10	109
Total Defense	325.7	3	23
Rushing Defense	128.3	6	35
Passing Defense	197.4	7	22
Net Punting	32.3	12	102
Punt Returns	8.5	6	65
Kickoff Returns	23.7	3	22
Turnover Margin	-.1	9	62
Pass Efficiency	112.4	11	101
Defensive Pass Efficiency	114.6	6	28
Penalties (Total)	5.2	2	T-16
Penalty Yardage	41.0	2	T-9
Third Down Conversion %	41%	8	52
Third-Down Conversion % (opponent)	38.4%	6	56
Quarterback Sacks	27	2	23
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	15	5	T-36
Pass Interceptions	15	T-3	T-18
Time of Possession	31:36	2	14
Offense in Red Zone %	32/47 68.1%	11	
Defense in Red Zone %	28/35 80%	6	
First Downs	19.2	9	
First Downs Allowed	17.2	2	
INDIVIDUAL OFF. CATEGORIES	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Mackenzi Adams	Passing Efficiency	115.6	8
	Total Offense	110.6	112
Earl Bennett	Receptions	6.7	1 T-16
	Receiving Yards	73.9	6 51
C. Jackson-Garrison	Rushing	50.0	13
Chris Nickson	Total Offense	117.6	10
	Passing Efficiency	115.2	10
INDIVIDUAL DEF. CATEGORIES	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Marcus Buggs	Tackles for Loss	1.15	T-8 T-41
	Total Tackles	6.3	20
	Sacks	.3	T-17
Jonathan Goff	Total Tackles	8.6	T-5 T-69
	Solo Tackles	5.0	T-5 T-66
	Interceptions	2	T-17
	Sacks	.3	T-17
Myron Lewis	Passed Defensed	1.4	T-4 T-17
D.J. Moore	Total Tackles	7.2	13
	Solo Tackles	6.2	2 T-12
	Interceptions	5	T-2 T-11
	Passes Defensed	1.4	T-3 T-9
Reshard Langford	Interceptions	2	T-17
Broderick Stewart	Sacks	.33	T-15
Steven Stone	Sacks	.3	T-17
SPECIAL TEAM CATEGORIES	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Bryant Hahnfeldt	Scoring (by kicker)	57 pts.	10
	Field Goals Made	11	9 T-67
	Field Goal Accuracy	64.8	11
D.J. Moore	Kick Return Avg.	27.6	3 23
Alex Washington	Punt Returns	8.1	7 59
Brett Upson	Punting	38.5	10 95

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

RICHMOND (W, 41-17, 9/1)

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF WEEK: Earl Bennett, WR;
Chris Nickson, QB

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Ryan Hamilton, safety

SPECIALIST OF WEEK: Bryant Hahnfeldt, PK

ALABAMA (L, 10-24, 9/8)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Chris Williams, LT

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Marcus Buggs, LB

SPECIALIST OF WEEK: D.J. Moore, KR/PR

OLE MISS (W, 31-17, 9/15)

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF WEEK: Josh Eames, LG;
Cassen Jackson-Garrison, TB

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF WEEK: Jonathan Goff, LB;
Theo Horrocks, DT

SPECIALIST OF WEEK: D.J. Moore, KR

EASTERN MICHIGAN (W, 30-7, 9/29)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Sean Walker, WR

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Defensive unit

SPECIALIST OF WEEK: Brandon Bryant, coverage units

AUBURN (L, 7-35, 10/6)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Chris Williams, LT

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Myron Lewis, CB

SPECIALISTS OF WEEK: Jared Hawkins, coverage units;
Alex Washington, PR

GEORGIA (L, 17-20, 10/13)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Mackenzi Adams, QB

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF WEEK: Jonathan Goff, LB;
Reshard Langford, safety

SPECIALISTS OF WEEK: Chris Johnson, coverage units;
Jared Hawkins, coverage units

SOUTH CAROLINA (W, 17-6, 10/20)

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF WEEK: Brad Allen, TE;
George Smith, WR

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF WEEK: Patrick Benoist, LB;
D.J. Moore, CB

SPECIALISTS OF WEEK: Brett Upson, punter

MIAMI (OHIO) (W, 24-13, 10/27)

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF WEEK: Brian Stamper, OT
Hamilton Holliday, center

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Theo Horrocks, DT

SPECIALISTS OF WEEK: Brent Trice, coverage units

FLORIDA (L, 22-49, 11/3)

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF WEEK: None

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Reshard Langford, safety

SPECIALISTS OF WEEK: Bryant Hahnfeldt, PK

KENTUCKY (L, 20-27, 11/10)

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF WEEK: Merritt Kirchoffer, OG

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF WEEK: Broderick Stewart, DE

SPECIALISTS OF WEEK: Thomas Welch, Return/Punt



COMMODORE NOTES

VANDERBILT SUCCEED IN ENDING STREAKS

In recent years, Bobby Johnson's Commodores have ended a number of extended Vanderbilt losing streaks to powerful opponents, including Tennessee.

In 2005, the Commodores' 28-24 victory over Tennessee snapped several losing streaks:

- 22 years of Vanderbilt futility in the UT series dating back to a 28-21 victory in 1982;
- 14 consecutive losses to Tennessee in Neyland Stadium on the UT campus.
- 13 straight losses to UT squads directed by Phillip Fulmer.

In Johnson's last three years at the helm of Vanderbilt football, the Commodores have ended other lengthy disappointments:

- The 17-6 win over South Carolina on Oct. 20 stopped a seven-game skid to the Gamecocks and a 15-game streak to opponents coached by Steve Spurrier.
- Stopped an 11-game streak to Georgia (and six-game skid to Mark Richt) with road victory in 2006.
- Captured its first victory ever on the University of Arkansas campus with a 28-24 victory in 2005.

JOHNSON EIGHTH VU COACH TO 20 WINS

Bobby Johnson became the eighth head coach in team history to guide at least 20 Commodore victories when he reached the plateau when Vanderbilt defeated Miami (Ohio) 24-13 on Oct. 27.

Johnson is the first Commodore coach to accomplish the feat since George MacIntyre, who directed the program from 1979-85.

While Johnson's overall coaching record at Vanderbilt is 20-48, his teams are 14-19 since the 2005 opener. It's the most victories in a three-year span since Gerry DiNardo's squads went 14-19 (1992-94).

VANDERBILT AMONG SEC LEADERS IN SACKS

The Vanderbilt defense ranks second in the Southeastern Conference – and 23rd in the nation – with 27 quarterback sacks. The unit trails only LSU's 31-sack total.

Last Saturday, the Commodores hurried Kentucky QB Andre Woodson for much of the game, finishing with three sacks and more than a dozen pressures.

DE **Broderick Stewart** (R-So.) leads the team with five sacks.

The 27-sack total is the most ever by a Bobby Johnson-coached Vanderbilt unit, topping the former best of 25 QB sacks in 2005.

The team record for sacks was set in 1994 when the Commodores produced 38 sacks.

The 'Dores likely will have trouble putting pressure on Tennessee QB Erik Ainge. The Vols lead the NCAA with just three sacks allowed.

COMMODORE LEADERS – YEARLY QB SACK TOTALS

	YEAR	TOTAL SACKS	SEASON LEADER (TOTAL)
1.	1994	38	James Manley (9)
2.	1999	31	Matt Stewart (6.5)
3.	1992	28	Gary Rogers (6)
T-4.	2007	27	Broderick Stewart (5)
T-4.	1996	27	Jamie Duncan (6)
T-4.	1995	27	Jay Stallworth (6)

O-LINE ONE OF NCAA'S MOST EXPERIENCED

The Vandy offensive line features five seniors – all returning starters from a year ago.

The veteran unit includes All-SEC performers **Chris Williams** and **Brian Stamper** at tackle, **Josh Eames** and **Merritt Kirchoffer** at guard and **Hamilton Holliday** at center.

None of the five have missed a starting assignment this season. Williams enters the Tennessee game with 31 consecutive starts.

LINEMAN	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL STARTS
Chris Williams, LT	33	31
Josh Eames, LG	36	30
Hamilton Holliday, C	40	24
Merritt Kirchoffer, RG	36	20
Brian Stamper, RT	48	46
Totals	193	151

JACKSON-GARRISON TOP 10 CAREER RUSHER

Cassen Jackson-Garrison (Sr., TB) moved into the Vanderbilt career Top 10 rushing charts against Kentucky. With 83 rushing yards Saturday, Jackson-Garrison has 1,720 yards for his career. He passed **Phil King** (1,717 yards, 1955-57) for 10th all-time.

COMMODORE LEADERS – CAREER RUSHING

NAME	ATT.	YARDS	AVG.	TD
1. Frank Mordica, 1976-79	546	2,632	4.8	18
2. Carl Woods, 1983-86	619	2,490	4.0	15
3. Jamie O'Rourke, 1971, 73-74	498	2,202	4.4	20
4. Jermaine Johnson, 1993-95	486	2,152	4.4	13
5. Jared McGrath, 1997-2000	492	2,151	4.4	9
6. Lonnie Sadler, 1972-75	569	2,096	3.7	8
7. Rodney Williams, 1998-2001	452	2,021	4.5	16
8. Everett Crawford, 1984-87	395	1,814	4.6	12
9. Dean Davidson, 1947-50	337	1,731	5.1	25
10. <i>Cassen Jackson-Garrison, 2004-07</i>	<i>381</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>18</i>

GOFF AMONG SEC'S TOP ACTIVE TACKLERS

Senior LB **Jonathan Goff** ranks third among active Southeastern Conference players in total tackles and solo tackles. Goff posted a team-high 12 total tackles against Kentucky.

In recent weeks, he has posted 11 total tackles, a QB sack, and a QB hurry in the victory over Miami, and matched career highs versus Georgia with 12 solo tackles and 14 total tackles.

Goff has 265 total tackles during his four-year career.

SEC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS – TOTAL TACKLES

339	Wesley Woodyard, LB, Kentucky
287	Jonathan Hefney, safety, Tennessee
277	Jonathan Goff , LB, Vanderbilt

SEC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS – SOLO TACKLES

227	Wesley Woodyard, LB, Kentucky
205	Jonathan Hefney, safety, Tennessee
194	Jonathan Goff , LB, Vanderbilt

COMMODORE NOTES

CONTROLLING THE CLOCK

Vanderbilt ranks second in the SEC and among the NCAA leaders in ball control. The Commodores are averaging 31:36 in time of possession, 14th best in the nation. Only LSU's 31:55 average is better in the SEC.

The Commodores strengthened their success in ball control against Kentucky, finishing the game with a commanding 35:52-24:08 edge in time of possession. Vanderbilt had the football for more than 11 minutes of the fourth quarter, but could score only one touchdown in the final stanza.

Vanderbilt started the season struggling in time of possession, failing to control the ball for 27 minutes in either of its first two games. The team has fared better as the season has endured. In the last four games, Vanderbilt has averaged a 6-minute advantage in time of possession.

COMMODORE SPECIAL TEAM STRUGGLES

For much of the season, the Commodore special teams were playing at a higher level than previous editions. In the past two weeks, the units have lacked their earlier successes.

Though having entered the Kentucky game converting on 11 of 15 field goal tries, **Bryant Hahnfeldt** (Jr., PK) missed field goals from 44 and 33 yards and a key extra point try against the Wildcats. Driving the ball late in the game, Vanderbilt was forced to try to convert fourth downs instead of possibly positioning itself for a winning Hahnfeldt field goal.

Vanderbilt kickoff coverage unit also had a key lapse. After the Commodores tied the score 20-20 in the fourth quarter, UK's Keenan Burton returned the ensuing kick 42 yards to the Wildcat 49-yard line. With excellent field position, Kentucky scored the winning points six plays later.

Early in the game, the Commodores also fumbled a Kentucky punt deep in its own territory. Two big Vanderbilt defensive plays kept the Wildcats from scoring on its ensuing drive

Two weeks ago in Gainesville, two Gator returns – a 53-yard punt return and a 52-yard kickoff return – and a Vanderbilt fumble on a Florida punt led to three quick Florida touchdowns.

BUGGS CONTINUES AS DEFENSIVE PLAYMAKER

Marcus Buggs (R-Sr., LB) continues to be one of the Commodores top defensive playmakers.

The product of Madison, Tenn., tops the Vanderbilt defense with 11 tackles for loss, one year after posting a team-high 10.5 tackles for loss.

Buggs is enjoying his best year in a Commodore uniform. The line-backer has 63 total tackles, a career high, and is just five solo tackles shy of establishing a new high.

Buggs is trying to become the first defender to lead the team in tackles for loss in consecutive seasons since All-America LB Jamie Winborn accomplished the feat in 1998-99.

COMMODORE LEADERS – TACKLES FOR LOSS

YEAR	LEADER	TACKLES FOR LOSS
2007	<i>Marcus Buggs</i>	11.0
2006	<i>Marcus Buggs</i>	10.5
2005	Moses Osemwegie	9.5
2004	Osemwegie/Robert Dinwiddie	6.0
2003	Jovan Haye	12.5

OFFENSE EMPHASIZING RUSHING ATTACK

An emphasis on running the ball has proved beneficial to the Commodores' success. Twice in the last three week, Vanderbilt has topped 200 rushing yards.

The Commodores rushed for 239 yards against Kentucky. Three weeks ago, Vanderbilt rushed for a season-high 290 yards in the win over Miami (Ohio) on Oct. 27. It was the Commodores' highest rushing total since accumulating 344 yards in a 49-18 victory over Furman on Sept. 7, 2002, and the most against a BCS-Bowl Subdivision opponent since racking up 338 rushing yards in a 42-28 win at Duke (Oct. 27, 2001).

The Commodores are succeeding in the rushing game by committee. TB **Cassen Jackson-Garrison** leads the team with 500 rushing yards, followed by TB **Jeff Jennings** (311 yards), TB **Jared Hawkins** (267 yards), QB **Mackenzi Adams** (266 yards) and QB **Chris Nickson** (178 yards).

The rushing output vs. Miami is the second highest ever by a Bobby Johnson-directed Commodore squad. The ten highest Vanderbilt rushing accumulations in Johnson's six-year tenure follows:

Yards	Opponent	Date
344	vs. Furman	Sept. 7, 2002
290	vs. Miami (Ohio)	Oct. 27, 2007
284	vs. Chattanooga	Sept. 6, 2003
279	vs. Temple	Sept. 30, 2006
257	at Ole Miss	Sept. 21, 2002
254	vs. Florida	Nov. 6, 2004
246	vs. Kentucky	Nov.15, 2003
240	vs. Arkansas	Sept. 16, 2006
239	vs. Kentucky	Nov. 10, 2007

SEVENTEEN PLAYERS STARTED EVERY GAME

Nineteen Commodores have started every game this season.

Defensive starters in all 10 games are DEs **Curtis Gatewood** and **Steven Stone**, DTs **Theo Horrocks** and **Gabe Hall**, LBs **Jonathan Goff** and **Marcus Buggs**, CBs **Myron Lewis** and **D.J. Moore**, and safeties **Reshard Langford** and **Ryan Hamilton**.

On offense, nine-game starters are OTs **Chris Williams** and **Brian Stamper**, OGs **Merritt Kirchoffer** and **Josh Eames**, center **Hamilton Holliday**, and WRs **Earl Bennett** and **George Smith**.

Both specialists, placekicker **Bryant Hahnfeldt** and punter **Brett Upson**, also have started all 10 games for the Commodores.

MORDICA RUSHING RECORD REMAINS INTACT

Former Vanderbilt running back **Frank Mordica** remains in the SEC Record Book after a review of Nov. 3 Arkansas-South Carolina game film involving standout TB Darren McFadden and his remarkable rushing performance against the Gamecocks.

Upon review of the game, McFadden concluded the South Carolina game with 321 rushing yards vs. South Carolina, tying the rushing total Mordica compiled against Air Force on Nov. 18, 1978.

COMMODORE NOTES

GOFF WEARS DOSTER PATCH AGAIN

The "KD1" jersey patch, one of the most significant recognitions awarded by Vanderbilt players, is being worn for the second consecutive season by standout linebacker and co-captain **Jonathan Goff**.

The patch honors the memory of Kwane Doster, the only Commodore ever to receive the SEC Freshman of the Year Award. Doster was shot and killed in his hometown of Tampa, Fla., on Dec. 26, 2004.

Goff, a redshirt senior and two-time team captain, is the only Commodore to have the patch. It was initiated last season by Head Coach Bobby Johnson.

"It is a great honor to be elected by my teammates to honor Kwane. I will wear it again with great pride," Goff said.

The Doster legacy continues this season at Vanderbilt football program. Jermaine Doster, younger brother of former Commodore standout, is a freshman running back prospect.

STAMPER, JENNINGS BACK FROM INJURIES

The Commodores have welcomed back a pair of former standouts, **Brian Stamper** (R-Sr., OT) and **Jeff Jennings** (R-Jr., TB), who missed most or all of the 2006 season. Stamper has started the first four games at right tackle. Jennings started against Alabama and South Carolina, though he missed two games with an ankle injury.

Stamper, a 46-game career starter, underwent career-threatening back surgery last year after the pain became too much early in the season. He was granted a medical redshirt and fifth year of eligibility last winter after he and the team petitioned the NCAA. Jennings, who has compiled 15 career rushing TDs, sat out the entire 2006 season to rehabilitate the injured leg.

JOHNSON'S STAFF MARKED BY FEW CHANGES

When Bobby Johnson arrived at Vanderbilt, he held the belief that consistency on the coaching staff would lead to more stability in the program and greater chances for team success. He has put the principle into action as head coach of the Commodore program.

Since arriving prior to the 2001 season, Johnson has made just two changes to his coaching staff – **Kenny Carter** replaced J.D. Hall in 2004 and **Rick Logo** replaced David Turner in 2006. Under Johnson, Vanderbilt has experienced the fewest coaching changes in the SEC.

The coaching staff has multiple links dating back three decades to 1976 – Johnson's initial year in collegiate coaching when he served as a defensive ends assistant at Furman.

VANDY ROSTER INCLUDES PREP TEAMMATES

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

- Redshirt senior **Merritt Kirchoffer** and junior **Josh Allen** attended Roswell H.S. near Atlanta. Allen and Kirchoffer are likely to start at cornerback and offensive guard, respectively.
- Redshirt sophomore DT **Derrius Dowell** and redshirt freshman CB **Alan Strong** were standouts at Douglass H.S. in Atlanta.
- Sophomore CB **D.J. Moore** and redshirt freshman DE **Terrial Brannon** were classmates at Broome H.S. in Spartanburg, S.C.
- Junior PK **Bryant Hahnfeldt** and redshirt sophomore FB **Matt Bubis** were classmates at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville.

SIX NEW DEFENSIVE STARTERS THIS SEASON

Sophomore **Patrick Benoist** became the sixth defensive player this season to earn his first career start when he was in the opening lineup at linebacker against Auburn. Other new defensive starters are LB **Brandon Bryant**, DT **Gabe Hall**, DE **Steven Stone**, CB **Myron Lewis** and CB **Darlon Spead**.

The offense has two new starters: QB **Mackenzi Adams** and TE **Jake Bradford**. Both made their first start at South Carolina.

THIRTEEN 'DORES SEEING INITIAL ACTION

Thirteen Commodores, including three true freshmen, have enjoyed their initial collegiate action in the opening four games this season.

Redshirt freshmen seeing their initial action includes RB **Kennard Reeves**, TE **Justin Green**, LB **Nathan Campbell**, LB **Michael Garcia**, DE **Reilly Lauer**, LB **Austin Newton**, OC **Joey Bailey**, CB **Alan Strong**, DT **Adam Smotherman** and PK **John Laughrey**. True freshmen LB/SN **John Stokes**, DE **Theron Kadri** and TE **Austin Monahan** have played.

PRELIMINARY PLANS UNDERWAY TO ENHANCE VANDERBILT STADIUM

Initial steps have been taken toward an eventual extensive enhancement to Dudley Field Vanderbilt Stadium.

Preliminary planning is taking place to evaluate the extent of improvements upcoming to the stadium and Dudley Field, which has served as home to Commodore football since Oct. 14, 1922 when Vanderbilt and Michigan played to a scoreless tie. The last serious renovation to the site came in 1981 – a \$10.1 million project that included a rebuilt of the south end-zone, suites and press box, and refurbished grandstands.

In April, a Vanderbilt group including Coach Johnson, interim Chancellor Nicholas Zeppos and Vice Chancellor of University Affairs David Williams II visited several recently completed stadium renovations across the South.

NUMEROUS STARTERS BACK FOR 'DORES

Eighteen position players that started multiple games in 2006 were in the starting lineup for the 'Dore season opener. Both kicking specialists for the 'Dores also returned.

Offensive starters back in familiar roles are QB **Chris Nickson**, TB **Cassen Jackson-Garrison**, TE **Brad Allen**, WR **Earl Bennett**, WR **George Smith**, LT **Chris Williams**, LG **Josh Eames**, C **Hamilton Holliday**, RG **Merritt Kirchoffer** and RT **Brian Stamper**.

Returning starters on defense were DE **Curtis Gatewood**, DT **Theo Horrocks**, MLB **Jonathan Goff**, OLB **Marcus Buggs**, CB **D.J. Moore**, SS **Reshard Langford**, and FS **Ryan Hamilton**.

COMMODORE NOTES

HOLLIDAY SEC LINEMAN OF THE WEEK

Senior offensive center **Hamilton Holliday** was named the SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week Oct. 29 after helping Vanderbilt produce its highest rushing total in five years in a win over Miami (Ohio).

Holliday contributed a season-high five knockdown blocks while earning a "winning" 93% grade in the Miami (Ohio) performance. Holliday's effort was instrumental in the Commodores' 290 rushing yards.

Holliday became the fifth Vanderbilt recipient this season of SEC Player of the Week honors: Other honorees are CB **D.J. Moore**, Defensive Player of the Week, and punter **Brett Upson**, Specialist of the Week, Oct. 20; OT **Chris Williams**, Offensive Lineman of the Week, Sept. 15; and **Earl Bennett**, Offensive Player of the Week, Sept. 1.

D.J. MOORE EARNS THREE NATIONAL AWARDS

D.J. Moore (So., CB) swept three important individual awards two weeks ago in the aftermath of a superb performance in Vanderbilt's 17-6 upset victory at No. 6 South Carolina on Oct. 20.

Moore, a native of Spartanburg, S.C., was honored with both the Walter Camp and Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week awards after picking off two Gamecock passes and contributed eight total tackles. On Oct. 25, the Master Coaches Survey – a group that include 17 former coaches including 11 members of the College Football Hall of Fame – awarded Moore its "MCS Nike Game Ball" given to the nation's top defensive player of the week.

Moore became the first Vanderbilt defensive player to claim either of the three awards. He also took home SEC Defensive Player of the Week honors last Monday.

Moore's first INT led to Vanderbilt's initial points. His second pick halted the Gamecocks' deepest offensive threat of the game.

Moore posted another remarkable game last Saturday in Vanderbilt's win over Miami (Ohio). Contributing in virtually every phase of the game, Moore netted six total tackles, his first career QB sack and three defensed passes on defense, averaged 40.5 yards on kickoff returns, and had a 39-yard rush as a running back.

Moore ranks among SEC and NCAA leaders in several categories.

- Moore shares the SEC lead– and is tied for fifth nationally – with five INTs, the highest single season total by a 'Dore in 18 years;
- Moore is second in the SEC – and tied for 19th in the nation – in solo tackles, averaging 6.1 per game;
- He ranks ninth in the NCAA with 12 defensed passes;
- Moore is the NCAA's 20th best kickoff returner with a 28.6-yard average.

UPSON SEC'S TOP SPECIALIST OCT. 20

Sophomore punter **Brett Upson** used a career performance against South Carolina to earn the SEC Specialist of the Week after Vanderbilt's 17-6 road victory over No. 6 South Carolina on Oct. 20.

Upson, a native of Griffin, Ga., continuously pinned the Gamecocks deep in their territory with his punts. He averaged 41.7 yards on eight attempts against South Carolina.

Upson, who struggled early in the season, placed six of his eight punts inside the Gamecock 20-yard line, forcing South Carolina to start drives as deep as their own 2-yard line. Other Upson punts were downed at the USC 3-and 9-yard lines.

TOSTITOS' TEAM OF THE WEEK FOR OCT. 20

Vanderbilt was selected the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl National Team of the Week on Oct. 22 after its 17-6 upset of No. 6 South Carolina in Columbia wo days earlier.

The Commodores have never beaten a team ranked higher than No. 6 by the Associated Press. Only once previously – in 1937 – had Vanderbilt ever defeated another No. 6 opponent (LSU, 7-6 in Nashville).

The Tostitos' National Team of the Week honor was the first ever for the Commodores by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA).

SMITH SEC COMMUNITY SERVICE RECIPIENT

Receiver **George Smith**, an individual who has overcome significant health issues to have a productive playing career, was featured Oct. 6 as the SEC Community Service Team Player of the Week.

Smith, who nearly died three years ago from spinal cord inflammation resulting from acute transverse myelitis, frequently shares his experiences with young patients suffering from the illness at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Smith has inspired several Nashville patients and their families, sharing how doctors discovered the viral illness, and how he made a full recovery.

HOLLIDAY IS DRADDY TROPHY SEMIFINALIST

Hamilton Holliday (Sr., center) was named a semifinalist for the 2007 Draddy Trophy and the National Football Foundation & College Football Scholar-Athlete Awards on Oct. 11.

The prestigious Draddy Trophy, often referred to as "The Academic Heisman," recognizes an individual as the absolute best in the country for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary community leadership. academic success, football performance and community leadership.

Hamilton, a two-year starter at center, is working toward a degree in Engineering Science. A dean's list and three-time All-Southeastern Conference Honor Roll recipient, Holliday was a second team CoSIDA District IV Academic All-American in 2006.

Though no Vanderbilt student-athlete has received the Draddy Trophy, four former players – **Hunter Hillenmeyer** (2002), **Andy McCarroll** (1989), **Doug Martin** (1974) and **Wade Butcher** (1961) – have earned the National Scholar-Athlete Award.

WIN OVER NO. 6 USC EQUALS BEST EVER

Vanderbilt has never beaten a team ranked higher in the Associated Press polls than South Carolina, who fell 17-6 to the Commodores as the nation's No. 6 squad.

Only once previously has Vanderbilt defeated a No. 6-ranked opponent. That win came 70 years ago – 7-6 over LSU on Oct. 23, 1937.

It marks the Commodores' fourth win all-time over a team ranked in the AP Top 10:

YEAR	TOP TEN OPPONENT	SCORE	SITE
2007	No. 6 South Carolina	17-6	Columbia, S.C.
1974	No. 8 Florida	24-10	Nashville
1955	No. 8 Auburn	25-13	Jacksonville, Fla.
1937	No. 6 LSU	7-6	Nashville

TRACKING EARL BENNETT

JUNIOR STANDOUT IS SEC'S CAREER LEADER IN RECEPTIONS

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Biletnikoff Award semifinalist **Earl Bennett** added to the Southeastern Conference career receiving record he broke three weeks ago by catching eight passes for 67 yards in Vanderbilt's 27-20 loss to Kentucky.

Through 10 games, Bennett leads the SEC with 67 receptions and ranks sixth with 739 receiving yards. He also has four touchdown catches.

Remarkably, in a conference that has produced numerous star receivers, Bennett claimed the SEC career receptions record in the 31st regular season game of his career, and without the benefit of appearing in postseason play.

Bennett is on pace to reach 75 receptions for the third consecutive year. He is the only receiver in SEC history to post consecutive seasons of 75 receptions. Bennett is trying to lead the SEC in receiving for the third consecutive year.

Against Kentucky, Vanderbilt tried various ways to get Bennett the ball. He caught eight passes, rushed five times and even threw twice.

Bennett continues to assault other SEC career receiving lists:

- Moved into the SEC all-time Top Ten in receiving yardage. With 2,761 career receiving yards, he is 10th all-time in the SEC. He needs 204 receiving yards to overtake Boo Mitchell for the all-time team record.

After setting the Vanderbilt team mark for receptions earlier this year, Bennett is approaching two other key team receiving records:

- Bennett needs three touchdown catches to overtake **Dan Stricker** (21, 1999-2002) as the all-time leader.
- Bennett ranks third on the Commodore all-time chart for receiving yardage. He needs 120 receiving yards to overtake **Dan Stricker** (2,880 yards, 1999-2002) for second place behind Mitchell.

In 33 career games, Bennett has been remarkably consistent and

productive. He has set a team record with nine games of 10 or more receptions. He also has nine games of at least 100 receiving yards.

Among his top performances was a school-record 223-yard effort in the 2007 opener against Richmond. That performance allowed Bennett to become the first player in SEC history with three games of at least 200 receiving yards. His 13 receptions against Richmond also established a new SEC standard for opening-game performances by a receiver.

Bennett was named a semi-finalist for the Biletnikoff Award on Oct. 27.

Bennett has produced an abundance of remarkable single game performances in a career that spans only 30 starting assignments. He has achieved 150 receiving yards or more in seven games. He now has achieved three of the six highest single-game receiving yardage totals in school history. Bennett has five of the top 11 highest single-game receiving totals in school history.

Bennett's reception total and receiving yardage total (1,146) from 2006 are the second highest totals in Vanderbilt history.

Bennett's individual game achievements are remarkable: 223 yards/3 TDs vs. Richmond (Sept. 1, 2007); 220 yards at Kentucky (Nov. 11, 2006); SEC-record tying five TD catches vs Kentucky (No. 10, 2005); 204 yards at South Carolina (Oct. 25, 2005); 184 yards at Duke (Oct. 28, 2006); and 179 yards at Ole Miss (Oct. 7, 2006).

BENNETT'S RECORDS

Career Receptions #	228
Receiving Yards (game)	223 (Richmond, 2007)
TD receptions (game) ^	5, (vs. Kentucky, 2005)
Most games with 10 or more receptions	(9)
Most games with 200+ receiving yards #	(3)
Receptions by So.	82 (2006)
Receiving Yards by So.	1,146 (2006)
Catches in game (So.)	13 (vs. Florida, 2006)
Rec. Yards in game (So.)	220 (@ Kentucky, 2006)
Receptions by Fr. %	79 (2005)
Receiving yards by Fr.	876 (2005)
TD receptions by Fr.	9 (2005)
Catches in game (Fr.)	16 (@ USC, 2005)
Rec. Yards in game (Fr.)	204 (@ USC, 2005)
# SEC record ^ Ties SEC record	
% SEC freshman record	

CAREER LEADERS — RECEIVING YARDAGE

RECEIVER	YEARS	YARDS
1. Boo Mitchell	1985-88	2,964
2. Dan Stricker	1999-2002	2,880
3. Earl Bennett	2005-07	2,761

ALL-TIME SINGLE GAME RECEIVING TOTALS

RECEIVER	YARDS	GAME
Earl Bennett	223	Richmond, 2007
Clarence Sevellian	222	Tennessee, 1992
Earl Bennett	220	Kentucky, 2006
M.J. Garnett	219	MTSU, 2001
Earl Bennett	204	So. Carolina, 2005
Dan Stricker	204	Duke, 2001

CAREER TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

RECEIVER	YEARS	CAREER TDS
1. Dan Stricker	1999-2002	21
2. Chuck Scott	1981-84	20
3. Earl Bennett	2005-07	19

BENNETT'S ASSAULT OF SEC ALL-TIME RECORDS

Earl Bennett became the SEC career leader in receptions on Oct. 27, breaking the former record held by Craig Yeast of Kentucky (208 catches).

Yards	Name, School	Years
1. 3,093	Terrence Edwards, Georgia	1999-02
2. 3,001	Josh Reed, LSU	1999-01
3. 2,964	BOO MITCHELL , Vanderbilt	1985-88
4. 2,899	Craig Yeast, Kentucky	1995-98
5. 2,884	Fred Gibson, Georgia	2001-04
6. 2,880	DAN STRICKER , Vanderbilt	1999-02
7. 2,879	Anthony Lucas, Arkansas	1995-99
8. 2,814	Joey Kent, Tennessee	1993-96
9. 2,804	D.J. Hall, Alabama	2004-07
10. 2,761	EARL BENNETT , Vanderbilt	2005-07

Bennett moved into the SEC all-time Top 10 in receiving yardage last week, passing Wendell Davis of LSU. He needs 120 yards to pass Dan Stricker for No. 2 all-time among Commodores.

INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION

PRESEASON ACCOLADES

ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

EARL BENNETT

*Athlon's, Blue Ribbon, Street & Smith, Lindy's,
The Sporting News, Rivals.com, Scout*

JONATHAN GOFF

Athlon's, Phil Steele

CHRIS WILLIAMS

Athlon's

AWARD WATCHLISTS

EARL BENNETT

*Walter Camp Player of the Year,
Biletnikoff Trophy, Maxwell Trophy*

JONATHAN GOFF

Bronko Nagurski Award, Butkus Award, Bednarik Award

CHRIS WILLIAMS

Outland Trophy, Lombardi Rotary Award

ALL-SEC

EARL BENNETT

(virtually unanimous first-team selection)

JONATHAN GOFF

Coaches (1st) and Media (1st)

CHRIS WILLIAMS

(Coaches (1st) and Media (2nd))

BRIAN STAMPER

Coaches (2nd) and Media (2nd)

CHRIS NICKSON

Coaches (3rd)

CURTIS GATEWOOD, RESHARD LANGFORD, THEO HORROCKS

named by preseason publications

CHRIS WILLIAMS

R-Senior • Offensive Tackle • 6-6, 315 • Glynn, La.

The Commodore All-America candidate at tackle added yet another superb performance vs. Kentucky, protecting the blindside of QB Mackenzi Adams and anchoring a line that helped Vanderbilt rush for 239 yards.

JONATHAN GOFF

R-Senior • 6-4, 235 • Linebacker • Lynn, Mass.

After being limited to just three tackles at Florida, Goff came up big against Kentucky, contributing 12 total tackles and a tackle for loss in the tough loss. Goff leads the team in total tackles, is tied for second in sacks, and has nabbed two interceptions.

D.J. MOORE

Sophomore • 5-10, 180 • Cornerback/KO Returns • Spartanburg, S.C.

Moore had four total tackles before leaving the game in the second quarter. Moore is tied for second in the SEC with five interceptions, and ranks third with a 27.6-yard average on kickoff returns.

MARCUS BUGGS

R-Senior • Linebacker • 6-0, 225 • Madison, Tenn.

Buggs continued his outstanding play for the Commodores, contributing six total tackles, a tackle for loss, and a quarterback hurry in the narrow loss to Kentucky. Buggs leads the team with 11 tackles for loss and ranks second in sacks.

THEO HORROCKS

Senior • Defensive Tackle • 6-4, 290 • Fayetteville, Tenn.

Horrocks had two tackles, one for a loss, and a fumble recovery in a solid effort vs. Kentucky. Horrocks has at least one tackle for loss in his last four games.

RESHARD LANGFORD

R-Junior • Safety • 6-2, 207 • Tanner, Ala.

One week after posting a career-high 10 tackles at Florida, Langford contributed three tackles and a defensed pass in performance vs. Kentucky.

CURTIS GATEWOOD

R-Senior • Defensive End • 6-3, 245 • Memphis, Tenn.

Gatewood contributed a pair of solo tackles while frequently pressuring Kentucky quarterback Andre Woodson.

FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Former Player	NFL Team	Most Recent Performance
Corey Chavous, Safety	St. Louis Rams	Recorded pair of tackles in Rams' first victory of season, 39-27 over New Orleans.
Jay Cutler, QB	Denver Broncos	Connected on 17 of 29 for 192 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT in Broncos' 27-11 win over Chiefs.
Justin Geisinger, OG	Washington Redskins	Re-signed to Washington practice squad on Sept. 26. Has not played.
Jovan Haye, DT	Tampa Bay	Idle Sunday. Had four tackles in win over Arizona in Tampa Bay's most recent game.
Hunter Hillenmeyer, LB	Chicago Bears	Contributes team-high seven solo tackles in Bears' 17-6 comeback win at Oakland.
Matt Stewart, LB	Cleveland Browns	Six-year veteran; Remains on injured reserve list with the Browns.
Jamie Winborn, LB	Denver Broncos	Valuable special teams contributor as Denver wins 27-11 vs. Kansas City Chiefs.
Todd Yoder, TE	Washington Redskins	TE/special teams contributor did not have a catch in Redskins' 33-25 loss to Eagles.

MORE ABOUT THE 'DORES

DOSTER LEGACY CONTINUES; KWANE'S BROTHER JERMAINE IS FRESHMAN ON '07 SQUAD

The Doster Legacy continues this season with the Vanderbilt football program.

Jermaine Doster, younger brother of former Commodore standout and 2002 Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year Kwane Doster, is a member of Vanderbilt's freshman class.

Like his brother, Jermaine comes to Vanderbilt following an excellent prep career as a running back at Robinson H.S. in Tampa, Fla.

Jermaine's brother will always be part of the Vanderbilt family. A two-year starter, Kwane died in his hometown Dec. 26, 2004 from injuries suffered in a shooting. Doster was a Vanderbilt junior and on target to graduate when the tragedy happened.

Unlike his brother, Jermaine might have a chance to get accustomed to life on the campus before he hits the field. At least three proven players (**Cassen Jackson-Garrison**, **Jeff Jennings** and **Jared Hawkins**) are ahead of Doster on the depth chart.

Coach Bobby Johnson and the Commodore players continue to honor the memory of Kwane Doster. No Commodore has worn Kwane's No.1 since his death. A gameday locker is perpetually on display in the Vanderbilt players' locker room.

NINE NAMED TO COMMODORE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Nine Commodores participate in the Leadership Council, serving as an entity that addresses team and student-athlete issues while acting as their teammates' voice in communicating with coaches.

Co-captains **Jonathan Goff**, **Theo Horrocks** and **Chris Williams** are members of the Leadership Council.

Others voted by teammates to represent other various position groups. They include **Marcus Buggs**, linebackers; **Reshard Langford**, defensive secondary; **Gabe Hall**, defensive line; **Brad Allen**, offensive backfield; **George Smith**, wide receivers; and **Brian Stamper**, offensive line.

GEORGE SMITH CONTRIBUTING BIG AGAINST THE ODDS

George Smith is beating the odds. In the last two years, the redshirt junior from Pembroke Hills, Fla., has survived a serious ailment and gunshot attack to become a valuable starting receiver for the Black & Gold.

The fact that Smith was in uniform last year was quite remarkable. In April 2004, Smith was diagnosed with acute transverse myelitis, an illness that causing swelling of the spinal cord. For the next six weeks, Smith fought the illness in intensive care and eventually extensive rehabilitation. Smith returned to Vanderbilt the following semester, sat out the 2004 season, and finally received medical clearance as the August 2004 preseason camp neared.

In the last two-plus seasons, Smith has moved into a starting role and has 67 career catches for 889 yards and seven touchdowns.

COMMODORES CONTINUE ANCHOR "UNITY" TRADITION

For the third straight year, Vanderbilt will travel with an authentic anchor as a symbol of team unity. Prior to each game, two players are selected to carry the anchor to and from the Vanderbilt locker room on gameday, either at Vanderbilt Stadium or to the opponent's home stadium.

Originally, the anchor was developed by the team's Leadership Council as a way of demonstrating team unity among the squad.

NEW ADDITION TO JACKSON- GARRISON HOUSEHOLD

The only married Commodore player, senior TB **Cassen Jackson-Garrison**, welcomed a new addition to his family Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Cassen's wife, Courtney, gave birth to 7-lb., 4-oz. Cassen II at Summit Hospital in Nashville.

The new arrival is sure to impact a second 'Dore – TB Jeff Jennings, who shares an apartment close to campus with Cassen and Courtney.

Jackson-Garrison and Jennings, both from east Tennessee, have been roommates for much of their time at Vanderbilt. They have also been keen competitors for the same playing role: Jennings started at tailback in 2005; Jackson-Garrison got the nod in 2006 when his best friend was out with an injury. The duo shares tailback duties with **Jared Hawkins** (R-So.).

COMMODORE MEDIA INFO

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Patrick Benoist (Ben-WAH)
Terrial (Ter-RELL) Brannon
Matt Bubis (BEW-bus)
Nick Forte (FORT)
Tim Fugger (FEW-ger)
Theo Horrocks (HOR-ricks)
Cassen (KAY-sin) Jackson-Garrison
Theron (THER-in) Kadri (COD-ree)
Merritt Kirchoffer (KIRCH-offer)
Richard Kovalcheck (Ko-VOL-chek)
Reshard (Rah-SHARD) Langford
Chris Marve (MARV)
Dom Morias (MORE-ree-as)
Chris Reinert (RINE-ert)
Darlon (Dah-RON) Spead (SPEED)
Udom (OOD-um) Umoh (OO-mah)
Bradley Vierling (VEER-ling)

COACH JOHNSON, STUDENT-ATHLETE POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Following the Tennessee game, Johnson will address the media at the team's postgame press conference facilities located in McGugin Center after he concludes his remarks to the Commodore squad. Johnson will meet with media representatives in the Media Room located next to the Vanderbilt Locker Facilities in Neyland Stadium.

The Vanderbilt Player Locker Room is closed to the media. Upon request, 4-5 Commodore student-athletes will be available for interviews in the same location as Coach Johnson's conference, beginning shortly after the head coach concludes his remarks.

PRACTICE WEEK INTERVIEW POLICIES

Media wishing to interview players during the week should contact the Vanderbilt Media Relations staff in advance.

Selected players will be available Monday immediately after Coach Bobby Johnson concludes his weekly press conference.

Selected Vanderbilt players will be available for interviews with out-of-town beat reporters on Wednesday.

Commodore players will be available upon request either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at the conclusion of practice.

Coach Johnson is available briefly to reporters at the conclusion of practice.

Media photographers are permitted to shoot the first 30 minutes of practice.

MORE ABOUT THE 'DORES

EXCELLENT CROWDS WATCHING 'DORES

The Commodores are playing before an average of 35,626 fans through seven home games. The average represents 89.6% capacity in Vanderbilt Stadium, which seats 39,773.

Vanderbilt hosted its third sellout crowd of the season – the most in a season since 1996 – last Saturday against the Kentucky Wildcats. Other sellouts included encounters with Georgia (Oct. 13) and Alabama (Sept. 8)

Vanderbilt athletics has sold more than 15,000 season tickets this year, the most in more than a decade.

YEAR	AVG. ATTENDANCE
2007 (thru 6 games)	35,626
2006 (7 games)	34,861
2005 (6 games)	36,031
2004 (6 games)	28,472
2003 (7 games)	28,282
2002 (7 games)	32,192
2001 (6 games)	33,990

HAHNFELDT No. 3 IN POINTS BY KICKER

Bryant Hahnfeldt (Jr., PK) ranks third all-time among Commodore placekickers in with 179 career points. He kicked his 31th career field goal and an extra point in Vanderbilt's loss at Florida.

Hahnfeldt, who is on pace to overtake former standout John Markham as the team's all-time leading scorer, struggled last week, missing two field goal tries and his first extra point of the season.

Hahnfeldt has converted 11 of 17 field goals this season. For his career, Hahnfeldt has converted on 60.8% of his field goal attempts (31/51) and 83 of 87 PATs.

COMMODORE LEADERS – CAREER POINTS BY KICKER

PLACEKICKER, YEARS	FGs	PATs	POINTS
1. John Markham, 1997-2000	47-68	68-77	209
2. Ricky Anderson, 1981-84	40-57	72-75	192
3. Bryant Hahnfeldt , 2005-07	31-51	83-87	176

NICKSON No. 7 ALL-TIME IN TOTAL OFFENSE

Redshirt-junior QB **Chris Nickson**, who has missed substantial action in the second half of the 2007 season, ranks seventh all-time among Commodore QBs in total offense.

Nickson's 2,861 career passing yards also ranks ninth all-time among Commodore signal callers.

COMMODORE LEADERS – CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK, YEARS	RUSHES	YARDS	PASSES	YARDS	PLAYS	TOT. Yds
1. Jay Cutler, 2002-05	453	1,256	1,242	8,697	1,695	9,953
2. Greg Zolman, 1998-01	228	-274	1,156	7,981	1,384	7,607
3. Whit Taylor, 1979-82	331	420	1,016	6,307	1,347	6,727
4. Eric Jones, 1986-88	389	1,211	661	5,029	1,050	6,240
5. Kurt Page, 1981-84	116	-225	936	6,233	1,052	6,008
6. Damian Allen, 1994-97	241	29	699	3,704	940	3,888
7. Chris Nickson , 2005-07	220	921	413	2,861	622	3,782

PAIR OF SEVEN-SACK TEAM EFFORTS

The Vanderbilt defense has twice equalled the Commodores' single-game record for quarterback sacks this season.

The unit initially matched the record with seven sacks in a 31-17 win over Ole Miss on Sept. 15. On Oct. 20, the defense duplicated the feat in Columbia, S.C., in a 17-6 victory over the No. 6 Gamecocks. The Commodores added five more sacks in a 24-13 win over Miami (Ohio) in Nashville.

The unit posted three sacks versus Kentucky and have 27 this season, second in the SEC to LSU's sack total of 31. It is the most sacks by the team since 1999 and ties for the fifth most ever by a 'Dores.

Statistics since the 1984 season – when quarterback sacks officially became a defensive stat – reveals that no Commodore unit has produced more sacks in a game than the seven achieved against Ole Miss and South Carolina.

Only twice in the last 23 years – against Alabama on Sept. 10, 1994 and versus Virginia Tech on Nov. 4, 1989 – has a Commodore defensive unit matched the seven-sack output registered against the Rebels. Vanderbilt lost both previous games.

OLE MISS PROMO: \$50,894 TO HOSPITAL

More than \$50,000 will go to the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt from a special Vandy-Ole Miss ticket promotion spearheaded by country music entertainer **Kix Brooks**.

Brooks, several former Commodore football players, community leaders, and friends of the hospital teamed with Vanderbilt Athletics for the promotion – which contributed \$50,894 to the Children's Hospital.

SNEDEKER, LEWIS HONORARY CAPTAINS

Two former Vanderbilt student-athletes, **Brandt Snedeker** and **Jensen Lewis**, have served as honorary captains during recent Commodore games.

Snedeker, a 2004 All-America and the like PGA Tour Rookie of the Year, flipped the coin prior to Vanderbilt's homecoming game against Georgia. Lewis, a 2005 graduate and rookie pitcher for the Cleveland Indians this year, did the same honors for the Miami (Ohio) game.

At homecoming, Vanderbilt Athletics also recognized former 2005 SEC Offensive Player of the Year **Jay Cutler**. The former Vanderbilt QB and current Denver Broncos' starter was in town to watch the game.

QUARLES GRAND MARSHAL OF HOMECOMING

Shelton Quarles, a Nashville native and former Commodore defensive standout who went on to enjoy a successful career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, served as grand marshal of the Vanderbilt homecoming parade on Oct. 13.

Quarles retired last year after 10 years with the Tampa Bay Bucs. A standout LB, Quarles was named to the 2002 Pro Bowl after leading Tampa Bay to victory in Super Bowl XXXVII.

Quarles, a graduate of Whites Creek H.S. just north of Nashville, remains an outstanding citizen of Tampa, and does an abundance of community work there and in Nashville through his IMPACT Foundation. Now, he serves as a Bucs' scout.

HEAD COACH BOBBY JOHNSON

PERSONAL DATA

AGE: 55
ALMA MATER: Clemson
HIGH SCHOOL: Eau Claire (S.C.) 1969
DEGREES: Bachelor's in Management, 1973, Clemson;
 Master's in Education, 1979, Furman
FAMILY: Wife, Catherine

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 80-84 overall record as head coach; 4-4 record in NCAA postseason play
- In five years at Vanderbilt, has coached the first Commodore named unanimous SEC Offensive Player of the Year (Jay Cutler, 2005), the team's first and only SEC Freshman of the Year (Kwane Doster, 2002), the nation's top tackler (Hunter Hillenmeyer, 2002) and the first Vanderbilt All-America (Earl Bennett, 2006), in seven years.
- I-AA National Coach of the Year in 2001.
- Three Southern Conference titles
- 219-140-8 Combined Record (31 years of collegiate coaching)

SIXTH YEAR RECORD OF 'DORE HEAD COACHES

COACH	YEARS	W	L	T
Bobby Johnson	2007	5	5	-
George MacIntyre	1984	5	6	-
Bill Pace	1972	3	8	-
Art Guepe	1958	5	2	3
Red Sanders	1948	8	2	1
Dan McGugin	1909	7	3	-

JOHNSON'S WEEKLY MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Coach Johnson conducts a weekly press conference for local media each Monday at 12:00 noon CT. It is held in the McCall Room, at the McGugin Athletic Center. It is not available via satellite. A live video feed of the conference is planned at www.vucommodores.com. A transcript is provided no more than three hours later.

Johnson participates in the weekly SEC Head Coaches' Teleconference at 10:21 a.m. (CT) on Wednesdays. Johnson is also available after regular Commodore practices Tuesday-Thursday.

SUMMARY OF BOBBY JOHNSON'S COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION	RECORD	HIGHLIGHTS
2007	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	5-5 (2-5)	
2006	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	4-8 (1-7)	
2005	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	5-6 (3-5)	VU's Most SEC wins since '91
2004	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-9 (1-7)	
2003	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-10 (1-7)	
2002	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-10 (0-8)	
2001	Furman	Head Coach	12-3	I-AA Finals; Conference Co-Champion; I-AA Coach of the Year; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
2000	Furman	Head Coach	9-3	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Co-Champion
1999	Furman	Head Coach	9-3	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
1998	Furman	Head Coach	5-6	
1997	Furman	Head Coach	7-4	
1996	Furman	Head Coach	9-4	I-AA Playoffs; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
1995	Furman	Head Coach	6-5	
1994	Furman	Head Coach	3-8	
1993	Clemson	Defensive Coordinator	8-3	
1992	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	6-5	
1991	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-4	
1990	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	9-4	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions
1989	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	12-2	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions
1988	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	13-2	I-AA National Champions; Conference Champions
1987	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-4	
1986	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-3-2	
1985	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	12-2	I-AA Finals; Conference Champion
1984	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	8-3	
1983	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	10-2-1	Conference Champion
1982	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	9-3	Conference Champion
1981	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	8-3	Conference Champion
1980	Clemson	Athletic Academic Counselor		
1979	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	5-6	
1978	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	8-3	Conference Champion
1977	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	4-5-2	
1976	Furman	Defensive Ends Coach	6-4-1	

TV HIGHLIGHTS SHOW

The Commodore Connection – a weekly Vanderbilt highlights show with Coach Johnson that airs across Middle Tennessee cable systems, will be broadcast each Tuesday of the season.

In Nashville cable homes, the replay show will air Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., on Comcast Channel 49.

Regionally, the show airs twice weekly on Comcast Sports (Channel 27): Tuesday, 6:30 a.m., and Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

JOHNSON'S RADIO SHOW

The Commodore Call-In Show with Bobby Johnson usually can be heard on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. on WGFX FM-104.5. This week, the show aired Sunday night due to conflicts with the Nashville Predators.

The weekly show is hosted by Commodore play-by-play announcer Joe Fisher. It is staged at the Commodore Bar & Grille, located in the Holiday Inn Select on West End Avenue, one block from Vanderbilt Stadium.

The show features Johnson's summary of the previous game, an indepth look at the Commodores' next opponent and questions from callers across Middle Tennessee.

COMMODORE DEPTH CHART

As of Nov. 10, 2007

OFFENSE

Z WR	88	George Smith (6-3, 200, R-Jr.)
	81	Bryant Anderson (6-3, 200, R-Jr.)
X WR	7	Sean Walker (6-0, 180, R-Jr.)
	80	Justin Wheeler (6-0, 175, R-So.)
S WR	10	Earl Bennett (6-1, 202, Jr.)
	4	Alex Washington (5-9, 185, R-So.)
QB	9	Mackenzi Adams (6-3, 210, R-So.)
	3	Chris Nickson (6-1, 210, R-Jr.)
	15	Richard Kovalcheck (6-2, 220, Sr.)
TB	22	Cassen Jackson-Garrison (6-1, 215, Sr.)
-or-	21	Jeff Jennings (6-1, 215, R-Jr.)
LT	74	Chris Williams (6-6, 320, R-Sr.)
	76	Thomas Welch (6-7, 295, R-So.)
LG	78	Josh Eames (6-5, 305, R-Sr.)
	73	Ryan Custer (6-4, 295, R-So.)
C	53	Hamilton Holliday (6-3, 290, Sr.)
	60	Bradley Vierling (6-3, 290, R-So.)
RG	64	Merritt Kirchoffer (6-5, 320, R-Sr.)
	60	Bradley Vierling (6-3, 290, R-So.)
RT	72	Brian Stamper (6-5, 300, R-Sr.)
	76	Thomas Welch (6-7, 295, R-So.)
TE	83	Brad Allen (6-3, 240, R-Jr.)
	85	Jake Bradford (6-6, 265, R-So.)

DEFENSE

DE	96	Steven Stone (6-6, 255, R-So.)
	90	Broderick Stewart (6-5, 225, R-So.)
DT	56	Gabe Hall (6-1, 290, Sr.)
	98	Greg Billinger (6-4, 285, So.)
RT	54	Theo Horrocks (6-4, 290, Sr.)
	44	David Whittington (6-2, 270, R-Jr.)
DE	48	Curtis Gatewood (6-3, 245, R-Sr.)
	93	Theron Kadri (6-3, 240, Fr.)
WLB	30	Patrick Benoist (6-0, 218, So.)
	52	Nathan Campbell (6-3, 228, R-Fr.)
MLB	47	Jonathan Goff (6-4, 235, R-Sr.)
	45	Chris Johnson (6-1, 225, R-So.)
SLB	24	Marcus Buggs (5-11, 225, R-Sr.)
	49	John Stokes (6-5, 230, Fr.)
CB	17	D.J. Moore (5-10, 180, So.)
	14	Josh Allen (5-9, 182, R-Jr.)
SS	33	Reshard Langford (6-2, 207, R-Jr.)
	11	Brent Trice (6-3, 210, So.)
FS	2	Ryan Hamilton (6-2, 208, R-So.)
	29	Joel Caldwell (6-0, 195, R-So.)
CB	5	Myron Lewis (6-3, 195, So.)
	20	Jared Fagan (5-10, 180, R-Jr.)
NB	6	Darlron Spead (5-10, 185, R-So.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	39	Brett Upson (5-11, 180, So.)
	8	Bryant Hahnfeldt (5-11, 190, Jr.)
KO	8	Bryant Hahnfeldt (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	97	John Laughrey (5-11, 180, R-Fr.)
PK	8	Bryant Hahnfeldt (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	97	John Laughrey (5-11, 180, R-Fr.)
H	9	Mackenzi Adams (6-3, 210, R-So.)
	36	Chris Reinert (5-9, 170, R-So.)

PR	4	Alex Washington (5-9, 185, R-So.)
	7	Sean Walker (5-11, 180, R-Jr.)
KR	17	D.J. Moore (5-10, 180, So.)
	4	Alex Washington (5-9, 185, R-So.)
LS	49	John Stokes (6-5, 230, Fr.)
	75	Nick Miller (6-3, 270, R-So.)
SN	49	John Stokes (6-5, 230, Fr.)
	75	Nick Miller (6-3, 270, R-So.)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown/High School
63	Chris Aaron	OL	6-3	290	So.	TR	Palos Verdes, Calif./PVHS/Lehigh
9	Mackenzi Adams	QB	6-3	210	R-So.	1L	Tulsa, Okla./Union
83	Brad Allen	TE	6-3	240	R-Jr.	2L	Venice, Fla./Venice
14	Josh Allen	CB	5-9	182	R-Jr.	2L	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
81	Bryant Anderson	WR	6-3	210	R-Jr.	2L	Roswell, Ga./Centennial
62	Rob Ashabranner	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	HS	Beaumont, Texas/Cathedral Christian
40	Bo Baggerley	LB	6-1	210	R-So.	SQ	Forsyth, Ga./Stratford Academy
71	Joey Bailey	C	6-3	275	R-Fr.	RS	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
87	Brandon Barden	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	HS	Lincolnton, Ga./Lincoln Co.
10	Earl Bennett	WR	6-1	202	Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala./West End
30	Patrick Benoist	LB	6-0	215	So.	1L	Southlake, Texas/Carroll Senior
98	Greg Billinger	DT	6-3	280	So.	1L	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
85	Jake Bradford	TE	6-6	265	R-So.	1L	St. Simons Isl., Ga./Glynn Academy
89	Teriall Brannon	DE	6-3	235	R-Fr.	RS	Spartanburg, S.C./Broome
35	Brandon Bryant	LB	6-0	228	R-So.	1L	Cincinnati, Ohio/St.Xavier
32	Matt Bubis	FB	5-10	228	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
24	Marcus Buggs	LB	5-11	225	R-Sr.	3L	Madison, Tenn./Goodpasture
29	Joel Caldwell	S	6-1	195	R-So.	1L	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
52	Nate Campbell	LB	6-3	228	R-Fr.	RS	Hazen, Ark./Hazen
50	Thomas Carroll	PK	5-9	160	R-So.	SQ	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone
50*	Bo Cramer	DL	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day
12*	Chris Crooks	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Cummings, Ga./Chattahoochee
73	Ryan Custer	OG	6-3	295	R-So.	1L	Troy, Ohio/Troy
26	Andrew Diomande	WR	6-1	185	Jr.	TR	Miami, Fla./Columbus/Clemson
41	Jermaine Doster	TB	5-10	205	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
99	Derrius Dowell	DT	6-3	275	R-So.	SQ	Atlanta, Ga./Douglass
78	Josh Eames	OG	6-5	305	R-Sr.	3L	North Cape May, N.J./Lower Cape
67	James Elledge	DL	6-4	275	Fr.	HS	Birmingham, Ala./Mountain Brook
20	Jared Fagan	CB	5-10	180	R-Jr.	2L	Waldorf, Md./Westlake
65	Kyle Fischer	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley
38	Davis Flowers	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	HS	Dothan, Ala./Houston Academy
61	Nick Forte	OG	6-2	295	R-So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
42	Tim Fugger	DE	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Oak Brook, Ill./Montini Catholic
12	Jared Funk	QB	6-2	195	R-Fr.	RS	Long Grove, Ill./Saint Viator
46	Michael Garcia	LB	6-0	240	R-Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
70	Drew Gardner	OG	6-6	300	R-So.	SQ	Hoxie, Ark./Hoxie
48	Curtis Gatewood	DE	6-3	245	R-Jr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
47	Jonathan Goff	LB	6-4	235	R-Sr.	3L	Lynn, Mass./St. John's Prep
25	Jamie Graham	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Whites Creek
82	Justin Green	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	RS	Troy, Ala./Henderson
58	T.J. Greenstone	DT	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill
49*	Chris Griffin	WR	6-1	185	R-Fr.	RS	Memphis, Tenn./Central
8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	P/PK	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
56	Gabe Hall	DT	6-1	290	Sr.	3L	Virginia Beach, Va./Fork Union
2	Ryan Hamilton	S	6-2	208	R-So.	1L	Wycombe, Pa./Council Rock North
31	Jared Hawkins	TB	5-10	190	R-So.	1L	Spring, Texas/Klein
66	Eric Hensley	OT	6-6	315	R-So.	1L	Clinton, Tenn./Clinton
53	Hamilton Holiday	C	6-4	290	Sr.	3L	Marietta, Ga./Walton
92	Brandon Holmes	DT	6-3	295	R-Jr.	1L	Garland, Texas/Garland
54	Theo Horrocks	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	3L	Fayetteville, Tenn./Lincoln Co.
22	Cassen Jackson-Garrison	TB	6-1	215	Sr.	3L	Knoxville, Tenn./Central

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21	Jeff Jennings	TB	6-1	215	R-Jr.	2L	Dandridge, Tenn./Jefferson Co.
45	Chris Johnson	LB	6-1	225	R-So.	1L	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain
93	Theron Kadri	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Brighton, Tenn./Brighton
64	Merritt Kirchoffer	OG	6-5	320	R-Sr.	3L	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
15	Richard Kovalcheck	QB	6-2	220	R-Sr.	1L	San Diego, Calif./Ariz./St. Augustine
33	Reshard Langford	S	6-2	207	R-Jr.	2L	Tanner, Ala./Tanner
68	Reilly Lauer	DE	6-6	250	R-Fr.	RS	Gates Mill, Ohio/St. Ignatius
97	John Laughrey	PK	5-11	180	R-Fr.	RS	McKenzie, Tenn./McKenzie
93*	David Leinweber	DE	6-5	250	R-So.	SQ	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Cranbrook
5	Myron Lewis	CB	6-2	195	So.	1L	Pompano Beach, Fla./Pompano Beach
94	Kikko Logan	DE	6-2	235	R-Fr.	RS	Elba, Ala./Elba
43	Chris Marve	LB	6-0	230	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
27	Gaston Miller	TB	5-7	165	So.	1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale
75	Nick Miller	SN	6-3	270	R-So.	1L	Matthews, N.C./East Mecklenburg
86	Austin Monahan	TE	6-6	235	Fr.	HS	Charlotte, N.C./Phillips Acad. (Mass.)
17	D.J. Moore	CB	5-10	175	So.	1L	Spartanburg, S.C./Broome
37	Dom Morais	LB	6-0	215	R-Sr.	SQ	Dayton, Texas/Dayton
91	Austin Newton	LB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	RS	McDonough, Ga./Union Grove
3	Chris Nickson	QB	6-1	210	R-Jr.	2L	Brundidge, Ala./Pike Co.
95	Sam Panke	DE	6-2	230	R-So.	SQ	St. Louis, Mo./Ladue
28	Kenard Reeves	TB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	RS	Duluth, Ga./Duluth
36	Chris Reinert	WR	5-9	175	R-So.	SQ	Santa Ana, Calif./Servite
28*	Alex Schultz	DB	5-11	175	So.	SQ	Wayland, Mass./Wayland
18	Larry Simmons	WR	5-9	162	R-So.	1L	Austin, Texas/Anderson
88	George Smith	WR	6-3	200	R-Jr.	2L	Hollywood, Fla./Hollywood Hills
19	Larry Smith	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	HS	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
59	Adam Smotherman	DT	6-4	275	R-Fr.	RS	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
69	Garrett Snoeyenbos	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn./Ravenwood
6	Darlon Spead	CB	5-10	185	R-So.	1L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
72	Brian Stamper	OT	6-5	300	R-Sr.	3L	Windermere, Fla./Lake Highland
90	Broderick Stewart	DE	6-5	230	R-So.	1L	Newnan, Ga./Riverside Military
49	John Stokes	LB	6-5	230	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./University School
96	Steven Stone	DE	6-5	255	R-So.	1L	Conway, Ark./Conway
16	Alan Strong	CB	5-10	175	R-Fr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga./Douglass
11	Brent Trice	S	6-3	210	So.	1L	Orange, Va./Fork Union Military (Va.)
23	Udom Umoh	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach Co.
39	Brett Upson	P	5-11	180	So.	1L	Griffin, Ga./Spalding
34	Ryan van Rensburg	TB	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
79	Ryan Vance	OG	6-3	285	R-So.	SQ	Bellaire, Texas/Episcopal
46*	Duane Vaughn	S	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Acad.
60	Bradley Vierling	C/OG	6-3	290	R-So.	1L	Warminster, Pa./Central Bucks East
7	Sean Walker	WR	6-0	180	R-Jr.	2L	Wrens, Ga./Jefferson Co.
4	Alex Washington	WR	5-9	185	R-So.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
76	Thomas Welch	OT	6-7	295	R-So.	1L	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
80	Justin Wheeler	WR	6-1	180	R-So.	SQ	North Augusta, Ga./North Augusta
44	David Whittington	DT	6-2	275	R-Jr.	1L	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More
74	Chris Williams	OT	6-6	320	R-Sr.	2L	Glynn, La./Catholic
77	James Williams	OL	6-6	300	Fr.	HS	Smyrna, Tenn./Smyrna
13	Turner Wimberly	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	RS	Austin, Texas/Westlake

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2	Ryan Hamilton	S	22	Cassen Jackson-Garrison	TB	42	Tim Fugger	TE	63	Chris Aaron	OL	85	Jake Bradford	TE
3	Chris Nickson	QB	23	Udom Umoh	WR	43	Chris Marve	LB	64	Merritt Kirchoffer	OG	86	Austin Monahan	TE
4	Alex Washington	WR	24	Marcus Buggs	LB	44	David Whittington	DT	65	Kyle Fischer	OL	87	Brandon Barden	TE
5	Myron Lewis	CB	25	Jamie Graham	WR/CB	45	Chris Johnson	LB	66	Eric Hensley	OT	88	George Smith	WR
6	Darlon Spead	CB	26	Andrew Diomande	WR	46	Michael Garcia	LB	67	James Elledge	DL	89	Teriall Brannon	DE
7	Sean Walker	WR	27	Gaston Miller	TB	46*	Duane Vaughn	S	68	Reilly Lauer	DE	90	Broderick Stewart	DE
8	Bryant Hahnfeldt	PK/P	28	Kenard Reeves	TB	47	Jonathan Goff	LB	69	Garrett Snoeyenbos	OL	91	Austin Newton	LB
9	Mackenzi Adams	QB	28*	Alex Schultz	DB	48	Curtis Gatewood	DE	70	Drew Gardner	OG	92	Brandon Holmes	DT
10	Earl Bennett	WR	29	Joel Caldwell	S/DB	49*	Chris Griffin	WR	71	Joey Bailey	C	93	Theron Kadri	DE
11	Brent Trice	S	30	Patrick Benoist	LB	49	John Stokes	LB	72	Brian Stamper	OT	93*	David Leinweber	DE
12	Jared Funk	QB	31	Jared Hawkins	TB	50	Thomas Carroll	PK	73	Ryan Custer	OG	94	Kikko Logan	DE
12*	Chris Crooks	WR	32	Matt Bubis	TE	50*	Bo Cramer	DL	74	Chris Williams	OT	95	Sam Panke	DE
13	Turner Wimberly	WR	33	Reshard Langford	S	52	Nate Campbell	LB	75	Nick Miller	SN	96	Steven Stone	DE
14	Josh Allen	CB	34	Ryan van Rensburg	TB	53	Hamilton Holiday	C	76	Thomas Welch	OT	97	John Laughrey	PK
15	Richard Kovalcheck	QB	35	Brandon Bryant	LB	54	Theo Horrocks	DT	77	James Williams	OL	98	Greg Billinger	DT
16	Alan Strong	CB	36	Chris Reinert	WR	56	Gabe Hall	DT	78	Josh Eames	OG	99	Derrius Dowell	DT
17	D.J. Moore	CB	37	Dom Morais	LB	58	T.J. Greenstone	DT	79	Ryan Vance	OG			* Duplicate Jersey
18	Larry Simmons	WR	38	Davis Flowers	LB	59	Adam Smotherman	DT	80	Justin Wheeler	WR			
19	Larry Smith	QB	39	Brett Upson	P	60	Bradley Vierling	C/OG	81	Bryant Anderson	WR			
20	Jared Fagan	CB	40	Bo Baggerley	LB	61	Nick Forte	OG	82	Justin Green	TE			
21	Jeff Jennings	TB	41	Jermaine Doster	TB	62	Rob Ashabranner	DL	83	Brad Allen	TE			