

VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



2-6, 0-5

3-5, 1-3

VANDERBILT-ODU INFO

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PLAYING IN NOVEMBER

The Commodores have to feel good about getting to November. Dating back to the 2011 finale, Vanderbilt has notched nine consecutive wins during the month.

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RESULTS IN NON-SEC GAMES

Vanderbilt is looking for its 12th victory in the last 13 non-Southeastern Conference games when it hosts Old Dominion this Saturday.

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FOUR STARTING QBs

When **Johnny McCrary** opened the Missouri game at quarterback, he became Commodores' fourth signal caller to start this season.

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2014 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	Notes
8/28	Temple	Nashville	L, 7-37	Seven turnovers too much for Vanderbilt to overcome
9/6	Ole Miss *	Nashville	L, 3-41	Commodores drop conference opener to No. 15 Rebels
9/13	UMASS	Nashville	W, 34-31	Mason's first coaching win comes in comeback fashion
9/20	So. Carolina *	Nashville	L, 34-48	'Dores can't hold off comeback by No. 14 Gamecocks
9/27	Kentucky *	Lexington	L, 7-17	Commodore offense struggles in road loss to 3-1 'Cats
10/4	Georgia *	Athens	L, 17-44	Gurley's rushing & passing leads No. 13 Georgia to win
10/11	Charleston So.	Nashville	W, 21-20	'Dores hold off CSU upset bid, earn second win of season
10/25	Missouri *	Columbia	L, 14-24	Commodores' comeback bid falls short to 6-2 Tigers
11/1	Old Dominion	Nashville	6 pm, ESPNU	3-5 ODU loses 66-51 shootout to Western Kentucky
11/8	Florida *	Nashville	6:30 pm SEC	3-3 Gators idle last week, face Georgia this Saturday
11/22	Miss. State *	Starkville	TBA	No. 1 & 7-0 Bulldogs defeat Kentucky 45-31 on the road
11/29	Tennessee *	Nashville	TBA	Vols fall to 3-5 after 34-20 home loss to No. 4 Alabama

All kick times are CT.

COMMODORES FACE OLD DOMINION IN NON-CONFERENCE MATCHUP

Storylines for Game 9

★ Vanderbilt has to win its final four games in quest for fourth straight bowl appearance.

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★ **Ralph Webb** ranks No. 5 on team's all-time freshman rushing charts; tops all SEC backs in rushing yards.

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★ Evidence of young Vanderbilt squad: team's leading passer, rusher, receiver and tackler are first-year contributors.

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VANDERBILT, OLD DOMINION QUICK FACTS



Location

Founded

Enrollment

Conference

Nickname

Colors

Home Field

Capacity

Field Surface

Head Coach

Record at School

Career Record

Coach's Twitter

Official Twitter

Website

VANDERBILT

Nashville, Tenn.

1873

6,796 (undergraduate)

Southeastern

Commodores

Black & Gold

Vanderbilt Stadium

40,350

artificial

Derek Mason (1st)

2-6 (.250)

2-6 (.250)

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OLD DOMINION

Norfolk, Va.

1930

19,750 (undergraduate)

Conference USA

Monarchs

Slate Blue, Light Blue & Silver

Foreman Field, Ballard Stadium

20,118

artificial

Bobby Wilder (6th)

49-19 (.721)

49-19 (.721)

n/a

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DEREK MASON ERA UNDERWAY ON VANDERBILT CAMPUS

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

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

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

RECORDS OF VU FIRST-YEAR COACHES SINCE WORLD WAR II

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

FIRST-TIME NCAA FBS HEAD COACHES

Coach	School	Former Position	Record
Derek Mason	Vanderbilt	Stanford (AHC/DC)	2-6
Blake Anderson	Ark. State	North Carolina (OC)	4-3
Jeff Brohm	Western Ky.	Western Ky. (OC)	3-4
Bob Diaco	Connecticut	Notre Dame (DC)	1-6
Charles Partridge	Fla. Atlantic	Arkansas (AHC/DL)	3-5

MCCRARY BECOMES TEAM'S FOURTH STARTING QUARTERBACK

Johnny McCrary (R-Fr.) became the fourth starting quarterback for the Commodores this year when he opened against Missouri Oct. 25.

McCrary completed 17-of-31 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns at Missouri.

Vanderbilt is the only team in the nation this year to witness four starting quarterbacks.

Vanderbilt's most experienced signal caller, **Patton Robinette** (R-So.), has missed five games due to injuries.

Due to Robinette's absence, the Commodores didn't witness a quarterback starting back-to-back games until **Wade Freebeck** (Fr.) earned starts at Kentucky Sept. 27 and Georgia on Oct. 4.

This year, Freebeck has four starts, Robinette has two, and McCrary and **Stephen Rivers** (Grad., TR) have one each..

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

McCrary is 27-of-50 (54%) for 365 yards and 3 TDs. Freebeck is 34-of-72 passes for 376 yards and one TD. Rivers 25-of-63 for 334 yards.

VANDERBILT STARTING QBS

Date	Opponent	Starting QB
Aug. 28	Temple	Patton Robinette
Sept. 6	Ole Miss	Stephen Rivers
Sept. 13	UMass	Wade Freebeck
Sept. 20	South Carolina	Patton Robinette
Sept. 27	Kentucky	Wade Freebeck
Oct. 4	Georgia	Wade Freebeck
Oct. 11	Charleston So.	Wade Freebeck
Oct. 25	Missouri	Johnny McCrary

COMMODORES NEEDS WINS IN QUEST FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT POSTSEASON TRIP

The Commodores cannot lose again if it intends to extend the program's three-year postseason run.

To reach bowl eligibility, the 2-6 Commodores have to reverse its early-season fortunes, and conclude the campaign with consecutive wins in its last four games.

The Commodores' remaining schedule includes three home games: Old Dominion on Nov. 1, Florida on Nov. 8 and cross-state rival Tennessee on Nov. 29. The schedule also includes a conference road encounters at No. 1 Mississippi State on Nov. 22.

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

WEBB PERFORMING WELL IN TEAM'S FEATURED RUNNING BACK ROLE

Ralph Webb enters the Old Dominion game fifth on on the team's freshman all-time rushing charts.

The redshirt freshman has 594 rushing yards on the season, just ahead of **Cliff Deese** (538 yards, 1992) and **Jimmy Williams** (527 yards, 1997) on the all-time freshman rushing charts. He is 14 yards shy of passing **Rodney Williams** (608 yards, 1998) for No. 4 on the list, and 50 yards from surpassing **Carl Woods** (644 yards, 1983) for No. 3. Webb needs 204 yards to match the team's freshman record of 798 yards set by **Kwane Doster** in 2002.

Webb ranks 10th in the SEC – and first among freshmen – in rushing yards. He topped the Commodores with 34 rushing yards on 16 carries at Missouri.

Webb is averaging 4.3 yards per carry and has two rushing TDs. Webb's 138 rush attempts is the third highest total in the conference.

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

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

RECENT VANDERBILT FRESHMEN WITH EFFORTS OF 100+ RUSHING YARDS

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

SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS: FRESHMAN RUSHERS

Freshmen	Yards
1 Kwane Doster, 2002	798
2. Warren Norman, 2009	783
3. Carl Woods, 1983	644
4. Rodney Williams, 1998	608
5. Ralph Webb, 2014	594
6. Cliff Deese, 1992	538
7. Jimmy Williams, 1997	527
8. Jared McGrath, 1997	491
9. Zac Stacy, 2009	478
10. Dean Davidson, 1947	461

COMMODORE NOTES

FIRST-YEAR COMMODORES LEAD TEAM IN PASSING, RUSHING, RECEIVING, TACKLES

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

Ralph Webb (R-Fr., RB) ranks among the Southeastern Conference freshman leaders with a team-leading 594 rushing yards. **Dallas Rivers** (Fr., RB) is the team's third leading rusher.

Wade Freebeck (Fr., QB) has 376 passing yards, 11 yards more than the total compiled by **Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr., QB).

C.J. Duncan (R-Fr., WR) tops all receivers with 351 receiving yards and three TDs.

Nigel Bowden (R-Fr., ILB) leads the Commodore defense and all SEC freshmen with 65 total tackles.

VANDERBILT STAT LEADERS	
Passing Yards	Total
Wade Freebeck , Fr., QB	376 yards
Rushing	Total
Ralph Webb , R-Fr., RB	594 yards
Receiving	Total
C.J. Duncan , R-Fr., WR	351 yards
Tackles	Total
Nigel Bowden , R-Fr., ILB	65 tackles

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

Johnny McCrary (R-Fr.) and **Zach Cunningham** (R-Fr.) became the 25th and 26th Commodores this season to earn their first collegiate starts when they opened the Missouri game at quarterback and inside linebacker, respectively.

The 26 first-time starters on Vanderbilt's roster ranks as the most of any team in the NCAA this season. The only other in the nation has more than 20 first-time starters this year is Southern Mississippi (22).

McCrary completed 17 of 31 passes for 196 yards and touchdowns to **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr., TE) and **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr., QB). Cunningham has six total tackles against the Tigers.

In the team's previous game Oct. 11 against Charleston Southern, **Taurean Ferguson** (R-Fr., CB) and **Ja'kari Thomas** (R-So., ILB) made their first collegiate starts.

TEAMS WITH MOST FIRST-TIME STARTERS	
Team	First-Time Starters
Vanderbilt	26
Southern Miss	22
Oklahoma State	19
Arizona State	18
Old Dominion	18
Tulane	18
North Texas	17
San Diego State	17
Tennessee	17
Utah State	17

FIRST-TIME VANDERBILT STARTERS

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

VANDERBILT HAS WON LAST NINE GAMES PLAYED DURING NOVEMBER

Vanderbilt has become a superb late-season team.

Dating back to the 2011 finale, the Commodores have notched nine consecutive November wins entering the Old Dominion game.

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

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

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

VANDERBILT VS. CURRENT C-USA TEAMS

The Commodores will be seeking to improve on a 26-4 overall record against current members of Conference USA member when they face Monarchs of Old Dominion for the first time this Saturday.

In its last game against a Conference USA team, the Commodores defeated UAB 52-24 in 2013.

VANDERBILT VS. C-USA TEAMS		
C-USA Team	VU Record	Last Meeting
La. Tech	1-0	29-6 (1995)
Marshall	2-0	27-6 (1949)
Middle Tennessee	12-3	15-17 (2005)
North Texas	2-0	19-7 (1996)
Rice	4-1	36-17 (2009)
UAB	2-0	52-24 (2013)
Western Kentucky	3-0	12-0 (1938)
All-time Record	26-4	

VANDERBILT IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

Vanderbilt is looking for its 12th victory in the last 13 games against non-Southeastern Conference opponents this Saturday when the Commodores face Old Dominion University.

Since the 2011 opener, Vanderbilt is 13-2 against non-SEC teams in regular season action, and 15-3 overall against non-SEC foes including postseason bowl appearances. In the last decade, the 'Dores are 28-13 against all non-SEC teams.

The Commodores watched an eight-game win streak against non-SEC teams end Aug. 28 when Vanderbilt fell to Temple in the opener. Besides Temple, the Commodores have defeated UMass and Charleston Southern this year, Austin Peay, UMass, UAB and Wake Forest in 2013, and Presbyterian, UMass and Wake Forest in 2012, since an early-season loss at Northwestern in 2012.

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

NOTES FROM MISSOURI GAME

• **Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr., QB) set Vanderbilt team highs this season with 17 completions, 196 passing yards and two touchdown passes in his first career start.

McCrary spread the football among the receiving corps, connecting with nine different targets, the highest total this season. Ten of McCrary's 17 completions went to tight ends.

• **Nigel Bowden** (R-Fr., ILB) continued to produce for the defense. He established a single-game career high with 11 total tackles, the most by a Commodore defender this year.

Bowden has been remarkable consistent as a first-year player, registering at least five tackles in every game. He has at least seven tackles in every game since the opener.

• A pair of tight ends – **Steven Scheu** (R-Jr.) and **Davis Dudchock** (Grad.) – posted new career highs for receptions.

Scheu has six catches for 81 yards while Dudchock had three receptions for 29 yards.

• **Stephen Weatherly** (R-So., OLB) provided a spark defensively, setting set a career high with two quarterback sacks

• The Commodores' rushing attack struggled against the Tiger front seven, totalling only 44 yards on 27 carries. **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr., RB) paced Vanderbilt with 34 rushing yards.

• The Commodore defense held Missouri QB Maty Mauk to just 141 passing yards. Mauk also completed less than 50 percent of his passes (11-of-23).

• The Commodores failed to force an opponent turnover for the first time this season. It ended a defensive streak of 14 straight games with a turnover.

• **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr., TE) notched the first touchdown catch of his career, hauling in a 9-yard reception just before halftime to close the Missouri margin to 10-7.

• **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr., WR) made the best of his only catch, scoring on an acrobatic 29-yard reception in the fourth quarter to bring the Commodores to within three at 17-14.

• The Commodores struggled to slow the Missouri rushing game, which totalled 244 yards on 46 carries.

• Making his first career start, **Zach Cunningham** (R-Fr., ILB) contributed six total tackles.

• The offense put together two touchdown drives of 75-plus yards in the game. The team's 76-yard scoring drive in the fourth quarter was the team's longest TD drive of the season

• **Torren McGaster** (R-So., CB) matched his career-best with seven tackles and recorded one pass break-up.

• **Adam Butler** (R-So., DT) contributed a season-best five tackles.

• **Caleb Scott** (Fr., WR) caught a career-best two passes for 18 yards. Another freshman WR, **Trent Sherfield** notched his first career reception.

• The Commodores were flagged for just five penalties, resulting in 41 yards, while Missouri had 14 infractions for 100 yards.

Two penalties late in the game impacted Vanderbilt's chances for victory – a facemask on a 2nd-and-20 quarterback scramble that gave Missouri an automatic first down and eventually a clinching score, and a tripping infraction on Vanderbilt's last possession that pinned the Commodore deep in their own territory in the closing minutes.

• **Colby Cooke** (R-So.) punted six times for an average of 41.5 yards, and held standout Missouri returner Marcus Murphy to 18 total return yards.

BOWDEN TACKLE TOTALS

Game	Date	Tackles
Missouri	Oct. 25	11
Charleston So.	Oct. 11	10
Kentucky	Sept. 27	9
Georgia	Oct. 4	8
So. Carolina	Sept. 20	8
UMASS	Sept. 13	7
Ole Miss	Sept. 6	7

YOUTH MOVEMENT: 34 FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS EARLY THIS SEASON

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

The newest first-time contributor was **Curtis Graves** (So., WR), who saw his first action on special teams against Missouri Oct. 25.

Three Commodores – **Trey Ellis** (Fr., PR), **Wade Freebeck** (Fr., QB) and **DeAndre Woods** (R-Fr., WR) – saw their initial active vs. UMass on Sept. 13. One week before that vs. Ole Miss, six first-time players contributed – **Jalen Banks** (R-Fr., DB), **Delando Crooks** (R-Fr., OG), **Chandler Dorrell** (R-Fr., WR), **Tommy Openshaw** (R-Fr., kicker), **Trent Sherfield** (Fr., WR) and **Emmanuel Smith** (Fr., safety).

Twelve of the Commodore newcomers are true freshmen.

Thirteen of the 34 newcomers have played on offense, including transfers Dorrell, **Stephen Rivers** (Sr., QB) and **David Dudchock** (Grad., TE).

Rivers is one of three first-time players at quarterback, joining Freebeck, and **Johnny McCrary** (R-Fr.), who started the Commodores' most recent game at Missouri.

Two young backs, **Ralph Webb** (R-Fr.) and **Dallas Rivers** (Fr.), rank first and third on the team in rushing yards, topped by Webb's 594 yards.

Four newcomers have participated as wide receivers: **C.J. Duncan** (R-Fr.), **Caleb Scott** (Fr.), Sherfield and Dorrell. Duncan leads the team with 351 receiving yards and three TD catches. Dorrell has six catches for 85 yards. Scott also has four receptions.

Dudchock and **Nathan Marcus** (R-Fr.) have seen action at tight end. They have combined for eight receptions and a TD.

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

Seventeen Commodores have witnessed their first action on defense.

Nigel Bowden (R-Fr.) has seen the most action of any newcomer in the linebacking corps. He leads the team with 32 solo tackles and 65 total tackles as an inside linebacker. **Zach Cunningham** (R-Fr., ILB) also has become a key contributor, ranking seventh on the team with 32 tackles. **Jonathan Wynn** (R-Fr.) has two starts at outside linebacker. **Landon Stokes** (R-Fr.) and **Hawkins Mann** (Fr.) have also contributed.

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

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

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

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

Darrius Sims (So., KR) and **Steven Scheu** (R-Jr., TE) were named to *Phil Steele's* 2014 Midseason All-SEC Team on Oct. 20.

Sims was recognized as a first team SEC kick returner by *Phil Steele's*. Scheu was named as a second team tight end.

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

Scheu is having a career year. He has established new single-season highs with 25 receptions and 350 receiving yards.

VANDERBILT-ODU STAT COMPARISON

	VANDERBILT	ODU
2014 RECORD	2-6	3-5
SCORING	137	265
Points Per Game	17.1	33.1
FIRST DOWNS	109	184
Rushing	42	74
Passing	57	99
Penalty	10	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	818	1239
Yards gained rushing	983	1459
Yards lost rushing	165	220
Rushing Attempts	240	254
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.9
Average Per Game	102.2	154.9
TDs Rushing	5	15
PASSING YARDAGE	1315	2320
Comp.-Att.-INT	109-218-12	188-297-10
Average Per Pass	6.1	7.8
Average Per Catch	12.1	12.3
Average Per Game	164.4	290.0
TDs Passing	6	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	2133	3559
Total Plays	457	551
Average Per Play	4.7	6.5
Average Per Game	266.6	444.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	35-731	24-393
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-86	7-96
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-69	3-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	16.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	13.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	0.0
FUMBLES LOST	11-5	5-3
FUMBLES RECOVERED	15-7	19-10
PENALTIES-Yards	51-436	28-269
Average Per Game	54.5	33.6
PUNTS-Yards	51-2110	31-1270
Average Per Punt	41.4	41.0
Net punt average	36.2	35.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:07	26:30
3RD-DOWN Conversions	28/97	47/105
3rd-Down Pct.	29%	45%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/6	11/20
4th-Down Pct.	17%	55%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-76	12-73
SACKS ALLOWED-Yards	15-108	21-164
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	3-4
RED-ZONE SCORES	(13-16) 81%	(25-30) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(9-16) 56%	(23-30) 77%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	13-13	34-36

VANDERBILT TOPS NATION WITH 31 PARTICIPATING FRESHMEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLAYING FRESHMEN

OFFENSE:

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

DEFENSE

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

SPECIALISTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

TWO COMMODORES FROM VIRGINIA

Two potential starters for the Commodores, **Oren Burks** and **Colby Cooke**, are the only Vanderbilt players from the state of Virginia.

Burks (R-Fr.) is a product of South County HS in Fairfax Station, Va. He started four early-season games at safety and returned to action from injury last week at Missouri. Burks has 19 total tackles and a team-high six defended passes for the Commodore defense.

Cooke (So.) played at Goochland H.S. west of Richmond. He averages 42.8 yards as the Commodores' primary punter.

BOWDEN, AZUBIKE TEAM'S TOP TACKLERS

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

Bowden paces the unit with 32 solo tackles and 65 total stops. He has 19 more total tackles than the team's No. 2 tackler, **Torren McGaster** (R-So., CB).

Azubike ranks first with four quarterback sacks and six tackles for loss. **Stephen Weatherly** (R-So., OLB) ranks second in sacks with 2.5. **Adam Butler** (R-So., DL) ranks behind Azubike with 4.5 tackles for loss.

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

DEFENSIVE STAT LEADERS

Total Tackles	2014 Total
Nigel Bowden , ILB	65
Torren McGaster , CB	44
Andrew Williamson , safety	35

Solo Tackles	2014 Total
Nigel Bowden , ILB	32
Torren McGaster , CB	30

Quarterback Sacks	2014 Total
Caleb Azubike , DE/OLB	4.0
Stephen Weatherly , OLB	2.5

Tackles for Loss	2014 Total
Caleb Azubike , DE/OLB	6.0
Adam Butler , DT/DE	4.5
Stephen Weatherly , OLB	4.0

Passes Defended	2014 Total
Oren Burks , safety	6
Torren McGaster , CB	5

TEAMMATES SELECT THREE CAPTAINS: EAST, TOWNSEND, WOESTMANN ELECTED

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

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

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

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

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

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

Townsend has 30 total starts, most among active Commodores. All of his starts have come at the center position.

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

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

PREP TEAMMATES ON VANDERBILT SQUAD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KICK RETURN TDS IN LAST DECADE

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

VANDERBILT ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	1,338/1,120
Total TDs	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	19/8
Rushing Yards	J. Seymour/R. Webb	1,104/560
Rushing Attempts	J. Seymour/R. Webb	271/122
Rushing TDs	J. Seymour/P. Robinette	18/8
Passing Yards	P. Robinette/W. Freebeck	882/376
Pass Attempts	P. Robinette/W. Freebeck	120/72
Completions	P. Robinette/W. Freebeck	69/34
Passing TDs	P. Robinette/J. McCrary	6/3
Receiving Yards	S. Scheu/C.J. Duncan	521/349
Receptions	S. Scheu/J. Seymour	42/28
Receiving TDs	K. Kentera-S. Scheu (tie)	4 ea.
Punt Return Yards	T. Ellis/D. Sims	31/26
Kick Return Yards	D. Sims/Dallas Rivers	1002/68
Total Tackles	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	147/91
Solo Tackles	D. Herring/K. Woestmann	84/50
Tackles for Loss	C. Azubike/K. Woestmann	20.0/17.5
Quarterback Sacks	C. Azubike-K. Woestmann (tie)	12 ea.
Interceptions	A. Williamson-J. McIntosh (tie)	2 ea.
Forced Fumbles	Woestmann/Sealand-Williamson (tie)	6/2 ea.
Fumble Recoveries	Taylor/Azubike-Williamson-Butler (tie)	3/2 ea.
Passes Defended	D. Herring-O. Burks	13/6 ea.
Career Starts	J. Townsend/Bernstein-Pulley (tie)	30/25 ea.
Consec. Starts	Townsend/Herring-Pulley (tie)	28/21 ea.

HEAD COACH MASON

VANDERBILT HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

AGE: 45 **CAREER RECORD:** 2-6 (1st season)
ALMA MATER: Northern Arizona University; Playing career – 1989-92
DEGREES: Bachelor's, Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona, 1993
FAMILY: Wife, Leighanne; two daughters: Makenzie and Sydney
MASON ON TWITTER: @CoachDerekMason

MASON'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

2014 VANDERBILT (Head Coach)

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

2013 STANFORD (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

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

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

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

2010 STANFORD (defensive backs coach)

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

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

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

2005-06 OHIO UNIVERSITY (wide receivers)

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

2004 NEW MEXICO STATE (wide receivers)

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

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

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

2002 UTAH (wide receivers/special teams assistant coach)

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

1999-2001 BUCKNELL (defensive backs)

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

1997-98 IDAHO STATE (running backs)

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

1995-96 WEBER STATE (wide receivers)

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

1994 MESA (ARIZONA) COMMUNITY COLLEGE (wide receivers)

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

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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

MASON'S STAFF

KARL DORRELL Offensive Coordinator/QBs

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

DAVID KOTULSKI Defensive Coordinator/ILBs

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

CHARLES BANKINS Special Teams Coord/RBs

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

GERRY GDOWSKI Recruiting Coordinator/TEs

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

KEVEN LIGHTNER Offense Line

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

MARC LUBICK Wide Receivers

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

FRANK MAILE Defensive Line

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

BRETT MAXIE Defensive Backs

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

KENWICK THOMPSON

Assistant Head Coach/Outside Linebackers

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

COMMODORE NOTES

LEADERSHIP, PRODUCTION EXPECTED FROM EXPERIENCED OFFENSIVE LINE UNIT

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

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

Collectively, the offensive line has 122 career starts, third highest total in the SEC behind only South Carolina (130) and Texas A&M (128).

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

With Townsend, Bernstein and Pulley, the Commodores are veteran interior blockers who have experienced plenty of success. The trio has combined for 80 career starts at center and guard.

MOST OFFENSIVE LINE STARTS AMONG SEC TEAMS

Team	Total Starts
South Carolina	130 (4 starters back)
Texas A&M	128 (4 starters back)
VANDERBILT	122 (4 starters back)
LSU	113 (4 starters back)

NEW STARTERS IN SECONDARY

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

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

Williamson has contributed 20 solo stops and ranks fourth on the team with 35 total tackles. McIntosh has earned five straight starts and is the team's eighth leading tackler with 31 stops. Despite missing four games, Burks has 19 tackles and remains the team leader with six defended passes.

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

McGaster ranks second on the team with 30 solo tackles and 34 total tackles. Bell and Ferguson have 17 and 12 tackles, respectively.

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

SLOW STARTS HURTING VANDERBILT CHANCES FOR VICTORY

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

The Commodores have trailed five of their seven opponents after the first quarter. This year, opponents are outscoring Vanderbilt by a cumulative 62-17 margin in the opening stanza. Vanderbilt scored 14 of its total first quarter points against South Carolina.

FIRST QUARTER SCORING

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

VANDERBILT PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2014		Career		Consec. Career Starts
		Games Played	2014 Starts	Games Played	Career Starts	
Torey Agee	DT	4	-	12	-	-
Caleb Azubike	OLB/DE	7	6	30	6	3
Jalen Banks	DB	7	-	7	-	-
Tre Bell	CB	5	4	5	4	-
Jake Bernstein	OL	8	8	32	25	9
Nigel Bowden	LB	8	8	8	8	8
Andrew Bridges	OL	8	1	36	18	-
Oren Burks	S	4	3	4	3	-
Adam Butler	DT	8	6	20	12	-
Colby Cooke	PK	8	7	11	9	-
Jordan Cunningham	WR	3	1	16	7	-
Zach Cunningham	LB	7	1	7	1	1
Barron Dixon	DT	6	-	39	1	-
Chandler Dorrell	WR	7	-	7	-	-
Sean Dowling	OL	8	-	8	-	-
Davis Dudchock	TE	7	3	7	3	-
C.J. Duncan	WR	8	6	8	6	4
Andrew East	SN	8	-	47	-	-
Trey Ellis	PR	6	-	6	-	-
Taurean Ferguson	CB	8	2	8	2	2
Wade Freebeck	QB	5	4	5	4	-
Blake Fromang	OL	8	-	18	-	-
Barrett Gouger	OL	8	-	19	1	-
Josh Grady	QB	5	-	21	-	-
Josh Gregory	DB	8	-	18	-	-
Paris Head	CB	4	3	17	5	-
Harding Harper	LB	2	-	15	-	-
Tre Herndon	CB	8	-	8	-	-
Darreon Herring	LB	8	8	34	21	21
Will Holden	OL	8	7	20	7	7
Taylor Hudson	P	2	1	14	12	1
Casey Hughes	LB	6	-	32	-	-
Andrew Jelks	OL	8	8	20	17	9
Kris Kentera	TE	8	-	33	3	-
Brian Kimbrow	RB	1	-	25	-	-
Derek King	RB	1	-	17	-	-
Nifae Lealao	DT	7	-	7	-	-
Hayden Lekacz	PK	5	1	5	1	-
Nathan Marcus	TE	8	2	8	2	-
Wadekins Mann	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Kevin McCoy	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Torren McGaster	CB	8	6	21	8	6
Jahmel McIntosh	S	8	5	33	6	5
Johnny McCrary	QB	3	1	3	1	1
Tommy Openshaw	PK	7	7	7	7	7
Spencer Pulley	OL	8	8	33	25	21
Latevius Payford	WR	8	6	14	6	4
Dallas Rivers	RB	8	-	8	-	-
Stephen Rivers	QB	3	1	3	1	-
Patton Robinette	QB	3	3	13	6	-
Steven Scheu	TE	8	8	32	22	9
Caleb Scott	WR	7	-	7	-	-
Jake Sealand	LB	7	-	27	6	-
Jerron Seymour	RB	5	-	30	8	-
Trent Sherfield	WR	7	-	7	-	-
Darrius Sims	CB	8	-	21	-	-
Emmanuel Smith	S	6	-	6	-	-
Jimmy Stewart	DE	8	-	21	-	-
Landon Stokes	OLB	6	-	6	-	-
Vince Taylor	DT	8	8	43	18	7
Ja'kari Thomas	LB	7	1	21	1	-
Joe Townsend	OL	8	8	38	30	28
Tre Tarpley	S	8	-	8	-	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	8	-	42	-	-
Stephen Weatherly	LB	8	4	20	4	1
Ralph Webb	RB	8	8	8	8	8
Ryan White	CB	7	1	7	1	-
Ladarius Wiley	CB	1	-	1	-	-
Trey Wilkins	WR	8	3	17	3	-
Kellen Williams	FB	8	3	26	3	1
Andrew Williamson	S	8	8	35	8	8
Kyle Woestmann	OLB/DE	7	7	45	20	4
DeAndre Woods	WR	2	-	2	-	-
Jay Woods	DT	8	5	8	5	-
Jonathan Wynn	LB	7	2	7	2	-

SCHEU, DUNCAN BECOMING TEAM'S TOP RECEIVING TARGETS

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

Scheu leads the Commodores with 25 receptions, ranks second with 350 receiving yards and has one TD catch. Duncan tops the receiving corps with 351 receiving yards and three TD catches, including an acrobatic 29-yard reception at Missouri.

The only other Commodore with more than seven receptions is **Latevius Rayford** (So., WR). He has 16 receptions for 140 yards.

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

Scheu is coming off a superb effort at Missouri, including setting a career best with six receptions, good for 81 yards. Duncan had a career-best performance vs. Charleston Southern, posting seven catches for 119 yards, including a 65-yard striking strike from QB **Johnny McCrary**.

Likewise, Rayford also has established new season highs this year.

VU LEADING RECEIVERS

Receiver	Rec.	Yards
Steven Scheu , TE	25	350
C.J. Duncan , WR	21	351
Latevius Rayford , WR	16	140
Trey Wilkins , WR	7	66
Chandler Dorrell , WR	6	85

TOWNSEND HAS 30 CAREER STARTS; CENTER HAS MOST STARTS ON ROSTER

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

The center has 30 career starts. Two other linemen – **Jake Bernstein** (OG) and **Spencer Pulley** (OG) – have 25 starts each.

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

MOST ACTIVE STARTS

Player	Career Starts
Joe Townsend (Sr., center)	30
Jake Bernstein (Jr., OG)	25
Spencer Pulley (Jr., OG)	25
Steven Scheu (Jr., TE)	22
Darreon Herring (Jr., ILB)	21
Kyle Woestmann (Sr., DE/OLB)	20
Andrew Bridges (Sr., OT)	18
Vince Taylor (Sr., DT)	18
Andrew Jelks (So., OT)	17

VANDERBILT SPECIAL TEAM UNITS PRODUCING TOUCHDOWNS

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL TEAM TOUCHDOWNS

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEC Network premiered *SEC Nation* August 28 before the Texas A&M-South Carolina.



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

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

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

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

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

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



COMMODORE NOTES

'DORES ARE 18-10 IN LAST 28 GAMES; TIED FOR SEC'S 8TH BEST RECORD

Vanderbilt sports an 18-10 overall record since October 2012.

The 'Dores' 18-10 overall record in its last 28 games dating back to a victory over Auburn on Oct. 20, 2012.

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

Among SEC teams, the Commodores' record during the span is tied for eighth with Ole Miss behind Alabama (25-3), Auburn (21-7), LSU (21-7) and Texas A&M (21-7), Georgia (20-8), Missouri (20-8) and South Carolina (20-7).

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

SEC RECORDS: LAST 27 GAMES

Coach	Year
Alabama	25-3
Auburn	21-7
LSU	21-7
Texas A&M	21-7
South Carolina	20-8
Georgia	20-8
Missouri	20-8
VANDERBILT	18-10
Ole Miss	18-10
Mississippi State	17-11
Florida	16-12
Arkansas	9-19
Tennessee	9-19
Kentucky	7-21

SEVERAL COMMODORE COACHES BRING NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COACHES WITH NFL EXPERIENCE

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

VANDERBILT'S 2014 SEC, NCAA RANK

Team Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA	
Scoring Offense	17.1	14	119	
Total Offense	266.6	14	123	
Rushing Offense	102.2	14	115	
Pass Offense	164.4	114	115	
Scoring Defense	32.8	T-13	T-98	
Total Defense	412.0	11	76	
Rushing Defense	186.6	11	89	
Pass Defense	225.4	10	59	
Pass Efficiency	99.2	14	121	
Defensive Pass Efficiency	139.7	14	96	
Net Punting	36.2	14	92	
Punt Returns	7.2	9	73	
Kick Returns	20.9	10	62	
First Downs	13.6	14	123	
First Downs Allowed	22.1	13	T-90	
Time of Possession	28:07	12	100	
3rd Down Conv. %	28/97 (29%)	14	120	
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	48/116 (41%)	13	84	
Red Zone Offense	12-15 (81%)	13	79	
Red Zone Defense	27-30 (91%)	12	109	
Turnover Margin	-0.9 (-7)	T-13	112	
Penalties	6.4 (51)	12	72	
Penalty Yards	54.5	11	65	
QB Sacks	1.5 (12)	T-12	T-103	
QB Sacks Allowed	1.8 (15)	T-8	T-55	
Tackles for Loss	5.3 (42)	12	T-86	
Tackles for Loss Allowed	4.4 (36)	4	T-19	
Interceptions	.4 (3)	13	T-113	
Interceptions Thrown	1.5 (12)	14	T-117	
Active Individuals	Avg.	SEC	NCAA	
Ralph Webb	Rushing yards per game	74.3	12	66
	Rushing yards	594	9	53
Colby Cooke	Punting	42.8	7	40
Tommy Openshaw	Field goals made	0.8 (6)	11	T-91
Darrius Sims	Kick returns	30.8	2	7
	Kick return TDs	2	T-1	T-1
Caleb Azubike	QB sacks	0.6 (4)	9	T-61
Jake Sealand	Fumble recoveries	.3 (2)	T-2	T-13
Vince Taylor	Fumble recoveries	.3 (2)	T-2	T-13
Tre Tarpley	Forced fumbles	.3 (2)	T-2	T-28

ACTIVE VANDERBILT RECIPIENTS OF SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

DARRIUS SIMS (Return Specialist)

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

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

PARIS HEAD (Cornerback)

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

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

CALEB AZUBIKE (Defensive End)

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

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

JOE TOWNSEND (Center)

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

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

EAST NAMED TO ALLSTATE, AFCA 2014 GOOD WORKS TEAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VANDERBILT DEFENSIVE STAT LEADERS

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

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

VANDERBILT RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home	2-3	Opp has more passing yards	2-3
Playing on the road	0-3	VU has more turnovers	0-3
Playing at night	1-2	Opp has more turnovers	0-0
Playing during the day	1-4	Teams have equal turnovers	2-3
VU scores on first possession	1-1	VU has more penalties	1-3
Opp scores on first possession	1-4	Opp has more penalties	0-2
VU scores first	1-1	Teams have equal penalties	1-1
Opp scores first	1-5	VU has more time of possession	1-2
VU leads after 1st quarter	1-1	Opp has more time of possession	1-4
Opp leads after 1st quarter	1-5	VU has 100-yard rusher	1-0
Teams are tied after 1st quarter	0-0	Opp has 100-yard rusher	1-1
VU leads at halftime	1-0	VU has 250-yard passer	0-0
Opp leads at halftime	1-6	Opp has 250-yard passer	0-1
Teams are tied at halftime	0-0	VU has 100-yard receiver	1-0
VU leads after 3rd quarter	1-0	Opp has 100-yard receiver	0-2
Opp leads after 3rd quarter	1-6	VU scores at least 20 points	2-1
Teams are tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	Opp scores at least 20 points	2-5
VU has more total yards	0-0	Playing on natural grass	0-3
Opp has more total yards	2-6	Playing on artificial surface	2-3
VU has more rushing yards	1-0	Vanderbilt defense scores	1-2
Opp has more rushing yards	1-6	Opponent defense scores	0-3
VU has more passing yards	0-3	Vanderbilt special teams score	1-2

THREE GRADUATE STUDENTS ON VANDERBILT ROSTER

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

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

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

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

Rivers started at quarterback against Ole Miss. He has completed 25 of 63 passes for 334 yards. Dudchock has earned two starts, and has six catches for 78 yards.

STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	Position	NFL Team	Years	Notes
Brandon Barden	TE	Kansas City	3rd	Former Jacksonville TE was signed to Kansas City practice squad Oct. 14.
Jay Cutler	QB	Chicago	9th	QB was 20-of-30 for 227 yards and 3 TDs, but Chicago takes disappointing loss at New England.
Andre Hal	CB	Houston	Rookie	Hal had pair of tackles in Houston's impressive 30-16 win over Tennessee in Nashville.
Casey Hayward	CB	Green Bay	3rd	Starting nickel back contributed six tackles in Green Bay's 44-23 road loss at New Orleans.
Wesley Johnson	OL	New York Jets	Rookie	Released by Steelers Oct. 14, Johnson was signed to N.Y. Jets active roster one day later.
Jonathan Krause	WR	New England	Rookie	Released late in the preseason by Browns, Krause was added to Patriots' practice squad Oct. 24.
Kenny Ladler	safety	Buffalo	Rookie	In first appearance, Ladler tops Bills with three special team tackles in 43-23 victory over NY Jets.
Jordan Matthews	WR	Philadelphia	Rookie	Matthews had six catches for 47 yards, including a 23-yarder, in Eagles' 24-20 loss at Arizona.
Sean Richardson	safety	Green Bay	3rd	Reserve safety registered a tackle in secondary in the Packers' 44-23 road loss to the Saints.
Ryan Seymour	OL	Cleveland	2nd	Seymour enjoyed snaps as reserve OL in Cleveland's 23-13 home victory over Oakland.
Zac Stacy	RB	St. Louis	2nd	Back after missing last week, Stacy had 37 all-purpose yards as Rams lost on the road to Chiefs.
Chris Williams	OG	Buffalo	7th	Williams was placed on injured reserve Oct. 11 by the Bills due to lingering back injury.

2015 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Commodores will open the 2015 football season with consecutive home games against Western Kentucky, Georgia and Austin Peay, Vanderbilt and the SEC jointly announced Oct. 14.

Vanderbilt's 2015 schedule also features additional SEC encounters in Vanderbilt Stadium against Missouri, Kentucky and Texas A&M.

The schedule includes road dates for the Commodores at Ole Miss, Middle Tennessee, South Carolina, Houston, Florida and Tennessee.

The Commodores and Western Kentucky, a new member of Conference USA, will open the season Sept. 5 in Vanderbilt Stadium. It marks the first game between the schools since 1938.

Vanderbilt's conference home opener against Georgia on Sept. 12 is the earliest the SEC East rivals have played in a season since the mid-1960s.

The Commodores conclude their early home schedule Sept. 19 with a meeting against Austin Peay. The two teams have met once previously, with Vanderbilt claiming a win in 2013.

After the three-game home stretch to open the season, five of Vanderbilt's next six games come on the road, starting with a trip to Oxford, Miss., to face Ole Miss on Sept. 26. The Commodores then travel down Interstate 24 to Murfreesboro on Oct. 3 to face Conference USA member Middle Tennessee.

After an open date on Oct. 10, the Commodores play a third straight game off campus - against South Carolina in Columbia on Oct. 17.

The Commodores return back to campus Oct. 24 to face Missouri, then return to the road against Houston of the American Athletic Conference on Oct. 31 and Florida on Nov. 7.

The Commodores last two home games come against SEC competition: Kentucky on Nov. 14 and Texas A&M on Nov. 21. It will mark the first visit ever to Nashville by the Aggies.

Vanderbilt closes the regular season against cross-state Tennessee for the second straight year with the game in Knoxville on Nov. 28.

2015 VANDERBILT SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 5	Western Ky.	Nashville
Sept. 12	Georgia	Nashville
Sept. 19	Austin Peay	Nashville
Sept. 26	Ole Miss	Oxford
Oct. 3	MTSU	Murfreesboro
Oct. 17	So. Carolina	Columbia
Oct. 24	Missouri	Nashville
Oct. 31	Houston	Houston
Nov. 7	Florida	Gainesville
Nov. 14	Kentucky	Nashville
Nov. 21	Texas A&M	Nashville
Nov. 28	Tennessee	Knoxville

VANDERBILT HOMECOMING RESULTS

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

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

NEW INDOOR FACILITY BENEFITING COMMODORES THIS SEASON

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

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

TAYLOR, BUTLER TOP DEFENSIVE LINE

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

Taylor, who enjoyed 10 starts at tackle in 2013, has played well this season at nose tackle. Recognized as Tim Tebow's "Freak of the Week" for his strength on Sept. 6, Taylor has contributed 27 tackles, a QB sack, two tackles for loss, and two fumble recoveries this year after registering 18 total tackles in 2013. Butler earned six starts at tackle as a redshirt freshman, and has 25 tackles this year (4.5 for losses) after registering the same amount of tackles last year.

The duo is supported by **Caleb Azubike** (Jr., DE), **Jay Woods** (R-Fr., DT/DE) and **Barron Dixon** (Sr., DT).

Azubike has a career-high 34 tackles, including four QB sacks and 6.0 tackles for loss in seven games. Woods has compiled 23 total tackles in five starts. Dixon have added 13 tackles.

D-LINE CAREER STARTS

Player	Total Starts
Vince Taylor	17
Adam Butler	12
Jay Woods	5
Caleb Azubike	4
Barron Dixon	1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY NIGHT RESULTS

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

BANKINS: LONE COACHING HOLDOVER

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

THREE TRANSFERS ADD TO TEAM DEPTH

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

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

Dorrell has six catches for 85 yards while Dudchock has six receptions for 78 yards.

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

COMMODORE NOTES

VANDERBILT RECORD VS. 2014 OPPONENTS

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

VANDERBILT COACH'S SHOW BACK ON NASHVILLE TV MARKET

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOUR NASHVILLE STATIONS IN VANDERBILT RADIO NETWORK

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



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

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

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

Vanderbilt Radio Network

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

*Vanderbilt Radio Network flagship

MEDIA INFORMATION

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

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

COACHES

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

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

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

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

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

GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

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

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

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

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAYS

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

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

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

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

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

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

COACH'S RADIO SHOW ON MONDAYS, 7 PM

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

MAXIE GOES FROM TITANS TO 'DORES

Secondary coach **Brett Maxie** joined Mason's staff without leaving Nashville, spending last year mentoring Tennessee Titans' defensive backs.

After spending 13 years as a safety in the NFL and another 16 years in its coaching ranks, this marks Maxie's first season as a collegiate coach.

DEPTH CHART: OCT. 27

OFFENSE

WR	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 195, R-Fr.	Montgomery, Ala.
	18	Chandler Dorrell	6-0, 190, R-Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
	7	Josh Grady	5-11, 200, R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
WR	86	Latevius Rayford	6-1, 192, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	10	Trent Sherfield	6-0, 190, Fr.	Danville, Ill.
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 220, Jr.	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.
	85	Trey Wilkins	5-11, 210, Sr.	Cordova, Tenn.
QB	2	Johnny McCrary	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Decatur, Ga.
<i>-or-</i>	4	Patton Robinette	6-4, 212, R-So.	Maryville, Tenn.
	17	Stephen Rivers	6-7, 235, Grad.	Athens, Ala.
RB	26	Ralph Webb	5-10, 196, R-Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
	3	Jerron Seymour	5-7, 196, R-Jr.	Hialeah, Fla.
	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
FB	42	Kellen Williams	6-1, 230, Sr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
TE	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 250, R-Jr.	Evansville, Ind.
	80	Davis Dudchock	6-4, 245, Grad.	Birmingham, Ala.
	83	Nathan Marcus	6-5, 238, R-Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
	89	Dillon van der Wal	6-6, 252, Sr.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
OT	50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 305, R-So.	Paris, Tenn.
	72	Sean Dowling	6-5, 288, R-Fr.	Fallbrook, Calif.
OG	53	Jake Bernstein	6-3, 305, R-Jr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill.
	64	Delando Crooks	6-5, 312, R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
C	57	Joe Townsend	6-4, 312, Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
	56	Barrett Gouger	6-4, 305, R-So.	Soddy Daisy, Tenn.
OG	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 300, R-Jr.	Germantown, Tenn.
	78	Kevin McCoy	6-5, 295, R-So.	Tampa, Fla.
OT	74	Will Holden	6-7, 310, R-So.	Green Cove Sprgs., Fla.
	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 285, Sr.	Atlanta, Ga.

SPECIALISTS

P	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 220, So.	Goochland, Va.
	29	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 220, R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio
PK	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 180, R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	99	Hayden Lekacz	6-1, 185, Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
H	29	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 220, R-Jr.	Powell, Ohio
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 220, Jr.	Colorado Sprgs., Colo.
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
KO	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 180, R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	99	Hayden Lekacz	6-1, 185, Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
KOR	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
PR	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 165, Fr.	Charlotte, N.C.
	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 182, So.	Memphis, Tenn.

DEFENSE

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

COACHES

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

VANDERBILT NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

2014 STATISTICS

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	17	66	13	41	0	137
OPPONENTS	62	84	72	44	0	262

TEAM STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENTS
SCORING	137	262
Points Per Game	17.1	32.8
FIRST DOWNS	109	177
Rushing	42	84
Passing	57	82
Penalty	10	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	818	1493
Yards gained rushing	983	1682
Yards lost rushing	165	189
Rushing Attempts	240	340
Average Per Rush	3.4	4.4
Average Per Game	102.2	186.6
TDs Rushing	5	14
PASSING YARDAGE	1315	1803
Att-Comp-Int	217-109-12	243-151-3
Average Per Pass	6.1	7.4
Average Per Catch	12.1	11.9
Average Per Game	164.4	225.4
TDs Passing	6	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	2133	3296
Total Plays	457	583
Average Per Play	4.7	5.7
Average Per Game	266.6	412.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	35-731	17-361
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-86	16-103
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-69	12-260
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.9	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	6.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	21.7
FUMBLES-LOST	11-5	15-7
PENALTIES-Yards	51-436	46-343
Average Per Game	54.5	42.9
PUNTS-Yards	51-2110	34-1298
Average Per Punt	41.4	38.2
Net punt average	36.2	33.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:07	31:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	28/97	48/116
3rd-Down Pct	29%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/6	8/14
4th-Down Pct	17%	57%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-76	15-108
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	32
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	13-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	13-16 81%	31-34 91%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	9-16 56%	21-34 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	13-13 100%	31-32 97%
ATTENDANCE	169556	214950
Games/Avg Per Game	5/33911	3/71650

2014 GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATTN.
8/28	Temple	L, 37-7	0-1	0-0	3:22	31731
9/6	Ole Miss	L, 41-3	0-2	0-1	3:12	43260
9/13	UMass	W, 34-31	1-2	0-1	3:48	33386
9/20	S. Carolina	L, 48-34	1-3	0-2	3:36	34441
9/27	at Kentucky	L, 17-7	1-4	0-3	2:56	56940
10/4	at Georgia	L, 44-17	1-5	0-4	3:13	92746
10/11	Charleston So.	W, 21-20	2-5	0-4	3:23	26738
10/25	at Missouri	L, 24-14	2-6	0-5	3:13	65,264
11/1	Old Dominion					
11/8	Florida					
11/22	at Miss. State					
11/29	Tennessee					

PASSING

	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Wade Freebeck	6	81.78	34-72-5	47.2	376	1	44	62.7
Stephen Rivers	4	74.69	25-63-3	39.7	334	0	36	83.5
Johnny McCrary	3	119.12	27-50-4	54.0	365	3	65	121.7
P. Robinette	3	155.50	23-32-0	71.9	240	2	36	80.0
Total	8	99.20	109-217-12	50.2	1315	6	65	164.4
Opponents	8	139.65	151-243-3	62.1	1803	13	59	225.4

RUSHING

	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Ralph Webb	8	138	615	21	594	4.3	2	28	74.2
Jerron Seymour	5	24	121	1	120	5.0	0	28	24.0
Dallas Rivers	8	28	114	2	112	4.0	2	10	14.0
Trent Sherfield	2	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	25	12.5
P. Robinette	3	13	50	26	24	1.8	1	18	8.0
Johnny McCrary	3	7	26	16	10	1.4	0	10	3.3
Kellen Williams	8	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	5	0.8
C.J. Duncan	8	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	0.5
Darrius Sims	8	2	5	3	2	1.0	0	5	0.2
Brian Kimbrow	1	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	5	-6.0
TEAM	6	5	0	9	-9	-1.8	0	0	-1.5
Stephen Rivers	4	5	7	33	-26	-5.2	0	5	-6.5
Wade Freebeck	6	12	10	48	-38	-3.2	0	4	-6.3
Total	8	240	983	165	818	3.4	5	28	102.2
Opponents	8	340	1682	189	1493	4.4	14	70	186.6

RECEIVING

	GP	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Steven Scheu	8	25	350	14.0	1	44	43.8
C.J. Duncan	8	21	351	16.7	3	65	43.9
L. Rayford	8	16	147	9.2	0	20	18.4
Trey Wilkins	8	7	66	9.4	0	19	8.2
Ralph Webb	8	7	24	3.4	0	7	3.0
C. Dorrell	7	6	85	14.2	0	36	12.1
Davis Dudchock	6	6	78	13.0	0	29	13.0
Kris Kentera	8	5	73	14.6	1	39	9.1
Caleb Scott	7	4	34	8.5	0	11	4.9
J. Cunningham	3	4	27	6.8	0	8	9.0
Nathan Marcus	8	2	34	17.0	1	25	4.2
Darrius Sims	8	2	14	7.0	0	14	1.8
Kellen Williams	8	2	11	5.5	0	6	1.4
D. van der Wal	8	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.5
Trent Sherfield	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Total	8	109	1315	12.1	6	65	164.4
Opponents	8	151	1803	11.9	13	59	225.4

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TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	Avg/G
Ralph Webb	8	138	594	0	594	74.2
Johnny McCrary	3	57	10	365	375	125.0
Wade Freebeck	6	84	-38	376	338	56.3
Stephen Rivers	4	68	-26	334	308	77.0
P. Robinette	3	45	24	240	264	88.0
Jerron Seymour	5	24	120	0	120	24.0
Dallas Rivers	8	28	112	0	112	14.0
Trent Sherfield	3	1	25	0	25	8.3
Kellen Williams	8	2	6	0	6	0.8
C.J. Duncan	8	2	4	0	4	0.5
Darrius Sims	8	2	2	0	2	0.2
Brian Kimbrow	1	1	-6	0	-6	-6.0
TEAM	6	5	-9	0	-9	-1.5
Total	8	457	818	1315	2133	266.6
Opponents	8	583	1493	1803	3296	412.0

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	AVG
Ralph Webb	8	594	24	0	0	0	618	77.2
Darrius Sims	8	2	14	26	431	13	486	60.8
C.J. Duncan	8	4	351	0	69	0	424	53.0
Steven Scheu	8	0	350	0	0	0	350	43.8
Dallas Rivers	8	112	0	0	98	0	210	26.2
L. Rayford	8	0	147	0	0	0	147	18.4
Jerron Seymour	5	120	0	0	0	0	120	24.0
C. Dorrell	7	0	85	0	0	0	85	12.1
Tre Herndon	8	0	0	0	78	0	78	9.8
Davis Dudchock	6	0	78	0	0	0	78	13.0
Kris Kentera	8	0	73	0	0	0	73	9.1
Nathan Marcus	8	0	34	0	37	0	71	8.9
Trey Wilkins	8	0	66	0	0	0	66	8.2
Jahmel McIntosh	8	0	0	0	0	35	35	4.4
Trent Sherfield	3	25	9	0	0	0	34	11.3
Caleb Scott	7	0	34	0	0	0	34	4.9
Trey Ellis	6	0	0	31	0	0	31	5.2
J. Cunningham	3	0	27	0	0	0	27	9.0
S.Weatherly	8	0	0	26	0	0	26	3.2
P. Robinette	3	24	0	0	0	0	24	8.0
T. Ferguson	7	0	0	0	0	21	21	3.0
Jimmy Stewart	8	0	0	0	18	0	18	2.2
Kellen Williams	8	6	11	0	0	0	17	2.1
D. van der Wal	8	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.5
Johnny McCrary	3	10	0	0	0	0	10	3.3
Darreon Herring	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.4
Brian Kimbrow	1	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-6.0
TEAM	6	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-1.5
Stephen Rivers	4	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-6.5
Wade Freebeck	6	-38	0	0	0	0	-38	-6.3
Total	8	818	1315	86	731	69	3019	377.4
Opponents	8	1493	1803	103	361	260	4020	502.5

FIELD GOALS

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

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	LONG	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Colby Cooke	48	2054	42.8	68	7	10	15	0
Taylor Hudson	2	56	28.0	36	1	0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	51	2110	41.4	68	8	10	15	1
Opponents	34	1298	38.2	58	3	9	8	1

SCORING

	TDs	FGs	PATs					SAF	Pts
			KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS	DXP		
Tommy Openshaw	0	6-8	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
C.J. Duncan	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	20
Darrius Sims	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Dallas Rivers	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Ralph Webb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
S.Weatherly	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Steven Scheu	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Oren Burks	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Adam Butler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
P. Robinette	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1-1	0	0	6
Nathan Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kris Kentera	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Andrew East	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	2
Hayden Lekacz	0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Taylor Hudson	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	0
D. van der Wal	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	17	6-9	13-13	0-2	2	2-2	0	0	137
Opponents	32	13-16	31-32	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	262

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	14	431	30.8	2	100
Dallas Rivers	7	98	14.0	0	24
Nathan Marcus	5	37	7.4	0	12
C.J. Duncan	4	69	17.2	0	19
Tre Herndon	3	78	26.0	0	38
Jimmy Stewart	2	18	9.0	0	14
Total	35	731	20.9	2	100
Opponents	17	361	21.2	0	74

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	5	26	5.2	0	14
Trey Ellis	5	31	6.2	0	16
S.Weatherly	1	26	26.0	1	11
Ryan White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Darreon Herring	0	3	0.0	0	3
Total	12	86	7.2	1	16
Opponents	16	103	6.4	1	24

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
Temple	40	(19), (28), 22, (25)
Ole Miss	(26)	(31), (25)
UMass	-	(32), 22
South Carolina	(25),46,(30)	(45),(43)
at Kentucky	-	(44)
at Georgia	49,(34)	(22)
Charleston Southern	(39),(42)	(23),(30)
at Missouri	-	(37),42
Old Dominion		
Florida		
at Miss. State		
Tennessee		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

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PASSING

	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int			
	P. Roinette	S. Rivers	J. McCrary	W. Freebeck
Temple	4-6-38-0-0	12-25-186-0-1	0-3-0-0-2	
Ole Miss	DNP	6-25-60-0-1	DNP	
UMass	15-21-147-1-0	DNP	DNP	1-2-3-0-1
S. Carolina	4-5-55-1-0	DNP	DNP	11-20-168-1-1
at Kentucky	DNP	DNP	DNP	8-25-85-0-3
at Georgia	DNP	7-13-88-0-1	DNP	9-18-100-0-0
Charleston So.	DNP	DNP	10-16-169-1-1	5-7-20-0-0
at Missouri	DNP	DNP	17-31-196-2-1	DNP
Old Dominion				
Florida				
at Miss. State				
Tennessee				
TOTALS	23-32-240-2-0	25-63-334-0-3	27-50-365-3-4	34-72-376-1-5

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF 2014

Category	Player	Opponent
RUSHING YARDS	116, Ralph Webb	(UMass)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	26, Ralph Webb	(UMass)
PASSING YARDS	196, Johnny McCrary	(at Missouri)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17, Johnny McCrary	(at Missouri)
RECEPTIONS	7, C.J. Duncan	(Charleston Southern)
RECEIVING YARDS	119, C.J. Duncan	(Charleston Southern)
TDS SCORED	2, Darrius Sims	(South Carolina)
TOTAL TACKLES	11, Nigel Bowden	(at Missouri)
SOLO TACKLES	6, 3x Nigel Bowden	(at Missouri)
QB SACKS	2.0, 3x Stephen Weatherly	(at Missouri)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.0, Caleb Azubike	(UMass)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	100, Darrius Sims	(South Carolina)
INTERCEPTIONS	1, 3x Taurean Ferguson	(at Georgia)

RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Ralph Webb	138-594/2	14-70/0	18-95/0	26-116/1	19-97/0	13-49/0	17-77/1	15-56/0	16-34/0				
Jerron Seymour	24-120/0	DNP	DNP	5-15/0	6-32/0	3-33/0	9-41/0	DNP	1-(-1)/0				
Dallas Rivers	28-112/2	5-16/0	5-23/0	-	-	-	5-20/1	11-47/1	2-6/0				
Trent Sherfield	1-25/0	DNP	-	DNP	1-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-				
P. Robinette	13-24/1	5--14/0	DNP	6-35/1	2-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Johnny McCrary	7-10/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3/0	6-7/0				
Kellen Williams	2-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	1-1/0				
C.J. Duncan	2-4/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-				
Darrius Sims	2-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	1-(-3)/0				
Brian Kimbrow	1-(-6)/0	1-(-6)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
TEAM	5-(-9)/0	1-(-3)/0	DNP	1-(-1)/0	1-(-4)/0	1-0/0	-	1-(-1)/0	DNP				
Stephen Rivers	5-(-26)/0	3-(-9)/0	1-(-13)/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-(-4)/0	DNP	-				
Wade Freebeck	12-(-38)/0	DNP	DNP	2-(-5)/0	1-3/0	5-(-23)/0	3-(-4)/0	1-(-9)/0	-				

RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
C.J. Duncan	21-351/3	2-58/0	-	4-72/0	1-8/1	3-48/0	3-17/0	7-119/1	1-29/1				
Steven Scheu	25-350/1	3-45/0	3-34/0	3-19/1	3-83/0	1-7/0	5-74/0	1-7/0	6-81/0				
L. Rayford	16-147/0	4-43/0	-	2-20/0	3-16/0	2-21/0	3-29/0	1-11/0	1-7/0				
C. Dorrell	6-85/0	DNP	-	1-10/0	2-24/0	1-6/0	1-36/0	1-9/0	-				
Davis Dudchock	6-78/0	1-19/0	-	-	2-30/0	-	DNP	DNP	3-29/0				
Kris Kentera	5-73/1	-	1-13/0	1-5/0	2-46/1	-	-	-	1-9/0				
Trey Wilkins	7-66/0	1-19/0	-	3-15/0	1-12/0	-	1-5/0	1-15/0	-				
Caleb Scott	4-34/0	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	DNP	2-18/0				
Nathan Marcus	2-34/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-25/0	1-9/1				
J. Cunningham	4-27/0	3-19/0	1-8/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Ralph Webb	7-24/0	-	-	2-9/0	1-4/0	1-3/0	-	2-3/0	1-5/0				
Darrius Sims	2-14/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-14/0	1-0/0	-				
D. van der Wal	1-12/0	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Kellen Williams	2-11/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-				
Trent Sherfield	1-9/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9/0				

PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Trey Ellis	5-31	DNP	DNP	2-24	1-0	-	1-6	-	1-1				
Darrius Sims	5-26	5-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
S.Weatherly	1-26	-	-	1-26	-	-	-	-	-				
Ryan White	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP				

KICK RETURNS

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

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DEFENSIVE STATS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick		
52	Nigel Bowden	8-8	32	33	65	2.0-12	1.0-7	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	
5	Torren McGaster	8-7	30	14	44	3.5-9	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	
32	A. Williamson	8-8	20	15	35	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
35	Darreon Herring	8-8	17	17	34	3.5-7	0.5-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
55	Caleb Azubike	8-6	17	17	34	6.0-30	4.0-25	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
14	Ryan White	7-1	19	14	33	3.5-14	0.5-1	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	
41	Zach Cunningham	7-1	16	16	32	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	8-5	20	11	31	1.0-2	.	1-35	.	2	1	.	.	.	
45	S.Weatherly	8-4	16	13	29	4.0-15	2.5-14	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	
53	Vince Taylor	8-7	14	13	27	2.0-9	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	2-3	.	.
69	Adam Butler	8-6	12	13	25	4.5-15	1.5-9	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	1	
74	Jay Woods	8-5	9	14	23	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Kyle Woestmann	7-7	11	10	21	2.5-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
20	Oren Burks	4-3	9	10	19	.	.	.	.	6	.	1-0	.	.
2T	Tre Tarpley	8-0	14	4	18	2.0-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
4B	Tre Bell	5-4	13	4	17	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
44	Barron Dixon	6-0	7	6	13	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3F	T. Ferguson	7-2	9	3	12	.	.	1-21	.	3	.	.	.	.
13	Jake Sealand	7-0	4	8	12	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.
49	Jonathan Wynn	7-2	5	6	11	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Paris Head	4-3	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ja'karri Thomas	7-1	3	7	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
82	Kris Kentera	8-0	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Hawkins Mann	2-0	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Kellen Williams	8-3	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Nifae Lealao	7-0	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.
31	Tre Herndon	8-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Casey Hughes	6-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Agee	3-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Andrew East	8-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Darrius Sims	8-0	1	2	3	.	.	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Steven Scheu	8-8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7S	Emmanuel Smith	5-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9S	Landon Stokes	6-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Jimmy Stewart	8-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jalen Banks	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Hayden Lekacz	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5B	Jake Bernstein	8-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Wade Freebeck	6-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Ralph Webb	8-8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	6-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total		8-0	333	286	619	42-160	12-76	3-69	25	11	7-3	7	2		
Opponents		8-0	224	284	508	36.0-144	15-108	12-260	31	15	5-55	5	2		

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS

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

QB SACKS	UA-A-TOTAL	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Caleb Azubike	4-0-4.0	-	2.0-9	2.0-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S.Weatherly	2-1-2.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-	2.0-9	-	-	-	-
Adam Butler	1-1-1.5	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jonathan Wynn	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-8	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vince Taylor	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigel Bowden	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan White	0-1-0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
Darreon Herring	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TACKLES

	SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL	TEM	MISS	UMASS	SC	UK	UGA	CSU	MIZZ	ODU	UF	MSTATE	UT
Nigel Bowden	32-33-65	4-1	0-7	4-3	3-5	6-3	4-4	5-5	6-5				
Torren McGaster	30-14-44	3-2	3-1	1-3	4-3	5-1	4-1	5-1	5-2				
A. Williamson	20-15-35	4-1	3-1	2-2	5-1	1-7	2-2	1-0	2-1				
Darreon Herring	17-17-34	1-1	2-6	3-2	1-1	4-4	2-2	2-0	2-1				
Caleb Azubike	17-17-34	-	3-4	4-3	1-1	3-2	1-2	3-3	2-2				
Ryan White	19-14-33	4-1	3-0	3-1	3-5	3-3	1-2	2-2	DNP				
Zach Cunningham	16-16-32	0-1	4-2	1-0	0-3	5-4	3-3	DNP	3-3				
Jahmel McIntosh	20-11-31	1-1	6-2	1-0	1-3	5-2	2-1	2-2	2-0				
S.Weatherly	16-13-29	4-4	3-3	2-3	1-0	2-2	-	1-0	3-1				
Vince Taylor	14-13-27	3-3	3-2	-	1-1	2-2	2-1	2-2	1-2				
Adam Butler	12-13-25	1-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	2-3				
Jay Woods	9-14-23	2-2	1-3	1-1	1-3	0-2	2-3	2-0	-				
Kyle Woestmann	11-10-21	3-0	3-5	1-0	DNP	0-1	0-1	2-2	2-1				
Oren Burks	9-10-19	4-2	3-4	1-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0				
Tre Tarpley	14-4-18	1-2	-	-	2-1	5-0	3-0	1-1	2-0				
Tre Bell	13-4-17	4-1	3-3	5-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0				
Barron Dixon	7-6-13	3-1	DNP	DNP	3-0	1-4	-	0-1	-				
T. Ferguson	9-3-12	-	2-0	-	1-1	DNP	1-0	3-1	2-1				
Jake Sealand	4-8-12	0-2	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	0-2	1-0	DNP				
Jonathan Wynn	5-6-11	1-1	0-1	3-3	0-1	DNP	-	1-0	-				
Paris Head	7-4-11	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-0	3-2	2-1	DNP	DNP				
Ja'karrri Thomas	3-7-10	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	2-7	-				
Kris Kentera	6-2-8	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	-	1-1	2-0				
Hawkins Mann	2-5-7	2-2	0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP				
Kellen Williams	5-2-7	1-1	-	0-1	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	1-0				
Nifae Lealao	2-5-7	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	-	-	DNP				
Tre Herndon	4-2-6	1-1	-	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	-	-				
Casey Hughes	1-4-5	1-1	0-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-1	-	-				
Torey Agee	0-4-4	0-3	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP				
Andrew East	1-2-3	0-1	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-				
Darrius Sims	1-2-3	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	-				
Steven Scheu	1-1-2	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-				
Emmanuel Smith	1-1-2	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	DNP	0-1	-	-				
Landon Stokes	1-1-2	DNP	0-1	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-				
Jimmy Stewart	0-2-2	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-				
Jalen Banks	1-0-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0				
Ralph Webb	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-				
Jake Bernstein	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-				
Wade Freebeck	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-				
Hayden Lekacz	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP				

FUMBLES

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

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STARTERS (OFF.)

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

STARTERS (DEF.)

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

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

	SCORE	1ST DOWNS	RUSHING	PASSING	RUSH Yds	PASS Yds	PLAYS-TOTAL Yds	RET. Yds	TURNOVERS
Temple	L, 7-37	13/17	2/8	11/9	29-59/45-144	219/206	63-278/81-350	174/164	7/2
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	9/34	4/13	4/18	25-107/50-180	60/367	50-167/88-547	72/71	1/1
UMass	W, 34-31	17/20	8/4	8/13	40-160/39-88	150/258	63-310/74-346	148/120	1/1
So. Carolina	L, 34-48	18/24	9/12	8/10	30-156/34-212	223/237	55-379/68-449	266/111	2/1
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	8/23	3/13	4/10	22-54/50-183	85/201	47-139/80-384	47/112	3/3
at Georgia	L, 17-44	15/20	8/12	7/7	36-132/35-243	188/202	67-320/57-445	96/88	1/1
Charleston So.	W, 21-20	11/19	5/10	5/8	31-106/41-199	189/190	54-295/66-389	83/60	1/1
at Missouri	L, 14-24	18/20	3/12	10/7	27-44/46-244	196/141	58-240/69-385	1/53	1/0
Old Dominion									
Florida									
at Miss. State									
Tennessee									
Totals	137-262	109/177	42/84	57/82	240-818/340-1493	1315/1803	457-2133/583-3296	889/779	17/10

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

	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	Yds/RUSH	Yds/PASS	Yds/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTY Yds
Temple	3-14/2-17	0-1/2-4	26:58/33:02	-6:04	2.0/3.2	6.4/5.7	4.4/4.3	7-41.3/7-41.4	66/22
Ole Miss	4-13/10-15	0-1/1-2	22:34/37:26	-14:52	4.3/3.6	2.4/9.7	3.3/6.2	7-47.6/0-0.0	53/35
UMass	5-12/8-17	0-1/2-2	32:07/27:53	4:14	4.0/2.3	6.5/7.4	4.9/4.7	6-42.3/6-29.3	77/10
So. Carolina	4-10/7-12	0-0/0-0	28:58/31:02	-2:04	5.2/6.2	8.9/7.0	6.9/6.6	3-48.0/3-40.7	75/35
at Kentucky	2-12/6-15	0-1/0-1	21:38/38:22	-16:44	2.5/3.7	3.4/6.7	3.0/4.8	8-44.8/5-46.8	10/55
at Georgia	2-13/4-10	1-2/0-0	35:34/24:26	11:08	3.7/6.9	6.1/9.2	4.8/7.8	7-33.6/5-33.8	29/12
Charleston So.	4-12/2-14	0-0/2-4	28:18/31:42	-3:24	3.4/4.9	8.2/7.6	5.5/5.9	6-35.3/4-36.0	85/73
at Missouri	4-11/9-16	0-0/1-1	28:51/31:09	-2:18	1.6/5.3	6.3/6.1	4.1/5.6	7-40.7/4-40.5	41/100
Old Dominion									
Florida									
at Miss. State									
Tennessee									
Totals	28-97/48-116	1-6/8-14	224:58/255:02	-30:04	3.4/4.4	6.1/7.4	4.7/5.7	51-41.4/34-38.2	436/343

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3RD DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Temple	L, 7-37	3-14 (21.4%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	4-13 (30.8%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)
UMass	W, 34-31	5-12 (41.7%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	0-2 (0.0%)	3-5 (60.0%)
South Carolina	L, 34-48	4-10 (40.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	2-12 (16.7%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Georgia	L, 17-44	2-13 (15.4%)	0-4 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	4-12 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	3-5 (60.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
at Missouri	L, 14-24	4-11 (36.4%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-2 (50.0%)
Old Dominion						
Florida						
at Miss. State						
Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		28-97 (28.9%)	4-23 (17.4%)	10-25 (40.0%)	2-19 (10.5%)	12-30 (40.0%)
Opponents		48-116 (41.4%)	12-28 (42.9%)	12-30 (40.0%)	15-30 (50.0%)	9-28 (32.1%)

4TH DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Temple	L, 7-37	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Ole Miss	L, 7-37	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
UMass	W, 34-31	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
South Carolina	L, 34-48	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Georgia	L, 17-44	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Missouri	L, 14-24	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Old Dominion						
Florida						
at Miss. State						
Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		1-6 (16.7%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-5 (20.0%)
Opponents		8-14 (57.1%)	3-3 (100.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-4 (25.0%)

VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG TDs	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----							
								MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM	
Temple	L, 7-37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
UMass	W, 34-31	3	3	22	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	L, 34-48	4	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	L, 17-44	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	1	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	L, 14-24	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Dominion															
Florida															
at Miss. State															
Tennessee															
Totals		16	13	77	9	5	4	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0

VU Season Totals: 13 of 16 (81.2%)

OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG TDs	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----							
								MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM	
Temple	L, 7-37	6	5	23	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	L, 3-41	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UMass	W, 34-31	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	L, 34-48	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L, 7-17	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
at Georgia	L, 17-44	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston Southern	W, 21-20	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	L, 14-24	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Dominion															
Florida															
at Miss. State															
Tennessee															
Opponent Totals		34	31	176	21	13	8	10	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

Opponent Season Totals: 31 of 34 (91.2%)

THE LAST TIME.../SCORING DRIVES

THE LAST TIME...

VANDERBILT – INDIVIDUALS

The Last Time... **Player, Date**

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

VANDERBILT – TEAM

The Last Time... **Opponent, Date**

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

SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Culminating Play
QM	4	(-4)	0:48	Openshaw 26-yd FG
UMASS	9	51	4:50	Robinette 1-yd run
UMASS	11	68	3:37	Scheu 3-yd pass from Robinette
UMASS	3	53	0:54	Webb 4-yd run
S. CAROLINA	8	60	4:47	Duncan 8-yd pass from Robinette
S. CAROLINA	10	88	6:19	Openshaw 25-yd FG
S. CAROLINA	5	17	1:31	Openshaw 30-yd FG
S. CAROLINA	4	70	0:38	Kentera 7-yd pass from Freebeck
GEORGIA	7	66	4:08	Webb 1-yd run
GEORGIA	6	7	3:00	Openshaw 34-yd FG
GEORGIA	11	75	5:36	D. Rivers 6-yd run
CHARLESTON SO.	8	39	4:03	Openshaw 39-yd FG
CHARLESTON SO.	3	71	1:27	Duncan 65-yd pass from McCrary
CHARLESTON SO.	6	34	3:35	D. Rivers 8-yd run
CHARLESTON SO.	5	32	0:27	Openshaw 42-yd FG
MISSOURI	10	75	3:11	Marcus 9-yd pass from McCrary
MISSOURI	6	76	3:33	Duncan 29-yd pass from McCrary

2014 GAME RECAPS

COMMODORES UPSET IN OPENER; TURNOVERS PROVE TOO MUCH

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

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

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

GAME 1 AUG. 28, 2014 NASHVILLE

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

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

Vanderbilt's turnovers made the difference.

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

VANDY STRUGGLES VS. OLE MISS, DROPS SEC OPENER

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

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

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

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

78-10.

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

MASON GETS FIRST COACHING WIN AS COMMODORES RALLY TO BEAT UMASS

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

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

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

GAME 3

SEPT. 13, 2014

NASHVILLE

UMass (0-3) drove to the Vanderbilt 4-yard line only to have Blake Lucas miss a 22-yard field-goal attempt to the left with 2 seconds remaining.

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 4

SEPT. 20, 2014

NASHVILLE

"It was our best overall game," Mason said. "We are a young, good football team with veterans leading the way. We need to tighten down what we do."

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

2014 GAME RECAPS

COMMODORE OFFENSE STRUGGLES IN 17-7 LOSS AT KENTUCKY

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

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

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

GAME 5 SEPT. 27, 2014 LEXINGTON, KY.

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GAME 6 OCT. 4, 2014 ATHENS, GA.

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

2014 GAME RECAPS

VANDY HOLDS OFF CSU TO CLAIM HOMECOMING VICTORY

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

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

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

GAME 7
OCT. 11, 2014
NASHVILLE

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIVING: CSU-Perera 4-47; Holloway 3-79; Korn 2-40; Dinkins 2-4; Prater 1-20.

VANDY-Duncan 7-119; Webb 2-3; Marcus 1-25; Wilkins 1-15; Rayford 1-11; Dorrell 1-9; Scheu 1-7; Sims 1-0.

COMMODORE COMEBACK FALLS SHORT; VANDERBILT LOSES AT MISSOURI

COLUMBIA, Mo. – For a freshman making his first career start, Johnny McCrary doesn't lack ambition.

"I feel like I'm possibly one of the best quarterbacks in college football, possibly make it to the NFL," the Vanderbilt quarterback said. "But you've got to have that confidence every time you're on the field."

Still, McCrary wished he was more consistent in Saturday's 24-14

GAME 8
OCT. 25, 2014
COLUMBIA, Mo.

loss at Missouri. He completed 17 of 31 passes for 196 yards, two touchdowns and an interception as the team's fourth signal caller to start this season because of injuries.

"I think Johnny McCrary is just continuing to get better every time he touches the grass," coach Derek Mason said. "He's earned playing time. He gives us a different dimension; he plays hard and does a great job of managing our offense."

The loss forces Vanderbilt (2-6, 0-5 Southeastern Conference) to win its final four games of the season to extend its string of postseason appearances to four.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	0	7	14	2-6, 0-5
MISSOURI	3	7	7	7	24	6-2, 3-1

1st: MU: Baggett 37-yd field goal, 10-44 4:01.

2nd: MU: Hansbrough 10-yd run (Baggett kick), 12-77 5:16.

VANDY: Marcus 9-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 10-75 3:11.

3rd: MU: Sasser 13-yd pass from Mauk (Baggett kick), 6-56 2:23.

4th: VANDY: Duncan 29-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 6-76 3:33.

MU: Sasser 25-yd pass from Mauk (Baggett kick), 10-70 4:42.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	MISSOURI
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-44	46-244
PASSING YDS (NET)	196	141
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-17-1	23-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-240	69-385
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-1	2-18
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	3-35
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-40.7	4-40.5
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-41	14-100
POSSESSION TIME	28:51	31:09
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 11	9 OF 16
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	1 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-1	4-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-9	2-16

RUSHING: VANDY-Webb 16-34; McCrary 6-7; Rivers 2-6; K. Williams 1-1; Seymour 1-(-1); Sims 1-(-3). MU-Murphy 16-93; Hansbrough 19-87; Mauk 7-58; Witter 1-9; TEAM 3-(-3).

PASSING: VANDY-McCrary 17-31-1-196. MU-Mauk 11-23-0-141

RECEIVING: VANDY-Scheu 6-81; Dudchuck 3-29; Scott 2-18; Duncan 1-29; Marcus 1-9; Kentera 1-9; Sherfield 1-9; Rayford 1-7; Webb 1-5. MU-Sasser 5-74; Murphy 2-10; Hunt 1-35; Hansbrough 1-17; Brown 1-4; Mauk 1-1.