



VANDERBILT FOOTBALL

GAME NOTES

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GAME 6



VANDERBILT at KENTUCKY

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016 ★ 3 p.m. ★ Lexington, Ky. ★ Commonwealth Stadium

COMMODORES

Overall: 2-3

SEC: 0-2

Head Coach:

Derek Mason (3rd season)

Record at VU: 9-20 (.310)

Career record: 9-20 (.310)

WILDCATS

Overall: 2-3

SEC: 1-2

Head Coach:

Mark Stoops (4th season)

Record at UK: 14-27 (.342)

Career record: 14-27 (.342)



QUICK COMPARISON

VU		UK
20.2	PPG	25.4
91	1st DOWNS	86
148.4	RUSH	171.8
154.6	PASS	180.6
303.0	OFFENSE	352.4
35%	3rd DOWNS	36%
160.6	OPP. RUSH	198.6
248.6	OPP. PASS	269.4
409.2	OPP. OFFENSE	468.0
43%	OPP. 3rd DOWNS	53%



OPENING KICK

★ Vanderbilt returns to the road for the third time in four weeks with a trip to Kentucky.

★ VU is looking for the Commodores' first win in Lexington since a 40-0 victory in 2012.

★ SEC-leading rusher Ralph Webb moved into second all-time in career rushing at Vanderbilt last week with 110 yards rushing and needs 503 yards to break Zac Stacy's school record. Webb also leads the league with 690 all-purpose yards.

★ LB Zach Cunningham leads the SEC in tackles with 52 and followed closely by Kentucky's Jordan Jones, who has 51.

★ The Commodores enter the game with a +3 turnover margin - tied for third-best in the SEC - against Kentucky, who is last in the league with a -7 turnover margin and 14 turnovers.

A Vanderbilt victory would...

- ★ Be the Commodores' second straight win over Kentucky and fifth in six years.
- ★ Be Vandy's second straight road win of the season.
- ★ Give head coach Derek Mason his first SEC road win.

VANDERBILT STAT LEADERS

TACKLES	PASSING	RUSHING	RECEIVING
 Zach Cunningham 52 total 27 solo, 25 asst	 Kyle Shurmur 67/130 696 yds, 3 TDs, 3 Ints	 Ralph Webb 118 att. 582 yds, 5 TDs	 Kaliya Lipscomb 14 rec. 189 yds, 2 TDs



SEC Network

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VANDERBILT IMG NETWORK

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Analyst: Norman Jordan
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S. Carolina

Middle Tenn.

@Ga. Tech

@WKU

Florida

@Kentucky

@Georgia

Tenn. State

@Auburn

@Missouri

Ole Miss

Tennessee

Loss

Win

Loss

Win

Loss

Oct. 8

Oct. 15

Oct. 22

Nov. 5

Nov. 12

Nov. 19

Nov. 26

13-10

47-24

38-7

31-30 (OT)

13-6

3 p.m.

11 a.m.

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VANDERBILT FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
PRACTICE 9:15-10 a.m.	PRESS CONFERENCE 12:15 p.m. Coach Mason	PRACTICE 8:20-10 a.m. (post-practice availability)	NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY	NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY	AT KENTUCKY 3 p.m. SEC Network	NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY
NO MEDIA AVAILABILITY	12:30 p.m Players	SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE 10:30 a.m. Coach Mason				

VANDERBILT POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

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

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

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

GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

All interview requests for Coach Mason and Vanderbilt student-athletes **MUST** go through Larry Leathers or Kyle Parkinson prior to the interview.

Mason and offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig will be available to media members at the conclusion of practice on Wednesday morning. Student-athletes and other assistant coaches will also be available to media after the Wednesday sessions.

Practice sessions are closed to the media.

COACH MASON'S RADIO SHOW TUESDAY

The Vanderbilt Coaches Show with Coach Mason, a weekly feature of Nashville flagships NewsRadio 1510 WLAC & WNSR AM 560/FM 95.9, is scheduled on Tuesdays. The show starts at 7 p.m. running one hour with Coach Mason and the Voice of the Commodores Joe Fisher.

CREDENTIALS

Media seeking credentials should contact Larry Leathers at least one week prior to the event. Media will call is located at Gate 1 of Vanderbilt Stadium.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAYS

Coach Mason participates in a weekly press conference for local media on Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. It is held in the team's post-game press conference room in the south end zone of Vanderbilt Stadium.

Interviews with selected student-athletes will follow Mason's remarks. The press event is available on SEC Network+ and archived at vucommo-dores.com.

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

Coach Mason is available each Wednesday morning to media outlets as part of the Southeastern Conference Coaches' Teleconference. Mason's 10-minute segment starts at 10:30 a.m. CT. To participate, call the SEC Office at (205) 458-3010.

COACH'S TV SHOW ON SUNDAYS

Vanderbilt Football with Derek Mason is on each Sunday evening on Fox 17.

The show, featuring Coach Mason and Voice of the Commodores Joe Fisher, airs each Sunday at 10:30 p.m. CT on Nashville's Fox 17.

ON THE INTERNET

Vanderbilt's website - vucommo-dores.com - hosts stories from former Sports Illustrated writer Zac Ellis along with stats, notes and videos.

GAME DAY AT VANDERBILT STADIUM

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

Game notes and depth charts for both teams will be available in the press box and online at vucommo-dores.com/FootballGameNotes.

Wireless internet is available in the press box along with live stats via statbroadcast.com.



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VANDERBILT VS. KENTUCKY BREAKDOWN



CATEGORY	VANDERBILT	KENTUCKY	CATEGORY	VANDERBILT	KENTUCKY
Overall	2-3	2-3	Kick Returns: #-Yards	12-290	17-413
SEC	0-2	1-2	Punt Returns: #-Yards	8-39	6-109
Streak	L1	L1	INT Returns: #-Yards	3-59 (T11)	6-30 (4)
Scoring	101	127	Kick Return Average	24.2 (4)	24.3 (3)
Points per Game	20.2 (13)	25.4 (11)	Punt Return Average	4.9 (10)	18.2 (2)
First Downs	91 (11)	86 (13)	INT Return Average	19.7	5.0
Rushing	40	48	Fumbles-Lost	6-2	12-8
Passing	40	32	Fumbles Recovered	9-6	3-1
Penalty	11	6	Penalties-Yards	25-216	25-232
Rushing Yards	742	859	Average per Game	43.2 (2)	46.4 (6)
Yards Gained	863	1031	Punts-Yards	33-1296	24-985
Yards Lost	121	172	Average per Punt	39.3	41.0
Attempts	196	196	Net Punt Average	37.5 (13)	38.5 (10)
Average per Rush	3.8	4.4	Time of Possession/Game	32:01 (6)	27:49 (9)
Average per Game	148.4 (13)	171.8 (9)	3rd Down Conversions	25/71	22/61
TDs	9	9	3rd Down Pct.	35% (12)	36% (11)
Passing Yards	773	903	4th Down Conversions	1/5	2/3
Comp-Att-INT	73-143-4	61-104-6	4th Down Pct.	20% (13)	67% (T4)
Average per Pass	5.4	8.7	Sacks By-Yards	5-28 (14)	10-78 (T7)
Average per Catch	10.6	14.8	Sacks Allowed-Yards	9-66 (7)	17-120 (14)
Average per Game	154.6 (14)	180.6 (12)	Touchdowns Scored	12	17
TDs Passing	3	7	Field Goals-Attempts	5-6	3-4
Total Offense	1515	1762	Redzone Scores	17-17 (1)	12-14 (4)
Total Plays	339	300	Redzone Touchdowns	12	10
Average per Play	4.5	5.9	<i>(SEC rank in parentheses)</i>		
Average per Game	303.0 (13)	352.4 (12)			

The Kentucky Series

All-Time vs. Kentucky: 42-42-4

First meeting: 1896, Nashville W 6-0

Last meeting: 2015, Nashville W 21-17

Last meeting in Lexington: 2014, L 17-7

In Nashville: 27-19-2

In Lexington: 15-23-2

Streak: W1

Last 10 meetings (5-5)

2015 - Nashville, W 21-17

2014 - Lexington, L 17-7

2013 - Nashville, W 22-6

2012 - Lexington, W 40-0

2011 - Nashville, W 38-8

2010 - Lexington, L 38-20

2009 - Nashville, L 24-13

2008 - Lexington, W 31-24

2007 - Nashville, L 27-20

2006 - Lexington, L 38-26

Last time vs. Kentucky

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -- Caleb Azubike sacked Patrick Towles on the game's final play.

It was a fitting ending to Vanderbilt's 21-17 win over the Kentucky Wildcats as the Commodores defense set the tempo early with two goal-line stands in the first half Saturday.

"Those guys have been great all year long at just being able to try to stand up and anchor down," Commodores coach Derek Mason said. "That's who we are. That's what we want to be at Vanderbilt."

Mason, in his second year at Vanderbilt (4-6, 2-4 SEC), recorded his second SEC win. He doubles as defensive coordinator and his signature was all over this win.

Vanderbilt safety Oren Burks intercepted two passes, returning one for a touchdown and stopping a Kentucky drive in the end zone with the other.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
UK	3	7	7	0	17	4-6,2-6
VU	7	14	0	0	21	4-6,2-4

SCORING SUMMARY

1st: UK - MacGinnis 38-yd field goal, 14-39 4:38.

VANDY - Anderton 4-yd pass from Shurmur (Lekacz kick), 1-4 0:06.

2nd: UK - Timmons 7-yd pass from Barker (MacGinnis kick), 5-70 1:55. **VANDY -** Burks 30-yd interception return (Lekacz kick). **VANDY -** Scott 37-yd pass from Shurmur (Lekacz kick), 5-51 0:38.

3rd: UK - Kemp 2-yd run (MacGinnis kick), 5-91 1:39.

STATISTICS

	UK	VU
FIRST DOWNS	12	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-225	42-135
PASSING YDS (NET)	127	166
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	34-15-2	26-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-352	68-301
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-75	4-69
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-30
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-35.2	9-36.8
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-31	3-25
POSSESSION TIME	29:03	30:57
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 of 16	6 of 17
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 of 3	0 of 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-6	1-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	2-5

RUSHING: UK-S. Williams 13-115; Jojo Kemp 8-53; Drew Barker 4-26; Patrick Towles 8-26; Mikel Horton 4-5. **VANDY-** Ralph Webb 33-113; Dallas Rivers 4-16; Trent Sherfield 1-3; Kyle Shurmur 1-2; Darrius Sims 3-1.

PASSING: UK-Patrick Towles 10-26-1-67; Drew Barker 5-8-1-60. **VANDY-**Kyle Shurmur 13-26-0-166.

RECEIVING: UK-Dorian Baker 7-42; Jeff Badet 2-50; Sihiem King 2-2; Charles Walker 1-9; Garrett Johnson 1-9; C.J. Conrad 1-8; Ryan Timmons 1-7. **VANDY-**Caleb Scott 3-87; Trent Sherfield 3-51; Ralph Webb 3-13; L. Rayford 1-7; Kyle Anderton 1-4; Steven Scheu 1-2; Dallas Rivers 1-2.

Did You Know?

Bluegrass is not really blue but in the spring bluegrass produces bluish purple buds that when seen in large fields give a blue cast to the grass.

Lexington is known as the "Horse Capital of the World," since it is home to the Kentucky Horse Park, Keeneland race course and the Red Mile race course.



VANDERBILT (IN)DEPTH CHART: OFFENSE

WR		10 Trent Sherfield // 6-1, 200, Jr. Set school record with 240 yards receiving vs. Austin Peay 9/19/15... 51 catches in '15 led team... Working towards degree in medicine, health and society.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	REC 8 51 1 60	YDS 86 659 9 754	TD 0 3 0 3
		9 Caleb Scott // 6-2, 204, Jr. Caught season-long 66-yard pass at WKU... Caught at least two passes in eight games in '15... Son of former Commodore and NFL player Chuck Scott (1981-84).	2016 2015 2014 Totals	REC 5 24 6 35	YDS 108 339 78 525	TD 0 2 0 2
TE		83 Nathan Marcus // 6-5, 244, R-Jr. Caught game-winning TD at WKU... Started two games and played in 11 games during sophomore season... Working toward degree in communication studies.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	REC 6 4 6 16	YDS 43 34 56 133	TD 1 0 2 3
		80 Jared Pinkney // 6-4, 250, R-Fr. Caught a career-best three passes at WKU... Made his first career start against South Carolina in the season-opener... Missed freshman season after suffering season-ending injury in 2015 opener.	2016 Totals	REC 8 8	YDS 97 97	TD 0 0
LT		74 Will Holden // 6-6, 312, Sr. Started all 12 games at LT in 2015 as one of three Commodores on offense to start all 12 games (Ralph Webb, Trent Sherfield)... An Eagle Scout, aspires to be an FBI agent.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	GP 5 12 12 40	GS 5 12 10 27	
		77 Devin Cochran // 6-7, 305, Fr. First team All-State OT for Greater Atlanta Christian as a senior, helping team to 12-2 record senior season... Also competed in track & field as a thrower.	2016 Totals	GP 0 0	GS 0 0	
LG		64 Delando Crooks // 6-5, 305, R-Jr. Missed significant time in 2015 with a leg injury but made his first career start against Texas A&M as a tight end... Named Homecoming King as a senior at Atlanta-Carver HS.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	GP 4 5 9 18	GS 4 1 0 7	
		OR 57 Ean Pfeifer // 6-4, 290, R-Fr. Earned first career start vs. Florida... Redshirted during the 2015 season... First team All-State selection as a senior and junior for powerful Bentonville HS in Arkansas... Has five siblings.	2016 2015 Totals	GP 3 0 3	GS 1 0 1	
C		56 Barrett Gouger (gow-GURR) // 6-4, 305, Sr. Played in all 12 games in 2015 and started 10 games at right guard... 613 offensive snaps ranked fourth among VU lineman... High school wrestling state champion in Division II at Baylor School.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	GP 5 12 12 29	GS 5 10 0 15	
		60 Cole Hardin // 6-4, 305, R-So. Played his first career game in win over Austin Peay in 2015... Four-year starter and letterwinner on offensive line for Class 6A school in northwest Alabama.	2016 2015 Totals	GP 0 1 1	GS 0 0 0	
RG		61 Bruno Reagan // 6-3, 310, R-So. Played in all 12 games and started two in 2015, playing on the offensive line and special teams... Won wrestling Tennessee state title as a junior in HS finishing 57-0, also nationally ranked in judo.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	GP 5 12 0 17	GS 5 2 7 7	
		75 Bailey Granier // 6-6, 320, R-So. Earned playing time in 2015, playing in the team's final six games and starting three at right tackle... Played 192 total snaps... Dad is a commercial fisherman.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	GP 4 6 0 10	GS 0 3 0 3	
RT		58 Justin Skule // 6-6, 305, So. Freshman campaign ended with an injury after earning way into starting lineup, starting two games and playing in seven... Dad, Josh, played on offensive line at Navy.	2016 2015 Totals	GP 5 7 12	GS 5 2 7	
		71 Jared Southers // 6-4, 308, R-Fr. Saw his first collegiate action at Georgia Tech... Redshirted during the 2015 season... Played for Seton Hall Prep in New Jersey... Also lettered in wrestling in HS.	2016 2015 Totals	GP 2 0 2	GS 0 0 0	
QB		14 Kyle Shurmur // 6-4, 223, So. Passed for career-best 279 yards at WKU... Named starter by Coach Mason in July after starting five games as true freshman in 2015... Son of Minnesota Vikings TE coach Pat Shurmur.	2016 2015 Totals	C-A-1 67-130-3 44-103-3 111-233-6	YDS 696 503 1199	TD 3 3 5
		12 Wade Freebeck // 6-5, 225, Jr. Saw action in only one game in 2015 after starting four games and playing in five total in 2014 as a true freshman... Two-time SEC Academic Honor Roll member.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	C-A-1 6-13-1 2-6-1 34-72-5 42-91-7	YDS 77 26 376 479	TD 0 0 1 1
RB		7 Ralph Webb // 5-10, 202, Jr. Needs 613 yards to break all-time rushing record at Vanderbilt... Ran for 211 yards vs. MT, 3rd-most in VU history... Rushed for more yards than any VU sophomore in history with 1152 yards in 2015.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	ATT 118 277 212 607	YDS 582 1152 907 2641	TD 5 5 4 14
		23 Khari Blasingame // 6-1, 235, R-So. Earned first career start at RB vs. Florida... Played 11 games in 2015 as a reserve LB, starting one game... Plays the saxophone.	2016 Totals	ATT 37 37	YDS 158 158	TD 3 3
FB		39 Bailey McElwain // 6-0, 238, Fr. Earned first career start vs. MT... The last recruit to join freshman class, signing over the summer... Played at Hewitt-Trussville HS in Alabama earning All-State honors as a junior and senior.	2016 Totals	ATT 0 0	YDS 0 0	TD 0 0
		28 Dallas Rivers // 6-1, 225, Jr. Played in all 12 games in 2015 serving as Ralph Webb's back-up... Lone TD run came against Middle Tennessee... Involved in Young Life organization and works as counselor at local youth camps.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	ATT 7 60 61 128	YDS 13 183 218 414	TD 1 1 2 4
WR		16 Kalija (kuh-lie-JUH) Lipscomb // 6-1, 190, Fr. Caught career-high six passes at GT... Started at WR in his first career game, catching one pass for 15 yards... Caught 56 passes for 1036 yards and 11 TDs for Jesuit HS in New Orleans as a senior.	2016 Totals	REC 14 14	YDS 189 189	TD 2 2
		19 C.J. Duncan // 5-11, 203, R-Jr. Season-best five catches at WKU... Returning from ruptured Achilles tendon suffered prior to 2015 season... Interned for Davidson Co. Circuit Judge J. Randall Wyatt last summer.	2016 2015 2014 Totals	REC 12 - 28 40	YDS 141 - 441 582	TD 0 - 4 4



VANDERBILT (IN)DEPTH CHART: DEFENSE

DL		49 Jonathan Wynn // 6-4, 258, R-Jr. Started four games and played in all 12 in 2015, moving from OLB to DE... Studied abroad in Switzerland in May 2016... Attended same HS as teammate Dallas Rivers.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 4-2-6 1.0-1 0.0-0 2015 8-13-21 3.0-13 1.0-7 2014 5-8-13 1.5-10 1.0-8 Totals 17-23-40 5.5-24 2.0-15
		34 Dare (dar-EE) Odeyingbo (O-duh-yeng-BO) // 6-2, 262, So. Recorded his first career sack at GT... Played in eight games as a true freshman in 2015, earning time on special teams and on defense... Parents, Gary and Betty, are natives of Nigeria.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 5-3-8 2.0-9 1.0-7 2015 0-2-2 0.5-1 0.0-0 Totals 5-5-10 2.5-10 1.0-7
DL		69 Adam Butler // 6-4, 295, Sr. Owns 28 career starts... Career-best two sacks vs. Florida... Started eight games in 2015 on defensive line... Expected to finish degree in environmental communication in December.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 8-3-11 4.0-19 2.0-13 2015 12-6-8 7.0-27 3.0-18 2014 16-19-35 7.5-22 2.5-13 Totals 44-37-89 24.5-86 7.5-44
		94 Torey Agee // 6-4, 285, Sr. Played in 11 games in 2015, making one start... Expected to complete degree in psychology in December... Son of former NFL RB Tommy Agee.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 2-3-5 0.0-0 0.0-0 2015 12-5-17 3.0-16 2.0-13 2014 0-4-4 0.0-0 0.0-0 Totals 15-15-30 3.0-16 2.0-13
DL		77 Nifae (nee-FY) Lealao (lay-louw) // 6-5, 312, Jr. Started four games and played in all 12 in 2015... One of three players on football roster of Polynesian descent (Sa'o, Auwae-McMoore).	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 1-3-4 0.5-1 0.0-0 2015 9-9-18 1.0-2 0.0-0 2014 2-5-7 0.0-0 0.0-0 Totals 12-17-29 1.5-3 0-0
		44 Nehemiah Mitchell // 6-4, 260, Sr. Played OLB in 2015, making seven starts after transferring from San Francisco CC... Moved to DE during offseason... Uncle is former Oklahoma LB and Arizona Cardinals LB Lance Mitchell.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 0-3-3 0.5-2 0.0-0 2015 9-15-24 1.5-12 0.5-3 Totals 9-18-27 2.0-14 0.5-3
OLB		99 Landon Stokes // 6-4, 240, R-Jr. Saw action in all 12 games in 2015 earning five starts... Plays the saxophone... Son of former NFL defensive end Fred Stokes.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 3-3-6 0.0-0 0.0-0 2015 12-12-24 3.0-12 1.0-9 2014 2-2-4 0.0-0 0.0-0 Totals 17-17-34 3.0-12 1.0-9
		11 Charles Wright // 6-3, 237, R-So. Played in all 12 games as a redshirt freshman in 2015, seeing time on defense and special teams... All-State basketball player in HS.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 5-0-5 3.0-13 0.0-0 2015 1-2-3 1.5-5 1.0-4 Totals 6-2-8 4.5-18 1.0-4
ILB		41 Zach Cunningham // 6-4, 230, R-Jr. Ranked 2nd in SEC in total tackles... Named preseason All-SEC by media at SEC Media Days and 2nd team All-SEC by league's coaches.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 27-25-52 8.5-15 0.0-0 2015 69-34-103 16.5-56 4.5-32 2014 37-30-67 6.5-13 1.5-7 Totals 133-89-222 31.5-84 6.0-39
		25 Josh Smith // 6-3, 236, So. Played in all 12 games as true freshman in 2015... Two-time 1st team All-State player in HS... Younger brother of teammate, Emmanuel Smith... Dad, Demetrius, played football at Middle Tennessee.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 1-0-1 0.0-0 0.0-0 2015 1-6-7 0.5-1 0.0-0 Totals 2-6-8 0.5-1 0-0
ILB		40 Ja'karri (jah-CAR-ee) Thomas // 6-1, 225, Sr. Made a career-high 11 tackles vs. Florida... First start of season at WKU... Played in 10 games in 2015, seeing action on defense and special teams... Expected to complete degree in sociology.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 9-13-22 0.5-1 0.0-0 2015 7-7-14 0.0-0 0.0-0 2014 6-16-22 0.5-1 0.0-0 Totals 31-51-82 3.5-12 0-0
		43 Jordan Griffin // 6-1, 224, So. Played in 11 games as a freshman in 2015, playing linebacker and on special teams... Finished high school career with 428 tackles, second-most at Armwood HS in Tampa, Fla.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 3-2-5 0.0-0 0.0-0 2015 6-3-9 0.0-0 0.0-0 Totals 9-5-14 0.0-0 0-0
OLB		20 Oren Burks // 6-3, 222, R-Jr. Picked off his first pass of season vs. MT, recording sack and TFL too... Serves as president of Student-Athlete Advisory Committee... Nominated for AFCA Good Works team and Wuerrffel Trophy.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 13-8-21 2.0-8 2.0-8 2015 35-24-59 2.0-5 0.0-0 2014 16-21-37 0.0-0 0.0-0 Totals 64-53-117 4.0-13 2.0-8
		9 Caleb Peart (peert) // 6-1, 234, R-Fr. Redshirted during 2015 season... Three-time All-State defensive lineman at Hamilton HS in Gilbert, Ariz.	2016 U-A-T TFL SACK 2-1-3 0.0-0 0.0-0 Totals 2-1-3 0-0 0-0
CB		31 Tre Herndon // 6-1, 188, Jr. Snagged his first career interception at WKU... One of only two VU defenders to start all 12 games in 2015 (Oren Burks)... Real name is Willie Herndon III.	2016 U-A-T TFL INT 12-6-18 0.0-0 1.0-0 2015 35-12-47 1.0-6 0.0-0 2014 7-2-9 0.0-0 0.0-0 Totals 54-20-74 1.0-6 1-0
		30 Bryce Lewis // 6-0, 185, R-So. Earned his first career start vs. Florida... Played in 11 of 12 games in 2015, seeing action on special teams as well as defense... Working on degrees in special education and economics.	2016 U-A-T TFL INT 2-2-4 0.0-0 0.0-0 2015 0-1-1 0.0-0 0.0-0 Totals 2-3-5 0-0 0-0
SS		14 Ryan White // 5-10, 188, R-Jr. Returned punts and played every game on defense in 2015, making one start on defense... Created two turnovers with an interception at Florida and fumble recovery at Middle Tennessee.	2016 U-A-T TFL INT 15-12-27 1.0-3 0.0-0 2015 18-8-26 3.0-10 1.0-0 2014 19-15-34 3.5-14 0.0-0 Totals 52-35-87 7.5-27 1-0
		7 Emmanuel Smith // 6-2, 219, Jr. Played in 11 of 12 games in 2015, making two starts and contributing on special teams... Older brother of teammate, Josh Smith... Dad, Demetrius, played football at Middle Tennessee.	2016 U-A-T TFL INT 2-1-3 0.0-0 0.0-0 2015 1-9-10 0.0-0 0.0-0 2014 1-2-3 0.0-0 0.0-0 Totals 4-12-16 0-0 0-0
FS		13 LaDarius Wiley // 6-1, 205, R-So. Made a career-best 10 tackles vs. Florida... Earned first career start vs. SC... Saw action in secondary and on special teams in 2015... Has five brothers... Working on degree in medicine, health and society.	2016 U-A-T TFL INT 16-17-33 0.0-0 0.0-0 2015 5-3-8 1.0-1 0.0-0 Totals 21-20-41 1.0-1 0-0
		2 Arnold Tarpley // 6-1, 200, Jr. Started seven games in 2015, playing in all 12 making at least three tackles in 10 of the 12 games... Arnold Lee Tarpley III.	2016 U-A-T TFL INT 7-0-7 1.0-1 0.0-0 2015 24-12-36 5.0-27 0.0-0 2014 14-4-18 2.0-13 0.0-0 Totals 42-16-58 8.0-41 0-0
CB		5 Torren McGaster // 6-0, 198, Sr. Led VU with nine tackles at WKU... Established as the Dores' top CB in 2015, starting all 12 games and ranking among SEC leaders in pass break-ups with 13... Has three brothers and three sisters.	2016 U-A-T TFL INT 17-11-28 1.0-1 0.0-0 2015 41-10-51 4.5-8 0.0-0 2014 46-20-66 3.5-9 2.0-2 Totals 114-46-160 9.0-18 2-6
		3 Tairean Ferguson // 5-9, 190, R-Jr. Picked off first pass of season at GT... Played in 11 games during sophomore season... Started six games in 2014... Working on degree in human and organizational development.	2016 U-A-T TFL INT 10-6-16 2.0-4 1.0-0 2015 11-2-13 0.5-1 0.0-0 2014 25-5-30 1.5-2 2.2-1 Totals 46-13-59 4.0-9 3-21



DORES IN THE SEC & NATIONAL RANKINGS

Category	TEAM		
	Stat	SEC	National
Total Offense	303.0	13 (13)	123 (116)
Rushing Offense	148.4	13 (T10)	91 (87)
Passing Offense	154.6	14 (13)	119 (111)
Team Passing Efficiency	97.8	14 (13)	124 (117)
Scoring Offense	20.2	13 (13)	T115 (123)
Total Defense	409.2	11 (6)	73 (28)
Rushing Defense	160.6	9 (7)	68 (33)
Passing Yards Allowed	248.6	12 (7)	84 (41)
Team Pass Defense Efficiency	125.8	10 (7)	58 (28)
Scoring Defense	23.6	11 (6)	50 (22)
Turnover Margin	+3	T3 (14)	(109)
3rd Down Conversions	32.2%	12 (10)	98 (88)
Opp. 3rd Down Conv.	42.9%	12 (2)	94 (6)
Red Zone Offense	100%	1 (14)	1 (126)
Red Zone Defense	65.0%	3 (2)	11 (6)
Net Punting	37.5	13 (14)	66 (119)
Punt Return Avg.	4.9	10 (11)	93 (90)
Kickoff Returns	24.2	4 (11)	33 (100)
1st Downs	91	T11 (13)	T90 (T115)
Opp. 1st Downs	102	9 (2)	T75 (4)
Fewest Penalty Yards/Game	43.2	2 (8)	17 (38)
Time of Possession	32:00	6 (3)	35 (25)
Sacks By/Game	1.0	14 (9)	T115 (T56)
Sacks Against/Game	1.8	7 (9)	T46 (T79)
Kickoff Coverage	22.9	2 (11)	100 (-)

INDIVIDUAL

Category/Player	Stat	SEC	National
All Purpose/Ralph Webb	138.0	1 (8)	T31 (67)
Passes Defended/Oren Burks	6	7	T21
Passes Defended/T. Ferguson	6	7	T21
Punting/Sam Loy	42.6	6	45
Receiving TDs/K. Lipscomb	2	16	122
Rushing Yards/Gm./Ralph Webb	116.4	1 (6)	T14 (37)
Yards per Carry/Ralph Webb	4.93	13	92
Rushing TDs/Ralph Webb	5	3	T35
Rushing TDs/Khari Blasingame	3	10	94
Solo Tackles/Gm./Z. Cunningham	5.4	2	39
Tackles per Game/Z. Cunningham	10.4	1 (5)	15 (50)
Tackles for Loss/Z. Cunningham	1.7	2 (3)	14 (T21)
Interceptions/Oren Burks	1	13	92
Interceptions/Taurean Ferguson	1	13	92
Interceptions/Tre Herndon	1	13	92

(2015 season total/final ranking in parentheses)

WEBB CHASING STACY, VANDY RUSHING RECORD

Ralph Webb entered his junior season chasing history and former Commodore Zac Stacy.

Webb started the season eighth all-time in rushing at Vanderbilt but has moved up to second on the list with his 582 yards rushing in the first five games of the season - including a career-high 211 yards against Middle Tennessee - passing Lonnie Sadler, Jared McGrath, Jermaine Johnson, Jamie O'Rourke, Carl Woods and Frank Mordica.

VU CAREER RUSHING LIST

NAME	ATT.	YDS.	TDs
1. Zac Stacy	581	3143	30
2. Ralph Webb	607	2641	14
3. Frank Mordica	546	2632	18
4. Carl Woods	619	2490	15
5. Jamie O'Rourke	498	2202	20
6. Jermaine Johnson	486	2152	13
7. Jared McGrath	492	2151	9
8. Lonnie Sadler	569	2096	8

Webb rushed for 1,152 yards last season - the most ever by a Vanderbilt sophomore - to run his career total to 2,059 yards in just two seasons on the gridiron for VU. Webb's 1,152 yards came up just 41 yards short of Stacy's single-season Vanderbilt record of 1,193 yards set in 2011.

In his two-plus years carrying the ball for the Commodores, Webb already owns the second-most yards in a single-season at Vanderbilt and the eighth-most yards in a single season, set in 2014 with 907 yards a VU freshman record. Webb owns rushing records for sophomores and freshman at VU already. Stacy set the school record as a junior and followed it up with 1,141 yards as a senior in 2012.

Webb became the first Vandy rusher to top the 1,000-yard mark since that 2012 season by Stacy and just the fifth VU running back to ever cross the milestone. Stacy is the only Commodore in history to post two 1,000-yard seasons.

SIMS CLOSING IN ON KICK RETURN RECORD

Darrius Sims is running up the record book at Vanderbilt in kickoff return yards.

The senior from Memphis, Tenn. began the season third all-time at VU in kick return yards trailing only Tony Jackson (1989-93) and record holder Mark Johnson (1986-90).

Sims has returned nine kicks for 221 yards this season.

VU CAREER KICKOFF RETURNS

	RET.	YARDS	AVG.	TDs
1. Mark Johnson	107	2,263	21.1	1
2. Tony Jackson	85	2,004	23.6	1
3. Darrius Sims	87	1,987	22.8	2

2016 NEED-TO-KNOW INFO

Opponent	Captains	Coin Toss	KO/Receive	1st Poss.	Opp. 1st Poss.	Game Length	Jersey	Pants	Helmet	Result
S. Carolina	Burks/Sherfield/Openshaw	Lost	KO	Punt	Punt	3:26	White	White	White	L 13-10
Middle Tenn.	Cunningham/Blasingame	Won	KO	FG	Fumble	3:41	Gray	Gray	Deep Water	W 47-24
@Ga. Tech	Burks/Webb/White	Won	KO	TD	TD	3:08	Gold	Black	Black	L 38-7
@WKU	Burks/Cunningham/Webb/White	Won	KO	Punt	TD	3:38	White	White	Gold	W 31-30 OT
#23 Florida	Shurmur/Cunningham/Webb/White	Lost	KO	Punt	Punt	3:19	Gold	Gold	Black	L 13-6

Ranking is indicative of AP poll ranking when game was played



ZACH THE TACKLER

Zach Cunningham has picked up where he left off the 2015 season, as a tackling machine.

The junior led the Commodores with 12 tackles in the season opener to register his fifth straight game with at least 10 tackles dating back to last season when he made a team-best 103 stops.

TACKLING MACHINE

OPP	U-A-T	TFL	He followed up with 10 more tackles against Middle Tennessee to extend the streak to six games and push his total to 80 tackles over his last nine games. He finally saw his streak of double digit tackle games come to an end with seven solo stops at Georgia Tech. Cunningham totaled nine stops in the win at Western Kentucky and 1.5 tackles for loss. He notched another double
@SC	9-3-12	4.0	
MIZ	3-0-3	0.0	
@HOU	7-2-9	2.5	
@UF	5-5-10	1.0	
UK	5-5-10	0.0	
TAMU	10-4-14	3.0	
@TENN	10-0-10	0.0	
SC	6-6-12	3.0	
MT	5-5-10	1.5	
@GT	7-0-7	1.0	
@WKU	4-5-9	1.5	
UF	5-9-14	1.5	
TOTALS	66-44-110	19.0	

digit tackle game with 14 stops against Florida, finishing one tackle shy of his career-best.

Through five games he leads the league in tackles with 52 and is second in tackles for loss with 8.5.

The Pinson, Ala. native finished 2015 in a flurry, racking up 10 tackles against Florida and Kentucky, 14 against Texas A&M and 10 solo tackles against Tennessee.

IRON WEBB

Junior Ralph Webb has been a workhorse for the Commodores in his two-plus years of action on West End. The Gainesville, Fla. native has started all 29 games of his career and enters the season with the most career starts on the VU roster.

Webb has also carried the rock for the Does, racking up a school-record 607 carries in his three seasons, including a single-season, school-record 277 last year.

On the other side of the ball, seniors Adam Butler has the most career starts with 28. Will Holden holds the second-most career starts behind Webb on offense with 27.

RUNNING UP HILL

Vanderbilt's average starting position in last Saturday's game against Florida was the Commodore's own 17-yard line - the worst starting field position for a game this season for the Does.

The Commodores' three losses have all come with their worst three starting field position averages. Against South Carolina in the season opener, the Does' averaging starting position was the 25-yard line. At Georgia Tech, VU started drives at the 21-yard line on average.

In Vandy's two victories the team started at their own 43-yard line on average against Middle Tennessee and at Western Kentucky, the Does started drives on average at their own 28-yard line.

FIELD POSITION BATTLE

Average starting field position

	VU	OPP
South Carolina	-25	-35
Middle Tennessee	-43	-29
at Georgia Tech	-21	-35
at Western Kentucky	-28	-35
Florida	-17	-34

VANDERBILT'S RECORD WHEN...

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



BLACK & GOLD ZONE

Vanderbilt's offense has began the season a remarkable 17-for-17 in the red zone, scoring points in all 17 trips inside the 20-yard line.

The Commodores' offense scored points in both trips inside the red zone against South Carolina in the season opener and kept the trend going with seven scores in seven attempts in the red zone against Middle Tennessee. VU's lone trip into the red zone produced the Commodores' only touchdown of the game at Georgia Tech. Vandy went a perfect 5-for-5 in the win at Western Kentucky last week. Twice this year, Vanderbilt has had five-plus trips into the red zone in a game and remained perfect.

VU is one of seven teams in the nation to be perfect in the red zone through the first four weeks and only team in the SEC to be perfect in the red zone through the first five weeks of the season.

The Commodores struggled in the red zone a year ago, converting just 21-of-33 trips into points. Vanderbilt did not have a game last year in which they scored points in every trip into the red zone.

SCORING IN THE RED ZONE

Vanderbilt is the only SEC team and one of only seven in the nation that are perfect in the red zone entering Week 6.

	TD	FG	PTS/ATT
Arizona State	16	5	21/21
Kansas State	15	15	20/20
BYU	11	7	18/18
Vanderbilt	12	5	17/17
Iowa State	11	3	14/14
FAU	7	1	8/8
Georgia State	5	1	6/6

RETURN OF THE RUN D

A week after allowing 210 yards rushing in a win at Western Kentucky, the Commodores' run defense returned to form to slow Florida down to just 92 yards on the ground.

Vanderbilt held the Gators to 93 yards rushing in last year's game in Gainesville.

The Vandy D also held Middle Tennessee under 100 yards rushing earlier this year, limiting the Blue Raiders to 96 yards on the ground.

The Commodores have outgained three opponents in rushing this season.

Vanderbilt's run defense enters the weekend ranked ninth in the SEC and ready to take on Kentucky's ninth-ranked rushing offense.

UP AND GOOD

Tommy Openshaw connected on a season-best two field goals in last week's game against Florida.

Openshaw is 5-for-6 in the Commodores' first five games of the season after closing the 2015 season without a field goal attempt over the team's final five games. His five made field goals this season rank eighth in the league.

Through the Dores' first five games last year he was 10-for-15 but the team had converted just 12-of-20 red zone attempts and scored 11 touchdowns. This season, VU has converted on all 17 trips into the red zone and scored 12 touchdowns headed into Saturday's game against Kentucky.

WILEY EMERGING

LaDarius Wiley is emerging from the Vanderbilt secondary as one of the team's best defenders.

The sophomore has 33 tackles to rank second on the Vandy roster and 17th in the SEC. He collected a career-best 10 last week against Florida as part of a black and gold trio to make at least 10 tackles, joining Zach Cunningham (14) and Ja'karri Thomas (11).

Wiley entered the season with just eight career tackles and limited action on the field but has started all five games this season.

IMPROVING ON 3RD DOWN

The Commodores' offense has improved on third down over the team's last two games going 13-for-31 (41.9%).

In the team's first three games, the Dores were 12-for-40 (30%) on third down.

VU also had it's best game of the season in terms of staying on the field last Saturday with just one three-and-out possession of the team's 11 drives.

NOTES FROM LAST WEEK

- The Commodores eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark as a team for the second-consecutive game and fourth time this season. They ran for 147 yards on 37 attempts against the Gators.
- Vanderbilt is only the second team this season to rush for over 100 yards against the Gator defense.
- The Dores tied a season high in tackles-for-loss with six. It was the first multi-sack game for the Commodore defense this season.

- Ralph Webb passed Frank Mordica for second all-time on the Vanderbilt career rushing yards list on a three-yard scamper at the beginning of the fourth quarter. He now needs 502 yards to break Zac Stacy's school record for career rushing yards.
- Webb ran for 110 yards on 24 carries against the Gators. It is his second 100-yard rushing game of the season and eighth of his career.
- Webb is the first individual to run for over 100 yards against the Gator defense this season.
- CB Bryce Lewis and OL Ean Pfeifer made their first career starts against the Gators.
- RB Khari Blasingame made his first career offensive start for the Commodores. He started one game last season as a line-backer.
- TE Nathan Marcus hauled in an 11-yard reception in the first quarter for a first down. He has had at least one reception in six-consecutive games dating back to last season.
- OL Darion DeBrossard made his first career debut on offense for Vanderbilt late in the first quarter. He saw action against Georgia Tech on the defensive line.
- Adam Butler recorded a career high in sacks with two against the Gators. He has 6.5 sacks for his career.
- Butler also tied a career in high in solo tackles with three.
- LB Ja'karri Thomas set a career-high in tackles with 11. His previous high was nine against Charleston Southern on Oct. 11, 2014.
- LaDarius Wiley also set a career-high in tackles with 11 against the Gators. His previous high was eight, which he set earlier this season against Georgia Tech.
- Torren McGaster recovered a fumble for the second-consecutive game. It was the fourth fumble recovery of his career.
- The Commodores tied a season high for plays on a scoring drive when they drove down the field in 13 plays for an Openshaw 27-yard field goal. The drive lasted 7:57 minutes, the longest for the Commodores this season.
- The Commodores held the Gators scoreless in the first quarter for the first time this season.
- Kalija Lipscomb return a punt in the third quarter for a season-long 14 yards.



**DEREK MASON:
HEAD COACH & DEFENSIVE
COORDINATOR**

Head coach Derek Mason is on a very short list of head coaches that also serve as their own offensive or defensive coordinators in college football.

Mason and San Diego State head coach Rocky Long are the only two head coaches in the country that run both the team and the defense. Mason and Long are two of eight college head coaches to serve as both head coach and coordinator joining head coaches that run the other side of the ball with Georgia Tech's Paul Johnson, Massachusetts' Mark Whipple, New Mexico State's Doug Martin, Washington State's Mike Leach, Kansas' David Beaty and Tulsa's Philip Montgomery running their respective teams' offenses.

Mason, Beaty, Johnson and Leach are the only ones to pull double duty at the Power 5 level. Mason and Johnson will put their teams on the field against each other on September 17 in Atlanta when the Commodores travel to Atlanta to take on Johnson's Yellow Jackets.

**VANDERBILT COACHES
YOUNGEST IN SEC**

Vanderbilt's coaching staff has skewed much younger this year under Derek Mason in his third season. During the offseason, Mason hired former Vanderbilt All-SEC LB and 27-year-old Chris Marve to coach the team's linebackers and former Oklahoma DL and 34-year-old C.J. Ah You to coach the Commodores' defensive line. Adding Marve and Ah You to the coaching staff dropped the Dores' average age on the coaching staff to 41.6. Mason's staff is the youngest staff in the Southeastern Conference, narrowly in front of South Carolina's new coaching staff. Marve and Ah You join Marc Mattioli (29), Cortez Hankton (35) and new offensive line coach Cameron Norcross (39) as VU coaches to begin the season under 40-years-old.

The SEC by average age (44.5) is the second-youngest league among the Power 5 conferences led by the Atlantic Coast Conference with an average coach age of 43.9. The SEC is in front of the Pac-12 (44.7), Big 12 (44.7) and the Big 10 (45.1).

HEAD COACH/COORDINATOR

HEAD COACH

- David Beaty
- Paul Johnson
- Mike Leach
- *Rocky Long
- Doug Martin
- *Derek Mason
- Philip Montgomery
- Mark Whipple

* - head coach and defensive coordinator

SCHOOL

- Kansas
- Georgia Tech
- Washington State
- San Diego State
- New Mexico State
- Vanderbilt
- Tulsa
- Massachusetts

after suffering a concussion. Nehemiah Mitchell started seven games last year as a linebacker but has made the move to the defensive line and joins Adam Butler and Nifae Lealao up front for the Dores' D. The Vandy secondary returns nearly intact with the return of three starters. Torren McGaster, Tre Herndon and Oren Burks are all back with Burks transitioning into the created Star position in Mason's defense. Burks will now serve as a hybrid safety-linebacker.

**LOADS OF EXPERIENCE
BACK FOR VU IN '16**

The Vanderbilt roster is loaded with experience coming into the 2016 season with eight returning starters on offense, seven on defense and kicker Tommy Openshaw back. The Commodores' skill positions return virtually everyone from a year ago led by QB Kyle Shurmur. The now sophomore quarterback led Vandy to Southeastern Conference wins over Missouri and Kentucky as part of his five-game starting stretch as a true freshman. Ralph Webb is back after a record-setting sophomore campaign that saw him rush for more yards than any Vanderbilt sophomore in history with 1152 yards. The receiving corps welcomes back Trent Sherfield, Darrius Sims and Caleb Scott while the line has Barrett Gouger, Bailey Granier and Will Holden back up front.

Defensively, Vanderbilt is happy to have first team All-SEC LB Zach Cunningham back in the middle of the defense. The now junior led VU with 103 tackles last year as a sophomore and will get more help this year with the return of Nigel Bowden to the defense. Bowden missed the majority of last year

**JELKS, STANKAVAGE
SIDELINED FOR SEASON**

OL Andrew Jelks and QB Shawn Stankavage will be sidelined for the 2016 season with injuries. It's the second straight season missed for Jelks due to injury and second in the last three years for Stankavage.

Jelks has started 22 games in his career but has not played since 2014.

**VU 2017 SCHEDULE HAS
SEVEN HOME GAMES**

Vanderbilt is set to host seven home games in 2017.

Despite opening on the road at Middle Tennessee, the Commodores will play their most home games at Vanderbilt Stadium since 2014.

The Dores welcome Alabama to West End for the first time since 2007 and match up with the Tide for the first time since 2011.

Vandy continues its series with local teams Middle Tennessee and Western Kentucky and begin a series with Kansas State. The Commodores and Wildcats last played in 1984, when VU opened the season with a 26-14 win over KSU.

YOUNGEST COACHING STAFFS IN POWER 5

	TEAM	CONF	AVG. AGE
1.	Syracuse	ACC	39.0
2.	Miami	ACC	39.1
3.	Washington St.	P12	39.4
4.	Louisville	ACC	39.5
5.	Duke	ACC	39.6
6.	Iowa State	B12	40.0
7.	Rutgers	B10	40.4
	Texas Tech	B12	40.4
	West Virginia	B12	40.4
10.	Washington	P12	40.7
11.	Stanford	P12	41.4
	NC State	ACC	41.4
13.	Arizona	P12	41.6
	Vanderbilt	SEC	41.6
	Penn State	B10	41.6

2017 VANDERBILT SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at Middle Tennessee
Sept. 9	Alabama A&M
Sept. 16	Kansas State
Sept. 23	Alabama
Sept. 30	at Florida
Oct. 7	Georgia
Oct. 14	at Ole Miss
Oct. 28	at South Carolina
Nov. 4	Western Kentucky
Nov. 11	Kentucky
Nov. 18	Missouri
Nov. 25	at Tennessee



HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

Age: 47
Alma Mater: Northern Arizona (playing career 1989-92)
Degrees: Bachelor's, Criminal Justice, NAU 1993
Family: Wife, LeighAnne; daughters, Makenzie & Sydney
Twitter: @CoachDerekMason



VANDERBILT – 2014-16 (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... At conclusion of 2014 season, took over Vanderbilt defensive coordinator responsibilities... Earned first road win at MTSU in October 2015... Earned first SEC victory Oct. 24, 2015 with 10-3 win over Missouri... Earned second SEC win over Kentucky (21-17, Nov. 14).

STANFORD – 2013 (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

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

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

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

STANFORD – 2010 (defensive backs coach)

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

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

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

OHIO – 2005-06 (wide receivers)

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

NEW MEXICO STATE – 2004 (wide receivers)

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

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

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

UTAH – 2002 (wide receivers/special teams assistant coach)

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

BUCKNELL – 1999-2001 (defensive backs)

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

IDAHO STATE – 1997-98 (running backs)

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

WEBER STATE – 1995-96 (wide receivers)

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

MESA (ARIZ.) COMMUNITY COLLEGE – 1994 (wide receivers)

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

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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

MASON AT THE HELM

	2016	Career
Overall	2-3	9-20
Home	1-2	7-9
Road	1-1	2-10
SEC	0-2	2-16
Overtime	1-0	1-0
Grass	0-1	0-7
Turf	2-2	9-13
vs. AP Top 5	0-0	0-2
vs. AP Top 10	0-0	0-1
vs. AP Top 15	0-0	0-4
vs. AP Top 25	0-1	0-2
Leading after 1Q	0-1	3-2
Trailing after 1Q	2-1	3-15
Tied after 1Q	0-1	3-3
Leading at half	1-1	6-4
Trailing at half	1-2	3-16
Tied at half	0-0	0-0
Leading after 3Q	1-1	6-2
Trailing after 3Q	0-2	2-18
Tied after 3Q	1-0	1-0
Scoring first	1-1	5-5
Opp. scoring first	1-2	4-15
Scoring 20+ points	2-0	7-2
Allowing 20+ points	2-1	3-15
Scoring 30+ points	2-0	5-1
Allowing 30+ points	1-1	2-10
Decided by 3 points or less	1-1	3-3
Decided by 10 points or less	1-3	4-7
Rush for <100 yards	0-1	0-6
Rush for 100+ yards	2-2	7-13
Rush for 200+ yards	1-0	3-1
Pass for <200 yards	1-3	6-14
Pass for 200+ yards	0-0	0-5
Pass for 250+ yards	1-0	2-1
Pass for 300+ yards	0-0	1-0
Total 300+ yards offense	2-0	8-8
Opp. rush for <100 yards	1-1	6-3
Opp. pass for <200 yards	0-2	4-7
Opp. total <300 yards	0-0	2-3
Win turnover margin	2-1	3-3
Lose turnover margin	0-1	3-13

COACHING STAFF

On the Field

- Jeff Genyk**, Special Teams Coord./RBs
- C.J. Ah You**, Defensive Line
- Gerry Gdowski**, Quarterbacks
- Cortez Hankton**, Wide Receivers
- Chris Marve**, Inside Linebackers
- Marc Mattioli**, Secondary
- Cameron Norcross**, Offensive Line

In the Booth

- Andy Ludwig**, Offensive Coord./TEs
- Osia Lewis**, Sr. Defensive Asst./OLB



COMMODORES IN THE LEAGUE

Notes from games of Week 4 of NFL season

Jay Cutler (2002-05) // Chicago // Cutler missed his second straight game with an injured thumb as the Bears picked up their first win of the year with a 17-14 victory over Detroit at Soldier Field.

Andre Hal (2010-13) // Houston // Hal helped the Texans hold off Tennessee on Sunday afternoon in Houston, making four tackles and defending two passes to help the Texans improve to 3-1 with a 27-20 win.

Casey Hayward (2008-11) // San Diego // Hayward and the Chargers could not hold a late lead at home against New Orleans in a 35-34 loss. Hayward made four tackles and defended one pass. Hayward's three interceptions are the second-most in the NFL.

Wesley Johnson (2010-13) // New York Jets // Johnson played as a reserve lineman in the Jets' 27-17 home loss to Seattle on Sunday.

Jonathan Krause (2010-13) // Tampa Bay // Signed back with Tampa Bay's practice squad. Krause spent time on the Bucs' practice squad two years ago.

Jordan Matthews (2010-13) // Philadelphia // Matthews and the Eagles were on the team's bye week during Week 4.

Spencer Pulley (2011-15) // San Diego // Pulley played in his third straight game, seeing action in the Chargers' 35-34 loss to New Orleans. Earned a spot on the active roster as an undrafted free agent.

Stephen Weatherly (2012-15) // Minnesota // Signed to the Vikings' practice squad.

Andrew Williamson (2012-15) // Indianapolis // Signed with the Indianapolis Colts as an undrafted free agent. Placed on injured reserved in preseason.

SON OF A...

Four Commodores are sons of former NFL players.

Torey Agee is the son of Tommy Agee, who played at Auburn as Bo Jackson's lead blocker before leading Emmitt Smith for the Cowboys.

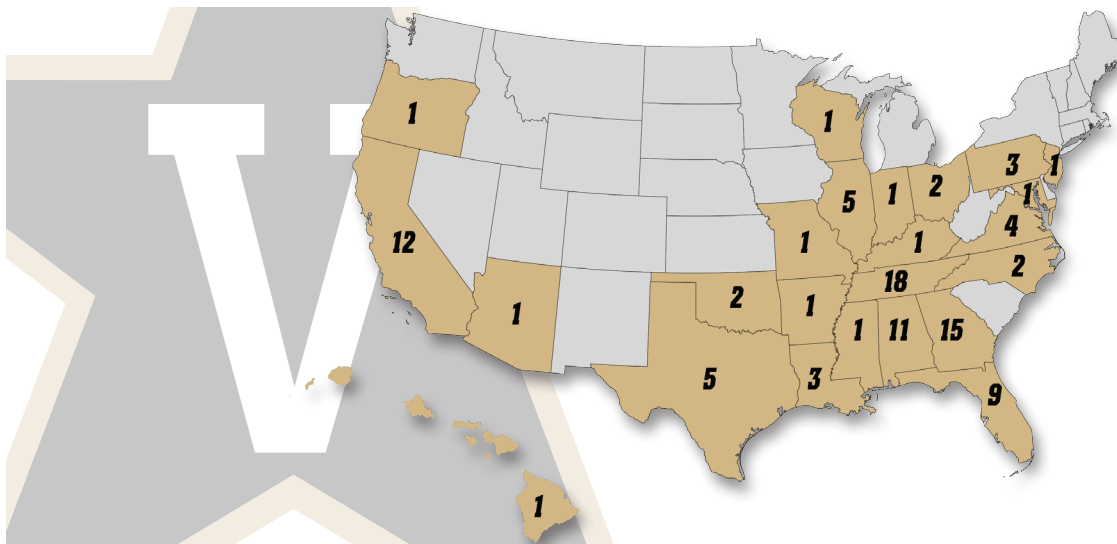
Jaire George is the son of former Titans legend and Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George.

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

Landon Stokes is the son of former DE Fred Stokes is played for Los Angeles, Washington and New Orleans.

BLACK & GOLD AMERICA

Vanderbilt's 2016 roster is comprised of 103 athletes from 24 states from coast-to-coast and beyond. Tennessee leads all states with 18 Commodores calling the Volunteer State home. Georgia is next on the list with 15 Doers hailing from the state. South Carolina is the only state in the Southeastern Conference footprint that is not represented on the Vandy roster. An amazing 12 Commodores call California home with nine coming from Florida, and five from Texas and Illinois respectively. Sean Auwae-McMoore wins the prize for coming the farthest to be a part of the program, traveling over 4200 miles to wear the Black & Gold.



103
Student-Athletes
From
24
States



NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP Top 25

Week 6 - Oct. 2

	Record	Points	Prev
1. Alabama (53)	5-0	1514	1
2. Ohio State (6)	4-0	1451	2
3. Clemson (1)	5-0	1403	5
4. Michigan (1)	5-0	1334	4
5. Washington	5-0	1234	10
6. Houston	5-0	1233	6
7. Louisville	4-1	1160	3
8. Texas A&M	5-0	1113	9
9. Tennessee	5-0	1045	11
10. Miami	4-0	909	14
11. Wisconsin	4-1	882	8
12. Nebraska	5-0	821	15
13. Baylor	5-0	805	13
14. Ole Miss	3-2	712	16
15. Stanford	3-1	711	7
16. Arkansas	4-1	528	20
17. North Carolina	4-1	497	NR
18. Florida	4-1	391	23
19. Boise State	4-0	385	24
20. Oklahoma	2-2	324	NR
21. Colorado	4-1	276	NR
22. West Virginia	4-0	240	NR
23. Florida State	3-2	230	12
24. Utah	4-1	86	18
25. Virginia Tech	3-1	85	NR

Dropped out: Michigan State 17, San Diego State 19, TCU 21, Texas 22, Georgia 25

Others receiving votes: Western Michigan 76, UCLA 56, LSU 49, North Dakota State 46, Auburn 46, Georgia 42, Oklahoma State 41, TCU 26, Maryland 23, Air Force 17, San Diego State 10, Michigan State 7, South Florida 6, Arizona State 4, California 3, Indiana 3, Texas 1

Amway Coaches Poll

Week 6 - Oct. 2

	Record	Points	Prev
1. Alabama (57)	5-0	1544	1
2. Ohio State (3)	4-0	1474	2
3. Clemson (2)	5-0	1437	3
4. Michigan	5-0	1348	5
5. Houston	5-0	1256	7
6. Washington	5-0	1250	9
7. Texas A&M	5-0	1132	10
8. Louisville	4-1	1105	4
9. Tennessee	5-0	1101	11
10. Miami	4-0	902	14
11. Baylor	5-0	876	13
12. Nebraska	5-0	860	15
13. Wisconsin	4-1	844	8
14. Ole Miss	3-2	671	17
15. Stanford	3-1	635	6
16. North Carolina	4-1	587	23
17. Arkansas	4-1	525	22
18. Florida	4-1	490	21
19. Boise State	4-0	341	NR
20. West Virginia	4-0	309	NR
21. Florida State	3-2	257	12
22. Oklahoma	2-2	228	NR
23. Colorado	4-1	144	NR
24. Utah	4-1	117	18
25. Western Michigan	5-0	86	NR

Dropped out: Michigan State 16, TCU 19, Georgia 20, San Diego State 24, Texas 25

Others receiving votes: LSU 77, Michigan State 71, Maryland 70, Georgia 65, Air Force 59, UCLA 50, Virginia Tech 50, Oklahoma State 43, TCU 32, South Florida 24, Arizona State 23, Auburn 21, Texas Tech 11, San Diego State 10, California 7, Indiana 3, Troy 3, Southern Mississippi 2, USC 2, South Alabama 2, Minnesota 2, Wake Forest 1, Appalachian State 1, Eastern Michigan 1, Middle Tennessee 1

FIVE NEW COACHES ON STAFF FOR 2016

Heading into his third season at Vanderbilt head coach Derek Mason has just one original member of his coaching staff in Gerry Gdowski remaining on the staff. But Gdowski has a new role for the 2016 campaign as the former Nebraska QB now coaches the Commodores' QBs. Former QBs coach and offensive coordinator Andy Ludwig traded spots with Gdowski and now coaches the Dores' tight ends.

Five new coaches have joined the staff in veteran coaches Jeff Genyk, Osia Lewis and Cameron Norcross along with young coaches C.J. Ah You and Chris Marve rounding out Mason's staff.

Genyk brings head coaching experience to the table, having served as the head coach at Eastern Michigan 2004-08. He also has stops as an assistant at Northwestern, California, Nevada and Wisconsin. He joins VU from Northwestern, where he served as a quality control for the Wildcats. For the Dores, Genyk serves as the teams special teams coordinator and running backs coach.

Norcross coached in the Mountain West Conference for 15 years prior to his move to West End, coaching for 11 years at his alma mater, Nevada, and four years at Fresno State most recently. He helped the Bulldogs to an 11-2 season in 2013 and helped Nevada head coach Chris Ault develop an innovative offense for the Wolfpack.

Ah You joins the Commodores from Oklahoma, where he played for Bob Stoops prior to an NFL career. Back with the Sooners, Ah You served as a defensive quality control assistant working with the team's defensive line. He was a seventh round pick of the Buffalo Bills in 2007 but played six seasons with St. Louis, ending his career after the 2012 season.

Marve is no stranger to Vanderbilt having earned All-SEC honors with the Commodores as a LB in 2010 and 2011. Marve led the Dores in tackles in 2009 and 2011, including a remarkable 121 total tackles in 2009 which made him the last Dore to surpass 100 tackles in a season until Zach Cunningham did it last year with 103 tackles. The Memphis, Tenn. native owns three degrees from Vanderbilt.

CUNNINGHAM, WEBB ON PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

Zach Cunningham and Ralph Webb enter their junior seasons with numerous accolades, including being named to a pair of awards watch lists.



Cunningham is on the Bednarik Award watch list after a stellar 2015 that saw him earn first team All-SEC honors. The Bednarik Award is given annually to the nation's best defensive player.

Webb finds himself on the Doak Walker Award watch list. The Gainesville, Fla. native became just the fifth Commodore to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark last season, rushing for 1,152 yards. The Doak Walker



is awarded annually to college football's top running back.

BURKS NAMED TO GOOD WORKS TEAM

Oren Burks has been named to the Allstate/AFCA Good Works Team for his accomplishments on and off the field.

As a student, Burks has become a key leader on the Vanderbilt campus. He has been elected president of Vanderbilt's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) for the 2016-17 calendar year after serving as a Commodore football representative in last year.

He is a co-founder of the Revitalizing & Empowering Vanderbilt's African-American Male Population (REVAMP) student organization in 2015, and helped coordinate a series of on-campus lectures and activities during the school year. REVAMP was recognized as the university's top new student organization last spring.





THREE COMMODORES EARN PRESEASON ALL-SEC NOD

A trio of Commodores earned preseason recognition from the league’s coaches last week when LB Zach Cunningham and RB Ralph Webb were tabbed second team All-SEC and LB/S Oren Burks was tabbed as a third team member.

Cunningham is coming off a first team All-SEC season as a sophomore last year when he led the Commodores in tackles (103), tackles for loss (16.5) and sacks (4.5).



Cunningham, Webb & Burks

Webb enters his junior season needing 1,085 yards to break

Zac Stacy’s all-time rushing record. Webb rushed for 1,152 yards as a sophomore last season - the most ever by a sophomore at Vanderbilt - on a school record 277 carries. Webb holds the record for rushing yards for sophomores and freshmen (907). Stacy holds the record for rushing yards for a junior with 1,193, which is also the school single-season record.

Burks moves into the Vanderbilt defense’s new star position this year after posting a solid sophomore season in 2015. He made a career-high 58 tackles and led the Commodores with three interceptions.

The nod from the league’s coaches adds to the media voting Cunningham and Webb to their All-SEC second team at SEC Media Days in July.

WELCOME TO POLY-VILLE

The Vandy roster features an island-like feel to it in 2016 with three players coming from Polynesian descent.

Junior Nifae Lealao is the elder statesman of the trio and has been joined by freshmen Josiah Sa’o and Sean Auwae-McMoore. Sa’o plays alongside Lealao on the defensive line with Auwae-McMoore on the offensive line. Auwae-McMoore calls Hawaii home while Lealao and Sa’o both call California home.

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

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

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

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

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

Caleb Scott produced his best season at VU last year, catching 24 passes for 339 yards and two TDs.

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

Donavan Sheffield played in six games as a freshman in 2015, making five tackles, including two for loss.

MASON CREATES PLAYER PERSONNEL DEPT.

Head Coach Derek Mason unveiled the program’s new player personnel department in early July with an impressive five-member team to be directed by former University of Nebraska administrator and Nashville-area native Austen Everson.

In addition to Everson, who serves as Director of Player Personnel, Eric Lammers is the Director of Recruiting, and Corey Phillips and Donielle White are the Assistant Recruiting Coordinators. Andrea Poole Cain, a veteran staffer, serves as Director of Recruiting Relations.

SEC STANDINGS

Eastern Division

Team	OVR	SEC	Home	Road	Strk
Tennessee	5-0	2-0	3-0	1-0	W5
Florida	4-1	2-1	3-0	0-1	W1
Georgia	3-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	L2
Kentucky	2-3	1-2	2-1	0-2	L1
S. Carolina	2-3	1-3	1-1	1-2	L2
Missouri	2-3	0-2	2-1	0-2	L1
Vanderbilt	2-3	0-2	1-2	1-1	L1

Western Division

Team	OVR	SEC	Home	Road	Strk
Alabama	5-0	2-0	3-0	1-0	W5
Texas A&M	5-0	3-0	2-0	2-0	W5
Auburn	3-2	1-1	3-2	0-0	W2
LSU	3-2	2-1	3-0	0-1	W1
Ole Miss	3-2	1-1	3-1	0-0	W2
Miss. St.	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	W1
Arkansas	4-1	0-1	3-0	1-0	W1

This Week in the SEC

Saturday, Oct. 8

- LSU at Florida | 11 a.m. | ESPN
- Auburn at Mississippi State | 11 a.m. | SECN
- Tennessee at Texas A&M | 2:30 p.m. | CBS
- Vanderbilt at Kentucky | 3 p.m. | SECN
- Alabama at Arkansas | 6 p.m. | ESPN
- Georgia at South Carolina | 6:30 p.m. | SECN

Next Week in the SEC

Friday, Oct. 14

- Mississippi State at BYU | 9:15 p.m. | ESPN

Saturday, Oct. 15

- Vanderbilt at Georgia | 11 a.m. | SECN
- Alabama at Tennessee | 2:30 p.m. | CBS
- Missouri at Florida | 3 p.m. | SECN
- Ole Miss at Arkansas | 6 p.m. | ESPN
- Southern Miss at LSU | 6:30 p.m. | SECN

All times Central



GAME 6: KENTUCKY | OCT. 8

GAME	FINAL SCORE	SCORE BY QUARTER				FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING			PASSING			OFFENSE		PUNTING	FUMBLES	PENALTY	THIRD	TOTAL	
		1	2	3	4	RU	PA	PN	TOT	ATT	YDS	TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	NO-AVG	NO-LOST	NO-YDS	DOWNS	TOP	
SC	13	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	14	32	121	1	16-30-0	187	0	62	308	7-39.9	2-2	7-51	6/16	26:45	
VU	10	3	7	0	0	9	4	1	14	42	169	1	8-23-0	73	0	65	242	8-37.1	1-0	5-33	4/15	33:15	
MT	24	10	7	7	0	6	19	0	25	21	96	0	38-65-1	399	3	86	495	4-38.5	2-1	9-92	10/19	28:58	
VU	47	5	28	0	14	12	6	2	20	45	231	5	15-28-0	113	1	73	344	5-39.4	2-1	4-40	4/12	31:02	
VU	7	7	0	0	0	4	12	1	17	30	85	0	20-31-1	190	1	61	275	8-40.1	0-0	5-45	4/13	30:28	
GT	38	14	3	14	7	14	5	2	21	46	289	3	8-17-1	222	2	63	511	4-42.5	1-0	4-55	8/15	29:32	
VU	31	0	7	7	10	7	5	10	4	19	42	110	3	18-29-1	279	1	71	389	6-32.7	1-0	5-51	8/16	32:23
WKU	30	7	7	0	10	7	12	12	3	27	33	210	2	24-40-1	291	2	73	501	3-41.0	3-2	11-88	3/12	27:37
UF	13	0	10	0	3	6	7	2	15	35	92	1	19-28-0	144	0	63	236	7-51.9	1-1	4-45	6/15	27:05	
VU	6	0	3	3	0	10	8	3	21	37	147	0	12-32-2	118	0	69	265	6-47.5	2-1	6-47	5/15	32:55	

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Vanderbilt Long Plays

YARDS	RUSH	PASS	KR	PR	TD
20-29	-	7	8	-	-
30-39	1	1	-	-	-
40-49	2	1	1	-	-
50-59	-	-	-	-	-
60-69	-	1	-	-	-
70-79	-	-	-	-	-
80-89	-	-	-	-	-
90-99	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	10	9	0	0

Three-&-Out Drives

	VANDERBILT THREE-&-OUTS/DRIVES	OPPONENT THREE-&-OUTS/DRIVES
S. Carolina	6/13 (46.2%)	4/13 (30.8%)
Middle Tenn.	3/15 (20.0%)	2/15 (13.3%)
at Georgia Tech	4/13 (30.7%)	2/12 (16.7%)
at Western Kentucky	3/13 (23.1%)	2/12 (16.7%)
Florida	1/11 (9.1%)	3/12 (25.0%)
at Kentucky		
at Georgia		
Tennessee State		
at Auburn		
at Missouri		
Ole Miss		
Tennessee		
TOTALS	17/65 (26.2%)	13/64 (20.3%)

Opponent Long Plays

YARDS	RUSH	PASS	KR	PR	TD
20-29	9	4	1	-	1
30-39	-	3	2	-	-
40-49	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	-	-	-	-	-
60-69	-	1	-	-	1
70-79	-	1	-	-	1
80-89	-	1	-	-	1
90-99	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	9	10	3	0	4



Vanderbilt Scoring Drives

OPP	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	SCORING PLAY
SC	5	13	3:23	Openshaw 36-yd FG
SC	13	67	6:06	Blasingame 1-yd run
MT	4	-1	1:18	Openshaw 32-yd FG
MT	6	30	2:37	Blasingame 3-yd run
MT	3	7	0:50	Webb 1-yd run
MT	7	75	3:18	Webb 3-yd run
MT	7	63	1:00	Lipscomb 16-yd pass from Shurmur
MT	4	54	1:48	Blasingame 1-yd run
MT	6	40	2:57	Rivers 3-yd run
GT	11	75	5:20	Lipscomb 10-yd pass from Shurmur
WKU	12	76	6:02	Webb 4-yd run
WKU	10	75	5:45	Webb 2-yd run
WKU	5	72	2:32	Openshaw 22-yd FG
WKU	7	75	1:02	Webb 2-yd run
WKU	6	25	0:00	Marcus 5-yd pass from Shurmur
UF	12	56	4:14	Openshaw 38-yd FG
UF	13	75	6:57	Openshaw 27-yd FG

Opponent Scoring Drives

OPP	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	SCORING PLAY
SC	10	47	4:47	Fry 48-yd FG
SC	9	84	3:53	D. Samuel 8-yd run
SC	7	36	3:09	Fry 55-yd FG
MT	10	45	2:53	C. Rooker 39-yd FG
MT	11	79	3:22	J. Richie 1-yd pass from B. Stockstill
MT	3	7	0:30	T. Lee 5-yd pass from B. Stockstill
MT	8	62	2:30	P. Smith 4-yd pass from B. Stockstill
GT	1	81	0:14	Marshall 81-yd pass from Thomas
GT	8	64	4:21	Mills 15-yd run
GT	11	60	2:24	Butker 41-yd FG
GT	10	72	4:49	Mills 4-yd run
GT	5	64	2:46	Mills 5-yd run
GT	3	75	1:21	Lynch 77-yd pass from Jordan
WKU	14	75	3:54	Wales 4-yd run
WKU	2	92	0:40	Fant 61-yd pass from Ferguson
WKU	8	80	2:32	Wales 20-yd run
WKU	10	72	4:27	Nuss 25-yd FG
WKU	2	25	0:00	Johnson 8-yd pass from White
UF	6	53	2:01	Scarlett 4-yd run
UF	8	40	2:13	Pineiro 42-yd FG
UF	10	78	3:52	Pineiro 26-yd FG

Scoring Drive Breakdown

Yardage	VANDERBILT		OPPONENT	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
No drive	-	-	-	-
Neg. Yards	-	1	-	-
0-9	1	-	1	-
10-19	-	1	-	-
20-29	1	-	1	-
30-39	1	-	-	1
40-49	1	-	-	3
50-59	1	1	1	-
60-69	2	-	3	1
70-79	5	2	4	2
80-89	-	-	3	-
90-99	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	12	5	14	7

Game-Opening Drives

OPP	VANDERBILT			OPPONENTS		
	PTS	1STS	YDS	PTS	1STS	YDS
S. Carolina	0	0	3	0	1	5
Middle Tenn.	3	0	-1	0	2	43
@Ga. Tech	7	5	75	7	0	81
@WKU	0	0	1	7	5	75
Florida	0	0	3	0	0	3
@Kentucky						
@Georgia						
Tenn. State						
@Auburn						
@Missouri						
Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
TOTALS	10	5	81	14	8	207

Second Half-Opening Drives

OPP	VANDERBILT			OPPONENTS		
	PTS	1STS	YDS	PTS	1STS	YDS
S. Carolina	0	0	7	0	0	1
Middle Tenn.	0	1	7	0	1	15
@Ga. Tech	0	3	54	7	4	72
@WKU	7	3	75	0	4	64
Florida	0	1	17	0	1	12
@Kentucky						
@Georgia						
Tenn. State						
@Auburn						
@Missouri						
Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
TOTALS	7	8	160	7	10	164

Scoring Drive Superlatives

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

VANDERBILT
(2x) last 13/FG vs. Florida
76/TD last at Western Kentucky
6:57/FG vs. Florida

OPPONENT
14/TD last at Western Kentucky
92/TD at Western Kentucky
4:49/TD at Georgia Tech



The Last Vanderbilt Player...

Player scored 3 TDs _____ Ralph Webb, at WKU (3, 9/24/2016)
 Player scored 4 TDs or more _____ Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
 QB passes for 3 TDs _____ Kyle Shumur, at Tennessee (3, 11/28/2015)
 QB passes for 4+ TDs _____ Johnny McCrary, vs. Old Dominion (5, 11/1/2014)
 QB passed for 200-299 yards _____ Kyle Shumur, at WKU (279, 9/24/2016)
 QB passed for 300-399 yards _____ J. McCrary, vs. Austin Peay (368, 9/19/2015)
 QB passed for 400+ yards _____ Chris Nickson, at Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
 70+ yard reception _____ Rodgers to Matthews, vs. Tennessee (71, 11/17/2012)
 Rushed for 100-199 yards _____ Ralph Webb, at Tennessee (110, 10/1/2016)
 Rushed for 200-299 yards _____ Ralph Webb, vs. Middle Tennessee (211, 9/10/2016)
 Rushed for 300+ yards _____ Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
 70+ yard rush _____ Ralph Webb, at Florida (74, 11/7/2015)
 Rushed for 3+ TD _____ Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)
 Receiver had 100-199 yards _____ C.J. Duncan, vs. CSU (119, 10/11/2014)
 Receiver had 200+ yards _____ Trent Sherfield, vs. Austin Peay (240, 9/1/2015)
 Had 3+ TD receptions _____ Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (3, 9/1/2007)
 Returned kickoff for TD _____ Darrius Sims, vs. South Carolina (100, 9/120/2014)
 Returned punt for TD _____ Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83, 11/24/2012)
 Returned INT for TD _____ Oren Burks, vs. Kentucky (30, 11/14/2015)
 Fumble return for TD _____ Adam Butler, vs. UMass (0, 9/13/2014)
 Kicked three or more FGs _____ Tommy Openshaw, at Ole Miss (3, 9/26/2015)
 Kicked 50+ yard FG _____ Carey Spear, at South Carolina (54, 9/14/2013)
 Had 70+ yard punt _____ Tommy Openshaw, vs. Missouri (78, 10/24/2015)
 Recorded 10+ tackles _____ Zach Cunningham, vs. Florida (14, 9/10/2016)
 Recorded 3+ tackles for loss _____ Z. Cunningham, vs. S. Carolina (3.0, 9/1/2016)
 Blocked opponent punt _____ Andrew Rector, vs. Kentucky (11/14/2015)
 Returned blocked punt for TD _____ Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (11, 9/13/2014)
 Blocked opponent FG _____ Nifae Lealao, at Ole Miss (9/26/2015)
 Blocked a PAT attempt _____ Adam Butler, at Georgia (10/4/2014)
 Scored on safety _____ Team, vs. Middle Tennessee (9/10/2016)

The Last Time Vanderbilt...

Achieved 30+ first downs _____ vs. Old Dominion (33, 11/1/2014)
 Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense _____ vs. Austin Peay (541, 9/19/2015)
 300 or more passing yards _____ vs. Austin Peay (394, 9/19/2015)
 400 or more passing yards _____ vs. Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
 Rushed for 200-299 yards _____ vs. Middle Tennessee (231, 9/10/2016)
 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. Middle Tennessee (47, 9/10/2016)
 Held foe under 100 total yards _____ vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)
 Held foe to less than 200 total yards _____ vs. Missouri (188, 10/24/2015)
 Held foe under 100 rushing yards _____ vs. Florida (92, 10/1/2016)
 Held foe under 100 passing yards _____ Tennessee (92, 11/29/2014)
 Held foe scoreless _____ at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

The Last Opposing Player...

Player scored 3 TDs _____ Dedrick Mills, at Georgia Tech (3, 9/17/16)
 Player scored 4 TDs or more _____ Justin Boyles, Duke (4, 10/28/2006)
 QB passes for 3 TDs _____ Brent Stockstill, vs. Middle Tenn. (3, 9/10/2016)
 QB passes for 4+ TDs _____ Johnny Manziel, at Texas A&M (4, 10/26/2013)
 QB passed for 200-299 yards _____ G. Ward Jr., at Houston (221, 10/31/2015)
 QB passed for 300-399 yards _____ B. Stockstill, vs. Middle Tenn. (399, 11/21/2015)
 QB passed for 400+ yards _____ Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (403, 11/10/2012)
 70+ yard reception _____ Jordan to Lynch, at Georgia Tech (77, 9/17/2016)
 Rushed for 100-199 yards _____ Anthony Wales, at WKU (157,9/24/2016)
 Rushed for 200+ yards _____ Arian Foster, Tennessee (223, 11/19/2005)
 Rushed for 3+ TDs _____ Dedrick Mills, at Georgia Tech (3, 9/17/2016)
 70+ yard rush _____ Pharaoh Cooper, vs. So. Carolina (70, 9/20/2014)
 Receiver had 100-199 yards _____ Taywan Taylor, at WKU (112, 9/25/02016)
 Receiver had 200+ yards _____ Craig Yeast, Kentucky (269, 11/13/1998)
 Had 3+ TD receptions _____ Sidney Rice, South Carolina (3, 10/22/2005)
 Returned kickoff for TD _____ Mike Wallace, Ole Miss (98, 9/20/2008)
 Returned punt for TD _____ Cameron Sutton, at Tennessee (85,11/28/2015)
 Returned INT for TD _____ William Jackson III, at Houston (55, 9/12/2015)
 Fumble return for TD _____ Christian Holmes, at Miss. State (51, 11/22/2014)
 Kicked at least three FGs _____ Aaron Medley, at Tennessee (3, 11/28/2015)
 Kicked 50+ yard FG _____ Elliott Fry, vs. South Carolina (55, 9/1/2016)
 Had 70+ yard punt _____ Ryan Janvion, Wake Forest (71, 11/30/2013)
 Recorded 10+ total tackles _____ J. Davis, vs. Florida (15, 10/1/2016)
 Recorded 3+ tackles for loss _____ Chris Johnson, at WKU (4.0, 9/24/2016)
 Blocked VU punt _____ Drell Greene, at WKU (9/24/2016)
 Returned blocked punt for TD _____ L. Mathis, Charleston So. (17 yds., 10/11/2014)
 Blocked VU FG _____ Sharrif Floyd, Florida (11/5/2011)
 Scored on VU safety _____ Team, at Tennessee (11/28/2015)

The Last VU Opponent...

Achieved 30+ first downs in game _____ Ole Miss (30, 9/26/2015)
 Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense _____ at WKU (501, 9/24/2016)
 300 or more passing yards _____ vs. Middle Tennessee (399, 9/10/2016)
 400 or more passing yards _____ Ole Miss, (403 yds., 11/10/2012)
 Rushed for 200-299 yards _____ at WKU (210, 9/24/2016)
 Rushed for 300-399 yards _____ Tennessee (331,11/28/2015)
 Rushed for 400+ yards _____ vs. Georgia Tech (404, 10/31/2009)
 Scored 40 points or more _____ at Tennessee (53,11/28/2015)
 Held Vanderbilt under 100 total yards _____ vs. Texas A&M (148, 11/21/2015)
 Held Vanderbilt under 200 total yards _____ vs. Texas A&M (148, 11/21/2015)
 Held Vanderbilt under 100 rushing yards _____ at Georgia Tech (85, 9/17/2016)
 Held Vanderbilt under 100 passing yards _____ vs. South Carolina (73, 9/1/2016)
 Held Vanderbilt scoreless _____ vs. Texas A&M (25-0, 11/21/2015)



Vanderbilt Individual Season-Highs

Rush Attempts	29	Ralph Webb, Middle Tenn.
Yards Rushing	211	Ralph Webb, Middle Tenn.
TD Rushes	3	Ralph Webb, @WKU
Long Rush	49	Ralph Webb, Middle Tenn.
Pass Attempts	29	Kyle Shurmur, @WKU
Pass Completions	18	Kyle Shurmur, @WKU
Yards Passing	279	Kyle Shurmur, @WKU
TD Passes	1 (3x)	last Kyle Shurmur, @WKU
Long Pass	66	Kyle Shurmur, @WKU
Receptions	5	C.J. Duncan, @WKU
Yards Receiving	66	C.J. Duncan, Caleb Scott, @WKU
TD Receptions	1 (3x)	last Nathan Marcus, @WKU
Long Reception	66	Caleb Scott, @WKU
Field Goals	2	Tommy Openshaw, Florida
Long Field Goal	38	Tommy Openshaw, Florida
Punts	8	Sam Loy, @Georgia Tech
Punting Avg.	49.2	Sam Loy, Middle Tenn.
Long Punt	60	Sam Loy, Florida
Punts Inside 20	3	Sam Loy, Middle Tenn.
Long Punt Return	14	Kalija Lipscomb, Florida
Long Kickoff Return	47	Darrius Sims, Middle Tenn.
Tackles	14	Zach Cunningham, Florida
Sacks	2.0	Adam Butler, Florida
Tackles for Loss	3.0	Zach Cunningham, South Carolina
Interceptions	1 (3x)	last Tre Herndon, @WKU

Vanderbilt Team Game-Highs

Rushes	45	Middle Tennessee
Yards Rushing	231	Middle Tennessee
Yards per Rush	5.1	Middle Tennessee
TD Rushes	5	Middle Tennessee
Pass Attempts	29	@WKU
Pass Completions	18	@WKU
Yards Passing	279	@WKU
Yards per Pass Comp.	15.5	@WKU
TD Passes	1 (3x)	last @WKU
Total Plays	73	Middle Tennessee
Total Offense	389	@WKU
Yards per Play	5.5	@WKU
Points	47	Middle Tennessee
Sacks By	2	Florida
First Downs	21	Florida
Penalties	6	Florida
Penalty Yards	51	@WKU
Turnovers	3	Florida
Interceptions By	1 (3x)	last @WKU
Punts	8 (2x)	last @Georgia Tech
Punting Avg.	40.1	@Georgia Tech
Long Punt	60	Florida
Punts Inside 20	3	Middle Tennessee

Vanderbilt's Longest Plays

Rushing	49	Middle Tennessee
Passing	66	@WKU
Field Goal	36	South Carolina
Punt	60	Florida
Punt Return	14	Florida
Kickoff Return	47	Middle Tennessee
Interception Return	59	Middle Tennessee
Fumble Return	55	Middle Tennessee

Opponent Individual Season-Highs

Rush Attempts	24	Anthony Wales, @WKU
Yards Rushing	157	Anthony Wales, @WKU
TD Rushes	3	Dedrick Mills, @Georgia Tech
Long Rush	29 (2x)	last Anthony Wales, @WKU
Pass Attempts	65	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.
Pass Completions	38	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.
Yards Passing	399	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.
TD Passes	3	Brent Stockstill, Middle Tenn.
Long Pass	81	Justin Thomas, @Georgia Tech
Receptions	14	Richie James, Middle Tenn.
Yards Receiving	183	Richie James, Middle Tenn.
TD Receptions	1 (7x)	last N. Fant, S. Johnson, @WKU
Long Reception	81	Marcus Marshall, @Georgia Tech
Field Goals	2	Elliott Fry, South Carolina
Long Field Goal	55	Elliott Fry, South Carolina
Punts	8	Johnny Townsend, Florida
Punting Avg.	51.9	Johnny Townsend, Florida
Long Punt	62	Johnny Townsend, Florida
Punts Inside 20	5	Johnny Townsend, Florida
Long Punt Return	7	Deebo Samuel, South Carolina
Long Kickoff Return	33	D. Anderson, Middle Tenn.
Tackles	15	J. Davis, Florida
Sacks	1.0 (7x)	last Q. Wilson, J. Zuniga, Florida
Tackles for Loss	4.0	Chris Johnson, @WKU
Interceptions	1 (4x)	last T. Tabor, N. Washington, Florida

Opponent Team Game-Highs

Rushes	46	@Georgia Tech
Yards Rushing	289	@Georgia Tech
Yards per Rush	6.4	@WKU
TD Rushes	3	@Georgia Tech
Pass Attempts	65	Middle Tennessee
Pass Completions	38	Middle Tennessee
Yards Passing	399	Middle Tennessee
Yards per Pass Comp.	27.8	@Georgia Tech
TD Passes	3	Middle Tennessee
Total Plays	86	Middle Tennessee
Total Offense	511	@Georgia Tech
Yards per Play	8.1	@Georgia Tech
Points	38	@Georgia Tech
Sacks By	3	@WKU
First Downs	27	@WKU
Penalties	11	@WKU
Penalty Yards	92	Middle Tennessee
Turnovers	3	@WKU
Interceptions By	2	Florida
Punts	7 (2x)	last Florida
Punting Avg.	51.9	Florida
Long Punt	62	Florida
Punts Inside 20	5	Florida

Opponent's Longest plays

Rushing	29 (2x)	last @WKU
Passing	81	@Georgia Tech
Field Goal	55	South Carolina
Punt	62	Florida
Punt Return	20	Middle Tennessee
Kickoff Return	33 (2x)	last @Georgia Tech
Interception Return	64	@Georgia Tech
Fumble Return	0	Middle Tennessee



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Roster A-Z			#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown/High School (Other)
			2	Deuce Wallace	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Sevierville, Tenn./Sevier Co.
94	Torey Agee	DL	2	Arnold Tarpley	S	6-1	200	Jr.	2L	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
66	Zach Aguirre	OL	3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	5-9	190	Jr.	2L	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
88	Kyle Anderton	TE	3	Shawn Stankavage	QB	6-2	201	R-So.	RS	Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
53	Sean Auwae-McMoore	OL	4	Donaven Tennyson	WR	5-10	164	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Va./Benedictine Prep
24	Jalen Banks	S	4	John Webb	QB	6-0	200	So.	SQ	Dallas, Texas/St. Mark's
38	Gil Barksdale	DB	5	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	198	Sr.	3L	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
91	Drew Birchmeier	DL	6	Darius Sims	WR	5-9	191	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
23	Khari Blasingame	RB	7	Emmanuel Smith	S	6-2	219	Jr.	2L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	7	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	202	Jr.	2L	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
20	Oren Burks	OLB	8	Joejuan Williams	CB	6-3	202	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
69	Adam Butler	DL	9	Caleb Peart	OLB	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Gilbert, Ariz./Hamilton
77	Devin Cochran	OL	9	Caleb Scott	WR	6-1	202	Jr.	2L	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
35	Frank Coppet	CB	10	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	2L	Danville, Ill./Danville
22	Josh Crawford	RB	11	Jackson Winrow	WR	6-1	182	Fr.	HS	Shawnee, Okla./Shawnee
64	Delando Crooks	OL	11	Charles Wright	OLB	6-3	237	R-So.	1L	Irvine, Calif./Beckman
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	12	Wade Freebeck	QB	6-5	225	Jr.	2L	Davie, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
70	Darion DeBrossard	DL	12	Zaire Jones	S	6-0	193	Fr.	HS	Meridian, Miss./Meridian
76	Egidio DellaRipa	OL	13	LaDarius Wiley	S	6-1	205	R-So.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral
84	Sam Dobbs	TE	14	Kyle Shurmur	QB	6-4	223	So.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa./LaSalle College
18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	14	Ryan White	S	5-10	188	Jr.	2L	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
89	Sean Dowling	TE	15	Elijah Hamilton	CB	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity Catholic
19	C.J. Duncan	WR	16	Kalija Lipscomb	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La./Jesuit
36	Trey Ellis	WR	17	Tommy Openshaw	K/P	6-2	195	Jr.	2L	Jacksonville, Fla./Creekside
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	5-11	188	Sr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./St. Thomas Aquinas
55	David Floyd	OL	19	C.J. Duncan	WR	5-11	203	R-So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	19	Sam Loy	P	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	San Clemente, Calif./Catholic
27	Jaire George	RB	20	Oren Burks	STAR	6-3	222	R-Jr.	2L	Fairfax Station, Va./South Co.
56	Barrett Gouger	OL	21	Donovan Sheffield	CB	5-11	190	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
75	Bailey Granier	OL	22	Josh Crawford	RB	5-10	202	So.	1L	Wetumpka, Ala./Edgewood Academy
43	Jordan Griffin	ILB	23	Khari Blasingame	RB	6-1	235	R-So.	1L	New Market, Ala./Buckhorn
98	Ryley Guay	K	24	Jalen Banks	S	5-11	204	R-Jr.	2L	Markham, Ill./Thornton Township
87	Winston Guillory	WR	25	Josh Smith	ILB	6-3	236	So.	1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
15	Elijah Hamilton	CB	26	Andrew Rector	S	6-0	198	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
60	Cole Hardin	OL	27	Jaire George	RB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	RS	Hyattville, Md./DeMatha Catholic
42	Kenny Hebert	OLB	28	Dallas Rivers	RB	6-1	225	Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
31	Tre Herndon	CB	29	Austin Quillen	S	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Jenks, Okla./Jenks
33	Jay Hockaday	ILB	30	Bryce Lewis	CB	6-0	185	R-So.	1L	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
74	Will Holden	OL	31	Tre Herndon	CB	6-1	188	Jr.	2L	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton
56	Bradyn Jasper	LB	32	Jamauri Wakefield	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla./Providence
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	33	Jay Hockaday	ILB	6-3	220	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian
37	Wilson Johnson	SN	34	Dare Odeyingbo	DE	6-2	262	So.	1L	Irving, Texas/Cistercian Prep
12	Zaire Jones	S	35	Frank Coppet	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
65	Braden Kopp	OL	36	Trey Ellis	WR	5-9	170	Jr.	2L	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell
77	Nifae Lealao	DL	37	Wilson Johnson	SN	6-0	212	Sr.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
93	Hayden Lekacz	PK	38	Gil Barksdale	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Solon, Ohio/Solon
30	Bryce Lewis	CB	39	Bailey McElwain	FB	6-0	238	Fr.	HS	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
16	Kalija Lipscomb	WR	40	Baffour Osei	RB	5-8	180	Jr.	SQ	Oxnard, Calif./Oaks Christian
19	Sam Loy	P	40	Ja'karrri Thomas	ILB	6-1	225	Sr.	3L	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
83	Nathan Marcus	TE	41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-4	230	R-Jr.	2L	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley
45	Cody Markel	TE	42	Kenny Hebert	OLB	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	New Orleans, La./Holy Cross
54	Kade Mayle	DL	43	Jordan Griffin	ILB	6-1	224	So.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
39	Bailey McElwain	FB	44	Nehemiah Mitchell	DL	6-4	260	Sr.	1L	Hayward, Calif./CC-San Francisco
5	Torren McGaster	CB	45	Cody Markel	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	HS	Middleton, Wisc./Middleton
48	Andre Mintze	OLB	46	Reese Wilson	WR	5-10	165	So.	HS	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall-Heath
			47	Tommy Schiager	FB	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Portland, Ore./Sunset



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48	Andre Mintze	OLB	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa./Imhotep Institute
48	Jacob Schultz	SN	6-4	235	Sr.	1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel
49	Jonathan Wynn	DE	6-4	258	R-Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	305	Sr.	2L	Paris, Tenn./Henry Co.
51	Davis Winkie	SN	6-4	250	Jr.	SQ	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	6-1	240	R-Jr.	2L	Macon, Ga./Central
53	Sean Auwae-McMoore	OL	6-5	308	Fr.	HS	Kapolei, Hawaii/Kapolei
54	Kade Mayle	DL	6-3	275	Jr.	SQ	McConnelsville, Ohio/Morgan
55	David Floyd	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Lipscomb Academy
56	Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	3L	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor
56	Bradyn Jasper	ILB	6-1	245	Jr.	SQ	Washington, Mo./St. Francis Borgia
57	Ean Pfeifer	OL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	Bentonville, Ark./Bentonville
57	Josiah Sa'o	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif./Kearney
58	Justin Skule	OL	6-6	305	So.	1L	Clifton, Va./Centreville
60	Cole Hardin	OL	6-4	305	R-So.	1L	Florence, Ala./Florence
61	Bruno Reagan	OL	6-3	310	R-So.	1L	Clarksville, Tenn./Clarksville
64	Delando Crooks	OL	6-5	305	R-Jr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga./Carver
65	Braden Kopp	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Houston Christian
66	Zach Aguirre	OL	6-2	292	Fr.	HS	Mission Viejo, Calif./Mater Dei
69	Adam Butler	DL	6-4	295	Sr.	3L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
70	Darion DeBrossard	DL	6-4	290	R-Fr.	RS	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
71	Jared Southers	OL	6-4	308	R-Fr.	RS	South Orange, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
74	Will Holden	OL	6-6	312	Sr.	3L	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay
74	Jay Woods	DL	6-3	285	R-Jr.	2L	Jackson, Ga./Jackson
75	Bailey Granier	OL	6-6	320	So.	1L	Galliano, La./South Lafourche
76	Egidio DellaRipa	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	SQ	Castaic, Calif./College of the Canyons
77	Devin Cochran	OL	6-7	305	Fr.	HS	Norcross, Ga./Greater Atl. Christian
77	Nifae Lealao	DL	6-5	312	Jr.	2L	Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian
80	Jared Pinkney	TE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	RS	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
81	Zack Smith	WR	6-3	198	Fr.	HS	Mariposa, Calif./Mariposa Co.
82	Turner Cockrell	TE	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	Acworth, Ga./Allatonna
83	Nathan Marcus	TE	6-5	244	Jr.	2L	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
84	Sam Dobbs	TE	6-4	220	So.	1L	Douglasville, Ga./Landmark Christian
85	DeAndre Woods	TE	6-3	238	Jr.	2L	Clay, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
86	Latevius Rayford	WR	6-1	201	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn./Central
87	Winston Guillory	WR	5-11	170	So.	SQ	Dallas, Texas/Episcopal
88	Kyle Anderton	TE	6-4	255	So.	1L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Station Camp
89	Sean Dowling	TE	6-5	265	Sr.	2L	Fallbrook, Calif./Fallsbrook Union
90	Cameron Tidd	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	HS	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove
91	Drew Birchmeier	DL	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Midlothian, Va./Cosby
93	Hayden Lekacz	PK	6-0	195	Jr.	2L	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
94	Torey Agee	DL	6-4	285	Sr.	3L	Opelika, Ala./Opelika
95	Riley Tindol	DL	6-5	267	Jr.	SQ	Billingsley, Ala./Autauga Academy
97	Reid Nelson	P	6-2	215	Jr.	SQ	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
98	Riley Guay	K	5-10	190	Fr.	HS	Naperville, Ill./Benet Academy
99	Landon Stokes	OLB	6-4	240	R-Jr.	2L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep

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#	Name	Pos.
44	Nehemiah Mitchell	DL
97	Reid Nelson	P
34	Dare Odeyingbo	DE
17	Tommy Openshaw	K/P
40	Baffour Osei	RB
9	Caleb Peart	OLB
57	Ean Pfeifer	OL
80	Jared Pinkney	TE
29	Austin Quillen	S
86	Latevius Rayford	WR
61	Bruno Reagan	OL
29	Andrew Rector	S
28	Dallas Rivers	RB
57	Josiah Sa'o	DL
47	Tommy Schiager	FB
48	Jacob Schultz	SN
9	Caleb Scott	WR
21	Donovan Sheffield	CB
10	Trent Sherfield	WR
14	Kyle Shurmur	QB
6	Darrius Sims	WR
58	Justin Skule	OL
7	Emmanuel Smith	S
25	Josh Smith	ILB
71	Jared Southers	OL
3	Shawn Stankavage	QB
99	Landon Stokes	OLB
2	Arnold Tarpley	S
4	Donaven Tennyson	WR
40	Ja'karri Thomas	ILB
90	Cameron Tidd	DL
95	Riley Tindol	DL
32	Jamauri Wakefield	RB
2	Deuce Wallace	QB
4	John Webb	QB
7	Ralph Webb	RB
14	Ryan White	S
13	LaDarius Wiley	S
8	Joejuan Williams	CB
46	Reese Wilson	WR
51	Davis Winkie	SN
11	Jackson Winrow	WR
85	DeAndre Woods	TE
74	Jay Woods	DL
11	Charles Wright	OLB
49	Jonathan Wynn	DE

Pronunciations

PLAYERS

Khari (**car-EE**) Blasingame
 Jaire (**JIE-air**) George
 Bailey Granier (**graun-YAE**)
 Barrett Gouger (**gow-GURR**)
 Nifae (**nee-FY**) Lealao (**lay-louw**)
 Kalija (**kuh-lie-JUH**) Lipscomb
 Hayden Lekacz (**la-koch**)
 Dare (**dar-EE**) Odeyingbo (**O-duh-yeng-BO**)
 Caleb Peart (**peert**)

Latevius (**la-TAY-vee-us**) Rayford
 Darrius (**Dare-ee-us**) Sims
 Ja'karri (**jah-CAR-ee**) Thomas
 Riley Tindol (**ten-doll**)

COACHES

Gerry (**Jerry**) Gdowski (**Guh-DOW-ski**)

Roster by Class

PLAYERS

Seniors - 13
 Juniors - 31
 Sophomores - 23
 RS-Freshmen - 6
 Freshmen - 21



VANDERBILT DEPTH CHART



Ralph Webb | RB

Webb ran for 110 yards against Florida last week to move into second all-time at Vanderbilt with 2,641 yards in his career.



Ja'karri Thomas | LB

Thomas recorded a career-best 11 tackles in last week's game against Florida and has made 20 stops over the last two games, both starts.

Offense

WR	10 Trent Sherfield	6-1, 200, Jr.
	9 Caleb Scott	6-2, 204, Jr.
	6 Darrius Sims	5-9, 191, Sr.
TE	83 Nathan Marcus	6-5, 244, R-Jr.
	80 Jared Pinkney	6-4, 250, R-Fr.
LT	74 Will Holden	6-6, 312, Sr.
	77 Devin Cochran	6-7, 305, Fr.
LG	64 Delando Crooks	6-5, 305, R-Jr.
	or 57 Ean Pfeifer	6-4, 290, R-Fr.
C	56 Barrett Gouger	6-4, 305, Sr.
	60 Cole Hardin	6-4, 305, R-So.
RG	61 Bruno Reagan	6-3, 310, R-So.
	75 Bailey Granier	6-6, 320, R-So.
RT	58 Justin Skule	6-6, 305, So.
	71 Jared Southers	6-4, 308, R-Fr.
QB	14 Kyle Shurmur	6-4, 223, So.
	12 Wade Freebeck	6-5, 225, Jr.
RB	7 Ralph Webb	5-10, 202, Jr.
	23 Khari Blasingame	6-1, 235, R-So.
FB	39 Bailey McElwain	6-0, 238, Fr.
	28 Dallas Rivers	6-1, 225, Jr.
WR	16 Kalija Lipscomb	6-1, 190, Fr.
	19 C.J. Duncan	5-11, 203, R-Jr.
	86 Latevius Rayford	6-1, 201, Sr.

Defense

DL	49 Jonathan Wynn	6-4, 258, R-Jr.
	34 Dare Odeyingbo	6-2, 262, So.
DL	69 Adam Butler	6-4, 295, Sr.
	94 Torey Agee	6-4, 285, Sr.
DL	77 Nifae Lealao	6-5, 312, Jr.
	74 Jay Woods	6-3, 285, R-Jr.
	44 Nehemiah Mitchell	6-4, 260, Sr.
OLB	99 Landon Stokes	6-4, 240, R-Jr.
	11 Charles Wright	6-3, 237, R-So.
ILB	41 Zach Cunningham	6-4, 230, R-Jr.
	25 Josh Smith	6-3, 236, So.
ILB	40 Ja'karri Thomas	6-1, 225, Sr.
	43 Jordan Griffin	6-1, 224, R-So.
OLB	20 Oren Burks	6-3, 222, R-Jr.
	9 Caleb Peart	6-1, 234, R-Fr.
CB	31 Tre Herndon	6-1, 188, Jr.
	30 Bryce Lewis	6-0, 185, R-So.
SS	14 Ryan White	5-10, 188, R-Jr.
	7 Emmanuel Smith	6-2, 219, Jr.
FS	13 LaDarius Wiley	6-1, 205, R-So.
	2 Arnold Tarpley	6-1, 200, Jr.
CB	5 Torren McGaster	6-0, 198, Sr.
	3 Taurean Ferguson	5-9, 190, R-Jr.

Special Teams

K	17 Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 195, R-Jr.
	98 Ryley Guay	5-10, 190, Fr.
P	19 Sam Loy	6-1, 195, Fr.
	97 Reid Nelson	6-2, 215, Jr.
H	37 Wilson Johnson	6-0, 212, Sr.
	97 Reid Nelson	6-2, 215, Jr.
PR	16 Kalija Lipscomb	6-1, 190, Fr.
	14 Ryan White	5-10, 188, R-Jr.
KR	6 Darrius Sim	5-9, 191, Sr.
	7 Ralph Webb	5-10, 202, Jr.
	19 C.J. Duncan	5-11, 203, R-Jr.
SN	37 Wilson Johnson	6-0, 212, Sr.
	or 48 Jacob Schultz	6-4, 235, Sr.



OFF. STARTERS

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

DEF. STARTERS

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

EXPERIENCE ANALYSIS

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

Season	G	SR	JR	SO	FR	UpperCI%
2016	5 (2-3)	22 (20.0%)	55 (50.0%)	23 (20.9%)	10 (9.1%)	71.6%
2015	12 (4-8)	64 (24.2%)	79 (29.9%)	107 (40.5%)	14 (5.3%)	54.2%
2014	12 (3-9)	50 (18.9%)	72 (27.3%)	67 (25.4%)	75 (28.4%)	46.2%
2013	13 (9-4)	146 (51.1%)	62 (21.7%)	49 (17.1%)	29 (10.1%)	72.7%
2012	13 (9-4)	96 (33.6%)	122 (42.7%)	50 (17.5%)	18 (6.3%)	76.2%
2011	13 (6-7)	87 (30.4%)	106 (37.1%)	81 (28.3%)	12 (4.2%)	67.5%

SEASON/CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	TOT	STRK	DEFENSE	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	TOT	STRK
R. Webb	5	12	12	-	-	29	29	A. Butler	5	8	9	6	-	28	5
W. Holden	5	12	10	0	-	27	27	T. McGaster	4	11	11	1	-	27	0
A. Jelks	0	-	12	10	-	22	0	O. Burks	5	12	7	-	-	24	21
L. Rayford	0	3	10	0	-	13	0	Z. Cunningham	5	9	5	0	-	19	13
T. Sherfield	4	12	0	-	-	16	0	T. Herndon	5	12	0	-	-	17	17
B. Gouger	5	10	0	1	-	16	5	N. Bowden	3	2	11	-	-	16	0
C. Scott	0	9	1	-	-	10	0	T. Ferguson	4	1	6	-	-	11	2
C. Duncan	1	0	9	-	-	10	0	J. Woods	0	5	5	-	-	10	0
K. Shurmur	5	5	-	-	-	10	8	L. Stokes	4	5	0	-	-	9	3
N. Marcus	4	2	3	-	-	9	1	J. Wynn	3	4	2	-	-	8	0
B. Reagan	5	2	-	-	-	7	7	N. Lealao	4	4	0	-	-	8	1
J. Skule	5	2	-	-	-	7	5	N. Mitchell	0	7	-	-	-	7	0
D. Sims	0	6	0	0	-	6	0	A. Tarpley	0	7	0	-	-	7	0
D. Crooks	4	1	0	-	-	5	0	R. White	5	1	1	-	-	7	5
K. Lipscomb	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	L. Wiley	5	0	0	-	-	5	5
W. Freebeck	0	0	4	-	-	4	0	J. Thomas	2	0	1	0	-	3	2
B. Granier	0	3	-	-	-	3	0	E. Smith	0	2	0	-	-	2	0
J. Pinkney	3	-	-	-	-	3	0	T. Agee	0	1	0	0	-	1	0
S. Dowling	1	2	0	0	-	3	1	B. Lewis	1	0	-	-	-	1	1
B. McElwain	2	-	-	-	-	2	0								
K. Blasingame	1	1	-	-	-	2	1								
S. Dobbs	0	1	-	-	-	1	0								
E. Pfeifer	1	-	-	-	-	1	1								



2016 STATISTICS

SCORE (qtr)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	15	45	10	24	7	101
OPPONENTS	31	27	24	30	6	118

TEAM STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
SCORING	101	118
Points Per Game	20.2	23.6
FIRST DOWNS	91	102
Rushing	40	42
Passing	40	53
Penalty	11	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	742	803
Yards gained rushing	863	902
Yards lost rushing	121	99
Rushing Attempts	196	167
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.8
Average Per Game	148.4	160.6
TDs Rushing	9	7
PASSING YARDAGE	773	1243
Att-Comp-Int	143-73-4	180-105-3
Average Per Pass	5.4	6.9
Average Per Catch	10.6	11.8
Average Per Game	154.6	248.6
TDs Passing	3	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1515	2046
Total Plays	339	347
Average Per Play	4.5	5.9
Average Per Game	303.0	409.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	12-290	7-160
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-39	8-18
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-59	4-80
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.2	22.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.9	2.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	19.7	20.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-2	9-6
PENALTIES-Yards	25-216	35-331
Average Per Game	43.2	66.2
PUNTS-Yards	33-1296	25-1092
Average Per Punt	39.3	43.7
Net punt average	37.5	40.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:01	27:59
3RD-DOWN Conversions	25/71	33/77
3rd-Down Pct	35%	43%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/5	2/6
4th-Down Pct	20%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	5-28	9-66
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-6	7-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	17-17 100%	13-20 65%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	12-17 71%	11-20 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	12-12 100%	13-13 100%
ATTENDANCE	90496	65590
Games/Avg Per Game	3/30165	2/32795

GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATT.
9/1	S. Carolina	L 13-10	0-1	0-1	3:26	30,304
9/10	Middle Tenn.	W 47-24	1-1	0-1	3:41	29,627
9/17	at Ga. Tech	L 38-7	1-2	0-1	3:08	41,916
9/24	at WKU	W 31-30 (OT)	2-2	0-1	3:38	23,774
10/1	Florida	L 13-6	2-3	0-2	3:19	30,565
10/8	at Kentucky					
10/15	at Georgia					
10/22	Tennessee St.					
11/5	at Auburn					
11/12	at Missouri					
11/19	Ole Miss					
11/26	Tennessee					

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Kyle Shurmur	5	99.51	67-130-3	51.5	696	3	66	139.2
Wade Freebeck	3	80.52	6-13-1	46.2	77	0	22	25.7
Total	5	97.78	73-143-4	51.0	773	3	66	154.6
Opponents	5	125.84	105-180-3	58.3	1243	7	81	248.6

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Ralph Webb	5	118	596	14	582	4.9	5	49	116.4
K. Blasingame	5	37	159	1	158	4.3	3	16	31.6
Darius Sims	4	3	23	6	17	5.7	0	17	4.2
Josh Crawford	3	5	17	1	16	3.2	0	9	5.3
Dallas Rivers	5	7	14	1	13	1.9	1	4	2.6
Trent Sherfield	5	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	9	2.6
Wade Freebeck	3	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	7	3.0
Kalija Lipscomb	5	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Tommy Openshaw	5	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.4
D. Tennyson	3	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.0
Sam Loy	5	1	-5	24	-29	-29.0	0	0	-5.8
Kyle Shurmur	5	17	37	68	-31	-1.8	0	11	-6.2
Total	5	196	863	121	742	3.8	9	49	148.4
Opponents	5	167	902	99	803	4.8	7	29	160.6

RECEIVING	GP	No.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Kalija Lipscomb	5	14	189	13.5	2	45	37.8
C.J. Duncan	5	12	141	11.8	0	31	28.2
Ralph Webb	5	10	59	5.9	0	24	11.8
Jared Pinkney	5	8	97	12.1	0	23	19.4
Trent Sherfield	5	8	86	10.8	0	24	17.2
Nathan Marcus	5	6	43	7.2	1	11	8.6
Caleb Scott	5	5	108	21.6	0	66	21.6
Sam Dobbs	5	3	21	7.0	0	13	4.2
K. Blasingame	5	3	10	3.3	0	9	2.0
Dallas Rivers	5	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Sean Dowling	5	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.2
Bailey McElwain	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
L. Rayford	3	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Total	5	73	773	10.6	3	66	154.6
Opponents	5	105	1243	11.8	7	81	248.6



2016 STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Kyle Shurmur	5	147	-31	696	665	133.0
Ralph Webb	5	118	582	0	582	116.4
K. Blasingame	5	37	158	0	158	31.6
Wade Freebeck	3	16	9	77	86	28.7
Darrius Sims	4	3	17	0	17	4.2
Josh Crawford	3	5	16	0	16	5.3
Trent Sherfield	5	2	13	0	13	2.6
Dallas Rivers	5	7	13	0	13	2.6
Kalija Lipscomb	5	1	-1	0	-1	-0.2
Tommy Openshaw	5	1	-2	0	-2	-0.4
D. Tennyson	3	1	-3	0	-3	-1.0
Sam Loy	5	1	-29	0	-29	-5.8
Total	5	339	742	773	1515	303.0
Opponents	5	347	803	1243	2046	409.2

ALL-PURPOSE	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	AVG
Ralph Webb	5	582	59	0	49	0	690	138.0
Darrius Sims	4	17	0	0	221	0	238	59.5
Kalija Lipscomb	5	-1	189	35	0	0	223	44.6
K. Blasingame	5	158	10	0	0	0	168	33.6
C.J. Duncan	5	0	141	4	0	0	145	29.0
Caleb Scott	5	0	108	0	0	0	108	21.6
Trent Sherfield	5	13	86	0	0	0	99	19.8
Jared Pinkney	5	0	97	0	0	0	97	19.4
Oren Burks	5	0	0	0	0	59	59	11.8
Nathan Marcus	5	0	43	0	0	0	43	8.6
Sam Dobbs	5	0	21	0	0	0	21	4.2
Dallas Rivers	5	13	7	0	0	0	20	4.0
Ryan White	5	0	0	0	20	0	20	4.0
Josh Crawford	3	16	0	0	0	0	16	5.3
Wade Freebeck	3	9	0	0	0	0	9	3.0
Sean Dowling	5	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.2
Bailey McElwain	5	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.8
L. Rayford	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.7
Tommy Openshaw	5	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.4
D. Tennyson	3	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.0
Sam Loy	5	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-5.8
Kyle Shurmur	5	-31	0	0	0	0	-31	-6.2
Total	5	742	773	39	290	59	1903	380.6
Opponents	5	803	1243	18	160	80	2304	460.8

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Tommy Openshaw	5-6	83.3	2-2	3-3	0-1	0-0	38	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I-20	BLK
Sam Loy	29	1234	42.6	60	2	11	11	2
Reid Nelson	2	56	28.0	35	0	0	0	0
TEAM	2	6	3.0	6	0	0	0	0
Total	33	1296	39.3	60	2	11	11	2
Opponents	25	1092	43.7	62	2	8	12	0

SCORING	TDs	FGs	PATs					DXP	SAF	Pts
			KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS				
Ralph Webb	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30	
Tommy Openshaw	0	5-6	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	27	
K. Blasingame	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Kalija Lipscomb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Nathan Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Dallas Rivers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2	
Total	12	5-6	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	101	
Opponents	14	7-9	13-13	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	118	

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	9	221	24.6	0	47
Ralph Webb	2	49	24.5	0	26
Ryan White	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	12	290	24.2	0	47
Opponents	7	160	22.9	0	33

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	LONG
Kalija Lipscomb	5	35	7.0	0	14
C.J. Duncan	2	4	2.0	0	3
Ryan White	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	39	4.9	0	14
Opponents	8	18	2.2	0	7

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
South Carolina	(36),45	(48),(55)
Middle Tennessee	(32)	(39),44
at Georgia Tech	(41)	--
at Western Kentucky	(22)	25,(25)
Florida	(38),(27)	(42),(26)
at Kentucky		
at Georgia		
Tennessee State		
at Auburn		
at Missouri		
Ole Miss		
Tennessee		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.



2016 STATISTICS

PASSING

	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int	
	K. Shurmur	W. Freebeck
S. Carolina	8-22-73-0-0	0-1-0-0-0
Middle Tennessee	15-28-113-1-0	DNP
at Georgia Tech	17-26-149-1-1	3-5-41-0-0
at WKU	18-29-279-1-1	DNP
Florida	9-25-82-0-1	3-7-36-0-1
at Kentucky		
at Georgia		
Tennessee State		
at Auburn		
at Missouri		
Ole Miss		
Tennessee		
TOTALS	67-130-696-3-3	6-13-77-0-1

RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Ralph Webb	118-582/5	20-97/0	29-211/2	18-69/0	27-95/3	24-110/0							
K. Blasingame	37-158/3	15-68/1	6-19/2	5-11/0	6-19/0	5-41/0							
Darrius Sims	3-17/0	DNP	-	-	1-(-6)/0	2-23/0							
Josh Crawford	5-16/0	DNP	1-5/0	2-1/0	DNP	2-10/0							
Dallas Rivers	7-13/1	-	5-7/1	2-6/0	-	-							
Trent Sherfield	2-13/0	1-9/0	1-4/0	-	-	-							
Wade Freebeck	3-9/0	2-7/0	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	-							
Kalija Lipscomb	1-(-1)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	-	-	-							
Tommy Openshaw	1-(-2)/0	-	1-(-2)/0	-	-	-							
D. Tennyson	1-(-3)/0	1-(-3)/0	-	-	DNP	DNP							
Sam Loy	1-(-29)/0	-	-	-	-	1-(-29)/0							
Kyle Shurmur	17-(-31)/0	2-(-8)/0	2-(-13)/0	2-(-4)/0	8-2/0	3-(-8)/0							

RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Kalija Lipscomb	14-189/2	1-15/0	1-16/1	6-59/1	3-56/0	3-43/0							
C.J. Duncan	12-141/0	2-24/0	1--2/0	1-22/0	5-66/0	3-31/0							
Caleb Scott	5-108/0	-	-	3-31/0	1-66/0	1-11/0							
Jared Pinkney	8-97/0	-	2-32/0	3-24/0	3-41/0	-							
Trent Sherfield	8-86/0	-	4-26/0	2-22/0	2-38/0	-							
Ralph Webb	10-59/0	3-28/0	1--5/0	2-15/0	2-4/0	2-17/0							
Nathan Marcus	6-43/1	1-6/0	1-9/0	1-8/0	1-5/1	2-15/0							
Sam Dobbs	3-21/0	-	2-18/0	-	1-3/0	-							
K. Blasingame	3-10/0	1-0/0	1-9/0	-	-	1-1/0							
Dallas Rivers	1-7/0	-	-	1-7/0	-	-							
Sean Dowling	1-6/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	-							
Bailey McElwain	1-4/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	-							
L. Rayford	1-2/0	-	-	1-2/0	DNP	DNP							

PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Kalija Lipscomb	5-35	-	1-11	1-7	1-3	2-14							
C.J. Duncan	2-4	2-4	-	-	-	-							
Ryan White	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-							

KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Darrius Sims	9-221	DNP	3-95	3-57	3-69	-							
Ralph Webb	2-49	2-49	-	-	-	-							
Ryan White	1-20	-	1-20	-	-	-							



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DEFENSIVE STATS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
41	Zach Cunningham	5-5	27	25	52	8.5-15	.	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	
13	LaDarius Wiley	5-5	16	17	33	.	.	.	1	.	1-55	.	.	.	
5	Torren McGaster	5-5	17	11	28	1.0-1	.	.	4	1	2-0	.	.	.	
14	Ryan White	5-5	15	12	27	1.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
40	Ja'karri Thomas	5-2	9	13	22	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Oren Burks	5-5	13	8	21	2.0-8	2.0-8	1-59	5	2	.	1	.	.	
31	Tre Herndon	5-5	12	6	18	.	.	1-0	3	.	1-27	.	.	.	
3	T. Ferguson	5-3	10	6	16	2.0-4	.	1-0	5	.	.	1	.	.	
52	Nigel Bowden	3-3	5	9	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	Adam Butler	5-5	8	3	11	4.0-19	2.0-13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
34	Dare Odeyingbo	5-0	5	3	8	2.0-9	1.0-7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
2	Arnold Tarpley	4-0	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
99	Landon Stokes	5-4	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
49	Jonathan Wynn	5-3	4	2	6	1.0-1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
43	Jordan Griffin	5-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Agee	5-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11	Charles Wright	5-0	5	.	5	3.0-13	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
30	Bryce Lewis	5-1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	D. Sheffied	5-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	J. Williams	4-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Nifae Lealao	5-4	1	3	4	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	N. Mitchell	4-0	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
74	Jay Woods	5-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Emmanuel Smith	4-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Caleb Peart	4-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Darrius Sims	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Nathan Marcus	5-4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Ralph Webb	5-5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
17	Tommy Openshaw	5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Trent Sherfield	5-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Kyle Shurmur	5-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Kalija Lipscomb	5-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Sean Dowling	5-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Josh Smith	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jalen Banks	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Andrew Rector	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Bailey McElwain	5-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		5-0	183	144	327	27-80	5-28	3-59	27	12	6-79	5	.	1	
Opponents		5-0	199	131	330	31.0-119	9-66	4-80	19	10	2-0	4	2	.	

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

QB SACKS	UA-A-TOTAL	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Adam Butler	2-0-2.0	-	-	-	-	2.0-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oren Burks	2-0-2.0	-	1.0-7	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dare Odeyingbo	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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TACKLES	SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Zach Cunningham	27-25-52	6-6	5-5	7-0	4-5	5-9							
LaDarius Wiley	16-17-33	3-1	1-3	5-3	3-4	4-6							
Torren McGaster	17-11-28	0-2	4-2	1-3	7-2	5-2							
Ryan White	15-12-27	3-2	4-6	3-0	4-1	1-3							
Ja'karrri Thomas	9-13-22	-	-	2-0	3-6	4-7							
Oren Burks	13-8-21	5-1	2-2	2-3	4-0	0-2							
Tre Herndon	12-6-18	1-2	3-1	2-0	5-0	1-3							
T. Ferguson	10-6-16	2-0	2-4	1-0	4-1	1-1							
Nigel Bowden	5-9-14	1-2	1-5	3-2	DNP	DNP							
Adam Butler	8-3-11	1-0	0-1	3-0	1-0	3-2							
Dare Odeyingbo	5-3-8	2-1	0-1	2-1	-	1-0							
Arnold Tarpley	7-0-7	2-0	3-0	DNP	2-0	-							
Landon Stokes	3-3-6	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-1							
Jonathan Wynn	4-2-6	1-0	-	1-0	2-1	0-1							
Torey Agee	2-3-5	1-1	0-1	1-1	-	-							
Charles Wright	5-0-5	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	2-0							
Jordan Griffin	3-2-5	1-0	1-1	1-0	-	0-1							
J. Williams	3-1-4	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	DNP							
Nifae Lealao	1-3-4	1-0	0-2	-	-	0-1							
D. Sheffied	2-2-4	1-0	1-1	-	-	0-1							
Bryce Lewis	2-2-4	1-0	0-1	-	-	1-1							
Jay Woods	0-3-3	-	0-2	0-1	-	-							
Caleb Peart	2-1-3	DNP	2-1	-	-	-							
N. Mitchell	0-3-3	0-1	0-2	DNP	-	-							
Emmanuel Smith	2-1-3	-	1-1	1-0	-	DNP							
Nathan Marcus	2-0-2	-	1-0	-	-	1-0							
Ralph Webb	1-1-2	-	1-1	-	-	-							
Darrius Sims	1-1-2	DNP	0-1	-	-	1-0							
Tommy Openshaw	0-1-1	-	0-1	-	-	-							
Bailey McElwain	0-1-1	-	-	-	-	0-1							
Sean Dowling	1-0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0							
Kyle Shurmur	1-0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-							
Josh Smith	1-0-1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	-							
Jalen Banks	1-0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-							
Andrew Rector	0-1-1	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	-							
Trent Sherfield	1-0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-							
Kalija Lipscomb	1-0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-							

FUMBLES	FF/FR	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN
Oren Burks	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0							
Charles Wright	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0							
Zach Cunningham	1/1	0/1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0							
Ralph Webb	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0							
LaDarius Wiley	0/1	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0							
Tre Herndon	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0							
Torren McGaster	0/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1							
T. Ferguson	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0							
Arnold Tarpley	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0							



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

	SCORE	1ST DOWNS	RUSHING	PASSING	RUSH Yds	PASS Yds	PLAYS-TOTAL Yds	RET. Yds	TURNOVERS
South Carolina	L 13-10	14/14	9/4	4/10	42-169/32-121	73/187	65-242/62-308	53/8	0/2
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	20/25	12/6	6/19	45-231/21-96	113/399	73-344/86-495	240/96	1/2
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	17/21	4/14	12/5	30-85/46-289	190/222	61-275/63-511	64/114	1/1
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	19/27	5/12	10/12	42-110/33-205	279/291	71-389/74-496	99/9	1/3
Florida	L 13-6	21/15	10/6	8/7	37-147/35-92	118/144	69-265/63-236	11/31	3/1
at Kentucky									
at Georgia									
Tennessee State									
at Auburn									
at Missouri									
Tennessee									
Totals	101-118	91/102	40/42	40/53	196-742/167-803	773/1243	339-1515/347-2046	467/258	6/9

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

	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	Yds/RUSH	Yds/PASS	Yds/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTY Yds
South Carolina	4-15/6-16	0-1/0-0	33:15/26:45	6:30	4.0/3.8	3.2/6.2	3.7/5.0	8-37.1/7-39.9	33/51
Middle Tennessee	4-12/10-19	1-2/0-2	31:02/28:58	2:04	5.1/4.6	4.0/6.1	4.7/5.8	5-39.4/4-38.5	40/92
at Georgia Tech	4-13/8-15	0-1/0-1	30:28/29:32	0:56	2.8/6.3	6.1/13.1	4.5/8.1	8-40.1/4-42.5	45/55
at Western Kentucky	8-16/3-12	0-0/2-3	32:23/27:37	4:46	2.6/6.2	9.6/7.1	5.5/6.7	6-32.7/3-42.0	51/88
Florida	5-15/6-15	0-1/0-0	32:55/27:05	5:50	4.0/2.6	3.7/5.1	3.8/3.7	6-47.5/7-51.9	47/45
at Kentucky									
at Georgia									
Tennessee State									
at Auburn									
at Missouri									
Tennessee									
Totals	25-71/33-77	1-5/2-6	160:03/139:57	20:06	3.8/4.8	5.4/6.9	4.5/5.9	33-39.3/25-43.7	216/331



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3RD DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
South Carolina	L 13-10	4-15 (26.7%)	3-5 (60.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	4-12 (33.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	4-13 (30.8%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	8-16 (50.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	5-6 (83.3%)	2-3 (66.7%)	0-3 (0.0%)
Florida	L 13-6	5-15 (33.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)
at Kentucky						
at Georgia						
Tennessee State						
at Auburn						
at Missouri						
Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
Totals		25-71 (35.2%)	8-20 (40.0%)	9-19 (47.4%)	3-13 (23.1%)	4-18 (22.2%)
Opponents		33-77 (42.9%)	8-16 (50.0%)	8-22 (36.4%)	10-19 (52.6%)	7-20 (35.0%)

4TH DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
South Carolina	L 13-10	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Florida	L 13-6	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Kentucky						
at Georgia						
Tennessee State						
at Auburn						
at Missouri						
Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
Totals		1-5 (20.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)
Opponents		2-6 (33.3%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)

VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL Pts	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	TDs	FG MADE	FGA	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					HALF	GM
										DOWNS	INT	FUMB				
South Carolina	L 13-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	7	7	45	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Florida	L 13-6	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Kentucky																
at Georgia																
Tennessee State																
at Auburn																
at Missouri																
Ole Miss																
Tennessee																
VU Season Totals: 17 of 17 (100.0%)		17	17	99	12	9	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL Pts	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	TDs	FG MADE	FGA	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					HALF	GM
										DOWNS	INT	FUMB				
South Carolina	L 13-10	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	4	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	6	4	23	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Florida	L 13-6	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
at Kentucky																
at Georgia																
Tennessee State																
at Auburn																
at Missouri																
Ole Miss																
Tennessee																
Opponent Season Totals: 13 of 20 (65.0%)		20	13	82	11	7	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	0		



GAME 1

South Carolina
Sept. 1 | Nashville

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 30,304 **Time:** 3:26
Weather: 82, partly cloudy, wind N 17 mph

- 1st:** VANDY: Openshaw 36-yd field goal, 5-13 3:23.
- 2nd:** VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 13-67 6:06.
- 3rd:** SC: Fry 48-yd field goal, 10-47 4:47.
- 4th:** SC: Samuel 8-yd run (Fry kick), 9-84 3:53. SC: Fry 55-yd field goal, 7-36 3:09.

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

RUSHING: SC-Turner 13-70; B. McIlwain 7-29; Orth 5-8; Samuel 1-8; Williams 5-7; TEAM 1-(-1). VANDY-Webb 20-97; Blasingame 15-68; Sherfield 1-9; Freebeck 2-7; Lipscomb 1-(-1); Tennyson 1-(-3); Shurmur 2-(-8).
PASSING: SC-Orth 11-19-0-152; B. McIlwain 5-11-0-35. VANDY-Shurmur 8-22-0-73; Freebeck 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING: SC-Edwards 8-101; Turner 3-27; Samuel 2-36; Hurst 2-17; Crosby 1-6. VANDY-Webb 3-28; Duncan 2-24; Lipscomb 1-15; Marcus 1-6; Blasingame 1-0.

GAME 2

Middle Tennessee
Sept. 10 | Nashville

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

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

Webb ran for a career-high 211 yards and two touchdowns as Vanderbilt easily handled the weather delay and beat Middle Tennessee 47-24 Saturday. "We did what this team hasn't done since I've been here," Mason said. "I mean just responded all the way around."

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 29,627 **Time:** 3:41
Weather: 91, partly cloudy, wind SSW 14 mph

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

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

RUSHING: MT-MATHERS 13-65; STOCKSTILL 5-24; WEST 2-11; GARNETT 1-(-4). VANDY-Webb 29-211; Blasingame 6-19; Rivers 5-7; Crawford 1-5; Sherfield 1-4; Openshaw 1-(-2); Shurmur 2-(-13).
PASSING: MT-STOCKSTILL, B. 38-65-1-399. VANDY-Shurmur 15-28-0-113.
RECEIVING: MT-JAMES 14-183; MATHERS 6-63; LEE 6-53; SMITH 5-57; WEST 3-2; ANDERSON 2-36; DUCKSWORTH 1-6; BROWN 1-6; STOCKSTILL 0-(-7). VANDY-Sherfield 4-26; Pinkney 2-32; Dobbs 2-18; Lipscomb 1-16; Blasingame 1-9; Marcus 1-9; Dowling 1-6; McIlwain 1-4; Duncan 1-(-2); Webb 1-(-5).



GAME 3

Georgia Tech
Sept. 17 | Atlanta

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

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

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

“Today was our day,” Thomas said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

- 1st:** GT: Marshall 81-yd pass from Thomas (Butker kick), 1-81 0:14. VANDY: Lipscomb 10-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 11-75 5:20. GT: Mills 15-yd run (Butker kick), 8-64 4:21.
- 2nd:** GT: Butker 41-yd field goal, 11-60 2:24.
- 3rd:** GT: Mills 4-yd run (Butker kick), 10-72 4:49. GT: Mills, D. 5-yd run (Butker kick), 5-64 2:46.
- 4th:** GT: Lynch 77-yd pass from Jordan (Butker kick), 3-75 1:21.

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

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

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

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

GAME 4

Western Kentucky
Sept. 24 | Bowling Green

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

- 1st:** WKU: WALES 4-yd run (NUSS kick), 14-75 3:54.
- 2nd:** WKU: FANT 61-yd pass from FERGUSON (SIMCOX kick), 2-92 0:40. VANDY: Webb 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 12-76 6:02.
- 3rd:** VANDY: Webb 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 10-75 5:45.
- 4th:** WKU: WALES 20-yd run (SIMCOX kick), 8-80 2:32. VANDY: Openshaw 22-yd field goal, 5-72 2:32. WKU - NUSS 25-yd field goal, 10-67 4:27. VANDY - Webb 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 1:02.
- OT:** VANDY - Marcus 5-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 6-25 0:00. WKU - JOHNSON 8-yd pass from WHITE, 3-25 0:00.

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

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

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

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



GAME 5

Florida
Oct. 1 | Nashville

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

No matter what they might need to fix.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

Attendance: 30,565 **Time:** 3:19

Weather: 66, cloudy, wind W 6 mph

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

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

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

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

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

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

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