



Vanderbilt Game Notes



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VANDY-SOUTH CAROLINA INFO

DATE: Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011
KICKOFF: 6 pm, CST
STADIUM: Williams-Brice Stadium
TELEVISION: ESPN2/ESPN3.com
 Mark Neely, play-by-play; Ray Bentley, analyst
RADIO: Vanderbilt Radio Network
 Flagship – WRQQ Classic Hits 97.1 FM
VANDERBILT RADIO CREW:
 Joe Fisher, play-by-play; John Gromos, analyst;
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SEEKING FOUR STRAIGHT WINS

Coming off consecutive home wins over Elon, Connecticut and Ole Miss, Vanderbilt goes to South Carolina in search of its first four-game winning streak since early in the 2008 season.

VANDY FEATURED IN SI

First-year Head Coach James Franklin and the Commodores are featured in the current edition of *Sports Illustrated*. Writer Michael Rosenberg attended SEC Media Days, then spent three days on campus during camp doing research.

HOME TICKETS REMAIN AVAILABLE

Tickets remain available for all four remaining home games on the Vanderbilt schedule: Georgia, Oct. 15; Army, Oct. 22; Arkansas, Oct. 29; and Kentucky, Nov. 12.

Tickets can be purchased online at vucommodores.com, by phone at (615) 322-GOLD, and at the McGugin Center Box Office on campus during regular business hours.

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2011 Schedule at a Glance

DATE	OPPONENT	NOTES
9/3	ELON, CSS	James Franklin gains first win as coach, 45-14 over Elon
9/10	CONNECTICUT, CSS	2-0 'Dores get 24-21 comeback win over Connecticut
9/17	OLE MISS, SEC-TV	'Dores go to 3-0 with impressive 30-7 win over Ole Miss
9/24	@ So. Carolina, ESPN2, 6 pm	3-0 Gamecocks overcome Navy 24-21 to stay unbeaten
10/8	@ Alabama	Crimson Tide moves to 3-0 with easy win over No. Texas
10/15	GEORGIA	Georgia registers first win, 59-0 over Coastal Carolina
10/22	ARMY	Cadets gets first win, 21-14 at home vs. Northwestern
10/29	ARKANSAS	3-0 Razorbacks stay unbeaten, top Troy at home 38-28
11/5	@ Florida	Gators go to 3-0 with 33-23 home win over Tennessee
11/12	KENTUCKY	'Cats fall to 2-1, lose at home to in-state rival Louisville
11/19	@ Tennessee	Volunteers drop to 2-1 by falling 33-23 on road to Florida
11/26	@ Wake Forest	2-1 Deacons earn 48-5 home victory over Gardner-Webb

'Dores on the Road; Face Ranked Gamecocks

Storylines for Game 4

- ★ **Trey Wilson** and **Wesley Johnson** received SEC weekly awards for their play vs. Ole Miss. Wilson earned top defensive player, with Johnson getting the offensive line honor.
 - **Wilson, Johnson Earn SEC Weekly Award...Page 2**
- ★ The Commodore defense is producing plenty of turnovers and points.
 - **'Dores Among Leaders in Turnover Margin...Pages 2, 4**
- ★ Both sons of Vanderbilt Director of Performance Enhancement Dwight Galt are members of the South Carolina football staff.
 - **Galt Faces Sons & Close Friend Working at SC...Page 3**
- ★ Vanderbilt's rushing total in win over Ole Miss ranks among team's best in recent years.
 - **Effort is Fifth Highest at Home Since 1981...Page 4**
- ★ Plenty of superlatives following victory over Ole Miss.
 - **Superlatives in Abundance After SEC Win...Page 5**
- ★ **James Franklin** becomes first new Vandy coach to reach 3-0 since World War II.
 - **More on Coach Franklin's Early Success...Page 9**
- ★ **Casey Hayward** off to sensational campaign.
 - **Senior DB Has Ten Career Interceptions...Page 10**



VANDERBILT & SOUTH CAROLINA QUICK FACTS

	VANDERBILT	SOUTH CAROLINA
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Columbia, S.C.
Founded	1873	1801
Enrollment	6,794 (undergrads)	29,957
Conference	Southeastern	Southeastern
Nickname	Commodores	Gamecocks
Colors	Black & Gold	Garnet & Black
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Williams-Brice Stadium
Capacity	39,773	80,250
Field Surface	natural grass	natural grass
Head Coach	James Franklin (1st)	Steve Spurrier (7th)
Coaching Record	3-0 (1,000)	47-33 (.575)/189-73-2
Website	vucommodores.com	gamecocksonline.com



V Commodore Notes

VANDY: SEEKING FOUR-GAME WIN STREAK

Vanderbilt will be seeking its first four-game win streak in more than two years when they host SEC East foe South Carolina this Saturday. The Commodores' last four-game streak came early in 2008 when they put together wins over South Carolina, Rice, Ole Miss and Auburn.

OLE MISS 23-POINT WINNING MARGIN

Vanderbilt's 23-point victory over Ole Miss (30-7) marks the widest winning margin by the Commodores in Southeastern Conference play since it defeated Mississippi State 49-19 on Sept. 25, 1971.

'DORES END 6-GAME SEC LOSING STREAK

Vanderbilt ended a six-game losing streak in Southeastern Conference action when they defeated Ole Miss on Sept. 17. Since going 4-4 in SEC play during the 7-6 2008 campaign, the 'Dores were 1-15 in SEC games before the Ole Miss victory.

COMMODORES RECEIVE TOP 25 VOTES

After moving to 3-0 with the Southeastern Conference victory over Ole Miss, the Commodores received Top 25 consideration this week in national polls by the USA Today (coaches) and Associated Press (sportswriters). Vanderbilt notched 11 votes in the latest USA Today Coaches Poll, and eight votes in the Associated Press ballot. Both were released Sunday. It marked the first Top 25 consideration for the Commodores since mid-October 2008.

USA TODAY COACHES' POLL

coaches ballot, released Sept. 18, 2011

#	SCHOOL (RECORD)	VOTES
1.	Oklahoma (2-0)	1463
2.	Alabama (3-0)	1402
3.	LSU (3-0)	1373
4.	Boise State (2-0)	1212
5.	Stanford (3-0)	1208
6.	Oklahoma State (3-0)	1126
7.	Wisconsin (3-0)	1121
8.	Texas A&M (2-0)	1033
9.	Nebraska (3-0)	966
10.	South Carolina (3-0)	876
11.	Virginia Tech (3-0)	852
12.	Arkansas (3-0)	851
13.	Oregon (2-1)	804
14.	Florida State (2-1)	801
15.	Florida (3-0)	670
16.	West Virginia (3-0)	529
17.	South Florida (3-0)	485
18.	Texas (3-0)	464
19.	Baylor (2-0)	391
20.	TCU (2-1)	310
21.	Michigan (3-0)	243
22.	Clemson (3-0)	181
23.	Michigan State (2-1)	119
24.	Georgia Tech (3-0)	118
25.	North Carolina (3-0)	99

Others Receiving Votes
Ohio State 92; Illinois 90; Houston 60; Miami (Fla.) 39; Iowa State 27; Missouri 22; California 21; Penn State 19; Utah 17; Arizona State 16; Auburn 14; San Diego State 14; Fla. International 11; Vanderbilt 11; Miss. State 8; Tennessee 5; Notre Dame 3; Texas Tech 3; Washington 3; Ohio 2; Northwestern 1.

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

writers poll, released Sept. 18, 2011

#	SCHOOL (RECORD)	VOTES
1.	Oklahoma (2-0)	1,471
2.	LSU 3-0)	1,424
3.	Alabama (3-0)	1,402
4.	Boise State (2-0)	1,309
5.	Stanford (3-0)	1,212
6.	Wisconsin (3-0)	1,170
7.	Oklahoma State (3-0)	1,092
8.	Texas A&M (2-0)	1,043
9.	Nebraska (3-0)	911
10.	Oregon (2-1)	899
11.	Florida State (2-1)	896
12.	South Carolina (3-0)	891
13.	Virginia Tech (3-0)	830
14.	Arkansas (3-0)	781
15.	Florida (3-0)	669
16.	West Virginia (3-0)	579
17.	Baylor (2-0)	521
18.	South Florida (3-0)	496
19.	Texas (3-0)	402
20.	TCU (2-1)	273
21.	Clemson (3-0)	272
22.	Michigan (3-0)	266
23.	Southern Cal (3-0)	260
24.	Illinois (3-0)	106
25.	Georgia Tech 3-0)	59

Others Receiving Votes
Michigan St. 42, Auburn 29, Houston 25, Miami 23, Iowa State 19, Utah 19, Ohio State 16, Maryland 15, Miss. State 14, Missouri 10, Arizona State 9, Notre Dame 8, San Diego State 8, Vanderbilt 8, Georgia 7, Fla. International 4, California 3, Navy 3, No. Carolina 2, Tennessee 2

QUICK TURNAROUND FOR VANDY FOOTBALL

Vanderbilt is the only team in America that has surpassed its 2010 win total through the first three games of 2011. In fact, the Commodores' 3-0 record also surpasses the win total from the 2009 campaign.

WILSON, JOHNSON EARN SEC'S WEEKLY AWARDS

Trey Wilson (Jr., CB) and **Wesley Johnson** (R-So., center) were named SEC Defensive Player and Offensive Lineman of the Week for their efforts in Vanderbilt's 30-7 victory over Ole Miss on Sept. 17.

Wilson, from Shreveport, La., picked off two Rebel passes, returning one for a 52-yard TD. He also contributed three defended passes in the stellar performance.

Wilson tops the SEC and ranks second in the NCAA with three interceptions. He also has two returns for scores, becoming the first Commodore to achieve the feat since Jay Chesley in 1974.

Johnson, from Nashville, anchored an offensive line effort that helped produce 281 rushing yards for the Commodores. It was the team's highest rushing total against an SEC opponent since 1994.

Johnson also won the league's offensive line award last year for his performance playing tackle against Ole Miss.



Trey Wilson



Wesley Johnson

WINNING THE TURNOVER MARGIN STATISTIC

Vanderbilt has started the 2011 season exactly the way it wanted in turnover margin, a statistic that has been a dependable indicator of team success for the Commodores.

The Commodores are +6 in turnover margin through two games, forcing two fumbles and picking off 10 passes. On offense, Vanderbilt has lost four turnovers: two fumbles and two interceptions.

The forced turnovers have directly led to 42 Vanderbilt points. Twenty-one points have come by way of interception returns for touchdowns, including two by **Trey Wilson** (DB, Jr.).

In their Southeastern Conference opener last Saturday, the Commodores intercepted five Ole Miss passes. It was Vanderbilt's highest interception total against an SEC opponent since the Commodores picked off five Kentucky passes on Nov. 6, 1982. The Commodores also intercepted five Eastern Michigan passes on Sept. 29, 2007.

After three weeks of the season, the Commodores rank among the Southeastern Conference and NCAA leaders in turnover margin. They top the league and are tied for 10th nationally in the category. Vanderbilt's next opponent, South Carolina, ranks third in the SEC in turnover margin.

Since arriving on campus, Coach Franklin has talked about the importance of owning an edge in turnovers. In 2010, his Maryland Terrapins' squad rode a positive turnover margin (+15) to a 9-4 record and Military Bowl victory.

In 2008, the Commodores' 7-6 season and Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl victory were aided by a positive turnover margin (+9). On the flip side, Vanderbilt finished a disappointing 2-10 season last year with a negative turnover margin (-4).



THE SOUTH CAROLINA SERIES

- ★ Meeting Between Schools: 21st
- ★ Series Record: Vanderbilt trails, 4-16
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 7, USC 21 (2010)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 7, USC 23 (1961)
- ★ Last Game at South Carolina: Vanderbilt 10 USC 14 (2009)
- ★ Last Game at Vanderbilt: Vanderbilt 7, USC 21 (2010)
- ★ Last Vanderbilt Win in Series: 24-17 (2008)
- ★ Vanderbilt Record in Columbia: 2-7
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Win Streak: 2
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt Losing Streak: 7

Vanderbilt will be seeking to end a two-game losing streak in its series with South Carolina. The Commodores, also 2-7 all-time in Columbia, is looking its third victory in the last five meetings when the SEC East teams square off.

KEY GAMES IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA SERIES

2008 Playing before a sellout crowd and ESPN audience on Thursday night, the Commodores topped No. 24 South Carolina 24-17, notching their first victory over a ranked team in Vanderbilt Stadium since 1992. It was the first of five consecutive wins by the Commodores to open the season.

2007 Vanderbilt jumped out to an early double-digit lead and used a stiff defense to defeat the No. 6 Gamecocks in Columbia 17-6. **Mackenzi Adams** threw two TD passes in the first quarter to give the Commodores all the points they would need. The defense produced seven QB sacks and two interceptions by DB **D.J. Moore**.

2005 Senior QB **Jay Cutler** and freshman WR **Earl Bennett** try to match Gamecock QB Blake Mitchell and freshman WR Sydney Rice pass for pass in a shootout decided in the final minute. Cutler passes for career-high 339 yards, leading Vanderbilt back from late 28-14 deficit. Bennett is remarkable, hauling in 16 passes for 204 yards.

2003 Cutler turns in the best performance of his young career, throwing for 319 yards and three touchdowns in a 35-24 loss in Columbia. In the second half, Cutler hits on 19 of 22 passes.

1999 In a game that featured little offense, Vanderbilt QB **Greg Zolman** connects with WR **Todd Yoder** on a four-yard TD pass, giving the 'Dores a three-point cushion. Vanderbilt needed all the points, eventually winning 11-10 in Columbia.

1998 A plunge by TB **Jared McGrath** in the fourth quarter gave Vanderbilt its first lead in a 17-14 Commodore victory. Zolman threw for 279 yards in the win.

1993 QB **Ronnie Gordon** and TB **Jermaine Johnson** led a second half 'Dore comeback that fell just short, as Vanderbilt dropped a 19-16 decision. Gordon scored a late touchdown while Johnson rushed for 121 yards.

GALT TO FACE SONS, CLOSE FRIEND AT CAROLINA

Dwight Galt, Vanderbilt's Director of Performance Enhancement, will see three familiar faces on the South Carolina sidelines.

Two of Galt's sons, **Dwight IV** and **Tommy**, are members of the Gamecock coaching staff. One of his closest friends in collegiate conditioning is South Carolina Strength Director **Craig Fitzgerald**.

Fitzgerald played at Maryland from 1994-96, conditioning under Galt's tutelage, then worked as Galt's top strength assistant with the Terrapins from 2000-05.

Galt's oldest son, Dwight IV, is currently in his second year as an assistant strength coach under Fitzgerald at Carolina. His younger son, Tommy, is an offensive graduate assistant for the Gamecocks.

2010 VANDY-SO. CAROLINA GAME RECAP

#19 So. Carolina (21) at Vanderbilt (7)

Vanderbilt Stadium, Nashville (33,425) • Oct. 23, 2010 • FSN



NASHVILLE – Brian Maddox rushed for a career-high 146 yards and the game-clinching touchdown to lead No. 19 South Carolina to a difficult 21-7 win over Vanderbilt.

The win snapped South Carolina's seven-game Southeastern Conference road losing streak that dated back to 2008 and put the Gamecocks (5-2, 3-2) in first place in the SEC East. South Carolina had lost two of the last three to Vanderbilt (2-5, 1-3).

Maddox didn't carry the ball until South Carolina's fourth series with about 6 minutes left in the first half, replacing an ineffective Kenny Miles, who started in place of injured freshman Marcus Lattimore. And he wasn't much of a boost for the mistake-prone Gamecocks until the second half when he rushed for 48 yards on the game-changing drive midway through the third quarter.

Spurrier has struggled with the Commodores since moving to Columbia. The Gamecocks needed a fourth-quarter touchdown to beat Vanderbilt 14-10 last season and with Lattimore out South Carolina continued to struggle in the series.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	7	7	7	21	5-2, 3-2
VANDERBILT	0	7	0	0	7	2-5, 1-3

2ND QUARTER: VU – Larry Smith 3-yd. run (Fowler kick) 10:24
 USC – Tori Gurley 15-yd. pass from Stephen Garcia (Lanning kick) :12

3RD QUARTER: USC – Brian Maddox 2-yd. run (Lanning kick) 3:17

4TH QUARTER: USC – Alshon Jeffery 72-yd. pass from Garcia (Lanning kick) 6:41

STATCS	SOUTH CAROLINA	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	25	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-129	30-108
PASSING YDS (NET)	355	142
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-31-1	31-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-484	61-250
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3--4	4-35
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-13	3-39
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.1	9-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-60	4-40
Possession Time	37:21	22:39
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 17	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-3	4-12

RUSHING:
 SO. CAROLINA – Brian Maddox 24-146; Kenny Miles 11-25; Stephen Garcia 7-(-15); team 3-(-27).
 VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 15-48; Warren Norman 6-45; Zac Stacy 6-17; Richard Kent 1-0; team 1-(-1); John Cole 1-(-1).

PASSING:
 SO. CAROLINA – Stephen Garcia 31-39-1-355. VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 13-31-0-142.

RECEIVING:
 SO. CAROLINA – Tori Gurley 13-109; Alshon Jeffery 9-158; Ace Sanders 6-57; Jason Barnes 2-24; D.L. Moore 1-7.
 VANDERBILT – Brandon Barden 3-47; Jonathan Krause 3-25; John Cole 2-39; Warren Norman 2-15; Zac Stacy 2-3; Tray Herndon 1-13.



SUPERB RUSHING EFFORT VS. MISSISSIPPI

A rushing attack that produced 281 yards helped spark Vanderbilt's victory over Ole Miss.

The performance ranks as the team's fifth highest rushing total against a Southeastern Conference team in the 30-year history of Vanderbilt Stadium, trailing just four games from 1990-92.

The Ole Miss effort was topped by 169 yards by **Zac Stacy** (Jr., RB). Stacy's total equals the team's 10th best rushing performance since World War II, and the most against an SEC foe since **Law Thomas** ran for 173 against Auburn in 2001.

In the last 30 years, the 281-yard rushing total ranks as the Commodores' eighth highest rushing total against an SEC foe – and the most since Vanderbilt rushed for 286 yards at Kentucky on Nov. 5, 1994.

TOP COMMODORE RUSHING TOTALS IN VANDERBILT STADIUM

Date	Opponent	Total Rushing Yards
Nov. 9, 1991	vs. Kentucky	386 yards (73 carries)
Oct. 19, 1991	vs. Georgia	376 yards (65 carries)
Sept. 22, 1990	vs. LSU	342 yards (65 carries)
Oct. 24, 1992	vs. South Carolina	301 yards (59 carries)
Sept. 17, 2011	vs. Ole Miss	281 yards (49 carries)

TATE BECOMES EIGHTH FIRST-TIME STARTER

Redshirt sophomore **Wesley Tate** earned his first career start at wide receiver against Ole Miss, becoming the eighth Vanderbilt player this season to enjoy his initial starting assignment.

Tate performed well against Ole Miss, topping the Commodores with four catches in the win. It also marked a career high for Tate.

Tate becomes the fifth offensive player to earn his first start, joining **Mylon Brown** (R-So., OG), **Chris Boyd** (WR, R-Fr.), **Fitz Lassing** (TE/FB, So.) and **Chase White** (OL, R-Fr.). Brown has started all three games, while Boyd, Lassing and White were in the opening lineup vs. UConn.

Three defensive players have also enjoyed initial career starts: **Tristan Strong** (R-Jr., LB), **Chase Garnham** (So., LB) and **Javon Marshall** (So., safety).

THIRTEEN FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS

Vince Taylor (R-Fr., DT) became the 13th underclassmen to see their initial action as a Commodore when he played on the defensive front against Connecticut.

Taylor had a fumble recovery and quarterback hurry in limited snaps against the Huskies.

Besides, Taylor, other first-time defensive players this season were **Robby Barbieri** (R-Fr., LB), **Kyle Woestmann** (R-Fr., DE), **Reggie Ford** (So., DB) and **Thomas Ryan** (R-Fr., DE).

First-time offensive players were **Chris Boyd** (R-Fr., WR), **Andrew Bridges** (R-Fr., OT), **Trent Pruitt** (R-Fr., WR), **Spencer Pulley** (Fr., OG), **Jordan Rodgers** (R-Jr., QB), **Jerron Seymour** (Fr., RB) and **Joe Townsend** (Fr., C).

Andrew East (R-Fr.), also is in his first year as the primary snapper.

FOUR TRUE FRESHMEN SEE EARLY ACTION

Four true freshmen on the Commodore roster have played early in the 2011 season. **Jerron Seymour** (RB) is the team's second leading rusher and has a pair of rushing touchdowns. Two freshman linemen, **Spencer Pulley** (OG) and **Joe Townsend** (C), also have played. Tight end **Dillon van der Wal** saw his first action vs. Connecticut.

COMMODORE DEFENSE: PRODUCING POINTS

In preseason camp, James Franklin predicted the Commodores would produce points on defense. His 2011 squad is producing them in bunches.

For the first time in modern history, Vanderbilt has returned interceptions for touchdowns in three consecutive games, with **Trey Wilson** (Jr., CB) scoring from 21 yards and 52 yards against Elon and Ole Miss, respectively, and **Casey Hayward** (Sr., CB) from 50 yards vs. Connecticut.

Each of the scores were decisive plays in eventual wins for Franklin's 3-0 Commodores.

Only one other NCAA squad, Louisiana-Lafayette, can match Vanderbilt's three-TD returns through three games. The Ragin' Cajuns have taken four picks back for scores.

Four plays after **Larry Smith** (R-Sr., QB) gave the Commodores a 7-0 lead over Ole Miss, Wilson took an errant pass from Zack Stoudt for the touchdown that would become the game-deciding score.

One week earlier, Hayward's return midway through the fourth quarter knotted the Connecticut game at 21-21, with Vanderbilt scoring the game-winning field goal just three minutes later.

Wilson's return against Elon gave Vanderbilt its third score – and its deciding points in the opener.

This marks just the second time since World War II that Vanderbilt has tallied defensive touchdowns in three consecutive games. In a three-game stretch in 1999 against The Citadel, Mississippi State and Georgia, the Commodores got touchdowns by way of **Jamie Winborn's** 26-yard fumble return, **Nate Morrow's** 65-yard fumble return and **Lamont Turner's** 59-yard interception return.

VANDERBILT'S 2011 DEFENSIVE SCORES

Opponent	Defensive Player	TD Play
Elon	Trey Wilson, DB	21-yard INT return
Connecticut	Casey Hayward, DB	50-yard INT return
Ole Miss	Trey Wilson, DB	52-yard INT return

TEN INTERCEPTIONS BY VANDY SECONDARY

The Vanderbilt defense leads the nation in one key defensive statistic: total interceptions.

Through three games, the Commodore secondary has 10 interceptions, two more than national runnerup Ohio University and four more than the closest Southeastern Conference teams (Kentucky and Ole Miss).

Trey Wilson (Jr., CB) leads the SEC and is tied for second in the NCAA with three early-season picks. Two other Commodores, **Casey Hayward** (Sr., CB) and **Javon Marshall** (R-So., safety), are tied for second in the conference with two interceptions.

The Commodores also are making the most of the interceptions. For the first time in team history, Vanderbilt players have registered an interception return for touchdown in three consecutive games. Only one other team in the NCAA (La.-Lafayette with four) can match the Vanderbilt touchdown total.

It also marks the first time in modern day history that Vanderbilt has scored on three interceptions in a season.

Leading the way is Wilson, who became only the second Commodore to have two pick-sixes in one season when he returned an errant Ole Miss pass 52 yards in the second quarter. In the opener, he also scored on a 21-yard interception return.

The 10 interceptions through three games surpasses the team's interception total from a year ago (9). It is also higher than seven of Vanderbilt's last 15 season totals.



SUPERLATIVES FROM VICTORY OVER OLE MISS

★ Getting off to a quick start has been a common theme for Vanderbilt in 2011. The Commodores have jumped out to early leads in all three games, and are outscoring their opponents by a 56-10 margin before intermission.

In 2010, opponents outscored Vanderbilt by 83 points (201-118) in the first half.

★ This marks Vanderbilt's third 3-0 start to a season in the last seven years. The team also started 3-0 in 2005 and 2008.

Before starting 4-0 in 2005, it had been two decades since the last 3-0 start (1984).

★ In addition to being the first new head coach to start his Vanderbilt career with a 3-0 mark since World War II, **James Franklin** becomes the second coach in Vanderbilt history to win his Southeastern Conference debut, joining Ray Morrison, who beat Mississippi State 14-9 in 1935.

The SEC was established in 1932 with Vanderbilt as a charter member.

★ **Wesley Tate** (R-So., WR) performed well in his starting debut. Inserted as one of three receivers, Tate topped the team with four receptions, including one acrobatic grab that resulted in a career-long 20-yard catch.

★ Vanderbilt's rushing total (281 yards) was the most by the Commodores since they rushed for 433 yards in a 45-0 win over Western Carolina in the 2009 opener.

It marks the second straight year the 'Dores surpassed 225 rushing yards vs. Ole Miss.

Entering the game, neither of Ole Miss' opening two foes had more than 85 rushing yards.

★ For the second straight game, the Vanderbilt defense held its opponent (both BCS squads) under 250 total yards of offense.

Ole Miss was limited to 234 total yards and just 13 first downs. The Commodores' previous opponent, Connecticut, gained just 193 total yards.

★ **Zac Stacy** (Jr., RB) ran for a career-high 169 yards on just 11 carries. His previous best of 133 yards was set in his first career appearance as a Commodore (vs. Western Carolina, Sept. 5, 2009). It was the second 100-yard rushing performance of Stacy's career and pushed the junior over the 1,000-yard mark for career rushing yards.

Stacy's rushing total was the most by a Commodore since **Lew Thomas** rushed for 173 yards vs. Auburn on Sept. 28, 2001.

It also ties an effort by **Corey Harris** (vs. Georgia, 1991) as the fourth-highest rushing total by a Commodore vs. SEC competition, trailing only **Jermaine Johnson** (177, vs. Georgia, 1994), **Thomas** (173, vs. Auburn, 2001) and **Carlos Thomas** (171, vs. Kentucky, 1990).

★ **Tristan Strong** (R-Jr.) and **Chase Garnham** (So.) continued to impress as first-year starters at linebacker.

Strong topped the team with six solo tackles and eight total tackles, both career highs. He entered the season with six total tackles. Garnham posted two tackles, one for a loss, and a defended pass.

★ **Jerron Seymour** (Fr., RB) scored a rushing touchdown in his second consecutive game. He also set a career high with 16 carries. He also added a 33-yard reception.

★ **Tim Fugger** (R-Sr., DE) continues his excellent play on the defensive end. He was frequently in the Rebels' backfield, contributing two tackles for loss among four total stops.

Fugger ranks among the SEC leaders in both sacks (3) and tackles for loss (5.0). He also has a tackle for loss in four consecutive games dating back to the 2010 finale vs. Wake Forest.

★ It took **Sean Richardson** (Sr., safety) 40 games to register his first career interception.

★ Vanderbilt's 93-yard touchdown drive in the third quarter marked its longest of the season.

★ The three receptions by **Chris Boyd** (R-Fr., WR) marked a single-game high.

★ **Javon Marshall** (R-So.) appears to be taking to the safety position. A cornerback during his first two years on campus, Marshall has recorded two interceptions, a pass breakup and five tackles while rotating minutes with sophomore **Kenny Ladler**.

★ **Eddie Foster** (Jr., DB) grabbed the fourth interception of his career – and first this year – in the closing moments.

★ **Walker May** (R-So., DE) was productive while enjoying his most playing time of the season. May recorded two tackles for loss, and is tied with **Tim Fugger** (R-Sr., DE) and **Rob Lohr** (R-Jr., DT) for the most tackles this season by down lineman (11).

★ For the first time this season – and just fourth occasion in two years – Vanderbilt owned an advantage in time of possession (31:46-28:14) over a BCS opponent.

• Vanderbilt's third quarter safety marked the first time the team has recorded a safety since September 12, 2009 against LSU.

Vanderbilt's Record When...

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

BURROW'S CAREER ENDS

Jabo Burrow (R-Jr., OG) has played his final snap as a Commodore, Head Coach James Franklin said after the team's second game of the year.

Burrow, a 10-game starter at guard, has been forced to end his playing career due to injury.

Chase White (R-Fr.) earned his first career start as Burrow's replacement against Connecticut.



★ Commodore Notes



Kyle Fischer



Casey Hayward



Chris Marve



Larry Smith



Carey Spear

2011 CAPTAINS: MARVE, HAYWARD, SMITH, FISCHER, SPEAR GET TEAMMATES' VOTE

In late August, Vanderbilt players voted five teammates to serve as 2011 captains: **Kyle Fischer, Casey Hayward, Chris Marve, Larry Smith and Carey Spear.**

Fischer (R-Sr., OT) and Smith (R-Sr., QB) will serve on the offensive side; Hayward (Sr., CB) and Marve (R-Sr., LB) on defense; and Spear (So., PK) on special teams.

Fischer, Hayward, Smith and Spear are first-time co-captains. Marve served in the role last year.

FISCHER: A 28-game starter on the offensive line, Fischer accepted a greater leadership role last spring. As a senior, he has moved to right tackle after playing guard as a junior.

HAYWARD: The latest in a string of excellent Vandy defensive backs, Hayward ranks among the SEC active leaders in INTs (10) and enters the season with a team-leading 27 consecutive starts.

MARVE: A three-year starter and candidate for numerous postseason defensive awards, Marve is the SEC's active leader with 329 career

tackles. He also has a team-high 39 starts.

SMITH: The fifth-year senior has shown determination to improve technique since Franklin's arrival. Smith has jumped into the team's all-time Top Ten in passing early in the season.

SPEAR: After earning the placekicking duties in preseason, Spear is 2-2 this year in field goals, including a 31-yard game winner vs. UConn.

The 'Dores will also name additional captains prior to each game.

VANDY WINS SEC OPENER

Vanderbilt's 30-7 victory over Ole Miss in Nashville last Saturday was the Commodores' third win in its last seven Southeastern Conference openers.

The Commodores are not 6-19 in their last 25 SEC openers. Other recent victories are a 24-17 home win over South Carolina in 2008 and 28-24 win at Arkansas in 2005.

VANDY RESULTS IN SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE OPENERS

Year	Opponent	Site	W/L	Score
2011	Ole Miss	Nashville	W	30-7
2010	LSU	Nashville	L	3-27
2009	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	L	9-23
2008	South Carolina	Nashville	W	24-17
2007	Alabama	Nashville	L	10-24
2006	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-13
2005	Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	W	28-24
2004	So. Carolina	Nashville	L	6-31
2003	Ole Miss	Nashville	L	21-24
2002	Auburn	Nashville	L	6-31
2001	Alabama	Nashville	L	9-10
2000	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	10-28
1999	Alabama	Nashville	L	17-28
1998	Miss. State	Nashville	L	0-42
1997	Alabama	Nashville	L	0-20
1996	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	26-36
1995	Alabama	Nashville	L	25-33
1994	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	7-17
1993	Alabama	Nashville	W/L	6-17
1992	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	L	8-25
1991	LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	L	14-16
1990	LSU	Nashville	W	24-21
1989	Miss. State	Starkville, Miss.	L	7-42
1988	Miss. State	Nashville	W	24-20
1987	Alabama	Nashville	L	23-30

% Vanderbilt awarded victory due to Alabama forfeit

VANDY O-LINE: FAMILIAR FACES, NEW ROLES

Early in the 2011 season, the Vanderbilt offensive line has featured a bunch of familiar jersey numbers lining up at unfamiliar positions.

Three 2010 starters – **Wesley Johnson** (R-So.), **Kyle Fischer** (R-Sr.) and **Ryan Seymour** (R-Jr.) – are playing new positions this year.

Johnson, an SEC All-Freshman pick last year at left tackle, moved inside to center. Seymour shifted from right tackle to left tackle. Fischer, the team's most experienced lineman and a co-captain, moved from right guard to right tackle.

FOUR COMMODORES FACE PREP TEAMMATES

Four Commodores will face prep teammates this Saturday when Vanderbilt goes to Columbia to take on South Carolina.

Ryan Seymour (R-Jr., OT) attended powerful Camden County (Ga.) H.S., the same school that produced SC's **DeAngelo Smith** (So., WR).

Kenny Ladler (So., safety) was a teammate at Stephenson H.S. near Atlanta with Gamecock **Kadetrix Marcus** (Fr., DB).

Jonathan Krause (So., WR) went to the same school (So. Gwinnett H.S. near Atlanta as South Carolina's **Edward Muldrow** (Fr., LB).

Logan Stewart (So., OL) was a teammate and classmate of South Carolina's **Dylan Thompson** (R-Fr., QB) at Boiling Springs (S.C.) H.S.

FOUR SO. CAROLINA RESIDENTS ON VU ROSTER

The Vanderbilt player roster includes four South Carolina products, including offensive co-captain **Kyle Fischer** (R-Sr., RT, Columbia).

Fischer is the most experienced player on the Commodore offensive front, despite starting at his third different position this season. He enters the South Carolina game with 28 career starts.

Other Commodores from South Carolina are **Ryan Fowler** (R-Jr., PK, Taylors), **Logan Stewart** (So., OL, Boiling Springs) and **Patrick Sutton** (So. LB, Charleston).

Coach James Franklin



FRANKLIN FACTS

- When announced as the 27th head coach in Vanderbilt history, Franklin also became the first African-American to hold the Commodore position.
- Franklin is the first Vanderbilt coach to start his Commodore career 2-0 since Fred Pancoast in 1975.
- As a quarterback at East Stroudsburg, Franklin was a finalist for the NCAA Division II National Player of the Year.
- Regarded as a top recruiter, Franklin has been named among the nation's Top 25 recruiting coaches on multiple occasions by Rivals.com.
- Franklin is recognized as a noted quarterback mentor, having worked closely with Josh Freeman at Kansas State, and Danny O'Brien among others at Maryland. He also worked with several other top QBs, including Dan Marino and Donovan McNabb as a participant in the NFL's Minority Coaching Fellowship and Brett Farve as a Green Bay WR coach in 2005.
- Franklin's Kansas State offense in 2006 featured a rare triple accomplishment, producing a 1,000-yard rusher, 3,000-yard passer and 1,500-yard receiver.
- Franklin pupil Danny O'Brien earned ACC Rookie of the Year honors in 2010 after throwing for 2,438 yards and 22 touchdowns.

KEY MARYLAND STAFFERS JOIN FRANKLIN

Franklin enticed four key staffers from the University of Maryland to help turnaround the fortunes of Vanderbilt football.

- **DWIGHT GALT, Director of Performance Enhancement**
For years, Galt and Franklin talked about how they would manage a football program if given the opportunity. When Vanderbilt hired Franklin, the lifetime Maryland man jumped at the chance to join him. For 27 years, Galt poured his passion into the Terp program. Since 1993, he had served as its director of strength & conditioning.
- **JEMAL GRIFFIN, Chief of Staff**
Griffin served as Maryland's Director of Football Operations for the last three years. He worked closely with Franklin, the Terps' assistant head coach/offensive coordinator during the same period.
- **JOHN DONOVAN, Offensive Coordinator**
For the last three years, Donovan and Franklin spent many hours together, orchestrating the Maryland offensive attack.
- **CHARLES BANKINS, Special Teams Coordinator**
Bankins joined Franklin and Donovan in 2009, working as the tight ends coach and special teams coordinator.

Franklin...Building Interest Since Arriving on Campus

FRANKLIN INTRODUCED IN NASHVILLE ★ Dec. 17, 2010

James Franklin is introduced as Vanderbilt's 27th head football coach in a press conference held in the Board of Trust Room at Sarratt Student Center. At 39, the former assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Maryland becomes the youngest Vandy head coach in nearly two decades.

FRANKLIN: "It's time that this football program starts reflecting everything else on this campus, and that's a commitment to excellence. I'm not a six-and-five guy, and I'm not a seven-and-five guy. There's going to be high expectations from day one. There is no part of this program that will settle. Everything we do will be about championships."

FRANKLIN ANNOUNCES OFFENSIVE STAFF ★ Jan. 13, 2011

The head coach announces the hirings of his offensive coaches, including new coordinator John Donovan, and Dwight Galt, the man who will guide the Commodores' conditioning program. He also names key administrators in the football office.

FRANKLIN: "We're really laying the foundation right now with the offensive staff, the administrative staff, the strength coach, to put together what my focus is on, which is to build the best staff in the country. When I say that, I'm talking about people that are passionate about being at Vanderbilt."

FRANKLIN INTRODUCED AT BASKETBALL GAME ★ Jan. 20, 2011

Franklin takes the floor during halftime of the men's basketball game against Ole Miss in Memorial Gymnasium, asking students and fans for their support for the football team in the coming months.

FRANKLIN: "We have a plan; we have a vision for what this program could be, but we can't do it alone. We need everybody's support. We need this community, we need this campus to come together and unite more than it ever has before."

FRANKLIN NAMES DEFENSIVE STAFF ★ Jan. 31, 2011

Four defensive coaches are named to fill out Franklin's staff: defensive coordinator and safeties coach Bob Shoop, linebackers coach and co-defensive coordinator Brent Pry, secondary coach Wes McGriff and defensive line coach Sean Spencer.

NATIONAL SIGNING DAY ★ Feb. 2, 2011

Fueled by a strong finish to recruiting, Franklin lands 21 signees coming from 13 states. The class, which includes a pair of 4-star prospects, is touted as Vanderbilt's most talented class in years.

FRANKLIN TO AUDIENCE OF FANS: "Basically, this staff was not going to take 'no' for an answer. We told every recruit that. We would go into their homes and tell them reasons they should come and tell their family. In the end, we would look them in the eye and tell them we weren't taking 'no' for an answer and they were coming to Vanderbilt."

FRANKLIN STAGES STUDENT TRYOUTS ★ Feb. 15, 2011

After visiting dorms and fraternity row, Franklin personally conducts tryouts for the Vanderbilt student body to make the team's spring roster. Seventeen students participated in the tryouts. Eventually, six students would join the team for spring drills.

FRANKLIN GUIDES SPRING DRILLS ★ March 18, 2011

Franklin oversees his first spring practice as head coach at the John Rich Practice Facility on campus. During the ensuing 14 practices, Franklin puts his stamp on the Commodore program: upbeat, energetic, disciplined, physical and positive.

THOUSANDS ATTEND SPRING GAME ★ April 17, 2011

The 'Dores conclude a month of drills with the Black and Gold Spring Game in Vanderbilt Stadium. The Black Team comes away with a 19-7 victory in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd. It marks the first spring intrasquad game on campus in more than 10 years. A fireworks display caps the spring finale.

OPENS FIRST PRESEASON AS HEAD COACH ★ Aug. 5, 2011

Pushing for an ultra-competitive atmosphere, Franklin tells team that every starting job will be decided during preseason camp. High energy is the theme through team's August drills. Franklin eyes a bigger picture – changing the expectations of all associated with Vanderbilt football.

POSTS WINS IN FIRST THREE VANDY GAMES ★ September, 2011

Franklin becomes the first new Vandy coach to win his opening three games since World War II.





Coach Franklin & the Vanderbilt Staff

The '11 Vanderbilt Staff

JOHN DONOVAN OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/BACKS

One of two offensive position coaches at Maryland to join Franklin in Nashville... After Franklin accepted job, Donovan guided Terp offense to 51-point performance in Military Bowl... Coached quarterbacks and running backs at Maryland... Graduate of John Hopkins.

BOB SHOOP DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SAFETIES

Former head coach at Columbia... Has coached on winning side of Army-Navy, Boston College-Notre Dame and Harvard-Yale rivalries... Came from four-year stint guiding superb defenses at William & Mary... Brother is offensive coordinator at North Carolina.

BRENT PRY CO-DEF. COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS

Son of a college coach... Coached defense at East Stroudsburg when Franklin was standout QB... Spent last year at Georgia Southern, developing a Top Ten defense as coordinator.

CHARLES BANKINS SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/TEs

Coached at NFL, college and prep levels... Worked two years at Maryland with Franklin... Coached ACC's top punt returner (Tony Logan) last year... Another Terp standout, Torry Smith, broke ACC kickoff return records in 2009.

CHRIS BEATTY OFF. RECRUITING COORDINATOR/RECEIVERS

Joined Franklin after three years at West Virginia... WVU duties included director of recruiting... Mentored pair of dynamic WVU offensive players: RB Noel Devine and WR Jock Sanders... As Virginia high school coach, mentored former Florida standout Percy Harvin.

HERB HAND OFFENSIVE LINE

Lone holdover from 2010 Commodore staff... Came to Vanderbilt as OL coach after three years helping guide high-powered offenses at Tulsa... Spent five years coaching at West Virginia, working with some of nation's most productive attacks... Avid tweeter.

WES MCGRUFF DEF. RECRUITING COORDINATOR/DEF. BACKS

Known to staff as "Crimedog"... Previously coached in SEC at Kentucky (2001-02)... Came from Miami where he mentored All-America DB Kenny Phillips and Brandon Harris... Close friend of NFL Hall of Famer Shannon Sharpe as teammates at Savannah State.

RICKY RAHNE QUARTERBACKS

Cornell grad... Came from two-year stint at Kansas State working with legendary head coach Bill Snyder... Worked as grad. assistant under Franklin at Kansas State in 2006, mentoring young QB Josh Freeman.

SEAN SPENCER DEFENSIVE LINE

Energetic DL coach... Encourages players to attack like "wild African dogs"... Has worked with three finalists for Buchanan Award, given to top defensive player in FCS classification.

The Franklin File

AGE: 39

CAREER RECORD AS HEAD COACH: 3-0

ALMA MATER: East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University; Playing career – 1991-94

DEGREE: Bachelor's: Psychology, East Stroudsburg, 1995

Master's: Educational Leadership, Washington State, 1999

FAMILY: Wife, Fumi; daughters: Addy and Shola

FRANKLIN ON TWITTER: www.twitter.com/jamesfranklinvu

Franklin's Career At a Glance

2008-10 MARYLAND (assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

On December 23, 2007, Ralph Friedgen sways Franklin back to Maryland as the Terps' assistant head coach and offensive coordinator. In February 2009, Friedgen designates Franklin as his successor at Maryland... The Terrapins go 9-4 overall in 2010, finishing second in the ACC's Atlantic Division and winning the Military Bowl... Quarterback Danny O'Brien earns ACC Rookie of the Year and Freshman All-America honors under Franklin's mentorship, ranking third nationally among freshmen in pass efficiency rating... O'Brien throws for 22 touchdowns against only eight picks after becoming the team's starter in Week Four... Franklin's 2010 offense ranks among the nation's best in limiting turnovers... Torrey Smith also flourishes in 2010, catching 67 passes for 1,055 yards to earn first-team All-ACC honors... For the fourth time in his career, Franklin also is honored as a Top 25 recruiter by Rivals.com for helping to secure a class that included a number of four-star athletes... In 2008, the Terps defeat four ranked teams en route to a win in the Humanitarian Bowl to cap an 8-5 record. Terp WR Darrius Heyward-Bey becomes No. 9 overall pick of the 2009 NFL Draft.

2006-07 KANSAS STATE (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

As K-State's offensive coordinator, Franklin helps the Wildcats to a 7-6 record in 2006, including a 45-42 win over No. 4 Texas. Kansas State also plays in the Texas Bowl, its first postseason appearance in three years... In 2007, under Franklin's guidance, K-State offense becomes first in team history to feature a 3,000-yard passer, 1,500-yard receiver and 1,000-yard rusher in the same season... QB Josh Freeman (eventual 2009 first-round pick of Tampa Bay) sets numerous school records, including 3,353 passing yards... WR Jordy Nelson becomes an All-America player by catching 122 passes, and is a high draft pick of the Packers... In 2011, he starts on Green Bay's world champion squad.

2005 GREEN BAY PACKERS-NFL (assistant coach/wide receivers)

Assisting Head Coach Mike Sherman, Franklin mentors a strong receiving arsenal that includes Donald Driver, Javon Walker and Robert Ferguson catching passes from Brett Favre... Despite an injury to Walker, the Packers rank sixth in team receiving yards... Driver sets career highs with 86 receptions for 1,221 receiving yards.

2000-04 MARYLAND (wide receivers/recruiting coordinator)

Franklin helps Maryland to three consecutive bowl appearances starting with the 2001 squad... Maryland also achieves three straight seasons of 10 wins or more (2001-03), including appearance in 2002 FedEx Orange Bowl... Terps followed Orange Bowl berth with 30-3 victory over Tennessee in 2002 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and 41-7 win over West Virginia in 2003 Toyota Gator Bowl... Promoted to recruiting coordinator in 2003, Franklin delivers back-to-back recruiting classes that were ranked among the nation's Top 25.

1999 IDAHO STATE (wide receivers)

As receivers coach, Franklin helps ISU finish ninth nationally in total offense.

1998 WASHINGTON STATE (graduate assistant coach/tight ends)

Franklin joins highly successful Cougar Coach Mike Price as grad assistant.

1997 JAMES MADISON (wide receivers)

Franklin mentors James Madison wide receivers... Junior receiver Earnest Payton finishes his career as the school's leader in receptions with 185.

1996 EAST STROUDSBURG (defensive backs)

Franklin returns to his alma mater, Division II East Stroudsburg.

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Franklin participates in the program in 1998, serving an internship with Miami. He also enjoyed stints with Philadelphia in 1999 and Minnesota in 2008.





RECORDS FOR FIRST-YEAR 'DORE COACHES

James Franklin, the 27th head coach in Vanderbilt gridiron history, became the first coach to register victories in his first three games since World War II.

Franklin has guided Vanderbilt to a 45-14 victory over Elon on Sept. 3, a 24-21 come-from-behind win over UConn on Sept. 10, and an impressive 30-7 victory over Ole Miss last Saturday.

The last new coach to guide Vanderbilt to wins in his first three games was E.H. Alley in 1943. Before that, the last new coach to duplicate Franklin's 3-0 mark was Dan McGugin in 1904.

Through just three games, Franklin has matched or bettered the first-year win total of the five previous Vanderbilt head coaches.

RECORDS FOR NEW VANDERBILT COACHES

Coach	Year	First Year Record
James Franklin	2011	3-0
Robbie Caldwell	2010	2-10
Bobby Johnson	2002	2-10
Woody Widenhofer	1997	3-8
Rod Dowhower	1995	2-9
Gerry DiNardo	1991	5-6
Watson Brown	1986	1-10
George MacIntyre	1979	1-10
Fred Pancoast	1975	7-4
Steve Sloan	1973	5-6
Bill Pace	1967	2-7-1
Jack Green	1963	1-7-2
Art Guepe	1953	3-7
Bill Edwards	1949	5-5
Doby Bartling	1944	3-0-1
E.H. Alley	1943	5-0
Red Sanders	1940	3-6-1
Ray Morrison	1918	4-2
Dan McGugin	1904	9-0
J.H. Henry	1903	6-1-1
W.H. Watkins	1901	6-1-1
J.L. Crane	1899	7-2
R.G. Acton	1896	3-2-2
C.L. Upton	1895	5-3-1
Henry Thornton	1894	7-1
W.J. Keller	1893	6-1
Elliott H. Jones	1890	1-0

SEEKING PAIR OF BOWL APPEARANCES

Nine Commodore returnees are trying to achieve something no other Vanderbilt letterwinner can claim: become the team's first players to make multiple postseason bowl appearances.

The current players – **Brandon Barden** (TE), **Tim Fugger** (DE), **T.J. Greenstone** (DT), **Casey Hayward** (DB), **Josh Jelesky** (OL), **Chris Marve** (LB), **Sean Richardson** (safety), **Larry Smith** (QB) and **Udom Umoh** (WR) – played in the 2008 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl, a 16-14 victory over Boston College.

Several of the current 'Dores played pivotal roles in the postseason win. It marked the first career start for Smith at quarterback. Marve also started and finished with a team-high 10 tackles. Richardson made one of the biggest plays of the game, recovering a fumbled punt for a touchdown. Hayward played much of the game in place of an injured D.J. Moore. Umoh posted the first three catches of his career.

Vandy-So. Carolina Stats Comparison

	VANDY	SO. CAR.
	(THRU WEEK 3)	
TEAM RECORD	3-0	3-0
TOTAL POINTS	99	125
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	13	17
POINTS ALLOWED	42	100
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	5	13
FIRST DOWNS	45	58
RUSHING	25	35
PASSING	17	22
PENALTY	3	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	531	727
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	658	764
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[127]	[37]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	105	125
AVERAGE PER RUSH	5.1	5.8
AVERAGE PER GAME	177.0	242.3
TDs RUSHING	6	11
PASSING YARDAGE	424	477
ATT-COMP-INT	80-43-2	76-39-3
AVERAGE PER PASS	5.3	6.3
AVERAGE PER CATCH	9.9	12.2
AVERAGE PER GAME	141.3	159.0
TDs PASSING	4	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	955	1204
TOTAL PLAYS	185	201
AVERAGE PER PLAY	5.2	6.0
AVERAGE PER GAME	318.3	401.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	9-200	11-215
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	22.2	19.5
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-66	5-77
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	6.6	15.4
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-218	3-28
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	21.8	9.3
FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOST	5-3	8-4
OPP. FUMBLES-FUMBLES REC.	6-2	10-6
PENALTIES-YARDS	22-151	18-135
AVERAGE PER GAME	50.3	45.0
PUNTS-YARDS	17-746	10-396
AVERAGE PER PUNT	43.9	39.6
NET PUNT AVERAGE	41.2	36.4
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:13	30:06
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10/41	15/35
3RD DOWN PCT.	24%	43%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3/5	6/8
4TH DOWN PCT.	60%	75%
QB SACKS-Yards	8-33	2-17
QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS	10-72	4-18
FG MADE/ATTEMPTS	2-2	2-2



SMITH MOVING UP CAREER PASSING LISTS

Larry Smith (R-Sr., QB) could move up in two career passing stats when the Commodores travel to ranked South Carolina Saturday.

Smith, a two-year starter, needs two pass attempts to jump John Gromos into seventh place all-time and four completions to pass Chris Nickson into eighth place all-time.

Coming off a confidence-building preseason camp where he was elected as an offensive co-captain, Smith could reach the team's all-time Top 5 in several categories with an outstanding season.

Smith was efficient in the victory over Ole Miss, hitting 13 of 20 for 103 yards while rushing for 13 yards and a TD.

VANDERBILT CAREER PASSING YARDAGE LEADERS

Quarterback	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TDs
1. Jay Cutler, 2002-05	1,242	710	57.2	8,697	59
2. Greg Zolman, 1998-2001	1,156	596	51.6	7,981	41
3. Whit Taylor, 1979-82	1,016	555	54.6	6,307	41
4. Kurt Page, 1981-84	936	531	56.7	6,233	35
5. Eric Jones, 1986-88	661	365	55.2	5,029	32
6. Damian Allen, 1994-97	699	307	43.9	3,704	17
7. John Gromos, 1985, 87-89	580	297	51.2	3,514	17
8. Chris Nickson, 2005-08	541	284	52.8	3,406	29
9. Bill Wade, 1949-51	437	201	46.0	3,397	31
10. LARRY SMITH , 2008-	579	280	48.4	2,923	14

KENT AMONG VANDERBILT'S TOP TEN PUNTERS

In little more than a year as the Commodores' punter, **Richard Kent** (R-Jr.) ranks among team's all-time best. Kent's 42.2-yard average is tied for No. 3 on the team's all-time punt average charts.

Kent had a career game against Ole Miss, averaging 51.8 yards on four punts. He had two punts of more than 60.

Kent is averaging 43.9 yards on 17 punts, with an excellent net punting average of 41.2 yards.

VANDY CAREER PUNT AVERAGE

Punter	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Ricky Anderson, 1981-84	111	5,067	45.6
2. Jim Arnold, 1979-82	277	12,171	43.9
T-3. Alan Herline, 1983-86	121	5,108	42.2
T-4. RICHARD KENT , 2010-	101	4,257	42.2
5. Bill Marinangel, 1993-96	272	11,336	41.7

Must have at least 75 career punts

LOHR GETS SEC D-LINE AWARD ON SEPT. 10

Rob Lohr (R-Jr., DT) earned Southeastern Conference Defensive Lineman of the Week honors for his performance in Vanderbilt's 24-21 victory over Connecticut on Sept. 10.

Lohr, who contributed four tackles for loss in the victory, was selected over several SEC standouts. Two other Commodores, **Casey Hayward** (Sr., DB) and **Tim Fugger** (R-Fr., DE), also were nominated for the award.

Lohr's four tackles for loss ties for the most by a Commodore defender since linebacker Jamie Winborn contributed five tackles resulting in losses during a 43-20 against No. 6 Florida on Nov. 4, 2000. **Casey Hayward** also accomplished the feat at LSU in 2009.

Lohr becomes the first Vanderbilt defensive player to earn SEC weekly honors since defensive back **D.J. Moore** was recognized after the Commodores' 31-24 victory over Kentucky on Nov. 15, 2008.

NORMAN, STACY: WHERE THEY STAND

The career rushing achievements of junior backs **Warren Norman** and **Zac Stacy** are beginning to show on Vanderbilt's all-time charts.

Stacy jumped into the all-time Top 30 rushing list with a career effort against Ole Miss. He rushed for 169 yards on 11 carries. Stacy's performance included a career-long 77-yard touchdown rush.

Norman, who has not played this season, ranks 25th in career rushing entering his third season. His career rushing total (1,242 yards) is less than 500 yards shy of the team's all-time Top Ten.

VANDERBILT CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

Name (Career)	Rushing Yards (carries, TDs)
1. Frank Mordica (1976-79)	2,632 yards (546 carries, 18 TDs)
2. Carl Woods (1983-86)	2,490 yards (619 carries, 15 TDs)
3. Jamie O'Rourke (1971, 73-74)	2,202 yards (498 carries, 20 TDs)
4. Jermaine Johnson (1993-95)	2,152 yards (486 carries, 13 TDs)
5. Jared McGrath (1997-00)	2,151 yards (492 carries, 9 TDs)
6. Lonnie Sadler (1972-75)	2,096 yards (569 carries, 8 TDs)
7. Rodney Williams (1998-01)	2,021 yards (452 carries, 16 TDs)
8. Everett Crawford (1984-87)	1,814 yards (395 carries, 12 TDs)
9. Cassen Jackson-Garrison (2004-07)	1,814 yards (410 carries, 18 TDs)
10. Dean Davidson (1947-50)	1,731 yards (337 carries, 25 TDs)
11. Phil King (1955-57)	1,717 yards (342 carries, 12 TDs)
12. Kwane Doster (2002-04)	1,621 yards (339 carries, 7 TDs)
13. Tom Moore (1957-59)	1,606 yards (335 carries, 12 TDs)
14. Tony Jackson (1989, 91-93)	1,532 yards (313 carries, 7 TDs)
15. Norval McKenzie (2001-04)	1,491 yards (319 carries, 7 TDs)
16. Corey Harris (1988-91)	1,486 yards (297 carries, 6 TDs)
17. Marcus Wilson (1989-92)	1,468 yards (444 carries, 24 TDs)
18. Chris Nickson (2005-08)	1,463 yards (348 carries, 17 TDs)
19. Charley Horton (1952-55)	1,458 yards (257 carries, 18 TDs)
20. Herb Rich (1946-49)	1,324 yards (299 carries, 10 TDs)
21. Steve Burger (1970-72)	1,308 yards (414 carries, 23 TDs)
22. Terry Potter (1977-80)	1,294 yards (317 carries, 14 TDs)
23. Jared Hawkins (2006-09)	1,288 yards (269 carries, 7 TDs)
24. Jay Cutler (2002-05)	1,256 yards (453 carries, 17 TDs)
25. WARREN NORMAN (2009-)	1,242 yards (222 carries, 7 TDs)
30. ZAC STACY (2009-)	1,071 yards (202 carries, 7 TDs)

Source: Vandysports.com

BARDEN AMONG TOP 20 RECEIVERS

Brandon Barden (TE, R-Sr.) has surpassed the 1,000-yard plateau for career receiving yards.

Barden has three catches for 35 yards in the first two games this season, but did not play against Ole Miss due to a lower leg injury.

For his career, Barden has 94 receptions, good for 1,026 yards. He ranks 18th place on the team's all-time catches list.

Barden is currently second all-time among Vanderbilt tight ends, and needs 21 catches to surpass **Allama Matthews'** school record of 114 receptions.

He is tops among SEC tight ends in career catches, and leads the team with eight TD catches.

The senior from Lincolnton, Ga., is listed on the preseason watch list for the John Mackay Award, given to the nation's top tight end.

VU RECEPTION LEADERS

Receiver	Career Catches
1. Earl Bennett	236
2. Keith Edwards	200
3. Boo Mitchell	188
4. Dan Stricker	182
5. Chuck Scott	145
6. Everett Crawford	143
7. Martin Cox	132
8. Curt Chesley	125
9. Erik Davis	124
10. Carl Parker	118
11. Allama Matthews	114
12. Wamon Buggs	111
13. Tavarus Hogans	110
14. Marlon White	109
15. Brandon Smith	108
16. Norman Jordan	106
17. Clarence Sevillian	99
18. BRANDON BARDEN	93
19. Corey Harris	92
20. Brad Gaines	91

Source: Vandysports.com

Notes ★ Player Participation



HAYWARD: OFF TO SENSATIONAL CAMPAIGN

Casey Hayward (Sr., DB) is off to an sensational 2011 season.

Hayward has an interception in Vanderbilt's first two games, returning a critical pick in the fourth quarter against UConn that he returned 50 yards for his first career return for a score.

The touchdown tied the score for Vanderbilt. The performance earned Hayward National Defensive Back of the Week honors from the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA).

Hayward, a first-team All-SEC preseason recipient, is tied for ninth all-time among 'Dores with 10 career interceptions. He will join three others – **Reshard Langford** (2005-08), **Manuel Young** (1981-84) and **Christie Hauck** (1967-69) – with his next pick.

He is five interceptions shy of matching the team record of 15 picks set by All-American **Leonard Coleman** accomplished in the early 1980s.

VANDY INTERCEPTION LEADERS

Player	INTs
1. Leonard Coleman, 1980-83	15
T-2. D.J. Moore, 2006-08	13
T-2. Ken Stone, 1970-72	13
T-2. Donald Gleisner, 1950-52	13
5. Corey Chavous, 1994-97	12
T-6. Reshard Langford, 2005-08	11
T-6. Manuel Young, 1980-84	11
T-6. Christie Hauck, 1967-69	11
T-9. CASEY HAYWARD , 2008-	10
T-9. Myron Lewis, 2006-09	10
T-9. Jimmy Williams, 1997-2000	10
T-9. Robert Davis, 1990-93	10
T-9. Ed Oaks, 1973-75	10
T-9. Neal Smith, 1967-69	10

MARVE, HAYWARD TOP SQUAD IN STARTS

Chris Marve (R-Sr., LB) has started more games than any other position player on the 2011 Commodore roster. The All-SEC candidate and two-time defensive co-captain made his 39th career start when Vanderbilt defeated Ole Miss last Saturday.

Brandon Barden (R-Sr., TE) ranks second on the team with 32 starts despite missing the Ole Miss game. Barden is followed by **Kyle Fischer** (R-Sr., OL) with 28 starts. Four other veterans – **Casey Hayward** (Sr., CB), **Sean Richardson** (Sr., safety) and **Larry Smith** (R-Sr., QB) – have at least 24 career starts.

Hayward leads the team with 27 consecutive starts entering this season. He is followed by Richardson (21) and Fischer (20). Four other 'Dores – **Wesley Johnson** (R-So., OL), **Richard Kent** (R-Jr., punter) and **Rob Lohr** (R-Jr., DT) – have started 15 consecutive games.

VANDY, UMASS TO PLAY FOUR-GAME SERIES

Vanderbilt and Massachusetts have finalized an agreement to play a four-game series in football starting in 2012.

The Commodores and Minutemen will play twice in Nashville, the first coming on Oct. 27, 2012, and twice in Gillette Stadium. Starting next year, the venue near Boston will join as home to both UMass and the New England Patriots.

The teams will play in consecutive years through 2015. Besides the 2012 game, other series dates include Sept. 21, 2013 in Foxborough, Mass., Oct. 4, 2014 in Nashville, and Oct. 29, 2015 in Foxborough.

In April, UMass announced a jump to NCAA's Football Bowl Championship division (FBS) after many years as a FCS power. UMass will move into the Mid-American Conference next year.

Active Player Participation

PLAYER	POS.	2011		CAREER		CONSECUTIVE	
		GAMES PLAYED	2011 STARTS	GAMES PLAYED	CAREER STARTS	CAREER STARTS	CAREER STARTS
Robby Barbieri	LB	1	-	1	-	-	-
Brandon Barden	TE	2	2	39	32	-	-
Archibald Barnes	LB	3	-	30	1	-	-
Chris Boyd	WR	3	1	3	1	-	-
Andrew Bridges	OL	3	-	3	-	-	-
Brady Brown	WR	-	-	4	-	-	-
Mylon Brown	OL	3	3	10	3	3	3
Jabo Burrow	OL	1	1	13	10	-	-
Karl Butler	S	3	-	15	-	-	-
Steven Clarke	CB	3	-	14	-	-	-
John Cole	WR	2	1	26	21	-	-
Dexter Daniels	DE	2	-	26	-	-	-
Akeem Dunham	WR	2	-	17	-	-	-
Andrew East	SN	3	-	3	-	-	-
Kyle Fischer	OL	3	3	40	28	20	20
Reggie Ford	DB	1	-	1	-	-	-
Eddie Foster	CB	3	-	27	16	-	-
Ryan Fowler	PK	1	-	24	23	-	-
Eric Frieman	PK	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tim Fugger	DE	3	3	34	21	6	6
Chase Garnham	LB	3	3	15	3	3	3
T.J. Greenstone	DT	3	-	37	12	-	-
Andre Hal	CB	3	-	15	2	-	-
Casey Hayward	CB	3	3	40	27	27	27
Wesley Johnson	OL	3	3	15	15	15	15
Josh Jelesky	OL	1	-	24	-	-	-
Bobby Jewell	LB	1	-	3	-	-	-
Mason Johnston	TE	3	1	13	2	1	1
DeAndre Jones	LB	3	-	22	-	-	-
Richard Kent	P	3	3	15	15	15	15
Jonathan Krause	WR	3	2	15	12	2	2
Kenny Ladler	S	3	-	15	10	1	1
Fitz Lassing	FB/TE	3	1	14	1	-	-
Taylor Loftley	DT	2	-	10	-	-	-
Rob Lohr	DT	3	3	26	15	15	15
Javon Marshall	C	3	2	11	2	-	-
Chris Marve	LB	3	3	39	39	10	10
Jordan Matthews	WR	3	2	15	3	1	1
Walker May	DE	3	-	10	1	-	-
Thad McHaney	DE	3	-	9	-	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	3	1	23	8	-	-
Jared Morse	DT	3	-	11	-	-	-
Colt Nichter	DT	3	3	19	10	3	3
Warren Norman	RB	-	-	20	13	-	-
Al Owens	LB	2	-	15	-	-	-
Marc Panu	FB	2	-	13	-	-	-
Micah Powell	RB	3	-	21	-	-	-
Trent Pruitt	WR	3	-	3	-	-	-
Spencer Pulley	OL	1	-	1	-	-	-
Sean Richardson	S	3	3	40	25	21	21
Jordan Rodgers	QB	3	-	3	-	-	-
Thomas Ryan	DE	1	-	1	-	-	-
Jameson Sackey	WR	2	-	3	-	-	-
Eric Samuels	S	3	-	22	-	-	-
Jerron Seymour	RB	3	-	3	-	-	-
Ryan Seymour	OL	3	3	24	14	13	13
Andre Simmons	S	3	-	14	-	-	-
Larry Smith	QB	3	3	25	24	3	3
Carey Spear	PK	3	3	15	3	3	3
Zac Stacy	RB	3	3	22	10	3	3
Logan Stewart	OL	1	-	9	6	-	-
Tristan Strong	LB	3	3	21	3	3	3
Wesley Tate	WR	3	1	14	1	1	1
Vince Taylor	DT	2	-	2	-	-	-
Johnell Thomas	DE	3	3	24	4	3	3
Joe Townsend	OL	2	-	2	-	-	-
Udom Umoh	WR	3	1	40	22	-	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	2	-	2	-	-	-
Caleb Welchans	OL	3	-	26	5	-	-
Chase White	OL	3	2	3	2	2	2
Trey Wilson	CB	3	3	27	4	3	3
Kyle Woestmann	DE	2	-	2	-	-	-



Vanderbilt Active Career Leaders

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	L. Smith/W. Norman	3,439/1,362
Total TDs	W. Norman/L. Smith	11/8
Rushing Yards	W. Norman/Z. Stacy	1,235/1,071
Rushing Attempts	W. Norman/Z. Stacy	222/206
Rushing TDs	Smith/Norman-Stacy (tie)	8/7
Passing Yards	L. Smith/J. Rodgers	2,923/55
Pass Attempts	L. Smith/ J. Rodgers	579/7
Completions	L. Smith/ J. Rodgers	280/5
Passing TDs	L. Smith/ J. Rodgers	14/1
Receptions	B. Barden/J. Cole	94/65
Receiving Yards	B. Barden/J. Cole	1,026/758
Receiving TDs	B. Barden/J. Matthews	8/4
Punt Return Yards	J. Cole/Z. Stacy	196/46
Kick Return Yards	W. Norman/E. Samuels	1,608/683
Total Tackles	C. Marve/S. Richardson	329/207
Solo Tackles	C. Marve/S. Richardson	172/116
Tackles for Loss	C. Marve/T.J. Greenstone	23/15.5
Quarterback Sacks	Fugger/C. Marve	7/6.5
Interceptions	C. Hayward/E. Foster	10/3
Forced Fumbles	C. Marve/T. Fugger	7/6
Fumbles Recovered	T.J. Greenstone-C. Marve (tie)	2
Defensed Passes	C. Hayward/E. Foster	27/9
Career Starts (Pos.)	C. Marve/B. Barden	39/32
Consec. Starts (Pos.)	Hayward/Richardson	27/21

PREP TEAMMATES NOW COMMODORES

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

- **Wesley Johnson** (R-So., center) attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville along with **Fitz Lassing** (So., FB) and **Reggie Ford** (R-So., CB).
- **Richard Kent** (R-Jr., punter) and **Kyle Woestmann** (R-Fr., DE) were teammates at Walton H.S., in Marietta, Ga.
- **Warren Norman** (Jr., RB/RS) and **Taylor Loftley** (R-Jr., DT) were teammates at Chamblee H.S. located east of Atlanta.
- **Thad McHaney** (R-So., DE) and **Derek King** (Fr., DB) were teammates at Brentwood Academy just south of Nashville.
- A pair of walk-ons, **Bobby Jewell** (Sr., LB) and **Daniel Hagaman** (So., WR) played at Brentwood H.S. south of Nashville.

COMMODORES INTRODUCE BLACK HELMETS

After warming up in their traditional gold helmets, the 'Dores returned to the field just minutes before kickoff against Connecticut donning new black helmets.

It marked the first time since the Watson Brown Era (1990) that Vanderbilt helmets were painted all black.



Media Information

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS

Robby Barbieri (bar-bee-AIR-ee)	Tim Fugger (FEW-ger)
Andre Hal (HAL)	Jacquese (juh-KWEESE) Kirk
Rob Lohr (LOR)	Chris Marve (MARV)
Marc Panu (PAN-oo)	Steven Scheu (SHOY)
Jerron (juh-RON) Seymour	Udom (OOD-um) Umoh (OO-mah)
Jose Valedon (vall-uh-DAHNN)	Caleb Welchans (Well-chins)
Kyle Woestmann (West-man)	

COACHES

Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Following the South Carolina game, Coach Franklin will meet with media representatives at Vanderbilt's appropriate post-game press conference facilities in Williams-Brice Stadium. The venue is located across the breezeway from Vanderbilt's locker room.

The Vanderbilt Player Locker Room is closed to the media. Our SID staff will take requests for interviews involving 4-5 student-athletes, which will start as soon as Coach Franklin concludes his postgame remarks.

NEW GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICIES

Media wishing to interview Commodore players should contact the Vanderbilt Athletic Communications staff in advance.

Post-practice access to Coach Franklin, assistant coaches and student-athletes is available on Wednesdays, at approximately 6:15 p.m. Reporters can watch the last 30 minutes of each Wednesday session.

Local media photographers and videographers can shoot either the opening minutes of practice Tuesday-Thursday, or shoot the final 10 minutes of practice on Wednesday (approximately 6:05 p.m.).

There is no availability to the head coach, staff or players on Tuesday and Thursday. The Tuesday and Thursday practices are closed after the opening periods. Besides television production obligations, Vanderbilt coaches and players are not made available on Fridays.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON MONDAYS

Coach Franklin will conduct a weekly press conference for local media on Mondays at 12:00 noon CT. It is held in the McGugin Center. Interviews with selected student-athletes will follow Franklin's remarks.

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

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

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

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

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

FRANKLIN RADIO SHOW ON THURSDAY, 6 PM

The Commodore Call-In Show with Coach Franklin, a regular weekly feature of Nashville radio flagship WRQQ 97.1 Classic Hits *has moved to Thursdays, starting at 6 p.m., in the Holiday Inn's Commodore Grille on West End Avenue.* The one-hour show, hosted by VU announcer Joe Fisher, gives fans an opportunity to ask questions about the program and upcoming opponents.



2011 Stats: Where Vanderbilt Ranks in SEC & NCAA

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	33.0	9	T-48
Total Offense	318.3	10	99
Rushing Offense	177.0	6	46
Passing Offense	141.3	12	111
Scoring Defense	14.0	6	21
Total Defense	250.0	4	20
Rushing Defense	85.7	4	26
Passing Defense	164.3	4	22
Net Punting	38.9	5	31
Punt Returns	6.6	8	73
Kickoff Returns	22.2	7	60
Turnover Margin	2.0 (+6)	1	5
Pass Efficiency	107.3	10	102
Def. Pass Efficiency	80.2	2	5
Penalties	7.3	T-6	T-88
Penalty Yards	50.3	T-6	T-55
3rd Down Conv. %	24%	12	116
3rd Down Conv. % (oppo.)	27%	3	T-15
Red Zone Offense Efficiency	88%	T-5	T-44
Red Zone Defense Efficiency	60%	2	T-16
QB Sacks	2.7 (8)	1	T-34
QB Sacks Allowed	3.3 (10)	11	T-109
Pass Interceptions	3.3 (10)	1	1
First Downs	15.0	11	110
First Downs Allowed	14.7	3	T-17
Time of Possession	28:13	8	88
Individual Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Zac Stacy	rushing yards	87.3	8 T-48
	all-purpose yards	92.7	17
Jerron Seymour	rushing yards	48.3	18
Larry Smith	pass efficiency	105.4	11 98
	total offense	126.7	12
Chris Boyd	receiving yards	35.0	19
	TD receptions	1.0 (3)	T-2
Jonathan Krause	punt returns	7.0	5 T-37
Eric Samuels	kickoff returns	22.7	4 61
Tim Fugger	sacks	1.0 (3)	1 T-11
	tackles for loss	1.7 (5)	T-2 T-59
Casey Hayward	interceptions	.7 (2)	T-3 T-8
Rob Lohr	tackles for loss	1.8 (5.5)	1 T-15
	sacks	.7 (2)	
Jovan Marshall	interceptions	.7 (2)	T-3 T-8
Trey Wilson	interceptions	1.0 (3)	1 T-2
	passed defended	2.3 (7)	1
Johnell Thomas	sacks	.5 (1.5)	T-5
Chris Marve	total tackles	7.7 (19)	T-13
	tackles for loss	1.0 (3)	T-21
Richard Kent	punting	43.9	4 19
Carey Spear	field goals	.7 (2)	T-9 T-70

LINEBACKER CHRIS MARVE 12TH IN CAREER TACKLES

Chris Marve, a two-time All-Southeastern Conference linebacker for the Commodores, is nearing the team's all-time Top Ten for career tackles.

Marve had four tackles, including one for loss, in the Commodores' 30-7 victory over Ole Miss, one week after posting a team-high seven tackles and two key defended passes in the win over Connecticut. He also had a team-high 12 tackles in the Commodores' season opener vs. Elon.

Marve has 16 career games with at least 10 total tackles, tops on the team.

Marve needs 21 tackles to pass 1970s standout **Randy Sittason** for 11th all-time, and 23 stops to reach the Top Ten.

Marve will need to continue his first-game performance to challenge the team's top three career tacklers: **Andrew Coleman** (458), **Joe Staley** (443) and **Chris Gaines** (440).

The Memphis product has been named to the preseason watch list for several prestigious honors, including the Nagurski Trophy, the Bednarik Award, Lombardi and Butkus Award. He also is a candidate for the Lott IMPACT Trophy.

A two-time defensive captain who has worked in Vanderbilt's Admissions Office and interned with a Nashville law firm, Marve is coming off a sub-par season. Marve garnered 80 stops last year while nursing an injury. Marve posted more than 100 tackles as a freshman and sophomore.

The team's second leading tackler, **Sean Richardson** (Sr., safety) had five tackles and his first career interception vs. Ole Miss. He needs 24 tackles to reach the career top 25.

VANDERBILT CAREER TACKLES

Defensive Player	Total Tackles
1. Andrew Coleman (1978-81)	458
2. Joe Staley (1979-1982)	443
3. Chris Gaines (1984-87)	440
4. DeMond Winston (1986-89)	429
5. Jamie Duncan (1994-97)	425
6. Tom Galbierz (1972-75)	413
7. Moses Osemwegie (2002-05)	391
8. Shelton Quarles (1990-93)	388
9. Jamie Winborn (1998-99)	377
10. Gerald Collins (1990-94)	352
11. Randy Sittason (1975-78)	349
12. Chris Marve (2008-)	329
13. Jonathan Goff (2004-07)	307
14. Ainsley Battles (1996-99)	286
15. Aaron Smith (1990-93)	274
16. Matt Stewart (1997-2000)	269
17. Ronnie Myrick (1976-79)	265
18. Justin Giboney (1999-2002)	259
19. Hunter Hillenmeyer (1999-2002)	249
20. James Manley (1992-95)	249
21. Reshard Langford (2005-08)	247
22. Eric Vance (1993-96)	247
23. Patrick Benoist (2006-09)	240
24. Nate Morrow (1998-2001)	234
25. Robert Davis (1990-93)	229
Sean Richardson (2008-)	206

Source: Vandysports.com

NINE VANDY OPPONENTS PLAYED IN 2010 BOWLS

Eight of Vanderbilt's remaining 10 opponents made appearances in 2010 postseason bowl games. On Sept. 10, the Commodores beat Connecticut, a 2010 Fiesta Bowl participant.

Other 2011 opponents that played in bowls last year are South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Army, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Status of Former Commodores in the NFL

Player	NFL Team	Notes
Earl Bennett, WR	Chicago Bears	Versatile WR has one catch for nine yards before leaving with chest injury in Bears' loss at New Orleans.
Jay Cutler, QB	Chicago Bears	Hits 19 of 45 passes for 244 and 1 TD but is sacked six times as Saints earn 30-13 home win over Chicago.
Jonathan Goff, LB	New York Giants	Probable MLB starter expected to miss 2011-12 season after suffering torn ACL in practice on Sept. 5.
Reshard Langford, S	Kansas City Chiefs	Second-year pro re-signs with Chiefs Sept. 13; inactive as 0-2 Kansas City falls to improving Detroit.
Myron Lewis, DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Second-year pro remained inactive with ankle injury as 1-1 Bucs earn 24-20 comeback win over Vikings.
D.J. Moore, DB	Chicago Bears	Contributes two tackles and a defended pass for 1-1 Bears who fall 30-13 to Saints in New Orleans.
Chris Williams, OG	Chicago Bears	Starting LG was part of offensive unit that struggled to slow Saints' rush in 30-13 loss to New Orleans.
Thomas Welch, OT	New England Patriots	Weird week: activated off Patriots' practice squad Sept. 12, released Sept. 14, then picked back up Sept. 15.



FRANKLIN: ONE OF 24 NEW FBS HEAD COACHES

James Franklin is one of 13 NCAA FBS coaches across the nation who will be directing their first game as a head coach this season.

Vanderbilt is one of 24 programs entering the year with a new head coach.

Franklin, regarded as one of the nation's top offensive minds following successful coordinator tenures at Maryland and Kansas State, was named as Vanderbilt's 27th head coach last December.

Franklin is also one of two new head coaches in the Southeastern Conference, joining Will Muschamp of Florida. This is also Muschamp's first year as a collegiate head coach.

NEW NCAA FBS HEAD COACHES IN 2011

School	New Head Coach	Former Coach
Arkansas State	Hugh Freeze	Steve Roberts
Ball State	Pete Lembo	Stan Parrish
Colorado	Jon Embree *	Dan Hawkins
Connecticut	Paul Pasqualoni	Randy Edsall
Florida	Will Muschamp *	Urban Meyer
Indiana	Kevin Wilson *	Bill Lynch
Kent State	Darrell Hazell *	Doug Martin
Louisiana	Mark Hudspeth	Rickey Bustle
Maryland	Randy Edsall	Ralph Friedgen
Miami (Florida)	Al Golden	Randy Shannon
Miami (Ohio)	Don Treadwell *	Michael Haywood
Michigan	Brady Hoke	Rich Rodriguez
Minnesota	Jerry Kill	Tim Brewster
North Carolina	Everett Withers *	Butch Davis
North Texas	Dan McCarney	Todd Dodge
Northern Illinois	Dave Doeren *	Jerry Kill
Ohio State	Luke Fickell *	Jim Tressel
Pittsburgh	Todd Graham	Dave Wannstedt
San Diego St.	Rocky Long	Brady Hoke
Stanford	David Shaw *	Jim Harbaugh
Temple	Steve Addazio *	Al Golden
Tulsa	Bill Blankenship *	Todd Graham
Vanderbilt	James Franklin *	Robbie Caldwell
West Virginia	Dana Holgorsen *	Bill Stewart

* first-year head coach at NCAA FBS level

FORMER COACH MACINTYRE HONORED SEPT. 10

Former Vanderbilt Head Coach **George MacIntyre** was honored during halftime of the Connecticut game for his incredible contribution to the legacy of Commodore football and also to assist in raising awareness within the Commodore community for finding a cure to multiple sclerosis.

Coach MacIntyre, a longtime resident of Nashville, was known throughout his coaching career as a powerful motivator and infectious personality. Those qualities have never been more apparent than in his current battle with multiple sclerosis.

More than 50 of MacIntyre's former players joined Vanderbilt Athletics officials during the on-field ceremony.

"Coach Mac," as he's been known throughout much of his career, served as head coach of the Commodores from 1979-1985 and led Vanderbilt to some of the university's biggest victories. In 1982, MacIntyre's team upset 14th-ranked Florida 31-29 and went on to finish the season 8-3 with an appearance in the Hall of Fame Bowl. That year, he received the Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award, the *Sporting News* College Football Coach of the Year and the SEC Coach of the Year. The eight wins posted in 1982 were the most wins posted by a Commodore team since 1955 and a mark that has not been matched since.

After leaving Vanderbilt, MacIntyre went on to a successful business career before returning to the coaching ranks as an assistant coach at Liberty University when in 1997 he was forced to retire after being diagnosed with primary progressive multiple sclerosis. In the subsequent years, Coach Mac has continued to serve as an inspiration to his former players and fellow coaches.

A group of those former players came together earlier this year with the hopes of honoring MacIntyre for his contributions to Vanderbilt and the local community. In conjunction with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the athletic department, this group of former players and colleagues has worked to raise awareness and money in Coach Mac's honor in the fight against MS.

The infectious personality and strong will continue to resonate today from Coach Mac, who still serves as a motivator and inspiration for former players, coaches and friends that visit him at his home in Nashville.

For more information on Coach MacIntyre and his fight against MS, please contact the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Mid-South Chapter at (800) 269-9055.

VANDERBILT: BEVY OF RETURNING STARTERS

Vanderbilt's starting lineup in the season opener featured 14 position players that started much of the 2010 season. The list of Commodore starters includes eight offensive players and six defensive contributors back from similar roles last year.

Returning offensive starters who have earned their way into Franklin's starting lineup are **Larry Smith** (QB), **Udom Umoh** (WR), **Kyle Fischer** (OL), **Wesley Johnson** (OL), **Ryan Seymour** (OL), **Jabo Burrow** (OL) and **Brandon Barden** (TE).

On defense, seven starters from a year ago should be in the starting unit vs. Elon. They are **Tim Fugger** (DE), **Rob Lohr** (DT), **Colt Nichter** (DT), **Chris Marve** (LB), **Casey Hayward** (CB) and **Sean Richardson** (safety).

Four other starters – **Zac Stacy** (RB), **Jordan Matthews** (WR), **Austin Monahan** (TE) and **Johnell Thomas** (DE) – also started games last year.

A number of other position players that played key roles for the Commodores in the opener also have multiple career starts, including **John Cole** (WR), **Jonathan Krause** (WR), **Eddie Foster** (CB), **T.J. Greenstone** (DT), **Andre Hal** (CB) and **Kenny Ladler** (safety).

VANDERBILT VS. RECENT NON-SEC OPPONENTS

After defeating Elon (45-14) and Connecticut (24-21) early in the season, Vanderbilt is 11-8 against non-Southeastern Conference opponents in the last five years.

In 2010, the 'Dores were 1-3 vs. non-SEC foes: defeating Eastern Michigan while falling to Northwestern, UConn and Wake Forest.

In the last decade, Vanderbilt is 19-17 in games against non-SEC teams. Vanderbilt still hosts Army (Oct. 22) and plays at Wake Forest (Nov. 26).

Year	Non-SEC Opponents (W/L)
2011	Elon (W), Connecticut (W), Army, Wake Forest
2010	Northwestern (L), UConn (L), Ea. Michigan (W), Wake Forest (L)
2009	Western Carolina (W), Rice (W), Army (L), Ga. Tech (L)
2008	Miami OH (W), Rice (W), Duke (L), W. Forest (L), Boston College (W)
2007	Richmond (W), E. Michigan (W), Miami OH (W) Wake Forest (L)
2006	Michigan (L), Tennessee State (W), Temple (W)
2005	Wake Forest (W), Richmond (W), Middle Tennessee (L)
2004	Navy (L), Rutgers (L), Eastern Kentucky (W)
2003	Chattanooga (W), TCU (L), Georgia Tech (L), Navy (L)
2002	Ga. Tech (L), Furman (W), Middle Tennessee (L), Connecticut (W)

Depth Chart - Sept. 19, 2011



Offense

First Team

WR	87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 202, So.	Madison, Ala.
WR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 184, So.	Snellville, Ga.
WR	24	Wesley Tate	6-1, 224, R-So.	Madison, Tenn.
QB	10	Larry Smith	6-2, 224, R-Sr.	Prattville, Ala.
TB	2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 208, Jr.	Centreville, Ala.
FB	38	Fitz Lassing	6-3, 240, So.	Nashville, Tenn.
TE	6	Brandon Barden	6-5, 246, R-Sr.	Lincolnton, Ga.
LT	62	Ryan Seymour	6-5, 300, R-Jr.	Kingsland, Ga.
LG	73	Chase White	6-5, 285, R-Fr.	Plano, Texas
C	67	Wesley Johnson	6-5, 280, R-So.	Nashville, Tenn.
RG	50	Mylon Brown	6-6, 300, R-So.	Trilby, Fla.
RT	72	Kyle Fischer	6-6, 305, R-Sr.	Columbia, S.C.

Second Team

80	Chris Boyd	6-3, 208, R-Fr.	Roswell, Ga.
4	Udom Umoh	6-0, 180, R-Sr.	Fort Valley, Ga.
3	Akeem Dunham	6-3, 210, R-Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 210, R-Jr.	Chico, Calif.
5	Warren Norman	5-10, 198, Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
18	Jerron Seymour	5-7, 190, Fr.	Hialeah, Fla.
85	Mason Johnston	6-4, 242, R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
86	Austin Monahan	6-6, 242, R-Jr.	Charlotte, N.C.
85	Mason Johnston	6-4, 242, R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 275, R-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 285, Fr.	Germantown, Tenn.
56	Joe Townsend	6-4, 285, Fr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
69	Josh Jelesky	6-5, 275, R-Jr.	Naperville, Ill.
78	Caleb Welchans	6-5, 305, R-Jr.	Wildwood, Mo.

Defense

First Team

DE	42	Tim Fugger	6-4, 255, R-Sr.	Oak Brook, Ill.
DT	84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Jr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
DT	58	Colt Nichter	6-2, 285, R-Jr.	Park City, Utah
DE	98	Johnell Thomas	6-0, 250, R-Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
SLB	36	Chase Garnham	6-3, 230, So.	Fairhope, Ala.
MLB	13	Chris Marve	6-0, 238, R-Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
WLB	29	Tristan Strong	6-1, 230, R-Jr.	Loganville, Ga.
CB	19	Casey Hayward	5-11, 188, Sr.	Perry, Ga.
FS	31	Javon Marshall	5-11, 190, R-So.	Huber Heights, Ohio
SS	21	Sean Richardson	6-2, 215, Sr.	Linden, Ala.
CB	8	Trey Wilson	5-11, 188, Jr.	Shreveport, La.

Second Team

99	Thad McHaney	6-5, 260, R-So.	Nashville, Tenn.
97	Jared Morse	6-2, 288, So.	Oxford, Ala.
74	T.J. Greenstone	6-3, 290, R-Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.
92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 255, R-Fr.	Marietta, Ga.
90	Walker May	6-5, 235, R-So.	Birmingham, Ala.
37	Al Owens	6-2, 220, R-Jr.	Springtown, Texas
47	DeAndre Jones	6-0, 232, R-Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
15	Archibald Barnes	6-4, 228, R-Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, So.	Port Allen, La.
1	Kenny Ladler	6-1, 205, So.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
25	Andre Simmons	6-0, 205, So.	Lorton, Va.
22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 195, Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
28	Karl Butler	6-1, 200, So.	New Orleans, La.
12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 190, So.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
16	Eddie Foster	5-10, 172, Jr.	Colleyville, Texas

Special Teams

First Team

P	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 198, R-Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
PK	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, So.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
H	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 198, R-Jr.	Marietta, Ga.
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 228, R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
LS	34	Andrew East	6-2, 228, R-Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
KO	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, So.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
KOR	22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 195, Jr.	Eustis, Fla.
PR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 184, So.	Snellville, Ga.

Second Team

48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 172, R-Jr.	Taylors, S.C.
48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 172, R-Jr.	Taylors, S.C.
11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 210, R-Jr.	Chico, Calif.
84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Jr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
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48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 172, R-Jr.	Taylors, S.C.
23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, So.	Port Allen, La.
2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 208, Jr.	Centreville, Ala.





Alphabetical Team Roster



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year.	CL	Hometown/High School	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year.	CL	Hometown/High School
41	Nick Aguirre	S	5-11	195	So.	HS	Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen	84	Rob Lohr	DT	6-4	290	R-Jr.	2L	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville
43	Scott Aiello	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn./Centennial	31	Javon Marshall	S	5-10	196	R-So.	1L	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
49	Robby Barbieri	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	RS	Eden Prairie, Minn./Breck School	13	Chris Marve	LB	6-0	238	R-Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn./White Station
6	Brandon Barden	TE	6-5	245	R-Sr.	3L	Lincolnton, Ga./Lincoln Co.	87	Jordan Matthews	WR	6-3	202	So.	1L	Madison, Ala./Madison Academy
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	6-4	228	R-Jr.	2L	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep	90	Walker May	DE	6-4	238	R-So.	1L	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
63	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-3	288	Fr.	HS	Crystal Lake, Ill./Crystal Lake South	99	Thad McHaney	DE	6-5	255	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
80	Chris Boyd	WR	6-4	203	R-Fr.	RS	Roswell, Ga./Roswell	30	Jahmel McIntosh	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
52	Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	275	R-Fr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster	86	Austin Monahan	TE	6-6	242	R-Jr.	2L	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day
88	Brady Brown	WR	6-4	195	R-So.	2L	Argyle, Texas/Argyle	46*	Steve Monk	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La./University Lab
50	Mylon Brown	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	1L	Trilby, Fla./Pasco Co.	61	Connor Morrison	SN	6-0	220	Fr.	HS	Edmond, Okla./Casady School
44	Darien Bryant	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington No.	97	Jared Morse	DT	6-2	285	So.	1L	Oxford, Ala./Oxford
57	Jabo Burrow (out)	OL	6-4	292	R-Jr.	1L	Morris, Ala./Mortimer Jordan	58	Colt Nichter	DT	6-1	285	R-Jr.	2L	Park City, Utah/Park City
28	Karl Butler	S	6-0	200	So.	1L	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin	5	Warren Norman	RB	5-10	198	Jr.	2L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Chamblee
12	Steven Clarke	CB	5-10	190	So.	1L	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Boyd Anderson	37	Al Owens	LB	6-2	220	R-Jr.	1L	Springtown, Texas/Springtown
83	John Cole	WR	5-11	184	R-Jr.	2L	Somerset, Ky./Somerset	45	Marc Panu	FB	6-1	240	R-So.	1L	Mableton, Ga./Whitefield Academy
18	Dexter Daniels	DE	6-1	245	R-Jr.	2L	Brantley, Ala./Brantley	20	Micah Powell	RB	6-0	205	R-Jr.	2L	Tarpon Springs, Fla./East Lake
91	Barron Dixon	DL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee	9	Trent Pruitt	WR	5-9	180	R-Fr.	RS	Fitzgerald, Ga./Fitzgerald
3	Akeem Dunham	WR	6-3	210	R-Jr.	2L	Eustis, Fla./Eustis	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Germantown, Tenn./Evangelical Christian
34	Andrew East	LB	6-2	228	R-Fr.	RS	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central	75	Grant Ramsay	OL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	RS	Marietta, Ga./Pope
72	Kyle Fischer	OG	6-6	305	R-Sr.	3L	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley	21	Sean Richardson	S	6-2	215	Sr.	3L	Linden, Ala./Linden
26	Reggie Ford	CB	5-9	165	So.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	11	Jordan Rodgers	QB	6-2	210	R-Jr.	TR	Chico, Calif./Pleasant Valley/(Butte JC)
16	Eddie Foster	CB	5-10	172	Jr.	2L	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage	96	Thomas Ryan	DE	6-3	235	R-Fr.	RS	Marathon, Fla./Marathon
48	Ryan Fowler	PK	5-10	172	R-Jr.	2L	Taylor, S.C./Eastside	82	Jameson Sackey	WR	6-1	208	R-Jr.	SQ	Mableton, Ga./Lovett
40	Larry Franklin	S	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach	22	Eric Samuels	S	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	Eustis, Fla./Umatilla
51	Eric Frieman	PK	5-10	175	R-So.	SQ	Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale	81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	255	Fr.	HS	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
42	Tim Fugger	DE	6-4	250	R-Sr.	3L	Oak Brook, Ill./Montini Catholic	18	Jerron Seymour	RB	5-7	190	Fr.	HS	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah
36	Chase Garnham	LB	6-3	230	So.	1L	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope	62	Ryan Seymour	OL	6-5	300	R-Jr.	2L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
35	Blake Gowder	LB	6-2	228	R-Fr.	RS	Blairsville, Ga./Union Co.	25	Andre Simmons	S	6-0	195	So.	1L	Lorton, Va./South County
7	Josh Grady	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood	10	Larry Smith	QB	6-2	224	R-Sr.	2L	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	6-3	290	R-Sr.	3L	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill	39	Carey Spear	PK	5-10	190	So.	1L	Mayfield Village, Ohio/Mayfield
49	Josh Gregory	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Acad.	2	Zac Stacy	RB	5-9	208	Jr.	2L	Centerville, Ala./Bibb Co.
84*	Daniel Hagaman	WR	6-2	195	So.	HS	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood	95	Jimmy Stewart	DE	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Cape Coral, Fla./Island Coast
23	Andre Hal	CB	5-11	184	So.	1L	Port Allen, La./Port Allen	60	Logan Stewart	C	6-4	280	So.	1L	Boiling Springs, S.C./Boiling Springs
55	Conor Hart	DT	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Brother Rice	29	Tristan Strong	LB	6-1	230	R-Jr.	2L	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
19	Casey Hayward	CB	5-11	188	Sr.	3L	Perry, Ga./Perry	41	Patrick Sutton	LB	6-0	205	Jr.	SQ	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England
16*	Taylor Hudson	P	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty	24	Wesley Tate	WR	6-1	224	R-So.	1L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Pope John Paul II
39	Mitchell Hester	RB	5-9	184	Fr.	HS	Neptune Beach, Fla./Fletcher	53	Vince Taylor	DT	6-1	290	R-Fr.	RS	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
69	Josh Jelesky	OL	6-5	275	R-Jr.	2L	Naperville, Ill./Naperville	98	Johnell Thomas	DE	6-0	250	R-Jr.	2L	Orlando, Fla./Boone
46	Bobby Jewell	LB	6-0	230	R-Jr.	1L	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood	13*	Lafonte Thourgood	QB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Virginia Beach, Va./Ocean Lakes
67	Wesley Johnson	OL	6-5	280	R-So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	56	Joe Townsend	OL	6-4	284	Fr.	HS	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
85	Mason Johnston	TE	6-4	240	R-So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./Bolles	19*	John Townsley	QB	6-4	198	R-So.	HS	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington
47	DeAndre Jones	LB	6-0	232	R-Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./University School	4	Udom Umoh	WR	6-0	182	R-Sr.	3L	Fort Valley, Ga./Peach Co.
94	Richard Kent	P	6-2	198	R-Jr.	1L	Marietta, Ga./Walton	59	Jose Valedon	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	Oak Ridge, Tenn./Oak Ridge
14	Kris Kentera	QB	6-4	202	Fr.	HS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE	6-7	235	Fr.	HS	Woodland Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian
33	Derek King	CB	5-11	198	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Acad	78	Caleb Welchans	OL	6-5	300	R-Jr.	2L	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette
27	Jacquese Kirk	WR	6-0	165	Fr.	HS	Jasper, Ala./Walker	73	Chase White	OL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	RS	Plano, Texas/Plano West
17	Jonathan Krause	WR	5-11	182	So.	1L	Snellville, Ga./South Gwinnett	45	Kellen Williams	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	HS	Winter Haven, Fla./West Orange
1	Kenny Ladler	S	6-0	205	So.	1L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson	32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas/John Paul Stevens
38	Fitz Lassing	FB	6-3	240	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	8	Trey Wilson	CB	5-11	190	Jr.	2L	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian
76	James Lewis	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Tenn./Arlington	92	Kyle Woestmann	DE	6-3	255	R-Fr.	RS	Marietta, Ga./Walton
27*	Jarron Lewis	CB	5-11	165	So.	HS	Atascocita, Texas/Atascocita								
54	Taylor Loftley	DT	6-2	280	R-Jr.	1L	Decatur, Ga./Chamblee								

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Numerical Roster

1	Kenny Ladler	S	19	Casey Hayward	CB	38	Fitz Lassing	FB	54	Taylor Loftley	DT	82	Jameson Sackey	WR
2	Zac Stacy	RB	19*	John Townsley	QB	39	Mitchell Hester	RB	55	Conor Hart	DT	83	John Cole	WR
3	Akeem Dunham	WR	20	Micah Powell	RB	39	Carey Spear	PK	56	Joe Townsend	OL	84*	Daniel Hagaman	WR
4	Udom Umoh	WR	21	Sean Richardson	S	40	Larry Franklin	S	57	Jabo Burrow	OL	84	Rob Lohr	DT
5	Warren Norman	RB	22	Eric Samuels	S	41*	Nick Aguirre	S	58	Colt Nichter	DT	85	Mason Johnston	TE
6	Brandon Barden	TE	23	Andre Hal	CB	41	Patrick Sutton	LB	59	Jose Valedon	OL	86	Austin Monahan	TE
7	Josh Grady	QB	24	Wesley Tate	WR	42	Tim Fugger	DE	60	Logan Stewart	OL	87	Jordan Matthews	WR
8	Trey Wilson	CB	25	Andre Simmons	S	43	Scot Aiello	DB	61	Connor Morrison	SN	88	Brady Brown	WR
9	Trent Pruitt	WR	26	Reggie Ford	CB	44	Darien Bryant	TE	62	Ryan Seymour	OL	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE
10	Larry Smith	QB	27	Jacquese Kirk	WR	45	Marc Panu	FB	63	Jake Bernstein	OL	90	Walker May	DE
11	Jordan Rodgers	QB	27*	Jarron Lewis	CB	45	Kellen Williams	LB	67	Wesley Johnson	OL	91	Barron Dixon	DL
12	Steven Clarke	CB	28	Karl Butler	S	46	Bobby Jewell	LB	69	Josh Jelesky	OL	92	Kyle Woestmann	DE
13	Chris Marve	LB	29	Tristan Strong	LB	46*	Steve Monk	WR	72	Kyle Fischer	OG	94	Richard Kent	P
13*	Lafonte Thourgood	QB	30	Jahmel McIntosh	S	47	DeAndre Jones	LB	73	Chase White	OL	95	Jimmy Stewart	DE
14	Kris Kentera	QB	31	Javon Marshall	S	48	Ryan Fowler	PK	74	T.J. Greenstone	DT	96	Thomas Ryan	DE
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	32	Andrew Williamson	S	49	Robby Barbieri	LB	75	Grant Ramsay	OL	97	Jared Morse	DT
16	Eddie Foster	CB	33	Derek King	CB	49*	Josh Gregory	DB	76	James Lewis	OL	98	Johnell Thomas	DE
16*	Taylor Hudson	P	34	Andrew East	LB	50	Mylon Brown	OL	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	99	Thad McHaney	DE
17	Jonathan Krause	WR	35	Blake Gowder	LB	51	Eric Frieman	PK	78	Caleb Welchans	OL			
18	Dexter Daniels	DE	36	Chase Garnham	LB	52	Andrew Bridges	OL	80	Chris Boyd	WR			
18	Jerron Seymour	RB	37	Al Owens	LB	53	Vince Taylor	DT	81	Steven Scheu	TE			

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