



# VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



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## VU-NU KICKOFF INFO

**DATE:** Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012  
**KICKOFF:** 7:00 p.m., Central Time  
**STADIUM:** Ryan Field, Evanston, Ill.  
**TELEVISION:** Big Ten Network  
 Eric Collins, play-by-play; Derek Rackley, analyst; Lisa Byington, sidelines

**COMMODORE RADIO: Vanderbilt Radio Network**  
 Flagship – NewsRadio 1510 WLAC  
 Joe Fisher, play-by-play; John Gromos, analyst; Kevin Ingram, sidelines

## VANDY-SC: BIG TV RATINGS

The Vanderbilt-So. Carolina game last Thursday notched superb television ratings for ESPN.

The VU-SC game was ESPN's most watched Thursday night game since 1998, earning a 3.0 national rating (4.13 million viewers nationally).

It also was ESPN's most viewed Thursday season opener since 1994.

## FOUR 'DORES WITH BEARS

No team in the National Football League has a larger Vanderbilt presence than the Chicago Bears, who practice north of the city near Northwestern.

Four former Commodores were starters for the Bears last year: quarterback **Jay Cutler**, wide receiver **Earl Bennett**, offensive lineman **Chris Williams** and defensive back **D.J. Moore**.

A fifth former Commodore standout, **Hunter Hillenmeyer**, retired from the Bears after starting several years at linebacker. A National Scholar Athlete as a Vanderbilt grad, Hillenmeyer also earned a MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management.

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## 2012 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Notes
8/30	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b> (L, 13-17)	Gamecocks rally after 13 straight Vanderbilt points
9/8	at Northwestern, BTN, 7:00 p.m.	1-0 'Cats open with 42-41 shootout win at Syracuse
9/15	<b>PRESBYTERIAN</b> , CSS, 11:30 a.m.	1-0 Blue Hose win opener, 45-10 over Brevard
9/22	@ Georgia	Bulldogs open with 45-23 home victory over Buffalo
10/6	@ Missouri	1-0 Tigers roll in 62-10 win over Southeastern La.
10/13	<b>FLORIDA</b>	1-0 Gators struggle in 27-14 victory over Bowling Green
10/20	<b>AUBURN</b>	Tigers drop opener to Clemson in Chick-fil-A Classic
10/17	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	0-1 Minutemen shut out by UConn 37-0 in opener
11/3	@ Kentucky	0-1 'Cats drop 32-14 decision to arch-rival Louisville
11/10	@ Ole Miss	Mississippi earns 49-27 victory over Central Arkansas
11/17	<b>TENNESSEE</b>	Vols start out season with 35-21 victory over N.C. State
11/24	@ Wake Forest	Deacs move to 1-0 with close 20-17 win over Liberty

## VANDERBILT GOES ON THE ROAD; FACES BIG TEN FOE NORTHWESTERN

### STORYLINES FOR GAME 2

- ★ Crowd for Vanderbilt-South Carolina game was largest for home opener in last decade. **- Page 2**
- ★ Junior receiver Jordan Matthews continue strong close in 2011 to 2012 campaign. **- Page 3**
- ★ The Northwestern-Vanderbilt series has been brief, but extremely competitive. **- Page 2**
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- ★ Commodores seeking fifth straight victory in regular season, non-SEC action. **- Page 2**
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## VANDERBILT, NORTHWESTERN QUICK FACTS



	<b>VANDERBILT</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN</b>
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Evanston, Ill.
Founded	1873	1851
Undergrad Enrollment	6,817	8,367
Conference	Southeastern	Big Ten
Nickname	Commodores	Wildcats
Colors	Black & Gold	Purple & White
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Ryan Field
Capacity	40,350	47,130
Field Surface	Artificial	Natural
Head Coach	James Franklin (2nd)	Pat Fitzgerald (7th)
Coach's Twitter	@JamesFranklinVU	@CoachFitz51
Record at School	6-8 (.429)	41-36 (.532)
Career Record	6-8 (.429)	41-36 (.532)
Website	VUcommodores.com	NUsports.com
Team Twitter	@VandyFootball	@NU_Sports





## VANDERBILT-NORTHWESTERN SERIES

The two teams have met on three occasions previously, with the Wildcats winning the most recent contest (23-21, 2010).

Though infrequently played, the overall series between Vanderbilt and Northwestern is close. The overall series record is tied 1-1-1. The three-game combined score is Vanderbilt 44, Northwestern 43.

Vanderbilt is 1-0-1 in games played on the Northwestern campus, which is located just north of Chicago. The Commodores earned a 3-0 shutout on Sept. 27, 1947, then fought to a 20-20 tie on Oct. 4, 1952.

### VANDERBILT-NORTHWESTERN – BY THE NUMBERS:

- ★ Meeting between schools: 4th
- ★ Series overall record: Tied at 1-1-1
- ★ Last meeting: Vanderbilt 21, Northwestern 23 (2010)
- ★ First meeting: Vanderbilt 3, Northwestern 0 (1947)
- ★ Last game in Evanston: Vanderbilt 20, Northwestern 20 (1952)
- ★ Vanderbilt record @ Evanston, Ill.: 1-0-1
- ★ Vanderbilt record @ Nashville: 0-1
- ★ Longest Vanderbilt win streak: 1

## VANDERBILT VS. THE BIG TEN

Vanderbilt looks to improve on its overall record against active members of the Big Ten Conference.

Vanderbilt enters the contest 7-18-2 all-time against the Big Ten. The 'Dores are 7-8-1 vs. Big Ten teams excluding Michigan.

This marks just the team's third game vs. a Big Ten foe in 43 years.

Most of the games played against the Big Ten were road games for the 'Dores, with Vanderbilt posting a 1-2-1 record at home.

### VANDERBILT VS. BIG TEN TEAMS

Big Ten Opponent	VU Record vs.	Last Game
Indiana	0-2	1979
Michigan	0-10-1	2006
Minnesota	2-2	1959
Northwestern	1-1-1	2010
Ohio State	1-3	1933
Penn State	1-0	1957
Purdue	2-0	1942

## VANDERBILT IN NON-SEC PLAY

Vanderbilt heads to Big Ten country this Saturday looking for its fifth straight regular season win against non-SEC opponents.

In James Franklin's first year at Vanderbilt, the Commodores went 4-0 during their non-SEC regular season play, beating Elon, UConn, Army and Wake Forest. It marked the first time since 1994 for Vanderbilt to register an unblemished out-of-conference regular season.

In the last decade, the Commodores are 21-18 in games against out-of-league teams.

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

## LARGE SUPPORTIVE HOME CROWD VS. SC

One of the largest crowds in years to watch a Vanderbilt home opener cheered for the Commodores against South Carolina last Thursday.

The announced audience of 38,393 was the largest to view a season opener in Vanderbilt Stadium since 39,885 fans entered the turnstiles for the Middle Tennessee-Vanderbilt game on Aug. 30, 2001.

While the VU-SC crowd ranks as the highest crowd for an opener in 11 years, it arguably stands as the most partisan Vanderbilt crowd in recent memory.

The audience watching Vanderbilt and South Carolina was the program's second highest attended home opener since an 1,800-capacity bleacher section was removed from its north end zone in 2000.

It also marked the largest on-campus crowd since Oct. 3, 2009 when 39,625 spectators attended the Vanderbilt-Ole Miss game.

### TOP CROWDS IN VU HOME OPENERS IN LAST DECADES

Date	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 6, 1996	Notre Dame	41,523
Sept. 4, 1999	Alabama	41,500
Sept. 11, 1993	Alabama	41,000
Sept. 2, 1995	Alabama	40,880
Aug. 30, 2001	Middle Tennessee	39,885
Aug. 30, 2012	South Carolina	38,393

## STACY MOVING UP CAREER RUSH LIST

Zac Stacy (Sr., RB) moved into seventh place on the Vanderbilt rushing charts during the South Carolina game.

Stacy rushed for 48 yards on 13 carries against the impressive Gamecock defense, pushing his career rushing total to 2,050 yards.

During the effort, Stacy passed former standout Rodney Williams (2,021 yards, 1998-2001) into seventh place.

Stacy needs 47 rushing yards to move into sixth place, now held by Lonnie Sadler (2,096 yards, 1972-75).

The program's rushing record appears well within Stacy's reach, especially if he continues on the pace from 2011 when he established a new team single-season rushing mark (1,193 yards). The team career mark is held by Frank Mordica rushed for 2,632 yards on 546 attempts from 1976-79.

Stacy also is tied for fourth all-time among Commodores with 20 rushing touchdowns. He needs three touchdowns to surpass Charley Horton (1952-55) on the list.

Stacy's 5.3-yard career rushing average is well ahead of any of Vanderbilt's Top Ten all-time rushers. He also has 99 less career carries than any of the team's top six career rushers.

### VANDERBILT CAREER RUSHING CHART

Name	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TDs
1. Frank Mordica, 1976-79	546	2,632	4.8	18
2. Carl Woods, 1983-86	619	2,490	4.0	15
3. Jamie O'Rourke, 1971, 73-74	498	2,202	4.4	20
4. Jermaine Johnson, 1993-05	486	2,152	4.4	13
5. Jared McGrath, 1997-2000	492	2,151	4.4	9
6. Lonnie Sadler, 1972-75	569	2,096	3.7	8
7. <b>Zac Stacy</b> , 2009-	387	2,050	5.3	20
8. Rodney Williams, 1998-2001	452	2,021	4.5	16

### CAREER RUSHING TDS

Name	Rushing TDs
1. Dean Davidson, RB, 1947-50	26 TDs
2. Marcus Wilson, QB, 1989-92	24 TDs
3. Charley Horton, RB, 1952-55	22 TDs
T-4. <b>Zac Stacy</b> , RB, 2009-	20 TDs
T-4. Jamie O'Rourke, RB, 1971-74	20 TDs





## COMMODORES NAME EIGHT TEAM CAPTAINS

Eight veterans, including three offensive standouts and four defensive stalwarts, will serve as team captains for the upcoming season. The group represents both the junior and senior classes.



**Barnes**



**Johnson**

**ARCHIBALD BARNES** ..... **R-Sr. • LB**

Had eight tackles vs. South Carolina. Played in all 13 games in 2011, setting career highs in solo tackles (37), total tackles (59), TFLs (4.5), sacks (two) and INTs (two).



**Marshall**



**May**

**JORDAN RODGERS** ..... **R-Sr. • QB**

Passed for 214 yards and a touchdown vs. South Carolina. Played in all 13 games, starting seven, while going 108-216 passing for 1,524 yards and nine TDs and rushing for 420 yards on 117 carries.

**ZAC STACY** ..... **Sr. • RB**

Rushed for 48 yards on 13 carries in opener vs. South Carolina. Team's leading rusher and offensive MVP, going for 1,193 yards and 14 TDs on 201 carries in 2011, earning All-SEC honors.



**Spear**



**Rodgers**

**JOHNELL THOMAS** ..... **R-Sr. • DE**

Contributed three total tackles, including one resulting in lost yardage vs. South Carolina. Played in all 13 games in 2011 while starting five, making 26 total tackles and five sacks.

**WALKER MAY** ..... **R-Jr. • DE**

Posted pair of tackles, including one quarterback sack, in 2012 opener. Started eight games in 2011, including the last seven games, making 30 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss.

**JAVON MARSHALL** ..... **R-Jr. • Safety**

Registered career highs in solo tackles (7) and total tackles (10) vs. South Carolina. Shared starting safety role in 2011, playing in all 13 games despite injury and making 42 total tackles and grabbing two picks.



**Stacy**



**Thomas**

**WESLEY JOHNSON** ..... **R-Jr. • OT**

Teams offensive lineman of the year in 2011, starting at center, guard and tackle while playing nearly every snap.

**CAREY SPEAR** ..... **Jr. • PK**

Spear made 2-of-3 field goals vs. South Carolina, including a career-long 44-yarder. Place kicker made 4-of-7 FGs last year. He is the only returning captain among the eight players.

Rodgers and May were elected by teammates after spring practice. The other six co-captains were selected by teammates and players.

## MATTHEWS: OFF TO STRONG START

**Jordan Matthews** (Jr., WR) opened the 2012 campaign just as he finished a year ago – as one of the SEC's most productive receivers.

Matthews caught eight passes from **Jordan Rodgers** R-Sr., QB) for 147 yards and a touchdown in the Commodores' 17-13 loss to South Carolina. The performance included a 78-yard touchdown hookup, the longest by the Commodores since QB Mackenzi Adams and WR Sean Walker teamed for a 79-yard TD vs. Duke in 2010.

It also marked Matthews' fourth total of more than 130 receiving yards in his last seven games. During that span,

which includes the team's AutoZone Liberty Bowl, Matthews is averaging 115.4 receiving yards.

Matthews also topped 1,000 career receiving yards in the South Carolina game. He is the team's active career leader with 64 catches and 1,114 receiving yards.

Matthews has surpassed 100 receiving yards in four games, all coming against Southeastern Conference competition.

Matthews' 147-yard total ranks as the program's third highest total in a season opener, trailing Earl Bennett's 223-yard total vs. Richmond in 2007 and M.J. Garrett's 219-yard effort vs. MTSU in 2001.

### MATTHEWS' TOP OUTINGS

Rec. Yards	Opponent
170	Florida, 11/5/2011
151	Arkansas, 10/29/2011
147	South Carolina, 8/30/2012
131	Kentucky, 11/12/2011

## FRANKLIN ENTERS YEAR TWO

Vanderbilt Head Coach **James Franklin**, after becoming the first coach to lead the Commodores to a bowl game in his first season, will look to have one of the most successful two-year starts to a career in program history. With six wins, Franklin already has more wins than the program's last three coaches had over their first two seasons combined.

### VANDERBILT TWO-YEAR STARTS SINCE 1904

Coach	Seasons	Record
James Franklin	2011-	6-8
Bobby Johnson	2002-03	4-20
Woody Widenhofer	1997-98	5-17
Rod Dowhower	1995-96	4-18
Gerry DiNardo	1991-92	9-13
Watson Brown	1986-87	5-17
George MacIntyre	1979-80	3-19
Fred Pancoast	1975-76	9-13
Steve Sloan	1973-74	12-9-2
Bill Pace	1967-68	7-11-2
Jack Green	1963-64	4-13-3
Art Guepe	1953-54	5-14
Bill Edwards	1949-50	12-9
Doby Bartling	1944-45	6-6-1
Red Sanders	1940-41	11-8-1
Dan McGugin	1904-05	16-1





## HIGHLIGHTS FROM SO. CAROLINA GAME

- ★ **Javon Marshall** (R-Jr., safety) set career highs with 10 total tackles and seven solo tackles.
  - ★ The first career reception for **Josh Grady** (R-Fr., WR) went for 32 yards.
  - ★ **Kenny Ladler** (Jr., safety) earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week consideration after contributing nine total tackles, including eight solo stops. He also contributed his first quarterback sack and the team's only interception.
  - ★ The 78-yard scoring strike from **Jordan Rodgers** (R-Sr., QB) to **Jordan Matthews** (Jr., WR) was a career long for both players.
  - ★ **Karl Butler** (R-Jr., OLB) contributed five tackles, a forced fumble and fumble recovery in his first career start.
  - ★ Matthews' 147 receiving yards was the most by any Southeastern Conference receiver during the opening week. Only one other player posted more catches than Matthews.
  - ★ **Chase Garnham** (Jr., MLB) contributed nine total tackles and a 12-yard quarterback sack in his first career start at middle linebacker.
  - ★ **Carey Spear** (Jr., PK) made field goals of 25 and 44 yards. His apparent conversion on a third attempt from beyond 50 yards was nullified by a Vanderbilt procedure penalty. The 44-yard field goal is a career long for Spear.
- Spear also performed well as the team's kickoff specialist. None of Spear's four kickoffs were returned by the Gamecocks.
- ★ The Commodore defense limited South Carolina to 272 total yards. The Gamecocks were the third consecutive SEC opponent held under 300 total yards by the Vanderbilt unit.
  - ★ Versatile **Wesley Tate** (R-Jr.) played running back behind Zac Stacy for the Commodore offense. Tate rushed for 17 yards and also caught a 17-yard pass.
  - ★ Nine players in Vanderbilt's offensive lineup had started previous to the season opener.
  - ★ The South Carolina offense was limited to 17 first downs. In 2011, the Vanderbilt defense held eight of 13 opponents to 17 first downs or less.
  - ★ An eight-tackle performance left **Archibald Barnes** (R-Sr., LB) just seven shy of 100 career tackles.
  - ★ The Commodores held South Carolina to just three third-down conversions in 12 tries.

## VU & NU: PLENTY IN COMMON

Vanderbilt and Northwestern have this in common: academic prestige.

Of the 25 schools that form the SEC and Big Ten, Vanderbilt and Northwestern are the only private institutions in their respective conferences. Not to take away from the other universities, but the Commodores and Wildcats have set themselves apart.

In the *U.S. News and World Report's* "National Universities Ranking" edition, Vanderbilt University is tied at No. 17, tops among SEC members. Northwestern is ranked No. 12, also tops among Big Ten schools.

The schools feature the smallest undergraduate enrollments in either conference. Both value academic standards among its student-athlete population. Both teams have earned the prestigious Academic Achievement Award presented by the American Football Coaches Association in the last five years.

## TRIO EARN FIRST CAREER STARTS

Three 'Dores enjoyed their first career starts against South Carolina. Junior **Karl Butler** earned his initial career start at outside linebacker. Butler matched a career high in total tackles (5) and solo tackles (3) in the start. He also forced and recovered a fumble early in the game.

Two players earned initial starts for the Vanderbilt offense, **Spencer Pulley** (So., center) and **Kris Kentera** (R-Fr., TE).

## FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS

Eleven underclassmen saw their initial action in a Commodore uniform in the South Carolina game.

First-time defensive players were **Caleb Azubike** (Fr., DE), **Darien Bryant** (R-Fr., DE), **Larry Franklin** (R-Fr., LB), **Darreon Herring** (Fr., LB), **Jahmel McIntosh** (R-Fr., safety), **Jimmy Stewart** (R-Fr., DE), **Kellen Williams** (R-Fr., LB) and **Andrew Williamson** (R-Fr., safety).

First-time players on offense **Josh Grady** (R-Fr., WR), **Kris Kentera** (R-Fr., TE) and **Brian Kimbrow** (Fr., RB).

## COMMODORES FROM ILLINOIS

Three Commodores, including a starting offensive lineman, hail from the Chicago area.

**Josh Jelesky** (R-Sr.) has started the last six games of his career at offensive guard. A product of Naperville, Jelesky came to Vanderbilt as a defensive end/tight end candidate, moved to defensive tackle as sophomore, then moved to the offensive line last year.

Another offensive lineman with Chicago roots is **Jake Bernstein** (R-Fr.). The Crystal Lake South HS product serves as a top reserve guard for the Commodores.

Walk-on RB **Hasan Clayton** attended Loyola Academy near Evanston.

## PANU MANIA

On Aug. 10, **James Franklin** surprised FB **Marc Panu** by presenting the walk-on with a full scholarship for 2012-13. Franklin broke the news to Panu in a team meeting and the moment was captured for posterity, however no one imagined the amount of attention the moment would garner.

Within one week, the video of the announcement had received over 330,000 views on YouTube, while Panu and Franklin had been interviewed by media outlets ranging from the *Tennessean* to FOX News.

Panu began at Vanderbilt as a walk-on linebacker/defensive end and was named defensive scout team MVP as a freshman. In 2010, he appeared in 11 games on special teams. When Franklin arrived at Vanderbilt, Panu moved to fullback where he saw action primarily as a blocker in goal line situations.

## VANDERBILT IN SEASON OPENERS

Vanderbilt opened its 123rd football season on August 30 with a narrow 17-13 loss to No. 9 ranked South Carolina. The decision dropped Vanderbilt's all-time record in openers to 78-41-4.

The Commodores were shooting for their first season-opening victory against a Southeastern Conference opponent since 1988 when they defeated Mississippi State 24-20.

Vanderbilt is now 5-5 in season openers over the last 10 years.





## VANDERBILT IN 2012: SEEKING CONTINUED OVERALL IMPROVEMENT

The Commodores will look for continued improvement as James Franklin enters his second year on the Vanderbilt campus.

In 2011, the Commodores were a vastly improved squad under Franklin. In terms of statistics, Vanderbilt's offense and defense ranked as the most improved in the SEC. Only one team in the league (Georgia) had a greater win-loss turnaround than Vanderbilt's 6-7 mark in 2011 after a 2-10 record in 2010.

Under Franklin, the Commodores performed at a higher level than the 2010 Vanderbilt squad in virtually every stat area. In several categories, the one-year improvement was remarkable.

The 2011 offense averaged 26.7 points, nearly 10 points more per game than in 2010. The offense also produced more 339.1 yards per game, 41 more yards than the previous year. The team rushed and passed for more yardage last year: 25.8 additional rushing yards and 15.2 more passing yards. The unit scored 17 more total touchdowns, including 13 more via the rush and six more through the air.

On defense, the 2011 Commodores were even more impressive. The defense held opponents to an average of 322.8 yards of total offense, 96.4 fewer yards than the previous year. Again, the decrease in yardage was across-the-board: 62.5 less rushing yards allowed and 34 fewer passing yards.

The Vanderbilt defense held opponents to 12 total rushing TDs, 13 fewer than in 2010. Foes averaged 3.6 yards per rush, nearly a full yard lower than the previous year.

### VANDERBILT IMPROVEMENTS (2011-2010)

Statistical Category	2011	2010	Change
Record	6-7	2-10	+ 3.5
Scoring Offense	26.7	16.9	+ 9.8
Total Offense	339.1	298.1	+ 41.0
Rushing Offense	164.6	138.8	+ 25.8
Avg. Per Rush Offense	4.3	4.0	+ .3
Rushing TDs Scored	26	13	+ 13
Passing Offense	174.6	159.4	+ 15.2
Scoring Defense	21.6	31.2	+ 9.6
Total Defense	322.8	419.2	+ 96.4
Rushing Defense	130.5	193.0	+ 62.5
Avg. Per Rush Defense	3.6	4.5	+ .9
Rushing TDs Allowed	12	25	+ 13
Passing Defense	192.2	226.2	+ 34.0
Net Punting	39.2	36.8	+ 2.4
Kickoff Returns	21.9	22.4	- .5
Turnover Margin	+1	- 4	+ 5
Pass Efficiency	113.2	95.6	+ 17.6
Def. Pass Efficiency	113.9	140.5	+ 26.6
3rd Down Conv. %	34%	27%	+ 7%
3rd Down Conv. % (Def.)	37%	38%	+ 1%
Red Zone Off. Efficiency	77%	71%	+ 6%
Red Zone TDs Scored	25	14	+ 11
Red Zone TDs Allowed	18	29	+ 11
QB Sacks	27	20	+ 3
QB Sacks Allowed	27	36	+ 9
Pass Interceptions	19	9	+ 10
First Downs	17.2	15.0	+ 2.2
First Downs Allowed	18.0	19.9	+ 1.9
Time of Possession	29:53	26:58	+ 2:55

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

	VANDERBILT	NW
	(THRU WEEK 1)	
<b>TEAM RECORD</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>POINTS ALLOWED</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>
RUSHING	6	7
PASSING	5	12
PENALTY	0	2
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>124</b>
YARDS GAINED RUSHING	36	166
YARDS LOST RUSHING	[51]	[42]
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	36	40
AVERAGE PER RUSH	1.7	3.1
AVERAGE PER GAME	62.0	124.0
TDs RUSHING	0	1
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>ATT-COMP-INT</b>	<b>23-13-1</b>	<b>32-22-0</b>
AVERAGE PER PASS	9.3	6.7
AVERAGE PER CATCH	16.5	9.7
AVERAGE PER GAME	214.0	213.0
TDs PASSING	1	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>337</b>
TOTAL PLAYS	59	72
AVERAGE PER PLAY	4.7	4.7
AVERAGE PER GAME	276.0	337.0
<b>PENALTIES-YARDS</b>	<b>5-35</b>	<b>7-77</b>
AVERAGE PER GAME	35.0	77.0
<b>FUMBLES-FUMBLES LOST</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>OPP. FUMBLES-FUMBLES REC.</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>3-2</b>
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	<b>3-84</b>	<b>3-49</b>
AVERAGE KICK RETURN	28.0	16.3
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	<b>1-15</b>	<b>2-134</b>
AVERAGE PUNT RETURN	15.0	67.0
<b>INT RETURNS: #-YARDS</b>	<b>1-17</b>	<b>1-49</b>
AVERAGE INT. RETURN	17.0	49.0
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	<b>4-174</b>	<b>5-181</b>
AVERAGE PER PUNT	43.5	36.2
NET PUNT AVERAGE	39.8	36.2
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	<b>28:24</b>	<b>27:20</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>3/15</b>	<b>5/14</b>
3RD DOWN PCT.	20%	36%
<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>0/2</b>
4TH DOWN PCT.	25%	0%
<b>QB SACKS-Yards</b>	<b>3-24</b>	<b>1-4</b>
<b>QB SACKS ALLOWED-YARDS</b>	<b>5-31</b>	<b>5-27</b>
<b>FG MADE/ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>0/0</b>





# COACH JAMES FRANKLIN

## FRANKLIN'S REMARKABLE 2011

### ★ FRANKLIN INTRODUCED

**Dec. 17, 2010**

Vanderbilt's 27th head coach – and first African-American – comes from Maryland. At 39, he's the youngest Commodore head coach in nearly two decades.

### ★ COACHING STAFF ANNOUNCED

**January 2011**

Franklin's new Commodore staff includes three former Maryland assistants, a pair of former FCS defensive coordinators, three former BCS-level assistants and Vanderbilt's 2010 offensive line mentor.

### ★ ENJOYING THE STUDENTS

**Jan. 20, 2011**

After a rousing introduction at men's basketball game, Franklin heads into the student section to greet Memorial Maniacs. Three weeks later, 17 students tryout for the football squad after Franklin visits dorms and fraternity row.

### ★ NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

**Feb. 15, 2011**

Franklin makes a quick national splash, landing a 21-member class that includes two prospects with 4-star rankings.

### ★ SPRING GAME RETURNS TO CAMPUS

**April 17, 2011**

Franklin caps first spring drills on campus by re-introducing the Black & Gold Spring Game. The televised event, capped by fireworks, draws thousands of Commodore faithful to Vanderbilt Stadium.

### ★ FRANKLIN GETS WIN #1

**Sept. 3, 2011**

Commodore captains reward game ball to their new coach after the team's 45-14 victory over Elon in the season opener.

### ★ "NOT THE SAME VANDERBILT"

**Sept. 10, 2011**

Team responds to coach's urging with comeback win vs. UConn.

### ★ "SIX FINGERS – SIX SECONDS"

**October, 2011**

Three raised fingers on each hand becomes commonplace among Vandy fans. The gesture pays tribute to Franklin's push to play hard "six seconds at a time."

### ★ "THOSE DAYS ARE LONG GONE..."

**Oct. 15, 2011**

Proud of his team's comeback vs. Georgia, Franklin emotionally states that a new era of Vanderbilt football has arrived.

### ★ BOWL ELIGIBILITY

**Nov. 26, 2011**

Playing on the road in Winston-Salem, the Dores' 41-7 win over Wake Forest is the team's sixth of the year.

### ★ NEW YEAR'S EVE ON BEALE

**Dec. 31, 2011**

Spurred on Franklin's urging, more than 30,000 Commodore fans journey to Memphis for a New Year's Eve match against ranked Cincinnati in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

### ★ NATIONAL SIGNING DAY

**Feb. 1, 2012**

Franklin's second class of 22 prospects ranks among program's finest. For first time ever, every signee is 3-stars or better. The class includes six elite players from Tennessee.

## FIRST-YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### ★ GOING BOWLING

Vanderbilt reached bowl eligibility for the first time since 2008 and reached six wins for just the fifth time since 1955.

### ★ BEST FIRST YEAR SINCE 1975

Franklin's six wins were the most by a first-year Vanderbilt coach in 36 years. Fred Pancoast's first Commodore team won seven games in 1975.

### ★ FIRST 3-0 START SINCE WORLD WAR II

Franklin's 3-0 start in his first season marked the first time a Vanderbilt coach won his first three games since 1945.

### ★ TIED FOR MOST HOME WINS OF MODERN ERA

The six wins at Vanderbilt Stadium in 2011 tied with the 1982 season for the most in the modern era.

### ★ UNDEFEATED OUT-OF-CONFERENCE

Vanderbilt's 4-0 mark in non-conference games marked the first undefeated record outside the SEC since 1999.

### ★ TIED FOR MOST IMPROVEMENT IN SEC

Vanderbilt's improvement from 2-10 in the 2010 season to 6-6 in 2011 tied with Georgia for the biggest increase in winning percentage in the conference (UGA went from 6-6 in 2010 to 10-2 in 2011).

### ★ IMPROVEMENT BEYOND THE RECORD

In 11 statistical categories, Vanderbilt improved more than any team in the Southeastern Conference from 2010 to 2011:

Category	2011	2010	Change
• Scoring Offense	26.9	17.3	+9.6
• Scoring Defense	20.8	30.9	-10.1
• Total Offense	324.8	285.1	+57.7
• Total Defense	324.6	430.2	-10.1
• Rush Offense	167.6	136.4	+31.2
• Rush Defense	123.0	190.0	-67.0
• Passing Offense	175.2	148.7	+26.5
• Passing Defense	201.6	240.2	-38.6
• Time of Possession	29:56	26:22	+3:34
• Red Zone Touchdowns	23	13	+10
• Red Zone TDs Allowed	16	25	-9

### ★ SINGLE SEASON RUSHING RECORD

Junior Zac Stacy (RB) set the Vanderbilt single-season rushing record (1,193 yards)

### ★ LIGHTING UP THE SCOREBOARD

The Commodores scored 323 points on the season, most since 1948 (328).

### ★ KEEPING THE OPPONENT OFF THE SCOREBOARD

Vanderbilt allowed 20.8 points per game, the lowest since 2008 (19.6). The 2011 average was the third-best since 1983 (18.5 points per game in 1998)

### ★ ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP DEFENSES

Vanderbilt ranked among the top-35 nationally in total defense (19th), rushing defense (25th), scoring defense (29th), pass defense (34th) and interceptions (T-6th).

### ★ IN THEM ALL

Four of Vanderbilt's losses came by less than a touchdown (UGA, ARK, FLA & TENN)

### ★ MOVING UP THE LADDER

Finishing fourth in the SEC East marked Vanderbilt's best finish since divisional play began in 1991. Both SEC wins (Ole Miss & Kentucky) were by the largest margin of victory in a league game for Vanderbilt since 1971.

### ★ CASEY HAYWARD: JIM THORPE SEMIFINALIST

Vanderbilt's Casey Hayward was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award (college football's best defensive back).

### ★ UNPRECEDENTED EXPOSURE

Vanderbilt was featured as part of a six-page, behind-the-scenes spread in a September issue of *Sports Illustrated*.





## FRANKLIN'S STAFF

### JOHN DONOVAN OFFENSIVE COORD./BACKS

Helped Zac Stacy put together one of the best seasons in program history in 2011, as the junior earned All-SEC honors by rushing for 1,193 yards and 14 touchdowns... Joined Franklin in coming from Maryland... Graduate of Johns Hopkins.

### BOB SHOOP DEFENSIVE COORD./SAFETIES

Former head coach at Columbia... Helped Vanderbilt defense improve more than any SEC unit in 2011, ranking 18th nationally in total defense and pass defense... Came from four-year stint guiding superb defenses at William & Mary.

### CHARLES BANKINS SPECIAL TEAMS COORD./TEES

Coached at NFL, college and prep levels... Worked two years at Maryland with Franklin... Coached Richard Kent to a career year in punting in 2011 (42.5 yds/punt) ... Special teams had 96-yard KO return for TD and 35-yard pass play on fake punt to keep VU in game versus Georgia.

### GEORGE BARLOW

#### DEF. RECRUITING COORD./SECONDARY

Started 2011 as New Mexico's defensive coordinator before being named interim head coach after fourth game ... Helped Lobos' Carmen messina break WAC's career tackles record at 454 total tackles ... Was an all-conference safety at Marshall

### JOSH GATTIS OFF. RECRUITING COORD./WRs

First year at Vanderbilt after spending 2011 at Western Michigan ... Helped WMU's Jordan White have the best season in program history in 2011, making 140 catches for 1,911 yards ... Two-time All-ACC player at Wake Forest.

### HERB HAND OFFENSIVE LINE

Longest-tenured coach on staff (2010)... Saw the 2011 offensive line be the only SEC team to capture three SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week awards ... Line helped Commodores add 25.8 yards/game over 2010.

### BRENT PRY CO-DEF. COORD./LINEBACKERS

Son of a college coach... Coached defense at East Stroudsburg when Franklin was standout QB... Helped develop LBs Archibald Barnes and Chase Garnham in 2011.

### RICKY RAHNE QUARTERBACKS

Cornell grad... Mentored both Larry Smith and Jordan Rodgers as starters in 2011 ... Helped Smith increase completion percentage to 55%, while Rodgers threw at least one TD pass in every start.

### SEAN SPENCER DEFENSIVE LINE

Coached Tim Fugger to All-SEC honors in 2011 before Fugger was drafted by the Colts... Emotional mentor who 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:** 40

**CAREER RECORD:** 6-8 (one season)

**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:** @JamesFranklinVU

## FRANKLIN'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

### 2011 VANDERBILT (head coach)

Guides Commodores to 6-6 regular record and appearance in AutoZone Liberty Bowl in first year... Team shows vast improvement, ranking as the SEC's most improved offense and defense... Wins five home games, most by Vanderbilt in more than a decade... Four players earned postseason recognition, including defensive back Casey Hayward (All-America by Walter Camp Foundation) and team rushing record setter Zac Stacy... Builds enthusiasm among fan base and works non-stop growing support for program on campus and in the community... Excites fans after the season by inking strong signing class of prep recruits.

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

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.





# NOTES ★ PLAYER PARTICIPATION

## ACTIVE CAREER STAT LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	Z. Stacy/J. Rodgers	2,260/2,150
Total TDs	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	20/11
Rushing Yards	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	2,050/1,242
Rushing Attempts	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	387/222
Rushing TDs	Z. Stacy/W. Norman	20/7
Passing Yards	J. Rodgers	1,738
Pass Attempts	J. Rodgers	239
Completions	J. Rodgers	121
Passing TDs	J. Rodgers	10
Receptions	J. Matthews/J. Krause	64/49
Receiving Yards	J. Matthews/C. Boyd	1,109/482
Receiving TDs	J. Matthews/C. Boyd	10/8
Punt Return Yards	J. Krause/J. Cole	218/196
Kick Return Yards	W. Norman/A. Hal	1,608/1,063
Total Tackles	K. Ladler/A. Barnes	119/93
Solo Tackles	K. Ladler/A. Barnes	86/60
Tackles for Loss	R. Lohr/W. May	21.0/11.5
Quarterback Sacks	R. Lohr/W. May	10.5/5.5
Interceptions	E. Foster/Ladler-Wilson (T-2)	4/3
Forced Fumbles	A. Barnes/R. Lohr	4/2
Fumbles Recovered	E. Samuels/May-Clarke-Butler (tie)	3/2
Passes Defended	K. Ladler-T. Wilson	13/10
Career Starts (Pos.)	W. Johnson-R. Lohr (tie)	26
Consec. Starts (Pos.)	W. Johnson-R. Lohr (tie)	26

## THREE TRUE FRESHMEN PLAY IN OPENER

Three Vanderbilt true freshmen played in the South Carolina game.

Freshmen contributors were defensive end **Caleb Azubike**, linebacker **Darreon Herring**, and running back **Brian Kimbrow**.

## THURSDAY NIGHT WIN STREAK ENDED

Vanderbilt's three-game win streak in Thursday night games ended last week when the Commodores dropped a disappointing 17-13 decision to South Carolina.

The Commodores entered the season opener after consecutive Thursday night wins against Wake Forest in 2005 and Miami (Ohio) and South Carolina in 2008.

In the modern era, the Commodores are now 3-4 on Thursday nights.

## THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES

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

## GOODLETTSVILLE LITTLE LEAGUERS HONORED

The Goodlettsville (Tenn.) Little League all-star team earned one of the loudest ovations last Thursday in Vanderbilt Stadium.

Fans from Vanderbilt and South Carolina gave the Goodlettsville youngsters and their coaching staff a rousing standing ovation late in the second quarter. The little league team, from a small town just north of Nashville, became a national sensation in mid-August by becoming the United States champion at the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa. The team faced a talented squad from Japan for the LLWS crown.

The squad was joined by Vanderbilt baseball head coach Tim Corbin at the ceremony. Corbin attended three of the team's World Series games.

## ACTIVE PLAYER PARTICIPATION

PLAYER	POS.	2012		CAREER		CONSECUTIVE	
		GAMES PLAYED	2012 STARTS	GAMES PLAYED	CAREER STARTS	CAREER STARTS	CAREER STARTS
Caleb Azubike	DE	1	-	1	-	-	-
Robby Barbieri	LB	-	-	3	-	-	-
Archibald Barnes	LB	1	1	37	10	10	10
Chris Boyd	WR	1	1	14	9	8	8
Andrew Bridges	OL	1	1	14	6	5	5
Darien Bryant	DE	1	-	1	-	-	-
Karl Butler	S/LB	1	1	26	1	1	1
Steven Clarke	CB	1	-	25	-	-	-
John Cole	WR	1	-	27	21	-	-
Barron Dixon	DT	1	-	9	-	-	-
Andrew East	SN	1	-	14	-	-	-
Eddie Foster	CB	1	-	38	16	-	-
Ryan Fowler	PK	-	-	33	28	-	-
Larry Franklin	LB	1	-	1	-	-	-
Chase Garnham	LB	1	1	24	9	1	1
Josh Grady	WR	1	-	1	-	-	-
Andre Hal	CB	1	1	26	3	1	1
Darreon Herring	LB	1	-	1	-	-	-
Casey Hughes	S	1	-	1	-	-	-
Wesley Johnson	OL	1	1	26	26	26	26
Josh Jelesky	OL	1	1	35	6	6	6
Richard Kent	P	1	1	26	26	26	26
Kris Kentera	TE	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brian Kimbrow	RB	1	-	1	-	-	-
Derek King	CB	1	-	1	-	-	-
Jonathan Krause	WR	1	1	26	16	1	1
Kenny Ladler	S	1	1	26	17	1	1
Fitz Lassing	FB	1	-	24	4	-	-
Rob Lohr	DT	1	1	37	26	26	26
Javon Marshall	S	1	1	20	8	2	2
Jordan Matthews	WR	1	1	26	13	4	4
Walker May	DE	1	1	21	10	8	8
Jahmel McIntosh	S	1	-	1	-	-	-
Austin Monahan	TE	1	-	34	13	-	-
Jared Morse	DT	1	-	22	-	-	-
Colt Nichter	DT	1	1	30	17	1	1
Warren Norman	RB	-	-	20	13	-	-
Marc Panu	FB	1	-	23	-	-	-
Trent Pruitt	WR	-	-	3	-	-	-
Spencer Pulley	OL/C	1	1	9	1	1	1
Jordan Rodgers	QB	1	1	14	8	8	8
Eric Samuels	S	1	-	33	-	-	-
Jerron Seymour	RB	-	-	13	-	-	-
Ryan Seymour	OL	1	1	34	23	3	3
Jimmy Stewart	DE	1	-	1	-	-	-
Carey Spear	PK	1	1	26	10	1	1
Zac Stacy	RB	1	1	33	21	14	14
Wesley Tate	WR	1	-	25	4	-	-
Vince Taylor	DT	1	-	13	-	-	-
Johnell Thomas	DE	1	1	34	6	1	1
Joe Townsend	OL	1	-	6	-	-	-
Dillon van der Wal	TE	1	-	13	-	-	-
Chase White	OL	1	-	13	3	-	-
Kellen Williams	LB	1	-	1	-	-	-
Andrew Williamson	S	1	-	1	-	-	-
Trey Wilson	CB	1	1	38	15	14	14
Kyle Woestmann	DE	1	-	14	-	-	-





## LAST GAME IN VANDERBILT-NU SERIES

### NORTHWESTERN (23) AT VANDERBILT (21)

Vanderbilt Stadium, Sept. 4, 2010, 37,210

**NASHVILLE** – Dan Persa threw for 222 yards and three touchdowns to three different receivers, and Northwestern beat Vanderbilt 23-21 in the regular season game between the Big Ten and the SEC.

This was Persa's first start with Mike Kafka now gone, and the junior was nearly perfect as he helped ruin the debut of Vanderbilt's new head coach Robbie Caldwell in the season opener for both teams.

Vanderbilt had plenty of chances to make Caldwell the first Commodores' coach to win his debut since 1997.

Larry Smith threw for 240 yards and a touchdown with Warren Norman and Zac Stacy each running for touchdowns. But the Commodores missed an extra point, a 48-yard field goal and were stopped on two 2-point conversions -- the last with 2:25 left on a bad snap.

Northwestern faced third-and-6 from its own 33 when Persa was hit a yard short of the first down marker by Vandy safety Jay Fullam. But officials flagged him for a high hit and a personal foul, allowing Northwestern to run out the clock even though it looked on replay as if Fullam simply put his shoulder into Persa's shoulder for the stop.

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
NORTHWESTERN	10	0	7	6	23	1-0
VANDERBILT	0	9	6	6	21	0-1

**1ST QUARTER:** NU: Stefan Demos 26-yd FG 8:47  
 NU: Jeremy Ebert 33-yd pass from Dan Persa (Demos kick) 5:27  
**2ND QUARTER:** VU: Warren Norman, 4-yd run (Fowler kick failed) 2:19  
 VU: Ryan Fowler 30-yd FG :00  
**3RD QUARTER:** NU: Drake Dunsmore 9-yd pass from Persa (Demos) 5:03  
 VU: Brandon Barden 36-yd pass from Larry Smith (Smith rush failed) 1:51  
**4TH QUARTER:** NU: Josh Rooks 2-yd pass from Persa (kick failed) 4:39  
 VU: Zac Stacy 33-yd run (Smith rush failed) 2:25

STATISTICS	NORTHWESTERN	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	22	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-143	38-192
PASSING YDS (NET)	222	240
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-19-0	33-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-365	71-432
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-(-3)	1-(-1)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-72	5-128
Interception Returns-Yards	1-18	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.4	6-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	9-91
Possession Time	30:54	29:06
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	4 of 13
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	3-28

**RUSHING:**  
 NORTHWESTERN – Dan Persa 17-82; Jacob Schmidt 13-44; S. Simmons 3-14; Jeremy Ebert 1-12; team 2-(-2); Arby Fields 10-(-7).  
 VANDERBILT – Zac Stacy 9-69; Larry Smith 14-48; Warren Norman 10-46; Kennard Reeves 4-27; Wesley Tate 1-2.

**PASSING:**  
 NORTHWESTERN – Dan Persa 19-21-0-222.  
 VANDERBILT – Larry Smith 19-33-1-240.

**RECEIVING:**  
 NORTHWESTERN – Jeremy Ebert 5-99; Jacob Schmidt 3-21; Josh Rook 3-19; Sidney Stewart 2-30; D. Fields 2-23; Brendan Barber 2-17; Drake Dunsmore 2-13.  
 VANDERBILT – Brandon Barden 4-63; Jonathan Krause 4-55; John Cole 4-15; Udom Umoh 3-31; Warren Norman 2-32; Turner Wimberly 1-37; Zac Stacy 1-7.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**PLAYERS**  
 R. Barbieri (**bar-bee-AIR-ee**) Andre Hal (**HAL**)  
 Jacquese (**juh-KWEESE**) Kirk Rob Lohr (**LOR**)  
 Marc Panu (**PAN-oo**) Steven Scheu (**SHOY**)  
 Jerron (**juh-RON**) Seymour Kyle Woestmann (**West-man**)

**COACHES**  
 Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)

### VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Franklin's post-game press conference is held after he addresses the team. Only properly credentialed media will be allowed into the conference.

Coach Franklin will address media members in the appropriate visitors' press conference area of Ryan Field.

The Vanderbilt Locker Room is closed. Up to five players will be made available for post-game interviews. These interviews will be conducted in the same room as Coach Franklin's remarks. The players will enter when Franklin concludes.

### GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

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

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

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

### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON 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](http://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 Southeastern Conference SID Office at (205) 458-3010.

### FRANKLIN RADIO SHOW ON THURSDAY, 7 PM

The Commodore Call-In Show with Coach Franklin, a regular weekly feature of Nashville radio flagship NewsRadio 1510 WLAC has moved to Thursdays, starting at 7 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.





## VU AMONG SEC & NCAA LEADERS

TEAM CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	13.0	12	94
Total Offense	276.0	11	89
Rushing Offense	62.0	11	100
Passing Offense	214.0	5	58
Scoring Defense	17.0	7	37
Total Defense	272.0	5	31
Rushing Defense	205.0	11	81
Passing Defense	67.0	1	5
Net Punting	39.8	4	27
Punt Returns	15.0	4	T-23
Kickoff Returns	28.0	3	17
Turnover Margin	+1	5	T-31
Pass Efficiency	140.3	8	48
Def. Pass Efficiency	70.9	1	12
Penalties	5.0	T-3	T-43
Penalty Yards	35.0	T-4	T-39
3rd Down Conv. % 20%	12	100	
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	20%	T-4	T-23
Red Zone Offense Efficiency	77%	12	T-89
Red Zone Defense Efficiency	50%	T-4	T-58
QB Sacks	3.0	5	T-20
QB Sacks Allowed	5.0	12	102
Tackles for Loss	7.0	T-5	T-34
Pass Interceptions	1	T-4	T-20
First Downs	11	12	104
First Downs Allowed	17	T-6	Y-40
Time of Possession	28:24	7	66
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY	AVG.	SEC	NCAA
Zac Stacy rushing yards	48.0	22	
Jordan Rodgers pass efficiency	140.3	8	49
Jordan Rodgers total offense	206.0	5	T-69
Jonathan Krause punt returns	4.1	6	46
Jordan Matthews receptions	8.0	T-2	T-17
Jordan Matthews receiving yards	147.0	1	7
Jordan Matthews all-purpose yards	147.0	5	T-49
Jordan Matthews scoring	6.0	T-20	
Chris Boyd receiving yards	36.4	16	
Chris Boyd receiving TDs	8.0	T-3	
Andre Hal kickoff returns	30.5	2	7
Archibald Barnes tackles	9.0	T-7	T-91
Chase Garnham sacks	1.0	T-3	T-20
Chase Garnham tackles	8.0	T-9	
Walker May sacks	1.0	T-3	T-20
Kenny Ladler interceptions	1.0	T-1	T-5
Kenny Ladler sacks	1.0	T-3	T-20
Kenny Ladler tackles	9.0	T-7	T-91
Jovan Marshall tackles	10.0	6	T-66
Carey Spear field goals	2.0	T-2	T-13
Richard Kent punting	43.5	2	T-25

## RODGERS RETURNS UNDER CENTER

**Jordan Rodgers** (R-Sr.) earned his eighth consecutive start at quarterback for the Commodores during the season opener vs. South Carolina.

Rodgers was 13 of 23 for 214 yards and a touchdown against the Gamecocks. Rodgers and **Jordan Matthews** (Jr., WR) hooked up for a 78-yard score in the second quarter. It was the career longest for both players.

Rodgers, the younger brother of Green Bay Packers' QB Aaron Rodgers, was inserted as Vanderbilt quarterback midway through the 2011 season. Afterward, Rodgers gave the Commodore offense a lift as a dual-threat threat. In six regular season starts, Rodgers has accounted for 12 TDs – eight passing and four rushing. As a starter, Rodgers also ranked among the SEC leaders in passing yards (208.7 ypg.) and total offense (259.2 ypg.). Rodgers set a team record for first-year quarterback with 1,523 passing yards.

Rodgers also demonstrated superb chemistry with Matthews in 2011. During Rodgers' starts, Matthews posted 34 receptions and averaged 95.6 receiving yards.

Rodgers' backup this season is a capable junior, **Austyn Carta-Samuels**. A transfer from the University of Wyoming, Carta-Samuels passed for 3,655 yards and 19 TDs as a 21-game starter for the Cowboys. He also accumulated 4,400 yards of total offense. In 2009, Carta-Samuels became the first true freshman to start at quarterback for the Cowboys in 35 years and capped the MWC Freshman of the Year campaign by leading Wyoming to a victory over Fresno State in the New Mexico Bowl.

## BARLOW, GATTIS: NEW COMMODORE COACHES

Two new assistant coaches, **George Barlow** and **Josh Gattis**, will be on the Commodore sideline for the first time this fall.

Both Barlow, a Marshall University graduate who comes from the University of New Mexico staff, and Gattis, a Wake Forest grad who served last year at Western Michigan, will have key recruiting roles in addition to position responsibilities. Barlow will coach defensive backs and serve as defensive recruiting coordinator. Gattis will mentor wide receivers and serve as offensive recruiting coordinator.

Barlow and Gattis are coming off remarkable 2011 football seasons.

Barlow spent more than half of last season as New Mexico's interim head coach. He also served as New Mexico's defensive coordinator during the year.

Gattis enjoyed tremendous success last year as the wide receivers coach at Western Michigan. His top pupil, senior Jordan White, amassed staggering statistics in leading the nation with 140 catches and 1,911 receiving yards.

## SENIOR PUNTER KENT OFF TO SOLID START

Senior punter **Richard Kent**, a preseason candidate for the Ray Guy Award, averaged 43.5 yards on four punts against South Carolina.

Kent's long effort was 54 yards. He also placed two punts inside the Gamecock 20-yard line, and ended with a 39.8-yard net average.

## STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	NFL Team	Notes
Earl Bennett, WR	Chicago Bears	Bennett is competing for starting slot receiver in upgraded Chicago receiving corps.
Brandon Barden, TE	Tennessee Titans	Released last week, Barden was added to the Titans' practice squad on Sept. 1.
Jay Cutler, QB	Chicago Bears	Missed the last six games of 2011 season, many believe Cutler has best set of targets as a Bear.
Myron Lewis, DB	Tampa Bay Bucs	Recorded 13 career tackles in two seasons; currently competing for starting CB role with Bucs.
D.J. Moore, DB	Chicago Bears	As Bears' starting nickel back, has appeared in 19 games and recorded 44 tackles in career.
Chris Williams, OG	Chicago Bears	Williams is competing for starting job at both left tackle and left guard for promising Bears offense.
Casey Hayward, CB	Green Bay Packers	2nd round pick by Green Bay in the 2012 NFL Draft, Hayward competing for starting CB role.
Sean Richardson, S	Green Bay Packers	As a free agent by Green Bay, Richardson made the team as a safety/special teams contributor.

The following former 'Dores were released last week: Tim Fugger (Indianapolis) and Reshard Langford (Detroit).





*The Vanderbilt football program and athletics department has undergone several upgrades and renovations since last fall. Here's a look at some of new and improved areas on West End.*

## LOOK GOOD, PLAY GOOD

Head Coach James Franklin and the senior members of the football team unveiled the team's 2012 uniforms during a pep-rally style event at the Barnes & Noble Vanderbilt Bookstore on July 11.

The stylish uniforms, designed by the Vanderbilt football staff, are made with Nike's high-tenacity Cordura knit fabric and feature black, gold and white jerseys and pants. The final piece of equipment that was shown to the crowd was a white helmet. Last season, Vanderbilt debuted a black helmet that the team wore in addition to their gold helmet.

The Commodores can mix-and-match any combination of the black, gold and white elements (helmet, jersey and pants), creating 27 possible combinations.

Several key changes are incorporated in the 2012 design:

- For the first time since 1994, "Vanderbilt" will be displayed on the front of Commodore jerseys. The name will be in all caps above jersey numbers.
- A gold "anchor" emblem adorns the homeplate or front "V" neck of all jerseys. Last year, the Star V logo was stitched there.
- "Anchor Down" text is stitched in the interior of each jersey neckline.
- Nike's iconic "flywire" stitching is incorporated into the high impact shoulder area of each jersey.
- The gold jersey top features black shoulder coverings, black lettering and black numbers. Last year, the gold jersey had white numbers.
- All jerseys have an updated circular SEC patch stitched over the right breast. The Nike swoosh is over the left breast.
- Star V logos will adorn each hip of the pants. In 2011, a lone Star V logo was located on the left front of the uniform pant.

## STADIUM UPGRADES

Several upgrades have been put in to place prior to the start of the 2012 season at Vanderbilt Stadium.

The most noticeable is the new video board in the north end zone of the stadium. The high definition board measures 40 x 71 feet and is one of the largest video boards in college football.

In front of the video board is a new grass berm for fan seating. The berm can accommodate approximately 400 fans and provide one of the most unique seats in the country.

The field itself has a new look and feel, as the old grass playing field has been replaced with a synthetic turf called Legion 46. Installed by Shaw Sportex, the field has several new features. The redzone features the phrase "Anchor Down," an anchor logo has replaced the traditional X that marks the kickoff location and the end zones are painted black with "Vanderbilt" and "Commodores" framed by the Star-V logo. The Star-V logo remains at midfield, with Southeastern Conference logos on the 25-yard lines.

In addition, new lighting has been installed at Vanderbilt Stadium. While they aren't as noticeable until nightfall, they will improve television viewing drastically while focusing more light on the field (and less in the stands), creating a more dramatic stage for Commodore football.

Across Jess Neely Drive, football was one of several Vanderbilt programs to benefit from renovations and additions at the McGugin Center. New meeting rooms and a 140-seat auditorium-style classroom all adjacent to the coaches offices will benefit football, while meeting rooms have also been added to McGugin for Vanderbilt's Olympic sports.



*Vanderbilt's three helmets.*



*The new video board and berm in the south endzone of Vanderbilt Stadium.*





## THREE EARN PRESEASON ALL-SEC

Vanderbilt was represented on both sides of the football when the Southeastern Conference announced Preseason All-SEC teams in advance of SEC Media Days.

★ **Zac Stacy** (Sr., RB) was named second team running back by both the coaches and writers that cover the league. Stacy set several school records as a junior, including the single-season rushing record at 1,193 yards. Stacy added 14 rushing touchdowns and eclipsed 100 yards in five games, including a stellar 198-yard performance against Army and a 135-yard, two-touchdown performance against Kentucky that earned him SEC Player of the Week honors.

UPDATE: Stacy rushed for 48 yards in the 2012 season opener.

★ **Trey Wilson** (Sr., CB) was named third team defensive back by the writers after making 30 tackles, three interceptions and 11 pass break-ups in 2011. He became the first Vanderbilt player since 1974 to return to interceptions to touchdowns in the same season, returning picks against Ole Miss and Elon. He also had another pick against the Rebels and earned SEC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance.

UPDATE: Wilson posted a solo tackle, and was part of a secondary that held South Carolina to 67 passing yards.

★ **Rob Lohr** (R-Sr., DT) received third-team defensive honors. He has started 25 consecutive games for the Commodores. In 2011, he was second on the team with five sacks and 11.5 tackles for loss. He also forced a pair of fumbles and made 41 total tackles. He leads all active Vanderbilt players in career sacks (nine) and tackles for loss (20.5).

UPDATE: Lohr posted three tackles and shared with tackle for loss, against South Carolina.

## WATCH LIST CANDIDATES ABOUND

Several Commodore players have been named to preseason watch lists for some of college football's most prestigious awards.

Player	Award	Category
<b>WESLEY JOHNSON</b>	Outland	Interior Lineman
<b>RICHARD KENT</b>	Ray Guy	Punter
<b>ROB LOHR</b>	Nagurski	Defensive Player
	Lombardi	Lineman
<b>JORDAN MATTHEWS</b>	Biletnikoff	Receiver
<b>JORDAN RODGERS</b>	Unitas	4th-Year Quarterback
<b>ZAC STACY</b>	Maxwell	Player of the Year
	Doak Walker	Running Back

## 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-Jr., center) attended Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville along with **Fitz Lassing** (So., FB) and **Luke Colbert** (So., QB).
- **Richard Kent** (R-Sr., punter) and **Kyle Woestmann** (R-So., DE) were teammates at Walton H.S., in Marietta, Ga.
- **Josh Grady** (RS Fr., WR) and **Kevin McCoy** (Fr., OL) both attended Armwood H.S. in Tampa, Fla.
- **Darreon Herring** (Fr., LB) and **Kenny Ladler** (Jr., safety) are both products of Stephenson H.S. in Stone Mountain, Ga.

## VANDERBILT'S NEW RADIO FLAGSHIP

Vanderbilt football and men's basketball games will be carried on one of the nation's strongest radio signals following a flagship agreement announced in August between Vanderbilt Athletics and Nashville's **NewsRadio WLAC AM-1510**.



Starting with the Vanderbilt opener against South Carolina on August 30, all Commodore football and men's basketball games will air on WLAC 1510, a station that boasts one of the nation's most powerful evening signals. WLAC can be heard across middle America, from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

The flagship agreement was finalized in August by Vanderbilt Athletics, its multimedia rights holder IMG College and Clear Channel Media & Entertainment (CCM+E), one of America's largest media companies.

NewsRadio WLAC 1510 will air all radio programming related to Vanderbilt football and men's basketball, including game broadcasts and weekly coach's call-in shows.

## FRESHMAN CLASS AMONG BEST EVER

Vanderbilt's freshman class is regarded as perhaps the most talented recruiting class ever to enroll at Vanderbilt.

Three members of the class – **Caleb Azubike**, **Darreon Herring** and **Brian Kimbrow** – played in the opener vs. South Carolina.

The 2012 signing class represents the first in school history where every recruit in the class was rated three stars or better, while the group also includes four four-star players. Those four four-star players are the most recruits of that caliber to ever be in one class at Vanderbilt. In fact, Vanderbilt had signed just three four-star players in the decade prior.

Of the 22 signees, 15 are nationally ranked at their position.

Vanderbilt was especially successful in its home state of Tennessee, where all six recruits who are staying in their native state to become Commodores were among the top-25 players in Tennessee.

Vanderbilt's 22 freshmen and their highest ranking (ESPN or Rivals):

Player	Pos.	Hometown	Rating
Torey Agee	DE	Opelika, Ala.	★★★
Caleb Azubike	DE	Nashville, Tenn.	★★★★
Brandon Banks	DB	Brandywine, Md.	★★★
Ladarius Banks	DT	Dallas, Ga.	★★★
Cory Batey	WR	Nashville, Tenn.	★★★
Adam Butler	OL	Duncanville, Texas	★★★
Colby Cooke	P/K	Goochland, Va.	★★★
Blake Romang	OL	Orlando, Fla.	★★★
Barrett Gouger	OL	Soddy-Daisy, Tenn.	★★★
Harding Harper	LB	Montgomery, Ala.	★★★
Paris Head	DB	Lawrenceville, Ga.	★★★
Darreon Herring	LB	Stone Mountain, Ga.	★★★
Will Holden	OL	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	★★★
Andrew Jelks	OL	Paris, Tenn.	★★★★
Brian Kimbrow	RB	Memphis, Tenn.	★★★★
Kevin McCoy	OL	Tampa, Fla.	★★★
Torren McGaster	DB	Daphne, Ala.	★★★
Tip McKenzie	WR	Natchez, Miss.	★★★
Patton Robinette	QB	Maryville, Tenn.	★★★
Jake Sealand	LB	Tucker, Ga.	★★★
Ja'Karris Thomas	LB	Tallahassee, Fla.	★★★
Stephen Weatherly	DE	Snellville, Ga.	★★★★



# DEPTH CHART AS OF SEPT. 2



## OFFENSE

### First Team

WR	80	Chris Boyd	6-4, 205, R-So.	Roswell, Ga.
WR	87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 205, Jr.	Madison, Ala.
WR	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 184, Jr.	Snellville, Ga.
QB	11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 212, R-Sr.	Chico, Calif.
TB	2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 210, Sr.	Centreville, Ala.
	24	Wesley Tate	6-1, 215, R-Jr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
FB	38	Fitz Lassing	6-3, 240, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
TE	86	Austin Monahan	6-6, 250, Grad.	Charlotte, N.C.
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
OT	67	Wesley Johnson	6-5, 285, R-Jr.	Nashville, Tenn.
OG	62	Ryan Seymour	6-5, 304, R-Sr.	Kingsland, Ga.
C	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 290, So.	Germantown, Tenn.
OG	69	Josh Jelesky	6-5, 290, Grad.	Naperville, Ill.
OT	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 275, R-So.	Atlanta, Ga.

### Second Team

83	John Cole	5-10, 180, Grad.	Somerset, Ky.
19	Jacquese Kirk	5-11, 175, R-Fr.	Jasper, Ala.
7	Josh Grady	5-11, 190, R-Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	6-0, 222, R-Jr.	San Jose, Calif.
5	Warren Norman	5-10, 202, R-Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
25	Brian Kimbrow	5-8, 180, Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.
45	Marc Panu	6-1, 240, R-Jr.	Mableton, Ga.
89	Dillon van der Wal	6-6, 255, So.	Woodland Hills, Calif.
81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 260, R-Fr.	Evansville, Ind.
50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 275, Fr.	Paris, Tenn.
71	Adam Butler	6-4, 288, Fr.	Duncanville, Texas
57	Joe Townsend	6-3, 290, So.	Hendersonville, Tenn.
53	Jake Bernstein	6-3, 295, R-Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.
73	Chase White	6-4, 290, R-So.	Plano, Texas

## DEFENSE

### First Team

DE	98	Johnell Thomas	6-0, 250, R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
DT	84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
NT	58	Colt Nichter	6-1, 288, R-Sr.	Park City, Utah
DE	90	Walker May	6-5, 250, R-Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
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MLB	36	Chase Garnham	6-3, 234, Jr.	Fairhope, Ala.
OLB	15	Archibald Barnes	6-4, 235, R-Sr.	Tampa, Fla.
OLB	28	Karl Butler	6-1, 215, Jr.	New Orleans, La.
CB	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.	Port Allen, La.
SS	31	Javon Marshall	5-10, 195, R-Jr.	Huber Heights, Ohio
FS	1	Kenny Ladler	6-0, 205, Jr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
CB	8	Trey Wilson	5-11, 192, Sr.	Shreveport, La.

### Second Team

92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 255, R-So.	Marietta, Ga.
55	Caleb Azibuke	6-4, 250, Fr.	Nashville, Tenn.
97	Jared Morse	6-2, 304, Jr.	Oxford, Ala.
53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 312, R-So.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 302, So.	Dallas, Ga.
54	Jimmy Stewart	6-4, 240, R-Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla.
56	Darien Bryant	6-4, 230, R-Fr.	Pickerington, Ohio
42	Kellen Williams	6-1, 220, R-Fr.	Winter Garden, Fla.
35	Darreon Herring	6-2, 220, Fr.	Stone Mtn., Ga.
30	Larry Franklin	6-0, 210, R-Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla.
12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 190, Jr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 200, Sr.	Eustis, Fla.
32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 205, R-Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
16	Eddie Foster	5-10, 172, Sr.	Colleyville, Texas

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### First Team

P	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 202, R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
PK	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
H	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 202, R-Sr.	Marietta, Ga.
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind.
KO	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.	Mayfield Village, Ohio
KOR	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.	Port Allen, La.
PR	2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 210, Sr.	Centreville, Ala.

### Second Team

48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.	Taylor, S.C.
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11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 212, R-Sr.	Chico, Calif.
84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.	Phoenixville, Pa.
48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.	Taylor, S.C.
12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 190, Jr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.
17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 182, Jr.	Snellville, Ga.



# ALPHABETICAL TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown/High School	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	CL	Hometown
94*	Torey Agee	DT	6-4	265	Fr.	HS	Opelika, Ala./Opelika	17	Jonathan Krause	WR	5-11	182	Jr.	2L	Snellville, Ga./So. Gwinnett
43	Scot Aiello	S	5-10	178	So.	SQ	Franklin, Tenn./Centennial	1	Kenny Ladler	S	6-0	205	Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
48*	Manny Amingwa	CB	5-11	190	Sr.	-	Whitinsville, Mass./Milford Acad.	38	Fitz Lassing	FB	6-3	240	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
47	Tyler Anders	RB	5-10	192	So.	HS	Richlands, Va./Graham	76	James Lewis	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	RS	Arlington, Tenn./Arlington
55	Caleb Azubike	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock	84	Rob Lohr	DT	6-4	290	R-Sr.	3L	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville
26	Brandon Banks	CB	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Brandywine, Md./Gwynn Park	31	Javon Marshall	S	5-10	195	R-Jr.	2L	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
93	Ladarius Banks	DT	6-2	290	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Ga./East Paulding	41*	Chris Martin	FB	5-9	215	Fr.	HS	Princeton, N.J./Princeton
49	Robby Barbieri	LB	6-2	228	Jr.	1L	Eden Prairie, Minn./Breck	87	Jordan Matthews	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	2L	Madison, Ala./Madison Acad.
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	6-4	235	R-Sr.	3L	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep	90	Walker May	DE	6-5	250	R-Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
10	Cory Batey	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth	78	Kevin McCoy	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
53*	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Crystal Lake, Ill./South	5*	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
51	Hunter Bowman	LB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	SQ	Savannah, Ga./Country Day	27	Jahmel McIntosh	LB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	RS	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
80	Chris Boyd	WR	6-4	205	R-So.	1L	Roswell, Ga./Roswell	15*	Tip McKenzie	WR	5-8	170	Fr.	HS	Natchez, Miss./Trinity Episcopal
52	Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	280	R-So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster	86	Austin Monahan	TE	6-6	252	Grad.	3L	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day
79	Ryan Brockway	OL	6-5	290	Jr.	TR	Los Angeles, Calif./Loyola	46	Steve Monk	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	RS	Baton Rouge, La./University Lab
56	Darien Bryant	DE	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Pickerington, Ohio/No. Pickerington	61	Connor Morrison	SN	6-0	230	R-Fr.	SQ	Edmond, Okla./Casady
71	Adam Butler	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	HS	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville	97	Jared Morse	DT	6-2	304	Jr.	2L	Oxford, Ala./Oxford
28	Karl Butler	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin	58	Colt Nichter	DT	6-1	288	R-Sr.	3L	Park City, Utah/Park City
6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	6-1	220	R-Jr.	TR	San Jose, Calif./Bellarmine	5	Warren Norman	RB	5-10	205	R-Jr.	2L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Chamblee
12	Steven Clarke	CB	5-10	195	Jr.	2L	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Anderson	45	Marc Panu	FB	6-1	240	Jr.	2L	Mableton, Ga./Whitefield Acad.
35*	Hasan Clayton	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Arlington Heights, Ill./Loyola Acad.	9	Trent Pruitt	WR	5-9	170	R-So.	SQ	Fitzgerald, Ga./Fitzgerald
16*	Luke Colbert	QB	6-2	203	So.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	290	So.	1L	Germantown, Tenn./Evangelical
83	John Cole	WR	5-10	180	Grad.	3L	Somerset, Ky./Somerset	75	Grant Ramsay	OL	6-5	285	R-So.	SQ	Marietta, Ga./Pope
16*	Colby Cooke	P/PK	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Goochland, Va./Goochland	4	Patton Robinette	QB	6-4	204	Fr.	HS	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville
44	Barron Dixon	DT	6-4	302	So.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee	11	Jordan Rodgers	QB	6-1	212	R-Sr.	1L	Chico, Calif./Pleasant Valley
34	Andrew East	SN	6-2	230	R-So.	1L	Indianapolis, Ind./No. Central	22	Eric Samuels	S	6-0	200	Sr.	3L	Eustis, Fla./Umatilla
16	Eddie Foster	CB	5-10	172	Sr.	3L	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage	81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	260	R-Fr.	RS	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
48	Ryan Fowler	PK	5-10	175	R-Sr.	3L	Taylor, S.C./Eastside	13	Jake Sealand	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Tucker, Ga./Tucker
30	Larry Franklin	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	RS	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach	3	Jerron Seymour	RB	5-7	190	So.	1L	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah
66	Blake Fromang	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep	62	Ryan Seymour	OL	6-5	300	R-Sr.	3L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
36	Chase Garnham	LB	6-3	234	Jr.	2L	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope	39	Carey Spear	PK	5-10	190	Jr.	2L	Mayfield Village, Ohio/Mayfield
56	Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor	2	Zac Stacy	RB	5-9	210	Sr.	3L	Centreville, Ala./Bibb Co.
7	Josh Grady	WR	6-0	188	R-Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood	54	Jimmy Stewart	DE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	RS	Cape Coral, Fla./Island Coast
49*	Josh Gregory	S	5-11	170	So.	SQ	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Acad.	39*	Dane Stubbs	CB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Covington, La./St. Paul's
84*	Daniel Hagaman	WR	6-2	190	R-So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood	41	Patrick Sutton	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	SQ	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England
23	Andre Hal	CB	6-0	184	Jr.	2L	Port Allen, La./Port Allen	24	Wesley Tate	WR	6-1	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
11*	Harding Harper	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala./Carver	53	Vince Taylor	DT	6-2	312	R-So.	1L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
95	Conor Hart	DT	6-3	265	R-Fr.	RS	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Brother Rice	40	Ja'kari Thomas	LB	6-1	208	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
21	Paris Head	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford	98	Jhonnell Thomas	DE	6-0	250	R-Sr.	3L	Orlando, Fla./Boone
35	Darreon Herring	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson	57	Joe Townsend	OL	6-4	295	So.	1L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
74	Will Holden	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	HS	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay	14	John Townsley	QB	6-4	205	Sr.	SQ	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington
55*	Taylor Hudson	P	6-3	210	R-Fr.	SQ	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE	6-6	255	So.	1L	Woodland Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian
37*	Casey Hughes	S	6-0	205	Jr.	HS	Readomg, Pa./Mifflin	86*	Donovan Ward	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Palos Verdes, Calif./Palos Verdes
38*	Alex Hysong	CB	5-10	175	So.	SQ	Bethesda, Md./Whitman	45*	Stephen Weatherly	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
69	Josh Jelesky	OL	6-5	295	Grad.	3L	Naperville, Ill./Naperville	42	Kellen Williams	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	RS	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	HS	Paris, Tenn./Henry Co.	32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	205	R-Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens
67	Wesley Johnson	OL	6-5	285	R-Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell	73	Chase White	OL	6-5	290	R-So.	1L	Plano, Texas/Plano West
94	Richard Kent	P	6-2	198	Sr.	2L	Marietta, Ga./Walton	85	Trey Wilkins	WR	5-11	195	So.	TR	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict
82	Kris Kentera	HB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek	8	Trey Wilson	CB	5-11	192	Sr.	3L	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian
25	Brian Kimbrow	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./East	92	Kyle Woestmann	DE	6-3	255	R-So.	1L	Marietta, Ga./Walton
33	Derek King	CB	5-11	196	R-Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Acad.								
19	Jacquese Kirk	WR	6-0	175	R-Fr.	RS	Jasper, Ala./Walker								

\* duplicate jersey numbers

## VANDERBILT NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	Kenny Ladler	S	17	Jonathan Krause	WR
2	Zac Stacy	RB	19	Jacquese Kirk	WR
3	Jerron Seymour	RB	21	Paris Head	CB
4	Patton Robinette	QB	22	Eric Samuels	S
5*	Torren McGaster	CB	23	Andre Hal	CB
5	Warren Norman	RB	24	Wesley Tate	WR
6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	25	Brian Kimbrow	RB
7	Josh Grady	WR	26	Brandon Banks	CB
8	Trey Wilson	CB	27	Jahmel McIntosh	LB
9	Trent Pruitt	WR	28	Karl Butler	LB
10	Cory Batey	WR	30	Larry Franklin	LB
11*	Harding Harper	LB	31	Javon Marshall	S
11	Jordan Rodgers	QB	32	Andrew Williamson	S
12	Steven Clarke	CB	33	Derek King	CB
13	Jake Sealand	LB	34	Andrew East	SN
14	John Townsley	QB	35*	Hasan Clayton	RB
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	35	Darreon Herring	LB
15*	Tip McKenzie	WR	36	Chase Garnham	LB
16*	Luke Colbert	QB	37*	Casey Hughes	S
16*	Colby Cooke	P/PK	38*	Alex Hysong	CB
16	Eddie Foster	CB	38	Fitz Lassing	FB

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
39	Carey Spear	PK	53	Vince Taylor	DT
39*	Dane Stubbs	CB	54	Jimmy Stewart	DE
40	Ja'kari Thomas	LB	55	Caleb Azubike	DE
41*	Chris Martin	FB	55*	Taylor Hudson	P
41	Patrick Sutton	LB	56	Darien Bryant	DE
42	Kellen Williams	LB	56	Barrett Gouger	OL
43	Scot Aiello	S	57	Joe Townsend	OL
44	Barron Dixon	DT	58	Colt Nichter	DT
45	Marc Panu	FB	61	Connor Morrison	SN
45*	Stephen Weatherly	DE	62	Ryan Seymour	OL
46	Steve Monk	WR	66	Blake Fromang	OL
47*	Tyler Anders	RB	67	Wesley Johnson	OL
47	Blake Gowder	FB	69	Josh Jelesky	OL
48*	Manny Amingwa	CB	71	Adam Butler	OL
48	Ryan Fowler	PK	73	Chase White	OL
49	Robby Barbieri	LB	74	Will Holden	OL
49*	Josh Gregory	S	75	Grant Ramsay	OL
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	76	James Lewis	OL
51	Hunter Bowman	LB	77	Spencer Pulley	OL
52	Andrew Bridges	OL	78	Kevin McCoy	OL
53*	Jake Bernstein	OL	79	Ryan Brockway	OL

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
80	Chris Boyd	WR	81	Steven Scheu	TE
81	Steven Scheu	TE	82	Kris Kentera	HB
82	Kris Kentera	HB	83	John Cole	WR
83	John Cole	WR	84	Rob Lohr	DT
84	Rob Lohr	DT	84*	Daniel Hagaman	WR
84*	Daniel Hagaman	WR	85	Trey Wilkins	WR
85	Trey Wilkins	WR	86*	Donovan Ward	WR
86*	Donovan Ward	WR	86	Austin Monahan	TE
86	Austin Monahan	TE	87	Jordan Matthews	WR
87	Jordan Matthews	WR	89	Dillon van der Wal	TE
89	Dillon van der Wal	TE	90	Walker May	DE
90	Walker May	DE	92	Kyle Woestmann	DE
92	Kyle Woestmann	DE	93	Ladarius Banks	DT
93	Ladarius Banks	DT	94*	Torey Agee	DT
94*	Torey Agee	DT	94	Richard Kent	P
94	Richard Kent	P	95	Conor Hart	DT
95	Conor Hart	DT	97	Jared Morse	DT
97	Jared Morse	DT	98	Jhonnell Thomas	DE
98	Jhonnell Thomas	DE			

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**PLAYERS**  
R. Barbieri (**bar-bee-AIR-ee**)  
Andre Hal (**HAL**)  
Jacquese (**juh-KWEESE**) Kirk  
Rob Lohr (**LOR**)  
Marc Panu (**PAN-ooH**)  
Steven Scheu (**SHOY**)  
Jerron (**juh-SHOY**) Seymour  
Kyle Woestmann (**West-mann**)

**COACHES**  
Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)



# 2012 TEAM STATISTICS



## TEAM STATISTICS

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Vanderbilt	0	10	3	0	0	13
Opponents	7	3	0	7	0	17

### VANDERBILT      OPPONENTS

SCORING		13	17
Points Per Game		13.0	17.0
FIRST DOWNS		11	17
Rushing		6	12
Passing		5	4
Penalty		0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE		62	205
Yards gained rushing		113	234
Yards lost rushing		51	29
Rushing Attempts		36	47
Average Per Rush		1.7	4.4
Average Per Game		62.0	205.0
TDs Rushing		0	2
PASSING YARDAGE		214	67
Comp-Att-Int	13-23-1	7-15-1	
Average Per Pass		9.3	4.5
Average Per Catch		16.5	9.6
Average Per Game		214.0	67.0
TDs Passing		1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE		276	272
Total Plays		59	62
Average Per Play		4.7	4.4
Average Per Game		276.0	272.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards		3-84	0-0
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards		1-15	3-15
INT RETURNS: #-Yards		1-17	1-37
KICK RETURN AVERAGE		28.0	0.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE		15.0	5.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE		17.0	37.0
FUMBLES-LOST		3-0	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards		5-35	6-30
Average Per Game		35.0	30.0
PUNTS-Yards		4-174	6-234
Average Per Punt		43.5	39.0
Net punt average		39.8	29.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game		28:24	31:36
3RD-DOWN Conversions		3/15	3/12
3rd-Down Pct		20%	25%
4TH-DOWN Conversions		1/4	1/1
4th-Down Pct		25%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards		3-24	5-31
MISC YARDS		0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED		1	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS		2-3	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS		0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(1-2) 50%	(2-2) 100%	
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(0-2) 0%	(1-2) 50%	
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(1-1) 100%	(2-2) 100%	
ATTENDANCE		38393	0
Games/Avg Per Game		1/38393	0/0

## GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	W/L, Score	Overall	Conf.	Time	Attn.
8/30	South Carolina	L, 17-13	0-1	0-1	3:15	38,393
9/8	at Northwestern					
9/15	Presbyterian					
9/22	at Georgia					
10/6	at Missouri					
10/13	Florida					
10/20	Auburn					
10/27	UMass					
11/3	at Kentucky					
11/10	at Ole Miss					
11/17	Tennessee					
11/24	at Wake Forest					

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jordan Rodgers	1	140.33	13-23-1	56.5	214	1	78	214.0
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140.33</b>	<b>13-23-1</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>214.0</b>
Opponents	1	70.85	7-15-1	46.7	67	0	20	67.0

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Zac Stacy	1	13	57	9	48	3.7	0	17	48.0
Wesley Tate	1	7	17	0	17	2.4	0	8	17.0
Brian Kimbrow	1	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	5.0
Josh Grady	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jordan Rodgers	1	13	34	42	-8	-0.6	0	15	-8.0
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>62.0</b>
Opponents	1	47	234	29	205	4.4	2	29	205.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yards	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jordan Matthews	1	8	147	18.4	1	78	147.0
Jonathan Krause	1	2	9	4.5	0	9	9.0
Josh Grady	1	1	32	32.0	0	32	32.0
Wesley Tate	1	1	17	17.0	0	17	17.0
Chris Boyd	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>214.0</b>
Opponents	1	7	67	9.6	0	20	67.0





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## TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Jordan Rodgers	1	36	-8	214	206	206.0
Zac Stacy	1	13	48	0	48	48.0
Wesley Tate	1	7	17	0	17	17.0
Brian Kimbrow	1	2	5	0	5	5.0
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>276.0</b>
Opponents	1	62	205	67	272	272.0

## PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Zac Stacy	1	15	15.0	0	15
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
Opponents	3	15	5.0	0	16

## KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Andre Hal	2	61	30.5	0	52
Steven Clarke	1	23	23.0	0	23
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

## FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Carey Spear	2-3	66.7	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	44	0

## ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Ret	Total	Avg
Jordan Matthews	1	0	147	0	0	0	147	147.0
Zac Stacy	1	48	0	15	0	0	63	63.0
Andre Hal	1	0	0	0	61	0	61	61.0
Wesley Tate	1	17	17	0	0	0	34	34.0
Josh Grady	1	0	32	0	0	0	32	32.0
Steven Clarke	1	0	0	0	23	0	23	23.0
Kenny Ladler	1	0	0	0	0	17	17	17.0
Jonathan Krause	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Chris Boyd	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Brian Kimbrow	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Jordan Rodgers	1	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-8.0
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>392.0</b>
Opponents	1	205	67	15	0	37	324	324.0

## PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Richard Kent	4	174	43.5	54	0	1	2	0
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents	6	234	39.0	46	2	2	0	0

## VANDERBILT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Culminating Play
S. CAROLINA	2	76	1:01	Matthews 78-yd. pass from Rodgers
S. CAROLINA	5	38	2:06	Spear 25-yd field goal
S. CAROLINA	10	27	3:43	Spear 44-yd. field goal



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## SCORING

	TDs	FGs	PATs					Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP		
Carey Spear	0	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	7
Jordan Matthews	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
Opponents	2	1-1	2-2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	17

## INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Name	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick		
31	Javon Marshall	7	3	10	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
36	Chase Garnham	6	3	9	1.0-12	1-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1	Kenny Ladler	8	1	9	1.0-4	1-4	1-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	
15	A. Barnes	5	3	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Karl Butler	3	2	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	
84	Rob Lohr	1	2	3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98	Johnell Thomas	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
12	Steven Clarke	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	Walker May	1	1	2	1.0-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Larry Franklin	2	.	2	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Eric Samuels	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44	Barron Dixon	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Zac Stacy	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
53	Vince Taylor	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8	Trey Wilson	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58	Colt Nichter	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	Andre Hal	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7-30</b>	<b>3-24</b>	<b>1-17</b>	<b>3</b>	.	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	.	.	
Opponents		-	-	-	-	5-31	1-37	3	.	.	.	.	.	





# 2012 TEAM STATISTICS



## PASSING

South Carolina  
at Northwestern  
Presbyterian  
at Georgia  
at Missouri  
Florida  
Auburn  
UMass  
at Kentucky  
at Ole Miss  
Tennessee  
at Wake Forest  
**TOTALS**

### Att-Comp-Yds-TD-INT

Jordan Rodgers  
23-13-214-1-1

23-13-214-1-1

## COMMODORE SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

Category	Player, Opponent
RUSHING YARDS	48, Zac Stacy (vs. South Carolina)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	13, Zac Stacy (vs. South Carolina)
PASSING YARDS	214, Jordan Rodgers (vs. South Carolina)
PASS COMPLETIONS	13, Jordan Rodgers (vs. South Carolina)
RECEPTIONS	8, Jordan Matthews (vs. South Carolina)
RECEIVING YARDS	147, Jordan Matthews (vs. South Carolina)
TDS SCORED	1, Jordan Matthews (vs. South Carolina)
ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	147, Jordan Matthews (vs. South Carolina)
TOTAL TACKLES	10, Javon Marshall (vs. South Carolina)
SOLO TACKLES	8, Kenny Ladler (vs. South Carolina)
QB SACKS	1, (3x last) Ladler, Garnham, May (vs. South Carolina)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1, Six tied (vs. South Carolina)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	52, Andre Hal (vs. South Carolina)
INTERCEPTIONS	1, Kenny Ladler (vs. South Carolina)

## RUSHING

Zac Stacy RB  
Wesley Tate WR  
Brian Kimbrow RB  
Josh Grady WR  
Jordan Rodgers QB

#-Yds/TD	SC	NW	PC	UGA	MIZZ	FLA	AU	MASS	UK	MISS	UT	WF
13-48/0	13-48/0											
7-17/0	7-17/0											
2-5/0	2-5/0											
1-0/0	1-0/0											
13-(-8)/0	13-(-8)/0											

## RECEIVING

Jordan Matthews WR  
Josh Grady WR  
Wesley Tate WR  
Jonathan Krause WR  
Chris Boyd WR

#-Yds/TD	SC	NW	PC	UGA	MIZZ	FLA	AU	MASS	UK	MISS	UT	WF
8-147/1	8-147/1											
1-32/0	1-32/0											
1-17/0	1-17/0											
2-9/0	2-9/0											
1-9/0	1-9/0											

## PUNT RETURNS

Zac Stacy

#-Yds/TD	SC	NW	PC	UGA	MIZZ	FLA	AU	MASS	UK	MISS	UT	WF
1-15	1-15											

## KICK RETURNS

Andre Hal  
Steven Clarke

#-Yds/TD	SC	NW	PC	UGA	MIZZ	FLA	AU	MASS	UK	MISS	UT	WF
2-61	2-61											
1-23	1-23											



# INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATS



## TACKLES

	<u>UA-A-Total</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Javon Marshall DB	7-3-10	7-3											
Chase Garnham LB	6-3-9	6-3											
Kenny Ladler DB	8-1-9	8-1											
A. Barnes LB	5-3-8	5-3											
Karl Butler LB	3-2-5	3-2											
Rob Lohr	1-2-3	1-2											
Johnell Thomas DL	0-3-3	0-3											
Larry Franklin LB	2-0-2	2-0											
Walker May DL	1-1-2	1-1											
Eric Samuels DB	2-0-2	2-0											
Steven Clarke DB	2-0-2	2-0											
Zac Stacy	1-0-1	1-0											
Colt Nichter DL	0-1-1	0-1											
Barron Dixon DL	0-1-1	0-1											
Andre Hal DB	1-0-1	1-0											
Vince Taylor DL	1-0-1	1-0											
Trey Wilson DB	1-0-1	1-0											

## INTERCEPTIONS

	<u>No.-Yds</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Kenny Ladler	1-17	1-17											

## FUMBLES FORCED/RECOVERED

	<u>FF/FR</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Karl Butler	1/1	1/1											

## QB SACKS

	<u>UA-A-Totals</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>NW</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>AU</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WF</u>
Walker May DL	1-0-1	1-8											
Chase Garnham LB	1-0-1	1-12											
Kenny Ladler DB	1-0-1	1-4											



# V 2012 STARTERS & STATISTICS



## OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OFFENSE	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
South Carolina at Northwestern Presbyterian at Georgia at Missouri Florida Auburn UMass at Kentucky at Ole Miss Tennessee at Wake Forest	Boyd	Matthews	Krause (WR)	Kentera	Rodgers	Stacy	Johnson	Seymour	Pulley	Jelesky	Bridges

DEFENSE	DE	DT	DT	DE	OLB	MLB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
South Carolina at Northwestern Presbyterian at Georgia at Missouri Florida Auburn UMass at Kentucky at Ole Miss Tennessee at Wake Forest	J. Thomas	Lohr	Nichter	May	Barnes	Garnham	Butler	Hal	Marshall	Ladler	Wilson

## 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	TOs
South Carolina at Northwestern Presbyterian at Georgia at Missouri Florida Auburn UMass at Kentucky at Ole Miss Tennessee at Wake Forest	13-17	11/17	6/12	5/4	36-62/47-205	214/67	59-276/62-272	116/52	1/2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-17</b>	<b>11/17</b>	<b>6/12</b>	<b>5/4</b>	<b>36-62/47-205</b>	<b>214/67</b>	<b>59-276/62-272</b>	<b>116/52</b>	<b>1/2</b>

## GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS (Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category)

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Punting	Pen. Yds
South Carolina at Northwestern Presbyterian at Georgia at Missouri Florida Auburn UMass at Kentucky at Ole Miss Tennessee at Wake Forest	3-15/3-12	1-4/1-1	28:24/31:36	-3:12	1.7/4.4	9.3/4.5	4.7/4.4	4-43.5/6-39.0	5-35/6-30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3-15/3-12</b>	<b>1-4/1-1</b>	<b>28:24/31:36</b>	<b>-3:12</b>	<b>1.7/4.4</b>	<b>9.3/4.5</b>	<b>4.7/4.4</b>	<b>4-43.5/6-39.0</b>	<b>5-35/6-30</b>

# 2012 STATISTICS



## 3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
South Carolina	L, 13-17	3-15 (20.0%)	2-6 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-4 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)
at Northwestern						
Presbyterian						
at Georgia						
at Missouri						
Florida						
Auburn						
UMass						
at Kentucky						
at Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
at Wake Forest						
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>		<b>3-15 (20.0%)</b>	<b>2-6 (33.3%)</b>	<b>1-3 (33.3%)</b>	<b>0-4 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-2 (0.0%)</b>
Opponents		3-12 (25.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-4 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)

## 4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
South Carolina	L, 13-17	1-4 (25.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Northwestern						
Presbyterian						
at Georgia						
at Missouri						
Florida						
Auburn						
UMass						
at Kentucky						
at Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
at Wake Forest						
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>		<b>1-4 (25.0%)</b>	<b>0-1 (0.0%)</b>	<b>0-1 (0.0%)</b>	<b>1-1 (100.0%)</b>	<b>0-1 (0.0%)</b>
Opponents		1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)

## TIME OF POSSESSION

	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
South Carolina	L, 13-17	28:24	10:18	4:49	8:35	4:42
at Northwestern						
Presbyterian						
at Georgia						
at Missouri						
Florida						
Auburn						
UMass						
at Kentucky						
at Ole Miss						
Tennessee						
at Wake Forest						
<b>Vanderbilt Totals</b>		<b>28:24</b>	<b>10:18</b>	<b>4:49</b>	<b>8:35</b>	<b>4:42</b>
<b>Vandy Avg.</b>		<b>28:24</b>	<b>10:18</b>	<b>4:49</b>	<b>8:35</b>	<b>4:42</b>
Opponents Total		31:36	4:42	10:11	6:25	10:18
Opp. Avg.		31:36	4:42	10:11	6:25	10:18





## Gamecocks outlasts Commodores in enthusiastic season opener

**NASHVILLE** – Ninth-ranked South Carolina and coach Steve Spurrier got a big scare to open the season. Marcus Lattimore and Connor Shaw helped the Gamecocks grind their way through past scrappy Vanderbilt.

Lattimore ran for two touchdowns and 110 yards in his first game back after tearing his left ACL, and Shaw ran for 92 yards while playing the second half with an injured shoulder as No. 9 South Carolina rallied for a 17-13 victory against Vanderbilt on Thursday night.

### Game 1 Aug. 30, 2012 Nashville

"Maybe it's good for us ...," Spurrier said. "You look at the preseason press we thought we were hot stuff. Then we almost got that stuff beat out of us."

But Shaw bruised his right, throwing shoulder late in the first half and missed the first two series of the third quarter before returning. The junior drove the Gamecocks for the go-ahead touchdown and ran 12 yards to the Vandy 1 before rolling in pain in the end zone.

Lattimore scored the go-ahead TD on a 1-yard run with 11:25 to go.

### SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>VANDERBILT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0-1</b>

**FIRST QUARTER:** SC: Lattimore 29-yd run (Yates kick) 2-49 0:21

**SECOND QUARTER:** SC: Yates 2- yd field goal 14-66 6:38. VANDY: Matthews 78-yd pass from Rodgers (Spear kick) 2-76 1:01. VANDY: Spear 25-yd field goal 5-38 2:06.

**THIRD QUARTER:** VANDY: Spear 44-yd field goal 10-27 3:43.

**FOURTH QUARTER:** SC: Lattimore 1-yd run (Yates kick) 9-66 4:39.

#### STATISTICS

	<u>S. CAROLINA</u>	<u>VANDERBILT</u>
FIRST DOWNS	17	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-205	36-62
PASSING YDS (NET)	67	214
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	15-7-1	23-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-272	59-276
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-15	1-15
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	3-84
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-37	1-17
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-39.0	4-43.5
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	3-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-30	5-35
POSSESSION TIME	31:36	28:24
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 12	3 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 1	1 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	1-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	5-31	3-24

**RUSHING:** SC - M. Lattimore 23-110; Connor Shaw 14-92; Mike Davis 1-4; Kenny Miles 1-3; TEAM 3-0; Dylan Thompson 5-minus 4. VANDY - Zac Stacy 13-48; Wesley Tate 7-17; Brian Kimbrow 2-5; Josh Grady 1-0; Jordan Rodgers 13-(-8).

**PASSING:** ELON – SC - Connor Shaw 7-11-1-67; Dylan Thompson 0-3-0-0; Seth Strickland 0-1-0-0. VANDY - Jordan Rodgers 13-23-1-214.

**RECEIVING:** SC - M. Lattimore 3-21; Ace Sanders 2-13; J. Cunningham 1-20; Damiere Byrd 1-13. VANDY - Jordan Matthews 8-147; Jonathan Krause 2-9; Josh Grady 1-32; Wesley Tate 1-17; Chris Boyd 1-9.

