

VANDERBILT GAME NOTES



1-2, 0-1 (SEC East) 3-0, 1-0 (SEC West)

VANDY-OLE MISS INFO

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PLAYING TOP 25 TEAMS

When Vanderbilt faces No. 3 Ole Miss Saturday, the Commodores will be looking for their first victory over a ranked opponent in nearly two years.

The 'Dores have lost six straight against teams ranked in the AP Top 25 since defeating No. 15 Georgia 31-27 on Oct. 19, 2013.

FACING EXPLOSIVE FOE

This week, the Vanderbilt defense faces another big test in the Rebels' potent offense. Ole Miss tops the nation in scoring offense (64.0 ppg) and ranks among the Top Ten in total offense (567.3 ypg) and pass offense (352.3 ypg).

NINETEEN NEWCOMERS

Nineteen newcomers have witnessed their initial action in a Commodore uniform this season.

The list of newcomers include four starters and eight true freshmen. **More on pages 2, 15**

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2015 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Date	Opponent	Site	Result/TV	Notes
9/3	Western KY	Nashville	L, 12-14	'Dores hurt by turnovers, missed opportunities
9/12	GEORGIA	Nashville	L, 14-31	Late rally not enough as 'Dores fall to ranked UGA
9/19	Austin Peay	Nashville	W, 47-7	21-point 3rd quarter highlights first 'Dore victory
9/26	OLE MISS	Oxford	ESPNU, 6 pm	Rebels impressive in 43-37 road win at Alabama
10/3	MTSU	Murfreesboro	CBS/CSN, 6 pm	Blue Raiders go to 2-1 with home win over Charlotte
10/17	SO. CAROLINA	Columbia	TBA	Gamecocks fall to 1-2 after 52-20 loss at Georgia
10/24	MISSOURI	Nashville	TBA	No. 22 Tigers struggle to defeat Connecticut 9-6
10/31	Houston	Houston	TBA	2-0 Cougars idle Saturday; face Texas State next
11/7	FLORIDA	Gainesville	TBA	Gators improve to 3-0 with 14-9 win at Kentucky
11/14	KENTUCKY	Nashville	TBA	2-1 'Cats fall from unbeaten ranks, lose vs. Florida
11/21	TEXAS A&M	Nashville	TBA	No. 17 Texas A&M earns 44-27 win over Nevada
11/28	TENNESSEE	Knoxville	TBA	2-1 Tennessee easily defeats Western Carolina

All kick times are CT

COMMODORES MAKE FIRST ROAD TRIP; FACE #3 RANKED OLE MISS REBELS

Storylines for upcoming encounter in Oxford

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VANDERBILT, OLE MISS QUICK FACTS



	VANDERBILT	OLE MISS
Location	Nashville, Tenn.	Oxford, Miss.
Founded	1873	1848
Enrollment	6,850 (undergraduate)	23,096
Conference	Southeastern	Southeastern
Nickname	Commodores	Rebels
Colors	Black & Gold	Red & Blue
Home Field	Vanderbilt Stadium	Vaught-Hemingway Stadium
Capacity	40,350	59,347
Field Surface	artificial	artificial
Head Coach	Derek Mason (2nd)	Hugh Freeze (4th)
Record at School	4-11 (.267)	27-15 (.643)
Career Record	4-11 (.267)	57-22 (.722)
Coach's Twitter	@CoachDerekMason	@CoachHughFreeze
Official Twitter	@VandyFootball	@OleMissFB
Website	vucommodes.com	olemisssports.com

SHERFIELD ESTABLISHES RECEIVING MARK; BREAKOUT EFFORT FOR SOPHOMORE

Trent Sherfield (So., WR) produced one of the most impressive performances ever by a Vanderbilt wide receiver in the Commodores' win over Austin Peay.

Sherfield, a first-year starter, set a new Vanderbilt single-game standard with 240 receiving yards against the Governors. The yardage total came on 16 receptions, which ties the third highest total in team history.

The receptions and receiving yards totals are the highest single-game totals by an SEC player since LSU's Josh Reed set the league regular season record with 19 catches vs. Alabama (2001) and Texas A&M's Mike Evans had 287 receiving yards vs. Auburn (2013).

The performance pushed Sherfield into the SEC lead in both categories. He has 21 catches (7.0 pg) and 347 receiving yards (115.7 ypg).

Sherfield, who posted one catch in seven brief appearances as a true freshman in 2014, looks to give Vanderbilt its most potent receiver since **Jordan Matthews** graduated after the 2013 season. Last year, **C.J. Duncan** topped the team's wideouts with 441 receiving yards.

NINETEEN FIRST-TIME CONTRIBUTORS IN COMMODORES' EARLY SEASON GAMES

Nineteen Commodores have witnessed their first collegiate action early in the 2015 season.

Six players – **Bailey Granier** (R-Fr., OL), **Cole Hardin** (R-Fr., OL), **Jay Hockaday** (Fr., LB), **Ronald Monroe** (R-Fr., WR), **Dare Odeyingbo** (Fr., DE) and **Brian Doney** (So., WR) – saw their initial minutes in the Commodore win over Austin Peay.

Thirteen others, including starting OLB **Nehemiah Mitchell** (Jr.), saw their initial collegiate action against either Western Kentucky or Georgia.

Other first-time contributors on defense besides Hockaday, Odeyingbo and Mitchell were **Khari Blasingame** (R-Fr., ILB), **Bryce Lewis** (R-Fr., ILB), **Josh Smith** (Fr., OLB) and **Charles Wright** (R-Fr., ILB).

Offensive first-time players in addition to Hardin, Monroe and Doney were **Ladarius Banks** (Jr., FB), **Bruno Reagan** (R-Fr., OL), **Jared Pinkney** (Fr., TE), **Justin Skule** (Fr., OL) and **Kyle Anderton** (Fr., FB).

Two snap specialists – **Wilson Johnson** (Jr.) and **Jacob Schultz** (Jr.) – saw their first collegiate action vs. Western Kentucky.

VANDERBILT RECORDS: 200+ RECEIVING YARDS

Yards	Receiver	Opponent	Date
240	Trent Sherfield	vs. Austin Peay	9/19/2015
223	Earl Bennett	Richmond	9/1/2007
222	Clarence Sevellian	vs. Tennessee	11/28/1992
220	Earl Bennett	at Kentucky	11/11/2006
219	M.J. Garrett	vs. MTSU	8/30/2001
204	Earl Bennett	at So. Carolina	10/22/2005
204	Dan Stricker	at Duke	10/27/2001
201	Bob Goodridge	at Navy	11/18/1967

VANDERBILT RECORDS: CATCHES (SINGLE GAME)

Rec.	Receiver	Opponent	Date
20	Norman Jordan	vs. Air Force	12/31/1982
17	Keith Edwards	vs. Georgia	10/15/1983
16	Trent Sherfield	vs. Austin Peay	9/19/2015
16	Earl Bennett	at So. Carolina	10/22/2005
15	Keith Edwards	vs. Kentucky	11/5/1983
15	Bob Goodridge	at Navy	11/18/1967
14	Earl Bennett	at Tennessee	11/19/2005

Note: Jordan's 20 receptions vs. Air Force came in the 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl

VANDERBILT 2014-15 COMPARISON

OFFENSE	2015	2014	Change +/-
SCORING	24.3	14.7	+9.6
TOTAL OFFENSE	442.0	251.7	+190.7
FIRST DOWNS	22.3	13.0	+9.3
RUSHING YARDAGE	140.0	107.0	+33.0
PASSING YARDAGE	302.0	144.7	+157.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:18	27:13	+6:05
3RD-DOWN EFFICIENCY	43%	31%	+12%
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	8	6	+2

DEFENSE	2015	2014	Change +/-
SCORING DEFENSE	17.3	36.3	-19.0
TOTAL DEFENSE	270.7	414.7	-144.0
FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED	13.0	23.7	-10.7
RUSHING YARDAGE	117.3	137.3	-20.0
PASSING YARDAGE	153.3	277.3	-144.0
3RD-DOWN DEF. EFFICIENCY	23%	41%	-18%
TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED	7	13	+6

TEAM	2015	2014	Change +/-
PENALTIES	36.7	65.3	-28.6
RED-ZONE OFFENSE	56%	57%	-1%
RED-ZONE DEFENSE	63%	88%	+25%
TURNOVER MARGIN	-2.3	-1.3	-1.0

Note: Statistical comparisons reflect three games into the 2014-15 seasons.

VANDERBILT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN VIRTUALLY EVERY AREA FROM YEAR AGO

Vanderbilt's 1-2 record matches the results from a year ago. Yet, a review of early-season statistics reveal to the 2015 Commodores to be much improved and more competitive than the 2014 squad.

The 2015 Commodores are improved in virtually every key statistical category from last year.

On offense, the Commodores are averaging 24.3 points per game, a 9.6-point increase from 2014. The unit, guided by first-year coordinator Andy Ludwig, has averaged 442.0 yards of total offense, 190.7 yards more than a year ago. First downs are up more than 60 percent, from 13.0 in 2014 to 22.3 in 2015. The 2015 Commodores have experienced increases in both rushing yardage (33.0 yards more this year) and passing yards (157.3 yards more than in 2014). The added production has resulted in a 12 percent increase in third down conversions and a 6:05 increase in time of possession.

The defense, directed this year by Head Coach **Derek Mason**, has experienced similar improvement to the offense. The unit has allowed 17.3 points per game, 19 points less than in 2014. It has allowed just 270.7 yards of total offense, 144 yards less than a year ago, and kept opponents to just 13.0 first downs, nearly 11 less than in 2014. The defense also has experienced reductions in rushing yards allowed (from 137.3 to 117.3) and passing yards (from 277.3 to 153.3). The impacts of better Commodore defenses have resulted in a 18% drop in third-down conversions by opponents, six fewer touchdowns, and a drop in red-zone efficiency from 88% in 2014 to 63% this year.

THE OLE MISS SERIES

THE VANDERBILT-OLE MISS SERIES

- ★ Meeting between schools: 90th
- ★ Series record: Vanderbilt trails, 38-49-2
- ★ Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 3, Ole Miss 41 (2014)
- ★ First Meeting: Vanderbilt 40, Ole Miss 0 (1894)
- ★ Last Game in Oxford: Vanderbilt 27, Ole Miss 26 (2013)
- ★ Vanderbilt road record vs. Ole Miss: 11-24-0
- ★ Vanderbilt record in Nashville: 27-25-2

MORE ON THE OLE MISS SERIES

The Commodores have captured three of their last five games played against Ole Miss – and six of the last 10 games in the series. Vanderbilt captured three straight in the series from 2010-12, the team's longest streak against Ole Miss since the 1949-52 seasons. Vanderbilt has also captured three of the five games between the schools played in Nashville.

This year will mark the 90th game between the two schools, who have played annually since the 1970 season. The only team that Vanderbilt has faced more often than Ole Miss is Tennessee (109).

VU-OLE MISS YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Site	W/L	Score	Year	Site	W/L	Score	Year	Site	W/L	Score
1894	Nashville	W	40-0	1953	Oxford	L	6-28	1986	Nashville	L	12-28
1899	Memphis	W	11-0	1954	Nashville	L	7-22	1987	Oxford	L	14-42
1900	Nashville	W	6-0	1955	Memphis	L	0-13	1988	Nashville	L	28-36
1902	Nashville	W	29-0	1956	Oxford	L	0-16	1989	Oxford	L	16-24
1903	Nashville	W	33-0	1957	Nashville	L	0-28	1990	Nashville	L	13-14
1904	Nashville	W	69-0	1959	Nashville	L	0-33	1991	Oxford	W	30-27
1906	Nashville	W	29-0	1960	Nashville	L	0-26	1992	Nashville	W	31-9
1907	Nashville	W	60-0	1961	Oxford	L	0-47	1993	Oxford	L	7-49
1908	Nashville	W	29-0	1962	Nashville	L	0-35	1994	Nashville	L	14-20
1909	Nashville	W	17-0	1963	Oxford	L	7-27	1995	Oxford	L	10-21
1910	Nashville	W	9-2	1964	Nashville	T	7-7	1996	Nashville	L	9-20
1911	Nashville	W	21-0	1965	Oxford	L	7-24	1997	Oxford	L	3-15
1912	Nashville	W	24-0	1966	Jackson	L	0-34	1998	Nashville	L	6-30
1915	Memphis	W	91-0	1967	Nashville	L	7-28	1999	Oxford (OT)	W	37-34
1916	Nashville	W	35-0	1970	Nashville	L	16-26	2000	Nashville	L	7-12
1925	Nashville	W	7-0	1971	Oxford	L	7-28	2001	Oxford	L	27-38
1929	Nashville	W	19-7	1972	Nashville	L	7-31	2002	Oxford	L	38-45
1930	Nashville	W	24-0	1973	Oxford	L	14-24	2003	Nashville	L	21-24
1938	Nashville	W	13-7	1974	Nashville	W	24-14	2004	Oxford (OT)	L	24-27
1939	Memphis	L	7-14	1975	Oxford	L	7-17	2005	Nashville	W	31-23
1940	Nashville	L	7-13	1976	Nashville	L	3-20	2006	Oxford	L	10-17
1942	Memphis	W	19-0	1977	Oxford	L	14-26	2007	Nashville	W	31-17
1945	Nashville	L	7-14	1978	Nashville	L	10-35	2008	Oxford	W	23-17
1946	Memphis	W	7-0	1979	Oxford	L	28-63	2009	Nashville	L	7-23
1947	Nashville	W	10-6	1980	Nashville	L	14-27	2010	Oxford	W	28-14
1948	Oxford	L	7-20	1981	Oxford	W	27-23	2011	Nashville	W	30-7
1949	Nashville	W	8-27	1982	Nashville	W	19-10	2012	Oxford	W	27-26
1950	Nashville	W	0-14	1983	Oxford	L	14-21	2013	Nashville	L	35-39
1951	Memphis	W	4-20	1984	Nashville	W	37-20	2014	Nashville	L	3-41
1952	Nashville	T	21-21	1985	Oxford	L	7-35				

PREP TEAMMATES FACING EACH OTHER

Five Commodores will face prep teammates this Saturday in Oxford.

- Vanderbilt's **Jake Bernstein** (R-Sr., OL) and Rebel **Fahn Cooper** (Sr., OL) both attended Crystal Lake South HS near Chicago.
- **Wilson Johnson** (Jr., SN) attended Nashville's Montgomery Bell Academy with Ole Miss' Andrew Fletcher (Sr., PK).
- **Will Holden** (R-Jr., OL) and Ole Miss' **Michael Howard** (Fr., OL) attended Clay H.S. in Green Cove Springs, Fla.
- **Cole Hardin** (R-Fr., OL) played at Florence (Ala.) HS with **Ray Ray Smith** (So., LB) of Ole Miss.
- **Jay Hockaday** (Fr., LB) was teammates with two Ole Miss players, **Sam Johnson** (Fr., OL) and **Hunter Thurley** (Jr., TE) at Christ Presbyterian Academy near Nashville.

LAST TIME VS. OLE MISS

VANDY STRUGGLES AGAINST OLE MISS, DROPS CONFERENCE HOME OPENER

NASHVILLE – Vanderbilt gave up 547 yards of total offense in a game where they didn't cross midfield until late in the third quarter of a 41-3 loss Saturday to 15th-ranked Mississippi in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams played downtown at LP Field.

Commodore Head Coach Derek Mason still is looking for his inaugural win at a program that went 9-4 and finished in the Top 25 each of the past two seasons.

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

Mason played 25 freshmen and redshirt freshmen against Ole Miss and promised the Commodores (0-2) would improve.

The Commodores fell behind early to the talented Rebels, trailing 20-0 at halftime.

The Vanderbilt offense mustered only nine first downs and 167 total yards in the defeat.

SCORING SUMMARY

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

1st: OLE MISS: Walton 20-yd. run (Fletcher kick), 11-75 4:32.

OLE MISS: Fletcher 31-yd. FG, 12-67 5:16.

2nd: OLE MISS: Fletcher 25-yd. FG 15-72 5:52.

OLE MISS: Core 20-yd. pass from Wallace (Fletcher kick), 7-73 2:11.

3rd: OLE MISS: Coleman 39-yd. INT return (Fletcher kick).

OLE MISS: Kincade 2-yd. run (Fletcher kick), 13-68 5:20.

4th: VANDY: Openshaw 26-yd. FG, 4-(-4) 0:48.

STATISTICS

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

RUSHING: OLE MISS – Walton 8-35; Razley 6-34; Wilkins 5-27; Mathers 6-20; Dodson 7-20; Buchanan 2-18; Kincade 5-16; Liggins 4-9; Wallace 7-1.

VANDERBILT – Ralph Webb 18-95; Dallas Rivers 5-23; C.J. Duncan 1-2; Stephen Rivers 1-(-13).

PASSING: OLE MISS – Wallace 23-30-0-320; Buchanan 4-7-0-38; Kincade 1-1-0-9. **VANDERBILT** – Rivers 6-25-1-60.

RECEIVING: OLE MISS – Ingram 7-112; Sanders 5-64; Adeboyejo 5-57; Core 4-85; Treadwell 4-31; Q. Burdette 1-7; Wilkins 1-6;

Mathers 1-5. **VANDERBILT** – Steven Scheu 3-34; Kris Kentera 1-13; Jordan Cunningham 1-8; Kellen Williams 1-5.

COMMODORE DEFENSE EXPERIENCING SUCCESS VERSUS QUALITY ATTACKS

The Vanderbilt defense ranks among SEC and NCAA leaders in several areas.

The unit ranks among the SEC leaders in first downs allowed (T-1st, 13.0 pg), pass defense (2nd, 153.3 ypg) and third-down efficiency (2nd, 23%) and total defense (3rd, 270.7 ypg). The Commodores are allowing 17.3 points, fifth best in the league.

The defense has faced two strong offenses in Western Kentucky and Georgia. The Hilltoppers, led by record-breaking QB Brandon Doughty, ranked among the 2014 NCAA leaders in passing offense (2nd), total offense (4th) and scoring offense (No. 6). Georgia's offense sparked by Heisman Trophy candidate Nick Chubb ranked among 2014 NCAA leaders in scoring (No. 8), rushing (No. 11) and total offense (No. 28).

DEFENSE AT A GLANCE

CATEGORY	AVG.	NCAA	SEC
Scoring Defense	17.3	T-29	5
Total Defense	270.7	15	3
First Downs	13.0	11	T-1
Rush Defense	117.3	36	7
Pass Defense	153.3	23	2
3rd Down Efficiency	23%	14	2

'DORE OFFENSE MUCH IMPROVED; LOOKING FOR MORE TOUCHDOWNS

The Vanderbilt offense under new coordinator **Andy Ludwig** has shown vast improvement.

After trailing the SEC in numerous categories a year ago, the Commodores have shown far more production on offense under Ludwig.

Though the unit's current total offense (442.0 ypg) ranks just seventh in the SEC, it is well ahead of the team's modern-day yearly best of 412.8 yards set in 1974. The Commodores also rank fourth in the SEC in pass offense (302.0 ypg) and time of possession (33:18) and fifth in third-down efficiency (43%) after struggling in those areas a year ago.

OFFENSE AT A GLANCE

CATEGORY	AVG.	NCAA	SEC
Scoring Offense	24.3	102	12
Total Offense	442.0	T-50	7
First Downs	22.3	T-47	8
Pass Offense	302.0	29	4
3rd Down Efficiency	43%	44	5
Time of Possession	33:18	17	4

SCHEU NAMED AMONG 30 CANDIDATES FOR 2015 SENIOR CLASS AWARD

Steven Scheu (R-Sr., TE) has been selected as one of 30 Football Bowl Subdivision student-athletes to be tabbed as a candidate for the 2015 Senior CLASS Award. The recognition honors student-athletes who have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition.

Scheu, a 2014 Second Team All-SEC selection, led all SEC tight ends in catches and ranked second in yards last season. His 525 receiving yards were the most by a Vanderbilt tight end since 1983. Scheu is also a candidate for the Mackey Award, given to the nation's top tight end.

A native of Evansville, Ind., Scheu will graduate in December with a degree in medicine, health and society and plans to seek an MBA. He is a three-time selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll and two-time member of the team's leadership council. This fall, Scheu returned to the field after an injury forced him out of spring drills.

VANDERBILT LOOKING FOR FIRST WIN OVER RANKED OPPONENT SINCE 2013

The Commodores are looking for their first victory over a Top 25 ranked squad in nearly two years.

This Saturday, the Commodores face 3-0 Ole Miss. After defeating Alabama in Tuscaloosa Sept. 19, the Rebels rose from No. 15 to No. 3 this week in the latest Associated Press Top 25 poll.

The team's last win over a team ranked by the Associated Press came on Oct. 5, 2013 – a 31-27 victory over Georgia. Since then, the Commodores have fallen to six consecutive ranked teams.

This is Vanderbilt's second game this year against a Top Ten opponent. On Sept. 12, the Commodores fell to No. 10 Georgia 31-14.

FACING RANKED TEAMS

Year	Opponent	W/L Score
9/12/2015	No. 10 Georgia	L, 14-31
11/22/2014	@ No. 4 Miss. State	L, 0-51
10/4/2014	@ No. 13 Georgia	L, 17-44
9/20/2014	No. 14 South Carolina	L, 34-48
9/6/2014	No. 15 Ole Miss	L, 3-41
10/26/2013	@ No. 16 Texas A&M	L, 24-56
10/5/2013	No. 19 Georgia	W, 31-27

ranking based to Associated Press Poll

MCCRARY PASSING PERFORMANCE AMONG TEAM'S TOP TEN TOTALS

Johnny McCrary (R-So., QB) set a new Vanderbilt completion percentage mark in a stellar performance vs. Austin Peay.

McCrary's 84.9 completion percentage against the Governors erased Hank Lesesne's 81.8% completion record set against Georgia in 1961.

McCrary was 28-of-33 for 368 yards and two touchdowns. The performance included two single-game career highs for the young quarterback in passing yards, and completions.

McCrary's 368 passing yards ranks No. 7 all-time in the team record books, and is the most by a Commodore QB since **Chris Nickson** threw for 446 yards at Kentucky in 2006.

McCrary also becomes the first Vanderbilt QB to throw for 300-plus yards since **Austyn Carta-Samuels** passed for 338 yards against Missouri in 2013. McCrary's 28 completions also are the most since Carta-Samuels completed 29 passes in the Missouri performance.

McCrary also compiled a career high of 409 total yards accounted for in the effort.

McCrary's 332.0-yard average of total offense tops the SEC. His passing yards average (293.3 ypg) ranks third in the conference, trailing only Arkansas' Brandon Allen and Ole Miss' Chad Kelly. McCrary also has the most completions (70) and attempts (117) of any quarterback in the league.

McCrary also has connected with at least eight different receivers in every game this year.

VANDERBILT RECORDS: TOP TEN PASSING TOTALS

Yards	Quarterback	Opponent	Date
464	Whit Taylor	at Tennessee	11/28/1981
452	Whit Taylor	vs. Air Force	12/31/1982
446	Chris Nickson	at Kentucky	11/11/2006
441	Greg Zolman	vs. Kentucky	11/10/2001
395	Jay Cutler	vs. Kentucky	11/12/2005
391	Whit Taylor	vs. Tennessee	11/27/1982
368	Johnny McCrary	vs. Austin Peay	9/19/2015
361	Jay Cutler	at Florida	11/5/2005
358	Kurt Page	vs. Memphis	10/29/1983
353	Kurt Page	vs. Iowa State	9/17/1983

COMMODORE NOTES

MORE NOTES FROM AUSTIN PEAY GAME

STRONG DEFENSIVE EFFORT ... The Commodore defense allowed only 144 total yards, including just 34 rushing yards.

It marked the fewest total yards allowed by a Vanderbilt defense since the Commodores allowed 139 yards against Austin Peay in 2013. It was the lowest rushing total by a Vanderbilt opponent since Duke was limited to 28 rushing yards in 2008.

NOTCHING THREE SCORES ... **Ralph Webb** (R-So., RB) became the first Commodore to score three touchdowns in a game since RB **Jerron Seymour** accomplished the feat against at Florida on Nov. 9, 2013.

Webb, who posted a team-high 54 rushing yards, scored on 2-and 3-yard rushes, and added a 9-yard TD catch, the first of his career.

VERSATILE SPECIALIST ... **Tommy Openshaw** (R-So., P/PK) continued his outstanding early-season form.

Openshaw made field goals of 40 and 38 yards, and added a career-long 66-yard punt in his only effort.

Openshaw shares the SEC lead with six field goals and ranks second in the league with a 46.3-yard punting average.

TURNOVERS ... The Commodores earned the victory despite failing to produce a defensive turnover for the third straight game.

TOTAL OFFENSE ... Vanderbilt's total offense and points total marked highs during the Derek Mason Era.

The 47 points was the most scored by Vanderbilt since a 52-24 victory over UAB on Sept. 28, 2012.

The last time Vanderbilt produced more than 541 total yards came on Sept. 15, 2012 when the Commodore offense amassed 605 yards against Presbyterian.

RECEIVING TARGETS ... Nine different receivers caught passes for the Commodores, matching the highest total this year. Besides **Trent Sherfield** (So., WR) who had a career-high 16 receptions, others with multiple receptions were **Webb**, **Caleb Scott** (So., WR), **DeAndre Woods** (R-So., TE) and **Darrius Sims** (Jr., WR).

At least eight different targets have registered catches in each of the first three games.

REGISTERING FIRST CAREER QB SACKS ... Three Commodore defenders – **Andrew Williamson** (Sr., safety), **Arnold Tarpley** (So., safety) and **Charles Wright** (R-Fr., OLB) – registered the first quarterback sacks of their careers.

PUNT RETURN ... **Ryan White** (R-So., safety/PK/P) contributed a 36-yard punt return in the fourth quarter. It was the longest by a Commodore since **Jonathan Krause** went 83 yards for a touchdown at Wake Forest on Nov. 24, 2012.

On defense, White also posted two tackles for loss, a team high.

THIRD-DOWN EFFICIENCY ... The Vanderbilt offense continued to be efficient on third downs. The unit converted 9-of-14 third downs – the highest total and best percentage under Mason.

The Commodores have produced first downs on at least seven third downs in all three early-season games. In 2014, the 'Dores didn't have seven third-down conversions in a single game.

TACKLE LEADERS ... Two key reserves on defense – **Tre Bell** (R-So., CB) and **Ja'karri Thomas** (R-Jr., ILB) – topped the Commodores with five total tackles each. Bell and White led the team with three solo tackles.

RED-ZONE SUCCESS ... Vanderbilt saw much improvement in its offensive red-zone efficiency in the win. The Commodores converted on 6-of-7 possessions inside the Austin Peay 20-yard line, producing five touchdowns and a field goal.

TIME OF POSSESSION ... The Commodores owned a narrow advantage in time of possession for the third straight game. It last happened against Tennessee, Wake Forest and N.C. State to close the 2012 season.

RECORDS OF SECOND-YEAR COACHES

Head Coach **Derek Mason** greets a more experienced team in 2015 than his initial unit, and one seeking more success than a year ago.

The roster features 52 letter-winners, 10 more than in 2014. It also features seven offensive starters, 11 defensive starters and both starting specialists.

Mason also made two key staff changes, adding **Andy Ludwig** as offensive coordinator and **James Dobson** as head strength coach.

RECORDS OF RECENT 2ND-YEAR COACHES

Coach	Year	Record
Derek Mason	2015	1-2
James Franklin	2012	9-4
Bobby Johnson	2003	2-10
Woody Widenhofer	1998	2-9
Rod Dowhower	1996	2-9
Gerry DiNardo	1992	4-7
Watson Brown	1988	3-8
George MacIntyre	1980	2-9
Fred Pancoast	1976	2-9
Steve Sloan	1974	7-3-2

VANDERBILT'S 2015 SEC/NCAA RANK

Team Category	Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	24.3	12	102
Total Offense	442.0	7	T-50
Rushing Offense	140.0	13	100
Pass Offense	302.0	4	29
Scoring Defense	17.3	5	T-29
Total Defense	270.7	3	15
Rushing Defense	117.3	7	36
Pass Defense	153.3	2	23
Pass Efficiency	121.4	9	90
Defensive Pass Efficiency	109.5	7	38
Net Punting	37.3	9	T-64
Kickoff Returns	21.0	9	73
Punt Returns	7.7	13	77
First Downs	22.3	8	T-47
First Downs Allowed	13.0	T-1	T-11
Time of Possession	33:18	4	17
3rd Down Conv. %	43% (23-53)	5	44
3rd Down Conv. % (Defense)	23% (9-39)	2	14
Red Zone Offense	56% (9-16)	14	125
Red Zone Defense	63% (5-8)	2	T-7
Turnover Margin	-2.3 (-7)	14	124
Penalties	5.3	T-3	T-32
Penalty Yards	36.7	1	T-11
QB Sacks	2.0 (6)	T-7	T-49
QB Sacks Allowed	1.3 (4)	T-6	T-39
Tackles for Loss	5.6 (17)	7	T-77
Tackles for Loss Allowed	5.0 (15)	8	T-43
Interceptions	0	14	T-121
Interceptions Thrown	2.0 (6)	T-13	T-121

Active Individuals		Avg.	SEC	NCAA
Ralph Webb	Rushing yards per game	64.0	10	116
	Rush attempts	19.3	T-3	
	All-purpose yards	99.3	13	
	Receptions	4.3 (13)	10	104
Johnny McCrary	Passing yards	293.3	3	22
	Completions	23.3	1	17
	Pass efficiency	125.7	8	75
	Passing touchdowns	1.3 (4)	T-10	
Trent Sherfield	Total offense	332.0	1	12
	Receptions	7.0 (21)	1	15
	Receiving yards	115.7	1	13
	Touchdown receptions	.7 (2)	T-5	T-41
Oren Burks	All-purpose yards	115.7	7	74
	Defensed passes	1.3 (4)	T-5	T-39
	Fumble recoveries	.3 (1)	T-2	T-10
Tommy Openshaw	Punting	46.3	2	10
	Field goals made	2.0 (6)	T-1	T-7
	Scoring	7.7 (23)	13	
Torren McGaster	Punt returns	7.7	8	53
Darrius Sims	Kick returns	21.0	6	63

LUDWIG BRINGS HISTORY OF SUCCESS TO VANDERBILT OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR ROLE

Andy Ludwig joins Vanderbilt as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach with a proven history of creating productive offensive attacks and winning football games.

Ludwig has worked more than two decades as an offensive coordinator at the collegiate level, including at the FCS level every year since 2001. In that 14-year span, Ludwig has been involved with 10 teams that have won

8+ games, six teams that have won 9+ games and three teams with 10+ win seasons. His offenses have averaged 31 points since 2001.

Most recently, Ludwig directed the Wisconsin Badgers' 2013-14 offenses to record-book production in Madison.

While helping the Badgers to the program's fifth 11-win season in 2014 and a 20-7 overall record, Ludwig's offense was regarded among the most powerful in Big Ten and team history. In 2014, Wisconsin's 4,482 rushing yards established a new Big Ten record and the unit's 320.1 rushing yards per game as the conference's highest average since 1976.

Ludwig's Wisconsin offense also featured Melvin Gordon, who ended his career as one of the most productive runners in NCAA history. As a senior in 2014, Gordon finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting, won the Doak Walker Award and consensus All-America recognition, and was a finalist for the Maxwell and Walter Camp Player of the Year awards after rushing for 2,587 yards, the second highest single season total in FBS history, and 29 touchdowns. Gordon briefly held the FBS record for single-game rushing yards after amassing 408 yards in three quarters of action vs. Nebraska. Gordon also posted a remarkable average of 206.0 rushing yards in Big Ten Conference action, and ended his career with an amazing 251-yard performance against Auburn in the Outback Bowl.

Ludwig's production at Wisconsin came after similar successes at San Diego State (2011-12), California (2009-10), Utah (2005-08), Oregon (2002-04) and Fresno State 1998-2001).

LUDWIG AT WISCONSIN

SCORING OFFENSE

- 2013 (34.8 ppg) and 2014 (34.6 ppg) rank No. 3 and No. 4 in school history

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Ranked No. 1 and No. 3 in school history: 480.8 yds (2013) and 468.9 yds (2014).

RUSHING OFFENSE

- Ranked No. 1 and No. 3 in school history in rushing yards: 320.1 (2014) and 233.8 (2013).
- Ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in school history in yards per carry: 6.91 (2014) and 6.62 (2013).

TWO-YEAR NCAA RANKINGS (FBS)

- Averaged 302.6 rushing yards per game - 5th in FBS (1st among non-triple option teams)
- Scored 81 rushing touchdowns - T-5th in FBS (T-3rd among non-triple option teams)
- Averaged 6.78 yards per rush - 1st in FBS
- Averaged 474.6 total yards per game - 8th among Power Five teams (2nd in Big Ten)
- 6.81 yards per play - 9th in FBS
- 33:36 time of possession - 4th in FBS
- Made 25 of 38 4th downs (65.8%) - 7th in FBS
- Allowed 29 sacks in 27 games (fifth-fewest among Power Five teams)

FORMER NEBRASKA STRENGTH COORDINATOR LEADING 'DORES CONDITIONING EFFORT

James Dobson, long-time conditioning coordinator at the University of Nebraska, has been guiding the Commodores' strength program since January.

Dobson spent the last seven years guiding Nebraska's conditioning programs under former Cornhusker football head coach Bo Pelini. In Dobson's tenure, Nebraska joined Alabama and Oregon as the only three teams nationally to post at least nine wins every year.

In Dobson's last game with Nebraska, the Cornhuskers faced Southern California in the Holiday Bowl – the Huskers seventh straight postseason appearance.

Under Dobson, the Huskers were regarded among the nation's most outstanding fourth quarter teams. In 2014, the Huskers outscored opponents by a remarkable 119-62 margin. Nebraska also scored more fourth-quarter points than its foes in 2008 (155-52), 2009 (96-32), 2010 (64-53) and 2012 (101-82).

Dobson's conditioning program helped the 2014 Nebraska offense average 37.4 points, 248.2 rushing yards and 446.2 total yards. Dobson's efforts also produced a tenacious Nebraska squad. The Huskers were known for producing remarkable comeback victories in recent years, including four such wins during the 2012 season and a thrilling 37-34 overtime victory over Iowa in the 2014 regular season finale.

Prior to Nebraska, Dobson spent nine years with the University of Iowa program, helping the Hawkeyes to one of the most successful periods in school history.

Dobson also brought his top two Nebraska assistants – **Tyler Clarke** and **Ben Schumacher** – to Vanderbilt.

DOBSON PUPILS

- Ndamukong Suh, DT, Neb.
- Prince Amukamara, CB, Neb.
- Ameer Abdullah, RB, Neb.
- Lavonte David, LB, Neb.
- Robert Gallery, OT, Iowa
- Chad Greenway, LB, Iowa
- Bob Sanders, Safety, Iowa

VANDERBILT RESULTS VS. FCS TEAMS

Vanderbilt is 17-1 all-time vs. FCS (Football Championship Subdivision) opponents since the NCAA created the I-AA classification in 1978 and redefined it in the early 2000s.

In its most recent game against a FCS foe, Vanderbilt defeated Charleston Southern on Oct. 11, 2014.

This marked the fourth straight year that Vanderbilt faced a FCS squad.

RECENT RESULTS VS. TEAMS FROM FCS CLASSIFICATION

Date	Opponent	Attendance
2014	Charleston Southern	W, 21-20
2013	Austin Peay	W, 38-3
2012	Presbyterian	W, 58-0
2011	Elon	W, 45-23
2009	Western Carolina	W, 45-0
2007	Richmond	W, 41-17
2006	Tennessee State	W, 38-9

VANDERBILT RESULTS IN SEC OPENERS

Vanderbilt could not capture its first SEC opener in four years when it faced Georgia Sept. 12.

The Commodores are 2-8 in their team's last 10 SEC openers after the 31-14 loss to Georgia.

The team's last win to open league play came in 2011 – a 30-7 victory over Ole Miss.

LAST 10 SEC OPENERS

Year	Opponent	W/L	Score
2015	Georgia	L	14-31
2014	Ole Miss (Nissan Stadium)	L	3-41
2013	Ole Miss	L	35-39
2012	South Carolina	L	13-17
2011	Ole Miss	W	30-7
2010	LSU	L	27-3
2009	@ LSU	L	23-9
2008	South Carolina	W	24-17
2007	Alabama	L	24-10
2006	@ Alabama	L	13-10

2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	G	Att.	Net.	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G	
Ralph Webb	3	58	192	3.3	2	19	64.0	
Johnny McCrary	3	21	116	5.5	1	24	38.7	
Dallas Rivers	3	27	58	2.1	1	6	19.3	
Passing	G	Effic.	Comp.-Att.-INT	Pct.	Yards	TD	Avg./G	
Johnny McCrary	3	125.7	70-117-5	59.8	880	4	293.3	
Receiving	G	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long	Avg./G	
Trent Sherfield (WR)	3	21	347	16.5	2	44	115.7	
Ralph Webb (RB)	3	13	106	8.2	1	18	35.3	
Latevius Rayford (WR)	3	9	65	7.2	1	13	21.7	
DeAndre Woods (TE)	3	7	129	18.4	0	43	43.0	
Defense	G	UA-A-TT	TFL/Yds.	Sacks	INT	PBU	FF/FR	QH
Oren Burks (SAF)	3	7-9-16	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	4	1/1	0
Darreon Herring (ILB)	3	5-9-14	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0	0
Andrew Williamson (SAF)	3	7-6-13	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0/0	0
Trey Herndon (CB)	3	7-4-11	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0/0	0
Stephen Weatherly (OLB)	3	6-5-11	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	0	0/0	1
Tre Bell (CB)	3	4-7-11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0	0
Nehemiah Mitchell (OLB)	3	2-8-10	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0.0	0

COMMODORES LIMITING PENALTIES, PENALTY YARDS

Vanderbilt has kept their own penalties in check early in the 2015 season.

Through three games, the Commodores rank first in the Southeastern Conference in fewest penalty yards (36.7 ypg) and are tied for third in total penalties (5.3 pg).

The 'Dores struggled in both areas last year, averaging 6.1 infractions and 52.5 penalty yards.

LIMITING PENALTIES

Category	2015 AVG.	2014 AVG.	+/-
Penalties	5.3	7.7	-2.4
Penalty Yards	36.7	65.3	-28.6

Note: Both 2014, 2015 stats are through first three games of season.

'SEC INSIDE' PREMIERE FEATURES COMMODORES

The Vanderbilt football program was featured in early September in the premiere of 'SEC Inside,' the SEC Network's new all-access presentation.

The in-depth look at Vanderbilt's preparations for the Western Kentucky opener aired Sept. 8, along with a similar feature on the Florida Gators.

A 10-person film crew spent two days on the Vanderbilt campus prior to the game gathering material for the show. The crew chronicled team and position meetings, two practices, team travel, and pregame activities including the team's Dore Alley walk through Vandyville and Star Walk entrance into Vanderbilt Stadium.

Mason also granted the crew pregame and postgame access to the team's locker room.

Show producers also had access to video captured by four crew shooters during the Vanderbilt-Western Kentucky game, ranging from Commodore coach and student-athlete reaction on the sidelines to crowd interaction.

THOMPSON, MAXIE HAVE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

Coaching responsibilities have changed for second-year defensive mentors, Kenwick Thompson and Brett Maxie.

Thompson took over both inside and outside linebackers during spring drills after mentoring outside linebackers in 2014. He also gains more responsibility with defensive meetings and operations with Mason assuming the defensive coordinator post.

Maxie will mentor Vanderbilt cornerbacks in 2015, after coaching the entire secondary last year.

2015 VANDERBILT ROSTER

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: 52

OFFENSE (23) Jake Bernstein, Delando Crooks, Chandler Dorrell, Sean Dowling, C.J. Duncan, Wade Freebeck, Blake Fromang, Barrett Gouger, Will Holden, Andrew Jelks, Kris Kentera, Nathan Marcus, Kevin McCoy, Johnny McCrary, Spencer Pulley, Latevius Rayford, Dallas Rivers, Steven Scheu, Caleb Scott, Trent Sherfield, Darrius Sims, Ralph Webb, DeAndre Woods

DEFENSE (25) Torey Agee, Caleb Azubike, Jalen Banks, Tre Bell, Nigel Bowden, Oren Burks, Adam Butler, Zach Cunningham, Taurean Ferguson, Harding Harper, Tre Herndon, Darreon Herring, Nifae Lealao, Torren McGaster, Jahmel McIntosh, Jake Sealand, Emmanuel Smith, Landon Stokes, Tre Tarpley, Ja'karri Thomas, Stephen Weatherly, Ryan White, Andrew Williamson, Jay Woods, Jonathan Wynn

SPECIALISTS (4) Colby Cooke, Trey Ellis, Hayden Lekacz, Tommy Openshaw

COMMODORES BY CLASS

SENIORS (9) Caleb Azubike, Jake Bernstein, Darreon Herring, Kris Kentera, Chris Martin, Jahmel McIntosh, Spencer Pulley, Steven Scheu, Andrew Williamson

JUNIORS (20) Torey Agee, Adam Butler, Colby Cooke, Chandler Dorrell, Blake Fromang, Curtis Graves, Barrett Gouger, Harding Harper, Will Holden, Bradyn Jasper, Andrew Jelks, Wilson Johnson, Kevin McCoy, Torren McGaster, Nehemiah Mitchell, Latevius Rayford, Jacob Schultz, Darrius Sims, Ja'karri Thomas, Stephen Weatherly

SOPHOMORES (33) Jalen Banks, Ladarius Banks, Tre Bell, Nigel Bowden, Oren Burks, Delando Crooks, Zach Cunningham, Egidio DellaRippa, Brian Doney, Sean Dowling, C.J. Duncan, Trey Ellis, Taurean Ferguson, Wade Freebeck, Tre Herndon, Nifae Lealao, Hayden Lekacz, Nathan Marcus, Johnny McCrary, Reid Nelson, Tommy Openshaw, Dallas Rivers, Caleb Scott, Trent Sherfield, Emmanuel Smith, Landon Stokes, Arnold Tarpley, John Webb, Ralph Webb, Ryan White, DeAndre Woods, Jay Woods, Jonathan Wynn

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (14) Khari Blasingame, Rashad Canty, Sekou Clark, Bailey Granier, Cole Hardin, Bryce Lewis, Ronald Monroe, Bruno Reagan, Shawn Stankavage, Riley Tindol, Ladarius Wiley, Davis Winkie, Charles Wright

FRESHMEN (20) Kyle Anderton, Josh Crawford, Darion DeBrossard, Sam Dobbs, Jaire George, Jordan Griffin, Winston Guillory, Jay Hockaday, Kade Mayle, Dare Odeyingbo, Caleb Peart, Ean Pfeifer, Jared Pinkney, Andrew Rector, Donovan Sheffield, Kyle Shurmur, Justin Skule, Josh Smith, Jared Southers

COMMODORE NOTES

ACTIVE CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Team Leaders	Career Totals
Total Offense	J. McCrary/R. Webb	2,028/1,205
Total TDs	R. Webb/S. Scheu	7/6 ea.
Rushing Yards	R. Webb/D. Rivers	1,099/276
Rushing Attempts	R. Webb/D. Rivers	270/95
Rushing TDs	R. Webb/D. Rivers	6/3
Passing Yards	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	1,865/402
Pass Attempts	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	269/72
Completions	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	148/40
Passing TDs	J. McCrary/W. Freebeck	13/1
Receiving Yards	S. Scheu/L. Rayford	748/444
Receptions	S. Scheu/L. Rayford	60/47
Receiving TDs	S. Scheu/K. Kentera-CJ Duncan (tie)	6/4 ea.
Punt Return Yards	T. Ellis/R. White	67/38
Kick Return Yards	D. Sims/Dallas Rivers	1,431/151
Total Tackles	D. Herring/A. Williamson	176/107
Solo Tackles	D. Herring/T. McGaster	94/65
Tackles for Loss	C. Azubike/S. Weatherly	20.5/17.5
Quarterback Sacks	C. Azubike/S. Weatherly	13.0/7.0
INTs	Ferguson-Herring-McGaster-McIntosh-Williamson	2 ea.
Forced Fumbles	Williamson-Tarpley (tie)	2 ea.
Fumble Recoveries	Azubike-Williamson-Butler (tie)	2 ea.
Passes Defended	D. Herring/O. Burks	12/9
Career Starts	J. Bernstein-S. Pulley (tie)	32 ea.
Consec. Starts	S. Pulley/J. Bernstein	28/17

SENIOR LINEMEN BERNSTEIN, PULLEY ACTIVE LEADERS IN CAREER STARTS

Senior offensive linemen **Jake Bernstein** and **Spencer Pulley** share the team lead for active career starts.

Bernstein and Pulley enter their final season with 32 career starts on the O-line – all from the guard position.

Steven Scheu (Sr., TE) and **Darreon Herring** (Sr., LB) are the closest to Bernstein and Pulley with 28 and 26 starts, respectively.

Six other Commodores have at least 14 career starts: **Adam Butler** (Jr., DL), **Will Holden** (R-Jr., OL), **Andrew Jelks** (Jr., OT), **Torren McGaster** (Jr., CB), **Tommy Openshaw** (R-So., P/PK) and **Ralph Webb** (So., RB).

ACTIVE STARTS

Player	Career Starts
Jake Bernstein, Sr., OG	32
Spencer Pulley, Sr., C/OG	32
Steven Scheu, Sr., TE	28
Darreon Herring, Sr., LB	26
Andrew Jelks, R-Jr., OT	21
Adam Butler, R-Jr., DL	18
Torren McGaster, R-Jr., CB	15
Ralph Webb, R-So., RB	15
Will Holden, R-Jr., OT	14
Tommy Openshaw, R-So., PK	14
Nigel Bowden, R-So., LB	13
Latevius Rayford, Jr., WR	13
Colby Cooke, R-Jr., punter	12

FORMER STANDOUT MARVE JOINS STAFF

Chris Marve, the No. 8 tackler in Vanderbilt history, has joined the 'Dore staff as a defensive graduate assistant. As a three-time All-SEC line-backer and two-time captain, Marve produced 393 tackles from 2008-11.

MCINTOSH ONLY 'DORE FROM MISSISSIPPI

Jahmel McIntosh (Sr., safety) is the only Commodore player that hails from Mississippi.

McIntosh, who started nine games at safety in 2014, was a standout at Cleveland (Miss.) H.S.

VANDERBILT PLAYER PARTICIPATION

Player	Pos.	2015		Career		Consec. Career Starts
		Games Played	Starts	Games Played	Career Starts	
Torey Agee	DL	3	-	18	-	-
Kyle Anderton	FB	3	-	3	-	-
Caleb Azubike	DE	3	2	37	11	1
Jalen Banks	DB	3	-	14	-	-
Ladarius Banks	FB	3	-	3	-	-
Tre Bell	CB	3	-	12	4	-
Jake Bernstein	OL	3	3	39	32	17
Nigel Bowden	LB	2	2	13	13	-
Oren Burks	S	3	3	11	10	7
Adam Butler	DL	3	3	27	18	6
Colby Cooke	PK	-	-	15	12	-
Delando Crooks	OG	2	-	14	-	-
Zach Cunningham	LB	3	1	14	6	1
Brian Doney	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Chandler Dorrell	WR	1	-	12	-	-
Sean Dowling	TE	3	-	15	-	-
C.J. Duncan	WR	-	-	11	9	-
Trey Ellis	PR	3	-	14	-	-
Taurean Ferguson	CB	3	-	15	6	-
Wade Freebeck	QB	2	-	6	4	-
Blake Fromang	OL	3	2	24	2	-
Barrett Gouger	OL	3	3	26	4	3
Bailey Granier	OL	1	-	1	-	-
Curtis Graves	WR	-	-	2	-	-
Jordan Griffin	LB	2	-	2	-	-
Cole Hardin	OL	1	-	1	-	-
Harding Harper	LB	2	-	17	-	-
Tre Herndon	CB	3	3	15	3	3
Darreon Herring	LB	3	3	41	26	5
Jay Hockaday	LB	1	-	1	-	-
Will Holden	OL	3	3	27	14	14
Andrew Jelks	OL	-	-	24	21	-
Wilson Johnson	SN	2	-	2	-	-
Kris Kentera	TE	3	1	40	4	1
Nifae Lealao	DT	3	-	12	-	-
Hayden Lekacz	PK	3	-	8	1	-
Bryce Lewis	CB	3	-	3	-	-
Nathan Marcus	TE	2	1	14	4	1
Kevin McCoy	OL	-	-	3	-	-
Torren McGaster	CB	3	3	28	15	13
Jahmel McIntosh	S	3	-	40	10	-
Johnny McCrary	QB	3	3	10	8	8
Nehemiah Mitchell	OLB	3	3	3	3	3
Ronald Monroe	WR	1	-	1	-	-
Dare Odeyingbo	DE	1	-	1	-	-
Tommy Openshaw	PK	3	3	14	14	14
Spencer Pulley	OL	3	3	40	32	28
Latevius Rayford	WR	3	2	21	12	1
Bruno Reagan	OL	3	-	3	-	-
Dallas Rivers	RB	3	-	15	-	-
Steven Scheu	TE	2	2	38	28	-
Jacob Schultz	SN	3	-	3	-	-
Caleb Scott	WR	3	1	14	2	1
Darrius Sims	CB	3	2	28	2	-
Justin Skule	OL	3	1	3	1	1
Emmanuel Smith	S	2	-	12	-	-
Josh Smith	OLB	3	-	3	-	-
Landon Stokes	OLB	3	-	13	-	-
Ja'kari Thomas	LB	3	-	28	1	-
Arnold Tarpley	S	3	-	14	-	-
Stephen Weatherly	LB	3	3	27	12	8
Ralph Webb	RB	3	3	15	15	15
Ryan White	CB	3	-	12	1	-
Ladarius Wiley	CB	3	-	4	-	-
Andrew Williamson	S	3	3	42	12	3
DeAndre Woods	WR	3	-	6	-	-
Jay Woods	DT	3	3	15	8	3
Charles Wright	OLB	3	-	3	-	-
Jonathan Wynn	LB	3	1	14	3	-

FATHERS OF FIVE COMMODORES ENJOYED CAREERS IN THE NFL

Five Vanderbilt student-athletes possess NFL bloodlines as the sons of former pro players.

- **Johnny McCrary** (R-So., QB) is the son of Greg McCrary, who played tight end for seven years with the Atlanta Falcons, Washington Redskins and San Diego Chargers.
- **Caleb Scott** (So., WR) is the son of former Vanderbilt All-America tight end Chuck Scott, who played one season with both the Los Angeles Rams and Dallas Cowboys.
- **Torey Agee** (R-Jr., DT) is the son of former fullback Tommie Agee, who enjoyed a seven-year career with the Seattle Seahawks, Kansas City Chiefs and Dallas Cowboys.
- **Landon Stokes** (R-So., OLB) is the son of Fred Stokes, a 10-year defensive end with the Los Angeles and St. Louis Rams, Washington Redskins and New Orleans Saints.
- **Jaire George** (Fr., RB) is the son of 1995 Heisman Trophy winner and Houston Oilers-Tennessee Titan running back Eddie George.



The 1955 team, shown celebrating a 34-0 shutout of No. 17 Kentucky, went on to register a 25-13 victory over No. 8 Auburn in the 1955 Gator Bowl.

VANDERBILT TEAMS OF 1915 AND 1955 SHARE HISTORIC ANNIVERSARIES

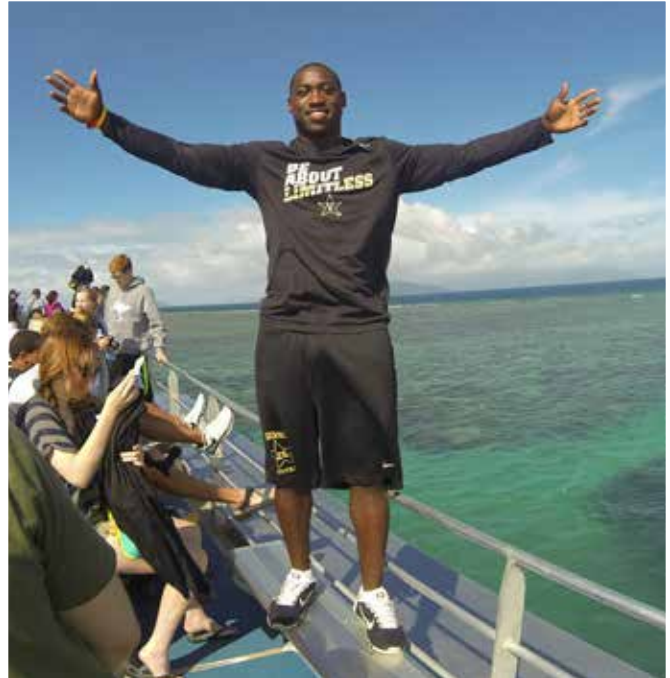
Two of the most accomplished teams in Vanderbilt gridiron history, the 1915 and 1955 squads, are enjoying signature anniversaries this year.

One hundred years ago, 1915 squad coached by **Dan McGugin** was a dominant power in the South, becoming just the second of four Commodore units to reach nine wins. The World War I era team went 9-1 overall, winning its first seven games by a combined 459-0 margin. The Commodores' only loss in 1915 came at Virginia.

Known as the "Point-A-Minute" Commodores, the 1915 unit was anchored by tackle **Josh Cody**, the only three-time All-America in team history, and a small back named **Irby "Rabbit" Curry**, who would die three years later when his plane was shot down over France.

The 1955 team, celebrating a 60th anniversary this year, will always be remembered by fans as the first Commodore squad to make a postseason appearance. The unit, led by running back **Charley Horton**, receiver **Joe Stephenson** and quarterback **Don Orr** among others, started the season 1-2 before going on a six-game win streak.

Finishing the regular season at 7-3, Commodores under **Art Guepe** accepted an invitation to play No. 8 Auburn in the Gator Bowl. Vanderbilt forced five fumbles and scored 12 unanswered points in the second half to claim a 25-13 victory.



Commodore starting running back Ralph Webb shown boating off the Gold Coast of Australia. He studied biodiversity Down Under along with a dozen other Vanderbilt students.

RALPH WEBB'S MAY 2015 SCHEDULE: STUDYING ABROAD IN AUSTRALIA

It was quite an interesting summer for **Ralph Webb**. Vanderbilt's leading RB spent much of May studying in Australia.

Webb and teammate **Chris Martin** (Sr., FB) joined a dozen other Vanderbilt students to study biodiversity along Australia's Gold Coast. Among the class activities over a two-week span included snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef, kayaking through mangroves, night-hiking in dense rainforests, taking a helicopter ride along the Australian coast, and zip-lining in tropical rainforests on Fraser Island.

It also marked Webb's first trip off the United States mainland, made more interesting by the cancellation of an initial flight on the journey to Australia.

The trip left quite an impression on the sociology major, who described the Down Under class as an "life-saving opportunity."

Webb's Maymester in Australia also was featured in "*Beyond the Field: Stories of The SEC*" during SEC Media Days in late July.

LEGACY 'DORES: SCOTT, SHEFFIELD FOLLOWING DADS TO VANDERBILT

Caleb Scott (So., WR) and **Donovan Sheffield** (Fr., CB) are second-generation Commodores. Both are following their dad's collegiate path.

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

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

'DORES WEAR 'DEEP WATER' GRAYS VS. UGA; 4TH DESIGN FEATURES NEW HELMET LOOK

The Commodores worn their Deep Water gray uniforms – the team's fourth option for NIKE apparel – against Georgia on Sept. 12.

The "Deep Water" unveiling uniform came in August at Dore Jam, the team's annual fan event to kick off the season.

The gray alternate supplements Vanderbilt's three primary options of black, gold and white uniforms.

The uniform design, which features black lettering and gold-trimmed jersey numbers, also comes with a black chromed finish helmet that features textured water and a large anchor decal on the side matching the "Deep Water" theme.

The gray design also features "Anchor Down" in black lettering on the right pants.



Curing Kids Cancer founders Grainne and Clay Owen join Gibson Guitar officials and Vanderbilt Football Director of Player Development Al Smith to present a \$25,000 check to the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT BRINGING AWARENESS TO 'CURING KIDS CANCER' EFFORT

Vanderbilt coaches and players helped kick off the Curing Kids Cancer annual awareness campaign when the Commodores took the field against Austin Peay Sept. 19.

Vanderbilt's players wore Curing Kids Cancer helmet stickers with a gold ribbon while their coaches wear gold whistles and Curing Kids Cancer lanyards. Players and coaches will both wear Curing Kids Cancer glow-in-the-dark wristbands.

Vanderbilt was one of nine SEC teams participating in the campaign, joining Georgia, South Carolina, Mississippi State, Alabama, Ole Miss, Tennessee, Texas A&M and LSU.

In honor of the support from Vanderbilt, Curing Kids Cancer recently made a \$25,000 donation to fund pediatric cancer research at Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital Cancer Center at Vanderbilt.

The campaign supports National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in September. Cancer is the leading cause of disease-related death for children killing more children each year than AIDS, Asthma, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes and Muscular Dystrophy combined. Gold is the official color for childhood cancer awareness.

"As Chairman of Curing Kids Cancer, I'm very happy to see so many of these college football coaches and players stepping up to raise awareness about childhood cancer," said ESPN GameDay commentator Lee Corso. "It's fantastic that so many teams are supporting this great cause. We all want to tackle kids' cancer and kick it into the end zone, making it a thing of the past."

"These teams and coaches are under a tremendous amount of pressure to perform at the highest levels," said the charity spokesman for the campaign 'Mr. College Football' and SEC Network commentator Tony Barnhart. Tony is also a member of the Curing Kids Cancer executive advisory board. "What a wonderful testament to their desire to help eradicate these horrible diseases that they would not only join the cause, but do so in ever-increasing numbers. It's another example of how the college football community can be such a great example and a formidable force for good."

In 2014 Curing Kids Cancer provided more than \$1 million in funding for cutting-edge research projects that may eventually make traditional chemotherapy obsolete. Over the past ten years, the organization has raised more than \$7 million for pediatric cancer research.

SEC NETWORK'S SATURDAY PRE-GAME SHOW 'SEC NATION' AIRED FROM THE COMMONS SEPT. 12

SEC Nation, the SEC Network's traveling pregame show, aired Sept. 12 from the Vanderbilt campus, in advance of the Commodores' game versus Georgia.

SEC Nation aired live from The Commons, home to Vanderbilt's entire first-year student population and site of the ESPN's ESPN College GameDay Show on Oct. 4, 2008.

SEC Nation, which airs every Saturday during the season from a campus site, is expected to host Joe Tessitore, analysts Tim Tebow, Greg McElroy and Marcus Spears, media personality Paul Finebaum and reporter Kaylee Hartung with the morning headlines, along with matchup previews and an inside look at each school's tailgating scene. Special guests also are featured on the show.



Last year, SEC Nation visited Vanderbilt for its Ole Miss game at LP Field, now known as Nissan Stadium.

Vanderbilt, Arkansas (Sept. 5) and LSU (Sept. 19) will be the show's first three stops of the 2015 season.

VANDERBILT, SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE JOIN IN EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF PROSTATE CANCER

The Vanderbilt football program, in conjunction with the Southeastern Conference, kicked off a campaign to highlight prostate cancer prevention and awareness on Sept. 3 vs. Western Kentucky.

Helmets worn by all Commodore student-athletes featured a commemorative sticker when Vanderbilt faced Western Kentucky in the opener.

Shirts worn by the entire Vanderbilt coaching staff also featured a similar prostate cancer awareness patch.

The Southeastern Conference launched the campaign to honor former commissioner Mike Slive, who coped with the disease during his administrative career. The league's 14 athletics directors voted unanimously in May to recognize Slive by dedicating games in his honor. The Prostate Cancer Awareness Games are scheduled on each of the 14 league campuses during the month of September.

Slive and his family were honored by Vanderbilt Athletics at halftime of the WKU game.

Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among American men. Although the disease is serious, most men diagnosed with prostate cancer can successfully fight the disease with early detection. Men over the age of 50 are encouraged to talk with their physicians about their risk for the disease and their options for screening.

Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center experts are also onboard for this important awareness and prevention campaign. VICC provides multidisciplinary care for men seeking information, screening options and leading-edge treatment for prostate cancer. Men who want to know more about their risks for prostate cancer or who are seeking care may schedule an appointment at VICC by calling toll free 1-877-936-8422.



Each Vanderbilt player helmet will feature this decal in effort to raise prostate cancer prevention awareness.

TEAM INFORMATION

COACHING STAFF

Derek Mason	Head Coach
Andy Ludwig	Offensive Coordinator/QBs
Kenwick Thompson	Associate Head Coach/LBs
Charles Banks	Special Teams Coordinator/RBs
Gerry Gdowski	Recruiting Coordinator/TEs
Cortez Hankton	Wide Receivers
Keven Lightner	Offensive Line
Marc Mattioli	Safeties
Frank Maile	Defensive Line
Brett Maxie	Defensive Backs
Kevin Abrams	Graduate Assistant (Off.)
Tate Benton	Graduate Assistant (Off.)
Ryan Anderson	Graduate Assistant (Def.)
Chris Marve	Graduate Assistant (Def.)
James Dobson	Head Strength Coach
Tyler Clarke	Assistant Director, Strength
Cedric Calhoun	Assistant, Strength
Ben Schumacher	Assistant, Strength

A QUICK LOOK

Head Coach	Derek Mason (2nd year)
Career Record	4-11
2015 Team Record	1-2 (0-1 in SEC East)
Associated Press Rank	n/a
USA Today/Coaches' Rank	n/a
Home	1-2
Away	0-0
Home Attendance	98,891 (3 games)
Average Home Attendance	32,964
Number of Bowl Appearances	7
All-Time Bowl Record	4-2-1
Last Bowl	2014 BBVA Compass
Last Bowl (W/L)	Houston (W, 41-24)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Nashville, Tenn.
Founded	1873
Undergraduate Enrollment	6,850
Nickname	Commodores
Colors	Black and Gold
Conference	Southeastern
Stadium	Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)
Surface	Synthetic (Shaw Sportexe)
All-Time Record	585-594-50 (.496)
Chancellor	Nicholas S. Zeppos
Athletics Director	David Williams II
Assistant AD/Director, FB Operations	Jason Grooms
Assistant Director/FB Operations	Matt Britain
Director, Player Personnel	Tyler Barnes
Director, Player Development	Al Smith
Director, High School Relations	Rayna Stewart
Head Athletic Trainer	Tom Bossung
Head Equipment Manager	Chris Singleton
Assistant Quality Control (Off.)	Ryan Blakney
Assistant Quality Control (Def.)	Rod Chance
Assistant Quality Control (Off.)	Mike Morita
Analytics Assistant	Jarren Horton

DEREK MASON

HEAD COACH DEREK MASON

AGE: 46

CAREER RECORD: 4-11 (2nd season)

ALMA MATER: Northern Arizona University; Playing career – 1989-92

DEGREES: Bachelor's, Criminal Justice, Northern Arizona, 1993

FAMILY: Wife, LeighAnne; two daughters: Makenzie and Sydney

MASON ON TWITTER: @CoachDerekMason

MASON'S CAREER AT A GLANCE

VANDERBILT – 2014-15 (Head Coach)

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

STANFORD – 2013 (Willie Shaw Director of Defense)

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

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

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

STANFORD – 2010 (defensive backs coach)

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

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

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

OHIO UNIVERSITY – 2005-06 (wide receivers)

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

NEW MEXICO STATE – 2004 (wide receivers)

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

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

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

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

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

BUCKNELL – 1999-2001 (defensive backs)

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

IDAHO STATE – 1997-98 (running backs)

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

WEBER STATE – 1995-96 (wide receivers)

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

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

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

NFL MINORITY COACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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

MASON'S STAFF

ANDY LUDWIG Offensive Coordinator/QBs

In his first year at Vanderbilt... Comes to Nashville regarded among the nation's top collegiate OCs, with successful tenures at Wisconsin (2013-14), San Diego State (2011-12), California (2009-10), Utah (2005-08) and Oregon (2002-04) among other schools... Guided a Badger offense featuring All-America RB Melvin Gordon that averaged 34.6 points and 468.9 total yards in 2014.

CHARLES BANKINS Special Teams Coord./RBs

Lone coach on current staff hired off former Vanderbilt staff... Has directed solid special teams during five-year tenure at Vanderbilt... Switching coaching positions (from TEs to RBs)... In 2012, both Commodore specialists earned All-SEC honors for first time in team history: PK Carey Spear made school-record 20 FGs; punter Richard Kent set career high with 44.8-yard avg... First-year PK Tommy Openshaw made 8-of-11 FGs in 2014.

GERRY GDOWSKI Recruiting Coordinator/TEs

One of two offensive assistants from Ohio University staff to join Mason in 2014... Was assistant HC/co-OC/QB Coach at Ohio for last six years, helping Bobcats to finest seasons in recent team history... Worked with Mason twice previously: New Mexico State (2004) and Ohio U (2005-06).

CORTEZ HANKTON Wide Receivers

In first year at Vanderbilt... Came to Nashville after serving three years as WR coach in Ivy League (Dartmouth University)... Mentored WR Ryan McManus to All-Ivy League recognition in 2014.

KEVEN LIGHTNER Offensive Line

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

FRANK MAILE Defensive Line

Joined Vanderbilt staff in 2014 from Utah State... Known for developing physical DL at Utah State, helping Aggies to 28-13 overall record and three straight bowls in last three years... Spent six years at his alma mater.

MARC MATTIOLI Safeties

Mattioli is new to the staff, joining the Commodores prior to spring practice... Mattioli worked closely with Mason at Stanford previously, serving as a defensive graduate assistant in 2012-13, Mason's last two years on the Cardinal staff... Has deep ties to South – attended high school near Atlanta and college in Memphis.

BRETT MAXIE Cornerbacks

After 16 years in the NFL, Maxie took his first collegiate coaching role at Vanderbilt in 2014... This year mentors Commodore CBs... Comes to Vanderbilt after two years as DBs coach with cross-town Tennessee Titans... Has two sons in college football: Brett Jr. (a former QB at Bethune-Cookman) and Adam (current CB at Kent State).

KENWICK THOMPSON

Assoc. Head Coach/Linebackers

Joined Mason in 2014 after a year as DC/LBs Coach at San Jose State... Opposed Mason for three years in the Pac-12 as key defensive assistant under Jeff Tedford (2010-12) at University of California... Served as associate HC/recruiting coordinator at Cal in 2012... Worked on college staffs in the Bay Area (California & San Jose State) for the last 13 years.

COMMODORE NOTES

ROSTER INCLUDES SMALL SENIOR CLASS; TEAM HAS EIGHT SCHOLARSHIP SENIORS

For the second straight year, Vanderbilt features one of the smallest senior classes in the nation.

The 2015 'Dore senior class includes nine players, including eight on athletic scholarship. Only Wake Forest (6) and Wyoming (8) has fewer players in their final year of eligibility.

The class includes **Caleb Azubike** (DE), **Jake Bernstein** (OL), **Darreon Herring** (ILB), **Kris Kentera** (WR), **Chris Martin** (FB), **Jahmel McIntosh** (SAF), **Spencer Pulley** (OL), **Steven Scheu** (TE) and **Andrew Williamson** (SAF).

FEWEST SENIORS	
Team	Total Seniors
Wake Forest	6
Wyoming	8
Vanderbilt	9
Central Florida	9
Old Dominion	10
Pitt	10
Eastern Michigan	11
Colorado	11
NC State	11

21 STATES REPRESENTED BY ROSTER; MOST COME FROM GEORGIA, TENNESSEE

Vanderbilt's emphasis on recruiting across the nation has resulted in 21 states being represented on the 2015 roster.

More Commodore hail from Georgia (18) than any other state. Tennessee, with 17 student-athletes coming from each state. Other states that have produced numerous current Vanderbilt players include Alabama (11), Florida (9), Texas (7), California (6) and Illinois (5).

GEORGIA (18)

Alpharetta – Curtis Graves
Atlanta – Delando Crooks
Cumming – Davis Winkie
Dallas – Ladarius Banks
Decatur – Johnny McCrary
Douglasville – Sam Dobbbs
Jackson – Jay Woods
Jonesboro – Taurean Ferguson
Lilburn – Bryce Lewis
Macon – Nigel Bowden
Norcross – Jared Pinkney
Riverdale – Rashad Cauty
Snellville – Darion DeBrossard, Stephen Weatherly
Stone Mtn. – Darreon Herring, Dallas Rivers, Jonathan Wynn
Suwanee – Caleb Scott

TENNESSEE (17)

Chattanooga – Tre Herndon
Clarksville – Bruno Reagan
Hendersonville – Kyle Anderton
Memphis – Spencer Pulley, Latevius Rayford, Darrius Sims
Murfreesboro – Jacob Schultz, Emmanuel Smith, Josh Smith
Nashville – Caleb Azubike, Chandler Dorrell, Jay Hockaday, Wilson Johnson, Andrew Rector, Donovan Sheffield
Paris – Andrew Jelks
Soddy Daisy – Barrett Gouger

ALABAMA (11)

Billingsley – Riley Tindol
Birmingham – DeAndre Woods
Daphne – Torren McGaster
Florence – Cole Hardin
Hueytown – Reid Nelson
Montgomery – C.J. Duncan, Harding Harper
New Market – Khari Blasingame
Opelika – Torey Agee
Pinson – Zach Cunningham
Wetumpka – Josh Crawford

FLORIDA (9)

Davie – Wade Freebeck
Gainesville – Ralph Webb
Green Cove Sprgs. – Will Holden
Jacksonville – Tommy Openshaw
Orlando – Blake Fromang, Landon Stokes
Tallahassee – Ja'kari Thomas
Tampa – Jordan Griffin, Kevin McCoy

TEXAS (7)

Dallas – Winston Guillory, John Webb
Denton – Sekou Clark
Duncanville – Adam Butler
Houston – Ronald Monroe
Irving – Dare Odeyingbo
San Antonio – Andrew Williamson

CALIFORNIA (6)

Cascaic – Egidio DellaRipa
Fallbrook – Sean Dowling
Hayward – Nehemiah Mitchell
Irvine – Charles Wright
Los Angeles – LaDarius Wiley
Sacramento – Nifae Lealao

ILLINOIS (5)

Danville – Trent Sherfield
Glen Ellyn – Hayden Lekacz, Nathan Marcus
Markham – Jalen Banks
Lake in the Hills – Jake Bernstein

NEW JERSEY (3)

Princeton – Chris Martin
South Orange – Jared Southers
Union – Tre Bell

VIRGINIA (3)

Clifton – Justin Skule
Fairfax Station – Oren Burks
Goochland – Colby Cooke

NORTH CAROLINA (2)

Charlotte – Trey Ellis
Durham – Shawn Stankavage

OHIO (2)

McConnelsville – Kade Mayle
Westerfield – Brian Doney

PENNSYLVANIA (2)

Philadelphia – Kyle Shurmur
Pittsburgh – Arnold Tarpley

ARKANSAS (1)

Bentonville – Ean Pfeifer

ARIZONA (1)

Gilbert – Caleb Peart

COLORADO (1)

Colorado Springs – Kris Kentera

INDIANA (1)

Evansville – Steven Scheu

KENTUCKY (1)

Louisville – Ryan White

LOUISIANA (1)

Galliano – Bailey Granier

MARYLAND (1)

Hyattsville – Jaire George

MISSISSIPPI (1)

Cleveland – Jahmel McIntosh

MISSOURI (1)

Washington – Bradyn Jasper

VANDERBILT RESULTS IN NON-SEC PLAY

Vanderbilt has captured 13 of its last 15 non-Southeastern Conference games after a 47-7 victory over Austin Peay Sept. 19.

Since the 2011 opener, Vanderbilt is 15-3 against non-SEC teams in regular season action – and 17-4 overall against non-SEC foes including bowl appearances. In the last decade, the Commodores are 29-14 against all non-SEC teams.

The Commodores have defeated Austin Peay this year, UMass, Charleston Southern and Old Dominion in 2014, Austin Peay, UMass, UAB and Wake Forest in 2013, and Presbyterian, UMass and Wake Forest in 2012.

RESULTS VS. NON-SEC OPPONENTS

Year	Non-SEC Opponents (W/L)
2015	Western Kentucky (L), Austin Peay (W), MTSU, Houston
2014	Temple (L), UMass (W), Charleston Southern (W), Old Dominion (W)
2013	Austin Peay (W), UMass (W), UAB (W), Wake Forest (W), Houston (W)
2012	N'western (L), Presbyterian (W), UMass (W), Wake Forest (W), NC State (W)
2011	Elon (W), UConn (W), Army (W), Wake Forest (W), Cincinnati (L)
2010	Northwestern (L), UConn (L), E. Michigan (W), Wake Forest (L)
2009	Western Carolina (W), Rice (W), Army (L), Ga. Tech (L)
2008	Miami OH (W), Rice (W), Duke (L), Wake Forest (L), Boston Coll. (W)
2007	Richmond (W), E. Michigan (W), Miami OH (W) Wake Forest (L)
2006	Michigan (L), Tennessee State (W), Temple (W)
2005	Wake Forest (W), Richmond (W), Middle Tennessee (L)

VANDERBILT-GEORGIA GAME MARKED COMMODORES' 9TH CBS APPEARANCE

The Commodores are now 3-6 all-time on CBS after the team's 31-14 loss Sept. 12 to nationally ranked Georgia.



The Georgia game was marked Vanderbilt's first appearance on CBS since the Commodores defeated the Bulldogs 31-27 on Oct. 19, 2013.

Five of Vanderbilt's last six CBS encounters also have featured SEC opponents ranked in the

Associated Press Top Ten.

Vanderbilt and CBS Sports hold historical ties in football. The first college football game ever aired coast-to-coast was CBS's broadcast of the 1955 Gator Bowl involved unranked Vanderbilt and No. 8 Auburn. It also marked the first bowl appearance for Vanderbilt, who upset the Tigers 25-13. The famed announcer Russ Hodges, who called Bobby Thomson's "Shot Heard 'Round the World" when the Giants defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National League pennant one year earlier, had play-by-play duties at the Gator Bowl.

ALL-TIME RESULTS ON CBS

Date	Opponent	Location	W/L (Score)
9/12/2015	Georgia	Nashville	L, 14-31
10/19/2013	Georgia	Nashville	W, 31-27
11/24/2001	Tennessee	Knoxville	L, 0-38
11/27/1999	Tennessee	Knoxville	L, 10-38
11/6/1999	Florida	Gainesville	L, 6-13
11/29/1997	Tennessee	Knoxville	L, 10-17
11/26/1983	Tennessee	Knoxville	L, 24-34
10/23/1982	Ole Miss	Nashville	W, 19-10
12/31/1955	Auburn	Jacksonville	W, 25-13

COMMODORE NOTES

WEBB REMAINS VANDERBILT'S LEADING RUSHER

Second-year starting running back **Ralph Webb** continues to be the most productive performer from Vanderbilt's offensive backfield.

One year after setting new team rushing records for a freshman, Webb ranks as the team's top rusher through three early-season games.

Webb, a sophomore from Gainesville (Fla.) H.S., has 192 rushing yards and two touchdowns on 58 carries. He has 106 yards on a career-high 13 receptions, ranking second most on the team behind Trent Sherfield. He topped the 1,000-yard plateau for career rushing yards against Georgia. For his career, Webb has 1,099 yards and five touchdowns.

Webb produced 907 rushing yards in 2014, surpassing the former 'Dore freshman record of 798 yards set by **Kwane Doster** in 2002. He established four freshman rushing marks for the Commodores: single-season rushing yards (907), single-season rush attempts (212), rushing yards in a game (166, vs. Old Dominion). Webb's 2014 rushing total ranks seventh on Vanderbilt's all-time Top Ten single-season charts. Webb has also been a work-horse in the Commodore backfield. His 212 rush attempts in 2014 ranks as the third highest single-season total by a Commodore, topped only by **Jermaine Johnson** (267, 1995) and **Corey Harris** (229, 1991).

WEATHERLY, AZUBIKE LEADERS APPLY PRESSURE ON QBS

Vanderbilt's leading quarterback sack specialists are among the leading defensive returnees in 2015.

After moving to a new position before the 2014 season, **Stephen Weatherly** (R-Jr., OLB) has become arguably the unit's most productive player. In his last seven appearances, Weatherly has 41 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, and four QB sacks.

Caleb Azubike (Sr., DE) was another defender facing the transition of playing a new role last year. After starting at outside linebacker, Azubike moved to defensive end, concluding the year with four sacks.

Adam Butler (R-Jr.) and **Jay Woods** (R-So.) have the versatility to play tackle or outside as an end. Woods had his first career sack vs. Georgia on Sept. 12.

CAREER SACK LEADERS

Player	QB Sacks
• Caleb Azubike, Sr., DE	13.0
• Stephen Weatherly, R-Jr., OLB	7.0

ACTIVE VANDERBILT STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO HAVE EARNED SEC WEEKLY PLAYER RECOGNITION

JOHNNY MCCRARY FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK – OLD DOMINION, Nov. 1, 2014

McCrary set a Vanderbilt freshman record and matched a passing record previously set by former standout quarterback Jay Cutler by tossing five touchdowns in a 42-28 victory over Old Dominion.

DARRIUS SIMS SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK – SOUTH CAROLINA, Sept. 20, 2014

Sims was recognized after setting a Southeastern Conference record by returning two kicks for touchdowns against the Gamecocks. He became just the 18th player in NCAA history to accomplish the return feat.

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

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

VANDERBILT RESULTS WHEN...

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

STATUS OF FORMER COMMODORES IN THE NFL

Player	Position	NFL Team	Years	Notes
Jay Cutler	QB	Chicago	10th	Cutler hits 8-of-9 for 120 yards and a TD, but leaves Chicago's loss to Cardinals early with injury.
Andre Hal	S	Houston	2nd	Hal did not register a tackle as a reserve safety in Texans' 24-17 road loss to Carolina Panthers.
Casey Hayward	CB	Green Bay	4th	Green Bay starting nickel contributed three tackles in Packers' 27-17 home win over Seahawks.
Wesley Johnson	OL	New York Jets	2nd	Johnson was added to the Jets' practice squad on Sept. 2.
Jordan Matthews	WR	Philadelphia	2nd	Starting WR posted six receptions, good for 80 yards and a TD in Eagles' home loss to Cowboys.
Sean Richardson	S	Green Bay	4th	Packers' safety helped contain talented TE Jimmy Graham in check in 27-17 win over Seattle.
Zac Stacy	RB	New York Jets	3rd	Stacy is expected to get snaps at running back Monday Night when the Jets go to Indianapolis.

The following former Commodores were released by NFL clubs as the conclusion of preseason camps: **Brandon Barden**, TE, Dallas; **Andrew East**, SN, Kansas City; **Jonathan Krause**, WR, New England; **Kenny Ladler**, SAF, Buffalo; **Ryan Seymour**, OL, Cleveland; **Carey Spear**, PK, Cleveland; and **Kyle Woestmann**, OLB, Chicago.

VU-OLE MISS STATS COMPARISON

	VANDERBILT OLE MISS	
2015 RECORD	1-2	3-0
SCORING	73	192
Points Per Game	24.3	64.0
FIRST DOWNS	67	71
Rushing	24	30
Passing	38	37
Penalty	5	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	420	645
Yards gained rushing	465	697
Yards lost rushing	45	52
Rushing Attempts	116	103
Average Per Rush	3.6	6.3
Average Per Game	140.0	215.0
TDs Rushing	4	11
PASSING YARDAGE	906	1,057
Comp.-Att.-INT	72-123-6	63-98-2
Average Per Pass	7.4	10.8
Average Per Catch	12.6	16.8
Average Per Game	302.0	352.3
TDs Passing	4	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	1,326	1,702
Total Plays	239	201
Average Per Play	5.5	8.5
Average Per Game	442.0	567.3
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-147	7-129
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-85	7-72
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	7-255
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.0	18.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.7	10.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	36.4
FUMBLES LOST	5-2	6-2
FUMBLES RECOVERED	6-1	8-3
PENALTIES-Yards	16-110	16-145
Average Per Game	36.7	48.3
PUNTS-Yards	12-556	8-325
Average Per Punt	46.3	40.6
Net punt average	37.2	40.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:18	24:34
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/53	17/37
3rd-Down Pct.	43%	46%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/8	4/5
4th-Down Pct.	62%	80%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-34	3-26
SACKS ALLOWED-Yards	4-26	3-20
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	8	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	(6-9) 67%	(4-4) 100%
RED-ZONE SCORES	(9-16) 56%	(15-15) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(7-16) 44%	(12-15) 80%

SEVEN TRUE FRESHMEN HAVE PLAYED FOR COMMODORES EARLY IN YEAR

Jay Hockaday and **Dare Odeyingbo** became the sixth and seventh true freshman to see action this season when they participated on defense and coverage units against Austin Peay.

Both Hockaday (ILB) and Odeyingbo (DE) posted tackles in the game, with Odeyingbo sharing a tackle for loss.

True freshmen who have played earlier in the season are **Kyle Anderton** (FB), **Jordan Griffin** (ILB), **Jared Pinkney** (TE), **Justin Skule** (OL) and **Josh Smith** (OLB).

FIVE FIRST-TIME VANDERBILT STARTERS

Justin Skule (Fr., OL) became the sixth first-time starter this year for the Commodores when he was in opening lineup against Austin Peay.

Others who have witnessed their first career starts this season include **Blake Fromang** (R-Jr., OT), **Tre Herndon** (So., CB), **Nehemiah Mitchell** (Jr., OLB), **Trent Sherfield** (So., WR) and **Darrius Sims** (Jr., WR).

Herndon, Mitchell and Sherfield have started all three early-season games for the Commodores.

HANKTON, MATTIOLI ADDITIONS TO COMMODORE COACHING STAFF

Besides attracting **Andy Ludwig** as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach during the offseason, Head Coach **Derek Mason** attracted a pair of talented young coaches to the Commodore staff in **Cortez Hankton** and **Marc Mattioli**.

Mason hired Hankton as wide receivers coach and picked Mattioli to mentor Commodore safeties.

Hankton, a former six-year NFL receiver, joined the staff just before National Signing Day. He did a superb job at Dartmouth University during the last three years, helping the Big Green witness a reversal of their gridiron fortunes. Dartmouth went 20-10 overall, and 8-2 in 2014, during Hankton's tenure.

Mattioli, a former coach at LaGrange (Ga.) College, worked with Mason for two years as a defensive graduate assistant at Stanford.

PREP TEAMMATES NOW COMMODORE TEAMMATES

Ten Commodores are playing college football with prep teammates.

- Brothers **Emmanuel Smith** (So., SAF) and **Josh Smith** (Fr., OLB) were elite performers on powerful Oakland H.S. in Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- **Darreon Herring** (Sr., ILB) and **Jonathan Wynn** (R-So., DE) were teammates for one year at Stephenson H.S. just east of Atlanta.
- **Nathan Marcus** (R-So., TE) and **Hayden Lekacz** (So., PK) were teammates at Glenbard West H.S. near Chicago.
- **Kevin McCoy** (R-Jr., OL) and **Jordan Griffin** (Fr., ILB) were teammates for one season at Armwood H.S. near Tampa.
- **Blake Fromang** (R-Jr., OT) and **Landon Stokes** (R-So., OLB) were teammates at Orlando's Lake Highland Prep.

COMMODORE NOTES



Get to know your Vanderbilt Radio Network personalities: from left, sideline reporter Mitch Light, Voice of the Commodores Joe Fisher and new analyst Norman Jordan.

NORMAN JORDAN RE-JOINS FISHER, LIGHT ON VANDERBILT RADIO NETWORK

Veteran play-by-play announcer **Joe Fisher** and sideline reporter **Mitch Light** are joined by former Commodore running back **Norman Jordan** this season on the Vanderbilt Radio Network.

Jordan, a 1983 Vanderbilt graduate who helped the Commodores to the 1982 Hall of Fame Bowl in Birmingham, Ala., rejoins the network as color analyst, replacing former Vanderbilt quarterback John Gromos. Jordan served as the network as its sideline reporter during the late 1990s to early 2000s,

Fisher is working his 18th season as the team's play-by-play announcer. He handles similar duties for Vanderbilt men's basketball and baseball. Fisher also serves as Vanderbilt Athletics' Director of Broadcasting.

Prior to joining Vanderbilt, Fisher was a television sports anchor in the Nashville market from 1987-96, with stints at WSMV-4 and WKRN-2. He also worked in public relations.

Light, entering his third season providing sideline commentary, is a Vanderbilt graduate and editor of Athlon sports publications.

MORE ON THE COMMODORE RADIO NETWORK

Vanderbilt football games are carried on **NewsRadio WLAC AM-1510**, the Nashville station that owns one of the nation's strongest signals.

The Vanderbilt Radio Network also includes two other Nashville stations: **WSNR AM-560** and **WSNR 95.9-FM**.

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

RADIO NETWORK

NewsRadio 1510 WLAC *	Nashville
WNSR AM-560	Nashville
WNSR 95.9 FM	Nashville
ALT 983 98.3 FM	Nashville
WPLZ 106.9 FM	Chattanooga
WEKR AM-1240	Fayetteville
WMSR AM-1320	Manchester
WMPS AM-1210	Memphis
WMPS 103.1 FM	Memphis
WDUC 93.3 FM	Tulahoma

*Vanderbilt Radio Network flagship

VANDERBILT VS. 2015 FOES

Opponent	Date	Series Record	Last Game (Result)
Western Kentucky	Sept. 3	VU leads, 3-1	L, 12-14 (2015)
Georgia	Sept. 12	VU trails, 19-55-2	L, 14-31 (2015)
Austin Peay	Sept. 19	VU leads, 2-0	W, 47-7 (2015)
Ole Miss	Sept. 26	VU trails, 38-49-2	L, 3-41 (2014)
Middle Tennessee	Oct. 3	VU leads, 12-3	L, 15-17 (2005)
South Carolina	Oct. 17	VU trails, 4-20	L, 34-48 (2014)
Missouri	Oct. 24	VU trails, 2-4-1	L, 14-24 (2014)
Houston	Oct. 31	VU leads, 1-0	W, 41-24 (2014)
Kentucky	Nov. 7	VU trails, 41-42-4	L, 7-17 (2014)
Florida	Nov. 14	VU trails, 10-36-2	L, 10-34 (2014)
Texas A&M	Nov. 21	VU trails, 1-0	L, 24-56 (2013)
Tennessee	Nov. 28	VU trails, 30-73-5	L, 17-24 (2014)

MEDIA INFORMATION

VANDERBILT POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

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

Mason's remarks will be held in the Vanderbilt's press conference area, located near the Commodore locker room in Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

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

GAME WEEK INTERVIEW POLICY

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

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

Practice sessions are closed to the media.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE ON TUESDAYS

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

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

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE: WED., 10:30 AM

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

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

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

COACH'S RADIO SHOW ON THURSDAYS, 7 PM

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

COACH'S TV SHOW ON SUNDAYS, NASHVILLE'S FOX-17

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

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

DEPTH CHART: SEPT. 22



OFFENSE

OT	74	Will Holden	6-7, 312, R-Jr.
	75	Bailey Granier	6-6, 315, R-Fr.
OG	53	Jake Bernstein	6-4, 310, Sr.
	61	Bruno Reagan	6-3, 315, R-Fr.
C	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 300, Sr.
	60	Cole Hardin	6-4, 300, R-Fr.
OG	56	Barrett Gouger	6-4, 308, R-Jr.
	64	Delando Crooks	6-5, 315, So.
OT	58	Justin Skule	6-6, 305, Fr.
	-or- 66	Blake Fromang	6-7, 305, R-Jr.
WR	10	Trent Sherfield	6-0, 200, So.
	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 188, Jr.
-or-	9	Caleb Scott	6-1, 195, So.
	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 168, So.
WR	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 218, Sr.
	-or- 86	Latevius Rayford	6-1, 198, Jr.
	8	Ronald Monroe	6-3, 200, R-Fr.
	QB	2	Johnny McCrary	6-4, 220, R-So.
	12	Wade Freebeck	6-5, 226, So.
RB	7	Ralph Webb	5-10, 202, R-So.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 224, So.
	22	Josh Crawford	5-10, 200, Fr.
	FB	42	Ladarius Banks	6-2, 255, R-Jr.
	88	Kyle Anderton	6-4, 255, Fr.
	TE	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 245, Sr.
	83	Nathan Marcus	6-5, 240, R-So.
	89	Sean Dowling	6-5, 270, R-So.

DEFENSE

DE	69	Adam Butler	6-5, 305, R-Jr.
	94	Torey Agee	6-4, 284, R-Jr.
DT	74	Jay Woods	6-3, 285, R-So.
	77	Nifae Lealao	6-5, 315, So.
DE	55	Caleb Azubike	6-4, 265, Sr.
	49	Jonathan Wynn	6-5, 255, R-So.
	34	Dare Odeyingbo	6-2, 255, Fr.
OLB	44	Nehemiah Mitchell	6-4, 260, Jr.
	99	Landon Stokes	6-4, 240, R-So.
ILB	35	Darreon Herring	6-2, 230, Sr.
	23	Khari Blasingame	6-1, 228, R-Fr.
ILB	41	Zach Cunningham	6-4, 230, R-So.
	40	Ja'karri Thomas	6-1, 230, R-Jr.
OLB	45	Stephen Weatherly	6-5, 250, R-Jr.
	25	Josh Smith	6-3, 236, Fr.
CB	5	Torren McGaster	6-1, 200, R-Jr.
	4	Tre Bell	5-11, 178, R-So.
SS	32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 212, Sr.
	14	Ryan White	5-9, 190, R-So.
FS	20	Oren Burks	6-3, 215, R-So.
	27	Jahmel McIntosh	6-1, 202, Sr.
	2	Arnold Tarpley	6-0, 202, So.
	CB	31	Tre Herndon	6-0, 185, So.
	3	Taurean Ferguson	5-9, 185, R-So.
	30	Bryce Lewis	6-0, 180, R-Fr.
NICK	7	Emmanuel Smith	6-2, 218, So.
	-or- 2	Arnold Tarpley	6-0, 202, So.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, R-So.
	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 220, R-Jr.
PK	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, R-So.
	93	Hayden Lekacz	6-0, 192, So.
SN	48	Jacob Schultz	6-4, 235, Jr.
HOLD	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 218, Sr.
KOR	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 188, Jr.
	14	Ryan White	5-10, 190, R-So.
PR	5	Torren McGaster	6-1, 200, R-Jr.
	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 168, So.
KO	93	Hayden Lekacz	6-0, 192, So.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

STUDENT-ATHLETES:

Caleb Azubike (ah-ZOO-bah-KAY)	Latevius (la-tay-vee-us) Rayford
Khari (car-EE) Blasingame	Steven Scheu (SHOY) <i>rhymes with boy</i>
Sekou (SAY-koo) Clark	Darrius (Dare-ee-us) Sims
Jaire (JIE-air) George	Ja'karri (jah-CAR-ee) Thomas
Bailey Granier (graun-yae)	Riley Tindol (ten-doll)
Barrett Gouger (Gow-gurr)	
Nifae (Knee-FY) Lealao (Lee-AL-oh)	COACHES:
Hayden Lekacz (la-koch)	Gerry (Jerry) Gdowski (Guh-DOW-ski)
Dare (dar-ee) Odeyingbo (O-duh-yeng-BO)	Frank Maile (My-leh)
Caleb Peart (peert)	

NUMERICAL ROSTER

ROSTER A-Z

NO.	NAME	POS.
94	Torey Agee	DE
88	Kyle Anderton	FB
55	Caleb Azubike	DE
24	Jalen Banks	RB
42	Ladarius Banks	FB
4	Tre Bell	CB
53	Jake Bernstein	OL
23	Khari Blasingame	ILB
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB
20	Oren Burks	S
69	Adam Butler	DL
11	Rashad Canty	WR
90	Sekou Clark	DE
16	Colby Cooke	P
22	Josh Crawford	RB
64	Delando Crooks	OL
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB
70	Darion DeBrossard	DL
76	Egidio DellaRipa	OL
84	Sam Dobbs	TE
39	Brian Doney	WR
18	Chandler Dorrell	WR
89	Sean Dowling	TE
19	C.J. Duncan	WR
36	Trey Ellis	WR
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB
12	Wade Freebeck	QB
66	Blake Fromang	OL
27	Jaire George	RB
56	Barrett Gouger	OL
75	Bailey Granier	OL
85	Curtis Graves	WR
43	Jordan Griffin	ILB
87	Winston Guillory	WR
60	Cole Hardin	OL
11	Harding Harper	ILB
31	Tre Herndon	CB
35	Darreon Herring	ILB
33	Jay Hockaday	LB
74	Will Holden	OL
56	Bradyn Jasper	LB
50	Andrew Jelks	OL
37	Wilson Johnson	SN
82	Kris Kentera	WR
77	Nifae Lealao	DT
93	Hayden Lekacz	PK
30	Bryce Lewis	CB
83	Nathan Marcus	TE
41	Chris Martin	FB
54	Kade Mayle	DL
78	Kevin McCoy	OL
2	Johnny McCrary	QB
5	Torren McGaster	CB
27	Jahmel McIntosh	S
44	Nehemiah Mitchell	OLB
8	Ronald Monroe	WR
97	Reid Nelson	P
34	Dare Odeyingbo	DE

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT	WT	YEAR	CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (OTHER)
2	Johnny McCrary	QB	6-4	220	So.	1L	Decatur, Ga./Cedar Grove
2	Arnold Tarpley	S	6-0	202	So.	1L	Pittsburgh, Pa./Central Catholic
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB	5-9	185	So.	1L	Jonesboro, Ga./Jonesboro
4	Tre Bell	CB	5-11	178	So.	1L	Union, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
4	John Webb	QB	6-0	200	So.	HS	Dallas, Texas/St. Mark's
5	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	2L	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
6	Darrius Sims	WR	5-9	188	Jr.	2L	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
7	Emmanuel Smith	S	6-2	218	So.	1L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
7	Ralph Webb	RB	5-10	202	So.	1L	Gainesville, Fla./Gainesville
8	Ronald Monroe	WR	6-3	200	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Bush
9	Caleb Peart	OLB	6-1	230	Fr.	HS	Gilbert, Ariz./Hamilton
9	Caleb Scott	WR	6-1	195	So.	1L	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett
10	Trent Sherfield	WR	6-1	200	So.	1L	Danville, Ill./Danville
10	Shawn Stankavage	QB	6-2	196	R-Fr.	RS	Durham, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
11	Rashad Canty	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Riverdale, Ga./Riverdale
11	Harding Harper	ILB	6-2	240	Jr.	2L	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
12	Wade Freebeck	QB	6-5	226	So.	1L	Davie, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
13	LaDarius Wiley	CB	6-1	205	R-Fr.	RS	Los Angeles, Calif./Cathedral
14	Kyle Shurmur	QB	6-4	226	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa./LaSalle College
14	Ryan White	S	5-9	190	So.	1L	Louisville, Ky./Trinity
15	DeAndre Woods	TE	6-3	238	So.	1L	Clay, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
16	Colby Cooke	P	6-3	215	Jr.	2L	Goochland, Va./Goochland
17	Tommy Openshaw	PK/P	6-2	185	So.	1L	Jacksonville, Fla./Creekside
18	Chandler Dorrell	WR	5-11	185	So.	1L	Nashville, Tenn./St. Thomas Aquinas
19	C.J. Duncan	WR	5-11	200	So.	1L	Montgomery, Ala./St. James School
20	Oren Burks	S	6-3	215	So.	1L	Fairfax Station, Va./South Co.
21	Donovan Sheffield	CB	5-11	182	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
22	Josh Crawford	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	Wetumpka, Ala./Edgewood Acad.
23	Khari Blasingame	ILB	6-1	228	R-Fr.	RS	New Market, Ala./Buckhorn
24	Jalen Banks	S	5-11	195	So.	1L	Markham, Ill./Thornton Township
25	Josh Smith	OLB	6-3	236	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
26	Andrew Rector	S	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
27	Jaire George	RB	6-1	218	Fr.	HS	Hyattville, Md./DeMatha Catholic
27	Jahmel McIntosh	S	6-1	202	Sr.	3L	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
28	Dallas Rivers	RB	6-1	224	So.	1L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
30	Bryce Lewis	CB	6-0	182	R-Fr.	RS	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
31	Tre Herndon	CB	6-0	185	So.	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton
32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	212	Sr.	3L	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens
33	Jay Hockaday	ILB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian
34	Dare Odeyingbo	DE	6-2	255	Fr.	HS	Irving, Texas/Cistercian Prep
35	Darreon Herring	ILB	6-1	230	Sr.	3L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
36	Trey Ellis	WR	5-9	168	So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C./Ardrey Kell
37	Wilson Johnson	SN	6-0	210	Jr.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
39	Brian Doney	WR	5-10	184	So.	SQ	Westerville, Ohio/St. Charles Prep
40	Ja'karri Thomas	ILB	6-1	230	Jr.	2L	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
41	Zach Cunningham	ILB	6-4	230	So.	1L	Pinson, Ala./Pinson Valley
41	Chris Martin	FB	5-10	240	Sr.	SQ	Princeton, N.J./Don Bosco Prep

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	CL.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (OTHER)
42	Ladarius Banks	FB	6-2	255	So.	RS	Dallas, Ga./East Paulding
43	Jordan Griffin	ILB	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
44	Nehemiah Mitchell	OLB	6-4	262	Jr.	TR	Hayward, Calif./CC-San Francisco
45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB	6-5	250	Jr.	2L	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
47	Charles Wright	OLB	6-3	236	R-Fr.	RS	Irvine, Calif./Beckman
48	Jacob Schultz	SN	6-4	235	Jr.	SQ	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel
49	Jonathan Wynn	DE	6-4	255	So.	1L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	307	Jr.	2L	Paris, Tenn./Henry Co.
51	Davis Winkie	SN	6-4	248	R-Fr.	RS	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB	6-1	240	So.	1L	Macon, Ga./Central
53	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-4	310	Sr.	3L	Lake in the Hills, Ill./Crystal Lake South
54	Kade Mayle	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	HS	McConnelsville, Ohio/Morgan
55	Caleb Azubike	DE	6-4	265	Sr.	3L	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock
56	Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	308	Jr.	2L	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor
56	Bradyn Jasper	LB	6-1	238	So.	SQ	Washington, Mo./St. Francis Borgia
57	Ean Pfeifer	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Bentonville, Ark./Bentonville
58	Justin Skule	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS	Clifton, Va./Centreville
60	Cole Hardin	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	RS	Florence, Ala./Florence
61	Bruno Reagan	OL	6-3	315	R-Fr.	RS	Clarksville, Tenn./Clarksville
64	Delando Crooks	OL	6-5	315	So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Carver
66	Blake Fromang	OL	6-7	305	Jr.	2L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
69	Adam Butler	DL	6-4	305	Jr.	2L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
70	Darion DeBrossard	DL	6-4	340	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
71	Jared Southers	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	South Orange, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
74	Will Holden	OL	6-6	312	Jr.	2L	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay
74	Jay Woods	DL	6-3	280	So.	1L	Jackson, Ga./Jackson
75	Bailey Granier	OL	6-6	315	R-Fr.	RS	Galliano, La./South Lafourche
76	Egidio DellaRipa	OL	6-4	300	So.	TR	Castaic, Calif./College of the Canyons
77	Nifae Lealao	DT	6-5	315	So.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian
77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	3L	Memphis, Tenn./Evangelical
78	Kevin McCoy	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	1L	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
80	Jared Pinkney	TE	6-4	250	Fr.	HS	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	3L	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
82	Kris Kentera	WR	6-4	218	Sr.	3L	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek
83	Nathan Marcus	TE	6-5	240	So.	1L	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
84	Sam Dobbs	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	HS	Douglasville, Ga./Landmark Christian
85	Curtis Graves	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta
86	Latevius Rayford	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	1L	Memphis, Tenn./Central
87	Winston Guillory	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Texas/Episcopal
88	Kyle Anderton	FB	6-4	255	Fr.	HS	Hendersonville, Tenn./Station Camp
89	Sean Dowling	TE	6-5	270	So.	1L	Fallbrook, Calif./Fallsbrook Union
90	Sekou Clark	DE	6-3	264	R-Fr.	RS	Denton, Texas/Ryan
93	Hayden Lekacz	PK	6-0	195	So.	1L	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
94	Torey Agee	DE	6-4	282	Jr.	2L	Opelika, Ala./Opelika
95	Riley Tindol	DE	6-5	262	R-Fr.	RS	Billingsley, Ala./Autauga Academy
97	Reid Nelson	P	6-2	215	R-Fr.	RS	Hueytown, Ala./Hueytown
99	Landon Stokes	OLB	6-4	240	R-So.	1L	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep

ROSTER A-Z

NO.	NAME	POS.
17	Tommy Openshaw	PK/P
9	Caleb Peart	OLB
57	Ean Pfeifer	OL
80	Jared Pinkney	WR
77	Spencer Pulley	OL
86	Latevius Rayford	WR
61	Bruno Reagan	OL
26	Andrew Rector	S
28	Dallas Rivers	RB
81	Steven Scheu	TE
48	Jacob Schultz	SN
9	Caleb Scott	WR
21	Donovan Sheffield	CB
10	Trent Sherfield	WR
14	Kyle Shurmur	QB
6	Darrius Sims	WR
58	Justin Skule	OL
7	Emmanuel Smith	S
25	Josh Smith	LB
71	Jared Southers	OL
10	Shawn Stankavage	QB
99	Landon Stokes	OLB
2	Arnold Tarpley	S
40	Ja'karri Thomas	ILB
95	Riley Tindol	DE
45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB
4	John Webb	QB
7	Ralph Webb	RB
14	Ryan White	S
32	Andrew Williamson	S
13	LaDarius Wiley	CB
51	Davis Winkie	SN
15	DeAndre Woods	TE
74	Jay Woods	DL
47	Charles Wright	OLB
49	Jonathan Wynn	DE

PRONUNCIATIONS

PLAYERS

Caleb Azubike (**ah-ZOO-bah-KAY**)
 Khari (**car-EE**) Blasingame
 Sekou (**SAY-koo**) Clark
 Jaire (**JIE-air**) George
 Bailey Granier (**graun-yaee**)
 Barrett Gouger (**Gow-gurr**)
 Nifae (**Knee-FY**) Lealao (**Lee-AL-oh**)
 Hayden Lekacz (**la-koch**)
 Dare (**dar-ee**) Odeyingbo (**O-duh-yeng-BO**)
 Caleb Peart (**peert**)
 Latevius (**la-tay-vee-us**) Rayford
 Steven Scheu (**SHOV**) *rhymes with boy*
 Darrius (**Dare-ee-us**) Sims
 Ja'karri (**jah-CAR-ee**) Thomas
 Riley Tindol (**ten-doll**)

COACHES

Gerry (**Jerry**) Gdowski (**Guh-DOW-ski**)
 Frank Maile (**My-leh**)

2015 STATISTICS

TOTAL POINTS BY QUARTER

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	0	9	0	17	0	26
OPPONENTS	7	7	17	14	0	45

TEAM STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENTS
SCORING	73	52
Points Per Game	24.3	17.3
FIRST DOWNS	67	39
Rushing	24	16
Passing	38	21
Penalty	5	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	420	352
Yards gained rushing	465	441
Yards lost rushing	45	89
Rushing Attempts	116	94
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.7
Average Per Game	140.0	117.3
TDs Rushing	4	3
PASSING YARDAGE	906	460
Att-Comp-Int	123-72-6	87-50-0
Average Per Pass	7.4	5.3
Average Per Catch	12.6	9.2
Average Per Game	302.0	153.3
TDs Passing	4	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1326	812
Total Plays	239	181
Average Per Play	5.5	4.5
Average Per Game	442.0	270.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-147	9-115
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-85	3-89
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	6-89
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.0	12.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.7	29.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	14.8
FUMBLES-LOST	5-2	6-1
PENALTIES-Yards	16-110	24-198
Average Per Game	36.7	66.0
PUNTS-Yards	12-556	26-985
Average Per Punt	46.3	37.9
Net punt average	37.2	33.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:18	26:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/53	9/39
3rd-Down Pct	43%	23%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/8	0/2
4th-Down Pct	62%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-34	4-26
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	8	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-9	1-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	9-16 56%	5-8 63%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	7-16 44%	4-8 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	5-5 100%	7-7 100%
ATTENDANCE	98891	0
Games/Avg Per Game	3/32964	0/0

2015 GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATTN.
9/3	Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	0-1	0-0	3:24	30,307
9/12	Georgia	L, 31-14	0-2	0-1	3:42	37,185
9/19	Austin Peay	W, 47-7	1-2	0-1	3:29	31,399
9/26	at Ole Miss					
10/3	at MTSU					
10/17	at South Carolina					
10/24	Missouri					
10/31	at Houston					
11/7	at Florida					
11/14	Kentucky					
11/21	Texas A&M					
11/28	at Tennessee					

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Johnny McCrary	3	125.74	70-117-5	59.8	880	4	44	293.3
Wade Freebeck	1	36.40	2-6-1	33.3	26	0	17	26.0
Total	3	121.39	72-123-6	58.5	906	4	44	302.0
Opponents	3	109.47	50-87-0	57.5	460	2	65	153.3

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Ralph Webb	3	58	206	14	192	3.3	2	19	64.0
Johnny McCrary	3	21	142	26	116	5.5	1	24	38.7
Dallas Rivers	3	27	61	3	58	2.1	1	6	19.3
Darrius Sims	3	7	43	1	42	6.0	0	26	14.0
Tommy Openshaw	3	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
Ladarius Banks	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	3	116	465	45	420	3.6	4	26	140.0
Opponents	3	94	441	89	352	3.7	3	68	117.3

RECEIVING	GP	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Trent Sherfield	3	21	347	16.5	2	44	115.7
Ralph Webb	3	13	106	8.2	1	18	35.3
Latevius Rayford	3	9	65	7.2	1	13	21.7
DeAndre Woods	3	7	129	18.4	0	43	43.0
Caleb Scott	3	6	69	11.5	0	23	23.0
Kris Kentera	3	4	60	15.0	0	28	20.0
Steven Scheu	2	4	55	13.8	0	24	27.5
Darrius Sims	3	4	42	10.5	0	17	14.0
Dallas Rivers	3	3	24	8.0	0	12	8.0
Chandler Dorrell	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Total	3	72	906	12.6	4	44	302.0
Opponents	3	50	460	9.2	2	65	153.3

2015 STATISTICS

TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Johnny McCrary	3	138	116	880	996	332.0
Ralph Webb	3	58	192	0	192	64.0
Dallas Rivers	3	27	58	0	58	19.3
Darrius Sims	3	7	42	0	42	14.0
Wade Freebeck	1	6	0	26	26	26.0
Tommy Openshaw	3	1	13	0	13	4.3
TEAM	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Total	3	239	420	906	1326	442.0
Opponents	3	181	352	460	812	270.7

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	AVG
Trent Sherfield	3	0	347	0	0	0	347	115.7
Ralph Webb	3	192	106	0	0	0	298	99.3
Darrius Sims	3	42	42	0	147	0	231	77.0
DeAndre Woods	3	0	129	0	0	0	129	43.0
Johnny McCrary	3	116	0	0	0	0	116	38.7
Dallas Rivers	3	58	24	0	0	0	82	27.3
Caleb Scott	3	0	69	0	0	0	69	23.0
Latevius Rayford	3	0	65	0	0	0	65	21.7
Kris Kentera	3	0	60	0	0	0	60	20.0
Steven Scheu	2	0	55	0	0	0	55	27.5
Ryan White	3	0	0	38	0	0	38	12.7
Torren McGaster	3	0	0	29	0	0	29	9.7
Trey Ellis	3	0	0	22	0	0	22	7.3
Tommy Openshaw	3	13	0	0	0	0	13	4.3
Chandler Dorrell	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
TEAM	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Tre Herndon	3	0	0	-4	0	0	-4	-1.3
Total	3	420	906	85	147	0	1558	519.3
Opponents	3	352	460	89	115	89	1105	368.3

SCORING

	TDs	FGs	PATs					SAF	Pts
			KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS	DXP		
Tommy Openshaw	0	6-9	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23
Ralph Webb	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Trent Sherfield	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Johnny McCrary	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	8
L. Rayford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Dallas Rivers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kris Kentera	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	8	6-9	5-5	1-2	0	0-1	0	0	73
Opponents	7	1-3	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	52

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Darrius Sims	7	147	21.0	0	27
Total	7	147	21.0	0	27
Opponents	9	115	12.8	0	27

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Trey Ellis	4	22	5.5	0	10
Torren McGaster	4	29	7.2	0	17
Ryan White	2	38	19.0	0	36
Tre Herndon	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total	11	85	7.7	0	36
Opponents	3	89	29.7	1	77

VANDERBILT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays	Yards	Time	Culminating Play
WKU	7	29	2:58	Openshaw 49-yd FG
WKU	9	52	3:19	Openshaw 26-yd FG
WKU	12	77	2:05	Sherfield 2-yd pass from McCrary
UGA	11	38	5:13	Openshaw 47-yd FG
UGA	12	55	5:24	Openshaw 41-yd FG
UGA	5	42	0:46	Rayford 7-yard pass from McCrary
AP	5	20	2:41	Openshaw 40-yd FG
AP	8	78	3:46	Webb 3-yd run
AP	5	26	2:02	Openshaw 38-yd FG
AP	6	68	1:07	Webb 9-yd pass from McCrary
AP	6	75	1:50	Webb 2-yd run
AP	6	51	1:58	Sherfield 26-yd pass from McCrary
AP	8	71	2:03	McCrary 16-yd run
AP	4	15	1:38	Rivers 4-yd run

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FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Tommy Openshaw	6-9	66.7	1-2	1-1	4-5	0-1	49	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
Tommy Openshaw	12	556	46.3	66	1	4	4	0
Total	12	556	46.3	66	1	4	4	0
Opponents	26	985	37.9	53	2	3	6	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

Western Kentucky
 Georgia
 Austin Peay
 at Ole Miss
 at MTSU
 at South Carolina
 Missouri
 at Houston
 at Florida
 Kentucky
 Texas A&M
 at Tennessee

VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
28,(49),(26)	-
(47),(41),43	37,(20),43
(40),(38),50	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blocked		Saf
			Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick		
20	Oren Burks	3-3	7	9	16	0.5-1	.	.	4	.	1-0	1	.	.	
35	Darreon Herring	3-3	5	9	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Andrew Williamson	3-3	7	6	13	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Tre Herndon	3-3	7	4	11	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Stephen Weatherly	3-3	6	5	11	2.0-7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Tre Bell	3-0	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Nehemiah Mitchell	3-3	2	8	10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Zach Cunningham	3-1	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
55	Caleb Azubike	3-2	1	8	9	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Arnold Tarpley	3-0	5	4	9	1.0-11	1.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Torren McGaster	3-3	9	.	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
74	Jay Woods	3-3	1	7	8	1.0-5	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
40	Ja'karri Thomas	3-0	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Nifae Lealao	3-0	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jonathan Wynn	3-1	1	5	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
69	Adam Butler	3-3	2	4	6	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Emmanuel Smith	2-0	.	5	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Ryan White	3-0	3	2	5	2.5-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Khari Blasingame	3-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Landon Stokes	3-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Nigel Bowden	2-2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Josh Smith	3-0	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Charles Wright	3-0	1	2	3	1.5-5	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Taurean Ferguson	3-0	2	1	3	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Agee	3-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Dare Odeyingbo	1-0	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Jordan Griffin	2-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Hayden Lekacz	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Bryce Lewis	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Jay Hockaday	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Nathan Marcus	3-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Jahmel McIntosh	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	LaDarius Wiley	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3-0	79	122	201	17-61	6-34	.	11	1	1-0	2	.	.	
Opponents		3-0	123	120	243	15.0-44	4-26	6-89	9	4	2-0	1	.	.	

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PASSING

	Com-Att-Yds-TD-Int	
	J. McCrary	W. Freebeck
WKU	18-34-217-1-2	DNP
Georgia	24-50-295-1-3	DNP
Austin Peay	28-33-368-2-0	2-6-26-0-1
at Ole Miss		
at MTSU		
at S. Carolina		
Missouri		
at Houston		
at Florida		
Kentucky		
Texas A&M		
at Tennessee		
TOTALS	70-117-880-4-5	2-6-26-0-1

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF 2015

Category	Player, Opponent
RUSHING YARDS	70, Ralph Webb (Western Kentucky)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	25, Ralph Webb (Georgia)
PASSING YARDS	368, Johnny McCrary (Austin Peay)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28, Johnny McCrary (Austin Peay)
RECEPTIONS	16, Trent Sherfield (Austin Peay)
RECEIVING YARDS	240, Trent Sherfield (Austin Peay)
TDS SCORED	3, Ralph Webb (Austin Peay)
TOTAL TACKLES	6 (3x), Three Players (Western Kentucky)
SOLO TACKLES	6, (2x), Stephen Weatherly (Georgia)
QB SACKS	1.0 (6x), Tarpley, Williamson, Wright (Austin Peay)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.0 (2x), Ryan White (Austin Peay)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	27, Darrius Sims (Georgia)
INTERCEPTIONS	

RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Ralph Webb	58-192/2	18-70/0	25-68/0	15-54/2									
Johnny McCrary	21-116/1	8-58/0	8-17/0	5-41/1									
Dallas Rivers	27-58/1	11-26/0	4-7/0	12-25/1									
Darrius Sims	7-42/0	4-15/0	1-0/0	2-27/0									
Tommy Openshaw	1-13/0	-	1-13/0	-									
Ladarius Banks	1-0/0	-	-	1-0/0									
TEAM	1-(-1)/0	1-(-1)/0	-	DNP									

RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Trent Sherfield	21-347/2	4-63/1	1-44/0	16-240/1									
DeAndre Woods	7-129/0	2-20/0	3-57/0	2-52/0									
Ralph Webb	13-106/1	3-27/0	7-57/0	3-22/1									
Caleb Scott	6-69/0	1-23/0	2-22/0	3-24/0									
Latevius. Rayford	9-65/1	1-2/0	7-57/1	1-6/0									
Kris Kentera	4-60/0	2-48/0	1-9/0	1-3/0									
Steven Scheu	4-55/0	2-12/0	2-43/0	DNP									
Darrius Sims	4-42/0	2-10/0	-	2-32/0									
Dallas Rivers	3-24/0	1-12/0	1-6/0	1-6/0									
C. Dorrell	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	1-9/0									

PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Ryan White	2-38	-	-	2-38									
Torren McGaster	4-29	-	-	4-29									
Trey Ellis	4-22	2-16	2-6	-									
Tre Herndon	1-4	1-4	-	-									

KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds	WKU	UGA	AP	MISS	MTSU	SC	MIZZ	HOU	FLA	UK	TAMU	UT
Darrius Sims	7-147	3-61	3-69	1-17									

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TACKLES

	<u>SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL</u>	<u>WKU</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>MTSU</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>HOU</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>TAMU</u>	<u>UT</u>
Oren Burks	7-9-16	2-2	4-4	1-3									
Darreon Herring	5-9-14	2-4	2-3	1-2									
A. Williamson	7-6-13	1-5	4-0	2-1									
Tre Herndon	7-4-11	2-1	3-1	2-2									
S. Weatherly	6-5-11	0-3	6-2	-									
Tre Bell	4-7-11	0-4	1-1	3-2									
N. Mitchell	2-8-10	1-2	0-5	1-1									
Zach Cunningham	4-5-9	1-0	2-3	1-2									
Arnold Tarpley	5-4-9	1-2	2-1	2-1									
Torren McGaster	9-0-9	6-0	2-0	1-0									
Caleb Azubike	1-8-9	1-2	0-3	0-3									
Jay Woods	1-7-8	0-1	1-5	0-1									
Nifae Lealao	2-5-7	-	1-3	1-2									
Ja'karri Thomas	1-6-7	-	1-1	0-5									
Jonathan Wynn	1-5-6	1-1	0-3	0-1									
Adam Butler	2-4-6	0-1	0-3	2-0									
Emmanuel Smith	0-5-5	0-2	DNP	0-3									
Ryan White	3-2-5	0-2	-	3-0									
Josh Smith	1-3-4	1-1	-	0-2									
Landon Stokes	0-4-4	0-2	0-1	0-1									
K. Blasingame	2-2-4	-	1-0	1-2									
Nigel Bowden	2-2-4	-	2-2	DNP									
Torey Agee	1-2-3	-	0-1	1-1									
T. Ferguson	2-1-3	-	1-0	1-1									
Charles Wright	1-2-3	-	-	1-2									
Dare Odeyingbo	0-2-2	DNP	DNP	0-2									
Jordan Griffin	1-1-2	DNP	1-0	0-1									
Jahmel McIntosh	0-1-1	0-1	-	-									
Jay Hockaday	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-1									
Nathan Marcus	1-0-1	-	-	1-0									
Hayden Lekacz	1-0-1	1-0	-	-									
LaDarius Wiley	0-1-1	-	-	0-1									
Bryce Lewis	0-1-1	-	-	0-1									

FUMBLES

	<u>FF/FR</u>	<u>WKU</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>MTSU</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>HOU</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>TAMU</u>	<u>UT</u>
Oren Burks	1/1	-/-	-/-	1/1									
Jay Woods	1/-	-/-	1/-	-/-									

INTERCEPTIONS/RET.

<u>No.-Yds</u>	<u>WKU</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>MTSU</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>HOU</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>TAMU</u>	<u>UT</u>
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QB SACKS

	<u>UA-A-TOTAL</u>	<u>WKU</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>MISS</u>	<u>MTSU</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>MIZZ</u>	<u>HOU</u>	<u>FLA</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>TAMU</u>	<u>UT</u>
Jonathan Wynn	1-0-1.0	1.0-7	-	-									
A. Williamson	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-1									
Jay Woods	1-0-1.0	-	1.0-5	-									
Charles Wright	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-4									
Tre Herndon	1-0-1.0	1.0-6	-	-									
Arnold Tarpley	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-11									

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GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

STARTERS (OFF.)

	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Western Kentucky	Sherfield	Rayford	Sims (WR)	Scheu	McCrary	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Fromang
Georgia	Sherfield	Sims	Marcus (TE)	Scheu	McCrary	Webb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Fromang
Austin Peay	Sherfield	Rayford	Kentera (WR)	Scott (WR)	McCrary	WEbb	Holden	Bernstein	Pulley	Gouger	Skule
at Ole Miss											
at MTSU											
at South Carolina											
Missouri											
at Houston											
at Florida											
Kentucky											
Texas A&M											
at Tennessee											

STARTERS (DEF.)

	OLB	DE	NT	DE	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Western Kentucky	Mitchell	Butler	J. Woods	Azubike	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
Georgia	Mitchell	Butler	J. Woods	Wynn	Herring	Bowden	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
Austin Peay	Mitchell	Butler	J. Woods	Azubike	Herring	Z. Cunningham	Weatherly	McGaster	Williamson	Burks	Herndon
at Ole Miss											
at MTSU											
at South Carolina											
Missouri											
at Houston											
at Florida											
Kentucky											
Texas A&M											
at Tennessee											

TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS

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

	SCORE	1ST DOWNS	RUSHING	PASSING	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	PLAYS-TOTAL YDS	RET. YDS	TURNOVERS
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	20/11	9/4	9/7	42-168/23-37	217/209	76-385/53-246	73/45	3/0
Georgia	L, 31-14	21/19	6/9	12/9	39-105/41-281	295/141	89-400/66-422	75/205	3/1
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	26/9	9/3	17/5	35-147/30-34	394/110	74-541/62-144	84/43	2/0
at Ole Miss									
at MTSU									
at South Carolina									
Missouri									
at Houston									
at Florida									
Kentucky									
Texas A&M									
at Tennessee									
Totals	73-52	67/39	24/16	38/21	116-420/94-352	906/460	239-1326/181-812	232/293	8/1

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS

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

	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTY YDS
Western Kentucky	7-18/2-11	2-3/0-0	36:39/23:21	13:18	4.2/1.7	6.4/7.0	5.2/4.8	5-44.0/10-37.7	48/70
Georgia	7-21/4-13	3-4/0-0	32:57/27:03	5:54	2.7/6.9	5.9/5.6	4.5/6.4	6-45.0/6-40.5	20/92
Austin Peay	9-14/3-15	0-1/0-2	30:19/29:41	0:38	4.2/1.1	10.1/3.4	7.3/2.3	1-66.0/10-36.5	50/36
at Ole Miss									
at MTSU									
at South Carolina									
Missouri									
at Houston									
at Florida									
Kentucky									
Texas A&M									
at Tennessee									
Totals	23-53/9-39	5-8/0-2	99:55/80:05	19:50	3.6/3.7	7.4/5.3	5.5/4.5	12-46.3/26-37.9	110/198

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3RD DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	7-18 (38.9%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)	3-6 (50.0%)
Georgia	L, 31-14	7-21 (33.3%)	1-6 (16.7%)	4-8 (50.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	9-14 (64.3%)	3-5 (60.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)
at Ole Miss						
at MTSU						
at South Carolina						
Missouri						
at Houston						
at Florida						
Kentucky						
Texas A&M						
at Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		23-53 (43.4%)	5-14 (35.7%)	7-15 (46.7%)	4-11 (36.4%)	7-13 (53.8%)
Opponents		9-39 (23.1%)	1-8 (12.5%)	2-10 (20.0%)	4-11 (36.4%)	2-10 (20.0%)

4TH DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	2-3 (66.7%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
Georgia	L, 31-14	3-4 (75.0%)	2-2 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)
Austin Peay						
at Ole Miss						
at MTSU						
at South Carolina						
Missouri						
at Houston						
at Florida						
Kentucky						
Texas A&M						
at Tennessee						
Vanderbilt		5-8 (62.5%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)
Opponents		0-2 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)

VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG TDs	FG MADE	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					
									FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	5	2	9	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Georgia	L, 31-14	4	1	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	7	6	37	5	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss														
at MTSU														
at South Carolina														
Missouri														
at Houston														
at Florida														
Kentucky														
at Texas A&M														
at Tennessee														
Totals		16	9	54	7	4	3	2	1	2	3	0	1	0

VU Season Totals: 9 of 16 (56.2%)

OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL PTS	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG TDs	FG MADE	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					
									FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM
Western Kentucky	L, 14-12	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Georgia	L, 31-14	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Peay	W, 47-7	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss														
at MTSU														
at South Carolina														
Missouri														
at Houston														
at Florida														
Kentucky														
Texas A&M														
at Tennessee														
Opponent Totals		8	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0

Opponent Season Totals: 5 of 8 (62.5%)

VANDERBILT

VANDERBILT – INDIVIDUALS

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Player, Date</u>
Player scored 3 TDs.....	Ralph Webb, vs. Austin Peay (3, 9/19/2015)
Player scored 4 TDs or more.....	Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passes for 3 TDs.....	Chris Nickson, vs. Kentucky (3, 11/15/2008)
QB passes for 4 & more TDs.....	Johnny McCrary, vs. Old Dominion (5, 11/1/2014)
QB passed for 200+ yards.....	Johnny McCrary, vs. Austin Peay (3, 9/19/2015)
QB passed for 300+ yards.....	Johnny McCrary, vs. Austin Peay (3, 9/19/2015)
QB passed for 400+ yards.....	Chris Nickson, at Kentucky (446 yds., 11/11/2006)
70-yard (+) reception.....	Rodgers-Matthews, vs. Tennessee (71 yds., 11/17/2012)
Rushed for 100+ yards.....	Ralph Webb, vs. Old Dominion (166 yds., 11/1/2014)
Rushed for 200+ yards.....	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321 yds., 11/18/1978)
Rushed for 300+ yards.....	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321 yds., 11/18/1978)
70-yard (+) rush.....	Zac Stacy, at Wake Forest (90 yds., 11/24/2012)
Rushed for 3 (+) TD.....	Jerron Seymour, at Florida (3, 11/9/2013)
Receiver had 100+ yards.....	Trent Sherfield, vs. Austin Peay (240, 9/19/2015)
Receiver had 200+ yards.....	Trent Sherfield, vs. Austin Peay (240, 9/19/2015)
Had three (+) TD receptions.....	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (3, 9/1/2007)
Kick return for TD.....	Darius Sims, vs. South Carolina (100 yds., 9/12/2014)
Punt return for TD.....	Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83 yds., 11/24/2012)
INT returned for TD.....	Darius Sims, at Kentucky (13 yds., 10/27/2014)
Fumble return for TD.....	Adam Butler, vs. UMass (0 yds., 9/13/2014)
Kicked three or more FGs.....	Carey Spear, vs. Wake Forest (3, 11/30/2013)
Kicked 50-yard (+) FG.....	Carey Spear, at South Carolina (54, 9/14/2013)
Posted 60-yard (+) punt.....	Tommy Openshaw, vs. Austin Peay (66, 9/19/2015)
Posted 70-yard (+) punt.....	Taylor Hudson, at South Carolina (75 yds., 9/14/2013)
Posted at least 10 solo tackles.....	Kenny Ladler, at So. Carolina (10, 9/14/2013)
Posted at least 10 total tackles.....	Zach Cunningham, at Miss. St. (13, 11/22/2014)
Posted 3+ tackles for loss.....	Stephen Weatherly, vs. Tennessee (5.0, 11/29/2014)
Posted 2+ interceptions.....	Torren McGaster, vs. Tennessee (2, 11/29/2014)
Posted 3+ passes defended.....	Andre Hal, vs. Houston (4, 1/4/2014)
Blocked opponent punt.....	Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (9/13/2014)
Returned blocked punt for TD.....	Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (11, 9/13/2014)
Blocked opponent FG.....	Adam Butler, at Tennessee (11/23/2013)
Blocked a PAT attempt.....	Adam Butler, at Georgia (10/4/2014)
Scored on safety.....	Team, at Missouri (10/6/2012)
Posted 2-pt. conversion.....	Hudson-to-East pass, vs. Charleston So. (10/11/2014)

VANDERBILT – TEAM

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Opponent, Date</u>
Achieved 30 (+) first downs.....	vs. Old Dominion (33, 11/1/2014)
Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense.....	vs. Austin Peay (541, 9/19/2015)
300 or more passing yards.....	vs. Austin Peay (394, 9/19/2015)
400 or more passing yards.....	vs. Kentucky (446, 11/11/2006)
Rushed for 200+ yards.....	vs. Old Dominion (243, 11/1/2014)
Rushed for 300+ yards.....	vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)
Rushed for 400+ yards.....	vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)
Scored 40 points or more.....	vs. Austin Peay (47, 9/19/2015)
Scored 21+ points in quarter.....	vs. Austin Peay (21, 3rd qtr, 9/19/2015)
Held foe under 100 total yards.....	vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)
Held foe between 100-200 total yards.....	vs. Austin Peay (144, 9/19/2015)
Held foe under 100 rushing yards.....	vs. Austin Peay (34, 9/19/2015)
Held foe under 100 passing yards.....	Tennessee (92, 11/29/2014)
Held foe scoreless.....	at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

OPPONENTS

OPPONENT – INDIVIDUALS

<u>The Last Time a VU Opponent...</u>	<u>Player (Team) Date</u>
Player scored three TDs.....	Jeff Driskel, Florida (3, 10/13/2012)
Player scored four TDs or more.....	Justin Boyles, Duke (4, 10/28/2006)
QB passes for three TDs.....	Dak Prescott, Miss. State (3, 11/22/2014)
QB passes for four TDs.....	Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (4, 10/26/2013)
QB passed for 200+ yards.....	Brandon Doughty, Western Ky. (209 yds., 9/3/2015)
QB passed for 300+ yards.....	Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (320 yds., 9/6/2014)
QB passed for 400+ yards.....	Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (403 yds., 11/10/2012)
70-yard (+) reception.....	Berkstresser-Sasser, Missouri (85 yds., 10/6/2012)
Rushed for 100+ yards.....	Nick Chubb (189 yds., 9/12/2015)
Rushed for 200+ yards.....	Arian Foster, Tennessee (223 yds., 11/19/2005)
Rushed for 3 (+) TDs.....	Jeff Driskel, Florida (3, 10/13/2012)
70-yard (+) rush.....	Pharoh Cooper, So. Carolina (70 yds., 9/20/2014)
Receiver had 100+ yards.....	Tyler Higbee, Western Ky (102 yds., 9/3/2015)
Receiver had 200+ yards.....	Craig Yeast, Kentucky (269 yds., 11/13/1998)
Had three (+) TD receptions.....	Sidney Rice, South Carolina (3, 10/22/2005)
Kick return for TD.....	Mike Wallace, Ole Miss (98 yds., 9/20/2008)
Punt return for TD.....	Cameron Sutton, Tennessee (76 yds., 11/29/2014)
INT return for TD.....	Dominick Sanders, Georgia (88 yds., 9/12/2015)
Fumble return for TD.....	Christian Holmes, Miss. State (51 yds., 11/22/2014)
Blocked punt return for TD.....	Lorenzo Mathis, Charleston So. (17 yds., 10/11/2014)
Kicked three or more FGs.....	Bryson Rose, Ole Miss (4, 11/3/2012)
Kicked 50-yard (+) FG.....	Bryson Rose, Ole Miss (4, 11/3/2012)
Posted punt of 70+ yards.....	Ryan Janvion, Wake Forest (11, 11/30/2013)
Posted at least 10 total tackles.....	Jordan Jenkins, Georgia (11, 9/12/2015)
Posted 3+ tackles for loss.....	Jordan Jenkins, Georgia (5.5, 9/12/2015)
Posted 2+ interceptions.....	Jacob Martin, Temple (2, 8/28/2014)
Blocked VU punt.....	Lorenzo Mathis, Charleston So. (10/11/2014)
Blocked VU FG.....	Sharrif Floyd, Florida (11/5/2011)
Scored on VU safety.....	Team, Arkansas (10/30/2010)

OPPONENT – TEAM

<u>The Last Time a VU Opponent...</u>	<u>Team, Date</u>
Achieved 30 (+) first downs in game.....	Miss. State (32, 11/22/2014)
Topped 500 Yards in Total Offense.....	Miss. State (502, 11/22/2014)
Rushed for more than 200 yards.....	Georgia (281, 9/12/2015)
Rushed for more than 300 yards.....	Florida (326, 10/13/2012)
Rushed for more than 400 yards.....	Georgia Tech (404, 10/31/2009)
300 or more passing yards.....	Florida (305, 11/9/2013)
Scored 40 points or more.....	Miss. State (51, 11/22/2014)
Scored 21+ points in quarter.....	Miss. State (21, 2nd qtr.), 11/12/2014)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 rushing yards.....	Miss. State (49, 11/22/2014)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 passing yards.....	Kentucky (85, 9/27/2014)
Held Vanderbilt under 200 total yards.....	Kentucky (139, 9/27/2014)
Held Vanderbilt scoreless.....	Miss. State (51-0, 11/22/2014)

COMMODORES' LATE RALLY FALLS SHORT IN OPENER VS. WKU

NASHVILLE – Perhaps it's only fitting that Vanderbilt's comeback hopes Thursday died with a failed two-point conversion attempt. All night long, the Commodores stumbled whenever they got near the end zone.

Joe Brown stopped Nathan Marcus a yard shy of the goal line on a two-point conversion attempt with 33 seconds left to preserve Western

Kentucky's 14-12 victory over Vanderbilt on Thursday night. Earlier in the game, Vanderbilt had failed to score on three separate trips inside Western Kentucky's 10-yard line.

"I thought all the way to the end we were going to win this game," Vanderbilt coach

Derek Mason said. "I came into this game that way, and I felt that way all the way through. I'm confident about what this football team can accomplish."

Vanderbilt's comeback hopes instead fell a yard short.

The Commodores had cut the lead to 14-12 when Johnny McCrary threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Trent Sherfield on 4th-and-goal. Brown made an open-field tackle after Marcus caught Johnny McCrary's pass on a potential game-tying conversion attempt.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
WKU	0	0	7	7	14	1-0
VANDERBILT	0	3	0	9	12	0-1

2nd: VANDY: Openshaw 49-yd field goal, 7-29 2:58.

3rd: WKU: Allen 4-yd run (Schwettman kick), 2-69 0:28.

4th: VANDY: Openshaw 26-yd field goal, 9-52 3:19.

WKU: Higbee 9-yd pass from Doughty (Schwettman kick), 9-70 3:50.

VANDY: Sherfield 2-yd pass from McCrary (McCrary pass failed), 12-77 2:05.

STATISTICS

	WKU	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	11	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-38	42-176
PASSING YDS (NET)	209	217
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	30-19-0	34-18-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-247	76-393
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	3-12
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-45	3-61
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	10-37.7	5-44.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-70	5-48
POSSESSION TIME	23:21	36:39
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 11	7 OF 18
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	2 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	2-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-5	2-13

RUSHING: WKU – Leon Allen 15-56; D'Andre Ferby 2-14; Brandon Doughty 5-(-32). VANDY-Ralph Webb 18-70; Johnny McCrary 8-66; Dallas Rivers 11-26; Darrius Sims 4-15; team 1-(-1).

PASSING: WKU – Doughty 19-30-0-209. VANDY – McCrary 18-34-2-217.

RECEIVING: WKU – Antwane Grant 5-29; Tyler Higbee 4-102; Allen 4-19; Taywan Taylor 3-40; N. Norris 3-19. VANDY – Trent Sherfield 4-63; Webb 3-27; Kris Kentera 2-48; DeAndre Woods 2-20; Steven Scheu 2-12; Sims 2-10; Caleb Scott 1-23; Rivers 1-12; Latevius Rayford 1-2.

MISTAKES DOOM DORES IN LOSS TO NO. 10 GEORGIA

NASHVILLE – Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason says his quarterback Johnny McCrary is trying hard to make plays. The Commodores need to help him figure out how to protect the ball better with chances to score.

McCrary threw for 295 yards and a touchdown Saturday. But the red-shirt sophomore also was intercepted three times, once in the end zone with the Commodores trying to rally late before losing 31-14 to No. 10 Georgia in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams.

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In two games, McCrary now has been intercepted five times with three of those in the end zone, and the Commodores now are 0-2 to start Mason's second season.

"If we can fix our red zone problems, it will be good for us," Mason said. "We're racking up

yards, but not points."

Vanderbilt was trying to beat Georgia in back-to-back games in Nashville for the first time since the 1950s. The Commodores held the ball for nearly 33 minutes overall and rolled up 231 of their 400 yards in the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
GEORGIA	7	7	10	7	31	2-0,1-0
VANDERBILT	0	6	0	8	14	0-2,0-1

1st: UGA: McKenzie 77-yd punt return (Morgan kick).

2nd: VANDY: Openshaw 47-yd field goal, 11-38 5:13. UGA: Michel 31-yd run (Morgan kick), 5-64 1:14. VANDY: Openshaw 41-yd field goal, 12-55 5:24.

3rd: UGA: Morgan 20-yd field goal, 8-39 2:58. UGA: Lambert 5-yd run (Morgan kick), 8-66 3:31.

4th: VANDY: Rayford 7-yd pass from McCrary (McCrary rush), 5-42 0:46. UGA: Sanders 88-yd interception return (Morgan kick).

STATISTICS

	UGA	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-281	39-105
PASSING YDS (NET)	141	295
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	25-13-0	50-24-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-422	89-400
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-89	2-6
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-27	3-69
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	3-88	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-40.5	6-45.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	10-92	4-20
POSSESSION TIME	27:03	32:57
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 13	7 OF 21
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	3 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	1-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	3-21	1-5

RUSHING: UGA-Chubb 19-189; Michel 12-56; McKenzie 1-24; Marshall 5-11; Lambert 3-2; Team 1-(-1). VANDY-Webb 25-68; McCrary 8-17; Openshaw 1-13; Rivers 4-7; Sims 1-0.

PASSING: UGA-Lambert 11-21-0-116; Ramsey 2-4-0-25. VANDY-McCrary 24-50-3-295.

RECEIVING: UGA-M. Mitchell 4-36; Michel 2-30; Chubb 2-13; Blazeovich 1-19; McKenzie 1-15; Godwin 1-10; Harris 1-10; Davis 1-8. VANDY-Webb 7-57; L. Rayford 7-57; D. Woods 3-57; Scheu 2-43; Scott 2-22; Sherfield 1-44; Kentera 1-9; Rivers 1-6.

COMMODORES ROLL TO FIRST WIN, SHERFIELD STARS VS. AUSTIN PEAY

NASHVILLE – Trent Sherfield may not have known he was on the brink of a record-setting performance Saturday, but his coach did.

Sherfield's 17-yard reception in the fourth quarter of Vanderbilt's 47-7 win over Austin Peay gave the sophomore 16 catches for 240 yards - the latter of which is the most by a Commodore in a single game.

"I knew," second-year Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "I wanted him to have the record. I wanted him to have the catch. He's worked hard. You reward guys for the work they do. That's what I believe. I talked to (receivers coach) Cortez Hankton, I said, 'keep him in, let's play, let's keep doing what we're doing.' He got the catch, we got

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him out of the game."

By then, the game was long decided - due in large part to a 16-point outburst in the late moments of the second quarter, when Vanderbilt rallied from a 7-3 deficit to take a 19-7 advantage into the locker room at halftime.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
AUSTIN PEAY	0	7	0	0	7	0-3
VANDERBILT	3	16	21	7	47	1-2,0-1

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 40-yd field goal, 5-20 2:41.

2nd: APSU: COLEMAN 14-yd pass from TAYLOR (BIRCHFIELD kick), 3-17 0:50. VANDY: Webb 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 8-78 3:46. VANDY: Openshaw 38-yd field goal, 5-26 2:02. VANDY: Webb 9-yd pass from McCrary (Kentera rush failed), 6-68 1:07.

3rd: VANDY: Webb 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-75 1:50. VANDY: Sherfield 26-yd pass from McCrary (Openshaw kick), 6-51 1:58. VANDY: McCrary 16-yd run (Openshaw kick), 8-71 2:03.

4th: VANDY: Rivers 4 yd run (Openshaw kick), 4-15 1:38.

STATISTICS

	APSU	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	9	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-34	35-147
PASSING YDS (NET)	110	394
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	32-18-0	39-30-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-144	74-541
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	6-67
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-42	1-17
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-1	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	10-36.5	1-66.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-36	7-50
POSSESSION TIME	29:41	30:19
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 15	9 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-2	6-7
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	3-16

RUSHING: APSU-Franklin 7-18; Morris 4-16; Davis 8-10; Roberson 2-1; TEAM 2-(-2); Taylor 7-(-9). VANDY-Webb 15-54; McCrary 5-41; Sims 2-27; Rivers 12-25; Banks 1-0.

PASSING: APSU-Taylor 18-32-0-110. VANDY-McCrary 28-33-0-368; Freebeck 2-6-1-26.

RECEIVING: APSU-Beard 5-21; Thomas 4-34; Coleman 3-23; Braswell 2-12; Davis 2-9; Coleman 1-9; Ballard 1-2. VANDY-Sherfield 16-240; Scott 3-24; Webb 3-22; D. Woods 2-52; Sims 2-32; C. Dorrell 1-9; L. Rayford 1-6; Rivers 1-6; Kentera 1-3.