



SEAN RICHARDSON



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2011 Richardson is a three-year starter in Commodore secondary... Dependable leader who started all 13 games at safety, anchoring Vanderbilt secondary along with senior defensive back Casey Hayward... Finished the year second among Commodores with 63 total tackles... Posted 41 solo tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, an interception and a pair of quarterback sacks... First interception of his career in victory over Ole Miss... Sacks came against Georgia and Florida... Tied career high with 10 tackles, including nine of the solo variety, against Florida... Had six stops against Wake Forest, Tennessee and Georgia... In AutoZone Liberty Bowl, contributed five solo tackles, including one resulting in 3-yard loss.

2010 Ran consecutive start streak to 18 games as third-year contributor in defensive secondary... Key leader in Commodore defensive backfield... Regarded as one of top safeties in Southeastern Conference, Richardson started every game at free safety... Set single-season career highs in

Richardson's Career Highs:

SOLO TACKLES: 10, vs. LSU, 9/11/2010
TOTAL TACKLES: 12, at So. Carolina, 10/24/2009
TACKLES FOR LOSS: 2.5, vs. Northwestern, 9/4/2010
DEFENSED PASSES: 3, at Arkansas, 10/30/2010
LONGEST INT RETURN: 11, vs. Ole Miss, 9/17/2011
QB HURRIES: 2, vs. Ea. Michigan, 10/9/2010

virtually every statistical category as junior, including solo tackles (67), total tackles (98), tackles for loss (7), QB hurries (3) and passes defended (7)... Finished the season as the Commodores' leader in all tackle

categories, and ranked fourth in the SEC in solo tackles (5.2 per game)... Posted four or more tackles in every game, topped by 11-tackle efforts vs. Ole Miss and South Carolina... Earned team's Defensive Player of the Week honors after nine-tackle effort against Tennessee... Opened the season in superb fashion, netting 2.5 tackles for loss and eight total stops against Northwestern, then registering double-digit tackle totals in consecutive games against LSU, Ole Miss and Connecticut... Lone QB sack came in double-digit tackle effort against South Carolina... Contributed three passes defended and two QB hurries against Arkansas and Eastern Michigan, respectively... Enters final season trailing only senior LB Chris Marve on team and SEC active career lists in total tackles (193).

2009 Physical team leader earned squad's prestigious Hustle Award at postseason banquet... Started 10 starting assignments at safety... Played in every game despite undergoing hand surgery after Mississippi State game... Saw limited action against Rice and Ole Miss... Ranked second on team with 43 solo tackles and had 84 total tackles, third among defenders... Also posted 4.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble... Richardson's 7.0-tackle average ranked among SEC DB leaders... Contributed double-digit tackles in four games... Career highs in solo tackles (7) and total tackles (12) came at South Carolina... Had 10 tackles against early-season SEC foes LSU and Mississippi State... Forced fumble came in Mississippi State contest... Added 11 total tackles against Kentucky, earning team's Defensive Player of the Week honors for effort.

2008 Richardson was one of three true freshmen to see action this season, and served as the second team strong safety behind Reshard Langford... Contributed one of the biggest plays of season, recovering Brett Upson punt that touched Boston College player in Commodore endzone for only Vanderbilt touchdown in Gaylord Music City Bowl victory... Played in every game, contributing 11 total tackles to Commodore defensive effort... Named squad's top special team player after Florida and Kentucky games.

HIGH SCHOOL Senior captain... Team went 10-3, advancing to third round of playoffs for second time in history... Named first team All-State by sportswriters as senior... Two-way starter since sophomore year... As senior safety, contributed 101 tackles and three INTs... Top rebounder as



forward on on hoops squad... Also lettered as sprinter/jumper in track... Recipient of school's leadership award.

ACADEMICS Richardson is working toward a degree in Human and Organizational Development from the Peabody College.

PERSONAL Seandre Antonio Richardson... Son of Darnell and Sandra Richardson... Born on Jan. 21, 1990... Dad is a teacher and coach; mom is a nurse... Has two siblings: brother, Darnell Jr., and sister, Shonedra.

RICHARDSON'S CAREER DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	TACKLES	TFL	SACKS	INT	FF/FR	PBU
2011	41-22-63	6.5-40	2.0-16	1-11	0/0	3
2010	67-31-98	7.0-19	1.0-1	0-0	0/0	5
2009	43-41-84	4.5-15	0.0-0	0-0	1/0	2
2008	3-8-11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0/1	0
Career	154-102-256	18.0-74	3.0-17	1-11	1/1	10

