



RISING EXPECTATIONS

The Vanderbilt Commodores return 16 starters and 43 letterwinners for the 2012 season. The returnees include nine starters and 20 letterwinners on offense, seven starters and 20 letterwinners on defense, and the team's top three specialists.

Vanderbilt looks to improve off a 2011 campaign that featured first-year Head Coach James Franklin guiding the Commodores to their fifth postseason bowl appearance in team history. The Commodores showed across-the-board progress last year, with both offensive and defensive units ranking as the most improved in the Southeastern Conference. For the first time in 28 years, the Commodores produced more points and total offense than their opponents.

The Commodore offense, which topped the SEC last year in explosive plays, features a backfield of All-SEC running back Zac Stacy and fifth-year senior quarterback Jordan Rodgers and looks to have 2009 SEC Freshman of the Year Warren Norman available at running back. Nine of the team's top receivers from 2011 return, including productive wideouts Chris Boyd and Jordan Matthews. The bulk of Vanderbilt's offensive line also returns, including starters Wesley Johnson, Ryan Seymour, Josh Jelesky and Andrew Bridges.

The Commodores return eight of its top defensive line performers from last year, including starting tackles Rob Lohr and Colt Nichter, and ends Walker May and Johnell Thomas. Two line-

backers with starting experience in 2011 – Archibald Barnes and Chase Garnham – headline the linebacking corps. Cornerback Trey Wilson and safeties Kenny Ladler and Javon Marshall are returning starters in a deep Commodore secondary.

INSTANT IMPROVEMENT

STATISTIC	2010	2011	DIFF.
SCORING OFFENSE	16.9	26.7	+9.8
TOTAL OFFENSE	298.3	339.1	+40.7
SCORING DEFENSE	31.2	21.6	-9.6
TOTAL DEFENSE	419.3	322.8	-96.5

Note: Both the Vanderbilt offense and defense topped the SEC in one-year statistical improvement from 2010 to 2011.

For the second time in six years, Vanderbilt kicks off ESPN's coverage of FBS college football. On Thursday, Aug. 30, the on-campus meeting between Vanderbilt and South Carolina

serves as ESPN's first broadcast on a busy Labor Day Weekend.

The schedule has Vanderbilt making early-season road trips to Northwestern, Georgia and Missouri before returning to Nashville for home games against Florida on Oct. 13, Auburn on Oct. 20 and Massachusetts on Oct. 27. In November, road games against Kentucky, Ole Miss and Wake Forest are sandwiched around the Commodores' home finale against Tennessee on Nov. 17.



OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD

STARTERS BACK: 2 LETTERWINNERS: 6

Blessed with one of the Southeastern Conference's top running backs and a returning starter at quarterback, the Commodore backfield appears to be a team strength as the 2012 season nears.

While senior tailback **Zac Stacy** and senior quarterback **Jordan Rodgers** are expected to headline the Commodore offense, several others possess the skill to produce breakout seasons.

The coaches expect Rodgers to build off an impressive late-season performance. Inserted midway through the season, Rodgers ranked among the SEC regular season leaders in passing yards and total offense. Utilizing dual-threat abilities, the younger brother of Green Bay Packers' standout Aaron Rodgers helped the offense average 31.6 points and 413 yards as a starter. Rodgers also created superb chemistry with young receivers **Jordan Matthews** and **Chris Boyd**.

Rodgers will face stiff competition at quarterback. Waiting in the wings is junior **Austyn Carta-Samuels**, who like Rodgers, trans-

ferred to Vanderbilt from the West. Carta-Samuels' credentials as a two-year starter at Wyoming of the Mountain West Conference rival those of Rodgers. He threw for 3,655 yards and 19 touchdowns at Wyoming, and guided the Cowboys to a bowl victory in 2009.

Freshman **Patton Robinette** also impressed in spring drills.

One of the top aims for Vanderbilt's quarterback will be to get the ball in Stacy's hands. Stacy earned All-SEC honors after setting team records with 1,193 rushing yards and 14 rushing touchdowns. Stacy also proved that he can handle the load of a No. 1 running back in the SEC, averaging 121 yards over the final seven games.

One of the most pleasant developments from Spring Practice was the return of Stacy's former running mate, junior **Warren Norman**. The coaches hope the Norman that rushed for 1,242 yards in 2009-10 returns this fall.

Powerfully built sophomore **Jerron Seymour** was a potent No. 2 back to Stacy in 2011. Versatile athlete **Wesley Tate** also impressed the staff during spring drills, bringing greater size and power to the run game. Tate also has been productive as a receiving threat.

Brian Kimbrow is a highly regarded freshman who possesses tremendous quickness and explosive moves.

The top fullbacks are juniors **Fitz Lassing** and **Marc Panu**.

QUARTERBACKS

Jordan RodgersR-Sr 1L
 Austyn Carta-SamuelsR-Jr TR
 Luke ColbertSo TR
 Patton RobinetteFrHS
 John Townsley SrSQ

RUNNING BACKS

Zac StacySr 3L
 Warren NormanR-Jr 2L
 Marc Panu (FB)Jr 1L
 Fitz Lassing (FB/H-Back)Jr 2L
 Jerron Seymour So 1L
 Brian Kimbrow FrHS
 Tyler Anders SoSQ
 Hasan ClaytonSoSQ



JORDAN RODGERS, ZAC STACY

While Rodgers returns off one of the best seasons ever by a first-year starting quarterback, Stacy enters off the best campaign by a Vanderbilt rusher and within reach of several team rushing records.



RECEIVING CORPS

STARTERS BACK: 3 LETTERWINNERS: 8

The Commodores return one of the Southeastern Conference's top wide receiver tandems and a crop of newcomers hoping to bring big-play abilities to the Vanderbilt offense.

First-year coach **Josh Gattis** returns virtually the entire wide receiving corps intact from the AutoZone Liberty Bowl squad. Tight ends mentor **Charles Bankins** also has multiple letterwinners back, though he must replace graduated starter Brandon Barden.

The Commodores return their four most productive wide receivers from a year ago: **Jordan Matthews, Chris Boyd, Jonathan Krause**

and **Wesley Tate**. Together, the four accumulated 117 catches for 1,609 yards.

Matthews and Boyd became one of the SEC's most potent duos during 2011, combining for 13 touchdown catches. Matthews comes off the best season by a Vanderbilt receiver since Earl Bennett smashed numerous team records in 2007. He also finished the season off in style, averaging 110 receiving yards during the final six games. Boyd posted eight touchdown catches, the most by a Commodore since 2005.

Krause and Tate each topped 20 receptions last year. **John Cole**, the team's active career leader in catches, and **Trent Pruitt** also return.

Redshirt freshmen

Josh Grady and **Jacquese Kirk** were standouts during spring drills and could easily play their way into substantial roles this fall.

The heralded 2012 signing class also includes two prospects at wide receiver, **Cory Batey** and **Tip McKenzie**.

Sixth-year player **Austin Monahan** is the Commodores' most experienced tight end. He will compete with a pair of talented youngsters, sophomore **Dillon van der Wal** and redshirt freshman **Steven Scheu**.

One of the team's most impressive performers during Spring Practice was redshirt freshman **Kris Kentera**, who made numerous plays after moving from quarterback to H-back. Kentera and junior **Fitz Lassing** are the team's top H-backs.



JOHN COLE, AUSTIN MONAHAN

Both Cole and Monahan are enrolled in graduate studies. Cole is the team's active career leader in receptions while Monahan enters the season with seven career starts.

WIDE RECEIVERS

John Cole.....	Grad.....	3L
Wesley Tate	R-Jr.....	2L
Jonathan Krause	Jr.....	2L
Jordan Matthews.....	Jr.....	2L
Chris Boyd.....	R-So.....	1L
Trent Pruitt.....	R-So.....	SQ
Daniel Hagaman	So.....	SQ
Steve Monk.....	So.....	SQ
Josh Grady.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Jacquese Kirk	R-Fr.....	RS
Cory Batey.....	Fr.....	HS
Tip McKenzie.....	Fr.....	HS

TIGHT ENDS

Austin Monahan	Grad.....	3L
Dillon van der Wal.....	So.....	1L
Steven Scheu.....	R-Fr.....	RS

H-BACKS

Kris Kentera	R-Fr.....	RS
Fitz Lassing.....	Jr.....	2L



OFFENSIVE LINE

STARTERS BACK: 4 LETTERWINNERS: 7

For the second straight year, the Commodores return an offensive line largely intact from the previous season. The returnees also include some of the top offensive linemen in recent team history.

In 2011, the line helped Vanderbilt produce the Southeastern Conference's most improved offense. The Commodores scored 38 touchdowns in 2011, the most since 1948. The team's 24 rushing touchdowns nearly matched the combined total from the 2009-10

seasons. The squad averaged nearly 50 yards more per game, allowing Vanderbilt to enjoy big increases in total first downs and time of possession. Individually, the line opened gaps for **Zac Stacy**, who set new Vanderbilt single-season records with 1,193 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns.

The line will be anchored by a pair of veterans in **Ryan Seymour** and **Wesley Johnson**. Both are experienced, versatile and All-SEC caliber

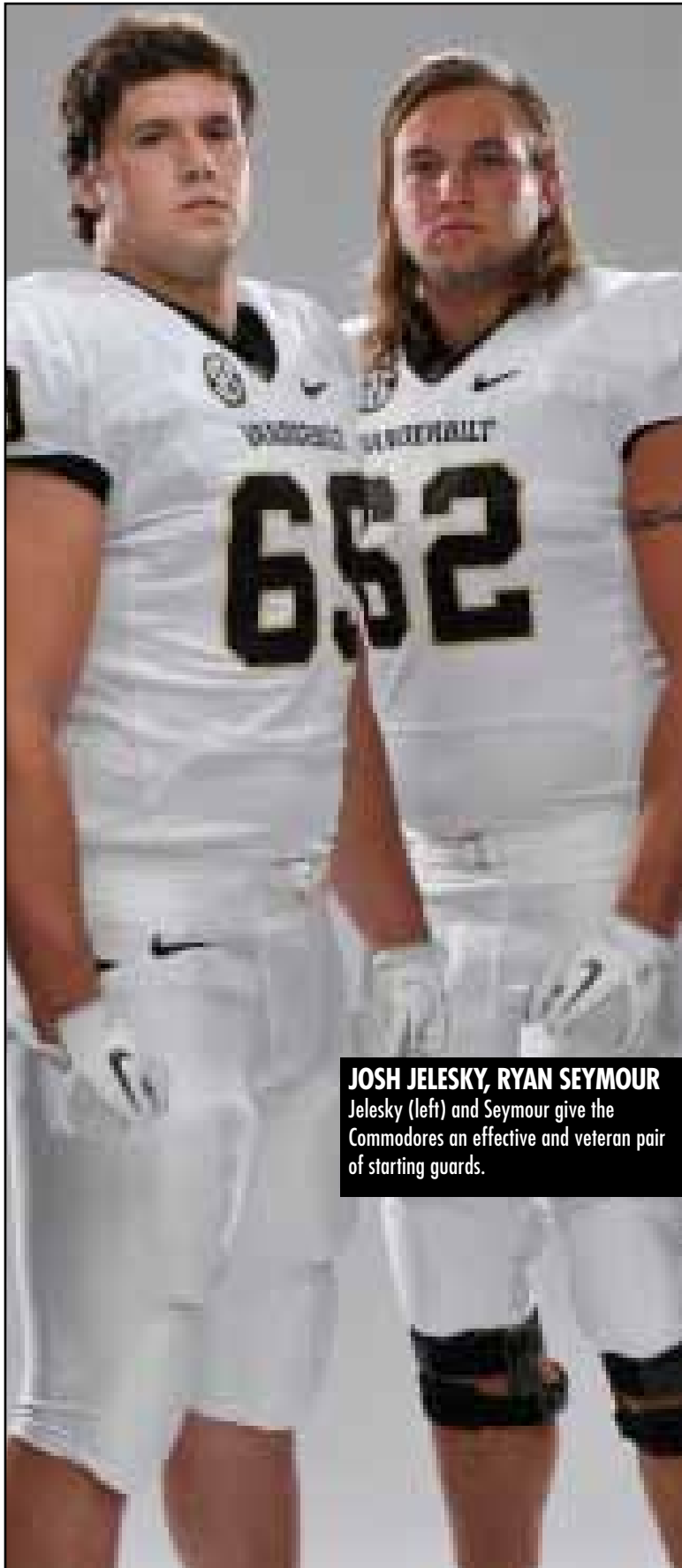
performers. Seymour gives the Commodores a physical presence at left guard and has the abilities to play either tackle role. Johnson was one of the SEC's top linemen in 2011, playing effectively while starting at all three line positions.

Josh Jelesky and **Andrew Bridges** gave the Commodores a big lift last year as first-year starters at right guard and right tackle, respectively.

Two improving sophomores, **Spencer Pulley** and **Joe Townsend**, pushed each other in Spring Ball at center and appear destined to compete for that starting role in preseason camp.

Several young prospects, including **Chase White**, **Jake Bernstein**, **James Lewis** and **Grant Ramsay**, are expected to push for key playing roles.

Last winter, the Commodores did a superb job of creating depth by inking six offensive line prospects. Keen recruiting experts believe the signing class of **Adam Butler**, **Blake Fromang**, **Barrett Gouger**, **Will Holden**, **Andrew Jelks** and **Kevin McCoy** ranks as the finest collection of offensive line prospects in team history.



JOSH JELESKY, RYAN SEYMOUR
Jelesky (left) and Seymour give the Commodores an effective and veteran pair of starting guards.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

Josh Jelesky.....	Grad.....	3L
Ryan Seymour.....	R-Sr.....	3L
Wesley Johnson.....	R-Jr.....	2L
Andrew Bridges.....	R-So.....	1L
Grant Ramsay.....	R-So.....	SQ
Chase White.....	R-So.....	1L
Spencer Pulley.....	So.....	1L
Joe Townsend.....	So.....	1L
Jake Bernstein.....	R-Fr.....	RS
James Lewis.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Adam Butler.....	Fr.....	HS
Blake Fromang.....	Fr.....	HS
Barrett Gouger.....	Fr.....	HS
Will Holden.....	Fr.....	HS
Andrew Jelks.....	Fr.....	HS
Kevin McCoy.....	Fr.....	HS





COLT NICHTER, ROB LOHR, JOHNNELL THOMAS
This fifth-year senior trio is expected to start this season on the Vanderbilt defensive front.

DEFENSIVE LINE

STARTERS BACK: 3 LETTERWINNERS: 9

The Vanderbilt defensive line looks to continue the same aggressive and opportunistic play that characterized its performance in 2011.

Nine of 12 letterwinners return from a corps that helped Vanderbilt witness a tremendous, one-year turnaround in its defensive play. The unit produced across-the-board improvements last season, soaring from 95th to 18th in total defense, 99th to 25th in rush defense, 92nd to 29th in scoring defense, and 89th to sixth in total interceptions.

Second-year coach **Sean Spencer** has plenty of key contributors back from a year ago. The Commodores return their entire five-player rotation at tackle and four of their most productive ends from the 2011 squad.

Returning starters **Rob Lohr** and **Colt Nichter** are back for their final seasons at tackle. With nine sacks and 20.5 tackles for loss to his credit, Lohr has a chance to conclude his career as the most accomplished Vanderbilt defensive tackle since James Manley earned All-SEC honors in the mid-1990s.

Lohr and Nichter face plenty of competition trying to secure their starting roles. **Jared Morse**, **Vince Taylor** and **Barron Dixon** are experienced tackles who will contend for starting assignments. **Conor Hart** is another untested prospect. **Thad McHaney**, a big defensive end, can also contribute inside at tackle.

Walker May, elected as a co-captain leaving a superb effort in Spring

TACKLES

Rob Lohr.....	R-Sr.....	3L
Colt Nichter.....	R-Sr.....	3L
Jared Morse.....	Jr.....	2L
Vince Taylor.....	R-So.....	1L
Barron Dixon.....	So.....	1L
Conor Hart.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Ladarius Banks.....	Fr.....	HS

Practice, is an All-SEC caliber player at end where the Commodores will need to replace

Tim Fugger, a 2012 NFL draftee of the Indianapolis Colts. He is joined by senior **Johnell Thomas**, a five-game starter last year.

The Commodores also return two more ends with game experience, **McHaney** and **Kyle Woestmann**. **Jimmy Stewart** and **Darien Bryant** are promising redshirt freshmen.

Four talented freshmen from the 2012 signing class also enter camp looking to impress the coaching staff. They are tackle **Ladarius Banks** and three defensive end prospects: **Torey Agee**, **Caleb Azubike** and **Stephen Weatherly**.

ENDS

Johnell Thomas.....	R-Sr.....	3L
Walker May.....	R-Jr.....	2L
Thad McHaney.....	R-Jr.....	1L
Kyle Woestmann.....	R-So.....	1L
Darien Bryant.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Jimmy Stewart.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Torey Agee.....	Fr.....	HS
Caleb Azubike.....	Fr.....	HS
Stephen Weatherly.....	Fr.....	HS



LINEBACKER CORPS

STARTERS BACK: 2 LETTERWINNERS: 3

Three veterans with starting experience from a year ago are back to headline Vanderbilt's linebacking corps.

Redshirt senior **Archibald Barnes** and junior **Chase Garnham** are the top returnees for second-year coach **Brent Pry**.

Barnes and Garnham will be asked to produce on the field and fill a leadership void left by the departure of three-time all-conference recipient Chris Marve, who graduated as the team's No. 8 all-time tackler and as one of the finest leaders in program history.

Garnham appears likely to replace Marve at inside linebacker. Blessed with outstanding physical abilities, Garnham impressed the coaches during spring drills with his growing knowledge of the defensive scheme.

Barnes was extremely productive when inserted into the lineup as an outside

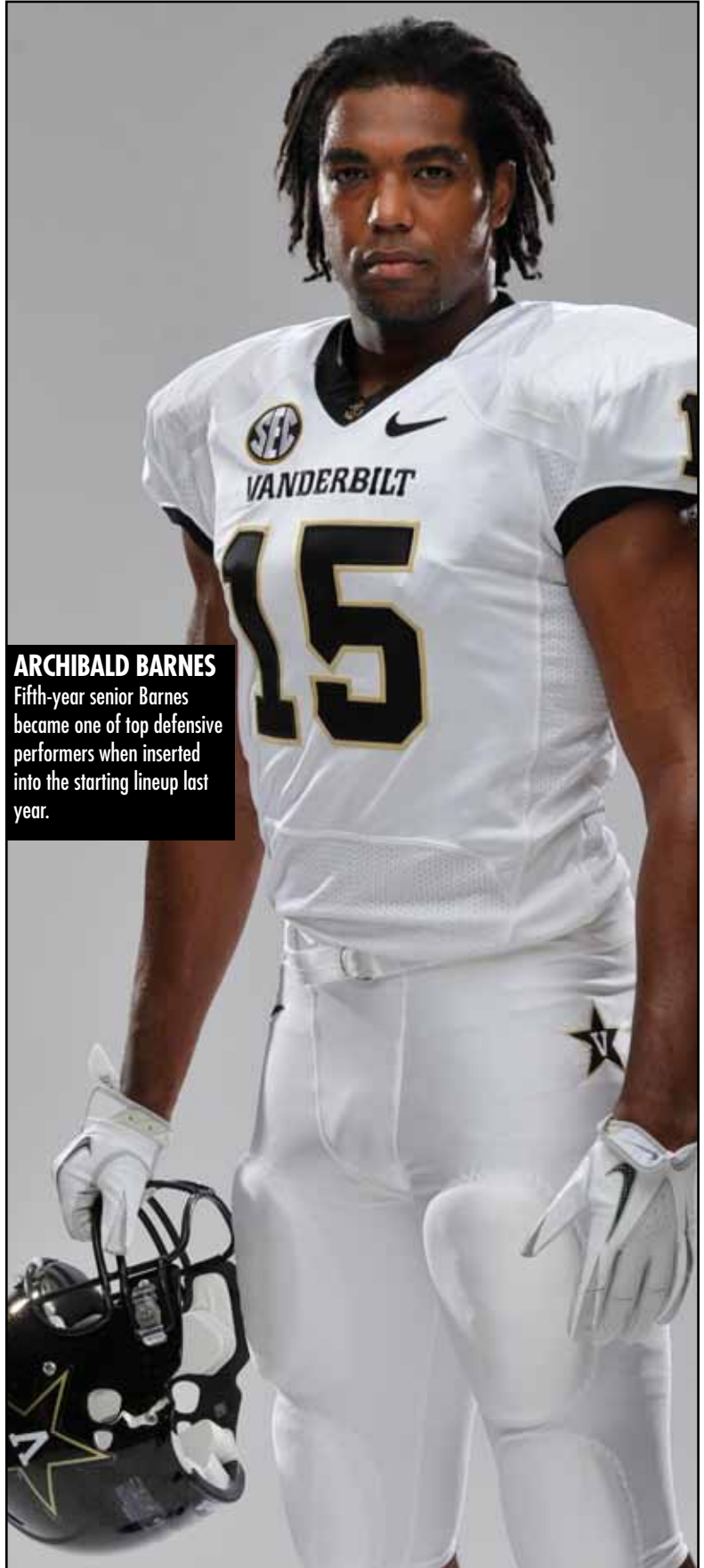
linebacker last year. In just nine starts, Barnes ranked fourth on the team with 59 total tackles. He also consistently caused turnovers, sharing the team lead with three forced fumbles and nabbing two interceptions, including one at Tennessee that he returned for a 100-yard touchdown.

Darreon Herring, a mature freshman who enrolled last January, impressed with his athleticism and natural ability to find the football during spring drills.

Another promising linebacker exiting Spring Practice was redshirt freshman **Kellen Williams** at the inside role.

Harding Harper, **Jake Sealand** and **Ja'karri Thomas** are three other signees that bring plenty of promise to the linebacking corps: Sealand has tremendous leadership skills and appears to fit the inside linebacker role; Harper and Thomas are superb athletes who could make strong cases for playing time during camp.

The staff also used spring drills to introduce the Star position as a future linebacker-safety hybrid role. Junior **Karl Butler** was a spring standout playing the role. Redshirt freshman **Larry Franklin** also enjoyed snaps at the position.



ARCHIBALD BARNES
Fifth-year senior Barnes became one of top defensive performers when inserted into the starting lineup last year.

LINEBACKERS

Archibald Barnes	R-Sr.....	3L
Karl Butler	Jr.....	2L
Chase Garnham	Jr.....	2L
Robby Barbieri	Jr.....	1L
Patrick Sutton.....	Jr.....	SQ
Larry Franklin	R-Fr.....	RS
Kellen Williams	R-Fr.....	RS
Hunter Bowman.....	R-Fr.....	SQ
Harding Harper	Fr.....	HS
Darreon Herring.....	Fr.....	HS
Jake Sealand.....	Fr.....	HS
Ja'karri Thomas.....	Fr.....	HS





TREY WILSON, ERIC SAMUELS, EDDIE FOSTER
Wilson should be an anchor in the Vanderbilt secondary as a returning starter at cornerback, while Samuels and Foster look to earn key roles as defensive backs in their final Commodore season.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

STARTERS BACK: 2 LETTERWINNERS: 8

Vanderbilt returns a bevy of talented cornerbacks and safeties from a secondary that ranked among the NCAA leaders in interceptions last year.

Two starters are back in the defensive secondary: senior cornerback **Trey Wilson** and junior safety **Javon Marshall** at safety. Junior **Kenny Ladler** also returns with starts at safety.

The Commodores must replace two productive starters in All-America cornerback Casey Hayward and three-year starting safety Sean Richardson. Hayward finished his career with a share of the team all-time interceptions record and was drafted by Green Bay in the second round. Richardson, among Vanderbilt's all-time Top 25 tacklers, also inked a free agent deal with Green Bay.

As a first-year starter in 2011, Wilson posted three interceptions and tied a team record by returning two for scores.

Junior **Andre Hal** earned Hayward's vacant starting role with an impressive spring performance. Senior **Eddie Foster** and junior **Steven Clarke**, will compete for key roles in multiple defensive back sets.

Redshirt freshman **Derek King** and a trio of promising signees – **Brandon Banks**, **Paris Head** and **Torren McGlaster** – will get a close look during camp.

At safety, Marshall brings a reputation for punishing tackles at safety. He also possesses natural leadership skills. Ladler has been a productive player

CORNERBACKS

Eddie Foster	Sr.	3L
Trey Wilson	Sr.	3L
Steven Clarke	Jr.	2L
Andre Hal	Jr.	2L
Manny Amingwa	Jr.	SQ
Scot Aiello	So.	SQ
Alex Hysong	So.	SQ
Derek King	R-Fr.	RS
Brandon Banks	Fr.	HS
Paris Head	Fr.	HS
Torren McGlaster	Fr.	HS

SAFETIES

Eric Samuels	Sr.	3L
Karl Butler	Jr.	2L
Javon Marshall	R-Jr.	2L
Kenny Ladler	Jr.	2L
Jahmel McIntosh	R-Fr.	RS
Andrew Williamson	R-Fr.	RS
Josh Gregory	R-Fr.	SQ

for two years, and enters the season with 110 total tackles, most of any current player in the secondary.

Two other returning safeties with plenty of talent, senior **Eric Samuels** and junior **Karl Butler**, will compete for starting roles. Samuels is one of the Commodores' top athletes, owning the skill to play safety or nickel in multiple receiver formations. Butler is a physical, hard-hitter, and appears tailored to the unit's "Star" hybrid position that was introduced during spring drills.

The coaches also are eager to see the development of two redshirt freshman safeties, **Andrew Williamson** and **Jahmel McIntosh**.



RICHARD KENT, RYAN FOWLER
A pair of fifth-year seniors, Kent ranks among the top five all-time Vanderbilt punters while Fowler has converted on 28 career field goals.

SPECIAL TEAMS

STARTERS BACK: 5 LETTERWINNERS: 10

The Commodores return veteran and productive performers in all phases of special teams.

In 2011, Vanderbilt featured an efficient and innovative kicking game and big-play capabilities in the return game. With the starting punter, placekicker, snapper and returners back from a year ago, there's reason to expect continued improvement in Vanderbilt special teams.

Two-year starter **Richard Kent** is one of the nation's most underrated punters. Likely to finish his career among the elite punters in team history, Kent maintains one of the nation's top net punt averages. In 2011, Vanderbilt ranked No. 6 nationally in punt coverage.

Ryan Fowler and **Carey Spear** will compete for the team's placekicking duties. Both impressed during Spring Practice when Franklin and his staff placed even more attention on their kickers.

Walk-ons **Taylor Hudson** and **Marc Rosen** provide kicking depth.

Andrew East is expected to return as the team's top snapper. He handled all of the snapping responsibilities last year as a first-year player. East will be backed by **Connor Morrison** among others.

Andre Hal, named as a second team All-SEC pick by Yahoo Sports last year, is back as a kickoff returner. Hal averaged 23.8 yards and returned one kick for a touchdown in 2011. The 'Dores also expect to have **Warren Norman** available for kick returns. In 2009, Norman set a Vanderbilt record by returning three kicks for touchdowns. Norman's 25.9-yard career average also ranks as a team record.

Eric Samuels and **Steven Clarke** also have solid experience returning kicks.

Jonathan Krause and **John Cole** are the Commodores' most experienced punt returners.

PLACEKICKERS

Ryan Fowler.....	R-Sr.....	3L
Carey Spear.....	Jr.....	2L
Marc Rosen.....	Jr.....	SQ
Colby Coooke.....	Fr.....	HS

PUNTERS

Ryan Fowler.....	R-Sr.....	3L
Richard Kent.....	R-Sr.....	2L
Taylor Hudson.....	So.....	SQ
Colby Cooke.....	Fr.....	HS

RETURNERS

John Cole (PR).....	Grad.....	3L
Eric Samuels (KR).....	Sr.....	3L
Warren Norman (KR)....	R-Jr.....	2L
Steven Clarke (KR).....	Jr.....	2L
Andre Hal (KR).....	Jr.....	2L
Jonathan Krause (PR)....	Jr.....	2L

SNAPPERS

Andrew East.....	R-So.....	1L
Connor Morrison.....	R-Fr.....	RS



V ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
1	Kenny Ladler	S
2	Zac Stacy	RB
3	Jerron Seymour	RB
4	Patton Robinette	QB
5	Torren McGaster	DB
5	Warren Norman	RB
6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB
7	Josh Grady	WR
8	Trey Wilson	DB
9	Trent Pruitt	WR
10	Cory Batey	WR
11	Harding Harper	LB
11	Jordan Rodgers	QB
12	Steven Clarke	DB
13	Jake Sealand	LB
14	John Townsley	QB
15	Archibald Barnes	LB
15	Tip McKenzie	WR
16	Luke Colbert	QB
16	Colby Cooke	P/PK
16	Eddie Foster	DB
17	Jonathan Krause	WR
19	Jacquese Kirk	WR
21	Paris Head	DB
22	Eric Samuels	S
23	Andre Hal	DB
24	Wesley Tate	ATH
25	Brian Kimbrow	RB
26	Brandon Banks	DB
27	Jahmel McIntosh	DB
28	Karl Butler	LB/S
30	Larry Franklin	LB/S
31	Javon Marshall	S
32	Andrew Williamson	DB
33	Derek King	DB
34	Andrew East	SN
36	Chase Garnham	LB
38	Fitz Lassing	TE/FB
39	Carey Spear	PK
40	Ja'karrri Thomas	LB
41	Patrick Sutton	DB
42	Kellen Williams	LB
43	Scot Aiello	DB
44	Barron Dixon	DT
45	Marc Panu	FB
45	Stephen Weatherly	DE
46	Steve Monk	WR

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (OTHER)
94	Torey Agee	DE	6-3	260	Fr.	HS	Opelika, Ala./Opelika
43	Scot Aiello	S	5-10	178	So.	SQ	Franklin, Tenn./Centennial
48	Manny Amingwa	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	-	Whitinsville, Mass./Milford
47	Tyler Anders	RB	5-10	192	So.	HS	Richlands, Va./Graham
55	Caleb Azubike	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./McGavock
26	Brandon Banks	CB	5-10	165	Fr.	HS	Brandywine, Md./Gwynn Park
93	Ladarius Banks	DL	6-2	275	Fr.	HS	Dallas, Ga./East Paulding
49	Robby Barbieri	LB	6-2	228	Jr.	1L	Eden Prairie, Minn./Breck School
15	Archibald Barnes	LB	6-4	235	R-Sr.	3L	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
53	Jake Bernstein	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	RS	Crystal Lake, Ill./Crystal Lake South
10	Cory Batey	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Ensworth
37	Hunter Bowman	LB	5-11	216	R-Fr.	SQ	Savannah, Ga./Savannah Country Day
80	Chris Boyd	WR	6-4	205	R-So.	1L	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
52	Andrew Bridges	OL	6-6	275	R-So.	1L	Atlanta, Ga./Westminster
56	Darien Bryant	DE	6-4	225	R-Fr.	RS	Pickerington, Ohio/North Pickerington
71	Adam Butler	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
28	Karl Butler	LB/S	6-1	215	Jr.	2L	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin
6	Austyn Carta-Samuels	QB	6-1	220	R-Jr.	TR	San Jose, Calif./Bellarmine/(Wyoming)
12	Steven Clarke	CB	5-10	195	Jr.	2L	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla./Boyd Anderson
35	Hasan Clayton	RB	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Arlington Heights, Ill./Loyola Academy
16	Luke Colbert	QB	6-2	203	So.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
83	John Cole	WR	5-10	180	Grad.	3L	Somerset, Ky./Somerset
16	Colby Cooke	P/PK	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Goochland, Va./Goochland
44	Barron Dixon	DT	6-4	295	So.	1L	Alpharetta, Ga./Chattahoochee
34	Andrew East	LB/SN	6-2	230	R-So.	1L	Indianapolis, Ind./North Central
16	Eddie Foster	CB	5-10	172	Sr.	3L	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage
48	Ryan Fowler	PK	5-10	175	R-Sr.	3L	Tailors, S.C./Eastside
30	Larry Franklin	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	RS	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
66	Blake Fromang	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
36	Chase Garnham	LB	6-3	234	Jr.	2L	Fairhope, Ala./Fairhope
56	Barrett Gouger	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	HS	Soddy Daisy, Tenn./Baylor School
7	Josh Grady	WR	6-0	188	R-Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
49	Josh Gregory	S	5-11	170	So.	SQ	Goodlettsville, Tenn./Davidson Acad.
84	Daniel Hagaman	WR	6-2	200	R-So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
23	Andre Hal	CB	6-0	184	Jr.	2L	Port Allen, La./Port Allen
11	Harding Harper	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
95	Conor Hart	DL	6-3	265	R-Fr.	RS	Bloomfield Hills, Mich./Brother Rice
21	Paris Head	CB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Lawrenceville, Ga./Buford
35	Darreon Herring	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
74	Will Holden	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	HS	Green Cove Springs, Fla./Clay
55	Taylor Hudson	P	6-3	210	R-Fr.	SQ	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty
38	Alex Hysong	CB	5-10	175	So.	SQ	Bethesda, Md./Walt Whitman
69	Josh Jelesky	OL	6-5	290	Grad.	3L	Naperville, Ill./Naperville
50	Andrew Jelks	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	HS	Paris, Tenn./Henry Co.
67	Wesley Johnson	OL	6-5	285	R-Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
82	Kris Kentera	HB	6-4	230	R-Fr.	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek
94	Richard Kent	P	6-2	198	Sr.	2L	Marietta, Ga./Walton
25	Brian Kimbrow	RB	5-8	180	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn./East
33	Derek King	CB	5-11	196	R-Fr.	RS	Nashville, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
19	Jacquese Kirk	WR	6-0	175	R-Fr.	RS	Jasper, Ala./Walker

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	CL	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (OTHER)
17	Jonathan Krause	WR	5-11	182	Jr.	2L	Snellville, Ga./South Gwinnett
1	Kenny Ladler	S	6-0	205	Jr.	2L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
38	Fitz Lassing	FB	6-3	240	Jr.	2L	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell
76	James Lewis	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	RS	Arlington, Tenn./Arlington
84	Rob Lohr	DT	6-4	290	R-Sr.	3L	Phoenixville, Pa./Phoenixville
31	Javon Marshall	S	5-10	195	R-Jr.	2L	Huber Heights, Ohio/Wayne
87	Jordan Matthews	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	2L	Madison, Ala./Madison Academy
90	Walker May	DE	6-5	250	R-Jr.	2L	Birmingham, Ala./Briarwood Christian
78	Kevin McCoy	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
5	Torren McGaster	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Daphne, Ala./Daphne
27	Jahmel McIntosh	LB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	RS	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
15	Tip McKenzie	WR	5-8	170	Fr.	HS	Natchez, Miss./Trinity Episcopal
86	Austin Monahan	TE	6-6	252	Grad.	3L	Charlotte, N.C./Country Day
46	Steve Monk	WR	5-11	180	R-Fr.	RS	Baton Rouge, La./University Lab
61	Connor Morrison	SN	6-0	230	R-Fr.	SQ	Edmond, Okla./Casady School
97	Jared Morse	DT	6-2	295	Jr.	2L	Oxford, Ala./Oxford
58	Colt Nichter	DT	6-1	288	R-Sr.	3L	Park City, Utah/Park City
5	Warren Norman	RB	5-10	205	R-Jr.	2L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Chamblee
45	Marc Panu	FB	6-1	240	Jr.	2L	Mableton, Ga./Whitefield Academy
9	Trent Pruitt	WR	5-9	170	R-So.	SQ	Fitzgerald, Ga./Fitzgerald
77	Spencer Pulley	OL	6-4	290	So.	1L	Germantown, Tenn./Evangelical Christian
75	Grant Ramsay	OL	6-5	285	R-So.	SQ	Marietta, Ga./Pope
4	Patton Robinette	QB	6-4	204	Fr.	HS	Maryville, Tenn./Maryville
11	Jordan Rodgers	QB	6-1	212	R-Sr.	1L	Chico, Calif./Pleasant Valley/(Butte JC)
93	Marc Rosen	K	5-9	160	So.	-	London, England/The American School
22	Eric Samuels	S	6-0	200	Sr.	3L	Eustis, Fla./Umatilla
81	Steven Scheu	TE	6-5	255	R-Fr.	RS	Evansville, Ind./Reitz Memorial
13	Jake Sealand	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Tucker, Ga./Tucker
3	Jerron Seymour	RB	5-7	190	So.	1L	Hialeah, Fla./Hialeah
62	Ryan Seymour	OL	6-5	300	R-Sr.	3L	Kingsland, Ga./Camden Co.
39	Carey Spear	PK	5-10	190	Jr.	2L	Mayfield Village, Ohio/Mayfield
2	Zac Stacy	RB	5-9	210	Sr.	3L	Centreville, Ala./Bibb Co.
54	Jimmy Stewart	DE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	RS	Cape Coral, Fla./Island Coast
41	Patrick Sutton	LB	6-0	210	Jr.	SQ	Charleston, S.C./Bishop England
24	Wesley Tate	ATH	6-1	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Pope John Paul II
53	Vince Taylor	DT	6-2	304	R-So.	1L	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove
40	Ja'karri Thomas	LB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS	Tallahassee, Fla./Godby
98	Johnell Thomas	DE	6-0	250	R-Sr.	3L	Orlando, Fla./Boone
57	Joe Townsend	OL	6-4	295	So.	1L	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
14	John Townsley	QB	6-4	205	Sr.	SQ	Upper Arlington, Ohio/Upper Arlington
89	Dillon van der Wal	TE	6-7	255	So.	1L	Woodland Hills, Calif./Oaks Christian
45	Stephen Weatherly	DE	6-5	230	Fr.	HS	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
73	Chase White	OL	6-5	285	R-So.	1L	Plano, Texas/Plano West
85	Trey Wilkins	WR	5-11	195	So.	TR	Cordova, Tenn./St. Benedict/(Harding)
42	Kellen Williams	LB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	RS	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange
32	Andrew Williamson	S	6-1	205	R-Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas/John Paul Stevens
8	Trey Wilson	CB	5-11	195	Sr.	3L	Shreveport, La./Evangel Christian
92	Kyle Woestmann	DE	6-3	255	R-So.	1L	Marietta, Ga./Walton

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
47	Tyler Anders	RB
48	Manny Amingwa	DB
48	Ryan Fowler	PK
49	Robby Barbieri	LB
50	Andrew Jelks	OL
52	Andrew Bridges	OL
53	Jake Bernstein	OL
53	Vince Taylor	DT
54	Jimmy Stewart	DE
55	Caleb Azubike	DL
55	Taylor Hudson	P
56	Darien Bryant	DE
56	Barrett Gouger	OL
57	Joe Townsend	OL
58	Colt Nichter	DT
61	Connor Morrison	SN
62	Ryan Seymour	OT
66	Blake Fromang	OL
67	Wesley Johnson	OL
69	Josh Jelesky	OL
71	Adam Butler	OL
73	Chase White	OL
74	Will Holden	OL
75	Grant Ramsay	OL
76	James Lewis	OL
77	Spencer Pulley	OL
78	Kevin McCoy	OL
80	Chris Boyd	WR
81	Steven Scheu	TE
82	Kris Kentera	QB
83	John Cole	WR
84*	Daniel Hagaman	WR
84	Rob Lohr	DT
85	Trey Wilkins	WR
86	Austin Monahan	TE
87	Jordan Matthews	WR
89	Dillon van der Wal	TE
90	Walker May	DE
92	Kyle Woestmann	DE
93	Ladarius Banks	DL
93	Marc Rosen	PK
94	Torey Agee	DL
94	Richard Kent	P
95	Conor Hart	DT
97	Jared Morse	DT
98	Johnell Thomas	DE

* duplicate jerseys





POSITION DEPTH

Note: The listing below is not a preseason depth chart. It is intended to show position depth. Vanderbilt coaches will release an updated depth chart in mid-August. Players shown in **bold** font were starters in 2011.

OFFENSE			
X-WR	83	John Cole	5-10, 180, Grad.
	80	Chris Boyd	6-4, 205, R-So.
Z-WR	10	Cory Batey	6-0, 205, Fr.
	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 182, Jr.
	87	Jordan Matthews	6-3, 205, Jr.
F-WR	19	Jacquese Kirk	6-0, 175, R-Fr.
	24	Wesley Tate	6-1, 218, R-Jr.
	9	Trent Pruitt	5-9, 175, R-So.
	7	Josh Grady	6-0, 188, R-Fr.
TE	15	Tip McKenzie	5-8, 175, Fr.
	86	Austin Monahan	6-6, 252, Grad.
	89	Dillon van der Wal	6-7, 255, So.
H-Back	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 255, R-Fr.
	38	Fitz Lassing	6-3, 240, Jr.
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 230, R-Fr.
QB	11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 210, R-Sr.
	6	Austyn Carta-Samuel	6-1, 220, R-Jr.
	4	Patton Robinette	6-4, 204, Fr.
TB	2	Zac Stacy	5-9, 210, Sr.
	5	Warren Norman	5-10, 205, R-Jr.
	3	Jerron Seymour	5-7, 190, So.
LT	25	Brian Kimbrow	5-8, 180, Fr.
	67	Wesley Johnson	6-5, 285, R-Jr.
	50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 275, Fr.
LG	78	Kevin McCoy	6-5, 285, Fr.
	62	Ryan Seymour	6-5, 300, R-Sr.
	76	James Lewis	6-5, 290, R-Fr.
	75	Grant Ramsay	6-5, 285, R-So.
C	71	Adam Butler	6-4, 285, Fr.
	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 290, So.
	57	Joe Townsend	6-4, 295, So.
	56	Barrett Gouger	6-4, 285, Fr.
RG	69	Josh Jelesky	6-5, 290, Grad.
	63	Jake Bernstein	6-4, 295, R-Fr.
	74	Will Holden	6-6, 290, Fr.
RT	52	Andrew Bridges	6-6, 275, R-So.
	73	Chase White	6-5, 285, R-So.
	66	Blake Fromang	6-7, 285, Fr.

DEFENSE			
DE	90	Walker May	6-5, 250, R-Jr.
	56	Darien Bryant	6-4, 225, R-Fr.
	54	Jimmy Stewart	6-4, 240, R-Fr.
DT	45	Stephen Weatherly	6-5, 230, Fr.
	84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.
	58	Colt Nichter	6-2, 288, R-Sr.
DT	53	Vince Taylor	6-2, 304, R-So.
	93	Ladarius Banks	6-2, 275, Fr.
	97	Jared Morse	6-2, 295, Jr.
DE	44	Barron Dixon	6-4, 295, So.
	95	Conor Hart	6-3, 265, R-Fr.
	98	Johnell Thomas	6-0, 250, R-Sr.
MLB	92	Kyle Woestmann	6-3, 255, R-So.
	94	Torey Agee	6-3, 260, Fr.
	55	Caleb Azubike	6-4, 245, Fr.
	36	Chase Garnham	6-3, 234, Jr.
WLB	45	Kellen Williams	6-1, 220, R-Fr.
	11	Harding Harper	6-2, 215, Fr.
	13	Jake Sealand	6-2, 220, Fr.
SLB	15	Archibald Barnes	6-4, 235, R-Sr.
	30	Larry Franklin	6-1, 210, R-Fr.
	28	Karl Butler	6-1, 215, Jr.
CB	35	Darreon Herring	6-2, 220, Fr.
	40	Ja'karri Thomas	6-1, 200, Fr.
	12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 195, Jr.
	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.
FS	33	Derek King	5-11, 196, R-Fr.
	21	Paris Head	6-0, 175, Fr.
	1	Kenny Ladler	6-1, 205, Jr.
	32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 205, R-Fr.
SS	22	Eric Samuels	6-0, 200, Sr.
	31	Javon Marshall	5-10, 195, R-Jr.
	30	Jahmel McIntosh	6-1, 200, R-Fr.
CB	16	Eddie Foster	5-10, 172, Sr.
	8	Trey Wilson	5-11, 195, Sr.
	26	Brandon Banks	5-10, 165, Fr.
	5	Torren McGaster	6-0, 185, Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS			
P	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 198, Sr.
	55	Taylor Hudson	6-3, 210, R-Fr.
	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 200, Fr.
PK	48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.
	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.
	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 200, Fr.
H	94	Richard Kent	6-2, 198, Sr.
	11	Jordan Rodgers	6-1, 210, R-Sr.
SN	34	Andrew East	6-2, 230, R-So.
	84	Rob Lohr	6-4, 290, R-Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS			
KO	39	Carey Spear	5-10, 190, Jr.
	48	Ryan Fowler	5-10, 175, R-Sr.
	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 200, Fr.
KOR	5	Warren Norman	5-10, 205, R-Jr.
	23	Andre Hal	6-0, 184, Jr.
PR	12	Steven Clarke	5-10, 195, Jr.
	83	John Cole	5-10, 180, R-Sr.
	17	Jonathan Krause	5-11, 182, Jr.





VANDERBILT ROSTER BY STATE OF RESIDENCE

ALABAMA (9)

Torey Agee Opelika
Chase Garnham Fairhope
 Harding Harper Montgomery
 Jacquese Kirk Jasper
Jordan Matthews Madison
Walker May Birmingham
 Torren McGaster Daphne
 Jared Morse Oxford
Zac Stacy Centreville

CALIFORNIA (3)

Austyn Carta-Samuels San Jose
Jordan Rodgers Chico
 Dillon van der Wal Woodland Hills

COLORADO (1)

Kris Kentera Colorado Springs

FLORIDA (13)

Archibald Barnes Tampa
 Steven Clarke Fort Lauderdale
 Larry Franklin Vero Beach
 Blake Fromang Orlando
 Josh Grady Tampa
 Will Holden Green Cove Springs
 Kevin McCoy Tampa
 Eric Samuels Eustis
 Jerron Seymour Hialeah
 Jimmy Stewart Cape Coral
 Ja'karri Thomas Tallahassee
Johnell Thomas Orlando
 Kellen Williams Winter Garden

GEORGIA (19)

Ladarius Banks Dallas
 Hunter Bowman Savannah
Chris Boyd Roswell

Andrew Bridges Atlanta
 Barron Dixon Alpharetta
 Paris Head Lawrenceville
 Darreon Herring Stone Mountain
 Richard Kent Marietta
 Jonathan Krause Snellville
 Kenny Ladler Stone Mountain
 Warren Norman Stone Mountain
 Marc Panu Mableton
 Trent Pruitt Fitzgerald
 Grant Ramsay Marietta
 Jake Sealand Tucker
Ryan Seymour Kingsland
 Stephen Weatherly Snellville
 Kyle Woestmann Marietta

ILLINOIS (3)

Jake Bernstein Crystal Lake
Josh Jelesky Naperville
 Hasan Clayton Arlington Heights

INDIANA (2)

Andrew East Indianapolis
 Steven Scheu Evansville

KENTUCKY (1)

John Cole Somerset

LOUISIANA (4)

Karl Butler New Orleans
 Andre Hal Port Allen
 Steve Monk Baton Rouge
Trey Wilson Shreveport

MARYLAND (2)

Brandon Banks Brandywine
 Alex Hysong Bethesda

MICHIGAN (1)

Conor Hart Bloomfield Hills

MINNESOTA (1)

Robby Barbieri Eden Prairie

MISSISSIPPI (3)

Jahmel McIntosh Cleveland
 Tip McKenzie Natchez
 Vince Taylor Hattiesburg

MASSACHUSETTS (1)

Manny Amingwa Whitinsville

NORTH CAROLINA (1)

Austin Monahan Charlotte

OHIO (5)

Darien Bryant Pickerington
 Taylor Hudson Powell
Javon Marshall Huber Heights
 Carey Spear Mayfield Village
 John Townsley Upper Arlington

OKLAHOMA (1)

Connor Morrison Edmond

PENNSYLVANIA (1)

Rob Lohr Phoenixville

SOUTH CAROLINA (2)

Ryan Fowler Taylors
 Patrick Sutton Charleston

TENNESSEE (19)

Scot Aiello Franklin
 Caleb Azubike Nashville

Cory Batey Nashville
 Luke Colbert Nashville
 Barrett Gouger Soddy Daisy
 Josh Gregory Goodlettsville
 Daniel Hagaman Brentwood
 Andrew Jelks Paris
Wesley Johnson Nashville
 Brian Kimbrow Memphis
 Derek King Nashville
 Fitz Lassing Nashville
 James Lewis Arlington
 Spencer Pulley Germantown
 Patton Robinette Maryville
Wesley Tate Hendersonville
 Joe Townsend Hendersonville
 Trey Wilkins Memphis

TEXAS (4)

Adam Butler Duncanville
 Eddie Foster Colleyville
 Chase White Plano
 Andrew Williamson San Antonio

VIRGINIA (2)

Tyler Anders Richlands
 Colby Cooke Goochland

UTAH (1)

Colt Nichter Park City

INTERNATIONAL

ENGLAND (1)

Marc Rosen London

Note: Position players shown in bold font are returning starters.

VANDERBILT ROSTER BY ELIGIBILITY CLASS

SENIORS/GRADUATE STUDENTS (19) Manny Amingwa, Archibald Barnes, John Cole, Eddie Foster, Ryan Fowler, Josh Jelesky, Richard Kent, Rob Lohr, Austin Monahan, Colt Nichter, Jordan Rodgers, Eric Samuels, Ryan Seymour, Zac Stacy, Johnell Thomas, John Townsley, Trey Wilson

JUNIORS (19) Robby Barbieri, Karl Butler, Austyn Carta-Samuels, Steven Clarke, Hasan Clayton, Chase Garnham, Andre Hal, Wesley Johnson, Jonathan Krause, Kenny Ladler, Fitz Lassing, Javon Marshall, Jordan Matthews, Walker May, Jared Morse, Warren Norman, Marc Panu, Carey Spear, Patrick Sutton, Wesley Tate

SOPHOMORES (18) Scot Aiello, Tyler Anders, Chris Boyd, Andrew Bridges, Luke Colbert, Barron Dixon, Andrew East, Josh Gregory, Daniel Hagaman, Alex Hysong, Trent Pruitt, Grant Ramsay, Marc Rosen, Vince Taylor, Joe Townsend, Dillon van der Wal, Chase White, Kyle Woestmann

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (20) Jake Bernstein, Hunter Bowman, Darien Bryant, Larry Franklin, Josh Grady, Conor Hart, Taylor Hudson, Kris Kentera, Derek King, Jacquese Kirk, James Lewis, Jahmel McIntosh, Steve Monk, Connor Morrison, Spencer Pulley, Steven Scheu, Jerron Seymour, Jimmy Stewart, Kellen Williams, Andrew Williamson

FRESHMEN (22) Torey Agee, Caleb Azubike, Brandon Banks, Ladarius Banks, Cory Batey, Adam Butler, Colby Cooke, Blake Fromang, Barrett Gouger, Harding Harper, Paris Head, Darreon Herring, Will Holden, Andrew Jelks, Brian Kimbrow, Kevin McCoy, Torren McGaster, Tip McKenzie, Patton Robinette, Jake Sealand, Ja'karri Thomas, Stephen Weatherly

PRONUNCIATIONS

PLAYERS

Caleb Azubike (**ah-ZOO-bah-kee**)

Robby Barbieri (**bar-bee-AIR-ee**)

Barrett Gouger (**Gow-grr**)

Andre Hal (**HAL**)

Josh Jelesky (**Jah-LESS-KEE**)

Jacquese (**juh-KWEESE**) Kirk

Rob Lohr (**LOR**)

Marc Panu (**PAN-oo**)

Steven Scheu (**SHOY**)

Jerron (**juh-RON**) Seymour

Ja'karri (**jah-CAR-ee**) Thomas

Kyle Woestmann (**West-man**)

COACHES

Ricky Rahne (**RON-nee**)

