

COMMODORE TEAM OUTLOOK



MASON'S GOALS: TOUGH, SMART, RELENTNESS

Derek Mason will welcome a young yet experienced Commodore squad when he starts his second season on the Vanderbilt campus.

Twenty-two players who started at least five games in 2014 and 50 letterwinners will greet Mason when preseason camp opens in early August. The returnees include nine position starters and 23 letterwinners on offense, 11 starters and 24 letterwinners on defense, and two of three starting specialists.

Mason made excellent use of the offseason, luring two of the nation's top coaches – offensive coordinator **Andy Ludwig** from Wisconsin and head strength coach **James Dobson** from Nebraska – to Nashville. Mason, regarded among the nation's top defensive minds, also decided to coordinate the Commodore defense himself. Lastly, Mason attracted impressive young coaches **Cortez Hankton** and **Marc Mariotti** to mentor wide receivers and safeties, respectively.

Mason expects the 2015 Commodores to be more competitive and physical, and play smart, efficient football.

"We want to compete relentlessly for 60 minutes, play with toughness, and be an intelligent team on both sides of the ball," Mason said.

The offense features nine starters of at least five games from a year ago: quarterback **Johnny McCrary**, tailback **Ralph Webb**, tight end **Steven Scheu**, wide receivers **C.J. Duncan** and **Latevius Rayford**, and linemen **Spencer Pulley**, **Jake Bernstein**, **Andrew Jelks** and **Will Holden**.

The defense also includes 11 starters back from 2014: linemen **Caleb Azubike** and **Adam Butler**, linebackers **Nigel Bowden**, **Zach Cunningham**, **Darreon Herring** and **Stephen Weatherly**, safeties **Oren Burks**, **Jahmel McIntosh** and **Andrew Williamson**, and cornerbacks **Torren McGaster** and **Taurean Ferguson**.

Kick returner **Darius Sims**, kicker **Tommy Openshaw** and punter **Colby Cooke** are the team's top returning specialists.

The Vanderbilt staff also is excited to see the continued development of several highly regarded young contributors.

For the third straight year, Vanderbilt kicks off with a Thursday night matchup, hosting Western Kentucky on Sept. 3 on the SEC Network.

The schedule features five additional games on campus. On Sept. 12, Vanderbilt and Georgia square off in front of a CBS national audience at 2:30 p.m. CT. The Commodores also host Austin Peay on Sept. 19. After consecutive road games at Ole Miss, Middle Tennessee and South Carolina, the Commodores return to campus hosting Missouri on Oct. 24. The team's final two home appearances are against Kentucky on Nov. 14 and Texas A&M on Nov. 21.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

CONTROL THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE

The Commodores need to better control the line of scrimmage – on both sides of the ball – was emphasized last spring and throughout offseason workouts.

GREATER OFFENSIVE EFFICIENCY

New coordinator **Andy Ludwig** plans to build the scheme around his playmakers, looking to maximize offensive production and efficiency.

WINNING TURNOVER MARGIN

During Spring Ball, coaches stressed the importance of forcing turnovers and limiting offensive mistakes.

OUTLOOK: BACKFIELD



FREEBECK, WEBB, RIVERS AND MCCRARY BRING EXPERIENCE TO BACKFIELD
 Four young Commodores – from left, QB Wade Freebeck, RB Ralph Webb, RB Dallas Rivers and QB Johnny McCrary – are back after gaining key experiences in 2014.

OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD

Starters back: 3 Letterwinners: 4

New offensive coordinator **Andy Ludwig** used Spring Drills to install his disciplined offensive attack and closely evaluate a young but talented quarterback corps.

A pair of SEC-caliber quarterbacks returning from their first season in a Vanderbilt uniform, **Johnny McCrary** (So.) and **Wade Freebeck** (So.), are expected to compete for the signal calling job after Patton Robinette announced the end of his career in mid-March. Both McCrary and Freebeck earned multiple starts in 2014, but neither enjoyed consistent success. Both showed physical development, maturity and scheme knowledge last spring.

Ludwig also will look for **Shawn Stankavage** (R-Fr.) to continue his development. The Commodores' signing class also featured **Kyle Shurmur**, an exciting quarterback prospect from Philadelphia.

While Ludwig looks to identify the team's starting quarterback, running backs coach **Charles Bankins** wants to see substantially more production from the rushing duo of **Ralph Webb** (So.) and **Dallas Rivers** (So.).

In 2014, Webb arguably was the team's most effective player on

offense, rushing for a freshman team-record 907 yards and four touchdowns. If Ludwig's offense at Vanderbilt resembles the units he guided at Wisconsin, Webb will get ample opportunities to showcase his abilities.

Rivers is one of the most intriguing Commodore backs, bringing a more physical, inside-the-tackle rushing style than Webb. Rivers also has the dual ability to help the Commodores at fullback.

Ladarius Banks (So.) also impressed during Spring Ball as a punishing blocker at fullback.

The list of true freshmen includes offensive back candidates **Josh Crawford**, **Jaire George** and **Jay Hockaday**.

QUARTERBACKS

Johnny McCrary.....	So	.....	1L
Wade Freebeck.....	So	.....	1L
Shawn Stankavage.....	R-Fr	.....	RS
Kyle Shurmur.....	Fr	.....	HS

BACKS

Chris Martin (FB)	Sr	.....	SQ
Ladarius Banks (FB).....	So	.....	RS
Ralph Webb	So	.....	1L
Dallas Rivers.....	So	.....	1L
Josh Crawford.....	Fr	.....	HS
Jaire George.....	Fr	.....	HS
Jay Hockaday.....	Fr	.....	HS

OUTLOOK: RECEIVING CORPS



RECEIVING CORPS FEATURES YOUNG PLAYMAKERS

All-SEC senior tight end Steven Scheu, back, should continue to get plenty of receiving opportunities. Wide receivers also returning with starting experience are, from left, junior Latevius Rayford, senior Kris Kentera and junior C.J. Duncan.

RECEIVING CORPS

Starters back: 3 Letterwinners: 7

The receiver corps offers plenty of proof how perception can change in just one year. In 2014, a lack of experience and too many newcomers at the position was a major concern. This August, coaches have high expectations for the entire receiver corps.

Tight ends coach **Gerry Gdowski** and first-year receiver mentor **Cortez Hankton** are looking forward to welcoming a group that includes three solid starters, seven additional letterwinners, and several youngsters looking to make a name for themselves.

The corps is led by **Steven Scheu** (Sr.), who developed into one of the Southeastern Conference's leading tight ends in 2014, and wideout starters **Latevius Rayford** and **C.J. Duncan**. All three players posted single-season highs in 2014: Scheu set career highs last year with 39 catches and 525 yards, Rayford with 36 receptions, and Duncan with 441 receiving yards and four touchdowns.

Offensive coaches hope Scheu, Rayford and Duncan can take their game to the next level, but several others are available to also bring production to the corps.

The coaches expect **Kris Kentera** (Sr.), **Darrius Sims** (Jr.), **Chandler Dorrell** (So.), **Caleb Scott** (So.) and **Trent Sherfield** (So.) to push Rayford and Duncan. Kentera has been a reliable target for three years while Sims brings explosiveness to the position. Dorrell and Scott both contributed last

TIGHT ENDS

Steven Scheu.....	Sr.....	3L
Sean Dowling.....	So.....	1L
Nathan Marcus.....	So.....	1L
DeAndre Woods.....	So.....	1L
Kyle Anderton.....	Fr.....	HS
Sam Dobbs.....	Fr.....	HS

year during their first year on campus. Sherfield played infrequently as a freshmen, but was a standout during spring practice.

The staff also is eager to evaluate the development of two redshirt freshmen, **Rashad Canty** and **Ronald Monroe**. **Curtis Graves** and **Trey Ellis** round out the WR prospects.

At tight end, **Nathan Marcus** (So.) contributed effectively behind Scheu last year. **DeAndre Woods** (So.) also moves into the tight end corps after playing wide receiver last year. **Sean Dowling** (R-So.) should bring an excellent inside presence in his first full year at tight end.

The signing class brings three new members to the corps: tight ends **Kyle Anderton** and **Sam Dobbs**, and wide receiver **Jared Pinkney**.

WIDE RECEIVERS

Kris Kentera.....	Sr.....	3L
Curtis Graves.....	Jr.....	1L
Latevius Rayford.....	Jr.....	2L
Darrius Sims.....	Jr.....	2L
Chandler Dorrell.....	So.....	1L
C.J. Duncan.....	So.....	1L
Trey Ellis.....	So.....	1L
Caleb Scott.....	So.....	1L
Trent Sherfield.....	So.....	1L
Rashad Canty.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Ronald Monroe.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Jared Pinkney.....	Fr.....	HS

OUTLOOK: OFFENSIVE LINE



FOURSOME RETURNS TO STARTING ROLES

From left, tackle Andrew Jelks, guard Jake Bernstein, tackle Will Holden and center/guard Spencer Pulley return as starting performers on the offensive line.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Starters back: 4 Letterwinners: 9

The Vanderbilt offensive line features four starters, including three of the team's most experienced contributors, from a year ago.

This August, second-year offensive line coach **Keven Lightner** will welcome a unit that features the team's two most experienced starters, both starting tackles, and nine total letterwinners.

One of the unit's top performers, **Spencer Pulley** (Sr.), is moving to a new position and taking on greater leadership on the line. Pulley, who has 29 career starts and 25 consecutive starts at offensive guard, is moving to center to fill the void left by Joe Townsend's graduation.

Beside Pulley, the Commodores have two-year starter **Jake Bernstein** (Sr.), **Delando Crooks** (So.) and **Barrett Gouger** (Jr.) competing for the guard roles. Bernstein and Pulley share the team high with career starts, while Crooks was one of the Commodores' most improved blockers during spring drills. Gouger continues to develop, and has the versatility to shift to center if needed.

Bruno Reagan (R-Fr.) will also compete for playing time at guard.

Andrew Jelks (Jr.) is a future All-Southeastern Conference caliber player and is expected to handle the left tackle role. Jelks earned SEC All-Freshman honors playing right tackle in 2013, then started all 12 games

in 2014 replacing current NFLer Wesley Johnson at left tackle.

Will Holden (Jr.) is back at right tackle after earning 10 starts last year.

Blake Fromang (Jr.), **Kevin McCoy** (Jr.) and **Bailey Granier** (R-Fr.), who showed progress during spring drills, are additional tackles for the Commodores.

Cole Hardin (R-Fr.) and Gouger will compete for the reserve role at center.

New arrivals on the offensive line include highly regarded prep prospects **Ean Pfeifer**, **Justin Skule** and **Jared Southers**, and **Egidio DellaRipa**,

a sophomore who signed with the Commodores after starting one year at a Southern California junior college.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Jake Bernstein	Sr	3L
Spencer Pulley (C/OG)	Sr	3L
Blake Fromang	Jr	2L
Barrett Gouger (C/OG)	Jr	2L
Will Holden	Jr	2L
Andrew Jelks	Jr	2L
Kevin McCoy	Jr	1L
Delando Crooks	So	1L
Bailey Granier	R-Fr	RS
Cole Hardin (C)	R-Fr	RS
Bruno Reagan	R-Fr	RS
Egidio DellaRipa	So	TR
Ean Pfeifer	Fr	HS
Justin Skule	Fr	HS
Jared Southers	Fr	HS

OUTLOOK: DEFENSIVE LINE



'DORES ENJOY EXPERIENCE IN THE INTERIOR OF DEFENSE

From left, Jay Woods, Caleb Azubike and Adam Butler bring starting experience and production to the Commodores' interior front.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Starters back: 2 Letterwinners: 6

The Vanderbilt defensive line, under second-year coach **Frank Maile**, has the potential to develop into one of the team's strongest units.

The line is paced by a pair of veterans in **Adam Butler** (Jr.) and **Caleb Azubike** (Sr.), and several returnees that blossomed during Spring Ball, including **Jay Woods** (So.), **Nifae Lealao** (So.) and **Torey Agee** (Jr.).

This season, the corps also benefits from having one full year of experience in Derek Mason's 3-4 defensive scheme which was a departure from the system used by previous staffs.

Butler is arguably the Commodores' most versatile linemen. The 6-5, 300-pounder has 15 career starts and offers the ability to play inside at tackle or outside at end.

The staff sees Azubike as a valuable defensive playmaker, causing havoc as an athletic end. He enters his final season as the team's active leader with 12 quarterback sacks and 20 tackles for loss.

During spring drills, no Vanderbilt player impressed the staff more than Woods, a powerful and active presence who appears to be a top contender to star at either tackle or end. At tackle, Woods will get plenty

of competition from Lealao, an agile young prospect who brings tons of upside to the interior tackle position.

Darion DeBrossard, a 2015 Commodore signee who brings an impressive frame to the unit, is another potential tackle.

Agee and **Jonathan Wynn** (So.) could earn sufficient roles on the line with productive preseason appearances.

Agee is a mature, two-year letterwinner capable of playing tackle or end. Wynn, a former outside linebacker, possesses an edge-rushing ability at end.

Two more young Commodore hopefuls, redshirt freshmen **Sekou Clark** and **Riley Tindol**, both benefited physically from a redshirt freshman season and could find their way into the on-field rotation with a strong August effort.

NOSE TACKLES

Jay Woods	So	1L
Nifae Lealao.....	So	1L
Darion DeBrossard	Fr.....	HS

TACKLES-ENDS

Caleb Azubike.....	Sr.....	3L
Torey Agee	Jr	2L
Adam Butler.....	Jr	2L
Jonathan Wynn	So.....	1L
Riley Tindol.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Sekou Clark.....	R-Fr	RS

OUTLOOK: LINEBACKERS



PROVEN PERFORMERS BACK IN LINEBACKING CORPS

From left, Darreon Herring, Stephen Weatherly, Zach Cunningham and Nigel Bowden return after registering multiple starts in the linebacker corps last year.

LINEBACKING CORPS

Starters back: 4 Letterwinners: 7

Four key returning starters and several promising newcomers highlight the Commodore linebacking corps.

The unit mentored by **Kenwick Thompson** features All-Southeastern Conference candidates in **Nigel Bowden** (So.) and **Stephen Weatherly** (Jr.), and returning starters **Darreon Herring** (Sr.) and **Zach Cunningham** (So.).

Herring is the Commodores' most experienced linebacker with 24 career starts and is the unit's most versatile performer, blending the ability to play inside and move outside to nickel back. After contributing 45 tackles last year, Herring ranks as the team's active career leader with 162 total stops.

Bowden and Cunningham were extremely productive as young contributors at inside linebacker. Bowden earned Freshman All-SEC recognition after leading all SEC first-year linebackers with a team-high 78 tackles. He also averaged nearly eight tackles in league play. Cunningham became a key cog in the defense at midseason, averaging 8.2 tackles over the final five games.

Weatherly ended the 2014 season in sensational fashion, setting a team record with five tackles for loss against Tennessee. The athletic outside linebacker topped the 'Dores with 4.5 quarterback sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss.

Harding Harper (Sr.) and **Ja'karri Thomas** (Sr.) provided experienced depth at inside linebacker. **Khari Blasingame** (R-Fr.) also ranked among the

INSIDE LBS

Darreon Herring.....	Sr.....	3L
Harding Harper	Jr.....	2L
Ja'karri Thomas.....	Jr.....	2L
Nigel Bowden.....	So.....	1L
Zach Cunningham	So.....	1L
Khari Blasingame.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Jordan Griffin.....	Fr.....	HS

OUTSIDE LBS

Stephen Weatherly.....	Jr.....	2L
Nehemiah Mitchell	Jr.....	TR
Landon Stokes.....	So.....	1L
Bradyn Jasper.....	So.....	SQ
Charles Wright.....	R-Fr.....	RS
Dare Odeyingdo.....	Fr.....	HS
Caleb Peart.....	Fr.....	HS
Josh Smith.....	Fr.....	HS

team's most impressive spring performers after switching from safety to inside linebacker during the offseason.

The roster also includes several exciting young players pushing for playing time at outside linebacker opposite Weatherly.

Nehemiah Mitchell, a junior transfer, will get a close look after learning the scheme in an impressive spring showing. He will be challenged by returning letterwinner **Landon Stokes** (So.) and promising **Charles Wright** (R-Fr.).

The Commodores also added four talented linebacker prospects in the 2015 signing class: **Jordan Griffin**, **Dare Odeyingdo**, **Caleb Peart** and **Josh Smith**.

OUTLOOK: SECONDARY



FIVE STARTERS BACK IN SECONDARY

The defensive secondary is one of the Commodores' most experienced units, with five players back after multiple starts from a year ago. They are, from left, safety Jahmel McIntosh, cornerback Taurean Ferguson, safety Oren Burks, cornerback Torren McGaster and safety Andrew Williamson.

DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD

Starters back: 5 Letterwinners: 11

No position grouping differs more for the Commodores than the defensive secondary. After having to completely retool the unit in 2014, position coaches **Marc Mariotti** and **Brett Maxie** will welcome five starters and nearly a dozen performers from last year at preseason camp.

The unit will be paced by four veteran performers – cornerback **Torren McGaster** and safeties **Andrew Williamson**, **Jahmel McIntosh** and **Oren Burks**.

Vanderbilt coaches expect the added experience to help the unit create more turnovers than in 2014 when the Commodore defense totalled just six interceptions.

McGaster (Jr.) ended the 2014 campaign in style, connecting a pair of interceptions in the finale against Tennessee. He concluded the season as the team leader with 46 solo tackles and ranked third with 66 total tackles. McGaster could easily develop into an All-SEC performer.

Two other cornerbacks with starting experience, **Taurean Ferguson** (So.) and **Tre Bell** (So.), will compete for the job across from McGaster, along with two players who impressed during Spring Ball, **Tre Herndon** (So.) and **Bryce Lewis** (R-Fr.). Two other contenders to be closely watched in camp are **LaDarius Wiley** (R-Fr.) and 2015 signee **Donovan Sheffield**.

Williamson, Burks and McIntosh started at least six games in 2014,

CORNERBACKS

Torren McGaster Jr 2L
 Tre Bell So 1L
 Taurean Ferguson So 1L
 Tre Herndon So 1L
 Bryce Lewis R-Fr RS
 LaDarius Wiley R-Fr RS
 Donovan Sheffield Fr HS

SAFETIES

Jahmel McIntosh Sr 3L
 Andrew Williamson Sr 3L
 Jalen Banks So 1L
 Oren Burks So 1L
 Ryan White So 1L
 Emmanuel Smith So 1L
 Arnold Tarpley So 1L
 Andrew Rector Fr HS

and finished the year among the team's Top Ten tacklers. Williamson continued to develop during spring drills, accepting a greater leadership role among the corps. Burks has superb physical skills and will continue to improve with experience. McIntosh brings physicality and a fifth-year presence to the safety position.

Three more safeties with a year of experience from last year – **Jalen Banks** (So.), **Arnold Tarpley** (So.) and **Ryan White** (So.) – will push for increased roles. **Andrew Rector**, a 2015 signee from Nashville, also will get plenty of repetitions in camp.

Sophomore **Emmanuel Smith**, Wiley and Tarpley are expected to compete for the nickelback role.

OUTLOOK: SPECIAL TEAMS



SIMS, OPENSHAW AND COOKE AMONG TOP RETURNING SPECIALISTS

Vanderbilt's top returning specialists are, from left, punter Colby Cooke, kick return specialist Darrius Sims and placekicker Tommy Openshaw.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Starters back: 3 Letterwinners: 5

The Commodores return the bulk of their specialists for the 2015 season, including three with All-Southeastern Conference abilities.

The Commodores' top returning specialists are placekicker **Tommy Openshaw** (So.), kick returner **Darrius Sims** (Jr.), punter **Colby Cooke** (Jr.) and punt returner **Trey Ellis** (So.).

Openshaw comes off a solid 2014 campaign as a first-time contributor. He connected on 8-of-11 field goals last year, with all three misses coming from beyond 40 yards. Openshaw brings both accuracy (72.7 percent conversion rate) and excellent leg strength (long of 48 yards) to the role.

Sims is one of the SEC's most explosive returners. He ranked fifth in the conference last year with a 24.5-yard average. Sims also returned two kicks for touchdowns, both coming in SEC action. He is listed on several preseason all-conference units.

Cooke looks to build on a solid 2014 campaign when he averaged 42.4 yards as the team's top punter. He featured 14 punts of more than 50 yards and 19 attempts downed inside the opponent 20-yard line.

Ellis developed as the team's punt returner during the 2014 season, concluding with a 5.4-yard average.

Hayden Lekacz (So.) will compete with Openshaw for the placekicking role after seeing limited action as a true freshman in 2014.

PLACEKICKERS

Tommy Openshaw..... So.....1L
Hayden Lekacz..... So.....1L

PUNTERS

Colby Cooke.....Jr.....2L
Reid Nelson.....R-Fr... RS

SNAPPERS

Wilson Johnson.....Jr....SQ
Jacob Schultz.....Jr....SQ
Davis Winkie.....R-Fr...RS

RETURNERS

Darrius Sims (KR) Jr.....2L
Torren McGaster (KR) Jr.....2L
C.J. Duncan (PR).....So1L
Trey Ellis (PR).....So1L
Dallas Rivers (KR).....So1L

Cooke is expected to compete with Openshaw and **Reid Nelson** (R-Fr.) for the punting role.

The Commodores will need to replace quality long snapper Andrew East, who enters the season competing for a NFL job in Kansas City. Two juniors, **Jacob Schultz** and **Wilson Johnson**, are expected to compete with **Davis Winkie** (R-Fr.) among others to replace East.

Other potential punt and kick returners include **C.J. Duncan** (So.), **Torren McGaster** (Jr.) and **Dallas Rivers** (So.).

NUMERICAL ROSTER

ROSTER A-Z

NO.	NAME	POS.
94	Torey Agee	DE
88	Kyle Anderton	TE
55	Caleb Azubike	DE
24	Jalen Banks	SAF
42	Ladarius Banks	FB
4	Tre Bell	CB
53	Jake Bernstein	OL
23	Khari Blasingame	ILB
52	Nigel Bowden	ILB
20	Oren Burks	SAF
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/OL
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/PR
3	Taurean Ferguson	CB
12	Wade Freebeck	QB
66	Blake Fromang	OL
27	Jaire George	RB
56	Barrett Gouger	OL
75	Bailey Granier	OL
16	Curtis Graves	WR
43	Jordan Griffin	ILB
60	Cole Hardin	OL
11	Harding Harper	ILB
31	Tre Herndon	CB
35	Darreon Herring	ILB
33	Jay Hockaday	ATH
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
78	Kevin McCoy	OL
2	Johnny McCrary	QB
5	Torren McGaster	CB
27	Jahmel McIntosh	SAF
44	Nehemiah Mitchell	OLB
8	Ronald Monroe	WR
97	Reid Nelson	P
34	Dare Odeyingbo	OLB

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	SAF	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
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	SAF	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	SAF	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	SAF	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	SAF	5-11	195	So.	1L	Markham, Ill./Thornton Township
25	Josh Smith	LB	6-3	236	Fr.	HS	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland
27	Jaire George	RB	6-1	218	Fr.	HS	Hyattville, Md./DeMatha Catholic
27	Jahmel McIntosh	SAF	6-1	202	Sr.	3L	Cleveland, Miss./Cleveland
28	Dallas Rivers	RB	6-1	224	So.	1L	Stone Mtn., Ga./Stephenson
29	Andrew Rector	SAF	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Father Ryan
30	Bryce Lewis	CB	6-0	182	R-Fr.	RS	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
31	Tre Herndon	CB	6-1	185	So.	1L	Chattanooga, Tenn./East Hamilton
32	Andrew Williamson	SAF	6-1	212	Sr.	3L	San Antonio, Texas/Stevens
33	Jay Hockaday	ATH	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Nashville, Tenn./Christ Presbyterian
34	Dare Odeyingbo	OLB	6-2	252	Fr.	HS	Irving, Texas/Cistercian Prep
35	Darreon Herring	ILB	6-1	230	Sr.	3L	Stone Mountain, Ga./Stephenson
36	Trey Ellis	WR/PR	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

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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
49	Jonathan Wynn	DE	6-4	250	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
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
60	Jacob Schultz	SN	6-4	235	Jr.	SQ	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Siegel
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	300	Jr.	2L	Duncanville, Texas/Duncanville
70	Darion DeBrossard	DL/OL	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	WR	6-4	240	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
88	Kyle Anderton	TE	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
29	Andrew Rector	SAF
28	Dallas Rivers	RB
81	Steven Scheu	TE
60	Jacob Schultz	SN
9	Caleb Scott	WR
21	Donovan Sheffield	CB
10	Trent Sherfield	WR
14	Kyle Shurmur	QB
6	Darius Sims	WR
58	Justin Skule	OL
7	Emmanuel Smith	SAF
25	Josh Smith	LB
71	Jared Southers	OL
10	Shawn Stankavage	QB
99	Landon Stokes	OLB
2	Arnold Tarpley	SAF
40	Ja'karri Thomas	ILB
95	Riley Tindol	DE
45	Stephen Weatherly	OLB
7	Ralph Webb	RB
14	Ryan White	SAF
32	Andrew Williamson	SAF
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-yae**)
 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*
 Darius (**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**)

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 late August. Players in **bold** started at least five games in 2014.

OFFENSE

WR	18	Chandler Dorrell	5-11, 185, So.
	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 200, So.
	9	Caleb Scott	6-1, 195, So.
WR	8	Ronald Monroe	6-2, 200, R-Fr.
	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 218, Sr.
	11	Rashad Canty	6-3, 205, R-Fr.
WR	80	Jared Pinkney	6-4, 240, Fr.
	16	Curtis Graves	6-2, 198, Jr.
	86	Latevius Rayford	6-1, 198, Jr.
QB	10	Trent Sherfield	6-0, 200, So.
	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 168, So.
	2	Johnny McCrary	6-4, 220, So.
RB	12	Wade Freebeck	6-5, 226, So.
	10	Shawn Stankavage	6-2, 195, R-Fr.
	14	Kyle Shurmur	6-4, 228, Fr.
RB	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 188, Jr.
	7	Ralph Webb	5-10, 202, So.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 224, So.
FB	22	Josh Crawford	5-10, 200, Fr.
	27	Jaire George	6-1, 218, Fr.
	41	Chris Martin	5-10, 240, Sr.
TE	42	Ladarius Banks	6-2, 255, So.
	33	Jay Hockaday	6-3, 215, Fr.
	81	Steven Scheu	6-5, 245, Sr.
OT	89	Sean Dowling	6-5, 270, So.
	83	Nathan Marcus	6-5, 240, So.
	15	DeAndre Woods	6-3, 238, So.
OG	88	Kyle Anderton	6-5, 255, Fr.
	84	Sam Dobbs	6-4, 220, Fr.
	50	Andrew Jelks	6-6, 307, Jr.
OG	75	Bailey Granier	6-6, 315, Fr.
	58	Justin Skule	6-6, 305, Fr.
	53	Jake Bernstein	6-4, 310, Sr.
C	61	Bruno Reagan	6-3, 315, Fr.
	57	Ean Pfeifer	6-4, 285, Fr.
	77	Spencer Pulley	6-4, 300, Sr.
OG	56	Barrett Gouger	6-4, 308, Jr.
	60	Cole Hardin	6-4, 300, Fr.
	64	Delando Crooks	6-5, 315, So.
OT	78	Kevin McCoy	6-5, 305, Jr.
	66	Blake Fromang	6-7, 305, Jr.
	74	Will Holden	6-7, 312, Jr.
OG	76	Egidio DellaRipa	6-4, 300, So.
	71	Jared Southers	6-5, 315, Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 220, Jr.
	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, So.
PK	97	Reid Nelson	6-2, 190, R-Fr.
	17	Tommy Openshaw	6-2, 185, So.
	93	Hayden Lekacz	6-0, 192, So.

DEFENSE

DE	94	Torey Agee	6-4, 282, Jr.
	69	Adam Butler	6-5, 300, Jr.
DT	90	Sekou Clark	6-3, 264, R-Fr.
	74	Jay Woods	6-3, 280, So.
	77	Nifae Lealao	6-5, 315, So.
DE	70	Darion DeBrossard	6-4, 340, Fr.
	55	Caleb Azibuke	6-4, 260, Sr.
	49	Jonathan Wynn	6-5, 250, So.
OLB	95	Riley Tindol	6-5, 262, R-Fr.
	44	Nehemiah Mitchell	6-4, 260, So.
	99	Landon Stokes	6-4, 240, So.
ILB	56	Brady Jasper	6-2, 238, So.
	9	Caleb Peart	6-1, 230, Fr.
	35	Darreon Herring	6-2, 230, Sr.
ILB	40	Ja'karri Thomas	6-1, 230, Jr.
	41	Zach Cunningham	6-4, 230, So.
	43	Jordan Griffin	6-1, 215, Fr.
OLB	11	Harding Harper	6-2, 240, Jr.
	52	Nigel Bowden	6-1, 240, So.
	23	Khari Blasingame	6-1, 228, R-Fr.
CB	45	Stephen Weatherly	6-5, 250, Jr.
	47	Charles Wright	6-3, 236, R-Fr.
	34	Dare Odeyingbo	6-2, 252, Fr.
SS	25	Josh Smith	6-4, 238, Fr.
	5	Torren McGaster	6-1, 200, Jr.
	31	Tre Herndon	6-1, 185, So.
FS	30	Bryce Lewis	6-0, 180, R-Fr.
	32	Andrew Williamson	6-1, 212, Sr.
	24	Jalen Banks	5-11, 190, So.
CB	14	Ryan White	5-9, 190, So.
	29	Andrew Rector	6-0, 205, Fr.
	27	Jahmel McIntosh	6-1, 202, Sr.
CB	20	Oren Burks	6-3, 215, So.
	7	Emmanuel Smith	6-2, 218, So.
	2	Arnold Tarpley	6-0, 202, So.
CB	4	Tre Bell	5-11, 178, So.
	3	Taurean Ferguson	5-9, 185, So.
	13	LaDarius Wiley	6-1, 205, R-Fr.
	21	Donovan Sheffield	5-11, 182, Fr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

SN	37	Wilson Johnson	6-2, 210, Jr.
	60	Jason Schultz	6-4, 230, Jr.
	51	Davis Winkie	6-4, 248, R-Fr.
HOLD	82	Kris Kentera	6-4, 218, Sr.
	16	Colby Cooke	6-3, 215, Jr.
KOR	6	Darrius Sims	5-9, 188, Jr.
	28	Dallas Rivers	6-1, 224, So.
PR	19	C.J. Duncan	5-11, 200, So.
	36	Trey Ellis	5-9, 168, So.

THE 'DORES: BY THE NUMBERS

VANDERBILT ROSTER BY STATE OF RESIDENCE

ALABAMA (11)		Kevin McCoy	Tampa	KENTUCKY (1)		TENNESSEE (17)	
Torey Agee	Opelika	Tommy Openshaw	Jacksonville	Ryan White	Louisville	Kyle Anderton	Hendersonville
Khari Blasingame	New Market	Landon Stokes	Orlando			Caleb Azubike	Nashville
Josh Crawford	Wetumpka	Ja'karri Thomas	Tallahassee	LOUISIANA (1)		Chandler Dorrell	Nashville
Zach Cunningham	Pinson	Ralph Webb	Gainesville	Bailey Granier	Galliano	Barrett Gouger	Soddy Daisy
C.J. Duncan	Montgomery					Tre Herndon	Chattanooga
Cole Hardin	Florence	GEORGIA (17)		MARYLAND (1)		Jay Hockaday	Nashville
Harding Harper	Montgomery	Ladarius Banks	Dallas	Jaire George	Hyattsville	Andrew Jelks	Paris
Torren McGaster	Daphne	Nigel Bowden	Macon			Wilson Johnson	Nashville
Reid Nelson	Hueytown	Rashad Canty	Riverdale	MISSISSIPPI (1)		Spencer Pulley	Memphis
Riley Tindol	Billingsley	Delando Crooks	Atlanta	Jahmel McIntosh	Cleveland	Latevius Rayford	Memphis
DeAndre Woods	Clay	Darion DeBrossard	Snellville			Bruno Reagan	Clarksville
		Sam Dobbs	Douglasville	MISSOURI (1)		Andrew Rector	Nashville
ARKANSAS (1)		Taurean Ferguson	Jonesboro	Bradyn Jasper	Washington	Jacob Schultz	Murfreesboro
Ean Pfeifer	Bentonville	Darreon Herring	Stone Mountain			Donovan Sheffield	Nashville
		Bryce Lewis	Lilburn	NEW JERSEY (3)		Darius Sims	Memphis
ARIZONA (1)		Johnny McCrary	Decatur	Tre Bell	Union	Emmanuel Smith	Murfreesboro
Caleb Peart	Gilbert	Jared Pinkney	Norcross	Chris Martin	Princeton	Josh Smith	Murfreesboro
		Dallas Rivers	Stone Mountain	Jared Southers	South Orange		
CALIFORNIA (6)		Caleb Scott	Suwanee			TEXAS (5)	
Egidio DellaRipa	Cascaic	Stephen Weatherly	Snellville	NORTH CAROLINA (2)		Adam Butler	Duncanville
Sean Dowling	Fallbrook	Davis Winkie	Cumming	Trey Ellis	Charlotte	Sekou Clark	Denton
Nifae Lealao	Sacramento	Jay Woods	Jackson	Shawn Stankavage	Durham	Ronald Monroe	Houston
Nehemiah Mitchell	Hayward	Jonathan Wynn	Stone Mountain			Dare Odeyingbo	Irving
LaDarius Wiley	Los Angeles			OHIO (1)		Andrew Williamson	San Antonio
Charles Wright	Irvine	ILLINOIS (5)		Brian Doney	Westerfield		
		Jalen Banks	Markham			VIRGINIA (3)	
COLORADO (1)		Jake Bernstein	Lake in the Hills	PENNSYLVANIA (2)		Oren Burks	Fairfax Station
Kris Kentera	Colorado Springs	Hayden Lekacz	Glen Ellyn	Kyle Shurmur	Philadelphia	Colby Cooke	Goochland
		Nathan Marcus	Glen Ellyn	Arnold Tarpley	Pittsburgh	Justin Skule	Clifton
FLORIDA (9)		Trent Sherfield	Danville				
Wade Freebeck	Davie						
Blake Fromang	Orlando	INDIANA (1)					
Jordan Griffin	Tampa	Steven Scheu	Evansville				
Will Holden	Green Cove Springs						

Note: Position players shown in **bold** started at least five games in the 2014 season.

ROSTER BY ELIGIBILITY CLASS

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

JUNIORS (19) Torey Agee, Adam Butler, Colby Cooke, Chandler Dorrell, Blake Fromang, Barrett Gouger, Curtis Graves, Harding Harper, Will Holden, Andrew Jelks, Wilson Johnson, Kevin McCoy, Torren McGaster, Nehemiah Mitchell, Latevius Rayford, Jacob Schultz, Darius Sims, Ja'karri Thomas, Stephen Weatherly

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

REDSHIRT FRESHMEN (13) Khari Blasingame, Rashad Canty, Sekou Clark, Bailey Granier, Cole Hardin, Bryce Lewis, Ronald Monroe, Reid Nelson, Bruno Reagan, Shawn Stankavage, Riley Tindol, LaDarius Wiley, Charles Wright

FRESHMEN (17) Kyle Anderton, Josh Crawford, Darion DeBrossard, Sam Dobbs, Jaire George, Jordan Griffin, Jay Hockaday, Dare Odeyingbo, Caleb Peart, Ean Pfeifer, Jared Pinkney, Andrew Rector, Donovan Sheffield, Kyle Shurmur, Justin Skule, Josh Smith, Jared Southers