

VANDERBILT COMMODORES

Game Notes for Road Game at Kentucky

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VANDERBILT (2-8, 0-6) AT KENTUCKY (6-4, 2-4)

Saturday, November 16, 2002 • Kickoff - 12:30 p.m. CST

Commonwealth Stadium, Lexington, Kentucky

TELEVISION: Not Available in Middle Tennessee

RADIO: Vanderbilt Radio Network (WSM-FM 95.5 flagship)

LIVE ON THE 'NET: <http://www.vucommodores.com/football/football.html>

VANDERBILT-KENTUCKY

SERIES HISTORY

- ★ Meeting Between Schools: 76th
- ★ Record: VU leads 36-34-4
- ★ First Game Played: VU 6-UK 0 (1896)
- ★ Last Meeting: VU 30, UK 56 (2001)
- ★ Last VU Win in Series: 24-20 (2000)
- ★ VU Record in Lexington: 13-18-2
- ★ VU Record at home: 23-16-2
- ★ Longest VU Win Streak: 9
- ★ Longest VU Losing Streak: 6
- ★ Largest VU Margin: 50-0 (1897)
- ★ Largest UK Margin: 52-3 (1978)

VANDERBILT-KENTUCKY SERIES

This is the 76th meeting between the Commodores and Wildcats in a series that dates to 1896. Vanderbilt has played only three universities more frequently than

Kentucky - Tennessee, Alabama and Ole Miss. The Commodores dominated the series in its infancy, winning 19 of the first 22 games. Vanderbilt has lost the last three games played in Nashville, but has won three of the last five contested in Lexington. The two teams have played four 0-0 ties.

Vanderbilt's 24-20 victory two years ago in Lexington was its last victory in Southeastern Conference play.

COACH BOBBY JOHNSON AGAINST KENTUCKY

Bobby Johnson has faced the Wildcats once - as a junior defensive back with Clemson in 1971. Kentucky prevailed, 13-10, in the Tigers' season opener.

Johnson narrowly missed another chance to face the Wildcats. In 1993, Johnson was Clemson's defensive coordinator and was

2002 VANDERBILT SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	(W/L)	SCORE
Aug. 31	Georgia Tech	(L)	3-45
Sept. 7	FURMAN	(W)	49-18
Sept. 14	Auburn (JP)	(L)	6-31
Sept. 21	Mississippi (JP)	(L)	38-45
Sept. 28	SOUTH CAROLINA	(L)	14-20
Oct. 12	MTSU	(L)	20-21
Oct. 19	Georgia	(L)	17-48
Oct. 26	UCONN	(W)	27-24
Nov. 2	ALABAMA	(L)	8-30
Nov. 9	FLORIDA	(L)	17-24
Nov. 16	Kentucky		12:30
Nov. 23	TENNESSEE#		*1:00

Note: All Kickoff Times - CST

* could change due to television

To be played at Nashville Coliseum

QUICK FACTS ON THE TWO UNIVERSITIES

	<u>VANDERBILT</u>	<u>KENTUCKY</u>
LOCATION	Nashville, Tenn.	Lexington, Kent.
FOUNDED	1873	1865
ENROLLMENT	6,241	32,549
CONFERENCE AFFILIATE	Southeastern	Southeastern
NICKNAME	Commodores	Wildcats
MASCOT	Mr. Commodore	
COLORS	Black & Gold	Blue & White
HOME FIELD	Vanderbilt Stadium (41,221)	Commonwealth Stadium (67,530)
	natural grass	natural grass
Head Coach	Bobby Johnson (1st year)	Guy Morris (2nd year)
Alma Mater	Clemson, 1973	Texas Christian, 1972
Head Coaching Record	2-8 (62-44 overall)	8-13
Website	www.vucommodores.com	www.ukathletics.com

Game Notes

preparing for Kentucky in the Peach Bowl, but left to accept the Furman head coaching post before the bowl was played. Clemson won that meeting, 14-13.

VU TEAM SUPERLATIVES ENTERING WILDCAT GAME

★ The Vanderbilt defense played one of its top games Saturday against Florida. Despite injuries to several key players, the unit held the potent Gator attack scoreless in the second half and repeatedly gave the Commodores a chance to win the game.

It was the first time since Nov. 11, 2000 that the Commodores held a SEC opponent without points in the second half. In that game, Vanderbilt edged Kentucky, 24-20.

The last time Vanderbilt held Florida scoreless for an entire half was Oct. 15, 1988 when the Commodores defeated the Gators, 24-9.

The defense also limited Florida QB Rex Grossman to 170 passing yards. It was the Commodores' best performance against a Florida aerial attack since Nov. 6, 1999 when they held the Gators to 143 yards.

★ Vanderbilt's first offensive possession in the second half against Florida resulted in the team's longest touchdown drive of the season. The 15-play, 80-yard drive lasted exactly half of the third quarter.

★ After struggling in all phases of special team play last year, the 2002 Commodores have witnessed better results. The team averages more yardage in punt returns (10.3-9.2) and kickoff returns (21.5-20.4) than their opponents. The team's net punt average (38.3 yards) is third in the SEC. Commodores opponents have made more field goals (15-8), but the VU total is four more than a year ago.

STRICKER JOINS TOP TEN FOR CAREER RECEPTIONS

Senior WR **Dan Stricker** matched his season high with five catches against Florida and moved into the SEC's all-time Top Ten with 174 career recep-

tions.

Stricker has now caught a pass in 32 consecutive games, eighth best among active receivers in the NCAA. Two Pac 10 seniors, Kareem Kelly of Southern California and Kennan Howry of Oregon, lead the nation with receptions in 45 straight games.

Stricker's third catch against Florida enabled him to pass a former Gator great, Carlos Alvarez, and move into the all-time Top Ten for career receptions. He is also seventh all-time in the SEC with 2,772 receiving yards.

Stricker still trails former Commodore receivers in both career categories. Former Vanderbilt great Boo Mitchell is second on the all-time yardage list (2,964 yards). Mitchell and another former Commodore receiver, Keith Edwards, are ahead in receptions.

ALL-TIME SEC LEADERS - (CAREER RECEIVING YARDS)

#	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CAREER YARDS
1.	Josh Reed, LSU	3,001
2.	Boo MITCHELL, VANDERBILT	2,964
3.	Craig Yeast, Kentucky	2,899
4.	* Terrence Edwards, UGA	2,893
5.	Anthony Lucas, Arkansas	2,879
6.	Joey Kent, Tennessee	2,814
7.	* DAN STRICKER, VANDERBILT	2,772

ALL-TIME SEC LEADERS - (CAREER RECEPTIONS)

#	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CAREER RECEPTIONS
1.	Craig Yeast, Kentucky	208
2.	KEITH EDWARDS, VANDERBILT	200
3.	Anthony White, Kentucky	194
4.	* Terrence Edwards, UGA	192
5.	Boo Mitchell, Vanderbilt	188
6.	Wendell Davis, LSU	183
7.	Joey Kent, Tennessee	183
8.	Brice Hunter, Georgia	182
9.	Marcus Nash, Tennessee	177
10.	* DAN STRICKER, VANDERBILT	174

ALL-TIME VANDERBILT LEADERS - (TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS LIST)

#	PLAYER	TD RECEPTIONS
1.	* DAN STRICKER	20
	Chuck Scott (1981-84)	20
	* Denotes Active Player	

THE LAST VU-KENTUCKY MEETING VANDERBILT 30, KENTUCKY 56

Nov. 16, 2001, VANDERBILT STADIUM, NASHVILLE

Kentucky quarterback Jared Lorenzen caught fire against the 'Dores, leading the Wildcats to a 56-30 victory. The Commodores battled hard with the Wildcats, twice getting to within 10 points in the third quarter. Greg Zolman threw for a career-high 440 yards. His favorite receiver, Dan Stricker, caught 12 passes for 204 yards, both career highs. Rodney Williams ran for 76 yards and caught four passes for a career-high 102 yards. Antuan Bradford again topped the defense with 11 tackles and a recovery.

SCORING SUMMARY

	KENTUCKY	13	17	13	13	56
VANDERBILT	6	7	17	0	30	

First Quarter: VU - Stricker 2-yd pass from Zolman (Folino kick failed) 12:00. UK - Abney 52-yd pass from Lorenzen (TEAM kick failed) 6:21. UK - Smith 43-yd pass from Lorenzen (Hanson kick) 1:53. **Second Quarter:** VU - Stricker 21-yd pass from Zolman (Folino kick) 14:05. UK - Cook 21-yd pass from Lorenzen (Hanson kick) 11:50. UK - Hanson 27-yd field goal 5:34. UK - White 82-yd fumble recovery (Hanson kick) :59 **Third Quarter:** VU - Williams 2-yd run (Stover kick) 13:36. UK - Smith 51-yd pass from Lorenzen (Hanson kick) 12:16. VU - Zolman 1-yd run (Stover kick) 9:34. UK - Abney 5-yd pass from Lorenzen (TEAM kick blocked) 5:40. VU - Stover 23-yd field goal 1:45. **Fourth Quarter:** UK - Pinner 1-yd run (Hanson kick blocked) 7:02. UK - Tommy Cook 28-yd pass from Lorenzen (Hanson kick) 2:48.

GAME STATISTICS

	UK	VU
First Downs	26	34
Rushes-Yards (net)	30-130	35-102
Passing Yards (net)	453	440
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-26-0	48-30-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	67-583	83-542
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-82	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-20	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-155	4-103
Interception Returns-Yards	1-12	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-51.0	3-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	14-133	6-42
Possession Time	27:48	32:12
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-24	1-11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: UK - Pinner 9-33; Johnson 6-33; Lorenzen 5-32; Scott 8-15; Boyd 1-11; Cook 1-6. VU - Williams 18-76; McKenzie 4-24; Walker 2-15; Stricker 1-1; Mathenia 2-1; Zolman 8-minus 15.

Passing: UK - Lorenzen 26-37-0-453. VU - Zolman 29-45-1-441; Walker 0-2-0-0; Young 1-1-0-minus 1.

Receiving: UK - Abney 7-113; Cook 5-77; 4-130; Scott 3-27; Allen 2-33; Harp 1-22; Pinner 1-20; Simms 1-15; Kelly 1-11; Boone 1-5. VU - Stricker 12-204; Garrett 5-58; Williams 4-102; Smith 3-38; Hasanoglu 2-12; Hatcher 1-18; Robinson 1-5; Brancheau 1-4; Zolman 1-minus 1.

Game Notes

DOSTER BECOMES VANDERBILT'S ALL-TIME FRESHMEN RUSHIER

Freshman **Kwane Doster**, a native of Tampa, Fla., set the Vanderbilt team record for single-season rushing yards by a freshmen with 72 yards against the Gators.

Despite just four starts, Doster has compiled 675 rushing yards this season. The former team record of 644 yards was established in 1984 by Carl Woods.

Doster is within reach of posting one of Vanderbilt's finest rushing seasons ever. He needs 191 yards during the last two games to surpass Jermaine Johnson's 1994 total of 877 yards, the fifth highest total in VU history. The school record is held by Corey Harris (1,103 yards in 1991).

Doster earned the tailback role after early season injuries to junior Ronald Hatcher and sophomore Norval McKenzie. In the Commodores' last eight games, he has averaged 80.4 yards.

Doster enters the Kentucky game as the SEC's leading freshman rusher. He is also third in all-purpose yardage (141.2 per game) and fourth in kickoff return yardage (25.8-yard average).

ALL-TIME VANDERBILT LEADERS - (SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING)

NAME	ATT	YARDS	AVG
1. Corey Harris, 1991	229	1103	4.8
2. Jermaine Johnson, 1995	267	1072	4.0
3. Frank Mordica, 1978	173	1065	6.2
4. Jamie O'Rourke, 1974	201	933	4.6
5. Jermaine Johnson, 1994	167	877	5.3
6. Doug Mathews, 1969	167	849	5.1
7. Frank Mordica, 1979	162	830	5.1
8. * Kwane Doster, 2002	138	687	5.0
9. Carl Woods, 1984	192	688	3.6
10. Carlos Thomas, 1990	113	680	6.0

* Active Player

HILLENMEYER POSTS ANOTHER SUPERB EFFORT VS. FLORIDA

Senior middle linebacker **Hunter Hillenmeyer** played one of the finest games of his Vanderbilt career against Florida, contributing 16 total tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and defensed pass to the Commodore effort.

The performance moved Hillenmeyer up the Vanderbilt single-season charts for solo tackles. His 10-primary stops pushed his season

total to 95, leaving him tied with former Commodore great and current 49er Jamie Winborn in ninth place on the list.

Hillenmeyer isn't expected to challenge Chris Gaines' 1987 school record of 136 solo stops, but is with reach of one of the team's five best single-season tackle totals.

Hillenmeyer was splendid against Florida, making plays from sideline to sideline. His eight-yard sack of Rex Grossman and deflection of a Grossman pass stopped Florida drives. He also forced a fumble deep in Vanderbilt territory that the Commodores could not recover.

The All-SEC candidate has been remarkably consistent during his senior campaign, reaching double digit tackles in every game. He leads the SEC in both solo tackles and total tackles (140).

ALL-TIME VANDERBILT LEADERS - (SINGLE-SEASON SOLO TACKLES SINCE 1973)

#	PLAYER	SOLO TACKLES
1.	Chris Gaines, 1987	136
2.	Edward Smith, 1977	122
3.	Randy Sittason, 1974	114
4.	Jamie Duncan, 1996	113
5.	Andre Coleman, 1980	108
6.	Tom Galbierz, 1975	105
7.	* Hunter Hillenmeyer, 2002	95
	Jamie Winborn, 1999	95
9.	Andrew Coleman, 1979	88

* Active Player

JOHNSON CONTINUES TO HANDLE DOUBLE-DUTY KICKING CHORES

Greg Johnson continues to make his case for Freshman All-American honors as a kicking specialist.

Johnson, a freshman from Lilburn, Ga., averaged 43.5 yards on six punts against Florida in extremely difficult weather conditions. His Gator counterpart averaged just 31.5 yards.

Johnson leads all freshmen punters in the NCAA with a 43.8-yard average. In nine of the Commodores' 10 games, Johnson has booted a punt of more than 50 yards.

Johnson is third in the SEC (and eighth in the NCAA) entering the Wildcat game. The conference leader, Glenn Pakulak, punts for Kentucky.

Johnson's average stacks up favorably when compared to outstanding seasons by

PLAYER PARTICIPATION		
PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	STARTS
Mike Adam	1	0
Kenan Arkan	10	9
Brett Beard	9	0
Chris Booker	6	1
Jason Bourque	10	0
Curtis Brancheau	10	0
Zeke Brandon	10	0
Steven Brent	2	0
Grant Brigham	8	0
Ray Brown	2	0
Pat Brunner	10	0
Eric Byrum	9	4
Jamie Byrum	10	10
Jason Caldwell	2	0
Aaron Carter	10	10
Matt Clay	10	7
Bara Cola	10	2
Ryan Cuffee	10	0
Jay Cutler	9	9
Jason Daniels	10	0
Erik Davis	6	0
Robert Dinwiddie	7	1
Kwane Doster	10	4
Dustin Dunning	10	0
M.J. Garrett	10	10
Justin Geisinger	10	10
Nick Getter	10	3
Justin Giboney	10	10
Herdley Harrison	10	4
Ronald Hatcher (injured)	2	1
Jovan Haye	10	8
Hunter Hillenmeyer	10	10
Trey Holloway	7	0
Markessus House	2	0
Abtin Iranmanesh	2	2
Greg Johnson	10	10
Rushen Jones	10	10
Ryan King	4	0
Brian Kovalovsky	8	7
Clark Lea	9	0
Chuck Losey	10	10
Nick Lyle	9	0
Howdy MacPherson	10	0
Mike Martin	10	0
Jim May	10	10
Norval McKenzie (injured)	5	4
Ralph McKenzie	10	3
Aaron McWhorter	9	2
Antoine Morgan	4	0
Marty Morgan	9	5
Dominique Morris	6	6
Kelechi Ohanaja	10	0
Moses Osemwegie	9	2
Andrew Pace	10	0
Lorenzo Parker	10	1
Jordan Pettit (injured)	1	1
Mac Pyle	8	4
Greg Robson	4	0
Juan Rojas	1	0
Nigel Seaman	4	0
Jonathan Shaub	10	10
Tom Simone	10	7
Brandon Smith	10	3
Dan Stricker	10	10
Ronnie Swoopes	3	0
Matthew Tant	10	6
Libnir Telusca	10	0
Cheron Thompson	9	3
Benji Walker	6	1
Brandon Walthour	7	3
Keith Williams	9	1

Game Notes

COMMODORES TO PLAY IN EVERY GAME OF CAREER

PLAYER	GAMES
Hunter Hillenmeyer, MLB	43
Mike Martin, SS	43
Jim May, OG	43
Tom Simone, TE	43
Libnir Telusca, DE	32
Curtis Brancheau, TE	21
Pat Brunner, MLB	21
Matt Clay, DT	21
Lorenzo Parker, CB	21
Kwane Doster, TB/KR	10
Dustin Dunning, TE	10
Herdley Harrison, OLB	10
Jovan Haye, DE	10
Greg Johnson, P/K	10
Ralph McKenzie, DT	10
Kelechi Ohanaja, CB/S	10
Andrew Pace, SS	10
Matthew Tant, FB	10
Keith Williams, WR	9

COMMODORE CONSECUTIVE GAMES STARTED STREAK

PLAYER	GAMES
Jim May, LG	39
Jamie Byrum, C	32
Dan Stricker, WR	32
Chuck Losey, DE	21
Hunter Hillenmeyer, MLB	21
M.J. Garrett, WR	15
Aaron Carter, DT	10
Justin Geisinger, OT	10
Justin Giboney, SS	10
Greg Johnson, P/K	10
Rushen Jones, CB	10
Jonathan Shaub, FS	10
Kenan Arkan, OT	9
Marty Morgan, OLB	4
Jay Cutler, QB	4
Herdley Harrison, OLB	4
Kwane Doster, TB	3
Jovan Haye, DE	3
Ralph McKenzie, DT	3
Tom Simone, TE	3
Mac Pyle, RG	2
Brandon Smith, WR	2
Nick Getter, TE	1

previous Commodore punters, including former All-Americans Ricky Anderson, Bill Marinangel and Jim Arnold.

ALL-TIME VANDERBILT LEADERS - (SINGLE-SEASON PUNTING AVERAGES)

NAME	(40 PUNTS OR MORE)	No.	Avg
1. Ricky Anderson, 1984	58	48.2	
2. Bill Marinangel, 1996	77	46.6	
3. Jim Arnold, 1982	74	45.8	
4. Jim Arnold, 1980	72	44.2	
* Greg Johnson, 2002	53	43.8	
5. Jim Arnold, 1981	71	43.5	
6. Alan Herline, 1985	66	43.2	
7. Ricky Anderson, 1983	53	42.9	
8. Bill Marinangel, 1995	70	42.7	
David Lawrence, 1991	54	42.7	
10. Jim Arnold, 1979	60	41.9	

* Current Average

The left-footed Johnson also has been excellent serving as Vanderbilt's placekicker. After making his only attempt versus Florida (a 40-yarder), Johnson has converted on eight of 12 FG attempts. He has also made all 24 extra point attempts.

CUTLER IS DUAL-THREAT AS COMMODORE QUARTERBACK

Quarterback **Jay Cutler**, just 225 yards shy of the team record for passing yards by a freshman, is just as effective using his feet.

The native of Santa Claus, Indiana is the Commodores' second leading rusher with 396 yards (on 109 attempts) after leading the team with 81 rushing yards against Florida.

He also scored his team-leading eighth rushing TD against the Gators. The total leads all SEC quarterbacks.

The freshmen passing record Cutler is chasing is held by John Gromos, who now serves as color analyst on the Commodore Radio Network.

OTHER COMMODORE INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

★ What a difference a year makes for safety **Justin Giboney**. In 2001, the senior suffered a season-ending leg injury at Florida. Last Saturday, he enjoyed one of his best

games ever, contributing a career-high 19 tackles in the narrow loss to Florida. He was responsible for 13 primary tackles.

Giboney has enjoyed his finest year this season. He is second on the team with 119 total tackles. His previous season high was 59 last year.

★ Sophomore **Brandon Smith's** 65-yard punt return against Florida was the longest Commodore return since Jimmy Williams went the same distance on Sept. 11, 1993 to score the winning TD vs. Northern Illinois.

It was Smith's first return of the season.

★ Senior **Rushen Jones** continues to play well in the Commodore secondary. The four-year starter contributed five tackles and three defended passes - a career high - against the Gators.

VU COACH DAVID TURNER SERVED ON WILDCAT STAFF

Vanderbilt defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator **David Turner** coached Wildcat defensive ends in 1993-94 as a member of Bill Curry's staff.

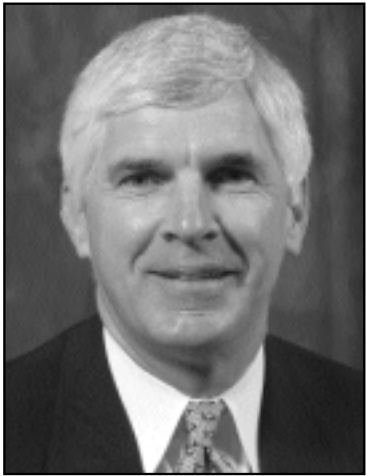
One of Turner's position coaches while attending Davidson (N.C.) College was **Gerald Carr**, Kentucky's current assistant head coach/running backs coach.

A Kentucky athletic department official, Associate Director of Athletics/Administration **John Cropp**, also has close ties to the Commodores. He played guard and line-backer for Vanderbilt in the early 1960s and served on two VU football coaching staffs.

PLAYER PRONUNCIATIONS

Kenan (KENN-in) Arkan
Curtis Brancheau (Branch-0)
Kwane (Qa-nay) Doster
Justin Giboney (GIB-uh-knee)
Justin Geisinger (GUY-zinger)
Jovan Haye (Hay)
Markessus (Mar-KEY-sus) House
Abtin (Ab-ten) Iranmanesh (I-rah-ma-nesh)
Norval (Nor-VOL) McKenzie
Aaron McWhorter (Mc-WHERT-er)
Kelechi (KUH-lechi) Ohanaja (Oh-a-na-jay)
Moses Osemwegie (Oh-SEM-uh-gee)
Tom Simone (Si-MOAN)
Libnir Telusca (Tuh-LEW-schuh)
Brandon Walthour (Walt-hour)

Head Coach **Bobby Johnson**



AGE: 51
HIGH SCHOOL: EAU CLAIRE (COLUMBIA, SC) '68
ALMA MATER: CLEMSON
DEGREES: BACHELOR'S IN MANAGEMENT, 1973, CLEMSON; MASTER'S IN EDUCATION, 1979, FURMAN
FAMILY: WIFE, CATHERINE

COACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ★ **58-40 REGULAR SEASON RECORD AS HEAD COACH**
 - ★ **4-4 NCAA PLAYOFF RECORD AS HEAD COACH**
 - ★ **I-AA NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR (2001)**
 - ★ **I-AA REGION II COACH OF THE YEAR (1996, 1999, 2001)**
 - ★ **THREE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE TITLES (1999, 2000, 2001)**
 - ★ **201-100-8 COMBINED RECORD (25+ YEARS OF COLLEGIATE COACHING)**
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- JOHNSON IS SEEKING HIS FIRST WIN AGAINST AN SEC OPPONENT.**
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- JOHNSON IS THE 25TH HEAD COACH IN VANDERBILT FOOTBALL HISTORY**

A SUMMARY OF JOHNSON'S COACHING CAREER

YEAR	SCHOOL	POSITION	RECORD	HIGHLIGHTS
2002	Vanderbilt	Head Coach	2-8 (0-6)	
2001	Furman	Head Coach	12-3	I-AA Finals; Conference Co-Champion; I-AA Coach of the Year; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
2000	Furman	Head Coach	9-3	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Co-Champion
1999	Furman	Head Coach	9-3	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
1998	Furman	Head Coach	5-6	
1997	Furman	Head Coach	7-4	
1996	Furman	Head Coach	9-4	I-AA Playoffs; I-AA Region II Coach of Year
1995	Furman	Head Coach	6-5	
1994	Furman	Head Coach	3-8	
1993	Clemson	Defensive Coordinator	8-3	
1992	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	6-5	
1991	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-4	
1990	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	9-4	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions
1989	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	12-2	I-AA Playoffs; Conference Champions
1988	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	13-2	I-AA National Champions; Conference Champions
1987	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-4	
1986	Furman	Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coordinator	7-3-2	
1985	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	12-2	I-AA Finals; Conference Champion
1984	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	8-3	
1983	Furman	Defensive Coordinator	10-2-1	Conference Champion
1982	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	9-3	Conference Champion
1981	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	8-3	Conference Champion
1980	Clemson	Athletic Academic Counselor		
1979	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	5-6	
1978	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	8-3	Conference Champion
1977	Furman	Defensive Backs Coach	4-5-2	
1976	Furman	Defensive Ends Coach	6-4-1	

COACH JOHNSON'S WEEKLY MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Coach Johnson is available to the media each week at his regular press conference on Mondays (12:00 noon, McCall Room, McGugin Center at Vanderbilt) or during the weekly SEC Head Coaches' Teleconference at 10:56 a.m. (CST) on Wednesdays.

Upon request, Coach Johnson also is available for a brief period before or after regular team practices on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

THE BOBBY JOHNSON RADIO SHOW

The Bobby Johnson Radio Show features a new date, time and location from previous shows by Vanderbilt head coaches. Johnson's one-hour call-in show with host Joe Fisher is on Mondays, starting at 7:00 p.m. (CST), live from The Cooker Bar & Grill on West End Avenue in Nashville. WSM AM-650 will air the call-in show.

Commodore Depth Chart

OFFENSE

LT	71 JUSTIN GEISINGER	6-4, 320 So.
	62 Ryan King	6-7, 290, R-Fr.
LG	72 JIM MAY	6-4, 302, SR.
	67 Greg Robson	6-4, 286, So.
C	55 JAMIE BYRUM	6-4, 286, SR.
	78 Steven Brent	6-3, 278, Fr.
RG	65 MAC PYLE	6-5, 310, Fr.
	55 Jamie Byrum	6-4, 286, Sr.
RT	70 KENAN ARKAN	6-7, 285, So.
	63 Nigel Seaman	6-5, 300, R-Fr.
TE	84 TOM SIMONE	6-5, 245, SR.
	81 Nick Getter	6-4, 250, Jr.
QB	6 JAY CUTLER	6-4, 208, Jr.
	3 Benji Walker	6-4, 216, Jr.
TB	40 KWANE DOSTER	5-11, 175, Fr.
	28 Matthew Tant	5-11, 218, R-Fr.
FB	28 MATTHEW TANT	5-11, 218, R-Fr.
	41 Bara Cola	6-0, 242, Sr.
WR	85 DAN STRICKER	6-3, 201, Sr.
	18 Keith Williams	6-1, 185, R-Fr.
WR	24 M.J. GARRETT	6-3, 202, Sr.
	80 Brandon Smith	6-1, 180, So.

DEFENSE

DE	91 JOVAN HAYE	6-5, 265, R-Fr.
	53 Antoine Morgan	6-5, 235, Fr.
DT	69 AARON CARTER	6-3, 276, So.
	92 Brett Beard	6-3, 290, Jr.
DT	95 RALPH MCKENZIE	6-4, 297, R-Fr.
	99 Matt Clay	6-2, 292, So.
DE	54 CHUCK LOSEY	6-4, 252, Sr.
	50 Libnir Telusca	6-3, 246, Jr.
WLB	42 MARTY MORGAN	6-3, 218, R-Fr.
	30 Moses Osemwegie	6-0, 220, R.-Fr.
MLB	47 HUNTER HILLENMEYER	6-4, 241, SR.
	44 Pat Brunner	6-3, 244, So.
SLB	43 HERDLEY HARRISON	6-3, 215, Fr.
	27 Eric Byrum	6-4, 234, So.
	22 Brandon Walthour	6-3, 225, Sr.
CB	20 LORENZO PARKER	5-11, 182, So.
	10 Dominique Morris	6-1, 192, R-Fr.
	8 Cheron Thompson	5-11, 192, R-Fr.
FS	13 JONATHAN SHaub	6-1, 208, Jr.
	7 Mike Martin	5-10, 196, Sr.
SS	14 JUSTIN GIBONEY	6-0, 203, SR.
	36 Andrew Pace	6-1, 190, Fr.
CB	11 RUSHEN JONES	6-1, 201, SR.
	5 Aaron McWhorter	6-1, 195, Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	97 GREG JOHNSON	6-1, 190, Fr.	P	97 GREG JOHNSON	6-1, 190, Fr.
	88 Chuck Folino	6-1, 195, Sr.		PR	80 BRANDON SMITH
PK	97 GREG JOHNSON	6-1, 190, Fr.	82 ERIK DAVIS		6-2, 180, Fr.
	88 Chuck Folino	6-1, 195, Sr.	SN	39 JASON DANIELS	6-3, 240, Jr.
H	45 HOWDY MACPHERSON	6-0, 196, SR.		54 Chuck Losey	6-4, 252, Sr.
KR	20 LORENZO PARKER	5-11, 182, So.			
	80 Brandon Smith	6-1, 180, So.			
	40 Kwane Doster	5-11, 175, Fr.			

Commodore Roster

No.	NAME	No	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL	YEAR	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Steven Bright	34	Mike Adam	FB	6-3	234	Sr.-3L	4th	Hales Corners, Wisc./Whitnall
2	Grant Brigham	35	Brad Anderson	FB	6-0	230	Fr.-HS	1st	Ijamsville, Md./Urbana
3	Benji Walker	70	Kenan Arkan	OT	6-7	285	So.-1L	3rd	McMurray, Pa./Peters Township
4	Ryan Cuffee	92	Brett Beard	DT	6-3	290	Jr.-2L	4th	Birmingham, Ala./Vestavia Hills
5	Aaron McWhorter	46	Chris Booker	DE	6-4	225	Fr.-HS	1st	Brandon, Miss./Northwest Rankin
6	Jay Cutler	37	Jason Bourque	RB	5-7	180	Jr.-DNP	1st	Lafayette, La./St. Thomas More Catholic
7	Mike Martin	87	Curtis Brancheau	TE	6-4	246	So.-1L	3rd	Greenville, Texas/Greenville
8	Cheron Thompson	83	Zeke Brandon	FB	6-2	228	Jr.-2L	3rd	Copperas Cove, Texas/Copperas Cove
9	Norval McKenzie	78	Steven Brent	OG	6-3	278	Fr.-HS	1st	Georgetown, Texas/Georgetown
10	Dominique Morris	2	Grant Brigham	WR	6-0	170	Fr.-HS	1st	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook
11	Rushen Jones	1	Steven Bright	QB	6-3	208	Fr.-HS	1st	Greer, S.C./Riverside
12	Kelechi Ohanaja	73	Ray Brown	DT	6-2	270	Fr.-HS	1st	Jackson, N.J./Jackson Memorial
13	Jonathan Shaub	44	Pat Brunner	LB	6-3	244	So.-1L	3rd	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
14	Justin Giboney	38	Ron Bullock	RB	5-11	215	Fr.-HS	1st	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin
15	Jason Caldwell	27	Eric Byrum	LB	6-4	234	So.-1L	2nd	Grove City, Ohio/Grove City
18	Keith Williams	55	Jamie Byrum	C	6-4	286	Sr.-3L	5th	Grove City, Ohio/Grove City
19	Markessus House	15	Jason Caldwell	WR	6-1	204	Fr.-RS	2nd	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
20	Lorenzo Parker	69	Aaron Carter	DT	6-3	276	So.-1L	3rd	Wallingford, Pa./Strath Haven
21	Ronald Hatcher	99	Matt Clay	DT	6-2	292	So.-1L	3rd	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
22	Brandon Walthour	41	Bara Cola	FB	6-0	242	Sr.-SQ	5th	Pensacola, Fla./Woodham
23	Funtaine Hunter	4	Ryan Cuffee	WR	5-11	202	Sr.-3L	4th	Arlington, Texas/James Martin
24	M.J. Garrett	6	Jay Cutler	QB	6-4	208	Fr.-RS	2nd	Santa Claus, Ind./Heritage Hills
25	Ben Koger	39	Jason Daniels	SN	6-3	240	Jr.-1L	2nd	Southlake, Texas/Southlake Carroll
26	Tim Miller	82	Erik Davis	WR	6-2	180	Fr.-HS	1st	Nashville, Tenn./Ezell-Harding
27	Eric Byrum	96	Robert Dinwiddie	DE	6-5	288	So.-1L	3rd	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville
28	Matthew Tant	79	Adam Dossett	OL	6-4	272	Fr.-HS	1st	McComb, Miss./Parklane Academy
29	Clark Lea	40	Kwane Doster	RB	5-11	175	Fr.-HS	1st	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
30	Moses Osemwegie	86	Dustin Dunning	TE	6-5	234	Fr.-RS	2nd	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
31	Ronnie Swoopes	88	Chuck Folino	PK	6-1	195	Sr.-1L	3rd	Okemos, Mich./Okemos
32	Nick Lyle	93	Richard Freeman	DE	6-5	240	Fr.-HS	1st	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
33	Ian Gaines	33	Ian Gaines	RB	5-11	202	Jr.-2L	3rd	Denton, Texas/Denton
34	Mike Adam	24	M.J. Garrett	WR	6-3	202	Sr.-3L	4th	Old Hickory, Tenn./Donelson Christian
35	Brad Anderson	71	Justin Geisinger	OT	6-4	320	So.-1L	3rd	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
36	Andrew Pace	81	Nick Getter	TE	6-4	250	Jr.-2L	4th	Round Rock, Texas/Round Rock
37	Jason Bourque	14	Justin Giboney	FS	6-0	203	Sr.-3L	4th	Englewood, Colo./Cherry Creek
38	Ron Bullock	43	Herdley Harrison	LB	6-2	205	Fr.-HS	1st	Marietta, Ga./Marietta
39	Jason Daniels	21	Ronald Hatcher	RB	5-10	185	Jr.-2L	3rd	Birmingham, Ala./Shades Valley
40	Kwane Doster	91	Jovan Haye	DE	6-3	265	Fr.-RS	2nd	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
41	Bara Cola	47	Hunter Hillenmeyer	LB	6-4	241	Sr.-3L	4th	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
42	Marty Morgan	77	Trey Holloway	DT	6-2	278	Fr.-RS	2nd	Edmond, Okla./Heritage Hall
43	Herdley Harrison	19	Markessus House	WR	6-4	210	Jr.-1L	4th	Birmingham, Ala./Wenonah
44	Pat Brunner	23	Funtaine Hunter	DB	6-3	205	Fr.-HS	1st	Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes
45	Howdy McPherson	75	Abtin Iranmanesh	K	5-11	205	Jr.-SQ	3rd	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
46	Chris Booker	97	Greg Johnson	P/K	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	1st	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
47	Hunter Hillenmeyer	98	Patrick Johnson	K	5-11	170	Fr.-HS	1st	Athens, Ala./Athens
48	Juan Rojas	11	Rushen Jones	CB	6-1	201	Sr.-3L	5th	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
49	Paul Meadows	57	Kevin Joyce	LB	6-3	205	Fr.-HS	1st	Longwood, Fla./Lake Highland Prep
50	Libnir Telusca	62	Ryan King	OT	6-7	290	Fr.-RS	2nd	Cincinnati, Ohio/Fairfield
53	Antoine Morgan	25	Ben Koger	SS	6-1	195	Fr.-HS	1st	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood
54	Chuck Losey	76	Brian Kovolisky	OG	6-7	272	So.-1L	3rd	Clark, N.J./Arthur L. Johnson
55	Jamie Byrum	29	Clark Lea	FB	6-0	230	Jr.-1st	1st	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
57	Kevin Joyce	54	Chuck Losey	DE	6-4	252	Sr.-3L	5th	Hixson, Tenn./Soddy-Daisy
59	Matt Weiss	66	Blake Luker	OL	6-5	300	Fr.-HS	1st	Collinwood, Tenn./Collinwood
62	Ryan King	32	Nick Lyle	SS	6-2	212	So.-1L	3rd	Cincinnati, Ohio/St. Xavier
63	Nigel Seaman	45	Howdy MacPherson	H	6-0	195	Sr.-SQ	2nd	Arvada, Colo./Pomona
65	Mac Pyle	7	Mike Martin	FS	5-10	196	Sr.-3L	4th	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit
66	Blake Luker	72	Jim May	OG	6-4	302	Sr.-3L	5th	Lilburn, Ga./Parkview
67	Greg Robson	9	Norval McKenzie	RB	5-11	202	So.-1L	3rd	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
69	Aaron Carter	95	Ralph McKenzie	DT	6-4	297	Fr.-RS	2nd	Southfield, Mich./Brother Rice
70	Kenan Arkan	5	Aaron McWhorter	CB	6-1	195	Sr.-3L	5th	Ft. Worth, Texas/O.D. Wyatt
71	Justin Geisinger	49	Paul Meadows	LB	6-2	226	Fr.-RS	2nd	Birmingham, Ala./Hoover
72	Jim May	26	Tim Miller	CB	6-2	180	Fr.-HS	1st	Detroit, Mich./Detroit Country Day
73	Ray Brown	53	Antoine Morgan	DE	6-5	235	Fr.-HS	1st	Bennettsville, S.C./Marlboro County
74	Jordan Pettit	42	Marty Morgan	LB	6-3	218	Fr.-RS	2nd	Canton, Miss./Canton Academy
75	Abtin Iranmanesh	10	Dominique Morris	CB	6-0	195	Fr.-RS	2nd	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
76	Brian Kovolisky	94	Dan Murphy	TE	6-3	218	Jr.-1L	3rd	Shaker Heights, Ohio/St. Ignatius
77	Trey Holloway	12	Kelechi Ohanaja	DB	6-1	185	Fr.-HS	1st	Arlington, Texas/James Martin
78	Steven Brent	30	Moses Osemwegie	LB	6-0	220	Fr.-RS	2nd	Nashville, Tenn./Montgomery Bell Academy
79	Adam Dossett	36	Andrew Pace	SS	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	1st	Mountain Brook, Ala./Mountain Brook
80	Brandon Smith	20	Lorenzo Parker	CB	5-11	182	So.-1L	3rd	Farmington Hills, Mich./Walled Lake West
81	Nick Getter	74	Jordan Pettit	OG	6-3	288	Jr.-2L	4th	Olive Branch, Miss./Olive Branch
82	Erik Davis	65	Mac Pyle	OG-OT	6-4	310	Fr.-HS	1st	Adairsville, Ga./Adairsville
83	Zeke Brandon	67	Greg Robson	C	6-4	286	So.-1L	3rd	Schaumburg, Ill./Schaumburg
84	Tom Simone	48	Juan Rojas	FB	6-0	220	Sr.-SQ	5th	Mexico City, Mexico/Green Gates
85	Dan Stricker	63	Nigel Seaman	OG	6-5	300	Fr.-RS	2nd	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
86	Dustin Dunning	13	Jonathan Shaub	SS	6-1	208	Jr.-2L	4th	Brentwood, Tenn./David Lipscomb
87	Curtis Brancheau	84	Tom Simone	TE	6-5	245	Sr.-3L	5th	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mt. Lebanon
88	Chuck Folino	80	Brandon Smith	WR	6-1	180	So.-1L	2nd	New Orleans, La./St. Augustine
90	Doug Wolford	85	Dan Stricker	WR	6-3	201	Sr.-3L	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio/Elder
91	Jovan Haye	31	Ronnie Swoopes	DB	6-2	205	Fr.-RS	2nd	Athens, Ga./Clarke Central
92	Brett Beard	28	Matthew Tant	FB	5-11	218	Fr.-RS	2nd	Pegram, Tenn./Harpeth
93	Richard Freeman	50	Libnir Telusca	DE	6-3	246	Jr.-2L	4th	North Miami Beach, Fla./Pace
94	Dan Murphy	8	Cheron Thompson	CB	5-11	192	Fr.-RS	2nd	Atlanta, Ga./F. Douglass
95	Ralph McKenzie	3	Benji Walker	QB	6-4	216	Jr.-2L	4th	Brentwood, Tenn./Brentwood Academy
96	Robert Dinwiddie	22	Brandon Walthour	LB	6-3	225	Sr.-1L	4th	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips
97	Greg Johnson	59	Matt Weiss	P	6-3	198	So.-SQ	2nd	Cheshire, Conn./Hopkins School
98	Patrick Johnson	18	Keith Williams	WR	6-1	185	Fr.-RS	2nd	Riverdale, Ga./North Clayton
99	Matt Clay	90	Doug Wolford	LB	6-3	235	Jr.-2L	4th	Lexington, Ky./Lexington Catholic
		16	Chris Young	WR	6-2	178	Jr.-2L	3rd	Batesville, Miss./South Panola