

2016 STATISTICS



TOTAL POINTS BY QUARTER

SCORE (QUARTER)	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
VANDERBILT	52	103	65	72	7	299
OPPONENTS	92	90	58	66	6	312

TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>VANDERBILT</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
SCORING	299	312
Points Per Game	23.0	24.0
FIRST DOWNS	253	266
Rushing	105	108
Passing	129	138
Penalty	19	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	2138	2126
Yards gained rushing	2473	2348
Yards lost rushing	335	222
Rushing Attempts	497	455
Average Per Rush	4.3	4.7
Average Per Game	164.5	163.5
TDs Rushing	26	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2486	3180
Att-Comp-Int	394-210-11	444-271-5
Average Per Pass	6.3	7.2
Average Per Catch	11.8	11.7
Average Per Game	191.2	244.6
TDs Passing	9	20
TOTAL OFFENSE	4624	5306
Total Plays	891	899
Average Per Play	5.2	5.9
Average Per Game	355.7	408.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	36-850	39-902
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-138	20-141
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-63	11-164
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.6	23.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.7	7.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.6	14.9
FUMBLES-LOST	16-4	24-14
PENALTIES-Yards	67-575	80-726
Average Per Game	44.2	55.8
PUNTS-Yards	73-2922	61-2525
Average Per Punt	40.0	41.4
Net punt average	36.5	37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:48	28:12
3RD-DOWN Conversions	65/183	77/191
3rd-Down Pct	36%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/18	6/19
4th-Down Pct	33%	32%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-78	32-217
MISC YARDS	46	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	36	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-19	19-25
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	43-46 93%	32-49 65%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	32-46 70%	23-49 47%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	36-36 100%	33-35 94%
ATTENDANCE	187451	351078
Games/Avg Per Game	6/31242	6/58513
Neutral Site Games		1/28995

2016 GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE	OVERALL	CONF.	TIME	ATT.
9/1	S. Carolina	L 13-10	0-1	0-1	3:26	30,304
9/10	Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	1-1	0-1	3:41	29,627
9/17	at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	1-2	0-1	3:08	41,916
9/24	at Western KY	W 31-30 (OT)	2-2	0-1	3:38	23,774
10/1	Florida	L 13-6	2-3	0-2	3:19	30,565
10/8	at Kentucky	L 20-13	2-4	0-3	3:30	55,030
10/15	at Georgia	W 17-16	3-4	1-3	3:18	92,746
10/22	Tennessee State	W 35-17	4-4	1-3	3:12	31,084
11/5	at Auburn	L 23-16	4-5	1-4	3:21	87,451
11/12	at Missouri	L 26-17	4-6	1-5	3:38	50,261
11/19	Ole Miss	W 38-17	5-6	2-5	3:40	27,763
11/26	Tennessee	W 45-34	6-6	3-5	3:35	38,108
12/26	vs. NC State	L 41-17	6-7	3-5	3:40	28,995

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING	GP	EFF.	ATT-COMP-INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG/G
• Kyle Shurmur	13	110.95	204-375-10	54.4	2409	9	76	185.3
Wade Freebeck	3	80.52	6-13-1	46.2	77	0	22	25.7
TEAM	8	0.00	0-4-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
• Khari Blasingame	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
• Trent Sherfield	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	108.25	210-394-11	53.3	2486	9	76	191.2
Opponents	13	133.81	271-444-5	61.0	3180	20	93	244.6

RUSHING	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
• Ralph Webb	13	250	1323	40	1283	5.1	13	49	98.7
• Khari Blasingame	13	97	453	4	449	4.6	10	22	34.5
Darrius Sims	12	41	292	21	271	6.6	1	33	22.6
• Trent Sherfield	13	7	97	0	97	13.9	1	45	7.5
• Dallas Rivers	13	20	93	1	92	4.6	1	39	7.1
• Josh Crawford	9	14	71	5	66	4.7	0	20	7.3
• Dovaven Tennyson	8	4	31	3	28	7.0	0	16	3.5
Wade Freebeck	3	3	9	0	9	3.0	0	7	3.0
• Sam Dobbs	13	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
• Kalija Lipscomb	12	3	6	1	5	1.7	0	4	0.4
• Bailey McElwain	13	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
• Tommy Openshaw	13	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	8	4	0	7	-7	-1.8	0	0	-0.9
• Sam Loy	13	1	-5	24	-29	-29.0	0	0	-2.2
• Kyle Shurmur	13	50	98	227	-129	-2.6	0	14	-9.9
Total	13	497	2473	335	2138	4.3	26	49	164.5
Opponents	13	455	2348	222	2126	4.7	14	60	163.5

RECEIVING	GP	NO.	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
• C.J. Duncan	13	44	494	11.2	0	31	38.0
• Trent Sherfield	13	34	472	13.9	1	76	36.3
• Kalija Lipscomb	12	27	319	11.8	2	45	26.6
• Caleb Scott	13	24	466	19.4	0	66	35.8
• Jared Pinkney	13	22	274	12.5	2	28	21.1
• Ralph Webb	13	21	166	7.9	0	37	12.8
• Nathan Marcus	13	11	73	6.6	1	11	5.6
• Sam Dobbs	13	6	73	12.2	1	30	5.6
• Bailey McElwain	13	6	35	5.8	2	18	2.7
Darrius Sims	12	5	61	12.2	0	39	5.1
• Khari Blasingame	13	4	8	2.0	0	9	0.6
Latevius Rayford	11	3	26	8.7	0	14	2.4
• Dallas Rivers	13	2	13	6.5	0	7	1.0
Sean Dowling	13	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
Total	13	210	2486	11.8	9	76	191.2
Opponents	13	271	3180	11.7	20	93	244.6

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TOTAL OFFENSE

	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
• Kyle Shurmur	13	425	-129	2409	2280	175.4
• Ralph Webb	13	250	1283	0	1283	98.7
• Khari Blasingame	13	98	449	0	449	34.5
• Darrius Sims	12	41	271	0	271	22.6
• Trent Sherfield	13	8	97	0	97	7.5
• Dallas Rivers	13	20	92	0	92	7.1
• Wade Freebeck	3	16	9	77	86	28.7
• Josh Crawford	9	14	66	0	66	7.3
• Donaven Tennyson	8	4	28	0	28	3.5
• Kalija Lipscomb	12	3	5	0	5	0.4
• Sam Dobbs	13	1	5	0	5	0.4
• Tommy Openshaw	13	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
• TEAM	8	8	-7	0	-7	-0.9
• Sam Loy	13	1	-29	0	-29	-2.2
VU Total	13	891	2138	2486	4624	355.7
Opponents	13	899	2126	3180	5306	408.2

SCORING

	TDs	PATs							Pts
		FGs	KICK	RUSH	REC	PASS	DXP	SAF	
• Tommy Openshaw	0	15-19	36-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	81
• Ralph Webb	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
• Khari Blasingame	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
• Jared Pinkney	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
• Bailey McElwain	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
• Trent Sherfield	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
• Kalija Lipscomb	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
• Taurean Ferguson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
• Sam Dobbs	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
• Nathan Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
• Dallas Rivers	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
• Darrius Sims	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
• TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
VU Total	36	15-19	36-36	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	299
Opponents	37	19-25	33-35	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	312

ALL-PURPOSE

	GP	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	RET	TOTAL	AVG
• Ralph Webb	13	1283	166	0	49	0	1498	115.2
• Darrius Sims	12	271	61	-5	730	0	1057	88.1
• Trent Sherfield	13	97	472	0	0	0	569	43.8
• C.J. Duncan	13	0	494	4	48	0	546	42.0
• Kalija Lipscomb	12	5	319	149	0	0	473	39.4
• Caleb Scott	13	0	466	0	0	0	466	35.8
• Khari Blasingame	13	449	8	0	0	0	457	35.2
• Jared Pinkney	13	0	274	0	0	0	274	21.1
• Dallas Rivers	13	92	13	0	0	0	105	8.1
• Sam Dobbs	13	5	73	0	0	0	78	6.0
• Nathan Marcus	13	0	73	0	3	0	76	5.8
• Josh Crawford	9	66	0	0	0	0	66	7.3
• Oren Burks	13	0	0	0	0	59	59	4.5
• Bailey McElwain	13	0	35	0	0	0	35	2.7
• Donaven Tennyson	8	28	0	0	0	0	28	3.5
• Latevius Rayford	11	0	26	0	0	0	26	2.4
• Ryan White	12	0	0	-10	20	0	10	0.8
• Wade Freebeck	3	9	0	0	0	0	9	3.0
• Sean Dowling	13	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.5
• Tre Herndon	13	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.3
• Sam Loy	13	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-2.2
• Kyle Shurmur	13	-129	0	0	0	0	-129	-9.9
VU Total	13	2138	2486	138	850	63	5675	436.5
Opponents	13	2126	3180	141	902	164	6513	501.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
• Darrius Sims	27	730	27.0	0	95
• C.J. Duncan	5	48	9.6	0	17
• Ralph Webb	2	49	24.5	0	26
• Ryan White	1	20	20.0	0	20
• Nathan Marcus	1	3	3.0	0	3
VU Total	36	850	23.6	0	95
Opponents	39	902	23.1	1	100

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
• Kalija Lipscomb	10	149	14.9	0	71
• Ryan White	5	-10	-2.0	0	4
• C.J. Duncan	2	4	2.0	0	3
• Darrius Sims	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
VU Total	18	138	7.7	0	71
Opponents	20	141	7.1	0	35

VANDERBILT SCORING DRIVES

OPP	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	SCORING PLAY
So. Carolina	5	13	3:23	Openshaw 36-yd. FG
So. Carolina	13	67	6:06	Blasingame 1-yd. run
Middle Tenn.	4	-1	1:18	Openshaw 32-yd. FG
Middle Tenn.	6	30	2:37	Blasingame 3-yd. run
Middle Tenn.	3	7	0:50	Webb 1-yd. run
Middle Tenn.	7	75	3:18	Webb 3-yd. run
Middle Tenn.	7	63	1:00	Lipscomb 16-yd. pass from Shurmur
Middle Tenn.	4	54	1:48	Blasingame 1-yd. run
Middle Tenn.	6	40	2:57	Rivers 3-yd. run
Georgia Tech	11	75	5:20	Lipscomb 10-yd. pass from Shurmur
Western KY	12	76	6:02	Webb 4-yd. run
Western KY	10	75	5:45	Webb 2-yd. run
Western KY	5	72	2:32	Openshaw 22-yd. FG
Western KY	7	75	1:02	Webb 2-yd. run
Western KY	6	25	0:00	Marcus 5-yd. pass from Shurmur
Florida	12	56	4:14	Openshaw 38-yd. FG
Florida	13	75	6:57	Openshaw 27-yd. FG
Kentucky	8	23	3:30	Openshaw 48-yd. FG
Kentucky	14	85	6:47	Openshaw 26-yd. FG
Georgia	2	2	0:22	Webb 1-yd. run
Georgia	4	7	1:23	Openshaw 38-yd. FG
Georgia	8	75	4:04	Blasingame 2-yd. run
Tenn. State	5	73	2:48	Blasingame 1-yd. run
Tenn. State	11	92	5:45	Pinkney 21-yd. pass from Shurmur
Tenn. State	5	78	2:51	Blasingame 3-yd. run

OPP	PLAYS	YARDS	TIME	SCORING PLAY
Tenn. State	4	73	2:00	Blasingame 4-yd. run
Tenn. State	12	70	6:19	Sherfield 14-yd. run
Auburn	7	41	2:44	Openshaw 52-yd. FG
Auburn	9	66	4:07	Pinkney 8-yd. pass from Shurmur
Auburn	13	57	6:57	Openshaw 34-yd. FG
Auburn	13	46	7:29	Openshaw 47-yd. FG
Mizzou	7	75	3:26	Blasingame 4-yd. run
Mizzou	8	59	3:20	Openshaw 24-yd. FG
Mizzou	10	75	6:16	Webb 1-yd. run
Ole Miss	2	76	0:46	Webb 4-yd. run
Ole Miss	7	72	3:13	Sherfield 5-yd. pass from Shurmur
Ole Miss	9	90	4:12	Webb 11-yd. run
Ole Miss	5	21	1:34	Openshaw 24-yd. FG
Ole Miss	11	72	5:26	Webb 1-yd. run
Ole Miss	8	72	3:45	McElwain 3-yd. pass from Shurmur
Tennessee	6	75	2:26	McElwain 18-yd. pass from Shurmur
Tennessee	7	76	3:21	Dobbs 20-yd. pass from Shurmur
Tennessee	2	80	0:48	Webb 9-yd. run
Tennessee	7	62	2:43	Openshaw 31-yd. FG
Tennessee	10	83	3:04	Blasingame 12-yd. run
Tennessee	7	49	2:45	Sims 3-yd. run
Tennessee	5	80	2:40	Webb 28-yd. run
NCState	8	46	4:12	Openshaw 52-yd. FG
NCState	11	75	4:36	Webb 30-yd. run
NCState	3	4	1:26	Blasingame 1-yd. run

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FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	%	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
• Tommy Openshaw	15-19	78.9	5-6	6-6	2-5	2-2	52	0

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I-20	Blk
• Sam Loy	68	2832	41.6	67	6	15	22	2
TEAM	3	34	11.3	28	0	0	0	0
• Reid Nelson	2	56	28.0	35	0	0	0	0
VU Total	73	2922	40.0	67	6	15	22	2
Opponents	61	2525	41.4	62	4	21	26	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	VANDERBILT	OPPONENT
South Carolina	(36), 45	(48), (55)
Middle Tennessee	(32)	(39), 44
at Georgia Tech	(41)	
at Western Kentucky	(22)	25, (25)
Florida	(38), (27)	(42), (26)
at Kentucky	(48), 49, (26)	(46), (28)
at Georgia	(38)	(45), (22), (36)
Tennessee State	48	(37)
at Auburn	(52), (34), (47)	(45), (53), (33), 35
at Missouri	(24)	55, 21
Ole Miss	(24)	(23)
Tennessee	(31)	(41), (25), 37
vs. NC State	(52), 27	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate successful field goals.

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

#	Name	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def		QBH	Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF	Kick	Saf	
41	Zach Cunningham	13-13	71	54	125	16.5-31	.	.	3	1	1	4-13	2	1	.
13	• LaDarius Wiley	13-7	50	26	76	2.5-16	1.0-11	.	4	1	.	2-55	2	.	.
14	• Ryan White	12-10	49	26	75	3.5-6	.	.	6	.	.	.	2	.	.
40	Ja'karrri Thomas	13-7	31	28	59	3.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	• Oren Burks	13-10	40	19	59	6.5-22	3.5-17	1-59	6	5	.	.	1	.	.
5	Torren McGaster	13-11	39	18	57	3.0-6	.	1-0	10	1	1	2-0	.	.	.
3	• Taurean Ferguson	13-10	38	14	52	3.0-8	.	1-0	6	.	.	1-22	2	.	.
31	• Tre Herndon	13-13	30	11	41	0.5-3	.	2-4	8	.	.	1-27	.	.	.
2	• Arnold Tarpley III	12-7	29	11	40	3.0-14	0.5-5	.	2	.	.	2-0	2	.	.
69	Adam Butler	13-13	18	13	31	7.5-38	4.0-26	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
49	• Jonathan Wynn	12-10	20	8	28	2.0-2	1.0-1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.
77	• Nifae Lealao	13-11	15	7	22	4.0-7	2.5-3	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.
34	• Dare Odeyingbo	13-3	10	11	21	4.0-13	1.0-7	.	1	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
43	• Jordan Griffin	13-1	12	9	21	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	• Joejuan Williams	11-0	14	5	19	1.5-5	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Landon Stokes	13-9	7	11	18	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.
52	Nigel Bowden	3-3	5	9	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	• Charles Wright	12-0	9	4	13	3.5-14	.	.	.	2	1	1-0	1	.	.
30	• Bryce Lewis	13-2	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Torey Agee	13-0	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	• Donovan Sheffied	13-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	• Dallas Rivers	13-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	• Emmanuel Smith	9-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
74	• Jay Woods	13-2	2	4	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Nehemiah Mitchell	11-0	.	6	6	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	• Caleb Peart	10-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Winston Guillory	6-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	• Tommy Openshaw	13-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	• Bailey McElwain	13-4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	• Nathan Marcus	13-12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	• Josh Smith	9-1	2	1	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
23	• Khari Blasingame	13-1	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Darrius Sims	12-1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	• Ralph Webb	13-13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10	• Trent Sherfield	13-7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1L	• Sam Loy	13-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0--3	.	.	.
24	Jalen Banks	11-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	• C.J. Duncan	13-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	• Donaven Tennyson	8-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	• Andrew Rector	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	• Kalija Lipscomb	12-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	• Kyle Shurmur	13-13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Sean Dowling	13-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	8-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	VU Total	13-0	535	328	863	68-201	15-78	5-63	59	24	14-114	13	1	1	
	Opponents	13-0	528	317	845	78.0-319	32-217	11-164	54	35	4-0	7	2	.	

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PASSING

	(Comp-Att-Yds-TD-Int)	
	Kyle Shurmur	Wade Freebeck
S. Carolina	8-22-73-0-0	0-1-0-0-0
Middle Tennessee	15-28-113-1-0	DNP
at Georgia Tech	17-26-149-1-1	3-5-41-0-0
at WKU	18-29-279-1-1	DNP
Florida	9-25-82-0-1	3-7-36-0-1
at Kentucky	17-29-141-0-0	DNP
at Georgia	7-18-109-0-0	DNP
Tennessee State	15-23-143-1-0	DNP
at Auburn	24-36-221-1-1	DNP
at Missouri	17-29-252-0-2	DNP
Ole Miss	17-30-273-2-0	DNP
Tennessee	21-34-416-2-1	DNP
vs. NC State	19-46-158-0-3	DNP
VU TOTALS	204-375-2409-9-10	6-13-77-0-1

TOP INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF 2016

Category	Player, Opponent
RUSHING YARDS	211, Ralph Webb (vs. Middle Tennessee)
RUSH ATTEMPTS	29, Ralph Webb (vs. Middle Tennessee)
PASSING YARDS	416, Kyle Shurmur (vs. Tennessee)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24, Kyle Shurmur (at Auburn)
RECEPTIONS	9, Trent Sherfield (vs. Tennessee)
RECEIVING YARDS	180, Trent Sherfield (vs. Tennessee)
TDS SCORED	3, Ralph Webb (at WKU & vs. Ole Miss)
TOTAL TACKLES	19, Zach Cunningham (at Georgia)
SOLO TACKLES	10, Jakarri Thomas (vs. Florida) & Ryan White (vs. Tennessee)
QB SACKS	2.0, Adam Butler (vs. Florida)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.0, Zach Cunningham (vs. So. Carolina)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN	95, Darrius Sims (at Georgia)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	71, Kalija Lipscomb (vs. NC State)

RUSHING

	#-Yds/TD	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
• Ralph Webb	250-1283/13	20-97/0	29-211/2	18-69/0	27-95/3	24-110/0	18-100/0	19-48/1	9-125/0	13-46/0	11-34/1	20-123/3	21-114/2	21-111/1
• Khari Blasingame	97-449/10	15-68/1	6-19/2	5-11/0	6-19/0	5-41/0	5-26/0	5-17/1	14-100/3	9-30/0	14-64/1	9-36/0	2-16/1	2-2/1
• Darrius Sims	41-271/1	DNP	-	-	1-(-6)/0	2-23/0	-	1-18/0	5-50/0	5-29/0	7-86/0	10-48/0	7-16/1	3-7/0
• Trent Sherfield	7-97/1	1-9/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-14/1	3-25/0	-	-	-	1-45/0
• Dallas Rivers	20-92/1	-	5-7/1	2-6/0	-	-	-	-	4-9/0	-	1-3/0	2-15/0	6-52/0	-
• Josh Crawford	14-66/0	DNP	1-5/0	2-1/0	DNP	2-10/0	1-3/0	-	6-49/0	1-(-4)/0	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	-
• Donaven Tennyson	4-28/0	1-(-3)/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-13/0	DNP	1-16/0	1-2/0	DNP	-
• Wade Freebeck	3-9/0	2-7/0	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
• Kalija Lipscomb	3-5/0	1-(-1)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	DNP	-	1-4/0
• Sam Dobbs	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-
• Bailey McElwain	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-
• Tommy Openshaw	1-(-2)/0	-	1-(-2)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• TEAM	4-(-7)/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	3-(-6)/0	-	-	DNP	1-(-1)/0	DNP	DNP
• Sam Loy	1-(-29)/0	-	-	-	-	1-(-29)/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Kyle Shurmur	50-(-129)/0	2-(-8)/0	2-(-13)/0	2-(-4)/0	8-2/0	3-(-8)/0	8-12/0	4-(-15)/0	2-(-2)/0	1-(-8)/0	8-(-46)/0	2-(-15)/0	1-(-11)/0	7-(-13)/0

RECEIVING

	#-Yds/TD	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
• C.J. Duncan	44-494/0	2-24/0	1-(-2)/0	1-22/0	5-66/0	3-31/0	5-51/0	-	4-33/0	7-79/0	5-89/0	4-40/0	1-14/0	6-47/0
• Trent Sherfield	34-472/1	-	4-26/0	2-22/0	2-38/0	-	4-21/0	2-19/0	3-15/0	1-9/0	2-42/0	2-72/1	9-184/0	3-24/0
• Caleb Scott	24-466/0	-	-	3-31/0	1-66/0	1-11/0	-	1-12/0	-	4-70/0	3-63/0	3-47/0	4-117/0	4-49/0
• Kalija Lipscomb	27-319/2	1-15/0	1-16/1	6-59/1	3-56/0	3-43/0	3-11/0	1-27/0	2-26/0	3-25/0	2-28/0	DNP	-	2-13/0
• Jared Pinkney	22-274/2	-	2-32/0	3-24/0	3-41/0	-	1-16/0	-	4-50/1	3-17/1	1-11/0	3-41/0	2-42/0	-
• Ralph Webb	21-166/0	3-28/0	1-(-5)/0	2-15/0	2-4/0	2-17/0	1-5/0	2-44/0	1-15/0	2-3/0	1-6/0	-	2-21/0	2-13/0
• Nathan Marcus	11-73/1	1-6/0	1-9/0	1-8/0	1-5/1	2-15/0	2-7/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	2-17/0	-	-
• Sam Dobbs	6-73/1	-	2-18/0	-	1-3/0	-	1-30/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-20/1	1-2/0
• Darrius Sims	5-61/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	-	1-4/0	2-53/0	1-0/0	-
• Bailey McElwain	6-35/2	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	-	1-0/0	1-3/0	1-3/1	1-18/1	-
• Latevius Rayford	3-26/0	-	-	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-14/0	-	-	-	1-10/0
• Dallas Rivers	2-13/0	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-
• Khari Blasingame	4-8/0	1-0/0	1-9/0	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-(-2)/0	-	-	-	-
• Sean Dowling	1-6/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PUNT RETURNS

	#-Yds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
• Kalija Lipscomb	10-149	-	1-11	1-7	1-3	2-14	-	3-27	-	-	1-16	DNP	-	1-71
• C.J. Duncan	2-4	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Darrius Sims	1-(-5)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-(-5)	-	-
• Ryan White	5-(-10)	-	1-0	-	-	-	4-(-10)	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-

KICK RETURNS

	#-Yds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
• Darrius Sims	27-730	DNP	3-95	3-57	3-69	-	3-109	2-124	1-27	-	2-42	1-20	5-105	4-82
• Ralph Webb	2-49	2-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• C.J. Duncan	5-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	2-16	-	2-25	-	-
• Ryan White	1-20	-	1-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
• Nathan Marcus	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TACKLES	SOLO-ASSISTED-TOTAL	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
Zach Cunningham	71-54-125	6-6	5-5	7-0	4-5	5-9	7-3	6-13	1-3	6-3	9-1	3-2	9-1	3-3
• LaDarius Wiley	50-26-76	3-1	1-3	5-3	3-4	4-6	5-3	4-3	3-0	5-2	6-0	3-1	7-0	1-0
• Ryan White	49-26-75	3-2	4-6	3-0	4-1	1-3	5-4	6-6	5-1	5-1	-	DNP	10-0	3-2
Ja'karri Thomas	31-28-59	-	-	2-0	3-6	4-7	10-0	2-6	2-2	3-3	1-0	1-1	-	3-3
• Oren Burks	40-19-59	5-1	2-2	2-3	4-0	0-2	2-1	0-3	1-1	2-2	7-1	5-1	8-1	2-1
• Torren McGaster	39-18-57	0-2	4-2	1-3	7-2	5-2	1-1	5-4	1-0	6-1	3-1	2-0	3-0	1-0
• Taurean Ferguson	38-14-52	2-0	2-4	1-0	4-1	1-1	6-1	1-4	2-1	2-2	5-0	8-0	3-0	1-0
• Tre Herndon	30-11-41	1-2	3-1	2-0	5-0	1-3	2-2	0-1	3-1	1-1	2-0	2-0	4-0	4-0
• Arnold Tarpley III	29-11-40	2-0	3-0	DNP	2-0	-	0-1	4-2	2-2	-	3-1	4-1	1-0	8-4
Adam Butler	18-13-31	1-0	0-1	3-0	1-0	3-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	3-0	0-2	2-1	3-4
• Jonathan Wynn	20-8-28	1-0	-	1-0	2-1	0-1	2-0	1-2	1-2	4-0	DNP	1-0	4-1	3-1
• Nifae Lealao	15-7-22	1-0	0-2	-	-	0-1	6-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	2-1	2-0	1-0
• Dare Odeyingbo	10-11-21	2-1	0-1	2-1	-	1-0	-	0-3	1-0	2-2	-	1-0	0-1	1-2
• Jordan Griffin	12-9-21	1-0	1-1	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	0-2	2-2	-	5-1	2-0	0-2
• Joejuan Williams	14-5-19	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	DNP	-	1-1	1-1	DNP	2-0	2-0	2-1	3-1
Landon Stokes	7-11-18	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	1-2	-	0-1	2-0	-	0-3
Nigel Bowden	5-9-14	1-2	1-5	3-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
• Charles Wright	9-4-13	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	2-0	1-0	0-2	DNP	-	-	0-2	1-0	2-0
• Bryce Lewis	7-3-10	1-0	0-1	-	-	1-1	-	2-1	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-	-
Torey Agee	2-7-9	1-1	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	-	0-1	-
• Donovan Sheffield	4-3-7	1-0	1-1	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	2-0	-	-	-
• Dallas Rivers	3-4-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-2	-	2-1	-	1-0	-
• Jay Woods	2-4-6	-	0-2	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-
Nehemiah Mitchell	0-6-6	0-1	0-2	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	DNP	-
• Emmanuel Smith	4-2-6	-	1-1	1-0	-	DNP	-	2-1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-
• Caleb Peart	3-2-5	DNP	2-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Winston Guillory	2-2-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	1-1	1-0	-	-
• Tommy Openshaw	3-1-4	-	0-1	-	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Darrius Sims	2-1-3	DNP	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
• Bailey McElwain	2-1-3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
Nathan Marcus	2-1-3	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Ralph Webb	2-1-3	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
• Khari Blasingame	1-2-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	0-1
• Josh Smith	2-1-3	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-
• Andrew Rector	0-1-1	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jalen Banks	1-0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES	FF/FR	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
• Oren Burks	1/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
• Charles Wright	1/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0
Zach Cunningham	2/4	0/1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/1	1/1	0/0
• Ralph Webb	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
• LaDarius Wiley	2/2	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
• Tre Herndon	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Torren McGaster	0/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
• Taurean Ferguson	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
• Arnold Tarpley III	2/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/1
• Ryan White	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
• Dare Odeyingbo	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0

INTERCEPTIONS-YARDS	No.-Yds	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
• Tre Herndon	2-4	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torren McGaster	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
• Taurean Ferguson	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Oren Burks	1-59	-	1-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

QB SACKS	UA-A-TOTAL	SC	MT	GT	WKU	FLA	UK	UGA	TSU	AU	MIZ	MISS	TENN	NCST
Adam Butler	3-2-4.0	-	-	-	-	2.0-13	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	1.5-10	-
• Oren Burks	3-1-3.5	-	1.0-7	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	0.5-4	-	-
• Nifae Lealao	2-1-2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-2	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
• Jonathan Wynn	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-1	-	-
• Dare Odeyingbo	1-0-1.0	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
• LaDarius Wiley	1-0-1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-11	-	-	-	-	-	-
• Jay Woods	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-
• Josh Smith	0-1-0.5	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-
Landon Stokes	0-1-0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
• Arnold Tarpley III	0-1-0.5	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-

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GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

STARTERS (OFF.)

	WR	WR	WR/TE/FB	TE	QB	RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
South Carolina	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Pinkney (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Crooks	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Middle Tennessee	Sherfield	Lipscomb	McElwain (FB)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Crooks	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Georgia Tech	Sherfield	Lipscomb	McElwain (FB)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Crooks	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Western Kentucky	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Duncan (WR)	Pinkney	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Crooks	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Florida	Dowling (TE)	Lipscomb	Blasingame (RB)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Kentucky	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Dowling (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Georgia	Pinkney (TE)	McElwain (FB)	Dowling (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Tennessee State	Pinkney (TE)	Scott	McElwain (FB)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Auburn	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Duncan	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
at Missouri	Sherfield	Lipscomb	Dowling (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Ole Miss	Tennyson	Dobbs (TE)	Pinkney (TE)	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
Tennessee	Scott	Duncan	Pinkney	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule
NC State (Independence)	Scott	Duncan	Pinkney	Marcus	Shurmur	Webb	Holden	Pfeifer	Gouger	Reagan	Skule

STARTERS (DEF.)

	DL	DL	DL	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
South Carolina	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Bowden	Ferguson (N)	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
Middle Tennessee	Ferguson (N)	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Bowden	Stokes	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
at Georgia Tech	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Bowden	Stokes	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
at Western Kentucky	Wynn	Butler	Ferguson (N)	Burks	Cunningham	Thomas	Stokes	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
Florida	Ferguson (N)	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Thomas	Stokes	Herndon	White	Wiley	Lewis
at Kentucky	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Thomas	Ferguson (N)	Herndon	White	Wiley	McGaster
at Georgia	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Thomas	Odeyingbo (DL)	Herndon	White	Tarpley	Lewis
Tennessee State	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Stokes	Cunningham	Thomas	Ferguson (N)	Herndon	White	Tarpley	McGaster
at Auburn	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Thomas	Odeyingbo (DL)	Herndon	White	Tarpley	McGaster
at Missouri	Odeyingbo	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Ferguson (N)	Stokes	Herndon	White	Tarpley	McGaster
Ole Miss	Wynn	Butler	Lealao	Burks	Cunningham	Ferguson (N)	Stokes	Herndon	Wiley	Tarpley	McGaster
Tennessee	Wynn	Butler	Ferguson (N)	J. Smith	Cunningham	Griffin	Stokes	Herndon	White	Tarpley	McGaster
NC State (Independence)	Wynn	Butler	Ferguson (N)	J. Smith	Cunningham	Griffin	Stokes	Herndon	White	Tarpley	McGaster

TEAM STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

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	SCORE	1ST DOWNS	RUSHING	PASSING	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	PLAYS-TOTAL YDS	RET. YDS	TURNOVERS
South Carolina	L 13-10	14/14	9/4	4/10	42-169/32-121	73/187	65-242/62-308	53/8	0/2
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	20/25	12/6	6/19	45-231/21-96	113/399	73-344/86-495	240/96	1/2
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	17/21	4/14	12/5	30-85/46-289	190/222	61-275/63-511	64/114	1/1
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	19/27	5/12	10/12	42-110/33-205	279/291	71-389/74-496	99/9	1/3
Florida	L 13-6	21/15	10/6	8/7	37-147/35-92	118/144	69-265/63-236	11/31	3/1
at Kentucky	L 20-13	18/20	9/18	9/2	32-141/52-258	141/49	62-282/76-307	128/71	1/2
at Georgia	W 17-16	9/23	3/4	5/17	32-62/35-75	109/346	50-171/75-421	151/43	0/0
Tennessee State	W 35-17	28/19	16/7	9/10	42-358/23-125	143/285	66-501/53-410	34/59	0/2
at Auburn	L 23-16	22/16	6/11	15/4	33-120/45-271	221/115	71-341/62-386	16/109	1/1
at Missouri	L 26-17	18/20	7/7	10/10	43-159/37-187	252/294	73-411/74-481	58/122	2/1
Ole Miss	W 38-17	22/18	9/4	12/12	46-208/27-90	273/273	76-481/78-363	53/160	1/1
Tennessee	W 45-34	27/27	8/10	18/16	38-192/33-176	416/340	73-608/67-516	105/162	1/2
vs. NC State	L 41-17	18/21	7/5	11/14	35-156/36-141	158/235	81-314/67-376	153/223	3/1
Totals	299-312	253/266	105/108	129/138	497-2138/455-2126	2486/3180	891-4624/899-5306	1165/1207	15/19

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	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTY YDS
South Carolina	4-15/6-16	0-1/0-0	33:15/26:45	6:30	4.0/3.8	3.2/6.2	3.7/5.0	8-37.1/7-39.9	33/51
Middle Tennessee	4-12/10-19	1-2/0-2	31:02/28:58	2:04	5.1/4.6	4.0/6.1	4.7/5.8	5-39.4/4-38.5	40/92
at Georgia Tech	4-13/8-15	0-1/0-1	30:28/29:32	0:56	2.8/6.3	6.1/13.1	4.5/8.1	8-40.1/4-42.5	45/55
at Western Kentucky	8-16/3-12	0-0/2-3	32:23/27:37	4:46	2.6/6.2	9.6/7.1	5.5/6.7	6-32.7/3-42.0	51/88
Florida	5-15/6-15	0-1/0-0	32:55/27:05	5:50	4.0/2.6	3.7/5.1	3.8/3.7	6-47.5/7-51.9	47/45
at Kentucky	3-12/4-15	0-2/3-3	27:16/32:44	-5:28	4.4/5.0	4.7/2.0	4.5/4.0	5-42.2/5-36.2	35/42
at Georgia	4-14/6-17	0-0/1-2	24:56/35:04	-10:08	1.9/2.1	6.1/8.6	3.4/5.6	8-47.2/6-38.0	45/53
Tennessee State	4-9/2-7	1-1/0-1	33:05/26:55	6:10	8.5/5.4	6.0/9.5	7.6/7.7	2-38.0/3-39.3	63/63
at Auburn	7-16/4-12	1-2/0-0	35:09/24:51	10:18	3.6/6.0	5.8/6.8	4.8/6.2	4-41.8/2-46.5	26/56
at Missouri	3-14/10-19	0-2/0-1	36:27/23:33	12:54	3.7/5.1	8.4/7.9	5.6/6.5	7-34.6/6-41.5	80/90
Ole Miss	5-15/5-18	1-1/0-3	34:49/25:11	9:38	4.5/3.3	9.1/5.4	6.3/4.7	8-36.6/7-42.4	40/51
Tennessee	8-14/5-11	0-1/0-1	31:31/28:29	3:02	5.1/5.3	11.9/10.0	8.3/7.7	2-33.0/2-39.0	30/35
vs. NC State	6-18/8-15	2-4/0-2	30:12/29:48	0:24	4.5/3.9	3.4/7.6	3.9/5.6	4-48.2/5-37.8	40/5
Totals	65-183/77-191	6-18/6-19	413:28/366:32	46:56	4.3/4.7	6.3/7.2	5.2/5.9	73-40.0/61-41.4	575/726

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3RD DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
South Carolina	L 13-10	4-15 (26.7%)	3-5 (60.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	4-12 (33.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	4-13 (30.8%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	8-16 (50.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	5-6 (83.3%)	2-3 (66.7%)	0-3 (0.0%)
Florida	L 13-6	5-15 (33.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)
at Kentucky	L 20-13	3-12 (25.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-4 (25.0%)
at Georgia	W 17-16	4-14 (28.6%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)	0-3 (0.0%)	2-4 (50.0%)
Tennessee State	W 35-17	4-9 (44.4%)	0-1 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-2 (0.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)
at Auburn	L 23-16	7-16 (43.8%)	1-4 (25.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	3-4 (75.0%)	0-4 (0.0%)
at Missouri	L 26-17	3-14 (21.4%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-5 (20.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-4 (0.0%)
Ole Miss	W 38-17	5-15 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)	2-5 (40.0%)
Tennessee	W 45-34	8-14 (57.1%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-3 (33.3%)	4-5 (80.0%)	2-3 (66.7%)
vs. NC State	L 41-17	6-18 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	2-5 (40.0%)	3-6 (50.0%)	1-5 (20.0%)
VANDERBILT TOTALS		65-183 (35.5%)	12-41 (29.3%)	21-49 (42.9%)	16-41 (39.0%)	15-51 (29.4%)
Opponents		77-191 (40.3%)	14-38 (36.8%)	19-51 (37.3%)	26-47 (55.3%)	18-55 (32.7%)

4TH DOWNS

	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR
South Carolina	L 13-10	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Florida	L 13-6	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Kentucky	L 20-13	0-2 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
at Georgia	W 17-16	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Tennessee State	W 35-17	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
at Auburn	L 23-16	1-2 (50.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)
at Missouri	L 26-17	0-2 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-1 (0.0%)
Ole Miss	W 38-17	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
Tennessee	W 45-34	0-1 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)
vs. NC State	L 41-17	2-4 (50.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	0-0 (0.0%)	1-1 (100.0%)	1-3 (33.3%)
VANDERBILT TOTALS		6-18 (33.3%)	0-2 (0.0%)	1-2 (50.0%)	3-6 (50.0%)	2-8 (25.0%)
Opponents		6-19 (31.6%)	2-3 (66.7%)	1-3 (33.3%)	1-1 (100.0%)	2-12 (16.7%)

VANDERBILT-INSIDE OPPONENT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL Pts	TDs	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG MADE	FGA	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					GM
										Downs	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM	
South Carolina	L 13-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	7	7	45	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	L 13-6	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L 20-13	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	W 17-16	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee State	W 35-17	4	4	28	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	L 23-16	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	L 26-17	4	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	W 38-17	6	6	38	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	W 45-34	6	6	38	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	L 41-17	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
VU Season Totals: 43 of 46 (93.5%)		46	43	257	32	24	8	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

OPPONENTS-INSIDE VANDERBILT 20-YARD LINE

OPPONENT	SCORE	Times in RZ	Times SCORED	TOTAL Pts	TDs	RUSH TDs	PASS TDs	FG MADE	FGA	-----FAILED IN RED ZONE-----					GM
										Downs	INT	FUMB	HALF	GM	
South Carolina	L 13-10	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Middle Tennessee	W 47-24	4	3	21	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia Tech	L 38-7	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Western Kentucky	W 31-30	6	4	23	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Florida	L 13-6	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Kentucky	L 20-13	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	W 17-16	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee State	W 35-17	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	L 23-16	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	L 26-17	5	2	13	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ole Miss	W 38-17	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tennessee	W 45-34	5	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NC State	L 41-17	5	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Opponent Season Totals: 32 of 49 (65.3%)		49	32	186	23	14	9	9	4	5	2	3	3	0	0

THE LAST TIME...

VANDERBILT

VANDERBILT – INDIVIDUALS

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Player, Date</u>
Player scored 3 TDs	Ralph Webb, vs. Ole Miss (3, 11/19/2016)
Player scored 4 TDs or more	Earl Bennett, vs. Kentucky (5, 11/12/2005)
QB passes for 3 TDs	Kyle Shumur, at Tennessee (3, 11/28/2015)
QB passes for 4+ TDs	Johnny McCrary, vs. Old Dominion (5, 11/1/2014)
QB passed for 200-299 yards	Kyle Shumur, vs. Ole Miss (273, 11/19/2016)
QB passed for 300-399 yards	J. McCrary, vs. Austin Peay (368, 9/19/2015)
QB passed for 400+ yards	Kyle Shumur, vs. Tennessee (416, 11/26/2016)
70+ yard reception	Shumur to Sherfield, vs. Tennessee (76, 11/26/2016)
Rushed for 100-199 yards	Ralph Webb, vs. NC State (111, 12/26/2016)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	Ralph Webb, vs. Middle Tennessee (211, 9/10/2016)
Rushed for 300+ yards	Frank Mordica, vs. Air Force (321, 11/18/1978)
70+ yard rush	Ralph Webb, at Florida (74, 11/7/2015)
Rushed for 3+ TD	Ralph Webb, vs. Ole Miss (3, 11/19/2016)
Receiver had 100-199 yards	T. Sherfield, C. Scott, vs. Tenn. (184, 117, 11/26/2016)
Receiver had 200+ yards	Trent Sherfield, vs. Austin Peay (240, 9/1/2015)
Had 3+ TD receptions	Earl Bennett, vs. Richmond (3, 9/1/2007)
Returned kickoff for TD	Darius Sims, vs. South Carolina (100, 9/120/2014)
Returned punt for TD	Jonathan Krause, at Wake Forest (83, 11/24/2012)
Returned INT for TD	Oren Burks, vs. Kentucky (30, 11/14/2015)
Returned fumble for TD	Taurean Ferguson, at Kentucky (22, 10/8/2016)
Kicked three or more FGs	Tommy Openshaw, at Auburn (3, 11/5/2016)
Kicked 50+ yard FG	Tommy Openshaw, vs. NC State (52, 12/26/2016)
Had 70+ yard punt	Tommy Openshaw, vs. Missouri (78, 10/24/2015)
Recorded 10+ total tackles	White & Cunningham, vs. Tennessee (10, 11/26/2016)
Posted 10+ solo tackles	Ryan White, vs. Tennessee (10, 11/26/2016)
Recorded 3+ tackles for loss	Zach Cunningham, vs. S. Carolina (3.0, 9/1/2016)
Posted 2+ interceptions	Oren Burks, vs. Kentucky (2, 11/14/2015)
Posted 2+ fumble recoveries	Zach Cunningham, at Florida (2, 11/7/2015)
Posted 3+ passes defended	Torren McGaster, at MTSU (10/13/2015)
Blocked opponent punt	Andrew Rector, vs. Kentucky (11/14/2015)
Returned blocked punt for TD	Stephen Weatherly, vs. UMass (11, 9/13/2014)
Blocked opponent FG	Zach Cunningham, at Auburn (11/5/2016)
Blocked a PAT attempt	Adam Butler, at Georgia (10/4/2014)
Scored on safety	Team, vs. Middle Tennessee (9/10/2016)

VANDERBILT – TEAM

<u>The Last Time...</u>	<u>Opponent, Date</u>
Achieved 30+ first downs	vs. Old Dominion (33, 11/1/2014)
Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense	vs. Tennessee (608, 11/26/2016)
300 or more passing yards	vs. Austin Peay (394, 9/19/2015)
400 or more passing yards	vs. Tennessee (416, 11/26/2016)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	vs. Middle Tennessee (231, 9/10/2016)
Rushed for 300-399 yards	vs. Tennessee State (358, 10/22/2016)
Rushed for 400+ yards	vs. Presbyterian (410, 9/15/2012)
Scored 40 points or more	vs. Tennessee (45, 11/26/2016)
Held foe under 100 total yards	vs. Chattanooga (93, 9/6/2003)
Held foe to less than 200 total yards	vs. Missouri (188, 10/24/2015)
Held foe under 100 rushing yards	vs. Ole Miss (90, 11/19/2016)
Held foe under 100 passing yards	at Kentucky (49, 10/8/2016)
Held foe scoreless	at Kentucky (40-0, 11/3/2012)

OPPONENTS

OPPONENT – INDIVIDUALS

<u>The Last Time a VU Opponent...</u>	<u>Player (Team) Date</u>
Player scored 3 TDs	Jaylen Samuels, vs. NC State (3, 12/26/2016)
Player scored 4 TDs or more	Justin Boyles, at Duke (4, 10/28/2006)
QB passes for 3 TDs	Ryan Finley, vs. NC State (3, 12/26/2016)
QB passes for 4+ TDs	Johnny Manziel, at Texas A&M (4, 10/26/2013)
QB passed for 200-299 yards	Ryan Finley, vs. NC State (235, 12/26/2016)
QB passed for 300-399 yards	Joshua Dobbs, vs. Tennessee (340, 11/26/2016)
QB passed for 400+ yards	Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (403, 11/10/2012)
70+ yard reception	Lock to Moore, at Missouri (82, 11/12/2016)
Rushed for 100-199 yards	Josh Malone, vs. Tennessee (121, 11/26/2016)
Rushed for 200+ yards	Arian Foster, at Tennessee (223, 11/19/2005)
Rushed for 3+ TDs	Dedrick Mills, at Georgia Tech (3, 9/17/2016)
70+ yard rush	Pharoh Cooper, vs. So. Carolina (70, 9/20/2014)
Receiver had 100-199 yards	Jaylen Samuels, vs. NC State (104, 12/26/2016)
Receiver had 200+ yards	Craig Yeast, at Kentucky (269, 11/13/1998)
Had 3+ TD receptions	Jaylen Samuels, vs. NC State (3, 12/26/2016)
Returned kickoff for TD	Nyheim Hines, vs. NC State (100, 12/26/2016)
Returned punt for TD	Cameron Sutton, at Tennessee (85, 11/28/2015)
Returned INT for TD	Niles Clark, vs. NC State (32, 12/26/2016)
Returned fumble for TD	Christian Holmes, at Miss. State (51, 11/22/2014)
Kicked at least three FGs	Daniel Carlson, at Auburn (3, 11/5/2016)
Kicked 50+ yard FG	Daniel Carlson, at Auburn (53, 11/5/2016)
Had 70+ yard punt	Ryan Janvion, vs. Wake Forest (71, 11/30/2013)
Recorded 10+ total tackles	Darrell Williams, at Auburn (11, 11/5/2016)
Recorded 3+ tackles for loss	Chris Johnson, at WKU (4.0, 9/24/2016)
Blocked VU punt	Drell Greene, at WKU (9/24/2016)
Returned blocked punt for TD	L. Mathis, vs. Charleston So. (17, 10/11/2014)
Blocked VU FG	Sharrif Floyd, at Florida (11/5/2011)
Scored on VU safety	Team, at Tennessee (11/28/2015)

OPPONENT – TEAM

<u>The Last Time a VU Opponent...</u>	<u>Team, Date</u>
Achieved 30+ first downs in game	Ole Miss (30, 9/26/2015)
Topped 500+ Yards in Total Offense	Tennessee (516, 11/26/2016)
300 or more passing yards	Tennessee (340, 11/26/2016)
400 or more passing yards	Ole Miss (403, 11/10/2012)
Rushed for 200-299 yards	at Auburn (271, 11/5/2016)
Rushed for 300-399 yards	Tennessee (331, 11/28/2015)
Rushed for 400+ yards	vs. Georgia Tech (404, 10/31/2009)
Scored 40 points or more	vs. NC State (41, 12/26/2016)
Held Vanderbilt under 200 total yards	at Georgia (171, 10/15/2016)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 rushing yards	at Georgia (62, 10/15/2016)
Held Vanderbilt under 100 passing yards	vs. South Carolina (73, 9/1/2016)
Held Vanderbilt scoreless	vs. Texas A&M (25-0, 11/21/2015)

STATS/GAME RECAP



THREE-AND-OUT POSSESSIONS

	Vanderbilt Three-&-Outs/Drives	Opponent Three-&-Outs/Drives
So. Carolina	6/13 (46.2%)	4/13 (30.8%)
Middle Tenn.	3/15 (20.0%)	2/15 (13.3%)
at GA Tech	4/13 (30.7%)	2/12 (16.7%)
at WKU	3/13 (23.1%)	2/12 (16.7%)
Florida	1/11 (9.1%)	3/12 (25.0%)
at Kentucky	1/12 (8.3%)	3/13 (23.1%)
at Georgia	5/12 (41.7%)	3/12 (25.0%)
Tenn. State	0/10 (0%)	1/9 (11.1%)
at Auburn	0/10 (0%)	1/11 (9.1%)
at Missouri	4/15 (26.7%)	4/15 (26.7%)
Ole Miss	5/15 (33.0%)	4/16 (25.0%)
Tennessee	1/13 (7.7%)	1/12 (8.3%)
NC State	2/14 (14.3%)	2/14 (14.3%)
	35/166 (21.1%)	32/166 (19.3%)

CAREER STARTS CHART

OFFENSE

	2016	2015	2014	2013	Total	Consecutive Starts
Ralph Webb, RB	13	12	12	-	37	37
Trent Sherfield, WR	7	12	0	-	19	0
Kyle Shurmur, QB	13	5	-	-	18	16
Nathan Marcus, TE	12	2	3	-	17	9
Bruno Reagan, OL	13	2	-	-	15	15
Justin Skule, OL	13	2	-	-	15	13
Caleb Scott, WR	3	9	1	-	13	2
C.J. Duncan, WR	3	0	9	-	12	0
Ean Pfeifer, OL	9	-	-	-	9	9
Kalija Lipscomb, WR	8	-	-	-	8	0
Jared Pinkney, TE	7	-	-	-	7	0
Bailey McElwain, FB	4	-	-	-	4	0
Bailey Granier, OL	0	3	-	-	3	0
Khari Blasingame, RB	1	1	-	-	2	0
Sam Dobbs, TE	1	1	-	-	2	0
Donaven Tennyson, WR	1	-	-	-	1	0

DEFENSE

	2016	2015	2014	2013	Total	Consecutive Starts
Oren Burks, LB	10	12	7	-	29	0
Tre Herndon, CB	13	12	0	-	25	25
Taurean Ferguson, CB	11	1	6	-	17	4
Jonathan Wynn, DL	10	4	2	-	16	3
Nifae Lealao, DL	11	5	0	-	15	1
Arnold Tarpley III, safety	7	7	0	-	14	7
Ralph White, safety	12	1	1	-	14	2
Jay Woods, DL	0	5	5	-	10	0
LaDarius Wiley, safety	7	0	0	-	7	0
Dare Odeyingbo, DL	3	0	-	-	3	0
Emmanuel Smith, LB	0	2	0	-	2	0
Bryce Lewis, CB	1	0	-	-	1	0
Jordan Griffin, LB	1	0	-	-	1	1
Josh Smith, LB	1	0	-	-	1	1

COMMODORES LET 10-0 HALFTIME LEAD ESCAPE IN HOME LOSS TO CAROLINA

NASHVILLE – Will Muschamp had no worries about sending Elliott Fry out for the longest field goal of his career. Even though this was the coach's first game, he had seen the kicker connect repeatedly in clutch situations.

Fry kicked a career-long 55-yard field goal with 35 seconds left, and the South Carolina Gamecocks rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to beat Vanderbilt 13-10 Thursday night in Muschamp's debut as head coach.

Muschamp started Orth at quarterback and also played freshman Brandon McIlwain. But it was Orth who went back into the game in the third quarter and threw for 152 yards rallying the Gamecocks to their eighth straight win over Vanderbilt in the SEC opener for both teams.

GAME 1 SEPT. 1, 2016 NASHVILLE

Vanderbilt now is 0-3 in season openers under coach Derek Mason, though his Commodores did manage to score an offensive touchdown in the first half. But Tommy Openshaw missed a 45-yard field goal wide left with 3:44 left, and Vandy turned it over on downs with 14 seconds left.

"Every decision we made will be questioned," Mason said. "The bottom line is we didn't win this game."

Fry also kicked a 48-yard field goal in the third quarter, and Deebo Samuel atoned for a fumbled punt in the first quarter by scoring an 8-yard TD on an end-around with 7:30 left. Fry had total confidence he could connect from 55 after barely coming up short from 62 in warmups.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
SOUTH CAROLINA	0	0	3	10	13	1-0, 1-0
VANDERBILT	3	7	0	0	10	0-1, 0-1

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 36-yd field goal, 5-13 3:23.

2nd: VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 13-67 6:06.

3rd: SC: Fry 48-yd field goal, 10-47 4:47.

4th: SC: Samuel 8-yd run (Fry kick), 9-84 3:53. SC: Fry 55-yd field goal, 7-36 3:09.

STATISTICS

	SC	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	14	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-121	42-169
PASSING YDS (NET)	187	73
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	30-16-0	23-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-308	65-242
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-8	2-4
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-49
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-39.9	8-37.1
FUMBLES-LOST	2-2	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-51	5-33
POSSESSION TIME	26:45	33:15
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 16	4 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-3	2-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-10	0-0

RUSHING: SC – Turner 13-70; B. McIlwain 7-29; Orth 5-8; Samuel 1-8; Williams 5-7; TEAM 1-(-1). VANDY – Webb 20-97; Blasingame 15-68; Sherfield 1-9; Freebeck 2-7; Lipscomb 1-(-1); Tennyson 1-(-3); Shurmur 2-(-8).

PASSING: SC – Orth 11-19-0-152; B. McIlwain 5-11-0-35.

VANDY – Shurmur 8-22-0-73; Freebeck 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SC – Edwards 8-101; Turner 3-27; Samuel 2-36; Hurst 2-17; Crosby 1-6.

VANDY – Webb 3-28; Duncan 2-24; Lipscomb 1-15; Marcus 1-6; Blasingame 1-0.

2016 GAME RECAPS

COMMODORES USE BIG SECOND QUARTER TO TOP MIDDLE TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE – Derek Mason turned the lights out in the locker room for 10 minutes during a weather delay that lasted for an hour, 44 minutes. He wanted his Commodores to picture themselves playing good football.

Aside from a blocked punt on the first play once the game resumed, Ralph Webb and the Commodores did just that.

Webb ran for a career-high 211 yards and two touchdowns as Vanderbilt easily handled the weather delay and beat Middle Tennessee 47-24.

GAME 2 SEPT. 10, 2016 NASHVILLE

“We did what this team hasn’t done since I’ve been here,” Mason said. “I mean just responded all the way around.”

Vanderbilt (1-1) took control with a 28-point second quarter after trailing 10-5 at the end of the first, the final two TDs coming after the storm. Middle

Tennessee blocked a field goal on the first play after resuming the game, setting up Brent Stockstill’s 5-yard TD pass to Ty Lee to pull within 19-17.

The Commodores answered by scoring two TDs in a span of 87 seconds, the last a 3-yard TD by Webb giving him 102 yards before halftime. Vanderbilt also forced two turnovers to win its second straight in this series against an in-state rival.

Stockstill finished with 399 yards passing and three TDs for Middle Tennessee (1-1), which was trying to start 2-0 for the first time since 2001.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
MIDDLE TENNESSEE	10	7	7	0	24	1-1, 0-0
VANDERBILT	5	28	0	14	47	1-1, 0-1

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 32-yd field goal, 4-(-1) 1:18. MT: Rooker 39-yd field goal, 10-45 2:53. VANDY: Team safety. MT: James 1-yd pass from Stockstill (Rooker kick), 11-79 3:22.

2nd: VANDY: Blasingame 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-30 2:37.

VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 3-7 0:50. MT: Lee 5-yd pass from Stockstill (Rooker kick), 3-7 0:30. VANDY: Webb 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 3:18. VANDY: Lipscomb 16-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-63 1:00.

3rd: MT: Smith 4-yd pass from Stockstill (Rooker kick), 8-62 2:30.

4th: VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 4-54 1:48.

VANDY: Rivers 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 6-40 2:5.

STATISTICS

	MT	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	25	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-96	45-231
PASSING YDS (NET)	399	113
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	65-38-1	28-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	86-495	73-344
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-55
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-15	2-11
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-81	4-115
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-59
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-38.5	5-39.4
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-92	4-40
POSSESSION TIME	28:58	31:02
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	10 OF 19	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	1 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-4	7-7
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-13	1-7

RUSHING: MT – Mathers 13-65; Stockstill 5-24; West 2-11; Garnett 1-(-4).

VANDY – Webb 29-211; Blasingame 6-19; Rivers 5-7; Crawford 1-5; Sheffield 1-4; Openshaw 1-(-2); Shurmur 2-(-13).

PASSING: MT – Stockstill 38-65-1-399. VANDY – Shurmur 15-28-0-113.

RECEIVING: MT – James 14-183; Mathers 6-63; Lee 6-53; Smith 5-57; West 3-2; Anderson 2-36; Ducksworth 1-6; Brown 1-6; Stockstill 0-(-7).

VANDY – Sheffield 4-26; Pinkney 2-32; Dobbs 2-18; Lipscomb 1-16; Blasingame 1-9; Marcus 1-9; Dowling 1-6; McElwain 1-4; Duncan 1-(-2); Webb 1-(-5).

GEORGIA TECH JUMPS AHEAD EARLY, NOTCHES NON-CONFERENCE WIN

ATLANTA, Ga. – Justin Thomas threw an 81-yard touchdown pass to Marcus Marshall on the first play of the game, Dedrick Mills ran for three touchdowns and Georgia Tech beat Vanderbilt 38-7, holding the Commodores scoreless in the final three quarters.

Mills ran for 58 yards with touchdown runs of 15, 4 and 5 yards. His last two scoring runs came in the third quarter, when Georgia Tech extended a 17-7 halftime lead.

GAME 3 SEPT. 17, 2016 ATLANTA, GA.

Thomas threw for 136 yards and ran for 84 yards before sitting out the final quarter as Georgia Tech (3-0) remained undefeated against Vanderbilt (1-2) since World War II.

The Yellow Jackets gained momentum for Thursday night’s visit from No. 5 Clemson as they won their sixth straight game in the series and improved to 12-0-1 against the Commodores since 1941.

Vanderbilt was held to 275 total yards, including 69 yards rushing on 18 carries by Ralph Webb, who led the Southeastern Conference in rushing through two games.

Georgia Tech produced a surprising 222 yards passing, including a late 77-yarder from backup Matthew Jordan to Clinton Lynch.

The Commodores were held to 85 yards rushing.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	7	0	0	0	7	1-2, 0-1
GEORGIA TECH	14	3	14	7	38	3-0, 1-0

1st: GT: Marshall 81-yd pass from Thomas (Butker kick), 1-81 0:14.

VANDY: Lipscomb 10-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 11-75 5:20.

GT: Mills 15-yd run (Butker kick), 8-64 4:21.

2nd: GT: Butker 41-yd field goal, 11-60 2:24.

3rd: GT: Mills 4-yd run (Butker kick), 10-72 4:49. GT: Mills, D. 5-yd run (Butker kick), 5-64 2:46.

4th: GT: Lynch 77-yd pass from Jordan (Butker kick), 3-75 1:21.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	GT
FIRST DOWNS	17	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-85	46-289
PASSING YDS (NET)	190	222
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-20-1	17-8-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-275	63-511
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-7	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-57	2-50
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	1-64
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	8-40.1	4-42.5
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-45	4-55
POSSESSION TIME	30:28	29:32
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 13	8 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-1	3-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-7	1-9

RUSHING: VANDY-Webb 18-69; Blasingame 5-11; Rivers 2-6; Freebeck 1-2; Crawford 2-1; Shurmur 2-(-4). GT-Thomas 11-84; Lynch 3-77; Mills 14-58; Green 2-23; Searcy 2-12; Willis 1-11; McClellan 1-9; Marshall 3-8; Griffin 2-3; Marshall 5-2; Jordan 2-2.

PASSING: VANDY-Shurmur 17-26-1-149; Freebeck 3-5-0-41. GT-Thomas 6-13-0-136; Jordan 1-2-1-77; Team 0-1-0-0; Marshall 1-1-0-9.

RECEIVING: VANDY-Lipscomb 6-59; Scott 3-31; Pinkney 3-24; Sheffield 2-22; Webb 2-15; Duncan 1-22; Marcus 1-8; Rivers 1-7; Rayford 1-2. GT-Lynch 2-87; Searcy 2-25; Marshall 1-81; Stewart 1-16; Aasen 1-9; Mills 1-4.

2016 GAME RECAPS



DORES EARN OVERTIME VICTORY; RALLY TO WIN AT WESTERN KENTUCKY

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. -- Vanderbilt's defense turned away a 2-point conversion play at the end of the first overtime as the Commodores escaped with a 31-30 victory over Western Kentucky.

Kyle Shurmur's 5-yard pass to Nathan Marcus on the first possession of overtime gave Vanderbilt (2-2) its first lead of the game, and Tommy Openshaw added the point after for the Commodores.

Western Kentucky (2-2) answered quickly, needing just two plays to find the end zone on Mike White's 8-yard pass to Shaquille Johnson in overtime.

GAME 4 SEPT. 24, 2016 BOWLING GREEN, KY

Hilltoppers coach Jeff Brohm elected to go for two points. White rolled to his right, but his pass was deflected into the air off Anthony Wales' helmet and ruled incomplete, as Vanderbilt players rushed the field to celebrate the comeback victory.

The Commodores went 75 yards in the final 1:02 of regulation in seven plays to tie the game at 24-24 and force overtime. A pass interference call in the end zone on Western Kentucky's De'Andre Simmons against Vanderbilt's Trent Sherfield gave the Commodores the ball at the Hilltopper 2 with three seconds to play in regulation. Vanderbilt running back Ralph Webb, who had three rushing touchdowns in the game, leaped from just inside the 5 and landed just beyond the front edge of the end zone for the tying score.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	7	7	10	7	31	2-2
WESTERN KENTUCKY	7	7	0	10	6	30	2-2

1st: WKU: WALES 4-yd run (NUSS kick), 14-75 3:54.

2nd: WKU: FANT 61-yd pass from FERGUSON (SIMCOX kick), 2-92 0:40.

VANDY: Webb 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 12-76 6:02.

3rd: VANDY: Webb 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 10-75 5:45.

4th: WKU: WALES 20-yd run (SIMCOX kick), 8-80 2:32. VANDY: Openshaw 22-yd field goal, 5-72 2:32. WKU - NUSS 25-yd field goal, 10-67 4:27. VANDY - Webb 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 1:02.

OT: VANDY - Marcus 5-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 6-25 0:00. WKU - JOHNSON 8-yd pass from WHITE, 3-25 0:00.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	WKU
FIRST DOWNS	19	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-110	33-205
PASSING YDS (NET)	279	291
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	29-18-1	41-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-389	74-496
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	1-27	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-3	1-(-1)
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	3-69	0-0
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	1-10
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	6-32.7	3-42.0
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-51	11-88
POSSESSION TIME	32:23	27:37
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 OF 16	3 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	2 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	5-5	4-6
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-1	3-22

RUSHING: VANDY-Webb 27-95; K. Blasingame 6-19; Shurmur 8-2; Sims 1-(-6). WKU-WALES, Anthony 24-152; NORRIS, N. 3-34; TAYLOR 2-11; WHITE 2-5; FANT 1-5; BAKER 1-(-2).

PASSING: VANDY-Shurmur 18-29-1-279. WKU-WHITE 22-39-1-222; FERGUSON 2-2-0-69.

RECEIVING: VANDY-Duncan 5-66; Lipscomb 3-56; Pinkney 3-41; Trent Sherfield 2-38; Ralph Webb 2-4; Scott 1-66; Marcus 1-5; Dobbs 1-3. WKU-TAYLOR 9-112; FANT 5-95; NORRIS, N. 4-45; JOHNSON, S. 3-19; WALES 2-16; DONATELL, S. 1-4.

VANDERBILT DROPS CLOSE DECISION TO NATIONALLY RANKED GATORS

NASHVILLE -- The Florida Gators aren't in the mood to pick apart a road win in the Southeastern Conference, especially after last week's ugly loss.

No matter what they might need to fix.

Jordan Scarlett ran for a 4-yard touchdown with Eddy Pineiro adding a pair of field goals as No. 23 Florida held off Vanderbilt 13-6.

Florida (4-1, 2-1 SEC) came up with two interceptions and two sacks on a day where the Gators defense otherwise struggled against one of the nation's worst offenses with three starting linemen missing most of the game.

GAME 5 OCT. 1, 2016 NASHVILLE

Ralph Webb ran for 110 yards as Vanderbilt outgained Florida 265-236 in total offense. The Commodores (2-3, 0-2) had a final chance to force overtime until Nick Washington intercepted a Wade Freebeck pass with 54 seconds left sealing the Gators' win.

The Gators never trailed and led 10-3 after Scarlett scored on a 4-yard touchdown run, and Pineiro kicked a 42-yard field goal as the half expired. Pineiro added a 26-yarder with 8:17 left.

Florida had a chance to pad its lead after Vanderbilt punter Sam Loy fumbled the snap and lost the ball with 5:07 left with the Commodores trailing 13-6. But Austin Appleby fumbled the snap on second-and-goal at the Vanderbilt 1 with 2:56 left giving the Commodores one last chance.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
FLORIDA	0	10	0	3	13	4-1, 2-1
VANDERBILT	0	3	3	0	6	2-3, 0-2

2nd: UF: Scarlett 4-yd run (Pineiro kick), 6-53 2:01. VANDY: Openshaw 38-yd field goal, 12-56 4:14. UF: Pineiro 42-yd field goal, 8-40 2:13.

3rd: VANDY: Openshaw 27-yd field goal, 13-75 6:57.

4th: UF: Pineiro 26-yd field goal, 10-78 3:52.

STATISTICS

	FLORIDA	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	15	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-92	37-147
PASSING YDS (NET)	144	118
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	28-19-0	32-12-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-236	69-265
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-(-3)
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-(-4)	2-14
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	1-29	0-0
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	2-6	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-51.9	6-47.5
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-45	6-47
POSSESSION TIME	27:05	32:55
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6 OF 15	5 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-3	2-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-12	2-13

RUSHING: UF - Scarlett 12-55; Perine 6-28; Cronkrite 2-13; Thompson 7-11; Appleby 3-(-1); Powell 1-(-2); Team 4-(-12). VANDY - Webb 24-110;

Blasingame 5-41; Sims 2-23; Crawford 2-10; Shurmur 3-(-8); Loy 1-(-29).

PASSING: UF - Appleby 19-28-0-144. VANDY - Shurmur 9-25-1-82; Freebeck 3-7-1-36.

RECEIVING: UF - Goolsby 8-37; Powell 4-23; Callaway 3-36; Lewis 2-39;

Cleveland 2-9. VANDY - Lipscomb 3-43; C.J. Duncan 3-31; Webb 2-17;

Marcus 2-15; Scott 1-11; Blasingame 1-1.

2016 GAME RECAPS

VANDERBILT FALLS BEHIND EARLY, LATE RALLY NOT ENOUGH AT KENTUCKY

LEXINGTON, Ky. -- Stephen Johnson rushed for a touchdown and converted a big fourth-and-1 play late in the game leading to Austin MacGinnis' 28-yard field goal, while the Wildcats' defense stifled Vanderbilt late to win 20-13.

Needing a spark to slow Vanderbilt's momentum after scoring 10 straight points, the Wildcats turned to their ground game led by Benny Snell Jr. (20 carries, 94 yards) and Jojo Kemp with just under 8 minutes remaining. The duo positioned Kentucky to cash in a third and final time on fourth down as Johnson stretched for 1 yard to the Commodores' 19.

GAME 6 OCT. 8, 2016 LEXINGTON, KY.

Kentucky didn't take a chance on a final fourth-and-1 at the 10, and MacGinnis' kick with 1:38 left provided a cushion that proved huge as Vanderbilt, with no timeouts, quickly drove 59 yards to the

8 seeking at least a tie. But several passes by Vandy's Kyle Shurmur were incomplete, including a fourth-down attempt that went off Kalija Lipscomb's hands with 2 seconds left.

Kentucky (3-3, 2-2 SEC) is now halfway toward its goal of a postseason berth. Vanderbilt (2-4, 0-3 SEC) fell short in its quest to give coach Derek Mason his first conference road win.

Kemp added a 4-yard TD run for the Wildcats. Kemp, Johnson and Stanley "Boom" Williams each ran for at least 54 yards as Kentucky gained 258 on 52 attempts.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	3	0	7	3	13	2-4, 0-3
KENTUCKY	7	10	0	3	20	3-3, 2-2

1st UK: Kemp 4-yd run (MacGinnis kick), 9-75 3:01.

VANDY: Openshaw 48-yd field goal, 8-23 3:30.

2nd UK: Johnson 3-yd run (MacGinnis kick), 13-47 5:16.

UK: MacGinnis 46-yd field goal, 15-52 6:23.

3rd VANDY: Ferguson 22-yd fumble recovery (Openshaw kick).

4th VANDY: Openshaw 26-yd field goal, 14-85 6:47.

UK: MacGinnis 28-yd field goal, 13-56 6:20.

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	KENTUCKY
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-141	52-258
PASSING YDS (NET)	141	49
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	30-17-0	24-10-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-282	76-307
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	1-22	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	4-(-10)	1-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-112	3-71
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-4	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-42.2	5-36.2
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	1-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-35	5-42
POSSESSION TIME	27:16	32:44
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 12	4 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	3 OF 3
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-2	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	4-22

RUSHING: VANDY – Webb 18-100; K. Blasingame 5-26; Shurmur 8-12; Crawford 1-3. UK – Snell 20-94; Johnson 10-55; Kemp 12-55; S. Williams 9-54; TM 1-0.

PASSING: VANDY – Shurmur 17-29-0-141; TEAM 0-1-0-0. UK – Johnson 10-24-1-49.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Duncan 5-51; Sheffield 4-21; Lipscomb 3-11; Marcus 2-7; Dobbs 1-30; Pinkney 1-16; Webb 1-5. UK – Conrad 3-13; Johnson 2-20; Badet 2-8; Timmons 1-7; Kemp 1-1; S. Williams 1-0.

VANDERBILT EARNS BIG ROAD WIN; LATE TOUCHDOWN BEATS GEORGIA

ATHENS, Ga. -- Derek Mason finally picked up the sort of victory that should ease some of the heat on the Vanderbilt coach.

Just the opposite for Georgia's Kirby Smart, who is facing plenty of scrutiny after a stunning loss to the Commodores.

Vanderbilt claimed its first SEC road win in Mason's three seasons as coach, upsetting Georgia 17-16 on Khari Blasingame's 2-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter and a huge fourth-down stop late in the game Saturday.

GAME 7 OCT. 15, 2016 ATHENS, GA.

The victory set off a wild celebration as the Vanderbilt players raced over to Sanford Stadium's famous hedges to celebrate with a small group of black-and-gold-clad fans.

"I told our young men this morning that if we wanted to do something epic, we needed to make sure we took the fight to them," Mason said.

For Vanderbilt (3-4, 1-3), it was only the third win over Georgia in the last 22 meetings between the SEC East rivals.

"You saw a football team committed to doing one thing, and that's going on the road and getting a win," Mason said. "We also talked about a new season, the second half of the season."

After Georgia went ahead late, Vanderbilt responded with a 75-yard, eight-play to reclaim the lead when Blasingame powered over with 9:43 to go.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	7	0	3	7	17	3-4, 1-3
GEORGIA	3	3	7	3	16	4-3, 2-3

1st: VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 2-2 0:22. UGA: R. Blankenship 45-yd field goal, 9-51 3:43.

2nd: UGA: R. Blankenship 22-yd field goal, 14-84 7:23.

3rd: VANDY: Openshaw 38-yd field goal, 4-7 1:23. UGA: Nauta 17-yd pass from Eason (R. Blankenship kick), 6-77 2:32.

4th: UGA: R. Blankenship 36-yd field goal, 5-20 2:24. VANDY: K. Blasingame 2-yd run (Openshaw kick), 8-75 4:04.

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	GEORGIA
FIRST DOWNS	9	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-62	35-75
PASSING YDS (NET)	109	346
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	18-7-0	40-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	50-171	75-421
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	3-27	3--1
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-124	3-44
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	8-47.2	6-38.0
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	2-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-45	8-53
POSSESSION TIME	24:56	35:04
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	4 OF 14	6 OF 17
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 0	1 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-3	3-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-11	3-19

RUSHING: VANDY – Webb 19-48; Sims 1-18; K. Blasingame 5-17; TEAM 3-(-6); Shurmur 4-(-15). UGA – Chubb 16-40; Michel 13-28; Eason 3-6; Herrien 2-1; McKenzie 1-0.

PASSING: VANDY – Shurmur 7-18-0-109. UGA – Eason 27-40-0-346.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Webb 2-44; Sheffield 2-19; Lipscomb 1-27; Scott 1-12; McElwain 1-7. UGA – Nauta 5-74; Ridley 5-67; McKenzie 4-56; Godwin 3-36; Wims 3-32; 2-42; Chigbu 2-20; Payne 2-14; Woerner 1-5.

2016 GAME RECAPS



COMMODORES EARN HOMECOMING VICTORY OVER TENNESSEE STATE

NASHVILLE -- Vanderbilt went to its running game to make an impressive comeback against Tennessee State.

After falling behind by three points late in the first half, the Commodores rattled off three unanswered touchdowns en route to a 35-17 win over Tennessee State.

"The biggest thing was being ahead of the chains, being good on first and second downs so you don't have to be in those bad situations," Commodores quarterback Kyle Shurmur said. "So if like we're in third and short it's so much better than third-and-8 or third-and-9."

GAME 8
OCT. 22, 2016
NASHVILLE

Vanderbilt's Ralph Webb rushed for 125 yards and Khari Blasingame ran for 100 and three touchdowns. Shurmur completed 15 of 23 passes for 143 yards and one touchdown, giving Vanderbilt (4-4) its fifth

homecoming win in the past six years. Vanderbilt fell behind 17-14 late in the first half before the rattling off three straight touchdowns.

Ronald Butler completed 19 of 30 passes for 285 yards, two touchdowns and one interception for Tennessee State (5-2) in the second all-time meeting between the Nashville schools that are only three miles apart.

Vanderbilt took its first lead at 21-17 with 1:46 left in the half after Darrius Sims had a 33-yard run to the 3 and Blasingame punched it in to cap a five-play, 78-yard drive.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
TENN. STATE	14	3	0	0	17	5-2, 2-1
VANDERBILT	7	14	7	7	35	4-4, 1-3

1st: TSU: SMITH, P. 93-yd pass from BUTLER, R. (CLARK, L. kick), 2-94 1:04. VANDY: K. Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 5-73 2:48. TSU: SMITH, P. 2-yd pass from BUTLER, R. (CLARK, L. kick), 11-75 6:00.

2nd: VANDY: Pinkney 21-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 11-92 5:45 TSU: CLARK, L. 37-yd field goal, 7-45 3:24. VANDY: K. Blasingame 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 5-78 2:51.

3rd: VANDY: K. Blasingame 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 4-73 2:00.

4th: VANDY: Sherfield 14-yd run (Openshaw kick), 12-70 6:19.

STATISTICS	TENNESSEE ST.	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	19	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-125	42-358
PASSING YDS (NET)	285	143
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	30-19-1	24-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-410	66-501
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	4-59	2-34
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	3-39.3	2-38.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	9-63	5-63
POSSESSION TIME	26:55	33:05
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	2 OF 7	4 OF 9
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	1 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	4-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-5	3-8

RUSHING: TSU – Evans 9-69; Butler 8-40; Curtis 6-16. VANDY – Webb 9-125; Blasingame 14-100; Sims 5-50; Crawford 6-49; Sherfield 1-14; Tennyson 1-13; Rivers 4-9; Shurmur 2-(-2).

PASSING: TSU – Butler 19-30-1-285. VANDY – Shurmur 15-23-0-143; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: TSU – Smith 7-170; Newbold 5-62; Evans 2-29; Medley 2-16; Morris 2-5; Rowland 1-3. VANDY – Pinkney 4-50; Duncan 4-33; Sherfield 3-15; Lipscomb 2-26; Webb 1-15; Sims 1-4.

RANKED AUBURN HOLDS OFF VANDERBILT ON THE PLAINS

AUBURN, Ala. -- An injured Sean White came off the bench to throw a touchdown pass and Josh Holsey intercepted a last-minute throw to lift No. 9 Auburn to a come-from-behind, 23-16 win over Vanderbilt.

The Tigers (7-2, 5-1 Southeastern Conference, No. 11 AP) sputtered after starting John Franklin III in place of White, who had an unspecified injury. White returned to open the second half with Auburn down 13-10, then threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Darius Slayton and led two field goal drives.

Auburn coach Gus Malzahn said White was "banged up" and didn't take a snap in practice leading up to the game.

GAME 9
NOV. 5, 2016
AUBURN, ALA.

Vandy (4-5, 1-4) stayed alive into the final minute against the 26-point favorites thanks to Caleb Scott's 29-yard catch of a tipped ball on fourth and 18. The Commodores moved to Auburn's 30 before Holsey's interception put it away.

The drive was set up when Daniel Carlson's attempt at his fourth field goal was blocked. Alabama native Zach Cunningham leapt over the line at the snap and knocked it down.

White completed 10 of 13 passes for 106 yards and Kamryn Pettway ran 25 times for 173 yards.

Shurmur completed 24 of 36 passes for 221 yards and a touchdown. He also had a 21-yarder on the final drive before the pick.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	3	10	0	3	16	4-5, 1-4
AUBURN	7	3	10	3	23	7-2, 5-1

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 52-yd FG 7-41 2:44. AU: Johnson 3-yd run (Carlson kick), 9-63 3:25.

2nd: VANDY: Pinkney 8-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 9-66 4:07.

AU: Carlson 45-yd field goal, 10-47 2:47. VANDY: Openshaw 34-yd FG, 13-57 6:57.

3rd: AU: Slayton 21-yd pass from White (Carlson kick), 12-75 4:13.

AU: Carlson 53-yd FG, 9-39 3:41.

4th: VANDY: Openshaw 47-yd field goal, 13-46 7:29. AU: Carlson 33-yd FG, 6-42 2:19.

STATISTICS	VANDERBILT	AUBURN
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-120	45-271
PASSING YDS (NET)	221	115
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	38-24-1	17-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-341	62-386
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-6
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-16	4-103
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	4-41.8	2-46.5
FUMBLES-LOST	2-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	5-26	5-56
POSSESSION TIME	35:09	24:51
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7 OF 16	4 OF 12
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	1 OF 2	0 OF 0
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	2-2	2-3
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	0-0	1-8

RUSHING: VANDY – Webb 13-46; Blasingame 9-30; Sims 5-29; Sherfield 3-25; Lipscomb 1-2; Crawford 1-(-4); Shurmur 1-(-8). AU – Pettway 25-173; Franklin 7-59; Johnson 9-36; White 1-5; Truitt 1-1; Stove 1-(-1); TEAM 1-(-2).

PASSING: VANDY – Shurmur 24-36-1-221; TEAM 0-2-0-0. AU – White 10-13-0-106; Franklin 2-4-0-9.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Duncan 7-79; Scott 4-70; Lipscomb 3-25; Pinkney 3-17; Webb 2-3; Rayford 1-14; Sherfield 1-9; Rivers 1-6; McElwain 1-0; Blasingame 1-(-2). AU – Slayton 2-27; Smith 2-23; Davis 2-23; Davis 2-15; Stove 2-9; Cox 1-15; Johnson 1-3.

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VANDERBILT DROPS CLOSE DECISION ON THE ROAD AT MISSOURI

COLUMBIA, Mo. -- Drew Lock completed 22 of 37 passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns as Missouri defeated Vanderbilt 26-17.

It marks Missouri's first SEC victory since Lock's starting debut, a 24-10 victory over South Carolina on Oct. 3, 2015.

Each team opened with a three-and-out before Damarea Crockett's 6-yard touchdown run gave Missouri (3-7, 1-5) a lead it would never relinquish.

Crockett had 20 carries for 154 yards and the touchdown.

J'Mon Moore caught eight passes for 138 yards and two touchdowns, including an 82-yard score with 9:50 remaining in the second quarter, and Johnathon Johnson added four catches for 73 yards.

GAME 10
Nov. 12, 2016
COLUMBIA, Mo.

Kyle Shurmur was 17 of 29 for 252 yards and two interceptions, one of which Missouri cornerback Aaron Penton returned 19 yards for a touchdown, the second of his career.

C.J. Duncan caught five passes for 89 yards and Caleb Scott had three catches for 63 yards.

Missouri gained 481 yards despite a 13-minute differential in time of possession. It's the Tigers' highest yardage total in SEC play since Nov. 15, 2014 when they gained 587 yards en route to a 34-27 victory over Texas A&M.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
VANDERBILT	0	10	7	0	17	4-6, 1-5
MISSOURI	6	13	0	7	26	3-7, 1-5

1st: MU: Crockett 4-yd run (McCann kick failed), 6-35 1:38.

2nd: MU: Penton 19-yd INT return (McCann kick). MU: Moore 82-yd pass from Lock (McCann kick failed), 1-82 0:12. VANDY: Blasingame 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-75 3:26. VANDY: Openshaw 24-yd FG, 8-59 3:20.

3rd: VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 10-75 5:16.

4th: MU: Moore 4-yd pass from Lock (Tesson kick), 13-85 3:33.

STATISTICS

	VANDERBILT	MISSOURI
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-159	37-187
PASSING YDS (NET)	252	294
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	30-17-2	37-22-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-411	74-481
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-16	4-47
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-42	4-48
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	2-27
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-34.6	6-41.5
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	7-80	7-90
POSSESSION TIME	36:27	23:33
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3 OF 14	10 OF 19
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-4	2-5
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-1	6-41

RUSHING: VANDY – Sims 7-86; Blasingame 14-64; Webb 11-34; Tennyson 1-16; Rivers 1-3; Crawford 1-2; Shurmur 8-(-46). MU – Crockett 20-154; Witter 8-24; Lock 4-14; Zanders 1-0; TEAM 4-(-5).

PASSING: VANDY – Shurmur 17-29-2-252; Blasingame 0-1-0-0. MU-Lock 22-37-0-294.

RECEIVING: VANDY – Duncan 5-89; Scott 3-63; Sherfield 2-42; Lipscomb 2-28; Pinkney 1-11; Webb 1-6; Marcus 1-6; Sims 1-4; McElwain 1-3. MU – Moore 8-138; Mason 5-21; Johnson 4-73; Culkin 3-47; Floyd 1-12; Blanton 1-3.

VANDERBILT GOES ON 31-0 RUN DURING HOME VICTORY OVER OLE MISS

NASHVILLE -- Derek Mason had Vanderbilt baseball coach Tim Corbin talk to his football team about not being afraid of success and how to handle the roller-coaster of emotions during a game.

The Commodores showed Saturday night they listened very well.

Ralph Webb ran for 123 yards and three touchdowns, and Vanderbilt scored 31 straight points in beating Mississippi 38-17.

With the win, Vanderbilt (5-6, 2-5) assured Mason his best record yet in his third season. The Commodores now need a win in their regular season finale to become bowl eligible for the first time since 2013. Their APR is so good that five wins could be enough, winning a sixth game would be even better.

GAME 11
Nov. 19, 2016
NASHVILLE

"Listen that's exactly what we're going to do," Mason said. "We're going to line ourselves up and

try to get ourselves ready to go play one more game because that's what we're guaranteed. And you know what? We're looking forward to this one."

Kyle Shurmur threw for 273 yards and two touchdowns, and the Commodores also had three sacks.

Vanderbilt was the first SEC opponent that Mississippi played this season that hadn't been ranked, and the Commodores snapped the Rebels' two-game win streak. Now the Rebels (5-6, 2-5) need a win in the Egg Bowl to extend its bowl streak.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
OLE MISS	10	0	0	7	17	5-6, 2-5
VANDERBILT	7	7	17	7	38	5-6, 2-5

1st: OM: Wunderlich 23-yd field goal, 9-75 4:09. OM: Judd 21-yd pass from Patterson (Wunderlich kick), 1-21 0:11. VANDY: Webb 4-yd run (Openshaw kick), 2-76 0:46.

2nd: VANDY: Sherfield 5-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-72 3:13.

3rd: VANDY: Webb 11-yd run (Openshaw kick), 9-90 4:12. VANDY: Openshaw 24 yd field goal, 5-21 1:34. VANDY: Webb 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 11-72 5:26.

4th: OM: Ingram 38-yd pass from Patterson (Wunderlich kick), 9-65 2:20.

VANDY: McElwain 3-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 8-72 3:45.

STATISTICS

	OLE MISS	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	18	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-90	46-208
PASSING YDS (NET)	273	273
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	51-26-0	30-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-363	76-481
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	1-13
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	1-23	1--5
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	5-137	3-45
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	7-42.4	8-36.6
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS	6-51	5-40
POSSESSION TIME	25:11	34:49
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 18	5 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 3	1 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	1-3	6-6
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-15	3-17

RUSHING: OM – Judd 10-63; Patterson 13-32; Brazley 2-0; Pellerin 1-0; Lodge 1-(-5). VANDY – Webb 20-123; Sims 10-48; Blasingame 9-36; Rivers 2-15; Tennyson 1-2; McElwain 1-0; TEAM 1-(-1); Shurmur 2-(-15).

PASSING: OM – Patterson 20-42-0-222; Pellerin 6-9-0-51.

VANDY – Shurmur 17-30-0-273.

RECEIVING: OM – Ingram 6-102; Jefferson 6-52; Adeboyejo 5-47; Judd 3-34; Brown 3-16; Lodge 2-6; Stringfellow 1-16. VANDY – Duncan 4-40; Scott 3-47; Pinkney 3-41; Sherfield 2-72; Sims 2-53; Marcus 2-17; McElwain 1-3.

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DORES EARN THIRD WIN IN FIVE YEARS OVER VOLS IN CONVINCING FASHION

NASHVILLE -- The Vanderbilt Commodores have a black bowling ball with a star "V" to celebrate earning a bowl berth on the field.

The bragging rights that go with a very big win over their in-state rival only makes the victory that much sweeter.

Kyle Shurmur threw for a career-high 416 yards, and Vanderbilt scored the final 21 points in an upset of No. 24 Tennessee 45-34 that erased any doubts the Commodores belong in a bowl.

The Commodores (6-6, 3-5) earned a bowl berth for the first time since 2013 thanks to their Academic Progress Rate (APR) score before kickoff. Then they went out and turned in the best offensive performance yet in picking up their sixth win this year and improving coach Derek Mason's best record in his third season.

GAME 12
Nov. 26, 2016
NASHVILLE

"That's the way we wanted it," Mason said. "We wanted a victory. At the end of the day, we didn't want to sneak in the back door. We wanted to kick in the door and walk through the front door."

Vanderbilt scored its most points against an SEC opponent since scoring 49 against Mississippi State on Sept. 25, 1971. The Commodores outgained Tennessee 608-516 in beating the Vols for the third time in five seasons.

Tennessee led 31-24 at halftime, but the Commodores outscored the Vols controlled the second half, outscoring the 21-3 after intermission.

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
TENNESSEE	14	17	3	0	34	8-4, 4-4
VANDERBILT	7	17	7	14	45	6-6, 3-5

1st: UT: Kamara 14-yd run (Medley kick), 5-56 1:50. VANDY: McElwain 18-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 6-75 2:26. UT: Kamara 21-yd pass from Dobbs (Medley kick), 7-75 3:09.

2nd: UT: Kamara 1-yd run (Medley kick), 2-27 0:23. VANDY: Dobbs 20-yd pass from Shurmur (Openshaw kick), 7-76 3:21. VANDY: Webb 9-yd run (Openshaw kick), 2-80 0:48. UT: Medley 41-yd field goal, 4-6 1:14. VANDY: Openshaw 31-yd field goal, 7-62 2:43. UT: Malone 27-yd pass from Dobbs (Medley kick), 7-72 2:52.

3rd: UT: Medley 25-yd field goal, 9-79 3:49. VANDY: Blasingame 12-yd run (Openshaw kick), 10-83 3:04.

4th: VANDY: Sims 3-yd run (Openshaw kick), 7-49 2:45. VANDY: Webb 28-yd run (Openshaw kick), 5-80 2:40.

STATISTICS

	TENNESSEE	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	27	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-176	38-192
PASSING YDS (NET)	340	416
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	34-31-0	35-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-516	73-608
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	0-0	0-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	7-162	5-105
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	1-0	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	2-39.0	2-33.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-2	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	4-35	4-30
POSSESSION TIME	28:29	31:31
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5 OF 11	8 OF 14
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 1	0 OF 1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-5	6-6
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	1-11	2-13

RUSHING: UT – Kamara 10-69; Dobbs 13-53; Kelly 9-52; Jennings, 1-2.

VANDY – Webb 21-114; Rivers 6-52; Sims 7-16; Blasingame 2-16; Dobbs 1-5; Shurmur 1-(-11).

PASSING: UT – Dobbs 31-34-0-340. VANDY – Shurmur 21-34-1-416; Sherfield 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: UT – Kamara 8-72; Malone 7-121; Croom 7-38; Jennings 4-75; Wolf 4-33; Kelly 1-1.

VANDY – Sherfield 9-184; Scott 4-117; Pinkney 2-42; Webb 2-21; Dobbs 1-20; McElwain 1-18; Duncan 1-14; Sims 1-0.

COMMODORES FALL TO WOLFPACK IN INDEPENDENCE BOWL

SHREVEPORT, La. -- Jaylen Samuels caught three touchdown passes from Ryan Finley, Nyheim Hines returned a kickoff for a 100-yard touchdown and NC State beat Vanderbilt 41-17 in the Camping World Independence Bowl.

NC State (7-6) won three of its final four games to finish with a winning record. The Wolfpack built a 28-3 lead by midway through the third quarter -- largely thanks to Samuels' touchdown catches of 9, 55 and 17 yards -- and then held off a brief Vanderbilt rally.

Samuels' three touchdown catches were an Independence Bowl record. Finley, who completed 19 of 30 passes for 235 yards, hit Samuels six times for 104 yards.

GAME 13
DEC. 26, 2016
SHREVEPORT, LA.

NC State coach Dave Doeren said Samuels' big night wasn't necessarily planned, but when Vanderbilt loaded the defense to stop the run, he was the man who was open.

Vanderbilt (6-7) had a lot of momentum going into the game thanks to surprising wins over Mississippi and Tennessee to end the regular season. But the Commodores' offense -- which scored a combined 83 points against the Rebels and Volunteers -- struggled for most of the night.

"We looked a little rusty," Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason said. "All the way around -- special teams, offense and defense. We just didn't look like the Vanderbilt team that came out of the regular season."

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	1	2	3	4	FINAL	RECORD
NC STATE	0	14	14	13	41	7-6
VANDERBILT	3	0	7	7	17	6-7

1st: VANDY: Openshaw 52-yd field goal, 8-46 4:12.

2nd: NCST: Samuels 9-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 7-41 3:30.

NCST: Samuels 55-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 4-81 0:50.

3rd: NCST: Gallaspy 5-yd run (Haskins kick), 4-18 1:52.

NCST: Samuels 17-yd pass from Finley (Haskins kick), 9-58 2:28.

VANDY: Webb 30-yd run (Openshaw kick), 11-75 4:36.

4th: VANDY: Blasingame 1-yd run (Openshaw kick), 3-4 1:26.

NCST: Hines 100-yd KOR (Haskins kick). NCST: Clark 32-yd INT return.

STATISTICS

	NC STATE	VANDERBILT
FIRST DOWNS	21	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-141	35-156
PASSING YDS (NET)	235	158
PASSES ATT-COMP-INT	31-19-0	46-19-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-376	81-314
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS	2-48	1-71
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS	2-118	4-82
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS	3-57	0-0
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG)	5-37.8	4-48.2
FUMBLES-LOST	1-1	1-0
PENALTIES-YARDS	1-5	4-40
POSSESSION TIME	29:48	30:12
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 OF 15	6 OF 18
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	0 OF 2	2 OF 4
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3-5	1-2
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	5-30	0-0

RUSHING: NC STATE – Dayes 9-47; Gallaspy 11-26; Finley 4-24; Nichols 2-15;

McClendon 4-10; Samuels 2-9; Hines, N. 1-4; Bodine 2-3; Louis, S. 1-3.

VANDY – Webb 21-111; Sherfield 1-45; Sims 3-7; Lipscomb 1-4; K. Blasingame 2-2; Shurmur 7-(-13).

PASSING: NC STATE – Finley 19-30-0-235; McClendon 0-1-0-0.

VANDY – Shurmur 19-46-3-158.

RECEIVING: NC STATE – Samuels 6-104; Hines 6-69; Louis 2-21; Gallaspy 2-0; Cherry 1-24; Dayes 1-13; Harmon 1-4.

VANDY – Duncan 6-47; Scott 4-49; Sherfield 3-24; Lipscomb 2-13; Webb 2-13; Rayford 1-10; Dobbs 1-2.