

2010 Ohio Valley Conference Football Report

Austin Peay | Eastern Illinois | Eastern Kentucky | Jacksonville State | Murray State | Southeast Missouri | Tennessee State | Tennessee Tech | UT Martin

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OVC STANDINGS

(Through games on Aug. 30)

	OVC					OVERALL								
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
MurrayState	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
UT Martin	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 2

Cumberland at Austin Peay, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

Eastern Kentucky at Missouri State, 6:00 p.m.

Murray State at Kent State, 6:00 p.m.

Southeast Missouri at Ball State, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 4

#16 Eastern Illinois at #9 Iowa, 11:00 a.m. (Big Ten Network)

#17 Jacksonville State at Ole Miss, 2:30 p.m. (CSS/ESPN3.com)

UT Martin at Tennessee, 5:00 p.m. (ESPN3.com)

Alabama A&M at Tennessee State, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

Tennessee Tech at #17 Arkansas, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3.com)

* Indicates OVC Contest

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

No Results

THIS WEEK'S OVC HIGHLIGHTS/STORYLINES

The 2010 season kicks off on Thursday as four OVC schools will be in action; the other five teams will take to the gridiron on Saturday...Seven of the nine matchups this week will be the first meetings between the two schools; only Austin Peay/Cumberland and Tennessee State/Alabama A&M have played each other previously...Six of the nine matchups feature OVC schools against Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) squads, including a pair of nationally-ranked teams in No. 9 Iowa (who hosts Eastern Illinois) and No. 17 Arkansas (who hosts Tennessee Tech)...Overall OVC teams will square off with three SEC schools (Arkansas, Ole Miss, Tennessee), two MAC schools (Ball State, Kent State) and a Big Ten foe (Iowa)...OVC schools were 0-10 against FBS schools last season and have lost 47 consecutive games against FBS foes dating back to an Eastern Illinois victory over Eastern Michigan on Sept. 25, 2004...There are two OVC schools who are ranked in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) polls, with Eastern Illinois No. 16 in the FCS Coaches Poll (No. 18 Sports Network) and Jacksonville State No. 17 in both of the major FCS polls...Jacksonville State was picked as the preseason OVC favorite in a vote of league head coaches and sports information directors...Jax State finished with the league's best record last season but was ineligible for the OVC Championship (they are eligible once again this season)...The league welcomes two new head coaches this season in Murray State's Chris Hatcher and Tennessee State's Rod Reed.

THIS WEEK'S OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The first OVC Players of the Week will be released on Sunday, Sept. 5.



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ONLINE PRESS BOX: The OVC Football Online Press Box is a one-stop shop for gathering information about the OVC and its member schools. Media can access it on the Football page at OVCSports.com and will find important related files and links.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Get breaking news about the OVC by following the OVC through Social Media. Check out the OVC sites at <http://www.twitter.com/OVCSports> and <http://www.facebook.com/ovcsports>. Also check out www.YouTube.com/ohiovalleyconference and the league's blog at ovcinsider.blogspot.com.

WEEKLY NOTES: The OVC will release its Players of the Week each Sunday afternoon throughout the season. The full weekly notes report will be released each Monday throughout the season by 5 p.m. CT. The report is available via e-mail, and is posted on the league's Web site in text and PDF versions. Statistics are updated after each gameday on the OVC Web site.

2010 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

Sept. 5
Sept. 12
Sept. 19
Sept. 26
Oct. 3
Oct. 10
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21

DEFENSIVE

Sept. 5
Sept. 12
Sept. 19
Sept. 26
Oct. 3
Oct. 10
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21

SPECIALIST

Sept. 5
Sept. 12
Sept. 19
Sept. 26
Oct. 3
Oct. 10
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21

NEWCOMER

Sept. 5
Sept. 12
Sept. 19
Sept. 26
Oct. 3
Oct. 10
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21

Bold indicates player went on to be named National Player of the Week.

NOTES FROM AROUND THE GRIDIRON

Let's Get It Started: The 63rd season of Ohio Valley Conference football will get underway on Thursday, Sept. 2 when four OVC squads take to the gridiron; the remaining five schools will play on Saturday, Sept. 4. The OVC is made up of nine football-playing schools in 2010. Since its beginning, 14 of the 18 total schools that have played football in the league have claimed at least one championship.

League Announces "OVC Game of the Week" Television Package With Wazoo Sports: In July 2010 the Ohio Valley Conference announced its a partnership with Wazoo Sports to produce and distribute an "OVC Game of Week" football package for 2010. The 10-game package will begin with Austin Peay at Tennessee State and feature a different game every week through the end of the regular season (Nov. 20). Eight of the 10 games will have a 6 p.m. CT kickoff. Each of the nine OVC football schools will appear on the broadcast at least twice during the season. For a full schedule and affiliate information check out links at OVCsports.com. Wazoo Sports, Inc. is a Regional Sports Network that delivers coverage of NCAA, NAIA high school, and youth sports live and on-demand on television and over the Internet. Wazoo Sports has produced over 360 LIVE games and is currently in over 650,000 households in Kentucky. Wazoo Sports is headquartered in London, Ky.

OVC Teams Against FBS Opponents: Six of the nine games this week featuring an OVC team are against Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent. Last season OVC schools were 0-10 against FBS (formerly I-A) opponents, although two of those games went down to the wire with a chance for the OVC team to pull off a win (EKU/Indiana and JSU/Florida State). All-time the OVC is 17-130-1 against FBS opponents. The last time an OVC team knocked off a FBS school was during the 2004 season when Eastern Illinois beat Eastern Michigan 31-28.

APSU's Holt Among All-Time Best in FCS in Kickoff Returns: Austin Peay senior **Terrence Holt** is among the best all-time at the FCS level in kickoff returns. Holt broke the FCS all-time kickoff return yardage record in 2009 and enters the season with 3,583 yards. He is the only player in FCS history to have three 1,000+ yard kickoff return seasons and will look to make that four-straight this year. Holt also holds the FCS career record for total kick return yardage (kickoffs and punt returns) with 4,064 yards. In 2008 Holt broke the NCAA record for kickoff returns in a season (52) and total kick returns (kickoffs plus punts) with 66.

EKU's Caldwell on Buck Buchanan Watch List: Eastern Kentucky University football player **Jeremy Caldwell** was one of 20 Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) players named to the initial Buck Buchanan Award watch list. The award, which is presented by The Sports Network, is handed out annually to the nation's top FCS defensive player. Caldwell, a junior defensive back from Chattanooga, Tenn., led the Ohio Valley Conference and tied for fourth nationally in the FCS last year with seven interceptions. Besides posting seven interceptions, Caldwell also led the Colonels with six pass break-ups and finished sixth on the team with 48 tackles. Caldwell was the lone OVC player to make the initial watch list. The Buchanan Award watch list can undergo revision during the 2010 season, when updated lists are announced on Oct. 4 and 25. Ballots will be sent to a panel of approximately 200 sports information and media relations directors, broadcasters, writers and other dignitaries following the conclusion of the regular season on Nov. 22. The Buchanan Award will be presented to the FCS national defensive player of the year on Thursday, Jan. 6 in Frisco, Texas - the night before the national championship game. The Buck Buchanan award is named for Junious "Buck" Buchanan, the NAIA All-American and Pro Football Hall of Fame defensive lineman who played for Grambling State University from 1959 through 1962. As a freshman, Buchanan came to Grambling on an "if" scholarship, to receive financial help if he played well. After a season of playing both varsity basketball and football, Buchanan decided to concentrate solely on football. By the time he finished four years at Grambling, his coach, Eddie Robinson, asserted that Buchanan was "... the finest tackle I have ever seen." The Buck Buchanan Award has been handed out annually since 1995. Some of the past winners include Minnesota Vikings' Jared Allen (Idaho State -

COACHES TELECONFERENCE

During the regular season a weekly teleconference featuring the league's nine head coaches will be held every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Central Time. The first teleconference will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 31. A schedule of what times coaches will appear weekly is below. For information on how to access the call, please contact Kyle Schwartz in the OVC Office (615-690-6685 or kschwartz@ovc.org).

10:00 - Chris Hatcher, Murray State
10:07 - Watson Brown, Tennessee Tech
10:14 - Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois
10:21 - Jack Crowe, Jacksonville State
10:28 - Tony Samuel, Southeast Missouri
10:35 - Rick Christophel, Austin Peay
10:42 - Jason Simpson, UT Martin
10:49 - Rod Reed, Tennessee State
10:56 - Dean Hood, Eastern Kentucky

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2003), Jacksonville Jaguars' Rashean Mathis (Bethune-Cookman - 2002) and Dexter Coakley (Appalachian State - 1995, 1996), who played 10 seasons with the Dallas Cowboys and St. Louis Rams.

A Look at the Coaches: There are two new coaches and seven returnees among the head coaching ranks in the Ohio Valley Conference this season. **Chris Hatcher** takes over at Murray State after tenures at Valdosta State and Georgia Southern and **Rod Reed** is now in charge at Tennessee State (his alma mater) after serving on the staff as an assistant and defensive coordinator. The Dean of OVC Coaches is Eastern Illinois coach **Bob Spoo** who is in his 24th season with the Panthers in 2010. Spoo has 88 total wins while EIU has been a member of the OVC, a mark that ranks fifth in OVC history. Spoo also has 65 Conference victories, which is also fifth all-time. He is just two OVC wins away from passing WKU's Jimmy Feix (67 OVC wins) and moving into fourth place on the all-time list.

FCS Playoff Expansion: For the first time in 2010 the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoff field will include 20 teams, up from 16 a year ago. In April 2008 the NCAA Board of Directors approved the expansion. It marks the first expansion since the field grew from 12 to 16 teams in 1997. The field will be comprised of 10 automatic bids (up from 8) and 10 at-large berths. This season there will be four first round matchups (8 total teams), while 12 teams will receive a bye into the second round. For the first time in 2010, the championship game will be played in Frisco, Texas at Pizza Hut Park, a 23,500-seat multi-purpose stadium. The Southland Conference will serve as the host of the championship, which will be held on Friday, Jan. 7.

2010 Marks Fourth Season For Sgt. York Trophy: The 2010 season marks the fourth season for the Sgt. York Trophy, a challenge trophy which goes to the annual winner of the quadrangular season series between the four OVC institutions in the state of Tennessee (Austin Peay, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech and UT Martin). In July 2007, the Nashville Sports Council and the Ohio Valley Conference announced the creation of the trophy, which is only the second traveling trophy involving more than two schools nationwide (the other is the Commander in Chief's Trophy). It is named after Sgt. Alvin C. York, a native of Pall Mall, Tenn. and a Soldier who was one of the most honored of World War I. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor after the war and returned to his home state to dedicate his life to improving education and facilitating educational opportunities for children in the state of Tennessee. The trophy goes to the team with the best record against the other schools, and in case of a tie there will be co-champions and the actual trophy will go to the institution that has gone the most seasons without winning the trophy. In 2007, Tennessee State and Austin Peay finished in a tie for the trophy with identical 2-1 records; both shared the award but Tennessee State went home with the hardware due to a 1-point win in the head-to-head meeting during the season. Tennessee State went 3-0 in Sgt. York play in 2008 to claim its second trophy. Last year Tennessee Tech claimed the trophy after going undefeated in Sgt. York games.

OVC IN THE POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK (SPORTS NETWORK/FCS COACHES)

	<u>AP</u>	<u>EIU</u>	<u>EKU</u>	<u>JSU</u>	<u>MUR</u>	<u>SEMO</u>	<u>TTU</u>	<u>TSU</u>	<u>UTM</u>
Preseason	-/-	18/16	RV/RV	17/17	-/-	-/-	RV/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 6									
Sept. 13									
Sept. 20									
Sept. 27									
Oct. 4									
Oct. 11									
Oct. 18									
Oct. 25									
Nov. 1									
Nov. 8									
Nov. 15									
Nov. 22									
Final									

NATIONAL POLLS

SPORTS NETWORK/FATHEAD.COM

<u>No.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
1.	Villanova (104)	0-0	3,112
2.	Montana (9)	0-0	2,899
3.	Appalachian State (8)	0-0	2,857
4.	William & Mary (3)	0-0	2,631
5.	Southern Illinois (1)	0-0	2,569
6.	Richmond (1)	0-0	2,317
7.	Elon	0-0	2,243
8.	Stephen F. Austin	0-0	2,041
9.	South Dakota State	0-0	1,863
10.	New Hampshire	0-0	1,837
11.	South Carolina State	0-0	1,607
12.	McNeese State	0-0	1,475
13.	Eastern Washington	0-0	1,422
14.	UNI	0-0	1,269
15.	James Madison	0-0	1,237
16.	Delaware	0-0	879
17.	Jacksonville State	0-0	833
18.	Eastern Illinois	0-0	762
19.	Weber State	0-0	716
20.	Prairie View A&M	0-0	709
21.	Liberty	0-0	633
22.	Colgate	0-0	608
23.	Penn	0-0	593
24.	Montana State	0-0	584
25.	Holy Cross	0-0	560

Others (OVC Only): Eastern Kentucky (81), Tennessee Tech (9), Austin Peay (4).

FCS COACHES POLL

<u>No.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
1.	Villanova (22)	0-0	667
2.	Montana (2)	0-0	632
3.	Appalachian State (4)	0-0	622
4.	William & Mary	0-0	587
5.	Southern Illinois	0-0	551
6.	Richmond	0-0	484
7.	Elon	0-0	474
8.	Stephen F. Austin	0-0	413
9.	New Hampshire	0-0	409
10.	South Dakota State	0-0	403
11.	McNeese State	0-0	376
12.	South Carolina State	0-0	341
13.	UNI	0-0	333
14.	Eastern Washington	0-0	327
15.	James Madison	0-0	290
16.	Eastern Illinois	0-0	236
17.	Jacksonville State	0-0	208
18.	Weber State	0-0	186
19.	Delaware	0-0	185
20.	Liberty	0-0	171
21.	Prairie View A&M	0-0	135
22.	Colgate	0-0	98
23.	Northern Arizona	0-0	87
24.	Montana State	0-0	85
25.	Cal Poly	0-0	66
	Holy Cross	0-0	66

Others (OVC Only): Eastern Kentucky (35).



Jacksonville State/Chattanooga Selected for FCS Game of the Week Radio

Broadcast: When Jacksonville State hosts Chattanooga on Sept. 11 at the newly renovated Burgess-Snow Field at JSU Stadium, the game will be broadcast as part of the FCS Game of the Week radio package. This marks the fifth year for the FCS Game of the Week series. The games are brought to the public by Clear Channel Communications, Gino Communications and Broadcaster Marketing Services and heard on WCKY AM 1530 out of Cincinnati. Frank Santore returns for his fifth year as play-by-play voice.

Preseason Forecasts: For the second-straight season five different schools received at least one first-place vote in the preseason predicted order of finish balloting. Jacksonville State received the most (11 of 18) while Eastern Illinois (4), Eastern Kentucky (1), Tennessee Tech (1) and Tennessee State (1) were also in the mix. JSU was picked first for the third time in the past six seasons. Is being picked first in the preseason poll necessarily a good thing? In the past 31 years of preseason polls (all that were available), the preseason predicted champion has only gone on to win the OVC Championship 12 times (38.7%). Over the past seven years not once has the eventual champion been predicted in the preseason poll (it was last done correctly in 2002).

<u>Year</u>	<u>Predicted Champion</u>	<u>Actual Champion</u>
2002	Eastern Illinois	Eastern Illinois
2003	Southeast Missouri	Jacksonville State
2004	Eastern Kentucky	Jacksonville State
2005	Jacksonville State	Eastern Illinois
2006	Eastern Kentucky	Eastern Illinois/UT Martin
2007	Eastern Illinois	Eastern Kentucky
2008	Jacksonville State	Eastern Kentucky
2009	Eastern Kentucky	Eastern Illinois
2010	Jacksonville State	?

Holt and Bey Headline Preseason All-OVC Team: Austin Peay senior running back/kick returner **Terrence Holt** and UT Martin senior linebacker **Josh Bey** have been tabbed the 2010 Ohio Valley Conference Preseason Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year in a vote on by the league's head football coaches and sports information directors. Eastern Illinois, Jacksonville State and Tennessee Tech each had four selections apiece on the preseason team to lead the league. Eastern Kentucky had the next-most selections with three. Each of the league's nine teams had at least one player on the preseason squad. Returning players who were first-team All-OVC picks last season (12 in total) were automatic selections to the preseason team this year. The squad also included seven players who were second-team selections in 2009. Of the 25 total selections, 13 were seniors, 11 were juniors and there was one sophomore pick.

I-AA No More: Although some people may accidentally still refer to it as I-AA football, the term that represents the level of Division I football in which the Ohio Valley Conference competes has been retired. Beginning with the 2006 National Championship game, the term Football Championship Subdivision (or FCS) is to be used. FCS is the only Division I football rank to host a NCAA-sponsored national championship (one of 88 championships the NCAA sponsors). The division formerly known as I-A was changed to Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and those teams compete for the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) national championship. Teams who play at the FCS level can offer a maximum of 63 scholarships (FBS teams can offer 85) and compete in a 16-team playoff at the end of the season to determine the national champion.

NFL Connections: As of August 1, 19 former Ohio Valley Conference players are on NFL rosters for the 2010 season. Those players include former Eastern Illinois standout Tony Romo, a three-time Pro Bowl pick, Cortland Finnegan (Samford), who has been a Pro Bowl defensive back selection with the Tennessee Titans and Tennessee State's Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, who was a starter for the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII and was a Pro Bowl selection last season. There are four players on NFL rosters who played in the OVC last season including East-

OVC & NCAA RECORDBOOK WATCH

OVC Career Receptions

1. Harold Roberts, APSU (1967-70)	232
2. Taurean Stephens, UTM (2003-06)	201
3. Larry Shipp, TTU (2004-07)	195
4. C.J. Johnson, TSU (2000-03)	194
5. Jeff Moore, SAM (2004-07)	193
6. Jerome Williams, MOR (1987-90)	166
7. Andre Ralston, ECU (2002-05)	165
8. Lawrence Segree, TSU (1992-95)	160
9. Willie Ponder, SEMO (2001-02)	157
10. Derrick Townsel, MUR (2006-09)	153
- Marcus Harris, MUR (2007-present)	132
- Tim Benford, TTU (2008-present)	101

NCAA Career Kickoff Return Yardage

1. Terrence Holt, APSU (2007-present)	3,583
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NCAA Career Kick Return (Kick + Punt) Yardage

1. Terrence Holt, APSU (2007-present)	4,064
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NCAA Career Kickoff Returns

1. Lonnie Teagle, Alcorn State (2001-04)	155
- Terrence Holt, APSU (2007-present)	144

NCAA Career Kick Returns (Kick + Punt)

1. Herman Hunter, Tenn. State (1981-84)	199
- Terrence Holt, APSU (2007-present)	186

OVC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

There are currently 19 former Ohio Valley Conference football players are on NFL rosters for the 2009 season. That includes former EIU standout Tony Romo, who is the starting signal caller for the Dallas Cowboys, All-Pro Cortland Finnegan, a defensive back with the Tennessee Titans, and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, a 2008 First Round Draft pick and Super Bowl XLIII out of Tennessee State.

Players

Chris Campbell - Green Bay Packers (Eastern Illinois)
Otis Hudson - Cincinnati Bengals (Eastern Illinois)
Tony Romo - Dallas Cowboys (Eastern Illinois)
Pierre Walters - Kansas City Chiefs (Eastern Illinois)
Yeremiah Bell - Miami Dolphins (Eastern Kentucky)
Antwaun Molden - Houston Texans (Eastern Kentucky)
Shane Andrus - San Francisco 49ers (Murray State)
Rod Harper - New Orleans Saints (Murray State)
Austin Lane - Jacksonville Jaguars (Murray State)
Cortland Finnegan - Tennessee Titans (Samford)
Eugene Amano - Tennessee Titans (Southeast Missouri)
Dan Connolly - New England Patriots (SE Missouri)
Edgar Jones - Baltimore Ravens (Southeast Missouri)
Lamar Divens - Baltimore Ravens (Tennessee State)
Cecil Newton - Jacksonville Jaguars (Tennessee State)
Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie - Arizona (Tennessee St.)
Javarris Williams - Kansas City Chiefs (Tennessee St.)
Frank Omiyale - Chicago Bears (Tennessee Tech)
Joe Gibbs - St. Louis Rams (UT Martin)

Head Coaches

Brad Childress - Minnesota Vikings (Eastern Illinois)
Sean Payton - New Orleans Saints (Eastern Illinois)
Mike Shanahan - Washington Redskins (Eastern Illinois)

General Managers

Jerry Reese - New York Giants (UT Martin)

ern Illinois offensive linemen Chris Campbell (Green Bay Packers) and Otis Hudson (Cincinnati Bengals), UT Martin offensive lineman Joe Gibbs (St. Louis Rams) and Murray State defensive lineman Austen Lane (Jacksonville Jaguars). Seven of the nine current OVC football schools have at least one player in the NFL with Eastern Illinois and Tennessee State leading the way with four players apiece. Several NFL coaches also have connections to OVC schools, including three who went to Eastern Illinois, the "Cradle of NFL Head Coaches." Those coaches include Brad Childress (Minnesota), Super Bowl champion Sean Payton (New Orleans) and Mike Shanahan (Washington). UT Martin graduate and former assistant coach Jerry Reese made waves in 2007 when he led the New York Giants to Super Bowl XLII in his first season as General Manager with the franchise.

OVCsports.TV: For the fifth consecutive year, fans can watch every Conference matchup and all non-conference home contests at OVCsports.TV. The venture with NeuLion (formerly JumpTV Sports) allows fans to access live and on-demand streaming video and audio of all conference matchups on their home computer. The premium Web site was launched in July 2006 and streamed over a thousand events in its first four seasons, including all Conference matchups in football and men's and women's basketball as well as select baseball, soccer, softball and volleyball games and OVC Championship events. Packages are available on a yearly, seasonally, monthly or per-event basis.

OVC VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

FCS Opponents	
Big Sky	0-0
Big South	0-0
CAA	0-0
Great West	0-0
Ivy	0-0
MEAC	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
NEC	0-0
Patriot	0-0
Pioneer	0-0
Southern	0-0
Southland	0-0
SWAC	0-0
FCS Total	0-0
FBS Opponents	
Atlantic Coast	0-0
Big East	0-0
Big Ten	0-0
Big 12	0-0
Conference USA	0-0
MAC	0-0
Mountain West	0-0
Pac-10	0-0
SEC	0-0
Sun Belt	0-0
WAC	0-0
FBS Total	0-0
Non-Division I	0-0
Total Non-Conference Record	0-0

OVC OVER THE LAST 7 YEARS

Since the league expanded to include Jacksonville State in 2003, three teams are at the top of the winning list in OVC games in the last seven years. Eastern Kentucky has won 44 conference games, two more than Jacksonville State (42) and six more than Eastern Illinois (38). Below is a list of team's records in Conference games dating back to the beginning of the 2003 season (Austin Peay re-joined the OVC in 2007 after a 10-year period of being away from the league).

1. Eastern Kentucky	44-12
2. Jacksonville State	42-13
3. Eastern Illinois	38-18
4. UT Martin	26-29
5. Tennessee State	25-26
6. Tennessee Tech	19-36
7. Murray State	16-39
8. Southeast Missouri	16-39
9. Austin Peay	10-14

SCORING STREAKS

Jacksonville State currently has a streak of scoring in 100 consecutive games, the longest streak of any OVC school. Eastern Illinois (78) is second followed by UT Martin (57) and Murray State (53). Below is a list of each OVC school and their current scoring streak; that list is followed by the longest FCS scoring streaks in NCAA history.

#	Team	Last Shutout
100	Jacksonville St.	28-0 vs. Troy (11/18/00)
78	Eastern Illinois	41-0 vs. ECU (10/11/03)
57	UT Martin	38-0 vs. Murray St. (11/13/04)
53	Murray State	42-0 vs. Illinois St. (9/24/05)
51	Austin Peay	54-0 vs. Drake (9/24/05)
46	Tennessee State	49-0 vs. ECU (11/19/05)
41	Eastern Kentucky	28-0 vs. Jax State (9/30/06)
35	Southeast Missouri	31-0 vs. Tenn. St. (11/11/06)
2	Tennessee Tech	38-0 vs. Georgia (11/7/09)

Longest All-Time FCS Streaks Without Being Shutout

#	Team	Years
291	Hampton*	1984-present
283	Montana*	1989-present
199	Eastern Washington	1988-2006
197	Eastern Illinois #	1977-96
176	Georgia Southern*	1996-present
171	Delaware*	1996-present
165	UNI	1983-96
158	McNeese State	1988-01
154	Delaware	1983-96
151	Western Illinois	1994-2007
142	Nevada	1980-92

* Active Streak

Streak began before FCS was formed in 1978

2010 SUPERLATIVES

100-Yard Rushing Games

none

300-Yard Passing Games

none

200-Yard Passing Games

none

100-Yard Receiving Games

none

200-Yard All-Purpose Games

none

12-Tackle Games

none

Multiple Defensive Interception Games

none

Multiple Rushing Touchdown Games

none

Multiple Receiving Touchdown Games

none

Multiple Passing Touchdown Games

none

SGT. YORK TROPHY

The 2010 season marks the fourth of competition for the Sergeant York Trophy, an award created by the Nashville Sports Council and the Ohio Valley Conference. The trophy is contested between the four OVC schools in the state of Tennessee - Austin Peay, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin - and go to the team with the best combined record versus those schools in a given year.

In the event of a tie, the award will be shared; however, the previous winner will retain the trophy if they are part of the tie. If the tie is between two other institutions, the trophy will go to the institution that has gone the most seasons without winning the trophy.

The award is only the second traveling trophy that involves more than two teams in college sports; the other is the Commander in Chief's Trophy which has been contested between Air Force, Army and Navy annually since 1972. The award is named in honor of Alvin C. York, the most noted Soldier of World War I. Upon his return to the United States in 1919, he was bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor. Following the war York returned his home in Pall Mall, Tenn. where he dedicated his life to improving education and facilitating educational opportunities for children in the state of Tennessee.

The award will be presented annually at the Nashville Sports Council's O'Charley's Dinner of Champions (held in March of each year).

Tennessee State and Austin Peay shared the inaugural award after compiling 2-1 records in round robin play last year. Tennessee State took home the trophy, however, by winning the individual matchup with Austin Peay by one point in overtime. Tennessee State claimed the 2008 trophy after going 3-0 in Sgt. York games. Last season Tennessee Tech won all three of its Sgt. York games to claim the 2009 trophy.

2010 Sgt. York Trophy Contests

Sept. 18	Austin Peay at Tennessee State
Sept. 30	UT Martin at Tennessee Tech
Oct. 9	Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay
Oct. 23	Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State
Nov. 6	UT Martin at Austin Peay
Nov. 13	Tennessee State at UT Martin

2010 Sgt. York Trophy Standings

Team	AP	TSU	TTU	UTM	Record
Austin Peay	--				0-0
Tenn. State		--			0-0
Tenn. Tech			--		0-0
UT Martin				--	0-0

All-Time Record in Sgt. York Games

Austin Peay	4-5
Tennessee State	5-4
Tennessee Tech	4-5
UT Martin	5-4

OVC GAME OF THE WEEK

In July the OVC and Wazoo Sports announced a partnership to broadcast the OVC Football "Game of the Week" this season. The Wazoo Sports Network will begin airing the "Game of the Week" starting in September and running through November. The 10-game schedule will feature every OVC school at least twice during the season.

The OVC "Game of the Week" Schedule is as follows:

Sept. 18 - Austin Peay at Tennessee State, 6:00 p.m. CT
Sept. 25 - UT Martin at Murray State, 6:00 p.m. CT
Oct. 2 - Southeast Missouri at Eastern Illinois, 1:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 9 - Eastern Illinois at Eastern Kentucky, 6:00 p.m. CT
Oct. 16 - Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay, 6:00 p.m. CT
Oct. 23 - Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State, 6:00 p.m. CT
Oct. 30 - Murray State at Eastern Kentucky, 2:00 p.m. CT
Nov. 6 - Jacksonville State at Eastern Kentucky, 6:00 p.m. CT
Nov. 13 - Tennessee State at UT Martin, 6:00 p.m. CT
Nov. 20 - Jacksonville State at Tennessee Tech, 6:00 p.m. CT

OVC Affiliates Airing the OVC Game of the Week

- WEIU (Charleston, Ill.)
- WJXS/TV 24 (Oxford, Ala.)
- WQWQ/The Heartland's CW (Cape Girardeau, Mo.)
- WUXP/My30 (Nashville, Tenn.)

The station will not air the Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 games.

For complete information on the affiliates and Wazoo, please check out OVCsports.com.



ALL-TIME FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

The FCS playoffs began in 1978, when four teams competed for the national championship. The OVC did not have a team in the playoffs that season but have in 29 years since then. Only Montana has made more playoff appearances than Eastern Kentucky, who won national championships in 1979 and 1982. The Colonels have been in 19 playoffs. Eastern Illinois is 9th all-time (13 appearances).

Team	Appearances (Last)
1. Montana	20 (2009)
2. Eastern Kentucky	19 (2008)
3. Appalachian State	17 (2009)
4. Georgia Southern	16 (2005)
5. Furman	15 (2006)
6. Delaware State	14 (2007)
UNI	14 (2008)
McNeese State	14 (2009)
9. Eastern Illinois	13 (2009)
10. Jackson State	12 (1997)
11. Idaho*	11 (1995)
Youngstown State	11 (2006)
13. James Madison	9 (2008)
14. Colgate	8 (2008)
Marshall*	8 (1996)
Massachusetts	8 (2007)
New Hampshire	8 (2009)
Richmond	8 (2009)
Southern Illinois	8 (2009)
Villanova	8 (2009)
Western Illinois	8 (2003)
Western Kentucky*	8 (2004)
William & Mary	8 (2009)
18. Six Schools Tied With	7
31. Murray State	5 (2002)
46. Tennessee State #	3 (1999)
55. Jacksonville State	2 (2004)
68. UT Martin	1 (2006)

* - Team no longer competes at FCS level

- 2 additional appearances (1981, 1982) vacated

OVC PLAYERS AMONG NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

The first set of NCAA FCS national leaders will be released on Sunday, Sept. 5.



OVC TEAMS AMONG NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

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2010 PRESEASON HONORS/AWARDS

OVC PRESEASON HONORS (COACHES/SID'S)

Predicted Order of Finish

1. Jacksonville State (11 first-place)	120
2. Eastern Illinois (4)	114
3. Eastern Kentucky (1)	102
4. Tennessee Tech (1)	78
5. Tennessee State (1)	70
6. UT Martin	59
7. Austin Peay	38
Southeast Missouri	38
9. Murray State	29

Preseason All-OVC Team

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:
Terrence Holt (RB/KR), Austin Peay

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year:
Josh Bey (LB), UT Martin

Offense

QB Matt Scheible, Southeast Missouri
RB Ryan White, Austin Peay
RB Terrence Holt, Austin Peay
WR Tim Benford, Tennessee Tech
WR Marcus Harris, Murray State
TE Cory Freeman, Jacksonville State
C Willie Henderson, Eastern Illinois
G Tylor Chambers, Jacksonville State
G Slade Adams, Tennessee Tech
T Curt Porter, Jacksonville State
T Malcolm Jones, Tennessee Tech

Defense

DL Andrew Soucy, Eastern Kentucky
DL Perry Burge, Eastern Illinois
DL J.J. Sanchez, Southeast Missouri
DL Donte'e Nicholls, Tennessee State
LB Josh Bey, UT Martin
LB Jordan Dalrymple, Eastern Kentucky
LB Nick Nasti, Eastern Illinois
DB Eugene Clifford, Tennessee State
DB T.J. Heath, Jacksonville State
DB CJ James, Eastern Illinois
DB Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky

Special Teams

RS Terrence Holt, Austin Peay
K Kienan Cullen, Murray State
P Kienan Cullen, Murray State

LINDY'S MAGAZINE

Preseason First-Team All-American

OL Tylor Chambers, Jacksonville State
DB Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky

Preseason Second-Team All-American

DL Andrew Soucy, Eastern Kentucky
DB T.J. Heath, Jacksonville State

OVC Preseason Players of the Year

Offensive: Terrence Holt, Austin Peay
Defensive: Josh Bey, UT Martin

Predicted Order of Finish

1. Eastern Illinois
2. Jacksonville State
3. Eastern Kentucky
4. UT Martin
5. Tennessee State
6. Tennessee Tech
7. Austin Peay
8. Murray State
9. Southeast Missouri

National Rank

11

SPORTING NEWS

Preseason All-Americans

DB T.J. Heath, Jacksonville State

OVC Preseason Players of the Year

Offensive: Mon Williams, Eastern Illinois
Defensive: T.J. Heath, Jacksonville State

Predicted Order of Finish

1. Eastern Kentucky
2. Eastern Illinois
3. Jacksonville State
4. UT Martin
5. Tennessee Tech
6. Tennessee State
7. Murray State
8. Austin Peay
9. Southeast Missouri

National Rank

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SPORTS NETWORK

Preseason All-American Second-Team

KR Terrence Holt, Austin Peay
CB Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky

Preseason All-American Third-Team

KR Marcus Harris, Murray State
CB T.J. Heath, Jacksonville State
S Eugene Clifford, Tennessee State

ATHLON MAGAZINE

Preseason All-American Team

DB T.J. Heath, Jacksonville State
KR Terrence Holt, Austin Peay

Preseason Top 25

19. Jacksonville State
20. Eastern Illinois

PHIL STEELE

Preseason All-American Second-Team

DB Eugene Clifford, Tennessee State

Preseason All-American Second-Team

DB T.J. Heath, Jacksonville State
DB Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky
KR Terrence Holt, Austin Peay

COLLEGE SPORTING NEWS

Preseason All-American Second-Team

DB Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky
DB T.J. Heath, Jacksonville State

Preseason All-American Third-Team

AP Terrence Holt, Austin Peay
PR Alan Bonner, Jacksonville State

OVC COACHING RECORDS

<u>Coach, School</u>	<u>OVC-Only Games</u>				<u>All Games*</u>				<u>Overall Career Record</u>			
	<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Rick Christophel, Austin Peay	4	10	14	.417	13	20	.394		4	13	20	.394
Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois	14	65	31	.677	96	69	.582		23	140	113	.553 **
Dean Hood, Eastern Kentucky	3	12	4	.750	13	10	.565		3	13	10	.565
Jack Crowe, Jacksonville State	8	42	13	.764	51	27	.654		16	79	75	.513
Chris Hatcher, Murray State	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000		11	94	27	.777
Tony Samuel, Southeast Missouri	5	6	25	.194	13	32	.289		13	47	89	.346
Rod Reed, Tennessee State	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000		1	0	0	.000
Watson Brown, Tennessee Tech	4	8	16	.333	13	21	.382		26	107	172	.384 **
Jason Simpson, UT Martin	5	20	11	.645	27	20	.574		5	27	20	.574

*Indicates overall record while at current OVC school in years school was a member of the Conference.

**Spoo and Brown's career records also include a tie.

Note: Brown's two years at Austin Peay (1979-80) are not figured into his OVC totals (14-8/7-6); those years are only figured into his overall career totals.

TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS (0-0, 0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

2	Cumberland (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
11	at Middle Tennessee	6:00 p.m.
18	at Tennessee State* (Wazoo/ESPN3.com)	6:00 p.m.
25	at Wisconsin	TBA

OCTOBER

9	Tennessee Tech* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	4:00 p.m.
16	Southeast Missouri* (Wazoo)	6:00 p.m.
23	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	3:00 p.m.
30	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
13	Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
20	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	12:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS (0-0, 0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

4	at Iowa (Big Ten Network)	11:00 a.m.
11	Central Arkansas (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
18	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:00 p.m.
25	Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

2	Southeast Missouri* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.
9	at Eastern Kentucky* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.
16	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.
23	Murray State* (HC) (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
30	Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	5:00 p.m.
13	at Illinois State	1:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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All Times Central/Subject to Change



EASTERN KENTUCKY COLONELS (0-0, 0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

2	at Missouri State	6:00 p.m.
11	at Louisville (WHAS/ESPN3.com)	2:30 p.m.
18	at Chattanooga	5:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

2	Kentucky State (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
9	Eastern Illinois* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.
16	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	2:00 p.m.
23	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
30	Murray State* (HC) (Wazoo Sports)	2:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	Jacksonville State* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.
13	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 p.m.
20	Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	12:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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All Times Central/Subject to Change



JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS (0-0, 0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

4	at Ole Miss (TV: CSS/ESPN3.com)	2:30 p.m.
11	Chattanooga (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	6:00 p.m.
18	at Georgia State (CSS)	12:00 p.m.
25	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

2	Murray State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	6:00 p.m.
9	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	1:00 p.m.
16	Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	3:00 p.m.
23	Austin Peay* (HC) (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	at Eastern Kentucky* (Wazoo Sports)	2:00 p.m.
13	Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	3:00 p.m.
20	at Tennessee Tech* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change

TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



MURRAY STATE RACERS (0-0, 0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

2	at Kent State	6:00 p.m.
11	Southeast Missouri* (Wazoo/OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
18	at Central Arkansas	6:00 p.m.
25	UT Martin* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

2	at Jacksonville State (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	6:00 p.m.
9	Missouri State (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	3:00 p.m.
23	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
30	at Eastern Kentucky* (Wazoo Sports)	2:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
13	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
20	Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS (0-0, 0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

2	at Ball State	6:00 p.m.
11	at Murray State* (Wazoo/OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
18	at Southern Illinois	6:00 p.m.
25	Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

2	at Eastern Illinois (Wazoo Sports)	1:30 p.m.
9	Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
16	at Austin Peay* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.
23	Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
30	UT Martin* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	Southwest Baptist (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
13	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	3:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS (0-0, 0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

4	Alabama A&M # (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
11	vs. Jackson State \$ (Fox Sports South)	6:00 p.m.
18	Austin Peay* (Wazoo Sports/ESPN3.com)	6:00 p.m.
25	vs. Florida A&M % (Versus)	2:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

2	vs. North Carolina AT&T ^	3:00 p.m.
9	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
16	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	3:00 p.m.
23	Tennessee Tech* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	Eastern Illinois* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	5:00 p.m.
13	at UT Martin* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.
20	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- John Merritt Classic (LP Field - Nashville, Tenn.)

\$ - Southern Heritage Classic (Liberty Bowl - Memphis, Tenn.)

% - Atlanta Classic (Georgia Dome - Atlanta, Ga.)

^ - Circle City Classic (Lucas Oil Stadium - Indianapolis, Ind.)

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



TENNESSEE TECH GOLDEN EAGLES (0-0, 0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

4	at Arkansas (ESPN3.com)	6:00 p.m.
11	at TCU	6:00 p.m.
16	Lane College (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.
25	at Southeast Missouri (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
30	UT Martin (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

9	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	4:00 p.m.
16	Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.
23	at Tennessee State* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
13	Eastern Kentucky* (HC) (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 p.m.
20	Jacksonville State* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change

TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (0-0, 0-0)

Home: 0-0, Away: 0-0, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

4	at Tennessee (ESPN3.com)	5:00 p.m.
11	at Southeastern Louisiana	6:00 p.m.
18	Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:00 p.m.
25	at Murray State* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.
30	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

9	Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	1:00 p.m.
16	Eastern Kentucky* (HC) (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	2:00 p.m.
21	Lambuth (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:00 p.m.
30	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

6	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
13	Tennessee State* (Wazoo Sports)	6:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



2010 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Thursday, September 2

Eastern Kentucky at Missouri State, 6:00 p.m.
Murray State at Kent State, 6:00 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at Ball State, 6:00 p.m.
Cumberland at **Austin Peay**, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

Saturday, September 4

Eastern Illinois at Iowa, 11:00 a.m. (Big Ten Network)
Jacksonville State at Ole Miss, 2:30 p.m. (CSS/ESPN3.com)
UT Martin at Tennessee, 5:00 p.m. (ESPN3.com)
Alabama A&M at **Tennessee State**, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
Tennessee Tech at Arkansas, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3.com)

Saturday, September 11

Central Arkansas at **Eastern Illinois**, 1:30 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Louisville, 2:30 p.m. (WHAS-TV/ESPN3.com)
Chattanooga at **Jacksonville State**, 6:00 p.m.
***Southeast Missouri** at **Murray State**, 6:00 p.m. (Wazoo)
Tennessee St. vs. **Jackson St.**, 6:00 p.m. (Memphis) (FS South)
Tennessee Tech at TCU, 6:00 p.m.
UT Martin at Southeastern Louisiana, 6:00 p.m.
Austin Peay at Middle Tennessee, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 16

Lane College at **Tennessee Tech**, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 18

Jacksonville State at Georgia State, 12:00 p.m. (CSS)
Eastern Kentucky at Chattanooga, 5:00 p.m.
***Austin Peay** at **Tennessee State**, 6:00 p.m. (Wazoo Sports)
Murray State at Central Arkansas, 6:00 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at Southern Illinois, 6:00 pm.
***Eastern Illinois** at **UT Martin**, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 25

Austin Peay at Wisconsin, 1:00 p.m.
***Jacksonville State** at **Eastern Illinois**, 1:30 p.m.
Tennessee St. vs. **Florida A&M**, 2:30 p.m. (Atlanta, Ga.) (Versus)
***UT Martin** at **Murray State**, 6:00 p.m. (Wazoo Sports)
***Tennessee Tech** at **Southeast Missouri**, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 30

***UT Martin** at **Tennessee Tech**, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 2

***SE Missouri** at **Eastern Illinois**, 1:30 p.m. (Wazoo Sports)
Tennessee St. vs. **North Carolina A&T**, 3:00 p.m. (Indianapolis)
Kentucky State at **Eastern Kentucky**, 6:00 p.m.
***Murray State** at **Jacksonville State**, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 9

***Jacksonville State** at **UT Martin**, 1:00 p.m.
Missouri State at **Murray State**, 3:00 p.m.
***Tennessee Tech** at **Austin Peay**, 4:00 p.m.
***Eastern Illinois** at **Eastern Kentucky**, 6:00 p.m. (Wazoo Sports)
***Tennessee State** at **Southeast Missouri**, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 16

***Eastern Kentucky** at **UT Martin**, 2:00 p.m.
***Tennessee State** at **Jacksonville State**, 3:00 p.m.
***Southeast Missouri** at **Austin Peay**, 6:00 p.m. (Wazoo Sports)
***Eastern Illinois** at **Tennessee Tech**, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 23

***Eastern Kentucky** at **Southeast Missouri**, 1:00 p.m.
***Murray State** at **Eastern Illinois**, 1:30 p.m.
***Austin Peay** at **Jacksonville State**, 3:00 p.m.
***Tennessee Tech** at **Tennessee State**, 6:00 p.m. (Wazoo)
Lambuth at **UT Martin**, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 30

***UT Martin** at **Southeast Missouri**, 1:00 p.m.
***Austin Peay** at **Eastern Illinois**, 1:30 p.m.
***Murray St.** at **Eastern Kentucky**, 2:00 p.m. (Wazoo Sports)

Saturday, November 6

Southwest Baptist at **Southeast Missouri**, 1:00 p.m.
***UT Martin** at **Austin Peay**, 1:00 p.m.
***Tennessee Tech** at **Murray State**, 1:00 p.m.
***Eastern Illinois** at **Tennessee State**, 5:00 p.m.
***Jacksonville State** at **Eastern Kentucky**, 6:00 p.m. (Wazoo)

Saturday, November 13

***Murray State** at **Austin Peay**, 1:00 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at **Illinois State**, 1:00 p.m.
***Eastern Kentucky** at **Tennessee Tech**, 1:30 p.m.
***Southeast Missouri** at **Jacksonville State**, 3:00 p.m.
***Tennessee State** at **UT Martin**, 6:00 p.m. (Wazoo Sports)

Saturday, November 20

***Austin Peay** at **Eastern Kentucky**, 12:00 p.m.
***Tennessee State** at **Murray State**, 1:00 p.m.
***Jacksonville State** at **Tennessee Tech**, 6:00 p.m. (Wazoo)

Saturday, November 27

FCS Playoffs First Round (campus sites)

Saturday, December 4

FCS Playoffs Second Round (campus sites)

Friday, December 10/Saturday, December 11

FCS Playoffs Quarterfinals (campus sites)

Friday, December 17/Saturday, December 18

FCS Playoffs Semifinals (campus sites)

Friday, January 7

FCS National Championship (Frisco, Texas)

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APSU-EIU

EIU leads 9-3

1958 APSU, 21-6 (H)
1959 APSU, 12-8 (A)
1988 EIU, 44-0 (H)
1989 EIU, 36-0 (A)
1992 EIU, 14-9 (A)
1995 EIU, 31-13 (A)
1996 EIU, 42-7 (A)
1997 EIU, 42-14 (H)
2008 APSU, 15-13 (A)
2009 EIU, 30-20 (A)

APSU-EKU

EKU leads 38-4

1959 EKU, 21-7 (H)
1960 EKU, 27-13 (A)
1961 EKU, 21-7 (H)
1962 EKU, 14-7 (A)
1963 EKU, 14-0 (H)
1964 APSU, 26-0 (H)
1965 APSU, 30-25* (A)
1966 EKU, 33-15 (A)
1967 EKU, 37-0 (H)
1968 EKU, 21-20 (A)
1969 EKU, 29-10 (H)
1970 EKU, 38-7 (A)
1971 EKU, 14-9 (H)
1972 EKU, 21-6 (A)
1973 EKU, 24-7 (H)
1974 EKU, 22-7 (A)
1975 EKU, 49-0 (H)
1976 EKU, 27-13 (A)
1977 APSU, 20-17 (A)
1978 EKU, 14-0 (H)
1979 EKU, 35-10 (H)
1980 EKU, 23-10 (A)
1981 EKU, 41-12 (H)
1982 EKU, 27-18 (A)
1983 EKU, 31-14 (H)
1984 EKU, 20-3 (A)
1985 EKU, 20-10 (H)
1986 EKU, 27-17 (A)
1987 EKU, 50-7 (H)
1988 EKU, 56-10 (A)
1989 EKU, 45-20 (H)
1990 EKU, 38-14 (A)
1991 EKU, 21-0 (H)
1992 EKU, 45-14 (A)
1993 EKU, 48-7 (H)
1994 EKU, 27-14 (A)
1995 EKU, 28-0 (H)
1996 EKU, 24-10 (A)
1997 EKU, 56-3 (H)
2007 EKU, 28-14 (A)
2008 EKU, 13-10 (OT) (H)
2009 APSU, 24-20 (H)
* - APSU won by forfeit

APSU-JSU

JSU leads 11-6-3

1947 JSU, 7-6 (H)
1948 APSU, 14-13 (H)
1949 JSU, 19-7 (H)
1950 Tie, 13-13 (at AP)
1951 Tie, 6-6 (at JSU)
1952 APSU, 20-7 (H)
1953 APSU, 47-16 (A)
1954 Tie, 14-14 (at AP)
1955 JSU, 20-0 (H)
1956 APSU, 7-0 (A)
1957 JSU, 20-0 (H)
1958 JSU, 8-6 (A)
1959 JSU, 15-14 (H)
1960 JSU, 14-8 (A)
1961 JSU, 21-6 (H)
1962 JSU, 23-13 (A)
1979 APSU, 21-13 (A)
2007 JSU, 42-9 (A)
2008 JSU, 35-22 (H)
2009 JSU, 28-10 (A)

APSU-MUR

MUR leads 30-13

1953 MUR, 33-13 (A)
1954 MUR, 44-7 (H)
1955 MUR, 20-13 (A)
1956 MUR, 33-27 (H)
1963 MUR, 14-0 (H)
1964 APSU, 26-10 (H)
1965 APSU, 23-6 (A)
1966 APSU, 49-0 (H)
1967 APSU, 37-20 (A)
1968 APSU, 56-35 (H)

1969 MUR, 53-41 (H)
1970 APSU, 45-7 (H)
1971 MUR, 16-6 (H)
1972 APSU, 33-20 (H)
1973 MUR, 31-19 (H)
1974 MUR, 16-8 (A)
1975 MUR, 14-10 (H)
1976 MUR, 23-13 (A)
1977 APSU, 13-0 (A)
1978 APSU, 23-17 (H)
1979 MUR, 24-10 (H)
1980 APSU, 24-0 (H)
1981 MUR, 34-29 (H)
1982 MUR, 21-7 (A)
1983 APSU, 17-16 (H)
1984 MUR, 20-13 (2OT) (H)
1985 MUR, 14-6 (A)
1986 MUR, 24-14 (A)
1987 MUR, 40-0 (H)
1988 MUR, 19-3 (A)
1989 MUR, 49-43 (H)
1990 MUR, 31-24 (3OT) (A)
1991 APSU, 27-9 (H)
1992 MUR, 27-10 (H)
1993 MUR, 38-14 (H)
1994 MUR, 29-14 (A)
1995 MUR, 45-17 (A)
1996 MUR, 51-7 (H)
1997 MUR, 51-0 (H)
2005 MUR, 42-6 (H)
2007 APSU, 23-17 (A)
2008 MUR, 32-12 (A)
2009 MUR, 27-17 (H)

APSU-SEMO

SEMO leads 8-6

1953 SEMO, 19-6
1965 APSU, 50-7
1966 APSU, 28-27
1991 APSU, 24-21 (H)
1992 APSU, 21-16 (A)
1993 SEMO, 17-7 (A)
1994 SEMO, 31-10 (H)
1995 SEMO, 38-23 (A)
1996 SEMO, 17-13 (H)
1997 SEMO, 31-0 (A)
2006 SEMO, 38-13 (A)
2007 APSU, 34-31 (2OT) (A)
2008 SEMO, 33-30 (A)
2009 APSU, 24-14 (A)

APSU-TSU

TSU leads 8-4

1988 APSU, 16-12 (H)
1989 TSU, 38-10 (H)
1990 TSU, 33-7 (A)
1991 APSU, 31-17 (H)
1992 TSU, 35-14 (H)
1993 TSU, 21-16 (A)
1994 TSU, 26-22 (H)
1995 APSU, 28-6 (H)
1996 TSU, 38-14 (H)
2007 TSU, 33-32 (OT) (A)
2008 TSU, 37-34 (H)
2009 APSU, 24-21 (H)

APSU-TTU

TTU leads 26-17

1938 TTU, 27-0
1939 TTU, 25-0
1954 TTU, 27-13
1955 TTU, 37-6 (H)
1956 TTU, 17-7 (A)
1963 TTU, 28-13 (H)
1964 APSU, 29-0 (H)
1965 APSU, 23-13 (A)
1966 APSU, 20-15 (H)
1967 TTU, 38-13 (H)
1968 TTU, 10-0 (A)
1969 TTU, 56-20 (H)
1970 APSU, 10-6 (H)
1971 TTU, 37-17 (H)
1972 TTU, 19-7 (A)
1973 TTU, 31-12 (H)
1974 TTU, 28-7 (A)
1975 TTU, 20-0 (H)
1976 TTU, 31-13 (A)
1977 APSU, 24-21 (A)
1978 TTU, 28-14 (A)
1979 TTU, 21-14 (H)
1980 APSU, 18-10 (H)
1981 TTU, 29-24 (H)
1982 APSU, 31-27 (H)
1983 APSU, 21-7 (A)

1984 APSU, 27-7 (H)
1985 APSU, 24-20 (A)
1986 APSU, 23-13 (A)
1987 TTU, 14-9 (A)
1988 APSU, 10-6 (A)
1989 TTU, 17-15 (A)
1990 TTU, 20-14 (OT) (H)
1991 TTU, 32-7 (H)
1992 TTU, 10-0 (A)
1993 TTU, 35-17 (A)
1994 APSU, 34-27 (A)
1995 APSU, 20-7 (A)
1996 TTU, 23-17 (A)
1997 TTU, 36-3 (A)
2007 APSU, 30-27 (A)
2008 APSU, 31-28 (H)
2009 TTU, 31-23 (H)

APSU-UTM

UTM leads 31-25-2

1930 UTM, 32-0 (A)
1931 Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
1932 Tie, 6-6 (at AP)
1936 UTM, 19-0 (H)
1936 UTM, 33-0 (A)
1937 UTM, 20-12 (H)
1938 APSU, 14-13 (H)
1939 APSU, 7-0 (A)
1940 APSU, 20-0 (H)
1941 APSU, 13-0 (A)
1946 APSU, 33-0 (H)
1946 APSU, 14-6 (A)
1947 APSU, 20-7 (H)
1948 APSU, 39-0 (A)
1959 UTM, 21-10 (A)
1960 UTM, 13-7 (H)
1961 UTM, 14-7 (A)
1962 UTM, 16-0 (H)
1963 APSU, 20-6 (H)
1964 APSU, 35-0 (A)
1965 APSU, 49-0 (H)
1966 APSU, 17-3 (A)
1967 UTM, 47-6 (A)
1968 APSU, 9-7 (A)
1969 UTM, 7-6 (A)
1970 UTM, 22-21 (H)
1971 UTM, 17-3 (A)
1972 APSU, 28-14 (A)
1973 UTM, 26-0 (A)
1974 UTM, 31-26 (H)
1975 UTM, 24-15 (A)
1976 UTM, 24-0 (H)
1977 UTM, 23-10 (A)
1978 APSU, 21-14 (A)
1979 APSU, 24-7 (H)
1980 UTM, 24-20 (H)
1981 APSU, 28-24 (H)
1982 UTM, 17-14 (A)
1983 APSU, 45-6 (A)
1984 APSU, 13-10 (H)
1985 APSU, 13-7 (A)
1986 APSU, 36-0 (H)
1987 UTM, 30-10 (H)
1989 UTM, 21-0 (H)
1990 UTM, 24-10 (A)
1991 UTM, 34-28 (H)
1992 APSU, 32-18 (H)
1993 UTM, 39-33 (2OT) (A)
1994 APSU, 27-21 (A)
1995 UTM, 31-28 (H)
1996 APSU, 55-24 (H)
1997 UTM, 36-26 (A)
2003 UTM, 21-20 (H)
2004 UTM, 31-14 (A)
2006 UTM, 20-10 (A)
2007 APSU, 17-14 (H)
2008 UTM, 31-17 (A)
2009 UTM, 48-38 (H)

EIU-EKU

EKU leads 10-7

1947 EKU, 14-13 (A)
1948 EKU, 25-14 (H)
1986 EKU, 24-22 (A)
1996 EIU, 45-21 (H)
1997 EIU, 49-7 (A)
1998 EIU, 28-24 (H)
1999 EIU, 20-14 (A)
2000 EIU, 49-6 (H)
2001 EIU, 21-17 (A)
2002 EIU, 25-24 (H)
2003 EIU, 41-0 (A)
2004 EIU, 49-6 (H)
2005 EIU, 53-22 (H)

2006 EIU, 28-21 (A)
2007 EIU, 28-21 (A)
2008 EIU, 20-7 (H)
2009 EIU, 36-31 (A)

EIU-JSU

EIU leads 4-3

2003 JSU, 36-24 (H)
2004 JSU, 31-21 (A)
2005 EIU, 10-6 (A)
2006 EIU, 28-24 (H)
2007 EIU, 37-23 (A)
2008 JSU, 23-10 (A)
2009 EIU, 28-20 (A)

EIU-MUR

EIU leads 14-11

1946 MUR, 38-13 (H)
1974 MUR, 13-0 (H)
1975 EIU, 14-6 (H)
1977 MUR, 35-7 (H)
1978 EIU, 35-14 (H)
1986 EIU, 28-21 (H)
1990 MUR, 14-10 (H)
1991 MUR, 28-27 (H)
1992 EIU, 48-9 (H)
1993 EIU, 34-7 (A)
1994 MUR, 31-15 (A)
1996 MUR, 35-28 (A)
1997 MUR, 24-17 (H)
1998 MUR, 35-21 (A)
1999 MUR, 37-32 (H)
2000 EIU, 48-7 (H)
2001 EIU, 37-6 (H)
2002 MUR, 37-35 (H)
2003 EIU, 27-17 (A)
2004 EIU, 24-9 (H)
2005 EIU, 35-28 (A)
2006 EIU, 20-10 (H)
2007 EIU, 27-24 (H)
2008 EIU, 34-6 (H)
2009 EIU, 16-10 (A)

EIU-SEMO

EIU leads 13-4

1956 SEMO, 46-13 (H)
1957 SEMO, 41-0 (A)
1995 EIU, 35-18 (H)
1996 EIU, 41-21 (A)
1997 EIU, 32-7 (A)
1998 EIU, 35-33 (H)
1999 SEMO, 45-38 (H)
2000 EIU, 38-9 (H)
2001 EIU, 41-21 (H)
2002 EIU, 44-27 (A)
2003 SEMO, 30-17 (H)
2004 EIU, 35-28 (H)
2005 EIU, 48-24 (A)
2006 EIU, 21-0 (H)
2007 EIU, 31-16 (A)
2008 EIU, 24-21 (H)
2009 EIU, 23-14 (A)

EIU-TSU

EIU leads 7-6

1982 TSU, 20-19 (H)
1998 TSU, 27-21 (A)
1999 TSU, 43-25 (H)
2000 EIU, 33-19 (H)
2001 EIU, 52-49 (H)
2002 EIU, 54-48 (A)
2003 TSU, 24-14 (H)
2004 EIU, 34-24 (H)
2005 EIU, 27-3 (A)
2006 EIU, 29-3 (H)
2007 EIU, 38-35 (A)
2008 TSU, 45-24 (H)
2009 TSU, 21-10 (A)

EIU-TTU

EIU leads 12-4

1975 TTU, 37-0 (H)
1976 TTU, 41-14 (A)
1996 EIU, 35-27 (A)
1997 EIU, 10-7 (A)
1998 EIU, 13-6 (A)
1999 TTU, 14-7 (A)
2000 EIU, 27-6 (A)
2001 EIU, 44-33 (H)
2002 EIU, 35-28 (A)
2003 EIU, 37-10 (H)
2004 TTU, 40-37 (OT) (H)
2005 EIU, 31-20 (H)
2006 EIU, 38-14 (A)

2007 EIU, 45-24 (H)
2008 EIU, 38-20 (A)
2009 EIU, 23-15 (H)

EIU-UTM

EIU leads 12-3

1995 EIU, 30-22 (H)
1996 EIU, 38-0 (A)
1997 EIU, 42-6 (H)
1998 EIU, 56-35 (A)
1999 EIU, 42-21 (H)
2000 EIU, 42-7 (A)
2001 EIU, 56-16 (A)
2002 EIU, 55-43 (H)
2003 EIU, 29-12 (H)
2004 UTM, 32-14 (H)
2005 EIU, 26-7 (H)
2006 UTM 15-9 (H)
2007 EIU, 29-23 (H)
2008 UTM, 29-26 (H)
2009 EIU, 49-13 (H)

EKU-JSU

JSU leads 4-3

2003 JSU, 49-14 (H)
2004 JSU, 30-23 (A)
2005 EIU, 31-14 (A)
2006 JSU, 28-0 (A)
2007 EIU, 31-20 (A)
2008 EIU, 38-35 (H)
2009 JSU, 34-26 (H)

EKU-MUR

EKU leads 40-25-4

1929 MUR, 46-0 (H)
1930 MUR, 52-0 (A)
1941 EIU, 6-0 (H)
1942 Tie, 6-6 (at MUR)
1945 Tie, 7-7 (at EIU)
1946 EIU, 26-13 (A)
1947 MUR, 21-13 (H)
1948 EIU, 6-0 (H)
1949 EIU, 20-0 (A)
1950 MUR, 19-0 (A)
1951 MUR, 9-0 (H)
1952 MUR, 20-0 (A)
1953 EIU, 19-14 (A)
1954 EIU, 25-6 (H)
1955 EIU, 21-6 (A)
1956 MUR, 14-7 (A)
1957 EIU, 26-19 (A)
1958 EIU, 14-6 (H)
1959 EIU, 7-0 (A)
1960 MUR, 21-19 (A)
1961 EIU, 14-13 (A)
1962 MUR, 17-14 (A)
1963 MUR, 20-0 (H)
1964 Tie, 6-6 (at EIU)
1965 Tie, 17-17 (at MUR)
1966 EIU, 27-6 (H)
1967 EIU, 28-7 (A)
1968 EIU, 21-20 (H)
1969 EIU, 34-13 (A)
1970 EIU, 17-7 (H)
1971 MUR, 17-7 (H)
1972 MUR, 7-3 (A)
1973 MUR, 21-20 (H)
1974 EIU, 30-16 (H)
1975 MUR, 26-7 (H)
1976 EIU, 12-10 (H)
1977 MUR, 24-20 (H)
1978 EIU, 24-21 (H)
1979 MUR, 24-7 (H)
1980 EIU, 24-14 (H)
1981 EIU, 24-20 (A)
1982 EIU, 21-20 (H)
1983 MUR, 24-10 (H)
1984 EIU, 27-14 (H)
1985 MUR, 27-20 (H)
1986 MUR, 17-15 (H)
1987 EIU, 29-21 (H)
1988 EIU, 31-24 (OT) (A)
1989 EIU, 38-36 (H)
1990 EIU, 42-0 (A)
1991 EIU, 42-17 (A)
1992 EIU, 21-18 (OT) (H)
1993 EIU, 21-13 (A)
1994 EIU, 49-13 (H)
1995 MUR, 17-7 (H)
1996 MUR, 17-14 (A)
1997 EIU, 29-8 (A)
1998 MUR, 28-21 (A)
1999 MUR, 45-30 (H)

2000 MUR, 24-22 (A)
2001 EIU, 21-13 (A)
2002 EIU, 31-7 (H)
2003 EIU, 38-20 (A)
2004 MUR, 19-16 (OT) (A)
2005 EIU, 43-7 (A)
2006 EIU, 51-21 (H)
2007 EIU, 46-35 (A)
2008 EIU, 34-7 (H)
2009 EIU, 23-13 (A)

EKU-SEMO

EKU leads 18-2

1990 EIU, 45-0 (H)
1991 EIU, 49-7 (A)
1992 EIU, 20-10 (H)
1993 EIU, 35-21 (A)
1994 EIU, 34-6 (H)
1995 EIU, 42-24 (A)
1996 EIU, 45-0 (H)
1997 EIU, 20-10 (A)
1998 EIU, 19-7 (H)
1999 EIU, 37-28 (A)
2000 EIU, 48-24 (H)
2001 EIU, 42-24 (A)
2002 SEMO, 35-21 (A)
2003 SEMO, 41-38 (A)
2004 EIU, 38-13 (A)
2005 EIU, 33-32 (H)
2006 EIU, 27-21 (A)
2007 EIU, 44-17 (H)
2008 EIU, 29-16 (A)
2009 EIU, 20-6 (H)

EKU-TSU

EKU leads 19-4

1982 EIU, 13-7 (H)
1988 EIU, 10-0 (H)
1989 EIU, 21-9 (A)
1990 EIU, 55-17 (H)
1991 EIU, 27-20 (A)
1992 EIU, 49-28 (H)
1993 EIU, 52-13 (A)
1994 EIU, 28-13 (H)
1995 EIU, 56-20 (A)
1996 EIU, 30-10 (H)
1997 EIU, 49-7 (A)
1998 TSU, 31-21 (A)
1999 TSU, 33-28 (H)
2000 EIU, 28-0 (H)
2001 EIU, 13-10 (H)
2002 EIU, 45-20 (A)
2003 EIU, 43-38 (A)
2004 EIU, 29-14 (H)
2005 EIU, 49-0 (A)
2006 EIU, 20-3 (H)
2007 EIU, 49-7 (H)
2008 TSU, 34-20 (H)
2009 TSU, 20-17 (A)

EKU-TTU

EKU leads 49-17

1937 EIU, 6-0 (H)
1942 EIU, 13-0 (A)
1945 EIU, 14-12 (A)
EIU, 32-0 (H)
1946 TTU, 20-7 (A)
EIU, 13-0 (A)
1950 EIU, 47-7 (H)
1951 EIU, 15-14 (A)
1952 TTU, 28-14 (A)
1953 TTU, 7-0 (H)
1954 EIU, 14-7 (H)
1955 TTU, 13-7 (H)
1956 EIU, 25-13 (H)
1957 TTU, 34-14 (H)
1958 TTU, 20-19 (A)
1959 TTU, 14-10 (H)
1960 TTU, 20-0 (A)
1961 TTU, 14-8 (H)
1962 EIU, 21-0 (H)
1963 TTU, 21-19 (H)
1964 TTU, 27-7 (A)
1965 EIU, 28-14 (A)
1966 TTU, 7-3 (A)
1967 EIU, 24-0 (H)
1968 EIU, 38-14 (A)
1969 EIU, 17-7 (H)
1970 EIU, 20-13 (A)
1971 EIU, 14-7 (H)
1972 TTU, 14-0 (H)
1973 EIU, 30-14 (H)
1974 EIU, 29-14 (A)
1975 TTU, 14-3 (A)

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1976 EKU, 28-14 (A)	JSU-TTU	2008 MUR, 17-10 (H)	2000 TTU, 36-21 (A)	1996 TTU, 30-20 (H)	1928 TTU, 14-13 (H)
1977 EKU, 28-21 (H)	JSU leads 9-4	2009 SEMO, 49-13 (H)	2001 TTU, 15-12 (H)	1997 TTU, 17-14 (A)	1931 TTU, 26-7 (H)
1978 EKU, 20-16 (A)	1936 TTU, 33-0		2002 MUR, 31-14 (H)	1998 SEMO, 29-24 (A)	1932 Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
1979 EKU, 35-0 (H)	1977 TTU, 27-20 (H)	MUR-TSU	2003 TTU, 49-24 (H)	1999 TTU, 21-7 (A)	1970 TTU, 17-6 (A)
1980 EKU, 48-7 (A)	1979 JSU, 23-7 (H)	TSU leads 11-10	2004 MUR, 34-15 (H)	2000 TTU, 31-6 (H)	1971 TTU, 10-7 (H)
1981 EKU, 63-10 (H)	1980 JSU, 7-3 (A)	1988 MUR, 22-7 (H)	2005 TTU, 42-21 (H)	2001 TTU, 41-21 (H)	1972 TTU, 13-10 (A)
1982 EKU, 34-17 (A)	2001 TTU, 35-27 (A)	1989 MUR, 27-24 (H)	2006 TTU, 20-14 (OT) (A)	2002 SEMO, 36-30 (H)	1973 TTU, 16-9 (H)
1983 EKU, 24-7 (H)	2002 JSU, 35-29 (A)	1990 TSU, 23-17 (A)	2007 TTU, 48-24 (H)	2003 SEMO, 24-20 (A)	1980 TTU, 30-28 (A)
1984 EKU, 21-14 (A)	2003 JSU, 37-20 (H)	1991 TSU, 28-7 (H)	2008 MUR, 51-21 (H)	2004 SEMO, 31-28(OT)(H)	1981 UTM, 24-21 (A)
1985 EKU, 35-17 (H)	2004 TTU, 16-13 (H)	1992 TSU, 19-10 (A)	2009 TTU, 45-14 (H)	2005 TTU, 31-24 (H)	1982 UTM, 35-21 (H)
1986 EKU, 42-14 (H)	2005 JSU, 43-17 (H)	1993 TSU, 26-13 (H)	* Owensboro, Ky.	2006 TTU, 32-29 (A)	1991 UTM, 24-16 (H)
1987 EKU, 44-8 (A)	2006 JSU, 17-10 (OT) (A)	1994 TSU, 24-21 (A)	** Henderson, Ky.	2008 TTU, 29-27 (A)	1992 TTU, 17-13 (H)
1988 EKU, 14-7 (H)	2007 JSU, 38-10 (H)	1995 MUR, 24-19 (A)	*** Paducah, Ky.	2009 TTU, 28-16 (H)	1993 TTU, 20-3 (H)
1989 EKU, 21-20 (A)	2008 JSU, 41-17 (A)	1996 MUR, 50-14 (H)			1994 UTM, 20-10 (H)
1990 EKU, 29-20 (H)	2009 JSU, 55-28 (H)	1997 MUR, 13-7 (A)	MUR-UTM	SEMO-UTM	1995 UTM, 36-31 (H)
1991 EKU, 19-13 (A)		1998 TSU, 46-44 (A)	TSU leads 34-14-1	SEMO leads 13-12	1996 TTU, 21-14 (2OT) (H)
1992 EKU, 35-0 (H)	JSU-UTM	1999 TSU, 42-41 (H)	1924 MUR, 13-0 (H)	1966 UTM, 17-14 (A)	1997 TTU, 33-2 (H)
1993 EKU, 10-7 (H)	JSU leads 25-6	2000 MUR, 62-40 (H)	1925 MUR, 6-0 (A)	1967 UTM, 39-0 (H)	1998 TTU, 31-24 (OT) (A)
1994 EKU, 23-3 (A)	1967 UTM, 38-0 (A)	2001 TSU, 38-25 (H)	1926 MUR, 25-0 (H)	1984 UTM, 21-7 (H)	1999 TTU, 45-9 (A)
1995 EKU, 21-3 (A)	1968 JSU, 16-12 (H)	2002 MUR, 51-27 (H)	1927 MUR, 13-7 (A)	1985 SEMO, 57-17 (H)	2000 TTU, 46-6 (H)
1996 EKU, 28-7 (H)	1969 JSU, 22-20 (H)	2003 TSU, 35-10 (A)	1928 MUR, 34-6 (H)	1986 SEMO, 37-29 (A)	2001 TTU, 41-7 (A)
1997 EKU, 26-7 (H)	1970 JSU, 16-14 (A)	2004 MUR, 30-13 (A)	1929 MUR, 13-7 (H)	1987 UTM, 25-13 (A)	2002 TTU, 68-7 (H)
1998 TTU, 31-29(3OT) (H)	1971 JSU, 30-10 (H)	2006 TSU, 25-15 (H)	1930 MUR, 7-0 (A)	1991 UTM, 36-29 (H)	2003 UTM, 30-23(OT) (A)
1999 EKU, 23-20(2OT) (A)	1972 JSU, 20-6 (A)	2007 TSU, 42-28 (H)	1961 MUR, 25-15 (H)	1992 SEMO, 37-13 (H)	2004 TTU, 49-20 (H)
2000 TTU, 9-3 (A)	1973 JSU, 50-7 (H)	2008 MUR, 24-17 (H)	1962 MUR, 15-12 (A)	1993 UTM, 17-14 (H)	2005 UTM, 46-16 (H)
2001 EKU, 34-10 (H)	1974 JSU, 17-0 (A)	2009 MUR, 9-6 (A)	1963 MUR, 19-8 (H)	1994 SEMO, 10-0 (H)	2006 UTM, 35-16 (A)
2002 EKU, 19-0 (A)	1975 JSU, 11-3 (H)		1964 MUR, 32-14 (A)	1995 SEMO, 38-17 (A)	2007 TTU, 13-10 (A)
2003 EKU, 27-14 (H)	1976 JSU, 24-3 (A)	MUR-TTU	1965 UTM, 17-7 (A)	1996 UTM, 7-6 (A)	2008 UTM, 35-7 (A)
2004 EKU, 19-18 (A)	1977 JSU, 36-13 (H)	TTU leads 41-33-1	1966 UTM, 16-12 (H)	1997 SEMO, 42-7 (A)	2009 TTU, 35-28 (A)
2005 EKU 52-3 (H)	1978 JSU, 44-15 (A)	1930 TTU, 26-6 (A)	1967 UTM, 16-9 (H)	1998 SEMO, 41-14 (H)	
2006 TTU, 27-14 (H)	1979 UTM, 15-14 (A)	1931 TTU, 19-7 (H)	1968 Tie, 7-7 (at MUR)	1999 SEMO, 36-7 (A)	
2007 EKU, 38-24 (H)	1980 JSU, 19-14 (A)	1932 Tie, 0-0 (at MUR)	1971 UTM, 41-0 (H)	2000 SEMO, 34-14 (H)	
2008 EKU, 33-12 (A)	1981 JSU, 44-7 (H)	1933 MUR, 9-6 (A)	1972 MUR, 14-7 (H)	2001 SEMO, 45-30 (H)	
2009 EKU, 17-7 (H)	1982 JSU, 41-13 (A)	1934 MUR, 40-7 (H)	1973 MUR, 21-10 (A)	2002 SEMO, 50-35 (A)	
	1983 JSU, 31-19 (H)	1935 MUR, 13-0 (A)	1974 MUR, 14-6 (H)	2003 SEMO, 20-7 (A)	
EKU-UTM	1984 JSU, 23-16 (A)	1936 MUR, 47-0 (A)	1975 MUR, 17-10 (A)	2004 SEMO, 35-7 (H)	
EKU leads 20-0	1985 JSU, 19-13 (H)	1937 MUR, 14-6 (H)	1976 UTM, 24-0 (A)	2005 UTM, 24-21 (H)	
1973 EKU, 16-14 (H)	1986 JSU, 30-20 (A)	1941 TTU, 14-6 (*)	1977 UTM, 31-20 (H)	2006 UTM, 28-14 (A)	
1974 EKU, 24-9 (A)	1987 UTM, 28-17 (A)	1942 TTU, 14-6 (**)	1978 MUR, 21-7 (H)	2007 UTM, 55-20 (H)	
1991 EKU, 56-21 (H)	1988 UTM, 31-24 (H)	1945 MUR, 13-7 (A)	1979 MUR, 24-0 (A)	2008 UTM, 31-21 (A)	
1992 EKU, 35-9 (A)	1989 JSU, 63-0 (H)	1946 MUR, 20-13 (***)	1980 MUR, 20-6 (H)	2009 UTM, 29-22 (H)	
1993 EKU, 30-0 (H)	1990 JSU, 21-7 (A)	1947 MUR, 7-2 (A)	1981 MUR, 10-7 (A)		
1994 EKU, 34-14 (A)	2003 JSU, 34-24 (H)	1948 MUR, 34-6 (H)	1982 UTM, 10-7 (A)	TSU-TTU	
1995 EKU, 38-15 (H)	2004 JSU, 59-12 (A)	1949 MUR, 26-7 (A)	1987 MUR, 34-6 (H)	TSU leads 14-9	
1996 EKU, 45-7 (A)	2005 JSU, 37-17 (H)	1950 MUR, 6-0 (H)	1988 UTM, 32-24 (A)	1984 TSU, 33-3 (A)	
1997 EKU, 49-0 (H)	2006 UTM, 24-14 (H)	1951 MUR, 20-7 (A)	1989 MUR, 24-3 (A)	1985 TSU, 26-13 (H)	
1998 EKU, 47-29 (A)	2007 JSU, 27-24 (H)	1952 TTU, 14-3 (A)	1991 MUR, 40-34 (H)	1988 TSU, 27-23 (H)	
1999 EKU, 54-7 (H)	2008 UTM, 31-30 (H)	1953 TTU, 9-0 (H)	1992 UTM, 13-7 (H)	1989 TSU, 21-19 (A)	
2000 EKU, 27-0 (A)	2009 JSU, 52-7 (H)	1954 MUR, 19-12 (H)	1993 MUR, 28-21 (OT) (A)	1990 TSU, 36-14 (H)	
2001 EKU, 42-10 (A)		1955 TTU, 20-7 (H)	1994 MUR, 28-24 (H)	1991 TSU, 14-10 (H)	
2002 EKU, 58-3 (H)	MUR-SEMO	1956 MUR, 34-7 (H)	1995 MUR, 33-9 (H)	1992 TSU, 26-15 (H)	
2003 EKU, 41-32 (H)	MUR leads 36-7-1	1957 TTU, 26-14 (H)	1996 MUR, 28-14 (A)	1993 TTU, 24-21 (A)	
2004 EKU, 41-14 (A)	1926 MUR, 3-0 (H)	1958 TTU, 15-14 (A)	1997 MUR, 45-7 (A)	1994 TTU, 28-20 (H)	
2005 EKU, 31-17 (H)	1927 MUR, 6-0 (A)	1959 TTU, 29-16 (H)	1998 MUR, 47-35 (H)	1995 TTU, 28-24 (A)	
2006 EKU, 31-28 (A)	1928 MUR, 12-0 (H)	1960 TTU, 14-12 (A)	1999 MUR, 62-14 (H)	1996 TTU, 21-19 (H)	
2008 EKU, 33-31 (A)	1929 SEMO, 13-0 (H)	1961 TTU, 27-8 (H)	2000 MUR, 48-3 (A)	1997 TSU, 28-21 (H)	
2009 EKU, 31-25 (H)	1930 MUR, 7-0 (H)	1962 TTU, 16-12 (A)	2001 MUR, 35-17 (H)	1998 TSU, 42-21 (A)	
	1931 MUR, 32-6 (A)	1963 MUR, 28-27 (A)	2002 MUR, 42-3 (A)	1999 TSU, 25-19 (H)	
JSU-MUR	1948 MUR, 40-0 (A)	1964 MUR, 28-21 (H)	2003 MUR, 41-26 (A)	2000 TTU, 56-23 (H)	
JSU leads 6-1	1960 MUR, 21-10 (H)	1965 TTU, 23-14 (H)	2004 MUR, 38-0 (H)	2001 TTU, 63-13 (H)	
2003 MUR, 23-17 (OT) (H)	1961 MUR, 22-7 (A)	1966 TTU, 51-13 (A)	2005 UTM, 49-20 (H)	2002 TTU, 20-14 (A)	
2004 JSU, 35-14 (H)	1962 MUR, 19-15 (A)	1967 TTU, 22-21 (A)	2006 UTM, 42-14 (A)	2003 TSU, 27-23 (A)	
2005 JSU, 28-23 (A)	1968 MUR, 27-14 (A)	1968 MUR, 19-0 (A)	2007 UTM, 76-34 (A)	2005 TSU 31-20 (A)	
2006 JSU, 49-17 (H)	1969 MUR, 34-14 (H)	1969 TTU, 28-21 (A)	2008 UTM, 63-38 (H)	2006 TSU, 30-20 (H)	
2007 JSU, 40-24 (A)	1976 MUR, 14-3 (H)	1970 TTU, 21-7 (H)	2009 UTM, 38-24 (H)	2007 TSU, 45-28 (A)	
2008 JSU, 31-21 (H)	1977 MUR, 13-6 (A)	1971 TTU, 27-3 (A)		2008 TSU, 41-14 (H)	
2009 JSU, 41-7 (A)	1978 SEMO, 24-12 (A)	1972 TTU, 10-0 (H)	SEMO-TSU	2009 TTU, 20-13 (H)	
	1979 Tie, 21-21 (at SEMO)	1973 MUR, 18-17 (H)	Series tied 9-9		
JSU-SEMO	1980 MUR, 19-6 (H)	1974 TTU, 26-0 (H)	1991 SEMO, 37-34 (H)	TSU-UTM	
JSU leads 9-5	1981 MUR, 37-23 (A)	1975 TTU, 14-7 (A)	1992 TSU, 37-27 (H)	TSU leads 13-6	
1961 SEMO, 13-12 (H)	1982 MUR, 16-6 (H)	1976 TTU, 24-7 (H)	1993 SEMO, 14-13 (H)	1976 UTM, 26-21 (H)	
1962 JSU, 6-0 (H)	1983 MUR, 25-11 (A)	1977 TTU, 21-19 (A)	1994 SEMO, 17-12 (A)	1977 TSU, 55-7 (H)	
1963 SEMO, 10-7 (H)	1984 MUR, 42-3 (H)	1978 TTU, 24-14 (H)	1995 SEMO, 41-24 (H)	1992 TSU, 23-15(H)	
1964 SEMO, 24-0 (A)	1985 MUR, 33-25 (H)	1979 MUR, 24-3 (H)	1996 SEMO, 24-21 (A)	1993 UTM, 21-14 (H)	
1965 JSU, 24-13 (A)	1986 MUR, 42-17 (A)	1980 MUR, 10-3 (A)	1997 TSU, 32-27 (A)	1994 TSU, 20-3 (H)	
1969 SEMO, 19-13 (H)	1987 MUR, 30-12 (H)	1981 MUR, 15-10 (H)	1998 TSU, 38-7 (A)	1995 UTM, 28-7 (H)	
1971 JSU, 57-0 (H)	1988 SEMO, 16-13 (H)	1982 TTU, 10-3 (H)	1999 TSU, 35-28 (A)	1996 TSU, 37-14 (H)	
2003 JSU, 22-17 (A)	1991 MUR, 14-10 (H)	1983 MUR, 20-6 (H)	2000 TSU, 51-33 (H)	1997 TSU, 27-20 (A)	
2004 JSU, 47-9 (H)	1992 SEMO, 27-21 (H)	1984 MUR, 37-0 (A)	2001 TSU, 20-14 (H)	1998 TSU, 76-0 (H)	
2005 JSU, 24-10 (A)	1993 MUR, 17-14 (H)	1985 MUR, 29-21 (H)	2002 SEMO, 49-24 (H)	1999 TSU, 43-7 (A)	
2006 JSU, 38-7 (H)	1994 MUR, 23-16 (A)	1986 MUR, 23-16 (H)	2003 SEMO, 52-35 (H)	2000 TSU, 33-6 (H)	
2007 SEMO, 32-25 (H)	1995 MUR, 34-0 (H)	1987 MUR, 24-21 (A)	2004 TSU, 38-36 (H)	2001 TSU, 55-7 (H)	
2008 JSU, 38-17 (H)	1996 MUR, 16-0 (A)	1988 TTU, 16-13(OT) (A)	2005 SEMO, 32-24 (H)	2002 TSU, 26-8 (H)	
2009 JSU, 24-3 (A)	1997 MUR, 17-3 (H)	1989 TTU, 21-20 (H)	2006 TSU, 31-0 (H)	2003 TSU, 41-10 (H)	
	1998 MUR, 26-14 (A)	1990 TTU, 16-3 (A)	2008 SEMO, 27-20(OT)(H)	2004 TSU, 27-13 (A)	
JSU-TSU	1999 MUR, 45-18 (H)	1991 TTU, 45-7 (H)	2009 TSU, 23-17	2005 UTM, 42-20 (H)	
JSU leads 4-1	2000 MUR, 38-28 (A)	1992 TTU, 35-10 (A)	SEMO-TTU	2007 UTM, 43-38 (H)	
2003 JSU, 34-7 (A)	2001 MUR, 45-35 (A)	1993 TTU, 31-16 (H)	TTU leads 11-7	2008 TSU, 30-27(OT) (A)	
2004 JSU, 49-35 (H)	2002 MUR, 38-31 (H)	1994 TTU, 38-21 (A)	1991 SEMO, 34-31 (H)	2009 UTM, 28-7	
2005 JSU, 33-3 (A)	2003 MUR, 27-24 (A)	1995 MUR, 45-14 (A)	1992 TTU, 49-14 (H)	TTU-UTM	
2006 TSU, 38-31 (A)	2004 MUR, 28-13 (H)	1996 MUR, 41-3 (H)	1993 TTU, 24-3 (A)	TTU leads 19-10-2	
2008 JSU, 26-21 (H)	2005 SEMO, 52-21 (H)	1997 TTU, 16-13(OT) (H)	1994 SEMO, 19-14 (A)	1926 TTU, 12-0 (H)	
	2006 SEMO, 24-17 (A)	1998 MUR, 23-3 (H)	1995 SEMO, 33-12 (H)	1927 Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)	
	2007 MUR, 31-17 (A)	1999 MUR, 22-11 (A)			

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEW



**Eastern Kentucky Colonels (0-0, 0-0 OVC)
at Missouri State Bears (0-0, 0-0 MVFC)**

**Thursday, Sept. 2 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Plaster Field (16,300) • Springfield, Mo.**

TV: none
Live Stats: ... <http://www.missouristatebears.com/liveStats/liveStats.dbml>
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Dean Hood at Eastern Kentucky: 13-10 (2 yrs.)
Dean Hood Overall: same
Terry Allen at Missouri State: 18-26 (4 yrs.)
Terry Allen Overall: 113-85 (17 yrs.)
Eastern Kentucky Last Week: n/a
Missouri State Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Eastern Kentucky travels to Springfield, Mo. to battle the Missouri State Bears for the first time in school history; the two teams are scheduled to play in Richmond next season. This will mark the first time that the Colonels have battle a team from the Missouri Valley Conference since the 2006 season (Western Kentucky). Both of the teams are looking for a good start to the season before battling Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) foes next week; EKU will play at Louisville while Missouri State travels to Kansas State. Eastern Kentucky is looking to snap a streak of 16-straight road non-conference contests dating back to a win over Liberty on Nov. 2, 2002. It should be noted that nine of those 16 losses have been to FBS opponents.

SCOUTING EASTERN KENTUCKY: Picked third in the OVC preseason poll, Eastern Kentucky is looking to bounce back from a 5-6 mark a year ago, which marked the team's first losing season in over 30 years. The team is led by sophomore quarterback T.J. Pryor who was the OVC Freshman of the Year a season ago. Pryor had the third-highest passing total (2,153) in EKU history last season and passed for 293 yards and two touchdowns in his first collegiate start, a win over nationally-ranked Eastern Illinois. Defensively the team is led by junior defensive back Jeremy Caldwell, who is one of 20 players named to the preseason Buck Buchanan Watch List (the award is given to the National Defensive Player of the Season). Caldwell is part of a defense that returns eight of 11 starters overall. Last year the Colonels were tied for sixth among 118 FCS teams in turnover margin at +14. Eastern Kentucky is also looking to snap a streak in season openers, as the team has lost nine-straight to begin the season, including a tight 19-13 affair at Indiana a season ago.

SCOUTING MISSOURI STATE: Missouri State is coming off a 6-5 season in 2009 that saw them win three of their final five games of the season. The Bears also topped a pair of OVC squads a year ago, beating UT Martin (24-14) and Murray State (35-10) at home. Missouri State will be the 2010 Homecoming opponent for Murray State this season (Oct. 9). The Bears were picked to finish fifth (out of nine teams) in the MVFC preseason poll. The team had three player selected to the preseason All-MVFC squad, including defensive lineman Waylon Richardet (43 tackles last season), linebacker Antoine Wilkinson (113 tackles last season) and offensive lineman David Arkin.



**Murray State Racers (0-0, 0-0 OVC)
at Kent State Golden Flashes (0-0, 0-0 MAC)**

**Thursday, Sept. 2 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Dix Stadium (25,000) • Kent, Ohio**

TV: none
Live Stats: <http://livestats.prestosports.com/kentstate>
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Chris Hatcher at Murray State: 0-0 (1st season)
Chris Hatcher Overall: 94-27 (10 yrs.)
Doug Martin at Kent State: 24-46 (6 yrs.)
Doug Martin Overall: same
Murray State Last Week: n/a
Kent State Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: The Chris Hatcher Era at Murray State begins on Thursday night when the Racers travel to Kent, Ohio to face Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) foe Kent State. It is the first meeting between the two schools. Murray State is 2-17-1 all-time against FBS foes, including losing 16 in a row against higher subdivision opponents. Last season the Racers lost 65-7 at North Carolina State.

SCOUTING MURRAY STATE: Entering his 11th season as a collegiate head coach Chris Hatcher has a 94-27 career mark with stops at his alma mater, Valdosta State, and Georgia Southern. He brings he spread attack offense (the "Hatch Attack") to a team that was last in the league in total offense a season ago (230.1 yards/game). The Racers were next-to-last in total defense (378.1 yards/game) as well, leading to the program's 3-8 overall (2-6 OVC) record. Hatcher will look to senior Jeff Ehrhardt as the team's starting quarterback this season. Ehrhardt, who has been slowed by injuries in each of the last two seasons, was the 2007 OVC Freshman of the Year and has passed for 4,953 yards and 35 touchdowns in his three previous years with the program. One player Ehrhardt will be looking to throw to is senior receiver Marcus Harris who needs just 21 catches to become the program's all-time leading receiver. The Racers should be strong on special teams, as they return junior Kienan Cullen, the All-OVC preseason selection at both the place kicker and punter positions. On defense the team does have to replace NFL Draft Pick Austen Lane (the team's all-time sacks leader) but does return seven starters including senior linebacker Harry McCall.

SCOUTING KENT STATE: Kent State returns 49 letterwinners and 20 starters (9 offense, 7 defense, 4 specialists) from a team that was 4-4 in the Mid-American Conference a year ago. This season they were picked to finish third in the MAC East Division behind Temple and Ohio. Two-time All-MAC selections Eugene Jarvis and Brian Lainhart are among the five all-conference players returning for the Flashes in 2010. Jarvis has been named as a Doak Walker Award candidate for the third straight season (the award is presented annually to the nation's top college running back). Jarvis is just the fourth player in Kent State history to go over the 3,000-yard rushing mark. He enters the 2010 season needing 564 yards to break the all-time program record. Jarvis also ranks second among active FBS career rushing leaders (3,426 yards).

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEW



Southeast Missouri State Redhawks (0-0, 0-0 OVC) at Ball State Cardinals (0-0, 0-0 MAC)

Thursday, Sept. 2 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Scheumann Stadium (22,500) • Muncie, Ind.

TV: none
Live Stats: . http://www.nmnaathletics.com/liveStats/liveStats.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=14200
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Tony Samuel at Southeast Missouri: 13-32 (4 yrs.)
Tony Samuel Overall: 47-89 (12 yrs.)
Stan Parrish at Ball State: 2-11 (1 yr.)
Stan Parrish Overall: 59-52-3 (13 yrs.)
Southeast Missouri Last Week: n/a
Ball State Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Southeast Missouri State opens the season at Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) foe Ball State on Thursday night in Muncie, Ind. This will be the first-ever meeting between the two programs. Southeast Missouri is 1-14 all-time against FBS foes; the team lost at nationally-ranked Cincinnati a season ago in its lone FBS game of the year.

SCOUTING SOUTHEAST MISSOURI: The fifth year under head coach Tony Samuel gets underway on Thursday night. The Redhawks are looking to improve on last year's 2-9 finish and will be led by junior quarterback Matt Scheible, an All-OVC preseason pick. Scheible, one of just returning four starting quarterbacks in the league this season, completed 141-of-284 passes for 1,596 yards and 11 touchdowns during his first year as Southeast's starter in 2009. He also achieved the ninth-best single-season passing average in school history with 145.1 yards per game. Scheible was just as effective in the running game, where he gained 487 yards and scored four touchdowns on 129 carries. He ended the season ranked second on the team in rushing. Also back is the player who led the team in rushing, Henry Harris. Harris rushed for 720 yards and seven scores in 11 games. Defensively the team has seven starters back including Joshua Jackson, who had 53 tackles last year, and Philip Klaproth (66 tackles).

SCOUTING BALL STATE: After a 12-win campaign in 2008, Ball State slipped a year ago, going 2-10 with a less experienced squad. One of the BSU players to watch this season is running back MiQuale Lewis, who is a candidate for the Doak Walker Award (given to the nation's top running back). Lewis ranks third in Ball State history with 3,334 career rushing yards while his 30 career rushing touchdowns is tied for third. He has recorded 15 100-yard rushing games and set the BSU single-season rushing record with 1,736 yards in 2008. Lewis was granted a fifth year of eligibility by the NCAA for injuries suffered early in career. Defensively Davyd Jones led Ball State with 100 tackles last year and returns to lead the defensive attack this season.



Cumberland Bulldogs (0-0, 0-0 MSC) at Austin Peay Governors (0-0, 0-0 OVC)

Thursday, Sept. 2 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Governors Stadium (10,000) • Clarksville, Tenn.

TV: OVCSports.TV
Live Stats: <http://www.apsugovernors.com/liveStats/liveStats.dbml>
Series Record: Austin Peay leads 9-3-1
Last Meeting: Austin Peay won 28-21 (9/9/06)
Dewayne Alexander at Cumberland: 18-24 (4 yrs.)
Dewayne Alexander Overall: same
Rick Christophel at Austin Peay: 13-20 (3 yrs.)
Rick Christophel Overall: same
Cumberland Last Week: n/a
Austin Peay Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Austin Peay will open the season on Thursday night when they host Cumberland University from the NAIA's Mid-South Conference. The teams have played 13 times previously, lastly in the 2006 season when Austin Peay won 28-21.

SCOUTING CUMBERLAND: Cumberland finished the 2009 season with a 5-6 overall record and were tied for fourth in the West Division of the Mid-South Conference with a 3-3 overall records. Now in his fifth season head coach Dewayne Alexander (a graduate of Tennessee Tech), returns 45 letterwinners and 17 starters (8 offensive, 9 defensive) from last year's team. The Bulldogs play a 4-3 offense and run the hybrid wing on offense.

SCOUTING AUSTIN PEAY: In the fourth year under former Governor quarterback Rick Christophel, Austin Peay will look towards its talented backfield in order to best the seventh place preseason prediction that was bestowed to it by the league's head coaches. Junior Ryan White led the OVC in rushing a season ago, gaining 1,081 yards and scoring four touchdowns in 11 games. White rushed for 228 yards in a win over Southeast Missouri last season; that total was the eight-highest single-game rushing effort in 2009. White also had a game where he rushed for 210 yards (the 13th-highest single-game rushing total in 2009). The starter, White was spelled by Terrence Holt, who rushed for 793 yards and 13 scores a season ago. Holt, also the team's kick and punt returner, led all Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) players in all-purpose yardage last season, averaging 215.73 yards/game. Holt scored a touchdown on a kick and a punt return, bringing his season touchdown total to 15, ranking him 17th nationally in scoring (8.18 points/game). Holt was named the OVC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year for his explosive capabilities on the field. Holt is already the FCS career leader in kickoff return yardage (3,583) and is looking to add to that mark this season.

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEW



#16 Eastern Illinois Panthers (0-0, 0-0 OVC) at #9 Iowa Hawkeyes (0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

Saturday, Sept. 4 • 11:00 a.m. CT
Kinnick Stadium (70,585) • Iowa City, Iowa

TV: Big Ten Network
Live Stats: <http://hawkeyesports.cstv.com/gametracker/launch/?event=874497&school=iowa&sport=mfootbl&>
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Bob Spoo at Eastern Illinois: 140-113-1 (22 yrs.)
Bob Spoo Overall: same
Kirk Ferentz at Iowa: 81-55 (11 yrs.)
Kirk Ferentz Overall: 93-76 (14 yrs.)
Eastern Illinois Last Week: n/a
Iowa Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Eastern Illinois will go on the road to begin the season for the fourth time in the past six seasons when they travel to Iowa City to battle one of the top Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) squads in the nation. It will be the first-ever meeting between the two teams on the gridiron. Last season EIU did have two Iowa connections a year ago, as former Hawkeye Jake Christensen was the Panthers quarterback and Austin Signor was the place kicker (both have since graduated). This marks the 27th time that Eastern Illinois has played a FBS opponent; the team's win over Eastern Michigan in 2004 marked the last time an OVC squad topped an FBS foe.

SCOUTING EASTERN ILLINOIS: Eastern Illinois is under the direction of head coach Bob Spoo, who is entering his 24th season as coach and 23rd on the sidelines (he missed the 2006 campaign). Spoo has led the Panthers to nine Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs, including doing so in seven of the past 10 seasons. Spoo ranks tied for fourth nationally (with Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer) among longest tenured coaches at the same Division I school, trailing only Joe Paterno (Penn State), Bob Ford (Albany) and Andy Talley (Villanova). Offensively Eastern Illinois will be breaking in a new quarterback this season as redshirt sophomore Brandon Large has won the starting job. Large (who stands 6'4") sat out last season after transferring from Scottsdale Community College in Arizona. He will take his first Division I snap under center in the game; in fact EIU does not have a quarterback on its roster with Division I experience entering this season. The running game is focused around Mon Williams, who is in his second year after transferring from Florida. Williams rushed for 870 yards last season but is currently injured and will miss at least the Iowa game. Jimmy Potempa, a Michigan transfer who rushed for 222 yards last year, will get the starting assignment. Potempa led the team with 32 pass receptions last season.

SCOUTING IOWA: Iowa enters the season No. 9 in the AP poll and No. 10 in the USA Today poll; that marks the highest-ranked FBS opponent that Eastern Illinois has ever played. The Hawkeyes return Heisman Trophy candidate Ricky Stanzi at quarterback to guide an offense that averaged 23.2 points per game a season ago. The defense includes lineman Adrian Clayborn who is on both the preseason watch lists for the Lombardi and Nagurski Awards. Iowa is coming off a season where they were 11-2 overall and capped the year by topping Georgia Tech 24-14 in the FedEx Orange Bowl. Head Coach Kirk Ferentz is in his 12th season at Iowa and is no stranger to EIU head coach Bob Spoo. The two squared off as assistant coaches when Ferentz was an Iowa assistant and Spoo was an assistant at Purdue (1981-86).



#17 Jacksonville State Gamecocks (0-0, 0-0 OVC) at Ole Miss Rebels (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, Sept. 4 • 2:30 p.m. CT
Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (60,580) • Oxford, Miss.

TV: CSS
Live Stats: .. <http://www.olemisssports.com/multimedia/ole-gametracker.html>
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Jack Crowe at Jacksonville State: 65-45 (10 yrs.)
Jack Crowe Overall: 79-75 (15 yrs.)
Houston Nutt at Ole Miss: 18-8 (2 yrs.)
Houston Nutt Overall: 129-78 (17 yrs.)
Jacksonville State Last Week: n/a
Ole Miss Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Jacksonville State will make the journey to Oxford, Miss. to battle Ole Miss from the Southeastern Conference to start the 2010 campaign. The meeting may be the first between the two programs, but the two head coaches do know each other well. Jacksonville State head coach Jack Crowe hired Houston Nutt as wide receivers coach at Arkansas for the 1990 season. After three seasons with Crowe at Arkansas, Nutt would become the head coach at OVC member Murray State, before later becoming the head coach at Arkansas and eventually Ole Miss.

SCOUTING JACKSONVILLE STATE: Jacksonville State, who is ranked No. 17 nationally in both major Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Top 25 polls (and who have been ranked for 15 consecutive weeks), will have seven players make their first career start on Saturday at Ole Miss. The game marks the beginning of the 107th year of football at JSU. The Gamecocks are 45-47-7 all-time in season openers and have lost five straight (including each of the last two seasons to FBS foe Georgia Tech). Overall it is the team's 17th game against a FBS opponent, as the team has posted a 3-13 record in those contests (last winning in 2001 when they beat Arkansas State). One of the positions that will be watched is quarterback, where junior quarterback Marquis Ivory will make his second career start. Ivory started last season's opener at Georgia Tech but has primarily served as the backup for All-American Ryan Perrilloux. In his lone start Ivory completed 23-of-38 passes for 193 yards and two touchdowns. In the offseason Jax State added 2007 Mississippi Mr. Football Darius Barksdale, a running back who transferred from Ole Miss. Senior defensive back T.J. Heath has been included on most preseason All-American teams.

SCOUTING OLE MISS: Ole Miss head coach Houston Nutt is familiar with the Ohio Valley Conference. Nutt served as Murray State head coach from 1993-96, compiling a 31-16 records and winning back-to-back OVC Championships (1995, 1996). Nutt also has a current time to the league, as his brother Dickey is the head men's basketball coach at Southeast Missouri State. Last season Nutt led the Rebels to a 9-4 overall record and a 21-7 victory over No. 18 Oklahoma State in the AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic in Dallas; it marked his second 9-4 record and Cotton Bowl victory in as many seasons with the Rebels (the first time either has happened since the early 1960s). Ole Miss looks to replace eight starters on offense but got a lift when former Oregon quarterback Jeremiah Masoli transferred late in the summer. Masoli is eligible right away and should lift the Rebels from the sixth place spot in the West where some had predicted them prior to the start of the season. Defensively All-SEC honorees Jerrell Powe and Kentrell Lockett are standout players.

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



**UT Martin Skyhawks (0-0, 0-0 OVC)
at Tennessee Volunteers (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

**Saturday, Sept. 4 • 5:00 p.m. CT
Neyland Stadium (102,455) • Knoxville, Tenn.**



**Alabama A&M Bulldogs (0-0, 0-0 SWAC)
at Tennessee State Tigers (0-0, 0-0 OVC)**

**Saturday, Sept. 4 • 6:00 p.m. CT
LP Field (67,800) • Nashville, Tenn.**



TV: ESPN3.com
Live Stats: http://www.utsports.com/gametracker/launch/gt_mfootball.html?event=696120&school=tenn&sport=mfootball&camefrom=&startschoo=&
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Jason Simpson at UT Martin: 26-20 (4 yrs.)
Jason Simpson Overall: same
Derek Dooley at Tennessee: 0-0 (1st season)
Derek Dooley Overall: 17-20 (3 yrs.)
UT Martin Last Week: n/a
Tennessee Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Despite being part of the same university system, Saturday will mark the first-ever meeting between the University of Tennessee and the University of Tennessee at Martin. It marks the second time in three years that UT Martin has battled a SEC foe, as the Skyhawks played Auburn in 2008. The Skyhawks are 0-10 all-time against Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) teams since joining the OVC. The crowd will most likely be the largest crowd to ever see at UT Martin football game; the current mark is 85,355 at Auburn. UTM is 42-35-2 all-time in season openers including a 56-0 victory over Iowa Wesleyan a year ago.

SCOUTING UT MARTIN: Jason Simpson begins his fifth season with the Skyhawks in 2010. Simpson has led the team to 26 wins in his tenure including four straight seasons of .500 or better conference marks (the first time that has happened since the program joined the Division I ranks). The Skyhawks are led defensively by senior linebacker Josh Bey, the OVC's preseason Defensive Player of the Year. A year ago Bey ranked 10th nationally in tackles-for-loss (16.5), while also ranking in the top 40th nationally in tackles (1.50/game) and sacks (0.59/game). Offensively the team will break in a new quarterback after two years with Cade Thompson putting up record-breaking numbers. In his place is Derek Carr, who completed 10-of-21 passes a season ago in limited action.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE: Tennessee starts its third-straight season with a new head coach, as Derek Dooley takes over for Lane Kiffin who left after one season in Knoxville. Dooley spent the last three seasons as head coach at Louisiana Tech. Tennessee will also have a new quarterback as Jonathan Crompton has departed to the NFL, paving the way for Matt Simms to start. He is the son of former NFL quarterback Phil Simms, who played in the OVC at Morehead State. Simms will look to throw to Gerald Jones, who played in 12 games a season ago and had 46 catches for 680 yards. On defense the Vols return six starters including Ben Martin and Chris Walker who combined for 80 tackles and 9.5 sacks a season ago.

TV: OVCSports.TV
Live Stats: http://www.tsutigers.com/liveStats/liveStats.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=19600
Series Record: Tennessee State leads 18-10
Last Meeting: Alabama A&M won 24-7 (9/5/09)
Anthony Jones at Alabama A&M: 61-33 (8 yrs.)
Anthony Jones Overall: 79-46 (11 yrs.)
Rod Reed at Tennessee State: 0-0 (1st season)
Rod Reed Overall: same
Alabama A&M Last Week: n/a
Tennessee State Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Tennessee State will host Alabama A&M in the 12th annual John Merritt Classic (JMC) at LP Field on Saturday. It marks the seventh time TSU has hosted A&M in the JMC, with the Bulldogs holding a 4-2 record in the previous six games. Last season Alabama A&M topped Tennessee State 24-7 as they outgained the Tigers 409-191 in total offense. The last win for TSU in the series with A&M came in 2008, when the Tigers won 34-13 on the road. Overall Tennessee State is 7-4 in John Merritt Classic games. The JMC is one of only three football Classics solely hosted by a single NCAA FCS institution and is intended to allow TSU to raise funds for scholarships and other related needs for TSU students.

SCOUTING ALABAMA A&M: Last year's season-opening victory over Tennessee State helped lead to a great season for the Bulldogs, as the team was 7-5 overall, falling to Prairie View A&M 30-24 in the SWAC Championship game after winning the East Division championship. In a preseason vote of league coaches and media, A&M is picked to win its division again and had three first-team All-SWAC selections. Head Coach Anthony Jones is in his ninth season with the team; he is 61-33 in his first eight years with the program. Overall he has 18 starters back from last year's team.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE STATE: Tennessee State is under the direction of first-year head coach Rod Reed, a TSU alum who has spent the past seven years as an assistant coach on the Tigers staff. As the team's defensive coordinator managed a TSU defense that ranked third in the OVC in total defense (308.6 yards/game) in 2009. One of the players he has back this year is preseason All-American Eugene Clifford and was credited with 60 tackles, two interceptions and seven pass deflections a season ago. Another returner is preseason All-OVC selection Donte'e Nicholls, who had 35 tackles (5.5 for loss) in a reserve role a season ago. One area the Tigers need to improve in this season is on offense, as the team ranked eighth in the league in total offense a year ago (273.4 yards/game). In an attempt to improve the offense Reed named Jeremy Perry the team's starting quarterback. Perry, a redshirt junior from Memphis, transferred from Middle Tennessee prior to last season. He appeared in five games as a backup with TSU last season, completing 12-of-36 passes for 142 yards. One of his main targets on the field will be Joseph Hills who led the team with 39 catches for 538 yards and three touchdowns a year ago.

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles (0-0, 0-0 OVC) at #17 Arkansas Razorbacks (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Saturday, Sept. 4 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Razorback Stadium (72,000) • Fayetteville, Ark.

TV: ESPN3.com
Live Stats: .. <http://www.arkansasrazorbacks.com/liveStats/liveStats.dbml>
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Watson Brown at Tennessee Tech: 13-21 (3 yrs.)
Watson Brown Overall: 107-172-1 (25 yrs.)
Bobby Petrino at Arkansas: 13-12 (2 yrs.)
Bobby Petrino Overall: 54-21 (6 yrs.)
Tennessee Tech Last Week: n/a
Arkansas Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Tennessee Tech will travel to Fayetteville, Ark. to battle the nationally-ranked Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) foe Arkansas on Saturday night. It will be the first-ever meeting between the two schools. Overall it is Tennessee Tech's 24th game against an FBS opponent; the Golden Eagles are 0-23 all-time in those games including losses to Kansas State and Georgia a season ago.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE TECH: Cookeville native Watson Brown begins his fourth season as Tennessee Tech's head coach in 2010. Brown has rebuilt the program with progress each season, which included a 6-5 season and 5-3 OVC mark (second place) a season ago. The winning campaign was the first for the program since the 2004 season (when they also won 6 games). This season Tech returns 55 players from a season ago including 16 total starters. A combination of those factors led the OVC coaches to pick Tennessee Tech to finish fourth in the pre-season poll (the Golden Eagles did receive one first-place vote). One spot that needs to be filled for TTU is the starting quarterback job. Gone is four-year starter Lee Sweeney, who ranks among the OVC all-time leaders in completions and yardage. Sophomore Tre Lamb is the projected starter; he attempted 18 passes a season ago as a backup to Sweeney. Junior Tim Benford has 101 catches in his first two seasons in the league and was a preseason All-OVC selection.

SCOUTING ARKANSAS: Arkansas enters the 2010 season with great hopes as the Razorbacks are ranked 17th nationally in the Associated Press poll (19th in the USA Today coaches poll). Third year head coach Bobby Petrino has Heisman hopeful Ryan Mallett under center in Fayetteville. The junior Mallett set or matched 16 different school records last season in completing 225-of-403 passes for 3,624 yards and 30 touchdowns against just seven interceptions. He had five different receivers who had 100-yard receiving games last season, and all are back for Arkansas this season. Defensively the Razorbacks return five of its top seven tacklers from last season including Jerry Franklin who has led the team in tackles each of the last two seasons. This game marks the beginning of the 116th year of football for Arkansas.