

2011 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. 27)

	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	-
Murray State	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 1

Murray State at Louisville, 5:00 p.m. (ESPNU)

*UT Martin at #9 Jacksonville State, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

Illinois State at Eastern Illinois, 6:30 p.m. (Comcast Chicago)

Saturday, September 3

Tennessee Tech at Iowa, 11:00 a.m. (BTN)

#17 Southern Illinois at Southeast Missouri, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

Southern at Tennessee State, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

Austin Peay at Cincinnati, 6:00 p.m. (Fox Sports Ohio/ESPN3.com)

Eastern Kentucky at Kansas State, 6:00 p.m. (K-StateHD.TV)

* Indicates OVC Contest

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

None

THIS WEEK'S OVC HIGHLIGHTS/STORYLINES

The 64th season of football in the Ohio Valley Conference will get underway on Thursday night as four OVC teams are in action, including two against each other in the first Conference game of the season; the remaining five OVC schools open up the 2011 season on Saturday...Thursday's game include preseason favorite Jacksonville State hosting UT Martin; Jacksonville State is ranked No. 9 nationally in each the Sports Network/Fathead.com and FCS Coaches Top 25 polls while UT Martin received a vote in the Sports Network poll...Last season JSU was ranked as high as No. 2 in the national polls and was ranked in the Top 10 for 12 weeks (the longest stretch for an OVC school since 1991-93) and overall has been ranked in the Top 25 for 31-straight weeks...In other Thursday action Eastern Illinois will do battle with in-state rival Illinois State for the 100th in a series that has been re-branded the "Mid-American Classic"; that game will air on Comcast SportsNet Chicago...The other Thursday game features Murray State playing at FBS foe Louisville in a game that will air on ESPNU...On Saturday three OVC schools will play at FBS schools as Tennessee Tech plays at Iowa (Big Ten Network), Austin Peay is at Cincinnati (Fox Sports Ohio/ESPN3.com) and Eastern Kentucky is at Kansas State...Also on Saturday defending champion Southeast Missouri State will host No. 17 Southern Illinois and Tennessee State hosts Southern in the 13th annual John Merritt Classic.

THIS WEEK'S OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The first OVC Players of the Week will be released on Sunday, September 4.

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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/ohiovalley-conference 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.

2011 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

Sept. 4
Sept. 11
Sept. 18
Sept. 25
Oct. 2
Oct. 9
Oct. 16
Oct. 23
Oct. 30
Nov. 6
Nov. 13
Nov. 20

DEFENSIVE

Sept. 4
Sept. 11
Sept. 18
Sept. 25
Oct. 2
Oct. 9
Oct. 16
Oct. 23
Oct. 30
Nov. 6
Nov. 13
Nov. 20

SPECIALIST

Sept. 4
Sept. 11
Sept. 18
Sept. 25
Oct. 2
Oct. 9
Oct. 16
Oct. 23
Oct. 30
Nov. 6
Nov. 13
Nov. 20

NEWCOMER

Sept. 4
Sept. 11
Sept. 18
Sept. 25
Oct. 2
Oct. 9
Oct. 16
Oct. 23
Oct. 30
Nov. 6
Nov. 13
Nov. 20

Bold indicates player went on to be named National Player of the Week (Sports Network or College Sporting News).

NOTES FROM AROUND THE GRIDIRON

Let's Get It Started: The 64th season of Ohio Valley Conference football will get underway on Thursday, Sept. 1 when four OVC squads take to the gridiron; the remaining five schools will play on Saturday, Sept. 3. The OVC is made up of nine football-playing schools in 2011. Since its beginning, 15 of the 18 total schools that have played football in the league have claimed at least one championship.

OVC Teams Versus FBS Foes: In week one of this season four OVC schools will square off in games against teams from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS); overall OVC schools will play 10 games against FBS teams during the 2011 season. OVC schools are 18-139-1 all-time against FBS foes. Last year the league snapped a 50-game losing streak to FBS opponents when Jacksonville State topped Ole Miss 49-48 in double overtime to begin the season. That victory was one of seven for Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) foes over FBS teams in 2010.

OVC Teams in Top 25: Entering the 2011 season only one OVC team is ranked in the two major FCS polls, as Jacksonville State comes in at No. 9 in both the Sports Network/Fathead.com and FCS Coaches polls. Five other OVC schools received votes in the polls, including Southeast Missouri State, Murray State, Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin. Jacksonville State has been ranked for 31 consecutive weeks entering this season.

Murray State's Brockman on Walter Payton Award Watch List: Murray State junior quarterback **Casey Brockman** is one of 20 candidates on the 2011 Walter Payton Award Preseason Watch list, released by The Sports Network and sponsored by Fathead.com. Brockman is one of 12 quarterbacks on the initial list honoring the top offensive player in the FCS. The Walter Payton Award was established in 1987, will celebrate its 25th anniversary this season and is presented annually to the most outstanding college football player on the FCS level. When the award was established, it was the only such award to be presented to an individual player in FCS football. It has since been joined by the Buck Buchanan Award, which was established in 1995 and honors the outstanding defensive player in the FCS. The OVC has had one player previously win the Walter Payton Award, when Eastern Illinois quarterback Tony Romo took home the award in 2002 after passing for 2,950 yards and 33 touchdowns while leading the Panthers to a playoff berth. The Payton Award Watch List will undergo revision during the 2011 season. Ballots will be sent to a panel of about 200 sports information and media relations directors, broadcasters, writers and other dignitaries after the regular season on Nov. 21. Three finalists will be announced on Dec. 1 and invited to The Sports Network/Fathead FCS Awards Presentation.

EKU's Caldwell on Buck Buchanan Award Watch List: Eastern Kentucky senior cornerback **Jeremy Caldwell** is one of 20 candidates on the 2011 Buck Buchanan Award Preseason Watch List released by The Sports Network and sponsored by Fathead.com. Caldwell is one of six senior defensive backs named to the list (five of which are cornerbacks). The Buchanan Award is in its 17th season and will be presented to the FCS' outstanding defensive player at the national awards banquet Thursday night, Jan. 5 in Frisco, Texas. The OVC has never had a player win the Buchanan Award. The Buchanan Award Watch List will undergo revision during the 2011 season. Ballots will be sent to a panel of about 200 sports information and media relations directors, broadcasters, writers and other dignitaries after the regular season on Nov. 21. 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."

Spoo Tied for Fourth All-Time in OVC Wins; Will Retire After 2011 Season: With a victory over Tennessee State on Nov. 6 of last season, Eastern Illinois head coach **Bob Spoo** moved into a tie for fourth place on the OVC all-time career Conference victory list. Spoo has now won 67 OVC games in his tenure at EIU, which has spanned the school's entire time in the OVC (1996 through the present, although he was not on the sidelines for the 2006 season). Spoo trails only Roy Kidd (207 OVC wins at EKU), Boots Donnelly (102 wins at Austin Peay and Middle Tennessee) and Charles Murphy (73 wins at Middle Tennessee) on the all-time list and he is currently tied with Jimmy Feix (67 wins at Western

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. 30. 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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Kentucky). Following the end of the 2010 season, Spoo announced he would retire at the conclusion of the 2011 season, which will be his 25th as the Panthers head coach.

Sgt. York Trophy Enters Fifth Season in 2011: The Sgt. York Trophy is 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. In 2009 Tennessee Tech claimed the trophy after going undefeated in Sgt. York games and a year ago UT Martin became the third-straight OVC team to go 3-0 and win the trophy in claiming its first title.

A Look at the Coaches: All nine head coaches from last season return to their schools in the Ohio Valley Conference this season. The Dean of OVC Coaches is Eastern Illinois coach **Bob Spoo** who is in his 25th and final season with the Panthers in 2011. 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. Jacksonville State's **Jack Crowe** is the second longest tenured coach in the league (in his 12th season at JSU) while Murray State's **Chris Hatcher** and Tennessee State's **Rod Reed** have been at their schools the fewest years, as each are in their second seasons.

Preseason Forecasts: For the third time in the past four seasons Jacksonville State University was picked the favorite in the Ohio Valley Conference football race. The Gamecocks picked up 13 of the 18 first-place votes in the 2011 poll which is a vote of league head coaches and sports information directors. Jacksonville State was one of three schools to receive at least one first-place vote in the poll and the Gamecocks received 123 total points, which was 17 points ahead of second-place Murray State. The Racers received four first-place votes and were tabbed second in the poll (106). Eastern Kentucky (93) was picked third and defending champion Southeast Missouri (81) was picked fourth and received the remaining first-place vote. The poll is rounded out by Tennessee Tech (73), UT Martin (64), Eastern Illinois (57), Tennessee State (33) and Austin Peay (18). Is being picked first in the preseason poll necessarily a good thing? In the past 33 years of preseason polls (all that were available), the preseason predicted champion has only gone on to win the OVC Championship 12 times (36.4%). Over the past eight years not once has the eventual champion been predicted in the preseason poll (it was last done correctly in 2002).

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

	AP	EIU	EKU	JSU	MUR	SEMO	TTU	TSU	UTM
Preseason	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	9/9	RV/RV	RV/RV	RV/-	-/-	RV/-
Sept. 5									
Sept. 12									
Sept. 19									
Sept. 26									
Oct. 3									
Oct. 10									
Oct. 17									
Oct. 24									
Oct. 31									
Nov. 7									
Nov. 14									
Nov. 21									
Final									

NATIONAL POLLS

SPORTS NETWORK/FATHEAD.COM

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Eastern Washington (90)	0-0	3,377
2.	Appalachian State (14)	0-0	3,142
3.	William & Mary (20)	0-0	3,110
4.	Georgia Southern (11)	0-0	3,095
5.	Delaware (2)	0-0	2,806
6.	Montana State	0-0	2,623
7.	Northern Iowa	0-0	2,452
8.	Wofford	0-0	2,357
9.	Jacksonville State	0-0	2,028
10.	New Hampshire (1)	0-0	2,025
11.	North Dakota State	0-0	1,720
12.	Montana	0-0	1,668
13.	Lehigh	0-0	1,351
14.	Villanova (2)	0-0	1,262
15.	James Madison	0-0	1,247
16.	Richmond	0-0	987
17.	Stephen F. Austin	0-0	969
18.	Central Arkansas	0-0	961
19.	Southern Illinois	0-0	934
20.	McNeese State	0-0	701
21.	Chattanooga	0-0	672
22.	Liberty	0-0	630
23.	South Carolina State	0-0	628
24.	Sacramento State	0-0	587
25.	Massachusetts	0-0	519

Others (OVC Only): Southeast Missouri (341), Murray State (315), Eastern Kentucky (139), Tennessee Tech (12), UT Martin (1).

FCS COACHES POLL

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Eastern Washington (23)	0-0	687
2.	Appalachian State (1)	0-0	617
3.	Georgia Southern (3)	0-0	615
4.	William & Mary (1)	0-0	614
5.	Delaware	0-0	559
6.	Montana State	0-0	540
7.	Northern Iowa	0-0	448
8.	Wofford	0-0	431
9.	Jacksonville State	0-0	425
10.	New Hampshire	0-0	415
11.	North Dakota State	0-0	392
12.	Montana	9-5	318
13.	Villanova	0-0	276
14.	Stephen F. Austin	0-0	265
15.	Lehigh	0-0	259
16.	James Madison	0-0	226
17.	Southern Illinois	0-0	181
18.	Liberty	0-0	179
19.	Richmond	0-0	177
20.	McNeese State	0-0	170
21.	South Carolina State	0-0	131
22.	Central Arkansas	0-0	130
23.	Chattanooga	0-0	113
24.	Bethune-Cookman	0-0	84
	Penn	0-0	84

Others (OVC Only): Southeast Missouri (68), Murray State (50), Eastern Kentucky (41).



<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	Southeast Missouri
2011	Jacksonville State	?

Murray State's Brockman, Jacksonville State's Lewis and Tennessee State's Council Headline Preseason All-OVC Team: Murray State junior quarterback **Casey Brockman** was named 2011 Ohio Valley Conference Preseason Offensive Player of the Year while Jacksonville State senior defensive lineman **Monte Lewis** and Tennessee State senior linebacker **Rico Council** were tabbed OVC Preseason Co-Defensive Players of the Year in a vote on by the league's head football coaches and sports information directors. Eastern Kentucky led the way with seven selections on the preseason team while Jacksonville State and Murray State had five players apiece on the squad. Each of the league's nine teams had at least one player on the preseason squad. Returning players who were first-team All-OVC selections last season (nine in total) were automatic selections to the preseason team this year. The squad also included 10 players who were second-team selections in 2010. Of the 31 total selections, 21 were seniors, seven were juniors and three were sophomores.

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 89 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 20-team playoff at the end of the season to determine the national champion.

OVCSports.TV: For the sixth consecutive year, fans can watch every Conference matchup and all non-conference home contests at OVC-Sports.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 five 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.

2011 PRESEASON HONORS/AWARDS

OVC PRESEASON HONORS (COACHES/SID'S)

Predicted Order of Finish

1. Jacksonville State (13 first-place)	123
2. Murray State (4)	106
3. Eastern Kentucky	93
4. Southeast Missouri (1)	81
5. Tennessee Tech	73
6. UT Martin	64
7. Eastern Illinois	57
8. Tennessee State	33
9. Austin Peay	18

Preseason All-OVC Team

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:

Casey Brockman (QB), Murray State

Preseason Co-Defensive Players of the Year:

Monte Lewis (DL), Jacksonville State

Rico Council (LB), Tennessee State

Offense

QB Matt Scheible, Southeast Missouri
 QB Casey Brockman, Murray State
 RB Mike Harris, Murray State
 RB Ryan White, Austin Peay
 RB Dante Thomas, Tennessee State
 WR Tim Benford, Tennessee Tech
 WR Orlandus Harris, Eastern Kentucky
 TE Kenny Jones, UT Martin
 C Tim Schmid, Austin Peay
 OG Eric Zink, Eastern Illinois
 OG Kadeem Edwards, Tennessee State
 OG Scott Schweitzer, Tennessee Tech
 OT Evan Conrad, Southeast Missouri
 OT Odie Rush, Jacksonville State

Defense

DL Monte Lewis, Jacksonville State
 DL Emory Attig, Eastern Kentucky
 DL Jamison Wadley, Jacksonville State
 DL Artavious Dowdell, Eastern Illinois
 DL Anthony Brown, Eastern Kentucky
 LB Rico Council, Tennessee State
 LB Tyson Patrick, Eastern Kentucky
 LB Rodney Garrett, Jacksonville State
 DB Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky
 DB Keginald Harris, Jacksonville State
 DB Tylor Brock, Southeast Missouri
 DB Patrick McClellan, Eastern Kentucky
 DB Dontrell Johnson, Murray State
 DB Kendal Harper, UT Martin

Special Teams

K Kienan Cullen, Murray State
 P Jordan Berry, Eastern Kentucky
 RS Dontrell Johnson, Murray State

LINDY'S MAGAZINE

Preseason First-Team All-American

DL Monte Lewis, Jacksonville State
 DB Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky

Preseason Second-Team All-American

OT Evan Conrad, Southeast Missouri

OVC Preseason Players of the Year

Offensive: Matt Scheible, Southeast Missouri

Defensive: Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky

Predicted Order of Finish

	<u>National Rank</u>
1. Jacksonville State	11
2. Southeast Missouri	16
3. Murray State	
4. Eastern Kentucky	
5. UT Martin	
6. Eastern Illinois	
7. Tennessee Tech	
8. Austin peay	
9. Tennessee State	

SPORTING NEWS

Preseason All-Americans

none

OVC Preseason Players of the Year

Offensive: Casey Brockman, Murray State

Defensive: Monte Lewis, Jacksonville State

Newcomer: Trey Smith, Jacksonville State

Predicted Order of Finish

	<u>National Rank</u>
1. Murray State	14
2. Jacksonville State	19
3. Eastern Kentucky	
4. Southeast Missouri	
5. Eastern Illinois	
6. UT Martin	
7. Tennessee Tech	
8. Austin Peay	
9. Tennessee State	

SPORTS NETWORK

Preseason All-American First-Team

PR Dontrell Johnson, Murray State

Preseason All-American First-Team

OL Evan Conrad, Southeast Missouri
 KR Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky
 S Tylor Brock, Southeast Missouri

ATHLON MAGAZINE

Preseason All-American Team

KR Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky
 PR Dontrell Johnson, Murray State

Preseason Top 25

9. Jacksonville State
 22. Eastern Kentucky

PHIL STEELE

Preseason All-American First-Team

S Tylor Brock, Southeast Missouri

Preseason All-American Second-Team

KR Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky
 PR Dontrell Johnson, Murray State

Preseason All-American Third-Team

WR Tim Benford, Tennessee Tech
 OT Evan Conrad, Southeast Missouri
 CB Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky

Preseason All-American Fourth-Team

RB Mike Harris, Murray State

Preseason Top 25

11. Jacksonville State
 21. Murray State
 28. UT Martin

COLLEGE SPORTING NEWS

Preseason All-American First-Team

S Tylor Brock, Southeast Missouri

Preseason All-American Second-Team

RB Mike Harris, Murray State
 KR Jeremy Caldwell, Eastern Kentucky
 PR Dontrell Johnson, Murray State

Preseason All-American Third-Team

OL Evan Conrad, Southeast Missouri

OVC COACHING RECORDS

<u>Coach, School</u>	OVC-Only Games				All Games*			Overall Career Record			
	<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	5	11	21	.344	15	29	.341	5	15	29	.341
Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois	15	67	37	.644	98	78	.557	24	142	122	.538 **
Dean Hood, Eastern Kentucky	4	17	6	.739	19	15	.559	4	19	15	.559
Jack Crowe, Jacksonville State	9	48	15	.762	60	30	.667	17	88	78	.530
Chris Hatcher, Murray State	2	5	3	.625	6	5	.545	12	100	32	.758
Tony Samuel, Southeast Missouri	6	13	26	.333	22	35	.386	14	56	92	.378
Rod Reed, Tennessee State	2	0	7	.000	3	8	.273	2	3	8	.273
Watson Brown, Tennessee Tech	5	12	20	.375	18	27	.400	27	112	178	.387 **
Jason Simpson, UT Martin	6	25	14	.641	33	25	.569	6	33	25	.569

*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

3	at Cincinnati (Fox Sports Ohio/ESPN3.com)	6:00 p.m.
17	at Memphis	6:00 p.m.
24	Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
8	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	2:00 p.m.
15	Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
22	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
29	Eastern Illinois* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	4:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5	Central State (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
12	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
19	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 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

1	Illinois State (Comcast Chicago)	6:30 p.m.
10	at Northwestern (BTN)	2:30 p.m.
17	Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	6:30 p.m.
24	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
8	Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
15	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	3:00 p.m.
22	UT Martin* (HC) (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
29	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	4:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5	Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
12	at Southern Illinois	2:00 p.m.

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

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

SEPTEMBER

3	at Kansas State	6:00 p.m.
10	Missouri State (OVCSports.TV)	5:00 p.m.
17	Chattanooga (OVCSports.TV)	5:00 p.m.
24	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

8	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
15	Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	2:00 p.m.
22	Tennessee State* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	2:00 p.m.
29	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	3:00 p.m.
12	Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	12:00 p.m.
19	UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV)	12:00 p.m.

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

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

SEPTEMBER

1	UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	6:00 p.m.
10	at Chattanooga	5:00 p.m.
17	Georgia State (CSS)	2:30 p.m.
24	Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
15	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
22	at Kentucky	TBA
29	Tennessee Tech* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5	Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	3:00 p.m.
12	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
19	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	2:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



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

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

SEPTEMBER

1	at Louisville (ESPNU)	5:00 p.m.
10	at Mississippi Valley State	4:00 p.m.
17	Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
22	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
8	at Georgia State	12:00 p.m.
15	Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	3:00 p.m.
29	Eastern Kentucky* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 p.m.
12	Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
19	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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All Times Central/Subject to Change



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

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

SEPTEMBER

3	#17 Southern Illinois	6:00 p.m.
17	at Purdue (BTN)	11:00 a.m.
24	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
8	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
15	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	2:00 p.m.
22	Austin Peay* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
29	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5	Central Methodist (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
12	Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
19	Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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

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

SEPTEMBER

3	Southern # (OVCSports.TV)	3:00 p.m.
10	vs. Jackson State \$	6:00 p.m.
17	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
24	at Air Force (The Mtn.)	2:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
8	Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
15	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.
22	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	2:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
12	UT Martin* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	5:00 p.m.
19	Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	2:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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

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

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All Times Central/Subject to Change



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

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

SEPTEMBER

3	at Iowa (BTN)	11:00 a.m.
8	Maryville College (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.
17	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	6:30 p.m.
25	Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:30 p.m.
15	Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.
29	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	3:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5	Murray State* (HC) (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 p.m.
12	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	12:00 p.m.
19	Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



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

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

SEPTEMBER

1	at #9 Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	6:00 p.m.
15	Union College (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:00 p.m.
22	Murray State* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

1	Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:30 p.m.
8	Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	2:00 p.m.
15	at South Alabama (CSS)	2:30 p.m.
22	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
29	Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

5	at Mississippi State	TBA
12	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	5:30 p.m.
19	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	12:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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2011 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Thursday, September 1

Murray State at Louisville, 5:00 p.m. (ESPNU)
*UT Martin at #9 Jacksonville State, 6:00 p.m.
Illinois State at Eastern Illinois, 6:30 p.m. (CSN Chicago)

Saturday, September 3

Tennessee Tech at Iowa, 11:00 a.m. (BTN)
#17 Southern Illinois at Southeast Missouri, 6:00 p.m.
Southern at Tennessee State, 6:00 p.m.
Austin Peay at Cincinnati, 6:00 p.m. (FS Ohio/ESPN3.com)
Eastern Kentucky at Kansas State, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 8

Maryville at Tennessee Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 10

Eastern Illinois at Northwestern, 2:30 p.m. (BTN)
Murray State at Mississippi Valley State, 4:00 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Chattanooga, 5:00 p.m.
Missouri State at Eastern Kentucky, 5:00 p.m.
Tennessee State vs. Jackson State, 6:00 p.m. (Memphis, Tenn.)

Thursday, September 15

Union College at UT Martin, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 17

Southeast Missouri at Purdue, 11:00 a.m. (BTN)
Georgia State at Jacksonville State, 2:30 p.m.
Chattanooga at Eastern Kentucky, 5:00 p.m.
*Tennessee State at Murray State, 6:00 p.m.
*Tennessee Tech at Eastern Illinois, 6:30 p.m.
Austin Peay at Memphis, TBA

Thursday, September 22

*Murray State at UT Martin, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 24

Tennessee State at Air Force, 2:00 p.m. (The Mtn.)
*Eastern Illinois at Jacksonville State, 6:00 p.m.
*Eastern Kentucky at Austin Peay, 6:00 p.m.
*Southeast Missouri at Tennessee Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 1

*Jacksonville State at Murray State, 6:00 p.m.
*Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri, 6:00 p.m.
*Tennessee State at Austin Peay, 6:00 p.m.
*Tennessee Tech at UT Martin, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 8

Murray State at Georgia State, 12:00 p.m.
*Eastern Kentucky at Eastern Illinois, 1:30 p.m.
*Austin Peay at UT Martin, 2:00 p.m.
*Southeast Missouri at Tennessee State, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 15

*Southeast Missouri at Eastern Kentucky, 2:00 p.m.
UT Martin at South Alabama, 2:30 p.m. (CSS)
*Eastern Illinois at Murray State, 3:00 p.m.
*Jacksonville State at Austin Peay, 6:00 p.m.
*Tennessee State at Tennessee Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 22

*Austin Peay at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m.
*UT Martin at Eastern Illinois, 1:30 p.m.
*Tennessee State at Eastern Kentucky, 2:00 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Kentucky, TBA

Saturday, October 29

*Eastern Kentucky at Murray State, 1:00 p.m.
*Tennessee Tech at Jacksonville State, 3:00 p.m.
*Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay, 4:00 p.m.
*Southeast Missouri at UT Martin, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 5

Central State at Austin Peay, 1:00 p.m.
Central Methodist at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m.
*Murray State at Tennessee Tech, 1:30 p.m.
*Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois, 1:30 p.m.
*Eastern Kentucky at Jacksonville State, 3:00 p.m.
UT Martin at Mississippi State, TBA

Saturday, November 12

*Tennessee Tech at Eastern Kentucky, 12:00 p.m.
*Austin Peay at Murray State, 1:00 p.m.
*Jacksonville State at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at Southern Illinois, 2:00 p.m.
*UT Martin at Tennessee State, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 19

*UT Martin at Eastern Kentucky, 12:00 p.m.
*Murray State at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m.
*Austin Peay at Tennessee Tech, 1:30 p.m.
*Jacksonville State at Tennessee State, 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 26

FCS Playoffs First Round (campus sites)

Saturday, December 3

FCS Playoffs Second Round (campus sites)

Friday, December 9/Saturday, December 10

FCS Playoffs Quarterfinals (campus sites)

Friday, December 16/Saturday, December 17

FCS Playoffs Semifinals (campus sites)

Saturday, January 7

FCS National Championship (Frisco, Texas)

* - Denotes OVC contest

All Times CENTRAL; dates and times subject to change

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

APSU-EIU

EIU leads 8-3

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)
2010 EIU, 28-10 (H)

APSU-EKU

EKU leads 39-4

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)
2010 EKU, 17-3 (H)

APSU-SEMO

SEMO leads 9-6

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 (OT) (A)
2008 SEMO, 33-30 (A)
2009 APSU, 24-14 (A)
2010 SEMO, 41-24 (A)

APSU-TSU

TSU leads 8-5

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)
2010 APSU, 26-23 (A)

APSU-TTU

TTU leads 27-17

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)

APSU-MUR

MUR leads 31-13

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 (OT) (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 (OT) (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)
2010 MUR, 61-35 (A)

APSU-UTM

UTM leads 32-25-2

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 (OT) (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)
2010 UTM, 28-12 (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 (H)

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)

2010 TTU, 34-21 (A)

1998 EKU, 28-24 (H)

1999 EIU, 20-14 (A)

2000 EIU, 49-6 (H)

2001 EIU, 21-17 (A)

2002 EIU, 25-24 (H)

2003 EKU, 41-0 (A)

2004 EKU, 49-6 (H)

2005 EIU, 53-22 (H)

2006 EIU, 28-21 (A)

2007 EKU, 28-21 (A)

2008 EKU, 20-7 (H)

2009 EKU, 36-31 (A)

2010 EKU, 35-7 (H)

1998 EKU, 28-24 (H)

1999 EIU, 20-14 (A)

2000 EIU, 49-6 (H)

2001 EIU, 21-17 (A)

2002 EIU, 25-24 (H)

2003 EKU, 41-0 (A)

2004 EKU, 49-6 (H)
2005 EIU, 53-22 (H)
2006 EIU, 28-21 (A)
2007 EKU, 28-21 (A)
2008 EKU, 20-7 (H)
2009 EKU, 36-31 (A)
2010 EKU, 35-7 (H)

EIU-JSU

Series tied 4-4

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)
2010 JSU, 28-23 (A)

EIU-MUR

EIU leads 14-12

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 (A)
2008 EIU, 34-6 (H)
2009 EIU, 16-10 (A)
2010 MUR, 38-28 (A)

EIU-SEMO

EIU leads 13-5

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 (H)
2006 EIU, 21-0 (H)
2007 EIU, 31-16 (A)
2008 EIU, 24-21 (H)
2009 EIU, 23-14 (A)
2010 SEMO, 28-13 (A)

EIU-TSU

EIU leads 8-6

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)
2010 EIU, 31-28 (OT) (A)

EIU-TTU

EIU leads 12-5

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)
2010 TTU, 34-20 (H)

1985 MUR, 27-20 (H)
1986 MUR, 17-15 (H)
1987 EKU, 29-21 (H)
1988 EKU, 31-24 (OT) (A)
1989 EKU, 38-36 (H)
1990 EKU, 42-0 (A)
1991 EKU, 42-17 (A)
1992 EKU, 21-18 (OT) (H)
1993 EKU, 21-13 (A)
1994 EKU, 49-13 (H)
1995 MUR, 17-7 (H)
1996 MUR, 17-14 (A)
1997 EKU, 29-8 (A)
1998 MUR, 28-21 (A)
1999 MUR, 45-30 (H)
2000 MUR, 24-22 (A)
2001 EKU, 21-13 (A)
2002 EKU, 31-7 (H)
2003 EKU, 38-20 (A)
2004 MUR, 19-16 (OT) (A)
2005 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)
2010 UTM, 20-10 (H)

EIU-UTM

EIU leads 12-4

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)
2010 UTM, 20-10 (H)

EKU-JSU

Series tied 4-4

2003 JSU, 49-14 (H)
2004 JSU, 30-23 (A)
2005 EKU, 31-14 (A)
2006 JSU, 28-0 (A)
2007 EKU, 31-20 (A)
2008 EKU, 38-35 (H)
2009 JSU, 34-26 (H)
2010 EKU, 49-37 (H)

EKU-MUR

EKU leads 41-25-4

1929 MUR, 46-0 (H)
1930 MUR, 52-0 (A)
1941 EKU, 6-0 (H)
1942 Tie, 6-6 (at MUR)
1945 Tie, 7-7 (at EKU)
1946 EKU, 26-13 (A)
1947 MUR, 21-13 (H)
1948 EKU, 6-0 (H)
1949 EKU, 20-0 (A)
1950 MUR, 19-0 (A)
1951 MUR, 9-0 (H)
1952 MUR, 20-0 (A)
1953 EKU, 19-14 (A)
1954 EKU, 25-6 (H)
1955 EKU, 21-6 (A)
1956 MUR, 14-7 (A)
1957 EKU, 26-19 (A)
1958 EKU, 14-6 (H)
1959 EKU, 7-0 (A)
1960 MUR, 21-19 (A)
1961 EKU, 14-13 (A)
1962 MUR, 17-14 (A)
1963 MUR, 20-0 (H)
1964 Tie, 6-6 (at EKU)
1965 Tie, 17-17 (at MUR)
1966 EKU, 27-6 (H)
1967 EKU, 28-7 (A)
1968 EKU, 21-20 (H)
1969 EKU, 34-13 (A)
1970 EKU, 17-7 (H)
1971 MUR, 17-7 (H)
1972 MUR, 7-3 (A)
1973 MUR, 21-20 (H)
1974 EKU, 30-16 (H)
1975 MUR, 26-7 (H)
1976 EKU, 12-10 (H)
1977 MUR, 24-20 (H)
1978 EKU, 24-21 (H)
1979 MUR, 24-7 (H)
1980 EKU, 24-14 (H)
1981 EKU, 24-20 (H)
1982 EKU, 21-20 (H)
1983 MUR, 24-10 (H)
1984 EKU, 27-14 (H)

EKU-SEMO

EKU leads 18-3

1990 EKU, 45-0 (H)
1991 EKU, 49-7 (A)
1992 EKU, 20-10 (H)
1993 EKU, 35-21 (A)
1994 EKU, 34-6 (H)
1995 EKU, 42-24 (A)
1996 EKU, 45-0 (H)
1997 EKU, 20-10 (A)
1998 EKU, 19-7 (H)
1999 EKU, 37-28 (A)
2000 EKU, 48-24 (H)
2001 EKU, 42-24 (A)
2002 SEMO, 35-21 (A)
2003 SEMO, 41-38 (A)
2004 EKU, 38-13 (A)
2005 EKU, 33-32 (H)
2006 EKU, 27-21 (A)
2007 EKU, 44-17 (H)
2008 EKU, 29-16 (A)
2009 EKU, 20-6 (H)
2010 SEMO, 40-21 (H)

EKU-TSU

EKU leads 19-4

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

EKU-TTU

EKU leads 50-17

1937 EKU, 6-0 (H)
1942 EKU, 13-0 (A)
1945 EKU, 14-12 (A)
EKU, 32-0 (H)
1946 TTU, 20-7 (A)
EKU, 13-0 (A)
1950 EKU, 47-7 (H)
1951 EKU, 15-

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1958 TTU, 20-19 (A)
 1959 TTU, 14-10 (H)
 1960 TTU, 20-0 (A)
 1961 TTU, 14-8 (H)
 1962 ECU, 21-0 (H)
 1963 TTU, 21-19 (H)
 1964 TTU, 27-7 (A)
 1965 ECU, 28-14 (A)
 1966 TTU, 7-3 (A)
 1967 ECU, 24-0 (H)
 1968 ECU, 38-14 (A)
 1969 ECU, 17-7 (H)
 1970 ECU, 20-13 (A)
 1971 ECU, 14-7 (H)
 1972 TTU, 14-0 (H)
 1973 ECU, 30-14 (H)
 1974 ECU, 29-14 (A)
 1975 TTU, 14-3 (A)
 1976 ECU, 28-14 (A)
 1977 ECU, 28-21 (H)
 1978 ECU, 20-16 (A)
 1979 ECU, 35-0 (H)
 1980 ECU, 48-7 (A)
 1981 ECU, 63-10 (H)
 1982 ECU, 34-17 (A)
 1983 ECU, 24-7 (H)
 1984 ECU, 21-14 (A)
 1985 ECU, 35-17 (H)
 1986 ECU, 42-14 (H)
 1987 ECU, 44-8 (A)
 1988 ECU, 14-7 (H)
 1989 ECU, 21-20 (A)
 1990 ECU, 29-20 (H)
 1991 ECU, 19-13 (A)
 1992 ECU, 35-0 (H)
 1993 ECU, 10-7 (H)
 1994 ECU, 23-3 (A)
 1995 ECU, 21-3 (A)
 1996 ECU, 28-7 (H)
 1997 ECU, 26-7 (H)
 1998 TTU, 31-29 (3OT) (H)
 1999 ECU, 23-20 (2OT) (A)
 2000 TTU, 9-3 (A)
 2001 ECU, 34-10 (H)
 2002 ECU, 19-0 (A)
 2003 ECU, 27-14 (H)
 2004 ECU, 19-18 (A)
 2005 ECU 52-3 (H)
 2006 TTU, 27-14 (H)
 2007 ECU, 38-24 (H)
 2008 ECU, 33-12 (A)
 2009 ECU, 17-7 (H)
 2010 ECU, 42-29 (A)

ECU-UTM

ECU leads 20-1

1973 ECU, 16-14 (H)
 1974 ECU, 24-9 (A)
 1991 ECU, 56-21 (H)
 1992 ECU, 35-9 (A)
 1993 ECU, 30-0 (H)
 1994 ECU, 34-14 (A)
 1995 ECU, 38-15 (H)
 1996 ECU, 45-7 (A)
 1997 ECU, 49-0 (H)
 1998 ECU, 47-29 (A)
 1999 ECU, 54-7 (H)
 2000 ECU, 27-0 (A)
 2001 ECU, 42-10 (A)
 2002 ECU, 58-3 (H)
 2003 ECU, 41-32 (H)
 2004 ECU, 41-14 (A)
 2005 ECU, 31-17 (H)
 2006 ECU, 31-28 (A)
 2008 ECU, 33-31 (A)
 2009 ECU, 31-25 (H)
 2010 UTM, 10-7 (H)

JSU-MUR

JSU leads 7-1

2003 MUR, 23-17 (OT) (H)
 2004 JSU, 35-14 (H)
 2005 JSU, 28-23 (A)
 2006 JSU, 49-17 (H)
 2007 JSU, 40-24 (A)
 2008 JSU, 31-21 (H)
 2009 JSU, 41-7 (A)
 2010 JSU, 40-34 (H)

JSU-SEMO

JSU leads 10-5

1961 SEMO, 13-12 (H)
 1962 JSU, 6-0 (H)

1963 SEMO, 10-7 (H)
 1964 SEMO, 24-0 (A)
 1965 JSU, 24-13 (A)
 1969 SEMO, 19-13 (H)
 1971 JSU, 57-0 (H)
 2003 JSU, 22-17 (A)
 2004 JSU, 47-9 (H)
 2005 JSU, 24-10 (A)
 2006 JSU, 38-7 (H)
 2007 SEMO, 32-25 (H)
 2008 JSU, 38-17 (H)
 2009 JSU, 24-3 (A)
 2010 JSU, 29-27 (H)

JSU-TSU

JSU leads 5-1

2003 JSU, 34-7 (A)
 2004 JSU, 49-35 (H)
 2005 JSU, 33-3 (A)
 2006 TSU, 38-31 (A)
 2008 JSU, 26-21 (H)
 2010 JSU, 24-0 (H)

JSU-TTU

JSU leads 9-5

1936 TTU, 33-0
 1977 TTU, 27-20 (H)
 1979 JSU, 23-7 (H)
 1980 JSU, 7-3 (A)
 2001 TTU, 35-27 (A)
 2002 JSU, 35-29 (A)
 2003 JSU, 37-20 (H)
 2004 TTU, 16-13 (H)
 2005 JSU, 43-17 (H)
 2006 JSU, 17-10 (OT) (A)
 2007 JSU, 38-10 (H)
 2008 JSU, 41-17 (A)
 2009 JSU, 55-28 (H)
 2010 TTU, 35-24 (H)

JSU-UTM

JSU leads 26-6

1967 UTM, 38-0 (A)
 1968 JSU, 16-12 (H)
 1969 JSU, 22-20 (H)
 1970 JSU, 16-14 (A)
 1971 JSU, 30-10 (H)
 1972 JSU, 20-6 (A)
 1973 JSU, 50-7 (H)
 1974 JSU, 17-0 (A)
 1975 JSU, 11-3 (H)
 1976 JSU, 24-3 (A)
 1977 JSU, 36-13 (H)
 1978 JSU, 44-15 (A)
 1979 UTM, 15-14 (A)
 1980 JSU, 19-14 (A)
 1981 JSU, 44-7 (H)
 1982 JSU, 41-13 (A)
 1983 JSU, 31-19 (H)
 1984 JSU, 23-16 (A)
 1985 JSU, 19-13 (H)
 1986 JSU, 30-20 (A)
 1987 UTM, 28-17 (A)
 1988 UTM, 31-24 (H)
 1989 JSU, 63-0 (H)
 1990 JSU, 21-7 (A)
 2003 JSU, 34-24 (H)
 2004 JSU, 59-12 (A)
 2005 JSU, 37-17 (H)
 2006 UTM, 24-14 (H)
 2007 JSU, 27-24 (H)
 2008 UTM, 31-30 (H)
 2009 JSU, 52-7 (H)
 2010 JSU, 30-20 (A)

MUR-SEMO

MUR leads 36-8-1

1926 MUR, 3-0 (H)
 1927 MUR, 6-0 (A)
 1928 MUR, 12-0 (H)
 1929 SEMO, 13-0 (H)
 1930 MUR, 7-0 (H)
 1931 MUR, 32-6 (A)
 1948 MUR, 40-0 (A)
 1960 MUR, 21-10 (H)
 1961 MUR, 22-7 (A)
 1962 MUR, 19-15 (A)
 1968 MUR, 27-14 (A)
 1969 MUR, 34-14 (H)
 1976 MUR, 14-3 (H)
 1977 MUR, 13-6 (A)
 1978 SEMO, 24-12 (A)
 1979 Tie, 21-21 (at SEMO)
 1980 MUR, 19-6 (H)

1981 MUR, 37-23 (A)
 1982 MUR, 16-6 (H)
 1983 MUR, 25-11 (A)
 1984 MUR, 42-3 (H)
 1985 MUR, 33-25 (H)
 1986 MUR, 42-17 (A)
 1987 MUR, 30-12 (H)
 1988 SEMO, 16-13 (H)
 1991 MUR, 14-10 (H)
 1992 SEMO, 27-21 (H)
 1993 MUR, 17-14 (H)
 1994 MUR, 23-16 (A)
 1995 MUR, 34-0 (H)
 1996 MUR, 16-0 (A)
 1997 MUR, 17-3 (H)
 1998 MUR, 26-14 (A)
 1999 MUR, 45-18 (H)
 2000 MUR, 38-28 (A)
 2001 MUR, 45-35 (A)
 2002 MUR, 38-31 (H)
 2003 MUR, 27-24 (A)
 2004 MUR, 28-13 (H)
 2005 SEMO, 52-21 (H)
 2006 SEMO, 34-17 (A)
 2007 MUR, 31-17 (A)
 2008 MUR, 17-10 (H)
 2009 SEMO, 49-13 (H)
 2010 SEMO, 30-17 (A)

MUR-TSU

Series tied 11-11

1988 MUR, 22-7 (H)
 1989 MUR, 27-24 (H)
 1990 TSU, 23-17 (A)
 1991 TSU, 28-7 (H)
 1992 TSU, 19-10 (A)
 1993 TSU, 26-13 (H)
 1994 TSU, 24-21 (A)
 1995 MUR, 24-19 (A)
 1996 MUR, 50-14 (H)
 1997 MUR, 13-7 (A)
 1998 TSU, 46-44 (A)
 1999 TSU, 42-41 (H)
 2000 MUR, 62-40 (H)
 2001 TSU, 38-25 (H)
 2002 MUR, 51-27 (H)
 2003 TSU, 35-10 (A)
 2004 MUR, 30-13 (A)
 2006 TSU, 25-15 (H)
 2007 TSU, 42-28 (H)
 2008 MUR, 24-17 (H)
 2009 MUR, 9-6 (A)
 2010 MUR, 28-23 (H)

MUR-TTU

TTU leads 41-34-1

1930 TTU, 26-6 (A)
 1931 TTU, 19-7 (H)
 1932 Tie, 0-0 (at MUR)
 1933 MUR, 9-6 (A)
 1934 MUR, 40-7 (H)
 1935 MUR, 13-0 (A)
 1936 MUR, 47-0 (A)
 1937 MUR, 14-6 (H)
 1941 TTU, 14-6 (*)
 1942 TTU, 14-6 (**)
 1945 MUR, 13-7 (A)
 1946 MUR, 20-13 (***)
 1947 MUR, 7-2 (A)
 1948 MUR, 34-6 (H)
 1949 MUR, 26-7 (A)
 1950 MUR, 6-0 (H)
 1951 MUR, 20-7 (A)
 1952 TTU, 14-3 (A)
 1953 TTU, 9-0 (H)
 1954 MUR, 19-12 (H)
 1955 TTU, 20-7 (H)
 1956 MUR, 34-7 (H)
 1957 TTU, 26-14 (H)
 1958 TTU, 15-14 (A)
 1959 TTU, 29-16 (H)
 1960 TTU, 14-12 (A)
 1961 TTU, 27-8 (H)
 1962 TTU, 16-12 (A)
 1963 MUR, 28-27 (A)
 1964 MUR, 28-21 (H)
 1965 TTU, 23-14 (H)
 1966 TTU, 51-13 (A)
 1967 TTU, 22-21 (A)
 1968 MUR, 19-0 (A)
 1969 TTU, 28-21 (A)
 1970 TTU, 21-7 (H)
 1971 TTU, 27-3 (A)
 1972 TTU, 10-0 (H)
 1973 MUR, 18-17 (H)
 1974 TTU, 26-0 (H)
 1975 TTU, 14-7 (A)
 1976 TTU, 24-7 (H)
 1977 TTU, 21-19 (A)
 1978 TTU, 24-14 (H)
 1979 MUR, 24-3 (H)
 1980 MUR, 10-3 (A)
 1981 MUR, 15-10 (H)
 1982 TTU, 10-3 (H)
 1983 MUR, 20-6 (H)
 1984 MUR, 37-0 (A)
 1985 MUR, 29-21 (H)
 1986 MUR, 23-16 (H)
 1987 MUR, 24-21 (A)
 1988 TTU, 16-13 (OT) (A)
 1989 TTU, 21-20 (H)
 1990 TTU, 16-3 (A)
 1991 TTU, 45-7 (H)
 1992 TTU, 35-10 (A)
 1993 TTU, 31-16 (H)
 1994 TTU, 38-21 (A)
 1995 MUR, 45-14 (A)
 1996 MUR, 41-3 (H)
 1997 TTU, 16-13 (OT) (H)
 1998 MUR, 23-3 (H)
 1999 MUR, 22-11 (A)
 2000 TTU, 36-21 (A)
 2001 TTU, 15-12 (H)
 2002 MUR, 31-14 (H)
 2003 TTU, 49-24 (H)
 2004 MUR, 34-15 (H)
 2005 TTU, 42-21 (H)
 2006 TTU, 20-14 (OT) (A)
 2007 TTU, 48-24 (H)
 2008 MUR, 51-21 (H)
 2009 TTU, 45-14 (H)
 2010 MUR, 44-13 (H)
 * Owensboro, Ky.
 ** Henderson, Ky.
 *** Paducah, Ky.

MUR-UTM

MUR leads 35-14-1

1924 MUR, 13-0 (H)
 1925 MUR, 6-0 (H)
 1926 MUR, 25-0 (H)
 1927 MUR, 13-7 (A)
 1928 MUR, 34-6 (H)
 1929 MUR, 13-7 (H)
 1930 MUR, 7-0 (A)
 1961 MUR, 25-15 (H)
 1962 MUR, 15-12 (A)
 1963 MUR, 19-8 (H)
 1964 MUR, 32-14 (A)
 1965 UTM, 17-7 (A)
 1966 UTM, 16-12 (H)
 1967 UTM, 16-9 (H)
 1968 Tie, 7-7 (at MUR)
 1971 UTM, 41-0 (H)
 1972 MUR, 14-7 (H)
 1973 MUR, 21-10 (A)
 1974 MUR, 14-6 (H)
 1975 MUR, 17-10 (A)
 1976 UTM, 24-0 (A)
 1977 UTM, 31-20 (H)
 1978 MUR, 21-7 (H)
 1979 MUR, 24-0 (A)
 1980 MUR, 20-6 (H)
 1981 MUR, 10-7 (A)
 1982 UTM, 10-7 (A)
 1987 MUR, 34-6 (H)
 1988 UTM, 32-24 (A)
 1989 MUR, 24-3 (A)
 1991 MUR, 40-34 (H)
 1992 UTM, 13-7 (H)
 1993 MUR, 28-21 (OT) (A)
 1994 MUR, 28-24 (H)
 1995 MUR, 33-9 (H)
 1996 MUR, 28-14 (A)
 1997 MUR, 45-7 (A)
 1998 MUR, 47-35 (H)
 1999 MUR, 62-14 (H)
 2000 MUR, 48-3 (A)
 2001 MUR, 35-17 (H)
 2002 MUR, 42-3 (A)
 2003 MUR, 41-26 (A)
 2004 MUR, 38-0 (H)
 2005 UTM, 49-20 (H)
 2006 UTM, 42-14 (A)
 2007 UTM, 76-34 (A)

2008 UTM, 63-38 (H)
 2009 UTM, 38-24 (H)
 2010 MUR, 52-16 (H)

SEMO-TSU

SEMO leads 10-9

1991 SEMO, 37-34 (H)
 1992 TSU, 37-27 (H)
 1993 SEMO, 14-13 (H)
 1994 SEMO, 17-12 (A)
 1995 SEMO, 41-24 (H)
 1996 SEMO, 24-21 (A)
 1997 TSU, 32-27 (A)
 1998 TSU, 38-7 (A)
 1999 TSU, 35-28 (A)
 2000 TSU, 51-33 (H)
 2001 TSU, 20-14 (H)
 2002 SEMO, 49-24 (H)
 2003 SEMO, 52-35 (H)
 2004 TSU, 38-36 (H)
 2005 SEMO, 32-24 (H)
 2006 TSU, 31-0 (H)
 2008 SEMO, 27-20 (OT) (H)
 2009 TSU, 23-17 (H)
 2010 SEMO, 19-17 (H)

SEMO-TTU

TTU leads 11-8

1991 SEMO, 34-31 (H)
 1992 TTU, 49-14 (H)
 1993 TTU, 24-3 (A)
 1994 SEMO, 19-14 (A)
 1995 SEMO, 33-12 (H)
 1996 TTU, 30-20 (H)
 1997 TTU, 17-14 (A)
 1998 SEMO, 29-24 (A)
 1999 TTU, 21-7 (A)
 2000 TTU, 31-6 (H)
 2001 TTU, 41-21 (H)
 2002 SEMO, 36-30 (H)
 2003 SEMO, 24-20 (A)
 2004 SEMO, 31-28 (OT) (H)
 2005 TTU, 31-24 (H)
 2006 TTU, 32-29 (A)
 2008 TTU, 29-27 (H)
 2009 TTU, 28-16 (H)
 2010 SEMO, 23-21 (H)

SEMO-UTM

SEMO leads 14-12

1966 UTM, 17-14 (A)
 1967 UTM, 39-0 (H)
 1984 UTM, 21-7 (H)
 1985 SEMO, 57-17 (H)
 1986 SEMO, 37-29 (A)
 1987 UTM, 25-13 (A)
 1991 UTM, 36-29 (H)
 1992 SEMO, 37-13 (H)
 1993 UTM, 17-14 (H)
 1994 SEMO, 10-0 (H)
 1995 SEMO, 38-17 (A)
 1996 UTM, 7-6 (A)
 1997 SEMO, 42-7 (A)
 1998 SEMO, 41-14 (H)
 1999 SEMO, 36-7 (A)
 2000 SEMO, 34-14 (H)
 2001 SEMO, 45-30 (H)
 2002 SEMO, 50-35 (A)
 2003 SEMO, 20-7 (A)
 2004 SEMO, 35-7 (H)
 2005 UTM, 24-21 (H)
 2006 UTM, 28-14 (A)
 2007 UTM, 55-20 (H)
 2008 UTM, 31-21 (A)
 2009 UTM, 29-22 (H)
 2010 SEMO, 24-17 (H)

TSU-TTU

TSU leads 14-10

1984 TSU, 33-3 (A)
 1985 TSU, 26-13 (H)
 1988 TSU, 27-23 (H)
 1989 TSU, 21-19 (A)
 1990 TSU, 36-14 (H)
 1991 TSU, 14-10 (H)
 1992 TTU, 26-15 (H)
 1993 TTU, 24-21 (A)
 1994 TTU, 28-20 (H)
 1995 TTU, 28-24 (A)
 1996 TTU, 21-19 (H)
 1997 TSU, 28-21 (H)
 1998 TSU, 42-21 (A)
 1999 TSU, 25-19 (H)

2000 TTU, 56-23 (H)
 2001 TTU, 63-13 (H)
 2002 TTU, 20-14 (H)
 2003 TSU, 27-23 (A)
 2005 TSU 31-20 (A)
 2006 TSU, 30-20 (H)
 2007 TSU, 45-28 (A)
 2008 TSU, 41-14 (H)
 2009 TTU, 20-13 (H)
 2010 TTU, 21-10 (A)

TSU-UTM

TSU leads 13-7

1976 UTM, 26-21 (H)
 1977 TSU, 55-7 (H)
 1992 TSU, 23-15 (H)
 1993 UTM, 21-14 (H)
 1994 TSU, 20-3 (H)
 1995 UTM, 28-7 (H)
 1996 TSU, 37-14 (H)
 1997 TSU, 27-20 (A)
 1998 TSU, 76-0 (H)
 1999 TSU, 43-7 (A)
 2000 TSU, 33-6 (H)
 2001 TSU, 55-7 (H)
 2002 TSU, 26-8 (H)
 2003 TSU, 41-10 (H)
 2004 TSU, 27-13 (A)
 2005 UTM, 42-20 (H)
 2007 UTM, 43-38 (H)
 2008 TSU, 30-27 (OT) (A)
 2009 UTM, 28-7 (A)
 2010 UTM, 37-0 (H)

TTU-UTM

TTU leads 20-10-2

1926 TTU, 12-0 (H)
 1927 Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
 1928 TTU, 14-13 (H)
 1931 TTU, 26-7 (H)
 1932 Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
 1970 TTU, 17-6 (A)
 1971 TTU, 10-7 (H)
 1972 TTU, 13-10 (A)
 1973 TTU, 16-9 (H)
 1980 TTU, 30-28 (A)
 1981 UTM, 24-21 (A)
 1982 UTM, 35-21 (H)
 1991 UTM, 24-16 (H)
 1992 TTU, 17-13 (H)
 1993 TTU, 20-3 (H)
 1994 UTM, 20-10 (H)
 1995 UTM, 36-31 (H)
 1996 TTU, 21-14 (2OT) (H)
 1997 TTU, 33-2 (H)
 1998 TTU, 31-24 (OT) (A)
 1999 TTU, 45-9 (A)
 2000 TTU, 46-6 (H)
 2001 TTU, 41-7 (A)
 2002 TTU, 68-7 (H)
 2003 UTM, 30-23 (OT) (A)

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



**Murray State Racers (0-0, 0-0 OVC)
at Louisville Cardinals (0-0, 0-0 Big East)**



**UT Martin Skyhawks (0-0, 0-0 OVC)
at #9 Jacksonville State Gamecocks (0-0, 0-0 OVC)**



Thursday, Sept. 1 • 5:00 p.m. CT
Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (55,000) • Louisville, Ky.

Thursday, Sept. 1 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Burgess-Snow Field at JSU Stadium (24,000) • Jacksonville, Ala.

TV: ESPN
Live Stats: http://www.uoflsports.com/gametracker/launch/gt_mfootball.html?event=987920
Series Record: Louisville leads 11-6
Last Meeting: Louisville won 73-10 (8/30/07)
Chris Hatcher at Murray State: 6-5 (1 yr.)
Chris Hatcher Overall: 100-32 (11 yrs.)
Charlie Strong at Louisville: 7-6 (1 yr.)
Charlie Strong Overall: same
Murray State Last Week: n/a
Louisville Last Week: n/a

TV: WJXS/OVCsports.TV
Live Stats: <http://www.jsugamecocksports.com>
Series Record: Jacksonville State leads 26-6
Last Meeting: Jacksonville State won 30-20 (10/9/10)
Jason Simpson at UT Martin: 32-25 (5 yrs.)
Jason Simpson Overall: same
Jack Crowe at Jacksonville State: 74-48 (11 yrs.)
Jack Crowe Overall: 88-78 (16 yrs.)
UT Martin Last Week: n/a
Jacksonville State Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: The 2011 football season kicks off on Thursday night and Murray State and Louisville will be the first game shown on television, as the two teams play on ESPN at 6:00 p.m. ET/5:00 p.m. CT. This marks the second time in the last five years the teams have opened the season against each other, as they also battled to open the 2007 season. All-time the Racers and Cardinals have done battle 17 times with UofL coming out on top 11 times. Murray State is 6-12 all-time against teams from the Big East Conference (the only other Big East team they have ever played is Connecticut). This year marks the 11th time since the 1969 season that the Racers have opened the season against a team from the Football Bowl Sub-division (FBS); six of the previous 10 meetings to open the season against a FBS team has come in the last 11 years. Murray State is 47-35-4 all-time in season openers and 4-6 in the last decade.

GAME NOTES: It's rare for two OVC schools to open up a season against each other but that will happen on Thursday night when No. 9 ranked Jacksonville State will host UT Martin. It marks the first time since the 2007 season that two OVC schools have played a Conference game to open the year (that season Eastern Illinois beat Tennessee Tech). It is the first time that has happened to Jacksonville State since 1979 (prior to their OVC days) and first time UT Martin has opened the year with a Conference foe since 1999 (WKU). The two teams have played 32 times previously with Jacksonville State winning 26 of those, including the last two. UT Martin last won in the series in 2008, a 31-30 victory in a rainy home game. New Jacksonville State defensive coordinator Chris Boone spent the last five seasons in the same position at UT Martin before joining the Gamecocks staff. In addition Gamecock cornerbacks coach Brandon Cooper played for UTM from 2003-06 and coached for three years with the Skyhawks prior to this season. Jacksonville State is opening the season at home on a Thursday night for the first time since 2005.

SCOUTING MURRAY STATE: Murray State opens its 87th season of football on Thursday night with much higher expectation than they had in the first year under head coach Chris Hatcher in 2010. Picked last to begin the 2010 season, the Racers finished fourth overall and were 6-5 overall, marking the first winning season for the program since 2004. This season the team was picked second in the OVC preseason poll and are receiving votes in both major Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Top 25 polls. The Racers will look to junior quarterback Casey Brockman to help lead the offensive attack. Brockman is one of 20 FCS players on the Walter Payton Award Watch List after he threw for 2,442 yards and 15 touchdowns in just six starts in 2010. Those numbers helped the MSU offensive attack rank fourth nationally in passing offense (313.55 yards/game), fifth in total offense (449.73 yards/game) and fifth in scoring offense (36.09 points/game). A key part to that offensive attack is also the offensive line which returns all five starters from last year's squad. The team also has senior running back Mike Harris back this season; Harris ran for 904 yards in just nine games last year. Murray State will wear gold helmets for the first time in school history on Thursday night.

SCOUTING UT MARTIN: UT Martin was picked sixth in the preseason OVC poll of head coaches and sports information directors and is coming off a 6-5 campaign under head coach Jason Simpson, who enters his sixth season with the program. Simpson will look to junior quarterback Derek Carr to spark the Skyhawks offense attack. Last season Carr passes for an OVC-best 2,543 yards, the fifth-most yards in UTM single-season history. In the backfield running back Jason McNair is just 161 yards away from becoming the seventh player in school history to rush for 1,000 or more yards in a career. On the defensive side of the ball Darrin Nalls enters the season with 11 career tackles-for-loss and six career sacks. UTM is opening the season with a nationally-ranked opponent; last season the Skyhawks lost to a pair of nationally-ranked teams in No. 3 Jacksonville State (30-20) and No. 11 Southeast Missouri (24-17).

SCOUTING LOUISVILLE: Louisville begins its second season under head coach Charlie Strong who led the team to a 7-6 record and victory in the Beef O'Brady Bowl in his debut season in 2010. Louisville returns four starters on offense and seven on defense and will start Will Stein at quarterback. Stein will make his third collegiate start and first since 2009; overall he is 52-of-92 for 522 yards and one touchdown in his career. The Cardinals defense is anchored by safety Hakeem Smith who had 88 tackles last year and was named Big East Freshman of the Year. Sophomore B.J. Butler is one of three starters returning on the defensive line; Butler had 6.0 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks last year. Last season Louisville averaged 369.0 yards of total offense (175 of those coming on the ground) and allowed 311.7 yards/game on defense.

SCOUTING JACKSONVILLE STATE: After finishing second in the OVC a year ago and hosting a home playoff game, the expectations are once again high for Jacksonville State this season. The Gamecocks are currently the only OVC team in either of the two FCS Top 25 polls and JSU was picked as the preseason favorite in a vote of league coaches and sports information directors. The team opens its 108th season of football this season and had five players named preseason All-OVC, including defensive lineman Monte Lewis who was named Preseason OVC Co-Defensive Player of the Year. The Gamecocks also return quarterback Marques Ivory (who passed for 2,248 yards last year) and backup quarterback and starting punter Coty Blanchard who was the OVC Freshman of the Year in 2010. Jacksonville State is 44-18-3 all-time in home openers at Paul Snow Stadium (since 1946). Last season the program unveiled a \$47 million dollar expansion to the stadium and finished the year averaging 17,330 fans per game, which ranked seventh among FCS programs.

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



**Illinois State Redbirds (0-0, 0-0 MVFC)
at Eastern Illinois Panthers (0-0, 0-0 OVC)**

**Thursday, Sept. 1 • 6:30 p.m. CT
O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.**

TV:Comcast Chicago/OVCSports.TV
Live Stats:<http://www.sidearmstats.com/eiu/football>
Series Record:Illinois State leads 51-39-9
Last Meeting:Illinois State won 27-23 (11/13/10)
Brock Spack at Illinois State:12-10 (2 yrs.)
Brock Spack Overall: same
Bob Spoo at Eastern Illinois: 142-122-1 (24 yrs.)
Bob Spoo Overall: same
Illinois State Last Week: n/a
Eastern Illinois Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Eastern Illinois and Illinois State will meet for the 100th playing of the Mid-American Classic on Thursday night. This season marks the first time they will be playing for a traveling trophy which was announced earlier this summer when the rivalry was re-branded with the Mid-American Classic moniker. Illinois State leads the all-time series 51-39-9 including winning 27-23 in Normal last season (a game that ended the season for both teams). The two programs first met back in the 1901 season. Eastern Illinois head coach Bob Spoo, who enters his final season on the sidelines this year, is 10-10-1 all-time against the Redbirds. This year marks the fourth in a row that EIU has opened the season on a Thursday night. Overall EIU and ISU have met eight times to open a season, with Eastern holding a 6-2 advantage in those season-opening games. Illinois State head coach Brock Spack was an assistant coach under Spoo at Eastern Illinois; he is now in his third season with Illinois State.

SCOUTING ILLINOIS STATE: Illinois State is led by quarterback Matt Brown who is in his third season as the signal caller for the Redbirds. Last season Brown threw for 2,665 yards and 22 touchdowns and is the top returning passer in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Senior center Cal McCarthy, who will snap the ball to Brown, is a preseason All-MVFC selection. On the defensive side of the ball linebacker Josh Howe led the team with 112 tackles while defensive tackle Eric Brunner had 9.5 tackles-for-loss a year ago. The Redbirds were picked fifth in the Missouri Valley Football Conference preseason poll.

SCOUTING EASTERN ILLINOIS: As Eastern Illinois begins the 25th and final season under head coach Bob Spoo, the Panthers are looking to finish better than seventh place finish they were predicted to finish in a preseason vote of coaches and sports information directors around the league. EIU finished last season just 2-9 overall (and 2-6 in the OVC); the team did finish last season strong, winning two of its final three games of the 2010 season. Eastern Illinois returns senior linebacker Cory Leman, who is the leading returning tackler in the OVC last season (95). The squad also has a pair of preseason All-OVC selections in senior offensive lineman Eric Zink and junior defensive end Artavious Dowdell (12.5 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks in 2010). At quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo enters his sophomore season as the starter after taking over that role midway through his freshman season. Garoppolo passed for 1,639 yards and 14 touchdowns a season ago.



**Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles (0-0, 0-0 OVC)
at Iowa Hawkeyes (0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)**

**Saturday, Sept. 3 • 11:00 a.m. CT
Kinnick Stadium (70,585) • Iowa City, Iowa**

TV:BTN
Live Stats:http://www.hawkeyesports.com/gametracker/launch/gt_mfootball.html?event=979854
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Watson Brown at Tennessee Tech: 18-27 (4 yrs.)
Watson Brown Overall:112-178-1 (26 yrs.)
Kirk Ferentz at Iowa:89-60 (12 yrs.)
Kirk Ferentz Overall:101-81 (15 yrs.)
Tennessee Tech Last Week: n/a
Iowa Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: A sellout crowd of 70,585 fans are expected to be on hand at Kinnick Stadium on Saturday as Tennessee Tech and Iowa square off for the first time. Iowa has won 10-straight season openers while Tennessee Tech is 2-2 in season opening games over the last four years. Tennessee Tech is opening the season against a team from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) for the second year in a row (they lost at Arkansas last year). Overall the Golden Eagles are 0-25 against FBS teams since 1984. This marks the second-straight season that Iowa has played a team from the OVC; the Hawkeyes topped Eastern Illinois 37-7 last season in its first-ever matchup against an OVC team.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE TECH: Tennessee Tech begins its fifth season under head coach Watson Brown who is in his 27th season overall as a collegiate head coach. The Golden Eagles return 21 starters from last season including everyone on offense. The team's top offensive player is senior All-American Tim Benford who enters the campaign needing only six catches to move into the OVC's career receptions Top 10. Benford is ranked as one of the top 10 wide receivers in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) by the Sports Network. Benford will catch passes from junior Tre Lamb who played in seven games a season ago while passing for 10 touchdowns. After coming from behind to top No. 4-ranked Jacksonville State in its season finale last season, Tennessee Tech switched its offensive formation to a spread offense it has named the "Fastest 60 Minutes in Football."

SCOUTING IOWA: Iowa is coming off an 8-5 season that saw the Hawkeyes finish 4-4 in the Big Ten and top Missouri 27-24 in the Insight Bowl. It marked the team's ninth bowl game in the past 10 years. Head coach Kirk Ferentz enters his 13th year at Iowa and 16th year overall as a collegiate head coach. The Hawkeyes are receiving votes in both the USA Today Coaches Poll and Associated Press Top 25 poll. Iowa has five starters returning on each offense and defense as well as a pair of kickers. Junior James Vandenberg is set to take over the quarterback duties from Ricky Stanzi who graduated last season. Iowa is 89-31-2 all-time in season-opening games, including 10-2 under Ferentz. Iowa is 21-1 overall in its last 22 non-conference contests.

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



**Southern Illinois Salukis (0-0, 0-0 MVFC)
at Southeast Missouri State Redhawks (0-0, 0-0 OVC)**

**Saturday, Sept. 3 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Houck Stadium (10,000) • Cape Girardeau, Mo.**

TV: OVCSports.TV
Live Stats: GoSoutheast.com
Series Record: Southeast Missouri leads 37-31-8
Last Meeting: Southeast Missouri won 24-21 (9/18/10)
Dale Lennon at Southern Illinois: 25-11 (3 yrs.)
Dale Lennon Overall: 127-43 (14 yrs.)
Tony Samuel at Southeast Missouri: 22-35 (5 yrs.)
Tony Samuel Overall: 56-92 (13 yrs.)
Southern Illinois Last Week: n/a
Southeast Missouri Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Regional rivals Southern Illinois and Southeast Missouri State battle for the 77th time on Saturday night in Cape Girardeau. Southeast Missouri holds a 37-31-8 advantage in the series including a 24-21 victory a season ago. Southern Illinois entered that game ranked fifth nationally and jumped out to a 21-3 advantage late in the third quarter. But Southeast Missouri added a touchdown late in the third quarter and then All-American Henry Harris rushed for two fourth quarter touchdowns, including a 67-yarder to clinch it with 3:41 to play, to give the Redhawks the victory. Harris finished the game with 142 rushing yards. The victory snapped a four-game losing streak in the series for Southeast.

SCOUTING SOUTHERN ILLINOIS: After starting last season high in the national polls, SIU finished the year with a 5-6 overall record (its first losing season since 2002) but was 4-4 (tied for third) in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Overall the team has 75 victories since 2003, the third-most among all FCS programs. This season, the 99th of football for the Salukis, the team returns 14 starters (six offensive, six defensive, two specialists) and was picked third in the preseason MVFC poll. Southern Illinois has named junior Paul McIntosh its starting quarterback; McIntosh has seven starts over the last two seasons including passing for 231 yards and three touchdowns and rushing for 222 yards and another score last season. Offensive linemen Bryan Poemer and David Pickard and defensive back Mike McElroy were all named preseason MVFC selections.

SCOUTING SOUTHEAST MISSOURI: Southeast Missouri will look to continue on the momentum the program established a season ago when they were 9-3 overall, won the OVC Championship and made its first playoff appearance at any level of football in its 104-year history. After a season-opening loss at Ball State last season, the Redhawks topped Murray State before going on the road to top Southern Illinois, who was ranked fifth-nationally at the time. That win put the Redhawks on the national map and the squad had a nine-game winning streak that went to the last week of the regular season. Southeast would eventually lose to eventual national champion Eastern Washington in the second round of the FCS Playoffs. Head coach Tony Samuel was named the Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year for leading the transformation of the Redhawk program. Although the team lost several key players from last year, Southeast Missouri was picked fourth in the OVC preseason poll and returns first-team All-OVC quarterback Matt Scheible. Scheible completed 59.9 percent of his passes last season for 1,246 yards and eight touchdowns and rushed for 887 yards and seven scores. His 73.9 rushing yards/game ranked him third overall in the league. Overall the team averaged 265.1 rushing yards/game. Also returning is defensive back Tylor Brock who has been named a preseason All-American by several different outlets. Brock had six interceptions (two of which he returned for touchdowns) a season ago.



**Southern Jaguars (0-0, 0-0 SWAC)
at Tennessee State Tigers (0-0, 0-0 OVC)**

**Saturday, Sept. 3 • 6:00 p.m. CT
LP Field (68,798) • Nashville, Tenn.**

TV: OVCSports.TV
Live Stats: http://www.tsutigers.com/liveStats/liveStats.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=19600
Series Record: Tennessee State leads 26-12-2
Last Meeting: Southern won 21-17 (9/19/09)
Stump Mitchell at Southern: 2-9 (1 yr.)
Stump Mitchell Overall: 10-33 (4 yrs.)
Rod Reed at Tennessee State: 3-8 (1 yrs.)
Rod Reed Overall: same
Southern Last Week: n/a
Tennessee State Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: The 13th annual John Merritt Classic (JMC) will feature the host Tennessee State Tigers and the Southern Jaguars on Saturday at LP Field in Nashville. It marks the second time the two teams have squared off in this event in Nashville as the Jags came to Nashville in 2008 as TSU scored a 34-32 victory behind future pro running back Javarris Williams. Overall the Tigers and Jaguars have met 40 previous times on the field, which the last meeting coming in 2009 in Baton Rouge as Southern won 21-17. Overall Tennessee State is 7-5 in JMC games, having won two of its last three in the Classic. Last season TSU topped Alabama A&M in the JMC, as Jeremy Perry was named the Offensive MVP and Eugene Clifford was tabbed the Defensive MVP of the game.

SCOUTING SOUTHERN: Southern returns 45 letterwinners, seven offensive and six defensive starters from last year's team that was 2-9 overall and 1-8 in the SWAC. Lyvonnia "Stump" Mitchell returns for his second season as head coach of the Jaguars after coaching running backs with the Washington Redskins where he tutored Clinton Portis. Mitchell also spent time with the Seattle Seahawks (1999-2007) as a running backs coach. Despite posting the worst record in SU football history last year, the team was close in several of the losses, losing three games by a touchdown or less. True sophomore Dray Joseph will be the team's starting quarterback; Joseph passed for 1,117 yards and five touchdowns in 10 games in 2010. The Jags offense line includes three returning players from last season, including All-SWAC selection Ramon Chinyoung.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE STATE: Despite going winless in the OVC a season ago in the first season under head coach Rod Reed, Tennessee State was very competitive last season and lost five games by a touchdown or less including a two-point road loss to OVC champion Southeast Missouri. Most of the team's losses came late in the season after the team lost All-American running back Preston Brown. Brown was a second-team All-OVC selection despite playing in only five games before his injury as he rushed for 760 yards in those contests. Dante' Thomas, who returns this season, got most of the rushes after Brown went down and finished the year with 793 yards and six touchdowns. On the defensive side of the ball TSU returns senior linebacker Rico Council who was named the OVC Preseason Co-Defensive Player of the Year. Last season Council had 79 tackles, 6.0 tackles-for-loss and 4.0 sacks to key the Tigers defensive unit. He had a career-high 15 tackles in the team's loss to Southeast Missouri.

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEW



**Austin Peay Governors (0-0, 0-0 OVC)
at Cincinnati Bearcats (0-0, 0-0 Big East)**

**Saturday, Sept. 3 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Nippert Stadium (35,000) • Cincinnati, Ohio**

TV: Fox Sports Ohio/ESPN3.com
Live Stats:..... http://www.gobearcats.com/gametracker/launch/gt_mfootball.html?event=996393
Series Record:..... Cincinnati leads 4-0
Last Meeting:..... Cincinnati won 42-10 (9/4/93)
Rick Christophel at Austin Peay:15-29 (4 yrs.)
Rick Christophel Overall: same
Butch Jones at Cincinnati:4-8 (1 yr.)
Butch Jones Overall: 31-21 (4 yrs.)
Austin Peay Last Week: n/a
Cincinnati Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Austin Peay will travel to Cincinnati for the fifth all-time meeting with the Cincinnati Bearcats. The two teams have not played since the 1993 season when UC won 42-10. The teams also met during the 1985, 1987 and 1988 seasons. Austin Peay has never scored more than 10 points against Cincinnati in a single game.

SCOUTING AUSTIN PEAY: The fifth season under head coach Rick Christophel will begin with a matchup against Cincinnati from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). Last season the Governors played two FBS opponents, losing at Wisconsin and Middle Tennessee State. Those two games were the first against FBS foes for the Govs since the 1996 season (when the team left the OVC to play non-scholarship football for a decade before returning in 2007). Cincinnati is one of two FBS teams on the schedule for APSU this year as the team will battle in-state foe Memphis in two weeks. This year the Governors return 47 letterwinners including seven offensive and nine defensive starters. Among the returnees is senior running back Ryan White who enters the season ranked fifth all-time in Austin Peay rushing history (2,450 yards). White rushed for 769 yards and four touchdowns as a junior which was one year after leading the OVC in rushing with 1,081 yards. He will rush behind an offensive line that includes preseason All-OVC selection Tim Schmid (offensive center). On defense senior safety Amius Smith is back after recording 82 total tackles last season, a mark that ranked ninth per game in the OVC (7.5). On special teams junior Stephen Stansell is back one season after connecting on two 50-plus yard field goals.

SCOUTING CINCINNATI: Cincinnati begins the second year under head coach Butch Jones in 2011. Last season the team was 4-8 overall and 2-5 in the Big East and this season returns five offensive and 11 defensive starters including the Big East's top returning passer, receiver, rusher, tackler and leader in all-purpose yards. The Bearcats return senior quarterback Zach Collaros who passed for 2,902 yards and 26 touchdowns last season on his way to first-team All-Big East honors. Tailback Isaiah Pead scored six touchdowns and rushed for 1,029 yards last season while senior linebacker J.K. Schaffer had 110 tackles in 2010. Wide receiver and return specialist D.J. Woods averaged 154.9 all-purpose yards/game last season and earned second-team All-Big East honors.



**Eastern Kentucky Colonels (0-0, 0-0 OVC)
at Kansas State Wildcats (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)**

**Saturday, Sept. 3 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Bill Snyder Family Stadium (50,000) • Manhattan, Kan.**

TV: K-StateHD.TV
Live Stats:..... http://kstatesports.cstv.com/gametracker/launch/gt_mfootball.html?event=988656
Series Record:..... First meeting
Last Meeting:..... n/a
Dean Hood at Eastern Kentucky:19-15 (3 yrs.)
Dean Hood Overall: (same)
Bill Snyder at Kansas State: 149-80-1 (19 yrs.)
Bill Snyder Overall: same
Eastern Kentucky Last Week: n/a
Kansas State Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Eastern Kentucky and Kansas State are meeting for the first time in program's history on Saturday. It also marks the first game against a Big 12 opponent for the Colonels. It marks the 12th-straight year that Eastern Kentucky has squared off with a team from the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS); EKU is 4-16 all-time against FBS foes with its last win coming over Louisville in the 1985 season. This marks the sixth consecutive season (and 10th time in 11 years) that the team has gone on the road to begin the year. Overall EKU has lost 10-straight season-opening games. Eastern has lost 18 consecutive non-conference road games dating back to the 2002 season (9 of the 18 losses have come to FBS teams).

SCOUTING EASTERN KENTUCKY: Eastern Kentucky enters the 2011 season picked to finish third in the OVC and the Colonels are receiving votes in both FCS Top 25 polls. The team ended last season winning its last four games and returns nine offensive and seven defensive starters. Among those starters is junior quarterback T.J. Pryor who led EKU in rushing last season (505 yards) while also throwing for 1,613 yards. Pryor, however, is doubtful for Saturday's game due to a hand injury suffered in a preseason scrimmage on August 20. If Pryor cannot play on Saturday the starting signal caller duties will fall to either Jared McClain or Travis Carlyle who are both true freshmen. Another returning player who was expected to make an impact this season was wide receiver Orlandus Harris who had 940 receiving yards and seven touchdowns last season; Harris, however, suffered an injury prior to the season and is expected to miss the entire season. On defense the team returns defensive back Jeremy Caldwell who is one of 20 FCS players on the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List (the award is given to the top defensive player in the FCS). Last season Caldwell scored touchdowns via kick return, punt return and interception return and set an EKU single-season record for kickoff return yardage (33.7 yards/return - which was second nationally).

SCOUTING KANSAS STATE: Kansas State begins its 20th season under legendary head coach Bill Snyder on Saturday. The Wildcats return 30 letterwinners from last season's team that was 7-6 overall, 3-5 in the Big 12 and lost to Syracuse by two points in the Pinstripe Bowl. This year's starting quarterback is Collin Klein who saw some action last season and completed 11-of-18 passes for 138 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 432 yards and six scores. Defensively the team has a pair of tackles returning up-front in Raphael Guidry and Ray Kibble. K-State has an 18-game winning streak in season openers under Snyder; the team has not lost an opener under him since 1989 (Arizona State). The Wildcats are 111-26-1 (80.8%) at home over the past 20 seasons.