

2011-12 Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Report



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OVC STANDINGS

(In Games Through Dec. 18)

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	W1	7	5	.583	3-0	3-4	1-1	W4
Murray State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	12	0	1.000	5-0	5-0	2-0	W12
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	6	4	.600	5-0	1-4	0-0	L2
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	6	4	.600	4-2	2-2	0-0	W3
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	5	6	.455	2-1	2-4	1-1	W2
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	4	6	.400	4-1	0-5	0-0	L2
Morehead State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	4	7	.364	2-2	0-4	2-1	L2
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	3	9	.250	2-1	1-6	0-2	W3
SIUE %	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	2	6	.250	2-2	0-2	0-2	W1
UT Martin	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	-	3	10	.231	2-4	1-6	0-0	L1
Jacksonville State	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	L1	3	8	.273	2-1	0-5	1-2	L2

% - SIUE joined the OVC in July 2008. The program is reclassifying to Division I and is playing a full OVC schedule for the first time in 2011-12. The Cougars are eligible for the regular season championship, however, they are not eligible for the OVC or NCAA postseason play until 2012-13.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 19

Tennessee Tech at West Virginia, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
Reinhardt College at Jacksonville State, 7:00 p.m.
SMU at Southeast Missouri, 7:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
LeMoyne-Owen at Tennessee State, 7:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
SIUE at Southern Illinois, 7:05 p.m. (ESPN3)
Morehead State at Binghamton, 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20

Eastern Kentucky at Arkansas, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21

Eastern Illinois at Maine, 6:00 p.m.
*UT Martin at #22 Murray State, 7:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
Alabama A&M at Tennessee State, 7:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
Belmont at Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

Thursday, December 22

Tennessee Tech vs. Kennesaw State, 4:30 p.m. (Las Vegas, Nev.)
Southeast Missouri at Sacramento State, 9:05 p.m.

Friday, December 23

Tennessee Tech vs. Bethune-Cookman/Tx. A&M-CC, 2/4:30 p.m. (Las Vegas, Nev.)
Ball State at Morehead State, 5:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

* Indicates OVC Contest
ALL TIMES CENTRAL

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, December 13

@UT Martin 86, Bethel 83

Thursday, December 15

@#24 Murray State 89, Lipscomb 65

Saturday, December 17

Tennessee Tech 72, @Evansville 70
Tennessee State 59, @Delaware State 55
@Austin Peay 72, Rochester (Mich.) 50
*Eastern Kentucky 59, @Jacksonville State 53
@#24 Murray State 66, Arkansas State 53

Sunday, December 18

IPFW 82, @UT Martin 76
@Northwestern 87, Eastern Illinois 72

THIS WEEK'S adidas® OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



PLAYER

Kevin Murphy, G • Sr., 6-7, 185 • Fairburn, Ga. • Tennessee Tech

Murphy, the OVC's leading scorer at 21.0 points/game, scored 17 of his 23 points (including hitting the game-winning 3-pointer) in the second half as Tennessee Tech rallied for a 72-70 victory at Evansville on Saturday. Despite leading by as many as 10 points in the first half, the Golden Eagles found themselves down by nine points with 15 minutes to go in the game before Murphy helped lead the comeback charge. He made several big baskets down the stretch in the back-and-forth affair but it was his 3-pointer with 27 seconds left that proved to be the difference, turning a one-point deficit into a two-point TTU advantage. For the game Murphy hit 8-of-16 shots and 2-of-4 from 3-point range while also connecting on 5-of-7 free throw attempts. Murphy pulled down seven rebounds, dished out three assists and had a steal in 35 minutes of action. It marked the fifth-straight game Murphy led the Golden Eagles in scoring and the 15th-straight game he has made at least one 3-pointer. In the process the senior moved into seventh place on the Tech all-time scoring list (1,548). Murphy is the leading active career scorer in the OVC.

Others Nominated: TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay; Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois; Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky; Isaiah Canaan, Murray State; Robert Covington, Tennessee State; Myles Taylor, UT Martin.

NEWCOMER

Malcolm Herron, G • Jr., 6-4, 205 • Maywood, Ill. • Eastern Illinois

Herron, a transfer from Western Texas College, had his best game in an Eastern Illinois uniform on Sunday at Big Ten foe Northwestern. Herron came off the bench to score a season-high 13 points in 19 minutes of action. The guard hit 3-of-8 field goal attempts (1-of-2 3-point attempts) and was a perfect 6-of-6 at the free throw line while also pulling down four rebounds.

Others Nominated: none.

FRESHMAN

Myles Taylor, F • Fr., 6-7, 250 • Little Rock, Ark. • UT Martin

Taylor earned his second-straight and third OVC Freshman of the Week award of the season after averaging 20.5 points and 4.0 rebounds/game in two UT Martin games last week. Taylor hit 16-of-28 (57.1%) field goal attempts and 8-of-11 (72.7%) free throw attempts in games against Bethel and IPFW. He started the week by scoring a season-best 22 points in just 18 minutes against Bethel, going 8-of-15 from the field and 5-of-5 from the charity stripe. He ended the week by scoring 19 points in 21 minutes of action against IPFW, going 8-of-13 from the field. Taylor is currently the top scoring freshman in the OVC this season, averaging 11.5 points/game; he has scored in double figures in four straight-games.

Others Nominated: Eric Stutz, Eastern Kentucky.



2011-12 adidas® OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER

Nov. 14	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois	Jan. 9
Nov. 21	Robert Covington, Tennessee State	Jan. 16
Nov. 28	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State	Jan. 23
Dec. 5	Jeremy Granger, EIU; Isaiah Canaan, MUR	Jan. 30
Dec. 12	Josh Terry, Austin Peay	Feb. 6
Dec. 19	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech	Feb. 13
Dec. 26		Feb. 20
Jan. 2		Feb. 27

NEWCOMER

Nov. 14	Mike DiNunno, EIU; Tyler Stone, SEMO	Jan. 9
Nov. 21	Tarvin Gaines, Jacksonville State	Jan. 16
Nov. 28	Nick Niemczyk, Southeast Missouri	Jan. 23
Dec. 5	Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri	Jan. 30
Dec. 12	Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri	Feb. 6
Dec. 19	Malcolm Herron, Eastern Illinois	Feb. 13
Dec. 26		Feb. 20
Jan. 2		Feb. 27

FRESHMAN

Nov. 14	Eric Stutz, Eastern Kentucky	Jan. 9
Nov. 21	Myles Taylor, UT Martin	Jan. 16
Nov. 28	Joey Miller, Eastern Illinois	Jan. 23
Dec. 5	Eric Stutz, Eastern Kentucky	Jan. 30
Dec. 12	Myles Taylor, UT Martin	Feb. 6
Dec. 19	Myles Taylor, UT Martin	Feb. 13
Dec. 26		Feb. 20
Jan. 2		Feb. 27

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WEEKLY NOTES: The OVC will release its Players of the Week and weekly notes report 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.

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NOTES FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

OVC Overview/This Week's Highlights: In a week that featured just nine games (including the Conference opener), OVC teams were 6-2 in non-conference action last week...Murray State is one of seven Division I teams who are currently undefeated on the season (that number is down from nine a week ago); the others are Baylor, Indiana, Louisville, Marquette, Missouri and Syracuse...As of Monday only Murray State had reached 12 victories on the season in Division I basketball...The Racers climbed up two spots to No. 22 in the Associated Press (AP) Top 25 poll and debuted in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top 25 at No. 22; by being ranked in back-to-back weeks in the AP poll, MSU is the first OVC team to accomplish that feat since the 1973-74 season (Austin Peay)...Murray State was ranked No. 2 in the CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Top 25 last week (behind Creighton); the new poll will be released later on Monday...Murray State's 12-0 start is tied for the second-best in school history and is one of just five 10-0 or better starts in OVC history...Murray State has a 12-game home court winning streak which currently ranks 19th nationally...Entering the week the Racers are No. 6 in the RPI (RPI Ratings.com) and No. 12 in the Sagarin Power Rankings...After starting the season 0-9, OVC preseason favorite Austin Peay has now won three games in a row...Eastern Illinois senior Jeremy Granger joined the 1,000-Point Club for his career on Sunday at Northwestern; he is one of three active OVC players in that club...Tennessee Tech's Kevin Murphy, this week's OVC Player of the Week, is first among OVC active scorers (1,548 points) and currently ranks 15th nationally in scoring (21.0 points/game); Murphy hit a game-winning 3-pointer in TTU's win at Evansville on Saturday...Murphy is just 452 points away from becoming the 16th member of the OVC 2,000-Point Club; including the remaining 20 regular season games and at least one postseason contest, he would need to average 19.7 points/game the rest of the way to make that exclusive club...In the first OVC contest of the season on Saturday, Eastern Kentucky went to Jacksonville State and won 59-53...This week features one additional OVC contest as No. 22 Murray State hosts UT Martin...The remainder of the OVC schedule will be played after the Christmas holiday (a change from previous years when most OVC teams played two Conference games prior to the break); next week's schedule features nine Conference games.

Murray State No. 22 in Both AP and ESPN/USA Today Top 25 Polls: After a 12-0 start to the season Murray State finds itself ranked No. 22 in this week's Associated Press (AP) and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top 25 polls. The Racers cracked the Top 25 on Dec. 12, coming in at No. 24 in the AP poll, while this week's appearance in the Coaches Poll is the first of the season for MSU. When Murray State first cracked the Top 25 it marked the first time an OVC team had been nationally-ranked since Murray State was No. 25 in the final AP poll of the 1997-98 season (which was released at the end of the regular season). Now by being ranked in back-to-back weeks, it is the first time that has happened to an OVC team since the 1973-74 season (Austin Peay).

NCAA Statistical Leaders: In the latest set of NCAA statistical leaders released on Dec. 19, Murray State ranks seventh in 3-point percentage (42.6%), 11th in free throw percentage (76.7%) and 13th in steals (9.9/game). Eastern Kentucky ranks seventh in fewest turnovers (10.5/game). Individually Southeast Missouri's **Leon Powell** is third in field goal percentage (74.6%) while Tennessee Tech's **Kevin Murphy** is 15th in scoring (21.0 points/game) and teammate **Zac Swansey** is 16th in steals (2.6/game). Murray State's **Isaiah Canaan** is 11th in 3-point percentage (48.1%), 14th in 3-pointers made/game (3.3) and 32nd in scoring (19.3 points/game).

12-0 Start for Murray State One of Just Five in OVC History: Murray State's 12-0 start to begin this season is one of just five instances of an OVC school beginning the year at least 10-0 since the league was formed in 1948. It is the first since Western Kentucky started the year 21-0 in 1953-54. The other teams to start a season at least 10-0 are Western Kentucky in 1948-49 (15-0) and Murray State in each 1950-51 (12-0) and 1951-52 (11-0).

OVC Teams Beating Ranked Teams: Although the OVC has had recent success against nationally-ranked teams in the NCAA Tournament (Murray State beat No. 21 Vanderbilt in 2010 and Morehead State beat No. 14 Louisville last year), prior to Murray State's win over No. 20/21 Memphis on Dec. 11, it had been 14 years since an OVC team had beat a nationally-ranked opponent during the regular season. That was when Murray State beat No. 12 Arkansas 94-83 on Dec. 25, 1997 in Puerto Rico.

OVC Against the SEC: Between the beginning of the 2000-01 season (when Tennessee Tech beat South Carolina) and the 2010 NCAA Tournament (when Murray State beat Vanderbilt) the OVC lost 71-straight games to SEC opponents. A year ago OVC teams were 0-8 against that league but this season has been different with OVC teams going 2-2 against SEC foes. That includes Tennessee State's win at South Carolina on Nov. 20 and Austin Peay's victory at Tennessee on Dec. 10.

Murray State Ranked in CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Poll: In the Dec. 12 CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major poll Murray State was ranked second and received five first-place votes. The new poll was not yet available. The Racers first moved into the Top 25 on Nov. 28 of this season and moved up to 10th on Dec. 5 before its win at Memphis. Now in its 13th season, the Mid-Major poll is made up of team's from the following conferences: America East, Atlantic Sun, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, Colonial, Great West, Horizon, Independents, Ivy, Metro Atlantic, Mid-American, Mid-Eastern, Missouri Valley, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern, Southland, Southwestern, Summit, Sun Belt and West Coast. It is voted upon by coaches from those conferences, with one coach per conference casting a vote (Eastern Kentucky's Jeff Neubauer is the OVC representative).

OVC One of Just 10 Conferences (4 Non-BCS) to Win NCAA Tournament Games in Each of Past Three Seasons: The OVC is one of just 10 Division I conferences to win a NCAA Tournament game in each of the past three years and one of just four non-BCS conferences to achieve the feat. The other non-BCS leagues to win a game in each of the last three years are the Atlantic 10, Horizon and West Coast Conferences. The ACC, Big 12, Big East, Big Ten, Pac-10/12 and SEC are the BCS-level conferences that have won at least one game in each of the past three years.

Postseason Success: Not since the late 1980s has the OVC experienced the kind of NCAA Tournament success the program has had in the last three years. After winning NCAA Tournament games in each 1987, 1988 and 1989, the OVC went 20 years without a NCAA victory. That changed in 2009 when Morehead State topped Alabama State 58-43 in front of a record crowd at the Opening Round game in Dayton, Ohio. A year later it was No. 13 seed Murray State who won, topping No. 4 seed Vanderbilt 66-65 when Danero Thomas nailed a buzzer-beater in San Jose. Last season it was Morehead State's turn again, as the Eagles were seeded 13th and sent to Denver to battle No. 4-seed Louisville. MSU got off to a 15-2 lead nearly eight minutes into the game but trailed 61-59 with 31 seconds to play. On

COACHES TELECONFERENCE

During the regular season a monthly teleconference featuring the league's 10 head coaches will be held on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. Central Time. The initial teleconference will take place Jan. 3 with the next call following on Jan. 31 (women's coaches calls will be held on Wednesday's - Jan. 11 and Feb. 8). On Monday, Feb. 27 a call featuring the men's & women's coaches who make the 8-team OVC Tournament field will be held at 10 a.m. (schedule to be announced). A schedule of what times coaches will appear is below. For information on how to access the call, please contact Kyle Schwartz in the OVC Office (615-371-1698 or kschwartz@ovc.org). Following each teleconference, the audio will be cut-up and posted at OVCsports.com. Any media members who would like .mp3 files of a particular coach should also contact Schwartz.

10:00 - Call Opens/Announcements
10:05 - Dave Loos, Austin Peay
10:10 - Mike Miller, Eastern Illinois
10:15 - Dickey Nutt, Southeast Missouri
10:20 - Donnie Tyndall, Morehead State
10:25 - Lennox Forrester, SIUE
10:30 - Steve Prohm, Murray State
10:35 - Steve Payne, Tennessee Tech
10:40 - John Cooper, Tennessee State
10:45 - Jeff Neubauer, Eastern Kentucky
10:50 - Jason James, UT Martin
10:55 - James Green, Jacksonville State

2012 OVC TOURNAMENT

The 2012 Ohio Valley Conference Men's & Women's Tournaments will be held Feb. 29 - March 3 at Municipal Auditorium in Nashville, Tenn. The tournament features eight men's and eight women's teams in a merit-based format with the No. 1 and 2 seeds getting double byes into the semifinals and the No. 3 and 4 seeds getting a bye into the quarterfinals.

The first round and quarterfinal games (which start at 12 and 2 p.m. for the women, and 6 and 8 p.m. for the men) can be seen on OVCsports.TV. The men's semifinals will be held on Friday, March 2 at 6 and 8 p.m. and televised on ESPN and ESPN3. The championship game on Saturday, March 3 is at 1 p.m. and televised live on ESPN or ESPN2. The women's semifinals are set for 12 and 2 p.m. on March 2 (televised on OVCsports.TV) and the women's championship game is set for March 3 at 4:00 p.m. (TV is TBD).

This marks the 18th time in 19 years that the tournament has been held in Nashville.

CREDENTIALS. For the third year in a row, credentials will be requested through an online system. That information will be available in January. **The deadline to request credentials is MONDAY, FEB. 27 at Noon.** No credentials will be mailed; they can be picked up at Media Will-Call, located at the back entrance of the arena (at the intersection of 5th Ave. North and Gay Street).



its final possession senior Demonte Harper nailed a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 4.3 seconds remaining to give Morehead State the lead and Kenneth Faried blocked Louisville's last shot attempt to seal the victory. It marked the third time in OVC history that teams had won NCAA Tournament games in three consecutive seasons (1960-61-62, 1987-88-89 and 2009-10-11). The OVC has never won at least one NCAA Tournament game in four-straight years.

Regular Season Schedule Takes Slightly Different Format This Season: For the past six seasons and for 61 of the 63 years that basketball has been played in the OVC, the men's basketball schedule has been a double-round robin, meaning every league team played every other league team twice. That changes this year with the addition of SIUE to the regular season slate as the 11-team OVC will play a 16-game schedule instead of a 20-game round robin (which the league played from 2005-06 through 2007-08). With the 16-game schedule a team will play every other OVC school once, and play six of the 10 other schools twice (home and away) during the season. Each year there are only four teams that each school is not playing on a home and away basis. Several factors contributed to the switch to a 16-game schedule including creating more opportunity to schedule non-conference games and to have fewer games played during the month of December. The schedule's makeup (i.e. which teams played what teams twice) was determined by several factors including historical and traditional rivalries and geography/proximity of the teams. The only other previous seasons the league did not play a full round robin schedule were in 2003-04 and 2004-05 (the seasons after Jacksonville State and Samford first joined the league). The schedule could potentially see more changes next season when the league expands to 12 teams to include Belmont.

Loos is All-Time Winningest Coach in OVC History: With a 68-66 victory at Ohio on Dec. 9, 2009, Austin Peay head coach **Dave Loos** recorded his 320th career victory while in the OVC, a mark that ranks first all-time. Loos passed Cal Luther (319 wins at Murray State and UT Martin) for the all-time mark. Loos, the Dean of OVC coaches, is now in his 22nd year at Austin Peay where he also serves as the Athletics Director, making him the only Division I head men's basketball coach to hold that distinction. Loos is one of just 11 active Division I coaches to have coached at the same school for 20 or more years. Loos now has 354 victories in his tenure at Austin Peay and 436 for his career.

Former OVC Players in the NBA/NBDL: Entering the season there is current one former OVC player on a NBA roster. Former Morehead State All-American **Kenneth Faried** was the No. 22 overall pick in the 2011 NBA Draft and is in his rookie season with the Denver Nuggets. Faried was a two-time OVC Player of the Year, three-time OVC Defensive Player of the Year and set the NCAA Modern Era (since 1973) Rebounding record during his career. There are also five former OVC players playing in the NBA Development League including former Jacksonville State players **Walker Russell** (Fort Wayne Mad Ants), who has been a D-League All-Star, and **Nick Murphy** (Iowa Energy), Tennessee State's **Bruce Price** (Dakota Wizards), Tennessee Tech's **Willie Jenkins** (Idaho Stampede) and UT Martin's **Reuben Clayton** (Reno Bighorns).

Murray State Wins Great Alaska Shootout: Murray State traveled to Anchorage, Alaska the week of Thanksgiving and captured the championship at the 34th annual Great Alaska Shootout. The Racers topped host Alaska-Anchorage, San Francisco and Southern Miss on its way to the title. Junior Isaiah Canaan was named MVP of the event after averaging 25.3 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 1.7 steals/game at the event. Canaan scored 36 points (hitting 6-of-11 from 3-point range) in the overtime victory over Southern Miss in the title game. The 36 points was the ninth-best in Great Alaska Shootout history.

Canaan Named to Lou Henson Preseason All-American Team: Murray State junior guard **Isaiah Canaan** has been named to the 2011-12 Lou Henson Preseason All-America team by CollegeInsider.com. The Lou Henson Preseason All-American Team leads to The Lou Henson Award at the end of the season, which is presented to the top mid-major player in NCAA D-I basketball. The award is named in honor of Lou Henson who retired after a spectacular coaching career that lasted 41 years. When he left the game in 2005 he was sixth all-time in career Division I wins with 779. He is the winningest coach at both Illinois and New Mexico State. He is one of only 12 coaches in the history of the game to take two schools to the Final Four.

OVC Tournament Format and Home Enters Year No. 2: After debuting a new format and home for the OVC Tournament in 2011, the tournament will once again return to Municipal Auditorium in Nashville this year. Once again the top eight men's and women's teams will qualify for the tournament and advance to play in Nashville (as opposed to playing first round games in campus sites) under a merit-based format. The No. 1 and 2 seeds will receive two byes to the semifinals while the No. 3 and 4 seeds will receive one bye into the quarterfinals. The first round will include the No. 5 seed against the No. 8 seed and the No. 6 seed against the No. 7 seed.

More on Municipal Auditorium: As part of the deal to host the tournament at Municipal Auditorium, the Nashville City Council and Municipal Auditorium committed \$200,000 to improvements at the venue, which opened in 1962. Among the major improvements that will be completed prior to last year's championship were upgrades to the dressing rooms, two new scoreboards and the new OVC-branded playing surface. The floor was built by Horner Sports Flooring, whose corporate headquarters are in Dollar Bay, Mich. The company has made floors for many collegiate and National Basketball Association (NBA) teams, including building the floor for the 2010 NBA All-Star Game which was held at Texas Stadium. The Horner Pro King portable floor at Municipal Auditorium was purchased for a cost of \$71,960; the court will be used for the OVC Tournament, various high school games/tournaments and special events such as the Harlem Globetrotters.

The OVC Welcomes Two New Head Coaches: The OVC has two new head coaches this season, both of whom moved from assistant roles to the head spot on their respective teams. Murray State welcomes first-year head coach **Steve Prohm** to the top spot after he spent five years as an assistant coach with the Racers under Billy Kennedy. Long-time Tennessee Tech associate head coach **Steve Payne** moved to the head spot with the Golden Eagles after nine seasons under head coach Mike Sutton who retired after the end of the 2010-11 season. Prohm and Payne are two of the 25 new coaches at the Division I level who are head coaches for the first time (at any level) this season.

SIUE Ready for Full OVC Schedule This Season: On July 1, 2008 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) became the 11th member of the Ohio Valley Conference. This season marks the first for the Cougars playing a full (16-game) OVC schedule. SIUE is eligible for the OVC Regular Season Championship but since they have one year left in the reclassification process to Division I, are ineligible for the OVC and NCAA Tournaments until next season.

OVC CAREER RECORD BOOK WATCH

CAREER 2,000-POINT SCORERS

1. Henry Domercant, EIU (1999-03)	2,602
2. Joe Jakubick, AKR (1980-84)	2,583
3. Jeff Martin, MUR (1985-89)	2,484
4. Ricky Minard, MOR (2000-04)	2,381
5. Bubba Wells, APSU (1993-97)	2,267
6. Isaac Spencer, MUR (1997-01)	2,248
7. Jim McDaniels, WKU (1968-71)	2,238
8. Marcus Brown, MUR (1992-96)	2,236
9. Earl Wise, TTU (1986-90)	2,196
10. Ralph Crosthwaite, WKU (1954-55, 56-59)	2,076
11. Nick Stapleton, APSU (1998-02)	2,073
12. Herbie Stamper, MOR (1975-79)	2,072
13. Popeye Jones, MUR (1988-92)	2,057
14. Howie Crittenden, MUR (1952-56)	2,019
15. Kenneth Faried, MOR (2007-11)	2,009
- Kevin Murphy, TTU (2008-present)	1,548

CAREER FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1. Warren Kidd, MTSU (1991-93)	.664
2. Leon Powell, SEMO (2010-present)	.654
3. Tony Easley, MUR (2006-10)	.652
4. Alfred Jones, TTU (2008-11)	.640
5. Alonzo Hird, EIU (2004-06)	.620
6. Carlos Rogers, TSU (1992-94)	.617
7. Jim Clemens, TTU (1971-74)	.602
8. Lorenzo Coleman, TTU (1993-97)	.601
9. Amadi McKenzie, TTU (2004-08)	.600
10. Matt Sisley, SEMO (1992-93)	.598

Powell is 225-of-344 for his career.

CAREER FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1. Steve Barrett, MUR (1971-74)	.890
Cory Johnson, SEMO (1997-99)	.890
3. Jim Sandfoss, MOR (1964-67)	.872
4. Tyler Laser, EIU (2007-11)	.871
5. Jeremy Granger, EIU (2008-present)	.868
6. George Bryant, EIU (1969-72)	.867
7. Arlando Johnson, EIU (1991-94)	.859
8. Jimmy Stepp, EIU (1981-83)	.854
9. Greg Coble, MUR (1989-91)	.850
10. Marcus Brown, MUR (1992-96)	.849

Granger is 263-of-303 for his career.

1,000 POINT CLUB

Entering the season, only one active OVC player (Kevin Murphy) had scored more than 1,000 points in their careers. Murray State's Ivan Aska joined the list on Nov. 23 while Jeremy Granger joined on Dec. 18. Below is a list of the members of the club and the other players who have a chance of joining the club this season.

1548	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
1089	Ivan Aska, Murray State
1001	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois

980	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
963	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky
951	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
924	Anthony Campbell, Austin Peay
924	Terrance Hill, Morehead State
913	Mark Yelovich, SIUE
848	Stephen Hall, Jacksonville State
797	Wil Peters, Tennessee State
788	Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri
765	Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech
728	TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
709	John Fraley, Austin Peay

Addition of Belmont Gives OVC Record 12 Schools in 2012-13: On May 13, 2011, Belmont University accepted an invitation to join the Ohio Valley Conference on July 1, 2012. Belmont, located just nine miles north of the OVC headquarters, will play its final year in the Atlantic Sun Conference this season. The Bruins men's basketball team has made four NCAA Tournament appearances in the past six seasons, including finishing 30-5 (one of nine Division I teams with at least 30 wins) and earning a No. 13 seed in 2010-11. The addition of Belmont (and SIUE's eligibility for postseason play next year) will give the OVC a record 12 schools for the 2012-13 season.

OVC to Host NCAA Tournament 2nd/3rd Rounds in March: The Ohio Valley Conference will serve as the host of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship Second/Third Rounds at Bridgestone Arena this March. The games will be played on Friday, March 16 and Sunday, March 18. The pairings will be announced on Sunday, March 12 at 5 p.m. CT on CBS. Tickets for the games went on sale to the public in October.

OVC Teams to Compete in ESPN Sears BracketBusters Series: For the seventh-straight season every OVC team will compete in the ESPN Sears BracketBusters series (on Feb. 18). Now it's its 10th year, BracketBusters is an ESPN television property that was tremendously successful with its nine events. The event has allowed Division I conferences to participate in a cutting-edge format that involves "wild card" pairings from the pool of participating teams, with half of the ESPN BracketBusters teams pre-designated as "home" and the remaining half as "road" teams. This year there are 142 teams from 16 conferences in the pool of teams that were selected for one of 13 nationally-televised games. The matchups will be announced on Monday, January 30. In the OVC Austin Peay, Eastern Illinois, Eastern Kentucky, Jacksonville State, Murray State and SIUE will serve as host institutions while Morehead State, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin will play road contests. OVC schools are 25-41 all-time in the BracketBusters event.

A Record Four OVC Teams in Postseason: For the first time in OVC history in 2010-11, four different men's basketball teams competed in postseason play. Morehead State won the OVC Tournament and played in the NCAA Tournament, regular season champion Murray State participated in the NIT, Austin Peay played in the College Basketball Invitational (CBI) and Tennessee Tech participated in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament (CIT). It also marked the third-straight season that three or more OVC teams have participated in postseason competition, also a first for the league.

Four OVC Teams Reach 20 Wins in Same Season for First Time in 2011: In 2010 (Murray State, Morehead State, Eastern Kentucky) and 2011 (Morehead State, Murray State, Austin Peay, Tennessee Tech) the OVC had three or more teams reach 20 or more wins in the same season, marking the first time in league history that had happened in back-to-back years. Last season the league had four teams win 20 or more games for the first-time ever (and each of those teams played in the postseason). Morehead State finished the year with 25 victories, Murray State had 23 and Austin Peay and Tennessee Tech had 20 wins apiece.

The 2011-12 Season: The 2011-12 season marks the 64th of competition in the OVC. Over the previous 63 years, 12 different teams have claimed an OVC regular season championship.

Austin Peay Picked as Preseason Favorites: In a vote of OVC head men's basketball coaches and sports information directors Austin Peay received 10 first-place votes and was picked as the favorite for the 2011-12 season. It marks the first time since the 2007-08 season that the Governors have been picked as the preseason favorite (the team went on to win the OVC Championship that year). Austin Peay received 185 total points, which was four points ahead of Tennessee Tech, who received eight total first-place votes and were picked second. Defending regular season champion Murray State picked up three first-place votes and was picked third (169), Tennessee State was picked fourth (145), defending tournament champion Morehead State received the other first-place vote and was tabbed fifth (128) and was followed by Southeast Missouri (106), Eastern Kentucky (90), UT Martin (73), Eastern Illinois (67), Jacksonville State (40) and SIUE (27).

Preseason Predictions: Is being picked the preseason favorite always a good thing? Over the past 32 years of preseason polls that were available, the league's head coaches and sports information directors correctly picked the eventual OVC regular season champion 62.5 percent of the time, picking the correct winner 20 times over the past 32 years. Over the past 11 years, the preseason poll has correctly picked the winner six times. Last season the poll tabbed Murray State to win the regular season championship, which it did. It marked the first time in the last decade that the preseason poll had predicted the champion correctly in back-to-back years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Predicted Champion</u>	<u>Actual Champion</u>
2000-01	Austin Peay	Tennessee Tech
2001-02	Tennessee Tech	Tennessee Tech
2002-03	Murray State	Austin Peay/Morehead State
2003-04	Austin Peay	Austin Peay
2004-05	Murray State	Tennessee Tech
2005-06	Murray State	Murray State
2006-07	Samford	Austin Peay
2007-08	Austin Peay	Austin Peay
2008-09	Murray State	UT Martin
2009-10	Morehead State/Murray State	Murray State
2010-11	Murray State	Murray State
2011-12	Austin Peay	?

Tennessee Tech's Murphy Tabbed as Preseason Player of the Year: The 2011-12 All-OVC Pre-season Men's Basketball team was headlined by Tennessee Tech senior **Kevin Murphy**, who was a first-team All-OVC selection a season ago. Overall six different schools were represented on the team with Austin Peay, Murray State, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech having two selections apiece. Eastern Illinois and Southeast Missouri each had one selection to round out the team. The squad features three players who were All-OVC first-team selections last season, three players who were second-team selections and four players who were selected to the All-Newcomer squad. Murphy's 17.0 points/game last season ranked third in the league and helped the high-powered Tennessee Tech offense lead the OVC in scoring (74.6 points/game). His play helped the Golden Eagles to 20 victories for the first time since 2002-03 and a berth in the OVC Tournament Championship game. Although

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

POINTS SCORED

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788	Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri
765	Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech
728	TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
709	John Fraley, Austin Peay

REBOUNDS

587	John Fraley, Austin Peay
587	Ivan Aska, Murray State
518	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
452	Stephen Hall, Jacksonville State
420	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
391	Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech
346	James Hollowell, Eastern Illinois
322	Mark Yelovich, SIUE
320	Anthony Campbell, Austin Peay
315	Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri
310	Terrell Barnes, Tennessee Tech
276	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois

ASSISTS

299	Wil Peters, Tennessee State
267	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois
267	Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech
210	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky
190	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
179	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
172	Lucas Nutt, Southeast Missouri
170	Kevin Stineman, SIUE
156	Jewuan Long, Murray State
139	Zach Bailey, Tennessee Tech
133	Terrance Hill, Morehead State
125	Patrick Miller, Tennessee State
123	Marcus Brister, Southeast Missouri

STEALS

103	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky
95	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
95	Donte Poole, Murray State
94	Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech
91	Terrance Hill, Morehead State
91	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois
91	Jewuan Long, Murray State
87	Zach Bailey, Tennessee Tech
87	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
87	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
86	Josh Terry, Austin Peay
84	TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
83	Wil Peters, Tennessee State
76	Mark Yelovich, SIUE

BLOCKED SHOTS

99	John Fraley, Austin Peay
78	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
77	James Hollowell, Eastern Illinois
77	Bassey Inameti, Tennessee Tech
63	Michael Green, Tennessee State
58	Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri
49	Ed Daniel, Murray State
41	Stephen Hall, Jacksonville State
41	Mark Yelovich, SIUE
41	Ivan Aska, Murray State
39	Melvin Baker, Austin Peay
30	Zach House, Southeast Missouri
29	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky
27	Will Triggs, Austin Peay

3-POINTERS MADE

166	Terrance Hill, Morehead State
161	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky
151	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
136	Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri
133	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
117	Anthony Campbell, Austin Peay
106	Wil Peters, Tennessee State
95	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
92	Mark Yelovich, SIUE
92	Justin Blake, Austin Peay
92	TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
90	Ty Proffitt, Morehead State

TTU came up short in that game, they were invited to the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament, marking the first postseason play for the program since 2001-02. Murphy also averaged 4.5 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.0 steals/game while hitting 47.8 percent from the field in 33 total contests. In addition to Murphy, Austin Peay's **TyShwan Edmondson** and Murray State's **Isaiah Canaan** were each first-team selections last year and are on the preseason team this year. The second-team selections from last year appearing on the preseason team this year were Southeast Missouri's **Leon Powell** and Tennessee State's **Robert Covington** and **Kenny Moore**. The Preseason All-OVC team was rounded out by Austin Peay's **Anthony Campbell**, Eastern Illinois' **Jeremy Granger**, Murray State's **Ivan Aska** and Tennessee Tech's **Zac Swansey**.

Westwood One to Broadcast OVC Championship Game: For the third consecutive season, the 2012 Men's Basketball Championship game will be broadcast by the Westwood One radio network, the largest provider of audio content in America. Westwood One is one of the nation's largest providers of network radio programming and one of the largest domestic providers of traffic information in the U.S. Westwood One serves more than 5,000 radio and 170 TV stations in the U.S. Westwood One provides over 150 news, sports, music, talk and entertainment programs, features and live events to numerous media partners. Westwood One is home of the most prestigious sports broadcasts on radio. Westwood One's lineup includes regular season NFL football, the Playoffs and the Super Bowl; NCAA Football and Basketball including the Final Four; College World Series; Frozen Four; the Olympics; the Masters and more. Through its Metro Traffic division, Westwood One provides traffic reporting and local news, sports and weather to approximately 2,300 radio and TV stations. Westwood One also provides digital and other cross-platform delivery of its network and Metro content.

Replay Systems for OVC Basketball Venues Enter Year Five: On Dec. 21, 2007, the Ohio Valley Conference mandated the use of courtside replay systems at all OVC basketball venues. The systems were put into place in January 2008 and have been used since. The systems are used in situations that are outlined by NCAA rules.

OVCsports.TV: For the sixth consecutive year, fans can watch nearly every Conference matchup and all non-conference home contests this season at OVCsports.TV. The venture with NeuLion (formerly JumpTV Sports) allows fans to access live and on-demand streaming video and audio of conference matchups (excluding only national television games which are not available) on their home computer. The premium Web site was launched in July 2006 and has streamed over 1,000 events in its first four years, including all Conference matchups in football and men's and women's basketball as well as select baseball, soccer, softball and volleyball events and OVC Championship events. Packages are available on a yearly, seasonal, monthly or per-event basis.

NATIONAL POLLS

Murray State entered the AP Top 25 at No. 24 on Dec. 12, becoming the first OVC team to be ranked since the Racers were No. 25 in the final regular season poll of the 1997-98 season.

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No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Syracuse (53)	11-0	1,585
2.	Ohio State (5)	10-1	1,474
3.	Kentucky (4)	9-1	1,457
4.	Louisville (2)	10-0	1,364
5.	North Carolina	9-2	1,340
6.	Baylor	9-0	1,271
7.	Duke	9-1	1,266
8.	Connecticut	9-1	1,102
9.	Missouri	11-0	1,076
10.	Marquette	10-0	1,021
11.	Florida	8-2	946
12.	Kansas	7-2	939
13.	Wisconsin	10-2	746
14.	Xavier	8-1	728
15.	Pittsburgh	10-1	707
16.	Georgetown	9-1	644
17.	Indiana	10-0	601
18.	Mississippi State	11-1	576
19.	Michigan State	9-2	413
20.	Michigan	9-2	381
21.	UNLV	11-2	251
22.	Murray State	12-0	222
23.	Creighton	8-1	130
24.	Virginia	9-1	102
25.	Illinois	10-1	96

Others: Harvard (88), San Diego State (67), Stanford (61), Saint Louis (33), Gonzaga (23), Kansas State (22), Texas A&M (18), Wichita State (8), Alabama (8), Cleveland State (7), Northern Iowa (7), Vanderbilt (5), California (5), Northwestern (4), Ohio (3), Long Beach State (2), Indiana State (1).

ESPN/USA TODAY

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Syracuse (30)	11-0	774
2.	Ohio State (1)	10-1	713
3.	Kentucky	9-1	702
4.	Louisville	10-0	679
5.	Duke	9-1	637
6.	North Carolina	9-2	623
7.	Baylor	9-0	570
8.	Missouri	11-0	560
9.	Connecticut	9-1	526
10.	Marquette	10-0	503
11.	Kansas	7-2	471
12.	Florida	8-2	447
13.	Pittsburgh	10-1	386
14.	Wisconsin	10-2	361
15.	Xavier	8-1	318
16.	Georgetown	9-1	301
17.	Mississippi State	11-1	277
18.	Indiana	10-0	245
19.	Michigan	9-2	221
20.	Michigan State	9-2	193
21.	Creighton	8-1	107
22.	Murray State	12-0	100
23.	UNLV	11-2	68
24.	Illinois	10-1	66
25.	Harvard	9-1	53

Others: San Diego State (32), California (28), Texas A&M (25), Virginia (19), Saint Louis (13), Alabama (12), Kansas State (12), Stanford (9), Memphis (7), Saint Mary's (5), Gonzaga (3), Saint Joseph's (3), Vanderbilt (3), Northwestern (1), Oklahoma (1), Seton Hall (1).

POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK (AP/USA TODAY)

	MUR
Preseason	-/-
Nov. 14	-/-
Nov. 21	-/-
Nov. 28	-/-
Dec. 5	RV/RV
Dec. 12	24/RV
Dec. 19	22/22
Dec. 26	
Jan. 2	
Jan. 9	
Jan. 16	
Jan. 23	
Jan. 30	
Feb. 6	
Feb. 13	
Feb. 20	
Feb. 27	
Mar. 5	
Apr. 3	

2011-12 SUPERLATIVES

Double-Doubles

Melvin Baker, Austin Peay (3)

- 21 points, 10 rebounds vs. Detroit (Nov. 23)
- 21 points, 10 rebounds vs. Arkansas State (Dec. 5)
- 10 points, 11 rebounds vs. Rochester (Dec. 17)

Robert Covington, Tennessee State (3)

- 17 points, 14 rebounds at Western Kentucky (Nov. 14)
- 12 points, 10 rebounds vs. Middle Tennessee (Dec. 1)
- 24 points, 10 rebounds at Delaware State (Dec. 17)

Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri (3)

- 10 points, 10 rebounds vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Dec. 3)
- 26 points, 19 rebounds at Central Arkansas (Dec. 5)
- 21 points, 10 rebounds vs. UMKC (Dec. 10)

Ivan Aska, Murray State (2)

- 21 points, 10 rebounds at Morgan State (Nov. 14)
- 14 points, 11 rebounds vs. Arkansas State (Dec. 17)

Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech (2)

- 22 points, 11 rebounds vs. Appalachian State (Nov. 19)
- 18 points, 15 rebounds at High Point (Nov. 22)

Myles Taylor, UT Martin (2)

- 11 points, 10 rebounds at Ohio (Nov. 13)
- 13 points, 10 rebounds at UAB (Nov. 27)

Milton Chavis, Morehead State (1)

- 14 points, 13 rebounds vs. Asbury College (Nov. 17)

Tarvin Gaines, Jacksonville State (1)

- 30 points, 11 rebounds vs. Alabama State (Nov. 19)

Jerome Jones, SIUE (1)

- 13 points, 12 rebounds vs. Robert Morris (Ill.) (Nov. 30)

Drew Kelly, Morehead State (1)

- 17 points, 10 rebounds vs. Asbury College (Nov. 17)

Alfonzo McKinnie, Eastern Illinois (1)

- 24 points, 14 rebounds vs. Maine (Nov. 30)

Dane Smith, UT Martin (1)

- 15 points, 11 rebounds vs. Rochester College (Nov. 19)

Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri (1)

- 18 points, 17 rebounds vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Dec. 3)

Will Triggs, Austin Peay (1)

- 10 points, 10 rebounds at Bowling Green (Nov. 21)

30-Plus Point Games

- 36..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 26)
- 31..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Wilberforce (Nov. 27)
- 30..... Tarvin Gaines, Jacksonville State vs. Alabama State (Nov. 19)
- 30..... Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri at Central Arkansas (Dec. 5)
- 30..... Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. North Carolina Central (Dec. 6)

20-Plus Point Games

- 29..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Lipscomb (Dec. 10)
- 28..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Appalachian State (Nov. 19)
- 28..... TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay vs. Rochester (Dec. 17)
- 27..... Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois at Central Arkansas (Nov. 26)
- 26..... Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois at Indiana State (Nov. 11)
- 26..... Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri at Central Arkansas (Dec. 5)
- 25..... Kris Davis, SIUE vs. Robert Morris (Ill.) (Nov. 30)
- 25..... Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois vs. Stony Brook (Dec. 3)
- 24..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State vs. Fisk (Nov. 16)
- 24..... Terrance Hill, Morehead State vs. West Virginia (Nov. 22)
- 24..... Alfonzo McKinnie, Eastern Illinois vs. Maine (Nov. 30)
- 24..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State at Delaware State (Dec. 17)
- 23..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State at Morgan State (Nov. 14)
- 23..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State vs. Morgan State (Nov. 26)
- 23..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech vs. Wilberforce (Nov. 27)
- 23..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. East Tennessee (Dec. 7)
- 23..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech at Evansville (Dec. 17)
- 22..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech vs. Reinhardt (Nov. 15)
- 22..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech vs. Appalachian State (Nov. 19)
- 22..... TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay vs. Detroit (Nov. 23)
- 22..... Nick Niemczyk, Southeast Missouri vs. Hannibal-LaGrange (Nov. 23)
- 22..... Jordan Cyphers, Tennessee State vs. Mississippi Valley State (Nov. 25)
- 22..... Donte Poole, Murray State vs. San Francisco (Nov. 25)
- 22..... Mike Liabo, UT Martin at UAB (Nov. 27)

2012 ESPN SEARS BRACKET BUSTERS

For the seventh-straight year, every OVC team will compete in the 2012 ESPN Sears BracketBusters series. The event began in 2003 and has had OVC teams compete in it during each of the past six years. Austin Peay has competed in the most events (9th this year), while Murray State (5-2) has the best record in the event.

ALL-TIME RECORDS/FACTS

All-Time Record:	25-41
All-Time Home:	16-11
All-Time Road:	9-26
All-Time Record in Return Games:	23-21

2003

No participants

2004

Austin Peay at Wichita State (TV - ESPN+) L, 62-47

2005

Austin Peay at East Tennessee State L, 85-81
Murray State at Rice (TV - ESPN+) W, 69-63

2006

Arkansas State at **Austin Peay** W, 92-71
Eastern Michigan at **Eastern Illinois** L, 65-50
UNC Asheville at **Eastern Kentucky** L, 83-77
New Orleans at **Jacksonville State** W, 79-74
Morehead State at Central Michigan L, 87-76
Illinois-Chicago at **Murray State** W, 72-68
Samford at Ohio (TV - ESPN 360) L, 64-52
Southeast Missouri at UC Riverside L, 69-61
Tennessee State at Ball State W, 70-69
Tennessee Tech at Bradley L, 77-62
UT Martin at Evansville W, 69-62

2007

Austin Peay at Akron (TV - ESPNU) L, 74-57
Eastern Illinois at Loyola (Chicago) L, 66-43
Eastern Kentucky at Youngstown State L, 66-61
Jacksonville State at Chattanooga L, 75-64
Bowling Green at **Morehead State** L, 90-72
Murray State at Rider W, 58-51
Evansville at **Samford** L, 69-65
Louisiana Tech at **Southeast Missouri** L, 72-56
Loyola College (Md.) at **Tennessee State** L, 62-60
Northwestern State at **Tennessee Tech** W, 85-84 (OT)
Saint Peter's at **UT Martin** W, 59-58

2008

Georgia Southern at **Austin Peay** W, 80-72
Evansville at **Eastern Illinois** L, 63-55
Ball State at **Eastern Kentucky** W, 51-48
Georgia State at **Jacksonville State** L, 85-78
Indiana State at **Murray State** L, 79-62
Morehead State at James Madison L, 89-57
Samford at Louisiana Tech W, 73-70
Southeast Missouri at Eastern Michigan L, 86-82
Tennessee State at Northern Illinois cancelled
Tennessee Tech at East Tennessee State L, 88-80
UT Martin at Elon W, 81-77

2009

Austin Peay at Drake L, 71-54
Eastern Illinois at Western Michigan W, 59-57
Ohio at **Eastern Kentucky** W, 73-51
Jacksonville State at Georgia Southern L, 66-63
Morehead State at Kent State L, 79-76
Louisiana Tech at **Murray State** L, 69-60
Northern Illinois at **Southeast Missouri** L, 97-73
Detroit at **Tennessee State** W, 78-75
Tennessee Tech at Ball State L, 59-55
Missouri State at **UT Martin** L, 79-77

2010

Oral Roberts at **Austin Peay** L, 89-80
Northern Illinois at **Eastern Illinois** W, 73-70
Winthrop at **Eastern Kentucky** W, 77-57
Presbyterian at **Jacksonville State** L, 59-55
Morehead State at Illinois State L, 71-62
Morgan State at **Murray State** (TV - ESPNU) W, 75-66
Southeast Missouri at Miami (Ohio) L, 69-53
SIU Edwardsville at Cal State Fullerton L, 78-74
Tennessee State at Central Michigan L, 79-73
Tennessee Tech at Appalachian State L, 81-68
UT Martin at Ball State L, 68-52

2011

Austin Peay at Fairfield (ESPNU) L, 76-69
Eastern Illinois at Toledo W, 75-58
Eastern Kentucky at Western Carolina L, 81-74
Jacksonville State at Eastern Michigan L, 63-60
Morehead State at Indiana State W, 71-65
Evansville at **Murray State** W, 72-47
Sacramento State at **Southeast Missouri** W, 67-52
Delaware State at **Tennessee State** W, 78-63
Gardner-Webb at **Tennessee Tech** W, 60-58
Bradley at **UT Martin** L, 81-75

2012

Pairings will be announced on Monday, Jan. 30.

2011-12 SUPERLATIVES

22.....	Eric Stutz, Eastern Kentucky vs. Brescia (Dec. 3)
22.....	Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech vs. Lipscomb (Dec. 10)
22.....	Myles Taylor, UT Martin vs. Bethel (Dec. 13)
22.....	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois at Northwestern (Dec. 18)
21.....	Ivan Aska, Murray State at Morgan State (Nov. 14)
21.....	Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri vs. Harris-Stowe (Nov. 14)
21.....	Melvin Baker, Austin Peay vs. Detroit (Nov. 23)
21.....	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. San Francisco (Nov. 25)
21.....	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Dayton (Dec. 4)
21.....	Melvin Baker, Austin Peay vs. Arkansas State (Dec. 5)
21.....	L.C. Doss, Eastern Illinois vs. Oakland City (Dec. 7)
21.....	Marsell Holden, Morehead State vs. Illinois State (Dec. 7)
21.....	Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri vs. UMKC (Dec. 10)
21.....	Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri vs. UMKC (Dec. 10)
21.....	Brian Williams, Jacksonville State at Tulane (Dec. 11)
21.....	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Arkansas State (Dec. 17)
20.....	TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay at Middle Tennessee (Nov. 11)
20.....	Mike DiNunno, Eastern Kentucky at Winthrop (Nov. 12)
20.....	Mike DiNunno, Eastern Kentucky vs. William & Mary (Nov. 19)
20.....	Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri at Oregon (Nov. 20)
20.....	Mike Liabo, UT Martin vs. Lamar (Nov. 22)
20.....	Jerome Jones, SIUE vs. Lipscomb (Nov. 22)
20.....	Marsell Holden, Morehead State vs. Mid-Continent (Dec. 4)
20.....	Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. Georgia Southern (Dec. 10)
20.....	Josh Terry, Austin Peay at Tennessee (Dec. 10)
20.....	Donte Poole, Murray State at #20 Memphis (Dec. 11)

12-Plus Rebound Games

19.....	Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri at Central Arkansas (Dec. 5)
17.....	Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Dec. 3)
15.....	Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at High Point (Nov. 22)
15.....	Kahlil Owens, Morehead State vs. South Dakota (Dec. 10)
14.....	Robert Covington, Tennessee State at Western Kentucky (Nov. 14)
14.....	Alfonzo McKinnie, Eastern Illinois vs. Maine (Nov. 30)
13.....	Milton Chavis, Morehead State vs. Asbury College (Nov. 17)
12.....	Jerome Jones, SIUE vs. Robert Morris (Ill.) (Nov. 30)

8-Plus Assist Games

9.....	Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech vs. Wilberforce (Nov. 27)
8.....	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Harris-Stowe (Nov. 11)
8.....	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois vs. Maine (Nov. 30)
8.....	Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech vs. East Tennessee (Dec. 7)
8.....	Brian Williams, Jacksonville State vs. Eastern Kentucky (Dec. 17)

5-Plus Steal Games

7.....	D'Mitri Riggs, Eastern Kentucky vs. North Carolina Central (Dec. 6)
6.....	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. William & Mary (Nov. 19)
6.....	Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech vs. Wilberforce (Nov. 27)
5.....	Patrick Miller, Tennessee State at Western Kentucky (Nov. 14)
5.....	Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech vs. Reinhardt (Nov. 15)
5.....	Josh Terry, Austin Peay vs. Detroit (Nov. 23)
5.....	L.C. Doss, Eastern Illinois vs. Oakland City (Dec. 7)
5.....	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Arkansas State (Dec. 17)

5-Plus Block Games

none

6-Plus 3-Pointers Made

6.....	Terrance Hill, Morehead State vs. West Virginia (Nov. 22)
6.....	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 26)
6.....	Marsell Holden, Morehead State vs. Mid-Continent (Dec. 4)
6.....	Donte Poole, Murray State at #20 Memphis (Dec. 11)
6.....	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Arkansas State (Dec. 18)

OVC VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

America East	2-0
ACC	0-3
Atlantic Sun	3-5
Atlantic 10	1-3
Big East	0-3
Big Sky	0-1
Big South	3-1
Big Ten	0-2
Big 12	0-1
Big West	0-1
Colonial	1-0
Conference USA	4-3
Great West	0-0
Horizon	1-1
Independents	0-0
Ivy	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	0-0
Mid-American	3-5
MEAC	4-3
Missouri Valley	1-4
Mountain West	0-0
Non-Division I Teams	20-1
Northeast	0-0
Pac-12	0-2
Patriot	0-2
SEC	2-2
Southern	1-2
Southland	1-6
SWAC	2-1
Summitt	0-5
Sun Belt	3-7
West Coast	1-0
Western Athletic	0-0
TOTAL NON-CONFERENCE RECORD	54-64

MID-MAJOR TOP 25

Now in its 13th season, CollegeInsider.com produces a weekly Mid-Major Top 25 poll. The poll includes teams from the following conferences: America East, Atlantic Sun, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, CAA, Great West, Horizon, Independents, Ivy, Metro Atlantic, MAC, MEAC, Missouri Valley, NEC, OVC, Patriot, Southern, Southland, SWAC, Summit, Sun Belt and West Coast. The poll is voted on by coaches from the above-mentioned conferences.

COLLEGEINSIDER.COM MID-MAJOR TOP 25 (Dec. 12)

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Creighton (21)	7-1	740
2.	Murray State (5)	10-0	697
3.	Harvard (1)	9-1	693
4.	Cleveland State (1)	10-1	625
5.	Iona	7-2	593
6.	Belmont	6-2	581
7.	Wichita State	7-2	572
8.	Kent State (1)	7-1	568
9.	Gonzaga (1)	5-2	528
10.	Saint Mary's	5-1	492
11.	Northern Iowa (1)	9-1	454
12.	BYU	8-2	442
13.	Weber State	6-2	329
14.	UC Santa Barbara	4-2	313
15.	George Mason	7-3	294
16.	Indiana State	7-2	261
17.	College of Charleston	7-1	254
18.	Ohio	7-1	230
19.	Middle Tennessee	9-2	232
20.	VCU	6-3	226
21.	Oakland	6-4	174
22.	Long Beach State	4-5	161
23.	Denver	6-2	106
24.	Loyola (Md.)	8-1	79
25.	Campbell	8-1	64

Others (OVC Only): none

OVC PLAYERS AMONG NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

The below list contains any Ohio Valley Conference players ranked in the Top 100 of the NCAA Division I national leaders. **Rankings are through games played on Sunday, December 18.**

TEAM LEADERS		STEALS/GAME		INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
SCORING OFFENSE		13. Murray State	9.9	POINTS	
68. Murray State	75.1	45. Morehead State	8.7	12. Isaiah Canaan, MUR	36
75. Eastern Illinois	74.7	61. Jacksonville State	8.4	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
91. Tennessee Tech	73.7	71. Austin Peay	8.1	2. Jud Dillard, TTU	90.9% (10-11)
SCORING DEFENSE		81. Eastern Kentucky	7.9	10. Jaron Jones, ECU	83.3% (10-12)
66. Murray State	60.9	TURNOVERS/GAME		FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
79. Eastern Kentucky	61.8	7. Eastern Kentucky	10.5	1. Joey Miller, EIU	100% (10-10)
87. Jacksonville State	62.2	TURNOVER MARGIN		REBOUNDS	
SCORING MARGIN		29. Murray State	+4.0	5. Leon Powell, SEMO	19
31. Murray State	+14.2	47. Eastern Kentucky	+3.5	17. Tyler Stone, SEMO	17
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		97. Tennessee Tech	+1.9	STEALS	
40. Southeast Missouri	47.9%	PERSONAL FOULS/GAME		5. D'Mitri Riggs, ECU	7
52. Murray State	47.3%	90. Eastern Illinois	17.2	TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
63. Tennessee Tech	46.7%	INDIVIDUAL LEADERS		POINTS	
72. Eastern Illinois	46.4%	POINTS/GAME		27. Eastern Kentucky	107
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE		15. Kevin Murphy, TTU	21.0	3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
92. Jacksonville State	40.1%	32. Isaiah Canaan, MUR	19.3	18. Eastern Kentucky	64.0% (16-25)
3-POINT FIELD GOALS PER GAME		72. Jeremy Granger, EIU	17.6	3-POINTERS MADE	
49. Murray State	7.9	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		6. Eastern Kentucky	16
58. Morehead State	7.6	3. Leon Powell, SEMO	74.6%	<i>Note: SIUE is in its final year of reclassification to Division I and not counted among the NCAA's rankings this season.</i>	
86. Eastern Kentucky	7.2	68. Tyler Stone, SEMO	54.0%		
3-POINT PERCENTAGE		74. Josh Terry, APSU	53.5%		
7. Murray State	42.6%	78. Jud Dillard, TTU	53.1%		
37. Morehead State	39.1%	86. Robert Covington, TSU	52.4%		
3-POINT PERCENTAGE DEFENSE		3-POINTERS MADE/GAME			
34. Eastern Kentucky	27.9%	14. Isaiah Canaan, MUR	3.3		
35. Murray State	27.9%	3-POINT PERCENTAGE			
62. Jacksonville State	30.1%	11. Isaiah Canaan, MUR	48.1%		
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
11. Murray State	76.7%	44. Joey Miller, EIU	87.9%		
25. Eastern Illinois	74.9%	48. Donte Poole, MUR	87.8%		
27. Eastern Kentucky	74.9%	84. Ivan Aska, MUR	85.0%		
71. Morehead State	72.0%	86. Jud Dillard, TTU	84.9%		
REBOUND MARGIN		REBOUNDS/GAME			
none		77. Jud Dillard, SEMO	8.3		
ASSISTS/GAME		ASSISTS/GAME			
27. Eastern Illinois	16.3	40. Zac Swansey, TTU	5.5		
50. Southeast Missouri	15.2	99. Brian Williams, JSU	4.5		
71. Murray State	14.8	BLOCKED SHOTS/GAME			
ASSIST-TO-TURNOVER RATIO		none			
41. Eastern Illinois	1.21	STEALS/GAME			
46. Eastern Kentucky	1.17	16. Zac Swansey, TTU	2.6		
74. Southeast Missouri	1.09	33. Donte Poole, MUR	2.3		
BLOCKED SHOTS/GAME		58. Josh Terry, APSU	2.2		
none		72. TyShwan Edmondson, APSU	2.0		
		ASSIST-TO-TURNOVER RATIO			
		none			



OVC COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School	OVC-Only Games				All Games*				Overall Career Record			
	Yrs.	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		Yrs.	W	L	Pct.
Dave Loos, Austin Peay	22	223	133	.626	354	299	.542		26	436	352	.553
Mike Miller, Eastern Illinois	7	40	74	.351	69	116	.373		12	156	194	.446
Jeff Neubauer, Eastern Kentucky	7	65	50	.565	109	92	.542		7	109	92	.542
James Green, Jacksonville State	4	15	40	.273	30	69	.303		15	197	229	.462
Donnie Tyndall, Morehead State	6	60	34	.638	100	77	.565		7	130	82	.613
Steve Prohm, Murray State	1	0	0	.000	12	0	1.000		1	12	0	1.000
Dickey Nutt, Southeast Missouri	3	9	27	.250	21	51	.292		16	210	238	.469
Lennox Forrester, SIUE**	1	0	0	.000	2	6	.250		5	42	80	.344
John Cooper, Tennessee State	3	16	20	.444	28	45	.384		3	28	45	.384
Steve Payne, Tennessee Tech	1	0	0	.000	6	4	.600		1	6	4	.600
Jason James, UT Martin	3	7	29	.194	19	56	.253		3	19	56	.253

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

**SIUE joined the OVC in 2008, but did not start playing a full schedule until 2010-11.

2011-12 PRESEASON HONORS/AWARDS

OVC PRESEASON HONORS (COACHES/SID'S)

Predicted Order of Finish

1. Austin Peay (10)	185
2. Tennessee Tech (8)	181
3. Murray State (3)	169
4. Tennessee State	145
5. Morehead State (1)	128
6. Southeast Missouri	106
7. Eastern Kentucky	73
8. UT Martin	73
9. Eastern Illinois	67
10. Jacksonville State	40
11. SIUE	27

Preseason Player of the Year

Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech

Preseason All-OVC Team

F - Ivan Aska, Murray State
F/G - Anthony Campbell, Austin Peay
G - Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
F - Robert Covington, Tennessee State
G - TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
G - Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois
F - Kenny Moore, Tennessee State
G/F - Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
F - Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri
G - Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech

ATHLON

Predicted Order of Finish

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

Preseason Player of the Year

TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay

Preseason All-OVC Team

G - Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
G - TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
F - Anthony Campbell, Austin Peay
F - Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
C - Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri

LINDY'S

Predicted Order of Finish

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

Preseason Player of the Year

Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech

Newcomer of the Year

Corderio Maclin, UT Martin

Preseason All-OVC First Team

G - TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
G - Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
F - Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
F - Kenny Moore, Tennessee State
F - Robert Covington, Tennessee State

Preseason All-OVC Second Team

G - Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech
G - Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois
G - Lucas Nutt, Southeast Missouri
F - Anthony Campbell, Austin Peay
F - Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri

BLUE RIBBON

Predicted Order of Finish

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

Preseason Player of the Year

Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech

Preseason Newcomer of the Year

Jerome Clyburn, Austin Peay

Preseason All-OVC Team

G - Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
G - TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
F - Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
F - Robert Covington, Tennessee State
C - Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri

SPORTING NEWS

Predicted Order of Finish

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

Preseason Player of the Year

Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech

Newcomer of the Year

Darius Smith, Eastern Illinois

Top Coach

Dave Loos, Austin Peay

Preseason All-OVC Team

G - Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
G - TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
F - Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
F - Kenny Moore, Tennessee State
C - Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri

BASKETBALL TIMES

Predicted Order of Finish

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

TEAM SNAPSHOTS



AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS (3-9, 0-0)

Home: 2-1, Away: 1-6, Neutral: 0-2

Team Notes

After starting the season 0-9, Austin Peay won its third-straight game on Saturday, topping Rochester (Mich.) College 72-50 at the Dunn Center...The Governors actually trailed 15-4 early and were down seven points early in the second half before using a 20-4 run to grab a nine-point lead and not look back...APSU out-rebounded Rochester 35-33, the first time the team had won the rebounding battle since the season-opener at Middle Tennessee...Austin Peay held Rochester to 32.1 percent (17-of-53) from the floor, the best field goal percentage defense by the team this season...Senior TyShwan Edmondson scored 28 points in the win, the most since he scored 29 points at Fairfield last February; Edmondson hit 10-of-16 (62.5%) from the field and also dished out five assists to go with four rebounds...Melvin Baker added 10 points and 11 rebounds for his third double-double of the season; that is tied for tops in the OVC this year...Austin Peay hit 8-of-15 3-pointers in the win, the second-straight game the team hit 50 percent or better from long range; the eight made trifectas set a season-high for the squad... Austin Peay will play just once this week, entertaining future OVC foe Belmont on Wednesday night; this will be the first of two games with the Bruins this season as the Governors will pay a return visit to Nashville on Feb. 6.

NOVEMBER

3	CENTRAL MISSOURI (exhibition)	W, 107-96	1,927
7	MANCHESTER (exhibition)	W, 98-55	1,747
11	at Middle Tennessee	L, 80-71	4,011
15	at #22 California ¹ (ESPN2)	L, 72-55	6,369
19	at Oral Roberts	L, 71-59	2,852
21	at Bowling Green ²	L, 82-72	1,513
22	vs. George Washington ²	L, 54-52	502
23	vs. Detroit ²	L, 94-93 (ot)	159
26	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (OVCSports.TV)	L, 90-70	2,632
28	at Lipscomb	L, 67-59	1,671

DECEMBER

3	at #21 Memphis (CSS)	L 91-60	16,989
5	ARKANSAS STATE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 86-82 (ot)	2,178
10	at Tennessee (CSS/ESPN3)	W, 74-70	14,692
17	ROCHESTER (Mich.) (OVCSports.TV)	W, 72-50	2,206
21	BELMONT (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
29	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
31	at Morehead State* (ESPNU)	11:00 a.m.	

JANUARY

7	MURRAY STATE* (ESPNU)	7:00 p.m.	
12	EASTERN KENTUCKY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
14	JACKSONVILLE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
16	TENNESSEE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
19	at SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
21	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
26	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
28	UT MARTIN* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
30	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

2	TENNESSEE TECH* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
6	at Belmont	7:00 p.m.	
11	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
15	MOREHEAD STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
18	TBD ³	7:00 p.m.	
23	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
25	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
29	OVC Tournament ⁴	TBD	

MARCH

1-3	OVC Tournament ⁴	TBD	
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¹ College Basketball Experience (CBE) - Regional Round

² CBE Sub-Regional Round (Bowling Green, Ohio)

³ Sears BracketBusters

⁴ OVC Tournament (Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS (6-4, 0-0)

Home: 5-0, Away: 1-4, Neutral: 0-0

Team Notes

Following an eight-day layoff Eastern Illinois returned to the court on Sunday in its first-ever game against in-state foe Northwestern...The Panthers were within one point late in the first half and the margin was less than 10 points until the 13-minute mark of the second half...Northwestern hit 12-of-23 (52.2%) 3-pointers to pull away and eventually win the game 87-72...Included in that mark was NU's John Shurna who hit 9-of-12 3-pointers on the way to 32 points...EIU senior Jeremy Granger led the way for the Panthers with 22 points, hitting 8-of-16 shots from the field and 2-of-4 from 3-point range while also dishing out six assists and netting two steals...Granger went over the 1,000 career point total in the game, making him one of three active OVC players with more than 1,000 points in his career...Junior Malcom Herron, a transfer from Western Texas College, was named OVC Newcomer of the Week after having his best game in a Panther uniform so far this year; Herron hit 6-of-6 free throws and scored 13 points while also grabbing four rebounds in 19 minutes off the bench...EIU currently leads the OVC in rebounding (34.8/game), assists (16.3/game) and assist-to-turnover ratio (1.2)...Eastern Illinois will leave Chicago and traveled to Orono, Maine where the Panthers will play Maine on Wednesday night...That game is the last for the team prior to the Christmas holiday...The team will return to the action nine days after the Maine game when it hosts Murray State on Dec. 30.

NOVEMBER

6	OLIVET NAZARENE (exhibition)	W, 78-48	-
11	at Indiana State	L, 79-72	5,706
16	LOYOLA (CHICAGO) (OVCSports.TV)	W, 65-61	1,233
20	at Northern Illinois	W, 67-55	927
23	EUREKA COLLEGE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 87-56	710
26	at Central Arkansas	L, 107-96 (2ot)	398
30	MAINE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 85-80 (ot)	1,084

DECEMBER

3	STONY BROOK (OVCSports.TV)	W, 72-69	876
7	OAKLAND CITY (OVCSports.TV)	W, 83-67	1,111
10	at Western Illinois	L, 64-48	1,624
18	at Northwestern (BTN)	L, 87-72	5,071
21	at Maine	6:00 p.m.	
30	MURRAY STATE* (ESPN3/OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	

JANUARY

4	at SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
7	at Houston Baptist	7:00 p.m.	
12	UT MARTIN* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
14	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
19	TENNESSEE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
21	AUSTIN PEAY* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
26	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
28	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
30	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

2	EASTERN KENTUCKY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
4	MOREHEAD STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
9	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
11	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
15	SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
18	TBD ¹	TBA	
23	at Morehead State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:30 p.m.	
25	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
29	OVC Tournament ²	TBD	

MARCH

1-3	OVC Tournament ²	TBD	
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TEAM SNAPSHOTS



EASTERN KENTUCKY COLONELS (7-5, 1-0)

Home: 3-0, Away: 3-4, Neutral: 1-1

Team Notes

Eastern Kentucky extended its winning streak to four games and opened OVC play with a victory on Saturday night, winning 59-53 at Jacksonville State...The Colonels trailed by two points early in the game but after Jaron Jones made a free throw with 11:54 to play in the first half, the team would never trail again... ECU led by as many as 12 points in the first half but would see Jax State tie the game with 9:46 to play, but Eastern rebounded to put the game away... ECU won despite shooting just 1-of-10 (10%) from 3-point range in the game; the team made up for that by hitting 18-of-31 (58.1%) from two-point range for the game and limiting JSU to just 2-of-16 (12.5%) from deep (ECU leads the OVC in 3-point field goal defense - 27.9%)... Joshua Jones led all players with 17 points, hitting 7-of-12 shots, pulling down eight rebounds, dishing out two assists, blocking two shots and netting two steals; Jones hit ECU's only 3-pointer of the night in the second half, ending a 10-minute field goal drought for the team... Jaron Jones added 16 points by connecting on 12-of-14 free throws while freshman Eric Stutz hit 6-of-9 field goals and scored 15 (13 of which came in the first half)... The game was the 200th of head coach Jeff Neubauer's career, making him one of just three coaches in ECU history to reach that plateau... On Tuesday the Colonels will play at Arkansas in its only game of the week; if ECU wins the game it would have its first five-game winning streak since Feb. 2008... Following the Arkansas game Eastern will have nine days off until they play another game, starting a two-game home stand in OVC play with Austin Peay on Dec. 29.

NOVEMBER

2	URBANA (exhibition)	W, 70-59	1,340
7	at Mississippi State ¹	L, 76-66	5,160
12	at Winthrop	W, 71-59	2,916
14	at Presbyterian	L, 78-50	479
18	at Liberty ² (ESPN3)	W, 73-65	1,956
19	vs. William & Mary ²	W, 63-44	849
20	vs. Lehigh ²	L, 76-51	658
27	at Norfolk State	L, 70-63	375
29	at Delaware State	L, 57-43	806

DECEMBER

3	BRESCIA (OVCSports.TV)	W, 107-43	1,050
6	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL (OVCSports.TV)	W, 75-62	3,300
10	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (OVCSports.TV)	W, 63-59	2,100
17	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	W, 59-53	732
20	at Arkansas	7:00 p.m.	
29	AUSTIN PEAY* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
31	TENNESSEE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.	

JANUARY

4	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
7	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
12	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
14	at Morehead State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:30 p.m.	
19	UT MARTIN* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
22	LONGWOOD (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.	
26	TENNESSEE TECH* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
28	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

2	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
4	at SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
7	MID-CONTINENT (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
11	MOREHEAD STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
15	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
18	TBA ³	TBA	
23	SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	6:30 p.m.	
25	EASTERN ILLINOIS* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
29	OVC Tournament ⁴	TBD	

MARCH

1-3	OVC Tournament ⁴	TBD	
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¹ 2K Sports Classic (campus sites)

² 2K Sports Classic (Lynchburg, Va.)

³ Sears BracketBusters

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JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS (3-8, 0-1)

Home: 2-1, Away: 0-5, Neutral: 1-2

Team Notes

In its OVC opener on Saturday night against Eastern Kentucky, Jacksonville State trailed by as many as 11 points in the second half but battled back to tie the game before falling 59-53... The Gamecocks pulled to within one point in the final minute but were topped when ECU made 5-of-6 free throws down the stretch (and 20-of-24 on the night)... Sophomore Brian Williams had 11 points and dished out eight assists (one off the OVC single-game high for the season) in 33 minutes of action... He was the only JSU player in double figures as Stephen Hall, Tarvin Gaines and Terrence Turner all missed the game with injuries; Gaines leads the JSU team in scoring while Hall was third in scoring and first in rebounding for the Gamecocks... Nick Cook made his first start of the year and scored nine points and had a team-high nine rebounds... As a team Jacksonville State struggled from 3-point range, connecting on just 2-of-16 attempts (12.5%)... JSU does lead the OVC in field goal percentage defense on the season (40.1%) but ranks last in the league in scoring (60.5 points/game) and 3-point percentage (26.9%)... JSU will play its only game of the week on Monday night, hosting Reinhardt in its final home game until Jan. 5... Following the game the team will take nine days off before playing two games in the Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational in El Paso, Texas.

NOVEMBER

3	WEST GEORGIA (exhibition)	W, 77-66	1,677
7	OAKWOOD (exhibition)	W, 77-57	1,701
11	MILES COLLEGE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 87-64	1,608
13	at Marshall	L, 58-44	5,513
15	at #20 Cincinnati (Fox Sports Ohio)	L, 73-59	4,542
19	ALABAMA STATE	W, 78-65	1,120
25	at Northwestern State	L, 66-61 (ot)	442
27	vs. Weber State ¹	L, 69-61	1,791
28	vs. San Francisco State ¹	L, 71-68	1,488

DECEMBER

1	at USC Upstate	L, 50-48	559
10	vs. Southern ²	W, 55-50	1,896
11	at Tulane ²	L, 59-51	1,647
17	EASTERN KENTUCKY* (OVCSports.TV)	L, 59-53	732
19	REINHARDT COLLEGE (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
28	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff ³	10:00 p.m.	
29	vs. Colorado State/UTEP ³	TBA	
31	at SIUE (OVCSports.TV)	3:30 p.m.	

JANUARY

2	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
5	MOREHEAD STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
7	TENNESSEE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	4:30 p.m.	
12	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
14	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
19	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
26	EASTERN ILLINOIS* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
28	SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	4:30 p.m.	
30	USC UPSTATE (OVCSports.TV)	5:15 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

2	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
4	TENNESSEE TECH* (OVCSports.TV)	4:30 p.m.	
8	at Morehead State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
14	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
18	TBD ⁴	TBA	
23	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* (OVCSports.TV)	7:45 p.m.	
25	UT MARTIN* (OVCSports.TV)	4:30 p.m.	
29	OVC Tournament ⁵	TBD	

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1-3	OVC Tournament ⁵	TBD	
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¹ Shamrock Office Solutions St. Mary's Classic (Moraga, Calif.)

² Tulane Skip Prosser Tournament (New Orleans, La.)

³ Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational (El Paso, Texas)

⁴ Sears BracketBusters

⁵ OVC Tournament (Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

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TEAM SNAPSHOTS



MOREHEAD STATE EAGLES (4-7, 0-0)

Home: 2-2, Away: 0-4, Neutral: 2-1

Team Notes

After a week off for final exams, Morehead State returns to the court on Monday night for the first time since hosting South Dakota on Dec. 10...The nine-day layoff will end when the Eagles play at Binghamton, a team they beat at home a season ago...The week also includes a home game on Friday with Ball State...That will be the team's last game before entering OVC play, which begins the week after the Christmas break...Morehead State currently ranks second in the OVC in 3-point field goal percentage (39.1%), steals (8.7/game) and rebounding margin (+1.0).

NOVEMBER

3	MOUNTAIN STATE (exhibition)	L, 84-69	-
9	ST. CATHARINE (exhibition)	W, 89-54	-
13	at North Carolina State ¹ (ESPN3)	L, 91-61	10,082
15	at College of Charleston (ESPN)	L, 72-57	3,244
17	ASBURY (OVCSports.TV)	W, 100-48	1,100
22	vs. West Virginia ²	L, 83-48	10,122
25	vs. West Alabama ³	W, 61-52	2,488
26	vs. Princeton ³	W, 68-56	2,185
27	at Bucknell ³	L, 54-50	2,256

DECEMBER

1	at Kent State	L, 70-59	3,135
4	MID-CONTINENT (OVCSports.TV)	W, 83-57	1,244
7	ILLINOIS STATE (OVCSports.TV)	L, 78-73	1,656
10	SOUTH DAKOTA (OVCSports.TV)	L, 57-56	1,100
19	at Binghamton	7:15 p.m.	
23	BALL STATE (OVCSports.TV)	5:00 p.m.	
28	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
31	AUSTIN PEAY* (ESPNU)	11:00 a.m.	

JANUARY

5	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
7	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
11	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
14	EASTERN KENTUCKY* (OVCSports.TV)	6:30 p.m.	
18	MURRAY STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
21	UT MARTIN* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
24	at Norfolk State	6:00 p.m.	
28	TENNESSEE TECH* (ESPNU)	2:00 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

2	at SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
4	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
8	JACKSONVILLE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
11	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
15	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
18	at TBD ⁴	TBA	
23	EASTERN ILLINOIS* (OVCSports.TV)	6:30 p.m.	
25	SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	6:30 p.m.	
29	OVC Tournament ⁵	TBD	

MARCH

1-3	OVC Tournament ⁵	TBD
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¹ TicketCity Legends Classic (Raleigh, N.C.)

² Played in Charleston, W.Va.

³ TicketCity Legends Classic (Lewisburg, Pa.)

⁴ Sears BracketBusters

⁵ OVC Tournament (Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

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MURRAY STATE RACERS (12-0, 0-0)

Home: 5-0, Away: 5-0, Neutral: 2-0

Team Notes

Playing its first games as a nationally-ranked team since the 1997-98 season, Murray State took care of business and won home games with Lipscomb (89-65) and Arkansas State (65-53)...The wins improved MSU to 12-0 overall (the only Division I team with 12 wins entering the week and one of seven undefeated teams), tied for the second-longest winning streak to start a season in program history (the team started the 1935-36 season 16-0)...The Racers have now won 12-straight home games at the CFSB Center (the 19th-longest streak nationally) and 14-straight non-conference games at home...The team is 66-14 overall (.825) since the 2009 season and 33-2 (.943) at home over that stretch...After being No. 24 in the AP poll last week the Racers moved up two spots to No. 22 this week and became the first OVC team since the 1973-74 season (Austin Peay) to be ranked in back-to-back weeks...After not appearing in the ESPN/USA Today poll last week, MSU is No. 22 in that poll this week...Junior guard Isaiah Canaan averaged 17.0 points, 2.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 4.0 steals/game while hitting 52.2 percent (12-of-23) from the field and 47.1 percent (8-fo-17) from 3-point range in the two wins last week...Canaan scored 13 points against Lipscomb and added 21 points on 6-of-10 3-point shooting in the ASU victory; Canaan now has 980 career points and is closing in on becoming the 38th member of the Racer 1,000-Point Club; he has scored in double figures in 13-straight games and in 24 of his last 26 contests overall...In its lone game of the week Murray State, the two-time defending OVC regular season champions, will open up OVC play by hosting UT Martin on Wednesday night; MSU is 31-5 in OVC play over the past two seasons.

NOVEMBER

8	BETHEL (exhibition)	W, 77-32	-
11	HARRIS-STOWE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 76-49	2,440
14	at Morgan State	W, 80-69	2,738
17	TENNESSEE TEMPLE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 83-41	2,308
20	at UAB	W, 62-55	3,863
23	at Alaska-Anchorage ¹	W, 64-62	4,586
25	vs. San Francisco ¹	W, 70-67	4,661
26	vs. Southern Miss ¹	W, 90-81 (2ot)	5,057

DECEMBER

1	at Western Kentucky	W, 70-59	3,845
4	DAYTON (Fox Sports Ohio/ESPN3)	W, 75-58	3,857
11	at #20 Memphis (CSS)	W, 76-72	16,795
15	LIPSCOMB (OVCSports.TV)	W, 89-65	3,993
17	ARKANSAS STATE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 65-53	4,031
21	UT MARTIN* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
30	at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN3)	7:00 p.m.	

JANUARY

4	EASTERN KENTUCKY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
7	at Austin Peay* (ESPNU)	7:00 p.m.	
12	JACKSONVILLE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
14	TENNESSEE TECH* (ESPNU)	5:00 p.m.	
18	at Morehead State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
21	at SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
28	EASTERN ILLINOIS* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

2	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
4	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
9	TENNESSEE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
11	AUSTIN PEAY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
15	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
18	TBD ²	TBA	
23	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
25	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
29	OVC Tournament ³	TBD	

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1-3	OVC Tournament ³	TBD
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¹ Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska)

² Sears BracketBusters

³ OVC Tournament (Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

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TEAM SNAPSHOTS



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS (4-6, 0-0)

Home: 4-1, Away: 0-5, Neutral: 0-0

Team Notes

Southeast Missouri takes to the court on Monday night after not playing a game last week...The Redhawks were one of three OVC schools who did not play a game last week and the team has been off since hosting UMKC on Dec. 10...On Monday SMU comes to the Show Me Center...Last season Southeast played the Mustangs close on the road before falling 71-59...The week will also include a trip to the west coast as the Redhawks have a BracketBusters return game at Sacramento State on Thursday...Following that game the team will take a six-day break for the holidays before returning home to open OVC play with Morehead State...Currently Southeast Missouri leads the OVC in field goal percentage (47.9%).



SIUE COUGARS (2-6, 0-0)

Home: 2-2, Away: 0-2, Neutral: 0-2

Team Notes

SIUE was one of three OVC teams who do not play last week as they took a break for final exams...So far this season SIUE has played just eight total games, the fewest among OVC schools...The nine-day layoff will end for the Cougars on Monday night when they travel to in-state rival Southern Illinois for a matchup that can be seen on ESPN3...It has been 24 years since SIUE played its sister school on the hardwood, with the last meeting becoming in 1987 (when SIUE was a Division II team)...SIU leads the all-time series 3-0 and Monday's game is the first in a four-year series between the schools...The game with Southern Illinois will be the last for SIUE before the Christmas break...After the game the Cougars will not play again until Dec. 29 when the team hosts Tennessee Tech in its first official Ohio Valley Conference contest.

NOVEMBER

7	HARDING (exhibition)	L, 68-63	1,445
11	at #25 Missouri (ESPN3)	L, 83-68	9,612
14	HARRIS-STOWE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 95-60	1,311
16	at Bradley	L, 66-65	4,340
20	at Oregon	L, 86-61	6,859
23	HANNIBAL-LaGRANGE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 82-72	1,450
26	MIAMI (OHIO) (OVCSports.TV)	W, 64-57	1,462
29	at Arkansas State	L, 79-63	2,788

DECEMBER

3	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (OVCSports.TV)	W, 63-61 (ot)	1,918
5	at Central Arkansas	L, 88-72	1,021
10	UMKC (OVCSports.TV)	L, 74-69	1,850
19	SMU (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
22	at Sacramento State	9:05 p.m.	
28	MOREHEAD STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	

JANUARY

2	JACKSONVILLE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
5	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
7	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
12	SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
14	EASTERN ILLINOIS* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
21	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
26	AUSTIN PEAY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
30	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

2	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
4	TENNESSEE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
9	UT MARTIN* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
11	at SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
15	MURRAY STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
18	at TBD ¹	TBA	
23	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:45 p.m.	
25	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
29	OVC Tournament ²	TBD	

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1-3	OVC Tournament ²	TBD	
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¹ Sears BracketBusters

² OVC Tournament (Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

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NOVEMBER

3	BLACKBURN (exhibition)	W, 70-56	1,380
10	MacMURRAY (exhibition)	W, 69-55	1,201
14	at Illinois ¹	L, 66-46	13,404
17	at Illinois State ¹	L, 68-38	3,403
22	vs. Lipscomb ²	L, 90-87	210
23	vs. Hampton ²	L, 68-64	200
30	ROBERT MORRIS (ILL.)	W, 85-61	1,324

DECEMBER

3	CAL STATE FULLERTON	L, 79-57	1,145
6	BALL STATE	L, 76-55	1,708
10	HANNIBAL-LaGRANGE	W, 67-45	1,125
19	at Southern Illinois (ESPN3)	7:05 p.m.	
29	TENNESSEE TECH* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
31	JACKSONVILLE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	3:30 p.m.	

JANUARY

4	EASTERN ILLINOIS* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
7	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
12	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
14	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
19	AUSTIN PEAY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
21	MURRAY STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
28	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	4:30 p.m.	
30	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

2	MOREHEAD STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
4	EASTERN KENTUCKY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
11	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
15	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
18	TBD ³	TBD	
23	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	6:30 p.m.	
25	at Morehead State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:30 p.m.	
29	at Chicago State	7:00 p.m.	

¹ Cancun Challenge (campus sites)

² Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico)

³ Sears BracketBusters

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TEAM SNAPSHOTS



TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS (5-6, 0-0)

Home: 2-1, Away: 2-4, Neutral: 1-1

Team Notes

Tennessee State extended its winning streak to a pair of games after going on the road and topping Delaware State 59-55 on Saturday in its lone game of the week...The win also marked the second-straight second half comeback for the Tigers who were down six at halftime and eight with 12:36 to play in the second half...After trailing by eight Robert Covington nailed a 3-pointer, converted on two free throws and then hit another 3-pointer in a span of 1:09 to erase the lead and allowing a Jay Harris layup two possession later the team would not trail again...Covington tallied 24 points and 10 rebounds in the game, his third double-double of the year (tied for most in the OVC) and 13th of his three-year career...Sophomore Patrick Miller added 11 points, his eighth-straight game with double-figure points...Miller leads TSU in both assists and steals this season... This week Tennessee State will host LeMoyne-Owen and Alabama A&M at the Gentry Center...With wins in both of the games this week, TSU would enjoy its first overall winning record at the holiday break in nine seasons.

NOVEMBER

1	TREVECCA NAZARENE (exhibition)	W, 90-52	4,500
11	at Saint Louis	L, 71-37	6,497
14	at Western Kentucky	L, 52-49	3,372
16	FISSK (OVCSports.TV)	W, 81-57	7,548
20	at South Carolina ¹ (SportSouth)	W, 64-63	9,045
22	at #1 North Carolina ¹ (ESPN3)	L, 102-69	17,509
25	vs. Mississippi Valley State ²	L, 90-89 (2ot)	7,200
26	vs. Morgan State ²	W, 69-64	7,523

DECEMBER

1	MIDDLE TENNESSEE (OVCSports.TV)	L, 77-62	6,131
6	at Belmont	L, 75-62	1,403
10	CENTRAL MICHIGAN (OVCSports.TV)	W, 65-57	1,986
17	at Delaware State	W, 59-55	207
19	LEMOYNE-OWEN (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
21	ALABAMA A&M (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
29	UT MARTIN* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
31	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.	

JANUARY

5	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
7	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	4:30 p.m.	
11	MOREHEAD STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
14	SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
16	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
19	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
26	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
28	EASTERN KENTUCKY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
30	AUSTIN PEAY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

4	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
9	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
11	TENNESSEE TECH* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
14	JACKSONVILLE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
18	at TBD ³	TBA	
23	MURRAY STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
29	OVC Tournament ⁴	TBD	

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1-3	OVC Tournament ⁴	TBD	
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¹ Las Vegas Invitational (campus sites)

² Las Vegas Invitational (Las Vegas, Nev.)

³ Sears BracketBusters

⁴ OVC Tournament (Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

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TENNESSEE TECH GOLDEN EAGLES (6-4, 0-0)

Home: 4-2, Away: 2-2, Neutral: 0-0

Team Notes

In its lone game of last week, Tennessee Tech won its third-straight game and fourth game in its last five outings by going on the road to top Evansville 72-70... For the fifth-straight game Kevin Murphy led the team in scoring, pouring in 23 points on 8-of-16 shooting while also pulling down seven rebounds and dishing out three assists; 17 of his 23 points came in the second half as the Golden Eagles overcame a nine-point deficit with 15 minutes to go in the game...His biggest shot of the game came with 27 seconds left, as Murphy drained the game-winning 3-pointer to push the team from a one-point deficit to the two-point victory...Murphy, who was named OVC Player of the Week for his efforts, continues to rank first in the OVC in scoring (21.0 points/game), a mark that is 15th nationally, and is now seventh in TTU scoring history (1,548 points)...Jud Dillard scored 18 points and added eight rebounds in the win; Dillard continues to lead the OVC in rebounding (8.3/game) and is fifth in the league in scoring (16.5 points/game)...Tennessee Tech begins this week with a game at West Virginia on Monday night (ESPN3)... That game is the first in the IBN Sports Las Vegas Classic and following Monday's contest the scene shifts to Las Vegas where Tech will play Kennesaw State on Thursday and either Bethune-Cookman or Texas A&M-Corpus Christi on Friday.

NOVEMBER

11	at Miami (Fla.)	L, 69-58	3,600
15	REINHARDT (OVCSports.TV)	W, 94-64	1,094
19	APPALACHIAN STATE (OVCSports.TV)	L, 68-63	1,650
22	at High Point	W, 62-57 (ot)	1,106
25	LAMAR (OVCSports.TV)	L, 85-65	857
27	WILBERFORCE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 84-83	629

DECEMBER

3	at Duquesne	L, 77-67	2,368
7	EAST TENNESSEE (OVCSports.TV)	W, 83-74	1,455
10	LIPSCOMB (OVCSports.TV)	W, 89-87 (ot)	1,168
17	at Evansville	W, 72-70	4,235
19	at West Virginia ¹ (ESPN3)	6:00 p.m.	
22	vs. Kennesaw State ²	4:30 p.m.	
23	vs. Bethune-Cookman/Tx. A&M-Corpus Christi ²	2/4:30 p.m.	
29	at SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
31	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV)	4:00 p.m.	

JANUARY

5	TENNESSEE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
7	MOREHEAD STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
14	at Murray State* (ESPNU)	5:00 p.m.	
19	JACKSONVILLE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
21	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
26	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.	
28	at Morehead State* (ESPNU)	2:00 p.m.	
30	SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	

FEBRUARY

2	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
4	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	4:30 p.m.	
9	EASTERN ILLINOIS* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
11	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
15	EASTERN KENTUCKY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
18	at TBA ³	TBA	
25	MURRAY STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
29	OVC Tournament ⁴	TBD	

MARCH

1-3	OVC Tournament ⁴	TBD	
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² IBN Sports Las Vegas Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)

³ Sears BracketBusters

⁴ OVC Tournament (Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

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TEAM SNAPSHOTS



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (3-10, 0-0)

Home: 2-4, Away: 1-6, Neutral: 0-0

Team Notes

UT Martin split a pair of home contests last week, out-lasting Bethel 86-83 before falling to IPFW on Sunday...Freshman Myles Taylor had another big week for the Skyhawks, averaging 20.5 points and 4.0 rebounds/game while hitting 57.1 percent (16-of-28) from the field; in the process he earned his second-straight and third overall OVC Freshman of the Week award of the season...Taylor started the week with a season-best 22 points in just 18 minutes of action against Bethel, hitting 8-of-15 from the field and 5-of-5 from the free throw line; he added 19 points on 8-of-13 shooting against IPFW on Sunday...Taylor now ranks second on the Skyhawk team in scoring, averaging 11.5 points/game in 13 contests this season...Sophomore Mike Liabo averaged 16.0 points/game last week after scoring 15 against Bethel and 17 against IPFW...The game with NAIA Bethel, who entered the contest leading that classification in scoring, featured 30 lead changes and eight ties...The game was last tied with 3:06 to play and Bethel grabbed an 83-82 advantage with just over a minute to play before Liabo scored on a jumper with 30 seconds to go to give UTM the lead for good...The Skyhawks hit 49.2 percent from the field in that win...Against IPFW the team put four scorers in double figures and overcome a 20-point deficit in the first half thanks to a 15-2 run but could get no closer than five points...This week the Skyhawks will play at nationally-ranked (No. 22) Murray State on Wednesday night in its first OVC contest of the season...That will be the team's last game before the holiday break, as UTM will have an eight-day layoff following the game.

NOVEMBER

4	WEBSTER (exhibition)	W, 90-72	2,783
11	at #8 Louisville ¹ (ESPN3)	L, 83-48	20,485
13	at Ohio ¹	L, 74-65	3,835
17	at Arkansas State ¹	L, 63-45	2,113
19	ROCHESTER COLLEGE	W, 76-59	1,011
22	LAMAR	L, 80-69	1,037
25	at #24 Mississippi State	L, 76-50	8,378
27	at UAB	W, 59-54	3,854
30	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	L, 75-68	1,884

DECEMBER

3	BALL STATE	L, 71-48	1,201
6	at Lipscomb	L, 70-55	1,425
10	at Middle Tennessee	L, 78-62	3,528
13	BETHEL	W, 86-83	1,008
18	IPFW	L, 82-76	1,341
21	at #22 Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.	
29	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.	
31	TENNESSEE TECH* (OVCSports.TV)	4:00 p.m.	

JANUARY

5	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.
7	SIUE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.
12	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.
19	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
21	at Morehead State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
26	TENNESSEE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.
28	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2	JACKSONVILLE STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.
4	MURRAY STATE* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
9	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.
11	EASTERN ILLINOIS* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
14	at Kennesaw State	6:00 p.m.
18	at TBD ²	TBA
23	AUSTIN PEAY* (OVCSports.TV)	7:30 p.m.
25	at Jacksonville State (OVCSports.TV)	4:30 p.m.
29	OVC Tournament ³	TBD

MARCH

1-3	OVC Tournament ³	TBD
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¹ Global Sports Challenge (campus sites)

² Sears BracketBusters

³ OVC Tournament (Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

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2011-12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Tuesday, November 1

@Tennessee State 90, Trevecca Nazarene 52 (exhibition)

Wednesday, November 2

@Eastern Kentucky 70, Urbana 59 (exhibition)

Thursday, November 3

@Morehead State 84, Mountain State 69 (exhibition)
@Austin Peay 107, Central Missouri 96 (exhibition)
@Jacksonville State 77, West Georgia 66 (exhibition)
@SIUE 70, Blackburn 56 (exhibition)

Friday, November 4

@UT Martin 90, Webster 72 (exhibition)

Sunday, November 6

@Eastern Illinois 78, Olivet Nazarene 48 (exhibition)

Monday, November 7

@Mississippi State 76, Eastern Kentucky 66
@Jacksonville State 77, Oakwood 57 (exhibition)
@Austin Peay 98, Manchester 55 (exhibition)
Harding 68, @Southeast Missouri 63 (exhibition)

Tuesday, November 8

@Murray State 77, Bethel 32 (exhibition)

Wednesday, November 9

@Morehead State 89, St. Catharine 54 (exhibition)

Thursday, November 10

@SIUE 69, MacMurray 55 (exhibition)

Friday, November 11

@Indiana State 79, Eastern Illinois 72
@Miami (Fla.) 69, Tennessee Tech 58
@Middle Tennessee 80, Austin Peay 71
@#8 Louisville 83, UT Martin 48
@#25 Missouri 83, Southeast Missouri 68
@Murray State 76, Harris-Stowe 49
@Saint Louis 71, Tennessee State 37
@Jacksonville State 87, Miles College 64

Saturday, November 12

Eastern Kentucky 71, @Winthrop 59

Sunday, November 13

@Ohio 74, UT Martin 65
@Marshall 58, Jacksonville State 44
@North Carolina State 91, Morehead State 61

Monday, November 14

@Presbyterian 78, Eastern Kentucky 50
Murray State 80, @Morgan State 69
@Southeast Missouri 95, Harris-Stowe 60
@Western Kentucky 52, Tennessee State 49
@Illinois 66, SIUE 46

Tuesday, November 15

@College of Charleston 72, Morehead State 57
@#20 Cincinnati 73, Jacksonville State 59
@Tennessee Tech 94, Reinhardt 64
@#22 California 72, Austin Peay 55

Wednesday, November 16

@Eastern Illinois 65, Loyola (Chicago) 61
@Bradley 66, Southeast Missouri 65
@Tennessee State 81, Fisk 57

Thursday, November 17

@Morehead State 100, Asbury College 48
@Illinois State 68, SIUE 38
@Arkansas State 63, UT Martin 45
@Murray State 83, Tennessee Temple 41

Friday, November 18

Eastern Kentucky 73, @Liberty 65

Saturday, November 19

Eastern Kentucky 63, William & Mary 44 (Lynchburg, Va.)
@Jacksonville State 78, Alabama State 65
@UT Martin 76, Rochester College 59
Appalachian State 68, @Tennessee Tech 63
@Oral Roberts 71, Austin Peay 59

Sunday, November 20

Eastern Illinois 67, @Northern Illinois 55
Lehigh 76, Eastern Kentucky 51 (Lynchburg, Va.)
Murray State 62, @UAB 55
@Oregon 86, Southeast Missouri 61
Tennessee State 64, @South Carolina 63

Monday, November 21

@Bowling Green 82, Austin Peay 72

Tuesday, November 22

Lipscomb 90, SIUE 87 (Cancun, Mexico)
George Washington 54, Austin Peay 52 (Bowling Green, Ohio)
West Virginia 83, Morehead State 48 (Charleston, W.Va.)
Tennessee Tech 62, @High Point 57 (OT)
@#1 North Carolina 102, Tennessee State 69
Lamar 80, @UT Martin 69

Wednesday, November 23

Hampton 68, SIUE 64 (Cancun, Mexico)
Detroit 94, Austin Peay 93 (OT) (Bowling Green, Ohio)
@Eastern Illinois 87, Eureka College 56
@Southeast Missouri 82, Hannibal-LaGrange 72
Murray State 64, @Alaska-Anchorage 62

Friday, November 25

Mississippi Valley State 90, Tennessee State 89 (2OT) (Las Vegas, Nev.)
Morehead State 61, West Alabama 52 (Lewisburg, Pa.)
Murray State 70, San Francisco 67 (Anchorage, Alaska)
Lamar 85, @Tennessee Tech 65
@#24 Mississippi State 76, UT Martin 50
@Northwestern State 66, Jacksonville State 61 (OT)

Saturday, November 26

Morehead State 68, Princeton 56 (Lewisburg, Pa.)
@Southeast Missouri 64, Miami (Ohio) 57
@Central Arkansas 107, Eastern Illinois 96 (2OT)
Middle Tennessee 90, @Austin Peay 70
Murray State 90, Southern Miss 81 (2OT) (Anchorage, Alaska)
Tennessee State 69, Morgan State 64 (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Sunday, November 27

UT Martin 59, @UAB 54
@Bucknell 54, Morehead State 50
@Tennessee Tech 84, Wilberforce 83
@Norfolk State 70, Eastern Kentucky 63
Weber State 69, Jacksonville State 61 (Moraga, Calif.)

Monday, November 28

@Lipscomb 67, Austin Peay 59
San Francisco State 71, Jacksonville State 68 (Moraga, Calif.)

Tuesday, November 29

@Delaware State 57, Eastern Kentucky 43
@Arkansas State 79, Southeast Missouri 63

Wednesday, November 30

@Eastern Illinois 85, Maine 80 (OT)
@SIUE 85, Robert Morris (Ill.) 61
Central Arkansas 75, @UT Martin 68

Thursday, December 1

@Kent State 83, **Morehead State 63**
 @USC Upstate 50, **Jacksonville State 48**
Murray State 70, @Western Kentucky 59
 Middle Tennessee 77, **@Tennessee State 62**

Saturday, December 3

@Eastern Illinois 72, Stony Brook 69
 Cal State Fullerton 79, **@SIUE 57**
 Ball State 71, **@UT Martin 48**
@Eastern Kentucky 107, Brescia 43
 @Duquesne 77, **Tennessee Tech 67**
@Southeast Missouri 63, Southeastern Louisiana 61 (OT)
 @#21 Memphis 91, **Austin Peay 60**

Sunday, December 4

@Murray State 75, Dayton 58
 @Morehead State 83, Mid-Continent 57

Monday, December 5

@Austin Peay 86, Arkansas State 82 (OT)
 @Central Arkansas 88, **Southeast Missouri 72**

Tuesday, December 6

@Lipscomb 70, **UT Martin 55**
@Eastern Kentucky 75, North Carolina Central 62
 @Belmont 75, **Tennessee State 62**
 Ball State 76, **@SIUE 55**

Wednesday, December 7

Illinois State 78, **@Morehead State 73**
@Eastern Illinois 83, Oakland City 67
 @Tennessee Tech 83, East Tennessee 74

Saturday, December 10

Austin Peay 74, @Tennessee 70
@Tennessee State 65, Central Michigan 57
Jacksonville State 55, Southern 50 (New Orleans, La.)
 @Middle Tennessee 78, **UT Martin 62**
@Eastern Kentucky 63, Georgia Southern 59
 South Dakota 57, **@Morehead State 56**
 UMKC 74, **@Southeast Missouri 69**
@SIUE 67, Hannibal-LaGrange 45
@Tennessee Tech 89, Lipscomb 87 (OT)
 @Western Illinois 64, **Eastern Illinois 48**

Sunday, December 11

Murray State 76, @#20 Memphis 72
 @Tulane 59, **Jacksonville State 51**

Tuesday, December 13

@UT Martin 86, Bethel 83

Thursday, December 15

@#24 Murray State 89, Lipscomb 65

Saturday, December 17

Tennessee Tech 72, @Evansville 70
 Tennessee State 59, @Delaware State 55
 @Austin Peay 72, Rochester (Mich.) 50
 *Eastern Kentucky 59, **@Jacksonville State 53**
 @#24 Murray State 66, Arkansas State 53

Sunday, December 18

IPFW 82, **@UT Martin 76**
 @Northwestern 87, **Eastern Illinois 72**

Monday, December 19

¹⁵Tennessee Tech at West Virginia, 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
 Reinhardt College at **Jacksonville State**, 7:00 p.m.
 SMU at **Southeast Missouri**, 7:00 p.m.
 LeMoyne-Owen at **Tennessee State**, 7:00 p.m.
 SIUE at Southern Illinois, 7:05 p.m. (ESPN3)
Morehead State at Binghamton, 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 20

Eastern Kentucky at Arkansas, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21

Eastern Illinois at Maine, 6:00 p.m.
 *UT Martin at **#22 Murray State**, 7:00 p.m.
 Alabama A&M at **Tennessee State**, 7:00 p.m.
 Belmont at **Austin Peay**, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 22

¹⁶Tennessee Tech vs. Kennesaw State, 4:30 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at Sacramento State, 9:05 p.m.

Friday, December 23

Ball State at **Morehead State**, 5:00 p.m.
¹⁶Tennessee Tech vs. Bethune Cookman/Tx. A&M-CC, 2/4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 28

*Morehead State at **Southeast Missouri**, 7:30 p.m.
¹⁷Jacksonville State vs. Arkansas Pine-Bluff, 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 29

*Austin Peay at **Eastern Kentucky**, 6:00 p.m.
 *Tennessee Tech at **SIUE**, 7:00 p.m.
 *UT Martin at **Tennessee State**, 7:30 p.m.
¹⁷Jacksonville State vs. UTEP/Colorado State, TBA

Friday, December 30

*Murray State at **Eastern Illinois**, 7:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

Saturday, December 31

*Austin Peay at **Morehead State**, 11:00 a.m. (ESPNU)
 *Tennessee State at **Eastern Kentucky**, 1:00 p.m.
 *Jacksonville State at **SIUE**, 3:30 p.m.
 *Tennessee Tech at **UT Martin**, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, January 2

*Jacksonville State at **Southeast Missouri**, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 4

*Eastern Illinois at **SIUE**, 7:00 p.m.
 *Eastern Kentucky at **Murray State**, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 5

*Morehead State at **Jacksonville State**, 7:00 p.m.
 *Tennessee State at **Tennessee Tech**, 7:00 p.m.
 *Southeast Missouri at **UT Martin**, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 7

*Tennessee State at **Jacksonville State**, 4:30 p.m.
 *Southeast Missouri at **Eastern Kentucky**, 6:00 p.m.
 *Murray State at **Austin Peay**, 7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)
 *SIUE at **UT Martin**, 7:00 p.m.
 Eastern Illinois at Houston Baptist, 7:00 p.m.
 *Morehead State at **Tennessee Tech**, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11

*Morehead State at **Tennessee State**, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 12

*Eastern Kentucky at **Austin Peay**, 7:00 p.m.
 *SIUE at **Southeast Missouri**, 7:00 p.m.
 *UT Martin at **Eastern Illinois**, 7:00 p.m.
 *Jacksonville State at **Murray State**, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 14

*Tennessee Tech at **Murray State**, 5:00 p.m. (ESPNU)
 *Eastern Kentucky at **Morehead State**, 6:30 p.m.
 *Jacksonville State at **Austin Peay**, 7:30 p.m.
 *SIUE at **Tennessee State**, 7:30 p.m.
 *Eastern Illinois at **Southeast Missouri**, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 16

*Tennessee State at **Austin Peay**, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 18

*Murray State at Morehead State, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 19

*UT Martin at Eastern Kentucky, 6:00 p.m.

*Austin Peay at SIUE, 7:00 p.m.

*Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois, 7:00 p.m.

*Jacksonville State at Tennessee Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 21

*Austin Peay at Eastern Illinois, 6:00 p.m.

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

*Murray State at SIUE, 7:00 p.m.

*Southeast Missouri at Tennessee Tech, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 22

Longwood at Eastern Kentucky, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24

Morehead State at Norfolk State, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 26

*Tennessee Tech at Eastern Kentucky, 6:00 p.m.

*Austin Peay at Southeast Missouri, 7:00 p.m.

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

*Eastern Illinois at Jacksonville State, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 28

*Tennessee Tech at Morehead State, 2:00 p.m. (ESPNU)

*SIUE at Jacksonville State, 4:30 p.m.

*Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee State, 7:00 p.m.

*Eastern Illinois at Murray State, 7:00 p.m.

*UT Martin at Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, January 30

USC Upstate at Jacksonville State, 5:15 p.m.

*Austin Peay at Tennessee State, 7:00 p.m.

*SIUE at Tennessee Tech, 7:00 p.m.

*Southeast Missouri at Eastern Illinois, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 2

*Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay, 7:00 p.m.

*Eastern Kentucky at Eastern Illinois, 7:00 p.m.

*Morehead State at SIUE, 7:00 p.m.

*Southeast Missouri at Murray State, 7:00 p.m.

*Jacksonville State at UT Martin, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 4

*Tennessee Tech at Jacksonville State, 4:30 p.m.

*Morehead State at Eastern Illinois, 6:00 p.m.

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

*Eastern Kentucky at SIUE, 7:00 p.m.

*Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 6

Austin Peay at Belmont, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7

Mid-Continent at Eastern Kentucky, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8

*Jacksonville State at Morehead State, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 9

*Tennessee State at Murray State, 7:00 p.m.

*Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech, 7:00 p.m.

*UT Martin at Southeast Missouri, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 11

*Morehead State at Eastern Kentucky, 6:00 p.m.

*Eastern Illinois at UT Martin, 6:00 p.m.

*Southeast Missouri at SIUE, 7:00 p.m.

*Austin Peay at Murray State, 7:30 p.m.

*Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14

UT Martin at Kennesaw State, 6:00 p.m.

*Jacksonville State at Tennessee State, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 15

*Morehead State at Austin Peay, 7:00 p.m.

*Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee Tech, 7:00 p.m.

*SIUE at Eastern Illinois, 7:00 p.m.

*Murray State at Southeast Missouri, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 18

¹⁸ESPN Sears BracketBusters

Home Teams: Austin Peay, Eastern Illinois, Eastern Kentucky, Jacksonville State, Murray State, SIUE

Away Teams: Morehead State, Southeast Missouri, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech, UT Martin

Thursday, February 23

*SIUE at Eastern Kentucky, 6:30 p.m.

*Eastern Illinois at Morehead State, 6:30 p.m.

*Murray State at Tennessee State, 7:30 p.m.

*Austin Peay at UT Martin, 7:30 p.m.

*Southeast Missouri at Jacksonville State, 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, February 25

*UT Martin at Jacksonville State, 4:30 p.m.

*Eastern Illinois at Eastern Kentucky, 6:00 p.m.

*SIUE at Morehead State, 6:30 p.m.

*Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m.

*Murray State at Tennessee Tech, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 29

SIUE at Chicago State, 7:00 p.m.

¹⁹OVC Tournament First Round, 6:00/8:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
(Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

Thursday, March 1

¹⁹OVC Tournament Quarterfinals, 6:00/8:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
(Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

Friday, March 2

¹⁹OVC Tournament Semifinal #1, 6:00 p.m. (ESPNU)

¹⁹OVC Tournament Semifinal #1, 8:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
(Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

Saturday, March 3

¹⁹OVC Tournament Championship, 1:00 p.m. (TV: ESPN2)
(Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.)

* - Denotes OVC contest

All Times CENTRAL; dates and times subject to change

Tournament Key

¹ – 2K Sports Classic (campus sites)

² – Global Sports Challenge (campus sites)

³ – TicketCity Legends Classic (campus sites)

⁴ – Cancun Challenge (campus sites)

⁵ – 2K Sports Classic (Lynchburg, Va.)

⁶ – Las Vegas Invitational (campus sites)

⁷ – CBE Classic (Bowling Green, Ohio)

⁸ – Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico)

⁹ – Played in Charleston, W.Va.

¹⁰ – Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska)

¹¹ – Las Vegas Invitational (Las Vegas, Nev.)

¹² – TicketCity Legends Classic (Lewisburg, Pa.)

¹³ – Shamrock Office Solutions Classic (Moraga, Calif.)

¹⁴ – Tulane Skip Prosser Tournament (New Orleans, La.)

¹⁵ – iBN Sports Las Vegas Classic (campus sites)

¹⁶ – iBN Sports Las Vegas Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.)

¹⁷ – Don Haskins Sun Bowl Invitational (El Paso, Texas)

¹⁸ – Sears BracketBusters (various sites)

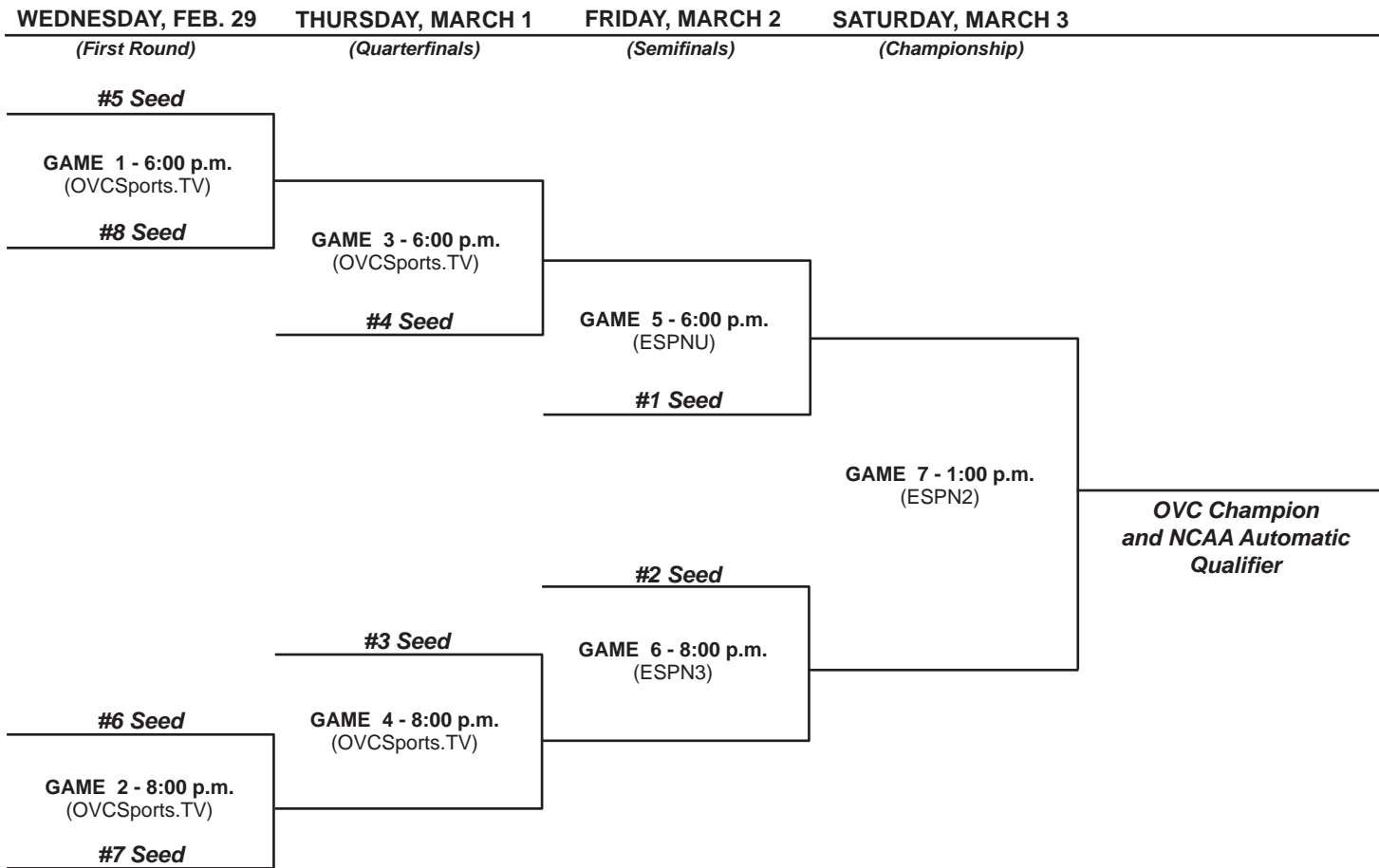
¹⁹ – OVC Tournament (Municipal Auditorium – Nashville, Tenn.)



2012 Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Championship February 29 - March 3 Municipal Auditorium Nashville, Tennessee



Men's Bracket



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SCORING OFFENSE	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1. Murray State	12	12-0	901	75.1
2. Eastern Illinois	10	6-4	747	74.7
3. Tennessee Tech	10	6-4	737	73.7
4. Southeast Missouri	10	4-6	702	70.2
5. Austin Peay	12	3-9	823	68.6
6. Morehead State	11	4-7	720	65.5
7. Eastern Kentucky	12	7-5	784	65.3
8. Tennessee State	11	5-6	706	64.2
9. SIUE	8	2-6	499	62.4
10. UT Martin	13	3-10	807	62.1
11. Jacksonville State	11	3-8	665	60.5

SCORING DEFENSE	G	Pts	Avg/G
1. Murray State	12	731	60.9
2. Eastern Kentucky	12	742	61.8
3. Jacksonville State	11	684	62.2
4. Morehead State	11	731	66.5
5. SIUE	8	553	69.1
6. Tennessee State	11	763	69.4
7. Eastern Illinois	10	725	72.5
8. Southeast Missouri	10	726	72.6
9. UT Martin	13	948	72.9
10. Tennessee Tech	10	734	73.4
11. Austin Peay	12	903	75.2

SCORING MARGIN	G	Offense	Defense	Margin
1. Murray State	12	75.1	60.9	+14.2
2. Eastern Kentucky	12	65.3	61.8	+3.5
3. Eastern Illinois	10	74.7	72.5	+2.2
4. Tennessee Tech	10	73.7	73.4	+0.3
5. Morehead State	11	65.5	66.5	-1.0
6. Jacksonville State	11	60.5	62.2	-1.7
7. Southeast Missouri	10	70.2	72.6	-2.4
8. Tennessee State	11	64.2	69.4	-5.2
9. Austin Peay	12	68.6	75.2	-6.7
10. SIUE	8	62.4	69.1	-6.8
11. UT Martin	13	62.1	72.9	-10.8

FREE THROW PCT	G	FTM	FTA	Pct.
1. Murray State	12	198	258	.767
2. Eastern Illinois	10	152	203	.749
3. Eastern Kentucky	12	140	187	.749
4. Morehead State	11	152	211	.720
5. Tennessee Tech	10	162	230	.704
6. UT Martin	13	164	238	.689
7. Tennessee State	11	150	221	.679
8. Austin Peay	12	177	265	.668
9. Jacksonville State	11	151	231	.654
10. Southeast Missouri	10	125	201	.622
11. SIUE	8	73	120	.608

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Southeast Missouri	10	268	559	.479
2. Murray State	12	304	643	.473
3. Tennessee Tech	10	261	559	.467
4. Eastern Illinois	10	268	577	.464
5. Eastern Kentucky	12	279	633	.441
6. Austin Peay	12	298	706	.422
7. UT Martin	13	295	709	.416
8. SIUE	8	184	445	.413
9. Morehead State	11	242	587	.412
10. Jacksonville State	11	234	584	.401
11. Tennessee State	11	241	607	.397

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Jacksonville State	11	224	559	.401
2. SIUE	8	182	421	.432
3. Murray State	12	263	600	.438
4. Eastern Illinois	10	266	603	.441
5. Tennessee Tech	10	247	554	.446
6. Eastern Kentucky	12	266	593	.449
7. Tennessee State	11	264	581	.454
8. Morehead State	11	246	541	.455
9. Southeast Missouri	10	255	554	.460
10. Austin Peay	12	332	698	.476
11. UT Martin	13	357	717	.498

3-POINT FG PCT	G	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.
1. Murray State	12	95	223	.426
2. Morehead State	11	84	215	.391
3. SIUE	8	58	166	.349
4. Eastern Illinois	10	59	169	.349
5. Tennessee State	11	74	214	.346
6. Eastern Kentucky	12	86	262	.328
7. Tennessee Tech	10	53	163	.325
8. Southeast Missouri	10	41	134	.306
9. UT Martin	13	53	180	.294
10. Austin Peay	12	50	173	.289
11. Jacksonville State	11	46	171	.269

3-POINT FG PCT DEFENSE	G	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.
1. Eastern Kentucky	12	56	201	.279
2. Murray State	12	51	183	.279
3. Jacksonville State	11	56	186	.301
4. UT Martin	13	72	203	.355
5. Morehead State	11	86	242	.355
6. SIUE	8	56	157	.357
7. Eastern Illinois	10	71	192	.370
8. Tennessee State	11	74	199	.372
9. Tennessee Tech	10	72	189	.381
10. Austin Peay	12	84	219	.384
11. Southeast Missouri	10	66	155	.426

REBOUNDING OFFENSE	G	Rebounds	Avg/G
1. Eastern Illinois	10	348	34.8
2. Austin Peay	12	415	34.6
3. Jacksonville State	11	379	34.5
4. Southeast Missouri	10	341	34.1
5. Tennessee State	11	368	33.5
6. Tennessee Tech	10	331	33.1
7. UT Martin	13	429	33.0
8. Morehead State	11	361	32.8
9. Murray State	12	387	32.2
10. SIUE	8	251	31.4
11. Eastern Kentucky	12	346	28.8

REBOUNDING DEFENSE	G	Rebounds	Avg/G
1. Murray State	12	356	29.7
2. Morehead State	11	350	31.8
3. Eastern Kentucky	12	392	32.7
4. Southeast Missouri	10	335	33.5
5. Tennessee State	11	371	33.7
6. Tennessee Tech	10	346	34.6
7. UT Martin	13	450	34.6
8. Eastern Illinois	10	353	35.3
9. Jacksonville State	11	392	35.6
10. SIUE	8	300	37.5
11. Austin Peay	12	455	37.9

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REBOUNDING MARGIN	G	Team	Avg.	Opp.	Avg. Margin
1. Murray State	12	387	32.2	356	29.7 +2.6
2. Morehead State	11	361	32.8	350	31.8 +1.0
3. Southeast Missouri	10	341	34.1	335	33.5 +0.6
4. Tennessee State	11	368	33.5	371	33.7 -0.3
5. Eastern Illinois	10	348	34.8	353	35.3 -0.5
6. Jacksonville State	11	379	34.5	392	35.6 -1.2
7. Tennessee Tech	10	331	33.1	346	34.6 -1.5
8. UT Martin	13	429	33.0	450	34.6 -1.6
9. Austin Peay	12	415	34.6	455	37.9 -3.3
10. Eastern Kentucky	12	346	28.8	392	32.7 -3.8
11. SIUE	8	251	31.4	300	37.5 -6.1

BLOCKED SHOTS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	12	45	3.8
2. Tennessee State	11	39	3.5
3. Murray State	12	42	3.5
4. Jacksonville State	11	36	3.3
5. Tennessee Tech	10	30	3.0
Eastern Illinois	10	30	3.0
7. Southeast Missouri	10	29	2.9
8. UT Martin	13	37	2.8
9. Eastern Kentucky	12	28	2.3
10. SIUE	8	17	2.1
11. Morehead State	11	15	1.4

ASSISTS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Eastern Illinois	10	163	16.3
2. Southeast Missouri	10	152	15.2
3. Murray State	12	178	14.8
4. Tennessee Tech	10	136	13.6
5. Austin Peay	12	154	12.8
6. UT Martin	13	162	12.5
7. Morehead State	11	136	12.4
8. Eastern Kentucky	12	147	12.3
9. Tennessee State	11	133	12.1
10. SIUE	8	96	12.0
11. Jacksonville State	11	126	11.5

STEALS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Murray State	12	119	9.9
2. Morehead State	11	96	8.7
3. Jacksonville State	11	92	8.4
4. Austin Peay	12	97	8.1
5. Eastern Kentucky	12	95	7.9
6. Tennessee State	11	80	7.3
7. SIUE	8	57	7.1
8. Tennessee Tech	10	71	7.1
9. UT Martin	13	84	6.5
10. Eastern Illinois	10	63	6.3
11. Southeast Missouri	10	58	5.8

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	Team	Avg.	Opp.	Avg. Margin
1. Murray State	12	172	14.3	220	18.3 +4.0
2. Eastern Kentucky	12	126	10.5	168	14.0 +3.5
3. Tennessee Tech	10	148	14.8	167	16.7 +1.9
4. SIUE	8	117	14.6	129	16.1 +1.5
5. Morehead State	11	170	15.5	186	16.9 +1.5
6. Austin Peay	12	179	14.9	194	16.2 +1.2
7. Tennessee State	11	165	15.0	173	15.7 +0.7
8. Eastern Illinois	10	135	13.5	138	13.8 +0.3
9. Jacksonville State	11	170	15.5	173	15.7 +0.3
10. Southeast Missouri	10	139	13.9	127	12.7 -1.2
11. UT Martin	13	221	17.0	178	13.7 -3.3

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO	G	Ast.	Avg.	T/O	Avg.	Ratio
1. Eastern Illinois	10	163	16.3	135	13.5	1.2
2. Eastern Kentucky	12	147	12.3	126	10.5	1.2
3. Southeast Missouri	10	152	15.2	139	13.9	1.1
4. Murray State	12	178	14.8	172	14.3	1.0
5. Tennessee Tech	10	136	13.6	148	14.8	0.9
6. Austin Peay	12	154	12.8	179	14.9	0.9
7. SIUE	8	96	12.0	117	14.6	0.8
8. Tennessee State	11	133	12.1	165	15.0	0.8
9. Morehead State	11	136	12.4	170	15.5	0.8
10. Jacksonville State	11	126	11.5	170	15.5	0.7
11. UT Martin	13	162	12.5	221	17.0	0.7

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Morehead State	11	141	12.8
2. UT Martin	13	165	12.7
3. Austin Peay	12	151	12.6
4. Tennessee State	11	138	12.5
5. Murray State	12	139	11.6
6. Tennessee Tech	10	107	10.7
Eastern Illinois	10	107	10.7
8. Jacksonville State	11	116	10.5
9. Southeast Missouri	10	104	10.4
10. SIUE	8	81	10.1
11. Eastern Kentucky	12	91	7.6

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Eastern Illinois	10	241	24.1
2. Jacksonville State	11	263	23.9
3. Southeast Missouri	10	237	23.7
4. Tennessee Tech	10	224	22.4
5. Austin Peay	12	264	22.0
6. SIUE	8	170	21.3
Eastern Kentucky	12	255	21.3
8. Tennessee State	11	230	20.9
9. Murray State	12	248	20.7
10. UT Martin	13	264	20.3
11. Morehead State	11	220	20.0

DEFENSIVE REB PCT.	G	D-Reb	Opp. OR	D-Reb%
1. Southeast Missouri	10	237	100	.703
2. Eastern Kentucky	12	255	109	.701
3. Jacksonville State	11	263	117	.692
4. Murray State	12	248	124	.667
Tennessee Tech	10	224	112	.667
6. Tennessee State	11	230	116	.665
7. Eastern Illinois	10	241	123	.662
8. Morehead State	11	220	114	.659
9. SIUE	8	170	95	.642
10. Austin Peay	12	264	151	.636
11. UT Martin	13	264	154	.632

OFFENSIVE REB PCT.	G	O-Reb	Opp. DR	O-Reb%
1. Murray State	12	139	232	.375
2. Morehead State	11	141	236	.374
3. UT Martin	13	165	296	.358
4. Tennessee State	11	138	255	.351
5. Austin Peay	12	151	304	.332
6. Eastern Illinois	10	107	230	.318
7. Tennessee Tech	10	107	234	.314
8. Southeast Missouri	10	104	235	.307
9. Jacksonville State	11	116	275	.297
10. SIUE	8	81	205	.283
11. Eastern Kentucky	12	91	283	.243

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3-POINT FG MADE	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Murray State	12	95	7.9
2. Morehead State	11	84	7.6
3. SIUE	8	58	7.3
4. Eastern Kentucky	12	86	7.2
5. Tennessee State	11	74	6.7
6. Eastern Illinois	10	59	5.9
7. Tennessee Tech	10	53	5.3
8. Jacksonville State	11	46	4.2
9. Austin Peay	12	50	4.2
10. Southeast Missouri	10	41	4.1
11. UT Martin	13	53	4.1

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Team	Conference	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Current unbeaten streak
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1.000	59.0	53.0	7-5	.583	65.3	61.8	Murray State -- 12
Jacksonville State	0-1	.000	53.0	59.0	3-8	.273	60.5	62.2	Eastern Kentucky -- 4
Murray State	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	12-0	1.000	75.1	60.9	Austin Peay -- 3
Eastern Illinois	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	6-4	.600	74.7	72.5	Tennessee Tech -- 3
Tennessee Tech	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	6-4	.600	73.7	73.4	Tennessee State -- 2
Tennessee State	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	5-6	.455	64.2	69.4	SIUE -- 1
Southeast Missouri	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	4-6	.400	70.2	72.6	
Morehead State	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	4-7	.364	65.5	66.5	
SIUE	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	2-6	.250	62.4	69.1	
Austin Peay	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-9	.250	68.6	75.2	
UT Martin	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-10	.231	62.1	72.9	

TEAM SUMMARIES	G	PF-PA	Avg score	Margin	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	RebF	RebA	Margin
Austin Peay	12	823-903	68.6-75.2	-6.7	298-706	.422	50-173	.289	177-265	.668	415	455	-3.3
Eastern Illinois	10	747-725	74.7-72.5	+2.2	268-577	.464	59-169	.349	152-203	.749	348	353	-0.5
Eastern Kentucky	12	784-742	65.3-61.8	+3.5	279-633	.441	86-262	.328	140-187	.749	346	392	-3.8
Jacksonville State	11	665-684	60.5-62.2	-1.7	234-584	.401	46-171	.269	151-231	.654	379	392	-1.2
Morehead State	11	720-731	65.5-66.5	-1.0	242-587	.412	84-215	.391	152-211	.720	361	350	+1.0
Murray State	12	901-731	75.1-60.9	+14.2	304-643	.473	95-223	.426	198-258	.767	387	356	+2.6
SIUE	8	499-553	62.4-69.1	-6.7	184-445	.413	58-166	.349	73-120	.608	251	300	-6.1
Southeast Missouri	10	702-726	70.2-72.6	-2.4	268-559	.479	41-134	.306	125-201	.622	341	335	+0.6
Tennessee State	11	706-763	64.2-69.4	-5.2	241-607	.397	74-214	.346	150-221	.679	368	371	-0.3
Tennessee Tech	10	737-734	73.7-73.4	+0.3	261-559	.467	53-163	.325	162-230	.704	331	346	-1.5
UT Martin	13	807-948	62.1-72.9	-10.8	295-709	.416	53-180	.294	164-238	.689	429	450	-1.6

ATTENDANCE	Home	Average	Away	Average	Neutral	Average	Total	Average
Austin Peay	3-7016	2339	7-48097	6871	2-661	330	12-55774	4648
Eastern Illinois	5-5014	1003	5-13726	2745	0-0	0	10-18740	1874
Eastern Kentucky	3-6450	2150	7-13780	1969	2-1507	754	12-21737	1811
Jacksonville State	3-3460	1153	5-12703	2541	3-5175	1725	11-21338	1940
Morehead State	4-5100	1275	4-18717	4679	3-14795	4932	11-38612	3510
Murray State	5-16629	3326	5-31827	6365	2-9718	4859	12-58174	4848
SIUE	4-5302	1326	2-16807	8404	2-410	205	8-22519	2815
Southeast Missouri	5-7991	1598	5-24620	4924	0-0	0	10-32611	3261
Tennessee State	3-15665	5222	6-38033	6339	2-14723	7362	11-68421	6220
Tennessee Tech	6-6853	1142	4-11309	2827	0-0	0	10-18162	1816
UT Martin	6-7482	1247	7-43618	6231	0-0	0	13-51100	3931
Totals	47-86962	1850	57-273237	4794	16-46989	2937	120-407188	3393

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SCORING								REBOUNDING							
	Cl	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G		Cl	G	Off	Def	Total	Avg/G	
1. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	10	75	21	39	210	21.0	1. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	10	24	59	83	8.3	
2. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	12	74	39	45	232	19.3	2. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	11	27	58	85	7.7	
3. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	10	63	9	41	176	17.6	3. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	10	23	54	77	7.7	
4. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	11	65	18	36	184	16.7	4. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	9	30	38	68	7.6	
5. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	10	60	0	45	165	16.5	5. STONE, Tyler-SEMO	So	10	13	58	71	7.1	
6. STONE, Tyler-SEMO	So	10	61	2	25	149	14.9	6. JONES, Jerome-SIUE	Jr	8	20	35	55	6.9	
7. LIABO, Mike-UTM	So	12	60	24	27	171	14.3	7. TRIGGS, Will-APSU	So	11	26	44	70	6.4	
8. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	9	53	0	21	127	14.1	8. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	12	26	48	74	6.2	
9. EDMONDSON, TyShwan-APSU	Sr	12	66	20	13	165	13.8	9. HALL, Stephen-JSU	Sr	9	12	41	53	5.9	
10. YELOVICH, Mark-SIUE	Jr	7	33	8	20	94	13.4	10. ASKA, Ivan-MUR	Sr	12	21	49	70	5.8	
11. JONES, Jaron-EKU	Sr	12	57	8	38	160	13.3	11. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	10	11	47	58	5.8	
12. ASKA, Ivan-MUR	Sr	12	60	2	34	156	13.0	12. CHAVIS, Milton-MOR	Jr	11	22	38	60	5.5	
HILL, Terrance-MOR	Sr	11	50	23	20	143	13.0	13. TAYLOR, Myles-UTM	Fr	13	26	40	66	5.1	
14. POOLE, Donte-MUR	Sr	12	47	25	36	155	12.9	14. STUTZ, Eric-EKU	Fr	12	21	39	60	5.0	
15. TERRY, Josh-APSU	Sr	12	61	0	30	152	12.7	15. SMITH, Dane-UTM	Sr	13	37	27	64	4.9	
16. JONES, Jerome-SIUE	Jr	8	39	9	10	97	12.1	16. SHAFFER, Derian-SIUE	Jr	8	21	18	39	4.9	
17. GAINES, Tarvin-JSU	Jr	10	39	13	29	120	12.0	17. YELOVICH, Mark-SIUE	Jr	7	12	22	34	4.9	
18. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	11	47	17	16	127	11.5	18. OWENS, Kahlil-MOR	Jr	11	22	29	51	4.6	
19. TAYLOR, Myles-UTM	Fr	13	53	3	40	149	11.5	19. TERRY, Josh-APSU	Sr	12	16	37	53	4.4	
20. MILLER, Patrick-TSU	So	11	37	10	40	124	11.3	20. RHETT, M.J.-TSU	Fr	11	20	28	48	4.4	
21. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	10	41	0	25	107	10.7								
22. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	12	47	2	32	128	10.7								
23. DAVIS, Kris-SIUE	Fr	8	32	15	6	85	10.6								
24. STUTZ, Eric-EKU	Fr	12	48	0	28	124	10.3								
25. PROFFITT, Ty-MOR	Sr	11	36	22	19	113	10.3								
26. HALL, Stephen-JSU	Sr	9	31	5	24	91	10.1								
27. JONES, Joshua-EKU	Sr	12	43	17	17	120	10.0								
28. MILLER, Joey-EIU	Fr	10	27	15	29	98	9.8								
29. DiNUNNO, Mike-EKU	Jr	12	37	13	27	114	9.5								
30. HOLDEN, Marsell-MOR	Jr	11	29	22	16	96	8.7								

FIELD GOAL PCT						ASSISTS			
	Cl	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.		Cl	G	No. Avg/G
1. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	9	53	71	.746	1. SWANSEY, Zac-TTU	Sr	10	55 5.5
2. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	10	41	68	.603	2. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	11	49 4.5
3. DAVIS, Kris-SIUE	Fr	8	32	57	.561	3. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	10	42 4.2
4. JONES, Jaron-EKU	Sr	12	57	102	.559	4. CLYBURN, Jerome-APSU	Jr	12	47 3.9
5. STUTZ, Eric-EKU	Fr	12	48	86	.558	LONG, Jewuan-MUR	Sr	12	47 3.9
6. BRISTER, Marcus-SEMO	Sr	9	28	51	.549	CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	12	47 3.9
7. STONE, Tyler-SEMO	So	10	61	113	.540	7. MILLER, Patrick-TSU	So	11	36 3.3
8. TERRY, Josh-APSU	Sr	12	61	114	.535	8. DiNUNNO, Mike-EKU	Jr	12	39 3.3
9. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	10	60	113	.531	9. BRISTER, Marcus-SEMO	Sr	9	28 3.1
10. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	11	65	124	.524	10. MILLER, Joey-EIU	Fr	10	30 3.0
11. CHAVIS, Milton-MOR	Jr	11	39	75	.520	11. AUSTIN, Lamont-MOR	Sr	11	30 2.7
12. TAYLOR, Myles-UTM	Fr	13	53	104	.510	12. NUTT, Lucas-SEMO	So	10	27 2.7
13. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	12	74	146	.507	13. LIABO, Mike-UTM	So	12	31 2.6
14. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	10	63	125	.504	14. PETERS, Wil-TSU	Sr	11	28 2.5
15. SMITH, Dane-UTM	Sr	13	41	82	.500	15. EDMONDSON, TyShwan-APSU	Sr	12	30 2.5
						AKERS, Austin-EIU	Jr	10	25 2.5
						STINEMAN, Kevin-SIUE	Sr	8	20 2.5

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FREE THROW PCT	CI	G	FTM	FTA	Pct.
1. DiNUNNO, Mike-EKU	Jr	12	27	28	.964
2. MILLER, Joey-EIU	Fr	10	29	33	.879
3. POOLE, Donte-MUR	Sr	12	36	41	.878
4. ASKA, Ivan-MUR	Sr	12	34	40	.850
5. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	10	45	53	.849
6. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	10	41	49	.837
7. LONG, Jewuan-MUR	Sr	12	25	30	.833
8. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	12	45	55	.818
9. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	12	32	40	.800
10. LIABO, Mike-UTM	So	12	27	34	.794
11. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	11	36	46	.783
12. BAILEY, Zach-TTU	Sr	10	20	26	.769
13. GAINES, Tarvin-JSU	Jr	10	29	38	.763
14. WARNER, Angelo-MOR	Fr	11	22	29	.759
15. JONES, Jaron-EKU	Sr	12	38	51	.745

3-POINT FG PCT	CI	G	3FG	FGA	Pct.
1. DAVIS, Kris-SIUE	Fr	8	15	25	.600
2. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	12	39	81	.481
3. PROFFITT, Ty-MOR	Sr	11	22	49	.449
4. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	10	21	48	.438
5. GAINES, Tarvin-JSU	Jr	10	13	31	.419
6. MESSER, Michael-SIUE	So	7	7	17	.412
7. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	11	18	44	.409
8. POOLE, Donte-MUR	Sr	12	25	63	.397
9. HILL, Terrance-MOR	Sr	11	23	58	.397
10. MILLER, Joey-EIU	Fr	10	15	40	.375
DOSS, L.C.-EIU	Sr	10	15	40	.375
12. JONES, Taylor-EIU	Jr	10	10	27	.370
13. JONES, Joshua-EKU	Sr	12	17	47	.362
14. WICKWARE, Corey-SIUE	Sr	8	13	36	.361
15. HOLDEN, Marsell-MOR	Jr	11	22	62	.355

BLOCKED SHOTS	CI	G	No.	Avg/G
1. DANIEL, Ed-MUR	Jr	12	16	1.3
2. INAMETI, Bassey-TTU	Sr	10	12	1.2
McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	10	12	1.2
4. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	12	14	1.2
5. GREEN, Michael-TSU	So	10	11	1.1
6. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	11	12	1.1
7. TAYLOR, Myles-UTM	Fr	13	14	1.1
8. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	9	8	0.9
9. COOK, Nick-JSU	So	11	9	0.8
10. STONE, Tyler-SEMO	So	10	8	0.8
11. TRIGGS, Will-APSU	So	11	8	0.7
12. MCMORROW, Liam-TTU	Sr	10	7	0.7
13. FREEMAN, Chris-APSU	Fr	12	8	0.7
14. SHAFFER, Derian-SIUE	Jr	8	5	0.6
15. GAINES, Tarvin-JSU	Jr	10	6	0.6

STEALS	CI	G	No.	Avg/G
1. SWANSEY, Zac-TTU	Sr	10	26	2.6
2. POOLE, Donte-MUR	Sr	12	28	2.3
3. TERRY, Josh-APSU	Sr	12	26	2.2
4. EDMONDSON, TyShwan-APSU	Sr	12	24	2.0
5. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	12	22	1.8
6. MILLER, Patrick-TSU	So	11	20	1.8
7. JONES, Joshua-EKU	Sr	12	21	1.8
8. LEGGETT, Mason-JSU	Jr	11	17	1.5
9. JONES, Jaron-EKU	Sr	12	18	1.5
10. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	11	16	1.5
11. YELOVICH, Mark-SIUE	Jr	7	10	1.4
12. RIGGS, D'Mitri-EKU	Jr	12	17	1.4
13. DAVIS, Kris-SIUE	Fr	8	11	1.4
14. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	11	15	1.4
PETERS, Wil-TSU	Sr	11	15	1.4

3-POINT FG MADE	CI	G	3FG	Avg/G
1. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	12	39	3.3
2. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	10	21	2.1
3. HILL, Terrance-MOR	Sr	11	23	2.1
4. POOLE, Donte-MUR	Sr	12	25	2.1
5. LIABO, Mike-UTM	So	12	24	2.0
HOLDEN, Marsell-MOR	Jr	11	22	2.0
PROFFITT, Ty-MOR	Sr	11	22	2.0
8. DAVIS, Kris-SIUE	Fr	8	15	1.9
9. EDMONDSON, TyShwan-APSU	Sr	12	20	1.7
10. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	11	18	1.6
11. WICKWARE, Corey-SIUE	Sr	8	13	1.6
12. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	11	17	1.5
13. MILLER, Joey-EIU	Fr	10	15	1.5
DOSS, L.C.-EIU	Sr	10	15	1.5
15. JONES, Joshua-EKU	Sr	12	17	1.4

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO	CI	G	Ast.	T/O	Ratio
1. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	11	49	23	2.1
2. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	10	42	21	2.0
3. SWANSEY, Zac-TTU	Sr	10	55	28	2.0
4. LONG, Jewuan-MUR	Sr	12	47	24	2.0
5. CLYBURN, Jerome-APSU	Jr	12	47	30	1.6
6. MILLER, Patrick-TSU	So	11	36	24	1.5
7. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	12	47	34	1.4
8. DiNUNNO, Mike-EKU	Jr	12	39	29	1.3
9. MILLER, Joey-EIU	Fr	10	30	27	1.1
10. BRISTER, Marcus-SEMO	Sr	9	28	28	1.0

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OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	9	30	3.3
2. SMITH, Dane-UTM	Sr	13	37	2.8
3. SHAFFER, Derian-SIUE	Jr	8	21	2.6
4. JONES, Jerome-SIUE	Jr	8	20	2.5
5. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	11	27	2.5
6. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	10	24	2.4
7. BARNES, Terrell-TTU	Jr	8	19	2.4
8. TRIGGS, Will-APSU	So	11	26	2.4
9. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	10	23	2.3
10. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	12	26	2.2
11. TAYLOR, Myles-UTM	Fr	13	26	2.0
OWENS, Kahlil-MOR	Jr	11	22	2.0
CHAVIS, Milton-MOR	Jr	11	22	2.0
14. RHETT, M.J.-TSU	Fr	11	20	1.8
WARNER, Angelo-MOR	Fr	11	20	1.8

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	10	59	5.9
2. STONE, Tyler-SEMO	So	10	58	5.8
3. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	10	54	5.4
4. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	11	58	5.3
5. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	10	47	4.7
6. HALL, Stephen-JSU	Sr	9	41	4.6
7. JONES, Jerome-SIUE	Jr	8	35	4.4
8. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	9	38	4.2
9. ASKA, Ivan-MUR	Sr	12	49	4.1
10. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	12	48	4.0
TRIGGS, Will-APSU	So	11	44	4.0
12. JONES, Joshua-EKU	Sr	12	44	3.7
13. CHAVIS, Milton-MOR	Jr	11	38	3.5
BOGGS, Ronnie-JSU	Jr	11	38	3.5
15. JOHNSON, Jeff-EKU	So	12	39	3.3
STUTZ, Eric-EKU	Fr	12	39	3.3

MINUTES PLAYED	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	10	346	34.6
2. SWANSEY, Zac-TTU	Sr	10	345	34.5
3. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	10	339	33.9
4. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	11	370	33.6
MILLER, Patrick-TSU	So	11	370	33.6
6. PETERS, Wil-TSU	Sr	11	367	33.4
7. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	12	393	32.8
8. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	10	326	32.6
9. EDMONDSON, TyShwan-APSU	Sr	12	387	32.2
10. TERRY, Josh-APSU	Sr	12	377	31.4

**2011-12 Ohio Valley Conference
OVC Team Highs
Through games of Dec 19, 2011 (All games)**

TEAM HIGHS (highest totals made by)

Points	107	Eastern Kentucky vs Brescia (12/03/11)
	100	Morehead State vs Asbury College (11/17/11)
Margin	64 (107-43)	Eastern Kentucky vs Brescia (12/03/11)
	52 (100-48)	Morehead State vs Asbury College (11/17/11)
Field goals made	40	Southeast Missouri vs Harris-Stowe (11/14/11)
	38	Tennessee Tech vs Reinhardt (11/15/11)
Field goal attempts	80	Morehead State vs Asbury College (11/17/11)
	76	Eastern Illinois at Central Arkansas (11/26/11)
Field goal percentage	.644 (38-59)	Tennessee Tech vs Reinhardt (11/15/11)
	.617 (37-60)	Eastern Kentucky vs Brescia (12/03/11)
3-Pt FG made	16	Eastern Kentucky vs Brescia (12/03/11)
	13	Tennessee State vs Miss. Valley State (11/25/11)
3-Pt FG attempts	33	Eastern Kentucky at Mississippi State (11/07/11)
	31	Tennessee State at North Carolina (11/22/11)
3-Pt percentage	.640 (16-25)	Eastern Kentucky vs Brescia (12/03/11)
	.625 (5-8)	Austin Peay at Tennessee (12/10/11)
Free throws made	32	Murray State at Morgan State (11/14/11)
	30	Jacksonville State vs Miles College (11/11/11)
Free throw attempts	40	Jacksonville State vs Miles College (11/11/11)
	37	Murray State at Morgan State (11/14/11)
Free throw percentage	1.000 (12-12)	Eastern Illinois at Indiana State (11/11/11)
	1.000 (9-9)	Eastern Kentucky at Liberty (11/18/11)
Rebounds	55	Morehead State vs Asbury College (11/17/11)
	53	Tennessee State vs Fisk (11/16/11)
Assists	28	Southeast Missouri vs Harris-Stowe (11/14/11)
	25	Murray State vs Lipscomb (12/15/11)
Steals	24	Morehead State vs Asbury College (11/17/11)
	17	Murray State vs Tennessee Temple (11/17/11)
Blocked shots	8	Jacksonville State vs Miles College (11/11/11)
	8	Austin Peay at Lipscomb (11/28/11)
Turnovers	23	UT Martin at Ohio (11/13/11)
	23	Morehead State vs West Virginia (11/22/11)
	23	Austin Peay at Lipscomb (11/28/11)
Fouls	32	Jacksonville State at Northwestern State (11/25/11)
	31	Eastern Illinois at Central Arkansas (11/26/11)

**2011-12 Ohio Valley Conference
OVC Individual Highs
Through games of Dec 19, 2011 (All games)**

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GAME HIGHS

Points	36	CANAAN, Isaiah (Murray State) vs Southern Miss (11/26/11)
	31	MURPHY, Kevin (Tennessee Tech) vs Wilberforce (11/27/11)
Field goals made	12	STONE, Tyler (Southeast Missouri) at Central Arkansas (12/05/11)
	11	DILLARD, Jud (Tennessee Tech) vs Reinhardt (11/15/11)
	11	CANAAN, Isaiah (Murray State) vs Southern Miss (11/26/11)
	11	MURPHY, Kevin (Tennessee Tech) vs Wilberforce (11/27/11)
	11	POWELL, Leon (Southeast Missouri) at Central Arkansas (12/05/11)
Field goal attempts	22	CANAAN, Isaiah (Murray State) vs Southern Miss (11/26/11)
	22	MURPHY, Kevin (Tennessee Tech) vs Lipscomb (12/10/11)
Field goal percentage	1.000 (8-8)	POWELL, Leon (Southeast Missouri) vs Harris-Stowe (11/14/11)
	.909 (10-11)	DILLARD, Jud (Tennessee Tech) vs Wilberforce (11/27/11)
3-Pt FG made	6	HILL, Terrance (Morehead State) vs West Virginia (11/22/11)
	6	CANAAN, Isaiah (Murray State) vs Southern Miss (11/26/11)
	6	HOLDEN, Marsell (Morehead State) vs Mid-Continent (12/04/11)
	6	POOLE, Donte (Murray State) at Memphis (12/11/11)
	6	CANAAN, Isaiah (Murray State) vs Arkansas State (12/17/11)
3-Pt FG attempts	11	DiNUNNO, Mike (Eastern Kentucky) at Mississippi State (11/07/11)
	11	HILL, Terrance (Morehead State) vs West Virginia (11/22/11)
	11	CANAAN, Isaiah (Murray State) vs Southern Miss (11/26/11)
3-Pt percentage	.833 (5-6)	DAVIS, Kris (SIUE) vs Robert Morris (III.) (11/30/11)
	.750 (6-8)	POOLE, Donte (Murray State) at Memphis (12/11/11)
Free throws made	12	JONES, Jaron (Eastern Kentucky) at Jacksonville State (12/17/11)
	11	BAKER, Melvin (Austin Peay) vs Arkansas State (12/05/11)
Free throw attempts	18	MILLER, Patrick (Tennessee State) vs Miss. Valley State (11/25/11)
	14	TERRY, Josh (Austin Peay) at Middle Tennessee (11/11/11)
	14	BAKER, Melvin (Austin Peay) vs Arkansas State (12/05/11)
	14	JONES, Jaron (Eastern Kentucky) at Jacksonville State (12/17/11)
Free throw percentage	1.000 (10-10)	MILLER, Joey (Eastern Illinois) vs Maine (11/30/11)
	1.000 (9-9)	LEGGETT, Mason (Jacksonville State) vs Miles College (11/11/11)
	1.000 (8-8)	LONG, Jewuan (Murray State) at Morgan State (11/14/11)
	1.000 (8-8)	DILLARD, Jud (Tennessee Tech) vs Appalachian State (11/19/11)
	1.000 (8-8)	CANAAN, Isaiah (Murray State) vs Southern Miss (11/26/11)
	1.000 (8-8)	JONES, Jaron (Eastern Kentucky) vs N.C. Central (12/06/11)
	1.000 (8-8)	HOLDEN, Marsell (Morehead State) vs Illinois State (12/07/11)
Rebounds	19	POWELL, Leon (Southeast Missouri) at Central Arkansas (12/05/11)
	17	STONE, Tyler (Southeast Missouri) vs Southeastern La. (12/03/11)
Assists	9	SWANSEY, Zac (Tennessee Tech) vs Wilberforce (11/27/11)
	8	CANAAN, Isaiah (Murray State) vs Harris-Stowe (11/11/11)
	8	GRANGER, Jeremy (Eastern Illinois) vs Maine (11/30/11)
	8	SWANSEY, Zac (Tennessee Tech) vs East Tennessee State (12/07/11)
	8	WILLIAMS, Brian (Jacksonville State) vs Eastern Kentucky (12/17/11)
Steals	7	RIGGS, D'Mitri (Eastern Kentucky) vs N.C. Central (12/06/11)
	6	JONES, Joshua (Eastern Kentucky) vs William & Mary (11/19/11)
	6	SWANSEY, Zac (Tennessee Tech) vs Wilberforce (11/27/11)
Blocked shots	4	COOK, Nick (Jacksonville State) vs Miles College (11/11/11)
	4	McKINNIE, Alfonzo (Eastern Illinois) vs Loyola (Chicago) (11/16/11)
	4	BAKER, Melvin (Austin Peay) at Lipscomb (11/28/11)
	4	POWELL, Leon (Southeast Missouri) vs UMKC (12/10/11)
	4	DANIEL, Ed (Murray State) at Memphis (12/11/11)
Turnovers	9	KING, Troy (UT Martin) at Louisville (11/11/11)
	7	BAKER, Melvin (Austin Peay) at Lipscomb (11/28/11)