

2011-12 Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Report



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OVC STANDINGS

(In Games Through March 11)

CONFERENCE

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Murray State #*	15	1	.938	7-1	8-0	W4
Tennessee State*	11	5	.688	7-1	4-4	L1
Morehead State*	10	6	.625	6-2	4-4	W4
Tennessee Tech*	9	7	.563	5-3	4-4	L1
Southeast Missouri*	9	7	.563	6-2	3-5	L3
Austin Peay*	8	8	.500	5-3	3-5	W2
Jacksonville State*	8	8	.500	5-3	3-5	W2
Eastern Kentucky*	7	9	.438	5-3	2-6	W1
SIUE %	6	10	.375	4-4	2-6	L1
Eastern Illinois	5	11	.313	2-6	3-5	L2
UT Martin	0	16	.000	0-8	0-8	L16

OVERALL

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Murray State #*	30	1	.968	13-1	13-0	4-0	W7
Tennessee State*	20	12	.625	11-2	7-8	2-2	L1
Morehead State*	18	15	.545	9-4	6-9	3-2	L1
Tennessee Tech*	19	13	.594	9-5	7-7	3-1	L1
Southeast Missouri*	15	16	.484	10-4	4-11	1-1	L1
Austin Peay*	12	20	.375	8-5	4-12	0-3	L1
Jacksonville State*	15	18	.455	9-4	3-10	3-4	L1
Eastern Kentucky*	16	16	.500	11-3	4-11	1-2	L1
SIUE %	10	17	.370	7-6	3-9	0-2	W1
Eastern Illinois	12	17	.414	7-7	5-10	0-0	L3
UT Martin	4	27	.129	2-12	2-15	0-0	L3

- OVC Regular Season & Tournament Champions/NCAA Participant

* - Clinched Spot in OVC Tournament Field

% - 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

2012 NCAA Division I Championship - West Region (Louisville, Ky.)

Thursday, March 15 - Second Round

#6 Murray State (30-1) vs. #11 Colorado State (20-11), 11:15 a.m. (TV: CBS)

Saturday, March 17 - Third Round

Murray State/Colorado State vs. #3 Marquette/#14 BYU/#14 Iona, TBA

CollegelInsider.com Postseason Tournament (CIT)

Tuesday, March 13 - First Round

Tennessee State (20-12) at Mercer (22-11), 6:00 p.m.

Tennessee Tech (19-13) at Georgia State (21-11), 6:00 p.m.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

2012 OVC Basketball Championship

Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, Tenn.

Wednesday, February 29

First Round

#5 Southeast Missouri 75, #8 Eastern Kentucky 65

#7 Jacksonville State 75, #6 Austin Peay 70

Thursday, March 1

Quarterfinals

#4 Tennessee Tech 77, #5 Southeast Missouri 73

#3 Morehead State 68, #7 Jacksonville State 54

Friday, March 2

Semifinals

#1 Murray State 78, #4 Tennessee Tech 58

#2 Tennessee State 59, #3 Morehead State 52

Saturday, March 3

Championship

#1 Murray State 54, #2 Tennessee State 52

2012 OVC All-Tournament Team

Donte Poole, Murray State (MVP)

Isaiah Canaan, Murray State

Robert Covington, Tennessee State

Patrick Miller, Tennessee State

Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech

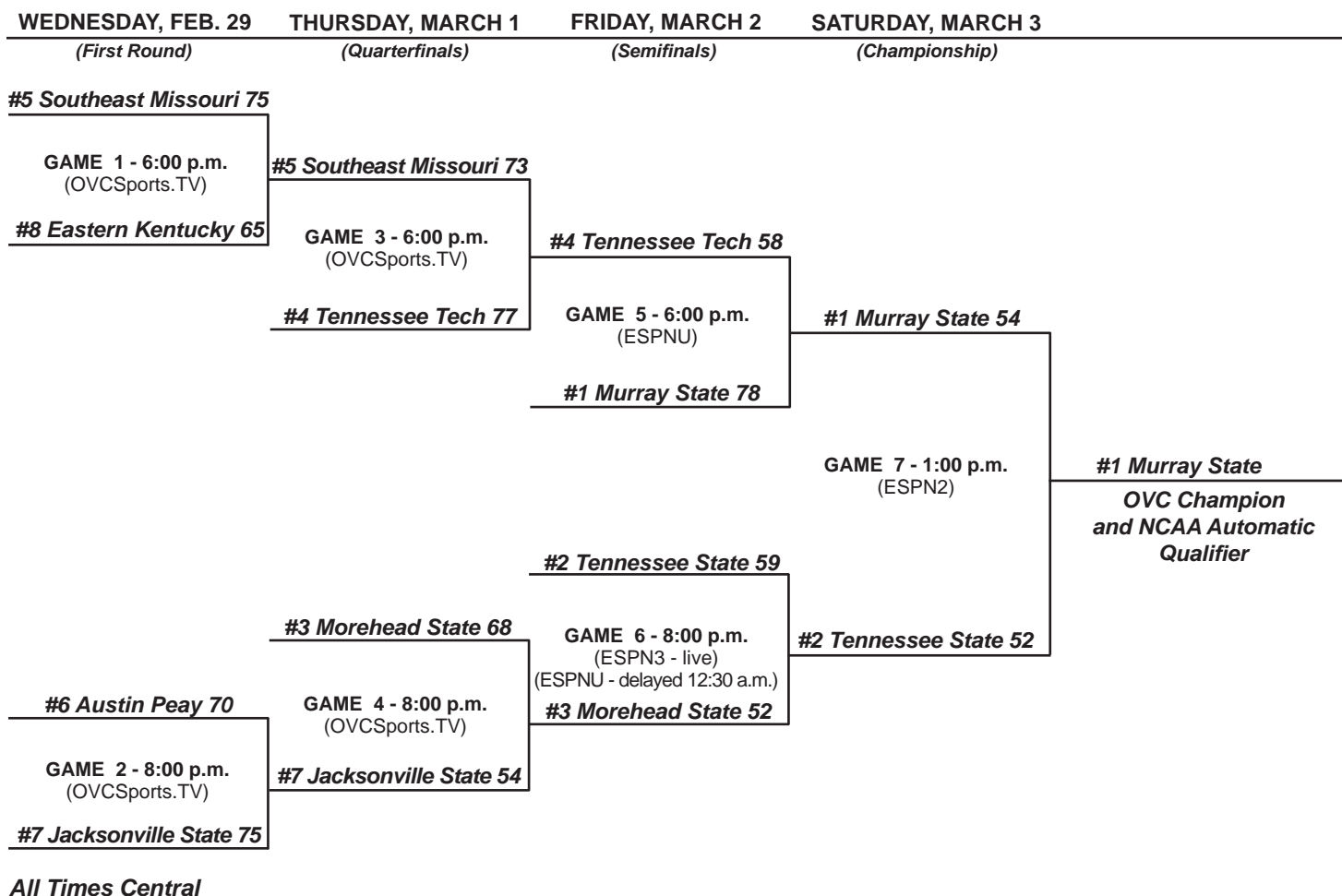




2012 Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Championship February 29 - March 3 Municipal Auditorium Nashville, Tennessee



Men's Bracket



All Times Central



OVC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Tournament Champions

1948-49	Western Kentucky	1988-89	Middle Tennessee
1949-50	Eastern Kentucky	1989-90	Murray State
1950-51	Murray State	1990-91	Murray State
1951-52	Western Kentucky	1991-92	Murray State
1952-53	Western Kentucky	1992-93	Tennessee State
1953-54	Western Kentucky	1993-94	Tennessee State
1954-55	Eastern Kentucky	1994-95	Murray State
1963-64	Murray State	1995-96	Austin Peay
1964-65	Western Kentucky	1996-97	Murray State
1965-66	Western Kentucky	1997-98	Murray State
1966-67	Tennessee Tech	1998-99	Murray State
1974-75	Middle Tennessee	1999-00	Southeast Missouri
1975-76	Western Kentucky	2000-01	Eastern Illinois
1976-77	Middle Tennessee	2001-02	Murray State
1977-78	Western Kentucky	2002-03	Austin Peay
1978-79	Eastern Kentucky	2003-04	Murray State
1979-80	Western Kentucky	2004-05	Eastern Kentucky
1980-81	Western Kentucky	2005-06	Murray State
1981-82	Middle Tennessee	2006-07	Eastern Kentucky
1982-83	Morehead State	2007-08	Austin Peay
1983-84	Morehead State	2008-09	Morehead State
1984-85	Middle Tennessee	2009-10	Murray State
1985-86	Akron	2010-11	Morehead State
1986-87	Austin Peay	2011-12	Murray State
1987-88	Murray State		

Tournament Champions Breakdown

Murray State	15
Western Kentucky	10
Eastern Kentucky	5
Middle Tennessee	5
Austin Peay	4
Morehead State	4
Tennessee State	2
Akron	1
Eastern Illinois	1
Southeast Missouri	1
Tennessee Tech	1

All-Time Tournament Records by Team

Akron (1978-87).....	4-2
Austin Peay (1962-present)	38-33
East Tennessee State (1957-78)	3-6
Eastern Illinois (1996-present)	5-9
Eastern Kentucky (1948-present).....	34-32
Evansville (1948-52)	1-4
Jacksonville State (2003-present)	2-4
Louisville (1948-50)	2-1
Marshall (1949-52)	2-4
Middle Tennessee State (1952-00)	23-24
Morehead State (1948-present)	27-38
Murray State (1948-present)	62-32
Samford (2003-08)	3-5
Southeast Missouri State (1991-present)	8-10
Tennessee State (1986-present)	11-22
Tennessee Tech (1949-present)	23-40
UT Martin (1992-present)	2-7
Western Kentucky (1948-82)	34-7
Youngstown State (1980-88)	3-5

Present OVC Members in Bold

2011-12 adidas® OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER

Nov. 14	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois
Nov. 21	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
Nov. 28	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
Dec. 5	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois; Isaiah Canaan, Murray St.
Dec. 12	Josh Terry, Austin Peay
Dec. 19	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
Dec. 26	Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri
Jan. 2	Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky
Jan. 9	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
Jan. 16	Donte Poole, Murray State
Jan. 23	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
Jan. 30	Ty Proffitt, Morehead State
Feb. 6	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
Feb. 13	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State; Robert Covington, Tenn. State
Feb. 20	Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech
Feb. 27	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State

NEWCOMER

Nov. 14	Mike DiNunno, Eastern Ky.; Tyler Stone, SE Missouri
Nov. 21	Tarvin Gaines, Jacksonville State
Nov. 28	Nick Niemczyk, Southeast Missouri
Dec. 5	Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri
Dec. 12	Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri
Dec. 19	Malcolm Herron, Eastern Illinois
Dec. 26	Tyler Stone, SE Missouri; Jordan Cyphers, Tenn. State
Jan. 2	Jerome Jones, SIUE
Jan. 9	Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri
Jan. 16	Ronnie Boggs, Jacksonville State
Jan. 23	Jerome Clyburn, Austin Peay Kellen Thornton, Tenn. State
Jan. 30	Mike DiNunno, Eastern Kentucky
Feb. 6	Kellen Thornton, Tennessee State
Feb. 13	Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri
Feb. 20	Kellen Thornton, Tennessee State
Feb. 27	Ronnie Boggs, Jacksonville State

FRESHMAN

Nov. 14	Eric Stutz, Eastern Kentucky
Nov. 21	Myles Taylor, UT Martin
Nov. 28	Joey Miller, Eastern Illinois
Dec. 5	Eric Stutz, Eastern Kentucky
Dec. 12	Myles Taylor, UT Martin
Dec. 19	Myles Taylor, UT Martin
Dec. 26	Myles Taylor, UT Martin
Jan. 2	Kris Davis, SIUE
Jan. 9	Joey Miller, Eastern Illinois
Jan. 16	Zay Jackson, Murray State
Jan. 23	Kris Davis, SIUE
Jan. 30	Darion Rackley, Jacksonville State
Feb. 6	Myles Taylor, UT Martin
Feb. 13	Joey Miller, Eastern Illinois
Feb. 20	Darion Rackley, Jacksonville State
Feb. 27	Herdie Lawrence, Austin Peay; Darion Rackley, Jax State

OVC POSTSEASON HISTORY BY TEAM

Austin Peay (2-7 NCAA: 1-2 NIT: 0-1 CIT: 0-1 CBI)

1973 -- NCAA	Austin Peay 77, Jacksonville 75 Kentucky 106, Austin Peay 100 (OT) Marquette 88, Austin Peay 73
1974 -- NCAA	Notre Dame 108, Austin Peay 73
1987 -- NCAA	Austin Peay 68, Illinois 67 Providence 90, Austin Peay 87 (OT)
1996 -- NCAA	Georgia Tech 90, Austin Peay 70
2003 -- NCAA	Louisville 86, Austin Peay 64
2004 -- NIT	Austin Peay 65, Belmont 59 George Mason 66, Austin Peay 60
2007 -- NIT	Air Force 75, Austin Peay 51
2008 -- NCAA	Texas 82, Austin Peay 64
2009 -- CIT	Bradley 81, Austin Peay 74
2011 -- CBI	Boise State 83, Austin Peay 80

Eastern Illinois (0-1 NCAA)

2001 -- NCAA	Arizona 101, Eastern Illinois 76
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Eastern Kentucky (0-7 NCAA: 0-1 CBI)

1953 -- NCAA	Notre Dame 72, Eastern Kentucky 57
1959 -- NCAA	Louisville 77, Eastern Kentucky 63
1965 -- NCAA	DePaul 99, Eastern Kentucky 52
1972 -- NCAA	Florida State 83, Eastern Kentucky 81
1979 -- NCAA	Tennessee 97, Eastern Kentucky 81
2005 -- NCAA	Kentucky 72, Eastern Kentucky 64
2007 -- NCAA	North Carolina 86, Eastern Kentucky 65
2010 -- CBI	College of Charleston 82, Eastern Kentucky 79

Morehead State (6-8 NCAA: 0-0 NIT: 1-1 CBI)

1956 -- NCAA	Morehead State 107, Marshall 92 Iowa 97, Morehead State 83 Morehead State 85, Wayne 84 Pittsburgh 86, Morehead State 85
1957 -- NCAA	Morehead State 71, Xavier 66
1961 -- NCAA	Kentucky 71, Morehead State 64 Louisville 72, Morehead State 59 Syracuse 74, Morehead State 59
1983 -- NCAA	Morehead State 70, North Carolina A&T 69
1984 -- NCAA	Louisville 72, Morehead State 59
2009 -- NCAA	Morehead State 58, Alabama State 43 Louisville 74, Morehead State 54
2010 -- CBI	Morehead State 74, Colorado State 60
2011 -- NCAA	Boston University 91, Morehead State 89 (OT) Morehead State 62, Louisville 61 Richmond 65, Morehead State 48

Murray State (2-14 NCAA: 2-7 NIT)

1964 -- NCAA	Loyola-Chicago 101, Murray State 91
1969 -- NCAA	Marquette 82, Murray State 62
1980 -- NIT	Murray State 53, Jacksonville 49 Murray State 70, Alabama 62 Illinois 65, Murray State 63
1982 -- NIT	Nevada-Las Vegas 87, Murray State 61
1983 -- NIT	Wake Forest 87, Murray State 80
1988 -- NCAA	Murray State 78, North Carolina State 75 Kansas 61, Murray State 58
1989 -- NIT	Penn State 89, Murray State 73
1990 -- NCAA	Michigan State 75, Murray State 71 (OT)
1991 -- NCAA	Alabama 89, Murray State 79
1992 -- NCAA	Arkansas 80, Murray State 69
1994 -- NIT	Bradley 66, Murray State 58
1995 -- NCAA	North Carolina 80, Murray State 69
1996 -- NIT	Missouri 89, Murray State 85
1997 -- NCAA	Duke 71, Murray State 68
1998 -- NCAA	Rhode Island 97, Murray State 74
1999 -- NCAA	Ohio State 72, Murray State 58
2002 -- NCAA	Georgia 85, Murray State 68
2004 -- NCAA	Illinois 72, Murray State 53
2006 -- NCAA	North Carolina 69, Murray State 65
2010 -- NCAA	Murray State 66, Vanderbilt 65 Butler 54, Murray State 52
2011 -- NIT	Missouri State 89, Murray State 76

Southeast Missouri (0-1 NCAA)

2000 -- NCAA	Louisiana State 64, Southeast Missouri 61
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Tennessee State (0-2 NCAA)

1993 -- NCAA	Seton Hall 81, Tennessee State 59
1994 -- NCAA	Kentucky 83, Tennessee State 70

Tennessee Tech (0-2 NCAA: 3-2 NIT: 0-1 CIT)

1958 -- NCAA	Notre Dame 94, Tennessee Tech 61
1963 -- NCAA	Loyola-Chicago 111, Tennessee Tech 42
1985 -- NIT	Tennessee 65, Tennessee Tech 62
2002 -- NIT	Tennessee Tech 64, Georgia State 62 Tennessee Tech 68, Dayton 59 Tennessee Tech 80, Yale 61 Memphis 79, Tennessee Tech 73
2011 -- CIT	Western Michigan 74, Tennessee Tech 66

UT Martin (0-0 NCAA: 0-1 NIT)

2009 -- NIT	Auburn 87, UT Martin 82
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Former OVC Members

Akron (0-1 NCAA: 0-1 NIT)

1986 -- NCAA	Michigan 10, Akron 64
1987 -- NIT	Illinois State 77, Akron 72

East Tennessee State (1-2, NCAA)

1968 -- NCAA	East Tennessee 79, Florida 69 Ohio State 79, East Tennessee 72 Marquette 69, East Tennessee 57
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Middle Tennessee (2-6 NCAA: 2-2 NIT)

1975 -- NCAA	Oregon State 78, Middle Tennessee 67
1977 -- NCAA	Detroit 93, Middle Tennessee 76
1982 -- NCAA	Middle Tennessee 50, Kentucky 40 Louisville 81, Middle Tennessee 76
1985 -- NCAA	North Carolina 77, Middle Tennessee 59
1986 -- NIT	Clemson 99, Middle Tennessee 81
1987 -- NCAA	Notre Dame 84, Middle Tennessee 71
1988 -- NIT	Middle Tennessee 85, Tennessee 80 Middle Tennessee 69, Georgia 59 Boston College 78, Middle Tennessee 69
1989 -- NCAA	Middle Tennessee 97, Florida State 83 Virginia 104, Middle Tennessee 88

Western Kentucky (10-12 NCAA: 4-8 NIT)

1949 -- NIT	Bradley 95, Western Kentucky 86
1950 -- NIT	Western Kentucky 79, Niagara 60 St. John's 69, Western Kentucky 60
1952 -- NIT	Western Kentucky 62, Louisville 59 St. Bonaventure 70, Western Kentucky 60
1953 -- NIT	Duquense 69, Western Kentucky 61
1954 -- NIT	Western Kentucky 95, Bowling Green 81 Holy Cross 75, Western Kentucky 69 Niagara 71, Western Kentucky 69
1960 -- NCAA	Western Kentucky 107, Miami (Fla.) 84 Ohio State 98, Western Kentucky 79 Western Kentucky 97, Ohio 87
1962 -- NCAA	Western Kentucky 90, Detroit 81 Ohio State 93, Western Kentucky 73 Butler 87, Western Kentucky 86 (OT)
1965 -- NIT	Western Kentucky 57, Fordham 53 Army 58, Western Kentucky 54
1966 -- NCAA	Western Kentucky 105, Loyola-Chicago 86 Michigan 80, Western Kentucky 89 Western Kentucky 82, Dayton 68
1967 -- NCAA	Dayton 69, Western Kentucky 67 (OT)
1970 -- NCAA	Jacksonville 109, Western Kentucky 96
1971 -- NCAA	Finished Third Western Kentucky 74, Jacksonville 72 Western Kentucky 107, Kentucky 83 Western Kentucky 81, Ohio State 78 (OT) Villanova 92, Western Kentucky 89 (OT) Western Kentucky 77, Kansas 75 Marquette 79, Western Kentucky 60
1976 -- NCAA	Western Kentucky 87, Syracuse 86 (OT)
1978 -- NCAA	Michigan State 90, Western Kentucky 69 Virginia Tech 89, Western Kentucky 84 (OT)
1980 -- NCAA	Alabama-Birmingham 93, Western Kentucky 68
1981 -- NCAA	Purdue 72, Western Kentucky 65
1982 -- NIT	

OVC TEAMS YEAR-BY-YEAR IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

1953	First Round (East Region - Fort Wayne, Ind.) Notre Dame 72, Eastern Kentucky 57	1981	First Round (Midwest Region - Tuscaloosa, Ala.) #7 UAB 93, #10 Western Kentucky 68
1956	First Round (Midwest Region - Fort Wayne, Ind.) Morehead State 107, Marshall 92 Regional Semifinal (Midwest Region - Iowa City, Iowa) Iowa 97, Morehead State 83 Regional Third Place (Midwest Region - Iowa City, Iowa) Morehead State 95, Wayne State 84	1982	First Round (Midwest Region - Nashville, Tenn.) #11 Middle Tennessee 50, #6 Kentucky 44 Second Round (Midwest Region - Nashville, Tenn.) #3 Louisville 81, #11 Middle Tennessee 56
1957	First Round (Midwest Region - Columbus, Ohio) Pittsburgh 86, Morehead State 85	1983	First Round (East Region - Hartford, Conn.) #6 Syracuse 74, Morehead State 59
1958	First Round (Midwest Region - Evanston, Ill.) Notre Dame 94, Tennessee Tech 61	1984	Opening Round (Dayton, Ohio) Morehead State 70, North Carolina AT&T 69 First Round (Midwest Region - Milwaukee, Wis.) #5 Louisville 72, #12 Morehead State 59
1959	First Round (Midwest Region - Lexington, Ky.) Louisville 77, Eastern Kentucky 63	1985	First Round (Southeast Region - South Bend, Ind.) #2 North Carolina 76, #15 Middle Tennessee 57
1960	First Round (Midwest Region - Lexington, Ky.) Western Kentucky 107, Miami (Fla.) 84 Regional Semifinal (Midwest Region - Louisville, Ky.) Ohio State 98 (eventual NCAA Champion), Western Ky. 79 Regional Third Place (Midwest Region - Louisville, Ky.) Western Kentucky 97, Ohio 87	1986	First Round (Midwest Region - Minneapolis, Minn.) #2 Michigan 70, #15 Akron 64
1961	First Round (Midwest Region - Louisville, Ky.) Morehead State 71, Xavier 66 Regional Semifinal (Midwest Region - Louisville, Ky.) Kentucky 71, Morehead State 64 Regional Third Place (Midwest Region - Louisville, Ky.) Louisville 83, Morehead State 61	1987	First Round (Southeast Region - Birmingham, Ala.) #14 Austin Peay 68, #3 Illinois 67 First Round (East Region - Charlotte, N.C.) #5 Notre Dame 84, #12 Middle Tennessee 71 Second Round (Southeast Region - Birmingham, Ala.) #6 Providence 90, #14 Austin Peay 87 (OT)
1962	First Round (Midwest Region - Lexington, Ky.) Western Kentucky 90, Detroit 81 Regional Semifinal (Midwest Region - Iowa City, Iowa) Ohio State 93, Western Kentucky 73 Regional Third Place (Midwest Region - Iowa City, Iowa) Butler 87, Western Kentucky 86 (OT)	1988	First Round (Midwest Region - Lincoln, Neb.) #14 Murray State 78, #3 North Carolina State 75 Second Round (Midwest Region - Lincoln, Neb.) #6 Kansas 61, #14 Murray State 58
1963	First Round (Midwest Region - Evanston, Ill.) Loyola (Ill.) 111 (eventual NCAA Champion), Tennessee Tech 42	1989	First Round (Southeast Region - Nashville, Tenn.) #13 Middle Tennessee 97, #4 Florida State 83 Second Round (Southeast Region - Nashville, Tenn.) #5 Virginia 104, #13 Middle Tennessee 88
1964	First Round (Midwest Region - Evanston, Ill.) Loyola (Ill.) 101, Murray State 91	1990	First Round (Southeast Region - Knoxville, Tenn.) #1 Michigan State 75, #16 Murray State 71 (OT)
1965	First Round (Midwest Region - Bowling Green, Ky.) DePaul 99, Eastern Kentucky 52	1991	First Round (Southeast Region - Atlanta, Ga.) #4 Alabama 89, #13 Murray State 79
1966	First Round (Midwest Region - Kent, Ohio) Western Kentucky 105, Loyola (Ill.) 86 Regional Semifinal (Midwest Region - Iowa City, Iowa) Michigan 80, Western Kentucky 79 Regional Third Place (Midwest Region - Iowa City, Iowa) Western Kentucky 82, Dayton 62	1992	First Round (Midwest Region - Milwaukee, Wis.) #3 Arkansas 80, #14 Murray State 69
1967	First Round (Midwest Region - Lexington, Ky.) Dayton 69, Western Kentucky 67 (OT)	1993	First Round (Southeast Region - Orlando, Fla.) #2 Seton Hall 81, #15 Tennessee State 59
1968	First Round (Midwest Region - Kent, Ohio) East Tennessee 79, Florida State 69 Regional Semifinal (Midwest Region - Lexington, Ky.) Ohio State 79, East Tennessee 72 Regional Third Place (Midwest Region - Lexington, Ky.) Marquette 69, East Tennessee 57	1994	First Round (Southeast Region - St. Petersburg, Fla.) #3 Kentucky 83, #14 Tennessee State 70
1969	First Round (Midwest Region - Carbondale, Ill.) Marquette 82, Murray State 62	1995	First Round (Southeast Region - Tallahassee, Fla.) #2 North Carolina 80, #15 Murray State 70
1970	First Round (Midwest Region - Dayton, Ohio) Jacksonville 109, Western Kentucky 96	1996	First Round (Southeast Region - Orlando, Fla.) #3 Georgia Tech 90, #14 Austin Peay 79
1971	First Round (Midwest Region - South Bend, Ind.) Western Kentucky 74, Jacksonville 72 Regional Semifinal (Midwest Region - Athens, Ga.) Western Kentucky 107, Kentucky 83 Regional Final (Midwest Region - Athens, Ga.) Western Kentucky 81, Ohio State 78 (OT) National Semifinal (Final Four - Houston, Texas) Villanova 92, Western Kentucky 89 (2OT) National Third Place (Final Four - Houston, Texas) Western Kentucky 77, Kansas 75	1997	First Round (Southeast Region - Charlotte, N.C.) #2 Duke 71, #15 Murray State 68
1972	First Round (Midwest Region - Knoxville, Tenn.) Florida State 83, Eastern Kentucky 71	1998	First Round (Midwest Region - Oklahoma City, Okla.) #8 Rhode Island 97, #9 Murray State 74
1973	First Round (Midwest Region - Dayton, Ohio) Austin Peay 77, Jacksonville 75 Regional Semifinal (Midwest Region - Nashville, Tenn.) Kentucky 106, Austin Peay 100 (OT) Regional Third Place (Midwest Region - Nashville, Tenn.) Marquette 88, Austin Peay 73	1999	First Round (South Region - Indianapolis, Ind.) #4 Ohio State 72, #13 Murray State 58
1974	First Round (Midwest Region - Terre Haute, Ind.) Notre Dame 108, Austin Peay 66	2000	First Round (West Region - Salt Lake City, Utah) #4 LSU 64, #13 Southeast Missouri 61
1975	First Round (Midwest Region - Lexington, Ky.) Oregon State 78, Middle Tennessee 67	2001	First Round (Midwest Region - Kansas City, Mo.) #2 Arizona 101, #15 Eastern Illinois 76
1976	First Round (Midwest Region - Dayton, Ohio) Marquette 79, Western Kentucky 60	2002	First Round (East Region - Chicago, Ill.) #3 Georgia 85, #14 Murray State 68
1977	First Round (Midwest Region - Baton Rouge, La.) Detroit 93, Middle Tennessee 76	2003	First round (East Region - Birmingham, Ala.) #4 Louisville 86, #13 Austin Peay 64
1978	First Round (Midwest Region - Knoxville, Tenn.) Western Kentucky 87, Syracuse 86 (OT) Regional Semifinal (Midwest Region - Dayton, Ohio) Michigan State 90, Western Kentucky 69	2004	First Round (Atlanta Region - Columbus, Ohio) #5 Illinois 72, #12 Murray State 53
1979	First Round (Midwest Region - Murfreesboro, Tenn.) #8 Tennessee 97, #9 Eastern Kentucky 81	2005	First Round (Austin Region - Indianapolis, Ind.) #2 Kentucky 72, #15 Eastern Kentucky 64
1980	First Round (Midwest Region - Bowling Green, Ky.) #7 Virginia Tech 89, #10 Western Kentucky 85 (OT)	2006	First Round (Washington D.C. Region - Dayton, Ohio) #3 North Carolina 69, #14 Murray State 65
		2007	First Round (East Region - Winston-Salem, N.C.) #1 North Carolina 86, #16 Eastern Kentucky 65
		2008	First Round (South Region - North Little Rock, Ark.) #2 Texas 74, #15 Austin Peay 54
		2009	Opening Round (Midwest Region - Dayton, Ohio) #16 Morehead State 58, #16 Alabama State 43 First Round (Midwest Region - Dayton, Ohio) #1 Louisville 74, #16 Morehead State 54
		2010	First Round (West Region - San Jose, Calif.) #13 Murray State 66, #4 Vanderbilt 65 Second Round (West Region - San Jose, Calif.) #5 Butler 54, #13 Murray State 52
		2011	Second Round (Southwest Region - Denver, Colo.) #13 Morehead State 62, #4 Louisville 61 Third Round (Southwest Region - Denver, Colo.) #12 Richmond 65, #13 Morehead State 48



2011-12 All-Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Teams

(as voted on by the league's head basketball coaches and sports information directors)

OVC Player of the Year: Isaiah Canaan, Murray State

OVC Defensive Player of the Year: Jewuan Long, Murray State

OVC Freshmen of the Year: Myles Taylor, UT Martin

OVC Coach of the Year: Steve Prohm, Murray State

ALL-OVC FIRST TEAM

<u>NAME, SCHOOL</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>KEY STATS</u>
Isaiah Canaan, Murray State *#	G	6-0	193	Jr.	Biloxi, Miss.	19.4 ppg, 3.8 apg, 92 3-pointers
Robert Covington, Tennessee State %#	F	6-9	204	Jr.	Bellwood, Ill.	18.1 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 1.6 spg, 1.3 bpg
Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech *^	G	6-7	185	Sr.	Fairburn, Ga.	20.6 ppg, 5.5 rpg, 2.4 apg, 73 3's
Donte Poole, Murray State	G	6-3	190	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	13.9 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 2.0 spg, 61 3's
Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech	G	6-5	190	Jr.	Riverdale, Ga.	18.0 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 52.3 FG%

ALL-OVC SECOND TEAM

<u>NAME, SCHOOL</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>KEY STATS</u>
Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky	G	6-5	180	Sr.	Lexington, Ky.	16.7 ppg, 4.4 rpg, 1.5 spg, 53.6 FG%
Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri	F	6-8	230	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn.	14.3 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 1.2 bpg, 52.2 FG%
John Fraley, Austin Peay	C	6-8	220	Sr.	Clarksville, Tenn.	11.9 ppg, 8.9 rpg, 1.6 bpg, 60.1 FG%
Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois	G	6-1	170	Sr.	Elgin, Ill.	15.9 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 3.0 apg, 85.8 FT%
Ivan Aska, Murray State ^	F	6-7	230	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	11.3 ppg, 5.8 rpg, 50 FG%, 86.8 FT%
Mark Yelovich, SIUE	F	6-6	223	R-Jr.	Mt. Zion, Ill.	14.9 ppg, 6.1 rpg, 1.0 spg, 46.6 FG%

ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM

<u>NAME, SCHOOL</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>KEY STATS</u>
Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri	F	6-8	230	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn.	14.3 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 1.2 bpg, 52.2 FG%
Myles Taylor, UT Martin	F	6-7	250	Fr.	Little Rock, Ark.	13.7 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 49.0 FG%
Mike DiNunno, Eastern Kentucky	G	5-11	192	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	9.8 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 2.8 apg, 1.5 spg
Kellen Thornton, Tennessee State	F	6-7	243	R-Jr.	Hopkins, S.C.	9.4 ppg, 4.4 rpg, 52.7 FG%
Jerome Jones, SIUE	F	6-6	215	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	13.2 ppg, 6.1 rpg, 42.1 FG%

* - All-OVC 1st Team in 2010-11

% - All-OVC 2nd Team in 2010-11

- All-Newcomer Team in 2009-10

^ - All-Newcomer Team in 2008-09

Stats listed are through the completion of the regular season

NOTES FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE

OVC Overview/This Week's Highlights: Three OVC teams will compete in the postseason this year (after four did last year), as Murray State will play in the NCAA Tournament and Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech will play in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament...Murray State earned a No. 6 seed in the NCAAs, the highest-ever seed for an OVC team since the field was first seeded in 1979; it is the first time in that time frame that an OVC team will be the higher seeded team in a NCAA game (and wear the white jerseys)...Overall OVC teams have won NCAA Tournament games in each of the past three years (Morehead State in 2009, Murray State in 2010 and Morehead State in 2011); it is the third-time in the history of the league that the OVC has won games in three-straight years...The OVC has never had victories in four-straight tournaments...Murray State is 2-14 all-time in NCAA Tournament games, having topped No. 3 seed North Carolina State in the 1988 Tournament (before falling to eventual national champion Kansas in the second round) and beating No. 4 seed Vanderbilt in 2010 (before falling to eventual national runner-up Butler in the second round)...Murray State enters the NCAA Tournament ranked No. 9 in the ESPN/USA Today Top 25 and No. 12 in the AP Top 25...Murray State is the only team undefeated in road games this year (13-0) and the 13 road wins are more than any Division I team this year...Tennessee State reached the 20-win plateau for the first time since 1978-79 this season and will play in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament (CIT) this week; it is the first postseason appearance for the team since playing in the 1993-94 NCAA Tournament...Tennessee Tech will also play in the CIT this season, doing so for the second-straight season; it marks the first time in the program's history the Golden Eagles have played in the postseason in back-to-back years...This season Tech senior Kevin Murphy became just the 16th player in OVC history to score 2,000 career points.

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 past 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 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.

OVC Teams All-Time in the NCAA Tournament: The OVC enters the 2012 NCAA Tournament having won at least one game in the event in each of the past three years. OVC teams are 23-63 all-time in the NCAA Tournament.

Murray State Earns Highest Ever NCAA Tournament Seed for OVC School; Becomes First OVC Team to Be Higher Seed in Tournament Since Seeding Began in 1979: By earning a No. 6 seed in this year's NCAA Tournament, Murray State earned the highest-ever seed for an OVC team since the NCAA started seeding teams in 1979. Prior to this season the Racers No. 9 seed in the 1998 NCAA Tournament was the highest (the Racers lost to a Lamar Odom-led Rhode Island team in the tournament). With the No. 6 seed, it marks the first time since the seeding process began that the OVC has had a higher seed than its opponent in the NCAA Tournament and will wear white jerseys.

The OVC All-Time in the CIT: Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech will each participate in the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament this season. Last season Tennessee Tech played Western Michigan while Austin Peay took on Bradley in the 2009 event. OVC teams are 0-2 all-time in CIT games. The CIT was established in 2009 with 16 teams in the field and that was expanded to 24 teams last season and to 32 teams this year.

Murray State Wins 2012 OVC Tournament Championship: Murray State won its 15th OVC Tournament Championship this season, knocking off No. 4 seed Tennessee Tech in the semifinals and besting No. 2 seed Tennessee State for the second time in as many weeks in the Championship Game. It marked the second title in the last three years for the Racers. MSU has also won OVC Tournament titles in 1951, 1964, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2010.

Murray State Wins 2012 OVC Regular Season Championship: Murray State finished the Conference season 15-1 and won the 2012 OVC Regular Season Championship, its 23rd overall title and third in a row, and earned No. 1 seed for the OVC Tournament. MSU has also won OVC Regular Season titles in 1951, 1954, 1968, 1969, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1988, 1999, 2000, 2006, 2010 and 2011. The 23 titles are the most in OVC history; former member Western Kentucky has the second-most titles (19), while Morehead State's nine titles are the next most among active members.

Canaan Named First-Team All-American by Sporting News: Murray State junior guard **Isaiah Canaan** was named a first-team All-American by the Sporting News following the regular season. Canaan, the OVC Player of the Year, was joined on the first-team by Kentucky Anthony Davis, Michigan State's Draymond Green, Kansas' Thomas Robinson and Ohio State's Jared Sullinger.

Canaan Named Second-Team All-American by USBWA: For the second-straight year, the OVC has placed a player on the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) All-American second-team. Morehead State's Kenneth Faried was a selection last year and Murray State junior guard **Isaiah Canaan** was named to the team this season. He is one of just 10 total selections by the USBWA across the two teams.

Canaan One of Five Finalist For Bob Cousy Award: Murray State junior guard **Isaiah Canaan** is one of five (5) finalists for the 2012 Bob Cousy Award, given to the top collegiate point guard by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. The list had 60-plus candidates at the beginning of the season (including Tennessee State's **Wil Peters**) but has been narrowed to 11 candidates in February and five in early March. The other finalists are North Carolina's Kendall Marshall, Saint Mary's Matthew Dellavedova, Weber State's Damian Lillard and Kansas' Tyshawn Taylor. The winner will be announced at the Final Four in April.

Murray State One Win Away From Tying OVC Record for Wins in a Season: With one more victory this season Murray State will tie its own OVC record for most wins in a season (31), set during the 2009-10 season.

Murray State Last Unbeaten in Division I in 2011-12: Murray State was the last undefeated team in Division I this season, going 23-0 before falling to Tennessee State on Feb. 9. The 23-game winning streak is the second longest by a Division I team this season (behind only Kentucky).

Murray State Only Team Undefeated on the Road: Murray State is the only Division I team to go undefeated on the road this season. The Racers finished the road portion of its season 13-0 in true road games.

Murray State Has Most Road Wins Nationally: Murray State's 13 true road victories this season are the most of any Division I team.

- 13 - Murray State
- 12 - Harvard, Lehigh, Robert Morris, Wagner
- 11 - Cleveland State, Drexel, Iona, Loyola (Md.),
- 10 - Bucknell, Creighton, Middle Tennessee, Oral Roberts, VCU, Wichita State

Murray State No. 9 in ESPN/USA Today Top 25, No. 12 in AP Poll: After starting the season 23-0 Murray State climbed to as high as No. 7 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top 25 poll and No. 9 in the Associated Press (AP) Top 25 on Feb. 6. It marked the first Top 10 ranking for an OVC team since Western Kentucky was No. 7 in the final poll of the 1970-71 season and the team was in the Top 10 for four total weeks. The Racers suffered its first loss of the season on Feb. 9 (72-68 to Tennessee State) and fell to No. 14 in the Coaches Poll and No. 16 in the AP Poll. This week the team checks in at No. 9 in the Coaches Poll and No. 12 in the AP Poll. The Racers cracked the Top 25 on Dec. 12, coming in at No. 24 in the AP poll, and debuted in the Coaches Poll on Dec. 19. When Murray State 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). Murray State is the first OVC team to be ranked for 14-straight weeks since the 1970-71 season (Western Kentucky was ranked in all 16 polls of that year). Murray State's No. 7 ranking on Feb. 6 was the highest in school history (its previous high was 16th, accomplished in both the 1950-51 and 1951-52 seasons). The highest ranking ever earned by an OVC men's basketball team is No. 3, accomplished by Western

Kentucky in the 1948-49, 1953-54 and 1966-67 seasons.

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. Murray State made it 2-0 against Top 25 teams this season when on Feb. 18 when the then No. 14-ranked Racers topped No. 16 Saint Mary's in the BracketBusters series.

Murray State Sets OVC Record for Longest Winning Streak in OVC History: Murray State 23-game winning streak this season (from the beginning of the year until Feb. 9) was the longest streak in OVC history. It bested a pair of 21-game streaks by Western Kentucky in each the 1953-54 and 1966-67 seasons. Below is a list of all winning streak of 15 games or longer in OVC history.

23 - Murray State (2011-12)

- 21 - Western Kentucky (1953-54)
- 21 - Western Kentucky (1966-67)
- 17 - Murray State (2009-10)
- 16 - Western Kentucky (1949-50)
- 16 - Western Kentucky (1969-70)
- 15 - Western Kentucky (1948-49)

23-0 Start for Murray State Best in OVC History: Before losing its first game on Feb. 9, Murray State began the season 23-0 which was the best in OVC history and one of just five instances of an OVC school beginning the year 10-0 or better since the league was formed in 1948. It is the first since Western Kentucky started the year 21-0 in 1953-54 (that was the previous best start to a season for an OVC team). 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).

Murray State No. 1 in CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Poll: In the March 5 CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major poll Murray State remained No. 1 overall for the 10th-straight week, receiving 30 of a possible 31 first-place votes. The Racers are the first OVC team to ever be ranked No. 1 in that poll. The Racers first vaulted into the Mid-Major Top 25 on Nov. 28 of this season and moved up to 10th on Dec. 5 before its win at Memphis. Following the win over Memphis, the Racers jumped to second where they were for three weeks before becoming No. 1 on Jan. 2. 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).

Murray State's Canaan Named OVC Player of the Year, Prohm Coach of the Year and Long Defensive Player of the Year: Following the end of the regular season Murray State took home three of the four major OVC postseason awards. Junior **Isaiah Canaan** was named OVC Player of the Year after being the Freshman of the Year two years ago and a first-team selection last season. He is the 12th different Murray State player to earn that honor and first since 2003-04. Racers head coach **Steve Prohm** was named OVC Coach of the Year after leading the Racers to a national ranking and OVC Championship. It marks the third-straight year a Murray State coach has won the honor (Billy Kennedy won it each of the last two years). Murray State senior **Jewuan Long** was named Defensive Player of the Year, becoming the first Racer to earn that honor. The only non-Murray State player to win one of the four major awards was UT Martin's **Myles Taylor** who was named OVC Freshman of the Year.

Canaan Named a Wooden Award Finalist: Murray State junior guard Isaiah Canaan is one of 15 players named a finalist for the John R. Wooden Award, given to the National Player of the Year by the Los Angeles Athletic Club. The award winner will be announced at the Final Four and will be handed out on Friday, April 6 at the Wooden Award Gala in Los Angeles.

Canaan Named to Midseason Oscar Robertson Trophy Watch List by USBWA: Murray State junior guard **Isaiah Canaan** is one of 20 players on the Oscar Robertson Trophy Watch List released on Feb. 6. The award is presented by the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) and is given to the National College Player of the Year. The award will be presented on March 30 at the Final Four. Canaan is one of three players from non-BCS leagues on the list (the others are Creighton's Doug McDermott and Weber State's Damian Lillard).

Prohm Has Third-Best Start Ever for a First-Year Head Coach: In his first year as a collegiate head coach **Steve Prohm** is in some good company for best starts. Prohm started his career 23-0 this season with the Racers which is the third-best start for a Division I coach in his first season as a head coach. Below is a listing of the top starts along with the record the team finished the season with.

- 33-0 ... 33-1 - Bill Hodges, Indiana State (1978-79)
- 26-0 ... 26-0 - Norman Shephard, North Carolina (1923-24)
- 23-0 ... TBD - Steve Prohm, Murray State (2011-12)**
- 21-0 ... 21-1 - Lou Rossini, Columbia (1950-51)
- 18-0 ... 31-5 - Jamie Dixon, Pittsburgh (2003-04)
- 17-0 ... 34-4 - Bill Guthridge, North Carolina (1997-98)

Prohm Named USBWA District Coach of the Year; Canaan Named to All-District Team: Murray State head coach **Steve Prohm** was named the United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) District IV Coach of the Year. District IV includes all Division I schools in the state of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. In addition MSU junior guard **Isaiah Canaan** was named 1 of 10 players to the USBWA All-District IV team.

Murray State's Prohm, TSU's Cooper Finalists for Jim Phelan & Hugh Durham Awards: Murray State head coach **Steve Prohm** and Tennessee State head coach **John Cooper** are two of 16 finalists for the 2012 Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year award and two of 21 finalists for the 2012 Hugh Durham Coach of the Year Award. Both awards are presented by CollegeInsider.com. The Jim Phelan award is given to the top coach nationally, and named after the legendary former coach at Mt. St. Mary's, while the Durham Award is given to the top Mid-Major Coach in the country and named after the legendary former Georgia coach. Prohm led Murray State to 23-straight wins, a national ranking and an OVC regular season and tournament championship this season. Cooper led TSU to 20 wins for the first time since 1978-79 this year.

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. Kevin Murphy, TTU (2008-present)	2,012
16. Kenneth Faried, MOR (2007-11)	2,009

CAREER FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

1. Warren Kidd, MTSU (1991-93)	.664
2. Tony Easley, MUR (2006-10)	.652
3. Alfred Jones, TTU (2008-11)	.640
4. Alonzo Hird, ECU (2004-06)	.620
5. Carlos Rogers, TSU (1992-94)	.617
6. Leon Powell, SMO (2010-present)	.613
7. Jim Clemens, TTU (1971-74)	.602
8. Lorenzo Coleman, TTU (1993-97)	.601
9. Amadi McKenzie, TTU (2004-08)	.600
10. Matt Sisley, SMO (1992-93)	.598

Powell was 298-of-486 for his career.

CAREER FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

1. Steve Barrett, MUR (1971-74)	.890
Cory Johnson, SMO (1997-99)	.890
3. Jim Sandfoss, MOR (1964-67)	.872
4. Tyler Laser, EIU (2007-11)	.871
5. Jeremy Granger, EIU (2008-present)	.869
6. George Bryant, ECU (1969-72)	.867
7. Arlando Johnson, ECU (1991-94)	.859
8. Jimmy Stepp, ECU (1981-83)	.854
9. Greg Coble, MUR (1989-91)	.850
10. Marcus Brown, MUR (1992-96)	.849

Granger was 319-of-367 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, Jeremy Granger joined on Dec. 18, Robert Covington joined on Dec. 29, Isaiah Canaan joined on Jan. 4, Joshua Jones joined on Jan. 7, Mark Yelovich joined on Jan. 19., Jud Dillard joined on Jan. 30 and Marland Smith joined on Feb. 9. Below is a list of the members of the club and the other players who have a chance of joining the club this season.

2012	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
1343	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
1338	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
1287	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois
1212	Mark Yelovich, SIUE
1205	Ivan Aska, Murray State
1192	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky
1165	Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech
1089	Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri

981	Terrance Hill, Morehead State
973	TyShawn Edmondson, Austin Peay
956	John Fraley, Austin Peay
943	Wil Peters, Tennessee State
924	Anthony Campbell, Austin Peay

TSU's Cooper One of 21 Finalists for 2012 Ben Jobe Award: Tennessee State head coach **John Cooper** is one of 21 finalist for the Ben Jobe Award, given by CollegeInsider.com to the top minority Division I head coach in the nation. It is named after the legendary Southern head coach Ben Jobe. This season Cooper has led TSU to 20 wins for the first time since the 1978-79 season. The winner will be announced on March 30 in New Orleans.

Tennessee Tech's Murphy Scores 50: Tennessee Tech senior guard **Kevin Murphy** had a night to remember on Jan. 30 against SIUE. Murphy hit 16-of-21 field goals (6-of-9 from 3-point range) and was 12-of-14 at the free throw line for a school record 50 points. The 50 points are the most by any Division I player this season (and most since Jimmer Fredette scored 52 on March 11, 2011) and is one of just 11 50-plus point games in OVC history. It marked the first 50-point performance in the OVC since the 1991-92 season (20 years) and was just five points off the OVC single-game scoring record. Below is a list of all 11 50-plus point games in league history.

- 55 - Clem Haskins, Western Kentucky (vs. Middle Tennessee in 1964-65)
- 55 - Tilman Beverly, Youngstown State (vs. Tennessee Tech in 1985-86)
- 53 - Brett Roberts, Morehead State (vs. Middle Tennessee in 1991-92)
- 52 - Art Spoelstra, Western Kentucky (vs. Morehead State in 1953-54)
- 52 - Tom Chilton, East Tennessee (vs. Austin Peay in 1960-61)
- 52 - Harold Sergeant, Morehead State (vs. Middle Tennessee in 1964-65)
- 51 - James "Fly" Williams, Austin Peay (vs. Tennessee Tech in 1972-73)
- 51 - James "Fly" Williams, Austin Peay (vs. Georgia Southern in 1972-73)
- 51 - Steve Hamilton, Morehead State (vs. Ohio in 1956-57)
- 50 - Darel Carrier, Western Kentucky (vs. Morehead State in 1963-64)
- 50 - Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech (vs. SIUE in 2011-12)**

Murphy Reaches 2,000-Point Plateau: During the OVC Tournament Tennessee Tech senior guard **Kevin Murphy** became just the 16th player in OVC history to score 2,000 or more points in a career. He reached the mark in the semifinals against Murray State and enters the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament with 2,012 points (three more points than former Morehead State All-American Kenneth Faried who reached the 2,000-point plateau a season ago). He needs just seven points to move into a tie for 14th on the OVC list.

TTU's Murphy and Dillard Third Nationally Among Top Scoring Duos: The Tennessee Tech duo of senior **Kevin Murphy** and junior **Jud Dillard** are currently third nationally among scoring tandems in Division I basketball. Murphy currently leads the OVC (and ranks 10th nationally) in scoring at 21.1 points/game while Dillard is third in the OVC (and 52nd nationally) at 17.7 points/game. As of Monday (Mar. 12) here are the top scoring duos nationally:

- 41.5 - Reggie Hamilton (25.7) and Travis Bader (15.8), Oakland
- 39.0 - Damian Lillard (24.5) and Scott Bamforth (14.5), Weber State
- 38.8 - Kevin Murphy (21.1) and Jud Dillard (17.7), Tennessee Tech**
- 37.3 - Kevin Jones (20.1) and Darryl Bryant (17.2), West Virginia
- 36.9 - Ken Horton (19.0) and Kyle Vinales (17.9), Central Connecticut State
- 36.3 - John Jenkins (19.9) and Jeffery Taylor (16.4), Vanderbilt

OVC Announces Divisional Play for 2012-13: On Feb. 16 the OVC announced the plan for divisional play for men's and women's basketball beginning with the 2012-13 academic year. The addition of Belmont University on July 1, 2012 will give the OVC 12 member institutions, the largest the Conference has been since it was formed in 1948 (the OVC is currently the nation's eighth-oldest Division I conference). The sports of softball and volleyball will use schedules based on a divisional format but have yet to determine if those sports will formally recognize divisions. The sports of baseball, women's soccer and men's and women's tennis will not use divisional play because those sports currently have less than 12 participating teams. The East Division will include Belmont, Eastern Kentucky, Jacksonville State, Morehead State, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech. The West Division will include Austin Peay, Eastern Illinois, Murray State, Southeast Missouri State, SIUE and UT Martin. Some of the factors in determining the divisions included geography and balance while also being mindful of matchups and rivalries (both current and future). The final piece of divisional play will be to determine tournament seeding and bracketing. The OVC Championships sub-committee is studying those issues now and the Directors of Athletics will make a decision soon.

OVC Teams Finish 7-4 in ESPN Sears BracketBusters Series: OVC teams performed better than they ever had in the 10th annual Sears BracketBusters series this season. The 11 teams combined for a 7-4 overall record, the best in the seven years that every OVC team has competed in the series. It surpassed the previous best mark of 6-4 set a season ago. Nationally-ranked Murray State topped No. 16 Saint Mary's in a game that aired on ESPN (with Dick Vitale calling the game) and Austin Peay (Youngstown State), Eastern Kentucky (IPFW), Jacksonville State (Presbyterian), SIUE (Northern Illinois), Tennessee State (Miami (Ohio)) and Tennessee Tech (Coastal Carolina) also picked up victories. Now it its 10th year, BracketBusters is an ESPN television property that has been 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 were 142 teams from 16 conferences in the pool of teams that were selected for one of 13 nationally-televvised games.

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).

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

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

POINTS SCORED

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956	John Fraley, Austin Peay
943	Wil Peters, Tennessee State
924	Anthony Campbell, Austin Peay

REBOUNDS

765	John Fraley, Austin Peay
685	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
660	Ivan Aska, Murray State
586	Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech
533	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
460	Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri
440	Mark Yelovich, SIUE
403	Terrell Barnes, Tennessee Tech
398	James Hollowell, Eastern Illinois
338	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois
335	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky

ASSISTS

403	Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech
382	Wil Peters, Tennessee State
313	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois
248	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
248	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
241	Lucas Nutt, Southeast Missouri
236	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky
205	Patrick Miller, Tennessee State
198	Marcus Brister, Southeast Missouri
190	Kevin Stineman, SIUE
189	Jewuan Long, Murray State
174	Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri
161	Lamont Austin, Morehead State

STEALS

139	Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech
129	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
129	Donte Poole, Murray State
123	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky
121	Josh Terry, Austin Peay
115	Zach Bailey, Tennessee Tech
113	Jewuan Long, Murray State
112	TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
110	Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois
107	Wil Peters, Tennessee State
107	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
101	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
100	Terrance Hill, Morehead State
92	Mark Yelovich, SIUE

BLOCKED SHOTS

130	John Fraley, Austin Peay
109	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
95	Bassey Inameti, Tennessee Tech
92	Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri
86	James Hollowell, Eastern Illinois
80	Ed Daniel, Murray State
66	Michael Green, Tennessee State
60	Nick Cook, Jacksonville State
52	Mark Yelovich, SIUE
52	Melvin Baker, Austin Peay
46	Ivan Aska, Murray State
42	Jewuan Long, Murray State
39	Will Triggs, Austin Peay
34	Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri
33	Zach House, Southeast Missouri

3-POINTERS MADE

207	Isaiah Canaan, Murray State
200	Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky
191	Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech
188	Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri
173	Terrance Hill, Morehead State
138	Robert Covington, Tennessee State
135	TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay
126	Wil Peters, Tennessee State
122	Ty Proffitt, Morehead State
120	Mike Liabo, UT Martin
117	Anthony Campbell, Austin Peay
106	Donte Poole, Murray State
106	Justin Blake, Austin Peay
101	Mark Yelovich, SIUE

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 363 victories in his tenure at Austin Peay and 445 for his career.

Proffitt Named to Capitol One Academic All-District® Team: Morehead State's **Ty Proffitt** has been named to the Capitol One Academic All-District® first-team for the second-straight year. A senior with a 3.82 grade point average in finance, Proffitt will now move on to the national ballot for consideration for Academic All-America® honors. To be eligible, student-athletes have to have a least a 3.30 GPA and have been at their institution for at least one year.

Prohm Named CollegInsider.com Hugh Durham Mid-Season Coach of the Year: After leading Murray State to its best start in 75 years, Murray State Head Coach **Steve Prohm** was honored by CollegInsider.com with recognition as the mid-season Hugh Durham Award honoree. The Hugh Durham award is presented annually to the top mid-major coach in NCAA D-I basketball. The award is named after Hugh Durham who was an icon in the game with coaching stops at Florida State, Georgia and Jacksonville. Prohm is in his first season as head coach, replacing Billy Kennedy who is now the head coach at Texas A&M. Kennedy was a finalist for the Durham Award in 2010. The Hugh Durham award is named after the first and only coach in the history of NCAA Division I basketball to lead two different schools to the NCAA Final Four for the first and only time in each school's history (Florida State University in 1972 and University of Georgia in 1983). Durham is the only coach in NCAA Division I history to be the all-time winningest coach at three different schools (Florida State, Georgia, and Jacksonville). He finished his career with 634 wins. The winner of the 2012 Hugh Durham Award will be announced on March 30 in New Orleans, site of the NCAA men's basketball championship.

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 2-3 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 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 CollegInsider.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.

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.

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 season, 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.

Former OVC Players in the NBA/NBDL: Entering the season there was only 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. On Jan. 20, former Jacksonville State standout **Walker Russell** got the call up from the NBDL, going from the Fort Wayne Mad Ants to the Detroit Pistons. Russell was a NBDL All-Star a season ago. There are also four former OVC players playing in the NBA Development League including former Jacksonville State's **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).

Tennessee Tech's Murphy Tabbed as Preseason Player of the Year: The 2011-12 All-OVC Preseason 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

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.	Kentucky	32-2	1,621
2.	Syracuse (1)	31-2	1,545
3.	Missouri	30-4	1,459
4.	North Carolina (1)	29-5	1,403
5.	Michigan State	27-7	1,386
6.	Kansas	27-6	1,330
7.	Ohio State	27-7	1,229
8.	Duke	27-6	1,158
9.	Baylor	27-7	1,064
10.	Florida State	24-9	972
11.	Marquette	25-7	912
12.	Murray State	30-1	871
13.	Michigan	24-9	808
14.	Wisconsin	24-9	766
15.	Georgetown	23-8	726
16.	Indiana	25-8	576
17.	Louisville	26-9	558
18.	Wichita State	27-5	517
19.	Creighton	28-5	373
20.	Vanderbilt	24-10	334
21.	New Mexico	27-6	318
22.	San Diego State	26-7	223
23.	UNLV	26-8	201
24.	Saint Mary's	27-5	187
25.	Florida	23-10	146

Others: Temple (103), Cincinnati (89), Notre Dame (85), Memphis (59), Gonzaga (47), Iowa State (13), VCU (12), Drexel (11), Virginia (9), Long Beach State (5), Harvard (4), Kansas State (3), St. Bonaventure (1).

ESPN/USA TODAY

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Kentucky (30)	32-2	774
2.	Syracuse	31-2	230
3.	Missouri (1)	30-4	715
4.	Michigan State	27-7	660
5.	North Carolina	29-5	652
6.	Kansas	27-6	586
7.	Ohio State	27-7	578
8.	Duke	27-6	557
9.	Murray State	30-1	502
10.	Baylor	27-7	481
11.	Marquette	25-7	452
12.	Florida State	24-9	442
13.	Wisconsin	24-9	348
14.	Michigan	24-9	319
15.	Georgetown	23-8	307
16.	Saint Mary's	27-5	268
17.	Indiana	25-8	252
18.	Louisville	26-9	245
19.	Wichita State	27-5	231
20.	Creighton	28-5	199
21.	Florida	23-10	189
22.	New Mexico	27-6	125
23.	San Diego State	26-7	99
24.	Vanderbilt	24-10	94
25.	UNLV	26-8	79

Others: Notre Dame (48), Memphis (40), Temple (24), Cincinnati (22), Gonzaga (20), VCU (13), Kansas State (6), Virginia (5), Long Beach State (3), Harvard (3), Iowa State (2), Saint Louis (2), N.C. State (2), Montana (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	20/21
Jan. 2	19/18
Jan. 9	15/14
Jan. 16	12/10
Jan. 23	11/9
Jan. 30	10/9
Feb. 6	9/7
Feb. 13	16/14
Feb. 20	14/12
Feb. 27	12/9
Mar. 5	11/10
Mar. 12	12/9
Apr. 3	

and a berth in the OVC Tournament Championship game. Although 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**.

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 60.6 percent of the time, picking the correct winner 20 times over the past 33 years. Over the past 12 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 is did. That marked the first time in the last decade that the preseason poll had predicted the champion correctly in back-to-back years. This year the poll predicted Austin Peay, but Murray State won the championship.

<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	Murray State

2011-12 SUPERLATIVES

Double-Doubles

Robert Covington, Tennessee State (9)

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)
 21 points, 11 rebounds vs. LeMoyne-Owen (Dec. 19)
 18 points, 10 rebounds at Eastern Kentucky (Dec. 31)
 30 points, 15 rebounds at Austin Peay (Jan. 16)
 23 points, 13 rebounds at Southeast Missouri (Feb. 4)
 28 points, 12 rebounds vs. Jacksonville State (Feb. 14)
 24 points, 15 rebounds vs. #12 Murray State (Feb. 23)

Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech (8)

22 points, 11 rebounds vs. Appalachian State (Nov. 19)
 18 points, 15 rebounds at High Point (Nov. 22)
 15 points, 12 rebounds at West Virginia (Dec. 19)
 19 points, 12 rebounds at #14 Murray State (Jan. 14)
 21 points, 13 rebounds vs. Jacksonville State (Jan. 19)
 26 points, 12 rebounds at Jacksonville State (Feb. 4)
 14 points, 13 rebounds at Tennessee State (Feb. 11)
 20 points, 10 rebounds vs. Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 15)

Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri (8)

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)
 15 points, 12 rebounds vs. Eastern Illinois (Jan. 14)
 12 points, 18 rebounds vs. Austin Peay (Jan. 26)
 13 points, 10 rebounds vs. Tennessee State (Feb. 4)
 16 points, 10 rebounds at Austin Peay (Feb. 25)
 12 points, 14 rebounds vs. Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 29)

Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri (6)

18 points, 17 rebounds vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Dec. 3)
 11 points, 10 rebounds vs. SMU (Dec. 19)
 11 points, 11 rebounds vs. Austin Peay (Jan. 26)
 18 points, 10 rebounds at Eastern Illinois (Jan. 30)
 18 points, 11 rebounds vs. Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 29)
 24 points, 11 rebounds vs. Tennessee Tech (Mar. 1)

Melvin Baker, Austin Peay (5)

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)
 11 points, 13 rebounds vs. Belmont (Dec. 21)
 20 points, 13 rebounds vs. Jacksonville State (Feb. 29)

John Fraley, Austin Peay (5)

15 points, 14 rebounds at Eastern Kentucky (Dec. 29)
 25 points, 12 rebounds vs. Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 12)
 13 points, 15 rebounds at SIUE (Jan. 19)
 23 points, 13 rebounds vs. UT Martin (Jan. 28)
 31 points, 17 rebounds vs. Tennessee Tech (Feb. 2)

Nick Cook, Jacksonville State (4)

18 points, 10 rebounds vs. Reinhardt (Dec. 19)
 12 points, 10 rebounds vs. Eastern Illinois (Jan. 26)
 11 points, 10 rebounds at Tennessee State (Feb. 14)
 10 points, 12 rebounds vs. Southeast Missouri (Feb. 23)

Myles Taylor, UT Martin (4)

11 points, 10 rebounds at Ohio (Nov. 13)
 13 points, 10 rebounds at UAB (Nov. 27)
 15 points, 12 rebounds at Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 19)
 24 points, 11 rebounds vs. Eastern Illinois (Feb. 11)

Mark Yelovich, SIUE (4)

16 points, 10 rebounds vs. Tennessee Tech (Dec. 29)
 17 points, 11 rebounds vs. #10 Murray State (Jan. 21)
 19 points, 12 rebounds at Tennessee Tech (Jan. 30)
 16 points, 11 rebounds at Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 23)

Ivan Aska, Murray State (3)

21 points, 10 rebounds at Morgan State (Nov. 14)
 14 points, 11 rebounds vs. Arkansas State (Dec. 17)
 10 points, 11 rebounds vs. Southeast Missouri (Feb. 2)

Jerome Jones, SIUE (3)

13 points, 12 rebounds vs. Robert Morris (Ill.) (Nov. 30)
 11 points, 11 rebounds at Southern Illinois (Dec. 19)
 22 points, 11 rebounds at Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 23)

Alfonzo McKinnie, Eastern Illinois (3)

24 points, 14 rebounds vs. Maine (Nov. 30)
 15 points, 14 rebounds vs. Austin Peay (Jan. 21)
 14 points, 11 rebounds at Jacksonville State (Jan. 26)

Tarvin Gaines, Jacksonville State (2)

30 points, 11 rebounds vs. Alabama State (Nov. 19)
 12 points, 11 rebounds vs. Presbyterian (Feb. 18)

Drew Kelly, Morehead State (2)

17 points, 10 rebounds vs. Asbury College (Nov. 17)
 14 points, 10 rebounds vs. UT Martin (Jan. 21)

Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech (2)

21 points, 10 rebounds vs. Kennesaw State (Dec. 22)
 18 points, 10 rebounds at Morehead State (Jan. 28)

Derian Shaffer, SIUE (2)

12 points, 11 rebounds vs. #10 Murray State (Jan. 21)
 10 points, 11 rebounds at Jacksonville State (Jan. 28)

Dane Smith, UT Martin (2)

15 points, 11 rebounds vs. Rochester College (Nov. 19)
 24 points, 11 rebounds vs. #9 Murray State (Feb. 4)

2012 ESPN SEARS BRACKET BUSTERS

For the seventh-straight year, every OVC team competed 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 (6-2) has the best record in the event.

ALL-TIME RECORDS/FACTS

All-Time Record: 32-45
 All-Time Home/Road: 21-16/11-29
 All-Time Record in Return Games: 28-29

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 - ESPN) 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 - ESPN) 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 (ESPN) 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

Youngstown State at Austin Peay W, 71-68
 Illinois-Chicago at Eastern Illinois L, 67-63
 IPFW at Eastern Kentucky W, 78-69
 Presbyterian at Jacksonville State W, 67-48
 Morehead State at Bowling Green L, 73-60
 Saint Mary's at Murray State (ESPN) W, 65-51
 Southeast Missouri at McNeese State L, 74-61
 Northern Illinois at SIUE W, 64-62
 Tennessee State at Miami (Ohio) W, 68-61
 Tennessee Tech at Coastal Carolina W, 77-71
 UT Martin at Southeastern Louisiana L, 64-48

2011-12 SUPERLATIVES

Ronnie Boggs, Jacksonville State (1)

10 points, 10 rebounds at Tennessee State (Feb. 14)

Milton Chavis, Morehead State (1)

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

Ed Daniel, Murray State (1)

19 points, 11 rebounds at Austin Peay (Jan. 7)

Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky (1)

17 points, 14 rebounds vs. SIUE (Feb. 23)

Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech (1)

10 points, 10 assists vs. Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 15)

Kellen Thornton, Tennessee State (1)

17 points, 10 rebounds vs. #12 Murray State (Feb. 23)

Will Triggs, Austin Peay (1)

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

50-Plus Point Games

50..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. SIUE (Jan. 30)

30-Plus Point Games

36..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Southern Miss (Nov. 26)
35..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State at Austin Peay (Jan. 7)
34..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech at Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 26)
33..... Mike DiNunno, Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee State (Jan. 28)
33..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay (Feb. 2)
32..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Southeast Missouri (Feb. 2)
31..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Wilberforce (Nov. 27)
31..... Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri (Jan. 14)
31..... John Fraley, Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech (Feb. 2)
31..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Tennessee State (Feb. 9)
31..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. #9 Murray State (Mar. 2)
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)
30..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State vs. Morehead State (Jan. 11)
30..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Jan. 16)
30..... Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee State (Jan. 28)
30..... Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri at SIUE (Feb. 11)

22-Plus Point Games

29..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Lipscomb (Dec. 10)
29..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (Jan. 5)
29..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (Jan. 5)
29..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay (Feb. 2)
28..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Appalachian State (Nov. 19)
28..... TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay vs. Rochester (Dec. 17)
28..... Donte Poole, Murray State vs. Tennessee Tech (Jan. 14)
28..... Joey Miller, Eastern Illinois at UT Martin (Feb. 11)
28..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State vs. Jacksonville State (Feb. 14)
28..... Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. Southeast Missouri (Feb. 29)
27..... Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois at Central Arkansas (Nov. 26)
27..... Mike Liabo, UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (Feb. 23)
27..... Joshua Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. Eastern Illinois (Feb. 25)
26..... Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois at Indiana State (Nov. 11)
26..... Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri at Central Arkansas (Dec. 5)
26..... Myles Taylor, UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (Dec. 31)
26..... Mike Liabo, UT Martin vs. SIUE (Jan. 7)
26..... Drew Kelly, Morehead State vs. Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 14)
26..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Southeast Missouri (Jan. 21)
26..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at Jacksonville State (Feb. 4)
26..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. #12 Murray State (Feb. 25)
26..... Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois at Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 25)
26..... Corey Wickware, SIUE at Chicago State (Feb. 29)
25..... Kris Davis, SIUE vs. Robert Morris (Ill.) (Nov. 30)
25..... Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois vs. Stony Brook (Dec. 3)
25..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at UT Martin (Dec. 31)
25..... John Fraley, Austin Peay vs. Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 12)
25..... Jerome Jones, SIUE at Tennessee Tech (Jan. 30)
25..... Donte Poole, Murray State at Southeast Missouri (Feb. 15)
25..... TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay vs. Southeast Missouri (Feb. 25)
25..... Donte Poole, Murray State vs. Tennessee Tech (Mar. 2)
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)
24..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at SIUE (Dec. 29)
24..... Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. Tennessee State (Dec. 31)
24..... Josh Terry, Austin Peay at Morehead State (Dec. 31)
24..... Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri vs. Jacksonville State (Jan. 2)
24..... Joey Miller, Eastern Illinois at SIUE (Jan. 4)
24..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Morehead State (Jan. 7)
24..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Tennessee Tech (Jan. 14)
24..... Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri vs. Eastern Illinois (Jan. 14)
24..... TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay at Eastern Illinois (Jan. 21)
24..... Dane Smith, UT Martin vs. #9 Murray State (Feb. 4)
24..... Myles Taylor, UT Martin vs. Eastern Illinois (Feb. 11)
24..... Jeremy Granger, Eastern Illinois vs. SIUE (Feb. 15)
24..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State at Tennessee State (Feb. 23)
24..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State vs. #12 Murray State (Feb. 23)
24..... Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri vs. Tennessee Tech (Mar. 1)
24..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Southeast Missouri (Mar. 1)

OVC VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

America East	3-1
ACC	0-3
Atlantic Sun	5-3
Atlantic 10	1-3
Big East	0-4
Big Sky	1-1
Big South	5-1
Big Ten	0-2
Big 12	0-1
Big West	0-1
Colonial	1-0
Conference USA	4-4
Great West	1-0
Horizon	2-2
Independents	1-0
Ivy	1-0
Metro Atlantic Athletic	0-0
Mid-American	6-6
MEAC	6-3
Missouri Valley	1-5
Mountain West	0-1
Non-Division I Teams	23-1
Northeast	0-0
Pac-12	0-2
Patriot	0-2
SEC	2-3
Southern	1-2
Southland	1-8
SWAC	4-1
Summitt	1-5
Sun Belt	3-7
West Coast	2-0
Western Athletic	0-0
TOTAL NON-CONFERENCE RECORD	66-78

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 (Mar. 5)

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Murray State (30)	30-1	772
2.	Creighton (1)	28-5	742
3.	Wichita State	27-5	706
4.	Gonzaga	25-5	683
5.	Saint Mary's	26-5	652
6.	Drexel	27-5	607
7.	VCU	27-6	576
8.	Long Beach State	22-8	562
9.	Oral Roberts	27-5	530
10.	Harvard	26-4	502
11.	Middle Tennessee	25-6	449
12.	Iona	25-7	426
13.	Belmont	27-7	411
14.	Montana	23-6	324
15.	Weber State	23-5	315
16.	Davidson	24-7	300
17.	BYU	25-8	295
18.	George Mason	24-9	234
19.	Valparaiso	22-10	204
20.	South Dakota State	25-7	124
21.	UT-Arlington	23-7	122
22.	Long Island	24-8	102
23.	Loyola (Md.)	23-8	77
24.	Ohio	24-7	73
25.	Akron	21-10	60

Others (OVC Only): Tennessee State (5)

MID-MAJOR POLL WEEK-BY-WEEK

MUR			
Preseason	RV	Jan. 16	1
Nov. 14	RV	Jan. 23	1
Nov. 21	RV	Jan. 30	1
Nov. 28	19	Feb. 6	1
Dec. 5	10	Feb. 13	1
Dec. 12	2	Feb. 20	1
Dec. 19	2	Feb. 27	1
Dec. 26	2	Mar. 5	1
Jan. 2	1	Apr. 3	
Jan. 9	1		
TSU			
Feb. 13	25	Mar. 5	RV
Feb. 20	25	Apr. 3	
Feb. 27	RV		

2011-12 SUPERLATIVES

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)
23..... Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky at #18 Murray State (Jan. 4)
23..... Mike Liabo, UT Martin at Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 19)
23..... Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. Longwood (Jan. 22)
23..... Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. Tennessee Tech (Jan. 26)
23..... John Fraley, Austin Peay vs. UT Martin (Jan. 28)
23..... Corey Wickware, SIUE vs. Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 4)
23..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Feb. 4)
23..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech at Jacksonville State (Feb. 4)
23..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Austin Peay (Feb. 11)
23..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. #16 Saint Mary's (Feb. 18)
23..... TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay vs. Youngstown State (Feb. 18)
23..... Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. Eastern Illinois (Feb. 25)
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)
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)
22..... Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri vs. SMU (Dec. 19)
22..... Myles Taylor, UT Martin at #22 Murray State (Dec. 21)
22..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech vs. Bethune-Cookman (Dec. 23)
22..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Bethune-Cookman (Dec. 23)
22..... Donte Poole, Murray State vs. Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 4)
22..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State vs. Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 28)
22..... TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay vs. UT Martin (Jan. 28)
22..... Mark Yelovich, SIUE vs. Northern Illinois (Feb. 18)
22..... Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. IPFW (Feb. 18)
22..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at Coastal Carolina (Feb. 18)
22..... Jerome Jones, SIUE at Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 23)
22..... Melvin Baker, Austin Peay vs. Southeast Missouri (Feb. 25)
22..... TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay vs. Jacksonville State (Feb. 29)

12-Plus Rebound Games

19..... Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri at Central Arkansas (Dec. 5)
18..... Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri vs. Austin Peay (Jan. 26)
17..... Tyler Stone, Southeast Missouri vs. Southeastern Louisiana (Dec. 3)
17..... John Fraley, Austin Peay vs. Tennessee Tech (Feb. 2)
15..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at High Point (Nov. 22)
15..... Kahlil Owens, Morehead State vs. South Dakota (Dec. 10)
15..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Jan. 16)
15..... John Fraley, Austin Peay at SIUE (Jan. 19)
15..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State vs. #12 Murray State (Feb. 23)
14..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State at Western Kentucky (Nov. 14)
14..... Alfonso McKinnie, Eastern Illinois vs. Maine (Nov. 30)
14..... John Fraley, Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky (Dec. 29)
14..... Alfonso McKinnie, Eastern Illinois vs. Austin Peay (Jan. 21)
14..... Jaron Jones, Eastern Kentucky vs. SIUE (Feb. 23)
14..... Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri vs. Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 29)
13..... Milton Chavis, Morehead State vs. Asbury College (Nov. 17)
13..... Melvin Baker, Austin Peay vs. Belmont (Dec. 21)
13..... Xavier Sanders, Eastern Illinois at SIUE (Jan. 4)
13..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech vs. Jacksonville State (Jan. 19)
13..... John Fraley, Austin Peay vs. UT Martin (Jan. 28)
13..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Feb. 4)
13..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State (Feb. 11)
13..... Melvin Baker, Austin Peay vs. Youngstown State (Feb. 18)
13..... John Fraley, Austin Peay vs. Youngstown State (Feb. 18)
13..... Angelo Warner, Morehead State vs. Eastern Illinois (Feb. 23)
12..... Jerome Jones, SIUE vs. Robert Morris (Ill.) (Nov. 30)
12..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at West Virginia (Dec. 19)
12..... Eric Stutz, Eastern Kentucky at #18 Murray State (Jan. 4)
12..... John Fraley, Austin Peay vs. Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 12)
12..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at #14 Murray State (Jan. 14)
12..... Leon Powell, Southeast Missouri vs. Eastern Illinois (Jan. 14)
12..... Angelo Warner, Morehead State at Norfolk State (Jan. 24)
12..... Dion Waiters, Jacksonville State vs. Eastern Illinois (Jan. 26)
12..... Ed Daniel, Murray State vs. Eastern Illinois (Jan. 28)
12..... Mark Yelovich, SIUE at Tennessee Tech (Jan. 30)
12..... Jud Dillard, Tennessee Tech at Jacksonville State (Feb. 4)
12..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State vs. Jacksonville State (Feb. 14)
12..... Nick Cook, Jacksonville State vs. Southeast Missouri (Feb. 23)

8-Plus Assist Games

14..... Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech vs. SIUE (Jan. 30)
12..... Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech at UT Martin (Dec. 31)
12..... Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech vs. Southeast Missouri (Mar. 1)
11..... Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech at Jacksonville State (Feb. 4)
11..... Lucas Nutt, Southeast Missouri vs. Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 29)
10..... Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech vs. Kennesaw State (Dec. 22)
10..... Marcus Brister, Southeast Missouri vs. SIUE (Jan. 12)
10..... Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech vs. Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 15)

2012-13 OVC SIGNEES

Below are lists of players who have signed National Letters of Intent at OVC schools during the early signing period.

AUSTIN PEAY

Cory Arentsen, G - 6'5 - Breese, Ill. (Mater Dei)
Preston Herring, F - 6'7 - Lester, Ala. (West Limestone)
Chris Horton, C - 6'8 - Decatur, Ga. (Columbia)

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Cameron Harvey, G - 6'3 - Chicago, Ill. (Wheaton Academy)
R.J. McGhee, F - 6'6 - Baton Rouge, La. (Dodge City CC)
Alex Phillips, G - 6'2 - Phenix City, Ala. (New Mexico JC)

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Dominique Hagans, G - 6'3 - Lexington, Ky. (SE Illinois College)
Corey Walden, G - 6'2 - Ormand Beach, Fla. (Brevard CC)

JACKSONVILLE STATE

none

MOREHEAD STATE

Matt Bingaya, G/F - 6'5 - Delaware, Ohio (Hayes)
Norville Carey, F - 6'7 - New Castle, Del. (Red Lion Christian)
Deon Edwin, G - 6'2, New Castle, Del. (Red Lion Christian)
Charles Foster, G - 6'1, Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
Roderick Lawrence, G/F - 6'5 - Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)
Jeff Simmons, G - 6'1, Greenwood, Miss. (Miss. Gulf Coast CC)
Aaron Tate, F - 6'6 - Vanceboro, N.C. (West Craven)

MURRAY STATE

C.J. Ford, G - 6'1 - Fayetteville, N.C. (Westover)
Terron Gillmore, F - 6'7 - Jackson, Miss. (Callaway)
Zay Henderson, F - 6'8 - Monroe, La. (Neville)
Erik McCree, F - 6'7 - Winter Garden, Fla. (West Orange)
Jeffery Moss, G - 6'4 - Madison, Ala. (Bob Jones)

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Colin Ferguson, C - 6'9 - DeSoto, Mo. (DeSoto)
C.J. Reese, G - 6'2 - Chattanooga, Tenn. (McCallie Prep)
Jared White, G - 6'2 - DeSoto, Mo. (DeSoto)

SIUE

none

TENNESSEE STATE

Reggie Johnson, G - 6'2 - Chicago, Ill. (St. Joseph's)

TENNESSEE TECH

Shaquille Calhoun, G - 6'3 - Rome, Ga. (Model)
Jay Johnson, F - 6'7 - Versailles, Ky. (Woodford County)
Anthony Moore, F - 6'8 - Dacula, Ga. (Dacula)
Eric Weisenbach, C - 7'0 - Dublin, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)

UT MARTIN

none

2011-12 SUPERLATIVES

- 9..... Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech vs. Wilberforce (Nov. 27)
- 9..... Corey Wickware, SIUE vs. Tennessee Tech (Dec. 29)
- 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)
- 8..... Lucas Nutt, Southeast Missouri at Sacramento State (Dec. 22)
- 8..... Jeremy Washington, UT Martin vs. SIUE (Jan. 7)

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)
- 6..... Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech at UT Martin (Dec. 31)
- 6..... Ronnie Boggs, Jacksonville State vs. SIUE (Jan. 28)
- 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..... Xavier Sanders, Eastern Illinois at Houston Baptist (Jan. 7)
- 5..... Josh Terry, Austin Peay at Eastern Illinois (Jan. 21)
- 5..... Kenny Moore, Tennessee State vs. Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 28)
- 5..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State at Miami (Ohio) (Feb. 19)

5-Plus Block Games

- 6..... Nick Cook, Jacksonville State at Austin Peay (Jan. 14)
- 5..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State vs. Alabama A&M (Dec. 21)

6-Plus 3-Pointers Made

- 7..... Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri at Sacramento State (Dec. 22)
- 7..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State at Austin Peay (Jan. 7)
- 7..... Robert Covington, Tennessee State vs. Morehead State (Jan. 11)
- 7..... Marland Smith, Southeast Missouri vs. Eastern Illinois (Jan. 14)
- 7..... Mike DiNunno, Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee State (Jan. 28)
- 7..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Tennessee State (Feb. 9)
- 7..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. #12 Murray State (Feb. 25)
- 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)
- 6..... Zac Swansey, Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (Jan. 5)
- 6..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. Morehead State (Jan. 7)
- 6..... Kevin Murphy, Tennessee Tech vs. SIUE (Jan. 30)
- 6..... Isaiah Canaan, Murray State vs. Southeast Missouri (Feb. 2)
- 6..... TyShwan Edmondson, Austin Peay vs. Southeast Missouri (Feb. 25)
- 6..... Corey Wickware, SIUE at Chicago State (Feb. 29)

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, March 11.**

TEAM LEADERS		STEALS/GAME		INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
SCORING OFFENSE		14. Morehead State	8.5	POINTS	
39. Murray State	74.2	21. Murray State	8.4	1. Kevin Murphy, TTU	50
66. Tennessee Tech	72.6	74. Eastern Kentucky	7.5	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
SCORING DEFENSE		74. Tennessee State	7.5	14. Jud Dillard, TTU	90.9% (10-11)
33. Morehead State	61.2	85. Jacksonville State	7.4	14. Mark Yelovich, SIUE	90.9% (10-11)
37. Murray State	61.2	99. Austin Peay	7.2	3-POINT PERCENTAGE	
88. Jacksonville State	63.8	TURNOVERS/GAME		8. Isaiah Canaan, MUR	87.5% (7-8)
SCORING MARGIN		16. Eastern Kentucky	10.8	FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
11. Murray State	+13.0	33. Eastern Kentucky	+2.7	1. Joey Miller, EIU	100% (10-10)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		40. Murray State	+2.5	1. Josh Terry, APSU	100% (10-10)
23. Murray State	47.7%	86. Jacksonville State	+1.6	ASSISTS	
28. Southeast Missouri	47.5%	PERSONAL FOULS/GAME		18. Zac Swansey, TTU	14
36. Tennessee Tech	47.1%	none		STEALS	
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE DEFENSE		INDIVIDUAL LEADERS		11. D'Mitri Riggs, EKU	7
none		POINTS/GAME		TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
3-POINT FIELD GOALS PER GAME		10. Kevin Murphy, TTU	21.1	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
69. Murray State	7.4	23. Isaiah Canaan, MUR	19.2	7. Murray State	68.3% (28-41)
80. Eastern Kentucky	7.2	44. Robert Covington, TSU	17.8	3-POINTERS MADE	
3-POINT PERCENTAGE		51. Jud Dillard, TTU	17.7	15. Eastern Kentucky	16
5. Murray State	40.6%	74. Jaron Jones, EKU	17.0	FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
57. Southeast Missouri	36.9%	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE		15. Jacksonville State	95.8% (23-24)
82. Tennessee Tech	36.2%	41. Jaron Jones, EKU	53.1%	<i>Note: SIUE is in its final year of reclassification to Division I and not counted among the NCAA's official rankings this season.</i>	
93. Morehead State	35.9%	45. Tyler Stone, SEMO	53.0%		
3-POINT PERCENTAGE DEFENSE		49. Robert Covington, TSU	52.8%		
12. Murray State	29.5%	54. Jud Dillard, TTU	52.1%		
64. Eastern Kentucky	31.7%	88. Isaiah Canaan, MUR	48.8%		
78. Jacksonville State	32.0%	3-POINTERS MADE/GAME			
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE		10. Isaiah Canaan, MUR	3.1		
18. Eastern Illinois	75.7%	69. Kevin Murphy, TTU	2.5		
31. Morehead State	74.5%	3-POINT PERCENTAGE			
45. Eastern Kentucky	73.3%	4. Isaiah Canaan, MUR	86.4%		
53. Murray State	73.0%	FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
90. Tennessee Tech	71.5%	33. Donte Poole, MUR	86.4%		
REBOUND MARGIN		38. Jeremy Granger, EIU	85.8%		
86. Tennessee State	+2.6	63. Isaiah Canaan, MUR	84.0%		
87. Morehead State	+2.6	87. Jud Dillard, TTU	82.4%		
88. Southeast Missouri	+2.5	94. Joey Miller, EIU	82.0%		
ASSISTS/GAME		REBOUNDS/GAME			
40. Southeast Missouri	14.9	58. Jud Dillard, TTU	8.7		
90. Tennessee Tech	13.8	ASSISTS/GAME			
ASSIST-TO-TURNOVER RATIO		19. Zac Swansey, TTU	6.0		
54. Southeast Missouri	1.14	BLOCKED SHOTS/GAME			
69. Eastern Kentucky	1.09	none			
BLOCKED SHOTS/GAME		STEALS/GAME			
75. Murray State	4.2	22. Zac Swansey, TTU	2.2		
		39. Donte Poole, MUR	2.0		
		51. Josh Terry, APSU	1.9		
		ASSIST-TO-TURNOVER RATIO			
		43. Lucas Nutt, SEMO	2.23		



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	231	141	.621	363	310	.539		26	445	363	.551
Mike Miller, Eastern Illinois	7	45	85	.346	75	129	.368		12	162	207	.439
Jeff Neubauer, Eastern Kentucky	7	71	59	.546	118	102	.536		7	118	102	.536
James Green, Jacksonville State	4	23	47	.329	42	79	.347		15	209	239	.467
Donnie Tyndall, Morehead State	6	70	40	.636	114	85	.573		7	144	90	.615
Steve Prohm, Murray State	1	15	1	.938	30	1	.968		1	30	1	.968
Dickey Nutt, Southeast Missouri	3	18	34	.346	32	61	.344		16	221	248	.471
Lennox Forrester, SIUE**	1	6	10	.375	10	17	.370		5	50	91	.355
John Cooper, Tennessee State	3	27	25	.519	43	51	.457		3	43	51	.457
Steve Payne, Tennessee Tech	1	9	7	.563	19	13	.594		1	19	13	.594
Jason James, UT Martin	3	7	45	.135	20	73	.215		3	20	73	.215

*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

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

@West Virginia 72, **Tennessee Tech 53**
@Jacksonville State 81, Reinhardt College 75
 SMU 84, **@Southeast Missouri 65**
@Tennessee State 92, LeMoyn-Owen 55
 @Southern Illinois 80, **SIUE 57**
Morehead State 64, @Binghamton 45

Tuesday, December 20

@Arkansas 71, **Eastern Kentucky 57**

Wednesday, December 21

@Maine 64, **Eastern Illinois 60**
 ***@#22 Murray State 78**, **UT Martin 54**
@Tennessee State 78, Alabama A&M 68
 Belmont 77, **@Austin Peay 67**

Thursday, December 22

Tennessee Tech 81, Kennesaw State 68 (Las Vegas, Nev.)
Southeast Missouri 77, @Sacramento State 76

Friday, December 23

Tennessee Tech 67, Bethune-Cookman 59 (Las Vegas, Nev.)
@Morehead State 62, Ball State 54

Wednesday, December 28

***@Southeast Missouri 67**, **Morehead State 51**
Jacksonville State 78, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 55 (El Paso, Texas)

Thursday, December 29

***@Eastern Kentucky 67**, **Austin Peay 65**
 ***@SIUE 83**, **Tennessee Tech 68**
 ***@Tennessee State 83**, **UT Martin 67**
 Colorado State 79, **Jacksonville State 56** (El Paso, Texas)

Friday, December 30

***Murray State 73**, **@Eastern Illinois 40**

Saturday, December 31

***@Morehead State 68**, **Austin Peay 64**
 ***@Eastern Kentucky 73**, **Tennessee State 68**
 ***@SIUE 66**, **Jacksonville State 61**
 ***Tennessee Tech 85**, **@UT Martin 62**

Monday, January 2

***@Southeast Missouri 74**, **Jacksonville State 56**

Wednesday, January 4

***Eastern Illinois 73**, **@SIUE 59**
 ***@#18 Murray State 76**, **Eastern Kentucky 67**

Thursday, January 5

***Morehead State 63**, **@Jacksonville State 55**
 ***@Tennessee Tech 92**, **Tennessee State 86**
 ***Southeast Missouri 73**, **@UT Martin 71**

Saturday, January 7

***@Jacksonville State 72**, **Tennessee State 65**
 ***@Eastern Kentucky 63**, **Southeast Missouri 59**
 ***#18 Murray State 87**, **@Austin Peay 75**
 ***SIUE 69**, **@UT Martin 65**
 ***@Tennessee Tech 66**, **Morehead State 55**
Eastern Illinois 74, @Houston Baptist 62

Wednesday, January 11

***@Tennessee State 77**, **Morehead State 72**

Thursday, January 12

***@Austin Peay 80**, **Eastern Kentucky 65**
 ***@Southeast Missouri 85**, **SIUE 68**
 ***@Eastern Illinois 68**, **UT Martin 55**
 ***@#14 Murray State 66**, **Jacksonville State 55**

Saturday, January 14

***@#14 Murray State 82**, **Tennessee Tech 74**
 ***@Morehead State 57**, **Eastern Kentucky 54**
 ***@Austin Peay 60**, **Jacksonville State 57**
 ***@Tennessee State 52**, **SIUE 49**
 ***@Southeast Missouri 80**, **Eastern Illinois 73**

Monday, January 16

***@Austin Peay 69**, **Tennessee State 63**

Wednesday, January 18

*#10 Murray State 66, @Morehead State 60

Thursday, January 19

*@Eastern Kentucky 86, UT Martin 78 (2OT)
 *Austin Peay 80, @SIUE 67
 *Tennessee State 55, @Eastern Illinois 46
 *Jacksonville State 63, @Tennessee Tech 62

Saturday, January 21

*Austin Peay 76, @Eastern Illinois 64
 *@Morehead State 62, UT Martin 56
 *@Tennessee Tech 77, Southeast Missouri 62
 *#10 Murray State 82, @SIUE 65

Sunday, January 22

@Eastern Kentucky 78, Longwood 71

Tuesday, January 24

Morehead State 75, @Norfolk State 69

Thursday, January 26

*Tennessee Tech 82, @Eastern Kentucky 65
 *@Southeast Missouri 65, Austin Peay 60
 *Tennessee State 72, @UT Martin 59
 *@Jacksonville State 63, Eastern Illinois 45

Saturday, January 28

*@Morehead State 56, Tennessee Tech 50
 *@Jacksonville State 76, SIUE 65
 *@Tennessee State 91, Eastern Kentucky 85 (2OT)
 *@#9 Murray State 73, Eastern Illinois 58
 *@Austin Peay 92, UT Martin 73

Monday, January 30

USC Upstate 82, @Jacksonville State 77
 *@Tennessee State 77, Austin Peay 57
 *@Tennessee Tech 98, SIUE 80
 *Southeast Missouri 74, @Eastern Illinois 53

Thursday, February 2

*Tennessee Tech 94, @Austin Peay 88
 *Eastern Kentucky 47, @Eastern Illinois 43
 *@SIUE 61, Morehead State 53
 *@#9 Murray State 81, Southeast Missouri 73
 *Jacksonville State 85, @UT Martin 74

Saturday, February 4

*Tennessee Tech 76, @Jacksonville State 68
 *Morehead State 56, @Eastern Illinois 55
 *#9 Murray State 65, @UT Martin 58
 *@SIUE 80, Eastern Kentucky 74
 *Tennessee State 75, @Southeast Missouri 72

Monday, February 6

@Belmont 94, Austin Peay 55

Tuesday, February 7

@Eastern Kentucky 59, Mid-Continent 41

Wednesday, February 8

*Jacksonville State 69, @Morehead State 55

Thursday, February 9

*Tennessee State 72, @#7 Murray State 68
 *Eastern Illinois 74, @Tennessee Tech 57
 *@Southeast Missouri 86, UT Martin 56

Saturday, February 11

*Morehead State 58, @Eastern Kentucky 45
 *Eastern Illinois 74, @UT Martin 71
 *Southeast Missouri 85, @SIUE 72
 *@#7 Murray State 82, Austin Peay 63
 *@Tennessee State 68, Tennessee Tech 53

Tuesday, February 14

UT Martin 76, @Kennesaw State 75 (OT)
 *@Tennessee State 69, Jacksonville State 64 (OT)

Wednesday, February 15

*Morehead State 52, @Austin Peay 48
 *@Tennessee Tech 74, Eastern Kentucky 67
 *@Eastern Illinois 73, SIUE 66
 *#14 Murray State 75, @Southeast Missouri 66

Saturday, February 18

ESPN Sears BracketBusters
 Tennessee Tech 77, @Coastal Carolina 71
 @SIUE 64, Northern Illinois 62
 @Bowling Green 73, Morehead State 60
 @#14 Murray State 65, #16 Saint Mary's 51
 @Southeastern Louisiana 64, UT Martin 48
 Illinois-Chicago 67, @Eastern Illinois 63
 @Eastern Kentucky 78, IPFW 69
 @Jacksonville State 67, Presbyterian 48
 @McNeese State 74, Southeast Missouri 61
 @Austin Peay 71, Youngstown State 68

Sunday, Feb. 19

ESPN Sears BracketBusters
 Tennessee State 68, @Miami (Ohio) 61

Thursday, February 23

*SIUE 63, @Eastern Kentucky 58
 *@Morehead State 75, Eastern Illinois 39
 *#12 Murray State 80, @Tennessee State 62
 *Austin Peay 85, @UT Martin 67
 *@Jacksonville State 69, Southeast Missouri 59

Saturday, February 25

*@Jacksonville State 77, UT Martin 46
 *@Eastern Kentucky 86, Eastern Illinois 74
 *@Morehead State 76, SIUE 61
 *@Austin Peay 68, Southeast Missouri 59
 *#12 Murray State 69, @Tennessee Tech 64

Wednesday, February 29

SIUE 81, @Chicago State 70
 OVC Tournament First Round
 #5 Southeast Missouri 75, #8 Eastern Kentucky 65
 #7 Jacksonville State 75, #6 Austin Peay 70

Thursday, March 1

OVC Tournament Quarterfinals
 #4 Tennessee Tech 77, #5 Southeast Missouri 73
 #3 Morehead State 68, #7 Jacksonville State 54

Friday, March 2

OVC Tournament Semifinals
 #1 Murray State 78, #4 Tennessee Tech 58
 #2 Tennessee State 59, #3 Morehead State 52

Saturday, March 3

OVC Tournament Championship
 #1 Murray State 54, #2 Tennessee State 52

Tuesday, March 13

CollegelInsider.com Postseason Tournament
 Tennessee State at Mercer, 6:00 p.m.
 Tennessee Tech at Georgia State, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 15

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship - 2nd Round
 Murray State vs. Colorado State, 11:15 a.m. (Louisville, Ky.)

* - Denotes OVC contest

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SCORING OFFENSE	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1. Murray State	31	30-1	2301	74.2
2. Tennessee Tech	32	19-13	2322	72.6
3. Southeast Missouri	31	15-16	2192	70.7
4. Austin Peay	32	12-20	2216	69.2
5. Tennessee State	32	20-12	2190	68.4
6. Eastern Kentucky	32	16-16	2123	66.3
7. SIUE	27	10-17	1775	65.7
8. Eastern Illinois	29	12-17	1896	65.4
9. Jacksonville State	33	15-18	2143	64.9
10. Morehead State	33	18-15	2070	62.7
11. UT Martin	31	4-27	1943	62.7

SCORING DEFENSE	G	Pts	Avg/G
1. Morehead State	33	2018	61.2
2. Murray State	31	1898	61.2
3. Jacksonville State	33	2106	63.8
4. Eastern Kentucky	32	2117	66.2
5. Tennessee State	32	2131	66.6
6. Eastern Illinois	29	1984	68.4
7. Southeast Missouri	31	2170	70.0
8. SIUE	27	1924	71.3
9. Tennessee Tech	32	2283	71.3
10. Austin Peay	32	2324	72.6
11. UT Martin	31	2327	75.1

SCORING MARGIN	G	Offense	Defense	Margin
1. Murray State	31	74.2	61.2	+13.0
2. Tennessee State	32	68.4	66.6	+1.8
3. Morehead State	33	62.7	61.2	+1.6
4. Tennessee Tech	32	72.6	71.3	+1.2
5. Jacksonville State	33	64.9	63.8	+1.1
6. Southeast Missouri	31	70.7	70.0	+0.7
7. Eastern Kentucky	32	66.3	66.2	+0.2
8. Eastern Illinois	29	65.4	68.4	-3.0
9. Austin Peay	32	69.2	72.6	-3.4
10. SIUE	27	65.7	71.3	-5.5
11. UT Martin	31	62.7	75.1	-12.4

FREE THROW PCT	G	FTM	FTA	Pct.
1. Eastern Illinois	29	373	493	.757
2. Morehead State	33	453	608	.745
3. Eastern Kentucky	32	404	551	.733
4. Murray State	31	529	725	.730
5. Tennessee Tech	32	533	745	.715
6. UT Martin	31	416	592	.703
7. Tennessee State	32	492	713	.690
8. Jacksonville State	33	503	742	.678
9. Austin Peay	32	493	735	.671
10. SIUE	27	341	521	.655
11. Southeast Missouri	31	373	592	.630

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Murray State	31	771	1617	.477
2. Southeast Missouri	31	819	1724	.475
3. Tennessee Tech	32	806	1711	.471
4. Austin Peay	32	792	1781	.445
5. SIUE	27	626	1419	.441
6. Tennessee State	32	752	1711	.440
7. Eastern Illinois	29	688	1579	.436
8. Eastern Kentucky	32	744	1715	.434
9. Morehead State	33	701	1621	.432
10. Jacksonville State	33	748	1761	.425
11. UT Martin	31	701	1698	.413

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.
1. Murray State	31	693	1646	.421
2. Jacksonville State	33	701	1624	.432
3. Southeast Missouri	31	746	1701	.439
4. Tennessee State	32	745	1685	.442
5. SIUE	27	689	1553	.444
6. Morehead State	33	675	1521	.444
7. Tennessee Tech	32	790	1754	.450
8. Eastern Illinois	29	714	1572	.454
9. Eastern Kentucky	32	741	1619	.458
10. Austin Peay	32	839	1804	.465
11. UT Martin	31	849	1682	.505

3-POINT FG PCT	G	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.
1. Murray State	31	230	566	.406
2. SIUE	27	182	459	.397
3. Southeast Missouri	31	181	490	.369
4. Tennessee Tech	32	177	489	.362
5. Morehead State	33	215	599	.359
6. Tennessee State	32	194	561	.346
7. Eastern Illinois	29	147	430	.342
8. Eastern Kentucky	32	231	681	.339
9. Austin Peay	32	139	433	.321
10. UT Martin	31	125	437	.286
11. Jacksonville State	33	144	533	.270

3-POINT FG PCT DEFENSE	G	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.
1. Murray State	31	133	451	.295
2. SIUE	27	157	499	.315
3. Eastern Kentucky	32	168	530	.317
4. Jacksonville State	33	139	434	.320
5. Morehead State	33	223	654	.341
6. Tennessee State	32	214	603	.355
7. UT Martin	31	166	457	.363
8. Tennessee Tech	32	212	570	.372
9. Eastern Illinois	29	188	505	.372
10. Austin Peay	32	214	572	.374
11. Southeast Missouri	31	187	485	.386

REBOUNDING OFFENSE	G	Rebounds	Avg/G
1. Southeast Missouri	31	1090	35.2
2. Tennessee State	32	1094	34.2
3. Austin Peay	32	1077	33.7
4. Tennessee Tech	32	1074	33.6
5. Murray State	31	1031	33.3
6. Jacksonville State	33	1090	33.0
7. SIUE	27	869	32.2
8. Eastern Illinois	29	929	32.0
9. UT Martin	31	986	31.8
10. Morehead State	33	1023	31.0
11. Eastern Kentucky	32	941	29.4

REBOUNDING DEFENSE	G	Rebounds	Avg/G
1. Morehead State	33	938	28.4
2. Tennessee Tech	32	1007	31.5
3. Murray State	31	977	31.5
4. Tennessee State	32	1012	31.6
5. Southeast Missouri	31	1011	32.6
6. Jacksonville State	33	1105	33.5
7. Eastern Kentucky	32	1073	33.5
8. Eastern Illinois	29	979	33.8
9. UT Martin	31	1062	34.3
10. Austin Peay	32	1130	35.3
11. SIUE	27	963	35.7

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REBOUNDING MARGIN	G	Team	Avg.	Opp.	Avg. Margin
1. Morehead State	33	1023	31.0	938	28.4 +2.6
2. Tennessee State	32	1094	34.2	1012	31.6 +2.6
3. Southeast Missouri	31	1090	35.2	1011	32.6 +2.5
4. Tennessee Tech	32	1074	33.6	1007	31.5 +2.1
5. Murray State	31	1031	33.3	977	31.5 +1.7
6. Jacksonville State	33	1090	33.0	1105	33.5 -0.5
7. Austin Peay	32	1077	33.7	1130	35.3 -1.7
8. Eastern Illinois	29	929	32.0	979	33.8 -1.7
9. UT Martin	31	986	31.8	1062	34.3 -2.5
10. SIUE	27	869	32.2	963	35.7 -3.5
11. Eastern Kentucky	32	941	29.4	1073	33.5 -4.1

BLOCKED SHOTS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Murray State	31	130	4.2
2. Jacksonville State	33	125	3.8
3. Austin Peay	32	115	3.6
4. Southeast Missouri	31	108	3.5
5. Tennessee State	32	109	3.4
6. UT Martin	31	73	2.4
7. Tennessee Tech	32	74	2.3
8. Eastern Illinois	29	67	2.3
9. SIUE	27	61	2.3
10. Eastern Kentucky	32	59	1.8
11. Morehead State	33	42	1.3

ASSISTS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Southeast Missouri	31	462	14.9
2. Tennessee Tech	32	441	13.8
3. Eastern Illinois	29	383	13.2
4. UT Martin	31	403	13.0
5. Murray State	31	402	13.0
6. Tennessee State	32	403	12.6
7. SIUE	27	330	12.2
8. Austin Peay	32	388	12.1
9. Jacksonville State	33	399	12.1
10. Morehead State	33	394	11.9
11. Eastern Kentucky	32	378	11.8

STEALS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Morehead State	33	282	8.5
2. Murray State	31	261	8.4
3. Tennessee State	32	239	7.5
Eastern Kentucky	32	239	7.5
5. Jacksonville State	33	243	7.4
6. Austin Peay	32	230	7.2
7. Tennessee Tech	32	221	6.9
8. UT Martin	31	187	6.0
9. Eastern Illinois	29	165	5.7
10. SIUE	27	152	5.6
11. Southeast Missouri	31	156	5.0

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	Team	Avg.	Opp.	Avg. Margin
1. Eastern Kentucky	32	346	10.8	431	13.5 +2.7
2. Murray State	31	434	14.0	512	16.5 +2.5
3. Jacksonville State	33	443	13.4	495	15.0 +1.6
4. Morehead State	33	493	14.9	527	16.0 +1.0
5. Tennessee State	32	479	15.0	504	15.8 +0.8
6. Eastern Illinois	29	380	13.1	392	13.5 +0.4
7. Austin Peay	32	466	14.6	478	14.9 +0.4
8. Tennessee Tech	32	481	15.0	487	15.2 +0.2
9. Southeast Missouri	31	405	13.1	337	10.9 -2.2
10. SIUE	27	415	15.4	352	13.0 -2.3
11. UT Martin	31	478	15.4	405	13.1 -2.4

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO	G	Ast.	Avg.	T/O	Avg.	Ratio
1. Southeast Missouri	31	462	14.9	405	13.1	1.1
2. Eastern Kentucky	32	378	11.8	346	10.8	1.1
3. Eastern Illinois	29	383	13.2	380	13.1	1.0
4. Murray State	31	402	13.0	434	14.0	0.9
5. Tennessee Tech	32	441	13.8	481	15.0	0.9
6. Jacksonville State	33	399	12.1	443	13.4	0.9
7. UT Martin	31	403	13.0	478	15.4	0.8
8. Tennessee State	32	403	12.6	479	15.0	0.8
9. Austin Peay	32	388	12.1	466	14.6	0.8
10. Morehead State	33	394	11.9	493	14.9	0.8
11. SIUE	27	330	12.2	415	15.4	0.8

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	32	388	12.1
2. UT Martin	31	371	12.0
3. Jacksonville State	33	387	11.7
4. Tennessee State	32	372	11.6
5. Southeast Missouri	31	353	11.4
6. Morehead State	33	365	11.1
7. Murray State	31	337	10.9
8. Tennessee Tech	32	347	10.8
9. Eastern Illinois	29	304	10.5
10. SIUE	27	250	9.3
11. Eastern Kentucky	32	289	9.0

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	G	No.	Avg/G
1. Southeast Missouri	31	737	23.8
2. SIUE	27	619	22.9
3. Tennessee Tech	32	727	22.7
4. Tennessee State	32	722	22.6
5. Murray State	31	694	22.4
6. Eastern Illinois	29	625	21.6
7. Austin Peay	32	689	21.5
8. Jacksonville State	33	703	21.3
9. Eastern Kentucky	32	652	20.4
10. Morehead State	33	658	19.9
11. UT Martin	31	615	19.8

DEFENSIVE REB PCT.	G	D-Reb	Opp. OR	D-Reb%
1. Southeast Missouri	31	737	323	.695
2. Tennessee State	32	722	317	.695
3. Morehead State	33	658	299	.688
4. Tennessee Tech	32	727	336	.684
5. Jacksonville State	33	703	337	.676
6. Eastern Kentucky	32	652	326	.667
7. SIUE	27	619	320	.659
8. Murray State	31	694	365	.655
9. Eastern Illinois	29	625	334	.652
10. UT Martin	31	615	336	.647
11. Austin Peay	32	689	389	.639

OFFENSIVE REB PCT.	G	O-Reb	Opp. DR	O-Reb%
1. Morehead State	33	365	639	.364
2. Murray State	31	337	612	.355
3. Tennessee State	32	372	695	.349
4. Austin Peay	32	388	741	.344
5. Tennessee Tech	32	347	671	.341
6. Southeast Missouri	31	353	688	.339
7. UT Martin	31	371	726	.338
8. Jacksonville State	33	387	768	.335
9. Eastern Illinois	29	304	645	.320
10. SIUE	27	250	643	.280
11. Eastern Kentucky	32	289	747	.279

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3. SIUE	27	182	6.7
4. Morehead State	33	215	6.5
5. Tennessee State	32	194	6.1
6. Southeast Missouri	31	181	5.8
7. Tennessee Tech	32	177	5.5
8. Eastern Illinois	29	147	5.1
9. Jacksonville State	33	144	4.4
10. Austin Peay	32	139	4.3
11. UT Martin	31	125	4.0

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Team	Conference	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Current unbeaten streak
Murray State	15-1	.938	75.2	62.9	30-1	.968	74.2	61.2	Murray State -- 7
Tennessee State	11-5	.688	70.9	67.4	20-12	.625	68.4	66.6	SIUE -- 1
Morehead State	10-6	.625	60.6	58.3	18-15	.545	62.7	61.2	
Tennessee Tech	9-7	.562	73.2	70.5	19-13	.594	72.6	71.3	
Southeast Missouri	9-7	.562	71.2	66.8	15-16	.484	70.7	70.0	
Jacksonville State	8-8	.500	65.2	62.8	15-18	.455	64.9	63.8	
Austin Peay	8-8	.500	70.6	69.2	12-20	.375	69.2	72.6	
Eastern Kentucky	7-9	.438	66.3	68.8	16-16	.500	66.3	66.2	
SIUE	6-10	.375	67.1	72.4	10-17	.370	65.7	71.3	
Eastern Illinois	5-11	.312	59.5	66.6	12-17	.414	65.4	68.4	
UT Martin	0-16	.000	63.2	77.5	4-27	.129	62.7	75.1	

TEAM SUMMARIES	G	PF-PA	Avg score	Margin	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	RebF	RebA	Margin
Austin Peay	32	2216-2324	69.2-72.6	-3.4	792-1781	.445	139-433	.321	493-735	.671	1077	1130	-1.7
Eastern Illinois	29	1896-1984	65.4-68.4	-3.0	688-1579	.436	147-430	.342	373-493	.757	929	979	-1.7
Eastern Kentucky	32	2123-2117	66.3-66.2	+0.2	744-1715	.434	231-681	.339	404-551	.733	941	1073	-4.1
Jacksonville State	33	2143-2106	64.9-63.8	+1.1	748-1761	.425	144-533	.270	503-742	.678	1090	1105	-0.5
Morehead State	33	2070-2018	62.7-61.2	+1.6	701-1621	.432	215-599	.359	453-608	.745	1023	938	+2.6
Murray State	31	2301-1898	74.2-61.2	+13.0	771-1617	.477	230-566	.406	529-725	.730	1031	977	+1.7
SIUE	27	1775-1924	65.7-71.3	-5.5	626-1419	.441	182-459	.397	341-521	.655	869	963	-3.5
Southeast Missouri	31	2192-2170	70.7-70.0	+0.7	819-1724	.475	181-490	.369	373-592	.630	1090	1011	+2.5
Tennessee State	32	2190-2131	68.4-66.6	+1.8	752-1711	.440	194-561	.346	492-713	.690	1094	1012	+2.6
Tennessee Tech	32	2322-2283	72.6-71.3	+1.2	806-1711	.471	177-489	.362	533-745	.715	1074	1007	+2.1
UT Martin	31	1943-2327	62.7-75.1	-12.4	701-1698	.413	125-437	.286	416-592	.703	986	1062	-2.5

ATTENDANCE	Home	Average	Away	Average	Neutral	Average	Total	Average
Austin Peay	13-35250	2712	16-70843	4428	3-2386	795	32-108479	3390
Eastern Illinois	14-18582	1327	15-34747	2316	0-0	0	29-53329	1839
Eastern Kentucky	14-26750	1911	15-41472	2765	3-3232	1077	32-71454	2233
Jacksonville State	13-15370	1182	13-31300	2408	7-23808	3401	33-70478	2136
Morehead State	13-29136	2241	15-42031	2802	5-21558	4312	33-92725	2810
Murray State	14-86010	6144	13-81106	6239	4-21314	5328	31-188430	6078
SIUE	13-21122	1625	12-36619	3052	2-410	205	27-58151	2154
Southeast Missouri	14-32984	2356	15-47302	3153	2-3346	1673	31-83632	2698
Tennessee State	13-43399	3338	15-60221	4015	4-26319	6580	32-129939	4061
Tennessee Tech	14-28086	2006	14-42697	3050	4-9835	2459	32-80618	2519
UT Martin	14-20335	1452	17-62747	3691	0-0	0	31-83082	2680
Totals	149-357024	2396	160-551085	3444	34-112208	3300	343-1020317	2975

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SCORING								REBOUNDING							
	CI	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G		CI	G	Off	Def	Total	Avg/G	
1. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	32	236	79	123	674	21.1	1. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	32	85	193	278	8.7	
2. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	31	179	95	142	595	19.2	2. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	32	94	158	252	7.9	
3. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	32	205	61	100	571	17.8	3. STONE, Tyler-SEMO	So	31	53	174	227	7.3	
4. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	32	195	6	169	565	17.7	4. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	30	111	102	213	7.1	
5. JONES, Jaron-EKU	Sr	32	187	24	147	545	17.0	5. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	29	85	119	204	7.0	
6. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	29	168	29	97	462	15.9	6. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	32	62	140	202	6.3	
7. LIABO, Mike-UTM	So	30	156	68	77	457	15.2	7. YELOVICH, Mark-SIUE	Jr	26	43	119	162	6.2	
8. YELOVICH, Mark-SIUE	Jr	26	146	17	84	393	15.1	8. JONES, Jerome-SIUE	Jr	27	47	113	160	5.9	
9. STONE, Tyler-SEMO	So	31	193	8	62	456	14.7	9. ASKA, Ivan-MUR	Sr	25	47	96	143	5.7	
10. POOLE, Donte-MUR	Sr	31	131	65	114	441	14.2	10. SHAFFER, Derian-SIUE	Jr	27	59	95	154	5.7	
11. TAYLOR, Myles-UTM	Fr	28	128	3	125	384	13.7	11. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	32	30	141	171	5.3	
12. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	33	165	57	49	436	13.2	12. DANIEL, Ed-MUR	Jr	31	62	101	163	5.3	
13. EDMONDSON, TyShwan-APSU	Sr	32	148	63	51	410	12.8	13. TAYLOR, Myles-UTM	Fr	28	59	87	146	5.2	
14. JONES, Jerome-SIUE	Jr	27	130	28	55	343	12.7	14. SMITH, Dane-UTM	Sr	31	80	79	159	5.1	
15. SMITH, Marland-SEMO	Jr	31	123	63	71	380	12.3	15. MUSHATT, Latreze-MUR	Jr	31	59	95	154	5.0	
16. TERRY, Josh-APSU	Sr	32	139	1	103	382	11.9	16. KELLY, Drew-MOR	So	33	62	98	160	4.8	
17. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	32	146	7	76	375	11.7	17. COOK, Nick-JSU	So	33	66	93	159	4.8	
18. DAVIS, Kris-SIUE	Fr	27	105	58	46	314	11.6	18. OWENS, Kahlil-MOR	Jr	30	56	87	143	4.8	
19. MILLER, Patrick-TSU	So	32	115	16	104	350	10.9	19. THORNTON, Kellen-TSU	Jr	31	53	88	141	4.5	
20. GAINES, Tarvin-JSU	Jr	31	112	25	90	339	10.9	20. BOGGS, Ronnie-JSU	Jr	33	60	90	150	4.5	
21. JONES, Joshua-EKU	Sr	32	126	56	41	349	10.9								
22. ASKA, Ivan-MUR	Sr	25	105	2	60	272	10.9								
23. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	30	126	0	67	319	10.6								
24. MILLER, Joey-EIU	Fr	29	86	38	91	301	10.4								
25. WICKWARE, Corey-SIUE	Sr	27	81	56	57	275	10.2								
26. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	29	115	0	65	295	10.2								
27. KELLY, Drew-MOR	So	33	111	9	104	335	10.2								
28. PROFFITT, Ty-MOR	Sr	33	101	54	72	328	9.9								
29. DiNUNNO, Mike-EKU	Jr	32	106	33	60	305	9.5								
30. THORNTON, Kellen-TSU	Jr	31	113	5	57	288	9.3								

FIELD GOAL PCT						ASSISTS			
	CI	G	FGM	FGA	Pct.		CI	G	No. Avg/G
1. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	30	126	213	.592	1. SWANSEY, Zac-TTU	Sr	32	191 6.0
2. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	29	115	203	.567	2. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	31	116 3.7
3. STUTZ, Eric-EKU	Fr	32	98	178	.551	3. BRISTER, Marcus-SEMO	Sr	28	103 3.7
4. THORNTON, Kellen-TSU	Jr	31	113	212	.533	4. MILLER, Patrick-TSU	So	32	116 3.6
5. JONES, Jaron-EKU	Sr	32	187	352	.531	5. PETERS, Wil-TSU	Sr	32	111 3.5
6. STONE, Tyler-SEMO	So	31	193	364	.530	6. AUSTIN, Lamont-MOR	Sr	31	98 3.2
7. CHAVIS, Milton-MOR	Jr	32	107	202	.530	7. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	33	103 3.1
8. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	32	205	388	.528	8. NUTT, Lucas-SEMO	So	31	96 3.1
9. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	32	195	373	.523	9. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	29	88 3.0
10. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	32	146	284	.514	10. MILLER, Joey-EIU	Fr	29	83 2.9
11. SMITH, Dane-UTM	Sr	31	105	208	.505	11. DiNUNNO, Mike-EKU	Jr	32	89 2.8
12. BRISTER, Marcus-SEMO	Sr	28	88	175	.503	12. MINOR, Omari-UTM	So	31	86 2.8
13. ASKA, Ivan-MUR	Sr	25	105	210	.500	13. CLYBURN, Jerome-APSU	Jr	32	88 2.8
14. TAYLOR, Myles-UTM	Fr	28	128	261	.490	14. DAVIS, Kris-SIUE	Fr	27	73 2.7
15. LONG, Jewuan-MUR	Sr	31	98	201	.488	15. LIABO, Mike-UTM	So	30	79 2.6

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FREE THROW PCT	CI	G	FTM	FTA	Pct.
1. POOLE, Donte-MUR	Sr	31	114	132	.864
WICKWARE, Corey-SIUE	Sr	27	57	66	.864
3. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	29	97	113	.858
4. ASKA, Ivan-MUR	Sr	25	60	70	.857
5. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	31	142	169	.840
6. BAILEY, Zach-TTU	Sr	32	77	93	.828
7. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	32	169	205	.824
8. MILLER, Joey-EIU	Fr	29	91	111	.820
9. LIABO, Mike-UTM	So	30	77	96	.802
10. PROFFITT, Ty-MOR	Sr	33	72	90	.800
11. GAINES, Tarvin-JSU	Jr	31	90	114	.789
12. SMITH, Marland-SEMO	Jr	31	71	91	.780
13. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	32	100	129	.775
14. JONES, Jaron-EKU	Sr	32	147	190	.774
15. KELLY, Drew-MOR	So	33	104	136	.765

3-POINT FG PCT	CI	G	3FG	FGA	Pct.
1. DAVIS, Kris-SIUE	Fr	27	58	97	.598
2. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	31	95	201	.473
3. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	32	61	138	.442
4. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	32	79	184	.429
5. WICKWARE, Corey-SIUE	Sr	27	56	136	.412
6. SMITH, Marland-SEMO	Jr	31	63	158	.399
7. POOLE, Donte-MUR	Sr	31	65	166	.392
8. SWANSEY, Zac-TTU	Sr	32	43	111	.387
9. JONES, Joshua-EKU	Sr	32	56	147	.381
10. EDMONDSON, TyShwan-APSU	Sr	32	63	166	.380
11. HOLDEN, Marsell-MOR	Jr	32	73	193	.378
12. PROFFITT, Ty-MOR	Sr	33	54	143	.378
13. DOSS, L.C.-EIU	Sr	29	39	104	.375
14. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	29	29	78	.372
15. NIEMCZYK, Nick-SEMO	Jr	26	46	125	.368

BLOCKED SHOTS	CI	G	No.	Avg/G
1. DANIEL, Ed-MUR	Jr	31	47	1.5
2. COOK, Nick-JSU	So	33	48	1.5
3. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	30	42	1.4
4. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	32	43	1.3
5. STONE, Tyler-SEMO	So	31	34	1.1
6. INAMETI, Basseyy-TTU	Sr	32	30	0.9
7. GAINES, Tarvin-JSU	Jr	31	29	0.9
8. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	32	27	0.8
9. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	29	24	0.8
10. TAYLOR, Myles-UTM	Fr	28	21	0.8
11. LONG, Jewuan-MUR	Sr	31	23	0.7
12. SHAFFER, Derian-SIUE	Jr	27	18	0.7
13. GARRETT, Brandon-MUR	Jr	31	20	0.6
TRIGGS, Will-APSU	So	31	20	0.6
15. GREEN, Michael-TSU	So	25	14	0.6

STEALS	CI	G	No.	Avg/G
1. SWANSEY, Zac-TTU	Sr	32	71	2.2
2. POOLE, Donte-MUR	Sr	31	62	2.0
3. TERRY, Josh-APSU	Sr	32	61	1.9
4. EDMONDSON, TyShwan-APSU	Sr	32	52	1.6
5. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	32	49	1.5
DiNUNNO, Mike-EKU	Jr	32	49	1.5
7. MILLER, Patrick-TSU	So	32	47	1.5
8. JONES, Jaron-EKU	Sr	32	46	1.4
9. AUSTIN, Lamont-MOR	Sr	31	44	1.4
10. RIGGS, D'Mitri-EKU	Jr	30	41	1.4
11. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	31	42	1.4
12. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	33	44	1.3
13. BOGGS, Ronnie-JSU	Jr	33	43	1.3
14. JONES, Joshua-EKU	Sr	32	41	1.3
15. SMITH, Dane-UTM	Sr	31	38	1.2

3-POINT FG MADE	CI	G	3FG	Avg/G
1. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	31	95	3.1
2. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	32	79	2.5
3. HOLDEN, Marsell-MOR	Jr	32	73	2.3
4. LIABO, Mike-UTM	So	30	68	2.3
5. DAVIS, Kris-SIUE	Fr	27	58	2.1
6. POOLE, Donte-MUR	Sr	31	65	2.1
7. WICKWARE, Corey-SIUE	Sr	27	56	2.1
8. SMITH, Marland-SEMO	Jr	31	63	2.0
9. EDMONDSON, TyShwan-APSU	Sr	32	63	2.0
10. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	32	61	1.9
11. NIEMCZYK, Nick-SEMO	Jr	26	46	1.8
12. JONES, Joshua-EKU	Sr	32	56	1.8
13. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	33	57	1.7
14. PROFFITT, Ty-MOR	Sr	33	54	1.6
15. CYPHERS, Jordan-TSU	Jr	30	41	1.4

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO	CI	G	Ast.	T/O	Ratio
1. NUTT, Lucas-SEMO	So	31	96	43	2.2
2. SWANSEY, Zac-TTU	Sr	32	191	110	1.7
3. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	33	103	60	1.7
4. AUSTIN, Lamont-MOR	Sr	31	98	61	1.6
5. MILLER, Patrick-TSU	So	32	116	79	1.5
6. PETERS, Wil-TSU	Sr	32	111	76	1.5
7. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	31	116	84	1.4
8. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	29	88	66	1.3
9. BRISTER, Marcus-SEMO	Sr	28	103	84	1.2

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OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	30	111	3.7
2. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	32	94	2.9
3. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	29	85	2.9
4. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	32	85	2.7
5. SMITH, Dane-UTM	Sr	31	80	2.6
6. SHAFFER, Derian-SIUE	Jr	27	59	2.2
7. TAYLOR, Myles-UTM	Fr	28	59	2.1
8. COOK, Nick-JSU	So	33	66	2.0
DANIEL, Ed-MUR	Jr	31	62	2.0
10. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	32	62	1.9
11. MUSHATT, Latreze-MUR	Jr	31	59	1.9
12. ASKA, Ivan-MUR	Sr	25	47	1.9
13. KELLY, Drew-MOR	So	33	62	1.9
14. OWENS, Kahlil-MOR	Jr	30	56	1.9
15. BOGGS, Ronnie-JSU	Jr	33	60	1.8

MINUTES PLAYED	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. SWANSEY, Zac-TTU	Sr	32	1142	35.7
2. WILLIAMS, Brian-JSU	So	33	1167	35.4
3. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	32	1106	34.6
4. JONES, Jaron-EKU	Sr	32	1085	33.9
5. PETERS, Wil-TSU	Sr	32	1080	33.8
6. GRANGER, Jeremy-EIU	Sr	29	973	33.6
7. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	32	1073	33.5
8. CANAAN, Isaiah-MUR	Jr	31	1037	33.5
9. MILLER, Patrick-TSU	So	32	1070	33.4
10. EDMONDSON, TyShwan-APSU	Sr	32	1017	31.8

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1. DILLARD, Jud-TTU	Jr	32	193	6.0
2. STONE, Tyler-SEMO	So	31	174	5.6
3. COVINGTON, Robert-TSU	Jr	32	158	4.9
4. YELOVICH, Mark-SIUE	Jr	26	119	4.6
5. MURPHY, Kevin-TTU	Sr	32	141	4.4
6. BAKER, Melvin-APSU	Sr	32	140	4.4
7. JONES, Jerome-SIUE	Jr	27	113	4.2
8. McKINNIE, Alfonzo-EIU	So	29	119	4.1
9. ASKA, Ivan-MUR	Sr	25	96	3.8
10. SHAFFER, Derian-SIUE	Jr	27	95	3.5
11. POWELL, Leon-SEMO	Sr	30	102	3.4
12. LIABO, Mike-UTM	So	30	100	3.3
13. BRISTER, Marcus-SEMO	Sr	28	92	3.3
14. DANIEL, Ed-MUR	Jr	31	101	3.3
15. JONES, Joshua-EKU	Sr	32	100	3.1