



2006 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE Football Notebook • Week 10

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SPORTS NETWORK TOP 25 POLL (Oct. 23)

1. Appalachian State (82)
2. Montana (4)
3. Illinois State (12)
4. Massachusetts (3)
5. James Madison
6. North Dakota State (3)
7. Northern Iowa
8. Furman
9. Cal Poly
10. Youngstown State
11. New Hampshire
12. **UT MARTIN**
13. Richmond
14. **EASTERN ILLINOIS**
15. Maine
16. UC Davis
17. Hampton
18. Princeton
19. Southern Illinois
20. San Diego
21. Portland State
22. Coastal Carolina
23. Harvard
24. Montana State
25. Delaware

CSN COACHES TOP 25 POLL (Oct. 23)

1. Appalachian State (27)
2. Illinois State (2)
3. Montana (1)
4. Massachusetts (1)
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10. Youngstown State
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2006 OVC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

OVC GAMES							ALL GAMES (Through games of Oct. 28)						
W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Strk.		W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Strk.	
4	0	1.000	84	45	W4		7	1	.875	170	93	W7	
Tennessee State	4	0	1.000	122	73	W4	5	3	.625	204	193	W3	
Eastern Illinois	4	1	.800	102	49	L1	5	4	.556	189	210	L1	
Jacksonville State	4	2	.667	177	96	W1	4	4	.500	193	148	W1	
Southeast Missouri	2	3	.400	71	117	W1	4	4	.500	160	216	W1	
Eastern Kentucky	2	3	.400	93	116	W1	3	5	.375	136	188	W1	
Tennessee Tech	2	3	.400	93	110	L3	2	6	.250	136	215	L3	
Samford	1	5	.167	82	120	L2	3	6	.333	145	175	L2	
Murray State	0	6	.000	80	181	L6	1	8	.111	160	293	L6	

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, October 28
@UT Martin 15, Eastern Illinois 9*
Southeast Missouri 24, @Murray State 17*
Jacksonville St. 17, @Tennessee Tech 10* (OT)
@Tennessee State 29, Samford 7*

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Saturday, November 4
Murray State at Eastern Kentucky* - 12:00 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Samford* - 1:00 p.m.
Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois* - 1:30 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Chattanooga - 5:00 p.m.
UT Martin at Southeast Missouri* - 6:00 p.m.

All Times Central

OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

JAVARRIS WILLIAMS • RB, SO., 5'11, 212 •
RICHMOND, TEXAS • TENNESSEE STATE

Williams rushed for 162 yards on 35 carries and caught three passes for another 35 yards for 197 yards of total offense in a 29-7 win over Samford. This marked the sixth 100-yard rushing game this season for Williams. The sophomore running back also passed the 1,000-yard mark for the season with 1,045. Williams moved into fourth place for career rushers at TSU.

DEFENSIVE

KEVIN RONDO • FS, JR., 5'10, 180 •
COLUMBUS, OHIO • UT MARTIN

Rondo had 10.5 tackles, including eight solo stops, in the 15-9 win over Eastern Illinois. The junior FS also had 1.5 tackles for loss. He helped the Skyhawk defense limit EIU to 156 yards rushing and 37 passing yards.

SPECIALIST

ZACH WALDEN • P, JR., 5'10, 170 •
DALLAS, GA. • JACKSONVILLE STATE

Walden set a school record and tied another record in Jacksonville State's 17-10 overtime win over Tennessee Tech. The junior punter booted a career-long 81 yard punt, which was the longest punt in JSU's Division I history. He also tied his own school mark with four punts inside the TTU 20-yard line. He averaged 42.6 yards on eight punts in the game.

NEWCOMER

AARON WILLIAMS • LB, FR., 5'11 222 •
SANFORD, FLA. • TENNESSEE TECH

Williams led a Tennessee Tech defense that limited Jacksonville State to just 67 yards rushing and 231 yards of total offense in a 17-10 overtime loss. The freshman LB had a career-high 15 tackles, including two behind the line for seven yards in losses. It was his fifth game of double-figure tackles this season.

2006 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL NOTES

EASTERN ILLINOIS (5-4, 4-1 OVC)

Eastern Illinois had its 13-game OVC win streak snapped as the Panthers fell to UT Martin, 15-9, on Saturday afternoon. Senior RB Vincent Webb rushed for 106 yards against the nation's fifth ranked defense. Webb cracked the 100-yard mark for the 20th time in his career and seventh time this season. Junior LB Donald Thomas was a force all over the field during the game. He had 11 tackles on the day with nine solo stops. Thomas also recovered a fumble on a punt that led to EIU's first points of the game. The Panthers limited UT Martin to 130 yards rushing and 77 yards passing. Eastern Illinois entertains Tennessee State this Saturday. The game can be seen locally on WEIU-TV.

EASTERN KENTUCKY (3-5, 2-3 OVC)

Eastern Kentucky is coming off a bye week and will host Murray State on Saturday. The Colonels lead the all-time series 36-25-4. The last time that EKU and MSU met was in 2005 with the Colonels taking the 43-7 win.

JACKSONVILLE STATE (4-4, 4-2 OVC)

Jacksonville State picked up a 17-10 overtime win over Tennessee Tech on Saturday. It marked the fifth overtime game in school history and JSU's first victory in overtime. Junior QB Matt Hardin threw for 164 yards, completing 13-of-22 through the air, including a 17-yard touchdown pass to junior WR Taurean Rhetta to give JSU the win. Rhetta also blocked his third punt of the season and fifth of his career in the second quarter. Sophomore P Zach Walden booted a career-long 81-yard punt, which was the longest punt in JSU's Division I history. He also tied his own school mark with four punts inside the Tech 20-yard line. He averaged 42.6 yards on eight punts in the game. Senior RB Clay Green scored his 11th touchdown of the season on 1-yard run with 1:42 left in the third quarter. It was his 29th career rushing TD and the 31st of his career. He now has 186 career points and needs just 14 more to become the seventh player in JSU history with 200 or more career points. The Gamecocks will step out of Conference play this week as they travel to Chattanooga on Saturday. The game will be tape delayed locally on WJXS-TV.

MURRAY STATE (1-8, 0-6 OVC)

Murray State jumped out to an early 7-0 lead against Southeast Missouri and then staged a comeback to tie the game after going down by 10 points, but the Redhawks scored a fourth quarter touchdown to beat the Racers, 24-17. Freshman S Taylor Lanigan returned a blocked punt for a TD and junior LB Nathan Williams returned a fumble 24 yards to led the MSU defense. Freshman WR Shane McClesky, making just his second appearance of the season, scored his first collegiate TD when he caught a 30-yard pass from freshman QB Zac Barnard. Barnard finished the game with 200 yards passing. Murray State will travel to Eastern Kentucky on Saturday.

SAMFORD (3-6, 1-5 OVC)

Samford fell to Tennessee State, 29-7, on Saturday. Senior DB Quinton Griffin registered seven tackles, including five solo stops. He also blocked a field goal in the game. Senior P Chris Hicks punted five times for an average of 49.0 yards per kick. He had a long of 56 yards and placed one kick inside the TSU 20-yard line. Samford will host Tennessee Tech in its final home game of the 2006 campaign this week.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (4-4, 2-3 OVC)

Southeast Missouri defeated Murray State, 24-17, on Saturday. Sophomore RB Tim Holloman rushed 24 times for a career-high 212 yards and two touchdowns. He had a TD run of 27 yards and a 76-yard run with the winning score with 9:14 remaining in the game. Senior DE Edgar Jones tallied six solo tackles and two tackles for losses of eight yards. He also had one quarterback sack for a loss of six yards. Freshman RB Tony Anderson rushed 25 times for a career-best 92 yards and one TD. The Redhawks will host UT Martin this week.

TENNESSEE STATE (5-3, 4-0 OVC)

Tennessee State defeated Samford, 29-7, on Saturday. Sophomore RB Javarris Williams rushed for 162 yards on 35 carries and caught three passes for another 35 yards for 197 yards of total offense. It marked the sixth time this season Williams has reached the 100-yard rushing mark. He also passed the 1,000 yard mark on the season and now has 1,045. Williams moved into fourth place for career rushers at Tennessee State. Sophomore QB Antonio Heffner passed for 105 yards while also rushing for 40 yards and three TDs before leaving in the fourth quarter with a bruised shoulder. The Tigers will hit the road this week when they travel to Eastern Illinois on Saturday.

TENNESSEE TECH (2-6, 2-3 OVC)

Tennessee Tech dropped a 17-10 overtime loss to Jacksonville State despite a Golden Eagle defense that limited the league's third-ranked rushing offense to only 67 yards on the ground. Freshman LB Aaron Williams had a career-high 15 tackles, including two for losses of seven yards. It was his fifth game with double-digit tackles. Tech had seven tackles for losses for a combined 35 yards and had three quarterback sacks. Sophomore DB Maurice Smith had eight tackles and two tackles for losses while junior DT Geoffrey Woods tallied eight tackles and 2.5 TFL. Freshman PK Nate Johnson made a career-long 36-yard field goal to give Tech the 3-0 lead. The Golden Eagles will travel to Samford this week.

UT MARTIN (7-1, 4-0 OVC)

UT Martin won its seventh straight game Saturday when it beat Eastern Illinois, 15-9. The last time the Skyhawks won seven consecutive games was in 1988 en route to an 11-2 record and the Division II Playoffs. Freshman QB Greg Preston had three carries for 18 yards and he completed 12-of-29 passes for 77 yards. For the second straight week, junior RB Don Chapman flirted with 100 yards rushing. He had 25 carries for 94 yards in the game. The Skyhawk defense limited EIU to 193 yards of total offense, marking the third time this season UTM has held a team to less than 200 yards of offense. Junior FS Kevin Rondo had 10.5 tackles, including eight solo stops. He also had 1.5 tackles for loss. Sophomore P Adam Ivey had four punts for a total of 155 yards. He averaged 38.8 yards per punt and put two inside the 20-yard line. UT Martin will travel to Southeast Missouri this Saturday.

THIS WEEK ON OVCSports.TV

The Ohio Valley Conference is offering live and on-demand streaming video/audio straight to your computer during the 2006 season. This feature can be accessed through the league's Official Web Site, ovcsports.com, or directly through OVCSports.TV. Football games featured on OVCSports.TV this week are:

- Nov. 4 - Murray State at Eastern Kentucky* - 12:00 p.m.
- Nov. 4 - Tennessee Tech at Samford* - 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 4 - Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois* - 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 4 - UT Martin at Southeast Missouri* - 6:00 p.m.

GAMES ON THE TUBE

The Nov. 4 matchup between Tennessee Tech and Eastern Illinois will be broadcast locally on WEIU-TV. In addition the Nov. 4 tilt between Jacksonville State and Chattanooga will be tape delayed locally on WJXS-TV.

OVC TEAMS IN TOP 25

Eastern Illinois and UT Martin continue to be ranked in both of the latest Sports Network and CSN Coaches Polls, which were released on Oct. 23. UT Martin moved up to 12th in both polls while Eastern Illinois jumped to No. 14.

OVC RECORDS WATCH

Eastern Illinois junior Micah Rucker has nine receiving touchdowns, six off the OVC record of 15 (Samford's Efre Hill, 2003) while Jacksonville State senior Clay Green has 11 rushing touchdowns, 10 short of the Conference mark of 21 (Eastern Kentucky's Elroy Harris, 1988). Southeast Missouri senior David Simonhoff currently sports a 45.3 punting average, not far off his OVC-record mark of 46.0, set in 2004.

2006 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL NOTES

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES IN 2006

229 yards	Javaris Williams, Tennessee State (9/30/06 vs. Florida A&M)
223 yards	Chad Cook, Murray State (9/16/06 vs. Indiana State)
214 yards	Don Chapman, UT Martin (10/5/06 vs. Tennessee Tech)
208 yards	Vincent Webb, Eastern Illinois (9/23/06 vs. Samford)
212 yards	Tim Holloman, Southeast Missouri (10/28/06 vs. Murray State)
195 yards	Javaris Williams, Tennessee State (10/14/06 vs. Eastern Kentucky)
182 yards	Vincent Webb, Eastern Illinois (10/21/06 vs. Murray State)
179 yards	Vincent Webb, Eastern Illinois (9/9/06 vs. Indiana State)
165 yards	Norris Smith, Eastern Illinois (9/9/06 vs. Indiana State)
162 yards	Javaris Williams, Tennessee State (10/28/06 vs. Samford)
155 yards	Don Chapman, UT Martin (9/30/06 vs. Austin Peay)
154 yards	Norris Smith, Eastern Illinois (10/21/06 vs. Murray State)
150 yards	Marcus Dawson, UT Martin (9/16/06 vs. Gardner-Webb)
149 yards	Tim Holloman, Southeast Missouri (9/9/06 vs. Missouri-Rolla)
144 yards	Marcus Dawson, UT Martin (9/23/06 vs. Jacksonville State)
131 yards	Clay Green, Jacksonville State (9/30/06 vs. Eastern Kentucky)
124 yards	Vincent Webb, Eastern Illinois (10/14/06 vs. Tennessee Tech)
123 yards	Javaris Williams, Tennessee State (9/9/06 vs. Murray State)
121 yards	Javaris Williams, Tennessee State (9/2/06 vs. Alabama A&M)
120 yards	Clay Green, Jacksonville State (9/16/06 vs. Southeast Missouri)
117 yards	Vincent Webb, Eastern Illinois (9/30/06 vs. Hawai'i)
116 yards	John Radney, Southeast Missouri (9/9/06 vs. Missouri-Rolla)
116 yards	Mark Dunn, Eastern Kentucky (10/14/06 vs. Eastern Illinois)
111 yards	Charlie Jordan, Murray State (9/16/06 vs. Indiana State)
111 yards	Javaris Williams, Tennessee State (9/16/06 vs. Jackson State)
110 yards	Anthony Ash, Tennessee Tech (9/21/06 vs. Eastern Kentucky)
109 yards	Mark Dunn, Eastern Kentucky (10/7/06 vs. Samford)
107 yards	Vincent Webb, Eastern Illinois (9/16/06 vs. Illinois State)
106 yards	Vincent Webb, Eastern Illinois (10/28/06 vs. UT Martin)
105 yards	Clay Green, Jacksonville State (10/5/06 vs. Murray State)
104 yards	Mark Dunn, Eastern Kentucky (9/21/06 vs. Tennessee Tech)
103 yards	Bobby Washington, Eastern Kentucky (9/9/06 vs. Western Kentucky)

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES IN 2006

183 yards	Micah Rucker, Eastern Illinois (9/9/06 vs. Indiana State)
180 yards	Micah Rucker, Eastern Illinois (10/7/06 vs. Southeast Missouri)
156 yards	Chris Johnson, Tennessee State (10/21/06 vs. Jacksonville State)
128 yards	Quinton Williams, Eastern Kentucky (10/7/06 vs. Samford)
118 yards	Patrick Bugg, Eastern Kentucky (9/16/06 vs. Western Carolina)
112 yards	Jeff Moore, Samford (10/7/06 vs. Eastern Kentucky)
105 yards	Jeff Moore, Samford (8/31/06 vs. Miles College)
105 yards	Micah Rucker, Eastern Illinois (9/2/06 vs. Illinois)
105 yards	Jeff Moore, Samford (9/23/06 vs. Eastern Illinois)

200-YARD PASSING GAMES IN 2006

323 yards	Josh Greco, Eastern Kentucky (10/7/06 vs. Samford)
305 yards	Lee Sweeney, Tennessee Tech (10/14/06 vs. Tennessee State)
270 yards	Josh Greco, Eastern Kentucky (10/14/06 vs. Eastern Illinois)
262 yards	Lee Sweeney, Tennessee Tech (9/9/06 vs. Gardner-Webb)
261 yards	Matt Hardin, Jacksonville State (10/21/06 vs. Tennessee State)
262 yards	Antonio Heffner, Tennessee State (10/21/06 vs. Jacksonville State)
252 yards	Zach Barnard, Murray State (10/5/06 vs. Jacksonville State)
251 yards	Lee Sweeney, Tennessee Tech (9/30/06 vs. Murray State)
250 yards	Mike Donato, Eastern Illinois (9/9/06 vs. Indiana State)
240 yards	Josh Greco, Eastern Kentucky (9/16/2006 vs. Western Carolina)
230 yards	Antonio Heffner, Tennessee State (9/9/06 vs. Murray State)
223 yards	Zach Barnard, Murray State (9/23/06 vs. Illinois State)
212 yards	Jefferson Adcock, Samford (9/23/06 vs. Eastern Illinois)
211 yards	Josh Greco, Eastern Kentucky (9/21/06 vs. Tennessee Tech)
208 yards	Cole Stinson, Eastern Illinois (10/7/06 vs. Southeast Missouri)
206 yards	Antonio Heffner, Tennessee State (9/2/06 vs. Alabama A&M)
200 yards	Zach Barnard, Murray State (10/28/06 vs. Southeast Missouri)

OVERTIME GAMES IN 2006

9/1/2006	Tennessee State 31, Jackson State 30 (1 OT, 23-23 in reg.)
9/30/2006	Tennessee Tech 20, Murray State 14 (1 OT, 14-14 in reg.)
9/30/2006	Florida A&M 25, Tennessee State 22 (1 OT, 22-22 in reg.)
10/28/2006	Jacksonville State 17, Tennessee Tech 10 (1 OT, 10-10 in reg.)

OVC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

Eight current OVC football-playing members are represented on the National Football League's opening-day rosters (from NFL.com):

Tony Romo (EIU)	Dallas Cowboys
Jason Dunn (EKU)	Kansas City Chiefs
Tyrone Hopson (EKU)	Detroit Lions
Yeremiah Bell (EKU)	Miami Dolphins
Larry Turner (EKU)	St. Louis Rams
Kory Chapman (JSU)	Indianapolis Colts
Cortland Finnegan (SAM)	Tennessee Titans
Eugene Amano (SEMO)	Tennessee Titans
Dan Connolly (SEMO)	Jacksonville Jaguars
Willie Ponder (SEMO)	Seattle Seahawks
Bernie Anderson (TSU)	Miami Dolphins
Frank Omiyale (TTU)	Atlanta Falcons
Fred Thomas (UTM)	New Orleans Saints

2006 OVC VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE	W	L	PCT.
Atlantic Coast (1) (Georgia Tech 38, Samford 6)	0	1	.000
Big East (1) (Cincinnati 31, Eastern Kentucky 0)	0	1	.000
Big Ten (1) (Illinois 42, Eastern Illinois 17)	0	1	.000
Big 12 (1) (Missouri 47, Murray State 7)	0	1	.000
Big South (2) (Gardner-Webb 30, Tennessee Tech 26) (UT Martin 35, Gardner-Webb 9)	1	1	.500
Gateway (5) (Eastern Illinois 31, Indiana State 21) (Eastern Kentucky 26, Western Kentucky 21) (Murray State 59, Indiana State 40) (Illinois State 44, Eastern Illinois 30) (Illinois State 35, Murray State 14)	3	2	.600
Mid-American (1) (Ohio 29, UT Martin 3)	0	1	.000
Mid-Eastern Atlantic (1) (Florida A&M 24, Tennessee State 22 - OT)	0	1	.000
Southern (4) (Chattanooga 31, Tennessee Tech 7) (Furman 17, Jacksonville State 13) (Western Carolina 20, Eastern Kentucky 17) (Jacksonville State at Chattanooga, Nov. 4)	0	3	.000
Southeastern (3) (Vanderbilt 38, Tennessee State 9) (Mississippi State 35, Jacksonville State 3) (Arkansas State 63, Southeast Missouri 7)	0	3	.000
Southwestern Athletic (2) (Alabama A&M 27, Tennessee State 20) (Tennessee State 31, Jackson State 30 - OT)	1	1	.500
Sun Belt (1) (Middle Tennessee 44, Tennessee Tech 0)	0	1	.000
Western Athletic (1) (Hawai'i 44, Eastern Illinois 9)	0	1	.000
Independent (3) (Southeast Missouri 38, Austin Peay 13) (Samford 17, Austin Peay 10) (UT Martin 20, Austin Peay 10)	3	0	1.000
Non-Division I (3) (Samford 37, Miles College 7) (UT Martin 28, Urbana 0) (Southeast Missouri 44, Missouri-Rolla 23)	3	0	1.000
TOTAL (30)	11	19	.367

2006 OVC FOOTBALL PREVIEW CAPSULES • WEEK 10

Murray State Racers
(1-8, 0-5 OVC)
at
Eastern Kentucky Colonels
(3-5, 2-3 OVC)

Saturday, November 4 • 12:00 p.m. CT
Roy Kidd Stadium (20,000) • Richmond, Kentucky

TV: OVCSports.TV
Series Record: Eastern Kentucky leads, 36-25-4
Last Meeting: Eastern Kentucky 43, Murray State 7 (2005)
Matt Griffin Overall (Years): 11-32 (4)
Matt Griffin at Murray State (Years): 1-8 (1)
Danny Hope Overall (Years): 23-19 (4)
Danny Hope at Eastern Kentucky (Years): 23-19 (4)
Murray State Last Week: Lost to Southeast Missouri, 24-17
Eastern Kentucky Last Week: Did Not Play

Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles
(2-6, 2-3 OVC)
at
Samford Bulldogs
(3-6, 1-5 OVC)

Saturday, November 4 • 1:00 p.m. CT
Seibert Stadium (6,700) • Birmingham, Alabama

TV: OVCSports.TV
Series Record: Samford leads series, 11-9
Last Meeting: Tennessee Tech 42, Samford 21 (2005)
Doug Malone Overall (Years): 23-19 (4)
Doug Malone at Tennessee Tech (Years): 2-6 (1)
Bill Gray Overall (Years): 28-31 (5)
Bill Gray at Samford (Years): 28-31 (5)
Tennessee Tech Last Week: Lost to Jacksonville State, 17-10, in overtime
Samford Last Week: Lost to Tennessee State, 29-7

Tennessee State Tigers
(5-3, 4-0 OVC)
at
Eastern Illinois Panthers
(5-4, 4-1 OVC)

Saturday, November 4 • 1:30 p.m.
O'Brien Stadium (10,000) • Charleston, Illinois

TV: WEIU-TV
..... OVCSports.TV
Series Record: Eastern Illinois leads series, 5-4
Last Meeting: Eastern Illinois 27, Tennessee State 3 (2005)
James Webster Overall (Years): 7-12 (2)
James Webster at Tennessee State (Years): 7-12 (2)
Bob Spoo Overall (Years): 124-102-1 (20)
Bob Spoo at Eastern Illinois (Years): 124-102-1 (20)
Tennessee State Last Week: Defeated Samford, 27-9
Eastern Illinois Last Week: Lost to UT Martin, 15-9

Jacksonville State Gamecocks
(4-4, 4-2 OVC)
at
Chattanooga Mocs
(3-6, 2-4 SoCon)

Saturday, November 4 • 5:00 p.m. CT
Finley Stadium (20,668) • Chattanooga, Tennessee

TV: WJXS-TV (tape delayed)
Series Record: Chattanooga leads series, 24-7
Last Meeting: Chattanooga 21, Jacksonville State 18 (2005)
Jack Crowe Overall (Years): 55-63 (12)
Jack Crowe at Jacksonville State (Years): 41-32 (7)
Rodney Allison Overall (Years): 14-29 (4)
Rodney Allison at Chattanooga (Years): 14-29 (4)
Jacksonville State Last Week: . Defeated Tennessee Tech, 17-10, in overtime
Chattanooga Last Week: Lost to Elon, 20-17

UT Martin Skyhawks
(7-1, 4-0 OVC)
at
Southeast Missouri Redhawks
(4-4, 2-3 OVC)

Saturday, November 4 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Houck Stadium (10,000) • Cape Girardeau, Missouri

TV: OVCSports.TV
Series Record: Southeast Missouri leads series, 13-8
Last Meeting: UT Martin 24, Southeast Missouri 21 (2005)
Jason Simpson Overall (Years): 7-1 (1)
Jason Simpson at UT Martin (Years): 7-1 (1)
Tony Samuel Overall (Years): 38-61 (9)
Tony Samuel at Southeast Missouri (Years): 4-4 (1)
UT Martin Last Week: Defeated Eastern Illinois, 15-9
Southeast Missouri Last Week: Defeated Murray State, 24-17

OVC IN TOP-25 NCAA STATISTICS (Through games of Oct. 28)

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

Javaris Williams, TSU - 6th (130.63 ypg)
Vincent Webb, EIU - 10th (128.00 y pg)

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Antonio Hefner, TSU - 18th (142.0)

INTERCEPTIONS

Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, TSU - t3rd (0.63 pg)
Dominic Spinks, MUR - 7th (0.57 pg)

PUNTING

David Simonhoff, SEMO - 2nd (45.32 ypp)
Zach Walden, JSU - 16th (42.34 ypp)
Chris Hicks, SAM - 17th (42.33 ypp)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Clay Green, JSU - 7th (26.46 ypr)
Jessie Burtojn, UTM - 12th (25.25 ypr)
Davin Walker, EKU - 24th (24.10 ypr)

FIELD GOALS

Shannon Fleming, SAM - t9th (1.33 pg)
Taylor Brown, UTM - t14th (1.13 pg)
Gavin Hallford, JSU - t25th (1.00 pg)

SCORING

Clay Green, JSU - t16th (8.25 ppg)
Javaris Williams, TSU - t2nd (7.50 ppg)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

Javaris Williams, TSU - 7th (154.75 ypg)
Vincent Webb, EIU - 20th (141.44 ypg)
Clay Green, JSU - 23rd (139.50 ypg)

TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

Micah Rucker, EIU - 18th (684 yards)

TOTAL TACKLES

Nathan Williams, MUR - 10th (11.11 tpg)

SOLO TACKLES

Nathan Williams, MUR - 6th (6.11 pg)

PASS SACKS

Edgar Jones, SEMO - 1st (1.38 pg)

FORCED FUMBLES

Tamar Butler, MUR - 4th (0.44 pg)
Markeseo Jackson, UTM - t8th (0.38 pg)
Will Roach, MUR - t20th (0.33 pg)

PASSES DEFENDED

Derrick Huff, EKU - 7th (1.38 pg)
Dominic Spinks, MUR - t11th (1.29 pg)
Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, TSU - t22nd (1.13 pg)

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Edgar Jones, SEMO - 2nd (1.18 pg)

TEAM

RUSHING OFFENSE

Eastern Illinois - 10th (215.11 ypg)
UT Martin - 15th (204.75 ypg)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Tennessee State - 26th (362.38 ypg)

RUSHING DEFENSE

UT Martin - 7th (96.6 ypg)
Jacksonville State - 16th (106.4 ypg)

PASS DEFENSE

UT Martin - 6th (130.25 ypg)
Samford - 11th (138.67 ypg)
Jacksonville State - 19th (147.13 ypg)

TOTAL DEFENSE

UT Martin - 2nd (226.88 ypg)
Jacksonville State - 12th (253.50 ypg)

SCORING DEFENSE

UT Martin - 3rd (11.6 ypg)
Jacksonville State - 25th (18.5 ppg)

NET PUNTING

Tennessee Tech - 5th (36.55)
Southeast Missouri - 14th (35.360)

PUNT RETURNS

UT Martin - 8th (15.44 ypr)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Tennessee State - 15th (22.82 ypr)
Eastern Kentucky - 20th (21.97 ypr)

TURNOVER MARGIN

Southeast Missouri - t7th (+1.00)

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Eastern Illinois - t1st (14)

PASSES INTERCEPTED

Tennessee State - t9th (12)
Murray State - t9th (12)

FUMBLES LOST

Southeast Missouri - t2nd (2)
Eastern Illinois - t18th (4)
Jacksonville State - t18th (4)

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

UT Martin - t15th (4)

TURNOVERS GAINED

Eastern Illinois - 2nd (22)
Murray State - t8th (20)

TURNOVERS LOST

Southeast Missouri - t9th (8)

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Tennessee State - 20th (141.24)

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

UT Martin - 1st (85.08)
Jacksonville State - 17th (104.46)

FEWEST PENALTIES PER GAME

Murray State - t15th (4.67 pg)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED PER GAME

Murray State - 11th (35.89 ypg)

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE DEFENSE

Tennessee Tech - 6th (3.90 ypr)

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Tennessee Tech - 15th (7.13 tpg)

SACKS ALLOWED

Eastern Illinois - t11th (0.89 pg)
UT Martin - t14th (1.00 pg)

TACKLES FOR LOSS ALLOWED

Eastern Illinois - 2nd (3.22 pg)
UT Martin - t4th (3.63 pg)

3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

Tennessee State - 14th (46.2%, 42-of-91)

4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

Jacksonville State - 21st (60.0%, 6-of-10)

3RD DOWN CONVERSION % DEFENSE

Jacksonville State - 3rd (25.7%, 26-of-101)
UT Martin - 14th (30.6%, 34-of-111)

4TH DOWN CONVERSION % DEFENSE

Eastern Kentucky - 1st (11.1%, 1-of-9)
UT Martin - 2nd (14.3%, 2-of-14)
Jacksonville State - 9th (27.3%, 3-of-11)

TIME OF POSSESSION

Tennessee State - 18th (32:01)
Eastern Kentucky - 25th (31:29)

2006 OVC SCHEDULE / RESULTS

EASTERN ILLINOIS (5-4, 4-1 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	at Illinois	L, 17-42
9/9	INDIANA STATE	W, 31-21
9/16	at Illinois State	L, 30-44
9/23	at Samford*	W, 24-13
9/30	at Hawai'i	L, 9-44
10/7	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	W, 21-0
10/14	at Eastern Kentucky*	W, 28-21
10/21	MURRAY STATE*	W, 20-10
10/28	at UT Martin*	L, 9-15
11/4	TENNESSEE STATE*	1:30 p.m.
11/11	at Tennessee Tech*	1:30 p.m.
11/18	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	1:30 p.m.

EASTERN KENTUCKY (3-5, 2-3 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	at Cincinnati	L, 0-31
9/9	WESTERN KENTUCKY	W, 26-21
9/16	at Western Carolina	L, 17-20
9/21	at Tennessee Tech*	L, 14-27
9/30	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	L, 0-28
10/7	at Samford*	W, 31-12
10/14	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	L, 21-28
10/21	at Southeast Missouri*	W, 27-21
10/28	OPEN	
11/4	MURRAY STATE*	12:00 p.m.
11/11	at UT Martin*	12:00 p.m.
11/18	TENNESSEE STATE*	12:00 p.m.

JACKSONVILLE STATE (4-4, 4-2 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	at Furman	L, 13-17
9/9	OPEN	
9/16	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	W, 38-7
9/23	at UT Martin*	L, 14-24
9/30	at Eastern Kentucky*	W, 28-0
10/5	MURRAY STATE*	W, 49-17
10/14	at Mississippi State	L, 3-35
10/21	TENNESSEE STATE*	L, 31-38
10/28	at Tennessee Tech*	W, 17-10 (OT)
11/4	at Chattanooga	5:00 p.m.
11/11	SAMFORD*	11:00 a.m.
11/18	at Eastern Illinois*	1:30 p.m.

MURRAY STATE (1-8, 0-6 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	at Missouri	L, 7-47
9/9	at Tennessee State*	L, 15-25
9/16	at Indiana State	W, 59-40
9/23	ILLINOIS STATE	L, 14-35
9/30	TENNESSEE TECH*	L, 14-20 (OT)
10/5	at Jacksonville State*	L, 17-49
10/14	SAMFORD*	L, 7-33
10/21	at Eastern Illinois*	L, 10-20
10/28	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	L, 17-24
11/4	at Eastern Kentucky*	12:00 p.m.
11/11	OPEN	
11/18	UT MARTIN*	TBA

SAMFORD (3-6, 1-5 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
8/31	MILES COLLEGE	W, 37-7
9/9	at Georgia Tech	L, 6-38
9/14	AUSTIN PEAY	W, 17-10
9/23	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	L, 13-24
9/30	at Southeast Missouri*	L, 14-19
10/7	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	L, 12-31
10/14	at Murray State*	W, 33-7
10/21	UT MARTIN*	L, 6-10
10/28	at Tennessee State*	L, 7-29
11/4	TENNESSEE TECH*	1:00 p.m.
11/11	at Jacksonville State*	11:00 a.m.
11/18	OPEN	

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (4-4, 2-3 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	at Austin Peay	W, 38-13
9/9	MISSOURI-ROLLA	W, 44-23
9/16	at Jacksonville State*	L, 7-38
9/23	OPEN	
9/30	SAMFORD*	W, 19-14
10/7	at Eastern Illinois*	L, 0-21
10/14	at Arkansas	L, 7-63
10/21	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	L, 21-27
10/28	at Murray State*	W, 24-17
11/4	UT MARTIN*	6:00 p.m.
11/11	at Tennessee State*	2:30 p.m.
11/18	TENNESSEE TECH*	1:00 p.m.

TENNESSEE STATE (5-3, 4-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	ALABAMA A&M	L, 20-27
9/9	MURRAY STATE*	W, 25-15
9/16	vs. Jackson State	W, 31-30 (OT)
9/23	at Vanderbilt	L, 9-38
9/30	vs. Florida A&M	L, 22-25 (OT)
10/7	OPEN	
10/14	TENNESSEE TECH*	W, 30-20
10/21	at Jacksonville State*	W, 31-38
10/28	SAMFORD*	W, 29-7
11/4	at Eastern Illinois*	1:30 p.m.
11/11	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	2:30 p.m.
11/18	at Eastern Kentucky*	12:00 p.m.

TENNESSEE TECH (2-6, 2-3 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
8/31	CHATTANOOGA	L, 7-31
9/8	at Gardner-Webb	L, 26-30
9/14	at Middle Tennessee	L, 0-44
9/21	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	W, 27-14
9/30	at Murray State*	W, 20-14 (OT)
10/5	UT MARTIN*	L, 16-35
10/14	at Tennessee State*	L, 20-30
10/21	OPEN	
10/28	JACKSONVILLE STATE* L, 10-17 (OT)	
11/4	at Samford*	1:00 p.m.
11/11	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	1:30 p.m.
11/18	at Southeast Missouri*	1:00 p.m.

UT MARTIN (7-1, 4-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Results
9/2	at Ohio	L, 3-29
9/7	URBANA	W, 28-0
9/16	GARDNER-WEBB	W, 35-9
9/23	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	W, 24-14
9/30	at Austin Peay*	W, 20-10
10/5	at Tennessee Tech*	W, 35-16
10/14	OPEN	
10/21	at Samford*	W, 10-6
10/28	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	W, 15-9
11/4	at Southeast Missouri*	6:00 p.m.
11/11	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	12:00 p.m.
11/18	at Murray State*	1:00 p.m.

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SERIES HISTORY

EIU-EKU

Series Tied, 7-7

1947: EKU, 14-13
1948: EKU, 25-14
1986: EKU, 24-22
1996: EIU, 45-21
1997: EKU, 49-7
1998: EKU, 28-24
1999: EIU, 20-14
2000: EIU, 49-6
2001: EIU, 21-17
2002: EIU, 25-24
2003: EKU, 41-0
2004: EKU, 49-6
2005: EIU, 53-22
2006: EIU, 28-21

EIU-JSU

JSU leads, 2-1

2003: JSU, 36-24
2004: JSU, 31-21
2005: EIU, 10-6

EIU-MUR

Series tied, 11-11

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

EIU-SAM

EIU leads, 3-1

2003: SAM, 17-14
2004: EIU, 28-14
2005: EIU, 43-14
2006: EIU, 24-13

EIU-SEMO

EIU leads, 10-4

1956: SEMO, 46-13
1957: SEMO, 41-0
1995: EIU, 35-18
1996: EIU, 41-21
1997: EIU, 32-7
1998: EIU, 35-33
1999: SEMO, 45-38
2000: EIU, 38-9
2001: EIU, 41-21
2002: EIU, 44-27
2003: SEMO, 30-17
2004: EIU, 35-28
2005: EIU, 48-24
2006: EIU, 21-0

EIU-UTM

EIU leads, 10-2

1995: EIU, 30-22
1996: EIU, 38-0
1997: EIU, 42-6

1998: EIU, 56-35

1999: EIU, 42-21
2000: EIU, 42-7
2001: EIU, 56-16
2002: EIU, 55-43
2003: EIU, 29-12
2004: UTM, 32-14
2005: EIU, 26-7
2006: UTM 15-9

EIU-TSU

EIU leads, 5-4

1982: TSU, 20-19
1998: TSU, 27-21
1999: TSU, 43-25
2000: EIU, 33-19
2001: EIU, 52-49
2002: EIU, 54-48
2003: TSU, 24-14
2004: EIU, 34-24
2005: EIU, 27-3

EIU-TTU

EIU leads, 8-4

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

EKU-JSU

JSU leads, 3-1

2003: JSU, 49-14
2004: JSU, 30-23
2005: EKU, 31-14
2006: JSU, 28-0

EKU-SAM

EKU leads, 7-1

1992: SAM, 46-14
1994: EKU, 50-16
1999: EKU, 17-16
2001: EKU, 33-11
2003: EKU, 13-10
2004: EKU, 39-36
2005: EKU, 38-6
2006: EKU, 31-12

EKU-SEMO

EKU leads, 15-2

1990: EKU, 45-0
1991: EKU, 49-7
1992: EKU, 20-10
1993: EKU, 35-21
1994: EKU, 34-6
1995: EKU, 42-24
1996: EKU, 45-0
1997: EKU, 20-10
1998: EKU, 19-7
1999: EKU, 37-28
2000: EKU, 48-24
2001: EKU, 42-24
2002: SEMO, 35-21
2003: SEMO, 41-38
2004: EKU, 38-13
2005: EKU, 33-32
2006: EKU, 27-21

EKU-MUR

EKU leads, 36-25-4

1929: MUR, 46-0
1930: MUR, 52-0
1941: EKU, 6-0
1942: Tie, 6-6
1945: Tie, 7-7
1946: EKU, 26-13
1947: MUR, 21-13
1948: EKU, 6-0
1949: EKU, 20-0
1950: MUR, 19-0
1951: MUR, 9-0
1952: MUR, 20-0
1953: EKU, 19-14
1954: EKU, 25-6
1955: EKU, 21-6
1956: MUR, 14-7
1957: EKU, 26-19
1958: EKU, 14-6
1959: EKU, 7-0
1960: MUR, 21-19
1961: EKU, 14-13
1962: MUR, 17-14
1963: MUR, 20-0
1964: Tie, 6-6
1965: Tie, 17-17
1966: EKU, 27-6
1967: EKU, 28-7
1968: EKU, 21-20
1969: EKU, 34-13
1970: EKU, 17-7
1971: MUR, 17-7
1972: MUR, 7-3
1973: MUR, 21-20
1974: EKU, 30-16
1975: MUR, 26-7
1976: EKU, 12-10
1977: MUR, 24-20
1978: EKU, 24-21
1979: MUR, 24-7
1980: EKU, 24-14
1981: EKU, 24-20
1982: EKU, 21-20
1983: MUR, 24-10
1984: EKU, 27-14
1985: MUR, 27-20
1986: MUR, 17-15
1987: EKU, 29-21
1988: EKU, 31-24
1989: EKU, 38-36
1990: EKU, 42-0
1991: EKU, 42-17
1992: EKU, 21-18
1993: EKU, 21-13
1994: EKU, 49-13
1995: MUR, 17-7
1996: MUR, 17-14
1997: EKU, 29-8
1998: MUR, 28-21
1999: MUR, 45-30
2000: MUR, 24-22
2001: EKU, 21-13
2002: EKU, 31-7
2003: EKU, 38-20
2004: MUR, 19-16
2005: EKU, 43-7

EKU-UTM

EKU leads, 17-0

1973: EKU, 16-14
1974: EKU, 24-9
1991: EKU, 56-21
1992: EKU, 35-9
1993: EKU, 30-0
1994: EKU, 34-14
1995: EKU, 38-15
1996: EKU, 45-7
1997: EKU, 49-0
1998: EKU, 47-29
1999: EKU, 54-7

2000: EKU, 27-0
2001: EKU, 42-10
2002: EKU, 58-3
2003: EKU, 41-32
2004: EKU, 41-14
2005: EKU, 31-17

EKU-TSU

EKU leads, 17-2

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

EKU-TTU

EKU leads, 46-17

1937: EKU, 6-0
1942: EKU, 13-0
1945: EKU, 14-12
EKU, 32-0
1946: TTU, 20-7
EKU, 13-0
1950: EKU, 47-7
1951: EKU, 15-14
1952: TTU, 28-14
1953: TTU, 7-0
1954: EKU, 14-7
1955: TTU, 13-7
1956: EKU, 25-13
1957: TTU, 34-14
1958: TTU, 20-19
1959: TTU, 14-10
1960: TTU, 20-0
1961: TTU, 14-8
1962: EKU, 21-0
1963: TTU, 21-19
1964: TTU, 27-7
1965: EKU, 28-14
1966: TTU, 7-3
1967: EKU, 24-0
1968: EKU, 38-14
1969: EKU, 17-7
1970: EKU, 20-13
1971: EKU, 14-7
1972: TTU, 14-0
1973: EKU, 30-14
1974: EKU, 29-14
1975: TTU, 14-3
1976: EKU, 28-14
1977: EKU, 28-21
1978: EKU, 20-16
1979: EKU, 35-0
1980: EKU, 48-7
1981: EKU, 63-10
1982: EKU, 34-17
1983: EKU, 24-7
1984: EKU, 21-14
1985: EKU, 35-17
1986: EKU, 42-14
1987: EKU, 44-8
1988: EKU, 14-7
1989: EKU, 21-20
1990: EKU, 29-20
1991: EKU, 19-13

1992: EKU, 35-0
1993: EKU, 10-7
1994: EKU, 23-3
1995: EKU, 21-3
1996: EKU, 28-7
1997: EKU, 26-7
1998: TTU, 31-29
1999: EKU, 23-20
2000: TTU, 9-3
2001: EKU, 34-10
2002: EKU, 19-0
2003: EKU, 27-14
2004: EKU, 19-18
2005: EKU 52-3
2006: TTU, 27-14

JSU-MUR

JSU leads, 3-1

2003: MUR, 23-17
2004: JSU, 35-14
2005: JSU, 28-23
2006: JSU, 49-17

JSU-SAM

SAM leads, 21-20-2

1905: SAM, 32-0
1908: SAM, 7-0
1909: SAM, 33-0
1912: SAM, 8-0
1913: Tie, 0-0
1916: SAM, 27-0
1921: SAM, 39-7
1922: SAM, 12-0
1923: SAM, 27-0
1924: SAM, 35-0
1925: SAM, 13-0
1926: SAM, 13-0
1927: SAM, 43-0
1930: SAM, 20-0
1933: SAM, 31-0
1948: JSU, 14-0
1950: JSU, 28-7
1951: Tie, 19-19
1952: JSU, 14-0
1953: JSU, 26-13
1954: JSU, 30-0
1955: JSU, 67-24
1965: JSU, 23-3
1966: SAM, 28-14
1967: SAM, 20-13
1968: SAM, 20-14
1969: JSU, 20-10
1970: JSU, 34-9
1971: SAM, 31-21
1972: JSU, 27-6
1988: JSU, 36-6
1989: JSU, 19-9
1995: JSU, 35-14
1996: SAM, 27-17
1997: SAM, 16-14
1998: JSU, 21-0
1999: SAM, 34-18
2000: JSU, 36-16
2001: JSU, 39-7
2002: JSU, 37-23
2003: JSU, 49-32
2004: JSU, 51-18
2005: JSU, 26-20

JSU-SEMO

JSU leads, 7-4

1961: SEMO, 13-12
1962: JSU, 6-0
1963: SEMO, 10-7
1964: SEMO, 24-0
1965: JSU, 24-13
1969: SEMO, 19-13
1971: JSU, 57-0
2003: JSU, 22-17
2004: JSU, 47-9

2005: JSU, 24-10
2006: JSU, 38-7

JSU-UTM

JSU leads, 23-5

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

JSU-TSU

JSU leads, 3-1

2003: JSU, 34-7
2004: JSU, 49-35
2005: JSU, 33-3
2006: TSU, 38-31

JSU-TTU

JSU leads, 6-4

1936: TTU, 33-0
1977: TTU, 27-20
1979: JSU, 23-7
1980: JSU, 7-3
2001: TTU, 35-27
2002: JSU, 35-29
2003: JSU, 37-20
2004: TTU, 16-13
2005: JSU, 43-17
2006: JSU, 17-10 (OT)

MUR-SAM

SAM Leads, 6-5

1935: SAM, 13-0
1938: MUR, 27-7
1939: SAM, 7-0
1945: MUR, 41-6
1999: MUR, 34-27
2000: SAM, 19-17
2002: MUR, 54-17
2003: SAM, 35-6
2004: MUR, 24-21
2005: SAM, 27-23
2006: SAM, 33-7

SEMO-TTU

Tied, 7-7

1991: SEMO, 34-31
1992: TTU, 49-14
1993: TTU, 24-3
1994: SEMO, 19-14
1995: SEMO, 33-12
1996: TTU, 30-20
1997: TTU, 17-14
1998: SEMO, 29-24
1999: TTU, 21-7
2000: TTU, 31-6

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2001: TTU, 41-21
2002: SEMO, 36-30
2003: SEMO, 24-20
2004: SEMO, 31-28
2005: TTU, 31-24

MUR-SEMO MUR leads, 34-6-1

1926: MUR, 3-0
1927: MUR, 6-0
1928: MUR, 12-0
1929: SEMO, 13-0
1930: MUR, 7-0
1931: MUR, 32-6
1948: MUR, 40-0
1960: MUR, 21-10
1961: MUR, 22-7
1962: MUR, 19-15
1968: MUR, 27-14
1969: MUR, 34-14
1976: MUR, 14-3
1977: MUR, 13-6
1978: SEMO, 24-12
1979: Tie, 21-21
1980: MUR, 19-6
1981: MUR, 37-23
1982: MUR, 16-6
1983: MUR, 25-11
1984: MUR, 42-3
1985: MUR, 33-25
1986: MUR, 42-17
1987: MUR, 30-12
1988: SEMO, 16-13
1991: MUR, 14-10
1992: SEMO, 27-21
1993: MUR, 17-14
1994: MUR, 23-16
1995: MUR, 34-0
1996: MUR, 16-0
1997: MUR, 17-3
1998: MUR, 26-14
1999: MUR, 45-18
2000: MUR, 38-28
2001: MUR, 45-35
2002: MUR, 38-31
2003: MUR, 27-24
2004: MUR, 28-13
2005: SEMO, 52-21
2006: SEMO, 24-17

MUR-TSU TSU leads, 10-8

1988: MUR, 22-7
1989: MUR, 27-24
1990: TSU, 23-17
1991: TSU, 28-7
1992: TSU, 19-10
1993: TSU, 26-13
1994: TSU, 24-21
1995: MUR, 24-19
1996: MUR, 50-14
1997: MUR, 13-7
1998: TSU, 46-44
1999: TSU, 42-41
2000: MUR, 62-40
2001: TSU, 38-25
2002: MUR, 51-27
2003: TSU, 35-10
2004: MUR, 30-13
2005: DNP
2006: TSU, 25-15

SAM-TSU Series leads, 2-2

2003: TSU, 29-24
2004: SAM, 42-36
2005: SAM, 31-11
2006: TSU, 29-7

MUR-UTM MUR leads, 27-9-1

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

SAM-SEMO SAM leads, 4-3

1991: SAM, 48-24
1992: SAM, 45-14
2002: SEMO, 48-24
2003: SAM, 41-31
2004: SEMO, 51-48
2005: SAM, 33-17
2006: SEMO, 19-14

SAM-UTM SAM leads, 15-2-1

1958: Tie, 14-14
1959: SAM, 14-13
1988: UTM, 45-13
1989: SAM, 37-33
1992: SAM, 42-25
1993: SAM, 10-0
1995: SAM, 21-14
1996: SAM, 31-12
1997: SAM, 14-7
1998: SAM, 24-13
1999: SAM, 32-7
2000: SAM, 49-17
2001: SAM, 31-18
2002: SAM, 41-10
2003: SAM, 57-22
2004: SAM, 34-20
2005: SAM, 30-22
2006: UTM, 20-6

MUR-TTU TTU leads, 39-32-1

1930: TTU, 26-6
1931: TTU, 19-7

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

SAM-TTU SAM leads, 11-9

1934: SAM, 27-0
1949: TTU, 18-13
1950: TTU, 61-6
1988: SAM, 19-9
1989: SAM, 27-23
1990: TTU, 21-7
1991: SAM, 20-16

1992: SAM, 37-13
1993: SAM, 30-3
1994: TTU, 20-7
1995: SAM, 27-24
1996: TTU, 20-10
1997: TTU, 14-7
1998: SAM, 22-12
1999: SAM, 19-15
2000: TTU, 29-0
2002: TTU, 51-44
2003: SAM, 42-24
2004: SAM, 20-17
2005: TTU, 42-21

SEMO-UTM SEMO leads, 13-8

1966: UTM, 17-14
1967: UTM, 39-0
1984: UTM, 21-7
1985: SEMO, 57-17
1986: SEMO, 37-29
1987: UTM, 25-13
1991: UTM, 36-29
1992: SEMO, 37-13
1993: UTM, 17-14
1994: SEMO, 10-0
1995: SEMO, 38-17
1996: UTM, 7-6
1997: SEMO, 42-7
1998: SEMO, 41-14
1999: SEMO, 36-7
2000: SEMO, 34-14
2001: SEMO, 45-30
2002: SEMO, 50-35
2003: SEMO, 20-7
2004: SEMO, 35-7
2005: UTM, 24-21

SEMO-TSU SEMO leads, 8-7

1991: SEMO, 37-34
1992: TSU, 37-27
1993: SEMO, 14-13
1994: SEMO, 17-12
1995: SEMO, 41-24
1996: SEMO, 24-21
1997: TSU, 32-27
1998: TSU, 38-7
1999: TSU, 35-28
2000: TSU, 51-33
2001: TSU, 20-14
2002: SEMO, 49-24
2003: SEMO, 52-35
2004: TSU, 38-36
2005: SEMO, 32-24

UTM-TSU TSU leads, 12-4

1976: UTM, 26-21
1977: TSU, 55-7
1992: TSU, 23-15
1993: UTM, 21-14
1994: TSU, 20-3
1995: UTM, 28-7
1996: TSU, 37-14
1997: TSU, 27-20
1998: TSU, 76-0
1999: TSU, 43-7
2000: TSU, 33-6
2001: TSU, 55-7
2002: TSU, 26-8
2003: TSU, 41-10
2004: TSU, 27-13
2005: UTM, 42-20

UTM-TTU TTU leads, 15-8-1

1932: Tie, 0-0
1970: TTU, 17-6
1971: TTU, 10-7
1972: TTU, 13-10
1973: TTU, 16-9
1980: TTU, 30-28
1981: UTM, 24-21
1982: UTM, 35-21
1991: UTM, 24-16
1992: TTU, 17-13
1993: TTU, 20-3
1994: UTM, 20-10
1995: UTM, 36-31
1996: TTU, 21-14
1997: TTU, 33-2
1998: TTU, 31-24
1999: TTU, 45-9
2000: TTU, 46-6
2001: TTU, 41-7
2002: TTU, 68-7
2003: UTM, 30-23
2004: TTU, 49-20
2005: UTM, 46-16
2006: UTM, 35-16

TSU-TTU TSU leads, 12-8

1984: TSU, 33-3
1985: TSU, 26-13
1988: TSU, 27-23
1989: TSU, 21-19
1990: TSU, 36-14
1991: TSU, 14-10
1992: TSU, 26-15
1993: TSU, 24-21
1994: TSU, 28-20
1995: TSU, 28-24
1996: TSU, 21-19
1997: TSU, 28-21
1998: TSU, 42-21
1999: TSU, 25-19
2000: TSU, 56-23
2001: TSU, 63-13
2002: TSU, 20-14
2003: TSU, 27-23
2004: DNP
2005: TSU 31-20
2006: TSU, 30-20

2006 OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE:

9/3 - Javarris Williams, Tennessee State
9/10 - Vincent Webb, Eastern Illinois
9/17 - Chad Cook, Murray State
9/24 - Vincent Webb, Eastern Illinois
10/1 - Clay Green, Jacksonville State
10/8 - Josh Greco, Eastern Kentucky
10/15 - Javarris Williams, Tennessee State
10/22 - Norris Smith, Eastern Illinois
10/29 - Javarris Williams, Tennessee State
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DEFENSIVE:

9/3 - LeMarcus Rowell, Jacksonville State
9/10 - Brandon Rosser, Eastern Kentucky
9/17 - Derrick Parrott, Murray State
9/24 - Aaron Williams, Tennessee Tech
10/1 - LeMarcus Rowell, Jacksonville St.
10/8 - Lucius Seymour, Eastern Illinois
10/15 - Lucius Seymour, Eastern Illinois
10/22 - Markeseo Jackson, UT Martin
10/29 - Kevin Rondo, UT Martin
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SPECIAL TEAMS:

9/3 - Shannon Fleming, Samford
9/10 - Chris Hicks, Samford
9/17 - David Simonhoff, Southeast Missouri
9/24 - Jon Mahan, Tennessee Tech
10/1 - Zach Walden, Jacksonville State
10/8 - Zach Walden, Jacksonville State
10/15 - Chris Hicks, Samford
10/22 - David Simonhoff, Southeast Missouri
10/29 - Zach Walden, Jacksonville State
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NEWCOMER:

9/3 - Micah Rucker, Eastern Illinois
9/10 - Micah Rucker, Eastern Illinois
9/17 - Marcus Dawson, UT Martin
9/24 - E.J. Daniel, UT Martin
10/1 - Lee Sweeney, Tennessee Tech
10/8 - Cole Stinson, Eastern Illinois
10/15 - Lee Sweeney, Tennessee Tech
10/22 - Antonio Heffner, Tennessee State
10/29 - Aaron Williams, Tennessee Tech
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2006 OVC FOOTBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time	Network
Aug. 31	Chattanooga at Tennessee Tech	7:00 p.m.	WCTE-TV
Sept. 2	Jacksonville State at Furman	12:30 p.m.	CSTV
Sept. 2	Alabama A&M at Tennessee State	6:00 p.m.	CSS
Sept. 7	Urbana at UT Martin	6:00 p.m.	WLJT-TV%\$
Sept. 9	Samford at Georgia Tech	2:30 p.m.	CSS% ^
Sept. 9	Western Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky	5:00 p.m.	WYMT-TV/WQWQ
Sept. 9	Indiana State at Eastern Illinois	6:00 p.m.	FSN Midwest/FOX CSN*
Sept. 14	Tennessee Tech at Middle Tennessee	6:00 p.m.	ESPNU
Sept. 16	Murray State at Indiana State	11:05 a.m.	WTWO-TV
Sept. 16	Southeast Missouri at Jacksonville State	2:30 p.m.	CSS
Sept. 16	Tennessee State vs. Jackson State	6:00 p.m.	FSN South*
Sept. 16	Gardner-Webb at UT Martin	6:00 p.m.	WLJT-TV%\$
Sept. 21	Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee Tech	6:30 p.m.	ESPNU
Sept. 23	Illinois State at Murray State	6:00 p.m.	MSU-TV%+
Sept. 23	Jacksonville State at UT Martin	6:00 p.m.	WLJT-TV%\$
Sept. 30	Eastern Illinois at Hawai'i	11:00 p.m.	(K5 Honolulu)
Sept. 30	Tennessee Tech at Murray State	6:00 p.m.	MSU-TV%+
Sept. 30	Tennessee State vs. Florida A&M	2:00 p.m.	FSN South*
Oct. 5	Murray State at Jacksonville State	5:00 p.m.	CSS
Oct. 5	UT Martin at Tennessee Tech	7:00 p.m.	WCTE-TV
Oct. 7	Southeast Missouri at Eastern Illinois	1:30 p.m.	WEIU-TV
Oct. 14	Samford at Murray State	3:00 p.m.	MSU-TV%+
Oct. 14	Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State	6:00 p.m.	CSS
Oct. 21	Murray State at Eastern Illinois	1:30 p.m.	WEIU-TV
Oct. 21	Tennessee State at Jacksonville State	2:30 p.m.	CSS
Oct. 28	Eastern Illinois at UT Martin	2:00 p.m.	WLJT-TV%\$
Oct. 28	Jacksonville State at Tennessee Tech	1:00 p.m.	WCTE-TV%#
Oct. 28	Southeast Missouri at Murray State	1:00 p.m.	MSU-TV%+
Oct. 28	Samford at Tennessee State	6:00 p.m.	CSS
Nov. 4	Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois	1:30 p.m.	WEIU-TV
Nov. 4	Jacksonville State at Chattanooga	5:00 p.m.	WJXS-TV% ~
Nov. 11	Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech	1:30 p.m.	WCTE-TV%#
Nov. 11	Eastern Kentucky at UT Martin	12:00 p.m.	WLJT-TV%\$
Nov. 11	Samford at Jacksonville State	11:00 a.m.	CSS
Nov. 18	Jacksonville State at Eastern Illinois	1:30 p.m.	WEIU-TV
Nov. 18	UT Martin at Murray State	TBA	MSU-TV%+

All Times Central – Unless otherwise noted, telecasts are live

* - Check listings for Fox Sports' regional coverage

% - Tape-delay

+ - Log on to www.goracers.com for airing schedule

^ - Log on to www.samfordsports.com for airing schedule

~ - Log on to www.jsugamecocksports.com for airing schedule

- Log on to www.ttusports.com for airing schedule

\$ - Log on to www.utmsports.com for airing schedule

2006 I-AA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

The 2006 I-AA football playoffs will begin with first round games November 26 and conclude with the championship contest December 15. The OVC is one of eight conferences nationwide to receive an automatic bid to the tournament.

Eastern Kentucky, which won the I-AA national championship in 1979 and 1982, has been to the playoffs an unprecedented 17 times in the 28-year history of the event. OVC members Eastern Illinois, Jacksonville State, Murray State and Tennessee State have also been in the field during the past five years.

Here are the dates for the 2006 I-AA playoffs:

Nov. 25 First Round (@ campus sites)
Dec. 2 Quarterfinals (@ campus sites)
Dec. 8/9 Semifinals (@ campus sites)
Dec. 15 Championship Game (@ Chattanooga, Tenn.)

2006 OVC FOOTBALL PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

OVC COACHES/SIDS POLL

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

PRESEASON ALL-OVC TEAMS

OFFENSE

QB - Josh Greco, Jr., Eastern Kentucky
RB - Don Chapman, Jr., UT Martin
RB - Vincent Webb, Sr., Eastern Illinois
WR - Larry Shipp, Jr., Tennessee Tech
WR - Taurean Stephens, Sr., UT Martin
TE - Patrick Bugg, Sr., Eastern Kentucky
OL - Alex Atkins, Sr., UT Martin
OL - Sean Dumford, Jr., Eastern Kentucky
OL - Eric Johnson, Sr., Eastern Illinois
OL - Jon Rueter, Sr., Eastern Illinois
OL - Anthony Rubican, Jr., Eastern Illinois
K - Colin Schermann, So., Southeast Missouri
RB/RS - Clay Green, Sr., Jacksonville State

DEFENSE

DL - Mark Cristiani, Sr., Eastern Kentucky
DL - Cardius Dowell, Jr., Eastern Kentucky
DL - John Jackson, Jr., Tennessee Tech
DL - Edgar Jones, Jr., Southeast Missouri
LB - David Gilmore, Sr., UT Martin
LB - Brandon Rosser, Sr., Eastern Kentucky
LB - Clint Sellers, Sr., Eastern Illinois
DB - Kenny Brown, Sr., Jacksonville State
DB - Tristan Burge, Sr., Eastern Illinois
DB - Anthony James, Sr., Tennessee Tech
DB - Aaron Strong, Sr., Tennessee State
P - David Simonhoff, Sr., Southeast Missouri

OVC COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Beginning Tuesday, August 29 and running through Tuesday, November 15, the Ohio Valley Conference will hold a series of weekly teleconferences featuring the league's nine head football coaches.

The calls will begin at 10:00 a.m. Central each Tuesday with each coach joining the call for approximately seven minutes at his scheduled time to field questions from the media about his team's upcoming game. These calls are for members of the media and other selected individuals only.

For more information, contact Heather Brown, OVC Assistant Director for Media Relations, at (615) 371-1698.

FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCES TUESDAYS, 10:00 A.M. CENTRAL

10:00 - Jason Simpson, UT Martin
10:07 - Doug Malone, Tennessee Tech
10:14 - James Webster, Tennessee State
10:21 - Tony Samuel, Southeast Missouri
10:28 - Bill Gray, Samford
10:35 - Matt Griffin, Murray State
10:42 - Jack Crowe, Jacksonville State
10:49 - Danny Hope, Eastern Kentucky
10:56 - Mark Hutson, Eastern Illinois

THE SPORTS NETWORK PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM

1st Team Offense

TE - Patrick Bugg, Sr., Eastern Kentucky

1st Team Defense

LB - Clint Sellers, Sr., Eastern Illinois

I-AA.ORG PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM

1st Team Offense

TE - Patrick Bugg, Sr., Eastern Kentucky

1st Team Special Teams

P - David Simonhoff, Sr., Southeast Missouri

2nd Team Offense

OG - Jon Rueter, Sr., Eastern Illinois

2nd Team Defense

DB - Tristan Burge, Sr., Eastern Illinois

CB - Ben Brown, Sr., Eastern Illinois

3rd Team Defense

DT - Mark Cristiani, Sr., Eastern Kentucky

LB - Clint Sellers, Sr., Eastern Illinois

LINDY'S PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM

1st Team Offense

TE - Patrick Bugg, Sr., Eastern Kentucky

1st Team Defense

LB - Clint Sellers, Sr., Eastern Illinois

2nd Team Offense

RB - Donald Chapman, Jr., UT Martin

OL - Jon Rueter, Sr., Eastern Illinois

RS - Clay Green, Sr., Jacksonville State

2nd Team Defense

DL - Mark Cristiani, Sr., Eastern Kentucky

STREET & SMITH'S PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Offense

OL - Eric Johnson, Sr., Eastern Illinois

TE - Patrick Bugg, Sr., Eastern Kentucky

Defense

DB - Tristan Burge, Sr., Eastern Kentucky

P - David Simonhoff, Sr., Southeast Missouri

THE SPORTS NETWORK CONFERENCE PREDICTION

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

I-AA.ORG CONFERENCE PREDICTION

1. Eastern Illinois
2. Eastern Kentucky
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4. Samford
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6. Tennessee Tech
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8. Tennessee State
9. Murray State

LINDY'S CONFERENCE PREDICTION

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