



2006 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK • WEEK 2

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SPORTS NETWORK TOP 25 POLL (Sept. 4)

1. Appalachian State (43) 0-1
2. New Hampshire (31) 0-0
3. Northern Iowa (13) 1-0
4. Furman (3) 1-0
5. Cal Poly (4) 1-0
6. Montana (2) 0-1
7. Illinois State 0-1
8. Youngstown State (1) 1-0
9. Massachusetts 1-0
10. Richmond (2) 1-0
11. Montana State (7) 1-0
12. James Madison 1-0
13. Georgia Southern 0-0
14. Hampton 1-0
15. Delaware 0-0
16. McNeese State 0-1
17. Southern Illinois 1-0
18. North Dakota State 1-0
19. UC Davis 1-0
- 20. EASTERN ILLINOIS 0-1**
21. Portland State (1) 1-0
22. Texas State 1-0
- 23. EASTERN KENTUCKY 0-1**
24. Nicholls State 1-0
25. Lafayette 1-0

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 Kim Melcher, OVC Assistant Commissioner 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

2006 OVC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	OVC GAMES						ALL GAMES (Through games of Sept. 2)					
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Strk.	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	Strk.
Samford	0	0	.000	0	0	--	1	0	.000	37	17	W1
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	0	0	--	1	0	.000	38	13	W1
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	0	0	--	0	1	.000	17	42	L1
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	0	0	--	0	1	.000	0	31	L1
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	0	0	--	0	1	.000	13	17	L1
Murray State	0	0	.000	0	0	--	0	1	.000	7	47	L1
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	0	0	--	0	1	.000	20	27	L1
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	0	0	--	0	1	.000	7	31	L1
UT Martin	0	0	.000	0	0	--	0	1	.000	3	29	L1

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Thursday, August 31
@Samford 37, Miles College 7
Chattanooga 31, @Tennessee Tech 7

Saturday, September 2
@Illinois 42, Eastern Illinois 17
@Cincinnati 31, Eastern Kentucky 0
@Furman 17, Jacksonville State 13
@Missouri 47, Murray State 7
Southeast Missouri 38, @Austin Peay 13
Alabama A&M 27, @Tennessee State 20
@Ohio 29, UT Martin 3

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Thursday, September 7
Urbana at UT Martin – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9
Samford at Georgia Tech – 2:30 p.m.
Western Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky – 5:00 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Gardner-Webb – 5:00 p.m.
Indiana State at Eastern Illinois – 6:00 p.m.
Murray State at Tennessee State* – 6:00 p.m.
Missouri-Rolla at Southeast Missouri – 6:00 p.m.

All Times Central

OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

JAVARRIS WILLIAMS • RB, SO., 5-11, 215
RICHMOND, TX • TENNESSEE STATE
Williams had 23 rushes for 121 yards and one touchdown in Tennessee State's 27-20 loss to Alabama A&M in the John Merritt Classic. The sophomore running back also hauled in two receptions for 41 yards, giving him 162 yards of total offense. For his efforts, the Richmond, Texas, native was named Offensive MVP of the John Merritt Classic.

DEFENSIVE

LeMARCUS ROWELL • LB, SR., 6-2, 225
OPELIKA, AL • JACKSONVILLE STATE
Rowell scooped up a fumble and raced 36 yards for a touchdown to give JSU a 10-7 lead over No. 5 Furman on the road before the Gamecocks dropped a 17-13 decision to the Paladins. A native of Opelika, Ala., Rowell also finished with three tackles from his outside linebacker position as he helped the JSU defense hold the high-powered Furman offense to just 135 passing yards.

SPECIALIST

SHANNON FLEMING • K, JR., 5-10, 165
WAYCROSS, GA • SAMFORD
Fleming was 3-for-3 in field goals and 4-for-4 in extra points in Samford's 37-7 win over D-II Miles College. The junior kicker from Waycross, Ga., connected on field goals of 42, 23 and 22 yards in the win, finishing with 13 of Samford's 37 points.

NEWCOMER

MICAH RUCKER • WR, JR., 6-6, 221
BONITA SPRINGS, FL • EASTERN ILLINOIS
Rucker, a product of Bonita Springs, Fla., caught four passes for 105 yards and a touchdown in Eastern Illinois' 42-17 loss at I-A Illinois. The junior receiver's 105 yards accounted for nearly a third of EIU's total offense against the Fighting Illini, while his four receptions were also a third of the total passes completed by the EIU offense.

2006 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL NOTES

THIS WEEK ON OVCSports.TV: The OVC is excited to offer live and on-demand streaming video/audio straight to your computer during the 2006-07 season. This is a brand-new feature on the league's Official Web Site, ovcsports.com, and can be accessed through the OVC site or directly through OVCSports.TV. Games featured on OVCSports.TV this week are:

Sept. 7 - Urbana at UT Martin – 6:00 p.m.
 Sept. 9 - Western Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky – 5:00 p.m.
 Sept. 9 - Murray State at Tennessee State* – 6:00 p.m.
 Sept. 9 - Missouri-Rolla at Southeast Missouri – 6:00 p.m.

BATTLE OF THE BLUEGRASS ON SIRIUS: In addition to being regionally televised, the Sept. 9 contest between long-time rivals Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky is part of the National I-AA Game of the Week, produced by Sports Byline. The 5:00 p.m. Central game can be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio, Channel 122.

EASTERN ILLINOIS ON FSN: Eastern Illinois plays host to Indiana State in an FSN Midwest-televised contest on Sept. 9 at 6:00 p.m. Central. Willy Daunic and Richard Baldinger will call the game, which will also be carried live on Fox College Sports Central.

SELLERS OUT: Eastern Illinois senior linebacker and Buck Buchanan Award candidate Clint Sellers will miss at least the Indiana State contest following a shoulder injury sustained in the Panthers' season-opening loss at Illinois. Sellers suffered an injury to the brachial plexus bundle in his right shoulder after he made a tackle during the opening kickoff against the Illini.

GAMECOCKS IDLE: After dropping a 17-13 heartbreaker to No. 5 Furman in its season opener, Jacksonville State takes the week off before getting an early start to the OVC portion of its schedule with a Sept. 16 contest at home against Southeast Missouri. Senior RB/KR Clay Green was held to 80 yards at Furman, snapping a string of eight consecutive 100-yard rushing efforts that dated back to last season. Senior LB LeMarcus Rowell returned a Furman fumble 34 yards for a touchdown, marking the team's first fumble return for a TD since Nov. 22, 2003, a span of 23 games.

SPOO UPDATE: Eastern Illinois head football coach Bob Spoo is resting comfortably after undergoing a surgical procedure on Tuesday morning at a St. Louis area hospital. Spoo was scheduled to enter his 20th season as the Panthers' head coach before announcing in mid-August that he had to undergo surgery and would miss 4-to-6 weeks for recovery.

THREE OVC PLAYERS ON I-AA WATCH LISTS: Three OVC players are among 32 I-AA players nationally listed by *The Sports Network* as official "Payton Watch" and "Buchanan Battle" members. The OVC players on the preseason lists include Eastern Kentucky QB Josh Greco, Jacksonville State RB Clay Green and Eastern Illinois LB Clint Sellers.

NAME CHANGE FOR NCAA FOOTBALL: At its Aug. 3 meeting, the Division I Board of Directors approved a recommendation to delete the labels Division I-A, I-AA and I-AAA from NCAA use, effective Dec. 15, 2006. Additionally, the Board adopted the title "NCAA Division I Football Championship" to replace the "Division I-AA Football Championship." The Board also adopted the terms "Football Bowl Subdivision" and "NCAA Football Championship Subdivision" to refer to the level of football played by Division I members.

RECORDS WATCH: UT Martin senior WR Taurean Stephens caught one pass in the Skyhawks' season-opening loss at Ohio last week, moving him into a tie for second place on the OVC's all-time receptions list. Stephens has 194 career catches, just 38 shy of the league record of 232, held by former Austin Peay standout Harold Roberts (1967-70).

FASTER CLOCK: In an effort to speed up the collegiate game, the NCAA implemented new timing procedures prior to the 2006 season that alter when the game clock starts following kickoffs and changes in possession. The modifications seemed to have the desired effect last week, as seven of the OVC's nine teams played a shorter season opener than in 2005. Last season, the average length of the league's nine Week 1 games, including one overtime contest, was three hours, 11 minutes. This year, the average length of season openers was shortened to two hours, 59 minutes.

EASTERN ILLINOIS' NFL COACHING TIES: Eastern Illinois is tied with San Diego State and USC for having the most alumni serving as head coaches in the National Football League. Current NFL skippers who boast Panther ties are Mike Shanahan (Denver Broncos), Sean Payton (New Orleans Saints) and Brad Childress (Minnesota Vikings).

FINNEGAN MAKES NFL ROSTER: Former Samford standout Cortland Finnegan, the OVC's lone National Football League draft pick in 2006, was among those players listed when the teams made their final roster cuts prior to the Sept. 2 deadline. Finnegan, a seventh-round pick by the Tennessee Titans in the June draft, joins former Southeast Missouri star Eugene Amano as one of two OVC players on the Titans' initial 53-man roster.

TOPPING THE CENTURY MARK: Three individuals topped the 100-yard mark in rushing or receiving during the opening week of play:

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

121 yards Javarris Williams, Tennessee St. (9/2/06 vs. Alabama A&M)

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

105 yards Jeff Moore, Samford (8/31/06 vs. Miles College)

105 yards Micah Rucker, Eastern Illinois (9/2/06 vs. Illinois)

2006 OVC VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE	W	L	PCT.
Atlantic Coast (1) (Samford at Georgia Tech, Sept. 9)	0	0	.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) (Tennessee Tech at Gardner-Webb, Sept. 9) (Gardner-Webb at UT Martin, Sept. 16)	0	0	.000
Gateway (5) (Indiana State at Eastern Illinois, Sept. 9) (Western Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky, Sept. 9) (Murray State at Indiana State, Sept. 16) (Eastern Illinois at Illinois State, Sept. 16) (Illinois State at Murray State, Sept. 23)	0	0	.000
Mid-American (1) (Ohio 29, UT Martin 3)	0	1	.000
Mid-Eastern Atlantic (1) (Tennessee State vs. Florida A&M, Sept. 30)	0	0	.000
Southern (4) (Chattanooga 31, Tennessee Tech 7) (Furman 17, Jacksonville State 13) (Eastern Kentucky at Western Carolina, Sept. 16) (Jacksonville State at Chattanooga, Nov. 4)	0	2	.000
Southeastern (3) (Tennessee State at Vanderbilt, Sept. 30) (Jacksonville State at Mississippi State, Oct. 14) (Southeast Missouri at Arkansas, Oct. 14)	0	0	.000
Southwestern Athletic (2) (Alabama A&M 27, Tennessee State 20) (Tennessee State vs. Jackson State, Sept. 16)	0	1	.000
Sun Belt (1) (Tennessee Tech at Middle Tennessee, Sept. 14)	0	0	.000
Western Athletic (1) (Eastern Illinois at Hawai'i, Sept. 30)	0	0	.000
Independent (3) (Southeast Missouri 38, Austin Peay 13) (Austin Peay at Samford, Sept. 14) (UT Martin at Austin Peay, Sept. 30)	1	0	1.000
Non-Division I (3) (Samford 37, Miles College 7) (Urbana at UT Martin, Sept. 7) (Missouri-Rolla at Southeast Missouri, Sept. 9)	1	0	1.000
TOTAL (30)	2	7	.222

OVC IN TOP-25 NCAA STATISTICS (Through games of Sept. 2)

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

Javarris Williams (TSU) - 14th (121.0 ypg)
Tim Holloman (SEMO) - t22nd (97.0 ypg)

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Kevin Ballatore (SEMO) - 9th (162.1)
Dante Williams (SAM) - 15th (157.6)
Zac Barnard (MUR) - 25th (131.5)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Antonio Heffner (TSU) - 19th (222.0 ypg)

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

Mike Mason (TSU) - t11th (7.0 ypg)
Larry Shipp (TTU) - t18th (6.0 ypg)

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

Micah Rucker (EIU) - t10th (105.0 ypg)
Jeff Moore (SAM) - t10th (105.0 ypg)

INTERCEPTIONS

Dante Harrold, UTM - t8th (1.0 pg)
Dominic Spinks, MUR - t8th (1.0 pg)
Aaron Strong, TSU - t8th (1.0 pg)
Salim Powell, SEMO - t8th (1.0 pg)
Kendall Magana, SEMO - t8th (1.0 pg)
Seth Harrell, SEMO - t8th (1.0 pg)
T.C. Myers, SAM - t8th (1.0 pg)

PUNTING

David Simonhoff, SEMO - 4th (45.5 ypp)
Zach Yates, EIU - 8th (44.8 ypp)
Zach Walden, JSU - 12th (42.8 ypp)
Jon Mahan, TTU - 16th (41.78 ypp)

PUNT RETURNS

Craig Agee, JSU - 10th (14.5 ypr)
Jeff Moore, SAM - t13th (13.0 ypr)
Brian Davis, TTU - 20th (19.5 ypr)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Jarrett Morrow, TSU - t12th (25.5 ypr)
Quinten Ponius, EIU - t22nd (24.0 ypr)

FIELD GOALS

Shannon Fleming, SAM - t4th (3.0 pg)
Gavin Hallford, JSU - t6th (2.0 pg)
Eric Benson, TSU - t6th (2.0 pg)
Zach Yates, EIU - t21st (1.0 pg)
Collin Schermann, SEMO - t21st (1.0 pg)
Taylor Brown, UTM - t21st (1.0 pg)

SCORING

Shannon Fleming, SAM - t13th (13.0 ppg)

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

Javarris Williams, TSU - 17th (162.0 ypg)

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR

Shannon Fleming, SAM - t16th (13.0 ppg)

PASS COMPLETIONS

Josh Greco, EIU - t22nd (16.0 pg)

TOTAL PASSING YARDS

Antonio Heffner, TSU - 21st (206.0)

PASSING YARDS PER GAME

Antonio Heffner, TSU - 21st (206.0 ypg)

TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

Micah Rucker, EIU - t10th (105.0 ypg)
Jeff Moore, SAM - t10th (105.0 ypg)

TOTAL TACKLES

Nathan Williams, MUR - t7th (14.0 pg)
Donald Thomas, EIU - t15th (13.0 pg)
J.R. Webber, MUR - t15th (13.0 pg)

SOLO TACKLES

Dominique Rodgers, TSU - t9th (8.0 pg)
J.R. Webber, MUR - t9th (8.0 pg)
Daniel Williams, TSU - t18th (7.0 pg)
Brandon Cooper, UTM - t18th (7.0 pg)
David Gilmore, UTM - t18th (7.0 pg)
Nathan Williams, MUR - t18th (7.0 pg)

PASS SACKS

Edgar Jones, SEMO - 2nd (2.5 pg)
Pierre Walters, EIU - t18th (1.0 pg)
Jordan Dalrymple, EIU - t18th (1.0 pg)
James Jackson, MUR - t18th (1.0 pg)
Austen Lane, MUR - t18th (1.0 pg)
Michael Sturgis, MUR - t18th (1.0 pg)
Jay McCurdy, SAM - t18th (1.0 pg)
Brent Nall, SAM - t18th (1.0 pg)
Jeff Steemer, SEMO - t18th (1.0 pg)
Maurice Smith, TTU - t18th (1.0 pg)
David Gilmore, UTM - t18th (1.0 pg)
Nate Wilson, UTM - t18th (1.0 pg)

FORCED FUMBLES

Sean Campbell, EIU - t4th (1.0 pg)
Ke'Andre Sams, EIU - t4th (1.0 pg)
Donald Thomas, EIU - t4th (1.0 pg)
Will Roach, MUR - t4th (1.0 pg)
Edgar Jones, SEMO - t4th (1.0 pg)
Will Grant, UTM - t4th (1.0 pg)
Kevin Rondo, UTM - t4th (1.0 pg)

PASSES DEFENDED

Derrick Huff, EIU - t2nd (3.0 pg)
Markeseo Jackson, UTM - t14th (2.0 pg)
Aaron Strong, TSU - t14th (2.0 pg)

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Edgar Jones, SEMO - t3rd (3.0 pg)
Aaron Williams, TTU - t15th (2.5 pg)

TEAM

PASSING OFFENSE

Samford - 5th (290.0 ypg)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Samford - 8th (438.0 ypg)
Tennessee State - 22nd (362.0 ypg)
Southeast Missouri - 23rd (358.0 ypg)

SCORING OFFENSE

Southeast Missouri - t9th (38.0 ppg)
Samford - 12th (37.0 ppg)

RUSHING DEFENSE

UT Martin - t13th (62.0 ypg)

PASS DEFENSE

Samford - 9th (43.0 ypg)
UT Martin - 23rd (82.0 ypg)
Tennessee Tech - 25th (98.0 ypg)

TOTAL DEFENSE

UT Martin - 10th (144.0 ypg)

SCORING DEFENSE

Samford - t17th (7.0 ppg)
Southeast Missouri - t25th (13.0 ppg)

NET PUNTING

Southeast Missouri - t3rd (45.5)
Tennessee Tech - 18th (36.78)

PUNT RETURNS

Jacksonville State - 15th (14.5 ypr)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Tennessee State - 10th (35.0 ypr)

TURNOVER MARGIN

Southeast Missouri - t3rd (+4.0)

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Eastern Illinois - t5th (3)

PASSES INTERCEPTED

Southeast Missouri - t2nd (3)
Samford - t6th (2)
Murray State - t24th (1)
Tennessee State - t24th (1)
UT Martin - t24th (1)

FUMBLES LOST

Eastern Illinois - t1st (0)
Eastern Kentucky - t1st (0)
Jacksonville State - t1st (0)
Southeast Missouri - t1st (0)

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Southeast Missouri - 1st (0)
UT Martin - 1st (0)

TURNOVERS GAINED

Southeast Missouri - t6th (4)
Eastern Illinois - t18th (3)

TURNOVERS LOST

Southeast Missouri - t1st (0)
UT Martin - t17th (1)

PASSING EFFICIENCY

Southeast Missouri - 13th (162.1)
Samford - 20th (155.3)

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

Samford - 3rd (30.71)
UT Martin - 15th (72.22)

FEWEST PENALTIES PER GAME

Eastern Illinois - t4th (2.0 pg)
Murray State - t9th (3.0 pg)

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED PER GAME

Eastern Illinois - t7th (25.0 ypg)
Murray State - t75th (25.0 ypg)

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE DEFENSE

Tennessee State - t12th (+2.0 ypr)
Eastern Kentucky - t18th (+2.67 ypr)

SACKS

Southeast Missouri - t5th (4.0 pg)
Murray State - t11th (3.0 pg)

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Tennessee Tech - t16th (8.0 pg)

SACKS ALLOWED

Eastern Illinois - t24th (1.0 pg)
Jacksonville State - t24th (1.0 pg)
Southeast Missouri - t24th (1.0 pg)

TACKLES FOR LOSS ALLOWED

Jacksonville State - t10th (2.0 pg)
Southeast Missouri - t15th (3.0 pg)

3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

Tennessee State - (63.6%, 7-11)

4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

Jacksonville State - (100.0%, 1-1)
Southeast Missouri - (100.0%, 1-1)
Tennessee Tech - (100.0%, 1-1)

3RD DOWN CONVERSION % DEFENSE

Samford - 6th (10%, 1-10)

4TH DOWN CONVERSION % DEFENSE

Samford - t1st (100%, 0-1)
Jacksonville State - t1st (100%, 0-1)

TIME OF POSSESSION

Murray State - t23rd (32.20 mpg)

2006 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PREVIEWS • WEEK 2



Urbana Blue Knights
(2-0, 0-0 MSFA)
at
UT Martin Skyhawks
(0-1, 0-0 OVC)



Thursday, September 7 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Hardy Graham Stadium (7,500) • Martin, Tennessee

Time: 6:00 p.m. Central
TV: WLJT-TV (tape-delayed)
Series Record: First Meeting
Last Meeting: N/A
Jason Simpson Overall (Years): 0-1 (1)
Jason Simpson at Samford (Years): 0-1 (1)
Tim Place Overall (Years): 2-0 (1)
Tim Place at Urbana (Years): 2-0 (1)
UT Martin Last Week: Lost to Ohio, 29-3
Urbana Last Week: Defeated Central State, 37-26

GAME NOTES: UT Martin kicks off the home portion of its schedule Thursday against NAIA opponent Urbana in the first-ever meeting between the two schools. The Skyhawks are coming off a 29-3 loss to Ohio in their season opener, while the Blue Knights sport a 2-0 mark following a 37-26 upset of D-II Central State.

SCOUTING UT MARTIN: The Jason Simpson era opened on a sour note as the Skyhawks were held to 123 yards total offense and a lone 18-yard field goal by Taylor Brown. Simpson continues to evaluate his quarterback situation, which is up for grabs between the freshman duo of Greg Preston (1-6, 2 yards) and Dexter Anoka (11-18, 72 yards), each of whom saw two quarters of play at Ohio. Star tailback Don Chapman's bid for a third 1,000-yard rushing season got off to a slow start as the junior was held to just 56 yards last week, the second-lowest output of his career. Junior WR Jamaal Akbar led the team in receiving with 48 yards on three catches. The Skyhawk defense, which limited opponents to a league-low 324.3 yards last season, appears to be in fine form again in 2006, holding Ohio to 144 yards of offense. Senior LB David Gilmore and freshman DB Brandon Cooper tied for game-high honors with eight tackles apiece versus the Bobcats.

SCOUTING URBANA: Urbana is off to a solid start under interim head coach Tim Place with wins over Southern Virginia and Central State. Junior QB Ryan Gehlert calls the signals for an Blue Knight squad that is averaging 44.5 points and 433.0 yards total offense thus far in 2006. A potent ground attack is led by sophomore RB Kirk Hannah (143.5 ypg) and true freshman Kirk Holmes (118.0 ypg), each of whom have rushed for over 100 yards in each of their first two games this season. Sophomore LB Ben Bastain is the Blue Knights' leading tackler with 19 stops, while senior DB Jermaine Toney already has two interceptions.

URBANA VERSUS UT MARTIN STAT COMPARISON – 2006 Statistics –

<u>UU</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>UTM</u>
44.5	Scoring Offense	3.0
433.0	Total Offense	123.0
272.0	Rushing Offense	49.0
161.0	Passing Offense	74.0
16.5	Scoring Defense	29.0
241.5	Total Defense	144.0
63.5	Rushing Defense	62.0
178.0	Passing Defense	82.0



Samford Bulldogs
(1-0, 0-0 OVC)
at
Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets
(0-1, 0-0 OVC)



Saturday, September 9 • 2:30 p.m. CT
Bobby Dodd Stadium (55,000) • Atlanta, Georgia

Time: 2:30 p.m. Central
TV: CSS (tape-delayed)
Series Record: Georgia Tech leads, 6-0
Last Meeting: Georgia Tech 28, Samford 7 (2004)
Bill Gray Overall (Years): 25-25 (6)
Bill Gray at Samford (Years): 25-25 (6)
Chan Gailey Overall (Years): 52-34 (8)
Chan Gailey at Georgia Tech (Years): 28-23 (5)
Samford Last Week: Defeated Miles College, 37-7
Georgia Tech Last Week: Lost to Notre Dame, 14-10

GAME NOTES: Fresh off the heels of a 37-7 season-opening win over Division II Miles College, Samford heads to Atlanta for a Saturday matchup with Atlantic Coast Conference foe Georgia Tech. The Bulldogs are winless in six previous meetings with the Yellow Jackets, the last of which was a 28-7 decision in 2004. The first five contests between the two schools occurred between 1903 and 1945, when Samford was known as Howard College. Current Georgia Tech head coach Chan Gailey also served as head coach at Samford, guiding the Bulldogs to a 5-6 record in 1993. The Jackets are coming off a tough 14-10 loss to No. 2 Notre Dame in their season opener.

SCOUTING SAMFORD: Samford racked up 438 yards total offense en route to winning its fifth consecutive season-opener last week. Sophomore QB Jefferson Adcock passed for 141 yards to move into 10th place on the school's charts for all-time total offense (2,858 yards) and passing (2,479 yards). Junior WR Jeff Moore hauled in three passes, including a 53-yard TD reception, to finish with 105 receiving yards. Senior RB Justin Ray led the Bulldogs' ground game with 75 yards and a TD on 16 touches. Junior K Shannon Fleming accounted for 17 of Samford's 37 points in the contest, going 3-for-3 in field goals and 4-for-4 in extra point attempts. The Bulldog defense held the Miles offense in check, registering three sacks and limiting the Golden Bears to just 162 yards. Junior LB Jay McCurdy and sophomore LB Rodney Shepherd paced Samford with eight tackles apiece.

SCOUTING GEORGIA TECH: Georgia Tech features an experienced offense, led by the duo of junior All-American WR Calvin Johnson and three-year starting quarterback Reggie Ball. Johnson had seven catches for 111 yards and a touchdown against the Fighting Irish, while Ball has racked up over 7,500 yards of total offense during his career. The Jackets' defensive unit is headed up by senior DT Joe Anoai, senior LB KaMichael Hall and junior LB Philip Wheeler, the latter of whom had 13 tackles last week. Georgia Tech also boasts the services of junior Durant Brooks, who punted seven times for a 48.1-yard average in his Jackets debut last week.

SAMFORD VERSUS GEORGIA TECH STAT COMPARISON – 2006 Statistics –

<u>SAM</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>GTU</u>
37.0	Scoring Offense	10.0
438.0	Total Offense	259.0
148.0	Rushing Offense	119.0
290.0	Passing Offense	140.0
7.0	Scoring Defense	14.0
162.0	Total Defense	384.0
119.0	Rushing Defense	138.0

2006 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PREVIEWS • WEEK 2



Western Kentucky Hilltoppers (0-1, 0-0 GFC) at Eastern Kentucky Colonels (0-1, 0-0 OVC)



Saturday, September 9 • 5:00 p.m. CT
Roy Kidd Stadium (20,000) • Richmond, Kentucky

Time: 5:00 p.m. Central
TV: WYMT-TV/WQWQ
Radio: Sirius 122
Series Record: Western Kentucky leads, 45-33-3
Last Meeting: Western Kentucky 23, Eastern Kentucky 21 (2005)
Danny Hope Overall (Years): 20-15 (4)
Danny Hope at Eastern Kentucky (Years): 20-15 (4)
David Elson Overall (Years): 24-13 (4)
David Elson at Western Kentucky (Years): 24-13 (4)
Eastern Kentucky Last Week: Lost to Cincinnati, 31-0
Western Kentucky Last Week: Lost to Georgia, 48-12

GAME NOTES: Eastern Kentucky will be looking to snap a nine-game losing streak to non-conference opponents when the Colonels play host to arch-rival Western Kentucky on Saturday. Billed as the "Battle of the Bluegrass," the contest features one of the nation's oldest rivalries, with the two teams squaring off for the 82nd time in a series that dates back to 1914. The visiting Hilltoppers have won the last four meetings and hold a 45-33-3 lead in the series. Last year's contest in Bowling Green came down to the final play, a 27-yard field goal that lifted WKU to a 23-21 victory. Both teams are in search of their first win of 2006 after suffering season-opening losses to Division I-A opponents. In addition to being regionally televised, the contest is part of the National I-AA Game of the Week and can be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio, Channel 122.

SCOUTING EKU: Eastern Kentucky's 31-0 loss to Cincinnati marked the first time since Nov. 14, 1998 the Colonels were shut out, a span of 80 games. Freshman LB Jordan Dalrymple quickly made his presence known at Cincy, recording the Colonels' lone sack of the day on his first collegiate play from scrimmage. EKU's defensive unit limited Cincinnati to just 129 yards rushing but was unable to halt the Bearcats' air attack, giving up 282 passing yards. The team's turnover woes from a year ago carried over into the 2006 season opener as junior QB Josh Greco was picked off three times. Senior WR Patrick Bugg (4 catches) and junior RB Mark Dunn (15 carries) each contributed 58 yards to the Colonels' offensive efforts at Cincy.

SCOUTING WKU: While the Western Kentucky offense struggled against the 14th-ranked Bulldogs last week, the 'Topper defense held its own, limiting Georgia to 295.0 yards total offense, the fewest allowed by a WKU squad against a Division I-A opponent since 2001. Running back Tyrell Hayden, one of four true freshmen to see action against UGA, led the 'Topper rushing attack with 45 yards on 10 carries in his collegiate debut. Junior Curtis Hamilton paced all receivers with four catches for 71 yards and a touchdown at UGA. Veteran senior QB Justin Haddix is on pace to become the school's all-time leader in passing attempts and yardage, currently ranking third in both categories (1,009 attempts and 6,788 yards).

WESTERN KENTUCKY VERSUS EASTERN KENTUCKY STAT COMPARISON – 2006 Statistics –

WKU	CATEGORY	EKU
12.0	Scoring Offense	0.0
193.0	Total Offense	250.0
107.0	Rushing Offense	73.0
126.0	Passing Offense	177.0
48.0	Scoring Defense	31.0
295.0	Total Defense	411.0
146.0	Rushing Defense	129.0
159.0	Passing Defense	282.0



Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles (0-1, 0-0 OVC) at Gardner-Webb Bulldogs (0-0, 0-0 Big South)



Saturday, September 9 • 5:00 p.m. CT
Spangler Stadium (9,000) • Boiling Springs, North Carolina

Time: 5:00 p.m. Central
TV: None
Series Record: Tennessee Tech leads series, 1-0
Last Meeting: Tennessee Tech 32, Gardner-Webb 26 (2004)
Doug Malone Overall (Years): 0-1 (1)
Doug Malone at Tennessee Tech (Years): 0-1 (1)
Steve Patton Overall (Years): 92-60-1 (14)
Steve Patton at Gardner-Webb (Years): 62-37 (10)
Tennessee Tech Last Week: Lost to Chattanooga, 31-7
Gardner-Webb Last Week: Defeated Jacksonville, 49-14

GAME NOTES: Tennessee Tech and Gardner-Webb are squaring off for just the second time. The Golden Eagles won the only other meeting between the two squads, a 32-26 decision in 2004. Tech is coming off a 31-7 loss to Chattanooga in its season-opener, while Gardner-Webb enters the contest riding a 49-14 triumph over Jacksonville last week.

SCOUTING TTU: Despite getting picked off twice, freshman QB Lee Sweeney appears to have earned the starting job after completing 13-of-24 passes for 106 yards against Chattanooga. The senior tailback tandem of Derek White and Anthony Ash combined for 104 rushing yards and the Golden Eagles' lone touchdown, while junior WR Larry Shipp hauled in six receptions for 58 yards. The Golden Eagles' defense suffered a key loss as starting senior LB Adam November is out for the season after sustaining a knee injury in the contest. Redshirt freshman LB Aaron Williams counted 2.5 tackles for loss among a team-high 10 stops in his collegiate debut.

SCOUTING GWU: Sophomore QB Devin Campbell completed 14-of-23 passes for 228 yards and two touchdowns last week as the Bulldogs' spread offense hung 461 yards on Jacksonville. GWU's talented receiving trio of junior Duvaughn Flagler and seniors Kory Alston and Austin Gaines combined for 345 all-purpose yards and three touchdowns, while true freshman RB Brandon Jackson rushed for 108 yards and a touchdown on seven carries in his collegiate debut. Alston is also a threat on special teams, averaging 21.0 yards per return and boasting three punt returns for touchdowns over his career, including an 80-yard return last week.

TENNESSEE TECH VERSUS GARDNER-WEBB STAT COMPARISON – 2006 Statistics –

TTU	CATEGORY	GWU
7.0	Scoring Offense	49.0
250.0	Total Offense	461.0
59.0	Rushing Offense	202.0
106.0	Passing Offense	259.0
31.0	Scoring Defense	14.0
434.0	Total Defense	339.0
336.0	Rushing Defense	113.0
282.0	Passing Defense	226.0

2006 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PREVIEWS • WEEK 2



Indiana State Sycamores
(0-1, 0-0 GFC)
at
Eastern Illinois Panthers
(0-1, 0-0 OVC)



Saturday, September 9 • 6:00 p.m. CT
O'Brien Stadium (10,000) • Charleston, Illinois

Time: 6:00 p.m. Central
TV: FSN Midwest/FOX CSN
Series Record: Eastern Illinois leads, 38-37-4
Last Meeting: Eastern Illinois 24, Indiana State 13
Bob Spoo Overall (Years): 119-99-1 (20)
Bob Spoo at Eastern Illinois (Years): 119-99-1 (20)
Lou West Overall (Years): 0-12 (2)
Lou West at Indiana State (Years): 0-12 (2)
Eastern Illinois Last Week: Lost to Illinois, 42-17
Indiana State Last Week: Lost to Purdue, 60-35

GAME NOTES: 20th-ranked Eastern Illinois plays host to Gateway Football Conference member Indiana State on Saturday. The Panthers and the Sycamores are both coming off season-opening losses in which they challenged a pair of Big Ten opponents before falling to Illinois and Purdue, respectively. Eastern Illinois has won eight of the last 10 meetings with ISU, including a 24-13 decision last year in Terre Haute, and holds a slim 38-37-4 lead in the series which dates back to 1902. The game will be televised live on FSN Midwest with Willy Daunic and Richard Baldinger calling the action. Fox College Sports Central will also carry the game live.

SCOUTING EIU: Junior WR and Minnesota transfer Micah Rucker turned in a solid performance in his Eastern Illinois debut last week, collecting 105 yards and one touchdown on four receptions at Illinois, while senior RB Vincent Webb ran for 64 yards to move into sixth place on the school's career rushing chart. The Panthers' defensive unit suffered a big blow as senior LB and Buck Buchanan Award candidate Clint Sellers is out indefinitely after injuring his shoulder on the opening kickoff. Junior LB Donald Thomas forced one fumble and recovered another while leading a trio of EIU defenders in double-digit tackles with 13. The Panthers' defensive unit created some havoc for the Illini, forcing three fumbles in the game, and now boasts a streak of 13 consecutive games with at least one forced fumble and one recovered fumble.

SCOUTING ISU: Indiana State heads into Saturday's contest looking to snap the nation's longest Division I losing streak, an 18-game skid that dates back to 2004 season. Last week, junior QB Reilly Murphy threw for 235 yards on 23-of-36 passing against Purdue, while junior RB Tony West headed up ISU's ground game, running for 126 yards and two touchdowns. Meanwhile, senior K Kyle Hooper connected on all five PAT attempts to remain a perfect 74-of-74 in point-after kicks during his career. Junior safety Bryan Jackson led the ISU defense with eight solo tackles.

INDIANA STATE VERSUS EASTERN ILLINOIS STAT COMPARISON – 2006 Statistics –

<u>ISU</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EIU</u>
35.0	Scoring Offense	17.0
387.0	Total Offense	293.0
152.0	Rushing Offense	106.0
235.0	Passing Offense	187.0
60.0	Scoring Defense	42.0
501.0	Total Defense	519.0
190.0	Rushing Defense	345.0
311.0	Passing Defense	174.0



Murray State Racers
(0-1, 0-0 OVC)
at
Tennessee State Tigers
(0-1, 0-0 OVC)



Saturday, September 9 • 6:00 p.m. CT
LP Field (67,500) • Nashville, Tennessee

Time: 6:00 p.m. Central
TV: None
Series Record: Tennessee State leads, 9-8
Last Meeting: Murray State 30, Tennessee State 13 (2004)
Matt Griffin Overall (Years): 10-25 (4)
Matt Griffin at Murray State (Years): 0-1 (2)
James Webster Overall (Years): 2-10 (2)
James Webster at Tennessee State (Years): 2-10 (2)
Murray State Last Week: Lost to Missouri, 47-7
Tennessee State Last Week: Lost to Alabama A&M, 27-20

GAME NOTES: Murray State and Tennessee State get an early start to the OVC portion of their 2006 schedules. Both programs are coming off losses in their respective season openers with MSU falling to Missouri (47-7) and TSU dropping a narrow 27-20 decision to Alabama A&M in the John Merritt Classic. The Tigers hold a 9-8 edge in the series with the Racers as the two teams have traded wins over their last five meetings. Murray State earned the most recent victory, a 30-13 decision in 2004. Second-year TSU head coach James Webster remains in search of his first win at LP Field (0-5), while new MSU skipper Matt Griffin looks to pick up his first Racer victory.

SCOUTING MSU: After managing just 150 yards and 10 first downs against Missouri, the Racer offense is hoping to get untracked at TSU. The quarterback tandem of starter Ryne Salyer and backup Zach Barnard combined to complete 20-of-30 pass attempts for 123 yards and a touchdown at Mizzou, while the Racers' ground game was also held in check with senior RB Chad Cook getting just 31 yards on 12 carries. Meanwhile, MSU's young defensive unit had its hands full, surrendering nearly 600 yards. Four true freshmen started on defense for the Racers, including safety Taylor Lanigan, who had nine tackles and a pass breakup in his collegiate debut. Junior LB Nathan Williams finished with a game-high 14 tackles, while senior J.R. Webber counted eight solo stops among a career-high 13 tackles.

SCOUTING TSU: The addition of South Carolina transfer QB Antonio Heffner (15-28, 206 yards) and North Carolina transfer WR Mike Mason (7 catches, 83 yards), coupled with 121 rushing yards from sophomore RB Javarris Williams, translated into the Tigers' second-best offensive performance in nine games as TSU recorded 362 yards of total offense in the loss to Alabama A&M. Williams, who was named Offensive MVP of the John Merritt Classic, has posted 100-yard rushing efforts in four of his last seven games, dating back to last season. Mason also had a 54-yard kickoff return to finish with 137 all-purpose yards. Forty-seven of the Tigers' 63 total tackles against AAMU were solo stops, as Dominique Rodgers and Daniel Williams led the way with eight and seven solo tackles, respectively.

MURRAY STATE VERSUS TENNESSEE STATE STAT COMPARISON – 2006 Statistics –

<u>MSU</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>TSU</u>
7.0	Scoring Offense	20.0
150.0	Total Offense	362.0
27.0	Rushing Offense	156.0
123.0	Passing Offense	206.0
47.0	Scoring Defense	27.0
589.0	Total Defense	393.0
256.0	Rushing Defense	257.0
333.0	Passing Defense	136.0

2006 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PREVIEWS • WEEK 2



Missouri-Rolla Miners
(0-1, 0-0 GLVC)

at

Southeast Missouri Redhawks
(1-0, 0-0 OVC)



Saturday, September 9 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Houck Stadium (10,000) • Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Time: 6:00 p.m. Central
TV: None
Series Record: Southeast Missouri leads, 34-23-3
Last Meeting: Southeast Missouri 28, Missouri-Rolla 17 (1990)
Tony Samuel Overall (Years): 35-37 (9)
Tony Samuel at Southeast Missouri (Years): 0-1 (1)
Kirby Cannon Overall (Years): 14-64 (8)
Kirby Cannon at Missouri-Rolla (Years): 14-64 (8)
Southeast Missouri Last Week: Defeated Austin Peay, 38-13
Missouri-Rolla Last Week: Did not play

GAME NOTES: Two former Division II rivals renew acquaintances when Southeast Missouri plays host to Division II Missouri-Rolla on Saturday. The two teams used to square off regularly as members of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, but have not played since Southeast made the move to Division I. The Redhawks have won the last five meetings with the Miners and lead the series, 34-23-3. Southeast is coming off a season-opening 38-13 win over Austin Peay, while UMR had a bye following a 58-32 triumph over Tiffin in its season opener the week prior.

SCOUTING SEMO: Southeast Missouri enjoyed a balance offensive attack en route to picking up its first season-opening win since 2002. After ranking near the bottom of the OVC in scoring offense last season (24.4 ppg), the Redhawks kicked off the first week of the 2006 campaign by posting the league's top point total. Senior QB Kevin Ballatore, who missed most of the 2005 season with an injury, was 14-of-20 for 180 passing yards and a touchdown at APSU. Sophomore RB Tim Holloman fell just shy of the 100-yard rushing mark, finishing with 97 yards and a TD on 23 carries. Senior WR Oge Oge, a 2004 starter who redshirted the 2005 season, caught three passes for 52 yards, including a 42-yard TD reception. Senior DE Edgar Jones led the Redhawks' defensive efforts with 2.5 sacks and 3.0 tackles for loss in the opener.

SCOUTING UMR: Missouri-Rolla is off to a 1-0 start in 2006 following a 7-4 effort in 2005 that marked the first winning season in program history. The Miners' offense is led by first-year signal-caller Joe Winters, a transfer from Columbia University, who threw for 402 yards in his UMR debut against Tiffin. Winters' top targets are junior WR Ashton Gronewold and senior WR Brandon Landry, the latter of whom had seven catches for 129 yards versus Tiffin. Freshman WR Nathan Binder also went over the century mark in receiving in the season opener with 109 yards on seven catches, while Gronewold caught five balls for 82 and two touchdowns. Sophomore FS Brian Jordan netted 12 solo tackles among a team-high 15 stops.

MISSOURI-ROLLA VERSUS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STAT COMPARISON

– 2006 Statistics –

UMR	CATEGORY	SEMO
32.0	Scoring Offense	38.0
435.0	Total Offense	358.0
33.0	Rushing Offense	178.0
402.0	Passing Offense	180.0
58.0	Scoring Defense	13.0
551.0	Total Defense	241.0
406.0	Rushing Defense	96.0
145.0	Passing Defense	145.0

2006 NATIONAL RANKINGS

THE SPORTS NETWORK POLL

SCHOOL	PS	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O	N	N	N	N
		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
Appalachian State	1	1												
New Hampshire	2	2												
Northern Iowa	4	3												
Furman	5	4												
Cal Poly	6	5												
Montana	3	6												
Illinois State	9	7												
Youngstown State	7	8												
Massachusetts	10	9												
Richmond	15	10												
Montana State	22	11												
James Madison	8	12												
Georgia Southern	12	13												
Hampton	13	14												
Delaware	16	15												
McNeese State	11	16												
Southern Illinois	17	17												
North Dakota State	19	18												
UC Davis	21	19												
EASTERN ILLINOIS	14	20												
Portland State	--	21												
Texas State	18	22												
EASTERN KENTUCKY	20	23												
Nicholls State	24	24												
Lafayette	--	25												
Grambling State	23	--												
Coastal Carolina	25	--												

OVC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

The National Football League kicks off the 2006 season on Sunday, Sept. 10. A complete list of former OVC players on opening-day NFL rosters will be released next week.

2006 OVC SCHEDULE / RESULTS

EASTERN ILLINOIS (0-1, 0-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	at Illinois	L, 17-42
9/9	INDIANA STATE	6:00 p.m.
9/16	at Illinois State	6:30 p.m.
9/23	at Samford*	6:00 p.m.
9/30	at Hawai'i	11:00 p.m.
10/7	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	1:30 p.m.
10/14	at Eastern Kentucky*	2:00 p.m.
10/21	MURRAY STATE*	1:30 p.m.
10/28	at UT Martin*	2:00 p.m.
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.



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

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	at Missouri	L, 7-47
9/9	at Tennessee State*	6:00 p.m.
9/16	at Indiana State	11:05 a.m.
9/23	ILLINOIS STATE	6:00 p.m.
9/30	TENNESSEE TECH*	6:00 p.m.
10/5	at Jacksonville State*	5:00 p.m.
10/14	SAMFORD*	3:00 p.m.
10/21	at Eastern Illinois*	1:30 p.m.
10/28	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	1:00 p.m.
11/4	at Eastern Kentucky*	12:00 p.m.
11/11	OPEN	
11/18	UT MARTIN*	TBA



TENNESSEE STATE (0-1, 0-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	ALABAMA A&M	L, 20-27
9/9	MURRAY STATE*	6:00 p.m.
9/16	vs. Jackson State	6:00 p.m.
9/23	at Vanderbilt	6:00 p.m.
9/30	vs. Florida A&M	2:00 p.m.
10/7	OPEN	
10/14	TENNESSEE TECH*	6:00 p.m.
10/21	at Jacksonville State*	2:30 p.m.
10/28	SAMFORD*	6:00 p.m.
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.



EASTERN KENTUCKY (0-1, 0-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	at Cincinnati	L, 0-31
9/9	WESTERN KENTUCKY	5:00 p.m.
9/16	at Western Carolina	5:00 p.m.
9/21	at Tennessee Tech*	6:30 p.m.
9/30	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	2:00 p.m.
10/7	at Samford*	1:00 p.m.
10/14	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	2:00 p.m.
10/21	at Southeast Missouri*	1:00 p.m.
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.



SAMFORD (1-0, 0-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
8/31	MILES COLLEGE	W, 37-7
9/9	at Georgia Tech	2:30 p.m.
9/14	AUSTIN PEAY	7:00 p.m.
9/23	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	6:00 p.m.
9/30	at Southeast Missouri*	6:00 p.m.
10/7	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	1:00 p.m.
10/14	at Murray State*	3:00 p.m.
10/21	UT MARTIN*	2:00 p.m.
10/28	at Tennessee State*	6:00 p.m.
11/4	TENNESSEE TECH*	1:00 p.m.
11/11	at Jacksonville State*	11:00 a.m.
11/18	OPEN	



TENNESSEE TECH (0-1, 0-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
8/31	CHATTANOOGA	L, 7-31
9/8	at Gardner-Webb	5:00 p.m.
9/14	at Middle Tennessee	6:00 p.m.
9/21	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	6:30 p.m.
9/30	at Murray State*	6:00 p.m.
10/5	UT MARTIN*	7:00 p.m.
10/14	at Tennessee State*	6:00 p.m.
10/21	OPEN	
10/28	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	1:00 p.m.
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.



JACKSONVILLE STATE (0-1, 0-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	at Furman	L, 13-17
9/9	OPEN	
9/16	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI*	2:30 p.m.
9/23	at UT Martin*	6:00 p.m.
9/30	at Eastern Kentucky*	2:00 p.m.
10/5	MURRAY STATE*	5:00 p.m.
10/14	at Mississippi State	1:30 p.m.
10/21	TENNESSEE STATE*	2:30 p.m.
10/28	at Tennessee Tech*	1:00 p.m.
11/4	at Chattanooga	5:00 p.m.
11/11	SAMFORD*	11:00 a.m.
11/18	at Eastern Illinois*	1:30 p.m.



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (1-0, 0-0 OVC)

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
9/2	at Austin Peay	W, 38-13
9/9	MISSOURI-ROLLA	6:00 p.m.
9/16	at Jacksonville State*	2:30 p.m.
9/23	OPEN	
9/30	SAMFORD*	6:00 p.m.
10/7	at Eastern Illinois*	1:30 p.m.
10/14	at Arkansas	TBA
10/21	EASTERN KENTUCKY*	1:00 p.m.
10/28	at Murray State*	1:00 p.m.
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.



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

Date	Opponent	Results
9/2	at Ohio	L, 3-29
9/7	URBANA	6:00 p.m.
9/16	GARDNER-WEBB	6:00 p.m.
9/23	JACKSONVILLE STATE*	6:00 p.m.
9/30	at Austin Peay*	6:00 p.m.
10/5	at Tennessee Tech*	7:00 p.m.
10/14	OPEN	
10/21	at Samford*	2:00 p.m.
10/28	EASTERN ILLINOIS*	2:00 p.m.
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

EKU leads, 7-6

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

EIU-JSU

JSU leads, 2-1

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

EIU-MUR

MUR leads, 11-10

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

EIU-SAM

EIU leads, 2-1

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

EIU-SEMO

EIU leads, 9-4

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

EIU-UTM

EIU leads, 10-1

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

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, 2-1

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

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-SAM

EKU leads, 6-1

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

EKU-SEMO

EKU leads, 14-2

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

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, 46-16

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

JSU-MUR

JSU leads, 2-1

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

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, 6-4

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

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JSU-UTM

JSU leads, 23-4
 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

JSU-TSU
JSU leads, 3-0
 2003: JSU, 34-7
 2004: JSU, 49-35
 2005: JSU, 33-3

JSU-TTU
JSU leads, 5-4
 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

MUR-SAM
Tied, 5-5
 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

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

MUR-SEMO

MUR leads, 34-5-1
 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

MUR-TSU
TSU leads, 9-8
 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

SAM-TSU
SAM leads, 2-1
 2003: TSU, 29-24
 2004: SAM, 42-36
 2005: SAM, 31-11

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, 4-2
 1991: SAM, 48-24
 1992: SAM, 45-14
 2002: SEMO, 48-24
 2003: SAM, 41-31
 2004: SEMO, 51-48
 2005: SAM, 33-17

SAM-UTM
SAM leads, 15-1-1
 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

MUR-TTU

TTU leads, 38-32-1
 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

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, 15-7-1
 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

TSU-TTU
TSU leads, 11-8
 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: TTU, 26-15
 1993: TTU, 24-21
 1994: TTU, 28-20
 1995: TTU, 28-24
 1996: TTU, 21-19
 1997: TSU, 28-21
 1998: TSU, 42-21
 1999: TSU, 25-19
 2000: TTU, 56-23
 2001: TTU, 63-13
 2002: TTU, 20-14
 2003: TSU, 27-23
 2004: DNP
 2005: TSU 31-20

2006 OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE:

9/3 - Javarris Williams, Tennessee State
9/10
9/17
9/24
10/1
10/8
10/15
10/22
10/29
11/5
11/12
11/19

DEFENSIVE:

9/3 - LeMarcus Rowell, Jacksonville State
9/10
9/17
9/24
10/1
10/8
10/15
10/22
10/29
11/5
11/12
11/19

SPECIAL TEAMS:

9/3 - Shannon Fleming, Samford
9/10
9/17
9/24
10/1
10/8
10/15
10/22
10/29
11/5
11/12
11/19

NEWCOMER:

9/3 - Micah Rucker, Eastern Illinois
9/10
9/17
9/24
10/1
10/8
10/15
10/22
10/29
11/5
11/12
11/19

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	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
8. 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

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
3. Jacksonville State
4. Samford
5. UT Martin
6. Tennessee Tech
7. Southeast Missouri
8. Tennessee State
9. Murray State

LINDY'S CONFERENCE PREDICTION

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4. UT Martin
5. Tennessee Tech
6. Southeast Missouri
7. Murray State
8. Tennessee State
9. Samford

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7. Southeast Missouri
8. Tennessee State
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