

2009 Ohio Valley Conference Football Report

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OVC STANDINGS

(Through games on August 31)

	OVC					OVERALL								
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Murray State	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
UT Martin	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Jacksonville State #	0	0	.000	-	-	0	0	.000	-	-	0-0	0-0	0-0	-

- Due to NCAA APR penalties, Jacksonville State is ineligible for NCAA postseason and therefore is ineligible for the OVC Championship.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Thursday, September 3

Iowa Wesleyan at UT Martin, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
 Quincy at Southeast Missouri, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
 #24 Eastern Kentucky at Indiana, 7:00 p.m. (Big Ten Network)
 Illinois State at Eastern Illinois, 7:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
 Kentucky Wesleyan at Murray State, 7:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

Saturday, September 5

#19 Jacksonville State at #15 Georgia Tech, 12:00 p.m. (ESPN360)
 Alabama A&M at Tennessee State, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
 Newberry at Austin Peay, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

* Indicates OVC Contest

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

No Results

THIS WEEK'S OVC HIGHLIGHTS/STORYLINES

The 2009 football season, the 62nd of play in the Ohio Valley Conference, gets underway on Thursday night as five OVC schools (Eastern Illinois, Eastern Kentucky, Murray State, Southeast Missouri and UT Martin) will see their first action of the season...Three other OVC schools (Austin Peay, Jacksonville State and Tennessee State) will play on Saturday while Tennessee Tech does not begin its season until Sept. 10...Jacksonville State is ranked in both major FCS polls of the preseason (No. 19 FCS Coaches/No. 21 Sports Network) while Eastern Kentucky is ranked No. 24 in the Sports Network Poll...Both of those teams battle Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) squads this week; the OVC is 17-120-1 all-time against FBS teams...Four other OVC schools (Eastern Illinois, Murray State, Tennessee State and UT Martin) received at least one vote in one of the preseason polls...This weekend marks the AFCA/NCAA RESPECT Weekend which will show signs of sportsmanship between head coaches and players prior to the coin toss of each contest...OVC teams can be seen on TV this week on the Big Ten Network (Eastern Kentucky at Indiana) and ESPN360 (Jacksonville State at Georgia Tech) with the six other games being broadcast on OVCSports.TV.

THIS WEEK'S OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The first OVC Players of the Week will be released on Sunday, Sept. 6.



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ONLINE PRESS BOX: New for 2009, the OVC Football Online Press Box is a one-stop shop for gathering information about the OVC and its member schools. Media can access it on the Football page at OVCSports.com and will find important related files and links.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Get breaking news about the OVC by following the OVC through Social Media. Check out the OVC sites at <http://www.twitter.com/OVCSports> and <http://www.facebook.com/ovcsports>.

WEEKLY NOTES: The OVC will release its Players of the Week each Sunday afternoon throughout the season. The full weekly notes report will be released each Monday throughout the season by 5 p.m. CT. The report is available via e-mail, and is posted on the league's Web site in text and PDF versions. Statistics are updated after each gameday on the OVC Web site.

2009 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

Sept. 6
Sept. 13
Sept. 20
Sept. 27
Oct. 4
Oct. 11
Oct. 18
Oct. 25
Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 22

DEFENSIVE

Sept. 6
Sept. 13
Sept. 20
Sept. 27
Oct. 4
Oct. 11
Oct. 18
Oct. 25
Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 22

SPECIALIST

Sept. 6
Sept. 13
Sept. 20
Sept. 27
Oct. 4
Oct. 11
Oct. 18
Oct. 25
Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 22

NEWCOMER

Sept. 6
Sept. 13
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Nov. 15
Nov. 22

NOTES FROM AROUND THE GRIDIRON

Let's Get It Started: The 62nd season of Ohio Valley Conference football will get underway on Thursday, Sept. 3 when five OVC schools take to the field. Three other OVC schools will play its first game of the season two days later while Tennessee Tech has a bye the opening weekend and will not play its first contest until Thursday, Sept. 10. The OVC is made up of nine football-playing schools in 2009. Since its beginning, 14 of the 18 total schools that have played football in the OVC have claimed at least one championship.

AFCA/NCAA RESPECT Weekend: As part of the NCAA's national sportsmanship campaign, the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and the NCAA are partnering to hold a national "AFCA/NCAA RESPECT Weekend" to kick off the 2009 season. Along with background information and messaging regarding the RESPECT campaign, the highlight of the pregame activity will be a handshake at midfield between both teams head coach, athletic director (or designee) and players. This sign of sportsmanship will take place just before the coin toss.

OVC Teams Among FBS Opponents: Two OVC schools will square off with Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS, formerly I-A) opponents in week one of the season. Eastern Kentucky plays at Indiana on Thursday while Jacksonville State is at Georgia Tech on Saturday. All-time the OVC is 17-120-1 against FBS opponents. The last time an OVC team knocked off a FBS school was during the 2004 season when Eastern Illinois beat Eastern Michigan 31-28.

Eastern Kentucky Tabbed Preseason Favorite: In what was one of the most balanced votes in the history of preseason OVC balloting (five different teams got at least one first-place votes), defending champion Eastern Kentucky was tabbed the preseason favorite by the league head coaches and sports information directors. EKV received 10 of the 18 first-place votes followed by UT Martin (4 first-place votes), Eastern Illinois (2), Tennessee State (1) and Murray State (1). It marks the 17th time that the Colonels have been picked to win the OVC Championship in the preseason poll. But is being picked first in the preseason poll necessarily a good thing? In the past 30 years of preseason polls (all that were available), the preseason predicted champion has only gone on to win the OVC Championship 12 times (40.0%). In each of the last six years, the predicted champion has failed to claim the regular season title. The last time the preseason predicted champion went on to win the title was in 2002 when Eastern Illinois accomplished the feat (EIU also did that same thing in 2001).

<u>Year</u>	<u>Predicted Champion</u>	<u>Actual Champion</u>
2002	Eastern Illinois	Eastern Illinois
2003	Southeast Missouri	Jacksonville State
2004	Eastern Kentucky	Jacksonville State
2005	Jacksonville State	Eastern Illinois
2006	Eastern Kentucky	Eastern Illinois/UT Martin
2007	Jacksonville State	Eastern Kentucky
2008	Eastern Kentucky	?

Thompson and Lane Headline Preseason All-OVC Team: UT Martin senior quarterback **Cade Thompson**, the 2008 OVC Offensive Player, was tabbed the Preseason Player of the Year this season after throwing for 2,680 yards and 24 touchdowns as a junior. Murray State senior defensive end **Austen Lane** was picked as the Preseason Defensive Player of the Year after ranking fourth nationally in both sacks (1.0) and tackles-for-loss (1.83) per game last season. Those two players led the selections of this season's Preseason All-OVC Teams. Murray State had six selections to the team, the most of any OVC school. The Racers were followed by UT Martin who had five selections and Jacksonville State who had four picks. Returning players who were first-team All-OVC picks last season (8 in total) were automatic selections to the preseason team this year. The squad also included nine players who were second-team selections in 2008. Of the 26 total selections, 21 were seniors (including the entire offensive unit), four were juniors and there was one sophomore pick. All nine teams had at least one player appear on the squad.

Head Coaches All Return: For the first time since the 2004 season, every head coach in the OVC returns to coach the same team they did last season. All nine coaches are back including the Dean of OVC Coaches, **Bob Spoo** of Eastern Illinois. Spoo is beginning his 22nd season on the sidelines with the Panthers in 2009 (23rd season overall after missing 2006 with an illness). Spoo is the fifth longest active tenured head coach at the Division I level (tied with Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer) and trails only Joe Paterno (at Penn State since 1966), Bob Ford (at Albany since 1973), Bobby Bowden (at Florida State since 1976) and Andy Talley (at Villanova since 1985).

COACHES TELECONFERENCE

During the regular season a weekly teleconference featuring the league's 10 head coaches will be held every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Central Time. The first teleconference will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 1. A schedule of what times coaches will appear weekly is below. For information on how to access the call, please contact Kyle Schwartz in the OVC Office (615-690-6685 or kschwartz@ovc.org).

10:00 - Watson Brown, Tennessee Tech
10:07 - Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois
10:14 - Jack Crowe, Jacksonville State
10:21 - Tony Samuel, Southeast Missouri
10:28 - James Webster, Tennessee State
10:35 - Rick Christophel, Austin Peay
10:42 - Jason Simpson, UT Martin
10:49 - Matt Griffin, Murray State
10:56 - Dean Hood, Eastern Kentucky

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Jacksonville State Ineligible for OVC Championship/Postseason Play: In May the NCAA announced the Jacksonville State University received a postseason ban due to an occasion three historic penalty of the APR (Academic Progress Rate). In accordance with OVC by-laws, since Jax State is not eligible for the NCAA postseason, they are also not eligible for the OVC Championship. Jacksonville State will still play a full Conference schedule in 2009 with wins and losses counting for both teams. They will just not be eligible for the title and will be listed at the bottom of the standings with an asterisk.

JSU's Perrilloux on Walter Payton Award Watch List: Jacksonville State senior quarterback **Ryan Perrilloux** is one of 20 players named to the Preseason Walter Payton Award Watch List. The award is presented to the FCS Offensive Player of the Year. The All-OVC second-team selection last season completed 187-of-297 for 2,318 yards in 2008, which was the third-highest in school history. His 140.88 passing efficiency was ranked 27th nationally and his 244.18 yards of total offense ranked him 28th nationally. The LaPlace, La, native was named OVC Player or Newcomer of the Week seven times during the 2008 season after he led the Gamecocks to an 8-3 record. He enters his senior season as the school's career leader in completion percentage (63.0), passing yards per game (210.7) and total offense per game (244.2). The watch list will be revised in October and again in November before the final ballot is announced. Voting from a panel of FCS sports information directors, writers, broadcasters and other football experts will be conducted after the regular season ends. Three finalists will be announced on Nov. 30 and will be invited to the 23rd annual Sports Network Awards banquet on Dec. 17 in Chattanooga, Tenn., the night prior to the NCAA Division I championship game. The Eddie Robinson Award (top FCS Coach) and Buck Buchanan Award (top FCS Defensive Player) will also be presented that night.

Murray State's Lane on Buck Buchanan Award Watch Lists: Murray State senior defensive end **Austen Lane** is one of 20 players named to the Preseason Buck Buchanan Award Watch List. The Buchanan Award, established in 1995, honors the best defensive player in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). The award is named after Junious "Buck" Buchanan, the NAIA All-American and Pro Football Hall of Fame, defensive lineman who played for Grambling State from 1959 through 1962. He was selected to the NFL's All-Time Roster, indicative of his standing as one of the greatest football players of all time. Buchanan died of cancer July 16, 1992. His uniform number, 86, was retired by Kansas City in 1992. Lane has garnered national attention after putting together a 2008 campaign that consisted of school records in sacks (12.0) and tackles-for-loss (22.0), both of which ranked among the national leaders. The efforts earned him Sporting News Fabulous 50 All-America honors, as well as Third-Team All-America honors from the *Associated Press*. Voting from a panel of FCS sports information directors, writers, broadcasters and other football experts will be conducted after the regular season ends. Three finalists will be announced on Nov. 30 and will be invited to the 23rd annual Sports Network Awards banquet on Dec. 17 in Chattanooga, Tenn., the night before the NCAA Division I championship game. The Walter Payton Award and the Eddie Robinson Award will also be presented that night.

Six OVC Schools Have Former FBS Quarterbacks Under Center This Season: This season there are currently six OVC schools with at least one former Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) quarterback competing for the starting job. Three of the quarterbacks are for sure the starter, including **Ryan Perrilloux** (LSU) starting for the second year at Jacksonville State and 2008 OVC Player of the Year **Cade Thompson** (South Carolina) starting for the third year at UT Martin. Two other schools have a pair of former FBS signal callers on the depth chart. That includes Eastern Illinois who has **Jake Christensen** (Iowa) as the starter and **Bodie Reeder** (Wyoming) as the backup while Tennessee

NATIONAL POLLS

SPORTS NETWORK

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Appalachian State (79)	0-0	3,853
2.	Richmond (72)	0-0	3,792
3.	Montana (2)	0-0	3,506
4.	UNI (2)	0-0	3,408
5.	Villanova (2)	0-0	3,285
6.	James Madison (1)	0-0	3,069
7.	Southern Illinois	0-0	2,897
8.	New Hampshire	0-0	2,544
9.	Weber State (1)	0-0	2,525
10.	Wofford	0-0	2,169
11.	Elon	0-0	2,162
12.	Cal Poly	0-0	1,780
13.	Central Arkansas	0-0	1,670
14.	William & Mary	0-0	1,635
15.	McNeese State	0-0	1,453
16.	South Carolina State (1)	0-0	1,379
17.	Massachusetts	0-0	1,055
18.	Eastern Washington	0-0	1,038
19.	Maine	0-0	1,033
20.	Texas State	0-0	860
21.	Jacksonville State	0-0	808
22.	South Dakota State	0-0	707
23.	Harvard	0-0	504
24.	Eastern Kentucky	0-0	394
25.	Grambling	0-0	382
	Holy Cross	0-0	382

Others (OVC Only): UT Martin (192), Eastern Illinois (93), Tennessee State (47), Murray State (2).

FCS COACHES POLL

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Appalachian State (13)	0-0	665
2.	Richmond (10)	0-0	660
3.	Montana	0-0	623
4.	UNI (1)	0-0	584
5.	Villanova (1)	0-0	569
6.	James Madison	0-0	528
7.	Southern Illinois	0-0	468
8.	New Hampshire	0-0	419
9.	Weber State	0-0	405
10.	Wofford	0-0	370
11.	Elon	0-0	364
12.	Central Arkansas	0-0	312
13.	Cal Poly	0-0	282
14.	William & Mary	0-0	239
15.	McNeese State	0-0	237
16.	South Carolina State	0-0	225
17.	Eastern Washington	0-0	204
18.	Massachusetts (1)	0-0	196
19.	Jacksonville State	0-0	145
	Maine	0-0	145
21.	Texas State	0-0	137
22.	Harvard	0-0	121
23.	South Dakota State	0-0	101
24.	Hofstra	0-0	78
25.	Grambling	0-0	77

Others (OVC Only): Eastern Kentucky (72), UT Martin (43), Tennessee State (25), Eastern Illinois (22).

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

	AP	EIU	EKU	JSU	MUR	SEMO	TTU	TSU	UTM
Preseason	-/-	RV/RV	24/RV	21/19	-/RV	-/-	-/-	RV/RV	RV/RV
Sept. 7									
Sept. 14									
Sept. 21									
Sept. 28									
Oct. 5									
Oct. 12									
Oct. 19									
Oct. 26									
Nov. 2									
Nov. 9									
Nov. 16									
Nov. 23									
Final									



Tech who has **Lee Sweeney** (Louisville) and **Clint Brewster** (Minnesota) battling for the job. At Tennessee State **Dominic Grooms** (Missouri) is in the mix at quarterback while **T.C. Jennings** (Arkansas State) is in the mix at Austin Peay.

Murray State/UT Martin Game Picked as FCS Game of the Week Radio Broadcast: The Murray State at UT Martin football game on Oct. 24 has been selected for the FCS Game of the Week radio broadcast as announced by David Brody, president and co-founder of Broadcaster Marketing Services. This marks the fourth year for the FCS Game of the Week series. The games are brought to the public by Clear Channel Communications, Gino Communications and Broadcaster Marketing Services and heard on WCKY AM 1530 out of Cincinnati. Frank Santore returns for his fourth year as play-by-play voice.

FCS Playoffs: For the 13th straight season, the FCS Championship game was held in Chattanooga, Tenn., this year on Friday, Dec. 18 at Finley Stadium/Davenport Field. The playoffs will begin on Saturday, Nov. 28 and continue with second round games on Dec. 5 and semifinal contests on Dec. 11/Dec. 12 before the title game. This will mark the final year under the 16-team playoff format. In April 2008 the NCAA Board of Directors approved a new budget for the Division I Football Championships, which allowed the postseason bracket to expand from 16 to 20 teams beginning in the 2010 season. It marks the first expansion since the playoff field grew from 12 to 16 in 1997. In 2010, the field will be comprised of 10 automatic bids (up from 8 now) and 10 at-large berths (up from 8 now).

FCS Playoffs - Part 2: The OVC will be looking to get multiple teams into the FCS Playoffs for the third time in four years this season. Last year marked the first time since 2005 that just one OVC team (league champion Eastern Kentucky) made the 16-team playoff field. Two other teams (Jacksonville State and Tennessee State) finished with eight Division I victories but did not receive an at-large bid. It marked the first time since the playoffs expanded to 16 teams in 1986 that an OVC team with eight Division I teams did not receive an at-large bid. ECU lost to eventual national champion Richmond in the first round last season.

2009 Marks Third Season For Sgt. York Trophy: The 2009 season marks the third season for the Sgt. York Trophy, a challenge trophy which will go to the annual winner of the quadrangular season series between the four OVC institutions in the state of Tennessee (Austin Peay, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech and UT Martin). In July 2007, the Nashville Sports Council and the Ohio Valley Conference announced the creation of the trophy, which is only the second traveling trophy involving more than two schools nationwide (the other is the Commander in Chief's Trophy). It is named after Sgt. Alvin C. York, a native of Pall Mall, Tenn. and a Soldier who was one of the most honored of World War I. He received the Congressional Medal of Honor after the war and returned to his home state to dedicate his life to improving education and facilitating educational opportunities for children in the state of Tennessee. The trophy goes to the team with the best record against the other schools, and in case of a tie there will be co-champions and the actual trophy will go to the institution that has gone the most seasons without winning the trophy. In 2007, Tennessee State and Austin Peay finished in a tie for the trophy with identical 2-1 records; both shared the award but Tennessee State went home with the hardware due to a 1-point win in the head-to-head meeting during the season. Tennessee State went 3-0 in Sgt. York play in 2009 to claim its second trophy; the Tigers are 5-1 all-time in Sgt. York games. The first Sgt. York contest of 2009 will be on Oct. 3 when Austin Peay visits Tennessee Tech. The final will be the last weekend of the season (Nov. 21) when Austin Peay plays at UT Martin.

Eastern Kentucky Searches For 32nd Consecutive Winning Season, 37th Consecutive Non-Losing Season: Eastern Kentucky enters the 2009 season looking for its 32nd consecutive winning season. The team's current streak of 31 consecutive winning season is second in Division I only to the 32-straight by Florida State. Eastern has not had a non-winning season since finishing 5-5 in 1977. The Colonels also have now had 36 consecutive non-losing seasons, as you have to go back all the way to 1972 to find a year ECU had a losing season (they were 5-6 that year, the only time in the last 42 years they have had a losing season). That streak is currently the longest in all of Division I, as the team overtook Michigan who suffered a losing season for the first time in 41 years in 2008.

A Look Back at the 2008 Season: For the first time in 61 years of competition, the OVC finished the 2008 season with four teams with eight overall victories. The OVC was one of just two FCS conferences to have four or more teams with eight wins (the CAA was the other, who had five teams reach eight or more wins; each of those five CAA teams made the playoffs while only one OVC school made the field). Eastern Kentucky claimed its 20th OVC Championship (the second most crowns in FCS history trailing only the CAA's UMass who has 21; however, ECU's 16 outright conference crowns are the most

OVC RECORD BOOK WATCH

CAREER COMPLETIONS

1. Chris Swartz, MOR (1987-90)	774
2. Stewart Childress, MUR (2000-03)	649
3. Tony Romo, EIU (1999-02)	584
Brady Wahlberg, UTM (2002-05)	584
5. Michael Proctor, MUR (1986-89)	578
6. Jefferson Adcock, SAM (2004-07)	505
7. Kelly Holcomb, MTSU (1991-94)	501
8. Ray Nelson, SAM (2003-04)	500
9. Josh Greco, ECU (2004-07)	478
10. Lee Sweeney, TTU (2006-present)	475

OVC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

As of August 31, 16 former Ohio Valley Conference football players are on NFL rosters for the 2009 season. That includes former EIU standout Tony Romo, who is the starting signal caller for the Dallas Cowboys, All-Pro Cortland Finnegan, a defensive back with the Tennessee Titans, and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, a 2008 First Round Draft pick and Super Bowl XLIII out of Tennessee State. There are also several NFL head coaches who are alums of current OVC schools.

Players

Tony Romo - Dallas Cowboys (Eastern Illinois)
 Micah Rucker - New York Giants (Eastern Illinois)
 Pierre Walters - Kansas City Chiefs (Eastern Illinois)
 Jeremiah Bell - Miami Dolphins (Eastern Kentucky)
 Antwaun Molden - Houston Texans (Eastern Kentucky)
 Rod Harper - New Orleans Saints (Murray State)
 Cortland Finnegan - Tennessee Titans (Samford)
 Eugene Amano - Tennessee Titans (Southeast Missouri)
 Dan Connolly - New England Patriots (SE Missouri)
 Edgar Jones - Baltimore Ravens (Southeast Missouri)
 Lamar Divens - Baltimore Ravens (Tennessee State)
 Cornelius Lewis - Indianapolis Colts (Tennessee State)
 Cecil Newton - Jacksonville Jaguars (Tennessee State)
 Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie - Arizona (Tennessee St.)
 Javaris Williams - Kansas City Chiefs (Tennessee St.)
 Frank Omiyale - Chicago Bears (Tennessee Tech)

Head Coaches

Brad Childress - Minnesota Vikings (Eastern Illinois)
 Sean Peyton - New Orleans Saints (Eastern Illinois)

General Managers

Jerry Reese - New York Giants (UT Martin)

in FCS history) and second in a row. The Colonels made their 19th FCS Playoff berth (tied for most all-time with Montana) and lost to eventual national champion Richmond in the first round.

I-AA No More: Although some people may accidentally still refer to it as I-AA football, the term that represents the level of Division I football in which the Ohio Valley Conference competes has been retired. Beginning with the 2006 National Championship game, the term Football Championship Subdivision (or FCS) is to be used. FCS is the only Division I football rank to host a NCAA-sponsored national championship (one of 88 championships the NCAA sponsors). The division formerly known as I-A was changed to Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and those teams compete for the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) national championship. Teams who play at the FCS level can offer a maximum of 63 scholarships (FBS teams can offer 85) and compete in a 16-team playoff at the end of the season to determine the national champion.

OVC and SportsUnlimited Announce Launch of OVC Football Magazine: The Ohio Valley Conference has announced the launch and production of "Ohio Valley Conference Football 2009" a full-color, limited edition football magazine that previews the 2009 football season. The venture with SportsUnlimited ships in late August. Detailed feature articles on all nine OVC teams are included in the publication. For the first time, OVC football will be featured in a full-color magazine dedicated to its nine schools and suitable for display on your coffee table year round. To order your copy log onto www.collegesportsmags.com. The cost of the publication is \$4.99 plus tax and shipping.

OVCsports.TV: For the fourth consecutive year, fans can watch every Conference matchup and all non-conference home contests at OVCsports.TV. The venture with JumpTV Sports allows fans to access live and on-demand streaming video and audio of all conference matchups on their home computer. The premium Web site was launched in July 2006 and streamed over a thousand events in its first three seasons, including all Conference matchups in football and men's and women's basketball as well as select baseball, soccer, softball and volleyball games and OVC Championship events. Packages are available on a yearly, seasonally, monthly or per-event basis.

NFL Connections: As of the start of training camps, 16 former Ohio Valley Conference football players are on NFL rosters for the 2009 season. Those players include former Eastern Illinois standout **Tony Romo**, who is the starting quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys and two-time Pro Bowl pick, defensive back **Cortland Finnegan** (Samford) who was a Pro Bowl selection with the Tennessee Titans last year and Tennessee State's **Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie**, who was a starter with the Arizona Cardinals in Super Bowl XLIII in February. There are four players on NFL rosters who played in the OVC last season, including **Cornelius Lewis** (Tennessee State) of the Indianapolis Colts, **Cecil Newton** (Tennessee State) of the Jacksonville Jaguars and **Pierre Walters** (Eastern Illinois) and **Javarris Williams** (Tennessee State) both of the Kansas City Chiefs. Six of the nine current OVC football schools have at least one player playing in the NFL with Tennessee State leading the way with five players. Several NFL coaches also have connections to OVC schools, including two current ones who played at Eastern Illinois - **Brad Childress** (Minnesota) and **Sean Payton** (New Orleans). Another EIU alumni - **Mike Shanahan** - is out of coaching this year but should be back with a team in 2010. UT Martin graduate and former assistant coach **Jerry Reese** made waves in 2007 when he led the New York Giants to the Super Bowl XLII Championship in his first season as General Manager with the franchise.

SCORING STREAKS

Jacksonville State currently has a streak of scoring in 97 consecutive games, the longest streak of any OVC school. Eastern Illinois (66) is second followed by UT Martin (46) and Murray State (42). Below is a list of each OVC school and their current scoring streak; that list is followed by the longest FCS scoring streaks in NCAA history.

#	Team	Last Shutout
97	Jacksonville St.	28-0 vs. Troy (11/18/00)
66	Eastern Illinois	41-0 vs. ECU (10/11/03)
46	UT Martin	38-0 vs. Murray St. (11/13/04)
42	Murray State	42-0 vs. Illinois St. (9/24/05)
40	Austin Peay	54-0 vs. Drake (9/24/05)
34	Tennessee State	49-0 vs. ECU (11/19/05)
30	Tennessee Tech	44-0 vs. Middle Tenn. (9/14/06)
30	Eastern Kentucky	28-0 vs. Jax State (9/30/06)
24	Southeast Missouri	31-0 vs. Tenn. St. (11/11/06)

#	Team	Years
280	Hampton*	1984-present
268	Montana*	1989-present
199	Eastern Washington	1988-2006
197	Eastern Illinois #	1977-96
165	Georgia Southern*	1996-present
165	UNI	1983-96
160	Delaware*	1996-present
158	McNeese State	1988-01
154	Delaware	1983-96
151	Western Illinois	1994-2007
142	Nevada	1980-92

* Active Streak

Streak began before FCS was formed in 1978

ALL-TIME FCS PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

The FCS playoffs began in 1978, when four teams competed for the national championship. The OVC did not have a team in the playoffs that season but have in 29 years since then. No team has made more playoff appearances than Eastern Kentucky, who won national championships in 1979 and 1982. The Colonels have been in 19 playoffs (tied with Montana). Eastern Illinois is 9th all-time (12 appearances) while Murray State is 31st (5 trips).

Team	Appearances (Last)
1. Eastern Kentucky	19 (2008)
Montana	19 (2008)
3. Georgia Southern	16 (2005)
4. Appalachian State	16 (2008)
5. Furman	15 (2006)
6. Delaware State	14 (2007)
UNI	14 (2008)
8. McNeese State	13 (2007)
9. Eastern Illinois	12 (2007)
Jackson State	12 (1997)
11. Idaho*	11 (1995)
Youngstown State	11 (2006)
13. James Madison	9 (2008)
14. Marshall*	8 (1996)
Western Illinois	8 (2003)
Western Kentucky*	8 (2004)
Massachusetts	8 (2007)
Colgate	8 (2008)
18. Five Schools Tied With	7
31. Murray State	5 (2002)
43. Tennessee State #	3 (1999)
55. Jacksonville State	2 (2004)
63. UT Martin	1 (2006)

* - Team no longer competes at FCS level

- 2 additional appearances (1981, 1982) vacated

CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS

Eastern Kentucky is looking for its 32nd consecutive winning season in 2009. The Colonels have not had a non-winning season since finishing 5-5 overall in 1977 (the second longest streak in Division I). You have to go back to 1972 to find a year they had a losing record (5-6), the program's only losing season in the past 42 years (now the longest streak in Division I after Michigan had a losing season in 2008).

Current Most Consecutive Winning Seasons (Div. I)	
1. Florida State	32
2. Eastern Kentucky	31
3. Montana	23
4. Florida	21

Current Most Consecutive Non-Losing Seasons (Div. I)	
1. Eastern Kentucky	36
2. Florida State	32
3. Florida	29
4. Montana	23

2009 SUPERLATIVES

100-Yard Rushing Games

none

300-Yard Passing Games

none

200-Yard Passing Games

none

100-Yard Receiving Games

none

200-Yard All-Purpose Games

none

12-Tackle Games

none

Multiple Defensive Interception Games

none

Multiple Rushing Touchdown Games

none

Multiple Receiving Touchdown Games

none

Multiple Passing Touchdown Games

none

Overtime Games

none

SGT. YORK TROPHY

The 2009 season marks the third of competition for the Sergeant York Trophy, an award created by the Nashville Sports Council and the Ohio Valley Conference. The trophy is contested between the four OVC schools in the state of Tennessee - Austin Peay, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin - and go to the team with the best combined record versus those schools in a given year.

In the event of a tie, the award will be shared; however, the previous winner will retain the trophy if they are part of the tie. If the tie is between two other institutions, the trophy will go to the institution that has gone the most seasons without winning the trophy.

The award is only the second traveling trophy that involves more than two teams in college sports; the other is the Commander in Chief's Trophy which has been contested between Air Force, Army and Navy annually since 1972. The award is named in honor of Alvin C. York, the most noted Soldier of World War I. Upon his return to the United States in 1919, he was bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor. Following the war York returned his home in Pall Mall, Tenn. where he dedicated his life to improving education and facilitating educational opportunities for children in the state of Tennessee.

The award will be presented annually at the Nashville Sports Council's O'Charley's Dinner of Champions (held in March of each year).

Tennessee State and Austin Peay shared the inaugural award after compiling 2-1 records in round robin play last year. Tennessee State took home the trophy, however, by winning the individual matchup with Austin Peay by one point in overtime. Tennessee State claimed the 2008 trophy after going 3-0 in Sgt. York games.

2009 Sgt. York Trophy Contests

Oct. 3	Austin Peay at Tennessee Tech
Oct. 10	Tennessee Tech at UT Martin
Oct. 31	Tennessee State at Tennessee Tech
Nov. 7	UT Martin at Tennessee State
Nov. 14	Tennessee State at Austin Peay
Nov. 21	Austin Peay at UT Martin

2009 Sgt. York Trophy Standings

Team	AP	TSU	TTU	UTM	Record
Austin Peay	--				
Tenn. State		--			
Tenn. Tech			--		
UT Martin				--	

All-Time Record in Sgt. York Games

Austin Peay	3-3
Tennessee State	5-1
Tennessee Tech	1-5
UT Martin	3-3

2009 SUPERLATIVES

OVC VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

FCS Opponents	
Big South	0-0
MEAC	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
Pioneer	0-0
Southern	0-0
Southland	0-0
<u>SWAC</u>	<u>0-0</u>
FCS Total	0-0
FBS Opponents	
Atlantic Coast	0-0
Big East	0-0
Big Ten	0-0
Big 12	0-0
Independent	0-0
MAC	0-0
SEC	0-0
<u>Sun Belt</u>	<u>0-0</u>
FBS Total	0-0
Non-Division I	0-0
Total Non-Conference Record	0-0

OVC OVER THE LAST 7 YEARS

Since the league expanded to include Jacksonville State in 2003, three teams are at the top of the winning list in OVC games in the last six years. Eastern Kentucky has won 39 conference games, three more than Jacksonville State (36) and seven more than Eastern Illinois (32). Below is a list of team's records in Conference games dating back to the beginning of the 2003 season (Austin Peay just re-joined the OVC in 2007 after a 10-year period of being away from the league).

1. Eastern Kentucky	39-9
2. Jacksonville State	36-12
3. Eastern Illinois	32-16
4. Tennessee State	22-22
UT Martin	22-25
6. Southeast Missouri	15-32
7. Tennessee Tech	14-33
Murray State	14-33
9. Austin Peay	7-9

OVC PLAYERS AMONG NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

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2009 PRESEASON HONORS/AWARDS

OVC PRESEASON HONORS (COACHES/SID'S)

Predicted Order of Finish

1. Eastern Kentucky (10)	105
2. UT Martin (4)	92
3. Eastern Illinois (2)	89
4. Tennessee State (1)	74
5. Murray State (1)	61
6. Tennessee Tech	35
7. Austin Peay	33
Southeast Missouri	33
- Jacksonville State	NR

Preseason All-OVC Team

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:

Cade Thompson (QB), UT Martin

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year:

Austen Lane (DE), Murray State

Offense

QB - Cade Thompson, UT Martin
 RB - Brandyn Young, UT Martin
 RB - C.J. Walker, Eastern Kentucky
 WR - Mike Hicks, UT Martin
 WR - Derrick Townsel, Murray State
 WR - Walter Peoples, Southeast Missouri
 TE - DeAngelo Nelson, Murray State
 C - Reggie Wade, Jacksonville State
 OG - Chaz Millard, Eastern Illinois
 OG - Eric Ornella, Murray State
 OT - Derek Hardman, Eastern Kentucky
 OT - Joe Gibbs, UT Martin

Defense

DL - Austen Lane, Murray State
 DL - Brandt Thomas, Jacksonville State
 DL - Chris Hall, Eastern Kentucky
 DL - Charlie Seivers, Tennessee Tech
 LB - Alexander Henderson, Jacksonville State
 LB - Daniel Becker, Austin Peay
 LB - Josh Bey, UT Martin
 DB - Kevis Buckley, Austin Peay
 DB - Carnell Clark, Jacksonville State
 DB - Eugene Clifford, Tennessee State
 DB - Taylor Lanigan, Murray State

Specialists

K - Kienan Cullen, Murray State
 P - Doug Spada, Southeast Missouri
 RS - Terrence Holt, Austin Peay

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Preseason First-Team All-American

LB Alexander Henderson, Jacksonville State
 DB Kevis Buckley, Austin Peay

Preseason Second-Team All-American

OL Chaz Millard, Eastern Illinois
 OL Derek Hardman, Eastern Kentucky
 DL Austen Lane, Murray State

OVC Preseason Players of the Year

Offensive: Ryan Perrilloux, Jacksonville State

Predicted Order of Finish

	<u>National Rank</u>
1. Jacksonville State	15
2. UT Martin	13
3. Eastern Kentucky	
4. Tennessee State	
5. Eastern Illinois	
6. Murray State	
7. Tennessee Tech	
8. Southeast Missouri	
9. Austin Peay	

SPORTING NEWS

Preseason All-Americans

DL Austen Lane, Murray State
 DB Carnell Clark, Jacksonville State
 P Doug Spada, Southeast Missouri

OVC Preseason Players of the Year

Offensive: Ryan Perrilloux, Jacksonville State

Defensive: Austen Lane, Murray State

Newcomer: Mon Williams, Eastern Illinois

Predicted Order of Finish

	<u>National Rank</u>
1. Jacksonville State	24
2. UT Martin	
3. Eastern Kentucky	
4. Murray State	
5. Eastern Illinois	
6. Tennessee State	
7. Austin Peay	
8. Southeast Missouri	
9. Tennessee Tech	

SPORTS NETWORK

Preseason All-American First-Team

DE Austen Lane, Murray State
 P Doug Spada, Southeast Missouri

Preseason All-American Second-Team

OT Derek Hardman, Eastern Kentucky
 OG Chaz Millard, Eastern Illinois

Preseason All-American Third-Team

DB Carnell Clark, Jacksonville State
 RS Henry Sailes, Tennessee Tech

COLLEGE SPORTING NEWS

Preseason All-American First-Team

DB Carnell Clark, Jacksonville State
 P Doug Spada, Southeast Missouri

Preseason All-American Third-Team

OG Chaz Millard, Eastern Illinois
 DL Austen Lane, Eastern Kentucky

Preseason All-American Third-Team

OL Derek Hardman, Eastern Kentucky
 LB Alexander Henderson, Jacksonville St.
 RS Henry Sailes, Tennessee Tech

PHIL STEELE

Preseason All-American First-Team

DL Austen Lane, Murray State
 P Doug Spada, Southeast Missouri

Preseason All-American Second-Team

OL Chaz Millard, Eastern Illinois

OVC COACHING RECORDS

Coach, School

Rick Christophel, Austin Peay

Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois

Dean Hood, Eastern Kentucky

Jack Crowe, Jacksonville State

Matt Griffin, Murray State

Tony Samuel, Southeast Missouri

James Webster, Tennessee State

Watson Brown, Tennessee Tech

Jason Simpson, UT Martin

OVC-Only Games

<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
3	7	9	.438	9	13	.409
13	63	25	.716	88	65	.575
2	7	1	.875	8	3	.727
7	36	12	.750	43	24	.642
4	5	19	.208	8	26	.235
4	5	18	.217	11	23	.324
5	15	14	.517	21	24	.467
3	3	13	.188	7	16	.304
4	16	7	.696	22	14	.611

All Games*

Overall Career Record

<u>Yrs.</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
3	9	13	.409
22	132	109	.548 **
2	8	4	.667
15	71	72	.497
7	18	50	.265
12	45	80	.360
5	21	24	.467
25	101	167	.377 **
4	22	14	.611

*Indicates overall record while at current OVC school in years school was a member of the Conference

**Spoo and Brown's career records also includes a tie

Note: Brown's two years at Austin Peay (1979-80) and Griffin's three years at UT Martin (2003-05) are not figured into their OVC totals; those years are only figured into their overall career totals.

TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



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

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

SEPTEMBER

5	Newberry (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
12	at Youngstown State	3:00 p.m.
19	at Illinois State (OVCSports.TV)	6:30 p.m.
26	Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	7:00 p.m.
10	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
24	Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
31	Jacksonville State* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	4:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

7	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
14	Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	4:00 p.m.
21	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT-TV)	1:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



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

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

SEPTEMBER

3	Illinois State (OVCSports.TV/WEIU-TV)	7:00 p.m.
12	at Indiana State (OVCSports.TV)	11:00 a.m.
19	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
26	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU-TV)	1:30 p.m.
10	at Penn State	TBD
17	Tennessee Tech* (HC) (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
24	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	1:00 p.m.
31	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

14	UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU-TV)	1:30 p.m.
19	Tennessee State* (ESPNU)	5:30 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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

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

SEPTEMBER

3	at Indiana (Big Ten Network)	7:00 p.m.
19	Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
26	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
10	Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	5:00 p.m.
17	UT Martin* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	2:00 p.m.
24	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
31	Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	12:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

7	at Kentucky	TBD
14	Western Carolina (OVCSports.TV)	12:00 p.m.
21	at Jacksonville State (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	12:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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

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

SEPTEMBER

5	at #15 Georgia Tech (ESPN360)	12:00 p.m.
12	at Florida State (ESPN360)	5:00 p.m.
19	at Alabama A&M	6:00 p.m.
26	at Nicholls State	3:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS-TV)	1:00 p.m.
10	at Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	3:00 p.m.
24	Eastern Illinois* (HC) (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	1:00 p.m.
31	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	4:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

7	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
14	Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	12:00 p.m.
21	Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	12:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



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

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

SEPTEMBER

3	Kentucky Wesleyan (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.
12	at North Carolina State	5:00 p.m.
19	at Missouri State	3:00 p.m.
26	Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

10	Jacksonville State* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	3:00 p.m.
17	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
24	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT-TV)	6:00 p.m.
31	Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

7	Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
14	at Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
21	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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All Times Central/Subject to Change



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

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

SEPTEMBER

3	Quincy (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
12	at Cincinnati (Fox Sports Ohio)	6:30 p.m.
19	Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
26	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT-TV)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
10	Austin Peay* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
24	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 p.m.
31	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	12:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

7	Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
14	Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.
21	Southern Illinois (OVCSports.TV)	1:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



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

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

SEPTEMBER

5	Alabama A&M # (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
12	vs. Jackson State \$ (SportSouth)	6:00 p.m.
19	at Southern	6:00 p.m.
26	vs. Florida A&M % (VERSUS)	3:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
10	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	5:00 p.m.
17	Murray State* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
31	at Tennessee Tech* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

7	UT Martin* (HC) (OVCSports.TV)	5:00 p.m.
14	at Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV)	4:00 p.m.
19	at Eastern Illinois* (ESPNU)	5:30 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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

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

% - Atlanta Classic (Georgia Dome - Atlanta, Ga.)

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



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

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

SEPTEMBER

10	Pikeville College (OVCSports.TV)	7:00 p.m.
19	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
26	at Kansas State	1:10 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE-TV)	7:00 p.m.
10	at UT Martin* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT-TV)	2:00 p.m.
17	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
24	Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 p.m.
31	Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE)	1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

7	at Georgia	12:00 p.m.
14	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	12:00 p.m.
21	Murray State* (OVCSports.TV/WCTE-TV)	1:30 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change

TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



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

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

SEPTEMBER

3	Iowa Wesleyan (OVCSports.TV)	6:00 p.m.
12	at Missouri State	3:00 p.m.
19	at Memphis	7:00 p.m.
26	Southeast Missouri* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	at Jacksonville State* (OVCSports.TV/WJXS)	1:00 p.m.
10	Tennessee Tech* (HC) (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	2:00 p.m.
17	at Eastern Kentucky* (OVCSports.TV)	2:00 p.m.
24	Murray State* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT)	6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

7	at Tennessee State* (OVCSports.TV)	5:00 p.m.
14	at Eastern Illinois* (OVCSports.TV/WEIU)	1:30 p.m.
21	Austin Peay* (OVCSports.TV/WLJT-TV)	1:00 p.m.

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



2009 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Thursday, September 3

Iowa Wesleyan at UT Martin, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
Quincy at Southeast Missouri, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
Eastern Kentucky at Indiana, 7:00 p.m. (Big Ten Network)
Illinois State at Eastern Illinois, 7:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
Kentucky Wesleyan at Murray State, 7:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

Saturday, September 5

Jacksonville State at Georgia Tech, 12:00 p.m. (ESPN360)
Alabama A&M at Tennessee State, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)
Newberry at Austin Peay, 6:00 p.m. (OVCSports.TV)

Thursday, September 10

Pikeville College at Tennessee Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 12

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State, 11:00 a.m.
Austin Peay at Youngstown State, 3:00 p.m.
UT Martin at Missouri State, 3:00 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Florida State, 5:00 p.m. (ESPN360)
Murray State at North Carolina State, 5:00 p.m.
Tennessee State vs. Jackson State, 6:00 p.m. (Memphis, Tenn.)
Southeast Missouri at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m. (Fox Sports Ohio)

Saturday, September 19

Murray State at Missouri State, 3:00 p.m.
*Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri, 6:00 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Alabama A&M, 6:00 p.m.
Tennessee State at Southern, 6:00 p.m.
*Tennessee Tech at Eastern Kentucky, 6:00 p.m.
Austin Peay at Illinois State, 6:30 p.m.
UT Martin at Memphis, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 26

Tennessee Tech at Kansas State, 1:10 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Nicholls State, 3:00 p.m.
*Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay, 6:00 p.m.
*Southeast Missouri at UT Martin, 6:00 p.m.
Tennessee State vs. Florida A&M, 6:00 p.m. (Atlanta, Ga.)
*Eastern Kentucky at Murray State, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

*UT Martin at Jacksonville State, 1:00 p.m.
*Eastern Kentucky at Eastern Illinois, 1:30 p.m.
*Southeast Missouri at Tennessee State, 6:00 p.m.
*Austin Peay at Tennessee Tech, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 10

*Austin Peay at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m.
*Tennessee Tech at UT Martin, 2:00 p.m.
*Jacksonville State at Murray State, 3:00 p.m.
*Tennessee State at Eastern Kentucky, 5:00 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at Penn State, TBA

Saturday, October 17

*Tennessee Tech at Eastern Illinois, 1:30 p.m.
*UT Martin at Eastern Kentucky, 2:00 p.m.
*Murray State at Tennessee State, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 24

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

Saturday, October 31

*Southeast Missouri at Eastern Kentucky, 12:00 p.m.
*Eastern Illinois at Murray State, 1:00 p.m.
*Tennessee State at Tennessee Tech, 1:30 p.m.
*Jacksonville State at Austin Peay, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 7

*Austin Peay at Murray State, 1:00 p.m.
*Jacksonville State at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m.
*UT Martin at Tennessee State, 5:00 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky, TBA
Tennessee Tech at Georgia, TBA

Saturday, November 14

*Tennessee Tech at Jacksonville State, 12:00 p.m.
Western Carolina at Eastern Kentucky, 12:00 p.m.
*Murray State at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m.
*UT Martin at Eastern Illinois, 1:30 p.m.
*Tennessee State at Austin Peay, 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 19

*Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois, 5:30 (ESPNU)

Saturday, November 21

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

Saturday, November 28

FCS Playoffs First Round (campus sites)

Saturday, December 5

FCS Playoffs Quarterfinals (campus sites)

Friday, December 11/Saturday, December 12

FCS Playoffs Semifinals (campus sites)

Friday, December 18

FCS National Championship (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

* - Denotes OVC contest

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ALL-TIME CONFERENCE SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

APSU-EIU

EIU lead 6-3

1958 APSU, 21-6 (H)
1959 APSU, 12-8 (A)
1988 EIU, 44-0 (H)
1989 EIU, 36-0 (A)
1992 EIU, 14-9 (A)
1995 EIU, 31-13 (A)
1996 EIU, 42-7 (A)
1997 EIU, 42-14 (H)
2008 APSU, 15-13 (H)

APSU-EKU

EKU leads 38-3

1959 EKU, 21-7 (H)
1960 EKU, 27-13 (A)
1961 EKU, 21-7 (H)
1962 EKU, 14-7 (A)
1963 EKU, 14-0 (H)
1964 APSU, 26-0 (H)
1965 APSU, 30-25* (A)
1966 EKU, 33-15 (A)
1967 EKU, 37-0 (H)
1968 EKU, 21-20 (A)
1969 EKU, 29-10 (H)
1970 EKU, 38-7 (A)
1971 EKU, 14-9 (H)
1972 EKU, 21-6 (A)
1973 EKU, 24-7 (H)
1974 EKU, 22-7 (A)
1975 EKU, 49-0 (H)
1976 EKU, 27-13 (A)
1977 APSU, 20-17 (A)
1978 EKU, 14-0 (H)
1979 EKU, 35-10 (H)
1980 EKU, 23-10 (A)
1981 EKU, 41-12 (H)
1982 EKU, 27-18 (A)
1983 EKU, 31-14 (H)
1984 EKU, 20-3 (A)
1985 EKU, 20-10 (H)
1986 EKU, 27-17 (A)
1987 EKU, 50-7 (H)
1988 EKU, 56-10 (A)
1989 EKU, 45-20 (H)
1990 EKU, 38-14 (A)
1991 EKU, 21-0 (H)
1992 EKU, 45-14 (A)
1993 EKU, 48-7 (H)
1994 EKU, 27-14 (A)
1995 EKU, 28-0 (H)
1996 EKU, 24-10 (A)
1997 EKU, 56-3 (H)
2007 EKU, 28-14 (A)
2008 EKU, 13-10 (OT) (H)

* - APSU won by forfeit

APSU-JSU

JSU leads 10-6-3

1947 JSU, 7-6 (H)
1948 APSU, 14-13 (H)
1949 JSU, 19-7 (H)
1950 Tie, 13-13 (at AP)
1951 Tie, 6-6 (at JSU)
1952 APSU, 20-7 (H)
1953 APSU, 47-16 (A)
1954 Tie, 14-14 (at AP)
1955 JSU, 20-0 (H)
1956 APSU, 7-0 (A)
1957 JSU, 20-0 (H)
1958 JSU, 8-6 (A)
1959 JSU, 15-14 (H)
1960 JSU, 14-8 (A)
1961 JSU, 21-6 (H)
1962 JSU, 23-13 (A)
1979 APSU, 21-13 (A)
2007 JSU, 42-9 (A)
2008 JSU, 35-22 (H)

APSU-MUR

MUR leads 29-13

1953 MUR, 33-13 (A)
1954 MUR, 44-7 (H)
1955 MUR, 20-13 (A)
1956 MUR, 33-27 (H)
1963 MUR, 14-0 (H)
1964 APSU, 26-10 (H)
1965 APSU, 23-6 (A)
1966 APSU, 49-0 (H)
1967 APSU, 37-20 (A)
1968 APSU, 56-35 (H)
1969 MUR, 53-41 (H)
1970 APSU, 45-7 (H)
1971 MUR, 16-6 (H)

1972 APSU, 33-20 (H)
1973 MUR, 31-19 (H)
1974 MUR, 16-8 (A)
1975 MUR, 14-10 (H)
1976 MUR, 23-13 (A)
1977 APSU, 13-0 (A)
1978 APSU, 23-17 (H)
1979 MUR, 24-10 (H)
1980 APSU, 24-0 (H)
1981 MUR, 34-29 (H)
1982 MUR, 21-7 (A)
1983 APSU, 17-16 (H)
1984 MUR, 20-13 (2OT) (H)
1985 MUR, 14-6 (A)
1986 MUR, 24-14 (A)
1987 MUR, 40-0 (H)
1988 MUR, 19-3 (A)
1989 MUR, 49-43 (H)
1990 MUR, 31-24 (3OT) (A)
1991 APSU 27-9 (H)
1992 MUR, 27-10 (H)
1993 MUR, 38-14 (H)
1994 MUR, 29-14 (A)
1995 MUR, 45-17 (A)
1996 MUR, 51-7 (H)
1997 MUR, 51-0 (H)
2005 MUR, 42-6 (H)
2007 APSU, 23-17 (A)
2008 MUR, 32-12 (A)

APSU-SEMO

SEMO leads 8-5

1953 SEMO, 19-6
1965 APSU, 50-7
1966 APSU, 28-27
1991 APSU, 24-21 (H)
1992 APSU, 21-16 (A)
1993 SEMO, 17-7 (A)
1994 SEMO, 31-10 (H)
1995 SEMO, 38-23 (A)
1996 SEMO, 17-13 (H)
1997 SEMO, 31-0 (A)
2006 SEMO, 38-13 (A)
2007 APSU, 34-31 (2OT) (A)
2008 SEMO, 33-30 (A)

APSU-TSU

TSU leads 8-3

1988 APSU, 16-12 (H)
1989 TSU, 38-10 (H)
1990 TSU, 33-7 (A)
1991 APSU, 31-17 (H)
1992 TSU, 35-14 (H)
1993 TSU, 21-16 (A)
1994 TSU, 26-22 (H)
1995 APSU, 28-6 (H)
1996 TSU, 38-14 (H)
2007 TSU, 33-32 (OT) (A)
2008 TSU, 37-34 (H)

APSU-TTU

TTU leads 25-17

1938 TTU, 27-0
1939 TTU, 25-0
1954 TTU, 27-13
1955 TTU, 37-6 (H)
1956 TTU, 17-7 (A)
1963 TTU, 28-13 (H)
1964 APSU, 29-0 (H)
1965 APSU, 23-13 (A)
1966 APSU, 20-15 (H)
1967 TTU, 38-13 (H)
1968 TTU, 10-0 (A)
1969 TTU, 56-20 (H)
1970 APSU, 10-6 (H)
1971 TTU, 37-17 (H)
1972 TTU, 19-7 (A)
1973 TTU, 31-12 (H)
1974 TTU, 28-7 (A)
1975 TTU, 20-0 (H)
1976 TTU, 31-13 (A)
1977 APSU, 24-21 (A)
1978 TTU, 28-14 (A)
1979 TTU, 21-14 (H)
1980 APSU, 18-10 (H)
1981 TTU, 29-24 (H)
1982 APSU, 31-27 (H)
1983 APSU, 21-7 (A)
1984 APSU, 27-7 (H)
1985 APSU, 24-20 (A)
1986 APSU, 23-13 (A)
1987 TTU, 14-9 (A)
1988 APSU, 10-6 (A)
1989 TTU, 17-15 (A)

1990 TTU, 20-14 (OT) (H)
1991 TTU, 32-7 (H)
1992 TTU, 10-0 (A)
1993 TTU, 35-17 (A)
1994 APSU, 34-27 (A)
1995 APSU, 20-7 (A)
1996 TTU, 23-17 (A)
1997 TTU, 36-3 (A)
2007 APSU, 30-27 (A)
2008 APSU, 31-28 (H)

APSU-UTM

UTM leads 30-25-2

1930 UTM, 32-0 (A)
1931 Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
1932 Tie, 6-6 (at AP)
1936 UTM, 19-0 (H)
1936 UTM, 33-0 (A)
1937 UTM, 20-12 (H)
1938 APSU, 14-13 (H)
1939 APSU, 7-0 (A)
1940 APSU, 20-0 (H)
1941 APSU, 13-0 (A)
1946 APSU, 33-0 (H)
1946 APSU, 14-6 (A)
1947 APSU, 20-7 (H)
1948 APSU, 39-0 (A)
1959 UTM, 21-10 (A)
1960 UTM, 13-7 (H)
1961 UTM, 14-7 (A)
1962 UTM, 16-0 (H)
1963 APSU, 20-6 (H)
1964 APSU, 35-0 (A)
1965 APSU, 49-0 (H)
1966 APSU, 17-3 (A)
1967 UTM, 47-6 (A)
1968 APSU, 9-7 (A)
1969 UTM, 7-6 (A)
1970 UTM, 22-21 (H)
1971 UTM, 17-3 (A)
1972 APSU, 28-14 (A)
1973 UTM, 26-0 (A)
1974 UTM, 31-26 (H)
1975 UTM, 24-15 (A)
1976 UTM, 24-0 (H)
1977 UTM, 23-10 (A)
1978 APSU, 21-14 (A)
1979 APSU, 24-7 (H)
1980 UTM, 24-20 (H)
1981 APSU, 28-24 (H)
1982 UTM, 17-14 (A)
1983 APSU, 45-6 (A)
1984 APSU, 13-10 (H)
1985 APSU, 13-7 (A)
1986 APSU, 36-0 (H)
1987 UTM, 30-10 (H)
1989 UTM, 21-0 (H)
1990 UTM, 24-10 (A)
1991 UTM, 34-28 (H)
1992 APSU, 32-18 (H)
1993 UTM, 39-33 (2OT) (A)
1994 APSU, 27-21 (A)
1995 UTM, 31-28 (H)
1996 APSU, 55-24 (H)
1997 UTM, 36-26 (A)
2003 UTM, 21-20 (H)
2004 UTM, 31-14 (A)
2006 UTM, 20-10 (A)
2007 APSU, 17-14 (H)
2008 UTM, 31-17 (A)

EIU-EKU

EKU leads 9-7

1947 EKU, 14-13 (A)
1948 EKU, 25-14 (H)
1986 EKU, 24-22 (A)
1996 EIU, 45-21 (H)
1997 EKU, 49-7 (H)
1998 EKU, 28-24 (H)
1999 EIU, 20-14 (A)
2000 EIU, 49-6 (H)
2001 EIU, 21-17 (A)
2002 EIU, 25-24 (H)
2003 EKU, 41-0 (A)
2004 EKU, 49-6 (H)
2005 EIU, 53-22 (H)
2006 EIU, 28-21 (A)
2007 EKU, 28-21 (A)
2008 EKU, 20-7 (H)

EIU-JSU

Series tied 3-3

2003 JSU, 36-24 (H)
2004 JSU, 31-21 (A)

2005 EIU, 10-6 (A)
2006 EIU, 28-24 (H)
2007 EIU, 37-23 (A)
2008 JSU, 23-10 (A)

EIU-MUR

EIU leads 13-11

1946 MUR, 38-13 (H)
1974 MUR, 13-0 (H)
1975 EIU, 14-6 (H)
1977 MUR, 35-7 (H)
1978 EIU, 35-14 (H)
1986 EIU, 28-21 (H)
1990 MUR, 14-10 (H)
1991 MUR, 28-27 (H)
1992 EIU, 48-9 (H)
1993 EIU, 34-7 (A)
1994 MUR, 31-15 (A)
1996 MUR, 35-28 (A)
1997 MUR, 24-17 (H)
1998 MUR, 35-21 (A)
1999 MUR, 37-32 (H)
2000 EIU, 48-7 (H)
2001 EIU, 37-6 (H)
2002 MUR, 37-35 (H)
2003 EIU, 27-17 (A)
2004 EIU, 24-9 (H)
2005 EIU, 35-28 (A)
2006 EIU, 20-10 (H)
2007 EIU, 27-24 (A)
2008 EIU, 34-6 (H)

EIU-SEMO

EIU leads 12-4

1956 SEMO, 46-13 (H)
1957 SEMO, 41-0 (A)
1995 EIU, 35-18 (H)
1996 EIU, 41-21 (A)
1997 EIU, 32-7 (H)
1998 EIU, 35-33 (H)
1999 SEMO, 45-38 (H)
2000 EIU, 38-9 (H)
2001 EIU, 41-21 (H)
2002 EIU, 44-27 (A)
2003 SEMO, 30-17 (H)
2004 EIU, 35-28 (H)
2005 EIU, 48-24 (A)
2006 EIU, 21-0 (H)
2007 EIU, 31-16 (A)
2008 EIU, 24-21 (H)

EIU-TSU

EIU leads 7-5

1982 TSU, 20-19 (H)
1998 TSU, 27-21 (A)
1999 TSU, 43-25 (H)
2000 EIU, 33-19 (H)
2001 EIU, 52-49 (H)
2002 EIU, 54-48 (A)
2003 TSU, 24-14 (H)
2004 EIU, 34-24 (H)
2005 EIU, 27-3 (A)
2006 EIU, 29-3 (H)
2007 EIU, 38-35 (A)
2008 TSU, 45-24 (H)

EIU-TTU

EIU leads 11-4

1975 TTU, 37-0 (H)
1976 TTU, 41-14 (A)
1996 EIU, 35-27 (A)
1997 EIU, 10-7 (A)
1998 EIU, 13-6 (A)
1999 TTU, 14-7 (A)
2000 EIU, 27-6 (A)
2001 EIU, 44-33 (H)
2002 EIU, 35-28 (H)
2003 EIU, 37-10 (H)
2004 TTU, 40-37 (OT) (H)
2005 EIU, 31-20 (H)
2006 EIU, 38-14 (A)
2007 EIU, 45-24 (H)
2008 EIU, 38-20 (A)

EIU-UTM

EIU leads 11-3

1995 EIU, 30-22 (H)
1996 EIU, 38-0 (A)
1997 EIU, 42-6 (H)
1998 EIU, 56-35 (A)
1999 EIU, 42-21 (H)
2000 EIU, 42-7 (A)
2001 EIU, 56-16 (A)
2002 EIU, 55-43 (H)

2003 EIU, 29-12 (H)
2004 UTM, 32-14 (H)
2005 EIU, 26-7 (H)
2006 UTM 15-9 (H)
2007 EIU, 29-23 (H)
2008 UTM, 29-26 (H)

EKU-JSU

Series tied 3-3

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

EKU-MUR

EKU leads 39-25-4

1929 MUR, 46-0 (H)
1930 MUR, 52-0 (A)
1941 EKU, 6-0 (H)
1942 Tie, 6-6 (at MUR)
1945 Tie, 7-7 (at EKU)
1946 EKU, 26-13 (A)
1947 MUR, 21-13 (H)
1948 EKU, 6-0 (H)
1949 EKU, 20-0 (A)
1950 MUR, 19-0 (A)
1951 MUR, 9-0 (H)
1952 MUR, 20-0 (A)
1953 EKU, 19-14 (A)
1954 EKU, 25-6 (H)
1955 EKU, 21-6(A)
1956 MUR, 14-7 (A)
1957 EKU, 26-19 (A)
1958 EKU, 14-6 (H)
1959 EKU, 7-0 (A)
1960 MUR, 21-19 (A)
1961 EKU, 14-13 (A)
1962 MUR, 17-14 (A)
1963 MUR, 20-0 (H)
1964 Tie, 6-6 (at EKU)
1965 Tie, 17-17 (at MUR)
1966 EKU, 27-6 (H)
1967 EKU, 28-7 (A)
1968 EKU, 21-20 (H)
1969 EKU, 34-13 (A)
1970 EKU, 17-7 (H)
1971 MUR, 17-7 (H)
1972 MUR, 7-3 (A)
1973 MUR, 21-20 (H)
1974 EKU, 30-16 (H)
1975 MUR, 26-7 (H)
1976 EKU, 12-10 (H)
1977 MUR, 24-20 (H)
1978 EKU, 24-21 (H)
1979 MUR, 24-7 (H)
1980 EKU, 24-14 (H)
1981 EKU, 24-20 (A)
1982 EKU, 21-20 (H)
1983 MUR, 24-10 (H)
1984 EKU, 27-14 (H)
1985 MUR, 27-20 (H)
1986 MUR, 17-15 (H)
1987 EKU, 29-21 (H)
1988 EKU, 31-24 (OT) (A)
1989 EKU, 38-36 (H)
1990 EKU, 42-0 (A)
1991 EKU, 42-17 (A)
1992 EKU, 21-18 (OT) (H)
1993 EKU, 21-13 (A)
1994 EKU, 49-13 (H)
1995 MUR, 17-7 (H)
1996 MUR, 17-14 (A)
1997 EKU, 29-8 (A)
1998 MUR, 28-21 (A)
1999 MUR, 45-30 (H)
2000 MUR, 24-22 (A)
2001 EKU, 21-13 (A)
2002 EKU, 31-7 (H)
2003 EKU, 38-20 (A)
2004 MUR, 19-16 (OT) (A)
2005 EKU, 43-7 (A)
2006 EKU, 51-21 (H)
2007 EKU, 46-35 (A)
2008 EKU, 34-7 (H)

EKU-SEMO

EKU leads 17-2

1990 EKU, 45-0 (H)
1991 EKU, 49-7 (A)
1992 EKU, 20-10 (H)
1993 EKU, 35-21 (A)
1994 EKU, 34-6 (H)

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

EKU-TSU

EKU leads 19-3

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

EKU-TTU

EKU leads 48-17

1937 EKU, 6-0 (H)
1942 EKU, 13-0 (A)
1945 EKU, 14-12 (A)
EKU, 32-0 (H)
1946 TTU, 20-7 (A)
EKU, 13-0 (A)
1950 EKU, 47-7 (H)
1951 EKU, 15-14 (A)
1952 TTU, 28-14 (A)
1953 TTU, 7-0 (H)
1954 EKU, 14-7 (H)
1955 TTU, 13-7 (H)
1956 EKU, 25-13 (H)
1957 TTU, 34-14 (H)
1958 TTU, 20-19 (A)
1959 TTU, 14-10 (H)
1960 TTU, 20-0 (A)
1961 TTU, 14-8 (H)
1962 EKU, 21-0 (H)
1963 TTU, 21-19 (H)
1964 TTU, 27-7 (A)
1965 EKU, 28-14 (A)
1966 TTU, 7-3 (A)
1967 EKU, 24-0 (H)
1968 EKU, 38-14 (A)
1969 EKU, 17-7 (H)
1970 EKU, 20-13 (A)
1971 EKU, 14-7 (H)
1972 TTU, 14-0 (H)
1973 EKU, 30-14 (H)
1974 EKU, 29-14 (A)
1975 TTU, 14-3 (A)
1976 EKU, 28-14 (A)
1977 EKU, 28-21 (H)
1978 EKU, 20-16 (A)
1979 EKU, 35-0 (H)
1980 EKU, 48-7 (A)
1981 EKU, 63-10 (H)
1982 EKU, 34-17 (A)
1983 EKU, 24-7 (H)
1984 EKU, 21-14 (A)
1985 EKU, 35-17 (H)
1986 EKU, 42-14 (H)
1987 EKU, 44-8 (A)
1988 EKU, 14-7 (H)
1989 EKU, 21-20 (A)
1990 EKU, 29-20 (H)
1991 EKU, 19-13 (A)
1992 EKU, 35-0 (H)
1993 EKU, 10-7 (H)
1994 EKU, 23-3 (A)
1995 EKU, 21-3 (A)

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1996 EKU, 28-7 (H)
 1997 EKU, 26-7 (H)
 1998 TTU, 31-29(3OT) (H)
 1999 EKU, 23-20(2OT) (A)
 2000 TTU, 9-3 (A)
 2001 EKU, 34-10 (H)
 2002 EKU, 19-0 (A)
 2003 EKU, 27-14 (H)
 2004 EKU, 19-18 (A)
 2005 EKU 52-3 (H)
 2006 TTU, 27-14 (H)
 2007 EKU, 38-24 (H)
 2008 EKU, 33-12 (A)

EKU-UTM

EKU leads 19-0

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

JSU-MUR

JSU leads 5-1

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

JSU-SEMO

JSU leads 8-5

1961 SEMO, 13-12 (H)
 1962 JSU, 6-0 (H)
 1963 SEMO, 10-7 (H)
 1964 SEMO, 24-0 (A)
 1965 JSU, 24-13 (A)
 1969 SEMO, 19-13 (H)
 1971 JSU, 57-0 (H)
 2003 JSU, 22-17 (A)
 2004 JSU, 47-9 (H)
 2005 JSU, 24-10 (A)
 2006 JSU, 38-7 (H)
 2007 SEMO, 32-25 (H)
 2008 JSU, 38-17 (H)

JSU-TSU

JSU leads 4-1

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

JSU-TTU

JSU leads 8-4

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

JSU-UTM

JSU leads 24-6

1967 UTM, 38-0 (A)
 1968 JSU, 16-12 (H)
 1969 JSU, 22-20 (H)
 1970 JSU, 16-14 (A)
 1971 JSU, 30-10 (H)
 1972 JSU, 20-6 (A)
 1973 JSU, 50-7 (H)
 1974 JSU, 17-0 (A)

1975 JSU, 11-3 (H)
 1976 JSU, 24-3 (A)
 1977 JSU, 36-13 (H)
 1978 JSU, 44-15 (A)
 1979 UTM, 15-14 (A)
 1980 JSU, 19-14 (A)
 1981 JSU, 44-7 (H)
 1982 JSU, 41-13 (A)
 1983 JSU, 31-19 (H)
 1984 JSU, 23-16 (A)
 1985 JSU, 19-13 (H)
 1986 JSU, 30-20 (A)
 1987 UTM, 28-17 (A)
 1988 UTM, 31-24 (H)
 1989 JSU, 63-0 (H)
 1990 JSU, 21-7 (A)
 2003 JSU, 34-24 (H)
 2004 JSU, 59-12 (A)
 2005 JSU, 37-17 (H)
 2006 UTM, 24-14 (H)
 2007 JSU, 27-24 (H)
 2008 UTM, 31-30 (H)

MUR-SEMO

MUR leads 36-6-1

1926 MUR, 3-0 (H)
 1927 MUR, 6-0 (A)
 1928 MUR, 12-0 (H)
 1929 SEMO, 13-0 (H)
 1930 MUR, 7-0 (H)
 1931 MUR, 32-6 (A)
 1948 MUR, 40-0 (A)
 1960 MUR, 21-10 (H)
 1961 MUR, 22-7 (A)
 1962 MUR, 19-15 (A)
 1968 MUR, 27-14 (A)
 1969 MUR, 34-14 (H)
 1976 MUR, 14-3 (H)
 1977 MUR, 13-6 (A)
 1978 SEMO, 24-12 (A)
 1979 Tie, 21-21 (at SEMO)
 1980 MUR, 19-6 (H)
 1981 MUR, 37-23 (A)
 1982 MUR, 16-6 (H)
 1983 MUR, 25-11 (A)
 1984 MUR, 42-3 (H)
 1985 MUR, 33-25 (H)
 1986 MUR, 42-17 (A)
 1987 MUR, 30-12 (H)
 1988 SEMO, 16-13 (H)
 1991 MUR, 14-10 (H)
 1992 SEMO, 27-21 (H)
 1993 MUR, 17-14 (H)
 1994 MUR, 23-16 (A)
 1995 MUR, 34-0 (H)
 1996 MUR, 16-0 (A)
 1997 MUR, 17-3 (H)
 1998 MUR, 26-14 (A)
 1999 MUR, 45-18 (H)
 2000 MUR, 38-28 (A)
 2001 MUR, 45-35 (A)
 2002 MUR, 38-31 (H)
 2003 MUR, 27-24 (H)
 2004 MUR, 28-13 (H)
 2005 SEMO, 52-21 (H)
 2006 SEMO, 24-17 (A)
 2007 MUR, 31-17 (A)
 2008 MUR, 17-10 (H)

MUR-TSU

TSU leads 11-9

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

MUR-TTU

TTU leads 40-33-1

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

* Owensboro, Ky.
 ** Henderson, Ky.
 *** Paducah, Ky.

MUR-UTM

MUR leads 34-13-1

1924 MUR, 13-0 (H)
 1925 MUR, 6-0 (A)
 1926 MUR, 25-0 (H)
 1927 MUR, 13-7 (A)
 1928 MUR, 34-6 (H)
 1929 MUR, 13-7 (H)
 1930 MUR, 7-0 (A)
 1961 MUR, 25-15 (H)
 1962 MUR, 15-12 (A)
 1963 MUR, 19-8 (H)
 1964 MUR, 32-14 (A)
 1965 UTM, 17-7 (A)

1966 UTM, 16-12 (H)
 1967 UTM, 16-9 (H)
 1968 Tie, 7-7 (at MUR)
 1971 UTM, 41-0 (H)
 1972 MUR, 14-7 (H)
 1973 MUR, 21-10 (A)
 1974 MUR, 14-6 (H)
 1975 MUR, 17-10 (A)
 1976 UTM, 24-0 (A)
 1977 UTM, 31-20 (H)
 1978 MUR, 21-7 (H)
 1979 MUR, 24-0 (A)
 1980 MUR, 20-6 (H)
 1981 MUR, 10-7 (A)
 1982 UTM, 10-7 (A)
 1987 MUR, 34-6 (H)
 1988 UTM, 32-24 (A)
 1989 MUR, 24-3 (A)
 1991 MUR, 40-34 (H)
 1992 UTM, 13-7 (H)
 1993 MUR, 28-21 (OT) (A)
 1994 MUR, 28-24 (H)
 1995 MUR, 33-9 (H)
 1996 MUR, 28-14 (A)
 1997 MUR, 45-7 (A)
 1998 MUR, 47-35 (H)
 1999 MUR, 62-14 (H)
 2000 MUR, 48-3 (A)
 2001 MUR, 35-17 (H)
 2002 MUR, 42-3 (A)
 2003 MUR, 41-26 (A)
 2004 MUR, 38-0 (H)
 2005 UTM, 49-20 (H)
 2006 UTM, 42-14 (A)
 2007 UTM, 76-34 (A)
 2008 UTM, 63-38 (H)

SEMO-TSU

SEMO leads 9-8

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

SEMO-TTU

TTU leads 10-7

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

SEMO-UTM

SEMO leads 13-11

1966 UTM, 17-14 (A)
 1967 UTM, 39-0 (H)
 1984 UTM, 21-7 (H)
 1985 SEMO, 57-17 (H)
 1986 SEMO, 37-29 (A)
 1987 UTM, 25-13 (A)
 1991 UTM, 36-29 (H)
 1992 SEMO, 37-13 (H)
 1993 UTM, 17-14 (H)
 1994 SEMO, 10-0 (H)
 1995 SEMO, 38-17 (A)
 1996 UTM, 7-6 (A)
 1997 SEMO, 42-7 (A)
 1998 SEMO, 41-14 (H)
 1999 SEMO, 36-7 (A)

2000 SEMO, 34-14 (H)
 2001 SEMO, 45-30 (H)
 2002 SEMO, 50-35 (A)
 2003 SEMO, 20-7 (A)
 2004 SEMO, 35-7 (H)
 2005 UTM, 24-21 (H)
 2006 UTM, 28-14 (A)
 2007 UTM, 55-20 (H)
 2008 UTM, 31-21 (A)

TSU-TTU

TSU leads 14-8

1984 TSU, 33-3 (A)
 1985 TSU, 26-13 (H)
 1988 TSU, 27-23 (H)
 1989 TSU, 21-19 (A)
 1990 TSU, 36-14 (H)
 1991 TSU, 14-10 (H)
 1992 TSU, 26-15 (H)
 1993 TSU, 24-21 (A)
 1994 TSU, 28-20 (H)
 1995 TSU, 28-24 (A)
 1996 TSU, 21-19 (H)
 1997 TSU, 28-21 (H)
 1998 TSU, 42-21 (A)
 1999 TSU, 25-19 (H)
 2000 TSU, 56-23 (H)
 2001 TSU, 63-13 (H)
 2002 TSU, 20-14 (A)
 2003 TSU, 27-23 (A)
 2005 TSU 31-20 (A)
 2006 TSU, 30-20 (H)
 2007 TSU, 45-28 (A)
 2008 TSU, 41-14 (H)

TSU-UTM

TSU leads 13-5

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

TTU-UTM

TTU leads 19-9-2

1926 TTU, 12-0 (H)
 1927 Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
 1928 TTU, 14-13 (H)
 1931 TTU, 26-7 (H)
 1932 Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
 1970 TTU, 17-6 (A)
 1971 TTU, 10-7 (H)
 1972 TTU, 13-10 (A)
 1973 TTU, 16-9 (H)
 1980 TTU, 30-28 (A)
 1981 UTM, 24-21 (A)
 1982 UTM, 35-21 (H)
 1991 UTM, 24-16 (H)
 1992 TTU, 17-13 (H)
 1993 TTU, 20-3 (H)
 1994 UTM, 20-10 (H)
 1995 UTM, 36-31 (H)
 1996 TTU, 21-14 (OT) (H)
 1997 TTU, 33-2 (H)
 1998 TTU, 31-24 (OT) (A)
 1999 TTU, 45-9 (A)
 2000 TTU, 46-6 (H)
 2001 TTU, 41-7 (A)
 2002 TTU, 68-7 (H)
 2003 UTM, 30-23 (OT) (A)
 2004 TTU, 49-20 (H)
 2005 UTM, 46-16 (H)
 2006 UTM, 35-16 (A)
 2007 TTU, 13-10 (A)
 2008 UTM, 35-7 (A)

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEW



**Iowa Wesleyan Tigers (1-0, 0-0 MSFA)
at UT Martin Skyhawks (0-0, 0-0 OVC)**

**Thursday, Sept. 3 • 6:00 p.m. CT
Hardy M. Graham Stadium (7,500) • Martin, Tenn.**

TV: WLJT-TV/OVCsports.TV
Live Stats: <http://www.utmsports.com/livestats/football/xlive.htm>
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Jason Smelser at Iowa Wesleyan: 5-28 (4 yrs.)
Jason Smelser Overall: same
Jason Simpson at UT Martin: 21-14 (4 yrs.)
Jason Simpson Overall: same
Iowa Wesleyan Last Week: W, 29-7 vs. Trinity International
UT Martin Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: UT Martin will host Iowa Wesleyan on Thursday night, the first meeting between the two teams.

SCOUTING IOWA WESLEYAN: Iowa Wesleyan opened its 2009 season last weekend, topping Trinity International 29-7 at home on Saturday night. IWC held its opposition scoreless for 59.5 minutes and limited them to just 130 yards of total offense on the night. It was the lowest amount of yardage for a Tiger opponent since the 1993 season and marked the second straight season IWC has won its season opener. Junior quarterback T.J. Tolliver put together three long scoring drives in his debut. He finished the night 15-of-22 for 163 yards. Senior Jaren Maybin rushed for 92 yards and two scores while junior Lawrence Moore caught eight passes for 61 yards and a touchdown.

SCOUTING UT MARTIN: UT Martin was tabbed second in the preseason vote of OVC head coach and sports information directors. Last season they came up just short of the OVC Championship, missing a field goal at the end of the Eastern Kentucky game that would have given them a share of the championship with the Colonels. But Jason Simpson's team is ready to take the next step with a talented group of newcomers and a mix of returning starters. Among those returning starters is senior quarterback Cade Thompson, the 2008 OVC Offensive Player of the Year. Thompson, in his third season with the program since transferring from South Carolina, completed 190-of-329 passes for 2,680 yards and 24 touchdowns a season ago. That was the second most yards in UTM single-season history and the 24 scoring strikes tied the Skyhawk record. Thompson will be throwing to some talented receivers including senior Mike Hicks, a preseason All-OVC selection. Last season Hicks caught 66 passes for 864 yards and 12 touchdowns.



**Quincy Hawks (1-0, 0-0 MSFA)
at Southeast Missouri State Redhawks (0-0, 0-0 OVC)**

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

TV: OVCsports.TV
Live Stats: none
Series Record: Southeast Missouri leads 1-0
Last Meeting: Southeast Missouri won 38-6 (11/10/01)
Bill Terlisner at Quincy: 40-58 (10 yrs.)
Bill Terlisner Overall: same
Tony Samuel at Southeast Missouri: 11-23 (4 yrs.)
Tony Samuel Overall: 45-80 (11 yrs.)
Quincy Last Week: W, 26-20 at Indiana State
Southeast Missouri Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: This marks just the second time these two teams have met on the gridiron and first in eight years. During the 2001 season the Redhawks topped the Hawks 38-6 at Houck Stadium. Southeast is 7-11 in season-opening games since joining the OVC in 1991. The Redhawks are 2-1 in season openers under fourth year head coach Tony Samuel.

SCOUTING QUINCY: Quincy began the season last Thursday night, topping Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) opponent Indiana State 26-20 in overtime in Terre Haute, Ind. The Hawks trailed 17-0 to start the game, shutting down the Sycamore offense after the first quarter. After trailing 17-0, the Hawks got on the board when Alex Beard hit a 22-yard field goal. After another field goal, Quincy scored its first touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter when Sam Donatucci found Tyler Truttmann in the end zone. Down six with 2:30 to play, the Hawks got the ball back and tied the game up with 43 seconds left on a 1-yard run by Donatucci. Quincy missed the extra point, leading to the overtime period. Indiana State fumbled the ball on its first possession of overtime, and Quincy needed just four plays to score the game-winner as Donatucci ran for the game-winning score. Donatucci accounted for one passing and two rushing touchdowns on the day. Quincy is coming off a school record third straight winning season in 2008.

SCOUTING SOUTHEAST MISSOURI: Southeast Missouri starts the 2009 season at home this week, hosting Quincy on Thursday night. The NAIA Hawks proved to be no pushovers when they topped FCS school Indiana State last week. But Southeast Missouri will look to a group of 38 returners, 17 seniors and 16 returning starters to get this season off on the right foot. One of the skill-position players to watch this season for the Redhawks is WR Walter Peoples who has caught a pass in 14-consecutive games dating back to 2007. He was a Preseason All-OVC selection this season. The team also has a Preseason All-American in punter Doug Spada. Spada was a first-team All-American after last season when he averaged 44.7 yards per punt. He will be looking for his third-straight All-American season in 2009. At quarterback sophomore Matt Scheible will take over for Houston Lillard, who left the program ranked in the Top 10 in several statistical categories. Scheible played in 10 games a season ago, completing 44 passes for 540 yards and five touchdowns. A strength of the Southeast team will be its secondary, which has three returning starters in FS Bryan Blanford, CB Eddie Calvin and CB Salim Powell.

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



#24 Eastern Kentucky Colonels (0-0, 0-0 OVC) at Indiana Hoosiers (0-0, 0-0 Big Ten)

Thursday, Sept. 3 • 7:00 p.m. CT
Memorial Stadium (52,692) • Bloomington, Ind.

TV: Big Ten Network (Ari Wolfe, Charles Davis)
Live Stats: http://iuhoosiers.cstv.com/gametracker/launch/gt_mfootball.html?event=768157&school=ind&sport=mfootball&camefrom=&startschool=&
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Dean Hood at Eastern Kentucky: 8-4 (2 yrs.)
Dean Hood Overall: same
Bill Lynch at Indiana: 10-15 (3 yrs.)
Bill Lynch Overall: 91-82-3 (17 yrs.)
Eastern Kentucky Last Week: n/a
Indiana Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Eastern Kentucky will square off with Indiana for the first time in history on Thursday night in Bloomington. It marks the seven straight season the Colonels have squared off with a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) team. ECU is 4-13 all-time against FBS schools, with its last victory coming in 1985 (45-21 win over Louisville). Eastern will be playing its first game against a Big Ten opponent on Thursday. ECU will be looking to snap a 14-game non-conference road losing streak dating back to the 2002 season. The game will be the first-ever Thursday night game in Memorial Stadium history.

SCOUTING EASTERN KENTUCKY: The two-time defending OVC Champion Eastern Kentucky Colonels are under the direction of second year head coach Dean Hood who led the team to a championship in his first season. ECU is ranked No. 24 in the Sports Network Preseason Poll and is receiving votes (unofficially 27th) in the FCS Coaches Poll. The Colonels enter the season having had 31 consecutive winning seasons, the second longest streak in the nation (behind only Florida State at the Division I level). ECU is expected to start junior Cody Watts at quarterback on Thursday. Watts was recruited as a quarterback but has been playing wide receiver since coming to campus. Last year he led the team with five receiving touchdowns. Watts did see quarterback action against Tennessee Tech on Oct. 4, 2008, as he directed three scoring drives by completing 6-of-7 passes for 86 yards and a touchdown. In the backfield ECU will have Preseason All-OVC selection C.J. Walker who is the leading returning rusher in the OVC this season. Last year Walker carried the ball 147 times for 706 yards and seven touchdowns. A key for Eastern Kentucky will be the offensive line, which includes Preseason All-American Derek Hardman. This season marks the 100th year of football for ECU, who has won a record 20 OVC Championships since the league was formed in 1948.

SCOUTING INDIANA: Indiana begins the third season under head coach Bill Lynch on Thursday night. It marks the 125th year of football at IU. The Hoosiers were 3-9 overall and 1-7 in the Big Ten a season ago. This season the program has 17 scholarship seniors and 18 scholarship juniors, the most experienced upperclass the program has seen since the 2001 season. A strength for the program are defensive ends Jammie Kirlaw and Greg Middleton. The All-American candidates have combined for 36.5 career sacks, the highest tandem in the country entering the season. Both are on the Preseason Ted Hendricks Defensive End of the Year Watch List. Junior Ben Chappell took over quarterback duties during the spring and will start for the Hoosiers this season.



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

Thursday, Sept. 3 • 7:00 p.m. CT
O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.

TV: WEIU-TV/OVCsports.TV
Live Stats: <http://livestats.internetconsult.com/eiu/football>
Series Record: Illinois State leads 50-38-9
Last Meeting: Eastern Illinois won 25-21 (9/20/08)
Brock Spack at Illinois State: 0-0 (1 yr.)
Brock Spack Overall: same
Bob Spoo at Eastern Illinois: 132-109-1 (22 yrs.)
Bob Spoo Overall: same
Illinois State Last Week: n/a
Eastern Illinois Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Thursday marks the 98th meeting in the Prairie State Rivalry between Eastern Illinois and Illinois State. The series began in 1901 and is the longest in the state of Illinois. It marks the 14th longest FCS rivalry in the country (Lafayette/Leigh who have played 144 times is the longest). Last season EIU topped Illinois State 25-21 in Normal, a win that snapped a five-game losing streak for the Panthers. Both head coaches in the game once played quarterback at Purdue. It marks the third straight season EIU has opened the season on a Thursday night and the 12th time in program history; Eastern is 7-4 in Thursday night games entering this season. EIU is 17-11 in season openers as a Division I program.

SCOUTING ILLINOIS STATE: The Redbirds are under the direction of first-year head coach Brock Spack, who replaced Denver Johnson. Spack spent 12 seasons with Joe Tiller at Purdue, helping the Boilermakers to 10 bowl games. Spack played quarterback (as did EIU coach Bob Spoo) from 1980-83 and was later on Spoo's first EIU coaching staff, serving as linebackers coach from 1987-90. Illinois State was 3-8 a season ago and have been tabbed eighth in the Missouri Valley Football Conference this preseason. Sophomore Drew Kiel is expected to be the starting quarterback; he appeared in five games last season and completed 14-of-22 passes for 149 yards. He will look towards Eyad Salem who hauled in 63 passes for 843 yards and eight touchdowns a year ago.

SCOUTING EASTERN ILLINOIS: Eastern Illinois was picked third in the OVC preseason poll and is receiving votes in both the Sports Network and FCS Coaches Poll. EIU is under the direction of Bob Spoo, who is in his 22nd season on the sidelines for the Panthers. One of the top newcomers for Eastern Illinois this season is senior quarterback Jake Christensen, a transfer from Iowa. Christensen, who has won the starting job, was the starter for the Hawkeyes two seasons ago, passing for 2,950 yards and 20 touchdowns making just two starts a season ago. Christensen is following in the footsteps of his father Jeff, who played quarterback at EIU from 1980-82 and left as the school's all-time passing leader (a mark that has since been broken). He will be behind an offensive line that includes senior All-American Chaz Millard, considered one of the top offensive guards in the country. In all, the team returns its entire offensive line from a season ago. Defensively the team has junior Rashad Haynes at cornerback. Haynes enters the season with nine career interceptions. Overall the Panthers are looking to bounce back from only its fourth losing season in 15 years. EIU finished 2008 5-7 overall.

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



Kentucky Wesleyan Panthers (0-1, 0-0 GLFC) at Murray State Racers (0-0, 0-0 OVC)

Thursday, Sept. 3 • 7:00 p.m. CT
Roy Stewart Stadium (16,800) • Murray, Ky.

TV: OVCSports.TV
Live Stats: http://www.goracers.com/ViewArticle.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=6700&ATCLID=612425
Series Record: Murray State leads 1-0
Last Meeting: Murray State won 53-0 (11/20/99)
Brent Holsclaw at Kentucky Wesleyan: 10-32 (7 yrs.)
Brent Holsclaw Overall: same
Matt Griffin at Murray State: 3-19 (4 yrs.)
Matt Griffin Overall: 13-43 (7 yrs.)
Kentucky Wesleyan Last Week: L, 31-3 at Indianapolis
Murray State Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Murray State and Kentucky Wesleyan are playing for the second time in history and first since the 1999 season. That year the Racers shutout KWC by a 53-0 margin.

SCOUTING KENTUCKY WESLEYAN: Kentucky Wesleyan began its season last Thursday night, suffering a 31-3 loss at Indianapolis. Indy opened up a 17-0 lead (scoring all 17 points in the second quarter) before Richard Fangman connected on a 41-yard field goal with 8:56 to play in the third quarter, the only points of the night for KWC. The Panthers gained just 66 yards through the air and 171 total yards while UI had 353 total yards of offense. Gordon Thomas led the KWC attack, carrying the ball 19 times for 102 yards, including a long run of 16 yards.

SCOUTING MURRAY STATE: In year No. 4 under head coach Matt Griffin the expectations are starting to grow for Murray State. Griffin (who built UT Martin into an OVC power in three years before leaving for Murray State) has increased the team's win total from one game, to two games to five games a season ago. This season the team was picked fifth in the OVC preseason poll, but garnered a first-place vote and is also receiving votes in the Sports Network Top 25 poll. A lot of the attention is directed towards OVC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year Austen Lane. Lane (6-7, 270 pounds) was named the Consensus Draft Services (CDS) FCS Preseason Defensive Player of the Year and is among 20 players on the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List to start the season. Lane tallied 12.0 sacks and 22.0 tackles-for-loss a season ago. The team does have to replace All-American linebacker Nathan Williams who had 179 tackles (most in college football) last season. On offense Murray State has Pre-season All-OVC selections Derrick Townsel (WR), DeAngelo Nelson (TE), Kienan Cullen (K) and Eric Ornella (OG) back. The team is also under the direction of third-year starting quarterback Jeff Ehrhardt, who was a second-team All-OVC selection as a freshman in 2007.



#19 Jacksonville State Gamecocks (0-0, 0-0 OVC) at #15 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets (0-0, 0-0 ACC)

Saturday, Sept. 5 • 12:00 p.m. CT
Bobby Dodd Stadium (55,000) • Atlanta, Ga.

TV: ESPN360 (Ryan Rose, Todd Donnan)
Live Stats: <http://ramblinwreck.com>
Series Record: Georgia Tech leads 1-0
Last Meeting: Georgia Tech won 41-14 (8/28/08)
Jack Crowe at Jacksonville State: 57-42 (10 yrs.)
Jack Crowe Overall: 71-72 (15 yrs.)
Paul Johnson at Georgia Tech: 9-4 (2 yrs.)
Paul Johnson Overall: 116-43 (13 yrs.)
Jacksonville State Last Week: n/a
Georgia Tech Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Jacksonville State opens the season for the second straight year at Georgia Tech. The two teams played on Aug. 28 last season with the Yellow Jackets coming out on top 41-14 in Atlanta. In an interesting connection, JSU's Greg Smith is playing his first season at the school after playing his first three years at Georgia Tech. Jacksonville State, in its 106th season of football, is 45-46-7 since 1904 in season openers. JSU is 3-11 all-time against FBS (I-A) opponents with their last win coming at Arkansas State in 2001.

SCOUTING JACKSONVILLE STATE: Jacksonville State will kick off the season with Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent Georgia Tech this Saturday. The game will be the 100th for head coach Jack Crowe at Jacksonville State. He has a record of 57-42 entering his 10th year with the program. The Gamecocks No. 1 quarterback on the depth chart is senior Ryan Perrilloux, in his second year with the program after transferring from LSU. But Perrilloux is suspended for the season-opener, giving sophomore Marques Ivory a chance to make his collegiate starting debut. Ivory is the fourth sophomore quarterback to start the season as the signal caller, since JSU moved to FCS football in 1995. He's the first sophomore since Maurice Mullins started the 2003 season opener against Alabama A&M. Ivory did play in four games last year, completing 7-of-12 passes for 127 yards and two touchdowns. Ivory is one of seven players on the Jax State roster who are expected to make their first collegiate start at Georgia Tech. Jacksonville State is ranked No. 19 in the FCS Coaches Preseason Poll and No. 21 in the Sports Network Preseason Poll.

SCOUTING GEORGIA TECH: Georgia Tech enters the season with some high expectations and a No. 15 national ranking. In 2008, the first season under head coach Paul Johnson, the Yellow Jackets were 9-4 overall, finished tied for first in the Coastal Division of the ACC and played LSU in the Chick-fil-A Bowl in their hometown. This season the team returns 57 letterwinners and 17 starters from that team. Among the returning players B-back Jonathan Dwyer, the reigning ACC Player of the Year. Last season Dwyer led the league in rushing (1,395 yards, 12 rushing touchdowns). Also back is junior quarterback Josh Nesbitt, sophomore A-back Roddy Jones and junior A-back Lucas Cox.

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



**Alabama A&M Bulldogs (0-0, 0-0 SWAC)
at Tennessee State Tigers (0-0, 0-0 OVC)**

11th Annual John Merritt Classic

Saturday, Sept. 5 • 6:00 p.m. CT

LP Field (67,500) • Nashville, Tenn.



**Newberry College (1-0, 0-0 SAC)
at Austin Peay Governors (0-0, 0-0 OVC)**

Saturday, Sept. 5 • 6:00 p.m. CT

Governors Stadium (10,000) • Clarksville, Tenn.



TV: OVCSports.TV
Live Stats: [http://www.tsutigers.com/liveStats/
liveStats.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=19600](http://www.tsutigers.com/liveStats/liveStats.dbml?&DB_OEM_ID=19600)

Series Record: Tennessee State leads 18-9
Last Meeting: Tennessee State leads 34-13 (8/30/08)
Anthony Jones at Alabama A&M: 54-28 (8 yrs.)
Anthony Jones Overall: 72-41 (11 yrs.)
James Webster at Tennessee State: 21-24 (5 yrs.)
James Webster Overall: same
Alabama A&M Last Week: n/a
Tennessee State Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Tennessee State will host Alabama A&M in the 11th annual John Merritt Classic (JMC) on Saturday at LP Field. The event is named for the legendary coach who compiled 30 straight winning seasons and won four historically black national championships at TSU and had a record of 172-33-7. Overall he was 232-65-11 as a head coach. Tennessee State is 7-3 all-time at the event, defeating Southern University 34-32 a season ago. TSU and Alabama A&M have also played in the JMC in 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. A&M holds a 3-2 record in those previous meetings. The JMC is the only football "Classic" solely hosted by a single NCAA FCS institution and is intended to allow TSU to raise funds for scholarships and other related needs of TSU students. The Classic also provides an opportunity for community outreach with its weekend of activities. In the overall series (any sites) between the two schools, TSU holds a 18-9 advantage including a 34-13 win at Louis Crews Stadium a season ago.

SCOUTING ALABAMA A&M: The Bulldogs were picked to finish second in the SWAC's Eastern Division (behind Jackson State - TSU's opponent next week) in a preseason vote of league coaches. A&M was 5-7 overall in 2008 after three straight seasons of either eight or nine victories. The team is under the direction of eighth year head coach Anthony Jones who is 54-28 in his previous seven seasons at the helm of the program. The Bulldogs return nine starters on offense and eight starters on defense from last year's team.

SCOUTING TENNESSEE STATE: Tennessee State enters its fifth season under head coach James Webster who led the team to eight wins overall in 2008. The Tigers were ranked in the national polls for most of 2008 and were 5-3 in OVC play. They team will have to replace three-year starter Antonio Heffner at quarterback and will turn to a pair of talented players in Dominic Grooms and Calvin McNairl. The sophomore McNairl saw action in 2007 when Heffner was injured but missed last season with an injury. In limited time last year Grooms (a transfer from Missouri) completed 26-of-35 passes for 236 yards and three touchdowns. The team will also look to fill the void left by RB Javarris Williams, who was a draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs. Defensively the team returns Preseason All-OVC selection Eugene Clifford at defensive back.

TV: OVCSports.TV
Live Stats: <http://www.apsugovernors.com/liveStats/liveStats.dbml>
Series Record: First meeting
Last Meeting: n/a
Todd Knight at Newberry: 1-0 (1 yr.)
Todd Knight Overall: same
Rick Christophel at Austin Peay: 9-13 (3 yrs.)
Rick Christophel Overall: same
Newberry Last Week: W, 31-24 at #8 Valdosta State
Austin Peay Last Week: n/a

GAME NOTES: Saturday will be the first-ever meeting between the two programs. It marks the beginning of the third season back in the Ohio Valley Conference after not being a member from 1997-2006 (when the team played non-scholarship football). This year's senior class is the first for the program since returning to scholarship football. Of the 24 signed in the Winter of 2006, 15 players still remain.

SCOUTING NEWBERRY: Division II Newberry kicked off its season on the right note, topping nationally-ranked (No. 8) Valdosta State 31-24 on the road. The game was the first under new head coach Todd Knight. Newberry intercepted five passes on the night, including four within their own 25-yard line. The team racked up 470 yards of total offense including quarterback Brandon Gantt who completed 25-of-39 passes for 333 yards and three touchdowns. David Pressley led the team in receiving, pulling in 10 catches for 103 yards and a score while David Smith added six catches for 97 yards and a touchdown. Newberry, who previously had the nickname "Indians," is currently without a mascot or nickname as they search for a new moniker after dropping the previous nickname. They are sometimes referred to as the "scarlet and grey."

SCOUTING AUSTIN PEAY: Austin Peay begins year No. 3 under former player Rick Christophel. The team was 2-9 a season ago after compiling a 7-4 record in Christophel's first season in 2007. Austin Peay returns 15 starters combined on offense and defense, including Preseason All-OVC selections in LB Daniel Becker, DB Kevis Buckley and RS Terrence Holt. The junior Holt has broken the OVC season return yardage record in each of his first two seasons in Clarksville (including 1,285 yards last year). He also set the OVC single-game record last year with a 250-yard game against North Dakota State in the season opener. Buckley earned first-team All-OVC honors last season after picking off six passes; he has 12 interceptions in his career, just four off the Austin Peay all-time record.