



# 2003-04 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

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## OVC STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE						OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Murray State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	4	0	1.000	4-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	3	1	.750	2-0	0-1	1-0	W1
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	2	1	.667	2-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	2	2	.500	2-0	0-2	0-0	L2
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Tennessee-Martin	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	2	3	.400	1-0	0-2	1-1	L1
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	L2
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	L2
Morehead State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	L1
Samford	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	L1
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	L2

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### Monday, November 24

@Austin Peay 90, Knoxville College 35  
@Jacksonville State 97, Shorter College 90  
@Murray State 94, West Florida 68  
@Southeast Missouri 83, Kentucky Christian 51  
@Tennessee-Martin 105, Central Baptist College 78  
@Tennessee Tech 90, Virginia-Wise 47

#### Tuesday, November 25

@Wisconsin 81, Eastern Illinois 47  
@Eastern Kentucky 106, Ohio Wesleyan 52  
@Morehead State 71, Asbury 54  
@Samford 94, Bryan College 61  
@Tennessee State 73, Trevecca 71

#### Wednesday, November 26

@Belmont 68, Austin Peay 65  
@Southern Illinois 84, Jacksonville State 49  
@Murray State 81, SIU-Edwardsville 56

#### Friday, November 28

@Tennessee 81, Tennessee State 56  
@Kentucky 108, Tennessee Tech 81

#### Saturday, November 29

@Memphis 74, Austin Peay 60  
@Alabama A&M 71, Eastern Kentucky 65  
@Mississippi Valley State 84, Jacksonville State 59  
@Marshall 85, Morehead State 71  
@Murray State 94, Southern Mississippi 54  
@New Orleans 62, Samford 60  
@Montana 61, Southeast Missouri 50  
@Vanderbilt 94, Tennessee-Martin 60

#### Sunday, November 30

Southeast Missouri 77, Santa Barbara 75

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### Monday, December 1

Evansville at Austin Peay - 7:00 p.m. (WKAG)  
Jackson State at Jacksonville State - 7:00 p.m.  
Chattanooga at Tennessee State - 7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, December 2

Eastern Kentucky at Winthrop - 6:00 p.m.  
Idaho State at Tennessee Tech - 7:00 p.m.  
Illinois-Chicago at Eastern Illinois - 7:35 p.m. (WEIU)

#### Wednesday, December 3

Morehead State at Wright State - 6:00 p.m.  
Tennessee-Martin at Memphis - 7:00 p.m.  
Murray State at TCU - 7:05 p.m.  
Southeast Missouri at Southern Illinois - 7:05 p.m.

#### Thursday, December 4

Fisk at Tennessee State - 7:00 p.m.

#### Friday, December 5

Samford at Winthrop - 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 6

Samford at Winthrop Tournament - TBA  
Austin Peay at Alabama - 4:00 p.m. (CSS)  
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at Morehead State - 6:00 p.m.  
Tennessee State at Georgia Tech - 6:00 p.m.  
Centre College at Eastern Kentucky - 6:30 p.m.  
Tennessee Temple at Jacksonville State - 7:00 p.m.  
Tennessee-Martin at Mississippi Valley State - 7:00 p.m.  
Middle Tennessee at Tennessee Tech - 7:00 p.m.  
Indiana State at Eastern Illinois - 7:05 p.m. (WEIU)  
UMKC at Southeast Missouri - 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, December 7

Murray State at Western Kentucky - 2:00 p.m.

#### ALL TIMES CENTRAL

CSS - Live telecast on Comcast Sports Southeast  
WKAG - Live telecast on WKAG-TV 43 (Hopkinsville, KY)  
WEIU - Live telecast on WEIU-TV 51 (Charleston, IL)

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## OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

**CUTHBERT VICTOR • SR., F, 6'5, 220 • ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS • MURRAY ST.**

**Victor** captures his second straight OVC Player of the Week honor after shooting 83.3 percent from the field (20-of-24) and recording back-to-back double-doubles in a trio of Murray State victories. The senior forward was a perfect 8-of-8 from the floor with 19 points and 11 rebounds versus West Florida. He followed that with 14 points and 11 boards against SIU-Edwardsville, and just missed out on a third double-dip in the Southern Miss contest (14 pts./8 rbd.). Victor also finished with seven blocked shots, four assists and three steals for the week.

### NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

**KELVIN BROWN • JR., F, 6'7, 220 • FT. LAUDERDALE, FL • MURRAY STATE**

**Brown** also had three impressive outings for Murray State last week, averaging 18.7 points and 6.3 rebounds a game. The junior forward opened with back-to-back 20+ scoring efforts against West Florida (20 pts./7 rbd.) and SIU-Edwardsville (22 pts./5 rbd.) before capping off the week with 14 points and seven boards in the Southern Miss game. He also did his job at the free throw line, sinking 22 of 24 attempts (91.7%).

### ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

**BRUCE PRICE • FR., G, 6'3, 205 • MINNEAPOLIS, MN • TENNESSEE STATE**

**Price** averaged 11.5 points and five assists per game in his first week of collegiate hoops. The freshman guard opened with 14 points and six assists in Tennessee State's victory over Trevecca, then added nine points, four rebounds, six steals and four assists in a loss at Tennessee.

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**WEB SITE:** For updated stats, standings, news and notes, log on to the official OVC site: [www.ovcsports.com](http://www.ovcsports.com).

**WEEKLY NOTES:** The OVC will release its weekly men's basketball report each Monday throughout the season (except for Dec. 29) by 5 p.m. CT. The report is available by fax and e-mail, and will be posted on the league's website in text and PDF versions. Statistics are available by fax and are updated throughout the week on the OVC web site.

### OVC TELECONFERENCES:

The OVC will hold a series of teleconferences throughout the season in which the men's basketball head coach of each OVC institution will answer questions from the media. There will be nine teleconferences in the 2003-04 season, and the schedule is as follows:

**Tuesday, January 6**

**Tuesday, January 13**

**Tuesday, January 20**

**Tuesday, January 27**

**Tuesday, February 3**

**Tuesday, February 10**

**Tuesday, February 17**

**Tuesday, February 24**

**Monday, March 1**

Each call will take place at 10:00 a.m. CT, and each coach will be on for seven minutes. The schedule is as follows:

**10:00** - Dave Loos, Austin Peay

**10:07** - Rick Samuels, Eastern Illinois

**10:14** - Travis Ford, Eastern Kentucky

**10:21** - Mike LaPlante, Jacksonville State

**10:28** - Kyle Macy, Morehead State

**10:35** - Mick Cronin, Murray State

**10:42** - Jimmy Tillette, Samford

**10:49** - Gary Garner, Southeast Missouri

**10:56** - Bret Campbell, Tennessee-Martin

**11:03** - Cy Alexander, Tennessee State

**11:10** - Mike Sutton, Tennessee Tech

The number to call is:

**412-380-2000**

You will be prompted for the following passcode:

**9592292**

## 2003-04 OVC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH (Selected by Head Basketball Coaches and Sports Information Directors)

1.	Austin Peay (18 first-place votes)	198
2.	Morehead State (3 first-place votes)	172
3.	Murray State (1 first-place vote)	168
4.	Southeast Missouri	123
5.	Tennessee Tech	114
6.	Tennessee-Martin	91
7.	Samford	84
8.	Eastern Kentucky	83
9.	Eastern Illinois	70
10.	Jacksonville State	67
11.	Tennessee State	40

(\*Schools were not allowed to rank their own team.

Ten points awarded for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.)



## 2004 Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tennessee • March 5-6, 2004  
Municipal Auditorium

**First Round:** March 2 (at campus sites), times TBA

**Semifinals:** March 5 (at Nashville), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. CT

**Championship:** March 6 (at Nashville), 5 p.m. CT, ESPN2

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## AROUND THE OVC...

**AUSTIN PEAY (1-2 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Austin Peay held Knoxville College to a Dunn Center record-low 35 points en route to its season-opening victory, 90-35. The Govs were unable to maintain the momentum, however, losing back-to-back road outings at Belmont (68-65) and Memphis (74-60)...APSU shot just 17.3 percent from 3-point range (4-of-23) in the two losses...Senior center **Josh Lewis** (Lexington, KY) collected his sixth career double-double with 10 points and 13 rebounds at Memphis. He continues to climb the OVC's blocked shots ladder, ranking sixth all-time with 182 rejections...Reserve sophomore guard **Maurice Hampton** (Russellville, KY) has been the Govs' assist leader in two of their first three games, including a career-best five helpers at Memphis...APSU puts a 17-game home win streak on the line Monday against Evansville, then travels to Alabama on Saturday.

**EASTERN ILLINOIS (0-2 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Eastern Illinois shot just 38.6 percent from the field in an 81-47 loss at 15th-ranked Wisconsin...The Panthers made 11-of-15 free throws in the contest, compared to a 34-of-41 effort by the Badgers...Junior guard **Jason Wright** (DeKalb, IL) was the only player in double figures, going 4-of-4 from the floor with a pair of 3-pointers and a free throw for 11 points off the bench...Turnovers were costly for the Panthers, who committed 23 miscues to just seven by Wisconsin...EIU entertains Illinois-Chicago in its home opener on Tuesday.

**EASTERN KENTUCKY (1-2 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Eastern Kentucky routed Division III Ohio Wesleyan (106-52) in its home opener, but dropped a 71-65 decision on the road at Alabama A&M...Sophomore guard **Matt Witt** (Tipp City, OH) averaged 18 points and 6.5 assists per game in the two contests. Through three games, he leads the team with nine 3-pointers made...Freshman forward **Mamadou Dikhate** (Manhasset, NY) has started all three games, averaging 7.7 points and 4.0 rebounds each time out...Junior forward **Michael Haney** (Madisonville, KY) went 5-of-6 from the field and registered a double-double (12 pts./12 rbs.) at AAMU...EKU's 54-point win over OWU marked its second-straight 50+ victory over the Battling Bishops. The Colonels dished out 33 assists in the contest as 12 players scored, including six in double-digits...Five players, including four from EKU, fouled out of the AAMU game as the two teams combined for 51 fouls...EKU visits Winthrop on Tuesday and hosts Centre on Saturday.

**JACKSONVILLE STATE (2-2 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Jacksonville State went 1-2 last week, defeating Shorter College, 97-90, before losing back-to-back outings at Southern Illinois (84-49) and Mississippi Valley State (84-59)...Senior forward **Trent Eager** (Monroeville, AL) canned six 3-pointers as he pumped in a career-high 30 points against SC, becoming the first JSU player to hit the 30-point mark since Feb. 19, 1998, a span of 143 games...Junior forward **Carl Brown** (Birmingham, AL) added 23 points in the SC contest, hitting 11-of-12 field attempts with a free throw...Junior forward **Abdou Diame** (Thies, Senegal) was the only Gamecock to score in double figures at SIU (10 points), following that with 12 at MSVU...Jax State returns home for a pair of contests against Jackson State (Dec. 1) and Tennessee Temple (Dec. 6).

**MOREHEAD STATE (1-2 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Morehead State easily handled Asbury College in a 71-54 victory, but lost a physical outing at Marshall, 85-71...Senior forward and VCU transfer **Josh Graham** (Flemingsburg, KY) shot 55.6 percent from the field in the two contests and fell a point shy of back-to-back double-doubles (9 pts./11 rbs. vs. Asbury, 15 pts./15 rbs. vs. Marshall). Eleven of his boards versus the Thundering Herd were on the offensive end...Senior forward **Ricky Minard** (Mansfield, OH) hauled in 11 defensive rebounds en route to a double-double against the 'Herd (17 pts./12 rbs.). He became only the fifth player in Eagle history to top the 1,800-point plateau...Senior guard **Chez Marks** (Paris, KY) canned four 3-pointers and finished with a game-high 22 points at Marshall...The Eagles and 'Herd were whistled for a combined 55 fouls in their meeting...Sophomore forward **Cory Burns** missed the Marshall game due to illness...The Eagles are home for a pair versus Wright State (Dec. 3) and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi (Dec. 6).

**MURRAY STATE (4-0 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Murray State won a trio of contests last week by an average of 30.3 points per game, defeating West Florida (94-68), SIU-Edwardsville (81-56) and Southern Mississippi (94-54)...The Racers' 4-0 start has them ranked 22nd in the latest Mid-Major Top-25 poll by *CollegeInsider.com*...Senior forward **Cuthbert Victor** (St. Croix, Virgin Islands) had an outstanding week, averaging 15.7 points, 10.0 rebounds and 3.5 blocks shots per game while torching the nets for an 83.3 field goal percentage (20-of-24). He posted back-to-back double-doubles against UWF (19 pts./11 rbs.) and SIUE (14 pts./11 rbs.)...Junior forward **Kelvin Brown** (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) also had a trio of solid outings with 18.6 points and 6.3 caroms per game. He went 22-of-24 at the charity stripe (91.6%) for the week...Six players scored in double figures against USM, including all five starters...The Racers see their first road action of 2003-04 when they visit TCU (Dec. 3) and Western Kentucky (Dec. 7).

**SAMFORD (1-2 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Samford dispatched Bryan College, 94-61, before losing a 62-60 heartbreaker at New Orleans...Sophomore forward **J. Robert Merritt** (Oklahoma City, OK) shot a blistering 65 percent from the field last week, including going 9-of-14 from 3-point range (64.3%). He tied a career-high with 20 points against BC and added 16 at UNO while also tallying 10 rebounds for the week...Three Bulldogs are currently averaging double figures. Merritt leads the trio (14.3 ppg) while shooting 57.1 percent (52.6% from 3-pt. range). Senior guard **Eddie Harper** (Laurel, MS) is next with a 13.3 scoring average, converting 54.2 percent of his field attempts while clearing seven boards per game. Senior center **Philip Ramelli** (New Orleans, LA) rounds out the group (13.0 ppg/7.0 rpg)...Samford travels to Rock Hill, S.C. for the 2003 Brothers Heat & Air Shootout, Dec. 5-6. The Bulldogs play host Winthrop on Friday, then either Hampton or Southern Mississippi.

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (3-1 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Southeast Missouri defeated Santa Barbara, 77-75, in consolation action at the Montana Doubletree Holiday Classic in Missoula after losing a first-round contest to host Montana, 61-50. Earlier in the week, the Indians also triumphed over Kentucky Christian, 83-51...UCSB was ranked 11th nationally in the *CollegeInsiders.com* mid-major poll prior to its loss to Southeast...Junior forward **Dainmon Gonner** (Fort Worth, TX) averaged 15.5 points and seven rebounds a game in tourney action, earning him a spot on the all-tournament team...The Indians shot just 31 percent from the field against Montana, but bounced back for a 52-percent effort versus UCSB, including a 10-of-17 performance from 3-point range (58.8%)...Redshirt freshman **Lance Sechrest** has left the team to concentrate on academics...The Indians play another mid-major poll resident this week when they visit Southern Illinois, which is ranked 15th on the *CollegeInsiders.com* site. Southeast travels to SIU on Wednesday before returning home to host UMKC on Saturday.

**TENNESSEE-MARTIN (2-3 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Tennessee-Martin vanquished Central Baptist College, 105-78, in its home opener, but was on the short end of a 94-60 score at Vanderbilt...Senior guard **Earl Bullock** (Lineville, AL) returned from a knee injury and scored a game-high 17 points at Vandy. He accounted for 14 of the Skyhawks' 29 three-point attempts, hitting five of them...Junior guard **Justin Smith** (Memphis, TN) is a perfect 17-of-17 from the free throw line through five games. Smith will be playing in front of a hometown crowd when the Skyhawks travel to Memphis for a Dec. 3 meeting with the Tigers. UTM ends the three-game road swing on Dec. 6 at Mississippi Valley State.

**TENNESSEE STATE (1-1 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Tennessee State went 1-1 in its first week of action. New head coach **Cy Alexander** claimed his first TSU win with a 73-71 victory over cross-town rival Trevecca before dropping an 81-56 decision at Tennessee. The win over the Trojans snapped the Tigers' 21-game losing streak that dated back to Dec. 21 of last season...Senior guard **Garrett Richardson** (El Paso, TX) topped the 1,000-point plateau, averaging 17 points and 4.5 assists per game...Freshman guard **Bruce Price** (Minneapolis, Minn.) bounced back from a shoulder injury to contribute 11.5 points and five assists per contest...All 29 of junior forward **Roshaun Bowens'** (Nashville, TN) points have come in the second half of TSU's first two contests...The Tigers play two at home versus Chattanooga (Dec. 1) and Fisk (Dec. 4) before traveling to 2003 Preseason NIT champion Georgia Tech on Saturday.

**TENNESSEE TECH (2-1 overall, 0-0 OVC):** Tennessee Tech split its two outings last week, with a 90-47 thrashing of Virginia-Wise and a 108-81 loss at 10th-ranked Kentucky...Junior forward **Willie Jenkins** (Memphis, TN) averaged 22.5 points and 5.5 rebounds a game while shooting at a 60.7 clip from the field (17-of-28), including going 5-of-8 from 3-point land (62.5%)...The Golden Eagles forced Kentucky's starters to shoulder nearly all of the scoring burden (99 of 108 points), holding the Wildcats' bench to a single field goal and seven free throws...Senior guard **Cameron Crisp** (Bolivar, TN) averaged 15 points per game last week and currently sits 12 ticks shy of the 1,000-point plateau...Sophomore guard **Keyon Boyd** went 7-of-8 from the field with a trio of 3-pointers for 18 points off the bench at Kentucky...Tech, 44-1 at home over the last three seasons (97.7%), puts a 20-game home non-conference win streak on the line this week as Idaho State (Dec. 2) and Middle Tennessee (Dec. 6) visit Eblen Center.



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## OVC HOOPS NOTES

**BLOCK PARTY:** Austin Peay center **Josh Lewis**, the OVC's active career leader in blocked shots, has climbed into sixth on the conference's all-time list with 182 rejections. He holds two spots on the league's single-season blocked shots chart. Last year's total of 82 is eighth, while his 2001-02 tally of 66 is ninth.

**ONE MORE YEAR FOR MR. EVERYTHING:** Morehead State forward/guard and 2002-03 OVC Player of the Year **Ricky Minard** has finished among the Top 15 in every statistical category in each of the past two seasons and is the league's active career leader in scoring (1,811 points) and 3-pointers made (187). A two-time unanimous first-team All-OVC selection, Minard initially declared for the 2003 NBA Draft, but took his name out of the early-entry pool in order to return for his senior season.

**RANKING THE MID-MAJORS:** **Murray State** is ranked 22nd in the latest *CollegeInsider.com* Mid-Major Top 25 poll. **Ausin Peay**, which entered the season ranked 17th on the preseason poll, dropped out following losses at Belmont and Memphis. The website named Morehead State senior forward/guard **Ricky Minard** to its 25-member Preseason All-Mid Major Team.

**NEW FACES IN THE CROWD:** Several new faces are on the sidelines this season as **Jacksonville State** and **Samford** begin their first year of competition in the Ohio Valley Conference. JSU is headed by fourth-year coach **Mike LaPlante**, while Samford's skipper is seventh-year coach **Jimmy Tillette**. In addition, two long-time OVC members, **Murray State** and **Tennessee State**, are under new management as **Mick Cronin** and **Cy Alexander** take over the reins of the Racer and Tiger programs, respectively.

**BUSTIN' BRACKETS:** **Austin Peay** will participate in the second edition of ESPN's Bracket Buster Saturday, traveling to an as-yet-to-be-determined opponent's site on February 21, 2004.

**TOP SCORERS RETURN:** Eight of the OVC's top 15 scorers from a year ago, all of whom averaged at least 14 points per game, return in 2003-04. Back are Morehead State forward/guard **Ricky Minard** (22.5 ppg) and guard **Chez Marks** (17.4 ppg), Tennessee-Martin guard **Earl Bullock** (16.0 ppg), Austin Peay forward **Adrian Henning** (15.5 ppg) and guard **Anthony Davis** (14.0 ppg), Tennessee State forward **Roshaun Bowens** (15.4 ppg), Southeast Missouri guard **Derek Winans** (15.3 ppg) and Murray State forward **Cuthbert Victor** (15.3 ppg).

**PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE:** Morehead State senior guard/forward **Ricky Minard** was overwhelmingly selected as the 2003-04 OVC men's basketball preseason Player of the Year in voting by the league's head coaches and sports information directors. Minard joins Austin Peay senior forward **Adrian Henning** as unanimous choices to the preseason All-OVC first team. Accompanying them on the preseason All-OVC first team are Murray State senior guard/forward **Cuthbert Victor**, Austin Peay senior center **Josh Lewis** and Tennessee Tech senior guard **Cameron Crisp**. Selected to the preseason All-OVC second team were senior guard **Chez Marks** of Morehead State, junior guard **Earl Bullock** of Tennessee-Martin, junior guard **Derek Winans** and senior center **Brandon Griffin** of Southeast Missouri, junior forward/guard **Anthony Davis** of Austin Peay and sophomore guard **Matt Witt** of Eastern Kentucky.

## OVC MEN'S BASKETBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time (CT)	Network
Jan. 10	Tennessee-Martin at Morehead State	1:00 p.m.	Fox Sports Net South
Jan. 17	Austin Peay at Morehead State	1:00 p.m.	ESPN2
Jan. 24	Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay	2:00 p.m.	Fox Sports Net South*
Jan. 31	Morehead State at Murray State	2:00 p.m.	Fox Sports Net South
Feb. 7	Murray State at Southeast Missouri	2:00 p.m.	Fox Sports Net South*
Feb. 21	Tennessee Tech at Samford	2:00 p.m.	Fox Sports Net South
Mar. 6	OVC Men's Tournament Championship	5:00 p.m.	ESPN2

All times Central

\* Tape-delay on Fox Sports Net Midwest at 2 a.m. CT

## OVC IN FINAL 2002-03 NCAA RANKINGS

### INDIVIDUAL

#### SCORING

Henry Domercant, EIU - 2nd (27.9 ppg)  
Ricky Minard, MOR - 12th (22.5 ppg)

#### REBOUNDING

James Singleton, MUR - t8th (11.0 rpg)  
Brandon Griffin, SEMO - 12th (10.5 rpg)

#### ASSISTS

Kevin Roberts, SEMO - t18th (6.2 apg)

#### STEALS

Garrett Richardson, TSU - 30th (2.2 spg)

#### BLOCKED SHOTS

Josh Lewis, APSU - 18th (2.6 bpg)

#### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Cuthbert Victor, MUR - 16th (59.6%)  
Damien Kinloch, TTU - 18th (58.6%)  
Joey Walker, UTM - 23rd (57.7%)  
Brandon Griffin, SEMO - 26th (57.3%)

#### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL %

Chez Marks, MOR - 4th (45.6%)  
Henry Domercant, EIU - 21st (42.4%)

#### 3-POINTERS MADE

Earl Bullock, UTM - 10th (3.5 ppg)

### TEAM

#### SCORING OFFENSE

Morehead State - 7th (81.2 ppg)  
Eastern Kentucky - 30th (77.6 ppg)

#### REBOUND MARGIN

Tennessee Tech - 13th (+6.2)  
Murray State - Tied for 15th (+6.1)

#### FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Morehead State - 1st (51.0%)  
Tennessee Tech - 17th (48.1%)

#### 3-POINT FIELD GOAL %

Southeast Missouri - 5th (40.1%)  
Morehead State - 9th (39.4%)

#### FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Eastern Illinois - 9th (76.8%)  
Morehead State - 16th (75.6%)

#### ASSISTS

Southeast Missouri - 5th (17.8 apg)  
Tennessee-Martin - 15th (16.9 apg)  
Tennessee Tech - 20th (16.7 apg)  
Murray State - 28th (16.4 apg)

#### STEALS

Tennessee-Martin - 20th (9.4 spg)

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## OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### PLAYER:

N 24 Cuthbert Victor, Murray State  
 D 1 Cuthbert Victor, Murray State  
 D 8  
 D 15  
 D 22  
 J 5  
 J 12  
 J 19  
 J 26  
 F 2  
 F 9  
 F 16  
 F 23  
 M 1

### NEWCOMER:

N 24 Justin Smith, Tennessee-Martin  
 D 1 Kelvin Brown, Murray State  
 D 8  
 D 15  
 D 22  
 J 5  
 J 12  
 J 19  
 J 26  
 F 2  
 F 9  
 F 16  
 F 23  
 M 1

### ROOKIE:

N 24 Brandon Moore, Eastern Kentucky  
 D 1 Bruce Price, Tennessee State  
 D 8  
 D 15  
 D 22  
 J 5  
 J 12  
 J 19  
 J 26  
 F 2  
 F 9  
 F 16  
 F 23  
 M 1

## ACTIVE OVC CAREER LEADERS

### SCORING

Ricky Minard, Morehead State  
 Garrett Richardson, Tennessee State  
 Cuthbert Victor, Murray State  
 Antione Whelchel, Murray State  
 Cameron Crisp, Tennessee Tech  
 Adrian Henning, Austin Peay  
 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri  
 Chez Marks, Morehead State  
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay  
 Chris Shumate, Murray State

### PTS

1,811  
 1,100  
 1,051  
 1,016  
 988  
 953  
 901  
 843  
 828  
 821

### STEALS

Garrett Richardson, Tennessee State  
 Ricky Minard, Morehead State  
 Cuthbert Victor, Murray State  
 Cameron Crisp, Tennessee Tech  
 Antione Whelchel, Murray State  
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay  
 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri  
 Chris Shumate, Murray State  
 Rhet Wierzba, Austin Peay  
 Josh Lewis, Austin Peay

### STL

196  
 194  
 125  
 105  
 104  
 103  
 92  
 88  
 82  
 78

### REBOUNDS

Cuthbert Victor, Murray State  
 Josh Lewis, Austin Peay  
 Ricky Minard, Morehead State  
 Antione Whelchel, Murray State  
 Adrian Henning, Austin Peay  
 Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky  
 Brandon Griffin, Southeast Missouri  
 Phillip Ramelli, Samford  
 Andy Hornig, Murray State  
 Garrett Richardson, Tennessee State

### REB

626  
 538  
 532  
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 480  
 363  
 333  
 305  
 297  
 292

### BLOCKED SHOTS

Josh Lewis, Austin Peay  
 Cuthbert Victor, Murray State  
 Andy Hornig, Murray State  
 Adrian Henning, Austin Peay  
 Ricky Minard, Morehead State  
 Phillip Ramelli, Samford  
 Antione Whelchel, Murray State  
 Damarcus Hence, Southeast Missouri  
 Tim Volpenhein, Eastern Kentucky  
 Garrett Richardson, Tennessee State

### BLK

182  
 111  
 91  
 88  
 57  
 57  
 36  
 33  
 25  
 22

### ASSISTS

Garrett Richardson, Tennessee State  
 Cameron Crisp, Tennessee Tech  
 Kevin Paschel, Murray State  
 Ricky Minard, Morehead State  
 Leigh Gayden, Tennessee Tech  
 Kevin Roberts, Southeast Missouri  
 Antione Whelchel, Murray State  
 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri  
 Chris Shumate, Murray State  
 Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky

### AST

338  
 311  
 285  
 277  
 228  
 225  
 221  
 199  
 173  
 164

### 3-POINTERS MADE

Ricky Minard, Morehead State  
 Chez Marks, Morehead State  
 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri  
 Antione Whelchel, Murray State  
 Garrett Richardson, Tennessee State  
 Rick Jones, Murray State  
 Ben Rushing, Eastern Kentucky  
 Rhet Wierzba, Austin Peay  
 Tyson Dorsey, Samford  
 Earl Bullock, Tennessee-Martin

### 3's

187  
 138  
 129  
 122  
 114  
 113  
 111  
 110  
 109  
 108

## OVC Statistics Rankings - Through Dec. 1

TEAM	SCORING OFFENSE	SCORING DEFENSE	FREE THROW %	FIELD GOAL %	THREE- POINT %	REBOUND MARGIN
Austin Peay	6	1	7	5	6	4
Eastern Illinois	11	11	8	11	11	6
Eastern Kentucky	4	4	5	3	4	1
Jacksonville State	7	10	10	7	7	10
Morehead State	5	8	3	6	5	8
Murray State	1	2	6	1	1	2
Samford	9	5	2	4	3	7
Southeast Missouri	8	3	4	8	8	5
Tennessee-Martin	3	9	1	9	9	9
Tennessee State	10	7	9	10	10	11
Tennessee Tech	2	6	11	2	2	3