



2005-06 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

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2005 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

CONFERENCE

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Tennessee Tech	3	0	1.000	1-0	2-0	W3
Murray State	2	0	1.000	2-0	0-0	W2
Jacksonville State	2	0	1.000	0-0	2-0	W2
Austin Peay	2	1	.667	2-0	0-1	W2
UT Martin	1	1	.500	1-1	0-0	L1
Tennessee State	1	1	.500	0-0	1-1	W1
Southeast Missouri	1	2	.333	1-1	0-1	L1
Samford	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	L1
Eastern Kentucky	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	L2
Morehead State	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	L2
Eastern Illinois	0	2	.000	0-2	0-0	L2

OVERALL

(Through games of Dec. 17)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Tennessee Tech	6	2	.750	4-0	2-2	0-0	L1
Murray State	4	2	.667	3-0	1-1	0-1	W3
Jacksonville State	4	3	.571	2-1	2-1	0-1	L1
Austin Peay	5	4	.556	3-0	0-4	2-0	W3
UT Martin	4	2	.667	4-1	0-1	0-0	L1
Tennessee State	2	2	.500	1-0	1-2	0-0	W1
Southeast Missouri	4	4	.500	3-2	1-2	0-0	W1
Samford	3	4	.429	1-1	1-3	1-0	L2
Eastern Kentucky	2	6	.250	1-1	0-3	1-2	L3
Morehead State	1	5	.167	1-1	0-4	0-0	L5
Eastern Illinois	0	6	.000	0-3	0-3	0-0	L6

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 12

*Tennessee State 84, @Eastern Illinois 68

Thursday, December 15

Mississippi State 104, Jacksonville State 80

Friday, December 16

@Southeast Missouri 81, Central Methodist 49

Saturday, December 17

@Cincinnati 105, Tennessee Tech 62

@Austin Peay 84, East Tennessee 71

* - Denotes OVC contest

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, December 19

Eastern Illinois at Eastern Kentucky* - 6:00 p.m. (ESPNU)

UT Martin at Morehead State* - 6:45 p.m.

Murray State at Jacksonville State* - 7:00 p.m.

Southeast Missouri at Samford* - 7:00 p.m.

Brevard at Tennessee Tech - 7:00 p.m.

Tennessee State at Southern Miss - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21

UT Martin at Eastern Kentucky* - 6:00 p.m.

Eastern Illinois at Morehead State* - 6:45 p.m.

Southeast Missouri at Jacksonville State* - 7:00 p.m.

Murray State at Samford* - 7:00 p.m.

Evansville at Austin Peay - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 22

Tennessee Tech vs. Florida A&M (@Las Vegas, NV) - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, December 23

Morehead State at Connecticut - 1:00 p.m.

Tennessee State at Ohio State - 7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)

Wednesday, December 28

Tennessee Tech at Michigan State - 6:00 p.m.

Austin Peay at Middle Tennessee - 7:00 p.m.

Eastern Illinois at Missouri - 7:00 p.m.

Southeast Missouri at Illinois - 7:00 p.m. (ESPNU)

UT Martin at Purdue - 7:00 p.m.

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

Southern Illinois at Murray State - 9:00 p.m. (ESPNU)

Thursday, December 29

Morehead State at East Tennessee - 6:00 p.m.

Campbellsville at Samford - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 30

Coastal Carolina at Eastern Kentucky - 6:00 p.m.

Eastern Illinois at UMKC - 7:00 p.m.

UT Martin at Illinois - 7:00 p.m.

Rice at Murray State - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 31

Jacksonville State at Auburn - 1:00 p.m.

Middle Tennessee at Tennessee State - 2:00 p.m.

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ESPNU - Live telecast on ESPNU

ALL GAMES CENTRAL TIME

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER

WAYNE ARNOLD • G, SR., 6-4, 190 • LILBURN, GA • TENNESSEE STATE

Arnold missed just one 3-point attempt in eight tries on the way to scoring a career-high 25 points in Tennessee State's 84-68 OVC win at Eastern Illinois. The senior guard also had five assists without a turnover while contributing a steal and a blocked shot to the Tigers' effort. Arnold's 7-of-8 effort from beyond the arc was part of an overall 69.2 percent shooting effort from the field for the Lilburn, Ga., native.

NEWCOMER

CLARENCE MATTHEWS • F, JR., 6-7, 250 • BEAUMONT, TX • TENNESSEE STATE

Matthews overcame first-half foul trouble to score 16 points and grab five rebounds in Tennessee State's 84-68 OVC win at Eastern Illinois. The junior forward from Beaumont, Texas connected on 5-of-7 field goals and 6-of-8 free throws in the contest, and also chimed in with an assist and a steal.

FRESHMAN

LANDON SHIPLEY • G, FR., 6-1, 170 • ST. LOUIS, MO • AUSTIN PEAY

Shipley tossed in a season-high 11 points from the bench in Austin Peay's 84-71 win over East Tennessee. The freshman guard hit one 3-pointer as part of a 3-of-5 night from the field and converted 4-of-6 from the free throw line. A native of St. Louis, Mo., Shipley also handed out to assists and grabbed two steals in the contest.

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

2006-07 SIGNEES

AUSTIN PEAY

Wesley Channels - G, 6'3, 180 - Memphis, TN

Ernest Fields - F, 6'6, 205 - Memphis, TN

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Justin Brock - F, 6'8 - Liberty, IL

Bobby Jolliff - F, 6'8 - Hope, IN

Kijaune Leach - G, 6'2 - Chicago, IL

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Josh Daniel - F, 6'4 - Charleston, WV

Ryan Dillman - G, 6'0 - Evansville, IN

Adam Leonard - G, 6'0 - Lees Summit, MO

Josh Taylor - F, 6'7 - Pittsburg, PA

JACKSONVILLE STATE

MOREHEAD STATE

John Summers - F - Gahana, OH

MURRAY STATE

Daniel Ard - F, 6'6, 205 - Benton, KY

Brandon Evans - G, 6'1, 195 - Jackson, TN

Curtis Parker - F, 6-7, 228 - Troy, AL

JAY-R Strowbridge - G, 6'1, 185 - Ardmore, AL

SAMFORD

Gabriel Bermudez - G, 6'4, 185 - Miami, FL

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

JaJuan Maxwell - F, 6'6, 205 - Raytown, MO

Roderick Pearson - G, 6'2 - Raytown, MO

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

TENNESSEE STATE

Obinna Hurt - G/F, 6-6, 200 - Milledgeville, GA

A.J. Pigram - G, 6-1, 170 - Memphis, TN

TENNESSEE TECH

Will Barnes - G, 6-1 - Tuscaloosa, AL

Alex Davis - G/F, 6-7 - Milwaukee, WI

Frank Davis - G, 6-2 - Gainesville, GA

Jeff Smith - G, 6-2 - Huntsville, AL

2005-06 PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

1.	Murray State (9 first-place votes)	99
2.	Eastern Kentucky (1 first-place vote)	80
3.	Tennessee Tech	78
4.	Samford (1 first-place vote)	72
5.	Tennessee State	70
6.	Austin Peay	60
7.	Eastern Illinois	38
t8.	Southeast Missouri	35
t8.	UT Martin	35
10.	Jacksonville State	21
11.	Morehead State	17

2005-06 PRESEASON ALL-OVC TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

J. Robert Merritt, Sr., F - Samford
Trey Pearson, Jr., G - Murray State
Josh Gomes, Sr., G - Eastern Illinois
Jared Newson, Sr., G/F - UT Martin
Matt Witt, Sr., G - Eastern Kentucky

SECOND TEAM

Walker D. Russell, Sr., G - Jacksonville St.
Maurice Hampton, Sr., G - Austin Peay G
Bruce Price, Jr., G - Tennessee State
Derek Stribling, Sr., F - Tennessee Tech
Zac Schlader, Sr., C - Austin Peay

OVC PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Trey Pearson, Murray State



2006 O'Reilly Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Tournament

**Nashville, Tennessee • March 3-4
Gaylord Entertainment Center**

First Round: February 28 (at campus sites), times TBA
Semifinals: March 3 (at Nashville), 6:00 p.m. CT (ESPNU) and
8 p.m. CT (ESPNU)
Championship: March 4 (at Nashville), 3 p.m. CT, ESPN2

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AROUND THE OVC...

AUSTIN PEAY (5-4 overall; 2-1 OVC): Austin Peay defeated East Tennessee, 84-71, to earn a payback victory against the Govs' ESPN Bracket Buster opponent from last season...Senior **Maurice Hampton** fell one point shy of matching a career-high with 26 points to lead four APSU players in double digits...Hampton knocked down a trio of 3-pointers in the game to give him 150 for his career and move him into fourth place on the school's all-time list...Senior **Zac Schlader** was 6-of-7 from the field for 12 points...Two of the double-figure scoring efforts came from the Govs' bench as freshman **Landon Shipley** netted 11 points and sophomore **Fernandez Lockett** added 10...Bench scoring has contributed more than 20 points in each of the Govs' last two games, including a season-high 28 against ETSU...APSU shot a season-best 57.4 percent in the contest, including a blistering 64.5 percent (20-of-31) in the first half, as the Govs' frontcourt went a combined 15-of-19 from the floor...With Saturday's victory, APSU moved above the .500 mark for the first time since the first game of the 2004-05 campaign...The Govs close out a four-game homestand Tuesday against Evansville, then visit in-state rival Middle Tennessee.

EASTERN ILLINOIS (0-6 overall; 0-2 OVC): Eastern Illinois saw its season-opening skid extend to six games with an 84-68 loss to Tennessee State last Monday...The Panthers have now dropped eight in a row, dating back to the 2004-05 campaign...Sophomore **George Tandy** recorded his second double-double of the season with 11 points and 10 rebounds...He leads the league with an 8.5 rebounding average...Sophomore **Bobby Catchings** and senior **Josh Gomes** combined for nine 3-pointers as EIU went 11-of-20 overall from behind the arc...Catchings just missed out on a double-double, pulling down nine rebounds to go with his team-high 20 points...Gomes followed with 17 points...He is one of two OVC leaders converting more than 90 percent of his foul attempts this season (15-16)...Freshman **Mike Robinson** dished out six assists and added 11 points to push his streak of double-figure scoring games to five...The Panthers shot a season-high 43.9 percent from the field (25-of-57) but also allowed the Tigers to convert 60.8 percent of their attempts (31-of-51)...EIU hits the road for OVC dates at Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State, then closes out the four-game stretch with non-conference tilts at Missouri and UMKC.

EASTERN KENTUCKY (2-6 overall; 0-2 OVC): Eastern Kentucky was idle last week...Senior **Matt Witt**, already the school record-holder for 3-point attempts (570), sits seven 3-pointers shy of setting a program record for made treys...The current mark is 210, held by former EKV standout Ben Rushing...EKU has shot 40 percent or better from the field in each of its first eight games and leads the league with a 47.8 average...Senior **Jason McLeish** has scored in twin figures in all eight games and leads four EKV players in double digits with a 16.3 average...Five Colonels are shooting 50 percent or better from the field, including senior **Alonzo Hird**, who is torching the nets for a team-high 63 percent effort (29-of-46)...Sophomore **Darnell Dialls** is the squad's top rebounder with a 6.1 average on the glass...The Colonels will be looking to avoid their first 0-3 OVC start since the 2001-02 season when they kick off a three-game homestand against Eastern Illinois on Monday in an ESPNU-televised contest...EKU also hosts UT Martin and non-conference opponent Coastal Carolina over the break.

JACKSONVILLE STATE (4-3 overall; 2-0 OVC): Jacksonville State dropped a 104-80 decision to Mississippi State...Senior **B.J. Spencer** hit a trio of 3-pointers to lead three Gamecocks in double-figure scoring with 21 points...Junior **Courtney Bradley** registered his second double-double of the season (13 pts./10 rbd.) while stretching his streak of double-digit scoring games to six...Senior **Walker Russell** fell just shy of a double-double effort with 10 points and eight assists...Junior **Harold Crow** pulled down a career-high seven rebounds to go with eight points...JSU went 10-of-29 from 3-point range (34.5%) while shooting a season-low 35.4 percent overall (28-of-79), marking only the second sub-40 percent effort for the Gamecocks thus far in 2005-06...Jax State returns to OVC action at home against Murray State and Southeast Missouri, then closes out the 2005 calendar year on the road with a New Year's Eve date at Auburn...Monday's contest with the Racers will be carried on Sirius Radio, channel 180.

MOREHEAD STATE (1-5 overall; 0-2 OVC): Morehead State was idle last week...Junior **Shaun Williams** has converted 45-of-82 field goal attempts and ranks second in the league in field goal percentage (54.9%) while also sporting the OVC's third-best conversion rate at the charity stripe (18-of-22, 81.8%)...He has reached double digits in five of six games and leads the team with an 18.0 scoring average...Freshman **Tyke Cockerham** is the Eagles' top pickpocket in the early going with a team-high 12 thefts through six games...Morehead State will play three games over a five-day span, beginning with the Eagles' home OVC games against UT Martin and Eastern Illinois on Monday and Wednesday, and ending with a Friday visit to second-ranked Connecticut...The Huskies will be the second highest-ranked team ever played by an Eagles squad...Twice before, Morehead State has squared off against a Kentucky team that was ranked No. 1 at the time...The Eagles also travel to East Tennessee over the holiday break.

MURRAY STATE (4-2 overall; 2-0 OVC): Murray State was idle last week...Senior **Pearson Griffith**, the league's top shot-blocker (4.2 bpg), has 60 career rejections and needs only nine more to crack the school's top 10 list...Since 1990, the Racers are 203-24 when they score 80 or more points, including a 31-1 mark during the **Mick Cronin** era...Senior **Issian Redding** (13.5 ppg/6.5 rpg) and junior **Shawn Witherspoon** (11.2 ppg/7.2 rpg) rank 1-2 on the team in scoring and 2-1 in rebounding...Junior **Trey Pearson**, the 2005-06 OVC Preseason Player of the Year, is trying to snap out of a shooting slump that has him six for his last 28 shots from the field and 1-of-17 from beyond the arc...Murray State, 2-0 in Conference play for the third straight season, takes to the road with visits to Jacksonville State and Samford...The Racers then kick off a six-game homestand with non-conference foes Southern Illinois and Rice...The Dec. 28 game against SIU will be televised on ESPNU...The Rice contest is a return game from last year's ESPN Bracket Buster meeting in Houston, won by the Racers.

SAMFORD (3-4 overall; 0-1 OVC): Samford was idle last week...Senior **J. Robert Merritt** has made a team-high 14 three-pointers this season and is the only Bulldog scorer in double digits, averaging 13.4 points a game...He also boasts the squad's best rebounding numbers (5.1 rpg)...Junior **Jerry Smith** is the lone Samford starter converting more than 50 percent of his shots (22-of-43, 51.2%)...Sophomore center **Travis Peterson** is proving to be one of the team's top long-distance threats, ranking second on the squad with 13 three-pointers and a 59.1 percent conversion rate beyond the arc...Samford is holding opponents to a league-low 55.6 scoring average, but isn't fairing too well on the offensive end, managing just 55.3 points a game...The Bulldogs' 11-day break between contests constitutes their longest period between games since a 12-day layoff in preparation for a 2000 NCAA Tournament appearance...Samford resumes OVC play this week against Southeast Missouri and Murray State, then closes out its four-game homestand with a non-conference outing versus Campbellsville.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (3-4 overall; 1-2 OVC): Southeast Missouri earned a lopsided 81-49 win over Central Methodist last week...Senior **Roy Booker** canned four 3-pointers and hit 8-of-9 free throws while leading four Redhawks in double-figure scoring with 22 points...Booker has reached double figures in all eight games this season and ranks third in the league with a team-high 19.1 scoring average...Sophomore **Paul Paradoski** tossed in a career-high 20 points on perfect shooting, going 7-of-7 from the floor, including four 3-pointers, and 2-of-2 from the foul line...The point guard also grabbed eight boards to go with seven assists and three steals...Junior **Andrais Thornton** just missed a double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds...He is fourth in the OVC with a team-best 7.4 rebounding average...Southeast plays a three-game road trip over the holiday break, visiting OVC foes Samford and Jacksonville State before traveling to Illinois for a Dec. 28 non-conference contest...The game against the Illini will be televised on ESPNU and WDKA-TV.

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AROUND THE OVC...

UT MARTIN (4-2 overall; 1-1 OVC): UT Martin was idle last week...The Skyhawks boast the league's top two scorers in seniors **Jeremy Kelly** (20.7 ppg) and **Jared Newson** (19.2 ppg)...Newson, who sports a 17-game double-figure scoring streak that dates back to Jan. 20, 2005, also ranks second in the OVC in rebounding (team-high 8.2 rpg), fourth in field goal shooting (52.9%) and tied for fifth in steals (2.0 spg)...Kelly leads the Conference in assists (6.7 apg) and ranks ninth in free throw shooting (76.6%)...Junior **Zerek Knight** is the Skyhawks' top pickpocket, ranking fourth in the league with 13 thefts (2.2 spg)...UT Martin has shot 42 percent or better from the field in each of its last five games and ranks second in the league with a 47.4 percent conversion rate overall...The Skyhawks also rank second in the OVC in scoring (78.3 ppg) and scoring margin (+5.2)...After wrapping up a five-game homestand with a 4-1 mark, the Skyhawks embark on a four-game road stretch, visiting OVC foes Morehead State and Eastern Kentucky before taking on Big 10 opponents Purdue and Illinois.

TENNESSEE STATE (1-2 overall; 0-1 OVC): Tennessee State broke into the OVC win column as the Tigers closed out a tough three-game road trip over a five-day period with an 84-68 victory at Eastern Illinois...Senior **Wayne Arnold** was the hottest of the Tigers, making 7-of-8 three-pointers en route to a career-high 25 points...TSU's starting lineup accounted for all but two of the team's points and all five players shot at least 50 percent from the floor as the Tigers torched the nets for a 61 percent (31-of-51) shooting effort overall...Senior **Bruce Price** scored 18 points and now sits 25 ticks shy of reached the 1,000-point mark for his career...Junior **Clarence Matthews** overcame first-half foul trouble to finish with 16 points and five rebounds while senior **Kareem Grant** pumped in 17 points and grabbed a team-high seven boards...The Tigers look forward to the addition of 6-11 center and Oklahoma transfer **Larry Turner**, who is expected to play when TSU visits Southern Miss, Ohio State and Iowa State over the holiday break to close out a six-game road stretch...The game at OSU will be televised on ESPNU...TSU also plays host to in-state rival Middle Tennessee on New Year's Eve.

TENNESSEE TECH (6-2 overall; 3-0 OVC): Tennessee Tech fell to host Cincinnati, 105-62, in the first round of the Las Vegas Holiday Classic...The bulk of the Golden Eagles' scoring came from the bench, including double-figure efforts from sophomores **Anthony Fisher** and **Justin Taylor**, who led the team with 16 and 10 points, respectively...Tech's starting five combined for just 18 points on 6-of-27 shooting (22.2%), but did manage to grab 17 of the Golden Eagles' 35 rebounds as senior **Milone Clark** pulled down seven boards and junior **Francis Kabore** had six...Tech shot a season-low 32.3 percent from the field...Neither squad shot particularly well from 3-point range as Tech sported a 7-of-20 conversion rate (35%) beyond the arc, compared to just a 2-of-12 effort (16.7%) from the Bearcats...Tech puts its 17-game home win streak on the line Monday against Brevard in another Holiday Classic matchup, then travels to Las Vegas for third-round action Thursday versus Florida A&M...The Golden Eagles close out the 2005 portion of their schedule on Dec. 28 at Michigan State.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: The Ohio Valley Conference office will be closed Dec. 24, 2005-Jan. 1, 2006...There will not be an OVC men's basketball report on Dec. 26...Weekly reporting will resume on Monday, January 2, 2006.

BLOCK PARTY: Murray State senior forward **Pearson Griffith** has been holding a one-man block party early in the 2005-06 campaign...The product of St. Thomas, Barbados, has turned away at least five shot attempts on three different occasions this season and leads the league with 25 rejections overall while ranking fourth nationally (4.2 bpg)...A junior college transfer in his second season with the Racers, Griffith is currently second among OVC active career leaders with 60 blocks.

ON THE TUBE: The second of eight ESPNU contests in the 2005-06 OVC television package hits the airwaves on Dec. 19 as **Eastern Kentucky** plays host to **Eastern Illinois**...Calling Thursday's action will be **Dave Weekley** and **Nate Ross**...Other games involving OVC teams that will air on ESPNU over the holiday break include **Tennessee State's** Dec. 23 outing at Ohio State and **Southeast Missouri's** Dec. 28 trip to Illinois.

HOME SWEET HOME: Ohio Valley Conference teams boast a 23-10 record (.697) at home thus far in 2005-06, including four teams that are unbeaten on their home turf...**Tennessee Tech** (4-0) has won 17 straight in the Eblen Center, stretching back to Nov. 23, 2004, while **Austin Peay** (3-0) sports a seven-game run that dates back to Jan. 15, 2005...**Murray State** is 3-0 at home this season...**Tennessee State** has won its lone home contest of 2005-06, giving the Tigers a three-game streak, dating back to this past February.

BUSTIN' BRACKETS: For the first time since its inception in 2003, all 11 Ohio Valley Conference institutions will compete to take part in ESPN's Bracket Buster Saturday Series event...Over the past two years, the OVC has posted a two-year record of 1-2, with first-year participant **Murray State** earning a 69-63 victory against host Rice last season...**Austin Peay** will be included in the event for the third straight year, while the remaining nine OVC institutions will be making their first appearances.

TOP SCORERS RETURN: Eight of the OVC's top 15 scorers from a year ago return in 2005-06...Back are Eastern Illinois guard **Josh Gomes** (16.8 ppg), Samford forward **J. Robert Merritt** (16.5 ppg), UT Martin guard/forward **Jared Newson** (15.4 ppg), Austin Peay guard **Maurice Hampton** (14.7 ppg), Jacksonville State guard **Walker Russell** (14.5 ppg), Murray State guard **Trey Pearson** (14.5 ppg), Eastern Kentucky guard **Matt Witt** (14.4 ppg) and Tennessee State guard **Bruce Price** (13.7 ppg).

DISHING IT OUT: Nine of the OVC's top 10 assist men from last season are back for 2005-06, including at least one player who will finish his career ranked among the league's all-time leaders for handouts...Eastern Kentucky senior guard **Matt Witt** is ranked seventh in the OVC in career assists with 540, just 159 ticks shy of the all-time record of 699, set by former Colonel standout Bruce Jones (1977-81)...Jacksonville State senior guard **Walker Russell** lurks just outside the OVC's top 10 all-time list with 435 career assists after leading the league for each of the last two seasons, ranking fourth nationally a year ago (7.3 apg) while dishing out a school-record 211 handouts.

ALL-CONFERENCE RETURNEES: The 2004-05 All-OVC teams were laden with senior veterans and as a result, only four of the 10 players who earned all-Conference recognition a year ago are back again this season. Returning from the All-OVC first team is Murray State guard **Trey Pearson** and Samford forward **J. Robert Merritt**, while Eastern Illinois guard **Josh Gomes** and Jacksonville State guard **Walker Russell** are back after capturing All-OVC second team honors last season. In addition, Eastern Illinois sophomore center **George Tandy** returns to the hardwood after garnering the OVC Freshman of the Year award in 2004-05.

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OVC IN TOP-25 NCAA STATS

(Through games of Dec. 12)

INDIVIDUAL

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Wayne Arnold, TSU - t2nd (61.9%)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Walker Russell, JSU - t15th (94.1%)

Josh Gomes, EIU - t17th (93.8%)

ASSISTS

Jeremy Kelly, UTM - t6th (6.7 spg)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Pearson Griffith, MUR - 4th (4.2 bpg)

BEST SINGLE GAME FIELD GOAL %

Derek Stribling, TTU - 1st (10-10, 100%)

Shawn Witherspoon, MUR - t4th (10-12, 83.3%)

Ryan Allen, MOR - t12th (12-15, 80%)

BEST SINGLE GAME 3-PT. FIELD GOAL %

Wayne Arnold, TSU - 1st (7-8, 87.5%)

TEAM

SCORING OFFENSE

Tennessee Tech - 19th (82.7 ppg)

SCORING DEFENSE

Samford - 10th (55.6 ppg)

SCORING MARGIN

Murray State - 21st (+16.8)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS PER GAME

Murray State - 16th (9.2 pg)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Eastern Illinois - t22nd (75%)

ASSISTS

Murray State - t9th (19.3 spg)

STEALS

Jacksonville State - 20th (10.7 spg)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Murray State - 9th (7.3 bpg)

MOST POINTS

Morehead State - t4th (123)

Tennessee Tech - t7th (117)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FIELD GOAL %

Samford - 7th (37-56, 66.1%)

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Samford - t13th (15)

HOME COURT WINNING STREAK

Tennessee Tech - 7th (17 games)

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

(Through games of Dec. 18)

SCORING

Matt Witt, EKU	1,393
J. Robert Merritt, SAM	1,136
Josh Gomes, EIU	1,024
Bruce Price, TSU	975
Jared Newson, UTM	935
Maurice Hampton, APSU	950
Jeremy Kelly, UTM	869
Walker Russell, JSU	857
Milone Clark, TTU	770
Zac Schlader, APSU	722

PTS

STEALS

Walker Russell, JSU	133
Keyon Boyd, TTU	126
Jeremy Kelly, UTM	124
Maurice Hampton, APSU	123
Matt Witt, EKU	118
J. Robert Merritt, SAM	99
Jared Newson, UTM	92
Jerry Smith, SAM	79
Anthony Wilson, JSU	77
Milone Clark, TTU	70

STL

REBOUNDS

Zac Schlader, APSU	416
Jared Newson, UTM	399
J. Robert Merritt, SAM	378
Milone Clark, TTU	377
Keyon Boyd, TTU	318
Jeremy Kelly, UTM	309
Shawn Witherspoon, MUR	307
Alonzo Hird, EKU	300
Will Lewis, UTM	299
Cleve Woodfork, UTM	298

REB

BLOCKED SHOTS

Zac Schlader, APSU	64
Pearson Griffith, MUR	60
Alonzo Hird, EKU	51
George Tandy, EIU	51
Jonathan Jones, TTU	44
Will Lewis, UTM	42
Dorien Brown, JSU	40
Milone Clark, TTU	31
Jared Newson, UTM	30
Darnell Dials, EKU	27

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ASSISTS

Matt Witt, EKU	540
Walker Russell, JSU	435
Jeremy Kelly, UTM	274
Keyon Boyd, TTU	265
Jerry Smith, SAM	209
Quinton Smith, MOR	202
J. Robert Merritt, SAM	185
Maurice Hampton, APSU	165
Josh Gomes, EIU	143
Jake Sinclair, EIU	146

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3-POINTERS MADE

J. Robert Merritt, SAM	205
Matt Witt, EKU	204
Maurice Hampton, APSU	150
Keyon Boyd, TTU	90
Jeremy Kelly, UTM	85
Terrick Willoughby, SEMO	85
Quinton Smith, MOR	74
B.J. Spencer, JSU	73
Milone Clark, TTU	69
Josh Gomes, EIU	72

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER:

N 21 - Jeremy Kelly, UT Martin
N 28 - Roy Booker, Southeast Missouri
D 5 - Jared Newson, UT Martin
D 12 - Issian Redding, Murray State
D 19 - Wayne Arnold, Tennessee State
J 2 -
J 9 -
J 16 -
J 23 -
J 30 -
F 6 -
F 13 -
F 20 -
F 27 -

FRESHMAN:

N 21 - Mike Rose, Eastern Kentucky
N 28 - Mike Rose, Eastern Kentucky
D 5 - Mike Robinson, Eastern Illinois
D 12 - Drake Reed, Austin Peay
D 19 - Landon Shipley, Austin Peay
J 2 -
J 9 -
J 16 -
J 23 -
J 30 -
F 6 -
F 13 -
F 20 -
F 27 -

NEWCOMER:

N 21 - Belton Rivers, Tennessee Tech
N 28 - Courtney Bradley, Jacksonville State
D 5 - Belton Rivers, Tennessee Tech
D 12 - Courtney Bradley, Jacksonville State
D 19 - Clarence Matthews, Tennessee State
J 2 -
J 9 -
J 16 -
J 23 -
J 30 -
F 6 -
F 13 -
F 20 -
F 27 -

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SCORING							
##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts Avg/G
1.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	6	39	10	36	124 20.7
2.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	6	45	5	20	115 19.2
3.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	8	47	22	37	153 19.1
4.	PRICE, Bruce-TSU.....	JR	4	19	3	34	75 18.8
5.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	6	45	0	18	108 18.0
6.	McLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	8	46	10	28	130 16.3
7.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	7	39	18	15	111 15.9
8.	HAMPTON, Maurice-APSU....	SR	9	45	14	35	139 15.4
9.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	8	40	18	18	116 14.5
	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	4	20	13	5	58 14.5
	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	4	20	0	18	58 14.5
12.	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	6	31	15	6	83 13.8
13.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	6	27	12	15	81 13.5
	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	6	31	10	9	81 13.5
15.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	9	47	0	27	121 13.4

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 5.0 made per game)					
##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	Pct
1.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	4	23	.575
2.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	6	45	.549
3.	McLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	8	46	.535
4.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	6	45	.529
5.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	4	20	.526
6.	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	6	31	.517
7.	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	4	20	.500
8.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	7	39	.459
9.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	9	47	.456
10.	HAMPTON, Maurice-APSU....	SR	9	45	.421

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.5 made per game)					
##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	Pct
1.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	7	18	.947
2.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	6	15	.938
3.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	6	18	.818
4.	HAMPTON, Maurice-APSU....	SR	9	35	.814
5.	FISHER, Anthony-TTU.....	SO	8	27	.794
6.	CLARK, Milone-TTU.....	SR	8	22	.786
7.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	9	27	.771
8.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	8	37	.771
9.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	6	36	.766
10.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	7	25	.758

3-POINT FG PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)					
##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Pct
1.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	4	13	.619
2.	RIVERS, Belton-TTU.....	SO	8	20	.444
	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	6	12	.444
4.	WILLOUGHBY, Terrick-SEMO.	SO	8	19	.413
5.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	8	22	.407
6.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	7	18	.383
7.	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	6	15	.375
8.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	7	14	.341
9.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	8	18	.327

REBOUNDING							
##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	6	16	35	51	8.5
2.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	6	14	35	49	8.2
3.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	7	18	38	56	8.0
4.	THORNTON, Andrais-SEMO...	JR	8	25	34	59	7.4
5.	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	6	15	28	43	7.2
6.	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	6	19	20	39	6.5
7.	LOCKETT, Fernandez-APSU..	SO	9	27	31	58	6.4
8.	GUERRIER, Ketschner-SEMO..	SR	8	22	28	50	6.3
	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	4	7	18	25	6.3
	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	4	10	15	25	6.3
11.	DTALLS, Darnell-EKU.....	SO	8	16	33	49	6.1
12.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	9	18	36	54	6.0
13.	HIRD, Alonzo-EKU.....	SR	7	19	22	41	5.9
14.	GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	6	13	21	34	5.7
15.	CATCHINGS, Bobby-EIU.....	SO	6	8	25	33	5.5

ASSISTS				
##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists Avg/G
1.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	6	40 6.67
2.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	7	42 6.00
3.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	8	42 5.25
	PRICE, Bruce-TSU.....	JR	4	21 5.25
5.	ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	4	18 4.50
6.	PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO....	SO	8	33 4.13
7.	JENIFER, Keith-MUR.....	SR	6	24 4.00
8.	WRIGHT, Derek-APSU.....	SO	9	34 3.78
9.	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	6	20 3.33
	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	6	20 3.33

STEALS				
##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals Avg/G
1.	PRICE, Bruce-TSU.....	JR	4	11 2.75
2.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	7	16 2.29
3.	ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	4	9 2.25
4.	KNIGHT, Zerek-UTM.....	JR	6	13 2.17
5.	HAMPTON, Maurice-APSU....	SR	9	18 2.00
	JENIFER, Keith-MUR.....	SR	6	12 2.00
	COCKERHAM, Tyke-MOR.....	FR	6	12 2.00
	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	6	12 2.00
9.	WILSON, Anthony-JSU.....	SR	7	13 1.86
10.	PEARSON, Trey-MUR.....	JR	6	11 1.83

3-POINT FG MADE				
##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG Avg/G
1.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	4	13 3.25
2.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	8	22 2.75
3.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	7	18 2.57
4.	RIVERS, Belton-TTU.....	SO	8	20 2.50
	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	6	15 2.50
6.	WILLOUGHBY, Terrick-SEMO.	SO	8	19 2.38
7.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	8	18 2.25
8.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	7	14 2.00
	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	6	12 2.00
10.	BABINGTON, Todd-APSU.....	SO	9	17 1.89

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##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	6	25	4.17
2.	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	6	9	1.50
	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	4	6	1.50
	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	4	6	1.50
5.	ORR, Justin-MUR.....	SO	6	8	1.33
6.	BROWN, Dorien-JSU.....	SO	7	9	1.29
	PETERSON, Travis-SAM....	SO	7	9	1.29
8.	ALLEN, Ryan-MOR.....	SO	6	7	1.17
9.	FELDER, J.P.-APSU.....	FR	9	9	1.00
	THOMPSON, Jason-UTM.....	SR	6	6	1.00

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	6	19	3.17
2.	THORNTON, Andrais-SEMO...	JR	8	25	3.13
3.	LOCKETT, Fernandez-APSU..	SO	9	27	3.00
4.	LEWIS, Will-UTM.....	JR	6	17	2.83
5.	GUERRIER, Ketshner-SEMO..	SR	8	22	2.75
6.	HIRD, Alonzo-EKU.....	SR	7	19	2.71
7.	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	6	16	2.67
8.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	7	18	2.57
9.	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	6	15	2.50
	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	4	10	2.50

MINUTES PLAYED

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Minutes	Avg/G
1.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	9	333	37.00
2.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	6	219	36.50
	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	4	146	36.50
	PRICE, Bruce-TSU.....	JR	4	146	36.50
5.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	6	218	36.33
6.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	7	250	35.71
7.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	6	210	35.00
8.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	8	271	33.88
9.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	7	233	33.29
10.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	7	232	33.14

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO (Min. 3.0 assists/game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg	Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.	PEARSON, Trey-MUR.....	JR	6	18	3.0	6	1.0	3.00
2.	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	6	20	3.3	8	1.3	2.50
3.	BRAY, DeAndre-JSU.....	FR	7	22	3.1	10	1.4	2.20
4.	JENIFER, Keith-MUR.....	SR	6	24	4.0	12	2.0	2.00
5.	PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO.....	SO	8	33	4.1	17	2.1	1.94
6.	PRYOR, Quenton-MOR.....	SR	6	18	3.0	10	1.7	1.80
7.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	6	40	6.7	23	3.8	1.74
8.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	8	42	5.3	28	3.5	1.50
	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	7	42	6.0	28	4.0	1.50
	PRICE, Bruce-TSU.....	JR	4	21	5.3	14	3.5	1.50
	ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	4	18	4.5	12	3.0	1.50

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	6	35	5.83
	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	6	35	5.83
3.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	7	38	5.43
4.	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	6	28	4.67
5.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	4	18	4.50
6.	THORNTON, Andrais-SEMO...	JR	8	34	4.25
7.	CATCHINGS, Bobby-EIU.....	SO	6	25	4.17
8.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	7	29	4.14
9.	DIALLS, Darnell-EKU.....	SO	8	33	4.13
10.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	9	36	4.00

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## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Tennessee Tech.....	8	6-2	641	80.1
2.UT Martin.....	6	4-2	470	78.3
3.Murray State.....	6	4-2	465	77.5
4.Jacksonville State..	7	4-3	522	74.6
5.Tennessee State.....	4	2-2	297	74.2
6.Eastern Kentucky....	8	2-6	573	71.6
7.Austin Peay.....	9	5-4	596	66.2
8.Southeast Missouri..	8	4-4	528	66.0
9.Morehead State.....	6	1-5	360	60.0
10.Eastern Illinois....	6	0-6	354	59.0
11.Samford.....	7	3-4	387	55.3

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Murray State.....	6	77.5	60.7	+16.8
2.UT Martin.....	6	78.3	73.2	+5.2
3.Tennessee Tech.....	8	80.1	75.8	+4.4
4.Tennessee State.....	4	74.2	70.8	+3.5
5.Southeast Missouri..	8	66.0	65.9	+0.1
6.Samford.....	7	55.3	55.6	-0.3
7.Jacksonville State..	7	74.6	75.7	-1.1
8.Austin Peay.....	9	66.2	70.1	-3.9
9.Eastern Kentucky....	8	71.6	78.1	-6.5
10.Morehead State.....	6	60.0	74.8	-14.8
11.Eastern Illinois....	6	59.0	76.3	-17.3

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Eastern Kentucky....	8	211	441	.478
2.UT Martin.....	6	166	350	.474
3.Murray State.....	6	178	388	.459
4.Jacksonville State..	7	182	404	.450
5.Tennessee Tech.....	8	228	510	.447
6.Tennessee State.....	4	99	222	.446
7.Austin Peay.....	9	211	480	.440
8.Samford.....	7	143	330	.433
9.Southeast Missouri..	8	184	452	.407
10.Morehead State.....	6	143	358	.399
11.Eastern Illinois....	6	124	327	.379

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Southeast Missouri..	8	67	167	.401
2.Eastern Illinois....	6	40	104	.385
3.Eastern Kentucky....	8	57	153	.373
4.Tennessee Tech.....	8	54	145	.372
5.Samford.....	7	52	144	.361
6.Murray State.....	6	55	155	.355
7.Jacksonville State..	7	44	126	.349
8.Austin Peay.....	9	46	139	.331
9.Tennessee State.....	4	22	71	.310
10.UT Martin.....	6	26	90	.289
11.Morehead State.....	6	24	97	.247

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	6	249	41.5
2.Southeast Missouri..	8	319	39.9
3.Tennessee Tech.....	8	312	39.0
4.UT Martin.....	6	226	37.7
5.Eastern Illinois....	6	206	34.3
6.Tennessee State.....	4	134	33.5
7.Morehead State.....	6	196	32.7
8.Austin Peay.....	9	285	31.7
9.Jacksonville State..	7	215	30.7
10.Eastern Kentucky....	8	242	30.3
11.Samford.....	7	176	25.1

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Samford.....	7	389	55.6
2.Murray State.....	6	364	60.7
3.Southeast Missouri..	8	527	65.9
4.Austin Peay.....	9	631	70.1
5.Tennessee State.....	4	283	70.8
6.UT Martin.....	6	439	73.2
7.Morehead State.....	6	449	74.8
8.Jacksonville State..	7	530	75.7
9.Tennessee Tech.....	8	606	75.8
10.Eastern Illinois....	6	458	76.3
11.Eastern Kentucky....	8	625	78.1

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Eastern Illinois....	6	66	88	.750
2.Austin Peay.....	9	128	174	.736
3.Samford.....	7	49	68	.721
4.Murray State.....	6	54	76	.711
5.Jacksonville State..	7	114	162	.704
6.Tennessee State.....	4	77	114	.675
7.Morehead State.....	6	50	75	.667
8.Tennessee Tech.....	8	131	197	.665
9.Southeast Missouri..	8	93	140	.664
10.UT Martin.....	6	112	171	.655
11.Eastern Kentucky....	8	94	155	.606

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Murray State.....	6	138	365	.378
2.Southeast Missouri..	8	198	491	.403
3.Tennessee State.....	4	96	227	.423
4.Tennessee Tech.....	8	202	477	.423
5.Samford.....	7	143	337	.424
6.UT Martin.....	6	150	350	.429
7.Eastern Illinois....	6	158	350	.451
8.Austin Peay.....	9	231	507	.456
9.Morehead State.....	6	162	340	.476
10.Eastern Kentucky....	8	236	485	.487
11.Jacksonville State..	7	185	366	.505

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Murray State.....	6	26	104	.250
2.Eastern Illinois....	6	33	109	.303
3.Southeast Missouri..	8	40	129	.310
4.Tennessee Tech.....	8	44	139	.317
5.Samford.....	7	39	114	.342
6.Austin Peay.....	9	60	167	.359
7.Jacksonville State..	7	41	114	.360
8.UT Martin.....	6	45	125	.360
9.Morehead State.....	6	40	107	.374
10.Eastern Kentucky....	8	75	179	.419
11.Tennessee State.....	4	32	73	.438

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Samford.....	7	236	33.7
2.Jacksonville State..	7	244	34.9
3.Eastern Kentucky....	8	279	34.9
4.Austin Peay.....	9	323	35.9
5.Southeast Missouri..	8	293	36.6
6.UT Martin.....	6	222	37.0
7.Murray State.....	6	226	37.7
8.Eastern Illinois....	6	229	38.2
9.Tennessee State.....	4	156	39.0
10.Morehead State.....	6	236	39.3
11.Tennessee Tech.....	8	322	40.2

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REBOUNDING MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg Margin
1.Murray State.....	6	249	41.5	226	37.7 +3.8
2.Southeast Missouri..	8	319	39.9	293	36.6 +3.2
3.UT Martin.....	6	226	37.7	222	37.0 +0.7
4.Tennessee Tech.....	8	312	39.0	322	40.2 -1.2
5.Eastern Illinois....	6	206	34.3	229	38.2 -3.8
6.Jacksonville State..	7	215	30.7	244	34.9 -4.1
7.Austin Peay.....	9	285	31.7	323	35.9 -4.2
8.Eastern Kentucky....	8	242	30.3	279	34.9 -4.6
9.Tennessee State....	4	134	33.5	156	39.0 -5.5
10.Morehead State.....	6	196	32.7	236	39.3 -6.7
11.Samford.....	7	176	25.1	236	33.7 -8.6

ASSISTS

## Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	6	116	19.33
2.Tennessee State....	4	68	17.00
3.Eastern Kentucky....	8	115	14.38
4.Morehead State.....	6	84	14.00
5.Jacksonville State..	7	95	13.57
6.Tennessee Tech.....	8	106	13.25
7.UT Martin.....	6	79	13.17
8.Southeast Missouri..	8	105	13.13
9.Eastern Illinois....	6	78	13.00
10.Austin Peay.....	9	110	12.22
11.Samford.....	7	82	11.71

TURNOVER MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg Margin
1.Jacksonville State..	7	102	14.6	140	20.0 +5.43
2.Tennessee State....	4	61	15.3	80	20.0 +4.75
3.Tennessee Tech.....	8	127	15.9	153	19.1 +3.25
4.Samford.....	7	92	13.1	104	14.9 +1.71
5.Murray State.....	6	78	13.0	87	14.5 +1.50
6.Austin Peay.....	9	144	16.0	151	16.8 +0.78
7.Eastern Kentucky....	8	118	14.8	119	14.9 +0.12
8.UT Martin.....	6	96	16.0	88	14.7 -1.33
9.Morehead State.....	6	120	20.0	110	18.3 -1.67
10.Southeast Missouri..	8	145	18.1	101	12.6 -5.50
11.Eastern Illinois....	6	107	17.8	74	12.3 -5.50

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	6	91	15.17
2.Tennessee Tech.....	8	111	13.88
3.Southeast Missouri..	8	102	12.75
4.Jacksonville State..	7	89	12.71
5.UT Martin.....	6	75	12.50
6.Eastern Illinois....	6	70	11.67
7.Tennessee State....	4	46	11.50
8.Austin Peay.....	9	101	11.22
9.Morehead State.....	6	62	10.33
10.Eastern Kentucky....	8	82	10.25
11.Samford.....	7	47	6.71

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

## Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	6	55	9.17
2.Southeast Missouri..	8	67	8.38
3.Samford.....	7	52	7.43
4.Eastern Kentucky....	8	57	7.13
5.Tennessee Tech.....	8	54	6.75
6.Eastern Illinois....	6	40	6.67
7.Jacksonville State..	7	44	6.29
8.Tennessee State....	4	22	5.50
9.Austin Peay.....	9	46	5.11
10.UT Martin.....	6	26	4.33
11.Morehead State.....	6	24	4.00

BLOCKED SHOTS

## Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	6	44	7.33
2.Southeast Missouri..	8	38	4.75
3.Tennessee State....	4	17	4.25
4.Austin Peay.....	9	34	3.78
5.Eastern Illinois....	6	19	3.17
6.Morehead State.....	6	18	3.00
UT Martin.....	6	18	3.00
Jacksonville State..	7	21	3.00
9.Tennessee Tech.....	8	21	2.63
10.Samford.....	7	10	1.43
11.Eastern Kentucky....	8	11	1.38

STEALS

## Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.Jacksonville State..	7	78	11.14
2.Tennessee State....	4	40	10.00
3.Morehead State.....	6	58	9.67
4.Murray State.....	6	55	9.17
5.UT Martin.....	6	51	8.50
Tennessee Tech.....	8	68	8.50
7.Samford.....	7	57	8.14
8.Eastern Kentucky....	8	62	7.75
9.Austin Peay.....	9	64	7.11
10.Eastern Illinois....	6	41	6.83
11.Southeast Missouri..	8	50	6.25

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

## Team	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg Ratio
1.Murray State.....	6	116	19.3	78 13.0 1.49
2.Tennessee State....	4	68	17.0	61 15.3 1.11
3.Eastern Kentucky....	8	115	14.4	118 14.8 0.97
4.Jacksonville State..	7	95	13.6	102 14.6 0.93
5.Samford.....	7	82	11.7	92 13.1 0.89
6.Tennessee Tech.....	8	106	13.3	127 15.9 0.83
7.UT Martin.....	6	79	13.2	96 16.0 0.82
8.Austin Peay.....	9	110	12.2	144 16.0 0.76
9.Eastern Illinois....	6	78	13.0	107 17.8 0.73
10.Southeast Missouri..	8	105	13.1	145 18.1 0.72
11.Morehead State.....	6	84	14.0	120 20.0 0.70

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.Southeast Missouri..	8	217	27.13
2.Murray State.....	6	158	26.33
3.UT Martin.....	6	151	25.17
4.Tennessee Tech.....	8	201	25.13
5.Eastern Illinois....	6	136	22.67
6.Morehead State.....	6	134	22.33
7.Tennessee State....	4	88	22.00
8.Austin Peay.....	9	184	20.44
9.Eastern Kentucky....	8	160	20.00
10.Samford.....	7	129	18.43
11.Jacksonville State..	7	126	18.00

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SCORING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G
1.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	2	15	3	16	49	24.5
2.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	2	12	9	8	41	20.5
3.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	3	16	9	13	54	18.0
	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	2	12	4	8	36	18.0
	McLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	2	14	3	5	36	18.0
6.	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	2	13	6	3	35	17.5
	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	2	13	8	1	35	17.5
8.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	2	16	1	1	34	17.0
9.	PRICE, Bruce-TSU.....	JR	2	13	0	6	32	16.0
	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	2	10	5	7	32	16.0
	PETERSON, Travis-SAM.....	SO	1	5	0	6	16	16.0
12.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	2	10	1	8	29	14.5
13.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	2	10	0	8	28	14.0
14.	CATCHINGS, Bobby-EIU....	SO	2	9	5	4	27	13.5
	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	2	10	0	7	27	13.5
	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	2	12	2	1	27	13.5
	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	2	11	1	4	27	13.5

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	2	6	13	19	9.5
	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	2	5	14	19	9.5
3.	GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	2	6	12	18	9.0
4.	BOHANNON, Courtney-TSU...	JR	2	7	10	17	8.5
5.	BOYD, Keyon-TTU.....	SR	3	6	18	24	8.0
	DIALLS, Darnell-EKU.....	SO	2	2	14	16	8.0
7.	THORNTON, Andrais-SEMO...	JR	3	11	12	23	7.7
8.	CATCHINGS, Bobby-EIU....	SO	2	4	11	15	7.5
9.	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	2	6	8	14	7.0
10.	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	2	5	8	13	6.5
	KENNEDY, Rob-MUR.....	SO	2	3	10	13	6.5
12.	GUERRIER, Ketschner-SEMO..	SR	3	8	11	19	6.3
	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	3	6	13	19	6.3
14.	CLARK, Milone-TTU.....	SR	3	10	8	18	6.0
	LOCKETT, Fernandez-APSU..	SO	3	11	7	18	6.0
	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	2	1	11	12	6.0
	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	1	1	5	6	6.0
	GULINA, Randall-SAM.....	JR	1	0	6	6	6.0

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 5.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	2	12	18	.667
2.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	2	16	25	.640
3.	McLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	2	14	23	.609
4.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	2	12	21	.571
5.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	2	13	23	.565
	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	2	13	23	.565
7.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	2	10	19	.526
8.	PRICE, Bruce-TSU.....	JR	2	13	25	.520
9.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	2	10	20	.500
	PETERSON, Travis-SAM.....	SO	1	5	10	.500

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	2	16	8.00
2.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	2	15	7.50
3.	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	2	11	5.50
	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	2	11	5.50
	JENIFER, Keith-MUR.....	SR	2	11	5.50
6.	PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO.....	SO	3	15	5.00
	SMITH, Jerry-SAM.....	JR	1	5	5.00
8.	WRIGHT, Derek-APSU.....	SO	3	14	4.67
9.	PRICE, Bruce-TSU.....	JR	2	9	4.50
	ORR, Justin-MUR.....	SO	2	9	4.50
	ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	2	9	4.50

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.5 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	3	8	8	1.000
	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	2	8	8	1.000
	PETERSON, Travis-SAM.....	SO	1	6	6	1.000
	GULINA, Randall-SAM.....	JR	1	4	4	1.000
5.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	2	8	9	.889
	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	2	8	9	.889
7.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	2	16	19	.842
8.	KENNEDY, Rob-MUR.....	SO	2	5	6	.833
	JENIFER, Keith-MUR.....	SR	2	5	6	.833
	FERRELL, Aaron-UTM.....	SR	2	5	6	.833

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	KNIGHT, Zerek-UTM.....	JR	2	8	4.00
2.	PRYOR, Quenton-MOR.....	SR	2	5	2.50
	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	2	5	2.50
4.	PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO.....	SO	3	7	2.33
5.	BOYD, Keyon-TTU.....	SR	3	6	2.00
	COCKERHAM, Tyke-MOR.....	FR	2	4	2.00
	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	2	4	2.00
	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	2	4	2.00
	JENIFER, Keith-MUR.....	SR	2	4	2.00
	ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	2	4	2.00
	MERRITT, Joe Ross-SAM....	SO	1	2	2.00
	SMITH, Jerry-SAM.....	JR	1	2	2.00

3-POINT FG PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	2	4	6	.667
	HOPKINS, Darnell-MUR.....	SR	2	4	6	.667
	WEST, Curtis-SAM.....	SO	1	2	3	.667
4.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	2	9	14	.643
5.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	2	8	13	.615
6.	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	2	6	12	.500
	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	2	5	10	.500
	CATCHINGS, Bobby-EIU....	SO	2	5	10	.500
9.	HOLLOWAY, Tyler-MUR.....	FR	2	4	9	.444
10.	BABINGTON, Todd-APSU.....	SO	3	6	14	.429

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	2	9	4.50
2.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	2	8	4.00
3.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	3	9	3.00
	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	2	6	3.00
5.	WILLOUGHBY, Terrick-SEMO.	SO	3	8	2.67
	RIVERS, Belton-TTU.....	SO	3	8	2.67
7.	CATCHINGS, Bobby-EIU....	SO	2	5	2.50
	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	2	5	2.50
9.	BABINGTON, Todd-APSU.....	SO	3	6	2.00
	HOPKINS, Darnell-MUR.....	SR	2	4	2.00
	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	2	4	2.00
	HOLLOWAY, Tyler-MUR.....	FR	2	4	2.00
	WEST, Curtis-SAM.....	SO	1	2	2.00
	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	1	2	2.00

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BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.	GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	2	9	4.50
2.	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	2	6	3.00
3.	BROWN, Dorien-JSU.....	SO	2	4	2.00
4.	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	2	3	1.50
	ORR, Justin-MUR.....	SO	2	3	1.50
	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	2	3	1.50
	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	2	3	1.50
	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	2	3	1.50
9.	REED, Drake-APSU.....	FR	3	4	1.33
10.	McKENZIE, Amadi-TTU.....	SO	3	3	1.00
	CLARK, Milone-TTU.....	SR	3	3	1.00
	LOCKETT, Fernandez-APSU..	SO	3	3	1.00
	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	2	2	1.00
	CATCHINGS, Bobby-EIU....	SO	2	2	1.00
	ALLEN, Ryan-MOR.....	SO	2	2	1.00
	PARRISH, Billy-EIU.....	FR	2	2	1.00
	PETERSON, Travis-SAM....	SO	1	1	1.00

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	REED, Drake-APSU.....	FR	3	12	4.00
	PARRISH, Billy-EIU.....	FR	2	8	4.00
3.	THORNTON, Andrais-SEMO...	JR	3	11	3.67
	LOCKETT, Fernandez-APSU..	SO	3	11	3.67
5.	LEWIS, Will-UTM.....	JR	2	7	3.50
	BOHANNON, Courtney-TSU...	JR	2	7	3.50
7.	CLARK, Milone-TTU.....	SR	3	10	3.33
8.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	2	6	3.00
	GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	2	6	3.00
	REDDING, Issian-MUR.....	SR	2	6	3.00

MINUTES PLAYED

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Minutes	Avg/G
1.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	1	40	40.00
2.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	2	78	39.00
3.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	2	77	38.50
	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	2	77	38.50
5.	SMITH, Jerry-SAM.....	JR	1	37	37.00
6.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	2	73	36.50
7.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	2	72	36.00
	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	2	72	36.00
9.	PRICE, Bruce-TSU.....	JR	2	71	35.50
	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	2	71	35.50

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO (Min. 3.0 assists/game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg	Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	2	8	4.0	0	0.0	999.00
	PEARSON, Trey-MUR.....	JR	2	8	4.0	0	0.0	999.00
3.	PRYOR, Quenton-MOR.....	SR	2	7	3.5	1	0.5	7.00
4.	SINCLAIR, Jake-EIU.....	SR	2	6	3.0	1	0.5	6.00
5.	HAMPTON, Maurice-APSU....	SR	3	9	3.0	2	0.7	4.50
6.	JENIFER, Keith-MUR.....	SR	2	11	5.5	3	1.5	3.67
7.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	2	7	3.5	2	1.0	3.50
8.	BOYD, Keyon-TTU.....	SR	3	10	3.3	3	1.0	3.33
9.	ORR, Justin-MUR.....	SO	2	9	4.5	3	1.5	3.00
	MERRITT, Joe Ross-SAM....	SO	1	3	3.0	1	1.0	3.00

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	2	14	7.00
	DIALLS, Darnell-EKU.....	SO	2	14	7.00
3.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	2	13	6.50
4.	BOYD, Keyon-TTU.....	SR	3	18	6.00
	GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	2	12	6.00
	GULINA, Randall-SAM.....	JR	1	6	6.00
7.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	2	11	5.50
	CATCHINGS, Bobby-EIU....	SO	2	11	5.50
9.	KENNEDY, Rob-MUR.....	SO	2	10	5.00
	BOHANNON, Courtney-TSU...	JR	2	10	5.00
	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	1	5	5.00

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## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	2	2-0	172	86.0
2.Tennessee Tech.....	3	3-0	240	80.0
3.UT Martin.....	2	1-1	156	78.0
4.Jacksonville State..	2	2-0	155	77.5
5.Tennessee State.....	2	1-1	153	76.5
6.Eastern Illinois....	2	0-2	148	74.0
7.Austin Peay.....	3	2-1	206	68.7
8.Southeast Missouri..	3	1-2	195	65.0
9.Samford.....	1	0-1	61	61.0
10.Eastern Kentucky....	2	0-2	114	57.0
11.Morehead State.....	2	0-2	95	47.5

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Murray State.....	2	86.0	45.5	+40.5
2.Tennessee Tech.....	3	80.0	68.7	+11.3
3.Tennessee State.....	2	76.5	69.0	+7.5
4.Jacksonville State..	2	77.5	72.5	+5.0
5.Austin Peay.....	3	68.7	65.3	+3.3
6.UT Martin.....	2	78.0	76.5	+1.5
7.Samford.....	1	61.0	62.0	-1.0
8.Southeast Missouri..	3	65.0	73.3	-8.3
9.Eastern Illinois....	2	74.0	83.5	-9.5
10.Eastern Kentucky....	2	57.0	79.5	-22.5
11.Morehead State.....	2	47.5	79.0	-31.5

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Murray State.....	2	65	121	.537
2.Jacksonville State..	2	53	104	.510
3.Tennessee State.....	2	59	116	.509
4.Samford.....	1	21	43	.488
5.Austin Peay.....	3	77	171	.450
6.UT Martin.....	2	49	111	.441
7.Eastern Illinois....	2	49	112	.438
8.Eastern Kentucky....	2	45	103	.437
9.Tennessee Tech.....	3	84	205	.410
10.Southeast Missouri..	3	66	170	.388
11.Morehead State.....	2	38	106	.358

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Eastern Illinois....	2	19	38	.500
2.Murray State.....	2	21	51	.412
Samford.....	1	7	17	.412
4.Jacksonville State..	2	10	26	.385
5.Southeast Missouri..	3	24	65	.369
6.Tennessee Tech.....	3	21	63	.333
Austin Peay.....	3	15	45	.333
8.UT Martin.....	2	10	33	.303
9.Tennessee State.....	2	10	35	.286
10.Eastern Kentucky....	2	10	39	.256
11.Morehead State.....	2	5	24	.208

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	2	90	45.0
2.Tennessee Tech.....	3	128	42.7
3.Southeast Missouri..	3	113	37.7
4.Eastern Illinois....	2	75	37.5
5.UT Martin.....	2	71	35.5
6.Austin Peay.....	3	106	35.3
7.Tennessee State.....	2	68	34.0
8.Jacksonville State..	2	63	31.5
9.Morehead State.....	2	61	30.5
10.Eastern Kentucky....	2	52	26.0
11.Samford.....	1	24	24.0

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	2	91	45.5
2.Samford.....	1	62	62.0
3.Austin Peay.....	3	196	65.3
4.Tennessee Tech.....	3	206	68.7
5.Tennessee State.....	2	138	69.0
6.Jacksonville State..	2	145	72.5
7.Southeast Missouri..	3	220	73.3
8.UT Martin.....	2	153	76.5
9.Morehead State.....	2	158	79.0
10.Eastern Kentucky....	2	159	79.5
11.Eastern Illinois....	2	167	83.5

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Samford.....	1	12	12	1.000
2.Eastern Illinois....	2	31	37	.838
3.Jacksonville State..	2	39	55	.709
4.Murray State.....	2	21	30	.700
5.Austin Peay.....	3	37	53	.698
6.UT Martin.....	2	48	70	.686
7.Morehead State.....	2	14	21	.667
8.Tennessee State.....	2	25	38	.658
9.Tennessee Tech.....	3	51	80	.638
10.Southeast Missouri..	3	39	66	.591
11.Eastern Kentucky....	2	14	31	.452

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Murray State.....	2	39	113	.345
2.Tennessee Tech.....	3	69	168	.411
3.Tennessee State.....	2	48	115	.417
4.Southeast Missouri..	3	77	177	.435
5.Eastern Illinois....	2	57	131	.435
6.UT Martin.....	2	49	110	.445
7.Morehead State.....	2	57	122	.467
8.Jacksonville State..	2	50	107	.467
9.Austin Peay.....	3	73	156	.468
10.Samford.....	1	24	48	.500
11.Eastern Kentucky....	2	63	115	.548

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Murray State.....	2	4	30	.133
2.Eastern Illinois....	2	12	40	.300
3.Jacksonville State..	2	11	34	.324
4.Southeast Missouri..	3	18	55	.327
5.Tennessee Tech.....	3	17	51	.333
6.Austin Peay.....	3	18	52	.346
7.Morehead State.....	2	14	40	.350
8.UT Martin.....	2	13	34	.382
9.Samford.....	1	5	12	.417
10.Eastern Kentucky....	2	19	44	.432
11.Tennessee State.....	2	21	44	.477

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Samford.....	1	24	24.0
2.Murray State.....	2	54	27.0
3.Austin Peay.....	3	92	30.7
4.Jacksonville State..	2	62	31.0
5.Eastern Kentucky....	2	69	34.5
6.Tennessee State.....	2	71	35.5
7.UT Martin.....	2	74	37.0
8.Southeast Missouri..	3	117	39.0
9.Eastern Illinois....	2	79	39.5
10.Tennessee Tech.....	3	125	41.7
11.Morehead State.....	2	84	42.0

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REBOUNDING MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg Margin
1.Murray State.....	2	90	45.0	54	27.0 +18.0
2.Austin Peay.....	3	106	35.3	92	30.7 +4.7
3.Tennessee Tech.....	3	128	42.7	125	41.7 +1.0
4.Jacksonville State..	2	63	31.5	62	31.0 +0.5
5.Samford.....	1	24	24.0	24	24.0 +0.0
6.Southeast Missouri..	3	113	37.7	117	39.0 -1.3
7.UT Martin.....	2	71	35.5	74	37.0 -1.5
Tennessee State....	2	68	34.0	71	35.5 -1.5
9.Eastern Illinois....	2	75	37.5	79	39.5 -2.0
10.Eastern Kentucky....	2	52	26.0	69	34.5 -8.5
11.Morehead State.....	2	61	30.5	84	42.0 -11.5

ASSISTS

## Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	2	52	26.00
2.Tennessee State....	2	39	19.50
3.Eastern Illinois....	2	34	17.00
4.Samford.....	1	15	15.00
Eastern Kentucky....	2	30	15.00
6.Austin Peay.....	3	41	13.67
7.Southeast Missouri..	3	39	13.00
Jacksonville State..	2	26	13.00
9.UT Martin.....	2	25	12.50
10.Tennessee Tech.....	3	37	12.33
11.Morehead State.....	2	19	9.50

TURNOVER MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg Margin
1.Tennessee Tech.....	3	35	11.7	65	21.7 +10.00
2.Jacksonville State..	2	26	13.0	35	17.5 +4.50
3.Tennessee State....	2	28	14.0	34	17.0 +3.00
4.Austin Peay.....	3	48	16.0	52	17.3 +1.33
5.Murray State.....	2	23	11.5	24	12.0 +0.50
6.UT Martin.....	2	33	16.5	31	15.5 -1.00
7.Samford.....	1	12	12.0	10	10.0 -2.00
8.Eastern Kentucky....	2	22	11.0	17	8.5 -2.50
9.Southeast Missouri..	3	49	16.3	38	12.7 -3.67
10.Morehead State.....	2	40	20.0	28	14.0 -6.00
11.Eastern Illinois....	2	39	19.5	21	10.5 -9.00

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.Tennessee Tech.....	3	53	17.67
2.UT Martin.....	2	29	14.50
3.Austin Peay.....	3	42	14.00
4.Murray State.....	2	26	13.00
Southeast Missouri..	3	39	13.00
Eastern Illinois....	2	26	13.00
7.Jacksonville State..	2	23	11.50
8.Tennessee State....	2	22	11.00
9.Eastern Kentucky....	2	19	9.50
Morehead State.....	2	19	9.50
11.Samford.....	1	7	7.00

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

## Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	2	21	10.50
2.Eastern Illinois....	2	19	9.50
3.Southeast Missouri..	3	24	8.00
4.Tennessee Tech.....	3	21	7.00
Samford.....	1	7	7.00
6.Jacksonville State..	2	10	5.00
Eastern Kentucky....	2	10	5.00
UT Martin.....	2	10	5.00
Tennessee State....	2	10	5.00
Austin Peay.....	3	15	5.00
11.Morehead State.....	2	5	2.50

BLOCKED SHOTS

## Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	2	19	9.50
2.Eastern Illinois....	2	12	6.00
3.Jacksonville State..	2	9	4.50
4.Austin Peay.....	3	11	3.67
5.Tennessee State....	2	7	3.50
6.Tennessee Tech.....	3	10	3.33
7.Southeast Missouri..	3	9	3.00
8.UT Martin.....	2	5	2.50
9.Morehead State.....	2	4	2.00
10.Samford.....	1	1	1.00
11.Eastern Kentucky....	2	0	0.00

STEALS

## Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.Morehead State.....	2	20	10.00
2.Tennessee Tech.....	3	28	9.33
3.Jacksonville State..	2	18	9.00
4.Tennessee State....	2	16	8.00
Murray State.....	2	16	8.00
6.UT Martin.....	2	15	7.50
7.Austin Peay.....	3	21	7.00
8.Eastern Illinois....	2	12	6.00
9.Samford.....	1	5	5.00
10.Southeast Missouri..	3	12	4.00
Eastern Kentucky....	2	8	4.00

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

## Team	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.Murray State.....	2	52	26.0	23	11.5 2.26
2.Tennessee State....	2	39	19.5	28	14.0 1.39
3.Eastern Kentucky....	2	30	15.0	22	11.0 1.36
4.Samford.....	1	15	15.0	12	12.0 1.25
5.Tennessee Tech.....	3	37	12.3	35	11.7 1.06
6.Jacksonville State..	2	26	13.0	26	13.0 1.00
7.Eastern Illinois....	2	34	17.0	39	19.5 0.87
8.Austin Peay.....	3	41	13.7	48	16.0 0.85
9.Southeast Missouri..	3	39	13.0	49	16.3 0.80
10.UT Martin.....	2	25	12.5	33	16.5 0.76
11.Morehead State.....	2	19	9.5	40	20.0 0.48

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	2	64	32.00
2.Tennessee Tech.....	3	75	25.00
3.Southeast Missouri..	3	74	24.67
4.Eastern Illinois....	2	49	24.50
5.Tennessee State....	2	46	23.00
6.Austin Peay.....	3	64	21.33
7.UT Martin.....	2	42	21.00
Morehead State.....	2	42	21.00
9.Jacksonville State..	2	40	20.00
10.Samford.....	1	17	17.00
11.Eastern Kentucky....	2	33	16.50

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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	32	WILLIAMS, Shaun (Morehead State) vs KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN (11/18/05)
	31	KELLY, Jeremy (UT Martin) at Louisville (11/19/05)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	14	WILLIAMS, Shaun (Morehead State) vs KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN (11/18/05)
	12	ALLEN, Ryan (Morehead State) vs KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN (11/18/05)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	25	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) at Nebraska (11/27/05)
	21	WILLIAMS, Shaun (Morehead State) vs KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN (11/18/05)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE....	1.000 (10-10)	STRIBLING, Derek (Tennessee Tech) vs BLUEFIELD COLLEGE (11/22/05)
	1.000 (9-9)	DIALLS, Darnell (Eastern Kentucky) vs WESTERN KENTUCKY (12/03/05)
3 PT FG MADE.....	7	ARNOLD, Wayne (Tennessee State) at Eastern Illinois (12/12/05)
	6	WITT, Matt (Eastern Kentucky) vs Wisconsin (11/19/05)
	6	BABINGTON, Todd (Austin Peay) vs Texas Southern (11/26/05)
	6	REDDING, Issian (Murray State) vs EASTERN KENTUCKY (12/08/05)
	6	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (12/08/05)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	12	ROBINSON, Mike (Eastern Illinois) at Western Illinois (11/29/05)
	12	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (12/08/05)
3 PT PERCENTAGE.....	1.000 (5-5)	RIVERS, Belton (Tennessee Tech) vs OREGON STATE (11/20/05)
	.875 (7-8)	ARNOLD, Wayne (Tennessee State) at Eastern Illinois (12/12/05)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	20	PRICE, Bruce (Tennessee State) vs FISK (11/21/05)
	11	KELLY, Jeremy (UT Martin) vs JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/10/05)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	26	PRICE, Bruce (Tennessee State) vs FISK (11/21/05)
	14	SCHLADER, Zac (Austin Peay) at Kent State (11/22/05)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE....	1.000 (8-8)	PEARSON, Trey (Murray State) at Cincinnati (11/19/05)
	1.000 (8-8)	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) vs IPFW (11/21/05)
	1.000 (8-8)	GOMES, Josh (Eastern Illinois) vs TENNESSEE TECH (12/08/05)
REBOUNDS.....	14	BRADLEY, Courtney (Jacksonville State) vs COASTAL CAROLINA (11/21/05)
	14	BOHANNON, Courtney (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (12/08/05)
ASSISTS.....	12	RUSSELL, Walker (Jacksonville State) vs TENNESSEE TEMPLE (12/01/05)
	11	COCKERHAM, Tyke (Morehead State) vs KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN (11/18/05)
	11	KELLY, Jeremy (UT Martin) vs JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/10/05)
STEALS.....	6	KNIGHT, Zerek (UT Martin) vs JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/10/05)
	5	MCLEISH, Jason (Eastern Kentucky) vs Wisconsin (11/19/05)
	5	SMILEY, Jason (Tennessee Tech) vs BLUEFIELD COLLEGE (11/22/05)
	5	WEST, Curtis (Samford) at Southern Miss (11/28/05)
	5	WILSON, Anthony (Jacksonville State) vs TENNESSEE TEMPLE (12/01/05)
	5	NEWSON, Jared (UT Martin) vs SPALDING (12/05/05)
	5	PETERS, Brad (Jacksonville State) vs Mississippi State (12/15/05)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	6	GRIFFITH, Pearson (Murray State) at Texas-San Antonio (12/03/05)
	6	TANDY, George (Eastern Illinois) vs TENNESSEE TECH (12/08/05)
	6	GRIFFITH, Pearson (Murray State) vs MOREHEAD STATE (12/10/05)
TURNOVERS.....	8	KELLY, Jeremy (UT Martin) vs JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/10/05)
	7	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) vs TRUMAN STATE (11/18/05)
	7	RIVERS, Belton (Tennessee Tech) at Dayton (11/18/05)
	7	MERRITT, J. Robert (Samford) at Oklahoma (11/19/05)
	7	GOMES, Josh (Eastern Illinois) at Saint Louis (11/22/05)
	7	WITT, Matt (Eastern Kentucky) at Tennessee (11/25/05)
	7	WILLIAMS, Shaun (Morehead State) at Austin Peay (12/08/05)

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TEAM HIGHS (highest totals made by)

POINTS.....	123	Morehead State vs KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN (11/18/05)
	117	Tennessee Tech vs BLUEFIELD COLLEGE (11/22/05)
FIELD GOALS MADE.....	51	Morehead State vs KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN (11/18/05)
	44	Tennessee Tech vs BLUEFIELD COLLEGE (11/22/05)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	84	Tennessee Tech vs BLUEFIELD COLLEGE (11/22/05)
	83	Morehead State vs KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN (11/18/05)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE....	.661 (37-56)	Samford vs BRYAN COLLEGE (11/26/05)
	.620 (31-50)	Murray State vs EASTERN KENTUCKY (12/08/05)
3 PT FG MADE.....	15	Samford vs BRYAN COLLEGE (11/26/05)
	13	Southeast Missouri at South Dakota State (11/24/05)
	13	Eastern Kentucky vs WESTERN KENTUCKY (12/03/05)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	33	Murray State at Texas-San Antonio (12/03/05)
	29	Southeast Missouri at Nebraska (11/27/05)
	29	Jacksonville State vs Mississippi State (12/15/05)
3 PT PERCENTAGE.....	.900 (9-10)	Tennessee Tech vs OREGON STATE (11/20/05)
	.625 (15-24)	Samford vs BRYAN COLLEGE (11/26/05)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	37	Tennessee State vs FISK (11/21/05)
	30	Jacksonville State at UT Martin (12/10/05)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	55	Tennessee State vs FISK (11/21/05)
	44	Jacksonville State at UT Martin (12/10/05)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE....	1.000 (4-4)	Eastern Illinois at Saint Louis (11/22/05)
	1.000 (12-12)	Samford vs JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/08/05)
	1.000 (10-10)	Morehead State at Austin Peay (12/08/05)
REBOUNDS.....	56	Murray State vs MOREHEAD STATE (12/10/05)
	54	Tennessee Tech at Eastern Illinois (12/08/05)
ASSISTS.....	31	Morehead State vs KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN (11/18/05)
	28	Murray State vs MOREHEAD STATE (12/10/05)
STEALS.....	20	Jacksonville State vs TENNESSEE TEMPLE (12/01/05)
	17	Tennessee Tech vs BLUEFIELD COLLEGE (11/22/05)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	14	Murray State vs MOREHEAD STATE (12/10/05)
	11	Eastern Illinois vs TENNESSEE TECH (12/08/05)
TURNOVERS.....	28	Southeast Missouri vs CENTRAL METHODIST (12/16/05)
	26	Morehead State at Texas Tech (11/26/05)
	26	Austin Peay at Tennessee Tech (12/01/05)
FOULS.....	30	Tennessee Tech at Dayton (11/18/05)
	30	Murray State at Texas-San Antonio (12/03/05)

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Austin Peay (5-4,2-1)

11/18/05	at Western Kentucky...	54-83	L	6210
11/20/05	at Rutgers.....	46-66	L	3420
11/22/05	at Kent State.....	67-94	L	2257
11/25/05	vs Delaware State....	57-51	W	250
11/26/05	vs Texas Southern....	82-70	WOT	250
12/01/05	*at Tennessee Tech....	61-78	L	3361
12/08/05	*MOREHEAD STATE.....	66-55	W	2502
12/10/05	*EASTERN KENTUCKY.....	79-63	W	3019
12/17/05	EAST TENNESSEE.....	84-71	W	2801

Eastern Illinois (0-6,0-2)

11/19/05	at Xavier.....	35-80	L	10091
11/22/05	at Saint Louis.....	45-69	L	7534
11/29/05	at Western Illinois...	68-76	L	1280
12/03/05	INDIANA STATE.....	58-66	L	2403
12/08/05	*TENNESSEE TECH.....	80-83	LOT	1074
12/12/05	*TENNESSEE STATE.....	68-84	L	1324

Eastern Kentucky (2-6,0-2)

11/19/05	vs Wisconsin.....	89-95	L02	2495
11/20/05	vs Norfolk State.....	67-60	W	1702
11/21/05	vs Georgia.....	68-76	L	3147
11/25/05	at Tennessee.....	58-92	L	13686
11/28/05	W. VIRGINIA WESLEYAN..	88-46	W	2200
12/03/05	WESTERN KENTUCKY.....	89-97	L	6250
12/08/05	*at Murray State.....	51-80	L	2520
12/10/05	*at Austin Peay.....	63-79	L	3019

Jacksonville State (4-3,2-0)

11/16/05	at Vanderbilt.....	46-67	L	9629
11/21/05	COASTAL CAROLINA.....	82-71	W	1682
12/01/05	TENNESSEE TEMPLE.....	97-70	W	1152
12/05/05	DELAWARE STATE.....	62-73	L	1498
12/08/05	*at Samford.....	62-61	W	1827
12/10/05	*at UT Martin.....	93-84	W	3210
12/15/05	vs Mississippi State..	80-104	L	4445

Morehead State (1-5,0-2)

11/18/05	KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN....	123-83	W	1213
11/23/05	at Dayton.....	41-67	L	12346
11/26/05	at Texas Tech.....	42-76	L	5227
12/03/05	MD-EASTERN SHORE.....	59-65	L	1226
12/08/05	*at Austin Peay.....	55-66	L	2502
12/10/05	*at Murray State.....	40-92	L	2652

Murray State (4-2,2-0)

11/19/05	at Cincinnati.....	75-79	LOT	8088
11/22/05	CAMPBELLSVILLE.....	76-51	W	2146
11/30/05	vs Tennessee.....	53-64	L	6745
12/03/05	at Texas-San Antonio..	89-79	WOT	1093
12/08/05	*EASTERN KENTUCKY.....	80-51	W	2520
12/10/05	*MOREHEAD STATE.....	92-40	W	2652

Samford (3-4,0-1)

11/15/05	vs Sacramento State...	52-49	W	8516
11/16/05	at Texas.....	33-77	L	9510
11/19/05	at Oklahoma.....	41-68	L	10375
11/26/05	BRYAN COLLEGE.....	96-45	W	503
11/28/05	at Southern Miss.....	52-33	W	3355
12/03/05	at South Alabama.....	52-55	L	2178
12/08/05	*JACKSONVILLE STATE...	61-62	L	1827

Southeast Missouri (4-4,1-2)

11/18/05	TRUMAN STATE.....	59-56	W	3212
11/21/05	IPFW.....	64-65	L	2908
11/24/05	at South Dakota State.	75-68	W	2233
11/27/05	at Nebraska.....	54-69	L	8421
12/03/05	*at UT Martin.....	60-72	L	3125
12/08/05	*TENNESSEE STATE.....	70-69	W	3157
12/10/05	*TENNESSEE TECH.....	65-79	L	3924
12/16/05	CENTRAL METHODIST.....	81-49	W	3075

Tennessee State (2-2,1-1)

11/21/05	FISK.....	72-63	W	7685
12/08/05	*at Southeast Missouri.	69-70	L	3157
12/10/05	at Georgia Tech.....	72-82	L	9191
12/12/05	*at Eastern Illinois...	84-68	W	1324

Tennessee Tech (6-2,3-0)

11/18/05	at Dayton.....	60-81	L	13040
11/20/05	OREGON STATE.....	90-62	W	2181
11/22/05	BLUEFIELD COLLEGE.....	117-85	W	1948
11/28/05	WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE...	72-67	W	2612
12/01/05	*AUSTIN PEAY.....	78-61	W	3361
12/08/05	*at Eastern Illinois...	83-80	WOT	1074
12/10/05	*at Southeast Missouri.	79-65	W	3924
12/17/05	at Cincinnati.....	62-105	L	7011

UT Martin (4-2,1-1)

11/19/05	at Louisville.....	61-78	L	18138
11/26/05	WEBSTER.....	94-72	W	503
12/01/05	ARKANSAS STATE.....	80-77	WOT	3011
12/03/05	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI....	72-60	W	3125
12/05/05	SPALDING.....	79-59	W	2738
12/10/05	*JACKSONVILLE STATE...	84-93	L	3210