



2004-05 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

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OVC STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE (Begins Jan. 4)						OVERALL (Through games of Dec. 19)						
	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	7	1	.875	4-0	3-1	0-0	W2
Morehead State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	5	3	.625	3-0	1-3	1-0	L1
Samford	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	5	3	.625	3-1	1-2	1-0	W2
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	4	4	.500	3-1	0-3	1-0	L1
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	4	4	.500	4-0	0-4	0-0	W1
Murray State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	3	3	.500	3-1	0-2	0-0	L2
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	5	6	.455	3-0	0-6	2-0	L2
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	4	5	.444	3-0	0-3	1-2	L3
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	3	5	.375	3-1	0-3	0-0	L1
Tennessee-Martin	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	3	5	.375	2-0	1-5	0-0	L1
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	6	.143	0-1	0-3	1-2	L6

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, December 14

@Eastern Kentucky 87, Greenville College 62
@Tennessee State 86, Alabama A&M 67

Wednesday, December 15

@Coastal Carolina 88, Jacksonville State 78

Thursday, December 16

@Arkansas 96, Tennessee State 68

Friday, December 17

Eastern Illinois 56, Idaho State 53

Saturday, December 18

@Memphis 71, Austin Peay 66
@Nevada 83, Eastern Illinois 57
@Samford 71, Tennessee Temple 56
Southern Illinois 72, @Southeast Missouri 68
@Portland State 79, Tennessee-Martin 66
@Alabama 87, Tennessee State 79

Sunday, December 19

@Ohio State 74, Morehead State 48
@Tennessee Tech 92, Jacksonville 74

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, December 20

Eastern Kentucky at Savannah State - 6:00 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Delaware State - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 21

Taylor at Morehead State - 6:00 p.m.
Samford at Bradley - 7:05 p.m.
Western Illinois at Eastern Illinois - 7:05 p.m.
Tennessee-Martin at Mississippi - 8:15 p.m.
Austin Peay vs. New Orleans - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 22

Austin Peay at Billy Minardi Classic - TBA
Eastern Kentucky at Florida - 6:00 p.m.
Jacksonville St. at Mississippi St. - 7:00 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at North Texas - 7:00 p.m.
South Dakota St. at Tennessee St. - 7:00 p.m.
Delaware State at Murray State - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 23

Tennessee Tech at Miami - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 27

Morehead State at Louisville - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 28

Murray State vs. UC Davis - 7:00 p.m.
Samford at IUPUI - 7:00 p.m.
Western Kentucky at Austin Peay - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 29

Murray State at St. Mary's Tournament - TBA
UT Martin vs. Birmingham-Southern - 4:00 p.m.
Tennessee Tech vs. St. Peter's - 4:00 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Arkansas - 7:05 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at Saint Louis - 7:10 p.m.

Thursday, December 30

UT Martin at Chattanooga Tournament - TBA
Tennessee Tech at Col. of Charleston Tour. - TBA
George Mason at Morehead State - 6:00 p.m.
Samford at Notre Dame - 6:00 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky at Louisville - 6:30 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at Austin Peay - 7:00 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at Kansas State - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 31

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

Saturday, January 1

Lincoln at Southeast Missouri - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 2

Tennessee State at Louisville - 1:00 p.m.
Eastern Illinois at Purdue - 2:00 p.m.
Murray State at UAB - 3:00 p.m.

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER

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FRESHMAN

DORIEN BROWN • F, FR., 6-8, 225 • LYNN, MA • JACKSONVILLE STATE

Brown turned in his best shooting outing to date, tossing in a season-high 17 points in Jacksonville State's loss to Coastal Carolina. The freshman forward from Lynn, Mass., converted 7-of-8 attempts from the field and 3-of-4 from the free throw line. He also recorded five rebounds, two blocked shots and one steal in 28 minutes of action off the bench.

2004-05 OVC MEN'S BASKETBALL PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH (Selected by Head Basketball Coaches and Sports Information Directors)

1.	Murray State (19 first-place votes)	199
2.	Tennessee State (1 first-place vote)	166
3.	Eastern Kentucky (1 first-place vote)	148
4.	Tennessee Tech (1 first-place vote)	137
5.	Austin Peay	123
6.	Tennessee-Martin	116
t7.	Jacksonville State	92
t7.	Southeast Missouri	92
9.	Morehead State	52
10.	Samford	45
11.	Eastern Illinois	40

(*Schools were not allowed to rank their own team.
Ten points awarded for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.)



2005 O'Reilly Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tennessee • March 4-5
Gaylord Entertainment Center

First Round: March 1 (at campus sites), times TBA
Semifinals: March 4 (at Nashville), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. CT
Championship: March 5 (at Nashville), 3 p.m. CT, ESPN2

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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 by fax and e-mail, and is 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.

2005-06 SIGNEES

AUSTIN PEAY

Drake Reed - F, 6'5, 210 - Clarksville, TN

Landon Shiply - PG, 6'1, 140 - St. Louis, MO

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Billy Parrish - F, 6'4 - Naperville, IL

EASTERN KENTUCKY

Emmanuel Adako - P, 6'8, 215 - Decatur, GA

Tyler Morris - G, 6'1, 175 - Indianapolis, IN

JACKSONVILLE STATE

None

MOREHEAD STATE

Cordaryl Ballard - G, 6'3, 185 - Columbus, OH

Tyke Cockerham - G, 6'2, 175 - Indianapolis, IN

Tristan Rogers - G/F, 6'4, 195 - Kokomo, IN

MURRAY STATE

Tyler Holloway - G, 6'1 - Decatur, AL

SAMFORD

None

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Tyrell Curry - F, 6'7, 215 - Tacoma, WA

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Vashon Ingram - G, 6'4, 185 - Memphis, TN

McKale Jones - C, 6'8, 255 - Memphis, TN

TENNESSEE STATE

None

TENNESSEE TECH

None

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AROUND THE OVC...

AUSTIN PEAY (1-6 overall, 0-0 OVC): Austin Peay (1-6) dropped a tough 71-66 decision at Memphis...The loss was the sixth straight for the Governors, the program's longest losing streak since an eight-game skid during the 1996-97 season...APSU's 1-6 record is the program's worst seven-game mark since the the 1993-94 team began at 0-7...The Govs shot a season-low 32.8 percent from the floor... Senior G/F **Anthony Davis**, who has been struggling to regain his shot after opening the year with a severe ankle sprain, scored 15 second-half points, including 13 in the final 5:11, to finish with a game-high 21. He was a perfect 8-of-8 from the free-throw line...Senior F **William Durden** collected his second double-double of the season (11 pts./10 rbd.)....Sophomore G **Maurice Hampton** hit a trio of 3's at the start of the contest before finishing with 16 points...This week, the Govs take on New Orleans in the opening round of the Billy Minardi Classic on Dec. 21. Also participating in the tournament are host Louisville and IUPUI...After playing eight of its first nine contests away from the Dunn Center, APSU will open a seven-game homestand with Western Kentucky (Dec. 28) and Middle Tennessee (Dec. 30).

EASTERN ILLINOIS (4-4 overall, 0-0 OVC): Eastern Illinois (4-4) took second place at the Nevada Holiday Classic in Reno, picking up an opening-round 56-53 win over Idaho State before falling to host Nevada, 83-57, in the championship...Freshman G **Bobby Catchings** led the Panthers with 21 points in the two contests...Senior G **Emanuel Dildy** and freshman C **George Tandy** netted a team-high 12 points each in the loss to Nevada, with Tandy also pulling down a team-best eight rebounds...After hitting 50 percent (7-of-14) of their 3-point attempts against ISU, the Panthers managed just 5-of-23 from behind the arc versus Nevada...EIU returns home to entertain in-state rival Western Illinois on Tuesday, then hits the road for a stretch of six games beginning with Kansas State (Dec. 30) and Purdue (Jan. 2).

EASTERN KENTUCKY (7-1 overall, 0-0 OVC): Eastern Kentucky upped its league-best record to 7-1 with an 87-62 triumph over Greenville College...Junior G **Jason McLeish** tossed in a career-high 21 points, going 9-of-11 with a pair of free throws...Junior F **Alonzo Hird** hit 6-of-7 field shots and finished with 13 points and seven rebounds...Senior F **Michael Haney** cleared a game-high eight boards, while junior point guard **Matt Witt** dished out a game-best six assists...The contest was the Colonels' last home home outing until Jan. 20 against Jacksonville State...EKU begins a span of seven straight road games beginning on Jan. 20 at Savannah State. The Colonels also visit Florida (Dec. 22) and Louisville (Dec. 30) over the holiday break.

JACKSONVILLE STATE (4-5 overall, 0-0 OVC): Jacksonville State dropped to 4-5 with an 88-78 loss at Coastal Carolina...Junior G **B.J. Spencer** pumped in a career-high 25 points, shooting 67% from the field (3-of-5 from 3-pt. range) and 6-of-7 from the free throw line... Freshman F **Dorien Brown** also had a career day, tossing in a season-high 17 points on 7-of-8 field and 3-of-4 foul shooting...Junior point guard **Walker Russell** continues to dish out the assists, handing out nine at CCU while also collecting 12 points and four steals. He played the entire game and is averaging just over 35 minutes of action each time out...JSU was 27-of-54 from the field against the Chanticleers, snapping a 29-game win streak when shooting 50 percent or better...The Gamecocks boast an all-time record of 30-2 when shooting 50 percent or better under head coach **Mike LaPlante**...JSU converted a sizzling 61.5 percent in the second half of the contest, marking its best shooting half of the season, but hit only 39.3 in the first 20 minutes of play...Jax State wraps up its six-game road odyssey with dates at Delaware State (Dec. 20), Mississippi State (Dec. 22) and Arkansas (Dec. 29).

MOREHEAD STATE (5-3 overall, 0-0 OVC): Morehead State slipped to 5-3 with a 74-48 setback at Ohio State...Sophomore G and Ohio native **Josh Reed** scored a career-high 17 points against the Buckeyes. He hit 6-of-9 from the field, including 5-of-6 from 3-point range, to give him a 48.4% conversion rate (14-of-31) from behind the arc through eight games...The Eagles continue to play well defensively, holding opponents to only 38.2 percent floor shooting and 60.5 points per game...Morehead State hit 9-of-11 free throws as a team at OSU and is converting a league-high 80.6 percent of its attempts from the charity stripe for the season...Freshman C **Jonathan True** blocked two more shots at OSU and now has 13 rejections in eight outings...The Eagles sandwich a Dec. 27 road trip to Louisville between home games against Taylor (Dec. 21) and George Mason (Dec. 30).

MURRAY STATE (3-3 overall, 0-0 OVC): Murray State (3-3) was idle last week off while concentrating on final exams. The Racers will take the court for the first time in 11 days when they play host to Delaware State on Dec. 22...Murray State also travels to Moraga, Calif., over the holiday break for the Shamrock Office Solutions Classic on Dec. 28-29. The Racers face UC Davis in opening-round action, then take on either Radford or host St. Mary's. They wrap up the three-game road stretch with a Jan. 2 date at UAB.

SAMFORD (5-3 overall, 0-0 OVC): Samford (5-3) registered its second straight double-digit victory at home on Saturday as the Bulldogs posted a 71-56 win against the Tennessee Temple Crusaders...Senior F **J. Robert Merritt** hit three treys and all four foul attempts as he led Samford with 17 points...Sophomore point guard **Jerry Smith** grabbed a game-high seven rebounds to go with 12 points and five assists... The Bulldogs are 3-1 in Seibert Hall this season, outscoring opponents by a 273-208 margin at home...All five of Samford's wins thus far have been double-figure victories (+17.0 avg.) while all three losses have been by a total of 11 points (-3.7 avg.)...The Bulldogs kick off a series of four road games Dec. 21 at Bradley before trying to avenge their lone home loss of the season with a return trip to IUPUI on Dec. 28...Samford also stages its first-ever meeting with Notre Dame in a Dec. 30 outing.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (3-5 overall, 0-0 OVC): Southeast Missouri (3-5) saw a late-game rally fall short as the Indians dropped a tough 72-68 decision to long-time rival Southern Illinois...Senior F **Dainmon Gonner** led the team with a game-high 22 points and six rebounds, while senior F **Reggie Golson** canned 7-of-11 field and 3-of-4 free throw attempts to follow with 17 points and six boards...Gonner (33.8 mpg) played all 40 minutes against SIU and leads a trio of Indian starters who are averaging over 30 minutes minutes of action each time out. Also racking up the court time are Golson (32.8 mpg) and senior G **Brett Hale** (33.7 mpg)...Following a pair of road games at North Texas (Dec. 22) and Saint Louis (Dec. 29), the Indians return home for a New Year's Day outing against Division II opponent Lincoln.

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TENNESSEE-MARTIN (3-5 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee-Martin (3-5) dropped its fifth of six road games this season, falling to Portland State, 79-66...Three Skyhawks scored double digits in the game, as junior C **Cleve Woodfork** led the way with 16 points. Junior G/F **Jared Newson** went 9-for-10 at the free throw line and finished with 13 points while senior F **Earl Bullock** knocked down four second-half 3-pointers and finished with 12 points...UT Martin shot a season-high 90% (18-of-20) from the free throw line, but managed just 36% from the field (21-of-59), marking the team's third straight contest of sub-37% shooting...UT Martin has logged more than 8,000 miles in travel through five states thus far...Following a Dec. 21 trip to Mississippi, the Skyhawks wrap up a stretch of seven road games Dec. 29-30 at the Dr. Pepper Classic, where they face Birmingham-Southern in the opening round before taking on host UTC or North Texas.

TENNESSEE STATE (5-6 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee State (5-6) went 1-2 while playing a stretch of three games in five days last week, beginning with an 86-67 home win over Alabama A&M. Despite trailing by only six points early in the second halves of two road contests with Southeastern Conference opponents, the Tigers came out on the short end of both, falling at Arkansas (96-68) and Alabama (87-79)...Senior C **Rod Flowers** averaged 15.3 points and 12.0 rebounds a game and now leads the OVC with seven double-doubles after registering two last week...Senior F **Roshaun Bowens** chipped in 13.0 points and 6.3 rebounds each time out while shooting 53.3 percent from the field...The Tigers dominated the glass versus AAMU, 58-37...Sophomore point guard **Bruce Price** led the Tigers at Alabama with 26 points...TSU hosts South Dakota State on Wednesday before kicking off a four-game road stretch with dates at Iowa State (Dec. 31) and Louisville (Jan. 2).

TENNESSEE TECH (4-4 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee Tech (4-4) kept its home record unblemished with a 92-74 triumph over Jacksonville...Senior F **Willie Jenkins** registered his fourth 20-point game of the season, hitting 11-of-13 free throw attempts while pouring in a game-high 27 points. He has been the team's leading scorer in six of eight contests thus far and ranks second in the OVC with 19.1 ppg...Senior F **Derek Stribling** set a career-high with eight rebounds against the Dolphins...The Golden Eagles were 31-of-34 from the foul line against JU...Tech plays its next three on the road, starting with a Dec. 23 meeting at Miami. The Golden Eagles also take part in the College of Charleston Tournament, Dec. 29-30, where they are scheduled to face St. Peter's and either Harvard or the host Cougars.

BY THE NUMBERS...

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: This will be the final men's basketball report for the year as the Ohio Valley Conference office will be closed for the holiday break from 12 noon on Thursday, Dec. 23 through Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005. The next report will be Monday, Jan. 3, 2005.

HALE-ING THREES: Southeast Missouri senior guard **Brett Hale**, who led the nation in 3-point field goal shooting percentage through games of Dec. 13, continues to blister the nets from long distance. He is currently converting 63 percent (17-of-27) of his 3-point attempts while averaging 2.43 treys a game.

FLOWER POWER: Tennessee State's **Rod Flowers** has quickly made his presence known since joining the Tigers from Cincinnati. After sitting out the 2003-04 season due to NCAA transfer rules, the senior center has gotten off to an explosive start, scoring in double figures in all 11 games thus far (16.2 ppg). He boasts a league-high 10.5 rebounding average and tops the OVC with seven double-doubles.

NATIONAL NOTEABLES: Through games of Dec. 13, Southeast Missouri's **Brett Hale** leads all of NCAA Division I with a 61.5 3-pt. field goal shooting percentage, while Murray State's **Trey Pearson** is tied for first in free throw shooting (100%)...Also ranked among the nation's Top 10 in various categories are Jacksonville State's **Walker Russell** (7.3 apg/6th), Eastern Illinois' **Josh Gomes** (94.7 FT%/t7th), Morehead State's **Ramon Kelly** (93.3 FT%/t10th) and Eastern Kentucky's **Michael Haney** (67.7% FG/t9th).

OVC IN 2004-05 NCAA RANKINGS

(Through games of Dec. 13)

REBOUNDING

Rod Flowers, TSU - t19th (9.9 rpg)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Michael Haney, ECU - t9th (67.7%)

Chad McKnight, MOR - t25th (62.5%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Brett Hale, SEMO - 1st (61.5%)

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - 25th (51.3%)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Trey Pearson, MUR - t1st (100%)

Josh Gomes, EIU - t7th (94.7%)

Ramon Kelly, MOR - t10th (93.3%)

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - 13th (92.9%)

Emanuel Dildy, EIU - t22nd (91.3%)

ASSISTS

Walker Russell, JSU - 6th (7.3 apg)

Matt Witt, ECU - t8th (7.1 apg)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FG %

Chad McKnight, MOR - 1st (100%, 10-10)

Reggie Golson, SE - t16th (80%, 12-15)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FT %

Trey Pearson, MUR - t1st (100%, 13-13)

Willie Jenkins, TTU - t1st (100%, 11-11)

SCORING OFFENSE

Eastern Kentucky - 18th (83.4 ppg)

SCORING DEFENSE

Samford - t9th (54.6 ppg)

SCORING MARGIN

Eastern Kentucky - t17th (+18.7)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Eastern Kentucky - 19th (50.7%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL AVERAGE

Samford - t15th (9.1 pg)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Samford - 12th (43.5%)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Morehead State - 2nd (80.5%)

Jacksonville State - 10th (77.4%)

ASSISTS

Eastern Kentucky - t15th (18.4 apg)

FEWEST TURNOVERS

Samford - 13th (11.6 tpg)

MOST SINGLE-GAME POINTS

Jacksonville State - 11th (112 pts.)

MOST SINGLE-GAME 3-PT. FG

Jacksonville State - t4th (16)

BEST FT PERCENTAGE

Tennessee State - 4th (95.7%, 22-23)

Jacksonville St. - t15th (89.5%, 17-19)

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER:

N 22 - Walker Russell, Jacksonville State
 N 29 - J. Robert Merritt, Samford
 D 6 - Bruce Price, Tennessee State
 D 13 - Reggie Golson, Southeast Missouri
 D 20 - Rod Flowers, Tennessee State
 J 3 -
 J 10 -
 J 17 -
 J 24 -
 J 31 -
 F 7 -
 F 14 -
 F 21 -
 F 28 -

NEWCOMER:

N 22 - Rod Flowers, Tennessee State
 N 29 - Rod Flowers, Tennessee State
 D 6 - Rod Flowers, Tennessee State
 D 13 - Zach Ingles, Eastern Kentucky
 D 20 - Rod Flowers, Tennessee State
 J 3 -
 J 10 -
 J 17 -
 J 24 -
 J 31 -
 F 7 -
 F 14 -
 F 21 -
 F 28 -

FRESHMAN:

N 22 - Anthony Fisher, Tennessee Tech
 N 29 - Paul Paradoski, Southeast Missouri
 D 6 - Derek Wright, Austin Peay
 D 13 - Bobby Catchings, Eastern Illinois
 D 20 - Dorian Brown, Jacksonville State
 J 3 -
 J 10 -
 J 17 -
 J 24 -
 J 31 -
 F 7 -
 F 14 -
 F 21 -
 F 28 -

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

(Through games of Dec. 19)

SCORING

Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 1,290
 Roshawn Bowens, Tennessee State 1,289
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 1,260
 Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 981
 Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky 950
 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 745
 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 711
 Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech 699
 Chad McKnight, Morehead State 653
 Bruce Price, Tennessee State 633

REBOUNDS

Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 593
 Roshawn Bowens, Tennessee State 523
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 412
 Chad McKnight, Morehead State 329
 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 283
 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 255
 Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech 248
 Andy Gobczynski, Eastern Illinois 246
 Milone Clark, Tennessee Tech 245
 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 229

ASSISTS

Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky 360
 Walker Russell, Jacksonville State 249
 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 236
 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 234
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 222
 Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech 170
 Tyler George, Tennessee-Martin 167
 Jason Wright, Eastern Illinois 150
 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 144
 Levi Carmichael, Austin Peay 123

PTS

STEALS

Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 150
 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 127
 Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 122
 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 116
 Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky 81
 Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech 76
 Walker Russell, Jacksonville State 73
 Bruce Price, Tennessee State 62
 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 61
 Josh Hare, Samford 48
 Ramon Kelly, Morehead State 47

BLOCKED SHOTS

Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 112
 Roshawn Bowens, Tennessee State 33
 Abdou Diame, Jacksonville State 28
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 27
 Reggie Golson, Southeast Missouri 27
 Will Lewis, Tennessee-Martin 23
 Zac Schlader, Austin Peay 23
 Jared Newson, Tennessee-Martin 21
 Milone Clark, Tennessee Tech 20
 Chad McKnight, Morehead State 17

3-POINTERS MADE

Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 191
 Ben Rushing, Eastern Kentucky 176
 Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky 143
 Earl Bullock, Tennessee-Martin 136
 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 129
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 111
 Bruce Price, Tennessee State 90
 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 75
 Maurice Hampton, Austin Peay 71
 Jon Mills, Samford 70

OVC STATISTICS RANKINGS - THROUGH DEC. 19

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