

February 14, 2005 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Contact: Kim Melcher Phone: (615) 371-1698 Ohio Valley Conference 215 Centerview Drive, Suite 115 Brentwood, Tennessee 37027 www.ovcsports.com

OVC STANDINGS

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Samford	(
Murray State	8
Southeast Missouri	8
Tennessee Tech	8
Eastern Kentucky	7
Austin Peay	7
Tennessee State	6
Eastern Illinois	
Morehead State	4
Jacksonville State	2
Tennessee-Martin	2

CONFERENCE						
W	L	PCT.	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Streak</u>	
9	3	.750	6-1	3-2	W1	
8	4	.667	5-2	3-2	W1	
8	4	.667	5-1	3-3	W7	
8	4	.667	5-0	3-4	L1	
7	5	.583	4-1	3-4	L1	
7	5	.583	5-1	2-4	L1	
6	6	.500	4-0	2-6	L2	
5	7	.417	4-2	1-5	W1	
4	8	.333	2-2	2-6	L1	
2	10	.167	2-6	0-4	W1	
2	10	.167	1-7	1-3	W1	

(Through games of Feb. 12)						
W	<u>L</u>	PCT.	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	Neutral	Streak
14	9	.609	9-2	4-7	1-0	W1
13	9	.591	9-3	3-6	1-0	W1
13	10	.565	9-3	4-7	0-0	W7
13	10	.565	9-0	3-9	1-1	L1
15	8	.652	8-1	7-7	0-0	L1
9	15	.375	5-5	2-8	2-2	L1
11	15	.423	7-1	2-14	2-0	L2
10	13	.435	8-3	1-10	1-0	W1
10	13	.435	6-3	3-10	1-0	L1
7	18	.280	6-6	0-9	1-3	W1
5	18	.217	3-7	2-9	0-2	W1

Overall

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, February 8

*Southeast Missouri 88, @Eastern Illinois 79

Thursday, February 10

- *Austin Peay 67, @Tennessee-Martin 63 (OT)
- *@Eastern Illinois 82, Tennessee State 61
- *Eastern Kentucky 56, @Samford 53
- *Morehead State 76, @Jacksonville State 66
- *Tennessee Tech 72, @Murray State 68

Saturday, February 12

- *@Murray State 82, Austin Peay 73
- *@Jacksonville State 70, Eastern Kentucky 55
- *@Samford 73. Morehead State 44
- *@Southeast Missouri 85, Tennessee State 68
- *@Tennessee-Martin 59, Tennessee Tech 56
- * OVC game

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, February 15

Jacksonville State at Austin Peay* - 7:00 p.m. Tennessee-Martin at Murray State* - 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 17

Southeast Missouri at Eastern Kentucky* - 6:30 p.m. Eastern Illinois at Morehead State* - 6:45 p.m.

Samford at Austin Peay* - 7:30 p.m.

Jacksonville State at Tennessee Tech* - 7:30 p.m.

Murray State at Tennessee State* - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 19

Austin Peay at East Tennessee State - 3:00 p.m.

Murray State at Rice - 4:00 p.m. (CSS)

Eastern Illinois at Eastern Kentucky* - 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Missouri at Morehead State* - 6:45 p.m.

Samford at Tennessee Tech* - 7:30 p.m.

Tennessee-Martin at Tennessee State* - 7:30 p.m.

* - OVC game

CSS - Live telecast on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER

REGGIE GOLSON • F, SR., 6-7, 195 • KANSAS CITY, KS • SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Golson averaged 14.5 points and 10.0 rebounds per game as Southeast Missouri stretched its win streak to seven with victories over Eastern Illinois and Tennessee State. The senior forward registered his seventh double-double of the season (11 pts./13 rbds.) against EIU, then followed that with a team-high 18 points and seven boards versus TSU. A native of Kansas City, Kan., Golson counted 13 offensive boards among his total of 20. He also recorded four assists, three blocks and a steal in the two games while shooting 48 percent from the field (12-of-25).

NEWCOMER

ISSIAN REDDING • F, JR., 6-6, 220 • SANDUSKY, OH • MURRAY STATE

Redding helped Murray State remain in the thick of the OVC race with a pair of solid outings last week. Against Tennessee Tech, the junior forward pulled down eight rebounds and led all scorers with a career-high 19 points. He then chipped in 10 points and three boards in the Racers' win over OVC rival Austin Peay. For the week, the Sandusky, Ohio, native was 9-of-19 from the floor (47.4%) and 8-of-10 at the foul line.

FRESHMAN

BRANDON DAVIS • F, FR., 6-7, 195 • BIRMINGHAM, AL • JACKSONVILLE STATE

Davis parlayed a 57.1 shooting percentage and 14.0 scoring average into a 1-1 record for Jacksonville State last week. The freshman forward from Birmingham, Ala., led the Gamecocks with 18 points and seven rebounds on 8-of-10 field shooting in a loss to Morehead State, then finished just shy of a double-double (10 pts./9 rbds.) in a 15-point win over Eastern Kentucky. Davis also recorded four blocked shots and two steals in the two contests.

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), 5:30 p.m. CT (ESPNU) and 8 p.m. CT

Championship: March 5 (at Nashville), 3 p.m. CT, ESPN2

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WEB SITE: For updated stats, standings, news and notes, log on to the official OVC site: **www.ovcsports.com**.

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

DeAndrea Bray - G, 5'6, 160 - Atlanta, GA

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

Larry Turner - C, 6'11, 240 - Milledgeville, GA

TENNESSEE TECH

None

AROUND THE OVC...

AUSTIN PEAY (9-15 overall, 7-5 OVC): Austin Peay is tied for fifth in the Conference standings after splitting its most recent road swing, capturing a 67-63 win in overtime at UT Martin before falling to Murray State (82-73) in an ESPN2 contest...Freshman G **Todd Babington** pushed his streak of double-figure scoring to four games with back-to-back 12-point efforts...Senior G **Anthony Davis** scored 19 points, grabbed seven rebounds and tied a career-high with six steals at UT Martin. He netted 10 of the Govs' 22 first-half points and also nailed APSU's go-ahead bucket in overtime en route to becoming only the 11th player in school history to record 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in a career...Senior G/F **William Durden** registered his third double-double of the season at UT Martin (12 pts./10 rbds.)...Junior G **Maurice Hampton** matched a personal-best with 27 points at Murray State, canning a career-high seven 3-pointers in the process...APSU has a busy week on tap, wrapping up the home portion of its regular-season schedule against Jacksonville State (Feb. 15) and Samford (Feb. 17) before hitting the road for a non-conference outing at former OVC rival East Tennessee State (Feb. 19).

EASTERN ILLINOIS (10-13 overall, 5-7 OVC): Eastern Illinois went 1-1 in last week's homestand to hold on to eighth place in the OVC, dropping an 88-79 decision to Southeast Missouri before picking up an 82-61 triumph over Tennessee State....Junior G **Josh Gomes** blistered the nets for a 21.0 scoring average on 17-of-28 field shooting (60.7%)...Freshman F **Bobby Catchings** contributed 31 points and 11 rebounds in the two contests...After topping the 70-point mark just five times in their first 20 games, the Panthers are currently riding a stretch of three straight 70+ scoring efforts, averaging 85.6 points a game during that span...All five EIU starters reached double digits against TSU, marking the first quintet of double-figure Panther scorers this season...Freshman C **George Tandy** tied a school record with five blocked shots versus Southeast. He added four more in the TSU contest, tying him for fourth in the OVC with 33 total rejections...EIU makes its final road swing of the regular season with dates at Morehead State (Feb. 17) and Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 19).

EASTERN KENTUCKY (15-8 overall, 7-5 OVC): Eastern Kentucky slipped into a fifth-place OVC tie after going 1-1 on visits to Samford (W, 56-53) and Jacksonville State (L, 70-55)...Senior F **Michael Haney** shot a sizzling 71.4 percent (15-of-21) from the field for the week and was the game's top scorer in both outings (17.5 ppg/10.0 rpg), recording his sixth double-double of the season (17th career) at Samford (17 pts./12 rbds.)...Junior G **Zach Ingles** was the only other EKU player in double figures, averaging 12.0 points each time out...Already assured of their first winning season since 1992-93, the Colonels have 15 wins thus far, the most for an EKU squad since that same year...The Colonels made just 19 trips to the free throw line last week with seven at Samford and 12 versus JSU...In five of six weeks of Conference play, EKU has split its two OVC games, winning the first and losing the second...The Colonels close out the regular season playing three of four at home, beginning with Southeast Missouri (Feb. 17) and Eastern Illinois (Feb. 19).

JACKSONVILLE STATE (7-18 overall, 2-10 OVC): Tied for 10th in the Conference, Jacksonville State continues to challenge OVC opponents, earning a split in its final two home games of the regular season. After dropping a 76-66 decision to Morehead State, the Gamecocks bounced back to defeat Eastern Kentucky, 70-55...Freshman F Brandon Davis averaged 14.0 points and 8.0 rebounds a game while also collecting four blocks for the week...The Gamecocks, who are dressing just eight players of late, have used 12 different starting lineups this season, including each of the last five games...Junior Walker Russell is the only JSU player to start every game this season. He leads the league and ranks third nationally with 7.8 assists per game...Jax State has won three of its last five, but will be looking for its first win on an opponent's home turf when the Gamecocks close out their regular-season schedule with four straight road games, beginning with Austin Peay (Feb. 15) and Tennessee Tech (Feb. 17).

MOREHEAD STATE (10-13 overall, 4-8 OVC): Morehead State remains on the bubble for postseason action after rolling a split in last week's trip to Alabama. The Eagles defeated Jacksonville State, 76-66, but suffered their fifth sub-50 point outing of the season in a 73-44 loss to Samford...Senior C/F Chad McKnight torched the nets with 78.6 percent shooting (11-of-14) from the field and a 10-of-11 effort at the line (90.9%). He netted 20.5 points a game, including a game-high 25 at JSU, and finished with 13 total rebounds...McKnight is shooting better than 80 percent from both the field (25-of-30) and the stripe (18-of-22) over his last four games and is closing in on the 900-point mark for his career (893)...Sophomore G Josh Reed also had little trouble finding the net, converting 55.6 of his floor attempts and averaging 13.5 points a game...As a team, Morehead State shot at a 55.6 clip (45-of-81) over the two contests...The ninth-place Eagles close out the regular season on a four-game homestand, beginnning with Eastern Illinois (Feb. 17) and Southeast Missouri (Feb. 19).

MURRAY STATE (13-9 overall, 8-4 OVC): Murray State remained in the thick of the OVC race, tied for second after going 1-1 at home last week. The Racers let a six-point halftime lead slip through their fingers in a 72-68 loss to Tennessee Tech, but rallied to overcome a 14-point halftime deficit in an 82-73 win over Austin Peay in an ESPN2 game...Against APSU, the Racers used a 13-0 run at the start of the second half to help them avoid their first three-game home losing streak since 1987...Junior F Issian Redding finished with 29 points and 11 rebounds on the week, including a career-high 19 points against Tech...Freshman F Justin Orr earned his first career starts last week, responding with a career-high 12 points versus APSU...The Racers scored 58 points in the second half of Saturday's meeting with the Govs, their highest second-half effort since netting 61 two years ago against Tennessee State...Murray State has a busy week ahead, closing out a five-game homestand on Tuesday against UT Martin before visiting Tennessee State on Thursday. The Racers then play their fifth game in a 10-day span when they step out for a non-conference trip to Rice as part of ESPN's *Bracket Buster Saturday Series*.

SAMFORD (14-9 overall, 9-3 OVC): Samford retained its spot atop the OVC standings after splitting a pair of Conference outings last week. The Bulldogs dropped a 56-53 heartbreaker to Eastern Kentucky, then registered their all-time largest margin of victory against an OVC opponent with a 73-44 victory over Morehead State...Senior C **Bryan Boerjan** recorded his fourth double-figure scoring effort in six games, going a perfect 6-of-6 from the field and 2-of-2 at the line for a game-high 14 points in the win versus the Eagles...Senior F **J. Robert Merritt**, who entered the week with a 16.7 scoring average and ranked 12th nationally in 3-point shooting percentage (47.1%), was held to just 25 points (12.5 ppg) and 5-of-19 shooting (26.3%) from behind the arc...The Bulldogs continue to lead the league in 3-point shooting (42.3%), despite converting just 18-of-47 trey attempts (38.3%) last week...Samford has made at least one 3-pointer in 403 consecutive games dating back to January, 1991...The Bulldogs hit the road for dates at Austin Peay (Feb. 17) and Tennessee Tech (Feb. 19).

AROUND THE OVC...

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (13-10 overall, 8-4 OVC): Southeast Missouri finds itself one game back of first place in a three-way tie for second following last week's wins over Eastern Illinois (88-79) and Tennessee State (85-68)...The Redhawks' seven-game win streak is its longest at the Division I level and currently ties for ninth among the NCAA's active win streaks this season...Senior F **Reggie Golson** collected his seventh double-double of the season at EIU (11 pts./13 rbds.) and finished the week averaging 14.5 ppg and 10.0 rpg after registering teamhighs of 18 points and seven boards versus TSU...Fellow senior F **Dainmon Gonner** also netted a double-dip at EIU (23 pts./10 rbds.), his fifth of the season...Golson leads the league in rebounding (9.0 rpg) while Gonner (20.2 ppg) is atop the OVC scoring leaders...Senior reserve **Mike Nelke** hit 4-of-5 from downtown as he led Southeast's bench efforts with 14 points versus EIU...The Redhawks wrap up the road portion of their regular-season slate with trips to Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 17) and Morehead State (Feb. 19).

TENNESSEE-MARTIN (5-18 overall, 2-10 OVC): UT Martin split its OVC outings last week, dropping its second straight overtime contest with a 67-63 loss to Austin Peay before using an 18-0 run in the second half to claim a 59-56 win from Tennessee Tech...The victory over the Golden Eagles snapped an eight-game skid for the Skyhawks and gave them their first home win in Conference play this season. It also marked UT Martin head coach **Bret Campell's** first triumph against Tech in six years...Junior C **Cleve Woodfork** shot at a 59 percent clip while averaging 16.5 points and 3.5 rebounds a game last week...Junior G/F **Jared Newson** hit a 10-foot jumper with 1.1 seconds left in regulation to force the extra period against the Govs. For the week, he contributed 23 points and nine rebounds...Tied for 10th, UT Martin ends the regular season with four straight road games, beginning at Murray State (Feb. 15) and Tennessee State (Feb. 19).

TENNESSEE STATE (11-15 overall, 6-6 OVC): Tennessee State closed out the road portion of its regular-season schedule with losses at Eastern Illinois (82-61) and Southeast Missouri (85-68)...The Tigers struggled with 29.7 percent field shooting at EIU, including a 6-of-32 (18.8%) effort from behind the arc...Junior F **Eric King** just missed out on a double-double in the EIU contest (10 pts./9 rbds.)...Sophomore G **Bruce Price** was the squad's top scorer in both games, finishing with 31 points (15.5 ppg) and 12 rebounds (6.0 rpg)...Senior C **Rod Flowers** was 6-of-9 from the floor against Southeast, narrowly missing out on a double-dip with 16 points and nine caroms...Senior F **Roshaun Bowens** topped the 1,400-point career scoring plateau (now at 1,413)...The Tigers, who have slipped to seventh in the Conference standings, can look forward to making one final push from the comfort of home when they open a four-game stand against Murray State (Feb. 17) and Tennessee-Martin (Feb. 19).

TENNESSEE TECH (13-10 overall, 8-4 OVC): Tennessee Tech finds itself in a three-way tie for second place after splitting Conference outings on the road, claiming a 72-68 victory at Murray State before dropping a close 59-56 outing at Tennessee-Martin...The win at Murrray marked the fifth time this season Tech had pulled off a win after trailing at the half...Senior F **Willie Jenkins** sits just 25 points shy of topping the 1,000 career mark. He posted his fifth double-double of the season at UT Martin with game-highs of 20 points and 11 rebounds...Junior G **Keyon Boyd** was a perfect 9-of-9 from the free throw line at Murray, finishing with 16 points and seven boards...Tech will be looking for payback this week when Jacksonville State and Samford visit the Eblen Center. The Golden Eagles lost both ends of their trip to Alabama two weeks ago, including a narrow 88-87 double-overtime decision at JSU.

WORKING OVERTIME: Ohio Valley Conference teams have been a part of 17 overtime contests this season, 11 of which have occurred in OVC action. Each squad has played extra minutes on at least one occasion with **Austin Peay** boasting a league-high five OT outings while **Tennessee State** and **Tennessee Tech** follow with four apiece...APSU has the most overtime games in OVC play (four) while TSU sports the highest number in non-conference action (three)...There have been two double-overtime contests thus far in 2004-05, with TSU beating **Southeast Missouri** (105-101) and **Jacksonville State** topping Tech (88-87).

BUSTIN' BRACKETS: Murray State will travel to Rice for a Feb. 19 non-conference outing as part of ESPN's third *Bracket Buster Saturday* series. Rice, 13-8 overall, is currently in fourth place (7-5) in the Western Athletic Conference standings. The game, which is set to tip off at 4 p.m. Central, will be televised regionally on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast (CSS) and locally on UPN-The Beat (Cape Girardeau, MO).

JUST LIKE OLD TIMES: Defending OVC champion **Austin Peay** will visit former league rival and two-time defending Southern Conference champ East Tennessee in a Feb. 19 non-conference tilt. The two squads were a part of the original 64-team *Bracket Buster Series* pool.

OVC HELPS KICKS OFF NEW ESPN CHANNEL: The Ohio Valley Conference will take center stage when ESPN unveils its latest venture in the arena of sports programming. ESPNU, a new multi-media college sports initiative featuring a 24-hour television network, launches on Saturday, March 4, 2005, and the inaugural contest to be aired on ESPNU TV will be the second semifinal game of the 2005 O'Reilly Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Tournament, which is scheduled for 8 p.m. Central time that same day. Additionally, the men's championship game will be televised live on ESPN2 at 3 p.m. CT on Sat., March 5.

OVC IN 2004-05 NCAA RANKINGS

(Through games of Feb. 7)

TOP-25 INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Dainmon Gonner, SEMO - 16th (20.3 ppg)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Chad McKnight, MOR - 10th (62.2%) Michael Haney, EKU - 17th (60.8%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - t10th (46.8%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL AVERAGE

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - t15th (3.1 pg)

ASSISTS

Walker Russell, JSU - 3rd (7.8 apg) Matt Witt, EKU - 20th (6.5 apg)

STEALS

Dainmon Gonner, SEMO - 10th (2.9 spg)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FG %

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

BEST SINGLE-GAME FT %

Trey Pearson, MUR - t1st (100%, 13-13) Willie Jenkins, TTU - t1st (100%, 11-11)

TOP-25 TEAM

SCORING DEFENSE

Samford - 17th (60.0 ppg)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Samford - 8th (50.2%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Samford - 4th (42.3%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL AVERAGE

Samford - 9th (9.0 pg)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Morehead State - 14th (75.1%) Samford - 17th (74.7%)

FEWEST TURNOVERS

Samford - 23rd (12.5 tpg)

MOST SINGLE-GAME POINTS

Jacksonville State - t18th (112 pts.)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FG PERCENTAGE

Austin Peay - t13th (66%, 31-47)

MOST SINGLE-GAME 3-PT. FG MADE

Jacksonville State - t13th (16)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FT PERCENTAGE

Tennessee State - 14th (95.7%, 22-23)

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 - Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech
J 10 - Shawn Witherspoon, Murray State
J 17 - Dainmon Gonner, Southeast Missouri
J 24 - J. Robert Merritt, Samford
J 31 - Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky
F 7 - Walker Russell, Jacksonville State
F 14 - Reggie Golson, Southeast Missouri
F 21 -

NEWCOMER:

F 28 -

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 - Darnell Hopkins, Murray State J 10 - Issian Redding, Murray State J 17 - Derek Stribling, Tennessee Tech J 24 - Derek Stribling, Tennessee Tech J 31 - Trey Pearson, Murray State F 7 - Wayne Arnold, Tennessee State F 14 - Issian Redding, Murray State 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 - Dorien Brown, Jacksonville State J 3 - Dorien Brown, Jacksonville State J 10 - Amadi McKenzie, Tennessee Tech J 17 - Reiley Ervin, Tennessee State J 24 - Reiley Ervin, Tennessee State J 31 - Brandon Davis, Jacksonville State F 7 - Joe Ross Merritt, Samford F 14 - Brandon Davis, Jacksonville State F 21 -

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

(Through games of Feb. 13)

SCORING Anthony Davis, Austin Peay Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech J. Robert Merritt, Samford Brett Hale, Southeast Missouri Chad McKnight, Morehead State Bruce Price, Tennessee State	PTS 1,534 1,448 1,413 1,168 1,164 975 951 950 893 874	STEALS Anthony Davis, Austin Peay Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin Walker Russell, Jacksonville State Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky Bruce Price, Tennessee State Maurice Hampton, Austin Peay	STL 178 145 144 116 110 107 104 101 94
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OVC STATISTICS RANKINGS - THROUGH FEB. 13

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