



2005-06 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

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2005-06 OVC MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

CONFERENCE

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Streak</u>
xy-Murray State	17	3	.850	10-0	7-3	W1
y-Samford	14	6	.700	7-3	7-3	W1
y-Tennessee Tech	13	7	.650	7-3	6-4	W2
y-Jacksonville State	12	8	.600	6-4	6-4	W2
y-Austin Peay	11	9	.550	8-2	3-7	W1
y-Eastern Kentucky	11	9	.550	6-4	5-5	L1
y-Tennessee State	11	9	.550	7-3	4-6	W3
y-UT Martin	9	11	.450	7-3	2-8	L2
Eastern Illinois	5	15	.250	3-7	2-8	L2
Southeast Missouri	4	16	.200	3-7	1-9	L1
Morehead State	3	17	.150	1-9	2-8	L5

OVERALL

(Through games of Feb. 25)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>
	21	6	.778	13-1	8-4	0-1	W1
	18	10	.643	9-3	8-7	1-0	W1
	18	11	.621	11-3	6-8	1-0	W1
	15	12	.556	9-5	6-6	0-1	W3
	17	13	.567	11-2	4-11	2-0	W3
	14	15	.483	8-5	5-8	1-2	L1
	13	14	.481	8-3	5-11	0-0	W3
	13	14	.481	10-3	3-11	0-0	L1
	6	21	.222	3-9	4-11	0-0	L3
	7	20	.259	5-8	2-12	0-0	L1
	4	23	.148	2-10	2-13	0-0	L6

x - 2006 OVC regular-season champion
y - clinched 2006 O'Reilly OVC Tournament berth

RECENT RESULTS

Thursday, February 23

*@Eastern Kentucky 76, Austin Peay 73
*Jacksonville State 75, @Eastern Illinois 68
*Tennessee State 83, @Morehead State 75
*@Tennessee Tech 70, Murray State 66
*@Southeast Missouri 63, Samford 52

Saturday, February 25

*Austin Peay 80, @Morehead State 48
*Samford 52, @Eastern Illinois 41
*Tennessee State 74, @Eastern Kentucky 64
*Jacksonville State 80 @Southeast Missouri 67
*@Murray State 81, UT Martin 63

END OF REGULAR SEASON

* - Denotes OVC contest

2006 O'REILLY OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT February 28, March 3-4



Tuesday, February 28

First Round • Campus Sites

Game 1: #8 UT Martin at #1 Murray State - 7:00 p.m.
Game 2: #5 Eastern Kentucky at #4 Jacksonville State - 7:00 p.m.
Game 3: #7 Tennessee State at #2 Samford - 7:30 p.m.
Game 4: #6 Austin Peay at #3 Tennessee Tech - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 3

Semifinals • Gaylord Entertainment Center • Nashville, TN

Game 5: Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner - 6:00 p.m. (ESPNU)
Game 6: Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner - 8:00 p.m. (ESPNU)

Saturday, March 4

Championship • Gaylord Entertainment Center • Nashville, TN

Game 7: Game 5 Winner vs. Game 6 Winner - 3:00 p.m. (ESPN2)

ESPNU - Live telecast on ESPNU

ESPN2 - Live telecast on ESPN2

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

**2006 O'REILLY OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
FEBRUARY 28, MARCH 3 - 4
GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CENTER • NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

MEN'S BRACKET

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 (@Campus Site of Higher Seed)	FRIDAY, MARCH 3 (@Gaylord Entertainment Center)	SATURDAY, MARCH 4 (@Gaylord Entertainment Center)
#1 Murray State (21-6)		
GAME 1 7:00 p.m. Central		
#8 UT Martin (13-14)		
	GAME 5 * 6:00 p.m. (Central time) (ESPNU Live Telecast)	
#4 Jacksonville State (15-12)		
GAME 2 7:00 p.m. Central		
#5 Eastern Kentucky (14-15)		
		GAME 7 3:00 p.m. (CT) (ESPN2 Live Telecast)
#2 Samford (18-10)		
GAME 3 7:30 p.m. Central		
#7 Tennessee State (13-14)		
	GAME 6 8:00 p.m. (Central time) (ESPNU Live Telecast)	
#3 Tennessee Tech (18-11)		
GAME 4 7:30 p.m. Central		
#6 Austin Peay (17-13)		

NCAA AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER



* - The bracket pairing which includes the highest remaining seed among quarterfinal winners plays in Game 5.

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER

WALKER RUSSELL • G, SR., 6-0, 170 • PONTIAC, MI • JACKSONVILLE STATE

Russell helped Jacksonville State to a pair of key OVC wins in the final week of regular-season action as the Gamecocks wrapped up a home berth for the first round of the 2006 O'Reilly OVC Tournament. The senior guard converted 10 second-half free throws en route to 17 points in a 75-68 win over Eastern Illinois, then followed that with 15 points in an 80-67 victory at Southeast Missouri. A native of Pontiac, Mich., Russell also dished out 15 assists over the two-game span to maintain his Top 5 national ranking (6.7 apg). For the week, Russell shot 44.4 percent from the field, including 3-of-5 from beyond the arc, and was 13-of-14 at the stripe (92.9%).

NEWCOMER

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

Matthews captures his fourth OVC Newcomer of the Week honor following his efforts in Tennessee State road wins at Morehead State (83-75) and Eastern Kentucky (74-64). The junior forward notched his league-leading ninth double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds at MSU, then followed that with a 20-point, nine-board performance at EKU. A product of Beaumont, Texas, Matthews also had four assists, three steals and three blocked shots while shooting 59.1 percent from the floor (13-of-22) over the two-game stretch.

FRESHMAN

DRAKE REED • F, FR., 6-5, 220 • CLARKSVILLE, TN • AUSTIN PEAY

Reed picks up his fourth OVC Freshman of the Week accolade after a pair of solid outings for Austin Peay. The rookie forward's best effort came in the Govs' 80-48 win at Morehead State, where he went 8-of-9 from the field while scoring 19 points in 25 minutes of action. The Clarksville, Tenn., native also had nine points on 4-of-6 shooting in a narrow 76-73 loss at Eastern Kentucky. Reed shot 80 percent overall and also had three assists and one steal on the week.

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

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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

TENNESSEEE 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



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
8:00 p.m. CT (ESPNU)
Championship: March 4 (at Nashville), 3 p.m. CT, ESPN2

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AROUND THE OVC...

AUSTIN PEAY (17-13 overall; 11-9 OVC): Austin Peay split its final two OVC contests, dropping a narrow 76-73 decision to Eastern Kentucky before handing head coach **Dave Loos** his 250th APSU coaching victory with an 80-48 triumph over Morehead State...The Govs finished the regular season in a three-way tie for fifth place...Sophomore **Todd Babington** canned seven 3-pointers en route to a career-high 25 points at Morehead, while freshman **Drake Reed** added 19 points on 8-of-9 shooting and freshman **J.P. Felder** came off the bench to score 10 points for his first career double-figure effort...Babington's seven treys were the most by an APSU player since Joe Sibbitt had seven versus UT Martin during the 1996-97 season...The Govs dished out a season-high 26 assists against the Eagles while also posting their best rebounding margin (+18) to date with a 41-23 advantage on the glass...APSU enters postseason play having shot 50 percent or better from the field in three straight games...The Govs remain one win shy of 1,000 all-time victories...APSU came out in the middle of a three-way tiebreaker with EKU and Tennessee State, earning the No. 6 seed, and will travel to Cookeville on Tuesday to take on third-seeded Tennessee Tech in the first round of the 2006 O'Reilly OVC Tournament.

EASTERN ILLINOIS (6-21 overall; 5-15 OVC): Eastern Illinois wrapped up the 2005-06 campaign on a three-game skid following losses to Jacksonville State (75-68) and Samford (52-41) last week...The Panthers finish the season with a ninth-place effort in league play...Senior **Josh Gomes** closed out his career ranked 14th on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,350 points...He was the only Panther to average double figures in scoring this season (15.1 ppg), accounting for 25 percent of the team's offense...Sophomore **George Tandy** led the team in rebounding for the second consecutive year, ranking among league leaders with a 7.1 average on the glass...Tandy was also the Panthers' top rejection artist for the second straight season, blocking 29 shots to put his two-year career mark at 61...**Mike Robinson** is the only freshman ranked among OVC assists leaders, dishing out a team-best 115 helpers...The rookie point guard is also the only freshman among the league's top pickpockets with a league-best 53 steals...The Panthers' 6-21 overall record is their second such effort in three years, matching the program's worst mark at the Division I level.

EASTERN KENTUCKY (14-15 overall; 11-9 OVC): Eastern Kentucky ended regular-season play with a split in OVC action, picking up a 76-73 win over Austin Peay but dropping a 74-64 decision to Tennessee State...With the exception of regular-season champion Murray State, the Colonels earned at least one win against every OVC opponent in 2005-06 to finish in a three-way tie for fifth...EKU's 11-9 mark in league play gives the Colonels back-to-back winning league records for the first time since the 1992-93 and 1993-94 campaigns...Sophomore **Darnell Dials** shot 84.6 percent while averaging 14.0 points over the two-game stretch...He has converted at least 50 percent of his shot attempts in seven straight games, posting a 76.2 percent conversion rate while averaging 10.6 points and 6.7 rebounds during that span...Senior **Jason McLeish** was perfect from beyond the arc against APSU, draining a personal-best five treys while finishing with 28 points, one shy of his career-high...Senior **Matt Witt** is 96-of-253 from 3-point range in 2005-06, ranking him 10th and eighth, respectively, on the league's lists for made and attempted treys in a single season...The Colonels won the tiebreaker with APSU and TSU to claim the No. 5 seed and will visit No. 4 Jacksonville State for first-round OVC tournament action on Tuesday.

JACKSONVILLE STATE (15-12 overall; 12-8 OVC): Jacksonville State went 2-0 in its final week of regular-season play, defeating Eastern Illinois (75-68) and Southeast Missouri (80-67) to clinch the No. 4 seed and final home berth for the first round of the 2006 O'Reilly OVC Tournament...The Gamecocks' fourth-place OVC finish is their highest since joining the league in 2003, while their 12 Conference and six league road victories are the most for a JSU squad at the Division I level...Senior **Walker Russell** went 11-of-12 from the charity stripe against EIU and finished with 17 points...He averaged 7.5 assists over the two-game stretch to maintain his Top-5 ranking among national assists leaders (6.7 apg)...Junior **Courtney Bradley** had 30 points and 17 boards on the week, making him just the eighth player in JSU history to record 200 rebounds in a season...He currently has 207 caroms and is tied for second in the OVC with a 7.17 average on the glass...Tuesday's first-round game against No. 5 Eastern Kentucky marks the Gamecocks' first Division I postseason game at Pete Matthews Coliseum.

MOREHEAD STATE (4-23 overall; 3-17 OVC): Morehead State closed out the 2005-06 campaign on a six-game slide after losses to Tennessee State (83-75) and Austin Peay (80-48)...The Eagles' 11th-place OVC finish is their lowest since a 10th-place effort in 1997-98, head coach **Kyle Macy's** first year...Freshman **Tyke Cockerham** notched his second 20-point outing of the season in the TSU contest, dropping in 20 points on 8-of-11 shooting, including hitting all three of his trey attempts...He averaged 13.8 points and 3.0 assists over the Eagles' last four games, shooting 51.3 percent from the field while going 6-of-11 from 3-point range during that span...Freshman **Stan Januska** hit three treys as part of a 5-for-7 effort against the Tigers, finishing with a season-high 13 points...Senior guard **Quinton Smith** averaged 10.5 points and 4.0 assists in his final two games as an Eagle...Junior **Shaun Williams** shot 52.3 percent from the field (162-of-310) in his first year with the Eagles and ended the season as the team's leading scorer (16.4 ppg) and rebounder (6.4 rpg), ranking among league leaders in all three categories.

MURRAY STATE (21-6 overall; 17-3 OVC): Murray State closed out its regular-season championship with an OVC-record 17 Conference wins after splitting its final two league tilts...The Racers lost a close 70-66 outing at Tennessee Tech before returning home to pick up an 81-63 victory over UT Martin on Saturday...Junior **Trey Pearson** netted a season-high 23 points against the Skyhawks...He finished the week shooting 57.8 percent from the field, including going 5-of-7 from beyond the arc...Freshman **Tyler Holloway** had a team-high 14 points off the bench at Tech...Senior **Shawn Witherspoon** turned in his eighth double-double outing of the season versus UT Martin (17 pts./13 rbd)...Senior **Pearson Griffith** blocked five shots over the two-game stretch, moving him into 10th place on the OVC's single-season chart for rejections (67)...He also climbed into eighth place on the school's list for career blocks with 104...After missing nine straight free throws as part of a 15-of-26 (57.7%) effort at Tech, the Racers had better luck from the stripe on Saturday, hitting 20-of-27 attempts (74.1%)...Top-seeded Murray State and No. 8 UT Martin square off for the first time in postseason play on Tuesday...The Racers have served as a first-round host every year since the OVC tourney moved to its current format in 1997.

SAMFORD (18-10 overall; 14-6 OVC): Samford locked up the No. 2 seed for this week's OVC tournament action with a split of its final two Conference contests, falling to Southeast Missouri (63-52) before claiming a 52-41 win at Eastern Illinois...The Bulldogs have scored exactly 52 points in each of their last three games...The team's 14 OVC wins and second-place finish mark its best effort since joining the league in 2003-04...Senior **J. Robert Merritt**, who has already re-set his own school single-season mark for made 3-pointers (104), currently sits eight shy of the league record of 112, set by former Tennessee Tech standout Josh Heard in 1999-00...Merritt, the team's top scorer (13.5 ppg) and rebounder (8.5 rpg), has made at least one trey in 62 consecutive games and ranks among the nation's top 3-point shooters (47.9%, 3.7 pg)...Sophomore center **Travis Peterson** has 90 assists against 41 turnovers to boast the league's second-best ratio (2.21), while junior point guard **Jerry Smith** is sixth (1.68)...As a team, the Bulldogs are averaging just 11.2 turnovers a game, sixth-best in the NCAA...Samford plays host to its second straight first-round OVC tournament game, entertaining No. 7 Tennessee State on Tuesday.

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AROUND THE OVC...

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (7-20 overall; 4-16 OVC): Southeast Missouri snapped a 12-game losing streak with a 63-52 upset of Samford on Thursday, then closed out its 2005-06 campaign with an 80-67 loss to Jacksonville State to finish 10th in the Conference standings...Junior **Terrick Willoughby** contributed 36 points over the two-game stretch, canning 10 three-pointers as part of an 11-for-18 overall shooting effort...After going through a scoring slump in early February, Willoughby went on a tear over the Redhawks' final three games, averaging 17.3 points while shooting 56.7 percent from the field, including 14-of-24 from 3-point range, during that span...Freshman **Eric Jones** contributed 16 points, six rebounds and three blocked shots off the bench over the two games...Senior **Roy Booker** fell just shy of cracking the league's Top 10 list for single-season 3-point attempts, finishing the year with 233 tries from beyond the arc...He accounted for nearly 35 percent of Southeast's offense this year, scoring in double figures in all 27 games to average a league-high 22.0 points...Sophomore **Paul Paradoski** handed out a team-high 119 assists while grabbing a team-best 45 steals...He currently ranks among OVC leaders in both of those categories as well as assist/turnover ratio (1.78).

UT MARTIN (13-14 overall; 9-11 OVC): UT Martin ended regular-season play with an 81-63 loss at Murray State...The Skyhawks' eighth-place OVC finish is their highest since a sixth-place performance in 2002-03...Senior **Jeremy Kelly** netted 16 of his game-high 25 points in the first half and finished with four 3-pointers on the night...He ranks eighth on the school's single-season list for trey attempts (157) and fourth for made free throws (130)...Senior **Jared Newson** added 12 points to the Skyhawks' effort, giving him 1,331 career points and putting him one shy of tying for third place on the school's all-time scoring list...He currently ranks seventh on the program's single-season scoring list with 511 points in 2005-06...Junior **Zerek Knight** hit all five of his free throw attempts while contributing 13 points and five rebounds on Saturday...The eighth-seeded Skyhawks have won six of their last eight games heading into postseason play, and will be looking to snap a 10-game losing streak to the top-seeded Racers when they make a return visit to Murray on Tuesday.

TENNESSEE STATE (13-14 overall; 11-9 OVC): Tennessee State ended the regular season on a winning note, picking up key road wins over Morehead State (83-75) and Eastern Kentucky (74-64)...With the victories, the Tigers finished in a three-way tie for fifth and secured their second straight winning OVC record...Senior **Kareem Grant** led the Tigers with 42 points and 14 rebounds over the two-game span...Senior **Clarence Matthews** followed a 13-point, 10-rebound performance at Morehead with 20 points at ECU on 8-of-11 field shooting...He has registered double-doubles in eight of his last 13 games and leads the league with nine overall this season...Senior **Wayne Arnold** connected on eight 3-pointers for the week...Matthews and Arnold boast double-figure scoring streaks of five and six games, respectively...TSU lost the three-way tiebreaker with Austin Peay and ECU and will be the seventh seed for OVC tournament play...The Tigers ride a three-game win streak into Tuesday's trip to No. 2 Samford.

TENNESSEE TECH (18-11 overall; 13-7 OVC): Tennessee Tech knocked off OVC regular-season champion Murray State, 70-66, in its regular-season finale to finish third in the Conference standings...Senior **Milone Clark** matched his season-high with 21 points on 9-of-13 shooting, hitting three treys and also pulling down six rebounds...Junior **Francis Kabore** blocked a career-high two shots and netted a career-best 12 points on 5-of-5 field shooting and a pair of free throws...He is the only player to start all 29 of Tech's games this season...Sophomore **Anthony Fisher** went 8-of-10 at the free throw line and registered his 20th double-digit game of the season with 16 points...Tech's top two scorers and lead rebounder are all coming off the bench...Fisher and junior **Belton Rivers** account for 34.1 percent of the Golden Eagles' offense with 12.7 and 12.2 points per game, respectively, while sophomore **Amadi McKenzie** ranks among league leaders with a 5.1 average on the boards...The third-seeded Golden Eagles entertain No. 6 Austin Peay in Tuesday's first-round OVC tourney action.

RACERS TAKE REGULAR-SEASON CROWN: Murray State has captured the OVC regular-season title for a Conference-record 20th time...The Racers, who last earned an outright crown in 1998-99 before sharing the title in 1999-00, were previously tied with former OVC member Western Kentucky for most regular-season crowns...Behind WKU, the team with the next highest number of OVC regular-season titles is **Morehead State** (9).

ELITE COMPANY: With its 20th OVC regular-season crown, **Murray State** joins some elite company...Of the 334 teams currently playing at the Division I level, only 21 have won or shared at least 20 conference regular-season titles (including divisional crowns)...Only six of those 21 teams (including MSU) have won all of their titles as a member of the same conference.

ON THE TUBE: The semifinals and championship games of the 2006 O'Reilly OVC Men's Basketball Tournament will be televised live on the ESPN network...Friday's semifinal contests will be broadcast on ESPNU at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Central, with **Dave Weekley** and **Larry Conley** calling the action...Saturday's championship game airs at 3:00 p.m. CT with **Dr. Jerry Punch** handling play-by-play and **Jimmy Dykes** providing analysis.

GETTIN' SIRIUS: In addition to the television coverage, the OVC men's tournament semifinals and championship games will be available on Sirius Satellite Radio...Tune in to channel 181 to catch the action.

TOURNEY BRACKET SET: The bracket for the eight-team field for the 2006 O'Reilly OVC Men's Basketball Tournament is set, with first-round action scheduled for Tuesday, February 28...Regular-season champion and top seed **Murray State** will host No. 8 **UT Martin**, while No. 2 **Samford** entertains No. 7 **Tennessee State**, No. 3 **Tennessee Tech** welcomes No. 4 **Austin Peay** and No. 4 **Jacksonville State** hosts No. 5 **Eastern Kentucky**.

SAMFORD SIZZLING: Samford leads the league and ranks among the nation's top shooting squads...Through games of Feb. 20, the Bulldogs were fifth in the NCAA in 3-point average (9.7 pg) while ranking sixth in 3-point shooting (40.8%) and eighth overall (49.1%)...Additionally, Samford's defensive efforts are limiting opponents to just under 60 points a game (21st best in NCAA).

HOLDING COURT: **Murray State** (10-0) was the only team to go unbeaten at home in OVC play this season...Dating back to the 2004-05 campaign, the Racers have won 12 consecutive regular-season games against league opponents in the Regional Special Events Center.

RECORDS WATCH: Eastern Kentucky senior guard **Matt Witt** and Jacksonville State senior guard **Walker Russell** will finish their careers as two of the OVC's top 10 all-time assists leaders, currently ranking fourth (627) and seventh (579), respectively...Witt is also listed among the league's all-time leaders in 3-point shooting, currently ranking second in 3-point attempts (768) and fourth in made treys (266)...In addition, Samford senior J. Robert Merritt is fifth in the league in career made 3-pointers (247).

DIAL "J" FOR LONG-DISTANCE: Samford's **J. Robert Merritt** entered last week's action ranked fourth in the nation in 3-point field goal shooting (49%) and third in trey average (3.8 pg)...The senior forward has canned 295 career treys, 247 of which have come in the three years since Samford joined the OVC, ranking him fifth all-time in the Conference...Merritt has re-set his own school single-season mark for made 3-pointers (104) and sits just eight shy of the OVC record of 112, set by former Tennessee Tech standout Josh Heard in 1999-00.

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OVC IN TOP-25 NCAA STATISTICS

(Through games of Feb. 20)
INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Roy Booker, SEMO - 15th (22.2 ppg)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - 4th (49.0%)

B.J. Spencer, JSU - 14th (44.5%)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL AVERAGE

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - 5th (3.8 pg)

Matt Witt, ECU - 19th (3.3 pg)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Walker Russell, JSU - 18th (89.2%)

ASSISTS

Walker Russell, JSU - 4th (6.6 apg)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Pearson Griffith, MUR - t25th (2.5 bpg)

BEST SINGLE GAME FIELD GOAL %

Derek Stribling, TTU - t1st (100%, 10-10)

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - t6th (92.3%, 12-13)

MOST SINGLE GAME 3-POINTERS

B.J. Spencer, JSU - t15th (8)

BEST SINGLE GAME 3-PT. FIELD GOAL %

Josh Gomes, EIU - t4th (87.5%, 7-8)

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - t4th (87.5%, 7-8)

Wayne Arnold, TSU - t4th (87.5%, 7-8) - twice

BEST SINGLE GAME FREE THROW %

Jason McLeish, ECU - t1st (100%, 12-12)

Roy Booker, SEMO - t1st (100%, 12-12)

Zac Schlader, APSU - t1st (100%, 11-11)

Walker Russell, JSU - t1st (100%, 10-10)

TEAM

SCORING DEFENSE

Samford - 21st (59.7 ppg)

SCORING MARGIN

Murray State - 23rd (10.3)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Samford - 8th (49.1%)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Samford - 6th (40.8%)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS AVERAGE

Samford - 5th (9.7 pg)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Southeast Missouri - 17th (75.2%)

ASSISTS

Murray State - 20th (16.9 apg)

FEWEST TURNOVERS

Samford - 6th (11.2 tpg)

Murray State - t21st (12.3 tpg)

MOST SINGLE-GAME POINTS

Morehead State - t6th (123)

Tennessee Tech - t9th (117)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FIELD GOAL %

Samford - 5th (67.3%, 33-49)

Samford - t16th (66.1%, 37-56)

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

(Through games of Feb. 25)

SCORING

Matt Witt, ECU

J. Robert Merritt, SAM

Josh Gomes, EIU

Jared Newson, UTM

Maurice Hampton, APSU

Jeremy Kelly, UTM

Walker Russell, JSU

Zac Schlader, APSU

Bruce Price, TSU

Milone Clark, TTU

PTS

1,817

1,519

1,350

1,331

1,309

1,173

1,148

1,022

1,016

990

STEALS

Jeremy Kelly, UTM

Walker Russell, JSU

Maurice Hampton, APSU

Keyon Boyd, TTU

Matt Witt, ECU

Jared Newson, UTM

J. Robert Merritt, SAM

Jerry Smith, SAM

Anthony Wilson, JSU

Milone Clark, TTU

STL

167

159

156

151

141

128

123

115

95

91

REBOUNDS

Jared Newson, UTM

Zac Schlader, APSU

J. Robert Merritt, SAM

Shawn Witherspoon, MUR

Milone Clark, TTU

Will Lewis, UTM

Alonzo Hird, ECU

Cleve Woodfork, UTM

Jeremy Kelly, UTM

Keyon Boyd, TTU

REB

523

506

482

471

460

408

400

382

371

367

ASSISTS

Matt Witt, ECU

Walker Russell, JSU

Jeremy Kelly, UTM

Keyon Boyd, TTU

Jerry Smith, SAM

Quinton Smith, MOR

J. Robert Merritt, SAM

Maurice Hampton, APSU

Jake Sinclair, EIU

Josh Gomes, EIU

AST

627

579

353

317

295

259

228

223

184

171

BLOCKED SHOTS

Pearson Griffith, MUR

Zac Schlader, APSU

Dorien Brown, JSU

George Tandy, EIU

Alonzo Hird, ECU

Jonathan Jones, TTU

Will Lewis, UTM

Jared Newson, UTM

Milone Clark, TTU

Darnell Dials, ECU

BLK

101

79

76

71

69

58

48

42

40

42

3-POINTERS MADE

J. Robert Merritt, SAM

Matt Witt, ECU

Maurice Hampton, APSU

B.J. Spencer, JSU

Terrick Willoughby, SEMO

Josh Gomes, EIU

Jeremy Kelly, UTM

Keyon Boyd, TTU

Quinton Smith, MOR

Milone Clark, TTU

3's

295

266

192

137

124

117

116

111

104

87

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. Robert Merritt, Samford

J 9 - J. Robert Merritt, Samford

J 16 - Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky

J 23 - Clarence Matthews, Tennessee State

J 30 - Kareem Grant, Tennessee State

F 6 - Jared Newson, UT Martin

F 13 - Jared Newson, UT Martin

F 20 - Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky

F 27 - Walker Russell, Jacksonville State

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 - Landon Shipley, Austin Peay

J 9 - Drake Reed, Austin Peay

J 16 - Mike Robinson, Eastern Illinois

J 23 - No selection

J 30 - Mike Robinson, Eastern Illinois

F 6 - Kyle Duncan, Austin Peay

F 13 - Drake Reed, Austin Peay

F 20 - Tyke Cockerham, Morehead State

F 27 - Drake Reed, Austin Peay

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 - Roy Booker, Southeast Missouri

J 9 - Roy Booker, Southeast Missouri

J 16 - Belton Rivers, Tennessee Tech

J 23 - Courtney Bradley, Jacksonville State

J 30 - Courtney Bradley, Jacksonville State

F 6 - Clarence Matthews, Tennessee State

F 13 - Courtney Bradley, Jacksonville State

F 20 - Clarence Matthews, Tennessee State

F 27 - Clarence Matthews, Tennessee State

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To be ranked, a player must appear in at least 75.0% of their team's games.

SCORING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G
1.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	27	178	73	165	594	22.0
2.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	27	175	36	125	511	18.9
3.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	29	179	96	86	540	18.6
4.	MCLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	28	166	57	120	509	18.2
5.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	28	162	104	52	480	17.1
6.	HAMPTON, Maurice-APSU....	SR	30	150	56	142	498	16.6
7.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	27	171	56	48	446	16.5
8.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	26	132	41	123	428	16.5
9.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	25	162	0	87	411	16.4
10.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	27	141	82	46	410	15.2
11.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	27	143	57	64	407	15.1
12.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	27	152	16	80	400	14.8
13.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	29	162	0	97	421	14.5
14.	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	27	141	0	90	372	13.8
	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	27	111	38	112	372	13.8

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 5.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	27	141	257	.549
2.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	25	162	310	.523
3.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	27	171	329	.520
4.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	27	152	297	.512
5.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	29	162	317	.511
6.	MCLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	28	166	326	.509
7.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	27	141	294	.480
8.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	28	162	343	.472
9.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	27	175	381	.459
10.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	27	143	319	.448

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.5 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	27	112	125	.896
2.	HAMPTON, Maurice-APSU....	SR	30	142	166	.855
3.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	27	165	200	.825
4.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	29	86	106	.811
5.	MCLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	28	120	149	.805
6.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	26	123	154	.799
7.	FISHER, Anthony-TTU.....	SO	29	110	139	.791
8.	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	27	79	100	.790
9.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	29	97	133	.729
10.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	27	125	175	.714

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	MCLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	28	57	114	.500
2.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	28	104	217	.479
3.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	27	57	121	.471
4.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	27	82	179	.458
5.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	27	70	163	.429
6.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	27	56	142	.394
7.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	29	96	253	.379
8.	WILLOUGHBY, Terrick-SEMO.	SO	27	58	153	.379
9.	RIVERS, Belton-TTU.....	SO	29	63	181	.348
10.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	27	73	233	.313

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	27	83	151	234	8.7
2.	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	27	80	127	207	7.7
	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	27	60	147	207	7.7
4.	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	27	53	138	191	7.1
5.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	27	48	125	173	6.4
6.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	25	56	103	159	6.4
7.	DIALLS, Darnell-EKU.....	SO	29	56	119	175	6.0
8.	GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	27	58	100	158	5.9
9.	FRANCIS, Waylon-SEMO....	SR	27	44	111	155	5.7
10.	LOCKETT, Fernandez-APSU..	SO	30	60	106	166	5.5
11.	HIRD, Alonzo-EKU.....	SR	27	57	84	141	5.2
12.	MCKENZIE, Amadi-TTU.....	SO	27	50	89	139	5.1
	LEWIS, Will-UTM.....	JR	27	69	70	139	5.1
14.	REED, Drake-APSU.....	FR	30	66	86	152	5.1
15.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	29	48	96	144	5.0

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	27	181	6.70
2.	ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	27	134	4.96
3.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	26	119	4.58
4.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	29	129	4.45
5.	PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO....	SO	27	119	4.41
6.	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	27	115	4.26
7.	SMITH, Jerry-SAM.....	JR	28	104	3.71
8.	WRIGHT, Derek-APSU.....	SO	30	105	3.50
9.	JENIFER, Keith-MUR.....	SR	27	92	3.41
10.	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	27	89	3.30

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	27	53	1.96
2.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	26	51	1.96
3.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	27	48	1.78
4.	HAMPTON, Maurice-APSU....	SR	30	51	1.70
5.	PEARSON, Trey-MUR.....	JR	25	42	1.68
6.	PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO....	SO	27	45	1.67
7.	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	27	44	1.63
8.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	27	42	1.56
9.	MCLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	28	43	1.54
10.	KNIGHT, Zerek-UTM.....	JR	27	41	1.52
	ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	27	41	1.52

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	28	104	3.71
2.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	29	96	3.31
3.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	27	82	3.04
4.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	27	73	2.70
5.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	27	70	2.59
6.	RIVERS, Belton-TTU.....	SO	29	63	2.17
7.	WILLOUGHBY, Terrick-SEMO.	SO	27	58	2.15
8.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	27	57	2.11
9.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	27	56	2.07
10.	MCLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	28	57	2.04

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BLOCKED SHOTS

## Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	27	67	2.48
2.MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	27	47	1.74
3.BROWN, Dorien-JSU.....	SO	27	45	1.67
4.PETERSON, Travis-SAM.....	SO	28	33	1.18
5.TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	27	29	1.07
6.TURNER, Larry-TSU.....	JR	23	24	1.04
7.ALLEN, Ryan-MOR.....	SO	27	28	1.04
8.HIRD, Alonzo-EKU.....	SR	27	21	0.78
9.JONES, McKale-UTM.....	JR	26	19	0.73
10.SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	29	21	0.72

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	27	83	3.07
2.WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	27	80	2.96
3.LEWIS, Will-UTM.....	JR	27	69	2.56
4.WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	25	56	2.24
5.BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	27	60	2.22
6.REED, Drake-APSU.....	FR	30	66	2.20
7.GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR...	SR	27	58	2.15
8.HIRD, Alonzo-EKU.....	SR	27	57	2.11
9.LOCKETT, Fernandez-APSU..	SO	30	60	2.00
10.TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	27	53	1.96
BROWN, Dorien-JSU.....	SO	27	53	1.96

MINUTES PLAYED

## Player-Team	Cl	G	Minutes	Avg/G
1.MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	28	1040	37.14
2.ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	27	981	36.33
3.SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	29	1050	36.21
4.BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	27	964	35.70
5.GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	27	950	35.19
6.SMITH, Jerry-SAM.....	JR	28	981	35.04
7.RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	27	942	34.89
8.NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	27	940	34.81
9.PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO.....	SO	27	931	34.48
10.WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	29	975	33.62

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

## Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg	Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	27	89	3.3	37	1.4	2.41
2.PETERSON, Travis-SAM.....	SO	28	90	3.2	41	1.5	2.20
3.JENIFER, Keith-MUR.....	SR	27	92	3.4	48	1.8	1.92
4.PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO.....	SO	27	119	4.4	67	2.5	1.78
5.SMITH, Jerry-SAM.....	JR	28	104	3.7	62	2.2	1.68
6.RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	27	181	6.7	111	4.1	1.63
7.ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	27	134	5.0	84	3.1	1.60
8.ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	27	87	3.2	55	2.0	1.58
9.WRIGHT, Derek-APSU.....	SO	30	105	3.5	69	2.3	1.52
10.WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	29	129	4.4	96	3.3	1.34

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	27	151	5.59
2.BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	27	147	5.44
3.TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	27	138	5.11
4.WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	27	127	4.70
5.NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	27	125	4.63
6.WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	25	103	4.12
7.FRANCIS, Waylon-SEMO.....	SR	27	111	4.11
8.DIALLS, Darnell-EKU.....	SO	29	119	4.10
9.MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	28	114	4.07
10.GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	27	100	3.70

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SCORING OFFENSE

## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Jacksonville State..	27	15-12	2070	76.7
2.UT Martin.....	27	13-14	1988	73.6
3.Tennessee Tech.....	29	18-11	2120	73.1
4.Austin Peay.....	30	17-13	2154	71.8
5.Murray State.....	27	21-6	1930	71.5
6.Eastern Kentucky....	29	14-15	2046	70.6
7.Tennessee State.....	27	13-14	1879	69.6
8.Samford.....	28	18-10	1828	65.3
9.Southeast Missouri..	27	7-20	1711	63.4
10.Morehead State.....	27	4-23	1679	62.2
11.Eastern Illinois....	27	6-21	1599	59.2

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Murray State.....	27	71.5	61.4	+10.0
2.Samford.....	28	65.3	59.1	+6.1
3.Tennessee Tech.....	29	73.1	71.2	+1.9
4.Austin Peay.....	30	71.8	71.0	+0.8
5.Tennessee State.....	27	69.6	69.4	+0.2
6.Jacksonville State..	27	76.7	76.5	+0.2
7.UT Martin.....	27	73.6	74.1	-0.5
8.Eastern Kentucky....	29	70.6	72.0	-1.4
9.Southeast Missouri..	27	63.4	69.1	-5.7
10.Eastern Illinois....	27	59.2	67.9	-8.7
11.Morehead State.....	27	62.2	75.0	-12.9

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Samford.....	28	655	1351	.485
2.Eastern Kentucky....	29	728	1553	.469
3.Jacksonville State..	27	719	1562	.460
4.Austin Peay.....	30	739	1622	.456
5.Murray State.....	27	713	1575	.453
6.Tennessee State.....	27	660	1467	.450
7.UT Martin.....	27	660	1471	.449
8.Tennessee Tech.....	29	742	1686	.440
9.Morehead State.....	27	619	1444	.429
10.Eastern Illinois....	27	585	1400	.418
11.Southeast Missouri..	27	582	1481	.393

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Samford.....	28	268	671	.399
2.Jacksonville State..	27	207	540	.383
3.Eastern Illinois....	27	143	374	.382
4.Eastern Kentucky....	29	224	601	.373
5.Murray State.....	27	200	568	.352
6.Tennessee State.....	27	195	562	.347
7.Southeast Missouri..	27	201	580	.347
8.Austin Peay.....	30	166	492	.337
9.Tennessee Tech.....	29	190	577	.329
10.UT Martin.....	27	133	410	.324
11.Morehead State.....	27	125	393	.318

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	27	995	36.9
2.Tennessee Tech.....	29	1041	35.9
3.Southeast Missouri..	27	961	35.6
4.UT Martin.....	27	912	33.8
5.Tennessee State.....	27	906	33.6
6.Austin Peay.....	30	995	33.2
7.Jacksonville State..	27	877	32.5
8.Eastern Illinois....	27	858	31.8
9.Morehead State.....	27	847	31.4
10.Eastern Kentucky....	29	867	29.9
11.Samford.....	28	749	26.8

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Samford.....	28	1656	59.1
2.Murray State.....	27	1659	61.4
3.Eastern Illinois....	27	1834	67.9
4.Southeast Missouri..	27	1865	69.1
5.Tennessee State.....	27	1873	69.4
6.Austin Peay.....	30	2131	71.0
7.Tennessee Tech.....	29	2066	71.2
8.Eastern Kentucky....	29	2088	72.0
9.UT Martin.....	27	2001	74.1
10.Morehead State.....	27	2026	75.0
11.Jacksonville State..	27	2065	76.5

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Southeast Missouri..	27	346	462	.749
2.Austin Peay.....	30	510	685	.745
3.Eastern Illinois....	27	286	389	.735
4.Samford.....	28	250	346	.723
5.UT Martin.....	27	535	757	.707
6.Jacksonville State..	27	425	610	.697
7.Morehead State.....	27	316	455	.695
8.Tennessee Tech.....	29	446	646	.690
9.Eastern Kentucky....	29	366	532	.688
10.Tennessee State.....	27	364	547	.665
11.Murray State.....	27	304	466	.652

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Murray State.....	27	573	1426	.402
2.Eastern Illinois....	27	617	1429	.432
3.Tennessee Tech.....	29	682	1553	.439
4.Southeast Missouri..	27	692	1568	.441
5.Tennessee State.....	27	635	1432	.443
6.Samford.....	28	620	1394	.445
7.UT Martin.....	27	671	1501	.447
8.Austin Peay.....	30	765	1694	.452
9.Morehead State.....	27	687	1478	.465
10.Eastern Kentucky....	29	773	1643	.470
11.Jacksonville State..	27	731	1488	.491

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Murray State.....	27	135	433	.312
2.Austin Peay.....	30	199	595	.334
3.Eastern Illinois....	27	195	575	.339
4.UT Martin.....	27	193	561	.344
5.Southeast Missouri..	27	152	441	.345
6.Samford.....	28	167	471	.355
7.Tennessee Tech.....	29	169	474	.357
8.Tennessee State.....	27	191	516	.370
9.Morehead State.....	27	215	574	.375
10.Eastern Kentucky....	29	219	573	.382
11.Jacksonville State..	27	174	452	.385

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Samford.....	28	842	30.1
2.Tennessee State.....	27	887	32.9
3.Eastern Illinois....	27	896	33.2
4.Eastern Kentucky....	29	972	33.5
5.Murray State.....	27	908	33.6
6.Austin Peay.....	30	1021	34.0
7.Jacksonville State..	27	938	34.7
8.Tennessee Tech.....	29	1008	34.8
9.Morehead State.....	27	950	35.2
10.Southeast Missouri..	27	954	35.3
11.UT Martin.....	27	955	35.4

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REBOUNDING MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg Margin	
1.Murray State.....	27	995	36.9	908	33.6	+3.2
2.Tennessee Tech.....	29	1041	35.9	1008	34.8	+1.1
3.Tennessee State.....	27	906	33.6	887	32.9	+0.7
4.Southeast Missouri..	27	961	35.6	954	35.3	+0.3
5.Austin Peay.....	30	995	33.2	1021	34.0	-0.9
6.Eastern Illinois....	27	858	31.8	896	33.2	-1.4
7.UT Martin.....	27	912	33.8	955	35.4	-1.6
8.Jacksonville State..	27	877	32.5	938	34.7	-2.3
9.Samford.....	28	749	26.8	842	30.1	-3.3
10.Eastern Kentucky....	29	867	29.9	972	33.5	-3.6
11.Morehead State.....	27	847	31.4	950	35.2	-3.8

ASSISTS

## Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	27	447	16.56
2.Tennessee State.....	27	413	15.30
3.Samford.....	28	427	15.25
4.Austin Peay.....	30	422	14.07
5.Eastern Kentucky....	29	400	13.79
6.Jacksonville State..	27	367	13.59
7.Morehead State.....	27	354	13.11
Eastern Illinois....	27	354	13.11
9.Tennessee Tech.....	29	375	12.93
10.Southeast Missouri..	27	340	12.59
11.UT Martin.....	27	333	12.33

TURNOVER MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg	Margin
1.Murray State.....	27	336	12.4	400	14.8	+2.37
2.Jacksonville State..	27	376	13.9	436	16.1	+2.22
3.Tennessee Tech.....	29	457	15.8	496	17.1	+1.34
4.Samford.....	28	312	11.1	342	12.2	+1.07
5.Eastern Kentucky....	29	384	13.2	407	14.0	+0.79
6.Austin Peay.....	30	433	14.4	455	15.2	+0.73
7.UT Martin.....	27	390	14.4	399	14.8	+0.33
8.Tennessee State....	27	392	14.5	378	14.0	-0.52
9.Morehead State.....	27	454	16.8	397	14.7	-2.11
10.Eastern Illinois....	27	403	14.9	337	12.5	-2.44
11.Southeast Missouri..	27	403	14.9	296	11.0	-3.96

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	27	363	13.44
2.Tennessee Tech.....	29	377	13.00
3.Jacksonville State..	27	331	12.26
4.Tennessee State.....	27	326	12.07
5.UT Martin.....	27	315	11.67
6.Southeast Missouri..	27	313	11.59
7.Austin Peay.....	30	318	10.60
8.Morehead State.....	27	283	10.48
9.Eastern Illinois....	27	280	10.37
10.Eastern Kentucky....	29	290	10.00
11.Samford.....	28	207	7.39

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

## Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.Samford.....	28	268	9.57
2.Eastern Kentucky....	29	224	7.72
3.Jacksonville State..	27	207	7.67
4.Southeast Missouri..	27	201	7.44
5.Murray State.....	27	200	7.41
6.Tennessee State.....	27	195	7.22
7.Tennessee Tech.....	29	190	6.55
8.Austin Peay.....	30	166	5.53
9.Eastern Illinois....	27	143	5.30
10.UT Martin.....	27	133	4.93
11.Morehead State.....	27	125	4.63

BLOCKED SHOTS

## Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	27	127	4.70
2.Tennessee State.....	27	104	3.85
3.Jacksonville State..	27	92	3.41
4.Southeast Missouri..	27	87	3.22
5.Morehead State.....	27	86	3.19
6.Austin Peay.....	30	92	3.07
7.Tennessee Tech.....	29	86	2.97
8.UT Martin.....	27	78	2.89
9.Eastern Illinois....	27	68	2.52
10.Eastern Kentucky....	29	66	2.28
11.Samford.....	28	45	1.61

STEALS

## Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.Jacksonville State..	27	226	8.37
2.UT Martin.....	27	221	8.19
3.Tennessee Tech.....	29	231	7.97
4.Murray State.....	27	215	7.96
5.Eastern Kentucky....	29	210	7.24
6.Tennessee State.....	27	195	7.22
7.Morehead State.....	27	193	7.15
8.Austin Peay.....	30	206	6.87
9.Samford.....	28	190	6.79
10.Eastern Illinois....	27	175	6.48
11.Southeast Missouri..	27	139	5.15

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

## Team	G	Asst	Avg	Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.Samford.....	28	427	15.3	312	11.1	1.37
2.Murray State.....	27	447	16.6	336	12.4	1.33
3.Tennessee State.....	27	413	15.3	392	14.5	1.05
4.Eastern Kentucky....	29	400	13.8	384	13.2	1.04
5.Jacksonville State..	27	367	13.6	376	13.9	0.98
6.Austin Peay.....	30	422	14.1	433	14.4	0.97
7.Eastern Illinois....	27	354	13.1	403	14.9	0.88
8.UT Martin.....	27	333	12.3	390	14.4	0.85
9.Southeast Missouri..	27	340	12.6	403	14.9	0.84
10.Tennessee Tech.....	29	375	12.9	457	15.8	0.82
11.Morehead State.....	27	354	13.1	454	16.8	0.78

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.Southeast Missouri..	27	648	24.00
2.Murray State.....	27	632	23.41
3.Tennessee Tech.....	29	664	22.90
4.Austin Peay.....	30	677	22.57
5.UT Martin.....	27	597	22.11
6.Tennessee State.....	27	580	21.48
7.Eastern Illinois....	27	578	21.41
8.Morehead State.....	27	564	20.89
9.Jacksonville State..	27	546	20.22
10.Eastern Kentucky....	29	577	19.90
11.Samford.....	28	542	19.36

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SCORING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	Avg/G
1.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	20	131	54	130	446	22.3
2.	McLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	19	119	42	89	369	19.4
3.	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	20	125	32	103	385	19.3
4.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	20	122	65	56	365	18.3
5.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	20	139	47	38	363	18.2
6.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	20	116	84	38	354	17.7
7.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	20	101	34	98	334	16.7
8.	HAMPTON, Maurice-APSU....	SR	20	94	36	99	323	16.2
9.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	20	108	43	51	310	15.5
10.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	18	104	0	67	275	15.3
11.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	20	116	15	53	300	15.0
12.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	20	101	62	34	298	14.9
13.	GULINA, Randall-SAM.....	JR	20	106	36	49	297	14.9
14.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	20	86	25	95	292	14.6
15.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	20	97	51	41	286	14.3

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 5.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	20	105	183	.574
2.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	20	139	255	.545
3.	McLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	19	119	227	.524
4.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	20	116	224	.518
5.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	18	104	201	.517
6.	GULINA, Randall-SAM.....	JR	20	106	212	.500
	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	19	102	204	.500
8.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	20	101	207	.488
9.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	20	116	249	.466
10.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	20	108	237	.456

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.5 made per game)

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	20	51	56	.911
2.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	20	95	108	.880
3.	HAMPTON, Maurice-APSU....	SR	20	99	117	.846
4.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	20	56	68	.824
5.	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	20	55	67	.821
6.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	20	130	160	.813
7.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	20	98	121	.810
8.	McLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	19	89	110	.809
9.	FISHER, Anthony-TTU.....	SO	20	83	104	.798
10.	RIVERS, Belton-TTU.....	SO	20	50	64	.781

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

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	FGA	Pct
1.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	20	84	168	.500
2.	McLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	19	42	85	.494
3.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	20	62	128	.484
4.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	20	43	92	.467
5.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	20	47	113	.416
6.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	20	51	126	.405
7.	WILLOUGHBY, Terrick-SEMO.	SO	20	42	114	.368
8.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	20	65	185	.351
9.	RIVERS, Belton-TTU.....	SO	20	44	134	.328
10.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	20	54	181	.298

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	Avg/G
1.	MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	20	67	113	180	9.0
2.	BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	20	40	111	151	7.6
3.	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	20	50	89	139	7.0
4.	TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	20	37	101	138	6.9
5.	WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	18	40	83	123	6.8
6.	FRANCIS, Waylon-SEMO.....	SR	20	36	88	124	6.2
	GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	20	45	79	124	6.2
8.	DIALLS, Darnell-EKU.....	SO	20	36	84	120	6.0
	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	20	33	87	120	6.0
10.	REED, Drake-APSU.....	FR	20	51	66	117	5.9
11.	LEWIS, Will-UTM.....	JR	20	57	57	114	5.7
12.	McKENZIE, Amadi-TTU.....	SO	20	44	67	111	5.6
13.	LOCKETT, Fernandez-APSU..	SO	20	41	68	109	5.5
14.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	20	19	86	105	5.3
15.	SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	19	32	62	94	4.9

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.	RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	20	130	6.50
2.	ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	20	102	5.10
3.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	20	93	4.65
4.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	20	90	4.50
5.	PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO.....	SO	20	88	4.40
	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	20	88	4.40
7.	SMITH, Jerry-SAM.....	JR	20	85	4.25
8.	WRIGHT, Derek-APSU.....	SO	20	73	3.65
9.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	20	69	3.45
	PETERSON, Travis-SAM.....	SO	20	69	3.45

STEALS

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.	KELLY, Jeremy-UTM.....	SR	20	46	2.30
2.	ROBINSON, Mike-EIU.....	FR	20	42	2.10
3.	WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	20	37	1.85
4.	KNIGHT, Zerek-UTM.....	JR	20	35	1.75
5.	PRYOR, Quentin-MOR.....	SR	19	32	1.68
6.	PEARSON, Trey-MUR.....	JR	18	30	1.67
7.	PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO.....	SO	20	32	1.60
8.	WRIGHT, Derek-APSU.....	SO	20	31	1.55
9.	ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	20	30	1.50
	NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	20	30	1.50

3-POINT FG MADE

##	Player-Team	Cl	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.	MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	20	84	4.20
2.	WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	20	65	3.25
3.	SPENCER, B.J.-JSU.....	SR	20	62	3.10
4.	BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	20	54	2.70
5.	ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	20	51	2.55
6.	GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	20	47	2.35
7.	McLEISH, Jason-EKU.....	SR	19	42	2.21
8.	RIVERS, Belton-TTU.....	SO	20	44	2.20
9.	GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	20	43	2.15
10.	WILLOUGHBY, Terrick-SEMO.	SO	20	42	2.10

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BLOCKED SHOTS

## Player-Team	Cl	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	20	45	2.25
2.BROWN, Dorien-JSU.....	SO	20	36	1.80
3.MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	20	34	1.70
4.PETERSON, Travis-SAM.....	SO	20	22	1.10
TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	20	22	1.10
6.ALLEN, Ryan-MOR.....	SO	20	20	1.00
TURNER, Larry-TSU.....	JR	18	18	1.00
8.SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	19	15	0.79
9.JONES, McKale-UTM.....	JR	19	14	0.74
10.HIRD, Alonzo-EKU.....	SR	19	13	0.68

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	20	67	3.35
2.LEWIS, Will-UTM.....	JR	20	57	2.85
3.REED, Drake-APSU.....	FR	20	51	2.55
4.WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	20	50	2.50
5.GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	20	45	2.25
6.WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	18	40	2.22
7.McKENZIE, Amadi-TTU.....	SO	20	44	2.20
8.BROWN, Dorien-JSU.....	SO	20	43	2.15
9.LOCKETT, Fernandez-APSU..	SO	20	41	2.05
10.BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	20	40	2.00

MINUTES PLAYED

## Player-Team	Cl	G	Minutes	Avg/G
1.MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	20	775	38.75
2.SMITH, Jerry-SAM.....	JR	20	738	36.90
3.ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	20	726	36.30
BOOKER, Roy-SEMO.....	SR	20	726	36.30
5.SCHLADER, Zac-APSU.....	SR	19	680	35.79
6.PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO.....	SO	20	715	35.75
7.RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	20	704	35.20
8.GOMES, Josh-EIU.....	SR	20	703	35.15
9.NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	20	700	35.00
10.GRANT, Kareem-TSU.....	SR	20	684	34.20

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

## Player-Team	Cl	G	Asst	Avg	Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.PETERSON, Travis-SAM.....	SO	20	69	3.5	24	1.2	2.88
2.WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	20	65	3.3	26	1.3	2.50
3.JENIFER, Keith-MUR.....	SR	20	68	3.4	34	1.7	2.00
4.WRIGHT, Derek-APSU.....	SO	20	73	3.7	40	2.0	1.83
5.ARNOLD, Wayne-TSU.....	SR	20	69	3.5	38	1.9	1.82
6.SMITH, Jerry-SAM.....	JR	20	85	4.3	48	2.4	1.77
7.PARADOSKI, Paul-SEMO.....	SO	20	88	4.4	52	2.6	1.69
8.RUSSELL, Walker-JSU.....	SR	20	130	6.5	79	4.0	1.65
9.ERVIN, Reiley-TSU.....	SO	20	102	5.1	63	3.2	1.62
10.WITT, Matt-EKU.....	SR	20	90	4.5	63	3.2	1.43

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Player-Team	Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.MATTHEWS, Clarence-TSU...	JR	20	113	5.65
2.BRADLEY, Courtney-JSU....	JR	20	111	5.55
3.TANDY, George-EIU.....	SO	20	101	5.05
4.WILLIAMS, Shaun-MOR.....	JR	18	83	4.61
5.WITHERSPOON, Shawn-MUR...	JR	20	89	4.45
6.FRANCIS, Waylon-SEMO.....	SR	20	88	4.40
7.NEWSON, Jared-UTM.....	SR	20	87	4.35
8.MERRITT, J. Robert-SAM...	SR	20	86	4.30
9.DIALLS, Darnell-EKU.....	SO	20	84	4.20
10.GRIFFITH, Pearson-MUR....	SR	20	79	3.95

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SCORING OFFENSE

## Team	G	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.Jacksonville State..	20	12-8	1541	77.1
2.UT Martin.....	20	9-11	1505	75.2
3.Austin Peay.....	20	11-9	1448	72.4
4.Tennessee Tech.....	20	13-7	1443	72.2
5.Murray State.....	20	17-3	1429	71.4
6.Tennessee State.....	20	11-9	1418	70.9
7.Eastern Kentucky....	20	11-9	1387	69.3
8.Samford.....	20	14-6	1359	67.9
9.Southeast Missouri..	20	4-16	1253	62.7
10.Eastern Illinois....	20	5-15	1215	60.8
11.Morehead State.....	20	3-17	1207	60.3

SCORING MARGIN

## Team	G	OFF	DEF	Margin
1.Murray State.....	20	71.4	59.8	+11.6
2.Samford.....	20	67.9	60.5	+7.5
3.Tennessee State.....	20	70.9	68.8	+2.2
4.Tennessee Tech.....	20	72.2	70.2	+2.0
5.Austin Peay.....	20	72.4	70.5	+1.9
6.Jacksonville State..	20	77.1	75.9	+1.1
7.UT Martin.....	20	75.2	75.3	-0.1
8.Eastern Kentucky....	20	69.3	70.3	-1.0
9.Eastern Illinois....	20	60.8	67.2	-6.4
10.Southeast Missouri..	20	62.7	70.0	-7.3
11.Morehead State.....	20	60.3	71.8	-11.5

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Samford.....	20	477	968	.493
2.Tennessee State.....	20	511	1090	.469
3.Jacksonville State..	20	533	1140	.468
4.Eastern Kentucky....	20	494	1059	.466
5.Murray State.....	20	513	1116	.460
6.UT Martin.....	20	487	1064	.458
7.Austin Peay.....	20	494	1088	.454
8.Tennessee Tech.....	20	499	1148	.435
9.Eastern Illinois....	20	447	1042	.429
10.Morehead State.....	20	434	1015	.428
11.Southeast Missouri..	20	416	1070	.389

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Samford.....	20	205	492	.417
2.Jacksonville State..	20	156	399	.391
3.Eastern Illinois....	20	101	264	.383
4.Murray State.....	20	146	398	.367
5.Eastern Kentucky....	20	150	421	.356
6.Tennessee State.....	20	145	417	.348
7.UT Martin.....	20	106	311	.341
8.Southeast Missouri..	20	143	428	.334
9.Morehead State.....	20	91	275	.331
10.Austin Peay.....	20	108	328	.329
11.Tennessee Tech.....	20	128	404	.317

REBOUNDING OFFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Tennessee Tech.....	20	721	36.0
2.Murray State.....	20	715	35.8
3.Southeast Missouri..	20	691	34.5
4.Austin Peay.....	20	685	34.2
5.Tennessee State.....	20	678	33.9
6.Jacksonville State..	20	663	33.2
7.UT Martin.....	20	654	32.7
8.Eastern Illinois....	20	643	32.2
9.Morehead State.....	20	621	31.1
10.Eastern Kentucky....	20	595	29.8
11.Samford.....	20	541	27.1

SCORING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Pts	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	20	1196	59.8
2.Samford.....	20	1209	60.5
3.Eastern Illinois....	20	1343	67.2
4.Tennessee State.....	20	1375	68.8
5.Southeast Missouri..	20	1400	70.0
6.Tennessee Tech.....	20	1403	70.2
7.Eastern Kentucky....	20	1406	70.3
8.Austin Peay.....	20	1410	70.5
9.Morehead State.....	20	1437	71.8
10.UT Martin.....	20	1507	75.3
11.Jacksonville State..	20	1519	75.9

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

## Team	G	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.Eastern Illinois....	20	220	292	.753
2.Southeast Missouri..	20	278	371	.749
3.Austin Peay.....	20	352	479	.735
4.Samford.....	20	200	273	.733
5.UT Martin.....	20	425	588	.723
6.Eastern Kentucky....	20	249	356	.699
7.Jacksonville State..	20	319	458	.697
8.Tennessee Tech.....	20	317	459	.691
9.Morehead State.....	20	248	361	.687
10.Murray State.....	20	257	390	.659
11.Tennessee State.....	20	251	386	.650

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Murray State.....	20	411	1012	.406
2.Eastern Illinois....	20	455	1058	.430
3.Tennessee Tech.....	20	460	1032	.446
4.Morehead State.....	20	482	1079	.447
5.Tennessee State.....	20	472	1055	.447
6.Samford.....	20	456	1011	.451
7.Austin Peay.....	20	502	1111	.452
8.Southeast Missouri..	20	509	1126	.452
9.UT Martin.....	20	495	1086	.456
10.Eastern Kentucky....	20	523	1110	.471
11.Jacksonville State..	20	540	1120	.482

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

## Team	G	FG	FGA	Pct
1.Murray State.....	20	99	318	.311
2.Eastern Illinois....	20	149	436	.342
3.Austin Peay.....	20	136	395	.344
4.Southeast Missouri..	20	116	335	.346
5.UT Martin.....	20	142	403	.352
6.Samford.....	20	122	336	.363
7.Tennessee Tech.....	20	122	335	.364
8.Morehead State.....	20	167	452	.369
9.Tennessee State.....	20	147	397	.370
10.Eastern Kentucky....	20	145	384	.378
11.Jacksonville State..	20	134	346	.387

REBOUNDING DEFENSE

## Team	G	Reb	Avg/G
1.Samford.....	20	587	29.4
2.Tennessee State.....	20	623	31.2
3.Murray State.....	20	633	31.7
4.Eastern Illinois....	20	643	32.2
5.Austin Peay.....	20	652	32.6
6.Eastern Kentucky....	20	658	32.9
7.Tennessee Tech.....	20	668	33.4
8.UT Martin.....	20	677	33.8
9.Jacksonville State..	20	683	34.2
10.Southeast Missouri..	20	691	34.5
11.Morehead State.....	20	692	34.6

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REBOUNDING MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg Margin
1.Murray State.....	20	715	35.8	633	31.7 +4.1
2.Tennessee State.....	20	678	33.9	623	31.2 +2.8
3.Tennessee Tech.....	20	721	36.0	668	33.4 +2.6
4.Austin Peay.....	20	685	34.2	652	32.6 +1.7
5.Eastern Illinois....	20	643	32.2	643	32.2 +0.0
Southeast Missouri..	20	691	34.5	691	34.5 +0.0
7.Jacksonville State..	20	663	33.2	683	34.2 -1.0
8.UT Martin.....	20	654	32.7	677	33.8 -1.1
9.Samford.....	20	541	27.1	587	29.4 -2.3
10.Eastern Kentucky....	20	595	29.8	658	32.9 -3.1
11.Morehead State.....	20	621	31.1	692	34.6 -3.5

ASSISTS

## Team	G	Assists	Avg/G
1.Samford.....	20	327	16.35
2.Murray State.....	20	323	16.15
3.Tennessee State.....	20	314	15.70
4.Austin Peay.....	20	285	14.25
5.Eastern Kentucky....	20	276	13.80
6.Eastern Illinois....	20	268	13.40
7.Jacksonville State..	20	265	13.25
8.UT Martin.....	20	255	12.75
9.Morehead State.....	20	254	12.70
10.Tennessee Tech.....	20	253	12.65
11.Southeast Missouri..	20	247	12.35

TURNOVER MARGIN

## Team	G	TEAM	Avg	OPP	Avg Margin
1.Murray State.....	20	244	12.2	297	14.9 +2.65
2.Tennessee Tech.....	20	303	15.2	329	16.5 +1.30
3.Jacksonville State..	20	270	13.5	296	14.8 +1.30
4.Samford.....	20	209	10.5	234	11.7 +1.25
5.UT Martin.....	20	276	13.8	292	14.6 +0.80
6.Eastern Kentucky....	20	245	12.3	258	12.9 +0.65
7.Austin Peay.....	20	282	14.1	293	14.7 +0.55
8.Tennessee State.....	20	288	14.4	269	13.5 -0.95
9.Morehead State.....	20	305	15.3	275	13.8 -1.50
10.Eastern Illinois....	20	287	14.4	242	12.1 -2.25
11.Southeast Missouri..	20	284	14.2	208	10.4 -3.80

OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.Tennessee Tech.....	20	267	13.35
2.Murray State.....	20	250	12.50
3.Tennessee State.....	20	246	12.30
4.Jacksonville State..	20	243	12.15
5.UT Martin.....	20	233	11.65
6.Southeast Missouri..	20	229	11.45
7.Austin Peay.....	20	226	11.30
8.Eastern Illinois....	20	210	10.50
9.Morehead State.....	20	200	10.00
10.Eastern Kentucky....	20	198	9.90
11.Samford.....	20	154	7.70

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

## Team	G	3FG	Avg/G
1.Samford.....	20	205	10.25
2.Jacksonville State..	20	156	7.80
3.Eastern Kentucky....	20	150	7.50
4.Murray State.....	20	146	7.30
5.Tennessee State.....	20	145	7.25
6.Southeast Missouri..	20	143	7.15
7.Tennessee Tech.....	20	128	6.40
8.Austin Peay.....	20	108	5.40
9.UT Martin.....	20	106	5.30
10.Eastern Illinois....	20	101	5.05
11.Morehead State.....	20	91	4.55

BLOCKED SHOTS

## Team	G	Blocks	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	20	91	4.55
2.Tennessee State.....	20	75	3.75
3.Jacksonville State..	20	72	3.60
4.Morehead State.....	20	66	3.30
5.Tennessee Tech.....	20	59	2.95
6.Austin Peay.....	20	58	2.90
7.UT Martin.....	20	57	2.85
8.Eastern Illinois....	20	54	2.70
9.Southeast Missouri..	20	52	2.60
10.Eastern Kentucky....	20	43	2.15
11.Samford.....	20	33	1.65

STEALS

## Team	G	Steals	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	20	160	8.00
2.UT Martin.....	20	159	7.95
3.Tennessee Tech.....	20	156	7.80
4.Jacksonville State..	20	146	7.30
5.Tennessee State.....	20	143	7.15
6.Morehead State.....	20	139	6.95
7.Eastern Kentucky....	20	132	6.60
8.Samford.....	20	131	6.55
Austin Peay.....	20	131	6.55
10.Eastern Illinois....	20	129	6.45
11.Southeast Missouri..	20	85	4.25

ASSIST/TURNOVER RATIO

## Team	G	Asst	Avg Turn	Avg	Ratio
1.Samford.....	20	327	16.4	209	10.5 1.56
2.Murray State.....	20	323	16.2	244	12.2 1.32
3.Eastern Kentucky....	20	276	13.8	245	12.3 1.13
4.Tennessee State.....	20	314	15.7	288	14.4 1.09
5.Austin Peay.....	20	285	14.3	282	14.1 1.01
6.Jacksonville State..	20	265	13.3	270	13.5 0.98
7.Eastern Illinois....	20	268	13.4	287	14.4 0.93
8.UT Martin.....	20	255	12.8	276	13.8 0.92
9.Southeast Missouri..	20	247	12.4	284	14.2 0.87
10.Tennessee Tech.....	20	253	12.7	303	15.2 0.83
11.Morehead State.....	20	254	12.7	305	15.3 0.83

DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS

## Team	G	No.	Avg/G
1.Murray State.....	20	465	23.25
2.Southeast Missouri..	20	462	23.10
3.Austin Peay.....	20	459	22.95
4.Tennessee Tech.....	20	454	22.70
5.Eastern Illinois....	20	433	21.65
6.Tennessee State.....	20	432	21.60
7.Morehead State.....	20	421	21.05
UT Martin.....	20	421	21.05
9.Jacksonville State..	20	420	21.00
10.Eastern Kentucky....	20	397	19.85
11.Samford.....	20	387	19.35

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INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GAME HIGHS

POINTS.....	33	MERRITT, J. Robert (Samford) vs CAMPBELLSVILLE (12/29/05)
	33	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) vs AUSTIN PEAY (01/14/06)
	33	WITT, Matt (Eastern Kentucky) at Samford (02/14/06)
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)
	12	MERRITT, J. Robert (Samford) vs CAMPBELLSVILLE (12/29/05)
	12	CATCHINGS, Bobby (Eastern Illinois) at UMKC (12/30/05)
	12	BRADLEY, Courtney (Jacksonville State) vs AUSTIN PEAY (01/26/06)
	12	GRANT, Kareem (Tennessee State) vs EASTERN KENTUCKY (01/26/06)
	12	WITT, Matt (Eastern Kentucky) at Samford (02/14/06)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS.....	27	WILLIAMS, Shaun (Morehead State) at Connecticut (12/23/05)
	27	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) vs MOREHEAD STATE (01/26/06)
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)
	1.000 (9-9)	MATTHEWS, Clarence (Tennessee State) vs AUSTIN PEAY (02/13/06)
3 PT FG MADE.....	8	SPENCER, B.J. (Jacksonville State) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (02/02/06)
	7	ARNOLD, Wayne (Tennessee State) at Eastern Illinois (12/12/05)
	7	ARNOLD, Wayne (Tennessee State) at Ohio State (12/23/05)
	7	MERRITT, J. Robert (Samford) vs CAMPBELLSVILLE (12/29/05)
	7	GOMES, Josh (Eastern Illinois) at UMKC (12/30/05)
	7	MERRITT, J. Robert (Samford) at Jacksonville State (01/07/06)
	7	WITT, Matt (Eastern Kentucky) at Xavier (01/09/06)
	7	GRANT, Kareem (Tennessee State) at Tennessee Tech (01/28/06)
	7	WITT, Matt (Eastern Kentucky) at Samford (02/14/06)
	7	MERRITT, J. Robert (Samford) vs MOREHEAD STATE (02/16/06)
	7	BABINGTON, Todd (Austin Peay) at Morehead State (02/25/06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	15	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) vs MOREHEAD STATE (01/26/06)
	14	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) at Tennessee Tech (01/21/06)
	14	RIVERS, Belton (Tennessee Tech) vs EASTERN KENTUCKY (02/04/06)
	14	WITT, Matt (Eastern Kentucky) vs TENNESSEE STATE (02/25/06)
3 PT PERCENTAGE.....	1.000 (6-6)	HOPKINS, Darnell (Murray State) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (01/09/06)
	1.000 (5-5)	RIVERS, Belton (Tennessee Tech) vs OREGON STATE (11/20/05)
	1.000 (5-5)	SHIPLEY, Landon (Austin Peay) vs EVANSVILLE (12/21/05)
	1.000 (5-5)	MCLEISH, Jason (Eastern Kentucky) vs AUSTIN PEAY (02/23/06)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	20	PRICE, Bruce (Tennessee State) vs FISK (11/21/05)
	16	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) at Tennessee Tech (01/21/06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	26	PRICE, Bruce (Tennessee State) vs FISK (11/21/05)
	18	PRICE, Bruce (Tennessee State) at Southern Miss (12/19/05)
	18	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) at Tennessee Tech (01/21/06)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE....	1.000 (12-12)	BOOKER, Roy (Southeast Missouri) vs MURRAY STATE (01/28/06)
	1.000 (12-12)	MCLEISH, Jason (Eastern Kentucky) at UT Martin (01/30/06)
	1.000 (11-11)	SCHLADER, Zac (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (01/21/06)
REBOUNDS.....	19	MATTHEWS, Clarence (Tennessee State) vs AUSTIN PEAY (02/13/06)
	18	MATTHEWS, Clarence (Tennessee State) vs MOREHEAD STATE (01/02/06)
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)
	11	RUSSELL, Walker (Jacksonville State) vs NEW ORLEANS (02/18/06)
STEALS.....	7	KELLY, Jeremy (UT Martin) vs TENNESSEE STATE (02/09/06)
	6	KNIGHT, Zerek (UT Martin) vs JACKSONVILLE STATE (12/10/05)
	6	MASCOLL, Julian (Eastern Kentucky) vs COASTAL CAROLINA (12/30/05)
	6	PEARSON, Trey (Murray State) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (01/09/06)
	6	MASCOLL, Julian (Eastern Kentucky) vs MOREHEAD STATE (02/06/06)
BLOCKED SHOTS.....	7	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)
	6	ALLEN, Ryan (Morehead State) at UT Martin (01/14/06)
TURNOVERS.....	11	RUSSELL, Walker (Jacksonville State) at Auburn (12/31/05)
	10	ERVIN, Reiley (Tennessee State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (02/11/06)

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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....	.673 (33-49)	Samford vs CAMPBELLSVILLE (12/29/05)
	.661 (37-56)	Samford vs BRYAN COLLEGE (11/26/05)
3 PT FG MADE.....	15	Samford vs BRYAN COLLEGE (11/26/05)
	15	Samford vs MOREHEAD STATE (02/16/06)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS.....	33	Murray State at Texas-San Antonio (12/03/05)
	32	Samford at Morehead State (01/19/06)
3 PT PERCENTAGE.....	.900 (9-10)	Tennessee Tech vs OREGON STATE (11/20/05)
	.667 (6-9)	Eastern Illinois at Murray State (01/09/06)
	.667 (8-12)	Morehead State vs SAMFORD (01/19/06)
FREE THROWS MADE.....	37	Tennessee State vs FISK (11/21/05)
	34	UT Martin vs TENNESSEE STATE (02/09/06)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS.....	55	Tennessee State vs FISK (11/21/05)
	50	UT Martin vs TENNESSEE STATE (02/09/06)
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)
	1.000 (12-12)	Tennessee Tech vs MOREHEAD STATE (01/07/06)
	1.000 (8-8)	Morehead State at Samford (02/16/06)
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)
	12	Morehead State vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (12/21/05)
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)
	26	Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay (01/16/06)
FOULS.....	35	Tennessee Tech at Eastern Kentucky (01/05/06)
	33	Tennessee State at UT Martin (02/09/06)

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Austin Peay (17-13,11-9)

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
12/21/05	EVANSVILLE.....	74-71	W	2765
12/28/05	at Middle Tennessee...	83-67	W	4428
01/02/06	*at UT Martin.....	75-84	L	2562
01/05/06	*JACKSONVILLE STATE...	95-82	W	2815
01/07/06	*EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	62-56	W	3117
01/12/06	*at Murray State.....	56-67	L	3651
01/14/06	*at Southeast Missouri...	63-56	W	3931
01/16/06	*TENNESSEE TECH.....	75-79	L	3442
01/19/06	*UT MARTIN.....	96-88	W	3716
01/21/06	at Chattanooga.....	67-77	L	4512
01/26/06	*at Jacksonville State...	86-91	L	2017
01/28/06	*at Samford.....	68-84	L	2829
01/30/06	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI....	73-62	W	3012
02/02/06	*MURRAY STATE.....	68-69	LOT	4302
02/04/06	*TENNESSEE STATE.....	70-63	W	3561
02/09/06	*at Eastern Illinois...	70-61	W	1074
02/11/06	*SAMFORD.....	74-68	WOT	3124
02/13/06	*at Tennessee State....	58-80	L	4628
02/18/06	ARKANSAS STATE.....	92-71	W	3433
02/23/06	*at Eastern Kentucky...	73-76	L	2150
02/25/06	*at Morehead State.....	80-48	W	3002

Eastern Illinois (6-21,5-15)

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
12/19/05	*at Eastern Kentucky...	50-57	L	2250
12/21/05	*at Morehead State.....	57-56	W	1010
12/28/05	at Missouri.....	56-68	L	7069
12/30/05	at UMKC.....	72-67	W	1764
01/05/06	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI....	60-72	L	1524
01/07/06	*at Austin Peay.....	56-62	L	3117
01/09/06	*at Murray State.....	65-66	L	2062
01/12/06	*UT MARTIN.....	80-70	WOT	1817
01/14/06	*EASTERN KENTUCKY.....	46-71	L	1002
01/16/06	*MURRAY STATE.....	59-54	W	1601
01/19/06	*at Tennessee Tech....	60-75	L	3547
01/21/06	*at Tennessee State....	57-73	L	5015
01/28/06	*MOREHEAD STATE.....	80-65	W	3076
02/02/06	*at Jacksonville State...	51-66	L	1791
02/04/06	*at Samford.....	55-58	L	1403
02/09/06	*AUSTIN PEAY.....	61-70	L	1074
02/11/06	*at UT Martin.....	61-85	L	3411
02/15/06	*at Southeast Missouri...	60-49	W	3432
02/18/06	EASTERN MICHIGAN.....	50-65	L	1017
02/23/06	*JACKSONVILLE STATE...	68-75	L	802
02/25/06	*SAMFORD.....	41-52	L	1983

Eastern Kentucky (14-15,11-9)

11/19/05	vs Wisconsin.....	89-95	LOT	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
12/19/05	*EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	57-50	W	2250
12/21/05	*UT MARTIN.....	75-61	W	1400
12/30/05	COASTAL CAROLINA.....	60-51	W	2300
01/02/06	*at Southeast Missouri...	62-68	L	3157
01/05/06	*TENNESSEE TECH.....	93-75	W	2150
01/09/06	at Xavier.....	63-82	L	9708
01/12/06	*at Morehead State....	65-63	W	3713
01/14/06	*at Eastern Illinois...	71-46	W	1002
01/19/06	*JACKSONVILLE STATE...	86-78	W	2700
01/21/06	*SAMFORD.....	66-85	L	4200
01/26/06	*at Tennessee State....	79-74	W	4579
01/30/06	*at UT Martin.....	83-90	L	2009
02/04/06	*at Tennessee Tech....	58-78	L	4167
02/06/06	*MOREHEAD STATE.....	66-78	L	3300
02/09/06	*MURRAY STATE.....	45-62	L	3100
02/11/06	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI....	80-51	W	1400
02/14/06	*at Samford.....	75-70	W	1102
02/16/06	*at Jacksonville State...	72-71	W	2187
02/18/06	UNC ASHEVILLE.....	77-83	L	1750
02/23/06	*AUSTIN PEAY.....	76-73	W	2150
02/25/06	*TENNESSEE STATE.....	64-74	L	2300

Jacksonville State (15-12,12-8)

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
12/19/05	*MURRAY STATE.....	72-91	L	2365
12/21/05	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI....	82-72	W	2298
12/31/05	at Auburn.....	83-87	L	2166
01/05/06	*at Austin Peay.....	82-95	L	2815
01/07/06	*SAMFORD.....	69-90	L	3342
01/12/06	*TENNESSEE TECH.....	67-79	L	1849
01/14/06	*TENNESSEE STATE.....	77-75	W	1987
01/19/06	*at Eastern Kentucky...	78-86	L	2700
01/21/06	*at Morehead State....	88-65	W	3640
01/26/06	*AUSTIN PEAY.....	91-86	W	2017
01/28/06	*UT MARTIN.....	85-80	W	2713
01/30/06	*at Tennessee State....	80-83	L	4217
02/02/06	*EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	66-51	W	1791
02/04/06	*at Murray State.....	72-78	L	4609
02/09/06	*at Tennessee Tech....	74-68	W	3210
02/14/06	*MOREHEAD STATE.....	77-68	W	1122
02/16/06	*EASTERN KENTUCKY.....	71-72	L	2187
02/18/06	NEW ORLEANS.....	79-74	W	1722
02/23/06	*at Eastern Illinois...	75-68	W	802
02/25/06	*at Southeast Missouri...	80-67	W	3666

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Morehead State (4-23,3-17)

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
12/19/05	*UT MARTIN.....	67-80	L	1006
12/21/05	*EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	56-57	L	1010
12/23/05	at Connecticut.....	61-129	L	10167
12/29/05	at East Tennessee.....	70-82	L	4050
01/02/06	*at Tennessee State....	49-76	L	1987
01/07/06	*at Tennessee Tech.....	52-61	L	2840
01/12/06	*EASTERN KENTUCKY.....	63-65	L	3713
01/14/06	*at UT Martin.....	66-71	LOT	2325
01/19/06	*SAMFORD.....	64-65	L	3009
01/21/06	*JACKSONVILLE STATE...	65-88	L	3640
01/26/06	*at Southeast Missouri...	60-55	W	4209
01/28/06	*at Eastern Illinois...	65-80	L	3076
01/30/06	*TENNESSEE TECH.....	66-69	L	2111
02/06/06	*at Eastern Kentucky...	78-66	W	3300
02/09/06	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI....	62-59	W	1789
02/11/06	*MURRAY STATE.....	56-71	L	2366
02/14/06	*at Jacksonville State...	68-77	L	1122
02/16/06	*at Samford.....	52-76	L	1847
02/18/06	at Central Michigan...	76-87	L	1849
02/23/06	*TENNESSEE STATE.....	75-83	L	1435
02/25/06	*AUSTIN PEAY.....	48-80	L	3002

Samford (18-10,14-6)

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
12/19/05	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI....	68-53	W	809
12/21/05	*MURRAY STATE.....	61-50	W	1143
12/29/05	CAMPBELLSVILLE.....	91-56	W	783
01/02/06	*at Tennessee Tech.....	68-43	W	2913
01/05/06	*at UT Martin.....	79-65	W	3123
01/07/06	*at Jacksonville State...	90-69	W	3342
01/12/06	*TENNESSEE STATE.....	68-48	W	1979
01/14/06	*TENNESSEE TECH.....	85-88	LOT	1911
01/19/06	*at Morehead State....	65-64	W	3009
01/21/06	*at Eastern Kentucky...	85-66	W	4200
01/26/06	*UT MARTIN.....	67-60	W	3071
01/28/06	*AUSTIN PEAY.....	84-68	W	2829
01/30/06	*at Murray State.....	38-59	L	6089
02/02/06	*at Tennessee State....	64-54	W	3679
02/04/06	*EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	58-55	W	1403
02/11/06	*at Austin Peay.....	68-74	LOT	3124
02/14/06	*EASTERN KENTUCKY.....	70-75	L	1102
02/16/06	*MOREHEAD STATE.....	76-52	W	1847
02/18/06	at Ohio.....	52-64	L	5112
02/23/06	*at Southeast Missouri...	52-63	L	3123
02/25/06	*at Eastern Illinois...	52-41	W	1983

Murray State (21-6,17-3)

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
12/19/05	*at Jacksonville State...	91-72	W	2365
12/21/05	*at Samford.....	50-61	L	1143
12/28/05	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.....	53-57	L	4297
12/30/05	RICE.....	83-65	W	2608
01/05/06	*TENNESSEE STATE.....	75-67	W	2207
01/07/06	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI....	81-68	W	3026
01/09/06	*EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	66-65	W	2062
01/12/06	*AUSTIN PEAY.....	67-56	W	3651
01/16/06	*at Eastern Illinois...	54-59	L	1601
01/21/06	*at UT Martin.....	79-73	W	4050
01/26/06	*TENNESSEE TECH.....	55-51	W	4854
01/28/06	*at Southeast Missouri...	76-69	W	5285
01/30/06	*SAMFORD.....	59-38	W	6089
02/02/06	*at Austin Peay.....	69-68	WOT	4302
02/04/06	*JACKSONVILLE STATE...	78-72	W	4609
02/09/06	*at Eastern Kentucky...	62-45	W	3100
02/11/06	*at Morehead State....	71-56	W	2366
02/16/06	*at Tennessee State....	77-52	W	5689
02/18/06	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO.....	72-68	W	3897
02/23/06	*at Tennessee Tech.....	66-70	L	4552
02/25/06	*UT MARTIN.....	81-63	W	6040

Southeast Missouri (7-20,4-16)

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
12/19/05	*at Samford.....	53-68	L	809
12/21/05	*at Jacksonville State...	72-82	L	2298
12/28/05	at Illinois.....	64-89	L	16618
01/02/06	*EASTERN KENTUCKY.....	68-62	W	3157
01/05/06	*at Eastern Illinois...	72-60	W	1524
01/07/06	*at Murray State.....	68-81	L	3026
01/14/06	*AUSTIN PEAY.....	56-63	L	3931
01/19/06	*at Tennessee State....	63-68	L	4860
01/21/06	*at Tennessee Tech.....	76-87	L	3690
01/26/06	*MOREHEAD STATE.....	55-60	L	4209
01/28/06	*MURRAY STATE.....	69-76	L	5285
01/30/06	*at Austin Peay.....	62-73	L	3012
02/04/06	*UT MARTIN.....	55-66	L	3071
02/09/06	*at Morehead State....	59-62	L	1789
02/11/06	*at Eastern Kentucky...	51-80	L	1400
02/15/06	*EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	49-60	L	3432
02/18/06	at UC Riverside.....	61-69	L	631
02/23/06	*SAMFORD.....	63-52	W	3123
02/25/06	*JACKSONVILLE STATE...	67-80	L	3666

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Tennessee State (13-14,11-9)

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
12/19/05	at Southern Miss.....	74-84	L	3149
12/23/05	at Ohio State.....	65-74	L	13598
12/28/05	at Iowa State.....	51-59	L	12065
12/31/05	MIDDLE TENNESSEE.....	57-67	L	3159
01/02/06	*MOREHEAD STATE.....	76-49	W	1987
01/05/06	*at Murray State.....	67-75	L	2207
01/07/06	*UT MARTIN.....	85-82	W	3411
01/12/06	*at Samford.....	48-68	L	1979
01/14/06	*at Jacksonville State.	75-77	L	1987
01/19/06	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI....	68-63	W	4860
01/21/06	*EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	73-57	W	5015
01/26/06	*EASTERN KENTUCKY.....	74-79	L	4579
01/28/06	*at Tennessee Tech.....	72-63	W	4038
01/30/06	*JACKSONVILLE STATE...	83-80	W	4217
02/02/06	*SAMFORD.....	54-64	L	3679
02/04/06	*at Austin Peay.....	63-70	L	3561
02/09/06	*at UT Martin.....	68-71	L	3107
02/11/06	*TENNESSEE TECH.....	70-65	W	5587
02/13/06	*AUSTIN PEAY.....	80-58	W	4628
02/16/06	*MURRAY STATE.....	52-77	L	5689
2/18/06	at Ball State.....	70-69	W	4178
02/23/06	*at Morehead State.....	83-75	W	1435
02/25/06	*at Eastern Kentucky...	74-64	W	2300

Tennessee Tech (18-11,13-7)

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
12/19/05	BREVARD COLLEGE.....	85-41	W	1785
12/22/05	vs Florida A&M.....	66-65	W	
12/28/05	at Michigan State.....	63-80	L	14759
01/02/06	*SAMFORD.....	43-68	L	2913
01/05/06	*at Eastern Kentucky...	75-93	L	2150
01/07/06	*MOREHEAD STATE.....	61-52	W	2840
01/12/06	*at Jacksonville State.	79-67	W	1849
01/14/06	*at Samford.....	88-85	WOT	1911
01/16/06	*at Austin Peay.....	79-75	W	3442
01/19/06	*EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	75-60	W	3547
01/21/06	*SOUTHEAST MISSOURI....	87-76	W	3690
01/26/06	*at Murray State.....	51-55	L	4854
01/28/06	*TENNESSEE STATE.....	63-72	L	4038
01/30/06	*at Morehead State.....	69-66	W	2111
02/02/06	*at UT Martin.....	78-88	L	4219
02/04/06	*EASTERN KENTUCKY.....	78-58	W	4167
02/09/06	*JACKSONVILLE STATE...	68-74	L	3210
02/11/06	*at Tennessee State....	65-70	L	5587
02/16/06	*UT MARTIN.....	74-72	W	3358
02/18/06	at Bradley.....	62-77	L	9023
02/23/06	*MURRAY STATE.....	70-66	W	4552

UT Martin (13-14,9-11)

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
12/19/05	*at Morehead State.....	80-67	W	1006
12/21/05	*at Eastern Kentucky...	61-75	L	1400
12/28/05	at Purdue.....	54-62	L	8085
12/30/05	at Illinois.....	46-84	L	16618
01/02/06	*AUSTIN PEAY.....	84-75	W	2562
01/05/06	*SAMFORD.....	65-79	L	3123
01/07/06	*at Tennessee State....	82-85	L	3411
01/12/06	*at Eastern Illinois...	70-80	LOT	1817
01/14/06	*MOREHEAD STATE.....	71-66	WOT	2325
01/19/06	*at Austin Peay.....	88-96	L	3716
01/21/06	*MURRAY STATE.....	73-79	L	4050
01/26/06	*at Samford.....	60-67	L	3071
01/28/06	*at Jacksonville State.	80-85	L	2713
01/30/06	*EASTERN KENTUCKY.....	90-83	W	2009
02/02/06	*TENNESSEE TECH.....	88-78	W	4219
02/04/06	*at Southeast Missouri.	66-55	W	3071
02/09/06	*TENNESSEE STATE.....	71-68	W	3107
02/11/06	*EASTERN ILLINOIS.....	85-61	W	3411
02/16/06	*at Tennessee Tech.....	72-74	L	3358
02/18/06	at Evansville.....	69-62	W	6715
02/25/06	*at Murray State.....	63-81	L	6040