



2004-05 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

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OVC STANDINGS

CONFERENCE

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

OVERALL

(Through games of Jan. 8)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>
	7	5	.583	6-1	0-4	1-0	W2
	7	6	.538	4-1	2-5	1-0	W2
	7	6	.538	6-0	0-5	1-1	W3
	4	10	.286	2-4	0-4	2-2	W2
	9	4	.692	4-0	5-4	0-0	L1
	7	6	.538	4-1	2-5	1-0	W1
	6	10	.375	3-1	1-9	2-0	L1
	5	8	.385	4-1	0-7	1-0	L4
	5	8	.385	4-2	1-6	0-0	L2
	4	10	.286	3-2	0-6	1-2	L8
	3	10	.231	2-2	1-6	0-2	L6

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, January 3

Chattanooga 76, @Austin Peay 68

Tuesday, January 4

Samford 68, @Jacksonville State* 64 (ot)

Thursday, January 6

*@Austin Peay 60, Southeast Missouri 50

*@Tennessee Tech 86, Eastern Illinois 72

*Eastern Kentucky 71, @Tennessee-Martin 67

*@Murray State 83, Morehead State 61

*Tennessee State 93, @Jacksonville State 69

Saturday, January 8

*@Austin Peay 68, Eastern Illinois 54

*@Murray State 80, Eastern Kentucky 78 (ot)

*Morehead State 81, @Tennessee-Martin 73

*@Samford 79, Tennessee State 68

*@Tennessee Tech 63, Southeast Missouri 61

* - OVC game

UPCOMING GAMES

Tuesday, January 11

Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri* - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 13

Tennessee-Martin at Jacksonville State* - 7:00 p.m. (FSN)

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

Eastern Kentucky at Austin Peay* - 7:30 p.m.

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

Southeast Missouri at Tennessee State* - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 15

Tennessee-Martin at Samford* - 2:00 p.m.

Morehead State at Austin Peay* - 7:30 p.m.

Eastern Illinois at Tennessee State* - 7:30 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee Tech* - 7:30 p.m.

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

* - OVC game

FSN - Live telecast on Fox Sports Net South

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER

SHAWN WITHERSPOON • F, SO, 6-5, 220 • OVIEDO, FL • MURRAY STATE

Witherspoon averaged 24.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 3.0 steals a game as Murray State opened Ohio Valley Conference play with a 2-0 mark. Against Morehead State, the sophomore forward more than doubled his previous career-high with 33 points on 13-of-17 shooting while also matching a career-best with eight rebounds. The Oviedo, Fla., native continued his good play against Eastern Kentucky, tallying 16 points and four boards. He finished the week shooting an impressive 76 percent from the field (19-of-25) while going 8-of-10 from the free throw line.

NEWCOMER

ISSIAN REDDING • F, JR., 6-7, 228 • SANDUSKY, OH • MURRAY STATE

Redding contributed 29 points and 12 rebounds in just 38 minutes of action off the bench to aid Murray State's 2-0 start last week. The junior forward opened with 12 points and seven boards against Morehead State, then pumped in a career-high 17 points with five caroms versus Eastern Kentucky. A native of Sandusky, Ohio, Redding also grabbed three steals and dished out two assists while going 10-of-21 from the field (47.6%) and hitting 7-of-9 free throw tries in the two contests.

FRESHMAN

AMADI McKENZIE • F, FR., 6-7, 215 • ATLANTA, GA • TENNESSEE TECH

McKenzie produced a solid pair of games off the Tennessee Tech bench as the Golden Eagles opened Conference play with a 2-0 mark last week. After collecting five points and five rebounds in just 16 minutes of action during his OVC debut against Eastern Illinois, the freshman forward converted all six of his field goal tries as he exploded for a career-high 18 points with five boards in 20 minutes of play versus Southeast Missouri. For the week, the Atlanta, Ga., native was 8-of-9 from the field (88.9%) and 7-of-11 at the charity stripe.

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

2005-06 SIGNEES

AUSTIN PEAY

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

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

EASTERN ILLINOIS

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

EASTERN KENTUCKY

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

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

JACKSONVILLE STATE

None

MOREHEAD STATE

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

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

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

MURRAY STATE

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

SAMFORD

None

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

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

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

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

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

TENNESSEE STATE

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

TENNESSEE TECH

None

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

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

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



2005 O'Reilly Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tennessee • March 4-5
Gaylord Entertainment Center

First Round: March 1 (at campus sites), times TBA

Semifinals: March 4 (at Nashville), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. CT

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

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AROUND THE OVC...

AUSTIN PEAY (4-10 overall, 2-0 OVC): Austin Peay extended one streak while snapping two others as the Governors kicked off defense of last year's OVC regular-season title with wins over Southeast Missouri (60-50) and Eastern Illinois (68-54). Earlier in the week, APSU dropped a 76-68 non-conference decision to Chattanooga, pushing the Govs' overall and home losing streaks to four games. The back-to-back OVC triumphs ended those skids, however, and stretched APSU's streak of regular-season OVC victories to 21...Freshman point guard **Derek Wright** returned to the starting lineup, contributing 12 points and 14 assists during the three-game span...The win over Southeast marked APSU's 300th OVC victory...Senior C **Zac Schlader** tossed in 25 points on 11-of-16 shooting versus the Indians, marking career-highs in points and field goals made...Senior G **Anthony Davis** averaged 16.7 ppg last week and became only the 10th player in school history to reach 500 career field goals, moving into eighth place...In five home contests, APSU opponents are 100-of-141 trips from the free throw line, while the Govs are 67-of-94...APSU's defense kicked things up a notch, holding Southeast to just 1-of-7 shooting from 3-point range and limiting EIU to 38.8 percent FG shooting while creating a total of 60 turnovers during the three-game span...The Govs wrap up their seven-game homestand against Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 13) and Morehead State (Jan. 15).

EASTERN ILLINOIS (5-8 overall, 0-2 OVC): Eastern Illinois opened Conference play with back-to-back losses at Tennessee Tech (86-72) and Austin Peay (68-54)...The Panthers have lost four in a row and seven of their last 10...Senior G **Emanuel Dildy** leads the team with a 15.2 scoring average after tallying 20 points at Tech and 12 at APSU. He has converted 27 of his last 28 free throws, putting him at 40-of-43 for the season...Through games of Jan. 6, Dildy led the nation in free throw shooting percentage...Freshman G **Bobby Catchings** came off the bench to score 15 points at APSU, making 4-of-9 from the field and 6-of-8 at the charity stripe...The Panthers have only topped the 70-point mark on two occasions in their last 10 outings...EIU concludes its four-game road stretch with dates at Southeast Missouri (Jan. 11) and Tennessee State (Jan. 15).

EASTERN KENTUCKY (9-4 overall, 1-1 OVC): Eastern Kentucky went 1-1 in a pair of closely-contested OVC outings, defeating Tennessee-Martin (71-67) but losing an 80-78 decision in overtime in Murray State...Junior point guard **Matt Witt** poured in 45 points over the two games, including a career-high 27 at UT Martin. He became the 27th player in school history to top the 1,000-point plateau for his career, now at 1,024...Junior G **Zach Ingles** had only four points against the Skyhawks, but two were key as he hit a pair of free throws with eight seconds remaining to give ECU a three-point lead en route to the win. He also had 19 points at Murray State...EQU has outrebounded eight of its 13 opponents this season, including the last three by an average margin of 9.7 boards per contest...All five starters scored in twin figures versus Murray State as the ECU bench scored just seven of the team's 78 points...Junior F **Alonzo Hird** is shooting a team-high 67.1 percent from the field, but doesn't meet the minimum to qualify for NCAA and OVC leaders. Senior F **Michael Haney** tops the OVC with a 64.0 conversion rate from the floor...EQU visits Austin Peay (Jan. 13) and Tennessee Tech (Jan. 15).

JACKSONVILLE STATE (4-10 overall, 0-2 OVC): Jacksonville State saw its losing streak stretch to eight games as the Gamecocks opened Conference play with a pair of losses...The Gamecocks played their first overtime game in two seasons in a 68-64 loss to Samford, then fell to Tennessee State, 93-69...Freshman F **Dorien Brown** has made five consecutive starts, averaging 12.6 ppg and 5.2 rpg while shooting 56.8 from the field and blocking 10 shots during that span...The eight-game skid is the longest of head coach **Mike LaPlante's** tenure...JSU opponents posted a 53.3 shooting percentage from the field last week, including going 21-of-38 (55.3%) from behind the arc...Junior G **B.J. Spencer** led the Gamecocks with a 12.5 scoring average in the two contests...Two JSU players just missed tallying double-doubles as junior point guard **Walker Russell** had 18 points and eight assists versus Samford, while Brown charted 15 points and nine boards against TSU...The Gamecocks wrap up a four-game homestand with UT Martin (Jan. 13) and Murray State (Jan. 15)...Thursday's contest with the Skyhawks will be a regional telecast on Fox Sports Net South.

MOREHEAD STATE (7-6 overall, 1-1 OVC): Morehead State rolled a split in its first two OVC outings, dropping an 83-61 decision at Murray State before picking up an 81-73 win at Tennessee-Martin...Senior F **Chad McKnight** blistered the nets with a 77.8 percent shooting effort from the field (14-of-18) to lead the Eagles with an 18.0 scoring average...Sophomore G **Josh Reed** averaged 16.0 ppg during the two-game span, shooting 59.1 percent from the field (13-of-22), including 6-of-13 from 3-point range. He pumped in a career-high 21 points in the win over the Skyhawks...Junior F **Cory Burns** tossed in a career-high 13 points at UT Martin...As a team, the Eagles shot 54.3 percent from the field (51-of-94) while converting 80 percent of their free throw attempts (28-of-35)...Morehead State ends its four-game road swing at Tennessee Tech (Jan. 13) and Austin Peay (Jan. 15).

MURRAY STATE (7-5 overall, 2-0 OVC): Murray State opened Conference play with back-to-back wins over Morehead State (83-61) and Eastern Kentucky (80-78), the latter coming in overtime...Sophomore F **Shawn Witherspoon** averaged 24.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg on 19-of-25 field and 8-of-10 free throw shooting. He more than doubled his previous career-high with 33 points against the Eagles, also matching a career-best with eight rebounds...Junior F **Issian Redding** provided 14.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg off the bench, including a career-high 17 points on 6-of-13 shooting versus ECU...After suffering through a two-game stretch where they converted just 50 percent of their free throw attempts (22-of-42), the Racers regained their stroke at the stripe, hitting 14-of-17 against the Eagles...Against ECU, junior G **Keith Jenifer** sank two free throws with :3 left in regulation to force overtime. The Racers outscored the Colonels, 7-5, in OT to keep the Colonels winless in Murray since 1991, a span of 13 straight...Sophomore G **Trey Pearson** had a game-high 24 points on 7-of-10 field shooting and 8-of-11 from the line...The ECU contest marked the Racers' first overtime outing since winning in double OT at Western Kentucky last season...Murray State kicks off a three-game road stretch with dates at Samford (Jan. 13) and Jacksonville State (Jan. 15).

SAMFORD (7-6 overall, 2-0 OVC): Samford is off to a perfect Conference start, edging Jacksonville State in overtime (64-60) before picking up a 79-68 triumph over Tennessee State...Junior F **J. Robert Merritt** averaged 17.0 ppg and 6.0 rpg while shooting an impressive 55.6 percent from the field (10-of-18), including 8-of-11 from 3-point range...The younger Merritt brother, freshman G **Joe Ross**, made his first career start against TSU and finished with nine points. He also went 4-of-4 in clutch free throw shooting down the stretch of the

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Bulldogs' overtime win against JSU to average 8.0 ppg for the week...Samford's 2-0 league start is its first since opening the 2000-01 season with back-to-back wins as a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference...The Bulldogs outrebounded TSU, 28-19, and shot a sizzling 55 percent from beyond the arc...Samford is 6-0 this season when shooting at least 40 percent from 3-point range and is 7-2 when shooting a better 3-point percentage than its opposition...The JSU contest marked the Bulldogs' first single-overtime game since Dec. 12, 2001. Samford has played in four overtime games during the three-year gap, but each of those contests went into a second overtime period...The Bulldogs wrap up a three-game homestand with Murray State (Jan. 13) and Tennessee-Martin (Jan. 15).

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (5-8 overall, 0-2 OVC): Southeast Missouri opened Conference play on a sour note, dropping road contests at Austin Peay (60-50) and Tennessee Tech (63-61)...Senior F **Reggie Golson** turned in consecutive double-figure scoring efforts, averaging 20.0 ppg and 8.5 rpg while shooting 51.8 percent from the field and blocking four shots...At Tech, the Indians were without the services of top 3-point shooter **Brett Hale**, who injured his wrist in Friday's practice and is sidelined indefinitely. Hale is shooting a league-high 55 percent from 3-point range (22-of-40), averaging 2.0 treys per game...Southeast returns home to entertain Eastern Illinois on Tuesday before paying a visit to Tennessee State on Thursday.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN (3-10 overall, 0-2 OVC): Tennessee-Martin is caught in a six-game skid after opening OVC action with setbacks to Eastern Kentucky (71-61) and Morehead State (81-73)...The Skyhawks were playing at home for the first time since a Nov. 29 meeting with Bethel... Against Morehead State, junior C **Jason Thompson** came off the bench to score a career-high 16 points and grab five rebounds, while sophomore **Justin Flatt** made his first start of the season and finished with eight points...Junior **Jared Newson** was perfect in 11 tries from the free throw line for both games, including a 10-of-10 outing versus the Eagles...Junior **Cleve Woodfork** also had a solid week at the charity stripe, convering 9-of-13 attempts...Junior **Marcus Ford** dished out a team-high seven assists in the two contests...The Skyhawks return to the road for a pair of outings at Jacksonville State (Jan. 13) and Samford (Jan. 15)...Thursday's contest will be a regional telecast on Fox Sports Net South.

TENNESSEE STATE (6-10 overall, 1-1 OVC): Tennessee State picked up a split in Conference-opening action last week. The Tigers claimed their first road victory of the season with a 93-69 win at Jacksonville State, but were unable to land another, dropping a 79-68 decision at Samford...The win over JSU halted an 11-game road losing streak that dated back to last season...Junior G **Wayne Arnold** canned nine 3-pointers in the two contests and finished the week with 28 points and 10 rebounds, including a season-high 17 points at Samford...Six players scored in double figures at JSU, led by junior F **Eric King's** season-high 21 points...The Tigers shot 55 percent from the field and connected on 11 three-pointers in the contest...TSU is still without the services of leading scorer and rebounder **Rod Flowers**, who remains questionable for this week with a sprained ankle...The Tigers return home to host Southeast Missouri (Jan. 13) and Eastern Illinois (Jan. 15).

TENNESSEE TECH (7-6 overall, 2-0 OVC): Tennessee Tech ran its win streak to three, kicking off the Conference portion of its schedule with victories over Eastern Illinois (86-72) and Southeast Missouri (63-61)...Junior F **Derek Stribling** averaged 15.5 ppg in his first weekend of OVC action, including a team-high 20 points against Southeast...Freshman F **Amadi McKenzie** also had a strong outing versus the Indians, tossing in a season-high 18 points while converting all six of his field goal attempts...Senior F **Willie Jenkins** was held to just three points in the Southeast contest, but contributed elsewhere by clearing a game-high nine rebounds and grabbing four steals...Junior G **Milone Clark** had 10 points in consecutive outings, including eight during a 10-1 run in the second half against Southeast that helped Tech rally from a 14-point deficit...The Golden Eagles have now won three straight over the Indians by a total of five points...Tech puts its perfect 6-0 home record on the line when the Golden Eagles close out their four-game homestand with Morehead State (Jan. 13) and Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 15).

OVC ON TELEVISION: Seven Ohio Valley Conference regular-season contests will be televised live during the 2004-05 season, beginning with the Jan. 13 meeting between Tennessee-Martin and Jacksonville. Thursday's contest will be a regional broadcast on Fox Sports Net South, and tip-off is set for 7 p.m. Central with Blake Fulton, Bobby Cremins and Keeli Davidson calling the action.

OVC IN 2004-05 NCAA RANKINGS

(Through games of Jan. 3)

TOP-25 INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Dainmon Gonner, SEMO - 23rd (19.9 ppg)

REBOUNDING

Rod Flowers, TSU - 23rd (9.5 rpg)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Michael Haney, ECU - 4th (66.7%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - 17th (47.5%)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Emanuel Dildy, EIU - 1st (93.9%)

Ramon Kelly, MOR - 12th (90.6%)

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - t24th (88.1%)

ASSISTS

Walker Russell, JSU - 12th (7.0 apg)

Matt Witt, ECU - 13th (6.7 apg)

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-15 TEAM

SCORING DEFENSE

Samford - 10th (54.8 ppg)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Morehead State - 4th (77.8%)

MOST SINGLE-GAME POINTS

Jacksonville State - t14th (112 pts.)

MOST SINGLE-GAME 3-PT. FG MADE

Jacksonville State - t6th (16)

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

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

Tennessee Tech - 15th (91.2%, 31-34)

Tennessee-Martin - t20th (90.0%, 18-20)

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER:

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

NEWCOMER:

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

FRESHMAN:

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

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

(Through games of Jan. 9)

SCORING

	PTS
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	1,381
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	1,344
Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State	1,324
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	1,043
Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky	1,024
Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech	791
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	777
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	745
Chad McKnight, Morehead State	740
Bruce Price, Tennessee State	735

REBOUNDS

	REB
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	629
Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State	549
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	454
Chad McKnight, Morehead State	356
Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech	294
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	283
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	275
Milone Clark, Tennessee Tech	268
Andy Gobczynski, Eastern Illinois	265
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	242

ASSISTS

	AST
Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky	387
Walker Russell, Jacksonville State	279
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	243
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	238
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	234
Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech	186
Tyler George, Tennessee-Martin	175
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	165
Jason Wright, Eastern Illinois	151
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	151

STEALS

	STL
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	161
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	133
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	128
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	116
Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky	90
Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech	87
Walker Russell, Jacksonville State	82
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	69
Bruce Price, Tennessee State	66
Ramon Kelly, Morehead State	50

BLOCKED SHOTS

	BLK
Reggie Golson, Southeast Missouri	38
Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State	38
Zac Schlader, Austin Peay	36
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	35
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	34
Will Lewis, Tennessee-Martin	31
Abdou Diame, Jacksonville State	28
Jared Newson, Tennessee-Martin	25
Alonzo Hird, Eastern Kentucky	23
Milone Clark, Tennessee Tech	21

3-POINTERS MADE

	3's
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	197
Ben Rushing, Eastern Kentucky	176
Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky	154
Earl Bullock, Tennessee-Martin	149
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	140
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	123
Bruce Price, Tennessee State	105
Maurice Hampton, Austin Peay	86
Jon Mills, Samford	76
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	75

OVC STATISTICS RANKINGS - THROUGH JAN. 9

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