



2004-05 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

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OVC STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE (Begins Jan. 4)						OVERALL (Through games of Jan. 2)						
	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	8	3	.727	4-0	4-3	0-0	L2
Morehead State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	6	5	.545	4-1	1-4	1-0	L2
Murray State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	5	5	.500	4-1	0-4	1-0	L2
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	5	6	.455	4-1	0-5	1-0	L2
Samford	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	5	6	.455	3-1	1-5	1-0	L3
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	5	6	.455	4-2	1-4	0-0	W2
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	5	6	.455	4-0	0-5	1-1	W1
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	5	9	.357	3-1	0-8	2-0	L5
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	4	8	.333	3-0	0-6	1-2	L6
Tennessee-Martin	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	3	8	.273	2-0	1-6	0-2	L4
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	2	9	.182	0-3	0-4	2-2	L3

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, December 27

@Louisville 104, **Morehead State** 40

Tuesday, December 28

Western Kentucky 87, **@Austin Peay** 80

Murray State 66, UC Davis 43

@IUPUI 64, **Samford** 50

Wednesday, December 29

@Arkansas 73, **Jacksonville State** 67

@St. Mary's 75, **Murray State** 62

Southeast Missouri 65, @Saint Louis 49

Birmingham-Southern 64, **Tennessee-Martin** 53

St. Peter's 65, **Tennessee Tech** 62

Thursday, December 30

Middle Tennessee 74, **@Austin Peay** 70

@Kansas State 81, **Eastern Illinois** 63

@Louisville 78, **Eastern Kentucky** 63

George Mason 76, **@Morehead State** 65

@Notre Dame 56, **Samford** 44

North Texas 75, **Tennessee-Martin** 70

Tennessee Tech 98, Harvard 93 (ot)

Friday, December 31

@Iowa State 67, **Tennessee State** 61

Saturday, January 1

@Southeast Missouri 95, Lincoln 68

Sunday, January 2

@Purdue 87, **Eastern Illinois** 67

@UAB 100, **Murray State** 80

@Louisville 98, **Tennessee State** 64

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, January 3

Chattanooga **at Austin Peay** - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 4

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

Thursday, January 6

Morehead State at Murray State* - 7:15 p.m.

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

Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay* - 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Saturday, January 8

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

Morehead State at Tennessee-Martin* - 6:00 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky at Murray State* - 7:15 p.m.

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

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

* - Denotes OVC contest

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER

WILLIE JENKINS • F, SR., 6-6, 210 • MEMPHIS, TN • TENNESSEE TECH

Jenkins averaged 20.0 points and 9.7 rebounds per game to lead Tennessee Tech to a 1-2 effort over the holiday break. The senior forward opened with 25 points and six rebounds at Miami, then went on to register consecutive double-doubles as the Golden Eagles split a pair of games at the Saturn Shootout in Charleston, SC. Jenkins, a native of Memphis, Tenn., netted 21 points and 12 rebounds against St. Peter's before collecting 15 points and 11 boards in an overtime win versus Harvard. For the week, Jenkins shot 53.2 percent from the field, including 8-of-14 from 3-point range, while also dishing out six assists.

NEWCOMER

DARNELL HOPKINS • G, JR., 6-0, 200 • BALTIMORE, MD - MURRAY STATE

Hopkins averaged 17.3 points per game on 50 percent field shooting to help Murray State to a 2-2 record during the holidays. After netting 12 points in a win over Delaware State, the junior guard tossed in 37 points, including a career-tying 21 against St. Mary's, to earn all-tournament honors as the Racers split a pair of games at the Shamrock Office Solutions Classic in Moraga, Calif. The Baltimore, Md., native wrapped up his scoring efforts with his fifth straight double-figure performance, netting 20 points in a road loss at UAB. For the week, Hopkins was 11-of-20 from 3-point range while also registering nine assists, nine rebounds and five steals.

FRESHMAN

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

Brown shot 55.2 percent from the field while averaging 13.0 points and 5.0 rebounds each time out as Jacksonville State wrapped up a six-game road trip with a trio of setbacks. The freshman forward converted 7-of-9 floor attempts as part of a 16-point scoring effort at Delaware State, then extended his streak of double-figure scoring to four games with 13 and 10 points at Mississippi State and Arkansas, respectively. A native of Lynn, Mass., Brown also blocked five shots while tallying three steals and two assists for the week.

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

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

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



2005 O'Reilly Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tennessee • March 4-5
Gaylord Entertainment Center

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

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

2005-06 SIGNEES

AUSTIN PEAY

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

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

EASTERN ILLINOIS

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

EASTERN KENTUCKY

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

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

JACKSONVILLE STATE

None

MOREHEAD STATE

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

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

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

MURRAY STATE

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

SAMFORD

None

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

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

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

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

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

TENNESSEE STATE

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

TENNESSEE TECH

None

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AROUND THE OVC...

AUSTIN PEAY (2-9 overall, 0-0 OVC): Austin Peay went 1-3 over the holiday break, snapping a six-game slide with a 91-73 win against New Orleans in the opening round of the Billy Minardi Classic before dropping a 77-49 decision to tourney host Louisville (77-49) and home contests to Western Kentucky (87-80) and Middle Tennessee (74-70)...After entering the season with a 29-game home win streak, the Govs have lost three straight in Dave Aaron Arena for the first time since the 1995-96 campaign...Senior G **Anthony Davis** (18 pts./10 rlds. vs. WKU) and junior C **Zac Schlader** (18 pts./11 rlds. vs. MTSU) pushed the number of APSU double-doubles to four this season, all of which came in losing efforts...Davis broke out of a 4-for-30 three-point slump against MTSU, hitting five of his 10 trey attempts...Junior G **Maurice Hampton** canned five 3-pointers while dumping in a career-high 27 points versus UNO, earning him all-tourney honors...The Govs entered the UNO contest averaging just 55.9 points per game, but tagged the Privateers for 91, marking the program's first 90-point effort in four years...In the loss at Louisville, the Govs failed to produce a double-figure scorer for the first time since Jan. 15, 1998...APSU continues its seven-game homestand with a trio of contests this week. After Monday's meeting with Chattanooga, the defending OVC regular-season champion Govs kick off their Conference schedule against Southeast Missouri (Jan. 6) and Eastern Illinois (Jan. 8).

EASTERN ILLINOIS (5-6 overall, 0-0 OVC): Eastern Illinois closed out the non-conference portion of its schedule with a 1-2 mark, edging in-state rival Western Illinois (65-62) before falling in a pair of tough road contests at Kansas State (81-63) and Purdue (87-67)...Junior G **Josh Gomes** led the team with an 18.7 scoring average over the holidays while also clearing 15 rebounds and dishing out 13 assists...After being held to seven points at K-State, senior G **Emanuel Dildy** exploded for a season-high 25 points on the back of 5-of-8 three-point shooting at Purdue. He drained nine 3-pointers in the three contests and ranks among league leaders with a 42% conversion rate behind the arc and 2.64 treys per game...Dildy is also deadly at the free throw line, converting a Conference-best 93.9 percent of his attempts (31-of-33)...The Panthers have not topped the 70-point mark in their last six games and enter OVC action with a 65.3 scoring average...EIU continues its six-game road stretch with dates at Tennessee Tech (Jan. 6) and Austin Peay (Jan. 8).

EASTERN KENTUCKY (8-3 overall, 0-0 OVC): Eastern Kentucky picked up an 80-64 victory over Savannah State but lost back-to-back outings for the first time this season with setbacks to Florida (98-49) and nationally-ranked Louisville (78-63) during the holiday break...At 8-3, the Colonels are off to their best start since kicking off the 1948-49 campaign with an 11-1 record...Senior F **Michael Haney** averaged 12.6 ppg while blistering the nets for a 65.4 percentage during the three-game span. His 22 points at Louisville put him over the 1,000-point mark for his career, making him the 26th EKU player to reach that milestone. He also pulled down 20 rebounds to put him 14th on the school's all-time list with 613...Junior G **Zach Ingles** contributed 11.6 ppg over the three-game span...The Colonels turned in a solid second-half performance at Louisville, shooting 50 percent from the field while outscoring the Cardinals, 38-30. EKU also finished with a 35-24 rebounding advantage...Junior G **Matt Witt** is the next Colonel poised to go over the 1,000-point mark as he sits 21 tics shy of the milestone (979 pts.)...EKU continues its seven-game road stretch, opening OVC play at UT Martin (Jan. 6) and Murray State (Jan. 8).

JACKSONVILLE STATE (4-8 overall, 0-0 OVC): Jacksonville State wrapped up its six-game road trip with losses to Delaware State (66-64), Mississippi State (95-53) and Arkansas (73-67)...The Gamecocks have dropped six straight, the longest losing streak on head coach **Mike LaPlante's** watch...JSU traveled 5,620 miles round-trip during its recent road odyssey, the longest for a Gamecock squad since a six-game journey in January, 1971...Junior G **Russell Walker** broke out of a shooting slump with a 9-of-14 field effort at Arkansas, finishing with 24 points. Walker entered the contest hitting just 20 percent of his field shots and going without a three-pointer over a five-game stretch...Junior G **Anthony Wilson** caught fire over the break, averaging 11.7 points while shooting a blistering 63.6 percent (14-of-22) from the field...Junior G **B.J. Spencer** also chipped in 8.7 points and 3.0 rebounds a game over the three-game span...Freshman **Dorein Brown** played 30+ minutes in all three contests, tossing in 13.0 ppg and grabbing 5.0 rpg...Fellow rookie **Brandon Davis** had a solid outing at Mississippi State, playing a season-high 25 minutes and canning 6-of-9 shots to finish with 15 points and four rebounds...JSU begins the OVC portion of its schedule at home, opening a four-game stand with Samford (Jan. 4) and Tennessee State (Jan. 6).

MOREHEAD STATE (6-5 overall, 0-0 OVC): Morehead State wrapped up the non-conference portion of its slate with a 73-58 win over Taylor and losses to nationally-ranked Louisville (104-40) and George Mason (76-65)...Freshman C **Jonathan True** scored in double-digits in back-to-back outings against Taylor and Louisville. He averaged 9.0 ppg and 5.3 rpg during the three-game stretch while shooting 61.1 percent from the floor (11-of-18)...Senior F **Chad McKnight** pumped in a career-high 30 points in the Taylor contest...McKnight, junior G **Quinton Smith** and senior G **Ramon Kelly** continue to pour it on at the free throw line. Smith is shooting a team-high 91.3 percent (21-of-23) from the stripe while Kelly is hitting 90.6 percent (29-of-32) and McKnight is converting 84.7 percent (61-of-72)...The Eagles kick off the OVC part of their slate with a stretch of four road games, beginning at Murray State (Jan. 6) and UT Martin (Jan. 87).

MURRAY STATE (5-5 overall, 0-0 OVC): Murray State continues to play .500 ball, picking up back-to-back wins over Delaware State (68-39) and UC-Davis (66-43) before dropping consecutive outings at St. Mary's (75-62) and UAB (100-80)...The UC-Davis and St. Mary's contests were part of the Shamrock Office Solutions Classic, where junior G **Darnell Hopkins** earned a spot on the all-tourney team after leading all scorers with a 16.5 ppg in two games. Hopkins has shined since moving into the starting lineup, reaching double figures in his last five outings, including a pair of season-high 21-point efforts...After hitting a season-high 76.5 percent from the free throw line against UC-Davis, the Racers turned in their worst performance to date with an 11-of-22 effort versus St. Mary's...The Racers' loss to UAB was their first-ever in four meetings...Murray State opens OVC play at home against Morehead State (Jan. 6) and Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 8).

SAMFORD (5-6 overall, 0-0 OVC): Samford kicks off OVC action with a 5-6 non-conference record after dropping all three of its outings over the holiday break, losing road contests at Bradley (79-59), IUPUI (64-50) and Notre Dame (56-44)...The Bulldogs, who lead the league with a 41.3 percent conversion rate from 3-point land, hit just 4-of-17 trey attempts at Notre Dame for a season-low 23.5 percentage...Sophomore G **Randall Gulina** shot 51.9 percent from the field while leading Samford with a 12.3 scoring average over the holidays...Junior F **J. Robert Merritt** had 32 points and grabbed a team-high 14 rebounds during the three-game span, followed by 12

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boards from sophomore point guard **Jerry Smith**, who shot a blistering 68.4 percent from the floor while contributing 27 points...Samford was outrebounded by its opponents, 100-58, including 44-8 on the offensive glass...The Bulldogs will be looking to end a five-game road losing streak when they kick off Conference play Tuesday at Jacksonville State. Samford then returns home to open a three-game stand with Tennessee State (Jan. 8).

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (5-6 overall, 0-0 OVC): Southeast Missouri enters the Conference portion of its schedule on a two-game win streak following victories over Saint Louis (65-49) and Lincoln (95-68)...Four of the Indians' six losses have been by four points or less...Senior F **Reggie Golson** averaged 19.0 ppg and 9.5 rpg over the break, including netting his third double-dip of the season (19 pts./10 rbd. vs. Lincoln). He shot 59.2 percent from the field and also blocked seven shots in the two games...Senior F **Dainmon Gonner** has scored in double digits in each of the nine games he has played this season and leads the OVC with 19.9 ppg...Senior G **Brett Hale** has canned at least one trey in each of the 10 games he has played thus far and tops the OVC with a 56.4 percent conversion rate behind the arc...Injuries have put a dent in Southeast's roster as junior F/C **James White** is out for the season (knee) while junior F/C **Ketshner Guerrier** (knee) is sidelined for another six weeks. In addition, senior **Mike Nelke** is playing nearly 20 minutes a game despite having a small fracture in his left wrist...The Indians open OVC play on the road with visits to Austin Peay (Jan. 6) and Tennessee Tech (Jan. 8).

TENNESSEE-MARTIN (3-8 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee-Martin tips off Conference play in the midst of a four-game slide after losing a trio of games over the holiday break. After dropping a 79-66 decision at Portland State, the Skyhawks went 0-2 at the Dr. Pepper Classic in Chattanooga, Tenn., losing to Birmingham-Southern (64-53) and North Texas (75-70)...Junior G **Jared Newson** led the Skyhawks with a 14.0 scoring average during the three-game span and also picked up all-tourney honors at UTC...Freshman C **Jason Thompson** added 11.0 points per game...Junior F **Will Lewis** collected 8.0 rebounds a game, including a career-high 14 against NTU...The Skyhawks have not topped the 71-point mark since Dec. 1 and enter OVC action with a 65.7 scoring average...Senior F **Earl Bullock** has converted 30-of-99 three-point attempts thus far in 2004-05 and leads the OVC in trey attempts (2.73 pg)...UT Martin plays its first two OVC games at home versus Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 6) and Morehead State (Jan. 8).

TENNESSEE STATE (5-9 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee State concluded a tough non-conference slate on a five-game slide following losses to South Dakota State (82-80), Iowa State (67-61) and nationally-ranked Louisville (98-64)...The Tigers may be without the services of senior C **Rod Flowers** this week as they tip off the OVC portion of their schedule. Flowers sat out the Louisville contest after going down with a sprained ankle in the first half at ISU...The Tigers were down by just six points in the opening minutes of the second half at Louisville, but a knee injury forced sophomore G **Bruce Price** to the bench and the Cardinals went on a 14-2 run to put the game out of reach. Price returned to the floor and finished with a team-high 24 points...The Tigers, playing 12 of their first 16 games away from home, have won both of their neutral court outings but are 0-8 on opponents' home courts this season. TSU wraps up a four-game road stretch at Jacksonville State (Jan. 6) and Samford (Jan. 8).

TENNESSEE TECH (5-6 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee Tech dropped a 69-57 road decision at Miami, then split a pair of games at the Saturn Shootout in Charleston, S.C., losing to St. Peter's (65-62) before claiming a 98-93 overtime win against Harvard in consolation action...Senior F **Willie Jenkins** hit five treys en route to recording his sixth 20-point effort of the season with 25 at Miami. He also tallied double-doubles in each of the tourney contests to average 20.0 ppg and 9.7 rpg while shooting 53.2 percent from the field (8-of-14 from 3-point range) for the three-game span...Junior F **Derek Stribling** tossed in a career-high 21 points against Harvard and was named to the all-tournament team after shooting 50 percent while contributing 19.0 ppg and 5.5 rpg in tourney action...Tech outrebounded its opponents in the tournament by an 88-67 margin...The Golden Eagles put their 4-0 home record on the line when they open a four-game stand against Eastern Illinois (Jan. 6) and Southeast Missouri (Jan. 8).

CONFERENCE PLAY TIPS OFF: The OVC portion of the 2004-05 men's basketball schedule gets underway Thursday, Jan. 6, and just two teams find themselves on the winning side of the ledger after meetings with some tough non-conference opponents. **Eastern Kentucky**, a preseason pick to finish third in the league, boasts the OVC's best record at 8-3 while **Morehead State** follows at 6-5, looking to overcome its ninth-place prediction.

OVC IN 2004-05 NCAA RANKINGS

(Through games of Dec. 20)

TOP-25 INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Dainmon Gonner, SEMO - 13th (20.8 ppg)

REBOUNDING

Rod Flowers, TSU - 11th (10.5 rpg)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Michael Haney, ECU - 7th (66.7%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - 118th (51.1%)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Trey Pearson, MUR - 11st (100%)
J. Robert Merritt, SAM - 17th (93.3%)
Ramon Kelly, MOR - 9th (93.3%)
Willie Jenkins, TTU - 14th (92.3%)
Emanuel Dildy, EIU - 15th (92.0%)

ASSISTS

Matt Witt, ECU - 4th (7.3 apg)
Walker Russell, JSU - 7th (7.2 apg)

STEALS

Trey Pearson, MUR - 127th (2.8 spg)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FG %

Chad McKnight, MOR - 1st (100%, 10-10)
Reggie Golson, SE - 120th (80%, 12-15)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FT %

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

TOP-15 TEAM

SCORING OFFENSE

Eastern Kentucky - 15th (83.4 ppg)

SCORING DEFENSE

Samford - 10th (54.8 ppg)

SCORING MARGIN

Eastern Kentucky - 17th (+19.1)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Eastern Kentucky - 15th (50.5%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL AVERAGE

Samford - 10th (9.3 pg)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Samford - 8th (44.0%)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Morehead State - 2nd (80.6%)

ASSISTS

Eastern Kentucky - 12th (18.7 apg)

FEWEST TURNOVERS

Samford - 16th (11.9 tpg)

MOST SINGLE-GAME POINTS

Jacksonville State - 111th (112 pts.)

MOST SINGLE-GAME 3-PT. FG MADE

Jacksonville State - 15th (16)

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Tennessee State - 4th (95.7%, 22-23)
Tennessee Tech - 10th (91.2%, 31-34)
Tennessee-Martin - 114th (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 -
 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 -
 J 17 -
 J 24 -
 J 31 -
 F 7 -
 F 14 -
 F 21 -
 F 28 -

FRESHMAN:

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

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

(Through games of Jan. 2)

SCORING

Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 1,325
 Roshawn Bowens, Tennessee State 1,305
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 1,331
 Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 1,019
 Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky 979
 Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech 760
 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 745
 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 743
 Chad McKnight, Morehead State 704
 Bruce Price, Tennessee State 684

PTS

STEALS

Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 155
 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 132
 Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 124
 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 116
 Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky 86
 Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech 82
 Walker Russell, Jacksonville State 80
 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 68
 Bruce Price, Tennessee State 65
 Ramon Kelly, Morehead State 50

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REBOUNDS

Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 613
 Roshawn Bowens, Tennessee State 542
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 440
 Chad McKnight, Morehead State 349
 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 283
 Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech 277
 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 263
 Milone Clark, Tennessee Tech 257
 Andy Gobiczynski, Eastern Illinois 253
 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 236

REB

BLOCKED SHOTS

Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 113
 Roshawn Bowens, Tennessee State 36
 Reggie Golson, Southeast Missouri 34
 Zac Schlader, Austin Peay 31
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 30
 Will Lewis, Tennessee-Martin 29
 Abdou Diame, Jacksonville State 28
 Jared Newson, Tennessee-Martin 23
 Milone Clark, Tennessee Tech 21
 Chad McKnight, Morehead State 17

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ASSISTS

Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky 378
 Walker Russell, Jacksonville State 266
 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 240
 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 234
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 231
 Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech 180
 Tyler George, Tennessee-Martin 174
 Jason Wright, Eastern Illinois 151
 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 148
 Levi Carmichael, Austin Peay 133

AST

3-POINTERS MADE

Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 196
 Ben Rushing, Eastern Kentucky 176
 Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky 147
 Earl Bullock, Tennessee-Martin 143
 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 134
 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 117
 Bruce Price, Tennessee State 101
 Maurice Hampton, Austin Peay 82
 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 75
 Jon Mills, Samford 72

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OVC STATISTICS RANKINGS - THROUGH JAN. 2

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