



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>
Tennessee Tech	7	1	.875	5-0	2-1	W1
Murray State	6	2	.750	3-0	3-2	L2
Samford	6	2	.750	3-0	3-2	L2
Eastern Kentucky	5	3	.625	3-1	2-2	W2
Austin Peay	5	3	.625	5-1	0-2	W2
Southeast Missouri	4	4	.500	4-1	0-3	W3
Tennessee State	4	4	.500	2-0	2-4	L3
Morehead State	3	5	.375	2-2	1-3	L1
Eastern Illinois	3	5	.375	3-1	0-4	W2
Tennessee-Martin	1	7	.125	0-4	1-3	L5
Jacksonville State	0	8	.000	0-4	0-4	L8

OVERALL

(Through games of Jan. 29)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Tennessee Tech	12	7	.632	9-0	2-6	1-1	W1
Murray State	11	7	.611	7-1	3-6	1-0	W1
Samford	11	8	.579	6-1	4-7	1-0	L2
Eastern Kentucky	13	6	.684	7-1	6-5	0-0	W2
Austin Peay	7	13	.350	5-5	0-6	2-2	W2
Southeast Missouri	9	10	.474	8-3	1-7	0-0	W3
Tennessee State	9	13	.409	5-1	2-12	2-0	L3
Morehead State	9	10	.474	6-3	2-7	1-0	L1
Eastern Illinois	8	11	.421	7-2	0-9	1-0	W2
Tennessee-Martin	4	15	.211	2-4	2-9	0-2	L5
Jacksonville State	4	16	.200	3-4	0-10	1-2	L14

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Tuesday, January 25

*@Austin Peay 79, Tennessee Tech 77 (OT)

Thursday, January 27

*@Austin Peay 69, Tennessee State 51

*@Eastern Illinois 74, Samford 65

*@Eastern Kentucky 73, Murray State 61

*@Southeast Missouri 84, Jacksonville State 65

*@Morehead State 75, Tennessee-Martin 69

Saturday, January 29

*@Eastern Illinois 66, Jacksonville State 63

*@Eastern Kentucky 95, Tennessee-Martin 71

*Murray State 83, @Morehead State 64

*@Southeast Missouri 72, Samford 65

*@Tennessee Tech 71, Tennessee State 50

* - OVC game

UPCOMING GAMES

Monday, January 31

Reinhardt at Jacksonville State - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1

Morehead State at Eastern Kentucky* - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 3

Tennessee Tech at Samford* - 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Saturday, February 5

Austin Peay at Samford* - 2:00 p.m.

Eastern Illinois at Tennessee-Martin* - 6:00 p.m.

Southeast Missouri at Murray State* - 7:15 p.m.

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

Morehead State at Tennessee State* - 8:00 p.m. (FSN)

* - OVC game

FSN - Live telecast on FSN

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER

MATT WITT • JR., G, 6-0, 180 • TIPP CITY, OH • EASTERN KENTUCKY

Witt scored 45 points (22.5 ppg) and dished out 19 assists (9.5 apg) in Eastern Kentucky's two OVC wins last week. Against Murray State, the junior guard scored a game-high 18 points on 6-of-12 shooting from the field and 3-of-6 from three-point range to go along with eight assists. Versus UT Martin, Witt tied a career-high as he pumped in a game-best 27 points and dished out 11 assists for his second double-double of the season, going 9-of-13 from the field and 4-of-7 from three-point territory. The Tipp City, Ohio native knocked down seven treys for the week, shooting 53.8 percent from behind the arc (7-of-13) while converting 60 percent overall (15-of-25).

NEWCOMER

TREY PEARSON • G, SO., 6-4, 180 • SOUTH FULTON, TN • MURRAY STATE

Pearson averaged 22.0 points per game as Murray State split a pair of OVC road contests last week. A native of South Fulton, Tenn., Pearson was 6-of-13 from the field, including 4-of-8 from behind the arc, for 16 points at Eastern Kentucky. Versus Morehead State, the sophomore guard went 10-of-17 from the floor, including 6-of-11 from 3-point land for a career-high 28 points. He hit 16-of-30 (53.3%) from the field for the week, including 10-of-19 (52.6%) from 3-point range.

FRESHMAN

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

Davis had a career week, averaging 18.0 points and 8.5 rebounds a game for Jacksonville State in a pair of OVC road contests. The freshman forward shot 62.5 percent from the field (15-of-24) for the week and also had two assists, three blocks and three steals. After scoring a career-high 20 points at Southeast Missouri, the Birmingham, Ala., native registered his first-ever double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds at Eastern Illinois.

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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

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

MOREHEAD STATE

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

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

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

MURRAY STATE

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

SAMFORD

None

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

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

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

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

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

TENNESSEE STATE

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

TENNESSEE TECH

None

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

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

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



2005 O'Reilly Ohio Valley Conference Basketball Tournament

Nashville, Tennessee • March 4-5
Gaylord Entertainment Center

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

Semifinals: March 4 (at Nashville), 5:30 p.m. CT (ESPNU) and 8 p.m. CT

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

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AROUND THE OVC...

AUSTIN PEAY (7-13 overall, 5-3 OVC): Austin Peay moved into a tie for fourth place in the OVC standings with wins over Tennessee Tech (79-77 OT) and Tennessee State...Against Tech, senior G **Anthony Davis** banked home the winning shot with 2.1 seconds left in overtime. He registered back-to-back 20-point efforts, averaging 21.0 points per game while shooting 50 percent from the floor (13-of-26) and going 14-of-15 at the free throw line (93.3%)...The Tech contest marked the first time in 12 outings APSU had won a game after trailing at the half, and was also the Govs' first victory this season against a team that shot 50 percent or better...Junior C **Zac Schlader** continues to lead the league in minutes played (37.25 mpg) after working the entire game against Tech, his fourth outing of 40+ minutes. He shot 70 percent from the field (7-of-10) and 9-of-10 at the charity stripe for 23 points...Senior G/F **William Durden** led the team with 16 rebounds in two games...Senior **Maurice Hampton** started both games at the point, tallying 22 points, six assists and seven steals...APSU featured two new starting lineups last week, the sixth and seventh different starting combos this season...The Govs remain in search of their first road win (0-6) when they open a four-game stretch at Jacksonville State (Feb. 3) and Samford (Feb. 5).

EASTERN ILLINOIS (8-11 overall, 3-5 OVC): Eastern Illinois won back-to-back games for just the second time this season, following a 74-65 upset of then-OVC leader Samford with a 66-63 win over Jacksonville State...Senior G **Emanuel Dildy** shot an impressive 56.2 percent (9-of-16) from 3-point range in the two contests, averaging 20.5 points per game while dishing out a total of 10 assists. He has netted double figures in his last four outings, hitting the 20-point mark on three occasions during that span...EIU has won three of its last four games and is tied for eighth in the Conference standings...The Panthers outrebounded the Bulldogs, 31-14, while topping the 70-point mark for the first time in seven outings...EIU used strong shooting efforts down the stretch in both contests, hitting 65 and 63.6 percent, respectively, in the second halves against Samford and JSU...The Panthers continue to lead the league in defending the three-point shot (32.8%), holding their opponents to just 19-of-50 from behind the arc last week...Senior F **Andy Gobczynski** led the team with a 14-rebound effort for the week...The Panthers hit the road for a pair, visiting Murray State (Feb. 3) and Tennessee-Martin (Feb. 5).

EASTERN KENTUCKY (13-6 overall, 5-3 OVC): Eastern Kentucky moved into a tie for fourth place in the OVC standings with wins over Murray State (73-61) and Tennessee-Martin (95-71)...In the UT Martin contest, junior G **Matt Witt** matched a career-high with 27 points and dished out 11 assists for his second double-double of the season. For the week, he shot a sizzling 60 percent from the field (15-of-25), including a 7-of-13 (53.8%) effort from behind the arc, while averaging 22.5 points and 9.5 assists a game...Junior G **Zach Ingles** registered 30 points for the week, canning 6-of-8 three-pointers and torching the nets for a 70.6 percent effort (12-of-17) overall...Senior G **Ben Rushing** drained six 3-pointers for the week and now sits four treys shy of the school record for 3-pointers made with 186 to date...Junior F **Alonzo Hird** pulled down a team-high 18 rebounds and blocked four shots last week...At 13-6, the Colonels are one win away from matching last year's total of 14 with eight regular-season games left to play...EKU shot 55.3 percent from the field in the two games, hitting 20-of-39 attempts from behind the arc...The Colonels racked up 12 treys and 26 assists against UT Martin...EKU, 7-1 at home, closes out a five-game stand Tuesday against Morehead State, then kicks off a three-game road stretch on Thursday at Tennessee State.

JACKSONVILLE STATE (4-16 overall, 0-8 OVC): Jacksonville State remains winless in OVC action, dropping road contests at Southeast Missouri (84-65) and Eastern Illinois (63-66)...Freshman F **Brandon Davis** had the best week of his young career, shooting 62.5 percent from the field (15-of-24) while averaging 18.0 points and 8.5 rebounds a game. He pumped in a career-high 20 points at Southeast and tallied his first-ever double-double (16 pts./career-high 12 rbd.) at EIU...The Gamecocks' 14-game slide is the longest in school history...Junior G **Anthony Wilson** chimed in with 12.5 points and 7.5 boards per game, recording his first career double-double with 13 points and 13 caroms at EIU...Junior point guard **Walker Russell** currently ranks second nationally with a league-high 7.6 assists per game, despite the fact that JSU is averaging less than 70 points each time out...The Gamecocks play their next five at Pete Matthews Coliseum, their final homestand of the season...JSU steps out for a non-conference meeting with Reinhardt on Monday, then entertains Austin Peay (Feb. 3) and Tennessee Tech (Feb. 5).

MOREHEAD STATE (9-10 overall, 3-5 OVC): Morehead State split a pair of home outings last week, defeating Tennessee-Martin (75-69) before dropping an 83-64 decision to Murray State...Junior G **Quinton Smith** shot a blistering 63.6 percent from the field (14-of-22), including going 5-of-10 from 3-point territory, and 12-of-14 at the foul stripe. He poured in a career-high 29 points versus UT Martin, finishing with 45 points and 10 assists for the week...Senior F **Chad McKnight** pulled down a team-high 13 rebounds to go with 29 points in the two games...The Eagles hit 55.3 percent (52-of-94) of their field attempts over the two games while limiting opponents to a combined 44.5 percent effort...Head coach **Kyle Macy** picked up his 100th career victory, making him the fourth coach in school history to reach the century plateau...Former Eagle standout Ricky Minard bought out his developmental league contract with the NBA and will now finish out the season with Laetana Biella of the Italian professional league...Tied for eighth in the OVC standings, the Eagles kick off a four-game road stretch with back-to-back television appearances. Tuesday's outing at Eastern Kentucky will be a local broadcast on WYMT-TV (Hazard, Ky.) while Saturday's meeting at Tennessee State will be aired regionally on FSN.

MURRAY STATE (11-7 overall, 6-2 OVC): Murray State climbed into a tie for second place after splitting two OVC road contests. The Racers dropped a 73-61 outing at Eastern Kentucky, then bounced back for an 83-64 win at Morehead State...Sophomore G **Trey Pearson** pumped in a career-high 28 points at Morehead, hitting six treys while going 10-of-17 from the field. He finished with 44 points for the week...Freshman G **Shane Dansby** was a perfect 3-of-3 from behind the arc while contributing 11 points total off the bench...Murray State was 11-of-23 (47.8%) from three-point land versus the Eagles, marking season-highs for made treys and shooting percentage...Sophomore F **Shawn Witherspoon** grabbed a team-high 14 rebounds for the week...The Racers cleared 16 offensive boards at Morehead and lead the league in offensive rebounding (14.5 rpg)...The EKU contest marked the first time in OVC play this season the Racers had trailed at the half...Murray State plays the next five in the Regional Special Events Center, the Racers' final homestand of the regular-season. Eastern Illinois visits on Thursday, followed by Southeast Missouri on Saturday.

SAMFORD (11-8 overall, 6-2 OVC): Samford slipped into a second-place tie after dropping both ends of its OVC road swing last week with losses at Eastern Illinois (74-65) and Southeast Missouri (72-65 OT)...The loss to EIU snapped a six-game win streak...Junior F **J. Robert Merritt** was the Bulldogs' top scorer (21.0 ppg) and rebounder (5.0 rpg), stretching his streak of double-figure scoring to 10 games, including three straight 20-point outings. He shot 56.6 percent from the field (13-of-23) and drained eight 3-pointers, raising his league-leading average to 3.0 per game...The Bulldogs, who entered the week shooting a Conference-high 43 percent from 3-point range, converted just 18-of-49 trey attempts (36.7%)...Senior C **Bryan Boerjan** hit 9-of-17 from the field, including a trio of 3-pointers, to finish the week with 26 points. ...Samford continues to lead the league in scoring defense (59.6 ppg), despite giving up 70+ points in each outing last week...The Bulldogs will be looking to regain a spot atop the OVC standings when they open a four-game homestand with current league leader Tennessee Tech (Feb. 3) and Austin Peay (Feb. 5).

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AROUND THE OVC...

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (9-10 overall, 4-4 OVC): Southeast Missouri climbed into a sixth-place tie by virtue of an 84-65 win over Jacksonville State and a 72-65 upset of then-OVC co-leader Samford last week...Sophomore G/F **Terrick Willoughby** exploded for a career-high 25 points against JSU, going 9-of-13 from the field (69.2%) with a trio of 3-pointers. For the week, he averaged a team-high 20.5 points and 5.5 rebounds a game...Senior F **Reggie Golson** also shot the ball well in two outings, going 13-of-21 (61.9%) from the field while chipping in 32 points and 16 rebounds in all...Senior F **Dainmon Gonner** converted an even 50 percent of his floor attempts (15-of-30) to chime in with 38 points and 16 boards in the two games...Gonner (20.4 ppg) and Golson (8.7 rpg) continue to lead the league in scoring and rebounding, respectively...The Redhawks recorded back-to-back 50-percent efforts for just the second time this season, combining to hit 54.5 percent for the week...Southeast plays its next three on the road, beginning with Tennessee-Martin (Feb. 3) and Murray State (Feb. 5).

TENNESSEE-MARTIN (4-15 overall, 1-7 OVC): Tennessee-Martin saw its losing skid extend to five games with road setbacks at Morehead State (75-69) and Eastern Kentucky (95-71)...The Skyhawks converted 52 percent of their field goal attempts at EKU, marking the second time this season they lost a contest in which they had shot 52 percent or better...Senior G **Justin Smith** accounted for five of the Skyhawks' seven 3-pointers last week as UT Martin struggled with its perimeter game, going a combined 7-of-30 (23.3%) from 3-point territory...Junior reserve **Jason Thompson** went 7-of-10 from the floor at Morehead, chiming in with 15 points in 15 minutes of action...Junior G **Aaron Ferrell** made his first start of the season at EKU, while junior G/F **Jared Newson** posted his fifth double-double of the year (20 pts./10 rbs.)...The 10th-place Skyhawks return to the Elam Center to kick off their final homestand, a four-game stretch that begins with Southeast Missouri (Feb. 3) and Eastern Illinois (Feb. 5).

TENNESSEE STATE (9-13 overall, 4-4 OVC): Tennessee State suffered a pair of disappointing road losses at Austin Peay (69-51) and Tennessee Tech (71-50), dropping the Tigers into a tie for sixth place in the Conference standings...TSU had entered the week as the OVC's top offensive team, but posted back-to-back season-low scoring games of 51 and 50 points to drop their average to 76.0 points per game, second in the league...TSU shot less than 30 percent from the floor in each of the two games while committing 41 turnovers overall...Junior F **Eric King** was the only Tiger to score in double figures in each of the games, netting 15 points at APSU and 11 at Tech. He was also the squad's top rebounder with 15 boards for the week...TSU returns home for a pair against Eastern Kentucky (Feb. 3) and Morehead State (Feb. 5). Saturday's meeting with the Eagles will be aired regionally on FSN at 8 p.m. Central.

TENNESSEE TECH (12-7 overall, 7-1 OVC): Tennessee Tech split a pair of OVC outings last week, dropping a 79-77 heartbreaker in overtime at Austin Peay before returning home to pick up a 71-50 win against Tennessee State...The Golden Eagles have won eight of their last nine and sit alone atop the OVC standings...Junior G **Milone Clark** turned in his finest week of the season, shooting 66.7 percent from the field (16-of-24) while leading the team with 18.5 points and 5.0 rebounds a game...Two freshmen stepped up for Tech last week as guard **Anthony Fisher** registered 14 points at APSU, including nine straight at the end of regulation and into overtime, and guard **Amadi McKenzie** had 11 points against TSU...Junior G **Keyon Boyd** dished out 12 assists to go with 12 points and eight rebounds for the week...The Golden Eagles held the Tigers to just 28 percent shooting from the floor...Tech converted 56 percent of its field attempts at APSU, its second-highest effort this season...The Golden Eagles hit the road for a four-game stretch, beginning with trips to Samford (Feb. 3) and Jacksonville state (Feb. 5).

OVC ON TELEVISION: Seven Ohio Valley Conference regular-season games will be televised live during the 2004-05 season. This week, the Feb. 5 meeting between **Morehead State** and **Tennessee State**, will be broadcast regionally on FSN, tipping off at 8 p.m. Central with **Blake Fulton** and former Auburn coach **Cliff Ellis** calling the action.

BUSTIN' BRACKETS: **Murray State** will travel to Rice for a Feb. 19 non-conference outing as part of ESPN's third *Bracket Buster Saturday* series...The Owls, 10-7 overall, are currently tied for fourth place in the Western Athletic Conference standings.

FORMER RIVALS TO MEET: Defending OVC champion **Austin Peay** will visit former OVC rival and two-time defending Southern Conference champion East Tennessee State in a Feb. 19 non-conference contest. The two teams were a part of the original 64-team *Bracket Buster Series* pool.

HONORING HIXON: Tennessee Tech rolled out the purple and gold carpet Saturday for standout wide receiver **Drew Hixon**, who was making his first visit to campus since being critically injured in a Sept. 11, 2004 football game at the University of South Florida.

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

OVC IN 2004-05 NCAA RANKINGS

(Through games of Jan. 24)

TOP-25 INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Dainmon Gonner, SEMO - 13th (20.9 ppg)
Willie Jenkins, TTU - t25th (19.5 ppg)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Michael Haney, ECU - 7th (64.0%)
Chad McKnight, MOR - 21st (60.4%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

J. Robert Merritt, SAM - 14th (46.7%)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Ramon Kelly, MOR - t20th (88.5%)

ASSISTS

Walker Russell, JSU - t2nd (7.4 apg)
Matt Witt, ECU - 22nd (6.2 apg)

STEALS

Dainmon Gonner, SEMO - 18th (2.7 spg)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FG %

Chad McKnight, MOR - t1st (100%, 10-10)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FT %

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

TOP-25 TEAM

SCORING OFFENSE

Tennessee State - 23rd (78.6 ppg)

SCORING DEFENSE

Samford - 11th (58.1 ppg)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Samford - 11th (50.0%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Samford - 2nd (43.0%)

3-PT. FIELD GOAL AVERAGE

Samford - 11th (8.9 pg)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Morehead State - 12th (75.4%)

REBOUND MARGIN

Tennessee Tech - 24th (+6.7)

MOST SINGLE-GAME POINTS

Jacksonville State - t16th (112 pts.)

MOST SINGLE-GAME 3-PT. FG MADE

Jacksonville State - t11th (16)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FT PERCENTAGE

Tennessee State - 10th (95.7%, 22-23)

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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 - Dainmon Gonner, Southeast Missouri
 J 24 - J. Robert Merritt, Samford
 J 31 - Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky
 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 - Derek Stribling, Tennessee Tech
 J 24 - Derek Stribling, Tennessee Tech
 J 31 - Trey Pearson, Murray State
 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 - Amadi McKenzie, Tennessee Tech
 J 17 - Reiley Ervin, Tennessee State
 J 24 - Reiley Ervin, Tennessee State
 J 31 - Brandon Davis, Jacksonville State
 F 7 -
 F 14 -
 F 21 -
 F 28 -

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

(Through games of Jan. 29)

SCORING

	PTS
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	1,470
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	1,399
Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State	1,376
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	1,117
Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky	1,110
Brett Hale, Southeast Missouri	950
Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech	892
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	886
Chad McKnight, Morehead State	825
Bruce Price, Tennessee State	811

REBOUNDS

	REB
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	676
Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State	578
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	489
Chad McKnight, Morehead State	398
Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech	336
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	309
Milone Clark, Tennessee Tech	298
Andy Gobjczynski, Eastern Illinois	294
Jared Newson, Tennessee-Martin	294
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	283

ASSISTS

	AST
Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky	429
Walker Russell, Jacksonville State	334
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	260
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	249
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	234
Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech	212
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	185
Tyler George, Tennessee-Martin	180
Bruce Price, Tennessee State	177
Quinton Smith, Morehead State	168

STEALS

	STL
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	168
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	141
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	140
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	116
Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech	102
Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State	98
Walker Russell, Jacksonville State	96
Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky	94
Maurice Hampton, Austin Peay	85
Bruce Price, Tennessee State	83
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	69

BLOCKED SHOTS

	BLK
Reggie Golson, Southeast Missouri	62
Zac Schlader, Austin Peay	45
Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State	44
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	40
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	37
Will Lewis, Tennessee-Martin	34
Alonzo Hird, Eastern Kentucky	32
Jonathan Jones, Tennessee Tech	31
Abdou Diame, Jacksonville State	30
Dorien Brown, Jacksonville State	29
Rod Flowers, Tennessee State	29
Jared Newson, Tennessee-Martin	25

3-POINTERS MADE

	3's
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	207
Ben Rushing, Eastern Kentucky	186
Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky	167
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	163
Brett Hale, Southeast Missouri	159
Earl Bullock, Tennessee-Martin	152
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	128
Bruce Price, Tennessee State	114
Maurice Hampton, Austin Peay	97
Jon Mills, Samford	80

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