



2004-05 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL REPORT

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OVC STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE (Begins Jan. 4)						OVERALL (Through games of Nov. 21)						
	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away	Streak	W	L	PCT.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Samford	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	2	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	1-0	W2
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
Murray State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Jacksonville State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	3	2	.600	2-0	0-0	1-2	W3
Austin Peay	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	1	.500	0-0	0-0	1-1	L1
Morehead State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	1	1	.500	0-0	0-1	1-0	L1
Eastern Illinois	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Southeast Missouri	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Tennessee-Martin	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Tennessee Tech	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Tennessee State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0	2	.000	0-0	0-2	0-0	L2

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sunday, November 14

Air Force 59, Jacksonville State 42

Monday, November 15

So. Carolina St. 80, Jacksonville State 72

Tuesday, November 16

Jacksonville State 90, Western Carolina 74

Friday, November 19

Austin Peay 52, Saint Louis 45 (OT)

@Jacksonville State 83, Mississippi Valley State 76

Morehead State 66, Mount St. Mary's 65 (OT)

Samford 69, Cal State-Fullerton 57

@Bradley 77, Southeast Missouri 73

@Western Kentucky 76, Tennessee State 73 (OT)

@Mississippi 91, Tennessee Tech 68

Saturday, November 20

Eastern Michigan 73, Austin Peay 59

@Columbia 76, Morehead State 58

@Murray State 75, SIU-Edwardsville 67

Samford 72, @Central Connecticut 58

@Duke 88, Tennessee-Martin 46

Sunday, November 21

Eastern Kentucky 73, @Dayton 66

@Jacksonville State 85, Berry College 73

@Vanderbilt 87, Tennessee State 65

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Monday, November 22

Austin Peay vs. Winthrop (@St. Thomas, VI) - 4:30 p.m.

Reinhardt at Tennessee-Martin - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 23

Kentucky Christian at Morehead State - 6:00 p.m.

Webster at Eastern Kentucky - 6:30 p.m.

Shorter College at Jacksonville State - 7:00 p.m.

Tennessee State at Southern Illinois - 7:05 p.m.

Arkansas Tech at Murray State - 7:15 p.m.

Eastern Illinois at DePaul - 7:30 p.m.

Rockhurst at Southeast Missouri - 7:30 p.m.

Virginia Intermont at Tennessee Tech - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 24

Samford at South Alabama - 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, November 27

Tennessee State at Las Vegas Holiday Tournament - TBA

Louisiana-Monroe at Samford - 2:00 p.m.

Tennessee-Martin at Illinois State - 2:00 p.m.

Tennessee Tech at Appalachian State - 6:00 p.m.

Mount St. Joseph at Eastern Kentucky - 6:30 p.m.

Wichita State at Austin Peay - 7:00 p.m.

Southeast Missouri at Wisconsin-Green Bay - 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, November 28

Tennessee State at Las Vegas Holiday Tournament - TBA

Murray State at Missouri - 1:00 p.m.

Evansville at Eastern Illinois - 4:00 p.m.

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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

Russell averaged 20.0 points, 7.4 assists and 3.4 rebounds a game as Jacksonville State posted a 3-2 record last week with wins over Western Carolina, Mississippi Valley State and Berry College. The Pontiac, Mich., native shot 54.2 percent from the field and 80.6 from the free throw line during the five-game span, which included a 30-point effort against Western Carolina in Jax State's BCA Classic finale. Over his last three games, Russell has hit 24-of-35 FG tries (68.5%) and is shooting 84 percent from the charity stripe (21-of-25).

NEWCOMER OF THE WEEK

ROD FLOWERS • C, SR., 6-9, 240 • HUNTSVILLE, AL • TENNESSEE STATE

Flowers averaged 20.0 points and 8.5 rebounds in his first two outings as a member of the Tennessee State squad. The Cincinnati transfer opened with 22 points and 10 boards in a tough overtime loss at Western Kentucky, then registered 18 points and 7 caroms in a cross-town meeting with Vanderbilt. Flowers, a senior center from Huntsville, Ala, converted 17-of-31 field goals, including a pair of 3-pointers, and also had three assists and a blocked shot in the two contests.

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

ANTHONY FISHER • G, FR., 6-2, 180 • ALPHARETTA, GA • TENNESSEE TECH

Fisher had an impressive collegiate debut, tying for the team lead in scoring with 15 points in Tennessee Tech's season-opener at Ole Miss. The Alpharetta, Ga., native was a perfect 5-for-5 from the floor with two 3-pointers while also going 3-of-4 from the foul line. The freshman guard's 15 points came in just 11 minutes of action off the bench.

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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

None

SAMFORD

None

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

None

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

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

TENNESSEE STATE

None

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 (1-1 overall, 0-0 OVC): Defending OVC regular-season champion Austin Peay is off to a 1-1 start at the 2004 Paradise Jam, opening with a thrilling 52-45 overtime victory against Saint Louis before dropping a 73-59 decision to Eastern Michigan...Junior C **Zac Schlader** recorded 12 rebounds, four assists and three blocked shots, all career-highs, against SLU, then contributed a career-best 20 points on 9-of-14 shooting versus EMU...Junior G **Maurice Hampton** went 4-of-5 from 3-pt. range, including a trey with 2.5 seconds left that forced the overtime, as he tallied a career-high 21 points against SLU...The Govs are playing without the services of injured senior starting G **Anthony Davis**...Senior G **Levi Carmichael** had 17 points in the SLU contest, including all eight of the Govs' overtime points, and his 3-pointer with 1:11 left in overtime proved to be the difference-maker...Senior F **Will Durden** netted his first career double-double (13 pts./10 rlds.) against EMU, while sophomore G/F **Fernandez Lockett** added a career-high 11 points off the bench...After ending play Monday at the Paradise Jam in a consolation-round meeting with Winthrop, the Govs put their 29-game home win streak on the line Nov. 27 when they host Wichita State, the same Shockers who ended APSU's 14-game win streak last February.

EASTERN ILLINOIS (0-0 overall, 0-0 OVC): Eastern Illinois looks to rebound from last year's disappointing 6-21 record but face a tough opponent in its season-opening contest at DePaul...The Panthers appear to be off to a good start after winning both of their exhibition contests against Winona State (83-81) and Illinois-Springfield (72-51)...Junior G **Josh Gomes** should once again be EIU's top offensive threat after netting a team-high 13.6 points a year ago, while senior F **Aaron Patterson** (9.8 ppg/4.6 rpg) returns to his post down low...Junior **Jake Sinclair** and senior **Emanuel Dildy** are battling it out for the Panthers' starting point guard position...Senior G **Jason Wright** will miss the first two games due to injury...EIU also hosts Evansville this week in its home opener on Nov. 28.

EASTERN KENTUCKY (1-0 overall, 0-0 OVC): Eastern Kentucky kicked off the 2004-05 season with an impressive road victory, stunning host Dayton, 73-66, and handing the Flyers only their second home-opening loss in 11 years...Senior F **Michael Haney** led four Colonels in double-figure scoring with 20 points while also clearing a team-best eight rebounds...EKU committed just 10 turnovers in the contest and was credited with an assist on 13 of its 22 field goals...The Colonels out-shot the Flyers, 44.9 to 34.5 percent from the floor...Head coach **Travis Ford's** class of newcomers was responsible for 46.6 percent of the offense on Sunday, as freshman F **Zach Ingles** and junior college transfer **Jason McLeish**, a guard, led the group with 14 and 13 points, respectively...Junior G **Matt Witt** dished out five assists to go with his 17 points...EKU opens the home portion of its schedule with three straight games in Richmond, including dates with Webster and Mount St. Joseph on Nov. 23 and 27, respectively.

JACKSONVILLE STATE (3-2 overall, 0-0 OVC): After tipping off the 2004-05 season with a 1-2 showing at the Black Coaches Association Classic in Milwaukee, Wis., Jacksonville State returned home to push its win streak to three with triumphs over Mississippi Valley State (83-76) and Berry College (85-73). At the BCA Classic, JSU dropped outings to Air Force (59-42) and South Carolina State (80-72) before picking up a 90-74 victory against Western Carolina...Junior G **Walker Russell** is off to a solid start, averaging 20.0 points, 7.4 assists and 3.4 rebounds a game last week. He shot 54.2 percent from the field and 80.6 from the free throw line during the five-game span, which included a 30-point effort against WCU. Over his last three games, Russell has hit 24-of-35 field goal attempts (68.5%) and is shooting 84 percent from the charity stripe (21-of-25)...Head coach **Mike LaPlante** has eight newcomers on his roster, including junior G **Jeremy Law** and freshman F **Dorien Brown**. Law, a juco transfer, has started all five games, averaging 8.8 points and 5.8 rebounds each time out, while Brown is contributing 6.8 points and 3.2 boards off the bench...The Gamecocks will have played six games in nine days when they wrap up a three-game homestand Tuesday against Shorter College.

MOREHEAD STATE (1-1 overall, 0-0 OVC): Morehead State played .500 ball in a season-opening tournament at the Columbia Classic in New York. The Eagles staged a 66-65 overtime win versus Mount St. Mary's in the tourney's first round, then dropped a 76-58 decision to host Columbia in the championship game...Senior F **Chad McKnight** tipped in the winning basket with seven-tenths of a second remaining in OT of the MSMU contest, finishing with 14 points and 16 rebounds...Junior G **Quinton Smith** canned four 3-pointers while leading the Eagles with 20 points against Columbia. He averaged 13.5 points and 5.0 boards in the two games to earn all-tournament honors...Freshman C **Jonathan True** made back-to-back starts while contributing 10 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots to the team's efforts...Senior G **Ramon Kelly** made all eight of his free throw attempts over the weekend while adding 17 points off the bench...Morehead State converted 34-of-42 free throw attempts over the two games (81%)...The Eagles kick off the home portion of their schedule Nov. 23 against Kentucky Christian, the first of three consecutive outings in Ellis T. Johnson Arena.

MURRAY STATE (1-0 overall, 0-0 OVC): Defending OVC Tournament champion Murray State is off to a 1-0 start with a 75-67 victory against SIU-Edwardsville in the Racers' season and home opener...Sophomore G **Trey Pearson** netted 28 points in his Racer debut, going 7-of-14 from the field and hitting all 13 of his free throw attempts. The Ole Miss transfer also hauled in five rebounds and five assists...Murray State's streak of holding opponents under 50 percent FG shooting came to an end as SIUE converted 51.1 percent of its floor attempts...The Racers cleared 17 offensive boards and forced the Cougars into 21 turnovers...Twelve newcomers make up head coach **Mick Cronin's** 14-man roster as reserves **Shawn Witherspoon** and **T.J. Wolf** are the lone returnees from a year ago. Witherspoon suffered a broken finger in preseason action, but is expected to return after Thanksgiving...Junior college transfer **Issian Redding** hit a trio of 3-pointers as he contributed 14 points and eight rebounds in his Racer debut...Murray State, ranked 13th in the preseason *CollegeInsider.com* poll, entertains Arkansas Tech on Nov. 23 before hitting the road for a Nov. 28 date at Missouri.

SAMFORD (2-0 overall, 0-0 OVC): Samford is off to its first 2-0 start since 1998, capturing the Mohegan Sun Classic championship with victories over Cal State-Fullerton (69-57) and Central Connecticut (72-58)...The tourney title was the Bulldogs' first in non-conference action in more than eight years...Senior F **Jon Mills** was named Tournament MVP after scoring a team-high 18 points versus CCU. He canned four 3-pointers as part of a 6-of-6 shooting effort and also had seven rebounds...Mills led five players in double-figure scoring in the CCU contest as the Bulldogs shot an impressive 58.5 percent from the field...Junior F **J. Robert Merritt** tied for game-high scoring

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AROUND THE OVC...

honors with 20 points and six rebounds against UCF. He was a perfect 12-of-12 from the charity stripe over the weekend and boasts a streak of 21 consecutive free throws made, dating back to last season...Sophomore G **Randall Gulina** averaged 12.0 points a game while making back-to-back starts...The Bulldogs, who boasted a league-high 39.2 shooting percentage from 3-point range a year ago, appear to be back in the zone as they converted 22-of-39 trey attempts last week (56.4%), including an 11-of-17 effort versus CCU...Samford makes a Nov. 24 trip to in-state rival South Alabama before playing its home opener against Louisiana-Monroe on Nov. 27.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (0-1 overall, 0-0 OVC): Southeast Missouri suffered a tough loss in its season opener, dropping a 77-73 decision at Bradley...Senior F **Dainmon Gonner** was 5-of-9 from 3-point range as he poured in a career-high 36 points. He also led the team with eight rebounds and hit 9-of-13 free throws...Senior F **Reggie Golson** followed with 15 points and six boards while senior G **Brett Hale** added 13 on 6-of-9 field shooting...The Indians are without the services of top returning scorer **Derek Winans**, who is sidelined until at least Dec. 1 with a stress fracture in his leg...After making just 9-of-27 field goals to dig themselves into a 38-25 halftime deficit, the Indians rallied with a blistering 64.3 percent effort after the break to outscore the Braves 50-39 over the final 20 minutes...In addition to Winans, three other Southeast players are hampered by injuries: senior G **Mike Nelke** (wrist), junior G **Ryan Belcher** (ankle) and junior F/C **James White** (knee). White is listed as questionable, but Nelke and White are expected to play when the Indians host Rockhurst on Nov. 23.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN (0-1 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee-Martin got off to an ambitious start, taking on 11th-ranked Duke in fabled Cameron Indoor Stadium and coming away with an 88-46 loss...The Skyhawks got off to a solid start in the contest, outshooting the Blue Devils, 36.7% to 31.7% from the field and holding All-American Shelden Williams without a field goal for the first 20 minutes to trail by just 14 at the break. Duke's size and experience prevailed in the end, however, as the Blue Devils grabbed 26 offensive rebounds and racked up 28 second-chance points...Junior F **Jared Newson** was the only UT Martin player to score in double figures, hitting 7-of-14 field goals to finish with 14 points and seven boards...The Skyhawks are the first OVC squad to play at Duke during the regular season...After paying an extended visit during the 2003-04 season, the injury bug may have booked a return trip to Martin, as seniors **Justin Smith** and **Jeremy Kelly** did not dress for the Duke contest...The Skyhawks host Reinhardt on Monday in their home opener, then travel to Illinois State for a Nov. 27 meeting.

TENNESSEE STATE (0-2 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee State opened its season with a couple of short road trips against two tough non-conference opponents. On Friday, the Tigers led much of the way at Western Kentucky before suffering a 76-73 loss in overtime. On Sunday, TSU saw cross-town rival Vanderbilt hit 14-of-28 three-pointers on its way to an 87-65 victory as part of the Las Vegas Holiday Tournament...Four players scored in double digits at WKU, led by senior C **Rod Flowers'** 22 points and 10 rebounds. The Cincinnati transfer followed that effort with 18 points and seven boards at Vandy and finished the week shooting 17-of-31 from the floor (54.8%)...Junior F **Eric King**, a transfer from St. John's, averaged 13.0 points and 11.0 rebounds a game in his first two outings as a Tiger...Sophomore G **Bruce Price**, who averaged 17.6 points a game last season en route to OVC Freshman of the Year honors, has been slowed by injury in the early going...Juco transfer **Wayne Arnold** chipped in 27 points while shooting 61.1% from the field over the two games (11-of-18)...TSU travels to Southern Illinois on Nov. 23 for its second game of the Las Vegas Holiday Tournament.

TENNESSEE TECH (0-1 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee Tech came up empty in its season opener, dropping a 91-68 decision on the road to host Ole Miss...The Golden Eagles saw an impressive debut by freshman G **Anthony Fisher**, who went 5-of-5 from the field with a pair of 3-pointers to tie with junior G **Milone Clark** for the team-high in scoring with 15 points. Fisher netted his 15 points in just 11 minutes of action...Clark converted 9-of-10 free throws while missing only one of three floor attempts...Junior G **Keyon Boyd** dished out five assists to go with 14 points...Six players shot 50 percent or better from the field as the Golden Eagles finished with a 52.4 percent effort as a team...2004-05 OVC Preseason Player of the Year **Willie Jenkins** was held to just two points in the contest but tied for a game-high with six rebounds...The Golden Eagles tip off the home portion of their schedule Nov. 23 against Virginia Intermont, then hit the road again for a Nov. 27 trip to Appalachian State.

OVC IN 2003-04 NCAA RANKINGS (Final)

INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Ricky Minard, MOR - 13th (21.8 ppg)

REBOUNDING

Cuthbert Victor, MUR - 8th (10.2 rpg)

ASSISTS

Walker Russell, JSU - t9th (6.5 apg)

BLOCKED SHOTS

Josh Lewis, APSU - 17th (2.6 bpg)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Cuthbert Victor, MUR - 5th (62.9%)
Jon Bentley, ECU - 6th (62.8%)
Brandon Griffin, SEMO - 22nd (57.6%)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Tyson Dorsey, SAM - 3rd (48.7%)

MOST POINTS IN A SINGLE GAME

Josh Gomes, EIU - t15th (40)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FG%

Chester Marks, MOR - 9th (93.3%, 14-15)
Roshawn Bowens, TSU - t12th (92.3%, 12-13)
Carl Brown, JSU - t14th (91.7%, 11-12)
Josh Gomes, EIU - t19th (90.9%, 10-11)

MOST SINGLE-GAME 3-PT FG MADE

Cameron Crisp, TTU - t17th (8)
Tyson Dorsey, SAM - t17th (8)
Ricky Minard, MOR - t17th (8)

BEST SINGLE-GAME 3-PT FG%

Rick Jones, MUR - t13th (77.8%, 7-9)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FREE THROW %

Phillip Ramelli, SAM - t1st (100%, 13-13)

MOST SINGLE-GAME REBOUNDS

Cuthbert Victor, MUR - t13th (20)

MOST SINGLE-GAME ASSISTS

Walker Russell, JSU - t7th (14)

MOST SINGLE-GAME STEALS

James Denson, JSU - t1st (9)

TEAM

SCORING OFFENSE

Murray State - 11th (80.3 ppg)

SCORING DEFENSE

Austin Peay - 16th (60.5 ppg)

SCORING MARGIN

Murray State - 13th (+11.4 ppg)

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Murray State - 4th (49.5%)
Samford - 7th (48.9%)
Morehead State - 28th (47.3%)

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Samford - 14th (39.2%)

3-POINTERS MADE PER GAME

Samford - 4th (9.4 pg)
Tennessee Tech - 22nd (8.3 pg)
Tennessee State - 25th (8.1 pg)

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Morehead State - 16th (74.7%)

ASSISTS

Murray State - 2nd (18.7 apg)
Samford - 22nd (16.4 apg)
Eastern Kentucky - 26th (16.3 apg)

FEWEST TURNOVERS PER GAME

Tennessee State - 10th (12.0 tpg)
Southeast Missouri - 16th (12.2 tpg)

BEST SINGLE-GAME FIELD GOAL %

Samford - 8th (69.8%, 37-53)
Eastern Illinois - 9th (69.6%, 32-46)
Samford - 10th (68.8%, 33-48)

MOST SINGLE-GAME 3-PT FG MADE

Tennessee Tech - t19th (16)
Samford - t19th (16, twice)

WINNING PERCENTAGE

Murray State - 13th (28-6, 82.4%)

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OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

PLAYER:

N 22 - Walker Russell, Jacksonville State

N 29 -

D 6 -

D 13 -

D 20 -

J 3 -

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 -

D 6 -

D 13 -

D 20 -

J 3 -

J 10 -

J 17 -

J 24 -

J 31 -

F 7 -

F 14 -

F 21 -

F 28 -

ROOKIE:

N 22 - Anthony Fisher, Tennessee Tech

N 29 -

D 6 -

D 13 -

D 20 -

J 3 -

J 10 -

J 17 -

J 24 -

J 31 -

F 7 -

F 14 -

F 21 -

F 28 -

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

(Through games of Nov. 21)

SCORING

Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	1,253
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	1,203
Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State	1,192
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	893
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	745
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	609
Chad McKnight, Morehead State	549
Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech	548
Earl Bullock, Tennessee-Martin	504
Bruce Price, Tennessee State	487

REBOUNDS

Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	534
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	392
Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State	482
Chad McKnight, Morehead State	285
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	283
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	236
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	221
Milone Clark, Tennessee Tech	212
Andrew Gobczynski, Eastern Illinois	204
Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech	207

ASSISTS

Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	234
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	230
Walker Russell, Jacksonville State	219
Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky	213
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	204
Jason Wright, Eastern Illinois	149
Tyler George, Tennessee-Martin	148
Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech	146
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	136
Levi Carmichael, Austin Peay	115

PTS

STEALS

Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	144
Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	122
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	116
Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	107
Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech	64
Walker Russell, Jacksonville State	63
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	53
Bruce Price, Tennessee State	48
Ramon Kelly, Morehead State	46
Jake Sinclair, Eastern Illinois	45
Josh Hare, Samford	45

REB

BLOCKED SHOTS

Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky	106
Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State	26
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	26
Abdou Diame, Jacksonville State	25
Zac Schlader, Austin Peay	19
Milone Clark, Tennessee Tech	18
Will Lewis, Tennessee-Martin	18
Reggie Golson, Southeast Missouri	17
Chad McKnight, Morehead State	17
Jared Newson, Tennessee-Martin	17

AST

3-POINTERS MADE

Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri	187
Ben Rushing, Eastern Kentucky	176
Earl Bullock, Tennessee-Martin	114
J. Robert Merritt, Samford	111
Anthony Davis, Austin Peay	108
Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin	75
Bruce Price, Tennessee State	72
Jon Mills, Samford	64
Maurice Hampton, Austin Peay	60
Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech	57

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OVC STATISTICS RANKINGS - THROUGH NOV. 21

<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	3	9	7	5	3
Eastern Illinois	11	1	11	11	11	4
Eastern Kentucky	3	4	5	6	4	8
Jacksonville State	2	7	2	5	9	6
Morehead State	8	6	1	9	8	7
Murray State	1	5	t6	8	6	1
Samford	5	2	3	1	1	9
Southeast Missouri	3	8	t6	3	2	10
Tennessee-Martin	6	9	8	4	7	2
Tennessee State	7	11	4	1	3	5
Tennessee Tech	10	10	10	10	10	11