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OVC STANDINGS

| | Conference (Begins Jan. 4) | | | | | |
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| | <u>W</u> | L | PCT. | <u>Home</u> | <u>Away</u> | Streak |
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| Samford | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
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| Morehead State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
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| Eastern Illinois | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Tennessee State | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Southeast Missouri | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Tennessee-Martin | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Tennessee Tech | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |
| Austin Peay | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | |

| (Through games of Nov. 28) | | | | | | | | |
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Overall

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Monday, November 22 Winthrop 52, Austin Peay 36 @Tennessee-Martin 84, Reinhardt 79

Tuesday, November 23

@DePaul 53, Eastern Illinois 51

@Eastern Kentucky 102, Webster 47

@Jacksonville State 112, Shorter College 94

@Morehead State 89, Kentucky Christian 67

@Murray State 81, Arkansas Tech 50

@Southeast Missouri 81, Rockhurst 64

@Southern Illinois 83, Tennessee State 60

@Tennessee Tech 102, Virginia Intermont 62

Wednesday, November 24

@South Alabama 52, Samford 50

Friday, November 26

Tennessee State 75, Cal State-Northridge 72 (OT)

Saturday, November 27

Wichita State 72, @Austin Peay 62

@Eastern Kentucky 103, Mount St. Joseph's 75

@Samford 76, Louisiana-Monroe 62

@Wisconsin-Green Bay 59, Southeast Missouri 55

@Illinois State 80, Tennessee-Martin 51

Tennessee State 75. Delaware State 69

@Appalachian State 98, Tennessee Tech 87

Sunday, November 28

@Eastern Illinois 49, Evansville 47 @Missouri 59, Murray State 55

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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Monday, November 29
Bethel at Tennessee-Martin - 7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, November 30

Tennessee Tech at Kentucky - 6:00 p.m.

IUPUI at Samford - 7:00 p.m.

Trevecca at Tennessee State - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 1 Jacksonville State at Wofford - 6:00 p.m. Asbury at Morehead State - 6:00 p.m.

Tennessee-Martin at Evansville - 7:00 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at Western Kentucky – 7:00 p.m.

UMKC at Eastern Illinois - 7:05 p.m.

Texas-San Antonio at Murray State - 7:15 p.m.

Austin Peay at Vanderbilt - 8:00 p.m.

<u>Thursday, December 2</u> Savannah State at Eastern Kentucky - 6:30 p.m. Fisk at Tennessee State - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 3

Samford at Louisiana-Monroe - 7:00 p.m.

<u>Saturday, December 4</u> <u>Eastern Kentucky</u> at Coastal Carolina - 6:00 p.m.

IPFW at Morehead State - 6:00 p.m.

Eastern Illinois at Indiana State - 6:05 p.m.

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

Austin Peay at Evansville - 7:05 p.m.
Western Kentucky at Murray State - 7:15 p.m.

South Dakota State at Southeast Missouri - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 5

Tennessee State at Middle Tennessee - 4:00 p.m.

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

J. ROBERT MERRITT • F, Jr., 6-6, 214, Oklahoma City, OK • SAMFORD

Merritt poured in a career-high 30 points with four steals in Samford's narrow 52-50 loss at South Alabama, tallying 21 of the Bulldogs' 25 points in the second half. The Oklahoma City, Okla., native finished the game going 10-of-19 from the floor, including 4-of-9 from beyond the arc. Merritt also scored a game-high 18 points in the Bulldogs' 76-62 victory over Louisiana-Monroe, averaging 24 points and four 3-point baskets in two outings.

ROD FLOWERS • C, Sr., 6-9, 240 Huntsville, AL • TENNESSEE STATE

Flowers averaged 14.0 points and 9.0 rebounds a game while shooting 56.7 percent from the field to earn all-tourney honors as Tennessee State posted a 2-1 record while wrapping up play in the Las Vegas Holiday Tournament. The Huntsville, Ala., native registered his second double-double of the season (11 pts./15 rbds.) in a 75-72 overtime win against CS-Northridge, then went 8-of-9 from the field and 5-of-7 from the foul line for 21 points and nine boards in a 75-69 victory vs. Delaware State.

PAUL PARADOSKI • G, Fr., 6-0, 160, St. Louis, MO • SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Paradoski registered a double-double in his first collegiate start, tallying 10 points and 11 assists in Southeast Missouri's 81-64 win over Rockhurst. The St. Louis, Mo., native also dished out four assists to go with two rebounds in the Indians' 59-55 loss at Missouri.

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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WEB SITE: For updated stats, standings, news and notes, log on to the official OVC site: **www.ovcsports.com**.

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

<u>SAMFORD</u>

None

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

None

TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Vashon Ingram - G, 6'4, 185 - Memphis, TN McKale Jones - C, 6'8, 255 - Memphis, TN

TENNESSEE STATE

None

TENNESSEE TECH

None

AROUND THE OVC...

AUSTIN PEAY (1-3 overall, 0-0 OVC): Austin Peay went 0-2 last week, dropping its Paradise Jam finale to Winthrop (52-36) before losing a 72-62 decision to Wichita State. WSU, which snapped the Governors' 14-game winning streak last season, also put an end to the nation's second-longest active home win streak as APSU lost its first contest in the Dunn Center since Feb. 4, 2002...The team's 36 points in the Winthrop game were the fewest scored in the school's Division I history and the fewest by a Govs squad since netting 35 versus Delta State during the 1948-49 season...Junior C **Zac Schlader** earned all-tourney honors at the Paradise Jam...Senior G/F **Anthony Davis** returned to the lineup Saturday after missing the first three games with an ankle sprain...Sophomore F/G **Fernandez Lockett** is out three to six weeks due to a right foot stress fracture....Sophomore G **Maurice Hampton** pumped in a game-high 20 points versus WSU as the Govs topped the 60-point mark for the first time this season...APSU hits the road for dates at Vanderbilt (Dec. 1) and Evansville (Dec. 4).

EASTERN ILLINOIS (1-1 overall, 0-0 OVC): Eastern Illinois kicked off its 2004-05 campaign with a .500 record, losing a tough 53-51 outing at defending Conference USA co-champion DePaul before picking up a 79-74 victory in its home opener against Evansville...Senior G **Emanuel Dildy** tossed in a game-high 24 points with six assists in the win over the Aces, connecting on 9-of-16 FG attempts, including 6-of-9 from 3-point range...The Panthers shot an impressive 54 percent against Evansville, going 14-of-21 in the first half (66.7%), and also converted 18-of-23 free throws as junior G **Josh Gomes** led the bunch with a 10-of-11 effort at the charity stripe to finish with 23 points...Freshman reserve **George Tandy** pulled down a game-high nine boards versus the Aces...EIU wraps up its two-game homestand Wednesday against UMKC, then travels to Indiana State for a lone road game on Saturday.

EASTERN KENTUCKY (3-0 overall, 0-0 OVC): Eastern Kentucky is off to its first 3-0 start since the 1993-94 season after topping the century mark in wins over Webster (102-47) and Mount St. Joseph (103-75)...Senior F **Michael Haney** is shooting 87 percent from the field after connecting on all 13 of his attempts last week. He tallied 15.5 points and 8.0 rebounds a game, despite averaging just 21.5 minutes of action each time out...Junior F/C **Alonzo Hird** scored all 18 of his points in the second half of the Mount St. Joseph contest. He finished the week averaging 14.0 points, 7.5 rebounds and 3.0 blocked shots a game... Freshman **Ryan Wiersma** saw action in both contests, contributing 15 points and 10 rebounds in 25 minutes of play off the bench...EKU has held each of its opponents under 40% FG shooting thus far...The Colonels have outrebounded their last two opponents, 91-59, and boast a +8.7 margin on the glass...EKU closes out a three-game homestand against Savannah State on Thursday, then plays the first of three road contests Saturday at Coastal Carolina.

JACKSONVILLE STATE (4-2 overall, 0-0 OVC): Jacksonville State turned in a record-setting performance in a 112-94 win over Shorter College, establishing new school marks for 3-pointers made (16) and points (112) while tying records for field goals made (39) and assists (26)...Junior G Walker Russell set a new school Division I mark for FT shooting with a 10-of-10 effort. He finished with 25 points, seven assists and five rebounds...Junior G Tim Lewis added 18 points on 6-of-10 shooting from behind the arc, marking the third-most treys in school history...The Gamecocks have shot 50 percent or better in three outings thus far, including a 57.4% effort last week...JSU's 112 points marked the first time a Jax State squad had topped the century mark since the 2002-03 season...The Gamecocks take their fourgame win streak on the road, kicking off a six-game road swing with dates at Wofford (Dec. 1) and Jackson State (Dec. 4).

MOREHEAD STATE (2-1 overall, 0-0 OVC): Morehead State posted an 89-67 triumph over Kentucky Christian in its home opener...Senior F Chad McKnight was a perfect 10-of-10 from the field and 7-of-8 from the foul line as he poured in a career-high 27 points and grabbed five boards while only playing 21 minutes. Through three games, he is shooting 66.7% from the floor (18-of-27) and 93.8% from the stripe (15-of-16)...Freshman G Tramaine Stevens pulled down a game-high seven caroms to go with 10 points and five assists...After going 0-for-6 from 3-point range in the Eagles' season-opener, junior G Quinton Smith has hit seven of his last 14 trey attempts...Morehead State, which led the nation in free throw shooting during the 2001-02 campaign, is off to another torrid start at the line, converting 51 of its first 62 foul attempts (82.3%)...The Eagles wrap up a three-game homestand versus Asbury (Dec. 1) and IPFW (Dec. 4).

MURRAY STATE (2-1 overall, 0-0 OVC): Murray State defeated Arkansas Tech (81-50) but fell from the ranks of the unbeaten with a heartbreaking 59-55 loss at Missouri. The Racers held a seven-point lead with eight minutes left against the Tigers, but weren't able to hold on as they ended a two-game winning streak against Big 12 opponents...Sophomore G Trey Pearson netted a team-high 16 points at Mizzou, adding four assists and six steals to his effort...Junior F Issian Redding contributed 21 points and 15 rebounds in the two games...Murray State failed to score at least 30 points in either half of the Missouri contest, the first such outing since last year's season-ending loss to Illinois in the NCAA Tournament. The Racers and the Tigers combined for just 114 points in the contest, marking the lowest-scoring game by a Racer squad and its opponent since 2003...Murray State plays two at home this week against Texas-San Antonio (Dec. 1) and Western Kentucky (Dec. 4).

SAMFORD (3-1 overall, 0-0 OVC): Samford split a pair of non-conference contests last week, dropping a close 52-50 outing at South Alabama before rebounding to post a 76-62 triumph over Louisiana-Monroe...Junior F **J. Robert Merritt** went 8-of-15 from 3-point range and averaged 24 points a game in the two contests, including a career-high 30 points at USA, where he tallied 21 of the Bulldogs' 25 points in the second half. He pushed his streak of consecutive free throws made to 27 before missing his final attempt...After placing only one player in double-figures against USA, five Bulldogs reached the double-digit mark against ULM as Samford posted a sizzling 59.5 shooting percentage from the field, including going 11-of-17 from 3-point range (64.7%)...**Jerry Smith** was held scoreless in the USA contest, but the sophomore guard bounced back for an 11-point effort versus ULM, hitting both of his 3-point attempts while going 3-of-3 from the floor...The Bulldogs host IUPUI on Tuesday, then travel to Louisiana-Monroe for the teams' second meeting within a week.

AROUND THE OVC...

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (1-2 overall, 0-0 OVC): Southeast Missouri went 1-1 last week, defeating Rockhurst, 81-64, in the Indians' home opener before dropping a tough 59-55 decision at UW-Green Bay... Senior F Reggie Golson registered his first double-double of the season (career-highs 30 pts./ 13 rbds.) in the Rockhurst contest. He went 12-of-15 from the floor and is shooting 61% through three games...Senior G Brett Hale canned five treys while adding 27 points in the Indians' victory...Freshman G Paul Paradoski recorded a double-double (10 pts./11 asts.) against Rockhurst in his first collegiate start...Senior F Dainmon Gonner posted his first double-dip of the season at UWGB (19 pts./11 rbds.)...The Indians were 9-of-17 (52.9%) from 3-point range vs. Rockhurst while shooting 56.4% overall...Southeast visits Western Kentucky on Wednesday before kicking off a four-game homestand on Saturday versus South Dakota State.

TENNESSEE-MARTIN (1-2 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee-Martin turned in a .500 effort last week, registering an 84-79 triumph over NAIA opponent Reinhardt before losing an 80-51 outing at Illinois State...Senior G Earl Bullock and junior G/F Jared Newson tallied 21 points apiece to lead four Skyhawk starters in double-figure scoring in their home-opening victory...Newson added 10 rebounds against Reinhardt, then notched his second straight double-double with 16 points and 10 boards at ISU...Bullock canned six 3-pointers in the two contests and has moved up to third place on the school's career list for trey attempts (345)...Junior C Jason Thompson has recorded 10 blocked shots in three outings thus far...The Skyhawks shot just 28.8% from the field against the Redbirds while committing 21 turnovers...After entertaining Bethel on Monday, UT Martin kicks off a seven-game road swing at Evansville (Dec. 1).

TENNESSEE STATE (2-3 overall, 0-0 OVC): After dropping an 83-60 decision at Southern Illinois, Tennessee State concluded play in the Las Vegas Holiday Tournament by posting wins over Cal State-Northridge (75-72 OT) and Delaware State (75-69)...Sophomore G Bruce Price, who led five Tigers in double-figure scoring (19 pts.) in the CSN contest, netted the Tigers' final six points to lead a 12-0 scoring run in overtime that erased a seven-point deficit and secured the victory...Senior C Rod Flowers averaged 14 points and 9.0 rebounds a game for the week while shooting 56.7% (17-of-30) from the field. He collected his second double-double of the season (11 pts./15 rbds.) versus CSN...After playing its first five games on the road, TSU kicks off the home portion of its schedule with dates against Trevecca (Nov. 30) and Fisk (Dec. 2). The Tigers also make a trip to in-state rival Middle Tennessee on Sunday.

TENNESSEE TECH (1-2 overall, 0-0 OVC): Tennessee Tech went 1-1 last week, breezing past Virginia Intermont, 102-62, in its home opener before losing a 98-87 decision at Appalachian State...The Golden Eagles shot an impressive 60.3% from the field at ASU, but the Mountaineers topped them with a 64.7% effort...Senior F Willie Jenkins went 11-of-11 from the free throw line while pouring in 32 points against Virginia Intermont, one short of a career high. Since joining Tech a year ago, Jenkins has topped the 20-point plateau in 18 of 31 outings...Tech forced 28 Cobra turnovers while committing just 15 miscues in its home opener...Freshman reserve Amadi McKenzie tallied a season-high eight points off the bench versus the Cobras...Tech has not shot under 52 percent from the field in three outings thus far...The Golden Eagles visit No. 8 Kentucky on Tuesday in their lone outing this week.

BY THE NUMBERS...

DOUBLING UP: Ten days into the 2004-05 season, eleven OVC players have registered at least one double-double, with Tennessee State senior C Rod Flowers and Tennessee-Martin junior F/G Jared Newson each boasting a pair. Of the 13 double-dips recorded thus far, 11 have combined points and rebounds, while the remaining two have involved points and assists.

DIALING LONG DISTANCE: Samford senior G J. Robert Merritt has canned a league-high 13 treys so far, averaging 3.25 per game with a conversion rate of 54.2 percent. Eastern Kentucky junior G Zach Ingles has 11 three-pointers and is hitting over half of his 3-point attempts (52.4%) while sporting the OVC's top average (3.67 pg). Jacksonville State junior G Walker Russell and Austin Peay sophomore G Maurice Hampton have drained 10 treys apiece.

DISHING IT OUT: Last year's assists leader is up to his old tricks. Jacksonville State junior G Walker Russell, who averaged 6.5 handouts during the 2003-04 campaign, has racked up 44 assists thus far in six outings (7.33 apg).

BOARD PLAY: Six players are pulling down at least eight rebounds a game, led by Tennessee-Martin junior G/F Jared Newson's 9.0 average on the glass. Austin Peay junior C Zac Schlader and Tennessee State junior F Eric King have pulled down a league-high 14 offensiver boards apiece, while TSU senior C Rod Flowers is the defensive carom leader with 35.

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, EKU - 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%

Chez Marks, MOR - 9th (93.3%, 14-15) Roshaun 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

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%)

OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OVC ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS (Through games of Nov. 28)

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N 22 - Walker Russell, Jacksonville State N 29 - J. Robert Merritt, Samford

D6-D13-

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 - Rod Flowers, Tennessee State

D 6 -

D 13 -D 20 -

J 3 -J 10 -

J 17 -

J 24 -J 31 -

F7-

F 14 -F 21 -

F 28 -

ROOKIE:

N 22 - Anthony Fisher, Tennessee Tech

N 29 - Paul Paradoski, Southeast Missouri D 6 -

D 13 -

D 20 -

J3-

J 10 -

J 17 -

J 31 -

F7-

F 14 -

F 21 -F 28 -

| SCORING | <u>PTS</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri | 1,253 |
| Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State | 1,217 |
| Anthony Davis, Austin Peay | 1,210 |
| Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky | 924 |
| Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin | 745 |
| J. Robert Merritt, Samford | 657 |
| Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech | 604 |
| Chad McKnight, Morehead State | 576 |
| Earl Bullock, Tennessee-Martin | 533 |
| Bruce Price, Tennessee State | 532 |
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STEALS STL Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 146 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 122 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 116 Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 111 Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech 69 Walker Russell, Jacksonville State 65 Bruce Price, Tennessee State 55 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 58 Ramon Kelly, Morehead State 47 Jake Sinclair, Eastern Illinois 46 Josh Hare, Samford 46

REB REBOUNDS Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 550 Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State 496 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 396 Chad McKnight, Morehead State 290 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 283 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 240 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 221 Andrew Gobczynski, Eastern Illinois 220 Milone Clark, Tennessee Tech 219 Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech 219

BLOCKED SHOTS BLK Michael Haney, Eastern Kentucky 107 Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee State 29 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 26 Abdou Diame, Jacksonville State 26 Reggie Golson, Southeast Missouri 21 Zac Schlader, Austin Peay 20 Will Lewis, Tennessee-Martin 20 Milone Clark. Tennessee Tech 18 Jared Newson, Tennessee-Martin 18 Chad McKnight, Morehead State 17

ASSISTS <u>AST</u> Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 234 Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 230 Matt Witt, Eastern Kentucky 227 Walker Russell, Jacksonville State 226 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 207 Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech 157 Tyler George, Tennessee-Martin 151 Jason Wright, Eastern Illinois 149 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 138 Levi Carmichael, Austin Peay 116

3-POINTERS MADE <u>3's</u> Derek Winans, Southeast Missouri 187 Ben Rushing, Eastern Kentucky 176 Earl Bullock, Tennessee-Martin 120 J. Robert Merritt, Samford 119 Anthony Davis, Austin Peay 108 Bruce Price, Tennessee State 79 Jeremy Kelly, Tennessee-Martin 75 Jon Mills, Samford 67 Maurice Hampton, Austin Peay 64 Keyon Boyd, Tennessee Tech 59

OVC STATISTICS RANKINGS - THROUGH NOV. 28

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