

2009 Ohio Valley Conference Softball Report

Austin Peay - Eastern Illinois - Eastern Kentucky - Jacksonville State - Morehead State - Southeast Missouri - Tennessee Tech - Tennessee State - UT Martin

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Lehigh 4, **Tennessee State** 0
Tennessee State 2, St. Bonaventure 1

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Lipscomb 3-3, **@Austin Peay** 0-0
@Jacksonville State 4, Kennesaw State 0
#18 Southern Illinois 2-6, **SE Missouri** 1-0
@Missouri 2-0, **SIU Edwardsville** 0-2

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Austin Peay 5, Florida A&M 2
Austin Peay 12, Howard 6
Albany 8, **Jacksonville State** 6
Jacksonville State 4, Winthrop 0
@Morehead State 5-4, Oakland 2-3
Southeast Missouri 4, Missouri State 1
Southeast Missouri 10, UMKC 3
Winthrop 3, **UT Martin** 1
UT Martin 2, Toledo 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Austin Peay 2, Winthrop 0
Western Kentucky 4, **Austin Peay** 2
@Kansas 4, **Eastern Illinois** 2
Eastern Illinois 7, North Dakota State 6 (8)
IPFW 2, **Eastern Kentucky** 0
Eastern Kentucky 7, South Dakota 1
Georgia Tech 3, **Jacksonville State** 0
Purdue 4, **Jacksonville State** 3
@Morehead State 10, Dayton 0
@Morehead State 2, Wright State 1
Southeast Missouri 1, Saint Louis 0
Tennessee Tech 8, Ohio 1
#20 Louisville 12, **Tennessee Tech** 1
UT Martin 6, Mercer 3
Western Kentucky 4, **UT Martin** 1
SIU Edwardsville 5, Western Illinois 3 (8)
SIU Edwardsville 4, Southern Illinois 1

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Austin Peay 1, Bowling Green 0
North Dakota State 1, **Eastern Illinois** 0
Northern Iowa 9, **Eastern Illinois** 0 (6)
Eastern Kentucky 13, Sacred Heart 1
Eastern Kentucky 10, Penn 2
Jacksonville State 8, Indiana State 6
@Morehead State 2, Oakland 0
@Morehead State 8, Dayton 2
#12 Missouri 8, **Southeast Missouri** 0
#8 Michigan 12, **Tennessee Tech** 0
#20 Louisville 7, **Tennessee Tech** 2
UT Martin 3, Florida A&M 1
Wisconsin 8, **SIU Edwardsville** 7 (9)

OVC STANDINGS

(through March 8, 2009)

	Conference Games				All Games			
	W	L	T	PCT.	W	L	T	PCT.
Morehead State	0	0	0	.000	10	2	0	.833
UT Martin	0	0	0	.000	15	5	0	.750
Jacksonville State	0	0	0	.000	13	7	0	.650
Southeast Missouri	0	0	0	.000	7	5	0	.583
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	.000	9	7	0	.563
Tennessee State	0	0	0	.000	8	8	0	.500
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	.000	6	6	0	.500
Tennessee Tech	0	0	0	.000	7	13	0	.350
Austin Peay	0	0	0	.000	5	12	0	.294
SIU Edwardsville*	-	-	-	-----	13	5	0	.722

* - reclassifying not eligible for OVC play

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Eastern Kentucky vs. Butler (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 8:00 a.m.
SIU Edwardsville vs. Bryant (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 8:00 a.m.
SIU Edwardsville vs. Penn (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 10:00 a.m.
Austin Peay at Mercer (2) - 12:00 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky vs. Butler (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 12:00 p.m.
Kentucky at **Morehead State** (2) - 2:00 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at Lipscomb (2) - 2:00 p.m.
UT Martin at Georgia Tech (2) - 2:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

SIU Edwardsville vs. Youngstown State (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 8:00 a.m.
SIU Edwardsville vs. Maine (@Kissimmee, Fla.) -
Eastern Kentucky vs. Yale (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 12:00 p.m.
Eastern Kentucky vs. La Salle (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 12:00 p.m.
Western Kentucky at **Morehead State** (2) - 1:00 p.m.
Indiana State at **Eastern Illinois** - 4:00 p.m.
Jacksonville State at Ole Miss - 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Tennessee-Wesleyan at **Tennessee Tech** (2) - 12:00 p.m.
Indiana State at **Southeast Missouri** (2) - 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

SIU Edwardsville vs. Sacred Heart (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 10:00 a.m.
SIU Edwardsville vs. Robert Morris (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 2:00 p.m.
Tennessee State at **Eastern Illinois*** (2) - 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Tennessee State at **Eastern Illinois*** - 12:00 p.m.
Tennessee Tech at **Eastern Kentucky*** (2) - 12:00 p.m.
SIU Edwardsville vs. Wagner (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 12:00 p.m.
Austin Peay at **Jacksonville State*** (2) - 1:00 p.m.
Morehead State at **UT Martin*** (2) - 1:00 p.m.
Southeast Missouri at UNC Charlotte - 1:00 p.m.
SE Missouri vs. NC Central (@Charlotte, N.C.) - 4:00 p.m.
SIU Edwardsville vs. Florida A&M (@Kissimmee, Fla.) - 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

SE vs. NC Central (@Charlotte, N.C.) - 10:00 a.m.
Tennessee Tech at **Eastern Kentucky*** - 12:00 p.m.
Austin Peay at **Jacksonville State*** - 1:00 p.m.
Morehead State at **UT Martin*** - 1:00 p.m.
SE Missouri vs. NC Central (@Charlotte, N.C.) - 2:00 p.m.

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK - MARCH 9

PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

Jenny Bain, 2B, Fr., Hendersonville, Tenn. - UT Martin

Bain went 6-for-15 with four extra base hits at the Georgia Tech Buzz Classic last week. She hit three home runs to account for eight total runs over the five games. In the Skyhawks three wins, Bain had the game-winning hit in two of the games, including a late two-run homer against Toledo for a 2-1 win. Bain now has five long balls on the year.

Others Nominated: Shyenne Hussey, Eastern Kentucky; Nikki Prier, Jacksonville State; Bri Jones, Morehead State

PITCHERS OF THE WEEK:

Alex Gjevre, Jr., Billings, Mont. - Morehead State

Gjevre was 3-0 with three complete games and 34 total strikeouts in just 22 innings of work last week, averaging more than 11 strikeouts per seven innings. She improved to 6-1 on the year and set the Morehead State career record for wins with her 37th victory on Sunday against Oakland. She also broke her own single-game school mark with 15 strikeouts against Oakland in a 2-0 eight-inning win Sunday. During the weekend, she allowed one earned run and lowered her season ERA to 0.68.

Others Nominated: Abby Mabry, Austin Peay; Stacye Toup, Eastern Kentucky; Ashley Eliasson, Jacksonville State; Chelsea Jones, UT Martin

2009 OVC Players of the Week

Player of the Week

2/9 - Laura Roberts, UT Martin
2/16 - Sarah Coppert, Eastern Illinois
2/23 - Nikki Prier, Jacksonville State
3/2 - Kiley Holtz, Eastern Illinois
3/9 - Jenny Bain, UT Martin
3/16
3/23
3/30
4/6
4/13
4/20
4/27
5/4

Pitcher of the Week

2/9 - Ashley Eliasson, Jacksonville State
2/16 - Amber May, Eastern Illinois
2/23 - Caitlin Eaton, Tennessee State
3/2 - Amber May, Eastern Illinois
3/9 - Alex Gjevre, Morehead State
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2009 SUPERLATIVES

Active Hitting Streak

Sarah Coppert, EIU	9
Denee' Menzione, EIU	7
Hillary Downs, JSU	6
Jenny Baine, UTM	6
Greer Long, UTM	6
Rebecca Butler, MOR	5
Elisa Sperakos, SEMO	4
Megan Nelson, EIU	4
Ashley Dollins, EIU	3
Allie Barker, JSU	3
Niki Prier, JSU	3
Courtney Underwood, JSU	3
Caitlin Eaton, TSU	3

Longest Hitting Streak

Sarah Coppert, EIU	9
Denee' Menzione, EIU	7
Hillary Downs, JSU	6
Jenny Bain, UTM	6
Greer Long, UTM	6
Lacie Coquerille, TTU	5
Rebecca Butler, MOR	5
Megan Williams, UTM	5
Allie Barker, JSU	4
Cassidy Skeen, TTU	4
Lauren Roberts, UTM	4
Elisa Sperakos, SEMO	4
Holly Thomas, TTU	4
Megan Williams, UTM	4
Megan Nelson, EIU	4
Meredith Sellers, JSU	4
Kayla Collins, JSU	4
Christy Hill, TSU	4
Katie Betry, TTU	4
Laura Roberts, UTM	4

Multi-Hit Games

Lauren Roberts, UTM	7
Allie Barker, JSU	5
Allison Svobda, JSU	5
Cassidy Skeen, TTU	5
Katie Betry, TTU	4
Niki Prier, JSU	4
Hillary Downs, JSU	4
Katie Betry, TTU	4
Megan Latimer, UTM	4
Greer Long, UTM	4

Multi RBI Games

Lauren Roberts, UTM	6
Jenny Bain, UTM	4
Allie Barker, JSU	3
Whitney Cummings, TTU	2
Holly Thomas, TTU	2
Callie Schmidt, TTU	2
Kiley Holtz, EIU	2
Sarah Coppert EIU	2
Denee' Menzione, EIU	2
Jena Handley, EIU	2
Kayla Collins, JSU	2
Kaycee Crow, JSU	2
Royesha Goodwin, TSU	2
Nichole Vincent, TSU	2
Tamara Perkins, TSU	2
Jalisa Bradley, TSU	2

OVC IN THE NCAA TOP 30

(RANKINGS BEGIN MARCH 23)

2009 OVC SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



May 7-9 - Highest Seed