

# 2013 All-Ohio Valley Conference Football Team

(Selected by OVC Head Football Coaches and Sports Information Directors)

**OVC Offensive Player of the Year:** Jimmy Garoppolo (QB), Eastern Illinois

**OVC Defensive Player of the Year:** Anthony Bass (DE), Tennessee State

**OVC Freshman of the Year:** Devin Borders (WR), Eastern Kentucky

**OVC Roy Kidd Coach of the Year:** Dino Babers, Eastern Illinois

## FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
Jimmy Garoppolo, Eastern Illinois #&	QB	6-3	222	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill.	320-of-492, 4489 pass yds, 48 TD's, 2 rush TDs
DaMarcus James, Jacksonville State	RB	5-10	220	Jr.	Demopolis, Ala.	1180 yards, 23 TDs, 8 catches, 38 yards
Shepard Little, Eastern Illinois	RB	5-10	198	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.	1306 yds, 13 TDs, 17 catches, 166 yds, 2 TDs
Erik Lora, Eastern Illinois *	WR	5-11	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	102 catches, 1339 yards, 17 TDs, 1 pass TD
Walter Powell, Murray State #	WR	6-0	187	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	66 catches, 837 yards, 13 TDs
Jeff LePak, Eastern Illinois	TE	6-6	222	Jr.	Belton, Texas	40 catches, 624 yards, 6 TDs
Max Holcombe, Jacksonville State !	C	6-3	290	Jr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	
Collin Seibert, Eastern Illinois *	OG	6-4	277	Jr.	Oswego, Ill.	
Kadeem Edwards, Tennessee State *^	OG	6-4	290	Sr.	Sanford, Fla.	
Dominic Pagliara, Eastern Illinois	OT	6-6	307	Sr.	Quincy, Ill.	
Wesley Sherrill, Tennessee Tech	OT	6-4	290	Sr.	Antioch, Tenn.	

## FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

<u>Player, School</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Key Stats</u>
Anthony Bass, Tennessee State	DL	6-2	230	Jr.	Clarksville, Tenn.	28 tackles, 14.0 TFL, 10.0 sacks, 6 QBH, 2 FF
Pat Wertz, Eastern Illinois #	DL	6-4	254	Sr.	Orland Hills, Ill.	36 tackles, 10.0 TFL, 6.5 sacks, 4 QBH, 4 FR
Antonio Harper, Tennessee State #^	DL	6-3	245	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.	44 tackles, 11.0 TFL, 6.0 sacks, 4 PBU, 1 FR
DJ Roberts, UT Martin #	DL	6-2	245	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	53 tackles, 11.0 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 9 QBH, 1 FF
Nick Thrasher, Tennessee State #	LB	6-2	240	Jr.	Morrow, Ga.	94 tackles, 10.0 TFL, 2 QBH, 3 FF, 3 FR
Ben Johnson, UT Martin *!	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	Primm Springs, Tenn.	102 tackles, 12.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 1 INT, 4 PBU
Tony Bell, UT Martin	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.	80 tackles, 15.0 TFL, 10.5 sacks, 3 FF, 3 FR
Daniel Fitzpatrick Tennessee State #	DB	6-2	210	Jr.	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	63 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 6 INT, 8 PBU
Jourdan Wickliffe, Eastern Illinois	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	Columbus, Ohio	83 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 3 INT, 7 PBU, 4 FF
Pierre Warren, Jacksonville State	DB	6-2	200	Jr.	Prattville, Ala.	65 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 3 INT, 11 PBU, 1 FR
Nick Beard, Eastern Illinois *	DB	6-1	193	Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla.	38 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 7 PBU, 1 QBH

## FIRST-TEAM SPECIALISTS

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Griffin Thomas, Jacksonville State	K	6-0	198	Sr.	Snellville, Ga.	20-of-26 FGs, Long of 52, 48-of-49 PATs
Chad Zinchini, Tennessee Tech *%	P	6-3	220	Sr.	Hendersonville, Tenn.	45.9 yds/punt, Long of 70, 20 inside 20-yd line
Walter Powell, Murray State *	RS	6-0	187	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	31.5 yds/KR, 1 TD; 11.6 yds/PR, 1 TD

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## SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

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Max Shortell, Jacksonville State	QB	6-6	240	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	102-of-178, 1435 yards, 6 TDs
Ronald Butler, Tennessee State	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	130-of-223, 1343 yards, 12 TDs, 99 rush yds.
Tim Broughton, Tennessee State	RB	5-10	190	Sr.	Mobile, Ala.	1046 yards, 5 TDs, 12 catches, 110 yards
DJ McNeil, UT Martin	RB	6-2	205	Sr.	Collierville, Tenn.	1092 yards, 7 TDs, 15 catches, 97 yds., 1 TD
Taylor Duncan, Eastern Illinois	RB	6-3	224	Jr.	Marshall, Ill.	809 yards, 9 TDs, 26 catches, 218 yards
Jeremy Butler, UT Martin %	WR	6-3	205	Sr.	Bradenton, Fla.	90 catches, 1203 yards, 10 TDs
Adam Drake, Eastern Illinois	WR	6-2	199	Jr.	Charleston, Ill.	75 catches, 1145 yards, 12 TDs
A.C. Leonard, Tennessee State *%	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	32 catches, 404 yards, 5 TDs
Nick Borre, Eastern Illinois	C	6-4	300	So.	Bloomington, Ill.	
Justin Meredith, Eastern Kentucky #	OG	6-2	290	Sr.	Bowling Green, Ky.	
Travon Carter, Eastern Kentucky	OG	6-1	332	Sr.	Dallas, Texas	
Charles Sweeton, UT Martin	OT	6-5	291	Jr.	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.	
Robert Myers, Tennessee State	OT	6-5	310	Jr.	LaVergne, Tenn.	

## SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

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Dino Fanti, Eastern Illinois	DL	6-1	275	So.	Venice, Fla.	38 tackles, 13.5 TFL, 5.0 sacks, 4 QBH, 3 FR
Anthony Brown, Eastern Kentucky *\$&	DL	6-0	232	Sr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	46 tackles, 7.0 TFL, 2.5 sacks, 2 INT, 7 QBH
Caleb Lawrence, Jacksonville State	DL	6-0	300	Jr.	Opelika, Ala.	40 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 5.0 sacks, 2 QBH
Malcolm Mitchell, Tennessee Tech	DL	6-2	245	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	47 tackles, 13.0 TFL, 7.5 sacks, 2 PBU, 2 FF
Ichiro Vance, Eastern Kentucky #	LB	6-1	240	Sr.	LaGrange, Ky.	52 tackles, 5.5 TFL, 2 PBU, 5 QBH
Robert Haynes, Eastern Illinois	LB	6-0	234	Jr.	Punta Gorda, Fla.	66 tackles, 6.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks, 2 PBU, 1 FF
Tra'Darius Goff, Tennessee Tech	LB	5-11	235	Jr.	Columbia, Tenn.	101 tackles, 8.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 3 FF, 2 FR
J'Vontez Blackmon, UT Martin	DB	6-0	193	Sr.	Bryman, Miss.	70 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 2 INT, 8 PBU, 2 FF, 1 FR
Brandon Wicks, Murray State	DB	5-11	198	Sr.	Murray, Ky.	98 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 2 INT, 4 PBU, 3 FF, 1 FR
David Van Dyke, Tennessee State	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	52 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 4 INT, 2 PBU, 1 FF
Marty Jones, Tennessee Tech	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio	98 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 2 INT, 3 PBU, 2 FR, 1 FF

## SECOND-TEAM SPECIALISTS

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Jamin Godfrey, Tennessee State #	K	6-0	180	Sr.	Englewood, Tenn.	16-of-26 FGs, Long of 50, 38-of-40 PATs
Jordan Berry, Eastern Kentucky \$@&	P	6-5	205	Sr.	Essendon, Australia	43.3 yds/punt, Long of 77, 28 inside 20-yd line
Shepard Little, Eastern Illinois	RS	5-10	198	So.	Schaumburg, Ill.	21.5 yds./KR, 24.1 yds./PR, 2 TDs

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Jimmy Lowery, Eastern Illinois	OL	6-4	282	R-Fr.	Burr Ridge, Ill.	
Devin Borders, Eastern Kentucky	WR	6-5	203	R-Fr.	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.	34 catches, 509 yards, 6 TDs, 5 blocked kicks
Josh Barge, Jacksonville State	WR	6-1	178	R-Fr.	Carrollton, Ga.	49 catches, 751 yards, 1 TD
Max Shortell, Jacksonville State	QB	6-6	240	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	102-of-178, 1435 yards, 6 TDs
Chris Landrum, Jacksonville State	DE	6-0	300	Jr.	Opelika, Ala.	38 tackles, 10.5 TFL, 4.0 sacks, 4 QBH
Maikhail Miller, Murray State	QB	6-3	234	So.	Fulton, Miss.	2221 pass yds, 18 TDs; 429 rush yds, 5 TD
Austin Black, Southeast Missouri	DT	6-0	232	R-Fr.	Warrenton, Mo.	52 tackles, 9.5 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 1 QBH
De'Ante Saunders, Tennessee State	CB/RS	5-11	200	Jr.	DeLand, Fla.	34 tackles, 5.0 TFL, 2 INT, 5 PBU, 18.3 yds/KR
Ronald Butler, Tennessee State	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla.	130-of-223, 1343 yards, 12 TDs, 99 rush yds.
Dylan Favre, UT Martin	QB	5-10	195	Jr.	Klin, Miss.	101-of-142, 1081 yards, 9 TDs, 191 rush yds, 1 TD

**Note:** The All-Newcomer team is comprised of first-year players in the OVC - that can be either true freshmen, redshirt freshmen or first-year transfers. The team consists of 12 total players (1 extra due to a tie in voting this year) and is not voted on by position. There were 13 players on the All-OVC second-team offense (2 QB's, 3 RB's) due to ties in voting.