

## SGT. YORK TROPHY PRESENTED BY DELTA DENTAL OF TENNESSEE

In July 2007, the Nashville Sports Council and the Ohio Valley Conference announced the creation of the Sergeant York Trophy which goes to the winner of the quadrangular season football series between the four Ohio Valley Conference schools located in the state of Tennessee – Austin Peay State University, University of Tennessee at Martin, Tennessee State University and Tennessee Technological University.

The award is only the second traveling trophy that involves more than two teams in college sports; the other is the Commander in Chief's Trophy which has been contested between Air Force, Army and Navy annually since 1972.

In a close race, Tennessee State and Austin Peay shared the inaugural award, finishing with identical 2-1 records in 2007. Tennessee State took the trophy home with it thanks to a one-point victory in overtime over the Governors; that game was decided by a block extra point by NFL First Round Draft Pick Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie. Tennessee State has won the most Sgt. York Championships (4).

The award is named in honor of Alvin C. York, the most noted Soldier of World War I. As a corporal in the 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion, 328<sup>th</sup> Infantry, in the Battle of the Meuse River-Argonne (Oct. 8, 1918), York and seven other soldiers captured 132 prisoners, was promoted to sergeant and received the Distinguished Service Cross, the French *Croix de Guerre*, the French Legion of Honor, the *Croce di Guerra* of Italy and the War Medal of Montenegro. Upon his return to the United States in 1919, he was bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Following the war York returned his home in Pall Mall, Tenn. (located in north central Tennessee, 55 miles northeast of Cookeville) where he dedicated his life to improving education and facilitating educational opportunities for children in the state of Tennessee. In 1927 he established the Alvin C. York Institute after spending several years raising money for the school which opened as a private institution. That school was established, in part, to provide educational opportunities denied to the boys and girls of Fentress County. In 1937, the Institute became a state special school after an appeal to the Tennessee State Legislature. The school, located in Jamestown, Tenn., is still in operation today.

York died on Sept. 2, 1964 and the foundation which he helped establish in 1920 – The Sergeant York Patriotic Foundation – was dormant for many years. The Foundation was re-established by Lipscomb Davis, Jr. in 1992 and is currently run by Sgt. York's grandson Gerald (U.S. Army Colonel, Retired). York's papers are archived by Michael E. Birdwell, Ph.D., who is an associate professor of history at Tennessee Technological University, one of the four institutions that will compete for the yearly honor.

After the completion of the football season, the Sergeant York Trophy is awarded to the institution with the best head-to-head record in the match-ups with their fellow Tennessee schools. In the event of a tie, the award is shared; however, the previous winner will retain the trophy if they are part of the tie. If the tie is between two other institutions, the trophy will go to the institution that has gone the most seasons without winning the trophy.

The award is presented to the winning institution annually at the Pepsi Celebration of Champions which is hosted each spring by the Nashville Sports Council. The event was created in 1999 and salutes amateur and professional sports in Tennessee.



Members of the York Family with former OVC Commissioner Jon Steinbrecher (back row, far left), OVC head football coaches and Gary Alexander of the Nashville Sports Council (back row, far right) at the 2007 OVC Football Media Day, when the announcement of the trophy was first made.



## SGT. YORK SERIES HISTORY

### All-Time Sgt. York Trophy Winners

2007 - Tennessee State*, Austin Peay	2012 - Tennessee State*, UT Martin
2008 - Tennessee State	2013 - Tennessee State
2009 - Tennessee Tech	
2010 - UT Martin	*Took home the trophy due to winning the tiebreaker
2011 - Tennessee State*, Tennessee Tech	

### All-Time Sgt. York Trophy Game Results

#### 2007

Sept. 15	Tennessee State 33, @Austin Peay 32 (OT)
Sept. 22	@ Austin Peay 17, UT Martin 14
Sept. 27	Tennessee Tech 13, @UT Martin 10
Oct. 6	Austin Peay 30, @Tennessee Tech 27
Oct. 11	Tennessee State 45, @Tennessee Tech 28
Nov. 17	UT Martin 43, @Tennessee State 38

#### 2008

Sept. 20	UT Martin 31, @Austin Peay 17
Oct. 4	Tennessee State 30, @UT Martin 27 (OT)
Oct. 16	UT Martin 35, @Tennessee Tech 7
Oct. 18	@Tennessee State 37, Austin Peay 34
Oct. 25	@Austin Peay 31, Tennessee Tech 28
Nov. 1	@Tennessee State 41, Tennessee Tech 14

#### 2009

Oct. 3	@Tennessee Tech 31, Austin Peay 23
Oct. 10	Tennessee Tech 35, @UT Martin 28
Oct. 31	@Tennessee Tech 20, Tennessee State 13
Nov. 7	UT Martin 28, @Tennessee State 7
Nov. 14	@Austin Peay 24, Tennessee State 21
Nov. 21	@UT Martin 48, Austin Peay 38

#### 2010

Sept. 18	Austin Peay 26, @Tennessee State 23
Sept. 30	UT Martin 27, @Tennessee Tech 24
Oct. 9	Tennessee Tech 34, @Austin Peay 21
Oct. 23	Tennessee Tech 21, @Tennessee State 10
Nov. 6	UT Martin 28, @Austin Peay 12
Nov. 13	@UT Martin 37, Tennessee State 0

#### 2011

Oct. 1	@Austin Peay 37, Tennessee State 34
Oct. 1	Tennessee Tech 34, @UT Martin 31
Oct. 8	@UT Martin 61, Austin Peay 23
Oct. 15	Tennessee State 42, @Tennessee Tech 40
Nov. 12	@Tennessee State 35, UT Martin 30
Nov. 19	@Tennessee Tech 49, Austin Peay 7

#### 2012

Sept. 15	@Tennessee State 34, Austin Peay 14
Sept. 22	UT Martin 31, @Austin Peay 6
Oct. 27	@Tennessee State 22, Tennessee Tech 21
Nov. 10	@Tennessee Tech 45, UT Martin 44 (OT)
Nov. 17	@Austin Peay 38, Tennessee Tech 31
Nov. 17	@UT Martin 35, Tennessee State 26

#### 2013

Sept. 21	Tennessee State 41, @Tennessee Tech 21
Oct. 10	UT Martin 28, @Tennessee Tech 17
Oct. 19	Tennessee State 29, @UT Martin 15
Oct. 26	UT Martin 38, @Austin Peay 14
Nov. 9	@Tennessee State 31, Austin Peay 6http
Nov. 23	@Tennessee Tech 34, Austin Peay 0

## SGT. YORK GAME RECORDS

### Team

<b>Points:</b>	61 - UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (10/8/11)
<b>Total Offensive Yards:</b>	579 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (11/10/12)
<b>First Downs:</b>	36 - Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (10/15/11)

<b>Rushing Yards:</b>	377 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (10/18/08)
<b>Rushing Attempts:</b>	63 - Tennessee State vs. Austin Peay (9/15/07)
<b>Rushing Touchdowns:</b>	5 - Tennessee Tech vs. Austin Peay (11/19/11)

<b>Passing Yards:</b>	422 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (11/10/12)
<b>Passing Attempts:</b>	58 - Tennessee Tech vs. Tennessee State (10/15/11)
<b>Passing Touchdowns:</b>	6 - UT Martin vs. Austin Peay (10/8/11)
<b>Completions:</b>	35 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (11/10/12)

<b>Interceptions:</b>	3 - Done Eight Times
<b>INT Return Yards:</b>	92 - Tennessee State vs. Tennessee Tech (10/31/09)

<b>Fumbles Lost:</b>	3 - Done Seven Times
<b>Fumble Recoveries:</b>	3 - Done Seven Times

<b>Sacks:</b>	5 - Done Four Times
<b>Turnovers Committed:</b>	5 - Done Twice

<b>Penalites:</b>	19 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee State (10/19/13)
<b>Penalty Yards:</b>	164 - UT Martin vs. Tennessee Tech (10/10/09)

### Individual

<b>Rushing Yards:</b>	195 - Javaris Williams, TSU vs. APSU (10/18/08)
<b>Rushing Attempts:</b>	35 - Don Chapman, UTM vs. TSU (11/17/07)
<b>Rushing Touchdowns:</b>	4 - Javaris Williams, TSU vs. UTM (11/17/07)
<b>Longest Rush:</b>	73 - Javaris Williams, TSU vs. UTM (11/17/07)

<b>Passing Yards:</b>	422 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. TTU (11/10/12)
<b>Passing Attempts:</b>	58 - Tre Lamb, TTU vs. TSU (10/15/11)
<b>Completions:</b>	35 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. TTU (11/10/12)
<b>Passing Touchdowns:</b>	6 - Derek Carr, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/11)
<b>Longest Pass:</b>	84 - Jeremy Perry, TSU vs. TTU (10/23/10)
<b>Most Interceptions:</b>	4 - Done Three Times

<b>Receiving Yards:</b>	176 - Quentin Sims, UTM vs. TSU (11/17/12)
<b>Receptions:</b>	13 - Jeremy Butler, UTM at TTU (11/10/12)
<b>Receiving Touchdowns:</b>	3 - Done Three Times
<b>Longest Reception:</b>	84 - Calvin McNairl, TSU vs. TTU (10/23/10)

<b>Field Goals Made:</b>	5 - Jamin Godfrey, TSU vs. TTU (10/27/12)
<b>Longest Field Goal:</b>	50 - Stephen Stansell, APSU vs. TSU (9/18/10)
<b>Punts:</b>	9 - Jason Lennartz, TTU vs. TSU (10/31/09)

<b>Longest Punt:</b>	73 - James Satterfield, UTM vs. TTU (11/10/12)
<b>Punt Return Yards:</b>	107 - CJ Estelle, UTM vs. APSU (11/6/10)
<b>Longest Punt Return:</b>	76 - CJ Estelle, UTM vs. APSU (10/8/11)
<b>Kick Return Yards:</b>	243 - Terrence Holt, APSU vs. UTM (11/21/09)
<b>Longest Kick Return:</b>	100 - Weldon Garlington, TSU vs. APSU (10/1/11)
<b>All-Purpose Yards:</b>	312 - Terrence Holt, APSU vs. UTM (11/21/09)

<b>Interceptions:</b>	2 - Done Six Times
<b>Tackles:</b>	20 - Corey Reed, TTU vs. UTM (10/16/08)
<b>Sacks:</b>	2.5 - Antonio Harper, TSU vs. TTU (10/15/11)
	2.5 - Antonio Harper, TSU at UTM (10/19/13)



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## OVC FINALISTS FOR SPORTS NETWORK AWARDS

Annually the Sports Network presents awards for the top players and coach in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). The awards include the Walter Payton Award (National Offensive Player of the Year), the Buck Buchanan Award (National Defensive Player of the Year), the Eddie Robinson Award (National Coach of the Year) and the Jerry Rice Award (National Freshman of the Year). The Payton & Robinson awards began in 1987 (the Buchanan Award was first handed out in 1995; the Rice Award in 2011); voting totals and finishes are available from 2000 to the present and listed below.



Eastern Illinois quarterback Tony Romo took home the Walter Payton Award in 2002. That year he passed for 3,165 yards and 34 touchdowns.



Former Murray State head coach Houston Nutt was the Eddie Robinson Award winner in 1995 after leading the Racers to a 11-1 overall and 8-0 OVC record.



Southeast Missouri State head coach Tony Samuel was the Eddie Robinson Award winner in 2010 after leading the Redhawks to its first-ever playoff berth.

### PAYTON AWARD VOTING RESULTS

2000	Tony Romo, EIU	10th (37)
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	Shannon Harris, TSU	11th (29)
	C.J. Hudson, ECU	16th (5)
2002	Tony Romo, EIU	1st (268)
	Willie Ponder, SEMO	5th (94)
2003	Charles Anthony, TSU	5th (74)
2004	Charles Anthony, TSU	5th (98)
	Oscar Bonds, JSU	14th (36)
2005	Barrick Nealey, TSU	5th (100)
2009	Ryan Perrilloux, JSU	6th (142)
2010	Henry Harris, SEMO	5th (155)
	Marcus Harris, MUR	22nd (1)
2011	Casey Brockman, MUR	11th (73)
	Matt Denham, ECU	21st (5)
2012	Erik Lora, EIU	4th (164)
	Casey Brockman, MUR	6th (139)
	Jimmy Garoppolo, EIU	10th (84)
	Matt Denham, ECU	19th (8)
2013	Jimmy Garoppolo, EIU	1st (576)
	Erik Lora, EIU	7th (85)
	Walter Powell, MUR	17th (17)

### BUCHANAN AWARD VOTING RESULTS

2000	Melvin Wisham, WKU	4th (108)
	Chad Evitts, TTU	14th (34)
2001	Yeremiah Bell, ECU	8th (85)
	D.J. Bleisath, TTU	15th (38)
2002	Nick Ricks, EIU	9th (82)
2003	Nick Ricks, EIU	13th (44)
2006	Edgar Jones, SEMO	12th (62)
	Markeseo Jackson, UTM	16th (25)
2007	D. Rodgers-Cromartie, TSU	13th (30)
	Donald Thomas, EIU	19th (3)
2008	Nathan Williams, MUR	5th (140)
	Brandon Gathof, ECU	21st (2)
2009	Austen Lane, MUR	6th (120)
2010	Eugene Clifford, TSU	13th (47)
	Josh Bey, UTM	20th (5)
2011	Jeremy Caldwell, ECU	17th (12)
2012	Blake Peiffer, SEMO	12th (67)
2013	no finalists	

### ROBINSON AWARD VOTING RESULTS

1995	Houston Nutt, MUR	1st (n/a)
2000	Bob Spoo, EIU	2nd (158)
	Jack Harbaugh, WKU	3rd (148)
2001	Bob Spoo, EIU	11th (76)
2002	Tim Billings, SEMO	12th (49)
	Joe Pannunzio, MUR	16th (4)
2003	Jack Crowe, JSU	9th (42)
2004	Jack Crowe, JSU	13th (35)
2005	Bob Spoo, EIU	11th (69)
	Matt Griffin, UTM	13th (43)
2006	Jason Simpson, UTM	4th (172)
2007	Danny Hope, ECU	13th (54)
2008	Dean Hood, ECU	18th (21)
2009	Bob Spoo, EIU	16th (21)
2010	Tony Samuel, SEMO	1st (269)
	Jack Crowe, JSU	10th (94)
2011	Watson Brown, TTU	9th (77)
2012	Dino Babers, EIU	3rd (229)
	Jason Simpson, UTM	17th (23)
2013	Dino Babers, EIU	2nd (370)
	Rod Reed, TSU	18th (17)

### RICE AWARD VOTING RESULTS

2011	Michael German, TSU	7th (82)
2012	Scott Lathrop, SEMO	14th (27)
2013	Austin Black, SEMO	19th (12)



## ALL-TIME SPORTS NETWORK AWARD WINNERS

### ALL-TIME WALTER PAYTON AWARD WINNERS

1987	Kenny Gamble, RB	Colgate
1988	Dave Meggett, RB	Towson
1989	John Friesz, QB	Idaho
1990	Walter Dean, RB	Grambling State
1991	Jamie Martin, QB	Weber State
1992	Michael Payton, QB	Marshall
1993	Doug Nussmeier, QB	Idaho
1994	Steve McNair, QB	Alcorn State
1995	Dave Dickenson, QB	Montana
1996	Archie Amerson, RB	Northern Arizona
1997	Brian Finneran, WR	Villanova
1998	Jerry Azumah, RB	New Hampshire
1999	Adrian Peterson, RB	Georgia Southern
2000	Louis Ivory, RB	Furman
2001	Brian Westbrook, RB	Villanova
2002	<b>Tony Romo, QB</b>	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>
2003	Jamaal Branch, RB	Colgate
2004	Lang Campbell, QB	William & Mary
2005	Erik Meyer, QB	E. Washington
2006	Ricky Santos, QB	New Hampshire
2007	Jayson Foster, QB	Georgia Southern
2008	Armanti Edwards, QB	Appalachian State
2009	Armanti Edwards, QB	Appalachian State
2010	Jeremy Moses, QB	Stephen F. Austin
2011	Bo Levi Mitchell, QB	E. Washington
2012	Taylor Heinicke, QB	Old Dominion
2013	<b>Jimmy Garoppolo, QB</b>	<b>Eastern Illinois</b>

### ALL-TIME BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD WINNERS

1995	Dexter Coakley, LB	Appalachian State
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1997	Chris McNeil, DE	North Carolina A&T
1998	James Milton, LB	Western Illinois
1999	Al Lucas, DT	Troy
2000	Edgerton Hartwell, LB	Western Illinois
2001	Derrick Lloyd, LB	James Madison
2002	Rashean Mathis, FS	Bethune-Cookman
2003	Jared Allen, DE	Idaho State
2004	Jordan Beck, LB	Cal Poly
2005	Chris Gocong, DE	Cal Poly
2006	Kyle Shotwell, LB	Cal Poly
2007	Kroy Biermann, DE	Montana
2008	Greg Peach, DE	E. Washington
2009	Arthur Moats, DE	James Madison
2010	J.C. Sherritt, LB	E. Washington
2011	Matt Evans, LB	New Hampshire
2012	Caleb Schreiber, DE	Montana State
2013	Brad Daly, DE	Montana State

### ALL-TIME EDDIE ROBINSON AWARD WINNERS

1987	Mark Duffner	Holy Cross
1988	Bill Russo	Lafayette
1989	Erk Russell	Georgia Southern
1990	Gene McDowell	UCF
1991	Chris Ault	Nevada
1992	Charlie Taafe	The Citadel
1993	Dan Allen	Boston University
1994	Jim Tressel	Youngstown State
1995	<b>Houston Nutt</b>	<b>Murray State</b>
1996	Darren Barbier	Nicholls State
1997	Andy Talley	Villanova
1998	Paul Johnson	Georgia Southern
1999	Mickey Matthews	James Madison
2000	Joe Glenn	Montana
2001	Pete Lembo	Lehigh
2002	Tommy Tate	McNeese State
2003	Mike Ayers	Wofford
2004	Jerry Kill	Southern Illinois
2005	Sean McDonnell	New Hampshire
2006	Jerry Moore	Appalachian State
2007	Mark Farley	Northern Iowa
2008	Mickey Matthews	James Madison
2009	Henry Frazier III	Prairie View A&M
2010	<b>Tony Samuel</b>	<b>SE Missouri State</b>
2011	Rob Ambrose	Towson
2012	Craig Bohl	North Dakota State
2013	Craig Bohl	North Dakota State

### ALL-TIME JERRY RICE AWARD WINNERS

2011	Terrance West, RB	Towson
2012	John Robertson, QB	Villanova
2013	Cooper Kupp, WR	E. Washington

## FCS ADA POSITIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Starting with the 2013 season the Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association (FCS ADA), in conjunction with the 13 FCS conference offices, began to recognize the top student-athletes at each of 11 different positions. The awards are voted on by a national panel of media and SID's and announced each December. The positional awards consist of: QB, RB, OL, TE, WR, DL, LB, DB, K, P and RS in addition to a National Offensive and National Defensive Player of the Year. Below are a list of OVC winners from each season.

2013 Off. POTY: Jimmy Garoppolo, EIU  
 QB - Jimmy Garoppolo, Eastern Illinois  
 WR - Erik Lora, Eastern Illinois  
 DB - Daniel Fitzpatrick Tennessee State



In 2013 Eastern Illinois QB Jimmy Garoppolo became the second OVC player to be named the winner of the Walter Payton Award as the FCS National Player of the Year. Garoppolo also was named the FCS ADA National Offensive Player of the Year in addition to being the National Quarterback of the Year.

## OVC/NCAA OVERTIME PROCEDURES

### PROCEDURE FOLLOWING REGULATION PLAY

Immediately following the conclusion of the fourth quarter, officials will instruct both teams to retire to their respective team areas. The officials will escort the captains to the center of the field for the coin toss. The winner of the toss shall be given the option of selecting offense or defense, with the offense at the opponent's 25-yard line to start the series, or which end of the field shall be used for both series of that overtime period. The winner of the toss may not defer his choice. The loser of the toss shall have the first choice of the two options for subsequent even-numbered extra periods.

### EXTRA PERIODS

An extra period shall consist of two series with Team A and Team B each putting the ball in play by snap at the designated 25-yard line, which becomes the opponent's 25-yard line.

### TEAM SERIES

Each team retains the ball during a series until it scores or fails to make a first down. The ball remains alive after a change of team possession until it is declared dead. However, Team A may not have a first and 10 if it again possesses the ball after a change of team possession.

### SCORING

The team scoring the greater number of points during the regulation and extra periods shall be declared the winner. There shall be an equal number of series, as defined, in each extra period, except if Team B scores during a period other than on the try (i.e.: on the first possession of a period, Team A scores a touchdown. On the try, Team B intercepts a pass and returns it for a two-point touchdown. Ruling: Team B is awarded the ball on the 25-yard line to start its series with the overtime score 6-2.). **Beginning with the third extra period, teams scoring a touchdown must attempt a two-point try. A one-point try, although not illegal, will not score a point.**

### TIMEOUTS

Each team shall be allowed one timeout for each extra period. Unused extra-period timeouts may not be carried over to other extra periods.

### OVC OVERTIME GAMES

Date	Teams and Final Score	OT	Score After
		Periods	Regulation
10/13/84	Youngstown State 17, Austin Peay 13	1	10-10
11/03/84	Murray State 20, Austin Peay 13	2	10-10
10/19/85	Middle Tennessee 31, Murray State 24	2	17-17
11/04/85	Middle Tennessee 28, Youngstown State 21	2	14-14
10/04/86	Austin Peay 7, Middle Tennessee 0	1	0-0
10/10/87	Austin Peay 20, Morehead State 13	1	13-13
11/07/87	Youngstown State 20, Murray State 13	1	13-13
10/01/88	Tennessee Tech 16, Murray State 13	1	10-10
10/29/88	Eastern Kentucky 31, Murray State 24	1	24-24
11/18/89	Eastern Kentucky 38, Morehead State 3	3	21-21
11/10/90	Tennessee Tech 20, Austin Peay 14	1	14-14
11/17/90	Murray State 31, Austin Peay 24	3	14-14
11/07/92	Eastern Kentucky 21, Murray State 18	1	18-18
10/2/93	Murray State 28, UT Martin 21	1	21-21
11/20/93	UT Martin 39, Austin Peay 33	2	26-26
10/05/96	Tennessee Tech 21, UT Martin 14	2	14-14
10/26/96	Southeast Missouri 16, Middle Tennessee 13	1	13-13
11/01/97	Tennessee Tech 16, Murray State 13	1	13-13
10/17/98	Tennessee Tech 31, UT Martin 24	1	24-24
10/24/98	Tennessee Tech 31, Eastern Kentucky 29	3	17-17
11/13/99	Eastern Kentucky 23, Tennessee Tech 20	2	17-17
10/04/03	Murray State 23, Jacksonville State 17	1	17-17
10/04/03	UT Martin 30, Tennessee Tech 23	1	23-23
09/25/04	Southeast Missouri 51, Samford 48	4	31-31
10/02/04	Eastern Kentucky 39, Samford 36	1	36-36
10/23/04	Samford 42, Tennessee State 36	1	36-36
10/30/04	Murray State 19, Eastern Kentucky 16	1	13-13
11/06/04	Tennessee Tech 40, Eastern Illinois 37	1	34-34
11/13/04	Southeast Missouri 31, Tennessee Tech 28	1	28-28
09/30/06	Tennessee Tech 20, Murray State 14	1	14-14
10/28/06	Jacksonville State 17, Tennessee Tech 10	1	10-10
09/15/07	Tennessee State 33, Austin Peay 32	1	26-26
11/03/07	Austin Peay 34, Southeast Missouri 31	2	21-21
09/27/08	Eastern Kentucky 13, Austin Peay 10	1	10-10
10/04/08	Tennessee State 30, UT Martin 27	1	24-24
10/25/08	Southeast Missouri 27, Tennessee State 20	1	20-20
11/06/10	Eastern Illinois 31, Tennessee State 28	1	28-28
09/22/12	Eastern Illinois 50, Murray State 49	1	42-42
09/22/12	Southeast Missouri 41, Tennessee Tech 38	2	31-31
10/20/12	Jacksonville State 31, Tennessee State 28	1	28-28
10/10/12	Tennessee Tech 45, UT Martin 44	1	38-38
9/28/13	Murray State 35, Jacksonville State 34	1	27-27
10/12/13	Southeast Missouri 37, Murray State 34	3	27-27
11/23/13	Murray State 34, Eastern Kentucky 27	1	27-27

NOTE: Overtime policy adopted by the Conference prior to the 1982 season.

## OVC FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

Ohio Valley Conference football officials have been selected to work numerous FCS/I-AA playoff games over the year. Since 1981, OVC officials have been assigned to 97 post-season games, including 29 semifinal playoff games and seven national championship contests (including the 2009 national championship game between Villanova and Montana). In 1995, the NCAA selected OVC officials to work all four rounds of the playoffs - an honor never before bestowed on a conference officiating program. Following is a list of the 2014 OVC Football Officials.

Bill Ballard - Lexington, Ky.  
Chris Barney - Shepherdsville, Ky.  
Mike Boshers - Hermitage, Tenn.  
Daryl Crosthwaite - Edgewood, Ky.  
Shane DeWitt - Bradley, Ill.  
P.J. Doyen - Alexandria, Ky.  
Craig Dunn - Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Tim Fetsch - O'Fallon, Mo.  
Thomas Floyd - Cane Ridge, Tenn.  
John Graham - Versailles, Ky.  
Tom Hahs - Bourbonnais, Ill.  
Brandon Harris - Fishers, Ind.

Steve Horn - Gleason, Tenn.  
Neil Hughes - Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Jeff Irwin - Nashville, Tenn.  
Randy Jackson - Demorest, Ga.  
Burney Jenkins - Georgetown, Ky.  
Greg Koerner - Champaign, Ill.  
Greg Laurentius - Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Steve Lewis - Sylacauga, Ala.  
Pat Pownall - Morton, Ill.  
Paul Schardein - Louisville, Ky.  
David Seewer - Louisville, Ky.  
Chip Shields - Tuscaloosa, Ala.

John Short - Gallatin, Tenn.  
John Smoot - Lexington, Ky.  
Al Studstill - Nashville, Tenn.  
Steve Swift - Nashville, Tenn.  
Kirk Walker - Douglasville, Ga.  
Rod Whittier - Wildwood, Mo.



# OVC PLAYERS IN THE NFL DRAFT

Since the OVC was formed in 1948, the league has had 151 players selected in the National Football League (NFL) Draft. Amongst that picks are four first-round selections, Wally Chambers (No. 8 overall in 1973), Phil Simms (No. 7 in 1979), Aaron Jones (No. 18 in 1988) and Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie (No. 16 in 2008). This lists does not include AFL selections (1960-66). The first combined NFL/AFL Draft was held in 1967.

Year	Round	Pick	Player, School	Team	Year	Round	Pick	Player, School	Team
1950	12	151	Frank Wallheiser, WKU (DE)	Chicago Cardinals	1990	3	56	Tony Stargell, TSU (DB)	New York Jets
1950	13	170	Norm Wiley, MAR (DE)	Philadelphia Eagles	1990	3	73	Anthony Pleasant, TSU (DE)	Cleveland Browns
1950	20	260	John Hackney, MUR (OG)	Cleveland Browns	1990	10	261	Eric Crigler, MUR (OT)	Cincinnati Bengals
1951	12	147	Stew Kirtley, MOR (DE)	Cleveland Browns	1990	11	289	Anthony Shelton, TSU (DB)	San Francisco 49ers
1951	17	197	Ray Pelfrey, EKU (WR)	Green Bay Packers	1990	11	300	Tyrone Watson, TSU (WR)	Philadelphia Eagles
1951	22	266	Waldo Binkley, APSU (T)	New York Giants	1991	8	207	Marty Carter, MTSU (FS)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1952	20	237	Gil Mainis, MUR (DT)	Detroit Lions	1991	12	327	Darrell Beavers, MOR (S)	Philadelphia Eagles
1954	21	251	Howard Alsup, MTSU (T)	San Francisco 49ers	1992	6	142	Chris Burns, MTSU (DT)	Cincinnati Bengals
1954	24	287	Jerry Daniels, TTU (T)	San Francisco 49ers	1992	6	144	Joe Campbell, MTSU (RB)	Los Angeles Rams
1954	29	347	Ted Dunn, MUR (Back)	San Francisco 49ers	1992	6	145	Larry Tharpe, TSU (OT)	Detroit Lions
1955	17	204	Don Daly, EKU (RB)	Detroit Lions	1992	10	255	Tim Lester, EKU (RB)	Los Angeles Rams
1955	19	228	Bob Muller, EKU (FB)	Detroit Lions	1992	10	276	Marcus Dowdell, TSU (WR)	New Orleans
1955	23	266	Karl Bays, EKU (T)	Chicago Cardinals	1993	3	83	Mike Caldwell, MTSU (LB)	Cleveland Browns
1956	14	163	Ted Schwanger, TTU (Back)	Baltimore Colts	1993	5	134	Walter Dunson, MTSU (WR)	San Diego Chargers
1956	16	185	Billy Hix, MTSU (T)	Philadelphia Eagles	1993	7	187	Patrick Robinson, TSU (WR)	Houston Oilers
1956	19	229	John Sebest, EKU (DE)	Cleveland Browns	1994	4	123	Randy Fuller, TSU (CB)	Denver Broncos
1956	28	329	Bill Strawn, WKU (LB)	Philadelphia Eagles	1994	5	155	Chad Bratzke, EKU (DE)	New York Giants
1956	30	354	Terry Sweeney, MTSU (RB)	Baltimore Colts	1995	5	150	Cedric Davis, TSU (CB)	Arizona Cardinals
1957	7	84	Jerry DeLucca, MTSU (T)	Chicago Bears	1996	2	47	Fred Thomas, UTM (DB)	Seattle Seahawks
1957	10	115	Joe Grisham, APSU (DE)	Baltimore Colts	1996	2	54	Jason Dunn, EKU (TE)	Philadelphia Eagles
1957	10	116	Jerry Hurst, MTSU (DE)	San Francisco 49ers	1996	4	113	Kirk Pointer, APSU (DB)	Miami Dolphins
1957	12	137	Don Simonick, TTU (T)	Baltimore Colts	1996	7	227	Clarence Jones, TSU (WR)	Jacksonville Jaguars
1957	17	204	Don Heine, MUR (DE)	Chicago Bears	1996	7	245	Darrell Williams, TSU (DB)	Kansas City Chiefs
1957	22	263	Tom Schulte, EKU (DE)	Detroit Lions	1997	6	171	Mike Cherry, MUR (QB)	New York Giants
1958	19	229	Dave Bottos, MUR (Back)	Detroit Lions	1997	6	188	Tony McCombs, EKU (LB)	Arizona Cardinals
1958	20	241	Bill Curry, WKU (T)	Detroit Lions	1998	3	86	Jonathan Quinn, MTSU (QB)	Jacksonville Jaguars
1958	26	313	Joe Bruce, MTSU (T)	Detroit Lions	1998	7	221	Angel Rubio, SEMO (DE)	Pittsburgh Steelers
1958	28	333	Jim Murphy, ETSU (T)	Baltimore Colts	1999	3	67	Chris Watson, EIU (CB)	Denver Broncos
1958	30	352	Bobby Hallum, MTSU (Back)	Chicago Bears	1999	5	161	Tyrone Hopson, EKU (OG)	San Francisco 49ers
1965	7	97	Dale Lindsey, WKU (LB)	Cleveland Browns	1999	7	221	Sulecio Sanford, MTSU (WR)	Chicago Bears
1965	10	134	Jim Burt, WKU (RB)	New York Jets	1999	7	247	Rondel Menendez, EKU (WR)	Atlanta Falcons
1965	15	204	Phillip Morgan, ETSU (Back)	Minnesota Vikings	2000	4	100	Michael Thompson, TSU (OT)	Atlanta Falcons
1966	15	131	Tom Dillard, APSU (OT)	Houston Oilers	2000	4	121	Avion Black, TSU (WR)	Buffalo Bills
1967	17	442	George Adams, MOR (LB)	Dallas Cowboys	2001	5	140	Alex Bannister, EKU (WR)	Seattle Seahawks
1968	3	60	Aaron Marsh, EKU (WR)	Boston Patriots	2003	6	199	Willie Ponder, SEMO (WR)	New York Giants
1968	8	207	Tom Gray, MOR (WR)	San Francisco 49ers	2003	6	213	Yeremiah Bell, EKU (DB)	Miami Dolphins
1968	10	252	Bob Langford, MTSU (OT)	Denver Broncos	2004	7	238	Larry Turner, EKU (OC)	St. Louis Rams
1968	17	445	Bill Hull, TTU (OG)	Minnesota Vikings	2004	7	239	Eugene Amano, SEMO (OC)	Tennessee Titans
1970	10	243	Larry Schreiber, TTU (RB)	San Francisco 49ers	2005	5	163	Frank Omiyale TTU (OT)	Atlanta Falcons
1970	13	331	Dave Haverdick, MOR (DT)	Detroit Lions	2006	7	215	Cortland Finnegan, SAM (DB)	Tennessee Titans
1970	15	367	Pat Hauser, ETSU (WR)	Miami Dolphins	2008	1	16	Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, TSU (CB)	Arizona Cardinals
1971	9	221	John Tanner, TTU (LB)	San Diego Chargers	2008	3	79	Antwawn Molden, EKU (CB)	Houston Texans
1971	15	378	Bill Green, WKU (DB)	Cleveland Browns	2009	7	212	Javaris Williams, TSU (RB)	Kansas City Chiefs
1971	16	407	Lawrence Brame, WKU (LB)	St. Louis Cardinals	2010	5	152	Otis Hudson, EIU (OG)	Cincinnati Bengals
1971	17	432	Sam Pearson, WKU (DB)	Cincinnati Bengals	2010	5	153	Austen Lane, MUR (DE)	Jacksonville Jaguars
1972	5	116	Jim Bishop, TTU (TE)	San Diego Chargers	2013	5	139	Montori Hughes, UTM (DL)	Indianapolis Colts
1972	15	388	Mike Sivert, ETSU (OG)	Minnesota Vikings	2013	6	195	Alan Bonner, JSU (WR)	Houston Texans
1973	1	8	Wally Chambers, EKU (DE)	Chicago Bears	2014	2	62	Jimmy Garoppolo, EIU (QB)	New England Patriots
1973	2	42	Jim Youngblood, TTU (LB)	Los Angeles Rams	2014	5	143	Kadeem Edwards, TSU (OG)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1973	4	81	Mike Hennigan, TTU (LB)	Detroit Lions	2014	6	196	Walter Powell, MUR (WR)	Arizona Cardinals
1973	8	186	Isaac Brown, WKU (RB)	New England Patriots	2014	7	250	Demetrius Rhaney, TSU (OC)	St. Louis Rams
1973	8	189	Ray Oldham, MTSU (DB)	Baltimore Colts					
1973	10	242	Bonnie Sloan, APSU (DT)	St. Louis Cardinals					
1973	10	252	Ray Bonner, MTSU (DB)	Detroit Lions					
1973	16	412	George Greenfield, MUR (RB)	Cleveland Browns					
1974	8	183	Mike McCoy, WKU (DB)	Houston Oilers					
1974	8	186	Alan Chadwick, ETSU (QB)	Chicago Bears					
1974	16	395	Jazz Jackson, WKU (RB)	New York Jets					
1975	3	63	Elois Grooms, TTU (DE)	New Orleans Saints					
1975	4	83	Virgil Livers, WKU (DB)	Chicago Bears					
1975	8	184	John Bushong, WKU (DE)	Baltimore Colts					
1975	15	378	Don Clayton, MUR (RB)	New England Patriots					
1975	17	439	Dwaine Copeland, MTSU (RB)	Miami Dolphins					
1976	8	226	Bobby Joe Easter, MTSU (RB)	Buffalo Bills					
1976	10	269	Junior Hardin, EKU (NG)	New Orleans Saints					
1976	13	360	Rick Caswell, WKU (WR)	New York Giants					
1976	14	392	Tony Williams, MTSU (WR)	Buffalo Bills					
1976	15	416	Howard Stidham, TTU (LB)	San Francisco 49ers					
1977	3	65	Elmo Boyd, EKU (WR)	San Francisco 49ers					
1977	6	165	David Carter, WKU (OC)	Houston Oilers					
1977	9	244	Roosevelt Kelly, EKU (OC)	Pittsburgh Steelers					
1978	4	99	Dennis Law, ETSU (WR)	Cincinnati Bengals					
1978	12	331	Mike Moore, MTSU (RB)	Miami Dolphins					
1979	1	7	Phil Simms, MOR (QB)	New York Giants					
1980	9	224	Greg Bright, MOR (DB)	Cincinnati Bengals					
1980	11	301	Eddie Preston, WKU (WR)	Houston Oilers					
1981	8	207	Mark Reed, MOR (QB)	New York Giants					
1982	4	107	George Floyd, EKU (DB)	New York Jets					
1982	11	280	Lamont Meacham, WKU (DB)	Baltimore Colts					
1983	5	130	Steve Bird, EKU (WR)	St. Louis Cardinals					
1983	7	193	James Griffin, MTSU (DB)	Cincinnati Bengals					
1983	10	252	Ronald Hopkins, MUR (DB)	Baltimore Colts					
1983	12	314	Billy Blaylock, TTU (DB)	San Diego Chargers					
1984	5	122	Tron Armstrong, EKU (WR)	New York Jets					
1984	5	136	John Goode, YSU (TE)	St. Louis Cardinals					
1984	12	312	Paul McFadden, YSU (K)	Philadelphia Eagles					
1985	6	154	Keith Lester, MUR (TE)	Cincinnati Bengals					
1986	6	142	Bob Thompson, YSU (WR)	New Orleans Saints					
1986	6	162	Don Griffin, MTSU (DB)	San Francisco 49ers					
1986	8	219	Joe Mauntel, EKU (LB)	Los Angeles Raiders					
1987	12	324	Tony Burse, MTSU (RB)	Seattle Seahawks					
1988	1	18	Aaron Jones, EKU (DE)	Pittsburgh Steelers					
1988	9	244	Danny Copeland, EKU (DB)	Cleveland Browns					
1988	10	252	John Jackson, EKU (OT)	Pittsburgh Steelers					
1988	11	279	Frank Pillow, TSU (WR)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers					
1988	11	280	Paul Hickert, MUR (K)	Cincinnati Bengals					
1989	2	49	Jessie Small, EKU (LB)	Philadelphia Eagles					
1989	3	71	Elroy Harris, EKU (RB)	Seattle Seahawks					
1989	8	218	Myron Guyton, EKU (DB)	New York Giants					
1989	12	327	Mike Cadore, EKU (RB)	New Orleans Saints					



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 <b>AUSTIN PEAY</b> 	@Memphis 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3)		<b>Chattanooga</b> 4:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Illinois* 1:30 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Illinois State 6:30 p.m.	<b>Eastern Kentucky*</b> 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Mercer 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Murray State*</b> 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	@UT Martin* 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Jacksonville State* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Tennessee State*</b> 4:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Southeast Missouri* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Tennessee Tech*</b> 4:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 <b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b> 	@Minnesota 6:00 p.m. (Aug. 28) (BTN)	<b>Southern Illinois</b> 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Illinois State 12:00 p.m.	<b>Austin Peay*</b> 1:30 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Ohio TBA		@Eastern Kentucky* 5:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Southeast Missouri* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Tennessee State*</b> 1:30 p.m. (ESPN3)	@Tennessee Tech* 1:30 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Murray State*</b> 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Jacksonville State* 3:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	<b>UT Martin*</b> 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 <b>EASTERN KENTUCKY</b> 	@Robert Morris 6:00 p.m. (Aug. 28)	@Miami (Ohio) 2:30 p.m. (ESPN3)	<b>Morehead State</b> 5:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@UT Martin* 12:00 p.m. (ESPN3)		@Austin Peay* 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Eastern Illinois*</b> 5:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Tennessee Tech* 7:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Southeast Missouri*</b> 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Tennessee State* 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Jacksonville State*</b> 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Murray State*</b> 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Florida TBA
 <b>JACKSONVILLE STATE</b> 	@Michigan State 6:30 p.m. (Aug. 29) (BTN)	@Chattanooga 6:00 p.m.		<b>West Alabama</b> 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Murray State* 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>UT Martin*</b> 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Tennessee State* 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)		<b>Tennessee Tech*</b> 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Austin Peay*</b> 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Kentucky* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Eastern Illinois*</b> 3:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	@Southeast Missouri* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 <b>MURRAY STATE</b> 	<b>Union</b> 7:00 p.m. (Aug. 28) (OVC Digital Network)	@Louisville 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3)		@Western Michigan 6:00 p.m.	<b>Jacksonville State*</b> 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Tennessee Tech* 7:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Southeast Missouri*</b> 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Austin Peay* 6:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	<b>Kentucky Wesleyan</b> 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>UT Martin*</b> 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Kentucky* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Kentucky* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Tennessee State*</b> 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 <b>SOUTHEAST MISSOURI</b> 	<b>Missouri Baptist</b> 6:00 p.m. (Aug. 28) (OVCDN)	@Kansas 6:00 p.m.	@Southern Illinois 6:00 p.m.	<b>Southeastern Louisiana</b> 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@UT Martin* 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Tennessee State*</b> 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Murray State* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Eastern Illinois*</b> 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Kentucky* 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)		@Tennessee Tech* 1:30 p.m. (ESPN3)	<b>Austin Peay*</b> 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Jacksonville State*</b> 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 <b>TENNESSEE STATE</b> 	<b>Edward Waters</b> 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	at Alabama State 5:00 p.m.	vs. Jackson State 6:00 p.m. (in Memphis)	<b>Tennessee Tech*</b> 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Florida A&amp;M</b> 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Southeast Missouri* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Jacksonville State*</b> 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	<b>UT Martin*</b> 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Eastern Illinois* 1:30 p.m. (ESPN3)	<b>Eastern Kentucky*</b> 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Austin Peay* 4:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)		@Murray State* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 <b>TENNESSEE TECH</b> 	<b>Kentucky Christian</b> 7:00 p.m. (Aug. 28) (OVC Digital Network)	@Indiana State 2:00 p.m.		@Tennessee State* 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Northern Iowa 4:00 p.m.	<b>Murray State*</b> 7:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@UT Martin* 6:30 p.m. (Oct. 9) (OVCDN)	<b>Eastern Kentucky*</b> 7:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Jacksonville State* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Eastern Illinois*</b> 1:30 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Southeast Missouri*</b> 1:30 p.m. (ESPN3)	<b>Chattanooga Peay*</b> 1:30 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Austin Peay* 4:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)
 <b>UT MARTIN</b> 	@Kentucky 11:00 a.m. (SEC Network)	@Central Arkansas 6:00 p.m.	<b>Cumberland</b> 6:30 p.m. (Sept. 11) (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Eastern Kentucky*</b> 12:00 p.m. (ESPN3)	<b>Southeast Missouri*</b> 6:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Jacksonville State* 3:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Tennessee Tech*</b> 6:30 p.m. (Oct. 9) (OVCDN)	@Tennessee State* 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	<b>Austin Peay*</b> 2:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Murray State* 1:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)	@Mississippi State TBA		@Eastern Illinois* 12:00 p.m. (OVC Digital Network)

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