

# 2021 Ohio Valley Conference Football Report

Austin Peay | Eastern Illinois | Murray State | Southeast Missouri | Tennessee State | Tennessee Tech | UT Martin

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## OVC STANDINGS

(In games through October 9)

	OVC					OVERALL								
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
UT Martin	1	0	1.000	48	24	4	1	.800	171	151	2-0	2-1	0-0	W4
Eastern Illinois	1	0	1.000	28	14	1	5	.167	89	156	0-1	1-4	0-0	L1
Southeast Missouri	2	1	.667	94	56	2	4	.333	157	214	1-1	1-3	0-0	W1
Tennessee Tech	1	1	.500	42	45	2	4	.333	83	195	1-2	1-2	0-0	W2
Murray State	0	1	.000	24	48	2	3	.400	98	123	2-0	0-3	0-0	L1
Tennessee State	0	1	.000	14	47	2	3	.400	105	130	1-0	1-1	0-2	W1
Austin Peay	0	1	.000	14	30	2	4	.333	169	198	1-2	1-2	0-0	L3

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 16

- \*#16 UT Martin at Eastern Illinois, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)
- \*Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
- (#) Murray State at Southeast Missouri, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

# - Does Not Count in OVC Standings

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Saturday, October 9

- Tennessee Tech 27, @North Carolina Central 16
- \*Southeast Missouri 30, @Austin Peay 14
- \*@#21 UT Martin 48, Murray State 24

\* Indicates OVC Contest  
ALL TIMES CENTRAL

## THIS WEEK'S OVC HIGHLIGHTS/STORYLINES

The OVC and Southland Conference announced plans for a football scheduling alliance for the 2022 and 2023 seasons; the planned collaboration will see institutions from each conference fill available non-conference dates on schedules in the next two years with a focus toward competitive balance and reasonable travel...More specific details on the alliance, including game matchups in 2022 and 2023, will be announced at a later date...Southeast Missouri became the first OVC team with two Conference wins win they won at Austin Peay last weekend...The Redhawks tallied a season-high six takeaways against APSU, which marked the 20th-straight game the team has had at least one takeaway; SEMO ranks seventh nationally with 13 turnovers gained this season...Following its win over Murray State, UT Martin is now ranked No. 16 in the Coaches Poll and No. 17 in the Stats Perform Poll...The Skyhawks will be looking for its fifth-straight win this weekend, which would mark its longest winning streak since 2006, the last year the team won the OVC Championship...Every current OVC team has been ranked at least one week in the Top 25 over the past five years (2016-20)...In the 2021 calendar year (which included spring 2021 and fall 2021) four different OVC kickers have been named National Specialist of the Week...As of October 10, there are 15 former OVC players on NFL rosters (9 active, 4 practice squad, 2 injured reserve)...This year the League consists of seven football-playing schools who will play a six-game Conference schedule; additionally, some OVC schools will play other OVC opponents in designated matchups that will not count in the Conference standings (four games total)...Two OVC players were named to each the Walter Payton Award Watch List (Draylen Ellis, Geno Hess) and the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List (Marcis Floyd, Kordell Jackson); the awards are presented by Stats Perform to the National Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year at the FCS level...This year's FCS Playoffs will include 24 teams and the field will be announced on Sunday, November 21...The OVC has placed multiple teams in the FCS Playoffs seven times in the past 11 years; OVC teams have 12 playoff wins since 2013, including five Quarterfinal appearances and one National Championship game appearance...In 7 of the past 11 years, an OVC team has defeated a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent...Last academic year (2020-21), 187 football student-athletes were named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll for achieving a 3.25 GPA or better.

## OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### CO-OFFENSIVE

**Geno Hess, RB • 5-8, 209, Sr. • Peoria, Ill. • Southeast Missouri**

Hess carried the ball 28 times for 116 yards and three touchdowns as Southeast Missouri won 30-14 at Austin Peay to become first OVC team with two Conference victories. Hess scored on a two-yard run in the second quarter to put the Redhawks ahead 16-8 and added five and two-yard scores in the third quarter as SEMO opened the game open. It marked his sixth 100-yard career rushing game, and third of this season. He now has nine rushing touchdowns through six games (which ranks second nationally), three shy of his FCS leading 12 a year ago. His 586 rushing yards ranks seventh nationally.

### CO-OFFENSIVE

**Keon Howard, QB • 6-1, 215, Grad. • Laurel, Miss. • UT Martin**

Against the OVC's top-ranked defense, Howard accounted for 269 yards of total offense and two touchdowns as UT Martin topped Murray State 48-24 for its fourth-straight victory. The transfer from Tulane completed 12-of-18 passes for 171 yards and a touchdown and carried the ball nine times for 98 yards (10.9 ypc) and another score Howard's rushing score came in second quarter and put the Skyhawks ahead 34-3 at the break. He added the touchdown pass on the first possession of the third quarter. Overall, he had nine plays of 10 yards or more. For the season, Howard has tallied six rushing touchdowns (which ranks third on the program's single-season rushing leaderboard for quarterbacks) while increasing his total touchdown figure to 14. Nationally Howard ranks 16th in points responsible for/game (16.8) and 25th in total offense (261.8 yards/game).

**Others Nominated:** Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay; David Gist, Tennessee Tech.

### DEFENSIVE

**Brandon Mincey, ILB • 6-0, 242, Sr. • Miami, Fla. • Southeast Missouri**

Mincey tallied six tackles (including 2.0 for loss), forced a fumble and had an interception as Southeast Missouri won 30-14 at Austin Peay. He was part of a defense that tallied a season-high six takeaways (and the 20th-straight game the team has had at least one takeaway). Both his forced fumble and interception came in the fourth quarter and ended APSU drives.

**Others Nominated:** Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay; Seth Carlisle, Tennessee Tech; Tevin Shipp, UT Martin.

### SPECIALIST

**Hayden Olsen, K • 5-9, 160, R-Fr. • Buford, Ga. • Tennessee Tech**

Olsen connected on a pair of 46-yard field goals as Tennessee Tech won 27-16 at North Carolina Central to pick up its second-straight victory. The second-year player was also 3-of-3 on PATs to finish the day with nine points. His field goals came on back-to-back possessions in the fourth quarter. Olsen also kicked off six times, averaging 58.0 yards/kick with a touchback.

**Others Nominated:** Tyler Larco, UT Martin.

### NEWCOMER

**Zak Wallace, RB • 6-0, 220, R-Fr. • Benton, Ark. • UT Martin**

Wallace carried the ball 14 times for 67 yards and three touchdowns as UT Martin won its fourth-straight game, knocking off Murray State 48-24. He scored on a 13-yard run in the opening drive of the game to put the Skyhawks ahead 7-0 and then added a 1-yard score to open the second frame and put UTM on top 20-3. He capped the team's scoring with a 4-yard run early in the fourth quarter. He was part of an offensive attack that rushed for 266 yards and five touchdowns against the No. 1 rated defense in the OVC. He was the first UT Martin player to have three or more rushing touchdowns in a game since Abou Toure in 2014. Wallace has six touchdowns on the season, a mark that ranks 12th overall nationally and second among freshmen.

**Others Nominated:** DJ Williams, Murray State; Bryce Norman, Southeast Missouri.

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**WEEKLY NOTES:** The OVC will release its Players of the Week each Sunday afternoon throughout the season. The full weekly notes report will be released each Monday throughout the season by 5 p.m. CT. The report is available via e-mail, and is posted on the league's Web site in text and PDF versions. Statistics are updated after each gameday on the OVC Web site.

## 2021 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### OFFENSIVE

Sept. 6	Preston Rice, Murray State
Sept. 12	Peyton Logan, UT Martin
Sept. 19	Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay
	Peyton Logan, UT Martin
Sept. 26	Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri
	Keon Howard, UT Martin
Oct. 3	Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State
Oct. 10	Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri
	Keon Howard, UT Martin
Oct. 17	
Oct. 24	
Oct. 31	
Nov. 7	
Nov. 14	
Nov. 21	

### DEFENSIVE

Sept. 6	Johnathon Edwards, Austin Peay
Sept. 12	D'Carrious Stephens, UT Martin
Sept. 19	Jack McDonald, Austin Peay
	John Ford, UT Martin
Sept. 26	Jordan Miles, Eastern Illinois
Oct. 3	Russell Dandy, Eastern Illinois
Oct. 10	Brandon Mincey, Southeast Missouri
Oct. 17	
Oct. 24	
Oct. 31	
Nov. 7	
Nov. 14	
Nov. 21	

### SPECIALIST

Sept. 6	Tyler Larco, UT Martin
Sept. 12	Logen Neidhardt, Eastern Illinois
Sept. 19	Zach Haynes, Southeast Missouri
Sept. 26	<b>Kenny Doak, Southeast Missouri</b>
	Tyler Larco, UT Martin
Oct. 3	Aaron Baum, Murray State
Oct. 10	Hayden Olsen, Tennessee Tech
Oct. 17	
Oct. 24	
Oct. 31	
Nov. 7	
Nov. 14	
Nov. 21	

### NEWCOMER

Sept. 6	Keon Howard, UT Martin
Sept. 12	Keon Howard, UT Martin
Sept. 19	Rodell Rahmaan, Tennessee State
Sept. 26	Zoe Roberts, UT Martin
Oct. 3	Russell Dandy, Eastern Illinois
Oct. 10	Zak Wallace, UT Martin
Oct. 17	
Oct. 24	
Oct. 31	
Nov. 7	
Nov. 14	
Nov. 21	

**Bold indicates player went on to be named National Player of the Week (STATS, HERO Sports or NCAA.com).**

## NOTES FROM AROUND THE GRIDIRON

**OVC and Southland Announce Scheduling Alliance:** On October 11, the OVC and Southland Conference announced plans for a football scheduling alliance between the two NCAA Division I FCS leagues in the 2022 and 2023 seasons. The planned collaboration will see institutions from each conference fill available non-conference dates on schedules in the next two years with a focus toward competitive balance and reasonable travel. In addition to providing quality Division I FCS non-conference matchups, the alliance will allow increased visibility, exposure and branding for each Conference. Both the OVC and Southland have longstanding ESPN broadcast agreements. More specific details, including game matchups in 2022 and 2023, will be announced at a later date.

**2021 Schedule:** The 2021 OVC football schedule features a round robin format with the seven teams playing a six-game schedule. Additionally, some OVC schools will play other OVC opponents in designated matchups that will not count in the Conference standings (four games total).

**Top 25 Polls:** In the latest Top 25 polls, UT Martin is now No. 16 in the FCS Coaches Poll and No. 17 in the Stats Perform Poll. This year marks the first time since 2017 that the Skyhawks have been ranked. No other OVC schools are currently receiving votes. Every current OVC team has been ranked at least one week in the Top 25 over the past five years.

**Simpson Moves Into Fifth Place in OVC Career Victories:** With a 35-7 win at Northwestern State on September 18, UT Martin head coach **Jason Simpson** recorded his 92nd career victory, tying him for 5th place in OVC history. He now has 94 wins.

315 - Roy Kidd, Eastern Kentucky (1964-2002)  
154 - Boots Donnelly, Austin Peay & Middle Tennessee (1977-78, 79-98)  
117 - Charles Murphy, Middle Tennessee (1952-68)  
99 - Jimmy Feix, Western Kentucky (1968-81)  
**94 - Jason Simpson, UT Martin (2006-present)**

**Zita Moves Into Fourth Place in Career Field Goals:** Tennessee State redshirt junior kicker **Antonio Zita** made his 50th career field goal on September 18 against Kentucky State, moving him into sole possession of fourth place in OVC history. Zita now has 51 field goals and is eight away from the OVC record (held by TSU's Jamin Godfrey). His 51 made field goals is second among active FCS players.

**Ellis and Hess Named to Walter Payton Award Watch List:** A pair of OVC football players are among the 35 players nationally named to the Walter Payton Award Watch List by Stats Perform. The selections were Austin Peay sophomore quarterback **Draylen Ellis** and Southeast Missouri senior running back **Geno Hess**. Named for the legendary Chicago Bears running back, the award enters its 35th season and is presented to the national offensive player of the year in college football's Division I subdivision. The Payton, first awarded in 1987, has been won by OVC players twice (both Eastern Illinois quarterbacks), Tony Romo in 2002 and Jimmy Garoppolo in 2013.

**Jackson and Floyd Named to Buck Buchanan Award Watch List:** A pair of OVC players are among the 35 players nationally named to the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List by Stats Perform. The picks were Murray State cornerback **Marcis Floyd** and Austin Peay nickelback **Kordell Jackson**. The award, now in its 27th season, is presented to the national defensive player of the year in college football's Division I subdivision and is named for the legendary defensive lineman. The OVC has had two winners of the award, Jacksonville State's Darius Jackson (2017) and Southeast Missouri's Zach Hall (2018).

**OVC Players on NFL Rosters:** As of October 3, there are 15 former Ohio Valley Conference players on NFL rosters (9 active, 4 practice squad, 2 injured reserve). Those players include former Eastern Illinois standout quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo, who has won two Super Bowl Championships with the Patriots and is now the starter for the San Francisco 49ers, who he led to the Super Bowl in 2019. Six of the seven current OVC football schools have at least one player in the NFL.

**NCAA Division I Playoff Information:** In 2010 the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoff field expanded to 20 teams, up from 16 previously, and in 2013 the field increased to 24 for the first time. The expansion in 2010 to 20 teams was the first since the field grew from 12 to 16 teams in 1997. The 24-team field is comprised of 10 automatic bids and 14 at-large berths. There are eight first round matchups (16 total teams), while eight (8) teams receive a bye into the second round. For the 13th time in 2021, the championship game will be played in Frisco, Texas at Toyota Stadium, a 20,500-seat multi-purpose stadium. The Southland Conference will serve as the host of the championship, which will be held on Saturday, January 8.

**Recent Playoff Success:** Beginning with the 2001 season the OVC went until 2013 without a FCS Playoff victory. But over the past eight seasons OVC teams have performed well in the playoffs, winning 12 total games and advancing to the FCS Quarterfinals three times in the past six seasons. In 2013 the OVC placed three teams in the field for the first-time ever (each won a game) and in 2015 the league had a team advance to the National Championship game (the first for the league since 1982). Over the past eight years five different OVC teams have won a playoff game.

**Two OVC Players Named to CFPA FCS Performer of the Year Watch List:** A pair of OVC football players have been named to the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) FCS National Performer of the Year Trophy Watch List. The duo included Austin Peay sophomore quarterback **Draylen Ellis** and Southeast Missouri senior running back **Geno Hess**. The two were among 44 players nationally named to the list. The 2021 CFPA FCS National Performer of the Year winner will be announced January 12, 2022.

**Two OVC Players Named to FCS Punter of the Year Watch List:** Two OVC players have been named to the 2021 FCS Punter of the Year Award Watch List by the Augusta Sports Council. The OVC picks, who were among the 20 nationally on the list, were Southeast Missouri's **Zach Haynes** and Tennessee State's **Kaleb Mosely**. The 2021 watch list was compiled based on the 2020 FCS Punter of the Year watchlist, the 2020 All-Conference teams, the 2020 All-American Teams and the 2021 pre-season All-Conference Teams. The FCS Punter of the Year Award winner will be voted on by the FCS Punter of the Year Award/Ray Guy Award Committee and will be announced after the regular season.

**Sgt. York Trophy Presented by Delta Dental:** Beginning in 2014 Delta Dental of Tennessee became the presenting sponsor of the Sgt. York Trophy. The trophy (founded in 2007 by the Nashville Sports Council and OVC) goes to the winner of the quadrangular season football series between the four OVC football-playing schools located in the state of Tennessee (Austin Peay, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin). The award is the only traveling trophy that involves four teams in college sports; there are three others that involve three teams, including the Commander in Chief's Trophy which has been contested

## COACHES WEEKLY ZOOM

OVC coaches will hold a weekly video conference via Zoom. The sessions will be on Tuesday (beginning Aug. 31) between 10:10am-12pm CT, with each coach appearing for a maximum of 10 minutes. A schedule of what times coaches will appear weekly is below. For information on how to access the Zoom, please contact Kyle Schwartz in the OVC Office (615-690-6685 or kschwartz@ovc.org).

10:10 - Dean Hood, Murray State  
10:40 - Jason Simpson, UT Martin  
10:50 - Adam Cushing, Eastern Illinois  
11:10 - Dewayne Alexander, Tennessee Tech  
11:20 - Tom Matukewicz, Southeast Missouri  
11:30 - Scotty Walden Austin Peay  
11:50 - Eddie George, Tennessee State

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between Air Force, Army and Navy annually since 1972. The award is named in honor of Alvin C. York, the most noted Soldier of World War I. As a corporal in the 2nd battalion, 328th 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.

**Two OVC Players Named Semifinalists for Campbell Trophy:** Two OVC football student-athletes have been named semifinalists for the 2021 William V. Campbell Trophy®, college football's premier scholar-athlete award. The selections were Austin Peay linebacker **Jack McDonald** and Tennessee Tech tight end **Tavin Kilpatrick**. The duo were among just 36 selections at the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) level. Overall there were 176 selections across all levels of college football. The NFF will announce 12-14 finalists on Oct. 27, and each of them will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship as a member of the 2021 NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class Presented by Fidelity Investments. Nominated by their schools, which are limited to one nominee each, candidates for the awards must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of playing eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. The class is selected each year by the NFF Awards Committee, which is comprised of a nationally recognized group of media, College Football Hall of Famers and athletics administrators.

**Academic Success:** During the past academic year (2020-21) there were 187 OVC football student-athletes who were named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll for having a 3.25 grade point average or higher. In addition, 17 student-athletes were awarded the OVC Academic Medal of Honor for achieving perfect 4.0 GPAs. The OVC also awards a Team Academic Award for the football program with the highest percentage of players with a 3.25 grade point average or higher; that award went to Austin Peay for 2020-21.

**Doak Named National Specialist of the Week (Sept. 27):** Southeast Missouri kicker **Kenny Doak** was named National Specialist of the Week by Stats Perform on September 27 after tallying a career-high 17 points in the Redhawks win over Tennessee State. The graduate student was 4-of-4 on field goals, connecting from 33, 40, 39 and 45 yards, and 5-of-5 on PAT's. The four made field goals was tied for the most by a FCS player in a game this season. Doak also kicked off four times for an average of 54 yards per kickoff with one touchback.

**A Look at the Coaches:** Entering 2021, six of seven head coaches returned to lead their teams from a season ago. The lone new coach is former Heisman Trophy winner and Tennessee Titans standout **Eddie George**, who was named Tennessee State's head coach in April. The former Heisman Trophy winner and member of the College Football Hall of Fame was a four-time Pro Bowl selection and a member of the Tennessee Titans/Houston Oilers Ring of Honor. The longest tenured coach in the league is UT Martin's **Jason Simpson** who is in his 16th season with the Skyhawks in 2021. Simpson has 93 overall victories in his career, fifth-most in OVC history.

**EIU's Cushing on Football Oversight Committee:** Eastern Illinois head football coach **Adam Cushing** is the lone football coach on the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee and is serving a four-year term until June 30, 2024. The Football Oversight Committee ensures that appropriate oversight of football for both the Football Bowl Subdivision and Football Championship Subdivision is maintained, enhances the development of the sport and make recommendations related to regular-season and postseason football. The committee prioritizes enhancement of the student-athlete educational experience (academically and athletically), and in doing so, promotes student-athletes' personal growth and leadership development. It works in conjunction with appropriate governance entities to provide solutions to issues impacting the health and safety of football student-athletes. The committee supervises procedures for licensing of postseason bowls and qualifications and/or selection procedures for the FCS Championship. The committee reviews recommendations from the NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee and process other issues related to the administration of the FCS Championship. The committee provides direction to the NCAA Football Rules Committee regarding playing rules governing FBS and FCS football. The committee is comprised of representatives from each divisional subgroup that sponsors football.

**Alexander on NCAA Committee on Ethical Conduct and Sportsmanship:** Beginning this season Tennessee Tech head coach **Dewayne Alexander** is on the NCAA's Committee on Ethical Conduct and Sportsmanship. The committee's mission is to improve the condition of sportsmanship and ethical conduct in all aspects of college athletics by developing and implementing strategies that foster greater acceptance of the value of respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. Since the establishment of the committee, the group has focused on two areas: (1) provide best practices and creative tools (e.g., the RESPECT campaign) for campus and conference implementation and (2) increase the awareness and profile of the NCAA Sportsmanship Awards.

**Carlisle and Horton Named to Division I Football Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Connection Group:** Tennessee Tech junior linebacker **Seth Carlisle** and Tennessee State junior defensive tackle **Raymond Horton** have been selected to participate in the Division I Football Oversight Committee Student-Athlete

#### OVC IN THE POLLS WEEK-BY-WEEK (STATS/FCS COACHES)

	AP	EIU	MUR	SEMO	TSU	TTU	UTM
Preseason	20/25	-/-	RV/RV	RV/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 6	17/18	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 13	19/21	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-
Sept. 20	19/20	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	RV/-
Sept. 27	RV/RV	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	23/24
Oct. 4	-RV	-/-	RV/RV	-/-	-/-	-/-	21/21
Oct. 11	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	17/16
Oct. 18							
Oct. 25							
Nov. 1							
Nov. 8							
Nov. 15							
Nov. 22							
Final							

## NATIONAL POLLS

### STATS PERFORM

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Sam Houston (29)	5-0	1,229
2.	Eastern Washington (9)	6-0	1,186
3.	North Dakota State (2)	5-0	1,174
4.	Southern Illinois	5-1	1,081
5.	Montana	4-1	996
6.	Villanova	4-1	977
7.	South Dakota State	4-1	972
8.	James Madison	4-1	906
9.	Montana State	5-1	881
10.	ETSU	6-0	796
11.	Southeastern Louisiana	4-1	741
12.	Rhode Island	5-0	694
13.	UC Davis	5-1	564
14.	Delaware	3-2	559
15.	Kennesaw State	4-1	543
16.	UNI	3-2	410
17.	<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>409</b>
18.	UIW	4-1	344
19.	Weber State	2-3	330
20.	Missouri State	3-2	285
21.	South Dakota	4-2	229
22.	North Dakota	2-3	216
23.	New Hampshire	3-2	124
24.	Jacksonville State	3-3	122
25.	Princeton	4-0	88

Others (OVC Only): none.

### FCS COACHES POLL

No.	Team	Record	Pts.
1.	Sam Houston (27)	5-0	698
2.	Eastern Washington (1)	6-0	664
3.	North Dakota State	5-0	639
4.	Southern Illinois	5-1	588
5.	Villanova	4-1	566
6.	Montana	4-1	562
7.	James Madison	4-1	508
8.	South Dakota State	4-1	483
9.	Montana State	5-1	475
10.	ETSU	6-0	467
11.	Southeastern Louisiana	4-1	413
12.	UC Davis	5-1	346
13.	Kennesaw State	4-1	336
14.	Rhode Island	5-0	334
15.	Delaware	3-2	261
16.	<b>UT Martin</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>253</b>
17.	UNI	3-2	244
18.	Weber State	2-3	207
19.	Harvard	4-0	142
20.	Princeton	4-0	125
21.	South Dakota	4-2	104
22.	Jacksonville State	3-3	102
23.	North Dakota	2-3	94
25.	Jackson State	4-1	73

Others (OVC Only): none



Connection Group (SACG). The connection group consists of 52 current players and its goal is to gather broad-based feedback from Division I football student-athletes on issues the Football Oversight Committee is reviewing. Among the priorities for the 2020-21 academic year are COVID-19 health and safety measures, transfer policies, name, image and likeness topics and social justice issues. Each Division I football conference has chosen two student-athlete representatives who will serve either one or two-year terms. The committee will meet quarterly to discuss issues and provide feedback to the Football Oversight Committee.

**Week Zero:** Eastern Illinois began this season with a Week Zero contest at Indiana State. It marked the fourth time an OVC team played during the week (2017, 2018, 2020, 2021). OVC teams are 1-3 all-time in games during Week Zero.

**OVC Teams Against FBS Opponents:** In seven of the past 11 seasons an OVC team has knocked off a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020). OVC teams are 36-258-1 all-time against FBS opponents with eight total games (one remaining) on the 2021 schedule.

**Murray State Tabbed Preseason OVC Favorite:** Murray State has been picked the preseason football favorites in the OVC for the 2021 season. The Racers picked up seven of a possible 14 first-place votes in a poll of league head coaches and communications directors. It marks only the third time the Racers have been tabbed the preseason favorites and first time since 1996, when Houston Nutt was the head coach and the program was coming off an OVC Championship and NCAA Playoff appearance. The only other year the team was tabbed the favorite (dating back to the first preseason poll in 1978), was in 1980 when Mike Gottfried was head coach, and the team was once again coming off an OVC title and playoff appearance. Murray State totaled 64 points to finish just ahead of Austin Peay and Southeast Missouri, who tied for second-place with 60 points. The Governors and Redhawks were 2019 OVC Co-Champions and both appeared in the FCS Playoffs that season. UT Martin was tabbed fourth (38) and followed by Tennessee State (32), Tennessee Tech (28) and Eastern Illinois (12).

**APSU's Ellis and Jackson Headline Preseason All-OVC Team:** Austin Peay sophomore quarterback **Draylen Ellis** and Austin Peay graduate student nickelback **Kordell Jackson** were named the 2021 OVC Preseason Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year in a vote of by the league's head football coaches and communications directors. Murray State led the way with 10 preseason selections, followed by Tennessee State with eight and Southeast Missouri with seven. Austin Peay and UT Martin had six selections apiece while Eastern Illinois and Tennessee Tech each had two. Returning players who were first-team All-OVC selections last year (25 in total) were automatic selections to the preseason team this year.

**Romo Becomes Sixth College Football Hall of Famer With OVC Connections:** In January 2021 it was announced that former Eastern Illinois quarterback **Tony Romo** had been selected to the 2021 College Football Hall of Fame Class. Romo is the third player that played in the OVC to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame joining Jim Youngblood from Tennessee Tech and George Floyd Jr., from Eastern Kentucky. Three former head coaches from the OVC have also been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame with Roy Kidd (Eastern Kentucky), James "Boots" Donnelly (Middle Tennessee/Austin Peay) and Frank Beamer (Murray State). At EIU Romo was the winner of the 2002 Walter Payton Award as the top player in the FCS. After going undrafted in 2003, he would put together a standout NFL career with the Dallas Cowboys from 2003-16. The four-time Pro Bowl selection holds Cowboy records for career passing yards and passing touchdowns. Since retiring with the Cowboys, Romo has served as the lead color analyst for CBS' NFL telecasts, working alongside Jim Nantz.

**Four With OVC Connections in the Super Bowl:** At the end of the NFL regular season, there were 11 former OVC players on active rosters and five others on active rosters. For Super Bowl LV, there were four individuals with connections to the OVC taking part in the game. Former Jacksonville State All-American wide receiver **Josh Pearson** was a member of the Tampa Bay practice squad while former Austin Peay head coach and quarterback **Rick Christophel** was the tight ends coach for the Buccaneers. Former Murray State player and OVC official **Jabir Walker** was an alternate on this year's officiating crew and former Eastern Illinois and Dallas Cowboys quarterback **Tony Romo** broadcasted his second Super Bowl for CBS alongside Jim Nantz.

**Let's Get It Started:** The 74th season of Ohio Valley Conference football got underway on Saturday, August 28 when Eastern Illinois played at Indiana State in a Week Zero game. The OVC is made up of seven football-playing schools in 2021. Since its beginning, 15 of the 18 total schools that have played football in the league have claimed at least one championship.

**I-AA No More:** Although some people may still refer to it as I-AA football, the term that represents the level of Division I football in which the Ohio Valley Conference competes has been long retired. Beginning with the 2006 National Championship game, the term Football Championship Subdivision (or FCS) is to be used. Teams who play at the FCS level can offer a maximum of 63 scholarships (Football Bowl Subdivision teams can offer 85) and compete in a playoff at the end of the season to determine the national champion.

**FCS All-In:** Each Saturday during the 2021 football season, "FCS All-In" will debut a new episode at 9am CT and be available on-demand on YouTube. The program is a collaborative effort of the NCAA's 15 Division I FCS Conferences, bringing weekly segments from each league. For more information visit [www.youtube.com/c/FCSAllin](http://www.youtube.com/c/FCSAllin).

**ESPN+:** The season every Conference football game (and select non-conference contests) will be broadcast on ESPN+. This marks the fourth year of the OVC's deal with ESPN+, the multi-sport, direct-to-consumer video service from The Walt Disney Company's Direct-to-Consumer & International segment. Fans can subscribe to ESPN+ for \$6.99 a month (or \$69.99 per year) or as part of a bundle with Disney+ and ad-supported Hulu (\$13.99/month). ESPN+ is an integrated part of the ESPN App and (on mobile and connected devices) and ESPN.com. More information can be found at [www.OVCsports.com/ESPN](http://www.OVCsports.com/ESPN).

## OVC VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

FCS Opponents	
ASUN	1-1
Big Sky	0-0
Big South	0-0
CAA	0-0
Independent	0-0
Ivy	0-0
MEAC	1-0
Missouri Valley	0-3
NEC	0-0
Patriot	0-0
Pioneer	1-1
Southern	2-2
Southland	1-0
SWAC	1-2
WAC	0-1
<b>FCS Total</b>	<b>7-10</b>
FBS Opponents	
American Athletic	0-1
Atlantic Coast	0-0
Big Ten	0-0
Big 12	0-0
Conference USA	0-1
MAC	0-1
Mountain West	0-0
Pac-12	0-0
SEC	0-4
Sun Belt	0-0
<b>FBS Total</b>	<b>0-7</b>
Non-Division I	1-0
<b>Total Non-Conference Record</b>	<b>8-17</b>

## SCORING STREAKS

Below is a list of each OVC school and their current scoring streak; that list is followed by the longest FCS scoring streaks in NCAA history.

#	Team	Last Shutout
82	Tennessee State	44-0 vs. Eastern Ky. (11/2/13)
24	Southeast Missouri	50-0 at Missouri (9/14/19)
22	UT Martin	45-0 at Florida (9/7/19)
21	Murray State	45-0 at Toledo (9/14/19)
14	Austin Peay	55-0 vs. Pittsburgh (9/12/20)
4	Eastern Illinois	46-0 at South Carolina (9/4/21)
3	Tennessee Tech	26-0 vs. Furman (9/11/21)

### Longest All-Time FCS Streaks Without Being Shutout

#	Team	Years
411	Montana*	1989-present
298	Dayton* %	1993-present
291	Hampton	1984-2009
265	Lehigh	1986-2010
220	Delaware	1996-2014
199	Eastern Washington	1988-2006
165	UNI	1983-96
158	McNeese State	1988-01
156	Murray State	2005-19

\* Active Streak

% Overall streak is 492 (194 games were as a DIII team)

## ACTIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Below is a list of 100-yard rushing games for active players in the OVC. Totals are for the players careers while in the OVC and are updated through Week 6 of the 2021 season.

### Active OVCer's With 100-Yard Rushing Games

Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri	6
Devon Starling, Tennessee State	5
Peyton Logan, UT Martin	5
David Gist, Tennessee Tech	5
Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay	4
Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Illinois	2
Brian Snead, Austin Peay	2
Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State	2
Rodney Castille, Murray State	1
Zion Custis, Southeast Missouri	1
Willie Miller, Tennessee Tech	1
Cortez Jones, Murray State	1

## 2021 SUPERLATIVES

### 200-Yard Rushing Games

205..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri vs. Tennessee State (Sept. 25)

### 100-Yard Rushing Games

179..... Peyton Logan, UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sept. 18)  
143..... David Gist, Tennessee Tech at North Carolina Central (Oct. 9)  
142..... Devon Starling, Tennessee State vs. Kentucky State (Sept. 18)  
141..... Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 2)  
133..... David Gist, Tennessee Tech vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 2)  
120..... Devon Starling, Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct. 2)  
116..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay (Oct. 9)  
107..... Cortez Jones, Murray State vs. Mississippi Valley State (Sept. 2)  
104..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri vs. #7 Southern Illinois (Sept. 2)  
103..... Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay at #18 Chattanooga (Sept. 2)

### 300-Yard Passing Games

331..... Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay vs. Morehead State (Sept. 18)  
320..... Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay at #18 Chattanooga (Sept. 2)  
315..... Drew Martin, Tennessee Tech vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 25)  
301..... Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct. 2)

### 100-Yard Receiving Games

140..... Quinton Cross, Tennessee Tech vs. Eastern Illinois (Sept. 25)  
136..... Baniko Harley, Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky (Sept. 25)  
132..... Baniko Harley, Austin Peay at #18 Chattanooga (Sept. 2)  
129..... Rodell Rahmaan, Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct. 2)  
123..... Aaron Foulkes, Eastern Illinois at Murray State (Oct. 2)  
122..... Peyton Logan, UT Martin vs. Samford (Sept. 11)  
116..... Tyler Ringwood, Eastern Illinois at Indiana State (Aug. 28)  
109..... DeAirious Smith, Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25)  
102..... Colton Dowell, UT Martin at Western Kentucky (Sept. 2)

### 10-Reception Games

11..... DJ Render, Austin Peay vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 9)

### 200-Yard All-Purpose Games

232..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri vs. Tennessee State (Sept. 27)

### 50-Yard Field Goals

none

### 15-Tackle Games

16..... Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25)

### Multiple Defensive Interception Games

1..... Johnathon Edwards, Austin Peay at #18 Chattanooga (Sept. 2)  
1..... Russell Dandy, Eastern Illinois at Murray State (Oct. 2)

### Multiple Rushing Touchdown Games

3..... Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 9)  
2..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay (Oct. 9)  
2..... Keon Howard, UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sept. 18)  
1..... Preston Rice, Murray State vs. Mississippi Valley State (Sept. 2)  
1..... Shamenski Rucker, Southeast Missouri at Missouri (Sept. 18)  
1..... David Gist, Tennessee Tech vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 2)  
1..... Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State at #21 UT Martin (Oct. 9)  
1..... Zak Wallace, UT Martin vs. Murray State (Oct. 9)

### Multiple Receiving Touchdown Games

2..... Rodell Rahmaan, Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct. 2)  
1..... Peyton Logan, UT Martin vs. Samford (Sept. 11)  
1..... Eugene Minter, Austin Peay vs. Morehead State (Sept. 18)  
1..... DeAirious Smith, Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25)  
1..... Zoe Roberts, UT Martin at #9 Jacksonville State (Sept. 25)

### Multiple Passing Touchdown Games

2..... Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay vs. Morehead State (Sept. 18)  
2..... Keon Howard, UT Martin at #9 Jacksonville State (Sept. 25)  
2..... Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct. 2)  
1..... Otto Kuhns, Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25)  
1..... Willie Miller, Tennessee Tech vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 2)

## SGT. YORK TROPHY

The 2021 season marks the 15th of competition for the Sergeant York Trophy, an award created by the Nashville Sports Council and the Ohio Valley Conference. The trophy is contested between the four OVC football-playing schools in the state of Tennessee - Austin Peay, Tennessee State, Tennessee Tech and UT Martin - and goes to the team with the best combined record versus those schools in a given year.

The award is sponsored by Delta Dental of Tennessee.

In the event of a tie, the award will be 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 the only traveling trophy that involves four teams in college sports; there are three others that involve three teams, including the Commander in Chief's Trophy which has been contested between Air Force, Army and Navy annually since 1972. The award is named in honor of Alvin C. York, the most noted Soldier of World War I. 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. where he dedicated his life to improving education and facilitating educational opportunities for children in the state of Tennessee.

### All-Time Sgt. York Trophy Winners

2007 - Tennessee State\*, Austin Peay  
2008 - Tennessee State  
2009 - Tennessee Tech  
2010 - UT Martin  
2011 - Tennessee State\*, Tennessee Tech  
2012 - Tennessee State\*, UT Martin  
2013 - Tennessee State  
2014 - UT Martin  
2015 - UT Martin  
2016 - UT Martin\*, Tennessee State, Tenn. Tech  
2017 - Austin Peay  
2018 - Austin Peay\*, Tennessee State, UT Martin  
2019 - Austin Peay\*, Tennessee State, UT Martin  
2020 - Tennessee Tech\*, UT Martin

*\*Took home the trophy due to winning the tie-breaker*

### 2021 Sgt. York Trophy Contests

Oct. 16 - Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State  
Oct. 30 - Austin Peay at UT Martin  
Nov. 6 - Tennessee State at UT Martin  
Nov. 13 - UT Martin at Tennessee Tech  
Nov. 13 - Austin Peay at Tennessee State  
Nov. 20 - Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay

### 2021 Sgt. York Trophy Standings

Team	AP	TSU	TTU	UTM	Record
Austin Peay	--				0-0
Tenn. State		--			0-0
Tenn. Tech			--		0-0
UT Martin				--	0-0

### All-Time Record in Sgt. York Games

Austin Peay	15-27
Tennessee State	22-20
Tennessee Tech	18-24
UT Martin	29-13

## OVC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

There are currently 15 former Ohio Valley Conference football players (9 active, 4 practice squad, 2 injured reserve) on NFL rosters for the 2021 season.

### Active Players (8)

Jordan Berry, Minnesota Vikings (Eastern Kentucky)  
Mike Ford, Denver Broncos (Southeast Missouri)  
Jimmy Garoppolo, San Francisco 49ers (Eastern Illinois)  
Kamu Grugier-Hill, Houston Texans (Eastern Illinois)  
Anthony Levine, Baltimore Ravens (Tennessee State)  
Siran Neal, Buffalo Bills (Jacksonville State)  
Aaron Patrick, Denver Broncos (Eastern Kentucky)  
Lachavious Simmons, Chicago Bears (Tennessee State)  
Quincy Williams, New York Jets (Murray State)

### Practice Squad (4)

DJ Montgomery, New York Jets (Austin Peay)  
Jaylon Moore, Baltimore Ravens (UT Martin)  
Noah Spence, Cincinnati Bengals (Eastern Kentucky)  
Kristian Wilkerson, New England Patriots (SE Missouri)

### Injured Reserve/PUP (2)

Tim Boyle, Detroit Lions (Eastern Kentucky)  
Drew Forbes, Cleveland Browns (Southeast Missouri)

### Head Coaches (1)

Sean Payton - New Orleans Saints (Eastern Illinois)

### General Managers (2)

Ryan Pace - Chicago Bears (Eastern Illinois)  
Jon Robinson - Tennessee Titans (Southeast Missouri)

## CAREER RECORD BOOK WATCH

### Field Goals - Career

1. Jamin Godfrey, TSU (2010-13)	59
2. Kienan Cullen, MUR (2008-11)	58
3. Kelly Potter, MTSU (1981-84)	52
<b>4. Antonio Zita, TSU (2018-present)</b>	<b>51</b>
5. Gavin Hallford, JSU (2004-08)	49
Paul Hickert, MUR (1984-87)	49
Dale Dawson, ECU (1980-83)	49
Taylor Long, ECU (2005-08)	49
David Collett, TTU (1998-01)	49
10. Ryan McCrum, SMO (2013-16)	47



## OVC PLAYERS AMONG NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

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### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YDS/GAME)

15. Peyton Logan, UTM	124.40
23. Dayron Johnson, TSU	119.20
40. Geno Hess, SEMO	108.33

### RUSHING (YDS/GAME)

12. Geno Hess, SEMO	97.7
23. Peyton Logan, UTM	89.2
32. Devon Starling, TSU	83.8
40. David Gist, TTU	76.2
43. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	75.7

### RUSHING YARDS/CARRY

2. Peyton Logan, UTM	7.96
31. Keon Howard, UTM	5.52
44. Geno Hess, SEMO	5.10

### TOTAL RUSHING YARDS

7. Geno Hess, SEMO	586
23. David Gist, TTU	457
25. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	454
27. Peyton Logan, UTM	446
34. Devon Starling, TSU	419

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

2. Geno Hess, SEMO	9
12. Keon Howard, UTM	6
12. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	6
12. Zak Wallace, UTM	6
27. Preston Rice, MUR	5
41. David Gist, TTU	4
41. Damonta Witherspoon, MUR	4

### PASSING EFFICIENCY

16. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	149.4
41. Keon Howard, UTM	137.1

### TOTAL OFFENSE

16. Draylen Ellis, APSU	287.8
25. Keon Howard, UTM	261.8
46. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	220.6

### PASSING YARDS/GAME

15. Draylen Ellis, APSU	284.8
43. Keon Howard, UTM	204.4
44. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	204.0

### PASSING YARDS/COMPLETION

2. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	15.22
27. Otto Kuhns, EIU	12.98
48. Keon Howard, UTM	12.02

### PASSING YARDS PER ATTEMPT

8. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	8.87
41. Keon Howard, UTM	7.41

### TOTAL PASSING YARDS

9. Draylen Ellis, APSU	1,709
47. Keon Howard, UTM	1,022
48. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	1,020

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

24. Draylen Ellis, APSU	10
35. Keon Howard, UTM	8
44. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	7

### COMPLETIONS/GAME

12. Draylen Ellis, APSU	24.50
40. Keon Howard, UTM	17.00

### COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

42. Keon Howard, UTM	61.6%
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### RECEPTIONS PER GAME

33. Baniko Harley, APSU	5.8
37. DJ Render, APSU	5.7

### RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

17. Baniko Harley, APSU	95.8
40. Colton Dowell, UTM	75.0

### TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

7. Baniko Harley, APSU	575
43. Drae McCray, APSU	377
45. Colton Dowell, UTM	375
47. Quinton Cross, TTU	373

### YARDS PER RECEPTION

6. Rodell Rahmaan, TSU	22.07
32. Colton Dowell, UTM	17.86
33. Arron Foulkes, EIU	17.83
39. Zaire Thornton, TSU	17.47
40. Dayron Johnson, TSU	17.45

### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

10. Baniko Harley, APSU	5
10. Rodell Rahmaan, TSU	5

### SCORING (PTS/GAME)

16. Geno Hess, SEMO	9.0
47. Keon Howard, UTM	7.2
47. Zak Wallace, UTM	7.2

### TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

4. Geno Hess, SEMO	9
8. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU	7
22. Keon Howard, UTM	6
22. Zak Wallace, UTM	6
42. David Gist, TTU	5
42. Baniko Harley, APSU	5
42. Rodell Rahmaan, TSU	5
42. Preston Rice, MUR	5

### POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR/GAME

16. Keon Howard, UTM	16.8
41. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU	11.6

### PUNT RETURNS (YARDS/RETURN)

4. Dayron Johnson, TSU	18.0
22. LaMartez Brooks, MUR	9.5

### KICKOFF RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

32. Dayron Johnson, TSU	22.1
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### COMBINED KICK RETURNS

8. Dayron Johnson, TSU	413
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### FIELD GOALS (MADE/GAME)

25. Maddux Trujillo, APSU	1.33
32. Kenny Doak, SEMO	1.20
36. Aaron Baum, MUR	1.00

### FIELD GOALS PERCENTAGE

18. Maddux Trujillo, APSU	80.0%
48. Aaron Baum, MUR	62.5%

### PUNTING (YDS/PUNT)

9. Tyler Larco, UTM	45.7
25. Matthew Rigney, APSU	41.4
34. Zach Haynes, SEMO	41.0
36. Logen Neidhardt, EIU	40.9
39. Kaleb Mosely, TSU	40.6

### INTERCEPTIONS (PER GAME)

5. Johnathon Edwards, APSU	0.7
31. Russell Dandy, EIU	0.4
31. John Ford, UTM	0.4
31. DaVontae McKee, MUR	0.4

### TACKLES/GAME

23. Jason Johnson, EIU	9.3
28. Jahsun Bryant, TSU	9.0

### SACKS/GAME

xnone

### FORCED FUMBLES/GAME

5. Bryce Norman, SEMO	0.50
12. Brandon Mincey, SEMO	0.40
29. Jordan Miles, EIU	0.33
49. Quinaz Turner, MUR	0.25
49. Takeem Young, MUR	0.25

### PASSES DEFENDED/GAME

50. Johnathon Edwards, APSU	1.2
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### TACKLES FOR LOSS/GAME

20. Jordan Miles, EIU	1.6
44. Brandon Mincey, SEMO	1.3
50. Devin Squires, TTU	1.2

### FUMBLES RECOVERED

2. Jason Johnson, EIU	2
30. 23 Players Tied With	1

### BLOCKED KICKS

2. Damion Barber, APSU	2
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### RUSHING OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

11. UT Martin	227.6
17. Southeast Missouri	207.0
50. Murray State	151.6

### PASSING OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

13. Austin Peay	295.7
46. Tennessee State	226.4

### PASSING YARDS/COMPLETION

4. Tennessee State	14.70
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### TOTAL OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

20. UT Martin	432.0
24. Austin Peay	425.3

### SCORING OFFENSE

21. UT Martin	34.2
46. Austin Peay	28.2

### RUSHING DEFENSE

20. UT Martin	104.6
39. Tennessee Tech	129.8
46. Murray State	137.6

### PASS DEFENSE

8. Eastern Illinois	157.5
23. Murray State	184.6
26. Tennessee State	188.4

### TOTAL DEFENSE

22. Murray State	322.2
26. Eastern Illinois	328.2
38. Tennessee State	340.4

### SCORING DEFENSE

43. Murray State	24.6
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### NET PUNTING

14. Southeast Missouri	40.25
16. UT Martin	40.20
33. Austin Peay	38.27

### PUNT RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

12. Tennessee State	13.44
42. Murray State	8.71
44. Tennessee Tech	8.40

### KICKOFF RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

22. Southeast Missouri	23.41
42. Murray State	21.83
48. Tennessee State	21.29
50. Eastern Illinois	21.17

### TURNOVER MARGIN (PER GAME)

23. Southeast Missouri	+0.83
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### FUMBLES RECOVERED

14. Austin Peay	6
14. Eastern Illinois	6
14. Southeast Missouri	6

### PASSES INTERCEPTED

18. UT Martin	7
18. Southeast Missouri	7
40. Austin Peay	5

### FUMBLES LOST

22. Murray State	2
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### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

10. Tennessee State	2
50. UT Martin	4

### TURNOVERS GAINED

7. Southeast Missouri	13
21. Austin Peay	11
37. Eastern Illinois	9
37. UT Martin	9

### TURNOVERS LOST

21. Tennessee State	5
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### PASSING EFFICIENCY

39. Tennessee State	137.55
40. UT Martin	137.14

### PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

35. Eastern Illinois	121.41
41. Austin Peay	122.91
43. Tennessee State	123.69
44. Murray State	123.95

### FEWEST PENALTIES PER GAME

50. Murray State	6.0
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### FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED PER GAME

40. Murray State	50.60
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### PUNT RETURN YARDAGE DEFENSE

19. Murray State	3.25
30. Southeast Missouri	4.14
41. Austin Peay	5.38

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE DEFENSE

6. Eastern Illinois	13.60
43. Tennessee State	18.55

### SACKS/GAME

none

### TACKLES FOR LOSS/GAME

31. Eastern Illinois	6.8
50. Tennessee Tech	6.2

### SACKS ALLOWED/GAME

7. UT Martin	0.80
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### TACKLES FOR LOSS ALLOWED

15. UT Martin	4.40
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### BLOCKED KICKS

12. Austin Peay	2
12. Eastern Illinois	2
34. Murray State	1
34. Southeast Missouri	1
34. Tennessee State	1
34. Tennessee Tech	1
34. UT Martin	1

### BLOCKED PUNTS

9. Eastern Illinois	1
9. Tennessee State	1
9. Tennessee Tech	1

### 3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

13. UT Martin	46.6%
28. Murray State	42.9%
34. Austin Peay	42.6%

### 4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

11. Southeast Missouri	75.0%
44. UT Martin	57.1%
50. Murray State	55.6%

### 3RD DOWN CONVERSION DEFENSE

24. Tennessee Tech	31.9%
33. Austin Peay	34.4%
33. Tennessee State	34.4%
45. Eastern Illinois	35.8%

### 4TH DOWN CONVERSION DEFENSE

20. UT Martin	30.0%
38. Southeast Missouri	41.7%

### TIME OF POSSESSION

10. UT Martin	33:44
28. Southeast Missouri	32:09
31. Tennessee Tech	32:01
35. Tennessee State	31:49
38. Murray State	31:29

### RED ZONE OFFENSE

1. Southeast Missouri	100%
25. Austin Peay	88.9%
50. UT Martin	82.6%

### RED ZONE DEFENSE

23. UT Martin	72.7%
30. Murray State	75.0%
47. Eastern Illinois	80.0%
47. Southeast Missouri	80.0%

### DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

25. Austin Peay	1
25. Eastern Illinois	1
25. Southeast Missouri	1
25. UT Martin	1

## 2021 PRESEASON HONORS/AWARDS

### OVC PRESEASON HONORS (COACHES/SID'S)

#### **Preseason All-OVC Team**

**Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:**

Draylen Ellis (QB), Austin Peay

**Preseason Defensive Player of the Year:**

Kordell Jackson (NB), Austin Peay

#### **Offense**

QB - Preston Rice, Murray State

QB - Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay

RB - Devon Starling, Tennessee State

RB - Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri

FB - Benjamin Johnson, Tennessee State

WR - Zack Smith, Southeast Missouri

WR - Colton Dowell, UT Martin

WR - LaMarte Brooks, Murray State

WR - Donnell Williams, UT Martin

WR - Cam Wyche, Tennessee State

WR - Jacob Bell, Murray State

TE - Rodney Williams II, UT Martin

OL - Cam Durley, Tennessee State

OL - Bucky Williams, Austin Peay

OL - Jaden Rosenthal, Southeast Missouri

OL - Levi Nesler, Murray State

OL - Jacob Vance, Murray State

OL - Shyron Rodgers, Southeast Missouri

OL - Matthan Hatchie, UT Martin

OL - Colby McKee, Austin Peay

OL - Seth Johnson, Austin Peay

#### **Defense**

DT - Bryson Donnell, Southeast Missouri

DT - Davaon Hawkins, Tennessee State

DE - Chris Tucker, Tennessee Tech

DE - Ethan Edmondson, Murray State

OLB - Omardrick Douglas, Southeast Missouri

OLB - Scotty Humpich, Murray State

OLB - James Green, Tennessee State

ILB - Eric Samuta, Murray State

ILB - Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois

ILB - Jack McDonald, Austin Peay

CB - Marcis Floyd, Murray State

CB - Jay Woods, UT Martin

S - Deven Sims, UT Martin

S - Josh Reliford, Tennessee Tech

S - Josh Green, Tennessee State

NB - Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

#### **Specialists**

K - Antonio Zita, Tennessee State

P - Zach Haynes, Southeast Missouri

KR - Matt Judd, Eastern Illinois

PR - Malik Honeycutt, Murray State

### STATS PERFORM

#### **Preseason All-American First-Team**

DB Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

#### **Preseason All-American Second-Team**

TE Rodney Williams II, UT Martin

PK Antonio Zita, Tennessee State

#### **Preseason All-American Third-Team**

RB Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri

DB Marcis Floyd, Murray State

### ATHLON MAGAZINE

#### **Preseason Top 25**

23. Austin Peay

#### **Preseason All-American**

DB Kordell Jackson

### PHIL STEELE

#### **Preseason First-Team All-American**

DB Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

#### **Preseason Third-Team All-American**

K Antonio Zita, Tennessee State

### HERO SPORTS

#### **Top 25 Ranking**

18. Austin Peay

22. Murray State

#### **Preseason All-American**

DB Kordell Jackson, Austin Peay

## OVC COACHING RECORDS

<u><b>Coach, School</b></u>	<b>OVC-Only Games</b>				<b>All Games*</b>			<b>Overall Career Record</b>			
	<u><b>Yrs.</b></u>	<u><b>W</b></u>	<u><b>L</b></u>	<u><b>Pct.</b></u>	<u><b>W</b></u>	<u><b>L</b></u>	<u><b>Pct.</b></u>	<u><b>Yrs.</b></u>	<u><b>W</b></u>	<u><b>L</b></u>	<u><b>Pct.</b></u>
Scotty Walden, Austin Peay	2	4	3	.571	6	6	.500	3	14	12	.538
Adam Cushing, Eastern Illinois	3	3	12	.200	3	21	.125	3	3	21	.125
Dean Hood, Murray State	10	49	22	.690	62	43	.590	10	62	43	.590
Tom Matukewicz, Southeast Missouri	8	31	26	.544	39	46	.459	9	40	46	.465
Eddie George, Tennessee State	1	0	1	.000	2	3	.400	1	2	3	.400
Dewayne Alexander, Tennessee Tech	4	7	18	.280	11	25	.306	10	52	58	.473
Jason Simpson, UT Martin	16	73	46	.613	94	78	.547	16	94	78	.547

\*Indicates overall record while at current OVC school in years school was a member of the Conference.

## TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



### AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS (2-4, 0-1)

Home: 1-2, Away: 1-2, Neutral: 0-0

#### SEPTEMBER

2	at #18 Chattanooga (ESPN+)	W, 30-20	8,115
11	at #20 Ole Miss (ESPN+)	L, 17-54	47,848
18	<b>Morehead State (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 59-35</b>	<b>4,821</b>
25	at Eastern Kentucky	L, 27-35	13,081

#### OCTOBER

2	<b>Tennessee State # (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 22-24</b>	<b>7,211</b>
9	<b>Southeast Missouri* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>L, 14-30</b>	<b>6,729</b>
23	at Murray State* (ESPN3)	2:00 p.m.	
30	at UT Martin* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	

#### NOVEMBER

6	<b>Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
13	at Tennessee State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
20	<b>Tennessee Tech* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

# - Does Not Count in Conference Standings

**Home Games in Bold**

All Times Central/Subject to Change



### EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS (1-5, 1-0)

Home: 0-1, Away: 1-4, Neutral: 0-0

#### AUGUST

28	at Indiana State (ESPN+)	L, 21-26	5,540
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#### SEPTEMBER

4	at South Carolina (ESPN+)	L, 0-46	64,868
11	at Dayton	L, 10-17	2,008
18	<b>Illinois State (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 24-31</b>	<b>6,424</b>
25	at Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)	W, 28-14	3,125

#### OCTOBER

2	at Murray State # (ESPN3)	L, 6-22	9,502
16	<b>#16 UT Martin* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
23	<b>Tennessee State* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
30	at Southeast Missouri* (ESPN3)	1:00 p.m.	

#### NOVEMBER

6	at Austin Peay* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
20	<b>Murray State* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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### MURRAY STATE RACERS (2-3, 0-1)

Home: 2-0, Away: 0-3, Neutral: 0-0

#### SEPTEMBER

2	<b>Mississippi Valley State (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 35-0</b>	<b>6,874</b>
11	at #7 Cincinnati (ESPN+)	L, 7-42	33,498
18	at Bowling Green (ESPN3)	L, 10-27	20,097

#### OCTOBER

2	<b>Eastern Illinois # (ESPN3)</b>	<b>W, 22-6</b>	<b>9,502</b>
9	at #21 UT Martin* (ESPN+)	L, 24-48	7,111
16	at Southeast Missouri # (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
23	<b>Austin Peay* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
30	at Tennessee State* (ESPN+)	5:00 p.m.	

#### NOVEMBER

6	<b>Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	
13	<b>Southeast Missouri* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	
20	at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)	12:00 p.m.	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS (2-4, 2-1)

Home: 1-1, Away: 1-3, Neutral: 0-0

#### SEPTEMBER

2	<b>#7 Southern Illinois (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 21-47</b>	<b>4,075</b>
11	at #1 Sam Houston	L, 14-52	7,728
18	at Missouri (SEC Network+)	L, 28-59	46,598
25	<b>Tennessee State* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 47-14</b>	<b>3,896</b>

#### OCTOBER

2	at Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)	L, 17-28	3,655
9	at Austin Peay* (ESPN3)	W, 30-14	6,729
16	<b>Murray State # (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
23	at UT Martin # (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
30	<b>Eastern Illinois* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	

#### NOVEMBER

13	at Murray State* (ESPN3)	1:00 p.m.	
20	<b>UT Martin* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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## TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



### TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS (2-3, 0-1)

Home: 1-0, Away: 1-1, Neutral: 0-2

#### SEPTEMBER

5	vs. Grambling % (NFL Network)	L, 10-16	14,682
11	vs. Jackson State \$ (ESPN3)	L, 16-38	46,171
18	<b>Kentucky State (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 41-7</b>	<b>2,513</b>
25	at Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+)	L, 14-47	3,896

#### OCTOBER

2	at Austin Peay # (ESPN+)	W, 24-22	7,211
16	<b>Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
23	at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
30	<b>Murray State* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	

#### NOVEMBER

6	at UT Martin* (ESPN3)	2:00 p.m.	
13	<b>Austin Peay* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
20	at Mississippi State	TBD	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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% - Black College Football Hall of Fame Classic (Canton, Ohio)

\$ - Southern Heritage Classic (Memphis, Tenn.)

**Home Games in Bold**

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### TENNESSEE TECH GOLDEN EAGLES (2-4, 1-1)

Home: 1-2, Away: 1-2, Neutral: 0-0

#### SEPTEMBER

2	at Samford (ESPN+)	L, 14-52	3,177
11	<b>Furman (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 0-26</b>	<b>8,911</b>
18	at Tennessee (SEC Network+)	L, 0-56	80,053
25	<b>Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>L, 14-28</b>	<b>3,125</b>

#### OCTOBER

2	<b>Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 28-17</b>	<b>3,655</b>
9	at North Carolina Central (ESPN+)	W, 27-16	2,810
16	at Tennessee State* (ESPN+)	2:00 p.m.	
23	<b>Virginia-Lynchburg (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	

#### NOVEMBER

6	at Murray State* (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.	
13	<b>UT Martin* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	
20	at Austin Peay* (ESPN3)	2:00 p.m.	

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### UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (4-1, 1-0)

Home: 2-0, Away: 2-1, Neutral: 0-0

#### SEPTEMBER

2	at Western Kentucky (ESPN+)	L, 21-59	16,236
11	<b>Samford (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 33-27</b>	<b>5,869</b>
18	at Northwestern State (ESPN+)	W, 35-10	9,146
25	at #9 Jacksonville State (ESPN+)	W, 34-31	18,648

#### OCTOBER

9	<b>Murray State* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>W, 48-24</b>	<b>7,111</b>
16	at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN3)	2:00 p.m.	
23	<b>Southeast Missouri # (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
30	<b>Austin Peay* (ESPN+)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	

#### NOVEMBER

6	<b>Tennessee State* (ESPN3)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	
13	at Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+)	1:30 p.m.	
20	at Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+)	1:00 p.m.	

\* Ohio Valley Conference Game

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*You've got to*  *OVC it!*

#### OVC NOTABLES

- Every current OVC team has been ranked in the Top 25 polls for at least one week over the past five years (2016-20).
- Last year three teams were ranked in the final Stats Perform Top 25, the first time since the 2013 season three OVC teams finished the season ranked in that poll.
- The OVC has placed multiple teams in the FCS Playoffs seven times in the past 11 years.
- OVC teams have 12 playoff wins since 2013, including five Quarterfinal appearances and one National Championship game appearance.
- Since 2013, the OVC has produced one Walter Payton Award Winner, two Buck Buchanan Award Winners, an Eddie Robinson Award Winner and a Deacon Jones Trophy winner. In addition, the league has had two Doris Robinson Award Winners, as the National Scholar-Athlete of the Year.
- In 7 of the past 11 years, an OVC team has defeated a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) opponent.
- The OVC has produced at least one NFL Draft Pick in 10 of the past 14 years.
- In January 2020, OVC alum Jimmy Garoppolo became just the eighth former FCS quarterback to start a Super Bowl, doing so with the San Francisco 49ers. Last season (2020) 11 former OVC players were on active rosters at the end of the season.
- Former EIU quarterback Tony Romo was selected to the 2021 College Football Hall of Fame Class. He is the third former OVC player to be inducted (Jim Youngblood, George Floyd Jr.); in addition, there are also three former OVC coaches (Roy Kidd, Boots Donnelly, Frank Beamer) already enshrined.
- Over the previous 73 years, 15 of 18 teams that have competed have claimed at least one league championship.



## 2021 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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### Saturday, August 28

@Indiana State 26, **Eastern Illinois 21**

### Thursday, September 2

@Samford 52, **Tennessee Tech 14**

**#20 Austin Peay 30**, @#18 Chattanooga 20

#7 Southern Illinois 47, **@Southeast Missouri 21**

@Western Kentucky 59, **UT Martin 21**

**@Murray State 35**, Mississippi Valley State 0

### Saturday, September 4

@South Carolina 46, **Eastern Illinois 0**

### Sunday, September 5

Grambling 16, **Tennessee State 10** (Canton, Ohio)

### Saturday, September 11

@Dayton 17, **Eastern Illinois 10**

Furman 26, **@Tennessee Tech 0**

@#7 Cincinnati 42, **Murray State 7**

@#1 Sam Houston 52, **Southeast Missouri 14**

Jackson State 38, **Tennessee State 16** (Memphis, Tenn.)

**@UT Martin 33**, Samford 27

@#20 Ole Miss 54, **#17 Austin Peay 17**

### Saturday, September 18

@Missouri 59, **Southeast Missouri 28**

@Tennessee 56, **Tennessee Tech 0**

**@#19 Austin Peay 59**, Morehead State 35

**@Tennessee State 41**, Kentucky State 7

@Bowling Green 27, **Murray State 10**

Illinois State 31, **@Eastern Illinois 24**

**UT Martin 35**, @Northwestern State 10

### Saturday, September 25

**\*Eastern Illinois 28**, **@Tennessee Tech 14**

**\*@Southeast Missouri 47**, **Tennessee State 14**

@Eastern Kentucky 35, **#19 Austin Peay 27**

**UT Martin 34**, @#9 Jacksonville State 31

### Saturday, October 2

**\*@Tennessee Tech 28**, **Southeast Missouri 17**

(#) **@Murray State 22**, **Eastern Illinois 6**

(#) **Tennessee State 24**, **@Austin Peay 22**

### Saturday, October 9

**Tennessee Tech 27**, @North Carolina Central 16

**\*Southeast Missouri 30**, **@Austin Peay 14**

**\*@#21 UT Martin 48**, **Murray State 24**

### Saturday, October 16

**\*UT Martin at Eastern Illinois**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

**\*Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

**#Murray State at Southeast Missouri**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, October 23

Virginia-Lynchburg **at Tennessee Tech**, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN+)

**\*Austin Peay at Murray State**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

**\*Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

**#Southeast Missouri at UT Martin**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, October 30

**\*Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri**, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

**\*Austin Peay at UT Martin**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

**\*Murray State at Tennessee State**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, November 6

**\*Tennessee Tech at Murray State**, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

**\*Eastern Illinois at Austin Peay**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

**\*Tennessee State at UT Martin**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

### Saturday, November 13

**\*Southeast Missouri at Murray State**, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

**\*Austin Peay at Tennessee State**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

**\*UT Martin at Tennessee Tech**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

### Saturday, November 20

**\*Murray State at Eastern Illinois**, 12:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

**\*UT Martin at Southeast Missouri**, 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

**\*Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay**, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

**Tennessee State at Mississippi State**, TBA

### Saturday, November 27

FCS Playoffs First Round (campus sites)

### Saturday, December 4

FCS Playoffs Second Round (campus sites)

### Friday, December 10/Saturday, December 11

FCS Playoffs Quarterfinals (campus sites)

### Friday, December 17/Saturday, December 18

FCS Playoffs Semifinals (campus sites)

### Saturday, January 8

Division I National Championship, TBA (Frisco, Texas)

\* - Denotes OVC contest

# - Game Does NOT Count in OVC Standings

All Times CENTRAL; dates and times subject to change

# ALL-TIME CONFERENCE SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

## APSU-EIU

### EIU lead 15-5

1958	APSU, 21-6 (H)
1959	APSU, 12-8 (A)
1988	EIU, 44-0 (H)
1989	EIU, 36-0 (A)
1992	EIU, 14-9 (A)
1995	EIU, 31-13 (A)
1996	EIU, 42-7 (A)
1997	EIU, 42-14 (H)
2008	APSU, 15-13 (A)
2009	EIU, 30-20 (A)
2010	EIU, 28-10 (H)
2011	EIU, 19-10 (A)
2012	EIU, 65-15 (H)
2013	EIU, 63-7 (A)
2014	EIU, 63-7 (H)
2015	EIU, 40-16 (A)
2016	EIU, 56-35 (H)
2017	APSU, 28-13 (H)
2018	EIU, 52-21 (H)
2019	APSU, 35-7 (H)

## APSU-MUR

### MUR leads 36-18

1953	MUR, 33-13 (A)
1954	MUR, 44-7 (H)
1955	MUR, 20-13 (A)
1956	MUR, 33-27 (H)
1963	MUR, 14-0 (H)
1964	APSU, 26-10 (H)
1965	APSU, 23-6 (A)
1966	APSU, 49-0 (H)
1967	APSU, 37-20 (A)
1968	APSU, 56-35 (H)
1969	MUR, 53-41 (H)
1970	APSU, 45-7 (H)
1971	MUR, 16-6 (H)
1972	APSU, 33-20 (H)
1973	MUR, 31-19 (H)
1974	MUR, 16-8 (A)
1975	MUR, 14-10 (H)
1976	MUR, 23-13 (A)
1977	APSU, 13-0 (A)
1978	APSU, 23-17 (H)
1979	MUR, 24-10 (H)
1980	APSU, 24-0 (H)
1981	MUR, 34-29 (H)
1982	MUR, 21-7 (A)
1983	APSU, 17-16 (H)
1984	MUR, 20-13 (2OT)(H)
1985	MUR, 14-6 (A)
1986	MUR, 24-14 (A)
1987	MUR, 40-0 (H)
1988	MUR, 19-3 (A)
1989	MUR, 49-43 (H)
1990	MUR, 31-24 (3OT)(A)
1991	APSU, 27-9 (H)
1992	MUR, 27-10 (H)
1993	MUR, 38-14 (H)
1994	MUR, 29-14 (A)
1995	MUR, 45-17 (A)
1996	MUR, 51-7 (H)
1997	MUR, 51-0 (H)
2005	MUR, 42-6 (H)
2007	APSU, 23-17 (A)
2008	MUR, 32-12 (A)
2009	MUR, 27-17 (H)
2010	MUR, 61-35 (A)
2011	MUR, 56-24 (H)
2012	MUR, 52-14 (A)
2013	MUR, 31-3 (H)
2014	APSU, 20-13 (H)
2015	MUR, 34-18 (H)
2016	MUR, 45-17 (A)
2017	APSU, 27-7 (A)
2018	APSU, 48-23 (H)
2019	APSU, 42-7 (A)
2020	APSU, 34-31 (H)

## APSU-SEMO

### SEMO leads 17-9

1953	SEMO, 19-6
1965	APSU, 50-7
1966	APSU, 28-27
1991	APSU, 24-21 (H)
1992	APSU, 21-6 (A)
1993	SEMO, 17-7 (A)
1994	SEMO, 31-10 (H)
1995	SEMO, 38-23 (A)
1996	SEMO, 17-13 (H)
1997	SEMO, 31-0 (A)
2006	SEMO, 38-13 (A)
2007	APSU, 34-31 (2OT)(A)
2008	SEMO, 33-30 (A)
2009	APSU, 24-14 (A)
2010	SEMO, 41-24 (A)
2011	SEMO, 17-13 (H)
2012	SEMO, 48-27 (A)
2013	SEMO, 36-34 (A)
2014	SEMO, 42-7 (H)
2015	SEMO, 44-15 (A)
2016	SEMO, 41-21 (H)
2017	APSU, 38-31 (H)
2018	SEMO, 31-27 (H)
2019	APSU, 28-24 (H)
2020	APSU, 49-42 (2OT)(A)
2021	SEMO, 30-14 (A)

## APSU-TSU

### TSU leads 15-9

1988	APSU, 16-12 (H)
1989	TSU, 38-10 (H)
1990	TSU, 33-7 (A)
1991	APSU, 31-17 (H)
1992	TSU, 35-14 (H)
1993	TSU, 21-16 (A)
1994	TSU, 26-22 (H)
1995	APSU, 28-6 (H)
1996	TSU, 38-14 (H)
2007	TSU, 33-32 (OT)(A)
2008	TSU, 37-34 (H)
2009	APSU, 24-21 (H)
2010	APSU, 26-23 (A)
2011	APSU, 37-34 (H)
2012	TSU, 34-14 (H)
2013	TSU, 31-6 (H)
2014	TSU, 31-27 (A)
2015	TSU, 20-6 (H)
2016	TSU, 41-40 (A)
2017	APSU, 21-17 (A)
2018	APSU, 49-34 (H)
2019	TSU, 26-24 (H)
2020	APSU, 27-20 (H)
2021	TSU, 24-22 (A)

## APSU-TTU

### TTU leads 33-21

1938	TTU, 27-0
1939	TTU, 25-0
1954	TTU, 27-13
1955	TTU, 37-6 (H)
1956	TTU, 17-7 (A)
1963	TTU, 28-13 (H)
1964	APSU, 29-0 (H)
1965	APSU, 23-13 (A)
1966	APSU, 20-15 (H)
1967	TTU, 38-13 (H)
1968	TTU, 10-0 (A)
1969	TTU, 56-20 (H)
1970	APSU, 10-6 (H)
1971	TTU, 37-17 (H)
1972	TTU, 19-7 (A)
1973	TTU, 31-12 (H)
1974	TTU, 28-7 (A)
1975	TTU, 20-0 (H)
1976	TTU, 31-13 (A)
1977	APSU, 24-21 (A)
1978	TTU, 28-14 (A)
1979	TTU, 21-14 (H)
1980	APSU, 18-10 (H)
1981	TTU, 29-24 (H)
1982	APSU, 31-27 (H)
1983	APSU, 21-7 (A)
1984	APSU, 27-7 (H)
1985	APSU, 24-20 (A)
1986	APSU, 23-13 (A)
1987	TTU, 14-9 (A)
1988	APSU, 10-6 (A)
1989	TTU, 17-15 (A)
1990	TTU, 20-14 (OT)(H)
1991	TTU, 32-7 (H)
1992	TTU, 10-0 (A)
1993	TTU, 35-17 (A)
1994	APSU, 34-27 (A)
1995	APSU, 20-7 (A)
1996	TTU, 23-17 (H)
1997	TTU, 36-3 (A)
2007	APSU, 30-27 (A)
2008	APSU, 31-28 (H)
2009	TTU, 31-23 (H)
2010	TTU, 34-21 (A)
2011	TTU, 49-7 (H)
2012	APSU, 38-31 (H)
2013	TTU, 34-0 (H)
2014	TTU, 41-15 (A)
2015	TTU, 42-24 (H)
2016	TTU, 41-7 (A)
2017	APSU, 35-28 (A)
2018	APSU, 41-10 (H)
2019	APSU, 58-21 (A)
2020	TTU, 27-21 (H)

## APSU-UTM

### UTM leads 40-27-2

1930	UTM, 32-0 (A)
1931	Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
1932	Tie, 6-6 (at AP)
1936	UTM, 19-0 (H)
1936	UTM, 33-0 (A)
1937	UTM, 20-12 (H)
1938	APSU, 14-13 (H)
1939	APSU, 7-0 (A)
1940	APSU, 20-0 (H)
1941	APSU, 13-0 (A)
1946	APSU, 33-0 (H)
1946	APSU, 14-6 (A)
1947	APSU, 20-7 (H)
1948	APSU, 39-0 (A)
1959	UTM, 21-10 (A)
1960	UTM, 13-7 (H)
1961	UTM, 14-7 (A)
1962	UTM, 16-0 (H)
1963	APSU, 20-6 (H)
1964	APSU, 35-0 (A)
1965	APSU, 49-0 (H)
1966	APSU, 17-3 (A)

1967	UTM, 47-6 (A)
1968	APSU, 9-7 (A)
1969	UTM, 7-6 (A)
1970	UTM, 22-21 (H)
1971	UTM, 17-3 (A)
1972	APSU, 28-14 (A)
1973	UTM, 26-0 (A)
1974	UTM, 31-26 (H)
1975	UTM, 24-15 (A)
1976	UTM, 24-0 (H)
1977	UTM, 23-10 (H)
1978	APSU, 21-14 (A)
1979	APSU, 24-7 (H)
1980	UTM, 24-20 (H)
1981	APSU, 28-24 (H)
1982	UTM, 17-14 (A)
1983	APSU, 45-6 (A)
1984	APSU, 13-10 (H)
1985	APSU, 13-7 (A)
1986	APSU, 36-0 (H)
1987	UTM, 30-10 (H)
1988	UTM, 21-0 (H)
1990	UTM, 24-10 (A)
1991	UTM, 34-28 (H)
1992	APSU, 32-18 (H)
1993	UTM, 39-33 (2OT)(A)
1994	APSU, 27-21 (A)
1995	UTM, 31-28 (H)
1996	APSU, 55-24 (H)
1997	UTM, 36-26 (A)
2003	UTM, 21-20 (H)
2004	UTM, 31-14 (A)
2006	UTM, 20-10 (A)
2007	APSU, 17-14 (H)
2008	UTM, 31-17 (A)
2009	UTM, 48-38 (H)
2010	UTM, 28-12 (A)
2011	UTM, 61-23 (H)
2012	UTM, 31-6 (A)
2013	UTM, 38-14 (A)
2014	UTM, 37-7 (H)
2015	UTM, 44-14 (A)
2016	UTM, 45-31 (H)
2017	APSU, 7-0 (H)
2018	UTM, 37-7 (H)
2019	APSU, 38-24 (H)
2020	UTM, 37-34 (A)

## EIU-MUR

### EIU leads 19-18

1946	MUR, 38-13 (H)
1974	MUR, 13-0 (H)
1975	EIU, 14-6 (H)
1977	MUR, 35-7 (H)
1978	EIU, 35-14 (H)
1986	EIU, 28-21 (H)
1990	MUR, 14-10 (H)
1991	MUR, 28-27 (H)
1992	EIU, 48-9 (H)
1993	EIU, 34-7 (A)
1994	MUR, 31-15 (A)
1996	MUR, 35-28 (A)
1997	MUR, 24-17 (H)
1998	MUR, 35-21 (A)
1999	MUR, 37-32 (H)
2000	EIU, 48-7 (H)
2001	EIU, 37-6 (H)
2002	MUR, 37-35 (H)
2003	EIU, 27-17 (A)
2004	EIU, 24-9 (H)
2005	EIU, 35-28 (A)
2006	EIU, 20-10 (H)
2007	EIU, 27-24 (A)
2008	EIU, 34-6 (H)
2009	EIU, 16-10 (A)
2010	MUR, 38-28 (A)
2011	MUR, 36-27 (H)
2012	EIU, 50-49 (OT)(H)
2013	EIU, 37-17 (A)
2014	EIU, 48-26 (H)
2015	EIU, 34-20 (A)
2016	MUR, 40-38 (A)
2017	EIU, 27-24 (A) (2OT)
2018	MUR, 48-41 (A)
2019	MUR, 24-17 (H)
2020	MUR, 41-27 (H)
2021	MUR, 22-6 (H)

## EIU-SEMO

### EIU leads 18-10

1956	SEMO, 46-13 (H)
1957	SEMO, 41-0 (A)
1995	EIU, 35-18 (H)
1996	EIU, 41-21 (A)
1997	EIU, 32-7 (A)
1998	EIU, 35-33 (H)
1999	SEMO, 45-38 (H)
2000	EIU, 38-9 (H)
2001	EIU, 41-21 (H)
2002	EIU, 44-27 (A)
2003	SEMO, 30-17 (H)
2004	EIU, 35-28 (H)
2005	EIU, 48-24 (A)
2006	EIU, 21-0 (H)
2007	EIU, 31-16 (A)
2008	EIU, 24-21 (H)
2009	EIU, 23-14 (A)
2010	SEMO, 28-13 (A)

2011	SEMO, 37-30 (H)
2012	EIU, 39-20 (H)
2013	EIU, 55-33 (H)
2014	EIU, 52-13 (A)
2015	EIU, 33-28 (H)
2016	SEMO, 21-14 (H)
2017	EIU, 19-16 (H)
2018	SEMO, 38-32 (H)
2019	SEMO, 26-12 (A)
2020	SEMO, 47-7 (A)

## EIU-TSU

### EIU leads 15-9

1982	TSU, 20-19 (H)
1998	TSU, 27-21 (A)
1999	TSU, 43-25 (H)
2000	EIU, 33-19 (H)
2001	EIU, 52-49 (H)
2002	EIU, 54-48 (A)
2003	TSU, 24-14 (H)
2004	EIU, 34-24 (H)
2005	EIU, 27-3 (A)
2006	EIU, 29-3 (H)
2007	EIU, 38-35 (H)
2008	TSU, 45-24 (H)
2009	TSU, 21-10 (A)
2010	EIU, 31-28 (OT)(A)
2011	TSU, 18-17 (A)
2013	EIU, 34-16 (A)
	EIU, 51-10 (H)
2014	EIU, 28-3 (H)
2015	EIU, 25-22 (OT)(A)
2016	EIU, 35-34 (H)
2017	EIU, 19-16 (2OT)(A)
2018	TSU, 41-40 (A)
2019	EIU, 49-38 (A)
2020	TSU, 21-20 (H)

## EIU-TTU

### EIU leads 21-7

1975	TTU, 37-0 (H)
1976	TTU, 41-14 (A)
1996	EIU, 35-27 (A)
1997	EIU, 10-7 (A)
1998	EIU, 13-6 (A)
1999	TTU, 14-7 (A)
2000	EIU, 27-6 (A)
2001	EIU, 44-33 (H)
2002	EIU, 35-28 (A)
2003	EIU, 37-10 (H)
2004	TTU, 40-37 (OT)(H)
2005	EIU, 31-20 (H)
2006	EIU, 38-14 (A)
2007	EIU, 45-24 (H)
2008	EIU, 38-20 (A)
2009	EIU, 23-15 (H)
2010	TTU, 34-20 (H)
2011	TTU, 31-20 (A)
2012	EIU, 31-24 (A)
2013	EIU, 56-21 (H)
2014	EIU, 41-10 (A)
2015	EIU, 51-20 (H)
2016	EIU, 30-24 (A)
2017	EIU, 24-23 (H)
2018	EIU, 52-38 (A)
2019	TTU, 40-29 (A)
2020	EIU, 28-20 (H)
2021	EIU, 28-14 (A)

## EIU-UTM

### EIU leads 15-11

1995	EIU, 30-22 (H)
1996	EIU, 38-0 (A)
1997	EIU, 42-6 (H)
1998	EIU, 56-35 (A)
1999	EIU, 42-21 (H)
2000	EIU, 42-7

## ALL-TIME CONFERENCE SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

2000	MUR, 48-3 (A)	2003	SEMO, 20-7 (A)	1996	TTU, 21-14 (2OT) (H)
2001	MUR, 35-17 (H)	2004	SEMO, 35-7 (H)	1997	TTU, 33-2 (H)
2002	MUR, 42-3 (A)	2005	UTM, 24-21 (H)	1998	TTU, 31-24 (OT) (A)
2003	MUR, 41-26 (A)	2006	UTM, 28-14 (A)	1999	TTU, 45-9 (A)
2004	MUR, 38-0 (H)	2007	UTM, 55-20 (H)	2000	TTU, 46-6 (H)
2005	UTM, 49-20 (H)	2008	UTM, 31-21 (A)	2001	TTU, 41-7 (A)
2006	UTM, 42-14 (A)	2009	UTM, 29-22 (H)	2002	TTU, 68-7 (H)
2007	UTM, 76-34 (A)	2010	SEMO, 24-17 (H)	2003	UTM, 30-23 (OT) (A)
2008	UTM, 63-38 (H)	2011	UTM, 38-30 (H)	2004	TTU, 49-20 (H)
2009	UTM, 38-24 (H)	2012	UTM, 27-17 (A)	2005	UTM, 46-16 (H)
2010	MUR, 52-16 (H)	2013	UTM, 17-7 (A)	2006	UTM, 35-16 (A)
2011	UTM, 48-26 (H)	2014	SEMO, 31-27 (A)	2007	TTU, 13-10 (A)
2012	UTM, 66-59 (A)	2015	UTM, 28-25 (A)	2008	UTM, 35-7 (A)
2013	UTM, 45-17 (H)	2016	UTM, 24-10 (H)	2009	TTU, 35-28 (A)
2014	UTM, 62-38 (A)	2017	UTM, 16-14 (A)	2010	UTM, 27-24 (A)
2015	UTM, 52-45 (H)	2018	SEMO, 56-33 (A)	2011	TTU, 34-31 (A)
2016	UTM, 38-31 (A)	2019	SEMO, 17-10 (H)	2012	TTU, 45-44 (OT) (H)
2017	MUR, 13-10 (A)	2020	SEMO, 21-16 (A)	2013	UTM, 28-17 (A)
2018	MUR, 45-38 (H)			2014	UTM, 17-10 (H)
2019	UTM 40-7 (H)			2015	UTM, 31-17 (A)
2020	MUR, 14-10 (H)			2016	UTM, 44-23 (H)
2021	UTM, 48-24 (H)			2017	UTM, 24-0 (A)

### SEMO-TSU

#### SEMO leads 15-14

1991	SEMO, 37-34 (H)
1992	TSU, 37-27 (H)
1993	SEMO, 14-13 (H)
1994	SEMO, 17-12 (A)
1995	SEMO, 41-24 (H)
1996	SEMO, 24-21 (A)
1997	TSU, 32-27 (A)
1998	TSU, 38-7 (A)
1999	TSU, 35-28 (A)
2000	TSU, 51-33 (H)
2001	TSU, 20-14 (H)
2002	SEMO, 49-24 (H)
2003	SEMO, 52-35 (H)
2004	TSU, 38-36 (H)
2005	SEMO, 32-24 (H)
2006	TSU, 31-0 (H)
2008	SEMO, 27-20 (OT) (H)
2009	TSU, 23-17 (H)
2010	SEMO, 19-17 (H)
2011	TSU, 55-3 (H)
2012	TSU, 40-28 (A)
2013	TSU, 40-16 (H)
2014	SEMO, 28-21 (H)
2016	TSU, 32-31 (A)
2017	TSU, 23-20 (H)
2018	SEMO, 38-21 (H)
2019	SEMO, 32-13 (A)
2020	SEMO, 46-23 (A)
2021	SEMO, 47-14 (H)

### SEMO-TTU

#### TTU leads 16-14

1991	SEMO, 34-31 (H)
1992	TTU, 49-14 (H)
1993	TTU, 24-3 (A)
1994	SEMO, 19-14 (A)
1995	SEMO, 33-12 (H)
1996	TTU, 30-20 (H)
1997	TTU, 17-14 (A)
1998	SEMO, 29-24 (A)
1999	TTU, 21-7 (A)
2000	TTU, 31-6 (H)
2001	TTU, 41-21 (H)
2002	SEMO, 36-30 (H)
2003	SEMO, 24-20 (A)
2004	SEMO, 31-28 (OT) (H)
2005	TTU, 31-24 (H)
2006	TTU, 32-29 (A)
2008	TTU, 29-27 (A)
2009	TTU, 28-16 (H)
2010	SEMO, 23-21 (H)
2011	TTU, 38-21 (H)
2012	SEMO, 41-38 (2OT) (H)
2013	TTU, 41-16 (A)
2014	TTU, 27-26 (H)
2015	SEMO, 38-17 (H)
2016	TTU, 21-20 (H)
2017	SEMO, 31-3 (H)
2018	SEMO, 70-38 (A)
2019	SEMO, 43-37 (2OT) (H)
2020	SEMO, 24-21 (H)
2021	TTU, 28-17 (H)

### SEMO-UTM

#### Series tied 18-18

1966	UTM, 17-14 (A)
1967	UTM, 39-0 (H)
1984	UTM, 21-7 (H)
1985	SEMO, 57-17 (H)
1986	SEMO, 37-29 (A)
1987	UTM, 25-13 (A)
1991	UTM, 36-29 (H)
1992	SEMO, 37-13 (H)
1993	UTM, 17-14 (H)
1994	SEMO, 10-0 (H)
1995	SEMO, 38-17 (A)
1996	UTM, 7-6 (A)
1997	SEMO, 42-7 (A)
1998	SEMO, 41-14 (H)
1999	SEMO, 36-7 (A)
2000	SEMO, 34-14 (H)
2001	SEMO, 45-30 (H)
2002	SEMO, 50-35 (A)

### TSU-TTU

#### TSU leads 20-14

1984	TSU, 33-3 (A)
1985	TSU, 26-13 (H)
1988	TSU, 27-23 (H)
1989	TSU, 21-19 (A)
1990	TSU, 36-14 (H)
1991	TSU, 14-10 (H)
1992	TTU, 26-15 (H)
1993	TTU, 24-21 (A)
1994	TTU, 28-20 (H)
1995	TTU, 28-24 (A)
1996	TTU, 21-19 (H)
1997	TSU, 28-21 (H)
1998	TSU, 42-21 (A)
1999	TSU, 25-19 (H)
2000	TTU, 56-23 (H)
2001	TTU, 63-13 (H)
2002	TTU, 20-14 (A)
2003	TSU, 27-23 (A)
2005	TSU 31-20 (A)
2006	TSU, 30-20 (H)
2007	TSU, 45-28 (A)
2008	TSU, 41-14 (H)
2009	TTU, 20-13 (H)
2010	TTU, 21-10 (A)
2011	TSU, 42-40 (A)
2012	TSU, 22-21 (H)
2013	TSU, 41-21 (A)
2014	TSU, 10-7 (H)
2015	TTU, 30-24 (H)
2016	TTU, 44-16 (A)
2017	TTU, 30-26 (H)
2018	TSU, 41-14 (H)
2019	TSU, 37-27 (A)
2020	TTU, 24-10 (H)

### TSU-UTM

#### TSU leads 18-12

1976	UTM, 26-21 (H)
1977	TSU, 55-7 (H)
1992	TSU, 23-15 (H)
1993	UTM, 21-14 (H)
1994	TSU, 20-3 (H)
1995	UTM, 28-7 (H)
1996	TSU, 37-14 (H)
1997	TSU, 27-20 (A)
1998	TSU, 76-0 (H)
1999	TSU, 43-7 (A)
2000	TSU, 33-6 (H)
2001	TSU, 55-7 (H)
2002	TSU, 26-8 (H)
2003	TSU, 41-10 (H)
2004	TSU, 27-13 (A)
2005	UTM, 42-20 (H)
2007	UTM, 43-38 (H)
2008	TSU, 30-27 (OT) (A)
2009	UTM, 28-7 (A)
2010	UTM, 37-0 (H)
2011	TSU, 35-30 (H)
2012	UTM, 35-26 (H)
2013	TSU, 29-15 (A)
2014	UTM, 21-16 (A)
2015	UTM, 28-14 (H)
2016	TSU, 34-30 (H)
2017	UTM, 31-16 (H)
2018	TSU, 31-28 (OT) (H)
2019	UTM, 28-17 (H)
2020	TSU, 26-24 (H)

### TTU-UTM

#### TTU leads 22-18-2

1926	TTU, 12-0 (H)
1927	Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
1928	TTU, 14-13 (H)
1931	TTU, 26-7 (H)
1932	Tie, 0-0 (at UTM)
1970	TTU, 17-6 (A)
1971	TTU, 10-7 (H)
1972	TTU, 13-10 (A)
1973	TTU, 16-9 (H)
1980	TTU, 30-28 (A)
1981	UTM, 24-21 (A)
1982	UTM, 35-21 (H)
1991	UTM, 24-16 (H)
1992	TTU, 17-13 (H)
1993	TTU, 20-3 (H)
1994	UTM, 20-10 (H)
1995	UTM, 36-31 (H)

## WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



**#16 UT Martin Skyhawks (4-1, 1-0 OVC)  
at Eastern Illinois Panthers (1-5, 1-0 OVC)**

**Saturday, October 16 • 2:00 p.m. CT  
O'Brien Field (10,000) • Charleston, Ill.**

Video: ..... <https://es.pn/2YqQZlM> (ESPN3)  
Live Stats: ..... <http://bit.ly/2oWwWzR>  
Series Record: ..... Eastern Illinois leads 15-11  
Last Meeting: ..... UT Martin won 28-15 (3/7/21)  
Jason Simpson at UT Martin: ..... 94-78 (16 yrs.)  
Jason Simpson Overall: ..... same  
Adam Cushing at Eastern Illinois: ..... 3-21 (3 yrs.)  
Adam Cushing Overall: ..... same  
UT Martin Last Week: ..... W, 48-24 vs. Murray State  
Eastern Illinois Last Week: ..... Idle

### **NOTEWORTHY**

- UT Martin travels to Eastern Illinois for the 27th all-time meeting in the series. It will be Hall of Fame Weekend in Charleston.
- UTM has won two-straight and four of the past five in the series. The last two meetings have had nearly identical scores: 27-18 and 28-15. EIU won the first nine meetings in the series (1995-2003).
- UT Martin won its fourth-straight game by doubling up rival Murray State 48-24. It was the OVC opener for the Skyhawks who sit atop of the league standings with Eastern Illinois.
- With a win this week UTM would match its longest winning streak since 2006, the last time the Skyhawks won the OVC Championship.
- UTM is ranked No. 16 in the Coaches Top 25 and No. 17 in the Stats Perform Poll.
- Quarterback Keon Howard scored his sixth rushing touchdown of the young season, which is the third-highest total by a quarterback in UTM history, just two away from tying the all-time record.
- Freshman Zak Wallace scored three rushing touchdowns (the first UTM player to do that since 2014) to increase his season total to six. He is tied for 12th nationally in rushing scores.
- Running back Peyton Logan is 70 yards away (1,930) from becoming the ninth player in program history to eclipse the 2,000 yard rushing mark.
- Aaron Foulkes had a game-high six receptions for 123 yards and a touchdown. He has 205 total yards of receiving in six games.
- Defensive back Russell Dandy was named OVC Defensive Player and Newcomer of the Week after his performance against Tennessee Tech. He was responsible for all three turnovers gained by the EIU defense as he had two interceptions and forced and recovered a fumble. Dandy has 21 tackles for the season and his two interceptions rank him 31st nationally.
- Linebacker Jason Johnson had 12 tackles against Murray State. He now is averaging 9.3 tackles/game which is first in the OVC and in the Top 25 nationally.
- As a team, EIU ranks first in the OVC and eighth nationally in pass defense (157.5 yards/game). Additionally, the team is second in the OVC in pass defense (328.2 yards/game).



**Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles (2-4, 1-1 OVC)  
at Tennessee State Tigers (2-3, 0-1 OVC)**

**Saturday, October 16 • 2:00 p.m. CT  
Nissan Stadium (69,143) • Nashville, Tenn.**

Video: ..... <https://es.pn/2ZVWCie> (ESPN+)  
Live Stats: ..... <https://bit.ly/3DfqaFS>  
Series Record: ..... Tennessee State leads 20-14  
Last Meeting: ..... Tennessee Tech won 24-10 (4/3/21)  
Dewayne Alexander at Tennessee Tech: ..... 11-25 (4 yrs.)  
Dewayne Alexander Overall: ..... 52-58 (11 yrs.)  
Eddie George at Tennessee State: ..... 2-3 (1 yr.)  
Eddie George Overall: ..... same  
Tennessee Tech Last Week: ..... W, 27-16 at North Carolina Central  
Tennessee State Last Week: ..... Idle

### **NOTEWORTHY**

- In-state rivals meet for the 35th time on Saturday at Nissan Stadium. It marks the first game of the annual Sgt. York Trophy series, which is contested between the four OVC schools in the state of Tennessee.
- Tennessee Tech won last year's meeting (24-10) and the teams have split the last four meetings, with the home team winning each. TSU won four-straight from 2011-15 before TTU won three in a row from 2015-17.
- Tennessee Tech ran its winning streak to two games with a 26-17 win at North Carolina Central last week.
- A block punt early in the game led to quarterback Willie Miller scoring a touchdown on a 1-yard run on the team's first offensive play of the game. Miller rushed for 24 yards and passed for 145 yards and another score.
- Junior David Gist ran for 143 yards (7.5 yards/carry) and caught two passes for 19 yards and a touchdown in the win. It marked the second-straight week Gist had established a new career-high in rushing.
- Kicker Hayden Olsen earned the second OVC Specialist of the Week honor of his career after kicking a pair of 46-yard field goals in the win.
- Prior to its bye week, Tennessee State won its first Division I game of the season, knocking off Austin Peay 24-22 which was counted as a non-conference matchup (the two teams play again later this season).
- TSU led the game 3-0 at halftime but fell behind 10-9 late in the third quarter. Quarterback Jeremy Hickbottom, who earned OVC Offensive Player of the Week honors, scored on a 48-yard rush to put the Tigers on top for good. Hickbottom finished the game 18-of-34 for 301 yards and two passing touchdowns and 66 rushing yards.
- Tight end Rodell Rahmaan caught five passes for 129 yards and two touchdowns; that marked his second multi-touchdown game of the season.
- Second-year running back Devon Starling, last year's OVC Co-Freshman of the Year, had 120 rushing yards on 29 carries.
- Jahsun Bryant had his second double-digit tackle total of the season, tallying 12 stops.



## WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS

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### **Murray State Racers (2-3, 0-1 OVC) at Southeast Missouri State Redhawks (2-4, 2-1 OVC)**

**Saturday, October 16 • 2:00 p.m. CT  
Houck Field (10,000) • Cape Girardeau, Mo.**

Video: .....<https://es.pn/3AneLLY> (ESPN+)  
Live Stats:.....<https://bit.ly/3Alglo4>  
Series Record:..... Murray State leads 41-13-1  
Last Meeting:..... Murray State won 24-21 (3/7/21)  
Dean Hood at Murray State:.....7-5 (2 yrs.)  
Dean Hood Overall:.....62-43 (10 yrs.)  
Tom Matukewicz at Southeast Missouri: .....39-46 (8 yrs.)  
Tom Matukewicz Overall:.....40-46 (9 yrs.)  
Murray State Last Week:..... L, 48-24 at #21 UT Martin  
Southeast Missouri Last Week:.....W, 30-14 at Austin Peay

#### **NOTEWORTHY**

- This is the first of two meetings between the teams this season. This game was added to fill an open date on the schedule and will not count towards the OVC standings. The two teams also play on November 13 in Murray in the game that does count in the standings.
- The teams have played 55 previous times with Murray State winning 41 of those matchups. However, nine of SEMO's 13 wins in the all-time series have come in the past 16 years, including three-straight from 2015-18.
- Murray State suffered its first loss of the season to an FCS opponent, in falling 48-24 to rival UT Martin. The Racers, the No. 1 ranked defense in the OVC, had only allowed six total points to FCS opponents in two games prior to the matchups with the Skyhawks.
- In his first significant time at quarterback, redshirt freshman DJ Williams completed 13-of-22 passes for 182 yards and a touchdown and ran for 28 yards.
- Running back Damonta Witherspoon led the team with 64 rushing yards and scored a pair of touchdowns.
- MSU now leads the OVC in fewest penalties (6.0/game) and fewest penalties yards/game (50.60).
- The Redhawks have won two of its last three games overall and are the first OVC team to get to two Conference wins this season.
- The Redhawks tallied a season-high six takeaways against APSU, which marked the 20th-straight game the team has had at least one takeaway; SEMO ranks seventh nationally with 13 turnovers gained this season.
- RB Geno Hess, the OVC Co-Offensive Player of the Week, ran for 116 yards and three touchdowns against APSU. It marked his sixth career 100-yard rushing yards (and third this season). He now has nine rushing touchdowns this season, which ranks second nationally.
- Senior LB Brandon Mincey, this week's OVC Defensive Player of the Week, recorded six tackles (two for a loss), forced a fumble and had an interception in the win over Austin Peay. He ranks 12th nationally in forced fumbles/game (0.40).
- Freshman teammate Bryce Norman is first in the OVC and fifth nationally in forced fumbles/game (0.50). Norman leads the Redhawks with 31 tackles through six games.

# 2021 Ohio Valley Conference Team Statistics Through games of Oct 10, 2021

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	23	3	22	0	0	1	171	34.2
2. Austin Peay	6	21	8	15	2	0	0	169	28.2
3. Southeast Missouri	6	20	6	19	0	0	0	157	26.2
4. Tennessee State	5	13	5	8	2	0	0	105	21.0
5. Murray State	5	12	5	11	0	0	0	98	19.6
6. Eastern Illinois	6	12	2	9	1	0	0	89	14.8
7. Tennessee Tech	6	11	2	11	0	0	0	83	13.8

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Murray State	5	17	2	15	0	0	0	123	24.6
2. Tennessee State	5	15	9	13	0	0	0	130	26.0
Eastern Illinois	6	19	7	17	1	0	1	156	26.0
4. UT Martin	5	19	6	19	0	0	0	151	30.2
5. Tennessee Tech	6	25	7	22	1	0	0	195	32.5
6. Austin Peay	6	27	4	20	1	0	1	198	33.0
7. Southeast Missouri	6	29	4	24	2	0	0	214	35.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	1138	1022	350	2160	6.2	22	432.0
2. Austin Peay	6	817	1774	490	2591	5.3	20	431.8
3. Tennessee State	5	651	1132	318	1783	5.6	12	356.6
4. Southeast Missouri	6	1242	848	414	2090	5.0	19	348.3
5. Murray State	5	755	790	333	1545	4.6	12	309.0
6. Eastern Illinois	6	573	1083	373	1656	4.4	10	276.0
7. Tennessee Tech	6	584	970	376	1554	4.1	11	259.0

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Murray State	5	679	912	313	1591	5.1	16	318.2
2. Eastern Illinois	6	1030	928	404	1958	4.8	16	326.3
3. Tennessee State	5	777	942	323	1719	5.3	14	343.8
4. Tennessee Tech	6	779	1434	438	2213	5.1	22	368.8
5. Austin Peay	6	1043	1325	441	2368	5.4	25	394.7
6. UT Martin	5	523	1475	331	1998	6.0	17	399.6
7. Southeast Missouri	6	968	1781	404	2749	6.8	27	458.2

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	212	1138	5.4	53	14	227.6
2. Southeast Missouri	6	257	1242	4.8	75	13	207.0
3. Murray State	5	198	755	3.8	69	11	151.0
4. Austin Peay	6	211	817	3.9	66	9	136.2
5. Tennessee State	5	179	651	3.6	48	5	130.2
6. Tennessee Tech	6	195	584	3.0	35	6	97.3
7. Eastern Illinois	6	178	573	3.2	39	5	95.5

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	5	134	523	3.9	25	4	104.6
2. Tennessee Tech	6	211	779	3.7	42	10	129.8
3. Murray State	5	179	679	3.8	28	10	135.8
4. Tennessee State	5	184	777	4.2	66	8	155.4
5. Southeast Missouri	6	195	968	5.0	77	12	161.3
6. Eastern Illinois	6	249	1030	4.1	63	10	171.7
7. Austin Peay	6	239	1043	4.4	48	11	173.8

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	6	150-279-8	53.8	1774	6.4	11	295.7
2. Tennessee State	5	77-139-2	55.4	1132	8.1	7	226.4
3. UT Martin	5	85-138-4	61.6	1022	7.4	8	204.4
4. Eastern Illinois	6	91-195-7	46.7	1083	5.6	5	180.5
5. Tennessee Tech	6	95-181-10	52.5	970	5.4	5	161.7
6. Murray State	5	73-135-10	54.1	790	5.9	1	158.0
7. Southeast Missouri	6	76-157-5	48.4	848	5.4	6	141.3

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Eastern Illinois	6	94-155-3	60.6	928	6.0	6	154.7
2. Murray State	5	74-134-3	55.2	912	6.8	6	182.4
3. Tennessee State	5	77-139-2	55.4	942	6.8	6	188.4
4. Austin Peay	6	102-202-5	50.5	1325	6.6	14	220.8
5. Tennessee Tech	6	138-227-2	60.8	1434	6.3	12	239.0
6. UT Martin	5	122-197-7	61.9	1475	7.5	13	295.0
7. Southeast Missouri	6	126-209-7	60.3	1781	8.5	15	296.8

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Tennessee State	5	77-139-2	55.4	1132	226.4	7	137.5
2. UT Martin	5	85-138-4	61.6	1022	204.4	8	137.1
3. Austin Peay	6	150-279-8	53.8	1774	295.7	11	114.5
4. Southeast Missouri	6	76-157-5	48.4	848	141.3	6	100.0
5. Tennessee Tech	6	95-181-10	52.5	970	161.7	5	95.6
6. Eastern Illinois	6	91-195-7	46.7	1083	180.5	5	94.6
7. Murray State	5	73-135-10	54.1	790	158.0	1	90.9

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Eastern Illinois	6	94-155-3	60.6	928	154.7	6	119.8
2. Murray State	5	74-134-3	55.2	912	182.4	6	122.7
3. Austin Peay	6	102-202-5	50.5	1325	220.8	14	123.5
4. Tennessee State	5	77-139-2	55.4	942	188.4	6	123.7
5. Tennessee Tech	6	138-227-2	60.8	1434	239.0	12	129.5
6. UT Martin	5	122-197-7	61.9	1475	295.0	13	139.5
7. Southeast Missouri	6	126-209-7	60.3	1781	296.8	15	148.9

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Southeast Missouri	6	17	398	0	36	23.4
2. Murray State	5	8	179	0	36	22.4
3. Tennessee State	5	17	362	1	90	21.3
4. Eastern Illinois	6	6	127	0	27	21.2
5. Austin Peay	6	20	340	0	60	17.0
6. UT Martin	5	6	95	0	27	15.8
7. Tennessee Tech	6	16	198	0	21	12.4

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Tennessee State	5	9	121	0	47	13.4
2. Tennessee Tech	6	10	84	0	18	8.4
3. Eastern Illinois	6	5	37	1	7	7.4
4. Southeast Missouri	6	9	63	0	16	7.0
5. Austin Peay	6	17	118	0	41	6.9
6. Murray State	5	9	50	0	19	5.6
7. UT Martin	5	3	-17	0	3	-5.7

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. UT Martin	5	7	184	1	66	26.3
2. Southeast Missouri	6	6	80	1	31	13.3
3. Austin Peay	6	5	32	1	32	6.4
4. Murray State	5	3	49	0	28	16.3
5. Eastern Illinois	6	3	0	0	0	0.0
6. Tennessee Tech	6	2	15	0	15	7.5
7. Tennessee State	5	2	10	0	10	5.0

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Southeast Missouri	6	40	1639	41.0	29	0.7	0	40.2
2. UT Martin	5	20	914	45.7	70	3.5	2	40.2
3. Austin Peay	6	33	1366	41.4	43	1.3	3	38.3
4. Eastern Illinois	6	31	1256	40.5	83	2.7	3	35.9
5. Murray State	5	19	671	35.3	2	0.1	0	35.2
6. Tennessee Tech	6	40	1453	36.3	112	2.8	0	33.5
7. Tennessee State	5	29	1138	39.2	149	5.1	4	31.3

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<b>KICKOFF COVERAGE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Ret.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>NetAvg</b>
1. Tennessee State	5	23	1394	60.6	371	3	41.2
2. Austin Peay	6	36	2112	58.7	203	19	39.8
3. Murray State	5	20	1169	58.5	100	11	39.7
4. UT Martin	5	30	1656	55.2	353	6	38.4
5. Eastern Illinois	6	20	1078	53.9	136	7	38.3
6. Southeast Missouri	6	30	1543	51.4	334	5	36.1
7. Tennessee Tech	6	20	1056	52.8	250	4	35.3

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Austin Peay	6	8	10	.800
2. Murray State	5	5	8	.625
3. Southeast Missouri	6	6	10	.600
4. Tennessee State	5	5	9	.556
5. UT Martin	5	3	6	.500
Tennessee Tech	6	2	4	.500
7. Eastern Illinois	6	2	6	.333

<b>PAT KICKING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. UT Martin	5	22	22	1.000
Austin Peay	6	15	15	1.000
Murray State	5	11	11	1.000
Tennessee Tech	6	11	11	1.000
5. Southeast Missouri	6	19	20	.950
6. Eastern Illinois	6	9	10	.900
7. Tennessee State	5	8	10	.800

<b>SACKS BY</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Murray State	5	9	56	1.80
Eastern Illinois	6	9	63	1.50
Tennessee Tech	6	9	50	1.50
4. Southeast Missouri	6	8	70	1.33
5. Tennessee State	5	7	53	1.40
Austin Peay	6	7	61	1.17
UT Martin	5	7	41	1.40

<b>SACKS AGAINST</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	5	4	18	0.80
2. Murray State	5	9	63	1.80
3. Southeast Missouri	6	12	63	2.00
4. Eastern Illinois	6	13	85	2.17
5. Tennessee State	5	14	98	2.80
6. Tennessee Tech	6	17	131	2.83
7. Austin Peay	6	18	95	3.00

<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Austin Peay	6	45	71	20	136	22.7
2. Southeast Missouri	6	58	36	11	105	17.5
UT Martin	5	62	35	7	105	21.0
4. Tennessee State	5	46	42	8	96	19.2
5. Murray State	5	43	37	14	94	18.8
6. Eastern Illinois	6	35	44	13	92	15.3
7. Tennessee Tech	6	35	48	8	91	15.2

<b>OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Murray State	5	40	41	2	83	16.6
2. Tennessee State	5	38	42	12	92	18.4
3. UT Martin	5	26	64	10	100	20.0
4. Eastern Illinois	6	54	51	13	118	19.7
5. Tennessee Tech	6	51	58	10	119	19.8
6. Austin Peay	6	54	56	13	123	20.5
7. Southeast Missouri	6	49	72	7	128	21.3

<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. UT Martin	5	34	73	46.6
2. Austin Peay	6	49	115	42.6
3. Murray State	5	28	70	40.0
4. Tennessee State	5	26	68	38.2
5. Southeast Missouri	6	29	92	31.5
6. Tennessee Tech	6	22	83	26.5
7. Eastern Illinois	6	19	78	24.4

<b>OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Tennessee Tech	6	29	91	31.9
2. Tennessee State	5	22	64	34.4
3. Austin Peay	6	33	95	34.7
4. Eastern Illinois	6	30	82	36.6
5. UT Martin	5	23	59	39.0
6. Murray State	5	25	64	39.1
7. Southeast Missouri	6	30	75	40.0

<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Southeast Missouri	6	6	8	75.0
2. UT Martin	5	4	7	57.1
3. Murray State	5	6	12	50.0
4. Eastern Illinois	6	7	17	41.2
5. Tennessee State	5	2	5	40.0
6. Austin Peay	6	6	17	35.3
7. Tennessee Tech	6	1	4	25.0

<b>OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. UT Martin	5	3	10	30.0
2. Southeast Missouri	6	5	12	41.7
3. Tennessee State	5	1	2	50.0
4. Murray State	5	5	9	55.6
5. Tennessee Tech	6	11	18	61.1
6. Austin Peay	6	8	10	80.0
7. Eastern Illinois	6	9	9	100.0

<b>PENALTIES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	5	35	277	55.4
2. Tennessee Tech	6	37	347	57.8
3. Murray State	5	30	290	58.0
4. Southeast Missouri	6	38	354	59.0
5. Eastern Illinois	6	40	384	64.0
6. Austin Peay	6	50	392	65.3
7. Tennessee State	5	54	460	92.0

<b>OPPONENT PENALTIES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Murray State	5	40	400	80.0
2. Austin Peay	6	55	466	77.7
3. Eastern Illinois	6	39	390	65.0
4. Southeast Missouri	6	36	305	50.8
5. UT Martin	5	26	243	48.6
6. Tennessee State	5	26	236	47.2
7. Tennessee Tech	6	26	251	41.8

<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Total possession</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. UT Martin	5	168:42	33:44
2. Southeast Missouri	6	192:55	32:09
3. Murray State	5	160:08	32:01
Tennessee Tech	6	192:06	32:01
5. Tennessee State	5	159:04	31:48
6. Austin Peay	6	170:03	28:20
7. Eastern Illinois	6	161:52	26:58

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TURNOVER MARGIN	Gained			Lost			Margin	Per/G
	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Southeast Missouri	6	7	7	14	3	5	8	+6 1.00
2. Eastern Illinois	6	6	3	9	3	7	10	-1 -0.17
3. UT Martin	5	2	7	9	6	4	10	-1 -0.20
4. Tennessee State	5	1	2	3	3	2	5	-2 -0.40
5. Austin Peay	6	4	5	9	5	8	13	-4 -0.67
6. Murray State	5	2	3	5	3	10	13	-8 -1.60
7. Tennessee Tech	6	2	2	4	6	10	16	-12 -2.00

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Southeast Missouri	6	20-20	100.0	16	11-5	4-4	0
2. Austin Peay	6	16-18	88.9	9	5-4	7-8	0
3. UT Martin	5	19-23	82.6	17	13-4	2-4	2
4. Tennessee Tech	6	8-10	80.0	8	6-2	0-1	1
5. Murray State	5	12-17	70.6	11	10-1	1-3	1
6. Tennessee State	5	11-16	68.8	7	4-3	4-6	1
7. Eastern Illinois	6	8-14	57.1	8	4-4	0-2	0

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. UT Martin	5	16-22	72.7	10	4-6	6-8	1
2. Murray State	5	15-20	75.0	14	10-4	1-4	0
3. Eastern Illinois	6	16-20	80.0	13	8-5	3-6	1
Southeast Missouri	6	16-20	80.0	14	6-8	2-3	1
5. Austin Peay	6	22-26	84.6	18	10-8	4-5	2
6. Tennessee Tech	6	21-24	87.5	16	8-8	5-7	0
7. Tennessee State	5	18-19	94.7	11	6-5	7-8	0

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Southeast Missouri	6	2	2	100.0
2. Murray State	5	1	2	50.0
3. Austin Peay	6	0	0	0.0
Tennessee Tech	6	0	0	0.0
Tennessee State	5	0	0	0.0
Eastern Illinois	6	0	0	0.0
UT Martin	5	0	0	0.0

ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Eastern Illinois	6	0	0	0.0
Murray State	5	0	0	0.0
Austin Peay	6	0	0	0.0
Southeast Missouri	6	0	0	0.0
Tennessee State	5	0	0	0.0
6. UT Martin	5	1	2	50.0
7. Tennessee Tech	6	2	2	100.0

ATTENDANCE	Home	Away	Neutral	Total
Austin Peay	3-6254	3-23015	0-0	6-14634
Eastern Illinois	1-6424	5-17009	0-0	6-15244
Murray State	2-8188	3-20235	0-0	5-15416
Southeast Missouri	2-3986	4-16178	0-0	6-12114
Tennessee State	1-2513	2-5554	2-30426	5-14895
Tennessee Tech	3-5230	3-28680	0-0	6-16955
UT Martin	2-6490	3-14677	0-0	5-11402
Totals	14-5765	23-18290	2-30426	39-14417



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RUSHING	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	6	115	586	5.1	9	63	97.7
2. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	5	56	446	8.0	1	53	89.2
3. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	5	95	419	4.4	1	25	83.8
4. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	6	93	457	4.9	4	28	76.2
5. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	6	99	454	4.6	6	53	75.7
6. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	5	87	344	4.0	4	24	68.8
7. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	5	52	287	5.5	6	28	57.4
8. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	5	51	222	4.4	6	21	44.4
9. BEY-BUIE, Harrison-EIU	Fr	6	69	249	3.6	2	18	41.5
10. RUCKER, Shamenski-SEMO	So	6	35	185	5.3	3	43	30.8

PASSING AVG/GAME	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	6	147-271-8	1709	10	284.8
2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	5	85-138-4	1022	8	204.4
3. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	5	67-115-2	1020	7	204.0
4. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	5	54-109-4	701	4	140.2
5. RICE, Preston-MUR	Jr	5	58-110-10	624	0	124.8
6. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	6	51-106-5	546	4	91.0
7. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	6	24-53-2	278	3	46.3
8. WILLIAMS, Jalyn-SEMO	Jr	5	20-43-0	213	1	42.6
9. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	5	13-23-0	182	1	36.4
10. BRYANT, Deven-TSU	So	5	9-22-0	81	0	16.2

PASS EFFICIENCY	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.
1. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	5	67-115-2	1020	7	149.4
2. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	5	13-23-0	182	1	137.3
3. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	5	85-138-4	1022	8	137.1
4. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	6	147-271-8	1709	10	113.5
5. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	5	54-109-4	701	4	108.3
6. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	6	24-53-2	278	3	100.5
7. WILLIAMS, Jalyn-SEMO	Jr	5	20-43-0	213	1	95.8
8. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	6	51-106-5	546	4	94.4
9. RICE, Preston-MUR	Jr	5	58-110-10	624	0	82.2
10. BRYANT, Deven-TSU	So	5	9-22-0	81	0	71.8

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	6	35	568	5	48	94.7	5.8
2. RENDER, DJ-APSU	Sr	6	34	295	1	37	49.2	5.7
3. McCRAE, Drae-APSU	Fr	6	30	389	1	57	64.8	5.0
4. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	6	28	373	2	62	62.2	4.7
5. DOWELL, Colton-UTM	Jr	5	21	375	2	56	75.0	4.2
6. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR	Jr	5	19	219	0	29	43.8	3.8
7. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	6	22	140	1	25	23.3	3.7
8. THORNTON, Zaire-TSU	Fr	5	15	262	0	40	52.4	3.0
9. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU	Sr	5	14	309	5	63	61.8	2.8
10. ODOM, Marqwell-UTM	Sr	4	11	89	0	33	22.2	2.8

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G	Yds/G
1. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	6	35	568	5	48	16.2	94.7
2. DOWELL, Colton-UTM	Jr	5	21	375	2	56	17.9	75.0
3. McCRAE, Drae-APSU	Fr	6	30	389	1	57	13.0	64.8
4. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	6	28	373	2	62	13.3	62.2
5. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU	Sr	5	14	309	5	63	22.1	61.8
6. THORNTON, Zaire-TSU	Fr	5	15	262	0	40	17.5	52.4
7. RENDER, DJ-APSU	Sr	6	34	295	1	37	8.7	49.2
8. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR	Jr	5	19	219	0	29	11.5	43.8
9. JOHNSON, Dayron-TSU	So	5	11	192	1	41	17.5	38.4
10. HONEYCUTT, Malik-MUR	Sr	5	9	182	0	51	20.2	36.4

TOTAL OFFENSE	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	6	32	1709	315	1741	290.2
2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	5	287	1022	190	1309	261.8
3. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	5	83	1020	147	1103	220.6
4. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	5	78	701	146	779	155.8
5. RICE, Preston-MUR	Jr	5	90	624	143	714	142.8
6. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	6	180	546	157	726	121.0
7. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	6	586	0	115	586	97.7
8. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	5	446	0	56	446	89.2
9. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	5	419	0	95	419	83.8
10. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	6	457	0	94	457	76.2

SCORING	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	6	9	0	0	0	54	9.0
2. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	5	6	0	0	0	36	7.2
HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	5	6	0	0	0	36	7.2
4. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	6	7	0	0	0	42	7.0
5. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	5	0	6	16	0	34	6.8
6. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	6	0	8	15	0	39	6.5
7. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU	Sr	5	5	0	0	2	32	6.4
8. LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	5	0	3	22	0	31	6.2
9. RICE, Preston-MUR	Jr	5	5	0	0	0	30	6.0
10. BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	5	0	5	11	0	26	5.2

SCORING (TDs)	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G
1. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	6	9	9	0	0	0	54	9.0
2. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	5	6	6	0	0	0	36	7.2
HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	5	6	6	0	0	0	36	7.2
4. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	6	7	6	1	0	0	42	7.0
5. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU	Sr	5	5	0	5	0	1	32	6.4
6. RICE, Preston-MUR	Jr	5	5	5	0	0	0	30	6.0
7. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	6	5	4	1	0	0	30	5.0
HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	6	5	0	5	0	0	30	5.0
9. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	5	4	4	0	0	0	24	4.8
10. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	5	3	1	2	0	0	18	3.6

SCORING (KICK)	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	5	16-17	6-10	34	6.8
2. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	6	15-15	8-10	39	6.5
3. LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	5	22-22	3-6	31	6.2
4. BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	5	11-11	5-8	26	5.2
5. ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	5	8-10	5-9	23	4.6
6. OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	6	11-11	2-3	17	2.8
7. GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	6	9-10	2-6	15	2.5

PUNT RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
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KICK RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. JOHNSON, Dayron-TSU	So	5	13	287	1	90	22.1

ALL PURPOSE	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	5	446	132	0	44	622	124.4
2. JOHNSON, Dayron-TSU	So	5	-9	192	126	287	596	119.2
3. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	6	586	64	0	0	650	108.3
4. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	6	0	568	53	0	621	103.5
5. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	6	457	140	0	18	615	102.5
6. STARLING, Devon-TSU	Fr	5	419	83	0	0	502	100.4
7. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	5	344	88	0	0	432	86.4
8. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	6	454	41	0	0	495	82.5
9. DOWELL, Colton-UTM	Jr	5	0	375	0	0	375	75.0
10. McCRAE, Drae-APSU	Fr	6	0	389	0	36	425	70.8

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<b>PUNTING</b>		Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	5	20	914	68	5	7	2	45.7
2.	NEIDHARDT, Logen-EIU	Fr	6	29	1256	72	12	9	3	43.3
3.	MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU	Jr	5	27	1132	58	5	6	4	41.9
4.	RIGNEY, Matt-APSU	So	6	33	1366	60	7	7	3	41.4
5.	HAYNES, Zach-SEMO	Jr	6	40	1639	62	16	4	0	41.0
6.	HALTON, Lewis-MUR	So	5	18	671	52	5	1	0	37.3
7.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	6	35	1253	52	5	1	0	35.8

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	6	8	10	45	80.0	1.33
2.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	5	6	10	45	60.0	1.20
3.	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	5	5	8	47	62.5	1.00
	ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	5	5	9	39	55.6	1.00
5.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	5	3	6	40	50.0	0.60
6.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	6	2	3	46	66.7	0.33
	GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	6	2	6	44	33.3	0.33

<b>FIELD GOAL PCT</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	5	6	10	45	60.0

<b>PAT KICKING PCT</b>		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	5	22	22	100.0
	TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU	Fr	6	15	15	100.0
	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	5	11	11	100.0
4.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	5	16	17	94.1
5.	ZITA, Antonio-TSU	Jr	5	8	10	80.0

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TACKLES (All positions)								SACKS							
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G		Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
1. JOHNSON, Jason-EIU	So	6	LB	33	23	56	9.3	1. MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	6	DL	3	1	3.5	0.58
2. BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU	Jr	5	LB	26	19	45	9.0	VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	6	DL	3	1	3.5	0.58
3. RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Jr	6	DB	26	22	48	8.0	3. AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	5		3	0	3.0	0.60
4. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	6	LB	23	24	47	7.8	4. MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	6	LB	2	0	2.0	0.33
5. SIMS, Deven-UTM	Jr	5		17	19	36	7.2	5. HAWKINS, Davoan-TSU	So	5	DL	2	0	2.0	0.40
6. MCDONALD, Jack-APSU	Sr	6	LB	14	27	41	6.8	DOUGLAS, Omar-drick-SEMO	Sr	5	LB	2	0	2.0	0.40
7. YOUNG, Takeem-UTM	Sr	4		16	11	27	6.8	7. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU	Fr	6	DL	2	0	2.0	0.33
8. HENDERSON JR, Troy-APSU	Sr	6	LB	20	20	40	6.7	8. MANUEL, Lunden-SEMO	Jr	6	DL	1	1	1.5	0.25
9. PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	6	DB	27	12	39	6.5	9. PATTERSON, Tadarious-TSU	Jr	5	DL	0	1	1.5	0.30
10. GREEN, James-TSU	Jr	5	LB	13	19	32	6.4	10. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM	So	4		1	1	1.5	0.38
11. VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	Fr	6	DB	30	8	38	6.3	11. HALL JR., A.J.-TTU	Fr	6	DL	1	1	1.5	0.25
12. CARLISLE, Seth-TTU	Jr	6	LB	14	21	35	5.8	12. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	6	LB	1	0	1.0	0.17
13. FORD, John-UTM	Sr	5		11	17	28	5.6	13. SCOTT, Demetri-APSU	So	5	DL	1	0	1.0	0.20
14. RAHMAN, Cory-TSU	Sr	5	DB	21	6	27	5.4	14. DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU	Fr	6	SAF	1	0	1.0	0.17
MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	5	LB	13	14	27	5.4	PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	6	DB	1	0	1.0	0.17
BOYD, Jamal-TTU	So	5	DB	13	14	27	5.4	RICKERT, Daniel-TTU	Fr	6	DL	1	0	1.0	0.17
17. WARWICK, Jack-TTU	So	6	LB	18	14	32	5.3	17. PICKETT, Austin-UTM	Sr	5		1	0	1.0	0.20
18. GREEN, Joshua-TSU	So	5	DB	16	10	26	5.2	POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	Fr	5	LB	1	0	1.0	0.20
STEPHENS, D'Carrious-UTM	Sr	5		11	15	26	5.2	19. NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	6	LB	1	0	1.0	0.17
SAMUTA, Eric-MUR	Jr	5	LB	10	16	26	5.2	20. METHENY, Levi-MUR	Sr	5	LB	1	0	1.0	0.20
21. SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU	Jr	6	DB	19	12	31	5.2	TACKLES FOR LOSS							
NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	6	LB	21	10	31	5.2		Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G
23. ROBERTS, Cortez-MUR	Jr	5	DB	16	8	24	4.8	1. MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	6	DL	8	3	9.5	1.58
24. WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU	Fr	6	DB	21	7	28	4.7	2. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU	Fr	6	DL	6	3	7.5	1.25
25. VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	6	DL	18	9	27	4.5	3. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU	So	6	DL	5	4	7.0	1.17
26. METHENY, Levi-MUR	Sr	5	LB	13	9	22	4.4	4. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	5	LB	4	5	6.5	1.30
27. DANDY, Russell-EIU	Jr	5	DB	19	2	21	4.2	5. NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	6	LB	6	1	6.5	1.08
28. DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU	Fr	6	SAF	15	10	25	4.2	6. DAVA, Kail-TTU	So	6	DL	3	4	5.0	0.83
29. MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	6	DL	11	13	24	4.0	MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	6	LB	5	0	5.0	0.83
MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	6	LB	15	9	24	4.0	VARGA, Tim-EIU	So	6	DL	4	2	5.0	0.83
DOUGLAS, Omar-drick-SEMO	Sr	5	LB	10	10	20	4.0	JOHNSON, Jason-EIU	So	6	LB	3	4	5.0	0.83
VICTOR, Darnel-MUR	Jr	4	LB	7	9	16	4.0	10. PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	6	DB	3	3	4.5	0.75
PARKER, Don-MUR	Sr	4	DB	7	9	16	4.0	BOHANEK, Colin-EIU	Fr	6	LB	4	1	4.5	0.75
34. EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	6	DB	14	9	23	3.8	12. POWELL, Lawaun-MUR	Fr	5	LB	4	0	4.0	0.80
BAKER, Jalon-TTU	Fr	6	DB	13	10	23	3.8	13. RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Jr	6	DB	3	2	4.0	0.67
36. McDONALD, Maurice-TSU	So	5	LB	10	9	19	3.8	14. SAMUTA, Eric-MUR	Jr	5	LB	1	5	3.5	0.70
37. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU	So	6	DL	8	14	22	3.7	AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	5		3	1	3.5	0.70
PHILLIPS, K.J.-TTU	Sr	6	LB	9	13	22	3.7	16. MCDONALD, Jack-APSU	Sr	6	LB	2	3	3.5	0.58
LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	6	DB	19	3	22	3.7	BOOKER, Keandre-SEMO	Jr	6	LB	3	1	3.5	0.58
40. BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	5		12	6	18	3.6	VINCENT, Jordan-EIU	Fr	6	DB	3	1	3.5	0.58
GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU	Sr	5	DB	12	6	18	3.6	MANUEL, Lunden-SEMO	Jr	6	DL	3	1	3.5	0.58
42. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU	Fr	6	DL	9	12	21	3.5	20. GREENE, Maurice-MUR	Sr	5	DL	2	2	3.0	0.60
DAILEY, Jamari-MUR	Fr	4	DB	8	6	14	3.5								
44. LONG, Alec-MUR	So	5	LB	10	7	17	3.4								
AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	5		9	8	17	3.4								
46. GARLINGTON, Kenyon-TSU	So	5	DB	8	8	16	3.2								
47. HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	6	DB	14	5	19	3.2								
48. TAYLOR, Dony'e-SEMO	So	6	DB	8	10	18	3.0								
HUDSON, Cameron-TTU	So	5	DB	12	3	15	3.0								
CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	5	LB	11	4	15	3.0								

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<b>PASSES DEFENDED</b>		CI	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G
1.	EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	6	3	4	7	1.17
2.	TURNER, Quinaz-MUR	Jr	4	3	1	4	1.00
	WOODS, Jay-UTM	Sr	4	3	1	4	1.00
4.	WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU	Fr	6	5	0	5	0.83
	RELIFORD, Josh-TTU	Jr	6	5	0	5	0.83
	HODGES, Trai-SEMO	Sr	6	4	1	5	0.83
7.	GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU	Sr	5	3	1	4	0.80
	FORD, John-UTM	Sr	5	2	2	4	0.80
	BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	5	3	1	4	0.80
	McKEE, Davontae-MUR	So	5	2	2	4	0.80
11.	SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU	Jr	6	4	0	4	0.67
	LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	6	2	2	4	0.67
13.	STEPHENS, D'Carrious-UTM	Sr	5	2	1	3	0.60
	EVANS, Carson-UTM	Fr	5	3	0	3	0.60
	FLOYD, Marcis-MUR	So	5	3	0	3	0.60
	SINGLETON, Jamaal-TTU	So	5	2	1	3	0.60
17.	YOUNG, Takeem-UTM	Sr	4	2	0	2	0.50
	PARKER, Don-MUR	Sr	4	2	0	2	0.50
	CHAMBERS, De'Amare-TSU	Fr	4	2	0	2	0.50
	FORD, Demetries-APSU	Jr	6	3	0	3	0.50

<b>INTERCEPTIONS</b>		CI	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	6	4	0	0	0	0.67
2.	FORD, John-UTM	Sr	5	2	83	0	66	0.40
	McKEE, Davontae-MUR	So	5	2	21	0	21	0.40
	DANDY, Russell-EIU	Jr	5	2	0	0	0	0.40
5.	LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	6	2	31	0	27	0.33
6.	SHIPP, Tevin-UTM	Fr	4	1	47	1	47	0.25
	TURNER, Quinaz-MUR	Jr	4	1	28	0	28	0.25
	WOODS, Jay-UTM	Sr	4	1	0	0	0	0.25
9.	BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	5	1	30	0	30	0.20
	GUY, Vincent-UTM	Fr	5	1	24	0	24	0.20

<b>FUMBLES FORCED</b>		CI	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	6	3	0.50
2.	MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	5	2	0.40
3.	MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	6	2	0.33
4.	TURNER, Quinaz-MUR	Jr	4	1	0.25
	YOUNG, Takeem-UTM	Sr	4	1	0.25
6.	AKINS, JaQuez-UTM	Sr	5	1	0.20
	DOUGLAS, Omardrick-SEMO	Sr	5	1	0.20
	WILLIAMS, Antoine-APSU	So	5	1	0.20
	CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	5	1	0.20
	PICKETT, Austin-UTM	Sr	5	1	0.20

<b>FUMBLES RECOVERED</b>		CI	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	JOHNSON, Jason-EIU	So	6	2	0.33
2.	ANDRE, Alexander-UTM	Fr	4	1	0.25
3.	CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	5	1	0.20
	BAKER, Oshae-UTM	Fr	5	1	0.20
	WILLIAMS, Antoine-APSU	So	5	1	0.20
	HUDSON, Cameron-TTU	So	5	1	0.20
	DOUGLAS, Omardrick-SEMO	Sr	5	1	0.20
	DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU	Jr	5	1	0.20
	BARNES, CJ-MUR	Fr	5	1	0.20
	RUFFIN, Blake-EIU	Fr	5	1	0.20



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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	1	7	0	6	0	0	0	48	48.0
2. Southeast Missouri	3	11	6	10	0	0	0	94	31.3
3. Eastern Illinois	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	28	28.0
4. Murray State	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	24	24.0
5. Tennessee Tech	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	42	21.0
6. Austin Peay	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	14	14.0
Tennessee State	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	14	14.0

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	Saf	Pts	Avg/G
1. Eastern Illinois	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	14	14.0
2. Southeast Missouri	3	8	0	4	2	0	0	56	18.7
3. Tennessee Tech	2	6	1	4	1	0	0	45	22.5
4. UT Martin	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	24	24.0
5. Austin Peay	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	30	30.0
6. Tennessee State	1	5	4	5	0	0	0	47	47.0
7. Murray State	1	7	0	6	0	0	0	48	48.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	1	266	171	63	437	6.9	6	437.0
2. Austin Peay	1	137	259	79	396	5.0	2	396.0
3. Southeast Missouri	3	703	465	238	1168	4.9	11	389.3
4. Tennessee Tech	2	256	421	133	677	5.1	6	338.5
5. Murray State	1	112	213	68	325	4.8	3	325.0
6. Eastern Illinois	1	121	183	55	304	5.5	3	304.0
7. Tennessee State	1	14	252	53	266	5.0	1	266.0

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Avg/G
1. Tennessee Tech	2	247	328	133	575	4.3	5	287.5
2. Austin Peay	1	197	93	79	290	3.7	4	290.0
3. Southeast Missouri	3	343	617	191	960	5.0	7	320.0
4. UT Martin	1	112	213	68	325	4.8	3	325.0
5. Eastern Illinois	1	64	315	74	379	5.1	2	379.0
6. Murray State	1	266	171	63	437	6.9	6	437.0
7. Tennessee State	1	380	227	81	607	7.5	5	607.0

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. UT Martin	1	45	266	5.9	28	5	266.0
2. Southeast Missouri	3	152	703	4.6	63	8	234.3
3. Austin Peay	1	26	137	5.3	53	2	137.0
4. Tennessee Tech	2	77	256	3.3	35	3	128.0
5. Eastern Illinois	1	29	121	4.2	24	1	121.0
6. Murray State	1	33	112	3.4	11	2	112.0
7. Tennessee State	1	22	14	0.6	16	0	14.0

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att.	Yards	Avg/A	Long	TD	Avg/G
1. Eastern Illinois	1	36	64	1.8	24	1	64.0
2. UT Martin	1	33	112	3.4	11	2	112.0
3. Southeast Missouri	3	89	343	3.9	53	4	114.3
4. Tennessee Tech	2	67	247	3.7	33	2	123.5
5. Austin Peay	1	56	197	3.5	18	3	197.0
6. Murray State	1	45	266	5.9	28	5	266.0
7. Tennessee State	1	58	380	6.6	63	4	380.0

PASS OFFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	1	28-53-3	52.8	259	4.9	0	259.0
2. Tennessee State	1	17-31-1	54.8	252	8.1	1	252.0
3. Murray State	1	19-35-2	54.3	213	6.1	1	213.0
4. Tennessee Tech	2	36-56-1	64.3	421	7.5	3	210.5
5. Eastern Illinois	1	15-26-1	57.7	183	7.0	2	183.0
6. UT Martin	1	12-18-0	66.7	171	9.5	1	171.0
7. Southeast Missouri	3	41-86-3	47.7	465	5.4	3	155.0

PASS DEFENSE	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/A	TD	Avg/G
1. Austin Peay	1	10-23-1	43.5	93	4.0	1	93.0
2. Tennessee Tech	2	32-66-2	48.5	328	5.0	3	164.0
3. Murray State	1	12-18-0	66.7	171	9.5	1	171.0
4. Southeast Missouri	3	55-102-4	53.9	617	6.0	3	205.7
5. UT Martin	1	19-35-2	54.3	213	6.1	1	213.0
6. Tennessee State	1	14-23-1	60.9	227	9.9	1	227.0
7. Eastern Illinois	1	26-38-1	68.4	315	8.3	1	315.0

PASS EFFICIENCY	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. UT Martin	1	12-18-0	66.7	171	171.0	1	164.8
2. Tennessee Tech	2	36-56-1	64.3	421	210.5	3	141.5
3. Eastern Illinois	1	15-26-1	57.7	183	183.0	2	134.5
4. Tennessee State	1	17-31-1	54.8	252	252.0	1	127.3
5. Murray State	1	19-35-2	54.3	213	213.0	1	103.4
6. Southeast Missouri	3	41-86-3	47.7	465	155.0	3	97.6
7. Austin Peay	1	28-53-3	52.8	259	259.0	0	82.6

PASS DEFENSE EFFIC.	G	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg/G	TD	Effic.
1. Austin Peay	1	10-23-1	43.5	93	93.0	1	83.1
2. Tennessee Tech	2	32-66-2	48.5	328	164.0	3	99.2
3. UT Martin	1	19-35-2	54.3	213	213.0	1	103.4
4. Southeast Missouri	3	55-102-4	53.9	617	205.7	3	106.6
5. Eastern Illinois	1	26-38-1	68.4	315	315.0	1	141.5
6. Tennessee State	1	14-23-1	60.9	227	227.0	1	149.4
7. Murray State	1	12-18-0	66.7	171	171.0	1	164.8

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Southeast Missouri	3	7	169	0	36	24.1
2. Murray State	1	2	46	0	28	23.0
3. Eastern Illinois	1	1	22	0	22	22.0
4. Tennessee State	1	9	197	1	90	21.9
5. Austin Peay	1	1	13	0	13	13.0
6. Tennessee Tech	2	5	54	0	19	10.8
7. UT Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0.0

PUNT RETURN AVG	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Murray State	1	2	31	0	19	15.5
2. Southeast Missouri	3	7	56	0	16	8.0
3. Tennessee Tech	2	6	29	0	18	4.8
4. Austin Peay	1	1	1	0	0	1.0
5. UT Martin	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Eastern Illinois	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
Tennessee State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0

INTERCEPTIONS	G	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg.
1. Southeast Missouri	3	3	31	0	27	10.3
2. Tennessee Tech	2	2	15	0	15	7.5
3. UT Martin	1	2	64	1	47	32.0
4. Eastern Illinois	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
Austin Peay	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
6. Tennessee State	1	1	10	0	10	10.0
7. Murray State	1	0	0	0	0	0.0

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	Ret.	Avg/R	TB	Net/P
1. Murray State	1	4	155	38.8	0	0.0	0	38.8
2. Southeast Missouri	3	16	635	39.7	28	1.8	0	37.9
3. Austin Peay	1	3	147	49.0	15	5.0	1	37.3
4. Eastern Illinois	1	6	225	37.5	2	0.3	0	37.2
5. UT Martin	1	3	138	46.0	31	10.3	0	35.7
6. Tennessee State	1	7	305	43.6	41	5.9	1	34.9
7. Tennessee Tech	2	12	365	30.4	0	0.0	0	30.4

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<b>KICKOFF COVERAGE</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Ret.</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>NetAvg</b>
1. UT Martin	1	8	467	58.4	46	3	43.2
2. Eastern Illinois	1	5	248	49.6	35	0	42.6
3. Austin Peay	1	3	188	62.7	40	1	41.0
4. Murray State	1	3	170	56.7	0	2	40.0
5. Tennessee Tech	2	8	446	55.8	89	2	38.4
6. Southeast Missouri	3	19	1049	55.2	229	4	37.9
7. Tennessee State	1	3	192	64.0	62	1	35.0

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Murray State	1	1	1	1.000
2. Southeast Missouri	3	6	8	.750
3. Austin Peay	1	0	0	.000
Tennessee Tech	2	0	1	.000
Tennessee State	1	0	0	.000
Eastern Illinois	1	0	2	.000
UT Martin	1	0	1	.000

<b>PAT KICKING</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Made</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. UT Martin	1	6	6	1.000
Tennessee Tech	2	6	6	1.000
Murray State	1	3	3	1.000
4. Southeast Missouri	3	10	11	.909
5. Eastern Illinois	1	2	3	.667
6. Tennessee State	1	0	1	.000
Austin Peay	1	0	0	.000

<b>SACKS BY</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Eastern Illinois	1	5	25	5.00
Southeast Missouri	3	5	39	1.67
3. Tennessee Tech	2	4	26	2.00
4. Austin Peay	1	1	11	1.00
5. Tennessee State	1	0	0	0.00
Murray State	1	0	0	0.00
UT Martin	1	0	0	0.00

<b>SACKS AGAINST</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0.00
Murray State	1	0	0	0.00
UT Martin	1	0	0	0.00
4. Austin Peay	1	1	8	1.00
5. Tennessee State	1	2	14	2.00
6. Southeast Missouri	3	5	37	1.67
7. Tennessee Tech	2	7	42	3.50

<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Southeast Missouri	3	33	20	7	60	20.0
2. Tennessee Tech	2	16	22	4	42	21.0
3. UT Martin	1	15	5	0	20	20.0
4. Austin Peay	1	9	9	1	19	19.0
5. Murray State	1	7	8	3	18	18.0
6. Eastern Illinois	1	6	5	2	13	13.0
7. Tennessee State	1	3	8	0	11	11.0

<b>OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Pen</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Austin Peay	1	9	5	2	16	16.0
2. UT Martin	1	7	8	3	18	18.0
3. Murray State	1	15	5	0	20	20.0
4. Eastern Illinois	1	3	17	2	22	22.0
5. Tennessee State	1	16	8	4	28	28.0
6. Tennessee Tech	2	14	12	3	29	14.5
7. Southeast Missouri	3	25	22	3	50	16.7

<b>3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. UT Martin	1	6	12	50.0
2. Austin Peay	1	8	18	44.4
3. Southeast Missouri	3	17	51	33.3
4. Murray State	1	4	13	30.8
5. Tennessee Tech	2	6	24	25.0
6. Eastern Illinois	1	2	11	18.2
7. Tennessee State	1	1	11	9.1

<b>OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Tennessee Tech	2	7	30	23.3
2. Eastern Illinois	1	4	15	26.7
3. Southeast Missouri	3	11	38	28.9
4. Tennessee State	1	4	13	30.8
UT Martin	1	4	13	30.8
6. Austin Peay	1	8	19	42.1
7. Murray State	1	6	12	50.0

<b>4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. UT Martin	1	1	1	100.0
Tennessee Tech	2	1	1	100.0
3. Southeast Missouri	3	4	6	66.7
4. Murray State	1	2	4	50.0
5. Austin Peay	1	2	6	33.3
Tennessee State	1	1	3	33.3
7. Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0.0

<b>OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Conv.</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
1. Southeast Missouri	3	3	9	33.3
2. UT Martin	1	2	4	50.0
Tennessee Tech	2	2	4	50.0
4. Eastern Illinois	1	1	1	100.0
Tennessee State	1	1	1	100.0
Austin Peay	1	1	1	100.0
Murray State	1	1	1	100.0

<b>PENALTIES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Tennessee Tech	2	7	76	38.0
2. Austin Peay	1	8	42	42.0
3. Southeast Missouri	3	15	134	44.7
4. Murray State	1	4	48	48.0
5. UT Martin	1	8	49	49.0
6. Eastern Illinois	1	7	55	55.0
7. Tennessee State	1	10	76	76.0

<b>OPPONENT PENALTIES</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Eastern Illinois	1	6	60	60.0
2. Tennessee State	1	6	54	54.0
3. Tennessee Tech	2	11	100	50.0
4. Murray State	1	8	49	49.0
5. UT Martin	1	4	48	48.0
6. Southeast Missouri	3	19	134	44.7
7. Austin Peay	1	5	35	35.0

<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Total possession</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
1. Southeast Missouri	3	103:39	34:33
2. Tennessee Tech	2	67:22	33:41
3. UT Martin	1	31:02	31:02
4. Murray State	1	28:58	28:58
5. Eastern Illinois	1	23:39	23:39
6. Austin Peay	1	22:44	22:44
7. Tennessee State	1	22:36	22:36

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TURNOVER MARGIN		Gained			Lost			Margin	Per/G
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Eastern Illinois	1	3	1	4	0	1	1	+3	3.00
2. Southeast Missouri	3	6	4	10	1	3	4	+6	2.00
UT Martin	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	+2	2.00
4. Tennessee State	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	-1	-1.00
5. Murray State	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	-2	-2.00
Tennessee Tech	2	0	2	2	5	1	6	-4	-2.00
7. Austin Peay	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	-4	-4.00

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Southeast Missouri	3	14-14	100.0	10	7-3	4-4	0
Austin Peay	1	1-1	100.0	1	1-0	0-0	0
3. UT Martin	1	6-7	85.7	6	5-1	0-1	0
4. Murray State	1	4-5	80.0	3	2-1	1-1	0
5. Eastern Illinois	1	2-3	66.7	2	0-2	0-1	0
6. Tennessee Tech	2	3-5	60.0	3	3-0	0-1	1
7. Tennessee State	1	1-3	33.3	1	0-1	0-0	0

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	Scores	Pct.	TDs	(R-P)	FGs	TurnO
1. Eastern Illinois	1	1-3	33.3	1	1-0	0-1	1
2. Southeast Missouri	3	4-6	66.7	4	3-1	0-0	0
3. UT Martin	1	4-5	80.0	3	2-1	1-1	0
4. Tennessee Tech	2	5-6	83.3	4	1-3	1-2	0
5. Murray State	1	6-7	85.7	6	5-1	0-1	0
6. Austin Peay	1	5-5	100.0	4	3-1	1-1	0
Tennessee State	1	6-6	100.0	4	3-1	2-2	0

ON-SIDE KICKS BY	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Southeast Missouri	3	1	1	100.0
2. Murray State	1	1	2	50.0
3. Tennessee Tech	2	0	0	0.0
Austin Peay	1	0	0	0.0
Tennessee State	1	0	0	0.0
UT Martin	1	0	0	0.0
Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0.0

ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST	G	Recovered	Attempts	Success%
1. Southeast Missouri	3	0	0	0.0
Murray State	1	0	0	0.0
Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	0.0
Austin Peay	1	0	0	0.0
Tennessee State	1	0	0	0.0
6. UT Martin	1	1	2	50.0
7. Tennessee Tech	2	1	1	100.0

ATTENDANCE	Home	Away	Neutral	Total
Austin Peay	1-6729	0-0	0-0	1-6729
Eastern Illinois	0-0	1-3125	0-0	1-3125
Murray State	0-0	1-7111	0-0	1-7111
Southeast Missouri	1-3896	2-5192	0-0	3-4760
Tennessee State	0-0	1-3896	0-0	1-3896
Tennessee Tech	2-3390	0-0	0-0	2-3390
UT Martin	1-7111	0-0	0-0	1-7111
Totals	5-4903	5-4903	0-0	10-4903

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RUSHING	Cl	G	Att.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/G
1. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	3	69	390	5.7	7	63	130.0
2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	1	9	98	10.9	1	28	98.0
3. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	2	41	195	4.8	3	24	97.5
4. BEY-BUIE, Harrison-EIU	Fr	1	19	79	4.2	0	15	79.0
5. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM	Sr	1	14	78	5.6	0	20	78.0
6. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	1	14	67	4.8	3	21	67.0
7. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	1	17	64	3.8	2	9	64.0
8. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	1	12	63	5.2	2	53	63.0
9. SNEAD, Brian-APSU	So	1	9	56	6.2	0	19	56.0
10. WILLIAMS, Jalyln-SEMO	Jr	3	30	124	4.1	0	18	41.3

PASSING AVG/GAME	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	1	28-53-3	259	0	259.0
2. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	1	17-31-1	252	1	252.0
3. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	1	15-26-1	183	2	183.0
4. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	1	13-22-0	182	1	182.0
5. MARTIN, Drew-TTU	So	2	31-47-1	347	1	173.5
6. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	1	12-18-0	171	1	171.0
7. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	3	22-46-3	278	2	92.7
8. WILLIAMS, Jalyln-SEMO	Jr	3	19-40-0	187	1	62.3
9. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	2	5-9-0	74	2	37.0
10. RICE, Preston-MUR	Jr	1	6-13-2	31	0	31.0

PASS EFFICIENCY	Cl	G	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Eff.
1. MILLER, Willie-TTU	So	2	5-9-0	74	2	198.0
2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	1	12-18-0	171	1	164.8
3. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	1	13-22-0	182	1	143.6
4. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	1	15-26-1	183	2	134.5
5. MARTIN, Drew-TTU	So	2	31-47-1	347	1	130.7
6. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	1	17-31-1	252	1	127.3
7. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	3	22-46-3	278	2	99.9
8. WILLIAMS, Jalyln-SEMO	Jr	3	19-40-0	187	1	95.0
9. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	1	28-53-3	259	0	82.6
10. RICE, Preston-MUR	Jr	1	6-13-2	31	0	35.4

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Yds/G	Rec/G
1. RENDER, DJ-APSU	Sr	1	11	89	0	37	89.0	11.0
2. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	1	8	86	0	20	86.0	8.0
3. SMITH, DeAirious-EIU	Fr	1	6	109	2	56	109.0	6.0
4. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	2	10	178	2	62	89.0	5.0
5. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	2	10	54	0	25	27.0	5.0
6. SAATHOFF, Jake-MUR	Fr	1	4	36	0	16	36.0	4.0
7. CASTILLE, Rodney-MUR	Sr	1	4	29	0	26	29.0	4.0
8. COOKS, DeWayne-EIU	So	1	4	19	0	11	19.0	4.0
9. KING, Johnny-SEMO	Sr	3	11	139	2	37	46.3	3.7
10. THORNTON, Zaire-TSU	Fr	1	3	95	0	40	95.0	3.0

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/G	Yds/G
1. SMITH, DeAirious-EIU	Fr	1	6	109	2	56	18.2	109.0
2. THORNTON, Zaire-TSU	Fr	1	3	95	0	40	31.7	95.0
3. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	2	10	178	2	62	17.8	89.0
4. RENDER, DJ-APSU	Sr	1	11	89	0	37	8.1	89.0
5. DOWELL, Colton-UTM	Jr	1	3	86	0	49	28.7	86.0
6. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	1	8	86	0	20	10.8	86.0
7. HONEYCUTT, Malik-MUR	Sr	1	3	74	0	51	24.7	74.0
8. KING, Johnny-SEMO	Sr	3	11	139	2	37	12.6	46.3
9. JOHNSON, Dayron-TSU	So	1	1	41	0	41	41.0	41.0
10. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	1	2	38	0	25	19.0	38.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU	So	1	18	259	58	277	277.0
2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	1	98	171	27	269	269.0
3. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU	Sr	1	-10	252	35	242	242.0
4. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR	Fr	1	28	182	26	210	210.0
5. KUHNS, Otto-EIU	Fr	1	16	183	32	199	199.0
6. MARTIN, Drew-TTU	So	2	-48	347	61	299	149.5
7. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	3	390	0	69	390	130.0
8. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO	Jr	3	65	278	70	343	114.3
9. WILLIAMS, Jalyln-SEMO	Jr	3	124	187	70	311	103.7
10. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	2	195	0	41	195	97.5

SCORING	Cl	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	1	3	0	0	0	18	18.0
2. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	3	7	0	0	0	42	14.0
3. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0
4. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0
5. SMITH, DeAirious-EIU	Fr	1	2	0	0	0	12	12.0
6. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	3	0	6	10	0	28	9.3
7. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	2	3	0	0	0	18	9.0
8. PERRY, Vincent-TSU	Sr	1	1	0	0	2	8	8.0
9. SHIELDS, Taylor-MUR	Fr	1	1	0	0	0	6	6.0
10. BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	1	0	1	3	0	6	6.0

SCORING (TDs)	Cl	G	TD	Run	Pass	Ret	Pat	Pts	Avg/G
1. WALLACE, Zak-UTM	Fr	1	3	3	0	0	0	18	18.0
2. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	3	7	7	0	0	0	42	14.0
3. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	1	2	2	0	0	0	12	12.0
4. SMITH, DeAirious-EIU	Fr	1	2	0	2	0	0	12	12.0
5. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU	Sr	1	2	2	0	0	0	12	12.0
6. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	2	3	3	0	0	0	18	9.0
7. PERRY, Vincent-TSU	Sr	1	1	0	1	0	1	8	8.0
8. SHIPP, Tevin-UTM	Fr	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	6.0
9. ROBERTS, Zoe-UTM	Fr	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	6.0
10. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	2	2	0	2	0	0	12	6.0

SCORING (KICK)	Cl	G	PAT	FG	Pts	Avg/G
1. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	3	10-11	6-8	28	9.3
2. LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	1	6-6	0-1	6	6.0
3. BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	1	3-3	1-1	6	6.0
4. OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	2	6-6	0-1	6	3.0
5. GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	1	2-3	0-2	2	2.0

PUNT RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR	Jr	1	2	31	0	19	15.5

KICK RETURN AVG	Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1. JOHNSON, Dayron-TSU	So	1	7	165	1	90	23.6
2. GOMES, Dameon-MUR	Fr	1	2	46	0	28	23.0
3. FLEMING, Metrius-TTU	So	2	4	54	0	19	13.5

ALL PURPOSE	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
1. JOHNSON, Dayron-TSU	So	1	-8	41	0	165	198	198.0
2. HESS, Geno-SEMO	Sr	3	390	27	0	0	417	139.0
3. GIST, David-TTU	Jr	2	195	54	0	0	249	124.5
4. SMITH, DeAirious-EIU	Fr	1	0	109	0	0	109	109.0
5. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU	Fr	1	64	38	0	0	102	102.0
6. HOWARD, Keon-UTM	Sr	1	98	0	0	0	98	98.0
7. THORNTON, Zaire-TSU	Fr	1	0	95	0	0	95	95.0
8. CROSS, Quinton-TTU	So	2	4	178	0	0	182	91.0
9. RENDER, DJ-APSU	Sr	1	0	89	0	0	89	89.0
10. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU	Sr	1	0	86	1	0	87	87.0

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PUNTING		Cl	G	No.	Yds	Lg	I20	50+	TB	Avg.
1.	RIGNEY, Matt-APSU	So	1	3	147	55	0	1	1	49.0
2.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	1	3	138	54	1	1	0	46.0
3.	MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU	Jr	1	7	305	54	1	2	1	43.6
4.	HAYNES, Zach-SEMO	Jr	3	16	635	52	7	1	0	39.7
5.	HALTON, Lewis-MUR	So	1	4	155	41	1	0	0	38.8
6.	NEIDHARDT, Logen-EIU	Fr	1	6	225	51	3	1	0	37.5
7.	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	2	12	365	39	1	0	0	30.4

FIELD GOALS		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.	FG/G
1.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	3	6	8	45	75.0	2.00
2.	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	1	1	1	24	100.0	1.00

FIELD GOAL PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Long	Pct.
1.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	3	6	8	45	75.0
2.	GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	1	0	2	0	0.0

PAT KICKING PCT		Cl	G	Made	Att.	Pct.
1.	LARCO, Tyler-UTM	Fr	1	6	6	100.0
	OLSEN, Hayden-TTU	Fr	2	6	6	100.0
	BAUM, Aaron-MUR	Jr	1	3	3	100.0
4.	DOAK, Kenny-SEMO	Sr	3	10	11	90.9
5.	GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU	So	1	2	3	66.7



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TACKLES (All positions)							SACKS												
	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G		Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G				
1.	JOHNSON, Jason	EIU	So	1	LB	9	7	16	16.0	1.	MILES, Jordan	EIU	Fr	1	DL	3	0	3.0	3.00
2.	BRYANT, Jahsun	TSU	Jr	1	LB	3	11	14	14.0	2.	VARGA, Tim	EIU	So	1	DL	2	0	2.0	2.00
3.	JACKSON, Kordell	APSU	Sr	1	DB	8	4	12	12.0	3.	MANUEL, Lunden	SEMO	Jr	3	DL	1	1	1.5	0.50
4.	SIMS, Deven	UTM	Jr	1		3	7	10	10.0	4.	JACKSON, Kordell	APSU	Sr	1	DB	1	0	1.0	1.00
	MCDONALD, Jack	APSU	Sr	1	LB	2	8	10	10.0	5.	RICKERT, Daniel	TTU	Fr	2	DL	1	0	1.0	0.50
	YOUNG, Takeem	UTM	Sr	1		5	5	10	10.0	6.	DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick	SEMO	Sr	3	LB	1	0	1.0	0.33
7.	RELIFORD, Josh	TTU	Jr	2	DB	13	5	18	9.0		NORMAN, Bryce	SEMO	Fr	3	LB	1	0	1.0	0.33
	GREEN, Joshua	TSU	So	1	DB	3	6	9	9.0	8.	SQUIRES, Devin	TTU	Fr	2	DL	1	0	1.0	0.50
	RAHMAN, Cory	TSU	Sr	1	DB	4	5	9	9.0	9.	CARTER, Austin	SEMO	Jr	3	LB	1	0	1.0	0.33
	PERRY, Koby	APSU	Jr	1	DB	6	3	9	9.0	10.	BAKER, Jalon	TTU	Fr	2	DB	1	0	1.0	0.50
	GREEN, James	TSU	Jr	1	LB	1	8	9	9.0	11.	MINCEY, Brandon	SEMO	Sr	3	LB	0	1	0.5	0.17
	ROGAN, Darryl	APSU	So	1	DL	3	6	9	9.0	12.	HALL JR., A.J.	TTU	Fr	2	DL	0	1	0.5	0.25
	EDWARDS, Johnathan	APSU	Sr	1	DB	5	4	9	9.0		JOHNSON, Tavian	TTU	Jr	2	DL	0	1	0.5	0.25
14.	DAILEY, Jamari	MUR	Fr	1	DB	6	2	8	8.0	TACKLES FOR LOSS									
15.	AKINS, JaQuez	UTM	Sr	1		3	4	7	7.0		Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G		
	VARGA, Tim	EIU	So	1	DL	6	1	7	7.0	1.	MINCEY, Brandon	SEMO	Sr	3	LB	4	3	5.5	1.83
	LONG, Alec	MUR	So	1	LB	3	4	7	7.0	2.	SQUIRES, Devin	TTU	Fr	2	DL	4	2	5.0	2.50
	SIMMONS, Shamari	APSU	Jr	1	DB	6	1	7	7.0	3.	RELIFORD, Josh	TTU	Jr	2	DB	3	2	4.0	2.00
	HENDERSON JR, Troy	APSU	Sr	1	LB	3	4	7	7.0	4.	NORMAN, Bryce	SEMO	Fr	3	LB	4	0	4.0	1.33
	VINCENT, Jordan	EIU	Fr	1	DB	7	0	7	7.0	5.	MANUEL, Lunden	SEMO	Jr	3	DL	3	1	3.5	1.17
	SAMUTA, Eric	MUR	Jr	1	LB	5	2	7	7.0	6.	VARGA, Tim	EIU	So	1	DL	3	0	3.0	3.00
	FORD, John	UTM	Sr	1		2	5	7	7.0		MILES, Jordan	EIU	Fr	1	DL	3	0	3.0	3.00
	BOHANEK, Colin	EIU	Fr	1	LB	3	4	7	7.0	8.	DAVA, Kail	TTU	So	2	DL	2	1	2.5	1.25
24.	WARWICK, Jack	TTU	So	2	LB	9	4	13	6.5	9.	MORRISSEY, Jacob	SEMO	So	3	LB	2	0	2.0	0.67
25.	NORMAN, Bryce	SEMO	Fr	3	LB	16	3	19	6.3	10.	VINCENT, Jordan	EIU	Fr	1	DB	2	0	2.0	2.00
26.	MINCEY, Brandon	SEMO	Sr	3	LB	10	8	18	6.0	11.	BOOKER, Keandre	SEMO	Jr	3	LB	1	1	1.5	0.50
	WASHINGTON, Nyquan	TTU	Fr	2	DB	8	4	12	6.0	12.	ALLEN, Terrell	APSU	So	1	DL	1	1	1.5	1.50
	BAKER, Jalon	TTU	Fr	2	DB	7	5	12	6.0	13.	RICKERT, Daniel	TTU	Fr	2	DL	1	1	1.5	0.75
	GRAHAM, Eddie	TSU	Sr	1	DB	3	3	6	6.0	14.	FORD, John	UTM	Sr	1		1	0	1.0	1.00
	GARLINGTON, Kenyon	TSU	So	1	DB	1	5	6	6.0		SAMUTA, Eric	MUR	Jr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
31.	SQUIRES, Devin	TTU	Fr	2	DL	5	5	10	5.0		DEWBERRY, Bryce	EIU	Jr	1	SAF	1	0	1.0	1.00
	YOUNG, Jau'von	APSU	Jr	1	DL	0	5	5	5.0	17.	DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick	SEMO	Sr	3	LB	1	0	1.0	0.33
	VICTOR, Darnel	MUR	Jr	1	LB	3	2	5	5.0	18.	BAKER, Jalon	TTU	Fr	2	DB	1	0	1.0	0.50
	DuBOSE, David	UTM	Sr	1		1	4	5	5.0	19.	ROGAN, Darryl	APSU	So	1	DL	1	0	1.0	1.00
	NELSON, Ahmad	TSU	Fr	1	LB	2	3	5	5.0		BOHANEK, Colin	EIU	Fr	1	LB	1	0	1.0	1.00
	COPPET, Frank	MUR	Sr	1	DB	3	2	5	5.0	PASSES DEFENDED									
	PATTERSON, Tadarious	TSU	Jr	1	DL	1	4	5	5.0		Cl	G	BrUp	Int.	Total	Avg/G			
	POWELL, Lawaun	MUR	Fr	1	LB	3	2	5	5.0	1.	SHAMBURGER, Shawn	UTM	Sr	1	2	0	2	2.00	
	DANDY, Russell	EIU	Jr	1	DB	4	1	5	5.0		GRAHAM, Eddie	TSU	Sr	1	1	1	2	2.00	
	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	EIU	Fr	1	SAF	3	2	5	5.0		GREEN, Joshua	TSU	So	1	2	0	2	2.00	
	CHAMBERS, De'Amare	TSU	Fr	1	DB	1	4	5	5.0	4.	WASHINGTON, Nyquan	TTU	Fr	2	3	0	3	1.50	
42.	DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick	SEMO	Sr	3	LB	6	8	14	4.7	5.	SIMMONS, Shamari	APSU	Jr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
43.	TAYLOR, Dony'e	SEMO	So	3	DB	3	9	12	4.0		YOUNG, Takeem	UTM	Sr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
	LEONARD, Ty	SEMO	Jr	3	DB	11	1	12	4.0		FORD, John	UTM	Sr	1	0	1	1	1.00	
	DEWBERRY, Bryce	EIU	Jr	1	SAF	2	2	4	4.0		TURNER, Quinaz	MUR	Jr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
	ROBERTS, Cortez	MUR	Jr	1	DB	2	2	4	4.0		McKEE, Davontae	MUR	So	1	1	0	1	1.00	
	McCLENDON, Jalen	TSU	Fr	1	DB	3	1	4	4.0		ANDRE, Alexander	UTM	Fr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
	STEPHENS, D'Carrious	UTM	Sr	1		0	4	4	4.0		JOHNSON, Jason	EIU	So	1	1	0	1	1.00	
	RUDOLPH, Joshua	APSU	Fr	1	LB	3	1	4	4.0		DRAKEFORD, Kaelin	EIU	Fr	1	0	1	1	1.00	
	WEIR, Shamari	UTM	Fr	1		2	2	4	4.0		SIMS, Deven	UTM	Jr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
											HODGES, Trai	SEMO	Sr	3	3	0	3	1.00	
											CHEEKS, Fahreed	UTM	Fr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
											FORD, Demetries	APSU	Jr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
											SHIPP, Tevin	UTM	Fr	1	0	1	1	1.00	
											SINGLETON, Jamaal	TTU	So	2	1	1	2	1.00	
											BAKER, Oshae	UTM	Fr	1	1	0	1	1.00	
											EDWARDS, Johnathan	APSU	Sr	1	0	1	1	1.00	

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INTERCEPTIONS		Cl	G	No.	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
1.	SHIPP, Tevin-UTM	Fr	1	1	47	1	47	1.00
	FORD, John-UTM	Sr	1	1	17	0	17	1.00
	GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU	Sr	1	1	10	0	10	1.00
	EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
	DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU	Fr	1	1	0	0	0	1.00
6.	LEONARD, Ty-SEMO	Jr	3	2	31	0	27	0.67
7.	BAKER, Jalon-TTU	Fr	2	1	15	0	15	0.50
	SINGLETON, Jamaal-TTU	So	2	1	0	0	0	0.50
9.	MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	3	1	0	0	0	0.33

FUMBLES FORCED		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	MILES, Jordan-EIU	Fr	1	2	2.00
2.	NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO	Fr	3	3	1.00
	PERRY, Koby-APSU	Jr	1	1	1.00
4.	MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	3	2	0.67
5.	DOUGLAS, Omarkrick-SEMO	Sr	3	1	0.33
	CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	3	1	0.33

FUMBLES RECOVERED		Cl	G	No.	Avg/G
1.	JOHNSON, Jason-EIU	So	1	1	1.00
	DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU	Jr	1	1	1.00
	SHUMPERT, Will-EIU	Fr	1	1	1.00
	EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU	Sr	1	1	1.00
5.	MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO	Sr	3	1	0.33
	CARTER, Austin-SEMO	Jr	3	1	0.33
	DOUGLAS, Omarkrick-SEMO	Sr	3	1	0.33
	TERRELL, Izeal-SEMO	Jr	3	1	0.33
	TAYLOR, Dony'e-SEMO	So	3	1	0.33
	MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO	So	3	1	0.33

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**TEAM HIGHS (highest totals made by)**

Points	59	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	48	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
Points scored kicking	17	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [4fg,5pat]
	11	Tennessee State vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [2fg,5pat]
Touchdowns	8	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	7	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
Total offense yards	607	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [380r,227p]
	580	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [199r,381p]
Total offense plays	91	Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021) [36r,55p]
	87	UT Martin vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021) [57r,30p]
Total offense yards/play	7.7	Tennessee State vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [70-538]
	7.5	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [81-607]
Rushing yards	380	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	307	Murray State vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
Rushing attempts	58	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	57	UT Martin vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards per rush	8.4	Southeast Missouri at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021) [35-294]
	6.6	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [58-380]
Rushing TDs	5	Murray State vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
	5	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
Longest rush	75	Southeast Missouri at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021)
	69	Murray State vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
Passing yards	381	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	322	Austin Peay at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
Passing attempts	55	Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
	55	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
Passing TDs	4	Austin Peay at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
	4	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
Longest pass	63	Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
	62	Tennessee Tech vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021)
Passes completed	28	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
	27	Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Had intercepted	4	Tennessee Tech at Tennessee (Sep 18, 2021)
	3	Tennessee Tech vs FURMAN (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	Murray State at Cincinnati (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	UT Martin vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
Pass completion pct	79.2	UT Martin at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [19-24]
	70.6	Austin Peay at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021) [24-34]
Passing yards/attempt	10.6	UT Martin at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [24-255]
	10.0	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [38-381]
Yards per catch	18.1	Eastern Illinois at Indiana State (Aug 28, 2021) [14-253]
	17.3	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [22-381]
Field goal attempts	4	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	4	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
Field goals made	4	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	Murray State vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 02, 2021)
	3	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
Longest field goal	47	Murray State at Bowling Green (Sep 18, 2021)
	46	Murray State vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 02, 2021)
	46	Tennessee Tech at N.C. Central (Oct 09, 2021)
Field goal pct	100.0	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	Murray State vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 02, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	UT Martin at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [2-2]

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	100.0	Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	Tennessee Tech at N.C. Central (Oct 09, 2021) [2-2]
PAT kicks attempted	6	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	6	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
PAT kicks made	6	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	6	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
PAT kicks pct	100.0	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [6-6]
	100.0	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021) [6-6]
	100.0	Murray State vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	Tennessee State vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	UT Martin vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	Southeast Missouri at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	UT Martin at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	Tennessee Tech vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 02, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	Eastern Illinois at Indiana State (Aug 28, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	UT Martin at Western Kentucky (Sep 02, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	Austin Peay at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	Eastern Illinois vs ILLINOIS STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	Murray State at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	Tennessee Tech at N.C. Central (Oct 09, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	Tennessee Tech at Samford (Sep 02, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	Southeast Missouri at Sam Houston (Sep 11, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	Austin Peay at Ole Miss (Sep 11, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	Tennessee Tech vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	Southeast Missouri at Tennessee Tech (Oct 02, 2021) [2-2]
2-point PAT attempts	2	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
2-point PATs made	1	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	1	Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021)
	1	Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
Punts	10	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
	9	Southeast Missouri at Sam Houston (Sep 11, 2021)
Longest punt	72	Eastern Illinois at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	68	UT Martin at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards punted	418	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) [10-418]
	373	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021) [8-373]
Punting avg	52.7	UT Martin at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [3-158]
	52.0	Eastern Illinois at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) [6-312]
	52.0	Eastern Illinois vs ILLINOIS STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [2-104]
Punt returns	5	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	5	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	5	Austin Peay at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Punt return yards	83	Tennessee State vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021)
	64	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
Punt return avg	41.5	Tennessee State vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) [2-83]
	19.0	Tennessee Tech at N.C. Central (Oct 09, 2021) [2-38]
Punt return TDs	1	Eastern Illinois vs ILLINOIS STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
Longest punt return	47	Tennessee State vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021)
	41	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
Kick returns	9	Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021)

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	6	Austin Peay at Ole Miss (Sep 11, 2021)
Kick return yards	197	Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021)
	123	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
Kick return avg	31.0	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [2-62]
	30.8	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) [4-123]
Longest kick return	90	Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021)
	60	Austin Peay at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
Kick return TDs	1	Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021)
Interceptions	2	Murray State vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	Austin Peay at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	UT Martin vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	Eastern Illinois at Murray State (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
Interception return yds	96	UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021)
	64	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
Interception return avg	48.0	UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021) [2-96]
	32.0	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021) [2-64]
Longest interception rtn	66	UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021)
	47	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
Interception return TDs	1	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
Fumbles lost	3	Tennessee Tech vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
Fumbles recovered	3	Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
Sacked by opp	8	Tennessee State vs Jackson State (Sep 11, 2021)
	5	Eastern Illinois at Indiana State (Aug 28, 2021)
	5	Austin Peay at Ole Miss (Sep 11, 2021)
	5	Tennessee Tech vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021)
QB sacks	5	Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	4	Tennessee Tech vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 02, 2021)
	4	Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
Turnovers committed	6	Austin Peay vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
	5	Murray State at Cincinnati (Sep 11, 2021)
	5	UT Martin vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021)
Turnovers caused	6	Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
	4	Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
Kicks blocked	2	Eastern Illinois vs ILLINOIS STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	Tennessee State vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Murray State at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2021)
	1	Tennessee Tech at N.C. Central (Oct 09, 2021)
First downs	31	Tennessee State vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	28	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
1st downs rushing	19	Tennessee State vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	16	UT Martin vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021)
	16	Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
1st downs passing	17	Tennessee Tech vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021)
	16	Austin Peay vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
1st downs by penalty	7	Austin Peay at Ole Miss (Sep 11, 2021)
	7	Murray State at Bowling Green (Sep 18, 2021)



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Penalties	18	Tennessee State vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021)
	15	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
Penalties yards	150	Tennessee State vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021)
	133	Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)

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**INDIVIDUAL PLAYER GAME HIGHS**

Points scored	24	RICE, Preston (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
	18	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	18	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
	18	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
Touchdowns	4	RICE, Preston (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
	3	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
	3	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
TD responsibility	4	RICE, Preston (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021) [4r,0p]
	4	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021) [0r,4p]
	4	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [
Points scored kicking	17	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [4fg,5p
	11	ZITA, Antonio (Tennessee State) vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [2fg,5pat]
Total offense yards	380	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [30r,350p]
	367	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021) [66r,30
Total offense plays	63	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021) [9r,54p]
	60	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021) [5r,55p]
Total offense yards/play	17.0	WILLIAMS, Jalyn (Southeast Missouri) at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021) [3-51]
	12.8	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021) [14-179]
Rushing yards	205	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	179	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021)
Rushing attempts	29	STARLING, Devon (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
	28	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
Yards per rush	12.8	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021) [14-179]
	12.5	WILLIAMS, Jalyn (Southeast Missouri) at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021) [2-25]
Rushing TDs	4	RICE, Preston (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
	3	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	WALLACE, Zak (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
	3	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) at Austin Peay (Oct 09, 2021)
Longest rush	75	ANDERSON, O'Nairies (Southeast Missouri) at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021)
	69	JONES, Cortez (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021)
Passing yards	350	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	322	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
Passing attempts	55	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
	54	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
Passing TDs	4	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
	3	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	3	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	3	HOWARD, Keon (UT Martin) at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021)
Longest pass	63	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
	62	MARTIN, Drew (Tennessee Tech) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021)
Passes completed	28	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
	27	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Had intercepted	3	SHANLEY, Davis (Tennessee Tech) vs FURMAN (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	RICE, Preston (Murray State) at Cincinnati (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	HOWARD, Keon (UT Martin) vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021)
	3	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	ELLIS, Draylen (Austin Peay) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
Pass completion pct	80.0	HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) [8-10]
	79.2	HOWARD, Keon (UT Martin) at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [19-24]
Pass yards/attempt	15.5	POPE, Tucker (Tennessee State) vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) [2-31]
	15.5	JEAN, Neyland (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [2-31]
Pass yards/catch	31.0	POPE, Tucker (Tennessee State) vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) [1-31]
	31.0	JEAN, Neyland (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [1-31]

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Receiving yards	140	CROSS, Quinton (Tennessee Tech) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021)
	136	HARLEY, Baniko (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Receptions	11	RENDER, DJ (Austin Peay) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021)
	9	HARLEY, Baniko (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Yards per catch	31.7	THORNTON, Zaire (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) [3-95]
	30.5	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021) [4-122]
	30.5	RENDER, DJ (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [2-61]
Receiving TDs	2	LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	MINTER, Eugene (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	RAHMAAN, Rodell (Tennessee State) vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	SMITH, DeAirious (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021)
	2	ROBERTS, Zoe (UT Martin) at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021)
	2	RAHMAAN, Rodell (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	RAHMAAN, Rodell (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
Longest reception	63	RAHMAAN, Rodell (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021)
	62	CROSS, Quinton (Tennessee Tech) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021)
Field goal attempts	4	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	4	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
Field goals made	4	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	3	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 02, 2021)
	3	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021)
Longest field goal	47	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) at Bowling Green (Sep 18, 2021)
	46	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 02, 2021)
	46	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) at N.C. Central (Oct 09, 2021)
Field goal pct	100.0	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 02, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) at N.C. Central (Oct 09, 2021) [2-2]
PAT kicks attempted	6	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	6	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
PAT kicks made	6	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	6	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
PAT kicks pct	100.0	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [6-6]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021) [6-6]
	100.0	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	ZITA, Antonio (Tennessee State) vs KENTUCKY STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [5-5]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 02, 2021) [4-4]
	100.0	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) at Indiana State (Aug 28, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Western Kentucky (Sep 02, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) vs ILLINOIS STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) at UT Martin (Oct 09, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) at N.C. Central (Oct 09, 2021) [3-3]
	100.0	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) at Samford (Sep 02, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	PIPPIN, DC (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) at Sam Houston (Sep 11, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) at Ole Miss (Sep 11, 2021) [2-2]

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	100.0	OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021) [2-2]
	100.0	DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) at Tennessee Tech (Oct 02, 2021) [2-2]
Punts	10	HAYNES, Zach (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
	9	HAYNES, Zach (Southeast Missouri) at Sam Houston (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards punted	418	HAYNES, Zach (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) [10-
	373	RIGNEY, Matt (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021) [8-373]
Longest punt	72	NEIDHARDT, Logen (Eastern Illinois) at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021)
	68	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021)
Punting avg	52.7	LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [3-158]
	52.0	NEIDHARDT, Logen (Eastern Illinois) at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) [6-312]
	52.0	NEIDHARDT, Logen (Eastern Illinois) vs ILLINOIS STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [2-104]
Punt returns	4	THOMAS, Kam (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	4	TODD, Garrett (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	4	THOMAS, Kam (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021)
Punt return yards	83	JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021)
	63	THOMAS, Kam (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
Longest punt return	47	JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021)
	41	THOMAS, Kam (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
Punt return TDs	1	SMITH, DeAirious (Eastern Illinois) vs ILLINOIS STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
Punt return avg	41.5	JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) [2-83]
	15.8	THOMAS, Kam (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) [4-63]
Kick returns	7	JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021)
	6	PARKER, Jay (Austin Peay) at Ole Miss (Sep 11, 2021)
Kick return yards	165	JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021)
	123	CUSTIS, Zion (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
Kick return avg	30.8	CUSTIS, Zion (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) [4-1
	24.5	THOMAS, Kam (Austin Peay) at Eastern Kentucky (Sep 25, 2021) [2-49]
Longest kick return	90	JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021)
	60	THOMAS, Kam (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
Kick return TDs	1	JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021)
Combined PR/KR yards	165	JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) [Opr-
	123	CUSTIS, Zion (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) [Opr-
Interceptions	2	EDWARDS, Johnathan (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021)
	2	DANDY, Russell (Eastern Illinois) at Murray State (Oct 02, 2021)
Interception return yds	66	FORD, John (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021)
	47	SHIPP, Tevin (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
Interception return avg	0.0	EDWARDS, Johnathan (Austin Peay) at Chattanooga (Sep 02, 2021) [2-0]
	0.0	DANDY, Russell (Eastern Illinois) at Murray State (Oct 02, 2021) [2-0]
Longest interception rtn	66	FORD, John (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021)
	47	SHIPP, Tevin (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
Interception return TDs	1	MATTHEWS, Mike (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021)
	1	MCDONALD, Jack (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	SHIPP, Tevin (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021)
All-purpose yards	232	HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021)
	198	JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021)
Tackles	16.0	JOHNSON, Jason (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [9-7]
	14.0	BOHANEK, Colin (Eastern Illinois) at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) [4-10]
	14.0	BRYANT, Jahsun (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) [3-11]
Sacks	3.0	MILES, Jordan (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [3-0]
	2.0	AKINS, JaQuez (UT Martin) vs SAMFORD (Sep 11, 2021) [2-0]
	2.0	MORRISSEY, Jacob (Southeast Missouri) at Sam Houston (Sep 11, 2021) [2-0]
	2.0	JACKSON, Kordell (Austin Peay) at Ole Miss (Sep 11, 2021) [2-0]
	2.0	VARGA, Tim (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [2-0]

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	2.0	HAWKINS, Davoan (Tennessee State) at Austin Peay (Oct 02, 2021) [2-0]
Tackles for loss	3.0	MILES, Jordan (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [3-0]
	3.0	VARGA, Tim (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [3-0]
	3.0	POWELL, Lawaun (Murray State) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 02, 2021) [3-0]