

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 30)

| | OVC | | | | | OVERALL | | | | | | | | |
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| | W | L | PCT. | PF | PA | W | L | PCT. | PF | PA | Home | Away | Neutral | Streak |
| UT Martin | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 93 | 57 | 7 | 1 | .875 | 254 | 214 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 0-0 | W7 |
| Tennessee State | 3 | 1 | .750 | 89 | 81 | 5 | 3 | .625 | 180 | 164 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 0-2 | W4 |
| Southeast Missouri | 3 | 1 | .750 | 132 | 71 | 3 | 6 | .333 | 256 | 299 | 2-2 | 1-4 | 0-0 | W1 |
| Austin Peay | 1 | 2 | .333 | 77 | 53 | 3 | 5 | .375 | 232 | 221 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 0-0 | L1 |
| Tennessee Tech | 1 | 2 | .333 | 55 | 65 | 3 | 5 | .375 | 152 | 228 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 0-0 | W1 |
| Eastern Illinois | 1 | 3 | .250 | 60 | 108 | 1 | 8 | .111 | 60 | 108 | 0-3 | 1-5 | 0-0 | L4 |
| Murray State | 0 | 3 | .000 | 51 | 122 | 3 | 5 | .375 | 157 | 228 | 2-1 | 1-4 | 0-0 | L2 |

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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 #11 UT Martin, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN3)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, October 30

- *@Southeast Missouri 38, Eastern Illinois 15
- *@#12 UT Martin 17, Austin Peay 16
- *@Tennessee State 27, Murray State 21

* Indicates OVC Contest
ALL TIMES CENTRAL

THIS WEEK'S OVC HIGHLIGHTS/STORYLINES

UT Martin is the only undefeated team in Conference play while Southeast Missouri and Tennessee State each have one loss...UTM has won seven games in a row, which is its longest winning streak since its 2006 OVC Championship season...During the fourth quarter in the win over Austin Peay, the Skyhawks made a 42-yard field goal, had a 96-yard touchdown drive and then blocked a field goal with three seconds left to win 17-16...UTM is one of 17 FCS teams undefeated in Conference play entering this week...Tennessee State won its fourth-straight game (its longest win streak since 2016), in topping Murray State to improve to 3-1 in OVC play...UT Martin is ranked No. 11/15 in the major polls this week, its highest ranking since the 2006 season...Every current OVC team has been ranked at least one week in the Top 25 over the past five years (2016-20)...SEMO's Geno Hess is second nationally with 13 rushing touchdowns; he ranked first in that category last year (12)...Overall four OVC players rank in the Top 16 nationally in rushing touchdowns; the OVC is the only Conference with more than three players in the Top 16...As of October 31, there are 15 former OVC players on NFL rosters (8 active, 4 practice squad, 3 injured reserve)...Two OVC players were named to each the Walter Payton Award Watch List (Draylen Ellis, Geno Hess), the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List (Marcis Floyd, Kordell Jackson) and the Jerry Rice Award Watch List (Drae McCray, Bryce Norman); 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...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...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, all of which have now been completed).

OVC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

Jeremy Hickbottom, QB • 6-4, 210, Sr. • Mobile, Ala. • Tennessee State

Hickbottom accounted for 246 yards of total offense and four touchdowns as Tennessee State topped Murray State 27-21 to win its fourth-straight game (the longest winning streak for the program since 2016). The Grambling transfer completed 17-of-29 passes for 159 yards and a touchdown and carried the ball nine times for 87 yards (9.7 ypc) and three additional touchdowns. Hickbottom ran for an eight-yard touchdown in the second quarter, the only points for either team in the first half. After the Big Blue forced a MSU turnover on the opening drive of the second half, Hickbottom ran for a 65-yard touchdown and four minutes later threw a 24-yard touchdown to give his team a 21-0 advantage. After the Racers tied the game with 4:30 to play, Hickbottom led the team on an 8-play, 62-yard drive which he capped with a seven-yard score. His three rushing touchdowns are the most for a Tiger quarterback since Antonio Heffner in 2006. Hickbottom has had multiple rushing TD's in consecutive games. and ranks 16th nationally in passing yards/completion (13.53), 25th in rushing touchdowns (7) and 29th in passing efficiency (139.8) and points responsible for/game (14.0).

Others Nominated: Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois; Preston Rice, Murray State; CJ Ogbonna, Southeast Missouri.

CO-DEFENSIVE

Koby Perry, DB/LB • 6-0, 174, Grad. • Covington, Ga. • Austin Peay

Perry had a career-high 16 tackles (4 solo, 12 assisted), including a tackle for loss, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in addition to picking off a pass and returning it 75 yards for a touchdown against No. 12 UT Martin. In a scoreless game late in the first quarter, Perry grabbed the interception and raced to the end zone to put the Governors ahead 7-0. It marked the 19th-longest interception return in the FCS this season. His 16 tackles are tied for the most in the OVC this season (28th nationally) and the most by an APSU player since 2018.

CO-DEFENSIVE

Eyabi Anoma, DL/LB • 6-6, 270, R-So. • Baltimore, Md. • UT Martin

Anoma, a transfer from Alabama, wrecked havoc against Austin Peay in the Skyhawks 17-16 come-from-behind victory. He had eight tackles (5 solo) including 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. The 4.5 tackles for loss are the most by a Skyhawk since 2013 (5.0 by Tony Bell) and most by an OVC player since 2018 (5.5 by EIU's Dytarious Johnson). His biggest play of the day came when he blocked a 49-yard potential game-winning field goal in the final seconds to clinch the team's seventh-straight victory. He now leads the OVC with 7.0 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks in League play.

Others Nominated: Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois; Tadarrius Patterson, Tennessee State.

SPECIALIST

Zach Haynes, P • 6-1, 170, Jr. • Petoski, Mo. • Southeast Missouri

Haynes earned his second Specialist of the Week honor of the season after averaging 54.7 yards on three punts in a win over Eastern Illinois. The junior twice pinned the Panthers at their own one-yard line, including on a career-long 76-yard punt, which is the fifth-longest in the FCS this season. In addition to downing the two punts inside the 20-yard line, Haynes had zero touchbacks. He leads the OVC in punting (42.0 yards/punt).

Others Nominated: Matt Rigney, Austin Peay; Tyler Larco, UT Martin.

CO-NEWCOMER

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Others Nominated: Justin Growel, Eastern Illinois; CJ Ogbonna, 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

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| 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 | DJ Williams, Murray State |
| | Zak Wallace, UT Martin |
| Oct. 24 | Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay |
| Oct. 31 | Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State |
| Nov. 7 | |
| Nov. 14 | |
| Nov. 21 | |

DEFENSIVE

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|----------|------------------------------------|
| Sept. 6 | Johnathon Edwards, Austin Peay |
| Sept. 12 | D'Carrius 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 | D'Carrius Stephens, UT Martin |
| Oct. 24 | James Green, Tennessee State |
| | Devin Squires, Tennessee Tech |
| Oct. 31 | Eyabi Anoma, UT Martin |
| | Koby Perry, Austin Peay |
| Nov. 7 | |
| Nov. 14 | |
| Nov. 21 | |

SPECIALIST

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|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Sept. 6 | Tyler Larco, UT Martin |
| Sept. 12 | Logen Neidhardt, Eastern Illinois |
| Sept. 19 | Zach Haynes, Southeast Missouri |
| Sept. 26 | Kenny Doak, Southeast Missouri |
| | Tyler Larco, UT Martin |
| Oct. 3 | Aaron Baum, Murray State |
| Oct. 10 | Hayden Olsen, Tennessee Tech |
| Oct. 17 | Malik Honeycutt, Murray State |
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Bold indicates player went on to be named National Player of the Week (STATS, HERO Sports or NCAA.com).

NOTES FROM AROUND THE GRIDIRON

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 moved up one spot to No. 11 in the FCS Coaches Poll and despite winning its seventh-straight game, dropping two spots to No. 15 in the Stats Perform Poll. This marks the highest ranking for the Skyhawks since the 2006 season (when UTM won the OVC Championship). That year they were ranked as high as No. 8 (on Nov. 6). 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.

Enoma Named National Defensive Player of the Week by Stats Perform (Nov. 1): UT Martin DL/LB **Eyabi Anoma** was named National Defensive Player of the Week by Stats Perform on November 1. The transfer from Alabama wrecked havoc against Austin Peay in the Skyhawks 17-16 come-from-behind victory. He had eight tackles (5 solo) including 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. The 4.5 tackles for loss were the most by a Skyhawk since 2013 (5.0 by Tony Bell) and most by an OVC player since 2018 (5.5 by EIU's Dytarious Johnson). His biggest play of the day came when he blocked a 49-yard potential game-winning field goal in the final seconds to clinch the team's seventh-straight victory.

Winning Streaks: Entering this week, UT Martin is tied for the fourth-longest winning streak in the FCS with seven-straight victories.

- 18 - Sam Houston
- 8 - North Dakota State, Princeton
- 7 - UT Martin, Montana State

OVC Has Four Among Top 16 Nationally in Rushing Touchdowns: Four OVC players (**Geno Hess**, **Ahmaad Tanner**, **Zak Wallace** and **Keon Howard**) rank in the Top 16 nationally in rushing touchdowns. Hess is second with 13, Tanner and Wallace are 11th with nine and Howard is 16th with eight. The OVC is the only conference with more than three players in the top 16 of those rankings (three other conferences have three players).

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 96 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)
- 97 - Jason Simpson, UT Martin (2006-present)

Zita Moves Into Third 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 53 field goals (third in OVC history) and is six away from the OVC record (held by TSU's Jamin Gdofrey). His 53 made field goals is second among active FCS players.

McCray and Norman Named to Jerry Rice Award Watch List: A pair of OVC football players are among 22 players nationally named to the Jerry Rice Award Watch List by Stats Perform. The award, now in its 11th season and named after the legendary receiver, is presented to the national freshman of the year in college football's Division I subdivision. The OVC selections were Austin Peay wide receiver **Drae McCray** and Southeast Missouri linebacker **Bryce Norman**. To be eligible for the Rice Award, a freshman can't have surpassed four games played in one previous academic year – similar to the NCAA's regular redshirt rule. More players can join the watch list before a 50-member, national media panel selects the winner following the regular season.

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 24, there are 15 former Ohio Valley Conference players on NFL rosters (8 active, 4 practice squad, 3 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.

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 later.

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

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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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 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.

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

NATIONAL POLLS

STATS PERFORM

| No. | Team | Record | Pts. |
|-----|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1. | Sam Houston (40) | 7-0 | 1,240 |
| 2. | North Dakota State (10) | 8-0 | 1,208 |
| 3. | James Madison | 7-1 | 1,133 |
| 4. | Montana State | 7-1 | 1,082 |
| 5. | Eastern Washington | 7-1 | 1,013 |
| 6. | Southeastern Louisiana | 7-1 | 970 |
| 7. | Southern Illinois | 6-2 | 893 |
| 8. | UC Davis | 7-1 | 854 |
| 9. | South Dakota State | 6-2 | 811 |
| 10. | Villanova | 6-2 | 745 |
| 11. | Montana | 6-2 | 721 |
| 12. | Kennesaw State | 7-1 | 698 |
| 13. | UNI | 5-3 | 693 |
| 14. | ETSU | 7-1 | 616 |
| 15. | UT Martin | 7-1 | 599 |
| 16. | Sacramento State | 6-2 | 517 |
| 17. | Missouri State | 5-3 | 396 |
| 18. | VMI | 6-2 | 331 |
| 19. | Jackson State | 7-1 | 292 |
| 20. | Princeton | 7-0 | 277 |
| | William & Mary | 6-2 | 277 |
| 22. | UIW | 6-2 | 229 |
| 23. | South Dakota | 5-3 | 213 |
| 24. | Weber State | 4-4 | 177 |
| 25. | Eastern Kentucky | 6-2 | 139 |

Others (OVC Only): none.

FCS COACHES POLL

| No. | Team | Record | Pts. |
|-----|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1. | Sam Houston (27) | 7-0 | 675 |
| 2. | North Dakota State | 8-0 | 644 |
| 3. | James Madison | 7-1 | 621 |
| 4. | Montana State | 7-1 | 579 |
| 5. | Eastern Washington | 7-1 | 566 |
| 6. | Southeastern Louisiana | 7-1 | 537 |
| 7. | UC Davis | 7-1 | 479 |
| 8. | Kennesaw State | 7-1 | 464 |
| 9. | Southern Illinois | 6-2 | 420 |
| 10. | Montana | 6-2 | 413 |
| 11. | UT Martin | 7-1 | 384 |
| 12. | South Dakota State | 6-2 | 369 |
| 13. | Villanova | 6-2 | 352 |
| 14. | ETSU | 7-1 | 325 |
| 15. | UNI | 5-3 | 303 |
| 16. | Princeton | 7-0 | 257 |
| 17. | Jackson State | 7-1 | 221 |
| 18. | VMI | 6-2 | 213 |
| 19. | Eastern Kentucky | 6-2 | 193 |
| 20. | Missouri State | 5-3 | 184 |
| 21. | South Dakota | 5-3 | 108 |
| 22. | Sacramento State | 6-2 | 89 |
| 23. | William & Mary | 6-2 | 83 |
| 24. | Weber State | 4-4 | 80 |
| 25. | Chattanooga | 5-3 | 44 |

Others (OVC Only): none



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 | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/- | 13/13 |
| Oct. 25 | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/- | 13/12 |
| Nov. 1 | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/- | 15/11 |
| Nov. 8 | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 15 | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 22 | | | | | | | |
| Final | | | | | | | |

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 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.

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.

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 |
| FCS Total | 7-10 |
| 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 |
| FBS Total | 0-7 |
| Non-Division I | 2-0 |
| Total Non-Conference Record | 9-17 |

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 |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 85 | Tennessee State | 44-0 vs. Eastern Ky. (11/2/13) |
| 27 | Southeast Missouri | 50-0 at Missouri (9/14/19) |
| 25 | UT Martin | 45-0 at Florida (9/7/19) |
| 24 | Murray State | 45-0 at Toledo (9/14/19) |
| 16 | Austin Peay | 55-0 vs. Pittsburgh (9/12/20) |
| 5 | Tennessee Tech | 26-0 vs. Furman (9/11/21) |
| 1 | Eastern Illinois | 28-0 vs. Tennessee St. (10/23/21) |

Longest All-Time FCS Streaks Without Being Shutout

| # | Team | Years |
|-----|--------------------|--------------|
| 414 | Montana* | 1989-present |
| 301 | 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 495 (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 9 of the 2021 season.

Active OVCer's With 100-Yard Rushing Games

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri | 9 |
| David Gist, Tennessee Tech | 7 |
| Peyton Logan, UT Martin | 6 |
| Devon Starling, Tennessee State | 6 |
| Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay | 5 |
| Brian Snead, Austin Peay | 3 |
| Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State | 3 |
| Jaelin Benefield, Eastern Illinois | 2 |
| Rodney Castille, Murray State | 1 |
| Zion Custis, Southeast Missouri | 1 |
| Willie Miller, Tennessee Tech | 1 |
| Cortez Jones, Murray State | 1 |
| Zak Wallace, UT Martin | 1 |
| Jordan Brown, Tennessee Tech | 1 |

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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)
176..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri vs. Murray State (Oct. 16)
159..... Peyton Logan, UT Martin vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 23)
148..... Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct. 23)
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)
137..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri at #13 UT Martin (Oct. 23)
134..... Brian Snead, Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct. 23)
133..... David Gist, Tennessee Tech vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 2)
128..... David Gist, Tennessee Tech vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (Oct. 23)
125..... Zak Wallace, UT Martin at Eastern Illinois (Oct. 16)
124..... Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State at Tennessee State (Oct. 30)
122..... Devon Starling, Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois (Oct. 23)
120..... Devon Starling, Tennessee State at Austin Peay (Oct. 2)
116..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri at Austin Peay (Oct. 9)
113..... David Gist, Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State (Oct. 16)
110..... Jordan Brown, Tennessee Tech vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (Oct. 23)
107..... Cortez Jones, Murray State vs. Mississippi Valley State (Sept. 2)
107..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 30)
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)

200-Yard Receiving Games

207..... Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 30)

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)
106..... Rodell Rahmaan, Tennessee State vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 16)
102..... Colton Dowell, UT Martin at Western Kentucky (Sept. 2)

10-Reception Games

11..... DJ Render, Austin Peay vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 9)
11..... Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 30)

200-Yard All-Purpose Games

232..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri vs. Tennessee State (Sept. 27)
216..... Isaiah Hill, Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 30)

50-Yard Field Goals

none

15-Tackle Games

16..... Jason Johnson, Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25)
16..... Koby Perry, Austin Peay at #12 UT Martin (Oct. 30)

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

4..... Ahmaad Tanner, Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct. 23)
3..... Geno Hess, Southeast Missouri vs. Murray State (Oct. 16)
3..... Keon Howard, UT Martin vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 23)
2..... Zak Wallace, UT Martin at Eastern Illinois (Oct. 16)
2..... David Gist, Tennessee Tech vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (Oct. 23)
2..... Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State vs. Murray State (Oct. 30)
1..... Preston Rice, Murray State vs. Mississippi Valley State (Sept. 2)
1..... Shamenski Rucker, Southeast Missouri at Missouri (Sept. 18)
1..... Damonta Witherspoon, Murray State at #21 UT Martin (Oct. 9)
1..... DJ Williams, Murray State at Southeast Missouri (Oct. 16)
1..... Brian Snead, Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct. 23)
1..... Jordan Brown, Tennessee Tech vs. Virginia-Lynchburg (Oct. 23)

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)
1..... Johnny King, Southeast Missouri at #13 UT Martin (Oct. 23)

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 State 20, Tennessee Tech 13 (OT)
Oct. 30 - @UT Martin 17, Austin Peay 16
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 | -- | | | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Tenn. State | | -- | 1-0 | | 1-0 |
| Tenn. Tech | | 0-1 | -- | | 0-1 |
| UT Martin | 1-0 | | | -- | 1-0 |

All-Time Record in Sgt. York Games

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Austin Peay | 15-28 |
| Tennessee State | 23-20 |
| Tennessee Tech | 18-25 |
| UT Martin | 30-13 |

2021 SUPERLATIVES

Multiple Passing Touchdown Games

- 3..... Jeremy Hickbottom, Tennessee State vs. Tennessee Tech (Oct. 16)
- 3..... Keon Howard, UT Martin vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 23)
- 2..... Draylen Ellis, Austin Peay vs. Morehead State (Sept. 18)
- 1..... Otto Kuhns, Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sept. 25)
- 1..... Willie Miller, Tennessee Tech vs. Southeast Missouri (Oct. 2)
- 1..... CJ Ogbonna, Southeast Missouri at #13 UT Martin (Oct. 23)
- 1..... Sheldon Layman, Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct. 23)
- 1..... CJ Ogbonna, Southeast Missouri vs. Eastern Illinois (Oct. 30)

OVC PLAYERS IN THE NFL

There are currently 15 former Ohio Valley Conference football players (8 active, 4 practice squad, 3 injured reserve) on NFL rosters for the 2021 season.

Active Players (8)

Jordan Berry, Minnesota Vikings (Eastern Kentucky)
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 (3)

Tim Boyle, Detroit Lions (Eastern Kentucky)
Drew Forbes, Cleveland Browns (Southeast Missouri)
Mike Ford, Denver Broncos (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. Antonio Zita, TSU (2018-present) | 53 |
| 4. Kelly Potter, MTSU (1981-84) | 52 |
| 5. Gavin Halford, 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

The below list contains any Ohio Valley Conference players ranked in the Top 50 of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) national leaders. **Rankings are through games played on October 30. Updated statistics can always be found here: <http://on.ncaa.com/2aWYpHA>.**

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS (YDS/GAME)

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 14. Peyton Logan, UTM | 123.38 |
| 21. Geno Hess, SEMO | 118.89 |
| 31. David Gist, TTU | 109.25 |
| 35. Devon Starling, TSU | 108.62 |

RUSHING (YDS/GAME)

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 6. Geno Hess, SEMO | 111.8 |
| 17. Peyton Logan, UTM | 93.0 |
| 27. David Gist, TTU | 87.1 |
| 32. Devon Starling, TSU | 85.4 |
| 42. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU | 78.2 |

RUSHING YARDS/CARRY

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| 3. Peyton Logan, UTM | 7.44 |
| 35. Geno Hess, SEMO | 5.50 |
| 37. David Gist, TTU | 5.40 |

TOTAL RUSHING YARDS

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 2. Geno Hess, SEMO | 1,006 |
| 14. Peyton Logan, UTM | 744 |
| 22. David Gist, TTU | 697 |
| 27. Devon Starling, TSU | 683 |
| 35. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU | 626 |
| 46. Damonta Witherspoon, MUR | 577 |

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| 2. Geno Hess, SEMO | 13 |
| 11. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU | 9 |
| 11. Zak Wallace, SEMO | 9 |
| 16. Keon Howard, UTM | 8 |
| 25. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU | 7 |
| 46. David Gist, TTU | 6 |
| 46. Preston Rice, MUR | 6 |

PASSING EFFICIENCY

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 29. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU | 139.8 |
|----------------------------|-------|

TOTAL OFFENSE

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 31. Draylen Ellis, APSU | 248.4 |
| 35. Keon Howard, UTM | 239.5 |
| 40. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU | 232.0 |

PASSING YARDS/GAME

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 24. Draylen Ellis, APSU | 244.1 |
| 45. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU | 199.5 |

PASSING YARDS/COMPLETION

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 16. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU | 13.53 |
| 21. CJ Ogbonna, SEMO | 13.20 |
| 33. Otto Kuhns, EIU | 12.38 |
| 50. Keon Howard, UTM | 11.98 |

PASSING YARDS PER ATTEMPT

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| 24. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU | 7.90 |
| 45. Keon Howard, UTM | 7.16 |

TOTAL PASSING YARDS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| 31. Draylen Ellis, APSU | 1,709 |
| 38. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU | 1,596 |
| 44. Keon Howard, UTM | 1,546 |

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| 31. Keon Howard, UTM | 12 |
| 38. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU | 11 |
| 49. Draylen Ellis, APSU | 10 |

COMPLETIONS/GAME

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| 21. Draylen Ellis, APSU | 21.00 |
|-------------------------|-------|

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

none

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 39. Baniko Harley, APSU | 5.4 |
|-------------------------|-----|

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 27. Baniko Harley, APSU | 81.5 |
|-------------------------|------|

TOTAL RECEIVING YARDS

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 21. Baniko Harley, APSU | 652 |
|-------------------------|-----|

YARDS PER RECEPTION

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| 15. Rodell Rahmaan, TSU | 19.70 |
| 27. Colton Dowell, UTM | 18.09 |
| 28. Malik Honeycutt, MUR | 18.06 |
| 46. Zaire Thornton, TSU | 17.05 |

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 20. Baniko Harley, APSU | 6 |
| 20. Rodell Rahmaan, TSU | 6 |
| 40. Johnny King, SEMO | 5 |

SCORING (PTS/GAME)

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 17. Geno Hess, SEMO | 8.7 |
| 35. Kenny Doak, SEMO | 7.6 |
| 37. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU | 7.5 |

TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| 3. Geno Hess, SEMO | 13 |
| 10. Ahmaad Tanner, APSU | 10 |
| 15. Zak Wallace, UTM | 9 |
| 29. Keon Howard, UTM | 8 |
| 47. David Gist, TTU | 7 |
| 47. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU | 7 |

POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR/GAME

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| 24. Keon Howard, UTM | 15.0 |
| 29. Jeremy Hickbottom, TSU | 14.0 |

PUNT RETURNS (YARDS/RETURN)

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| 18. Tanner Shiver, TTU | 8.9 |
|------------------------|-----|

KICKOFF RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 30. Dayron Johnson, TSU | 23.0 |
|-------------------------|------|

COMBINED KICK RETURNS

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 10. Dayron Johnson, TSU | 471 |
|-------------------------|-----|

FIELD GOALS (MADE/GAME)

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| 18. Kenny Doak, SEMO | 1.38 |
| 31. Maddux Trujillo, APSU | 1.12 |

FIELD GOALS PERCENTAGE

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 34. Maddux Trujillo, APSU | 75.0% |
|---------------------------|-------|

PUNTING (YDS/PUNT)

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| 19. Zach Haynes, SEMO | 42.0 |
| 22. Matthew Rigney, APSU | 41.7 |
| 27. Logen Neidhardt, EIU | 41.1 |
| 28. Tyler Larco, UTM | 41.1 |
| 32. Kaleb Mosley, TSU | 40.8 |

INTERCEPTIONS (PER GAME)

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 8. Johnathon Edwards, APSU | 0.5 |
|----------------------------|-----|

TACKLES/GAME

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 14. Jason Johnson, EIU | 10.2 |
|------------------------|------|

SACKS/GAME

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| 40. Eyabi Anoma, UTM | 0.71 |
| 48. Kordell Jackson, APSU | 0.67 |

FORCED FUMBLES/GAME

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| 17. Bryce Norman, SEMO | 0.33 |
| 34. Davoan Hawkins, TSU | 0.25 |
| 34. Brandon Mincey, SEMO | 0.25 |

PASSES DEFENDED/GAME

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 42. Marcis Floyd, MUR | 1.0 |
| 42. Johnathon Edwards, APSU | 1.0 |

TACKLES FOR LOSS/GAME

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 36. Eyabi Anoma, UTM | 1.2 |
| 44. Kordell Jackson, APSU | 1.2 |

FUMBLES RECOVERED

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| 5. Bryce Dewberry, EIU | 2 |
| 5. Johnathon Edwards, APSU | 2 |
| 5. Jason Johnson, EIU | 2 |

BLOCKED KICKS

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 4. Damion Barber, APSU | 2 |
|------------------------|---|

OVC TEAMS AMONG NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

The below list contains any Ohio Valley Conference teams ranked in the Top 50 of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) national leaders. Rankings are through games played on October 30. Updated statistics can always be found here: <http://on.ncaa.com/2aWYpHA>.

RUSHING OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 9. UT Martin | 221.0 |
| 18. Southeast Missouri | 205.1 |
| 43. Murray State | 161.2 |
| 47. Austin Peay | 156.0 |

PASSING OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| 30. Austin Peay | 251.5 |
|-----------------|-------|

PASSING YARDS/COMPLETION

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 18. Tennessee State | 13.34 |
| 38. Southeast Missouri | 12.68 |

TOTAL OFFENSE (YDS/GAME)

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| 32. UT Martin | 414.2 |
| 35. Austin Peay | 407.5 |

SCORING OFFENSE

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 26. UT Martin | 31.8 |
| 36. Austin Peay | 29.0 |
| 43. Southeast Missouri | 28.4 |

RUSHING DEFENSE

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| 25. Tennessee Tech | 115.2 |
| 27. UT Martin | 118.6 |

PASS DEFENSE

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 163.2 |
| 12. Murray State | 170.1 |
| 14. Tennessee State | 172.0 |
| 38. Austin Peay | 200.2 |

TOTAL DEFENSE

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 29. Tennessee State | 325.8 |
| 35. Eastern Illinois | 337.1 |
| 36. Tennessee Tech | 343.1 |
| 44. Murray State | 350.0 |
| 48. UT Martin | 358.9 |

SCORING DEFENSE

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| 26. Tennessee State | 20.5 |
|---------------------|------|

NET PUNTING

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 15. Southeast Missouri | 39.44 |
| 20. Austin Peay | 38.91 |
| 46. UT Martin | 37.46 |

PUNT RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 21. Tennessee State | 11.06 |
| 22. Murray State | 11.00 |
| 41. Tennessee Tech | 8.71 |
| 45. Eastern Illinois | 8.29 |

KICKOFF RETURNS (YDS/RETURN)

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 6. Southeast Missouri | 25.79 |
| 45. Tennessee State | 20.86 |

TURNOVER MARGIN (PER GAME)

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 21. Austin Peay | +0.62 |
| 37. Southeast Missouri | +0.44 |

FUMBLES RECOVERED

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 |
| 14. Austin Peay | 8 |
| 27. Southeast Missouri | 7 |

PASSES INTERCEPTED

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 23. Austin Peay | 9 |
| 23. UT Martin | 9 |
| 38. Southeast Missouri | 8 |
| 48. Tennessee State | 7 |

FUMBLES LOST

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| 33. Austin Peay | 4 |
| 33. Eastern Illinois | 4 |
| 33. Murray State | 4 |

INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 6. Tennessee State | 3 |
| 37. Southeast Missouri | 6 |

TURNOVERS GAINED

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| 11. Austin Peay | 17 |
| 26. Southeast Missouri | 15 |

TURNOVERS LOST

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| 15. Tennessee State | 8 |
| 43. Southeast Missouri | 11 |

PASSING EFFICIENCY

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 45. Tennessee State | 133.53 |
| 50. UT Martin | 131.70 |

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| 9. Tennessee State | 104.69 |
| 19. Austin Peay | 113.57 |
| 47. Murray State | 124.19 |

FEWEST PENALTIES PER GAME

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 32. Murray State | 5.38 |
| 41. Eastern Illinois | 5.56 |
| 41. Southeast Missouri | 5.56 |

FEWEST YARDS PENALIZED PER GAME

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 38. Murray State | 48.50 |
| 47. Eastern Illinois | 50.00 |

PUNT RETURN YARDAGE DEFENSE

| | |
|------------------|------|
| 19. Murray State | 3.80 |
| 31. Austin Peay | 4.50 |

KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE DEFENSE

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 27. Murray State | 17.60 |
| 42. Southeast Missouri | 18.78 |
| 44. Austin Peay | 18.92 |
| 47. Tennessee State | 19.36 |

SACKS/GAME

none

TACKLES FOR LOSS/GAME

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| 34. UT Martin | 6.1 |
| 36. Southeast Missouri | 6.1 |
| 37. Tennessee Tech | 6.0 |
| 41. Eastern Illinois | 5.9 |

SACKS ALLOWED/GAME

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 7. UT Martin | 0.88 |
| 39. Southeast Missouri | 1.56 |

TACKLES FOR LOSS ALLOWED

| | |
|---------------|------|
| 32. UT Martin | 4.62 |
|---------------|------|

BLOCKED KICKS

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| 10. UT Martin | 3 |
| 25. Austin Peay | 2 |
| 25. Eastern Illinois | 2 |
| 25. Murray State | 2 |

BLOCKED PUNTS

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| 16. Eastern Illinois | 1 |
| 16. Tennessee State | 1 |
| 16. Tennessee Tech | 1 |
| 16. UT Martin | 1 |

3RD DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| 15. UT Martin | 45.5% |
| 23. Austin Peay | 43.3% |
| 25. Murray State | 43.1% |

4TH DOWN CONVERSION PERCENTAGE

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 25. Southeast Missouri | 61.5% |
| 36. UT Martin | 57.1% |
| 47. Eastern Illinois | 51.7% |

3RD DOWN CONVERSION DEFENSE

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| 21. Tennessee Tech | 32.5% |
| 33. Austin Peay | 34.4% |
| 46. Tennessee State | 35.9% |
| 47. UT Martin | 35.9% |

4TH DOWN CONVERSION DEFENSE

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 12. UT Martin | 31.2% |
| 42. Southeast Missouri | 42.9% |
| 46. Tennessee State | 44.4% |

TIME OF POSSESSION

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| 4. UT Martin | 34:00 |
| 20. Tennessee Tech | 32:04 |
| 21. Tennessee State | 31:59 |
| 25. Murray State | 31:49 |

RED ZONE OFFENSE

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 100% |
| 10. Austin Peay | 91.3% |
| 50. UT Martin | 82.4% |

RED ZONE DEFENSE

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 32. Eastern Illinois | 75.8% |
| 44. UT Martin | 78.6% |

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 4. Austin Peay | 3 |
| 41. Eastern Illinois | 1 |
| 41. Southeast Missouri | 1 |
| 41. Tennessee Tech | 1 |
| 41. 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 - Omarick 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

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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>Coach, School</u> | OVC-Only Games | | | | All Games* | | | Overall Career Record | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | <u>Yrs.</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>Pct.</u> | <u>Yrs.</u> | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>Pct.</u> |
| Scotty Walden, Austin Peay | 2 | 5 | 4 | .556 | 7 | 7 | .500 | 3 | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| Adam Cushing, Eastern Illinois | 3 | 3 | 15 | .167 | 3 | 24 | .111 | 3 | 3 | 24 | .111 |
| Dean Hood, Murray State % | 10 | 49 | 24 | .671 | 63 | 45 | .583 | 10 | 63 | 45 | .583 |
| Tom Matukewicz, Southeast Missouri | 8 | 32 | 26 | .552 | 40 | 48 | .545 | 9 | 41 | 48 | .461 |
| Eddie George, Tennessee State | 1 | 3 | 1 | .750 | 5 | 3 | .625 | 1 | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Dewayne Alexander, Tennessee Tech | 4 | 7 | 19 | .269 | 12 | 26 | .316 | 10 | 53 | 59 | .473 |
| Jason Simpson, UT Martin | 16 | 75 | 46 | .620 | 97 | 78 | .554 | 16 | 97 | 78 | .554 |

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

% Dean Hood was 55-38 overall (44-19 OVC) in eight seasons at Eastern Kentucky (2008-15) before coaching at Murray State.

TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



AUSTIN PEAY GOVERNORS (3-5, 1-2)

Home: 1-2, Away: 2-3, 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 | Morehead State (ESPN+) | W, 59-35 | 4,821 |
| 25 | at Eastern Kentucky | L, 27-35 | 13,081 |

OCTOBER

| | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2 | Tennessee State # (ESPN+) | L, 22-24 | 7,211 |
| 9 | Southeast Missouri* (ESPN3) | L, 14-30 | 6,729 |
| 23 | at Murray State* (ESPN3) | W, 47-6 | 10,023 |
| 30 | at #12 UT Martin* (ESPN+) | L, 16-17 | 2,117 |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|----|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 6 | Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+) | 2:00 p.m. |
| 13 | at Tennessee State* (ESPN+) | 2:00 p.m. |
| 20 | Tennessee Tech* (ESPN3) | 2:00 p.m. |

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- Does Not Count in Conference Standings

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



EASTERN ILLINOIS PANTHERS (1-8, 1-3)

Home: 0-3, Away: 1-5, Neutral: 0-0

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2 | at Murray State # (ESPN3) | L, 6-22 | 9,502 |
| 16 | #16 UT Martin* (ESPN3) | L, 17-28 | 3,189 |
| 23 | Tennessee State* (ESPN+) | L, 0-28 | 6,300 |
| 30 | at Southeast Missouri* (ESPN3) | L, 15-38 | 3,773 |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 6 | at Austin Peay* (ESPN+) | 2:00 p.m. |
| 20 | Murray State* (ESPN+) | 12:00 p.m. |

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- Does Not Count in Conference Standings

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



MURRAY STATE RACERS (3-5, 0-3)

Home: 2-1, Away: 1-4, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 2 | Eastern Illinois # (ESPN3) | W, 22-6 | 9,502 |
| 9 | at #21 UT Martin* (ESPN+) | L, 24-48 | 7,111 |
| 16 | at Southeast Missouri # (ESPN+) | W, 32-31 | 3,682 |
| 23 | Austin Peay* (ESPN3) | L, 6-47 | 10,023 |
| 30 | at Tennessee State* (ESPN+) | L, 21-27 | 8,627 |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|----|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 6 | Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+) | 1:00 p.m. |
| 13 | Southeast Missouri* (ESPN3) | 1:00 p.m. |
| 20 | at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+) | 12:00 p.m. |

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- Does Not Count in Conference Standings

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REDHAWKS (3-6, 3-1)

Home: 2-2, Away: 1-4, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

| | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2 | at Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+) | L, 17-28 | 3,655 |
| 9 | at Austin Peay* (ESPN3) | W, 30-14 | 6,729 |
| 16 | Murray State # (ESPN+) | L, 31-32 | 3,682 |
| 23 | at #13 UT Martin # (ESPN+) | L, 30-38 | 2,230 |
| 30 | Eastern Illinois* (ESPN3) | W, 38-15 | 3,773 |

NOVEMBER

| | | |
|----|---------------------------|------------------|
| 13 | at Murray State* (ESPN3) | 1:00 p.m. |
| 20 | UT Martin* (ESPN+) | 1:00 p.m. |

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- Does Not Count in Conference Standings

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change

TEAM COMPOSITE SCHEDULES



TENNESSEE STATE TIGERS (5-3, 3-1)

Home: 3-0, Away: 2-1, 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 | Kentucky State (ESPN+) | W, 41-7 | 2,513 |
| 25 | at Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+) | L, 14-47 | 3,896 |

OCTOBER

| | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 2 | at Austin Peay # (ESPN+) | W, 24-22 | 7,211 |
| 16 | Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+) | W, 20-13 (OT) | 2,420 |
| 23 | at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN+) | W, 28-0 | 6,300 |
| 30 | Murray State* (ESPN+) | W, 27-21 | 8,627 |

NOVEMBER

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|------------------|--|
| 6 | at UT Martin* (ESPN3) | 2:00 p.m. | |
| 13 | Austin Peay* (ESPN+) | 2:00 p.m. | |
| 20 | at Mississippi State | TBD | |

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- Does Not Count in Conference Standings

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

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

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



TENNESSEE TECH GOLDEN EAGLES (3-5, 1-2)

Home: 1-2, Away: 1-3, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

| | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 2 | Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+) | W, 28-17 | 3,655 |
| 9 | at North Carolina Central (ESPN+) | W, 27-16 | 2,810 |
| 16 | at Tennessee State* (ESPN+) | L, 13-20 (OT) | 2,420 |
| 23 | Virginia-Lynchburg (ESPN+) | W, 56-13 | 3,487 |

NOVEMBER

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

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- Does Not Count in Conference Standings

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change



UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS (7-1, 3-0)

Home: 4-0, Away: 3-1, Neutral: 0-0

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 9 | Murray State* (ESPN+) | W, 48-24 | 7,111 |
| 16 | at Eastern Illinois* (ESPN3) | W, 28-17 | 3,189 |
| 23 | Southeast Missouri # (ESPN+) | W, 38-30 | 2,230 |
| 30 | Austin Peay* (ESPN+) | W, 17-16 | 2,117 |

NOVEMBER

| | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| 6 | Tennessee State* (ESPN3) | 2:00 p.m. | |
| 13 | at Tennessee Tech* (ESPN+) | 1:30 p.m. | |
| 20 | at Southeast Missouri* (ESPN+) | 1:00 p.m. | |

* Ohio Valley Conference Game

- Does Not Count in Conference Standings

Home Games in Bold

All Times Central/Subject to Change

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

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

***#16 UT Martin 28**, **@Eastern Illinois 17**

***@Tennessee State 20**, **Tennessee Tech 13 (OT)**

(#) **Murray State 32**, **@Southeast Missouri 31**

Saturday, October 23

***Austin Peay 47**, **@Murray State 6**

***Tennessee State 28**, **@Eastern Illinois 0**

(#) **@#13 UT Martin 38**, **Southeast Missouri 30**

@Tennessee Tech 56, Virginia-Lynchburg 13

Saturday, October 30

***@Southeast Missouri 38**, **Eastern Illinois 15**

***@#12 UT Martin 17**, **Austin Peay 16**

***@Tennessee State 27**, **Murray State 21**

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 leads 15-5

| | |
|------|-----------------|
| 1958 | APSU, 21-6 (H) |
| 1959 | APSU, 12-8 (H) |
| 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 36-19

| | |
|------|---------------------|
| 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) |
| 2021 | APSU, 47-6 (A) |

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, 21-16 (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 (H) |
| 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 (A) |
| 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 41-27-2

| | |
|------|-------------------|
| 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) |

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|------|---------------------|
| 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 (A) |
| 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) |
| 1989 | 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) |
| 2021 | UTM, 17-16 (H) |

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 18-11

| | |
|------|-----------------|
| 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) |

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|------|-----------------|
| 2008 | EIU, 24-21 (H) |
| 2009 | EIU, 23-14 (H) |
| 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) |
| 2021 | SEMO, 38-15 (H) |

EIU-TSU

EIU leads 15-10

| | |
|------|---------------------|
| 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 (A) |
| 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) |
| 2021 | TSU, 28-0 (A) |

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 15-12

| | |
|------|------------------|
| 1995 | EIU, 30-22 (H)</ |
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ALL-TIME CONFERENCE SERIES GAME-BY-GAME

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|------|----------------------|
| 1992 | UTM, 13-7 (H) | 1995 | SEMO, 38-17 (A) | 1972 | TTU, 13-10 (A) |
| 1993 | MUR, 28-21 (OT) (A) | 1996 | UTM, 7-6 (A) | 1973 | TTU, 16-9 (H) |
| 1994 | MUR, 28-24 (H) | 1997 | SEMO, 42-7 (A) | 1980 | TTU, 30-28 (A) |
| 1995 | MUR, 33-9 (H) | 1998 | SEMO, 41-14 (H) | 1981 | UTM, 24-21 (A) |
| 1996 | MUR, 28-14 (A) | 1999 | SEMO, 36-7 (A) | 1982 | UTM, 35-21 (H) |
| 1997 | MUR, 45-7 (A) | 2000 | SEMO, 34-14 (H) | 1991 | UTM, 24-16 (H) |
| 1998 | MUR, 47-35 (H) | 2001 | SEMO, 45-30 (H) | 1992 | TTU, 17-13 (H) |
| 1999 | MUR, 62-14 (H) | 2002 | SEMO, 50-35 (A) | 1993 | TTU, 20-3 (H) |
| 2000 | MUR, 48-3 (A) | 2003 | SEMO, 20-7 (A) | 1994 | UTM, 20-10 (H) |
| 2001 | MUR, 35-17 (H) | 2004 | SEMO, 35-7 (H) | 1995 | UTM, 36-31 (H) |
| 2002 | MUR, 42-3 (A) | 2005 | UTM, 24-21 (H) | 1996 | TTU, 21-14 (2OT) (H) |
| 2003 | MUR, 41-26 (A) | 2006 | UTM, 28-14 (A) | 1997 | TTU, 33-2 (H) |
| 2004 | MUR, 38-0 (H) | 2007 | UTM, 55-20 (H) | 1998 | TTU, 31-24 (OT) (A) |
| 2005 | UTM, 49-20 (H) | 2008 | UTM, 31-21 (A) | 1999 | TTU, 45-9 (A) |
| 2006 | UTM, 42-14 (A) | 2009 | UTM, 29-22 (H) | 2000 | TTU, 46-6 (H) |
| 2007 | UTM, 76-34 (A) | 2010 | SEMO, 24-17 (H) | 2001 | TTU, 41-7 (A) |
| 2008 | UTM, 63-38 (H) | 2011 | UTM, 38-30 (H) | 2002 | TTU, 68-7 (H) |
| 2009 | UTM, 38-24 (H) | 2012 | UTM, 27-17 (A) | 2003 | UTM, 30-23 (OT) (A) |
| 2010 | MUR, 52-16 (H) | 2013 | UTM, 17-7 (A) | 2004 | TTU, 49-20 (H) |
| 2011 | UTM, 48-26 (H) | 2014 | SEMO, 31-27 (A) | 2005 | UTM, 46-16 (H) |
| 2012 | UTM, 66-59 (A) | 2015 | UTM, 28-25 (A) | 2006 | UTM, 35-16 (A) |
| 2013 | UTM, 45-17 (H) | 2016 | UTM, 24-10 (H) | 2007 | TTU, 13-10 (A) |
| 2014 | UTM, 62-38 (A) | 2017 | UTM, 16-14 (A) | 2008 | UTM, 35-7 (A) |
| 2015 | UTM, 52-45 (H) | 2018 | SEMO, 56-33 (A) | 2009 | TTU, 35-28 (A) |
| 2016 | UTM, 38-31 (A) | 2019 | SEMO, 17-10 (H) | 2010 | UTM, 27-24 (A) |
| 2017 | MUR, 13-10 (A) | 2020 | SEMO, 21-16 (A) | 2011 | TTU, 34-31 (A) |
| 2018 | MUR, 45-38 (H) | 2021 | UTM, 38-30 (H) | 2012 | TTU, 45-44 (OT) (H) |
| 2019 | UTM 40-7 (H) | | | 2013 | UTM, 28-17 (A) |
| 2020 | MUR, 14-10 (H) | | | 2014 | UTM, 17-10 (H) |
| 2021 | UTM, 48-24 (H) | | | 2015 | UTM, 31-17 (A) |
| SEMO-TSU | | | | 2016 | UTM, 44-23 (H) |
| SEMO leads 15-14 | | | | 2017 | UTM, 24-0 (A) |
| 1991 | SEMO, 37-34 (H) | 1984 | TSU, 33-3 (A) | 2018 | UTM, 38-13 (H) |
| 1992 | TSU, 37-27 (H) | 1985 | TSU, 26-13 (H) | 2019 | UTM, 55-14 (A) |
| 1993 | SEMO, 14-13 (H) | 1988 | TSU, 27-23 (H) | 2020 | UTM, 40-7 (H) |
| 1994 | SEMO, 17-12 (A) | 1989 | TSU, 21-19 (A) | | |
| 1995 | SEMO, 41-24 (H) | 1990 | TSU, 36-14 (H) | | |
| 1996 | SEMO, 24-21 (A) | 1991 | TSU, 14-10 (H) | | |
| 1997 | TSU, 32-27 (A) | 1992 | TTU, 26-15 (H) | | |
| 1998 | TSU, 38-7 (A) | 1993 | TTU, 24-21 (A) | | |
| 1999 | TSU, 35-28 (A) | 1994 | TTU, 28-20 (H) | | |
| 2000 | TSU, 51-33 (H) | 1995 | TTU, 28-24 (A) | | |
| 2001 | TSU, 20-14 (H) | 1996 | TTU, 21-19 (H) | | |
| 2002 | SEMO, 49-24 (H) | 1997 | TSU, 28-21 (H) | | |
| 2003 | SEMO, 52-35 (H) | 1998 | TSU, 42-21 (A) | | |
| 2004 | TSU, 38-36 (H) | 1999 | TSU, 25-19 (H) | | |
| 2005 | SEMO, 32-24 (H) | 2000 | TTU, 56-23 (H) | | |
| 2006 | TSU, 31-0 (H) | 2001 | TTU, 63-13 (H) | | |
| 2008 | SEMO, 27-20 (OT) (H) | 2002 | TTU, 20-14 (A) | | |
| 2009 | TSU, 23-17 (H) | 2003 | TSU, 27-23 (A) | | |
| 2010 | SEMO, 19-17 (H) | 2005 | TSU 31-20 (A) | | |
| 2011 | TSU, 55-3 (H) | 2006 | TSU, 30-20 (H) | | |
| 2012 | TSU, 40-28 (A) | 2007 | TSU, 45-28 (A) | | |
| 2013 | TSU, 40-16 (H) | 2008 | TSU, 41-14 (H) | | |
| 2014 | SEMO, 28-21 (H) | 2009 | TTU, 20-13 (H) | | |
| 2016 | TSU, 32-31 (A) | 2010 | TTU, 21-10 (A) | | |
| 2017 | TSU, 23-20 (H) | 2011 | TSU, 42-40 (A) | | |
| 2018 | SEMO, 38-21 (H) | 2012 | TSU, 22-21 (H) | | |
| 2019 | SEMO, 32-13 (A) | 2013 | TSU, 41-21 (A) | | |
| 2020 | SEMO, 46-23 (A) | 2014 | TSU, 10-7 (H) | | |
| 2021 | SEMO, 47-14 (H) | 2015 | TTU, 30-24 (H) | | |
| SEMO-TTU | | 2016 | TTU, 44-16 (A) | | |
| TTU leads 16-14 | | 2017 | TTU, 30-26 (H) | | |
| 1991 | SEMO, 34-31 (H) | 2018 | TSU, 41-14 (H) | | |
| 1992 | TTU, 49-14 (H) | 2019 | TSU, 37-27 (A) | | |
| 1993 | TTU, 24-3 (A) | 2020 | TTU, 24-10 (H) | | |
| 1994 | SEMO, 19-14 (A) | 2021 | TSU, 20-13 (OT) (H) | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| UTM leads 19-18 | | | | | |
| 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) | | | | |
| 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) | | | | |

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEW



Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles (3-5, 1-2 OVC) at Murray State Racers (3-5, 0-3 OVC)

Saturday, November 6 • 1:00 p.m. CT
Roy Stewart Stadium (16,800) • Murray, Ky.

Video:<https://es.pn/3BskUO2> (ESPN+)
Live Stats:<https://bit.ly/3vYit4G>
Series Record: Tennessee Tech leads 46-39-1
Last Meeting: Murray State won 36-31 (3/14/21)
Dewayne Alexander at Tennessee Tech: 12-26 (4 yrs.)
Dewayne Alexander Overall: 53-59 (11 yrs.)
Dean Hood at Murray State: 63-45 (10 yrs.)
Dean Hood Overall: 8-7 (2 yrs.)
Tennessee Tech Last Week: Idle
Murray State Last Week: L, 27-21 at Tennessee State

NOTEWORTHY

- The all-time series between Murray State and Tennessee Tech dates back 1930 and Saturday will mark the 87th all-time matchup between the schools.
- Murray State won four-straight from 2010-13, followed by Tennessee Tech winning three in a row from 2014-16. Over the past two years the series is tied. A year ago, Murray State scored with 2:36 left to pull out a 36-31 win in Cookeville.
- Coming off its open date, Tennessee Tech enters this week having won three of its last four games.
- Prior to its open date, the Golden Eagles dominated Virginia-Lynchburg 56-13. The team tallied 404 yards of total offense and held the Dragons to just 156 yards.
- Running back David Gist reached the 100-yard plateau for the fourth-straight game, gaining 127 yards and scoring two touchdowns on just 13 carries (9.8 ypc). He is the first TTU running back with four-straight 100-yard games since Derek White in 2007. White ranks third in the OVC (and 27th nationally) in rushing (87.1 yards/game).
- Freshman defensive lineman Devin Squires (whose Dad, Thomas, is a member of the TTU Hall of Fame), had five tackles and returned a fumble recovery for a touchdown.
- TTU is first in the OVC and 25th nationally in rushing defense (115.2 yards/game).
- Murray State fell behind 21-0 midway through the third quarter at Tennessee State but were able to tie the game with 4:30 to play when Preston Rice connected with LaMartez Brooks for a 54-yard touchdown pass (the first play of the possession). TSU responded with a score, but the Racers were unable to convert on the ensuing possession, going four-and-out.
- Rice made his return to the quarterback position and finished with 135 yards of total offense. Rice had a rushing touchdown, which marked the 15th of his career, leaving him two shy of becoming the first quarterback in MSU's career rushing touchdown Top 10 list.
- Murray State is the least penalized team in the OVC. The Racers rank 32nd nationally in fewest penalties/game (5.38) and 38th nationally in fewest yards penalized/game (48.5).



Eastern Illinois Panthers (1-8, 1-3 OVC) at Austin Peay Governors (3-5, 1-2 OVC)

Saturday, November 6 • 2:00 p.m.
Fortera Stadium (8,000) • Clarksville, Tenn.

Video:<https://es.pn/3btgUC8> (ESPN+)
Live Stats:<https://bit.ly/3w1P49F>
Series Record: Eastern Illinois leads 15-5
Last Meeting: Austin Peay won 35-7 (11/23/19)
Adam Cushing at Eastern Illinois: 3-24 (3 yrs.)
Adam Cushing Overall: same
Scotty Walden at Austin Peay: 7-7 (2 yrs.)
Scotty Walden Overall: 15-13 (3 yrs.)
Eastern Illinois Last Week: L, 38-15 at Southeast Missouri
Austin Peay Last Week: L, 17-16 at #12 UT Martin

NOTEWORTHY

- Eastern Illinois will travel to Austin Peay for the 21st all-time meeting between the programs.
- EIU has won 75 percent of the meetings between the teams, although Austin Peay has won two of the past three, including 35-7 in Clarksville in 2019. Last year's game was postponed and eventually canceled due to the pandemic.
- Eastern Illinois lost its fourth-straight game, falling 38-15 at Southeast Missouri. Saturday marks the team's final road game of the season; EIU has an open date next week and then closes at home on November 20.
- Redshirt junior wide receiver Isaiah Hill (in just his third game this season after coming off an injury) caught 11 passes for 207 yards and a touchdown and also scored a rushing touchdown. The 207 receiving yards are the seventh-most in the FCS this season.
- Jason Johnson led the team with 14 tackles. He continues to lead the OVC in tackles; his 10.2 stops/game is 14th in the FCS.
- EIU leads the OVC and ranks seventh nationally in pass defense (163.2 yards/game).
- Austin Peay recorded a pair of pick-six interceptions in its one-point loss at UT Martin. It marks the first time since 2019 then team had two interceptions returned for a score in the same game (that year Kordell Jackson had both in a win over Mercer).
- Koby Perry got APSU on the scoreboard with a 75-yard interception return in the first quarter and late in the second quarter Isaiah Norman had an eight-yard return that put the Govs ahead 16-0.
- Perry also had a career-high 16 tackles (tied for the most by an OVC player this season) and was named OVC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance. The 16 tackles were the most by an APSU player since 2018 (Gunnar Scholoto).
- Brian Snead led the team with 62 net yards on 21 rushes.
- Austin Peay has gained an OVC-best 17 turnovers this season, a mark that is 11th nationally.

WEEKLY MATCHUP PREVIEWS



Tennessee State Tigers (5-3, 3-1 OVC) at #11 UT Martin Skyhawks (7-1, 3-0 OVC)

**Saturday, November 6 • 2:00 p.m.
Hardy M. Graham Stadium (7,500) • Martin, Tenn.**

Video: <https://es.pn/3BskXJl> (ESPN3)
Live Stats: <https://bit.ly/2ZwSJ39>
Series Record: Tennessee State leads 18-12
Last Meeting: UT Martin won 26-24 (3/28/21)
Eddie George at Tennessee State: 5-3 (1 yr.)
Eddie George Overall: same
Jason Simpson at UT Martin: 97-78 (16 yrs.)
Jason Simpson Overall: same
Tennessee State Last Week: W, 27-21 vs. Murray State
UT Martin Last Week: W, 17-16 vs. Austin Peay

NOTEWORTHY

- A matchup between the first and second place team in the OVC standings will take place on Saturday in Martin. UT Martin has won five home games in a row dating back to last season.

- TSU and UTM have played 30 previous times, splitting the series 5-5 over the last 10 years. Tennessee State pulled out a 26-24 victory in Nashville a season ago.

- The game is part of the Sgt. York Trophy series which is contested between the four OVC schools located in the state of Tennessee.

- TSU leads the OVC and ranks 26th nationally in scoring defense (20.5 points/game) and is first in the OVC and 29th nationally in total defense (325.8 yards/game). UTM leads the OVC and ranks 26th nationally in scoring offense and leads the OVC and ranks 32nd nationally in total offense (414.2 yards/game).

- Under first-year head coach Eddie George, Tennessee State has won four in a row, its longest streak since the 2016 season. The team has not won five in a row since 2013 (when the team won seven-straight).

- Quarterback Jeremy Hickbottom was named OVC Offensive Player of the Week after accounting for 246 yards of total offense and four touchdowns (3 rushing) in the 27-21 win over Murray State. He is the first TSU quarterback with three rushing touchdowns in a game since 2006 (Antonio Heffner).

- UT Martin ran its winning streak to seven in a row with a dramatic come-from-behind win over Austin Peay. The team has only won more consecutive games three times (2006, 1988 and 1936 - each won eight in a row).

- Against APSU, the Skyhawks gave up two pick-six interceptions and trailed 16-7 entering the fourth quarter. In that final quarter the team got a 42-yard field goal from Tyler Larco and then scored on a 96-yard drive that took 8:28 and was capped on a Keon Howard to Peyton Logan pass. UTM capped the game by blocking APSU's 49-yard potential game-winning field goal attempt.

- Eyabi Anoma, a transfer from Alabama, blocked the game-winning field goal attempt and finished the day with eight tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss (the most by an OVC player in a game since 2018). He was named National Defensive Player of the Week.

- UTM held Austin Peay to only 199 yards of total offense and zero offensive touchdowns. It marked the first time the team held an opponent with an offensive touchdown since the final game of the 2017 season.

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| SCORING OFFENSE | G | TD | FG | XPT | 2XP | DXP | Saf | Pts | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. UT Martin | 8 | 34 | 5 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 254 | 31.8 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 8 | 30 | 9 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 232 | 29.0 |
| 3. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 32 | 11 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 256 | 28.4 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 8 | 23 | 7 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 22.5 |
| 5. Murray State | 8 | 20 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 19.6 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 20 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 19.0 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 16 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 13.4 |

| SCORING DEFENSE | G | TD | FG | XPT | 2XP | DXP | Saf | Pts | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. Tennessee State | 8 | 19 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 20.5 |
| 2. UT Martin | 8 | 26 | 11 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 26.8 |
| 3. Austin Peay | 8 | 30 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 221 | 27.6 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 32 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 250 | 27.8 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 29 | 9 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 28.5 |
| 6. Murray State | 8 | 32 | 3 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 228 | 28.5 |
| 7. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 40 | 8 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 299 | 33.2 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg/P | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| 1. UT Martin | 8 | 1768 | 1546 | 561 | 3314 | 5.9 | 32 | 414.2 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 8 | 1275 | 2012 | 631 | 3287 | 5.2 | 27 | 410.9 |
| 3. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 1846 | 1382 | 589 | 3228 | 5.5 | 30 | 358.7 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 8 | 1080 | 1708 | 495 | 2788 | 5.6 | 22 | 348.5 |
| 5. Murray State | 8 | 1287 | 1363 | 553 | 2650 | 4.8 | 19 | 331.2 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 1096 | 1201 | 510 | 2297 | 4.5 | 19 | 287.1 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 852 | 1624 | 576 | 2476 | 4.3 | 14 | 275.1 |

| TOTAL DEFENSE | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg/P | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| 1. Tennessee State | 8 | 1247 | 1376 | 540 | 2623 | 4.9 | 18 | 327.9 |
| 2. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 1571 | 1452 | 597 | 3023 | 5.1 | 27 | 335.9 |
| 3. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 922 | 1823 | 557 | 2745 | 4.9 | 25 | 343.1 |
| 4. Murray State | 8 | 1430 | 1350 | 506 | 2780 | 5.5 | 31 | 347.5 |
| 5. UT Martin | 8 | 949 | 1922 | 510 | 2871 | 5.6 | 22 | 358.9 |
| 6. Austin Peay | 8 | 1359 | 1602 | 584 | 2961 | 5.1 | 28 | 370.1 |
| 7. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 1489 | 2517 | 624 | 4006 | 6.4 | 37 | 445.1 |

| RUSHING OFFENSE | G | Att. | Yards | Avg/A | Long | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|------|-------|-------|------|----|-------|
| 1. UT Martin | 8 | 345 | 1768 | 5.1 | 75 | 20 | 221.0 |
| 2. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 368 | 1846 | 5.0 | 75 | 19 | 205.1 |
| 3. Murray State | 8 | 326 | 1287 | 3.9 | 69 | 15 | 160.9 |
| 4. Austin Peay | 8 | 309 | 1275 | 4.1 | 66 | 14 | 159.4 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 290 | 1096 | 3.8 | 46 | 11 | 137.0 |
| 6. Tennessee State | 8 | 269 | 1080 | 4.0 | 65 | 11 | 135.0 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 278 | 852 | 3.1 | 50 | 7 | 94.7 |

| RUSHING DEFENSE | G | Att. | Yards | Avg/A | Long | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|------|-------|-------|------|----|-------|
| 1. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 269 | 922 | 3.4 | 42 | 10 | 115.2 |
| 2. UT Martin | 8 | 236 | 949 | 4.0 | 66 | 6 | 118.6 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 8 | 306 | 1247 | 4.1 | 66 | 10 | 155.9 |
| 4. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 323 | 1489 | 4.6 | 77 | 18 | 165.4 |
| 5. Austin Peay | 8 | 317 | 1359 | 4.3 | 48 | 12 | 169.9 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 381 | 1571 | 4.1 | 63 | 17 | 174.6 |
| 7. Murray State | 8 | 299 | 1430 | 4.8 | 65 | 21 | 178.8 |

| PASS OFFENSE | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/A | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|------|------|-------|----|-------|
| 1. Austin Peay | 8 | 176-322-8 | 54.7 | 2012 | 6.2 | 13 | 251.5 |
| 2. Tennessee State | 8 | 128-226-3 | 56.6 | 1708 | 7.6 | 11 | 213.5 |
| 3. UT Martin | 8 | 129-216-7 | 59.7 | 1546 | 7.2 | 12 | 193.2 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 137-298-11 | 46.0 | 1624 | 5.4 | 7 | 180.4 |
| 5. Murray State | 8 | 119-227-13 | 52.4 | 1363 | 6.0 | 4 | 170.4 |
| 6. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 109-221-6 | 49.3 | 1382 | 6.3 | 11 | 153.6 |
| 7. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 112-220-13 | 50.9 | 1201 | 5.5 | 8 | 150.1 |

| PASS DEFENSE | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/A | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|------|------|-------|----|-------|
| 1. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 129-216-3 | 59.7 | 1452 | 6.7 | 10 | 161.3 |
| 2. Murray State | 8 | 115-207-3 | 55.6 | 1350 | 6.5 | 10 | 168.8 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 8 | 117-234-7 | 50.0 | 1376 | 5.9 | 8 | 172.0 |
| 4. Austin Peay | 8 | 135-267-9 | 50.6 | 1602 | 6.0 | 16 | 200.2 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 171-288-3 | 59.4 | 1823 | 6.3 | 15 | 227.9 |
| 6. UT Martin | 8 | 162-274-9 | 59.1 | 1922 | 7.0 | 16 | 240.2 |
| 7. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 175-301-8 | 58.1 | 2517 | 8.4 | 19 | 279.7 |

| PASS EFFICIENCY | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/G | TD | Effic. |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1. Tennessee State | 8 | 128-226-3 | 56.6 | 1708 | 213.5 | 11 | 133.5 |
| 2. UT Martin | 8 | 129-216-7 | 59.7 | 1546 | 193.2 | 12 | 131.7 |
| 3. Austin Peay | 8 | 176-322-8 | 54.7 | 2012 | 251.5 | 13 | 115.5 |
| 4. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 109-221-6 | 49.3 | 1382 | 153.6 | 11 | 112.8 |
| 5. Murray State | 8 | 119-227-13 | 52.4 | 1363 | 170.4 | 4 | 97.2 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 112-220-13 | 50.9 | 1201 | 150.1 | 8 | 96.9 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 137-298-11 | 46.0 | 1624 | 180.4 | 7 | 92.1 |

| PASS DEFENSE EFFIC. | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/G | TD | Effic. |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|------|------|-------|----|--------|
| 1. Tennessee State | 8 | 117-234-7 | 50.0 | 1376 | 172.0 | 8 | 104.7 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 8 | 135-267-9 | 50.6 | 1602 | 200.2 | 16 | 114.0 |
| 3. Murray State | 8 | 115-207-3 | 55.6 | 1350 | 168.8 | 10 | 123.4 |
| 4. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 171-288-3 | 59.4 | 1823 | 227.9 | 15 | 127.6 |
| 5. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 129-216-3 | 59.7 | 1452 | 161.3 | 10 | 128.7 |
| 6. UT Martin | 8 | 162-274-9 | 59.1 | 1922 | 240.2 | 16 | 130.7 |
| 7. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 175-301-8 | 58.1 | 2517 | 279.7 | 19 | 143.9 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | G | No. | Yards | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-------|----|------|------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 24 | 619 | 1 | 86 | 25.8 |
| 2. Tennessee State | 8 | 22 | 459 | 1 | 90 | 20.9 |
| 3. Murray State | 8 | 21 | 407 | 0 | 40 | 19.4 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 9 | 163 | 0 | 27 | 18.1 |
| 5. Austin Peay | 8 | 21 | 354 | 0 | 60 | 16.9 |
| 6. UT Martin | 8 | 7 | 110 | 0 | 27 | 15.7 |
| 7. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 19 | 249 | 0 | 28 | 13.1 |

| PUNT RETURN AVG | G | No. | Yards | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-------|----|------|------|
| 1. Tennessee State | 8 | 17 | 188 | 0 | 47 | 11.1 |
| 2. Murray State | 8 | 16 | 143 | 1 | 52 | 8.9 |
| 3. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 17 | 148 | 0 | 25 | 8.7 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 7 | 58 | 1 | 18 | 8.3 |
| 5. UT Martin | 8 | 7 | 44 | 1 | 34 | 6.3 |
| 6. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 14 | 87 | 0 | 16 | 6.2 |
| 7. Austin Peay | 8 | 23 | 133 | 0 | 41 | 5.8 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | G | No. | Yards | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-------|----|------|------|
| 1. Austin Peay | 8 | 9 | 122 | 3 | 75 | 13.6 |
| 2. UT Martin | 8 | 9 | 184 | 1 | 66 | 20.4 |
| 3. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 7 | 82 | 1 | 31 | 11.7 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 8 | 7 | 57 | 0 | 47 | 8.1 |
| 5. Murray State | 8 | 3 | 49 | 0 | 28 | 16.3 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 3 | 26 | 0 | 15 | 8.7 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| PUNTING | G | No. | Yards | Avg/P | Ret. | Avg/R | TB | Net/P |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|----|-------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 52 | 2184 | 42.0 | 113 | 2.2 | 1 | 39.4 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 8 | 44 | 1817 | 41.3 | 45 | 1.0 | 3 | 38.9 |
| 3. UT Martin | 8 | 35 | 1439 | 41.1 | 88 | 2.5 | 2 | 37.5 |
| 4. Murray State | 8 | 36 | 1328 | 36.9 | 27 | 0.8 | 0 | 36.1 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 45 | 1653 | 36.7 | 119 | 2.6 | 0 | 34.1 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 52 | 2015 | 38.8 | 186 | 3.6 | 3 | 34.0 |
| 7. Tennessee State | 8 | 45 | 1797 | 39.9 | 189 | 4.2 | 4 | 34.0 |

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| KICKOFF COVERAGE | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | Ret. | TB | NetAvg |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Tennessee State | 8 | 37 | 2262 | 61.1 | 484 | 10 | 41.3 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 8 | 48 | 2780 | 57.9 | 256 | 24 | 40.1 |
| 3. Murray State | 8 | 31 | 1781 | 57.5 | 176 | 15 | 39.7 |
| 4. UT Martin | 8 | 45 | 2435 | 54.1 | 439 | 10 | 38.8 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 32 | 1792 | 56.0 | 365 | 8 | 38.3 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 28 | 1526 | 54.5 | 263 | 8 | 38.0 |
| 7. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 50 | 2553 | 51.1 | 432 | 10 | 37.4 |

| FIELD GOALS | G | Made | Att | Pct. |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Austin Peay | 8 | 9 | 12 | .750 |
| 2. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 11 | 16 | .688 |
| 3. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 4 | 6 | .667 |
| 4. Murray State | 8 | 7 | 12 | .583 |
| 5. Tennessee State | 8 | 7 | 14 | .500 |
| UT Martin | 8 | 5 | 10 | .500 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 4 | 9 | .444 |

| PAT KICKING | G | Made | Att | Pct. |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. UT Martin | 8 | 33 | 33 | 1.000 |
| Tennessee Tech | 8 | 20 | 20 | 1.000 |
| 3. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 31 | 32 | .969 |
| 4. Austin Peay | 8 | 21 | 22 | .955 |
| 5. Murray State | 8 | 16 | 17 | .941 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 11 | 12 | .917 |
| 7. Tennessee State | 8 | 17 | 20 | .850 |

| SACKS BY | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 15 | 96 | 1.88 |
| 2. Tennessee State | 8 | 14 | 86 | 1.75 |
| 3. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 13 | 116 | 1.44 |
| Eastern Illinois | 9 | 13 | 92 | 1.44 |
| 5. Murray State | 8 | 11 | 75 | 1.38 |
| UT Martin | 8 | 11 | 69 | 1.38 |
| 7. Austin Peay | 8 | 9 | 86 | 1.12 |

| SACKS AGAINST | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|----------------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. UT Martin | 8 | 7 | 41 | 0.88 |
| 2. Murray State | 8 | 14 | 98 | 1.75 |
| Southeast Missouri | 9 | 14 | 80 | 1.56 |
| 4. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 17 | 131 | 2.12 |
| Tennessee State | 8 | 17 | 114 | 2.12 |
| 6. Austin Peay | 8 | 21 | 122 | 2.62 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 22 | 152 | 2.44 |

| FIRST DOWNS | G | Rush | Pass | Pen | Total | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Austin Peay | 8 | 65 | 85 | 21 | 171 | 21.4 |
| 2. UT Martin | 8 | 89 | 62 | 10 | 162 | 20.2 |
| 3. Murray State | 8 | 74 | 65 | 19 | 158 | 19.8 |
| 4. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 84 | 57 | 13 | 154 | 17.1 |
| 5. Tennessee State | 8 | 65 | 72 | 12 | 149 | 18.6 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 50 | 66 | 20 | 136 | 15.1 |
| 7. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 58 | 58 | 12 | 128 | 16.0 |

| OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS | G | Rush | Pass | Pen | Total | Avg/G |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Murray State | 8 | 69 | 63 | 6 | 138 | 17.2 |
| 2. UT Martin | 8 | 43 | 86 | 15 | 144 | 18.0 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 8 | 62 | 62 | 21 | 145 | 18.1 |
| 4. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 60 | 76 | 13 | 149 | 18.6 |
| 5. Austin Peay | 8 | 70 | 74 | 15 | 159 | 19.9 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 84 | 73 | 15 | 172 | 19.1 |
| 7. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 75 | 104 | 8 | 187 | 20.8 |

| 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. UT Martin | 8 | 55 | 121 | 45.5 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 8 | 65 | 149 | 43.6 |
| 3. Murray State | 8 | 48 | 116 | 41.4 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 8 | 38 | 105 | 36.2 |
| 5. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 42 | 128 | 32.8 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 35 | 111 | 31.5 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 31 | 130 | 23.8 |

| OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 39 | 120 | 32.5 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 8 | 43 | 124 | 34.7 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 8 | 42 | 117 | 35.9 |
| 4. UT Martin | 8 | 37 | 103 | 35.9 |
| 5. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 47 | 124 | 37.9 |
| 6. Murray State | 8 | 39 | 102 | 38.2 |
| 7. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 52 | 127 | 40.9 |

| 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 8 | 13 | 61.5 |
| 2. UT Martin | 8 | 8 | 14 | 57.1 |
| 3. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 15 | 29 | 51.7 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 8 | 3 | 7 | 42.9 |
| 5. Murray State | 8 | 7 | 18 | 38.9 |
| 6. Austin Peay | 8 | 8 | 21 | 38.1 |
| 7. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 2 | 9 | 22.2 |

| OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. UT Martin | 8 | 5 | 16 | 31.2 |
| 2. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 9 | 21 | 42.9 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 8 | 4 | 9 | 44.4 |
| 4. Murray State | 8 | 8 | 14 | 57.1 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 12 | 20 | 60.0 |
| 6. Austin Peay | 8 | 10 | 16 | 62.5 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 13 | 15 | 86.7 |

| PENALTIES | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 49 | 448 | 49.8 |
| 2. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 50 | 462 | 51.3 |
| 3. Murray State | 8 | 43 | 425 | 53.1 |
| 4. Austin Peay | 8 | 57 | 457 | 57.1 |
| 5. UT Martin | 8 | 53 | 464 | 58.0 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 51 | 516 | 64.5 |
| 7. Tennessee State | 8 | 78 | 675 | 84.4 |

| OPPONENT PENALTIES | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Murray State | 8 | 57 | 562 | 70.2 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 8 | 63 | 551 | 68.9 |
| 3. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 55 | 526 | 58.4 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 8 | 44 | 388 | 48.5 |
| 5. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 49 | 433 | 48.1 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 37 | 363 | 45.4 |
| 7. UT Martin | 8 | 37 | 357 | 44.6 |

| TIME OF POSSESSION | G | Total possession | Avg/G |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. UT Martin | 8 | 271:58 | 33:59 |
| 2. Murray State | 8 | 257:10 | 32:08 |
| 3. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 256:38 | 32:04 |
| 4. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 273:53 | 30:25 |
| 5. Tennessee State | 8 | 240:46 | 30:05 |
| 6. Austin Peay | 8 | 228:15 | 28:31 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 246:23 | 27:22 |

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| TURNOVER MARGIN | | Gained | | | Lost | | | Margin | Per/G |
|-----------------------|---|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| | | Fum | Int | Tot | Fum | Int | Tot | | |
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 11 | +5 | 0.56 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 8 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 5 | 8 | 13 | +2 | 0.25 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 8 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 8 | +1 | 0.12 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 15 | -3 | -0.33 |
| 5. UT Martin | 8 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 16 | -4 | -0.50 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 20 | -12 | -1.50 |
| 7. Murray State | 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 18 | -13 | -1.62 |

| RED ZONE OFFENSE | G | Scores | Pct. | TDs | (R-P) | FGs | TurnO |
|-----------------------|---|--------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 28-28 | 100.0 | 20 | 15-5 | 8-8 | 0 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 8 | 21-23 | 91.3 | 13 | 8-5 | 8-9 | 0 |
| 3. UT Martin | 8 | 28-34 | 82.4 | 25 | 18-7 | 3-5 | 3 |
| 4. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 17-21 | 81.0 | 15 | 11-4 | 2-3 | 3 |
| 5. Tennessee State | 8 | 20-28 | 71.4 | 14 | 9-5 | 6-9 | 2 |
| Murray State | 8 | 20-28 | 71.4 | 17 | 14-3 | 3-7 | 2 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 14-22 | 63.6 | 12 | 6-6 | 2-4 | 1 |

| RED ZONE DEFENSE | G | Scores | Pct. | TDs | (R-P) | FGs | TurnO |
|-----------------------|---|--------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 25-33 | 75.8 | 21 | 14-7 | 4-8 | 2 |
| 2. UT Martin | 8 | 22-28 | 78.6 | 12 | 5-7 | 10-12 | 1 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 8 | 23-28 | 82.1 | 14 | 8-6 | 9-12 | 2 |
| 4. Austin Peay | 8 | 25-30 | 83.3 | 21 | 11-10 | 4-5 | 3 |
| Murray State | 8 | 25-30 | 83.3 | 23 | 18-5 | 2-5 | 0 |
| 6. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 28-33 | 84.8 | 22 | 11-11 | 6-7 | 1 |
| 7. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 25-29 | 86.2 | 18 | 8-10 | 7-9 | 1 |

| ON-SIDE KICKS BY | G | Recovered | Attempts | Success% |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| UT Martin | 8 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 3. Murray State | 8 | 1 | 2 | 50.0 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Tennessee Tech | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Tennessee State | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Austin Peay | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST | G | Recovered | Attempts | Success% |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Tennessee State | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Murray State | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Austin Peay | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 5. UT Martin | 8 | 1 | 2 | 50.0 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 8 | 2 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Eastern Illinois | 9 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |

| ATTENDANCE | Home | Away | Neutral | Total |
|--------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| Austin Peay | 3-6254 | 5-16237 | 0-0 | 8-12493 |
| Eastern Illinois | 3-5304 | 6-14803 | 0-0 | 9-11637 |
| Murray State | 3-8800 | 5-14603 | 0-0 | 8-12427 |
| Southeast Missouri | 4-3856 | 5-13388 | 0-0 | 9-9152 |
| Tennessee State | 3-4520 | 3-5802 | 2-30426 | 8-11478 |
| Tennessee Tech | 4-4794 | 4-22115 | 0-0 | 8-13455 |
| UT Martin | 4-4332 | 4-11805 | 0-0 | 8-8068 |
| Totals | 24-5274 | 32-14470 | 2-30426 | 58-11215 |

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| RUSHING | Cl | G | Att. | Yds | Avg. | TD | Lg | Avg/G |
|----------------------------|----|---|------|------|------|----|----|-------|
| 1. HESS, Geno-SEMO | Sr | 9 | 183 | 1006 | 5.5 | 13 | 66 | 111.8 |
| 2. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM | Sr | 8 | 100 | 744 | 7.4 | 2 | 75 | 93.0 |
| 3. GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 8 | 129 | 697 | 5.4 | 6 | 46 | 87.1 |
| 4. STARLING, Devon-TSU | Fr | 8 | 149 | 683 | 4.6 | 2 | 32 | 85.4 |
| 5. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU | Sr | 8 | 133 | 626 | 4.7 | 9 | 53 | 78.2 |
| 6. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU | Fr | 8 | 151 | 577 | 3.8 | 5 | 24 | 72.1 |
| 7. WALLACE, Zak-UTM | Fr | 8 | 99 | 420 | 4.2 | 9 | 29 | 52.5 |
| 8. HOWARD, Keon-UTM | Sr | 8 | 83 | 370 | 4.5 | 8 | 28 | 46.2 |
| 9. SNEAD, Brian-APSU | So | 8 | 68 | 361 | 5.3 | 3 | 66 | 45.1 |
| 10. BEY-BUIE, Harrison-EIU | Fr | 9 | 108 | 404 | 3.7 | 2 | 50 | 44.9 |

| PASSING AVG/GAME | Cl | G | Comp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | Avg/G |
|---------------------------|----|---|--------------|------|----|-------|
| 1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU | So | 7 | 147-271-8 | 1709 | 10 | 244.1 |
| 2. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 8 | 118-202-3 | 1596 | 11 | 199.5 |
| 3. HOWARD, Keon-UTM | Sr | 8 | 129-216-7 | 1546 | 12 | 193.2 |
| 4. KUHNS, Otto-EIU | Fr | 8 | 91-193-8 | 1127 | 6 | 140.9 |
| 5. RICE, Preston-MUR | Jr | 6 | 63-122-10 | 730 | 1 | 121.7 |
| 6. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO | Jr | 9 | 82-166-5 | 1082 | 9 | 120.2 |
| 7. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR | Fr | 8 | 54-101-2 | 649 | 3 | 81.1 |
| 8. MILLER, Willie-TTU | So | 8 | 40-89-4 | 494 | 5 | 61.8 |
| 9. LAYMAN, Sheldon-APSU | Jr | 6 | 28-45-0 | 272 | 2 | 45.3 |
| 10. BRYANT, Deveon-TSU | So | 7 | 9-22-0 | 81 | 0 | 11.6 |

| PASS EFFICIENCY | Cl | G | Comp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | Eff. |
|---------------------------|----|---|--------------|------|----|-------|
| 1. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 8 | 118-202-3 | 1596 | 11 | 139.8 |
| 2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM | Sr | 8 | 129-216-7 | 1546 | 12 | 131.7 |
| 3. LAYMAN, Sheldon-APSU | Jr | 6 | 28-45-0 | 272 | 2 | 127.7 |
| 4. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO | Jr | 9 | 82-166-5 | 1082 | 9 | 116.0 |
| 5. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU | So | 7 | 147-271-8 | 1709 | 10 | 113.5 |
| 6. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR | Fr | 8 | 54-101-2 | 649 | 3 | 113.3 |
| 7. MILLER, Willie-TTU | So | 8 | 40-89-4 | 494 | 5 | 101.1 |
| 8. KUHNS, Otto-EIU | Fr | 8 | 91-193-8 | 1127 | 6 | 98.2 |
| 9. RICE, Preston-MUR | Jr | 6 | 63-122-10 | 730 | 1 | 88.2 |
| 10. BRYANT, Deveon-TSU | So | 7 | 9-22-0 | 81 | 0 | 71.8 |

| RECEPTIONS/GAME | Cl | G | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | Yds/G | Rec/G |
|-------------------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|----|-------|-------|
| 1. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU | Sr | 8 | 43 | 645 | 6 | 48 | 80.6 | 5.4 |
| 2. RENDER, DJ-APSU | Sr | 8 | 37 | 317 | 1 | 37 | 39.6 | 4.6 |
| 3. McCRAY, Drae-APSU | Fr | 8 | 36 | 438 | 2 | 57 | 54.8 | 4.5 |
| 4. CROSS, Quinton-TTU | So | 8 | 31 | 399 | 2 | 62 | 49.9 | 3.9 |
| 5. DOWELL, Colton-UTM | Jr | 6 | 22 | 398 | 2 | 56 | 66.3 | 3.7 |
| 6. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR | Jr | 8 | 26 | 322 | 1 | 54 | 40.2 | 3.2 |
| 7. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU | Sr | 8 | 23 | 453 | 6 | 63 | 56.6 | 2.9 |
| GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 8 | 23 | 159 | 1 | 25 | 19.9 | 2.9 |
| 9. STARLING, Devon-TSU | Fr | 8 | 21 | 186 | 0 | 26 | 23.2 | 2.6 |
| 10. ODOM, Marqwell-UTM | Sr | 7 | 18 | 160 | 0 | 33 | 22.9 | 2.6 |

| RECEIVE YDS/GAME | Cl | G | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | Avg/G | Yds/G |
|-------------------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|----|-------|-------|
| 1. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU | Sr | 8 | 43 | 645 | 6 | 48 | 15.0 | 80.6 |
| 2. DOWELL, Colton-UTM | Jr | 6 | 22 | 398 | 2 | 56 | 18.1 | 66.3 |
| 3. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU | Sr | 8 | 23 | 453 | 6 | 63 | 19.7 | 56.6 |
| 4. McCRAY, Drae-APSU | Fr | 8 | 36 | 438 | 2 | 57 | 12.2 | 54.8 |
| 5. CROSS, Quinton-TTU | So | 8 | 31 | 399 | 2 | 62 | 12.9 | 49.9 |
| 6. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR | Jr | 8 | 26 | 322 | 1 | 54 | 12.4 | 40.2 |
| 7. THORNTON, Zaire-TSU | Fr | 9 | 21 | 358 | 1 | 40 | 17.0 | 39.8 |
| 8. RENDER, DJ-APSU | Sr | 8 | 37 | 317 | 1 | 37 | 8.6 | 39.6 |
| 9. HONEYCUTT, Malik-MUR | Sr | 8 | 16 | 289 | 0 | 51 | 18.1 | 36.1 |
| 10. KING, Johnny-SEMO | Sr | 9 | 18 | 298 | 5 | 37 | 16.6 | 33.1 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | Cl | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Total | Yds/G |
|---------------------------|----|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. ELLIS, Draylen-APSU | So | 7 | 32 | 1709 | 315 | 1741 | 248.7 |
| 2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM | Sr | 8 | 370 | 1546 | 299 | 1916 | 239.5 |
| 3. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 8 | 260 | 1596 | 259 | 1856 | 232.0 |
| 4. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO | Jr | 9 | 300 | 1082 | 244 | 1382 | 153.6 |
| 5. KUHNS, Otto-EIU | Fr | 8 | 64 | 1127 | 247 | 1191 | 148.9 |
| 6. RICE, Preston-MUR | Jr | 6 | 119 | 730 | 160 | 849 | 141.5 |
| 7. HESS, Geno-SEMO | Sr | 9 | 1006 | 0 | 183 | 1006 | 111.8 |
| 8. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR | Fr | 8 | 245 | 649 | 148 | 894 | 111.8 |
| 9. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM | Sr | 8 | 744 | 0 | 100 | 744 | 93.0 |
| 10. MILLER, Willie-TTU | So | 8 | 225 | 494 | 147 | 719 | 89.9 |

| SCORING | Cl | G | TD | FG | XPT | 2XP | Pts | Pts/G |
|--------------------------|----|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. HESS, Geno-SEMO | Sr | 9 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 8.7 |
| 2. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO | Sr | 8 | 0 | 11 | 28 | 0 | 61 | 7.6 |
| 3. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU | Sr | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 7.5 |
| 4. WALLACE, Zak-UTM | Fr | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 6.8 |
| 5. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU | Fr | 8 | 0 | 9 | 21 | 0 | 48 | 6.0 |
| LARCO, Tyler-UTM | Fr | 8 | 0 | 5 | 33 | 0 | 48 | 6.0 |
| HOWARD, Keon-UTM | Sr | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 6.0 |
| RICE, Preston-MUR | Jr | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 6.0 |
| 9. GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 5.2 |
| HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 5.2 |

| SCORING (TDs) | Cl | G | TD | Run | Pass | Ret | Pat | Pts | Avg/G |
|----------------------------|----|---|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. HESS, Geno-SEMO | Sr | 9 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 8.7 |
| 2. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU | Sr | 8 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 7.5 |
| 3. WALLACE, Zak-UTM | Fr | 8 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 6.8 |
| 4. HOWARD, Keon-UTM | Sr | 8 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 6.0 |
| RICE, Preston-MUR | Jr | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 6.0 |
| 6. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 8 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 5.2 |
| GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 8 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 5.2 |
| 8. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU | Sr | 8 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 4.8 |
| 9. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU | Fr | 8 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 4.5 |
| HARLEY, Baniko-APSU | Sr | 8 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 4.5 |

| SCORING (KICK) | Cl | G | PAT | FG | Pts | Avg/G |
|------------------------|----|---|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO | Sr | 8 | 28-29 | 11-16 | 61 | 7.6 |
| 2. LARCO, Tyler-UTM | Fr | 8 | 33-33 | 5-10 | 48 | 6.0 |
| TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU | Fr | 8 | 21-22 | 9-12 | 48 | 6.0 |
| 4. ZITA, Antonio-TSU | Jr | 8 | 17-20 | 7-14 | 38 | 4.8 |
| 5. BAUM, Aaron-MUR | Jr | 8 | 16-17 | 7-12 | 37 | 4.6 |
| 6. OLSEN, Hayden-TTU | Fr | 8 | 20-20 | 4-5 | 32 | 4.0 |
| 7. GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU | So | 8 | 11-12 | 4-9 | 23 | 2.9 |

| PUNT RETURN AVG | Cl | G | No. | Yds | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-----------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
|-----------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|-------|

| KICK RETURN AVG | Cl | G | No. | Yds | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-----------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
|-----------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|-------|

| ALL PURPOSE | Cl | G | Rush | Rcv | PR | KR | Yds | Avg/G |
|----------------------------|----|---|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 1. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM | Sr | 8 | 744 | 199 | 0 | 44 | 987 | 123.4 |
| 2. HESS, Geno-SEMO | Sr | 9 | 1006 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 1070 | 118.9 |
| 3. GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 8 | 697 | 159 | 0 | 18 | 874 | 109.2 |
| 4. STARLING, Devon-TSU | Fr | 8 | 683 | 186 | 0 | 0 | 869 | 108.6 |
| 5. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU | Fr | 8 | 577 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 747 | 93.4 |
| 6. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU | Sr | 8 | 0 | 645 | 64 | 0 | 709 | 88.6 |
| 7. JOHNSON, Dayron-TSU | So | 8 | -9 | 237 | 126 | 345 | 699 | 87.4 |
| 8. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU | Sr | 8 | 626 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 667 | 83.4 |
| 9. DOWELL, Colton-UTM | Jr | 6 | 0 | 398 | 0 | 0 | 398 | 66.3 |
| 10. McCRAY, Drae-APSU | Fr | 8 | 0 | 438 | 0 | 36 | 474 | 59.2 |

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| PUNTING | | Cl | G | No. | Yds | Lg | I20 | 50+ | TB | Avg. |
|----------------|----------------------|----|---|-----|------|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1. | HAYNES, Zach-SEMO | Jr | 9 | 52 | 2184 | 76 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 42.0 |
| 2. | RIGNEY, Matt-APSU | So | 8 | 42 | 1752 | 60 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 41.7 |
| 3. | MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU | Jr | 8 | 43 | 1791 | 61 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 41.7 |
| 4. | NEIDHARDT, Logen-EIU | Fr | 9 | 49 | 2015 | 72 | 16 | 11 | 3 | 41.1 |
| 5. | LARCO, Tyler-UTM | Fr | 8 | 35 | 1439 | 68 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 41.1 |
| 6. | HALTON, Lewis-MUR | So | 8 | 35 | 1328 | 52 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 37.9 |
| 7. | OLSEN, Hayden-TTU | Fr | 8 | 35 | 1253 | 52 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 35.8 |

| FIELD GOALS | | Cl | G | Made | Att. | Long | Pct. | FG/G |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. | DOAK, Kenny-SEMO | Sr | 8 | 11 | 16 | 45 | 68.8 | 1.38 |
| 2. | TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU | Fr | 8 | 9 | 12 | 45 | 75.0 | 1.12 |
| 3. | BAUM, Aaron-MUR | Jr | 8 | 7 | 12 | 47 | 58.3 | 0.88 |
| | ZITA, Antonio-TSU | Jr | 8 | 7 | 14 | 39 | 50.0 | 0.88 |
| 5. | LARCO, Tyler-UTM | Fr | 8 | 5 | 10 | 42 | 50.0 | 0.62 |
| 6. | OLSEN, Hayden-TTU | Fr | 8 | 4 | 5 | 46 | 80.0 | 0.50 |
| | GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU | So | 8 | 4 | 9 | 44 | 44.4 | 0.50 |

| FIELD GOAL PCT | | Cl | G | Made | Att. | Long | Pct. |
|-----------------------|------------------|----|---|------|------|------|------|
| 1. | DOAK, Kenny-SEMO | Sr | 8 | 11 | 16 | 45 | 68.8 |

| PAT KICKING PCT | | Cl | G | Made | Att. | Pct. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----|---|------|------|-------|
| 1. | LARCO, Tyler-UTM | Fr | 8 | 33 | 33 | 100.0 |
| | OLSEN, Hayden-TTU | Fr | 8 | 20 | 20 | 100.0 |
| 3. | DOAK, Kenny-SEMO | Sr | 8 | 28 | 29 | 96.6 |
| 4. | TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU | Fr | 8 | 21 | 22 | 95.5 |
| 5. | BAUM, Aaron-MUR | Jr | 8 | 16 | 17 | 94.1 |
| 6. | ZITA, Antonio-TSU | Jr | 8 | 17 | 20 | 85.0 |

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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 | 9 | LB | 50 | 43 | 93 | 10.3 | 1. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM | So | 7 | LB | 4 | 2 | 5.0 | 0.71 |
| 2. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU | Fr | 9 | LB | 33 | 38 | 71 | 7.9 | 2. PATTERSON, Tadarius-TSU | Jr | 8 | DL | 2 | 1 | 4.5 | 0.56 |
| 3. BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU | Jr | 8 | LB | 36 | 27 | 63 | 7.9 | 3. JACKSON, Kordell-APSU | Sr | 6 | DB | 4 | 0 | 4.0 | 0.67 |
| 4. PERRY, Koby-APSU | Jr | 8 | DB | 33 | 28 | 61 | 7.6 | 4. MILES, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 9 | DL | 3 | 2 | 4.0 | 0.44 |
| 5. SIMS, Deven-UTM | Jr | 8 | DB | 28 | 33 | 61 | 7.6 | 5. VARGA, Tim-EIU | So | 9 | DL | 3 | 2 | 4.0 | 0.44 |
| 6. RELIFORD, Josh-TTU | Jr | 8 | DB | 29 | 26 | 55 | 6.9 | 6. MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO | So | 9 | LB | 3 | 0 | 3.0 | 0.33 |
| 7. JACKSON, Kordell-APSU | Sr | 6 | DB | 24 | 17 | 41 | 6.8 | 7. AKINS, JaQuez-UTM | Sr | 7 | DB | 3 | 0 | 3.0 | 0.43 |
| 8. MCDONALD, Jack-APSU | Sr | 8 | LB | 19 | 35 | 54 | 6.8 | 8. DOUGLAS, Omdrick-SEMO | Sr | 8 | LB | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.31 |
| 9. SAMUTA, Eric-MUR | Jr | 8 | LB | 22 | 31 | 53 | 6.6 | 9. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU | Fr | 8 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.31 |
| 10. NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO | Fr | 9 | LB | 29 | 29 | 58 | 6.4 | 10. HALL JR., A.J.-TTU | Fr | 7 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.36 |
| 11. GREEN, James-TSU | Jr | 8 | LB | 24 | 27 | 51 | 6.4 | 11. JONES, Terray-TSU | So | 8 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.31 |
| 12. HENDERSON JR, Troy-APSU | Sr | 8 | LB | 24 | 27 | 51 | 6.4 | 12. HAWKINS, Davoan-TSU | So | 8 | DL | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.25 |
| 13. VINCENT, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 9 | DB | 43 | 13 | 56 | 6.2 | 13. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU | So | 8 | DL | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.25 |
| 14. CARLISLE, Seth-TTU | Jr | 8 | LB | 21 | 27 | 48 | 6.0 | 14. CARTER, Austin-SEMO | Jr | 8 | LB | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.25 |
| 15. GREEN, Joshua-TSU | So | 8 | DB | 31 | 16 | 47 | 5.9 | 15. DAVA, Kail-TTU | So | 8 | DL | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.25 |
| 16. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO | Sr | 8 | LB | 19 | 27 | 46 | 5.8 | 16. DAULTON, Austin-MUR | Jr | 6 | DL | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.33 |
| 17. YOUNG, Takeem-UTM | Sr | 7 | DB | 23 | 17 | 40 | 5.7 | 17. TUCKER, Chris-TTU | Sr | 7 | DL | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0.29 |
| 18. RAHMAN, Cory-TSU | Sr | 8 | DB | 31 | 13 | 44 | 5.5 | 18. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU | Fr | 9 | LB | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 0.17 |
| 19. DOUGLAS, Omdrick-SEMO | Sr | 8 | LB | 13 | 31 | 44 | 5.5 | 19. NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO | Fr | 9 | LB | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 0.17 |
| 20. FORD, John-UTM | Sr | 8 | LB | 22 | 21 | 43 | 5.4 | 20. MANUEL, Lunden-SEMO | Jr | 8 | DL | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 0.19 |
| 21. STEPHENS, D'Carrious-UTM | Sr | 8 | LB | 18 | 25 | 43 | 5.4 | TACKLES FOR LOSS | | | | | | | |
| 22. SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU | Jr | 8 | DB | 24 | 16 | 40 | 5.0 | | Cl | G | Pos | Solo | Ast | Total | Avg/G |
| 23. WARWICK, Jack-TTU | So | 8 | LB | 20 | 19 | 39 | 4.9 | 1. MILES, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 9 | DL | 9 | 4 | 11.0 | 1.22 |
| 24. MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO | So | 9 | LB | 21 | 20 | 41 | 4.6 | 2. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM | So | 7 | LB | 7 | 3 | 8.5 | 1.21 |
| 25. BOYD, Jamal-TTU | So | 7 | DB | 15 | 16 | 31 | 4.4 | 3. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU | Fr | 8 | DL | 6 | 5 | 8.5 | 1.06 |
| 26. VARGA, Tim-EIU | So | 9 | DL | 26 | 13 | 39 | 4.3 | 4. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU | So | 8 | DL | 6 | 4 | 8.0 | 1.00 |
| 27. HODGES, Trai-SEMO | Sr | 9 | DB | 21 | 18 | 39 | 4.3 | 5. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU | Fr | 9 | LB | 6 | 4 | 8.0 | 0.89 |
| 28. BAKER, Oshae-UTM | Fr | 8 | DB | 22 | 12 | 34 | 4.2 | 6. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO | Sr | 8 | LB | 4 | 8 | 8.0 | 1.00 |
| 29. POWELL, Lawaun-MUR | Fr | 8 | LB | 20 | 14 | 34 | 4.2 | 7. BOOKER, Keandre-SEMO | Jr | 9 | LB | 5 | 5 | 7.5 | 0.83 |
| 30. MILES, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 9 | DL | 19 | 19 | 38 | 4.2 | 8. NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO | Fr | 9 | LB | 6 | 3 | 7.5 | 0.83 |
| 31. TAYLOR, Dony'e-SEMO | So | 9 | DB | 19 | 19 | 38 | 4.2 | 9. JACKSON, Kordell-APSU | Sr | 6 | DB | 6 | 2 | 7.0 | 1.17 |
| 32. RUFFIN, Kam-APSU | Jr | 6 | DB | 13 | 12 | 25 | 4.2 | 10. MORRISSEY, Jacob-SEMO | So | 9 | LB | 6 | 1 | 6.5 | 0.72 |
| 33. DAILEY, Jamari-MUR | Fr | 7 | DB | 17 | 11 | 28 | 4.0 | 11. JOHNSON, Jason-EIU | So | 9 | LB | 3 | 6 | 6.0 | 0.67 |
| 34. DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU | Fr | 9 | SAF | 20 | 15 | 35 | 3.9 | 12. DAVA, Kail-TTU | So | 8 | DL | 4 | 4 | 6.0 | 0.75 |
| 35. LEONARD, Ty-SEMO | Jr | 9 | DB | 27 | 8 | 35 | 3.9 | 13. VARGA, Tim-EIU | So | 9 | DL | 4 | 3 | 5.5 | 0.61 |
| 36. AKINS, JaQuez-UTM | Sr | 7 | DB | 14 | 13 | 27 | 3.9 | 14. PERRY, Koby-APSU | Jr | 8 | DB | 4 | 3 | 5.5 | 0.69 |
| 37. GARLINGTON, Kenyon-TSU | So | 8 | DB | 17 | 12 | 29 | 3.6 | 15. RAHMAN, Cory-TSU | Sr | 8 | DB | 4 | 3 | 5.5 | 0.69 |
| 38. EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU | Sr | 8 | DB | 16 | 13 | 29 | 3.6 | 16. TUCKER, Chris-TTU | Sr | 7 | DL | 3 | 4 | 5.0 | 0.71 |
| 39. ALLEN, Terrell-APSU | So | 8 | DL | 11 | 18 | 29 | 3.6 | 17. VINCENT, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 9 | DB | 4 | 2 | 5.0 | 0.56 |
| 40. WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU | Fr | 8 | DB | 22 | 7 | 29 | 3.6 | 18. GROWEL, Justin-EIU | Sr | 9 | DL | 4 | 2 | 5.0 | 0.56 |
| 41. ROBERTS, Cortez-MUR | Jr | 8 | DB | 17 | 12 | 29 | 3.6 | 19. POWELL, Lawaun-MUR | Fr | 8 | LB | 4 | 1 | 4.5 | 0.56 |
| 42. DANDY, Russell-EIU | Jr | 8 | DB | 24 | 4 | 28 | 3.5 | 20. GREEN, James-TSU | Jr | 8 | LB | 4 | 1 | 4.5 | 0.56 |
| 43. DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU | Jr | 8 | SAF | 17 | 11 | 28 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 44. BAKER, Jalon-TTU | Fr | 8 | DB | 16 | 12 | 28 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 45. METHENY, Levi-MUR | Sr | 8 | LB | 15 | 13 | 28 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 46. BURNS, Samari-TTU | Fr | 6 | DB | 16 | 5 | 21 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 47. DONNELL, Bryson-SEMO | Sr | 9 | DL | 6 | 25 | 31 | 3.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 48. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU | Fr | 8 | DL | 9 | 18 | 27 | 3.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 49. GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU | Sr | 8 | DB | 18 | 9 | 27 | 3.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 50. FLOYD, Marcis-MUR | So | 8 | DB | 21 | 6 | 27 | 3.4 | | | | | | | | |

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| PASSES DEFENDED | | CI | G | BrUp | Int. | Total | Avg/G |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----|---|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1. | FLOYD, Marcis-MUR | So | 8 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1.00 |
| | EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU | Sr | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1.00 |
| 3. | HODGES, Trai-SEMO | Sr | 9 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0.89 |
| 4. | GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU | Sr | 8 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0.88 |
| 5. | WOODS, Jay-UTM | Sr | 7 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0.86 |
| 6. | LEONARD, Ty-SEMO | Jr | 9 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0.78 |
| 7. | WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU | Fr | 8 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0.75 |
| | GREEN, Joshua-TSU | So | 8 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0.75 |
| | BAKER, Oshae-UTM | Fr | 8 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0.75 |
| | SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU | Jr | 8 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0.75 |
| 11. | YOUNG, Takeem-UTM | Sr | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0.71 |
| | TURNER, Quinaz-MUR | Jr | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0.71 |
| 13. | McKEE, Davontae-MUR | So | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.67 |
| | CHAPMAN, Kory-APSU | So | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.67 |
| | SHAMBURGER, Shawn-UTM | Sr | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.67 |
| 16. | STEPHENS, D'Carrious-UTM | Sr | 8 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0.62 |
| | RELIFORD, Josh-TTU | Jr | 8 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0.62 |
| 18. | CHAMBERS, De'Amare-TSU | Fr | 7 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0.57 |
| 19. | FORD, John-UTM | Sr | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.50 |
| | NORMAN, Isaiah-APSU | Sr | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.50 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | | CI | G | No. | Yds | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| 1. | EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU | Sr | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.50 |
| 2. | McKEE, Davontae-MUR | So | 6 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0.33 |
| 3. | FORD, John-UTM | Sr | 8 | 2 | 83 | 0 | 66 | 0.25 |
| | NORMAN, Isaiah-APSU | Sr | 8 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 0.25 |
| | GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU | Sr | 8 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0.25 |
| | RAHMAN, Cory-TSU | Sr | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.25 |
| | DANDY, Russell-EIU | Jr | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.25 |
| 8. | LEONARD, Ty-SEMO | Jr | 9 | 2 | 31 | 0 | 27 | 0.22 |
| | HODGES, Trai-SEMO | Sr | 9 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 0.22 |
| 10. | CHAPMAN, Kory-APSU | So | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.17 |

| FUMBLES FORCED | | CI | G | No. | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----|---|-----|-------|
| 1. | NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO | Fr | 9 | 3 | 0.33 |
| 2. | HAWKINS, Davoan-TSU | So | 8 | 2 | 0.25 |
| | MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO | Sr | 8 | 2 | 0.25 |
| 4. | MILES, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 9 | 2 | 0.22 |
| 5. | MURPHY, Conner-APSU | So | 6 | 1 | 0.17 |
| 6. | AKINS, JaQuez-UTM | Sr | 7 | 1 | 0.14 |
| | TURNER, Quinaz-MUR | Jr | 7 | 1 | 0.14 |
| | SHIPP, Tevin-UTM | Fr | 7 | 1 | 0.14 |
| | YOUNG, Takeem-UTM | Sr | 7 | 1 | 0.14 |
| | TUCKER, Chris-TTU | Sr | 7 | 1 | 0.14 |

| FUMBLES RECOVERED | | CI | G | No. | Avg/G |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----|---|-----|-------|
| 1. | EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU | Sr | 8 | 2 | 0.25 |
| | DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU | Jr | 8 | 2 | 0.25 |
| 3. | JOHNSON, Jason-EIU | So | 9 | 2 | 0.22 |
| 4. | HUDSON, Cameron-TTU | So | 7 | 1 | 0.14 |
| | TUCKER, Chris-TTU | Sr | 7 | 1 | 0.14 |
| | WILLIAMS, Antoine-APSU | So | 7 | 1 | 0.14 |
| 7. | TERRELL, Izeal-SEMO | Jr | 8 | 1 | 0.12 |
| | EVANS, Carson-UTM | Fr | 8 | 1 | 0.12 |
| | WARWICK, Jack-TTU | So | 8 | 1 | 0.12 |
| | BAKER, Oshae-UTM | Fr | 8 | 1 | 0.12 |

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| SCORING OFFENSE | G | TD | FG | XPT | 2XP | DXP | Saf | Pts | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 132 | 33.0 |
| 2. UT Martin | 3 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 31.0 |
| 3. Austin Peay | 3 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 25.7 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 4 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 22.2 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 18.3 |
| 6. Murray State | 3 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 17.0 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 15.0 |

| PASS DEFENSE | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/A | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|------|-----|-------|----|-------|
| 1. Austin Peay | 3 | 43-88-5 | 48.9 | 370 | 4.2 | 3 | 123.3 |
| 2. Murray State | 3 | 44-71-0 | 62.0 | 464 | 6.5 | 4 | 154.7 |
| 3. UT Martin | 3 | 44-84-3 | 52.4 | 468 | 5.6 | 2 | 156.0 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 4 | 54-118-6 | 45.8 | 661 | 5.6 | 3 | 165.2 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 52-100-3 | 52.0 | 584 | 5.8 | 5 | 194.7 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 61-99-1 | 61.6 | 839 | 8.5 | 5 | 209.8 |
| 7. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 72-140-4 | 51.4 | 892 | 6.4 | 4 | 223.0 |

| SCORING DEFENSE | G | TD | FG | XPT | 2XP | DXP | Saf | Pts | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. Austin Peay | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 17.7 |
| 2. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 17.8 |
| 3. UT Martin | 3 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 19.0 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 4 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 20.2 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 21.7 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 27.0 |
| 7. Murray State | 3 | 18 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 40.7 |

| PASS EFFICIENCY | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/G | TD | Effic. |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|------|-----|-------|----|--------|
| 1. Tennessee State | 4 | 68-118-2 | 57.6 | 828 | 207.0 | 5 | 127.2 |
| 2. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 48-86-2 | 55.8 | 547 | 182.3 | 4 | 119.9 |
| 3. UT Martin | 3 | 39-71-2 | 54.9 | 474 | 158.0 | 3 | 119.3 |
| 4. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 50-102-3 | 49.0 | 662 | 165.5 | 5 | 113.8 |
| 5. Austin Peay | 3 | 54-96-3 | 56.2 | 497 | 165.7 | 2 | 100.4 |
| 6. Murray State | 3 | 50-98-5 | 51.0 | 546 | 182.0 | 3 | 97.7 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 61-129-5 | 47.3 | 724 | 181.0 | 4 | 96.9 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg/P | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 870 | 662 | 298 | 1532 | 5.1 | 15 | 383.0 |
| 2. UT Martin | 3 | 660 | 474 | 205 | 1134 | 5.5 | 11 | 378.0 |
| 3. Austin Peay | 3 | 595 | 497 | 220 | 1092 | 5.0 | 9 | 364.0 |
| 4. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 469 | 547 | 210 | 1016 | 4.8 | 7 | 338.7 |
| 5. Murray State | 3 | 446 | 546 | 213 | 992 | 4.7 | 7 | 330.7 |
| 6. Tennessee State | 4 | 443 | 828 | 230 | 1271 | 5.5 | 11 | 317.8 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 400 | 724 | 258 | 1124 | 4.4 | 7 | 281.0 |

| PASS DEFENSE EFFIC. | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/G | TD | Effic. |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|------|-----|-------|----|--------|
| 1. Austin Peay | 3 | 43-88-5 | 48.9 | 370 | 123.3 | 3 | 84.1 |
| 2. Tennessee State | 4 | 54-118-6 | 45.8 | 661 | 165.2 | 3 | 91.0 |
| 3. UT Martin | 3 | 44-84-3 | 52.4 | 468 | 156.0 | 2 | 99.9 |
| 4. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 72-140-4 | 51.4 | 892 | 223.0 | 4 | 108.7 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 52-100-3 | 52.0 | 584 | 194.7 | 5 | 111.6 |
| 6. Murray State | 3 | 44-71-0 | 62.0 | 464 | 154.7 | 4 | 135.5 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 61-99-1 | 61.6 | 839 | 209.8 | 5 | 147.5 |

| TOTAL DEFENSE | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Yards | Avg/P | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| 1. UT Martin | 3 | 327 | 468 | 190 | 795 | 4.2 | 5 | 265.0 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 3 | 513 | 370 | 222 | 883 | 4.0 | 7 | 294.3 |
| 3. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 367 | 584 | 192 | 951 | 5.0 | 7 | 317.0 |
| 4. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 430 | 892 | 267 | 1322 | 5.0 | 9 | 330.5 |
| 5. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 605 | 839 | 267 | 1444 | 5.4 | 13 | 361.0 |
| 6. Tennessee State | 4 | 850 | 661 | 298 | 1511 | 5.1 | 9 | 377.8 |
| 7. Murray State | 3 | 791 | 464 | 198 | 1255 | 6.3 | 17 | 418.3 |

| KICKOFF RETURNS | G | No. | Yards | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-------|----|------|------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 10 | 296 | 1 | 86 | 29.6 |
| 2. Tennessee State | 4 | 14 | 294 | 1 | 90 | 21.0 |
| 3. Murray State | 3 | 10 | 191 | 0 | 28 | 19.1 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 4 | 58 | 0 | 22 | 14.5 |
| 5. Austin Peay | 3 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 14 | 13.5 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 5 | 54 | 0 | 19 | 10.8 |
| 7. UT Martin | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| RUSHING OFFENSE | G | Att. | Yards | Avg/A | Long | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|------|-------|-------|------|----|-------|
| 1. UT Martin | 3 | 134 | 660 | 4.9 | 32 | 8 | 220.0 |
| 2. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 196 | 870 | 4.4 | 63 | 10 | 217.5 |
| 3. Austin Peay | 3 | 124 | 595 | 4.8 | 53 | 7 | 198.3 |
| 4. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 124 | 469 | 3.8 | 35 | 3 | 156.3 |
| 5. Murray State | 3 | 115 | 446 | 3.9 | 33 | 4 | 148.7 |
| 6. Tennessee State | 4 | 112 | 443 | 4.0 | 65 | 6 | 110.8 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 129 | 400 | 3.1 | 50 | 3 | 100.0 |

| PUNT RETURN AVG | G | No. | Yards | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-------|----|------|------|
| 1. UT Martin | 3 | 3 | 49 | 1 | 34 | 16.3 |
| 2. Murray State | 3 | 6 | 52 | 0 | 19 | 8.7 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 4 | 8 | 67 | 0 | 24 | 8.4 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 18 | 7.0 |
| 5. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 9 | 57 | 0 | 16 | 6.3 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 7 | 27 | 0 | 18 | 3.9 |
| 7. Austin Peay | 3 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 2.3 |

| RUSHING DEFENSE | G | Att. | Yards | Avg/A | Long | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|------|-------|-------|------|----|-------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 127 | 430 | 3.4 | 53 | 5 | 107.5 |
| 2. UT Martin | 3 | 106 | 327 | 3.1 | 50 | 3 | 109.0 |
| 3. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 92 | 367 | 4.0 | 33 | 2 | 122.3 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 168 | 605 | 3.6 | 30 | 8 | 151.2 |
| 5. Austin Peay | 3 | 134 | 513 | 3.8 | 33 | 4 | 171.0 |
| 6. Tennessee State | 4 | 180 | 850 | 4.7 | 63 | 6 | 212.5 |
| 7. Murray State | 3 | 127 | 791 | 6.2 | 65 | 13 | 263.7 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | G | No. | Yards | TD | Long | Avg. |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-------|----|------|------|
| 1. Tennessee State | 4 | 6 | 57 | 0 | 47 | 9.5 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 3 | 5 | 90 | 2 | 75 | 18.0 |
| 3. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 3 | 31 | 0 | 27 | 10.3 |
| 4. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 3 | 26 | 0 | 15 | 8.7 |
| 5. UT Martin | 3 | 3 | 64 | 1 | 47 | 21.3 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Murray State | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| PASS OFFENSE | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct. | Yds | Avg/A | TD | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|------|-----|-------|----|-------|
| 1. Tennessee State | 4 | 68-118-2 | 57.6 | 828 | 7.0 | 5 | 207.0 |
| 2. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 48-86-2 | 55.8 | 547 | 6.4 | 4 | 182.3 |
| 3. Murray State | 3 | 50-98-5 | 51.0 | 546 | 5.6 | 3 | 182.0 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 61-129-5 | 47.3 | 724 | 5.6 | 4 | 181.0 |
| 5. Austin Peay | 3 | 54-96-3 | 56.2 | 497 | 5.2 | 2 | 165.7 |
| 6. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 50-102-3 | 49.0 | 662 | 6.5 | 5 | 165.5 |
| 7. UT Martin | 3 | 39-71-2 | 54.9 | 474 | 6.7 | 3 | 158.0 |

| PUNTING | G | No. | Yards | Avg/P | Ret. | Avg/R | TB | Net/P |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|----|-------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 19 | 799 | 42.1 | 28 | 1.5 | 0 | 40.6 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 3 | 14 | 598 | 42.7 | 17 | 1.2 | 1 | 40.1 |
| 3. Murray State | 3 | 15 | 605 | 40.3 | 11 | 0.7 | 0 | 39.6 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 4 | 23 | 964 | 41.9 | 81 | 3.5 | 1 | 37.5 |
| 5. UT Martin | 3 | 13 | 511 | 39.3 | 40 | 3.1 | 0 | 36.2 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 27 | 984 | 36.4 | 105 | 3.9 | 0 | 32.6 |
| 7. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 16 | 512 | 32.0 | 7 | 0.4 | 0 | 31.6 |

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| KICKOFF COVERAGE | G | No. | Yards | Avg. | Ret. | TB | NetAvg |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1. UT Martin | 3 | 16 | 863 | 53.9 | 75 | 5 | 41.4 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 3 | 15 | 856 | 57.1 | 93 | 6 | 40.9 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 4 | 17 | 1060 | 62.4 | 175 | 8 | 40.3 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 13 | 696 | 53.5 | 162 | 1 | 39.2 |
| 5. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 26 | 1379 | 53.0 | 229 | 6 | 38.5 |
| 6. Murray State | 3 | 9 | 484 | 53.8 | 39 | 4 | 38.3 |
| 7. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 11 | 622 | 56.5 | 147 | 3 | 36.4 |

| FIELD GOALS | G | Made | Att | Pct. |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 7 | 10 | .700 |
| 2. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 2 | 3 | .667 |
| 3. Austin Peay | 3 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 4 | 2 | 5 | .400 |
| Eastern Illinois | 4 | 2 | 5 | .400 |
| 6. Murray State | 3 | 1 | 3 | .333 |
| 7. UT Martin | 3 | 1 | 4 | .250 |

| PAT KICKING | G | Made | Att | Pct. |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. UT Martin | 3 | 12 | 12 | 1.000 |
| Tennessee Tech | 3 | 7 | 7 | 1.000 |
| Murray State | 3 | 6 | 6 | 1.000 |
| 4. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 15 | 16 | .938 |
| 5. Austin Peay | 3 | 6 | 7 | .857 |
| 6. Tennessee State | 4 | 9 | 11 | .818 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 4 | 5 | .800 |

| SACKS BY | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 9 | 54 | 2.25 |
| 2. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 8 | 68 | 2.00 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 4 | 7 | 33 | 1.75 |
| 4. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 5 | 31 | 1.67 |
| 5. UT Martin | 3 | 4 | 28 | 1.33 |
| 6. Austin Peay | 3 | 3 | 36 | 1.00 |
| 7. Murray State | 3 | 2 | 19 | 0.67 |

| SACKS AGAINST | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. UT Martin | 3 | 2 | 14 | 0.67 |
| 2. Murray State | 3 | 4 | 27 | 1.33 |
| Austin Peay | 3 | 4 | 35 | 1.33 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 4 | 5 | 30 | 1.25 |
| 5. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 7 | 54 | 1.75 |
| Tennessee Tech | 3 | 7 | 42 | 2.33 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 9 | 67 | 2.25 |

| FIRST DOWNS | G | Rush | Pass | Pen | Total | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 42 | 27 | 7 | 76 | 19.0 |
| 2. Tennessee State | 4 | 22 | 38 | 4 | 64 | 16.0 |
| 3. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 26 | 28 | 7 | 61 | 20.3 |
| 4. Murray State | 3 | 26 | 26 | 8 | 60 | 20.0 |
| 5. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 21 | 27 | 9 | 57 | 14.2 |
| UT Martin | 3 | 35 | 20 | 2 | 57 | 19.0 |
| 7. Austin Peay | 3 | 29 | 23 | 2 | 54 | 18.0 |

| OPPONENT 1ST DOWNS | G | Rush | Pass | Pen | Total | Avg/G |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. UT Martin | 3 | 16 | 22 | 8 | 46 | 15.3 |
| 2. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 20 | 24 | 5 | 49 | 16.3 |
| 3. Austin Peay | 3 | 25 | 23 | 4 | 52 | 17.3 |
| 4. Murray State | 3 | 35 | 21 | 2 | 58 | 19.3 |
| 5. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 32 | 32 | 3 | 67 | 16.8 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 33 | 39 | 4 | 76 | 19.0 |
| 7. Tennessee State | 4 | 40 | 28 | 13 | 81 | 20.2 |

| 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Austin Peay | 3 | 24 | 52 | 46.2 |
| 2. UT Martin | 3 | 20 | 45 | 44.4 |
| 3. Murray State | 3 | 16 | 42 | 38.1 |
| 4. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 23 | 64 | 35.9 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 15 | 43 | 34.9 |
| 6. Tennessee State | 4 | 13 | 48 | 27.1 |
| 7. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 14 | 63 | 22.2 |

| OPP 3RD-DN CONVERT | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 13 | 44 | 29.5 |
| 2. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 18 | 58 | 31.0 |
| 3. UT Martin | 3 | 15 | 46 | 32.6 |
| 4. Tennessee State | 4 | 24 | 66 | 36.4 |
| 5. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 21 | 57 | 36.8 |
| 6. Austin Peay | 3 | 18 | 48 | 37.5 |
| 7. Murray State | 3 | 16 | 38 | 42.1 |

| 4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 6 | 8 | 75.0 |
| 2. UT Martin | 3 | 5 | 7 | 71.4 |
| 3. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 8 | 12 | 66.7 |
| 4. Austin Peay | 3 | 4 | 10 | 40.0 |
| Tennessee State | 4 | 2 | 5 | 40.0 |
| 6. Murray State | 3 | 2 | 8 | 25.0 |
| Tennessee Tech | 3 | 1 | 4 | 25.0 |

| OPP 4TH-DN CONVERT | G | Conv. | Att. | Pct. |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 6 | 15 | 40.0 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 3 | 3 | 7 | 42.9 |
| 3. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 2 | 4 | 50.0 |
| UT Martin | 3 | 4 | 8 | 50.0 |
| Tennessee State | 4 | 4 | 8 | 50.0 |
| 6. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 5 | 7 | 71.4 |
| 7. Murray State | 3 | 4 | 5 | 80.0 |

| PENALTIES | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 16 | 119 | 29.8 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 3 | 15 | 107 | 35.7 |
| 3. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 18 | 154 | 38.5 |
| 4. Murray State | 3 | 13 | 128 | 42.7 |
| 5. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 14 | 143 | 47.7 |
| 6. UT Martin | 3 | 20 | 178 | 59.3 |
| 7. Tennessee State | 4 | 34 | 291 | 72.8 |

| OPPONENT PENALTIES | G | No. | Yards | Avg/G |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Murray State | 3 | 21 | 176 | 58.7 |
| 2. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 18 | 164 | 54.7 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 4 | 24 | 206 | 51.5 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 22 | 196 | 49.0 |
| 5. Austin Peay | 3 | 13 | 120 | 40.0 |
| 6. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 22 | 149 | 37.2 |
| 7. UT Martin | 3 | 10 | 109 | 36.3 |

| TIME OF POSSESSION | G | Total possession | Avg/G |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 101:41 | 33:53 |
| 2. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 133:20 | 33:20 |
| 3. UT Martin | 3 | 99:15 | 33:05 |
| 4. Murray State | 3 | 92:20 | 30:46 |
| 5. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 108:10 | 27:02 |
| 6. Austin Peay | 3 | 80:56 | 26:58 |
| 7. Tennessee State | 4 | 104:18 | 26:04 |

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| TURNOVER MARGIN | Gained | | | Lost | | | Margin | Per/G |
|-----------------------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|----------|
| | Fum | Int | Tot | Fum | Int | Tot | | |
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | +5 1.25 |
| 2. Austin Peay | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 6 | +2 0.67 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 4 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | +2 0.50 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 6 | +1 0.25 |
| 5. UT Martin | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | -1 -0.33 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | -2 -0.67 |
| 7. Murray State | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | -7 -2.33 |

| RED ZONE OFFENSE | G | Scores | Pct. | TDs | (R-P) | FGs | TurnO |
|-----------------------|---|--------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 16-16 | 100.0 | 11 | 8-3 | 5-5 | 0 |
| Austin Peay | 3 | 6-6 | 100.0 | 5 | 4-1 | 1-1 | 0 |
| 3. UT Martin | 3 | 11-14 | 78.6 | 11 | 8-3 | 0-1 | 1 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 8-11 | 72.7 | 6 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 1 |
| 5. Tennessee State | 4 | 10-15 | 66.7 | 8 | 5-3 | 2-3 | 1 |
| Tennessee Tech | 3 | 6-9 | 66.7 | 4 | 3-1 | 2-3 | 2 |
| 7. Murray State | 3 | 7-11 | 63.6 | 6 | 4-2 | 1-3 | 1 |

| RED ZONE DEFENSE | G | Scores | Pct. | TDs | (R-P) | FGs | TurnO |
|-----------------------|---|--------|------|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| 1. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 10-16 | 62.5 | 9 | 7-2 | 1-3 | 2 |
| 2. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 7-10 | 70.0 | 6 | 4-2 | 1-1 | 0 |
| 3. Tennessee State | 4 | 11-15 | 73.3 | 7 | 5-2 | 4-6 | 2 |
| 4. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 8-10 | 80.0 | 5 | 1-4 | 3-4 | 1 |
| 5. Austin Peay | 3 | 8-9 | 88.9 | 7 | 4-3 | 1-1 | 1 |
| UT Martin | 3 | 8-9 | 88.9 | 5 | 3-2 | 3-3 | 0 |
| 7. Murray State | 3 | 12-13 | 92.3 | 12 | 10-2 | 0-1 | 0 |

| ON-SIDE KICKS BY | G | Recovered | Attempts | Success% |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| UT Martin | 3 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| 3. Murray State | 3 | 1 | 2 | 50.0 |
| 4. Eastern Illinois | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Tennessee State | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Austin Peay | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Tennessee Tech | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| ON-SIDE KICKS AGAINST | G | Recovered | Attempts | Success% |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. Southeast Missouri | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Austin Peay | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Murray State | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Tennessee State | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 5. UT Martin | 3 | 1 | 2 | 50.0 |
| 6. Tennessee Tech | 3 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Eastern Illinois | 4 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |

| ATTENDANCE | Home | Away | Neutral | Total |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Austin Peay | 1-6729 | 2-6070 | 0-0 | 3-6290 |
| Eastern Illinois | 2-4744 | 2-3449 | 0-0 | 4-4097 |
| Murray State | 1-10023 | 2-7869 | 0-0 | 3-8587 |
| Southeast Missouri | 2-3834 | 2-5192 | 0-0 | 4-4513 |
| Tennessee State | 2-5524 | 2-5098 | 0-0 | 4-5311 |
| Tennessee Tech | 2-3390 | 1-2420 | 0-0 | 3-3067 |
| UT Martin | 2-4614 | 1-3189 | 0-0 | 3-4139 |
| Totals | 12-5080 | 12-5080 | 0-0 | 24-5080 |

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| RUSHING | Cl | G | Att. | Yds | Avg. | TD | Lg | Avg/G |
|----------------------------|----|---|------|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| 1. HESS, Geno-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 97 | 497 | 5.1 | 8 | 63 | 124.2 |
| 2. GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 3 | 64 | 308 | 4.8 | 3 | 28 | 102.7 |
| 3. SNEAD, Brian-APSU | So | 3 | 45 | 251 | 5.6 | 2 | 44 | 83.7 |
| 4. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU | Sr | 3 | 46 | 235 | 5.1 | 5 | 53 | 78.3 |
| 5. WALLACE, Zak-UTM | Fr | 3 | 48 | 231 | 4.8 | 6 | 29 | 77.0 |
| 6. STARLING, Devon-TSU | Fr | 4 | 68 | 298 | 4.4 | 1 | 32 | 74.5 |
| 7. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM | Sr | 3 | 43 | 217 | 5.0 | 0 | 32 | 72.3 |
| 8. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU | Fr | 3 | 58 | 216 | 3.7 | 3 | 17 | 72.0 |
| 9. BEY-BUIE, Harrison-EIU | Fr | 4 | 58 | 234 | 4.0 | 0 | 50 | 58.5 |
| 10. HOWARD, Keon-UTM | Sr | 3 | 30 | 161 | 5.4 | 1 | 28 | 53.7 |

| PASSING AVG/GAME | Cl | G | Comp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | Avg/G |
|---------------------------|----|---|--------------|-----|----|-------|
| 1. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 4 | 68-118-2 | 828 | 5 | 207.0 |
| 2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM | Sr | 3 | 39-71-2 | 474 | 3 | 158.0 |
| 3. KUHNS, Otto-EIU | Fr | 4 | 52-110-5 | 609 | 4 | 152.2 |
| 4. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR | Fr | 3 | 39-71-2 | 409 | 2 | 136.3 |
| 5. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO | Jr | 4 | 31-62-3 | 475 | 4 | 118.8 |
| 6. MILLER, Willie-TTU | So | 3 | 17-39-1 | 200 | 3 | 66.7 |
| 7. WILLIAMS, Jalyn-SEMO | Jr | 3 | 19-40-0 | 187 | 1 | 62.3 |
| 8. BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR | Jr | 3 | 0-1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| SAMUTA, Eric-MUR | Jr | 3 | 0-1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| PASS EFFICIENCY | Cl | G | Comp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | Eff. |
|---------------------------|----|---|--------------|-----|----|-------|
| 1. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 4 | 68-118-2 | 828 | 5 | 127.2 |
| 2. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO | Jr | 4 | 31-62-3 | 475 | 4 | 126.0 |
| 3. HOWARD, Keon-UTM | Sr | 3 | 39-71-2 | 474 | 3 | 119.3 |
| 4. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR | Fr | 3 | 39-71-2 | 409 | 2 | 107.0 |
| 5. MILLER, Willie-TTU | So | 3 | 17-39-1 | 200 | 3 | 106.9 |
| 6. KUHNS, Otto-EIU | Fr | 4 | 52-110-5 | 609 | 4 | 96.7 |
| 7. WILLIAMS, Jalyn-SEMO | Jr | 3 | 19-40-0 | 187 | 1 | 95.0 |

| RECEPTIONS/GAME | Cl | G | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | Yds/G | Rec/G |
|-------------------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|----|-------|-------|
| 1. HILL, Isaiah-EIU | Jr | 3 | 16 | 243 | 1 | 44 | 81.0 | 5.3 |
| HARLEY, Baniko-APSU | Sr | 3 | 16 | 163 | 1 | 35 | 54.3 | 5.3 |
| 3. RENDER, DJ-APSU | Sr | 3 | 14 | 111 | 0 | 37 | 37.0 | 4.7 |
| 4. CROSS, Quinton-TTU | So | 3 | 13 | 204 | 2 | 62 | 68.0 | 4.3 |
| 5. GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 3 | 11 | 73 | 0 | 25 | 24.3 | 3.7 |
| 6. STARLING, Devon-TSU | Fr | 4 | 14 | 113 | 0 | 26 | 28.2 | 3.5 |
| 7. KING, Johnny-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 12 | 172 | 3 | 37 | 43.0 | 3.0 |
| BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR | Jr | 3 | 9 | 111 | 1 | 54 | 37.0 | 3.0 |
| 9. SMITH, DeAirious-EIU | Fr | 3 | 8 | 121 | 3 | 56 | 40.3 | 2.7 |
| McCRAY, Drae-APSU | Fr | 3 | 8 | 67 | 1 | 16 | 22.3 | 2.7 |

| RECEIVE YDS/GAME | Cl | G | No. | Yds | TD | Lg | Avg/C | Yds/G |
|-------------------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|----|-------|-------|
| 1. HILL, Isaiah-EIU | Jr | 3 | 16 | 243 | 1 | 44 | 15.2 | 81.0 |
| 2. CROSS, Quinton-TTU | So | 3 | 13 | 204 | 2 | 62 | 15.7 | 68.0 |
| 3. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU | Sr | 3 | 16 | 163 | 1 | 35 | 10.2 | 54.3 |
| 4. HONEYCUTT, Malik-MUR | Sr | 3 | 7 | 137 | 0 | 51 | 19.6 | 45.7 |
| 5. KING, Johnny-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 12 | 172 | 3 | 37 | 14.3 | 43.0 |
| 6. SMITH, DeAirious-EIU | Fr | 3 | 8 | 121 | 3 | 56 | 15.1 | 40.3 |
| 7. RAHMAAN, Rodell-TSU | Sr | 4 | 10 | 159 | 1 | 56 | 15.9 | 39.8 |
| 8. THORNTON, Zaire-TSU | Fr | 5 | 9 | 191 | 1 | 40 | 21.2 | 38.2 |
| 9. RENDER, DJ-APSU | Sr | 3 | 14 | 111 | 0 | 37 | 7.9 | 37.0 |
| BROOKS, LaMartez-MUR | Jr | 3 | 9 | 111 | 1 | 54 | 12.3 | 37.0 |

| TOTAL OFFENSE | Cl | G | Rush | Pass | Plays | Total | Yds/G |
|---------------------------|----|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 4 | 167 | 828 | 147 | 995 | 248.8 |
| 2. HOWARD, Keon-UTM | Sr | 3 | 161 | 474 | 101 | 635 | 211.7 |
| 3. WILLIAMS, DJ-MUR | Fr | 3 | 111 | 409 | 94 | 520 | 173.3 |
| 4. KUHNS, Otto-EIU | Fr | 4 | 2 | 609 | 133 | 611 | 152.8 |
| 5. OGBONNA, CJ-SEMO | Jr | 4 | 99 | 475 | 96 | 574 | 143.5 |
| 6. HESS, Geno-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 497 | 0 | 97 | 497 | 124.2 |
| 7. MILLER, Willie-TTU | So | 3 | 133 | 200 | 68 | 333 | 111.0 |
| 8. WILLIAMS, Jalyn-SEMO | Jr | 3 | 124 | 187 | 70 | 311 | 103.7 |
| 9. GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 3 | 308 | 0 | 64 | 308 | 102.7 |
| 10. SNEAD, Brian-APSU | So | 3 | 251 | 0 | 45 | 251 | 83.7 |

| SCORING | Cl | G | TD | FG | XPT | 2XP | Pts | Pts/G |
|---------------------------|----|---|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. WALLACE, Zak-UTM | Fr | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 12.0 |
| HESS, Geno-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 12.0 |
| 3. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU | Sr | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 10.0 |
| 4. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 36 | 9.0 |
| 5. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 7.5 |
| 6. GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6.0 |
| WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU | Fr | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6.0 |
| SMITH, DeAirious-EIU | Fr | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6.0 |
| 9. LARCO, Tyler-UTM | Fr | 3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 5.0 |
| 10. KING, Johnny-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 4.5 |

| SCORING (TDs) | Cl | G | TD | Run | Pass | Ret | Pat | Pts | Avg/G |
|----------------------------|----|---|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. WALLACE, Zak-UTM | Fr | 3 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 12.0 |
| HESS, Geno-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 12.0 |
| 3. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU | Sr | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 10.0 |
| 4. HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 7.5 |
| 5. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU | Fr | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6.0 |
| GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6.0 |
| SMITH, DeAirious-EIU | Fr | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6.0 |
| 8. KING, Johnny-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 4.5 |
| 9. CROSS, Quinton-TTU | So | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4.0 |
| SNEAD, Brian-APSU | So | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4.0 |

| SCORING (KICK) | Cl | G | PAT | FG | Pts | Avg/G |
|--------------------------|----|---|-------|------|-----|-------|
| 1. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 15-16 | 7-10 | 36 | 9.0 |
| 2. LARCO, Tyler-UTM | Fr | 3 | 12-12 | 1-4 | 15 | 5.0 |
| 3. OLSEN, Hayden-TTU | Fr | 3 | 7-7 | 2-3 | 13 | 4.3 |
| 4. ZITA, Antonio-TSU | Jr | 4 | 9-11 | 2-5 | 15 | 3.8 |
| 5. GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU | So | 3 | 4-5 | 2-5 | 10 | 3.3 |
| 6. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU | Fr | 3 | 6-7 | 1-2 | 9 | 3.0 |
| BAUM, Aaron-MUR | Jr | 3 | 6-6 | 1-3 | 9 | 3.0 |

| PUNT RETURN AVG | Cl | G | No. | Yds | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|------------------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| 1. DODSON, Zach-TSU | Jr | 3 | 7 | 67 | 0 | 24 | 9.6 |
| 2. HARLEY, Baniko-APSU | Sr | 3 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 2.0 |

| KICK RETURN AVG | Cl | G | No. | Yds | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|------------------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| 1. JOHNSON, Dayron-TSU | So | 4 | 9 | 223 | 1 | 90 | 24.8 |
| 2. GOMES, Dameon-MUR | Fr | 3 | 9 | 167 | 0 | 28 | 18.6 |

| ALL PURPOSE | Cl | G | Rush | Rcv | PR | KR | Yds | Avg/G |
|----------------------------|----|---|------|-----|----|----|-----|-------|
| 1. HESS, Geno-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 497 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 524 | 131.0 |
| 2. GIST, David-TTU | Jr | 3 | 308 | 73 | 0 | 0 | 381 | 127.0 |
| 3. STARLING, Devon-TSU | Fr | 4 | 298 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 411 | 102.8 |
| 4. SNEAD, Brian-APSU | So | 3 | 251 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 281 | 93.7 |
| 5. WITHERSPOON, Damonta-MU | Fr | 3 | 216 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 280 | 93.3 |
| 6. LOGAN, Peyton-UTM | Sr | 3 | 217 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 269 | 89.7 |
| 7. HILL, Isaiah-EIU | Jr | 3 | 5 | 243 | 0 | 0 | 248 | 82.7 |
| 8. WALLACE, Zak-UTM | Fr | 3 | 231 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 239 | 79.7 |
| 9. TANNER, Ahmaad-APSU | Sr | 3 | 235 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 78.3 |
| 10. CROSS, Quinton-TTU | So | 3 | 22 | 204 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 75.3 |

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| PUNTING | Cl | G | No. | Yds | Lg | I20 | 50+ | TB | Avg. |
|-------------------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1. RIGNEY, Matt-APSU | So | 3 | 12 | 533 | 55 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 44.4 |
| 2. HAYNES, Zach-SEMO | Jr | 4 | 19 | 799 | 76 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 42.1 |
| 3. MOSLEY, Kaleb-TSU | Jr | 4 | 23 | 964 | 61 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 41.9 |
| 4. HALTON, Lewis-MUR | So | 3 | 15 | 605 | 47 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 40.3 |
| 5. LARCO, Tyler-UTM | Fr | 3 | 13 | 511 | 54 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 39.3 |
| 6. NEIDHARDT, Logen-EIU | Fr | 4 | 26 | 984 | 60 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 37.8 |
| 7. OLSEN, Hayden-TTU | Fr | 3 | 12 | 365 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30.4 |

| FIELD GOALS | Cl | G | Made | Att. | Long | Pct. | FG/G |
|--------------------------|----|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 7 | 10 | 45 | 70.0 | 1.75 |
| 2. OLSEN, Hayden-TTU | Fr | 3 | 2 | 3 | 42 | 66.7 | 0.67 |
| GALLOWAY, Stone-EIU | So | 3 | 2 | 5 | 41 | 40.0 | 0.67 |
| 4. ZITA, Antonio-TSU | Jr | 4 | 2 | 5 | 24 | 40.0 | 0.50 |
| 5. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU | Fr | 3 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 50.0 | 0.33 |
| BAUM, Aaron-MUR | Jr | 3 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 33.3 | 0.33 |
| LARCO, Tyler-UTM | Fr | 3 | 1 | 4 | 42 | 25.0 | 0.33 |

| FIELD GOAL PCT | Cl | G | Made | Att. | Long | Pct. |
|---------------------|----|---|------|------|------|------|
| 1. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 7 | 10 | 45 | 70.0 |

| PAT KICKING PCT | Cl | G | Made | Att. | Pct. |
|--------------------------|----|---|------|------|-------|
| 1. LARCO, Tyler-UTM | Fr | 3 | 12 | 12 | 100.0 |
| OLSEN, Hayden-TTU | Fr | 3 | 7 | 7 | 100.0 |
| BAUM, Aaron-MUR | Jr | 3 | 6 | 6 | 100.0 |
| 4. DOAK, Kenny-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 15 | 16 | 93.8 |
| 5. TRUJILLO, Maddux-APSU | Fr | 3 | 6 | 7 | 85.7 |
| 6. ZITA, Antonio-TSU | Jr | 4 | 9 | 11 | 81.8 |

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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 | 4 | LB | 26 | 27 | 53 | 13.2 | 1. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM | So | 3 | LB | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 1.17 |
| 2. PERRY, Koby-APSU | Jr | 3 | DB | 12 | 19 | 31 | 10.3 | 2. MILES, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 4 | DL | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 0.88 |
| 3. SIMS, Deven-UTM | Jr | 3 | DB | 12 | 15 | 27 | 9.0 | 3. PATTERSON, Tadarius-TSU | Jr | 4 | DL | 2 | 0 | 3.0 | 0.75 |
| 4. BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU | Jr | 4 | LB | 13 | 19 | 32 | 8.0 | 4. VARGA, Tim-EIU | So | 4 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.62 |
| RELIFORD, Josh-TTU | Jr | 3 | DB | 16 | 8 | 24 | 8.0 | 5. CARTER, Austin-SEMO | Jr | 4 | LB | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.50 |
| 6. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU | Fr | 4 | LB | 13 | 18 | 31 | 7.8 | 6. DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick-SEMO | Sr | 4 | LB | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 0.38 |
| 7. JACKSON, Kordell-APSU | Sr | 3 | DB | 14 | 9 | 23 | 7.7 | NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO | Fr | 4 | LB | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 0.38 |
| MCDONALD, Jack-APSU | Sr | 3 | LB | 7 | 16 | 23 | 7.7 | MANUEL, Lunden-SEMO | Jr | 4 | DL | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 0.38 |
| 9. GREEN, Joshua-TSU | So | 4 | DB | 18 | 12 | 30 | 7.5 | JONES, Terray-TSU | So | 4 | DL | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 0.38 |
| 10. SAMUTA, Eric-MUR | Jr | 3 | LB | 16 | 6 | 22 | 7.3 | 10. MURPHY, Conner-APSU | So | 3 | LB | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.33 |
| 11. GREEN, James-TSU | Jr | 4 | LB | 12 | 16 | 28 | 7.0 | FLOYD, Marcis-MUR | So | 3 | DB | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.33 |
| ROGAN, Darryl-APSU | So | 3 | DL | 10 | 11 | 21 | 7.0 | JACKSON, Kordell-APSU | Sr | 3 | DB | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.33 |
| POWELL, Lawaun-MUR | Fr | 3 | LB | 13 | 8 | 21 | 7.0 | 13. KEEPER, Sam-SEMO | Fr | 4 | DL | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.25 |
| 14. FORD, John-UTM | Sr | 3 | LB | 11 | 9 | 20 | 6.7 | GROWEL, Justin-EIU | Sr | 4 | DL | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.25 |
| 15. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO | Sr | 4 | LB | 14 | 12 | 26 | 6.5 | 15. RICKERT, Daniel-TTU | Fr | 3 | DL | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.33 |
| RAHMAN, Cory-TSU | Sr | 4 | DB | 14 | 12 | 26 | 6.5 | ALLEN, Terrell-APSU | So | 3 | DL | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.33 |
| 17. VINCENT, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 4 | DB | 20 | 5 | 25 | 6.2 | SQUIRES, Devin-TTU | Fr | 3 | DL | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.33 |
| 18. HENDERSON JR, Troy-APSU | Sr | 3 | LB | 7 | 11 | 18 | 6.0 | 18. AITKEN, Mark-EIU | Fr | 4 | DB | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.25 |
| STEPHENS, D'Carrius-UTM | Sr | 3 | LB | 5 | 13 | 18 | 6.0 | RAHMAN, Cory-TSU | Sr | 4 | DB | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.25 |
| 20. WARWICK, Jack-TTU | So | 3 | LB | 10 | 7 | 17 | 5.7 | 20. DAULTON, Austin-MUR | Jr | 3 | DL | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.33 |
| YOUNG, Takeem-UTM | Sr | 3 | DB | 8 | 9 | 17 | 5.7 | | | | | | | | |
| DAILEY, Jamari-MUR | Fr | 3 | DB | 12 | 5 | 17 | 5.7 | | | | | | | | |
| 23. DOUGLAS, Omarkdrick-SEMO | Sr | 4 | LB | 6 | 16 | 22 | 5.5 | | | | | | | | |
| NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO | Fr | 4 | LB | 18 | 4 | 22 | 5.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 25. SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU | Jr | 3 | DB | 11 | 5 | 16 | 5.3 | | | | | | | | |
| 26. LEACH, Cameron-EIU | Fr | 4 | DL | 7 | 13 | 20 | 5.0 | | | | | | | | |
| BAKER, Jalon-TTU | Fr | 3 | DB | 8 | 7 | 15 | 5.0 | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU | Sr | 3 | DB | 7 | 8 | 15 | 5.0 | | | | | | | | |
| ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM | So | 3 | LB | 9 | 6 | 15 | 5.0 | | | | | | | | |
| COPPET, Frank-MUR | Sr | 3 | DB | 6 | 9 | 15 | 5.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 31. GARLINGTON, Kenyon-TSU | So | 4 | DB | 10 | 9 | 19 | 4.8 | | | | | | | | |
| DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU | Jr | 4 | SAF | 12 | 7 | 19 | 4.8 | | | | | | | | |
| VARGA, Tim-EIU | So | 4 | DL | 14 | 5 | 19 | 4.8 | | | | | | | | |
| 34. BAKER, Oshae-UTM | Fr | 3 | DB | 8 | 6 | 14 | 4.7 | | | | | | | | |
| 35. MILES, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 4 | DL | 11 | 7 | 18 | 4.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 36. WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU | Fr | 3 | DB | 9 | 4 | 13 | 4.3 | | | | | | | | |
| CARLISLE, Seth-TTU | Jr | 3 | LB | 9 | 4 | 13 | 4.3 | | | | | | | | |
| RUDOLPH, Joshua-APSU | Fr | 3 | LB | 8 | 5 | 13 | 4.3 | | | | | | | | |
| FLOYD, Marcis-MUR | So | 3 | DB | 12 | 1 | 13 | 4.3 | | | | | | | | |
| 40. CHAMBERS, De'Amare-TSU | Fr | 4 | DB | 10 | 7 | 17 | 4.2 | | | | | | | | |
| HODGES, Trai-SEMO | Sr | 4 | DB | 9 | 8 | 17 | 4.2 | | | | | | | | |
| TAYLOR, Dony'e-SEMO | So | 4 | DB | 6 | 11 | 17 | 4.2 | | | | | | | | |
| 43. LEONARD, Ty-SEMO | Jr | 4 | DB | 13 | 3 | 16 | 4.0 | | | | | | | | |
| 44. GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU | Sr | 4 | DB | 9 | 6 | 15 | 3.8 | | | | | | | | |
| DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU | Fr | 4 | SAF | 8 | 7 | 15 | 3.8 | | | | | | | | |
| 46. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU | Fr | 3 | DL | 5 | 6 | 11 | 3.7 | | | | | | | | |
| TURNER, Quinaz-MUR | Jr | 3 | DB | 11 | 0 | 11 | 3.7 | | | | | | | | |
| ALLEN, Terrell-APSU | So | 3 | DL | 5 | 6 | 11 | 3.7 | | | | | | | | |
| 49. PATTERSON, Tadarius-TSU | Jr | 4 | DL | 4 | 10 | 14 | 3.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 50. YOUNG, Jau'von-APSU | Jr | 3 | DL | 3 | 7 | 10 | 3.3 | | | | | | | | |

| TACKLES FOR LOSS | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|---|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|
| | Cl | G | Pos | Solo | Ast | Total | Avg/G |
| 1. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM | So | 3 | LB | 6 | 2 | 7.0 | 2.33 |
| 2. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO | Sr | 4 | LB | 4 | 4 | 6.0 | 1.50 |
| 3. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU | Fr | 3 | DL | 4 | 2 | 5.0 | 1.67 |
| 4. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU | Fr | 4 | LB | 3 | 3 | 4.5 | 1.12 |
| MILES, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 4 | DL | 4 | 1 | 4.5 | 1.12 |
| NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO | Fr | 4 | LB | 4 | 1 | 4.5 | 1.12 |
| 7. RAHMAN, Cory-TSU | Sr | 4 | DB | 3 | 2 | 4.0 | 1.00 |
| 8. RELIFORD, Josh-TTU | Jr | 3 | DB | 3 | 2 | 4.0 | 1.33 |
| 9. ROGAN, Darryl-APSU | So | 3 | DL | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 1.17 |
| TUCKER, Chris-TTU | Sr | 3 | DL | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 1.17 |
| 11. VARGA, Tim-EIU | So | 4 | DL | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 0.88 |
| VINCENT, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 4 | DB | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 0.88 |
| DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU | Jr | 4 | SAF | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 0.88 |
| MANUEL, Lunden-SEMO | Jr | 4 | DL | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 0.88 |
| 15. BOOKER, Keandre-SEMO | Jr | 4 | LB | 2 | 2 | 3.0 | 0.75 |
| HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 4 | | 3 | 0 | 3.0 | 0.75 |
| 17. PATTERSON, Tadarius-TSU | Jr | 4 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.62 |
| GROWEL, Justin-EIU | Sr | 4 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.62 |
| 19. DAVA, Kail-TTU | So | 3 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.83 |
| ALLEN, Terrell-APSU | So | 3 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.83 |

| TACKLES FOR LOSS | | | | | | | Cl | G | Pos | Solo | Ast | Total | Avg/G |
|-----------------------------|----|---|-----|---|---|-----|------|---|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1. ANOMA, Eyabi-UTM | So | 3 | LB | 6 | 2 | 7.0 | 2.33 | | | | | | |
| 2. MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO | Sr | 4 | LB | 4 | 4 | 6.0 | 1.50 | | | | | | |
| 3. SQUIRES, Devin-TTU | Fr | 3 | DL | 4 | 2 | 5.0 | 1.67 | | | | | | |
| 4. BOHANEK, Colin-EIU | Fr | 4 | LB | 3 | 3 | 4.5 | 1.12 | | | | | | |
| MILES, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 4 | DL | 4 | 1 | 4.5 | 1.12 | | | | | | |
| NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO | Fr | 4 | LB | 4 | 1 | 4.5 | 1.12 | | | | | | |
| 7. RAHMAN, Cory-TSU | Sr | 4 | DB | 3 | 2 | 4.0 | 1.00 | | | | | | |
| 8. RELIFORD, Josh-TTU | Jr | 3 | DB | 3 | 2 | 4.0 | 1.33 | | | | | | |
| 9. ROGAN, Darryl-APSU | So | 3 | DL | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 1.17 | | | | | | |
| TUCKER, Chris-TTU | Sr | 3 | DL | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 1.17 | | | | | | |
| 11. VARGA, Tim-EIU | So | 4 | DL | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 0.88 | | | | | | |
| VINCENT, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 4 | DB | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 0.88 | | | | | | |
| DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU | Jr | 4 | SAF | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 0.88 | | | | | | |
| MANUEL, Lunden-SEMO | Jr | 4 | DL | 3 | 1 | 3.5 | 0.88 | | | | | | |
| 15. BOOKER, Keandre-SEMO | Jr | 4 | LB | 2 | 2 | 3.0 | 0.75 | | | | | | |
| HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy-TSU | Sr | 4 | | 3 | 0 | 3.0 | 0.75 | | | | | | |
| 17. PATTERSON, Tadarius-TSU | Jr | 4 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.62 | | | | | | |
| GROWEL, Justin-EIU | Sr | 4 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.62 | | | | | | |
| 19. DAVA, Kail-TTU | So | 3 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.83 | | | | | | |
| ALLEN, Terrell-APSU | So | 3 | DL | 2 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.83 | | | | | | |

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| PASSES DEFENDED | | CI | G | BrUp | Int. | Total | Avg/G |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----|---|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1. | GREEN, Joshua-TSU | So | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1.50 |
| 2. | GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU | Sr | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1.25 |
| | HODGES, Trai-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1.25 |
| 4. | YOUNG, Takeem-UTM | Sr | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.00 |
| | WASHINGTON, Nyquan-TTU | Fr | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.00 |
| | NORMAN, Isaiah-APSU | Sr | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1.00 |
| | SIMMONS, Shamari-APSU | Jr | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1.00 |
| | LEONARD, Ty-SEMO | Jr | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1.00 |
| 9. | MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.75 |
| | GARLINGTON, Kenyon-TSU | So | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.75 |
| | DRAKEFORD, Kaelin-EIU | Fr | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.75 |
| | HARVEY, Tyris-EIU | Fr | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.75 |
| 13. | EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU | Sr | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.67 |
| | FLOYD, Marcis-MUR | So | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.67 |
| | PERRY, Koby-APSU | Jr | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.67 |
| | SINGLETON, Jamaal-TTU | So | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.67 |
| | HEARN, Jacobi-MUR | Sr | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.67 |
| | STEPHENS, D'Carrious-UTM | Sr | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.67 |
| | SIMS, Deven-UTM | Jr | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.67 |
| | SHAMBURGER, Shawn-UTM | Sr | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.67 |

| INTERCEPTIONS | | CI | G | No. | Yds | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----|---|-----|-----|----|------|-------|
| 1. | NORMAN, Isaiah-APSU | Sr | 3 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 0.67 |
| 2. | LEONARD, Ty-SEMO | Jr | 4 | 2 | 31 | 0 | 27 | 0.50 |
| | GRAHAM, Eddie-TSU | Sr | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0.50 |
| 4. | PERRY, Koby-APSU | Jr | 3 | 1 | 75 | 1 | 75 | 0.33 |
| | SHIPP, Tevin-UTM | Fr | 3 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 47 | 0.33 |
| | FORD, John-UTM | Sr | 3 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0.33 |
| | BAKER, Jalon-TTU | Fr | 3 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0.33 |
| | CARLISLE, Seth-TTU | Jr | 3 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0.33 |
| | CHAPMAN, Kory-APSU | So | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.33 |
| | EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU | Sr | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.33 |

| FUMBLES FORCED | | CI | G | No. | Avg/G |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----|---|-----|-------|
| 1. | NORMAN, Bryce-SEMO | Fr | 4 | 3 | 0.75 |
| 2. | MINCEY, Brandon-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 2 | 0.50 |
| | MILES, Jordan-EIU | Fr | 4 | 2 | 0.50 |
| 4. | ALLEN, Terrell-APSU | So | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |
| | WASHINGTON, Xavier-TTU | So | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |
| | MCDONALD, Jack-APSU | Sr | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |
| | MURPHY, Conner-APSU | So | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |
| | CANTRELL, Christian-TTU | So | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |
| | WATSON, Christian-TTU | So | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |
| | PERRY, Koby-APSU | Jr | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |

| FUMBLES RECOVERED | | CI | G | No. | Avg/G |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----|---|-----|-------|
| 1. | EDWARDS, Johnathan-APSU | Sr | 3 | 2 | 0.67 |
| 2. | DEWBERRY, Bryce-EIU | Jr | 4 | 2 | 0.50 |
| 3. | SMITH, Devin-APSU | Jr | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |
| | SQUIRES, Devin-TTU | Fr | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |
| | DAVA, Kail-TTU | So | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |
| | SHUMPERT, Will-EIU | Fr | 3 | 1 | 0.33 |
| 7. | JOHNSON, Jason-EIU | So | 4 | 1 | 0.25 |
| | BRYANT, Jahsun-TSU | Jr | 4 | 1 | 0.25 |
| | TAYLOR, Dony'e-SEMO | So | 4 | 1 | 0.25 |
| | DOUGLAS, Omardrick-SEMO | Sr | 4 | 1 | 0.25 |

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TEAM HIGHS (highest totals made by)

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|--|
| Points | 59 | Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 56 | Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Points scored kicking | 17 | Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [4fg,5pat] |
| | 12 | Southeast Missouri at UT Martin (Oct 23, 2021) [3fg,3pat] |
| Touchdowns | 8 | Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 8 | Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 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) |
| | 363 | Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct 23, 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] |
| | 7.3 | Southeast Missouri at UT Martin (Oct 23, 2021) [29-211] |
| Rushing TDs | 5 | Murray State vs MISS. VALLEY STATE (Sep 02, 2021) |
| | 5 | UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021) |
| | 5 | Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 5 | Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Longest rush | 75 | Southeast Missouri at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 75 | UT Martin vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 23, 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) |
| | 3 | Eastern Illinois vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 23, 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 | 12.3 | Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) [16-197] |
| | 11.7 | Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) [9-105] |
| Yards per catch | 21.9 | Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) [9-197] |
| | 21.0 | Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) [5-105] |
| 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) |
| | 3 | Southeast Missouri at UT Martin (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Longest field goal | 47 | Murray State at Bowling Green (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 46 | Murray State vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 02, 2021) |

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| | | |
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| | 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 | Southeast Missouri at UT Martin (Oct 23, 2021) [3-3] |
| | 100.0 | UT Martin at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [2-2] |
| | 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] |
| | 100.0 | Murray State at Southeast Missouri (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2] |
| | 100.0 | Tennessee State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2] |
| | 100.0 | Tennessee Tech at Tennessee State (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2] |
| PAT kicks attempted | 8 | Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 6 | Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 6 | UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021) |
| | 6 | Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| PAT kicks made | 8 | Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 6 | Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 6 | UT Martin vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021) |
| PAT kicks pct | 100.0 | Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) [8-8] |
| | 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 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 23, 2021) [5-5] |
| | 100.0 | Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 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 | UT Martin at Eastern Illinois (Oct 16, 2021) [4-4] |
| | 100.0 | Southeast Missouri vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 16, 2021) [4-4] |
| | 100.0 | Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois (Oct 23, 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 | Southeast Missouri at UT Martin (Oct 23, 2021) [3-3] |
| | 100.0 | Murray State at Tennessee State (Oct 30, 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] |
| | 100.0 | Eastern Illinois vs UT MARTIN (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2] |
| | 100.0 | Tennessee State vs TENNESSEE TECH (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2] |
| | 100.0 | UT Martin vs AUSTIN PEAY (Oct 30, 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 | Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri (Oct 30, 2021) |
| 2-point PATs made | 1 | Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 1 | Eastern Illinois at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) |

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| | 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) |
| | 9 | Eastern Illinois vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Longest punt | 76 | Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) |
| | 72 | Eastern Illinois at Dayton (Sep 11, 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 | 54.7 | Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) [3-164] |
| | 52.7 | UT Martin at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [3-158] |
| Punt returns | 6 | Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 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) |
| | 5 | Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Punt return yards | 83 | Tennessee State vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) |
| | 72 | Murray State at Southeast Missouri (Oct 16, 2021) |
| Punt return avg | 41.5 | Tennessee State vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) [2-83] |
| | 24.0 | Murray State at Southeast Missouri (Oct 16, 2021) [3-72] |
| Punt return TDs | 1 | Eastern Illinois vs ILLINOIS STATE (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 1 | UT Martin at Eastern Illinois (Oct 16, 2021) |
| | 1 | Murray State at Southeast Missouri (Oct 16, 2021) |
| Longest punt return | 52 | Murray State at Southeast Missouri (Oct 16, 2021) |
| | 47 | Tennessee State vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) |
| Kick returns | 9 | Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 6 | Austin Peay at Ole Miss (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Kick return yards | 197 | Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 127 | Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Kick return avg | 42.3 | Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) [3-127] |
| | 31.0 | Southeast Missouri vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [2-62] |
| Longest kick return | 90 | Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 86 | Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Kick return TDs | 1 | Tennessee State at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 1 | Southeast Missouri vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Interceptions | 3 | Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 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) |
| | 2 | Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 2 | Austin Peay at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Interception return yds | 96 | UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 83 | Austin Peay at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Interception return avg | 48.0 | UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021) [2-96] |
| | 41.5 | Austin Peay at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021) [2-83] |
| Longest interception rtn | 75 | Austin Peay at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021) |
| | 66 | UT Martin at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 2021) |
| Interception return TDs | 2 | Austin Peay at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021) |
| | 1 | Southeast Missouri vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) |
| | 1 | Austin Peay vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) |

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| | 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) |
| | 5 | Tennessee Tech vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 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) |
| | 4 | Tennessee State at Eastern Illinois (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 4 | Austin Peay at Murray State (Oct 23, 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) |
| | 1 | UT Martin at Eastern Illinois (Oct 16, 2021) |
| | 1 | UT Martin vs AUSTIN PEAY (Oct 30, 2021) |
| | 1 | Murray State at Tennessee State (Oct 30, 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) |
| 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

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| 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) |
| | 18 | TANNER, Ahmaad (Austin Peay) at Murray State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 18 | HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 30, 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) |
| | 3 | TANNER, Ahmaad (Austin Peay) at Murray State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 3 | HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 30, 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) [|
| | 4 | HOWARD, Keon (UT Martin) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 23, 2021) [2r,2p] |
| | 4 | HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 30, 2021) [3r, |
| Points scored kicking | 17 | DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) [4fg,5p |
| | 12 | DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) at UT Martin (Oct 23, 2021) [3fg,3pat] |
| 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) |
| | 28 | HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 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) |
| | 3 | TANNER, Ahmaad (Austin Peay) at Murray State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 3 | HICKBOTTOM, Jeremy (Tennessee State) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Longest rush | 75 | ANDERSON, O'Nairies (Southeast Missouri) at Missouri (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 75 | LOGAN, Peyton (UT Martin) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 23, 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) |

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| | 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) |
| | 3 | KUHNS, Otto (Eastern Illinois) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 23, 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] |
| Receiving yards | 207 | HILL, Isaiah (Eastern Illinois) at Southeast Missouri (Oct 30, 2021) |
| | 140 | CROSS, Quinton (Tennessee Tech) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Sep 25, 2021) |
| Receptions | 11 | RENDER, DJ (Austin Peay) vs SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 09, 2021) |
| | 11 | HILL, Isaiah (Eastern Illinois) at Southeast Missouri (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Yards per catch | 32.0 | KING, Johnny (Southeast Missouri) at UT Martin (Oct 23, 2021) [3-96] |
| | 31.7 | THORNTON, Zaire (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) [3-95] |
| 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 | KING, Johnny (Southeast Missouri) at UT Martin (Oct 23, 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) |
| | 3 | DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) at UT Martin (Oct 23, 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 | DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) at UT Martin (Oct 23, 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] |
| | 100.0 | BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) at Southeast Missouri (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2] |
| | 100.0 | ZITA, Antonio (Tennessee State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2] |
| | 100.0 | OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) at Tennessee State (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2] |
| PAT kicks attempted | 8 | OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 6 | TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) vs MOREHEAD STATE (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 6 | LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 09, 2021) |
| | 6 | TRUJILLO, Maddux (Austin Peay) at Murray State (Oct 23, 2021) |
| PAT kicks made | 8 | OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 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 | OLSEN, Hayden (Tennessee Tech) vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) [8-8] |
| | 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] |

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| | 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 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI (Oct 23, 2021) [5-5] |
| | 100.0 | DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 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 | LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Eastern Illinois (Oct 16, 2021) [4-4] |
| | 100.0 | DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 16, 2021) [4-4] |
| | 100.0 | ZITA, Antonio (Tennessee State) at Eastern Illinois (Oct 23, 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 | DOAK, Kenny (Southeast Missouri) at UT Martin (Oct 23, 2021) [3-3] |
| | 100.0 | BAUM, Aaron (Murray State) at Tennessee State (Oct 30, 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] |
| | 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] |
| | 100.0 | GALLOWAY, Stone (Eastern Illinois) vs UT MARTIN (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2] |
| | 100.0 | ZITA, Antonio (Tennessee State) vs TENNESSEE TECH (Oct 16, 2021) [2-2] |
| | 100.0 | LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) vs AUSTIN PEAY (Oct 30, 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) |
| | 9 | NEIDHARDT, Logen (Eastern Illinois) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Yards punted | 418 | HAYNES, Zach (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) [10-373] |
| | 373 | RIGNEY, Matt (Austin Peay) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Oct 02, 2021) [8-373] |
| Longest punt | 76 | HAYNES, Zach (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) |
| | 72 | NEIDHARDT, Logen (Eastern Illinois) at Dayton (Sep 11, 2021) |
| Punting avg | 54.7 | HAYNES, Zach (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) [3-164] |
| | 52.7 | LARCO, Tyler (UT Martin) at Jacksonville State (Sep 25, 2021) [3-158] |
| Punt returns | 6 | SHIVER, Tanner (Tennessee Tech) vs VIRGINIA-LYNCHBURG (Oct 23, 2021) |
| | 5 | DODSON, Zach (Tennessee State) at Eastern Illinois (Oct 23, 2021) |
| Punt return yards | 83 | JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) |
| | 72 | HONEYCUTT, Malik (Murray State) at Southeast Missouri (Oct 16, 2021) |
| Longest punt return | 52 | HONEYCUTT, Malik (Murray State) at Southeast Missouri (Oct 16, 2021) |
| | 47 | JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) |
| Punt return TDs | 1 | SMITH, DeAirious (Eastern Illinois) vs ILLINOIS STATE (Sep 18, 2021) |
| | 1 | STEPHENS, D'Carrious (UT Martin) at Eastern Illinois (Oct 16, 2021) |
| | 1 | HONEYCUTT, Malik (Murray State) at Southeast Missouri (Oct 16, 2021) |
| Punt return avg | 41.5 | JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) vs Grambling (Sep 05, 2021) [2-83] |
| | 24.0 | HONEYCUTT, Malik (Murray State) at Southeast Missouri (Oct 16, 2021) [3-72] |
| Kick returns | 7 | JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 6 | PARKER, Jay (Austin Peay) at Ole Miss (Sep 11, 2021) |

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| Kick return yards | 165 | JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 127 | DAVIS, Shabari (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Kick return avg | 42.3 | DAVIS, Shabari (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) [3-12] |
| | 30.8 | CUSTIS, Zion (Southeast Missouri) vs SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (Sep 02, 2021) [4-1] |
| Longest kick return | 90 | JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 86 | DAVIS, Shabari (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Kick return TDs | 1 | JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 1 | DAVIS, Shabari (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Combined PR/KR yards | 165 | JOHNSON, Dayron (Tennessee State) at Southeast Missouri (Sep 25, 2021) [0pr-12] |
| | 128 | DAVIS, Shabari (Southeast Missouri) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 30, 2021) [1pr-16] |
| 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 | 75 | PERRY, Koby (Austin Peay) at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021) |
| | 66 | FORD, John (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 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 | 75 | PERRY, Koby (Austin Peay) at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021) |
| | 66 | FORD, John (UT Martin) at Northwestern State (Sep 18, 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) |
| | 1 | PERRY, Koby (Austin Peay) at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021) |
| | 1 | NORMAN, Isaiah (Austin Peay) at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021) |
| All-purpose yards | 232 | HESS, Geno (Southeast Missouri) vs TENNESSEE STATE (Sep 25, 2021) |
| | 216 | HILL, Isaiah (Eastern Illinois) at Southeast Missouri (Oct 30, 2021) |
| Tackles | 16.0 | JOHNSON, Jason (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [9-7] |
| | 16.0 | PERRY, Koby (Austin Peay) at UT Martin (Oct 30, 2021) [4-12] |
| Sacks | 3.0 | MILES, Jordan (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [3-0] |
| | 3.0 | PATTERSON, Tadarius (Tennessee State) vs MURRAY STATE (Oct 30, 2021) [3-0] |
| Tackles for loss | 4.5 | ANOMA, Eyabi (UT Martin) vs AUSTIN PEAY (Oct 30, 2021) [4-1] |
| | 3.0 | VARGA, Tim (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [3-0] |
| | 3.0 | MILES, Jordan (Eastern Illinois) at Tennessee Tech (Sep 25, 2021) [3-0] |
| | 3.0 | POWELL, Lawaun (Murray State) vs EASTERN ILLINOIS (Oct 02, 2021) [3-0] |
| | 3.0 | TUCKER, Chris (Tennessee Tech) at Tennessee State (Oct 16, 2021) [3-0] |